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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

The Rising Star First State Bank completed the first half century of its existence as a state bank and started another half century on January 20 when it was granted a 50-year extension to its charter.

The bank was first chartered as a state bank on January 20, 1909, succeeding the Continental Bank and Trust Co., which had been operated for a number of years.

Founder of the bank was J. G. Wilkinson, member of a prominent Fort Worth banking family, who remained in control of its affairs as principal stockholder and officer until 1934 when the bank was purchased by Wm. E. (Bill) Tyler, who is still its president and principal stockholder.

If the second half century of the bank's life should see proportionately as great an increase in its assets and resources as occurred during the first period, the bank will be indeed an enormous reservoir of funds and credit. When it was organized in 1909 its assets were less than \$100,000. When it received the extension of its charter last January 20, the deposits of the bank were in excess of \$2,600,000, an increase of 2,600 per cent.

Present officers of the bank are: W. E. Tyler, president; C. R. Tyler, vice-president and cashier; Mrs. O. R. Shults, Lane Wells, Art Fisher and Helen Jackson, assistant cashiers, and O. R. Shults, W. E. Tyler, F. W. Roberts, Helen Jackson, C. R. Tyler, and Cecil Shults, directors.

The big get bigger and the poor get more "pore" every day.

A move is on foot to move the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals from Eastland to Abilene. The Abilene bar seems to be in favor of the move, and there is a bill on the desk of a solon at Austin to authorize such a move. There is nothing at all surprising in the effort, and you can look for the move to be made, if not soon, at least in the not very distant future. The fourth floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, built and paid for by Eastland County taxpayers as headquarters of the court, will become a very expensive bats' nest.

## Wanda West Named To College Players

DENTON - Wanda West of Rising Star has been named a member of College Players, starting at dramatic group, at North Texas State College this semester. Miss West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. West, is a senior journalism major. She is a member of the Radio Club and Theta Sigma Phi, women's national honorary journalism fraternity.

## NEPHEW OF MRS. FAULKENBERRY DIES

Funeral services for N. A. Sharp, 52, were held at 2 p. m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Gustine with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Sharp had been a Gustine resident for 21 years and was a stock farmer. He died Saturday night at his home.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Miss Sara Ann Sharp; and his mother, Mrs. Verie Rhoda Sharp, all of Gustine. His aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry of Rising Star, attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts now live at 508 West College St.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris visited Mrs. W. W. Tippen in Abilene recently.

1959 Chevrolet

## Clark, Steel To Head Fair Organization

John D. (Skeet) Clark and George Steel will head the 1959 Rising Star Fair to be presented next September.

Mr. Clark was named general superintendent and Mr. Steel assistant superintendent at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Star Cafe Tuesday noon.

A great deal of criticism has been voiced against the decision last fall not to have a fair, Sec'y A. D. Jenkins told the group, which voted unanimously to resume these local displays of products and activities which have been so popular a feature of Rising Star community programs in the past.

Members of the CoC who will make the trip Friday to the Montague Grape Experiment Station were listed, and there was a discussion of the Little League baseball project which the Lions Club is sponsoring and the CoC will support financially.

Mr. Clark, Lions Club chairman of the League program, said that a lighted field is in prospect at cost of about \$850, which has already assured. Some 38 Rising Star boys and 14 May boys of the eligible ages have been signed up for the four teams, of which there will be a minimum of four, he said.

The CoC purchased advertising space in the Eastland County Livestock Show catalogue which will shortly be printed.

## School Coronation Date Changed To Feb. 28

Due to a conflict the date for the annual High School coronation has been changed to the evening of February 26, it was announced this week.

The program will take place in the high school gym, when the queen and class favorites and their escorts will be presented. The Wildcat Stage Band will present a program.

Full details of the program will be published next week.

## Rising Star Grade School Girls Lead District Standings

The Rising Star Grade School girls defeated Clyde in a home game Monday night to grab the lead in district play. The score was 30-24. Joy Morrow rolled in 24 points for the winners. Last Saturday night she accounted for 20 points against Baird to lead her teammates to the consolation championship of the Cisco Junior High School Tournament.

Although the Rising Star boys failed to defeat the Clyde lads, they, nevertheless, played their best game of the season, while losing 35-20. The smooth working Clyde team, an easy winner of the Cisco tournament, had to go all out to keep the Kittens from forging ahead. Behind at the half some 12 points, at the end of the first quarter, the Kittens began gaining momentum, and by the end of the third frame, were only seven points behind. The Clyde team finished strong, however, and pulled away in the fading minutes of the game.

Next Wednesday, the Kittens will play their last home game of the current season against Cross Plains. The game, scheduled for February 2, was postponed because of cold weather. The girls game will begin at 12:45 p. m., with the boys' game following.

## TO HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Mayfield are here visiting relatives during a vacation after which they will go to Houston, headquarters of The Texas Pipe Line Company with which Mr. Mayfield is employed. Mr. Mayfield has just recently returned from Louisiana where he was in charge of a

## DESIGNATES "FARM BUREAU WEEK"



Gov. Price Daniel is shown signing a proclamation designating the week of Feb. 15-22 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas. Looking on are J. H. West, Bishop, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, and Millard Shivers, Waco, organization director. Texas ended its 1958 membership year with 76,032 farm and ranch families enrolled.

## Rising Star Jr. High Girls Win In Consolations

The Rising Star Junior High girls basketball team played three games in the Cisco Junior High Tournament last weekend.

On Thursday night, Scranton defeated the Rising Star girls by one point, 15-14. High scoring girl for the Rising Star team was Joy Morrow with 10 points.

Saturday morning the Rising Star girls defeated Olden 35-17. This made the girls eligible for the consolation play-offs Saturday night. Joy Morrow was again high scorer with 20 points.

Saturday night, Rising Star and Baird played for consolation, with Rising Star winning 21-9. High scoring player in this game was again Joy Morrow with 20 points. The team was presented the Consolation Trophy and Mary Markham, star guard, was chosen on the all-tournament team and awarded a miniature basketball.

Girls participating in the tournament from Rising Star were Joy Morrow, Donnie Chambers, Cherry Maples, Mary Allford, Von dell Atwood, Mary Markham, Loretta Pittman, Judy Lewis, Lynda Duggan, Lovey Bishop, Linda Fox, Anna Ezzell, and Virginia Cook. Miss Jay Childress is coach of the team.

## Vernon Walker Home After Military Service

Vernon Walker was back home this week, after having been discharged from the U. S. Air Force at Washington, D. C., on January 24. Vernon completed the required four years of service with the Air Force, and was stationed in Newfoundland for a part of the time.

## DEPUTIZED AS AUSTIN POLL TAX COLLECTOR

Miss Jimmie Lee Stee, was pictured last week in the Austin American-Statesman with Deputy County Tax Collector DeWitt Jennings as Mr. Jennings explained the ground rules for poll tax selling. Jimmie Lee was deputized to issue poll taxes from the Jaycee office in Suite 5 of the Perri-Brook building where she is employed as office secretary for the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Austin. Miss Stee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Steel of Brady and the granddaughter of T. W. Steel of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turpin of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayfield were accompanied to their home in Louisiana by his mother, Mrs. L. W. Mayfield, at their visit here.



