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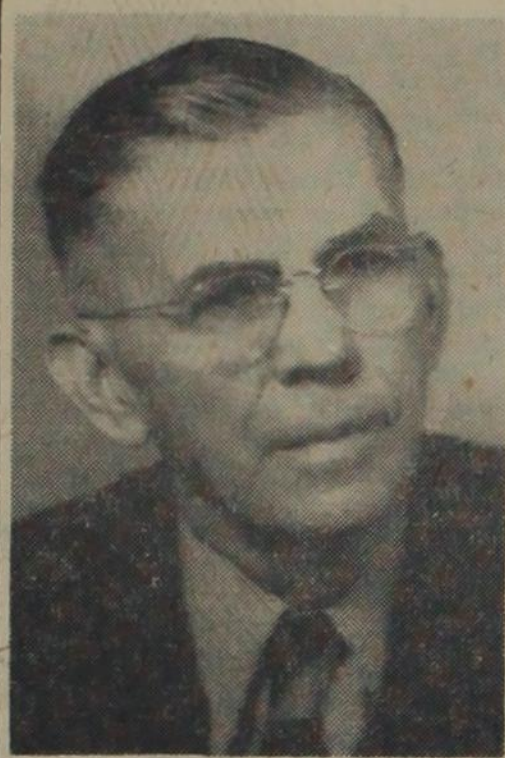
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Have Something around the house you no longer need? A Want-Ad in the Record will bring cash!

Everybody Paint Up, Clean Up, Fix Up Time

Hugh Childress Is Given 50-Year Pen By Star Masons



HUGH CHILDRESS
... A Mason for over 50 Years

Hugh Childress, a member of the Masonic lodge for more than 50 years, was honored last Thursday night by Rising Star Masons, when district deputy grand master Tom Amis of Eastland presented him a 50-year gold button in recognition of his long and faithful service to the order for a half century. Assisted by Worshipful Master R. C. Moore and secretary Arthur Smith, the program had been planned for several days and Mason Childress did not know of the arrangements. He was taken by complete surprise—after being escorted to the East and seated Mr. Childress made a splendid talk on what the teachings of Masonry has meant to him over the years. Another 50-year Mason was honored, S. J. White, well known Rising Star man, who received his button two years ago. Mr. White made a short talk. Another 50-year member, H. L. Jackson from Carbon spoke briefly in appreciation of Mr. Childress, whom he had known a long time.

Childress was made a Master Mason at Gilmer, Texas on February 14, 1903. He demitted to the local lodge Nov. 20, 1920. He served as Master in 1943 and is also past High Priest of the chapter. In addition to being active in the county Warden and Secretaries association.

Mr. Childress has many friends among the fraternity who will be glad to learn of this signal honor and compliment him on his long and faithful service to the order and to the community.

A numbers of speakers spoke very highly of Hugh Childress as a man and citizen and wished him every good thing in life as he continued his services to his fellow man.

It was announced that two degrees will be conferred next Friday night, April 17.

Mr. Childress has served as Mayor of the city, been on the school board and an active member of the Methodist church for over 25. He now teaches a class of small boys.

Curt Smith and family spent some time last Thursday in an effort to bring home some goggle eyed perch—but up to press time all he reported was a fine catch of red bugs. Such is the luck of fishermen.

ART EXHIBITS TO BE ON DISPLAY IN GRAVES HOME

Mrs. Florence Jessup will display some of her oil paintings at the home of Mrs. Alice Graves, Friday, April 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. These paintings are to be in an art exhibit to be held at Fort Worth soon.

Dallas Man Is Charged with Murder Of Ranger Youth

RANGER, April 11.—The trial of Donald Hawkins Brown, 24-year-old Dallas man charged with the brutal New Year's Eve gun-torch slaying of the late Joe Campbell, 25, of Ranger will be held in Dallas beginning Monday morning, April 20.

Brown, a fiery-haired former Dallas bus driver, is being held without bond in the Dallas County jail at Dallas.

Young Campbell, 25 years of age and a former resident of Ranger, was brutally slain in a South Dallas residential section on New Year's Eve.

Greynolds Plan Irrigation

Challenge of Dry Years Has Been Met by Oil Man

Two Wells Making 125 Gallons Minute Each Stores Water in Tank

By F. D. Hicks

Seeing 44 head of white face cattle, some jerseys and fat calves bogged down in rye, oats and vetch belly deep is a sight for sore eyes. It was an inspiration for anyone and especially to Fred Roberds, "Doc" Sellers and "Whitey" Hicks last Thursday afternoon when they visited the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Guyle Greynolds at their place some three miles south of Star. Mrs. Greynolds was busy with her chores around the home and Guyle was sitting on a tractor, planning and getting ready to plant corn on a plot of land being prepared for irrigation. All work on the farm is being done by tractors and the large irrigation tank, 160 x 160 feet with average depth of four feet will furnish water for some 20 to 60 acres that Greynolds intends to water this year.

Two Wells Furnish Water.

Two wells drilled to depth of 81 and 79 feet, when turned into the tank will pump 125 gallons per minute from each well into the reservoir, thereby keeping plenty water at all times. The water is taken from the tank by Carver butane pump at the rate

of 750 gallons per minute and carried one quarter mile to various parts of the field. The particular operation we saw, showed ten or fifteen acres of oats and vetch watered. The 6-inch line spliced with 20 foot sections of aluminum pipe made it rain all over the place and deposits .30 inch of water each hour. The coverage would be 50 to 60 feet each way, depending on the wind and Greynolds said it required about one hour to move the pipe to take up another section to be watered. All in all he could put one inch of rain on ten acres in about a day. The investment on this project is around \$10,000, which included drilling wells, 1920 feet of casing and the 76 horse power motor and other equipment necessary for the system. It is the sprinkler system, said Greynolds because the sand can be watered more efficiently by this method.

Believes Small Irrigation System Will Pay.

Mr. Greynolds has been in the oil business ever since coming out of the First World War in 1918. He spent many years in Cisco where Mrs. Greynolds was active in club work and other community activities while Guyle was searching for liquid gold, dreaming and planning on getting together enough land somewhere that he could irrigate and put into practice some of the things he had in mind since a small boy. Irrigation is a challenge to man he said—since we have experienced two very dry years, I am convinced that a small tract, say 50 acres or even less, equipped with the right

kind of system and handled by men who can do most of their own work, will aid in paying for a farm better than when trying to pay for a farm with what comes off the place. In other words, you can pay for the place easier with irrigation. I know that to be true, he said. However, this kind of business is no place for a novice and unless one is looking for work and acquainted with work he had better let it alone.

There are nearly 900 acres in the Greynolds tract—it is all good land. Cover crops, terraces, contour farming and all the rest help preserve the land. While most of the land is level it has been greatly improved over the past few years since the present owner has been looking after the project personally.

Other Areas Could Be Watered

In checking over the lay of the land around Rising Star, this writer saw many fields not near as large as the Greynolds place that would be suitable for irrigation. One such place belongs to Fred Roberds, vice president of the local bank. Roberds is thinking and planning of going into some sort of system just as soon as he can have water checked to see what volume there is in the sand. Mr. Roberds is a firm believer that irrigation in Star area will pay off big and looks forward to the time when more farmers will go in for some sort of irrigation best suited to their particular needs.

To Plant Peanuts and Cotton to Irrigate.
Adjoining the Greynolds irrigation system.
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Brown County to Hold Pioneers Meeting Sunday

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor will be master of ceremonies at the annual Brown County Pioneer's meeting to be held at the Adams street community center on Sunday, April 16 beginning at 9 in the morning.

Ernest E. Kirkpatrick, Brown wood and Tulsa, Okla., has accepted an invitation to bring the Pioneer Day address at 1:30 p.m.

