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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

I am getting bored with these debunkers of Texas. The latest addition to this strawy literature is a piece by Stanley Walker, quondam Gotham newspaperman and disciple of a pagan Mencken, who has returned to ranching and individualism in his native state. It is entitled "What Has Texas to Frag About?"

After reading Walker's piece in the "Voice of Dissent" in the Satevepost, I am still at loss to know from what he dissents. I am even more at loss to understand what he has found in Texas to compensate for the artificialities of the New York he voluntarily quit.

With a puzzling naviete he recites some of the faults and characteristics of a state which are common knowledge to any reader of newspapers. If there is any image of Texas he is at pains to break, it must be something conceived in the imaginations of distant people, and in that case there may be some virtue in an attempt to reduce a myth to kinship with the human race.

For Texas is no better nor any worse than the other members of its national constellation. We have our distinguishing marks; we have our traditions. And wonderful and proud traditions they are. But our history is not the Iliad of a band of supergods, but the triumph of a cause transfiguring what is sordid and even mean and detestable in human nature. In that we have kinship with all the people of this nation, and with free men everywhere who have found in crises of human welfare the cause and the courage to rise better than themselves. It is a comforting reassurance that such a transfiguration of the human spirit is possible at all times.

There is something of New York in Texas — something more than New York money! There is something of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the Twin Sisters that speak an eloquent silence from the steps of the State Capitol; something of Tennessee and Kentucky and Pennsylvania and Alabama, of Louisiana and Georgia and other states of this Union, and even of England and the Republic of Mexico in that bronzed list upon the Alamo Memorial — names illiterate of books, but learned and fatally dedicated in the language of human rights.

Quite true, Mr. Walker. Texas has no more to brag about than the other great states of this Union.

But, please, sir, cannot we find something inspiring to our lagging loyalties in the traditions and the present of our State? Isn't there something genuinely challenging and humanly good in the cool dawns and the wind upon the grass and the sight of cattle wandering in the meadows of the Lampasas?

Or have you missed what you returned to find?

Among the best of Ernest Hemingway there is a short story "The Snows of Kilimanjaro," the story of a dissolute writer who sacrifices talent to security and dies at last in a dream of heights he could never reach in real life. It is an all too common theme of human waste, but lifted to sublimity by the craftsmanship of a writer who could turn the sparing phrase to such subtleties of suggestion as almost to enter that fourth dimension he believed possible. There is even a touch of the mystic in the way the theme is foreshadowed by the frozen body of a leopard whose quest among the snows of Kilimanjaro no one has ever explained.

I have felt there was more of Hemingway in this man Harry, being with his paramour and his leg in an African jungle, the taunts of a young girl.

## Parade Will Open New Rodeo Series June 2nd

The 1962 series of Rising Star weekly rodeos, sponsored by the Rising Star Roping Club, will be inaugurated Saturday, June 2, with a parade through the Rising Star business district at 5 p.m. followed by the grand entry and rodeo performance at

the arena east of town at 8 p.m. Rising Star Roping Club officials have sent invitations to all riding clubs in the area to take part in the parade. With the cooperation of local business men — all of whom are being asked to place entries — they are anticipating the biggest parade in recent years.

### Legislative Winners



Top — Tom Creighton, re-elected State Senator from the 22nd District, and below, Wayne Gibbens, re-elected to the House from the newly formed 63rd District.

### Cross Plains Lions Will Present Minstrel

The Cross Plains Lions club will present a minstrel show at the Cross Plains High School auditorium on Friday, May 11. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. and funds raised will be used by the club for projects sponsored by the Lions.

### Sipe Springs To Have Community Day May 17

The Sipe Springs community center will hold its monthly meeting Thursday evening, May 17, it was announced. There will be music and cake and ice cream will be served.

### Trades Day Program Open to All Merchants

The Chamber of Commerce, meeting at noon in the Elite Cafe Tuesday, heard reports of committees investigating possibilities for economic development, and on the success of the initial trades day program of a series sponsored by the organization and known as "Star Friday".

The second program of the trades day series will be held on May 25, the last Friday in this month. There were suggestions that the date be changed to the first or second Friday and the committee in charge was instructed to contact the merchants and secure their wishes in the matter.

President James Rutherford, who presided at the meeting, made clear that participation in the program is a year-round activity.

Two awards will be made to parade entrants, President A. D. Jenkins of the club said. He made a special appeal to all business men and local organizations to have parade entries of some sort — a car, float, truck, or any novelty that will add interest to the line of march.

The initial performance has been set on Saturday because it is a day most convenient for riding clubs to come and take part, Mr. Jenkins explained. All subsequent performances during the summer, will be held on Friday nights at 8 o'clock. A series of 12 weekly rodeos will be held during the summer season.

Admission prices of 50c for adults and 25c for children under 12 years of age will be charged.

Officers of the club in addition to Mr. Jenkins are Virgil Bramlet, vice-president; George Steel, secretary; C. A. Claborn, treasurer.

The rodeo which was instituted by the club about 10 years ago has grown in popularity and magnitude every season. It has consistently drawn top rodeo talent in this section and its influence and attraction have constantly expanded until it has become one of the top seasonal attractions of its kind in west central Texas area.

Among the contests offered are bareback riding, wild bull riding, junior steer riding, calf roping, boys and girls barrel racing and jackpot roping.

Performances are held at the roping club's arena on Highway 36 east of Rising Star about one mile.

## Brother-in-Law of Robert Butler Dies at Brownwood

Alvin L. Carlock, 49, a brother-in-law of Robert Butler of Rising Star, and owner of Carlock Motors at Brownwood, died in a Brownwood Hospital Wednesday of last week at 11:45 p.m. after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held Friday at 4 p.m. in Austin Avenue Church of Christ and burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park at Brownwood.

Mr. Carlock was born Sept. 24, 1912, in Mills County and had lived in Brownwood since he was 15 years old. Preparations were being made for a 22-year celebration of the motor company at the time of his death.

He was a former shop foreman of The Brownwood Bulletin, where he worked 13 years. He married the former Isla Butler March 14, 1934, in Brownwood.

Mr. Carlock served with the U. S. Air Force during World War II and was a member of the Church of Christ.

## Annual Homecoming At Nimrod May 20th

The annual homecoming sponsored by the Nimrod-Monroe Cemetery Ass'n will be held at the Nimrod Baptist Church on Sunday, May 20, it was announced.

The Rev. A. C. Hardin, former pastor of the church, will preach at the 11 a.m. service. Basket lunch will be spread at the Nimrod Clubhouse.

The afternoon session will be devoted to business followed by a singing. Every old-timer of the area and all singers are invited, said Mrs. H. H. Harrelson, secretary-treasurer.

## Dixon Boggs Under Treatment at Brownwood

Dixon Boggs, Rising Star business man, is in Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood, undergoing treatment. His condition was reported as satisfactory as might be expected.

Members of his family are staying at his bedside.

## FFA Cites Record For Promotion Of Agriculture

The Rising Star Record was voted the outstanding newspaper in promoting vocational agriculture in its district by the district meeting of FFA advisers and chapter members at Stephenville Monday, April 30.

The nomination was made in recognition of general news and special features relating to FFA work carried by the Record during the past year.

At the meeting the application of Richard Creech for the degree of Lone Star Farmer, highest award in the State FFA organization, was approved.

The application now goes to the area and, if approved there, to the state organization for final action.

Rising Star Adviser and High School Ag teacher, H. L. Geyer, carried the local chapter poultry judging team to A&M College for the state meet last week. The team failed to place in the contest. Earlier the Rising Star land judging team took sixth place in the state contest also at College Station.

## Oil Field Worker Is Killed In Crash Near Cross Plains

David C. Christenson, 25-year-old Cross Plains oil field worker, was dead on arrival at Rising Star Hospital Tuesday night after his car was involved in a two-car accident two miles east of Cross Plains on Highway 36, about 7:30 p.m.

Christenson's 1951 Cadillac was involved in a collision with a 1961 Chevrolet driven by D. W. (Bud) Ingram, also of Cross Plains.

Three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Looney Joanson of Cross Plains, 15, of Cross Plains were in Rising Star hospital where Barbara Ann Johnson, 15, was being treated for a broken collarbone, Dorothy Johnson, 13, and Doris Jean Johnson, 13, and the Harris girl received only cuts and bruises.

All four girls were in the car with Christenson.

Ingram, who was alone in his Chevrolet, had cuts and bruises on the hands and body.

According to Highway Patrolman Jerry Mathews, who investigated, the accident occurred at 7:35 p.m. Both cars were travelling east and Ingram was said to have been turning off the highway onto a gravelled road.

Funeral services for Christenson will be held at Cross Plains Higginbotham Funeral Chapel Friday with burial in Cottonwood cemetery. Rev. C. R. Myrick, Cottonwood Baptist minister will officiate.

Christenson, who had lived in Cross Plains for three years, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Wyatt Robinson of Glendale, Calif.; his father of Duluth, Minn., and two brothers and a sister, all of California.

## John Leroy Wren, Retired Carpenter, Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Rising Star Sunday at 3 p.m. for John Leroy Wren, 87-year-old retired carpenter who died at May Nursing Home about noon Friday, May 4 after an illness of several months.

W. C. Echols of Brownwood was the officiating minister and burial was in Rising Star cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral home.

Mr. Wren was a native of Mabank, Texas, where he was born on January 4, 1875. He had been a resident of this community for 60 years.

