

## Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

The many sympathetic words and good wishes that have been spoken to me as a result of the article in this column last week describing my bout with the 'flu' have certainly been heart-warming and appreciated. In return I hope that none of you get the stuff, but continue to live long, happy and uncomplicated lives.

As of now the prognosis is favorable. I believe I'll live. Doc Bradley put me on a tonic that is guaranteed to restore lost appetite and perk up jaded spirits and I'm slowly but surely getting out of the woods. By this time next week maybe I'll be back on my feet. I certainly hope so. I see no point in living without enjoying it.

High School piano students of Mrs. B. A. Butler's from Rising Star, May and Cisco have been cooking up a two-piano program which they will give at the High School gym here next Monday evening with an assist from the Sophisticats. The Rising Star Stage Band, directed by Miss Peggy Tate. I have heard the program so many times that I can almost give it myself, but I still like to hear the girls "gang up" on those keyboards and go from Bach to Boogie Woogie. It isn't a recital; the evening's repertoire will include popular and semi-classical numbers with just enough of the longhair variety thrown in to show that there's talent around these parts to handle that, too. There will also be some vocal numbers.

The King Music Company of Brownwood is furnishing two new Baldwin Aerobonics for the girls to play on, for which they are grateful to Leonard King, manager.

The Sophisticats, by the way, are entitled to a palm for their showing at Jacksboro Band Festival where they took second division rating although they have been working as a band only this year. Only three of the large schools got first division at Jacksboro.

There will be no charge for the program Monday evening and no collection will be taken. So if you like music, come out and hear your home town kids. They've worked hard and will appreciate your support and interest.

Those with memories of the heavily wooded sections of East Texas and beyond will get a touch of nostalgia, perhaps, from the seedling plant that Kelsey Starks is cultivating in one of the flower boxes at the West Texas Utilities office. It is a hickory nut seedling, and although it is a first cousin of the pecan, native to this area, it does not grow naturally here, preferring the more humid lands to the east. There it grows to great heights and girth. Like the pecan, it is a slow growing tree and any person planting one is either making a gift to posterity or anticipating a long, long life for himself. The wood of the hickory nut tree is straight-grained and beautifully white, prized for tool handles and where toughness is required, but the nut itself is very inferior to the pecan. It is often large, but composed mostly of wood. The kernel has a rich, sharp flavor. It tasted very well, I remember, salted with the dust of the brickbats with which we used to beat them open.

If you plan on sampling any nuts from Kelsey's plant, don't wait. Besides, it's not one of the better nuts. There are as many varieties of hickory as there are varieties of pecans, and that planted by Kelsey is the shag-bark kind, I understand. The nut is very small, and not worth waiting 40 years.

Lewis Jackson, accompanied by his daughter and son, visited Mrs. Jackson in Dallas and was able to re-visit them to their home

## Local Pupils Do Well At League Meet

Both Rising Star High School and Elementary School contestants carried off their share of honors at the Interscholastic League 9-A District meet at Goldthwaite last week, with results in two of the contests yet to be heard from.

In the High School division, Rising Star girls and boys carried off three first places and two second places.

Bill Rutherford took first in poetry reading; Charles Steel first in Senior boys declamation and Patsy Howard first in number sense.

Sandra Erwin won second place in Junior girls declamation and the High School spelling team of Daniela Darnell and Bennie Sue Morris placed second in spelling.

Patsy Howard was also entered in the Ready Writing contest, results of which are yet to be announced, and Martha Dugan and Jeanette Hubbard represented the school in the typing contest, in which, also, the winners are yet unannounced.

In the one-act play contest, held a week earlier at Goldthwaite, Bill Rutherford and Jack Smith were named on the all-tournament cast.

In the Grade School division, Rising Star contestants won 32 points. Their winnings were:

Number sense, first place to Gary Jones;

Sixth and seventh grade spelling, second place to Kay Lewis and Cherry Maples;

Seventh and eighth grade spelling, fourth place to Johnny Jones and Sue Barnes, and

Declamation, Johnny Jones, third place, boys, and Ollie Winfrey, third place, girls.

The track and field events of the district meet, to have been held at Brownwood Tuesday, were postponed.

Junior High and Senior High girls volleyball contests for the northern half of the district will be held at Rising Star Saturday evening, beginning at 6:30 when Santa Anna Junior girls play the Rising Star girls. The game will be followed by a game between the Senior girls teams of the two schools. There will be no admission charge. Winners will meet the winners of the southern half of the district to determine district titles.

First place winners in the literary events will go to regional contests at a date to be announced later. The region meet will probably be held at Brownwood.

## Baptists Name Pulpit Committee On New Pastor

During the business session at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, a pulpit committee, composed of five members, was chosen by secret ballot. The members are Walter Richburg, H. L. Geyer, Clark Crowner, Curtis Smith and Fred W. Roberts.

It is the duty of this committee to see that the pulpit is supplied and to recommend to the church a prospective pastor, for the approval of the church.

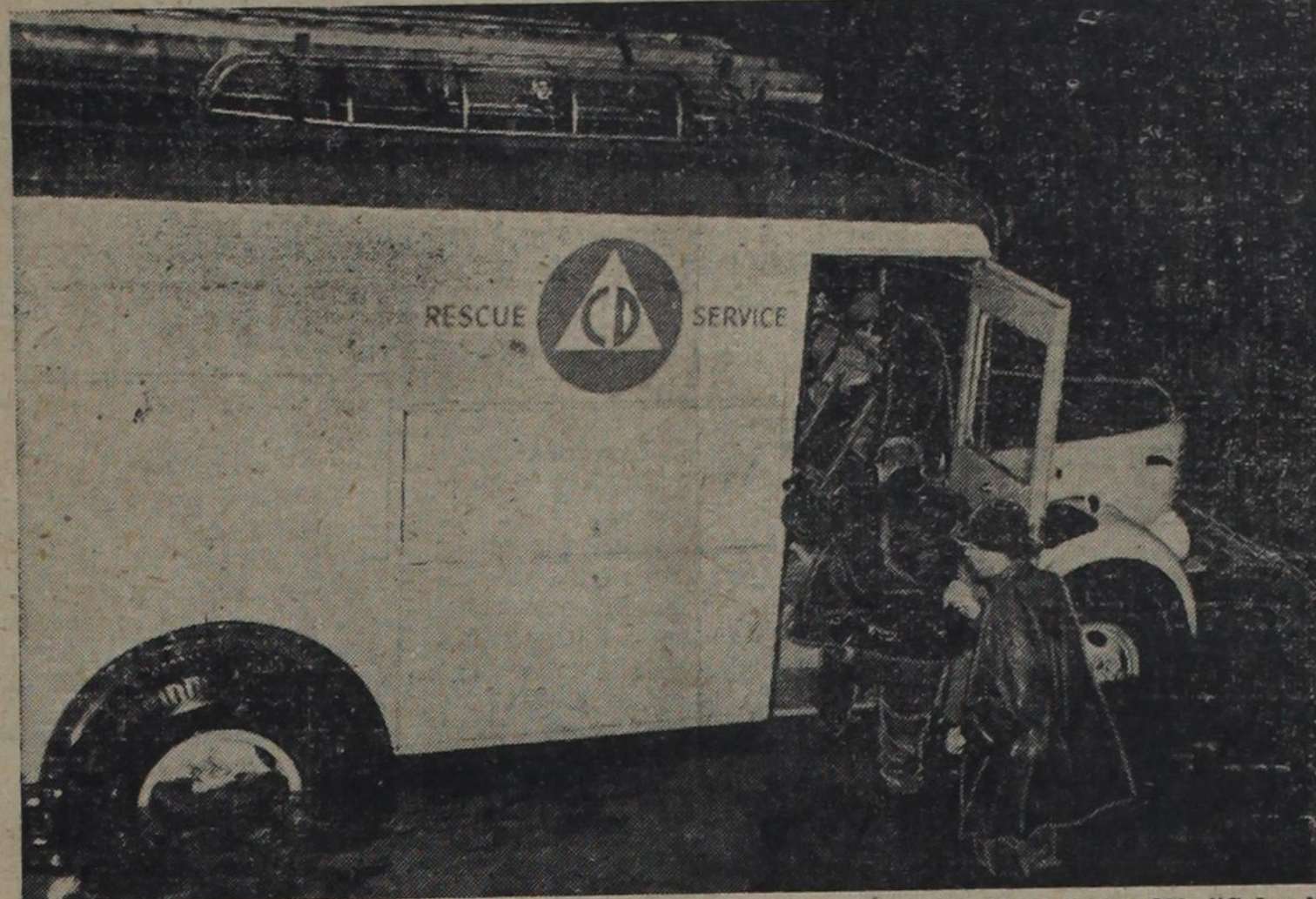
Rev. Willie C. Hazel, at this time, read a formal resignation to the church. Rev. Hazel will leave April 15th for San Diego, California.

