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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

On Page Five of the Record this week appears an advertisement which spans almost half a century of banking experience in Rising Star.

The advertisement, inserted by the First State Bank, reproduces as closely as possible with available type faces, an older advertisement inserted in the Rising Star X-Ray, predecessor of the Record, by the Continental State Bank, predecessor of the First State.

The remarkable fact is that both advertisements were signed by the same man—the chief executive officer of the older bank and the chief owner and executive head of the successor bank.

It is a rare thing that one man can claim this distinction—the distinction of standing at both extremes of a half century in a position of primary responsibility for the success of an institution upon which depends so much of the financial and economic welfare of his community.

The advertisement stands as a tribute to Wm. E. (Bill) Tyler for a lifetime of service to Rising Star, a career of community service that is still going on.

The message which he authored half a century ago and broadcast to the readers of the old X-Ray is just as true and vital today as it was when Bill used it to attract customers to his bank.

I am sure that most of you have been reading with interest—if varying sentiments—the comments of "Belling" Bell following the courtroom disaster which his pride and reputation suffered in Dallas.

It is my opinion that Dallas and its people have shown a remarkable forbearance in the premises, a restraint and a dignity which give the lie to accusations the San Francisco celebrity has leveled against that community. No doubt Mr. Bell finds this forbearance all the more infuriating.

The death penalty which the jury meted out to Ruby was, I feel, quite too severe. But I also think the defendant received a fair trial, and I am not disposed to criticize a panel of 12 men and women who, if we can believe what we read and hear, formed an intelligent, dedicated and closely attentive panel—one which measures up to the best traditions and ideals of the jury system.

From Mr. Ruby's point of view, perhaps it was just unfortunate that he was defended by a reputation instead of a lawyer.

## WTUCo Office to Close Saturdays

Effective April 4, the West Texas Utilities Co. office in Rising Star will close all day each Saturday, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Melvin Darnell of Borger is here spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp, and taking care of his mother who has just returned from Temple after having eye surgery. Mrs. Elgie Crisp took her to Temple and spent two weeks there with her.

A. P. Smith will go to New Orleans next week for a visit with his grandson, Jack Smith and Mrs. Smith at Tulane University. The Owl Barber Shop will be closed for three days of the week.

Mrs. Lela Ham's daughter, Laverne, of El Paso, has been here for a visit with her mother.

## Three File For School Trustees

Three candidates have filed for election to the two vacancies on the Rising Star school board which will be held in the school election to be held on Saturday, April 4.

They are Jim Ray Cox, Lee Hughes and Derrell White. Mr. Cox is seeking re-election. The second vacancy on the board will be caused by expiration of the term of Robert Butler.

An election to choose two members of the City Council will be held on Tuesday, April 7. Billy Dennard and Willie Cooper, whose current terms will expire, are unopposed for re-election.

## Audye Wagley Seeks Office of County Sup't.

The Rising Star Record has been authorized to announce that Mrs. B. E. (Audye) Wagley of Cisco will be a candidate for County School Superintendent of Eastland County, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primary to be held next May.

Mrs. Wagley, who began her teaching experience at Atwell school in Callahan County, has taught in the schools of this section for 24 years, the last 19 on the faculty of the Cisco public schools where she is now teaching history in Cisco High School.

She feels that her experience in and familiarity with educational institutions and problems in this county well qualifies her to administer the office she seeks and she asked that the Record tell the voters that she will appreciate very much their consideration and support.

She is still a member of the Cisco faculty and her duties there will make it difficult to see all the voters in the short time remaining before the election. However, she said, she will make every effort to do so.

She said that she will have a statement for publication later.

## Son-in-Law of G. E. McDonalds Buried Monday

Word has been received here of the death of Cobin B. Bell of Fort Worth, husband of Lauster Faye Bell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDonald of Rising Star. He died Friday evening of a heart attack. He is survived by his wife; a son, William Louis Bell of Oklahoma; a daughter, Mrs. Eilene Cole of Oklahoma, and five grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday, March 16, at Greenwood Chapel in Fort Worth with burial in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, accompanied by their daughter, Feril, who teaches in San Antonio, drove to Fort Worth Saturday morning to attend the funeral. They returned home Monday evening.

## Increase in Rates On Parcel Post

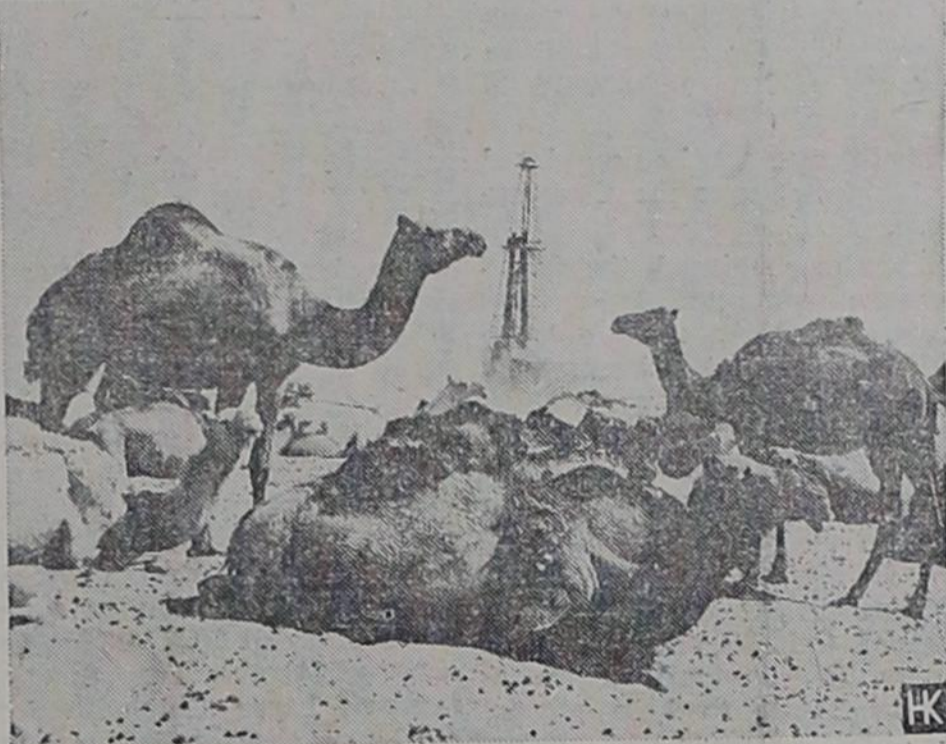
According to Postmaster Cliff Wigg, parcel post and catalogue rates will suffer a slight increase effective April 1.

On that date parcels weighing less than ten pounds and measuring over 84 and not more than 100 inches, length and girth will be charged a minimum rate of postage equal that charged for a ten-pound parcel to the zone addressed.

In other words, you can mail ten pounds for the price of one.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield are visiting his sister, Mrs. Lucas, in Brownwood since their return from Nevada. They came by train by way of California.

## Changing Symbols of a Desert Kingdom



THESE DROMEDARIES, or single-humped camels, rest complacently on the Saudi Arabian desert, unaware of the oil drilling rig in the background, symbol of a huge industry they helped build during the past three decades. For thousands of years this beast of burden was the chief means of transportation, as well as an important source of food, hair and hides to support a Bedouin tribal society. But today the plodding "ship of the desert" is rapidly giving way to the swifter motor vehicle, airplane and railroad, capital for which is provided by income from the 600-million-barrel-a-year oil industry. Oil revenues are also feeding the feverish development of agriculture, manufacture and mineral exploration that are transforming the country.

## Currys Ask Ten Million In Libel Suit Filed Against New York Mag

CISCO — A ten million dollar libel suit has been filed by the Curry family against Dell Publishing Company of New York City in behalf of Nathan Curry, 18-year-old Ciscoan, who was acquitted last October on a charge of murdering Mrs. Florence Hussey here in 1961.