Members of the association are persons who have been residents of Brown County for 40 or more years. In addition to the regular members, the association extends a special invitation to members of pioneer Brown County families to attend the annual gathering, which is sponsored by the Brownwood Rotary Club.

Several from Rising Star and May plan to attend.

Son of Rising Star Man Injured in Wreck

Word was received stating that Sgt. T. Reed was seriously injured in car wreck near Austin last week. One man was killed in the smashup. Reed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reed of near Rising Star. His wife and baby are with the sergeant in Austin hospital.

M. Y. F. SPONSORING CLOTHING DRIVE FOR NEEDY KOREANS

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Rising Star is helping in a district wide clothing drive for needy Korean people.

We would like for everyone to take part in this worthy project by gathering all the old but useable clothing in your homes and delivering it to the Methodist church basement sometimes during the week of April 20-25.

Clothing of all types for men, women and children is needed; shoes, yard goods, and blankets are badly wanted too.

If you have no way to get your contributions to the church, please contact Harriet Spenny, Carol Dean, Evaline Hutton, Doris McCollum, or Betty Westerman, and we will be glad to call for them.

BAND CONCERT AT HI SCHOOL GYM APRIL 23

Band master O. G. Joiner announces a band concert will be given by the local band at the high school gym on Thursday night, April 23. No admission will be charged.

Rising Star band is one of the best aggregations of young musicians in this area and the people are proud of the band. Do not forget the date. Several special numbers will be played.

SINGING AT MAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2 P. M.
Announcement is made that a big time singing will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2 at the Calvary Baptist church. Visiting quartets and many good singers expect to attend. The public invited.

Technically, the U. S. Government has not established any national holidays.

Report on Progress at Cemetery

Most of you know that the Business & Professional Women's Club took as their year's project "Installing water for the cemetery."

The first step was the community working to get grass and weeds off the plot; and we think it would be a splendid gesture if this were done each month. It is true that since no one had charge of keeping the cemetery half way clean the club used donated funds to start this movement; but we do not feel we care to shoulder this responsibility any longer.

As for the drilling of the well—Timmie Johnson drilled it at a cost of \$182.25. We realize full well that Timmie donated a large portion of his work.

Now we have put in the electric pump and the house to protect it and one faucet for water. This will be ready for use as soon as the West Texas Utilities connect the electricity. Please be as careful with the water as possible because every time you draw a bucketful someone owes an electric bill.

We are deeply indebted to Jack Jackson and Woodrow Harris who did this work free of charge. This part of the work will cost slightly over \$340.00 even with the labor donated.

Let's stop and think just a moment how nice our "City of the Dead" could look and how easy it would be if each family, both in the town and in the rural communities would take care of their own lot or grave. Place a curb around it or plant grass or flowers. This part of the program is your personal responsibility.

The next step for the club will be to run a water line down the north side of the present plot with about eight faucets 100 feet apart. Anyone who wants to pipe the water to his or her lot or grave may do so. Please see Mrs. Helen Jackson at the First State Bank. The cost of this cannot be estimated at this time because the distance your lot or grave is from the main line will determine your cost.

When we have paid our present outstanding bills for well, pump, tank, house to cover pump and one water faucet it will have cost us \$523.76. Our funds will then be exhausted and we cannot go on without donations.

If you wish to donate monthly or in a bulk sum, please leave your donation at the bank or call Mrs. A. Louise Weber, telephone 112 at the Majestic Hotel.

Think about this seriously—if each one would shoulder his or her share of this work both in time and money (as the club ladies have done) how nice our cemetery could look.

Dorothy Shook, President
Louise Weber, Treasurer

James Robert Lee Died at Brownwood Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services for James Robert Lee, 74, who had lived in this area all his life were held at the First Baptist church on Monday, April 13. Interment was in Rising Star cemetery. John Henderson of Gorman was in charge of the services. Higginbotham funeral directors made arrangements.

The deceased was taken ill some several weeks ago and moved to a rest home in Brownwood where he passed away on Sunday.

James Robert Lee was born in the Amity community on February 3, 1879. He joined the Baptist church when a young man and was an active deacon for many years. Later moving his membership to First Baptist church in Rising Star. He was married to Miss Alice Roach in 1904 who preceded him in death several years ago. To this union was born one son, Truett Lee of Los Cruces, N. M. Other immediate relatives are three brothers, A. B. of Dallas; S. W. of Colorado City and R. I. Lee of Yucaipa, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Wells of Idalou and Mrs. S. L. Rankin, Rising Star. Two grandchildren, Grady and James Lee.

Pall bearers were Norman Ray, Ed Stodghill, Ernest West, Homer Smith, Walter Henderson and G. W. Taylor.

Several stores closed during the funeral in honor of his memory.

Mr. Lee had many friends who regret his passing and join with the Record in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

CITIZENS OF CISCO TO VOTE ON MAYOR TUESDAY, APRIL 28

CISCO, April 9.—Another city election was ordered by the City of Cisco today to be held on Tuesday, April 28, after Mayor G. C. Rosenthal and Police Commissioner Joe Britain received 401 votes each Tuesday in the regular election. A total of 804 votes were cast.

Cardboard Boxes Sent to Foreign Countries by R C

Mrs. Harold Durham, junior Red Cross chairman for Eastland county, reported today that work on the albums being made by students in the county are progressing and will soon be ready to ship to schools in other countries. These albums depict American life and are made by classroom groups. The program is correlated with the work in all subject matter areas. Students learn to study life in their own communities with a definite purpose; they write creatively and informatively about their schools, their games, the food they like, the holidays they celebrate. The students in return will receive albums from children in other countries that afford an intimate knowledge of other peoples and countries.

South Ward, Eastland students completed filling five gift boxes this week. West Ward completed one. These gift boxes are cardboard boxes, 9 x 4 x 3 inches, which school children in this county may fill at any time during the school year to send to children in other countries. Mrs. Durham stated that the children enjoyed this activity very much. The contents of the boxes include recreational and personal articles and health and school supplies. The boxes are sent to foreign countries where they are distributed through Red Cross channels to children in schools, institutions, and displaced persons camps. The boxes and shipping cost is furnished by the local Red Cross chapter.

MRS. ELLA CRABB ILL IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ella Crabb of San Angelo, mother of Mrs. Lucy Boase, is ill in the hospital here. She was brought from San Angelo by ambulance. She is much improved at this writing.

Two other daughters, Mrs. E. B. Marchant of Seaview, Wash., and Mrs. R. T. Bailey of Stockton, Calif., are here to be with their mother and sister.

Donnel Lutgens and family of Duncanville were week end guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Boase and to visit his grandmother.

Mrs. Crabb is well known here. Her many friends wish her a complete and speedy recovery.



Eagle Scout Buddy Deen of Cisco Boy Scout Troop No. 101, was the first Boy Scout in the Comanche Trail Council to register for the National 1953 Jamboree, to be held July 17 to 23, this summer on the George Irvine Ranch, near Santa Ana, California. Buddy also attended the 1950 Jamboree held at Valley Forge. The Comanche Trail Council will have 76 Scouts and leaders to attend using as their theme the Comanche Indian, using the costumes and teepees. Buddy is the nephew of Dan Deen of this city.

Dairy Day in Star To Be Held April 25; Show Fine Cattle

Eastland County Dairy Association has chosen Rising Star for their annual "Dairy Day" to be held on Saturday, April 25 and is looking forward to showing some of the prize dairy cattle on this occasion. A. Z. Myrick is president, L. L. Louis, vice president, and Marshall Berry is secretary of the association. Directors are Lloyd Freeman, Jim Sparks, Phelton Herrington, W. E. Richardson, A. F. Beck, Raymond Sprauls, J. F. Gey, Elmer Berry and F. F. Sparks.

