

Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

"Don't take our word for this," warns the Ranger Times. "Don't call up the Times and tell us we are blankety blank liars. We don't much believe it either!"

As all good newspapers do, the Times takes a somewhat skeptical view of the facts it reports. It is careful not to constitute itself an authority, very careful to quote sources and informants and to ascribe to these the responsibility for the information that it publishes. After all a reporter rarely ever is on hand when the event happens; he must depend upon others for the information he prints.

But in this case I can testify to the accuracy of the story which the Times editor publishes tongue-in-cheek.

Eb Richardson, caretaker at Lake Leon dam, the Times continues its story, "said today that W. B. Shook of Rising Star caught a five-pound crappie out there on March 6, and Richardson said HE SAW IT! He said the fish was caught about three-quarters of a mile east of the Staff bridge back in the direction of Fox Bluff."

Now it is a well-known fact that Rising Star fishermen are the best in the world. Their fishing range extends from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian wilds, and their techniques from creek-bank, nigger fishing to the charter boat type. One Rising Star family—the Dr. Ben Bradleys—are now building in their barn out on the Bradley ranch, a cabin cruiser big enough to fish from the Newfoundland banks to the Tropic of Capricorn.

Among the most persistent and successful of the lake and stream type fishermen is M. B. Shook. Now Shook is a Democrat. When the final trump is sounded and the final titles hung the label they'll put on Melvin Shook (his initials are "M. B.") and not "W. B." as the Times gives it) will be "Methodist-Democrat". Now a democrat is not supposed to catch the big fish. Lately if he's caught anything it's what Sherman said was was. But in the case of fishing Shook really gets the big ones.

I know, for I am his next door neighbor and the fish about which the Times editor is careful to hedge in his story, was only last week lying clean and white in his deep freeze. Shook is also a member of my Sunday School class and an official of the adult department of the Sunday School, and in all of my associations with him I have found him a man of unflinching honesty and strict integrity.

Now he actually caught the fish mentioned. I can assert that for the reasons above stated and because nobody who ever caught such a fish would let another make off with it. He caught it on a minnow and when he lifted it out of Lake Leon the water level sank an inch. He felt like Capt. Abab of the Pequod when he snagged the whale.

He finally got home with it. He wouldn't trust his own scales, so he called in Jack Jackson. Now I know that Jack would never, never admit that anybody could catch a bigger fish than he, unless it was absolutely true and he couldn't avoid it. Jack weighed the fish. It weighed, undressed, two and a half pounds. Now I know it weighed two and a half pounds because Mrs. Jackson weighed it, too. It weighed two and a half pounds for her.

And since two and a half and two and a half make five pounds, the crappie weighed five pounds just as the Lake Leon caretaker said.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce in Albany Thursday.

Two Members Honored By Nimrod Club

The Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club honored its outstanding man and women for 1956 with a party at the clubhouse at Nimrod Monday evening attended by 150 members and guests.

Bill Pope, three-time president of the club, was honored in absentia—having been unable to attend because of duties to his church—and Mrs. Walter Tonne was presented a corsage and a present as the outstanding woman of the club for the past year. The presentation was made by Mrs. Cecil Bostick, who arranged the program and served as mistress of ceremonies for the evening.

Vice President Jack Cozart, presiding in the absence of Mr. Pope, who was re-elected for his third term at a business meeting of the club the preceding Monday evening, opened the program and introduced Mrs. Bostick.

Mrs. Oliver T. Harrelson, who for all that she is blind is one of the most active and valued members of the club, played the piano for the opening song.

Cisco Singers.

The Eighth Grade octette of the Cisco Junior High School under the direction of Mrs. Stanley Webb sang several numbers and the Cisco Junior College quartet—reduced to a trio by the absence of one member—sang "Tumbling Tumble Weeds" and the "Banana Boat Song." A member of the quartet is Bill McKinnery formerly of Rising Star. "Dash Crofts, whose humorous pantomiming to recorded music has a professional quality, convulsed the crowd with his antics. Two young ladies of the Cisco octette sang a similar duet in pantomime to a record which was also very well done and highly entertaining.

B. A. Butler, president of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, spoke.

Besides Mr. Pope and Mrs. Tonne, other members of the club were recognized for their contributions, and the oldest and youngest members were introduced.

Others Recognized.

Mrs. Harrelson was presented a corsage on behalf of the club by Mrs. Herman Schaefer, club treasurer, who was also cited for her contribution to the program. Ed Townsend and J. N. Brashears were recognized as the oldest members of the club and the six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroebel, Carlen Joann, was presented as the youngest member.

Mr. Pope, club president and its outstanding member for 1956, lives on his ranch five miles southwest of Nimrod with his wife and six sons. He has headed the club since its organization and has been one of the moving forces in the rejuvenation of the community, contributing much time and money to the program of the club. His enthusiasm and leadership were credited with much of the reason for the fact that the club won second place in the district Neighborhood Community Progress contest last year.

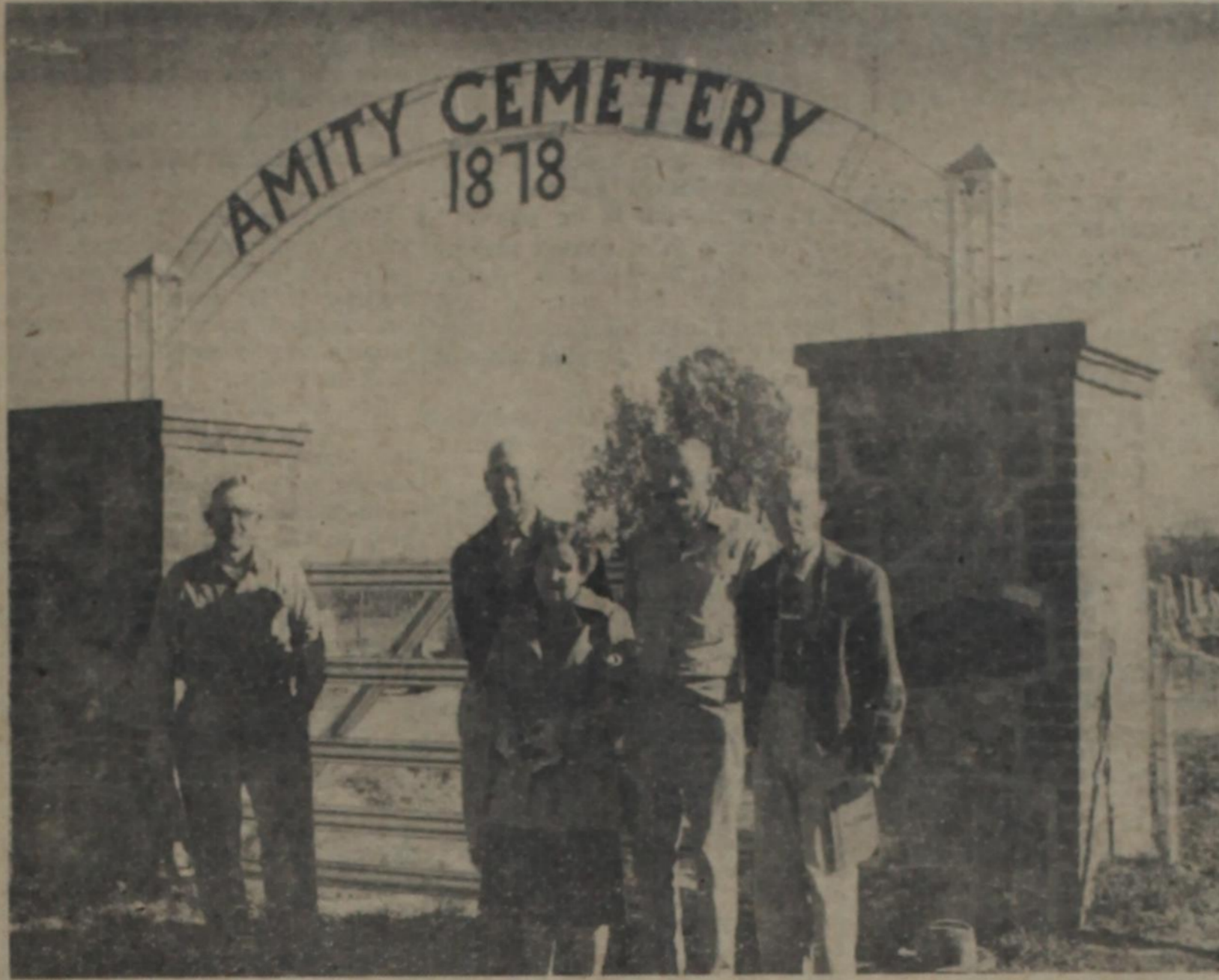
He is an active churchman, superintendent of the Sunday School of the Evangelical Methodist Church at Cross Plains, and president of the Little League Baseball team.