This information was confirmed here by a spokesman for John Watts, Odessa attorney, who has represented the family for some 18 months.

Papers in the suit were served on a Midland magazine distributor, a representative of Dell publications last week. It is understood that the suit was filed in Ector County District Court at Odessa.

Mrs. Hussey was found murdered in her home in June, 1961. A few days later Nathan Curry was charged with the murder. A story of the murder with pictures appeared in Detective on news stands soon after the youth's arrest. He was acquitted in a trial at Palo Pinto after the case was moved from this County.

Mrs. F. P. Curry and her son are presently living in Lubbock. Nathan is employed by a road contractor in that area, it was reported here.

## Beaumont Area Churches Honor Local Minister

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McDonald of the Rising Star Church of Christ were in Buna, Texas, last week where the Rising Star minister was honored by Churches of Christ there and in surrounding communities for contributions to those churches while he served as minister there. The churches are in the Beaumont area.

The appreciation dinner was held at the Buna Fire Hall and was attended by members of the Church of Christ in Kirbyville, Fred, Kountze, Jasper, Vidor, Warren, DeQuincy and Buna.

The couple were presented with a \$100 certificate for the purchase of books and with an engraved plaque.

During his service there the Rising Star minister built a number of church buildings for the congregations in the area.

## Rising Star Roping Club to Meet March 23

The Rising Star Roping Club will have its annual meeting and election of officers and directors for 1964 at the American Legion hall in Rising Star at 8:30 p. m. March 23, it was announced by the president, A. L. Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins urged that all members of the club be present for the meeting which will also make plans for the series of rodeos to be conducted this summer by the club as is annually done.

Mrs. Frances Wilkerson is here from LaMarque this week attending to business affairs and seeing friends.

## MOVES OFFICE

Fred Roberts has moved his office into the former Star Shoe Shop building next door to the Owl Barber Shop on East College Street.

## Accidents Take Serious Toll Here; Three Are Badly Hurt

Three persons were seriously injured in a series of accidents in and near Rising Star over the week-end.

In a two-car crash in front of Higginbotham Funeral Home on North Main Street near midnight Saturday night, Covie Weaver and Travis Boswell of Sipe Springs, suffered broken bones, severe face lacerations and other injuries.

The car occupied by the two boys and driven by young Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weaver, was involved in a collision with

## Livestock Show Hailed Success By Sponsors

The Eastland County Livestock Show which was held last week drew 492 entries of some of the finest quality stock ever exhibited and enriched exhibitors by almost \$1,800 in cash prizes.

The Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, sponsors of the show, termed it a success on every count.

The show was held Friday and Saturday. The event was climaxed with an auction sale of animals exhibited by club boys and girls.

Sandy Warlick, bred her Shorthorn steer, showed her Shorthorn steer, bred by C. M. Caraway of DeLeon, to the Reserve Championship of the light-weight steer class at the county show. Her Angus steer, bred by Charles Rutherford, of Rising Star, placed 3rd in the light-weight class.

Roger Blackmon, assistant county agent, supervised her feeding program. Sandy is also building a herd of registered Angus cattle, with which she hopes to help defray college expenses. She is a Junior Member of the American and Texas Angus Associations.

She is a Sophomore at Rising Star High School, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Warlick.

Other winners in the steer division were Carter and Cynthia Hounsel of Rising Star, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hounsel and grandchildren of Mrs. W. S. Carter. They showed the ninth and tenth ranked steers in the lightweight class, and Carter the sixth ranked steer in the heavyweight class.

Among other winners were the following club boys and girls from Rising Star:

Fat lambs — Colleen White and Pat White, among the top ten;

Fat lambs, class 2 — Mack Wolf, top ten;

Duroc gilts, 4 to 6 months — First place, Terry Geye;

Reserve champion Duroc female — Terry Geye;

All other breeds gilts, 4 to 6 months — First, Bruce Hubbard;

Southdown sheep — Reserve champion female, Bruce Hubbard;

Fat barrows and gilts — Duroc, Terry Geye in top ten;

Predominantly black barrows and gilts — Bobby Burns and Danny Wooley, in top ten;

Predominantly white barrows and gilts — Randy Lewis.

Fine wool lambs — Mack and Trudi Wolf of Rising Star in the top ten.

Medium wool class — Billy Turner of Rising Star, tenth.

Southdown sheep — Mack Wolf 9th.

## Musical Program At Sipe Springs

There will be a musical program at the Sipe Springs Community Center beginning at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 19, it was announced. The public is invited.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMITTED: Claud Willett of May; Manon Cox, Mrs. W. J. Martin, Mrs. Lola Groves, Mrs. Sarah Swain, Travis Boswell, Mrs. Janie Fussell, Mrs. Jim Ray Cox, Carlos Cotton and Linda Burkhalter, of Rising Star and Mrs. Cora Hill from May Nursing Home.

DISMISSED: Manon Cox, Mrs. Jim Ray Cox, Mrs. W. J. Martin, Carlos Cotton.

## Rising Star Man Injured When Tractor Flips

Melvin Fox, 31-year-old Rising Star fencing contractor, was in serious condition at Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene Tuesday with injuries received when a tractor he was riding overturned on a county road just off Highway 183 north of this community Monday about 11 a. m.

He was rushed to the Abilene medical center by Higginbotham ambulance where he underwent surgery Monday night.

According to reports he suffered a pelvic fracture, a fracture of the hip bone and serious stomach and bladder injuries. His condition was described as fair.

Cause of the accident, which occurred in the middle of the road, was unknown. Young Fox was on his way to the Ray Agnew farm to build a fence. The tractor was equipped with a post hole auger.

His father, Claud Fox with whom he is associated in the fencing contracting business, found his son about half a mile from the Agnew place and Charles Rutherford, a Rising Star business man and rancher whose home is also reached by the road on which the accident occurred, assisted the elder Fox in taking the injured man to Rising Star Hospital where he received emergency treatment before being taken to Abilene.

## Mrs. Beuna V. Anderson Dies At Gainesville

GAINESVILLE — Mrs. Beuna V. Anderson, 75, wife of Fred Anderson, retired Gainesville grocer, civic leader and former member of the Gainesville School Board, died at 12:30 p. m. Sunday in a local hospital.

She was born Buena V. Adams on Feb. 23, 1889, in McLennan County, Tex., and on Dec. 17, 1913, was married to Fred Anderson at Rising Star.

They moved to Gainesville in 1916 and built their home at 523 S. Grand Ave., in 1918, where they had since resided. They observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary here Dec. 17, 1963.

Mrs. Anderson had been a member of the Methodist church since girlhood, and of the Whaley Memorial Methodist Church, Gainesville, since 1916. Before her health failed, she had been president of the McMurray Parent-Teacher Association and president of the Missionary Society of Whaley Memorial Church.

She came from a religious family. Three of her brothers, Revs. J. F. Adams of Corsicana, J. A. Adams of Des Moines, Iowa, and A. O. Adams of Houston, are Methodist ministers. A brother-in-law is Dr. S. R. Anderson, recently returned missionary from China for forty-nine years. He is visiting in Dallas at the present time.

Dr. Anderson officiated at funeral services at 2 p. m. Monday in Geo. J. Carroll & Son Chapel, for Mrs. Anderson, assisted by Dr. Hayden Edwards of Arlington.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Otis A. Pederson of Arlington; two sons, Sidney V. Anderson of San Antonio; Fred M. Anderson Jr. of Shreveport, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Garrett of Waco, and Mrs. Letha Harris of Brownwood; and six grandchildren.

## McCULLOCH COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The regular McCulloch County Singing Convention will be held at the Baptist Church at Camp San Saba beginning at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The public is invited.

another driven by Phyllis Ford and also occupied by Carla Weems. According to reports, the Weaver car and the Ford car both travelling north, both pulled into the left lane to pass a school bus and were locked together, the car occupied by the boys striking a large tree in front of the funeral home.

