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Disasters, such as floods or tornadoes, are tragic and costly and nobody in his right mind would recommend them as a spur to civic progress.

But it is reassuring to notice what can happen when a community is visited by such a misfortune of general extent. And in one sense it points a moral.

Several years ago the little city of Lampasas, about 75 miles south by east of Brownwood, was overwhelmed by a flood and much of it virtually wiped out.

It has completely recovered, at least physically, from the effects of that disaster, and a more attractive, cleaner community would be difficult to find. Its people met the challenge of the flood in a magnificent way, reflected in a modernized business district, clean and well ordered streets, fine new or remodeled churches and other public buildings, and street after street of lovely new homes.

It was stimulating to drive through its reborn avenues and observe what the spirit of a citizenship, aroused by the challenge of adversity, could accomplish in return. The appearance that Lampasas presents to the stranger within its limits is one of invitation. You see very little of the decay of forgotten years, at least in sections most exposed to the view of the transient.

The thought occurs that it is a pity it took a flood to do it; unfortunate that many of our communities which need modernization, both for aesthetic and economic reasons, cannot find necessary inspiration in the simple need of it.

While we are thinking of ways to attract new industry and new citizens perhaps it would be wise to invest some of our effort in a program to clear away the detritus of spent years and make the present attractive to those we would invite.

It is true that in our area we have inherited a condition that most other towns have not had to contend with. In a particular sense the oil boom of more than 30 years ago was a disaster. It brought a sudden, tremendous and largely unsubstantial development, and, receding, it left a lot of ugliness and decaying structures that proved useless for following years and too costly to remove. It left also inflated public debts incurred in the enthusiasm of the boom to become impossible burdens upon the shrunken valuations of municipalities and other taxing districts. In a very real sense it was a flood, hardly less disastrous because it was slower paced in effect.

But like a natural disaster, it presents a challenge.

Baird Jr Rodeo Set July 29-Aug. 1

The annual Baird Junior Rodeo will be July 29, 30, 31 and August 1, at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Arena in Baird.

The rodeo, produced by Harold Heath of Grosvenor, will have 15 events for boys to enter and 14 events for girls. Buckles will be given to first place winners, and spurs and blankets for second and third place winners. A saddle will be given to All Around Cowboy and All Around Cowgirl.

Entry blanks may be mailed to Sarah Campbell, Star Route 1, Baird, 79504. Telephone entries are accepted July 22-25, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

City Equalization Board Will Meet

The Equalization Board for the City of Rising Star will meet at the City Hall Tuesday, July 28, from 4 to 6 p.m. to consider equalization for tax valuations.

Taxpayers wishing to meet with the board will be welcome to do so, Mayor C. M. Carroll said.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bucy of Cleburne were recent visitors in the home of his father J. K. Bucy and Mrs. Bucy.

Demand Extends Rodeo Season For Two Weeks

Public response to the series of summer rodeos sponsored at Rising Star by the Rising Star Roping Club, has been so great that the club directors have voted to add two more performances to the regular weekly schedule.

In both attendance and in competitor interest the current series—held weekly on Friday nights—has been exceptionally successful. There will now be four more performances to be completed about the middle of August.

Results of the contests held last Friday night were: Barrels under 12—Rebba Hibbert, Breckenridge, 20.1 and Penny Berry, Cisco, 20.4; Barrels over 12—Paula Wright, Cross Plains, 21.0; and Susie Koening, Cross Plains, 21.4.

Professional barrels—tied for first were Joe Palmer of Graham and Bonnie Sewall of Biggs, 19.5. Tied for second were Gai Ann, Te-dell of Stacey and Retta Bukett of Graham, 19.6.

Steer riding—Mackie Elliott, Rising Star; Bronc riding—Dale Taylor, Rising Star, 47; and W. A. Pack, O'Brien, 39.

