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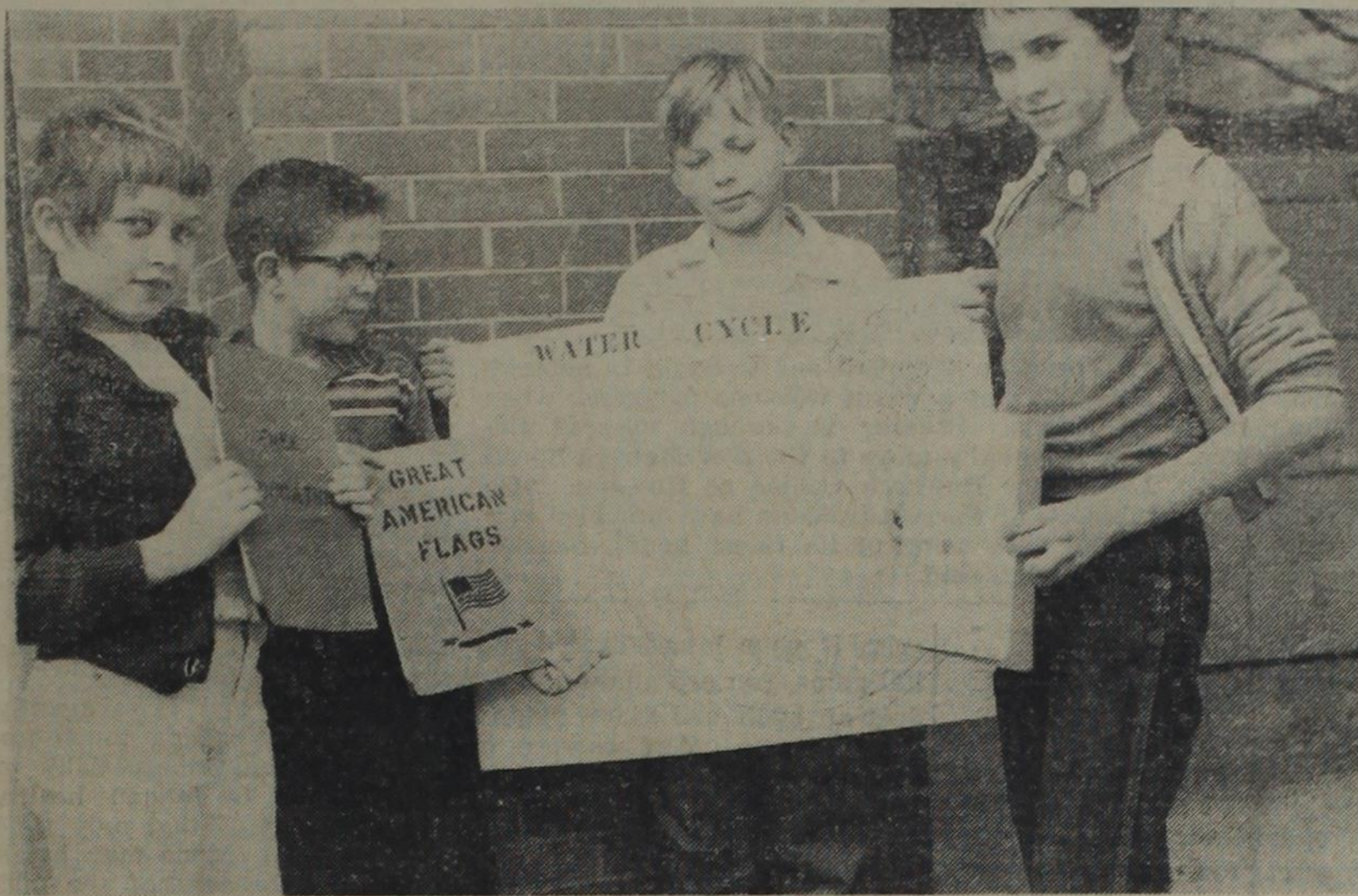
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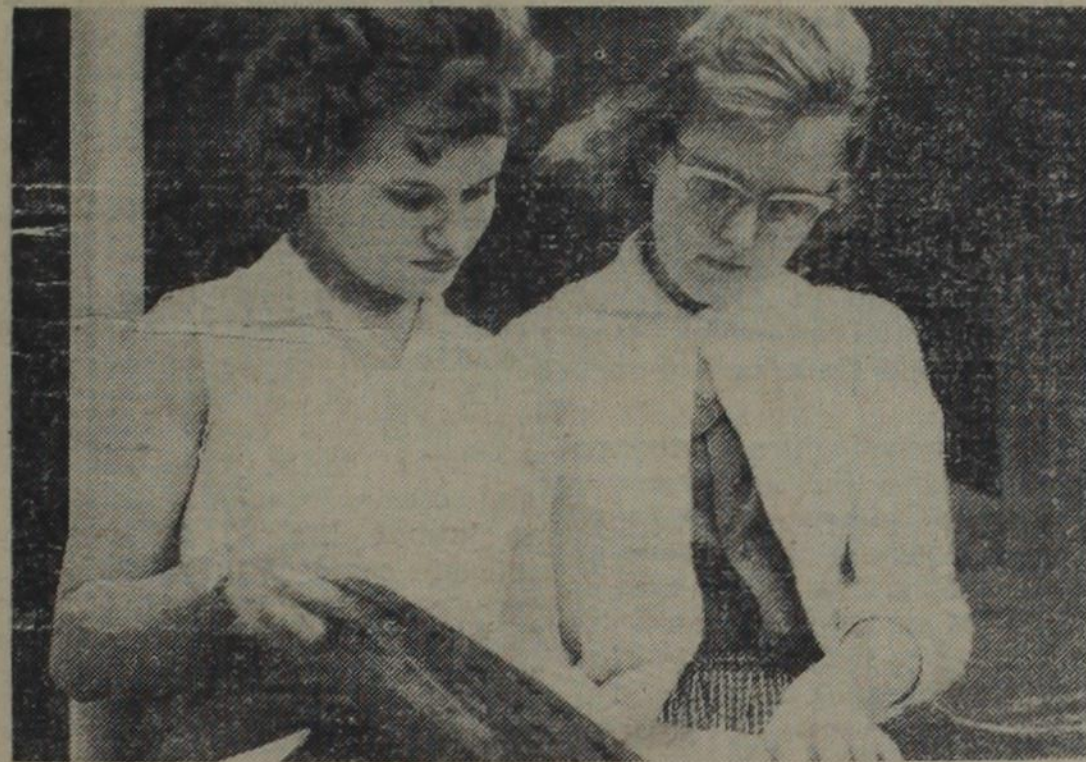
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Public School Week at Elementary School



These photos by the Rising Star Record show a number of students of the Rising Star Elementary School with certain of the exhibits which they prepared and displayed during the observance of Public School Week, March 5-10.



In photo at top, Rita Jones, James Gerhardt, Weldon Starks and Belinda Hutchinson are showing examples of their work. They are 6th grade students. In the second photo, Jessie Carter and Lynn Whitlock, eighth grade students, display their special project work books, and in the lowest photo, Johnny Box and Mary Jean Benson find a work book interesting.



Patrons View Work Of Students At Elementary School

Public School Week was observed at the Elementary School last week with an open house on Monday afternoon during which a display of the work done by the students was inspected by more than 80 patrons and friends of the school who called during the time.

Coffee and cakes were served by Eighth Grade girls and boys of the same grade registered the visitors.

Among the callers was Scott Bailey, state legislator.

The displays were placed in the hallway of the school and in some of the rooms. It included work books, special project studies, maps, posters and papers on various subjects studied by the students during the year.

"It was one of the most successful programs of the sort that we have ever had," said Prin. Edward Watkins. "We sincerely appreciate the interest that was shown in the work of our students."

Lions Club Hears Zone Chairman At Meeting Monday

The Rising Star Lions Club heard a report on the recent Zone meeting of Lions clubs representatives in this area from Zone Chairman Jack McCullough of Stephenville at its regular meeting Monday night.

Mr. McCullough invited the club to send representatives to a 40th anniversary joint banquet of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger clubs to be held at Lake Leon soon, and to a Zone social at Stephenville in the near future.

The club discussed plans for increasing its membership, heard a report on the results of the recent Zogi show, and passed a resolution of thanks to high school and elementary school students who presented a program at the Cisco Lions Club two weeks ago on behalf of the show. The students were Linda Koonce, club sweetheart, Maria Ceye, Don Donham, of the high school, and Julie Watkins and Lee Ann Chalk of the Eighth grade.

During a business session the club voted to make a contribution of \$100 toward the automatic clock on the football field which the quarterback club in two years ago.

Spring Snow Brings Smiles

Wildcats Rank Third In 3-Class Meet At Winters With Total of 57 Points

The Rising Star High School track and field team took third place in points at the Winters invitation track meet last week, but on the score of performance the Wildcats did much better than that.

The meet included Class AA, Class A and Class B teams, and in that competition Rising Star boys racked up 57 points behind Iowa Park, a Class AA school with 83 and Winters, another Class AA. The Wildcats outranked all other teams, and the

nearest Class B competitor was Bangs with 52 2/3 points.

Johnny Jones scored 28 of his team's points to take individual honors at the meet. He won the broad jump with a leap of 20 feet 8 inches and ranked second in the high jump with a jump of 6 feet compared to the winning 6 feet 1 1/2 inches.

The Rising Star runners took second place in both the 440 yard and the mile relays. In the 440-yard running their time of 45.2 seconds was the same as that of the Iowa Park quartet, the latter winning by decision of the judges that their finish man broke the tape half a step ahead of the Rising Star runner.

In the mile relay the Rising Star boys won their heat with a time of 3:41.1 and took second place on time to the Winters team which ran the distance in 3:38.4 in their heat.

