

Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

The Chamber of Commerce needs the names of as many women who would accept employment in a needle trades factory here as it can obtain. Whether or not Rising Star can secure such a factory depends upon the available workers. If you are a woman between the ages of 18 and 45 who would work in such a factory, and if you have not already filled out a card, turn to the advertisement in this issue, clip out the coupon, fill it out with the desired information, and mail or take it to the Chamber of Commerce now.

Your cooperation in this survey may mean a nice factory for Rising Star.

April 29 to May 4 will be annual Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up week in Rising Star. During that week the City is offering the use of its trucks to haul away trash and rubbish without charge, thus giving you a good opportunity to get rid of a lot of unsightliness about the place and make your property and the community more attractive. Good looks has an economic as well as an aesthetic value.

The trash—no trees please—must be placed where it can be conveniently reached by the boys doing the hauling. If there is an alley through which they can drive to the rear of your lot then the rubbish may be piled there. If not, it should be put at the front.

The trucks will begin their rounds on Thursday of the week, thus allowing the first three days for your clean-up. So start early. If you wait until the hauling begins you may be left with trash on your hands because it won't be possible for the trucks to back-track and pick up refuse in areas once covered.

Your cooperation in cleaning up and fixing up your own property will help your community present a better appearance, and be a healthier and safer place in which to live. By benefiting your town you benefit yourself.

That thought suggests another important fact which I hope I may emphasize without being accused of moralizing. It is no secret that during the past five or six years many towns and communities in this area and other parts of the Southwest and Middlewest have suffered severely because of drought. The economic pinch has been serious.

In good times business conditions take care of themselves but in times of stress and pinch it seems to me that we should be earnestly concerned to use every economic resource at our command to help our local business men and our community as a whole to keep as strong and financially sound as may be possible. It makes sense, from the standpoint of our own investment in a town, to be very careful that we do not send out any money or buying power for goods or services that we can obtain at home or do without. (Continued on Page 5.)

Revival Series at Methodist Church

The series of Pre-Easter revival services at the First Methodist Church got off to a good start Sunday and Monday nights with good crowds and good music. The pastor, the Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr., is doing the preaching, using a series of themes taken from the passion of Christ and leading up to a climax in the Easter morning service. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bartley of Coleman led the singing and furnished special music. They will return for the Friday evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Zellars and sons of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and daughter of Odessa spent the weekend in Rising Star. Mrs. and Mrs. Walker and children remained here for the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. White.

Prospect Of Big Fruit Crop Here Is Seen

For the first time in several years there was prospect of a bumper fruit crop in the Rising Star area as April moved to the mid-month and a late spring cold snap faded into warm days and the promise of no more frost. At that the crop had several narrow escapes from late frosts and sudden cold spells and a portion of it was destroyed. But generally damp weather served to protect the young buds against low temperatures and such fruit as was killed by frost served to thin out the crop and make the remainder better in quality, fruit growers pointed out.

There were one or two instances in which growers reported their crops completely destroyed, but most orchard men were happy over the prospect of a big yield.

Apricots, always the most susceptible to cold weather, were thought to be lost, but peaches and other hardier fruits seemed to have come through in fine shape.

The pecan crop was also in good condition, having escaped serious damage.

C. E. Smith, Rising Star fruit and pecan grower, and Doss Alexander of Pioneer were among growers reporting prospects of 100 per cent crops. C. M. Cox reported his peach crop practically a total loss.

Pecan Growers to Meet Here April 26 in Field Day

Pecan men of Eastland and adjoining counties were preparing to meet at Rising Star April 26th for the annual County Pecan Field Day, with a morning session to be held at the American Legion hall and an afternoon demonstration in the C. E. Smith pecan orchard in southwest Rising Star.

The program, arranged by County Agent J. M. Cooper, will present L. G. Romberg of the U. S. Pecan Experiment Station at Brownwood, B. G. Hancock of Texas A&M College and other experts in a program dealing with pecan culture and the control of pecan diseases.

In the afternoon a business session of the newly organized Eastland County Pecan Growers Ass'n will be held with Oscar Schaefer, president, presiding.

County Dairy Judging Team to A&M Contest

The Eastland County 4-H Dairy Judging team that won first place at the district judging contest at Tarleton State College in Stephenville recently will compete for state honors at the 4-H Roundup at A&M in June.

The team composed of four members of the Scranton 4-H Club competed with a dozen 4-H dairy judging teams from central Texas to win district honors.

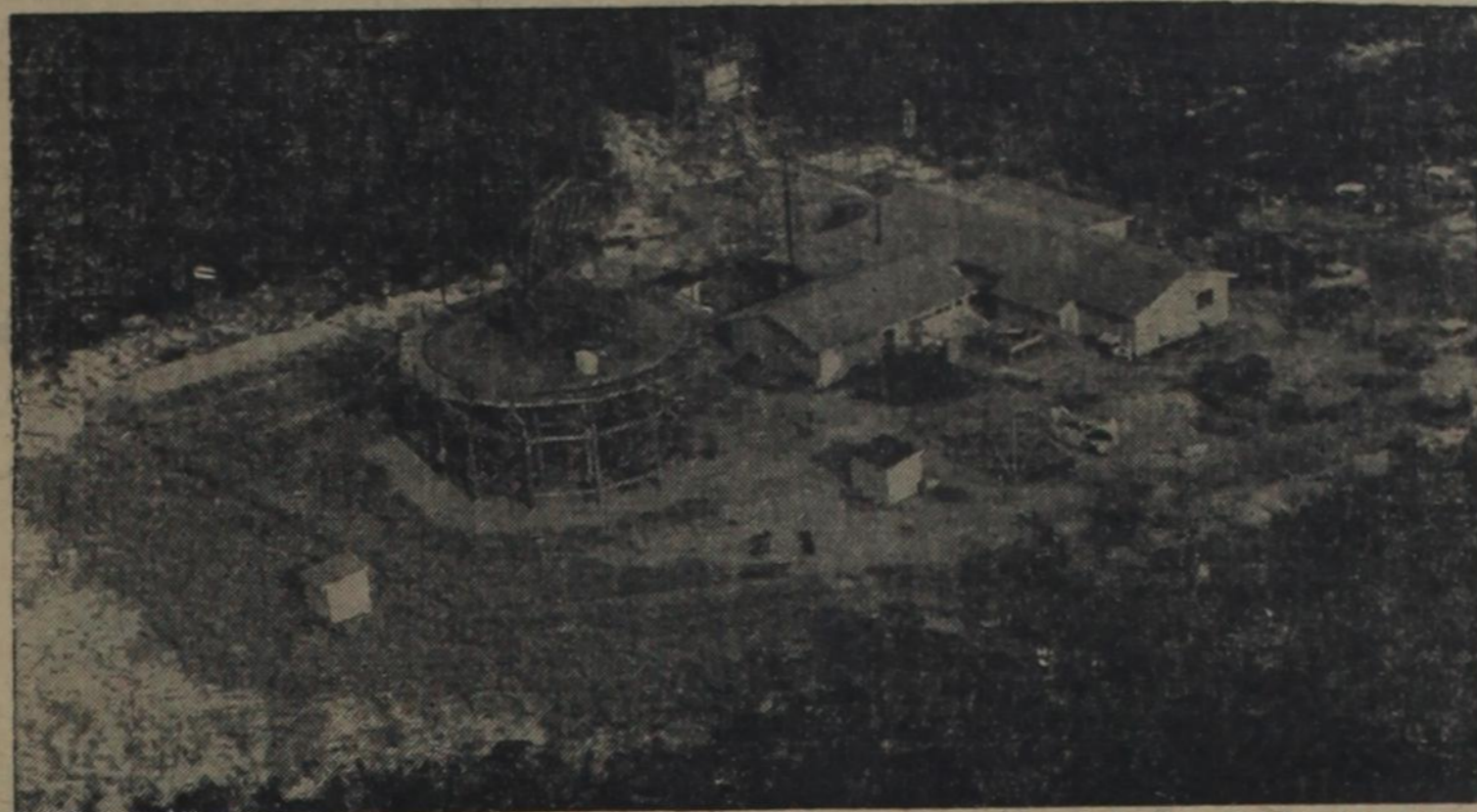
Boys on the team were Harold Reese, Jimmy Johnson, David Stuart and Wannie Kanady. Although Kanady lives at Nimrod he goes to school at Scranton. Stuart was high point man in the contest and was awarded a scholarship by Tarleton College.

None of the boys had ever been on a dairy judging team before according to County Agent J. M. Cooper, who coached the group.

Homer Milam, an ex-student of Rising Star High School, but now a successful businessman of Abilene, was here on business Saturday.

Buddy Knox of Canyon, Texas, who appeared on Ed Sullivan's show on Sunday night, April 7, is a son of Mrs. Faulkenberry's niece, Mrs. Lester Knox, of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimland visited Mrs. Grimland's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Huss, of Mesquite, Texas. Mrs. Grimland's brother, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Morrow, Sr., and Mrs. E. Harris of Rising Star.



WILDERNESS RADAR station in the Canadian north is typical of the far-flung outposts which are the "eyes" of the North American warning net. At the other end of the "line," civil defense volunteers would alert the public to danger through sirens, loudspeakers and Conelrad radio, so people could evacuate or take cover depending on amount of warning time. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

Football Schedule For 1957 Season Announced

6 Wildcats Take Part in Region Track Contests

Six Rising Star High School athletes were to compete in the Regional Track and Field events at Brownwood Wednesday of this week, and Coach Ray Nunnally was hopeful that these boys, who took the District 33-B crown at Brady two weeks before, would make a respectable showing in the meet, and perhaps win it. With the boys in good condition, and with some luck in the sprints and relays in which they are strong, the Wildcats were rated a good chance to do just that.

