

## Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

The Rising Star FFA Chapter boys were grinning with pleasure over the results of their scrap drive and magazine sales campaign to raise funds for their Rising Star marker project. They asked the Record to express their thanks for the generous response of the Rising Star folks and for the cash donations they received. With the financial assistance of the Chamber of Commerce it is now possible for the Chapter to erect four of the large masonry markers on the four major highway entrances into the city, each bearing in attractive wrought iron lettering the name of the community and the FFA shield. Sites for the markers will be selected by the chapter and the Chamber of Commerce and construction will begin as soon as materials are secured. The markers will be of concrete blocks on a re-inforced concrete base and will be permanent as well as attractive and useful.

The Rising Star High School girls basket ball team played a very satisfying game against the Goldthwaite team at Brownwood last Friday night, although they lost as expected. Goldthwaite has one of the outstanding girls teams in the Class A division in the region and a loss to them is nothing to be ashamed of. Rising Star girls lost their only regular conference season game to the Eaglettes, as they are called, and defeated them in a game here. The game at Howard Payne gym was the sugar go of the series.

Track, tennis and soft ball are the order of the day at the High School here now.

Over at May Thursday night the May High School FHA Chapter is hosting a game night, box supper and tacky party at ten cents per person to raise funds for chapter work. The program will start at 6:30 p.m. in the May High School gym and is open to everybody between the ages of 6 and 92. Baby sitters for pre-school age youngsters will be provided. You are invited to go, meet your old friends, make new ones and the ladies to take boxes of good things to be auctioned. Sounds like an interesting night.

## Jimmy Turner to Be Ordained Here Sunday Afternoon

Jimmy Turner will be ordained to the full Gospel ministry by the First Baptist Church of Rising Star Sunday, March 3, at 3 p.m., it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. Willie C. Hazel. The church will be assisted in this service by the East Cisco Baptist Church, its pastor and deacons; the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, its pastor and deacons and the neighboring Baptist churches.

Jimmy Turner is a Rising Star boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner, who reside in Rising Star and are members of the First Baptist Church. His wife, Sammie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harris of this city, who also are members of First Baptist Church.

Mr. Turner has been recently called to pastor the Maryneal Baptist Church near Sweetwater. Members of this church will be present for the ordination service.

The Rev. Mr. Hazel will be in charge of the service. Mr. Turner is a sophomore student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

## Okra Baptist Church To Start Library

Everyone is invited to attend a social at the Okra Baptist Church on Saturday night, March 2, beginning at 7 o'clock. The purpose is to start a church library. Each family is asked to bring a book.

J. T. Harris celebrated his 87th birthday Tuesday night of last week. He spent the day at a birthday party.

## Washington X-Ray



Such famous chests as those of Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson, Speaker Sam Rayburn, Senator William Blakley and Congressman Homer Thornberry and Clark Thompson were X-rayed in Washington this week in the annual chest X-ray survey set up by that city's tuberculosis association and the U. S. and city public health services. The service was available to all personnel employed on Capitol Hill and was held in the New House Office Building. Senator Johnson is shown being placed in position at the X-ray machine. Others, left to right, are Congressmen Thornberry and Thompson, Speaker Rayburn and Senator Blakley.

## Mayor, 3 Councilmen Offer For Re-election

### March 4-9 Set As Appreciation of Teachers Week

March 4-9 has been set aside as Teacher Appreciation Week by proclamation of Governor Price Daniel for the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. The week was first observed in October 1955, but for the past two years the dates have been set to coincide with Texas Public Schools Week.

The complete text of the official designation follows: "Three great institutions of American life—the church, the home, and the public school—exert powerful influences upon our youth in preparing them for useful citizenship. The public school teachers of Texas have great responsibility that cannot be valued merely by statistics or by dollars and cents. In doing their job well, our teachers must work long hours, keep constantly abreast of new developments, and continue their own studies in their chosen fields.

"Many problems face our teachers, not the least of which is the present shortage of teaching personnel which has placed an added burden upon those in the profession. All citizens should do their part in helping the public school teachers fulfill their responsibilities, which grow so much greater with every passing year.

"Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate March 4-9, 1957, as Teacher Appreciation week in Texas and urge all Texans to demonstrate their gratitude to our public school teachers in every appropriate manner."

### Bob Shults at ICC Hearing in KC

Bob Shults of the Shults Implement Co. returned recently from Kansas City where he was the representative of John Deere dealers in Central Texas at a hearing before an ICC examiner on an application for an Interstate Commerce Permit to haul tractors and other farm equipment by truck direct from the factory to dealers, thus saving time and handling expense. The permit if granted would cover the entire southwestern area, and make it possible for the equipment to be hauled direct from the Waterloo, Ia., factory to Rising Star and other communities where dealers are located, many of which have no railroad connections.

Bob and other dealer representatives testified at a hearing before an ICC Examiner from Washington, D. C.

Miss Nell B. ... spent the holiday ... motor, Mrs. ...

Mayor Walter Smith and Councilmen J. W. Roach, Glen Henry and Bedford Morris this week announced that they will be candidates to succeed themselves in the municipal election Tuesday, April 2. The election will be held at the City Hall. Terms of the mayor and councilmen are for two years.

Reviewing the record of the city administration at the time of their announcement, the city officials pointed out that during the past three years some \$50,000 in permanent improvements have been added to the city's assets without a bond issue or any increase in taxation. All the improvements were paid for in cash.

They consist of a new six-inch water main to provide better water service for the north part of the city, other water mains sewer and gas line extensions, new fire plugs and the construction of an additional 126,000 gallons of storage, bringing the city's storage facilities to 200,000 gallons. These improvements have resulted in a considerable lowering of the fire insurance rates in the city.

One of the most important projects included in these improvements was the paving of 52 blocks of streets, paid for by the city and abutting property owner. Besides paying for the intersections, the city financed a considerable part of the project for property owners who are reimbursing the city on a monthly basis. The paving project has been a success in every respect and a boon to householders who do not have to contend with dust in the summer and mud in rainy seasons.

All of these years the city has been maintained on a cash basis, it was pointed out. The last of the bonds voted in 1920 will have been paid off in 1963 which will leave the town without any outstanding indebtedness of any kind.

"No other town in this area has done the amount of improvement that Rising Star has done without adding the cost to the bonded debt of the town," the city officials said.

### Crawford Jury Is Unable to Agree

The jury in the case of the State vs. George Crawford, charged with murder in the death of his wife, was discharged in 91st District Court at 2:25 p.m. Saturday after reporting itself hopelessly deadlocked since receiving the case at 1:15 p.m. Friday.

Crawford, an Eastland Negro, was charged in connection with the fatal shooting of his wife on September 19.

Members of the jury from this section were J. D. (Skeet) Clark, Elgie Crisp, J. A. Fleming and M. M. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton at the First Methodist Church Recreation Building last Sunday.

## Wildcat Band Presents Spring Concert Monday

The Rising Star High School gym-auditorium was well filled for the annual Spring concert of the Rising Star band under the direction of Miss Peggy Tate, Monday evening.

The program, which the crowd enjoyed very much, consisted of numbers ranging from popular tunes through marches to overtures by the senior band and a variety of special numbers by members of the music classes of the Elementary school which Miss Tate also directs. Choral singing of "Home on the Range" and a hymn by the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade choir, with Linda Koonce at the piano; a capella numbers by the lower grades and a special vocal duet, "On the Good Ship Lollipop" by Sherry Lynn Roach and Becky Nowlin with Mrs. Olive Jones at the piano, were well applauded by the audience.

The band program for the remainder of the year includes an appearance by the Stage Band and a number of other activities, including participation in two marching contests.

## CofC to Name New Officers at Next Meeting

The annual report of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and the election of officers for the next year will be the principal business at the meeting of the organization two weeks hence.

The chamber of commerce voted at its meeting Tuesday noon to cooperate in the observance of Public School Week by asking merchants to close their business houses during the program at the High School Tuesday afternoon.

Reports were heard on the Orchard Field Day program and on other projects which the organization is carrying on. A nominating committee to recommend a slate of officers for election at the next meeting was appointed.

Present officers are B. A. Butler, president; Bob Shults, vice-president, and A. D. Jenkins, secretary. Directors in addition to the officers are Charles Ruthenford, Mayor Walter Smith, Jay Koonce and Floyd Joyce.

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## Public School Week Plans Announced

Exhibits of work done in all departments of the Rising Star public school system and a special Tuesday afternoon program at the High School will feature observance of Public School Week here March 4 to 8, it was announced this week by Bill Crawford, chairman of the committee which is arranging the program in cooperation with the school faculty.

