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## Through the Editor's Specs

BY BA3

There seems to be no such thing as a "happy medium" where weather is concerned. Like the law of averages, it is valid only for statistical purposes. And right now the statistics are definitely on the side of moisture, as though the weatherman were conscientiously making up for the lack of that element during the preceding seven years.

To date — or on Monday, May 19, at 11:30 a. m., to be specific — the gauge at the City Hall has registered 12.39 inches of moisture, considerably more than the average for the period of time. And anyone acquainted with Mayor Walter Smith's rain gauge knows that it is certainly the most honest gauge that was ever installed. If it says that we have received an inch of rain you can bet your life we got an inch. During the first 18 days of May it recorded 2.91 inches.

Even so, and despite the fact that peanut planting is being delayed, the melon crop is being hurt, and small grain is beginning to show rust, there is very little complaining. As one farmer remarked, "It's going to take a lot of rain to make me forget those seven years of drought."

And Rising Star and its immediate area has plenty to be thankful for in the weather it has missed. Some sections have not been so fortunate. There have been instances of devastating hail, floods and damaging windstorms. But so far, and thankfully, Rising Star has escaped such damage. The moisture has fallen nicely and the full benefit of the rains has been realized.

Last year, about this time, Rising Star was experiencing one of the worst floods in its history, with rivers of water sweeping through the business district, flooding stores, post office and other buildings, and washing streets and highways. We can be grateful that no such condition has occurred this year.

Rust that has occurred in the grain so far is not serious, most growers report. Bernal Hickman, living three miles west, said his oats were infected, but that the yield would not be cut. The stalks would be weakened to a point where they would be blown down in a high wind, he said.

O. L. Killion, May merchant, said that his community had received one and a half inches over the week-end, bringing the year's total to over 18 inches. Moisture conditions were becoming serious so far as crop planting is concerned, he said. It will require several days of good dry weather to make the fields navigable.

Such is the state of the ground, that J. W. Bishop, gauger for the Scurlock Oil Company, said he stuck his pick-up four times in one day. And only last summer a person had to dig a posthole in takes, soaking the ground at intervals to make the dirt workable.

Members of the Rising Star Roping Club, all of them farmers and ranchers, are not saying very much about the rainy weather, but they were looking rather glumly toward the week-end and the prospect of holding the opening rodeo contest Saturday night in a boggy arena. Don't be surprised if, for all the preparations that are being made, a postponement of the performance may be necessary. If rain continues during the week, it would be well for out-of-town visitors to check with rodeo officials or the Record before making the trip to Rising Star.

It's a great life, if you know how to take it, but I for one am mighty glad to be worrying about too much water than the hot, dry, dusty weather of the past few years.

W. A. Berkey of Hayward, California, and T. J. Dubose of Valley Jo, Calif., were on their way to the Southern Baptist Convention and stopped in Rising Star and attended services at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh visited their daughter, Mrs. Gregg, in Cisco Sunday.

## Parade Opens Rodeo Season On Saturday

Riding Clubs from Eastland, Baird and other neighboring towns will join with the Rising Star Roping Club to officially open the rodeo season in Rising Star next Saturday in a colorful parade at five p. m. through the business district of the city.

The initial rodeo performance will begin at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the rodeo arena two miles east of Rising Star on Highway 36.

The parade will be led by the High School Wildcat Band under the direction of Miss Peggy Tate. The band will be making its final appearance of the season.

Placing of the opening performance on Saturday instead of the usual Friday was done in order to have the band take part. Last year's parade, without music was handsome enough, but disappointingly silent, and the Roping Club resolved this year to have more sounds more stirring than the hollow thump of horses hooves on the pavement to give effect to the always attractive march.

Performances of the rodeo — one of the most popular events of its character in this section, — will, after the first night, always be held on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Calf and goat roping, bronc and bull riding, barrel races and other events will be offered. The contests at the local arena have always attracted top talent from a wide radius about Rising Star and large crowds of rodeo fans, and the performances this year promise to be no exception.

The parade will organize on North Main Street at Pioneer near the Dutch Shults service station. Jack Jackson, president of the Roping Club will be the parade marshal.

## Band Presents Final Concert Of Year Friday Night

A large and appreciative audience attended the final concert of the Rising Star Wildcat Band for the year at the High School gym Friday night. Under the direction of Miss Peggy Tate the band presented a program ranging from "long-hair" to popular music and including a tableau depicting the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima as the concluding number.

The flag-raising scene was spotlighted with clear spots showing the red, white and blue of the American flag in vivid colors as it was raised by Jack Callaway, Robert Needham, Don Hicks and Jodie Wallace, representing the U. S. Soldiers. During the raising there was a roll of drums and then a moment of silence after which Charles Steel gave an account of the heroic action of the American boys on Iwo Jima, 5,000 of whom died in conquering the Japanese stronghold.

After the raising the band played the National Anthem to conclude the program.

The program was divided between the senior band, the junior band, the Sophisticats — the stage band — and the combo.

During the program officers for next year were announced as follows:

Band captain, Jack Smith; first lieutenant, Gerald Green; and second lieutenant, George Cook.

Honorable discharges were presented to graduating senior members Charles Steel, Carl Weathers, Joe Frank Crisp, Donald Ray Crisp and Mary Reed.

The numbers were made more impressive by appropriate scenery and lighting, including backdrops for the band numbers, silhouettes for the stage band and a painting of Beal Street in New Orleans for the combo.

Around sixty band members took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams, Jr. of San Antonio and their son, Steve III, were here Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Steve Williams, Sr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon.

Rev. Martin, pastor of Okra Baptist Church, attended services here Sunday night.

## For County Judge



CLYDE L. GARRETT

## Clyde Garrett Tells Platform In Race For Couty Judge

Clyde L. Garrett, candidate for county judge, this week made the following formal announcement: "In announcing my candidacy for county judge, I do not do so as a stranger to the voters of Eastland County since I was born in and have been a legal resident of the county all my life. Likewise, my wife and five children were also born in the county. Until two years ago, however, my work carried me out of the county for a number of years.

I am making the race at the urgent request of many representative citizens from all parts of the county and from all walks of life and because of my sincere desire to render the county and the people I love a worthwhile service. I am not making the race because I feel the county owes me one thing for, certainly, it does not — the county owes no candidate anything. The fact is, I am very deeply indebted to Eastland County — I owe it a debt of gratitude which I shall never be able to repay for having honored me by electing me county clerk and county judge some years ago.

I am not being run by any group or clique as one has intimated. The fact is, I have not been in politics recently enough to know whether such groups or cliques actually exist and whether they have been dominating the politics of our county. It would seem that one who has 'resided' in our courthouse continuously for the past eight or 10 years should be in the possession of such facts. Our citizens are too intelligent to fall for such propaganda which is put out by someone in every campaign in effort to and for not other purpose than to try to perpetuate themselves in office.

As in previous races which I have made, I shall conduct my campaign on a high plane. I shall not deal in personalities but I will not hesitate to discuss facts. With no thought whatever of boasting, but for one purpose only — to call to the attention of the voters the type of campaigns I have made in the past — I wish to state in the races I made for the offices above mentioned, I

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## Sabanno Valley Ass'n Barbecue Postponed

The barbecue of the Sabanno Game Preserve Ass'n has postponed its annual barbecue originally scheduled for the second Tuesday in June, it was announced. The postponement was made because of the probability that farmers and ranchers would be too busy with their crops and other work to attend.

Announcement of another date will be made in the near future, Berry Greenwood, secretary, said.

## Retired Rancher Is Buried At Eden

William E. McGuffin of Rt. 2, May, died at 9 a. m. Friday in Rising Star Hospital. He was 86. Funeral was held at Eden, Texas, and burial was in the Eden cemetery. He was a retired rancher, who had lived in Brown County 8 years. Survivors are his wife; four sons, John of Fort Worth, Tony of Eden, J. D. of San Antonio, and O. L. of Rt. 2, May; and one sister, Mrs. Nancy Morgan of Sonora. He had many friends in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Sr., accompanied by Beryl (cq) Heath, were flower shoppers in Cisco recently.

## Lions Receive Charter At Dinner Mon.

George Jordan of the Woodland Heights Lions Club, Brownwood, will be the speaker for the Charter night program of the Rising Star Lions club which will be held at the Rising Star High School gym at 7 o'clock Monday evening, May 26. The new club of 37 charter members will receive its charter from District Gov. H. R. (Pop) Garrett of Eastland. It will be accepted by Roy Holly, Rising Star president.

The switch from the American Legion dining room was made when it became apparent that the Legion dining room was not large enough to accommodate the anticipated crowd. Large delegations from the sponsoring Lions Club at Bangs, the Brownwood club and other neighboring clubs and the members of the Rising Star club and their wives are expected to bring total attendance to well above the 125 mark. Tables will be laid on the gym floor and appropriate decorations will be provided to give a gala atmosphere to this significant event in the new club life.

The Bangs club will have charge of the program and Clint Ford, immediate past president of the Bangs club will preside. Austin Newton, also of that club, will call the dinner to order, there will be a song, "America," with Janis Jones, Rising Star club sweetheart, at the piano; the pledge to the flag; the invocation by Rev. R. A. Brooks; followed by the dinner and the program. B. B. Hickman, Rising Star club tail twister, will be the official disciplinarian and Lane Wells, also of Rising Star, will lead the singing. Gifts will be presented by T. H. Young, deputy district governor of Bangs. The Rev. Ed Jackson will say the benediction.

## John A. Walker Dies Wednesday At Age Of 90 Years

Funeral services for John Alexander Walker, 90-year-old longtime resident of Eastland County who died at his home here Wednesday, May 14, at 7:20 p. m., were held at the Rising Star Church of Christ at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 15. Minister Harry A. Tansil officiated assisted by Minister H. McDonald, minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ and a former minister of the Rising Star church.

Burial was in Rising Star cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home directing funeral arrangements.

Mr. Walker, a retired farmer, was born in Paris, Texas, on January 4, 1868, and had lived in this county for 70 years. He was a leader in the old Macedonia community, serving as school trustee for many years and taking a prominent part in all community affairs. He was very active in the Macedonia Church of Christ and later in the Rising Star Church of Christ. He noted particularly as a singer, leading the song services in his church and taking a very active part in singing conventions held in this area. He retired from farming in 1942.

He is survived by his wife, Ada Elosia Walker; three sons, E. B. Walker of Cisco, J. B. Walker of Goldthwaite, and L. B. Walker of Olden; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Nadine Sprayberry, of Grand Prairie; two brothers, A. E. Walker of Big Spring, and E. O. Walker of Lorraine; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Russell E. Dill Is Named To Sigma XI

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Russel Eugene Dill, Box 67, Rising Star, Texas, has been elected at the University of Illinois to associate membership in Sigma XI, national scientific honorary society. Selection of this honor is recognition of promise in scientific research. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dill of Rising Star.

Tony Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pittman, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rachel and relatives in De Leon Wednesday.

## 23 High School Seniors To Get Diplomas Friday Night

### WEEPING LOVE GRASS ON HOPPER FARM



Weeping Lovegrass planted in June, 1957, on the John Hopper farm two miles southwest of Rising Star.

## John Hopper Finds Weepinglove Grass Good Condition

John Hopper has found Weeping lovegrass to be an excellent grass to plant for soil conditioning on his farm southwest of Rising Star.

John has an excellent stand of grass on 60 acres of cropland which he placed in the Eastland County Soil Bank Program this year. He planted the grass during the second week of April on a firm clean seedbed at the rate of one pound per acre. He used a two-row planter owned by the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District to plant in 36-inch rows.

Hopper planted 30 acres of Weeping lovegrass in 36-inch rows in June, 1957, and was so pleased with the results that he planted the additional 60 acres this year.

"Weeping lovegrass can be depended upon to come up to a good stand if it is not covered over one-half inch deep. It should never be planted in a hole or deep furrow because the rain will cover it too deep. With good seed planted on the proper seedbed with the right kind of planting equipment lovegrass will produce a good stand," Hopper said.

