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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

An attractive sign on the lawn of the Higginbotham Funeral Home now designates the institution located on North Main St.

The sign was prepared by Harry Schaefer of Cisco. Mr. Schaefer is the father of Mrs. H. K. Neely, Jr., wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Harry is not only an artist with the brush, but a musician and entertainer of talent, a former director of the choir of the First Baptist Church of Cisco for many years, and a fisherman.

As a matter of fact he used to, and probably still does consider the latter employment his real profession, and he once used a slogan which went something like this: "Ten years in business and fifteen years fishing." Business, he once told me, should never interfere with a man's recreation.

Some years ago Harry became interested in Indian lore and he and A. E. McNeely, Cisco MK&T agent now retired, devote a lot of their week-end time to prowling the sites of ancient Indian encampments in search of artifacts from American aboriginal life. They have gathered truly amazing collections of arrow heads, stone implements and other relics which the stone age inhabitants of our land left behind when civilization, as we call it, overwhelmed them. Mr. McNeely once showed me a part of his collection—tray after tray of beautifully chipped flints, the rewards of years of patient devotion to a hobby which pays dividends of an even greater value in these days of tension and hurry. Hunting arrowheads and the hollowed rocks that Indians used in grinding their meal may not have any great archeological value, but who wants to write books or lecture on the habits of the Red Man? That's for the college professors and the anthropologists to worry about. Somewhere in the schedule of life a person should take a little time to enjoy it, and Harry seems to have found the secret. Enough business to make a living, enough living to make business worth while.

Our community has had more than its share of sorrows during the past few weeks, but for all the unhappiness that has been caused, one bright thing may be said in result. For many of us they have emphasized most convincingly the merits of the small community in contrast to what one experiences in the crowded context of big city life.

The outpouring of sympathy and the fellow feeling which make grief more bearable in the small community, enriching life in its very tragedies, is not so often found where people live in maddening strangerships, shoving each other aside in the furious competition of existence. Small community life fosters a sense of belonging, the conviction of being an individual, of being somebody, and for all the pettiness that it sometimes reveals, it has compensations that far outweigh the dog-eat-dog virtues of the big town. In a little town each person knows whose check is good, but it may be said to our credit that we sometimes accept the bad out of a sheer sense of generosity and helpfulness. Fancy that in the big city.

It is a paradox of life that in those congested places people are less conscious of each other as human beings. As if a person becomes calloused and alien in crowded contact, less sensitive, less responsive to the commonality of all people, a little hero of himself battling the hostile environment of others. Perhaps that is why so many people like it and endure it. They are glad to be rid of a sense of obligation.

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Deposits Gain Over \$100,000

Deposits in the First State Bank of Rising Star gained more than \$100,000 during the past year, according to a comparison of figures issued in response to calls for condition by the state banking commissioner.

The latest figure—reported for March 13, 1963, in response to the commissioner's call—is \$2,803,811.58. It compares with \$2,698,476.57 reported for March 25, 1962, a gain of \$105,335.01.

The bank's condensed statement of condition appears in this issue of the Record.

Lions Slate Broom Sale; To Join In Carnival Program

The Rising Star Lions Club, meeting at the Elementary school lunchroom Monday night, approved a broom sale to be conducted in the near future and named a committee consisting of Harry Sone and Ed Croan to make arrangements and set a suitable date.

Funds derived from the sale will finance club projects, including corrective glasses for children of defective vision.

Lion Croan, who recently purchased the variety store here from Alton Roan, was introduced as a transfer from Hamlin Lions Club.

John Lee, secretary of the club, had as his guest Joe Scasta of Bryan who has come to Rising Star as a member of the Soil Conservation Service staff which Mr. Lee heads.

A report from a committee named to study the possibilities of sponsoring a swimming pool was made by Harry Sone, a member of the group, and President B. A. Butler asked that the committee continue to function and to investigate the feasibility of developing a pool at Pioneer lake, suggested as a possibility by James Rutherford, the committee chairman.

Mr. Rutherford, who is president of the Chamber of Commerce, asked the Lions club to take responsibility for securing club booths for a street merchandising carnival which the CofC is planning in connection with a city-wide clean-up day to be sponsored in cooperation with the City. The plan is to have various clubs and civic organizations in the community install and operate booths of various kinds to provide entertainment and raise funds for projects and benefits which these organizations sponsor.

The club voted to do so and President Butler said he would name a committee this week to have charge of the program.

The president announced that the program on April 8 would consist of a film prepared by the American Cancer Society and that the following program, on April 22, would be presented by the Department of Public Safety, safety division. The program committee, consisting of Milton Slayden and Bill Dennard, will provide brief entertainment features for these programs.

Bryan Man Joins Local SCS Office

Joe Scasta, Bryan, Texas, and a graduate of Texas A&M College, has joined the Soil Conservation staff at Rising Star, it was announced this week by John Lee, conservationist in charge.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker, who are presently residing in Spain, have announced the birth of a son, Robert Allen, on Saturday, March 23. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thexton of Big Spring.



SNOW SLIDE—Tribute to the Soviet Union's cosmonauts is sculptured in snow in this Soviet source photo, taken in Kirov. The image of a waving Soviet spaceman tops the snow-slide ride in a city children's amusement park.

Rodeo Series To Begin June 1; Officers Named

A. D. Jenkins was re-elected president of the Rising Star Roping Club and the date for the opening of the 1963 weekly rodeo program was fixed as Saturday, June 1, in a meeting of the

members of the club at the American Legion hall Monday evening.

As usual, the rodeo series will be opened on Saturday with a parade through the business district and the initial performance of the season will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday evening following.

Subsequent shows, however, of which there will be a total of 11, making 12 in all—will be held on Friday evenings at the club's arena on Highway 36 east of town.

Other officers elected Monday night were: Cole White, vice-president; Frank Hudler, secretary; Arley Bibby, assistant secretary, and C. A. Claborn, treasurer.

Junior Class Will Present Play At Gym This Evening

The Junior Class of Rising Star High School will present its play, "Three Old Maid Aunts", at 7:30 p.m. Thursday (tonight) in the high school gym. Admission charges will be 50c for adults and 25c for children and the proceeds will be placed in the class fund to finance a Senior class trip next year.

The three old maid aunts—Harriet, Geraldine, and Samantha—dominate the action of the play, as well as their browbeaten niece, Patsy. Aunt Harriet, played by Harriet Schmitt, is the eldest and therefore most dominating. Aunt Geraldine, played by Patricia Burns, is a confirmed "man hater" and discloses her character throughout the play. Aunt Samantha, played by Cherry Maples is a hypochondriac and expresses herself in self pity, a condition which no one else shares with her. They are all determined that their niece, Patsy, will not be married before the age of twenty-one and will allow nothing to stand in the way of their selfishness.