Survivors include a son, Russell Leroy Wren of San Angelo; a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Wren of Abilene; three brothers, Willie Wren of Mabank, Lawrence Dellis of Corpus Christi and Murray Dellis of Greggton; a sister, Mrs. Era Higginbotham of Corpus Christi; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Lavell Killion In Iran For Two Years

Lavell Killion left April 13 for Iran where he will be employed for two years as rig electrician with the Southeastern Drilling Co. of Persia.

## County Voters Re-Elect Hart; Favor Connally Saturday

Voters of Eastland County returned their veteran County judge to office last Saturday by a good majority over two opponents in the Democratic primary, which is tantamount to election in November general election.

Judge John Hart, seeking re-election, defeated an energetic former Eastland newspaperman, O. H. (Onus) Dick, and a Ranger cafe owner, Ralph Lockwood,

with a majority of 751 votes. Dick received 1,855 and Lockwood 465.

In the only other contested race for county office, Roy L. Lane, seeking re-election as clerk of the 91st Judicial District, lacked 174 votes of achieving a clear majority over two opponents, which forced the race into a possible run-off between Lane and an also very energetic

opponent, Mrs. Ann Justice. Lane's total of 2721 votes compared with 1928 for Mrs. Justice and 966 for B. M. Bennett of Gorman.

In the Legislative race in the new 63rd, voters of the county gave Rep. Scott Bitley of the old Eastland - Shackelford - Callahan county district an almost two to one majority over Wayne Gibbens of Breckenridge, but the lead was not enough to overcome even heavier majorities piled up by Gibbens in Stephens, Palo Pinto and Shackelford counties. Gibbens, a personable young man of 25, was re-elected to a second term by a majority of 800 or more votes.

Totals were 7,363 for Gibbens and 6,553 for Scott with a few Eastland county votes unreported.

A. E. Crawley of Ranger was elected county chairman over A. J. Blevins of Eastland by a vote of 2,841 to 2,493.

Connally Leads  
In the governor's race Eastland county voters favored John Connally with a plurality of 1,522 votes, but their second choice went to Will Wilson who received 1,001 votes. Don Yarbrough, who goes statewide in the run-off with Connally, was low man on the totem pole in this county. He got 562 votes, less than Edwin Walker, the former general who gained third place in the county's affections with 949 votes, Marshall Formby with 837, and Price Daniel with 681.

Results of other contested state races in the county were:

For Lieutenant Governor:  
Robert Baker, 911;  
Martin Crawford, 1,302;  
Jarrard Secrest, 364;  
Preston Smith, 1,582;  
James Turman, 1,106.

For Attorney-General:  
Waggoner Carr, 2,676;  
Tom James, 1,034;  
Bob Looney, 117;  
W. T. McDonald, 373;  
Les Procter, 464;  
Tom Reavley, 603;

For Congressman-at-Large:  
Woodrow Wilson Bean, 1,605;  
Manley Head, 888;  
Warren C. Moore, 513;  
Joe Pool, 954;  
Charles H. Stevenson, Jr., 467;  
Russell T. Van Keuren, 99;  
Phil Willis, 497.

County voters voted against both the proposition for a constitutional amendment and the proposition for statutory legalization of pari mutuel betting on horse races.

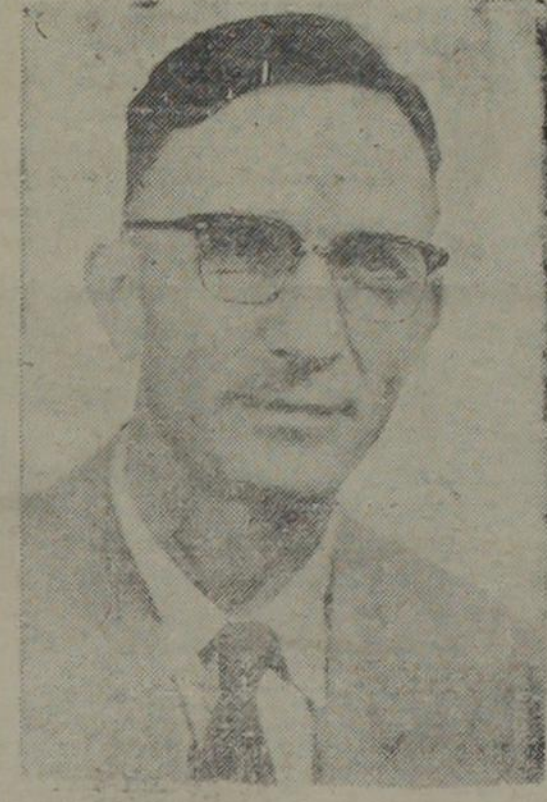
The vote against the first was 3,089 to 1,907, and against the second, 3,028 to 1,886.

Abolition of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting was favored by a close 2,510 to 2,465 vote.

Mrs. Carl Bowers has returned to her home here from St. Luke's Hospital in Houston where she underwent open heart surgery performed by the famous heart surgeon, Dr. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steel visited friends in Brownwood Sunday evening.

### In Run-Off For 91st District Clerk



ROY L. LANE



ANN JUSTICE

## Rising Star Balloting Follows County Pattern

The pattern of Democratic primary voting in Rising Star last Saturday followed generally that of the county.

In a comparatively light vote of about 450, the box gave majorities to County Judge John Hart and District Clerk Roy L. Lane for re-election; favored Scott Bailey over Wayne Gibbens in the 63rd Legislative race by 247 to 181, and Tom Creighton for re-election over Wallace Sheppard in the State Senate race by 266 to 135; gave John Connally a lead with 130 votes in the governor's race and favored Will Wilson with a second place count of 117.

Raymond Gray was re-elected precinct chairman with 445 votes.

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His wife, Margaret Leona Wren, whom he married in Brown county on October 19, 1902, died on February 4, 1954.

## Wildcats Place Third In State Class B Meet

Johnny Jones took two firsts in the State Track meet at Austin Friday and Saturday to lead his Rising Star Wildcats to third place in a highly competitive B division.

Johnny's lead of six feet, 3 1/2 inches was the highest in all divisions of the meet — 4A schools on down. He made that leap after failing in the first two of three tries to top a 6 foot and two inch bar in a stirring competition with Jerry Burk of Roby. He made that height on the third leap and when Burk equalled it, the Rising Star boy cleared the bar at 6 feet 3 1/2 inches in the first attempt. The Roby boy failed in three tries to make the height.

Johnny won the broad jump Friday with a leap of 22 feet 10 1/4 inches almost 7 inches more than the jump of the second contestant.

In addition to the two firsts Johnny placed fourth in the 180-yard low hurdles and ran on the fourth place Rising Star 440-yard relay team to bring his total points to 28 of the 36 which Rising Star made to take third place in the meet.

Other members of the Rising Star relay team were Richard Green, Mack Harris and Kenneth Nunnally.

Attending the meet from Rising Star were Supt. and Mrs. Sam Jones, parents of Johnny, and their daughter, Janis, a student at John Tarleton College; Erin, and Mrs. Ray Nunnally, parents of Kenneth, and their other children; Coach and Mrs. Lynn Davidson; Pat Agnew, former Rising Star high school great, now at Abilene Christian College, Mr. and Mrs. N. Jones of Fort Worth and Rising Star students and

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## WHAT ARE THE CAUSES OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Would you like to grow up in this generation? Many grown people would probably say that it would be much easier to grow up today because of the many new things we have that were considered luxuries fifty years ago. I agree that we have many advantages over the teenagers of 1920, but there are other factors that make growing up in this generation so difficult for many youths; these in turn, lead to delinquency.

There are many causes of delinquency and I could not name all of them, but here are a few of the most important ones:

1. The atmosphere of the home — lack of love and concern for interest in, and understanding of children by parents.

2. Lack of discipline in the home — parents are either too strict or not strict enough. There is not enough parental guidance, instruction, and encouragement toward approved behavior. This results in the development of a feeling of insecurity and uncertainty when it becomes necessary for the child to choose a course of conduct outside the home. Many parents do not know how to exercise guidance or discipline. Many do not take the time or patience necessary to enforce any rules of conduct which they have made.

3. Broken or disorganized homes — parents divorced, separated, or severe family conflicts. In a broken home there is great lack of love and understanding for children.

4. Too much leisure, nothing to do after school hours, community lack facilities for recreation and opportunities for part-time jobs.

5. Too many crime shows in

motion picture and television, and crime books.

6. Too many gangs are formed, which are led by one gang leader and others follow in the activities of mischief or even crimes.

7. Some children, because of boredom or a desire to escape difficulties of adjustment to new people, become truants. Children who come from homes where they enjoy the respect of the members and where guidance by parents is intelligently exercised do not have difficulty in fitting into the school's relationships.

So you see, there is no specific factor that causes delinquency; but if each of you will share in more love and concern for all children, you can help to prevent juvenile delinquency.

Co-editor

## THE CREAM OF THE CROP

The Seniors are looking forward to leaving Thursday on the Senior Trip. We will leave Thursday afternoon and be back Saturday.

Our baccalaureate will be Sunday, May 20, at 8:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Then for the "big night" — our graduation — May 25 at the First Baptist Church at 8:00 p.m.

Everyone get those book reports in before it is too late! Let's all get our history notebooks in too!

Jodie — Have fun on Senior Trip.

Joan — Have fun!!

Also we are looking forward to the Junior - Senior Banquet!

That's all for this week, Kay

CLASSIFIED ADS GET QUICK RESULTS

## JUNIOR NEWS

Hi there,  
 Time out from our decorating for the banquet to write my weekly news. This has been a busy week for the Juniors. The girls in Home Ec. III helped with the tea given for the mothers last Monday; however, it was more fun than drudgery. We also worked hard at being Seniors for couple of days, just filling in for the Seniors while they're enjoying themselves at Prade Ranch. We have our class trip tomorrow, leaving at noon. We will spend the afternoon at Cisco with a Weiner roast and just about whatever else suits our fancy.