The Ford car also struck a tree, but neither of the girls was seriously injured.

Covie Weaver, it was reported, suffered a double fracture of the right leg, a broken collar bone, chest injuries and serious facial cuts.

While he was being rushed to an Abilene hospital the ambulance in which he was being transported was involved in a collision at Cross Plains with a car occupied by two young couples. The Rising Star ambulance was badly damaged and Weaver was transferred to another furnished by the Higginbotham Funeral Home at Cross Plains for the remainder of the trip to Abilene.

The driver of the Cross Plains car was cited for failure to yield right-of-way to an ambulance on an emergency run.

Travis Boswell was taken to Rising Star Hospital where he was treated for a broken left arm and serious facial cuts.

Young Weaver underwent surgery Monday afternoon, it was reported, when a pin was placed in his broken leg and his facial wounds were closed. Several hundred stitches were required, it was said.

Both young men were reported resting as well as could be expected.

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Would It Save Money?

(Editorial in the Cisco Press)

Reports that petitions were being circulated in Eastland County to ask for an election on the proposition of abolishing the county superintendent's office prompted this newspaper to seek information as to the possible savings.

The county superintendent's office has a total of eight persons on its staff with a payroll of approximately \$37,500 per year. Besides the superintendent there are three supervisors who work with several schools of the county, a county nurse whose services are available to all schools of the county, a librarian who works with four small schools that cannot afford one of their own, the itinerant teacher whose services are shared by two small schools, and one office assistant.

None of the money that goes into the salaries of these eight people is paid by Eastland County. It comes from the Texas Education Agency.

If the county superintendent's office were abolished by vote, which could not under law come before the end of 1966, the duties and salaries of the office would continue. The sum

of \$2,000 would be allowed the county judge's office to handle supervisory work and the balance of the superintendent's salary would go to the various school districts on a per capita basis. The state would continue to pay the supervisors and others.

It is quite possible that a savings in this type of educational services could be effected under a reorganization program at the state level. Counties that have sufficient school population (and Eastland county has some 3,000) probably would do well to continue under the present setup until something is done on a statewide basis. Certainly, the people will know that the duties of the office will be carried out by experienced school teachers and administrators.

Investigation convinces us that counties with as many students as ours would do well to continue under the present plan until the state legislature gets around to working out something better. It goes without saying that our schools as a whole have been making good progress, and the county program has contributed to this situation.

"Rights" Is Cover for Power Grab - - -

There could be no more misnomer than the so-called "Civil Rights Act of 1963." It destroys rights of all rather than protecting the rights of any. And while, mercifully, it was not passed in 1963, Congress is being pressed now for passage of a revised version that is not "watered down," but more drastic and more sweeping than the original.

This measure should, in all truth, be renamed the Socialists' Omnibus Bill of 1963. That its concern for "discrimination," "race" and "religion"—none of which terms is defined in the bill—is a cover for an unprecedented power grab by

the Executive is revealed in such language as: "The President is authorized to take such action as may be appropriate . . ." and: "Each Federal department and agency . . . shall take action to effectuate . . ." Title VI, if you read it carefully, reveals the \$100 billion black-jack that is to be swung over the heads of all—to belabor all races and all creeds.

A minority report filed by six members of the House Judiciary Committee, Reps. Willis, Forrester, Tuck, Ashmore, Dowdy and Whitener—all of them Democrats, all of them lawyers and all of them experts on this type of legislation—declares flatly

About Your Health

"Children act fast, and so can poisons."

That's the theme of National Poison Prevention Week this year.

The same child who won't drink his fruit juice will cheerfully and quickly gulp such unappetizing things as detergent, insect spray or kerosene. In recognition of the more than 500,000 U. S. children who swallow such unlikely things as household sprays, lye, gasoline, aspirin, bleach, rat poison and furniture polish, NPPW will be observed March 15-21, throughout the nation.

One review of 2,133 cases of accidental poisoning, conducted by the National Clearinghouse for Poison Control Centers, found that in 63 percent of the cases the offending substance had not been returned to its customary storage place after

that the bill is unconstitutional and points out that it "vests almost unlimited authority in the President and his appointees to do whatever they desire."

It reminded them, they said, of the words of George Washington: "Government is not reason, it is not eloquence—it is force. Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master . . ."

And in conclusion these lawmakers said: "In all the years Congress has pondered the equities of civil rights legislation, no committee has ever suggested for the executive such totality of power as is embodied in this package of legislation. Grant it, and our fire ball of liberty will spin into darkness, suffocate. For our Republic cannot live without breath and the breath of our Republic is personal liberty and personal responsibility."

But this "totality of power" WILL be granted—unless those who recognize the peril can offset the pressure of the misguided and the ambitious. If you cherish liberty and the right of free choice on which American achievement is based, write both of your Senators. Tell them WHY you want them to vote against that Civil Rights Act of 1963.

The problem of accidental poisoning is becoming so acute that the American Academy of Pediatrics lists it as the most common medical emergency among youngsters.

National Clearinghouse authorities say prime poisoners of children are not the bug killers or insect sprays which are and crossbones, but the headache pills, the caustics used to clean drains, the fluid used to fill lighters.

"Skeptics must be convinced of this fact," says the Clearinghouse.

If you're convinced, the Clearinghouse recommends a clear course of action: clean out the medicine cabinet, keep toxic materials under proper storage, keep them labeled and in their proper containers, and when dealing with children refer to medicine as medicine rather than as "candy."

Meanwhile, it is well to understand that 23 poison control centers (PCC's) are in operation in Texas to help physicians handle poisoning emergencies. PCC's work like this: Operating under local physician's guidance, they never close, and answer questions from the physician attending the patient, not from the patients.

Assume a child drank some skin lotion. His mother calls the family's physician, who immediately calls the nearest PCC and reports the of/on by brand name. A quick check is made of an index card file and the physician is advised of its toxic ingredients and the proper antidote.

From 1500 to 2000 calls are handled each month in PCC's. The volume will undoubtedly increase as potentially hazardous compounds are marketed for use.

The nearest Poison Control Center is located:

Hendrick Hospital  
19th & Hickory Streets  
ABILENE, TEXAS  
Phone: OR 4-3551 ext. 84

Mrs. L. W. Mayfield whose birthday is approaching, received several gifts through the mail Monday.

As It Looks From Here

By Omar Burleson, M.C., 17th Texas District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Mutual Broadcasting reports that France has designed an engine that runs on wine. Actually, the fuel is an alcohol made of grapes, but this is a technicality. We can visualize pumps reading "Regular," "Special" and "Extra," depending on the vintage.

Reports Indicate That Cigarettes made out of Papaya leaves are being tested as a "safe" tobacco substitute. If this should develop, the leaves may be more valuable than the fruit.

The banana leaf may enter the picture, as many others might also. Advertising would really take on a different slant.

As Unpleasant As The Subject May Be, income tax paying time will soon be on us again. Like about anything else started in 1912, when the first income tax legislation was written by Cordell Hull, things have changed. At that time the basic tax was 1 per cent, with a top of 6 per cent on incomes over \$500,000. From these humble beginnings, the Internal Revenue Service collected over \$100 billion last year.

We Find People Talking More About what is deductible from their report than the amount of money they made. Most of us can find more things not deductible than is allowed. There are a lot of good ideas, but the I.R.S. has heard most of them. For instance, when termites bite houses, it is not deductible. It has been ruled that a casualty loss must have an "element of suddenness," like a fire or a storm. Since North American termites are relatively slow eaters, the damage they cause does not fit into this category. Now, if we could just claim termites as dependents while they were eating us out of house and home, it might offset a claim disallowed for damage.

Business Advisors Say That The greatest success comes to the businessman who has imagination. Maybe a phonograph record shop in New York got the word. The place advertises a free "Beatles" haircut with the purchase of a record made by the young Englishmen. A barber shop next door to this place offers a free record with every shaggy cut.