Patsy, played by Judy Lewis, is the aunts' browbeaten niece. Larry, played by Larry McKinney, is her impetuous boy friend. Uncle Ed, played by Don West, is a practical joker. Mr. Arnold, played by Roger Goodwin, is the aunts' legal adviser. Greta, played by Sharon Donham, is the household maid. Diane, played by Loretta Pittman, is Patsy's friend. Miss Davis, played by Lovey Bishop, is a fake reporter.

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING AT LONG BRANCH

The regular Fifth Sunday singing will be held at Long Branch Church Sunday, March 31 at 2:30 p. m., it was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hennington in Cisco Sunday, March 24. While in Cisco they visited M. S. Dock' Sellers, who is ill in a rest home there.

FFA Boys Take Part In Practice Judging Events

Rising Star FFA Chapter judging teams participated in two contests the past few days and will take part in another on April 6.

The FFA Livestock and Meats judging teams competed in practice events at Sweetwater on March 23, neither team placing in the top ten.

The Livestock team is composed of Frazier Clark, Mike Pruet, Jay Ware, and Tommy Darnell, and the Meats teams of Bruce Hubbard, Charles Hubbard, Willie Vandivere and Danny Wooley.

On March 25, Monday, the Livestock and Land judging teams went to ACC for practice judging. The Land team took sixth place with Gene Burns as fourth high individual. Other members of the land team are Doug Fisher, Franz Pittman and Davy Jones.

On Saturday, April 6, the Land, Livestock, Poultry and Dairy Cattle judging teams will go to Tarleton State College, Stephenville, for the elimination judging contests for Area 4. The Land and Livestock teams will be the same as above while the Poultry team is composed of Arthur Jones, Roger Goodwin, and Jimmy Rutledge and the Dairy team of John Gerhardt, Terry Geyer and Randy Lewis.

H. L. Geyer, High School agriculture teacher, is the chapter advisor.

Columnar Pads and Ledgers at

City and School Elections Call Voters Next Week

Rising Star voters and those of the Rising Star Independent School district will choose governing officials in separate elections to be held during the first days of April.

The city voters will ballot—on

Tuesday, April 2—to name a mayor and three councilmen from a field of seven candidates. On Saturday, April 6, the school district will name two trustees to fill as many places on the board which will become vacant

by the expiration of the terms of S. C. Cotton and Roy Holly. Mr. Cotton and Mr. Holly are the only announced candidates and will seek re-election. Terms are for three years.

There are two candidates for mayor in the city contest—Walter Smith, for re-election, and L. H. (Babe) Morrison, who ran a strong race two years ago.

Five candidates are seeking the three places on the council. They are Elgie Crisp and Charlie Carroll, for re-election, and Durwood Fussell, Floyd Joyce and Art Fisher. Glen Henry, one of the three councilmen whose terms expire, is not seeking re-election.

Both elections will be held at the City Hall in Rising Star and the same regulations governing other public voting will apply. Guy McDonald will be the judge in each case and the polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at seven p.m.

Expanded Clean-Up Program Here Mapped

A clean-up program, to be sponsored in connection with the city during the first week in May, was the principal business before the luncheon of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon at the Elite Cafe. The program, annually car-

ried out under city sponsorship each year, will be expanded this year to include:

1. A street merchandising bazaar;
2. An open air carnival to be sponsored by the Lions club and in which various clubs and civic organizations will be invited to place booths, furnish entertainment and raise funds for projects which they carry out;
3. A yard and lawn improvement contest to be judged by out-of-town judges, winners to receive cash prizes from the Chamber of Commerce;
4. Emphasis on modernization, remodeling and enlargement of homes and business facilities, with the prospect of Title I loans where needed; and
5. A thorough-going clean-up of community streets, alleys and private premises.

Funeral For Mrs. Alice Crownover Sunday At 2 p. m.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Bell Crownover, 85, who died at her home here at 2 p.m. Friday, March 22, were held at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star Sunday afternoon, March 24, at 2 p.m. The Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr., officiated and burial was in Rising Star cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crownover became ill only about an hour before death occurred.

She was born in Desdemona, Texas, on January 24, 1879 and was married to Francis Marion Crownover in Callahan County on December 13, 1899. Her husband is deceased.

Survivors include three sons, O. L. Crownover of Rising Star; C. A. Crownover, Comanche, and Troy Crownover, Leona, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Robertson of Talpa, and a sister, Mrs. D. C. Hazlewood of Rising Star.

She had lived in Texas all of her life. She was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Woodman Circle.

Palbearers were Jack Agnew, Curt Smith, Mearlyn Jones, A. A. White, Weldon Roach and Clifford Watkins.

April 4 Final Date For the Release of Peanut Acreage

April 4 is the final date for releasing peanut acreage allotments, Emmett Powell, County ASCS office manager at Eastland reminds.

Farmers who do not intend to plant their allotments for 1963 were urged to release their allotments in order to benefit some other producer and the county as a whole and at the same time preserve their allotment history. Peanuts cannot be released on farms under the Conservation Reserve program, he pointed out.

March 22 was the final date for signing an intention to participate in the 1963 feed grain program.

A wheat marketing referendum will be held during the latter part of May or the first part of June and details will be released later, Mr. Powell said.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox and little daughter Karen have returned to their home in Denver City after a two-weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver. Mrs. Carver, who was ill in the Rising Star hospital, is now convalescing at her home.

Mrs. Will Ridens, accompanied by Mrs. Beyrl Heath, was in Cisco on Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Reed Buried Here At 2 P. M. Wednesday

Mrs. Ethel Elmer Reed, 70, a former resident of Rising Star, died at 2:15 a. m. Tuesday in a Sweetwater hospital. She had been in ill health for two years.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church here with the pastor, the Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr., officiating. Burial was in Rising Star cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reed, who lived in Eastland County about 10 years, was born July 17, 1892 in Ellis County. She married James Abraham Reed January 9, 1910 in Pylon. He died in 1957.

She was a member of the Rising Star First Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, L. M. of Dallas and James and Harlan of Roscoe; two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Winfrey of Rising Star and Mrs. M. T. Jackson of Houston; four brothers, Clyde Gilmore of Hemleigh, John Gilmore of Roscoe, Jim Gilmore of Sweetwater and Vern Gilmore of Houston, and two sisters, Mrs. William Terry of Houston and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Sweetwater.

Palbearers were Glenn Winfrey, Jerry Winfrey, Steve Jackson, Harlin Jimmy Reed, Mike Reed and Stanley Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hause and children of Stanton, Texas, visited her grandmother Mrs. A. D. Jones, and daughter during the week-end. Mrs. Jones lives in the Hancock home.