## Daniel W. Curtis Buried at Romney In Rites Saturday

Funeral services were held at the Union Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Saturday, February 7, for Daniel Wilbur Curtis, 84-year-old retired farmer of the Nimrod Community who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Etna Bible at 7:22 a. m. Friday, February 6.

The Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon, assisted by the Rev. Bud May of New Hope, officiated. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star was in charge of burial arrangements. Pallbearers were Charles Ruchter, Joe Weise, Joe Bailey Hunt, Fred Butler, Hamp Kornegay, and Oscar Schaefer.

Mr. Curtis was a native of Valley Mills, Texas, where he was born on April 15, 1897, but he had lived in the Rising Star area practically all of his life.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Etna Bible, a son, W. L. Curtis of Levelland; three brothers, Henry Curtis of Cisco, Marion and Jack Curtis of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Brawley of Cisco and Mrs. Belle Smith of Los Angeles, Calif.; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Union Baptist Church in the Cook Community.

## Paul Maxwell Named Fire Dept. President

The Rising Star Fire Dept. elected Paul Maxwell president, H. M. Jones vice-president; A. B. Jones, fire chief, and Bill Button, secretary at its meeting on Feb. 5. Roy Holly was named assistant chief, and M. J. Dukes and A. A. White, team captains. Bill Dennard was elected a member.

## PTA SPEAKER

Rev. Ed Jackson was the speaker at the local Parent-Teacher meeting on Tuesday at the

## City and School Elections Gaining Early Interest

### City Ties New Gas Well Into Municipal Lines

The City of Rising Star tied into another gas well Saturday of last week and began taking the new production into its city-owned lines as its answer to the pressure shortage which the sustained low temperatures of January caused. Most of the gas now being burned in the city comes from the Wheeler No. 1, gas well, eight miles south of the city, which the city connected to its system under a two-year, with option contract, negotiated with W. E. Duckett, et al, of Arkansas.

The new well, exhaustively tested, will bring to four the number now serving the city, and should effectively relieve the low pressure condition caused by the heavy drain on the city supply last month, Mayor Walter Smith said.

"The continued cold of January - averaging a little below freezing for the entire month - placed an unusual drain on the city supply," said Mr. Smith. "The condition did not occur during other years when we had only occasional spells of extremely low temperatures, and the constant drain seriously lowered the pressure. We found that Rising Star wasn't alone in experiencing that difficulty. Other towns, such as Brady and other neighbors had the same trouble. We are hopeful that the new well will end our trouble in this respect."

### Henry N. Lawson Buried Tuesday In Sabanno Cemetery

Funeral services were held Sabanno Methodist Church at 3 p. m. Tuesday for Henry Newton Lawson, 82-year-old retired farmer, who died at his home north of Sabanno at 12:50 a. m. Monday, Feb. 10.

Burial was in Sabanno cemetery under the direction of the Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Mr. Lawson, a native of Jonesboro, Ark. where he was born July 3, 1876, had lived in this county since 1925. He retired from farming 10 years ago.

He is survived by three daughters Mrs. G. T. Dawkins, Rt. 4 Cisco Mrs. Noan Brooks, Cisco, and Mrs. Charles D. Cox, Carlsbad, N. M.; two sons, Eldridge and Golden Lawson of Cisco, Rt. 4, and a brother, Thomas M. Lawson of Jonesboro, Ark.

### SMALL SON BURIED HERE THURSDAY

James L. Davis, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Davis of Brownwood, died at 4 p. m. Monday. Funeral services were held Thursday in Davis Memorial Chapel with Ollie Cantwell, minister, officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

He was born October 15, 1957. The father is stationed in Germany with the Army. Surviving, in addition to the parents, are a brother, Edwin Lee Davis, three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer and O. E. Davis of Brownwood, and two great grandparents, Mrs. J. D. Edmondson of Mullin and Frank Greer of Brownwood.

### SPEAKS AT TCU

Rev. Robert Cook, pastor of the Methodist Church, was in Ft. Worth Tuesday where he was a speaker.

Two important local elections, affecting the conduct of the city and school affairs will occur early in April when a mayor and three aldermen will be elected to serve two years terms in the government of the city and three trustees will be elected to three-year terms on the Rising Star Independent School District Board.

The school election will be held on Saturday, April 4 and the city election on the following Tuesday, April 7.

Filings for places on the school board must be done at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools at Eastland, in person if the candidate wishes to file for himself, in which case he will need no co-signers. The name of a candidate may be placed on the school ballot by a petition signed by five qualified voters. Such a petition may either be mailed or sent to the county superintendent. It may be left at the school board office in which case the school officials will see that it is properly filed, Supt. Sam ones said. The three retiring trustees, all of whom are candidates for re-election, are Joe Fraley, Oscar Schaefer and C. M. (Mutt) Carroll.

The three city aldermen whose terms, along with that of Mayor Walter Smith, are expiring are Bill Button, Glen Henry and Bedford Morris. It was understood they would be candidates to succeed themselves, while Mayor Smith will also be a candidate again. There was prospect of several other entrants into the mayor's race, one new candidate, Bill Crawford, having already announced his candidacy this week.

Filing for places on the city council and for the mayorship may be done at the city secretary's office.

### W. C. Crawford Is Candidate For Rising Star Mayor

W. C. (Bill) Crawford this week authorized the Rising Star Record to announce that he will be a candidate for mayor of Rising Star in the election to be held Tuesday, April 7.

"I feel that I am well qualified for the position by reason of the experience I have had in fields which are related to the duties that must be discharged by the mayor, particularly with reference to the management of the utility systems."

"I have had experience in oil field work, plumbing, and building, in which I have been a contractor. The experience which I gained in those fields will enable me to do a good job of managing the gas and water systems and seeing that there will always be plenty of gas and water. I assure the people of the city that, if elected, I will devote my time and efforts to the improvement and efficient operation of these systems."

"In the operation of these and other affairs of the city I will cooperate to the fullest extent with the members of the council and I will endeavor in all things to follow the wishes of the people and to guide my administration by a spirit of co-operation."

"I am a young man, 38 years of age, with a family, and I have made my home in Rising Star since 1940. I am well acquainted with the needs and the spirit of Rising Star and I am young enough to be energetic in the operation of the office."

"I will appreciate your votes and influence."

W. C. (Bill) Crawford

### Girls Drop Close Game To Gorman; Wildcats Win

By J. M. Crump

The Rising Star High School girls basket ball team lost a heartbreaking Dist. 32-B game to the Gorman girls at the Wildcat gym Tuesday night, the score being 33-32. Rising Star led 10-5 at the end of the first quarter, and 16-15 at the half. The score was knotted 25-all at the end of the third quarter. The lead changed several times in the final period.

Jettie Duggan, the hardest working girl athlete we have ever seen perform, meshed 27 points for individual honors.

