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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

H. R. (Pop) Garrett, who died at Eastland Sunday, was one of those figures who gave a distinctive flavor to the post-oil boom period of Eastland County. "Pop" was a native of Tennessee who came to the county as a young man to coach and teach at old Randolph College, successor to Brittain Training School and precursor of Cisco Junior College.

The oil boom had passed, but it had left a greatly increased and youthful population which still dreamed in terms of a bonanza. The lusty pride of the area seized on the suddenly awakened interest in competitive athletics, and winning football and basket ball teams were regarded as legitimate agencies for the promotion of community institutions and business and population growth.

Not that the educators of the area had all succumbed to rank commercialism in fostering good teams. Most of them saw winning teams as a means of improving the educational institutions they served and, in particular, a means of attracting support from the public.

In that lusty period and before the Texas Interscholastic League had refined the athletic phase of the educational pattern into a proportionate relationship to the rest of the program, the county produced some remarkable coaching records and some of the finest coaches ever to lead young men and women in the proper development of the physical aspects of their lives and the qualities of good character that derive therefrom.

Among those was "Pop." While at Randolph College he coached a girls team to the national AAU championship and his college teams at the institution would have ranked high in university and senior college competition. As a matter of fact I recall one such team in the late 1920s which competent critics declared could have beaten any team the Southwest conference could have offered. It was defeated only by a pro team of ringers from the northeast coached by the man who later led the University of North Carolina Tarheels to national fame.

Pop hung up his coaching slacks and whistle early in life but the qualities that made him an outstanding mentor carried him to success and wide public esteem in his fields of later endeavor. The great Will Rogers once remarked that he never met a man he didn't like. I think it could be said of Pop that he never met a man who didn't like him.

One hundred and ten persons attended the first session of the three-county peanut short course Monday night at the High School agricultural building. The program is for growers in Eastland, Brown and Callahan counties. Experts from Texas A&M University and federal agencies, are discussing problems of peanut growing and marketing during the three-day event which will conclude Thursday night.

The Chamber of Commerce, which served coffee during the short course, had prepared for 100 during the three days and ran out of cups the first night.

Callahan Singers to Meet at Cross Plains

The Callahan Singing Convention will meet Sunday, Feb. 23, at the Revival Center in Cross Plains at 2 p.m. Old and new songs will be used. Special groups and quartets are invited.

Planning of Program For Rush Creek Near

Dormant for several years while it awaited its turn in the long list of applicant districts under a federally approved program, the Rush Creek Watershed Ass'n project was stirring with life this spring.

A preliminary step in the planning is scheduled to be taken next month in a meeting with representatives of the State Soil Conservation Service at Comanche.

The meeting will be held at the REA building in Comanche on Monday evening, March 2, to which representatives of all the communities in the Rush Creek watershed area are invited. The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce was expected to send a group.

The Soil Conservation Service group at that time will make only a preliminary estimate of the cost of the program as a basis for firm planning of the conservation program which would be cooperatively done by the Federal and State governments and the landowners involved, according to H. M. O'Brien, Jr., secretary of the association. O'Brien was here Tuesday to announce the Comanche meeting and urge local attendance.

Then in the early summer, at a definite date to be announced later, a group from the State SCS is due to make an on-the-ground survey of the watershed and develop the program required.

"We have been given a definite priority and our number is up," said Mr. O'Brien. "We are anxious to get the project under way and the extent of interest in it will have a great deal to do with its realization. We hope to see a good representation from each community at the March 2 meeting."

He estimated that once the plans are developed this summer, as is hoped, approval and actual construction of the structures involved should not be more than a year away. A big item in the preliminary program is the taking of easements on

sites to be used. He also pointed out that there is good possibility for cooperation of communities which may wish to use the impounded water to supplement municipal supplies.

C. B. Williams, Jr., of Rt. 2, Comanche, is president of the association and Henry Drennan also of Rt. 2, Comanche, is vice-president.

Graton Adams, Retired Farmer, Buried Monday

Funeral services for Graton Adams, 76, who died Sunday in Twilite Acre Nursing Home after an illness of four months, were held at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Burial was in Rising Star cemetery.

The Rev. A. D. Kyle Jr., pastor of the church, officiated and Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements.

Mr. Adams was a retired farmer who had lived in Rising Star for 73 years. He was a native of Bastrop County, Texas, where he was born January 18, 1888. He was married to Delia Marsh at Rising Star on July 24, 1912. His wife survives him. Also surviving are a brother, Otto Adams of Carbon, and a sister, Mrs. Charles House of Rising Star.

He retired from farming in 1962. He was a member of the Baptist Church and of the W. O. W.

Pallbearers were Rufus Pierce, T. C. Crisp, W. E. Cooper, Raymond Turner, A. W. Bailey, and Weldon Roach.

DIES IN HOUSTON

EASTLAND — G. W. Barton, 80, of Eastland, died Sunday morning in Anderson Hospital at Houston.

H. R. (Pop) Garrett, Veteran Educator, Buried Tuesday in Eastland Services

H. R. (Pop) Garrett, 67, county superintendent of Eastland County for the past ten years, was buried Tuesday in Cisco cemetery after services at 3:30 p.m. in Hamner Funeral chapel at Eastland.

Mr. Garrett died Sunday at 3:30 in Eastland Memorial Hospital, Eastland where he had been hospitalized Nov. 25 for a heart attack. He suffered a second attack Saturday night and had returned to the hospital.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Ray Cameron, pastor of the First Christian Church of Eastland assisted by the Rev. Almon Martin of the Cisco First Christian Church. The Cisco minister was a student of Mr. Garrett's at old Randolph College.

Mr. Garrett was born March 4, 1896 in Milligan, Tenn. He had attended Texas Christian University and was a graduate of Lincoln Memorial University and had earned his MA degree at Howard Payne College. He had done graduate work at the University of Michigan and at Hardin-Simmons University.

In 1922-23 he taught at Riverside Military Academy at Gainesville, Ga. He moved to Cisco in 1927 and was coach of the girls basketball team at old Randolph College that won the National AAU championship that year. He was a TCU letterman in football, basketball and tennis.

He had taught and coached in the Cisco public school and had served as Junior High School principal. He had been vice president and registrar of Cisco Junior College. He was president of Lions International Counsellors of Texas and was a past Lions District Governor of District 2-E.

He was a member of the permanent committee on admittance for the Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville. Other memberships included

the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a life member of Texas Parent-Teacher Association. He was a past commander of Veterans of World War I, Texas Association of Schools Administrators, and Texas Association of County Schools Superintendents. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star.

From 1927 until 1955 he was a member of the First Christian Church in Cisco. While an elder in the Cisco church he ordained as a minister his son, Jack K. Garrett. He was a member of the Eastland First Christian Church and an elder there since moving to Eastland in January of 1955.