The business district of the city will be asked to close from 12:45 to 3:30 Tuesday afternoon in order that merchants and their employees may join with the public generally in visiting the High School during that period, when a full day's schedule will be compressed into two hours. Purpose of the program is to give patrons a complete bird's eye view of the school program as it is carried on during a normal school day at the High School.

Each class period will be cut to 20 minutes during the afternoon. At the Home Ec cottage, girls of the Homemaking department will serve coffee and cookies and at 3 o'clock the High School Band, directed by Miss Peggy Tate, will complete the program with a concert in the High School Gym-Auditorium.

All during the week, however, there will be exhibits of work done by the students on display both at the High School and the Elementary School.

Supt. Sam Jones and members of the faculty joined Mr. Crawford and his committee in urging that every patron and citizen of the committee take advantage of the opportunity to visit the schools, observe work done and familiarize themselves with the educational program as it is carried on in their school system.

Each guest was asked to be sure and register.

## W. B. Weathermon, Retired Farmer, Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for W. B. Weathermon, 81, who died at his home Tuesday evening after a brief illness, were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel at 3 p.m. Wednesday with burial in Rising Star cemetery.

The Rev. Willie C. Hazel officiated and Higginbotham Funeral Home directed burial arrangements.

Mr. Weathermon, a retired farmer, was a native of North Carolina where he was born April 24, 1875. He came to Eastland county in 1903.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Amanda Weathermon; three sons, Willie Weathermon of Mercury, Texas; Ollie Weathermon of San Angelo, and Melton Weathermon of Winston-Salem, N. C.; three daughters, Mrs. Lou Etta Phillips of Malakoff, Texas; Mrs. Ella Mae Griffin of Athens and Mrs. Veda Patrick of Edna, Texas; one brother, J. W. Weathermon of Rising Star; one sister, Mrs. Lou Falls of Cross Plains; a step-son, Robert Eighenberger, of Rising Star; 20 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star.

## IOOF and Rebekahs Have Family Night

The Rising Star IOOF Lodge and the Rebekah Lodge held a joint Family Night Meeting Tuesday evening at the lodge hall over the City Drug Store.

A large crowd enjoyed a social evening during which games were played. There was a brief talk by Ransom Amos, district deputy grand master, who announced that an IOOF lodge had been organized at Cisco and would be instituted Wednesday evening.

At the close of the evening's entertainment refreshments were served. Mrs. Mark Clark is recovering from a fall, which caused a broken pelvis bone, and is now confined to a chair.

## Easter Seals Help Him to Walk



Beaming 12-year-old Robert Beam shows Euclid Hudson how agile he is with braces and crutches. Robert is a resident of the Hughen School for Crippled Children in Port Arthur, one of the state's 30 Easter Seal centers.

## Girls Play Well But Lose Title Go

The Rising Star High School girls basket ball team outplayed and outscored the heavily favored Goldthwaite team during the first half of their play-off for the championship of District 9-A at Howard Payne Gym, Brownwood, last Friday night, but were unable to hold the Eaglettes high scoring forwards in check during the second half and lost by a score of 51 to 35.

At the start of the second half the Goldthwaite team started looping long shots and pulled quickly into a lead that the Rising Star girls could not overcome.

The local girls made a game of it against a team which is rated one of the top Class A outfits in this section, a team which they defeated once to throw district standings into a tie. During the second half, however, the Wildcat forwards were badly off on their shooting, probably due to nervousness, missing many fine opportunities for field goals and free throws. They led 23 to 21 at the half.

Bobbie Erwin, star guard of the 'Cats fouled out in the first period but Rita Hogan, her understudy, filled the spot capably for the rest of the game. Martha Duggan was high for the local girls with 15 points and Jaynell Edmiston second high with 13.

Starting lineup for the Rising Star team was: Forwards—Martha Duggan, Jaynell Edmiston and Mary Haynes; Guards—Bobbie Erwin, Jane Ann Key and Pat Howard.

Reserves who saw action were Rita Hogan, Betty Jenkins and Jettie Duggan.

Only two of the squad will be lost to the team next year. They are Mary Haynes and Bobbie Erwin, who are seniors.

In conference play the Rising Star girls stand 9 games won to two lost, both of the latter to the Goldthwaite team. During the entire season they lost only four games.

## March 1 Final Date For Cotton Reserve

March 1 is the final date for placing cotton in the 1957 Cotton Acreage Reserve Program. Farmers interested in placing acreage in the Cotton Acreage Reserve were advised to contact the ASC office before that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Dill of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris one day last week.

## Local Girls and Carbon Boys Win Invitation Meet

The Rising Star Grade School girls team won the championship of the girls division of the invitation basket ball tournament hosted by the Elementary School here last Saturday night. They defeated Cross Plains girls 30 to 14 to win the title.

Carbon girls defeated May for the consolation title.

Carbon boys defeated the Cross Plains boys 24 to 18 to win the boys' division title and Rising Star boys defeated May boys 24 to 19 in the consolation round. Trophies were awarded the winning teams.

## Mother of Perry Spenny Succumbs

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Spenny, 86, mother of Perry C. Spenny of Abilene, at the home of a daughter in Bowling Green, Missouri, on February 5. Mr. Spenny and daughter, Ann, went to Spalding, Mo., to attend funeral services which were held on February 8.

Mrs. Spenny is well known in Rising Star where she spent a considerable portion of her time for two years while her son, Perry, lived here.

Besides Perry Spenny, she is survived by two other sons, Oval of Vandalia, Mo., and Henry, of Joplin, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. I. H. Miller of Bowling Green, and Mrs. Charlie Loomis of Arkansas City, Kans., and 13 grandchildren.

## DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winfrey announced the birth of a daughter, Jerrilynn, at Brownwood Memorial Hospital at 6:27 a.m. Saturday, February 23. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. The mother is the daughter of Miss Pauline Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winfrey of Rising Star.

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The parity formula may be in trouble. A plan by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson to "improve" the present means of establishing fair prices for farm products is expected to meet with heated debate in Congress.

The present plan establishes the same purchasing power for farm commodities which they had in the years 1910-1914 when prices paid and received by farmers were considered in good balance. This base period ratio is adjusted to reflect average price relationships over the most recent 10-year period.

Benson's recommendation, submitted in a report to Congress, would change the selected base period to the years 1947-56 in figuring the ratio. This would enable Benson to lower price supports without actually lowering percentages of parity rates.

The wider, more recent base period would involve a complex change which finally would boil down to this: an over-all two percent reduction in price supports.

The 1947-56 period is one in which agricultural prices fluctuated widely. It reflects changes in administrations and in farm programs.

If Congress keeps this in mind, which it undoubtedly will, this plan is very unlikely for the law books.

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There are many types of policies. And individual policies may vary. Check each clause carefully. Then have the insurance man explain it. Be sure all details of the agreement are written into the policy. You and the company are, in general, bound by the written word.

As a home owner, you have many risks, like fire, against which you can insure yourself. Other insurable risks are theft, windstorm, hail, glass breakage, cloudbursts, explosion, and the like.

Other household hazards also cause damage. But people don't expect them and may not insure against them. For example, a tree may fall on your house; or near some crossroad, a car may

crash into your home.

Sometimes, you can make the person who caused the damage pay. But if he has no money, and neither of you has insurance, you often must pay yourself.

Suppose a guest slips and falls on your floor and breaks his arm, or your dog bites the postman. You could be liable. You can insure yourself against many of these risks under the contracts we call insurance policies.