The Rising Star boys won an easy 59-17 encounter with the Gorman lads. Pat Agnew hit 18 for the winners.

### GRADE TEAMS SPLIT SERIES WITH CARBON

The Rising Star Grade School girls basketball team lost to the Carbon girls at Carbon Tuesday afternoon by a score of 36-18, while the Rising Star boys took their game 29-18. Kenneth Nunnally was high for Rising Star with 11 points.

### Lt. Griffith To Take Part In Assault Training

POPE AIR FORCE BASE, N. C., Feb. 2, 1959 - First Lt. Lester D. Griffith, of Rising Star, Texas, is one of the members of the 494th Troop Carrier Wing (Assault) scheduled to take part in the big Army-Air Force training exercise, "Banyan Tree", in Panama, Feb. 15-28.

In service more than seven years, Lt. Griffith is a C-123 "Pro-vider" pilot in the Pope-based wing's 347th Troop Carrier Squadron. He came to Pope last July from Ardmore Air Force Base, Okla.

Lt. Griffith, 27, is the son of Mrs. Oleta Seales, Rising Star, and he was graduated from Rising Star High School in 1951. He is married to the former Joyce Garrett, of Mustang, Okla., and they are parents of two sons.

Taking part in the forthcoming exercise will be Strategic Army Corps and Tactical Air Command strike force elements from the U. S. as well as Army and Air Force units based in the Caribbean area. More than 5,000 Army and Air Force personnel and 140 Air Force aircraft will participate. Air Force designation for the exercise is TACAIR 59-3.

Concept of the exercise is based on rapid reinforcement of forces in the Caribbean who are engaged in combating an aggressor who has made a surprise penetration in the Republic of Panama with intent of seizing the Panama Canal. The exercise will also demonstrate TAC's ability to deploy its air power speedily anywhere in the world, arriving at the destination in a combat ready condition.

STRAC airborne troops will be flown to Panama in 75 Ninth Air Force C-123 and C-130 transports, while F-100 series fighters, B-57 jet bombers and KB-50 tankers will also see action.

A feature of the exercise will be the airlifting of Army assault forces in C-130s direct from Pope Air Force Base to the overseas drop zone at Rio Hato, Panama, in Panama with the assault going into action.

### MYF TO HAVE UPPER SALES

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Braswell of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hays were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter



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**AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE**

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

WASHINGTON, D. C. - ASIDE FROM SUBJECTS of day to day interest or personal matters on which help is needed, the bulk of my mail at the present concerns the fiscal affairs of our Government.

SPECIFICALLY, PEOPLE WRITE ME about balancing the Budget, reducing expenditures and the reduction of taxes.

THE PRESIDENT HAS PRESENTED A \$77,000,000,000 Budget to the Congress. It is supposed to be a balanced Budget. To be a balanced Budget, however, many "ifs" are involved.

(1) IF THE NATION'S economic trend takes a sharp upturn in order to increased individual and corporate tax payments.

(2) IF THE CONGRESS GRANTS the President's request to increase the Federal gasoline tax by 1 1/2 cents per gallon.

(3) IF THE CONGRESS again grants the President's request to raise the price of first class postage stamps from 4 cent to 5 cents.

(4) IF SOME SORT OF "General Service" tax, mentioned by the President but not spelled out in any detail, is enacted by the Congress.

(5) IF ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES guard against expanding existing programs, and this includes the Defense Department which is never sure when and where the next crisis is coming from - - but one is almost sure to occur.

(6) IF THE PEOPLE will ask less - - not more - - in the way of Federal projects, services and programs from the Federal Government.

TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS of a \$77,000,000,000 Budget with all these "ifs," the President recommends a continuation of present individual income taxes, and extension of corporation profits and excise taxes upon the expiration date of June 30 of this year.

HE ALSO RECOMMENDS a plan for taxing income of life insurance companies, a plan for taxing cooperatives in a different way than at present, and an amendment specifying treatment of the process computing percentage depletion in the case of mineral products.

THERE ARE INDICATIONS that the President may make further tax recommendations to the Congress before very long.

FACING THE FACTS, Congress is very limited in its choice of reducing expenditures of this huge Government. This is especially true if we consider it is necessary to devote about 60 percent of the entire cost of Government for national defense. This leaves 40 percent for all other purposes. Interest on the national debt accounts for another 10 1/2 percent. This leaves 29 1/2 percent. Veterans' benefits take 6 1/2 percent, and we have not yet paid for international affairs, which are equal to almost 3 percent. Commerce and housing comes to 2.9 percent, and agriculture 7.6 percent. Add a 2.2 percent for natural resources, and a little over 5 percent for labor and welfare - and we still have not paid for general government expense. This item comes to 2.2 percent, and an allowance of 0.1 percent for contingencies finishes the total in costs of government.

THIS IS NOT TO SAY that all these figures become sacred, even national defense; but such proposals for veterans, or the farm program, or the fixed obligations of Congress must be considered.

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**TRAFFIC LAW KNOWLEDGE SAVES LIVES, MONEY**

In the midst of the annual series of football weekends, the thoughts of many Texans are turning toward traffic safety. There can be no doubt but that a better acquaintance among drivers with the "rules of the road" and other traffic safety regulations could greatly reduce the death toll of our highways.

To obtain correct and authoritative information about driving is a simple matter. A letter or postcard to the Department of Public Safety, Driver's License Division, Austin, Texas, will bring an official publication, the "Texas Driving Handbook", to anyone who requests it.

Aside from considerations of personal safety, proper driving habits and observance of traffic laws will help prevent financial loss. This is true in spite of the fact that most people now carry liability insurance as a protection under the Texas "Drivers Responsibility Act." Jury verdicts in personal injury cases tend to go higher and higher, and the likelihood of suffering an adverse judgment for an amount in excess of the limits of your liability policy is ever present.

Fault, or liability, is determined by applying the law to the particular facts of an accident.

the statutes as enacted by the Legislature, the ordinances of each city or town, and the court decisions in cases similar to the one to be decided.

A negligent or intentional act is necessary in order to impose legal liability for damages. Where both parties to an accident are negligent, the court will very likely say that both are at fault, and that each must pay for his own damages.

Two of the most important legal rules pertaining to accidents are those having to do with "proper look-out" and "proper control". Driving in a lawful manner and complying with all ordinary traffic rules is not always sufficient. In addition, the driver is expected by law to be alert to all that is happening around him.

If an accident should occur and the driver has not been alert - - has failed to keep a proper look-out - - he may be charged with "improper look-out" as a traffic violation and also held liable in damages to the other driver. The courts call a "proper look-out" such a look-out as a reasonably prudent driver would have kept under the same circumstances.

Of equal importance is the rule of "proper control". This rule means pretty much what those words imply - - that the driver should have his car under such degree of control as to be ready for any emergencies as might arise. It may be breached even though no ordinary traffic laws are involved.

For instance, a driver may be complying with the legal speed limit but still be driving at a rate of speed which is unsafe under the existing circumstances.

