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Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

This week I will emulate a nationally syndicated columnist who pulled a boner at one time, tie my napkin around my neck and eat a nice, fat bait of crow. It ain't funny, McGee, and I'm making no excuses. I just forgot that taxes keep going up, that the State Legislature upped the prices of auto tags last fall.

So when you go to pay your license fees, the tax collector will be right. The cost has gone up 10 per cent and more in some cases.

Now let's stop talking about it. I'm "tired" of the subject.

The party or parties who broke into Rutherford and Steel and the Higginbotham Lumber Company over the week end got more experience than anything else for their pains. Moral: Lumber Yards are about the "porrest" places to burglarize you can think of. About the only way to get to them is run up a big bill—if you can—and not pay it. But in that case it's mighty hard to cover tracks.

Some stamps, a few dollars in change and a hammer seem to have been the net result of the Rutherford and Steel entry. The hammer was later found at the Higginbotham Lumber Company office where the intruders took \$2.18 in change and a few cents in telephone money.

Not very much for which to risk three or four years as an unpaid guest of the state.

Methodists Observe World Day of Prayer

In cooperation with various denominations in 144 nations of the world, the Methodist church in Rising Star observed the 75th anniversary of the World Day of Prayer last Friday morning in the church sanctuary. The program for the day was compiled by the women of Australia this year. It was quite impressive and uplifting in its spiritual content. Mrs. Jay Koonce played the organ accompaniment for all the musical interludes.

The members who participated in the program were: Mrs. O. D. Carver, Mrs. Raymond Gray, Mrs. Beyrl Heath, Mrs. M. G. Groce, Mrs. Jay Rachel, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. R. A. Brooks, Mrs. L. R. Smith, Mrs. Hazel Butler, Mrs. Horace Switzer, Mrs. Dora Eberhart and Mrs. M. S. Sellers.

—Mrs. Horace Switzer, Reporter

Stork Shower for Mrs. Kenneth Willett

Mrs. Kenneth Willett was honored with a very nice pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Jack Hubbard on Saturday afternoon, February 15.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Bailey Hutton, Raleigh Darnell, Fred Hubbard, Leo Benson, and Alex Conner.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received and the guests were served tasty pink and blue decorated cake squares and hot coffee by the hostesses.

TO OKINAWA

Mrs. C. B. Nichols, Jr., and two children, Linda and Bill, left Rising Star February 8, for Okinawa where they joined Lt. Nichols now stationed on that island outpost of the Pacific. He is in the Air Corps. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby, live in Rising Star. He is due to be stationed on Okinawa for three years, six months of which he has already served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross White of Anson were here during the Youth Revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henry of May visited Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Duggan visited in the J. T. Harris home Wednesday.

Miss Peggy Harris returned to her home in Los Angeles, Calif., last week.

CofC, Sabanno Groups To Meet

A joint meeting of the boards of directors of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and the Sabanno Valley Game Preserve Association will be held at the chamber of commerce office here Thursday evening at 7:30 to explore the possibility of developing a water conservation program on the Sabanno watershed. The group will also be given opportunity to discuss possible new crops adapted to this year and means of promoting them.

Present at the meeting will be County Agent J. M. Cooper and John Lee, chief conservationist of the Rising Star Soil Conservation District office.

Progress is being made on promoting the Rush Creek Watershed Ass'n program, Mr. Lee reported to the Chamber of Commerce meeting at noon Tuesday at the Star Cafe. This project, seeking federal aid in developing a watershed-wide soil and water conservation program, has secured the consent of the Comanche County Commissioners Court to operate and maintain the soil structures that are to be built, subject, Mr. Lee explained, to passage of the necessary state legislature authorizing the court to do so. Such legislation will be introduced in the legislature, he said.

A plea that the people of the Rising Star school district take advantage of Public School Week March 3 to 7, to visit the local schools and show an interest in the education was made by Jess Perry, chairman of Public School Week here.