Survivors include a son, the Rev. Jack K. Garrett, pastor of the First Christian Church of Brownfield; two daughters, Mrs. G. Roy Heifrin of Hutchins, and Miss Dorothy Garrett of Eastland; two brothers, Ralph W. Garrett, a retired professor of TCU, Fort Worth, and Wade D. Garrett of Knoxville, Tenn.; one sister, Miss Beatrice Garrett of Washington, D. C.; and six grandchildren.

Rising Star Exes To Meet Sept. 26

The Rising Star Ex-students Ass'n will hold its annual meeting Saturday, Sept. 26, it was announced by president James Rutherford.

A feature of the program will be the annual football game between the Rising Star Wildcats and the Cross Plains Buffaloes at night.

Pancake Supper at Legion Hall Saturday

A pancake supper sponsored by the Partnt-Teacher Ass'n will be held at the American Legion Hall Saturday, Feb. 22 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at 50c each.

CofC To Begin New Year With Dinner, Feb. 28

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce next week will review the accomplishments of the past year, pay tribute to individuals selected for recognition because of their significant contributions to community and agricultural progress, install a new slate of officers and hear an address by a prominent member of the judiciary of the State of Texas.

The program will be carried out at the annual dinner of the organization at the High School gym Friday evening, Feb. 28, at 7 o'clock.

Tickets for the dinner—to be catered by a Cisco caterer—are now on sale at \$1.50. Various members of the CofC have the ducaus in charge and the arrangement committee was hopeful that most of them would be disposed of in time for the caterer to be given a firm estimate of the number of plates he will be expected to serve.

Speaker for the program is Justice Stephen F. Presler of the Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso. He will be introduced by CofC President James Rutherford, a personal friend.

New officers to be installed during the evening are John Pruet, president; Elgie Crisp, vice-president; and Frank Huddler, Ed Croan, Dr. Steve Seminiuk, Bob Shults and James Rutherford, directors. A. D. Jenkins was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The High School stage band directed by Alton Roan, will play for the dinner.

Miss Mary Pearce Dies Suddenly; Funeral Monday

Miss Mary Pearl Pearce, 70, died suddenly at her home in Rising Star Sunday shortly after noon. She had been in ill health for the past three years. With her at the time of her death was her sister, Miss Loretta Pearce, with whom she shared the home.

Funeral services were held at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel here Monday at 4 p.m. and interment was in Lubbock cemetery. The Rev. A. D. Kyle, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated and Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Floyd Joyce, Jim Ray Bucy, C. N. Huddleston, George Goss, Paul Maxwell, and E. B. McCollum. She was a native of Rising Star, born here on December 6, 1893. Until her retirement in 1960, she was employed as credit manager for a Dallas clothing store.

Besides Miss Loretta Pearce, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Montgomery of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Mable McLaughlin of Pico Rivera, Calif.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation of Dallas.

Named Jr. Angus Ass'n Members

Carter C. Hounsel, 12, and Cynthia Lu Hounsel, 10, both of Rising Star, have been granted junior memberships in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, Glen Bratcher, secretary, announced.

Their new junior memberships, issued during January, enable them to register their purebred Angus at regular membership rates and entitle them to the privileges of the Association until they reach the age of 21. At that time they will be eligible to convert to lifetime memberships in the Association.

These young cattle breeders were among the 353 young people in the United States to receive junior memberships last month.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce and two friends of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds and M. G. Joyce on Tuesday, Feb. 17, and drove on to Cross Plains where their son, Joe Joyce, played in the basketball tournament with the Albany basketball team.

Peanut Short Course Draws Large Crowds; Ends Thurs.

The three-county Peanut Short Course being held here this week will conclude a three-day session Thursday night with a discussion of harvesting and marketing techniques and farm planning.

The short course has drawn an unexpectedly large attendance of growers and agricultural workers from Eastland, Callahan and Brown counties. Monday evening the attendance was counted as 110 and Tuesday

night 104 were present for the discussions led by experts from Texas A&M University and the Texas Extension and Experiment Station services.

Short course sessions are held at the High School agricultural building beginning at 7:30 p.m. Leading the discussions are Ben Spears, Wendell Horn, W. H. Newton, H. P. O'Neal and Dr. T. D. Aaron of the university, B. G. Freeman and B. C. Langley of the Stephenville Agricultural Station and others.

The course is hosted by H. L. Geyer, Rising Star high school vocational agricultural teacher, and co-sponsored by County Agent J. M. Cooper of Eastland county, county agents of Brown and Callahan counties and the Eastland County Planning Board. Oscar Schaefer, planning board chairman, is presiding.

Growers and workers have been registered from all Eastland communities and from Abilene, Clyde, Cross Plains, May, Comanche and other communities.

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce is furnishing coffee, the Southwestern Peanut Growers Ass'n roasted peanuts, and Tuesday evening the Callahan County Co-op, represented by Deal Eddington and Damon Jones, furnished peanut candy as a part of the refreshments.

Monday night the discussions were on the control of weeds and grass with herbicides and conventional methods of cultivation and hoeing and Tuesday night the session discussed insect control and the use of sprays, etc.

40 ATTEND GOAT DEMONSTRATION

Some 40 or more goat raisers attended a demonstration in the grading of goats for greater fleecy quality, and the upgrading of nannies for breeding purposes at the Ike Hickman ranch west of Rising Star Monday from 1 to 5 p.m. The demonstrations were conducted by Jack Groff of the Extension service at Kerrville and a representative of the Experiment Station at Sonora.

P-TA Hears Junior Band, Talk Feb. 11

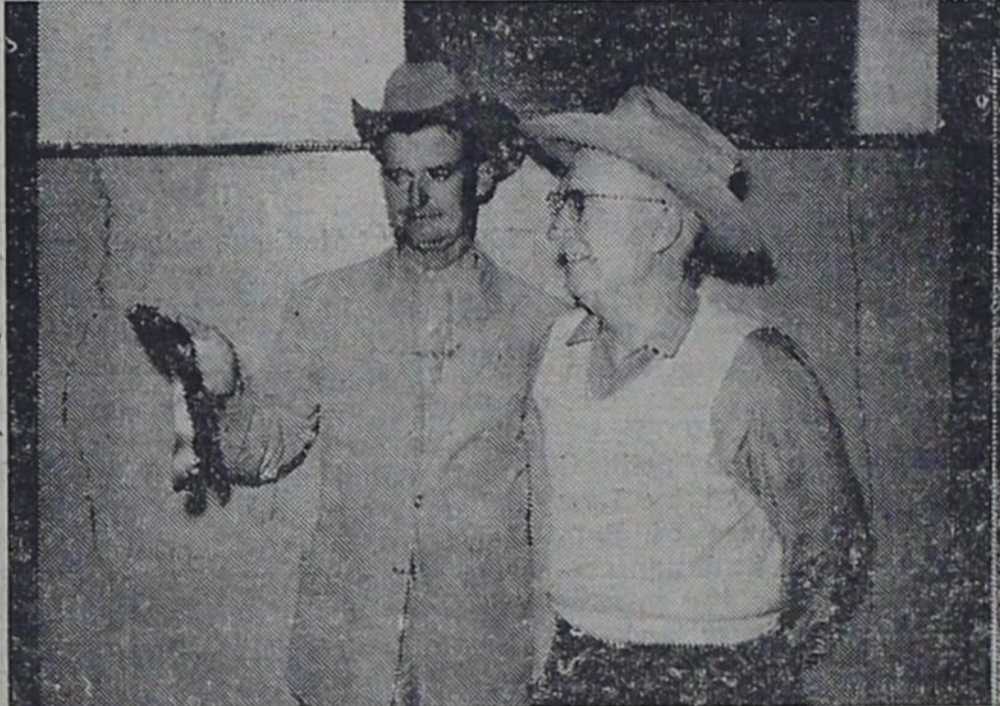
The Rising Star Parents-Teachers Ass'n held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Band Hall with a very large number of parents and teachers present.