Prospects For Grain, Garden Crops Enhanced

Rising Star area farmers, stockmen and business men awoke Wednesday morning to the heaviest weather and the brightest spirits that they have had in months.

A night's fall of melting snow and the prospect that it would continue for several hours broke a winter's drought and gave promise that there would be a grain crop of at least respectable proportions. It was the first moisture of any consequence since last November. Two light showers in the latter part of February — .27 of an inch on February 24 and .22 of an inch on February 27 — gave a momentary relief from the long dry spell and some aid to grain crops which had suffered through two of the most severe dry cold spells in many years.

Oats, the principal grain crop, suffered the most damage from the cold and drought, but growers were confident that, given more moisture, the crops would revive and make a fair yield.

Chances for good spring vegetable gardens were greatly enhanced by the moisture. There was a flurry of late garden planting following the February showers.

The snow began about 9 o'clock Tuesday night and continued for most of the night, melting as it fell for the most part. It was estimated that about half an inch of moisture had soaked into the dry earth by early Wednesday morning. Subsoil moisture in the area generally is good.

Much more moisture is needed, however, if the precipitation Tuesday night and Wednesday results in any real benefit, it was pointed out. "But there is at least a prospect now," said farmers.

Rising Star To Enter Track Meet At Tarleton State

Track teams from 36 Texas high schools will shoot at the records in the 11th Annual Tarleton Relays here March 17.

Arlington Heights, winner in the Class A division last year will defend its championship with a strong squad of sprinters including Carter Llewellyn, a versatile track and field performer.

Iowa Park, winner last year in the Class B division, composed of 2A schools and lower, has not entered the meet this year.

Record-breaking may be difficult this year as top form and conditioning have not been reached. Two marks, however, the 432 record in the 440 relay, set in 1959 by a Carter - Riverside team, and the discus record of 156 ft. 9 1/2 inches established by Robert Young of Brownwood, could be topped this year. Arlington Heights' fine team of Bill Leon, Carter Llewellyn, Ronnie Ballard, and Jim Langdon came close to it at the Southwest Recreation Meet with a 434. A Paschal foursome did the quarter mile in 43.7.

Meet officials do not expect the number of broken records to reach the five of 1961.

Meet director C. M. Floy announced that preliminaries will begin at 12:30 Saturday and finals are scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday night.

Class A Schools — Paschal High (Ft. Worth), Weatherford, Graham, Breckenridge, Eastern Hills (Ft. Worth), Temple High, Arlington Heights (Ft. Worth), Castleberry (Ft. Worth), Mineral Wells, University High (Waco), Cooper High (Arlene), Waco High, Killeen, Palo Duro (Amarillo), Sweetwater, Diamond Hill (Ft. Worth), Colorado City, Carter - Riverside (Ft. Worth), Brewer High (Ft. Worth).

Class B Schools — Stamford, Rising Star, Baird, Cisco, Granbury, Anson, Comanche, Dublin, Hamilton, Hamlin, Winters, Coleman, DeLeon, Lake View (San Angelo), Springtown, Bowie, Godley.

Sabanno Ass'n Will Meet Monday, March 19

There will be a meeting of the Sabanno Game Preserve Ass'n at Center Point community house at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 19, it was announced.

A group from Gorman, representing the Sabanno Valley Watershed association, will appear and there will be a program by the Soil Conservation Service.

Mrs. Russ Hill Buys Griffin Residence

Mrs. Russ Hill, formerly of Rising Star and now of Cisco, was the successful bidder for the Noah Griffin residence on North Main Street at a public auction. Her bid was \$1,000.

Mrs. Hill, whose husband died here about three years ago, will return to Rising Star during the week end.

C. C. (Bud) Milford Buried At Long Branch Saturday

Funeral services for Clinton Coy (Bud) Milford, 47, a brother of Mrs. Mary Fussell of Rising Star, were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10. The Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated and burial was in Long Branch cemetery, with Higginbotham Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Milford, a building contractor at Fort Worth, died in Hurst General Hospital, Fort Worth, at 5 p.m. Thursday shortly after suffering a heart attack at his home in Smithfield, near Fort Worth.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lo's Stanley whom he married at Lamesa on August 7, 1946; the following children by a former marriage: a son, Tom Milford, of San Antonio; three daughters, Mrs. A. L. Box, Mrs. Sandra Clement and Mrs. LaNell Adams, of Fort Worth; four step-daughters, Mrs. Jerry Allen of Fort Worth; Mrs. Tom Blackburn of Lapoc, Calif.; Mrs. Wayne Beller of Lularos, N. Mex., and Miss Linda Jones of Smithfield; three sisters, Mrs. Allene Thompson of Lamesa; Mrs. Fussell of Rising Star and Mrs. Mack Gregg of Kermit; 11 grandchildren and a number of step-grandchildren.

He was a native of Avery, Texas, born there on April 25, 1913, and grew to manhood in the Okra community to which his family moved in 1925.

He served in the Navy during World War II.

Community Meeting At Sipe Springs Thursday

Sipe Springs will have a community meeting at Sipe Springs Community Hall on Thursday, March 15, it was announced.

There will be country music for entertainment and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Z... of Coessa visited her parents in Cisco and his relatives in Rising Star during the week end.

Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

The city has done a wonderful job cleaning out the drainage ditches through Rising Star. The two forks of Copperas Creek rise in the western part of the community and flow through the town on their way to combine and join Rush Creek and ultimately the Leon river. In times past these channels have become choked with vegetation creating a serious flood hazard during times of heavy rains.

Using maintainers and other street equipment the city has cleaned the two channels of weeds and grass and old vegetation to give the floodwater a free and quick flow, an insurance against overflows which the citizens, and especially residents and business men along the routes of the two streams, greatly appreciate.

You can give Lee Culwell a pat on the back for his expert work with the big graders.

Onus Dick, candidate for county judge, was in town this week making a house-to-house canvas of the community in search of votes.

When the week is ended he said he will have called at every home in the county.

"Hardest work I've ever done," declared Dick.

At any rate, it got the former newspaperman and first-time candidate the distinction of getting himself mistaken for John Glenn, the globe-girdling astronaut, at Ranger the other day. Seems a Ranger tot came home in great excitement the day of the astronaut's flight and told her mother she had seen Glenn and had a picture to prove it. She exhibited a campaign card with Dick's picture on it.

"He came to school today," she exclaimed.

There came to my desk this week a reprint of a column by E. B. Germany, president of Lone Star Steel, with which I heartily agree and the sentiments of which, I think, should be passed on to every reader of newspapers and listeners to radio or television.

You are probably aware that the CIO-AF of L maintains a political action group known as COPE which is something like a grand jury before whom the politicians are summoned for inquisition and rating as to their records and their attitude toward what the COPE is pleased to call "labor."

It is highly unlikely that the COPE is really interested in the welfare of the laboring man, but much more in maintaining the status and welfare of a small group of labor "leaders" at the expense of a great mass of the workers. Indeed, as Mr. Germany points out, the COPE does not speak for the laboring people of Texas, the vast majority of whom are not represented by it. Moreover, we are all laborers — we at the Record work as hard, physically and otherwise, as any average laborer — and there are countless thousands like us who toil without allegiance to it, nor any wish to be so represented. As a matter of fact we are beginning to be convinced by the hard blows of reality, that the excessive "gains" scored by such groups through political coercion and official cowardice, are really responsible for much of what is wrong with the economy of our nation.

These labor leaders have always enjoyed immunity from the operation of the anti-trust laws and other legal restraints to which other economic organizations must submit, despite the fact that a monopoly of labor — a dictatorship, in plain language — is even more destructive than a single and selfish control of all the tools, or capital, of an industry. I think the welfare

Registered Cattle Breeders Invited To Show Animals In Cisco Exhibits

Eastland County breeders of registered Hereford and Angus cattle are cordially invited to show some of their animals at the Cisco Livestock Show on Saturday, March 24, according to A. Z. Myrick, general superintendent, of the one day show.

The show will be held in the vacant building across the side street from Thorntons Feed store he said.

The show is sponsored by the

Mrs. Nannie Harris Buried Friday In Pioneer Cemetery

Mrs. Nannie Davis Harris, 91-year-old native Texan who died in an Eastland rest home Wednesday of last week, had lived in Eastland county for 63 years.

She was a native of Towe, Texas, where she was born on October 22, 1870 and was the widow of Samuel Felix Harris to whom she was married on April 28, 1887.

Burial was in Pioneer cemetery Thursday afternoon, March 8, after services at the Church of Christ here at 2 p.m. Minister H. McDonald, minister of the church, officiated, and Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge.

Survivors include four sons, James M. of Archer City, John F. of Albany, Thomas G. of Nome, Alaska, and Thurman L. of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Teston and Mrs. Emilie Ann Tune, both of Rising Star; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were William Jean Harris, Jack James Harris, Cecil Harris, Edgar Tune, Mearlyn Jones and Ralph Snodgrass.

Cisco Livestock Show Association, Sutton Crofts, prominent Angus breeder, is president of the organization.

Animals must be in their places by 10 a.m. on the above date. They will be released at 4 p.m. Animals do not need to be fitted, groomed or halter broken. They will be shown in pens of two animals each of the same sex. One class is for animals under 8 months of age. The other is for animals between 8 and 16 months of age.

T. G. Caudle and Douglas Fry, both breeders of beef cattle are superintendents of the beef cattle division said Myrick.

In the Junior division of the show only FFA and 4-H Club boys and girls enrolled in the Cisco Public Schools are eligible to show their animals. FFA animals of Tom Toland and Charley McDaniel, Vocational Agricultural teachers of the above city, 4-H animals will be under the supervision of the Assistant County Agent, Roger Blackmon. There is no entry fee but exhibitors must bed the animals at their own expense as was explained.