A supper and farewell reception are planned for Rev. Mr. Hazel and his family on Wednesday evening, April 3. All church members are urged to attend and take a covered dish.

Rev. Hazel and his family will leave about April 15th for San Diego, California, where he has accepted a pulpit.

## P-TA to Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The Rising Star P-TA will meet at the High School Study Hall at 3 p.m. Tuesday of next week in a regular meeting during which the following officers for next year will be elected:



FLOOD VICTIMS are rescued from the Napa River at Napa, Calif., by civil defense workers. Some 800 "Calamity Jane" rescue trucks such as this are now in use in the United States. (Photo by Bob McKenzie)

## Extensive Repairs Being Made To Water Tower

### Rising Star FFA Makes Good Show At County Fair

Members of the Rising Star FFA Chapter and the chapter itself, brought back a good share of the honors at the Eastland County Livestock Show last Saturday. Their winnings included two grand champions, a reserve champion, five first places and first and second places in showmanship.

Jack Shults won grand champion of the Rambouillet breeding sheep with his Rambouillet ewe, and grand champion of the Fat Lamb division, and the FFA Chapter took reserve champion of the breeding sheep division with its Rambouillet ram.

Jack took first and second place also in the two tooth and over ewe class and the chapter took first and second in the Rambouillet ram class. Jack's fat lamb was first in its class and grand champion of the Fat Lamb division, winning over 119 other entries.

The chapter took first in the Duroc Sow class of the Breeding Hog division. Edwin Schaefer won first in Breeding Beef Bulls, one to two years old.

Jerry Don Aaron was awarded first place in showmanship, winning a \$10 cash prize, and Jack Shults took second place.

Other placings by the FFA chapter and members included:

Fat Lambs—Prime; Larry Earp, Jerry Don Aaron, Jack Shults; Choice; Roland Earp, Gary Scott, Wayne Jackson, Douglas Walker, Terry Geyer, Ted Cawley and Carolyn Cawley; Good: Gary Scott, Wayne Jackson, Kenneth Ridens, Jerry Don Aaron, Douglas Walker, Frazier Clark, Mickey Walker.

Fat Barrows—Prime: Gary Maynard, Edwin Schaefer, Terry Geyer and Covey Weaver; Choice: Pat Agnew.

Dairy Heifers—Larry Earp, red ribbon, and Frank Weise, red ribbon.

Fat Steers—Choice: Jack Callaway and Ollie Winfrey; Good: Delwin Caudle.

Breeding Beef Cattle—Heifers: Ollie Winfrey, second; and Edwin Schaefer, third.

### 835 Car License Tags Sold Here

A final report on automobile license tags sold through the Rising Star temporary collector station at the Chamber of Commerce this week shows that 835 tags were sold and \$12,751.49 in license fees were collected by the office. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins were in charge of the office.

The figures are slightly above those for last year. They include passenger cars, truck and pick-up tag sales.

Mrs. C. B. Nichols was taken to Terrell Clinic, Fort Worth, for treatment for an injury.

Repair crews were at work this week on a major renovation job on the city water tower—the first repair job on the tank in the 32 years of its service. When completed, two weeks hence, the tank will be an all-welded reservoir, with its upper half composed of new steel plates. It will be a practically new tank.

Necessity for the repairs was revealed when the crew went to work last week to give the tank its regular four-year cleaning and painting. Removal of the old paint showed that the upper half was rusted almost through in many places. There was no alternative, if Rising Star kept its water system intact. The City Council met, considered the recommendations of the tank company and ordered the repair job undertaken.

Work was immediately begun to weld all seams in the lower half of the tank, making such repairs to the plates as are necessary, after which the two upper rings of old steel will be removed and new plates welded in.

At present water pressure is maintained by pumping directly to the city mains. When work on the lower half of the tank is finished this week-end water will again be stored in that portion while the upper part of the tank is replaced. Thus water pressure will be restored. When the new steel sheets are welded into the upper half the tank will again be drained so that it can be painted.

Completed, Rising Star will have a practically new, all-welded tank guaranteed for 12 years more service and good for at least 20 years, Mayor Walter Smith said.

### High School Piano Students Presented

Vera Butler will present her High School piano students in a two-piano program, assisted by the High School Stage Band, the Sophisticats, directed by Miss Peggy Tate, at the High School gym Monday evening, April 8, at 7:45 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission. A varied program will be presented.

Appearing in piano numbers will be La Veda Boggs, Verita Butler, Janis Jones, Carolyn Tucker, of Rising Star, Mary Wayne Huston and Peggy Hailey of Cisco, and Jeanne Ann Ford of May.

The program will be played on two pianos furnished by the King Music Company of Brownwood.

### Ass'n Rally Here Saturday Evening

The Cisco Associational Baptist Youth Rally will meet with the First Baptist Church in Rising Star Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced this week.

The Hardin-Simmons University Religious Drama Club will present "Whirlwind." There will be fellowship and refreshments after the service.

All young people are given a special welcome and the public is invited.

### Sam Barton, Sipe Springs Pioneer, Buried Monday

Funeral services for Sam Barton, 82-year-old retired Sipe Springs farmer who died Saturday after a brief illness, were held at Sipe Springs Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Willie C. Hazel, pastor of the Rising Star First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Sipe Springs cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Barton was a native of England, where he was born September 5, 1874. He came to Comanche county when he was 19 years of age and had lived in the Sipe Springs community for 64 years. He retired from active farming five years ago.

He is survived by two daughters and three sons, 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Three sisters in England also survive.

The children are Mrs. Mary Harper of Dallas; Mrs. Edd Millwee of Sipe Springs; Sam Barton of Odessa; George Barton of New London, Texas, and Ted Barton of Sipe Springs.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Church of England.

### Mrs. Carmon, 88, Buried Monday at Pleasant Hill

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Carmon, 88, of this city who died in Ranger General Hospital at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, was buried in Pleasant Hill cemetery after services at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon conducted by Minister G. A. Dunn. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements.

Mrs. Carmon was the widow of James W. Carmon who died in 1943. She was a native of Alabama and was born in that state on February 5, 1869.

She is survived by one son and three daughters. The son is Bill Carmon; and the daughters are Mrs. Dora De Vore of Fort Worth; Mrs. Fannie Petty of Brady and Mrs. Bessie Brown of Rising Star.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Pallbearers for the services were J. B. Williams, Curt Smith, F. B. Joyce, Robert Butler, Charles Rutherford, George Steel and C. R. Tyler.

### Sabanno Ass'n to Meet Tuesday Night

The Sabanno Valley Game Preserve Ass'n will meet Tuesday evening, April 9, at 7:30 at the Center Point Community Club house in a meeting open to all who are interested in the program and purposes of the organization.

## Henry, Morris & Button Elected

Mayor Walter Smith was elected to another term and Glen Henry, Bedford Morris and Bill Button were elected members of the City Council in the general municipal election held here Tuesday. Mr. Henry and Mr. Morris were re-elected and Mr. Button was named to his first term on the council.

In the special senatorial election held coincidentally with the city election Ralph Yarborough was favored for the senate by a vote of 120 to 75 for Rep. Martin Dies, his nearest rival in the estimation of the Rising Star voters. Thad Hutcheson, the Republican candidate, received 25 votes in the two boxes.