Alton Roan and his junior band pupils gave a very enjoyable program, and Mrs. Dorothy Shook spoke on "What is Your P-TA Doing?" in a very interesting manner.

After a business meeting, the meeting adjourned with a prayer by H. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard have rented the Clark Estate home on west Pioneer Street and will be at home there with their three children, Bruce, Linda and Mary Letha.

Winners Ribbon at Stock Show . . .



Robert Kincaid, left, Morton Valley rancher and general superintendent of the Eastland County Livestock Show, March 12-14th shows County Agent J. M. Cooper a grand champion ribbon that will be won by some lucky exhibitor.

County Livestock Show Superintendents Named

Superintendents of the various divisions of the annual Eastland County Livestock Show, March 12-14, have been named by Robert Kincaid, Morton Valley, general show superintendent. Buck Wheat, Eastland, will assist Kincaid.

Willie Cantwell, Ranger, will head up the Angora Goat division of the show.

Weldon Tankersley, Morton Valley, will superintend the sheep classes, except the fat lamb division, which will be supervised by Jimmy Horn and Ed Lepley, Eastland, and Gaston Boyd, Cisco.

Ross Wilson, Gorman, and Joe Criswell, Rising Star, will supervise the classes of beef cattle, except fat steers. Wilson, former president of the County Livestock Raisers Association, is presently serving as president of the Eastland County Hereford Breeders Association. He is also manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association. Criswell, Rising Star farmer, breeds registered Angus cattle.

C. E. Bridge, superintendent of the Desdemona Public Schools will head up the dairy division while Ben McKinnis, Eastland, rural representative of the Texas Electric Service Company, will be in charge of the fat steer division.

Park Plambeck, Pleasant Hill farmer, and Jack Therwhanger,

Eastland patrolman of the State Department of Public Safety, who managed the swine division last year, will again serve in that capacity.

All animals must be in their places by 10 p.m. on March 12. The sale of fat pigs, lambs and steers will be on the night of March 14.

Two City, Two School Posts To Be Filled

No candidates had filed early this week in either of the two local elections to be held in April.

Two places each on the City Council and the Rising Star school board are to be filled.

Terms of Willie Cooper and Bill Dennard expire on the City Council. The city election will be held on Tuesday, April 7.

Vacancies on the school board will occur with expiration of the current terms of Robert Butler and Jim Ray Cox. The school vote will take place Saturday, April 3.

North Star Club to Help at Stock Show

The members of the North Star Club have been asked to help furnish food and to help serve lunches at the Eastland County Stock Show to be held March 13 and 14 at Eastland.

Farmers Union To Hear Great Plains Program

The Farmers Union will have a regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 25 at the Nimrod Community Center beginning at 7:30 p.m., when E. E. McAlister, soil conservation technician, will explain the Great Plains program.

President Claude Fuller of Gorman will preside and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. The public is invited.

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMISSIONS — Mrs. Leah Barton, Mrs. Ida Montgomery, Lee Burhead, Mrs. Stella Sutton, Lola Groves, Antonio Rios, Jr. and W. E. Tyler, Rising Star; George Carter, Eastland; Claud Willett, May; Bonnie Daniel and Barbara Shocklee, Cross Plains.

DISMISSALS — Lee Burkhead, Mrs. Ida Montgomery, Bonnie Daniels and W. E. Tyler,

Roger Q. Evans Cites Agriculture and Business Needs in Legislative Race

Roger Q. Evans, Baird businessman and veterans' activities leader, Wednesday issued a formal statement concerning his candidacy for the 63rd District state representative post now held by Wayne Gibbens of Breckenridge.

The statement said:

"After careful consideration of the economic problems facing many of the citizens of the 63rd District, composed of Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stephens and Shackelford counties, I have come to the conclusion that there should be a long-range, well-planned and well-executed agriculture and livestock program backed by an industrial research program.

"Self-employment should be made available to unemployed men and women, regardless of age, if they have the knowhow and are able to work toward

helping sustain themselves. Otherwise, the tax dollar must be used to meet this growing problem of caring for needy citizens or it will become the responsibility of local charities.

"The federal census, in its 1960 report, confirms that a large percentage of the population in most of this five-county

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P. O. To Be Closed On Saturday, Feb. 22

Rising Star post office will be closed Saturday, February 22, it was announced by Mrs. Cliffogene Witt, postmistress.

There will be no window service and holiday schedules for the collection, receipt and dispatch of mail will be observed, she said. No Brownwood mail will be received at 9 a.m. and outgoing mail will be dispatched at 9 a.m.

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As It Looks From Here

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

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—IN A RECENT MEETING BETWEEN Members of Congress of the United States and Members of Latin American Countries having parliamentary systems, the theme for discussion was "Strengthening Parliamentary Institutions in the Americas."

THE OPENING STATEMENT OF THE CONFERENCE said that since the chief institution of a Democratic government is its Congress or Parliament, the caliber of its elected legislators is of primary importance. Consequently, the major problem in strengthening Parliamentary and Democratic institutions is the education of both the electorate and legislators to their respective duties and responsibilities.

THE DISCUSSION CONTINUED on the basis of the obvious facts that the first acts of a dictatorship are to declare the dissolution of legislative bodies and the suspension of constitutional guarantees.

THE SEPARATE AND EQUAL powers of our three Branches of Government—the Legislative, Judicial, and Executive—is the bulwark and the guarantee of our own system of Constitutional Government. WHEN ONE IS PERMITTED TO SUBJECT THE OTHER to its will, to that degree are Constitutional processes eroded and endangered.

THROUGHOUT OUR HISTORY there have been periods when this occurred, but being able to recognize it, we eventually came back to the original concepts of our Founding Fathers.

IN RECENT YEARS THE Congress has relinquished a considerable portion of its responsibilities to the Executive Department, and the Supreme Court has usurped other por-

tions. Since the Congress consists of elected officials, it is the only Branch of Government directly responsible to the people. Too much are we governed by those who owe their allegiance to an appointment, rather than to a constituency.