Mrs. Tonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tonne and their young daughter, Mary Beth, live two and a half miles northwest of Nimrod. Mrs. Tonne's contributions to the club and the community have been many. She is secretary of the club, vice-president of the Scranton P-TA, adult 4-H club leader, a member of the Nimrod Baptist Church, a primary teacher in the Sunday School and a member of the Vacation Bible School staff.

"She has contributed much time and effort to the programs of the club," said the citation by which she was awarded the distinction of woman of the year. "She has done outstanding work with the youth of the community. Her kind and gentle nature has won the respect of all." (Continued on Page 2)

Amity Cemetery Improvement Club Project



Construction of a wrought iron and stone archway, a new fence and other improvements to the Amity Cemetery, one of the oldest in this area, was made possible by a project of the Amity Community Progress Club. Shown here in front of the new entrance, are, left to right, Buster Brown, field man for Choate Oil Company who designed and made the wrought iron work, Norman Ray, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Walter Henderson and E. R. West, who were leaders in the work. Mrs. Henderson, another member of the committee, is not in the picture.

First Grave in Cemetery Placed There in 1878

Although the oldest grave in the Amity Cemetery is that of a boy, Charlie Farley, who died in 1878—the year the cemetery was established—the cemetery now contains the body of a man whose death was the first in the community. The earlier death was that of W. F. Langham, the son of a family who were travelling west for his health, and who died while the family was visiting in the home of friends, the Groves family, living on a farm just west of the present Amity Baptist Church.

Since no cemetery existed at that time—1876 or 1877, the exact date is unclear—burial was on the Groves farm. Later when land lines were established by survey and roads were laid out in the new community, the grave was found to be located on a road, approximately 200 yards south of the present Claud Griffin home. It was an undesirable location, and through the efforts of Tom Steel, early in the spring of 1913, a brother of the man was contacted and permission secured to move the grave to the northeast corner of the Amity cemetery where it now lies, distinguished by a marker of native mountain rock with the crude lettering "W. F. Langham" which stood at the original grave and was moved with it.

Land Donated.

Charlie Farley, first to be buried in the cemetery, lived with his mother and two brothers on the farm recently known as the Fred Henry place which adjoins the cemetery on the north.

The Amity Baptist church had been organized before Charlie's death, which as some recall was due to typhoid fever, but there was no church building. During the summer meetings were held under a brush arbor just south of the Farley home and during winter months in a double log school house that was located in the northwest corner of the old Bill Carter place, where Norman Lassiter and his mother now live.

When the boy died, Mrs. Farley said she would donate land and start a cemetery if the Amity congregation would build a church near by. The congregation agreed and the cemetery was laid off at its present location.

At that time the land lines had not been definitely established and when the surveyors located them correctly, the cemetery was found to be, not on the Farley land, but in the northwest corner of the then W. H. (Mississippi) Lindley land, recently known as the George Brown tract.

When this was determined, Lindley immediately agreed to donate two acres in square

Skunk Attacks Cow; Found to Be Mad

Residents of this area were warned this week against the possibility of an outbreak of rabies after a mad skunk was killed at May and its head, sent to the Pasteur laboratories at Austin, was found to have positive evidence of the disease.

The skunk wildly attacked a cow belonging to N. M. (Newt) Lancaster at May and also attacked a dog. The cow died, possibly more from fright than the effects of the skunk's bite, said Mr. Lancaster, but when the animal's head was examined at Austin the laboratories reported the test to be positive.

Residents were warned to be on the lookout for queerly acting animals.

L. J. Sutherland Buried Here in Services Sunday

Funeral services for Linden J. Sutherland, 57, who died in Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, Friday, March 15, at 6:42 p.m. after a lingering illness, were held at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr., pastor of the church, officiated and burial was in Rising Star cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Sutherland, was born in Pennsylvania on May 2, 1899. He was a welder by profession and for a long while was employed in a foundry in Buffalo, N. Y. He came to Texas 14 years ago and was employed for two years in the West Texas oil fields, then moving to Rising Star where he and Mrs. Sutherland operated a service station at Anderson and West College from that time on. He also drove a Rising Star school bus for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Ann Sutherland; two stepsons, Charlie Davidson of Fort Richardson, Ala., and Edler Davidson of Plattsburg, N. Y.; three brothers, Robert Sutherland of Andover, N. Y.; Wayne Sutherland of Bath, N. Y., and William Sutherland of Shinglehouse, Pa., and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Glen Henry, Bob Shults, Lloyd Garner, George Steel, John Lee and Ross Fussell.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

EYE INFECTION

Mrs. C. B. Nichols returned to her home this week after treatment for an eye infection by a Brownwood specialist. Her condition was reported improved.

Office Supplies at the Record

Improvements Are Made to Amity Cemetery

Recent improvements to the Amity cemetery, have made this cemetery, one of the oldest in this area, one of its most attractive. The cemetery, well laid out and well kept, is strongly fenced and the entrance consists of a wrought iron archway supported by beautiful rock pillars. The arch bears the words "Amity Cemetery, 1878" as pictured in the accompanying photograph.

The improvements were a project of the Amity Community Progress Club and were begun with donations by members and other citizens who have loved ones buried in the grounds. Work was started last summer and all labor, except that of a stone mason, was donated. Buster Brown designed and constructed the arch. Before it was completed, donations increased to such a point that the project was enlarged to include a new fence along the north and west sides. A form letter telling of the program and asking for contributions, was mailed to over one hundred people whom it was thought might be interested. The response was magnificent, all donations being sent or given to E. R. West, treasurer of the cemetery fund.

Don Choate and E. M. Howard made large donations in the form of pipe used in the construction of the arch and for the fence posts.

The project was completed as promised with an aluminum gate at the entrance and new fence on two sides in addition to the archway.

Members of the cemetery committee are Norman Ray, Elizabeth Robertson and Omie Morgan Henderson.

Former Printer for Record Succumbs

Sam Butler, 66, a former linotype operator and printer for the Rising Star Record, died at Jacksonville, Texas, on January 21, and was buried at Troup, his old home, according to a message to Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers, his former employers, here.

Mr. Butler worked on the Rising Star Record in the late 20's and the early 30's. His wife was well known as a music teacher here. At the time of his death he had retired from active work.

He is survived by his wife and a brother, F. H. Butler of Dawson, Texas.

ATTEND OLDEN MEETING

Three hundred and fifty Baptist members attended a district meeting in Olden recently. Those attending from Rising Star First Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Crowover, Mrs. Jimmie Fridge, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richburg and Mrs. Granton Adams.

Pecan Field Day Set Here April 26

Rising Star will host the annual Eastland County Pecan Field Day on Friday, April 26. It was announced this week after a meeting of County Agent J. M. Cooper, Eastland, with officials of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Ass'n and Rising Star Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning when Extension Service specialists and other pecan experts will discuss various phases of pecan culture and insect control.

Prominent among the speakers will be L. G. Romberg of the U. S. Pecan Station at Brownwood; B. G. Hancock of Texas A&M College, and T. E. Denman of the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station at Stephenville. J. W. Foster, Weatherford entomologist, will also speak.

Early in the afternoon there will be a meeting of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, recently organized, to consider a proposed constitution and by-laws and to organize a drive for members.

Field Trip.

The program will conclude with a field trip to the pecan orchards of C. E. Smith, local grower, when demonstrations in propagation, case borer control and pruning will be given.

Oscar Schaefer of Rising Star is president of the newly organized association; Ellis Cooper, Ranger, is vice-president and B. H. Freeman of Ranger is secretary. Membership is open to pecan growers in Eastland and adjoining counties. The annual fee is one dollar.

A committee consisting of Lee Lieske of Cisco and Mr. Smith of Rising Star was named to organize an area-wide pecan tour planned for next fall.

The program for the meet was announced by Mr. Cooper as follows:

10 a.m. "Pollination of Pecans", L. G. Romberg;
10:30, "Fertilizing, Cultivation and Cover Crops", T. E. Denman;
11:15, "Pecan Nut Case Bearer Cycle and Control", B. G. Hancock;
12 noon, lunch;
1 p.m., "Insecticides for Pecan Orchards", J. W. Foster;
1:30 p.m., Meeting of Pecan Association;
2:30, Orchard tour.

