

Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

Bought your auto license for 1958 yet? Neither have I.

The plates are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce in the Jenkins Insurance Agency. They are priced at the same prices as last year, not a nickel more, not a penny less. You must bring your title certificate, because, under the law, the tax collector is required to examine the title before issuing a license.

It should be pointed out also, that an official inspection of the mechanical condition of your car is required by state law, although not necessary to obtaining a license. But if you don't have one of those official little stickers on your car's windshield, properly signed by the examining station, a highway patrol man is liable to ask you why. You have until April 15 to get that sticker from the Roach Motor Co. or the Butler Motor Co., both of which are official inspection stations in Rising Star.

Better get ahead of the rush. I haven't.

The dry goods department of Higginbotham's has some rare bargains in new 1958 Fall and Winter shoes for women, girls, men and children this week. Clark Crowover, the manager of the department, says they have several hundred pairs of shoes they have to get off the shelves. An advertisement in this issue of the Record offers these shoes at big reductions. Look them over.

It's coronation time at Rising Star High School this week. Friday night the members of La Estrellita Staff—the high school annual—will present the school queen in a program at the High School gym. Money raised at 25 cents per admission will be used to defray expenses of publishing the annual, I understand.

Meanwhile the Stage Group of the Wildcat Band will also present a program soon as announced in a story in this issue. Funds derived will help to pay expenses of attending a big clinic at Huntsville.

Your patronage of these events will be appreciated, help the kids and give you evenings of enjoyment.

The job of cleaning out the 12-inch tube carrying most of the drainage of Rising Star's sewer system has been completed. The Abilene crew which came down last week and bored out the sand-packed tube under Highway 36, came back Monday and assisted the Rising Star crew in finishing the job. Fragments of broken clay pipe and a big hunk of concrete were removed from the sewer. The concrete, a 25-pound lump of it, probably was lodged in the sewer during construction, Mayor Walter Smith said, while the pieces of shattered pipe were believed to be parts of a section of the clay tube broken during highway construction and shaken down into the sewer by the vibrations of heavy trucks. At any rate the obstruction was no doubt caused by the lodged pieces. Rising Star was fortunate in having a good neighbor with the necessary equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Childers of Dallas with their grandson, Larry Richardson, spent the week end here with her uncle, Jim Ray Bucy. They accompanied Mrs. Annie Bucey Haley to her home in Dallas Sunday afternoon. She had spent ten days here with her brother, J. R. Bucy.

Born to Mrs. Sue Harris in Rising Star Hospital Wednesday morning, Feb. 12, a son, Kelly Joe. Mrs. Harris and the baby were doing well, although she will remain in the hospital for an indefinite time. She is the widow of Jesse Joe Harris who died New Year's Day in a highway accident near Hammond, La. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins.

Coronation At Gym Friday Night

Band Concert to Raise Funds for Huntsville Clinic

The Rising Star High School Stage Band, "The Sophisticats", will give a concert Thursday, February 27, at the High School Gymnasium. Admission prices of 15 and 25 cents will be charged. The money will go into a fund being set up to take care of the band's expenses to the Band Clinic at Huntsville, where they will go on Friday, February 28. Purpose of the band clinic is to give instructive criticism, oral and written, to the performing bands, which will undoubtedly be a help to the Rising Star band, said Miss Peggy Tate, director, when the band goes to Brownwood for the district meet the week following the band clinic.

A Bake Sale will be held at Agnew's Grocery Store Saturday, February 22, proceeds of which will also go into the fund for the trip to the Huntsville Band Clinic.

Rising Star Ward School Kittens Win League Title

The Rising Star Kitten girls basketball team won the championship of the Little Oil Belt League when they defeated the Eastland team 21 to 11 in a play-off at Cisco gym Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The two schools were tied for the regular season lead when the schedule was completed. In a play-off game, Eastland emerged the winner. Then Rising Star came back strong in the District Tournament, with wins over Cisco and Eastland. The winner of the regular season must play the tournament winner for the championship of the district. Maria Geyer, between shots of penicillin, was the fair-haired girl for Rising Star in the tournament, with a trick shot that her opponents could not successfully defense. Great defensive work by Joan Hicks, Patty Hardin and Joy Morrow, also aided the winners' cause. Sherry Aaron and Shirley Hageman added speed and deception to the offense to make the win a team victory. In the finals of the tournament, Rising Star defeated Eastland 29-25.

The Rising Star boys lost to Eastland 28-24 in the tournament. They finished the season in third place, behind Cisco and Eastland, and ahead of Ranger. The boys began track workouts Monday, with a large squad reporting. The most impressive showings to date have been made by Butch Butler, Johnny Jones, Worley Maynard, Larry Nichols, Raymond Rankin, Tommy Alford, Ted Cawley, Sammy Kendrick, and Kenneth Nunnally, but several others are due to add strength to the squad when they round into form. A few practice meets will be held before the District Meet at Mason in April.

Bobbye Erwin Named CJC Cage Sweetheart

CISCO.—Tony Ham of Avoca and Miss Bobbye Erwin of Rising Star were named Cisco Junior College basketball sweethearts and were presented to the students in recent games.

Tony was presented by the Wranglerettes at their game with the Wayland College Flying Queens and Miss Erwin was presented by the Wranglers at their game with Howard Payne.

Both the sweethearts were given identification bracelets, and Ham was presented an engraved tie clasp.

Tony is a freshman student at Cisco Junior College, is a member of the Wrangler basketball team and served as cheer leader during football season. Bobbye, also a freshman, is a member of the Wranglerette team, playing a roving guard position.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eakin made a business trip to Dallas during the week end.

The 1958 La Estrellita queen will be presented to the students of Rising Star High School and the public at a coronation ceremony at the Rising Star gym Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The queen, Miss Jaynell Edmiston, escorted by Billy Rucker, will be presented with her court including representatives of each of the grades and specially honored students.

After the presentation a program of music will be presented by students of the High School and the Elementary school. There will be vocal numbers, readings, piano numbers, and pantomimes. Appearing on the program will be La Veda Boggs, Julie Watkins, Janis Jones, Gerald Green, Carl Weathers, Ollie Winfrey and Jerry Aaron.

Announcer for the procession and the program will be Martha Duggan. Deward Don Maynard will be the crownbearer and Mickey Chambers and Colene White the flower girls.

Martha Walker, Mary Reed and Anna Little will be the flower girls.

Miss Jay Childress, sponsor of the annual staff, is directing the coronation and Mrs. B. A. Butler is directing the program.

Appearing in Queen Jaynell's court will be:

June Jones, most popular girl, escorted by Jodie Wallace; Jane Ann Key, best all around girl, escorted by Robert Needham, best all round boy;

Patsy Howard and Charles Steel, "most likely to succeed"; Jeanette Hubbard, Senior favorite, escorted by Jack Callaway, most handsome;

Judy Kinsey, Junior favorite, escorted by Gary Scott;

Karen Steel, band sweetheart, most beautiful, escorted by Gary Maynard, Sophomore favorite; Johnnie Harris and Gary Jones, Freshman favorites;

Carol White and Franklin Cox, Kitten favorites;

Shirley Hageman and Larry Nichols, Eighth Grade favorites; Joy Morrow and Tommy Alford, Seventh Grade favorites; Dinah Groce and Jimmy Smith, Sixth Grade favorites.

Gerald Green will play the fanfare for the entrances of the court members.

An admission price of 25 cents will be charged all proceeds to be used for the Annual expenses.

Three-City Unit Service Studied By Telephone Co.

EASTLAND. — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. will move a team into Eastland County to make a survey of possibilities of grouping Eastland, Ranger and Cisco into a one unit operation.

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Such a plan has been put forward for some time by citizens of the three towns. Only weeks ago the Eastland Rotary Club urged the telephone company to take such a step. The Cisco Rotary Club quickly followed suit.

W. H. McAnally, area manager, revealed the planned survey. He said the Bell crew would check into the situation and determine if it would be financially possible.

Under such a plan residents of the three Eastland County cities would be able to make calls from one town to the other without paying a long distance charge. At present it costs 15c to make a three minute call, station to station, from Eastland either Cisco or Ranger. The charge for a three minute person to person call is 35c. From Ranger to Cisco, or from Cisco to Ranger, the present station to station charge is 25c for a three minute call and 45c for a three minute person to person call. None of the charges quoted above include federal taxes.

