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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Jenkins, who sells motor license plates to Eastland County owners, had to go to Colorado Monday to buy plates for his own cars and trucks. Reason: Business is in Rising Star which is in Eastland County, while his home is in Amity, Comanche County, and the law is specifically, upon pain of a fine, that cars must be licensed in the county of residence. Correction, before I am corrected: Mrs. A. D. Jenkins and Joanna Allen do the actual selling of the Eastland County plates.)

Look for the first of a new series of advertisements featuring tiny "Miss Flora" by the title Flower Shop on Page 2 of this issue of the Record. Little "Miss Flora" will appear in the Record once each week with a message from your home town to the people of this area. "Miss Flora" is the "Miss Flower" series.

Congratulations to the Rising Star High School One-Act play and to Director Miss Jay Jones on their winning the contest at Gorman last week. They won over four other schools. Their play was entitled, "The Half Muffin", and the folio presented it: Etta Jones; Janis Jones; John Bill Rutherford; Tabby Welda Lee; Mrs. Lowell Mauldin; Caleb Orne-Jetman. Lighting and sound were in charge of LaVeda Welda Lee got the Oscar award for the best actress for the second year. Bill Rutherford made a star cast for the third year and Janis Jones placed on the all-star team took second, Deshaun. The Rising Star will go to Tarleton in June on April 24 for the

100 and 125 kiddies contests of the Lions Club Easter egg hunt at the park Saturday afternoon week. "It was a big success," Roy Holly, Club president, is grateful to the merchants and others of the community who cooperated in prizes and helping in ways.

Commodity Issue Date in Area April 14
Next commodity issue date in Eastland Surplus Foods market will be for eligible persons in the area, Okra, Carbon, Gorden, Desdemona areas will be on April 14, Dir. J. J. Jones, has announced.

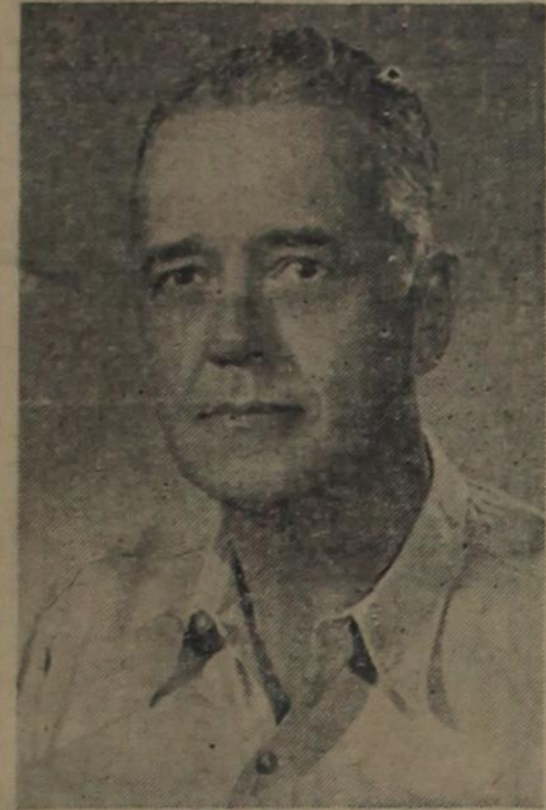
DEATHS OF RISING STAR WOMEN
Mrs. Virgil Craft, 52, retired farmer's wife, mother of Mrs. S. J. J. Kornegay of Rising Star, died in a Brownwood hospital Friday night of last week.

Students from Tarleton returned for the Easter holidays. Their parents were Jerry Iron, Don Hicks, Jerry and Joe Frank Crisp, Stum North Texas Teachers were Eddie Joe Henry, Barrett and Wanda West. Mrs. Anna Little and Sandy, Charles Steel was from Texas Tech at Lub-

Mrs. Wright Gibson has returned from a three weeks visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Buck) Gibson, in Dallas, where she greeted their nine pound boy, who was named Franklin Danny. She also visited her daughter in Waxahachie and

School Vote Sat.; City On Tuesday

INSTRUCTOR



C. B. EDWARDS

Farm Welding Course Will Be Conducted Here

Farm welding short courses are scheduled to get underway the second week in April for farmers in the Rising Star, Comanche and Ranger districts. The courses are sponsored by the vocational agriculture departments and will be conducted by C. B. Edwards, farm mechanic specialist for vocational agriculture with headquarters in the Agricultural Engineering Department at Texas A & M College. Edwards has had many years experience in the field of farm mechanics and has been teaching farm welding for vocational agriculture for over a year.

Short courses will be organized and conducted under the direction of vocational agriculture teachers in the sponsoring schools Morris Dean and W. A. Boyd of Comanche; B. S. Dudley of Ranger; and H. L. Geyer of Rising Star. A total of six three hour training sessions is scheduled for each of the short courses. First meetings for the courses are scheduled as follows:

Comanche - 7 p. m., Monday, April 6.
Rising Star - 7 p. m., Tuesday, April 7.
Ranger - 7 p. m. Wednesday, April 8.

At the initial meeting of each short course group, the schedule of subsequent meetings will be worked out according to wishes of participating farmers.

Because of limitations imposed by shop facilities, enrollment in each course is to be limited to 16 farmers. A laboratory fee of \$5.00 per farmer will be charged.

Welding certificates are to be presented to each individual who attends all training sessions in the short course in which he is enrolled.

Services of Edwards and other specialists are made available to schools which want to offer specialized training on a short course basis under a program developed by the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency in cooperation with Texas A & M College. The various specialists are stationed at A & M and their work is coordinated through the Agricultural Education Department headed by E. V. Walton. The chief purpose of the program is to enable vocational agriculture teachers to provide better educational services for farm people.

Assistance is now available to schools in dairying, farm management, farm welding, tractor maintenance.

