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## Through the Editor's Specs

By BAB

Higginbotham's is a name famous to Central Texas. As a pioneer merchandizing firm established in the early days of this section it has had a great influence upon the growth and development of this part of Texas.

Turn to page three and read the long list of bargains which the various departments of the Rising Star stores are offering this week. You will find many opportunities to save money on needed and useful merchandise.

And with us you can say, "Happy Birthday, Higginbotham's and may you be around many, many years as you have served them so well in the past."

The Rising Star stores of the Higginbotham organization were established in 1910 when the first charter was issued. Water Williams was the first manager serving in that capacity for several years.

He was succeeded by Will Koonce, banker. Mr. Koonce served as manager for many years, and upon his death, Colquitt Williams assumed the general management of the local stores.

Mr. Williams died in 1943 and Jay Koonce, son of the former manager was named to that post, a position he still holds.

The original Rising Star general store was destroyed in 1948 by one of the most spectacular fires to occur in this section. For a time practically the entire business district was threatened. The electrical connections through which the city water system received power for its wells was broken by the fire and the fire fighters were left in an almost helpless position.

Heroic efforts and timely help from some of the oil company equipment in the area overcame the obstacles, however, and the flames were brought under control before they could spread to other blocks of the business district.

The company immediately set plans in motion to rebuild the store building. During the construction of the large, modern brick structure that now houses three of the departments—the furniture, hardware and dry goods departments—business was conducted as usual in the City Market building on South Main.

The company also built, on North Main near the High School one of the most modern funeral homes in this part of the country, with a large and beautiful chapel and accommodations for handling a number of funerals at one time.

It formerly operated an International Harvester Agency under the name Higginbotham Motor Company, but this was discontinued a few years ago.

It operates one of the largest building material businesses in this section. This department is housed in a separate plant adjoining the main store.

Rising Star Higginbotham stores have consistently at or near the top of the company units in volume of sales. It is one of the biggest assets of the Rising Star country, a retail center which attracts a great volume of business to the community in which other businesses share.

Our thanks and best wishes are extended to this fine store and its officers and sales personnel.

## Wildcat Band Holds Marching Practice

Director Alton Roen of the Wildcat Band announced this week that band marching practice will be held at 7 p. m. each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evening followed by concert band practice at 8 p. m. until the beginning of school.

The practice will be held at the High School football field and the band hall.

## Schools Get Ready For New Term

With the opening of schools less than two weeks away, the Rising Star system was being readied for the opening of classes on September 3.

Registration of High School students will take place at the High School building Friday, August 30, following the faculty meetings of the High School and Elementary School teachers Friday morning.

The schedule of registration calls for Seniors and Juniors to register from 1 to 2:30 p. m. in rooms 5 and 6, and the Sophomores and Freshmen from 2:30 to 4 p. m. in rooms 5 and 6.

A meeting of the school board will be held Thursday night, August 22, to consider the budget for the school year. This is a public meeting and all citizens interested in attending the hearing are invited to do so.

## A. B. Lee 96, Is Buried Here In Services Tuesday

Funeral services for Aaron Burr Lee, 96-year-old retired farmer, who died at Dallas Sunday, Aug. 18, at 3 p. m., were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel Tuesday at 10 a. m. with the Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial in Rising Star cemetery was under the direction of Higginbotham's.

Mr. Lee, an ordained Baptist minister, was a native of McClain, Illinois, who came to Rising Star while a young man. He was married to Dallas Adale Watkins of Rising Star on December 1, 1889. His wife died March 30, 1947.

For the past five years Mr. Lee had been making his home at Dallas.

He is survived by seven sons, Earl, William and Herschel of Dallas; Orel of Mena, Ark.; Alton of Waco; Vernon of Denton and Paul of Denton; two daughters, Mrs. Beulah Kitchen of Sand Springs, Okla., and Mrs. Ella Fitzgerald of Rising Star; a brother, R. I. Lee of Yucapia, California; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Rankin of Rising Star; 15 grandchildren and a large number of great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Clifford Watkins, Edward Watkins, Horace Witt, Jay Rankins, C. M. Carroll and Ed Witt.

## Don Donham Given Baylor Scholarship

Don Donham of Rising Star has received a Baylor University scholarship for the fall semester.

Mr. Donham will be a freshman at Baylor this fall.

More than 1,500 Baylor students will receive scholarships this year, worth more than \$610,000, said Arch Hunt, director of Student Financial Aid and Placement. The scholarship recipients, selected on the basis of merit and need, were screened from nearly 6,000 applications.

"You often hear where scholarships are more abundant than qualified students," said Hunt. "But this is not the case at Baylor. We have many more applicants, and need more scholarship endowment."

## Rev. Wm. Crawford To Receive Degree

Rev. William C. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crawford of Rising Star and pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church in Cisco, will receive his Bachelor of Arts degree from McMurry College in Abilene at the summer commencement program to be held Aug. 22 in Radford Auditorium on the campus.

Rev. Crawford began his ministerial service from membership in the Rising Star First Methodist Church. He was first assigned to the Putnam-Scran circuit of the church, serving two years with much success. He was sent to the Cisco church pulpit two years ago.

## Pierce Scott and Wife Among Group to Establish Church on Long Island

Pierce Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott of Rising Star, and his wife will be two of a group of 60 Church of Christ missionaries who will go to Long Island, N. Y., to establish a church.

Both resigned positions with the Fort Worth Public School system to go with the missionaries.

## Labor Day Toll Is Forecast At 31 Deaths By DPS

Austin—The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety announced that an estimated 31 persons will be killed in traffic crashes in Texas over the three-day Labor Day weekend, and called for "an all out effort to prove the statistics are wrong."

Col. Homer Garrison Jr. pointed out that the estimate by the DPS Statistical Service is based on past experience, but added: "There is always a chance that it can be proved too high if motorists will put forth a concerted effort to hold the line by driving within legal and safe limits and remaining especially alert to the added dangers of holiday travel."

To emphasize these hazards, he said, "Operation Motorcide" will be placed in effect from 12:01 a. m. Saturday, August 31, through 11:59 p. m. Monday, September 2. During this period, all traffic fatalities on the streets and highways of the state will be tabulated and released three times daily to the public through the cooperation of the news media.

In addition, the Department of Public Safety will do everything possible with the limited manpower available to stop reckless and illegal driving on the highways, Garrison said. Officers from other DPS uniformed services will be assigned for the holiday period to Highway Patrol duty to add to the enforcement effort.

The DPS Director said Labor Day this year comes at a time when traffic tragedy for the year 1963 appears to be heading for an all-time high. He reported that more than 1,400 persons have been killed this year already causing an increase of some eight per cent, adding that if the trend continues the toll will exceed the high of 2,611 persons killed in 1956.

## County Sheep and Goat Field Day At Ranger Sept 20

RANGER—The date for the second annual Eastland County sheep and goat field day has been set for September 20, according to Col. Roy Plumley, Manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, which organization along with J. M. Cooper, county agent, is sponsoring the affair.

Some of the outstanding authorities on sheep and goats will be on the all-day program, to be held at the old pump house of the Sinclair Oil Company's at Triffin, three miles north of Ranger, through the courtesy of the Ranger Junior College.

Included for talks and demonstrations on the program are Jim Gray, San Angelo; Jack Groff, Kerrville. Both are specialists with the A and M Extension Service.

A top economist who has been on livestock programs several times in the past, John McHaney, has been scheduled to attend and participate. McHaney will discuss future price outlook for wool, mohair and mutton.

Two veterinarians, Dr. J. B. Henderson, area veterinarian for Texas Animal Health Commission, and Dr. C. M. Patterson, A and M University, will round out the program. A Ranger veterinarian, Dr. John Foster, will be program chairman.

A ranch-style lunch will be served through the courtesy of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

Mimeograph Supplies At The Record

ary group. Mr. Scott was coach at Carver-Riverside High School, where he had been for ten years. He was head track coach and assistant football coach in charge of the backfield. He formerly was basket ball coach at the school.

"Our family has been very happy in the Fort Worth school system," Mr. Scott said in a story in the Fort Worth Telegram, "and if it wasn't for the opportunity for service to the church we wouldn't be leaving."

He and his wife plan to do extensive work in establishing the Church of Christ in a locality where there is none. They plan to remain there a long time and are moving household goods this week. Each family of the group will be self supporting in the occupation for which it is fit.

Pierce and his wife, Ruth, have secured teaching positions and must be there for the opening of schools in early September. Their two youngest children, Kathy and Tommy, will be there with them.

## Randolph Terry Buried Here In Graveside Rites

Randolph Briggs Terry, 60-year-old son of a pioneer Rising Star physician, died in Albuquerque, N. M., his home Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. He was born and reared in Rising Star.

Burial was in Rising Star cemetery Sunday afternoon with graveside services at 4 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Milton Slayden, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Rising Star.

