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Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

Rising Star High and Junior contestants in the literary events of the Interscholastic League district meet at Goldthwaite Saturday showed that the local scholars can win something besides athletic contests. While the track and field team was taking the district title at Mason, the Wildcat literary contestants were taking honors in declamations, typing and other events. Charles Steel won first in Senior Boys Declamation; Daniela Darnell third in Senior Girls Declamations; Olie Winfrey third in Junior Girls Declamations, and LaVeda Boggs and Janis Jones placed third in the typing contests. Results of the Ready Writers were yet to be heard from.

CONGRATULATIONS!

For the benefit of those who have been calling him up, demanding to know why he considers himself indispensable, Jack Jackson would have me understand that he was misquoted. He didn't offer to resign if no one appears at the rodeo grounds Thursday evening to start the ball rolling for the new rodeo season by cleaning up the arena, pens and other premises on East Highway 36. The Record simply misrepresented him, declared Jack, and he is being crucified unjustly.

For once, Jack is right. He didn't threaten to resign the presidency of the Rising Star Roping Club, sponsor of the very popular series of summer horse operas. What he meant is that if nobody appears at the arena Thursday evening, he will just go ahead and clean up the grounds himself.

Which, of course, nobody wants him to do. Remember the date, THIS Thursday evening. Bring some tools.

These weekly rodeos are among the most popular of summer entertainments presented in this part of the state and each Friday evening draw large crowds and many fans from miles and miles away. The first of the series will take place on Saturday evening, May 24, with a parade at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock.

All following performances will be on Friday night.

Here's a good chance for those who love the tanback and the excitement of roping and riding to vary the TV fare which, in my opinion, is becoming considerably stale.

April 28-May 3rd is Clean-Up Week in Rising Star. A proclamation by Mayor Walter Smith on this page gives the essential facts. The cooperation of everybody in the community is needed to make this clean up event a success and thereby improve both the appearance and the living qualities and health of the community. Your help is asked.

Beginning about Thursday of rounds of the city to remove the week, city trucks will start trash and refuse accumulated by the clean-up. There will be no charge. Simply pile the trash on the curb or where it will be convenient to the trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lester of Eastland visited her mother, Mrs. Curt Butler, on Sunday and Mrs. Butler went with them to Cross Plains where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Othella Oliver of Jacksboro, and Mrs. Curtis Smith and her son, Jack, attended the wedding of Leon R. Smith Jr. in Austin during the week end.

Eddie Bradley, a student in Webb School, Beltsville, Tenn., was home this week for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley. A sister, Sandra is a student in Texas Womens University, Denton, and was home for the Easter holidays.

Sabanno Assn Studies Water Conservation

Members of the Sabanno Valley Game Preserve Ass'n. heard Roland Madeley, area conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Stephenville, explain the program of the USDA for upstream flood prevention at the association's meeting at Center Point Monday night.

The Sabanno organization is making a study of the possibilities of developing such a program covering the Sabanno river watershed which occupies most of the southern portion of Eastland County.

Mr. Madeley was presented by John Lee, Rising Star chief soil conservationist. A great deal of interest was shown by the 15 or more landowners who attended the meeting at the school house five miles south of Carbon. Henry Lovell, Carbon, president, presided.

The association set the date for the third annual barbecue for the evening of June 10 at Center Point. A charge of 75 cents per plate will be made. An entertaining program is being arranged.

An added feature of the program Monday evening was the showing of colored slides of Maine and Canadian wildlife by Joe Criswell, of Rising Star. Criswell took the pictures while in service.

FFA Father And Son Banquet To Be Held Friday

The annual Father and Son banquet of the Rising Star FFA Chapter will be held at the lunch room of the Elementary School Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Walter (Dinky) Hill will be the master of ceremonies.

Main features of the program will be presentation of awards to outstanding members of the Chapter, stock show winners and others; the "bull judging" contest; presentation of Honorary Future Farmer awards to two local business men, and an address by Royce Bodiford of Millap, Texas, national FFA vice-president.

Music will be furnished by Ronnie and Robert Bostick, brothers, members of the Cisco FFA Chapter.

BAND PARENTS TO MEET 12
The Rising Star Band Parents Club will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the band hall to discuss plans for the band trip to the Festival of Flowers at San Antonio. All members were urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Neighbors of Brownwood were guests of Mrs. Beryl Heath on Wednesday, April 10.

Mrs. Walter Henderson of Amity was in Rising Star on Saturday.

Attend Church Sunday!

Upstream Dams Tied in With Soil Conservation Program Says Hickman

Up-stream flood prevention dams are tied in with a Soil Conservation land treatment program for assurance of satisfactory performance. Retardation of flood water behind dams is the spectacular part of the program, whereas the treatment of land above each structure with a spongy soil, water and plant conservation program provides the greatest benefits for each dollar cost according to B. B. Hickman, Chairman of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District board of Supervisors. Complete watershed planning involves local farmers, ranchers and civic-spirited citizens because local people, through local sponsoring organizations, must do much to get ready for building flood detention dams, Hickman further states.

Preparing a watershed for participation in the Department of Agriculture's Flood Prevention Program pin points the necessity for local interest and leadership. Local people must now want the program and must take positive action for participation, Hickman reminds. Soil Conservation Districts represent local Conservation Service works in the soil which the Flood Prevention planning and constructing flood prevention measures needed in watershed treatment.

Local people, through their local sponsoring organization a Soil Conservation or other type of district, must provide necessary construction and land impounding easements and rights of way for all dams, spillways and stream channel work of improvement. The local sponsoring organization, to which easements are given, must develop and agree to carry out a plan for operation and maintenance before federal funds are made available for building flood prevention measures. At least 50 per cent of the drainage area above each

HEADS WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION



New president of Gonzales Warm Spring Rehabilitation Foundation R. I. Payne of Dallas (left) receives the congratulations of retiring president, Ross Boothe, Gonzales businessman, who headed the center since its founding in 1937. Long known for its rehabilitation of polio victims, the Foundation also cares for many automobile, industrial and home accident victims and those who suffer from handicapping diseases. Built by and for Texans, the Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation is non-profit and non-sectarian.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the general health and welfare of our citizens depend upon wholesome surroundings arising from good, clean living conditions, and

Whereas, it has been the custom of the City of Rising Star each year to designate one week for a general Clean-Up, Paint-Up and Fix-Up Program, to brighten and beautify our community surroundings, now

Therefore, I, Walter Smith, Mayor of the City of Rising Star, do hereby designate the week of April 28-May 3 as official Clean Up Week in Rising Star, and do

call upon all departments of the City, civic and commercial organizations and our business men and citizens generally to take an active part in a constructive program for community improvement in order to make our city a better and a healthier, as well as a more attractive place in which to live.