Open riding—Tom Dudley,

Comanche, 12.5; Bo Wilson, Winters, 13.4; Jack Birdwell, Palo Pinto; Bull riding—Henry Shont, Brooksmith, 46; Jackpot roping—Connie Gibbs, 11.1; Connie Mar Gibbs, 12.2; both of Winters; and Don Davis, 12.9, Talpa.

Dickie Tucker On Honor Roll

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tucker have received a letter from Leonard F. Kriesle, engineering counselor at Texas University at Austin, stating that their son, Dickie Tucker, engineering major is on the Engineering Honor Roll at the University, having held an average of 3.467.

Mr. Kriesle congratulated the parents on the outstanding achievements of their son.

RICHARDSON REUNION

The annual reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Richardson will be Sunday, July 26, at the American Legion Hall here. All friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

Trees, Shrubbery Are Revealed As Noise Reducing Plantings

Noise, when excessive, may be classed as environmental pollution, according to Professor David I. Cook, who is heading up the noise abatement project at the University of Nebraska. Nurserymen and landscape architects have for years used evergreen shrubs and grass for beautification without special claims for their noise reducing qualities.

A Department of Agriculture study that is well into its third year indicates that noise can be reduced by 65% when trees and grass are used as barriers, John Lee of the Soil Conservation Service at Rising Star, points out. Planting of evergreen shrubs and trees in wide belts with grass in between is found to give more favorable control of unwanted noise, Lee said.

Research is not yet conclusive on the ideal spacing of tall and low growing evergreens for optimum reduction of unwanted noise. The ever increasing public attention being given to industrial and outright "proper noise" should prompt continued research on the subject for more detailed specification for use by resource conservationists in planning noise programs, Lee predicts. Grass, trees, and shrubs have been widely used for conservation treatment for wind erosion control, shelter belts for wildlife and domestic livestock, rural and urban beautification and various other farm and ranch uses. With the newly recognized problem of noise as one of the more pressing environmental problems of our day, the plant kingdom will no doubt be brought to the forefront for solving more "people problems" in the years ahead. Carefully planned noise abatement plantings of evergreen trees and shrubs along

the more heavily traveled highways, air lanes, recreational areas, and industrial centers will lead to other significant uses for nursery stock in total resource planning, he added.

Rites Sunday At Rising Star For Elzo G. Walker

Funeral services for Elzo (Buster) George Walker were held in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 19, with the Rev. Lee Fields officiating, assisted by the Rev. Vic Allen, pastor of First Baptist Church at Rising Star. Burial was in the Long Branch Cemetery, Higginbotham's directing.

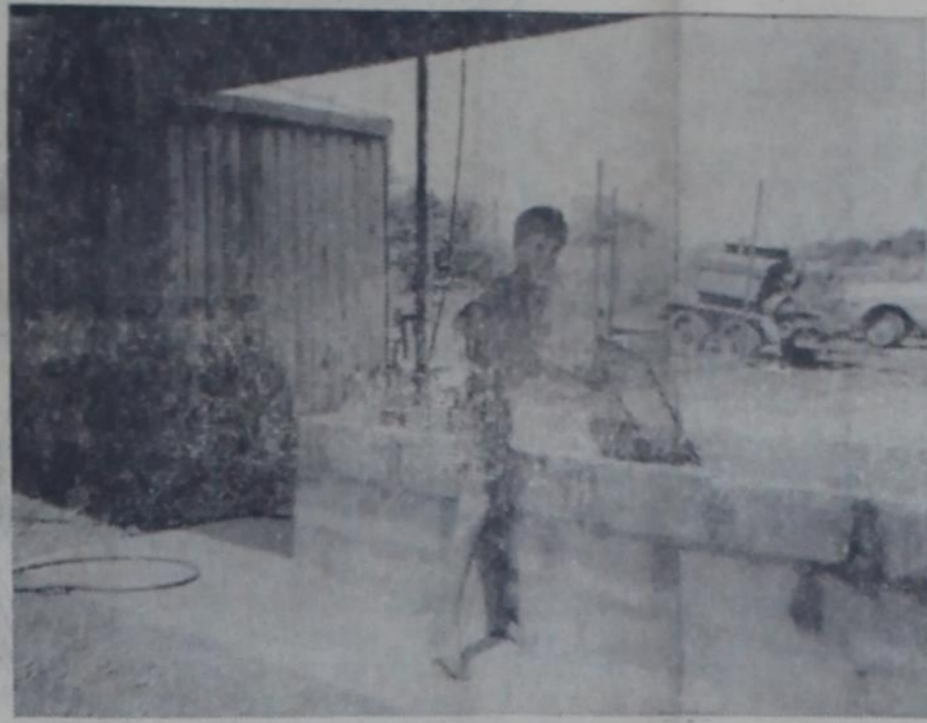
He died in Eastland Memorial Hospital at 1:18 p.m. Friday July 17.

