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Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

Congratulations to J. C. (Doc) Claborn and Tommy Grisham, both of whom received promotions in the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. retail organization this week—"Doc" to become general manager of the company's store in Cross Plains and Tommy to head the Rising Star hardware department where he had served since 1950 as Mr. Claborn's assistant.

Rising Star hates to lose Mr. Claborn, but is glad for his advancement, of course, an advancement that he has well earned by his efficiency and good salesmanship in the local store. We can tell Cross Plains without any reservation that their town is getting a good citizen.

Meanwhile, those with business in the hardware department of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. in Rising Star will find Tommy Grisham on the job as he has been for almost eight years—on a bigger and more responsible job, of course, which, he, too, has well earned.

Good luck to two fine men.

The Rising Star Lions Club got under way at its first dinner in the dining room of the American Legion hall Monday night, a delegation of Bangs Lions, headed by Deputy District Gov. Tommy Young, giving a capable assist.

It will take several meetings for the new club to "get the feel" of a Lions organization, but there was enough enthusiasm shown Monday evening to promise a successful one. One important fact was emphasized—that meetings should begin on time and end on time. If they don't the club dies.

Meeting regularly, enjoying a good meal and good fellowship with snappy programs and sensible projects for the club to work on are the essence of club interest and success. Like anything else worth while, its benefits aren't free. They must be paid for in personal attendance, some money and a lot of loyalty. When those conditions are met, and the club meetings become habitual, and events to be looked forward to, the club pays off in coin of community spirit, interest and understanding and in a better and more appreciative knowledge of each other.

Next Monday evening at the same place, the Bangs club will bring a program and carry out a workshop meeting to further acquaint the new members with the way Lions operate. If you are a member of the club, or a prospective member, be there and have a good time and get started in an association that will pay off richly in personal satisfaction and community gains.

It's good business to know and like each other.

"The Greatest Things in the World" is the title of a list of definitions by Dr. Frank Crane which provide some stimulating opportunities for self-analysis. Some of the definitions include:
"The greatest sin—Fear;
"The best day—Today;
"The biggest fool—The man that will not learn;
"The best town—Where you succeed;
"The most agreeable companion—One who would not have you any different from what you are;
"The greatest bore—One who keeps on talking after he has made his point;
"The greatest deceiver—One who deceives himself;
"The greatest play—Work;
"The most expensive indulgence—Hate;
"The cheapest, stupidest and easiest thing to do—Find fault;
"The greatest trouble-maker—Talking too much;
"The greatest stumbling block—Egotism;
"The worst bankrupt—The soul that has lost his enthusiasm;
"The most disagreeable—The complainer;
"The best part of anyone's religion—Gentleness and cheerfulness."
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Festival to Review Early May Schools

The May Band Booster Club is sponsoring the first annual Band Spring Festival, to be held Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29 at the May Public Schools, the theme of which will be "Recollections of Early May." The highlight of the festivities will be a pageant, "The May Messenger," to be presented both nights in the gymnasium, beginning each performance at 7:30. Admission will be 25c and 75c.

A carnival will be held Saturday from 1 until 7 p.m. in the music room at grade school and the foyer of high school. A concession and hot dog stand will be opened at the carnival.

During the carnival hours the high school auditorium will be available for one of the most interesting reunions in the history of May, a get-together of the teachers and the pupils who once attended old Swayback, Verbena, Imola, Walnut, Chlio, Bug Scuffle, Williams, Owens, Wolf Valley, Holder, Chalk Mountain, Rocky, May, and any other of the early schools. Everyone is requested to notify friends who will be interested in this reunion.

The pageant will include episodes depicting the first home, the first school, the round-up of wire cutters, ring-game and square dance exhibitions, May vs. Brownwood 1929, basketball game, the attempted bank robbery, and an exhibition of the May School Band.

The public is invited to attend all functions of the festival.

Fire Destroys Garage At J. R. Morrow Home

Fire destroyed the garage and store room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrow, west of town, on Saturday night. The fire burned a chest of tools, the family's greyhound that was tied in the garage and other valuables. The Rising Star Fire Department, arrived in time to save the house, which was damaged by the fire.

To Conduct Lectureship at Church Of Christ Here Beginning March 24

Four outstanding speakers will appear on a five-day lectureship program at the Rising Star Church of Christ beginning Monday evening, March 24. Topics of vital interest to church members will be discussed by well-qualified speakers to appear here on a program arranged by H. A. Tansil, local minister.

The speakers are James D. Willeford, minister of the Highland Church of Christ in Abilene and one of the main speakers on the nation-wide radio and television broadcast, "The Herald of Truth"; Carl Spain, preacher for the Church of Christ, Graham Street, Abilene and professor of Bible in ACC; Paul Earnhart, Abilene minister now doing special work at ACC, and Roy Deaver, president of Fort Worth Christian College and Fort Worth preacher.

The series will begin with a lecture on "Converting Youth," by Mr. Willeford Monday evening at 7:30. This is a vital topic in these days of juvenile delinquency, said Minister Tansil.

"We urge every person interested in the welfare of our youth to hear Mr. Willeford. We feel they will be greatly helped by his discussion."

Other topics on subsequent evenings, each program to begin at 7:30, are:

"The Church Behind the Iron Curtain," by Carl Spain, Tuesday evening;

"The Cost of Discipleship," by Paul Earnhart, Wednesday evening;

"How Can Churches Cooperate?" by Roy Deaver, Thursday evening, and

"Scriptural Proof for Orphans Homes," by Mr. Deaver Friday evening.

The lectures are open to all who wish to hear them, Mr. Tansil said. "They are cordially invited to attend."

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Don Robason and children, Donna and Mark, of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Miller and girls, Linda and Cynthia, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Virtus Armstrong of Irving, and Mrs. John Armstrong, Eastland.



JAMES D. WILLEFORD



CARL SPAIN



ROY DEAVER

J. C. Claborn, Tom Grisham Are Promoted

J. C. (Doc) Claborn, for about 14 years manager of the hardware department of the Rising Star Higginbotham stores, and the past several years assistant general manager, was promoted this week to the managership of the Cross Plains stores of the firm.

In his stead Jay Koonce, general manager of the Rising Star stores announced the appointment of Thomas Grisham as manager of the hardware department. Tommy, who has been assistant to Mr. Claborn since July 14, 1950, took over his larger duties Tuesday morning, the same date upon which Mr. Claborn went to Cross Plains to assume the position left vacant by the death last Friday of George R. Neal, Higginbotham employee since 1908 and long-time manager at Cross Plains. Mr. Neal died in Rising Star Hospital after a illness.

"Doc", as Mr. Claborn is popularly known, is a native of the Okra community where he grew up. He took employment with the Higginbotham stores here about 1938 as a clerk in the hardware department under O. C. Crownover. After Mr. Crownover's death he became manager of the department. Un-managership of the department has been one of the outstanding units of the Higginbotham system in the point of sales and service. He is married, and he and Mrs. Claborn, Bernice, have no children.

"We regret very much losing Mr. Claborn," said Mr. Koonce, "but we are glad for the promotion which he has received and we wish him every success in his new responsibility. He has been a most efficient, able and loyal employe and executive of the Higginbotham stores here and I know he will take to his new duties qualities that will insure the success of the stores under his management."

"We feel that we have an able replacement in Tommy Grisham. Tommy has been with us since 1950 and he is thoroughly familiar with the hardware department and its policies, and he is well acquainted with our customers and their needs and I am sure will be able to serve them to their satisfaction."

Mrs. Grisham is also an employe of Higginbotham's here, serving as clerk in the dry goods department. They have no children.

A brother of "Doc", C. A. Claborn, is the bookkeeper for the Rising Star stores.

Wm. M. Kerby Dies Here Tuesday at Age of 93 Years

William Marion Kerby, 93, who died at his home here Tuesday, March 18, at 9:15 a.m., was buried in Bushnob cemetery, near Woodson, Wednesday evening, March 19, after services at 2 p.m. at Woodson Methodist Church. The Rev. S. R. Groce of Gustine Methodist church officiated, assisted by Rev. R. A. Brooks of Rising Star First Methodist.

Mr. Kerby, a farmer until five years ago, was born in Coryell County on March 13, 1865. He had been a resident of Rising Star for the past ten years. He died after an illness of four weeks.

He is survived by three sons, A. B. Kerby of Springer, N. M., Roy Kerby of Breckenridge, and Clarence Kerby of South America; three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. W. A. Chick of Rising Star, and Mrs. S. H. Eubanks of San Antonio; 26 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter and son, Michael, of Kansas City, Kans., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull visited in Fort Worth last Wednesday.

Quincy Arnold and wife of Cisco visited Mrs. Ruby New Sunday, and she accompanied them to Cross Plains where they visited William Lee.

City Will Seek PHA Housing Aid

The City Council Thursday night employed the architectural firm of Matkin and Fitch of Houston to prepare a workable program for adoption by the City and submission to the Public Housing Administration for approval as required under Federal law to make the city eligible for benefits provided under the public housing law of 1948 as amended.

The architectural firm was represented by R. W. Akridge, who explained the various programs available under the Housing Act. The architects are employed on a contingent basis, receiving no pay unless the application of the city for the projects sought is approved.

