

## Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

"Now it seems that our moving to the West Coast really did things for breaking the long drouth in Texas," writes the Rev. Willie C. Hazel, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here who now is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bay Park, San Diego, Calif. "We have tried to follow the news very closely concerning all of the turbulent weather recently. I am glad there are no rivers to overflow in Rising Star."

We are glad, too, Brother Hazel, for as you can see from the pictures in this issue of the Record, one small creek gave us a lot more water than we bargained for. If it had been a river, we would all have drowned.

Continues Rev. Mr. Hazel's letter:

"I do hope that this will mean a reasonable year for the farmers around that area. I believe they are surely in line for a few good years."

"We are located in the north part of San Diego. San Diego now has about one-half million population. We are not very far from Point Loma where our military cemetery is located. Our church field is on the east side of Mission Bay. We are just off to the east of Route 101. We have a fine location for a church with plenty of ground (5 acres) for future expansion. We have had 23 additions since arriving in the field."

"We do appreciate the Record and all of our friends in Rising Star. When planning a vacation in this direction be sure and put us in your plans."

Thanks, Brother Hazel, and good luck to you and yours.

"I like it all right over, here, although you don't see many animals," writes 13-year-old James Stovall from Sumatra, in the Dutch East Indies, to his grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Stovall. "The only animals I've seen are a few monkeys, a baboon, two cobra snakes, a lizard about 3 or 4 feet long, and plenty of insects. I also saw some tiger tracks."

James went to Sumatra recently with his mother and brother, to join his father, C. C. Stovall, who is employed by an oil company there.

"The schools over here are okay, but one teacher teaches about four different grades. The only recreation is swimming, which I do a lot of."

"The money over here is called 'rupiahs'. It takes about 11 rupiahs to make one dollar. We live in a small town called Minas which is about 30 kilometers from the main town in which I go to school. (I ride a bus to school every day). There is only one girl my age and no boys except for two little ones besides Kenny."

"It rains here just about every day. The jungle is very pretty. It is so thick, though, that you can hardly walk through it. Since there is no ninth grade here I am coming to live with you in August. I am coming by myself."

If you are in the park at the rodeo arena next Friday night, tune in your car radio to 1,000 kilocycles—the Coleman Station spot—and you will be able to hear the rodeo announcer. Equipment installed by Jimmy Nichols will make it possible. You must be within the grounds to get the signal, however, because the range is limited.

### TO OZONA

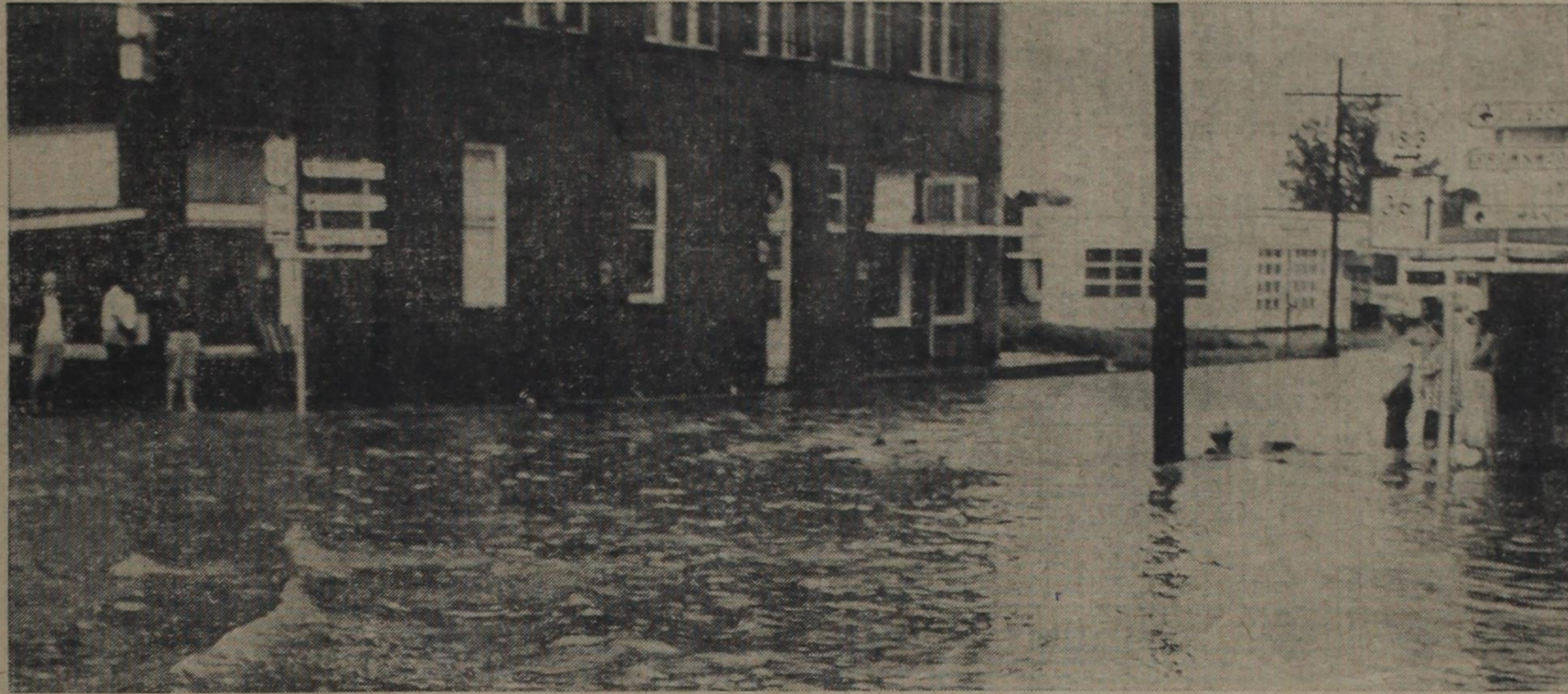
Miller Ray Henry, formerly manager of the lumber department of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Rising Star, has accepted a position with the Continental Oil Co. and will make his home at Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Joyce went to Fort Worth and Dallas Monday evening on business and to visit their grandchildren in Fort Worth.

Stapling machines and staples. Record.

# Parade To Open Rodeo Season Friday

## Creeks Flow Where the Highways Meet



Flood waters of the North and South Branches of the Copperas, which normally join east of Rising Star, came together here to a depth of 14 inches where Highway 36 and Highway 187 cross under the traffic signal in the middle of the Rising Star business district. To the right is the entrance to the Avelon Beauty Shop and to the left is the Palace

Drug Store and Masonic Hall. The Carroll Service Station is in the background. Rising Star business people may be seen barefooted, as they waded the waters in their efforts to protect stocks. The photo, made by the Record, appeared in the Abilene Reporter-News to which credit is given for its use.

# Heavy Rains Flood Parts Of Town

## Downpour Sends Copperas Out of Banks; 20 Inches Falls Since April 18th

The news is rain and more rain, flood and threatened storm. It is the story of a flash flood which sent roily waters pouring through part of the business district of Rising Star to a depth of two feet in some of the stores when three and a half inches of rain falling upon the soaked headwaters of Copperas Creek, which rises in northwest Rising Star, sent its two branches out of bounds to a height exceeded only by the flood of 1923.

It is a story of flooded grain fields and boggy pastures, of washed out melon patches and deep, deep mud in the fields where farmers, hopeful of a peanut crop for the first time in seven years, were beginning to despair of ever getting seed into the earth.

## W. G. Abernathy, Father of Mrs. Bob Shults, Dies

Funeral services for William Gideon Abernathy, 77-year-old retired postmaster of Palo Pinto and father of Mrs. Bob Shults of Rising Star, who died in Rising Star Hospital at 8:30 Monday morning after an illness of several weeks, were held at the First Baptist Church in Palo Pinto Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Burial was in Palo Pinto cemetery. The Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star prepared the body for burial and delivered it to the Baum-Carlock Funeral Home in Mineral Wells which handled funeral arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maris Abernathy, one daughter, Mrs. Lela (Bob) Shults, two grandchildren, Bill and Mary Shults; three brothers, Davis Abernathy of Mineral Wells, and G. L. and Tom Abernathy of Alabama and two sisters, Mrs. Tom Greer and Mrs. Berta Berry of Alabama. One son, Bill, died in World War II.

Mr. Abernathy was a native of Alabama, born in that state on May 13, 1880, and coming to Palo Pinto, Texas, while a young man. He lived there for the remainder of his life, 55 years, working for the city of Mineral Wells at one time and then becoming tax assessor-collector of Palo Pinto county before being appointed postmaster at Palo Pinto. He served as postmaster until his retirement several years ago. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Masonic lodge.

## Eugene Dill to Get NTSC Degree

DENTON.—Russell Eugene Dill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dill of Rising Star is one of 46 graduate students who have applied for master's degrees at North Texas State College this semester.