STRICTLY FRESH

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HOSPITAL NEWS

DISMISSED:

James Strain, May; Deborah Strain, May; Mittie Lawler, Cross Plains; Elizabeth Williams, Rising Star; Fred Bannowsky, Rising Star; Albert Johnson, Carbon; Nancy Chambers, May; Mrs. Joe Fraley and son, Rising Star, and Mrs. Anna Hittson, Rising Star.

ADMITTED:

J. R. Morrow, Rising Star; Fred Clark, May, and William Lewis, Rising Star.

Don't Fail to Vote In City and School Elections Next Week

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Mayor Smith Cites Specs-- Accomplishments For City Benefit

To the Voters of Rising Star:

In view of the fact that I have filed my name with the City as a candidate for Mayor in the City Election April 2, I wish to say a few words to the people whom I have been serving, and to thank them, one and all, for their nice cooperation in carrying out the duties of the Mayor's office and trying to make a better town in which to live.

Some of the things which have been done could never have been accomplished had it not been for the cooperation we received.

It looks now as if 1963 will be a banner year for Rising Star in the way of public improvement. Some time ago the City made application to State and Federal government agencies for a loan and a Federal grant to build a modern sewage disposal plant, to be paid for with revenue bonds from the sewer department. This has been approved and will be built this year which will mean some \$80,000 of federal money to be spent in our town.

We also have approval on some 14 units of low rent housing for elderly people to be built this year at an expenditure of some \$175,000.

We also have under construction a 30-bed nursing home which the City and the Chamber of Commerce were able to locate in Rising Star and of which we have long been in need. This we consider quite an asset to our town when completed.

When these improvements are finished this year it will mean the expenditure of some \$300,000 of outside capital in our town.

The Council and I are both justly proud that we have been able in cooperation with others to obtain the improvements for our city.

To those who believe that experience and good care in hand-

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islet of themselves in a sea of greed.

to others. They can retire to an island. When I was a kid principal of a four-teacher rural school in Limestone county I received as a birthday present a novel by John Fox, Jr., entitled "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." By so-called literary standards it is nothing to compare with Ulysses by James Joyce — a volume which stands on the same shelf in my little library and one that I have time and again tried to read without success — but it was darn good entertainment—a lot better than most of these TV scandals that require so little mental effort. I mention it because one passage in particular comes pertinently to mind in these rainless days.

It is a prayer of an old minister pleading for the wherewithal to move the log crop of the mountains down to the saw mills of the Kentucky lowlands. "Send us rain, Oh, Lord. Not a gentle sizzle-sozzle, but a stump mover, a regular gullywasher. If it be Thy will, send us rain."

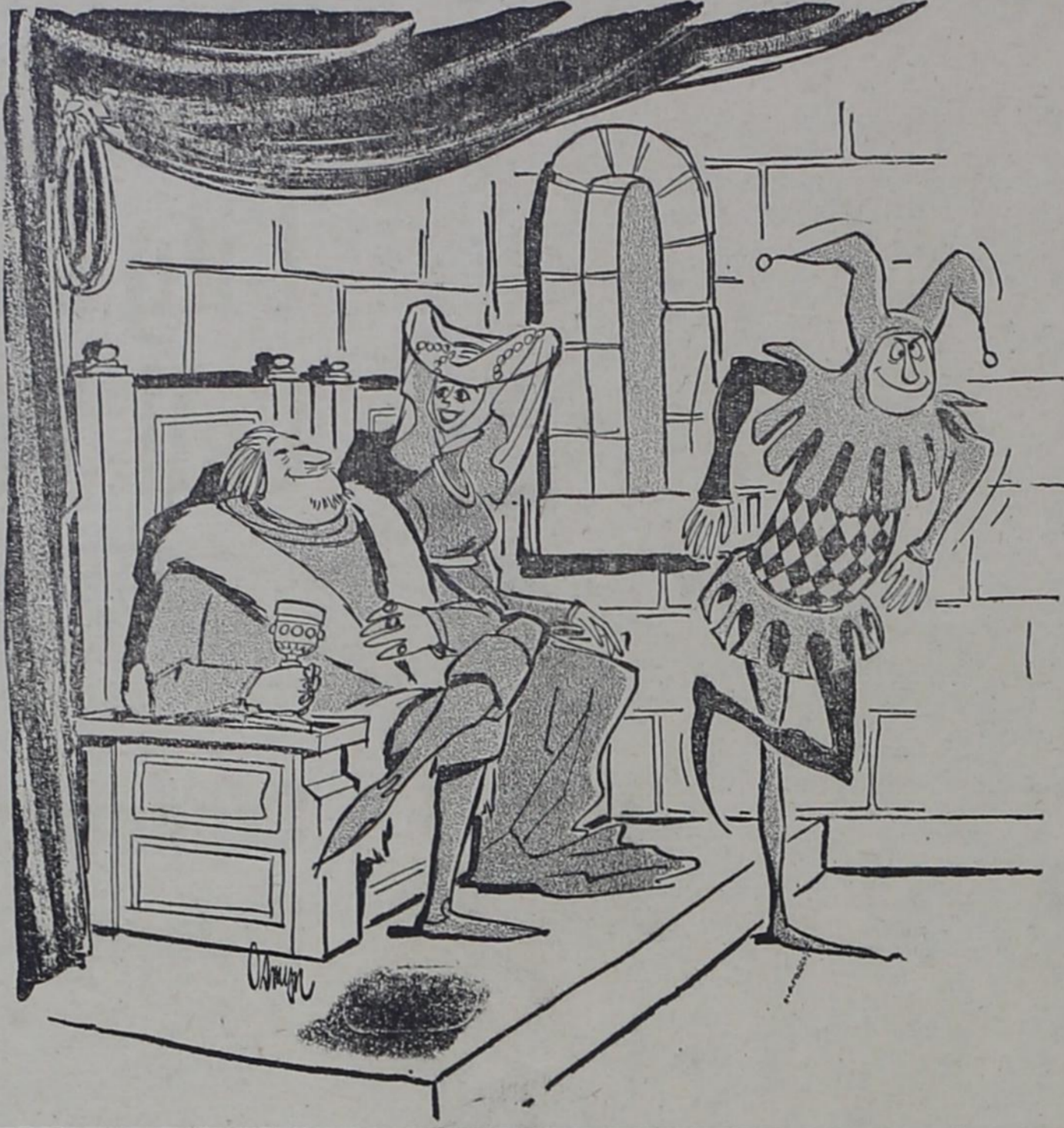
The novelist notes that the rains came. Perhaps we need some of the faith of that fictional petitioner to get us out of these dry northers and send the grass up.

Mrs. L. R. Smith has returned from Cushing, Oklahoma, where she attended funeral services for her sister, Mrs. T. L. Stafford on Saturday. Also attending the services were two of Mrs. Smith's brothers from Bryson, and a sister from Dallas.