The boys who competed were: Gary Scott, mile run; Robert Needham, 100-yard dash and 440-yard and mile relays; Eugene Bishop, 220-yard dash and 440-yard and mile relays; Jerry Davis, 880-yard run and both relays; J. C. Butler, open 440-yard dash, discus throw and mile relay, and Howard Walker, 440-yard relay.

While the team as a whole had improved over its condition at Brady, with Butler recovering from a knee injury that handicapped him, an ankle hurt sustained by Bishop in practice Monday afternoon was causing concern. The boy turned his foot on a clod near the end of the afternoon practice and left the field with a limp.

The regional meet was postponed from last Saturday because of cold weather. Finals were to be run in the afternoon beginning at 1:30.

"Mr. Wildcat" to Be Presented Thursday, April 18

On Thursday evening, April 18, at 7:45 the Rising Star High School Coronation ceremony, honoring "Mr. Wildcat" of 1957 will be presented, at the High School gym-auditorium. Voting for the contestants who are Jack Shults, Jack Kaltenbaugh, Fred Pringle, and Howard Walker will close Tuesday, April 16. The winner will be crowned by Miss Jane Ann Key who was selected earlier in the season by the Wildcats.

Ladies-in-waiting of the court include Bobbie Erwin, Patsy Howard, and Nancy McKinnerney. Wanda Smith, editor of the yearbook, will act as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Two one-act plays, vocalists, and soloists from the stage band will also perform.

The admission price which will be 35c and 25c is to be used to complete the payment of the yearbook, La Estrellita.

TO PREACH APRIL 21

Rev. Ed M. Jackson of Missouri will be here to fill the pulpit at both services at the First Baptist Church on April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem Harris of Albany, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Snodgrass, of Dallas, visited Mrs. J. R. Morrow, Sr., and Mrs. E. Harris of Rising Star.

Gets Scholarship



Photo by Abilene Reporter-News HOWARD GOSS

Howard Goss Gets Scholarship to SMU Special Course

A former Rising Star boy, Howard H. Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Goss of this community, who operates a chemical firm at Abilene and teaches in Wylie High School, has received a scholarship to Southern Methodist University for a special course in "Studies in Current Science and Math."

Mr. Goss is a graduate of Oklahoma University, class of 1929 and for many years has been a teaching and practicing agronomist, science teacher and chemical developer.

The course at SMU is to be attended by 30 persons on similar scholarships from June 5 through July 13. It will include developments in biology, chemistry, geology, math and physics.

Mr. Goss received a degree in public school administration at OU in 1929. He served for six years as a U. S. Department of Agriculture agronomist, 11 years in organizing Texas soil conservation districts and now operates a chemical firm in Abilene where he specializes in products for the better growth of grasses. He has a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Joan Dilbeck of Amarillo, and a son, Robert, 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richardson and two children of Houston spent the week-end here with Miss Eva Richardson and other relatives. Mrs. A. N. McBeth of Cisco was also a visitor here with Miss Richardson.

Mrs. John Bowden of Munday, Texas, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Walter Henderson, of the Amity community. She was accompanied to Albany by Mrs. Henderson to visit her daughter there.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Gibson were their daughter, Mrs. Gene O'Donnell of Waxahachie, and Mr. O'Donnell. They were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Wright Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris visited friends in Gorman Monday.

The Rising Star Wildcat football schedule was completed this week with the exception of one game.

The season will open on September 6 with May coming to Rising Star for the annual non-conference game between the two schools. It will close with Cross Plains at Cross Plains on November 15.

The schedule as announced by Coach Ray Nunnally is this:

- September 6, May at Rising Star;
 - September 12 (Thursday) Wylie at Wylie;
 - September 20, Early at Early;
 - September 27, open.
 - October 4, Santa Anna at Rising Star (C);
 - October 11, Llano at Llano (C);
 - October 18, Mason at Rising Star (C);
 - October 25, open;
 - November 1, Goldthwaite at Goldthwaite (C);
 - November 8, Gorman at Rising Star, and
 - November 15, Cross Plains at Cross Plains (C).
- Conference games are designated with the (C).

Local Church Joins in Town, Country Program

The East Mills Baptist Church of Rising Star is participating in the 1957 Texas Baptist General Convention Town and Country Achievement and Recognition Program. There were 161 churches in Texas enlisted in this program last year and awards were made by Associations by the 17 District Conventions and by the annual State Convention for the church and pastor making the best record. A large metal highway display sign is given to the winners in each of these three levels of competition. The pastor of the winning church will receive a scroll and the State Winner will speak at the annual State Convention.

Each church participating in the program sets up goals in the three general phases of activity. The three phases are, Toward a Better Church, Toward a Better Community, and Toward a Better World. An inventory questionnaire furnishes suggestions for worthy goals. Such projects as better health, education, and recreation are featured in the Better Community phase. Churches select their own projects for improving the church, community, and world relationship.

Churches in the open country and in towns up to 2500 population are eligible to enter this program. Twenty-three out of each twenty-nine Southern Baptist Churches are in this size classification.

Growth of interest in the movement is shown by an increase from 48 churches to the present 161 and a goal of 300 churches participating has been set up for this year in Texas.

Mr. Jimmy Haliburton has been made chairman of the local General Progress Committee. Rev. Joe Hinchey, Jr., is pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris visited friends in Gorman Monday.

Roberds Well Boosts NW Area

A brighter picture was given to the oil area northwest of Rising Star last week when the F. W. Roberds No. 1 of Sam Eakin, et al, responded to sandfrac treatment with a remarkable increase in production.

The well, located in the center of the field about two miles northwest of Rising Star, is bottomed at 1,040 in sand, and after treatment responded with a flow of 20 barrels per hour natural. A number of other wells in the same area are producing, including three near by which were completed in the same stratum, one of them for 50 barrels daily.

A considerable amount of acreage in the area is subject to development.

North and west of the Eakin Roberds tract W. E. and Charlie Tyler are offsetting the Pauline Roberds with a location on the Brawner. There is also production on the Robert A. Sone tract in the field.

Six Speakers to Honor Burleson At Cisco Dinner

Six speakers from over the 17th Congressional District will pay tribute to Congressman Omar Burleson at the appreciation dinner honoring him and Mrs. Burleson at Cisco, April 25.

J. E. Connally, Abilene, chairman of arrangements, announced these speakers:

Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president-emeritus of Hardin-Simmons University, of which Burleson is an ex-student. Earl McCaleb, former mayor of Anson, speaking for the people of Burleson's home town. Lester Clark of Breckenridge, speaking for the West-Central Texas oil industry.

Ex-Congressman Sam Russell of Stephenville whom Burleson succeeded in Congress when Russell decided not to seek reelection in 1946.

Congressman Jim Wright of Weatherford, who will tell of the esteem with which Burleson is held in Congress.

Fred Brown, manager of the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells and long time friend of Burleson.

Dr. Elwin Skiles, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, will give the invocation. Rigdon Edwards, Sweetwater civic leader and oil products distributor, will be master of ceremonies.

The dinner will be held at the Cisco National Guard Armory beginning at 7 p.m. Plans are being made to accommodate more than 600 guests.

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., of Cisco, will play organ dinner music. Bresee Westmorland, operator of an Abilene music shop, will sing.

Connally, who is 24th Senatorial District Democratic Executive Committeeman, said 17th District Democrats arranged the testimonial dinner to give Burleson's constituents an opportunity to honor him for his 10 years of service in Congress.

Communities to Be Judged April 30

Judging of communities entered in the Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest — including Amity, Soda Springs, and Stag Creek in Comanche County, and Nimrod in Eastland County, will be held the latter part of this month.

Amity will be visited April 30 between the hours of 3:30 and 6 p.m. and Soda Springs and Stag Creek will be judged earlier in the day.

The judges will spend two and a half hours in each community.

Mrs. Donham Heads P-TA for Next Year

The Rising Star Parent-Teacher Association held its last meeting of the school year at the High School study hall Tuesday of last week. The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers for the new year.

Lewis Jackson of Abilene was here Saturday looking after business.

Henry Carter Is Re-Elected Head Of County Singers

Henry Carter was re-elected president of the Eastland County Singing Convention at a business session Sunday afternoon during the quarterly meeting of the convention held at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star and attended by hundreds of singers.

Other officers elected during the session, held at 3 p.m., were Floy Maynard, Rising Star, vice-president, and Mrs. Floy Maynard, secretary.

The singing was an all-day event, beginning at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and lasting until after 4 p.m. with a basket lunch served at noon in the Legion dining room.

Many singers from out of the county and from other states joined the hundreds of county residents who attended to make the convention one of the best that has been held in the county.

The next meeting will be held at Kokomo on the second Sunday in July.

Funeral Services Here Saturday for Burette H. Gray

Burette H. Gray, 64, of Ysleta, formerly of Rising Star, died in an El Paso hospital on April 11, following a stroke which he suffered on April 3, and was buried in Rising Star cemetery after funeral services at the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Gray, a real estate man who moved to Ysleta about 1945 from Rising Star, was a native of this city where he was born on March 22, 1893, and lived practically all of his life in this area. He was a member of one of the pioneer families of this section.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Russell Dennis, Baptist minister of Brownwood, former pastor of the church at Ysleta, where Mr. Gray was a member, assisted by the Rev. Willie C. Hazel, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and the Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church of Rising Star. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements.

Mr. Gray is survived by his wife, Easter H. Gray, the former Easter Hardin of Rising Star; one son, Burette Hardin Gray, of El Paso; three brothers, Richard Gray, Carbon; Raymond Gray, Rising Star, and Dr. Hob Gray of Austin, and three sisters, Mrs. Mae Harrison and Mrs. Maude Braly of Eastland, and Mrs. Virgil McGaughey of Rising Star.