He is survived by his wife Verda Ruth Terry; two sisters Mrs. D. J. Jobe and Mrs. Mabel Perkins, both of Lockney, Texas; and two nephews, Dwight Perkins of Beaumont and Terry Perkins of Houston.

Pallbearers were C. R. Tyler, Fred Tunnell, Curt Smith, W. F. Buey, Jay Koonce, Jack Jackson and A. A. White.

Mr. Terry was born May 2, 1903 in Rising Star and was married August 15, 1957, at Tulsa, Texas.

## Relative of Rising Star People Killed

Glyn Sell, 20-year-old Perryton, Texas, rancher, who was fatally injured Aug. 12 while working cattle with a brother, was a nephew by marriage of Mrs. Fred Roberds and Lee Clark, Rising Star. His wife is the former Betty Savage. They were married about two years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Perryton First Methodist Church Wed., Aug. 13.

Attending from Rising Star were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds and their daughter, Pauline.

## Band Parents To Have Bake - Rummage Sale

The Band Parents Ass'n will hold a bake sale and rummage sale on Saturday, Sept. 7 in the former City Drug Store building on North Main Street.

Anyone with merchandise to be contributed to the sale is asked to contact John Pruet or leave it at the West Texas Utilities Co. office.

All members of the association are requested to furnish cakes or pies for the bake sale.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

### ADMITTED

Fred Clark, Lillie Stout, May; J. P. Clifton, Baird; Leo Bailey, Rotan, N. M.; Clara Smith, Lola Groves, John Freeman, J. D. Morrow, Mrs. Myrtle Cannon, and Mrs. Gary Maynard and daughter, all of Rising Star.

### DISMISSED

Fred Clark, May; Clara Smith, Rising Star; J. P. Clifton, Baird; Leo Bailey, Rotan, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cotton and Ronnie have returned from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns near Carlsbad, N. M.

## 32-Room Nursing Home Is Planned By Fort Worth Man

A tentative agreement for the sale of a site for a 32-room nursing home to J. R. Newton, Fort Worth builder, was made at a meeting of the City Council with Mr. Newton Monday night.

Mr. Newton was in Austin this week awaiting approval of plans for the home by the State

Health Department.

These steps brought close to reality the construction of a project which has been sought for almost a year.

The new home will have no connection of any sort with the so-called Golden Heritage project, it was explained. The city gave a lot out of the Park site

for the earlier project, on which construction was started and then stopped without explanation.

Mr. Newton, a Fort Worth builder, had been unreservedly recommended by a large Fort Worth bank which, assured the City that he is amply financed and has a history of carrying out any obligation he makes.

According to information furnished the City he has built many residences in Fort Worth and other cities.

Lot for the home will not be donated. Mr. Newton is buying it.

Meanwhile, it was understood that the city is taking steps to foreclose upon the site of the original project, under a provision of the deed which returns title of the lot to the City through default of the builders in completing the structure.

Mr. Newton is said to have insisted that some such steps be taken in order to remove the possibility of a rival.

Meanwhile eight new units of public housing for the Rising Star Low Rent project on North Main were expected to be announced soon, with recertification by the Home and Finance Department of the Public Housing Administration of the City's Workable Program. Under this program the City has agreed to take steps to improve housing standards in the city to comply with approved standards.

Engineers of the City were also putting the finishing touches upon the plans for the sewer modernization project, for which the city voters approved an issue of \$64,000 in revenue bonds and a grant of \$5,800 in federal funds was awarded through the Texas State Health Department.

Mayor Walter Smith said that it was expected that bids on the project would be asked within a month.

The project calls for relocating the city's sewage disposal plant and modernizing it. Sewage would be carried to the new plant through underground pipe.

## Pecan Tour To Be Held September 27

Friday, Sept. 27 will be the date for the annual Eastland County pecan tour, it was announced here by C. E. Smith, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Ass'n. Arrangements for the tour are being worked out by County Agent J. M. Cooper.

Smith said that, barring any misfortune of weather, insects, etc., the county should harvest one of its finest pecan crops this year.

Details of the tour will be announced later, he said.

**DATA PROCESSING COURSE**  
Arrangements for equipment to offer courses in data processing were announced this week by Cisco Junior College.

President Grady Hogue said the college hopes to have the new electronic machines installed in time for the course to begin with the fall semester on September 1. The courses will be offered by the college's business department.

## STRICTLY FRESH

Cosmetics are used by teen-agers to make them look older sooner, and by their mothers to make them look younger longer.

The technical name for a crackpot is a "psycho-ceramic."

YOU ARE A "PSYCHO-CERAMIC" IS THAT GOOD?

Jerry Don Aaron Will Teach At Lubbock Hi

Jerry Don Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Aaron of Rising Star and a graduate of North Texas State University, Denton, will join the Lubbock Public Schools faculty and will teach mechanical drawing at the High School. He will go to Lubbock this week in preparation for classes to begin Sept. 3.

Some say if you growl all day, you'll end up dog-tired by evening.

Some businessmen have lunch served very dry.



## Motorists Warned That New Speed Limit Should Be Taken With Caution

AUSTIN—The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety warned motorists today "not to take the new, higher speed limits too literally" when they go in effect August 23.

Col. Homer Garrison reminded that "there are a multitude of circumstances and situations under which even the old limits were too fast for safety."

"With more than two-thirds of the Texas highway system under a 70mph daytime maximum speed for passenger cars and 65 at night, and prudently regardless of what the signs say. The law prohibits driving a vehicle too fast for existing conditions."

"The Department of Public Safety believes that the objective of speed legislation is to contribute to the efficient movement of traffic on the highways."

We feel the new law will help to accomplish this, and our objective of enforcement is to secure substantial compliance with the speed law by all users of the rural highways. The prima facie speed limits fixed by the Legislature or established by zoning authority will be construed to be the maximum permissible speeds under normal conditions and speeds in excess of such limits will be considered illegal.

"Our enforcement personnel will stop and initiate appropriate enforcement action against all persons observed by them to be committing clear-cut substantial violations of the speed law."

Garrison urged motorists to be particularly cautious in assuming the higher night speed

limit of 65mph. He said research shows that increasing night speed from 55 mph to 70 mph doubles the accident involvement rate, and that the severity of the accident increases rapidly at speeds over 70 mph.

"We repeat that serious problems may develop with the new speed laws unless the driving public accepts and applies them with a high degree of responsibility to themselves and their families and others," he said.

"And we would like to emphasize at this time that traffic deaths are running far ahead of last year already, with an increase of about 100 deaths. Unless we can hold the line against this trend, we will wind up with an all-time high traffic death toll in 1963, and 65 miles per hour at night. We wish to appeal to all Texans to exercise keen judgment and drive reasonably and prudently regardless of what the signs say. The law prohibits driving a vehicle too fast for existing conditions."

ing authority will be construed to be the maximum permissible speeds under normal conditions and speeds in excess of such limits will be considered illegal.

M. B. Bowers of Abilene spent Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. Jim Angel, and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.

Miss Pat Howard plans to soon leave for Spearman where she will teach English in the High School.

## Small Peanut May Lead To Better Spanish Varieties

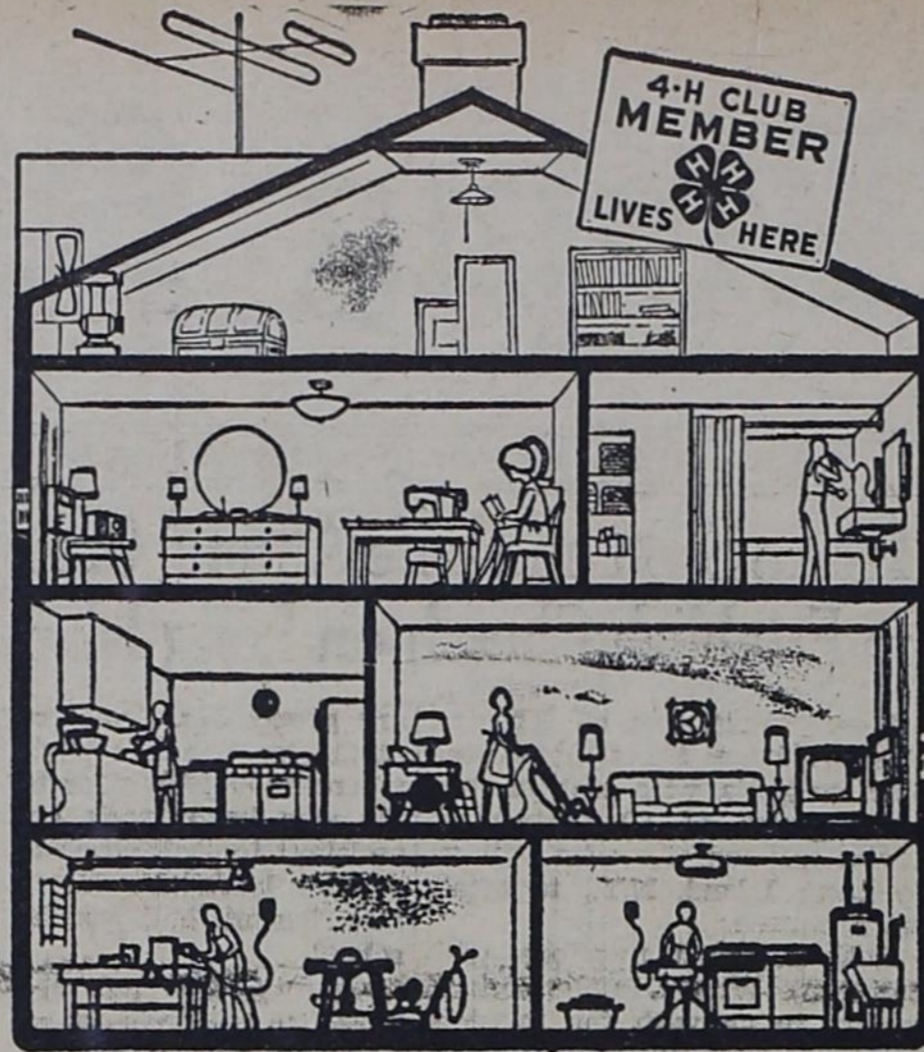
College Station, August—A small, low producing Spanish peanut with no commercial value, may lead scientists to the development of better peanut varieties, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The line of typically small peanuts have been found to process a mutation that can be used as a genetic marker in peanut improvement research, explains the USDA. These plants have a crinkled or curled leaves while normal plants have smooth leaves.