Even though legal speed limits are expressed in terms of a certain number of miles per hour, conditions may arise which prevent the driver from maintaining "proper control" of his automobile at that speed. On a rainy day on a slick street or highway, or in heavy traffic, the reasonably prudent driver will know that he should reduce his speed considerably below the legal maximum.

(This column, based on Texas law and prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform - - not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

**Farmers Allowed Alternate Plans For Tax Figuring**

Self-employed farmers may use an alternate method for figuring their earnings from their farm R. R. Tuley, district manager of the Abilene Social Security Administration office, and A. L. Fogle, Administrative Officer for Internal Revenue Service in Abilene reminded farm operators today.

DIR pointed out that self-employed farmers may figure their earnings for social security in several ways.

(1) If your gross income from agricultural self-employment is not more than \$18,000 you may count as your net farm earnings either your actual net or 2/3 of your farm gross income;

(2) If your gross farm income is more than \$1800, and your net farm earnings are less than \$1200, you may use either your actual net or \$1200;

(3) If your gross farm income is more than \$1800 and your net farm earnings are \$1200 or more, you MUST USE the actual amount of your net earnings.

DIR added that use of the option enables farmers with gross income as low as \$600 to obtain social security protection for themselves in their old age and for their survivors in

case of death. However, he emphasized that regardless of the way in which you figure your net earnings, you must have net earnings of at least \$400 (from farming alone, or in combination with other SE earnings) in order to get social security credit for the year.

In addition to the revised optional method, the law provides social security coverage to some farm owners who receive cash or crop shares from tenant farmers. If the farm-landlord under his agreement with his tenant, materially participates in the production or management of production of the farm crops raised on his land, his income may be reported for social security purposes.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casper of Abilene and Mrs. Willie Casper of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris recently.

Mrs. Arlene Pressley of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sprayberry of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry.

**May School News**

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how you do it. It seems just can't stick with one. That reminds me - - who's the boy from - - should bring him around often. We'd like to get acquainted with the one from Brownwood, too. How many more have you? ?

Jo Anne, do you like white Chevies? Is it the car? ? Linda and Jo Anne, why did you'll want to go home with Dickie the other day? Sue, did you appreciate that? ? Verle, you seem to be getting along just fine with the R. S. boys. What's the secret? ? Ladell, so you finally "hooked" Danny. Congratulations! ?

What's this I hear about 2 Senior girls playing hookey? Did you'll have fun Verle and Barbara? Those two boys were sure cute. But why make 2 trip to Twinkle and Brownwood? ? I think I'd better hush before I get someone in trouble.

See you next week and in the meantime - BE CAREFUL! ? Reporter: KURIOS KITTEN

Office Supplies at the Record

the Congress certainly can not launch out on more huge spending programs. There are already proposals in the mill for expenditures of between 4 and 5 billion dollars not included in the Budget to pay for such programs. This will mean one of two things. Either taxes will have to be increased or more deficit financing. As everyone knows, the tax burden is already heavy, and deficit financing contributes to more inflation.

IN A WAY, the answer is simple, but putting it into effect is something else. As individuals, most of us pretty nearly live within our means. It is common sense that the Government should do the same. It could be done if we had the will to discipline ourselves to it.



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**Amity News**

By Mrs. O. J. REYNOLDS

**Mrs. O. J. Reynolds**

Rev. Raymond Woodruff filled his regular appointment here on Sunday and he and his wife were dinner guests in the O. J. Reynolds home.

Visitors at preaching Sunday morning were Mrs. Woodruff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Crites, and a friend, Miss Aranna Watson of Baytown.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. Clarence Faulkner of Dublin at Amity Friday.

Mrs. Walter Henderson spent part of last week in the Gorman hospital.

Walter Henderson attended the funeral of a friend, Mr. H. R. Mason, at Sidney, Sunday.

Mrs. Sybil Roark visited a sister, Mrs. Edgar Philen, and husband of Dallas, and a sister, Mrs. John Joyce, and husband in Fort Worth last week.

Visitors in the I. A. White home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill White, Comanche, the Cole White family of Rising Star and the Hayden White family of Williams.

Charles and Perry Mullis, Jr. of Messa visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and Wesley of Midland visited Elizabeth Robertson last week end.

Homer G. West and family of Ft Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Flora Westerman of Rising Star, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West, on weekend be-

fore last. Willis Pierson has gone to El Paso where he will attend Texas Western College with his brother, Gene.

Wirt Robertson of Talpa visited his sister, Elizabeth, last Friday and attended the Faulkner funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hull of Rising Star visited in the Homer Smith home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West of Rising Star visited the E. R. Wests Wednesday.

Robert Watkins and David of Early visited the O. J. Reynolds Monday morning.

Mrs. Mollie Landreth and Mrs. Mary Smith of Rising Star visited in the Homer Smith home Sunday.

Bonnie Reynolds of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds, last weekend and attended preaching Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Moore of Petersburg visited here last week end.

As we are moving out of the county this will be my last news. I haven't found a new reporter for Amity. Our new address will be General Delivery, Merkel.

Mrs. Carlene Garland and little son, Carl, of Midland, spent two weeks here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weathermon. Mr. Garland came here last weekend to return his family to their home.

M. D. Gibson visited his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mae Harrison and Mrs. Maud Braly, in East-



Farm or ranch ponds are used for stock water, better distribution of grazing on range-land, erosion control, fire protection and other uses. If properly managed for fish, these ponds will provide food and recreation, as well as benefit other wildlife such as waterfowl and upland game.

A combination of large-mouth bass, bluegills, and— or redear sunfish may be secured from the U.S.D.I.—Fish and Wildlife Service or from the Texas Game and Fish Commission. Channel catfish may be secured also and added in addition to the bass, bluegill-redear combination. No one species should be stocked alone except channel catfish. The use of other species are not recommended for farm ponds because they are hard to manage.

To have good fishing you

should stock your pond correctly and see that plenty of food is available for your fish at all times. This can be done by increasing the fertility of the water. A properly fertilized farm pond will support from 300 to 500 pounds of bass and bluegills or redear per surface acre. The yield to the fishermen will be approximately 150 to 200 pounds of usable fish. An unfertilized pond will only yield from 15 to 35 pounds of usable fish per surface acre.

A mineral fertilizer is the best. Organic fertilizers such as cotton seed meal, blood meal, and barnyard manure encourages pond scum. The best analyses fertilizer to use is 8-8-2. 8-8-8 is satisfactory and is available thru most seed and feed dealers. The average pond may require from 800 to 1200 pounds of 8-8-8 fertilizer per year. There is no way to predict exactly how much fertilizer will be required. Anyone can fertilize a pond correctly with a simple gadget that is easily made. Nail a six inch white disk on the end of a stick. Mark the stick at 12 and 18 inches above the disk. The pond is fertile enough when the disk goes out

the surface. If it can be seen at 18 inches or more, fertilizer is needed. At each application use at least 100 pounds but not more than 200 pounds of 8-8-8 per surface area. The benefit of the fertilizer can be measured with the disk within three to seven days. Fertilizer can be either poured from a boat or broadcast from the bank and if you prefer you can build a platform out in the pond and place the fertilizer on that. It is better not to place the fertilizer in water over five feet deep. If you have a plentiful supply of barnyard manure and do not object to the formation of some pond scum it may be used to fertilize your farm fish pond. Barnyard manure can be applied at the rate of one cubic yard per surface acre and should have 200 pounds of 0-2-0 mixed with it. Apply half this amount at the first application. The remaining amount should be divided into five or six equal amounts and applied at 14 to 20 day intervals.