City affairs will pay more dividends to our City than inexperience, I solicit your vote in our coming City election, April 2. Sincerely,

Walter Smith, Mayor

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By Mrs. Beverly Nicholson

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A white powder, Rug-Hug, needs only to be sprinkled under in a light film conforming to the size and shape of the rug. Powder keeps anchoring the rug until after it is washed out or vacuumed off, then it must be replaced.

Although it must be painted on, Griptex Rug Guard lasts and lasts. Rugs can be washed and washed time after time without any effect on the anchoring adhesive. The back of the rug can be completely coated or a large "X" painted on the center with a wide border coating near the edges may be sufficient.

A sheet of light plastic foam cut to the size of the rug is another solution. It may be purchased in carpet stores or in variety stores.

Among those who attended the W.M.U. meeting at East Cisco Baptist Church on Tuesday, March 26, were Mesdames Cox, Fridge, Clark and Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle were visited by their daughter, Mrs. Ray Lindsey of Mullin, who took them to San Saba for a visit.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye is his sister, Mrs. H. F. Borden from San Francisco.

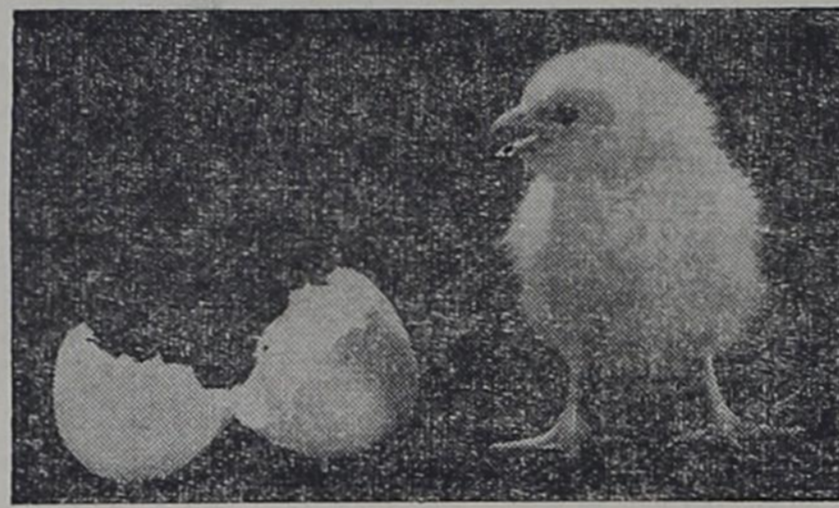
FILLERS

Bum Steers

Three cows fled a burning barn in Novi Ligure, Italy, broke into a house, walked up a flight of stairs and smashed in the door of a laborer.

Cause for Alarm

Because he had been in the United States from China only a few days, Racine, Wis., had wasn't sure how to mail a letter. He went to a street corner, pulled the lever on a box and 10 fire trucks roared to the scene.



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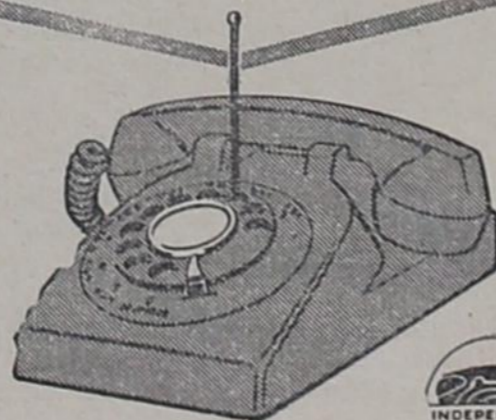


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THE STATE OF TEXAS, ET AL vs. E. B. KENT, ET AL TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS, GREETING

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week, for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return date hereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the hereinafter following is a true copy: CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO E. B. KENT, ET AL

TO: E. B. Kent, Smith Kent, Bert Kent, Haly Cade, R. W. Cade, W. L. Sims, Hattie Sims, C. A. Kent, Frank Kent, R. L. Kent, Hardy Kent, J. C. Richardson, Amanda E. Richardson, Earnest Phillips, Mamie Phillips, Ida Morris, J. W. Morris, Ben Kent, W. T. Kent, if living, and, if dead, the heirs known and unknown of the above named persons, their assigns and legal representatives of the above named persons, and all persons owning any interest in the real property described herein standing in the name of E. B. Kent, et al:

You are hereby commanded to appear before three commissioners appointed by the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, to assess the damages arising by the exercise of eminent domain by the State of Texas and County of Eastland, said commissioners to hear evidence on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1963, at 2 p. m. at the Commissioners Courtroom in the Court House at Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, said commissioners having been appointed on the 27th day of February, 1963, by the County Judge of Eastland County, Texas, said hearing date being more than forty-two days after the issuance of this citation, this citation being issued in the said cause, entitled the State of Texas, et al, vs. E. B. Kent, et al.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:

The State of Texas and County of Eastland find it necessary to condemn the following described tract of land for the purpose of highway right-of-way, said commissioners being appointed to assess the damages arising from said condemnation and the construction of the said highway across the following described tract of land:

.459 acres of land, more or less, and being a part of 90.5 acres out of S. 1/2 of lots 4 and 13, T. J. Fennell Survey, Abst. 136, and said 90.5 acres being the same land described in a partition deed from E. B. Kent, et al, to W. T. Kent, et al, dated February 11, 1937, of record in Vol. 346, page 32, of the deed records of Eastland County, Texas. Said 0.459 acres, more or less,

being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the East line of property and the North right-of-way line of County road, and being a point 2732 ft. South of the NE corner of Lot 4 of said T. J. Fennell Survey, and being a point 48 feet North of centerline Sta. 121-83 of proposed F.M. Highway 2731; THENCE west with the South property line and the present North right-of-way line of County road, a distance of 1909 feet to SW corner of property, 37 ft. North of centerline Sta. 140-92; THENCE North with West line of property, same being East line of J. R. Duggan property, a distance of 13 feet; THENCE South 89 deg. 32' E. with a line parallel to and 50 ft. from centerline of said F. M. Highway 2731, a distance of 792 ft.; THENCE South 83 deg. 49' E. with said line being 50 ft. from and parallel to said centerline, a distance of 1117 ft. to point in East property line; THENCE South and following East line of property, same being West right-of-way line of County road, a distance of 2 ft. to the place of beginning, said strip of land contains 0.459 acres, more or less, as is more fully shown in plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of this issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirement of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under our hands at Eastland, Texas, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1963.