Geneticists with the USDA have shown that the crinkled leaf characteristics is a dominant inheritance when introduced into a cross between two peanut lines. This mutation can be easily seen at an early stage of the plant's development, they explain.

The mutant line has already helped scientists disprove the old belief that peanuts are self-pollinating. By the use of its marker gene they have shown that as much as 10 per cent natural cross hybrids, identified my their crinkled leaves, can be produced from known parents and thereby speed the breeding of improved peanut varieties.

The usual crinkle-leaf peanuts were not discovered by scientists but by a Sidney, Texas, farmer, William Bryant. The mutation studies by the USDA have been with plants from the original seed stock supplied by Bryant.



National 4-H Electric program sponsored by Westinghouse Educational Foundation

### How many ways is electricity used in this picture?

How many ways is it used in your home? Do you ever wonder what happens when you plug into a wall outlet? Where does the power come from? You usually can't see it unless it is in a light. Why do fuses blow? Why should you NEVER touch an electrical object with wet hands? Scores of 4-H Club members could tell you the answers. They found them while working in the 4-H electric program. Through the Cooperative Extension Service and sponsoring groups, the young people have access to some of the best personal guidance and informative literature in the electrical field. Boys and girls interested in electricity should see the county extension agent.

## First Show For New Brownwood Coliseum Sept. 15

Saturday, Sept. 14 has been announced by C. Q. Sikes, Jr., of the Brownwood Exchange Club, and Arlen Sikes, of the Brownwood Jaycees, as the date of the first show of the new era of entertainment for Central Texas citizens to be presented in the new Brownwood Coliseum. A great show, with nationally known headliners, has been lined up by the Exchange Club and the Jaycees in their first joint venture of this kind. The program is being produced by Johnny Hitt of Hitt Attractions, Dallas.

The names of Dan Rowan and Dick Martin have been hailed by columnist and critics as the No. 1 comedy team of the nation. They have starring appearances of television, motion pictures, and nightclubs to their credit.

Delores Leigh entered show business through appearances during her high school and college days as a singer in small clubs on week ends.

Roy Clark is an exciting act. He brings with him a new brand of comedy and satire. A completely different approach to humor. He is a fantastic guitarist whose speed and agility are amazing. When he intermingles his outstanding musical ability with his gentle and funny satire, he is a real show stopper.

Bruce Sidlinger is one of America's best-known trampolinists, whose act includes comedy, stunts and breath-taking action.

Information concerning the exact time of the shows; cost of tickets, which will be nominal for a show of this calibre, and where the tickets may be purchased will be announced very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox visited Walter Taylor at Eldorado Sunday. Mr. Taylor is a brother of Mrs. Fox who had been hospitalized for ten days after being injured in a car accident. They reported that the section between San Angelo and Eldorado received a big rain.

Mrs. W. E. Ellis and Mrs. Ella McDonald had as their guests last week Mrs. Beulah Scudday of Sweetwater and her daughter, Mrs. Hal Haglund of Tucson, Ariz. Mrs. Scudday will return to Tucson with Mrs. Haglund for an indefinite visit.

### Comedy Corner



"I keep forgetting to take home my pay!"

## Guests of Greggs Over the Week-End

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregg during the week-end were Mr. Gregg's mother, Mrs. Stella Gregg, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and daughter, all of Cartang; a niece of Mr. Brooks from Alabama; a brother of Mr. Gregg, J. L. Wolf, his wife and son, Leon Wolf and his family, all of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gregg and family of Big

Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Alford and son of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Standefer of Baytown were here this week visiting Mrs. Standefer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jarrell and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bishop.

Joan Hicks from Abilene spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hicks.

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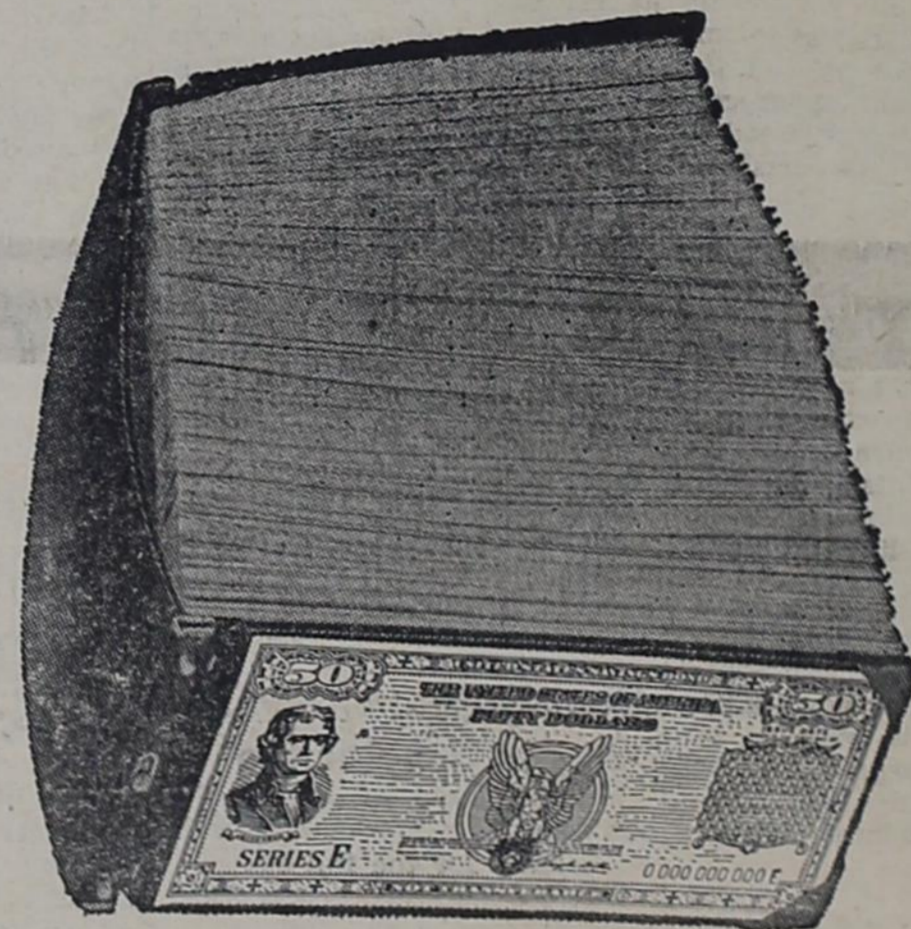
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It's a symbolic "freedom book" which shows that tens of millions of American families have invested 46 billions of dollars in their country in the form of U. S. Savings Bonds. Dollars the government uses to keep our economy strong. To help keep the Free World free.