All trash and garbage piled at the curbs during the week designated will be removed by the city trucks without charge.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of April, A. D., 1958.
WALTER SMITH, Mayor

Lions To Receive Charter April 21

The Rising Star Lions Club will receive its charter from Lions International at a meeting at the American Legion dining room at 6 o'clock Monday evening, April 21.

The charter will be presented by Dist. Gov. H. R. (Pop) Garrett of Eastland, and a large number of visiting Lions from Bangs, the sponsoring club; Cisco, Brownwood; Eastland and other clubs are expected to attend the ceremony.

The club, organized last month, meets twice monthly, on Monday evenings at 6 o'clock in the Legion dining room. The regular meeting was held last Monday evening when President Roy Holly announced the slate of committee chairmen to serve during the year.

Following the dinner, the club went to the High School gym where the members enjoyed a

performance of the One-Act Play presented by the Rising Star High School for Interscholastic League competition. Mrs. M. B. Shook is director.

A meeting of the directors was held immediately after the program to plan details of the charter night meeting and attend to other business. President Holly said that the club is hopeful of a full attendance of its almost 40 members for the event.

Club sweetheart is Miss Janis Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

Howard Goss Chosen For HPC Seminar

Howard H. Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Goss, science teacher and girls basketball coach at Wylie High School, has received appointment from the National Science Foundation to attend a six-week course at Howard Payne College this summer. Goss won a similar training session at Southern Methodist University last summer.

Goss is one of 40 chosen from about 300 applicants to go to the Howard Payne seminar, he said. He teaches general science, biology, physics and chemistry at Wylie.

Sgt. Donald Jaynes On Army Pistol Team

Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Jaynes of Salinas, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, Marsha Dawn, born March 6. Sgt. Jaynes is the son of Sgt. and Mrs. Weldon Jaynes, formerly of Rising Star and now of Nancy, France, where Sgt. Weldon Jaynes is on overseas duty with the U. S. Army. The son, also a sergeant in the army, is a member of the all-Army Pistol Team and was champion in the slow-fire division at the Tampa, Fla., meet a few weeks ago. He fires with M-Sgt. Joe Benner, an instructor at West Point.

Read the Classifieds.

Bumper Grain In Prospect After Showers

The finest grain prospects in many, many years, and a wonderful season for planting crops faced the jubilant farmers and cattlemen of this area following Sunday's almost two inches of slow rains which soaked the top soil and "met the deep moisture" which has been placed in the sub-soil by fine fall and winter rains.

Farmers looked forward to a bumper grain crop and to early planting of peanuts which will insure quicker maturity of the crop next fall with resultant better quality and income.

Pastures are in perfect condition and things agriculturally throughout the Rising Star area are in ideal condition after years of discouraging drought. The only serious problem — and it is serious enough — facing farmers is the problem of financing a crop.

Business of supply and implement houses in the community reflect the optimism as a result of the good moisture.

Fruit has been spared a killing frost and the outlook is for a bumper yield of peaches and other fruits. Pecan orchards are in splendid condition, and the prospect for melon yields was never better.

All in all, it was looking this week as if the drought were a thing of the past and farm production was at last coming into its own.

Former Pastor Is Honored at Athens

Members of the First Baptist Church of Athens, honored H. B. Ramsour Sr., father of Lee Ramsour Sr., the church pastor, at services Sunday, April 13.

The event marked the 50th anniversary of H. B. Ramsour's ordination to the ministry, April 15, 1908. Dr. Ramsour has worked in three states outside Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Alabama. He was formerly pastor here.

His sons include, Lee Ramsour, Jr., a Missionary to Hawaii, Roy Ramsour, Church Administrator of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, and the youngest son, Administrator of Memorial Hospital in Pecos.

Teachers for Next Year's Term Of Schools Elected

Teachers of the Rising Star public school system elected at the meeting of the board Thursday night of last week are:

High School: Ray Nunnally, principal; H. L. Geye, Mrs. C. A. Claborn, Miss Martha Jay Childress, Mrs. Billie Nowlin. The faculty is incomplete, Sam Jones, superintendent, said. Mrs. M. B. Shook asked for and was granted a year's leave of absence.

Elementary School: J. M. Crump, principal; Edward Watkins, Alice Wheeler, Betty Eisner, Mrs. Irene Vermillion, Mrs. Lois Ferrell, Mrs. Etta Mae Tyler and Mrs. Madolyn Sone.

The contract of Supt. Jones was extended for two years. Miss Peggy Tate, bandmaster, did not ask for re-election.

Jack White and Mrs. Thalia Steel, part time science teacher and librarian, will also be back.

At an earlier meeting of the board Oscar Schaefer was elected president Robert Butler, vice president, and Charles Rutherford, secretary.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willett are the parents of a daughter, Karen Denise, born April 10 at Gorman Hospital. The baby, their first child, weighed 8 pounds 1 1/2 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ware of this city and Mrs. Sadie Willett of May.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vermillion attended the school events of the Interscholastic League at Goldthwaite and then drove on to Austin and to Waco to visit Mrs. Vermillion's sisters, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle and Mrs. Florence Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doyle at Big Lake where they enjoyed ranch life for about two weeks. Mrs. Parsons left Monday for Lorenzo to visit her uncle, John Alexander.

In Revival



Top, Evangelist Grady Layman and, bottom, Rev. Harold Mills, pastor, who are holding a revival meeting at Calvary Baptist Church, May.

Helicopter Spray Demonstration At Pecan Field Day

The annual Eastland County Pecan Field Day will be held at Ranger on May 16, it was announced this week by J. M. Cooper, county agent, and a member of the committee of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association; the date and prepare the program, sponsors, appointed to fix ram. Oscar Schaefer, Cook, is president.

The event will be featured by a demonstration in helicopter spraying of the B. B. Freeman pecan orchard 10 miles south of Ranger, during the afternoon. The morning session will take place in the Junior High auditorium at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams and two sons of Fort Worth were guests of Mrs. Williams' grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Horton, and of Mrs. O. R. Shults during the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton of Houston spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Horton, and other relatives, and a grandson, Phil Horton, has returned to Texas A&M College after the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Groce were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker and family of Abilene and in the home of Dr. Kenneth Morrison of Merkel.