Available to the city under the Housing Act are FHA insurance for loans on residential building, low rent housing, urban renewal programs and other benefits.

The national administration is now pushing the development of housing, both private and public, as one of its principal attacks on the so-called recession, it was pointed out, and recent amendments to the Housing Act have made it possible for small communities to avail themselves of

Ashel T. Shults Buried Here in Services Friday

Funeral services for Ashel Tyler Shults, 64, member of a pioneer Rising Star family who died suddenly of a heart attack in a Waco hospital at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday morning, were held at the Church of Christ at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Harry Tansil, minister of the church, assisted by Rev. Ed Jackson of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements. Interment was in Rising Star cemetery.

Mr. Shults was a rancher and a teller in the First State Bank when he became ill and was hospitalized on January 12. His condition had improved to such an extent that he was expected to be brought to his home here this week when the fatal attack occurred.

He was born in Rising Star on June 8, 1893, the son of C. G. Shults, Sr., and Ellen Scott Shults, and lived all his life in this community. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Church of Christ, the Masonic Lodge and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Love Jones Shults; three sons, A. T. Shults, Jr., of Odessa; Glenn D. Shults of Cuba, N. M.; and Jack Shults of Rising Star, a student in Tarleton State College, Stephenville; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Brown of San Antonio, and Mrs. Virginia McCannies of Breckenridge; two brothers, Cecil Shults and O. R. Shults of Rising Star; four sisters, Mrs. Irene Mayfield of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Ruby Ballew of Rising Star; Mrs. Henry Conkling of Abilene and Miss Willie Lee Shults of Rising Star, and nine grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayfield of Albuquerque, N. M., came to Rising Star for the funeral of her brother, A. T. Shults, Sr. While visiting his mother here, Lewis Mayfield became ill and is now in Rising Star Hospital with pneumonia. His condition is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Zellars in Big Spring Sunday and were joined there by their other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Odessa.

Mrs. M. M. Baldwin, grandmother of Mrs. J. R. Morrow, who lives on South Joyce St., has been quite ill for several weeks, but is now improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf have rented the farm known as the T. L. Ellis farm, northeast of Rising Star, and plan to move there soon.

Cecil Shults and his son, Bob, early this week with attacks of were confined to their homes influenza.

effective financial assistance and loan insurance features to spur local housing construction and do other community improvement.

Small Towns Must Act.

Hitherto only the larger cities have been able to offer attractive loan terms and low down payment features to prospective home owners and these larger communities have practically monopolized the benefits of federally-insured financing and public housing, it was pointed out. Under the law as amended, smaller towns which adopt approved workable programs under which standard building and health codes are enforced and other regulations designed to improve community facilities and construction are adopted, it is possible for smaller towns to secure FHA insurance on terms as favorable as in larger cities, it was explained. This feature of the housing program will make it possible for local builders and developers to construct residential property for sale to owners either for occupancy or rental purposes. It will also make such loans available to homeowners to build new homes or improve existing property, the council was told.

Low Rent Housing.

Another feature of the program available under an approved city plan will be low rent public housing such as many communities around Rising Star now own and operate for the benefit for people whose incomes are too low for them to afford private housing, such as families living on old age pensions or other small incomes.

Still another feature available to the community would be programs of urban renewal under which the city could improve its water, sewer and other utility services, its streets and public property with liberal government assistance.

"The city feels that the lack of housing is preventing the community expansion," said Mayor Walter Smith, "and unless the construction and improvement of the homes in the city is stimulated the community will finally die. There is very little new construction in residential property possible here because there is no financing available under which the average homeowner can build or improve."

"If Rising Star is approved for this assistance, it will be possible for our citizens, to build, buy or remodel standard residential property under long term FHA-insured loans which can be paid out like rent, as is the case in the cities. We feel that there will be many more new homes constructed and many more new citizens attracted to our town. It will not only help our town grow, but it will provide jobs and business which will increase community health and prosperity."

"The larger towns are going for the program in a big way, and unless the smaller towns such as Rising Star get busy and get approval for this assistance, they are going to be without any help either by the government or from private sources. By taking advantage of this government program, we feel that we can stimulate community activity and growth and help guarantee our little town a sound future."

Two New School Buses Bought; Two for Sale

Purchase of two new school buses, one of them equipped with a luggage carrier, was consummated by the Rising Star Independent School District last week. The buses, both 1957 new Fords with Ward bodies, were delivered Tuesday of last week. The total cost was approximately \$8,000.

Two 1953 GMC buses replaced by the new purchases will be sold to the highest bidder or bidders, it was announced by the school board.

Herman Lyon of Dallas spent the week end with his parents and brother, W. P. Lyon and Jerry, over the week end. Also visiting in the Lyon home on Sunday was a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harvey and girls of Abilene.

Tight Race Seen In District Track

A "hoss race" for the track and field championship in District 33-B is in prospect on the basis of showings of the various schools in invitation meets held so far this spring. The Rising Star boys, defenders of the championship which they won narrowly last year, are again showing up strongly in the sprint and relay events which were the basis of their victory point-making last year. Their opportunity to take the title at the meet April 3 in Mason, rests on their ability to accumulate a good measure of points in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, the sprint relay, the mile run and the 880-yard relay and to pick up enough points in field events to put them over the top.

They showed an ability to do just that in meets at Brady March 8 and at Mason March 15. In the Brady meet where they competed against teams from schools of all classes, including 4A, 3A, 2A, A and B, the Wildcat thinly clad had a second in the 220-yard dash, a 4th in the 100-yard dash and a 4th in the 880-yard relay, competing against such schools as Austin, San Angelo, Brownwood and other schools to the number of about 40.

Eugene Bishop placed second in the 220, Robert Needham fourth in the 100, and Robert Burns, Don Long, Bishop and Needham fourth in the 880-yard relay.

At Mason Saturday, March 15, competing against A and B schools of their own class, the Rising Star lads racked up 68 points, with Gary Scott taking first place in the mile run.

The 880-yard relay team, consisting of Don Long, Gary Scott, Don Hicks and Douglas Walker, took second place in that event while Scott, Hicks, Needham and Bishop scored a second place in

the dash relay of 440 yards. The Rising Star sprinters were topped only by Richland Springs, an out-of-the-district entry, who produced one sensational athlete in these events. They outran all their rivals from their own district.

In addition, Douglas Walker placed fifth in the 180-yard hurdles while Needham took third in the broad jump and fifth in the shot put.

But for the fact that Jodie Wallace and Robert Burns were both out with injuries or illness which prevented the Wildcat mile relay team from participating, the Rising Star boys might have won the meet.

As things seem to be shaping up in the 33-B district, Goldthwaite will be strong in the hurdles and field events, Mason will have an over-all good team in both track and field, while Cross Plains will be strong in field events and the hurdles, and Rising Star will be strong in the sprints, mile run and relays.

A further test of the comparative strength of the district teams will be offered at an invitation meet at Bangs next Saturday afternoon and evening, when Rising Star boys will compete against A and B schools. Preliminaries will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday and the finals will be run Saturday evening beginning at 7:30.

"There will be some close competition offered at the Bangs meet," said Coach Ray Nunnally, "and those who go will be well rewarded. I hope that a large number of Rising Star fans will go and watch our boys compete. It will help the kids a lot to have some strong home support. They have a chance to take the district again this season, but it will be a close contest and they are going to need all the encouragement they can get."

Geo. Alford, Okra Farmer, Buried At Long Branch

George Thomas Alford, 68, life-time resident of the Okra community, who died in Gorman hospital at 10:55 a.m. Monday, March 17, was buried in Elm Cemetery Tuesday after services at 2 p.m. at Long Branch Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dixie Clements of Cisco assisted by the Rev. Lee Bailey, also of Cisco, officiated and arrangements were in charge of the Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Mr. Alford, who was born in Lee county on January 14, 1890, had been a farmer until three years ago when he retired. He had been ill for about a year prior to his death.

He is survived by his wife, Esther Alford, a son, Lynn Alford of Lamesa; a daughter, Mrs. Willie Fay Patterson of Gatesville; five brothers, Charlie and Jessie Alford of Brownwood, and William, Preston and Asa Alford of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Hitchcock and Mrs. Harris Shores of Brownwood; and five grandchildren.

He was a member of the Baptist church.

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As It Looks From Here

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The economic theories I studied in school are either wrong, or the chances which have occurred through the years have reversed or erased most concepts of that time.

Never before has a continued rise in unemployment taken place at the same time that there has been a continued rise in the cost of living.

Living costs continue to increase, and so do wages. Wages increase during unemployment. We are in a "recession" and we have inflation.

Which came first, the chicken or the egg? Seemingly, it is the opinion of the majority of the "learned" people in Washington that there is no need for an answer to this age old question. Their idea seems to be that government will bail out everything and everybody.

By reason of the high living costs, Secretary of Agriculture Benson is beginning to get substantial support from the cities. City people have been led to

believe that the high cost of food is attributable directly to the high farm price supports. Little consideration is given to the fact that the farmer's purchasing power continued to decrease while all these other things are taking place.

The Department of Agriculture was created in the interest of farmers and agriculture. A century ago 65 per cent of the people lived on farms. The farm population was down to 26 per cent twenty-five years ago. In 1957 only 12 per cent of the population lived on farms. Between 1950 and 1957 nearly five million more persons left the farms. Thus, the consumer, believing that the farmer is the cause of the high prices of food, can really get in the saddle.