ACC Battles Missouri Team in Narrow Loss

Abilene Christian College's Wildcat basketball team, starring a former Rising Star high school great, Pat Agnew, made it a stirring battle down to the finish line with a favored Southeastern Missouri team in the Southwest Regional NCA A championship tournament at Jonesboro, Ark., last week.

The game ended 57-55 in favor of the defending Southwest champions.

Agnew closed out the season as the highest scoring player in ACC history.

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of the people — the consumers for whom all industry exists — demands that both capital and labor be subject to equal restraints.

But to get back to Mr. Germany's remarks. As he pointed out, the COPE held a meeting in Dallas recently from which the press, radio and television were barred. What took place between COPE and the politicians who met with it is known to the public only through certain statements made afterward. "It is altogether possible," said Mr. Germany, "that some matters were discussed which were not mentioned in the prepared 'releases'. If not, why the secrecy?"

Says Mr. Germany: "This corner takes the position that any alliance between COPE and any politician should be public information. No politician has the moral right to promise things behind closed doors without making a full disclosure of these commitments before election time. As a matter of fact, the public interest would dictate that he not make closed session commitments, and that he not disclose information in a grand jury type union meeting that he had not first disclosed through the press, radio and television."

"We think COPE takes an awful lot for granted when it pretends to call politicians before its investigative panel of judges and jurors. We think politicians show a marked weakness when they accede to the beck and call and forthwith march in to be

picked bare by the unionneers. "If COPE is interested in the public's knowing how each man stands, why not let the newspapers have their reporters present to hear firsthand what takes place?"

"Those involved in secret meetings, such as scheduled by COPE, show utter contempt and complete disregard for the intelligence of the great mass of Texas voters."

"Any politician who would 'hop, skip and jump' to the beck and call of such a group has a string for a backbone and ambitions that are suspect. He does not deserve the confidence of the voters of this state. Them's my sentiments."

Jess Day Buried At Eastland Saturday

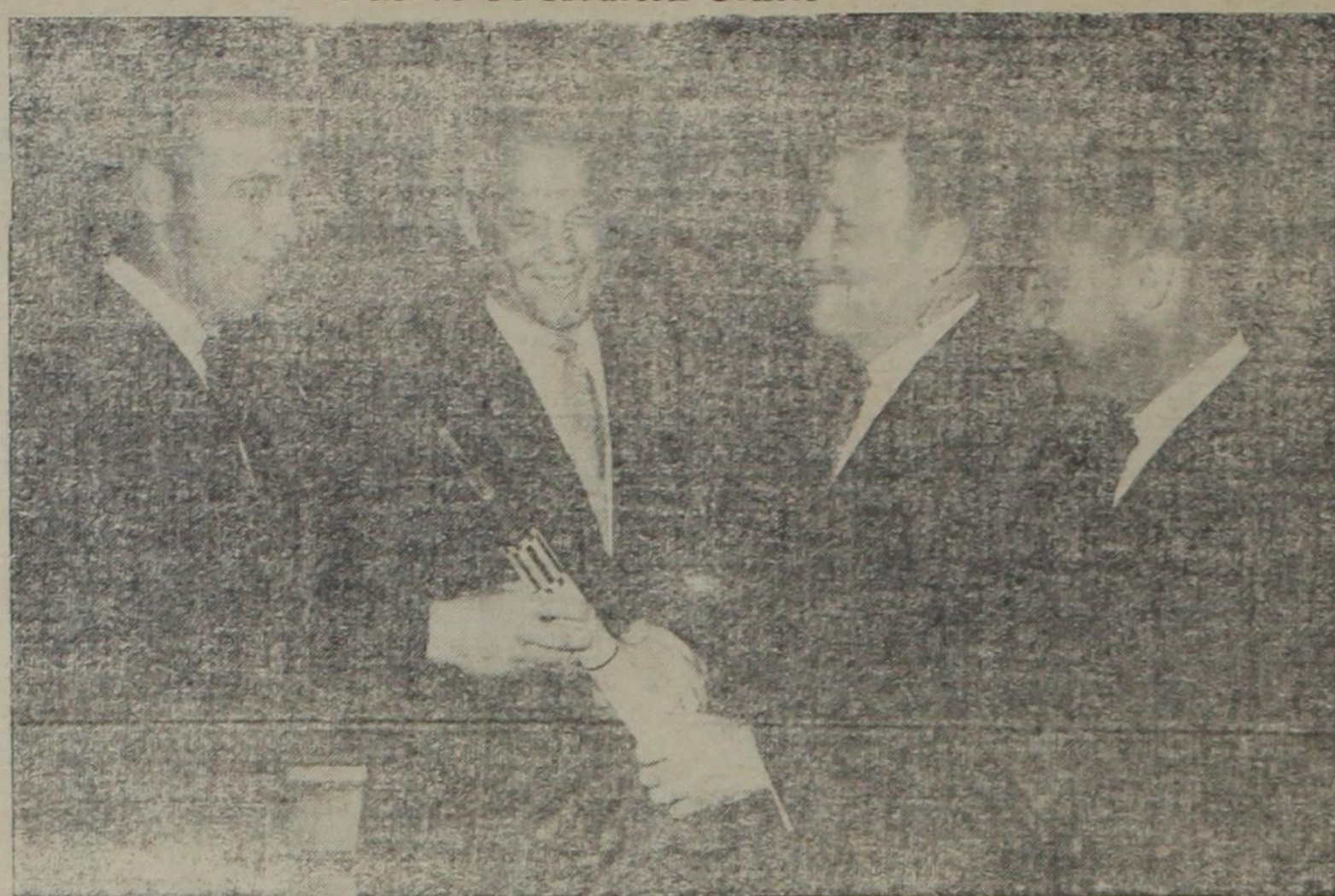
Eastland — Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Hammer Chapel for Jess C. Day, 77, of 307 W. Moss, who died Thursday at 3 p.m. at his home following a heart attack.

Interment was held in the Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Hammer Funeral Home. Masons were in charge of the graveside rites.

Mr. Day was a retired insurance agent and son of one of Eastland's pioneer families. At the time of his death, Mr. Day was in the real estate business.

Every person should check his record every 2 or 3 years through his nearest social security office.

To Move To Houston Center



Senator Ralph W. Yarborough, Dem.-Texas, talked with three of America's famed astronauts at a luncheon in Washington held by the Senate Aeronautics and Space Sciences Committee. Shown here are, left to right, Cmdr. Alan B. Sheppard, Lt. Col. John H. Glenn, Jr., Senator Yarborough, and Capt. Virgil I. Grissom, looking at a Mercury Redstone rocket model which

was used by Sheppard and Grissom in suburban astronauts of a warm welcome to Texas, when they eventually move to the new Manned Space Laboratory Research Center at Houston. The missions of these astronauts have provided our nation with some of its finest hours, Senator Yarborough said.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES

Gain from the sale of a capital asset is given preferential tax treatment on your income tax return. In general, this capital asset treatment applies to any property held by a taxpayer except property which the taxpayer is engaged in the business of selling.

Normally, when you sell a capital asset you either sell it at a gain or you sustain a loss, both computations being based upon the difference between the cost you paid for the item being sold and the selling price.

Generally, capital assets sold by you at a loss, which are in the nature of personal, non-business property used by you for your own benefit do not result in a loss deduction. On the other hand, all items sold by you at a gain do result in gross income to the extent of the gain. The exception to this rule regarding gain is in the case of the sale of a personal residence. This will be the subject of a later article in this series.

Losses from the sale of capital assets, except again those held for your personal benefit such as a residence or a car, are deductible in the year you sell the capital asset, but only to the extent of your capital gains. However, if your losses exceed capital gains, you are allowed to deduct an additional \$1,000 against other income. Any balance of the loss remaining will be carried over the five succeeding years and deducted, subject to the same rules.

capital asset is includable in gross income in its entirety. Where, however, you have held the asset for more than six months, you are entitled to a deduction of 50 per cent of the gain. Gain from the sale of a capital asset held more than six months is known as long-term capital gain.

A popular misconception is that long-term capital gains are taxable at a flat 25 per cent rate. Actually, this is the maximum rate. After the 50 per cent deduction mentioned above, the balance of the long term capital gain is added to other income and the tax rate applied to the total. Unless this total, after other deductions and exemptions, exceeds \$36,000 in the case of a married taxpayer filing a joint return, the rate is less than 25 per cent.

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ever, if your losses exceed capital gains, you are allowed to deduct an additional \$1,000 against other income. Any balance of the loss remaining will be carried over the five succeeding years and deducted, subject to the same rules.

Property used in your business, but not held for sale to customers receives a hybrid treatment upon sale. If a profit is made on the sale, it is treated as capital gain. However, if a loss results, the loss is deductible in full in the year of sale to the extent of any income received. Items in this category include: rental property, store buildings and fixtures and farm machinery.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Miss Mary Palmer, who has been in Rising Star Hospital for some time has been released to enter an Eastland Rest Home.

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

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

Washington, D. C. — A recent article by Dr. Clarence Cottam, Director of the Welder Foundation, at Sinton, Texas, has recently written an article entitled "Chemical Pesticides — A National Problem."

In Dr. Cottam's article he says, "When man in his frenzy to make a quick dollar depletes the productive soil, encourages its erosion or adds poisons to it that, directly or indirectly, endanger plant and animal life, he is jeopardizing his own security and future."

The article points out that the four basic ingredients for life on earth are soil, water, air and sunshine. Life is curtailed or handicapped to the extent that any of these basic requirements are made unusable or unavailable.

Of course, Dr. Cottam recognizes that pesticides are needed and were developed in response to public necessity and demand. He clearly says that controls wisely and skillfully used are in the public interest and, of course, are here to stay. He further recognizes that, wisely and skillfully applied under responsible practices, they have done much to improve agriculture, effect better health and are generally beneficial.