The Chamber of Commerce will furnish ribbons for prizes. The dairy industry in Eastland county is growing and with the possibility of many going in for trench silos for cheaper feed no doubt more interest will be shown as the dairymen learn how to operate and build the silos.

There is much discussion among the dairymen in regard to the purchase of a cutting machine for making ensilage and plans are now in the making to buy a machine that can be operated on a cooperative basis.

It is said there is good market for raw sweet milk and always ready cash for those who have the product for sale.

This area is well adapted for this sort of enterprise and it may be that with the end of the war many more will want to try their hand after the easy money in making war munitions has "gone with the wind."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Hospitalized.
Mrs. John Farr, Cross Plains, T. S. Holden, City.

Mrs. R. T. Janes, City.
John Scott, Star Route, Cross Plains.

Mrs. Ella Crabb, San Angelo.
Mrs. Lela Ham, Route, 1, City.
Mrs. Neal Dillard and infant daughter, Rt. 1, Cross Plains.
Mrs. B. W. Hester and infant daughter, Haskell.

Dismissed.
Mrs. Pauline Gibbard, City.
Mrs. Jeanie Rhodes and infant daughter, Cross Plains.

Mrs. R. C. Moore, City.
Mrs. Ada Alexander, Pioneer.
Lillian Ruth McDaniel, City.
W. N. Favors, City.
Mr. J. I. Busbee, Rt. 2.
Mrs. W. W. Chandler, Route 2.

GIRLS BEAT CROSS PLAINS 34 TO 5; BOYS LOSE 8-20

In a softball game last Tuesday at Rising Star the ward school girls defeated Cross Plains girls team by the score of 34 to 5; boys lost to Cross Plains 8 to 20.

Clean Up Week to Get Underway on Monday, Apr. 20

With the coming of warm weather, Rising Star city dads together with the city health officer are today calling upon all citizens to clean up their premises, remove all trash and cans, pile them in convenient places to be hauled off free by the city dump trucks. This is a cooperative move said mayor Smith and all our people have always worked together on this program each spring when "clean up" time comes.

A little paint here and there repair on some fences fixing, up of unsightly buildings will certainly add much to our already beautiful city he said. There was some talk many store owners would paint their individual fronts on building and this would add more to the looks of the city he said.

There are several unsightly lots and no doubt as soon as it is called to the attention of the owners will be remedied said one of the commissioners.

All in all everyone is invited to join and let's do a swell job of cleaning up Rising Star and thereby stopping chance of polio or any other disease caused from unsanitary conditions getting underway here.

Various women's clubs and other organizations are all behind the move and no doubt much good will come from the cooperative effort.

Boy Scouts Enjoy Holiday Week End

Jack Shults, Jack Kaitenbaugh, Kenneth Ridens, Gary Scott, Joe Frank Crisp, Donald Ray Crisp, Bill Cox, George Cook, Robert Needham, Jack Smith, James McDonald and Carl Webster, Rising Star Boy Scouts and leaders G. E. Cook, Pete Starks and Bill Button enjoyed a two day outing at Lake Brownwood over last week end.

On Friday night at 8 Camp Fire and Court of Honor was observed. Included was the usual program and taps was sounded at 10:45.

Saturday morning at 8 scouting skill and conduct was conducted. Lunch at 11, awards and farewell at 1 in the afternoon.

Here is menu: Friday supper, hamburger steaks, baked potatoes and baked apple pie.

Saturday breakfast: Eggs, bacon and toast. Dinner: Fried potatoes, pork and beans and weiners.

The boys prepared their own meals and took care of all detail around the camp.

The boys and leaders all report a most pleasant time.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEARS CEMETERY REPORT

Mrs. Louise Weber and Mollie Barefield and F. D. Hicks were visitors at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday and told of the progress being made on the local cemetery. It was brought out by Mayor Smith the city had contributed \$100 for this purpose.

Frank Robertson stated the Red Cross campaign was still short \$23. Bill Tyler said he would give half of that amount if the other half was raised. Bill Button, president stated he would see the other was raised. This will make Rising Star raising the \$650 as our quota.

BALL GAME WON BY RISING STAR GIRLS

The Rising Star grade school girls played the Carbon grade school girls in an interscholastic league playground ball game Tuesday afternoon on the Wildcat field. An exciting time was experienced by the spectators from the 7th and 8th grades as well by the players on both teams. The final score was Rising Star 20 and Carbon 9.

The next game in the series will be played with Gorman on an early date. The winner in this game will go to Baird for the finals.

THE RISING STAR RECORD

and the STAR THEATRE

Have guest tickets for P. O. Burns and one

Okra, Texas to see "Hurricane Smith" Friday, April 17

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PRACTICAL COMPROMISE

On the subject of tax reduction, two views now prevail in Congress. One is that taxes should be cut at once, and Congress then trim its financial sails to fit its cloth. The other is that the budget should be balanced first, and tax reduction considered thereafter.

Senator Taft proposes a "standby tax reduction law." Under this law, tax reduction would go into effect immediately once the budget was balanced. If Congress failed to cut spending sufficiently to achieve this, the law would be inoperative.

It is certainly true that if a law were on the books making tax reduction mandatory once appropriations were reduced to a certain level, the people would demand action. Senator Taft may have a practical answer to the problem.

Taxes are too high and the people are sick and tired of it.

GRASS ROOTS SENTIMENT.

The American Press magazine recently polled a representative group of country editors on the subject of what the current Congress should do. Almost 500 of these editors responded—and the general tenor of their opinion, the magazine reports, is "that Congress should get rid of laws rather than make new ones; that government should interfere as little as possible with the freedom of the people; and that government should not enter into competition with private business . . ."

Specific proposals on which the editors recommended a "No" vote included new government power projects, government-backed rural telephone service, federal health insurance, increased social security benefits, and government-sponsored public housing.

In other words, these grass roots editors want less government domination of our lives, not more—and cheaper government instead of more expensive government. It's a good bet that the majority of the American people feel exactly the same way. Something for nothing "ain't no good."

IT HAPPENED IN ARGENTINA.

At more or less regular intervals, it is proposed that the government take a dominant part in the job of improving our standards of medical care, and that large sums of our tax money be used to subsidize medical schools, hospitals, community health endeavors, and other activities. These proposals invariably pay lip service to the cause of medical freedom.

Unfortunately, when government gets a finger in any pie, it usually isn't long until it has a stranglehold on the whole pie. It is equally true that the more authority we give to government, the more power government will wield—at the expense of all the freedoms.

A tragic recent example of this is found in Argentina. A year ago the Argentine Congress passed a law authorizing President Peron to reorganize the National Academies of Medicine. Dictator Peron has done that, and with a vengeance. A physician cannot leave his city or stop his professional activity without permission of the Public Health Ministry. He must obey all orders issued by that Ministry, and by the professional colleges and corporations which have become Peron's rubber stamps. Scientific societies cannot even hold meetings without police permission, and in some cases this permission has been refused. In short, the last vestiges of academic freedom in Argentina have been destroyed. The medical profession is a pawn of an authoritarian state.

It's easy to say "It couldn't happen here." But Argentina also was a free country once. So were many other nations which are now enslaved. The way to guarantee freedom is to limit, not extend, the powers and obligations of government.

19-MONTH OLD BABY DROWNS IN LAKE B-WOOD

Jerry Vaughn Smith, 19-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Lamesa, drowned in Lake Brownwood at Byrds Store boat docks about 7 a. m. Saturday.

The child was the first drowning victim of this year in the lake and the 73th since the lake was built in 1932. It is believed that he was also the youngest person to drown in Lake Brownwood. He was born Sept. 19, 1951, in Lamesa.

