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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Within the past few weeks an unusual number of highway tragedies have occurred in our area. At least four persons have been killed, and a number of others have been injured.

None of these accidents appear to have involved conduct of a criminal nature, such as drinking or reckless speeding. At most they seem to have involved errors in judgment difficult to pinpoint or define. Yet they have cost lives, lives that were precious and beloved.

It seems to me that the situation calls for some positive attitudes and action on our part. It is pure defeatism to take the position that accidents are a hazard of the highways and should be expected. Industry long ago realized that fatal or crippling accidents were costly as well as tragic and set about devising and enforcing safety regulations which resulted in their significant reduction.

There is a compelling obligation incurred by each of us who drives a car upon the highway—an obligation to be our brother's keeper. It is an obligation to drive with all the skill and circumspection at our command, to obey the rules of the road which have been devised out of experience and common sense to guard our safety and the safety of others. It is an obligation to think at least a half a mile ahead even at the ordinary speeds with which we drive our cars, to anticipate and be prepared. A highway is no place to daydream or doze.

And when a highway patrolman stops you for some minor infraction of the rules, don't get mad at the boy. He is doing his job, which is to save your life. And by calling your attention to a minor error he very likely is putting you on guard against a more serious one in the future, one which could be costly in life and remorse.

Meanwhile the problem of controlling the traffic hazard on North Main street in front of the high school is still with us. I cannot recall a similar problem which seemed so easy of solution and so difficult to cure.

Crowded among the wash-tubs and galvanized pails in a section of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store hardware department is a survival of pioneer luxury. Back in the days when children were raised in the "nurture and admonition" of a woodshed philosophy, the family which owned one was a step or so, economically and socially, above the common herd.

When I suggested to Tommy Grisham, who presides over the department, that it could be the subject for some distinctive advertising, he must have taken me seriously. At any rate I gathered from his remarks that business in tin bathtubs nowadays is nothing to boom the stock market.

I doubt that very many of Higginbotham's customers have noted the tub with in (Continued on page two)

FUNERAL THURSDAY FOR MRS. LANCASTER
Funeral services for Mrs. Amarilla Belle Lancaster, 84 who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fay Moore at May, Wednesday morning, will be held at Wolf Valley church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in Wolf Valley cemetery. Higginbotham Funeral Home here directing. The Rev. Ross Grace of Talpa, assisted by the Rev. Weldon Haynes of May First Methodist Church, will officiate.

John Pruet Heads New Slate of CofC Officers

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce will install a new slate of officers headed by John Pruet as president at the annual dinner to be held at the High School gym Friday evening, Feb. 28.

Mr. Pruet, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, was elected at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the CofC at the Elite cafe Tuesday noon.

Elected with him are Elgie Crisp, vice-president; A. D. Jenkins, secretary - manager (re-elected) and Frank Hudler, Ed Croan, Dr. Steve Semeniuk, Bob Shults, and James Rutherford.

Mr. Rutherford will retire as president after serving two terms in that office.

Tickets for the dinner are priced at \$1.50 each. Both men and women will be welcomed at the dinner.

Speaker for the program will be Judge Stephen F. Presler, associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso.

At the meeting Tuesday, a proposition to organize a united fund which would combine all organizational financial drives presently conducted in Rising Star into one annual campaign was discussed and President Rutherford named John Pruet, Walter Smith and H. McDonald to study the proposition and make recommendations to a subsequent meeting. The plan, which is used with success by many other communities, would conserve community manpower and eliminate much of the irritations caused by recurring financial drives, it was suggested.

Mayor Walter Smith reported to the group Tuesday that the State Highway Department had refused, after a check of traffic conditions on North Main—which runs before the High School—to install blinker

T. J. Greenwood Buried Jan. 30th

COMANCHE — Thomas Jefferson Greenwood, 23, of Comanche, died at a local hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Services were held at the Baptist Church in the Long Branch Community near Rising Star, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 30. Rev. Lee Fields officiated.

His grandsons served as pall bearers.

Mr. Greenwood was born in Mineola, Texas, March 9, 1880. He was the son of the late J. P. and Bethany Lunsford Greenwood. He was a farmer by trade and followed this for many years in Eastland County before he retired. He moved to the city of Comanche about ten years ago.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was married to Miss Dora Anna Fickel on March 9, 1901.

He is survived by his wife, Dora Anna Greenwood of Comanche; six daughters, Mrs. Cora White and Mrs. Mozelle Johnson of Rising Star, Mrs. Lillie Clements and Mrs. Cleo Burleson of Snyder, Mrs. Emma Harper of Buckeye, Ariz., Mrs. Faye Nix of Big Springs; two sons, Mart Greenwood of Artesia, N.M. and Julian Greenwood of Altus, Ark. One son and one daughter are deceased.

He is also survived by one brother, W. B. Greenwood of Abilene, 16 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Bobby Guynes Ends Technical Training

KEESLER AFB, Miss.— Airman Second Class Bobby G. Guynes of Rising Star, Tex., has completed the technical training course for United States Air Force communications operations specialists here. Airman Guynes, son of Mrs. Ethel E. Taylor of Rt. 2, Rising Star, was trained in the principles of electronic signal production, electronic signal analysis devices, and associated test equipment.

The airman is a graduate of Rising Star High School.

Mrs. Stella Martin, a sister of Ivan Sherrill, is ill in Rising Star Hospital.

lights but had reduced speed limits on the thoroughfare by following a conference between ten miles per hour. The action the Chamber of Commerce and district highway engineers from Brownwood following an accident in which a high school girl was seriously injured.

Crit Evatt, May Farmer, Dies in Highway Crash

Funeral services for Crit E. vatt, 73, longtime May farmer who died in a pick-up car collision on Highway 183 south of May Monday morning, were held at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel here Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Ben H. Moore of May officiating.

Burial was in Eastland Memorial Park, Brownwood with Higginbotham directing.

Mr. Evatt and his wife were travelling south in their pick-up when they were in collision with an oil truck about 9:30 a.m. The accident occurred about three miles south of May. He died almost instantly. Mrs. Evatt was taken to Brownwood Memorial Hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance. She was reported in serious condition with a broken leg and other injuries.

Besides his wife, Mr. Evatt is survived by three sons, Maj. Crit Evatt, Newburgh, N. Y.; Nathan Evatt, Beaumont, and Rex Evatt, Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Perry, Houston; a brother, Cal Evatt, Brownwood; four sisters, Mrs. Mark Robason and Mrs. Lucy Horne of Albany; Mrs. Mollie Schults of Ruidosa, N. M., and Mrs. Sammie Miller of Brownfield, and six grandchildren.

He was a native of May where he was born on Feb. 24, 1890, and had lived and farmed on Route 1, May for the past 23 years. He was still active in his profession at the time of his death.

Area Democrats Plan Meeting For February 19

Area Democrats met Friday night, February 7, at 7 p.m. in Eastland and formulated plans for a countywide meeting of Democrats to be held February 19, at the Roof Garden of the Village Hotel in Eastland, at 7:30 p.m.

A feature of the affair will be an address by Mrs. Macon Boddy, state democratic committee woman from Henrietta.

Committee chairmen were elected to prepare for the meeting and are as follows: Mike Collins, Eastland, temporary chairman; Mrs. May Belle Oyl-er, Ranger, invitations to dignitaries; Grady C. Hogue, Cisco, introductions; Mrs. Ann Justice and Mrs. Jeannette Harris, Eastland, arrangements; Mrs. Elizabeth Bush, Ranger, welcome; and Richard Moore, Cisco, publicity.

All Eastland County Democrats were invited and urged to attend the gathering.

Community Welcomes Daughter With Shower

Peggy Bond, 16-year-old adopted daughter of Minister and Mrs. H. McDonald of the Rising Star Church of Christ, was honored with a generous gift shower at the home of her foster parents last week. The shower at the home of her foster church, turned into a community welcome to the young girl who came to the McDonald home from Lubbock Christian Home four weeks ago.

Peggy is a freshman in Rising Star High School.

The McDonalds have four sons, all of them married.

Mrs. J. E. Rachel visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Willie Cochran in Ballinger on Sunday, Feb. 9. She was accompanied by Joe Martin who met his wife there and they visited in Ballinger.