Born October 6, 1905, he was a retired welder. He married Minnie Pearl Howard at Rising Star February 23, 1929. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Harold Walker and Jim Walker both of Rising Star and Wayne Walker, Eunice, New Mexico; three daughters, Mrs. Wanda George, Stephenville, Mrs. Judy McCord, Midland, and Mrs. Jo Ann Willard, Kermit; two brothers, Vernon Walker, Rising Star, and Sam Walker, Calif.; six sisters, Mrs. Jewel Hendricks, Rising Star; Mrs. Johnnie Mae Herring and Mrs. Moselle Martin, Eastland; Mrs. Pearl Milford, Cross Plains; Mrs. Inez Goodlett, Austin, and Mrs. Willie Fay Bryant, Abilene, and 14 grand children.

Brother Of Olice Jones Is Buried

Jerry V. Brooks, brother of Mrs. Olice Jones of Rising Star, died in a Lubbock Hospital, Monday, July 20, after an illness of nine months.



FRESH FISH right out of the live box is the offering as Michael O'Brien, 8, gets ready to dip out some big one at the B. J. O'Brien Lake Leon Fish Farm.

Farm Safety Week Scheduled July 19-25

AUSTIN—Governor Preston Smith and the Texas Safety Association have issued a call to Texas farm and ranch families to step-up their efforts to make agricultural enterprises safer.

Governor Smith, issuing a proclamation designating July 19-25, as Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week, urged all farm and ranch families to become more safety-conscious.

The Governor, in his proclamation, called attention to the fact that farm and ranch accidents in Texas continue to increase, despite a decline in the rural population and advances in agricultural technology.

"We must renew our efforts to prevent accidents among our rural residents as they go about the hazardous task of producing the commodities needed by the entire population," said Smith.

He also urged rural families in Texas "to take advantage of modern technology designed to remove many of the

Mother of Victor Childers Is Dead of Injuries In Car Crash

Mrs. Bill (Odessa Pearl) Childers, 64, long-time Cisco resident and mother of Victor Childers, superintendent of School at Rising Star, died Monday in Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Morton Valley on July 14.

Hospitalized since the accident, she never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Childers received chest and head injuries and other injuries in a collision of two cars about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. She was given first aid treatment at Eastland Memorial Hospital and then transferred to the intensive care unit at the Abilene hospital.

Her husband suffered minor injuries in the same crash.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church Cisco with Dr. Bob Evans pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. James Hall, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist Church.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Rust-Martin-Rhyné Funeral Home.

Born March 12, at Birds-town, Tenn., she married Bill

Demo Candidates Get Back 65 Per Cent Of Assessments For Primary

Twenty-six candidates in the democratic party county primaries in May and June were receiving checks this week for what is believed the largest refund ever made on primary assessments in the history of the party in Eastland county.

Checks for 65 percent of the seven per cent assessments were being delivered or mailed by Mrs. Scott Bailey, Cisco, secretary of the party's

Corn Borer Threat To Be Studied At Pioneer Meet

Citizen Reaction To Sales Tax Is Sought

Need of additional revenues occupied the attention of the city council at its meeting last week. Rising costs due to inflation and decline in revenues from natural gas have put the squeeze upon the city, faced as it is, with increasing demands for street and utilities upkeep, Mayor C. M. Carroll pointed out.