Corsages Make Her Happy. Barefield Florist.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. House of Okra spent last Friday night with their sons, Charlie and Kelsey in Rising Star. Mr. House says they are needing a rain in his neighborhood.

Visitors in the G. H. McGuire home Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cox and son, Larry of Meramie, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Davis and son, Willis of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Heairen and daughter, Jo Ann and Essie Maud of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Watkins of Lubbock were recent guests in the Guy Taylor home.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

LIFE THROUGH RESEARCH

UNTIL A RESEARCH EXPERT OF THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE PEERED THROUGH A MICROSCOPE EARLY IN 1922, ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER WAS A RUNAWAY KILLER DISEASE. THROUGH THE EYE OF HIS MICROSCOPE HE WATCHED A CARRIER TICK WIGGLE AND SQUIRM. THEN HE GENTLY SQUEEZED A DROP OF EXPERIMENTAL VACCINE ON THE SLIDE—AND DEATH LAY DEAD.



FOR MANY YEARS, DEDICATED RESEARCH DOCTORS HAVE LABORED UNKNOWN IN MEDICAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES, FAILING AGAIN AND AGAIN, UNTIL ONE DAY THEY LEARNED HOW TO KILL THE GERM OR THE VIRUS THAT MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE KILLED YOU.

THERE ARE LOTS OF HONEST PEOPLE IN TEXAS SAYS STEPHENVILLE NEWSPAPER

It was shortly before Christmas in 1907 in the little town of Pottsville, near Hamilton, that W. J. Wisdom laid his billfold containing a \$20 bill on the counter while he checked his pocket watch.

When he reached for the wallet a short time later, it was gone and the last \$20 with it. At the time the present manager of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce was paying \$11 a month for room and board, and twenty dollars was a lot of money.

Last week, 46 years after

the loss, a farmer from that part of the state drove to Stephenville, and with tears in his eyes confessed to the theft, and returned the money to Coach Wisdom.

It was the first time that the two men had met since the theft, and the two men didn't know each other, but the man who had taken the money when he was 13 years old, said that the good Lord knew he had done wrong, and he wanted to ease his conscience.

Coach Wisdom beamed today when he said, "It's a mighty fine world, after all, and full of good people."

And it happened on April's Fool Day. — Stephenville Tribune.

FORMER CITIZENS OF STAR BURIED IN SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. J. A. Boatman, a former resident of Cisco, died Tuesday in San Antonio after an illness of some two years.

Mrs. Boatman lived in Cisco until 1948 when she moved to San Antonio.

Funeral services were held in San Antonio Friday morning. She will be buried beside her husband in a San Antonio cemetery.

Survivors are two sons, the Rev. Clarence Boatman of San Antonio and the Rev. Louis Boatman of Kansas City, Missouri. — Cisco News.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Boatman lived in Rising Star for a number of years where he served as pastor of churches in this section.

MRS. SHELTON DIES IN CISCO HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. C. Shelton, member of a pioneer Cisco family, died in a local hospital at 11:56 a. m. Saturday after an illness of a year.

Mrs. Shelton was a member of the First Baptist Church and was active in all work of the church until ill health forced her to retire from the more active phases. She was at one time an active member of the Industrial Arts Club.

Funeral were held last Sunday at Cisco.

LONG ILLNESS FATAL TO RAILWAY CLERK RITES SET AT CISCO

CISCO, April 11.—E. E. Key, 58, former Cisco area resident, died Friday in a Fort Worth for eight months.

He had lived in Fort Worth since moving from Cisco 33 years ago.

He was born and reared in the Romney community near Rising Star.

STAR VISITORS IN WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Geraldine Busbee visited her aunt, Mrs. Noble Gray in Wichita Falls over the week end. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Riley Darnell. They visited his parents and his brother and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hicks and children and Patsy Ann Haynes, all visited Ronald Hicks in Camp Carlson, Colo., over the Easter holidays.

Letters to Editor

Mr. F. D. Hicks
Rising Star, Texas
Chandler, Arizona
April 7, 1953

Dear Sir,

I have been a subscriber to the Rising Star Record for a long time and can hardly wait for it each week, some times we get it Saturday and some times Wednesday, now this is the catch. When we first moved here we couldn't get a P. O. box, so our mail came Gen. Del. After we did get a box I ask that my paper be changed, but I guess in the process of changing management my request was lost, so will you please change it? In a town the size of Chandler it is hard to get one's mail if it doesn't have the right address, as I said before I can hardly wait for the paper to get here, so please change from:

John Plummer
Gen. Del.
To:
John Plummer
Box 282

RISING STAR RECORD
Chandler, Arizona

Sincerely yours,
John Plummer

Thanks, Mr. Plummer—Why don't you plan a trip back home? The fall fair would be a good time to come—in case it is held this year the days would probably be in mid-September. The dates would be announced later. —The Editor

Eastland Man Leaves Two Bucks for a Good Newspaper—The Record

When an Eastland citizen gets away from home and sees what is going on in other communities, he begins to think of all the good things he has been missing by not taking the Rising Star Record and making it a part of his reading—of course he reads the paper published at Eastland but then he never gets the news from the "garden spot of Eastland county"—Rising Star.

Tom Amis, visiting in the city last Thursday night to take part as a representative of the Grand Lodge of Texas in the program

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honoring Hugh Childress dug deep down in his pockets for the necessary Two Bucks—he came up with a five spot. Naturally, he did not think the editor carried that kind of dough on his person but there he was fooled again. Arthur Smith, secretary and by profession a barber (they all carry lots of money) came to our rescue and Tom got the change for his five—the result—the editor got the \$2, Tom will get the paper and Tom will be better informed.

Tom Amis is a product of this area—his sister, Mrs. J. W. Cawley lives near here and it is said when he gets real hungry Tom always shows up about meal time for a good feed. Can't say we blame him for that. He is an ex-baseball player, will talk your leg off telling you how far he used to knock 'em and when we checked the record found out that he really did swat the ball all over the lot in the years gone by. But "he can't cut the mustard anymore." Thanks, Tom for the sub—hope you enjoy it.



You Always Win When You Clean Up and Paint Up Your Town and Home and Grounds.