We also have to do some school work, too since we have only two weeks left and book reports are due this week. Everyone in American History is rushing to complete his notebook; the Typing students are also doing so last minute work.

You know, all this rushing is kinda confusing — just ask Vendell. She wound up in the wrong end of the hall the other day.

That's it for this week. Bye for now, Kathy

## UPWARD AND ONWARD

Just two more weeks of school; I thought it would never get here myself.

I suppose the Seniors are happy; as you read this, they will be departing for a two-day stay at Prade Ranch near Leakey, Texas. By the way, wasn't the Senior play good? Many Jo and Sherry were lovely brides — not to mention the grooms, Skipper and Johnny.

Our class trip is May 11th; we sophomores would like to thank our room - mothers ahead of time because we know it will be very enjoyable.

I have a feeling some sophomore girls are going to barely escape drowning on the trip; maybe it will be the boys instead.

Judy L., what caught your interest at Coleman?

Cherry M.; Should I; Shouldn't I? Come on now, Cherry; which one is it gonna be?

Patsy S., I surely wish you'd stay out of my dreams.

And now — with two more visits with you, our readers — I will try to have lots of newsy news!!

Harriet

## FISH BAIT

This year has almost slipped away from us; we have really enjoyed every minute of it.

We are planning to take our annual trip to the Cisco Lake tomorrow. Everyone is getting anxious to go swimming, skating, golfing and picnicking. Our room - mothers — Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Hubbard, and Mrs. Clark have done much planning on this as well as other activities this year. We really appreciate what you have done for us this year; no better room mothers could be found anywhere.

We enjoyed the Senior play this week; you certainly did a wonderful job on presenting it.

We had very good results with our bake sale last week; thanks to all those who furnished cakes or pies, those who purchased them, and especially to Agnew's Grocery for the use of their store. We cleared approximately thirty dollars making us a total of one hundred dollars for the year.

We think it is time to express our gratitude to our sponsor, Eddie Joe Henry. He has worked with us and helped us in many ways. We are proud to have you as our class sponsor and will look forward to having you with us during our next three years of high school.

It's time to stop and plan for our trip, so until next week — Charlene

## CHEERLEADERS NEWS

Hi there,  
 We cheerleaders have been busy learning those yells for next year. We are really working and you can see an improvement already. Other than working on our voices, we are thinking about a few money-making schemes; so if you see knocking on your door, think nothing of it. It is all for a good cause; at least, we think so — cheerleading school at S.M.U. We are all planning on going money or not!

Phyllis Ford, our secretary, may not be one of us next year. She is planning on finishing school this summer. If she does, there will be four of us instead of five. It sounds unusual but we will try to make up her loss with efficiency.

We are looking forward to next year and the games. Back those "Wildcats."

Donnie

## STATE F.H.A. MEETING

On Thursday, April 26, we left I sing Star for the State F.H.A. meeting at Dallas. We arrived in Dallas around six and checked in to the Southland Hotel. After unpacking, we registered at the Baker Hotel and then ate at the Picadilly cafeteria. The stores in Dallas proved too much of a challenge and we could not resist shopping; we then saw

"Follow That Dream" starring Elvis Presley. When we were back at our hotel, we were tired but assured that our stay in Dallas would be a successful one.

FRIDAY — We ate in the hotel coffee shop and soon discovered it was raining; the meeting was very interesting. The speaker had nine degrees and was originally from Australia. For lunch, we ate at the automobile building on the Fair Grounds. A very large American flag covered the back of the stage. It seemed to be blowing gently in the breeze, and it was a beautiful sight to see. Due to the rain we remained in the hotel for our evening dinner. At the night meeting, we heard exchange students from three foreign countries, also F.H.A.'s Miss America Pageant was presented.

SATURDAY — The house of delegates met and voted on many items. I represented our chapter. The highlight of the morning meeting was the installation of officers for the coming year. The State Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m. Everyone agreed that it was very successful meeting. For dinner we ate at Howard Johnsons on the Dallas Turnpike; we had fried clams. At 5:30 we arrived in Rising Star; everyone had a nice time, but we were glad to get home. Sharon

## DICK MORROW

On March 3, 1944, a loud cry rang out from the Gorman Hospital, Gorman, Texas. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrow. They named the baby James Richard Morrow. He is known to us as Dick.

Dick began school at Rising Star, where he is now a Senior and will graduate in May, 1962.

Dick has been active in all kinds of activities. He served one year as student council president; also as FFA treasurer one year. He played basketball two years and football four years. As a Senior he was elected Most Likely to Succeed. He has had leading parts in the Junior and Senior plays.

Some of Dick's favorite past-times and hobbies are building and flying model airplanes; he also enjoys hunting. His favorite TV program is "Bonanza"; his favorite actor and actress are John Wayne and Sophia Loren. His favorite movie is "Gone With the Wind". He likes to hear the song "Battle of New Orleans". His favorite colors are red and white. When it comes time for a meal, Dick enjoys steak, fried potatoes and peaches with whipped cream.

As for the future, Dick plans to attend A&M College and become an aeronautic engineer. Dick has been a great asset to Rising Star High School. We want to wish him all the luck in the future!!!!

## WANDA WALKER

On April 24, 1944, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walker. These happy parents named their baby Wanda Carrol Walker. She became known to us as Wanda.

Wanda began school at Rising Star, where she has remained and will graduate in May of 1962.

While in high school, Wanda has been majorette for three years and served as historian for one year. She has also been a member of "La Estrellita" staff for one year. She was on the tennis team for a year.

Wanda's favorite pasttimes and hobbies are dancing, swimming, playing tennis, going to the movies, and playing basketball. Her favorite TV programs are "Dr. Kildaire" and the "Dick Powell Show". Her favorite actor and actress are John Gavin and Susan Hayward. The best movie she has seen is "Backstreet". Her favorite song is "Anything That's Part of You". Her favorite color is blue. She can not resist eating steak, fried potatoes, and strawberries with whipped cream. Let's watch that perfect figure!

For the future, Wanda plans to go to Midland, Texas, and get a job.

Wanda has been a well-liked student at R.S.H.S. Good luck, Wanda, to what your future may hold!!

## On Honor Roll At North Texas State

Denton — James Walter Lewis of Rising Star is one of 61 students named to the 3.0 honor roll at North Texas State University.

Vice-President J. J. Spurlock recently announced the names of those who had made grades of A in all courses to qualify for the listing.

Lewis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, Rising Star, is a senior music major. He is also a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia of America, national music fraternity for men; Alpha Chi, national scholarship society; Phi Eta Sigma, honor society for men; and Psi Chi, honor society in psychology.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, their daughter, Janis, and Mel Cowan, both music majors at Tarleton State, attended the state track meet at Austin Saturday.

## Miss Jones One Of 4 Scholarship Winners

Janis Jones, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Sam Jones, was one of four students at Tarleton State College to receive the Hunnewell music scholarship award available to junior students in the school this year. The presentation was made at the annual Parents Day at the school Sunday, May 6.

Miss Jones will be a junior in the 1962-63 term of the college. She is a music major.

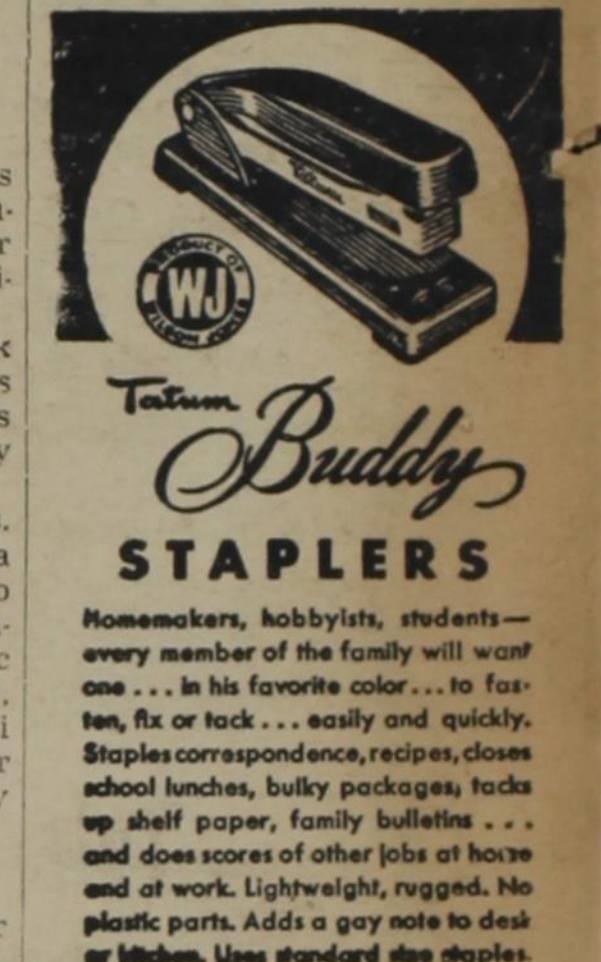
The Parents Day program was in recognition of honor students and special award winners.

## Grandchildren Members Of Winning HS Band

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox visited their daughter and her children at Abernathy during the week end and heard their High School Band play. The Abernathy High School Band has won their District and will go to Corpus Christi to enter the State Contest.

Two of Mr. and Mrs. Cox's grandchildren, Carolyn and Bill Forbes, are in the Abernathy Band.