Under the plan proposed by citizens from the three cities, there would be one telephone book for all of the cities.

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March 3 To 7 To Be Public School Week

Patrons of the Rising Star school system, and citizens generally, will be urged to visit the schools during Public School Week, March 3 to 7, in a move to develop a wider acquaintance with and a better understanding of the schools, Jess Perry, chairman of the citizens committee promoting observance of the week, said.

"You will be given an opportunity to go back to school during the week," he said, "to see what is going on and to get better acquainted with the teachers, the pupils and the school work as it is being carried out. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity."

Mr. Perry and his group are working with Supt. Sam Jones and members of the school faculty to make the week as meaningful and effective in encouraging public interest and cooperation between schools and patrons as possible.

The week is being observed all over Texas by proclamation of Gov. Price Daniel.

"Today, more than ever before," said the Governor, the importance of our schools is being realized by an awakened nation. Education, both in scientific and liberal arts fields, has taken on a new perspective. However, with all the rush to train scientists and place satellites in outer space, it is important to remember that our public schools will furnish our leaders of tomorrow with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge."

Mr. Perry said that a program of observance of the week will be announced later.

County Orchard Field Day Set For March 6

The program for the annual Eastland County Orchard Field Day to be held at Carbon on March 6 has been completed, according to a recent announcement from the County Agents' office.

The morning session of the all-day program will be held in the high school auditorium at Carbon. After lunch in the school cafeteria there the rest of the program will be completed in the A. P. Broiles orchard, three miles southwest of Carbon it was said.

Insecticides, new varieties of adapted peaches, marketing, a spray program, pruning, plowing demonstration and use of native root-stocks for increasing grape yields will be demonstrated at the all-day meeting which has been an annual event for orchard men in the county for more than a decade.

Outstanding horticulturists from over the state invited to be on the program include T. E. Denman, Agricultural Experiment Station, and J. V. Laird, Tarleton State College, Stephenville; B. G. Hancock, A&M College Extension Service; J. W. Foster, Jr., Weatherford and U. A. Randolph, Fruit Investigations Laboratory, Mantague.

Rising Star Boy on Long Pacific Hunt

A former Rising Star boy, Sam Graves, son of Mrs. Florence Graves, was a member of a Lockheed crew which delivered two C130 Hercules cargo-troop carrier planes built by Lockheed at Marietta, Ga., to Japan recently after spending an entire day flying the two planes low and slowly over a 15,000-mile square area in the vicinity of the Elthi atoll searching for an airplane lost in a typhoon. Sam was one of the navigators of the two planes which were flown at an altitude of 1,000 feet on two of its engines for a period of 8½ hours. Normal operating capability of the plane is 350-plus miles at 35,000 feet.

Another member of the crew, Art Graves, an engineer, is no relation to Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stribling and son of Odessa spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richburg, here. The young son, Tully Stribling, remained for a longer visit.

Daniel Makes "Heart Month" Official



The month of February has been officially proclaimed by Governor Price Daniel, seated, as "Heart Month" in Texas. Shown with him as he signed the proclamation are G. Ward Moody, Texas department adjutant, American Legion, and, at right, Edgar M. Brown, assistant director of the American Heart Association and formerly executive director of the Texas Heart Association. In his proclamation, Governor Daniel urged that "all citizens of Texas support the 1958 Texas Heart Fund to create an organized, mass assault against heart diseases, which are responsible each year for more than one-half of all deaths in the nation in all age brackets." Chairman of the 1958 Texas Heart Fund is Douglas B. Marshall, Houston oilman, civic leader and president of the Houston Fat Stock Show, as well as chairman of the board of trustees for the Texas Heart Foundation.

Conrad Schaefer Making Tests of New Strains of Grapes in Texas

Tests of new strains of commercial grapes being developed at the Texas Grape Experiment farm at Montague are being made by Conrad Schaefer of the Cook community and other progressive farmers in this area. Schaefer who has visited the Montague station frequently, has been supplied with many hundreds of cuttings of the new varieties which he will plant on his farm to test out the potentials of the various new strains.

Among those which he is testing are new grapes regarded as having great potentials as table grapes to compete with California varieties, as well as newer and better juice grapes adapted to this climate.

"It is my plan," said Mr. Schaefer, "to go into the commercial grape growing business as a part of my farm operation. I want to find out, however, which of the newer varieties are best adapted to this soil and climate. For that reason I am working closely with the Grape Experiment Station. The station is doing a great work in developing new varieties which will grow and produce well in Texas. There is a wonderful opportunity, I think, for grape growing in Texas and our section is particularly well adapted to the crop."

"Of course livestock producing and feeding is basic to our economy, but we are going to have to get away from the one-crop idea and a peanut program and go into a more diversified program with emphasis on vegetables, fruit and early maturing farm crops adapted to our soils, climate and the markets, if we make our agriculture as prosperous and stable as it can be. This section has wonderful soils and the climate is ideal for many fruit, vegetable and truck crops that can mean a diversified income, and a sounder farming program, for our section."

Mr. Schaefer said that the irrigation pattern in this area, a method employing wells and comparatively small acreage, was ideal for truck and fruit growing. A farmer with irrigation opportunities could add a small acreage of such crops to his other program and increase his income with marketable produce that can be sold at other seasons. He wouldn't risk much or interfere with his other farm and livestock operations, he pointed out.

There are many problems to be met and solved in any new operation or crop program, and one of these is marketing, Mr. Schaefer explained. But he pointed out that much can be done to meet the marketing problem through strong associations loyally supported by their members who realize that security exists in working together and sticking together, he said.

Former Rising Star Woman Dies at Cisco

CISCO.—Mrs. Annie Watsch, Cisco resident about 30 years, died at 11:05 a.m. Thursday in Graham Sanitarium. In ill health some time, she had entered the hospital Wednesday night. She was 68.

Mrs. Watson had lived at Rising Star before moving here. She belonged to the First Presbyterian Church here and the Eastern Star lodge. She was born Aug. 30, 1889 in Louisiana. Her husband, W. F. Watson, died in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel of Big Spring visited his mother and other relatives here during the week end. Mr. Angel is employed in a bank in Big Spring where he has worked for 30 years.

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Two Places On Council To Be Voted On

Two places on the City Council will be filled at the municipal election on Tuesday, April 1, and so far only two names have been filed for the places. They are the names of B. B. Jackson and C. R. Martin whose terms will regularly expire at that time.

Candidates may file for places on the ballot at any time up to 30 days prior to the election, it was explained. An order of the council calling the election appears in this issue of the Record.

The school board election will be held on Saturday, April 5. There will be two places to be voted on, each for three-year terms on the seven-man board. Terms regularly expiring are those of J. D. (Skeet) Clark and Robert Butler.

According to the law, as cited by County Supt. H. R. Garrett, all filings for the office of county school trustee or the trustee of any school district must be made not less than 30 days prior to the day of the election in order to appear on the ballot.

Both local elections will be held at the City Hall in Rising Star. There is only one box in each of these local elections, although in primary and state elections two boxes are maintained.

Cemetery Ass'n Well Supported During Last Year

Response to the Rising Star Cemetery Ass'n fund appeal during 1957 was very gratifying. Mrs. Louise Weber, secretary of the association, said in releasing the financial statement of the organization this week.

There were many and generous contributors, she said, and the association had a balance of \$266.54 with which to start a new year on January 1.

Total contributions of \$1,452.45 were received during the year which, added to a balance of \$313.84 at the beginning of the year, gave the association an operating fund of \$1,766.29. Expenses during the year were \$1,499.75, her report showed.

A list of those making contributions last year will appear in next week's issue of the Record.

Band Parents Club To Hold Meeting

The Band Parents Club will hold a meeting at the Band Hall next Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7 p. m. It has been announced by Miss Peggy Tate, director.

The San Antonio trip to the Battle of Flowers and the Band Banquet, to be held May 2, will be discussed.