The city election was held in one box at the City Hall with G. E. McDonald as judge, assisted by Mrs. Florence Graves, Mrs. Ethel Barnes, Mrs. Clara Cain and Mrs. J. C. Claborn.

The special senatorial election, however, was held in the usual West and East boxes with Raymond Gray judge of the West Box and Melvin Shook in charge of the East Box.

The complete vote in the city election was:

For Mayor—Walter Smith, 152; Dixon Boggs, 1 and Bill Crawford, 2.

For City Council (three elected)—Glen Henry, 142; Bedford Morris, 139; Bill Button, 122, and J. W. Roach, 87.

In the senatorial election the West Box gave Yarborough 78 votes, Dies, 54, and Henderson, 16, while the East Box voted 42 for Yarborough, 21 for Dies and 9 for Hutcheson.

### SCHOOL ELECTION SATURDAY

Saturday, April 6, the annual election for school trustees will be held at the City Hall with G. E. McDonald judge. Two trustees are to be elected to regular terms and a third will be elected to fill a two-year vacancy caused by the resignation of Curtis Alford. Terms regularly expiring are those of Wilburn Scott and George Steel. Mr. Scott is a candidate for re-election and other candidates are Charles Rutherford and Miller Ray Henry. Mr. Steel did not offer for re-election.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock and close at 7.

### Local Telephone Men at Conference

E. O. Kizer and son, Ralph, returned Saturday of last week from San Antonio where they attended the annual convention of the Texas Independent Telephone Association Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

They reported a very successful and interesting convention. Numbers of speakers from the Bell Telephone Company, larger independents, the Rural Electrification Admin in Washington and suppliers appeared on the program. A number of interesting workshops were conducted on problems peculiar to the industry, with particular reference to extended area service problems, new dial techniques, financing and so forth.

### Former WTU Manager Here Dies Monday

Funeral services for O. L. (Jack) Embry, 56, former manager of the West Texas Utilities Company office here, who died of a stroke at Roswell, N. M., Monday morning, were held at Abilene Wednesday at 3 p.m. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, Abilene.

Mr. Embry was manager of the WTU office here in the '30's and later entered the electrical contracting business, moving to New Mexico from Abilene about five years ago.

He is survived by his wife and son, Jack Embry, of Fort Worth. Services were at Kiker-Warren Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Ray Johnson, Methodist evangelist, officiating.

### RAIN!

Showers averaging an inch or more fell over the Rising Star area from Sunday to Wednesday morning. Prospects for continued showers were

## Senior Class to Present Play Friday Evening

The Senior Class of Rising Star High School will present their Senior play, "Desperate Ambrose" on Friday night, April 5. The cast includes the following: Dan'l, Howard Walker; Ambrose Groves, Jerry Davis; Roy Miller, Bobby Hubbard; Sheriff Crandel, Jack Shults; Hoot Owl Pete, Fred Pringle; Stinkweed Meade, Jack Kaltenbaugh; Nancy Martin, Sandra Bradley; Anne Martin, Glenda Gibbard; Posie, Verita Butler; Beth Malone, Glenda Witt; Mrs. Spool, Martha Haynes, and Lena, Mary Haynes, and the Judge, Eldon Carter.

"Desperate Ambrose" is the story of Ambrose Groves and Roy Miller, a couple of vaudeville comedians, who were crossing the desert, heading West, when they were booted off the train because someone had picked their pockets. After trudging across the desert for a couple of days, they blow into Dead Man's Gulch, the wildest spot in the whole wide West.

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The play will be held on Friday night, April 5, at 7:30. The admission price will be 50c for adults and high school students and 25c for grade school students. The proceeds are to be used for the Senior Class trip. We hope you all will attend as this is one of the funniest plays we have ever given and we guarantee it to make you forget your troubles for an hour and a half at least, besides thoroughly enjoying it.

## Leon R. Smith, Jr. Wins Composition Award at Texas

Leon R. Smith, Jr., has been awarded the annual composition award of the Music Department at the University of Texas. This honor, the Owen Award, is given each Spring at the Southwestern Symposium of Modern American Music. The Symposium is an annual event at the University which brings performance and recognition to composers from all over the country. The work for which Mr. Smith was given the award is a choral setting of the Thirteenth Psalm. In addition to the Psalm the composer gave the first performance of his Sonata for Piano.

Mr. Smith is in his senior year at the University, majoring in Theory and Composition of Music and plans to do graduate work in composition following his graduation this summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith of 114 Joyce St., Rising Star.

### Students Observe FFA Teaching Here

Two students of Texas A&M College, Jack Stone of Groesbeck and Weldon Newton of Cross Plains, members of the Junior class, were here this week observing instruction in the Agriculture Department of the Rising Star High School. H. Geyer is the instructor.

Mrs. L. E. Boyle, well known to many as Dorothy Belle King, died in Lubbock



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### House Cleaning

Victor Riesel, the distinguished writer on labor affairs who was blinded with acid by goons, believes that the current Congressional investigation into alleged abuses by certain labor leaders, will result in legislation forcing unions to clean house. Public opinion—which includes the opinion of the rank-and-file union members and the many honest officers of unions—will demand that.

Mr. Riesel goes on to describe three specific fields in which legislation can be expected. First, the law must see that union members run and actually control their own unions. Second, protections must be erected around the welfare and pension funds, which now total the incredible sum of \$25 billion. Third, something must be done about labor's political activities so far as they lead to corruption and racketeering.

This is all to the good. But there is one more essential step—entirely aside from special legislative needs which will be made clear by the present investigation. That is adoption, by all the states, of right-to-work laws which make union membership a voluntary matter, which each worker can decide for himself, without coercion.

Indiana recently became the 18th state to adopt such a law and, significantly, it was the first major industrial state to do so. Right-to-work is in no way anti-union—the unions are free to organize as many workers as wish to join. It is, however, pro-worker and pro-good union. For it makes the union "sell itself" on the basis of the kind of service it gives and the standard of conduct it follows. It does away with union monopoly—and monopoly, in any field, inevitably breeds corruption.

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### CONTINGENCIES

In this unpredictable life of ours, it is the law's business to take a long look into the future and say what would "happen if."

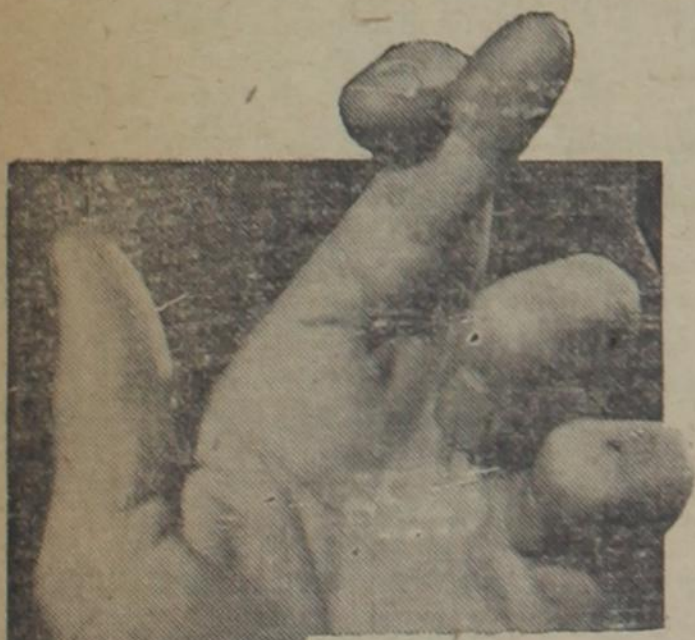
For in your contracts, leases, wills, insurance policies, escrows, and the like, you had better say what would "happen if" some of your best laid plans go awry. Such events the law calls "contingencies."

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Attending the Cisco Baptist Associational Meeting in Cisco were Rev. Willie C. Hazel, H. L. Geyer, Mearlyn Jones, Walter Richburg, C. M. Cox, A. P. Smith, G. E. McDonald, Paul Maxwell, Fred W. Roberds and T. C. Crisp.