G. G. CROWELL
H. M. CARTER
O. A. CRISWELL
Special Commissioners

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks go to the many friends who were so thoughtful toward me during my recent stay in Rising Star Hospital. The doctors, nurses, neighbors and friends were most generous in attention and kindly deeds. The flowers, cards, food and visits were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. O. D. Carver.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for every act of kindness during the illness and passing of our mother, Mrs. R. A. Bowden. We are grateful for the cards, flowers and food and to those who served it. Especially do we thank Dr. Schmitt and the hospital staff and those who were so faithful to watch by her bedside.

The Bowden Girls.

YOUR FAIR SHARE

Most Texans, we believe, are fair-minded folks.

They believe in fair play, square dealing, and mutual respect for personal and property rights. Those who want to take advantage of their neighbors are the exception.

Sometimes it may be hard to define a "fair share." This can occur in dividing oil or gas production, when two or more landowners are involved.

As we all know, oil and gas don't pay any attention to fence lines.

Here in Texas many wells have been allowed to produce more oil or gas than they should have because they were drilled on very small tracts. That extra oil or gas came from under the neighbors' land.

Some oil men made a regular practice of this type of operation. Obviously, one owner got more than his fair share—others, less.

People in 26 out of 29 oil-producing states have found a way to divide their oil and gas so that each owner gets what is rightfully his. They simply put their small acreage together and share the costs and income. This system is known as POOLING.

Such a system is needed in Texas. It is proposed in a bill now before the Legislature, HOUSE BILL 510. When the neighbors cannot agree, The Railroad Commission would set up a drilling block and see to it that the rights of all owners are protected . . . all costs and proceeds equitably divided.

Oilmen who have made fortunes at the expense of others could not be expected to support House Bill 510. They are bitterly opposing it. But the responsible oilmen of Texas are overwhelmingly for it. So are the informed citizens who want to see justice done.

Ask your Senator or Representative at Austin to support House Bill 510—so Texas, too, will have a reasonable and legal way to assure each landowner his FAIR SHARE.

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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Bursleson, M. C. 17th

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A PECULIAR SITUATION EXISTS when a business has on hand money which it can not pass on to its stockholders; can not use for further plant expansion and greater production; can not use to increase wages; and can not reduce the price of its products to its customers.

FROM HEARSAY, BUT FROM THOSE WHO SHOULD KNOW, this seems to be situation with General Motors, the world's largest manufacturer of automobiles. General Motors this year paid a substantial dividend to its stockholders. Reportedly, they feel that, should a greater

dividend be paid, the price of their stock would go too high. Already they can produce many more automobiles than they are now making, so they do not need any more facilities.

SHOULD WAGES BE INCREASED, it would not be in line with the other automobile manufacturers which, of course, would create an untenable situation.

THE SO-CALLED ROBINSON-PATMAN ACT prevents their reducing the price of their automobiles, under the theory of the law that it would drive their competitors out of business. Following such a situation, the

further theory is that after others were driven out of competition, the remaining giant of the automobile industry would then have a monopoly. They might then be subject to the application of anti-trust laws.

SO, WHAT DOES A BUSINESS DO which reportedly has more than \$2 billion in money they are unable to use.

THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY IS THE BELLWETHER of our economy. Many other segments of business depend on automobile sales. Some auto makers are predicting that 7 million 1963 models will be produced, which is approximately 4 1/2 per cent gain from the 6,700,000 turned out last year.

STEEL PRODUCTION IS SOMEWHAT closely related to the automobile industry. Here again is another case of most steel companies being able to produce in greater capacity.

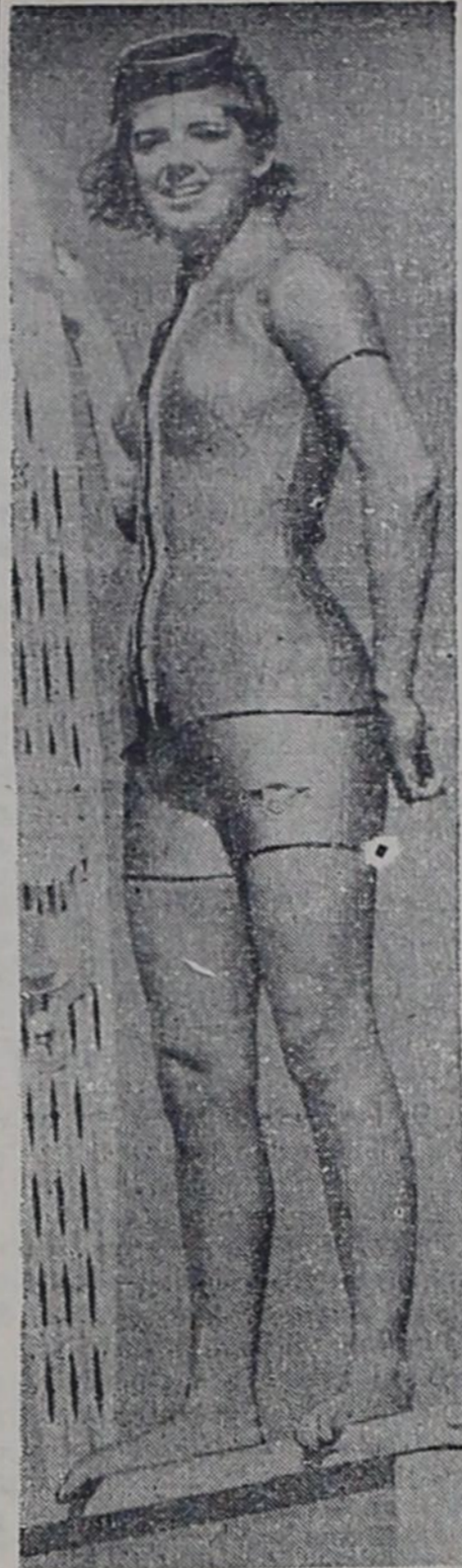
SINCE PEOPLE ARE SPENDING A GREATER PERCENTAGE of their income on automobiles and appliances, this complicates all these conditions which already have considerable mystery about them.

THE INGENUITY OF AMERICAN BUSINESS under our free enterprise system is something to be appreciated. It is also something at which to be amazed. Some hold the view that bigness in itself is evil. Those who hold this view want the Government to step in and break up big corporations into smaller units. The theory of preventing mergers is a current one in the Congress.

OTHERS HOLD THE VIEW THAT BIGNESS in itself is not evil unless it becomes predatory against smaller businesses, and there are laws on the statute books to prevent this from happening.

THERE ARE JUST SOME JOBS which only big business can accomplish to produce products and render services commensurate with our high standard of living. Under our system, Government is to protect the small and the weaker from the great and the stronger, but it is certainly not its mission to step in and run the business itself. The time would come when the small and the weak might not have protection from the Government, since Government would be the judge and the jury as to what constituted protection.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE RECORD



WATER COLORS — Water skiers and surfboard buffs are putting away the basic black for a more colorful look in protective clothes.