John beds his land in the late winter and plants the grass on the bed in the Spring after it has been cleaned and knocked down with a small sweep.

Weeping lovegrass has excellent land conditioning qualities and through its extensive root system it can add greatly to soil organic content and soil fertility. It does exceptionally well on the deep sand and sandy loams so common in the Rising Star area. It can also be used as a strip crop in a cropland rotation.

Merle Hickman, Ralheigh Darnell, Edgar Davis, Mrs. C. L. Carmichael, Bernal Hickman, and Oscar Schaefer are others who have planted weeping lovegrass this year.

## Lt. Allen Knight Is Buried at Arlington

Lt. Allen A. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Knight of Rising Star was killed in the crash of a jet fighter plane at San Antonio April 29, was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., Monday, May 5.

Lt. Allen was stationed at a Long Island Naval Air Force Base and had been temporarily assigned to a base near San Diego, Calif., to ferry planes and had volunteered to fly an F-100 from San Antonio to Del Palm, Calif., because the trip gave him opportunity to visit his parents here. He did so the Sunday before the fatal crash.

His parents were notified of his death by Minister G. A. Dunn of the Pioneer Church of Christ, who was asked to take the message by the chaplain of Lt. Knight's home base on Long Island. He lived at River Head, L. I., with his wife and four children. He was born August 4, 1928, and was a graduate of Rising Star High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rachel and Mrs. Beryl Heath visited friends and relatives in De Leon Wednesday.

## Miss Little To Austin As State Pecan Queen

Miss Anna Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denman Burns of Rising Star, and State Pecan Queen, will attend the State Pecan Growers Convention at Austin, July 8 and 9, as the guest of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Ass'n., her sponsor.

The County association, in its convention at Ranger last week, appropriated funds to pay her expenses to the state meeting where she will appear in her role as state queen.

## Pecan Growers Of 14 Counties Attend Meeting

Some 75 men from 14 counties attended the annual field day and meeting of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association in Ranger and at the B. B. Freeman Orchard at Chaney last Thursday afternoon. This was one of the largest meetings of pecan growers ever held in the state.

Oscar Schaefer of Cisco, president of the association, presided over business sessions. Other officers present were Ellis Cooper of Ranger, vice president, and Mr. Freeman, secretary and treasurer. County Agent J. M. Cooper helped arrange the program and conduct the day's program.

A discussion of nut case bearers and webworms led by Don King, Texas A&M College entomologist, opened the program. A talk on pecan marketing followed by Joe Orchard, Texarkana, prominent pecan grower.

A committee composed of Wayne Thurmond of Cisco, Guy Parker and Hank Sims of Eastland were appointed by Mr. Schaefer to arrange the program for the annual pecan tour in September. A collection of \$50 was taken to help defray the expenses of Miss Anna Little of Rising Star to the state association convention in Austin July 8 and 9. She was named Eastland County Pecan Queen at the fall show in Cisco last December.

Mr. Orchard urged that pecan growers cooperate to obtain better prices. He said pecan growing was a side-line with most men who tend to pay too little attention to market possibilities.

Mr. King urged proper spraying for nut case borers. He pointed out that the time for spraying was near — about the time eggs hatch. Mr. Cooper said he was keeping a close watch for signs of the case borers.

L. G. Romberg of Brownwood, head of the U. S. Pecan Field Station, demonstrated the latest methods of pecan grafting at the Freeman orchard. He recommended cutting graft limbs late in February and storing it in a refrigerator.

An advertised helicopter spraying demonstration was called out due to bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll went to Burnet Saturday to visit a daughter, Mrs. R. H. Duke. Mr. Carroll returned Sunday. Mrs. Carroll remaining for a week's visit.

Don't let your subscription to the Record expire.

The graduation program for the Rising Star High School Seniors of 1958 Friday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock, will, as in past years, be a student participation program, Miss Jay Childress, class sponsor, announced. The class of 23 graduates began the formal exercises of leaving the Rising Star school with its blessing in the form of a diploma with a baccalaureate service at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Thursday evening the members of the Junior Class were hosts to the graduates in the traditional Junior-Senior banquet at the First Methodist Church dining room with a program cleverly done by as talented a group of youngsters as may be found in any school system. The program designed on the fairy theme with decorations in keeping, was presided over by Delwin Caudle and produced its moments of sadness and laughter as members of the two classes reflected upon the past and speculated upon the future. Appearing were Don Long with an introduction, Jerrell Bible in the invocation, Jack Smith in "Footloose and Fancy Free," Pat Howard, Senior valedictorian, in "A Wave of the Wand," Carolyn Hunt with "In the Land of Make Believe," Nelida Lee in "Reflections in the Pool," Essis Hearren (cq) in "You, too, Have a Majic Wand, and Alice Roberts, Mary Reed, Tony Smith, Jack Smith, and Don Long in vocal numbers, followed by Bill Rutherford with the class will. The program was prepared and presented under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Shook, Junior class sponsor.

Baccalaureate "Don't live a mole's life," the Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr., Methodist pastor, told members of the graduating class in his baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening. "A person who lives to himself and for himself only, whose view of the world is that of the mole, loses all that is worth while," he said.

The class, attired in caps and gowns, marched into the church to the processional played by LaVeda Boggs. Harry A. Tansil, minister of the Church of Christ, gave the invocation and the benediction and the Rev. Ed Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the scripture. The Junior Class choir sang. Announcements were made by Supt. Sam Jones.

At the graduation program Friday evening at the High School gymnasium, the Seniors will receive their diplomas from the hand of High School Principal Ray Nunnally. There will be awards, scholarship and special by Mr. Jones.

LaVeda Boggs will play the processional and recessional; Charles Steel will give the invocation, there will be songs by the class, and papers by Pat Howard, valedictorian, and Martha Duggan, salutatorian.

The benediction will be the school song.

## Piano Students Get Excellence Awards

Awards to members of her piano class for work done during the year and for perfect attendance records were announced this week by Mrs. B. A. Butler. To Donna Chalk went a medal for making the most progress in the intermediate division during the year. Sharolyn Roach and Lee Anna Chalk were cited as runners-up, both having made excellent progress in their work.

In the more advanced group, Maria Geye received a medal for having made the most progress during the year. Sherry Ann Jones received a medal for perfect attendance. Charlene Vermillion also received a medal for excellent attendance, missing only one lesson during the year, which was unavoidable because of illness. Marcia Lee and Mike Stroebel were also cited for excellent attendance records, each of them missing only three lessons during the year.

John Carroll has been removed from his home here to the Myrtle Brown Nursing Home at May, Texas, where he will be indefinitely.

Lt. and Mrs. Don Musgrove and sons visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Claborn and Mrs. Grady Adams en route to Travis Air Force Base at San Francisco.



### Union Center Club To Have Craft Meet

The Union Center Hobby club met Tuesday, May 13, for an all-day meeting. A sack lunch was enjoyed at noon. Two quilts were quilted and plans were made for an all-day craft meeting on May 27.

The club president reported a nice profit made at the concession stand at the Fox Hunters Association meeting on May 10.

Hostesses for the Community Party on May 27 will be Mrs. Buttrel and Mrs. Cargile. Visitors are always welcome.

Visitors present for the meeting were Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Ham. Members present were Mmes. Bills, Martin, Maples, Gage, Wright, Reed, Knox, Scott, Crowell, Allen, Heziren, Buttrel and Mandie Hill, a new member. — Mrs. G. G. Crowell — Reporter.

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### Clyde Garrett —

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had nine opponents, each of whom was an upstanding and highly respected citizen, every one of whom, to a man, remained my friend and later supported me for Congress.

I point to this record with pride — it is one which cannot be claimed by every candidate.

I believe the county judge and the commissioners should work together as a team, having at all times the best interest of the county as a whole at heart. Everyone knows that our county's best interest cannot be best served without the maximum cooperation between the county judge and the commissioners. In this connection, I desire to state that, as county judge, I served with eight of our county's most highly respected and capable citizens as county commissioners during which time there was not the slightest friction between the

commissioners and the judge. This fact will be verified by four of these men who now survive.

Regardless of who the commissioners are with whom I serve, I shall cooperate with them regarding all matters which appears to be to the best interest of our county. Furthermore, I will cooperate with them to the end that all county property, in which we have a tremendous investment, such as: court house, jail, City-County hospital, roads, bridges, equipment, automobiles, etc., is well preserved and kept in a good state of repair.

As was my former policy, I will see that our county funds, in our county depositories are at all times fully secured. While serving as your County Judge, the depression of 1931 came. Banks, all over the state and nation, which were serving as depositories for county and school funds, were failing — our depository bank failed also. When it closed its doors, we had approximately one quarter of a million dollars in county and school funds on deposit. I had carefully selected and examined every item of security which our depository bank had pledged to secure such funds. At the close of each day, I knew we had ample security to fully protect every dollar on deposit. Due to my diligence in selecting

the proper type and amount of securities, neither our county nor a single school district lost one dollar. Not a school had to close its doors and the county's business went on as usual.

Relating further to my business experience, from 1950 to 1956, I was in complete charge of the direct loan program of the Veterans Administration of the Waco, Texas, Regional office, comprised of some forty counties. This program was a Federal Government program, having no connection whatever with our State Veterans Land Program which was for a time in bad repute. My duties were those of making loans to veterans with which to purchase a home or farm, to pass on their character, their ability to repay the loan, etc. During such period, I loaned some six million dollars to veterans and not one veteran had defaulted in his payments on his loan.

I have always been a strong believer in and advocate of good highways, Farm to Market and lateral roads. I would like to see our county rank second to none in the state in such system of roads. I will cooperate wholeheartedly with our commissioners in an effort to obtain the largest allocation of funds possible to the end that, in time, every community may have easy access to

FM roads.

To day, our people are greatly disturbed and are becoming more and more concerned about our juvenile problem. Probably about as much as they are regarding our international and economic situation. Certainly, no one person can either solve or offer a satisfactory solution to such problem. However, I will co-operate with our law-enforcing officers, parents, churches and interested citizens in an effort to reduce juvenile delinquency to the very minimum. Generally speaking, I endorse the following statement made by one of our eminent religious leaders — certainly there are exceptions. He said "The problem of juvenile delinquency will find most effective solution in the home which gives proper place to discipline. No child is born a delinquent; he is prepared at home, consciously or unconsciously, for delinquency. All the basic, lasting values a child learns are set in the home."

In dealing with delinquents, I will earnestly consider and carefully weigh all facts available and take such action as, in my considered judgment, is deemed best for the party involved while, at the same time, taking into consideration the interest of the public and society.

The fine work being done and

the worthwhile programs being carried on by our capable County and Home Demonstration Agents, and their spendid assistants, is well recognized as being indispensable by our farmers, housewives, poultrymen, dairymen, stockmen, bankers and businessmen alike. Our county has always boasted of having the very best of such agents in the state. I have always enthusiastically supported their programs one hundred percent and shall continue to do so.

My deep concern for and my sincere interest in our aged and needy were evidenced by my acts while County Judge as well as by my votes on matters affecting their interests while a member of Congress. I heartily endorse the program of distributing surplus commodities which are being furnished by the Federal Government and will favor the continuance of such program. In fact, I will cooperate in any program sponsored by the Government which will add to the comfort, provide additional food and relieve the suffering of our aged and needy.

I will, as I have heretofore done, sympathetically cooperate with our citizens who find it necessary to send their loved ones to our state institutions for treatment and with the minimum de-

gree of publicity.

When I assume the duties of County Judge on January 1st, I shall content myself in discharging the duties of the County Judge ONLY — I will not try to dictate to other duly elected county officials how to run their offices, whom they should employ nor when to terminate their services.

In addition to my experience above mentioned, I have taught school, was city manager, had banking, insurance and public relations experience.

I believe the primary things which a voter should consider in casting his vote for any candidate are his character and his qualifications and on such basis I submit my candidacy. I respectfully urge every voter who may not know me to investigate me carefully.

It will be utterly impossible to see every voter during the campaign. However, I will endeavor to see as many as possible. To those whom I am unable to see in person, please consider this as my earnest solicitation of both your vote and your influence. I have written a goodly number of voters over the county whose initials and correct addresses I could recall and to many whose names and addresses were furnished me by friends.