Pall bearers for the service were Jerry Lyon, Joe Gray, Kenneth Gray, Harold Walker, Bobby Zellars, Lee Roy Lyon and Earl Braly.

Officers of School Board Re-Elected

The Rising Star School board, with two new members elected in the April 6 vote, held its organizational meeting Tuesday evening at the School Board office in the City Utilities building.

J. D. (Skeet) Clark was re-elected president. Re-elected also were Vice President Oscar Schaefer and Secretary, Wilburn Scott.

Mrs. Minnie Moseley of Keene, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. E. A. Boatman, last week. They spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Abilene and Wednesday with friends in Santa Anna.

D. E. Bradley, father of Ben Bradley, was recovered from Rising Star Hospital this week from an illness which he suffered two weeks ago. He received treatment from Dr. Hendricks.

Mrs. H. J. Kenen to Rising Star Saturday.

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A Fundamental Reform

Senator McClellan of Arkansas, who has earned widespread praise for his performance as chairman of the Senate committee investigating union racketeering, recently appeared on the "Meet the Press" TV-radio program. The evidence so far produced by his investigating body, he said, shows the need for federal laws to protect union funds and to guarantee free union elections.

Then he made a significant observation—that it may prove to be "imperative" to enact a federal right-to-work law, though he personally hopes that the states will do that on their own hook and so make federal action unnecessary.

There is every reason to believe that the right-to-work law (which simply provides that either membership or non-membership in a union cannot be made a condition of employment) is the biggest and most fundamental reform now needed. The union shop—under which a man must join up or be fired within 30 days after getting a job—amounts to a form of involuntary servitude. It also creates union monopolies—and monopolies in any field are classic sources of corruption. If a man is forced to become and remain a dues-paying union member in order to feed, house and clothe his family, the union doesn't have to "sell" itself on the basis of service, integrity, or anything else. The union heads are dictators, with the power of dictators—and we are learning now that some of them have shamefully abused these powers.

No good and honest union—and there are a great many of these, officered by men of high principle and ability—need fear right-to-work. If the heads do a good job, they'll get the membership, as a matter of course. Right-to-work is a potent weapon against the goon, the exploiter, and the racketeer.

Seven Clubs Are Represented at Council Meeting

Seven of the 10 home demonstration clubs were represented at the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council meeting, April 3 in the Texas Electric Conference Room, Eastland. Twenty eight persons attended. Miss Willie Word, vice-chairman, presided due to illness of the chairman, Mrs. York Eber-

hart. Mrs. L. B. Jones led the group in a song, their pledge, motto, and prayer.

It was reported that a mimeograph machine had been purchased for the County Home Demonstration Agent's office by the finance committee of the Home Demonstration Council. This machine will be used for home demonstration purposes only.

A special educational exhibit on Safety will be seen in the various towns of the county beginning this month. The purpose of these educational exhibits is to inform non-club members as

to the activities of the home demonstration activities. Every four months a new educational exhibit will be placed on display. A special program will be presented on May 1 at the Home Demonstration Council meeting in observance of National Home Demonstration Week April 28 through May 4. All council members and visitors are welcome to attend.

Delegates to the District Texas Home Demonstration Association Meeting in Lampasas—Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Mrs. L. W. Tucker, and Mrs. J. S. Anderson—expressed their appreciation to the council for this trip. These delegates will give reports in the Home Demonstration clubs on the District meeting this month.

The four county home demonstration camps will be held in June at Lake Brownwood. Committees appointed to attend the planning meeting for this were Mrs. L. B. Jones, Program; Mrs. O. L. Taylor, Recreation; Mrs. C. M. McCain, foods; and Mrs. Lottie Lassiter, crafts.

Each club present drew for the booth they would be responsible for at the annual Achievement Day to be held in November.

The agent, Mrs. Mitzi Hart, gave demonstration training on "Organization Vocabulary". The council delegates will give this training to their respective home demonstration clubs.

Council was closed with the presentation of a baby bed to the agent, Mrs. Hart, who is resigning May 1, 1957.

Clubs represented at Council were Morton Valley, Bluff Branch, Word, Lake Cisco, Nimrod, Pleasant Hill, and North Star. The agent's mother, Mrs. C. S. Billingsley of Tuscola, was also present at the meeting.

Amity News

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Bro. Shannon filled his usual appointment Sunday. After services Sunday morning he and his family attended the birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Tom Steel in her home at Rising Star. Other guests from Amity in the Steel home were Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West and Miss Elizabeth Robertson.

Darrell Watkins and Glen Criswell of Odessa visited in the O. J. Reynolds home Saturday. Mrs.

Reynolds returned to Odessa with them where she will visit her daughter.

Horace West and family of Rankin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown, Kent, and their visiting son, Bobby, spent the week end with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith attended funeral services for Burdette Gray at Rising Star Saturday.

Nita Scott spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Underwood of May visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Alford, last Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Bowden of Monday visited a few days last week in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Walter Henderson. She had been visiting a daughter at Albany and the Hendersons went to Albany and brought her here for a visit. They all spent a day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Littlefield in Brownwood.

Martha Haynes attended the District 4-H meeting in Stephenville Saturday. She is the district recreation leader and lead singing at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Norman Ray, Walter Henderson, and I. W. Robertson attended funeral services for Mr. Sam Barton at Sipe Springs recently.

Mr. Hill of Borden Co. and John Jenkins, field manager, both of Abilene, attended the dairy meeting held in the Amity club house Thursday night. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss dairy problems. Some 35 dairymen were present. Lady Borden ice cream was served.

Mrs. Clyde Weaver and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Carter.

Mrs. W. G. Abernathy, mother of Mrs. Bobby Shults, from Palo Pinto, Tex., is visiting here. She will be accompanied to her home by her daughter, who will visit there for a few days.

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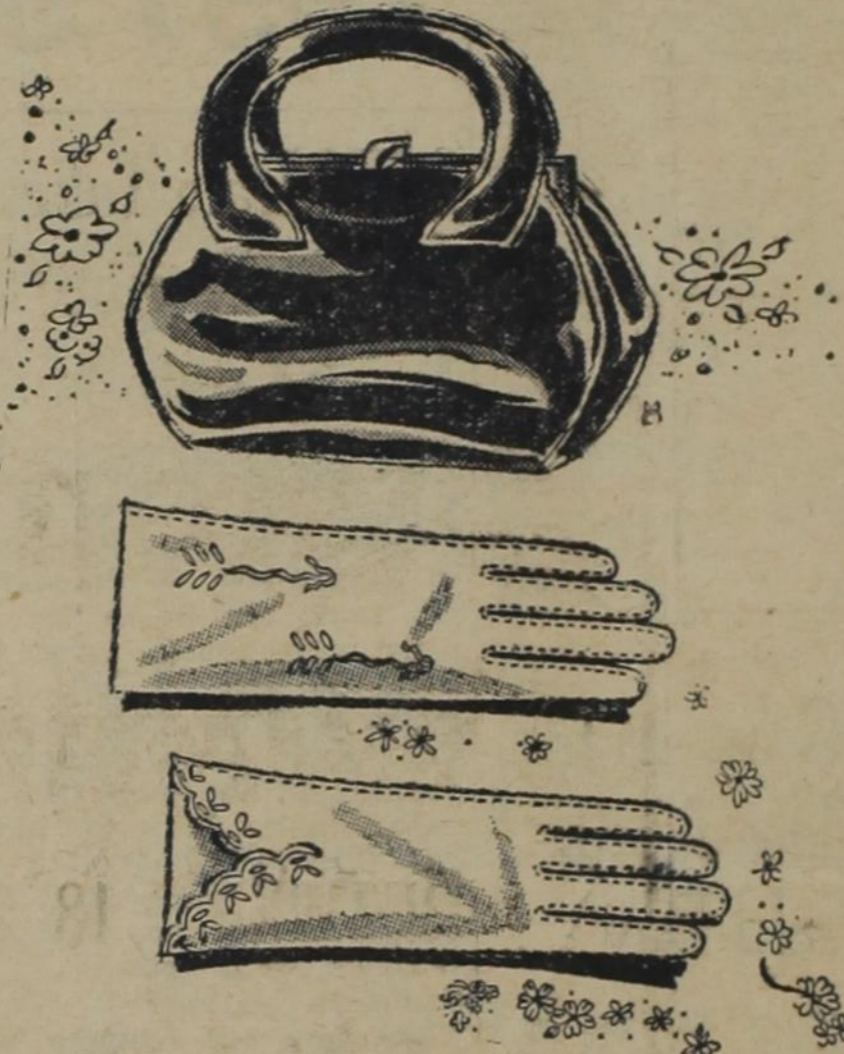
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REAL WELLS.—The Brazos Valley offers twice as many sites for reservoir development as its tributaries as on the main stream, according to a study of projects in various planning just completed by the staff of the Brazos River Authority. But, although the authority has already identified 21 potential dam sites on the tributaries, locations of conservation projects native along the main stream, identified by Herbert S. Hilburn, the authority's chief engineer. The Brazos River Authority's Hilburn said, "is to control the waters of its river basin as a unit and to take advantage of all the

people, municipalities, industries, farms, power, recreation—all of them should get their proper consideration." The Brazos River Authority conducts a continuing study along the main stream and also along the tributaries to carry out its legal duty to conserve the river's stream, flood and unappropriated waters. Engineers have been exploring the best ways to build dams to serve the people along the Big Brazos as well as along the rivers and the lesser streams that feed into it. Besides the three great dams already in existence on the Brazos—Possum Kingdom, Whitney and Belton—many small reservoirs serve municipalities and industry. The long-range development plan of the Brazos River calls for fourteen new reservoirs on the tributaries and seven projects on the main stream. (Enlargement of Possum Kingdom is one of these.) "Some of these twenty-one

dams the authority hopes to build," Mr. Hilburn said. "Some, under federal law, the U. S. Corps of Engineers will erect as flood-control or multiple purpose projects. Where it is feasible, the authority will buy conservation storage in these. Local entities that seek to build reservoirs, if they are economically feasible and the water will be put to beneficial use, will receive the authority's active help. We have already aided in reservoirs for Albany, Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger, Anson, Throckmorton and elsewhere. "The authority is prepared to cooperate with any agency—federal, state or local—which has a sound project to conserve water. All these projects, large and small, must be knit into one over-all pattern for fullest development of the river's potential." The twenty-one potential dam locations are: Seymour (2), Nugent, Breckenridge, South Bend, Possum Kingdom height increase, Turkey Creek, Inspiration Point, Hightower, DeCordova Bend, Bee Mountain, Waco, Proctor, Lampasas, San Gabriel (2), Laneport, Ferguson, Navasota, Somerville and Allens Creek. In some cases, it was observed, building of a dam at one site might make another location unnecessary or impractical. "A project, first of all, must be judged economically feasible," Mr. Hilburn said. "Then it must be financed. Such financing depends on firm contracts with either water users or power users, or both. When financing can be arranged for any specific project, the Brazos River Authority will undertake to build the dam or help another agency to do so."