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Voters of the Rising Star Independent School District Saturday will elect three trustees to fill places on the seven-member board which will become vacant this year. The election will be held at the City Hall and Guy McDonald will be the judge.

Trustees whose terms expire -- and all of whom are candidates to succeed themselves -- are Oscar Schaefer, Joe Fraley and C. M. (Mutt) Carroll. Other candidates are J. M. Hill, L. L. Lewis and Bob Shults. Terms are for three years.

Mr. McDonald will also be judge of the city general election the following Tuesday, April 7, when a mayor and three councilmen will be elected.

The candidates for mayor are, Walter Smith, for re-election; Clinton E. Smith and W. C. (Bill) Crawford. Candidates for the council are Bill Hutton, Glen Henry and Bedford Morris, for re-election, and Lane Wells. Terms are for two years.

Qualifications for voting in each election are the same as those required for voting in state elections.

The city election will also be held at the City Hall.

The polls in each election will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

In the election to name local school trustees Saturday an election will also be held to name members of the county school board. Two unopposed candidates for the county board will be on the separate ballot for this purpose. Jay Koonce of Rising Star is candidate for the Precinct 3 place on the board and Dr. Kuykendall of Ranger is a candidate for the county-at-large position. They are NOT opposing candidates, but candidates for two distinct positions on the county board.

Van Gardenhire Builds New Station, Truck Stop Here

Construction of a modern Premier service station and truck stop by Van Gardenhire of Cisco on East College, at the site of the former Western Drive-in Cafe was expected to be completed May 1. The station, with all-glass front and sides, four pumps and pumps for diesel oil and other truck fuels, will be operated by Max Wilson, who now operates the Texaco Station on West College.

It will handle Premier gas and oils, which Mr. Gardenhire distributes in this section, and Armstrong tires, for which he is also distributor. The two-drive driveway will be exceptionally large to accommodate trucks of all sizes as well as to give ample room for passenger car servicing.

Fires Extinguished With Slight Damage

Two fire alarms last week resulted in slight damages. One fire broke out in the Max Wilson Service Station, believed caused by a short in a neon sign. It was extinguished by the Rising Star Fire Department with only slight damage to the station on West College Street.

In another alarm a grass fire on the Pauline Roberds farm northeast of town was extinguished by the local fire boys after it had burned over two or three acres. The damage was small.

D. Breeding Returned To Hospital Here

Last Thursday, March 23, Mr. D. Breeding, who has been seriously ill in Harris Memorial Hospital in Ft. Worth, was returned to Rising Star. He is now in the Rising Star Hospital.

Mr. Breeding has been suffering from high blood pressure for a number of years. His condition was considered slightly improved last Wednesday.

1955 Chevrolet

GOVERNOR MEETS CANCER FAMILY



Gov. Price Daniel met with top American Society officials and the Lewis family. Mrs. Lewis is a five-year survivor from cancer and represents the more than 800,000 Americans alive today because they heeded the life-saving message of the ACS. Left to right are Joe Polichino, Rosenberg, Texas Cancer Crusade Chairman; Gov. Daniel, Joe Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and Joe Remy and Deborah Lewis.



County Livestock Show Set-Up Has Praise Of Officials

"You folks should be proud of your county show barn, it's one of the best anywhere around here," several visitors told officials of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association during the recent stock show at Eastland, Ed Harrison, Gorman, president of the group said this week.

Harrison continued, "We had a good building committee headed up by Waverly Massengale, Eastland, and a lot of volunteer labor who worked day and night to get the building and the ground and the judging arena completed in time for the annual show."

On the committee with Massengale were Bernard and Ira Hanna, Johnny Aaron, C. M. McCain, all of Eastland, and Harrison. In commenting on the cooperation received, Massengale said that much of the credit for the materials used in the construction was due to donations of pipe, paint and other materials. He also expressed thanks to various merchants and business firms in Eastland and over the county for seeing many items at cost to the group.

"Without these donations and most items and without the untiring help of many men and boys from various towns and communities over the county it would not have been possible to construct the barn and have a place for the FFA and 4-H Club boys and girls to show their animals," Massengale said.

He also thanked the women and girls who served coffee and cookies to the workers practically every night for two weeks prior to the show.

N. B. Eaves, Carbon, General Shop Supt., and his Assistants, Aaron and Don Laminack, Gorman, expressed thanks to the various division superintendents.

Both Eaves and Harrison asked that thanks and appreciation be given to the various individuals and business firms over the county who participated and purchased the club animals or fat pig lambs and calves at the auction.

Honor Roll For Elementary School Is Announced

Following are the names of students who made the "A" and "B" honor rolls at the Elementary School for the last six weeks period, as announced by Prin. J. M. Crump:

"A" HONOR ROLL

(Students making all "A's")
Eighth Grade - Tommy Alford, Donnie Chambers, Trudy Crawford, Don Donham, Michael Fisher, Kay Lewis, Joy Morrow, and Kenneth Nunnally.

Seventh Grade - Sharon Donham, Cherry Maples, Lynda Marrs, and Sandra Searamell.

Sixth Grade - Jolene Nelson, Joyce Rumley, Sharon Stewart, and Charlene Vermillion.

Fifth Grade - Gene Burns, Larry Crump, Douglas Fisher, Davy Jones, Sharon Lewis, Becky Nowlin, Linda Smith, Julia Watkins.

Fourth Grade - Danny White.

Third Grade - Peggy Burns, Ronald Cotton, Shirley Smith, Marietta Street, Gwin Summers, and Beverly White.

Second Grade - Patsy Cook, Beverly Fisher, Dalton Hughes, Bess Lee, and Coleen White.

First Grade - Danny Hughes, Bill Shults, and Mary Shults.

"B" HONOR ROLL

(Students making "A" average with no grade below "B")
Eighth Grade - Ted Cawley.