For good fishing, stock your pond correctly, maintain a high fertility in your pond and start fishing after the bass have

spawned. For assistance in farm pond management and improvement see the Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the Upper Leon and the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation Districts, your county agent, or your local game warden of the State Game and Fish Commission.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rice of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weathermon Sunday evening.

Dr. Hob Gray and son, Robert, of Austin visited his sister, Mrs. Blanche McGaughey, and his brother-in-law, M. D. Gibson, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doyle of Big Lake spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle. While here they all went to Mullin where they visited the daughter and family and the granddaughter and her new

baby. Joseph Petzell and Johnny Hartman are here from Welda, Kansas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Petzell, son, Sammy, and Mrs. S. W. Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayfield are visiting his mother, Mrs. L. W. Mayfield, and her brothers, Cecil and Oval Shults, and her sisters, Miss Willie Shults and Mrs. Charles Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Erwin of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Erwin, and other relatives here Sunday. Clifford is now a senior in Hardin-Simmons University and his wife is working in a bank there.

Truman, Garland and Dick Faulkner of Dublin visited Mrs. Beryl Heath Thursday. Other visitors in the home of Mrs. Beryl Heath were Mrs. J. C. Weathers of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allgood of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Rankin of Rising Star visited friends in May on Monday.

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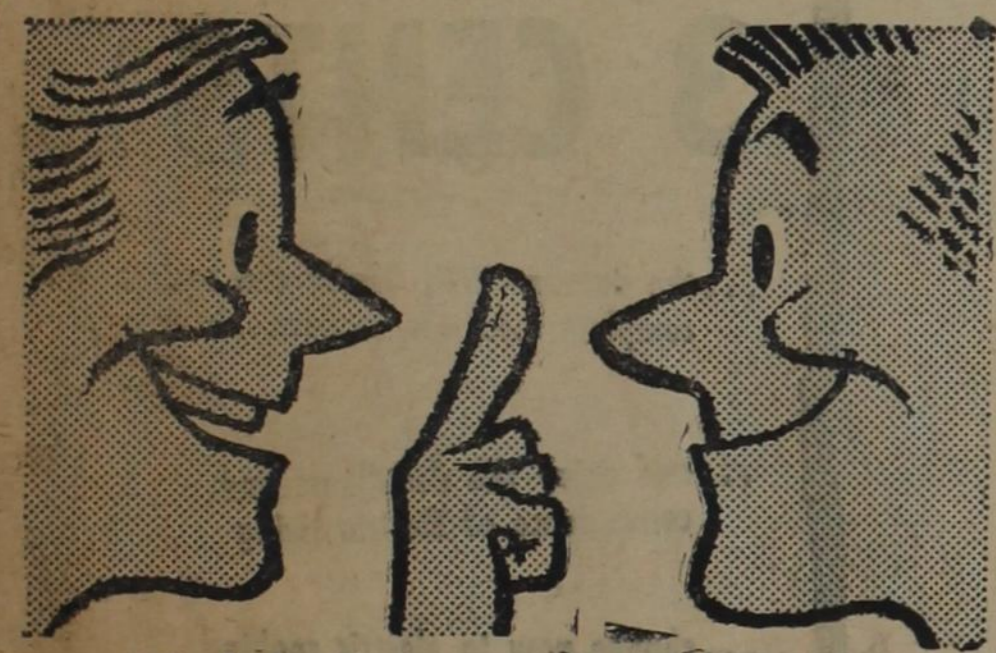
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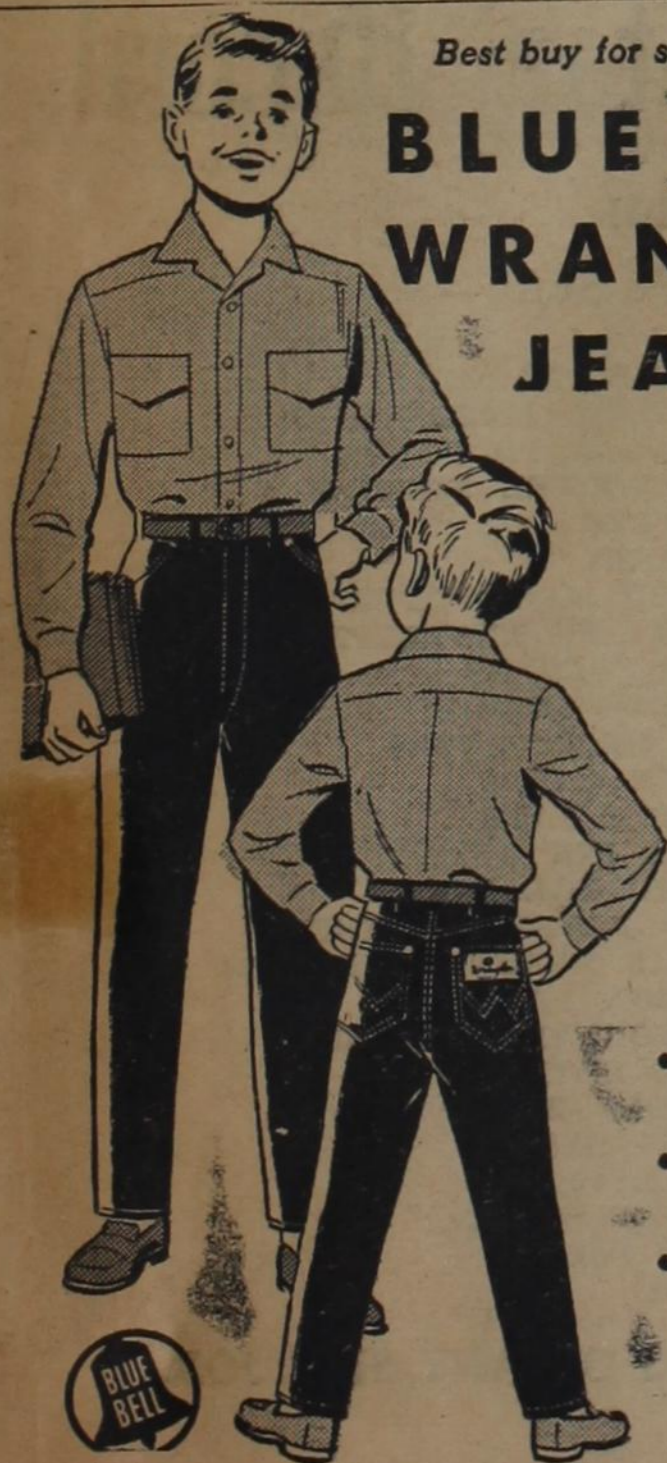


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## THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

What is democracy? Democracy is a way of life, a government of the people, for the people, and by the people. It stands up for the individual and his rights, the right to be able to vote, the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We in America have become complacent, taking our rights for granted. Why should we worry about our own and the democracy of other people? We will never know life under a Communist government, never know what it is like to live always in insecurity and fear. Of course, we will always have our democracy, but what makes us so certain? We have no guarantee that says we could never lose it. What has kept our democracy alive thus far? The strong will and determination of our American people, I believe, will never let it die. It will be protected by the same spirit that caused our forefathers to lay down their lives for it; the same spirit with which it has been fiercely protected ever since.

