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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

In this issue of the Record there is a story about tomato-growing projects which are being carried on in Rising Star by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Turner and in Pioneer by Wayne Westerman. These are projects well worth watching. They point, in my thinking, to profitable opportunities for the small grower who is willing to learn and to work at the job.

It is unfortunate that most people are wedded to the traditional way of doing things and look upon new products and innovations with suspicion and even ridicule. It is a tendency which results from a lack of imagination and in some — not very small — degree from downright laziness. Yet those who lead progress and make fortunes are usually people who see new possibilities in changing conditions and make bold use of them.

Tyler, Texas, took a rose and made it into a multimillion dollar industry. But I'll venture to say that the fellow who first proposed growing roses as a commercial matter was looked upon as a crackbrain and laughed at by dominant opinion, and it was not until some more imaginative and aggressive persons had demonstrated its profit value that the idea caught on.

I have always loved chrysanthemums. They are beautiful and aristocratic blooms which were evolved, with man's help, from a humble thistle somewhere in the forgotten ages of the Orient. The species has expanded into an infinite variety of strains, characteristics, color and so forth.

Some years ago I ordered several hundred cuttings from a supply house and set them out under semi-controlled conditions in beds at the back of my home. I made a lot of mistakes, and got quite a lot of leggy plants. But I got a host of beautiful blooms, too, ranging in size up to the diameter of a saucer. I had no trouble in disposing of them.

This country is excellent for growing mums, gladiola and other flowers. I have always wondered why it has been necessary for our people to buy their flowers from California and other states when we could grow them so well here. The desert country and the eternal sunshine there may encourage irrigation and artificial control, but control can be used with as good effect here, too, and who says it rains in this country?

I fear that most of the reasons to be found in traditionalism and mental and physical laziness. We get awfully uncomfortable when we have to do something different and differently. We find it much easier to say it can't be done.

That's why I doff the editorial skull cap to Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Mr. Westerman. They have demonstrated that pioneering is not a lost art.

## Cousins Of Local Women Die Oct. 8

Two men, cousins and former residents of Rising Star, died last week in Roswell, N.M., and Midland, Texas.

Onus White, who had not been ill, died in his sleep at Roswell on Tuesday, Oct. 8, and Johnny Whitehead, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehead, early day Rising Star settlers, died in Midland, also on Tuesday of last week.

The men were cousins of Mrs. Lola Groves and Mrs. Betty Smith of Rising Star.

Miss Florence Scott, accompanied by Mrs. Daisy Green, went to Dallas Monday to visit her brother, Joe Scott.

Cynthia Brown, a student in Tarleton State College, Stephenville, spent the week-end here and attended the homecoming.

## Thieves Use Keys To Rob Coke Boxes

Burglars who used keys to open coke machine boxes, got at least \$70 at Cross Plains and between \$12 and \$15 at Rising Star Sunday night or early Monday morning.

The Elgie Crisp Humble Service Station on North Main was

## Social Security Covers Workers In Private Homes

"Many people do not know that people who work in private homes have the same protection under the social security system as workers in commerce and industry," R. R. Tuley, P. R. district manager of social security in Abilene, said today. "I get about 25 to 50 inquiries a month on this subject alone," Tuley said. "Everyone should know about this aspect of social security because people who homes are responsible for reporting their wages and paying the social security tax."

Wages paid to domestic workers must be reported if the cash wages paid in a calendar quarter amount to \$50 or more. As little as \$4 a week, paid regularly, Tuley said, would amount to more than \$50 in a calendar quarter. Reports are filed quarterly, and the Internal Revenue Service provides a special simplified report form for the housewife or home owner in making these reports.

"Any household worker who has a question about whether he or she is covered by social security should get in touch with the local office of the Social Security Administration. Employers who need information about reporting their employees can secure information from the Social Security Administration or the Internal Revenue Service," Tuley added. "The thing to remember is that these reports must be made, or you may be called on later to pay the back taxes. If there's any doubt as to whether you have to report or not, get in touch with our office. We'll be glad to help you."

The social security district office in Abilene is located at 203 Fannin Street. The Internal Revenue Service Office is at 951 North 3rd Street.

## Out-of-Season Vegetables New Income Prospect Here

At their home on East Pioneer street, just off North Main, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Turner are, in a manner of speaking, "feeling their way" into a type of industrial agriculture which may offer a real opportunity for adding to the income of this area.

It is the controlled out-of-season production of vegetables. At present they have 1,000 square feet of plastic enclosed space devoted to the growing of tomatoes. The vigorous, neatly-pruned vines are now about three feet in height, with heavy stems, healthy green leaves, and shoots with blossoms and small tomatoes.

Mr. Turner expects to have the vine-ripened fruit going to market in a big way before the holiday season. Barring some misfortune, of course. Experience is that it will command a premium price.

The project is an expansion of a small experimental production carried out last year in one corner of the original plastic house where the Turners produce pot plants and bedding plants for the landscape and florist trade. One vine was grown in a big iron basin under controlled conditions and it yielded large, luscious fruit with a delicious, naturally ripened flavor much more desirable than the ordinary green-wrap varieties of tomatoes.

Mr. Turner learned a great deal from that experiment, knowledge that he has put to good use in the 1,000 square-foot space

the only business in Rising Star known to have been hit by the thieves. It is one of the few businesses here which have such machines outside the building. Jimmy Wilson told the Record that the loss was between \$12 and \$15.

At Cross Plains two service stations facing each other on West Highway 36 were victimized. The Perry Jennings Humble Station and the Dillard Falkner Mobil Station each reported losses of about \$35.

## Future of Small Cities Subject Of UofT Survey

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — What does the future hold for Texas' small and medium-sized cities? How can they plan intelligently for the 25 years ahead?

Helping to answer those questions is The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, which is carrying out a number of sub-contracts for city planning firms and consulting engineers employed by municipalities or civic groups.

"Paris, Texas: From Farm to Factory" is a recent publication based on one of the Bureau's economic surveys. Forthcoming studies are on Hearne, Brackettville, Quanah and Eagle Pass.

Bureau research associates, who are also University faculty members, visit the cities to gather statistics and interview city and chamber of commerce officials, local merchants, bankers, school superintendents, utility company executives and others with knowledge of the local economy and environment. The researchers survey business and residential sections, special projects in the trade area, tourist attractions and the like — everything that might have a bearing on the future of the community.