REGARDLESS OF HOW one may feel about civil rights, as the measure is commonly known now pending in the Senate of the United States, the House of Representatives, by passing the bill, granted the broadest and most far-reaching powers to the Executive Branch in the history of our Nation.

IN AN EFFORT MOTIVATED BY emotion and political pressures, rather than by Law and logic, the House of Representatives granted unprecedented powers over the private lives, private business and all individual activity. In the opinion of some of the most able Constitutional lawyers of our land, this is the most far-reaching legislation by the grant of Federal power over the people that has been done since the beginning of our Republic.

IN OTHER LANDS WE have seen what happened when leaders chose to follow the path that the end justified the means. Whether a beneficent despot, a tyrannical Fascist or a cynical Communist, when this direction has been taken, people have suffered.

IN LEGISLATION APPROVED by the House of Representatives by a vote of 290 to 130, while attempting to gain freedom and rights for some, liberty for others has been sacrificed. In a zeal to accomplish a lessening or social injustice, the wisdom of our Constitution has been ignored.

THIS MEASURE, KNOWN as Civil Rights, may be likened to an iceberg. Six-sevenths of it is beneath the surface of public

scrutiny. The one-seventh showing catches the attention of all who want to see every assured of his equal rights under law.

THE SIX-SEVENTHS UNDERNEATH is that part which gives the Attorney General of the United States powers of enforcement; which in cases denies the individual the right of trial by jury of his peers; which provides that the Federal Government may withhold Federal funds from any State or area, including funds on all Federal projects, grant-in-aid programs of whatever nature, even the guarantee of price supports for farm products; and the power to say whom may hire or fire; the power to prosecute for violating an unidentified term called discrimination.

IT IS GRANTED BEYOND the authority of the Constitution and makes possible the imposition of authority never heretofore envisioned under our system of government.

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district has an increasingly substandard income which is inadequate to provide even the necessities of life.

"When we reduce buying power, we reduce the profits of business and in time may close the doors of those businesses. Too much of this has already happened in our small towns and cities.

"A thorough understanding of balancing our spending against our income will add much toward stabilizing our economy and removing the pressure of new taxes.

"It is the responsibility of our legislators to offer their assistance in research to bring about a program to remove poverty without new taxes.

"Our state representatives have voted themselves a year-round salary of about \$100 a week and they are in session only four or five months every two years, giving them a stay-at-home salary of about \$8,000 during a two-year term, or about \$400 per month to represent their district.

"Your tax dollar pays this bill. If they are to be paid this salary they should be well versed in the diversified problems of the rights of human beings, and should have an understanding of our government. They should have available time and knowledge to work on research, and to hold conferences with chambers of commerce and other agencies in developing a better economy and more enterprise for their district.

"In placing my candidacy for state representative for the 63rd District before you, I do so with the full knowledge of the grave responsibility the office carries to those who serve. And I pledge I will serve to the best of my abilities.

"Therefore I am placing my candidacy as a Democrat, subject to the choice of the voters in the May 2 primary, before you.

"In presenting my experiences and qualifications, I do not propose in this brief announcement to spell out how this phase of the program to strengthen our economy can be carried out. But I would like to share my ideas in meetings with city, county and government agencies, with chambers of commerce, veterans and aging groups, agricultural and livestock groups, commissioners courts on rural roads, highway engineers on highway problems, school superintendents and teachers on developing an education system of which Texas can be proud, and others such as oil development and other groups which may blend into a five-county development program to strengthen our economy and conserve tax dollars.

"I have had experience as a school teacher, as Hallahan County's first agricultural agent and as a rehabilitation supervisor in reclaiming bankrupt farmers into assets to the community.

"With eight years experience in the Texas Legislature, serving an agricultural and industrial area, I have a knowledge of basic problems of our citizens and well know the need of conserving the tax dollar without retarding services and benefits that are justified.

"Being a veteran (of World War I) and a consultant on veterans' and aging citizens' problems, I feel I understand both their needs and their deficiencies in income and with cooperation, that I can develop a program that will solve some of their financial problems. I feel the contacts I have with Congress and various federal agencies gives me an advantage in this field.

"I ask you to hire me as your state representative."

Wildcat Tales

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TEENAGE DRIVERS

So many people have a phobia of a teenager behind the wheel of a car. There is a great deal of sound logic to confirm this; but some of this fear is in close relationship to prejudice. Because of severe tragedies caused by a few reckless, immature teenagers, people have the tendency to judge all teenagers in this manner.

True, there is probably not one teenager who has driven with as much safety and caution as he should at all times. He must try "sliding a corner," speeding, or such acts just once when he learns to drive; the other kids may call him "chicken" if he drives sensibly. Experiments in growing up such as these often do no harm to anyone, but care should be taken to never make a habit of such exhibits. Having fun is one matter, but endangering the lives of others is another.

Many teenagers use reckless driving as a retreat from their problems; it serves as a good way of releasing tensions — a good way to kill themselves and other innocent people. It may be necessary and convenient for his parents if a teenager has his own car; but before he is given the privilege of having his own car, he must show that he is mature and sensible enough to use the car safely and conservingly.

Teenagers with a supply of common sense make the safest drivers. A teenager's reflexes are faster; he can think faster; and his actions are more accurate. He can combine these with some safe driving habits to make a successful, safe driver.

Many teenagers look upon the assumed thought that teenagers are reckless drivers as a standard of behavior, and they must live up to it. This is the wrong attitude to take; this only confirms that statement. People expect and accuse them of being reckless; why not be reckless? The only way that teenagers can remove these thoughts is to prove that we are not reckless. If we prove to be capable of handling an automobile with safety and mature reasoning, they will come to realize us as competent drivers.

Editor

"THIS IS YOUR LIFE"

Lovey Pearl Bishop was born December 7, 1945, in Ganado, Texas. She is the second oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop.

Lovey, who is very fortunate, has three brothers and three sisters. She is also an aunt. She has attended school in Rising Star since she entered the third grade.

Her main interest is basketball, in which she has lettered the last two years; Lovey also enjoys volleyball.

Some of Lovey's favorite foods are chicken and Mexican food. Her favorite song is "My Whole World Is Falling Down;" while "Fun in Acapulco" rates her number one movie. Her favorite movie stars are Clark Gable and Sandra Dee.

Last year Lovey helped by taking part in the junior play as stage manager; she is going to be in our play this year; and that is sure to be a Bargain!

Lovey was in the band for four years; she was also in F.H.A. for two years and served as an officer one year.

After graduation in May, Lovey intends to attend Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

We Seniors wish you the very best, Lovey, and hope that your dreams are fulfilled.

"UPWARD AND ONWARD"

We Seniors have made the all important decision — we are going to Circle R Ranch on our senior trip. The Circle R is a dude ranch located near Kerrville. It sounds very nice, and we are looking forward to it — especially Don West and Larry McKinnerney.