Mr. Cooper announced that Rising Star area winners in the recent State Pecan Show at Texas A&M College—a show which drew 172 entries, a record—were: Doss Alexander third with Eastern Schley, for highest kernel content, 60.3 per cent; Mrs. A. L. Ware, first on Sturats; Doss Alexander, first with Onilwon and first with John Garner.

Roping Club to Talk Rodeo at Tuesday Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Rising Star Roping Club at the American Legion Hall next Tuesday—March 26—at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the annual Rising Star summer rodeo series, it was announced this week.

Officers will also be elected at this time.

All members of the club and others interested in the rodeo series were invited to attend.

County Redesignated For Drouth Feed

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Farmers Home Administration has advised Homer P. Cole, County Supervisor, of the redesignation of Eastland County for assistance under both the Emergency Feed Grain and Roughage Programs. Under this designation, farmers and ranchers may now file applications through April 1, 1957 to provide feed grain and roughage for basic livestock herds through April 15, 1957.

Mrs. Bryan Milner has returned from San Diego, Calif., where she visited her daughter, and son-in-law, Seaman and Mrs. Billy Roberts. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Midland.

To San Diego



REV. WILLIE C. HAZEL

Baptist Pastor Accepts Call to California Church

The Rev. Willie C. Hazel, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star for the past two years, announced to his congregation Sunday that he had accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Bay Park in San Diego, California, and that he would move to his new pulpit during the week of April 15.

The Rev. Mr. Hazel, a native of Eastland County, came to the Rising Star church from a seven-year pastorate in El Paso.

He became acquainted with the San Diego church as the result of a visit to California in 1950 when he and Mrs. Hazel attended the Southern Baptist Convention in San Francisco and then made a trip along the coast. A pastor friend in the San Diego area introduced him to the church and he preached there on March 10. The church then called him and he accepted.

"We have enjoyed our work in Rising Star and our work with the church and its fine members. We have made many friends in Rising Star whom we shall hate to leave," said Rev. Hazel. "But as a minister I feel that I have a call to this new opportunity and I have accepted it. Our best wishes go with the local church and the community of Rising Star."

The Hazels have three children—Verna Lee, 13; Judy, 9, and Tommy, 4.

H. D. Trotter Dies In Houston Hospital

Word has been received here of the death of Henry G. Trotter of San Saba, who was a cousin of the late J. W. Clark's children: Lee and Mark Clark, Mrs. M. G. Joyce and Mrs. Fred Roberds. He was with the Highway Commission, and died in Brownwood, Brazos San Saba. He died in a hospital where his son, Bob Trotter, practices. One son, Glen, lives in Comanche.

Dr. Kenneth Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrison, visited here from Fort Worth, where he is a dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Housel of Fort Worth were here during the week-end visiting Mrs. Housel's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter.

Scouts on Friday Night Hike to Lake

Ass't Scoutmaster Mearlyn Jones will lead the Rising Star Boy Scouts in an all-night outing to Lake Brownwood Friday night of this week. The troop will leave about 5 p.m. and will headquarter at the Jones cabin at the lake. All Scouts who wish to make the trip were advised to contact Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Brown of Rising Star had a very nice Sunday their new car. Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. L. C. Housel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter.

THE WILDCAT TALES

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ged—dragged home?
 Don Hicks—What happened to your new football jacket?
 Nancy—How come you became so interested in skating all of a sudden?
 Mr. Chambers—How do you enjoy teaching in Twinkle?
 Rucker and Weathers—Who are those little "fish" always with you?
 Joe Frank—Who is C. G. and B. W. from C. P.?
 Anna Little—How was your week's vacation from school? We missed you.
 We will stop with that and look into some more of our juniors next week—We'll sign off by leaving you this thought—"Be a participant instead of a spectator."
 A.P.J.E.T.B.A.S.

ONE-ACT PLAY PRESENTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Interscholastic League play, "Sugar and Spice" was presented to the high school students Wednesday, March 13.
 This one-act comedy will be presented in Goldthwaite, either Thursday or Friday of next week in competition with the schools of the district.
 The cast consists of Bill Rutherford, Jack Smith, Janis Jones, Nelda Lee, and Karen Steel; alternates are Jerrell Bible, Sandra Erwin, and La Veda Boggs.

SPEECH CLASS PRESENTS PANEL DISCUSSION

On Tuesday, March 12, the Speech students presented a CO-OPERATIVE INVESTIGATION ASSOCIATION on the assigned topic, "Do We Take Advantage of the Educational Opportunities Offered to Us?"
 The following students participated in the discussion: Sandra Bradley, Ronald Alford, Jerrell Bible, Gerald Green, Larry McCollum, Jack Smith, Essie Hairren, and Nelda Lee.
 Bill Rutherford was moderator and introduced the members of the panel.

BACK WITH THE SENIORS

Well, I did it again! I goofed and didn't have any Senior news in the last paper. I am not griping, but after week in and week out, it seems to us the same thing happens over and it is hard to put it into words.
 The newest and most exciting thing to the Seniors right now is our Senior play, "Desperate Ambrose". It will be put on April 5 and we are looking forward to everyone coming. Some of our Senior "Marilyn Monroe's and Rock Hudson's" are: Fred Pringle, Jack Kaltenbaugh, Jack Shults, Eldon Carter, Jerry Davis, Sandra Bradley, Howard Walker, Wanda Smith, Mary Haynes, Glenda Gibbard, Glenda Witt, and Verita Butler.
 We Seniors are proud of our "Bobby Morrow" who was high point at the Early track meet. J. C. Butler is the prize winner, but we had other Seniors also

who had a big hand in helping of "Twinkle" walk away with first place in the meet: Jerry Davis, Glen Welborn, Howard Walker, and Fred Pringle.
 We are still slaving over verbs in English and braced for a test any time in chemistry, trying to break records on speed drills in typing, figuring our heads off in bookkeeping and, in general—getting ready for that certain day in May.
 I am going to try to begin writing what the Seniors plan to do after graduation.
 That is it for this week and I'll start on next week's right now to be sure.
 Reporter—Mary Haynes

GIRLS SPORTS

Hi! I'm back again. I surely do thank Tressie for the excellent job she did in my place.

The girls have started playing volleyball. They had a practice game with the parents and teachers Tuesday night, but they haven't started playing regular teams yet.

The fifth period girls are also playing volleyball. We were a little faulty at first, but we are improving fast. Say! Jewel, you should know better than trying to play ball in a pretty blouse.

The girl tennis players are still chasing balls. I'll never know how they (the balls) get in such odd places, but the girls will get better. (They'll have to. They couldn't get worse.)

SOPH SAYINGS

Boy, they don't give you time to turn around until it is time for another edition of the "Wildcat Tales"! You surely have to keep on your toes, to keep your news in. I have been doing some snooping around this past week and I have found out some of the ambitions of some sophs. Here they are:
 Nelda—A Paris designer.
 Essie—A lady wrestler.
 Carolyn—A jet test pilot.
 Don—To get married.
 Jewel—To be a movie star.
 Delwin—To remain a bachelor.
 Barbara—To marry a millionaire.
 Alton—To be a highway cop.
 Alice—To own a solid gold Cadillac with a 6' 4" tall, dark and handsome chauffeur.
 Guess that does it for this week. I'll have some more "ambitions" next time.
 Reporter

P. S. Jerrel Dan, what do I do next?

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wasson of Vandalia, Mo., brought Mr. Wasson's mother, Mrs. W. V. Wasson, to Rising Star last week to spend a few months with her brother, R. G. Merrell.

Mrs. J. R. Bucy has been ill in Rising Star Hospital, but is able to be at home now.

Mrs. J. T. Coursey is taking treatments in the Rising Star Hospital.

Fort Worth Man To Judge Swine At County Show

Dr. R. M. Anderson, Fort Worth, formerly with the animal husbandry department, University of Minnesota, will judge all classes of swine at the Eastland County Livestock Show, Eastland, Saturday, March 30, according to show officials.

Dr. Anderson with a commercial concern is much in demand over the state as a hog judge it was said.

All judging will be done on the second and last day of the show.

Jack Hancock, Tuscola, formerly agriculture teacher, will judge the beef cattle except the classes of fat steers. Hancock has judged many, many community, county and district shows in past years.

Joe Bob Shelton, Brownwood, assisted by a brother, Don Shelton, Menard, will judge the dairy classes. The Shelton brothers have judged at the county show here in the past. Both were in the dairy business in Brown County for many years and are outstanding Jersey breeders. The dairy animals will be judged on a classification basis.