The new Soviet Ambassador in Washington, Mikahal Menshikov, is unlike any Russian who has appeared on the scene in Washington. He is personable, agreeable, and seemingly has a smile on every occasion. Where his predecessors lived in seclusion, Ambassador Menshikov is on hand at every opportunity when three or more are gathered together. Undoubtedly the new Ambassador is making friends and influencing people.

Latest intelligence reports say that the Soviet home front and satellite troubles, plus military

weaknesses, will keep Russia peaceful for several years. The reports indicate little chance of even a limited warfare involving Russia. At the same time, they will continue to foment unrest and difficulty in the Middle East and Africa. These are real trouble spots and fertile fields in which to raise trouble.

Watch developments in the situation involving France, Tunisia and Morocco. Within the next week or ten days, something has got to "give" or there is a chance for a blow-up.

Any blow-up in Tunisia would not create a loud explosion by itself. The after-effects in the whole Arab world and in Africa would be tremendous.

France can either save Tunisia, Morocco and much of the Arab Middle East, plus North Africa for the West or can plunge into Tunisia and lose much, if not all, of this important area and millions of people, to the Soviet orbit of influence.

Another week or so may determine which of these conditions will prevail.

"It's not the hours we put in that count, but what we put into each hour."

HOME MAKERS Views and News

Sandra Kirkland Home Dem. Agent Nancy Weather's Asst. Home Dem. Agent

Do you want to look smart in spring clothes? Of course you do. Soon we will be storing winter clothes and getting the new season's wardrobe ready to wear. But some of us may have put on a few pounds during inactive winter months. Below are suggestions for losing those extra pounds and readying yourself for the "spring look".

Lose Extra Pounds Gradually—There is no safe easy way to reduce. The one accepted way is to begin with a consultation with your family doctor, and then eat less, but adequately. This means smaller amounts of a large variety of foods to insure getting enough of all the nutrients for good health. One good guide to form the basis of a reducing diet is the Texas Food Standard. It avoids much of the embarrassment and inconvenience caused by weird special diets. Best of all, it plans for a basic pattern of eating that will be continued after excess weight is lost.

Safe reducing is a fairly long-time project. Two pounds per week is generally considered a safe rate of loss.

Copies of the Texas Food Standard are available at the Home Demonstration agent's office. **Proper Clothing Care Adds Savings and Satisfaction**—Clean, well-cared-for clothing can do much to give the wearer a good start on the day's activities. Take storage, for instance. Crowding is always bad for clothing. A good brushing and frequent airing will do a lot to freshen up clothes and keep them more wearable. Prompt attention to spot removal and simple repairs will also prolong the

life of clothing articles. Quick attention often avoids the need of sending garments to the cleaners. Touching up pressing done at home between regular cleaning can also help to save on cleaning bills. The best way to save clothes is to give them the daily care needed to keep them clean as long as possible and hold them in shape so they won't need to go to the cleaners so often.

Costs—Adds Satisfaction—Wardrob Planning Cuis

Check clothing needs for spring and summer now. Begin planning long before you shop. Keep your present wardrobe in mind as you make each new purchase. This will build up a real wardrobe instead of merely a collection of miscellaneous items. The "misfits" in your closet are the most expensive items.

Plan what clothes you need to go with what you have. Consider your activities. Include at least one outfit for each activity, or to save money, choose an outfit that can be accessorized or changed to go many places. Make a plan and stick to it. Ask yourself these questions before you buy:

Do I really need it?
Does it go with what I have?
Can I afford it?

Home Sewing Can Cut Clothing Costs—Decide what to sew and what to buy; ready made—you can have more and better clothes if you sew well.

A convenient sewing area will increase your efficiency and pleasure in sewing. Arrange for: Cutting surface. Convenient pressing area. Sewing machine (light comes over left shoulder).

Easily cleaned floor—waste basket near. Adequate storage for patterns, supplies, pressing equipment and Electrical outlets properly placed within reach.

REMEMBER . . . It's not necessary to spend a lot of money for clothing in order to be well dressed. The important thing is to plan well and choose wisely, taking the best care of your clothes that is possible.

Home Vegetable Gardens Popular And Economical

COLLEGE STATION.—A good home garden can mean a sizeable saving in the family food budget and can provide a source of high quality, "garden fresh" vegetables for which there is just no substitute.

The county extension workers of Texas reported 499,910 home gardens in the state in 1957, of which 268,000 were grown in towns or cities, according to Blueford Hancock, extension horticulturist.

Growing a garden is a way to relax—a hobby that can have pleasant and satisfying results to some people, while to others it is an important part of the family food budget, points out Hancock.

But regardless of the purpose certain rules that should be followed in growing a garden, there are a few to get the most out of it, he says.

First, plan the garden in advance, advises the horticulturist. Develop a complete plan of procedure to follow.

Keep the garden small enough to give it good care, and it will produce a surprising amount of vegetables. Remember, it is a lot easier to plant a garden than it is to control weeds and care for it later—so, don't over-plant.

Father Kornegay, age 97, is quite ill at the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kornegay.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. M. R. Groce is visiting her son and family, Joe Groce, in McCamey.

Tye Allen and mother, Mrs. Will Allen, of Sweetwater, were here to attend the funeral of A. T. Shults, Sr.

Mrs. J. T. Alford's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tidmore of Midland, spent the week end here, after visiting the Tidmore's son in Dallas, who has had surgery there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce accompanied by Mrs. Beryl Heath, visited in Brownwood Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reed and daughter, Sherry, of Goldsmith, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed, over the week end.

Keith Butler, who is with the Dow Chemical Company, at Victoria, Texas, will visit his mother, Mrs. Hazel Butler, for a few days this week.

Mrs. May Harrison and Mrs.

Maud Braly of Eastland visited their sister, Mrs. Virgil McGaughy, here Sunday. Mrs. McGaughy is convalescing after a heart attack suffered several weeks ago.

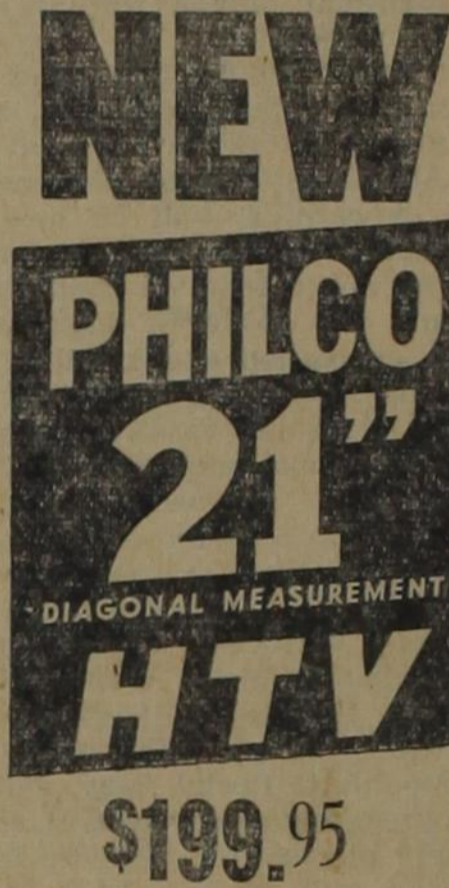
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Dale Wolfe and tow children, Barbara Jean and Mike, of Midland, were guests Sunday of Mr. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Wolfe.

Mrs. Aaron Wells of Hamlin visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon, Saturday and was accompanied to her home by her mother, Mrs. Steve Williams, who will spend a few days with her.

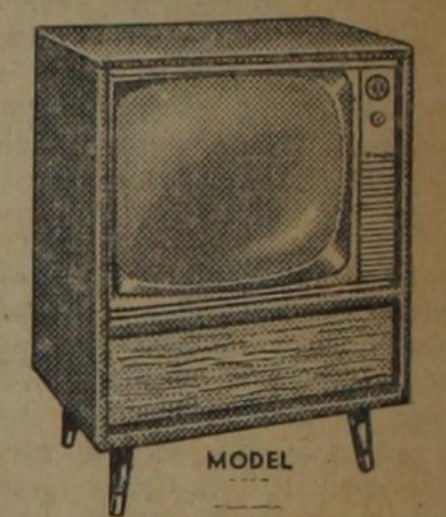
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Dick Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrow, is ill with colds and sinus trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce visited their son and family in Albany Sunday.



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Notice of Election of Trustees Rising Star Independent School District

On the 6th day of March, 1958, the Board of Trustees of the Rising Star Independent School District convened, and WHEREAS this school district has fewer than 500 scholastics and is subject to the terms and provisions of Article 2746a; and

WHEREAS on the first Saturday in April, 1958, the same being the Fifth Day of April, a trustee election will be held in said School District for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

Members of the board whose terms expire are J. D. Clark and Robert Butler. Deadline for filing as a candidate for school trustee shall be not less than thirty (30) days prior to the day of election.

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock a.m., and shall not be closed before 7 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Board of Trustees of Rising Star Independent School District, this 6th day of February, 1958.