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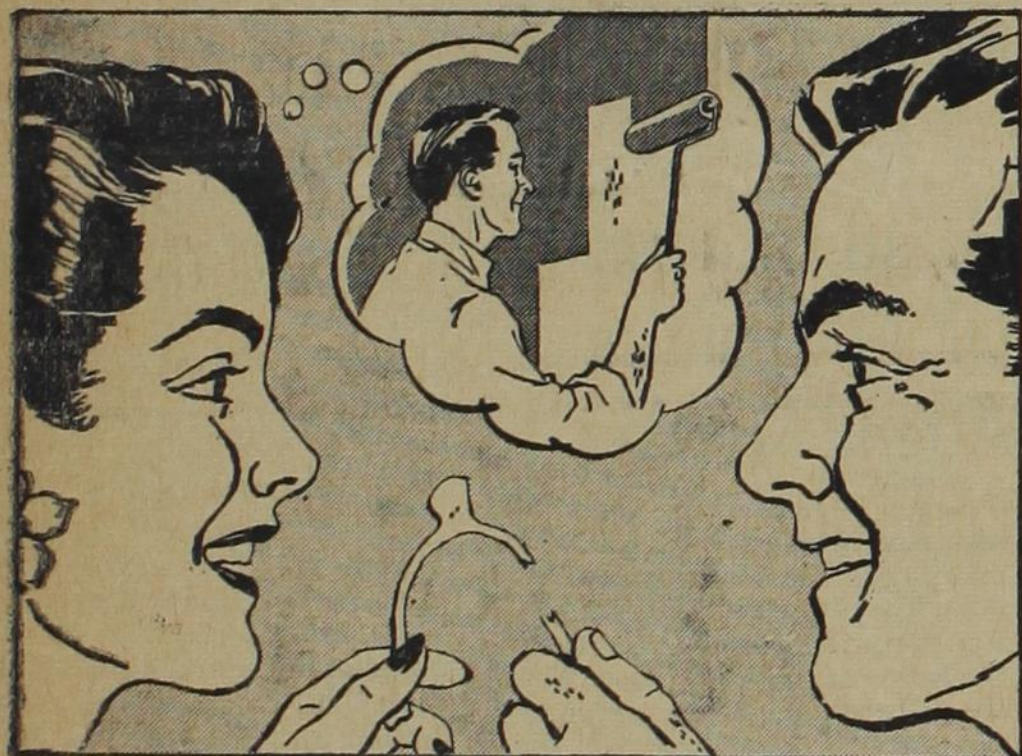
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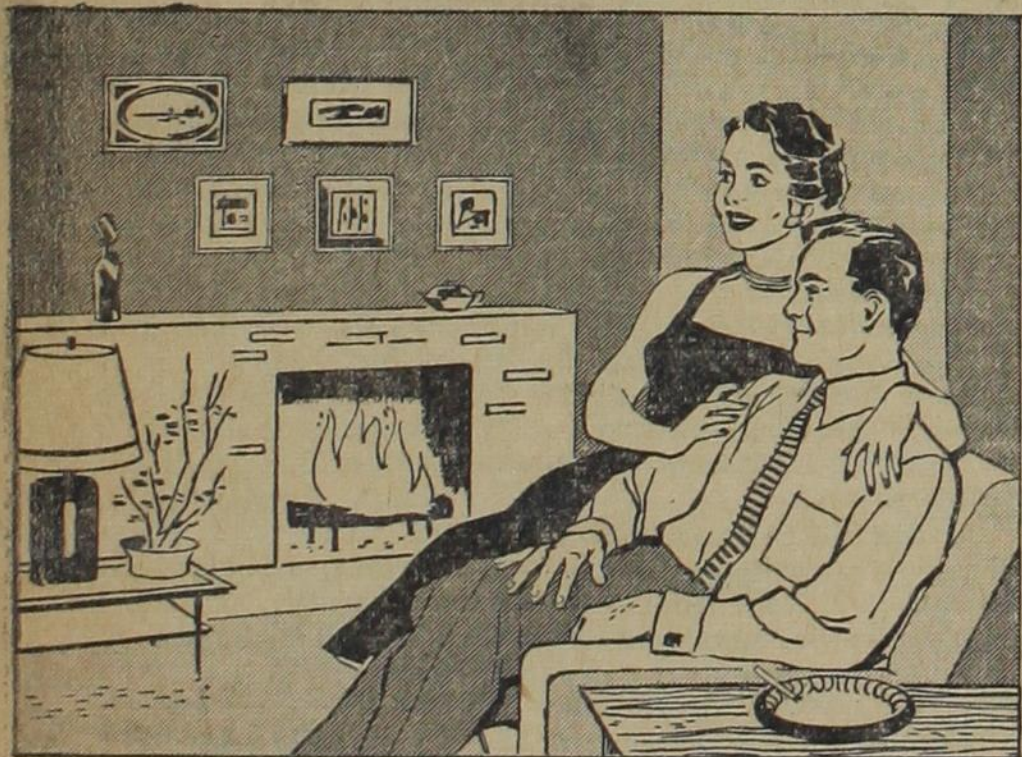
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# THE WILDCAT TALES

News of Rising Star High School reported by the students.

**A NOTE TO OUR READERS**  
 As Editor of the Wildcat Tales, I want to thank all of our readers for your encouragement and interest. We as a staff really appreciate it. Shuch wonderful acceptance of our feeble efforts are of unlimited importance to us who are with the Wildcat Tales. Thanks to our marvelous sponsor, Mrs. C. A. Claborn, who deserves all and any of the credit due to our work on the school paper.

the Rising Star Wildcat Band presented their annual spring concert in the gymnasium of the Rising Star High School. The program consisted of numbers by the "Sophisticats," the Combo, the Junior Band, and the Senior Band — all under the direction of Miss Peggy Tate. Don't forget that the band will march in the rodeo parade on Saturday, May 24! — Reporter.

### SENIOR PROPHECY

"Rising Star Record — 1978"  
Editor — Nelda Lee

Millionaire Roland Earp, president of Greyhound Bus Co., who started his career by driving a school bus, today presented to the Rising Star Supt. of Schools, Lester Harris, a check for \$500,000 to be used for the purchase of equipment for Rising Star's new modern auditorium. Unfortunately, the school won't be able to use the equipment since the auditorium and the whole school system was wiped out by a fire set last week by two raging high school Seniors. It seems that they didn't have enough credits to graduate. The pair gave their names as Donald Crisp and Billy Rucker.

"Singer and Comedians' Lives Endangered" — Rock and Roll singer Charles "Lips" Steel's life was endangered today when he was coming out of the "Star" theater. His life was spared when his press agent Don Hicks threw himself in the path of a 410-lb. fan that was plunging toward the singer. The fan was being unloaded at the theater by the West Texas Utilities Co.

Meanwhile two would be comedians had to be rescued by police when they were mobbed

by bored fans at the "Star," the two are resting quietly in the Rising Star Hospital. They were identified as June Jones and Jaynell Edmiston, known to music haters as the "Cuties."

"LOST AND FOUND" — "Lost a good donkey. I left the Cross Plains Gym so fast after the game that my donkey couldn't keep up with me." Signed Robert Needham. — "JOBS WANTED" — Mary Reed and Jaynette Hubbard want baby sitting jobs. They say that they just love baby sitting and "Always" do exactly what the babies TELL THEM TO DO. — "Will do anything — have been unemployed so long I could eat a raw dog. Signed — Joe Crisp. — "HELP WANTED" —

over my head because I thought it was embarrassing to HUG THE SHORE."

New cook needed at once at Miss Martha Duggan's Boarding House. When the price of flour went up, accordingly, cut last cook's bread didn't rise

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PAT HOWARD  
Editor-in-Chief

### WE PAY TRIBUTE TO:

Our School Board  
 The Wildcat Tales staff of 1958 wants to use this edition to pay tribute, first, to our school board. They have so graciously cooperated in every way to make our school year the very best. Our Teachers

We would not forget those who have had patience, understanding, and forbearance. They have guided us and tried to mold our minds in honorable thoughts and actions. To them we pay tribute for a wonderful year of service.

Our Parents  
 To the ones who made our education possible, we pay a special tribute. Without their supervision and watch-care over us, we would never be able to call this past nine months a success.

The Rising Star Record  
 Mr. Butler and Jerry Lyon, thank you so much for letting us use part of your space in the paper each week. You were gracious and helpful.

### BAND NEWS

Last Friday evening, May 16,

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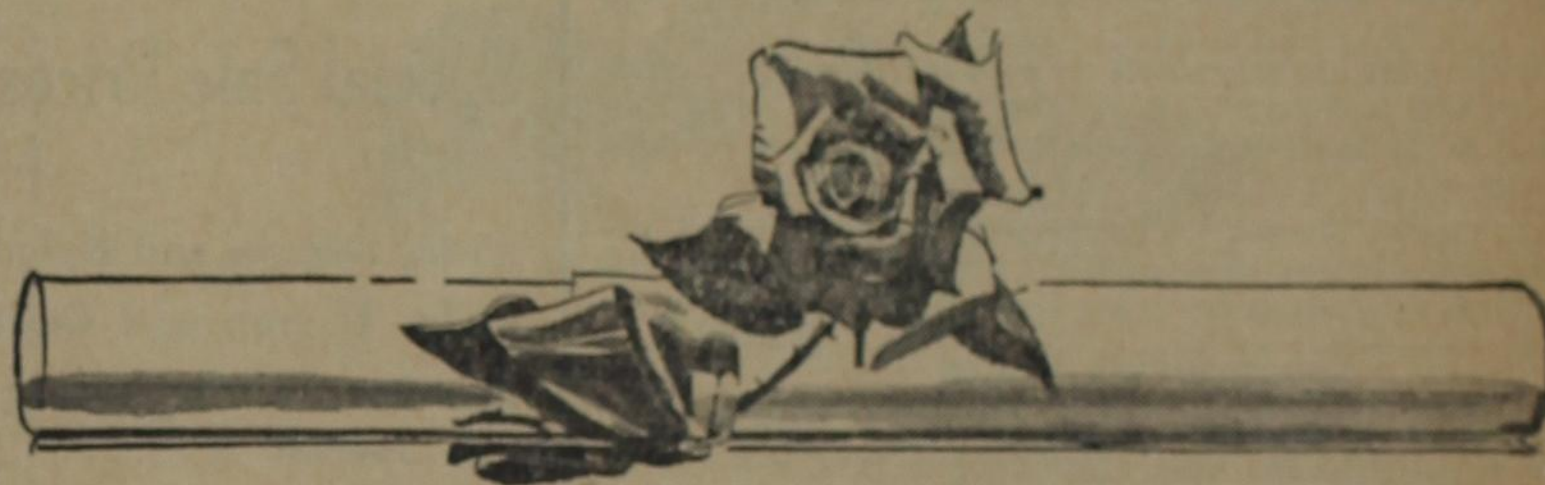
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## HIGGINBOTHAM'S



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MRS. F. W. ROBERDS, Editor Telephone 5-4301

## Bridal Shower For June Jones At Clark Home May 14

June Jones, bride-elect of C. W. Moore, was honored with a bridal shower May 14 in the beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. (Skeet) Clark with Mrs. Clark as hostess assisted by Mmes. Curtis Alford, Johnnie Abbott, Alton Clark, N. L. Leonard, Horace Callaway and Ed Millwee as co-hostesses.

The honoree wore a lovely silk dress of aqua and her chosen colors were carried out in pink and aqua. Mrs. Clark greeted the guests and presented the gifts to the honoree. The co-hostesses served lime sherbet and white cake squares frosted in pink,

while pink napkins, bearing the names, "June and C. W.," were used. The gifts were unwrapped by the honoree, who was assisted by Carolyn Abbott, and displayed in the spacious living room. A large assortment of valuable and useful gifts were graciously received by the honoree who is a member of the Senior class of Rising Star High School.