Stage Band To State Contest at Nacogdoches

The Rising Star Stage Band of 22 members will go to Stephen F. Austin College at Nacogdoches to compete in the state stage band contest to be sponsored by the college this week-end.

The band members, their director, Alton Roan, and sponsoring parents, will leave in a motorcade of private cars at 1 p.m. Friday. The Band Parents association is financing the trip and has paid the entrance fee of \$20.

The Rising Star group will stay at the same motel where the Cisco Junior College band will be quartered.

April 15th Last Date To Have Car Inspected

"April 15th is the deadline for several things, one of which is having your motor vehicle inspection certificate on your car," warned Major Leo E. Gossett, Commander of the 49 county west Texas Region of the Department of Public Safety.

Captain R. M. Hammett, who heads the Vehicle Inspection Service for this area stated, "Our records show less than one-third of the vehicles in this area have been inspected since the new inspection year began September 1, 1963 and this means several thousand vehicles must be inspected in the two months remaining."

All motor vehicles are required to display a valid inspection certificate on or before the April 15 deadline. Those who fail to comply with this law are subject to a fine of not less than \$100 and costs or more than \$200 and costs. "May we encourage our motorists in this area to go in now and have this safety inspection made as there are sure to be long lines waiting before the deadline," Hammett said.

Two Local Students On CJC Honor Roll

CISCO — A list of honor roll students for the first semester at Cisco Junior College includes Marsha Kay Lewis and Mike Fisher of Rising Star, according to an announcement by Dean E. W. Mince.

The second semester began Feb. 1 at CJC with more than 350 students enrolled. President G. C. Hague reported that the school has enjoyed an enrollment increase averaging 10 per cent each year for the past five years. The school has built two new dormitories, a new cafeteria and a new science building in the past three years.

Plans are now being studied for additional classrooms and dormitories, Mr. Hogue said. The school began offering courses in office machines (IBM) this school year. It is fully recognized and accredited by the Texas Education Agency, the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and others.

Burglars Loot Store At Scranton Friday

Burglars who broke into the Gattis general store at Scranton Friday night of last week made off with a small amount of cash and merchandise which included cigars to the value of \$25 or \$30, according to reports here. The thieves gained entrance to the store through a rear window.

GRANDSON INJURED

Sam Coursey, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Coursey of Brownwood, was injured in a car accident on the streets of Brownwood recently. Sam is circulation manager for the Fort Worth Star Telegram in Brownwood and was on the job when the accident occurred. His grandmother, Mrs. Susie Coursey, lives in Rising Star.

Mrs. Joe Martin has been with her mother in Ballinger who has been ill.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET QUICK RESULTS

Rising Star to Host Peanut Course for Three Counties

A three-county Peanut Short Course will be held in Rising Star Feb. 17-19. It was announced by County Agent J. M. Cooper this week.

The three-night program for growers in Eastland, Callahan and Brown counties, will be held in the High School agricultural building on North Main street. It is one of a series of meetings to be held throughout the peanut growing areas of the state.

The meetings will be a presentation of various phases of production, disease and insect control, harvesting and marketing is was said.

A different team of specialists and research personnel will be

on the program at each of the three nights. A certificate will be given to those who attend all three of the meetings.

Rising Star was chosen for the short course since it is adjacent to growers in both Calla-

Cisco Snake Hunters Seek More Game

CISCO — How are you fixed for rattlesnake dens? Several Eastland County rattler hunters are seeking more game.

Lendell Levins and Don McClendon have already amassed quite a record bringing in the snakes. Their total to date is 590 reptiles, and their latest outing netted 18 choice specimens Sunday south of Cisco. Four measured 63 inches long, and one 64 inches long.

Earlier this month, the two, with H. A. Collins, picked up 36 rattlers south of Carbon.

If you know of a den, or dens, and would like for these men to help you get rid of them, you may reach Levins at the Sport Center in Eastland and McClendon at the City Hall, Eastland.

Wildcats End District Play With May Teams

Rising Star cage teams split a double bout with the Brooksmith teams Tuesday night of this week.

Rising Star girls defeated the Brooksmith girls by a score of 30-25 with Judy Lewis as the leading scorer for Rising Star with 18 points and Sandra Teague runner-up with 10 points.

The Rising Star boys lost their game by a score of 63-45 with Larry McKinnerney leading the locals with 16 points and Terry Geye runner-up with 14 points.

The cage teams finish the 1963-64 basketball season Friday night when they play the May teams at the Rising Star gymnasium.

Both the Rising Star boys and girls teams won their district games with the Zephyr teams at Zephyr Friday night of last week.

It was the first win for the boys and the second for the girls in the district championship play.

The girls won their game by the narrow margin of two points. The final score was 31 to 32 with Judy Lewis scoring 17 points and Linda Duggan 14 to lead the scoring parade.

The boys led the Zephyr five all the way to take a 51 to 38 victory. Terry Geye was high point with 16 and Larry McKinnerney and James Cox were tied for runner-up with 14 each.

POST OFFICE TO CLOSE FEBRUARY 22

Rising Star post office will be closed Saturday, Feb. 22. Postmaster Cliffogene Witt announced. There will be no window service or rural carrier deliveries. Cisco mail will be received at 8 o'clock as usual but there will be no Brownwood mail. The only outgoing mail for the day will be dispatched at 9:30 a.m.

han and Brown counties as well as to local growers.

Topics such as diseases, fungi, insects, weed control, fertilizers, varieties, irrigation practices equipment and sources, farm management and marketing will be discussed in detail during the three meetings.

Those on the program from the A&M University include Ben Spears, Wendell Horne, W. H. Newton, H. P. O'Neal and Dr. T. D. Aaron. Also B. G. Freeman, Area Farm Management specialist, Stephenville. Also from the Agricultural Experiment Station there will be B. C. Langley, superintendent.

H. L. Geyer, Rising Star Agricultural teacher, John Galloway, Brown County Agent, Pat Garner, Callahan County Agent and the Agricultural Division of the County Program Building committee from each county are also cooperating in the affair. The Chamber of Commerce will furnish refreshments each night according to A. J. Jenkins, manager.

Demonstration On Mohair Goats At Local Ranch

A demonstration on the selection of Angora goats for greater mohair production will be held at the Roy and Ike Hickman ranch, five miles west of Rising Star, Highway 36, Friday afternoon Feb. 14, according to Eastland County Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper.

Cooper has secured the services of Jack Groff, Kerrville, sheep and goat specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service, for this demonstration.

Groff will explain and demonstrate the system of putting the goats into two or three different groups, depending upon their fleece quality and body conformation, that has proven so successful and profitable for the ranchers in the Edwards Plateau area.

The method was explained and demonstrated at the annual Eastland County Sheep and Goat Field Day northeast of Ranger last fall it was said at the County Agent's office.

The demonstration is open to the public and goat ranchers in the Rising Star area as well as over the county are cordially invited and welcome to attend. It will begin at 1:30 p.m. on the above date it was said.

BIRTH

A son, David Dwayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Streeter born to Mr. and Mrs. Streeter Laughlin of El Paso in Brownwood Memorial Hospital on January 22. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hicks of Rising Star and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Addie Laughlin of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mr. Laughlin, who is in the Army and stationed in Saudi Arabia, was here on leave with his wife and children.

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMITTED — Mrs. Tillie Gardner, J. H. Williams, Mrs. Willie Ezzell, Mrs. Florence Graves, Mrs. Lanham Burkhalter, Mrs. W. V. Fenter, Mrs. Ida Montgomery, Burnice Fox, Mrs. Cecil Bostick and Mrs. Leah Barton of Rising Star; Claud Willett, S. Jack White, May; S. Dean Brannon, Cross Plains; Mrs. Stella Sutton, Lee Burkhead, Rising Star.

DISMISSED — Mrs. Tillie Gardner, J. H. Williams, Mrs. Willie Ezzell, Mrs. Florence Graves, Mrs. Lanham Burkhalter, S. Dean Brannon, Burnice Fox, S. Jack White, Mrs. Cecil Bostick and Mrs. W. V. Fenter.

\$15,000 Addition To Church of Christ

Construction of a \$15,000 addition to the educational building of the Church of Christ to include six new classrooms and two rest rooms was scheduled to get under way this week following approval of the project by the church Sunday night.

The new construction will free the church auditorium from church school use and

make possible a considerable improvement in the church program. Minister H. McDonald said.