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- You can get your money anytime
- You can save automatically on Payroll Savings

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# Notice to Sewer Users

Effective with the September Billings the following new schedule of sewer rental charges will apply in the City of Rising Star:

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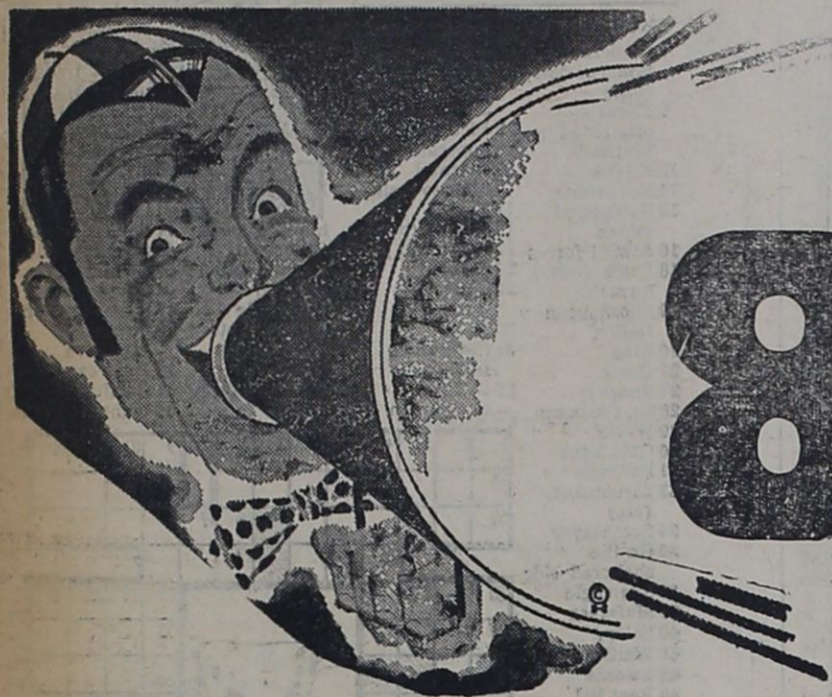
Commercial \$2.00

Schools \$25.00

This is in support of the Sewer Bonds which were voted June 15th for sewer improvement.

**City Utilities**





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# SALE

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## Furniture . . .

- 3-Pc. White Bedroom Suit, regular \$189.50, Sale **\$139.50**
- 3-Pc Walnut Bedroom Suit, reg. \$231.50, Sale **\$189.50**
- 4-Pc Cherry Fruitwood French Provincial, Bedroom suit, reg. \$429.50, Sale **\$329.50**
- 4-Pc Walnut Modern Bedroom Suit, reg. \$261.50, Sale **\$169.50**
- 3-Pc Tel City Hard Rock Maple suit, reg. \$384.00, Sale **\$309.50**
- 3-Pc Mahogany bedroom suit, reg. \$269.50, **\$189.50**
- 1 Group Living Room Tables **25 Pct. OFF**
- 2-Pc. White Plastic Living Room Suit, reg. \$189.50, Sale **\$129.50**
- 1 Green Sleeper reg. \$184.00, Sale **\$139.50**
- 2-Pc. Beige Kroehler Living Room Suit, reg. \$229.50, Sale **\$159.50**
- Swivel Rockers, choice of Red or Green, reg. eg. \$64.50, Sale **\$ 39.50**

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- 4-Drawer Chest, reg. \$79.50, **\$ 59.50**
- 5-Drawer Chest, reg. \$89.50, **\$ 69.50**
- Desk, reg. \$79.50 **\$ 59.50**
- Desk Chair, reg. \$16.50, **\$ 13.50**
- 4/6 Spindle Bed reg. \$59.50 **\$ 44.50**
- 3/3 and 4/6 Chair-Back Bed, reg. \$59.50, **\$ 44.50**
- 3/3 and 4/6 Cannon Ball Bed, reg. \$62.50 **\$ 46.50**
- 3/3 and 4/6 Book-Case Bed, reg. \$69.50, **\$ 52.50**
- Night Stand, reg. \$32.50, **\$ 24.50**

- 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-Inch White Stock Venetian Blinds, 23" through 36" Widths, reg. \$3.49, **\$ 2.89**
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- Hotel Special Holland Maid Mattress Unit, 3/3 4/6 Sets, reg. \$67.50, **\$ 54.50**
- 4/6 Englander Mattress, reg. \$44.75, **\$ 29.50**

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- All Turkey Feather, reg. \$1.79, **Each \$ 1.39**
- Kopak, reg. \$1.89, **Each \$ 1.49**
- All Chicken Feathers, reg. \$1.29 **Each \$ .89**

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- One Rack of Short Sets, reg. \$5.95, During This Sale **\$3.95**

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- One Lot Boys' Continental and Ivy Pants, \$3.98 to \$4.98 Values, **\$2.98**
- Ranch King Boys Blue Jeans, reg. \$2.25, Sale **\$1.89**
- One Lot Boys' Blue Jeans, reg. \$1.89 **\$1.49**
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- \$2.98 Mens Sport Shirts, Sale **\$1.98**
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- \$5.00 Mens Sport Shirts, Sale **\$3.98**
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- Westclox Kitchen Clock **\$3.89**
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- Clothes Pins In Bulk, Dozen, **\$ .09**
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- Rival Electric Can Opener, **\$8.99**
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- Mirro 4-Qt. Cast Aluminum Pressure Pan, **\$8.80**
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- 6-ft. Drain Augur, reg. 85c, **\$.49**
- Universal Hair Dryer, Model, 1931, reg. \$14.95, **\$11.95**
- Mirro Range Set, reg. \$1.59, **\$1.19**
- 25-Ft. Supplex Sprinkler Hose, reg. \$2.98, **\$1.99**
- Alaska Ice Cream Freezer, 1 Gallon, Wood Keg, reg. \$13.95, **\$10.99**
- Dearborn Bar-B-Que Grill, Model DB-300, reg. \$19.95, **\$9.99**



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Editorial Responsibility

A Federal Court jury in Atlanta, Georgia, has awarded a former Georgia University football coach whopping damages of over three million dollars on his claim that a national magazine libelled him when it charged that he was involved in a "shop talk".

A significant fact in the verdict is that only \$60,000 was awarded as general damages, the remaining three million being assessed as punitive damages to which the jury held the plaintiff was entitled because of malice involved in the publication of the article in suit.

Even though Wally Butts had asked for ten million dollars in his suit against the Saturday Evening Post, the size of the jury's award was surprising. The case is subject to review by the appellate courts, to which no doubt appeal will be made, and the verdict is not yet conclusive, but it can be said now that the decision does little honor to the "new image" in which a longtime highly respected and beloved American family magazine has endeavored to rise above the competition of TV and shine again in the American journalistic firmament.

There is no way of knowing how much weight the jury gave to testimony that Butts had talked by telephone with the coach of a rival school and gave him classified information shortly before a game. Under the circumstances a conversation between the coaches would appear highly improper to say it charitably. But as has been pointed out, coaches, though rivals, are not necessarily enemies and like members of other professions, are addicted to "shop talk". The jury perhaps took this view of the evidence.

But although the Post may have had factual grounds for the charges it made, it was in a poor way to prove them when it based its story upon the casual interception of a long distance telephone conversation by an insurance salesman who admittedly knew next to nothing about football. It would appear that the Post editors allowed their enthusiasm to overrun their judgment.

It is known that the Post of late has not been the profitable institution it once was, and a number of rather drastic changes in editorial direction and policy have been undertaken in an effort to repair its fortunes. It may be able to survive the expense of this and other suits resulting from the Butts story; indeed it may even profit from them.

But the more serious implications arising from the Atlanta verdict do not concern financial prudence; they point a more sober regard for editorial responsibility in the conduct of a medium hitherto so highly respected and influential. In particular it points editorial concern for the rights of individuals to be secure in their good names, their properties and liberties.

It is a serious thing to destroy a reputation, to ruin a career. It is something not to be taken lightly, on doubtful evidence, even in good faith and indignation. The duty of the press is a duty of fact, not of judgment, and facts often lie deeper than mere appearances.

There may be some nobility of mind and policy in a dedication to ferreting out impropriety and exposing corruption—provided one thinks of the good to be done rather than personal profit—but turning a great magazine into a Fifth Avenue Police Gazette is no way to do it.

It's the Law in Texas

RIGHT OF WITNESSES

By far the most vital people in our system of justice are witnesses. Everyone else in a trial exists to hear what they say.

Our courts need witnesses. A jury to find the facts. The judge to apply the law. The lawyer to tell his client's story.

Chances are you worry about stepping up taking an oath, and telling your story in court.

On some rare occasions you could be called upon to testify about something affecting your own standing in the community.

As a witness you too may have the right, for example not to testify against yourself in somebody else's lawsuit or crime trial.

If you are in such a bind, consult a lawyer of your own choice on what to do. The lawyer who called you to testify has a sworn duty to protect his client, not you. But your lawyer is sworn to keep what you tell him secret and to advise you in your own interests within the law.

Wise lawyers tell their witnesses to obey twelve rules:

1. Go to the place (say the scene of an accident). Check your memory before you go to court. People forget and get caught up on details. But if you check what you saw and heard you are on solid

around.  
2. Visit a court. Hear how other witnesses testify. It will help you see your role on the witness stand.