Another Imaginative Venture Is by a magazine called "Leis-

ure." It is distributed free to barber shops. It is printed in large type for people who have to take off their glasses when getting their hair cut. Advertisers using enlarged type are its support.

Washington Is A Place For The "name dropper." It has now also become a place of "hat droppers."

"Counterfeits" Of the five gallon hat President Johnson often gives to White House friends have been popping up in the Nation's Capitol. Men wishing to establish the impression of having a special connection with L.B.J. are supporting the headgear not commonly seen here except on visitors.

A Store Manager Tried To Prove that hats he had for sale were actually five gallon hats,

A Magazine From England called "Tailor and Cutter," reports a claim by experts that they can tell the kind of man we are by the ties we wear. Here are their conclusions: The neat-pattern is the efficient, studious type, good on detail; The knitted tie enthusiast is supposed to be flamboyant and the playboy type; the plain, single color follower is the upright and cautious soul; The bow tie addict is the extrovert.

This Sounds A Little Too Simple. Wonder what about the man who wears a number of different kinds of ties? We won't ask — they might call us schizophrenic.

Mrs. Beryl Heath visited her cousin, Mrs. Velma Majors in Brownwood recently.

Columnar Pads at the Record

GOOD GROOMING FOR GALS

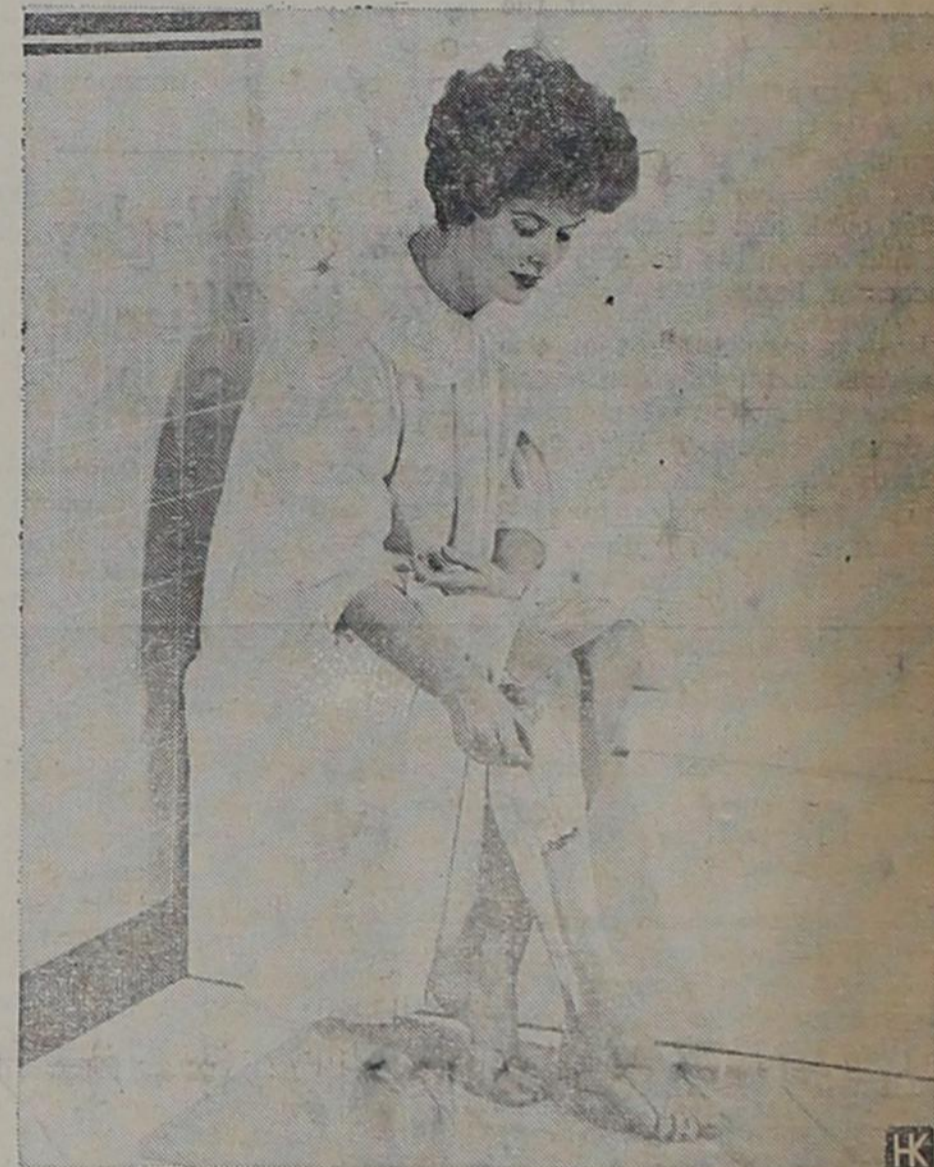


Photo courtesy of Gillette

MORE AND MORE, women's use of razors has become an important factor in the grooming products business. There are over 55 million women shavers in the U.S. and the fair sex accounts for 16 to 18 per cent of razor blade consumption and about 27 per cent of electric shaver unit sales.



How to be smarter than your wife  
(on the subject of Savings Bonds)

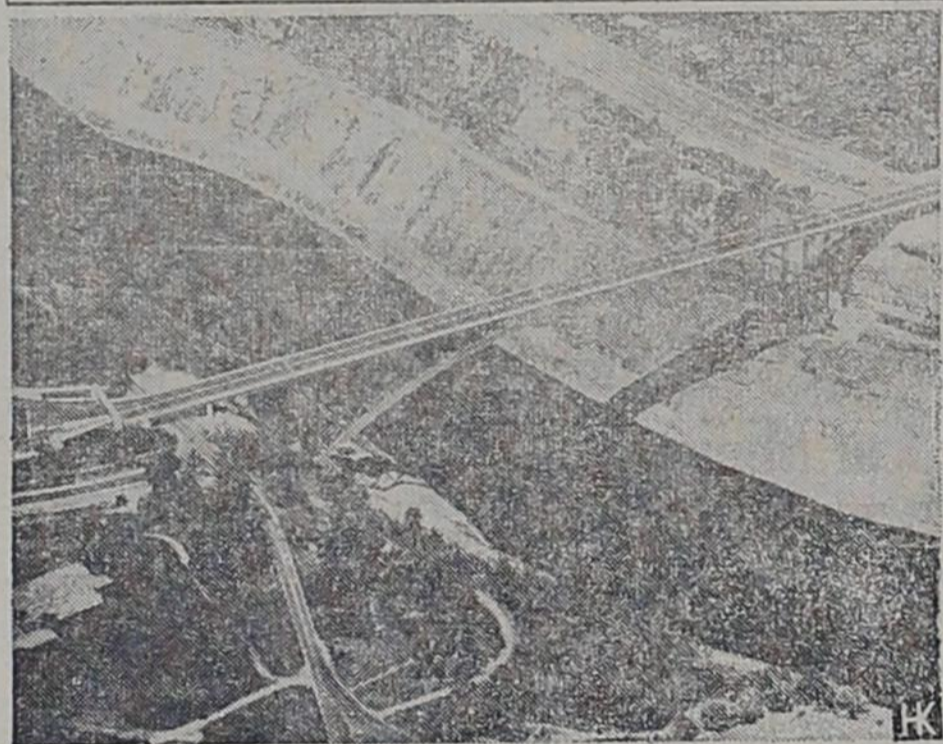
Of course, there's no question about who's smarter at your house on most subjects. But to remove any doubt as to who knows more about U. S. Savings Bonds, the Treasury Department presents this little quiz. You take it first so you'll know all the answers and then pop it on your spouse. Great for the morale.