Miss Dixie Respass of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. F. W. Respass, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clay and son of Fort Worth spent the Easter weekend with her mother, Mrs. Florence Graves.

Rising Star FFA Teams Make Best All Time Record At Stephenville Meet

Rising Star FFA judging teams scored higher than ever before in the FFA area judging contests at Stephenville last Saturday. Three of the four teams taken to the meet by H. L. Geye, high school ag teacher, qualified for the state meet, and a member of the fourth made the highest individual score in the dairy judging contest.

The land judging team, consisting of Berney Tucker, Beryl McKinnerney and Tommy Burd, placed third among 26 teams, trailing Throckmorton and Stephenville by narrow margins. Tucker was high individual with 228 points of a possible 240, the highest ever made in the

'Cats Facing Stiff Contests At Regional

Rising Star's speedsters who swept most of the running events to retain the track and field championship of District 33-B, will run into some real competition of their own class when they go to Brownwood, Saturday for the regional contests. A boy by the name of Saul Pullman of Eastland, a crack football player and a powerful runner, and a boy from Richland Springs are chief threats confronting the Rising Star sprinters. The local boys have already encountered the Richland Springs star in an invitation meet and have somewhat sad memories of what he did to them. However, they won the meet in which he competed, the Brazos River Relays.

However, the Wildcat team has been strengthened by the improvement of Robert Needham who was slow in recovering from a knee operation and did not come into his right form until the district meet at Brady. Needham turned in some whistling good times in his 100 yard dashes at the district and later at the Glen Rose invitation. His improvement will strengthen the Wildcat bid for enough honors in the sprint events to rank high if not capture the regional title.

Six Rising Star boys are eligible for the regional, all of them runners. They are Needham, Eugene Bishop, another crack sprinter; Gary Scott, miler; Don Long, 880 yard runner; Don Hicks, and Robert Burns who team with the other boys in running the highly important mile and sprint relays. The home boys will be making a strong effort to capture one, if not both of the relays, which are rich in point value.

In addition Bishop and Needham are eligible for the broad jump event.

In their two district titles the Wildcats have relied on their running events to take the championships. They have little strength in the field events, and unless they are able stand off the Eastland and Richland Springs challengers as well as the competition of others not so heralded, they will not have too great a chance of winning.

However, Coach Ray Nunnally can take satisfaction in the fact that if Rising Star dreads Richland Springs and Eastland, the latter have every reason to dread Rising Star, for the home town boys have plenty to offer in their field and they might just take that flag.

Their showing at the Glen Rose meet was not at par because they ran too soon after the district meet, but at Mason last week-end, at a practice meet with the Cowpunchers, they took all events and showed they are still in good form.

IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Eddie Joe Henry, a student in McMurry College, will enter the College Golf Tournament with Austin College in Sherman and also the tournament with Texas Wesleyan in Ft. Worth, during the coming week.

Mrs. M. R. Groce is visiting her son, Joe Groce, and family in McCamey. Her daughter and family, Mrs. Betty Mauldin, have returned to their work in South America, after having visited her parents here.

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Mrs. T. W. Steel Honored On 83rd Birthday

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Steel Sunday, April 13, to celebrate the 83rd birthday of Mrs. Steel.
Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paulk of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paulk of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. George Paulk of Hollywood, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Entha Campbell and son, Micky, and Mrs. Norma Crawford and son, Charles, of May; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson, Amity; Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ballew and sons, Buddy and Jerry, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris and Mrs. Beyrl Heath of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steel of Cisco.
Mrs. Steel received many nice presents.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cawley had as their guests Saturday, their son, Aaron, and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis of De Leon and Paul Cawley and family.

Mrs. Ed Jackson and Mrs. Jimmie Fridge attended the District Day Program and W. M. U. Workshop at First Baptist Church, Abilene, Thursday, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Scott and children, Sandra, Dwain, and Kathleen, and his niece, Janice Scott, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott.

SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH

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L. R. Smith Takes Mineral Wells Girl For Bride In Wedding At Austin

In a ceremony performed at Austin at 4 p. m. Saturday, April 12, in St. David's Episcopal Church, Miss Mary Louise Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Anderson of Mineral Wells, became the bride of Leon Ross Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith, Sr., of Rising Star.

After a reception in the parish house, the couple left for a honeymoon on the Gulf coast. They will make their home in Austin where Mr. Smith is a graduate student and a teaching fellow at the University of Texas. He is a graduate of the University and she is a graduate of Texas Womans University. She is the district director of the Texas Colorado Lake Council of the Girl Scouts in Austin, Texas.

Rev. Charles A. Summers married the couple. They were attended by Mrs. Allan Ronald Carter, pastor of the church; Mrs. Arthur G. Anderson, bridesmatron; Ralph H. White of Austin, best man, and Robert L. Harris of Austin, groomsmen.

Ushers were Will Rogers Birkenner and H. T. Hibler, both of Austin. John Jordon of Mineral Wells was ring bearer.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of hand clipped Chantilly lace over satin. The figurine bodice was designed with a decolletage of lace scoops and a bouffant skirt detailed with lace overskirt. She also wore a crown of seed pearls and a fingertip illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

Both the matron of honor and bridesmatron wore white chiffon and taffeta walk length gowns and carried cascades of American Beauty roses.

The couple will be at home at 1400B Hardouin, Austin.

PERSONALS
Mrs. Judy McCarty and two children from Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker Saturday morning. Judy is a niece of Mr. Walker.

Mrs. Bettie Jo Evans and two sons, Weldon Dean and Calvin, from Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Hendricks of Eastland visited her brother, Gene Walker, and family last night.

A/2c Vernon Walker left Friday morning for Washington, D. C., where he will be stationed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker.

Mrs. F. W. Respess has spent several days in Baird with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Mayfield.

Miss Jackson To Wed Abilene Man In June Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson of 3641 Yale, Abilene, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ida, to Mr. Jerry Don Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Brown, 1711 Lillius Street, Abilene, Texas. The wedding will take place in June.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of McMurry College, Abilene, and is presently employed in the Odessa public schools, at Ector High School. Mr. Brown is a senior in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Mary Ida attended Rising Star schools where she was an outstanding student. She was football cheer leader, a member of High School soft ball and basket ball teams, and was a star tennis player. She graduated from Rising Star High School with honors in 1953.