Construction will be of buff brick to harmonize with the present educational building which was finished about two years ago.

Future plans call for enlarging the present auditorium of the church.

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Hunger May Be Key . . .

Nikita Khrushchev, who seems to be slimming with age and the problem of finding enough to eat, is grappling with an enemy who doesn't yield to the Soviet propaganda tactics. It is a problem which graphically displays the essential weakness of the communist system and one upon which the stability of any society ultimately depends. It is the production of food.

It may appear strange that a great nation, able to develop missiles of a power to reach the moon, is unable, though blessed with unlimited resources of rich soil and manpower, to produce enough food to feed its population. But that is the situation in Soviet Russia and to an even greater extent in communist China. The reason, of course lies in the incentives of the communist system — or their lack. It is a problem which will have a great deal to do with question of war or peace and the survival of freedom in this world. One thing is certain: If

there could be a break-through to the Russian people of the facts about the capitalist wheat their rulers are seeking to buy, the Kremlin would find it harder to justify the communist type of economy and maintain their dictatorial rule. The Kremlin knows this fact very well. Wars, said Plato, are made by the few; the many are friends. The one thing the Kremlin fears most is free communication between the people of Russia and the free world.

That is bound to come eventually, if the horrors of a nuclear world war do not come first. Advancing technology seems to be on the side of truth and freedom, as much as Mr. K. may boast of the eventual triumph of Marxism.

Perhaps a world trade, inspired by the physical needs of the Iron Curtain people and the shortcomings of the communist system may do what the conference table has been unable to accomplish. Hunger speaks a common language.

The Right to Be Sentimental . . .

Human beings resent being told what to do. "Keep Off the Grass," "No Smoking," and other such instructions, give us the urge to do what is forbidden — when we might not have thought of it otherwise. Yet, these particular abominations are firmly grounded in concern for the welfare and property of others. They, therefore, are reasonable and proper.

But the mandate "Please Omit Flowers" to our mind, is not reasonable or proper. It seldom expresses the specific wish of the friend we have lost. More often it is the idea of the survivors, who undoubtedly are influenced by well-meaning friends.

This mandate fails to consider our feelings. It does not allow us the freedom to express our own sentiments in the best way we know how. When we are at a loss for words what else can best express what is in our hearts as simply, as un-

obtrusively, and as effectively as flowers?

We send flowers to convey the warmth of our friendship, respect and love for the departed; and to express to survivors our desire to share their burden of grief — to lend them support.

The request that, in lieu of flowers, we make a donation to an organization or fund does not remove the hurt of our frustration and rejection. It may, in fact, aggravate the "Please Omit Flowers" dictum if it implies that we are expected to make substantial gifts.

The flowers we are asked to omit might have been from our own garden, wild flowers from a fallow field or roadside, or the simplest spray, wreath or bouquet from the florist. In any event, the language of flowers is not that of the stock market or the stock yards. It is more subtle. It is more discreet, more

As It Looks From Here

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

(WASHINGTON, D. C. — IN CONNECTION WITH WHEAT SALES to Russia, Senator Aiken of Vermont said, "I do not recall any instance in history in which any people have been starved into democracy. They have been starved into totalitarianism, but not into democracy."

OF COURSE, PEOPLE HAVE SUCCUMBED to totalitarianism for other reasons than starvation and poverty. There is no question, however, that food, as simple as the word may be, shapes policies of governments and points the course of history. In contrast to the greater part of the world which does not have enough, one of our greatest problems is having too much. We are blessed with surpluses, and because of our overabundance, we have attempted during the last two decades or more to legislate ourselves out of it.

OUR NATION IS BLESSED WITH FERTILE SOIL and a climate variable enough to produce most any variety of food stuffs which can be raised any other place on the globe. Coupled with these natural resources is our ingenuity for producing the most on the fewest acres. The American farmer and rancher is producing more than ever before by applying methods developed by scientific research.

NEVER BEFORE IN HISTORY have agricultural products figured so prominently in our foreign relations. The "Food for Peace" Program has caught the imagination of many people. What is commonly known as Public Law 480, permits the sale of huge quantities of agricultural products paid for by recipient countries in their local currency. With local funds thus created, we use a portion of them for our own expenditures in the particular country, such as the building of Embassies and related properties. Other portions of such funds may be loaned to the various governments or used in connection with other aid programs.

ASIDE FROM BEING OF ASSISTANCE to underdeveloped countries, this has enabled the sale of surplus agriculture commodities with considerable return to ourselves and an important assist to the American farmer. It is with justifiable pride that I authored this measure together with Congressman Walter Judd of Minnesota.

THE PROBLEM OF FARM SURPLUSES has a way of multiplying. As problems increase, so increase the ideas of solution. As a result of trying to improve the situation with one commodity, often we have created difficulty for another commodity. In attempting to reach a solution for one segment of agriculture, more than one program has been pyramided on top of another. As one experiment is abandoned

tender and more perceptive than that of poor.

A human right we seldom speak of is that of being sentimental. Yet it is a cherished right, a right involving freedom of expression. When we are told, "Please Omit Flowers," we can not help but feel just as wounded as if the message had read, "Keep Out — This Means You!"

as unsuccessful, another expediency is resorted to. While attempts to reduce production and keep prices, new methods and new developments have increased the yield. For example, today we outproduce Russia by yields of 40 to 50 per cent in grains. In cattle our production is estimated to be 31 percent more efficient. As related to pork the figure is 56 percent and on poultry it is 27 percent.

DEPENDING ON HOW ONE MAY VIEW THE MATTER, still other problems follow these. One which has far-reaching effects is the decline in the number of farms. The number of farming units declined by 3 per cent in 1963, and it is estimated that 109,000 will disappear in 1964. Of these, Texas is estimated to lose 6,000. But more will be produced on these same areas with fewer farms than was produced when individual farming operations were smaller.

IN THESE TIMES IT IS difficult for us to look upon this abundance at the great blessing it is, but the day could be near when it would mean our survival in a world deficient of food.

Specs--

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terest or curiosity. Most of those old enough to have any childhood experience with the Saturday night bath tradition were no doubt raised in an ordinary wash tub borrowed from the wash bench out back. But tubs of the sort did a booming business around the turn of the century when the only running water in this country was in the creek or poured from a well bucket. Those of us who have been reared in the amenities of tap and shower may find it hard to appreciate the zeal and drudgery with which our pioneer mothers enforced the doctrine of "cleanliness is next to Godliness." Even with hot water in pipes and bath tubs with drains it is hard enough to get some characters to take a bath. Perhaps they think it is unhealthy as well as inconvenient.

There was a time, you know, when bathing was considered sinful, and society preferred to stink in holiness rather than consort with the devil in a clean skin. And we are told that not much more than a century ago in this country families daring enough to install bathtubs in their homes were looked upon as menaces to society.

Fortunately we are rid of that notion to the extent that a person doesn't bath at least once a week is now regarded as a menace.

It is comforting in a degree to find some remnants of the old days among the crowding luxuries of the present. It suggests that we have not altogether lost contact with those primitive virtues which gave rise to the standards and prosperity of this time. We could do much worse than to review those virtues now and then, not for the drudgery they once inspired, but for the simple truths they served, those stubborn truths which underlie all the tinsel and glitter of modern theories of economic and social practice.