Other communities in the area, notably Gorman, Cisco and Ranger, have met the same problem of revenue lack by voting a 1 cent sales tax which is collected by the state along with the regular state sales tax, and remitted to the city in quarterly payments.

The other alternative, the council said, is to increase the ad valorem tax rate.

A great deal of the city's expense in utility, fire and police departments upkeep is incurred in giving this service to areas of the community not included in the incorporation and which, therefore, do not pay any city tax, the council said. A sales tax would help to correct this inequality, it was suggested.

Revenues to the city of Cisco from the one-cent tax in effect there total about \$50,000 a year, it was pointed out. A Rising Star tax would not bring in that amount but it could be expected to furnish a substantial boost to the city's revenues and help meet the burdens of increasing costs in the municipal services, it was explained.

Mayor Carroll said that the council would like to have comments from the citizens on the matter.

A sales tax would have to be voted by the citizens within the city limits, he said.

70 Average For Vacation School

Vacation Bible School is under way at the Rising Star Church of Christ, averaging 70 for the first two days. Monday's attendance was 68 and Tuesday's, 71.

The theme for this five-day school is "The Bible Tells Me So." Classes are Monday-Friday from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

There are classes for all ages including young people and adults. A program Friday night at 7:30 will conclude the school. Everyone is invited to both the school and the closing program.

Mrs. E. C. Witt of Ingram is visiting in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt, Joe Beth Allen of Roscoe, a granddaughter of the Witts, is also here for a visit.

Bread of Life . . .

Men ought always to pray, and not to faint. —Luke 18:1.

I had fainted, unless I had believed. —Psalm 27:13.

Teach us to pray! O Father, we look up to Thee, And thus our one request shall be, Teach us to pray.

Macedonia And Brooks Exes In Reunion Here

The Brooks and Macedonia rural schools exes held their annual reunion in the Rising Star American Legion Hall over the weekend.

Approximately 75 ex-students attended. Sunday was spent in visiting and reminiscing old school days. A basket lunch was served at noon. Former students from Dallas Fort Worth, San Angelo, Brownwood and other points attended, as well as did a number from Rising Star and vicinity.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Flara Westerman were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strain, and little daughter, Millie of New Orleans, La., and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McKenzie and daughter of Monroe, La.

Preston Stewart and grandson, Johnny are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have returned from a month's trip of visiting and sightseeing in the state of North Carolina.

Mrs. Elgie Crisp spent four days in Abilene last week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Crisp and children.

Sipe Springs Homecoming Is Set July 26th

Sipe Springs Annual Homecoming will be held on Sunday, July 26. Everyone is invited to come and bring a Basket Lunch.

J. P. Whiteside is president of the Association, S. P. McKeenan, secretary and J. R. Wyatt, treasurer. Board members are J. L. McKeenan, Newman Jones, Jack Millwee and W. R. Wyatt-vice president.

Saturday night, July 25, before the Homecoming a special musical will be held in the Sipe Springs Community Center, at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Mary Denton Buried Tuesday At Petersburg

Mrs. Mary Denton, 81, former and longtime resident of Eastland county and the Rising Star area, died Monday morning at Petersburg, Texas, where she had lived with a daughter for the past 12 years.

Funeral services were held at Petersburg at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Her husband, Bud Denton, whom she married on July 15, 1905, in Eastland county, died in 1957.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Delia Walker of Rising Star, Mrs. Ruby Childers of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lucille Moore of Petersburg; two sons, Walter Denton of Hereford; a half-brother, Wiley Maples of Rising Star; four sisters, Mrs. Martha Clark of Amarillo, Mrs. Emma Ince of Fort Worth, Mrs. Pearl Lockhart of Rising Star and Mrs. Maurine Wells of New Albany, Miss.; and two brothers, Sam Maples and Cecil Maples both of Fort Worth.

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Benson Family Reunion June 27

Descendants of the Benson family met at Lake Procter on June 27 and 28 for their annual family reunion. Five generations were represented.