Wherever people are afraid and oppressed, the spirit of democracy still lives within them, and there is always the hope in their hearts that life will soon be different. Many times in countries such as Hungary, the people have got up a bitter fight for the freedom and democracy they wanted and believed in. Democracy can disappear from the face of a nation and yet live forever in the hearts of its people.

## JUNIORS NEWS-WISE

Today Mrs. Claborn told us that we were going to start working on our Junior play in March. From what we can gather, it is to be a comedy with eight female and five male characters. Who knows, perhaps we have another Lana Turner or Clark Gable in our budding Junior Class. At any rate, there will be plenty of opportunities for many Juniors to

show their special acting talent come March.

Another thing brought up today was the banquet in which the Junior Class hosts the Senior Class. It will doubtless prove a beautiful banquet; she has told us what the theme is to be; and we girls especially are going to be expected to lend our artistic talents toward making it a success. Remember, Juniors, not a word to the other classes as to the identity of our theme. Let's keep it a secret; it will be a much greater success if our guests have no idea how it is to be conducted and how the decorations will look.

Ronnie A. - Do you think we should take up a collection and buy you a personal wastebasket for typing class? It seems to me that you are piling up quite a horde of mis-typed paper.

And speaking of typing, John Bob W., don't you think you should learn to type with ALL your fingers?

While I am harping upon Mr. Hill's typing class; why is it that you, Robert M., can read "Two Gun Westerns" in this particular class? Did you 'bust' your typewriter?

The Wheel of Fortune... It spins and spins and where it stops nobody knows. Maybe I'll talk about you next week.

Reporter - Janis

## STATION S-O-P-H

This is station S O P H blasting on the air again.

Say, Sophomores, how did you like our vacation? Real cool?

Now here are a few tips on what some of our Sophomores have been doing.

Rodney—Say, why are you late for World History every morning?

Shella—So you liked the English Pea salad. Pea salad—Uh!

Douglas—What's at Sipe Springs that attracts you every night?

John Wayne—When are you going to release your next movie?

Brent—The Evenrude motors are the best, don't you think?

George—How are you and the Freshmen girls making it?

Martha—We know you don't mind lending your—er—never mind!

Now here is the definition of a Sophomore Genius—One who has sense enough to turn on his thoughts instead of the TV.

I guess that's about all the chatter for this week. This is Station S O P H saying so long, neighbor!

## FISH BOWL

Some consider us lucky to have had two days off, due to the weather; but most of us were glad to get back.

Seems to me the Ag. boys had fun at the Fat Stock Show; in fact, some had too much

fun; how about that, Butch?

Since we didn't start to school until Wednesday of this week, we didn't get much done on our laundry bags. The rest of this week we are learning to operate the machines and are studying for a test.

There's not much new gossip this week, except—a certain "Fish" girl is very proud of that blue "Dodge".

B. T. and J. H. "You had better watch that fortune-telling bit.

Virginia Z. "So your Dad won't take you to the games. I'd advise you to see Mr. Putman."

That's it for this week.

## View From A Senior's Head

Hi! Starting this week, we will be bringing you our Senior's lives.

Beginning alphabetically, our first Senior is Judy Alford.

Judy was born on December 23, 1940, at May, Texas. She started to school at Rising Star in the 1st grade and continued her schooling here until her Junior year, when she moved to Midland. At Midland she attended school the first semester of this year and at mid-term she returned to Rising Star High School.

Judy has been very well-liked by both her class mates and teachers alike. Her Sophomore year, Judy was chosen Sophomore Favorite and Most Beautiful Girl.

Judy is or has been a member of F.H.A., the band, and many other school activities. Her favorite food is "anything". Her favorite color is blue; she likes quiz programs on TV; and her favorite movie star is Tab Hunter. Judy wants to make a secretary. But whatever you do, Judy here is the best of luck from your fellow Seniors.

I simply must close now with this final view:

"No matter what your lot in life is—build something on it."

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rachels visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cochran, in Santa Anna on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry went to Comanche Monday to attend the funeral of Noel Sharp, a nephew of Mrs. Faulkenberry. Noel Sharp was 52.

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# THE TIGER

News of May High School Students

## SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The Seniors from dear ole' May High have certainly been busy.

We've finally decided where we're going on our Senior trip.

We're going for a week to Mityan Dude Ranch at Bandera, Texas. When we return, you can expect 19 sun-burned, bowlegged 'cowpokes'. But we're sure that we'll have a most enjoyable time.

We have selected our Senior Play. It's "Just One Big Happy Family." Our characters are to be selected this coming week. The date hasn't been decided upon as of yet, so be sure to watch for that most important date!

We ordered our caps and gowns for graduation. They are all white with green and white tassels. We're patiently waiting for the big event when we get to wear them. Our graduation date is May 14th. And if nothing happens, we'll have 19 graduating Seniors.

Our annual staff has been very busy. Our 'TIGER' has been completed. We can hardly wait for our annuals to return, but we know that they'll be well worth waiting for.

The Seniors all agree that the Everly Brothers wrote "Problems" just for us. It seems that that is just about all we have around here. Most of them, of course, are with our lessons. It seems that every time we turn around it's a book report due here or a notebook of some sort due there. Which reminds me, I have a book report OVERDUE. So I think I'll stop and get it. See you next week.

Reporter: Barbara Childers

## KURIOUS KITTY

Although I haven't been giving out with much gossip lately, I have still been keeping my eyes and ears open. So now I'll let you in on some of the things that happen around our dear school.

What two boys from MHS went with 2 girls from RSHS to the Pioneer Drive-Inn and saw "Raw Wnid In Eden"? Benny, did you'll enjoy the show?

Did you'll see the pictures that were being passed around the Senior room the other day? Claude certainly has the evidence to blackmail some members of the Senior class. Sue, your can-cans showed up

quite clearly in the picture. They are very pretty. Bobby McBride, how do you manage to escape Math class every morning? The thanks go to the Senior girls who use their ingenuity. Wilbur Harris, what

do you find so interesting or is it a who? ? Glynda, how have you managed to stay settled down long? I'll bet it isn't easy. How about telling Barbara

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## Seniors Honored At Banquet By Baptist WMU Mon.

escorts, and the High School teachers were served a banquet by the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church on Monday evening, Feb. 9 in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Jackson, were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Robert Cook of the First Methodist Church.