Back in Austin, they analyze the raw material they have gathered and attempt to project population and employment trends. After the report is accepted by the firm which commissioned the study, the Bureau makes the information available to the public in mimeographed form. The Paris report sells for \$2.50.

in which the Turners are not growing hundreds of healthy and promising plants.

**Sterilized Soil**  
Every precaution, even to the sterilization of the soil with special chemicals, is taken to insure the health of the plants, to protect them against nematodes — bane of the gardener — and insects. The tomatoes are planted in rich soil laid in plastic lined ditches over a layer of gravel.

This soil which Mr. Turner found to be infected with nematodes, despite its virgin character, was tained in capsules which were sterilized with a chemical thrust into the soil at 18-inch intervals. The chemical, which is released in a gas, killed every insect, weed seed and all other foreign life which would compete with or threaten the health of the tomatoes. It dissipated in time and when the tomatoes were planted they found, by all appearances, a very hospitable medium.

During the warm days of summer, a large attic type circulating fan keeps the air moving through the house, keeping the vines gently agitated, which Mr. Turner says is necessary. In the winter the fan will be closed off and a circulating heater will maintain a temperature of 75 degrees at all times. A smaller fan will be used sparingly to change the air in the building when necessary.

Because the soil in which the tomatoes was planted was hauled

## May Exes Shape Oct. 26 Program

The May High School Homecoming will begin at 10 a.m., October 26, with registration and coffee in the Homemaking Cottage.

From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. lunch will be served by the Senior class of the High School. A menu of chicken or ham, English peas, creamed potatoes, combination salad, tea or coffee and pie or cake will be offered, at a price of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Each meal ticket will cast a vote for one of the candidates for homecoming queen. Candidates are: Seniors — Betty Simpson; Juniors — Sara Edwards; Sophomores — Judy Simpson, and Freshman — Jean Plummer.

At 2 p.m. there will be a parade with pep rally to follow in the auditorium.

The Exes will hold their business meeting at 3 when the homecoming queen will be elected.

The Tigers will host the Brown wood B Lions at the high school stadium at 8 p.m. in the homecoming game.

## Former Druggist Dies At Littlefield

Death of S. T. (Tandy) Walker, 88, occurred at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Medical Arts Hospital, Littlefield. He was a former resident of Rising Star, who operated a drug store at Clyde for 48 years. He was a brother of the late Viola McClure and attended school here and later taught school in this area.

He was an uncle of Mrs. Ester Hardin of Rising Star. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Rose Stevens of Littlefield, and a son, W. R. Walker of Dallas.

Rites were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Clyde where burial took place.

## Junior Kittens To Play Santa Anna Here

The Rising Star Junior High Kittens football team play the Santa Anna Juniors at the local field at 7:30 next Tuesday night.

Tuesday evening of this week the Kittens lost a close-fought contest to the Bangs Juniors at Bangs. The score was 8 to 6. Last week they lost another close game to the Cross Plains Juniors.

## 125 Set as Goal For Methodist Sunday Service

The revival meeting started off at the First Methodist Church Sunday noon with a large crowd who heard an inspiring sermon by the evangelist, Dr. S. Wayne Reynolds, Cisco, district superintendent.

Dr. Reynolds preached again Sunday evening and each weekday evening at 7 o'clock. The services will continue through Sunday noon.

A goal of 75 for the Sunday school and 125 for the Sunday morning worship services has been set.

"We are calling upon the membership to help us in every way possible to reach that goal," said the pastor, the Rev. Milton Slayden.

## Work Progressing On Nursing Home

Construction of the 32-bed nursing home being built here by J. R. Newton of Fort Worth was well under way this week. The site is on lots located on an extension of Miller street in southwest Rising Star.

G. D. Stephenson of Cisco is moving his family here, and will be associated in the operation of the home. He and Mrs. Stephenson have two children, one of school age.

## Minister Speaker For P-TA Meeting

The Rising Star Parents and Teachers Ass'n held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 10, in the High School study hall. There were 38 parents and teachers present.

Mrs. Weldon Hill, sponsor for the junior Girl Scouts, presented her girls in a song.

H. McDonald, Minister of the Rising Star Church of Christ, brought a very inspirational message on "Our Children."

He stressed the responsibility that rests with the parents and teachers in molding the lives of children in youth so that they will become useful and worthwhile citizens when adults.

The Third and Ninth grades won the room count.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry T. Brown attended the Baylor-Arkansas game in Waco during the week-end.

## Homecoming Termed One Of Most Successful In Years

Only about 70 out of an estimated 175 Rising Star High School Exes from out of town, registered for the annual homecoming Saturday, but it took nothing away from the enthusiasm and success of what was called one of the best homecoming celebrations in many years.

One hundred and forty persons were served at the barbecue at noon at the American Legion

hall, and the business meeting in the morning and the pep rally at 3 p.m. — both meetings held at the gym — drew heavy attendances.

Sweetheart of the homecoming was an Ex from Goose Bay, Laborador, Mrs. Ruth (White) Anderson, whose husband is a Lieutenant-Colonel in the U.S. Air Force and a member of the class of 1933 — the class which had the largest representation

of all classes.

Mrs. Anderson, escorted by Exes President James Rutherford, and presented a bouquet during the half-time ceremonies, was graduated with the class of 1937.

She was elected during the business meeting at 11 a.m. All of the officers, including Mr. Rutherford, president; Eddy Joe Henry, vice-president; Mrs. Goldene Ware, secretary, and Mrs. Lenel Henry, publicity chairman, were re-elected at the same meeting.

During the business meeting the Exes also voted not to have a barbecue at the next homecoming, but to charge a registration fee of 25 cents to furnish funds for expenses.

One of the highlights of the day was the parade at 2 p.m. in which more than 50 decorated cars and floats took part. The parade was led by the Wildcat band and the Elementary school pep squad and the Garman High School band also took part.

The Rising Star Roping Club and the May Riding Club were in the line of march.

Among the entries which drew much laudatory comment was a float entered on behalf of fourth and fifth year pre-school students, labelled "Class of 1977."

No awards were made, however.

Classes from 1902 to 1962 were represented, with very few of the in-between classes not represented.