Seventh Grade - Judith Lewis, Randall Lewis, Wanda Nelson, and Patsy Stephenson.

Sixth Grade - Bonnie Byrd, Virginia Cook, Frazier Clark, Tommy Darnell, Donnie Fraley, John Gerhardt, Terry Geyer, Sherry Jones, and Sharolyn Roach.

Fifth Grade - Bobby Burns, Virginia Bishop, Lee Anna Clark, Glenda Graham, Marcia Lee, Franz Pittman, and Ray Rumley.

Fourth Grade - Johnna Abbott, Joyce Button, Gwen Eberhart, Pamela Geyer, Jill Harding, Karen Harris, Kay Nunnally, Robbie Richburg, Roxie Smith, Dickie Tucker.

Third Grade - James Gerhardt, Sara Howard, Rita Jones, Grant Poynor, Paula Rios, and Billy Turner.

First Grade - Jane Cook, Kay Gerhardt, Deborah Smith, and Darnell, Larry Gerhardt, Deborah Smith, and Mark Tansil.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Doyle are spending two weeks with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doyle, at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leonard

New Organization Designed To Speed Mail Deliveries

Sweeping improvements in mail transportation that will mean better mail service for Rising Star and 313 other communities in the Dallas and Fort Worth metropolitan areas were announced today by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

Discussing the program at a special meeting of postmasters in Dallas, George A. Gray, Regional Operations Director, said that two and one-half million people in the 45-county area would benefit by better mail service.

Barring occasional distribution errors and infrequent delays in transportation media, first class letters mailed at designated collection boxes or in the post office before 5:00 p. m. on a business day will be delivered on the first delivery at any office in the area on the following business day.

"During the test period which has just been concluded," Mr. Gray said, "results exceeded expectations. An estimated 2,100,000 first class letters are handled on an average business day by the post offices within these two metropolitan areas. Approximately 65 percent of the mail originating in the area is destined for points within the area, and our test operations have been very gratifying."

He pointed out that the metropolitan area type service also will play a significant part in improving mail service nationwide since mail moving in and out of the area will be expedited. Accelerating the flow of mail in the metropolitan areas, it was explained, is part of the vast postal program which has next-day delivery between any two cities in the country as its long-range objective.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds attended the Easter Sunday evening program at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood. The choir presented "The Crucifixion" with Jim Moodle, minister of music, as director and Alis Woodie, organist. Pauline Roberds is a member of the choir.

Rev. and Mrs. David Switzer and two children of Georgetown spent the Easter holidays here with his mother, Mrs. H. S. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and two daughters of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of the Cook Community and her mother, Mrs. Craft, here.

The Mary Ann Circle of the WSCS met on Thursday with 8 members.

Work On May 'Phone System Starts Soon

Funds for the rebuilding and modernization of the May Telephone exchange, now a part of the Rising Star system with which it will be integrated, have been released by the REA and engineering work on the project is scheduled to start immediately, the Kiezz Telephone Co. announced this week.

The May exchange, purchased from the Southwestern States Telephone Co., will be tied into the Rising Star exchange for direct dialing, eliminating all toll charges when the reconstruction is completed, sometime in the early fall, it was announced.

Meanwhile equipment for the Extended Area Service installations in the Cross Plains exchange has been shipped, E. O. Kizer, company president, said. There was no information on when the equipment for the Rising Star exchange installation would be sent, but it is expected to be done soon.

Completion of these installations will bring to reality the project of direct inter-community dialing which will eliminate present toll charges on calls between the two towns.

May Girl Named Secretary Of Jr. Hereford Ass'n

MAY—Miss Claudette McInnis, 18, a senior in May High School, was recently elected secretary of the Hereford Ass'n.

A group of young Texas Hereford breeders met the first week in March in Houston and organized the junior association. Miss McInnis has been active in the May 4-H organization for several years and has entered in many Hereford shows.

In 1951 she placed ninth in the national Hereford show with her entry.

One of her steers in 1955 won first place in the county and she took seventh and 12th places in the state.

The May 4-H girl has been a winner of the cooperative demonstration contests in the county, district and state. She has also held every office in her 4-H organization. She was the 1957 winner of the Americanization award.

Evans To Explain Vets Pension Bill

Veterans of all wars are invited to be present at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star Friday night, April 3 at 7:30 when Roger Q. Evans of Austin, Senior Vice-Commander of World War I veterans, will discuss the \$100 per month pension bill now before Congress. Mr. Evans is a legionnaire of 40 years and is past Department Commander of the VFW.

The bill provides \$100 per month pensions for all honorably discharged veterans at age 60 and removes Social Security and similar incomes as a bar to pensioners' earnings. Details of this and other provisions of the bill will be discussed at the meeting.

Fence Built Around Original Burkett Tree

The Eastland County Pecan Growers expect to complete the construction of a six-foot high chain link fence about the "mother" Burkett pecan tree two miles east of Putnam this Saturday, President Oscar Schaefer said. He said that any member of the association who wishes help will be welcome.

The man-proof fence is designed to preserve the tree of buds from which the species has spread to Southwest as one paper shell company as a living

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By Junior Class "Crashing Society" To Be Presented

Laugh your cares away and see "Crashing Society", a comedy in three acts. It will be given by the Junior Class April 7, at 7:30 p. m. at the High School Gym.

Adam Dunnigan, and old fashioned country gentleman, inherits a million dollars. Elsie, his wife, is determined to crash society, and Adam is forced to purchase an expensive home in New York City.

You'll sympathize with Adam when Elsie prevails upon him to mingle with aristocrats, absorb culture, and endure the annoying observations of an English butler.

Follow the Dunnigan family through three weeks of New York social life and come prepared for two hours of wholesome hilarity.

The characters are as follows: Adam Dunnigan - The husband and loyal subject - Pat Agnew.