Elected were Mrs. Helen Donham, president, succeeding Mrs. Pete Starks; Mrs. C. M. Carroll, vice-president; Mrs. Ray Nunally, secretary, and Mrs. Robert Butler, treasurer.



CASUALTY EVACUATION by helicopter, perfected in the Korean War, is demonstrated at the Federal Civil Defense Administration's up-to-date rescue school at Olney, Md. Here a street of carefully engineered "bombed out" buildings confront rescue course students with a variety of situations, including rescue from actually flaming structures of persons made up as "victims." (Reut Photo)

Bob Meador Planting 40 Acres Bluestem

R. M. "Bob" Meador, who farms five miles north of Pioneer, is planting 40 acres of King Ranch bluestem on cropland placed in the Conservation Reserve portion of the Eastland County Soil Bank program. He has another 44-acre field in the program that he probably won't plant because of the grass seed shortage. Bob is using a district-owned two-row planter to plant in 38-inch rows. The seedbed is clean and firm. He plans to cultivate the grass until it is well established. He is getting a 23-acre field owned by his son ready to plant Blackwell switchgrass

on. This field is also in the Soil Bank program. He will plant the switchgrass in 38-inch rows and cultivate it until it is also well established. Bob has been successful in establishing grass on cropland and is proud of the forage the rested cropland has produced. An 80-acre field was planted to a bluestem in 1949. He got an excellent stand and has been wintering his cows on the field ever since. Good management has been responsible for keeping a good stand of grass throughout the drought. Mr. and Mrs. Ruble Johnson of Wichita Falls were here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrison this week-end.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



The Comanche County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee has released their Conservation Reserve Handbook for the 1957 County Soil Bank Program. The handbook has been approved by the State ASC Committee and is ready for distribution. In general, farmers participating in the Conservation Reserve feature of the SBP may receive two dollars per acre for establishing a dead cover of sorghum litter preparatory to seeding perennial grasses or legumes. This cover can be established this year in preparation for planting grasses and legumes in 1958. Of interest to many Comanche County farmers in the Rising Star area is the inclusion of Johnson grass, alfalfa, sorghum alnum, and coastal bermuda grass in the County handbook.

For further information on this portion of the SBP contact the Comanche County ASC Office or your local Soil Conservation Service office. Moisture has penetrated to 36 inches on chiseled cropland at the Altus Butler farm southwest of Rising Star. Butler, who believes that the rain kept is more important than the amount of rainfall received is getting his land prepared for the expected heavy downpours this spring. During maize harvest last year, Butler's combine operator asked how one strip of the same kind of maize in the same field could out-yield another strip. Butler explained, "I chiseled the land producing the better maize and it must have gotten more water."

tility of the land and the time of planting. Plenty of supplemental pasture, with water located so the stock can stay out of the native pasture, is a must if the native grasses are to stay with us. Local Soil Conservation District Supervisors are urging all farmers and ranchers in the area to make more effective use of the rain we get by maintaining a good cover of native grasses on their pastures. Check with the local Soil Conservation Service Office if you need help in bringing your native pastures back into production. What farmers are doing in their SCD: Terracing: P. O. Burns, J. R. Cox, G. G. Dewbre, York Eberhart, D. C. Stewart, W. A. Richburg, W. H. Tate, R. M. Earp, Cowan Hutton, Ray Agnew, Curtis Alford, T. A. Weaver, J. W. Been, Altus Butler, and E. T. Hudnall. Waterways: R. M. Earp, G. G. Dewbre, B. B. Hickman, J. W. Beene, A. J. Cox. Diversions: E. T. Hudnall, Altus Butler, G. G. Dewbre.

A good rain is not the only answer to our production problems, because plants must also have air and nutrients for optimum growth. In order to obtain high yields a soil should contain approximately fifty percent solid particles, twenty-five percent moisture and twenty-five percent air. A cubic foot of such soil will weigh about seventy pounds. Field studies made by technicians of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District show that a cubic foot of some of our soils have about sixty percent solid particles, thirty percent moisture and ten percent air. A plant growing on this kind of soil is suffocating. It cannot get enough air to make good growth. A dryland soil of this compacted nature sheds water most readily so that very little rainfall actually enters the soil. The answer to this problem would be to fluff up this soil so that it would have more air space and at the same time making it easier for the rainfall to soak down for a good season. This fluffing up of the soil is done by increasing the organic content of soil through the use of grasses and legumes in the crop rotation. As an added bonus the decaying grass and legumes set up certain chemical processes that make the nutrients in the soil more available to the following crops. Ungrazed legumes also add large amounts of nitrogen to the soil. From now until the first of May is the time to seed Madrid and Hubam clovers. Now is also the time to start making plans for the seeding of summer legumes such as cowpeas and guar and for grasses such as blue panic, K. R. bluestem and bluestem mixtures. Put those idle and soil bank acres to work by building fertility and soil condition for the future. See your ASC for cost sharing rates. Contact your local Soil Conservation District for technical assistance on seeding rates and methods.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
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 come better leaders and home
 builders.

Martha Duggan
 English III

MEET THE SENIORS!
 On March 19, 1937, on a farm
 near Rising Star, Eldon Carter
 came into the world. He was
 the third child in the family
 with one brother and one sister
 older than himself; several years
 later another sister was born.
 Eldon started school at Rising
 Star Ward School in 1944.
 A blood disease prevented him
 from remaining with his class-
 mates, but in his last years at
 grade school he was an active
 member of the volley ball team.
 During his sophomore year he
 was president of the class and
 today finds him a Senior in Ris-
 ing Star High School. He was
 manager of our Wildcat football
 team in 1956 and also in the
 Senior play.
 Eldon's favorite food, like
 many, is fried chicken. He likes
 to wear blue jeans and sport
 shirts. He doesn't have a favor-
 ite movie star, but likes them
 all. His favorite TV program is
 "Dragnet". As for music, he
 enjoys popular, western, and hill-
 billy.
 After graduation, Eldon plans
 to work at almost anything he
 can do until he goes into the
 services; with that behind him,
 he plans to go to college.
 Whatever you do, Eldon, we
 wish you luck.

THIS IS YOUR LIFE
 On the bright day of Septem-
 ber 23, 1938, this little sandy
 headed boy—J. C. Butler—was
 dragged from one of the sand
 dunes in Cone, Texas. Here he
 lived until he was 12 years old,
 when he moved across the plains
 to another sand dune of Ralls,
 Texas. Living there one year,
 he then moved to Rising Star
 during the fifth grade year,
 when he began his work as an
 outstanding citizen. Jake is tall
 —five feet eleven—with a fair
 complexion, light brown hair,
 and blue eyes (crew cut and baby

blue eyes). He weighs one hun-
 dred and fifty five pounds and
 has a very muscular physique.
 He participated in many activi-
 ties in grade school, but he hit
 high school with a bang! He
 has been in FFA three years,
 serving as an officer for two
 years, both times as treasurer.
 He played as guard on the
 basketball team three years. Jake
 has run track for three years;
 this year making a good show-
 ing in the high jump, mile relay,
 440, and discus. He played quar-
 terback on the football team
 this year. As second baseman
 on the baseball team, he played
 one year, and also played volley-
 ball one year. During his junior
 year he received the honor
 of being the FHA girls' beau.

This year he was elected Sec-
 ond Most Handsome. His favor-
 ite clothes are blue jeans and
 khakis; favorite colors—baby blue
 and white; favorite foods—fried
 steak and fried potatoes; favor-
 ite movie stars—Jayne Mansfield
 and Jerry Lewis; favorite song—
 "Wall Between Us"; favorite
 subject and teacher—English and
 Mrs. Claborn; and favorite tele-
 vision program—Groucho Marx.
 As most boys around RSHS, he
 has a favorite pastime—of course,
 it's going to Cross Plains to see
 a blonde.

Jake's greatest desire when he
 graduates (if he passes Book-
 keeping) is to be a welder or
 to go to college, no one knows
 where.

Jake—lots of luck, success, and
 happiness in whatever you choose
 as your vocation.
 Oleta Maddux

DIG THOSE JUNIORS!
 The Juniors have survived
 through another six weeks' peri-
 od. We took tests last week and
 this is the week we will hear
 the good—or—bad news—time
 for report cards. Ugh! We only
 have six more weeks and is it
 full of outside activities?