Improperly and extravagantly used, they are doing much unnecessary damage, especially to wildlife and to human health. Dr. Cottam says that only time can tell what injury may befall our people because of the misuse and overuse of these poisons. Pointing to the need for additional research on direct and indirect effects of these poisons, Dr. Cottam details these dangers:

(1) Some medical authorities believe cancer and blood diseases, as well as serious nutritional disorders are related to chemical poisons and their carriers.

(2) Highly toxic and long lasting pesticides cause numerous deaths of birds, mammals, fish and other organisms beneficial to human life. Tests strongly indicate some of these chemicals reduce natural productive rates in birds and other animals and weaken them to the point where they fall victim to predators and disease.

(3) Poisons washing from fields into streams and lakes not only kill fish, birds and mammals but threaten to contaminate surface and subsurface public water supplies.

(4) Residues of poisons build up or accumulate in tissues and can be transmitted to man through the consumption of domestic meat products and wild game as well as milk and raw vegetables.

(5) A rapidly increasing list of pests are developing immunity to some chemicals, requiring larger and larger dosages, which creates additional hazards.

After exhaustive study of the problem, Dr. Cottam concludes that:

(1) Minimum dosages required to control pests should not be exceeded.

(2) More emphasis be placed on the development of selective chemical pesticides which will control specific pests without damage to valuable resources.

(3) It is important that emphasis be given to biological control methods. As an example the sterilization of the male fly by radioactive cobalt has proved successful in the control of screwworms.

As time goes on, the use of poisonous chemicals will become a more acute problem unless, by research, better methods and practices can be developed.

Brother-in-Law of W. L. Boggs Succumbs

Word of the death of Fess Patterson, a brother-in-law of W. L. Boggs of Rising Star, at his home in Levelland Wednesday of last week has been received here. Funeral services and burial took place Friday at Levelland. Mrs. Patterson, a sister of Mr. Boggs, survives. Mr. Patterson formerly lived in Rising Star.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Ralph Kizer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schlenker of the Kizer Telephone Co. attended the Texas Independent Telephone Ass'n convention in Dallas on Monday and Tuesday. E. O. Kizer went Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield, who are teaching in the public School of Floydada, spent the week end at their home near Okra and were joined there by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Sheffield, and two children of Dallas. Mahlon is a bank examiner.

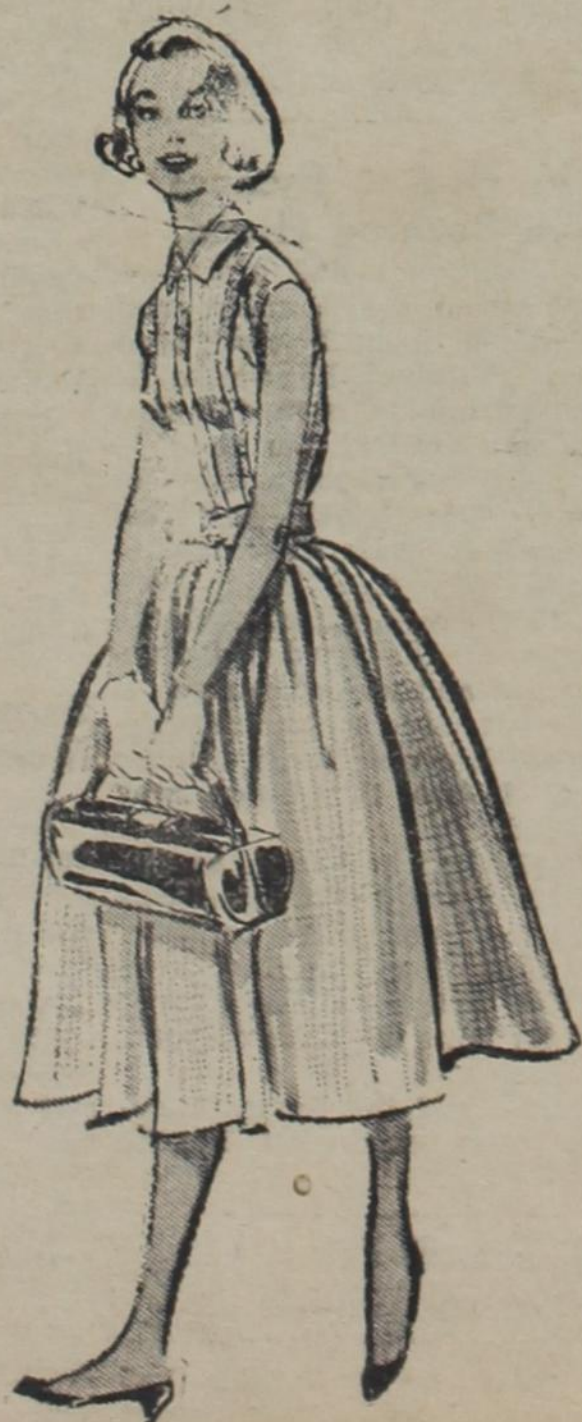
Mrs. Perry Valliant is at her home here after receiving treatment from Dr. Charles Ballew at Cisco.



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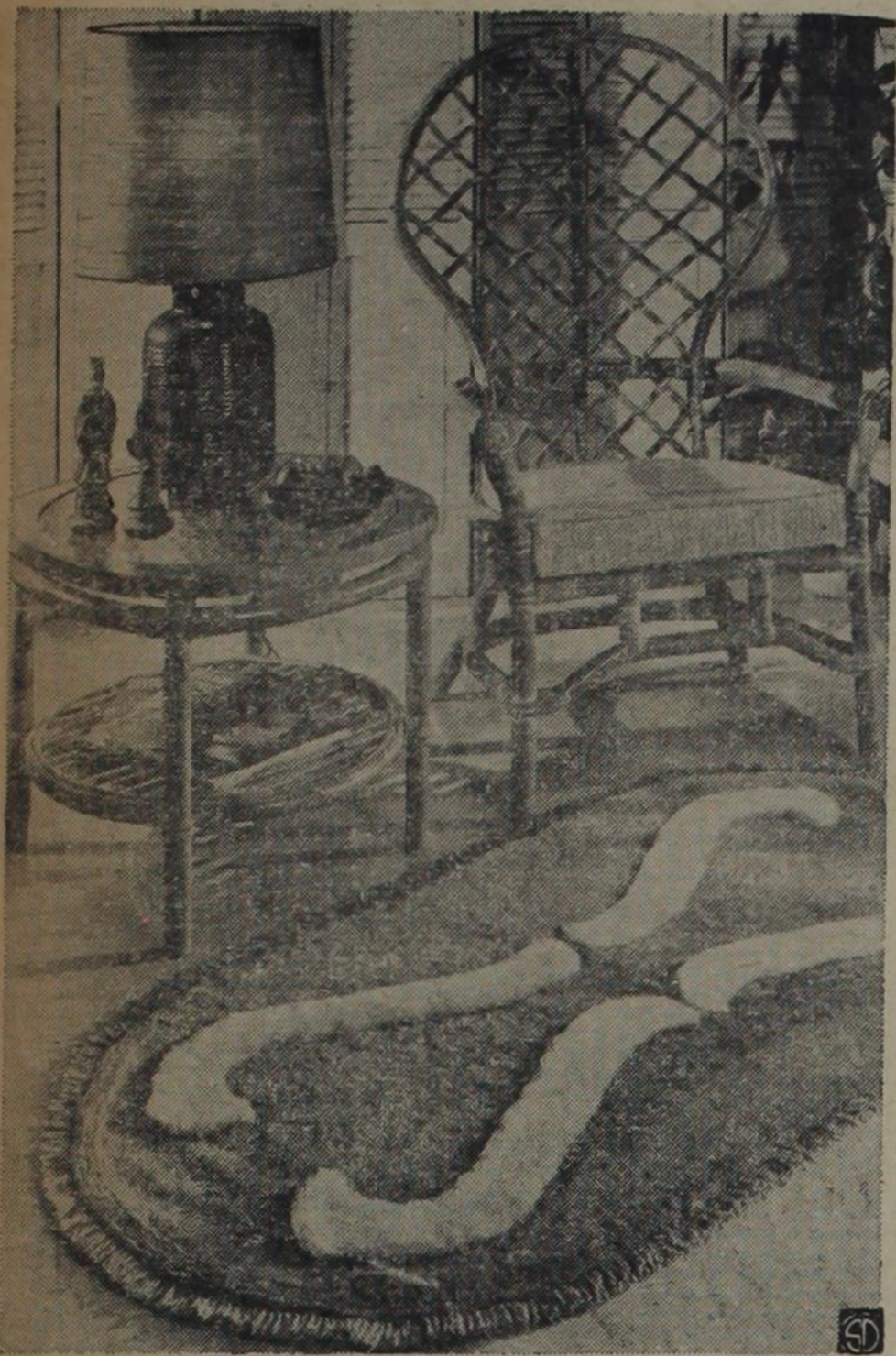
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plant. The deep-pile area rug made with Creslan acrylic fiber repeats the lyre-shape of the chair back. The bold colors in the rug, one of the "South Seas Collection," speak of the sun-washed gaiety of the tropics.

**Education Expense
Deductible Under
One Condition**

Under one of two conditions, direct cost of education and necessary expenses for travel, meals and lodging while taking educational courses away from home overnight are deductible on that 1961 federal income tax return. Arthur E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative Officer, Internal Revenue Service, Abilene, Texas, revealed the two conditions:

- (1) If the education was undertaken primarily to maintain or improve the skills of a taxpayer required in the performance of his employment duties when the education expense was incurred; or,
- (2) If the education was undertaken primarily to meet the express requirements of a taxpayer's employer, or the requirements of applicable law or regulations imposed as a condition for retaining the taxpayer's present employment, salary, or position.