She attended Howard Payne College her freshman year and was a member of the HPC band. She transferred to the Abilene college for her last three college years and majored in physical education. She graduated in August 1957.

Methodist WSCS Names Officers At Meeting Monday

The Womans Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, met Monday afternoon in the sanctuary for the monthly booklet program. The subject was, "Youth in the March of Missions." Leaders were Mmes. J. B. Eberhart, L. R. Smith and H. S. Switzer.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. M. R. Groce, president; Mrs. Raymond Gray, vice-president; Mrs. H. S. Switzer, recording secretary; Mrs. M. S. Sellers, treasurer; Mrs. L. R. Smith, secretary of promotion; Mrs. Hazel Butler, secretary of missionary education and status of woman; Mrs. Jay Rachel, Christian social relations; Mrs. J. B. Eberhart, secretary of student work; Mrs. R. A. Brooks, secretary of youth work; Mrs. Lee Burkhead, secretary of childrens work; Mrs. O. D. Carver, Spiritual Life chairman; Mrs. Guy Taylor,

literature and publications; Mrs. Marvin West, supplies; Mrs. Beyrl Heath, Friendship chairman.

All members were asked to bring treasure chests to the next meeting.

Unp Stream Dams—

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dam should have a basic Soil Conservation plan with the SCD and a goodly amount of all needed measures must be currently on the land for assurance of satisfactory functioning of structural measures. It is after these conditions are met that the watershed is considered ready for available federal funds to be budgeted for construction of flood prevention measures.

The criteria for watershed readiness has not changed materially since the beginning of the authorized watershed program in 1951, but Soil Conservation Districts have recently found need for an assured annual income for carrying out their responsibility of operation and maintenance according to Hickman. Up to this date, SCD's have assumed legal responsibility for doing the job of operation and maintenance but have had no assured annual income with which to do the job.

Outside the authorized Middle Colorado and Trinity of Texas, the program is under a recently inacted law passed by the 83rd Congress, known as The National Watershed Act or Public Law 566.

One of the first steps required of local people for participation under Public Law 566 is to show financial ability to carry out normal operation and maintenance responsibilities required of local sponsoring organizations. In-as-much-as SCD's do not have taxing power or other sources of assured annual income, most watershed people are beginning to think about ways and means of creating special interest districts that have power to levy sufficient taxes for maintenance work.

Maintenance of flood prevention dams is considered by many to be negligible in terms of cash requirements but must be done in the interest of public welfare Hickman states. Based upon recent experience in operation and maintenance of the approximate thirty detention dams in the Middle Colorado, SCD's are being able to raise about \$200 thinking in terms of need for per year for each detention dam if needed. Local participation in maintenance jobs by landowners

giving easements for the dams will in many cases keep cash requirements at a bare minimum. Most Soil Conservation District Supervisors will tell you they believe present landowners will in most cases protect the dams from being damaged from grazing or other general lack of care, but as time passes on and present operators are replaced by following generations, maintenance could become too big a job for any organization to carry out without assured financial ability, Hickman states.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgore of Mission were visitors in Rising Star Monday.

The W.M.U. met for Bible Study

The W.M.U. met for Bible study on Monday, April 14, with fourteen members present. The life of Stephen was studied. Mrs. Grant Adams presented the lesson from Acts, chapters 6 and 7.

LOCAL ITEMS

Billie Edward Morrison, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, is here from California to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morrison.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Jackson and Dick returned Sunday night from Austin where Rev. Jackson conducted a week's revival. He reported a good meeting.

Mrs. Dora Taylor is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Jim Angel. She has been living with her daughter in Hope, New Mexico.

D. D. Milner who has been ill for some time is now much improved and is able to attend

church at the First Baptist Church and to walk around and visit his neighbors.

Mrs. Maudine Wood's friend of Fort Worth, Mrs. T. P. Tomlinson, visited her recently.

Lloyd Carroll of Blackwell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carroll, over the weekend and attended services with his mother at the Bible Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris and daughter, Dickie Marie, of O'donnell were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox of Jal, New Mexico, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver visited her brothers and sisters in Carbon Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Walker Jr. and children of Hobbs, N. M., were the weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Hellums, and of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker Sr., and family.

Analyzing Soil Is Profitable Practice

Take soil samples so you don't guess at the amounts of nitrogen, phosphorous and potash your soil needs. Take soil samples in each field, have them tested at your county or state soil testing laboratory.

Here are a few rules to follow: Clean hands, shovel and pail. Avoid taking samples where fertilizer has fallen or may have been stockpiled on the ground. Avoid trash burning sites. Be sure you are at least 100 feet from any road because lime dust can be carried that far.

It ISN'T ALL GONE

Well all I got from my old grandad
Was the ax and the Bible the old man had.
The ax worn out and the Bible hid—
No time to read it like grandpa did.
I got me a tractor and he had none,
But he never gobbled his food and run,
Nor had debt bills that come in stacks
And he never dreamed of income tax.
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—Author Unknown.

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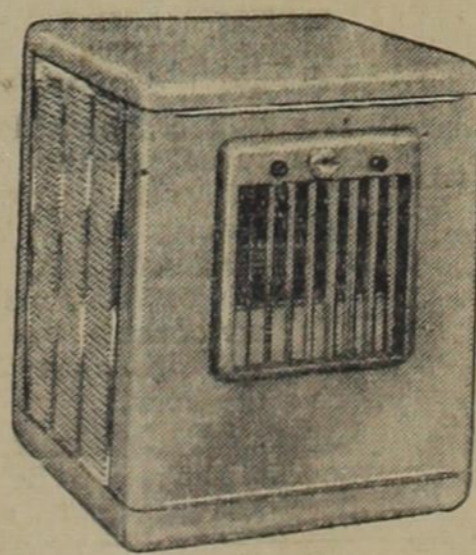
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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

Upper Leon Soil Conservation District has recently received delivery of a one-row grass sodding machine of farmers in the Rising Star area. This machine is especially for Bermuda grass and takes the hard labor of sodding operation. The machine for help speed up the planting of Bermuda grass sods and to make the sod-cutting Bermuda grass operation. It is equipped with fertilizer attachment.

Dr. Swell has obtained results from coastal Bermuda grass on fourteen acres of land along Yellow Branch. The sod was first begun in 1956 on Branton's farm in the Branton community. Joe and his

father will sod an additional 20 acres this spring.