A group of entertainers from Howard Payne College presented a lively program.

The hall was decorated in sparkling colors. The walls were murals of the whole universe. The ceiling held a large world globe surrounded by twinkling stars and lights. Above were the heavy clouds. At the head table was a huge lighted rocket on a launch-

ing pad. The space age was emphasized. The serving tables were laid with white linens and decorated with lighted blue candles in heavy cloud nests, moons and stars, and brilliant star programs, with blue and silver nut cups and blue napkins, shining with stars.

The Junior girls served the food. The menu: Atomic Appetizer - Chicken-a-la-Jupiter; Baked Spudnik, Garden Comets, Satellite Salad, Rocket Rolls, Churned Milky Way, Solar Delight, Javanese Flying Saucers.

The program: Celestial Carol by Johnny Milner; Welcome by Pat Howard; Response - Nelda Lee; Heavenly Thanks - Bro. Ed Jackson; Moon Feast; Planetary Pantomime - Beverley Murray; Comet Cutup - Richard Sims; Galaxy Music - Johnny Milner; Star Gazing - Ed Jackson; Benediction - Jack Smith.

About seventy seniors and helpers were served.

## Students Present Youth Program For Saturday Club

February 4th, a youth program was presented by High School students at the Saturday Club meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Claborn sponsored the play which was well presented by high school girls. Mary Lois White, Jetta Sue Duggan, Carolyn Hunt, Betty Jenkins, Lydia Mauldin, and Laveda Boggs composed the cast. Mrs. Barney Cargile introduced the program.

Responses to roll call were given by club members on facts pertaining to Youth. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Horace Switzer and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Floyd Joyce. Mrs. Robert Cook led the prayer. Mrs. Fred Tunnell gave the parliamentary report.

Mrs. Olice Jones presented piano music. The refreshment table was laid in keeping with Valentine observance. Mrs. Floyd Joyce assisted by Mrs. Robert Cook, served as hostesses and used the Valentine plan. Other members present were Mmes. O. D. Carver, Lee Clark, Clyde Flanagan, Alice Graves, Marshall Grace, M. G. Joyce, M. B. Shook, Jim Settle, and Fred Roberds.

The Saturday Club sponsors at least one program by the Rising Star high school youth each year. The club also gives a pin each year to the Valedictorian of the Senior class and gives a page to the high school annual to encourage students.

### PRESIDENT OF 6TH DISTRICT FWC TO SPEAK HERE

The president of Sixth District Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Richard Moseley, will meet with the Saturday Club on March 4th. She will be the guest speaker. The Saturday Club has this week sponsored a clean-up campaign of their grounds. They have recently placed a guard-fence there. The club is indebted to M. R. Grace for the iron pipe and other gifts, and wishes to publicly thank the library committee for their time, interest and supervision of the library.

## Christian Literature Is Subject Of WSCS

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. S. Sellers directed a program on the subject of Christian Work in Literacy Literature. The church recognizes the importance literacy plays in spreading the gospel and feels that every man has the right to read the Bible. Toward this end every effort is being made in all areas of the world to teach converts to read. Dr. Frank Laubach has worked unceasingly for many years in this field of service in his program of "each one teach one." He reduces the native dialects into symbols and words and translates the Bible into this language. Mrs. Sellers was assisted by Mrs. Raymond Gray and Mrs. Floyd Joyce. The program was closed with prayer by Mrs. Sellers.

### TO ATTEND FEDERATION MEETING AT NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, treasurer of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will take part in the program of the mid-winter meeting of the South Central Region, G. F. W. C. opening Thursday in New Orleans.

### JOIN CHURCH HERE

Tom and Paul Henderson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson of Amity, joined the Baptist Church Sunday night and were baptized. Their mother will be remembered in Rising Star as a former Homemaking teacher. Their father has served long years with U. S. armed forces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson and Mrs. Anderson, all of Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce of Ft Worth spent the weekend here on business and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Lampasas and their children were here during the weekend to visit their parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Della Harrell of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harrell and daughter, Carolyn, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Crowell were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunn recently. The main events of the evening were 42 and Canasta.

## Jones Feed and Seed News

We have just received a new stock of garden seed along with our potato seed and a fresh supply of fertilizer. We have a fertilizer that has lots of minerals to make good healthy plants.

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We want to see everyone who plants peanuts to get the fullest amount of money for their effort.

## ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

The next time you hear the rich full voice of your favorite singer, don't envy him. Pity him instead. He probably has extra large sinuses, and when they stop up . . .

Some racial groups are apparently immune to specific maladies which beset the rest of humanity. Eskimos rarely if ever get cancer. And toothache is practically unknown among natives in remote parts of the globe.

But apparently the rule concerning sinus trouble is this: If you're human you're susceptible. Thus, if you suffer from a sinus condition either chronically or occasionally, you are in excellent company.

A nasal sinus is a lined cavity in the face bone which opens into the nose. There are two important ones on each side of the face: one in each cheek bone, and one over each eye.

Cheekbone sinuses are triangle shaped, large enough to hold half an ounce of fluid. Oversized ones can hold up a full ounce. Eyebrow sinuses are smaller, the average having a fluid capacity of one-fifth ounce.

Sinuses are lined with mucous membrane, a continuation of the membrane lining the nasal cavity. When a sinus lining becomes inflamed, it tends to interfere with drainage, and one is in for trouble.

You can get all sorts of answers as to what good purpose sinuses serve. Some specialists believe they warm and moisten air as it is inhaled. Others believe that sinuses, like appendix, are evolutionary remnants which are sometimes more harmful than useful.

Sinus sufferers subscribe unanimously to this latter theory. But the truth probably is that sinus cavities serve as resonating chambers for the voice. Whether a person has a high or low pitched voice, according to this reasoning, is dependent on the size of his sinuses.

There are as many different causes of sinus inflammation as there are people suffering from it. Infection-producing agents such as viruses, and irritants such as pollens and dust are most often the cause. But facial injuries, infected teeth, and other conditions can also bring on flare ups.

What to do about it? Make sinuses drain, which is a little like telling the winter to go away. Still it can be done, if you can identify and eliminate the cause of irritation.

Temporary relief can sometimes be obtained with dilating drugs or inhalers, but the basic cause should be determined and treated by a physician. (A weekly public service feature from the Health Education Division, State Health Department.)

## Engineers Sought for Reclamation Service

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced a new examination that offers career opportunities to persons interested in research work in military intelligence.

The positions to be filled pay from \$5,985 to \$12,770 a year and are for duty with the Departments of Defense, Army, Navy, and Air Force in Washington, throughout the United States and in foreign countries. A small number of intelligence research positions in non-military agencies may also be filled. Full information concerning the requirements to be met for these positions is available for filling

positions of patent examiner and bookbinder in agencies in the Washington, D. C., area.