Elsie Dunnigan - The wife; and ruler of the Dunnigan home - La Veda Boggs.

Marguerite - Their oldest daughter - Karen Steel.

George - Their son - Paul Freeman.

Christabel - Their youngest daughter - Janis Jones.

Scruples-Scruples - Their butler - Wesley Walker.

Miss Gadgett - Tutor - Daniela Darnell.

Mr. Van Witherspoon - Leader in New York society - Ronnie Alford.

Mrs. Van Witherspoon - His wife - Jettie Duggan.

Cyril Van Witherspoon - Their son - Gary Maynard.

Agatha Mulrooney - Virtuoso - Mary Lois White.

Miss Louise Miller - Reporter - Bennie Morris.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Louise Palmer of Hale Center visited her sister, Miss Mary Palmer, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Burns attended the wedding of Betty Burns to Perry Mullis at the bride's home in Abilene Saturday at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Fay Newman, Mrs. Doris Massie and Miss Brawner of Ft Worth spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brawner.

Mrs. Floyd White and Miss Myrtle Brown, operators of the May Nursing Home, attended the Texas Nursing Home Operators Convention in Austin recently.

Mrs. J. J. Prentice, an ex-resident of Rising Star, has spent

number by the two youngsters. The winner of the county 4-I "Share-The-Fun Festival", fine Stroebel, delighted with her ace.

Mrs. Emma McBride, a sister of John Wiggins of Rising Star and of Marion Wiggins of May, has recently underwent surgery in a Brownwood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phillips of St. Jo were here over the weekend, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Olice Jones. They returned Monday afternoon to their duties with the St. Jo schools of which they are faculty members.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Parker and daughter, Susan Ann of Ballinger, spent the Easter holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Parker, his sister, Mrs. Buck Collins, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor.

Mrs. Linnie Zellars of Andrews was here Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ella Wells, and other relatives.

Mrs. Phil McCanlies and daughters, Kay and Lee Ann of Albuquerque, N. M., visited her mother, Mrs. Love Shults, and other relatives at Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Young, Linda Daile and James of Irving, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Murphy, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boydston of Star Route, four miles north of town are new residents of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayfield of Lafayette, La. visited his mother, Mrs. L. W. Mayfield, and members of the Shults family during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCollum and son, Eddie of Route 3, Lubbock, were here during the holidays for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes of Ft Worth spent Easter holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Barnes.

Mrs. Marjorie Page and Janice Page of 403 E. Cedar, Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jenkins during the weekend.

Mary Ann Barton of 4147 Rosalie, Houston, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bowman and baby of Ft Worth, Miss Mary Reed of Ft Worth and Rev. and Mrs. Ed Welsh of Odessa spent

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George P. Goss Wins Salesmanship Honors

George P. Goss of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Goss of Rising Star, has received national recognition from the Investors Diversified Services, Inc. for record sales.

Goss had record sales during November of 1958 of the face-amount investment certificates and mutual fund shares issued by the company's subsidiaries, Joseph M. Fitzsimmons, IDS president, announced.

In addition to this achievement, Goss also won membership in the President's Club, an annual honor roll of the company's leading sales representatives.

Goss competed with more than 2,900 IDS sales representatives who service customer accounts Arlie V. Phillips, sales manager, said.

AMITY NEWS

By Mrs. I. A. White

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Woodruff visited their parents at Baytown on Easter.

The Amity church has been well represented at the May Calvary Baptist Church during the revival.

The Progress Club met at the club house for the regular fourth Saturday night social program. Progressive 42 was played. Cookies and drinks were served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hicks and Mrs. Effie Anderson.

Guests in the S. N. Haynes home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hicks and Miss Martha Haynes of Abilene.

Those helping celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Homer Smith at her home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce of Ft Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stodghill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins visited their daughter, Mrs. Sue Harris, and children in Ft Worth last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Haynes are in Midlothian this week visiting their children.

Involved In Local

Anderson of Gorman... Whitney on Friday to visit a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Quincey Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson White visited Mr. White's brother, Bill White, at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor were attending to business in Comanche Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West had as their guests recently their daughter, Mrs. Harley Pugh, and Judy Beth of Seagoville, Lee and Felix Boland of Scranton and Mrs. R. G. Boland of Lubbock.

Mrs. W. T. Henderson and Paul had business in Abilene Monday.

This community is looking green after the rain we received Saturday, but we need a great deal more moisture.

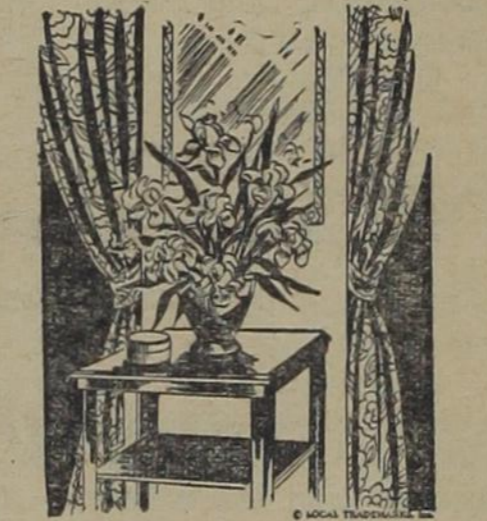
Postal Speed-up

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his letter in this metropolitan area the next day," Mr. Gray said.

A fast-growing population is making the postal service pattern increasingly complex, the Regional Official said, pointing to the urgent need for adequate space and modern mail-handling equipment.

The revised mail service pattern is based on the establishment of sectional centers at which mail from outlying offices is brought for consolidation and onward dispatch for connections with trunk line facilities at Dallas and Fort



Know How To Win Friends And KEEP Them?

Advertisement for The Little Flower Shop, 618 Main Street, Rising Star, Texas. Phone 5-2521.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry's plans... Perry home early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry's plans... Perry home early this week.