Mrs. C. B. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dill in San Angelo and attended the graduation of her grandson there.



**Buddy STAPLERS**  
 Homemakers, hobbyists, students — every member of the family will want one... in his favorite color... to fasten, fix or tack... easily and quickly. Staples correspondence, recipes, docks school lunches, bulky packages, tapes up shelf paper, family bulletins... and does scores of other jobs at home and at work. Lightweight, rugged. No plastic parts. Adds a gay note to desk or kitchen. Uses standard size staples.

The Rising Star Record

So Many Happy Surprises for

# MOTHER on her day

- Dresses . .
- Skirts & Blouses . .
- Bermuda Shorts . .
- Bathing Suits . .
- Lingerie . .
- Handbags . .
- Gloves . .
- Millinery . .



- House Shoes — Dress Shoes
- Linens for Dining Room
- Sheets and Pillowcases
- Bathroom Sets
- Piece Goods

and lots of other Gift Ideas for her. €



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## "Teaching Democracy Is Everybody's Duty," Speaker Tells Saturday Club

"Teaching the American ideal is everyone's responsibility," Mrs. J. R. Bucy told the Saturday Club Wednesday afternoon of last week.

"If we maintain a democratic family and a free society, there is a great need to help young people, and adults, understand the values by which they must live," she said. Interpreting America is the responsibility of every parent and teacher, she told the club.

The most powerful instruments for defending and advancing a free society are developed

in the home, the school and the church, she said, and among the various organizations through which young people may be influenced are Brownies, Cub Scouts, 4-H clubs, YMCA and YWCA.

She stressed the need of making children feel comfortable in their differences at home and in school and pointed out importance of impressing upon them the necessity of good means and good ends.

"We should teach Democracy as government from the ground

up," she said, and enumerated the five self-evident truths cited in the Declaration of Independence — political equality, rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, government by consent of the governed and orderly change — as the fundamental principles of democratic government.

"We should examine social practices for their agreement with the fundamentals of our free society," she said. "While we should relate Christianity to Democracy, she said, the principle of separation of Church and State is sound and should never be undermined. But this provides no reason for us to ignore the common human values found in both."

"Democracy is not a religion, nor a substitute for one, for it does not deal with mans relationship to God. This is the province of the church. But Democracy does deal with mans relationship to man and Christianity deals with the same problem."

She told the club that we should explain communism to our youth. "The only way we can get out of this condition is to bring all the force of education to bear upon revealing to our youth and adults what Communism is and what it stands for, how it differs from other "isms" and from our own democracy, and the methods used by the Communists to confuse us."

She called for a program of education flexible enough to admit a "unity in variety", a system wherein every student, regardless of differences in health, mental ability, interests and background, may advance according to his own ability.

"Our schools," she said, "should encourage and develop habits of cooperation, habits of joining and the habit of voluntary association. Our schools should encourage freedom and they can do this only in an atmosphere of complete freedom. Without freedom there can be neither security nor progress or future freedom."

One supreme quality should be encouraged by the schools, Mrs. Bucy concluded. It is faith — faith in country, government, in our institutions, schools and in each other, and, above all, in the next generation.

## Mrs. M. S. Sellers Leads Program For WSCS Meeting

The Methodist WSCS met on Monday, May 7 at the church and after a short business session, Mrs. Floyd Joyce, president, turned the meeting over to Mrs. M. S. Sellers for a worship program on "Rich Toward God."

There was a hymn; Mrs. O. D. Carver read Psalms 107; Mrs. Sellers led a "Litany of Praise"; Mary Pierce gave a talk on "Being Grateful for Our Material Blessings"; Loretta Pierce spoke on "Sharing Our Material Blessing"; Mrs. D. L. Barnes on "A Tribute"; and Loretta Pierce read a poem by Grace Noll Crowell, "Because of Thy Great Bounty".

Each member signed a pledge card for the coming year.

Mrs. Sellers gave the closing collect, "Now Blessed be the Lord, our God, the God of Israel, for He alone doth wonderful works in glory that excels and blessed be His glorious name to all eternity. The whole earth let His glory fill, Amen, so let it be."

There were 14 members present.

## Mrs. Morris Is Hostess To Shower For Mrs. Harrell

Mrs. B. B. Morris was hostess to a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Jeff Harrell, the former Daniela Darnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Darnell, who received many useful and valuable gifts, including electrical appliances, pottery, linens, luggage and many household items.

The refreshment table was laid with a cutwork madeira linene and centered with a lovely arrangement of white flowers, where Hawaiian punch and pink frosted cake squares were served.

The bride was honored with a white corsage which harmonized with her off-white dress. She will continue her studies in Howard Payne College where she is a Sophomore student.

Co-hostesses for the shower were: Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. Pete Starks, Mrs. Ed Witt, Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. Curt Smith, Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mrs. C. M. Cox, Mrs. F. J. Maynard, Mrs. Lee Hughes, Mrs. D. E. Ware and Miss Essie Heairren.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Ed Allgood of Eastland, Mrs. Robert Harrell, mother of the groom, of Grosvenor, Miss Sylvia Stevens and Mrs. Bennie Sue Gordon of Brownwood.

## C. B. Teague Dies In Dallas At Age of 87

the death of Elder C. B. Teague, 87, who passed away on Friday night, May 4, at the home of a daughter in Dallas. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 7, at Dumbley M. Hughes Chapel in Dallas.

He is survived by three daughters, 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Elder Teague was well known here. He lived in the Macedonia-Brooks Community for many years and always came each year for the community reunion. Those attending the funeral from Rising Star were Mrs. Willie Hughes and brother, Weaver Boyd and wife.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pierce on Monday, May 7, were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce of Bangs, and Mr. Rufus Pierce's sister, Mrs. John Byler of Brownwood.

## SOCIETY, CHURCHES AND CLUBS

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

## Mrs. Billie Phillips Recognized With Honorary Membership In State F.H.A.

Saint Jo, Texas — Mrs. Billy Phillips, home making teacher, was chosen recently to receive an honorary membership in the State F.H.A. organization at the Area V, in Denton. It was an honor well earned and highly deserved, a tribute to her devotion to her work in the school system of Saint Jo for the past ten years.

Honorary members are selected by the Area Executive Council of Future Homemakers with the council of the Area Advisory Board. Not more than three honorary members are chosen annually. Qualifications for membership are stated in the by-laws of the F.H.A., Area V, Texas Association as follows: (1) There is evidence that the person has helped to advance the homemaking program in the area or state organization; (2) The member has rendered outstanding service to the area or state organization; (3) The member shows continuous interest in the promotion of the program of Future Homemakers at the area and state levels.

Not required at organization level, is the devoted loyalty of every girl with whom she has worked, the respect and admiration of her co-workers, members of the faculty, civic organizations and in her active participation in church work.

Under her able guidance and leadership here, three girls advanced to official positions in Area V Council. During her teaching years, Mrs. Phillips, who is better known as Gloria, has served on the Area Advisory Board, and on various committees in the Council. Each summer she has taught a class in Adult education. On April 27, at the State F.H.A. meeting in and certificate.

She is the daughter of Mrs.

Olice Jones of Rising Star where she completed her high school education. She took her B. S. Degree from North Texas University in Denton and is working on her Master's Degree from there now. After she and Billy Phillips were married, she began her stint as Homemaking teacher. Her husband is a native of Saint Jo, the son of the late Leeton "Doc" Phillips and Mrs. Grace Phillips, and is a member of the local faculty. Both Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are members of the First Baptist Church here.

## Saturday Club Has Program On "Public Welfare"

The Saturday Club met on May 2, for a program on Public Welfare. "Teaching American Ideals Is Everyone's Responsibility," was the topic that Mrs. J. R. Bucy chose for her talk.

During the business session the members responded to roll call with facts which pertained to the topic.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given. The Valedictorian's pin will be presented on May 25 by Mrs. Robert Butler.

The Librarian placed on display several of the new books and reported that 20 new books have been purchased for the Library and several books have been given.

Several reference books that are not in use have been given to the High School Library. During the social hour decorated cake squares and coffee were

## YWA Hears Program On Marks of Christian

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met on Wednesday, May 2, with their sponsor, Mrs. Ira Hudler, to study the topic, "The Twelve Marks of a True Christian." Maria Geyer introduced the program and read the Calendar of Prayer. Cynthia Brown led the opening prayer. The members voted to give flowers to a childless mother for Mother's Day. Mrs. Ira Hudler gave the program followed by prayers for the Revival meeting. Delicious refreshments were served. The next Y.W.A. meeting will be held on May 16, at the home of Maria Geyer.

served by hostesses: Mrs. John D. Clark, Mrs. Barney Cargile, and Mrs. Bill Dennard to 14 members.

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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

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

Washington, D. C. — The proposed Trade Expansion Act of 1962 will soon be before Congress for debate and deliberation.

Certain sections of the measure (H.R. 9900) provide what is supposed to be safeguards against injury from foreign imports to industry, labor and farmers. Workers would be eligible for three kinds of assistance:

1. Allowances in most cases of 65 per cent of the worker's average weekly wage, up to 52 weeks, with a provision for an additional 26 weeks for a worker put into a re-training program. Also, an additional 13 weeks for workers over 60 years of age not receiving re-training.

2. Workers hurt by imports will be eligible for vocational education and re-training to help them develop higher and different skills.

3. Relocation allowances for heads of families who can not find a job in their present communities.

For businessmen and farmers, there would be:

1. Technical assistance, either from appropriate Government agencies or private sources, paid for by the Government.

2. Tax relief permitting farmers to credit losses due to imports against profits over the preceding five years.

3. Loans on reasonable terms to be used for modernization of facilities or shifting in a new line of production, or financing technical assistance.