The IRS representative added: "You may NOT deduct expenses for education if the primary purpose for which the education was undertaken was any of the following:

- (1) To obtain a new position or a substantial advancement in your position.
 - (2) To fulfill your general educational aspirations or any other personal purpose.
 - (3) To meet the minimum requirements for qualification or establishment of your intended trade, business, or specialty.
- "Direct costs of education such as books, tuition, laboratory fees, etc., are deductible only when you itemize your deductions on your return Form 1040. You may NOT deduct these if you take the standard deduction,

use the tax table, or use the simple card Form 1040A. "Travel expense and the cost of meals and lodging while away from home overnight pursuing qualifying educational activities are also deductible on Form 1040." Taxpayers with other questions about this subject may telephone the local IRS office.

Mrs. C. L. Claborn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brown Scott, in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Eli Parsons of Odessa visited her sister, Mrs. Mattie Beasley, recently.

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**Wins Homemaker Award
At Tahoka High School**

Roe LaRue Scott, a senior in Tahoka High School and granddaughter of Fred Scott, formerly of Rising Star, was the winner of the 1962 Betty Crocker Search for the Homemaker of Tomorrow at Tahoka.

She achieved the highest score in an examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by Tahoka school seniors last December.

She is a niece of Henry Scott, Mrs. C. M. Harris and Miss Florence Scott of Rising Star.

Social security checks to children of deceased parents averaged \$52.00 in September, 1961.

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Said election shall be held in accordance with the State Election Laws.

Done by order of City Council in regular session on February 6, 1962.

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CARD OF THANKS

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WHY I BELIEVE IN DEMOCRACY

Ours is a democracy — the only true government of its kind on earth. Ours, too, is liberty, which goes hand-in-hand with democracy.

What is democracy? Webster defines it as a government by the people, either directly by mass meetings, or by sending representatives to a meeting point to try to enact laws benefiting their constituents. Under this definition, we certainly have a democratic government.

Our constitution guarantees us rights; rights that only a free and democratic government can give. Among these rights are freedom of the press. They guarantee us the right to speak out against our government without fear of being punished. Think what would happen to a Hungarian if he publicly spoke out against the Communists.

Then too, there are people. There are many fine people in this country — people anyone would like to know. Also, there is this beautiful land of ours — a land of such incomparable beauty that poets and song-writers, in all their glory, have never been able to describe it in the manner it deserves.

But mostly, I believe in democracy because of the feeling in my heart when I hear the national anthem; the Pledge of Allegiance; when I see Old Glory flapping in the breeze; the crack of bat against baseball; these and other things so intensely American. I believe in America, and America is democracy.

Mike Fisher

"THE CREAM OF THE CROP"

First off we want to thank every one who helped make our bake sale a success. Thank you so much!

In case you cannot realize this fact, it's only eleven more weeks until school is out. If that isn't making the Seniors worry about "What Next?" — I don't know what is.

We did have a lot of fields to choose from last week when we had "Career Day." The whole school enjoyed the speakers and the many different fields that were offered.

Career Day was also Dress Up Day, and I must say the Seniors

looked very smooth; right, Dick M.?

Now that basketball is over, Volleyball has started and there seems to be a large group coming out for the team. Good luck, everyone!

It still amazes me how Joe E. always manages to be first on Mrs. Claborn's list (catch?)

In boys P. E. track is well under way with a victory at Mason and success at Winters. Keep up the good work you guys. These Senior track boys are the ones who give us pride — Jodie E., Johnny J., Larry H., Richard G., Skipper E., Dick M. We also have some prospective Senior tennis champs. How about that Mr. Henry? Such as "Lover Boy Cox" on one side of the net and "Handsome Butler" on the other side — Gurnsey seems to get lost somewhere in the middle.

Here's what came to me over the red hot wire:

Carlos C. — "Just love that correspondence!"

Lynda E. — "The elephant and the cricket?"

Pat D. — "Mr. Sick Nick, No! Mr. Nicksick."

Sue B. — "Meets you every day after school?"

Kay is so busy with Annual work and Senior lives that I am substituting for her this week; it was fun!

Sherry Sue

JUNIOR NEWS

Hi there, Tests, tests, tests — that's all we've had here lately. Last Friday we took a test over Unit III in English. Monday, we had a test over our last unit in American History and also in Plane Geometry.

We are well under way in cooking by now. Donnie and Carol have already planned their meals. Who's next? Oh, yes, Cynthia, how do you like pizza? The P.E. girls have started playing volleyball and fun is had by all; eh, Carol?

Congratulations to you Junior boys on the Track Team; we are very proud of you. Now for some news about our Juniors:

Deana — That new jacket is becoming!

Carol — Too much orange juice for breakfast is bad for one's — ?!

Covie and Darvin — How about these day vacations in the middle of the week!!

Ronnie B. and Tommy — Better watch yourself in Study Hall.

Bye for now, Katy

UPWARD AND ONWARD

The Sophomore class is doing fine this week and, as usual, working hard. We all enjoyed Career Day. Thank you — to all the speakers who came and gave talks in their fields of education. I think everyone enjoyed and profited from it. Dress-Up Day was also very nice.

The school is very proud of our Wildcat Track Team; they are already adding trophies to our collection.

Our annual "La Estrellita" is almost ready to go to the publisher; thanks to our annual staff.

B. C. — I just don't see why you refuse to play catch with me in P. E. Surely it isn't because you don't trust me with the shot put.

L. M. — I wish you and Randy would quit plotting; please-please; it must be censored!!

W. N. — Don't give up!

"FISH BAIT"

We want to mention again how much we enjoyed "Career Day." Thanks to the Student Council, Mrs. Claborn, Mr. Stamey, and all who contributed with their time or efforts; we were all really surprised at how interesting, enjoyable, and educational this program was. We hope all of you eighth graders felt "right at home"; we enjoyed your visit.

We are working, harder I hope, on a new six weeks' period. Since Miss Childress was sick, we have been working harder in World History catching up. Our English grammar is coming along well when we can control ourselves; isn't it, James Cox?

We Homemaking girls are still sewing. We are getting along just fine even if we do sew things wrong and have to take them out; do you agree, S. R. and P. I.?

The girls are now playing volleyball and the boys are well into track. Good luck to all of you Freshmen sports!

That's about all the "shrimp" for the "hook" this week. Hang around 'till next week?!

BOYS SPORTS

Hi! We are in a good mood after a basketball season like we just had because we have a new trophy to show for our first track meet last Saturday. The Rising Star Team took first place at Mason with seventy-eight points. There were several happy boys that brought back medals, but one brought back a trophy for himself; this was given to one of our seniors, Johnny Jones. He took high individual with thirty points.

We are expected by Coach Davidson to bring several trophies to our show case this year through track. The boys are surely progressing with him and the lump he carries in his mouth.

Tommy

WITH THE F. H. A.

It was a sleepy but eager group of thirteen girls who boarded the bus on March 3, 1962. The group was headed for the Area IV Future Homemakers of America meeting at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. When the girls arrived at the campus, our chapter president, Sharon Donham, and Mrs. Nowlin registered for the girls. They then took their places in the auditorium. The program began at 9:30 p.m. It was opened by Beth Simmons, Area IV F.H.A. President of Rochester. Many speeches were given and a program of entertainment called "We Go to State F.H.A. Meeting" was presented by the Abilene and Clyde Chapters. Last on the program was the Closing Ritual. All in all, I think the girls enjoyed every minute of this beneficial experience. The girls also want to thank Mr. Earp, the bus driver, and Mrs. Nowlin for making the trip possible.

Reporter

LUNCHROOM MENU

MONDAY
 Lima Beans with Diced Ham, Spinach, Potato Salad, Enriched White, Corn Bread, Chocolate Cake, and Milk.

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WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY
 Pinto Beans, Buttered Hominy, Spinach, Onions, Pickles, Triched White and Corn Bread, Banana Pudding and Milk.

FRIDAY
 Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Lettuce, Onions, Tomatoes, Pickles, Buns and Enriched White Bread, Vanilla Cookies, and Milk.

CAREER DAY

High school — this is a thought that crosses the mind of an eighth grade student often. Some are anxious and some are doubtful.

The eighth grade class was invited to high school last Wednesday for Career Day. This is to help us decide on a vocation. I would like to thank the high school faculty for inviting us to Career Day. We listened to speakers from many different fields and many of us were helped a great deal. Some decided almost positively on the career they wish to follow.

Career Day helped us in another important way also. It gave us a look into the window of the building we will enter next fall — one more step into

the never ceasing want of man for higher learning.

Julie Watkins

CAREER DAY

In our lives we do many things. One of the most important of these is obtaining an education.

Every year many schools all over the United States have Public School Week. The most exciting part for our class was Career Day. Career Day was started to help students prepare and decide what vocation to enter after high school or college. Since there are many worthy professions, each student had an opportunity to hear five people talk about their professions. In this way we learned some of the advantages and disadvantages of an occupation.

Our eighth grade class was very proud to be a part of Career Day. We enjoyed it very much and thanks to Mrs. Claborn and Mr. Stamey for our being invited.

Becky Nowlin

Reed Company Is Host Friday At Annual Fish Fry

Upward of 200 farmers, ranchers and business men of the Rising Star area and nearby communities were guests of Reed Implement Company at the second annual fish fry sponsored by J. I. Case Company here last Friday night. The event took place at the Reed plant on South Mayben St.

The guests ate fried channel catfish, bread, pickles, potato chips and drank coffee and cold drinks served by a group from the Dallas district office of J. I. Case and then listened to a discussion of the features of the Case line of tractors for 1962.

W. B. Notgrass, Cisco farmer, won the polaroid camera given away by the Reed Implement Company, and Ronny Cotton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cotton, was the winner of a \$125 set of kitchenware also offered by the company.