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#### Infant Daughter Buried Thursday

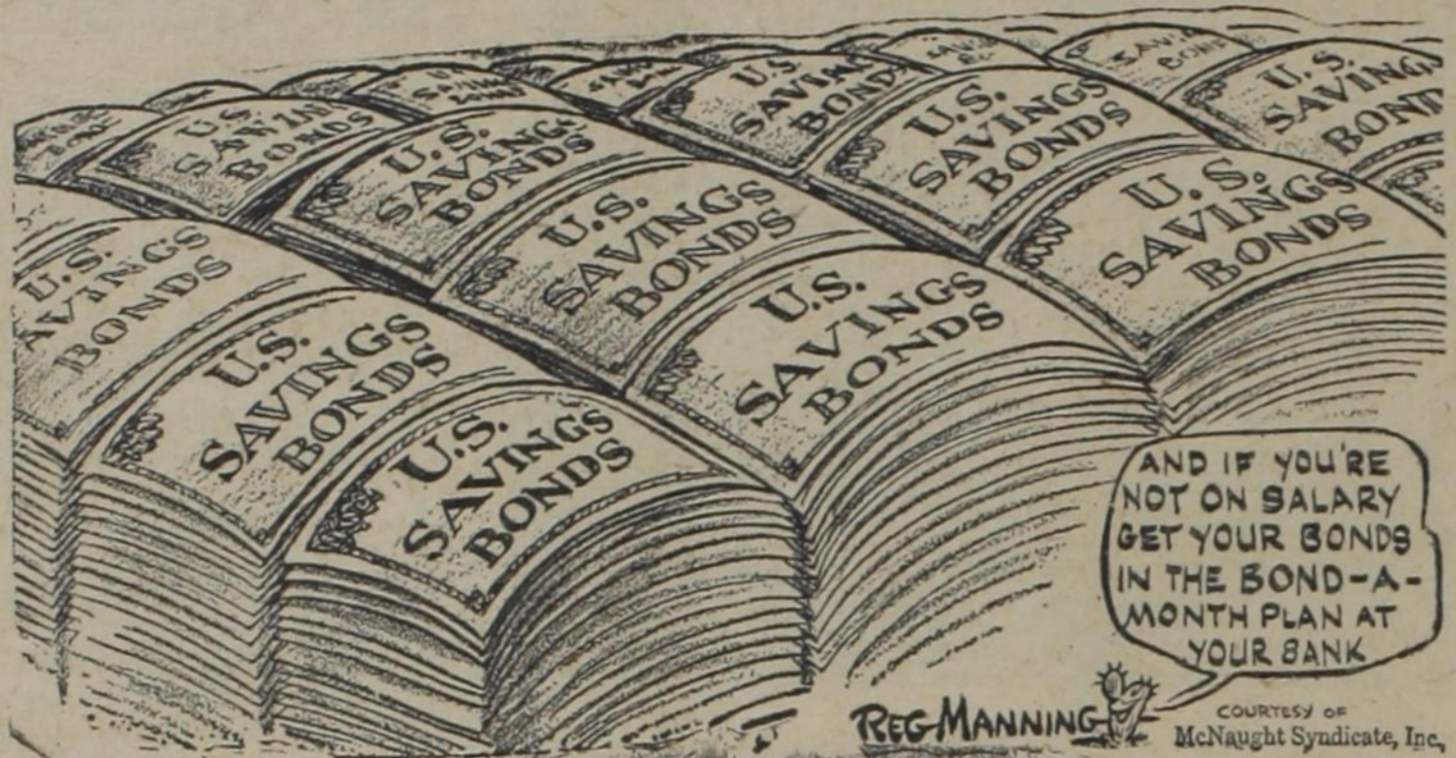
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Kinsey, Melba Cecile Kinsey, who was born Wednesday, February 20, and died seven hours after birth, was buried in Rising Star cemetery after services Thursday, February 21, at Higginbotham Funeral Home, conducted by G. A. Dunn, minister of the Pioneer Church of Christ. The baby is survived by the parents, the grandparents, Mrs. D. W. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kinsey; three stepbrother and one step-sister.

#### TRANSFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Sprague are moving to Knox City to which place Mr. Sprague has been transferred by the General American Oil Company. Taking his place will be Bill Wilson, who is being transferred from Knox City. Mrs. Wilson and their children will remain at Knox City until the completion of the school term, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Stephenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson. The men are brothers.

### THAT WONDERFUL SECURE FEELING



#### Why I Chose Teaching As a Profession

1. Teaching is interesting and has an abiding fascination for me. Nothing can compare, for sheer satisfaction, with the opportunity to learn new facts and to pass them on to others. The teaching profession presents a challenge. It affords an opportunity to perpetuate one's personality, scholarship, leadership and character. I have taught because of convictions, of satisfaction and of joy. I have had a chance to serve my community, my state and my nation.

2. Teaching has enabled me to work with the youth of our land. They have a strong appeal. I admire their enthusiasm and their optimism. The appeal is gripping. It is inspiring to watch them develop; to help them cultivate a sense of humor and of humility. As a teacher I valued highly the great opportunities I have had for giving boys and girls the benefit of counsel, encouragement and help.

3. The capstone of God's creation is man. Among the unique qualities which he possesses is the ability to think and to choose. The material entrusted to my care is more plastic than the potter's clay; more valuable than the miser's gold, and more pow-

erful than the scientist's atomic bomb; that is the body, mind, heart and soul of a child. Since my task was such a sacred one, it behooved me to do everything within my power to keep myself worthy of my profession. One of my slogans has been: "One step at a time, but always forward."

4. America's future depends upon our youth. Fulfillment of the nation's hopes depends heavily on its young people—and on how well they are prepared in school to take advantage of opportunities for more advanced education. Our security, our living standards, our progress in commerce in industry are based largely upon technology that becomes more complex every day. Increasing numbers of educated young people, with more early training in mathematics and other sciences will be needed in America in the years ahead.

5. A special stamp, honoring the teacher of America, will be issued by the U. S. Post Office Department in connection with the opening of the N. E. A. centennial convention which will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, on June 29 to July 4, 1958.  
An Ex Teacher

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cain, Elsie and Juanita of Rising Star and Rev. and Mrs. Joe Hinchey and Terry of Brownwood were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris Sunday.

#### Cross Plains Grants Telephone Franchise

The Cross Plains City Council Tuesday night granted the Kizer Telephone Company a 35-year franchise to operate in that city. The action was similar to that taken by the Rising Star Council some weeks ago when it became necessary that the company have the assurance of a long-term operation in order to secure FEA financing to expand and improve its system.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and boys, Mike and Steve of Fort Worth and Mary Nell Barnes of Dallas visited Mrs. Ethel Barnes last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry went to Brownwood Monday on business.

Mrs. M. S. Sellers and Mrs. L. R. Smith visited in Goldthwaite Tuesday.

Mrs. George Payne has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Clark, in Grand Prairie.



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#### TO SUMATRA

L. R. Laughlin left Sunday of San Francisco en route to Sumatra where he will be employed by the Bectel Corp., oil producers, for eighteen months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf have moved to the J. W. Clark's estate home. Mrs. Wolf is able to be at home with her family, following surgery in our local hospital.

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North Star Club Heaps Mrs. Carroll

North Star Home Demonstration Club met in the clubhouse, the afternoon of February 18, with 15 members and one guest attendance.

Mrs. Will Ware reported on her attendance at Council on the 13th inst. Mrs. Ware also read the Council Recommendation, which were unanimously accepted.

to each member present. The hostesses for the afternoon, Mmes. Viola Ellis and Charlie Carroll, served delicious refreshments to Mmes. J. T. Alford, Lee Burkhead, York Eberhart, Carl Irby, Dennis Clark, Claud Harris, J. T. Coursey, Ada Williams, J. B. Eberhart, Beyrl Heath, A. G. Hardin, J. C. Hudson, Will Ware, and to Kimmy Jenkins, the small grandson of Mrs. Ellis.—Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jenkins of Fort Worth visited here over the week-end. They visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ellis.

DID YOU KNOW?