J. D. CLARK, President,
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RISING STAR INDEPENDENT
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Detouring Around Financial Tangles—

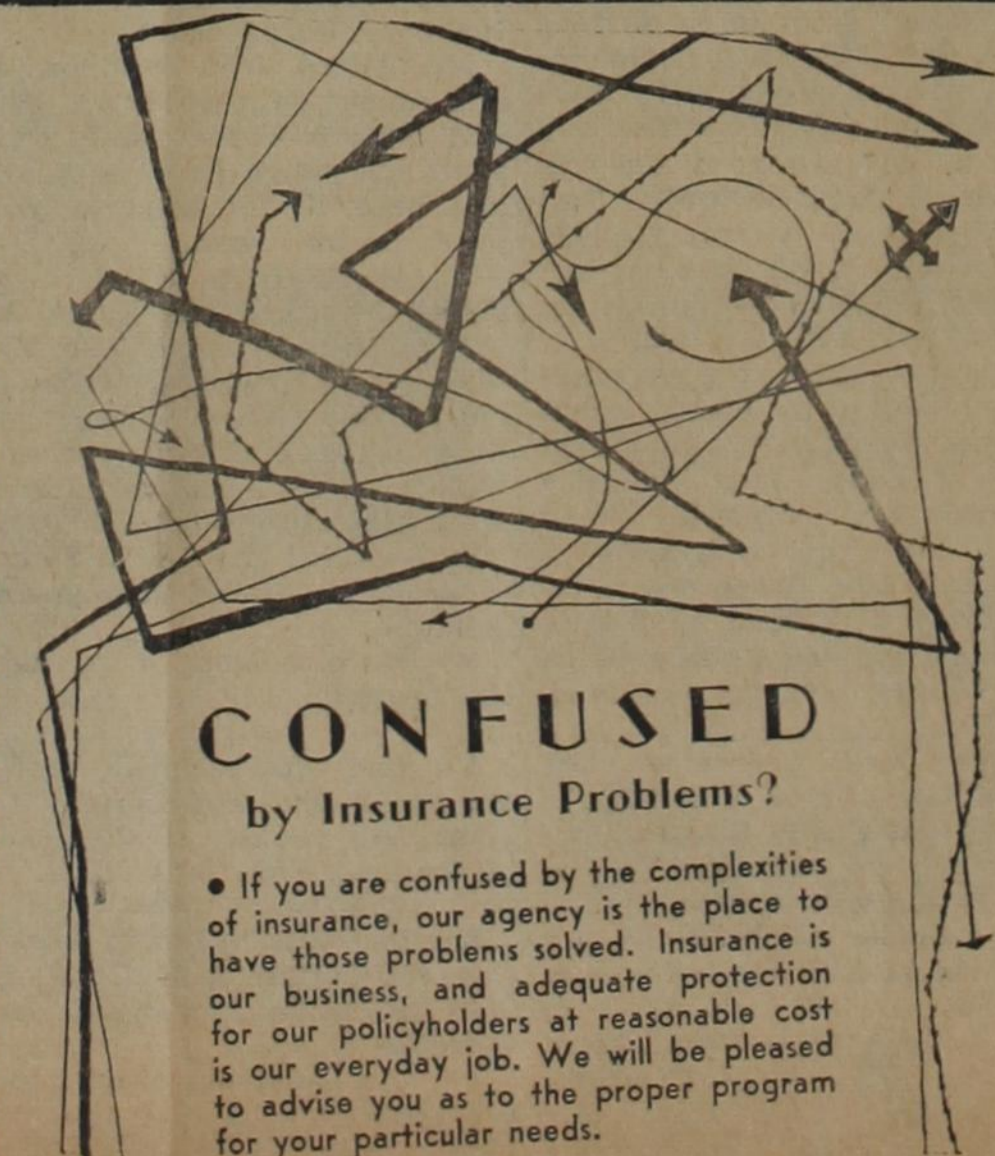
. . . has long been a basic characteristic of the successful man. Young men seldom do and few of his older brothers. To avoid many of the pitfalls blocking successful careers, save something regularly, don't mortgage income beyond its capacity to absorb, make a will, provide adequate life insurance for yourself and family, keep all properties insured, and guard against faulty titles in buying real estate. These are a few of the fundamentals which, if followed, will detour you around many financial tangles.

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WISE PHILOSOPHER'S R: "Sad is the day for when he becomes absatisfied with the life he has, the thoughts he is in, and the deeds that he does when there ceases to be a desire to do something which he heels and he was meant and intended to do."
 "I don't miss this next week!"

THE EDITOR'S COOK:
 "Who is one who kindles light in the world, who blazes torches in the paths of life for men to follow? The saint is the man who walks through the dark of the world, himself a light."

"A man who rows the boat has time to rock it." "The very best I know of is to keep doing so until the end brings me to rest, what is said against it amounts to anything. It brings me out wrong, I am swearing I was right and I make no difference."

"I have to live with him—he should see to it that he has good company." "There is an open mind, I always be a frontier." "I have shown that due less to ability than to the winner is he who is self to his work, body and soul."

THOUGHT: Man doth by bread only. (Deu-8:2)

SENIORS. AGAIN?
 "We selected the charac-

ters for the Senior play. Watch the section next week to learn who they are and a little bit about them. We know you will enjoy the play—the date is April 11.

There are five Seniors on the girls' volleyball team. These athletic girls are Martha Walker, Jaynel Edmiston, Jane Ann Key, Martha Duggan, and Patsy Howard. The same five girls are strutting around with their basketball sweaters. The sweaters are white and certainly are pretty. Jerry Aaron is the only boy to earn a basketball jacket.

We are certainly proud of our boys on the track team! At Brady, Robert Needham finished fourth in 100 yard dash. Also, our 880 relay team won fifth place. It is composed of Burns, Needham, Long, and Bishop. Only such schools as Austin beat them.

Track is the rage around high school—last Wednesday the boys won the meet at Bangs. Needham won the 220, second in the 100, third in the shot; Wallace placed fourth in the 880; Calloway won third in the mile; Burns won fourth in the 440. Burns, Wallace, Long, and Scott ran the mile relay which won first. The sprint relay team composed of Scott, Hicks, Bishop, and Needham won first. Good going, you guys!

From the looks of my column this week, you can tell how busy we are around RSHS, so with this thought we sign off—be sure to watch next week to learn more about our play.

JOKES
 Mrs. Shook was giving the youngster a mental drill. "Now John, tell me which month has 28 days in it." John pondered

the matter for a moment. Then he had an inspiration. "Teacher," he said, "they all have."
 The reason there were fewer wrecks in the old horse-and-buggy days was that the driver didn't depend wholly on his own intelligence.
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 "When I am angry at myself," said Ed Howe, "I criticize others."

SENIOR LIFE
 Our Senior for this week is a pert brown haired lass of 17. In case you can't guess by this description her name is Jane Ann Key.

Jane Ann was born August 13, 1940, in Coleman, Texas. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Key. She has two brothers, Dean and Dale.

Jane's favorite color is black and her favorite food is barbecue sandwiches and french fries. Love stories are her favorite books.

Jane has been very active in school activities since she moved here from May. In her Freshman year she was secretary of her class. She was majorette, F. H. A. reporter, and went to district in her Sophomore year. In her junior year she was cheerleader and football sweetheart. In her Senior year she was class reporter cheerleader, secretary of F. H. A., and a member of the annual staff. She has been on the "A" team in basketball and volleyball for three years. She was selected on the all tournament team six times.

This summer Jane will probably enter Howard Payne and then on to Odessa Junior this fall—these plans aren't definite. She plans to be an old maid school teacher. (She says.)
 That's all for this week.

JUNIOR JAZZ
 Four of the juniors are members of the cast of the one-act play "The Best There Is". Jack Smith plays the part of interne; Nelda Lee is a registered nurse; Jerrell Bible is an attendant; and Bill Rutherford plays the part of Mr. J. J. Petersham. It is going to be presented on Friday at Goldthwaite in the Interscholastic League contest. Good luck, cast!

The juniors must be getting very aged. In American History we are skimming over World War II because Mr. Nunnally expects us to remember it. Really, Mr. Nunnally, we aren't that

old; after all, I was only nine months old.
 By the way, Glenda, that shining diamond is beautiful.
 Sharon J., that display of driving was very good but I always thought that you were supposed to go forward, not backward.
 Lou Erwin, I hear you are taking a trip to Alaska. Don't let that 9' by 9' bear discourage you.
 Rita, what happened one year ago last Saturday?
 Jerrell, just what were you doing behind the church building?
 Jack S., through my crystal ball, I see the dreams of a woman concerning you. Really, now can't you walk in a straight line?

FRESHMAN SAY-SO
 Hi! It's me again and still going strong! Welcome back, Olene, we are surely glad you are back with us. Hope you stay this time.
 We're giving oral and written book reports in English, I this week. Mrs. Shook decided not to give our plays, but we don't mind.
 The girls are finally learning to sew and dig we have a time learning! Poor Mrs. Nowlin, she surely has to have a lot of patience with us. Nearly everything we sewed was wrong and we had to take it out; but, now things are getting a little better. A few of the girls are already through with their blouses and skirts.
 Now I've got to read my book for that book report. See you next week.