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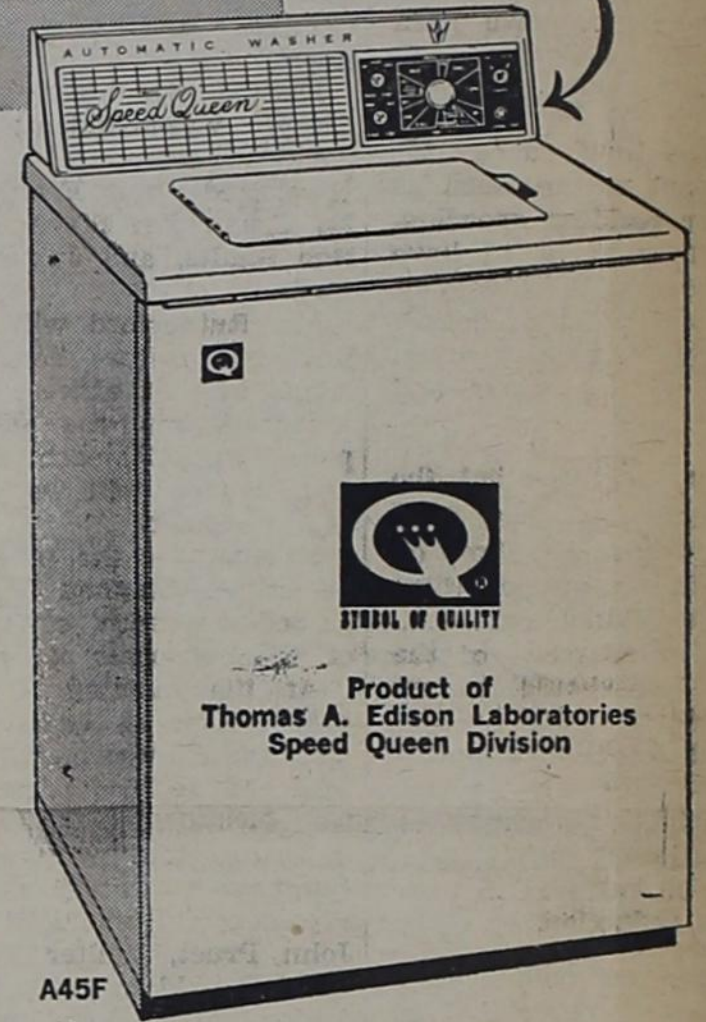
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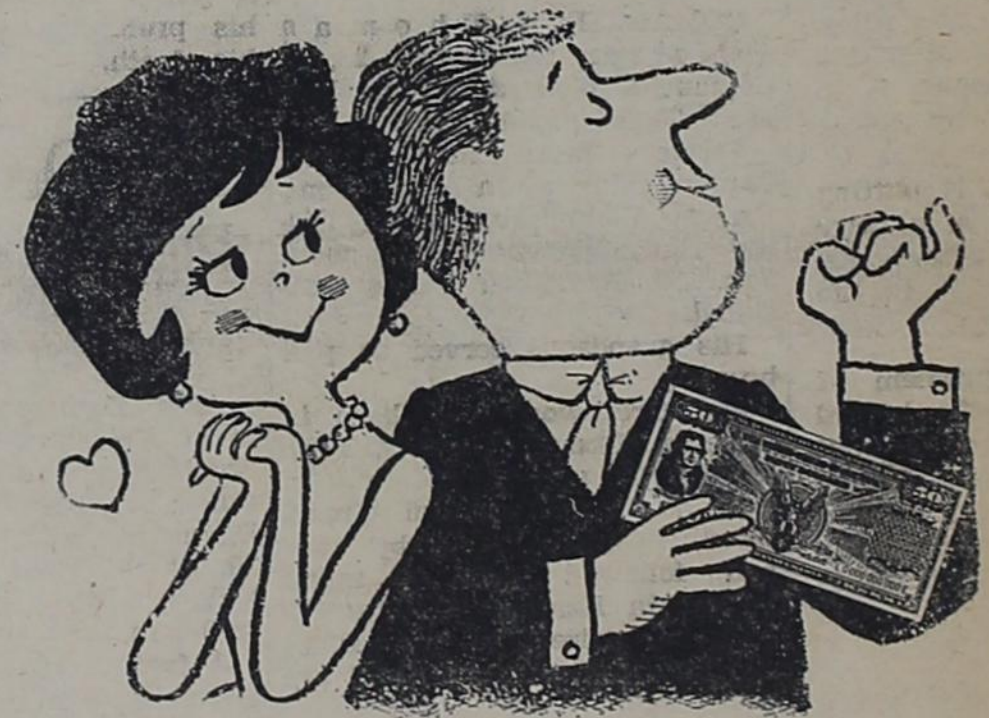
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- 7. A Bond that costs \$18.75 will:
 - Grow to \$25 and stop
 - Keep on growing if you don't cash it in
- 8. You can have somebody else buy your Bonds for you.
 - true
 - false

- 1. A Series E Savings Bond reaches maturity in:
 - 5 years
 - 7 1/2 years
 - 10 years
- 2. The money you earn from Savings Bonds is exempt from state and local income taxes.
 - true
 - false
- 3. You have to be an American to buy U. S. Savings Bonds.
 - true
 - false
- 4. Americans owned more Savings Bonds in:
 - 1943
 - 1953
 - 1963
- 5. Uncle Sam will give you a new Bond free if:
 - You accidentally toss it in the washing machine
 - The neighbor's dog swallows it whole
 - A thief steals it
- 6. It's hard to redeem a Savings Bond.
 - true
 - false

ANSWERS

- 1. 7 1/2 years is correct.
- 2. True. What's more, federal tax on E Bond interest may be deferred until the Bond is redeemed.
- 3. Generally speaking, true. You must be either a resident; a citizen living abroad; or an employee of the U.S., military or civilian.
- 4. In spite of the fact that Bond-buying was nearly universal during the war years, the correct answer is 1963.
- 5. You're right no matter which answer you checked.
- 6. False. Any bank will redeem your E Bond anytime after the two-months' holding period.
- 7. A Series E Bond will keep growing for 10 years past maturity. Extension is automatic.
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WHAT MAKES A GOOD COMMUNITY

A good community is made up of co-operative, industrious, hard-working individuals working together as a group. One person alone does not have enough influence to make any improvements; but when a group unites for a common purpose, they can usually obtain their goal.

A community is made up of all kinds of people; these people must learn to live and work together disregarding their differences. Each person should have his place and do his part in promoting the betterment of the community.

A good community must include some social activities to bring the people together. People who can enjoy pleasures together can also find enjoyment in working together.

The people should be well informed at all times about current, domestic, and world affairs. Each member of the community has an obligation to accept responsibilities, such as voting in local elections. Those who are up to date on such matters can help to make the wisest decisions for the community.

Strangers and new-comers should be welcome in any community. You should make them feel important and let them share in building your community.

We are fortunate to have such a good community in Rising Star. Members of smaller communities seem to be more closely associated with each other than those in some of the larger communities. Sound communities lead to a sound nation; therefore it is important and necessary to continue to improve our local relationship and create wholesome attitudes toward our fellow man.

Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Perry T. Brown, spent the week-end visiting her sister, Cynthia, a student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Tex.

day night. Good luck, kids!

The junior boys that are in track are: John Gerhardt, Terry Geyer, Frazier Clark, Larry Duggan, Garry Duggan, Larry Weise, Mark Walker, Donnie Fraley, James Cox, and last, but not least, (ole Mike Pruitt, Ha!)

Now for some gossip.

Anna Ezzell—What is this about your twisting in the dressing room?

Sharon R.—Does F. C. ever give you a bad time?

Larry W.—You and a certain "Miss" looked pretty sharp at the PHA banquet!

John G.—I thought twirp week was over, how about you?

Jay W.—Whose new car was you driving Sunday before last?

This is all for this week.

Junior Reporter
Linda Burkhalter

"LIVE AND LEARN"

Hello, everyone! It's another week of school. Everything is going smoothly.

Our project at the grade school tourney went off fairly well. We received around \$17.

This week our studies go as usual. In typing we are working on another unit. The students in World History are working on questions in their workbooks relating to Chapter XVII, "The Machine Brings a New Industrial Age." The Homemaking II girls are starting to cook; while the Art II are working on themes. The Algebra I students are working with equations, inequalities, and problem solving. The English II students are working on grammar.

From the Grapevine

A certain sophomore boy, B. B. is receiving romantic love letters from a certain junior girl, C. S.

I hear that Kenny Butler is collecting numbers and shiners!

Four of our girls are acting very grown up this week by celebrating at Brownwood.

John is giving away jackets. Brenda's money supply is growing.

Until next week,
Marcia Lee

"BUILDERS OF TOMORROW"

The Freshman class is again welcoming a new student; we are very happy to have Margie Phillips, who has moved from Bandera, Texas; we hope she enjoys being with us.

The band members are doing sight reading and practicing the numbers they will present at Brady.

The English I class has finished unit one in our grammar notebook, which was on the simple sentence; we have now taken up the next part on the possessive forms of nouns and pronouns.