In other words, everyone hurt by excessive imports has a

chance of getting a subsidy of some sort or other. Of course, nothing is provided for the vast majority of people who may be affected in some way or other but unable to establish the direct connection and thereby come under the same regimented program. This is the same vast majority who will also pay the bill.

Perhaps it is too bad that some such arrangement was not in effect to take care of people and their communities at the turn of the Century when ghost towns were left at the end of the gold mining era. Cripple Creek, Colorado, may have been a sizeable city today, supported by the Government, if these present proposals had been in effect. However, there are good enough examples in West Virginia where coal mining communities are becoming like gold mining towns of the old West.

With the importation of residual fuel oil, plus higher cost of bringing coal to the surface by John L. Lewis coal miners, it has just about put them out of business.

Bituminous coal just can not compete with other producers of heat and light under these circumstances. While the high cost of producing coal has increased, the price per ton has decreased. In 1957 the price of coal was \$5.80 a ton. In 1960, it was \$4.73. As the value of the dollar has decreased, the price of coal has also decreased. This is true in some other industries, and for the same reason, but not as severe.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

HOW BINDING IS THAT CONTRACT?

You cannot get out of a contract just because you made a bad deal or because you changed your mind. Tough luck will not get you off the hook, unless you cover it in the contract.

A builder agreed to build a home for a certain price. Then his costs skyrocketed due to unexpected increases in labor and material costs. Could he get out of his contract? No. Unless the contract says what is to be done if there are unexpected costs, the contract is binding and the law will hold the builder to it. From the builder's standpoint, a good contract would provide that, in case of increased costs, the buyer would pay them.

Suppose you agree to sell 100 steers which you own for a certain price, and hoof and mouth disease kills off most of them. Scarcity may boost the cattle price. Since you can buy steers, even at sky-high prices, you will either have to do so and perform the contract, or pay the buyer damages for your failure to perform.

Things which the law says the parties should have thought about, such as increased costs or strikes, are no excuse for not going ahead with the contract unless the contract says that it is an excuse. An exception to this rule is where performance is prevented by an irresistible,

whatever the reason, it affects not only those engaged in the business, but our entire economy.

To a considerable degree these economic facts are closely allied to the political situation. It is said by the defenders of the policy of liberal oil imports that it is necessary to the economy of the Middle East and Venezuela that purchases from them be kept high. Likewise, we peg the price of coffee to support the economy of Brazil and Colombia. It costs all of us.

The important thing is that in a free enterprise system, government does not decide how many engineers, how many doctors, how many coal miners there should be, or where they should work, and how much they should be paid.

While reaching for solutions to a highly complex issue, greatest care should be taken that basic principles of freedom and our free enterprise system not be grossly violated.

superhuman cause — as where the citrus crop which was sold failed because of a severe freeze.

The law itself — without anything being said about it in the contract — excuses you from carrying out your contract if the law forbids the thing called for in the contract — for example, a building in violation of a zoning law.

Where the very thing contracted for is destroyed, as when the house to be sold burns down, the law excuses performance.

Contrary to popular opinion, death will not excuse performance, unless the contract calls for the personal services of the decedent, such as those of an author, actor, or lawyer.

And so the law will enforce most agreements against the estate of the decedent. This is true even if the contract calls for the payment of money over a long period of time, as in the case of a lease. The result may well be to impoverish the decedent's family. A good lease provision, from the lessee's standpoint would be one giving his estate the right to cancel in the event of his death.

Where fraud exists, the innocent party who entered into the contract can, on learning of the fraud, cancel the contract and be excused from performing his part of the agreement.

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

New Age Levels To Be Included In Girl Scouts

Mrs. Charles U. Culmer, President, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. recently announced the names of the new four age levels to be incorporated in the Girl Scout program by September, 1963.

The present three level structure of Brownies, Intermediates, and Seniors will be replaced by the organization of Brownie Girl Scouts in the 2nd and 3rd grades, Junior Girl Scouts in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, Cadette Girl Scouts in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades, and Senior Girl Scouts in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

This proposed change has come about in part, as a result of two studies conducted for the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. by the Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, 1955-58. The first study dealt with needs and interests of adolescent girls, both within and outside the Girl Scout organization, and the second study with attitudes of Girl Scouts and their leaders toward the existing program.

The basic principles of the Girl Scout program were found to be sound now as they were 50 years ago when the first Girl Scout troop was organized. However, the structure of the program will be streamlined with more challenging activities offered, and a definite plan for progression from one level of Scouting to the next. This will be in keeping with the results of the studies made, which pointed out the changes in the growing pattern, both physical and mental, in the youth of the 60's.

The organization of troops on the proposed four level structure is designed to give a feeling of progression throughout the entire Girl Scout program. These troops, so organized, will be operating on an open-end basis. That is, when a girl reaches the second grade, she will enter Brownie Girl Scout troop, and as she grows older, she will go out of this troop and into the next age level troop. The changes in the Girl Scout program itself will be geared to this progression from one age level to the next.

Preparations for a smooth transition in the fall of 1963 are already under way in the Heart

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Former Resident of Amity Buried At Cross Plains

Martin McMillan, a former resident of the Amity community where he lived for ten years, died at his home two miles west of Cross Plains at 11:10 a.m., Monday, April 29.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, and burial was in Cross Plains cemetery.

He was a farmer who had lived in Callahan county since 1946.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Mae McMillan; four children, Larmon McMillan of Cross Plains, Marion McMillan of Kermit, Mrs. Grady Alford of May and Mrs. Earl Lee of Kermit; seven grandchildren, and a brother, Ernest McMillan of Cross Plains. Another son, Layton, was killed in World War II.

Relatives attending were Mrs. Ralph McMillan; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McMillan and daughter of Sweetwater; Jack McMillan of Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Thomas and family of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMillan and Ross McMillan of Comanche; Mrs. Ella McMillan, C. N. McMillan and Mrs. Mabel Brock of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland McMillan of Brady; Mrs. Martha Howell of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Prossie of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Exel McMillan, Mrs. Edgar McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Hines of Cross Plains. Many friends from Cross Plains and the Amity community paid their respects.

of Texas Girl Scout Council, according to Mrs. Roscoe Langford, President. Each community within the Council will have a special Launching Team and will receive special training. Plans have been made to organize troops throughout the council's 18-county jurisdiction next fall in preparation for the new four-level structure which will be used exclusively by the fall of 1963. Changes in the program will be announced and leaders specially trained in new procedures as soon as the information becomes available.

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Specs—

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come chuckling about the fading horizons of his consciousness like those hyenas slipping along the darkness of the plain — more of a man frustrated by what he cannot find in himself than in any other character of the Hemingway persuasion.

There is something of the Hemingway template in a thin book which last week came to my desk, one of those review copies of new novels sent out by judicious publishers in quest of publicity.

It is entitled "The Buck and the Mountain", and it is a first novel written by a Rising Star boy, now a Cisco physician — Charles Harrison Ballew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Ballew of this city. Vantage Press will publish it this month.

It is the story of a young doctor, traitor to his profession, his friends, his family and himself — a man with neither faith nor purpose to employ what appears a good talent — whose fruitless quest of cause finds at last some reward in the challenge of a

magnificent buck on Guadalupe mountain. He sacrifices his life to conquer it.

The buck is noble.

It is well written, for there is a lot of good writing short of Hemingway, but somewhat too swiftly for the best effect — a fact, nevertheless, for which we can be grateful in most of the scenes. The final paragraphs do furnish a gratifying twist of emotional compensation for the disgust which the young author is at pains to create with an unpampered realism.

I would suggest that the characters are drawn rather than created, and the ugly motivations of the young doctor could do with better sense of tragic conclusion than either the action or atmosphere supplies. But you can't quarrel with the material, and he hangs his scenes with convincing detail. The medical scenes have a textbook authority.

It is a much better first novel than some millions of Americans have tried to write,