About 80 members of the family and several friends attended the affair and report a wonderful time together.

Families from De Leon, Dallas, Cowley, Fort Worth, Ennis, Abilene, Vernon, Brownwood, May, Cross Plains, Big Spring, Holleyville and Rising Star were present.

Cecil Courtwright is reported improving following major surgery in the Mims Hospital at Comanche, last week.

Mrs. M. B. Shook spent last week in Austin with her friend, Mrs. Claud Isbell.

Peanut farmers who are having problems with the lesser corn stalk borer are urged to attend one of several meetings being held this week.

Eastland county agricultural agent DeMarquis Gordon announced that two meetings will be held in Eastland County, Thursday, July 23. Farmers in Rising Star, Cross Plains, Cisco and May areas are asked to meet at the Pioneer Farmers Co-op in Pioneer Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Farmers in Gorman, Ranger, Desdemona, Carbon and Eastland areas will meet at the Texas Peanut Producers Board office in Gorman at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

The groups will go to nearby peanut fields to examine and discuss the lesser corn stalk borer.

Two entomologists from Texas A&M, Phil Hammon and J. W. Smith, will be here to discuss the corn borer and its control.

Farmers who cannot attend either of these meetings may attend the meeting in DeLeon Friday at 8 a.m. These groups will meet at the football field before going out to the peanut field.

Carter Hounsel Named State FFA Vice President

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Voting delegates named Barham Fulmer, Nacogdoches President and Linda James, Lindale Sweetheart of the 50,000 member Texas Future Farmers of America Association during the 42nd annual convention held here.

Carter Hounsel, Rising Star, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hounsel, was named a state vice-president.

Fulmer, also state winner in the public speaking contest, is 19 and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fulmer. He holds several top F.F.A. honors and maintains a beef cattle project program. Miss James is 16, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles James and is a high school sophomore.

First vice-president for Texas F.F.A. in 1970-71 will be Steve Dauer of Panhandle.

The 4,700 members and guests attending the convention heard Astronaut Alan Bean tell them during the first general session that they were the first generation to have an understanding of the whole world concept. He recalls that as he traveled to the moon and viewed the earth in the distance, that it was his desire to return any part of the globe.

Gary Bishop of Hearne was elected National Office Nominee to represent Texas during the National F.F.A. Convention in Kansas City in October.

Other state vice presidents are Marty Clawton, Lamesa; Dick Hudgins, Hungerford; Harry Harris, Jr., Weatherford; Mike Whiteman, Overton; Mike Fields, New Braunfels; Wendell Schronk, Bynum; and John Leidner of Mission.

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NIMROD NEWS
 BY EVA STROEBEL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale and two grandchildren visited Mrs. Beulah Sheridan Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer attended the club meeting at Morton Valley one night last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stephens and son, David of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Scott and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Faule Rooker of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and Danny of Fort Worth

Hunters Association ice cream supper at the Nimrod clubhouse Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Switzer of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children were visitors in the O. B. Switzer home Sunday.
 Mrs. Maud Hill spent Tuesday night with the G. C. Stroebels and they all spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. N. McBeth in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins were Abilene visitors Tuesday.
 Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart Tuesday were Willie Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Press Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart, Jack Cozart and George Parks.
 Mrs. Lena Boland left Thursday for California where she will visit her daughter and family.
 Those visiting the Edgar Townsends Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCamies of Cisco.
 Lewis Jackson of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stroebel was an employee of Mr. Jackson when he owned a variety store in Rising Star.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dinky Hill and little son, Kerry visited his sister and family in Corpus Christi last week.
 Weekend guests of Mrs. Anna May Avery were Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Neel and Branye of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCulloch of Levelland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb and little daughter of Fort Worth spent last weekend with his parents, and brother the Trop Lambs.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nelson and son of Ft. Worth were recent visitors in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend.