Mr. Perry pointed out that the importance of the schools to the community are paramount and that a strong public interest is needed to assist the school board and faculty in developing and maintaining the best school system possible. He urged the members of the chamber of commerce to talk Public School Week to everybody and to encourage the greatest response possible.

On World Missions WCS Has Program

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday following the monthly luncheon for a program arranged by Mrs. Guy Taylor. The opening hymn was "From All the Dark Places". A devotional from the 13th chapter of Matthew was led by Mrs. Lee Burkhead who also offered a prayer.

Articles from the "World Outlook", the Methodist Missionary periodical, telling of advances being made by Methodist organizations in the missionary field in various parts of the world, were discussed by Mmes. Jay Rachel, Raymond Gray, L. R. Smith, M. S. Sellers, Horace Switzer, Hazel Butler and Beyrl Heath. Mrs. R. A. Brooks, Jr., sang a solo, "His Eyes Are on the Sparrow."

Mrs. F. J. Maynard's brother, Jess Caffey of Cisco, was taken to a hospital in Houston Sunday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Weathers in Brownwood, at Memorial Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton McBeth of Hale Center visited Mrs. Beyrl Heath on Thursday of last week.

Nelson Larkin, son of Mrs. P. C. Larkin, visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Bertha McKinney recently.

Mrs. Mike Ratliff and daughter, Drucilla, of Jal, N. M., have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Ratliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin.

Claude Cox of Wheeler, Tex., who is now working in the oil field near Cross Plains, was a visitor in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Joyce of Jal, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce over the week end and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weaver.

Mrs. T. A. Weaver is being treated in the Gorman hospital, where she has been for about four weeks.

Turkey Men See Best Prospects In Three Years

"It looks like the best year we have had in the past three years", J. H. Tidwell, Desdemona, president of the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association, told that group at their meeting in the courthouse at Eastland recently.

"We have 144,000 less breeder hens to lay hatching eggs in 1958 than we did over the state in 1957", he said. This will mean fewer eggs to go into the hatcheries.

Tidwell, turkey grower and hatcheryman at Desdemona is also president of the Texas Turkey Federation and an official of the national turkey group.

Proposed federal legislation was briefly discussed at the meeting. Bill Arther Eastland, discussed brooding and the management of poults and the necessity for producing quality turkeys.

Over 65,000 poults are now in the brooder houses in this area or will be this week to be developed into an eight-pound average size turkey broiler in 14 to 15 weeks. Alvin, Robert and Don Kincaid, Cisco and Aubrey Kincaid, Ranger, have a combined total of 35,000 of these birds. Others include E. A. Ivey, also of Cisco, 1,700; J. C. Caraway, Carbon, 12,000; S. J. Arther, Eastland, 7,500; Roy Smith, Eastland, 2,500; L. B. Culpepper, Eastland, 4,200 and Paul Stevens, Strawn, 3,000.

People not only in this county but in the surrounding area are beginning to take an interest in this turkey broiler business according to Alvin Kincaid, one of the pioneers in the turkey growing business in the county.

Proposed federal legislation affecting turkeys, the need for locating a turkey disease diagnosis laboratory in this area and the election of officers is on the agenda for the next turkey growers meeting to be held also in the Eastland courthouse on the night of March 11. All turkey growers, processors and others interested in the turkey business are urged to attend the meeting.

Retired Minister Is Buried Here in Services Sunday

F. L. Handley, 88, retired Church of Christ minister, died at his home here about 1:20 a. m. Saturday. He had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Rising Star Church of Christ with Harry Tansil, local minister, and H. McDonald, Cross Plains minister, officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home directed burial in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Handley, a native Texan, was born Jan. 30, 1870. He had lived in this area for 50 years and until about 10 years ago was an active preacher.