W. G. (Bill) Reed was host for the event. Heading the delegation from Dallas was District Manager Roy Cherry, Sales Manager Joe Carr, and District Supervisor A. D. Starling.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Mary Chick, whose home is on the Pioneer highway, has returned to her home after an extended visit with her sons and daughters at Port Arthur and with her two sisters at Kirbyville. Her son, Ben Chick, will join her here soon.

ON DUTY IN SPAIN

A/IC Howard Lee Walker is on a tour of duty in Spain for 25 months. His wife, Marijo, and son, Cecil Wayne, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker, in Rising Star. They plan to join him in May.

Second Career Day Program Is Marked Success During Public School Week

The second annual Career Day, held at the Rising Star high school last Wednesday as the highlight of Public School Week at the school, was rated an outstanding success by Supt. of Schools Sam Jones and its organizers and sponsors.

Nineteen professions were examined in a series of six one-hour sessions during which students met with professionals to discuss the opportunities, problems and training suggested for careers in which they were interested.

The program began with a general assembly program at the band hall where James McCracken, president of the First National Bank of Cisco and once a student at Rising Star high school, spoke on the opportunities for careers in this area and stressed the importance of good character as the foundation for success in any of them.

Faith in themselves, in their fellowmen and in God is essential to a successful life, said the banker. It is vital, he declared, that people prove themselves worthy of trust and that they have a sincere interest in serving.

The Cisco Banker stressed the point that success in a career calls for a carefully made and followed plan in life.

He compared opportunities in the various professions.

Mr. McCracken, a native of the Romney area who attended high school here for one year before moving to Cisco, was introduced by O. L. Stamey, supervisor of Eastland county schools, who assisted Mrs. C. A. Claborn in planning and directing the program.

Mrs. Claborn, English teacher in the High School, is guidance counsellor for the school.

H. R. (Pop) Garrett, county school superintendent, pointed out that the Career Day program is one of the services offered schools through the County Superintendent's office.

Following the general assembly program the students of the high school and members of the Eighth grade from junior high, attended discussions of the professions they had chosen to examine in which professionals from Rising Star, Brownwood, Abilene, Cisco and Ranger participated.

Professions discussed and discussion leaders were:

Medicine — Dr. Dean Allen Schmitt, Rising Star, and Dr. Charles Ballew, Cisco;

Law — Mr. and Mrs. Prestor Mangum, Rising Star;

Music — Bruce Goldman, Cisco Junior College, Cisco;

Retail Sales — Jay Koonce of Rising Star;

Nursing — Mrs. Sue Lee, Eastland Memorial Hospital, and Mrs. Jeanette Arthur, county school nurse;

Law Enforcement — Special FBI Agent U. E. Horton of Abilene;

Secretarial Training — Harvey Haws, Draughon's Business College, Abilene; Mrs. Minnie Hill, Cisco Junior College;

Civil Service — Mrs. Ed Witt, Rising Star postmistress;

Beautician — Mrs. Rosa Van Cox, Mrs. Virginia Lee and Mrs. Dorothy Lockhart, Rising Star;

Engineering — Buddy Haun, Eastland County highway engineer;

Teaching — Dr. Jane M. Carroll, Howard Payne University, elementary teaching; Dr. F. b. Porter, Howard Payne, secondary education, and Dr. Nicksick, Ranger Junior College, general teaching;

Vocational Trades — C. C. Rutherford, Rising Star;

Agriculture — Robert Dongvan, Cisco Junior College; J. M. Cooper, County Agent.

Veterinary medicine — Dr. Claud Chastain of Brownwood and Dr. Craig of Cisco;

Banking — James Rutherford, Rising Star;

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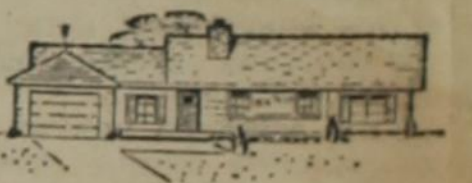
Mortuary service — Roy Holly, Rising Star.

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The local unit director organizes and supervises programs covering maternal and infant care; preschool and school health; adult health and programs designed to control tuberculosis, cancer, venereal disease and diabetes. He is also concerned with industrial health, dental hygiene, nutrition, community sanitation and health education.

The public health nurse shoulders the detail work with mothers and children. She assists with special programs for crippled children, dental hygiene, and nutrition. With the assistance of teachers she helps select school children for examination

by physicians, assists in securing correction of physical defects and helps teachers in planning health education programs. The sanitarian concerns himself with a long list of diversified responsibilities. He inspects foodhandling establishments and assists in training foodhandling personnel, such as cooks, waiters and dishwashers in proper foodhandling methods. He inspects water supplies, dairies, swimming pools, tourist courts and trailer courts. In addition he investigates reported "sanitary nuisances" and assists with civil defense planning.

Currently, some 1,800 public health workers man 55 local health units, covering 64 counties and 75 per cent of the State's population with the singular aim of bringing better health to the people of Texas. (A weekly feature from the Texas State Department of Health, Division of Public Health Education.)

Eastland County CROP Officers For 1962 Are Elected

Volunteer workers, representing eight towns and communities, for the Eastland County Christian Rural Overseas Program met at the Methodist Church in Carbon March 1 for the purpose of evaluating the 1961 CROP effort and to elect officers for 1962-63.

Campaign Director for 1961, Rev. John Dowd, stated that the CROP had scarcely got off its feet in the County. His remarks were prompted by a comparison of what had been achieved and what might be achieved in potential contributions in one of Texas' largest peanut producing areas.

Worthiness of the cause of CROP can not be questioned. The organization solicits contributions of farm commodities through the interdenominational Church World Service solely on the basis of need. Forty-four states participate.

A summary of the why of the 1961 near failure of CROP in Eastland County include three contributing factors: First, a high percentage of peanuts are being sold unsacked in bulk; second, weather conditions forced harvest of green or wet peanuts; and third, a sizeable number of crops have loan attachments.

Officers elected are Campaign director, Herbert Ekert of Eastland; board chairman, Rev. John Dowd of Gorman; vice chairman, Rev. G. W. French of Cisco; secretary, Mrs. John Love of Cheaney; treasurer, Tom Dunn of Gorman, commodity manager, Bob Green of Gorman, and promotion director, H. V. O'Brien of the Eastland Telegram.

James Wolf is now at Junction where he is with an oil drilling company.

Week of Prayer Is Observed By Baptist Women

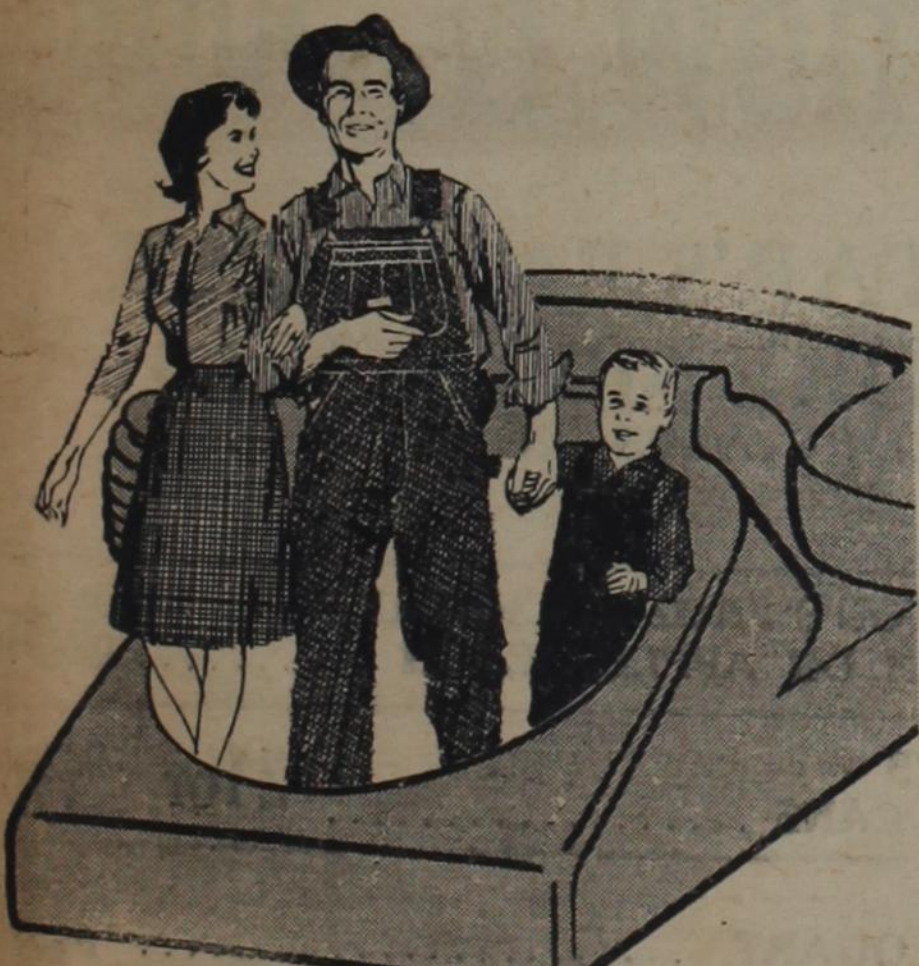
The Week of Prayer for Home Missions was observed by the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church on March 5 through March 9.

There are four circles in the W. M. U. Each of the circles was responsible for one day's program.

The Bob Cox Circle, with Mrs. B. B. Morris as chairman rendered the program on Monday. The Dub Jackson Circle with Mrs. Jimmie Fridge as chairman gave the program on Tuesday. The entire church met for prayer and business on Wednesday.

The Paul Bell circle, with Mrs. Earl Marsh as circle leader, presented the program on Thursday. The Owens Circle with Mrs. Ira Hudler as chairman gave the program on Friday. Rev. H. K. Neely gave an instructive talk on Home Missions on Friday.

Sunday, March 11, the Home Mission offering was started and will be concluded at close of the month of March.