Brother of Mrs. Pringle Dies at Brownwood

BROWNWOOD.—Funeral services for Alfred P. Routh, 59, were held Wednesday, February 12, at 2 p. m. at the Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Riley of Granbury and the pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Jenkins Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Routh died in a hospital in Altus, Okla., at 6:30 a. m. Monday, February 10. He lived on Rt. 4, Brownwood.

Mr. Routh was born in Blanket July 15, 1898. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Kate; two sons, Roy T. of Ballinger and W. E. Routh of Big Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Don Seuwall of Hillsboro; one brother, J. N. Routh of Altus, Okla.; six sisters, Mrs. J. R. Harris of Wichita Falls, Mrs. W. B. Pringle of Rising Star, Mrs. V. F. Parsons of Comanche, Mrs. J. L. South of Abilene, Mrs. Pat Conry of Beaumont, and Miss True Routh of Midland.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles W. Moene and four children spent the week end with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Angel, of May.

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JUST LIVING IS A BUSINESS

Back in pioneer times our forefathers found they could keep track of the family history pretty well with a few notations on the flyleaf of the family Bible. But life's not quite that simple any more. Great-grandpa was not covered by social security or workmen's compensation. He didn't have a bank account or safe deposit box, a car and a dozen home appliances being bought on time payment, or a half-dozen insurance policies. We have taxes great-grandpa never heard of and wouldn't have believed if he had. And had you asked him for a certificate to prove his birth, he'd have thought you'd taken leave of your senses.

The point of this is that the average American today has a good many important papers to keep track of. There are birth certificates, receipts, copies of tax returns, sales contracts, and a host of other papers. With a little tidy record-keeping, you can make life easier for yourself and your family when you are gone.

Here are some suggestions:

1. Get a heavily bound notebook folder or file folder as a central collecting point for all the records of your affairs.
2. Put your especially important papers in your safe deposit box, but make a list of those papers and a brief summary of their contents to put in your home file.
3. Get for your files copies of birth certificates for all members of the family, and add them to the file. And your marriage license or at least a statement as to when and where you were married and by whom.
4. Insert your will or a copy of it. If your will is kept elsewhere, include a note telling where it may be found.
5. During the year, put into the file your income tax withholding statements and receipts

As It Looks From Here

Omar Burselson, M. C.
17th Texas District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The little dog caught a freight train, but he had a hard time of doing much with it.

That is our Farm Program at the time. Everyone knows that changes are needed, but what?

Increased acreage—yes. Unless farmers are given more opportunity to produce, many are going to be out of business or so broke they can't go on. The time is short to shape anything up for help in 1958.

The Secretary of Agriculture says he does not have authority to increase acreage, even if he wanted to.

Then it is up to Congress. At

for expenditures which may be deductible. Then keep a copy of each year's tax return in the file.

6. Make a list of all the stocks and bonds you own and where they are.

7. List all the places you have lived and worked and the names of persons there who you know. Include the schools you have attended and the dates you left or were graduated.

8. If you may have benefits coming under a profit-sharing plan where you work, make a note of that too.

9. If you're in doubt about whether an item should be included, put it in.

This takes time initially, but it will save you both time and worry in the long run.

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the same time, we have the Acreage Reserve provision in the Soil Bank.

It is going to be difficult to sell the idea of increasing acreage on one hand and reducing it by the Soil Bank Acreage Reserve on the other.

A unit measure in bales, bushels and pounds, instead of acres, would help the situation. Although we have talked of this change for years, it is probably a departure too radical to apply in time to help soon.

Members of the Agriculture Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives come from 28 different States, plus a non-voting Representative each from Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

Every commodity grown in the country is represented on the Committee. There are problems connected with every commodity.

Legislation is not likely to be passed this year dealing with just one area or just one commodity.

If revisions are made in the Farm Program, it looks as if it will have to come in a bill to favor everything included in the Program. It is an extremely difficult proposition.

One gets the feeling at times that it might be best to "rub out" and start over. The only trouble is the farmer would have a hard time holding his breath while we "started over." There was Aesop's dog, grabbing at the bone reflected in the water.

There are a lot of "ifs" in this situation—along with some hope.

There are no "ifs" however, in the fact that people are going to pay as much, or more, for what they have to buy as they have in the immediate past. It would take most drastic action to change that. It may take action equally as drastic to increase income in order that automobiles, plow tools, food and clothing can be paid for.

If there is a "mild recession" in business, there surely is a shrinkage in the ability of those with low and fixed income and those living on savings, annuities, pensions or Social Security, to buy the necessities.

If the Government gives the talked about "shot in the arm" to the economy, prices may go up.

Then we can wonder if there are going to be enough shots to go around and who gets them.

Some think a tax cut would help. Personally, I had rather make it and pay it than not to make it and not pay it.

It is true we can't take it with

WANTED BY THE FBI



GEORGE EDWARD COLE

A complaint was filed before a United States Commissioner at San Francisco, Calif., on January 9, 1957, charging George Edward Cole with violation of the Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution Statute in that he fled from the State of California to avoid prosecution after allegedly murdering a police officer.

Cole is described as follows: Born, March 24, 1927, Philadelphia, Pa. Height, 6 feet 1 inch. Weight, 160 to 178 pounds. Build, medium. Hair, brown, receding. Eyes, brown. Complexion, medium. Race, white. Nationality, American. Occupations: bus driver, truck driver, typist. Scars and marks: pit scar on outside corner of right eye, small cut scar on inside of left wrist, appendectomy scar; tattoo, small heart and names "Mom" and "Dad" and letters "GP" or "SP" on left forearm; tattoo, 8-point star on back of left hand. He wears full upper denture.

Cole has previously been convicted of grand larceny and robbery. He reportedly has stated that he will shoot any police officer attempting to apprehend him. Cole is considered armed and dangerous.

Any person having information which might assist in locating this fugitive is requested to immediately notify the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the nearest FBI Division, the telephone number of which appears on the first page of local telephone directories.

Clifford Erwin, a student in Hardin-Simmons University, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Erwin, here Sunday.

A Youth Revival begins at the First Baptist Church on Friday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. to continue through Sunday, February 23. Jimmy Turner of Hardin-Simmons University will do the preaching and Dale Coody will lead the music.

Scotch Tape in rolls 1/2 x 2592 inches. The Record.

us, but we need a little of it while we're here.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Sorghum Alnum shows promise as a grass for this part of the State. Planted the first of April last year on good soil, the grass got better than head high. On deep soil where it got some extra water, it reached a height of eleven feet. During one week in June, it grew three feet.

Scott Lanford, SCD Supervisor from Blanket points out that there are many things we do not know about Sorghum Alnum yet. How long will it stand? Will it do as well, make as much growth, the second year as it did the first? How much grazing will it stand? How much drought will it stand? "We will probably learn a lot about this grass in the next few years because lots of people plant to plant some," Scott says.

The reasons many people will plant Sorghum Alnum this year are these:

1. The seed is easy to plant—plant is just as you would Sudan with your regular planter boxes except put one or two pounds of seed to the acre.
2. The seed comes up readily and as soon as the weather turns warm, it grows rapidly.
3. The cost of seeding is low—planting only one to two pounds of good seed per acre.
4. The grass seems to be very palatable to livestock. Even after the grass has matured and the stalks are coarse and woody, livestock eat the leaves readily. Planting at a little heavier rate and grazing it before it matured would probably make the stalks more palatable.
5. Sorghum Alnum is a heavy seed producer. Lanford harvested 2,000 pounds of seed from 12 acres this past summer. He figures that he lost at least one third of the seed because the grass was so tall the combine couldn't handle it.

This grass is one of the grasses on which assistance is available both through the ACP Program and the Conservation Reserve of the Soil Bank.

When planting grasses, don't get discouraged. Oren Welch, of Bangs, can tell you about planting grass. Last spring, he planted Blue Panic three times before he got a stand. He would get it planted and it would come one of those big rains and bury the seed or the young plants. Oren is convinced that the seed needs to be planted so the rain can't cover it too deep.

and get the seeding ahead of the April and May rains.

Preparatory to setting up the grass seeding practices for Soil Bank and ACP, members of the ACP Committee, Walter Fry, Ben Cooke, and Finis Gamblin, along with Scott Lanford of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District, inspected the stand of grass on Welch's farm.