Morrison Pledges Constructive City Program As Mayor

Citizens, Friends, Residents of Rising Star:

As an election candidate for Mayor of Rising Star on April 2, I earnestly seek your vote with a platform built on a completely progressive and constructive program. Briefly, I wish to state that citizens should be guaranteed a voice in the city government. This keeps the government of the city in front of the people. Advanced planning should be in accord with civic organizations.

People agree that an officeholder must know the objective and perform faithfully in duty, working for the common interest of all. If elected I offer you these things. Please do not forget to exercise your privilege and duty of voting.

L. H. (Babe) Morrison
Candidate for Mayor
April 2, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary in Cisco Reunion

A Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration, honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Sr., was planned and given by John Lee, Jr., and other members of their family.

LARRY EARP UNDERGOES SPECIAL MARINE TRAINING

CAMP PENDELTON, CALIF. (FHTNC) — Marine Private 1C Larry J. Earp, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Earp of Rt. 1, Rising Star, Texas, participated in cold weather training, February 11 through 20, while serving with the Second Battalion, 11th Regiment, First Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif. The training course, part of a continual program designed to keep Marines combat ready, was given at the Marine Corps Cold Weather Training Center, Bridgeport, Calif.

The celebration was held at their home in Cisco, on 17th Street, when six of their seven children and a number of their grandchildren were present for the occasion. Two of Mr. John Lee Senior's sisters from San Angelo were there, also, and there were friends and relatives from Arkansas, California, New Mexico and a number of friends from Rising Star.

A daughter from California is taking the happy couple back to Arkansas where they spent their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bishop and baby are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop and family.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Large Dog

- HORIZONTAL**
- 8 Harvest
 - 1,6 Depicted dog
 - 13 Expunge
 - 14 Interstices
 - 15 Light brown
 - 16 Water wheel
 - 18 Compass point
 - 19 Shoshonean
 - 20 Mimic
 - 22 Vehicles
 - 25 Anatomical network
 - 29 On the sheltered side
 - 30 Instigate
 - 31 Born
 - 32 Jumbled type
 - 33 Nine (Roman)
 - 34 Babylonian deity
 - 35 Egyptian river
 - 38 Withered
 - 39 Direction
 - 40 Not as much
 - 41 Since
 - 44 Fifth month
 - 46 Age
 - 49 Penetrate
 - 51 Exist
 - 54 Reinspect
 - 56 Not of legal age
 - 58 Guided
 - 59 Taint
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Harden, as cement
 - 2 Constellation
 - 3 John (Gaelic)
 - 4 Nova Scotia (ab.)
 - 5 Canvas shelter
 - 6 Heavy rod
 - 7 Assam silkworm



- Here's the Answer**
- 8 Harvest
 - 9 Negative reply
 - 10 Malt drink
 - 11 Sped
 - 12 English river
 - 17 Whirlwind
 - 19 Employ
 - 21 Unit of energy
 - 22 It is a breed of
 - 23 Word blindness
 - 23 Scottish sheepfold
 - 28 Daybreak (comb. form)
 - 27 Small candles
 - 28 Roman
 - 29 Myself
 - 34 Honey-maker
 - 36 Lone Scout (ab.)
 - 37 Greek letter
 - 38 Crafty
 - 42 Equipment
 - 43 One time
 - 44 Myself
 - 45 Upper limbs
 - 46 Bitter vetch
 - 47 Expose to
 - 48 moisture
 - 49 Goddess of infatuation
 - 50 Scatter, as hay
 - 51 Collection of sayings
 - 52 King (Fr.)
 - 53 Sea eagle
 - 55 Of the thing
 - 57 That thing



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THE MOST ABUSED PUBLIC SERVANT

A public servant is one who helps everyone. The one I am going to write about is not a single person, but a group. Even though my title does not fit in all cases, it does apply in many.

The public servant I refer to is paid, but not adequately, for the great service he performs. Though this service is one of the greatest and most needed in our United States, the job of this public servant is not appreciated nearly enough. If you have not guessed it by now, I must tell you that this public servant is a teacher.

A teacher's main occupation is teaching children and developing their minds. He has other jobs, too; he has to work hard to keep a spotless reputation. Taking part in community affairs is a must; it seems to be expected by the community as natural for a teacher to have an important job in everything that goes on community-wise. Another important "must" for a teacher is the ability to get along with people.

Besides duties in and to the community, a teacher has other jobs in the school besides classroom teaching. Some of these are to guide students and to help them decide on the right career, attend the school's extracurricular activities, attend P-TA meetings, serve as sponsors, and have hall duties.

These are only a few of the many things that teachers do. Most of them are expected; and, therefore, they are not fully appreciated. That is why I say teachers are some of the most abused public servants.

Many people disagree and among these are teachers, which is their lack of complaint. They are very patient and seem to

get pleasure from helping the young people of today and the adults of tomorrow.

I think teachers deserve more praise, consideration, respect, and a vote of thanks from the citizens of every community in which they are found.

Co-editor

"NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN."

Hi, there.
 First a word to the Juniors about their class rings. They're very pretty, Juniors, and we know you are all proud of them.

Here it is the fifth week of the fifth six weeks. We Seniors realize that being Seniors is about over for us; closer at hand, though, is the realization of six weeks' tests coming up next week.

The Seniors have completed the unit on complex sentences and taken a test over it. Civics students are working to complete their term themes; chemistry students, also.

The volleyball girls and tennis players have been playing teams around 'Star in preparation for the District meet; while the track boys are participating in various meets.

Everyone is still talking about how much they enjoyed the two one-act plays the Speech Class presented last week; we're looking forward to the "Three Old Maid Aunts," sponsored by the Juniors this very night.

Oh yes, Cynthia has a new battle-cry: Meow!

That's it for this time.

—Bye for now,
 Katy

"UPWARD AND ONWARD"

Tonight is the big night! Why? It's our Junior class entit-

led, "Three Old Maid Aunts." It is very good and we want to see everyone there. The money earned from this goes toward our Senior trip.

Don West, just because you can call me an ol' buzzard in the play is no sign you can anywhere else. You and your perverted sense of humor!

The Juniors are having fun at activity and at noon playing crack the whip. Right, Judy and Donna?

By the way, this six weeks ends next waak, so we're going to be cracking the books again, as if we have not been doing so! Tomorrow is the date chemistry themes are due.

We have received our class rings, and everyone is so proud of them. Just think, eleven years of "hard labor."

Tomorrow night its Band Banquet, so the band students are looking forward to it.

April showers are supposed to bring May flowers. This month also means other things, such as the Junior-Senior barquet, which we are planning now; it is scheduled for the last of April. The annuals are also due and that means a lot of excitement around here!