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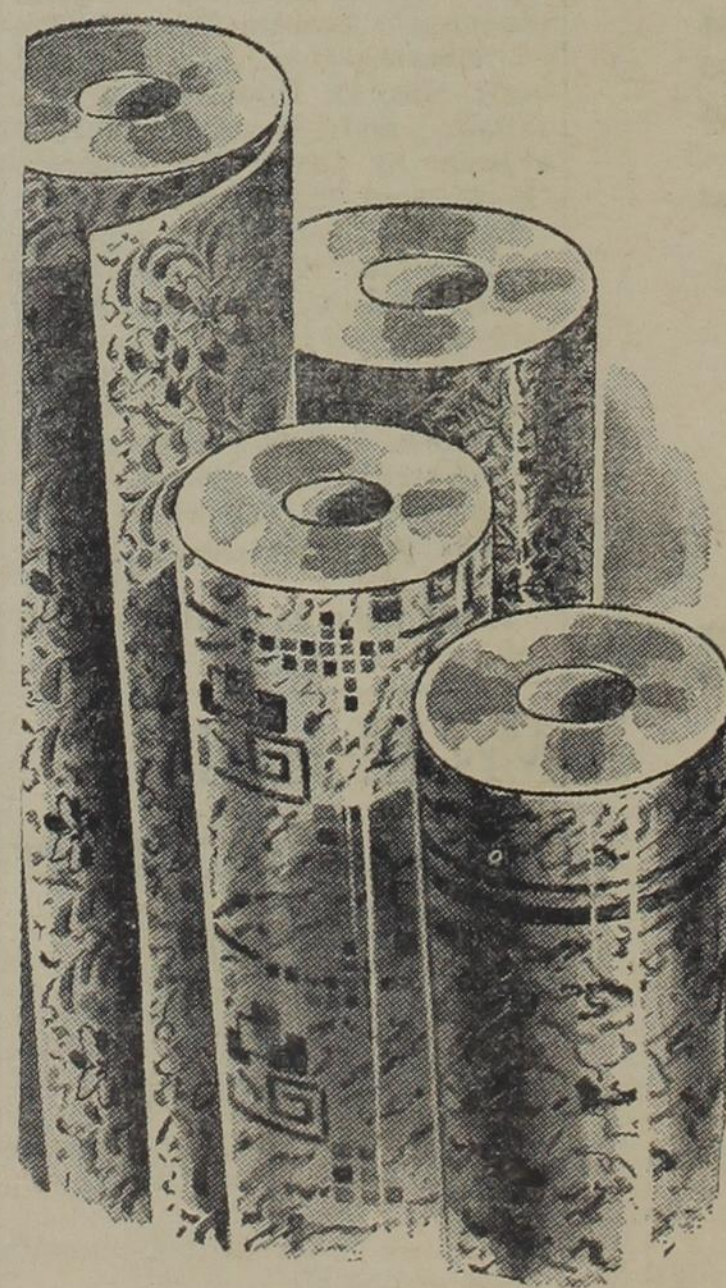
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The Legislature to submit a Constitutional Amendment to legalize pari mutuel wagering on horse races.  
FOR: 233;  
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**PROPOSITION NO. 2:**  
The Legislature to enact a law legalizing pari mutuel wagering on horse races.  
FOR: 122;  
AGAINST: 247.

**PROPOSITION NO. 3:**  
The Legislature to submit a Constitutional Amendment to abolish the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting.  
FOR: 167;  
AGAINST: 201.

**Mrs. McCain Honored As County Council Head**

Mrs. Clint McCain, Eastland county Home Demonstration council chairman, was honored with a tea given by the Olden Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Rudi Marshall, Olden, Sunday, April 29.

Greeting guests was Mrs. W. F. Edwards, vice-president, of the Olden club, and presiding at the registry table was Mrs. J. F. Moseley. Receiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. McCain, Mrs. Marshall and Mmes. Jessie McIlvain and Louise McFarland.

The house was decorated throughout with floral arrangements.

The table was laid with a cloth of brown and gold, the club's colors. Centering the table was a brown glass swan filled with brown and gold iris. Silver and crystal appointments were used. Alternating at the serving table were Mmes. Homer Lawrence, Fete Miller, J. D. Harrell and Virgil Messingill. Refreshments of individual cake squares, mints, nuts, coffee and tea were served.

The club presented Mrs. McCain with an orchid corsage.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nicholson, Mmes. Pebble Boles, Cyrus Miller, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hart, and Scott Bailey, Cisco; Mmes. I. B. Walker, Joe Bond, and Onous Dick, Olden; and members of the Olden H. D. Club, Mmes. Harrell Lawrence, Marshall, Edwards, McIlvain, Miller, Messingill, McFarland and Moseley.

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**ABOUT YOUR HEALTH**

Helen Keller, the world's most famous blind citizen, has said, "If one tenth of the money we now spend to support unnecessary blindness were spent to prevent it, society would be the gainer in terms of cold economy not to mention considerations of the happiness of humanity."

Any such attempt at prevention must begin with accidental eye injuries incurred in the home, in the factory, and on the farm.

Statistics indicate that the United States annually has over 300,000 accidents which involve damage to the eyes. This amounts to an accident every 30 seconds or 1000 accidents per 8-hour work day throughout the year.

It has also been estimated that the average period of disability for an eye injury is 15 weeks, in comparison with an average of five weeks for all accidents affecting other parts of the body, and that more eyes are lost from these accidents than are legs, hands and feet combined.

A national health survey has shown that occupational injuries are responsible for 20 percent of all cases of blindness in one eye and eight percent of all cases of blindness in both eyes.

The toll to national efficiency caused by industrial eye injuries is readily apparent in the annual loss of a staggering 53,760,000 man hours — the equivalent of 26,880 full-time employees.

Accidents in the home, most of which could be prevented, account for another large percentage of eye injuries. National figures indicate that 18 percent of all cases of blindness in one eye and five percent of all cases of blindness in both eyes due to all causes were the result of accidents in the home.

Finally, accidents as the result of play and games at school add to the grim total. More than a thousand children lose the sight of one or both eyes each year.

It is estimated that 95 percent of these accidents are preventable, given adequate eye-testing, adequate illumination and if proper precaution were taken.

"It would seem incredible," says one leading eye surgeon, "that this astonishing waste of resources should be allowed to go on in any economy-minded country." (A weekly feature from the Division of Public Health Education, Texas State Department of Health).

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**NEWS FROM AMITY**

By Mrs. Virgil Bramlet

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Whigham of Dallas were guests Friday in the home of Mrs. Polly Henderson.

We are sorry that Red Wright is ill in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Strain and children attended the rodeo in Baird Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Pat Cummins and Tim of May visited in the home of Mrs. Polly Henderson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Abbey of Comanche, Mrs. Vera Lee and son Donnie of Abilene and Ray Merworth of Camp Hood were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley.

Miss Charlene Hageman of Moran and Carl Craghead of Abilene spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Strain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Town and children of Fort Worth were guests over the week end in the home of Mrs. Dora Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West attended the home coming and singing in Wolf Valley Sunday afternoon.

Visitors during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Queen and girls of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Cole White and girls of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Buchanan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and children of May.

Sorry to hear of the death of C. E. Vaughn who lived in Denver, Colorado. His wife was the former Edna Johnson.

Mrs. Floy Taylor and children of Eulas and Mr. Willie Ayers of Comanche were guests Saturday in the home of Mrs. Polly Henderson.

Mrs. Vella Rae Pallette and girls, Cindy and Beth, spent the week end in Abilene as guests of Mrs. Lane Combstead.

Several from this community attended the FFA rodeo in Blanket the past week. They were, Buster Brown and son, Kent, Mr.

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 at ..... 7 p.m.  
 Choir Practice, Wednesday  
 at ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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 The public is cordially invited  
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#### Okra Baptist Church

Rev. George Shomake, Fort  
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 Morning Services .... 11:30 a.m.  
 BTU ..... 7 p.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 8 p.m.

#### Long Branch Baptist Church

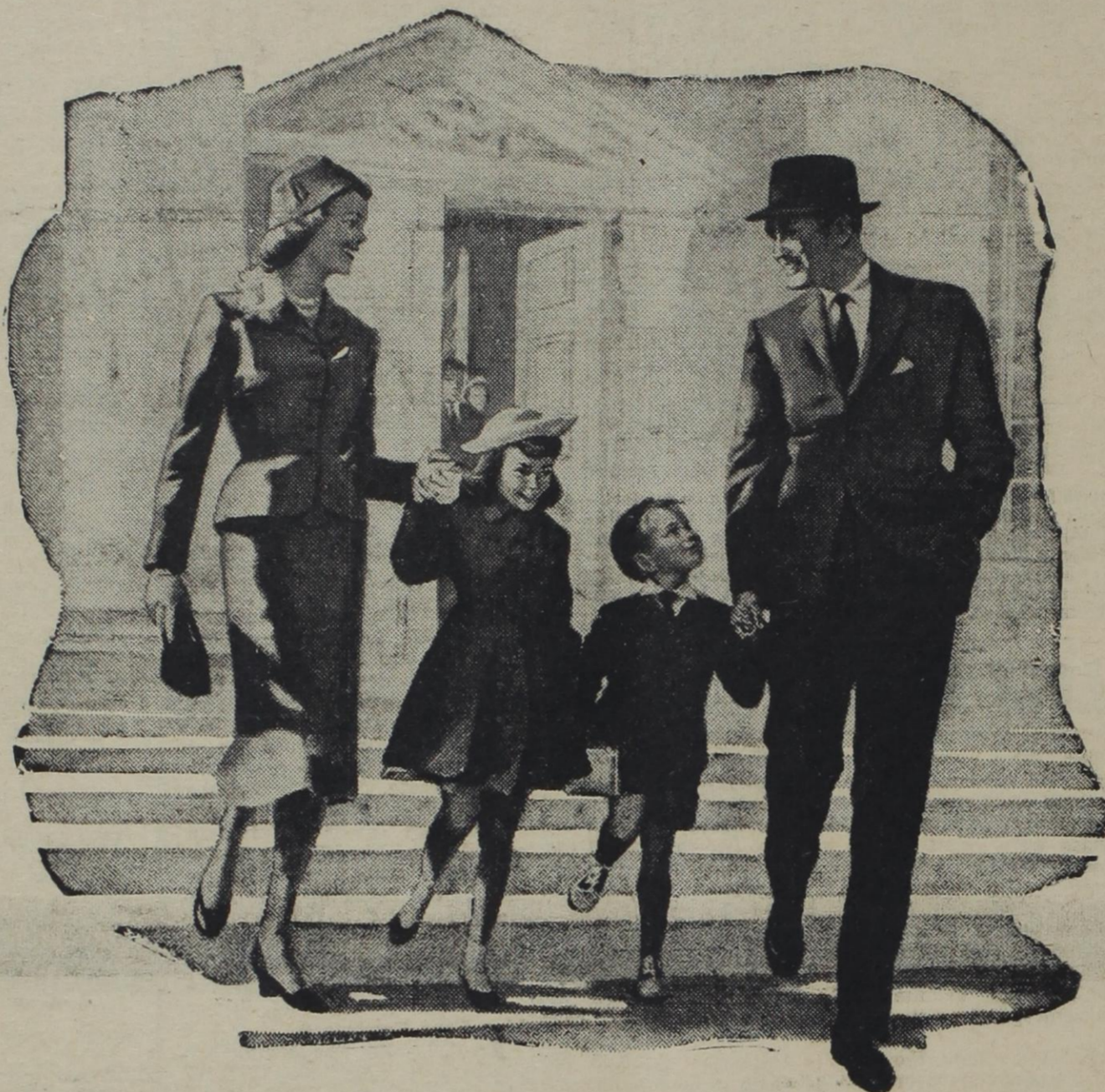
Rev. C. O. Clement, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 8:00 p.m.