Surviving him are his wife; three sons, W. F. Handley of Jacksonville, H. G. Handley of Aledo and A. J. Handley of Seaside, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. A. J. Folkner of Brownwood, Mr. W. P. Hill of Seminole, Mrs. D. L. Jenkins of Breckenridge; one sister, Mr. Anna Mier of Fredericksburg; 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Gerald Handley, David Handley, Tommy Merritt, Jack Jenkins, Donald Snipes and B. C. Stepleton.

WMU Meets Monday For Bible Study

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met for Bible Study on Monday, Feb. 24. Fifteen members were present. Mrs. Ella Wells played the hymn and Mrs. Lee Clark led the group in singing. Mrs. Jimmie Fridge presided and Mrs. Claude Cox led the prayer for those on the mission fields. Mrs. Granton Adams presented the Bible lesson.

Stage Band Gives Concert Thursday Nite

The Rising Star High School Stage Band, the "Sophisticats", directed by Miss Peggy Tate, High School band director, will present a concert at the High School gym Thursday evening. The program will begin at 7 o'clock and an admission price of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for school children will be charged.

Proceeds of the concert will be used to help defray expenses of the High School Band to the Huntsville clinic Friday, February 28.

The band will travel to and from Huntsville by charter bus paid for by local subscription.

Purpose of the Huntsville clinic is to give instructive criticism, oral and written, to performing bands, from which the Rising Star band expects to profit at the district meet at Brownwood later.

Methodists to Have "Four Nights For God" Program

In common with Methodism throughout the country next week the First Methodist Church will stress and practice evangelism in a Four Nights for God program featuring preaching services backed up by personal solicitation to reach prospective Methodists and encourage them to enter the church as active members.

The Rev. A. A. Peacock, district superintendent from Cisco, will do the preaching for the four nights. Each service will begin at 7 o'clock, and the series will begin Monday night to continue through Wednesday.

A Prayer Vigil will be held at the church beginning at 6:30 p. m. Saturday to last for fifteen hours during which there will be prayers at the church altar constantly. Each of five Sunday School classes has been assigned a three-hour vigil at the altar.

Sunday afternoon teams of Methodists will make personal visits throughout the Rising Star area to reach prospective Methodists and invite them into the church.

The campaign is designed to put new and important emphasis upon the missionary program of the church in the home field and to stimulate church growing by encouraging the decision and participation of those who are inclined toward the Methodist church but have not become members and also those who have no other church preference or affiliation.

The services next week are, of course, open to the public and all of whom will be welcome, said the pastor, the Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr.

March 11 Next Surplus Foods Issue Date

Tuesday, March 11, is next issue date for surplus foods at the Eastland Surplus Foods Center to eligible persons in the Rising Star, Carbon and Gorman areas, J. J. Porter, director of the center, announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hardy and two boys from Monahans are visiting his parents, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flanagan. James Nay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nay, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flanagan.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pittman this week were their children, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bryan of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pittman and three children of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Siekman and daughters, Karen and Kathy, spent a few days here. Mrs. Siekman was a "flu" victim in Rising Star hospital. "Bud" Siekman has an attack of the "flu" and is a hospital patient, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce and Mrs. Hazel Butler visited in Fort Worth over the week end.

Heads Red Cross Drive for Life Saved



When a newspaper managing editor interviews one of his reporters - that's news! And so is the story Robert Bruegger (left), managing editor of the Burlington, Iowa, Hawk-Eye Gazette, got from his reporter, Dan Bied, a World War II veteran who heads up the March Red Cross campaign in Des Moines County, Iowa, to show his gratitude for Red Cross food parcels received when he was a prisoner of war in Germany. Bied said many POWs died of malnutrition and were stricken with tuberculosis and other ailments. "The only reason I was able to return home in good physical condition was because of the aid rendered by the Red Cross."