Post offices near one of these sectional centers will send mail to that point for processing. A fast, non-stop service over the highway then will take the mail to Dallas and Fort Worth for dispatch to destination.

Welding Course

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ment, farm welding, tractor maintenance, farm electrification, and insect control. Application for services of specialist for schools in Area IV are made through the office of J. B. Payne, Supervisor



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2 SO EASY TO CLEAN
3 STURDY ELASTICITY
4 VELVET-LIKE SMOOTHNESS

RUTHERFORD & STEEL CO.

Advertisement for Betty's Drive-In, Open Friday April 10, featuring sandwiches, soft drinks, and specialities like fried chicken and hamburgers.

To the Voters of Rising Star:

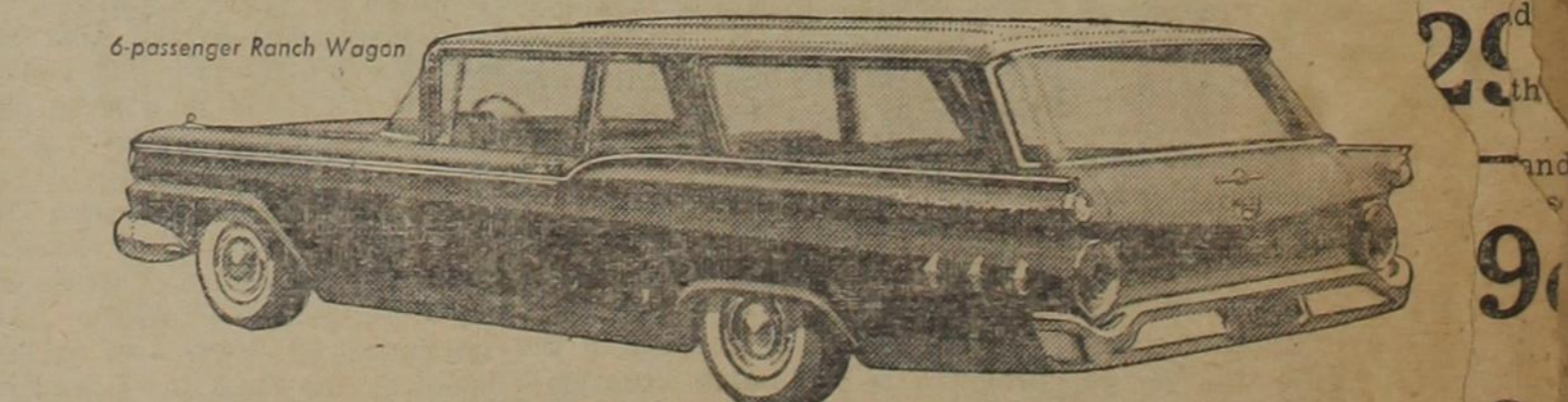
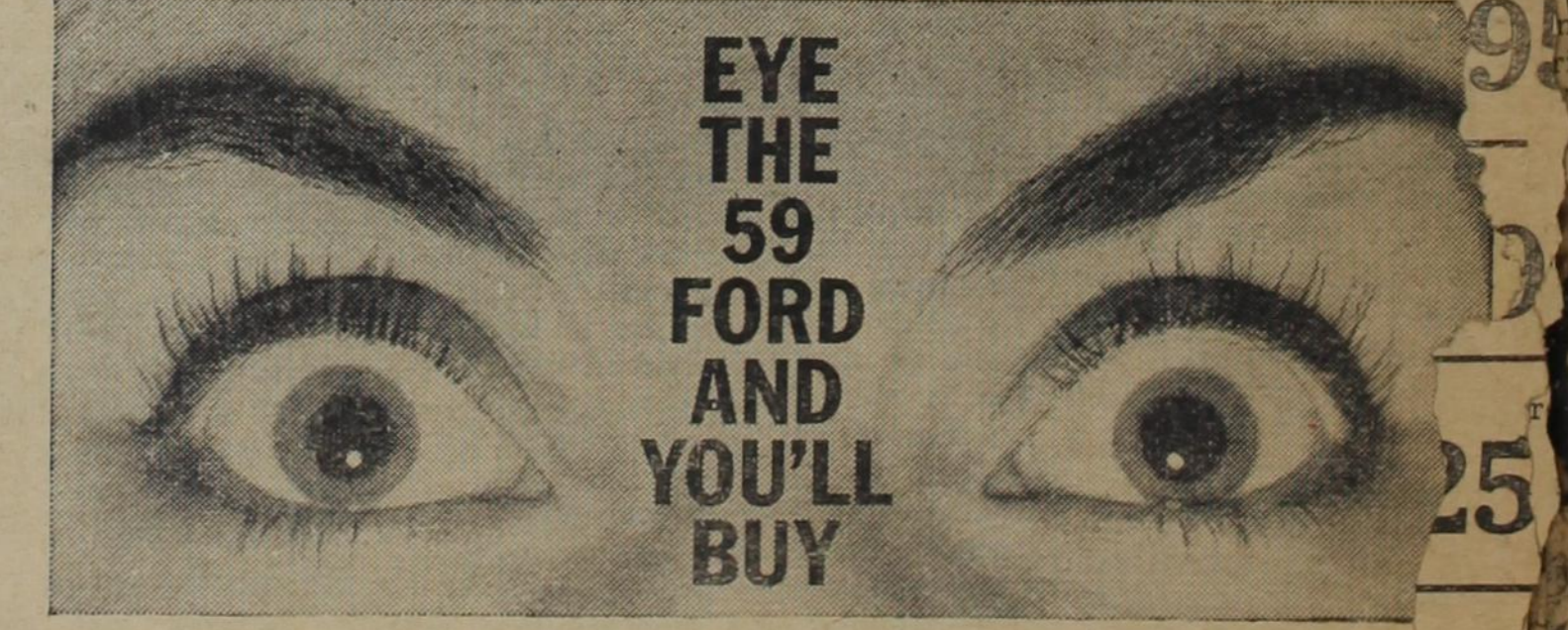
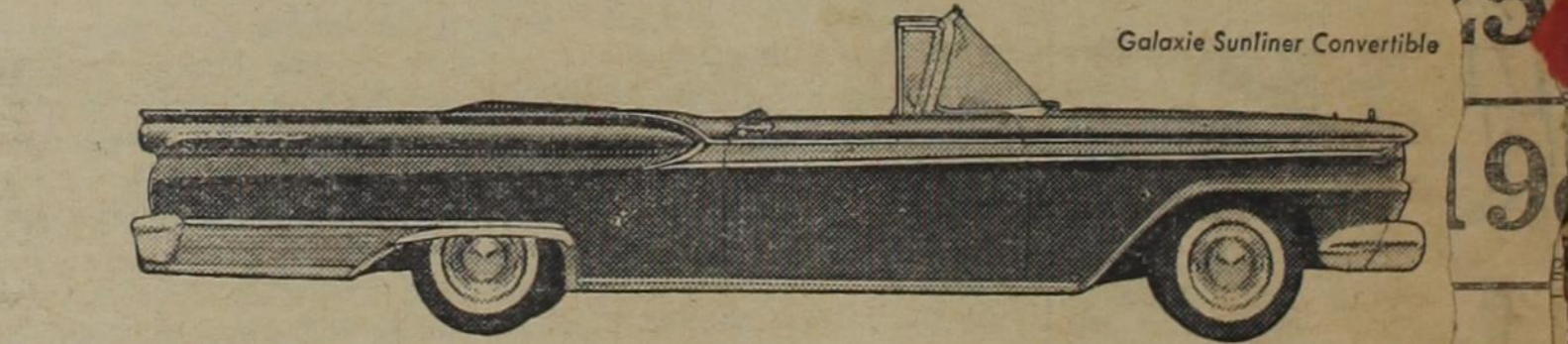
Next Tuesday, April 7, You will choose a Mayor and three City Councilmen who will have responsibility for operation of the City's business during the next Two Years.