The ACP Committee will set the assistance to be given on grass planting and the Soil Conservation District has grass planting equipment that will be available.

For further information on ACP assistance with grass planting, contact ACP on the third floor of the court house. See your Soil Conservation District Supervisor for grass planting equipment.

Soil Bank Money Can Affect SS Retirement Pay

"Many farmers who are signing up in the Government's Soil Bank program are asking us what effect this has on their social security," R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the Abilene social security office, said.

"We explain to them that, for social security benefit purposes or for the amount of earnings permitted to a farmer getting retirement benefits, soil bank payments must be counted. These payments apply to acreage reserve, conservation reserve, and

also in cases where a farmer has placed his farm in the soil bank under the 'bid' procedure."

For example, Tuley went on a farm operator getting soil bank payments before he retires. Reports those payments as net earnings for social security purposes. He gets social security credit for them. A farmer who places his farm in the soil bank after he retires and has started getting old-age insurance benefits, must report soil bank payments also. They apply against the amount of earnings that a person under age 72 can have and get social security benefits. Whether or not benefit payments are affected by the money he gets under the soil bank program depends upon the substantial services he renders. Soil bank payments would not affect the old-age insurance benefits of a farmer who elected to plant trees on his land and merely gave a little time to directing the planting of the trees. However, a retired farmer who placed his farm in the soil bank and personally planted a cover crop on his land would probably be rendering substantial services during one or more months in the year. In this case, he would get social security payments for the months in which the cover crop was planted.

"Farmers who have questions about soil bank payments in relation to their social security should get in touch with a representative of our office when in their county," Tuley concluded. Mr. Vaden of our office will be in Rising Star at the City Hall at 2 p.m. on February 18 and March 18.

Mrs. Annie Bucy Haley and her daughter, Mrs. Smith Childers of Dallas visited Mrs. Fred Roberds and Pauline Sunday.

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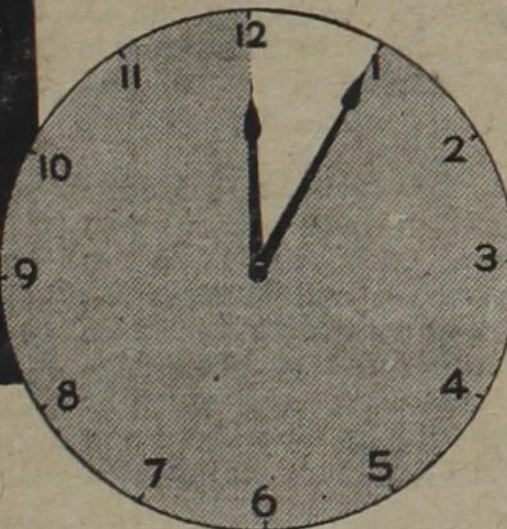
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February or March, New Year's resolution to family a good breaky, begins to waver. It, the difficulty is due of menu variety. Per-family insists that isn't breakfast without eggs, and, how does this order? The French the answer for ages—h toast—a thrifty, tasome with myriad ver-culinary legends its creation to the skill

of German or Spanish cooks, while others have called it Nun's Toast.

Whatever the name, it is basically a dish made by dipping bread into an egg and milk mixture, then frying the slices until they are golden brown. From enriched bread to whole wheat or English muffins, the entire gamut of breads, in fact, they are all ideal for this best-ever breakfast dish. Once the simple French toast is tried, you will want to enjoy its variations. Here are five ways: Cinnamon Nut Waffled Toast, French toast made on a waffle baker in place of a skillet; French-toasted English Muffins; Fluffy French Toast, and extra light kink; Cheese French Toast and finally Caramel-Pecan Skillet French

golden brown on one side. Turn, cover, and cook until bread is golden brown on second side. Serve immediately with syrup.

Yield: 3 servings, 2 slices toast per serving.

Cheese French Toast
2 eggs, beaten slightly
2/3 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
8 slices enriched bread
1/4 cup shortening
1 cup grated sharp cheese
Combine beaten eggs, milk and salt in a shallow bowl. Melt shortening in a skillet. Dip bread slices into egg mixture, turning them to coat both sides. Brown bread on one side. Turn bread and sprinkle cheese on top. Remove when cheese is melted and underside is browned. Serve immediately.

Yield: 4 servings, 2 slices toast per person.

Caramel-Pecan Skillet French Toast
3 tablespoons butter
1/3 cup brown sugar
3 tablespoons chopped pecans
1 egg, beaten
1/3 cup milk
4 slices enriched bread
Preheat electric skillet to 300 Degrees F. Melt butter in skillet. Add sugar and pecans and blend. Combine beaten egg and milk in a shallow bowl. Dip bread into egg-milk mixture, turning to coat both sides of bread. Place bread over sugar mixture in skillet and cover. Increase temperature to 350 degrees F. and bake mixture for 10 minutes. Remove cover and continue baking for an additional three minutes. Invert pan to remove bread so that caramel-pecan side is up. Serve immediately.

Yield: 2 servings, 2 slices toast per serving.

Fluffy French Toast
1 1/3 cups milk
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup enriched flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
1/2 cup shortening
6 slices enriched bread
Place 1 cup milk into a shallow dish. Combine beaten eggs, flour, salt, and baking powder in another shallow dish; add 1/3 cup milk and blend. Melt shortening in a skillet. Dip bread, one slice at a time, into milk, and then into egg mixture. Turn to coat both sides of bread. Place bread into skillet, cover, and cook over low heat until



Bobby and Kenneth Simpson are new 4-H Club members having recently moved into the county from Crosbyton, Texas. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson. Bobby is just starting in 4-H and has a pure blooded Duroc gilt. He is a member of the Cisco West Ward Club. Kenneth has been a member in the county from which they came for the past four years and has had cotton and hogs for projects. His registered Duroc gilt that he won last year in the Sears program placed first in the county and district show. There were 13 counties in the district show. He goes to Cisco High School and is a member of the Countywide 4-H Club. To both parents and boys we extend a hearty welcome.

Kyge Edmonds, Hodges Oak Park Club, Ranger; Warnie Kanady, Nimrod; and Roger Woodall, Gorman, have been named as winners of the 1958 Sears Turkey program. They will soon get 30 poults of the Bronze breed. If they do a good job with them they can win some prize money during the year as well as exhibit some at the Dallas Fair in October. Congratulations, boys.

Warnie Kanady, Nimrod, and Jimmy Johnson, Scranton, plan to leave from Nimrod at 4 a.m. next Sunday, Feb. 23, for Houston where they will enter the calf scramble that afternoon during the matinee rodeo at the Fat Stock Show. Should either or both of them catch a calf they will be awarded a certificate for \$120 toward the purchase of either a dairy or a beef calf. Such animals would have to be shown at the 1959 Houston show after which it would become their property. The County Agent will accompany the boys. Jack Callaway, Rising Star Club, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Callaway, who live near Sipe Springs, caught a calf in the 1957 scramble that he will show there and

Full Planting of Peanut Allotments Expected in 1958

From information available at this time, says the Southwestern Peanut Growers Ass'n bulletin for January, it appears that the allotted peanut acreage in this area will again be planted in 1958. Although some acreage has been released, says the bulletin, requests for acreage increases by other farmers will absorb this surplus.

"Most seed dealers state that they have sufficient stocks at this time to meet normal demands. However, it is suggested that growers anticipate their seed needs as soon as practical and advise the respective dealers as to type and quantity. Indications point to a slight price increase for shelled nuts which in turn resulted in increased prices to farmers for 1957 farmers stock peanuts.

"The 1957 Southwest area peanut crop estimated as late as November to reach 159,000 tons was far short as the actual tonnage inspected at official inspection station totaled slightly less than 110,000 tons.

"It is believed that our crop had a potential at one time near the maximum forecasted. However, due to numerous reasons, the actual tonnage marketed was almost one-third under the projected figure of 159,000 tons. Heavy and continuous fall rains prevented the digging of the crop in many sections for weeks. Additionally, after peanuts were dug and raked in the windrow they were subjected to repeated rains and in some areas to snow. In many instances peanuts had to be raked three and four times following rains in an attempt to create better drying conditions. Many nuts were lost during the raking process. The continued moisture increased vine rotting and caused the nuts to fall off the vine. Many growers in Texas and Oklahoma believe that one-third to one-half of their crop remained in the ground or on top of the ground after harvest as a result of unfavorable harvesting conditions."