Mary Nell Barnes and Eva Venable of Dallas visited relatives in Rising Star last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Kermahave purchased the Tippen place and are moving in.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Harris of Proctor and son, Boyce, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt Saturday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion West over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hoover and Lang of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner and daughters, Jerry Sue, Carla Ann and Patricia of Abilene.

## Letters to The Editor

### ABOUT FLU, I KNOW

As I read through the Editor's Specs last week, B. A. B., FLU IS BAD: I am one that knows, if anyone does. If anyone has had an attack, it is something to be remembered for a long time. I had it in 1918 while I was serving my good Uncle Sam over in La Savat, France, just a few days before the fighting ceased. I was up and out on my feeble legs trying to get a bit of sunshine that November morning, when from my quarters I heard a great commotion about the small town where we were billeted in some horse barns around the back door of a huge building—a chateau that belonged to the descendants of La Salle, but unoccupied for many years. I was cook. We used the kitchen for our battery mess room to have a dry place to prepare the chow for the boys and the cooks were allowed to make sleeping quarters there also. Most of us had the flu, but not as severely as the 336th Infantry Corps in a nearby village.

All the medics of our outfit were assigned to them except one pill roller, as we called them. He came once each day and issued a few aspirin tablets, but I did not do too well, so an old French lady took me in her home near by my billet. And, boy, did she bring me out of it in fast order. She put me to bed and piled covers on me, seemed like a foot deep. Then

she brought me a bowl of SHOED Loe and Rum, (hot milk and rum).

When she dismissed me I was as weak as a quiet spring zephyr. But out I go to see the people who were so happy—for the fighting had ceased. When I entered the street I was greeted with a mass of Belgian refugees who spoke no English saying, "Le gar est fini! Allez por l' Amerique tout suite," meaning "The war is over, go back to America soon."

I think those were the happiest people I have ever seen in my life time. They were running and shouting, hugging and dancing in the street all day. That is when I had to beat a hasty retreat to save being trod under foot for I was so weak and thin I barely made a thin shadow, and I knew I had no business out in a throng of madly happy people, as they were.

I still know what it is to have the flu these days, for I have had to see Doctor Ben several times in the last few years. But I came out from under the spell each time feeling a lot better. His pills and shots hit the mark every time with me. I think I

must have brought a few germs home with me from over there, as each time I have the same feeling.—Mr. BAB, you have my greatest sympathy in your ill feeling and I hope you soon recover, and are back at your desk shoving out Wildcat Tales and local items for the Record.

Respectfully,  
A. O. Harris  
At Pioneer (Rural)

## LOCAL ITEMS

Clinton Crisp, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp, of Jal, N. M., visited relatives here during the week-end.

Mrs. Payne Burkhead and daughter, Annette, who is a Master Sergeant of the Marines, from Triangle, Va., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Eva Venable visited her sister and family, Mrs. Hugh Childress, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Almus Carter of Las Cruces, N. M., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith. Mrs. Carter is

a sister of Mrs. Smith.

Phyllis and Bobby Phillips who live in Eastland, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morris.

Mrs. Robert Duke from Burnet, Texas, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carroll.

Rolland Atwood is here to visit his mother, Mrs. Ford Atwood, and family.

Walter Perry, a senior student in Howard Payne College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perry.

Mrs. M. L. Dukes is receiving treatments in the Gorman hospital and is slowly improving.

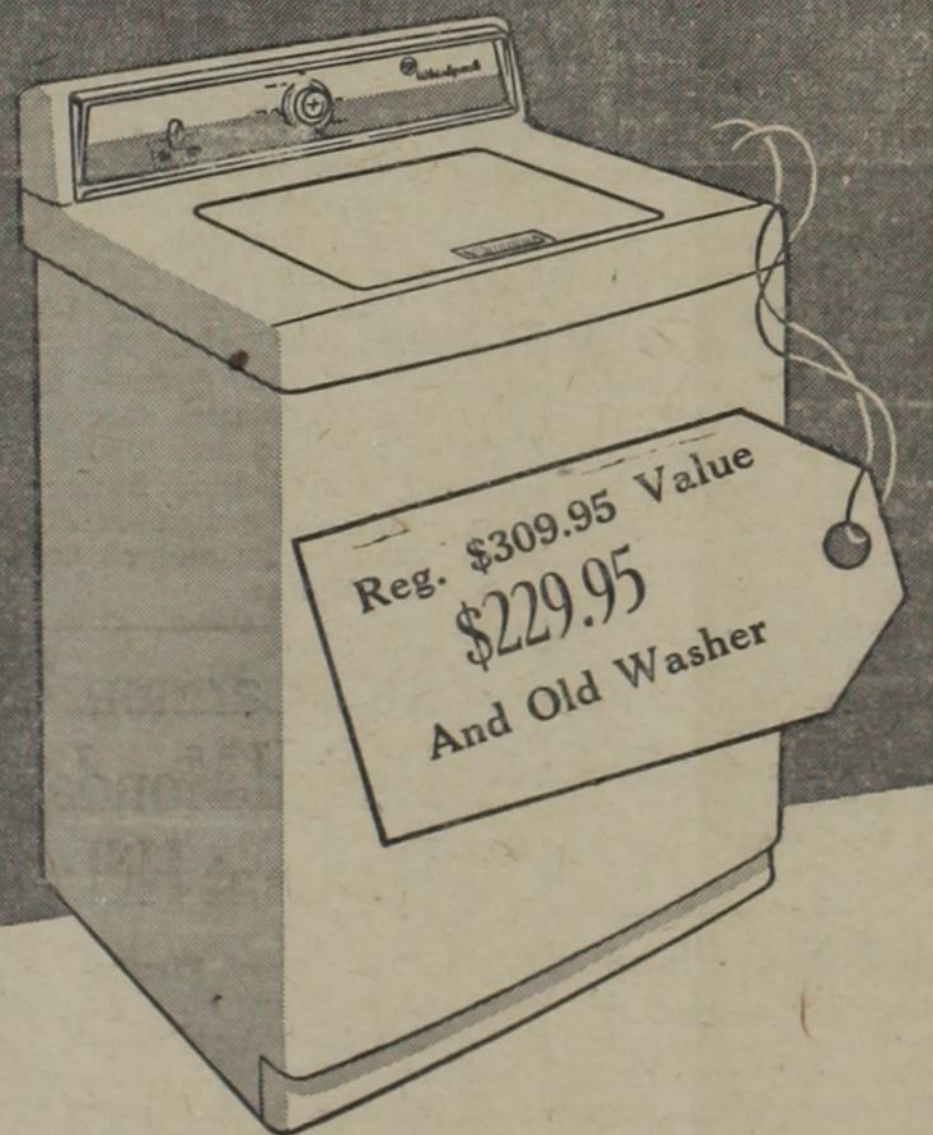
Mrs. J. W. Little is under the care of Dr. Wheeler of Memorial Hospital, Brownwood. She is able to be at home, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Roberds, visited in Brownwood Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins of Lockney, Tex., were spending some time here Monday.

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**Calvary Baptist Church**  
May, Texas  
Rev. Harold Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
W.M.U. Tuesday at 2 p.m. at church.  
Mrs. Virgie Wiggins, Pres.

**BLAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
REV. A. J. QUINN, JR., Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
B.T.U. .... 7:00 P.M.  
Preaching .. 11:00 A.M.-8:00P.M.

**The Bible Baptist Church**  
Rising Star  
Rev. W. B. Wallace, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
(Bible alone is taught)  
Preaching Services .... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening services ..... 7 p.m.  
Bible Study .... Tuesday 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting .... Wed. 7 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
PIONEER, TEXAS  
E. D. Hays, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Worship Hour ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Services ..... 11:15 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 7 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**East Mills Baptist Church**  
Rev. Joseph Henchey, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Everyone Has a Cordial Invitation

**UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Bud May  
Sunday School, ..... 10:15  
Preaching Every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**Union Grove Baptist Church**  
Rev. Henry Fuller, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Services .... 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Services ..... 8:00 P. M.