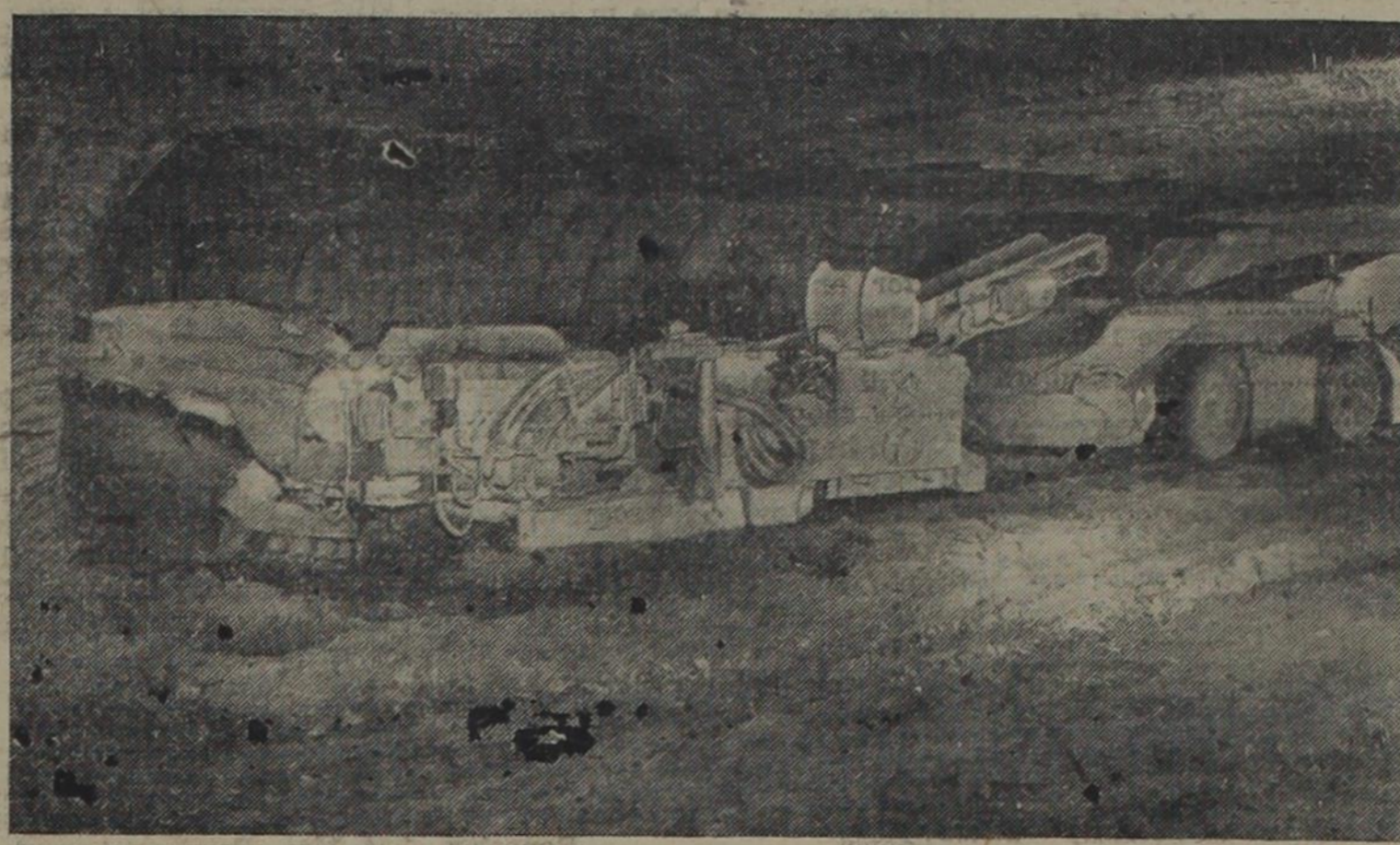
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were once sea beds, hundreds of thousands of years ago. Complicated machinery, like that shown, is used to mine these deposits, and the potash material is then hauled to the surface in electrically-operated shuttle cars. This International potash mine, near Carlsbad, New Mexico, is reported to be the richest known source of potash in the United States.

Cattle Trade at Fort Worth Is Strong This Week

By Ted Gouldy

FORT WORTH.—Smaller numbers of cattle and calves were reported Monday at Fort Worth and all around the major marketing circle. Prices firmed at all points, and the Texas market was further stiffened by the improved moisture conditions in the past week in many areas of the Southwest.

Clearance was completed by mid-morning at Fort Worth Monday, with fed cattle fully steady to strong, bulls fully steady. Cows, slaughter calves and stocker and feeder cattle and calves were strong to 50 cents higher.

Comparative prices: Good and choice steers and yearlings \$17.00—20.50; plain and medium grades \$12.00-17.00. Fat cows \$12.00-13.50; canners and cutters \$8.00-12.00. Bulls \$10.00-14.50; good and choice fat calves \$17.00-19.25; cull, common and medium sorts \$11.00-16.50. Stocker steer calves \$16.00-21.00, heifer calves \$18.50 down; stocker steer yearlings \$20.00 down; feeder steers and yearlings \$19.00 down; replacement cows \$9.00-13.00.

MOVE-OFF DAY NEARS FOR GRAIN FIELDSERS

Large number of cattle and calves will be forced off present grain pastures before March 15, as the prospects for good grain yields have been enhanced by the recent moisture. In response to requests of farmers who will market cattle off their fields, the Fort Worth Livestock market is inviting buyers from all parts of the United States to gather at Fort Worth Friday, March 15 for a special display of these grain pasture cattle and calves.

The Market Institute has set aside March 15th as "Move-Off Sale" day, since the mid-March day is most commonly the date when contracts call for livestock to be taken off the grain, to permit it to mature.

Cattlemen estimate 3,000 to 4,000 of the grain fielders will be offered at the market on the special day, and order buyers report Western and Cornbelt feeders interested in flying in for the sale. Most of these cattle will be carrying some flesh which makes them attractive to feedlot operators for further finishing.

The fact that large numbers will be on hand at one time will enable the farmer with just a few head to capitalize on the extra selling power of the large numbers at one time.

Packer support assures strong prices on the aged cows, and other classes not suitable for further feeding.

FAT LAMBS AGAIN ARE STRONG TO HIGHER

There was additional strength in the lamb trade as the market at Fort Worth opened with a relative small supply on hand. Woolled fat lambs topped at \$20 downward, and shorn lambs with No. 1 and Fall shorn pelts sold from \$19 and \$19.50 downward; lambs with No. 2 pelts sold from \$18 and \$18.50 down; and lambs with No. 3 pelts sold from \$17.50 downward. More recently clipped sorts sold from \$16.50 down. Cull to medium slaughter lambs cashed at \$12 to \$16.50.

Good and choice stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$17 to \$18.50. Old ewes drew \$6 to \$8, and old wethers sold from \$12 downward. Yearling muttons sold from \$16 down.

SOUTHWEST IGNORES NORTHERN MARKETS

Market men and stockmen at Fort Worth Monday were agreeably surprised at the way livestock prices in the Southwest have failed to follow trends in other parts of the country. The rise in prices has been brought on by improved moisture conditions in most of the territory and some restocking sales are making for strength in the trade.

The particular strength, as range conditions improve, is expected to center around cows and heifers. Some market observers believe that the spread between heifer calves and steer calves this summer is apt to be much more narrow than for the past three years.

During the last three or four years it was common for stocker heifers to sell \$2 to \$4 under similar quality steers. Should normal rainfall come, many servers at Fort Worth believe that heifers will not likely be discounted more than one or two dollars, and perhaps one

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STORY NO. 9—in a series of articles on Duval County by Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, New York newspaper and magazine writers who visited Duval County and wrote the series exclusively for Texas readers.

Decline of Duval Dukedom Shows How Publicity Withers Dictators

By--FREDERICK HODGSON SAN DIEGO, Tex.—What was it that finally pulled the props from under George Parr's political dictatorship? The people? The State? The Federal Government? The newspapers?

They all had a hand in it! There were also the Texas Rangers, and a lot of freedom-hungry Duval residents both "Anglo" and "Mexican." And there were some Texas newspapers and newspapermen who risked life or limb, or both.

Without them, former Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd's assault on the iron-clad county of Duval might have been a grand and valiant flop. He knew that when he started.

As it turned out, the newspapers were eager to print the facts about George B. Parr, if they just had some facts to print. When they had the facts, they pulled all the stops. That's when the machine began to come apart.

There was a spunky newspaper here and there that had been chipping away at the foundation all along, within the bounds of legality and discretion.

The Alice Daily Echo wasn't afraid of the Boss. And when the facts began to emerge the Echo's proof-reader, a little woman named Caro Brown, turned reporter and won herself a Pulitzer Prize. But not without having her own life and that of her teen-age daughter threatened.

There was also Santos de la Paz over in Corpus Christi. He ran a little bi-lingual weekly called La Verdad, the Truth, and that's just what he tried to print about George Parr. Before it was over he wound up holding a giant libel suit, besides going to jail for getting over-eager and printing things he couldn't prove about some of Parr's friends. The libel suit turned out to be a legal trick to force Paz to reveal what he knew in a court hearing. The suit was later dropped.

Just about all the newspapers in Texas were as eager to get the truth out of Duval County as those close to the scene, and weren't afraid to print it.

That kind of spotlight withers a dictatorship the way a hot wind withers an orchid. And that, combined with more than 400 separate court actions all over Texas, is the reason George Parr's empire isn't the same old empire it used to be.

Parr used to deliver 100-to-1 majorities at the polls. That's why Duval was his county. The district judge, the district attorney, the grand jurors, the sheriff—everybody took their orders from the Boss. But not any more. There's a new slate of officeholders, men whom the Duke did not choose.

The hundreds of gun-toting "deputies" are gone. The Commissioners Court and the school boards no longer take orders from Parr. He doesn't sign the checks anymore, or keep the records. There's no more easy money, no handouts, no payoffs.

County officials don't charge their personal household expenses, medical bills or gasoline to the county any more. They don't carry their daughters on the payroll as teachers while they're away at college. They don't get their deer rifles at county expense, or charge their kids' cough medicine and castor oil to the school district. Things are different in Duval.