Guyle Greynolds is planting side-oats grama, Indian grass and switchgrass for seed increase on his farm south of Rising Star. He is also planting Praetoria bluestem, introduced from Africa, Plains bristlegass, and Caucasian bluestem for trial and observation.

Guyle is using a two-row planter which he designed especially for this work. It is equipped with the double-disc furrow openers with press wheels and will plant all kinds of grass seed. "This planter was built to plant any kind of grass seed on any kind of seedbed in 36 or 38 inch rows," Greynolds said.

"To grow bluegills big, raise your pond's fertility quickly, as soon as winter cold begins to wane", say biologists of the Soil Conservation Service. This is a most significant fact that fish culturists have learned by experience in recent years.

Pond fertilization was first begun in America about 1938. For a time technicians recommended delay in applying fertilizer "un-

til the spring rains are over". Farmers waited until May or June. Hundreds were disappointed because the bluegills quit growing after the second year. Now it has been shown that even April fertilization is too late to obtain satisfactory bluegill growth.

Bluegills begin to spawn in May or June. Within two or three weeks after the eggs hatch, the thousands of little bluegills are eating all the spare food. When that happens their parents cannot get enough to grow even with full water fertility, yet they continue to spawn all summer and until the first chilly nights in the fall—usually October.

During this summer period the production of bass is high. They are growing rapidly on the thousands of little bluegills which are the chief bass food.

When bluegills stop spawning in the fall, the bass continue their heavy consumption of bluegill fingerlings. As the bass reduce the number of fingerling bluegills, the adult bluegills begin to grow—slowly at first, then more rapidly. Growth is slow again during the colder days of

winter, as fish feed very little in cold temperatures.

Then when the water begins to warm a little, bluegills are ready to grow larger; but only if the water is fertile enough to grow a lot of microscopic creatures that are an essential part of the food cycle. A pond owner who waits until late spring to renew his pond's fertility cannot expect big bluegills. The season when they grow most rapidly is only 100 to 120 days, usually February to June.

If runoff water from spring rains is too much for early spring fertilization, the watershed is too big and in many instances the owner can divert the water around the pond. In most cases, however, the loss of fertile water from the pond is not as serious as was once thought. A fish pond owner in any case may have to lose a little fertilized

water to get his bluegills to grow to a profitable size.

"To get the first three to five applications in quickly, fertilize every week or ten days as you begin the years program of water culture", say the SCS instructions. "Fertilize until a white object cannot be seen 12 to 14 inches deep".

Another tip for good fish pond management—don't just fish bass. There is a lot of fun and good eating in the fat bluegills in a pond and it keeps the pond in good condition to fish for them. Many ponds that get overpopulated with bluegills have not been fertilized properly and have never had enough bluegills caught. Bass fishing alone in a pond is not good water management.

Testing pond fertility is best accomplished with a six inch white disc on the end of a stick

four to six feet long. Mark the stick at 12 and 18 inches above the disc. The pond is fertile enough when the disc goes out of sight about 12 inches below the surface. If it can be seen at 18 inches or more, fertilizer is needed.

Fertilizer can be either poured from a boat, broadcast from the bank or placed on a fertilizer platform. The platform can be constructed using two barrels to support the platform at a suspended depth of 12 to 18 inches below the surface of the water. It is better not to place the platform in water over five feet deep. Generally, an 8-8-8 fertilizer is best to use.

Fish for stocking your farm pond can be obtained from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. You can order your fish through your Soil Conservation District. Deliveries are usually made in

the spring and again in the fall.

QUESTION: "Do chiggers serve any good purpose in our life?"

ANSWER: "Very little work has been done on this insect and thus far it is known primarily for its role as a pest. One biologist, however, found that the eggs of harmful insects were among its favorite foods. This indicates that chiggers may play an important part in checking insect pests."

Even a chigger isn't all bad! Again we are forced to ponder the many obscure inter-relations in the world about us.

MANURES NOT ENOUGH

Crop rotation and use of farm refuse cannot replace all plant food removed from soil by crops, by leaching and by erosion. The addition of adequate amounts of fertilizer is needed.

Read this - please!



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From that first wonderful day when he drops your guiding hand to walk alone—unsteady, unsure, but on his own—his goal is independence.

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There's one way you may not have thought of to help him continue to enjoy the independence he's achieved.

Be on the watch for ideas that could deprive him of it—the idea, for example, that "government should run such and such—a business, a service, an institution." You have only to remember the people in socialist nations to know that when government controls more and more things, there is less and less freedom and independence for the individual!

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Mrs. Bettis Named "Mother Of Year" By Sixth District

Mrs. E. H. Bettis of May, was recently selected the "Mother of the Year," by the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Womens Clubs. Wife of the co-owner of Bettis and Gibbs, Brownwood, she is the mother of two children, William C. Hooper of Brownwood and Mrs. Gordon F. Scott of Dallas. The widow of Will Hooper, she became Mrs. E. H. Bettis in 1919, when her younger child was seven and the

youngest of Mr. Bettis' eight children was nine. She was the mother then for six of her step-children as well as for her own two. The two oldest Bettis children were already married. She was also the mother to a grandchild from the time he was three until he was seven.

In her young years, Mrs. Bettis taught school two years in Tennessee. Later she taught five years in Brown county, one in Brownwood, three at Indian Creek and one at Ebony.

An octogenarian, plus one year, Mrs. Bettis still drives her car to Sunday School, Womens Society of Christian Service, May Study Club and to the May Home Demonstration Club. of the last

The Past Inside - The Future Outside



That might well describe the architects design of the \$5 million National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Museum at Oklahoma City, for which the first \$1 1/2 million unit will start construction this autumn. Somewhat unusual in design, the open spaces of the west, cool water in pools and the shape of a trail camp cook fly are all caught here. Among national trustees for the shrine are Gov. Daniel; J. Evetts Haley, Canyon and A. M. G. Swenson, Stamford.

two of which she is a charter member.

Mr. and Mrs. Bettis still enjoy keeping and caring for their cow. They never sell any milk but they take care that none of their neighbors is ever in need of milk. They carried one elderly gentleman whose wife was blind, a quart every morning for thirteen years. Through the years they have accommodated many other friends, not only by taking them milk but by doing many other good deeds.

Mrs. Bettis is well deserving of her title of Sixth District "Mother of the Year", an honor bestowed upon her at the district convention recently held in Sweetwater. She will be further entered in state competition.