The Stage Band had a lovely trip to Nacogdoches, but I believe most of them were ready to come home.

There are two very important birthdays this week — Cherry

those gold stones, while the boys wanted blue. They will have the two initials of their choice on one side and a Wildcat on the other.

The Stage Band is going to take a trip to Brownwood this week, the twenty-first of February. They are entered in the festival, in which there is very great competition; if they place, we can be proud of them. The concert band will go to Brady the 6 and 7 of March, where they will be entered in a contest. The Stage Band also plays for the Chamber of Commerce on the twenty-eighth of February. The band banquet has been set for March 26, the night before school turns out for the Easter holidays.

The juniors are busy trying to get in LATE book reports, which were due two weeks ago and also trying to achieve some knowledge in the field of grammar. In plane geometry the kids are going over some algebra; they don't even know what they are doing, much less what they are trying to learn; however, with the help of Mr. Henry, we feel sure that we will make it! In American history the pupils of Mr. Nunnally are studying about the political scandals during the Grant Administration. The World History class is just trying and that is it. NOT REALLY! In Civics we are learning the different kinds of courts, and it seems as if there is a certain student in there who doesn't know a thing about courts, right, - - Linda?

In the line of gossip this week we have: Sandra Teague — Good for you about Brooksmith, Sharolyn and I are very proud of you, among many others.

Patricia Inglet — Who got the candy? Sherry — You do not seem to be able to eat caramels apples — especially with a certain boy around!

Junior reporter, Linda Burkhalter

"GIRLS' SPORTS NEWS" Well, sports' fans, we will be changing sports now. Basketball season is past; tennis and volleyball are coming up.

All tennis players will be under the coaching of Mr. Henry, while Mr. Jones will be keeping his watchful eyes on the volleyball team. All girls are encouraged to take part in the activities of one of these sports; however, I do not yet

know the girls who will participate.

The P.E. girls have been taking their regular exercises this week. The substitutes for the girls' basketball team wound up the season by playing the sixth period P.E. girls in an exciting game.

Join us again next week for more details on the two sports for this season.

Until then, Sharon Lewis

"ONWARD FARMERS"

After turning in their points last week, the "Future Farmer" for the month of February has been selected. Each month the boy with the highest number of points acquired receives this honor. The boy who had the highest number of points for February was Mike Donham with 139; the runner-up was Danny Schaefer with a total of 127 points.

The boys in V. A. III are studying a unit on sheep; while the boys in V. A. I have been studying soil conservation. They have also been pruning trees for different people around Rising Star.

On the twenty-second of this month Mr. Geye, along with some of the boys in the V. A. III class, will go to the "State and National Duroc Convention;" which is going to be held in Abilene.

Until next week, Franz

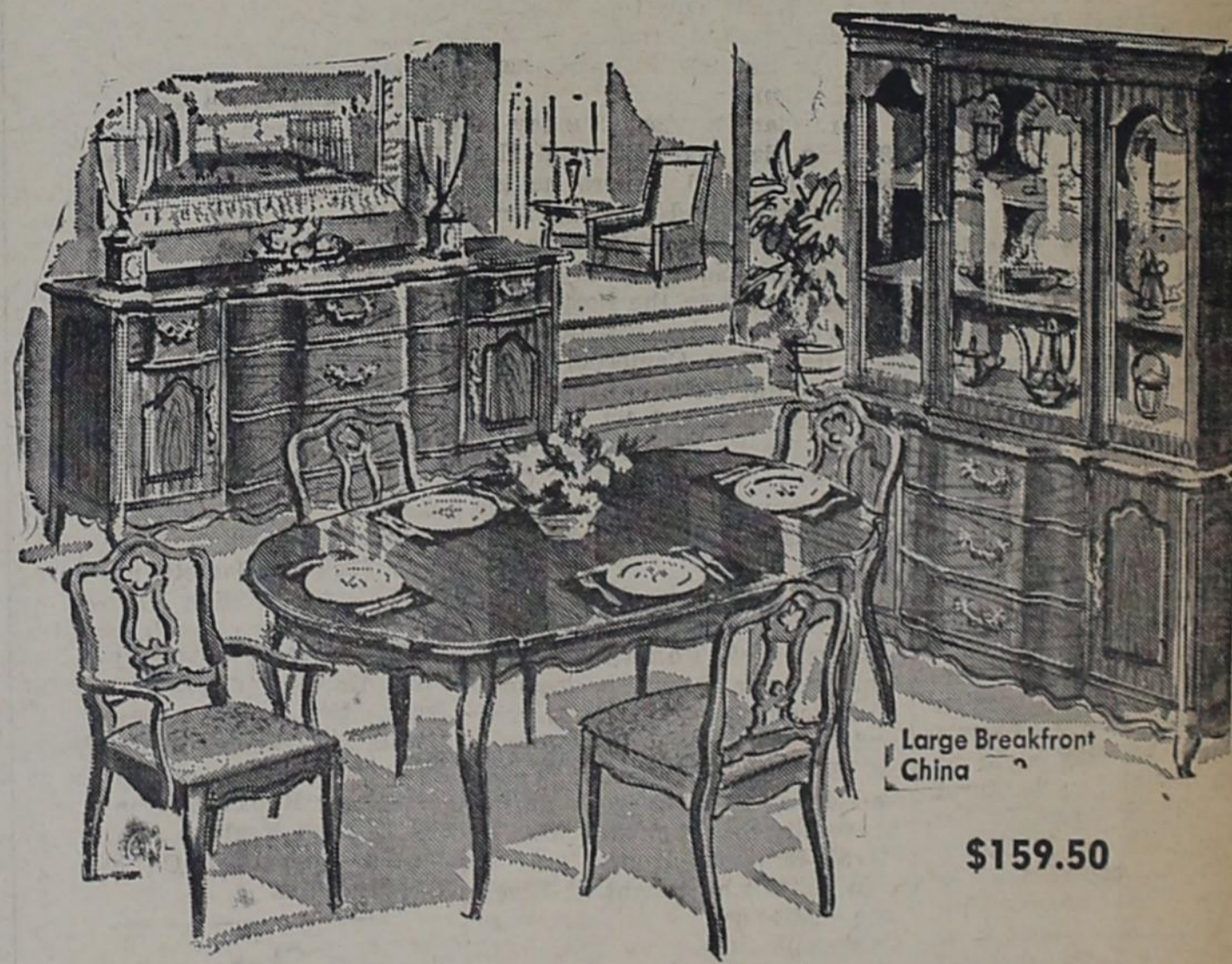
"BUILDERS OF TOMORROW"

The Freshmen Algebra students are adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing polynomials; so far, this chapter has been a relief from the one we just completed. The General Science class is very busy writing a term theme and studying hard every day in case of a sneaky pop test. In English I we have been discussing the value of a good school record with various members of the class leading the talk and asking interesting questions. We have also heard some good comments. The Homemaking girls have finally been issued sewing books and will soon be selecting the materials and patterns for the dresses we are planning to make.