They're different for the Duke, too. There are two banks, depositaries for the school funds, long

ago were taken out of his hands, closed down by the state. His 55,000-acre ranch, bought with county funds, has gone back to the county, and another 4,000-acre hacienda was auctioned off by the authorities to satisfy tax claims against the Duke.

Donato Serna, the man Parr jailed and clubbed with a flashlight for taking a picture of Parr's "deputies" is now County Auditor, handling the purse strings, requiring a sworn statement from every county employe that he did the work for which he is paid. There are no more fictitious names on the checks. Every recipient of Duval County funds now has to be a flesh and blood reality with a name and a face.

When a boss loses his grip on the purse strings, he loses friends fast. Those who still stick by him, and they are few, remain at his side because they're in the same trouble he's in.

Not all of Parr's friends-in-distress stayed with him, however. County Judge Dan Tobin, long-time Parr supporter who was heavily indicted himself by Duval grand jurors, pulled away from the Duke and in effect joined the forces opposing him. In the same way, Parr lost his control over the Commissioners Court. That, plus a half-dozen elections Parr couldn't control, lined up the county and school district offices against the once-mighty Duke who used to give orders to them all.

The biggest change, though, is in the names on the county and school district payrolls—the many non-selective employes who can either serve the county or rob it, depending on who's in charge. The Duval County government is no gravy train any more.

Duvalans long ago lost count of the more than 150 hangers-on, parasites and "cooperative" employes who have either resigned their jobs in panic or have been chopped off the payroll by Serna. His budget-trimming knife is razor-sharp. The Parr supporters who used to be carried on the books as "road consultant" and "hide inspector" at two or three hundred a month, some of them the wealthiest men in the county, have been relieved of their duties.

I pointed out in an earlier article that Duval's tax rate used to be the highest in the state. It began to come down when the parasites started resigning. Election costs have been reduced as much as 90 per cent, while the number of voters has just about doubled.

County services, meanwhile, have improved remarkably. Parr critics whose ranches were all but inaccessible because county machinery wouldn't grade their roads now are getting home in 30 minutes over country lanes that it used to take two hours to navigate.

The Benavides school kids got one of the biggest breaks of all. Four Parr men resigned from the board three years ago when school records were impounded, and the new board found the district about \$60,000 in the hole, in spite of a gigantic tax intake. Many improvements had been made and paid for on paper, but not in actuality. The new board figured they could make vast physical improvements and undertake major construction projects and still put the district back in the hole by not raising taxes. An auditing and re-

three years, after being without fiscal check-up for decades.

All this examining of records has had results. George Parr's sun is setting, and his shadow stretches long and thin over the rubble of his falling empire. Half a dozen grand juries, no longer hand-picked and controlled, have hung hundreds of indictments around the necks of the Duke and some 40 of his followers.

On January 29 a jury in New Braunfels found Parr guilty of stealing funds from the Benavides School District and sentenced him to five years in prison. The previous day he was declared bankrupt by a Federal court.

Three of his followers, convicted of conspiracy to steal from the county, have appealed their cases. The rest have used a dozen legal loopholes to postpone their trials, including the hiring of a Texas legislator as legal counsel.

A legislator, under Texas law, can't be taken away from his lawmaking duties to try a case. When the 51th Legislature adjourned, the lawmaker dropped out of the Duval cases without having been in court.

Right up to the time he finished his term January 1, Shepperd kept men in Duval County at the request of District Attorney Sam Burris, to work with grand juries. Men like soft-spoken Willis Gresham, jovial Sam Ratliff, youngish Frank Pinedo, and efficient Ralph Rash. Most important, he kept bulldoggy Sydney Chandler there, an eternal thorn in the side of the Duke. Back in Austin a battery of barristers in the Attorney General's office worked around the clock many times to keep ahead of George Parr, who was nobody's fool.

All these men have become symbols in Duval County. Symbols of the new order, of the democratic process, of the Constitution, of the law of the land as opposed to the law of the pistol and the whip.

The presence of the Law in Duval has changed even the conduct of the county's decent citizens. The old fear has been lifted. Election day used to be the day everybody stayed indoors, while the Duke's faithful marched to the polls to vote as instructed by the pistoleros who patrolled the polling places. You didn't go near them if you wanted to avoid serious unpleasantness. It was long years ago that the last man was killed at the polls on election day, but maybe that's only because the machine's opposition got smart and quit showing up to vote.

But now everybody votes in Duval, and they vote the way they feel. The impounding of the ballots after each election to assure an honest count is standard operating procedure. People know that every ballot is now secret, and it makes a powerful difference in the way Duval voters mark the little square.

In any well-run dictatorship it's the natural leaders of a community that fall to the bottom and are kept there. But when the shake-up comes they rise back to the top. Before Shepperd had been in the county a month, citizens had formed the Duval County Clean Government League and started a campaign for reform. A hundred or so Duval women who said they were fed up with locking their doors at night and wondering if their husbands would come home alive, organized the United Mothers and Wives of Duval County.

In stories to follow, we'll take a closer look at the "new" Duval County, and at the proposed laws which will help prevent another such dictatorship from arising. We'll also see how the school funds, long

Candidates for Highway Patrolmen Needed By State

The door of opportunity was opened this week for a number of young Texans who are seeking promising futures in the field of law enforcement.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced that an opportunity now exists for young men between the ages of 21 and 35 to join the ranks of the Texas DPS as Texas Highway Patrolmen.

Garrison said student patrolmen would receive three months of intensive training in all phases of traffic enforcement and related fields, at the department's Law Enforcement Academy. After graduating they will receive further training for six months

under the guidance of experienced patrolmen.

The state police director said applications for the positions will be received at Highway Patrol offices throughout the state until March 1. Applicants will take examinations March 11.

Qualifications necessary to apply: a high school education, or its equivalent; of good moral character; good physical condition, and a minimum of five-feet, eight-inches in height with weight proportionate.

Col. Garrison pointed out that the Patrol Training School held at DPS headquarters in Austin is of the best in the nation and gives young men a substantial background for all future jobs in the law enforcement field.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Montgomery of Midland were visitors Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Roach. Mrs. Montgomery is a daughter of the Roachs.

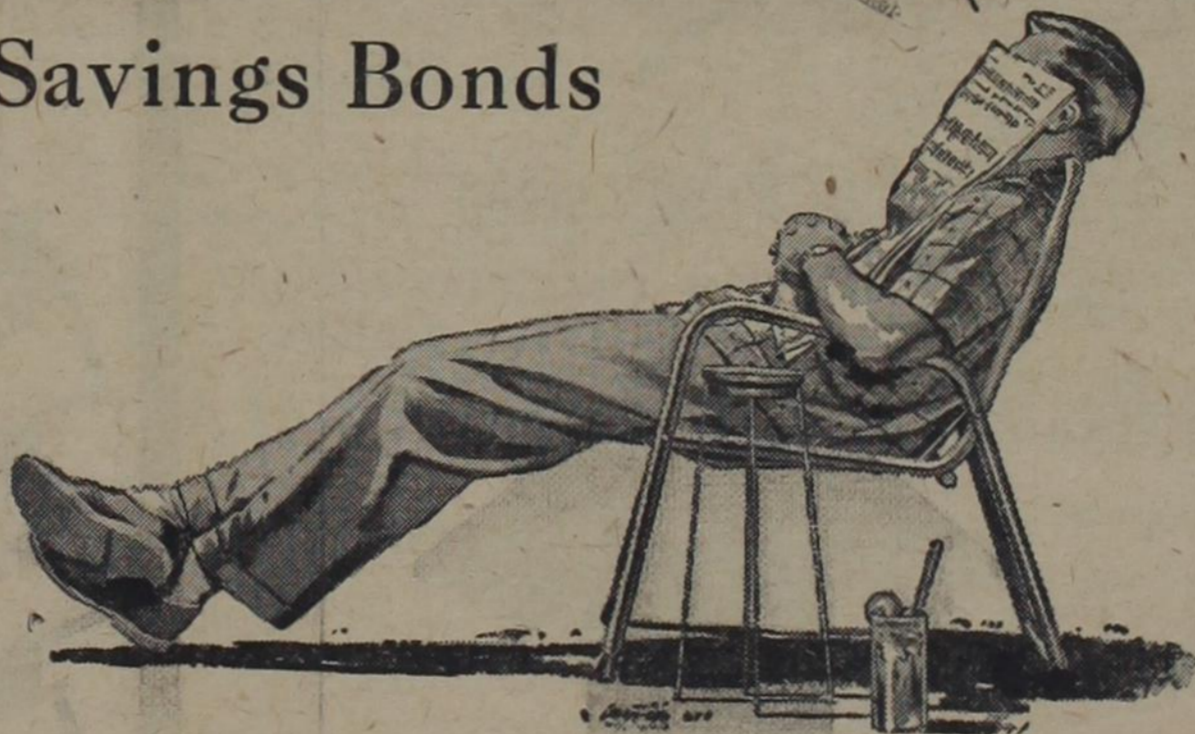
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Mrs. Ruth Claborn is at the home of a sister, Mrs. Rena McClanahan in Putnam, Texas, where she is convalescing from an illness suffered some time ago. She was recently released from Rising Star Hospital where she underwent treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jake Hardy and two sons of Monahans, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nay also of Monahans, spent the first of the week visiting in Rising Star.