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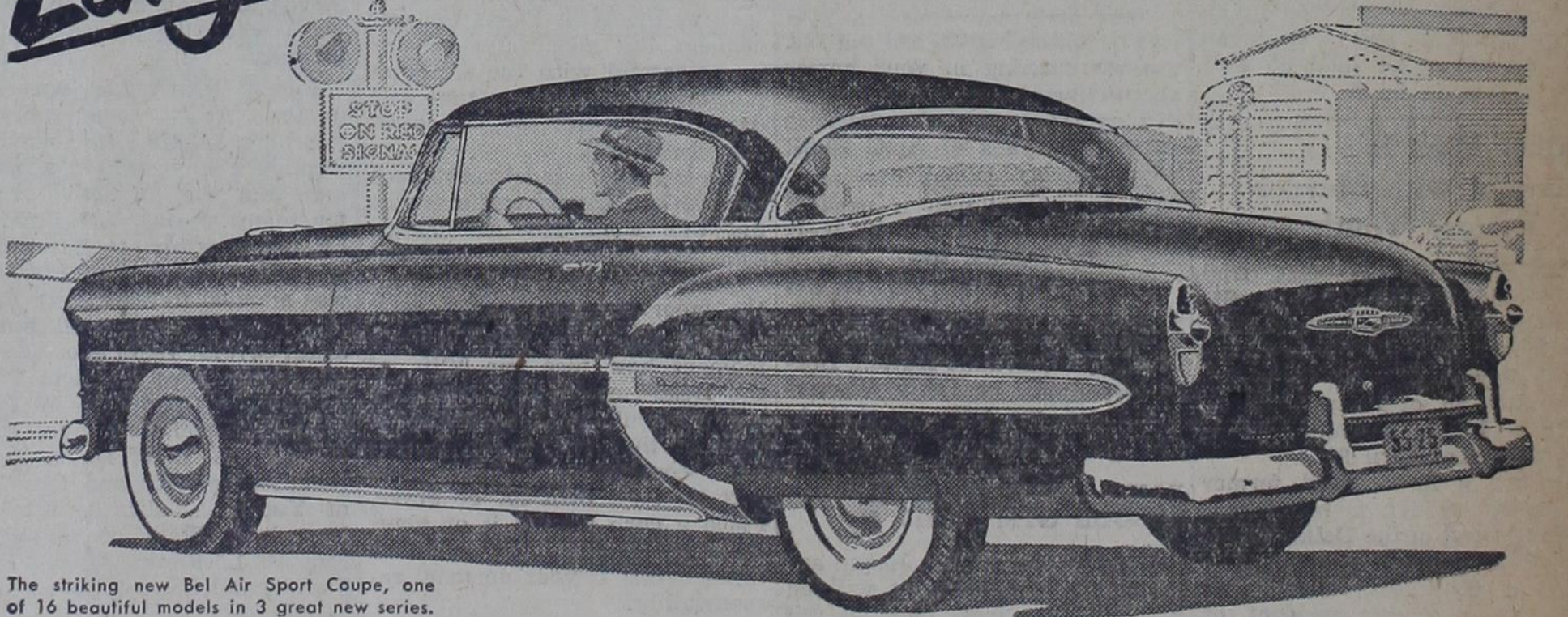
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RISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, April 16, 1953

MAY NEWS

By Mrs. Luther Cobb

I am glad to be back home after a 10-day stay in Big Spring with our daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Page. I'm sorry to tell you that I am not improved in health. Yet I enjoyed the visit with our children, granddaughter and two little great grandchildren. I understand now why the word great was added. They are doubly precious.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. Allen and Betty, Mr. A. D. Sweitsberger, John Paul and Gerald Hurst and Harold Sanford, all from our community attended the sunrise Easter service at Mercury.

Mrs. Pauline Sevron, David and Denny of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orr and son, Henry, Jr. of Hobbs, N. M. spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Orr.

Miss Joan Lennington, student in NTSC spent the Easter holidays at home and attended services in Brownwood.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Clara McQuaid was some old friends she had known 28 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCracken and daughter, Hazel of Denver, Colorado. We are glad to say Mrs. McQuaid, who has been in a wheel chair, unable to walk for a long period of time is able to take a few steps alone. We are so happy for her and hope she will soon be walking good again.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Brewer and baby of Frederick, Okla. have been on vacation spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Brewer.

Mrs. Minnie Brown, who was unfortunate to fall a few days ago was fortunate to not break any bones though confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Metcalf and Mike spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Metcalf.

Mrs. Sallie Brown is spending a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Jonigan of Dublin.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Killion Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Bronstad, Mrs. Melba McBride, Lynda and Christine and Mrs. Grace Keng. The Killions grandson, James Clordy, who lives in Dallas has been very seriously ill but improving now.

Mr. Perry Wiggins, who has been ill with flu and pneumonia is improved, yet he is confined to his bed. His son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wiggins of Dallas spent the week end with him. The two Mrs. Wiggins attended services at Calvary church.

Mrs. Dave Harrell, who had surgery at Medical Arts hospital several days ago has been brought home and is doing fine.

The Calvary Baptist people have set the time for vacation Bible school to begin May 18th and will probably run through two weeks.

Bob Williams from Brownwood attended church services at Calvary church Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West. Other visitors in the West home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods, Verba and Johnnie of the Shiloh community.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. J. J. Prentice Sunday was her brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. M. Bowden and Rev. and Mrs. Victor Hankinson and John, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Arnold Turpin, who has been quite ill in Medical Arts hospital is improved. We do not know if she has come home or not. We hope she may soon be well.

Miss Lilly Stout is at home after working in Brownwood for several weeks. Her sister, Mrs. Mabel McGrew and a niece visited with her Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Thomas, who run a laundry here in May took a vacation trip two weeks ago. They visited relatives in Lubbock and in Lamesa.

Brown County Baptist Workers Conference at First church, May was well attended.

Cut Flowers.—Barefield Florist.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith who lives northeast of May has a new grade A dairy and selling milk to Borden's plant in Abilene. They also have some customers here in town.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tonny of San Angelo spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray a few days here last week.

Delma Dean and C. B. Hester, who are employed in Haskell with a construction were home over the week end.

The revival at the Pioneer Baptist church closed on Sunday night, a good attendance was present for each service as Rev. Danny Whaley brought the inspiring messages each night. On Sunday night the pastor and men members set the wheels in motion for the organizing of a brotherhood at the church. All men of the community are urged to come and join with them in this fellowship. In the revival there were two rededications and one admitted by letter.

Mrs. Mack Gray, Mrs. Jesse Brown visited with their husbands at Alice where they are harvesting flax.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pancake of Fort Riley, Kansas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake for a few days. They will return to camp where he is assigned to the athletic division.

Several folks from here attended the funeral services for Mrs. J. C. McDermott at Cross Plains last Friday.

Ralph Miller and family of Comanche visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller this week.

Mrs. W. W. Chandler has returned home after a few days in the Rising Star hospital.

It looks like we can clean up a bunch of fruit jars for some of those luscious peaches as the prospect looks favorable at this time. The orchard owners are busy spraying trees, and the prospect is favorable even though the season was short on falling moisture, the fruit may be small but there seems to be a fare crop on the trees as of now. With some rain and no high winds or hail we are sure we will have a fruit crop this year.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hester at the Rising Star hospital last Sunday night.

Mrs. Dow Flippen and children of Pampa were here visiting relatives over the week end.

Sipe Spring News

By Mrs. Newman Jones

Mrs. Rufus Pierce, formerly of this community is critically ill in Brownwood hospital at this time.

Mrs. Mollie Cagle is ill in Comanche hospital at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Millwee spent Easter Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Derrel White of Abilene. Little Danny returned home with them to spend a week.

Mrs. Bert Melton and small boys of Merkel spent last week end with Mrs. Lee Poteet.