3. Wear clean, conservative clothes.

4. Don't memorize your story word for word. That is the surest way to sound bad. But think of what you saw and heard.

5. Listen to the questions you are asked with care and answer thoughtfully.

6. Give a simple, direct answer in your own words. Don't be rushed.

7. If you err—and people often do—correct yourself at once. If you can't remember some detail, say so. Don't bluff.

8. Tell the truth. Don't figure which side you may help. Don't identify yourself with either side.

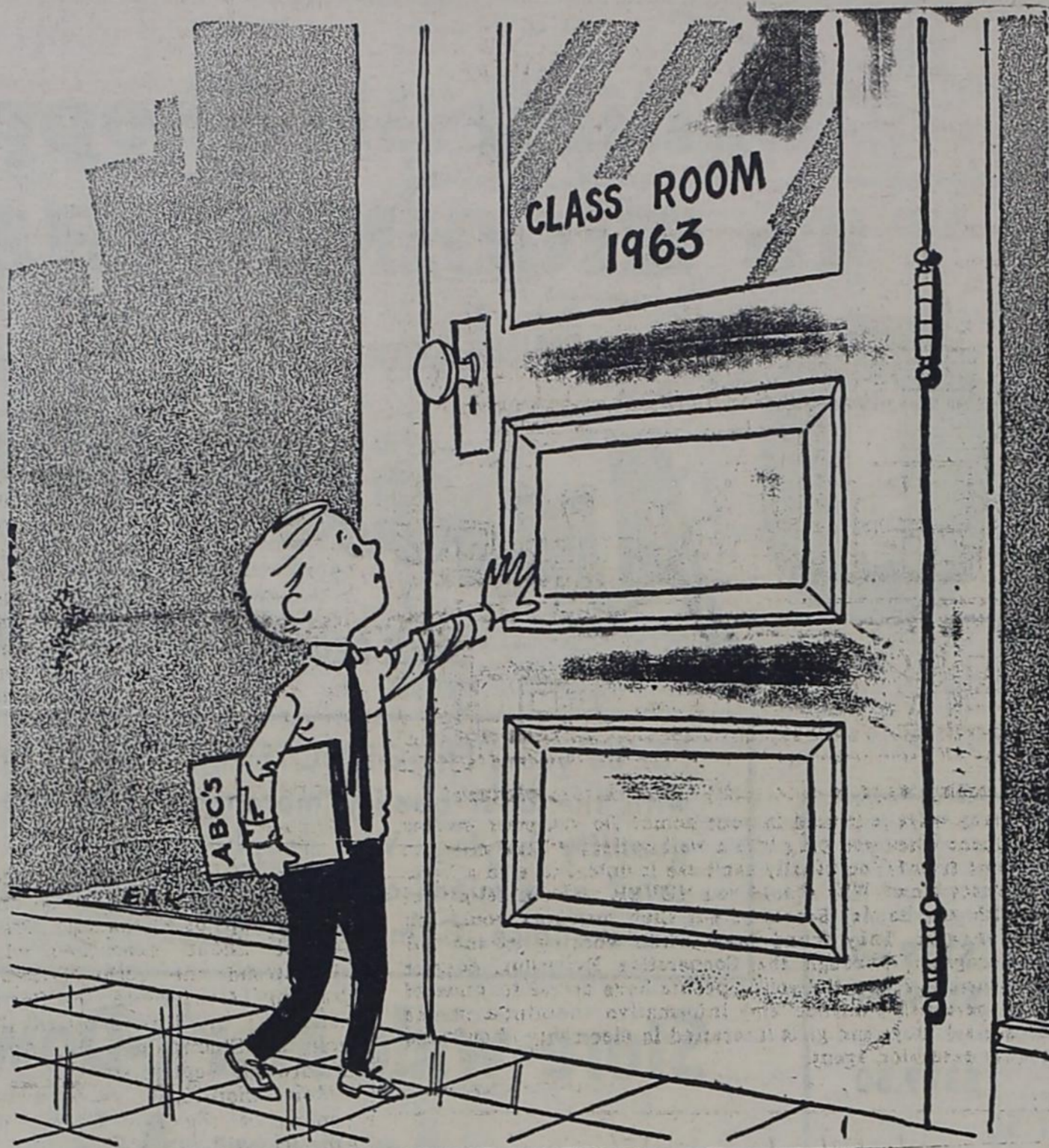
9. Stop when the judge breaks in, and don't try to sneak an answer in before he can stop you. What you might say could end in a "mistrial."

10. Keep cool and don't sass back.

11. If they ask you. Certainly, you have talked to other people—the lawyer, for example; and yes, you may be reimbursed for certain of your expenses incurred in attending the trial.

12. Remember, without witnesses our law would fall to do justice. If you are called be a good witness.

New Worlds to Conquer



As It Looks From Here

By Omar Burleson, M.C., 17th Texas District

WASHINGTON, D. C.—IT IS A PARADOX THAT newspapers and columnists who support the Administration, and the Republicans who oppose it, both accuse the Congress of not doing anything.

THEIR MOTIVES ARE VASTLY DIFFERENT but they say about the same thing. Obviously the Republicans criticism is a build-up of a political record to be used in future campaigns. The liberal press and liberal writers want to goad the Congress into passing all the Administration's programs.

DOUBTLESS IT IS A more commendable trait to act positively on anything, rather than negatively, but negativism, in the opinion of many of us, can produce results which we feel to be for the good of the Country.

IN OTHER WORDS, TO prevent something from happening can be as important as being a part of that which makes it happen.

A SIGN IN A FISHING CAMP ON THE CHESAPEAKE BAY SAYS, "Just don't do something, stand there."

THERE IS NO QUESTION but that the Congress is proceeding at a snail's pace. Thus far it has only enacted a small percentage of the Administration's recommendations. At the rate it is going, it is admitted the Session may last well into November and probably longer.

AT THE BEGINNING OF the 88th Congress the demand for stringent Civil Rights legislation was not anticipated. Neither could it have foreseen that measures to avert a crippling railroad strike would demand attention of the Congress and, then, of course, there is the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty with Russia.

THESE AND OTHER MATTERS TAKING on the status of an emergency naturally divert attention from those things planned and considered essential of passage.

THESE UNEXPECTED PROBLEMS ARE BY NO means the entire reason for the slowness of the Congress. The Leadership in the House of Representatives and the Senate is well aware of the negative forces opposing many of the recommendations of the Administration. Wisely, they do not wish to rush bills into debate unless they have a reasonable confidence of passage. This is the generalship expected of the top leaders, and as long as opposing forces are potent enough to block or defeat new spending programs and other actions advocated by the President, they prefer to wait until a time when their advantage is assured.

THERE ARE THOSE WHO RECOGNIZE THE REAL CAUSE of the slowdown, who want to institute reforms. Of course, what they really want is to weaken the oppo-

sition by removing those in positions of power and influence. First, they want to be able to limit debate in the U. S. Senate to prevent filibusters. In both the House of Representatives and the Senate, they would like to remove Southern Conservatives who, by reason of the seniority system, have a greater power and influence than mere numbers would indicate.

CERTAINLY THE SENIORITY system has its faults and weaknesses, but once the system is weakened and this measure of control lost by the Southerners who are kept in office by an undivided constituency, free rein will be given to those who would rush through every recommendation from the White House.

WHEN THE REFORMERS TALK OF STREAMLINING the Congress, they are talking of changes which would give them control of the legislative processes. In the United States Senate, of the 16 Standing Committees, 10 are Chairmanned by Senators from the Southern States, with varying degrees of what is ordinarily referred to as conservatism. In the House of Representatives, 12 of the 20 Standing Committees are Chairmanned by Southern Democrats.

TO REMOVE OR DIMINISH THE INFLUENCE OF THESE Chairmen of Committees would doubtless accelerate the pace of the Congress, but for the good of the country, acceleration is the thing least needed, unless some of it were in reverse.



Buying Tip

When you begin a painting job, the most important item you can buy is a good brush.

When purchasing a paint brush, look for a solid strip in the heel of the brush. The strip plays three roles in the performance and durability of the brush.

It keeps the bristles in shape, it helps the brush carry its paint load and it makes for easier cleaning.

Life With The Rimples



WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Dairy Cattle

Here's the Answer

HORIZONTAL

- Depleted breed of dairy cattle
- These originated in Scotland
- Feigns
- Encourage
- Compound ethers
- Armed forces
- Eagle (comb. form)
- Shoshonean Indian
- Grate
- Rodents
- On the ocean
- White
- Golf term
- Follower
- Lieutenant (ab.)
- Soothsayer
- On the shellred side
- Sea eagle
- Mate
- Salar
- Wallaba
- Swords
- Rent list
- Genus of shrubs
- Ingress
- Stagger
- Withstood

VERTICAL

- Mimic
- Years (ab.)
- Rot by exposure
- Pillars
- At this place

6 Present month (ab.)

7 Road (ab.)

8 Brother of Jacob (Eib.)

9 Picture-taking apparatus

10 Oriental kimono sash

11 Tiny

12 Streets (ab.)

13 Right (ab.)

20 Exol

21 Church

22 Pineapple festival

23 Measure of area

24 (Cleopatra's) snake

25 Vessel engaged in

26 hunting seals

28 Even (contr.)

35 Rescind

36 Honey-maker

37 Musical note

41 Measure of area

42 Belgian river

43 Crafts

44 Persian fairy

45 Courtesy title

46 Goddess of infatuation

47 Honey-maker

48 Powerful explosive

49 High card

51 Conducted

54 Compass point

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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

Accent on Health

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

AUSTIN—People who suffer with hypertension, or high blood pressure, nowadays have more reason for optimism than they would have had a generation ago.