- 7. A Bond that costs \$18.75 will:
 Grow to \$25 and stop
 Keep on growing if you don't cash it in
8. You can have somebody else buy your Bonds for you.
 true  false

- 1. A Series E Savings Bond reaches maturity in:
 5 years  7 1/2 years  10 years
2. The money you earn from Savings Bonds is exempt from state and local income taxes.
 true  false
3. You have to be an American to buy U. S. Savings Bonds.
 true  false
4. Americans owned more Savings Bonds in:
 1943  1953  1963
5. Uncle Sam will give you a new Bond free if:
 You accidentally toss it in the washing machine
 The neighbor's dog swallows it whole
 A thief steals it
6. It's hard to redeem a Savings Bond.
 true  false

- ANSWERS
1. 7 1/2 years is correct.
2. True. What's more, federal tax on E Bond interest may be deferred until the Bond is redeemed.
3. Generally speaking, true. You must be either a resident; a citizen living abroad; or an employee of the U.S., military or civilian.
4. In spite of the fact that Bond-buying was nearly universal during the war years, the correct answer is 1963.
5. You're right no matter which answer you checked.
6. False. Any bank will redeem your E Bond anytime after the two-months' holding period.
7. A Series E Bond will keep growing for 10 years past maturity. Extension is automatic.
8. True. A perfect example is the Payroll Savings Plan. You can buy Bonds for other people, too. In fact, they make excellent gifts.

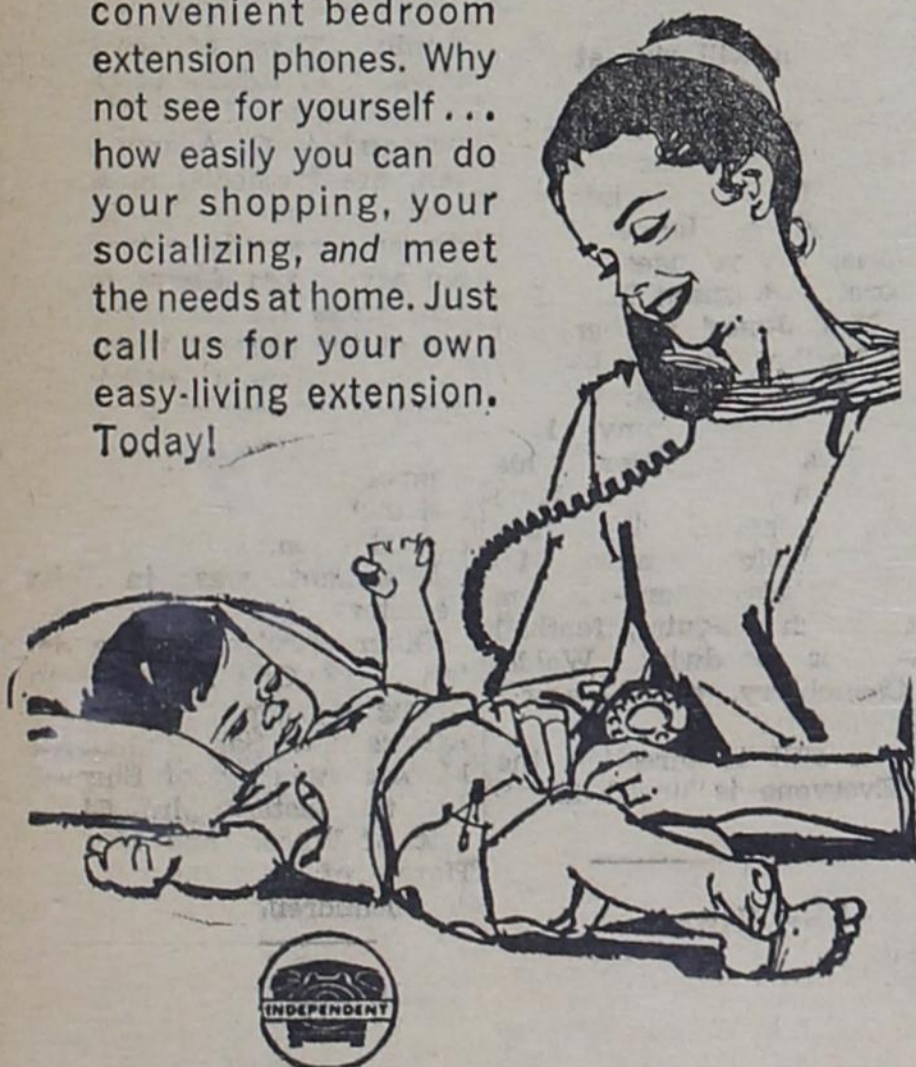
'MOST BEAUTIFUL BRIDGE'



BUILD A SKYSCRAPER and people will stop to stare, but construct a bridge and those who see it will never forget its structural beauty. Each year, a jury comprised of eminent architects, engineers and critics, in a competition sponsored by the American Institute of Steel Construction, selects the country's most beautiful steel bridges from those recently constructed. The Lewiston-Queenston Bridge over the Niagara River was chosen in 1963 as the best long-span bridge in the category covering spans of 400 feet or more. The jury called this structure "a dramatic solution for a dramatic site," in this funicular arch bridge connecting Lewiston, N.Y. and Queenston, Ont.

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## MAKING DECISIONS

Young people should be allowed to make their own decisions. This freedom gives the person a sense of responsibility and independence. It gives him an opportunity to cultivate and express his own opinions. A person who is allowed to make his own decisions develops a more mature and adult attitude towards life. A person who does not have this privilege will not be prepared to accept the responsibility of his part in the world of tomorrow.

One of the best methods of determining right from wrong is the trial and error method. A young person will learn many things from his wrong decisions as well as his right decisions. A young person who has made a wrong decision will learn more through his disappointment than anyone could ever tell him. The self-satisfaction of making a right decision will reward the person enough to equalize the disappointments. A young person who knows that it is his responsibility to make decisions will consider all the points involved before making a final decision.

Parents often tend to refrain

from allowing youngsters to make their own decisions; this might prove to be very harmful to the child in his later life. Those who become parents themselves will be faced with the problem of deciding whether to allow or to refuse their children the freedom of making decisions.

In order to build and maintain stable youths to shoulder the responsibilities of the coming age, every parent should give his child the freedom to make decisions with the assurance of his support. Making decisions gives a young person a new perspective in life.

## "UPWARD AND ONWARD"

This is the big night! Don't you remember? We give our Senior Play tonight so be sure to come—we need all the support we can get: "A Bargain is a Bargain," a three act comedy by James C. Parker. We senior students have worked hard on our play and hope that you enjoy it.

We are also preparing for Easter; after all, it is just around the corner. This Easter holiday is something to which we all are looking forward, but

we should remember why we have this occasion.

Tomorrow, the 20th, marks the first day of spring. We'll wonder though if another late blizzard blows in!

This week we are featuring Sharon Donham in the "This is Your Life" so be sure to read it.

Mrs. Claborn, do you really think we should have fashion shows during our English period?

Now for some juicy gossip: Lovey B.—To go or not to go?

Roger G.—I'm so glad you like the empire waistline dresses you too, Randy!

Arthur J.—Out the window it must go—your bubble gum!

Harriet and Sharon have a big weekend at U. T.! Law student and all!

Until next week  
Harriet

## "THIS IS YOUR LIFE"

Sharon Ann Donham was born August 13, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Donham. The event took place in Fort Worth, Texas. Sharon has two brothers, Mike and Don.

Sharon began school in Wichita Falls, Texas, but came here in the second grade and has remained here until now.

Some favorites of Sharon's are: Movie stars—Doris Day and Rock Hudson; Song—"My Special Angel"; Movie—"Pillow Talk."

As a Freshman Sharon was elected class favorite. She has been in F. H. A. four years and held a chapter office for three years. She also received her State Degree. Sharon has been on the Annual Staff for three years and the editor for the past two years.

Sharon has been elected cheerleader for the past two years. As a junior, she was head cheerleader and most popular.

This year she was elected Most Intellectual, Band Sweetheart, and F. H. A. Sweetheart. This year she is also serving as Student Council President. Sharon has received the scholarship medal for three years. She has served as class officer two years, and she has been in both the Junior and Senior play.