The General Science class is in the nineteenth chapter that has to do with our soil and the food grown in it. In General

Math, we have just finished graphing and are about ready to begin the chapters dealing with Algebra. After a very "tuff" chapter test last week, the Algebra I classes are starting the sixth unit in hopes that it will be easier than the one preceding it. The Ag. boys are studying soil conservation and looking over soil arrangement. We took a test last week in Homemaking over the chapter on color and design; we hope to begin sewing soon.

The sixth period P.E. girls are having lots of fun with the over-exercising and complicated relays we have been running the past few days.

Gossip

R.R.—Why did you not have an escort for the Buttons and Bows Banquet?

M. R.—Did you really go "mountain climbing" on Sunday???

Reporter

SHARON KAYE ALFORD

August 9, 1944, is the birth date of Sharon Kaye Alford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Starks; this event took place in Coleman, Texas.

Sharon has attended all her school years in Rising Star except for the first year and a half. While in school here, she has been a member of the band for five years and has served as majorette two years.

Characteristics of Sharon are her love for Mexican food, following the craze for the "Beatles," considering their popular song, which is number one on her list. Her favorite movie is "Charade," Cary Grant and Sandra Dee rate number one as her favorite actor and actress.

Sharon's main interests are her two children—Mike and Deann.

Her future is not definite, but she would like to go to business college and, most of all, make a home for her two children and her husband Ronnie, who will be discharged in September.

Good luck, Sharon, we all wish you the very best always.

"TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

We are now in the fourth week of this six weeks. Let us all keep up the studying so we will not have to cram for the tests that are almost here again.

The Junior girls are on their last chapter of Family Relations; they have had two tests on the book.

The Sophomore girls are on the last chapter of Home Nursing; they also have completed two tests.

The Freshmen are studying principles of art as related to housing.

Becky Nowlin is "Homemaker of the Month" for January.

Reporter

P.S. Linda E., you should be

more careful about the socks you wear to school!

"ONWARD FARMERS"

The Future Farmers have begun another busy week. The Greenhands are studying a unit on "Soil Conservation" and will begin the study of land judging later on. The Chapter Farmers have been studying a unit on animal diseases: learning the cause, symptoms, prevention and treatment of various diseases affecting animals. On the twenty-second of this month, some of the boys and Mr. Geyer will take a trip to Abilene to the National and State Duroc Convention. There will be a judging of different classes of hogs; the winners will receive a prize duroc. This month is the month for National F.F.A. week; it will start on February seventeenth and will end on the twenty-second of February.

GIRLS' SPORTS NEWS

I do not think I need to remind you sports' fans, but there is only one basketball game to be played this season.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

FEBRUARY 17-21

Monday
Spaghetti in Cheese Sauce
Blackeyed Peas - Tossed Salad
Enriched White Bread
Chocolate Cake - Milk

Tuesday
Southern Fried Chicken
Whipped Potatoes
Green Salad
Enriched White Bread
Fruit & Cookies - Milk

Wednesday
Baked Ham
Green Beans
Buttered Potatoes
Lettuce - Tomatoes
Enriched White Bread
Hot Rolls - Peanut Butter
Honey - Butter - Milk

Thursday
Pinto Beans - Spinach - Onions
Whole Kernel Corn - Pickles
Enriched White, Corn Bread
Cobbler Pie - Milk

Friday
Salmon Patties with Catsup

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Notice!

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PLEASE give full details of the location of the Fire.

Give the names of two or more people living nearby. Street names help to locate the fire. Location of other landmarks such as large buildings, streams, towers, etc.

Any information like the above will enable the firemen to pinpoint the fire and save valuable time. Many people have the same last names but live in different areas. In the event the building is on fire where your telephone is located consider going to a neighbor's telephone to have more time to give the fire's location.

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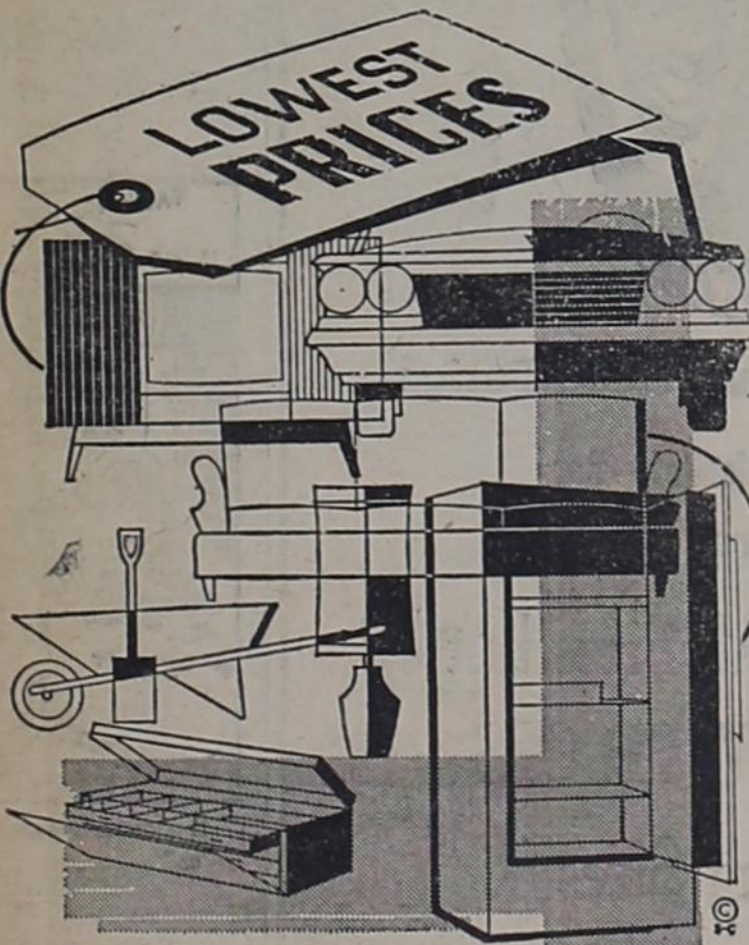
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Browsing With Bev
By Beverley Nicholson, County HD Agent

If you've finally convinced the man of the house it's time to go shopping for that new suit, help him choose carefully. Clothes may not make the man, but quality in a suit pays dividends in long-lasting good looks, comfort, and low cost of upkeep. Much that affects the quality is hidden, and there is no sure way to tell by appearance whether a suit is the best buy for the money. But here are some tips on selecting a suit.

Fabric

Check the fiber-count label. Individual taste and way of life will influence choice of a fabric. Try to pick the best one for your man's needs. Flannel is serviceable; sharkskin is neat and sturdy, good for office wear. Gabardine wears well and holds creases but becomes shiny with wear and cleanings. Cheviot stands rough wear but does not hold creases and shape. Twist is extra hard wearing. Cord and seersucker are light and cool for summer wear. Tropical worsteds, designed for spring and summer but gaining favor for year-round wear, resist wrinkles and give good service. Manmade fibers do best when combined with each other or with natural fibers, emphasizing the best features of each fiber.

Workmanship

Look for a tag or pocket stuffer that gives facts about the lining. Good quality linings are closely and firmly woven, yet supple. Pocketing should be closely woven twill cotton, heavier in the trousers than in the coat. Squeeze the coat front in your hand; it should feel soft and springy and resume shape quickly when released. Pockets should be flat and neat and reinforced at the openings. Sleeves should not pucker at the shoulder seam and should hang so that the front fold comes to the middle of the coat pocket. In

trousers, look for a waist interfacing of linen, which preserves fit of the waist. The crotch of good trousers is not pieced. All seams should be stitched with silk thread for strength and elasticity and should be generous for letting out. In striped the pattern matching at back and patterned material, check coat seam, front coat overlap, and breast pocket. Although matching doesn't improve the serviceability of the suit, it usually means quality workmanship throughout.

Look for a label or tag that tells how to care for the suit and follow it carefully.

North Star Club To Help at Stock Show

The North Star Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on Feb. 4.

The program was on "Food for Older Folks" and was presented by Mmes. Carl Irby, Tom Childers and John Roach.

Plans were made to have an all-day meeting on Feb. 18. Part of the day will be spent in quilting, but the regular meeting will be held at 2 p.m.

The Eastland County Stock Show will be held on March 13 and 14, at Eastland, and the club has been asked to help furnish food and to help serve.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Kelsey House. —Reporter

Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist at Texas A&M University, has been given a joint appointment in research and extension in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology. He will devote half of his time to Extension activities and the other half to livestock marketing research.