Jimmy Kehoe, Armour and Co., Fort Worth, will place the fat lambs of which over 100 are expected to be entered in the show. The judge for the breeding classes of sheep and goats has not as yet been selected but a former breeder of Angora goats in the county is expected to be invited.

The show is sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, Bob Pressley, Cisco, president.

Teachers Attend Brownwood Meeting

Friday was a holiday in the Rising Star schools for the teachers to attend the District XI Meeting at Brownwood.

The general theme was "Education Moves Freedom Forward." The highlights of each session are given as follows: Thursday evening, an address, "The Fight for Freedom," by Dr. Gaston Foote, pastor First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas; Friday morning, an address, "I Was a Hobo Kid," by Billie Davis;

Friday afternoon — Sectional meetings.

Friday evening, an address, "Civilized or Otherwise," Dr. Dan Proctor, president, Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha.

SPRING TONIC

A visit to the Crazy Water Hotel now is an investment in health and efficiency. You may sleep late in a comfortable room, enjoy a wonderful breakfast, take the restful, relaxing, invigorating and health building baths, play shuffle board, bingo, canasta, bridge, dominoes, golf, fish, ride horses, and visit with fine people from over the Southwest.

The perfect "Spring Tonic" is awaiting you today at the Crazy Water Hotel:

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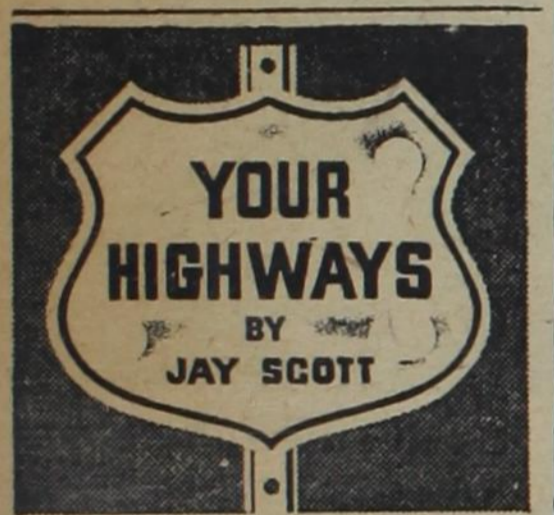
Mrs. Mary Chick has returned from Fort Arthur, where she has been visiting her son, E. T. Chick. She was accompanied home by Mrs. E. T. Chick and Mrs. Schicknyder, who will visit here a few days.

Scotch tape at the Record.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true."

SPRING IS HERE AGAIN!

March the twentieth has finally made it around again—marking the beginning of sweet-smelling flowers, beautiful spring days, and all the things that go together to make spring one of the prettiest seasons of the year.



In 1957, more people than ever before in U. S. history will take to the highways for vacations.

More, too, will be stopping at some roadside eating place—and eating more than they ever do at home.

So says J. F. Edwards, President, Greyhound Post Houses Inc., a division of The Greyhound Corp. As the world's largest passenger carrier with a record of 9.5 billion passenger miles in 1956, Greyhound keeps a sharp eye open for vacationing eating habits.



Mr. Edwards, who superintends 142 Post Houses in 38 States and the District of Columbia, and last year, served 69 million people, reports "Day in and day out, hamburger is the No. 1 choice."

"Each sector has its own way of serving the hamburger. In Mississippi, slaw is served right on the 'burger. On the West Coast they like it broiled with Bermuda onion and tomato."

"In the Southwest the 'chili burger' gets a big call while in New England the favorite is the Dub-L-Burger with onion, pickle and potato chips. Down South it's well done with onions."

"Ketchup is most popular, mustard second. Some teenagers have tried hamburger with ice cream on top, but we certainly don't recommend it."

Second in popularity for lunch or a quick bite are the salad sandwiches—egg, ham, tuna. And nearly everyone takes coffee. The Post Houses served 18 million cups last year. And milk tops the soft drinks."

A highly popular innovation of recent years is the children's menu—and the kids like adults rate hamburger their No. 1 favorite.

As we walk down the garden paths or stroll around our yards at home, we see the many signs of spring. All over the countryside peach, pear, and plum blossoms are bursting out in beautiful pinks and whites; bluebonnets are getting ready to bloom; green grass is shooting out of the ground; freshly turned earth is found in gardens for the preparation of spring planting; birds are trilling their notes of happiness; new-born lambs are bleating, and dogs are basking in the sunlight.

Spring affects people in many different ways. Some people seem to come out of their shell after a long winter's nap and receive energy from the aliveness of spring. They are at their year's best. During this period of the year, people are usually their happiest, gayest selves.

Other people are not quite so fortunate—they get lazier and lazier as the days grow warmer. They hate the thought of voluntary muscles work to move their lifeless body.

In the springtime it is said, "A young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." We see this, in evidence, in our own environment—boys are becoming nicer to the females here at R. S. H. S. They (the boys) seem to have little resistance to a pretty girl's smile any more. They are more enduring toward the giggles and sighs of the opposite sex.

Spring makes people more apt to be nicer to the other fellow. They become less of what they were and more of what they ought to be.

Spring is truly the time life begins again in nature and in human kindness.

Pat Howard

Everyone around the 'ole' R. S. H. S. has surely lived up to this past week. We think that we need more Friday holidays—whatta you say, kids? We only have nine more weeks and one day of school.

The juniors will be the proudest bunch that ever hit Twinkle High when (making our final payments now—so we'll not have to wait another day) our rings get here—which is over a month off.

We have been wondering about some of the juniors and their problems. We are going to ask them some questions and if anyone can answer them—please—let us in on the clues.

Jeanette—Who is that in that '55 Ford that is so interested in you?

Jaynell—What do you like so much about Odessa—it's not the town, is it?

Lester Harris—With whom was your latest drag?

Patsy—If you don't get your head out of that A. H. book, you are going to go batty—or are you already?

Martha W. and June J.—How did you two like the drag races last Sunday—only I heard that you were the ones that got drag-

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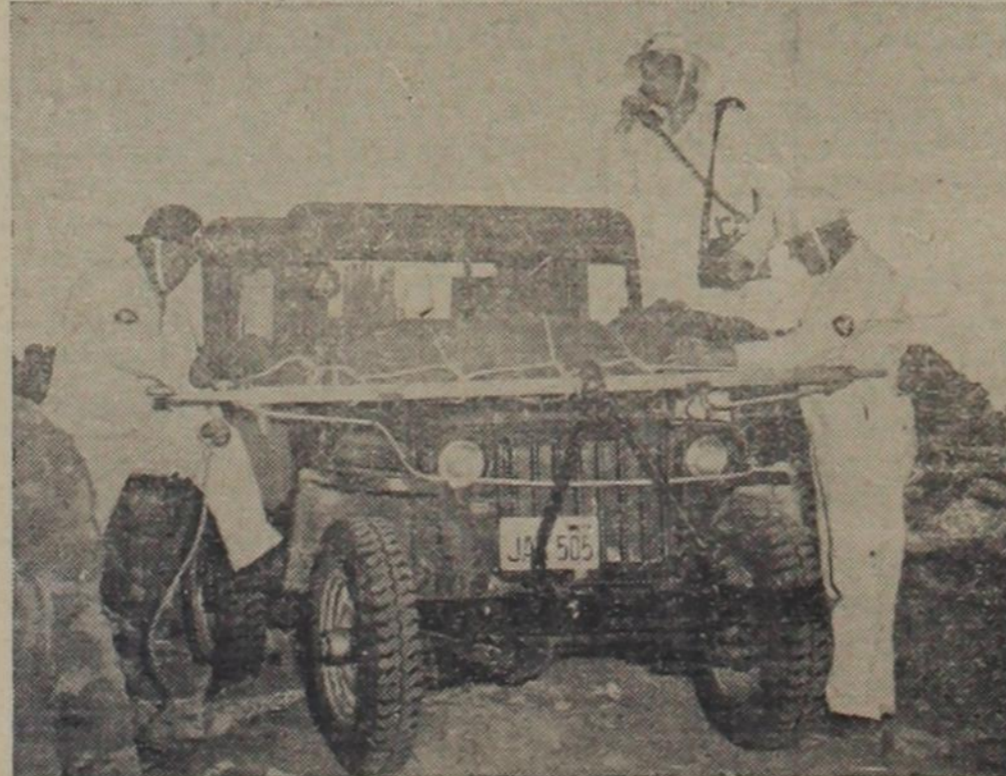
More Cemetery Funds

The Committee from the Rising Star Cemetery Association, solicits funds from any one who has relatives or friends buried in the Rising Star Cemetery and who have not signed a card pledging the amount you want to contribute either Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annually or otherwise, for the upkeep and beautification of our Cemetery. Spring will soon be here and much work will be needed to be done which can only be done as funds are available.