Sharon's philosophy of life is to always do better than average. The future includes an edu-

cation in Home Economics at Baylor University and eventually a home.

Good luck, Sharon, we hope the very best is always yours.

## "KNOWLEDGE COMES BUT WISDOM LINGERS"

Here we are in another week of school where we are finding that everyone is studying and trying to catch up on their work in which they are behind.

We are happy to say that the junior play has been selected and the name of it is "It's A Great Life" by William D. Fisher. It is a farce comedy in three acts. The juniors who are going to try out for the play will read their parts, and the judges will select the one who seems to fit the part the best. It will be presented to the public on April the tenth, Friday evening. Everyone please keep this date in mind and plan to come.

The junior and senior banquet has been scheduled for April 24. Only juniors and seniors will be able to participate in this event.

We have six juniors on the track team who are doing a tremendous job at wearing out that field, Ha! If at all possible, please try to come to one of the meets and watch the boys. There is one at Rochelle this Saturday, so get a car load and show these boys that you are interested in what they are doing.

Now for some gossip: Confidential to Harriet, Ginny, and Sharon—Your new fad seems to be very becoming, right boys?

James—I promise that I won't tell anymore.

Sharon—Do you enjoy driving in bar ditches?

That's all for this week, so be seeing you.  
Linda Burkhalter

## "LIVE AND LEARN"

Hi! I believe that spring is on its way from the looks of the weather and the blossoming of the trees. Along with weather and trees, the girls bring a long new fashions and hair styles.

Although spring is here, and along with it spring fever, we must keep up our grades. Mr. Nunnally's history class is beginning the study of a new unit and a new chapter, Chapter 19, "A New Race for Col-

onies." Mr. Hill's typing class is typing away with renewed energy. Mr. Henry's algebra class is working hard on Chapter 7, "Special Products and Factoring." Mrs. Nowlin's Home Economics class is still stirring delicious dishes from the kitchen.

Mr. Gray has announced several weeks ago that those who do not have their class dues in by class trip time will not be able to go; thus, everyone had better start handing Becky the money.

From the vine:  
Caroline's Sunday afternoons are taken up with washing cars. Brenda is mighty proud of her ring—birthstone that is.

A few of our sophomores lost out on the track meet last week. I guess now you guys will behave.

Until next week

Marcia

## "BUILDERS OF TOMORROW"

The Freshmen Algebra Students have finished prime factoring and have begun factoring the difference of two squares. After this the section of squaring binomials and trinomials. The General Science class is studying Chapter 22, which deals with simple machines. We are all hoping that this unit will be easier than it was last year. In English I, we are having a few lessons in our text on pantomiming and improving our speech. In our notebook we are studying the tenses of verbs. Each day we have vocabulary to learn, and we are still working on our themes.

The Homemaking girls will soon be finished with our dresses and they will be graded. We have another home experience to be working on. These last over a period of six to eight weeks and we must spend 35 to 40 hours on them. We have a wide choice of things to choose from; we may work on anything from house cleaning to gardening.

The sixth period P. E. girls played grade school fifth period last Wednesday, and we are trying to get a game the seventh period.

Gossip—  
P. M.—Does J. M. always excite you so?  
J. R. and P. G. are still feeding the goats.

## "TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

We are now in the third six weeks. Everyone is busily working in his classes so why not see what the Home Ec. girls have been doing.

The Fish are making shifts in sewing classes. From all reports, they seem to be progressing very well on them.

The Sophomores are cooking and really enjoying it too! They are experimenting with new foods this week; also they have been studying about vegetables.

The junior girls are cooking too. They have really learned a lot about new foods this year. Some of the ones they have prepared are mousse, shrimp, eggplant, chop suey, and chicken avocado casserole.

Until next week

Becky

## "ONWARD FARMERS"

This week the boys in F.F.A. who are going to show animals at the annual livestock show have been busy preparing their animals. I am sure it would be worthwhile for anyone to go and see the animals at the show.

Tuesday the boys in both classes went out to Mr. Geye's and judged some very fine looking hogs. The boys in VA I are still land judging. The boys in VA III have just completed a unit on sheep production.

On the twenty-first of this month land, livestock and meats judging contests will be held at Abilene Christian College. The area judging contests will be held in Stephenville on the fourth of April.

Fran

## MY STATE'S NATURAL BEAUTIES

I think that Texas is the most beautiful state in the Union. Perhaps it is just beautiful in my mind; I am sure that many will disagree with me but perhaps they have not seen a thundershower in the Davis Mountains or a sunrise in the hill country of Central Texas. Both of these views are very seldom seen by the common man. Most of us do not get up

early or live in the out-of-doors enough to see a brilliant sunrise, and it does not rain often enough in the sparsely populated Davis Mountain region of West Texas for too many of us to witness this spectacle; however, I have seen both. The sun's first rays glistening on the hillsides' frost will thrill anyone's blood; and the high peaks of the Davis chain, shrouded with mysterious, heavy clouds is a wonderful sight. Add to this the bountiful wildlife in both regions, and you can understand my two favorite sights.

Texas is a land of contrasts; it offers a view for every taste. The deep, piney woods of East Texas with their coolness and enticing fragrance are very different to the stark, dry, desert east of the Pecos River—but still you will find people who will swear by these contrasting regions. Many people will see beauty in the deep, rich soils so suitable for cotton in the South Plains and others will see it in land covered by steel oil derricks.

As I have said, it is a matter of taste; one person's likes will be another's dislikes. I am sure that some states will have one spectacular section second to none in beauty but for the average man, Texas fills all expectations. No matter what the taste, this state will fill any man's yearning for natural beauty.

Doug Fisher  
English II

## DATELINE . . . R. S. H. S.

Thursday, March 19  
Senior Play  
"A Bargain Is a Bargain"  
Saturday March 21  
Track Meet at Rochelle  
Tuesday, March 24  
Teachers' American Heritage Program (A. C. C.)  
Cisco Junior College with the seniors  
Thursday, March 26  
Band Banquet

Mrs. Beulah Stodghill left Monday for her home in Burbank, California, after an eight weeks visit in Rising Star and the Amity Community.

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## Girl Scouts Presented Awards at Dad And Daughter Dinner March 10

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Several girls qualified for recognition of salesmanship as a result of the recently completed Girl Scout Cookie sale. James Rutherford presented \$5 Camperships to the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Camp and free local

Day Camp Camperships to Shir-lene Botts and Kova Poynor for selling 48 or more boxes of cookies. Sue Clark received a free local Day Campership for selling the most cookies from the Cadette group. Recognition awards were given to all girls selling 24 or more boxes of cookies. The following girls received such awards:

Peggy Burns, Mickie Chambers, Sue Clark, Gayla Harris, Bess Lee, Debbie Medley, Colleen White, Nancy Agnew, Shir-lene Botts, Donnetta Croan, Avelon Wells, Donna Callaway, Kova Poynor, Janet Ezell, Judy Clark, and Reba Stark.

The Dads were entertained by each group following the presentation of awards. The Pioneer and Adventurer Patrols sat around a camp fire and sang several songs. The audience joined in as they sang "Home on the Range."

The Rambling Rose Patrol, dressed as black cats, gave a very interesting pantomime to the background music of "The Siamese Cat Song." The Star Patrol girls were dressed as bunny rabbits and sang a medley of songs, "Bunny With a Cotton Tail," "Funny, Funny Bunny," and "Peter Cottontail." During the singing of "Peter Cottontail," the Dads were entertained by Kelly Harris dressed as Peter Cottontail as he hopped in and out among the tables with his Easter basket of goodies.

To close the program the Dads joined the girls around the tables in a friendship circle as they all sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Taps." John Lee gave the benediction.

The leaders for these girls are Mrs. Eddie Joe Henry and Mrs. Frank Gray for the Pioneer and Adventurer Patrols; Mrs. Dick Goldston and Anna Ezell for the Rambling Rose Patrol; and Mrs. Weldon Hill and Harriet Schmitt for the Star Patrol.

