

May People Due An Apology From Associate Editor

Information has come to this office that the people of May do not like the title May Town. This writer did not know this until he heard it called that (I don't think it sounded pretty) but this writer humbly apologizes for her ignorance.

Then again, Mayor Brewer is due an apology. I had him listed as a Humble Dealer, should have been Texaco.

I know a columnist who heads his columns to the effect that he often "puts his foot in his mouth." I know what he means now!

Anyway, no one jumped at me but the mayor. I then talked him out of a subscription which goes to prove May people do not hold malice.

Several people we met this week were Keelers of Keeler Grocery, Mr. Shults of Shults Grocery, Mr. W. P. Wiggins of Wiggins' Cafe, Geneva and Mike Micheal, postmistress and assistant, Earl Miller, Service Station.

A visit to the O. A. Burnett home was especially interesting. They have a beautiful three bedroom rock house, built four years ago. It is modern through and through, both in construction and furnishing. It is air conditioned for both summer and winter.

Mr. Burnett sent me over to see his birds. Mrs. Burnett opened the door and said, "O. A. just hollered you were coming."

I was astounded. I hadn't heard any one holler. She then showed me their communication system. Nothing to turn on, dial or anything. Just talk at it or anywhere in the room and Mr. Burnett hears it at the store. The one at the store can be turned off. But he answered immediately when Mrs. Burnett spoke to him.

She then very graciously showed me through the home.

The back porch had several cages of birds, canaries. We then went to the back yard where Mr. Burnett makes his bird hobby pay off.

He has brick building divided for all kinds of birds. The Java Temple bird is a small beautiful bird with a sweet voice. The Finch is another small beautiful bird with touches of bright color.

The pens of pigeons, ringneck doves, and pheasant also demanded attention and admiration. Several houses of parakeets, cockatiels were brilliant with color and activity.

Mr. Burnett has orders for every bird hatching. He stated twenty pairs of parakeets raised enough young birds to net him a hundred dollars a year.

It was an enjoyable visit both at the store and the home. The Burnetts have two daughters and are members of the Church of Christ.

RED CROSS CHAIRMAN OF BROWN COUNTY NAMED

Harley Black was named chairman of the Brown County Red Cross drive that will take place beginning March 3. \$13,326 is the quota set apart for the county.

Past Masters of Masonry Confer Degree On One Candidate; 65 Members Attend Over Large Area; 33 PM's Are Present

Probably the largest number of past masters ever to visit a local Masonic lodge was present last Thursday night when 29 past masters swooped down on Rising Star lodge No. 688 to aid in conferring a Master degree to fellowship and break bread with their brethren and swap a few tall tales just to keep in practice. It was a great night for the masons some who had come many miles to be present and aid in the work.

The Eastern Star ladies prepared a splendid meal that was served in the dining room and from the way the food disappeared many of the masons had been anticipating this feast as only the Eastern Star ladies could serve.

Rising Star lodge No. 688 is one of the most active Masonic bodies in the district and has several certificate Masons who keep up with the work.

In addition to the 32 Blue Lodge Masons there were 33 past-masters present. Here is a list as prepared by the secretary:

L. L. Wilkins, A. E. Gentry, C. E. Clark and Claude Ditmore from Bronte; Wilkins is a former member at Rising Star and worked as Senior Deacon in the degree.

Ewell Brewer, W. P. Van Derwee, Lloyd Martin and B. H.

The Rising Star Record

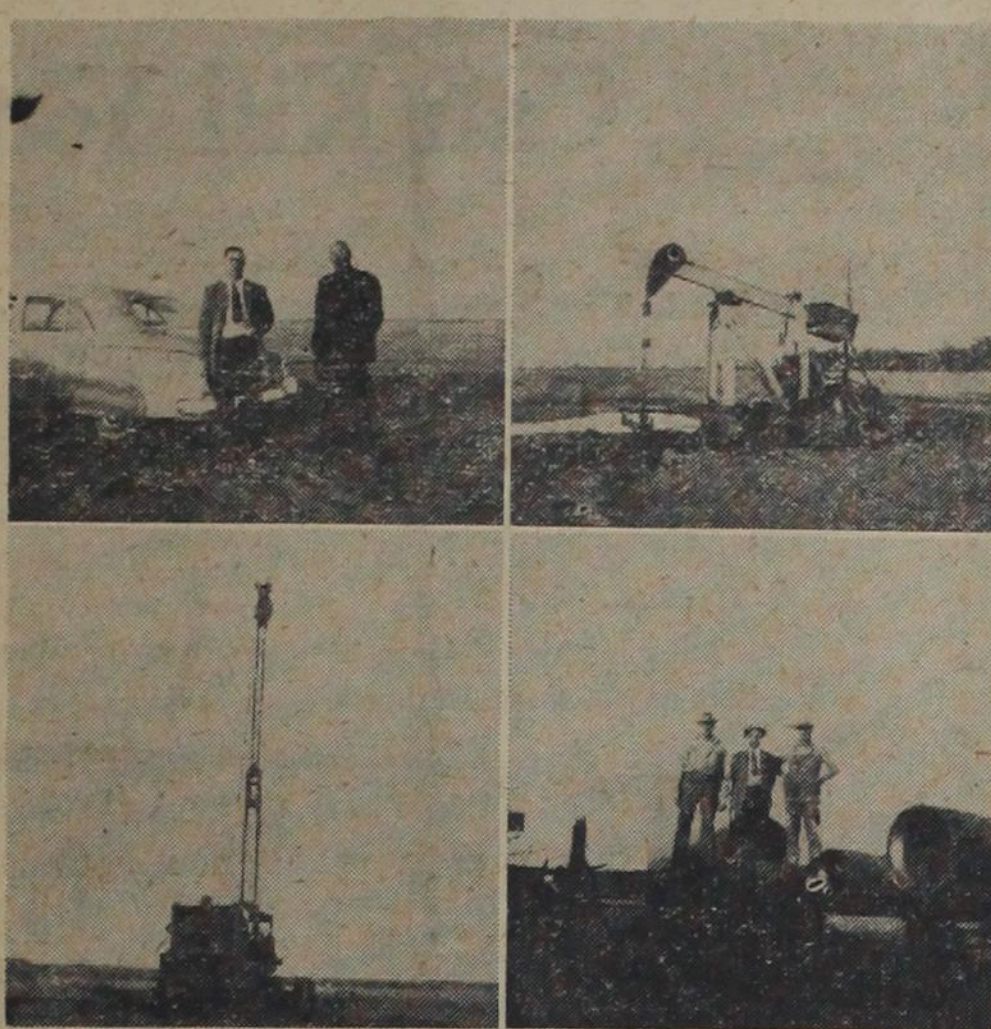
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Oil Scenes Near Rising Star



Reading from left to right—Lane Condry, oil operator of San Angelo and W. E. Tyler, banker and oil man of Rising Star. Agnew No. 1, pumper and producer, property of Breeding & Tyler. Rotary rig on Cecil Joyce lease 4 miles south and west of Star. Driller, Henry McCoy, Lane Condry, oil operator and tool dresser Homer Brown working on Agnew No. 2.

Farm Bureau Holds Business Meeting At Cisco Last Week

CISCO, Feb. 20.—Approximately 100 members of the countywide meeting of the bureau held recently in the basement of the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

The highlight of the meeting was a series of reports by leading bureau workers over the state.

A. Z. Myrick of Cisco, president of the Eastland County Bureau, presided at the meeting and introduced Ray Norris, who gave a report on the three day meeting of growers, shellers, processors and others interested in the pecan industry, which was held in Dallas recently. Plans and outlines for the 1953 program were made at the Dallas meeting.

Zan Burroughs of Cisco, operator of the Cisco Peanut Co., discussed the new chemical, "Alghren," and its possibilities in aiding in ridding fields of the infestation of southern root worm and other insects which have become a major problem to peanut growers.

The first county agricultural agent to work exclusively in one county was appointed in November, 1906. He was W. C. Stallings in Smith County.

RISING STAR BANKERS VISIT MEETING FT. WORTH

Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. Tyler, Lane Wells and W. W. Harris were visitors at the Southwest Bankers meeting in Fort Worth this week. This is an annual affair of the bankers and the 30th time Bill Tyler has attended The Wellises and Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler.

AREA 4 FFA BOYS CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS TO BUILD CLUB HOUSE

Several years ago a group of citizens bought a piece of property on the Brazos River at Possum Kingdom and tried to operate it for different purposes. It was a failure and the property was given to FFA boys to be used as a camp and to give them recreation. Some money was raised last year and another campaign will begin Monday when local boys will ask the public to buy nursery stock. The boys' part of the money will be used to build a club house and other recreational projects.

Since this is a worthy cause, no doubt many who are in need of nursery stock will be glad to give the boys their business so credit can be allowed FFA of Area 4.

LOCAL BOYS RECEIVED THEIR ARMY DISCHARGE

Thos. E. Kent and Clyde Starkey, who have been serving in the armed forces in Germany, have received their discharges at Fort Hood and returned to their homes to take up citizenship after nearly two years in uniform. Friends are indeed happy to welcome them back home. Kent is the son of Mrs. Smith Kent of the Cook community and Starkey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey of Rising Star.

MRS. HICKS' BOOK ON SALE IN RISING STAR

Mrs. F. D. Hicks (Beulah Kay) of the Rising Star Record has a new shipment of her book, "Organ Notes of Dawn".

They may be seen at Geraldine's News Stand or at the Record Office.

Mrs. Hicks has won many awards and high honors on her book. It was placed in Texas University by Dudley Dobie, collector of old and new rare books. It was cataloged as a rare book in the McKie Collection, TZZ-814-H5290. It is perpetuated under glass.

A copy is also in the main library of Texas University that can be checked out. It is number T814-42590.

Mrs. Hicks won the award of first place in the State T.W.P.A. as writer of the best non-fiction book of the year. She was honored as a state writer by Theta Sigma Phi in Austin in 1951.

The book is "A Book of Simple Beauty". It has twelve chapters, one for each month in the year. It depicts beauty about one in every day life, often unseen. The book makes an ideal gift.

Turkey Growers Re-Elect Bradley Pres. Association

CISCO, Feb. 20.—Dr. Ben H. Bradley of Rising Star was re-elected president of the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association at a meeting Thursday night at the high school auditorium in Carbon. Ben Wolson of Clyde was named vice-president, and Mrs. Hardy Tidwell of Desdemona was elected secretary and treasurer.

A large crowd of turkey growers and business men interested in turkeys attended the meeting. Attending from Cisco were Bart Fraiser, Alvin Kincaid and C. W. Henry.

The meeting voted to hold its next meeting, scheduled for March 19, in Cisco.

It was voted at the meeting to combine the offices of Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Tidwell had been serving as Treasurer and Miss Buena Van Winkle had been serving as Secretary.

Wilson replaces J. H. Tidwell as vice-president.

The directors were not named at the meeting. Directors who have served during the past year include Jake Caraway, Kokomo, Mrs. John Thurman, Staff and Lee Star, Scranton.

A movement to encourage the eating of more turkeys at Easter as well as all during the year was launched at the meeting. A movement was also started to encourage turkey growing among 4-H Club and FFA boys and girls.

The March meeting of the group will be held in Cisco and will include talks and discussions on processing, freezing and storage of turkeys.

Bloodmobile of Red Cross To Be In Cisco Very Soon

Announcement was made Saturday that the Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit, acting as procurement agency for the National Blood Program, will visit Eastland County on March 31, April 1 and 2 to collect blood. The unit will be in Cisco on March 31, in Eastland April 1 and in Ranger on April 2.

Each visit will entail preparations by local Red Cross volunteer workers in their respective communities.