Any who might be in arrears on their pledges, please take care of it as soon as it is convenient for you to do so.

Funds may be turned in to Mrs. Louise Weber, Secretary-Treasurer, or to the bank or City Hall and will receive receipt from the Secretary.

Secretary Committee
 R. SMITH, Chairman



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The ultimate goal of de-
grazing is to improve or
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ould be careful not to
cessive numbers of live-
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age to these pastures.

are using several periods of de-
ferment. The most popular is
summer and fall rest which runs
from June 1st until two weeks
after frost, approximately. This
period allows established warm
season plants to become vigor-
ous, produce seed crops and make
additional growth for soil pro-
tection and winter grazing. Seed-
lings are permitted to develop
good root systems and become
well established. Winter grow-
ing plants are able to make ini-
tial growth before being grazed.

Spring Deferment.
Spring deferment is another
period used by many ranchers
as a part of their conservation
plans. This period extends from
February 1st through July 1st.
It is beneficial in allowing seed-
lings produced from previous
year's seed to come up and be-
come well established. Quite of-
ten this period is used following
fall and summer deferment the
year before. It also permits
plants established in the past to
make additional top growth
which aids in root development,
penetration of roots into the soil
and in storage of food reserves
in the crown and roots. Cool-
seasoned grasses are allowed to
produce seed crops during spring
deferment.

Fall and winter deferment
from September to February is

Conservation-minded ranchers
some times used to allow win-
ter growing grasses to produce
seed crops and produce top
growth for soil protection and
to allow choice summer growing
grasses to make seed crops.

Conservation ranchers agree
that deferment should start with
the pasture that has the highest
percent of desirable plants pres-
ent. This pasture will improve
the fastest and reach top condi-
tion in the shortest time. This
pasture should be rested each
year during the growing season
of the principal grasses until the
desired condition is reached be-
fore starting on another one.

A full year's deferment is quite
often needed on ranges in ex-
tremely poor condition as many
are due to the severe drought.
The initial goal on these ranges
is to provide cover and litter
for soil protection to prevent
excessive soil and water loss.
Cover must be present before
substantial improvement can be
made on ranges of this condition.

Some of the factors which in-
dicate the need for deferred
grazing are: important grasses
and forbs are closely grazed and
in poor vigor, bare ground pres-
ent, litter needed for soil pro-
tection, soil is crusted on the
surface and less desirable plants
being grazed excessively. With
these factors in mind the defer-
ment period which will correct
the most important conditions
should be used. Cooperators in
many districts have found it
beneficial to work out a system

Amity News

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Rev. Charlie Shannon filled
his regular appointment here
Sunday and he and his family
were dinner guests of I. W. Rob-
ertson and Elizabeth.

John Alford is at home after
spending several days in the Co-
manche hospital.

The Reynolds family and Mr.
and Mrs. E. R. West attended
funeral services at Sipe Springs
Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Bo-
nita Faye Stanley of Roscoe.
She was the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Cosper of Grosvenor.
She was married to Carl Stan-
ley of Grosvenor Jan. 19, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Morgan
of Dallas spent part of last week
with his sister, Mrs. Walter Hen-
derson and Mr. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry
and Bobby of Austin spent week
end before last with relatives
here and Mrs. Henry remained
here for the week.

Mrs. Effie Anderson of Mar-
shall, Texas, is visiting friends
and relatives here.

Will Ayers of Comanche vis-
ited in the I. A. White home

of rotational deferments which
gives each pasture a rest during
a given period of years.

A large number of ranchers
are making plans now to defer
one or more pastures in 1957.

last week.

Mrs. Homer Smith visited rela-
tives in Waco recently.

Mrs. Ruby Kung and daugh-
ter, Linda, of Denver, Colo., and
Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Boggs of
Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs.
Bob Landreth and Mr. and Mrs.
O. J. Reynolds one day week
before last. Mrs. Kung is the
daughter of the late John Lan-
dreth of this community.

Mrs. Virginia Wood, Fort
Worth, and Mrs. Cate Atkins of
Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy
Taylor last week.

Misses Adele Elkins of Merkel
and Florene Jones of Fort Hood
spent week end before last with
Elizabeth Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bond of
Abilene visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Cutler, last
week-end.

Dwayne Griffin of Abilene
spent the week-end with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude
Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cosper of
Abilene spent Friday night in
the Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kennedy
of Wichita Falls visited his sis-
ter, Mrs. Buster Brown and
family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and
children of Dallas are spending
this week with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Tom King.

Bobby Gene Brown was here
for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith,
Judy, Sue and Gary of Semi-
nole, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hull

and Walter Smith of Rising Star
visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer
Smith Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White hon-
ored their son, Cole, with a
birthday dinner in their home
Sunday.

O. J., Bonnie and I went to
Merkel on week end before last,
and Bob came back with us.
He had been visiting relatives
there for three weeks.

We went to Cisco Sunday af-
ternoon to visit Mrs. Willie Cas-
per, who is in the Graham hos-
pital there.

Rosemary Pierson came home
from Fort Worth Sunday. She
has been helping take care of
a new niece, the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pierson.

Amity people who attended
the Youth Rally at De Leon last
week were Mrs. Henry Lindley,
and children, Cliffodene and
Shirley White, Latricia Alford
and Joyce Pierson. They were
joined there by Rev. Shannon
and family.

Bill Pope Again Heads Nimrod Neighbors Club

Bill Pope was re-elected for
his third term as president of
the Nimrod Neighbors Progres-
sive Club at the organizational
meeting of the club Monday
evening, March 11. Also re-
elected were Jack Cozart as vice
president; Mrs. Walter Tonne,
secretary; Herman Schaefer,
treasurer, and Mrs. Schaefer, re-
porter.

Reports were heard from out-
standing committees, among them
a committee named to work on
extension of telephone service to
residents of the community and
a committee on road signs. The
latter committee reported that
all signs, designating member
residences in the community,
would be in proper place by
March 31.

Mrs. Don Hart, county Home
Demonstration Agent, gave a
program on Farm and Home
Management and Family Busi-
ness Centers.

The program opened with a
group song, Mrs. O. T. Harrel-
son at the piano. Mrs. Harrel-
son also led in prayer. Mrs.
Walter Tonne read the minutes
of the previous session which
were approved. Vice-president
Jack Cozart presided.

The club will next meet on
Monday, March 25 for a recre-
ational meeting.

Will Join Science Honor Society

Word has been received here
that Bennie Steel, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Sam Steel of Cisco and
grandson of T. W. Steel of Ris-
ing Star, has been invited to
join Pi Gamma Mu, a national
social science honor society. He
is attending Southwestern Uni-
versity at Georgetown. Require-
ments for membership in the so-
ciety are at least 20 semester
hours in the social sciences with
an 85 point average. He will
accept the invitation.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ

The tax folks say that a lot
of taxpayers file their income
tax returns and don't attach
their W-2's. The W-2 is the lit-
tle form that your employer
gives you in January every year
to send in along with your tax
return. This W-2 Form shows
how much tax you have already
paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Somerford
of Midland are here visiting
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Somerford and Mr. and Mrs.
Luther Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clay and
two sons of Fort Worth visited
Mrs. Clay's mother, Mrs. Flo-
rence Graves, over the week-end.