### VISIT MOTHER

Visitors in the home of Mrs. B. G. Elliot on West College Street Sunday were her daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tussell of Taft; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carroll of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Vice of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill and daughter of Anson, and Grandmother Tussell and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp of Rising Star. Mrs. Elliot was very happy to have all of these daughters and

## Mrs. Thurman Cox Is Stork Shower Honoree

Mrs. Thurman Cox was honored at a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Mearlyn Jones Saturday, May 17, from 3 to 6 p. m.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bob Shults, Mrs. W. W. Harris, Mrs. Ed Witt, Mrs. C. L. Smith and Mrs. Warlene Tune.

The honoree and her mother wore navy dresses and pink corsages. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Jones and registered in the lovely book. The refreshment table was laid with a white cut-work linen and was centered with a crystal bowl of lime float. Cake squares of white which were decorated in pink roses were

served with the drink. Mrs. Cox was the happy recipient of many dainty and useful gifts. Arrangements of pink roses were used in the reception rooms.

## Stork Shower For Mrs. Dulah Harding

A pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Joe Barnes, who was assisted by Mrs. Mabel Atwood, was given recently in honor of Mrs. Dulah Thompson Harding of Brownwood, formerly of Rising Star. Present for the shower was the honoree's mother, Mrs. L. O. Thompson and her aunt Mrs. Ola Lloyd. Several friends attended the shower and others sent gifts. Many useful gifts were presented to the honoree. The hostess served refreshments.

## Pink and Blue For Mrs. Bernie Barnes

A pink and blue shower for Mrs. Bernie Barnes was given by her aunt, Mrs. Will Owens, at her home on the Brownwood Highway on Tuesday, May 13. Mrs. Barnes was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Zed Inglet, and sisters, Mrs. Clinton Crisp, of Jal N. M.; Miss Wanda Inglet of Cisco and Mrs. Anette Milam of Kingsville, and by Bernie Barnes' mother, Mrs. Joe Barnes and a number of relatives and friends, who presented the honoree with many beautiful gifts. Cookies and punch were served by the hostess.

## Attend Workers Meet At Cisco Church

The Worker's Conference which met with East Cisco Baptist Church on Tuesday, May 13, was well attended. The theme "Better Bible Teaching in the Sunday School," was very ably presented by speakers and in conferences.

Those who attended the meeting from Rising Star were Mrs. Ed Jackson, Mrs. Jimmie Fridge, Miss Pat Howard, Miss Barbara Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Roberds.

## Wildcat Tales

(Continued from page 3.)

The two were enraged because "LOVE LORN" — Jane Ann Key, Editor.

"Dear Miss Key, I am beginning to get a few gray hairs. But I am romantically interested in a man ten years my junior. Shall I dye my hair? Signed Pat Howard. Answer — Dear Miss Howard, True love NEVER DIES. — "Dear Miss Key, I am an old maid school teacher and I am always so worn out and tired when I leave the schoolhouse. What should I take? — Signed Anna Little. Answer — Take a TAXICAB.

The seniors, trustees, and faculty were guests of the Junior class Thursday night at the Methodist Church. The theme for the Jun-

### JUNIOR CHATTER

WOW! The big night is over. Junior-Senior Banquet was "Fairylan." We want to express our thanks to the North Star Club Women for preparing the food, and also thank the Sophomore girls — Jettie Duggan, Karen

Steel, Bennie Morris, Daneilia Darnell, Janis Jones, and La Veda Boggs — for being such wonderful waitresses. We also want to express our appreciation to the Methodist Church for the use of their building and to our wonderful sponsor, Mrs. Shook, who want to say thank you for all you have done for our class.

Congratulations to Betty Jenkins and Carolyn Hunt for getting cheerleaders for 1958-59. Betty was elected vice president and Carolyn Reporter.

On Friday, May 7, our class took our annual trip to Lake Cisco. We had a wonderful time skating and playing miniature

golf. Thanks to our room mothers for a nice picnic.

Since this will be our last news until next year, it means this is our last Junior news; but, we are looking forward to next year when you will hear from us as Seniors.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Knight is his sister, Mrs. Jessie Beaver, of Hillsboro. She will remain here indefinitely during the illness of another brother, D. D. Knight of Coleman who was in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon Sunday.

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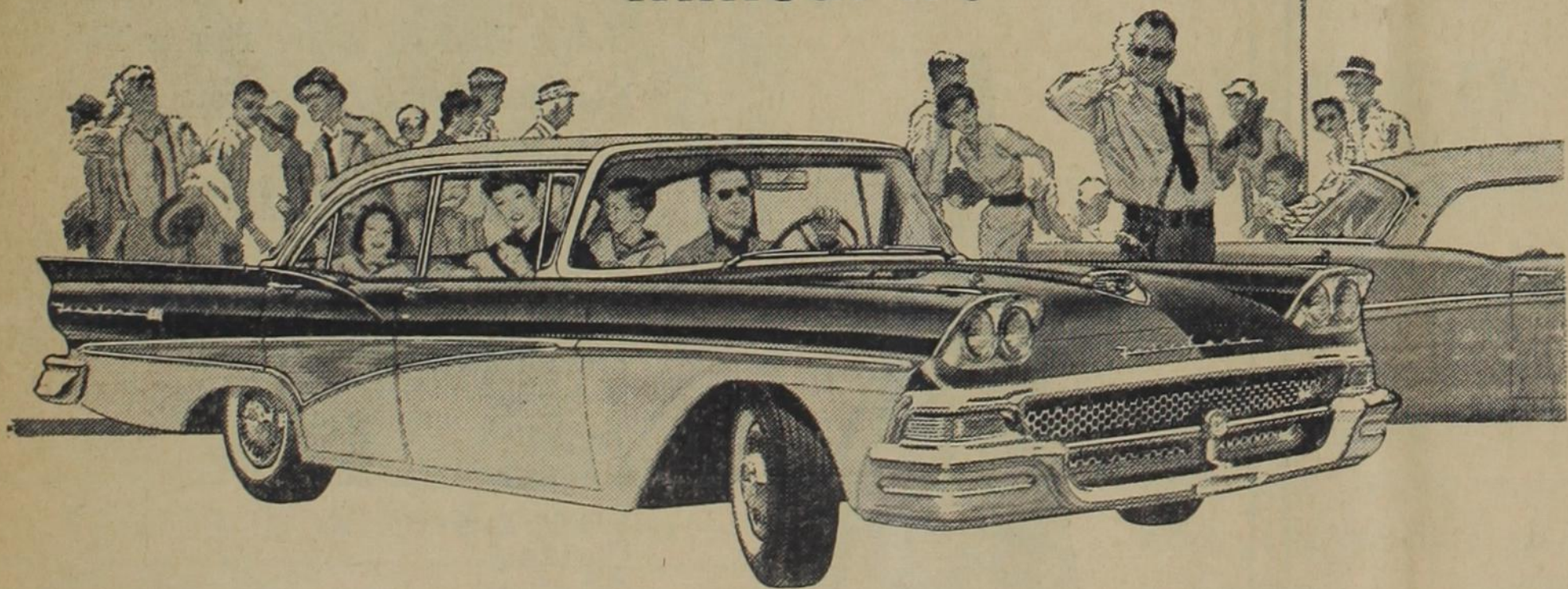
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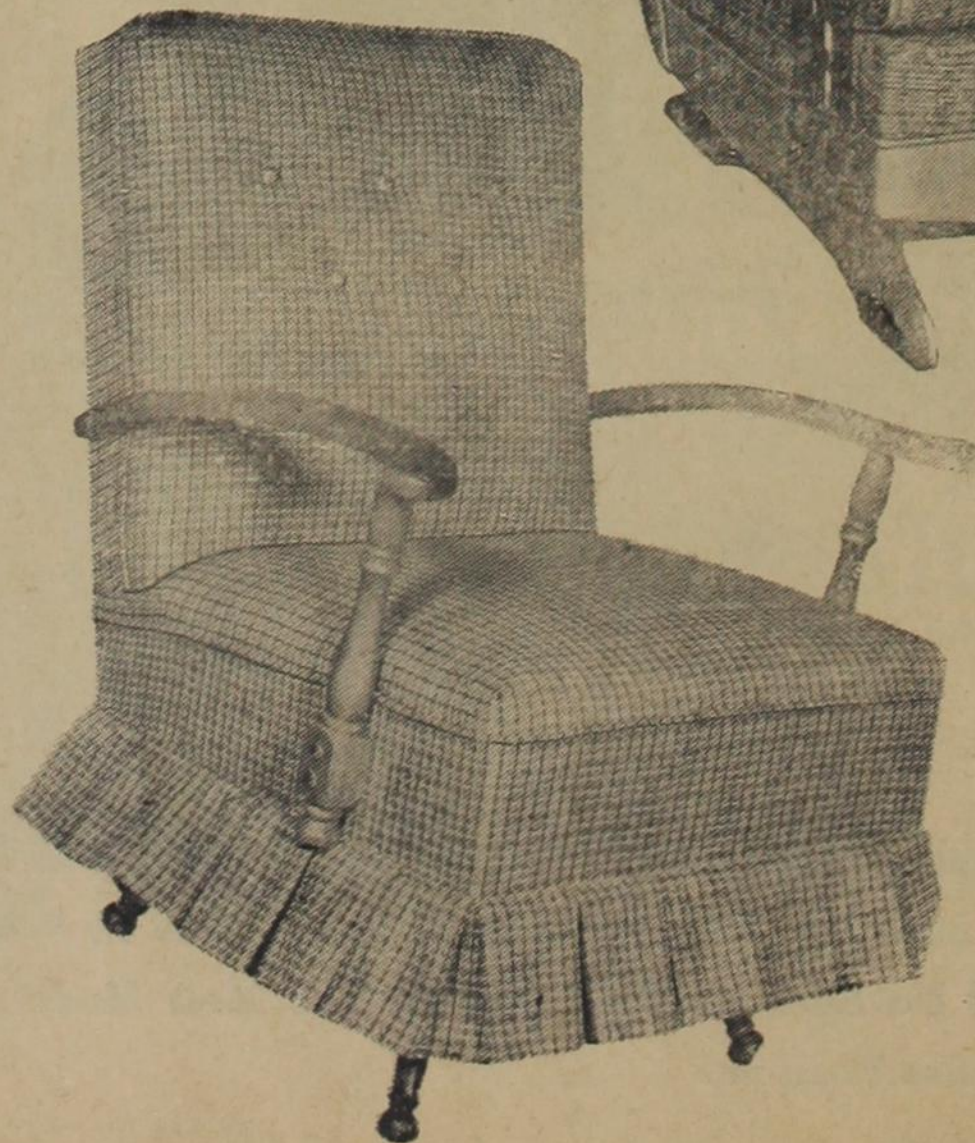
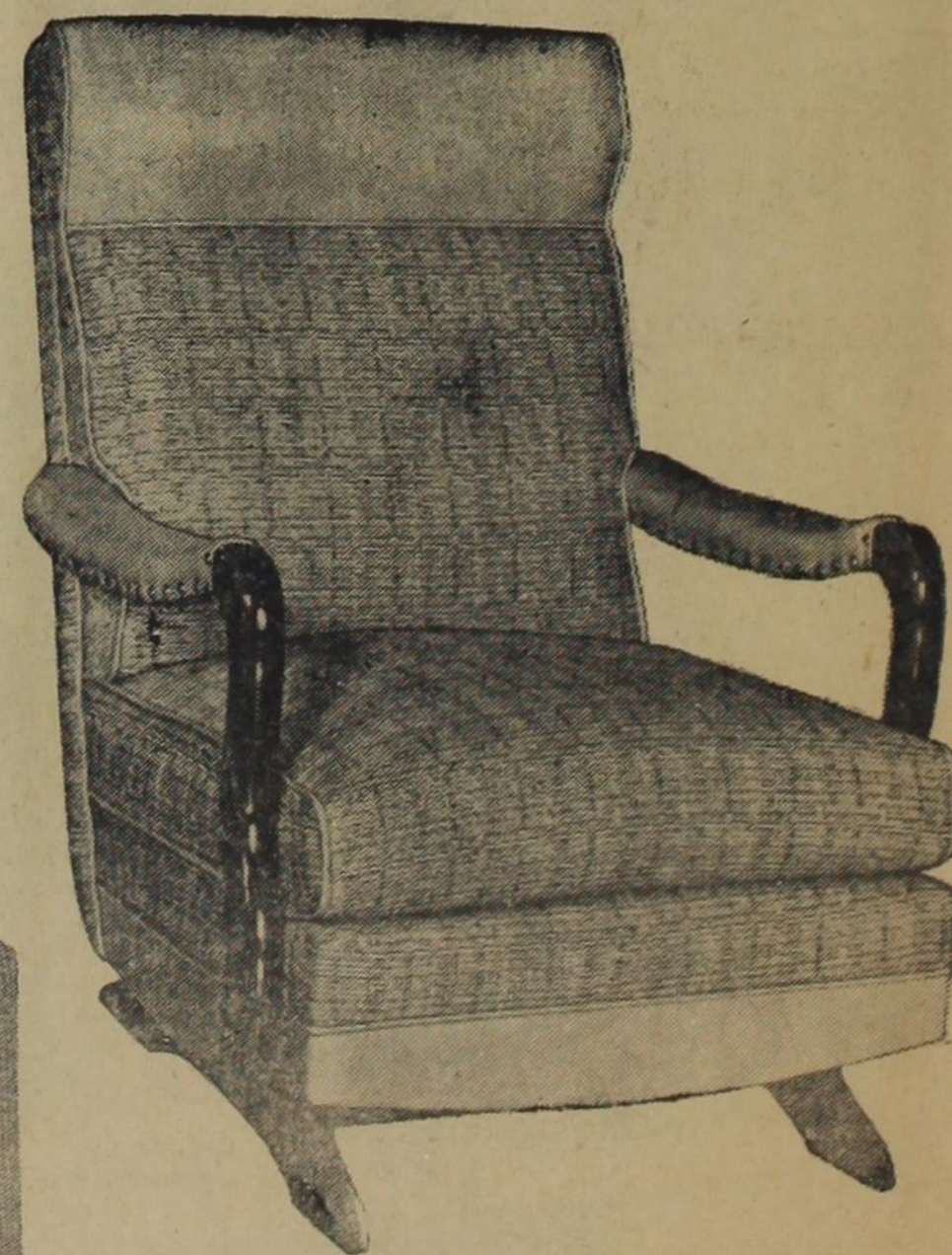
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## HIGGINBOTHAM'S