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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kornegay came Friday from their home at Menard to help nurse Sam Kornegay's father, who is ill in Rising Star Hospital.

PFC Norman Vaughn was at home to be with his wife and baby. He returned late Sunday to Fort Polk, La., where he will receive more training. His wife, the former Joy Morrow, and baby will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrow.

Mrs. T. C. Crisp is ill in the hospital in Eastland, where they are making tests. She is being visited by Mrs. Elgie Chisp.

Elgie Crisp, accompanied by C. M. Carroll and Curtis Alford, returned Sunday from a deep sea fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carroll visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duke, at Burnet during the week end. Mrs. Duke was known here as Delphine Carroll.

Howard Payne University students who were here for the week end were Bennie Sue Morris and Patsy Howard.

Essie Hairren and Barbara Bishop and two other students are driving back and forth to Howard Payne. They are at home each evening.

Mrs. Aaron Wells and her three boys visited her mother, Mrs. Lorene Williams, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon, during the week end. Mrs. Wells lives at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon accompanied by Elder and Mrs. Homer Phillips of Cross Plains, attended the Primitive Baptist Church at Atwell where they heard Elder Venable of Bangs preach on Sunday, March 11.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter and of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott during the week end were Mrs. Dabney and James

of Brownwood. She is the widow of the late Elder Dabney, who served the Church of Christ here. James Dabney is a student in Early High School, while Mrs. Dabney is studying nursing at one of the hospitals in Brownwood.

Mrs. Bob Shults' mother, Mrs. Abernathy, whose home is in Palo Pinto, is living here on North Main Street for a time.

Capt. Ben Doug Eakin, who is on duty with the Air Force in Iceland, flew from there to Waco on Sunday, March 11, to visit his wife, who is a graduate student in Baylor University. Eakin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin of Rising Star.

Mrs. John D. Clark's mother, Mrs. Frazier, is visiting Mrs. Clark and family. Mrs. Frazier lives at Sundown.

Mrs. W. G. Reed's brother, Mr. Shaw of Brownwood, is visiting in the Reed home, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Barnes and daughter left Friday on a vacation trip. They will be joined at Kermit by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCord and are here for a visit with Mr. and three children from West Texas Mrs. J. C. Howard. Patsy Howard is here from H.P.U. for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bowman and daughter, Dianne, of Fort Worth were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed.

Daughters of the late Tom Johnson, Manen of Temple and Edna of Denver, Colorado, visited friends here during the week end.

Miss Era Witt, who has been nursing Mr. and Mrs. John Evans for six years, has resigned to establish and redecorate her own home on West Austin Street.

SOCIETY, CHURCHES AND CLUBS

Written by Mrs. F. W. Roberts, Phone 5-5301

Friendship Day Is Observed By Saturday Club

Texas and Friendship Day was observed March 7, by the Saturday Club. Mrs. Fred Tunnell, president, presided. Roll Call response pertained to the topics under discussion. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. Barney Cargile and approved by the club. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Louise Weber.

Two new members were added to the club's roster, Mrs. Kenneth Bibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew, and Mrs. Jack White, wife of the teacher, Jack White. Two members were re-instated as full members — Mrs. Jack L. Agnew and Mrs. Vallie McDonough, who had been useful members before they resigned.

"A Tour of Historic Towns in Texas" was very ably reviewed by Mrs. Cecil Joyce. An interesting paper on "Making and Keeping Friends," was read by Mrs. C. M. Carroll.

Mrs. Floyd Joyce served as hostess. The refreshment table was laid with a sheer white linen and decorated with red and white carnations. Angel food cake, coffee and red mints were served, plate favors were miniature Texans. The next club meeting will be held on March 21.

Miss Pauline Roberts attended the meeting of District 11 State Teachers Ass'n with other Brownwood teachers on Friday, March 10, and returned for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts. The District meeting was held in San Angelo.

Mrs. Dale Griffith and two sons, Weldon and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mauldin all of Oklahoma City, were here over the week end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seale. Mrs. Griffin is a daughter-in-law and Mr. Mauldin a brother of Mrs. Seale.

WCS Women Join In Cross Plains Program

Eleven members of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church visited the W.S.C.S. members of Cross Plains Methodist Church on Friday, March 9, and were joined there by the women of the Presbyterian Church of Cross Plains for "World Day of Prayer."

WMS Circles Each Has Program On General Topic

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met in circles on March 12. The topic was the same in each circle, "How to Witness to the Unsaved." The program outline was: Call to Prayer; Business Session; Song, "Rescue the Perishing"; Scripture Reading, Romans 10:1-15; Skit, "How to Witness to the Unsaved"; prayer; informal fellowship.

The Bob Cox Circle met with Mrs. W. G. Reed, with seven members present.

The Paul Bell Circle met with Mrs. Will Ware with five members present.

The Frank B. Owens Circle met with Mrs. Dennis Clark with eight members present.

The Dub Jackson Circle will meet with Mrs. James Wolf on Thursday, March 15.

The Royal Ambassadors will meet on Tuesday after school. The Girls Auxillary will meet on Tuesday after school. The Sunbeams will meet on Wednesday after school. Intermediate G.A.'s will meet on Thursday after school. These organizations are sponsored by the WMS, except the Royal Ambassadors.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray were Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Gray and Sherrie of Abilene and Jesse Gray of Midland and his fiance Wilma Bond of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Irby and son of Arlington spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby.

Program on Meats Heard By North Star Club March 6

The North Star Home Demonstration club met in regular session on March 6 with 15 members present. Mrs. Lee Burkhead, the president, opened the meeting and the club pledge, motto and prayer were read in unison. The council report was given by Mrs. Fenter.

After the business session the program was turned over to Misses. Will Ware and Rosa Roach, food leaders, who presented a program on "Meats, Their Selection, Care and Preparation."

Plans were made for an apron and bake sale to be held on May 11 and 12.

Quite a number of the members attended Furniture Refinishing Workshop which Mrs. Beverly Nichols, the county agent, directed at the club house on March 8.

An all-day quilting was held Wednesday, March 14, at the club house.

The hostesses, Mrs. George Goss and Mrs. Kelsey House served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting — Mrs. Ella Wills, Reporter.

Regular Singing At Sand Hill March 16th

All singers and lovers of gospel singing are invited to attend the regular singing at Sand Hill on Friday night, March 16, it was announced this week.

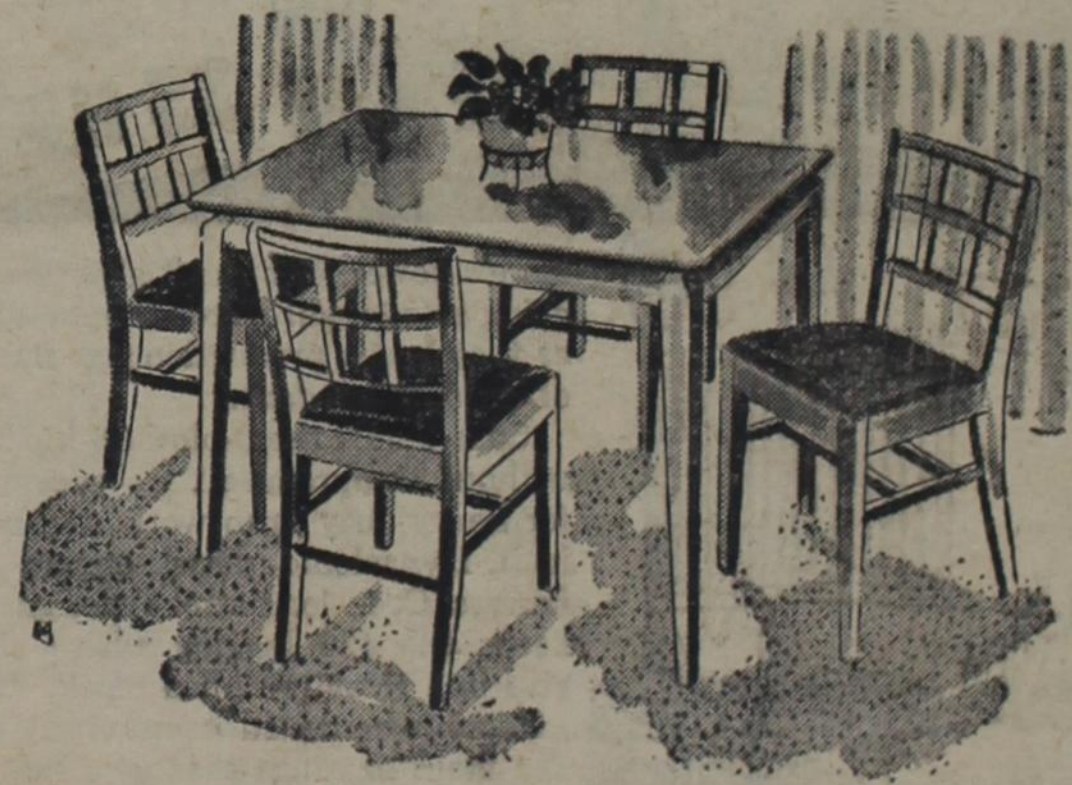
GIVE OFFERING

The Y.W.A. met on March 7 at the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler and gave an offering of ten dollars. Carol Harrell, Louise Fraley, Lovey Bishop, Cynthia Frown, Maria Geye and Ollie Winfrey are active members of the Y. W. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schlenker and small son, John, returned Wednesday of last week from Miami, Fla., where they spent a three - week vacation. Mr. Schlenker's parents live at Miami.

Mr. Albert Sellman, accompanied by Mrs. Charlie Carroll, made a trip to Lubbock on Monday, March 12.