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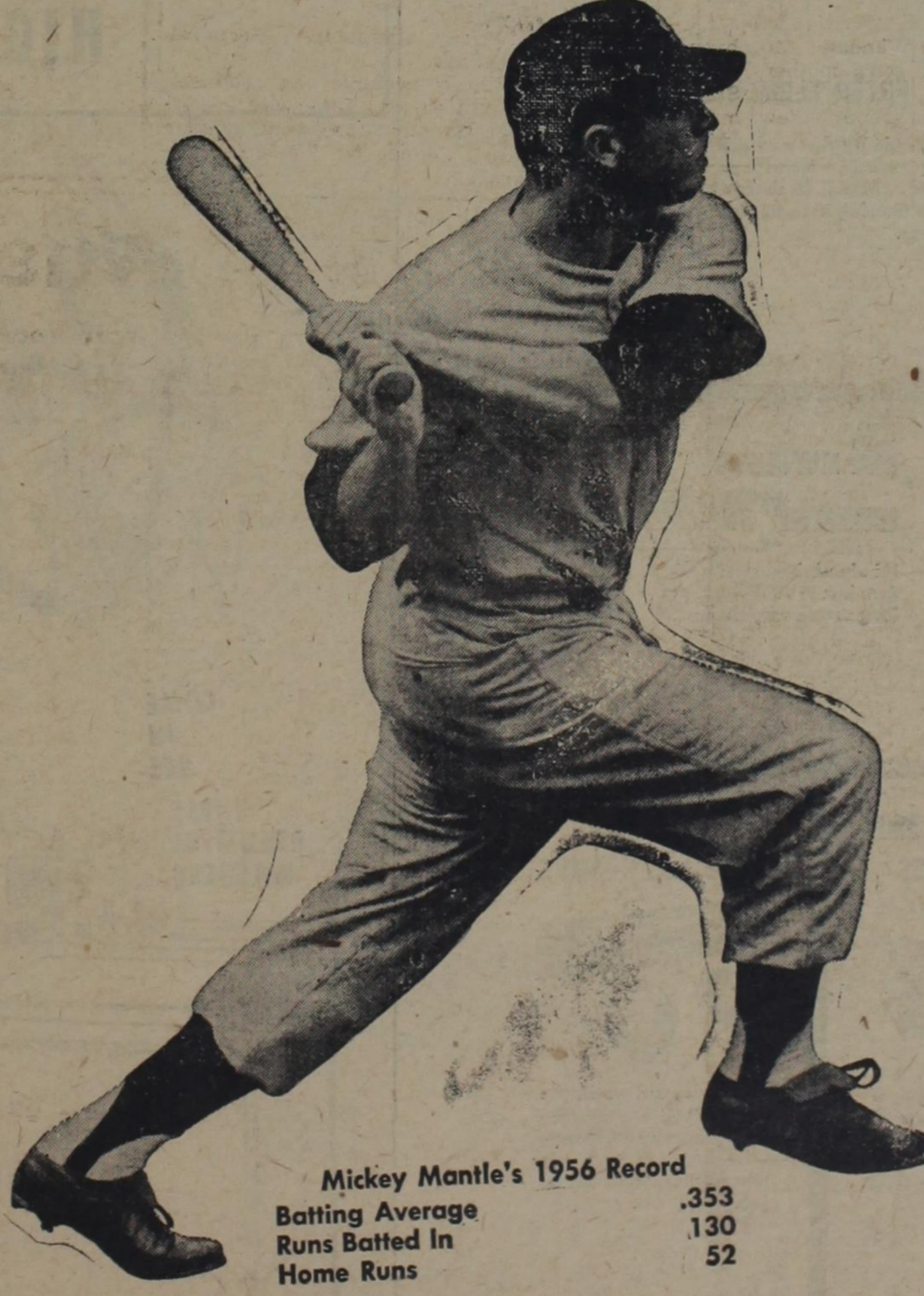
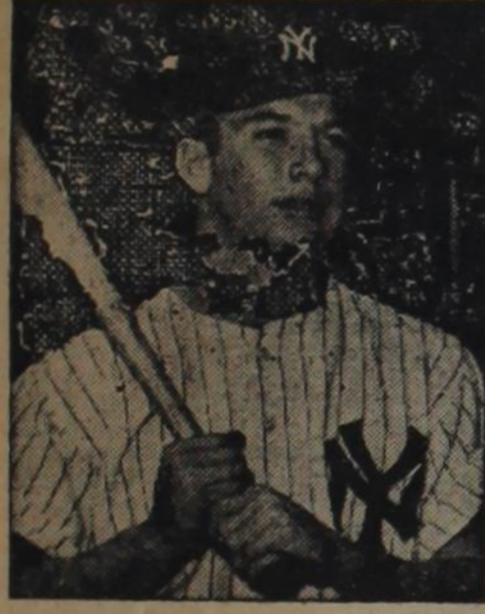
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for the cemetery.

In 1898, the first Amity Bap-
tist church was built one-half
mile north of the cemetery
where it remained until it was
destroyed by fire in 1936. F. M.
Henry donated the present site
and the new building was com-
pleted in 1938. It is located in
the southwest corner of the old
Farley land and near the ceme-
tery, thus fulfilling the prom-
ise made by the church to Mrs.
Farley. Mrs. Farley sold the
land to Mr. Henry and moved
to Aransas Pass or Corpus Chris-
ti Bay in 1888. The monument
at her son's grave was erected
by her and her sons before she
left.

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A Precarious Situation

While most of us in this part of the country have our eyes on the critical situation resulting from the prolonged drought, a situation is shaping up in the Middle East, which possibly and immediately could make even the worst drought in recorded history, a small matter indeed. Newspapers and commentators throughout the country are warning that what comes out of the Bermuda conferences of Eisenhower and MacMillan may well eventuate in the most dangerous world crisis that has faced civilization since those terrible days which preceded World War II.

If some formula by which the Gaza strip situation can be solved and tensions eased in the Middle is not developed it can easily mean that Nasser's irresponsible actions in gambling on United Nations reluctance to use force to preserve an uneasy truce will cause Israel to abandon dependence upon the world community and re-open the war. The United Nations would be caught in a situation from which it would either have to retreat or exercise its police powers in force. Anything could happen.

The situation reminds us of the actions of Nazi Germany which brought on World War II, and Nasser's activities of Hitler's neurotic moves without Hitler's power. This is one time when an irresponsible fool could tip a shaky world balance into horrible holocaust. Not since the first days of the Korean rape have we been so near another outbreak.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Crisp and children, Joe Frank and Carolyn, went to San Antonio Sunday where they visited the Alamo, Brackenridge Park and other scenic points.

Mrs. Alex Conner, accompanied by her son, Billy and her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Busbee, of Pecos, visited Private Jimmy Connor, at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, where he serves with the anti-aircraft.

Mrs. F. D. Chambers is at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Anderson, who is a patient

in Gorman hospital. Mrs. Hazel Butler and son, Keith, visited Ray Butler and family in Alice, Texas. Mrs. Ray Butler, and children, Amy and Brent, came home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Faulkenberry of Irving visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry, here recently. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Harris at Eula. Mrs. Harris is a daughter of the W. W. Faulkenberys. The Harries are successful turkey growers at Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox of Jal, N. M., were here last

week to attend funeral services for John W. Tune and to visit Mrs. Cox's father, O. D. Carver, who has been confined in Rising Star Hospital. Mr. Carver has been released from the hospital and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard, accompanied by Mrs. Jess Cathey of Brookesmith, visited Mrs. Maynard's brother, Jess Cathey, at Temple, Sunday. Mr. Cathey is in critical condition in a Temple hospital.

Rev. Willie C. Hazel and Mrs. Hazel have returned from San Diego, Cal., where Rev. Hazel has accepted the pastorate of a Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crisp and family of Jal, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Inglet, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp, Sunday. Mr. Young is a student in Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ragsdale of San Bernardino, Calif., left Tuesday for their home after visiting relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Powell.

Delegates From Ten Clubs Attend County Council

Approximately 40 persons attended the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council meeting held Wednesday, March 13, in the Christian Church at Eastland. All ten clubs were represented, including Howard, Flatwood, Morton Valley, Bluff Branch, Lake Cisco, Word, Nimrod, Pleasant Hill, North Star and Pioneer.

Mrs. Kenneth Jameson, Executive Secretary of the Eastland County Red Cross Chapter, visited and explained the Red Cross fund raising campaign and told the benefits paid from the fund. A prize was offered to the club who made the most contacts in the rural communities. Mrs. York Eberhart, Council Chairman, will serve as the rural Red Cross Chairman, and the Home Demonstration Clubs will do their share in helping Eastland meet its quota of \$7,095.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee, Educational Expansion - Exhibit Committee, Yearbook, Health and Safety, and Consumer Education Committees were adopted by the Council. These recommendations will be worked on by all clubs in 1954.

Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, THDA Chairman, announced further plans for the Delegates who will attend the District THDA meeting to be held in Lampasas March 26 and 27. Delegates who will represent Eastland County will be Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Word Club; Mrs. L. W. Tucker, Pleasant Hill Club, and Mrs. J. D. Anderson, Nimrod Club.

Committee Named
A committee composed of Mrs. York Eberhart, Council Chairman, and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Council Treasurer, was appointed to assist the agent, Mrs. Mitzi Hart, in purchasing a mimeograph machine for the home demonstration council. The machine will be placed in the home demonstration agent's office and will be used for home demonstration purposes only.