## High School And Junior High Cheer Leaders Elected

Jettie Duggan will be head cheer leader for Rising Star High School next year. Announcement of the new leaders, elected by the student body in secret balloting, was made at the Junior-Senior banquet at the Methodist Church Thursday evening of last week.

Others of the group which will function during athletic contests and student gatherings of the High School next year are:

Betty Jenkins, vice president; Mary Lois White, secretary, La-Veda Boggs, treasurer, and Carolyn Hunt, reporter.

Junior High School majorettes and cheer leaders also elected last week are:

Kay Lewis, head cheer leader; Vondell Atwood, Mary Markham and Carol Burns, assistant cheer leaders; Joy Morrow, drum major, and assistants, Donnie Chambers, Mary Alford, Judy Lewis and Dinah Groce.

## Brother Of Mrs. Wilburn Scott Is Buried At Carbon

Roy Dwight Pierce, 69, a brother of Mrs. Wilburn Scott of this city, died Wednesday, May 14, in a Gorman hospital and was buried at Carbon, his home, after funeral services at the Carbon Methodist Church Thursday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Lee Fields, pastor, officiated, and interment was in Murry Cemetery.

He had been a resident of this county for 54 years. He was married at Carbon on October 20, 1907, to Jeannie Leona Tye who survives him. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Adell Nelms of Levelland; two sons, Arlis C. of Cisco and Lee Roy of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Wilburn Scott of Rising Star, Mrs. Evie Curry of Tempe, Ariz., and Mrs. Clara Cosby of Wolf City; four brothers, Edgar of Sherman, Charles of Breckenridge, Albert of Dallas and Frank of Evansville, Indiana; and five grandchildren.

Friends from Rising Star who attended the funeral were Minister Harry A. Tansil of the Church of Christ, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver and Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey House.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Scott sent food and flowers and extended their warmest sympathy.

### SERIOUSLY HURT

Carroll T. Dillard, formerly of Rising Star, was critically injured in a traffic accident 16 miles south of Seymour Monday. His companion in the car was killed. Mr. Dillard was unconscious at last report.

## Fifth Grade Girls Have Slouch Party

The girls of the Rising Star Fifth Grade had a slouch party Wednesday, May 14. Anna Ezzell won the prize for being the slouchiest. She wore a black skirt, a black hat, her daddy's shirt, his work shoes, with silk stockings dropping over them. She also had a pipe.

The party was held at Mrs. Norris Kinsey's, who served cookies and punch. Games were played for recreation.

Present were Joyce Rumley, Sandra Teague, Christine Creech, Janet Shults, Sharolyn Roach, Sherry Jones, Johnnie Gray, Vicki Hardwick, Anna Ezzell, Linda Jones, Linda Duggan, Virginia Cook, Sharon Stewart and Charlene Vermillion.

## Candidates Pay \$5,800 In Primary Fees In County

Candidates whose names appear on the Eastland County ballot for the first Democratic primaries in July plunked down \$5,800 in filing fees which will defray the costs of holding the election.

The fees were based on 6 1/2 per cent of the salaries of the various offices sought, except in some instances where the fee is fixed by legislative enactment.

Under the set-up the following fees were collected:

County superintendent, \$388.44; county judge, \$325.91; district clerk, \$325; county clerk, \$325; county attorney (one-half term) \$179.14; county treasurer, \$179.14; county commissioners, \$272.74; justices of the peace, Precinct 1 and 2, \$130, and JP Precinct 6, \$78.

With the exception of state races, the county ballot will shape up as follows:

Omar Burleson unopposed in the race for Congress;

Paul Brashear, Omar Burkett and C. H. Dawson for State Representative;

Judge Clyde Grissom, Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals unopposed;

John Hart, incumbent, and Clyde Garrett for county judge;

Roy L. Lane, incumbent, and Richard Cox for district clerk;

Johnson Smith, incumbent, and Arlon E. Smith for county clerk;

Earl Conner, unopposed in the race for district attorney;

Mrs. Ellen Justice unopposed for county treasurer.

## Annual Homecoming And Singing at Amity

The annual homecoming and singing will be held at Amity Sunday, June 1, it was announced this week. There will be a community dinner to which everyone is asked to bring a well-filled basket, W. J. Henderson said. There will also be a community clean-up Friday morning before the homecoming, he said. All old-timers are invited.

## USDA Refuses to Raise Allotment of Peanut Acreage

Notice has just been received that officials of the United States Department of Agriculture have refused the joint request of Southwestern Peanut Growers Ass'n and Southwest Shellers' Ass'n, for an increase of some 142,790 acres in '18 allotments for Southwestern Spanish peanuts.

The request for increased acreage was presented to the Department of Agriculture in early March and a hearing relative to the request was held in Washington, D. C. on March 14, 1958. The requested increase was to be effective during the 1958 crop season and applied on a percentage basis to produce allotments in all Southwestern States presently having allotments so that all peanut producers would benefit. The hearing on March 14 was attended by representatives from SWPGA and the Southwestern Shellers' Ass'n. from the Southwest, representatives of the grower association and the sheller association from the Southeast, and a representative from the grower association in North Carolina and Virginia.

Both grower and sheller association representatives from the Southeast appeared to directly oppose an acreage increase for the Southwest.

In refusing the request for increase the Acting Director, Oils and Peanut Division, USDA, said "After giving full consideration to the views and data presented at the hearing and all other facts available it has been determined that no increase can be granted under provisions of Section 358 (c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, in the acreage allotted for 1958 for States producing Spanish type peanuts. Official notice of this determination was published in the May 1, 1958, issue of the Federal Register (23 F. R. 294-53)."

## Over Half Billion Spent By Visitors To Texas In 1957

AUSTIN, — Visitors to Texas spent more money and stayed around longer spending it in 1957 than during any previous year, so indicates the Tourist Industry Report released by the Texas Highway Department.

D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, pointed to statistics in the Report which show expenditures per person per day jumped to \$8.22 in 1957, as compared to \$7.71 in 1956. "Moreover, the typical tourist extended his visit to 6.3 days in 1957, as against 5.9 days the previous year," Greer observed.

The report defined tourist dollars as new money earned elsewhere and brought into the community where it is then spent and respend into the local business cycle. Specifically, tourist dollars to the tune of \$531 million made music in Texas cash registers and jingled in the pockets of Texas jeans last year. This whopping amount was cleared from tourists travelling by automobile. Greer pointed out that this was an impressive increase over 1956's intake of \$379 million. The Report says that approximately \$98.9 million was spent also in 1957 by tourists visiting Texas by air, rail, bus, and ship.

Largest part of the tourist dollar in Texas is spent for food, lodging, and car upkeep. To serve those basic needs, the Report estimates, 25,320 established businesses with 102,265 employees are required. The final figures are increased many times when the retail stores, amusement spots, gift shops, and other places where the remainder of the tourist dollar is spent are considered.

Tourists themselves provide the records from which the Highway Department obtains the statistics in the annual Tourist Industry Report, Greer remarked. Survey cards, to be completed and mailed back after the visit in Texas, are given tourists stopping at the Department's seven Highway Travel Information Bureaus located on major highways entering the state. Last year the Bureaus played host to 174,000 such out-of-state guests.

### INJURY NOT SERIOUS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bailey returned Sunday from Jal, N. M., where they visited their son, Dean, whose eye was injured when a gasket on a pump he was working on for the El Paso Natural Gas Co., blew out. Doctors reported that the injury would heal without serious effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell attended the baccalaureate services in Cross Plains Sunday evening. Jim Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis of Rising Star, has won top honors in the Cross Plains High School class.

## Miss Chambers Becomes Bride Of Colorado Minister

Miss Dorothy Chambers of Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Chambers of Rising Star, became the bride of the Rev. Robert E. Neumann of Salida, Colo., in a ceremony at the Zion Lutheran Church in Fort Worth at 3 p. m. Sunday, May 18. The Rev. Wesley J. Kuhn officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding dress was of net and satin overlaid with white lace, with long, tapering fingertip sleeves and scalloped neckline edged with seed pearls.

Her attendant was Miss Dorothy Gromatzky, maid-of-honor. Rev. Wilbur C. Cain was best man and ushers were Huland Stephens and C. Lee Morris, all of Fort Worth.

Miss Evelyn Zachiesche sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Edeb," accompanied by Dallas Collever. The processional was "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus," and the recessional, "Oh Blest the House Whate'er Befall."

A reception was held in the educational building of the church immediately after the ceremony.

The couple will live in Salida, Colo., upon their return from their honeymoon. The groom is minister of the First Lutheran Church of that city. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Neumann of Whittier, Calif.