While the Rising Star band played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," Mrs. Anderson, the Exes sweetheart, and Miss Loretta Pittman, Wildcat football sweetheart, were driven onto the field in a new Ford convertible. They dismounted at the head of an aisle formed by the band majorettes and escorted into the center of a heart-shaped formation of the band where each was presented with flowers and Miss Pittman was crowned with a gold football helmet. The football sweetheart was escorted by three members of the squad — Roger Goodwin, Bill Clarke and Don West.

Other numbers played by the band during the ceremony were "Giant" from the motion picture of the same name, the school song and processional and recessional music.

JUBILEE REVIVAL  
A Jubilee Revival will be held at the Mountain Top church tabernacle nine miles north of Rising Star beginning Sunday night, Oct. 20 with Annette Fontenot and Maxine Commenga of Louisiana as evangelists. Services will begin at 7:30 each evening. H. F. Wilkins is the pastor and Addie E. Wilkins the assistant.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

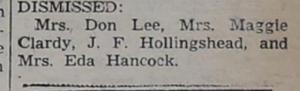
ADMITTED:  
Lola Groves, John Freeman, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Edna Hancock, J. F. Hollingshead, Mrs. Jim Ray Cox, and Mittle Joiner, Rising Star; Mrs. Don Lee, and Mrs. Maggie Clardy, May; S. J. White, Rising Star.

DISMISSED:  
Mrs. Don Lee, Mrs. Maggie Clardy, J. F. Hollingshead, and Mrs. Eda Hancock.

## STRICTLY FRESH

The perfect couple: She's a hypocondriac and he's a p.m.

The secretary who has been around for a while can be said to be on her last lap.



He who is absent from the bridge party gets the most slams.

If women really dressed to please men, they'd do it a lot faster.

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Cheapening Voting Rights . . .

Next month Texans will ballot on the issue of keeping or abandoning the poll tax as a voter qualification. The tax abnading the poll tax as a will in all probability be abandoned as such a requirement, which means that it will be effectually abandoned altogether, thus losing the schools several millions in needed revenue and allowing many people to escape making even a small contribution to state and local government support, not to speak of cheapening the standards of voting citizenship.

mere numbers, all for the sake of his job.

What we need most is higher, not cheaper standards for American citizenship.

Even so we'll venture this opinion: those who couldn't or didn't vote before the poll tax won't vote any more for its abolition.

House of Stone

The Norfolk Bird Watchers report that England's house martins have been using cement from building sites instead of the usual mud for new nests.

How?

A pygmy goat standing only 20 inches high, gave birth to four 5-inch-high kids at the Brookfield Zoo in Illinois.

As It Looks From Here

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

WASHINGTON, D. C.—CONSOLIDATED FIGURES FROM the many departments of Government administering "Federal Aid" to the various States show that such expenditures exceeded more than \$10 billion in 1962.

THE MAIN PROGRAMS INVOLVED are highways, public assistance, unemployment insurance, public health and research services, food distribution, education, agriculture conservation, national gurd, public housing veterans' benefits, vocation rehabilitation, and child care. (Others are in the making.)

NOT INCLUDED IN THESE figures are loans for public improvements of one sort and the other.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES TEN YEARS AGO SHOW that the amount of these expenditures as related to tax collections amounted to 6% return to the States in the form of Federal grants.

IN 1962, FEDERAL TAX COLLECTIONS totalled \$94,329,000,000, of which amount 11% was returned to the States in Federal aid.

IN 1961, THE STATE OF TEXAS received \$485,855,000 in grants or an approximate \$50 for each man, woman, and child in the State. In 1962, each person in our State received an average of \$49 or a total of \$500,295,000. On a percentage basis, Texas' share of Federal aid was 4.8% of all grants. Texas' share of the Federal tax burden was 4.26%.

OF THESE SUMS \$7.8 billion went to state and local governments for what might be termed public projects. \$2.4 billion went to individual citizens.

IF IT IS ANY CONSOLATION, our State of Texas receives back in these various grants a sum approximating our share of the Federal tax take. Some States fare better, but others considerably worse. The State of New York, for example, bore 13.54% of Federal taxes and receive 7.10% in grants under the several programs mentioned. California paid 11.16% of total Federal taxes and received 8.91% in return.

IN ANALYZING THE REASONS for difference in Federal contributions to the various States and their local governments, conclusions are reached that because of the relatives lack of concentrated heavy industry, the states of the South, the Mountain and Plains States, receive a higher percentage in grants-in-aid than paid in in Federal taxes. On the other hand, big industrial states and cities benefit more from numerous Federal contracts of one sort and another.

ANOTHER APPARENT DIFFERENCE IS the fact that the larger and less densely populated States receive a great percentage of assistance in such programs as highway and agriculture. At the same time this cost is offset somewhat in the industrial area by



The Annual Big Swap

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Acrodont Lizard

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a lizard in the center of the grid.

public assistance programs such as unemployment insurance, public housing, urban renewal, and other welfare benefit.

EACH AREA AND EACH PROGRAM has its advocates for justification.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, pinched by their limited resources of revenue and tax problems look elsewhere for sources of funds. The "elsewhere," of course, is Washington. High Federal taxes draining away revenue, otherwise available to local governments, coupled with, the fact our Federal government can spend money it does not have causes to look to Washington for assistance.

Where there is authority, there is money. Where there is money, there is authority. Where this situation exists, there is centralized government.

TOTALLY UNRELATED TO THE SUBJECT, but researchers have determined that humans are not part of the shark's normal diet. Skin-

divers and ocean swimmers should make sure that all sharks are made aware of this information.

News From May

Mrs. J. J. Prentice

Two bus loads of May school students, numbering more than 60, went to the State Fair at Dallas Saturday. The children, with their sponsors, left about 2 p.m. and returned late Saturday night.

May people attending the fair during the day included Rev. and Mrs. Marion Baker, Joe Watson, Bo Allen, Mrs. Edna Hodnett and Mrs. Billie Driscoll.

Maj. Max Prentice and Nyal Smith attended the Texas-Oklahoma football game at Dallas Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Reed of Roswell, N.M., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Nesbitt. The two went to Waco Monday to visit their brother, Will Lucas, in Veterans Hospital.

Att'y James O. Cade of Lubbock will be the speaker at laymen's day services at the First Methodist Church in May Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Alexander spent the week-end with Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. John Evans, in San Angelo.