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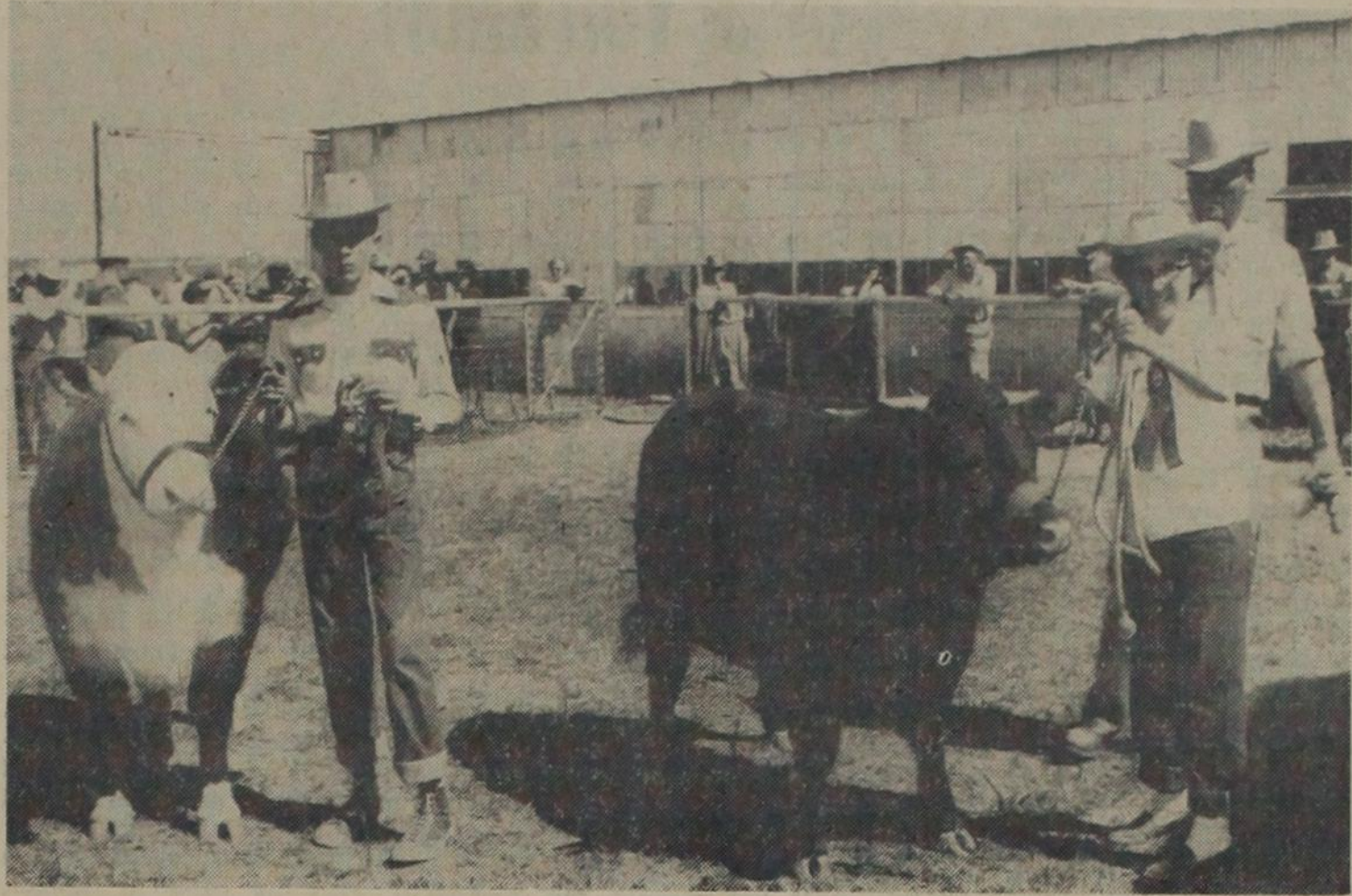
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daughter are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lee Poteet.

Mrs. Jack McKeenan and boys from Iraan visited Mrs. Charlie McKeenan and S. P. Easter Sunday.

Miss Patsy Haynes spent the week end with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Haynes.

Mrs. V. C. Cagle of Sweetwater were visitors in the T. A. Weaver home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Humphries visited friends and relatives in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weaver of Comanche visited in the home of Harve Carter over the week end.

Mrs. Ed Millwee and Jack were in Plainview this week to see Mrs. Joe Bass and purchase cotton seed for planting.

Mrs. Flara Westerman and Betty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jones and family.

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Forty-five friends and relatives attended the birthday dinner and celebration of Mrs. T. W. Steel in her home Sunday. She received many nice gifts and good wishes.

A large crowd attended the community progress meeting at the church Saturday night. Out of the community visitors were Mrs. Helen Nichols and daughters, Mrs. Eula Plummer and Glenda Burnett of May, Mr. and Mrs. George Goss of Rising Star and Mr. Wade Frey, the county agent from Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris had business in Brownwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith, Jr. of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Judy and Sue of Seminole spent Sunday night of last week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paulk of Tyler, Mrs. G. I. Paulk, Harry Groves and Lester Paulk of Waco and George Paulk of Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Steel last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith attended funeral services last Monday at Rising Star for Mr. Lee Smith. Several other Amity folks planned to attend but failed to get the correct time of service.

The writer received a letter last week saying that Mrs. Mary Mathis of Pasadena is improving from a recent stroke and is able to sit up two hours each day in her wheel chair. Her many friends here will be glad to know this.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Pierson's mother, Mrs. Maud Guthrie and other relatives at Roch.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson of May spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Vise of near Rising Star attended sing-

ing at Amity Sunday night.

Mrs. W. W. Tippen of Hale Center and Mrs. Gorden McCann and Cindy of Lometa visited in the Everett Harris home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin and children of Richland Springs visited in the home of her brother, Robert Watkins Sunday.

OKRA NEWS

Mrs. Carl Burns

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rood and family of Wichita Falls spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford.

Mrs. GeneH ill left Friday for Alice to join her husband who is working in the flax harvest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and family spent Sunday with Joe's brother, A. M. Butler and family west of Rising Star.

Mrs. Cecil Gaffle and children of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cawley and children of Silsbee stopped by the Paul Cawley home Sunday for a short visit. They were en route home from visiting in San Angelo, Texas.

Little Miss Sylvia Butler spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jack Knox near Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh visited their daughter's family, Mrs. Revis Gregg in Cisco Friday.

Sylvia Jo Milford of Branton Gin community spent Tuesday night in the home of Jetta Butler.

Rich Tye of Fort Worth visited relatives here and at Rising Star over the week end.

Mrs. T. N. Goodwin and Lynelle and Roger, and Mrs. M. A. Burns spent Sunday afternoon in the Douglas Burns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Earp received word this week of their brother-in-law Robert Blackley being in Baird hospital. Mr. Blackley had misfortune of getting a toe cut off with a power post hole digger. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

There is to be three days services at the Okra Baptist church beginning Friday night, April 17. The public is invited to attend this three-day revival. Our pastor will do the preaching. The service bond of young people from Hardin-Simmons at Abilene plan to be with us for the Sunday night services.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this method of thanking my friends and neighbors for their kindness during my illness. Especially do I thank Dr. Bradley and his staff of nurses. May Gods' blessings be with you all, is my prayer. Mrs. Bell King

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you, kind friends, one and all for your kindness, expressed in flowers, cards, letters and visits, and a special thank you to Dr. Bradley and the nurses, while I was sick in the hospital. W. N. Favor and wife.

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Col. C. R. Ritch, famed auctioneer, will conduct a public auction in Rising Star at the Star Theatre building on next Friday night and two sales on Saturday—one at 2 p. m. and the other at 7:30. The public invited.

Mr. Parrack stated that he had purchased too much nationally advertised merchandise and must sell.

Every sale made is guaranteed according to Col. Ritch and any merchandise not satisfactory can be returned to the Parrack Jewelry store at Eastland where satisfactory arrangements will be made, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and daughter, Helen and Bill Thompson and little Candy and Bob were visitors in the Oscar White home Sunday.

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PROGRESS CONTSST MEETING

Mrs. Guy Taylor, Reporter
On Saturday night, April 11th the usual large crowd was at Amity church for a program. Mr. and Mrs. George Goss were visitors and all are glad when Wade Frey, county agent, attends, as he brings something of interest. This time it was a lengthy, well-compiled narrative of what members had accomplished throughout the past year. His enthusiasm is quite contagious and we want to do more from time to time. Mr. Goss talked on soil conservation which is a very important subject to all members. Mr. Frey helped with the musical numbers and E. R. Caudle and Harris were on for a vocal duet. The young people gave a playlet, a "mock session of school". Mona Myers read some humorous sayings and jokes. Dismissal came at a late hour.