Degree candidates also include 546 for the bachelor's degree and two for the doctor of education degree. Baccalaureate services will be held at 11 a.m. and commencement exercises at 7:30 p.m. June 2.

Advertising pays!

## A. A. Criswell Is Buried Here in Services Friday

Funeral services for A. A. Criswell, 67-year-old employe of the Plymouth Oil Company who died unexpectedly at the Plymouth camp south of Big Spring Thursday morning of last week, were held Friday at 3 p.m. at Rising Star First Methodist Church. The Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr., officiated. Higginbotham Funeral Home received the body and handled arrangements for burial in Rising Star cemetery. Graveside services were conducted by the Rising Star Masonic Lodge.

Born Aug. 22, 1889, in Carmen, Tex., he had lived in Big Spring since Jan. 1, 1957, moving there from Texon, Tex. He was a pumper for Plymouth Oil Co., working with that company for 33 years.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Sawyer of Rankin; two sons, A. D. of Fort Worth and Donald of Dallas; four grandchildren; five brothers, A. O. of Sundown, O. A. of Rising Star, T. V. of Monahans, R. G. Angelo.

## 65th Homecoming At Amity to Be Held Sun., June 2

The 65th annual Homecoming and all-day Community Singing will be held at Amity June 2. It was announced this week.

The program will take place at the Amity Baptist Church and a basket dinner will be served at noon. Saturday the Amity folk will gather to clean-up and put things in spic and span condition for the homecoming.

The Sunday program will start at 10 o'clock, W. F. Henderson, secretary of the association, announced.

Mrs. Perry Valliant and Ed Witt have gone to Ruidosa, N. M. Mrs. Valliant will stay, for some time with her son, P. T. Valliant, and family while Mrs. P. T. Valliant is recuperating from major surgery.

of Monahans and Vernon of Grand Falls; three sisters, Mrs. S. O. Elders of Grand Falls, Mrs. Arthur Turner of Grand Falls and Mrs. Artie Lindley of San Angelo.

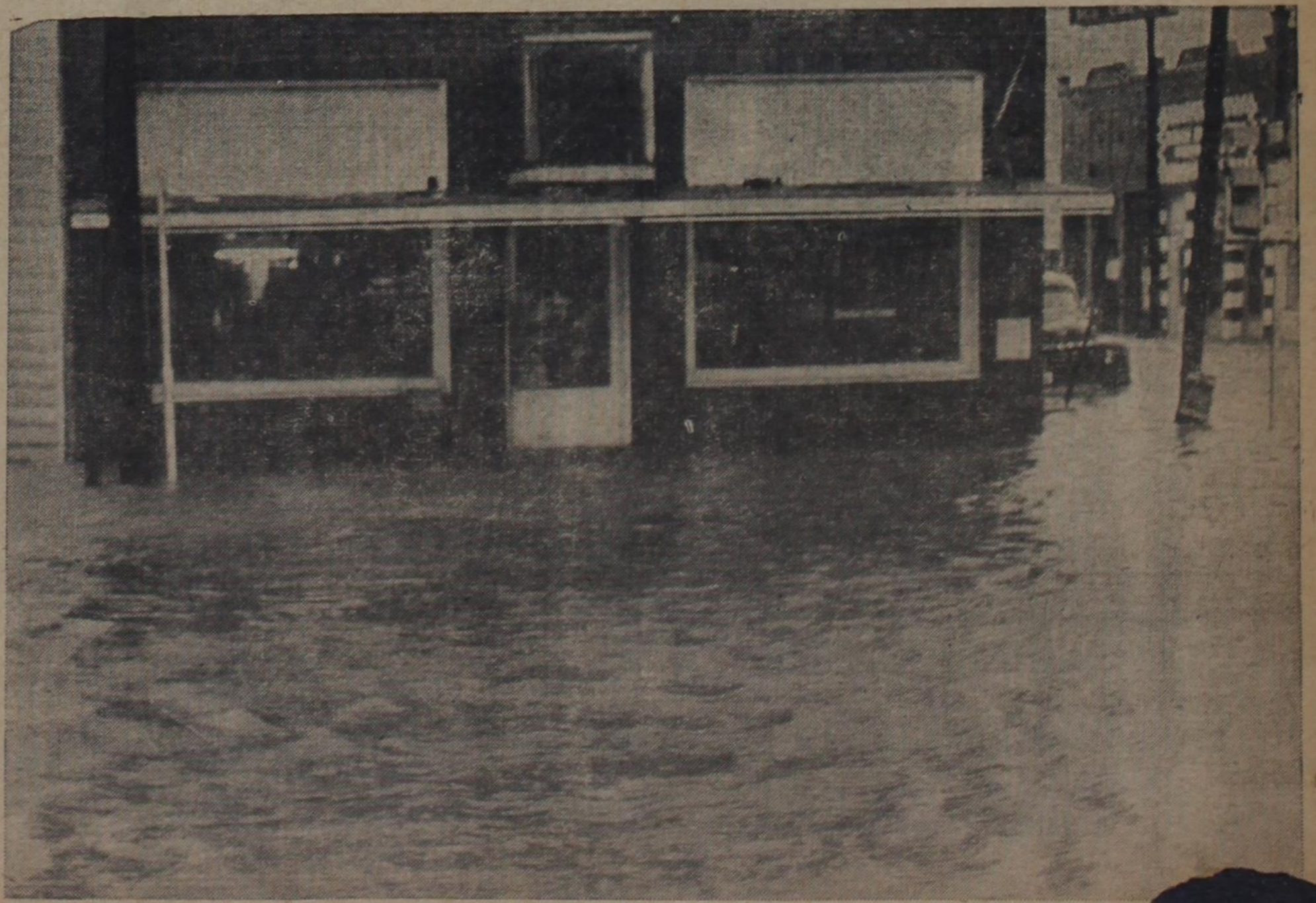
## 21 Graduates Get Diplomas Here May 24

Twenty-one graduates of Rising Star High School, class of 1957, received their diplomas in commencement exercises at the High School gymnasium Friday evening. There was no formal speaker. The diplomas were handed the graduates by Principal Ray Nunnally after a student-participation program which included excellent addresses by the two honor students, Valetorian Wanda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, and Salutatorian Sandra Bradley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bradley; the class song, sung by the entire class and the audience; and a special number "Look for the Silver Lining," by the Senior girls' chorus. Jerry Davis, who made the highest average among the boy graduates, opened the program with the invocation.

Special awards were made by Supt. Sam Jones just before the presentation of the diplomas. They were:

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## Main Street Under Water



Flood waters shown here in front of the Palace Drug Store on Main Street, were partially held back from the interior of the store by sand bagging. The store was flooded about an inch. The Star Shoe Shop, the Owl Barber Shop and the Forbes Grocery Store are other

stores on the street to the right which were held back from flood waters during the height of the rain morning of last week.—Record Photo appeared in the Abilene Reporter-News.



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### Pioneering Spirit

American private enterprise is going steadily and determinedly ahead to harness the atom for productive peace-time purposes.

On May 10, for instance, it was announced that the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation has signed a contract with General Dynamics Corporation for a four-year, \$10 million jointly sponsored research program in the field of controlled thermonuclear reactions. The foundation was organized by the private electric utility companies of Texas to consolidate and make more effective their participation in the development of atomic energy in the United States. The West Texas Utilities is a cooperating company in this enterprise.

The aim of this basic research program is an understanding of heavy hydrogen reactions at high temperatures under controlled conditions. In such fusion reactions, large amounts of energy are released. The ultimate goal of controlled fusion research is to develop a system in which more energy is created than is consumed in achieving control of the reaction.

Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission said: "I regard this as a significant demonstration of the vitality of the pioneering spirit in American enterprise. The evidence of interest in this area by privately-financed research in spite of the long-range character of the problem is in the best tradition of the progressive business."

Those words "pioneering" and "long-range" are the key words. There are all manner of scientific problems connected with the atom which still are veiled in mystery. No one can say with certainty which type or types of reactors promise peak efficiency, economy and safety as a source of energy for power production. Private enterprise, working closely with the AEC, is determined to find out and to assure us world leadership in this field.

### BEETLE BAILEY

by MORT WALKER



basic deeds of some neighborhoods call on you to build a certain size or type of house. Do you want to and can you afford to?

(c) Easements. Either you or your neighbors may need to run pipes, or string wires over each other's land or to share a driveway. Have the abstract checked carefully to disclose any easements.

2. Zoning Ordinances: For your protection the local government frequently zones some areas, for example, for single house only, for multiple dwellings; for retail stores, for manufacturing, etc.

Unless the local governing body changes its zoning ordinance, no filling station, for instance, can go up next to you in a residential area. Neither could you turn your home into a store. In any case, you should find out what your neighborhood zoning rules are.