Preliminary plans were outlined at a meeting last week.

A. R. Schmidt and Joe Lambert are recruiting co-chairmen; Mrs. Carrell Smith, canteen chairman; Mrs. A. H. Cutting, publicity. Other chairmen were unable to attend.

TOM BOWERS DIES IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Word came Wednesday afternoon of the death of Tom Bowers in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. Bowers has been ill for several weeks prior to going to the Dallas hospital.

He is a prominent merchant, having a grocery store here for many years. A complete obituary will be carried next week as plans for the funeral are not complete at press time.

FOOTBALL PLAYER LEAVES POCKETBOOK, GIRL HAS TO PAY THEATRE ADMISSION

Embarrassing, no not so much. A young wildcat'er taking his flame to see O'Henry's picture at the Star Theatre last Monday forgot to pick up his wallet from the table at home—so when it came time to pay for the ticket at the theatre he had to call on his best girl for the price. She did not seem to mind. Take a tip girls, most men like this kind of a girl.

MR. RUFUS HICKS TO BE NEW TEXAS MAN

Announcement is made by Mrs. R. L. Little, consignee of the Texas Company for this area, that Mr. Rufus Hicks will take over the delivery duties of the late Mr. Pringle in servicing Texas Company stations in this area.

Mr. Hicks is well known to the oil trade.

PROCLAMATION

One of the great and basic institutions upon which we rely for the furtherance of our American ideals is our public school system. It is the birthright of every American to attend our public schools and to there acquire the essentials for making an honorable living, as well as an understanding of the reciprocal privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship, the advantages of our way of life, and the place of our country in the world.

We in Texas are proud of the school system that has been developed in our state. We like to believe that the opportunities afforded our children for sound basic education are not excelled anywhere. If we are justified in this conclusion it is only because the people of our State have shown a personal interest in education and because public spirited men and women have been willing to devote their lives to the teaching of youth.

Our school system can meet the objectives expected of it only when there is widespread public understanding of our schools and the type of education they provide. This kind of understanding can best be developed by the intimate knowledge that comes from inspecting the schoolhouses, knowing the teachers and seeing the work of the pupils.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 1-7, as PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in Texas, and I urge every citizen to visit at least one public school during this period and to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our educational system.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 16th day of January, 1953.

ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas

Public Schools Week Being Proclaimed Over Texas; Many Schools Having Special Programs; Visitors Welcome

HOSPITAL NOTES

Hospitalized
Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Cisco.
Mrs. C. F. Carroll, City.
Mrs. Dick Brown, Rt. 2, City.
Mrs. Robert L. Carter, City.
J. W. Moore, Rt. 2, May.
Jess Bowen, City.
D. J. Perkins, Rt. 1, City.

Dismissed
Mary Ann Barton, Sipe Springs.
Rickey Harding Midland.
Wilma Jean Butler, Eastland.
Bonnie Parnell, Cross Plains.
R. A. Bowden, City.
Mrs. Jean Montgomery, Cisco.
Patricia Yarborough, Cross Plains.

Mr. W. L. Boggs, Rt. 1, City.
Mrs. Mabel Cowan and infant son, Cross Plains.
Mrs. Clara Westerman, Rt. 1, City.
H. F. Hechler, Okra.
Mrs. Billie West, Rt. 2, City.
Floyd O'dell, Cottonwood.

COMANCHE MAN MISSES SERIOUS INJURY IN CAR-TRAIN ACCIDENT

According to news reports, Curtis Cozby, Comanche trucker, narrowly missed serious injury at the crossing at Cresson Monday. He drove his car into a Santa Fe train passing. The car was completely demolished. Cozby walked away with a few minor scratches. Another near fatal accident occurred at Brownwood Monday when Thomas Romero drove his car into a Diesel pulling 83 cars. Car was wrecked, the driver not injured.

RISING STAR MAN IS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

MANNHEIM, Germany.—Jack D. Anderson, son of Clay Anderson, Rising Star, Texas, has been promoted to sergeant while serving in Mannheim, Germany, with the 45th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion.

Anderson, a gun crewman, entered the Army in March 1951. His mother, Mrs. Zona Johns, also lives at Rising Star, Texas.

SEVERAL NEWS ITEMS OMITTED THIS WEEK

Because of the late copy and crowded for time, several clubs, one country, and other local news will have to be used next week. It is nearly impossible to get copy in the paper that comes in later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday. Thanks.

MAY FFA BOY WINS IN HOUSTON SHOW

Bo Allen attended the recent Houston Fat Stock show where he entered his FFA Beef Calf, scramble project. The calf placed in the top twenty scramble calves. While there, Bo won 2nd place in showmanship.

City Election Is Called for April 7; No Names Filed

A city election will be held at the City Hall on the 7th day of April for the purpose of electing Mayor and three City Aldermen whose terms will expire at that time which is as follows: Walter Smith, Mayor and B. B. Morris, Glen Henry and J. W. Roach, Aldermen.

No names has been filed with the City Secretary for any places on the ballot up to now. Under the new Election Laws names may be filed with City Secretary up to 30 days prior to date of election.

Pioneer Host to Orchard Men at Inabnet Farm

PIONEER, Feb. 19.—The annual Eastland County Orchard Day was held here Thursday at the J. D. Inabnet orchard a mile and a half north of Pioneer.

More than 35 persons, including several vocational agriculture students from nearby schools, accompanied by their teachers, attended. Following the morning session, a picnic lunch was served.

At the conclusion, Agent Cooper conducted a round table discussion after which several made a short tour of the Inabnet orchards. They contain more than 3,000 apple trees, an equal number of peaches, about 20 acres of Burkett pecan trees, and several acres of pears.

World Traveler Says Korean War To Be Over in 45 Days

EASTLAND, Feb. 18.—The Korean War will be ended within the next 30 to 45 days.

That bright prediction was made in Eastland Wednesday by Bruce Thomas, foreign correspondent, world traveler and lecturer in a brief interview with the editor of the Eastland Telegram during a few minutes' stop-over visit enroute to the West Coast.

Thomas, who returned to the United States from Korea only a few weeks ago, called the Korean conflict "one of the greatest military stalemates of all time."

COUNTY EDITORS MEET IN CISCO FOR DINNER AND TALK FEST

All Eastland County newspaper editors were guests last Friday evening of Messrs. Joe Dennis, Onos Dick and J. W. Sifton at Cisco where they were entertained to a steak dinner. This was the first meeting of the entire group in a number of years. Plans were discussed for the forming of a permanent organization. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks, publishers of the Record at Rising Star, were welcomed into the organization and it was voted to hold the next meeting on April 18 at Rising Star with the Hickses as hosts.

Problems confronting the newspaperers were discussed.

FAMILY NIGHT AT INTERNATIONAL PARTY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Higginbotham Motor Company of Rising Star is sponsoring a "family night" at the high school gym tonight, (Thursday) at 7:30. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend. There will be no sales talk and plenty of good fun and entertainment is assured by all those who attend.

This is an annual affair with the local store and has proven very popular over the years.

Some of the best television and radio stars will be seen in person and it is free to everyone. Do not forget the date, Thursday night, February 26, at 7:30.

Mrs. W. H. LaRoque of Cisco spent last week with her sister, Mrs. R. T. Janes.

Red Cross 1953 Fund Drive Will Begin On Monday, March 2; Rising Star's Quota Set At \$650; County At \$7,194

The annual campaign for funds for the American Red Cross in Eastland County will open on Monday, March 2, Mrs. John Love, chairman of the coming drive, announced today. Mrs. Love is releasing first details of the 1953 fund-raising push, revealed that the county's quota has been set at \$7,194. Preliminary organization plans

for the campaign now are being completed, the ARC fund chairman said, and announced that further details will appear at a later date.

Eastland, Ranger and Cisco each must raise \$1,800, Rising Star's quota has been set at \$650, goal for Gorman is \$650 and the rural area is expected to contribute a total of \$600.



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Dairy Cattle and the Trench Silo

The Eastland County Dairy Association went on record at Rising Star last Tuesday night as being in favor of better cows for the dairy, better testing of the milk produced, better marketing, and cheaper feed. While the organization is still in its infancy so to speak, yet there are more than 500 fine dairy cows and most of them, or at least a large number, are bred through artificial insemination. The group present, about 60 in number, were not satisfied with the program in an overall picture. We have made some gains said one speaker, but there is much work to be done and it has to be done by the people who are interested in the production of milk. The next meeting of the group will be in Rising Star sometime around the middle of March. At this time officers and directors will be elected for the coming year. It is hoped a large number will attend this meeting.

"Feeding from sacks will not get the job done," said one speaker. While it takes some concentrates, yet we must produce cheaper roughage either in the form of ensilage, pastures or chopped hay. Trench silage seemed to be the way a number of the dairymen thought it best to go.

Several stressed the idea that silage was good feed for all kinds of stock and when properly handled and intelligently planned it could be produced in Eastland County and as one put it, Rising Star area is ideally situated for this purpose. It takes work, more work, proper placing of the trenches, and other things come into the program as has been outlined. Especially is it necessary to have the containers nearby where the crop is to be harvested. This alone will save quite a bit of time and money said another speaker.

Then there is the problem of getting a machine with the equipment that goes with it for the purpose of cutting the corn, kaffir, higeri, sweet sorghums or whatever is to be used. One speaker said save everything that is green that grows on the farm and store it in the trench silo. Another man told of using ensilage that had been buried for five years and was perfectly good when the trench was opened.

Another problem that is of prime importance is to get the right man or men to look after the harvester—he must be a man that knows how to operate machinery, take care of the equipment and know how to plan and save time so that all who are co-operating in getting their crops cut, will not have to wait too long to get their feed in the trench, and show a profit.

Another speaker told of silos used at A & M College that are not covered but the feed, after being placed in the trench, is rolled and packed so that it will seal off all foreign substances and make a perfect feed when properly handled—and it is "cheap feed," he said.

The matter of cooperation was brought up by the dairymen—it was suggested that each community, like Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star, Pioneer and all the other communities make plans to have their own equipment and organization and be able to take care of the needs of their individual members. Then there was the matter of prices to be charged. This is a proposition that will have to be worked out by each group and a lot will depend on the kind of feed, the amount to be harvested and the condition of the crop in regard to number of tons or the amount per acre. This can all be worked out by the farmers themselves said this speaker.

While the trench silo is not new in this country, a number said operation of the project had been badly abused because of many things that went into the building of the trench, proper drainage and other things. This has been eliminated to a large extent said another speaker. All in all the trench silo will work when properly handled seemed to be the consensus of opinion of those present.

In Rising Star area a number of dairymen had held a meeting previous to the one Tuesday night and discussed the ensilage harvester that belongs to the soil conservation district. Some plan was discussed as to the possibility of purchasing the machine. Plans are still underway to secure the machine because it is for sale and will be sold.

The group from Ranger said they intended to buy a machine for that area if the dairy and cattlemen wanted it. The Chamber of Commerce there, according to agricultural committee, would purchase or help in securing this machine for that area. Other communities will likely do the same.