BAND NEWS
 The band had planned to present a short concert on Wednesday afternoon, March 5, during Public School Week, but it was cancelled because of bad weather.
 One of our band members, Charles Steel, is planning to enter student directing in the Interscholastic League Contest. Selection he will direct is entitled "Pacific Grandeur".
 The band went to Dublin on Monday and thoroughly enjoyed the Band Festival. Several of our members entered solos and ensemble in the contest and our majorettes and drum major entered in the twirling division.
 Reporter

ROVING REPORTER
 Elaine S.—Did you enjoy your nap in the S. H.?
 Gerald G.—Are you really in love? Isn't that name kind of fishy?
 Carolyn H.—Women drivers—my goodness! Not all the way over, you say?
 Jack C.—You have my curiosity aroused. What did "Mouse" do Saturday night?
 Martha W.—Do you and Leon carry on the process of photosynthesis—you know, making sugar?
 Mrs. Claborn—It was very kind of you to let that poor little dog spend the afternoon in the study hall. When are you and Miss Childress taking your trip to Paris?
 Alice and Glenda—Why are you so secretive about the Sunday evening at the lake? Don't you know a frog from a cricket?
 Jerrell B.—Did you ask Mr. Nunnally if an aircraft carrier carried airplanes?

Jane K.—Why don't you like play practice on Friday night? Is it because a certain someone comes in?
 Lester H., Donald C., and Billy R., was Mexico very interesting?
 Bill—We are sorry your performance on Thursday sapped all of your energy; however, it was excellent!
 Eugene—Please furnish Mrs. Claborn with ammonia when you give two book reports at one time.
 La Veda—Why didn't you girls enjoy your meal last Thursday?

TOPS IN FASHIONS AROUND R. S. H. S.
 The most popular, if not the neatest, wardrobe for a girl at RSHS these days is a sloppy, white sweatshirt, a pair of faded blue jeans, a pair of worn-out bobby sox and ivy-leagues. They have the most adorable hair style for March weather—the wind-blown hair-do—it's very original and is quite natural when they step outside; however, the boys are not so easy to please. They simply must have on ivy league pants, their ducks combed to perfection, and shirts that don't have enough buttons in the front. Their shoes must be shined so they can see themselves in them and they must never have a runner in their stockings; I mean socks.
 As you can see from our description of today's fashions, things just ain't what they used to be!

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNITY
 Why improve your community? Improvement is one of the purposes of human civilization and this makes it very essential in the growth of an individual, nation, or the world. Without it, advancement would be an unused word in the English language. Improvement is synony-

mous with progress and growth; thus, we realize its importance in today's Atomic Age or for that matter, any age!
 Before anyone or any group can improve or reform anything, whether it's a chicken house, political bill, or, in this case, a community, they must first recognize the flaws or mistakes in it. They must look at the object of their concern with critical eyes. Acknowledging this, I'm going to relate for you a story about a community that was a failure. Through this narration may you recognize where you have failed in the improvement of your community:
 The silent, little white church with its lovely stained-glass windows, its magnificent cedar trees, and beautifully trimmed lawn was going to be the scene of a tragic event this dark, stormy day. Today the Small Town Community was going to be buried!
 You know, he wasn't such an old community—just around 60 years old. Too, his life was

short compared to that of his neighbors. Why, Progress and Proficiency Communities were only babes when Small Town was born from a wilderness! You'd never guess that he was young; he'd been through so many trials and tribulations with those people, who were such a part of him.
 The hearse conveying Small Town's body has just turned the corner at the end of the tree-lined lane leading to the little white church.
 I've often wondered how he's lived this long. Just look at those on whom he depended—Mrs. Non-Supporter and Mr. I-Don't-Care. They surely let him down didn't they?
 The pallbearers for the Small Town Community are now taking the body from the hearse into the church house. The two men on the right are Mr. Unconcerned and Mr. Wrapped-Up-In-Himself, and the two on the left are Mr. Greed and Mr. No.

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Other Assets 5.00	
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WILDCAT TALES— (Continued from Page 3.)

Bad Citizen.

As they pass along the pews, you see other prominent citizens of the Small Town Community. There's Mrs. Unreliable, Mr. Against-All-Youth-Projects, Mrs. No-New-Businesses-Allowed, and others who brought his life to a close.

Now we hear Preacher I-Knew-It-Was-Coming-But-I-Couldn't-Stop It finish his comments on how good this community has been when down in his heart he knew the reason for the community's death was because of these mourners sitting in the pews.

As the service came to a close, the preacher opened the casket, and a funny thing happened as the people passed by. They looked at Small Town Community and read the words above his head—"I died because of"—and then they stared at his face, which is only a mirror that gives back a reflection of themselves. The startled glances, the shameful faces, the guilty heads hung low as these people realize their mistakes only too late. May this not be your experience!

You can improve your community by first getting rid of Mr. Unconcerns, Mrs. Non-Supporters and Mrs. Selfishnesses. To improve your community as it should be, you must have a group of people working together who are interested in the welfare and maintenance of their community. They must have a spirit of unity, not all agreeing, but all striving toward the same goal—that of making their community better because teamwork is a necessity in the improvement of a community.

Planning is, also, important in the improvements to be made; it makes the soil easier and causes less confusion.

Improvement should never stop; it should be like the person who is striving to make himself a better person—he knows he will never be perfect, but he still tries to attain the goal of perfection which will always be a challenge to him. Improvement should be a continuing process because as the saying goes, "There's always room for improvement!"

Pat Howard

HOW TO DECREASE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

In the next few paragraphs I shall present to you some of the

facts about juvenile delinquents and let you yourself determine how to decrease juvenile delinquency.

What is a juvenile delinquent, anyway? Webster's Dictionary says he or she is a young person who neglects or fails to perform a duty; hence, a youth who commits a crime or misdeed is a juvenile delinquent. This, also, means that because a person is young, he or she is a juvenile, not necessarily a delinquent!

A newspaperman admitted that newspapers and other means of written communication have focused their articles on the small percentage of boys and girls who go wrong—who are juvenile delinquents. He, also, said, for example, that when a man bites a dog, it's news; but when a dog bites a man, it's not news. Neither is it news that most young people go right and are, therefore, not juvenile delinquents. The truth and justice of these heretofore statements should make some of us wake up and realize that the murders and other terrible crimes are committed by some of today's teen-agers; and more than twice this number have been church-going, God-loving, good American citizens.

You pick up your paper or magazine; and there screaming at you in big, bold headlines is some story about a juvenile delinquent killing his parents, stealing, etc. Then you turn to one of the latter sections and see a small write-up about a Boy Scout or 4-H Club member, who has done outstanding service in his community; and you, like practically everyone else, turn back to the front page and read those bold headlines. This scene of crime remains in your mind but not the picture of that Boy Scout or 4-H Club member, doing his duty for his country.

Many elderly people and parents are making these statements, "The young people are going to the dogs; I don't know what's going to become of them! All they think about is money and going somewhere." If these people would only realize their mistakes and do something to remedy the situation. Instead of taking this attitude, they should ask themselves, "What's behind all of this delinquency?" What about the home environment of that boy or girl who went wrong? Did his or her parents give them love and a feeling of security, or did they fuss and fight all the time and make these young peo-

ple's surroundings so unbearable that it seemed they had to steal or kill to make up for their feeling of insecurity and inadequacy, and let those frustrated, pent-up emotions have some outlet?

The average girl or boy, if given the chance, wants to be a useful, respectable citizen. No child is born wicked; and if he is put on his honor, he will usually make good.

Instead of condemning young people, as most of us do, give them an opportunity to show you they're only trying to fulfill their need of being wanted. As Jesus said in St. John 8:7—"He that is without sin, let him cast the first stone at them!" Surely none of us would be in "the stone-throwing business"; therefore, we can help make the question of how to decrease juvenile delinquency a minor one and make it our task to help those who have trouble in developing into mature men and women. Let's help them to find a place in this world.

JOKES

Smart Guy (getting on bus): "Well, Noah, is your ark full?"
Driver: "No, I'm short on donkeys. Come on in."

Smart Alec Tourist: "What's your speed limit here?"
Native: "Haven't got one! You strangers can't go through here too fast for us."

He: "I wish I had a nickel for every girl I've kissed."

She: "What would you do, buy a package of gum?"

Lady of the House: "And what can I do for you?"

Tramp: "If you don't mind, I'd like a coat sewed on this button."

175 Attend Cisco Baptist Associational Meet

Twenty-one churches were represented at the Worker's Conference Tuesday evening. Theme was "Young People and the Church." Conferences were held for juniors, intermediates, young people and adult groups.

Principal speaker was Frank Brooks of Fort Worth, who spoke on "Victorious Youth." Rising Star Baptist Church was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Roberds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maynard who live at 2806 Stevens Ave., Dallas, visited their parents here Sunday.



Duane McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Short McDaniel, Carbon, has a nice Duroc gilt for his club project. He plans to show her at the County Livestock Show at Eastland on Mar. 28 and 29. His uncle, Charles McDaniel, was a 4-H boy at Carbon nearly a decade ago. He was one of the best club boys we ever saw in showing a pig.