3. Building Codes: Be certain that the plans and construction will meet the requirements of the local building code as to size, location and structure. Municipal ordinances usually impose strict standards for the building, the plumbing and the electrical wiring. In many cases only licensed building tradesmen are permitted to make the installations.

4. Financing: Financing contracts protect both you and the lender. Unless you pay cash, you will use credit to pay for your house, most likely a deed of trust or a land contract. Your installments often include principal, interest, insurance and taxes. Under a land contract, the lender holds title to your

house until you pay for it. If you fall behind, the holder can take the house back. With a deed of trust, the lender has a lien which he can foreclose if you default. You may get some of your money back on the principal; but you may also have to make up any loss the lender makes in re-selling the house.

Well worked-out contracts can help make your dream house come true. A construction contract or a so-called "earnest-money" agreement or receipt is no job for an amateur. Too many legal details are involved. Your lawyer is trained by education and experience to protect your best interests in contracting and closing real estate deals.

You know what you want. You should be careful to get what you want through careful planning and a properly prepared and executed contract.

(This column, 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.)

Robert Horton of Houston, who was reared here, has two daughters who visited their grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Horton, and their aunt, Mrs. O. R. Shults here for several days. The daughters are Mrs. Darrell Lawless, and her three sons, Bobby, Richard and Gary of Houston, and Mrs. Dick Williams and son, Ricky, of Fort Worth.

Office Supplies at the Record

## Tomatoes Offer Opportunity for West Texas Growers

COLLEGE STATION. — West Texas farmers "backed to the wall" by acreage controls and low grain sorghum prices are scanning the list of vegetable crops in a search for some profitable use of diverted acreage. Tomatoes may fill the bill if growers can economically produce the necessary quality for moving into central states' markets.

A 1956 study conducted by Texas A&M's Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology revealed that farmers in Bailey, Farmer, Deaf Smith, Castro, Lamb, Hale, Lubbock and Floyd counties produced 348 bushels of tomatoes an acre. Production and marketing costs averaged \$188.00 an acre.

Chief competitor for West Texas tomatoes in the central states area will be California, long-time producer of high-quality vegetables. West Texas growers must realize the importance of management practices such as padding and covering for transporting tomatoes in containers, and the advantage of a good grading system if they expect to enter serious competition for any major market.

Unlike most West Texas crops, tomato prices fluctuate widely. Agricultural economists cannot give a complete set of reasons for the annual price variations, but can partially explain them. Variations in Texas and competing area production of tomatoes as well as variations in the national disposable income are cited as important influences concerning these price differences.

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(b) What "covenants" or restrictions run with the land? To protect residents, the plats or

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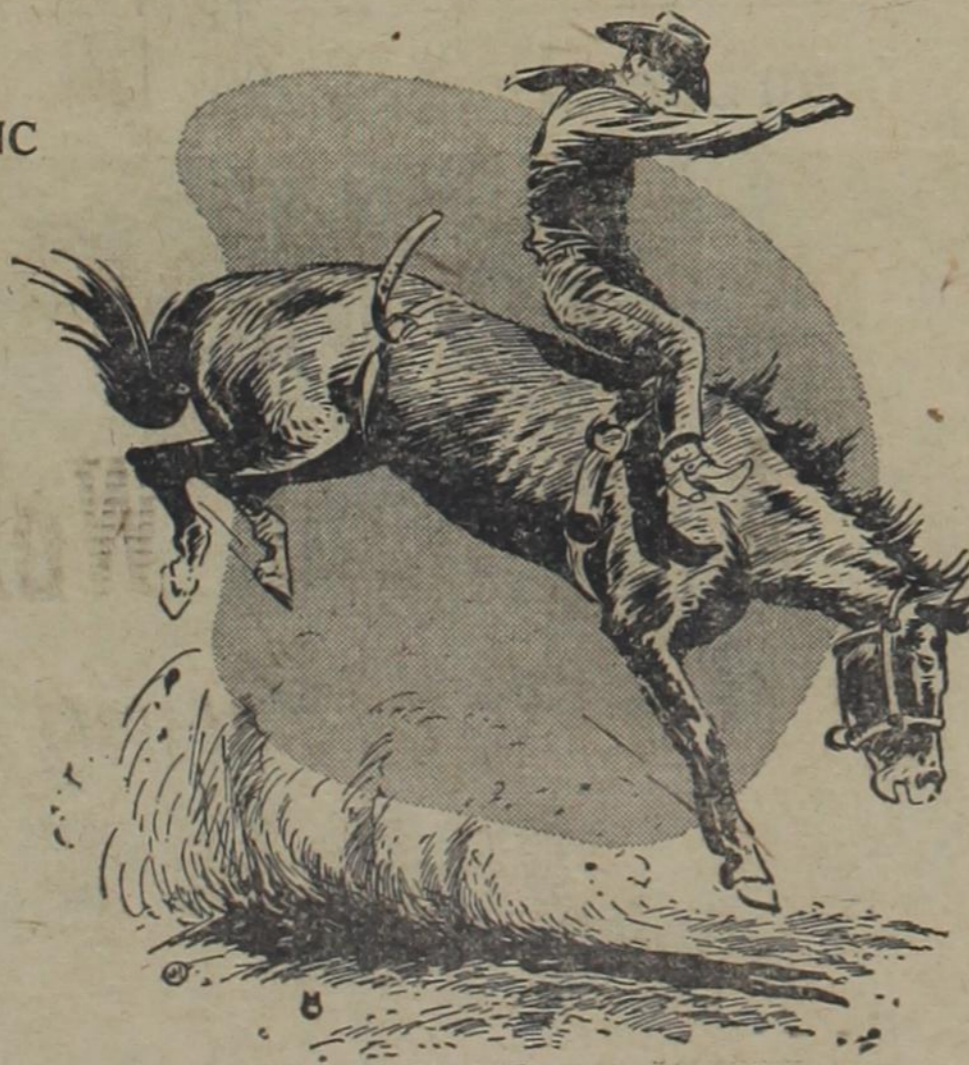
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### ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



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

AUSTIN. — When President Teddy Roosevelt ordered periodic health examinations for all army officers in 1908, he started what has since become recognized as one of the most vital single phases of health promotion.

A "periodic check-up" is simply a careful study of a presumably healthy person. It should be performed regularly once a year, preferably by the family physician as a means of detecting disease or body malfunction in an early stage. Early treatment not only reduces suffering, but it can also prevent

some diseases from becoming chronic, and perhaps incurable.

Besides detecting disease at an early stage before it becomes too painful or too deep rooted, the check-up can serve as a basis for better health practices for the patient and his family. The physician can discuss such problems as diet, exercise, rest, work and play habits, and other activities that affect health. He can make a tentative appraisal of the patient's need for psychotherapy, and educate him toward a better understanding of himself.

How often and what type examination should be given varies with the patient's age, sex, occupation, heredity, past health, place of residence, and economic status. Says the American Academy of Pediatrics:

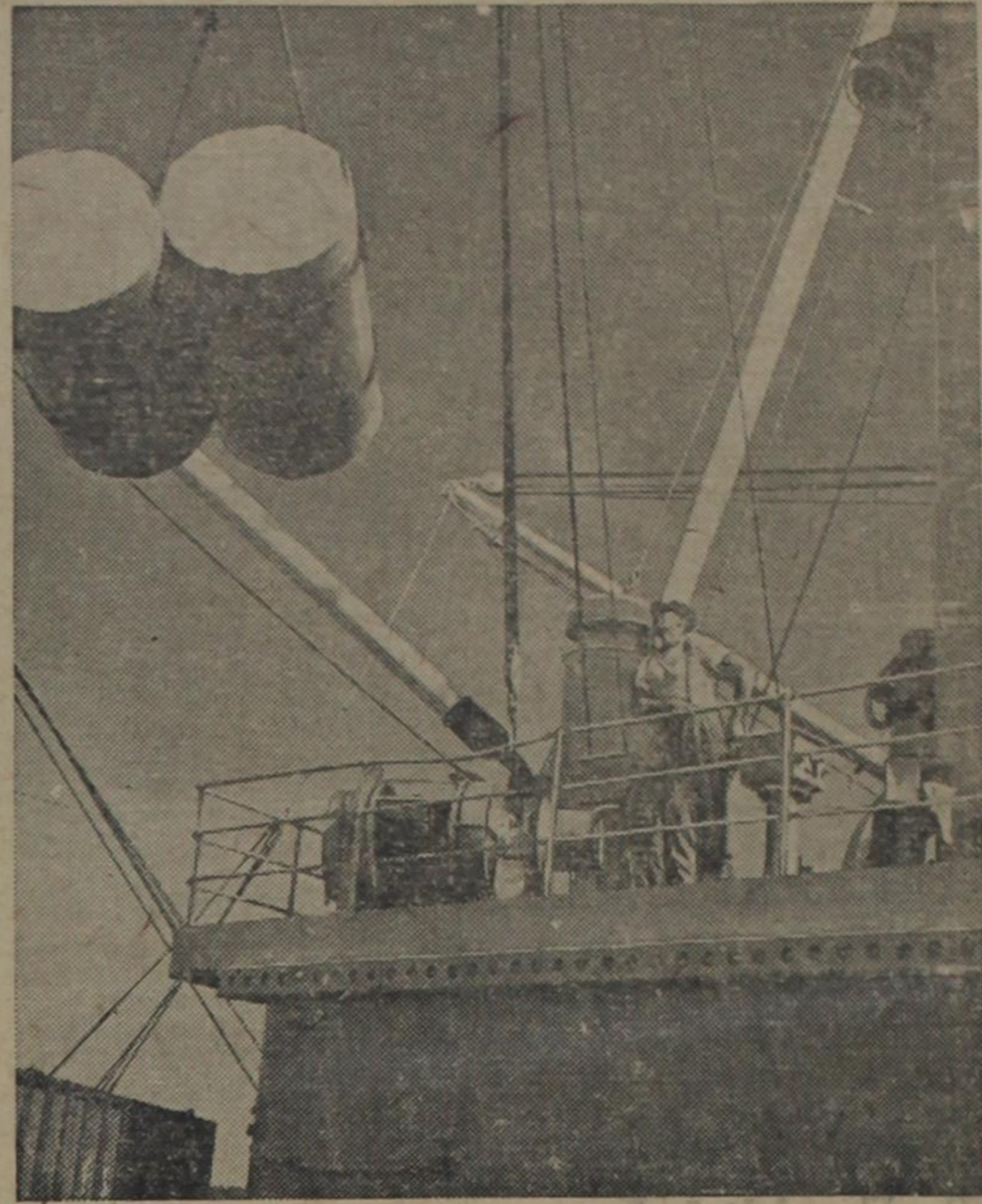
"The normally healthy infant should be checked about every six weeks during the first year; every three months during the

second year; and once a year from the sixth to the twelfth year." Most medical authorities believe that from about 12 years up to age 40 or 45, annual health check-ups are adequate. After 45 some doctors advise examinations every nine months. These time schedules, keep in mind, are suggested for normal persons without previous serious or chronic illness.

No single examining routine can be applied to all persons, but all check-ups include a medical history, the actual physical examination, and certain laboratory and x-ray procedures.

The medical history gives the doctor clues as to what he should be especially alert for. It will include such things as family, social and occupational habits, past illnesses, and present symptoms. Armed with this advance knowledge of his patient, the doctor can frequently detect the possibility of disease long before

### Texas To Latin America



U. S. merchandise is shown here being loaded aboard a freighter bound for Latin America. Texas alone in 1955 shipped \$170,431,000 worth of farm and industrial products to the countries, giving employment to 21,750 persons with annual earnings of \$98,500,000. Texas' leading exports were petroleum chemicals, grains, hides and skins.

### Some Irrigation May Still Be Needed

COLLEGE STATION.—In most sections of Texas farmers right now are more concerned about excessive moisture than about the need for irrigation. But, says Extension Agricultural Engineer R. V. Thurmond, conditions can change in a hurry and supplemental irrigation may be needed before the summer is out.

It is a good idea, points out the irrigation engineer, for farmers to keep abreast of what is happening to the state's underground water supplies. One of the principal sources for this information is the Texas Board of Water Engineers with headquarters in Austin. Thurmond says the Board has just released valuable information on the water levels in observation wells in 20 counties in the Southern High Plains area of Texas.

The information is presented on base maps for each county. The observation wells all carry a number which is shown at its approximate location on the county map. Thus, a farmer can quickly locate his farm and at a glance see what has happened to the water level for his immediate area the past two years.

The studies are made in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey and cover observation wells in all sections of the state. The water level decline maps for the 20 Southern High Plains counties are carried in Bulletin 5705, and it may be obtained by writing to the Texas Board of Water Engineers, Austin, Texas.

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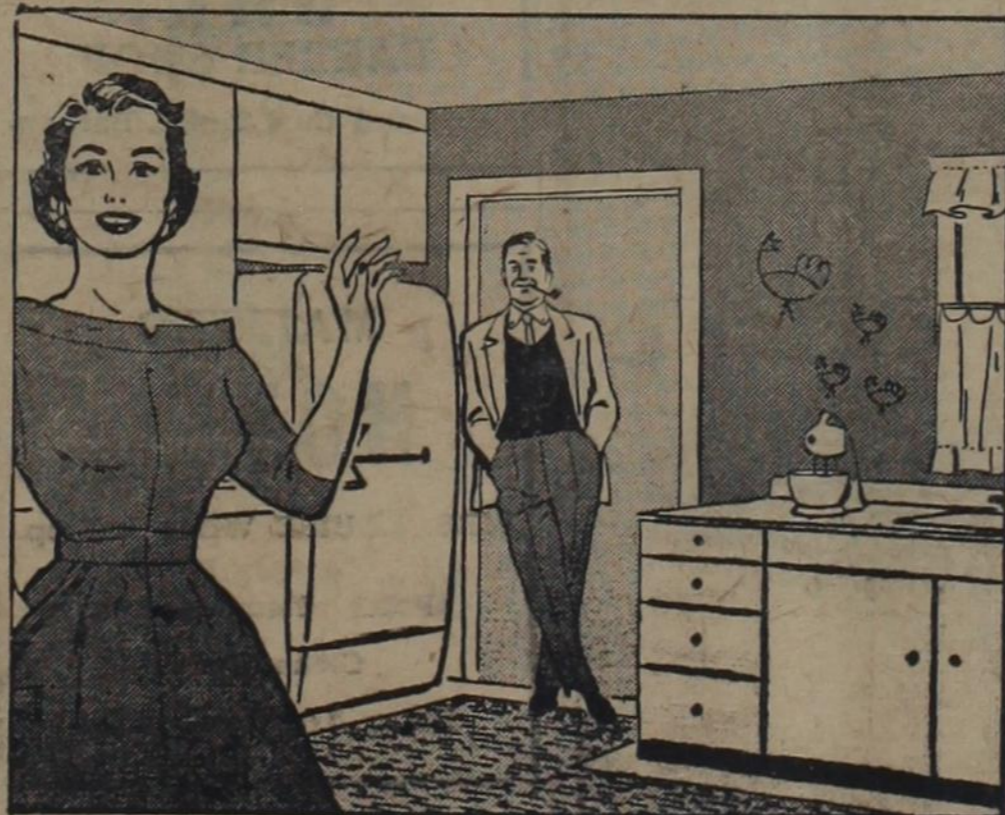
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## HIGGINBOTHAM'S

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Billy Phillips of St. Joe, teacher of homemaking in the High School there, was here to visit her mother, Mrs. Olice Jones, and brothers, Monty and Mearlyn, and to be present at the graduation exercises of the Elementary School, where her nephew, Gary Jones, was valedictorian. Gary gave a beautiful valedictory address.

Ronnie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cawley of Cisco were here for the High School Commencement exercises, in honor of their nephew, Jerry Davis, who has the highest average grade among the boys of the class. Jerry is also outstanding in band and athletics.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Laswell of Brownwood, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Robert L. Smith of Snyder, is one of the honor graduates of Snyder High School. His grandmother, Mrs. Ray Smith, taught in our local school for a number of years. Ronnie is a nephew of Arthur and Charlie Smith, who reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCannies from Breckenridge were here for the commencement exercises of High School Seniors. Mrs. McCannies is a sister of Jack Shults, one of the members of the class.

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## HIGGINBOTHAM'S



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suffered no extensive damage to stock due to the quick work of their employes in removing goods that might have been affected by the water. Roach Motor Company's shop was flooded but a dike across the door between the shop and the office kept back most of the water and within a few hours after the water receded, the company, like the other flooded stores, was well along with the clean-up of mud and debris and back in business.

The Star Theatre, the Joyce Insurance Agency, the Cox Gulf agency office, the Avelon Beauty Shop and the Marrs Jewelry company were faced with extensive clean-up jobs after waters swept their places of business to a depth of a foot and more.

North Fork Floods.

Along the north fork of the Copperas which flows through the next block north, the Jones Brothers Feed and Seed company, the Watkins Food Store, Hardin Cleaners, Burkhead Cafe and other businesses saved themselves from extensive damage by diking their rear doors and moving stock to higher locations. The creek, like its sister stream, which it joins just east of town, was swelled into a roaring current that spread far out of banks.

In some of the residential districts there were similar flooding conditions along the courses of the two creeks. The area of the city park was a sheet of water which rose into garages and almost into the houses themselves. Some areas in South Rising Star along Highway 187, were isolated for a while and small lakes of water still existed in many places as the flood waters slowly drained away.