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Christian D. Larson  
 To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

## "SPRING FEVER"

Every year about springtime there is a severe case of fever breaking out among people all over the world. They have such symptoms as breaking out in cold sweat at the thought of being couped up inside an office, house, or schoolroom for a few hours.

They think longingly of what they could be doing on such a bright and glorious day--the fish they could catch while lolling lazily in the sunshine by some little brook, the using of their "green thumb" to make their gardens or yards pretty, the golf and tennis they could be playing and all the other appealing attractions which they could be taking part in.

They sometimes get frightened at what is happening to them and so they run to their family doctor, hoping that he'll give them some promise of recovery. He takes one look at them and gets out his prescription pad, looking very serious and stern all the while. He prescribes the following to get rid of their dread disease:

- 2 fish hooks to use on a fishing pole;
  - 1 can of worms, fresh out of the ground, to catch a big bass;
  - 1 car to furnish transportation down an old road to the favorite fishing spot;
  - 1 shade tree to rest "weary bones" while fishing.
- This is the only remedy for a good case of spring fever. The victim happily picks up the prescription and leaves the doctor's office smiling for

the first time in weeks. Why this is just the excuse he's been waiting for!

I wonder he's not sick anymore. ???

## SONG AND PICTURE DEDICATIONS

- "Slipping and Sliding"--All tardy students
- "From Here to Eternity"--These long school days
- "Slowly"--Students on the way to Mr. Nunnally's office
- "The Money Tree"--The Juniors need to own one!
- "Paralyzed"--After being in Mr. White's chemistry lab and smelling all those burnt chemicals.
- "The Best Things in Life Are Free"--If you can pay for them.
- "Confidential"--The Jr. & Sr. Banquet is on May 17
- "Everything but the Truth"--From the Senior boys. Huh?--J. B., J. K., F. P., J. S., J. D., and B. H.
- "Mary Ann"--Is that your name M. H. or M. R.?
- "Friendly Persuasion"--When the teachers tell you to bring up an assignment.
- "Singing the Blues"--The Seniors, only three months of high school.
- "Poor Boy"--J. C. Butler and his pocketbook.
- "THE TWO-TIMERS"  
P. M. and B.

## BAND NEWS

Only one more day and we'll be on our way to the Marching Festival at Brady. This will be the first of our three main trips and we are really looking forward to it! We have been marching like mad to get ready for this contest and we feel that we will make a good showing, as we have learned several new drills and have prepared a routine featuring our "Square Dancers" for the Show Night" which will be held on Friday night.

We are very proud to be able to take part in this as there were only ten bands selected to participate.

We were very pleased and honored to have the Stephenville Stage Band visit us last week. They gave an excellent performance and we all enjoyed it immensely. We hope to have them back very soon!

A week from Saturday, March 9th, we go to Cross Plains for the second All-District Meeting. Attending this second meet will qualify our five band members who made the All-District Band for an All-District patch. We also have several members who made the Second Band and they will be featured on the program for the first time at this meet. We hope to see many Rising Star people there as we know you will enjoy the program.

The news is rather sparse this week but tune in next week as there will be "gobs" of news. We will have the complete story of our trip to Brady and we know you will enjoy it. Until next week, keep working on TRSHSWBWILDI? Don't give up--I'll tell you one of these days! --Reporter

## TEACHERS GO TO RANGER

The teachers from Rising Star Public Schools attended the County Teachers' Meeting at Ranger on Monday night. Delegates from each school in the county were appointed to attend the District Teachers' Meeting at Vernon on March 7. Mr. H. L. Geye will represent Rising Star.

A speech was made by Professor Graham from Hardin-Simmons University. His subject was: "I'll Be So Glad When". The following topics were discussed by him:

1. I'll be so glad when all teachers can smell roses.
2. I'll be so glad when all teachers can have a generous attitude toward everybody.
3. I'll be so glad when our spiritual life is such that we love mercy, we do justly and walk humbly before our God.

## FACULTY ENTERTAINS SCHOOL BOARD

The Rising Star School Faculty entertained the trustees with a party at the Home Economics cottage on Tuesday evening, February 26.

They played canasta and forty-two.

For refreshments cherry pie ala mode was served.

Approximately fifty attended the meeting.

## MY HOBBY AND WHY I LIKE IT

My hobby is music. I think it a good hobby because it stimulates the mind and it also relaxes. Many people seem to think that music is for someone that isn't active or for a sissy type person, but I don't agree. Most people that have this opinion of music do not understand it.

Music is something that has to be studied and practiced before it can be put into use. It takes about three to five years to become a fair player and about seven years to be able to play all of the instruments in a normal concert band.

If a person learns to play an instrument and plays music for about four years, he will just naturally enjoy the sensation of listening and playing the different tunes that he will have an opportunity to play. Can you just turn on the radio and enjoy your hobby?  
 Jerry Davis  
 English IV

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Perry and Mrs. Lou Yocham, mother of Mrs. Perry, returned Saturday from Temple where Mrs. Perry is receiving treatments at Scott and White Hospital.

D. D. Milner, recuperating from an illness which he suffered last May, was much improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and daughter, Joanna, visited another daughter, Mrs. L. D. Steel, and family at Roswell, N. M., last week and returning, visited a son, Leland Allen, and family at Kermit, Texas.

Mrs. Jenny Thompson has been quite ill but is much improved now.

## Texas Broiler Prices Expected To Be Up Slightly

COLLEGE STATION.—Texas broiler producers may be in for slightly higher prices than they received during the last quarter of 1956, say Poultry Marketing Specialists F. Z. Beanblossom and Kermit Schlamb. But they warn that prices will be directly affected by several market conditions.

An expanding market can probably absorb any moderate supply increases, they point out, but add that 1957 red meat supplies are likely to be down slightly. Also, improved leadership in the broiler industry is attempting to bring supply and demand into balance during this year, conclude the specialists.

The nation's 1956 live broiler prices dropped 5.8 cents a pound below the 1955 average following a 17.34 percent increase of chicks placed on farms, according to Beanblossom. Rate of placement increase in Texas topped the nation during the first three-quarters of 1956, but fell off more rapidly during the last quarter. Over 8 per cent of all broiler chicks placed in the U. S. during 1956 were placed in Texas, he adds.

Schlamb says national efforts to curtail the number of eggs set for broilers by voluntary reduction were successful during the first week of December. Effects of the short-term reduction on broiler prices to producers, however, remain to be seen, says the specialist.

Broilers produced 69 percent of the nation's total chicken supply in 1956—a 27 percent increase over 1950 figures, accord-

ing to USDA Outlook material. Cold storage broiler holdings are up from 1955 levels and Outlook figures also state that a lower percent of broilers were sold in frozen form during 1956 than any other class of poultry.

## Worth While Class Has Social Meeting

The Worthwhile Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Guy McDonald Thursday afternoon, February 21, for a class social with Mrs. Will Ware as co-hostess. Mrs. Murphy gave the devotional from the second chapter of James and also led the prayer.

A business session was held and a card was passed around for each to sign to send to Mrs. Little, who has been quite ill. Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Murphy, Carroll, Barnes, Owens, Roach, Jones, Bots, Bucy, Hopper, Parker, Landreth, Wells, Joyce, Woods, and one visitor, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Wells.  
 —Mrs. Carroll

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton and daughter, Mary Ann, of Sipe Spring, attended church at First Baptist Church, in Rising Star on Sunday.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard this week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Caffey of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Caffey of Brooksmith. Mrs. Hubbard is the daughter of F. J. Maynard. The Caffey are brothers of Mrs. Maynard.

Lewis Jackson, accompanied by his son, Bill, was here Saturday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houser and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Sipe Springs were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Milner visited their children in Midland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tyler have attended the State Banker's meeting in Fort Worth, and also visited her son, James Rutherford in Robstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson visited his mother in Denison during the holidays.