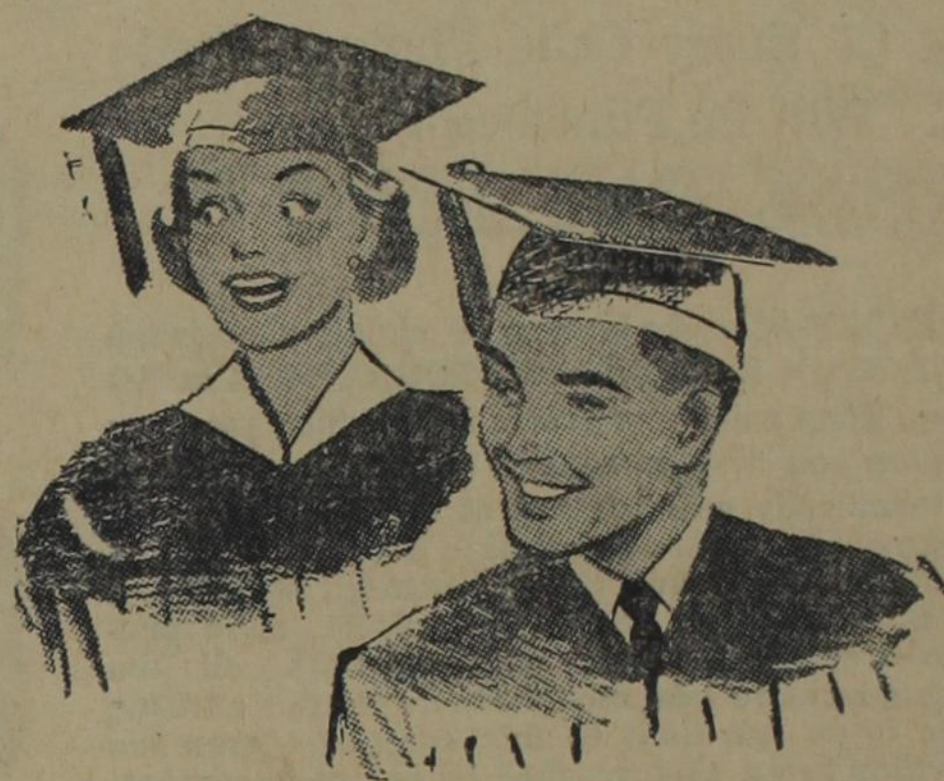
## Mrs. Kinsey Honors Mother On Birthday

Mrs. Norris Kinsey honored her mother, Mrs. Bessie Brown, with a birthday party Thursday night, May 15. Present were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Dillard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Brown, Joyce, Ray and J. D. Rumley and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Hickman of Brenham, where Mr. Hickman is High School teacher of agriculture, have returned to their home after a visit with relatives here. Mrs. Hickman had spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minter Hardin and Mr. Hickman came at the weekend to return her to Brenham.

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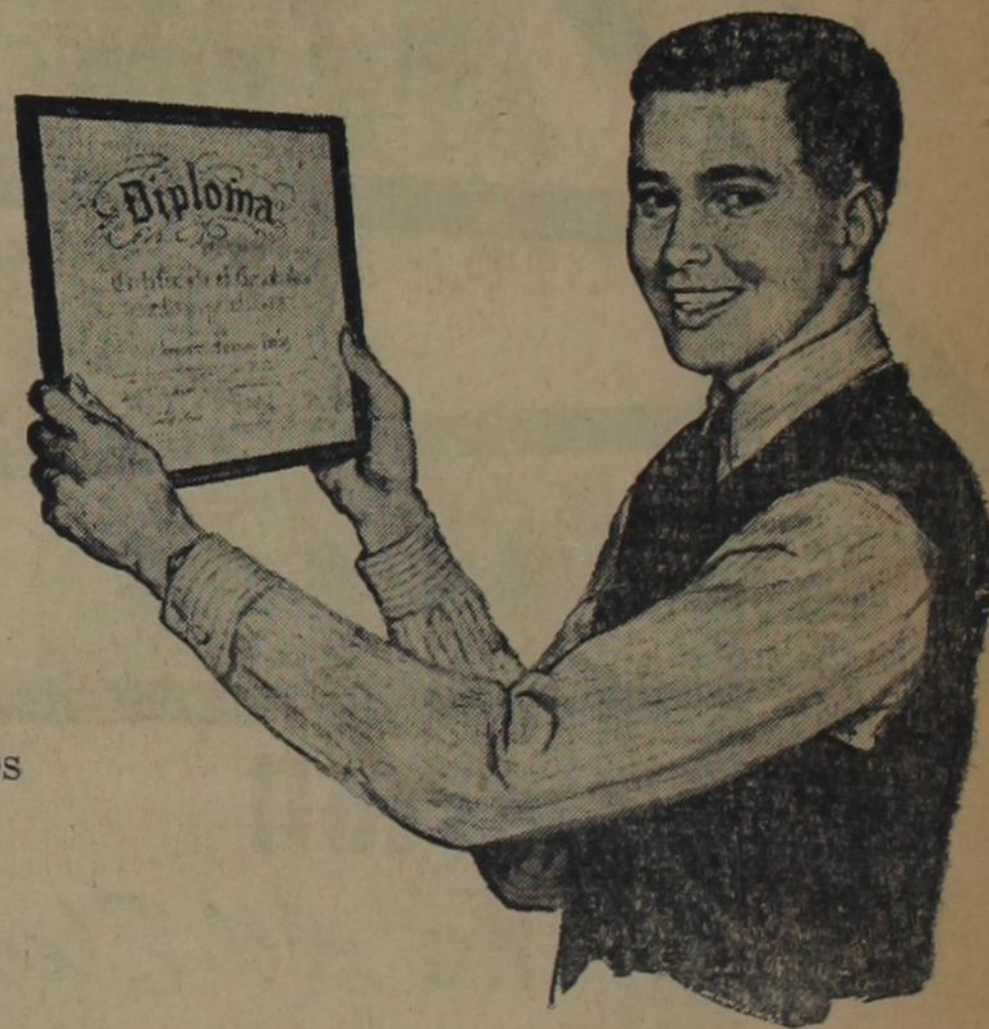
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J. M. Stewart has returned to his home here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Forbes, after six weeks in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo. He is doing well. A card of thanks in

this issue of the Record expresses his thanks for the gifts, cards and letters he received during his stay there.

J. W. Stewart, grandson of Mr.

and Mrs. L. B. Forbes, has been released from the Shannon Hospital and is now improving here. Mr. Forbes' mother from Wickett is here for a visit with L. B. Forbes and family.

TO APPEAR IN RECITAL

Miss Gloria Pittman, daughter of Rev. Clyde Pittman and Mrs. Pittman of Menard, formerly of Rising Star, is now a sophomore student in Howard ayne College

and a piano student of Frederick Thiebaut of H.P. College. She will be presented in a recital May 25.

Attend Church Sunday!

Range Recovery Prospects Good If Care Is Used

By THOMAS N. SHIFLET  
Range Conservationist  
Soil Conservation Service

Prospects for rangelands undergoing drought recovery in the months ahead are good. Progress in this respect, however, will depend upon the vigilance in which range management is practiced. Proper use of key grazing plants and growing season rest, where possible, are important for rapid recovery of most ranges.

Most pastures improved slowly last year with rainfall a little above normal and much of the progress made cannot be readily seen. During dry years, grasses suffered tremendously on ranges not used conservatively. Growth was slow to start, when the rains came, because key grasses were low in vigor, root systems were short and weak, and there was very little reserve food stored in the roots and crowns. Very few good seeds were produced during this period of drought. Protective cover was generally below that needed for survival of plants, permitting much rain water to run off. During 1957, weak plants which were deferred or moderately grazed were allowed to regain vigor, develop healthier root systems, and store up plant food on which to start this year's growth. Some seed was produced and certain species such as Buffalo grass and Sideoats grama were able to spread by runners and underground stems. Cover and litter was accumulated.

On ranges having good grass management last year, the way is paved for more and better recovery now if good management is continued. The more desirable grasses are in position to compete with low order grasses and weeds for moisture, plant food, and light. Seedlings of the better

plants can be established to replace the less desirable plants.

Foolproof Scheme

Mother Nature has provided the foolproof scheme for restoring native rangelands to a productive condition. Ranchers can reap the benefits of this scheme by understanding and working as closely as possible with nature. Grass was created with the ability to withstand use but will be killed out if the grazing is too severe. About 50 percent of the current growth of most grasses can be taken if in vigorous condition. The balance must be left to manufacture food for growth and provide cover for soil and plant protection. When a higher percentage of the better plants are taken, they are weakened and growth is reduced correspondingly until the plant dies. Roots cease growth and are unable to absorb moisture. This enables low producing, unpalatable plants to compete excessively and to replace the desired plants if over-use continues. Range condition deteriorates instead of improving when this occurs.

When cover and litter is sparse and plants are weak, recovery can best be accomplished by full growing season rest. This permits the desirable vegetation to have maximum opportunity to spread and replace less desirable species. It also permits maximum growth of all plants to provide adequate cover and mulch. Cover is essential to make effective use of moisture, control erosion, regulate soil temperatures, reduce evaporation, and provide a suitable seedbed for the establishment of new plants. The rest period should extend from early spring through frost for maximum results. Rest at any time is beneficial in assisting nature's cycle of recovery to take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Somerford of Midland were here for a visit with the L. B. Forbes family and with the Somerford family.

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FOR RISING STAR AND COMMUNITY

Tuesday, May 27, From 1 P. M. To 6 P. M.

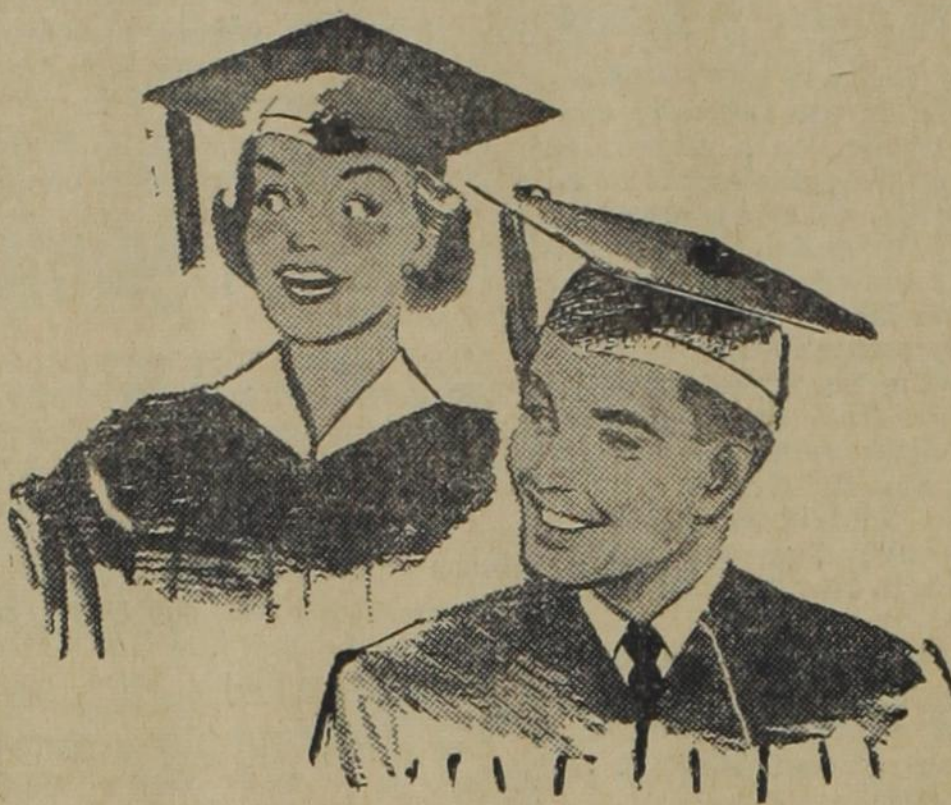
At The RISING STAR RECORD Office



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Your Gift and Novelty Center