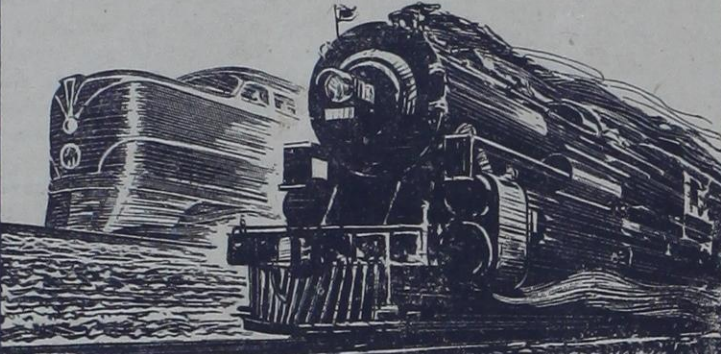
With feed prices high, with the drought still with us, the dairymen and the cattlemen still have a problem on their hands, that of producing cheaper feeds. The history of the industry is that these men always seem to work out their own problems and no doubt will do so in this case.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

The Day of the Iron Horse



A CENTURY OR SO AGO THE IRON HORSE ROLLED PROUDLY WEST ACROSS THE FLAT LANDS, BELCHING WHITE RAGS OF STEAM AND SHOWERING SPARKS — AN AWESOME SIGHT. STRADDLING RIVERS, TUNNELING MOUNTAINS, RUNNING OUT OVER PRAIRIES, THE DURABLE AND POWERFUL STEAM ENGINE HELPED OPEN UP THE CONTINENT.



TODAY, THE IRON HORSE IS GIVING WAY TO SLEEK, HIGH-SPEED DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES, THOUSANDS OF WHICH CARRY MILLIONS OF TONS OF FREIGHT FASTER, FARTHER, MORE EFFICIENTLY. THE TRANSITION OF STEAM TO DIESEL POWER HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY THE THIRTY PEOPLE WHO INVEST THEIR SAVINGS IN PROGRESS. THEY ARE THE BUILDERS OF TOMORROW.

One thing this writer does know and that is the people who are interested in dairying and raising cattle have a challenge of other products coming in from other places—milk from Tennessee, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and other places—the farmers in the north produce cheaper feed than we do here in this area. Our people are fast learning that competition has to be met whether it be the merchant, auto dealer, gas man or dairyman. We believe our people are on the right track and will learn to use trench silage or some other method of silage after they go into the matter from all angles.

The Record is 100 per cent behind our dairy people in their effort to move forward in the operation of a more efficient business, that of producing cheaped and better milk for public consumption.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District



Attending a banquet the other evening given by the radio and television newscasters, I sat at a table with Lowell Thomas, H. R. Baukhage, H. V. Kaltenborn, and several other commentators and news announcers with whom most of you are familiar. At the affair were Gabriel Heatter, Fulton Lewis, Jr., Cedric Foster, and about everyone else in the business. The subject of Tidelands arose and being the only Texan at the table, I found myself in the minority favoring State ownership. Mr. Baukhage turned to me and said that although we disagreed on this subject, he thought we could discuss the development of Santa Gertrudis cattle without any argument.

Mr. Baukhage told me he had purchased several head from the King Ranch for a place he has in Florida. Incidentally, few of them knew that the Santa Gertrudis is the only breed of cattle wholly developed in this country.

Neither did any of them know except Mr. Baukhage that these cattle have sweat glands which enables them to do well in a very hot climate. My distinguished and learned associates on that occasion also did not know that the Santa Gertrudis was able to flick its muscles and move its hide as does a horse in warding off flies, which is another very great advantage of the breed.

The Agriculture Committees of the Congress are given consideration to the decline in farm prices and those of us from the agricultural areas of the country have called upon Secretary of Agriculture Benson to give the matter his immediate attention. The Secretary has had laid before him the proposition that the farmer cannot purchase manufactured products, which includes a lot of very high priced farm machinery, unless he receives a decent price for what he raises. When the farmer cannot buy these items, it will put people out of work in the North-

ern and Eastern industrial areas. When that happens, a depression is pretty well on its way. It is as simple as that, and it is time that something be done.

A meeting of the nation-wide Farm Labor Committee has just been concluded here in Washington. I attended the meetings and the Secretary of Labor, Mr. Martin Durkin, assured us that the general policies in connection with farm placement labor will be continued. This of course includes migratory farm workers from Mexico.

Those of us from Texas believe that revisions should be made in the present system which would allow the farmer and rancher to secure Mexican labor without so much red tape. We believe a system known as the "work card" should be used instead of the cumbersome contract method now required. It certainly would be a cheaper method than that now used.

We also believe that the Farm Placement Service should be taken out of the Labor Department and placed under Agriculture for the obvious reason that it is in the interests of agriculture. We believe this Department of the Government should be better qualified than the Department of Labor to understand the problems involved.

On the front of the Archives Building here in Washington where official Government papers are preserved, is this inscription: "What is past is prologue." This inscription suggests to us that the past points the way to the future and that only a beginning has been made in the development of this country. A visitor to Washington asked a taxi driver the meaning of "What is past is prologue," and his reply was in my opinion about the best that could be said about it. He said that "It's just some high falutin' Government language that means, 'You ain't seen nothin' yet.'"

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our son and brother, Roland. Thanks for the beautiful floral offering, also to the ladies who prepared the nice dinner. May God bless you all.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Neie
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sims
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Green, and Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Huddleston had as their Sunday guests, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Huddleston and sister, Mrs. M. L. Cowan and husband, all of De Leon. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bonser of Comanche.
Mrs. Mac Harrison, Mrs. May Braly of Eastland were here to attend the Virginia Nell Thomas funeral.

The Dark Can Kill You

America's millionth traffic victim has been dead a year. Yet auto wrecks go right on changing our country crossroads into killer corners.

Where's the villain?

Some say "more cars on the road these days." Some point to "reckless youths" ... "lax laws" ... "drunken driving" ... "speeding."

But something else may be more to blame for auto accidents than any of these. Darkness. Plain old darkness.

Look at one case. In a Connecticut area 182 pedestrians were killed at night in two years—179 on poorly lighted streets.

Busy traffic centers are waking up fast, lighting their death-trap streets. Salt Lake City cut night deaths 92% in one area, Grand Rapids 78%, Bridgeport 93%.

Some small communities have been first to pick up the newest in lighting equipment. Oakwood, Ohio, has the largest installation of fluorescent street lamps in the country. And there's a broad-daylight look in Lyndonville, Vermont, even late at night. Fluorescent lighting as developed by General Electric has now been extended to street lighting.

Good street lighting has been a pet project of ours for years. General Electric engineers work with local officials on other community problems, too—traffic control, water shortage, waste disposal, farm and home modernization—wherever electricity can help progress. For progress is our most important product. General Electric Company, Department 2-123, Schenectady, N. Y.

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West Texas Utilities Company

From Rural Correspondents

RISING STAR RECORD

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MAY NEWS

By Mrs. Luther Cobb

H.D.C. meeting of the club on last Wednesday afternoon was well attended and everyone enjoyed especially having Miss Davila from Ecuador speak telling of some of the ways and customs of her people. Hostesses Mrs. B. H. Bettis and Mrs. Etta Altum served lovely refreshments to a large number of members and visitors.

Well, we have had that freeze and we fear there won't be much fruit left on the trees that were in bloom.

Mrs. Thelma Nelson is in Ranger visiting with her daughter and family, Mamie Loyce Quimby.

Miss Alene Altum of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Altum Sunday and they, together, visited Mr. Altum's mother, Mrs. Cox, in a Brownwood home for our older people in the afternoon.

Visiting Mrs. Vera Jackson over the week end were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jackson, Jimmie, Don, and Barbara, children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson all of Andrews. They attended services at Calvary Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Frank McBride is still unable to be out but we are glad to report her on the improved list. She is surely missed in Sunday School where she is teacher of the primary class.

Mr. Bryan Stone who works at Tasty Foods place of Brownwood happened to a painful accident on last Thursday morning when he fell in some way getting his ankle broken. He is in Memorial Hospital. It was first thought it was just a bad sprain but X-rays revealed that it was broken. It will be Tuesday before doctors can set it. We hope for him to soon recover.

Chaplain Suddeth Harms,

wife and baby is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harms before leaving for Japan. Mrs. Harms will remain in the States, staying with her parents in Clyde, Texas until arrangements can be made for her and baby to follow. Visiting with them in the Bud Harms home on last Saturday were Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and two sons of Fort Worth. Rev. Bigbee is a student in the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth.

Services at Calvary Baptist Church were well attended Sunday. Several visitors among those were Mrs. Kizer and two children of Big Spring, another, Mrs. Geraldene Underwood of Rising Star spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Willett. The evening service was enjoyed by all who attended as Mrs. Bronstad brought a message on the prodigious son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton's sons, Bobbie from Korea, and another son whose name and place of destination I failed to learn, have been visiting in their home. Mrs. Will Vanderver, Marthann and Larry of Goldsmith visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Grace Keng and attended the worship services in Calvary Church.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wiggins Sunday were their son and wife from Dallas. They all attended the 11 o'clock services at Calvary Baptist Church.

Billy Epley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epley was out in the pasture burning brush Saturday when in some way got his clothes on fire burning his arms and hands. His burns are said to be second degree burns.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bibby over the week end was their daughter, Mrs. Neida Plummer of Odessa. Her father accompanied her home for a few days visit.

The women of First Baptist Church met last Tuesday a week ago and packed boxes for the boys in service from our community. Several boxes were pack-

ed with cookies, and many other little things.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael, who has been quite ill with pneumonia in an Eastland hospital, is at home and doing fine.

Mrs. J. Frank McGee celebrated her 91st birthday. Her children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark McGee, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garnett, Brownwood visited with her. Also Dr. and Mrs. Jno. Nichols of Coleman. Mrs. McGee lives alone and is very active for one so young. She keeps her house and looks after things around the place. She is wonderful.

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

The seven month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas of Odessa was buried at Amity Saturday.

Norman Ray attended funeral services for his cousin, Mrs. Ben Lovette, at Carbon Sunday. The Lovette family used to own a home and live in the Shrum Community.

Mrs. Billie West has returned home from a short stay in Rising Star Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stodghill are home from a two week's visit with their daughter in Los Angeles Calif.

Miss Patsy Haynes was home from Stephenville for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Robertson and Elizabeth visited in the K. E. White home at Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson visited his brother, Willie, at Dublin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce of Fort Worth spent a night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Miss Eula and Mr. Cecil Gooding of San Angelo visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Robert Watkins and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston and son of Sidney visited the Harold Piersons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flannagan and baby of Fort Worth visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis, last week end.

Visitors in the I. A. White home Sunday were Mrs. Nannie Graham, Cross Plains, Mrs. Ida Percy and Mrs. Clint Rust from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown had business in Cisco and Eastland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis and sons visited relatives at Bangs Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Landreth of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Norman Ray had business in Comanche one day last week.

Mrs. Lee Burnett and children of Austin visited relatives here last week end.

Fisher Explains Income Tax Law

Be sure to include ALL your income and ALL your business expenses when you prepare that 1952 income and social security tax return. This reminder was given today in a statement issued jointly by H. C. Broadus, Division Chief, Bureau of Internal Revenue, and Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Social Security Administration office in Abilene.

Most self-employed people are now covered under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, and receive credits toward retirement payments and survivors payments just as do employed persons. The self-employed person makes his social security report, and pays his social security tax, along with his income tax return. This applies to all self-employed persons who have a net profit of at least \$400 for the year, except for farm and ranch operators, and certain professional people.

Particular caution should be used by persons whose income is low to be sure that the tax return is filed if due, and to be sure that credit is taken for all business expenses. For example, a self-employed person who has two dependents and a gross income of less than \$1200 may not think it important to include all his business expenses, since he obviously will owe no regular income tax. It is important that the amount be figured accurately, though, as he will owe social security tax if his net is as much as \$400, and this tax should be paid on the correct amount of earnings.

A bidentate animal is one with only two teeth.

Sipe Spring News

By Mrs. F. B. Whitlock

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Crawford of Ranger visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Zellars Sunday.

James Wyatt who is working in Fort Worth spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones and Dale and Gail of Rising Star and Mrs. A. D. Jones of Sipe Springs spent this week end in Austin visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitcham. Ferrell Jones who has been visiting there the past week returned home with them.