Mrs. A. D. Hutton Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. A. D. Hutton celebrated her birthday with a dinner at her home Sunday, February 22. Those who attended the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Melder of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hathcock and Karen and Mrs. W. D. Evans of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ables and Debbie of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sharpe, Mrs. Julia Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lloyd Sharpe, Rodney and Gale, all of Cisco; Jimmie Branton of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Edge of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hutton, Mrs. Amelia Kaltenbaugh, all of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Westerman, Gary and Donald, of the Rudco plant; and Charlie and Naomi Hutton. Several who could not come sent gifts, of which she received a large number. Her birthday occurs on February 20.

March 28 at Noon Deadline for Stock Show Exhibits

All animals to be exhibited at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show, in Eastland March 28 and 29 must be properly entered and in their place by 12 o'clock noon on opening day, according to C. M. McCain, general superintendent.

Judging of the show, one of the largest county shows in this area, will begin at 8:30 a. m. on the second day with Angora goat classes. Judging of all animals will be completed by late afternoon according to show officials.

Animals in the breeding classes must be representative of their breed though they do not have to be registered or purebred and is open to both adults and juniors. Juniors defined as FFA and 4-H Club members from Eastland and adjoining counties are the only ones eligible for the fat animal classes of steers, pigs and lambs. Only county boys are eligible to enter their animals in the auction on April 1 following the show it was pointed out.

Evangelistic Team Concludes Revival

The Evangelistic Team, composed of Jim Turner, preacher, Dale Coody, singer, Jeanne Edwards, pianist and Marie Borst, Youth Fellowship director, closed the Youth Revival at the First Baptist Church Sunday night. The results were good, with several re-dedications and members revived.

The Evangelistic team is composed of students of Hardin-Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and children, Don, Avis and Dickie of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kent and daughters, Kathi and Carrie of Kermit visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon and Jerry over the week end. Mrs. James and Mrs. Kent are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon. Mr. and Mrs. Kent also visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Kent in the Nimrod community.

Elmo Chambers Dies Tuesday Night In Car Accident

Fatally injured when his car skidded on gravel at a turn in a rural road about seven miles south of Rising Star Tuesday night was Clarence Elmo Chambers, member of a prominent May community family.

Mr. Chambers was on his way to May from his home, about a mile and a half from the scene of the accident, when his car left the road and struck a tree. He had been having trouble with his brakes during the damp weather, members of his family said, and it was presumed that they locked when he attempted to use them on the double curve which occurs at this point.

He was dead on arrival at Rising Star Hospital where he was taken in a Higginbotham ambulance at 9 o'clock a short while after the accident.

The body is at Higginbotham Funeral Home where funeral arrangements had not been completed Wednesday morning.

Mr. Chambers, a farmer and a resident of the May community all his life, was born at May on March 24, 1913. He is survived by his wife, the former Orietta Teague; a daughter, Mrs. Troy Mitchell of Rising Star; two sons, Clarence Roy and Leslie Leon, both at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chambers of May; four brothers, Curtis of May, Delbert of Brownwood, Albert of Dallas, and Leroy of May, and one sister, Miss Wanda Ruth Chambers of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young Jr., and son of Bryan, Texas, were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, Sr., of May. Charles, Jr., is a student at Texas A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean (Dizzy) Madison were here this week visiting relatives and friends prior to being transferred to military service in Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Madison of Pecos, Texas, and a nephew of Frank Madison of Rising Star.

Mrs. C. L. Smith returned Thursday from Las Cruces, N. M., where she visited her sister and brother, Mrs. R. A. Carter and Roy Tunnell and their families. Mrs. Carter returned with her for a visit here.

Mrs. Blanche McGaughey is improving, but is still under treatment in the Eastland hospital.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed over the week end were Mrs. Louie Thompson of Ballinger, and Mrs. Ed Williams of Arlington. Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. M. F. Shaw, is visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Horton, in Hico, who is ill.

Visit Schools Next Week Patrons Urged

A display of work done in the Rising Star Public Schools to be located in the windows of the Higginbotham Stores here, will be a feature of the observance of Public School Week in Rising Star, March 3 to 7, it was announced.