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Words are weak and inadequate when I try to express my appreciation to my friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and passing of my dear husband. Thank you for every kind thought, prayer, the food, beautiful flowers and lovely cards of sympathy. Thanks to Dr. Carpenter and doctors and staff at the Mims Hospital; To Mrs. Ellis and Laverne Carroll a special work of thanks for their untiring help. You have never failed me. And to my niece and her husband, Beulah and Wirt Robertson, Clark and Mae Clair Crownover and Oran Crownover. These loved ones join me in pray God's blessings for you in your service of love to me during the years.
 Mrs. D. C. Hazelwood.

Flower Talk

BY LUCILLE HUDDLESTON

NARCISSUS

Another lovely spring flower that can stand the winter outdoors, and come bursting forth in the spring, is the narcissus.
 According to Greek mythology, there was a handsome youth who fell so in love with his own image, that he spent all his time looking at his reflection in a clear pool. He was so entranced with himself, he couldn't leave the water. There he died and was changed into the flower narcissus.

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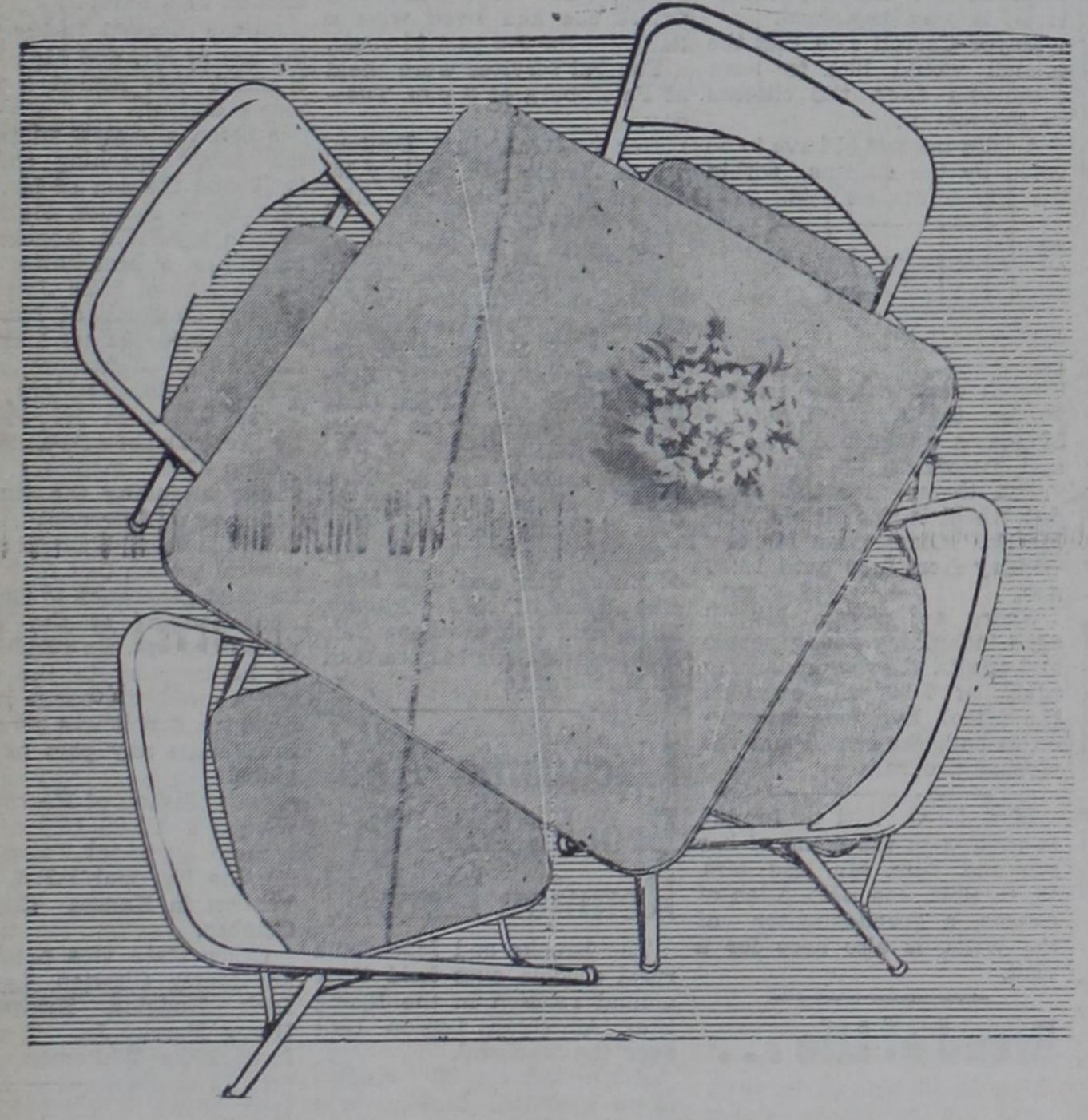
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The dealership is owned and operated by James H. Sheppard, Jr., and it is located at 200 North Fisk in Brownwood.