Council meeting days were changed from second Wednesday of each month to the first Wednesday so there would be a permanent meeting place for the group at the Texas Electric Service Company, Eastland.

Plans were made for observing National Home Demonstration week in May. Each club will place educational exhibits in store windows in the different towns in the county. Other features of the week will be special news articles, radio programs, and a council meeting.

A training meeting on parliamentary procedure was given to the group by the agent, Mrs. Mitzi Hart. The council delegates will present this training to their club members. Parliamentary procedure is emphasized in all clubs, resulting in stronger organizations.

The home demonstration women are sorry to lose their agent, Mrs. Mitzi Hart, who has resigned effective May 1. After that time she will be residing in Wichita Falls where she will be a homemaker and her husband will be a heat pump and air conditioning specialist for Texas Electric Service Company. "Our best wishes go with her, and we hope that she will be happy in her new home," stated Mrs. M. W. Grieger, Council reporter.

Council was closed by recreation under the direction the Mrs. O. L. Taylor, Recreation chairman. —Reporter

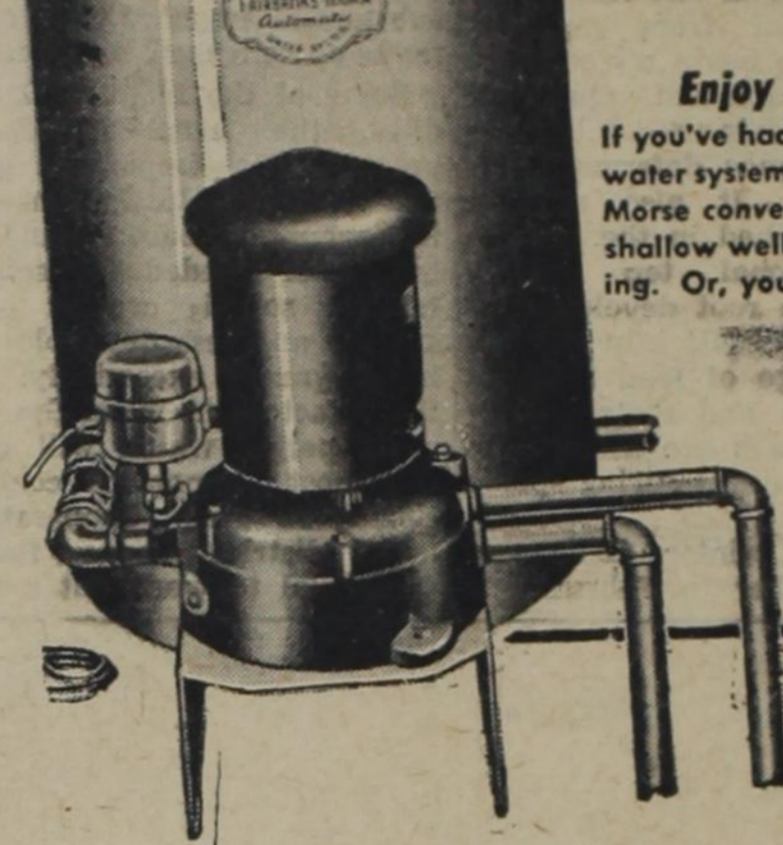
NIMROD—
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support of the club has been rewarded to the extent that she

has seen her goals accomplished." Show at Cisco.
Mrs. Tonne is also a homemaker of ability and an outstanding cook. Her cake won first place in the recent Pecan Pershing Goss and in Austin visited home on Sunday.

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Saturday Club Officers Attend District Meeting

Mrs. Barney Cargile, president, Mrs. A. Louise Weber, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Olice Jones, reporter, for the Rising Star Saturday Club, attended the 42nd annual convention of the Sixth District, Tex-

as Federation of Women's Clubs at Abilene recently.

The State President, Mrs. A. J. House of Austin, gave the key address at the opening morning session on the subject, "What Is Right With the World".

Mrs. Gilbert A. Theriot of San Angelo, district president, presided during the two-day meeting. She was assisted by Mrs. District first Vice President, Mrs. Richard Moseley of Rochelle. Mrs. House and Mrs. Theriot both recently visited the Sat-

Church of Christ Women Have Bible Study Thursdays

Ladies of the Church of Christ meet in the church auditorium each Thursday for Bible study, with Harry A. Tansil, minister, as teacher. The time of meeting is 2:30 p.m.

The theme of the course now under study is "The Sacrificial Life." On Thursday, March 14, a lesson on "Humility" was very interesting and instructive. Scriptures were read and discussed on "Humility Manifested Before God and Man"; "How to Grow in Humility"; and "Blessings of the Humble." As Biblical examples of humility, Christ and Paul were especially studied.

Fifteen members were present at the last meeting. It is hoped that those absent will be back next Thursday, March 21. Visitors are welcome at all times.

Officers Elected By Methodist WSCS

At the business meeting of the W.S.C.S. the officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. M. R. Groce; vice president, Mrs. Raymond Gray; secretary, Mrs. Horace Switzer; treasurer, Mrs. L. R. Smith; secretary of promotion, Mrs. M. S. Sellers; secretary of missions and education, Mrs. Hazel Butler; secretary of social relations, Mrs. Pete Groce; secretary of student work, Mrs. G. R. Groce; secretary of youth work, Mrs. R. A. Brooks, Jr.; secretary of children's work, Mrs. York Eberhart; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. O. D. Carver; secretary of status of women, Mrs. Bess Bowers; secretary of literature, Mrs. Guy Taylor, and secretary of supplies, Mrs. Marvin West.

Luncheon Honors Mrs. J. W. Hancock

Mrs. J. W. Hancock was honored with a birthday luncheon Wednesday, March 13, at her home when a number of friends gathered to compliment her.

Those attending were Mrs. Beyrl Heath, Mrs. Bess Bowers, Mrs. J. W. Weathermon, Mrs. Ada Williams, Mrs. Marvin West, Mrs. O. D. Carver, Mrs. Thurman Cox of Jal, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Hancock.

Mrs. Hancock received a number of nice gifts.

Also calling during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Witherspoon of Ratan, N. M.

H-SU Students to Conduct Services

Sunday, March 24, the Hardin-Simmons University students will have charge of the services at the First Baptist Church, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Willie C. Hazel, who is away in a revival. The students will be introduced by Clifford Erwin, who attends the university also.

Mrs. B. G. Elliott returned home Sunday from a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fussell, at Taft, Texas, near Corpus Christi.

urday Club here. Theme of the convention this year is "Service Above Self."

Dean Madison Weds Carrigan Girl

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marsh of Carrigan, Texas, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Dean (Diz) Madison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Madison of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Madison were wed in a formal ceremony at the Carrigan Baptist Church, Carrigan, Texas, on February 23, 1957. They are making their home in Fairfield, Texas, where Mr. Madison is a teacher and coach at Fairfield High School.

Mr. Madison is a graduate of Rising Star High School and Sam Houston State Teachers College. Mrs. Madison is a Carrigan High School graduate and was attending Sam Houston State Teachers College.

Mrs. Scott Speaker On "Americanism"

Mrs. Wilburn Scott was the featured speaker for the Saturday Club's program observing "Americanism Week" Wednesday, March 20. Mrs. Scott spoke on the theme, "Woven into the fabric of a nation are the ideals, ideas and actions of its people." She also presented a calendar of American Freedoms.

The program included group singing of "America" led by Mrs. Olice Jones.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. M. G. Joyce and Mrs. A. T. Shults.

The club meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Union Center Club Has Quilting Bee

The Union Center Hobby Club met Tuesday, March 12, for the regular quilting bee. A quilt was quilted for Mrs. Wright. The club is glad to have Mrs. Knox back again, and will quilt a quilt for her on the next regular club date, March 26. The ladies will bring a sack lunch and spend the day at quilting, and other activities.

Gifts will be exchanged at the next meeting. The regular community party will be held Tuesday night, March 26. Mrs. Hearren and Mrs. Criswell will be hostesses. Visitors are welcome.

The nine members and one visitor present March 12 were Mmes.: Wright, Gage, Allen, Crowell, Parkinson, Scott, Buttrel, Stewart, Knox, and visitor, Mrs. Hearren.

—Mrs. G. G. Crowell, Reporter

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Texas History Highlights Reviewed At Texas Day Program of Club

Historical highlights of Texas were reviewed by Mrs. Hazel Butler when the Saturday Club celebrated Texas Day on March 6.