Mr. G. K. Brown is visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nowlin of Houston.

Little Linda Eiland entertained with a party Saturday night. Cake and popcorn was served to Patsy and Peggie Thorp and Dolores and Danny Whitlock and Tommie Alford.

Mrs. Mollie Cagle of Comanche was a guest in the T. A. Weaver home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson of Austin are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Jackson this week end.

Harry Gayle Anderson of Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Anderson this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Bowden of Monday visited her sister, Mrs. Hermon Anderson Saturday. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jeff Margon, who has been on an extended visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wortham and Dana of Bryan and Mrs. John Rye of Gorman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Leonard and family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Leonard is a patient in the Blackwell and Rodgers Clinic this week. He is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Houser attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Addie Brooks at Gorman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ray Jackson were honored Saturday afternoon, February 21 with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Herman Anderson. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Minnie Houser, Fay Callaway, Mae Leonard, Thelma Jones, Ruby Boswell, Mazie Zellars, Ferrel Jones, Opal Whiteside. Arrangements of pink blossoms were used in the living room and on the registering table.

Mrs. Anderson and Houser served spiced tea and cake, after which Mrs. Jackson opened the many useful gifts. Nineteen guests registered and a number sent gifts that could not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Striff, formerly of Sundown, visited here last week end with her

father, Mr. Charley Winfrey. He accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteside visited their daughter, Betsy in Denton Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jeanes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reese Turner in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Joyce were here last week end visiting in the T. A. Weaver home.

Mrs. R. V. Underwood of Gorman visited with her mother, Mrs. Mazie Zellars Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Carter and F. B. Whitlock were in Comanche Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Adams visited in Dublin this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt W. Needham of Shawnee, Okla. visited his cousin, Mrs. F. B. Whitlock and family Sunday. It has been about 20 years since the Needhams had visited here and they were enroute to Brownwood to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Needham, and his brother, Jack Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alza Price of Baird were guests in the Perry Jeanes home Sunday night.

Mrs. Thelma Jones and Betty Ronda of Cross Plains and Mrs. Margret Alford and Tommie of Rising Star attended the bridal shower of Mrs. Jackson Saturday.

Mr. Emmet Whiteside of Gorman visited her mother, Mrs. E. A. Whiteside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Leonard visited her mother, Mrs. John Rye in Gorman last Sunday and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffis of San Angelo were there visiting her mother also.

Mrs. Joe Jeans was hostess to a Stanley party Monday afternoon. Seventeen were present. Refreshments of sugar crispys and ritz sandwiches and spiced tea were served.

May G. S. Chatter

By Ramona Myers

May entered the Williams' tournament played February 19, 20 and 21.

The May boys and girls played Thursday. The girls lost to Williams girls 15 to 17. Donna Wagon was high point girl making 11 of 15 points. The May boys won over Williams 26 to 14. Don Lee was high point man making 11 of 26 points.

Friday night the May boys went back to battle it out with Rising Star. Rising Star won 36 to 35. Roger Adams was high point man for May making 11 points. Bert Agnew was high point man for Rising Star making 11 points.

Saturday the May girls played Zephyr for consolation. May won 14 to 10. Bonnie Reynolds was high point girl making 8 of the 14 points.

The winners of the tournament

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell narrowly escaped serious injury last Friday, when a chain hoist rack fell into the front of the car. Mr. Mitchell had been doing some repair on the car. He used the hoist to lift the front end of the car, after lowering the car Mrs. Mitchell put the car in reverse and backed it out from under the hoist. The car had been lowered but the fall chain hook caught the bumper, and the hoist fell on the car smashing through the windshield and crushing the front part of the top. Mrs. Mitchell was showered with flying glass. No injuries were noticeable other than a shock.

A simultaneous revival is set by the Baptist Church here for April 3 through April 12 with Rev. Dan Whaley of Brownwood bringing the daily messages.

Mrs. A. O. Harris visited with her sister, Mrs. Allie Montgomery, last week.

Eugene Grider, who has been hospitalized in a veterans hospital for two weeks, is home for a few days but will have to return in a few days for observation following treatment at Love Field in Dallas.

Mrs. William Stephens and family visited with her uncle, V. D. Mitchell and family last week returning to her home in San Antonio on Sunday.

Long range rifles and fierce hounds are in demand in our community. Once upon a time we had hostile Indians, wild hogs and probably some unwritten law was invoked. These seem to have gone, but recently one of our citizens has reason to believe that things are getting bad again, for he has found evidence of a very large cat-like animal has stalked a few deer in a field near his home and has heard a scream like a panther, and too, has found tracks where this animal has given chase after

the deer and some occasions narrowly missed his prey by a few feet according to foot prints made in the field recently. The beast was about to get paid for his efforts. In the past few years other residents has seen similar animals in this community and some small domestic animals have been their prey.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardener, Miss Sivia Morris and sister attended Cisco District Training School at the First Methodist Church in Cisco last Sunday.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene, Rev. R. A. Pape and family of Scranton.

Mrs. J. T. Brown, who has been in Illinois with her mother for several weeks, has returned to be with her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bart Brown. Her husband, J. T. Brown, is serving the armed forces in Germany at this time.

Mrs. C. B. Hester who has been ill with the flu is out and around again.

Rev. Farley was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray last Sunday.

Group of the junior class will render a program at the Baptist Church here next Sunday just before the preaching hour. Everyone is invited.

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NAME OMITTED FROM WALTER LOONEY HEIRS

In publishing the obituary of Walter Moses Looney last week the name of J. N. Looney of Lovington, N. M., was omitted from the list of children surviving. The name was not on the list furnished the newspaper.

THE 1953 "LA ESTRELLITA" DELIVERED LAST FRIDAY

Excitement—Yes! The 1953 "La Estrellita" has arrived. This is the Rising Star High School's yearbook and it was delivered Friday, February 20.

This book has been published for nine consecutive years, with Mrs. Irene Shults Mayfield as the sponsor. We, the students of Rising Star High School, think that she has been a grand sponsor and a grand person to work with.

We are very proud of these new yearbooks, and, of course, we think that this is the best edition yet.

The members of the annual staff wish to take this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation for the cooperation and support of the teachers, organizations, citizens, and students that made the publishing of this annual a success.

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WORTHWHILE S.S. CLASS HAS PATRIOTIC PARTY

The home of Mrs. Lee Clark was the setting for a beautiful patriotic party last Thursday afternoon.

The Worthwhile Class of the First Baptist Church gathered for their monthly social. Mrs. Joe White and Mrs. Rufus Pierce were co-hostesses.

The receiving rooms were gayly decorated with blue and white bunting, flags, a small cherry tree and an old picture in an old fashioned frame of Martha and George Washington.

After a brief business meeting the song, America, was sung. Mrs. McDonald, the teacher of the class, led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Cox brought the devotional from the 25th Psalm stressing the fourth verse as one of the favorite scriptures of George Washington.

"Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths."

Mrs. Bucy and Mrs. Olive Jones with Mrs. Crownover at the piano gave a beautiful rendition of the song, America the Beautiful.

Mrs. White brought some deep thinking in an article, "Keep America Free".

Mrs. Hall brought some high lights from the life of George Washington.

Mrs. Clark gave some memorable "Maxims of Washington".

Mrs. White conducted a historic quiz, followed by the pledge of allegiance by the group.

A sing-song followed which included, Star Spangled Banner, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Faith of Our Fathers and others.

The refreshment plate was also symbolic with cherry pie, a marshmallow topped with a miniature flag, cheese sandwiches, pickle and coffee.

Twenty-five members enjoyed the lovely occasion.

BAREFIELD FLORIST HAS WONDERFUL FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DAY

Mrs. Mollie Barefield stated she had a wonderful 5th anniversary day February 14th.

Many people from far and near extended their congratulations and also their appreciation of the wonderful service she is rendering in her flower work.

The arrangement of flowers is truly an art. To blend them in shape, color and size in a harmonious arrangement requires the skill and touch of an artist. Mrs. Barefield has this quality. All who buy her flowers acknowledge it in expressions of gratitude.

North Star H.D. Club

Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Reporter
N. Star H. D. Club met for an old fashioned quilting bee in the beautiful new country home of Mrs. M. M. Sheffield, which is located north of Okra, on the morning of February 3, with 12 members and 5 guests in attendance.

During the day one woolen comfort was tacked and hemmed, and the quilting nearly finished on a pretty pieced cotton quilt.

A bounteous covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The regular club meeting was held in the afternoon, during which Mrs. York Eberhart, Council Delegate, reported on her attendance at Council which was held in Eastland on the 11.

Mmes. Woody Hall and Dennis Clark were also present at this meeting.

An interesting and timely demonstration entitled "Seed treatment and seed boxes" was conducted by Mrs. Henry Scott, with Mrs. Claud Harris assisting.

The seeds used for planting in this demonstration were Porter's Improved Tomato Seeds, which are recommended for thriving in this section.

Club members present on this enjoyable occasion were: Mmes. Woody Hall, Dennis Clark, York Eberhart, Bruce Eberhart, Beyrl Heath, J. C. Hudson, Claud Harris, R. G. Merrell, M. M. Sheffield, Henry Scott, Ada Williams and Will Ware.

Visitors present were: Mmes. F. M. Richey, Elsie Patterson, Vista Cozart and Frances and Hope Eberhart.

Rev. and Mrs. Al Stricklin and children attended the South-central Regional Sunday School Convention in Fort Worth last week at the Will Rogers Coliseum. Nine districts were represented at this meeting. Rev. and Mrs. Stricklin were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stricklin, while attending the convention.

MRS. VERNON CARR REVIEWS BOOK FOR MAY STUDY CLUB

The Women's Study Club of May met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Shannon with Mrs. Elva Shults as co-hostess.

The opening number of the program was a piano solo, Nocturne by Chopin, played by Charlotte Shannon.

Mrs. J. B. Shannon presented Mrs. Vernon Carr of Brooksmith who reviewed "The Unknown Lincoln" by Dale Carnegie. Mrs. Carr prefaced that word "Unknown" in the title was a true description of the Lincoln revealed by Mr. Carnegie in this book. By word picture taken from this novel Mrs. Carr gave the club many glimpses into the personal, home and political life of Lincoln, a melancholy, patient and truly great American.

Mrs. Elva Shults presided over the business meeting during which reports were made in preparation for 1953 convention of Sixth District in Colorado City April 6-8.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table carrying out the patriotic theme. Mrs. Elvie Shults presided at the tea service while Mrs. A. F. Michaels served cherry nut salad. They were assisted by Sharon Shannon.

Members present were Mmes. Roy Armstrong, O. C. Allen, A. F. Michaels, Earl McMurry, B. U. Ross, E. Shults, C. P. Shults, Marion Wiggins, J. B. Shannon, and Miss Elizabeth Robertson. Guests were Mrs. Vernon Carr, Brooksmith, and Mrs. D. C. Smith, Brownwood. —Reporter

AMITY H.D. CLUB HAS ALL DAY MEETING

The Amity H. D. Club and Community Improvement Club had a successful all day meet February 17.

Wayne Frey, County Agent, demonstrated killing and controlling pasture trees and brush for the men.

The women prepared a sumptuous meal for the noon hour. Mrs. O. J. Reynolds' famous Parker House Rolls and Mrs. Brown's corn muffins fitted well into menu of delightful country foods.

In the afternoon the men made a tour of the Holcomb's ranch where 90 or more acres of trees and brush have been cleared. Many acres are already in cultivation with a good grain crop covering it.

The women held their regular club meeting with Mrs. Homer Smith, vice-president, in charge. Eight members were present.