Mrs. A. J. Boland is seriously ill in a Brownwood hospital.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clardy over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Milam of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Elledge and two sons of Tuscola, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Barker and children of Kermit.

Major Max Prentice and his mother, Mrs. J. J. Prentice, attended the Branum family reunion at Adams Street Community Center, Brownwood, Sunday.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY—"Calmness of mind is one of the beautiful jewels of wisdom."

Mimeograph Supplies At The Record

Tomatoes . . .

er, but the plastic is inexpensive and it comes in widths up to 40 feet which can be placed over the light framework required with comparatively little effort. Moreover, the loss from hail or wind is much less great in the case of plastic than would be the case were a glass house destroyed or badly damaged. needless to say there is a considerable insurance saving.

Good Market Assured Produce from this type of farming will always command a good market and a premium price, Mr. Turner believes, because it offers natural quality at a time when the market generally must depend upon such produce that is largely artificially ripened.

It is a step between open field growing and the growing of fruits and vegetables without soil, a method known as hydroponic horticulture because the plants are growing in water into

cal food mixtures. The latter which is fed the proper chemical because of the investment required in concrete benches, water systems, chemical apparatus, a more stable type of house and so forth. Even so it is being practiced with success in many parts of the country.

The Turner and Westerman projects are regarded by some as pointing the way to a new and more intensive type of agriculture which will command an eager and profitable market among the large urban populations and reopen vanishing opportunities for the small scale farmer in this area.

Shop Talk

Des Moines, Iowa, employment security commission declared: "It is known that in construction work, some rough language is used and some drinking is done from time to time. It is rough, hot work and demands a type of person who is sometimes not too careful as far as language is concerned."

Advertisement for Super Kem-Tone wall paint. Features a man painting a wall and a can of the paint. Text: "SUPER KEM-TONE... AMERICA'S FAVORITE WALL PAINT... LOOK... SHERWIN WILLIAMS SUPER Kem-Tone The Washable Latex Wall Paint"

No other wall paint has ever won such a big "OK"!

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• NEW WASHABILITY— finger prints and smudges wash away without a trace.
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• NEW COLORS—bring more beauty to your rooms.
• NEW MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE—purchase price of paint refunded if you're not completely satisfied.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S



Bob Hope stars Friday nights on NBC-TV

Bob Hope (speaking for Uncle Sam) gives our newspaperboys an "Oscar"

If it were up to me to decide the Oscars (am I kidding?), I'd give one to America's newspaperboys for their performance.

I mean their day-after-day performance, fair weather or foul, delivering papers and good cheer to their customers. Learning how to be good neighbors and good businessmen too.

But what I'm really here for is to tell you what a job newspaperboys have done for the Treasury Department—helping to promote U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps, and buying plenty themselves out of their earnings.

They've found bonds a great way to save for a college education—and as you and I know, they're a great way to keep our country strong too.

So this is Bob (Uncle Sam) Hope saying thanks for all of us to all you newspaperboys—our Hope (if you'll pardon the expression) of the future.



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IT'S THE LAW in Texas. A public service feature of the State Bar of Texas.

LAWYER'S JOB REQUIRES RESEARCH

Perhaps you have been in a courtroom and heard your attorney argue forcefully to the court that such a case clearly governs the case at hand. But did you ever wonder about the intricate processes that have been directed toward finding that case which is often referred to as "controlling precedent."

The lawyer's training received in law school enables him to recognize and analyze problems. In most law schools he will have studied what is known as the "case method." In the standard three-year course usually following his graduation from a four-year general college education, the law student will read hundreds and sometimes thousands of cases especially selected to illustrate the various phases of the law.

The case method of study enables the lawyer to recognize and classify problems created by the relationship of real persons to each other. It also emphasizes that the outcome of each case depends upon the application of principles of law to its own peculiar facts.

When a client seeks legal advice from his lawyer, the lawyer's mind immediately classifies the problem. Sometimes the problem is such that he may be able to give an immediate specific answer. However, more often the problem will have ramifications that will cause resort, as the lawyer says, to "the books." This means that research is in order.

It may take hours, and in many instances, days of research to unravel a knotty legal problem. The process is involved. Cases must be found, analyzed, compared, and checked to determine whether they have been overruled by the later decisions, before counsel can stand before the court and say, "Your Honor, we believe that our case is controlled by the case of such and such."

### Union Center Club Makes Quilt at Meet

The Union Center Hobby Club met on Oct. 8 and, as usual, quilted one nice quilt, this time for Mrs. Gage. Mrs. Gage served delicious golden meat watermelons after a sack lunch. The melons were greatly enjoyed by the group.

Members present were Mmes. Hearren, Wright, Gage, Reed, Scott, Burkhalter, Ham, Trant-ham and Miss Vera McBeth. Visitors were B. H. Hearren, Mag-gie Groce and Clara Boone.

The lack of rain was the principal subject of conversation.

—Reporter, Lela Ham

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker were here for the homecoming and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swayne.

### Olden Community Sponsors "42" Event

The Olden Community Center is sponsoring a "42" Tournament Saturday night, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community building. Free coffee will be served and an entry fee of \$1.00 per person will be charged. Entries can be picked up at the Farm Bureau office in Eastland, Kelly's Grocery in Ranger or can be purchased by mail from I. E. Tally Barber Shop, Olden, Texas.

Late entries may be purchased at the door. All proceeds go to the Community Building fund. Prizes will be awarded. Cookies, cake, pie and sandwiches will be for sale. Official tournament rules will be observed.

Columnar Ads and Ledgers at The Record

### Browsing With Bev

By Beverley Nicholson, County HD Agent

How is your automobile repair bill?

As families become more concerned about the zooming cost of transportation, they begin to examine automobile repair bills with a critical eye. Here are some symptoms which can help alert you to the fact that your car needs repair, and here are some approximate costs of the repair work:

**NEW SPARK PLUGS.** Plugs produce the spark that ignites the mixture of gasoline and air in each cylinder. They should last from 12,000 to 20,000 miles with at least one cleaning. Worn plugs produce little sparks and the engine may miss or run sluggishly.

Cost of new plugs — about \$8 for a set of 6, \$12 for a set of 8.

**NEW POINTS.** The distributor sends a current to the spark plug. Inside it are sets of ignition points that make and break contact to control the flow of current. When worn or pitted, the points can't contact or break smoothly and the plugs fire erratically. Cost of new points — \$4 to \$7.