NEW PUPIL

The Fifth Grade of Rising Star Elementary School has a new pupil this week. She is Janet Shults, from Cuba, N. M., Monday, Apr. 7, the class had a guest, Gayla Sue Swift of Andrews, Texas. —Reporter

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Mrs. Shannon Is Honored For Work As Teacher

Mrs. J. B. Shannon, English teacher in May High School, was recently selected the "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" of Sixth District, Texas Federation of Womens Clubs. Her presentation was made at the district convention held in Sweetwater, and she will be further entered for state competition.

A native of Lingerille, Texas, Mrs. Shannon, nee June Arthur, is wife of the superintendent of the public schools of May and is the mother of three children.

Mrs. Shannon was selected from entries made by all the clubs in the twenty-six county district on the basis of having made the most outstanding record as a teacher, a citizen, a Christian, and as an individual who is willing to work for all three beyond the call of duty.

She is chairman of Brown County English Teachers Ass'n; corresponding secretary of the

May Study Club; chairman of Radio and TV Sixth District TFWC; past-chairman of the English section, Dist. XI, TSTA; past-chairman Arts and Crafts, Dist. I, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers; past-chairman of both Registration and Public Education, Sixth Dist. TFWC; first president of the May Study Club; member of the Omega Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, Texas State Teachers Ass'n and the Church of Christ.

She is a graduate of Tarleton State College, where she was active in dramatics and choral singing, and of Daniel Baker College, where she served as vice-president of her senior class and was on the A Honor Roll. She has done graduate work in TCU.

Mrs. Shannon is the author of an educational skit presented by the Omega Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, at a district meeting in Stephenville; of several initiation services, operettas, skits and so forth, given in her local schools, the last of which was the "Early History of May Community" and a pageant, "The May Messenger," based on the history. Two of her poems will be placed in both the District VI and State scrap books

of TFWC

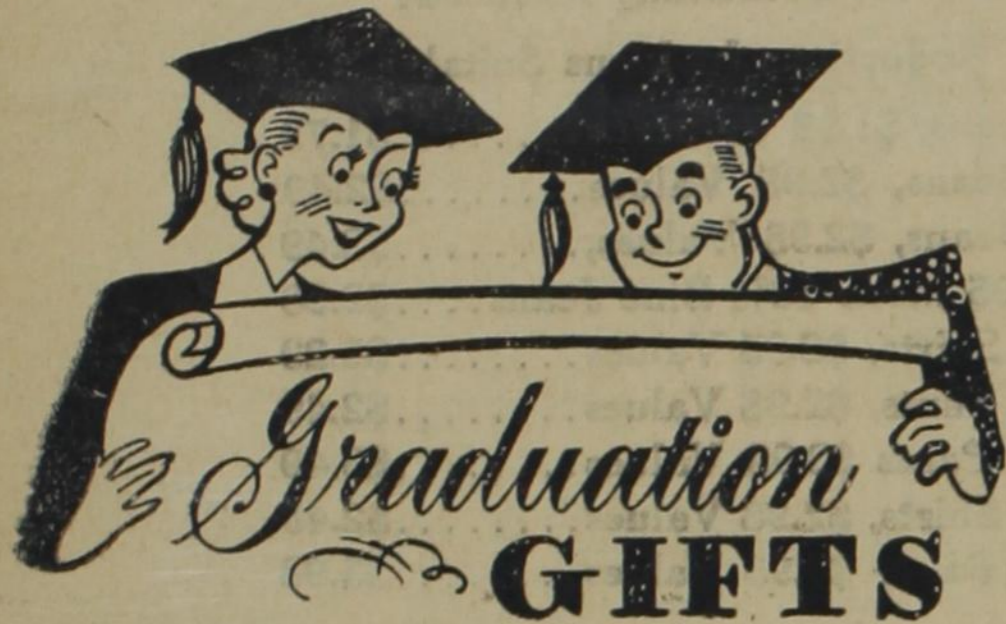
She has directed many winners in local and district University Interscholastic League speech activities and several regional.

According to a recent research many of her pupils who go to colleges have outstanding records in English.

Mrs. Shannon has been a teacher in the public schools of Texas for 18 years, the last eight of which have been in her present position at May.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Culwell of Phillipsburg, Kansas, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, and baby of Salina, Kansas, were the guests of Addie and Lee Culwell of Rising Star Easter. Dick and Lee Culwell are brothers, the sons of Mrs. Addie Culwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Manton Lee Rutledge have moved into the West Texas Utilities home which was recently purchased by Carl Wolf, who lives in Abilene.



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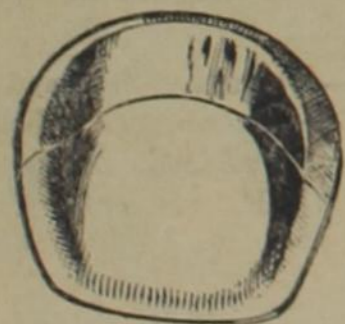
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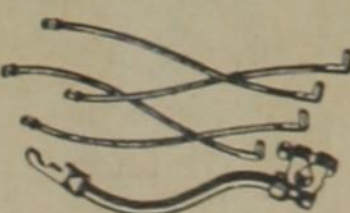


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THE WISE PHILOSOPHER'S CORNER:

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime
And departing, leave behind us
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FROM THE EDITOR'S SCRAPBOOK:

"My mind to me a kingdom is; Such perfect joy therein I find As far exceeds all earthly bliss That God and nature hath assigned."

"Insults are like bad coins; we cannot help their being offered to us, but we need not take them."

"Have the courage to be ignorant of a great number of things in order to avoid the calamity of being ignorant of everything."

"The years teach much which the days never know."

"Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it."

LAST THOUGHT: Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.

—James 1:9

WOMAN AND THINGS FROM A FAR COUNTRY:

Woman—A person who always looks in a mirror except when pulling out of a parking place.

Boss to Secretary: "I've got to all home. Send my daughter a telegram and tell her to get off the phone."

MOUNTAIN CLIMBER—One who is good till the last drop.

DIETING—Penalty for exceeding the food limit.

LOVE—Softening of the hearing.

Teacher: "Please use these words in a sentence: defeat, deduct, defense and detail."

Pupil: "De feet of the de duct went over de fence before de tail."