To establish a Bermuda grass lawn on the ground around the Community Club House at Nimrod is a joint goal of the Nimrod 4-H Club. They plan to use a lot of barnyard manure and then to "sprig" it. Committees to start to work on this project have already been named by Wannie Kanady, President. The Nimrod Club meets in the clubhouse there in that community instead of at school. Boys and girls who live in the community either go to school at Scranton or Cisco.

"Butch" and Judy Phillips, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips, south of Eastland on the Carbon highway have been working getting their lambs ready for the county stock show. Both have a lamb that they got from the John Thurman ranch at Staff in October. They have trimmed the hoofs on their lambs, blocked and dressed up the wool and then put a burlap sack or coat over the lambs to keep them looking as neat as possible.

By using electric fencing in their hog pasture program, Jimmy Warren and his dad are able to save on feed bills. Jimmy is a member of the Carbon club and has a Poland China sow and four pigs for his club project.

Mrs. James Phillips of Winters and Mrs. J. W. Grisham of West Columbia, Tex., spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chambers. This is an annual affair with these ladies.

Attend Services For Ashel Shults Here Last Week

Out-of-town people attending funeral services for Ashel T. Shults here Friday afternoon of last week included:

Mrs. W. L. Allen, Ty Allen and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Headrick of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Zellars of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Shults and children of Cuba, N. M.; Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and children, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Christal of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shults, Jr., and children of Odessa; Jim Shults and Bill Chamber of May; Mrs. Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Adams and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross of San Angelo; Mrs. Mary Evans, Mrs. Annie Scott, Mrs. Johnny Bailey and Mrs. Jessie Scott of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been of Carbon;

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Frye of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Shults of Mary Neal; Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowery, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and Mrs. Dorothy Shirley of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Twomey and Mr. and Mrs. Dub McMillen of Abilene; Clyde Garrett, Judge and Mrs. John Hart, Roy Lane and Judge Turner Collier of Eastland; Mrs. Myrtle Park of Plainview;

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins; Mrs. Florine Forbes, Mrs. Paul Whitten, Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. J. C. Bowden, H. McDonald, Mrs. Roy Acker, Mrs. Phil

Anderson of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Bertus Langston, Mrs. Ella Burns, Mrs. Gene Schaefer, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Ballew and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCanlies and Mrs. Frank Bucy of Brownwood; Mrs. Sue Harris and Toni, John Fogarty, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Lola Jones, Fort Worth; Harry Benson and Mr. W. W. Shults of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Phil D. Meanlies and daughter, John Ball, Jr., Mrs. Weldon Igers, Mrs. H. B. Walker, Ruth Foster, Mrs. L. A. Satterwhite, Mrs. Gryason McConr, Mrs. H. H. Satterwhite, Mr. Waller and Mrs. Dixie Newco Breckenridge, and Mr. and J. W. Thomas, Jr., of Midland.

Phyllis Phillips, of Eastland was here visiting her grandparents over the week end.

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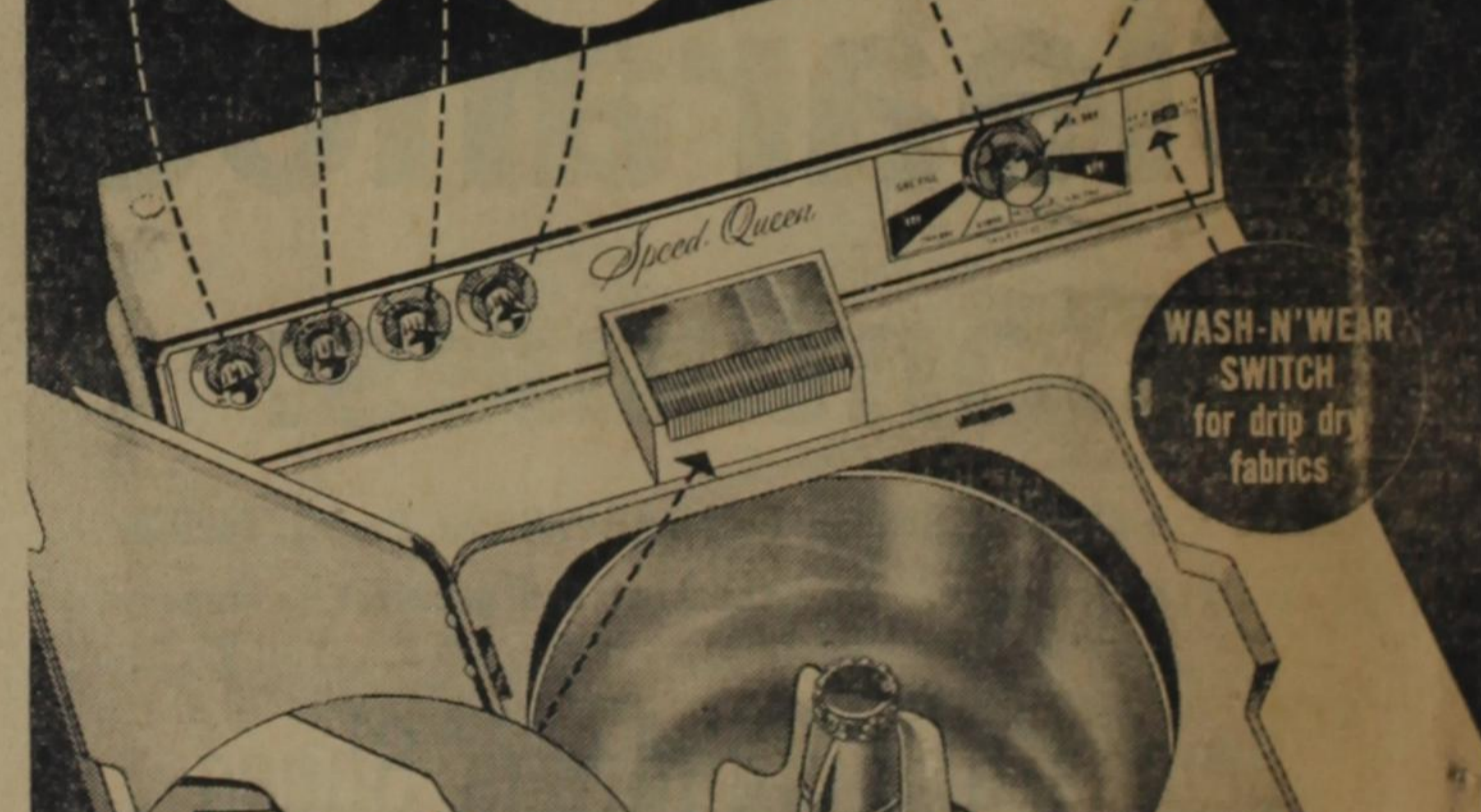
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Federated Club Meeting Hears Style Hints

The Eastland County Federated Club meeting, which was held in Eastland on Saturday, March 15, was directed by Mrs. Iral C. Inzer. A business session was held. The next meeting will be held in Gorman.

Mrs. Inzer introduced Mrs. Anderson from the Anderson Dress Shop, who gave some timely hints on the styles and trends and who modelled a neat bolero in mint green silk, with colored shoes and hat to match. She in turn introduced three Eastland High School girls; Gail Walters, Dot Hauffman and Patricia Fuller, who modelled very neat and attractive dresses and suits. Mrs. Anderson stressed the importance of good selections in regard to size and age. Samples from Itasca Mills were shown for drapes. Members of the Saturday Club who attended the meeting were Mrs. A. Louise Weber, Mrs. Lee Clark,

Grandson of Local Lady Named to Student Council

Robert Foster, grandson of Mrs. L. W. Mayfield, and former student of Rising Star Ward School, has been elected to the Student Council Association which convenes in Abilene Mar. 20-23. Robert is president of the Student Council at Alice, Texas, where he is in the seventh grade of Junior High School. He was an honor student while attending school in Rising Star. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster, who are both graduates of Rising Star High School.

Mrs. Carl Smith visited her mother, Mrs. A. B. Foster, in Cross Plains, who has been quite ill.

Elder David Foster and wife of Atwell were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon Sunday.

Mrs. Fred W. Roberds and Miss Pauline Roberds.

During the social hour, coffee and home made cookies were served by the Eastland clubs. Those present reported a profitable meeting.

Plans Made for HD Encampment At Cisco July 18

Home Demonstration Club members representing four countries met in North Star clubhouse on the afternoon of March 3, to make plans for the annual Home Demonstration Club Encampment, which will be held at Lake Cisco July 18.

Those attending from Mills County were Meses A. D. Harville, Harvey Hale, Walter Frank, Charles Hicks, H. J. Leonard, and Lucy Mae Burrus, agent; from Comanche County, Meses B. N. Lancaster and Lois Jackson; from Brown County, Meses Loyd Chambers, D. W. Kizer, J. A. Eoff, J. L. Jackson and Velma Slaughter, agent; from Eastland County, Meses Ed Wende, C. A. Lassiter and Lee Burkhead, and Misses Willie Word, Sandra Kirkland, agent, and Nancy Weathers, assistant agent.

The THDA District 8 Convention will be held in Cisco, in the First Baptist Church, March 24-25. —Mrs. J. C. Hudson

Mrs. Clara Cain returned to her home in Rising Star Saturday after spending three months in Austin with her son, James Irby and family, who brought her home and spent the week end here.