Other features will be a program in the Rising Star High School gym Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the High School Band playing a concert under the direction of Miss Peggy Tate, bandmaster, and an open house throughout the system during the week when patrons of the schools and the public generally are not only invited, but urged to visit any of the classes in operation at any time during the week and see for themselves how the work of the schools is carried on.

The observance will be carried on in connection with a statewide program initiated by proclamation of the governor, to foster a better understanding of the schools, their problems and the manner in which they are endeavoring to meet the educational needs of the state.

The local program was worked out by a committee of teachers and citizens with Jess Perry as chairman.

Demonstration on "Egg Cookery" at North Star Club

The North Star Home Demonstration Club met in the clubhouse on the afternoon of Feb. 18, with 14 members in attendance. During the opening exercises, Mrs. Beyrl Heath led the devotional, reading Romans 13-3. Mrs. Will Ware gave a report of the Council meeting, which she attended in Eastland Feb. 5. Mrs. J. T. Alford read the 1958 Council Recommendations, which were voted on and accepted.

Mrs. Lee Burkhead, Food Leader, gave an interesting demonstration entitled "Egg Cookery," during which three new egg dishes were made and served with the refreshments prepared by Mrs. J. B. Eberhart, who was hostess for the afternoon.

Those present at this meeting were Mmes. J. T. Alford and son, Larry, Lee Burkhead, Dennis Clark, J. B. Eberhart, J. T. Coursey, A. J. Hardin, Henry Gregg, J. C. Hudson, Claud Harris, Eliza Harris, Rufus Pierce, Bryan Milner, Beyrl Heath, Will Ware, Ada Williams. Guests who came in after school were Judy and Ronald Alford. The next meeting will be "Swap Day." —Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Reporter.

Worth While Class Meets for Party

The Worth While class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School met in the home of Mrs. G. E. McDonald Thursday afternoon at 2:30 for a Washington Birthday Party. After a song, "Standing on the Promises," and a devotional led by Mrs. Ware and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Ethel Barnes conducted a Bible quiz. Thirteen members were present.

For refreshments the hostess announced that the traditional cherry pie would be replaced by the menu which Martha Washington served her husband for their first breakfast — slightly burned toast, two eggs, "sunny side up", sausage too brown, and coffee too strong or too weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laurent of Plainview have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Laurent's father, Hunter Williams, who has been ill but is much improved now.

Bernard Watkins returned home Tuesday of this week after visiting his daughters, Mrs. Woody Hall and family in Fort Worth and Mrs. T. J. Fowler and family in Dallas.

B. M. Carrell visited his sister, Mrs. Hattie Bowden at Brownwood Wednesday.

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Carole Ann Deen Is Bride Saturday Of Colorado Man

STAMFORD.—(Special)—Carole Ann Deen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Deen of Stamford, and David Lee Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lisle T. Ware of Boulder, Colo., were married Saturday, February 22.

The double-ring wedding ceremony was held at the First Methodist Church in Merkel at 4 p.m. The bride's family formerly lived in Merkel.

The young people will live at Greeley, Colo., and continue their education at Colorado State College. Both are in their Junior year. The bride will transfer

there from Texas Tech. Rev. Cloy Lyles, pastor, performed the wedding ceremony. Candles were lighted by Linda Ware of Boulder, Colo., sister of the groom. Mrs. Brandon Wade was organist and Mrs. Homer Patterson, soloist.

An archway of huckleberry, tall baskets of white gladioli and foliage and white flowers with pom poms and a series of candles in candelabra formed the setting for the wedding party.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by Mrs. Bob Goodwin of Blackwell as matron of honor and Carol Thompson of Georgetown as bridesmaid.

Lynn Wilson of Boulder was best man and John Simi of Greeley, Colo., was groomsman.

The bride wore a white brocaded satin dress fashioned with

full princess-style skirt extending into a slight train, moulded bodice with wide scoop neckline, long sleeves and empire waistline.

Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a headdress of orange blossoms and pearls. She carried a white pearl Bible with bridal arrangements of an orchid, foliage and white satin streamers. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls.

Her attendants wore identical dresses of sandtone taffeta with coppershade wide sashes accenting the empire waistlines and extending to the hemline.

Coppershade mitts and head-dresses were worn and Colonial bouquets of pink carnations were carried.

A reception followed in Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Irby spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby. The Bob Irbys live in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen and children of Jal, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Witt and his mother, Mrs. Luther Allen.

91-Year-Old Former Teacher Is Buried

Miss Ella Mae Snyder, 91-year-old retired teacher, was buried Thursday in the Blake Community Cemetery near here. She died Wednesday in a Kerrville hospital.

Funeral was held in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel here with the Rev. James Putnam of Brownwood officiating.

A resident of the Williams community, she had taught hundreds of Eastland, Brown and Comanche County students during her long career.

One brother C. P. Snyder of Cross Cut, survives her.

JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Marvin (Allie) Hurt of Phoenix, Ariz.; who was Allie Clark before her marriage, writes that she and her grandson, Billie J. Hurt, have the same birthday and had a joint celebration on Feb. 6th. She also sent a picture of her granddaughter, age nine years. These two grandchildren belong to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurt, who are also residents of Phoenix, and are well known here.

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A granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tucker was born Feb. 14 to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Duke, at Artesia, N. M. The baby was named Leslie Darlene Duke. The mother will be remembered here

as Dolores Tucker. Minnie D. Hudson, daughter of Mrs. S. N. Mixson, is taking a course in nursing at San Angelo. The course will require four years.

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"A candle's but a little thing
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 Yet, dipped and dipped with
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 It gathers wax upon the strand,
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 It gives at last a lovely light
 Life seems so like that bit of
 string.
 Each deed we do is a simple
 thing
 Yet, day by day, if on life's
 -strand
 We work with patient heart
 and hand,
 It gathers joy, makes dark days

bright,
 And gives at last a lovely light."

FROM THE EDITOR'S SCRAPBOOK:

"Sometimes it is more important to discover what one cannot do than what he can do."
 "There may be splinters in the ladder of success, but you don't notice them until you begin to slide down."
 "Worry is a thin stream of fear trickling through the mind; if encouraged, it cuts a channel into which all other thoughts are drained."
 "A good conscience is to the soul what health is to the body;

it preserves a constant ease and serenity within us, and more than countervails all the calamities and afflictions that can possibly befall us."
 "Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have."
 "Failure is a far better teacher than success."
 "Much happiness is overlooked because it doesn't cost anything."
 LAST THOUGHT: "Doing an injury puts you below your enemy; revenging one makes you even with him; forgiving one sets you above him."

BAND NEWS

The stage band sponsored a bake sale last Saturday, Feb. 27. The purpose was to secure funds, which will enable the "Sophisticats" to attend the stage band clinic in Huntsville, Feb. 28 through March 1, 1958.
 We want to remind you that the "Sophisticats" will present a concert on Thursday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Show the stage band that you're proud of them by your presence!
 Reporter

JUNIOR CHATTER

First, I want to thank Essie for writing the news last week. She did a fine job and it was probably more interesting than usual.
 One of our members, Dinky Hill, has been ill for several days. He was in the hospital last week, but has been released and is doing better now. Hurry and get well so you can come back to school, Dinky; you surely are missed.
 Say, Rita, did you lose your temper Tuesday night? You shouldn't get so upset over such little things.
 Jack, did you say the window was locked?
 Favorite Sayings of the Juniors:
 Barbara B.—You ol' buzzard!
 Jack S.—Oh! Horsefeathers!
 Garry S.—Huh!
 Billy Don—Huh, Huh, What?
 Sharron J.—Why?
 Bill R.—Gosh!
 Betty J.—Oh, Podunk!
 Nelda—Cottonpickin!