In itself hypertension is not a disease. It's a sign that something is wrong, like the stuffy feeling that comes with a cold. The danger accrues because of the possibility of a stroke or serious heart or kidney damage when blood pressure is consistently high.

But even mild elevations in blood pressure considered normal for the person involved—if the increase persists—may cause the walls of blood vessels to toughen, exactly as callouses are formed on hands by regular use of an axe or hoe. Research has shown that temporary increases in pressure do not really make the difference.

In the most common types of high blood pressure called "essential hypertension," the tiny branches of arteries which carry blood to all body tissues (called arterioles) begin to tighten up. Blood passages become smaller and smaller, and the heart has to work harder to push the blood through. After a time the blood vessels lose their elasticity and the heart muscles thicken with the extra load. Result: high blood pressure, and ultimately heart damage.

What causes the arterioles to tighten and restrict? No one knows.

High blood pressure sometimes goes up for a period of time and then drops back to normal. Sometimes it may jump from pure nervousness while your physician is examining you. Perhaps there is a connection between hypertension and the strain of modern life. People who work under constant stress, who worry too much, are often susceptible. Heredity is a probable factor, and the condition occurs most often in persons between 30 and 50.

The thing which will count most in adding years to the life of hypertension sufferers is the willingness to change their next-door neighbors without living habits, following the rules of moderation in everything. By securing a doctor's care and following a few simple rules for moderate living. People can probably work and enjoy life as long or longer than their high blood pressure.

There is nothing to gain from worry about chances of developing hypertension. Just make it a point to have a physical examination at least once a year. And worry and argue as little

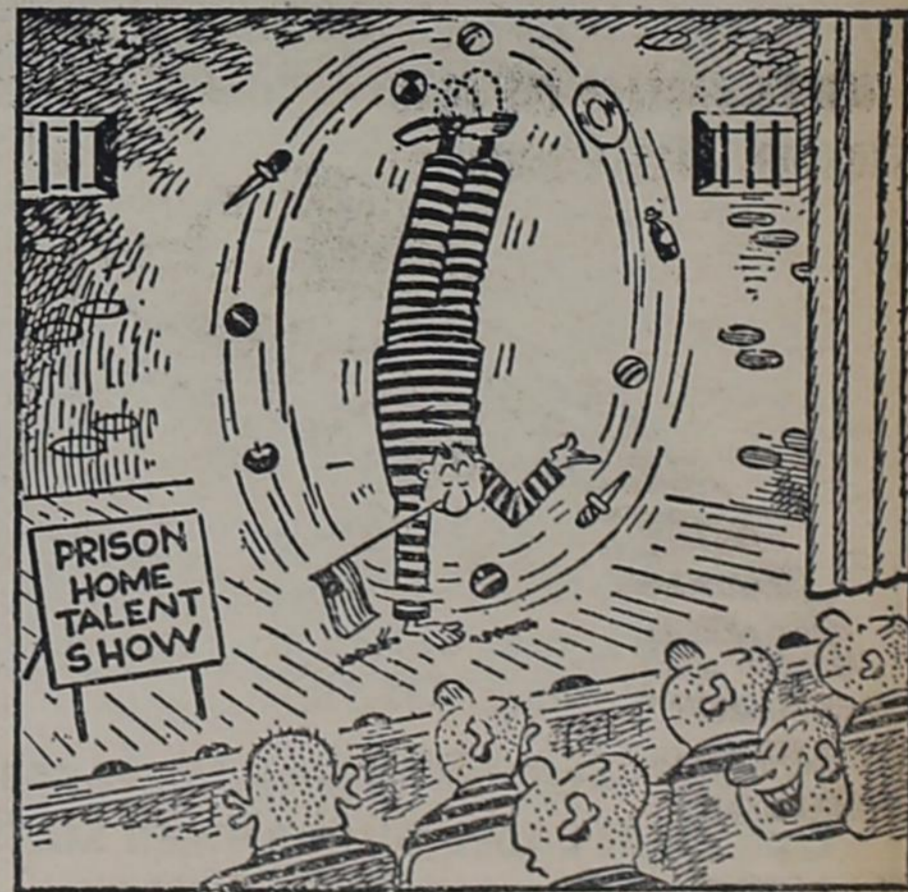
THE LYRE-BIRD, OF AUSTRALIA, WEARS TAIL FEATHERS SHAPED LIKE A LYRE.

AMERICA'S FIRST PROHIBITION OFFICER WAS AN INDIAN..

CHIEF ORATAM, IN 1662, WAS APPOINTED PROHIBITION AGENT, BY THE DUTCH GOVERNOR OF NEW NETHERLANDS.

WHEN THE FAMOUS OLD CHARTER OAK LAY DOWN, IN 1856, IT WAS GIVEN A FUNERAL SERVICE BY PATRIOTIC CITIZENS OF CONNECTICUT.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He used to juggle books, too!"

By Les Carroll





## The Yardener

### Plan Ahead

If the summer heat has got you, and you are sure you will be wanting a shade tree next year, here are a couple of things to know.

Trees with fibrous root systems, such as maples, willows and cherries, grown near the surface and rob lawn grass of water and nutrients.

A tree with such a root system, combined with dense shade, will shed leaves that lie flat and form grass-smothering mats in the fall.

Then, too, a dense shade tree will trap hot air rising into the branches, while a less dense, or open shade tree, such as the Japanese pagoda tree, will not.

**Beware of Quacks**  
If you have a diseased tree or trees that must come down, beware of door-to-door tree doctors and surgeons.

If the tree must come down, be sure, first of all, that it is on your property, and not on the city's property.

Second, if it is on your property, seek the advice of a certified tree expert. Chances are he may even be able to save your tree.

## Spice CABINET

### Long Last

Nothing is more discouraging than to find the ingredients for that special salad spoiled in the bottom of the refrigerator.

To check this unpleasant situation, there are two things you can do. Either should be a great help.

Line the vegetable drawer of your refrigerator with paper toweling to absorb the excess moisture, or

Place the vegetables in a plastic bag and close it tightly before putting them into the refrigerator.

**Foiled Again**  
How long should you barbecue vegetables in foil?

The thickness makes the difference, but to plan on 45 minutes to an hour for potatoes, carrots and onions is a pretty good bet when you do them over the coals.

If you place the foil packs on the grill several inches from the coals, they take twice as long to cook.

Don't pierce or rip packs when you test for doneness. It's best to open them.

## Mrs. Taylor Honored At Birthday Luncheon

Mmes. Jay Rachel, J. R. Bucy, Ira Swift, Marvin West, and J. R. Weathermon served a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Rachel on Aug. 15 honoring Mrs. Guy Taylor on her birthday.

After the luncheon gifts from the hostesses were opened by the honoree.

Mrs. Pearl Amos and Mrs. Mrs. Beatrice Hellums called later in the afternoon.

After games of 42 were played Mrs. Rachel served punch and Angel food cake.

## FILLERS

### Up in the Air

Nibe, Denmark, workers used a hoist to free a horse from the branches of a tree. His owner said that the animal jumped six feet off the ground when frightened by an auto horn.

### It Bugs Him

A Marysville, Calif., man complained to police that someone stole 36 gallons of ladybugs he collects and sells to farmers for control of aphids.

### Modern Gladiators

Bristol, England, police have been equipped with light-weight gladiator shields of glass fiber to ward off attacks. Each shield is 2 feet wide and two feet long.

### Mother to All

Fif, a hound of Paris, Tex., raised four rabbits to the age of three months a while back. She was busy with a new litter recently, a pair of kittens.