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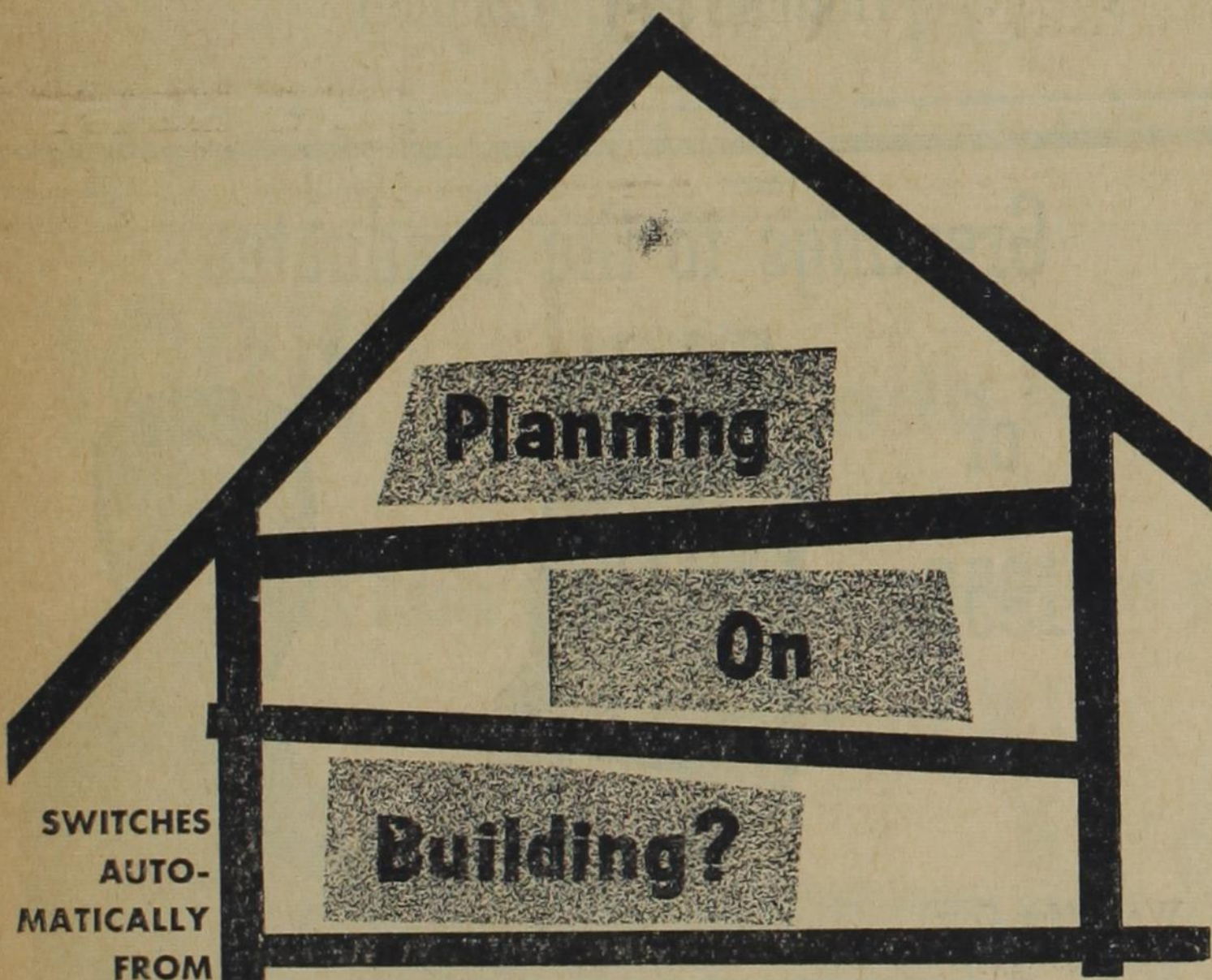
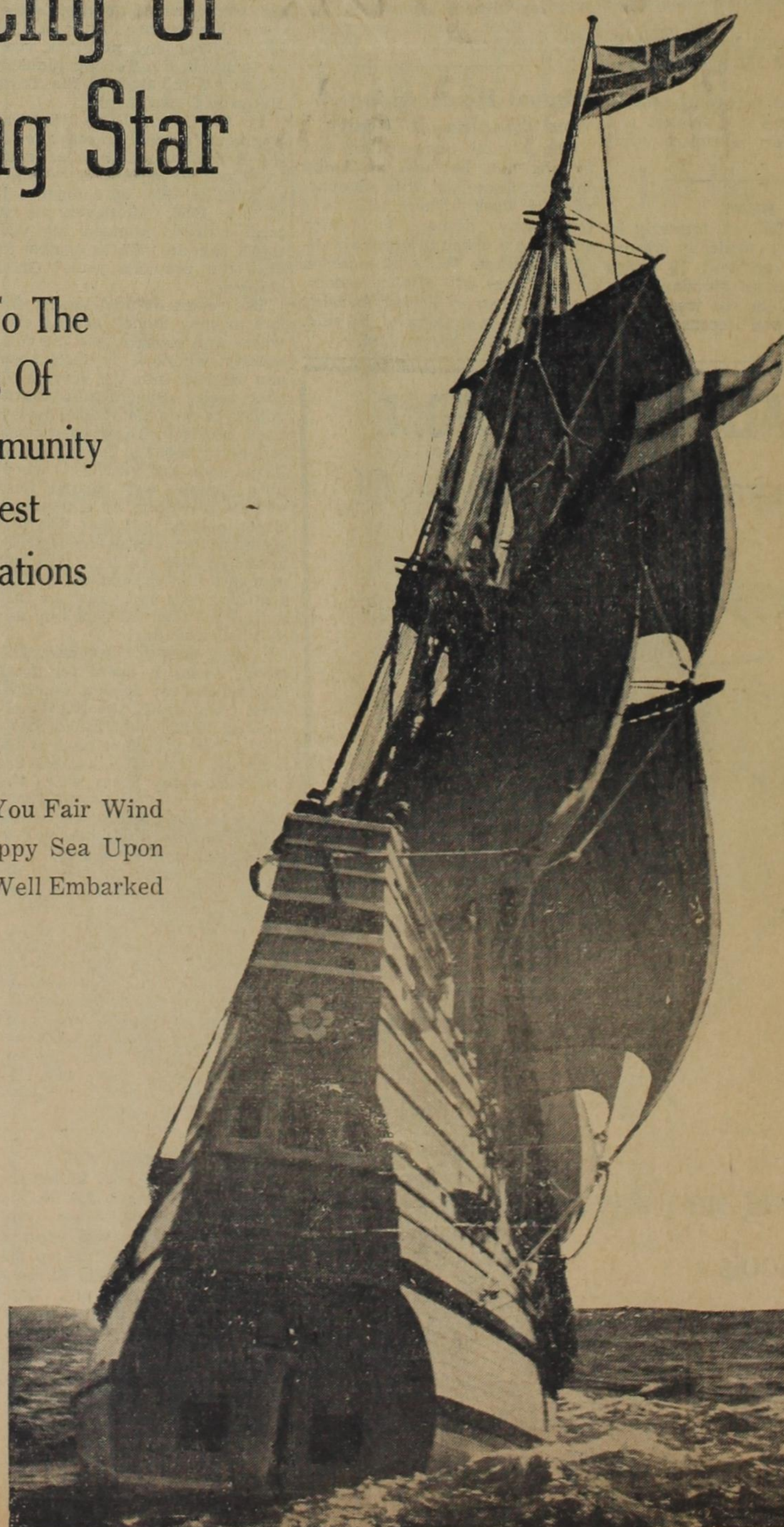
Graduates Of Our High Schools The Warmest Congratulations And Best Wishes For A Happy, Prosperous Future

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dill

The City Of Rising Star

Extends To The Graduates Of This Community It's Warmest Congratulations

We Wish You Fair Wind And a Happy Sea Upon A Voyage Well Embarked



SWITCHES AUTOMATICALLY FROM HEATING TO COOLING

The Heat Pump is completely automatic. During changeable weather, even if it is within the hour, the Heat Pump will switch from heating to cooling or back again if the outside temperature so requires.

You do not need to change the temperature dial, you just set the thermostat for the temperature you desire and forget it. The Heat Pump is the ONLY completely automatic Air Conditioner.

Install the All Electric HEAT PUMP

COMPLETE YEAR-ROUND AIR CONDITIONING IN ONE UNIT

The All-Electric Heat Pump provides complete automatic "comfort conditioning" for your home the year around, using only air and electricity. The same unit that cools your home also heats it. It also removes excess humidity and filters out dust and pollen. Because only air and electricity are used, the Heat Pump provides maximum cleanliness and complete safety.

Here's How It Works

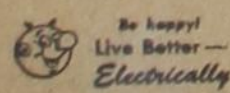
The Heat Pump operation uses the basic principle that heating and cooling is a matter of moving heat from one place to another.

In winter the Heat Pump extracts heat units from outside air (even if it is freezing) and pumps warm air into your house. In summer the heat pump reverses itself automatically and operates like any refrigerated air conditioner — It takes the heat out of the house and pumps it outside.

Call or come to see us and our air conditioning engineers will explain the Heat Pump more thoroughly to you.

West Texas Utilities Company

See Your Electric Air Conditioning Dealer





SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS  
And Best Wishes  
**Graduates**



From

YOUR MOBILOIL DEALER

Hunter Wheel Balancing a Specialty

**C. M. (Mutt) CARROLL**  
MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION

**Salted Sheets, Frogs For Bedfellows  
And Onion Toothpaste, Senior Plagues**

(Editor's Note: The following is the concluding installment of an account of the Rising Star High School Senior Class trip to Kerrville written by Pat Howard, valedictorian of the class.)

Smoky, Red, and Gypsy took some experienced and very experienced riders over a rugged terrain, but the scenery was beautiful — tall trees, deep valleys, and soaring hills.

**Friday Morning**  
After a wonderful breakfast, everyone hiked, swam, or just rested from the night before. Then around noon most of our Senior class went horseback riding. Such horses as Tumbleweed,

**Friday Afternoon**  
The most popular spot was the green swimming pool. The boys were the bouncers because everytime anyone came close to the pool, they got thrown into it, clothes and all. It was a very exciting business because usually you could take two or three of

your "pals" with you!  
**Friday Night**  
The boys' fun didn't begin until fifty girls from San Antonio came to stay. A movie was shown — "It's Always Fair Weather" starring Cyd Charisse, Gene Kelly, and Dan Dailey — by the time this was over most of us gratefully hit our bunk beds. We had signed a peace treaty with our room mothers until the next night.

**Saturday Morning**  
A group of sleepy-heads boarded the bus to go to Kerrville to shop. The bus driver took us for a roller-coaster ride on the bus — our six mothers screamed to their hearts' content.

**Saturday Afternoon**  
The afternoon was again spent

in the water — it was so nice and cool. Then Miss Childress took a dip against her will in her pretty yellow blouse and black pedal pushers.

A barbecue at the picnic grounds and the old mossy swimming pool was at the top of the entertainment list. When the cooks hollered, "Come and get it!" guess who of all the 163 students was there first — who else? The girls of Rising Star, of course!

**Saturday Night**  
Don't mention this night to certain people — Miss Childress and six room mothers. Were the beds really short-sheeted, with salt between the sheets, slats out of the bottom bunks, and onion on the toothbrushes? (Not to speak

of the frogs lying on the bunks.) Was that all that happened? No, you mean there was more? Huge rocks in your purses, you say? I wonder who would do such mean things as that?

**Sunday Morning**  
Breakfast and then off to church in Kerrville or on a hiking trip.

When we arrived back at the Lazy H from our hiking excursion and church, we found someone else had beaten us in the chow line. We waited on the patio; and then when we thought our stomachs couldn't starve any longer, we started singing "Here we stand like birds in the wilderness waiting for something to eat." And that's exactly how we felt until we were finally able to tackle that delicious chicken dinner.

**Sunday Afternoon**  
After we had finished packing, we loaded the bus and after taking just a few more pictures of the ranch where we had such a wonderful time, we began our journey homeward. It was a quiet ride, as everyone slept until we got to Brownwood. We yelled and sang from then on home. At 6:00 sharp we pulled in at Chrisp's station and there we all found proud mothers, daddys, sweethearts, and other relatives awaiting us.

Ask any Senior if they had a good time — they'll all say "yes" with a big spurt of enthusiasm. Going to the Lazy H will be one of the wonderful memories of our Senior year.

**GRAIN STORAGE BINS**

We have on display a 1,000-bushel galvanized Grain Storage Bin which can be financed through the A. C. P. or F. H. A. at 4 per cent interest.

By storing your oats on the farm you can borrow money on them under the Government program and sell them later when the harvest rush is over.

The bin will pay for itself in two ways—the Government will pay you for storing and the gain in price after the harvest rush is over will also pay you. The price after the harvest is always higher.