ROVING REPORTER

Johnnie H., were you having car trouble Saturday night? Did you have the key on?
 Alice R., Chinese jokes aren't very funny to you; are they?
 Pat H., did you say a quart

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 Carolyn C., is it true that your coat is made from the hides of unhealthy rabbits?
 American History class, who pulled off the doorknob? Barbara B., did you say you confessed?
 Bill R., are you still disagreeing about trisecting an angle?
 Betty J., whose jacket did you have at the Santa Anna ball game?
 Douglas W., did you and H. D. enjoy your supper Saturday night? Yes, I know all about it—even the lighting.
 Gerald G., I just thought I would tell you how much I enjoyed the Cross Plains game; you were playing for R. S., weren't you?
 Larry E., do you really think enough of Mrs. Claborn to write her an extra book report? Well, how sweet.
 Charles S., was there any need in buying three plungers?
 Janis J., whom did you think the long distance call would be from?
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SOPHOMORE SPECIAL

How everyone on the Coronation Program was able to survive it, I will never know! As much as some of us have been on the stage for one thing or another, it seems that stage fright would sooner or later leave us behind. But somehow it never does. It was a beautiful program and Miss Childress is naturally very proud of it. Jaynel Edmiston made a gracious queen and Billy Rucker "crowned" her nicely.
 Certain of the Soph girls all got a crop of muscle sore wrists and arms. Volleyball does that for people. It is so much fun—everyone could and would tell you that. We are glad to have Mr. Jones to coach us this year. Surely do hope some of us can make the team. Wonder if we will?
 Many people don't know what Six Weeks Tests are for. Well, I'm not so sure I do, but I do know that they are for a good cause, or the teachers would not torture us so by giving them. However, Mr. White has his own ideas about how many tests should be given. Don't you, Mr. White?
 If you'll sit in next week, maybe I'll have a more interest-

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ing column for you.
 A LESSON FOR THE DISGRUNTLED
 Johnny Grouch had been the most outspoken critic of the student government on his school campus. Every council meeting echoed with his charges of corruption and carelessness in student activities. He was always demanding that somebody "do something". Finally, the committee got ready for him beforehand; and when he raised his voice at the next meeting, they simply said, "All right, Johnny, you're elected! Go to work and do something about our problems." Almost all of us have had the experience of having "the finger put on us". Everything is seen in a new light when the responsibility is turned our way. Let's strive to keep our "RSHS" cheerful and without dissension; so, rather than condemning a person or organization when you find a fault, tactfully suggest a remedy to correct it.
 Ol' School Spirit

Nephew Wins All-Round Honors at Big Rodeo
 More than 20,000 spectators over the week end made the Sheriff's Posse World Champion Rodeo at Chandler, Ariz., the biggest yet. Fred Darnell, a nephew of Fred Roberds, tied for all-around cowboy honors and won over \$600 to cop the Carl Dossey Memorial Trophy. Entries came from throughout the nation and Canada. Fred Darnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff E. Darnell of Rodeo, N. M., was reared on a ranch. His mother will be remembered here as Lillie Roberds, a sister of Fred Roberds, who taught school near here, after attending University of Texas, and Hardin-Simmons University. She moved with her parents to Arizona in 1912 and taught school there, before her marriage to C. E. Darnell, a rancher there. The Darnells have four other children, namely, Dan Darnell of Phoenix, Ariz.; Clarence Darnell of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Dorothy Darnell Burton of Reno, Nev.; and Mrs. Finley Richards of Odessa.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner, during the Youth Revival at the First Baptist Church.

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Soil Conservation Vital, John Lee Tells Womens Club

The Saturday Club met at the public library on Wednesday, Feb. 19.

"Conservation" was very ably discussed by John Lee, professional conservationist and chief of the Rising Star Soil Conservation office. His subject was "America's Resources Are Our Responsibility". The chief aim of his organization is to promote conservation of soil, water, plant life and etc.