Two visitors, Mrs. Everette Harris and Walter Henderson.

Mrs. J. B. Caudle was elected delegate to the district meeting in Brownwood, March 26-27.

The ladies sent money to the county wide 4-H Club girls to help them with their bake sale in Comanche.

The program was a humorous dialogue on parliamentary procedure by Mrs. White and Mrs. Taylor. They also gave timely advice on how to conduct a club meeting properly.

Mrs. Smith conducted a quiz on Legislative measures in connection with H.D.C. work.

Mrs. Fox was hostess and served a lovely plate of cake and coffee. Mrs. Brown found the dinner hidden in the cake and will bake the cake for the next meeting, March 3. Mrs. Hallie Hill and mother will be the hostesses.

The club sent their friend and former member, Mrs. Earl Pringle, their sympathy in the recent death of her husband.

Visitors are welcome to visit the club meetings at anytime.

MRS. HOUSE RETURNS FROM VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. H. R. House of Okra was in the Record office Monday. She changed her address from San Antonio back to Okra.

She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lois Houser, in San Antonio for the past three months. Mrs. Houser is a supervisor at Kelly Field where she has been employed for the past ten years.

Mrs. House stated she couldn't miss a copy of the Record. She has been taking the paper for many years.

O. E. S. MEET MONDAY, MARCH 2, AT 7:30 P.M.

The O. E. S. Chapter will meet Monday, March 2, in regular session. Members are urged to be present. Visitors from other Chapters welcome.



Wedding of Miss Butler And Mr. Lassiter Set for March 20

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Butler are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Wilma Jean, to Herbert Doyle Lasater, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lasater of Eastland.

The wedding is planned for 7:30 p.m. March 20 in the Rising Star Church of Christ with Minister H. McDonald as officiant.

Members of the wedding party will include Mrs. L. C. Housel of Van Horn as matron of honor, Miss Claudene Lasater of Eastland as bridesmaid, Karen Jean Steel, junior bridesmaid.

Bill Lasater of Eastland, brother of the groom, will serve as best man. Groomsman will be Milton Luttrell of Eastland.

Donald Kinnard, Gene Young, Robert Butler and Keith Butler will be ushers.

Eddie Bradley and Bobby Butler will light the candles. Kenny Butler will be ring bearer.

After finishing high school here, Miss Butler attended North Texas State College at Denton one year and ACC at Abilene two years. At present she is employed with the State Department of Public Welfare in Eastland.

Mr. Lasater was graduated from Eastland High School and finished Cisco Junior College. He attended North Texas State College at Denton. He is employed with Magnolia Petroleum Company.

VISITORS IN THE HICKS' HOME LAST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donley and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond West of Ranger were pleasant visitors in the Hicks' home last Sunday.

They are former friends and neighbors and invited the Hickses together with other Rising Star Masons to attend open house at the Washington birthday party there Friday night at 6:30 of this week when John Lee Smith will be the main speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Donley were citizens of Rising Star many years ago during the oil boom in this and Cross Plains area.

NORTH STAR CLUB HAS FAMILY PARTY FEB. 19

Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Reporter
N. Star H. D. Club's Family Party was held in the club house on the night of February 19.

Dominos, "42" and singing provided the evening's entertainment with Mrs. Payne Burkhead serving as accompanist.

Mr. Henry Scott rendered a fine baritone solo, sans accompaniment.

Coffee and pie were served to Mmes. and Messrs. Dennis Clark, Claud Harris, Henry Scott, M. M. Sheffield, J. C. Hudson and Mmes. Lee and Payne Burkhead.

BAPTIST W. M. U. WILL HAVE ALL DAY MEET MONDAY, MARCH 2nd

The W.M.U. will meet at the church Monday at 10:00 a.m. for an all day study of Home Missions, using the subject, "America the Beautiful".

Mrs. J. R. Bucy will have charge of the program. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Adjournment will be at 2 p.m. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. N. L. Hopper and children of Lubbock are here this week to be with her mother, Mrs. Bob Carter, who is ill.

W.M.U. OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MET MONDAY

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met in a business session Monday, February 23, with Mrs. B. B. Morris bringing a thought-provoking devotional from Proverbs 14:34, and John 5:39 in which she stated the future of America would be determined by the deeds of today's Christians.

Mrs. Lee Clark, president, presided over the business session in which 22 women heard an interesting and inspirational reports on the various phases of local W.M.U. work.

Next Monday will be an all-day meeting in observance of week of prayer for home missions.

SATURDAY CLUB AT MEET IN BROWNWOOD

Friday, February 20, Mrs. Olive Jones, president of the Saturday Club, with a number of club officers, attended a Press and Publicity meeting in Brownwood. The officers attending were Mrs. F. R. Bucy, parliamentarian, A. Louise Weber, reporter, Mrs. Jack Agnew, the incoming president, and Mrs. S. H. Morrison, the incoming recording secretary.

Many good points were brought out to help club reporters in the publicity work for the club.

The club's, or we might say, Rising Star's own beloved Lexie Dean Robertson, appeared on the program.

She brought out interesting instructive points on "How to get your manuscripts published." She then read two of her own lovely poems.

A luncheon, lovely in appointments and delicious food, was served in the Blue Room of Hotel Brownwood. The club ladies of Brownwood were praised for a most interesting and instructive day.

SATURDAY CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th

The Saturday Club will meet Wednesday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m. at the library.

This program will be a double feature since it will also have the program scheduled for February 18. The club did not meet at that date due to a funeral the same day.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Mearlyn Jones and Mrs. George Steel. All members are urged to be present.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. A. D. Hutton celebrated her 78th birthday Sunday, February 22, with a supper at her home. Those who attended the supper were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westerman, Alton Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Loyd Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Johnson and Jimmie, and Mrs. Sheryl Ales, all of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ray Henry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry and son, Eddie Joe, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Westerman and children, Donald, Joan and Bobby Joyce, Evelene and Cynthia Hutton, Charlie and Neomi Hutton, all of Rising Star.

The birthday was on Friday, the 20th. She had the supper on Sunday.

She received a lot of nice gifts. Several who could not be there, sent gifts.

Games of "42" and canasta were played.

Plan and begin work now on the flower garden if it is to be a success. Seedbed preparation is important and should be done well in advance of the first plantings. Use flowers that are adapted to your section.

"G. A.'s" TO HAVE SPECIAL MEETING FEBRUARY 28th

The Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will have a special meeting Saturday, Feb. 28, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

They will have their 1953 Home Mission Study Book, "Americans, Too". It is about our Spanish-speaking neighbors of the West.

Circle "A" of the W.M.U. will serve a Mexican dinner at noon. We girls are reminded to bring fountain pens or pencils, notebook paper (12 sheets) and 5c for book covers.

There will not be a meeting Friday, February 27, because of the Saturday meeting.

The G.A.'s met Friday with 10 G.A.'s, both counselors and two visitors, Mrs. Lee Clark and Davey Jones, present.

Mrs. Clark played the piano as we opened the meeting with the song, "Let Others See Jesus In You".

The following program was presented:

Prayer—Mrs. Clark.
Devotional—"Teach Me Thy Way O Lord"—Psalm 27:11A.
Review of Mormon Beliefs.

Todays Subject—"God's Way." (1st Part), Daneilia Darnell, and Alice Roberts; (2nd Part), Ruth Gryder and Bennie Morris; (3rd Part), Mary Gryder and Sandra Erwin.

Prayer—Daneilia Darnell.
We enjoyed Mrs. Clark's talk on her visit to Utah and about the Mormons.

The G.A.'s next meeting will be on Saturday, February 28th, for a mission book.

—Reporter-Mary Gryder

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. CRABB

Mrs. Lucy Boase entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. Ella Crabb, of San Angelo on her birthday.

It was not only a red letter day for Mrs. Crabb but also a red carnation day. Mrs. Boase gave her a lovely red carnation corsage. Another daughter, Mrs. E. B. Marchant of Seaview, Washington, wired red carnations.

Mrs. Mollie Barefield, local

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florist, arranged the flowers at the Boase home, also red carnations.

The table, beautiful in appointment and flowers was centered by a three tiered birthday cake. Turkey, with all the traditional side dishes, was served.

Mrs. Crabb, a charming, dignified lady, said she wasn't as old as the number of birthdays indicated. (We readily agreed with her.)

Mrs. Crabb received several lovely gifts from her family and friends.

Dinner guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Lutgens and daughter, Linda of Dallas. Mr. Lutgens is Mrs. Boase's son.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McNeel; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McNeel and son, Joe; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McNeel, Jr. and son Freddie; Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Crabb, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Koonce and daughter, Linda, of Rising Star.

Adequate feed supplies which must include reserves and balancing these supplies with livestock numbers are listed as the foundation for a profitable livestock enterprise on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rutledge spent last week end in Fort Worth and Lake Dallas. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Button and Shugie. They visited Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Zellers and family in Lake Dallas. Mrs. Zellers and Mrs. Button are daughters of the Rutledges.

The Zellers entertained them with a sumptuous turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

HAVE YOU TRIED A CLASSIFIED AD IN THE RISING STAR RECORD?

The classified columns of the Record is growing each week. There are many who have some article lying around the place that could be sold to someone who could use it. Search the attic storage room and other places and bring up some item that would be of value to others. An ad in the classified columns will help you sell it. The cost is very small. Read these interesting items each week. You may find something that you have been looking for.

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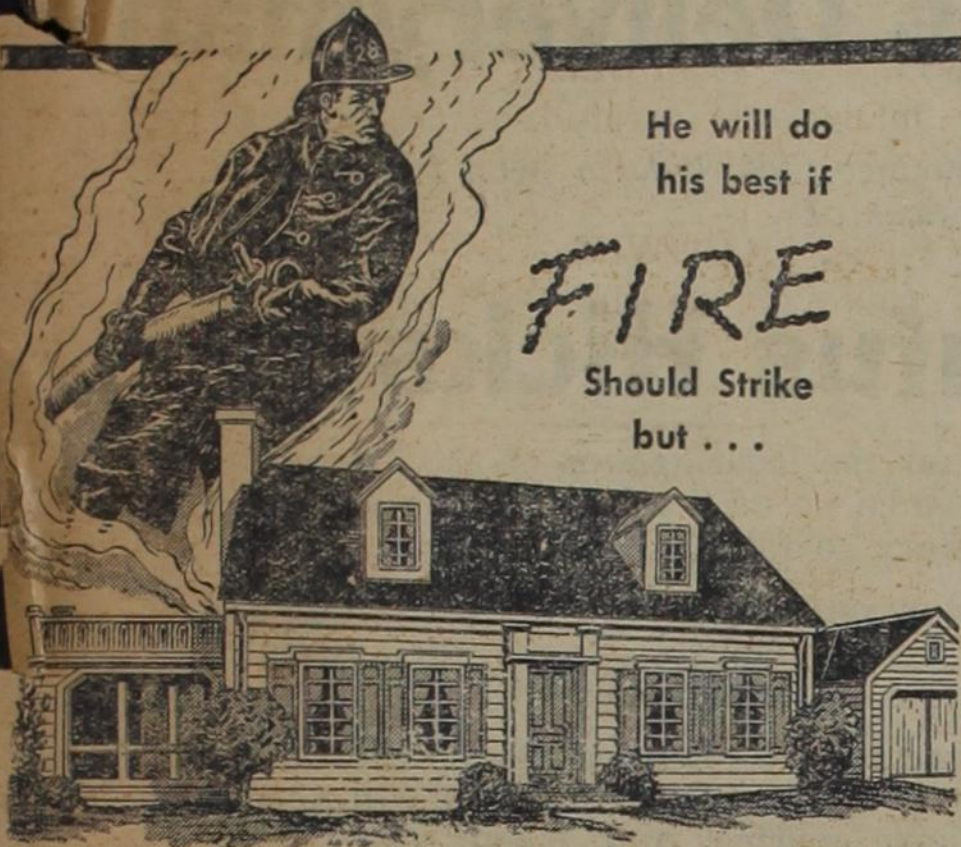
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Texas Leaders to Head Annual Heart Campaign in February



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Governor Allan Shivers will serve again as the honorary state chairman of the annual Heart Fund campaign, it has been announced by S. E. McCreless of San Antonio, state chairman, and Bruce Barton, national chairman for the 1953 Heart Fund.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd and State Insurance Commissioner George B. Butler will serve with the governor as honorary co-chairmen. McCreless also announced that William Rawland, Cleburne publisher and president of the Texas Press Association, will be publicity chairman for the February campaign.