Two of the firm's staff have been with the dealership almost as long as it has been established. C. V. Cornelius, salesman, has been employed by Sheppard's for 17 years and Mrs. B. D. Vick has been with the firm for 15

years. Mr. Sheppard has virtually grown up with the service business. His father had a farm machinery agency in Brownwood for 35 years before he retired and Mr. Sheppard found plenty of experience in his father's company as a background for the firm he now owns and operates.

He is a graduate of Brownwood High School and of Baylor University at Waco and has made his home in Brownwood for 49 years.

Sheppard's is the exclusive dealer for Maytag washers and dryers in the Brownwood area and it also handles a full

line of General Electric electrical appliances, TV's and other products.

The growth of the firm has been founded on trustworthy service of the products sold.

Mr. Sheppard has invited the people of the May and Rising Star area who have not yet become acquainted with Sheppard's sales and service to visit the store and get acquainted with the big stock of nationally advertised Maytag and GE products and especially to know the members of the staff, and the kind of service that Sheppard's offers.

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Barbara Quinn, Jimmy Stewart Wed June 27th

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Barbara Ann Quinn and Jimmy Dean Stewart.

The couple were married on June 27 in North Side Church of Christ at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Stewart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Quinn of Mineral Wells. She is a graduate of Mineral

Wells High School and is presently enrolled at the Weatherford School of Beauty at Weatherford.

Mr. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stewart of Rt. 2, Rising Star, is a graduate of May, Texas, high school and is employed by Southern Airways at Weatherford.

After a wedding trip to Colorado the couple are living in Country Estates at Weatherford.

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Reba Ray Smoot

Reba Kay Smoot and Dennis Earl Bowman were married in First Baptist Church at Cross Plains in a double ring ceremony on June 16, with the Rev. Crow officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white mirage. Her shoulder-length veil of mist flocking was caught by a petal tiara. She carried a White Bible topped with white mums centered by a white orchid.

Miss Judy Kay Bowman served as maid of honor. Miss

Weds Earl Bowman

Barbara Smoot was bridesmaid.

Phillip Crow of Weatherford was best man and Odean Smoot, groomsmen. Ushers were Fred T. Smoot, Tommy Brown and Bill D. Smoot. Tammy Smoot was junior bridesmaid and Gary Smoot junior groomsmen.

Mrs. Bowman attended Cross Plains High School and the groom is a Spring graduate of the same school.

The couple will live at Cross Plains.

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WSCS Hears Report On Mission School

The Womens Society of Christian Service met in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church, Monday morning. Ten members were present.

Mrs. Mathis presided and gave a report on her trip to Georgetown to a Mission School and the studies of "The American in Transitions" and "The Psalms" these two will be studies for

the fall session of the WSCS. Each member read her favorite verses from the Scriptures. "How Great Thou Art" and "The Evening Prayer" were sung by the group. Mrs. Lloyd Cooker dismissed with a prayer. —Mrs. May Pearl Hull, Reporter.