I am a candidate for Mayor.

I promise if elected, that I will discharge the duties of the office with an eye single, at all times, to the best interest of our community, its Safety, Financial Solvency and the Efficient Operation of the Water and Gas Departments, which are so important to our well-being and comfort.

I am qualified by training and experience for the job.

I solicit your vote on that platform.



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Betty Burns and Perry O. Mullis Wed At Abilene

The wedding of Miss Betty Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burns of Abilene, and Mr. Perry O. Mullis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis of Amity, was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents at Abilene at 7 p. m., Saturday, March 28. Minister Jack Hutton of Abilene officiated.

The couple will make their home in Odessa where the groom is employed by the Perforating Gin, the Atlas Corp.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene High School and the groom of May High School. Mrs. Mullis is a former employee of the First State Bank here.

Pal Gifts Exchanged By North Star Club

The North Star Home Demonstration Club met on March 17th at the club house. The meeting was opened by singing the hymn "He Arose". Mrs. Eliza Harris gave the devotional on "The Untamed Tongue" and James 3:1-18 was read.

A business session followed and the club voted to give five dollars to Red Cross. Mrs. Will Ware, as council delegate, gave a report of the monthly meeting at Eastland.

Pal gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Ada Williams and Mrs. Eliza Harris served as hostesses and served lemonade, coffee, sandwiches, and frosted spice cake to Mesdames Lee Burkhead, Beryl Heath, Rufus Pierce, Dennis Clark, Will Ware, Ella Wells, Claude Harris, Susie Coursey, Henry Gregg, J. T. Alford and son, Larry. Visitors are welcome at any time.

Ella Wells, Reporter

ATTEND GA MEET

Rising Star WmU sponsors who attended the three-day Girls Auxiliary Queen Conference held on Howard Payne College campus at Brownwood last week were Mrs. Oral Davis and Mrs. J. R. H. Law, and girls from here who attended were Maria Geyer, Jay Morrow, Daniela Darnell, Bennie Sue Morris, and Lovie Bishop.

WMU MEETS MARCH 30 FOR BUSINESS SESSION

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met March 30 for a business meeting with 20 women present. Reports were heard from each committee and each circle chairman. There will be a Royal Service program next Monday.



MRS. GARNER E. RICE, the former Verita Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Butler of Rising Star whose marriage to Mr. Rice of the Carbon High School faculty, took place at Comanche on Wednesday, March 18.

Union Center Club Makes Two Quilts

The Union Center Hobby Club met March 24. Two quilts were quilted at the all-day session. One for Mrs. Walter Hill and one for Mrs. Crowell.

The 13 members present were: Mesdames Walter Hill, G. G. Crowell, A. W. Wright, Henry Reed, Tom Perkins, Aaron Gage, Roy Allen, B. H. Hairren, W. J. Martin, Henry Scott, Jack Knox, Cecil Shults, and Miss Vera McBeth.

Bride of Arkansas Man March 23rd

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Hubbard of Rising Star have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jeanette, to D. L. Bass of Camden, Arkansas, on March 23rd.

The marriage was solemnized in Abilene where the young couple are employed by U. S. Time Company. Jeanette is a 1958 graduate of Rising Star High School where she was a good student and was liked by everyone. The groom's parents live in Bearden, Arkansas.

Visitors were Miss Joanna Allen and Mrs. Ham.

In the afternoon gifts were exchanged. This quarterly gift exchange is always an interesting feature.

Plans were made to meet again Tuesday, March 31st, to quilt two more quilts for customers. This will make 16 quilts this first quarter.

The monthly community party was also held the 24th. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Tom Perkins and Mrs. A. W. Wright. Cake, coffee and punch was served to the group.