Bowers Reunion Held Thursday of Last Week

Marlin Bowers of San Antonio is visiting relatives and friends here. A Bowers reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Bess Bowers Rachel on Thursday of last week.

Among those present for the dinner were Mrs. George Bowers and Mrs. Otis Bowers, both of Abilene; Mrs. Hugh Bowers of Brownwood; and Mrs. Frank Rhymes of Gorman. The relatives came to renew family relations, and to be with Marlin Bowers.

Mrs. Brooks Cooper In Critical Condition

Mrs. Brooks Cooper, who underwent surgery in Dallas last October, is still in critical condition. Her many friends here will be glad to write letters and cards of comfort to her. She is now staying with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Charles Lay, who is a nurse, and lives at 4226 Marbella Lane, Dallas. Her daughters, Banna Maud, Luceine, Clairine, and Nettie Jean, all live in Dallas. Marian lives in Fort Worth and Frances Elizabeth lives in Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mrs. Brooks Cooper and the late Brooks Cooper lived in Rising Star for a number of years and reared their children here. They all attended local schools, and have many friends in Rising Star.

Union Center Club Community Party To Be March 25th

The Union Center Hobby Club met in regular session March 11 at the club house. Twelve regular members attended the all-day meeting and quilted two quilts. Those present were Meses A. W. W., at, Henry Reed, Roy Allen, Buck Maples, Henry Scott, Aaron Gage, B. H. Hearren, Floyd Bills, G. G. Crowell, J. Buttrel and Cecil Shults. Visitors in the late afternoon were Mrs. Ham, Cherry Maples, Rodgers and David Bills.

The next meeting will be March 25. An all day meeting will be held for the purpose of craft work. Several members have aluminum trays to make. Others are interested in copper tooling. March 25 is also gift exchange day.

The evening of March 25 will be the monthly community party. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. J. C. Howard and Mrs. G. G. Crowell. Visitors are welcome. —Mrs. G. G. Crowell, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tompkins of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Duth Riley of Perryton, Texas, visited Mrs. J. B. Caudle Sunday.

Services for Former Resident Held at Eastland

Mrs. Grace Truman Bray, 72, who died at her home in Eastland Monday, March 10, was the daughter of a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. He was the Rev. D. G. Wells who was pastor of the church for several years.

Mrs. Bray is survived by one son, Herman Rushing of Eastland; one daughter, Mrs. Lola Gentry of Wichita Falls; one brother, Sid Wells, Roscoe funeral home director; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Fickas of Lubbock, Mrs. John F. Priddy of Stanton, Miss Alma Wells of Lubbock and Mrs. J. Howard Hodges of Midland; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral was held Wednesday, March 12 at First Baptist Church in Eastland with the pastor, Rev. Harvey Kimbler, officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona cemetery.

Miss Roberds Named To House of Delegates

Miss Pauline Roberds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds and a teacher in Brownwood, was one of ten Brown county teachers named to the House of Delegates of the Central Texas Teachers Ass'n meeting at San Angelo last Friday.

Miss Roberds is a member of the faculty of the North Elementary School in Brownwood. She was honored recently by the teachers of the school for efficient work as bookkeeper and finance chairman for the teachers organization.

As a member of the House of Delegates of the association she will serve on what corresponds to a board of directors or executive committee, which attends to business affairs of the association while it is out of session, elects the officers and selects the site of the next meeting.

Brownwood was chosen for the next meeting place of the Central Texas Ass'n and Supt. J. D. King of Brownwood was chosen chairman of District 11 of the association for 1958-59.

14 Members Attend WMU Meeting Monday

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday, March 17, at the church for Bible study with 14 members present. "Revealing the Beautiful", which is based on John, 9th chapter, was led by Mrs. Granton Adams.

Mrs. Doyle Pittman and three sons of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pittman Sunday.

Patricia Madison Chosen on "Teen" Board for State

Patricia Madison of the May Senior 4-H Club has been chosen as the representative from the state of Texas to serve on the "Teen" Board of the Farm Journal.

Patricia was chosen on the basis of her leadership and achievements in 4-H clubwork.

There are 100 girls who are selected from the United States each year to serve on this Teen Board.

Her job will be to help decide which story ideas would be most helpful to girls she knows and to report what's going on in her school and community.

Three girls were nominated from Texas. They were interviewed at the National 4-H Club Congress and Patricia was chosen to represent Texas.

Rising Star Cast in One-Act Play Contest

A one-act play, "The Best There Is", will be presented by schools of this district competing in the one-act play contest of the Interscholastic League at Goldthwaite High School auditorium Saturday evening. The contest will begin at 6 o'clock and casts from Rising Star, Llano, Cross Plains, Mason, Santa Anna and Goldthwaite, will appear.

The cast for the Rising Star presentation, directed by Mrs. Dorothy Shook, will include Melinda Lee, Janis Jones, Karen Steel, Danelia Darnell, James Stovall, Bennie Sue Morris, Jack Smith, Jerrell Bible and Bill Rutherford.

Saturday Club Has Meeting on Wednesday

The Saturday Club was to meet on Wednesday, March 19th, for the regular meeting. Citizenship is the theme for discussion. "Obeying laws is the first step toward being a good citizen."

Hostess for the meeting was to be Mrs. John Lee.

Mrs. Mollie Landreth is still improving at her home here.

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There are others equally good, but these are enough to start one thinking about one's own faults and perhaps try to correct them.

You Are Invited to Attend a Lectureship Series March 24 Through 28



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Monday, March 24: Subject, "CONVERTING YOUTH"; Speaker, James D. Willeford.

Mr. Willeford presently is preaching for the Highland Church of Christ in Abilene and is well known as one of the main speakers on the nationwide radio and television broadcast, "The Herald of Truth". Come and hear him on the importance of reaching young people with the Gospel in this age of juvenile delinquency.

Tuesday, March 25: Subject, "THE CHURCH BEHIND the IRON CURTAIN"; Speaker, Carl Spain.

Preacher for the Church of Christ, Graham Street, Abilene, and Professor of Bible in Abilene Christian College. Last summer Bro. Spain travelled in Russia and observed conditions there first hand. He made some beautiful color slides which he will show as part of his lecture.

Wednesday, March 26: Subject, "THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP"; Speaker, Paul Earnhart.

Preacher and former minister in Abilene now doing special work at ACC.

Thursday, March 27: Subject, "HOW CAN CHURCHES COOPERATE?" Speaker, Roy Deaver.

President of Fort Worth Christian College and preacher in Fort Worth. This is a subject troubling many congregations. Bro. Deaver has made a special study of this subject and has had several debates on the issue.

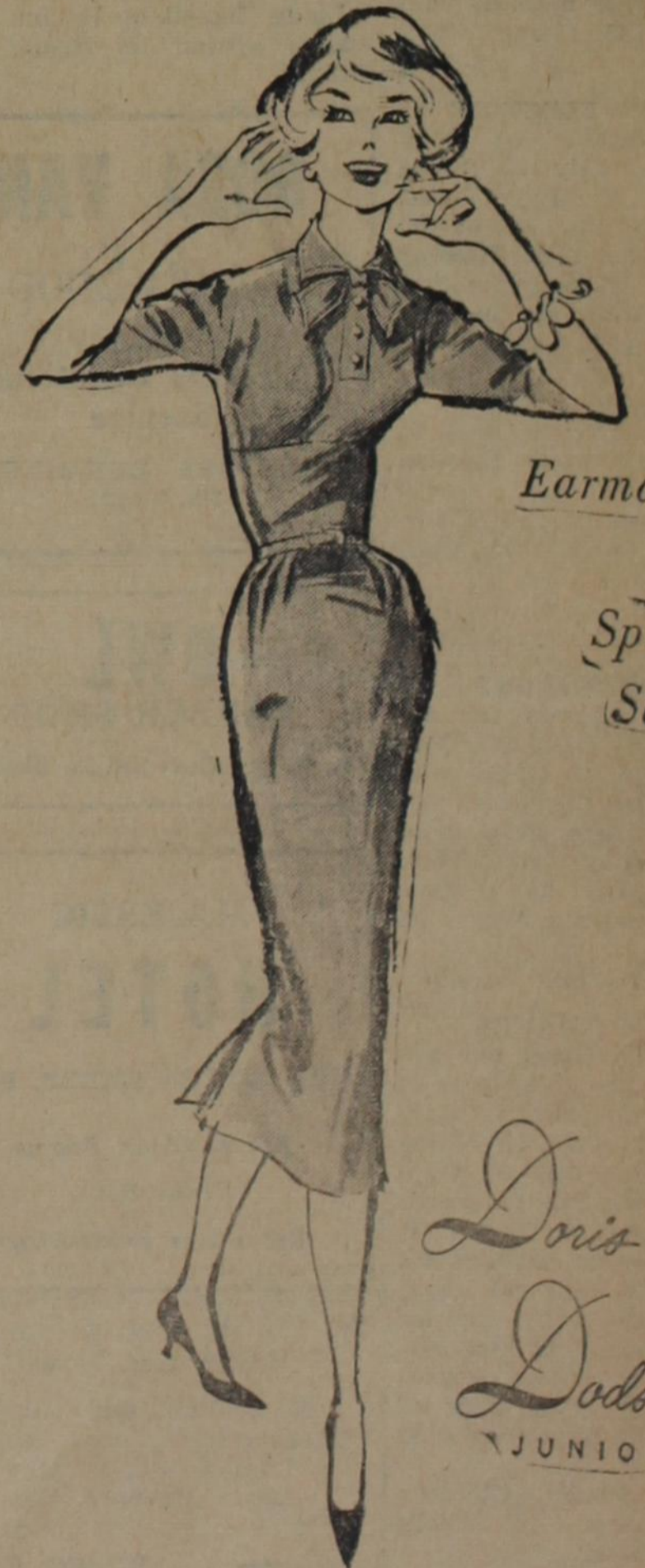
Fri., March 28: Subject: "SCRIPTURAL PROOF FOR ORPHANS HOMES"; Speaker, Roy Deaver.