O. E. Wilkerson of the Palace Drug Store, which was flooded about an inch, said that there was no loss in the store, but that a storeroom at the rear of his garage at his home on West Austin Street—one of the worst flooded streets—suffered the loss of some stock.

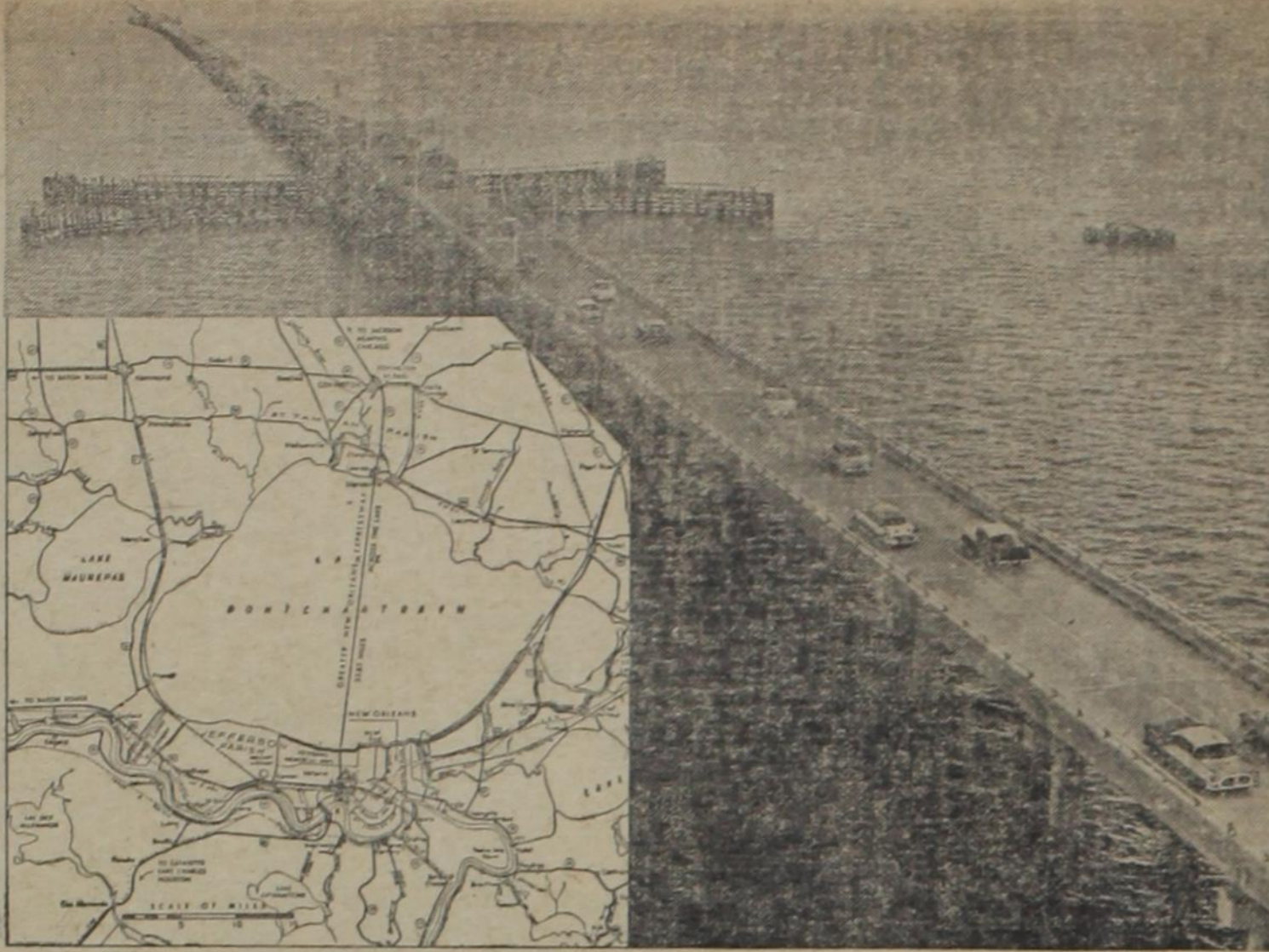
Things to Be Thankful For.

Cleaning up after the flood, people of the community were thankful that there had been only a little more than three inches of the rain. Had there been another inch, it was estimated that the flood level would have risen much higher and the loss would have run into many, many thousands of dollars.

They were thankful, also, that subsequent heavy rains, ranging up to almost three inches, missed the Copperas Creek watershed.

Such a rain Saturday sent the Yellow Branch of the Sabanno river four miles north of town, raging to a height not reached in twenty five years or more, washing out a bridge back of Criswells store, pouring across lowlands to a width of half a mile and more, and sweeping down fences, cutting tank dams and flattening acres of ripening grain. At the homes of Bob Shults and his father, Cecil, six miles north, the Yellow Branch isolated the residences and twice held up traffic on Highway 187 for several hours. Portions of the highway shoulders were washed away as the flood poured across the slab of the highway. Members of the Highway Department were on guard.

The Sabanno was likewise at flood stage, spreading over its lowlands and interrupting traffic on the highway. The roaring of the waters was a strange, sad sound under dreary, water-heavy clouds that brooded over a country only a few weeks ago soaked with drouth, with little prospect of anything but interminable dust. This week the farmers and merchants were wondering if



WORLD'S LONGEST BRIDGE, the 24-mile Lake Pontchartrain Causeway north of New Orleans, is a spectacular example of new highway construction which could be used to help empty target cities ahead of attacking planes. Map shows how civil defense forces, frustrated in New Orleans by water, obstacles to traffic on almost every side, could send thousands of cars straight across the huge lake barrier to the north. The bridge was opened to traffic in August 1956.

June 30 Last Date To Establish Long Term Disability

June 30, 1957 is a very important date to those who are disabled, according to C. M. Vaden, Jr., Field Representative of Abilene Social Security District Office.

Vaden explained that under the present law this is the date by which any disability of long duration must be established for Social Security purposes. After June 30, a disability can be established no more than a year before application is filed.

If a person is disabled and fails to establish that disability with the Social Security Administration he may forever forfeit his rights to disability payments at age 50, payments to his survivors or his own old age benefits.

Beginning July 1957 those who are age 50 to 65 who have established their disability with the Social Security Administration become eligible for monthly payments.

However, a person of any age who feels he can meet the following requirements should get in touch with the Abilene Social Security Office before July 1:

Be disabled to the extent he can not engage in any substantial work;

Have been disabled for a period of at least 6 months;

Have worked in work covered by Social Security for five of the last ten years; before he was disabled and one and one half years of the 3 years before he was disabled;

Have a physical or mental disability that is medically determinable;

Disability must have begun at least six months before age 65.

Joe and Mack Gray visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray, over the week-end.

rain could be interminable.

Almost a year's normal supply of moisture had fallen within six weeks.

But to add to the list of things for which Rising Star people had to be grateful was the fact that a reported tornado, said to have been identified by radar hanging somewhere in the immediate vicinity of this community, did not drop and add its horrors to the flood and water troubles of people here.

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GRADUATES—

(Continued from Front Page)

Special award for highest average in Senior class during the last year, to Wanda Smith. Miss Smith also received the Saturday Club's special award and the valedictory honors for the highest average over the last two years, which included a scholarship to any college she may wish to attend;

Salutatory honors to Sandra Bradley;

Special awards for highest averages in their classes went to Pat Howard, Junior class; Essie Heairren, Sophomore class, and Daniela Kay Darnell, Freshman class. Miss Howard also received the special award for the highest average in English classes. Special award for first year typing went to Oleta Maddux and for second year typing to Bobbie Erwin.

Of the twenty-one members of the class, eleven have announced that they plan to attend college next year.

The graduates were: Sandra Bradley, Verita Butler, J. C. Butler, Eldon Carter, Jerry Davis, Scotty Elliott, Bobbie Erwin, Glenda Gibbard, Martha Haynes, Mary Haynes, Patsy Holtz, Bobby Hubbard, Jack Kaltenbaugh, Rhea Erwin Maynard, Mary Perkins, Fred Pringle, Jack Shults; Wanda Smith, Howard Walker, Glen Welborn and Glenda Witt.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for the many kindnesses of our friends and neighbors in Rising Star and surrounding communities which comforted us in the loss of our husband and father. We are thankful for the cards, flowers, words of sympathy and for the food. May God bless all of you. Mrs. A. A. Criswell and Family

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Porter of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Ware of Arlington visited their parents Sunday.

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### Plans to Form Mental Health Society Are Made

Children are our wealth," Mrs. A. E. Unruh, Fort Worth, Legislative Chairman of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, at a School Construction, sponsored by the Tarrant County Council for all units in the county, in the Christian Church in Cisco, May 15. She said that our children go through school only a few years and have the opportunity of a good education only if it is available. It is up to us, PTA workers, to help raise the standards of education in order that our children may receive the very best education possible. She told the group that PTA is a preventative rather than a cure. It educates us that we may more ably prevent our children from getting into trouble.