Visitors are welcome.

Hostess to SS Class

The Worth-While Class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. J. Mark Jones on March 19 with Mrs. Granton Adams as co-hostess. A very interesting devotional was given by Mrs. Lee Clark. She read Matt. 28:1-10. Prayer was led by Mrs. Ethel Barnes. Cards were signed and sent to the sick and shut-ins. A Bible quiz was presented by Mrs. Ethel Barnes and Mrs. Granton Adams.

The hostesses served coffee, banana-nut cake and sandwiches to Mesdames Jim Angel, Lee Clark, Ethel Barnes, Rufus Pierce Granton Adams, J. D. W. Jones, G. E. McDonald, M. G. Joyce, Ella Wells, Avelon Wells, and J. M. Jones. Hand painted cards were used as plate favors.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Bill Shults was hostess Friday, March 20, to the Bridge Club at her home on South Main. Refreshments and decorations were in the St. Patrick's Day color theme of green and white. A small basket of spring flowers containing a large, purple Easter egg gave an Easter touch to the event.

Regular members present were Mesdames Olice Jones, Bob Shults, M. L. Jones, O. R. Shults, and Jack Jackson.

Guests invited to play for members absent because of illness were Mrs. Tom Lewis, Mrs. Lee Hughes and Mrs. Beuna Gracey.

Mrs. M. B. Shook went to Dallas this week to visit a sister-in-law, Mrs. O. L. Shook, who has been spending several days with her here.

Mrs. Ada Mobley of Cisco visited her sister here recently, Mrs. Russell Dill.

AMITY CLUB HONORS SGT. AND MRS. ROARK

The Amity Progress Club members honored Sgt. and Mrs. F. E. Roark with a party on March 14 as a farewell event before their leaving for Biggs Air Force Base at El Paso. The evening was spent in conversation, games, and an interesting talk by Sgt. Roark about his stay in the Philippines. The club members also viewed the gifts which he bought from there, including lovely handkerchiefs made from pineapple and banana fibers and luncheon cloths and napkins of unusual patterns.

They were presented a lovely gift of a bedspread. Punch and cookies were served. Mrs. Roark had been with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith while her husband was stationed in the Philippines and she will be missed in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner went to Anson Sunday and heard their son, Jimmy Turner, preach at Corinth Baptist Church where he is pastor.

Mrs. John Clark underwent surgery in Eastland hospital on Monday, March 23. She is doing well and is now at her home.

Glen F. Johnson of Route 2, Comanche visited friends here Sunday.

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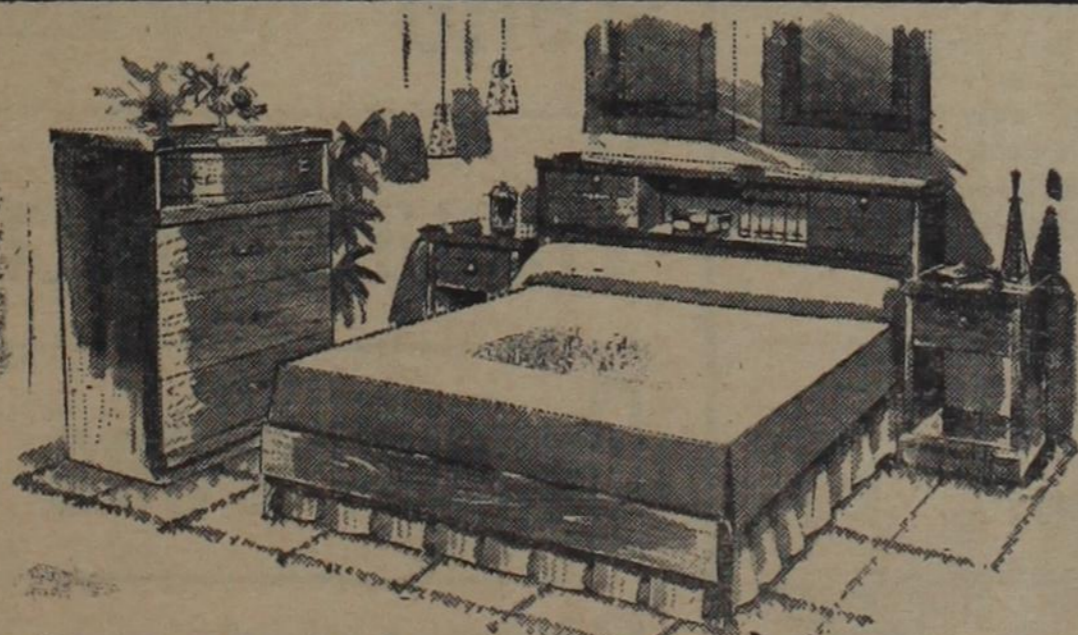
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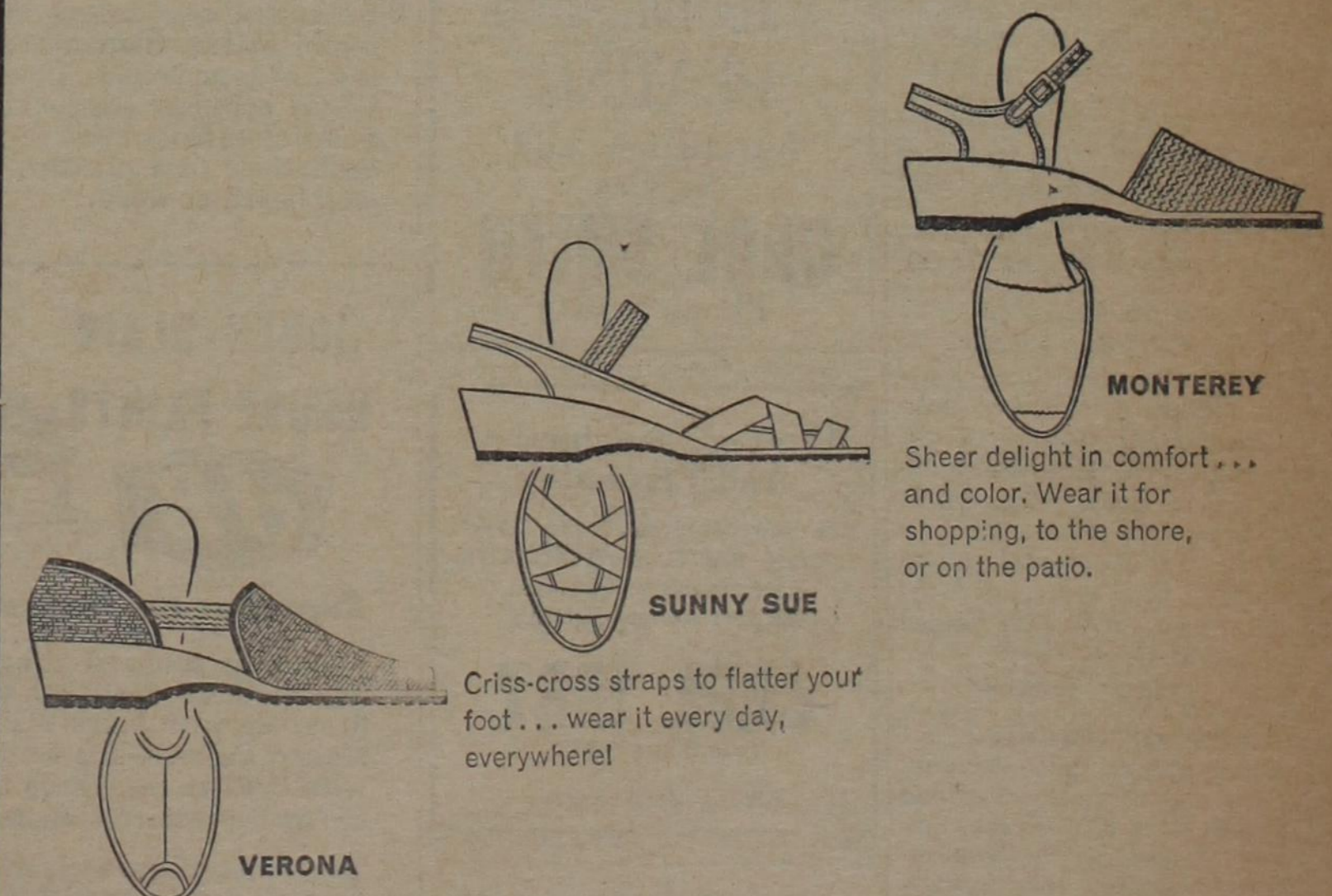
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 Pauline Roberds wishes to thank the fire department, the mayor and the friend who notified the Roberds family of the fire that burned off several acres of blue-stem grass; threatened to set fire to the tanks of oil on her place on Wednesday night, March 25th. She appreciated the services of everyone who helped to put out the fire.
 Pauline Roberds