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R. L. (Bob) CARTER

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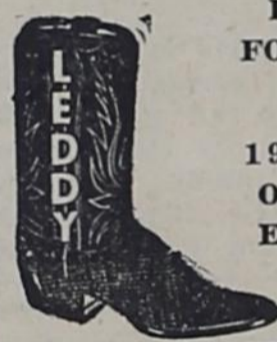
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Canned vegetables labelled "substandard," "below standard" or "below Grade C" are wholesome and nutritious, but are so labelled because they do not meet all the requirements for the standard grade. These are vegetables which may be used in soups, mixed dishes and similar products where a perfect shape or size is not necessary. Grade A or fancy canned vegetables should be chosen for those dishes where shape, size and color of the products are important. Grade B can be used in similar situations where not such a fancy appearance is needed. Standard or Grade C canned products are excellent choices for everyday meals.

Various companies have some

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Fruits are also canned by grade. The main difference in grades of most of the small fruits is in the amount of sugar used in preparing the syrup. The syrup is described as extra heavy, heavy, medium or light, according to the percentage of sugar.

Water-packed fruits, such as apple fruits and berries, are packed without sugar. Choice of fruit to be purchased should be determined by the use to be made of it.

The selection of good frozen vegetables often is dependent on the dealer. There is a line on the inner side of most frozen food cabinets above which foods should not be stacked. So select packages from clean cabinets in which foods are stacked no higher than the proper fill level.

Frozen food packages should be clean and firm. If food has warmed up to a point where much of it has softened, it has already lost quality. The packaging materials should not be torn, crushed or juice stained. Frozen food that is exposed or poorly packaged dries out and develops off flavors quickly. Food should be carried in an insulated bag or double paper bag during the trip home from the grocery store to prevent defrosting.

## News From May

Mrs. J. J. Prentice

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sturdivant have returned to their home in Albuquerque after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Nesbit. While here Mrs. Nesbit and Mrs. Sturdivant visited in Waco with their brother who is a patient in the V.A. hospital.

Mrs. Elmer Killion is in Houston for a medical check up.

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## CHURCHES, SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MRS. FRED ROBERTS

### "Witnessing" Theme Of YWA Meeting

The Y. W. A.'s of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler, March 4. Louise Fraley read the prayer calendar for missionaries, and the scripture: Luke 19: 41-42. The opening prayer was led by Caroline Brown. The theme of the program was "Personal Witnessing."

Taking parts on the program were Lee Anna Chalk, Caroline Brown, Louise Fraley, Sharon Donham, Donna Chalk, Becky Nowlin.

Accompanied by Lee Anna Chalk the girls sang "Footsteps of Jesus."

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Hudler. The next meeting will be April 11.

Darlene McElreath and Dana, granddaughter and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Mollie Croft, have been visiting her.

Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Mulloy of Stephenville were in Rising Star Wednesday, March 11, looking after their farm interests. They own a large farm some seven miles northwest of Rising Star.

## NEWS!

### For Farm Bureau MEMBERS

—enroll now and get Farm Bureau-Blue Cross Blue Shield protection WITHOUT waiting the usual 60-day eligibility period

This broad health care protection is available through the cooperative effort of your Farm Bureau and Blue Cross-Blue Shield. And the result is a practical, down-to-earth, low cost program which takes care of the bulk of all hospital-medical expenses a farm family is apt to have.

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### Shower to Honor Mrs. Lois Dudley

A pink and blue shower for Mary Lois (White) Dudley is planned for Friday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cox, with Mrs. Dixon Boggs and other friends as co-hostesses.

Delvin Caudle and his bride from Jal, N.M., visited Mrs. Beryl Heath here Friday and Saturday, March 13-14.

### WSCS Hears Fourth Lesson in Series

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for the fourth and final lesson of the Bible study, "Three Spiritual Classics." Title of the lesson was "Christian Perfection."

Mrs. Floyd Joyce was in charge of the program. After the opening song, Mrs. Milton Slayden gave the devotional based on the 23rd chapter of Proverbs. She also read a poem written by J. L. Oliver, "Brace Yourself and Take It."

Rev. Slayden gave the Spiritual Classic lesson on the life of Evelyn Underhill.

The group was dismissed with the society benediction. Monday, March 23 is the next luncheon date.

Mrs. Weaver Boyd is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Estel Barnes, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Willie Hughes; and other relatives while her husband is spending some time in a hospital in New Mexico.

## Just One Week Left for Easter Shopping . . .

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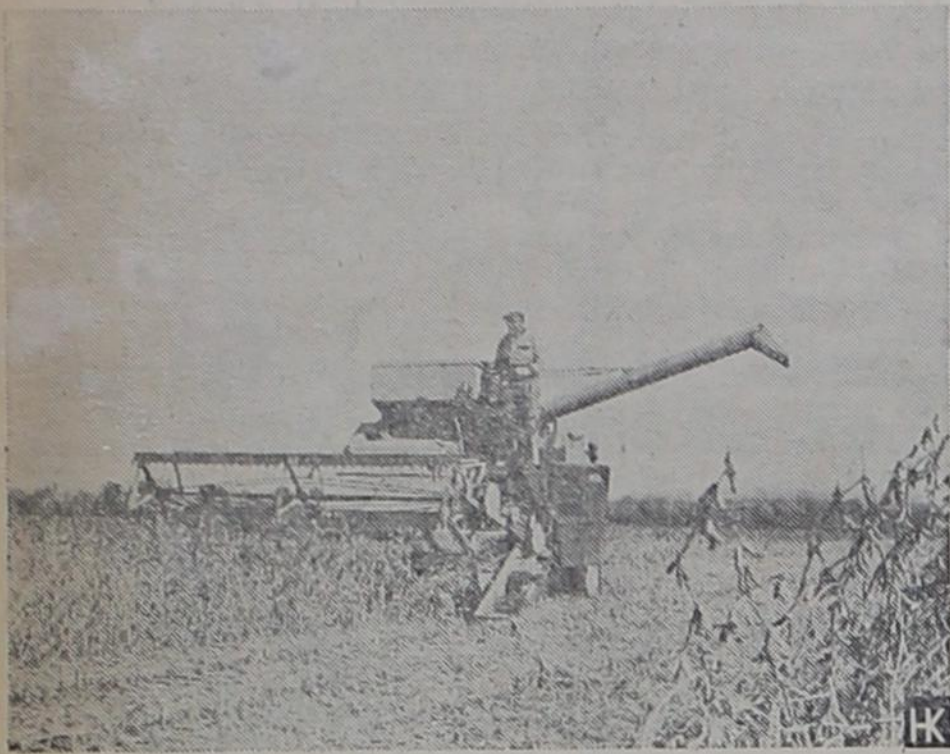
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**ON HONOR ROLL**

Jan Shults, a junior in Cooper High School at Abilene is on the honor roll for the past semester. She is a former student in Rising Star High School when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shults, lived here.

**Madison Ranch Sells Registered Angus**

The 3-Madison Angus Ranch has sold ten head of registered Black Angus cows to rancher-oliman C. W. Hayes, 941 Sayles, Abilene, Texas.

**Nurses Group Gets 6 New Members**

The regular monthly meeting of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Ass'n, Division No. 64, was held March 9, 1964 at the Texas Electric building in Eastland with Mrs. Pauline Parsons, vice president, presiding. Mrs. Gladys Edwards, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Marene Johnson, who spoke on Parliamentary Law and Rules. Her informative address concerned the important things in organizational work.

Six new provisional members were accepted into the association. They are Elaine Cooper, Ray Nell Brooks, Naoma Mahan, Twyla Wallace, Margaret Speed, and Murl Strobel.

Following the business session, refreshments of Easter candies, potato chips, fritos, cokes, and coffee were enjoyed by all present.