The sixth period P.E. girls are having more fun than ever in basketball. We had a game with

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 Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday Night Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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 Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.
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 MYF 7 p.m.
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Long Branch Baptist Church
 Rev. C. O. Clemeid, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
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 Rev. Pat Cummins, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Preaching Service 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7 p.m.
 W.M.U. Tuesday at 2 p.m. at church.
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 Morning Services 11:30 a.m.
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 Morning Services 11:00
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First Baptist Church
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 Rev. Marlon Baker, Pastor
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Union Center Club Makes Two Quilts

The Union Center Hobby Club completed two quilts at a meeting Feb. 11 attended by ten members. The quilts were presented to the Keel and Allen families who lost their household possessions in a fire recently. A sack lunch and visiting were enjoyed.

Members present were Miss Vera McBeth and Mmes. Daisy Perkins, Nell Gage, Della Reed, Ada Wright, Ellie Scott, Tommye Hearren, Josie Trantham, Loretta Crowell, and Earline Burkhalter.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET QUICK RESULTS

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Claborn of Livingston were here Monday to attend funeral services for Graton Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Groce are visiting his brother, Marshall Groce, and his niece in Austin.

Mrs. Elmer Trantham and Mrs. Beryl Heath visited relatives in DeLeon on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby returned Sunday, Feb. 16, from Dallas where they visited their son, Bob Irby, and family; their daughter, Mrs. J. Nichols and family, and Carl's sister, Mrs. Ethel Brown and family. Bob Irby has been quite ill with the mumps.

Guests of Mrs. Kathryn Goss Sunday, Feb. 16, were Mrs. Pauline Graham and her daughter, Sue Graham, of Abilene.

Mrs. Joe Bernard of Austin visited Mrs. Kathryn Goss Sunday, Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill, son and daughter, of Anson visited her mother, Mrs. B. G. Elliott, and also Mr. and Mrs. Hill, during the week end.

Mrs. Jim Angel and her sister, Elizabeth Williams, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odus Bowers and with Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield are now living in Winnemucca, Nevada, where Mr. Sheffield is teaching in the public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield own a farm, with a well improved home near Okra, and are former teachers in Rising Star schools.

M. G. Joyce returned Monday from a four day's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Alyne Siekman, and her son, Bob Siekman, at Pyote where they are teachers in the school. Mr. Joyce also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollamon and family at Goldsmith where Mrs. Hollamon teaches a kindergarten, and where Bert is employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Company.

CHURCHES, SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MRS. FRED ROBERDS

Girl Scouts To Have Cookie Sale Here Feb. 20, 21

"Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts in Rising Star will soon be participating in the 11th Annual Cookie Sale, sponsored by the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council," Mrs. H. McDonald, Girl Scout Cookie Chairman for Rising Star announced today. Dates of the sale are Feb. 20-21. The 1964 Council goal is to sell a total of 50,000 packages of cookies. The quota for Rising Star is 720 packages.

This is a project by and for the Girl Scouts and it affords every Girl Scout an opportunity to assume responsibility while practicing sound business methods. The girls will not only add to their own troop treasury but will aid the council, of which Rising Star is a member, in bringing better camping to more girls.

Funds for the maintenance and development of camping facilities come almost entirely from this annual sale. Council proceeds from this year's sale will be applied to the cost of the activities building constructed last year at the council's established camp, Camp Wood Lake. Proceeds retained in the troops will be used to buy essential material for troop activities.

Troop leaders have been busy for the past month giving training to all girls in sales techniques, the importance of good grooming, and how to handle simple business transactions. Scout officials, as well as parents, think this is indeed citizenship training in practice.

Cisco Physician Speaker for LVN Ass'n Feb. 10th

Dr. D. Ball of Cisco, well known for his interest in photography, was the guest speaker for the meeting of the LVN Ass'n, Division 64, at the parish hall in Cisco Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

He spoke on "Techniques of Photography" with emphasis on the fact that the result of a good picture cannot show the hand of man.

He gave a few hints on time exposure, lighting, level of pictures and background. He also presented a variety of slides including pictures of snakes, toads, doves, deer, trout, insects, flowers, fall scenery and lakes.

Preceding the program, a Board of Directors meeting was held. Mrs. Pauline Parsons and Mrs. Lucille Broom were named to attend the Parliamentary workshop on February 22 and 23 at the Driskill Hotel in Austin. Miss Georgia Stacey was chosen alternate.

Mrs. Vada Lisenbee and Laverne Allgood were accepted as members of the association.

Mrs. Venita Mitchell of Cisco, instructor of the Student Vocational Nursing School at Cisco Junior College, thanked the association for the floral arrangement given the new graduates of the L. V. N. school. She told the association members they all had a tremendous job to do in attracting new students into the profession.

Refreshments of cake, fries, potato chips, coffee and hot chocolate were served.

Visiting Minister Methodist Preacher

Preaching at the morning service at the First Methodist Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Milton Slayden, was the Rev. Don Dornon, ministerial student at McMurry College, Abilene.

Grady Hogue, president of Cisco Junior College at Cisco, spoke at the evening service.

The pastor is preaching at Mabank, Texas, this week.

Guests of Mrs. Otis Wolf Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 16 and 17, were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wolf, Jr., and their two children of Midland, Texas.

Sandra Jean White, who is attending Rutherford Metropolitan Business College in Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. White.

Rising Star Girl On Program For FHA Area Meet

Stephenville — Future Homemakers of America from a 23-county North-Central Texas area will convene at the Tarleton State College campus Feb. 23-29 for the annual Area IV FHA meeting.

Attendance by home economics students in the 100 chapters to be represented is expected to reach 1,200, according to Mrs. Mary Moore, area consultant for vocational homemaking education, Stephenville.

Delegates meet Friday night, with Miss Mary Lauschke of Olney, Area IV president, in charge. State and area officers and honorary members will be selected, and delegates to the national meeting chosen.

Various chapters will be represented in a talent show after lunch.

A report on state degrees will be by Miss Sandra Sharp, area second vice-president, DeLeon. A national meeting report will be by Miss Lynda Navratil, fifth vice-president, Munday, and MISS SHARON DONHAM, third vice-president, Rising Star, will report on state and area projects.

Mrs. Helen Donham, daughter Sharon and son, Mike, went to Nacogdoches with the Stage Band, and on their way back, stopped in Waco and visited Don Donham, who is a student at Baylor University.

Mrs. Zeb Inglet went to Houston recently for tests and received a favorable report from Anderson Clinic. She does not have to report back for a year.

Mrs. Ira Swift was visited during the week end by Mrs. Carl Hill and her son, C. B. Hill, from San Angelo.

Mrs. Marie Hardin had as her guests her son, Ray Hardin, his wife and two daughters of Midland. They also visited Mrs. Hardin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt.