**A VALVE JOB.** One valve in each cylinder governs the intake of the gas-and-air mixture. Another valve controls the exhaust of burned gases. Carbon deposits that form on the valves can prevent them from opening and closing properly. The car may lose power or be hard to start. Cost of grinding the valves and re-fitting them to the cylinder openings: about \$25 to \$40 for 6 cylinders, \$40-\$50 for 8.

**A RING JOB.** On top of each piston are rings which hold oil to lubricate the piston as it travels up and down in the cylinders. If the rings are worn or cracked, oil eventually will be thrown out the exhaust. Cost of replacing rings — from \$60 to \$75 for a set of 6; from \$75 to \$100 for a set of 8.

**TRANSMISSION OVERHAUL.** The transmission transfers engine power to the wheels. If it is out of order, your car may lack pep or chatter and jerk when you shift. Cost of labor alone to disassemble the transmission and repair or adjust damaged parts may range from \$10 to \$20 for a standard shift, \$30 to \$50 for an automatic one. New parts will be extra.

**NEW SHOCK OBSORBERS.** Hydraulic shock absorbers at each wheel control the rebound of the car's springs. When they are worn or leaking, the car may ride stiffly or bounce a lot. Cost of new shocks — about \$10 per wheel.

**WHEEL ALIGNMENT.** When the front wheels don't sit at the right angle to the axle or steering bar, tires may wear irregularly and throw the steering off. Cost of alignment — \$6 to \$8.

**TIRE BALANCING.** A tire is out of balance when it is denser at one place along the bottom or sides than other places. As a result, it may wobble or bounce and the steering wheel shimmy at the highest speeds. Small weights distributed around the wheel even out the balance. Cost — \$2 a tire.

Double knit fashions are all the rage for this fall and winter, but they do present a sewing problem. Double knits for home sewing are relatively new, although jerseys are familiar to most women.

While no special skill is required to sew double knit fabrics, an understanding of their characteristics can simplify and speed the handling.

Select a pattern with a few seams, a rather easy fit and no buttonholes. It is wise to avoid circular skirts and bias cuts. Weight of the double knit fabric should be chosen to conform to the design of the pattern. And if the knit fabric is "off grain" more than one inch, it should be straightened by pulling slightly on the bias while steam pressing it.

All knit fabrics should be shrunk before cutting—steam pressed at home or at the dry cleaners.

Double knits are made in tubular form and some are sold this way. Others are cut along the fold of the flattened tube and edges are overcast. The lengthwise edges should be examined before buying the fabric to see that they follow the grain line. In knits, the grain line is a continuous rib. In the finishing process, some tubular knits twist as much as 4 to 6 inches. This cutting along the fold cuts across the continuous ribs the depth of the twist. To straighten such fabric will cause some loss.

If the tubular knit has not been cut, baste along the rib the entire length of the fabric, refold on this base line and pull the fabric into a flat shape as it is steam pressed.

### P-TA Entertained By Girl Scouts

The Star Patrol of the Rising Star Girl Scout Troop entertained the parents and teachers at the Tuesday meeting of the local P-TA. The girls sang "The Gay Desperado." The Scouts were introduced by their leader, Mrs. Weldon Hill. Those participating were Mary Jane Kizer, Avelon Wells, Nancy Agnew, Debbie Chambers, Donnetta Croan, Sherlene Botts, and Barbara Richter, Mrs. Hill is assisted by Harriet Schmitt. The girls in the Star Patrol are fourth graders.



Texas Citizen No. One takes delivery of Texas 65 Health Insurance Policy No. One for Senior Citizen No. One. Gov. John Connally purchased the first Texas 65 plan sold in the state for his 73-year-old mother, Mrs. J. B. Connally, of Floresville. He then purchased policies Nos. Two and Three for his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Brill of Austin. Delivering the policies to the Governor are presidents of the three major

or insurance organizations in Texas. Left to right, Harry Griffiths of Austin, president of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters, Gov. Connally, Ward Collier, Jr., of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Association of Mutual Insurance Agents, and Grant Jones of Abilene president of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents.

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### Girl Scouts Go To Cross Plains Thursday

The Rambling Rose Patrol of the local Girl Scouts went to Cross Plains Thursday after school on a cook-out. The girls making the trip were Reba Stark, Donna Calloway, Janet Ezell, Velda Bibby, Judy Clark, Priscella Hutchinson, Betty Ann Kizer, Fredericka Wheeler, Carol Owen, and Coca Ponder. The 5th and 6th Grade Patrol is led by Mrs. Dick Goldston, and she is assisted by Anna Ebell.

### Seniors To Have Bake, Rummage Sale

The Rising Star High School Seniors will hold a bake and rummage sale at the former City Drug Store building Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. Funds raised will be placed in the senior trip fund account.

### Rutherford's Build 3-Bedroom Residence

Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford are building a three-bedroom residence on West Pioneer. Mr. Rutherford is a vice-president of the First State Bank.

Rubber Stamps At The Record

### DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Edmiston have announced the birth of a daughter, Friday at 11:30 p.m. at Eastland Memorial Hospital. The baby is their first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edmiston, all of Rising Star. The baby has been named Angie Lee. It weighed 8 pounds and 14½ ounces at birth. Mother and daughter are now at home.

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### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 734,909.54
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	821,940.53
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	152,715.71
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	1.00
Loans and discounts (including \$195.39 overdrafts)	1,513,559.00
Bank premises owner, \$900, furniture and fixtures, \$8,900	9,800.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets, Royalty	7.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,232,933.83</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,870,533.43
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	739,169.55
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	30,727.41
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	152,601.43
Deposits of banks	125,386.67
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	2,183.96
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,920,607.46</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	2,181,437.90
(b) Total time and savings deposits	739,169.55
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2,920,607.46</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$100.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus certified	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	212,326.37
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>312,326.37</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$3,232,933.83</b>

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) \$ 298,000.00

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:

I, Lane B. Wells, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(s) LANE B. WELLS

CORRECT-ATTEST:  
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J. A. RUTHERFORD  
Wm. M. TYLER

Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October, 1963, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer of this bank.  
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## IF I CANNOT GO TO COLLEGE, WHAT CAN I DO?