Columnar Pads at the Record

Wildcat Tales--

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- Creamed Potatoes
- English Peas
- Slaw Salad
- Enriched White Bread
- Brownies - Milk

"IS STUDY A NECESSARY EVIL?"

From the first moment you enter a school, participate in class discussion, and take a test you are confronted with a problem—study.

God gave each individual a mind to develop. This can not be done properly without study. Today many high school and college students have not come close to their potential learning ability. The only way a student can do his best for himself and his country is through proper study.

The student may actually be afraid to study. If he has never formed correct study habits, he may become confused and not understand his work; and eventually he will not get the full advantage from the course he is taking.

Some study habits I have used and found to be helpful are:

1. Bring the proper tools to class.
2. Join in class discussion.
3. Take notes.
4. Use study halls for studying.
5. Do research outside of class.

When studying at home:

1. Study at the same place every day.
2. Have proper lighting.
3. Keep the room free from noise.
4. Do not study one subject for too long a period of time.

If you follow these rules, I am sure your grades will improve and you will get more from studying.

Studying can be fun!
Becky Nowlin
English II.

Bob Elliott Buys Cisco Man's Store

CISCO — Sale of The Man's Store, one of Cisco's oldest businesses, to Bob Elliott was announced Saturday by Nick Miller. Mr. Elliott had been an employee of Mr. Miller at the store for 19 years. The transaction was effective February 1.

In announcing the sale, Mr. Miller recalled that he and Dick Lauderdale purchased the store from Hogan and Patton on Aug. 15, 1925, and Mr. Miller became the sole owner on Jan. 1, 1936. Mr. Miller's connection with the store totaled 38 years.

Mr. Elliott is a native of Cisco and is the son of Mrs. R. S. Elliott of Cisco. He attended local schools and served in the U. S. Army in World War II. He is a member of the First Methodist Church, is a vice president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and the Cisco Country Club. He is a member of the senior college, and is a past president of the Cisco Rotary Club. His wife, Nadine, is employed by West Texas Utilities Company here.

Mr. Elliott said The Man's Store will keep that name and will continue to handle the many brand names that have stocked its shelves for many years.

MISSION STUDY PROGRAM THURSDAY

The WMS of the First Baptist Church will sponsor a mission study program at the church Thursday, Feb. 20 beginning at 10 a.m. Mrs. M. S. Treadwell of Eastland will review the mission book, "Apogee". A covered luncheon will be served at noon. All members were urged to attend.

Political Announcements

The Rising Star Record has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the stated political offices in 1964, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

For County and District Atty:
PERRY T. BROWN
EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
EDGAR ALTOM

For Sheriff:
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R. A. (BOB) PATTERSON
J. B. WILLIAMS

For County Comm'r., Pct. 3:
L. J. (BUCK) COLLINS

For Constable, Pct. 7:
BLAKE FOREHAND
W. H. (HAMP) KORNEGAY

For Rep. 63rd District:
WAYNE GIBBENS
(Re-election)

For Congress of the U. S.:
OMAR BURLESON
(Re-election)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. and Mrs. Schmitt and the staff of Rising Star Hospital for their good care while I was ill. I wish also to thank all who remembered me with flowers, letters and visits.

E. B. Jarrell

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the comforting thoughtfulness of so many friends and neighbors in our recent bereavement. We are grateful for the flowers, cards, food and for every expression of sympathy. May God bless each of you.

The Family of
Jessie Lee Watson

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all of our many friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy shown us on the sad loss of our darling son and grandson Greg Lee, Edward Lee family

Olin Lee family
Mrs. Steva Grimes
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fisher

Religious Services At Nursing Homes

The Rev. A. D. Kyle of the Rising Star First Baptist Church conducted a religious service at the May Nursing Home Sunday afternoon at 2:30. He was accompanied by a group of members of the church.

The same group held a service at the Twilight Acre Nursing Home in Rising Star Sunday afternoon, Feb. 2.

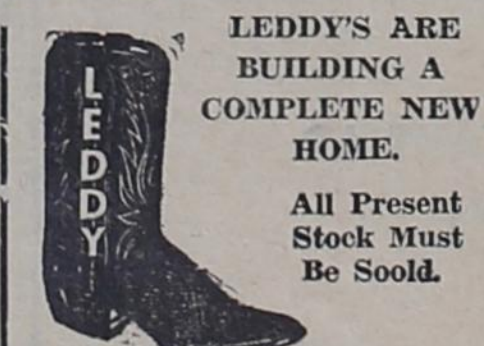
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I wish to express my thanks to so many friends and neighbors for their kind thoughts of me while I was in the hospital. I appreciate more than I can say, the cards, telephone calls, gifts, and flowers, and the food since I came home. God bless all of you.
Mrs. Earl Swayne

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Bobby Guynes Takes Bride in Louisiana

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Marriage of Bobby Guynes, youngest son of Mrs. Ethel Guynes, Taylor, to Miss Judy Leger of Merero, La., was solemnized on Feb. 3rd at 6 p.m. at East Side Baptist Church of Merero, La. The bride's father gave her in marriage, and the groom's brother, Jimmy Guynes, served as best man. A niece, Kathy Guynes, was one of the bridesmaids. Following the wedding, a reception was held at the bride's home. Bobby Guynes is an airman 2nd class, and will be sent to Russia on duty soon.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. W. Griffin have purchased the former Kiser home on S. Main St. in Rising Star and have moved here from Dyess Air Force base, where Col. Griffin has retired after 21½ years of service with the U. S. Air Force.

They have three sons, the eldest 14. Mrs. Griffin is a registered nurse.

Col Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Griffin of Rising Star.

The new owners recently completed a redecorating job on the residence.

WMS Circles Meet in Homes Of Members

The W.M.S. of First Baptist Church of Rising Star met in circles in homes of members on Monday, Feb. 10.

The Joe T. Poe Circle met in the home of Mrs. Dennis Clark with eight members present. Mrs. F. W. Respass directed the program on "Our Chaplains and Their Work."

The Avis McCollough Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry with nine members and one visitor, Mrs. Beulah Stodghill of California, attending.

In the absence of Circle chairman Mrs. Oral Davis, Mrs. Love Shults led the program.

The Richard Smith Circle met in the home of Mrs. C. F. Carroll with seven members and one visitor, Mrs. Mabel Ralston, present. The program was directed by Mrs. C. M. Cox.

The Aletha Fuller Circle met with Mrs. Frank Whitlock with five members present. Mrs. James Wolf introduced the program. Refreshments were served in each circle by the hostess.

M. G. Joyce, accompanied by the Art Fisher family, drove to Abilene Saturday afternoon where Mr. Joyce purchased a new car.

Claude Harrell and his brother of Littlefield are visiting in Stratford, Okla., where their mother is ill. They were expected home this week.

Bobby Guynes and his bride were here on a 30-day leave from the Armed Services. He visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Guynes Taylor. Bobby, a graduate of Rising Star High School is in the intelligence division. He left Monday to report for duty, and on Feb. 22 will be sent to Russia.

CHURCHES, SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MRS. FRED ROBERDS

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. E. Barton who became ill while attending morning services at First Methodist Church was under treatment at Comanche hospital. She was reported in satisfactory condition.

John Cargile, who is a teacher in San Angelo schools, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cargile.

Saturday Club To Entertain State President

Seventeen members answered the roll call when the Saturday Club met at the Public Library Wednesday, Feb. 5. Mrs. Bill Dennard, vice-president, presided and Mrs. Fred Roberds gave the invocation. Response to roll call was with quotations on "National Affairs."

Two interesting papers were given by Mrs. Jack Agnew and Mrs. Jim Ray Bucy on "America's Moral Crisis" and "Our Responsibility As A Citizen."

The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshment by the hostesses, Mrs. Cecil Joyce and Mrs. Jas. Rutherford.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday, Feb. 21—instead of the usual Wednesday date—when the State President, Mrs. A. T. Carleton of Houston, will be the honor guest. All members were requested to be present and to bring a guest. They were asked to inform the hostesses, Mrs. Ray Nunnally and Mrs. W. S. Carter, of their guests in order that plans for their entertainment can be properly made.