GOAL-TO STATE

Charles Steel won first place in Declamation Saturday at the Interscholastic League Meet in Goldthwaite. Next he will go to Regional in Brownwood. He has won in the regional for the past four years, and his goal is to go to State. Good luck, Charles!

SENIOR LIFE

The Senior for this week is one of the most active boys in high school. His name is Charles Steel. He has brown hair and grey eyes and is 6' 1" tall. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Steel. He has one sister, Karen, and one brother, James.

Charles' favorite type of book is war stories, and his favorite movie stars are James Dean and Elizabeth Taylor and his favorite song is "Moonglow." Strawberry shortcake and shrimp are his favorite foods.

The school activities that Charles has participated in are numerous. During his freshman year he played football, ran track was a member of the one-act play cast, and entered declamation. During his sophomore year he was a member of the Student Council, class officer, entered declamation, ran track, and played basketball. He was class officer, a member of the junior play cast and participant in declamation during his junior year. This year he has served as class officer, entered declamation, president of Student Council, and been a member of the Senior play cast. He has been in band all four years.

After graduation, Charles' plans are not definite.

SENIOR NEWS

Hope you didn't miss us last week. We were rather busy recuperating from the Easter holidays. I think we all had a nice time, though.

We're very proud of the Senior boys who contributed their skill at the track meet in Mason. Keep up the good work boys!

All the Seniors would like to send a great big "Howdy" to J. M. Stewart and tell him to hurry back.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Higginbothams for the use of the furniture in the play, and thank everyone who came to the play. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed giving it for you. So long until this time next week. We'll be seeing you then.

BAND NEWS

The Rising Star Wildcat Band under the direction of Miss Peggy Tate, presented a short concert before the assembly of May High School on the afternoon of April 10, 1958. Among the selections played were "Tenderly," "Basin Street Blues," "Little Jumbo," "Marching the Blues," "Birth of the Blues," and "Drums and Bugles." — Reporter.

THE F.F.A.

The Future Farmers of Rising Star will hold their annual banquet Friday, April 18, at 7:30 in the Grade School lunchroom.

A program of great speakers is scheduled and will truly be interesting. The guest speaker will be Royce Bodiford from Millsap, Texas. Royce is an outstanding leader in the F. F. A. and now holds the office of National Vice-President.

J. B. Payne, area supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, will also have a part on the program. Other guests include the F. F. A. members, fathers, all new teachers in Rising Star Public Schools, and a number of our local business men.

FRESHMEN NEWS

There, folks. Here we are again. Just think, only six more weeks of school. Most of us are old R.S.H.S. are certainly looking forward to that last day of school; three whole months of vacation; I can't think of a single person who won't be glad to see that day.

For the last two weeks the reporter has been giving nicknames to certain Fish, but I don't believe she said anything about hers; it is either "Elmer" or "Button Poppin Bulia." What

did you ever do to deserve that last one, Ollie?

We are very proud of our track team this year. They have won several beautiful trophies by entering various track meets.

In general science we have been giving reports, and I think Mr. White has been taking advantage of some of us, don't you think so, LaVeda?

Well, folks, maybe Ollie will be able to be back with you next week; she is exhausted from practicing her declamation.

SOPH BY-LINE

Due to circumstances beyond my control — circumstances being the all important track meet at Mason, the Soph. news was not seen in the paper last week. Well, the Star boys have won their district and I am back on the job; rearing to go!

Six more weeks and even less; that is how much longer we have to grace the portals of good 'ole Star High School. What are we thinking of just now? Many of us are saying, "Boy, what a relief, I just skimmed through barely by the skin of my teeth and am I glad this school year is drawing to a fast close." But just as many of us are beginning to feel a lump forming in our throats. Very few of us have ever seen the school after everyone has deserted it. Lonesome is the only word that can accurately express its appearance. It is utterly desolate and so terribly alone that one wants to comfort it in some way, but that, of course, is hardly possible. To see such things could make poets of imaginative persons and dreamers of most of us. To pay tribute where tribute is due, Rising Star High School has the nicest group of teachers and students that has ever been found anywhere in Texas or anywhere. We Sophs want to thank everyone who has helped us in any way; we appreciate everything that has been done for us.

Did you see the wonderful Senior Play? Miss Childress and her "actors and actresses" have done a superb job of presenting an enjoyable play that everyone enjoyed to the fullest measure.

Until next week, this is your — Soph Reporter.

JUNIOR CHATTER

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In English, we have been invaded by wasps! If you happen to look in someday, you will probably see some students poised with a book ready to hit the wasp-perched on the head of the person ahead of him. Really it isn't that bad.

Jack S., what do you mean by hiding a dried up orange in Mrs. Claborn's desk?

Jerrell, do you mean you finally turned in one paper?

Carolyn H., what is that Miss Childress is always reminding you of?

Rita H., you had beter be careful where you are killing wasps.

Billy Rhine, a ten o'clock scholar really fits you, doesn't it?

C. B. HARRIS OBSERVE 45TH WEDDING YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, April 13. Present for the occasion were, Mrs. M. L. Hancock, a sister of Mrs. Harris from Beaumont, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dill and son, Dallas Charles, from San Angelo, Mrs. Media Edwards and daughter, Dawn, from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris of Long Beach, California, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Media Harris Edwards from San Antonio.

A number of local friends visited the honorees during the afternoon of their Anniversary. An appropriate dinner of chicken and ham with all the trimmings was served by the hostess and her daughter, and a happy reunion was enjoyed.

Released from the hospital this week were, Mrs. John Clark, Sr., and Mrs. Jack Bibby.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard and three children from Eldorado, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bowers, Chris and Donna of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Caffey and their son, Jack, who is a student in the Texas University at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Maynard, recently visited her brother A. Caffey at Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull and daughter, Linda, of Midland and Mrs. Buck Harnelson and sons of Loving, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray and Miss Wanda Grant, all of Knox City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson over the week end.

Union Center Club Has Quilting Session

The Union Center Hobby Club met Tuesday, April 8, for an all day quilting session. A sack lunch was enjoyed at noon. At the next meeting, April 22, the Club will have "pot luck" again.

Those present for the quilting were, Mmes. Jack Knox, G. G. Crowell, A. W. Wright, B. K. Heairren, Roy Allen, H. C. Scott, Buck Maples, J. W. Martin, Aaron Gage, J. W. Buttrell, R. C. Long, and Vera McBeth. The Club is happy to welcome Mrs. Long and Tony as visitors in the afternoon.