Previously this year I attempted to bring out the importance of getting a good education. Now let us try to look at this problem with another point of view. What if it is impossible for a student to attend a college for three or more years? What are the chances for such a student

in the business world. The chances for success may be very great if that person will apply himself in the right manner. A college education develops in one sense of successfulness and prestige. Another way that this same feeling can be developed is through achievement; this may be better for a person than the college education method. Those who never receive a col-

lege education usually develop more prestige than college graduates.

What are some of the opportunities that exist for the non-college high school graduate? There are numerous opportunities for skilled workers along the trade route. A person entering the trades usually starts with a low position and moves in a steady progression to a high position, receiving more recognition and pay as he progresses. To be a real success in a skilled trade, one must be dedicated to his work, willing to go out of his way to learn his profession and willing to spend the time and study necessary to become truly skilled.

There are many fields of work that one can enter into without a college education; these require training in trade schools. Some of these schools are barber and beauty, commercial art, radio repair, and textile design. There are numerous others that are less common.

What does this mean to you if you cannot go to college? It means that your choice of occupation is still very broad. You need only to choose your field of interest, a suitable school of training, and you can be a success in the business world without a college education. If it is not possible for you to get a college education, will you prepare yourself for one of the skilled trades?

—Editor

## UPWARD AND ONWARD

This week I'm not backing our regular Wildcat team—The reason is that we have an open date. I'm backing; however, our senior and sophomore girls who play the freshmen and juniors this Saturday night. It should be a real good game. Judy Lewis is tailback; Sharon D. is fullback; Lee Anna C. is our Center (?), Caroline B. is our halfback and I am left halfback. With a few great heroes like that, we're sure to come up with a VICTORY!!

The 1963 Homecoming was very nice and our class says "thank you" to everyone that helped to make it that way.

Last week we had our picture taken for the annual; everyone surely did look beautiful and handsome.

J. L., S. D., H. S.,—Does the younger generation have more charm?

C. M. Surely am glad you don't have any more problems!

L. B. Pretty pink car I see you

In quite often!

R. L. and I've known from their very start you've been my one and only—SWEETHEART!

H. S. Victory, Victory, is your cry!!! or is it?

Harriet S.

## KNOWLEDGE COMES BUT WISDOM LINGERS

Another week of study and the second six weeks has begun. The pictures have come in and everyone is comparing theirs with others. They all turned out very well, but there is always a few that get messed up! Ha!

The homecoming for the Rising Star exes went off just fine. The parade, pep-rally, barbecue, and then the game were all very successful; right, boys? The half-time was a real success with the crowning of Loretta Pittman as Football Sweetheart.

The junior class has chosen their room mothers for the '63-'64 year. They are Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Ezzell, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Walker.

The class has selected their colors, which are red, white, and blue.

The Powder Puff Football Game will be this Saturday night at 8:00. The teams are the Mountain Bloomers—the junior and freshmen girls, and the Watusi Warriors—the sophomores and seniors. Everyone please come and watch those girls tackle!

The stage band and girls are busy trying to pick out their dresses. Hard decision, right girls?

See you next week,  
Linda B.

## TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

The Rising Star F.H.A. is proud to have Sharon Donham as Area 3rd vice president. Sharon attended the National F.H.A. meeting in Kansas City and brought back many ideas to our chapter.

This year we are selecting a homemaker of the month. Standards were set up by a committee. She will be announced at our meeting in October.

The Future Homemakers have selected secret grandmothers. By this means we hope to bring some cheer into the lives of our senior citizens.

The project for October is collecting stamps. A contest is being held and the winner will receive points toward homemaker of the month.

One other project the girls are looking forward to is the Buttons and Bows Banquet to be held later this year.

Signing off,  
Becky

## IN THE FISH BOWL

Six weeks tests are over now, so maybe we can settle back to our normal activities. Since this week begins a new six weeks, I suppose we will have to start worrying about book reports again—my how time does fly! In Algebra I, we are solving word problems in three steps; it is much easier to do it in one step, it is not Sally? The General Math kids have begun working with protractors, and we are studying about the sun and the planets in General Science class. In Homemaking I, we girls have been discussing how to make tea, equivalents, vocabulary words, and making biscuits. The Ag boys are still practicing parliamentary procedure and acting as presidents; they are planning to elect Greenhand officers and their six week test was scheduled for last Thursday.

The Wildcats have an open date this week, but they will be ready to go the following Friday night. One of our Freshman Wildcats, who injured his ankle at Cross Plains, was forced to sit-out the next game against Eastland, but he was able to play in the "Homecoming" game last Saturday night with Evant. We are happy to have you well again, Bobby—and—be—careful!

Some Freshman news:  
J. R.—We see there is someone of great interest to you in C.P.—she has long fluttery eye-lashes a sweet, sweet smile, and she just loves to laugh.

F. W.—Whom did you sit by at the game Tuesday night?

H.H.—Did you and M. R. have fun at the show?

Until next week  
Reporter

## LIVE AND LEARN

We can all relax for just this moment and recall how busy we were last week and how we didn't believe we could live through it. We did and we are wondering and looking back at the 1963 Homecoming with fond memories. Everything went off well from the lunch right down to the last few moments of the game.

No more relaxing! Take a look at some of the activities of the Sophomore classes. The English III students are still on their unit of literature about Julius Caesar. The Home Ec. girls are getting busy on their

garments; while the Ag. boys are still learning from their book. The World History class of girls have dissected a pig! no one fainted. The Algebra class is learning new but difficult things. Right, Class!

Some gossip news that just reached my ear.

There are just some places around the school campus that make Julie sick.

Becky's birthday dinner turned out fine in spite of Julie's help.

Lee Anna left her purse at Moran as an excuse to get a certain boy here.

Linda Duke gets blamed for a certain Sophomore boy's pranks in English.

Until next week,  
Marcia

P. S. Julie, 6 feet 1 inch—I still can't believe it; but if you say so.

## FROM THE MEGAPHONE

Speaking for myself and the rest of the cheerleaders, we want to thank all of you for your attendance at our pep rally and tendance at our pep rally and the part each of you ad in our Homecoming Activities. You helped more than you realize in backing our Wildcats.

The season is half over, but we are still working hard and striving to keep our good ole school spirit alive. We have enjoyed all the hard practices, working on the pep rallies, and all the many things that go with being a Cheerleader; we know that it helps in backing our Wildcats.