The Junior and Senior Ban-
 quet is scheduled for April 30.
 We are certainly looking forward
 to it with great aspirations. Af-
 ter all, it will be our first ban-
 quet we're only Juniors. We
 are hoping to have it so well-
 planned that it will be a com-
 plete surprise to the seniors and
 other guests.

We certainly have some proud
 junior girls this week . . . at long
 last our basketball jackets have
 come. They are very beautiful
 —white nylon trimmed in gold.
 It seems as if the boys even
 like them—both the girls and
 jackets.
 Charles, we are going to be
 behind 100 per cent as you take
 your declamation to Regional.
 Same to you—Pat. I hope we
 make it to state. The track boys
 are on the verge of starting
 their voyage to the Regional
 Track and Field meet. We are
 hoping to see a Bobby Morrow
 and Eddie Southern return with
 our boys Saturday night. By
 the time this is published, they
 will have completed this meet—
 but, boys, we are all behind you.
 The annual staff will sponsor
 the annual coronation Thursday,
 April 18, at 7:45 p.m. Four
 senior boys are in the race for
 our Mr. Wildcat. The winner
 will be crowned by our football
 sweetheart. There will also be

a talent show following the
 crowning of the king.
 The Duke and Duchess of the
 Junior class are Robert Needham
 and Jaynell Edmiston. They were
 elected by the juniors by an
 unanimous vote. We think they
 are excellent representatives of
 our class.
 See you next week—A.P.J.E.T.
 B.A.S.
 Martha D

JACKETS ARRIVE
 The girls' basketball jackets
 finally arrived on Monday. The
 girls were very happy to receive
 them; white nylon with gold
 trimming. The two seniors, Bob-
 bie Erwin and Mary Haynes, had
 their jackets lined with white
 satin, so they could be worn re-
 versible. The other girls receiv-
 ing jackets are Pat Howard,
 Jaynell Edmiston, Martha Dug-
 gan, Martha Walker, Oleta Mad-
 dux, Jane Ann Key, Nancy Mc-
 Kinerney, Rita Hogan, and Bet-
 ty Jenkins.

In volleyball, the ogirls play-
 ed Santa Anna and defeated
 them. The next game will be
 at Goldthwaite and will deter-
 mine the District Champs.

ROVING REPORTER
 The past week a forum has
 been taken among some of our
 zany high school students. The
 question asked each of them:
 "What is your ambition?"
 Here are the answers I re-
 ceived:
 "Marie Eliza"—"To grow up

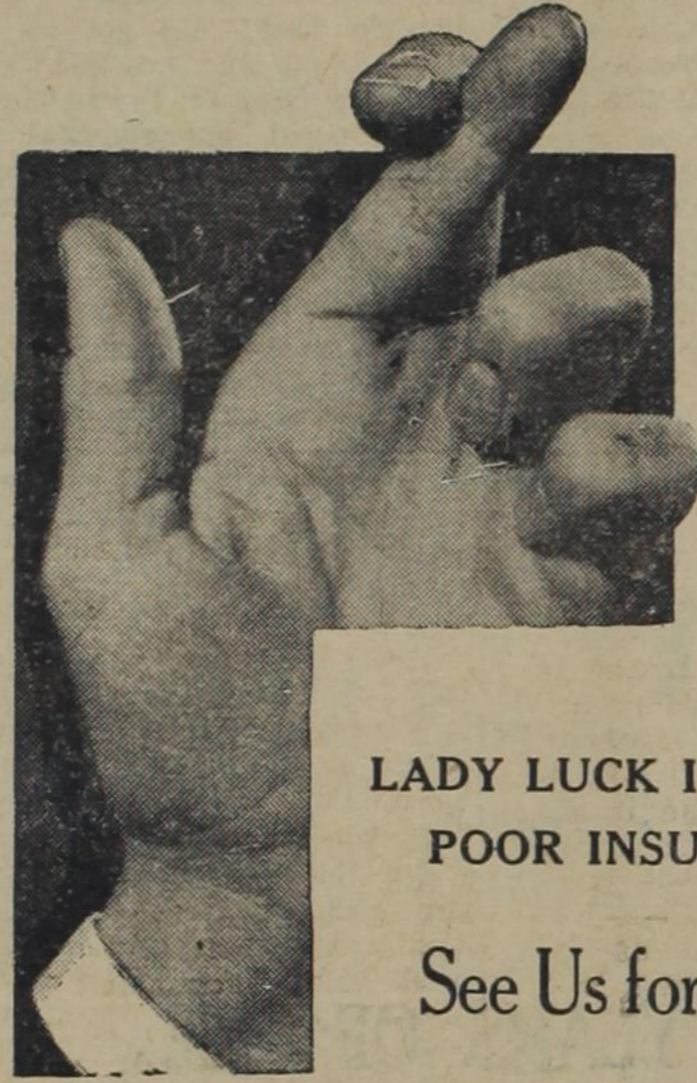
and protect my own self and to
 join the U. S. Army." (Mary,
 who's in there that you want to
 see?)
 Bill Rutherford—"To have a
 penthouse in New York City
 along with twelve black and yel-
 low Cadillacs." (Why so many,
 Bill?)
 "Hoot Owl Pete"—(Who's that
 critter, S. B.?) "To hang Davis!"
 "Sheriff Jack"—"To own my
 own six-shooter." (G. W., give
 him yours!)
 "Posie"—"To be a track (mov-
 ing) star." (His secret ambition
 is to be a soda jerk—the Jerk!)
 "Roberta"—"To win State." (Mr.
 Nunnally, is there any chance?)
 Martha Duggan—"To be an
 airplane mechanic." (This surely
 is a WOMAN'S WORLD, boys!)
 Mary L. White—"To be the
 joint owner of a certain yellow
 and white '57 Ford!" (What
 does he say about that, M.
 White?)
 Janis Jones—"To be a broken-
 down housewife—that's all!"
 Bobby Hubbard—"To get a car
 jack that works."
 Rising Star High Senior boys
 in general—"To build a mansion
 across from Cross Plains High
 School and live happily ever
 after!" "Sneaky"

SOPH SAYINGS
 Looks like about the only news
 this week was the talent show.
 I'm sure everyone that saw it
 really enjoyed it.

Also I lucked out, winning
 only third place at the regional
 meet. (Not bragging, you know!)
 As usual, our Miss X was
 guessed the first day. This time
 it was guessed by Jack Smith.

Speaking of Jack, what was
 that about a romance in the
 band hall last week, Alice?
 Our Mr. X for this week goes
 like this:
 Mr. X is rather small and