"COTTON" MAYNARD, JERRY WALKER ARE DISCHARGED

Friends are welcoming two other boys who have just received their discharges from the armed forces. They are "Cotton" Maynard and Jerry Walker. Both men saw service overseas in France. Their discharges were granted from Fort Hood. "Cotton" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Maynard of Carbon, Rt. 1, and Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker of Rising Star. These men were in France over a year.

BABY DAUGHTER FOR MR. AND MRS. HUBBARD

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hubbard of Sterling City are announcing the birth of a baby daughter, Letha Mary, arrived February 24 at a Brownwood hospital. This is Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard's third child.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maynard are the grandparents in Rising Star.

Mrs. Mary Hubbard of Lexington, Ind. is the paternal grandmother.

LOCAL GIRL STUDENT TEACHER AT TSCW

(Special to the Record)
DENTON.—Syntha Ann Moore, Texas State College for Women speech major from May, is practicing teaching this semester in a Denton public school.

Miss Moore, a senior TSCW student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, May.

LOCAL ITEMS

R. D. and P. R. Maxwell of Kermit visited relatives and friends here over the week end, and Mrs. P. R. Maxwell returned home with them after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

MAIN STREET CAFE ENJOYING NICE BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hammit of North Main Cafe, formerly the Chatterbox, stated Tuesday that they are enjoying their business both in the cafe and station.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammit came here from Snyder and opened their cafe and Premier station February 6. J. M. Hammit is also with them in business.

The cafe is a neat, sunny place with good food. One room is arranged to appeal to club meetings or family dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammit fed a stranded family Sunday. A man, his wife and four little boys were stranded. They proved they had nothing to eat in many hours by the way they devoured their food. They were helped by another couple on the food bill. A small collection of \$5.00 was made up in the cafe.

FIRE ALARM CAUSES SOME EXCITEMENT AT POSTOFFICE LOOKED LIKE BOYS CAMP

The fire alarm Tuesday evening about 6 turned out to be smoke coming from an underground passage that runs under the postoffice building. Those who investigated said two decks of cards, several candles and some old papers were part of the camp. No damage was reported.

Some of the old timers reported that about 20 years ago the drainage ditch or creek that runs under the postoffice building flooded part of the city.

WILDCATS BEGAN THEIR SPRING TRAINING MONDAY

Coach Les Cowan and his Wildcats have been doing a bit of spring training starting last Monday. Just getting muscles limbered up, running speed adjusted and breathing increased. A complete list of names out for training will be carried in the next issue.

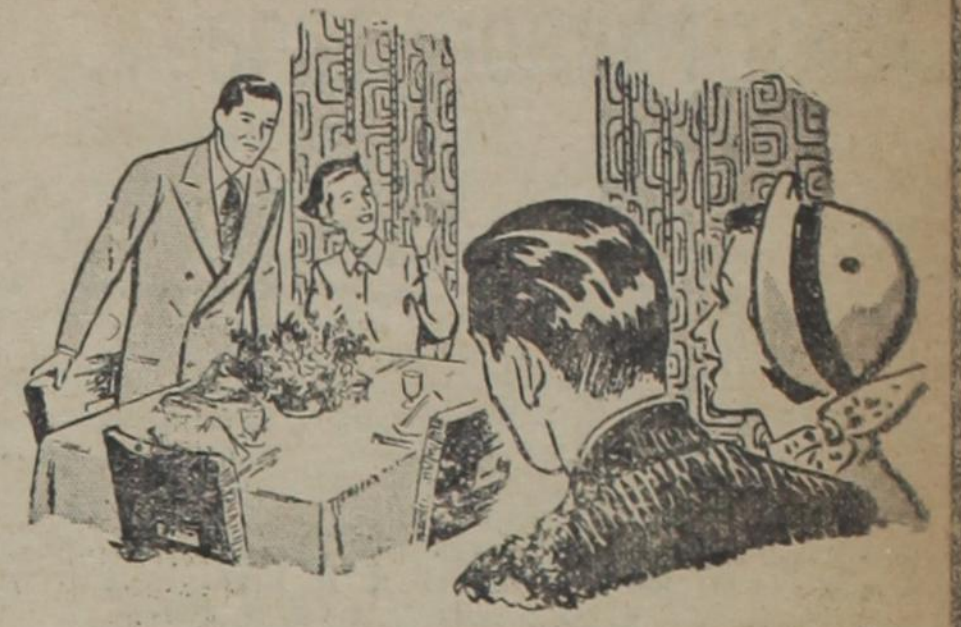
Dope Peddlers Find Hard Going Selling to Minors

Full backing has been given by the American Legion to the legislative amendment to the state Uniform Narcotic Drug Act offered Thursday in the senate by Senator Abraham Kazen, Jr., and in the house by Representative Bill Allen, state Commander Albert Brown announced today.

Senator Kazen is a member of the American Legion's state legislative committee. The American Legion at its last state convention held in Dallas last August went on record for a stronger enforcement of the narcotics law in Texas.

"The American Legion's legislative committee has been working several months giving serious study to the narcotic situation in Texas, particularly in relation to juveniles", Commander Brown said. "We believe the bill proposed by Senator Kazen and Representative Allen to be a sensible one and which will result in the conviction of small offenders who are now being turned loose under present statutes."

The proposed bill provides penalties as follows: "Any person violating any provision of this Act shall upon first conviction thereof be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than 10 years and upon the second conviction thereof be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than 25 years and upon third conviction shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than ten years."



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State Doctor Says Laboratory Tests Prove Good Meats

AUSTIN.—Spot checks of meat markets by the State Health Department meat inspectors insure Texas housewives that when they buy a pound of hamburger they're getting a product whose contents have been carefully defined by state law, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

In revealing that more than 1,000 meat samples were collected last year for laboratory analysis from all sections of the state, Dr. Cox says that the food and drug inspectors have been ordered to increase the frequency of their inspections of com-

munity butcher shops in an effort to curb the sale of horse-meat as hamburger.

By state law, hamburger is defined as "chopped or ground fresh beef, with or without the addition of beef fat as such, and with or without seasoning, and shall contain not more than 30 per cent fat."

More than 95 per cent of the meat products analyzed in state laboratories last year were hamburger. State law makes no distinction between hamburger and ground beef.

Group the sewing machine with smaller equipment for an organized sewing center that is comfortable and efficient. Good equipment properly maintained will make the home sewing job easier.

commodity classifications which are expected to be plentiful supply at a right price.

Fryers top the list. Indications are that fryer marketing will be at a near record level during March when supplies will exceed that of last year. Eggs are included, although egg production is slightly below March, 1952.

Cold storage holding of turkeys have recently been unusually heavy and supplies should continue liberal during the month. Prices will probably remain favorable to budget-minded buyers.

Production and stocks of milk and dairy products are heavy for this time of year and may be expected to continue increasing as the peak production period approaches. Butter, cheddar cheese and skim milk products, cottage cheese and buttermilk will be plentiful.

March retail supplies of beef are predicted to be larger with prices well below those of a year earlier. Herds of beef cattle have increased substantially in the country during the past three years and offerings are at an all-time high.

Cabbage and carrots are abundant. Volume production of cabbage continues to assure ample stocks and carrots from Texas, California and Arizona are moving at prices that will appeal to consumers.

Raisin supplies are heavy due to a bumper crop last season. The production was considerably above the 10-year average. Market costs of raisins are reasonable and March should be a good time to include them in food buying plans.

Not to be neglected in "value shopping" are fresh and processed oranges and grapefruit. Current orange supplies are about one-fifth larger than 1941-52 average. The grapefruit crop is below that of last year but more will be on the fruit counters due to a drop in demand processors.

That popular staple, the Irish Potato, is more plentiful than last year, although storage holdings are smaller than usual. Dry baby lima, large lima and navy bean stocks are bigger than expected and costs are considered nominal.

Honey, edible fats and oils, and peanuts and peanut butter are also on the suggestion list for the value wise shopper.

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

I, Walter Smith, Mayor of the City of Rising Star, by power vested in me, do hereby call an Election to be held at City Hall on the 7th day of April, it being the First Tuesday of said Month 1953, for the purpose of Electing Mayor and Three City Aldermen to serve City for a period of Two Years.

Said Election to be held as per our State Election Laws regulating such Elections.

Polls to open at 8 A.M. and close at 7 P.M. W. N. Favors, Presiding Judge.

Passed and approved by City Council in regular session this the 2nd day of February A.D. 1953.

WALTER SMITH
Mayor of City of Rising Star,
Eastland County, Texas
ATTEST: F. W. ROBERTS
City Secretary

FOR SALE—Pianos and organs. Tuning and over-hauling a specialty. See Perry Valliant or Elbert Fagan, or phone 172. 1-29-53

PRICED RIGHE for quick sale.

House with 3 to 5 acres, edge of town, on highway. Ideal for truckers' cafe and over night stop. Good well of water. Call or write Mrs. Austin Purcell, P.O. Box 128, Tele. 7910, 114 E. Cedar, Coleman, Texas. 2-26-53

FOR RENT—80 acre farm. No improvements. 19 acre cultivation four miles southwest Rising Star. See W. E. Tyler. 2-19-53

FOR A NEW FORD CAR or truck or an A-1 used car, see or call Truly Carter at Nance Motor Co., Cisco. Ph. 1040 11-53

YOUR HOME NURSERY—Two year old Field Grown Rose Bushes (the best). Pecan Trees, Shade Trees, Fruit Trees, Evergreens, Bulbs and other items at money saving prices. Supply your needs from the largest nursery stock in Eastland County. You are always welcome at Tennyson Nursery, 1003 W. 16th Street, Ph. 1218, Cisco, Texas. 2-26-53

COTTON QUIZ

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CLOCKS, irons, locks percolators, sewing machines repaired at the Fix-it Shop, Cross Plains, Texas. 16-53

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FOR SALE—Dahlia bulbs, 5, 10, 15 and 20 cents each. Mrs. Marion West, 204 Miller St. 2-26-53

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres on Highway 36, 3 miles east of Rising Star. Large surface tank, well with electric pump, tile house, 4 rooms and bath. Modern conveniences, butane gas, on mail route. Telephone 177, daytime only. Mrs. W. W. Tippen. 15-53

WANTED at once an experienced cook. Phone collect. Lilley's Cafe and Tourist Court, East Main, Eastland, Texas. 2-19-53

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 92 or see Mrs. J. D. W. Jones. 2-26-53

BABY CHICKS FROM BLOOD TESTED BREEDERS. Broiler type or egg bred strains. Satisfaction guaranteed every customer. Frasier Poultry Farm, Cisco, Texas. 1-22-63

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HAND SAWS filed and set. Circular saws filed, set and gummed at the Fix-it Shop, Cross Plains, Texas. 16-53

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY—See these new Table models, desk models, portables and treadles today. Good used machines \$15.00 and up. Call or write. Phone 863, Eastland, Texas. 15-53

FOR SALE—Practically new table top electric range. Star Electric. 1-53

FOR SALE—15 red Hampshire pullets, and 15 High-line hens. Sell \$1.25 each. B. R. Wilson, 208 S. Anderson. 2-26-53

IT'S BABY CHICK TIME AGAIN—Come in and see what we are going to have and place your order for what you want. The first hatch off December 12, and a hatch off every week through the season. Rising Star Hatchery. 2-6-53

WANTED—Garden plowing. Lee Byrd, East Pioneer, phone 221. 2-26-53

HELP WANTED FEMALE—Women to give Stanley demonstrations in Rising Star and surrounding territories. Car necessary. Unusual earnings. Write Box 891, Fort Worth. 2-13-53

FOR SALE—Five-room house to be moved off of lot. Write Box 163 or phone 172. 2-19-53

SLEEP sounder, healthier, on a modern mattress; all cotton carded like quilt bats. Write Western Mattress Company, P. O. Box 1130, San Angelo, Texas, or leave call at Sutherland Cities Service Station, Rising Star, Texas. Make sure the Truck is Western. 2-19-53

Down Memory Lane . . .