Next meeting will be in the club house on April 25th for indoor games with ice cream and cake for refreshments. Another pleasant evening is expected and remember the date—Saturday night, April 25th.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MRS. STEEL CONTRIBUTED BY MRS. GUY TAYLOR

On Sunday, April 12th the Steel home was the scene of a happy birthday occasion, with the following relatives and friends present. Messrs. and Mmes. Clarence Crow, Dallas; Fred Paulk, Waco; George Paulk, N. Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Mary Lou Paulk, Waco and Harry Groves, Waco, all children of Mrs. Steel; Messrs. and Mmes. Nick Petty, May, Earl Steel, Cisco, sister and son of Mrs. Steel; A. B. Lee of Dallas, a cousin.

Remainder of guests are friends in the Amity and Rising Star communities, Messrs. and Mmes. George Alford, Carbon; G. N. Brown, Claud Griffin, Homer Smith, Bob Landreth, Walter Henderson, O. J. Reynolds, E. R. West, Everett Harris, Herber Henry and daughter, L. J. Baxter Williams, M. G. Joyce; mon Reynolds, Vera Beth Wat-Guy Taylor, Norman Ray, Dakins, Mack Gibson. There were others unable to attend who sent lovely gifts with good wishes. Many other gifts were displayed and much admired.

The long table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a huge birthday cake made by Mrs. Petty and flanked by floral arrangements of gorgeous irises and roses. The many dishes of delicious food and drinks too numerous to list, were enjoyed by everyone after A. B. Lee offered a spiritual blessing.

Our hearts were saddened when the news came of Mr. Jim Lee's death. He was a pioneer resident of the community and sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

As we bade Mrs. Steel goodbye, we agreed with Walter Henderson when he told her he was glad she was here for another birthday and we wished for her many more, for us to help celebrate. So come the end of a perfect day.

MRS. B. B. MORRIS IS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE A

Circle "A" of the W. M. U. met Monday in the home of Mrs. B. B. Morris. The meeting was opened by prayer led by Mrs. C. Johnson. Mrs. D. R. Philley brought the devotional, taken from John 14:1-15 and closed the devotional with prayer.

Reports of the committees were assignments for April.
1. Community missions — assignments for April.
2. Stewardship — 1 new tither, bringing the total to eight in Circle A.
3. Benevolence — Distributed pamphlets from Baptist children's home at Round Rock, Texas.
4. Young People's sec. — Plans for a Circle and G. A. picnic are under consideration.

The following program was presented:
"Winning the Mormons to the Right Way."
Part I—"The Right Way" — John 14:6—Mrs. James Wolf.
Part II—"The Mormon Story and Their Beliefs and Teachings" — Mrs. Jack Gryder.
Part III—Testimony of Ex-Mormon—Mrs. Newman Jones.
Mrs. Graton Adams finished our book, "Singing Like Stars". Plans for another book study were discussed.

Members present were Mesdames Adams, Carothers, Carroll, Gryder, Jones, Philley, Wolf, and hostess, Mrs. Morris; and

the following visitors, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mac and Fredianne Wolf, and Gene Philley.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a wonderful fellowship was enjoyed by all.

B & P W CLUB ENJOY GOOD PROGRAM

The B. & P. W. Club met Monday evening at the Elite Cafe and enjoyed a good dinner. After the pleasant social dinner hour they convened at the City Library for a program and business session.

Mrs. C. R. Tyler presented a group of high school girls in a interesting program. Each spoke on a subject of wide appeal in a wonderful way that was inspiring to all present. Lynelle Goodwin used as her subject, "What are we Building?"
Eveline Hutton brought a new light on "The Eleventh Commandment".
Carol Deen spoke with emphasis on "teen-a-cide".

These speeches given with much insight shows that parents and teachers are teaching much that is good and not mere book facts.

The business session included a report on the well at the cemetery, a notice of the State Convention in San Antonio, June 5-6-7, a nominating committee was chosen to present a slate of officers at the next meeting. Welcome visitors were Mesdames Deen, Goodwin and Graves.

PLEASANT HILL H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Edith Bostick, Reporter
Mrs. Nettie Berry was hostess in her home Thursday for the regular meeting of the H. D. C. Roll call was answered by some indoor recreations.

The council report was given by Mrs. Nettie Berry, taking the place of Mrs. Murlie Stroebel, who was suffering a sore throat.

Mrs. Berry also gave an interesting demonstration on cleaning and care of the living room. Important business matters were discussed, in which the group decided to adopt pen pals in the state hospital in Mexico, Texas.

We were happy to welcome two new members, Mrs. Leona Baker and Mrs. Kale Rosson, into the club.

Refreshments of soft drinks were served by the hostess to Mmes. Bela Tucker, Virgil Haile, Ida Morton, Ola Bales, Cleo Rice, Bonnie Pierce, Bessie Tucker, Billie Woods, Murlie Stroebel, Dora Schaefer, Murlie Campbell, Leona Baker, Kate Rossen, Edith Bostick and four children. The next meeting will be in the home of Bessie Tucker.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR KENNETH RUTLEDGE

April 1 Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Rutledge, celebrated his fourth birthday at the home of his parents.

Games were played, exciting gifts opened and refreshments were served. The birthday cake was pink and blue. Cold drinks was served with the cake.

The following guests helped Kenny celebrate this outstanding birthday: Jay Lee and Gary Ware, Joyce Gail Sammons, Debbie Dillard, Jimmy and Jackie Rutledge, Judy, Junior, Dolores and Pat Thompson.

N. STAR H. D. CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Reporter
North Star H. D. Club met in the club house on the afternoon of April 7, with 14 members and three visitors in attendance.

Roll call was answered with the name of a public official. After the business session, the program consisted of a group discussion of the commissioners court, that is (1) what are its duties, (2) what is the voters' responsibility in the election of county officials, and (3) distribution of the tax dollar.

The hostesses for the afternoon, Mmes. Heath and Sheffield, served clever refreshments consisting of a doughnut and colored bottle of coke to each one present. The following attending this meeting were club members: Mmes. R. G. Merrell, Lee Burkhead, Ada Williams, Bruce Eberhart, Henry Scott, M. M. Sheffield, J. C. Hudson, Claud Harris, Beyrl Heath, Will Ware, A. J. Hardin, York Eberhart, Carl Irby, Dennis Clark, and visitors: Mrs. F. M. Ritchie, and Frances and Hope Eberhart.

Summer growing perennial grasses went into the winter in a weakened condition and will be slow to start this spring. Give them a rest by using temporary pastures which can be planted now.

The band banquet sponsored by the P-T. A. last Friday evening will long be remembered as a thing of beauty and enjoyment by the band members and benefactors.

The long tables were beautifully appointed and carried out the circus theme. Each table was centered with a ferris wheel and flanked by colored windmills and flowers. Overhead throughout the gym was strung gaily colored balloons. The napkins pictured different circus animals.

The menu further emphasized the theme. It consisted of pink lemonade, chicken salad, creamed pop corn balls, green balloons, clown salad, clown's delight, candied apples and orangeade.

The program was opened by Sam Jones, superintendent, giving the invocation. Frances Jackson acted as toastmaster.

Mrs. Ben H. Bradley, president of the P-T. A. brought the main address entitled "Inside the Cage." O. J. Joiner, band director, was ring master.

Mary Ida Jackson was circus barker. The clowns were Mary Haynes, Bert Agnew, Joe Butler, and Jerry Millington. The torch singer was Sammie Harris, strong man Roland Atwood, fat lady, Relda Gattis, fat man Dizzy Madison, Midget Judy Lewis, wild man Frank Weathers, civilization, Bobbie Westerman.

All these youngsters did their part well and in a way that assured each one present a happy page in their high school memory book.

The Rising Star Band of 1953 names O. G. Joiner, band director; Barbara Joiner, drum major; Doris Sue McCollum, assistant drum major; Harriet Spenny, band sweetheart; Frances Jackson, president; Dorothy Murdock, vice president; Willie Jo Brawner, secretary; J. Frank Weathers, reporter.