In a brief business session, Mrs. M. W. Herweck of Ranger, retiring president of the Council, announced that plans to form a Mental Health Society in this area were discussed at a recent meeting of interested persons. The next meeting, tentative date June 4 or June 6, will be held in the Ranger Junior College Cafeteria, and Dr. Bob Sutherland, Texas University, Dr. Max Leach, Abilene Christian College, and Mrs. Sybil Kessler, past District I PTA Mental Health Chairman are to be speakers.

Mrs. Herweck stated that Local Units participating in the polio shot program, sponsored by the County Council, are to receive

their third shots on Wednesdays during the months of September, October, and November. Units must consult the Council for their respective dates. Units desiring the eye test for next year were asked to notify the Council.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Unruh installed the following County Council officers, who were elected by acclamation for the coming year: President, Mrs. Roy Benton, Cisco; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Kelsey Starks, Rising Star, Mrs. Glove Johnson, Scranton, Mrs. L. G. Kennedy, Ranger, Mrs. J. T. Wright, Eastland, and Mrs. Helen Donham, Rising Star; Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Darr, Cisco; and Treasurer, Mrs. Gene Abbott, Cisco. Mesdames Starks, Kennedy, and Wright were installed by proxy.

Mrs. Evelyn Fitch of Bedford, President of the Tarrant County Council, assisted in discussions. Local Units represented were Ranger Young School, Rising Star, Scranton, Cross Plains, Cisco Ward, and Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mann of El Segrundo, Calif., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver. Mrs. Mann is a sister of Mr. Carver.

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### Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary on May 19

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, May 19.

Mr. Burns, born and reared near Okra, was married to Miss Estelle Burnett Burnett of Moran, on May 19, 1932 in Fort Worth. They have lived near Okra during all their married life. Carl Burns is a brother of Robert and Douglas Burns and a cousin of Ed, Perry and John Henry Burns.

For the anniversary celebration the Carl Burns home was made beautiful with blooming pot plants. The table was laid with a pink cloth, and the center piece was a beautiful arrangement of white carnations. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with white and pink and decorated with a miniature bride and groom, was attractive. A money tree of silver coins was placed on the table by nephews and nieces of the happy couple. Mrs. Robert Burns presided at

the register. Sue Burns received the gifts.

Cake and Hawaiian punch were served by Mrs. Carl Burns' nieces, Mrs. A. J. Havins of Dublin, Mrs. Jerald Turner of Arlington and Mrs. Imogene Anderson of Comanche. The nieces served 81 relatives and friends from local communities, and from Houston, San Diego, California, Carlton, Comanche, Dublin, Moran, San Angelo, Cisco, Sundown, Rising Star and Long Branch.

Three sisters and one brother of Mrs. Carl Burns were present for the celebration. The couple received 65 lovely gifts. Could anything be finer than the wedding anniversary celebration, for this worthy couple? May they continue to live up to their high ideals, and prove to be a blessing to their relatives, friends, and to the Okra community in which they live.

Scotch tape at the Record.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner and son, David, of Hardin-Simmons University, were here for graduation exercises of the Elementary School on Thursday, May 23. Johnnie Harris, sister of Mrs. Turner, was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Frank Rhymes and daughter, Beth, and Mrs. R. C. Mahaffey of Gorman, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Williams here, Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fridge were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas of Colton, Calif. They are also visiting Mrs. Fridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stovall and Bruce Stovall and family of Cisco.

Mrs. Ruby New was visited by her children over the week-end. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Den New of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffee and family of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fenwick of Abilene.

Mrs. Mary Favor Dimmitt and daughter are here visiting Mrs. W. N. Favor and friends.

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### 27 Graduated in Elementary School Exercises May 23

Graduation exercises of the Rising Star Elementary School were held at the High School auditorium-gymnasium on Thursday, May 23, at 8 p.m.

The eighth grade graduates are: girls: Jetta Butler, Elsie Mae Cain, Carolyn Cawley, Louise Guyton, Johnnie Harris, Verna Lee Hazel, Barbara Linney, Jeanie Maddux, Rita O'Conner, Nita Joan Scott, Elaine Steel, Martha Thompson, Ollie Winfrey.

Boys: Douglas Atwood, Eddy Bradley (Salutatorian), John Wayne Burns, Charles Carroll, Coy Edmiston, Claudie Fox, Tom Hardin, Rex Hill, Gary Jones (Valedictorian), Beryl McKinnerney, Jackie Nelson, Dwain Rucker, J. M. Stewart, and Bernie Tucker.

The following program was well rendered. Theme of the program was: "A Bouquet of Flowers".

- Processional ..... Maria Geye
  - Invocation ..... J. M. Stewart
  - Announcements ..... Supt. Sam Jones
  - Salutatory ..... Eddy Bradley
  - Piano Trio—Hawaiian Nights—Grey—by Carolyn Cawley, Rita O'Conner and Ollie Winfrey.
  - History ..... Jetta Butler
  - Piano Trio, Sparkling Eyes—Anthony by Ollie Winfrey, Maria Geye and Verna Lee Hazel.
  - Class Prophecy ..... Ollie Winfrey
  - Valedictory ..... Gary Jones
  - Presentation of Certificates ..... Prin. I. G. Sherrill
  - Alma Mater ..... Arranged by Johnson
  - Class of 1957, Accompanied by Linda Koonce
  - Benediction ..... Eddy Bradley
  - Recessional ..... Maria Geye
- The class enrolled in our first grade with 47 in number. Many withdrawals and re-entries have ensued. They are now 27 in number, with 13 girls and 14 boys. We congratulate these 27, and wish them success in our High School.

### Officers Elected By Baptist W.M.U.

The W. M. U. of First Baptist Church met Monday, May 26 in business session. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, Jimmy Fridge; Enlistment-Vice President, Mrs. B. B. Morris; Program-Vice President, Mrs. F. J. Maynard; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lee Clark; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Clark Crowder; Young People's Director, Mrs. H. L. Geye; Junior G. A. Leader, Mrs. Edith Morrow; Y. W. A. Leader, Mrs. W. G. Reed; Intermediate G. A. Leader, Mrs. Ed M. Jackson, and Sunbeam Leaders, Mrs. Holley, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith.

### TO RIDE IN PARADE

Auxiliary to Sheriff's posse, the "Posse-Ann's", will ride in the rodeo parade at Rising Star May 3. The members wear turquoise and white cowboy regalia, with white hats.

Hershel Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ware, has recently undergone surgery in Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth. His mother visited him while he was in the hospital there. He is recovering from the operation.

Mrs. Alyne Siekman and son, Bob, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holamon and two children are spending their vacation in Denver, Colo., and other places of interest. Mrs. Siekman and Bob will enter Sul Ross State College at Alpine, where Bob is a sophomore student and his mother is doing work toward a M. A. degree.

Mrs. Evon Ware and two boys and daughter, Vendell Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Ware's father, "Dozie" Bowman, left Monday for a vacation trip to Los Angeles, California, and other places of interest.

### NOTICE PEANUT GROWERS

Some growers have been misinformed as to whether the New Argentina Peanut would be eligible for Support Price.

We are in receipt of the following telegram which definitely clarifies the situation — —

Washington, D. C., 4:25 P.M., May 1, 1957

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### SOIL CONSERVATION WEEK

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Note: This Bank Will Be Closed Thursday, May 30, Memorial Day, and Monday, June 3, Jefferson Davis Birthday.

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### LOCAL ITEMS

Carolyn Crisp spent the week-end with her cousin, Shirley Hageman, at Okra.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and baby of Stephenville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and two children, of Philadelphia, Penn., are spending their vacation here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts, and family. Bobby was an honor graduate and an outstanding athlete in our school. He afterwards served in the submarine division of the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKinnerney of Cisco visited home folks here Sunday.

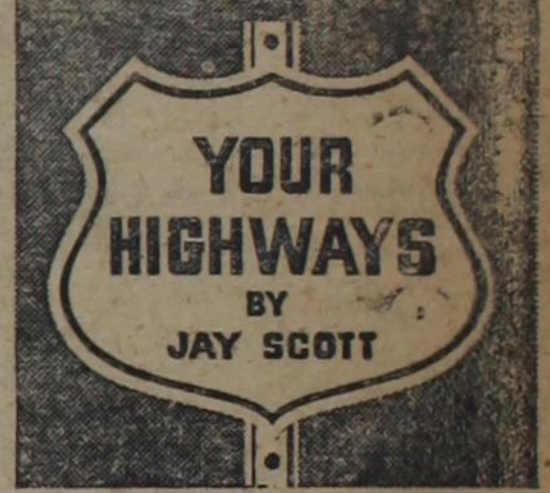
Mrs. Whiteside, grandmother of Sandra and Eddy Bradley, who lives in Arkansas, traveled 600 miles in order to be here for the High School and Elementary School Commencement exercises. Sandra and Eddy were both honor graduates.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon and Jerry over the week end were two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harvey and daughters, Linda and Quitta, of Abilene and Mrs. Jesse James, and children, Don, Avis and Dickie, of Irving. Avis is an honor graduate from Davy Crockett Junior High School in Irving.