Spring Sale On Dining Room Suites



- 5-Piece Dinette, Regular Price \$98.50 **Reduced to \$89.50**
- 5-Piece Maple Dinette with Formica top, Regular \$119.50, **Reduced to \$99.50**
- 5-Piece Dinette, Makes Round When Leaf Is removed, Regular \$139.50, **Reduced to \$109.50**
- 7-Piece Dinette, Regular \$79.50, **Reduced to \$72.50**
- 9-Piece Dinette, Regular \$99.50, **Reduced to \$89.50**
- 5-Piece Dinette, Regular \$42.50, **Reduced To \$39.50**
- 5-Piece Suit in Hard Rock Maple by Kroehler, Makes Round Table, Regular \$163.50, **Reduced to \$149.50**

New Shipment of Lamps — Many New Pieces of Furniture Bought at Spring Market Just Received. Come in and See Them.

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DRY GOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Briggs, formerly of Wichita Falls, last week visited her sister, Mrs. T. I. Busbee, en route to their new home in El Paso. Friends here will remember Mrs. Briggs as Ola Wilson, who was an employe of the Star Trading Company.

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Bananas	10c pound
Apples	10c pound
Potatoes	10 pound, 45c
Yams	8c pound



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Dallas Magazine Features Soda Springs Painter

Comanche — Monselle O'Brien, 49 year old peanut farmer of the Soda Springs Community, received nation-wide publicity a couple of weeks ago, when the Dallas Times Herald, featured his picture on the cover of their Sunday Magazine supplement, along with an interesting feature article, "Peanuts and Painting".

The attractive cover, in four colors, showed the colorful Comanche County painter and civic, church and community worker overlooking some of the peanuts that he grew with the background showing some of his paintings.

The article was written by Paul Rosenfield, Times-Herald art and book editor.

O'Brien who has been painting seriously for the past three or four years, is primarily a landscape artist. His works, many of them now being shown at Lawrence's Steak House here, are getting nation wide attention.

He and his wife, the former Lucille Johnson, and their five daughters Nancy 13; Karen 11; Christi, 8; Susan, 6; and Becky, 4, reside in the Soda Springs Community six miles north of Comanche.

Mr. O'Brien, who is secretary of the Rush Creek Watershed Ass'n and one of the prime movers in the campaign to have the watershed conservation program approved, is well known in Rising Star.

New Highway Patrol Sergeant Knows Area

Eastland — Eastland County highways and roads are familiar ways to Sgt. Roger Sosebee, new Department of Public Safety sergeant assigned to the Eastland office.

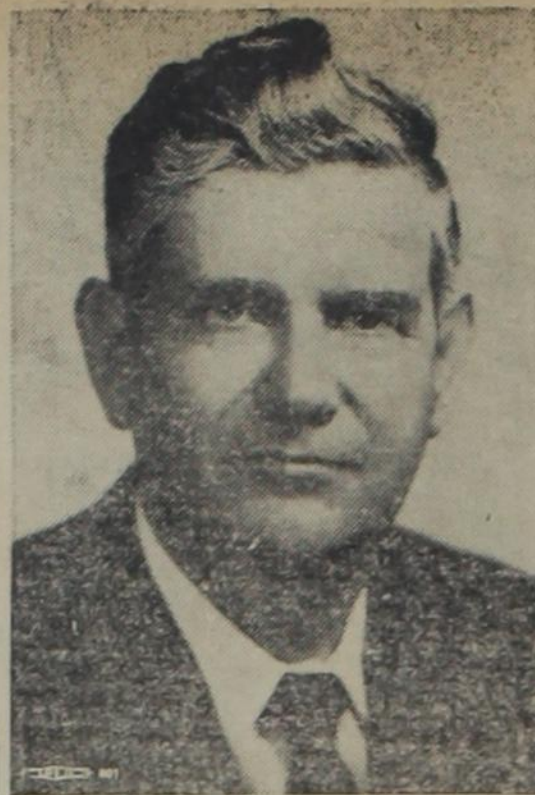
Sosebee, 45, came to Eastland last week, replacing Sgt. J. O. Tanner who has been transferred to Austin.

A native of nearby Jones County, Sgt. Sosebee has been with the Public Safety Dept. for 14 years and has been a sergeant for eight of those years.

He was assigned to the Abilene office when he first joined the department and traveled these roads often.

He will move his wife, Vera and children, Cheryl, 14, Tamara, 13, and Roger, 9, here this week.

The average of annual wages covered by social security in 1952 was \$2,123.



STATE SENATOR CRAWFORD C. MARTIN of Hillsboro has announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor in the Democratic primary. The 45-year-old attorney is serving his fourth term in the Texas Senate. Martin said the basic plank in his platform would be to get the state on a sound financial basis.

Coastal Bermuda Excellent Pasture When Established

College Station — Coastal Bermuda grass which produces high yields muda is an excellent pasture of good quality forage once it becomes established. Many farmers fail to get good stands or quick stands, however. What causes this?

E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist, says the major reasons for not getting a good stand are planting in a stand of other grass, using dried out sprigs, or grazing before a stand is obtained. He says these problems can be overcome with proper management.

The first step toward a good stand is preparing a good seedbed. It should be clean, firm and moist, and free of other growing grasses. Trew says farmers are expecting too much of Coastal Bermuda when they expect it to take over from established grasses.

Next is planting at the proper time. It is usually best to plant in the spring, after the soil warms up. South Texans, however, can plant in the fall.

A satisfactory stand cannot be expected unless fresh, viable sprigs are used, the specialist points out. Sprigs should be planted the same day they are dug, and they should contain at least three nodes. It is important to keep sprigs shaded and moist until they are planted. Tests have shown that exposing sprigs to sunlight for four hours reduced viability by as much as 97 per cent.

Recommended planting rate is 9 to 15 bushels of sprigs per acre, planted in 30 to 42 inch by 42 inch rows. Sprigs should be firmed around sprigs after rows. It is essential that soil planting, says Trew. This can be done with the tractor wheel or large compress wheels.

Before fertilizing, the farmer should have his soil tested. Where soil is not too weedy or grassy, the fertilizer can be put in a band 3 to 4 inches below the sprigs at or ahead of planting. Otherwise, fertilizer should be applied as a top-dressing after Coastal begins to grow. Never broadcast fertilizer until a good stand is obtained, advises the specialist. It is also a good idea to top-dress once or twice with nitrogen to stimulate growth.

"Remember," warns Trew, "don't graze the Coastal until a good stand is obtained. Grazing before this may seriously delay getting a stand."

March 15 - April 22 Is Easter Seal Appeal Time

The 1962 Easter Seal Appeal in Texas and the nation will be conducted March 15 through Easter Sunday, April 22.

Mrs. Thomas S. West, San Antonio, President of the Texas Society for Crippled Children and Adults, which sponsors the annual appeal to win public support for crippled children and adults in Texas, said that more than a million and half homes will be reached in this year's mailing.

"It will be the most extensive, and if we are to meet our state's growing needs, it must be the most successful appeal in our history," she said.

Contributions received in response to the Easter Seal Parades and sheets of Easter Seals sent through the mails will be used to maintain and expand a variety of DIRECT services for the thousands of crippled children and adults in Texas.

The 1962 Appeal, conducted simultaneously by the 1400 affiliates of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults in the 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, will mark 41 years of service to the crippled by the Easter Seal sponsored organizations.

Contributions in 1961 resulted in aid for 3,647 persons of all ages in Texas.

Social security checks to dependent parents averaged \$57.92 in September, 1961.

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STAR LAC	12 QUART	89c
CRISCO	3 POUND CAN	85c
COFFEE	FOLGERS INSTANT 10 OUNCE	\$1.35
TOILET TISSUE	SCOTI	2 for 25c
MATCHLESS BACON	Lb. 39c	FRESH FRYERS Lb. 33c
BANNER OLEO	lb 18c	BISCUITS 3 for 25c

THANK YOU RISING STAR

I visited every residence in Rising Star this week, and found most of the people at home. My mission was to meet you and ask for your vote in the Democratic Primary for County Judge of Eastland County.

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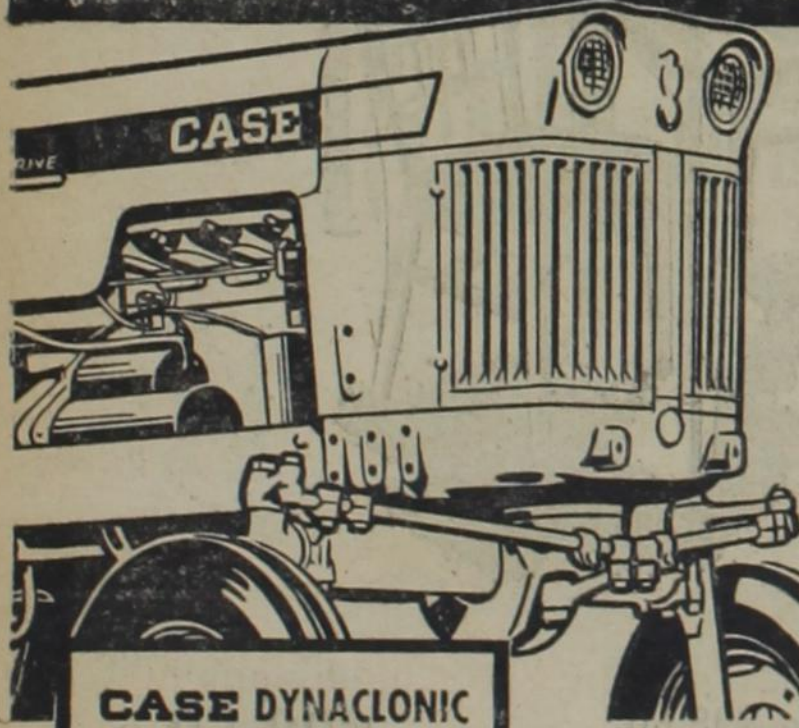
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