**PLEASANT VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, John A. Lightfoot  
Sunday School ..... 10 A. M.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 A. M.  
Bible Study & MYF .... 7:45 P. M.  
W, S. C. S. Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
H. A. Tansil, Minister  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10 a.m.  
Morn. Worship Service 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship, ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday afternoon ..... 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Class ..... 7:30 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
May, Texas  
Rev. Weldon Stephenson  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Preaching Services ..... 11 a.m.  
MYF ..... 7 p.m.  
W. S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m. (Mrs. Elvie Shults, Pres.)  
Prayer Services Wednesday evening following second Sunday.  
Family night, Wednesday following fourth Sunday.

**First Baptist Church**  
May, Texas  
Rev. H. G. Wardlow, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
W.M.U. Tuesday 2 p.m. at church  
Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Mrs. Paul Hurst, Pres.

**Okra Baptist Church**  
Pastor, Rev. Dale Martin  
Fort Worth  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 8:00 p.m.  
(Service Every Sunday)

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

**FRIENDSHIP Sunday School Class**  
Dr. Ben H. Bradley, Teacher  
SUNDAY ..... 9:45 A.M.  
At Library Building  
Members from all denominations and all ages, welcome.

**Amity Baptist Church**  
Rev. Charles Shannon, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Preaching at 11 a.m.  
Preaching at 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Willie C. Hazel, Pastor  
Preaching hour 10:45 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. each Sunday.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
B.T.U. .... 6:45 p.m.  
Evening service ..... 7:45 p.m.  
W.M.U. .... 2:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Service .... 7 p.m. Wed.  
A Friendly Welcome Awaits Everyone.

**First Methodist Church**  
Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr.  
A Friendly Church with a warm heart Welcomes You to  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
M. M. Sheffield, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Mrs. Tom Lewis, Music Director.  
M. Y. F. .... 6:15 p.m.  
Mrs. Jay Koonce, Choir Director.  
Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, W. S. C. S. .... 3 p.m.  
Mrs. M. S. Sellers, President.

Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal ..... 8:45 p.m.  
Mrs. Jay Koonce, Director.  
Board Meeting, Harry Sone, Pres.  
Second Monday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Assembly of God Church**  
Pastor, Rev. V. E. McGinn  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
C. A.'s and Children Church ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday night Prayer and Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Long Branch Baptist Church**  
Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 8:00 p.m.

**PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, C. F. Cloud  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Services ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7 Evangelistic Service

**Church of Christ**  
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Preaching Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

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... hearts lifted  
in prayer ... the  
miracle of spiritual  
rebirth and of  
life eternal ...  
all this is part  
of the glory and  
promise of Easter.  
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a richly-rewarding  
spiritual experience,  
and comfort for  
every day of your  
life. Come to  
church ... come to  
worship on Easter.



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terscholastic Meet. Sandra Erwin placed second in declamation; Daneilia Darnell and Bennie Morris placed second in spelling. Boy, have some of us been on the go! On the week starting March 24 freshmen in the stage band went to Comanche on Thursday and to Jacksboro on Friday. The ag boys went to the Fat Stock Show in Eastland on Friday, and those of us, who were entered in the interscholastic league were at Goldthwaite all day Saturday.

**BAND NEWS**  
 The big spot in the band news this week is devoted to our stage band, the "Sophisticats", who attended the Jacksboro Band Festival last Friday. As you know, this was the first contest that the stage band has ever entered and they received a Class II rating which is very good for the first time. We feel that it won't be very long before we win a Class I rating.

neither has Miss Tate. That woman goes like a house afire! (I guess she has to in order to keep up with all of us.) Preparations are also being made for our Band Banquet to be held on April 26, and from all the rumors I have heard, it's really going to be something! I guess that's about it for this week. Look real hard next week, and if I've been lucky, you'll probably find the band news—at least, I hope so!

## Union Center Club Plans Repair to Club House Floor

The Union Center Hobby Club spent a very pleasant day March 26 quilting for Mrs. Jack Knox. We had a sack lunch at noon. After lunch gifts were exchanged and admired.

A discussion was held on repairing the club house floor. Mr. Criswell has donated the use of the building since the club was first organized on June 22, 1952. The club welcomes Mrs. Henry Reed as a new member. Mrs. Mulloy was a visitor. Mrs. Hearren, a visitor, quitted all morning. Those present were Mrs. Parkinson, Knox, Buttrell, McBeth, Wright, Scott, Reed, Crowell, Stewart, Gage, Mulloy, Hearren, and Allen. Mrs. Allen could not stay long since her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Steel, is spending some time with her parents while convalescing from pneumonia. The regular community party was held the night of March 26.

Mrs. Criswell and Mrs. Hearren served delicious layer cake and coffee or cocoa to the group. Visitors are always welcome. —Mrs. G. G. Crowell, Reporter

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones of Graham have purchased the Usery home on West Pioneer Street and have moved to their new home.

Mrs. Stanley Collins and children, Don and Debbie of Midland, came Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe were visitors in Rising Star Monday. Their home is in Brownwood.

Mrs. Dan Musgrove and Marcus of San Angelo visited during the week-end in the homes of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adams, and her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka visited with Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzell and Mrs. W. Fountain last week.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**  
 "To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind."  
 —Christian D. Larson

### EDITORIAL

#### A HOUSE IS NOT ALWAYS A HOME

The home, I suppose, is the world. The first homes may have existed in damp caves or crude makeshift huts. The first homes may not have had a very pleasing atmosphere; but, nevertheless, they were homes. As time marched forward the shelters in which early man lived began to improve and were known as houses. The environment of the home improved, also. Now, thinking of the home in a more recent time, we recall the homes of our grandfather's childhood. The home in their day was more than a shelter. The home with the small realm around it furnished their social life as well as a livelihood. People had large families, and it took teamwork and cooperation on the part of all to keep the home happy.

Today, the same still applies about teamwork and cooperation. Love and understanding must exist in a real home. With the beautiful houses and modern conveniences, the genuine, homely atmosphere is often lost. The atmosphere of the home today is many times cold and unfriendly; however, not all of the homes are like that.

In my opinion, a house is not always a home. Many people use the house not as a shelter for a home but as a place to stop for a bite to eat and maybe to catch a few hours rest. "The house is where the heart is"; a very true statement. If you do not love and appreciate your home, your heart will not be there.

Today, there are many broken homes because the members of the home do not take a Partner into it to help them with their troubles and misunderstandings. He should be the foundation of every home. There is a saying that tells us, "A family that prays together stays together."

I am proud of my home and my wonderful family that make our house a home. There is love and mutual understanding dwelling within it, and we have tried to make Him a member of our home. I shall always remember what Edgar A. Guest said, "It takes a heap of living to make a house a home".  
 Jack Smith

#### "DESPERATE AMBROSE"

**ATTENTION:** The Senior play will be Friday night. It is a three act comedy, "Desperate Ambrose". The characters are: Dan'l, Howard Walker; Ambrose Groves, Jerry Davis; Roy Miller, Bobby Hubbard; Sheriff Crandel, Jack Shults; Hoot Owl Pete, Fred Pringle; Stinkweed, Jack Kaltenbaugh; Nancy Martin, Sandra Bradley; Anne Martin, Glenda Gibbard; Posie, Verita Butler; Beth, Glenda Witt; Mrs. Spool, Martha Haynes; Lena, Mary Haynes.

We want everyone to come! We are all getting ready for six weeks' tests. It simply does not seem like school could possibly be so near the end.

The news (as usual) is going to be short this week. Suten Thg (In English, Good Day).  
 Mary Haynes

### JUNIOR CHATTER

The juniors are all back in school once again. It is really a reunion—except we have to be careful whom we hit and where we do hit. Of all the shots some of these kids have had.

The junior boys participated in the Livestock Show at Eastland last week-end and really made a good showing. Roland Earp had two lambs; Jerry Aaron, two lambs; and Jack Callaway, his calf. Boys, we are really proud of you—it was a job well done.