The next all day meeting will be for the purpose of Craft Work. The evening of April 22nd the monthly Community Party will be held. Mrs. Roy Allen and

Mrs. B. H. Heairren were appointed hostesses for the evening —Mrs. G. G. Crowell, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bills and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Riebel, Mrs. O. D. Marrs and daughter and Mrs. Troy Thompson and daughter all of Rising Star, attended the birthday celebration of Mrs. M. E. Bills of Moran on her 79th birthday, Sunday, April 6th.

Jack Wilder of Wichita Falls visited his sister, Mrs. Will A. Knight, and Mr. Knight, Thursday of last week.

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(Re-Election) **Omar Burkett**

For County Judge: **JOHN HART** (Re-Election)

CLYDE L. GARRETT

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

For County Clerk: **JOHNSON SMITH** (Re-Election)

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Mrs. Jack Bibby.

House and Butane Tank SALE
The dwelling house and butane tank, old style, for sale. Sealed bids will be accepted by C. R. Tyler at Rising Star Bank and F. V. Tunnell at Cross Plains Bank. The house and tank will be sold separately on May 1, 1958. Wright Gibson, the caretaker, will be at the Club Lake to show the property every day in the week. The club reserves the right to reject all bids.
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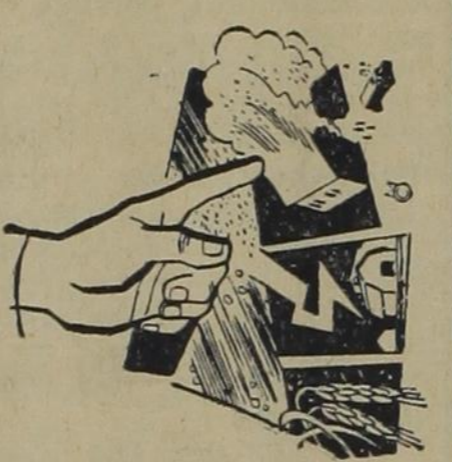
Visiting Couple Is Honored at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morrison and daughters, Lynn and Sue, of Yuba City, California, who are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morrison, of this city, were guests of honor at a dinner in Merkel Sunday.
Dr. Kenneth Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morrison were hosts to the occasion.
The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morrison, Lynn and Sue, of Yuba City, California; Mrs. Teresa Jackson of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Houghton and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Groce of Rising Star; Mr. and

Mrs. Ace Bingham and Grace Ladean of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker, Jeanie, Larry and Ann, of Abilene.
Mrs. Anna Pearl Spencer and daughter, Mrs. H. Dobe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander recently.
Mrs. J. M. Crump accompanied her husband and son, Larry, to Goldthwaite Friday.
Linda Erwin of Odessa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Erwin, formerly of Rising Star, won the district AAAA tennis singles over Sherry Pebworth of Abilene in the recent Inter-scholastic League contests.

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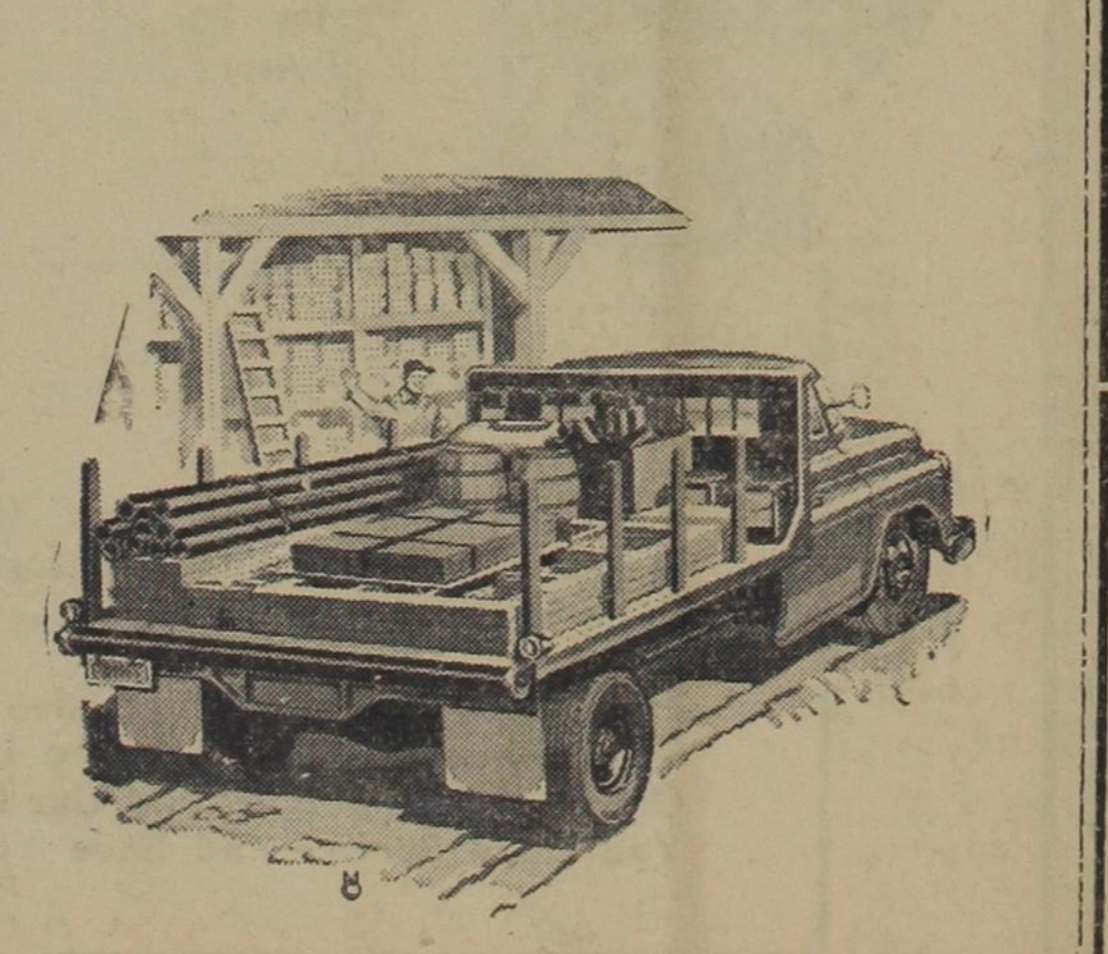


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