CARD OF THANKS
 I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been so kind to me during my illness. Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers, cards, and every other act of kindness shown me.
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Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs of Abilene were here Sunday to visit mother, Mrs. Ada Holamon.

Douglas Eakin visited her in Decatur during the holidays.

Mrs. L. C. Hounsel spent the Easter holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Hounsel live

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAYOR:
 W. C. (Bill) CRAWFORD
 CLINTON E. SMITH
 WALTER SMITH (Re-election.)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Be it ordered by City Council of the City of Rising Star, Texas, that an election be held at the City Hall on the first Tuesday in April, 1959, it being the 7th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three City Aldermen to serve the City in this capacity for a period of two years. Said election shall be held in accordance with State Election Laws. Done by order of City Council in regular session the 2nd day of February, 1959.
 Ima Yocham
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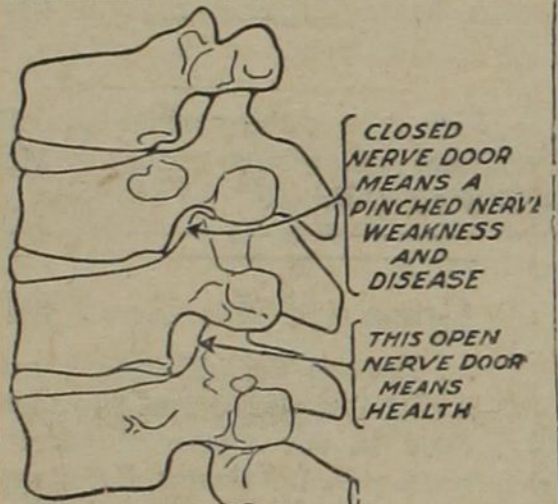
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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tanner, Larry and Kenny of Rule, spent Easter here with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holly.

Marquitta Harvey and Shirley Boyd of Abilene were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Sickman and Karen and Kathy were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Crownover during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holamon and David, Deborah and Don of Goldsmith visited Mrs. Ada Holamon and other relatives here during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Alyne Sickman and son, Bob of Pyote, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce, and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Doris Sue Tyer of Fort Worth was here for a visit with

Walter Perry of Houston was here on Sunday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Taurman Cox and little daughter of Jal, N. M., spent the Easter holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver and other relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson entertained 13 relatives at her home recently. They were close relatives from Dallas, Garland, Comanche and Rising Star.

Mrs. J. C. Weathers and son, Carl, who is a student in Howard Payne College, were recent visitors of Mrs. Beryl Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Zellars and son of Frisco visited her mother, Mrs. Roy Rutledge, and family and his mother, Mrs. Linnie Zellars, and other relatives here during the Easter holidays.

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