doesn't know how to spell
 dicinal." That is all the
 I can give you this time.
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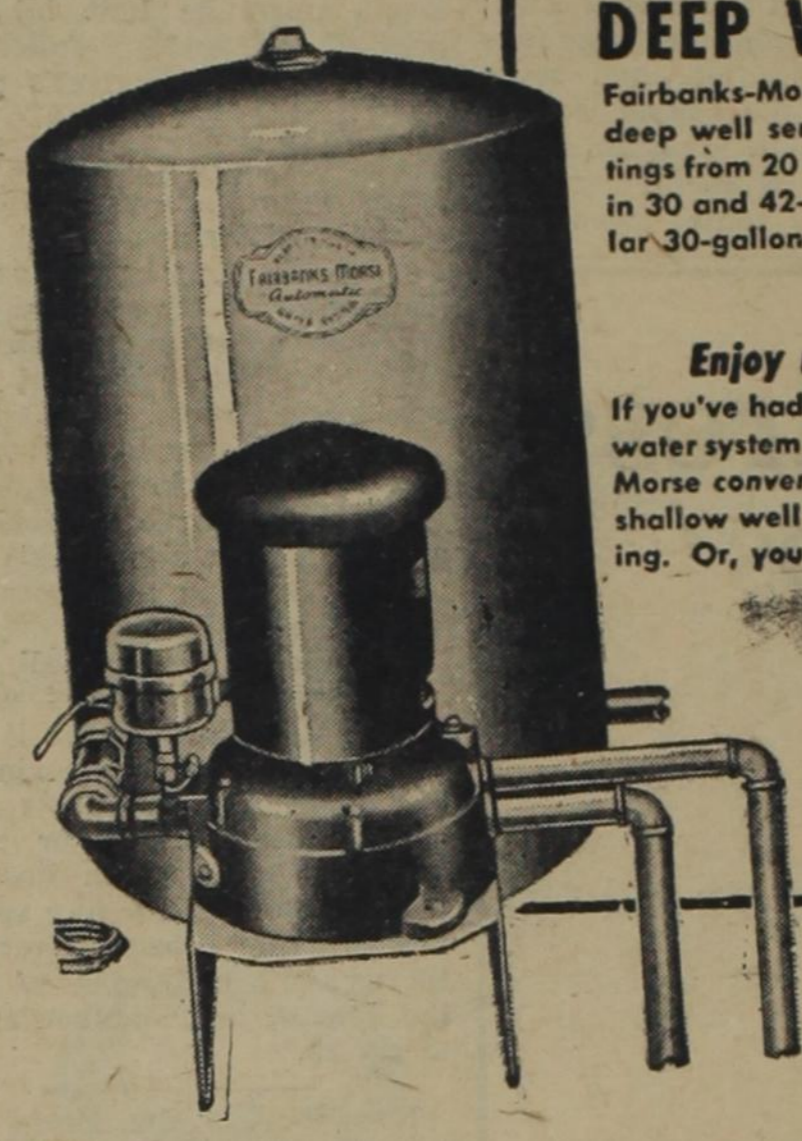
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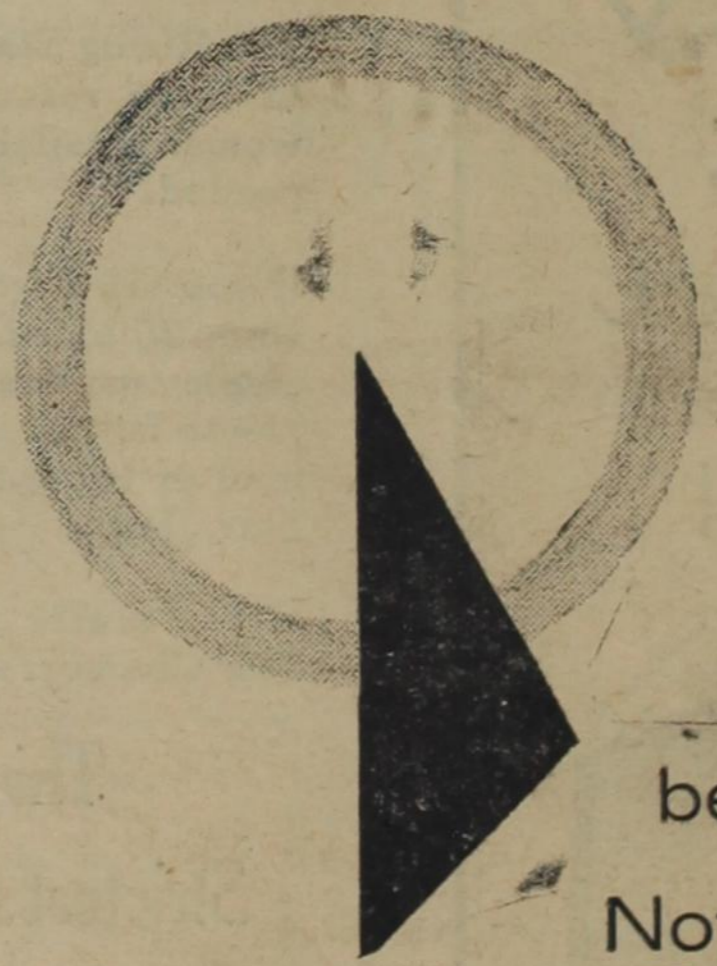
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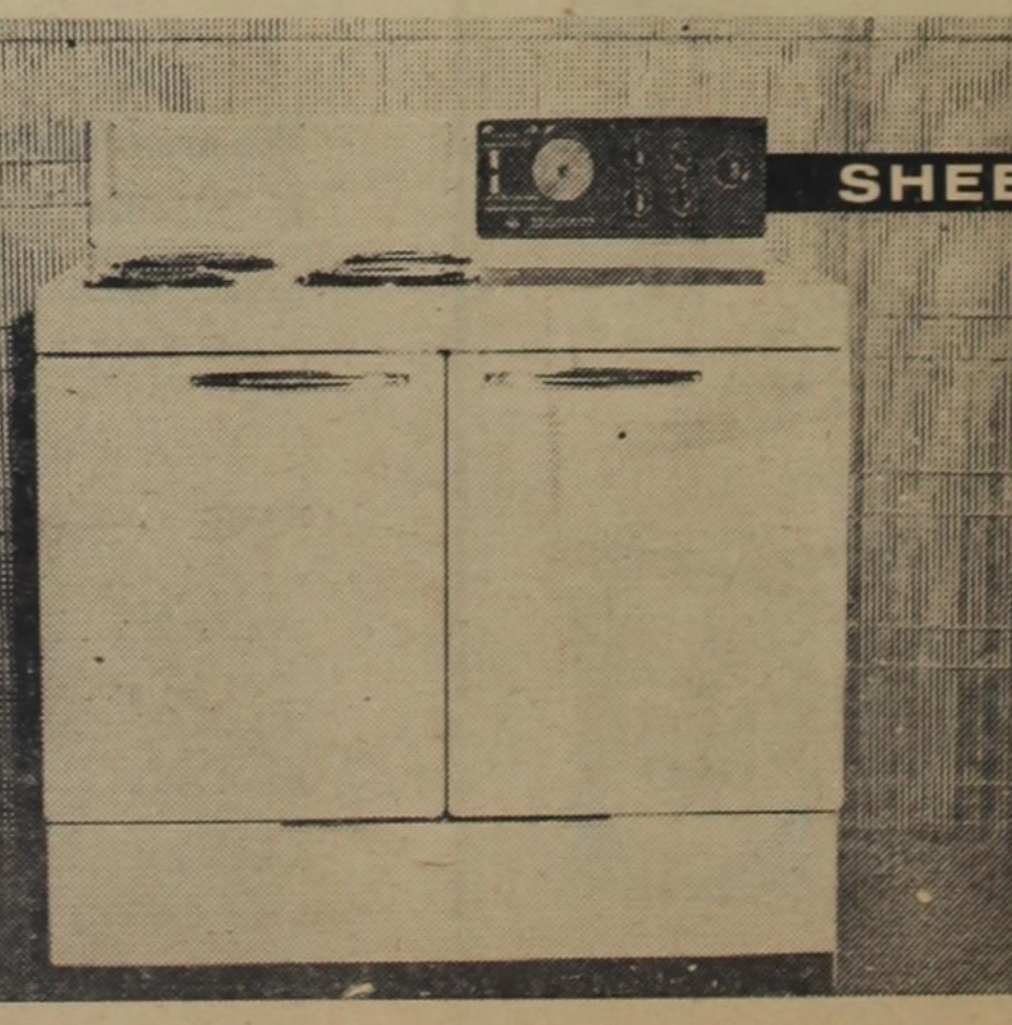
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**Dale Moore Circle
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The Dale Moore Circle of First Baptist Church met April 1 in the home of Mrs. Botts with Mrs. Hazel as co-hostess.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Dennis Clark. Mrs. Turner, Circle chairman, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Willie Hazel gave a de-

votional on "God's Will." She told the highlights of their recent trip to California and something of the work they plan there.

Mrs. Graton Adams introduced the Mission Study book on "Intercessory Prayer" by James McClure to be taught at the next circle meeting which will be held in the home of Mrs. Claude Cox May 6.

**WMU Has Bible
Study April 15**

The WMU of First Baptist Church met Monday, April 15 for Bible Study, led by Mrs. Raymond Turner. She used the story of the Prodigal Son as the basis for the study.

After the Bible Study, plans were made to entertain the Workers Conference which meets here April 16.

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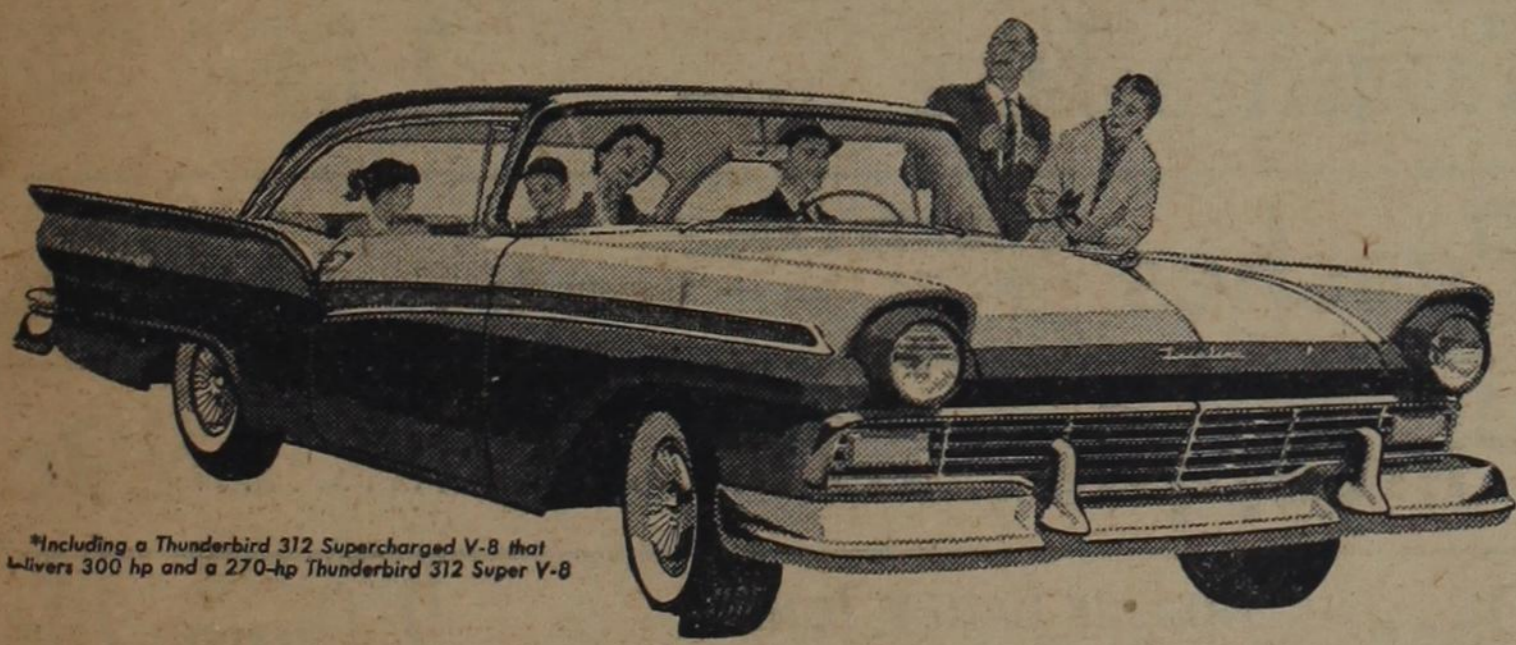
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**Mrs. Tom Steel
Honored on 82nd
Birthday Sunday**

A very enjoyable day was spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steel on Sunday, April 14, the occasion being Mrs. Steel's 82nd birthday.