By the time you read this, we will have already gone to the Interscholastic Meet at Goldthwaite; but at the time I am writing it, we are waiting for the next few hours to pass; then we will be on our way—nerves tied in knots and fingers crossed.

It is past due for the basketball jackets to be here. We are still in great hopes of them getting here this week. The junior girls that are getting jackets are Pat Howard, Martha Duggan, Jane Key, Jaynell Edmiston, Nancy McKinney, Oleta Maddux, and Martha Walker. The jackets are going to be white nylon trimmed in blue and gold letters—and washable!

Until next week the juniors will sign off. Tune in again. This is my thought for this week: "Take a venture into faith."  
 A.P.J.E.T.B.A.S.  
 Reporter

### SOPH SAYINGS

Now that the interscholastic league work is over, it looks as if we are going to have to find something else to use as an excuse to get out of class; but don't worry, I'll think of something.

I hate to switch horses in mid-stream, but I am getting tired of the same old title for our news every week, so someone think of a new title. Every week for about a month, I'll use a different title, and then you tell me which one you like best; thus we'll have a new title!

Also starting this week, I am going to start a Mr. X or Miss X. This week it is a Mr. X. Here he is:  
 Mr. X is a sophomore; he is very active in sports (mostly track and field); he must think English is very amusing because he is always laughing in class; he doesn't particularly care for girls; he is dark-headed; he is also a Wildcat. Who is he? The winner will be awarded with a generous prize and will be announced next week.

Looks like that about does it for this time. See you next week with our Mr. X winner!  
 Reporter

P. S. You may as well save your breath asking anyone if they are Mr. X because he does not know he is Mr. X himself.

### FRESHMAN IN THE NEWS

The Fish did well at the In-

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE		First State Bank of Rising Star	
AS OF MARCH 14, 1957			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 417,325.36	Capital Stock	40,000.00
Overdrafts	193.43	Surplus (Certified)	40,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,592.00	Reserve	145,794.00
Other Real Estate	1,652.00	Deposits	\$2,058,225.50
Other Assets	5.00		
<b>QUICK ASSETS:</b>			
Cash in vaults and other banks	362,471.46		
U. S. Govt., State, Municipal Bonds and Securities	1,021,849.04		
Bank Participation Loans	470,931.21		
<b>Total Quick Assets</b>	<b>\$1,855,251.71</b>		
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If the answer is "yes" to any one of these questions, then you are invited to attend an "Information and Training Class" to be conducted by the pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr., in the basement of the Church every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. March 28, 29, 30, April 1, 2, 3, 4, and April 10.

If you have some spiritual problem, Phone 5-3791 and an appointment or come by to see our pastor, Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr.

It will be made to get you to join the Methodist



# SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH

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If you have not read "Through the Editor's Specs", on "Influence," you have missed quite a bit.

## Rising Star P-TA Sends Delegates To District Meet

Representatives from the local P. T. A. to the First District's 46th Annual Conference which convened in Brownwood were Mesdames Kelsey Starks, Milford Carroll, Robert Butler and Helen Donham. Officers for First District were elected for three-year terms. They represent the towns of Arlington, Mineral Wells, Ranger, Weatherford, Cleburne, Goldthwaite and Brownwood. Some 500 P. T. A. officials and members from P. T. A. groups in the 16 counties of District One attended the sessions on Thursday and Friday. The general theme for the meeting was "Opportunity With Responsibility for Youth by New Ventures in Partnership".

Greetings to the delegates were given by Mrs. Wiley Murray, president of Brownwood P. T. A. City Council, James D. King, superintendent of Brownwood schools, Roy H. Simmons, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Murray Milner, mayor of Brownwood. On Thursday a reception was given by Brown-

wood City Council.

A banquet program Friday night in the Roof Garden of Hotel Brownwood, with an address on the subject, "Promises of Tomorrow for Every Youth," given by Dr. A. C. Murphy, of the University of Texas, concluded the final session.

## Joint Class Social Held at Church

The Ruth and Mary Martha classes of the First Baptist Sunday School held a joint social at the Fellowship Hall of the church at 7 o'clock Monday evening of last week.

After a delicious supper Mrs. Minter Hardin and Mrs. J. R. Morrow conducted a Bible quiz.

Members attending were Meses. H. L. Geyer, Minter Hardin, Mearlyn Jones, Robert Butler, June Harris, Art Fisher, Tom Grisham, Glen Winfrey, Bob Shults, Cecil Carr, J. C. Claborn, John Yocham, Willie C. Hazel, Charles Grimland, J. R. Morrow and G. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. (Bud) Sickman of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here on Sunday. Their daughter, Karen, remained for a longer visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Crownover.

Winfield Scott, who is a barber in Fort Worth, is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott.

## Club Hears Paper on "Calendar of American Freedoms" By Mrs. Scott

At a recent meeting of the Saturday Club, Mrs. Wilburn Scott gave a paper entitled "Calendar of American Freedoms". The following is a condensation of her paper, portions of which were based on an article written by Austin S. Ingleheart:

We, as Americans, should foster an appreciation of our freedoms, remembering that they were won at great sacrifice by our forefathers. Our nation was founded upon these Four Great Faiths—Faith, in God, Faith in Ourselves, Faith in Our Fellow Men, Faith in Freedom. Sustained by these down through the years, we have been free to live in a democracy which recognizes individual rights, ambitions and dignity. The reverse of this is true in countries behind the iron curtain.

In compiling a "Calendar of American Freedoms" one date from each month of the year has been selected to commemorate the basic freedoms we enjoy today.

January 16—Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom (1786).

All freedoms have their roots in religion. We should be very thankful that we are not compelled to support by taxation an "established church", in whose forms of worship we do not believe.

Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday (1732).

We celebrate this day in various ways. Let us realize that without the faith and fortitude of the stern-faced man on our dollar bills we might not have the opportunity to enjoy such holidays, nor the freedom to spend them as we please.

March 12—Truman Doctrine vs. Communism (1947).

The Truman Doctrine, which crushed Russian expansion southward by offering military and economic aid to Greece and Turkey, was one of the earliest postwar demonstrations of firmness that has since included the Marshall Plan, the Berlin Airlift, Korea, and the Eisenhower Doctrine.

April 6—U. S. Entry into World War I, 1917.

This is a date of tremendous importance on our calendar of Freedoms. Realization came to America that her own freedom is endangered when free nations anywhere are attacked. It is

dangerous for tyrants and dictators to assume that Americans will not go anywhere to fight for freedom.

May—Mother's Day, on Second Sunday, set aside 1914.

Americans have set aside a day to honor mothers. The title "housewife" is very inadequate when used to designate the occupation of the mother. According to the other members of the family she is the main-spring, the balance wheel. And her freedom to be them is one of the most important freedoms we possess.

June 14—Flag Day (1777).

Our flag is a symbol of peace as well as war. It stands for justice and tolerance as well as courage and patriotism. The emblems of those behind the iron curtain are the hammer, the sickle, the clenched fist—all potential weapons. But there can be no menace to humanity in a field of stars.

July 4 — Independence Day, 1776.

Americans can show their independence in ways unknown in many other lands. They can quit a job, strike for higher wages, vote a politician out of office, change political parties, speak openly against a law and work to change it. Freedom breeds independence, independence guarantees freedom.

August 26—Nineteenth Amendment, Woman Suffrage, 1920.

Not so many years ago suffragettes had to combat a set of prejudices going back to the stone age. They were arrested, laughed at, vilified, thrown into prison. Today they are in the Cabinet, both houses of Congress, industry and the professions; and their work lives in countless subdivisions of freedom.

September 22 — Emancipation Proclamation, 1862.

"As I would not be a slave," wrote Abraham Lincoln, "so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy". In the last 12 or 15 years race relations in our country have improved greatly.

October 24 -- United Nations Day (1945).

If war is to be abolished, nations must voluntarily discuss and debate the great issues of the planet. We are slowly groping toward the ideal of some form of world government. In

this, nations must retain their identity, and traditions and yet submit to international law based on super-national morality.

November—Election Day, Tuesday after first Monday.

Only by the secret ballot can Americans remain free to govern themselves. Let us remember this always, and use our right to vote!