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sell after the show also next week. The assistant county agent will go with Jack and his calf.

Amity News

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West attended preaching at Rising Star Star Sunday morning. Visitors in the Homer Smith home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Alford, Victory, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyce, Fort Worth, and Gene Alford, Houston.

Mrs. Buster Brown returned home Sunday after a weeks visit at Irving, Tex., with her son, Bobby Gene and family and reports the little granddaughter as well as the parents doing fine. Martha Haynes spent last week end at home from Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston of Odessa announce the arrival of a son, Richard, at the Rising Star Hospital last week. Mrs. Huddleston is the former Billie Jean Alford of Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Watkins and Royce, Odessa, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds last week end and while here purchased a new car. Other visitors in the Reynolds home Sunday were Mrs. Bill Caperton and two sons, Blytheville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins, Damon and David, Early, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West, Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hicks and Mrs. Mary Haynes Wilson, of Midland spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Haynes. Ronald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hicks and two children of Okra spent Sunday in the Haynes home.

Mrs. A. D. Jones and Fairrel spent Sunday in Rising Star in the Doby Jones home and helped celebrate Doby's birthday with a big dinner.

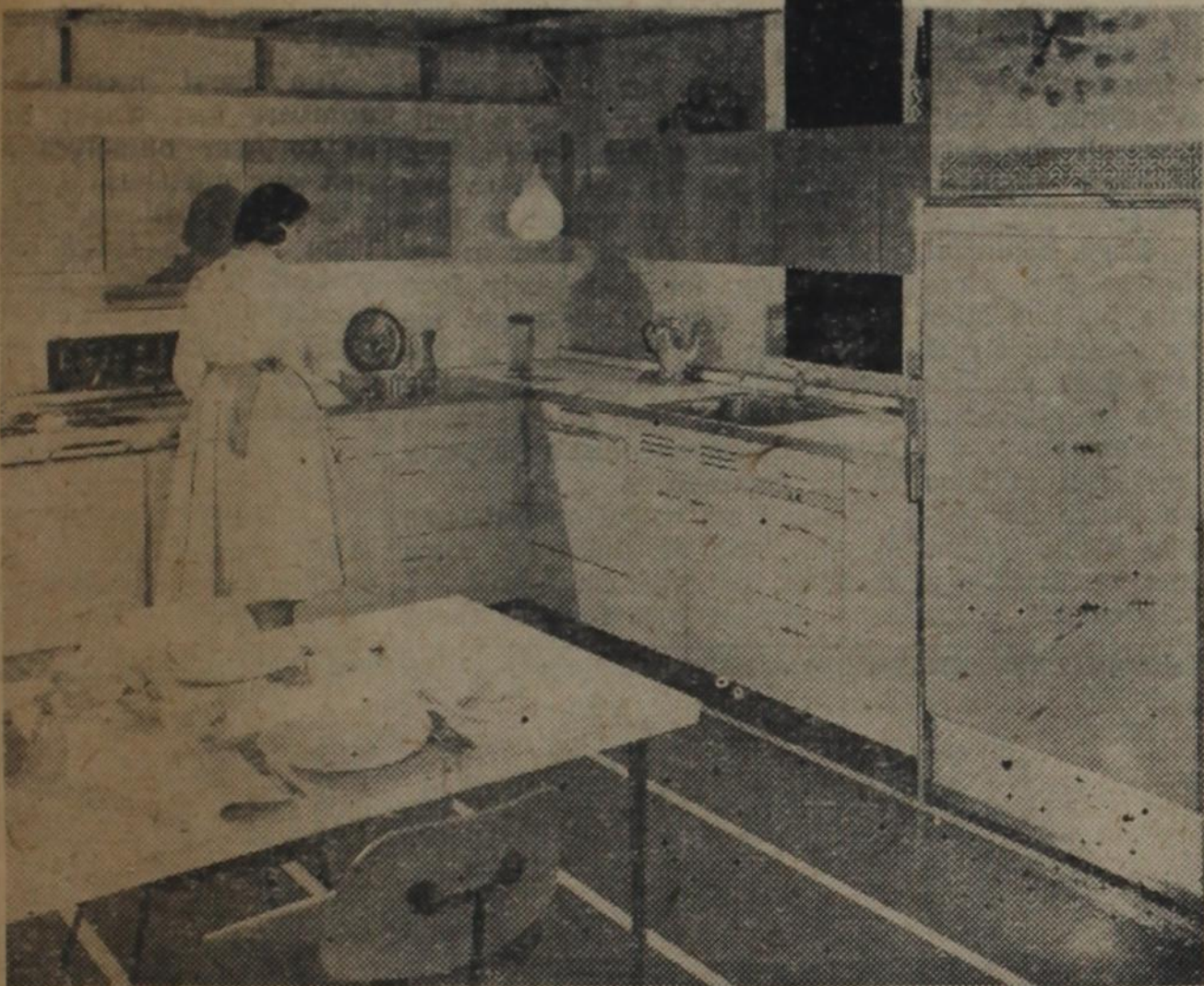
Feb. 21 Final Cotton Application Date

The final date for filing for 1958 new grower cotton allotments is February 21, according to an announcement by the County ASC office at Eastland.

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Clothing Group of 4-H Club Meets

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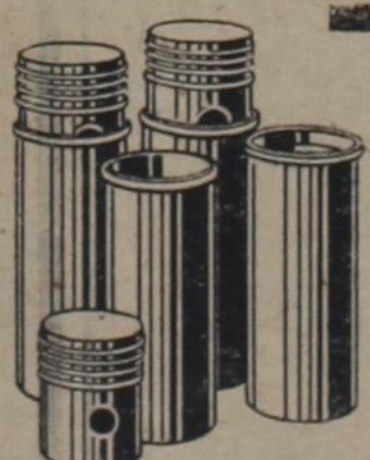


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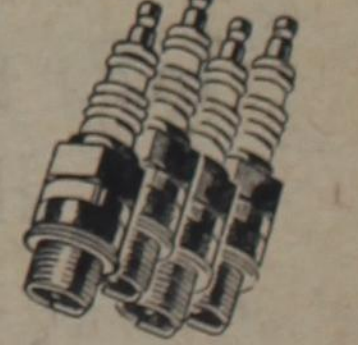
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THE WISE PHILOSOPHER'S CORNER: "The worst is not so long as we can say, 'This is the worst.'"

FROM THE EDITOR'S SCRAPBOOK: "Who deals in slander lives in strife."

"I remember that a wise friend of mine did usually say: That which is everybody's business is nobody's business."

"Action is transitory—a step, a blow, the motion of a muscle, this way or that, 'tis done; and in the after vacancy we wonder at ourselves like men betrayed."

"It so falls out, that what we have we prize not to worth while we enjoy it; but being lacked and lost; why, then, we seek the value."

"It has been well said: 'Man is based on Hope; he has properly no other possession but Hope; this habitation of his is named the Place of Hope.'"

LAST THOUGHT: "I know not what the future holds; but I know who holds the future. It's a secret known only to Him."

LEADERSHIP

One of the crises in our society today is the need for leadership of tomorrow—leadership in political, social and religious life. The confusion and tumult of the world makes this need more urgent than ever. Everywhere millions of people are trying to find a better way of life. The leadership which they seek will either direct them to their destruction or be their salvation; thus, with these facts in mind, I hope you—the reader—can realize the importance of leadership in today's world. Maybe you will or have already recognized

your responsibility in training and developing those who will guide us in the future.

Leadership in anything, whether in government or in athletics, demands a person's best or worst qualities. The latter factors determine the kind of leader a person is; whether he will be a good and self-conscious or selfish and egotistical.

If anyone is going to be able to lead, he must first learn to obey. Obedience should be a reminder of how others may feel about whom he commands. He experiences the humbleness and frustration, which come to the sheep who follow a shepherd.

Leadership requires a person to have patience and understanding. He must realize that everyone is human; hence, they make mistakes, no matter how efficient they are.

Leadership summons courage to guide others and forget oneself. This means to have the quality of leadership, we must have the characteristics of unselfishness—regardless of the cost.