February 23, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shook celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home a few miles northwest of Rising Star. The big family dinner was one of the enjoyable features of the occasion. After the dinner, games were played and songs were sung by a large number of relatives and friends.

Local fire insurance agents have been notified of a 15 per cent reduction in the local fire insurance rates here. Frank Robertson, local agent, reported another 3 per cent reduction had been granted on account that all business streets had been paved.

After 31 years sealed in Eastland County courthouse, "Old Hug", famous horned frog, was brought to life by workmen in the presence of County Judge Pritchard and other dignitaries. The frog showed signs of life according to Boyse House, famous newspaper writer and radio announcer, who was editor of an Eastland newspaper at the time.

The building committee representing the Saturday Club for the erection of the library building said that all funds had been paid in and construction will begin in a short time.

An attempted kidnapping was reported in the Daily News at Cisco this morning when it was learned that a man attempted to kidnap Ernest Curtis, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curtis, living in the Romney community.

Rising star citizens, especially those who have been here for some time, were interested in the announcement that Bill McDonald was a candidate for district clerk.

George P. McLester Dies at Home on Route 1, Rising Star

Death called George McLester resident of Route 1, Rising Star, to his last resting place last Wednesday afternoon at his home at 1:15. He was 68 years, and 8 months old. The deceased had been a resident of the county for more than 20 years. Mr. McLester had been a farmer and rancher most of his life. He had been in bad health for a number of years.

Services were held from the Funeral Home Chapel Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Minister H. McDonald in charge. Interment was in Romney cemetery. Higginbotham Funeral directors made arrangements.

By special request "Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Where We'll Never Grow Old" were sung by the choir. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the service.

George Patrick McLester was born at Decatur, Texas February 10, 1885. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Braddie Ann McLester, one daughter, Mrs. Paul Mitchell of Wyoming, a sister, Mrs. Callie Roomsburg of California. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

WILLIAM CLAY DIES IN HOT SPRINGS HOTEL FIRE

Word has come to Rising Star that Carl Williams Clay, 55, was fatally burned in a hotel fire in Hot Springs, Ark. two weeks ago.

Jack E. Clay, formerly of Rising Star but now of Fort Worth, is his brother. His wife is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Graves of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. White had a son and two daughters home last week end. They were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White, Austin; G. S. Hill and family, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts of Brady.

February 24, 1938

Cecil Shults and J. Frank Robertson were elected president and secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce. Both are veterans in this sort of work. Jay Koonce, newly elected president of the Philpoco Country Club, announced the following chairmen of the various activities:

Green and ground committee—J. F. Robertson, Bill Tunnell, Dr. E. H. McGowan, F. V. Tunnell and L. E. Cates.

Fishing committee—O. R. Shults, Nick Higginbotham, M. C. Underwood and C. F. Thomas. Tennis committee—L. C. Cash, F. R. Anderson and Edwin Baum.

Tournament committee—Bill Tunnell, Jack Scott, Bill Tyler, Charles Rutherford and E. R. Smith.

Finance committee—W. E. Tyler and F. W. Roberts.

Publicity—Jack Scott, M. S. Sellers and C. E. Williams. Entertainment committee—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. House.

President Koonce reported that some of the new equipment for handling the greens had arrived.

After a couple of weeks of spring, balmy weather over the area, this section was hit by a heavy sleet storm covering the ground to a depth of 6 inches.

The elimination of the sixth and seventh grade spellers was held on Friday. Cozette Brazzell and Corene Alexander were the winners and will represent Rising Star school at the county meet.

NEW AND RENEWAL SUBS TO THE GREAT HEADLIGHT

The following have either renewed their subscriptions or come under the head of new subscribers since the new publishers have been charge of the Record.

New Subscribers
W. P. Whitlock, Mrs. H. L. Harrell, Guy Westerman, Mrs. Lela Ham, Pvt. Billy L. Willett, E. N. Marsh, S. T. Lyon, Mrs. Steva Grimes, W. R. Chambers, W. G. (Chuck) Elliott, Perry Valliant, John Hopper, F. L. Handley, Mrs. C. H. Stephens, O. H. Moore, V. H. Bramlett.

Rev. John Allen, Mrs. W. W. Tippen, Mrs. Noah Reeves, E. E. Moore, Glenn Alford, Wayne B. Tyson, Ben Graves, H. F. Masman, Dan Hopper, J. T. Childers, H. J. Hill, D. C. Large, Mrs. J. W. Foster, B. Watkins, Everette Harris, Neal Chastine, Mrs. S. W. Fountain, Alex Conner.

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Mrs. Mary Stovall, L. L. Wilkins, Carl Irby.

Mrs. M. F. Allen of Gorman spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clara Cain.

Teachers Entitled to More Pay Say those Who Have Studied the Matter for Years

AUSTIN.—A Texas teacher, after spending four years and an average of from \$2,500 to \$3,500 in college preparation, can now look forward to receiving a minimum salary no higher than that paid to day laborers.

Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, said Saturday an economic survey by the organization's research division shows teacher salaries are pitifully inadequate.

The survey showed that the average teacher in Texas receives almost \$100 a year less than the average salary paid all workers, Tennyson said. The TSTA is supporting a bill now before the Legislature which would raise the minimum salary of only \$2,403 a year.

After 12 years of teaching experience, the present Gilmer-Aikin salary schedule requires a salary of only \$3,051 for that teacher. Even after the teacher goes back to college and secures a master's degree the financial outlook is not much brighter.

A teacher with a master's degree and 26 years of teaching experience attains the highest minimum salary now required by law. That figure is \$4,032.

The average salary of Texas teachers has been higher than the average for all employed persons only one year during the last twenty-three, according to the TSTA survey. That was in 1950, the first year of the Gilmer-Aikin salary schedule, when Texas ranked twelfth among the other states in teacher pay. The average teacher's salary that year was \$3,183 and the average for all employed persons was \$3,017. Texas now ranks twenty-sixth in teacher pay.

The average salary required under the Gilmer-Aikin laws during the last school year was \$2,860. For the average teacher, income taxes reduced that amount \$483 and retirement deductions were \$143. That left a take-home pay of \$2,279, Tennyson said, which had a purchasing power of only \$1,150 in terms of the 1935-39 dollar.

BIG DOINGS AT TERRY'S THIS SATURDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

T. T. Terry, restaurant operator, is looking for a big crowd at his place Saturday afternoon at 2 when a "special event" will take place. The contest has been running all February and has caused quite a bit of excitement. Mr. Terry is an experienced cafe man and is always striving to give better service to those who stop at his place for a meal or short order.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to each of you who were so kind and sympathetic during our recent bereavement. Your kindness will always be remembered and lighten the grief in the loss of husband and father. May God bless you all.

Mrs. W. M. Looney and family

The Scotch word "braes" means hillsides.

Services for Okra Housewife Held on Sunday Afternoon

Rhonda Blanche Tye was the daughter of John W. Earp and Mary Edna Holoman and was born in Eastland County Texas, March 20, 1900. She was the wife of Rich Tye and had made her home in the Okra community for many years. She died in the Rising Star Hospital Friday afternoon, February 20, at 3:00. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the Okra Baptist Church with the Revs. Mart Agnew and Hugh Blair officiating. Higginbotham's Funeral directors were in charge of arrangements. Interment was in Elm Cemetery.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Baptist Church and was loved by her neighbors for the many kindly deeds and words of sympathy and understanding offered when others were in trouble.

Surviving relatives are her husband, H. Rich Tye, children are Mrs. Paul Cawley of Okra, Wayne Tye, Naval Service, Columbia, S. C.; five brothers, R. M. and G. A. Earp of Okra, G. H. of Pueblo, Colo., J. W. of Weinert, Texas and Joe Earp of Seagraves. Four sisters, Mrs. Betty McBeth of Brownfield, Mrs. Nellie McBeth of Kress, Mrs. Ruth Nay, Monohans, and Mrs. Bernice Jackson, Brownfield.

Mrs. Tye was 52 years and 11 months at the time of her death.

Virginia Nell Thomas Buried Last Saturday

Virginia Nell Thomas, ten month baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas, was buried from the Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star Saturday afternoon at 3. Burial was at Amity Cemetery with Higginbotham's in charge. Rev. Earl Harper was the officiating minister.

Little Virginia Nell was born at Odessa April 3, 1952 and was 10 months and 17 days old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas of Odessa and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas of May and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray of near Rising Star. She died in a Dallas hospital on Friday.

Immediate surviving relatives are her parents, one brother, Richard, 4 years old, the paternal and maternal grandparents, George Steel and Lane Wells were pallbearers.

Friends sympathize with the bereaved parents in the loss of their little one.

Members of the Gray family who were here for the funeral of the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas last Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCaskill and children, South Houston; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Walston and children, Menard, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker, Fort Worth; Mrs. Virginia

McBride, Dallas; Mrs. Carlene Moore, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray, Odessa, and Joe and Frank Gray of Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Goss had their son, Howard, of Houston home this week. Mr. Howard Goss is with the National Association of Manufacturers as assistant regional manager. His position takes him over Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi. He left by plane for New Orleans Tuesday.

Announcing New Texas Deliveryman

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Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:15 p.m.
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Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
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Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

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Mrs. Tom Lewis, Music Director.
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Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Earl G. Harper, Pastor
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Sunday, March 15—"We Believe
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Sunday, March 22—"We Believe
in the Kingdom of God".
Sunday, March 29—"We Believe
in Divine Judgment".
Sunday, April 5—"We Believe
in Eternal Life".
Through these days of the lent
season may we draw near unto
God.
The First Methodist Church
and its pastor invite you to be
present.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. McDonald, Minister
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Y. People's Class 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday
afternoon 3 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bibles
Class 7 p.m.

Okra Baptist Church

Pastor, Rev. Mari Agnew, Cisco.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Services 11:15 a.m.
Training Union 7 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Assembly of God Church

Pastor, Rev. Al Stricklin
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
C. A.'s and Children Church
6:30 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday night Prayer and
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Saturday 7:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service

The Bible Baptist Church

Rising Star
John Bursleson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
(Bible alone is taught)
Preaching Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening services 7 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.

Pioneer First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 3:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Quint Farley, Pastor

Mountain Top Pentecostal Church

H. R. Guyton, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Night 7:45 P.M.
(Every Thursday)
Young Peoples Service 7:45 P.M.
(Every Saturday)

HOW'S BUSINESS

Background of Roger W. Babson

American business has no more
inspiring personality than Roger
W. Babson, internationally-
known business commentator and
investment adviser. An outstanding
feature of his philosophy has
been his life-long insistence on
the importance of religion in
business.