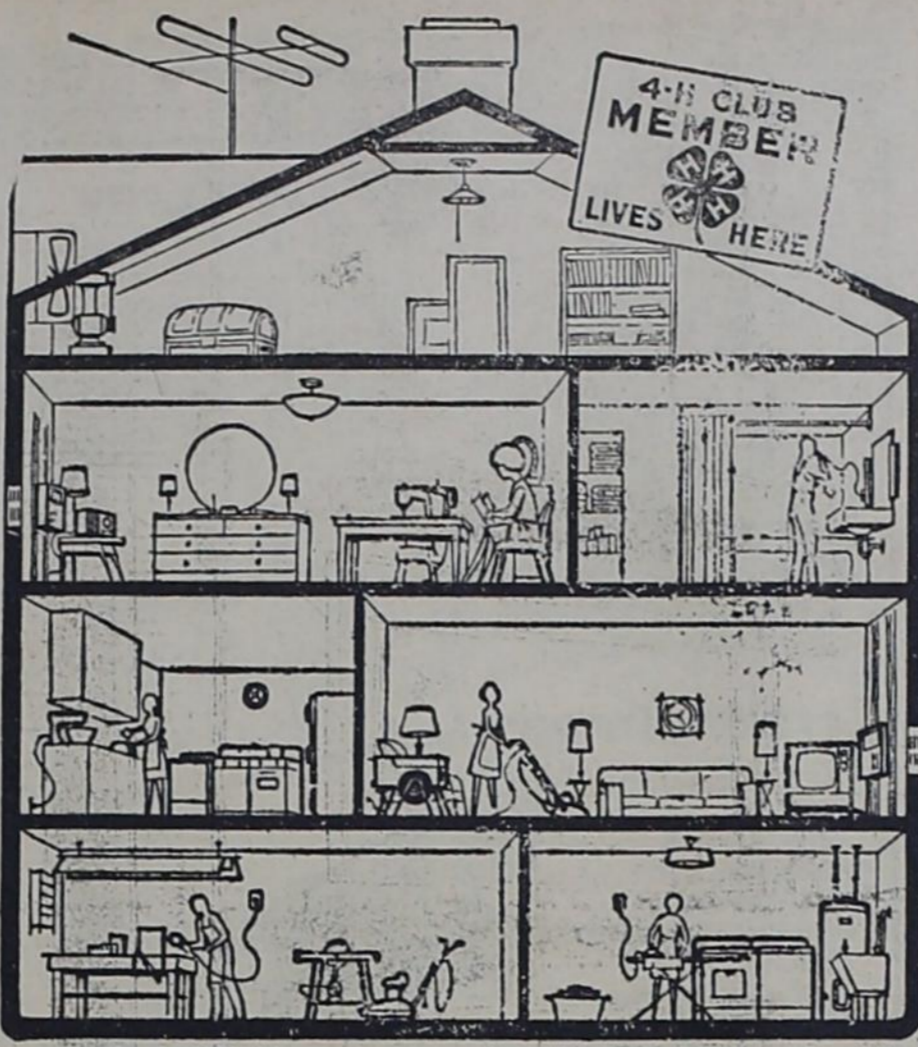
## Typewriter Ribbons At The Record

## HORN FLIES ON DAIRY CATTLE



**Livestock INSECTICIDE POWDER**  
Shake on and lightly rub into the hair. Repeat at 2 or 3 week intervals for effective control of horn flies and lice. Effective for Horn Fly Control on Beef Cattle too, and for Sheep Ticks.

## Palace Drug Store



National 4-H Electric program sponsored by Westinghouse Educational Foundation

### How many ways is electricity used in this picture?

How many ways is it used in your home? Do you ever wonder what happens when you plug into a wall outlet? Where does the power come from? You usually can't see it unless it is in a light. Why do fuses blow? Why should you NEVER touch an electrical object with wet hands? Scores of 4-H Club members could tell you the answers. They found them while working in the 4-H electric program. Through the Cooperative Extension Service and sponsoring groups, the young people have access to some of the best personal guidance and informative literature in the electrical field. Boys and girls interested in electricity should see the county extension agent.

## Minister and Wife Enjoy Vacation Trip To Colorado and Points Western

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Slayden of the First Methodist Church have returned from a vacation spent in Colorado and other western scenic areas. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Diane.

The minister gave the following account of the trip:

"Mrs. Slayden, Diane and I left home early Monday morning, Aug. 5, and travelled across west Texas, northern New Mexico, and arrived at Westcliffe, Colo., late in the afternoon.

"Our daughter and her husband and their two boys were there when we arrived and we spent two days together, going to the Royal Gorge and Salida and enjoying a picnic at Alvarado Camp grounds in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo mountains.

On Thursday we went to Colorado Springs and attended the matinee performance of the "L. K. Peak or Bust" rodeo. We spent the night, and the next morning we went to the Garden of the Gods and the North Pole, Santa's workshop at the foot of Pike's Peak. That afternoon we visited the Air Force Academy, returning to Westcliffe.

"We visited the sights in the in that vicinity, one of which is a life-size plastic horse at the

entrance to the Naja Quarter-horse ranch, very impressive at night with the floodlights shining on it.

Another interesting thing was a trip with the game warden to Horse Shoe Lake, a distance of about 15 miles, and 12,000 feet high, far above the timberline.

"We left Westcliffe Thursday morning, Aug. 15, and came home by way of the Arkansas valley through Rocky Ford, La Junta and to Lamar; then south across the Oklahoma Panhandle and back into Texas. We arrived home about 6 p. m., Aug. 16, with many pleasant memories of an enjoyable vacation.

## The Yardener

### Dark Spot

The chrysanthemum is one of those interesting plants whose growing habits are determined by their need for longer nights to bring them into flower. So, if you want a bushy plant, better pinch them before the growing season in your area starts.

Pinching means to nip off the light green growing tips to encourage a plant to grow sideways instead of up.

## News From May

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hardy and sister, Mrs. Annie Lester, have returned from a trip through the western states during which they visited El Paso, Juarez, Mexico, California, Catalina Island, points in Arizona and Colorado, Yosemite National Park, and point in Arizona and Colorado. They reported a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryle of Abilene and children are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lemmington. Another of the Lemmington's, daughters Mrs. Carroll Chambers, also of Abilene, has also been visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chambers spent last week end visiting their son, Carroll Chambers, and family at Abilene.

## Scout Leaders Will Attend Conference

Scout Executive Roland E. McFarland of Eastland will be one of a group of Comanche Trail Council Scout executives who will attend the 12th National Training Conference of Scout leaders at the University of Illinois at Champaign, Ill., Aug. 29 through September 4.

More than 3,500 professional leaders of the Boy Scouts of America will attend.



### Stop Noise

There are several cures for squeaking floors.

Try sprinkling powdered soap stone onto the joints. Then, by vibrating the strips by striking with a hard rubber or leather mallet, powder will work down into tongue and groove and give a lubrication to curb the squeak.

Powdered graphite may be used, also, but it may also darken floor color. Then, too, you can rub yellow laundry soap into cracks. This might stop squeaks for a month or more.

These cures are not permanent and will not fix the source of the squeak, only the noise.

### Hide Scratches

If you have scratches on a table or another piece of furniture, and do not have the time to refinish it completely at the present, here's a tip for you.

Rub an ordinary peanut over the scratch. It will do wonders in covering or filling the scratch in.

## CHURCHES, SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MRS. FRED ROBERTS

## Friends With Gifts Greet Mr. and Mrs. Weathersby On Anniversary

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Weathersby at 07 S. Joyce Street, was the setting for the open house hosted by the couple's children between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. Sunday, August 18, observing their 50th wedding anniversary.

The house was decorated with arrangements of golden mums and potted green plants. A fan-shaped basket of bronze mums and a golden-framed picture of Mr. and Mrs. Weathersby occupied the mantle in the living room.

Callers were greeted by the two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Moore of Austin, and Mrs. Don McKenzie of Port Angeles, Wash. Two of the granddaughters presided over the register and the listing of gifts. They were Cynthia and Marcia McKenzie of Port Angeles.

The refreshment table was laid with an ecru lace cloth over gold and centered with the huge "Double Wedding Ring" cake iced in white and decorated with golden leaves and flowers on a reflector edged in tulle ruffling. On either side of the cake tall tapers in golden candleholders shed soft light. Mrs. Juanita Lyckman presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Janice Stork served cake slices.

The gifts which were brought were displayed in the master bedroom. The list included items to be cherished as mementoes of the occasion and to be used in the home. It included Pictures, pillows, pottery, china, towels and bathroom sets, bedroom linens, table linens, needlework, clocks and electrical appliances.

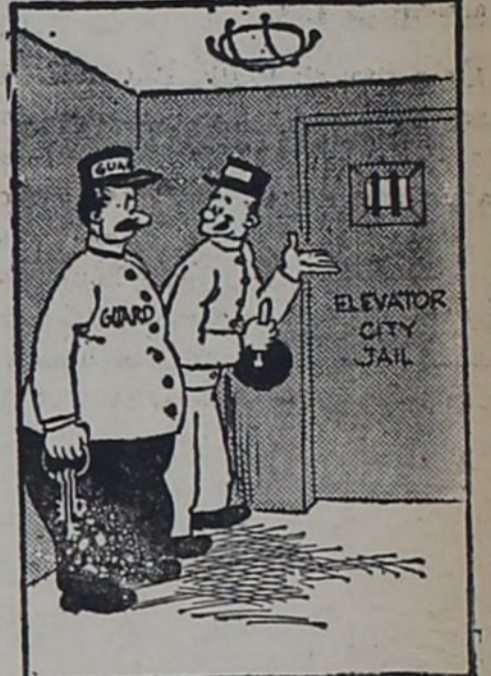
All of the couple's children and various members of their families, with the exception of one grandson, were present for the event. The immediate members of the family enjoying the week-end festivities, including a cookout barbecue on the patio on Saturday night, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Don McKenzie, Port Angeles, Wash.; Maj. and Mrs. O. C. Weathersby, USAF, Fairview, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weathersby, Belen, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Weathersby, Morris, Ill., and Jimmy L. Weathersby of the home. Eight of the couple's grandchildren were present. One grandson in Illinois could not arrange vacation time.