J. H. Ives is still quite ill at his home here. His daughter, Mrs. Almus Loyd, is here to minister to him.

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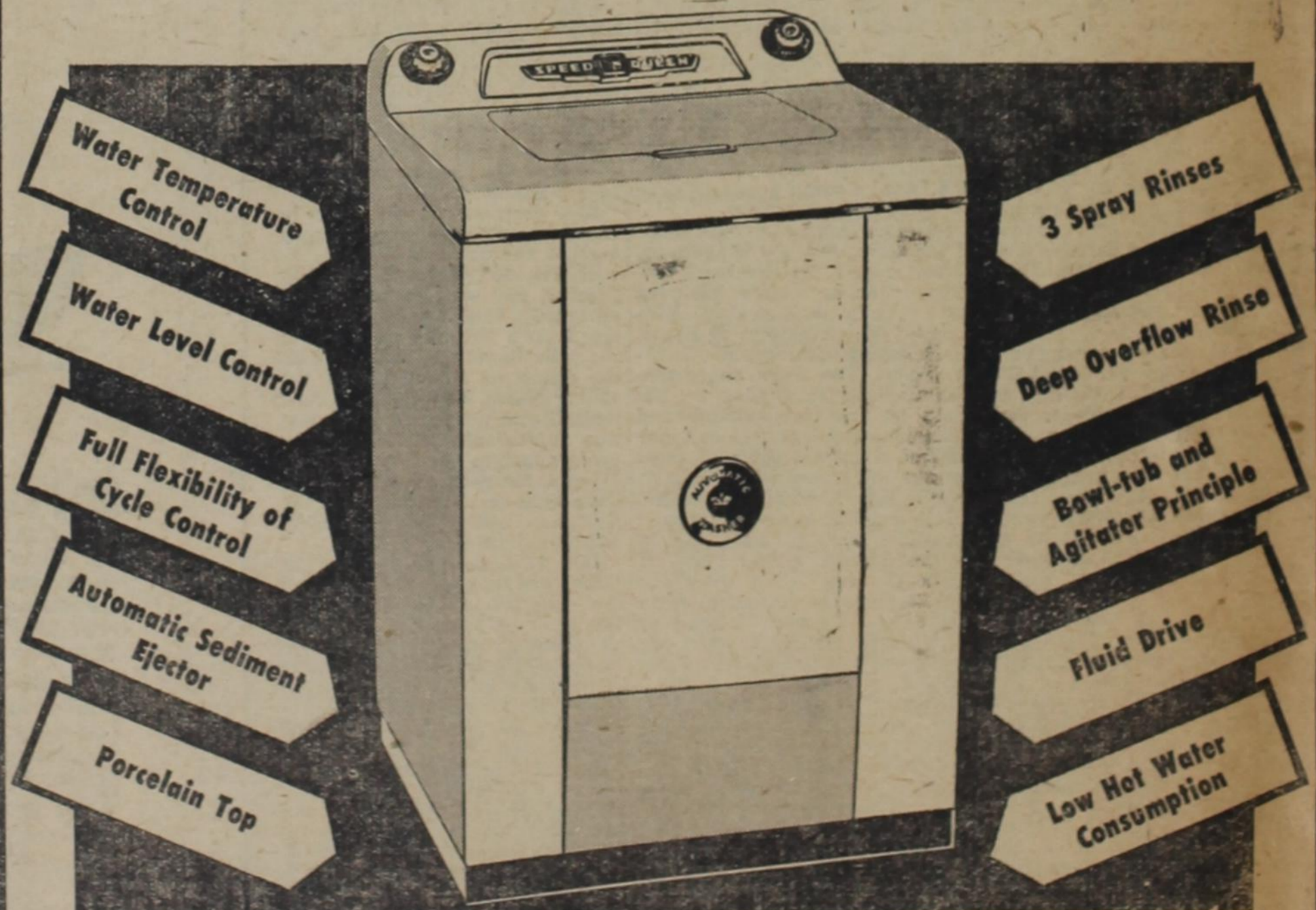
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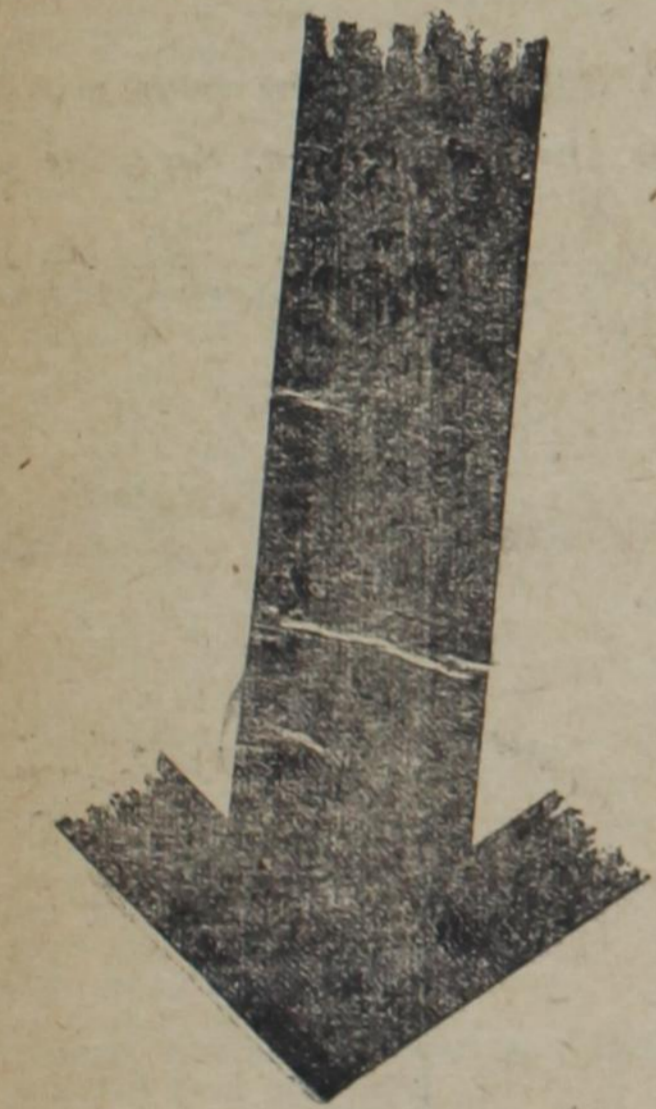


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### Port Arthur Man To Head Easter Seal Campaign

Euclid Hudson, Port Arthur civic leader and president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children and Adults, will head the 1957 Easter Seal Appeal in Texas, the Society's state headquarters in Dallas announced today.

Calling attention to the many crippling conditions still unconquered, Hudson said in accepting the state chairmanship that research and rehabilitation are the only ways to defeat the cripples.

"Research will eventually tell us the causes and methods of preventing such conditions as cerebral palsy, club foot, cleft

lip and palate, and will find results of burns, accidents and other cripples," he said, "but vast amounts of study, funds and time will be needed."

Discussing plans for the Easter Seal Appeal, Hudson said that the Society seeks a total of \$300,000 in 1957 to maintain its present program of aid for the crippled and to provide greater services in the future.

"Our goals have been set," Hudson said. "We need more funds to reach a greater number of crippled children; all must be given a chance to grow up as normally as possible and become useful, productive activities and disease-caused crippling, Hudson said that the number of citizens, able to care for themselves and the families they will have."

In addition to birth-deformity-accident-crippled children and

adults is constantly increasing. "Over two-fifths of the patients seen in Easter Seal treatment centers over the nation today have been crippled by accidents in home, car, industry or sports," he said.

Soaring accident rates and modern surgical procedures and drugs which now save thousands of injured who only a few years ago would have died are creating a large population of disabled Americans, Hudson said, adding that the need of community facilities for physical restoration and rehabilitation of the crippled is apparent.

"At this time there is no place in Texas where an accident victim can receive the complete and integrated rehabilitation so often needed to overcome the physical and psychological effects of a serious accident, and where one can learn new skills

### State Federation President Honored By May Study Club

Mrs. A. J. House of Yeakum, Texas, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was the guest of honor at a tea recently given for her by the May Study Club at the home of Mrs. Weldon Stephenson of May.

Mrs. Roy Armstrong greeted the guests at the door and directed them to the refreshment table, lace-laid over a peach colored cloth, appointed in crystal, and centered with a Chinese arrangement of peach gladiolas. Mrs. O. C. Allen, president of the club, ladeled punch and Mrs. B. U. Ross served cake, squares.

Introduced by Mrs. Allen, Mrs. House, stressed her theme, "Abundant living through service", made a talk on the main projects of her administration: (1) building the foundation for the Oriental Scholarship Fund, (2) Drivers' Education, and (3) The Religions of the World.

Concluding the program, Mrs. House directed the group in the singing of the official marching song for the 1957 State Convention. Being the author of the song, the State President plans for the profit from the sale of the music to go to the Oriental Scholarship Fund.