Three students from Rising Star will receive B. A. degrees from Howard Payne College on May 31. They are Perry James Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes, Mrs. Mary Neil Grimland wife of Assistant Coach, Charles Grimland, and Miss Margaret Stanfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stanfield, former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hughes, former residents of Rising Star, now living in Houston, announce the arrival of a son, born Saturday, May 18. He is named Bryan Lee, in memory of Boyd's father. Mrs. Willie Hughes, grandmother of the new arrival, is in Houston, to care for the infant and mother.

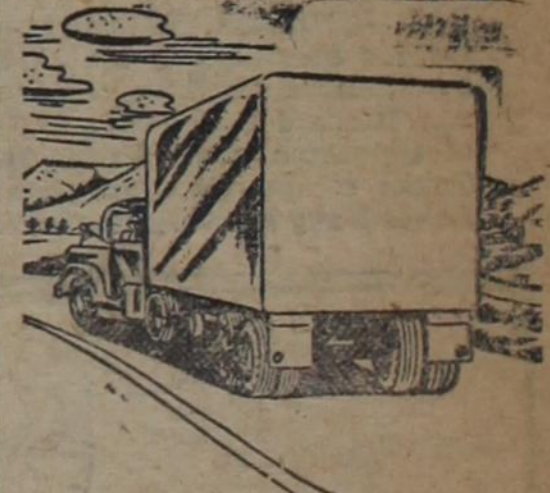
Fred Pringle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pringle, a recent graduate of Rising Star High School, plans to leave this week for Altus, Okla., where he will work with Mrs. Pringle's brother.



The American Trucking Association has just published a fact-filled "Trucking Trends" booklet, that tells a lot about those trucks and trailers you see on your highways these days.

For example, it points out that the 9.9 million private and for-hire trucks and trailers operating in the U. S. in 1955 paid \$1.9 billion in special federal, state and local motor vehicle taxes — exclusive of property and income taxes.

The 1956 taxes will top the \$2 billion mark, the booklet says. Truck and trailer taxes in 1957, and the years to follow, will increase even more sharply as the result of the new highway program.



These figures include state registration, gasoline, motor carrier, trailer and miscellaneous fees, federal automotive excise taxes, special city and county taxes, and bridge, tunnel, ferry and road tolls.

As compared with 1954, the 1955 total was up \$193 millions. America's trucks and trailers, which comprise about 16 percent of the vehicles registered, paid 33 percent of the 1955 state and local highway user taxes.

Intercity ton miles hauled by trucks and trailers went from 215 to 226 billions and rural vehicles miles were up from 68 to 70 billions.

The average wage paid to highway transportation employees in 1955 rose to \$5130, almost 30 percent higher than the previous year's average. The average wage for all private industry was \$4800.

The ATA also reported that the nation's gross product for wages, fuel, goods, and services rose to \$134 billion in 1955, up from \$128 billion in 1954.



### Rye Strip Cropping Saves Sandy Soil



E. B. "Slim" Harding, Rising Star farmer and watermelon producer, and John Lee, SCS technician at Rising Star check strips of rye on the Charlie Ballew farm five miles southeast of Rising Star.

### Strip Crop System Stops Sand Blow On Ballew Farm

E. B. "Slim" Harding and Charlie Ballew have worked out a conservation cropping system on the Ballew farm five miles southeast of Rising Star that will keep the sand in the field and out of the fence rows.

The land on this farm is a typical deep, "blow-sand" soil that really moves when the wind blows. It is the most difficult land in the area to row-crop and keep in sustained production.

"One good day of blowing will bury the fences when this land is not protected with vegetative cover," Ballew remarked.

"A combination of cover cropping and strip cropping is the only way to protect it when you are row-cropping," he said.

Harding, who is a producer of high quality watermelons in the Rising Star area, readily agrees. He has the watermelon acres on the Ballew farm rented.

Ballew and Harding sow this land to rye in the fall after the row crop is harvested. Vetch and rye are sown together if the moisture is good.

Strips four rows wide of the rye are cut with a tandem disc plow in the spring when it is

time to prepare the seedbed for the following row crop. Strips of rye, usually four rows wide, are left standing as a strip crop for protection against the wind and for seed harvest. Ballew and Harding are expecting to harvest up to 1,600 pounds of rye per acre from the strips this year.

"The rye stubble and combine tailings are left in the field to give additional soil protection from the wind," Ballew stated.

Ballew and Harding plant cotton, watermelons, cantaloupes, peanuts and row sorghum for cash crop on this farm. Crop yields have remained fairly high on this farm during the drought. Both Ballew and Harding prefer the sand to hard land.

In addition to this 160 acre farm, Ballew and Harding own and operate other farms in Eastland County. As cooperators with the Upper Leon and Brown-Mills Soil Conservation Districts, they are firm believers in Soil and water conservation cropping systems for profit and for a permanent agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Milner drove to Childress Sunday, to take his father, D. D. Milner, where he was met by his son-in-law, Homer Reese, who lives at Phillips, Texas. Father Milner will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reese at Phillips. Mrs. Reese is the daughter of D. D. Milner.

### 4-H Girls Will Go To District Camp

Eastland County 4-H girls who will attend District 4-H Girls Camp are Christina Stroebel, who lives in the Nimrod community, Georgia McClesky and Annette Biles, both of Cisco. The girls belong to the Cisco Junior High 4-H Club. The camp will be held at Camp Tres Rios in Glen Rose on May 29-31.

At the camp the girls will be taught how to lead recreation and will participate in a craft and bandbox workshop. The three girls will serve as junior leaders at the Eastland county 4-H camp to be held in Eastland on July 11-12. All Eastland County 4-H girls are eligible to attend this camp.

Also attending the District Camp will be Mrs. Walter Tonne of Nimroda, girls 4-H leader and Miss Charlene Eckert, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent.

Walter Perry, who entered first grade here, later finished high school, and then served in the armed forces, is now a graduate from Howard Payne College. He majored in business administration.



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The radar picket destroyer USS Perkins was the first U. S. Navy ship to draw combat pay during the Korean fighting.

### Martin Family in Annual Reunion Here on Sunday

Members of the Martin Family gathered at the American Legion hall in Rising Star Sunday, May 26, for their annual reunion. The reunion was an all-day event, with a communit luncheon served at noon in the Legion dining hall.

Among those registering were: Mrs. P. C. Larkin, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Archer of Buffalo Gap, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Haynes of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vaughn of Carbon, Mrs. J. C. Huddleston of Sidney, Mrs. Nancy Huddleston of Uvalde, Mrs. Stanley Lewis, Jr., of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin and Dee Ann of Uvalde, Mrs. S. C. Tucker, Carolyn, Bernie and Dickie of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erwin, Jerry and Peggy of Rising Star, Mrs. Lawrence McKinney of Rising Star, Mrs. R. H. Erwin, Sandra and Jane Ann of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Elliott and Terry of Rising Star, Mr. and

Mrs. J. G. Medford of and Mrs. Guy Houser Springs, Mrs. Mollie W. ing Star, Mr. and Mrs. gan of Carbon, Mr. and A. Lovell of Carbon, Mrs. Carl M. Houser of and Charlie Houser Springs.

### Anniversary to Be Observed June 2

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. will celebrate their fifth anniversary at the on E. College St., on Friends and neighbors vited to call between of 2 to 5. They had in Brown County all their and have just recently into Rising Star. Mrs. De is the daughter of the late and Mrs. J. W. Haynes of the Bake community.

Mrs. Florine Forbes and children, who have been in Cross Plains; where Mrs. Forbes teaches in the High School, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox. Mrs. Forbes plans to attend University of Texas this summer.

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 Club met in the club-  
 in the afternoon of May  
 following the opening exer-  
 the meeting was depoted  
 discussion of club affairs.  
 Henry Gregg led the de-  
 reading 1st John 5:7.  
 thought for the day was  
 the songs that you sing

and the smiles that you wear  
 that make the sun shine every-  
 where."  
 Mmes. Ethel Clark and Claud  
 Harris, hostesses for the after-  
 noon, served delicious refresh-  
 ments to club members Mrs.  
 J. B. Eberhart, C. T. Carroll J.  
 T. Coursey, Henry Gregg, A. J.  
 Hardin, Beyrl Heath, J. C. Hud-  
 son, Carl Irby, Rufus Pierce, Ada  
 Williams, J. T. Alford, Neil Ham,  
 and to visitors Mmes. H. A. Bow-

ers of Brownwood, W. J. Clark,  
 and to Larry Alford, Beverly and  
 Jim Fischer.  
 Mrs. Wilson was welcomed into  
 the club as a new member.  
 The next meeting will be held  
 in the home of Mrs. Will Ware.  
 It will be an all-day covered-dish  
 luncheon affair.—Mrs. J. C. Hud-  
 son, Reporter.