Mr. and Mrs. Weathersby were married in Comanche county on August 16, 1913, in the Harmony community Baptist church. She was the former Flora Jones of that community. They have

farmed most of their lives, for many years at May, in Brown County, for sixteen years at Sundown, before going to Portales, N. M. The couple came to Rising Star on March 1, 1933, purchased the lovely home of Mrs. Polly Howard and are now retired. They are members of the Baptist Church.

Sixty of the family were registered, along with a list of friends and the neighbors who called to wish them many more golden years as citizens of Rising Star.

## Comedy Corner



"Second floor, please! Pickpockets and swindlers!"

## Spice CABINET

### Check Mould

Ever count on a box of cookies for a dessert and find that they were covered with mould? Here's how to check the development of mould.

Put charcoal in the cookie jar to stop it.

Or, place the cookies in a tin box and store the box in the refrigerator.

Either of these ideas works well; it would depend on whether you like cold cookies or not.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pierce, Bonnie and Ricky, Mr. T. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Anderson, Tommy and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nash, Debra and Kelly Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and Casey, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellis of Modesto, Calif.; Mrs. Ruby Park and Son Vestal of Denver, Colo.; Travis Park, Mrs. Judy Bailey and Mrs. Velta Thompson, all of Grand Junction, Colo.; Mrs. Pat Forde and Scott of New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Essie Swope and Wayman of Portales, N. M.; Mrs. L. E. Shifflett, Jamie and Bo of De Leon, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhodes and Rusty of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Larry and Jerry of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Anderson of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Anderson and children of Clyde; Mrs. Lea Mae Gray of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Chambers, Delynn and Denease of Midkiff; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Conlee of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Chambers, Terrie, Mickie, Debra, and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Chambers, Tarrona, Dodie and Tabatha, all of Rising Star;

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peters and Cathy of Mod-

esto, Calif.; Howard McGowan of Cross Plains; Lynwood Caraway of De Leon, and Miss Beth Rhymes of Gorman.

The reunion was held at the cabin of Monty and Mearlyn Jones on Lake Brownwood.

### Third Annual Terry County Reunion Due

"The third annual reunion of the Terry County Pioneers Association is scheduled to be held in Brownfield, Texas on Saturday, August 24, 1963. The affair will be held at the American Legion Hall, located at 800 Seagraves Road, and registration will begin at 8 a.m.

Present members of the association, who number about 500, as well as former residents and their children who have lived in Terry County for 40 years or more, are invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch. All persons who qualify for membership are especially urged to attend and register, as this organization affords an excellent opportunity to renew acquaintances, meet new friends, and reminisce about the "Pioneer Days in Terry County."

### Miss Heairren Will Teach at Brownsville

Essie Heairren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Heairren of the Criswell community, will receive her B. A. Degree from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Friday night, Aug. 23.

Miss Heairren will teach history and mathematics in Junior High at Brownsville, Texas.

### Texans May Get Age Proof From Census Bureau

Last year, more than 14,000 residents turned to the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, for help in proving where and when they were born, the Bureau reported. They needed proof of age to collect social security and other retirement benefits. They needed it to obtain passports. They needed it for qualifying for jobs carrying certain age or citizenship requirements. They needed it for some form of insurance.

These persons who requested assistance from the Census Bureau last year were among an estimated 20 million United States residents who are without proof of age or birthplace. The historical records of the Census Bureau provided the only acceptable source of this information for many of these people. Since its beginning in 1790, the U. S. Census has recorded identifying data for almost 350 million persons, many of them listed several times in separate censuses. The Bureau has provided copies of these records to about three and one-half million people, as legal proof of age, place of birth, citizenship, or kinship.

People seeking such a record for social security purposes should go to the local Social Security Office, or, for other purposes, write to the Personal Census Service Branch, Bureau of the Census, Pittsburgh, Kansas, for an application form. A fee of \$3.00 is charged for a search of not more than two censuses for one person and for one copy of the information found. Additional copies cost \$1.00 each. An expedited search costs \$4.00. Expedited searches are usually completed within a few days while the routine \$3.00 search may take up to 30 days, depending upon the backlog of requests.

The personal information in the records of the 1900 and later Censuses is confidential by law and may be furnished upon the written request of the person to whom it relates or, for a proper purpose, a legal representative such as a guardian or administrator of an estate. Information regarding a child who has not reached legal age may be obtained upon the written request of either parent.

Several members of the Wilburn Scott family visited Mrs. Scott last week. A brother and nephew of Mrs. Scott came from Breckenridge to visit also.

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Mrs. Roxie Butler accompanied by her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Isla Carlock of Brownwood and Mrs. Neudy Radcliff of Dallas left Saturday for Fort Benning, Ga. where they will visit with

Now visiting Mrs. Essie Green are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. et of Saugus, Calif., and Ed omchak of Amarrillo. The women are daughters of Mrs. Green. Mr. Tomchak is due here this week end.

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**FUNNY BUSINESS**



"Well, two of us are going to have to eat out tonight!"

**Rising Star 4-H Club Projects On Tour Itinerary**

The first Eastland County 4-H Show Calf Tour will take place Saturday, August 24, according to an announcement from the Eastland County Agent's office at Eastland. The tour will originate on the parking lot of the Spot Cafe at Cisco at 7:30 a.m. and after a visit to 4-H calf projects in Cisco, will go to Morton Valley, Ranger, Desdemona, Gorman, and then to Rising Star. Club calf projects to be visited at Rising Star are those of Ginger Bishop, Carter and Cynthia Hounsel, and Sandy Warlick. Each of those attending the tour should bring sandwiches for lunch. Drinks will be furnished. The tour will be in charge of Asst County Agent Roger Blackman.

**Mary Ann Circle Will Have Bake Sale Saturday**

The Mary Ann Circle of the First Methodist Church WSCS met Tuesday evening at 7:30 to begin the Fall work of the circle. The meeting opened with a song, "Just for Today," with Mrs. Milton Slayden at the piano. Mrs. Slayden led the prayer. Subject for the meeting was "Prayer". Mrs. Carl Irby read the Scripture, and Loretta Pearce followed with a reading, "The Sacred Flame," by James Jauncey. At the business meeting following it was decided that a bake sale and "Not New" clothing sale would be held at Higginbotham's furniture department Saturday, Aug. 24, to begin the fund raising. Seven members and three visitors attended. Mrs. O. D. Carter, a visitor, closed the meeting with a prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Minor of Brownwood attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening. They are acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huder and of the evangelist, Rev. Cecil Pearson, while all were at Monahans, Tex. Mrs. Lorena Barrick and son, Luther, of Waco, spent Sunday night with Rev. and Mrs. Milton Slayden. **Columnar Ads and Ledgers at The Record**

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**Rising Star Grad To Get McMurry Degree**

ABILENE — Jimmy Conner will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from McMurry College in Abilene at the summer commencement program to be held Aug. 22 in Radford Auditorium on the campus. Conner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Woodson, 1634 Briarwood in Abilene. He is a graduate of the Rising Star High School. The Rev. Edward R. Barcus, minister of Austin Ave. Methodist Church in Waco, will deliver the commencement address. Rev. Barcus, who is distinguished for the service he rendered to the Methodist Church and the cities in which he has lived, will receive an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree in the August commencement exercises. The Rev. Lawrence K. Brown will also be a recipient of an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. Conner's major field of study is history.

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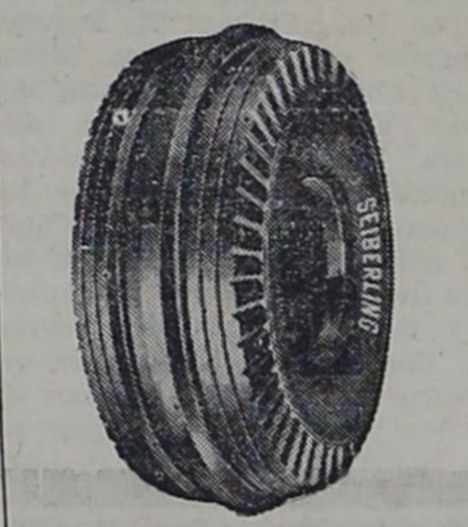
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