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IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

Forty-five years ago women's styles were before the public for comment and criticism. Mrs. Carolyn H. Radnor Lewis a representative for a famous silk house in New York City stated that women are going to continue abbreviations in the clothing line. She said "women's growing emancipation from clothes will reach its summit in the summer of 1975. Dictates of fashion said, "two pounds of raiment will clothe a woman, and half of that will be her shoes." The average ensemble for a woman consists of one step-in, two ounces; one brassiere, one ounce; one pair of sheer hose, two ounces, gown six ounces, and pair of shoes, one

pound and a hat, five ounces. Sheer fabrics were the favored ones. Indestructible chiffons, voiles and georgettes, nets and other light weight materials were in vogue. In conclusion the fashion-est stated, "What we lose below the knee, is made up around the neck and arms. Sleeves will be long and necks high and close fitting." The same year farmers resolved to plant no cotton, because from the knees to the waist women would demand scanty cotton material and from the waist up it would be less. Texas farmers were advised to look over the fashion magazines every winter and early spring, and plant cotton

accordingly. At a meeting of the City Council in Rising Star on September 13, 1925, an ordinance was passed prohibiting the distribution of large circulars, mailing cards on posts and littering up the streets. Article 143, read: "It shall be unlawful for any one to stick, post, brand or stamp, or put upon the pavement or any public or private place in the city any written or printed advertisement, bills notices or pictures without consent of owner or property party. "Article 144: Anyone who violates any of the foregoing section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the corporation court shall be fined not less than \$5 or more than \$100. "Handbills 6x9 or 9x12 can be passed out legally but not nailed on poles or tacked up on buildings. Big circulars must not be placed in parked cars. And must not be pitched out of the cars onto the streets by owners of cars when found

there." Local merchants had not been guilty of this practice, but merchants of other towns had regularly flooded Rising Star with big circulars and other printed matter. When scattered over town not only created an unsightly scene but became a fire hazard as well. An ordinance was also passed to prohibit speling by megaphone or otherwise on the streets of Rising Star. This ordinance was rigidly enforced. Honor Rolls of the First and Second grades 1925 in the local school carried the following familiar names: First Grade—Olive Buchanan, Terry Roach and Isabelle Mayfield. Second Grade—Joe Patterson, Leon Taylor, Jack Gibson, Easter Hardin, Melba Bostain, Mary Katherine Irby, Will H. Kilgore, Howard Barnes, Lane Wells and Hoyt Hopper.

A severe ice and sleet storm struck the Rising Star area in February, 1927, impairing light service for almost two days, by breaks in the high-line between Rising Star and Cross Plains. Ice was heavy on lines near the Pioneer Cemetery and a highline broke and fell into the sand. The current was so hot that where the wire lay sand was turned into glass. West Texas Utilities manager L. F. Foster brought a sample of glass into town to prove it.



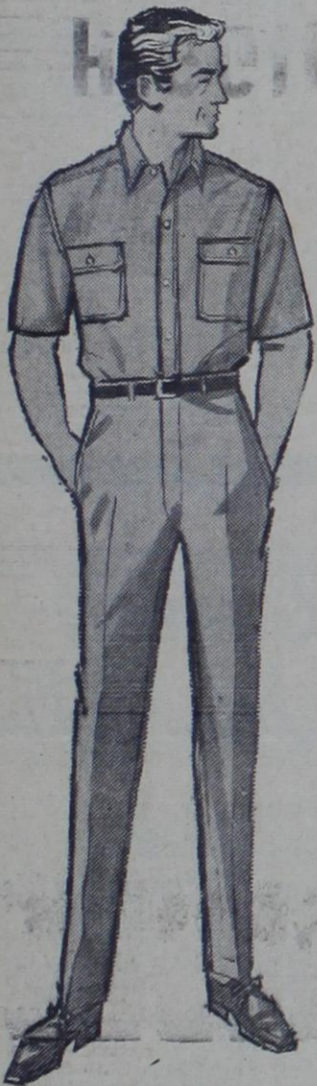
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