To know the right thing and do it, to love truth and to obey it, to control one's life so that in all things others may have faith in one—these are the qualities which make a leader.

In conclusion, I want to remember that we can make the leadership of today beyond all dreams of yesterday; the leadership of tomorrow depends on us, you and me; what kind of leaders are we going to be?

Pat Howard

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors were honored with a Valentine Banquet Monday,

February 11 at the First Baptist Church. The banquet room was beautifully decorated and we dined by candle light. We want to thank the women of the Baptist Church and Rev. and Mrs. Jackson for giving us such a grand banquet.

Last Tuesday the Seniors played their last basketball game for Rising Star High. Seniors playing their last game were Jaynel Edmiston, Jane Ann Key, Martha Duggan, Patsy Howard, Martha Walker, Jerry Aaron, and Billy Rucker. The basketball girls have selected their jackets for this year. They are white sweaters with 3-D blue and gold letters. They should be back in five weeks, so you be looking for them.

Graduation is in the air! You say, "Why, that's a long way off!" But you don't know the Seniors; they're already busy at work getting ready for that night of graduation. Invitation, graduation and baccalaureate folders are being chosen. —"The Seniors Are Good Leaders."

The Senior play has not been chosen but the question of which one to give is being debated. Regardless of which one is decided upon, we can tell you this much—it's going to be good.

We are very glad to have June Jones back after an operation. Hope you're feeling better, June. Until next week, this is Miss Ann wishing you all a happy week end.

SENIOR LIFE

Our senior for this week is Jack Callaway. Jack has brown hair and green eyes. He was born September 13, 1940, at G. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Callaway, Texas. His parents are Jack has two brothers, Wayne and Don, and one sister, Barbara. Besides, Rising Star, he has attended school at Sipe Springs and Clyde.

Jack's school activities include many things. During his freshman year he was class president and class favorite. He was also class president his sophomore year. He served as vice president of both his class and the Student Council his junior year. He is class vice president this year. Jack played basketball his freshman, sophomore, and junior years and has run track all four years. He has played three different positions on the football team: halfback, his freshman year; guard, his sophomore and junior years; guard, tackle,

and halfback his senior year. Jack won all-district guard his junior year; all-district halfback his senior year; all Abilene area tackle his senior year.

After Jack graduates, he plans to enter the field of aeronautics.

JUNIOR CHATTER

This column may not be as good this week as it usually is. Carolyn and I have decided to change jobs for this week. She is taking the Senior life and I am writing the Junior news.

In case you don't see any Juniors next week, they will all be studying for six weeks tests.

The F. H. A. girls gave a tea for their mothers last Friday. It was enjoyed by all concerned.

Mrs. Shook has ordered our play books. We are all eagerly awaiting their arrival; the play we have chosen is "Hot Water".

Say Jack S., I heard that quartette was going to become a duet because certain people can't remember when to breathe.

Carolyn H., I hear from a certain Senior that you are going to be the death of her. Now what have you been doing?

Rita H. and Lou E., did you say a whole back seat full? Surely you were kidding.

Betty J., what time did you get home Monday night, or should I say Tuesday morning?

That's all for this week. Until next week this is the word from the Juniors.

Essie Hairren

SOPH CHATTER

The Sophomore girls are really proud of themselves! They were hostesses supreme for the grand Valentine Party given at the Homemaking Cottage on last Friday.

It was a wonderful affair which every teacher, mother and father that attended enjoyed immensely. Of course, we Sophs weren't really the top ones there;

we had lots of help from all the Homemaking girls from the different classes, the party just happened to come at our class period and we had first chance at being servers and hostesses. Mrs. Nowlin deserves a pat on the back for being such a grand arranger on such occasions.

The time has almost come, as I write this news, for those dreaded tests to plague the High School. I wish everybody could be as easily brilliant as a few select students at RSHS. Many Sophs were credited with being the Who's Who of several classes here. In Bookkeeping, Jettie Sue Duggan walked away with the honors; in Typing, Janis Jones and La Veda Boggs shone; in Algebra I, Karen Steel proved excellent; Daneilia Darnell has always been a wizard in English, this time it was English II; Bennie Sue Morris enjoyed being Who's Who in Homemaking II; and George Cook is truly deerving in Band. These Sophs had no inkling they were to be of the select few to have these honors bestowed upon them. We want to thank the teachers who were so nice in giving us these positions to fill.

I suppose a lot of the kids at different schools in Texas enjoyed that snow at the first of last week, but I surely didn't! My feet stayed freezing cold all week and I don't think, in fact, I know, that I wasn't the only cold natured one here. Walking around in that slush just isn't my idea of fun. It's a beautiful sight at first before the grime has time to settle in, but later on when it starts to melt, it gets all goey. That's just another of Nature's tricks we have to put up with, I guess.

Several of the Soph athletes have expressed a desire for volleyball season to begin. What anyone could see in batting a white rubber ball around, a lot

of people cannot see. But we at RSHS find it more fun than eating watermelon (um-mm).

FRESHMAN NEWS

Six weeks test; oh, the moans and groans you can hear around RSHS. Tests again, it seems like we just get through with them and here they come again, but we don't (really) mind them?

One of the prominent members of the freshman class, Carolyn Cawley, has written a theme on "What I Owe to My Community". It might be a great help to all of us if we set it up as an example to follow. She really lives up to her ideas and we're all proud of her.

What I Owe to My Community

First, I would like to tell you what the word community means to me. To me a community is a small band of people, who are well-behaved, understanding, loving and kind. It means this to me because I live in a community wherein the people have always been so loving, kind, and understanding toward me that I could hardly be any other way about my community. I love it and all it stands for.

I owe to my community my best behavior, for when I came into this world my mother asked God to guide her in trying to raise her daughter to be a well-behaved and a kind child, and it would not be fair not to say that I have been taught to love and respect each member in my community; for I sincerely love them all. My daddy taught me not to be a "litterbug" in the home which of course means you wouldn't dare litter up the roads, lawns, or anyone else's property in the community.

When I am called on for some special task or duty by some member of my community, I show my respect for the many

things they have done for me by readily accepting. I can never forget when my granddaddy passed away, how kind and understanding my community, neighboring communities help and tried to comfort our family. That is why, I guess, that mother has always been so grateful and has tried to show respect for others who lose their loved ones.

But when I really begin to think, I can't even begin to name the things I owe "my" community.

Carolyn Cawley
English I

JOKES

Mr. White: "Tell us all I know about nitrates."
 Jodie: "I don't know much about them except they're cheaper than day rates."
 Robert: "What's that gurgling noise I hear?"
 Carolyn: "It's me trying to swallow that line of yours."

BAND NEWS

The band has been playing over several numbers this past week, selecting appropriate numbers for the Interscholar League Playing Contest. The overture which the band will play is entitled "Belmont Overture."

The band recorded several numbers last week; this helps us to hear ourselves and correct our mistakes.