A junior who is probably suffering a severe case of stage fright while you are reading this—

Harriett

"KNOWLEDGE COMES, BUT WISDOM LINGERS"

We are back to the 'old grind' of six weeks exams. This year has slipped away so quickly that most of us can't seem to realize that we have only one more six weeks period as Sophomores.

We have completed a unit on verbals in English II; we learned to use them correctly and to diagram them. The Algebra classes have begun work on new chapters, discovering many things for the first time. The spotlight in the science field is on the term research papers, which are due this week.

The track boys are participating in local track meets with very good showings. The tennis players are enjoying matches with neighboring schools. The volleyball girls are preparing for district play with various matches.

We want to thank all of you who attended our plays. The drama was given again at May in an Interscholastic contest.

The concert band is making progress in working on our

Broadway type concert; the stage band is planning to attend a district contest to be held at Howard Payne College. We are all anxiously awaiting our Band Banquet tomorrow night; we know that a very enjoyable time is in store for us.

S. T. has obtained a new nickname; why do they call you Pinky?

A. E. has started a purple plaque.

F. C. has just recently discovered what horns are for.

J. G., I'm sorry that I forgot last week, but Happy Birthday anyway!

Don't forget to look for us next week.

Charlene

LIVE AND LEARN

The Freshmen are studying for their six weeks' tests next week.

In Algebra we are taking up a new chapter, which is causing new headaches.

In English we have taken our six weeks test. Mrs. Claborn's new call words are, "Davy, would you please read your sentence?"

The Biology students are studying plants with leaves. We are also awaiting the results of last week's tests.

The H. E. I girls are finishing their dresses. We are proud of ourselves, aren't we, girls?

The Ag boys are working on preparations for land-judging teams.

Eddie, don't worry about those little marks in your workbook.

Good luck to the track boys on Saturday.

Until next week,
 Marcia.

"TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

This six weeks is really going fast for the Home Ec girls.

The third year girls have completed their cooking unit and have had a test over it.

The Sophomore girls are still working on their unit in cooking; they have several meals with a test for desert. After making chiffon cakes, concentration is being placed on buffet dinners.

The "Fish" are, that's right, still sewing. We are getting very impatient, but—one by one—we are completing our skirts and blouses. Lee Anna and Becky are having problems with their division; isn't that right?

The F.H.A. is busy working on a money-raising project now. We are selling dessert recipe books; we want everyone to buy one. Sharolyn Roach has sold six copies, so let's all get to work! If anyone would like to have one of these famous dessert recipes, call an F.H.A. girl; we will be happy to sell it to you.

Until next week,
 Becky

GIRLS' SPORTS

Here we are in the finest months of the year and the sports field is progressing rapidly.

The volleyball girls had a game March 21 with May, Texas, in the May gymnasium. The A team lost both games to May, but the B team played one with a victory. The starters for the A team were as follows: Cherry Maples, Virginia Cook and Anna Ezzell as spikers; Loretta Pittman, Mary Alford and Lovey Bishops as set-ups. These were

practice games but they were very good experience for the girls. The next game is scheduled for Wednesday, March 27, at the High School gymnasium in Rising Star. The games will start at 3:00, playing May.

Our girls will compete with May, Blanket and Brooksmith for District play. The two that win one-half of the District games will attend the final District games between April the fifth and ninth.

In the girls sports we also have a tennis team consisting of Sharon Donham, Cynthia Brown and Judy Lewis. Their coach is Eddie Joe Henry.

I guess that the news for this week has just about dwindled out.

Until next week,
 Linda B.

WITH THE SENIORS

Don Lewis Donham was born Dec. 30, 1944, at Phoenix, Ariz., the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Donham. Don's school days began at Cisco, and he has attended school at Rising Star since he was in the third grade.

Don's High School days have afforded him many honors. He was chosen Most Likely to Succeed his Senior year and served as President of the Student Council. He was President of the Senior Class and editor of the Wildcat Tales. Don has been a member of the Wildcat Band and served as an officer his Junior and Senior years. For his musical ability, Don was chosen a member of the All-District Band his Junior year. Don has served on the La Estrellita staff and as Librarian. He had a major role in both the Junior and Senior plays. Don was on the

basketball team his Freshman and Sophomore years and has been a member of the Stage Band for four years.

For his scholastic ability, Don received a medal his Sophomore and Junior years and has been chosen Who's Who for four years.

Don's favorite color is red and seafood tops his list of enjoyable eating. Charlton Heston and Sophia Loren are his favorite actor and actress, while Jack Parr is his favorite program.

For his pastimes, Don enjoys riding and raising horses and playing the piano.

Don's plans for the future are not definite as of yet, but they do include college in preparation for a career. Good luck, Don, from all the Seniors!

IS A HOUSE ALWAYS A HOME?

What things go into the making of a home? A house can be made from wood, rocks, stone, or bricks; a home is the result of entirely different things. To me, love is the greatest foundation of any home; without love, there is no hope for a happy home.

Children add pleasures to a home that can be gained no other way. Many homes are made by couples with no children; those who are fortunate to have children have far greater opportunities to make their house a real home. Family activities help every member of the family in many respects.

A home is a place where a child turns for understanding, appraisal and solutions to his problems. He knows that in this home there is always someone to talk with, someone to give

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'Education' Theme Of Saturday Club Meeting March 20

The Saturday Club met Wednesday, March 20, at the club house for a program on "Education." Mrs. Skeet Clark, the president, presided, and the invocation was given by Mrs. Roy Holly.

A very interesting paper, "Better Opportunities for the Talented and Gifted," was read by Mrs. J. R. Bucy and Mrs. Lee Clark gave a revealing paper on "What Is An Educated Man."

Nineteen members answered roll call.

The hostesses, Mrs. Roy Holly and Mrs. Ira Hudler, served delicious refreshments of coffee, canapés, cake squares and nuts from a white linen covered table centered with pink mums in a milk glass bowl.

The next meeting will be on April 3.

advice and direct him in the right direction. If every child had a home to turn to in time of need, many problems in our world today would be eliminated.

The necessity of good homes is not only important today; it has a great importance in our future world. The standards for a home that our children establish will be greatly influenced by the type of home in which they are raised. It is the responsibility of every person to set the highest standards possible and to work continually to improve his home no matter how perfect it may seem.

Our world's success is dependent upon the success of our homes; houses cannot make a nation great. There must be homes where democracy is shown and taught before we can make our world what it should be. Is your house a home or is it just a place to live?

Charlene Vermillion
English II

CHURCHES SOCIETY AND CLUB'S

MRS. FRED ROBERTS

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gary and two children from Lubbock are here visiting Mack Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kornegay of Brownfield and Mr. Walter Roscoe of Brownwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shaw of Austin visited friends and relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Shaw is remembered here as Virginia Irby.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh visited their daughter in Cisco, a son

and his family in Big Spring, and a daughter and her family in Odessa, during the week-end.