Our coming game is with Early in our Wildcat Stadium Friday night at 7:30. We will be at home until we play our last district game at Blanket. We will play at least one more game after that; won't we Wildcats? Bi-district sounds very good but we can go as far as Regional; don't forget.

No more from the blue and gold megaphone for this week; meantime be cheering with us.

Linda Duggan

## ONWARD FARMERS

Since this week has begun, the boys in the FFA have been studying for the Six Weeks tests; the boys in Va. II have their test today. I am sure everyone made a good grade. The boys in the freshman group will elect their greenhand officers today for the 1963-'64 school term. They have been studying parliamentary procedure; I am sure they are getting ready for the district leadership contests, which are held in Stephenville, Texas, during November. Both the greenhand and chapter farmers take part in these contests, they go on and compete in an area contest; if they win here, they go to a state contest held at Huntsville. Last year at these contests the teams won first in everyone of the district events, and went on to area, where they placed but did not qualify for the State Meet. At our next FFA meeting we shall hold the "Greenhand Ceremony."

Reporter

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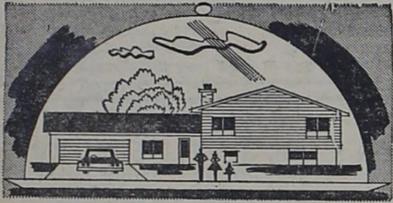
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**Mrs. W. C. Witt Leads WSCS Program Mon.**

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church with 14 members present.

Mrs. Cecil Joyce called the meeting to order. After an opening song, Rev. Milton Slayden led in prayer.

Mrs. W. C. Witt led the devotional and had charge of the

program on "What Shall We Tell Our Children About Race?"

Mrs. Jay Koonce and Mrs. Milton Slayden also had parts on a talk on "The Crisis of the Methodist Church."

The group was dismissed with the Society benediction.

—May Pearl Hull, Reporter

**Miss Jones And Max Coan Wed At De Leon Oct. 9th**

Marriage of Miss Deana Jones and Max Coan was solemnized at the pastor's home of the North Side Baptist Church in De Leon on Wednesday, Oct. 9, with the Rev. Creath Davis officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Jones of Rising Star and Aud Jones of Dallas, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coan of Comanche.

The bride graduated from Rising Star High School with the class of 1963. She was chosen Miss Rising Star and was one of the cheerleaders of the Wildcat pep squad.

Mr. Coan is a 1960 graduate of Comanche High School.

The couple are making their home in Comanche.

**Descendents of Osburn, Sarah Burns Hold Annual Reunion Here Oct. 6th**

The descendants of Osburn and Sarah Burns met for their annual reunion at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star, Sunday, October 6. The family has been meeting at this time for several years but decided to change the meeting time to the last Saturday night and Sunday in September. Those in attendance were:

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burns, Danny, Timmy and Bobby Wooley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodwin and Roger, Mrs. Arnie Burns of the Okra community; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Claborn, Pamela and Trisha, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Claborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendricks, Mrs. Vernon Frasier, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wooley and Mrs. Ella Burns, Cisco; Olene and Maudene Brazzil, Lubbock,

Texas; Mrs. Lorene Raines and Bobby, Mrs. Decie Honea and Mrs. Betty Bailey, Lancaster, Texas; Mrs. Cassie Bosley, Mrs. Bobbie Wheeler, Mark and Vicki, Dallas; Mrs. Lula Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burns and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brazzil, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Turner and boys, Mrs. Ollie Ollham, Abilene;

Mrs. H. A. Aldridge, George West, Texas; Mrs. C. B. Snell and children, Rankin; Mrs. J. T. Williams and children, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns and son, Broomfield, Colorado; Bob Burns, Henderson, Colorado; D. M. Oldham, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Claborn, Frank and Cynthia, Mrs. C. L. Burns, Canon Burns, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burns, Miss Sue Burns, Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, Cisco; Willie Vandever, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Carter, Mrs. Charles Carter and Timmy, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander, McCaulley; Mrs. Ella Hewitt, May Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hewitt, Mike and Bridgette, Maneuvering barbed-wire fence-Levelland;

Friends of the family who visited were Mrs. Ina Edwards and Mrs. Edgar McCollum, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart, Carbon; Mrs. Ruth Nay, Rising Star. The friends and neighbors of this family are always welcome and our reunion will be held next year on September 26 and 27 at the same place.

**Mrs. Benny Willett Honored At Shower**

Mrs. Bennie Willett was honored with a tea and shower in the home of Mrs. C. M. (Mutt) Carroll on September 26.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jack Agnew, Mrs. Ray Nunnally, Mrs. John D. (Skeet) Clark, Mrs. Curtis Alford, Mrs. Allen Dean Schmitt, Mrs. Peggy Willett and Ruth Nell Stone.

A large number of lovely and useful gifts were displayed by the honoree. Twenty friends registered and others sent their gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The honoree's chosen colors of yellow and green were used in the decorations.

**Baptist WSCS Circles Meet In Members Homes**

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met in the home of members Monday.

The Richard Smith Circle met with Mrs. C. A. Watson. Mrs. C. F. Carroll was circle chairman. After a brief business period an interesting Royal Service program was carried out.

Present were Mmes. Carroll, Watson, C. M. Cox, Earl Marsh, J. W. Murphy, J. C. Hamer and Geneva Cox. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lee Clark was hostess to the Joe T. Poe circle with 12 members in attendance. The missionary nurse, Grace McBride, was the subject of the Royal Service program presented by two of the members.

Members present were Mmes. A. D. Kyle, F. W. Respass, B. B. Morris, Dennis Clark, T. C. Crisp, F. J. Maynard, Olice Jones, Jesse Martin, J. D. W. Jones, Joe White, Fred Roberts and the hostess, who served refreshments.

Mrs. Oral Davis, vice-chairman of the Avis McCullough Circle, entertained the group, 12 in number, Monday, October 14. A Royal service program was presented after the business session.

Mrs. Davis served refreshments to Mmes. J. W. Cawley, L. W. Mayfield, G. E. McDonald, C. E. Baker, Ethel Barnes, Raymond Turner, Love Shults, Harry Frye, W. W. Faulkenberry, Jimmie Fridge, and her niece, Miss Kelly Kay Stovall of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathis of Odessa, were week-end guests of friends in the Rising Star and Amity area. They are former residents of Amity.