The following guests registered: Mrs. C. S. Crow of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paulk of Waco, children of Mrs. Steel; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Petty, Mrs. Norman Crawford and son, Charles, Mrs. Entha Campbell and son, Nicky of May, relatives of Mr. Steel and friends; Messrs. and Mmes. J. T. Harris, J. B. Caudle, E. R. West, Everette Harris, G. T. Alford, Homer Smith, W. F. Henderson, Guy Taylor, B. A. Petzell and son, Sammy, Charles Shannon and sons.

Miss Mae Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver, Mrs. Seeber and James Wolfe called and left gifts, also Mrs. Sprayberry.

A noon dinner was served from two long tables, covered with white linen cloths. The centerpiece on one was an elaborate birthday cake made by Mrs. Crow of Dallas. Much delicious food with coffee was enjoyed by all, after Bro. Shannon, pastor of Amity church, offered the blessing.

An array of lovely gifts were displayed and spring flowers from the gardens of Mmes. Henderson and West adorned the rooms.

Although Mrs. Steel's health has been impaired for almost a year, she was happy over having all with her and is very appreciative of what is done for her and very thoughtful of others.

Pictures were taken and time to leave came too soon, but we hope to have more dinners in the future for both Mr. and Mrs. Steel as we have had in many years in the past.—Contributed.

**Mrs. Harris Hostess
To South Star Club**

The South Star HD Club met Thursday, April 11, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Harris with four members and three children present. Mrs. Slaughter, home demonstration agent for Brown County, discussed entertainment for clubs.

On April 25 Mrs. Cecil Carr will be hostess to the club when Mrs. Slaughter will give a demonstration on chicken broiling.

Present for the meeting last week were Mrs. Donald Chalk, Mrs. Cecil Carr, Mrs. Glen Maynard and the hostess, Mrs. Harris.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Charles Watson has returned from Wink, Tex., where she visited her two daughters, Mrs. H. S. Ogletree and Mrs. S. G. Pittman. Her grandson, James Ogletree, returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carr have visited their children and grandchildren at Houston, Bryan, Fort Worth and Arlington. They have entertained five grandchildren from Houston. They also visited their daughter, in San Angelo, who is owner of the floral shop here. She was known as Mollie Barefield.

Rev. Richard Sappington, a graduate of Howard Payne College and also a graduate of the Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carr. The Carrs visited him in his church at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Dallas.

Mrs. Juanita Clark and children of Hobbs, N. M., who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burkhead, visited her parents, here. Little Danny Clark remained here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clark, for a visit.

Miss Bennie Valliant, daughter of Mrs. M. T. Valliant, visited her mother here over the week end. She works in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Kermit have purchased the Tippen home on the Comanche highway, four miles east of town, and are now living there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry visited his brother, E. A. Faulkenberry in Dallas Monday. They visited Mrs. Faulkenberry's sister, Mrs. A. P. Sharp at Gustine, Tuesday, and also visited their daughter, Mrs. L. T. Harris, at Eula, Texas.

H. R. Watkins of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carroll spent the week-end in Burnet with their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Duke, and family and to be at the bedside of their grandson, Danny, who was ill in the hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Luna Jeter and her son, Brownie Jeter, and Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Joiner and baby, of Fort Worth, who are children and grandchildren of Mrs. S. A. Joiner, visited here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Willie C. Hazel left Sunday night for San Diego, Calif., to accept a church pastorate there. Their daughter, Verna Lee, will remain here until the close of school.

**Appreciation of
Mrs. J. I. Foster
Expressed by Club**

Appreciation of the members of the Saturday Club, Rising Star, has been expressed to Mrs. J. I. Foster for her contributions to the civic improvement of the community.

The club issued the following statement: "Members of the Saturday Club wish to express their love and appreciation to Mrs. J. I. Foster for her contributions in civic improvements."

"She served as president of the Saturday Club and also as president of the Parent-Teachers Association. During those years she gave liberally of her efforts, time, and money in improving streets, highways, and school yards. In 1928 she landscaped and planted trees and shrubs at both High School and Ward School. She also gave of her efforts to place playground equipment at the Ward School, which is still in use each day. Much credit is due Mrs. Foster for her untiring efforts toward beautification of our town. Her old home which is now owned by our editor, Benny Butler, is a sample of her work. Her new home improvements show the results of the work of her hands."

**Union Center Club
Meets April 9th**

The Union Center Hobby Club met April 9 to quilt for Mrs. Roy Allen. Eleven members and one visitor attended. A sack lunch was enjoyed at noon. The quilt was finished around 2 p. m. Some of the members turned their attention to leather craft.

Mrs. Maples and Mrs. Stewart will be hostesses at the next regular community party April 23. Visitors are welcome.

Those present for the meeting were Mmes. Buttrill, Allen, Stewart, Crowell, Knox, Maples, Gage, Shults, Wright, Reed, Mulloy (a new member), and Hairren, visitor. —Mrs. G. G. Crowell, Reporter.

SECOND DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray became the parents of a daughter, Teresa, April 8, at Spur, Texas. The baby weighed seven pounds, 2 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray make their home at Girard, where Joe is the vocational agriculture teacher. They have another daughter, Gina Dee, 18 months old.

Cecil Shults was sent to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene for treatment. His brother, A. T. Shults and his son, Bobby Shults, are with him there.

Polk Valliant of Eastland spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. T. Valliant.

FOR SALE: One 5-room house and one 2-stall garage, to be moved from property within 60 days, located at Humble Pipe Line Company's May Station, 10 miles west of the town of May, Texas, or one mile north of Byrds, Texas. Separate bid to be rendered for each building. Sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 a. m., April 30, 1957. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids. Inspection Monday, April 22-26 inclusive, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. only. Bid sheets and instructions for bidding may be secured from Mr. Joe B. Long at location. Mail bids to Humble Pipe Line Company, W. C. Hogue, Cisco, Texas.

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WILDCAT TALES—

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this week it looks like that about does it for this time.
Reporter

**ROVING REPORTER
By Wanda Loyce**

The following are examples of the unguarded answers one may receive if he asks the question: "Do you have a problem?"
Bobbie—"My yes, I don't know what it is, but I've got one. Oh, my knees are all skinned and bruised."
Glen—"No problems."
Scotty—"Too many to discuss any."

Mrs. Claborn—"I certainly do; one is getting book reports in."
Mary P.—"Yeah, I can't bring the car to school."
Mr. White—"Do I have a problem! I have a big problem or problems—Betty Jenkins and Sandra Erwin."

Pat A.—"Who me? Huh uh!"
Tressie—"I lost two science books and I don't know where they went!"

Jackie—"My biggest problem is drawing that old deal!"
Carolyn E.—"We have a problem—Mr. White!"

Danelia—"Knowing whether or not we have a math assignment."

Alice—"My problem? My waistline. Is that for the paper? Oh no!"

Freida—"My problem! My. Our crow, Henry, is getting mean."

Bonnie—"I don't know. Keeping my leg from itching. Well, it does itch!"

Judy A.—"Not now."
Ronald—"Yeah! Passing my work."

Betty J.—"Me! Oh, do I? I don't know, let me think. I guess, getting to go to my locker."

Mr. Grimland—"There's my problem—Jerry Don."
Jerry Don—"Yeah, Mr. Grimland."

Jack Smith—"Car, girls, and editorials for the paper."
Jerrell—"I don't have any."

Carl—"Do I have a problem? What's that?"

Charles—"A problem! Do I have a problem, Red? I guess—girls That's good enough."

Joe Frank—"How to stay out of ditches and keep the rear end on the car."

Barbara A.—"Problem? What do you mean problem? Nope, I don't guess."

Wanda—"To get rid of the 'Flu Bug' and beat Mrs. Claborn in the Chevrolet contest."

SPECS—

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The business men in our town are those who provide the services that we need, give us credit when we need it and maintain the local institutions and values which give our property, our jobs or our own businesses their values.

Whenever we go out of town for goods or services that may be secured at home, whatever savings we may make or think we make, are more than offset by the loss in local support which sooner or later reflects itself in the value of what we own. It's like water undercutting a creek bank. You aren't aware of the loss until the bank topples. Then it is too late. In hard times we need to work together more earnestly than ever. We depend on each other.

The city has received a number of responses to its announcement that a veterinarian will come to Rising Star to vaccinate dogs provided a sufficient number of dog owners indicate that they wish their dogs vaccinated against rabies. If you have a dog you wish protected against this awful disease and have not already done so, leave your name at the City Hall now. It's too late to vaccinate after the dog is infected.

The Worker's Conference of the Cisco Association was held here with the First Baptist Church on the evening of April 16.