December 7. — Pearl Harbor Day, 1941.

Pearl Harbor belongs on our Calendar of Freedoms as a grim reminder that 15 years ago, through carelessness and complacency, we came terrifyingly close to losing all our freedoms. To evade servitude we must pay the price of eternal vigilance.

## Highlights of WSCS District Meeting At Ft. Worth Told

Highlights of the 16th Annual meeting of the Central Texas Conference Women's Society of Christian Service at Matthews Memorial Church, Fort Worth, last week were written by Mrs. M. S. Sellers, one of the three delegates from the society of the Rising Star First Methodist Church. Other delegates were Mrs. L. R. Smith and Mrs. M. R. Groce.

Theme of the meeting was "The Spirit of Christ for All of Life." The first session was held Tuesday of last week. The opening session was highlighted by the message of the president, Mrs. Joel W. Hooper of Lorena.

Mrs. Hooper told the conference that Methodism has 31,014 Women's Society of Christian Service with a total membership of 1,841,919 who raised \$11,500,000 last year for missionary work at home and abroad in 32 countries. "Methodist women are seeking increasingly to understand our world in the spirit of Christ," she said, "and they are assuming their Christian responsibility in state and national affairs."

Mrs. W. B. Landrum of Little Rock, Arkansas, who is a field representative for the Women's Division of Christian Service, speaking on "Decisive Babes," said, "We study about the decisive battles, dates and men of history but the most decisive influence in history was the birth of Christ. Through his influence impetus has been given to those movements which de-

clare that every individual is of inestimable value and that a new world can be built upon compassion and good will.

Rev. D. L. McCree, district superintendent of the Corsicana district, reported on the World Methodist Conference he attended last fall in Lake Junaluska, N. C.

He said, "One of the highlights of the conference was the sermon by Rev. W. E. Langster of England, who, preaching on "Being Called to Be Saints," said "Paul and the early Christians saw the goal, knew the way and reached the heights".

## Bishop Speaks

Bishop Wm. C. Martin of the Fort Worth-Dallas area, spoke Tuesday night on "The Lands of Decision—The Belgian Congo, Bolivia, Sarawak, and Korea". "Our brothers and sisters of all races caught in political avalanches, are desperately seeking the sanctuary and strength of religious certainty. These are days of decision," he said.

"To the dangers and challenges of this hour Methodism is responding in its world missions with 'A Call to Witness and Decision.' Under God we are called so to witness to Jesus Christ that the millions in the valley of decision will turn, not to false gods and slavery but to the living Christ in whose service alone is perfect freedom."

On Wednesday morning Mrs. W. F. Cooley of Russellville, Ark., who is Jurisdiction Secretary of Literature and Publications, spoke on the "Lift of Literature". "We should be concerned about the effects of literature on children and adults that degrade and lower our standards of living. Good literature lifts us to a broader understanding and appreciation of the people of the world and lifts us to a closer fellowship of love and service to God and our fellow man," she said.

Mrs. Landrum spoke on Wednesday morning on "Glad Tid-

ings of Good Things". She emphasized the sense of cooperation today the church finds from many sources. The Federal Government, P-TA organizations, the American Association of University Women Legion Auxiliaries and other churches. She said the Methodist church is currently building the first church-related college of higher learning in the Alaskan territory at Anchorage. The people of Alaska are wholeheartedly supporting the church's program in Alaska.

Banquet. Wednesday evening the "World Federation Banquet" was held. Tribute was paid to a number of missionaries and ex-missionaries of the church.

Among the missionaries present were Misses Mary and Frances Bowden, second generation missionaries, home on their first furlough from their work in Brazil, and attending SMU. Others included Miss Mary Sue Brown, Brazil, Miss Alice Alsop, China, Korea and Japan, Miss Laura Edwards, Korea (now returned), Mrs. Sue Stanford, China, Mrs. Frances Gaby, and Miss Ione Clay of Cuba.

After the banquet, two Crusade Scholars from Larzac, Philippines, who are attending SMU, told of their work at home.

Recognition was also given to the workers at Wesley House and Bethlehem Center, both in Fort Worth, but supported by the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

A tea was held on Tuesday afternoon at each of the above mentioned institutions for the conference delegates and visitors.

The highlight of Thursday morning's program was a talk by Mrs. W. B. Landrum, "People in the Wings", played in the success of the play.

The conference accepted the invitation of Temple, Tex., for the 1958 meeting. 535 delegates registered for the conference with over 500 visitors.