WSCS Begins New Course of Study Monday

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon to begin a new study course on "The Study of the Bible."

Mrs. Milton Slayden read "Disciples Follow Me" and a Scripture from the Book of John. Rev. Slayden led in prayer, and gave a very interesting discussion of "The Three Spiritual Classics."

A life membership was given to Miss Loretta Pearce by the president, Mrs. J. R. Bucy.

Present were Meses. L. R. Smith, W. C. Witt, Mollie West, Emma Weathermon, Cecil Joyce, Claude Griffin, Beyrl Heath, May Pearl Hull, Lucille Joyce and J. R. Bucy; Miss Loretta Pearce and Rev. and Mrs. Slayden.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The W.M.S. of the First Methodist Church will observe "World Day of Prayer" with a program at the church Friday at 10 a.m. The public is invited.

Mrs. B. G. Elliott Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. B. G. Elliott, who lives on West College Street, celebrated her 83rd birthday Sunday, Feb. 9, with her daughter Mrs. Otis Wolf, and several of her children from out of town as her guests. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Carroll, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, their son, Jimmy, and his wife and two boys all from Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Vice and daughter, Cindy, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Dowell West and daughter, Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Elliot came to the Rising Star area from Llano County some 50 years ago and lived here since.

The couple reared eleven children all of whom are living, except two. Mr. Elliot passed away in 1950.

PERSONALS

Joe Martin of Amarillo spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Martin.

Eldon Roach, son of Mrs. John Roach, is here from Roswell, N.M., to spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd of Hobbs, N.M., spent the week-end here with his sister, Mrs. Willie Hughes, and other relatives.

Mrs. Love Shults returned Monday from San Antonio and to Buda, where she visited her children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hayes returned from Graham Monday where she visited her nephews, Walter and Jack Byerley, and their families and looked after business interests.

86 Young People Attend Banquet Thursday Night

Eighty-six young people attended the "Sweetheart" or "Valentine" banquet at First Baptist Church Thursday night, Feb. 6, sponsored by the Sunday School and Training Union teachers and officers.

The banquet theme was "An Evening of Stars." The program was as follows: "A Welcome of Stars" by Rev. A. D. Kyle pastor of the church; "A Star of Thanks" by Ira H. Miller; Starlight Feast; "Talking Star," Rev. Frank Brooks; "A Melodic Star," Lee Roy Dukes; "A Presentation of Stars," Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Miller; "A Star Sings," Lee Roy Dukes; "A Star Performance," Rev. Lee Roy Brooks, and "The Evening Star," and Benediction.



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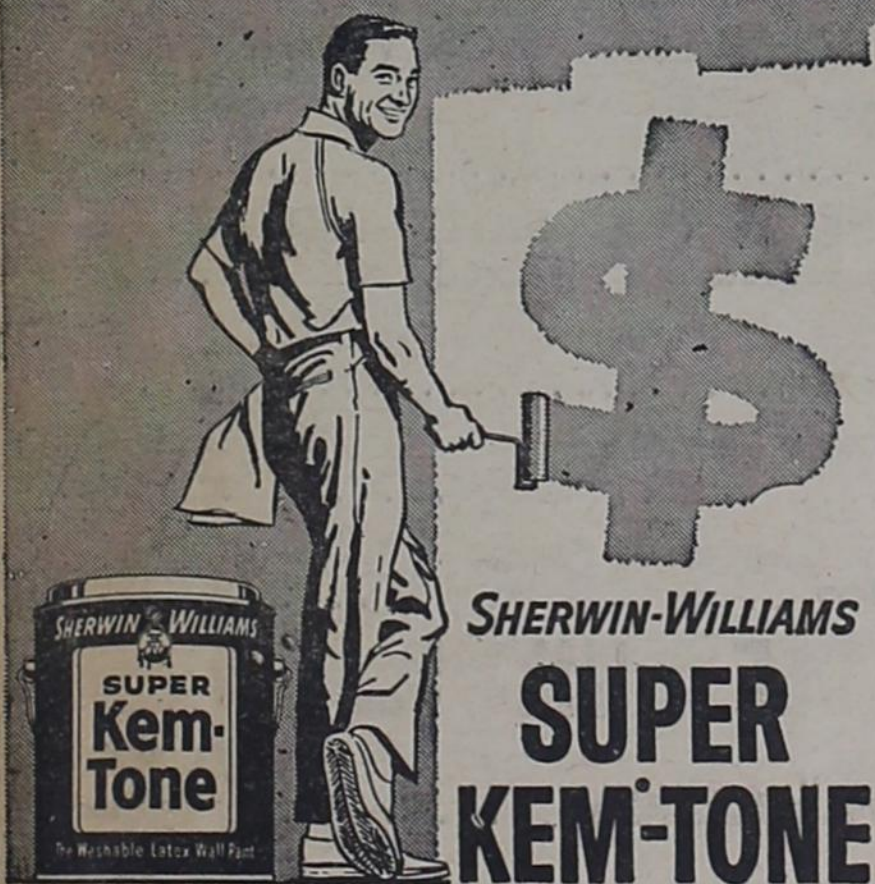
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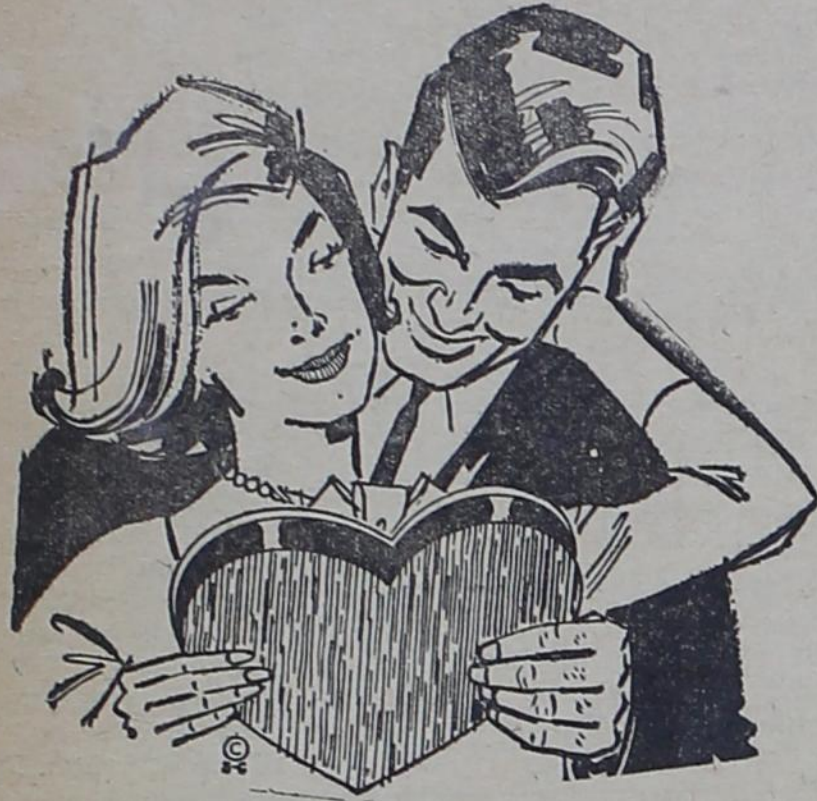


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Boy Scouts Are Celebrating 54th Year This Week

The Boy Scouts of America is celebrating its 54th birthday during Boy Scout Week, February 7-13, with its slogan "Strengthen America — Scouting Can Make The Difference!". President James D. King of the Comanche Trail Council announced.

All over the eight-county Comanche Trail Council Cub Scout Packs, Bow Scout Troops, and Explorer Posts and Ships are observing this occasion in various ways.

Every day enough beef cattle and other livestock are bruised, crippled, or die enroute to market to supply the daily meat requirements of a half million people, say agricultural marketing specialists. Most of the bruises occur in the area of the high-priced cuts, they add.

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3 Nurses From Rising Star In New LVN Class

The twelfth Licensed Vocational Nurses class was organized in the class room at Memorial Hospital, Brownwood, Monday, Feb. 10. The instructor for this class is Mrs. W. C. Gilbreath.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. J. S. Tipton, Brownwood; Secretary, Mrs. Jna. Schulze Jr., Bangs; Hospitality Chairman, Miss Marilyn Morgan, Bangs. The following committees were appointed by the President:

Social Committee — Mrs. Joe N. Overton, Mrs. Roland Lindsey, and Mrs. David Templin, Brownwood;

Year Book Committee — Mrs. Bob Alford, Mrs. W. L. Keese, Mrs. Sammie Bettis of Brownwood, and Mrs. Nell Stone of May;

Reporter, Mrs. Vernon Walker of Rising Star.