### Glenn Winfrey Buys Texas Station on West College St.

Glenn Winfrey, formerly with  
 E. F. Agnew and Sons, last week  
 purchased the Texaco Service  
 Station on West College Street  
 from Cecil Carter and is now in  
 charge of the station.

The purchase was announced in  
 an advertisement in last week's  
 issue of the Record. Mr. Win-  
 frey will continue to handle  
 Texaco gas and oils and will also  
 sell Firestone tires. The station  
 will also handle all standard  
 brands of motor oils.

Mr. Carter, who operated the  
 station since last fall, will de-  
 vote his time to his oil interests  
 and his store at Romney ten  
 miles north of Rising Star.

Mr. Winfrey, the son of Mr.  
 and Mrs. E. E. Winfrey, was em-  
 ployed by E. F. Agnew and Sons  
 for seven years. His wife, Peggy  
 Winfrey, is cashier of the West  
 Texas Utilities Company here.  
 He also operates a turkey farm,  
 and now has 4,300 turkeys on  
 feed for the Christmas market.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey live on  
 their farm three and a half miles  
 south of Rising Star.

Mr. Winfrey invited his friends  
 and the customers of Mr. Carter  
 to call on him at the station for  
 Texaco service. Roy Spivey is  
 assisting him at the station. The  
 station will remain open until  
 10 o'clock each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prater  
 of Denver, Colo., are visiting her  
 father, R. J. Seale of May and  
 Bob Seale of Rising Star and  
 her sister, Mrs. Henry Lindley  
 and family of Amity.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for the  
 many kindnesses of our neigh-  
 bors and friends which comforted  
 us in the loss of my beloved  
 husband, and our brother. We  
 are especially grateful for the  
 flowers, the food, the words of  
 comfort and other expressions of  
 sympathy, and everything that  
 was done for us. May God bless  
 each of you as you have bless-  
 ed us.

Mrs. John Sheffey, Brothers,  
 Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Grisham  
 and son of Eastland were visi-  
 tors in the Elgie Crisp home  
 Sunday.

#### TO MOVE HERE MAY 31

Rev. Ed Jackson, wife and son  
 will move to Rising Star, from  
 Fort Worth on May 31st. He is  
 the new pastor of First Baptist  
 Church. He will be welcomed  
 with a supper and pounding on

Wednesday night, June 5th at  
 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Milner  
 will accompany her niece, Glen-  
 da Witt, a recent graduate here,  
 and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Horace Witt, to Sunnyvale, Calif.,  
 where her parents reside. They  
 will also be accompanied by Mr.  
 and Mrs. Tommy Grisham who  
 will visit Mrs. Grisham's two sis-  
 ters at Bakersfield, California.

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# WELCOME

# TO THE RODEO



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 the Business Community in Inviting You to Attend the Opening  
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Come see the parade at 5 p.m., spend the evening and have a  
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 Good Fun, Good Fellowship!

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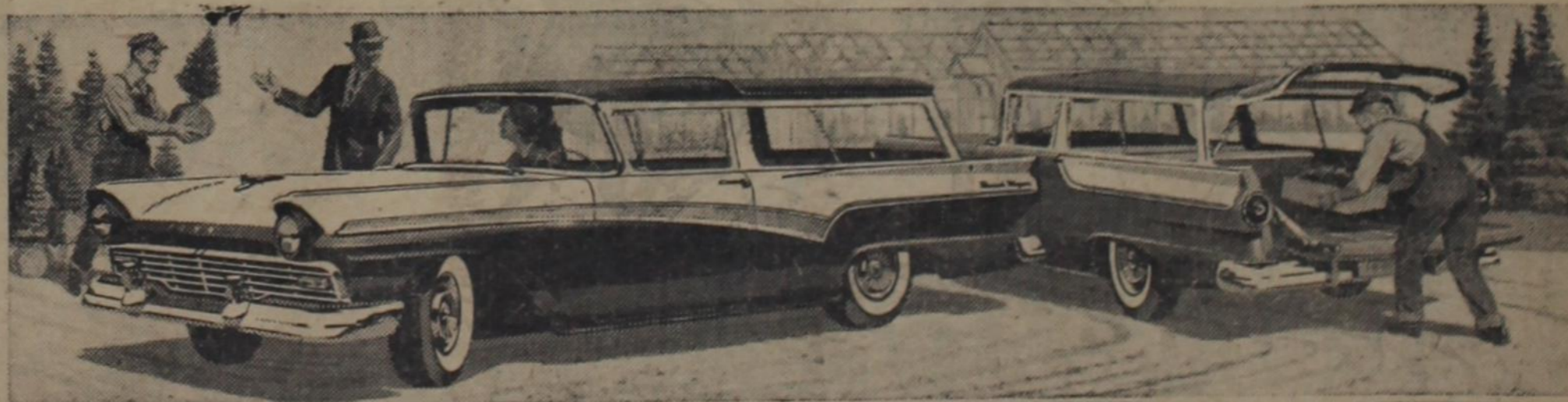
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**LOST**—Light colored Jersey cow with white spot in forehead. Weight about 800. Last seen south of Cy Goss' place. Notify V. H. Bramlet, Rt. 1, May, Texas. 5-16-tfc

**FOR SALE**—49 model Super H tractor with 2-row equipment and fertilizer distributor. New tires. Seven-foot John Deere grain drill. Five-disc John Deere one-way, new. Side delivery rake. Plows, other equipment. T. L. Ellis, Rt. 1, Rising Star. 5-16-3

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On Dec. 5, 1929, a Marine aviator, Captain Alton N. Parker, became the first pilot to fly over the Antarctic Continent.

## Crawford Given 15 Years in Pen In Wife's Slaying

**EASTLAND**. — George Crawford, Eastland Negro, was found guilty of murder with malice and assessed a 15-year prison sentence by an all-male jury in the 91st District Court Thursday. The jury deliberated four hours and 35 minutes before rendering the verdict.

Crawford was charged with fatally shooting his wife, Lily Pearl, on September 19, 1936, at the home of friends. The trial was the second for Crawford, the first ending in a hung jury.

The second trial began Monday at 9 a. m., and a jury was completed by 5:30 p. m. Monday. Members of the jury were W. C. Browning, Gorman; Fred Rodgers, Gorman; L. M. Pounds, Ranger; L. A. Harbin, Eastland; George Robinson, Ranger; Onis Littlefield, Ranger; Wright Em-

finger, Ranger; Carl Gorr, Cisco; E. F. Morton, Cisco; S. A. Huestis, Cisco; Harry Gurney, Cisco; and C. L. Henderson, Staff. Gurney was foreman of the jury.

Defense attorneys in the trial were Earl Conner, Jr., and Allen Dabney. District Attorney Joe Nuessle was assisted by special prosecutor Frank Sparks, hired by the family of the slain woman, for the state.

Attorneys for the defense reported Thursday that they were considering filing an appeal. Crawford was employed at the Eastland Memorial Hospital prior to the shooting.

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**TUNA** BITS-O-SEA ..... 25c

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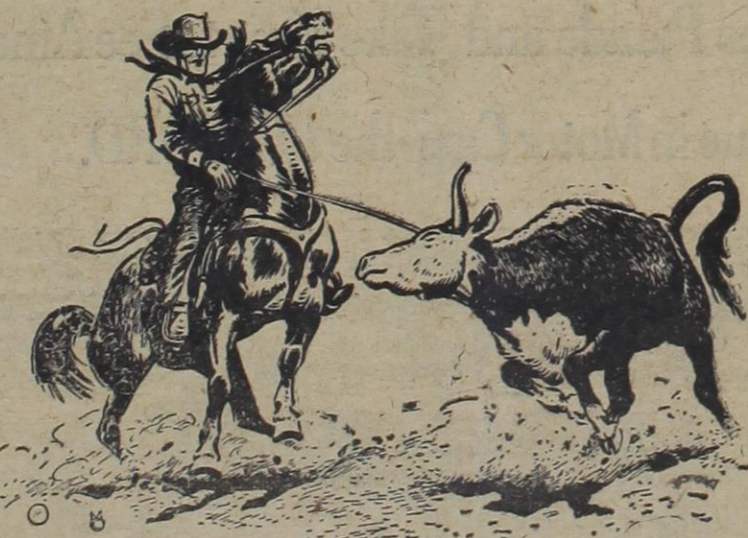
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