### DONALD RAY CRISP TO U. S. ARMY

Donald Ray Crisp left Saturday for Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he was inducted into the Armed Services for a six-month period of duty. Donald Ray, son of Clinton Crisp of Hobbs, N. M., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp of Rising Star, was employed by the Rising Star Record until his departure for the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Eo Allgood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morris, on Sunday. The Allgoods live in Eastland.

## Another Plague Of Grasshoppers In 1959 Foreseen

Agricultural workers are keeping a close watch this year on grasshoppers - that ravenous insect that engulfed much of the Texas Panhandle in 1958.

A late fall survey of insect eggs shows that grasshoppers are likely to be more widespread in the Western states this year but not so heavily concentrated as during the scourge of last spring.

During the survey, grasshoppers were found on 22,666,322 rangeland acres in 15 western and midwestern states as compared with 18,686,492 in 1957. However, where the previous year's survey showed many acres of extremely heavy infestation, the most recent count revealed most of the acreage to carry only a light or moderate number of hatchable eggs.

Field workers check the hopper eggs in order to give advance warning to farmers and ranchers. Later spot samplings will be made as the year progresses. One encouraging note in Texas and Oklahoma is the fact that they have found considerable parasitism of grasshopper eggs by blister beetles and bee flies, which should reduce the egg hatch.

Colorado, Montana and California have the largest rangeland areas with heavy grasshopper population, followed by Wyoming, Utah, Oklahoma, and Texas. Some 3,460,000 acres in Texas have an egg count ranging from "light" to "very abundant".

The effects of the Texas Department of Agriculture's campaign against the hopper last spring showed up clearly in the survey. Few grasshoppers were found in many of the areas treated with insecticides. Over 1,300,000 (m) acres were treated in Texas during the campaign.

Grasshoppers are a very real threat to the farmers' and ranchers' pocketbook. The average annual loss to crops and range forage in 17 states west of the Mississippi is estimated at \$90 million.

Pest control workers urge land owners to keep a sharp eye on potentially threatening areas so they can act promptly if spring surveys show that grasshoppers are hatching in abundance.

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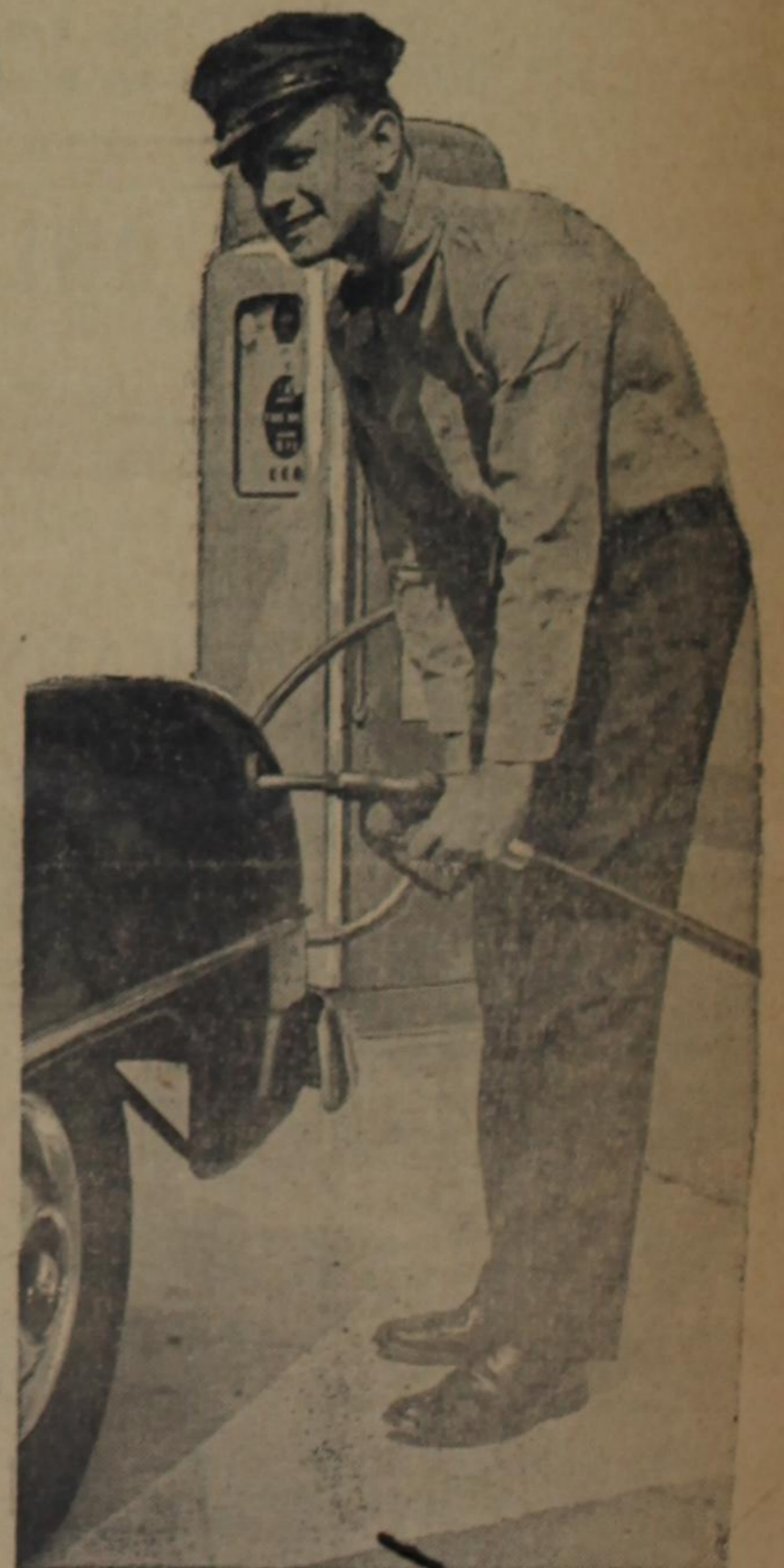
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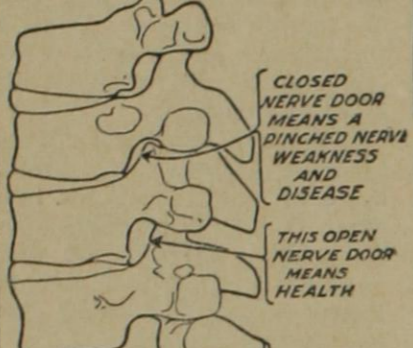
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NOTICE - I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself after Feb. 9, 1959. Norris Kinsey. 16-2p  
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PEAS	DEL MONTE	19
Toilet Tissue	ZEE 4 FOR	35
Miracle Whip	SALAD DRESSING PINT	37
Grape Juice	WELCH'S 24-OUNCE	39
Salad Oil	KRAFT QUART	59
MATCHLESS BACON	Lb. 39c	
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Sweet Peas	MISSION TWO NO. 303 CANS	29
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SPINACH	DEL MONTE TWO NO. 303 CANS	29
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