Birthday Dinner Honors Two Sunday

John, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaefer, of the Cook Community, and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Ida Gray of Pioneer, were honored with a birthday party at the home of the boy's parents Sunday.

A birthday cake was served at the dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schaefer, paternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richter; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler; Ronny Daniels; Nancy Arledge; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray, maternal grandparents; Mary Jo, a 2-year-old-sister of John, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaefer.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy was visiting her youngest daughter, Bobbie, in Dallas when Mrs. Murphy became suddenly ill. She is confined to a hospital there. Mrs. Julia Wagley, a sister of Mrs. Murphy's has gone to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts and Marceline were visited during the weekend by their daughter, Alice Fay Dombrowa, and her 15-month-old daughter from Midland. Mr. Dombrowa is with Drilco Oil.

Lee Harris and a friend, Joyce Rouse of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris during the week end.

Mrs. Elmer Trantham visited Sunday with the Robert Harrell family at Lake Brownwood.

Baptists Make Religious Survey Of Town Sunday

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, a religious survey, sponsored by the pastor and members of the First Baptist Church, was taken by some 40 volunteer workers. Each home in the town was visited.

Cards were filled out and tabulations made. A follow-up survey will be made and homes outside the city limits will be visited.

Cooperation of the people of the town is greatly appreciated.

The names of members of other churches and their locations will be given to their pastor.

McCULLOCH SINGERS SLATE BRADY MEETING

The McCulloch County Singing Convention will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, in the Northside Baptist Church on N. Walnut St. in Brady. The public is invited.

Mrs. Ruth Nay is in Monrhan with her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Hardy, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy have been ill, but Mrs. Hardy is improving. Mr. Hardy is still in a hospital.

Mrs. Ira Swift, George Hill and Mrs. Walter Hill attended funeral services for a cousin, Jake Gilbert, at Santo Wednesday.

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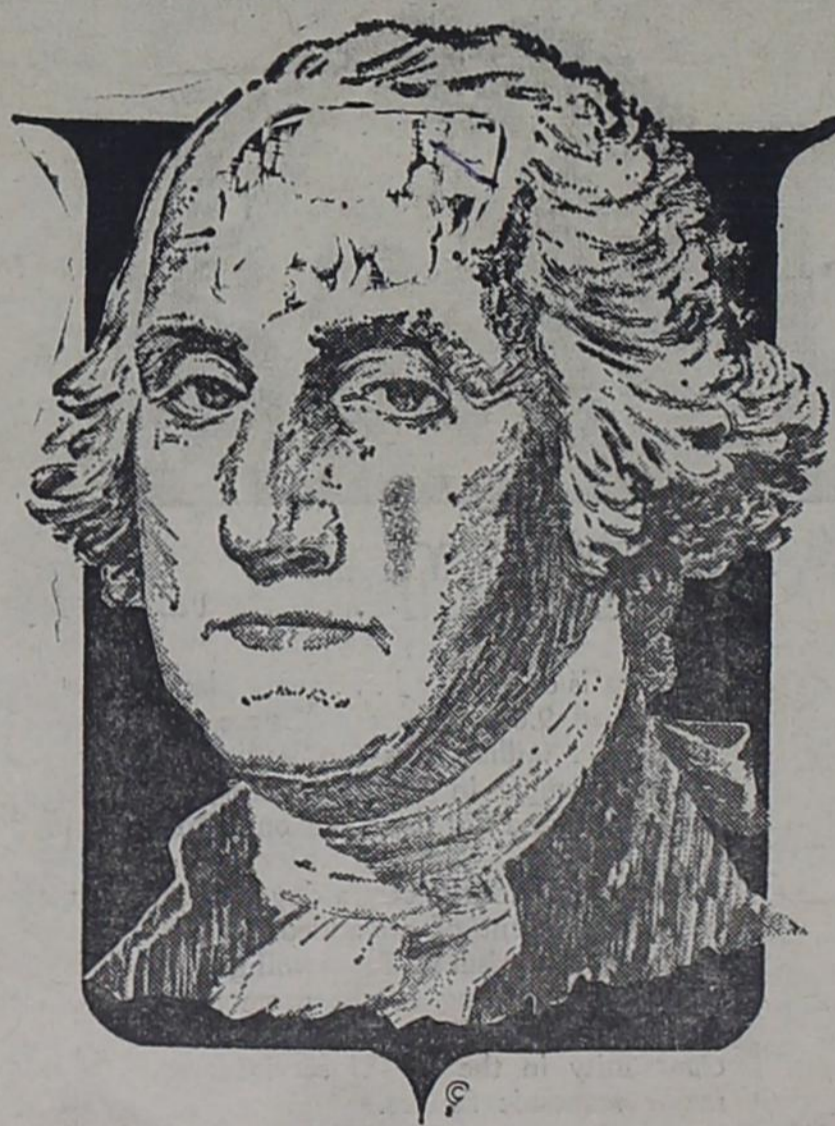
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May FFA Chapter In Radio Program

Last week the May Chapter of Future Farmers of America put on a program over one of the Brownwood radio stations. In this program we discussed the aim and purposes of the National Association of Future Farmers of America, our project program, our classroom activity, and our achievements in different contests.

We hope that many of you heard this program and enjoyed it. —Oliver West, Chapter Reporter.

Mrs. Lancaster Resident of May Area 55 Years

Mrs. Amanda Belle (Ford) Lancaster, 84, who died Feb. 12, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Faye Moore at May, was a resident of the May area in Brown County for 55 years. She was a native of Tarrant County, Texas, where she was born Nov. 14, 1880.

Her husband, James R. Lancaster died April 27, 1948. Two sons, Weldon R. Lancaster and John D. Lancaster, also preceded her in death.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by a son, Perry Lancaster of Brownwood; seven grandchildren, one of whom, Russelle Lancaster of Fort Worth, she raised from a small child, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Wolf Valley Church at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 13, with the Rev. Ross Grace of Talpa, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Weldon Haynes of the First Methodist Church, May. Burial in Wolf Valley cemetery was under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home here.

Pallbearers were Ray Lancaster, Newt Lancaster, Gresham Holamon, Short Chambers, Nelson Markham and Horace Jones.

Mrs. Lancaster had been in ill health for a number of years.

BROTHER HERE

Edward V. Price and Carl M. Hall of Oblong, Ill., were guests last week of Mr. Price's brother, Fred Price, and Mrs. Price here. They were en route to their homes after an extended trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Leonard Harris was visited during the week end by her sister, Clara Green, from Lubbock.

Father of County Judge Bailey Is Buried Saturday

Melvin D. Bailey, Sr., 69, resident of Cisco for 36 years and Eastland County most of his life, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, in the Graham Hospital in Cisco after an illness of five days.

Funeral services for Mr. Bailey, who lived at 208 East 23rd Street, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Rust Funeral Home chapel with Pat Andrews, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Long Branch Cemetery with nephews as pallbearers.