#### Assembly of God Church

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday Night Prayer and  
 Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

#### PLEASANT VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH

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 Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
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 church.  
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#### Mountain Top Pentecostal Church

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Evening Services ..... 11:00 A.M.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:45 P.M.  
 Prayer Night ..... 7:45 P.M.  
 (Every Thursday)  
 Young Peoples Service 7:45 P.M.  
 (Every Saturday)

#### METHODIST CHURCH

May, Texas  
 Rev. Ross Grace, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Services ..... 11 a.m.  
 MYF ..... 7 p.m.  
 W. S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m.  
 (Mrs. Clyde Nesbit, Pres.)  
 Prayer Services Wednesday evening  
 following second Sunday.

#### First Baptist Church

May, Texas  
 Rev. Jack Riley, Pastor  
 Family night, Wednesday follow-  
 ing fourth Sunday.  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.

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 Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening  
 Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

#### Church of Christ

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 B.T.U. .... 7:00 P.M.  
 Preaching .. 11:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.

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 Evening Service ..... 7:30  
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**Granddaughter Wins In State Contest**

Miss Diana Pittman of Morahans High School, represented her school at the State Meet in Austin on Friday, May 4, in "Prose Reading" and won first place in the contest. Miss Pittman is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson of Rising Star.

**DINNER GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce and their son, Joe Joyce, of Albany were dinner guests at the Hughes Cafe on Sunday, May 6, with their father, M. G. Joyce. They were joined at the Cafe by Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher, Mike, Doug, Beverly and Jim, also by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and Pauline.

**Profits Depend On Use of Resources In Production**

College Station — Many Texas farmers and ranchers are asking how they can make more profit. Cecil Parker, extension farm management specialist, points out that before a profit can be produced, something must be produced. This production requires land, labor, capital and management.

Since any one producer has a fixed supply of one or more of these resources, the amount he can produce over a short period of time is limited. Over a longer period, however, the supply of resources may be increased, thus increasing potential crop and livestock production.

Profits now and in the future depend on how well the producer uses his available resources, says Parker. Maximum utilization of resources requires careful study and analysis, and thus a complete inventory of each resource.

An inventory of all land you control is a good place to start says Parker. A knowledge of the various types, capabilities and acreage of each is necessary in planning cropping systems. Make and keep a yearly plan for each field, showing rotations, crops grown, fertilizer used, cultural practices and yields. This will prove to be very valuable.

It is also important to study your labor requirements for the year's operation. Know the capabilities of both family and hired labor. Once labor is committed to the farming operation for a year the cost will remain the same whether it is used to the best advantage or not.

Make an inventory of available money to carry out the year's operation and consider the need for capital investments suggests Parker. It is important to study carefully your need for capital and plan how to use available capital to the best advantage.

What is the condition of your machinery and equipment? Are your building facilities adequate? Inventory all these items and evaluate them for optimum use, advises the specialist.

Contact your local county agent for ideas on the use of your resources for maximum profits from your farming operations. The trouble taken to complete this analysis will pay dividends concludes Parker.

**BRIDE'S PARENTS' GIFT**



One of the nicest duties a bride's mother has before the wedding is helping her daughter select her sterling flatware. The bride's silver, traditionally the gift of her parents, has special significance and should be chosen carefully.

A wise mother can gently guide her daughter's choice of sterling flatware with this advice: Visit a jeweler and see his complete selection of patterns. Let the bride examine all pieces in a pattern and see them arranged in a place setting. Encourage her to make her choice well in advance of the wedding. When the settings her family has bought her, plus what she still needs, are listed in the store's bridal registry, gift givers will be encouraged to help her complete her silver service.

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Equipment that will shell a 500-gram sample of farmers' stock peanuts for grade in three minutes or less has been developed by the Agricultural Marketing Service.

**Peanut Sample Shelling**

Federal-state inspection services in Oklahoma, Texas and other peanut growing states have helped with this AMS research.

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**Equipment Developed**

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The use of larger samples, made possible by the new shelling equipment, greatly reduces the possibility of sampling error in grading, says USDA.

The sample sheller gives an objective measurement of milling quality, an important quality factor for farmers' stock peanuts, and may meet the need for a standard method of determining milling quality by the entire peanut industry.

The traditional hand-shelling method of grading samples split few of the kernels and indicated very little about the milling quality of a load of peanuts.

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**Texas Can Point to Two Firsts In Services Provided For Mental Sufferers**

It is high time that Texas, a state which likes to consider itself a leader in many things but has found itself in the lower fourth of states in provision of Mental Health Service, can point to two firsts in the services it provides to 900,000 Texans with emotional disorders who are in need of treatment.

Opening April 1 in Wichita Falls was Texas' first Regional Mental Health Center. Its major purpose will be to coordinate the work of ministers, general practitioners, school personnel, court personnel, public health nurses and other helping professions as their work relates to persons with emotional problems and their families. The Regional Mental Health Center, first of 25 hoped for in the state, is primarily financed by the community with initial assistance from the state through the Texas State Department of Health.

Making treatment available as near to the patient and his family as possible is the cooperative arrangement developed among El Paso County Hospital District, seven El Paso psychiatrists in private practice, and the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools. This will enable El Paso County citizens needing hospitalization to be treated in a 40 bed psychiatric unit in their county hospital rather than being transported over 300 miles to the nearest state hospital. Advantages to this are multiple: patients are in their home community and do not feel the rejection of being sent away; there is more adequate number of treatment personnel per patient than a large

state hospital can possibly afford, thus increasing the intensive care possible and reducing the cost to tax payers who support treatment services through the tax dollar.

The outstanding characteristics of mental illness as a public health problem are its staggering size, the present limitations in our methods of treatment, and the peculiar nature of mental illness that differentiates its victims from those with other diseases or disabilities. It would follow that any state program against mental illness adopted by the state legislature or by the community must be scaled to the size of the problem, imaginative in the course it pursues, and energetic in overcoming both psychological and economic resistances to progress in this direction.

We think it fitting during Mental Health Week to hail the progressive steps taken in our state this past year and urge Texans to take the creative action demanded which will enable more of our citizens to seek help sooner, get better treatment, and return as quickly as possible to their role as participating members of their community.

**TO WORLD FAIR**

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Childers and daughter Juanita, left Friday morning for a vacation at the World's Fair in Seattle, Washington, and a tour of Canada. They will be the guests of their son, Ray, of Odessa for the two weeks trip. Ray lives at Odessa and each summer he takes his parents on a vacation trip.

Mrs. Olice Jones attended a memorial service in Bangs, on Sunday, May 6, and renewed acquaintances with her many relatives and friends.

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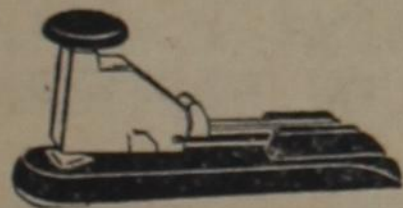
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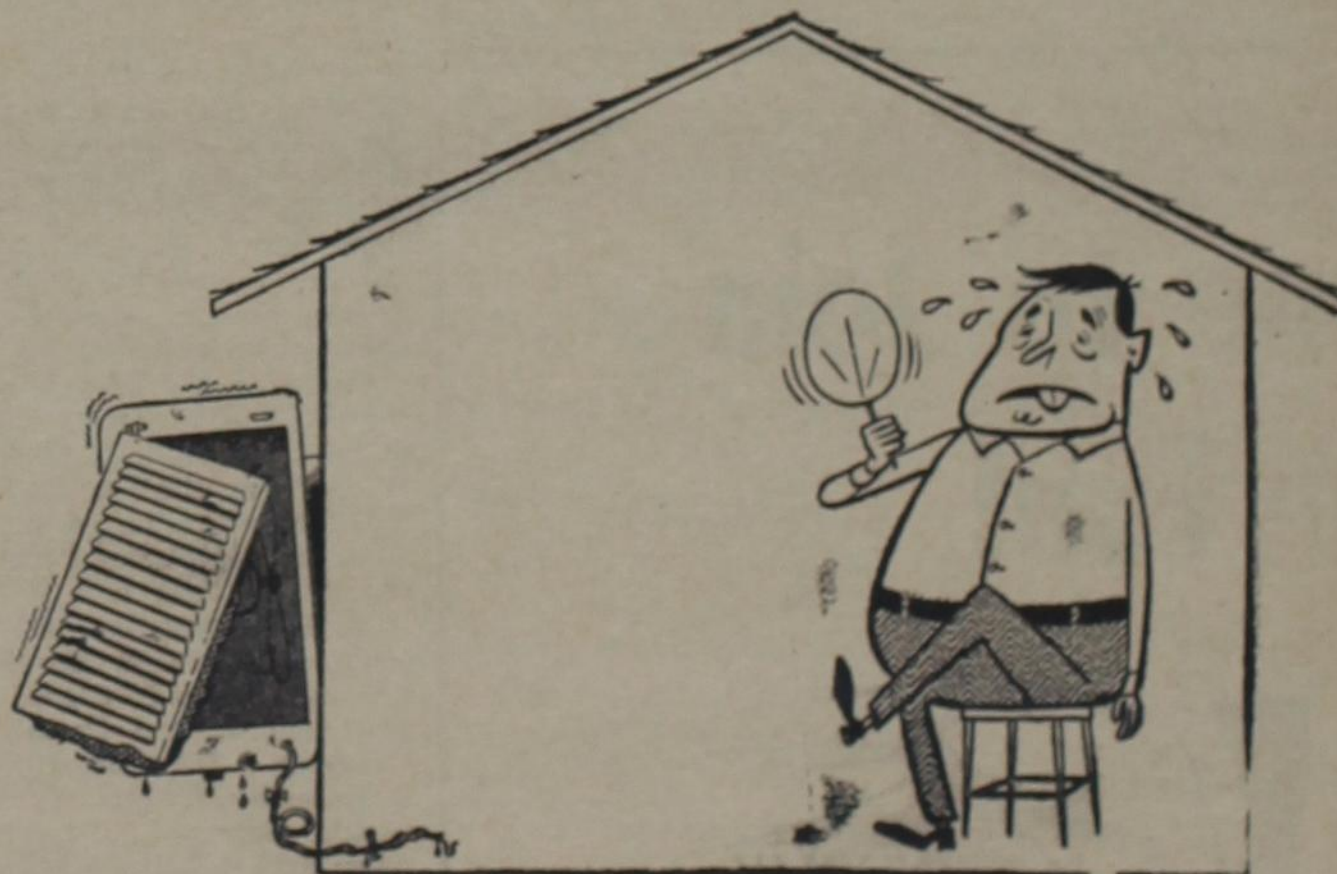
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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many good friends and neighbors who remembered me with cheering letters, cards, flowers, telegrams and gifts and whose prayers comforted me while I was in the hospital. May God bless all of you. Mrs. Carl Bowers