Goodbyes were said to Mrs. Stephenson.

Members attending were Mmes. Allen, Armstrong Stephenson, Ross, H. V. Glenn, Earl McMurry, B. H. Bettis, Ben Branum, J. B. Shannon, Marion Wiggins, Arthur McMurry, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, and Mrs. Charles Woods, a guest.

Mrs. J. B. Shannon

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones from Sonora are now residents of Rising Star, and occupy the Ellis Harris home, north of town.

Mrs. Ruby New has been visiting her children in Odessa, but is now at her home here.

Miss Willie Shults is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irene Mayfield in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce visited relatives in Abilene on Wednesday evening of this week.

Miss Bonnie Davis of Eastland visited Miss Wanda West over the week-end. They are both students at Cisco Junior College.

Mrs. Barbara Womack is making her home here with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Walter Smith, while her husband, Dean Womack, is with the armed forces overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patterson of Austin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ellis. Jerry is a student in the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Hulin are visitors in Rising Star.

Miss Eva Richardson, accompanied by her friend, Carl Stroebel, visited the Walter Hill family Saturday night and watched TV. Miss Richardson also attended church here Sunday. She works in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shook of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shook visited a brother of Mr. Shook's in Hico recently.

Eddie Joe Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry, who is a student in McMurry College at Abilene, visited here over the week-end.

Miss Shirley Goodall of Jayton, a senior in McMurry College, was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Ida Jackson, also a senior in McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrison, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Parker, visited their son, Dr. Kenneth Morrison in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weaver of Comanche spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Duggan of Cook visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris Tuesday.

### WMU Sponsors Book Review On Missions

Mrs. E. A. Cain, of Breckenridge, accompanied by Miss Lillie Moon, brought an instructive review of the book, "Missions in U. S. A." Mrs. H. C. Fridge, local chairman, introduced Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Fred W. Roberts, who in turn, introduced Mrs. Cain. A mission song was well rendered by Mrs. J. R. Bucy and Mrs. Olice B. Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Grimland.

Prayers were led by Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. Granton Adams, Mrs. J. R. Bucy, and Rev. and Mrs. Willie C. Hazel.

A covered dish luncheon was served to 22 members, who enjoyed wholesome fellowship.

Mrs. Cain is a devout Christian and a very able speaker. She presented the book, "Missions in U. S. A.", in a forceful manner. She is Mission Study Chairman of Cisco Association.

—Reporter.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

BE IT ORDERED by City Council of the City of Rising Star, Texas, that an election be held at the City Hall on the first Tuesday in April 1957, it being the 2nd day of said month, for purpose of electing a mayor and three City Aldermen to serve City in this capacity for a period of two years. Said election shall be held in accordance with State Election Laws.

Done by order of City Council in regular session the 4th day of February, 1957.

Walter Smith, Mayor  
F. W. Roberts, City Sec. and Treasurer

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kind thoughtfulness during my illness. I wish especially to thank Dr. Ben Bradley and the nurses at Rising Star Hospital. May God bless all of you.

Ruth Claborn

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each one of my friends, neighbors and relatives who have remembered me in so many nice ways since my accident. A special thanks to Dr. Bradley and staff. May God bless each one of you.

Zonah Clark

When truth stands in your way it is time to change directions.

### COMPLETE STUDY

The members of First Baptist Church, under the direction of Pastor, Willie C. Hazel, have completed the study of "Paul's Letter to the Romans."

### THE RUTLEDGE CABINET SHOP WILL BE OPEN

Monday, March 4 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. for those who have business to transact.

Those with property at the shop are requested to pick up the same at that time. Payments due the Shop will also be received.

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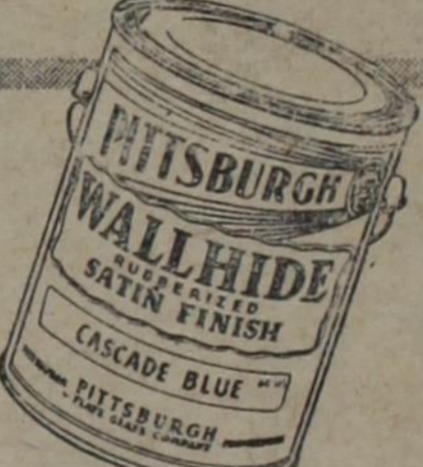
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### A Word From the Water Dept.

Some time ago the City Council entered into a contract with a Tank Contracting Company, to Clean, Paint, and Repair our Water Tower. This work will be done some time through the first ten days of March, which will require our Water Tower to be out of service some 36 hours while working on the interior of tank. This will make it necessary to pump direct in our Mains from our Wells to maintain water service over this period and which will be at a lower pressure; so when your pressure drops don't think that there is something wrong with the Water System. We will do it with just as little interruption of service as it is possible. I ask that everyone be very careful about fire over this period, as our fire protection will be greatly reduced.

WALTER SMITH  
MAYOR



### Classified Ads

**YOUNG HOLSTEIN - JERSEY MILCH COW**, just freshened, for sale. Top milker. Can be seen at farm southeast of town. A. W. Armstrong. 2-28-1tp

**FOR SALE:** 1 Farmall 20 tractor. 1 John Deere side delivery rake, 1 Case 6-disc one way plow, has broken 35 acres of land. All equipment and 2 Allis Chalmers fertilizer boxes with tractor. Price \$650. At my farm eight miles northwest of Rising Star. If interested write W. L. Curtis, P. O. Box 1396, Levelland, Texas. 2-28-2tc

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**FOR SALE—Whitehead Heirs** are open for bids on property facing Church Street (Whitehead Estate) Rising Star, Tex. For information contact Mrs. Jake E. Whitehead, 4421 Sycamore, Dallas 4, Texas. Phone TA-1-2631. 2-28-2tc

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Mrs. Thomas Kent and daughters, Kathi and Kary, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Kent this week.

### Classification Basis for Dairy Cattle at Show

The Dairy cattle will be judged on a classification basis at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at the old airport near that city on March 29 and 30, it was announced. Earnest Reich, Cisco, and M. Marshal Berry, Carbon, have been named as superintendents of the dairy cattle division of the show.

Only the 4-H and FFA Club members will receive the cash awards. Adults showing dairy animals will receive ribbons only, it was explained.

There will be 20 classes of beef cattle including the champions. Hereford, Angus and Shorthorns can be shown. However it has been a number of years since a Shorthorn animal was exhibited at the county show in the breeding class division according to show officials.

Ed Harrison, Gorman and A. D. Campbell, Olden, both prominent Hereford breeders will act as superintendents of the beef cattle show. Both men have been active in showing in past years.

The show is an annual affair and is sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association. Bob Pressley, Cisco is President of the sponsoring organization. C. M. McCain, Eastland rancher is Treasurer of the organization and also serves as general show superintendent.

Seldom do a man's actions tally with his good intentions.

### Inch of Moisture Measured During Month of February

Although the city gauge measured only an inch of moisture during the month of February, the moisture condition of the soil was said to be better than at any corresponding time in the past seven or eight years. The manner in which the moisture fell during the period, and the absence of dry winds and high temperatures, allowed the moisture to sink into the ground without any loss. There was no run-off. Cloudy days and high humidity kept evaporation to the minimum.

The precipitation came in the form of mist, drizzle and light showers.

Grain was in perfect condition at the end of the month and pastures were showing great improvement.

### Escapes Serious Hurts In Fall From Derrick

Bud Linney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linney of Rising Star, suffered no serious injuries when he fell about 50 feet from a derrick on which he was working 12 miles north of Albany Tuesday about 1 o'clock, according to word from the hospital at Albany where he was being treated. Mrs. Linney, the former Jo Ann Hairren of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linney went to Albany immediately after the accident.

Young Linney had climbed into the derrick to free a cable which had become hung during rigging operations. When the cable was freed it jerked him from the derrick floor. Pipe and timbers checked his fall and he struck the derrick floor and bounced into the slushpit. He suffered severe bruises but doctors said his hurts were not serious.

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<b>Cake Mixes</b> Betty Crocker 3 for <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>CARROTS</b> Lb. Pkg. 2 for <b>19¢</b>
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<b>PICNIC HAMS</b> Lb. <b>31¢</b>	<b>ORANGES</b> 5 Lb. Bag <b>29¢</b>
<b>CHEESE VELVEETA</b> 2 Lbs. <b>89¢</b>	<b>DURANDS YAMS</b> No. 2 1/2 <b>23¢</b>
	<b>TEXSUN PURPLE PLUMS</b> No. 2 1/2 <b>25¢</b>
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