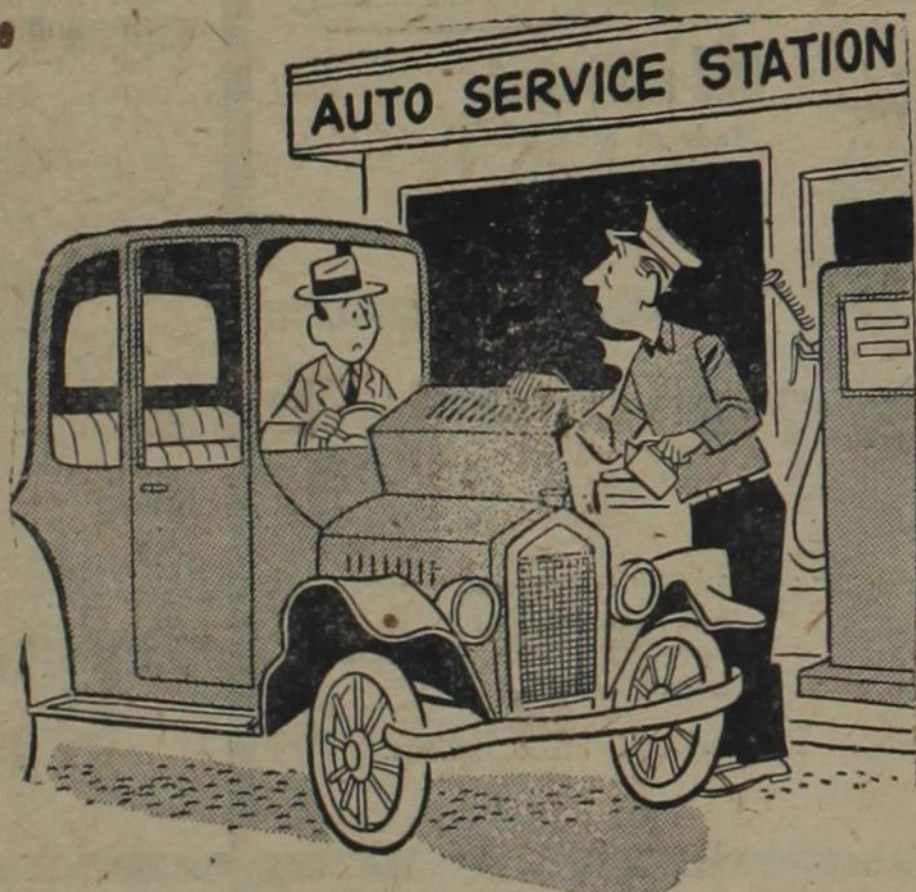
The "Sophisticats," Rising Star High School's stage band, will present a concert on February 27, 1958. The band members hope to raise enough money to attend the Stage Band Clinic in Huntsville in April.

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BOYS SPORTS

With the basketball season coming to an end next week, (Continued on page 5.)

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The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the sanctuary with Mrs. M. G. Groce presiding Monday.

Mrs. Jay Rachel, chairman of Status of Women's Committee, presented a program on that committee's duties and privileges. The group sang, "A Charge to Keep I Have" and Mrs. Johnson led the prayer.

The scriptural background, the responsive reading, "The Good Shepherd", was read by the members, with Mrs. Rachel as leader. The beautiful story of Esther, one of the greatest women in our Bible, was most ably told by Mrs. Dora Eberhart. Mrs. Rachel, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Burkhead sang a trio, "The World's Bible".

Mrs. Heath told the story of Martha, using the tenth chapter of Luke upon which to base the story, stressing the important part she played in Jesus' teaching.

An article from the Reader's Digest was reviewed by Mrs. Lee Burkhead. The title of the article is "Methodists on the March." The entire program stressed the part Christian women play in all areas of life. The World Day of Prayer will be observed at the church on Friday, Feb. 21, at 10 a.m.

The regular monthly luncheon will be served Monday Feb. 24.

WMU Has Program On Home Missions

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will observe the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions soon.

The February Program for Home Missions was given Monday, February 17.

The Program Outlined is as follows: Devotional Period: A Declaration of Faith, Deut. 6:4-9; Hymn: "In Christ There Is No East or West; Jews in the United States; Revival in Judaism; There Is None Other Name; Directed Work Among the Jews; The meeting closed with sentence prayers.

Former Musician Here Is Soloist

Miss Mary Frances Vogel, who is now Mrs. Jerry Fordehase, a Junior voice major from Dallas, will be a soloist in the Howard Payne College Oratoria chorus to be given at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church.

Mary Frances and Philip Vogel directed the music at First Baptist Church in Rising Star for several months.

Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry is now able to be in church services after a long absence with a broken hip. Her friends rejoice over her recovery.

from 11:30 to 12:30. The public is invited to attend the prayer service on Friday and the luncheon on Monday. The meeting was closed with the group singing "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Majors of Houston are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Thursday, February 13. Mrs. Majors was known here as Bobbie Joe Murphy. Her mother, Mrs. Josie Murphy, who makes her home here with Mrs. Julie Wagley on East College Street, is with her daughter, Mrs. Majors, in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce of Fort Worth were here to spend the week end with Mrs. Hazel Butler and with relatives.

M. D. Gibson visited relatives in Eastland Sunday. He reports Mrs. Blanche McGaughey's condition improved, but she remains in the hospital in Eastland.

George Goss is improving at his home after being in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood, where he had surgery on his throat.

Mrs. Pearl Nunnally and Mrs. Beryl Heath visited Wayne, Robertson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Sr., who were neighbors of Mrs. Beryl Heath, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Sr., who were neighbors of Mrs. Beryl Heath, visited with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Sr., have located at the Bertha Harris home, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Crownover visited Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Siekman in Abilene Sunday, where Mr. Crownover was served a birthday dinner. Mrs. Siekman is the niece of Mrs. Crownover. Karen and Kathy Siekman were the center of interest.

Miss Wanda Smith, who is a student at Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, and her brother, Carl Smith, and family over the week end.

"Conservation" to Be Saturday Club Theme

The regular meeting of the Saturday Club will be held on Wednesday, February 19 at 2:30 p.m. "Conservation" is the topic for study. Highlights of the Murray Cox tour will be given by Mrs. Hazel Butler. A General Review will be told by John Lee, Chief Conservationist.

Hostess will be Mrs. Alice Graves.

Flat Top Ranch Owner Finds Pork Real Money Maker

Producing quality pork—which means pork with a higher percentage of lean—and feeding out on Texas grown maize is a sound business, Charles Petit, owner of the famed Flat Top Ranch in Bosque county, has found.

Petit, who has developed one of the better known Hereford herds in Texas and has developed an outstanding grass re-development program, went into the hog business about four years ago, according to an article in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram written recently by Frank Reeves.

"I hated hogs," said Petit. "But I think Yorkshire hogs have a definite place in my ranch program. I believe that any man with the necessary capital who will try sincerely to raise quality hogs can make more on his investment in hogs than from a similar amount invested in cattle."

He points out that Texas does not raise enough pork for its own use and that two factors emphasize the good business aspect of quality hog raising. One is the saving on freight on pork shipped into the state and the other is the profit to be made on Texas grown maize which, fed to livestock, has proved as good as Iowa-grown corn.

"Hybrid grain sorghums will do for Texas farmers just what hybrid corn did for farmers in the so-called corn belt states," he said. "It is sound business to use our surplus maize to produce the extra pork we must have."

Petit gets a premium of one cent per pound on the hogs he markets at Fort Worth. His hogs dress out better and have more quality in the different cuts, buyers told him.

The emphasis on pork is away from fat and toward leaner meats. The Yorkshire, a white hog, is a breed which yields more red meat and less fat. Petit went into raising them at the insistence of Louis Bromfield, famous novelist who visited him often at his Walnut Springs ranch to study his re-grassing methods. Bromfield, incidentally, was strongly agricultural-minded and operated the celebrated "model" farm near Painsville, Ohio.

"When Petit was asked what he would recommend for people starting to produce pork," wrote

LOCAL ITEMS

"Buck" Gibson of Dallas was here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Gibson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster of Cross Plains visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, and two small boys, Rodney and Rickey Smith, Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lane B. Wells over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Zellars of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard drove to Eldorado Saturday where they spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, and three children.

Jess Caffey, a brother of Mrs. F. J. Maynard, is still improving in Cisco and expects to go to Houston for surgery soon.

Wright Gibson is ill at his home with an allergy.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter Hardin drove to Brenham Saturday afternoon where they spent the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Hickman, and baby Laura Lynn.

E. W. Brooks, contractor for Kizer Telephone Company, with his wife, spent the week end in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Laswell of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark Sunday.

A few members of the Saturday Club met at the library on Wednesday, February 12, to catalog and re-arrange books.

Reeves, "he said, 'Quality, of course, if he expects to get top prices and have a demand for breeding stock and pork.' His second recommendation was to be sure and use a proper supplement feed."

A man does not need a big initial investment to go into quality hog business, Petit explained. "Any farmer can grow a few hogs on a very small investment and gradually grow into a good-sized business."

There is a growing demand among county agents and FFA chapters for Petit Yorkshire hogs with which to start projects by boys who are members of 4-H clubs and FFA chapters.

Superintendents For County Stock Show Are Named

Superintendents have been named for the various divisions at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at the Eastland airport, March 28 and 29, according to Bob Pressley, Cisco, President of the Livestock Raisers Association, sponsors of the annual show.