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Martin McMillan, of Cross Plains, and children wish to thank the many friends around Rising Star and the Amity community who sent flowers or words of sympathy in the passing of our beloved husband and father, Mr. Martin McMillan. Office Supplies at The Record

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, visits, prayers, many lovely cards, food and expressions of sympathy extended us during the illness and passing of our loved one, Mrs. R. A. Landreth. R. A. Landreth Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Sartain Bob and Jan Sartain

GERT'S a gay girl — ready for a whirl after cleaning carpets with blue Lustre. Higginbothams. 29-1tc

## Scout Troop To Go To Camporee At Eastland

Members of Rising Star Boy Scout Troop no. 115 will go to Eastland Friday afternoon for a camporee. Scoutmaster Jimmy Wilson said this week. The troop will leave here about 3:30 p.m. Friday and return Saturday by 5 p.m.

The troop plans to participate in 14 events during the camporee. Under Mr. Wilson, new scoutmaster, a full program of summer activities is being planned. Emphasis is being placed upon projects such as lawn mowing, garden working and jobs of the sort through which the Scouts hope to earn money to purchase uniforms.

Any resident who wishes to employ one or more of the Scouts to do work around his place may contact Mr. Wilson at Elgie Crisp Service Station. Any job through which the boy may earn money toward his uniform will be appreciated, the Scoutmaster said. The troop also plans to go to Camp Billy Gibbons this summer.

The Scouts will sell tickets to "Sergeants Three," a showing at the Star Theater Monday and Tuesday, Mr. Wilson announced. The tickets will sell at 45c and the Scouts will use their share of the proceeds for Camp expenses at Billy Gibbons.

## Annual Field Day For County Pecan Growers May 24th

The annual Spring Field Day of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association has been set for May 24, at Gorman, according to Hank Sims, President of the group.

The morning session, at the Fire Hall in Gorman, beginning at 10:00 A.M., will feature discussions of some characteristics of some of the new pecan varieties, especially the Apache and the Sioux, plans for attending the Texas Pecan Growers Convention in July, presentation of the county pecan queen, and a carry-over of the 1962 crop and expected price of the 1963 nuts.

Dr. W. M. Brogdon, President of the Businessmen's Club of Gorman, will initiate the program with a word of welcome.

After lunch, the group will visit the Charley Underwood Orchard for a check on the pecan nut casebearer, and a discussion of the hickory shuckworm and pecan weevil, and their control.

Those on the program, according to Ben McKinnis, Eastland, Secretary, include L. D. Romberg, U. S. Pecan Station, Brownwood, T. H. Stewart, Grandbury, President of the Texas Pecan Growers Association, and B. G. Hancock, Horticulturist of the A&M College Extension Service.

Sam Kimmell, Cisco, is Vice President of the County Pecan Growers. Directors include B. B. Freeman, Ranger; C. E. Smith, Rising Star; C. T. Barton, Pioneer; and Edwin Schaefer, Cisco.

## Census Shows County Has 8,249 Units of Housing

There were 8,249 units of housing in Eastland County according to the 1960 census of which were in sound condition with all plumbing, a Department of Commerce report says.

Of the 8,249 units, 7,131 were occupied, and of that number 5,279 were occupied by owners, and 1,852 by renters, who paid an average gross rental of \$44 per month.

The report gave the following further statistics: 6,985 had running hot and cold water; 7,109 had flush toilets and 7,075 had bathtubs or showers. There were basements in 198, and 571 houses were air conditioned.

5,347 had TV sets, 6,350 had radio and 4,955 had telephones; 4,071 had washing machines, 340 clothes dryers; 1,567 had one or more home food freezers; 4,005 had 1 automobile; 1,391 had two automobiles and 234 had three or more autos.

## Mrs. Fenter Is Hostess Tuesday To North Star Club

The North Star Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 1, at the home of Mrs. W. V. Fenter. Twenty-one members answered the roll call with "My favorite kitchen gadget". There were three visitors.

Mrs. Beverly Nicholson, county home demonstration agent, presented the program on "A Sleep-Saving Kitchen and Kitchen Storage." Pamphlets were distributed.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. V. Fenter and Mrs. Dennis Clark.

A contribution of \$5, was given to the Rising Star Cemetery Association to help with the cost of the annual clean-up drive on Memorial Day.

The apron and bake sale which was held on May 4-5 realized the club a profit of \$60.01 and the club thanks all who helped in any way.

An all-day meeting will be held on May 16 which will also be the annual clean-up day for the club. A sack lunch will be served. The regular club meeting will be held at 2 p.m. with the program theme, "Famous Women of the United States."

Visitors are always welcome. —Reporter, Mrs. Jesse O. Perry.



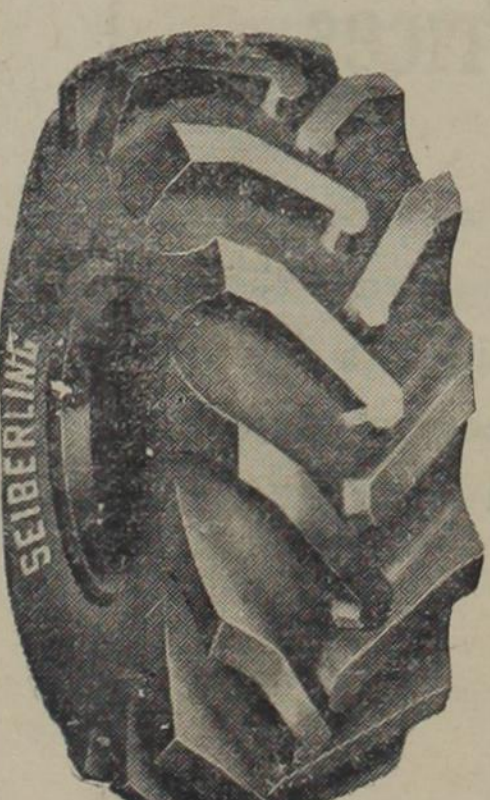
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## Iowa and Illinois Buyers Purchase At Auction Here

The influence of the monthly auctions of farm machinery at the Reed Implement Company here appears to be reaching farther and farther into the farming belts of the nation. In the first sale of the spring two months ago, a purchaser in the state of Iowa bought two tractors, and during the last sale a man in Illinois bought a tractor. More and more inquiries are being received from dealers and other prospective purchasers in other states, said W. G. Reed, owner of the company, the official J. I. Case agency in this area. During the last sale almost sixty checks for farm equipment bought during the auction were written on out of town banks. Another sale will be held this month.

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## Remodelled Cosden Station Is Now Open

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker are this week announcing the reopening of their newly remodelled Cosden Service Station on East Walker street.

The station has been completely redone, reequipped with new pumps and washing and lubricating equipment, and supplied with large gasoline storage tanks.

"We're ready for business," said Walker, "and we invite all the folks to come by and see us in our new station."

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## Attend Funeral For Uncle Near Lampasas

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle and her sister, Mrs. Florence Parsons, accompanied by the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Ray Lindsey of Mullin, attended the funeral of an uncle, E. L. Doss, 82, at Bend, 25 miles west of Lampasas, on Sunday, May 6.

Mr. Doss was born near Rising Star and his father helped to name Rising Star. His home was in Lampasas. He died on Thursday, May 3, and the funeral was held Sunday, May 6, at 4 p.m. at the Church of Christ at Bend.

He was Mrs. Doyle's mother's brother. He is survived by one son and five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doyle of Big Lake attended the funeral at Bend and spent Sunday night here, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle, on their return to Big Lake.

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