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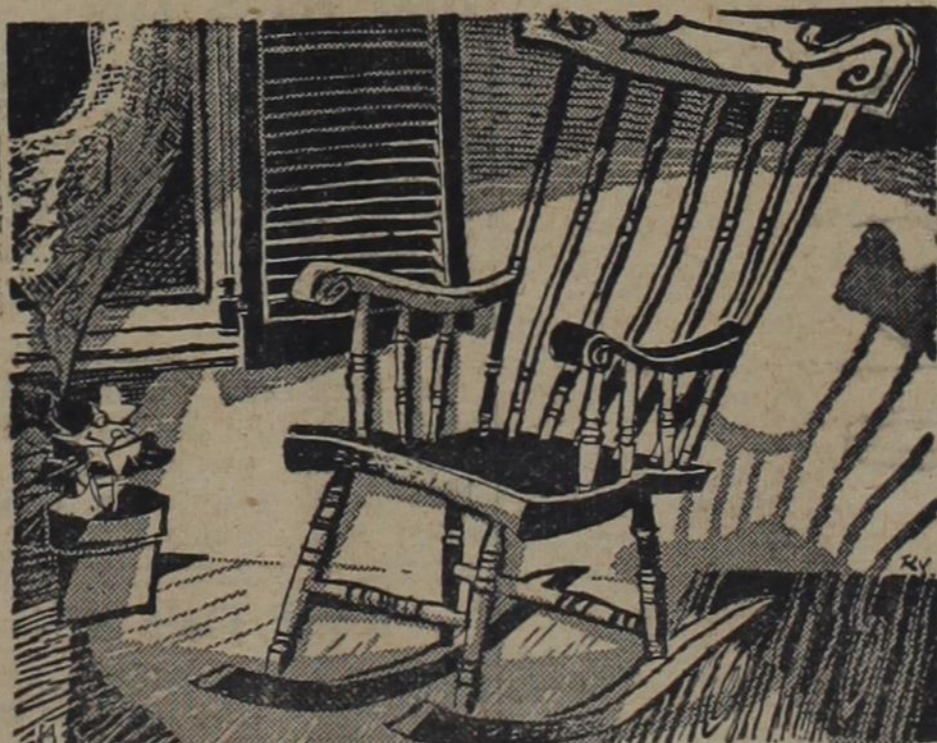


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Women's Club Has Crusaded for Many Reforms Which Are Now Realities

By Mrs. Vada Arnold

In some small town in one of our 48 states, club women are planning now to beautify the approaches to their town by planting trees and shrubs. This effort is being multiplied throughout our land. No one can measure the aesthetic results.

In the same way no one can measure the results of the shoulder-to-shoulder efforts of the American club women in their coast-to-coast drive against objectionable comic books, but we do know that the power of the united efforts of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will win in the long run be successful. We know this because of the great tradition of the Federation to get things done — important things that make up our American way of life.

To give you some examples: the passage of the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906 was credited largely to the Federation. As far back as 1896 it was sponsoring an educational campaign on TB control and urging the establishment of a national health bureau—which we now have realized in the U. S. Public Health Service.

The Federation's educational drive against venereal disease began in 1914. Since the Federation has worked with the American Cancer Society on an educational program. Prominent club women are also outstanding in the fight against cancer.

The Federation has had a mental hygiene program since 1947.

Did you know that the clubwomen have been concerned about the drug traffic since 1923 and have worked continuously since then for more effective international and national control? They have worked for wide acceptance of uniform state laws directed toward the control of specific narcotics, such as marijuana.

Following the organization of the United Nations they recommended the establishment of a U. N. Commission on Narcotic Drugs. This is now a reality.

Since 1912 the General Federation of Women's Clubs has worked for prison reform and has seen results of its educational programs. The federal prison for women at Anderson, W. Va., and a number of state reformatories for women can be attributed to the teamwork of

the club women.

Since the turn of the century, the Federation has concerned itself with the exploitation of women and children in industry. We may take credit for helping to achieve the eight-hour day, working men's compensation bills, and child labor laws, and the Federation played a major role in the creation of the Children's Bureau in 1912 and of the Women's Bureau (1918).

The strength of the Federated Club women is said to have resulted in the creation of state child hygiene and child welfare divisions.

Many of these interests of the Federation have been given recent emphasis in the General Federation "Youth Conservation Program" established in 1944. Thousands of communities benefit from this program made possible by local clubs.

For more than 50 years the Federation has promoted a continuous program of educational and legislative action to advance national and state conservation policies. It helped in the establishment of the National Park Service in 1916.

In 1936 the club women set out upon a program "to create a Federation Forest in every state". Today these forests stand in 30 states as monuments to the conservation program of the General Federation. This work was financed by the Federation on land supplied by the U. S. Forest Service.

Throughout this century, and even before, the members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs have worked in the field of education at every level. They have worked for kindergartens, for manual training and domestic science. (These were considered fads when first proposed. They are now incorporated into most school systems as a matter of course.)

The Federation has sponsored vocational education since 1912. Adult Education is a field in which the Federation has long been a leader. The American Library Association credits the General Federation of Women's Clubs with establishing or sponsoring 85% of all the libraries in America.

The Federation's scholarship program is international in its scope. Medical loan scholarships and Latin American fellowships

have been part of this program in which more than 20,000 scholarships or loans have been granted. Because almost all of the State Federations and many local clubs now have scholarship programs the Federation retired its scholarship funds in 1952, knowing that the future of their program was on a secure and widespread basis.

Many schools at different educational levels owe their existence to the backing of local clubs and State Federations.

Closely related to the General Federation's educational program is the work that the Federation has done in the field of Fine Arts. The Federation has sponsored Art Talent contests, roving exhibits—and again scholarships—and cash awards.

In the field of international affairs the General Federation of Women's Clubs had an interest at least since World War I. In the 1920's and 1930's the organization crusaded for the U. S. adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice, for the Briand-Kellogg Pact, renouncing war as an international policy and for world-wide reduction of armaments.

It has worked for better Latin-American relations—to this effect has provided more than 100 scholarships for Latin-American students to study in this country.

Since its inception, the General Federation of Women's Clubs has carried an educational program concerning UN, and sends competent observers to the UN and to its many subsidiary organizations. Today the General Federation of Women's Clubs has a membership of approximately five and a half million American club women. Their work throughout the last 50 years has been felt in every walk of Americans life. The totla results of their impact upon American living can never be measured.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to you who were so kind to us in our sorrow. We feel very humble to know that we have such wonderful friends. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Burette Gray

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shannon, of May, were transacting business in Rising Star Saturday. They were en route to Abilene to see the play at ACC College, where their daughter, Charlotte Shannon, appeared in a major role.

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Saturday Club Will Hear Travel Talk

The Saturday Club meets Wednesday, April 17. The continent of Australia will be discussed as an American Travel Adventure by Mrs. A. Louise Weber. To believe it, you must see it. Hostess for the meeting is Mrs. Floyd Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stovall, of Albuquerque, N. M., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stovall, Sr., and his sister, Mrs. Jimmie Fridge.

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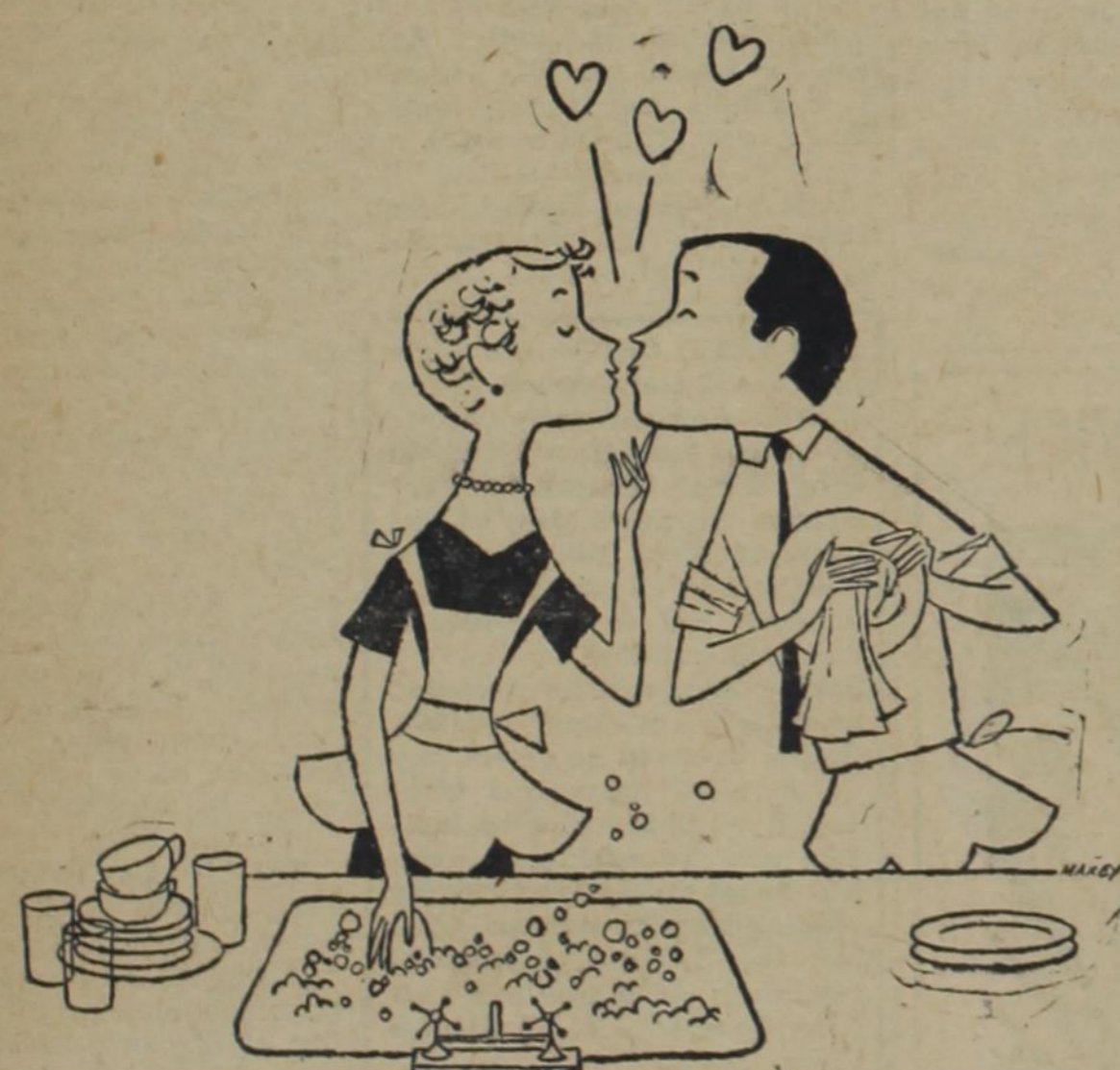
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