C. M. McCain, Eastland rancher, was again named as general superintendent. Johnny Aaron, another Eastland rancher and K. E. McDonald, Ranger feed store man were chosen as McCain's assistants.

N. B. Eaves, Carbon, who served as swine superintendents for the 1957 show, was voted the same job again. David Massingale, Eastland, was selected to be the assistant swine superintendent.

Walter Kurklin and Bob Leveridge, Cisco were named as superintendent and assistant of the sheep and goat division. Kurklin is a prominent sheep and goat rancher. Leveridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leveridge is a member of the Cisco FFA and 4-H clubs.

Two Pleasant Hill dairymen, Earnest Reich and Marshal Berry were chosen to handle the dairy division again.

Two Hereford breeders, A. D. Campbell, Olden and Ed Harrison, Gorman, were named to handle the breeding classes of beef cattle while Clinton Humphreys, Eastland, will serve as superintendent of the fat steer class.

ATTENDANCE GROWS

The Service Seekers Sunday School class under the leader, Mrs. Vada Arnold, is building, and has reached an attendance of 20 members. New members and visitors are welcomed each Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Records Essential In Deductions for Charity Givings

Importance of adequate records to back up claimed deductions was stressed here today by A. E. Fogle, Jr., of Internal Revenue Service.

"A taxpayer's statement that he gave about \$100 to the Blank Charity won't satisfy Uncle Sam," Mr. Fogle said.

"The keeping of a few casual notes or records which only enable a taxpayer to approximate his income is not adequate. All taxpayers, including farmers and ranchers, must keep records that will accomplish two purposes: First, help the taxpayer file an accurate tax return for 1957. Second, records that, if examined closely by Revenue, will help us determine if the law has been fulfilled."

Mr. Fogle added that records should include sales slips; invoices, receipts, canceled checks, and any other document which may be needed as legal evidence.

Engagement Announced To Former Local Boy

The engagement of Miss Shirley Renee Pence to Johnny L. Joiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Joiner of Fort Worth, has been announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pence, Sr., of Brady. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Rising Star High School, attended Tarleton State College, Stephenville, served in the U. S. Navy and is presently self-employed at the Joinwood Co. in San Antonio. The bride-elect, a graduate of Brady High School, is a former student in ACC at Abilene and is employed by the Southwestern States Telephone Co., Brownwood. The wedding will be solemnized March 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Austin Ave. Church of Christ, Brownwood.

Rising Star Man Is Army Volunteer

ABILENE.—Four men enlisted and six were inducted into the Armed Forces through the Recruiting Main Station in Abilene Tuesday of last week.

Enlisting in the Army were Jimmy Rice of Rising Star, Ronald J. Bush of Odessa and Marcus Soto of Knickerbocker. Each of them signed up for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers of Abilene visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jim Angel Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rachel.

WILDCAT TALES—

(Continued from page 4) boys will concentrate on track which looks like the best possibility for us to win something. As you know, last year we were "District Champs" and we are looking forward to repeating and leaving this district with another championship under our belts, and we have the confidence that we can do it. Our basketball season hasn't been exactly a success as far as the winning of games goes, but the boys have all played their best, which is all you can ask of anyone. They have all been the best of sports, and that, after all, is the object of all sport activities.

F. H. A. NEWS
The F. H. A. girls hustled around Thursday, cleaning house, baking, writing invitations to their mothers or someone they wanted to invite, and making all sorts of preparations for the coffee for the girls and their mothers out at the Home Economics cottage, Friday, February 14.
The second year girls made orange bread, banana nut bread, and coffee bread. Some of the girls prepared for the spice tea and others cleaned.
The third year girls made the date loaf and the cinnamon twist.
At ten o'clock the guests began arriving. They were entertained by sophomore girls. At activity the rest of the girls joined them to help them and to get served. By eleven, the plates were empty, coffee pots drained, and the tea pots dry.
The table was very attractive with a frozen red heart, made of water and cake coloring, and surrounded by poppies.

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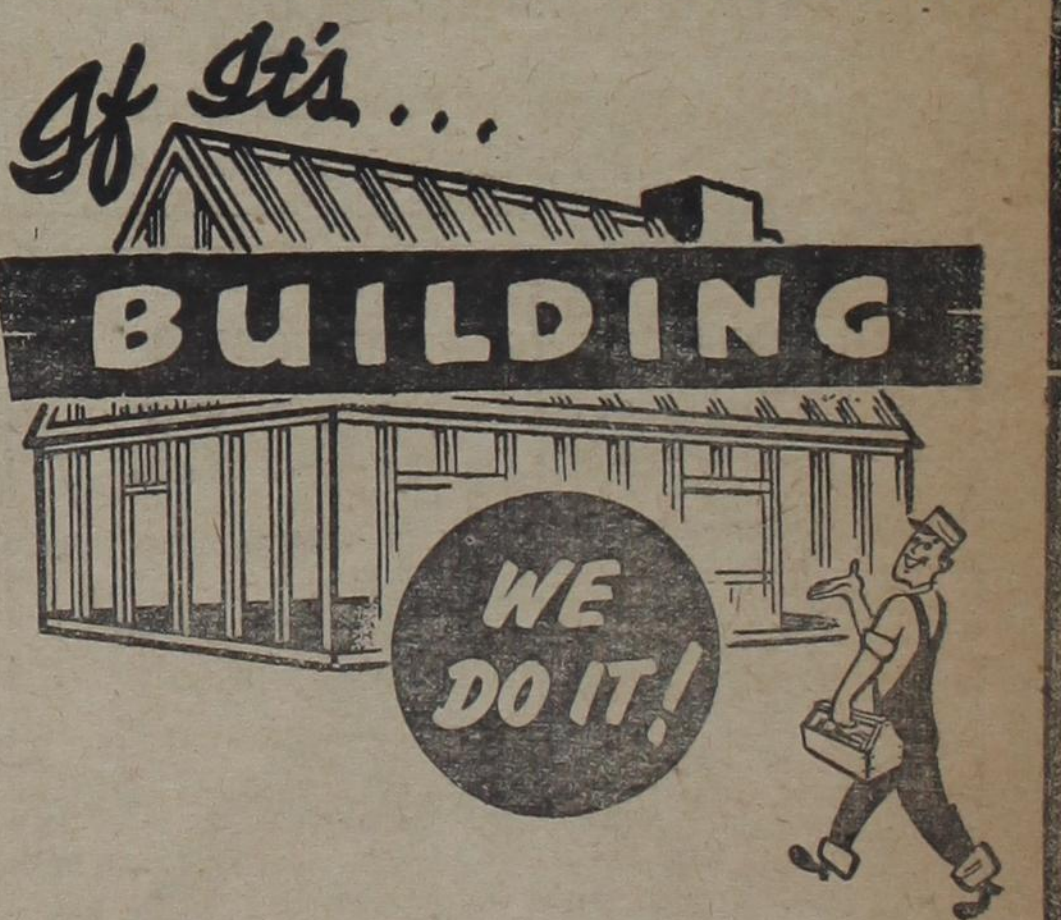
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Union Center Club Meets February 11

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- 1955 Ford 4-door Mainliner, V-8, 1950IS
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Martin, Henry Reed, Aaron Gage, Buck Maples, G. G. Crowell, B. H. Hearren, Henry Scott, Roy Allen and Jesse Buttrell. One quilt each was quilted for Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Knox.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 25. Plans were made to quilt for Mrs. Henry Reed and for another customer.
The monthly community party will be held Tuesday night, Feb. 25th. The building is warm and visitors are welcome. Mrs. Hen-

NOTICE OF ELECTION
BE IT ORDERED by City Council of the City of Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas, that an Election be held at the City Hall on the first Tuesday in April, 1958, it being the first day of said month, for the purpose of electing 2 Aldermen to serve the City in this capacity for a period of two years.
Said Election to be held in accordance with State Election Laws.
Done by order of City Council in regular session the third day of February, 1958.
Walter Smith, Mayor
Ima Yocham, City Sec. & Treas.

POLITICAL Announcements

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

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

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

For County Clerk:
JOHNSON SMITH (Re-Election)

For District Clerk:
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