We have these bins in 1,000 to 6,000 bushel sizes. The price on a 1,000-bushel bin is \$495, set up like our displayed model. If you want to set them up yourself, the knocked price is \$425. This bin has a wooden foundation. The price includes delivery to your farm.

Come in and look this model over.

**SHULTS IMPLEMENT CO.**

**Congratulations**

GRADUATES OF RISING STAR,  
MAY AND OTHER SCHOOLS IN  
THIS AREA

From

Your Home Builder and Supplier of  
Building Materials

**RUTHERFORD & STEEL CO.**  
"NOT ONLY TO SELL BUT TO SERVE WELL"

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mrs. Howard Hamer, son Jim, and daughter, Diana, of Graham were here to visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamer, and Danny.

Mrs. Luna Jeter of Fort Worth is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Jainer, Sr.

Roberta Sparks of Fort Worth was a visitor here Sunday.

Billy Jack Jenkins was home to visit his sisters on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Morris of Andrews are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Mayfield, and his brother, B. B. Morris, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and son of Fort Worth and Miss Mary Nell Barnes of Dallas spent the week-end with Mrs. Ethel Barnes.

**Congratulations  
To The Graduates of 1958**



To Each and Every Graduate of Rising Star, May and Other High Schools in the Area of HIGGINBOTHAM Service, We Extend Our Heartiest Congratulations. Our Best Wishes Go With You in Whatever Future You Choose.

We Hope That You Will Always Remember HIGGINBOTHAM'S With Approval and That Our Stores Will Be Able to Serve You As Citizens as It Has Been Our Privilege to Do so as Students.

**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**

Pioneer West Texas Merchants

Distributing Quality Merchandise Since 1883

**Congratulations  
Graduates!**



Now That The Dream Has Come  
True

Prepare to Keep It True By Beginning Now to Lay a Foundation of a Good, Strong Financial Program.

This Bank, Which Has Served Your Fathers and Grandfathers For Many, Many Years, Will Be Happy to Serve You. Our Future Lies With You.

**First State Bank**

W. E. TYLER  
President

C. R. TYLER  
Vice-President





### Classified Ads

**WE ARE HAPPY** to announce that C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood is our representative in the Rising Star area. See him for any monument service. Your business appreciated. REED MEMORIAL CO., INC., Brownwood, Texas. 3-28-tfc

KNAPP SHOE Company wants salesman. Full-time or part-time, liberal commissions, monthly bonus, free insurance, field training, experience unnecessary, no investment. Lynn Stokes, 3113 Monte Carlo, Dallas, Texas. Telephone FE7-0459. 5-1-4tc

SMITH-CORONA adding machine, cash register for sale. See Harold Moon at Boggs Station. 4-24-tfc

THREE MORE HATCHES—Baby Chicks, May 19th, 26th and June 2nd. Better get some late fryers and fall pullets. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas 5-15-3tc

FOR SALE—John Deere Model H Tractor, cultivator, planter, and fertilizer box. In excellent condition, new rubber, lights and starter. Does not use oil. Charles Rutherford. 5-8-tfc

FOR RENT — 12 acres peanut land, seven miles west of Rising Star. C. H. Dawson, Cross Plains, Phone 5-3284. 5-22-tfc

#### FOR SALE OR TRADE

2 Platform Scales, 1 Schaeffer Come Along, 1 16-gauge shot gun, old picture frames, 2 Dutch ovens, 1 cast iron teakettle, 2 cast iron washpots, 1 Simmons bed carpet, 2 kitchen sinks, 2 1/4 horse electric motors (new), 1 large assortment wrenches, 1 Burroughs adding machine, 1 Coleman camp stove, 1 Coleman lantern, 1 heavy duty skill saw, builders line, 3 carpenter saws, 1 100 pound anvil, many tools, all kinds, 1 2-section harrow, 1 iron wheel wagon, used pipe and fittings, bolts, valves, etc., over 300 library books, some collector items, 1 4-drawer legal size file cabinet, steel, 1 good Upright piano and bench. Call 5-3224, or come to Lucksinger place, Williams community.

FOR SALE—Ferguson cultivator planter, bedder and breaking plow, A1 condition. Priced to sell. Barney Cargile. 5-22-tfc

WE CAN supply you with certified Porto Rico potato slips. Also St. Augustine grass. Tennyson Nursery, Cisco, Texas. 5-22-tfc

FOR SALE—Tyler roses in gallon buckets. \$1.00 sack. Variety of colors. Little Flower Shop. 5-22-tfc

FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer and motor scooter. See C. A. Claborn, Higginbotham. 5-22-1c

### Attention Women!

You are needed to sew cancer dressings. Hotel each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

### Majestic Hotel

### OWL BARBER SHOP

A. P. and Curt Smith, Barbers

### 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) Omar Burkett

For County Judge: JOHN HART (Re-Election)

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

For County Clerk: JOHNSON SMITH (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: ROY L. LANE (Re-Election) RICHARD C. COX

For Lieut.-Gov. of Texas: BEN RAMSEY

Typewriter Ribbons for all makes of machines and Portables at the Record.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy and helpful acts which comforted us in the loss of our father. We are grateful for food, flowers, cards, letters and words of sympathy. May God bless all of you.

The J. A. Walker family

#### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the First Baptist Church, my school mates, friends and neighbors for all the packages, cards and letters I received here and at Shannon Hospital at San Angelo. You will never know how much just a piece of paper will help a day to look brighter and go faster. I thank you and God bless you. J. M. Stewart.

LOST—Duroc hog. About 130 pounds. Gone three weeks. Please notify Tom Hardin, Ph. 5-4419. 5-22-?

#### DID YOU KNOW

That the Sabbath was made for man, and that Christ is the Lord of the Sabbath? Mark 2:27-28. That the 7th day (Saturday) is the weekly Sabbath day? Heb. 4:4 to 9.

That Monday, May 26th is Pentecost is one of God's annual Sabbaths and that there will be services at 10 a. m. at Sabanno Church of God?

That the Church of God at Sabanno, Texas meet to worship God as directed by Jesus and the Apostles in the New Testament on the Sabbaths, both weekly and annual? Luke 4:16; Acts 17:2; Cor. 11:1-2; Heb. 10:25.

That the Church of God and its minister, J. N. Nisbett, invite you to worship with them each Sabbath at 10 a. m.?

#### ATTENTION, FARMERS

1956 V-8 Ford 1/2-Ton Priced to sell. \$950.00

1955 V-8 Ford 1/2-Ton Exceptionally clean, low mileage, \$975.00

1955 V-8 Ford 1/2-Ton. A good buy. \$850.00

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**CARL SMITH**  
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Let Me Process Your Meat. I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. Reasonable Prices Expert Meat Cutting

### CARL IRBY MEAT MARKET

Rising Star, Texas

Rising Star Lodge No. 688 A. F. & A. M Meets Second Thurs day night of each Month.

MONTY JO JONES, W. M. A. P. SMITH Sec

W. O. W. Camp No. 567 Rising Star, Texas Meets First and Third Tuesday Night Each Month. Russell Dill, C. C. Doyle Maynard, Sec.

### RISEING STAR ODD FELLOW

LODGE NO. 152 Meets Every Monday Night C. M. Carroll, N. G. Ralph Kizer, Secretary

### MAJESTIC HOTEL

MRS. LOUISE WEBER, Prop.

Fresh, Clean Rooms Clean Beds

Rates Are Reasonable

WANTED TO BUY—Land close to Rising Star, 10 to 20 acres. J. N. Nisbett, Cisco, Rt. 4, Box 72. 5-22-?

### Tuesday, May 27th Children's Photos To Be Made Here

Tuesday, May 27 is the day that the kiddies here will again meet their photographer friend, Winston Lucas of Irving, and have their pictures made for the annual Children's Photo Contest. Mr. Lucas will be at the Record office on Tuesday, May 27, 1 to 6 p.m. to make pictures of children in this area.

The photos will be made free of charge and each child will

have his picture published in the Record. In addition, the children will be competing for \$18.20 in prizes, being offered for the three best photographs made during the day.

Proofs will be shown and from these you may make your choice for the picture you wish to appear in our paper.

Of course, you may purchase extra pictures, but no purchase is necessary in order to compete for prizes.

Now don't forget the date and time—Tuesday, May 27, from 1 to 6. Relatives and friends who live here will be quite happy and proud to see the kiddies' pictures in the Record. There is no age limit.

Miss Jamie Brewer of Clovis, N. M., is here for an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Grady Adams.

### CONGRATULAIONS



To the Graduates of Our High Schools On Their Successful Completion of the Courses of Study Leading to Their Diplomas. Our Sincere Good Wishes for Continued Success!

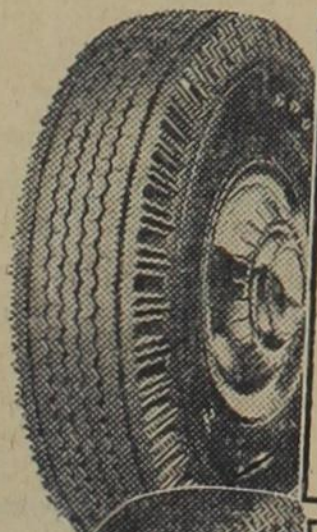
### JOYCE INSURANCE AGENCY

## GOOD YEAR 60th ANNIVERSARY SALE!

We're celebrating with **NEW LOW PRICES!**

Our Three best sellers in the most popular size!

We've sharply reduced prices on these three outstanding Goodyear Tires for our 60th Anniversary Sale! Stop today and save with safety!



SAVE ON 3-T Super-Cushion

New Low Price

\$12.95

6.70 x 15 black-wall tube-type plus tax and recappable tire.

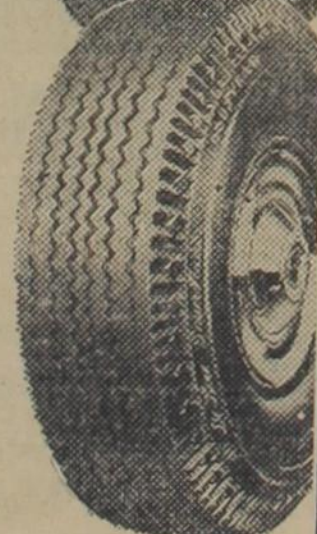


SAVE ON 3-T DELUXE Super-Cushion

New Low Price

\$15.95

6.70 x 15 black-wall tube-type plus tax and recappable tire.



SAVE ON 3-T NYLON

DeLuxe Super-Cushion

Lowest Price Ever

\$17.95

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Check our Low Prices on other sizes, too! Terms as low as \$1.25 a week!



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# WATKINS Food Market

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS!

SALMON CHUM, Tall Can ..... 53c

Cake Mixes GLADIOLA 3 for ..... 95c

PEAS TRELIS 2 for ..... 29c

Pineapple CRUSHED, Flat Can 2 for ..... 31c

Flour GLADIOLA 10 Pound Bag ..... 95c

Lemons DOZEN ..... 35c

Carrots FRESH IN POUND PACKAGES 3 for ..... 25c

GOOCH'S Country, 2-Lb. Bags SAUSAGE 2 Lbs. 95c

PICNIC HAMS Lb. 39c

FRYERS Lb. 43c FRESH

VELVETTA CHEESE 2 Lbs. 89c

## E. F. Agnew & Sons

RISEING STAR'S FAVORITE FOOD STORE SINCE 1920

Potatoes IDAHO RUSSETS 10 Pound Bag ..... 49c

Squash Fresh Banana Pound ..... 10c

Green Beans Fresh Stringless Green Pod Two Pounds ..... 29c

Pie Cherries Red Sour No. 303 Can ..... 19c

Grated Tuna Bits O' Sea Can ..... 21c

Frozen Fish PERCH Pound ..... 39c

OLEO WILSON'S SOLID POUND ..... 19c

Raw Milk FRESH GRADE A One-Half Gallon ..... 39c

"Our Market Dept. Is Never Surpassed"

Pork Roast Nice And Lean Pound ..... 49c

Bacon Ends And Pieces 5-Pound Box ..... \$1.59

PICNICS ARMOUR'S Pound ..... 39c