A summary of her review is furnished the Record as follows:

Texas history is a dramatic story of the great southwest and a part of that great western movement for freedom against tyrannical governments. It reflects the hardships and struggles of brave men and women of many races.

In October, 1835, at Gonzales, the first battle was fought and won by the Texans. On March 2, 1836, Texas officially declared her independence from Mexico.

The final victory was won at the Battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836. Austin became the capitol of the Republic of Texas in 1839. Texan then included parts of New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Wyoming and was annexed to the Union in 1845, becoming the twenty-eighth state, later receiving ten million dollars indemnity. The Alamo, the forts, the missions and other renowned landmarks have all been preserved as scenic and honored shrines, serving as milestones in the by-path of history.

San Jacinto Monument stands on hallowed grounds near Houston. It is the tallest stone monument in the world, 567 feet. The base of the monument houses the San Jacinto Museum of History. The Alamo mission which stands in heart of the city of San Antonio, best known of all Texas landmarks, where on March 6, 1836, every man under command of Col. William B. Travis died in defense of Texas. The old town of Belle Plain, in Callahan County, was a pioneer county seat and an educational center.

Fort Griffin, 15 miles north of Albany, Texas, on Highway 23, is now a State Park and recreational center and an object of historic interest.

Palo Duro Canyon, near the city of Canyon in the Panhandle, is richly fused with scenic beauty and legend. Palo Duro (meaning hard wood) was inhabited by man before the beginning of history on this continent.

Fort Parker and the story of Cynthia Ann Parker is convincing that truth is stranger than fiction. In the year of 1836, hostile Comanche and Kiowa Indians attacked Fort Parker and kidnapped Cynthia Ann Parker who was then nine years old. She was reared among the Indians and married an Indian chief. She was rescued in 1864, but was never able to adjust herself to civilized society. Parker County is named for Cynthia Ann.

Fort Davis—named after Jefferson Davis was established in 1854 as a protection against hostile Indians. Today a ruin of stone walls, crumbling adobe brick, is all that remains. General Sam Houston was to Texas what General Washington was to the United States. In the words of Andrew Jackson, "The world will take care of Houston's fame." As a statesman, scholar, and soldier, his contribution to the history of the Lone Star State warrants the limelight in the passing parade of Texas history.

Stephen F. Austin is known as the Father of Texas.

John Brasell and son, Billy Brasell are here from Lubbock to visit John Brasell's sister, Mrs. J. W. Little, who is ill.

TO RECEIVE PIN

Pauline Roberds' name appears in the Brownwood Bulletin on Teaching Personnel for Brownwood Schools, appointed by trustees. She will receive a five-year service pin.

CONDUCTS SERVICE

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Willie C. Hazel on Wednesday evening, the service at the First Baptist Church was led by Rev. Dart of Hardin-Simmons University.

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Teachers Attend Brownwood Meeting

The faculty of the Rising Star schools attended the Mid-Texas Teachers Association meeting in Brownwood on Thursday night and Friday. School here was dismissed on Friday so that the teachers could attend the meeting. Twelve hundred teachers were expected there. This meeting marks the 50th annual convention.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Leland R. Allen, Kermit, announce the birth of a daughter, Rita Diane, Tuesday, March 12. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allera of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris of Abilene.

LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS

The Luncheon Club met in the home of Mrs. Olice B. Jones at noon on Tuesday of this week. The club is composed of nine members. Games are played for enjoyment.

Rev. David Switzer, chaplain and counselor at Southwestern University, Georgetown, accompanied by his wife, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Switzer, over the week end.

Miss Eva Richardson of Cisco visited in Rising Star Friday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Somerford returned Thursday of last week from Fort Worth where they had spent a week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Somerford, and daughter, Judy.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry recently visited their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Echols, at Possum Kingdom, near Caddo.

Miss Glenda Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Witt, is here from California to finish her Senior year in High School. Her brother, Horace, Jr., who has completed his High School work, is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Teague, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witt.

Guests of Mrs. Beyrl Heath recently were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Keith of Clearwater, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield of Mansfield, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Huddleston of Austin visited Mrs. Beyrl Heath last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston at one time lived in Rising Star. Also guests of Mrs. Heath were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams and son of Starr, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank our many friends for all the flowers, food, and any kindness shown us in our recent bereavement. May God bless each and every one of you is our prayer.
Mrs. Will Tune.
Mr. and Mrs. Verne Coleman and boys.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watkins.

Wildcat Thinly Clads Show Promise In Track Events; Strong in Dashes

A wave of influenza which has seriously affected school attendance during last week and this, interfered with the performance of the Rising Star High School track and field team in the big practice meet at Glen Rose last week and may prevent its taking part in a scheduled meet at Bangs Saturday when some 20 or 25 schools are expected to participate.

But the showing of the team, strengthened by the return of J. C. Butler, an outstanding quarter-miler, in earlier events has given Coaches Ray Nunnally and Charles Grimland hopes of taking some of their boys to the State meet this spring.

The team is especially strong in the dashes, from the 100 yard dash to the 880, and in the relays. It is not too impressive in the other events, particularly the field contests, although J. C. Butler has shown considerable ability as a high jumper and the team should place in the district discus and hurdles contests.

Gary Scott is showing much promise and improvement in his running of the mile and coaches were pinning their hopes of taking points in this event on the earnest performance of this youngster.

Win Early Meet.
Prior to the "flu" invasion, the team took a five-school meet at Early last Wednesday afternoon with six first places and a number of seconds. Bangs, Blanket, Early, Rising Star and Santa Anna participated. Robert Needham took the 100-yard dash with 10.2 and Eugene Bishop was second with 10.3.

Needham and Bishop also took first and second in the 220-yard dash with times of 23.8 and 24.2 respectively.

J. C. Butler captured the 440 with a time of 56.2 and both the 440-yard and mile relay teams took first places in these events. Howard Walker, Eugene Bishop, Jerry Davis and Robert Needham run the 440, and the same boys, with the exception of Bishop, who is replaced by Butler, run the mile relays.

Butler took the high jump with a leap of 5' 9" and also placed second in the discus. Davis took second in the high hurdles and Gary Scott ran third in the mile.

At the Glen Rose meet Jerry Davis took first in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:08, regarded as impressive for this time of the season, and Gary Scott ran a good mile in a fast field to take third place. The Glen Rose meet is one of the fastest in the area.

Will Represent Ward School in League Contests

Representatives of Rising Star Elementary School in Declamation and Story Telling contests of the Interscholastic League were chosen in eliminations at the school last week.

In the story telling contest Julia Watkins took first place and in Declamation J. M. Stewart won first place for the boys and Ollie Winfrey first place for the girls.

These first place winners will represent the school at 9-A District meet of the League to be at Goldthwaite on March 30.

In the eliminations which were held Thursday of last week other contestants placed as follows:
Story Telling: Don Mack Needham, second; Gwen Eberhart, third, and Mary Frasier, fourth;
Boys Declamation: Johnny Jones, second; Don Donham, third, and Larry Harding, fourth;
Girls Declamation: Carolyn Cawley, second; Jetta Butler, third, and Ann Needham, fourth.
Judges were H. A. Tansil, Mrs. Hazel Butler and Mrs. Wilburn Scott.

Representatives in other divisions of the League contests will be:
Number Sense—Gary Jones and Charles Carroll, with Carol White and Johnny Jones, alternates;
Fifth and Sixth Grade Spelling and Writing—Kay Lewis and Cherry Maples, with Don Donham and Trudy Crawford, alternates;
Seventh and Eighth Grade Spelling and Writing—Johnny Jones and Sue Burns with Verne Lee Hazel and Carol White as alternates.

In girls' volley ball, the school will be represented by Ollie Winfrey, Nita Scott, Rita O'Connor, Martha Thompson, Carolyn Cawley, Johnny Harris, Sherry Aaron, Maria Geye, Ann Needham and Patty Hardin.

The winner in volley ball will be determined in play offs between Cross Plains, Santa Anna and Rising Star, Prin. Ivan Sherrill of the school, said in announcing the contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds attended the 50th annual convention of the Mid-Texas Education Association, of District 11, at Brownwood on Friday night. Miss Pauline Roberds returned with them.

Howard Goss of Abilene, who teaches at Wylie, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Goss.

Durwood Fussell, who serves in the Navy, and who was married while on furlough; left Monday to resume his service overseas. He has one more year to serve with the Navy.

Supt. Sam Jones and family visited their son and daughter-in-law in Fort Worth and attended the track meet there this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf of Abilene visited their son, James Wolf, and Mrs. Wolf here last Sunday.

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