There are 17 members in this class which includes the above and Mrs. J. T. Alford and Mrs. H. H. Lawson, of Rising Star; and Mrs. Valeta Ivy, Mrs. Kermit Browne, Mrs. Martha Yancy, Mrs. R. A. Modawell, all of Brownwood.

Of the 17 students seven will train at Medical Arts under the direction of Mrs. Judy Hughes, Superintendent of nurses, and 10 will train at Brownwood Memorial Hospital under the direction of Miss Agnes King, Superintendent of Nurses.

Mrs. J. T. Alford and Mrs. Nell Stone will train under Miss King and Mrs. H. H. Lawson and Mrs. Vernon Walker will train under Mrs. Judy Hughes. —Mrs. Vernon Walker, Reporter

SCIENCE **briefs**

Earthquake Compass

Local changes in the Earth's magnetic field may be a sign of an impending earthquake, Japanese scientists believe. They suggest that a weekly survey of a suspected area, using cheap and simple instruments, might save many lives.

Seasonal Cancer

People who are attacked by leukemia — cancer of the bone marrow — tend to be stricken most often in December and in June, a British physician has found. Similar patterns, which he says suggest that the disease may be due to a virus, have been noted in Japan and New Zealand.

The Solar Wind Blows

Not long ago, scientists thought the sun's atmosphere extended only a short distance beyond the visible blazing ball. At a recent conference, however, experts agreed that electrical "winds" blowing from the sun reach well past the Earth and probably affect our weather.

Stubborn Menace

Despite great advances in treatment, tuberculosis is not hiked in the U.S., a Denver specialist warns. Experiments looking toward preventing the disease with drugs are said to be promising, however.

Taily-Ho

How did human speech begin? Probably in the cries of primitive hunters when they sighted the quarry, an American anthropologist suggests.

Watkins Food Market

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

--- SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ---

FLOUR	GLADIOLA	10-lb. Bag	89¢
DRY MILK	CARNATION	8-quart Size	69¢
PEAS	DEL MONTE	No. 303 Can	2 for 39¢
TIDE	REGULAR	Size	29¢
NAPKINS	ZEE or NORTHERN	80 Count	2 for 25¢
TUNA	BITS O SEA	Can	19¢
CRACKERS	Pound Box SUPREME		29¢
PICNICS	lb.	29¢	
BACON	lb.	39¢	
ARMOUR'S STAR COOKED HAM	Boneless 4-lb. can	\$2.99	
GOOCH'S SAUSAGE	GOOCH'S COUNTRY STYLE 2-lb. bag	69¢	

YWAs Have Part In Church Service

The Y.W.A.'s of First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Huddler on February 8. Louise Fraley read the Scripture, Matt. 25:34-40 and Marcia Lee led the opening prayer. Mrs. Huddler taught from the mission book, "Face Today's World," about war-brides in the United States and how they have become Christians.

For Y.W.A. Focus Week, Feb. 9-15, the group planned several activities. Sunday morning the Y.W.A.'s had a part in the worship service. In the afternoon they traveled with Rev. A. D. Kyle to May for a service at the Nursing Home. One Y.W.A. gave a testimony at the Sunday night service and all of the girls sang a special. A Y.W.A. display was set up in the church foyer.

Refreshments were served to members, Becky Nowlin, Marcia Lee, Donna and Lee Ann Chalk, Louise Fraley, and Carol Harrell. The next meeting will be Feb. 22.

Methuselah's Grandchildren

By comparing pulse counts, a Boston scientist estimates that the human heart lasts about twice as long as that of any other animal. On this basis, he thinks a man who stays healthy should live to be 115 years old.

SPEEDING ALONG THE ROADS



SAFETY FIRST — IN SAUDI ARABIA. This newly constructed highway in Jeddah accentuates the positive in both English and Arabic — drive safely. Undertaking what is termed to be the largest project of its kind in the Middle East, Saudi Arabia expects to complete 3,420 miles of inter-city asphalt-paved road construction by mid-1969. Total cost: \$297,000,000. This endeavor does not include the many miles of city roads that are being paved and widened in the capital city of Riyadh and other heavily populated cities, nor a 420-mile road to be paved between Mecca and Jazan. Work on the Kingdom-wide road network is under the supervision of Italian, German and American firms which will subcontract 25- to 125-mile segments to Saudi Arabian contractors. In addition to enabling travel in private car between main population centers, the new roads will connect agricultural areas with industrial and marketing areas and establish road contact with the Kingdom's Arab neighbors.

Eggs are expected to be plentiful on the market during the first half of 1964, says the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Prices at retail should continue low. Americans consumed an average of 52 pounds of milk in ice cream and other frozen dairy products in 1963, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture reports.

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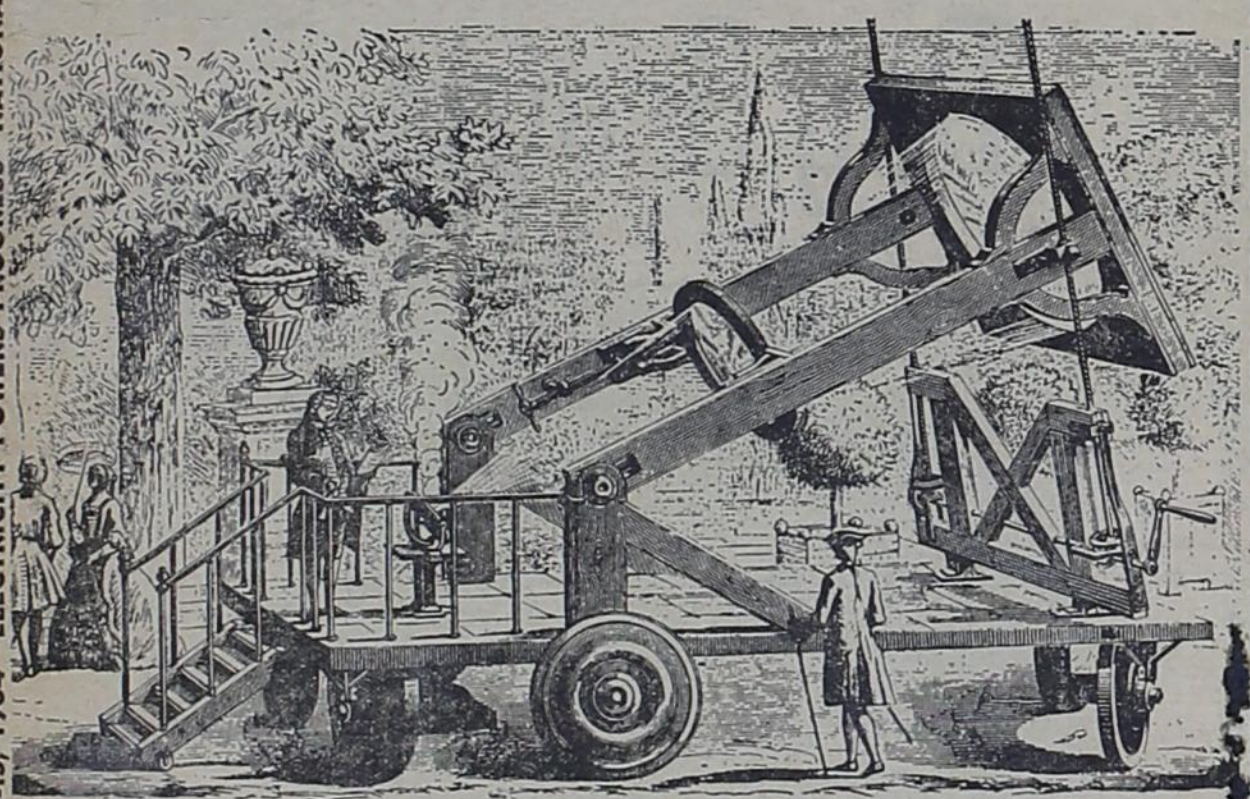
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