Another controversial issue of vital importance in this day.

7:30 EACH EVENING!

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
BE IT ORDERED by City Council of the City of Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas, that an Election be held at the City Hall on the first Tuesday in April, 1958, it being the first day of said month, for the purpose of electing 2 Aldermen to serve the City in this capacity for a period of two years.

Said Election to be held in accordance with State Election Laws.
Done by order of City Council in regular session the third day of February, 1958.
Walter Smith, Mayor
Ima Yochem, City Sec. & Treas.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to the Rising Star Fire Department and all others who helped fight the fire which destroyed our garage and store room last Saturday night. Their efforts saved our house from being burned also. May God bless you all.
The J. R. Morrow Family

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and the thoughtful sympathy of the people of Rising Star and vicinity in the death of our husband, father, grandfather, and brother, Ashel T. Shults. We are so grateful for the flowers, the food, the words and cards of sympathy and for each and every act of kindness. May God comfort and sustain each of you in your hour of need as we have been comforted in our loss.
Mrs. A. T. Shults, Children and Grandchildren and Ashel's Brothers and Sisters.

NOTICE OF BIDS
Bids will be received at the office of the School Board in the City hall or the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the High School building on the purchase of two GMC 1953 model school buses with Wayne bodies, bids to be opened at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at the school board office. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
JOHN D. CLARK, President
Attest: WILBURN SCOTT, Sec.

Honor Rolls for Elementary School Are Announced

The honor roll for the fourth six weeks of the current school term at Elementary School in Rising Star was announced this week by Principal J. M. Crump as follows:

"A" honor roll:
Eighth grade: Maria Geyer, Shirley Hageman, Johnny Jones, Linda Koonce, Carol Ann Needham, Bonnie Nelson, Sharon Starks, Carol White;

Seventh grade: Ted Cawley, Donnie Chambers, Don Donham; Sixth grade: Dinah Groce, Lynda Sue Marrs, Wanda Nelson;

Fifth grade: David Bills, Frasier Clark, Donnie Fraley, Tommy Darnell, John Gerhardt, Harlos Guyton, Terry Geyer, Bonnie Byrd, Virginia Cook, Linda Dugan, Rhonda Frazier, Sherry Jones, Jolene Nelson, Sharolyn Roach, Joyce Rumley, Sharon Stewart, Sandra Teague, Charlene Vermillion;

Fourth grade: Sharon Lewis; Third grade: Mary Frazier, Pamela Geyer, Karen Sue Harris, Kay Nunnally, Bobby Richburg, Roxie Smith;

First grade: Elaine Hamilton. "B" honor roll (nothing below B, average of A):

Eighth grade: Sue Burns, Skipper Ezzell, Dick Morrow; Seventh grade: Tommy Alford, Carol Burns, Mike Fisher, Kay Lewis, Joy Morrow;

Sixth grade: Patricia Burns, Sharon Donham, Linda Harris, Randy Lewis, Cherry Maples, Jimmy Smith;

Fifth grade: James Cox, Anna Ezzell, Johnnie Gray, Mick Clark, Robert Hamilton, Vicki Hardwick, Sammy Petzell, Larry Jo Wise, Mark Walker;

Fourth grade: Lu Anna Chalk, Larry Crump, Douglas Fisher, Davy Jones, Marcia Lee, Don Mack Needham, Becky Nowlin, Franz Pittman, Ray Rumley, Julia Watkins;

Third grade: Joanna Abbott, Mike Donham, Gwen Eberhart, Jill Harding, Sally Ann Medford, Marcelene Roberts, Danny White;

Second grade: Peggy Burns, Ronnie Cotton, James Gerhardt, Grant Poynor, Paula Rios, Shirley Smith, Mary Street, Gwinn Summers, Billy Turner, Beverly White;

First grade: Gary Mike Cain, Beverly Fisher, Bess Lee, Dennis Weaver, Colleen White.

Oscar H. Clark of Morton, Texas, was here to visit his sister, Mrs. Edna Hancock, and Mrs. George Goss and family, over the week end.

Linda Russell of Jayton, Tex., was a visitor in Rising Star Sunday.

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MONTY JO JONES, W. M.
A. P. SMITH, Sec.

Attend WSCS Meeting In Cisco March 14

Members of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church who attended the District meeting in Cisco on Friday, March 14, were Mrs. L. R. Smith, Mrs. M. S. Sellers, Mrs. Hazel Butler, Mrs. M. R. Groce, Mrs. Ode Carver and Mrs. Beyrl Heath.

Two New Coaches Are Employed By Cisco Jr. College

CISCO.—Cisco Junior College has employed two new athletic coaches for the 1958-59 school year, according to an announcement today by President Grady Hogue. Bob R. Howard, 30, of Boyd, was named head football coach and athletic director and R. M. (Bob) Burch, 23, of Springtown, was named head basketball coach and assistant football coach.

The two coaches will replace Arnett Weeks and Houston Jolley, who recently submitted their resignations to be effective at the end of the current school year.

Mr. Howard, the new head coach, has been in coaching since 1946 when he was in charge of the freshman team at North Texas State College. He coached two years at Comyn, one year at Bynum and has been at Boyd, a 1A school, for six years as head coach and athletic director. He has a 60-28-1 won-lost-tied record.

Mr. Burch is in his first year as a coach, having graduated in June, 1957, from NTSC. He will return there June 1 to complete work this summer for an MS degree. He expects to move his wife and daughter to Cisco in August.

Mr. Burch's football experience included two years at Lamar High School in Houston, two years on the army team at Fort Sam Houston, and one year at Navarro Junior College. He played basketball and took part in track at NTSC.

At NTSC, Mr. Burch was voted the school's most valuable athlete for the 1956-57 school year. In track, he holds the Border Olympics and the Gulf Coast record in the discus throw. He is a native of Tennessee and has lived in Texas since 1943 when his family moved to Houston.

At Springtown, Mr. Burch's basketball teams (boys and girls) have made good records this season. His girls team went to the district finals.

Increase in Spanish Peanut Acreage Sought

EASTLAND.—Representatives of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association met with officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Friday to seek an increase in 1958 peanut acreage. The increase was requested only on the Spanish type peanut which is grown principally in Texas and Oklahoma.

The Association sold its entire inventory of Spanish peanuts this year at better than 105 percent of the 1957 support price. Commercial processors generally could have sold to manufacturers greater quantities of Southwest Spanish peanuts if the supply had been sufficient, Ross Wilson, manager, declared.

Under the present law an acreage increase may be granted "if the Secretary of Agriculture determines, on the basis of the average yield per acre of peanuts by types during the preceding five years, adjusted for trends in yields and abnormal conditions of production affecting yields in such five years, that the supply of any type of peanuts for any marketing year will be insufficient to meet the estimated demand for cleaning and shelling purposes at prices at which the Commodity Credit Corporation may sell peanuts owned or controlled by it, the state allotments for those states producing such type or types of peanuts shall be increased to the extent determined by the Secretary to be required to meet such demand."

Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association board members in this area are D. B. Warren of Gorman and E. A. Walker of De Leon.

Wilson and H. H. Hudson, board president of Holdenville, Okla., represented Southwest peanut growers at the Washington hearing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Broughton of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Johnson of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith Sunday.

Jeanette Miller of 4109 Duval St., Houston, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Crownover were in Abilene Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Siekman and their two daughters, Karen and Kathy.

The Saturday Club will sponsor a bake sale at Agnews Grocery on Saturday, March 29.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Rising Star Record has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the public offices as designated, in the Democratic First Primary election in July 1958:

State Representative 76th Dist.: PAUL BRASHEAR (Re-Election)

For County Judge: JOHN HART (Re-Election) CLYDE L. GARRETT

For County School Superintendent: H. R. (Pop) GARRETT

For County Clerk: JOHNSON SMITH (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: ROY L. LANE (Re-Election)

For Lieut.-Gov. of Texas: BEN RAMSEY

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JUICE	Texsun Grapefruit	46 Oz. 29c
FLOUR	Gladiola	10 Lb. Bag 99c
Wax Paper	CUT RITE	29c
BISCUITS	2 for	25c
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Prune Juice	DEL MONTE	Quart	32c
Oxydol		Large Box	25c
Biscuits		2 Cans	25c
Raw Milk	FRESH GRADE A	Gallon	75c
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Chicken Salad	FRESH MADE	Per Pound	65c
Pork Sausage	FRESH MADE	Per Pound	49c
Wieners	GOOCHS	3 Lb. Bag	89c