Mrs. Eddie Joe Henry and baby are spending this week in Dallas with her parents.

Otis Bowers of Abilene spent the week-end here with his sister, Mrs. Jim Angel.

Mrs. L. C. Hounsell of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter. She was accompanied by Mr. Hounsell and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hicks have sold their home at Okra and have moved to town and are presently living in the Clark Estate home on West Pioneer Street.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Siekman and two daughters of Slayton were here for the funeral of Mrs. Alice Crownover.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce and son, Joe, spent Sunday here with his father M. G. Joyce and other relatives.

Guests of Mrs. Jim Angel on Sunday, March 24, were: Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers of Abilene and Mrs. Frank Rhymes and daughter of Gorman.

Mrs. Roy Don Hickman and two children are spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. Minter Hardin.

WSCS Program On Spiritual Life Theme

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church following the society's regular monthly luncheon. There was a business meeting and a Spiritual Life program. Society, presided. After the opening song, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," Mrs. Loretta Pearce led in prayer. Mrs. F. B. Joyce gave "The Story of the Search for Someone Else," and Mrs. Bucy read the Scripture lesson from Luke, Chapter 23.

After a short business session the meeting closed with "The Old Rugged Cross," sung by a quartet consisting of Mmes. J. W. and C. H. Joyce, Jay Rachel and Raymond Gray, with Mrs. Milton Slayden accompanying.

North Star Club Canning Workshop Set for March 29

The North Star Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on March 19 with 17 members present.

A Canning and Freezing Workshop will be held at the Club House on March 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pressure canners will be tested for accuracy. The public is invited, and all persons attending are asked to bring a covered dish.

There will be a plant, shrub, bulb and seed exchange held at the next meeting, April 2.

Easter boxes for the Travis State School will be sent the first week in April. The club is trying to have over 100 diaper shirts ready to send at that time, and gifts of sacks and all-cotton material will be appreciated.

The Four-County Camp will be held at Comanche on July 12 when various crafts will be displayed and directions for making will be given. —Reporter.

YOUTH WEEK

Youth Week was observed by the First Baptist Church, when the young people of the church led in the services Sunday evening. Those who had leading parts were: Charles Wade, Mike Don-

ham, Mike Fisher, Jimmy Warfield, Essie Hearrien, Terry Geye and Eddie Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts have moved into their new home on West Pioneer street.



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 - 2—Noted movie actress (Brigitte Bardot) (Jayne Mansfield) was divorced recently.
 - 3—President Kennedy sent (Charles Bohlen) (Arthur Dean) to Bonn as his ambassador to talk with Chancellor Adenauer.
 - 4—The Teamsters Union finally was able to obtain (bonds for its officials) (a union permit), which is mandatory under the Landrum-Griffin Act.
 - 5—Czech Communists released an American (test pilot) (YMCA worker) they had held for four years on spy charges.
 - 6—Pictured golfer (Gary Player) (Jack Nicklaus) won the Palm Springs, Calif., golf tournament in an 18-hole playoff.
- Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 60 is excellent; 50, good; 40, fair; less than 40, poor.

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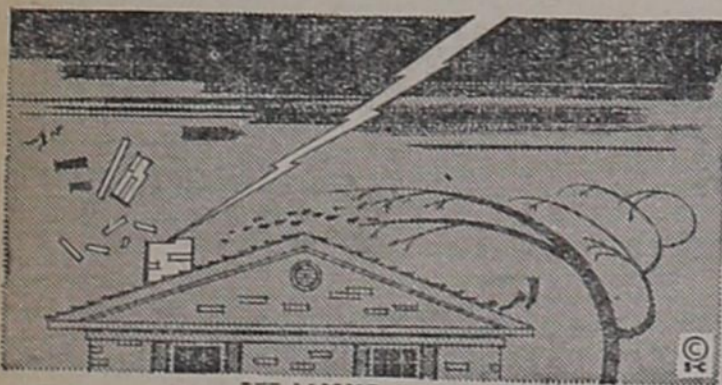
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**Political
Announcements**

The Rising Star Record is authorized to announce that the following will be candidates for City offices as indicated, subject to the action of the voters in the general City Election on April 2, 1963.

For Mayor:
WALTER SMITH (Re-election)
L. H. (Babe) MORRISON

For Councilman:
ELGIE CRISP
DURWOOD FUSSELL
FLOYD JOYCE
CHARLIE F. CARROLL
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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
BE IT ORDERED by the 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, 1963, it being the 2nd day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three City Aldermen to serve the City in this capacity for a period of two years. Said election shall be held in accordance with the State Election Laws.

Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.
Done by order of the City Council in regular session this the fourth day of February, 1963.

WALTER SMITH, Mayor
OLLIE WINFREY, City Sec'y. 18-6tc

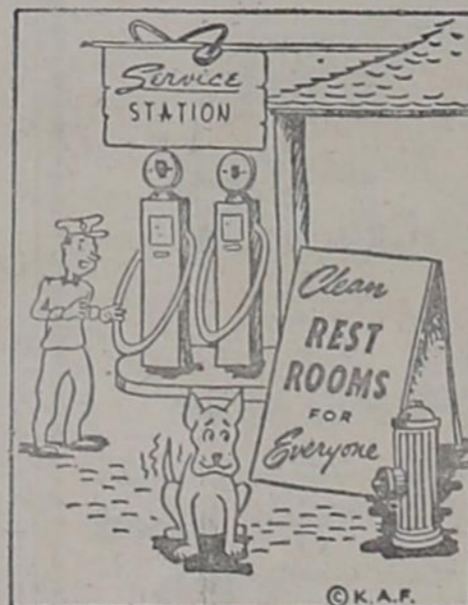
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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Rising Star, Texas, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 1963, or the purpose of electing two trustees to serve three-year terms on the Board of Trustees of the Rising Star Independent School District, said election to be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas governing same.

Done by order of the Board of Trustees of the Rising Star Independent School District, this the 21st day of February, 1963.
JOE FRALEY
President

FOR SALE — By owner, 80-A. well-improved farm, 8 miles north of Rising Star. \$18,000. cash. Pearl Criswell, Tel. 643-2837, Rising Star. 22-1tp

FOR SALE — 73 acre farm, 30 acres in cultivation, new 2-bedroom home, carpeted throughout; built-in kitchen range; living and dining room, 1290 feet floor space. Must be seen to be appreciated. \$14,500. Jenkins Insurance Agency. 21-tfc

FOR SALE — 1960 4-door Seneca Dodge, one-owner car, 16,000 actual miles, nice, clean car. \$1250. See O. L. Burns. 23-1p

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