"In Genesis 2-15, God formed man and made his existence dependent on the soil," he said. "Air and water are the most vital resources. Statistics prove, that within 20 years, water consumption will be at a critical shortage, although three-fourths of the earth's surface is water and one-fourth is land. One hundred million acres of our land have been ruined," he said. "There are 460 million acres of good land left, or two and a half acres to each person. One half of this two and one half acres has been damaged by erosion. Then we will be called upon to help feed needy people."

"The growing population by the year 1975 will call for 41 per cent more beef and three per cent more wheat, than we can produce. We must stop erosion. (Proverbs 24:30, 31.) We get our American way from our soil for soil is basic. God set in motion laws of nature. Man

must subdue and have dominion. Gen. 1:28-31.
 "May 11 through 18 is soil stewardship week."
 (The above summary was written as John Lee spoke to the club.)
 Members of the club who were present to hear the talk were: Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. Hazel Butler, Mrs. Louise Weber, Mrs. M. G. Joyce, Mrs. A. T. Shultz, Mrs. O. D. Carver, Mrs. Wilburna Scott, Mrs. Olice B. Jones, Mrs. M. G. Groce, Mrs. Fred Roberds and the hostess, Mrs. Alice Graves. A new member, Mrs. Bob Carter, was also present. The refreshment table was laid with an exquisite lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations. A beautiful silver service was used when Mrs. Graves served coffee, sandwiches and cookies.

The next club meeting will be held on March 5 at 2:30 p.m. Delegates elected to the District meeting were Mrs. Lee Clark and Mrs. Fred Roberds, and all other members who can go. The district meeting will be held in Sweetwater on March 25th. The District chairman, Mrs. Olice Jones, and Mrs. A. Louise Weber, will attend the District meeting at that time. The next County Federation meeting will be held in Eastfield on March 15th.

Mrs. Hazel Butler gave a very interesting report of the last Murray Cox tour and this tour will be reported next week. —Mrs. Fred Roberds, Reporter
 Miss Nell Barnes of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Ethel Barnes Sunday.

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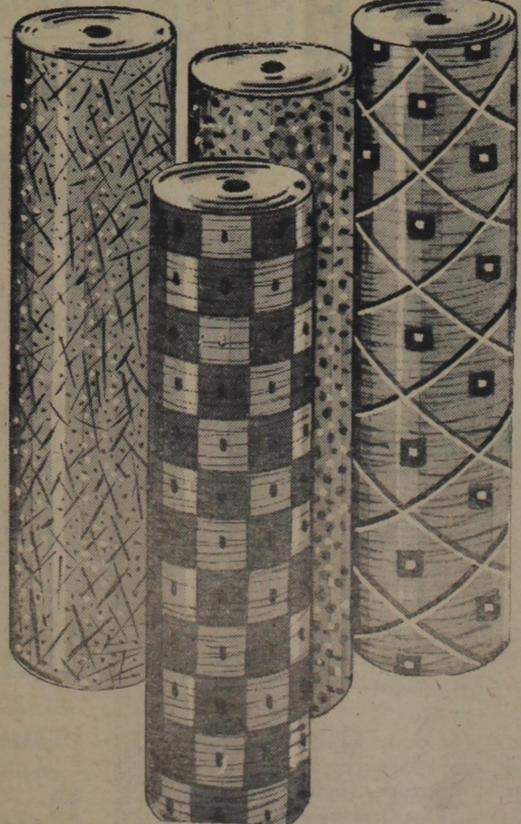
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FOR SALE—The J. V. Barnes estate may be bought for \$200. See Ethel Barnes. 2-27-2tp

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He had grown weary,
His body frail,
He is now at rest
Beyond the veil.

There is no way to truly express our appreciation for all the wonderful deeds of kindness and acts of love showered upon us during the illness and death of our loved one. We shall always remember them and be deeply grateful to each and everyone. May God bless you.
Lottie Handley and Children

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:
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For District Clerk
ROY L. LANE
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For County School Superintendent:
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