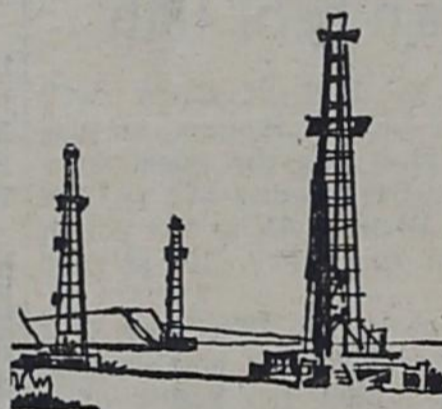
Mr. Bailey was born July 4, 1894, in Sugar Grove, Ky., and moved to Eastland County as a boy. He moved to Cisco from Rising Star in 1928. He was married to the former Maude Arnold at Fort Worth on May 30, 1917. He was a Baptist.

A retired carpenter, Mr. Bailey was financial secretary of the United Brothers of Carpenters and Joiners, Eastland Local 2016, at the time of his death. He was well known throughout this region.

Surviving Mr. Bailey are his wife of Cisco; three sons, Major Melvin D. Bailey Jr., USAF (retired), Scottsdale, Ariz.; Lt. Col. Gayle Bailey, Randolph AFB Base, San Antonio; and County Judge Scott Bailey, Cisco; four daughters, Mrs. Ralph Bahler of Oregon, Mo., Mrs. R. J. Edwards of San Antonio, Mrs. H. D. Adams of Miami, Texas, and Mrs. Jessie R. Himmelsbach of Baker, Oregon; one sister, Mrs. C. P. Dabbs, Indianapolis, Ind.; and 20 grandchildren.

PROMOTED

The husband of a niece of Mrs. W. E. Ellis of Rising Star, was one of two officers in the Strategic Air Service to be promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General recently. He is Gen. E. A. McDonald of the Offutt, Neb. SAC base.



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OLEO	lb.	17c
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New Brown Deputy Has Relative Here

Benny Plummer, 24-year-old Brown county man who has been appointed deputy sheriff of Brown County, is a nephew of Charlie Carroll of Rising Star.

Plummer was appointed deputy by Sheriff Joe R. Townsend to fill the vacancy left by W. B. (Bill) Donahoo, who resigned effective Friday to enter the race for Brownwood chief of police.

Plummer, a native of Brown County and a graduate of Brownwood High School, lives at 3006 Avenue E, Brownwood. He is married to the former LaNell Babbitt. He had been employed by Southwestern States Telephone Company.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to so many neighbors and friends for their kind and comforting remembrances of us in our bereavement. Thank you for the flowers, food, messages of sympathy and for every thoughtful act. We especially thank Mrs. J. R. Newton and the staff of Twilite Acre Nursing Home for their good care.

The Family of G. W. Adams

Latest figures show that 8,000 accidents last year, and 800,000 700 farm persons were killed in suffered disabling injuries.



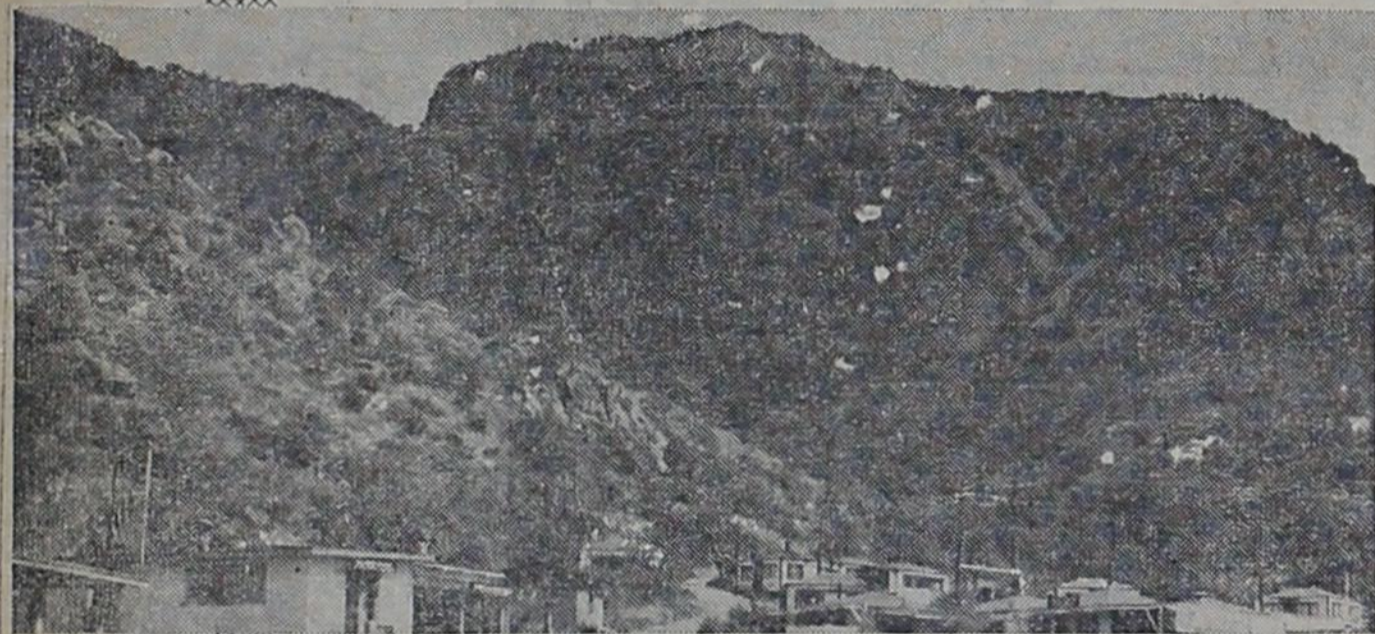
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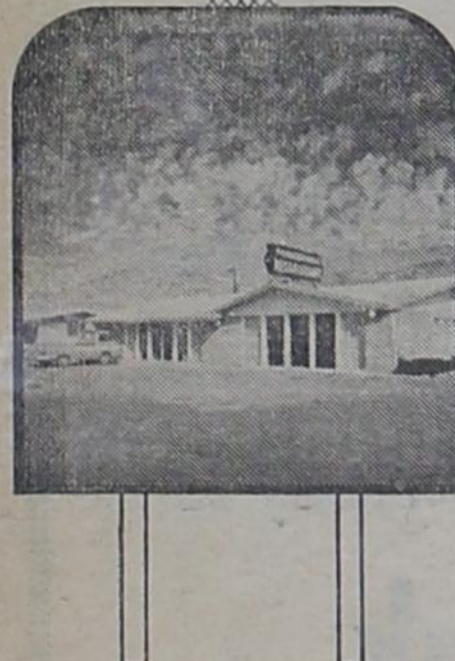
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