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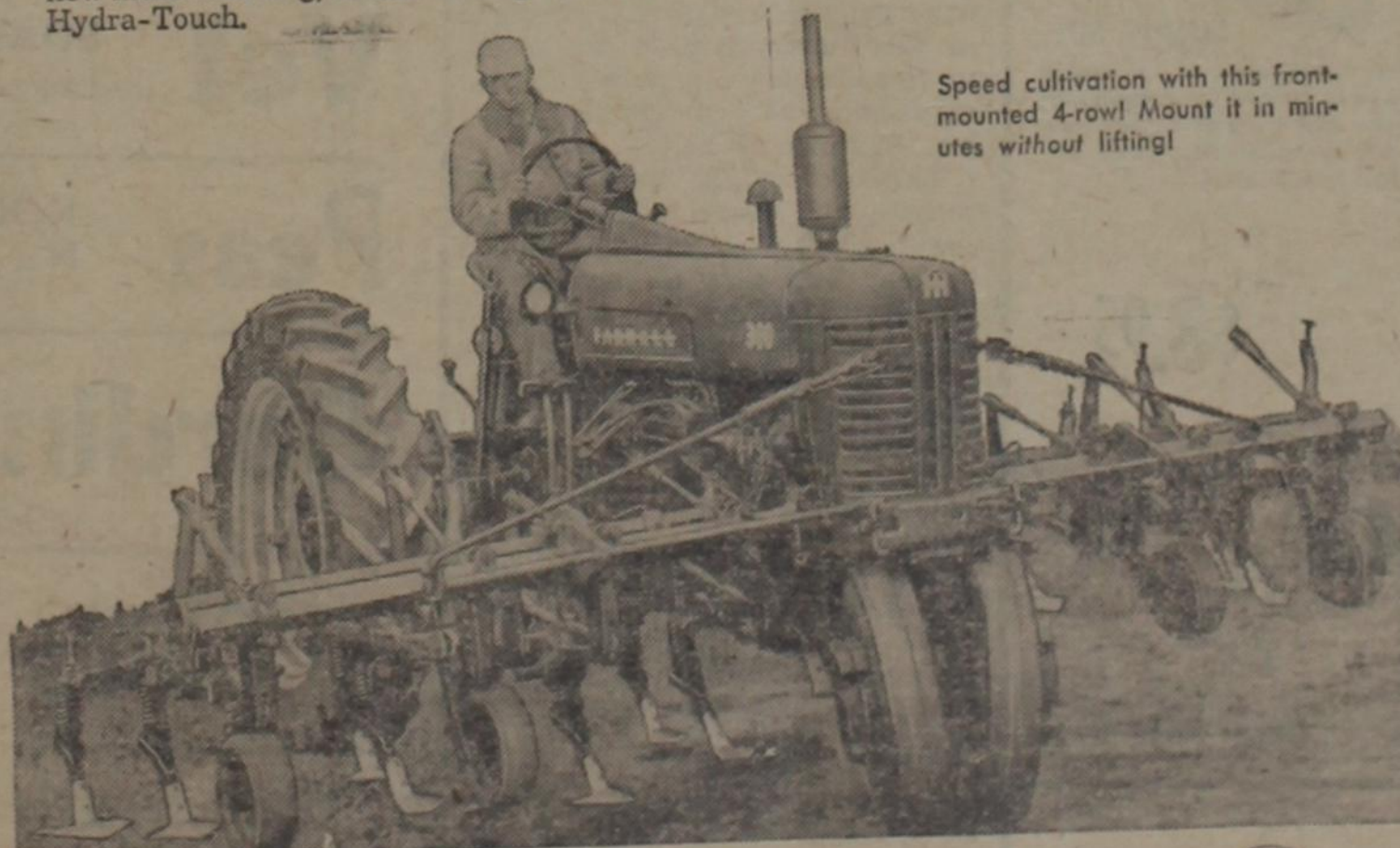
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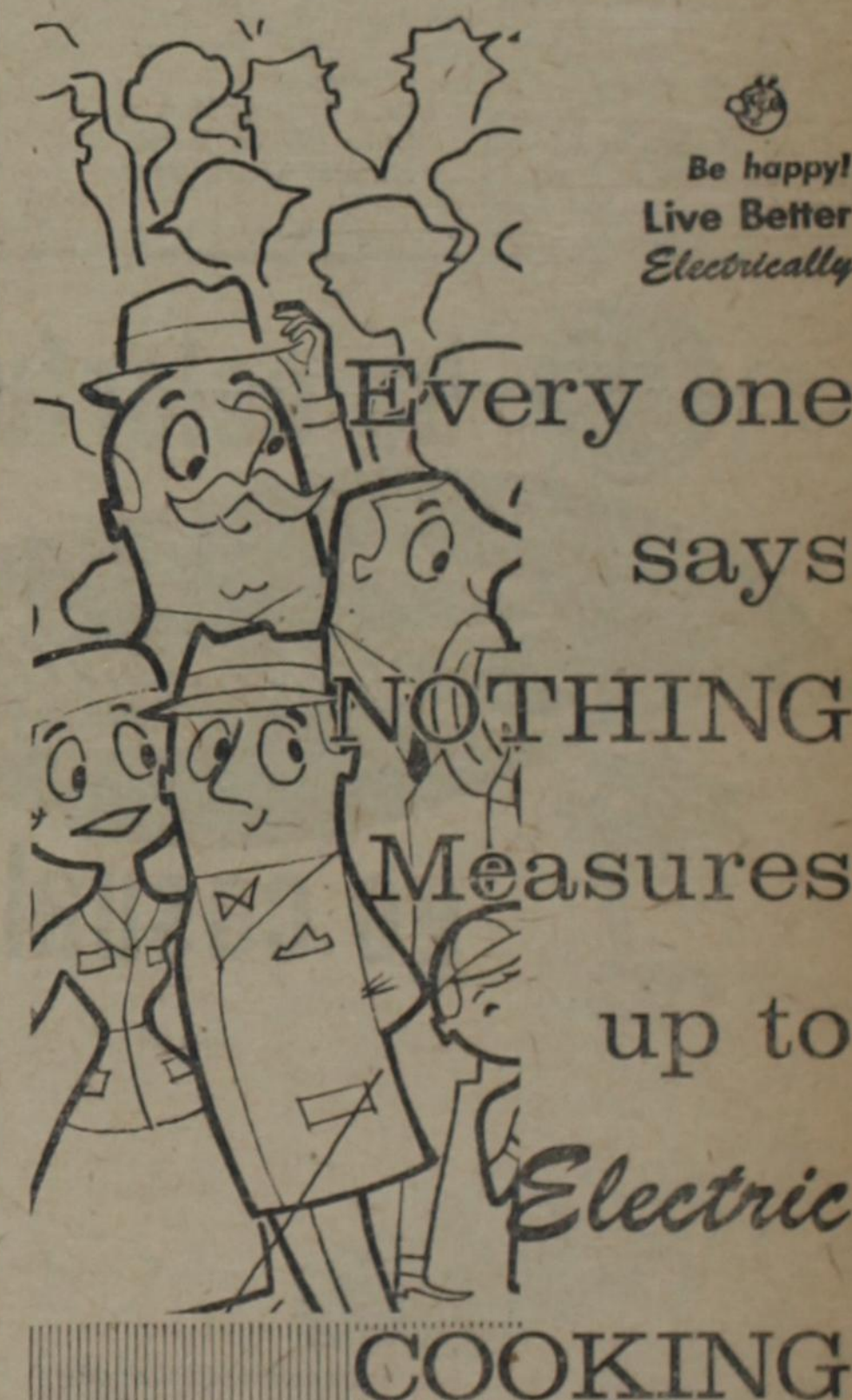
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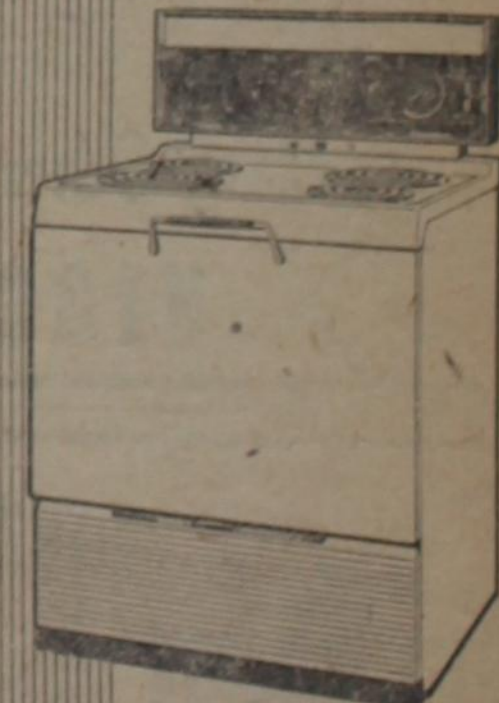
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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Somerford have returned from several days of visiting in West Texas during which they spent three days at Todd with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballard, friends; three days at Crane visiting a daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Havens, and four days at Midland with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Somerford.

J. Ross Harris and son, Jack, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hubby, of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pringle and Fred.

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**Letters on Howard Payne Cage Squad**

**BROWNWOOD.** — Bobby Edgar, son of Alfred Edgar of Rt. 2, May, has been named a letterman on the Howard Payne College Yellowjacket basketball team by Coach Glen Whitis.

Edgar, a sophomore, earned his first letter this year on a team which had 10 victories against 15 defeats.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wood of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carter of Las Cruces, N. M., Mrs. Joe Tunnell of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden of Cross Plains and Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox visited Mrs. Fox' sister, Mrs. Lela Goodwin in Uvalde last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards in Victoria and became acquainted with the new granddaughter of Mrs. Fox. Mr. Edwards is a son of Mrs. Fox and the baby is the third child. They reported everything green and beautiful in South Texas.

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Mrs. Louise Weber, secretary-treasurer of the association, this week released the following list of donors, making pledges and cash contributions:

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**Child Photograph Contest Here on Saturday, April 13**

The time is almost here for the opening of this newspaper's Big Child Photograph Contest, and we're urging all of our readers to have their children ready for the big day.

Winston B. Lucas, of Irving, Texas, will be in Rising Star on Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Record Office for the purpose of taking pictures in this vicinity.

In addition to having their pictures printed in this newspaper, the children will be competing for \$18.20 in prizes, which are being offered for the three best photographs made during the day.

The photographs will be made absolutely free of charge, and there is no charge for their publication in The Rising Star Record. Proofs will be shown and from these you may select the picture which you would like to appear in this newspaper. If you wish extra photographs, they may be purchased, but no purchase is necessary in order to have your child's picture printed in this newspaper, or in order to compete for the prizes. It is entirely up to you, whether you buy pictures or not.

There is no age limit on the contest, and every child's photograph in this section is wanted so that they may all appear in The Record. However, it is necessary that all pictures must be of uniform size, so they must be made by Winston B. Lucas on Saturday, April 13.

Don't wait until little Mary gets married or baby brother is elected to some political office to see their pictures in the paper—make plans now to have these photographs made on Saturday, April 13. Tell your friends and neighbors—the more, the merrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson of Ozona, former residents of Sipe Springs have moved to Rising Star and have established residence in the Bud Hall home, near the ward school. We welcome them into our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin White of Las Cruces, N. M., have been visiting his father, S. J. White, his brother, A. A. White, and other relatives here. He returned to Las Cruces Saturday.

Miss Eva Richardson was here from Cisco to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ives who are ill at their home here. The daughter, Mrs. Jeff Richardson from New Mexico, is here to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ives.

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