Born and reared in an old-
fashioned atmosphere of hard
work and hustle on a farm in
Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to
the Massachusetts Institute of
Technology. Upon graduating,
he turned instinctively to finan-
cial and business activities.

His exertions, however, under-
mined his health; he contracted
tuberculosis and he was sent west
"as good as dead"! It was while
he was convalescing from this
dread malady that he worked

out some of the possibilities and
problems of business forecasting.
His weekly releases are used by
over 400 newspapers and his fi-
nancial reports by 20,000 cor-
porations and estates. His re-
search work is carried on by a
large staff of workers.

Mr. Babson founded Babson
Institute for Men; and, in co-
operation with Mrs. Babson, de-
veloped Webber College for
Women,—both nationally-known
educational institutions. Here
young men and women may con-
centrate on the fundamentals of
business administration. Later,
he founded Utopia College, lo-
cated in Eureka, Kansas, the
center of the United States. Re-
cently, he has been active in the
establishment of another medium
of service to the public, the
Gravity Research Foundation,

located at New Boston, New
Hampshire.

Mr. Babson has probably done
more than any other man to
create among his millions of
newspaper readers an interest in
simple business problems, and to
instill a broader vision in busi-
nessmen, enabling them to meet
the ups-and-downs of the busi-
ness cycle.



Roger W. Babson
Business is holding steady at relatively high levels. The volume of business, measured by my Composite Business Chart, is 20% above normal. This is one point higher than it was last month. The volume in December of 1952

was 18% above normal. There-
fore, the volume of business has
fluctuated only two points in the
last three months. The volume
of business is the highest today
that it has been since August,
1951, when the volume was 21%
above normal. The factors of
business seem to be in equilib-
rium. The only serious setback
we have had for the past sever-
al years was due to the strikes
of 1952.

A change in our national af-
fairs is now taking place. Gen-
eral Eisenhower, who comes from
finds himself the most import-
ant man in the world—President
of the United States. He has a
terrible responsibility. He sure-
ly needs our wholehearted sup-
port in order that our ship-of-
state may sail safely through
the many obstacles that lie ahead.
As Captain of the ship, he has

RISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, February 26, 1953

LOCAL ITEMS

selected a crew of able men, re-
gardless of party or politics, to
help him. Events of the last
generation have made the Uni-
ted States of America the leading
nation of the WORLD.

That greatness was thrust upon
us. We did not seek it, nor
shall we refuse it. We must
so conduct ourselves as to prove
to the world that we are worthy
of the honor bestowed upon us.

We are not seeking any new
territory or any profits from war.
We want peace and the right to
continue our economic and polit-
ical order. We have many do-
mestic problems that we should
like to solve, but we must also
defend ourselves against those
who try to tear down our way of
life. I have a feeling that Presi-
dent Eisenhower will affect an
honorable peace with Korea as
the first problem on his agenda.
That problem solved he can then
devote himself to some of our
domestic problems. Thus far he
has certainly given the nation
a feeling of optimism.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weathers,
Brownwood, were Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B.
Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Carroll and
son of Winters spent Saturday
night and Sunday with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Car-
roll.

Mrs. T. G. Culwell has recent-
ly returned from Kermit where
she visited in the home of her
son and family. She reports a
nice trip.

Mr. D. C. Large of route 2
was shopping in town Saturday.
He reports a visit to San An-
tonio last week when he and
Mrs. Large were in the home of
their son and family in the Alamo
city. D. C. reports grain looking
good at the time.

Mr. O. C. Adams of Carben
Star Route dropped in on the
editor last Saturday afternoon
for a short visit and to renew his
subscription to the home paper
for another year. Mr. Adams
said there was a bit more mois-
ture in the ground now than at
this time last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson,
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson of
Loco Hills, N.M., spent the week-
end with their sister, Miss Eva
Richardson, and other relatives.

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Troy F. Frazier, pastor of the
First Assembly of God Church in
Brownwood and Presbyterian of
the San Angelo Section.

—Rev. Al Stricklin, Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church

May, Texas
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
W.M.U. Tuesday at 2 p.m. at
church.

Rev. Hugh Bromsted, Pastor

Church of Christ

May, Texas
Preaching Services every Sunday
at 10:30 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

May, Texas
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Services on second
and fourth Sunday at 11 a.m.
W. S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m.
(Mrs. J. J. Prentice, Pres.)
Prayer Services Wednesday even-
ing following second Sunday.
Family night, Wednesday follow-
ing fourth Sunday.

Rev. Victor Hankinson, Pastor

First Baptist Church

May, Texas
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
W.M.U. Tuesday 2 p.m. at church
Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.
Rev. John Allen, Pastor.

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Wagonseller In Opposition to the Burkett Economy Bill

State Senator Wayne W. Wagonseller, representing the 22nd District which includes Eastland County, Wednesday joined area citizens who oppose House Bill 269, backed by State Rep. Omar Burkett of Eastland, which would consolidate Eastland County's 91st District Court with the 90th District Court of Stephens and Young Counties.

Rising Star Record
Rising Star, Texas

Dear Sirs:

I should like to make my position clear as to the proposed legislation which is pending at the present time and which is designed to consolidate the 91st District Court at Eastland with the 90th District Court in Breckenridge.

The most important thing about any court, along with a fair, just, and equitable interpretation of the law, is its accessibility to the people that the court is to serve. Economy in government is to be commended and should be practiced at all times, but such a consolidation of these two courts cannot be an economy when traveling costs are added and when it is much cheaper to try a case at home than in a distant court.

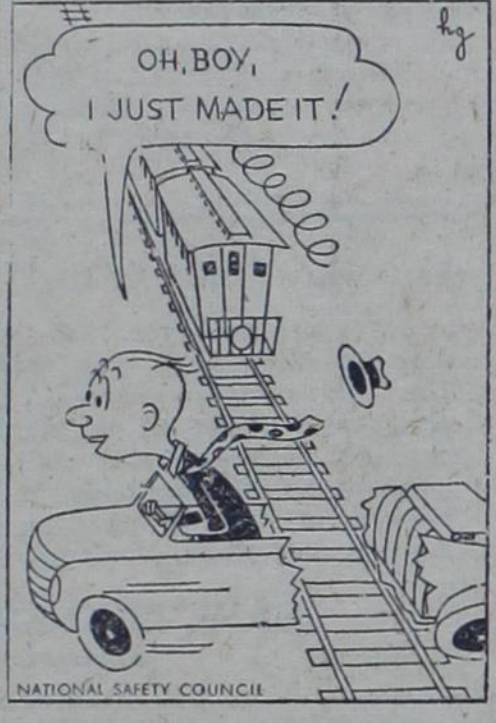
Without casting any criticism toward the author of the bill nor toward his economy motives, I should like to go on record in opposition to such a proposal. The many good reasons for maintaining both District Courts as they are greatly outweigh the move as an economy measure.

Respectfully,
Wayne W. Wagonseller

HULIN HOME SOLD THIS WEEK

Sexton Hulin sold his recently remodeled home on East College Street to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White of Breckenridge. They are expected to move to Rising Star in a short while. Mr. Hulin is constable in Rising Star and will rent until he buys another home.

Here's the Dope



NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Mrs. White is the former Miss Fannie Lois Cox of Ranger. She is well known by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks and W. J. Herrington. Her father founded a business school in Ranger during the boom days and carried it on for several years.

Mrs. White was employed at the Ranger Times during the time Mr. Hicks was business manager for the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. White will be welcomed into the church, social and civic activities in Rising Star.

Savings of American People During 1952 Pass \$2 Billion

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Savings of the American people topped the \$200 billion mark last year for the first time in history, the United States Savings and Loan league said Saturday.

The league, composed of savings and loan associations, said savings rose nearly \$63 billion from 1945 to the close of 1952, and stood at an estimated \$204,050,000,000 at the beginning of this year.

4-H Club Week 7-14 In March

AUSTIN.—Governor Allan Shivers has proclaimed March 7-14 "4-H Club Week" in Texas. The Governor placed the official seal on the proclamation signed in his office at a recent meeting with officials and leaders, to recognize 4-H club work being done in the state.

The proclamation reads: "In recognition of the influence on our rural youth through 4-H Club sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in training aggressive and trustworthy citizens;

"And, the representation of youth in the organization numbering in excess of 117,000 Texas boys and girls cooperating with county agricultural and home demonstration agents, assisted by volunteer leaders, demonstrating to others better methods of farming and homemaking;

"And, the growth of their organization which found its beginning in corn clubs and tomato canning clubs, utilizing the teaching demonstration of which observance is made this fiftieth anniversary;

"THEREFORE, I, as Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 7-14 as 4-H CLUB WEEK in Texas, and urge all our citizens to participate in its observance."

SON OF LOCAL COUPLE LOSES LEG IN ACCIDENT

According to Brownwood Bulletin, H. G. Handley, ranch foreman, was resting well in a Harris hospital after having his right leg amputated at the knee. His leg was injured in a tractor accident on the ranch where he was employed. He lay several hours before being found.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Handley of Rising Star and a brother of Mrs. A. J. Folkner of Brownwood.

Korean Vets To Be Honored Sunday, March 15, in Texas

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Texas citizens have been called upon by the state commander of the American Legion, Albert D. Brown of Austin, to join that organization honoring Texans who have died in or returned from the Korean War in what he has designated "Korean Veteran Appreciation week", March 15-22.

The occasion of the American Legion's 35 birthday, March 15, was taken by State Commander Brown to put the more than 800 Texas American Legion Posts in a plan to honor the men of Texas who have served in the Korean conflict.

Mayor R. C. Gusman of Bay City, state chairman of the American Legion's community service committee, was named chairman of the movement by Brown.

Returned Korean veterans will be issued Appreciation Certificates from The American Legion and families of those who did not return will be presented certificates also.

"Our Korean Veterans have been leaving Texas by the thousands, and returning the same way, without bands playing or without any notice being taken of what they have done for our country," Commander Brown said. "It is far past time for us appreciative Texans to show these men that we are aware of their efforts."

Public meetings will be held by American Legion posts in which the entire community will be asked by each Legion post to participate.

Pastors of all Texas faiths will be called upon by the Rev. Henry F. Selcer of Marshall, American Legion state chaplain, to honor Korean veterans from their pulpits, Sunday, March 15.

LIGHT RAINS IN RISING STAR AREA THIS WEEK

According to weather men and rain gauges, the local shower amounted to around two tenths to a quarter of an inch in this area. The dampness is beneficial to gardens, pastures and grain it was said.

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FEBRUARY 27 - 28
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SUNDAY - MONDAY
MARCH 1 - 2
ROCK HUDSON
"The Lawless Breed"
(Color by Technicolor)

TUESDAY
MARCH 3 - 4
WILLIAM HOLDEN
"The Turning Point"

WED. - THURS.
MARCH 4 - 5
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KIMBELL'S PORK & BEANS 10¢	White—Gladiola CAKE MIX ADAM'S VANILLA FREE 42¢	
MISSION PEAS 15¢	JELLO 3 for 25¢	
TALL CAN MILK 15¢	D U Z Giant Size 59¢	
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Salad Dressing SUPREME Pint Jar	19c
BABY FOOD GERBER'S 4 Cans	35c
CATSUP California Stockton Brand 14 Oz. Bottle	19c
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ALL 5c CANDIES 6 for 25c	5 POUND BAG ORANGES 29¢
BAG CANDIES (29c size) 25c	
POPCORN can 18c	
SUN VALLY OLEO 19¢	
DEL MONTE CATSUP Reg. Size 19¢	
TREND—REGULAR SIZE SOAP Powders 19¢	
CURED HAM Pound 59¢	

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