**B. B. HICKMAN SELLS REGISTERED ANGUS BULL**

B. B. Hickman, Rising Star, recently sold an Aberdeen-Angus bull to Mrs. Pada Beard, Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Aaron Wells and three sons were here Sunday from Hamlin, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lorene Williams and with her grandfather, Arthur Cannon.

Henry Watkins of Lubbock has recently visited his mother, Mrs. Guy Taylor.

**TEXAS RED CROSS NURSE HONORED**



Mrs. Glenda K. Vandergriff of Amarillo, who is a volunteer program consultant in nursing for Red Cross chapters in the Texas Panhandle, was chosen from nurses serving in 16 states of the Red Cross Midwestern Area to receive the Estabrook Award for the most outstanding contribution to Red Cross nursing services last year.

**Farm Bureau To Sponsor Talk Meet March 21**

The Eastland County Farm Bureau will sponsor a talk meet on Saturday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church Annex in Eastland, Tex.

The main speaker will be Mrs. Ann Hargett, Coleman, Texas, chairman of the Texas Farm Bureau Youth Citizenship committee. Others to speak will be Charles Ball, Coleman High School senior, Coleman, Texas. Charles attended the High School seminar held in Huntsville last year. Mack Cook, Rt. 1, Caddo, Texas, will also speak. Mack, who won the State Talk Meet at the Texas Farm Bureau convention last November, and went to the national convention in December of 1963. He is an outstanding youth speaker, born and reared in Stephens County and is attending Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Music will be furnished by the Dixie Land Band of Ranger Junior College and will be under the direction of Mike Dallas, Fort Worth. Those playing with the group will be Howard Starting, Houston; Ken Griffin, Paris; Wayne Broyles, Breckenridge; Butch Owens, Ranger; James Lovening, Fort Worth; and T. C. Collier, Fort Worth. Kay Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green of Cisco and Tim Ballew, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ballew of Cisco will be speakers from the 44-H Club Speaking Group from Cisco.

Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors voted to sponsor students to the 1964 High School Students Citizenship seminar to be held at the Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, Texas, August 11-14.

**Texas Highway Toll In '63 Sets Record**

AUSTIN — Texas motorists, barreling along the streets and highways at a clip of 99,000 miles each minute, killed themselves at the rate of one person every three hours and 12 minutes to rack up the worst year in history for traffic tragedy in 1963.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reported today that DPS Statistical Services officially closed the traffic death book for 1963 at noon Sunday, recording an all-time record of 2,729 motoricides. "This tragic toll of lives was 308 or 13 per cent higher than in 1962, and 129 or five per cent higher than the previous all-time high of 2,611 in 1956," Garrison said.

**New Book Talks Range Man Jargon**

AUSTIN — If the honest-to-goodness West Texas cowboy has a sparse crop of grass on his land, he might comment, "There is not enough grass to wad a smooth bore single-barrel shotgun."

In a seasonal year, however, the cowboy's description would be that "the grass is belly deep to a camel." In a new book, "If I Can Do It Horseback: A Cow-Country Sketchbook," to be published March 16 by The University of Texas Press, John Hendrix discusses the language of the range.

Virgil and Bennie Croft of Fort Worth and Malcolm and Lavern Key from Eastland have been guests in the home of Lavern and Virgie's mother, Mrs. Mollie Croft.

**Watkins Food Market**

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

--- SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ---

<b>FLOUR</b>	Gladiola 10-Pound Bag	93¢
<b>MELLORINE</b>	1/2-Gallon	39¢
<b>NAPKINS</b>	Zee or Northern 80-Count	2 for 25¢
<b>CORN</b>	Libby's No. 303	6 for \$1.00
<b>VEGETOLE</b>	3-Pound Carton	49¢
<b>OATS</b>	Mother's 2 Lb. 10 Oz. Pkg.	49¢
<b>BANANAS</b>	Pound	2 for 25¢
<b>BEEF CUTLETS</b>	lb. 69¢	<b>SOLID OLEO</b> lb. 17¢
<b>CAMPFIRE — THICK BACON</b>	2 lbs 89¢	<b>BISCUITS</b> 3 for 25¢

**W. S. CARTER SELLS REGISTERED ANGUS**

W. S. Carter, Rising Star, recently sold four registered Aberdeen-Angus bulls to Oscar Brown, Orient, Texas, and an Aberdeen-Angus bull each to G. L. Swanson, Mingus, Tex., and B. T. Stovall, Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. Leona Holden has returned from a visit with her son at Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Mollie Croft is now a resident of Twilite Nursing Home in Rising Star.

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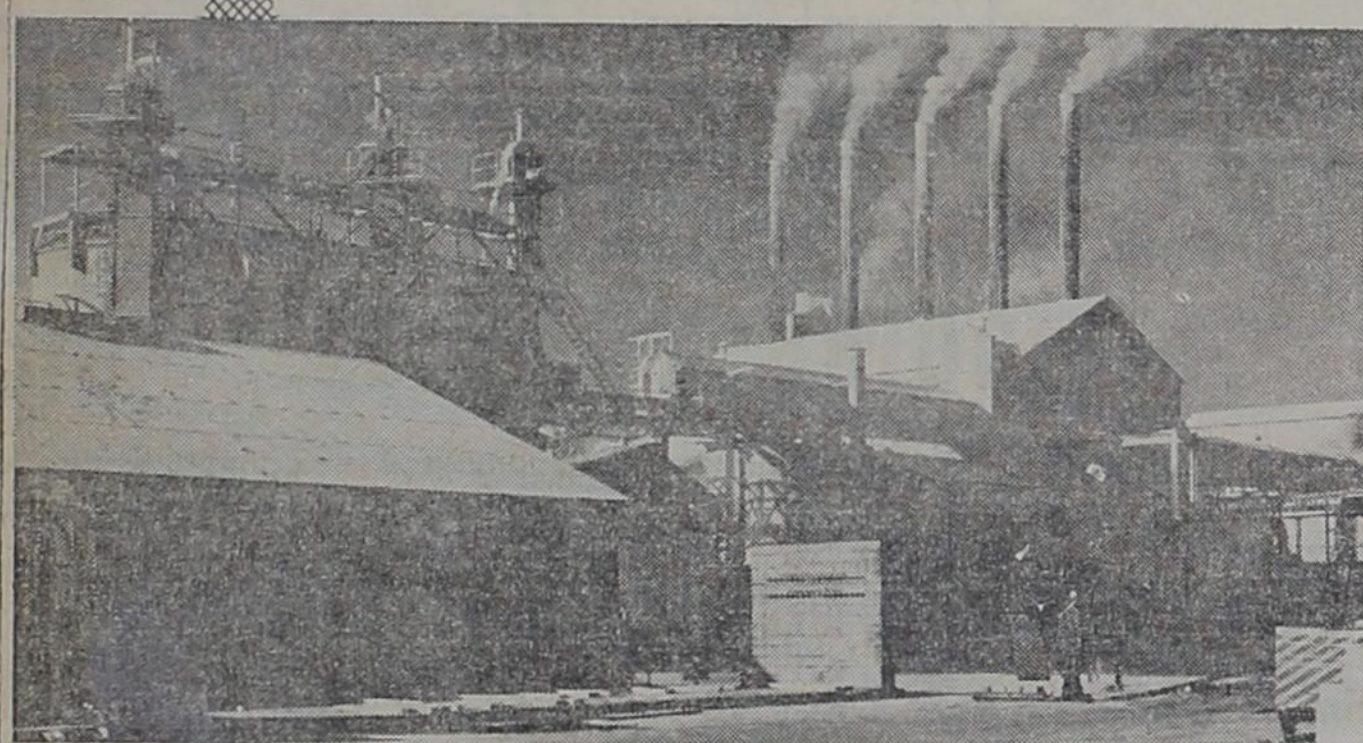
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<b>SPINACH OR SALAD MIX</b>	Fresh Cellophane Bag	19¢
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