Charlie Harrell has returned to his home here after undergoing surgery in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Wednesday, Oct. 9.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**

Mrs. Major Arvin underwent surgery at Gorman Hospital last week. She was reported in good condition and expects to return to her home within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Dillard of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Tudor of Sweetwater visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark during the week-end.

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FOR SALE—Modern 5 Room Stucco Residence. Lot 70 x 190 —Out buildings and good water well—electric pump. Mrs. Norma Saunders May, Texas. 51-4tp

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FOR SALE — Farm with good improvements. Ph. Eastland MA 9-1826 503p

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I am deeply grateful to those kind friends and neighbors whose thought of me during my stay in Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, was so comforting. Thank you for your letters, cards and other remembrances. God bless you. Mrs. Howard Barnes

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. See or call Mrs. J. D. W. Jones. 51-tfc

FOR SALE: 4 room stucco house. South of Church of Christ. Lot 90 x 130. Mrs. E. F. Bucy. Call MI 3-4501. 52-tfc

5 NEW 4 WHEEL drive Scouts; 6 new I.H. pickups and trucks with discounts from \$300 up. Over 30 used trucks from 1/2 to 5-ton and gobs of new and used truck and trailer parts, trailers, winches, etc. Everything reduced. Our 4 acres are full — Bank account empty. Don't miss this sale at Johnston Truck & Supply, Cross Plains. (Closed Sundays). 52-3tc

FOR SALE: 2 acres south of cemetery. Water pipe and gas pipe to property. Johnny Spradling. Phone 643-6582. 52-tfc

APPLES: Double Red Delicious and cooking apples. \$3.00 and \$3.50 per bushel. Phone or see Bart Brown at Pioneer. Tele. 725-3185. 52-2tp

FOR SALE: 3-year-old cow with second calf; top milker. See at Nichol's farm four miles south of Rising Star. 52-1tc

FOR SALE: Tulip bulbs, No. 1 (best) .07 ea., seconds .04. Cor. N. Main and E. Pioneer. Rising Star Greenhouse. 52-2tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and sympathy in the loss of our son and brother, A. L. Townsend. We are grateful for the food, the flowers and kind words. God bless you. Mrs. Julie Townsend and Daughters

2 AND 2 1/2 TON L.W.B. Trucks, some with beds; '62 G.M.C.; '59 I.H. B170; '54 G.M.C.; 53 G.M.C. Tandem; '55 G.M.C.; '61 Chev. with gravel dump; '52 Ford. Over 2 acres of other trucks and trailers—New I.H. Scouts, Pickups and trucks. We buy, sell, trade, finance—truck, trailers, truck and trailer equip. Come by and browse around. Johnston Truck & Supply, Cross Plains. (Closed Sundays). 52-3tc

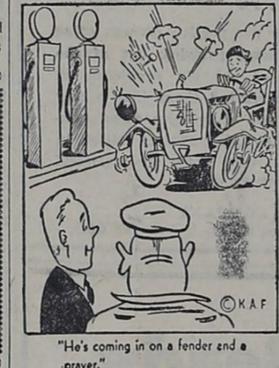
FOR RENT — Garage apartment, furnished. See Mrs. J. D. W. Jones or call 643-4753. 52-tfc

**FILLERS**  
**Fun Time**  
A Harold Hill, England, miss loves to go to the dentist. She claims she feels no pain when her teeth are drilled.

**Word to Wise**  
The Bucks Harbor, Maine, Air Force station has this sign posted at an exit: "CAUTION. You are about to enter the most dangerous place on earth—a public highway."

**Where to Go?**  
Two persons were found guilty of the misdemeanor of camping in one of Los Angeles' public parks.

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DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

<b>FLOUR</b>	Gladiola 10-Pound Bag	
<b>CORN</b>	Del Monte No 303 Can	2 for 39¢
<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b>	Salad Dressing Quart	49¢
<b>SPUDS</b>	10-Pound Bag	39¢
<b>COFFEE</b>	Folger's Instant 10-Oz. Can	\$1.29
<b>SPINACH</b>	Del Monte No. 303 Can	2 cans 29¢
<b>CARROTS</b>	One-Pound Pkg.	2 for 19¢
GOOCH'S RANCH STYLE THICK		
<b>BACON</b>	2 lbs 89¢	<b>BISCUITS</b> 3 for 25¢
<b>BANNER</b>		<b>ARMOUR'S STAR</b>
<b>OLEO</b>	lb. 19¢	<b>BACON</b> lb. 53¢

FOR SALE: 1 corner cabinet, \$10.00; good used doors. Mrs. M. S. Sellers. 52-tfc

**Pick-Up Sale!**

- '63 Scout Demo ..... \$1450
- '59 Chevrolet 7 pass. carryall .... \$ 825
- '58 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton, very clean ... \$ 875
- '60 I.H. 6 cyl. 1/2 Ton, very clean ... \$ 895
- '59 V8 Dodge 1/2 Ton ..... \$ 775
- '61 I.H. V8 1/2 Ton ..... \$ 995
- 5 New 4 wheel drive Scouts.
- 6 New I.H. Trucks and Pickups

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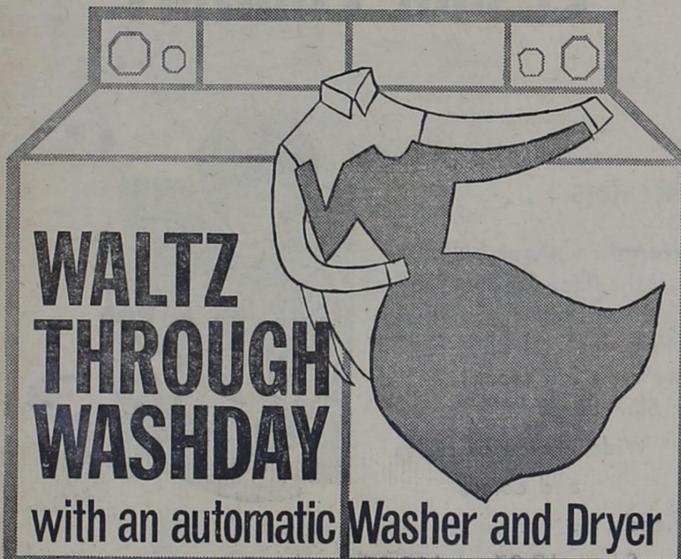
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