The first chair players are Gary Joiner, clarinet; Dorothy Murdock, cornet; Barbara Joiner, flute; Eddie Heiry, trombone; Willie Brawner, baritone; Sammie Harris, alto saxophone; Burl Bailey, bass; Verilla Roberts, chief drummer, Lynn Gregg, tenor saxophone and Ann Wellburn, baritone saxophone.

Majorettes are Betty Jane Westerman, Mary Ann Barton and Carolyn Grimes.

AMITY H. D. CLUB REPORT

Mrs. Guy Taylor, Reporter
On Tuesday, April 7th Mrs. Homer Smith was hostess to 12 club members and one visitor little Miss Teague.

Mrs. Stodghill led the song "Beautiful Texas" for the opening of the meeting after which the president, Mrs. Tom West called for different items in the regular order of business and read some letters from Miss Carlson, the H. D. agent, for making plans for an exhibit at the Peach and Melon Festival in De Leon, and the district meeting in Brownwood in July. We hope to have a good attendance at both from Amity club. Mrs. Stodghill gave an outline for the two days program at the district meeting which promises to be full of interest and help to all.

Family health program for this meeting was given by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. E. R. West in a very interesting and informative manner which is of vital importance to everyone.

The gift drawing concluded the meeting by Mrs. Smith's name being drawn and receiving a hand embroidered cup towel made by Mrs. E. R. West. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Brown serve white layer cake and lemonade and a pleasant social hour was spent.
Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Stodghill on April 21st in a program given by leaders, Mmes. Smith, and Baggett.

Lunchroom Menus

MONDAY, April 20:
Baked beef and potato hash, harvard beets, tossed green salad, enriched white bread, oleo, fruit cup and milk.

TUESDAY, April 21:
Beans in cheese sauce, seasoned spinach, cabbage slaw, corn bread, oleo, peanut butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY, April 22:
Roast turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, green peas, grapefruit and orange salad, white enriched bread, butter, spice cake and milk.

THURSDAY, April 23:
Meat balls, steamed rice, seasoned greens, beans, carrot and raisin, enriched white bread, butter, berry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY, April 24:
Tuna fish salad on lettuce leaf, pan browned potatoes, sliced tomatoes, white bread or crackers, butter, sliced oranges or canned fruit, milk.

HERE AND THERE WITH PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Harris, Sr., and children, Kay and Navella of Lubbock visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Scott, last week.

Pfc. Marine Henry M. Harris, Jr., San Diego, Calif. visited his aunt, Mrs. Henry Scott last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hilley of Shollowater visited her parents, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott and Mrs. Elsie Mae Patterson this past week end.

Mrs. Carl Dunn, Mrs. Toma Madison, Mrs. Henry Scott and Mrs. Elsie Patterson visited in Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Rutledge had the following recent visitors: Mrs. Joe Sterling and son, Larry of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson and family of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson and family of Okra.

Pvt. and Mrs. Minter Ray Hardin of Fort Bliss are here for a twenty-day furlough. They will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minter Hardin and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witt Pvt. Hardin will be stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., after his leave.

Mrs. G. W. Cannon, who has been ill in the hospital is now at the home of her son, Arthur. Another son, Clyde of San Antonio is here to be with his mother and visit his brother, Arthur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Graves of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witt visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frankenburg and son, in Abilene Sunday. Huey Wiginton of Abilene, was the Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Hazel Butler.

Mrs. Elick Clark and children of Killeen spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gales.

Mrs. Jeff Gales spent the first week in April with her daughter, Mrs. Tye Willett in May. Mrs. Willett was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hammett of Snyder were business visitors in Rising Star Monday. They formerly lived in Rising Star. Their son, J. T. is remembered as a famous golfer.

Mrs. H. L. Harell of Fort Worth spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Bell King, who has been ill.

Guests in the W. N. Favor home recently during the illness of Mr. Favor were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Favor and children of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Mary Dimmett and daughter, Deanna, of Uvalde, and Gladen Bedford and family of Winters. Mr. Favours is much improved at this writing. WE HAVE chicken feed maize. \$2.75; 100 lbs. Star Feed Mill. 4-16-ltp

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Head of Ranger, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Dill Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King of Eastland, spent Wednesday, April the 8th, with his mother, Mrs. Bell King and helped her celebrate her birthday. They brought her some nice gifts.

Recent visitors of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Dill were her brother, Dallas Scarber and son Larry, of Abilene and a son, Dallas Dill and family of San Angelo.

John Bell left Tuesday for a visit with his sister in Sanger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gibson, had her three sisters, Mrs. May Harrison, Mrs. Maud Brawley, Mrs. E. C. Saddlewhite, all of Eastland, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gary of Carbon, as their Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and son of Carlsbad, N. M., were here over the week end, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gattis and family of Loco Hills, N. M. spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Erwin and family in Hobbs, N. M. last week. Mrs. Dukes stayed for an extended visit.

Mrs. L. R. Smith is spending the week in Dallas visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rustie Greenwood were here from San Angelo to spend the week end with his sister, Mrs. Oscar White. Other visitors in the home of Mrs. Oscar White were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood from Eastland and Mrs. Anne Slansbery from San Angelo.

G. A. NEWS.

The G. A.'s accepted Mrs. Philley's invitation and met at the parsonage last Friday. Our meeting was opened by

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CLEAN UP WEEK

LET'S ALL FALL TO AND CLEAN RISING STAR UNTIL THE WHOLE TOWN SHINES. WITH NO PLACE FOR POLIO GERMS TO LAND AND INFECT OUR PEOPLE

the G. A.'s saying their watchword and allegiance. Mrs. Philley led in prayer.

Parts were given to the girls for our mission program, on "Our Neighbor, Mexico."

Mrs. L. H. Morrison and Mrs. Lee Clark met with us and helped us with our forward steps.

We will have our maidens in

the coronation. We hope our mothers and fathers and friends, too, will go to the coronation service. It will be at the First Baptist church in Cisco Friday, April 24 and will start at 8:00 p.m.

There are some 50,000 earthquakes in the world every year. The average person detects only 20 basic odors.

Classified Ads

WANTED

WANTED—To sharpen hedge shears, scissors, paring knives and things in that line. Also have lawn mower wheels for sale. L. W. Mayfield, near Ward School. 4-9-2tp

WANTED—Your lawn mower work, sharpen and repair, also have cogs, reels, bearings, dogs, tongues. See me, near Ward School, Lyon St. Ph. 38. L. W. Mayfield. 4-9-3tp

FARMS FOR RENT

FOR LEASE—80 acre farm 20 acres grass, balance cultivation. 18 acre peanut allotment. J. F. Robertson. 4-2-tfc

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House and garden. 2½ miles southwest of Rising Star. See Ola McBride, Route 1, May, Texas. 3-26-5tp

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres on Highway 36, 3 miles east of Rising Star. Large surface tank, well with electric pump, tile house, 4 rooms and bath, Modern conveniences, butane gas, on mail route. Mrs. W. W. Tippen. 15-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—"46" Oliver 60 tractor with all equipment, in good condition. See W. H. Green at Green's Laundry, Rising Star. 4-2-4tc

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My home, 5 rooms, bath, electric pump in pump house, chicken houses, small barn with four cow stalls, two other barns 14' x 16', 31 acres of land. Good big cellar. J. H. Wilson. 4-2-4tp

HOME FOR SALE—3 good size rooms and bathroom. One out-building on ½ acre of ground. Across street south of gym Price \$1050. See T. C. Crisp or Ross Fussell. 4-2-3tp

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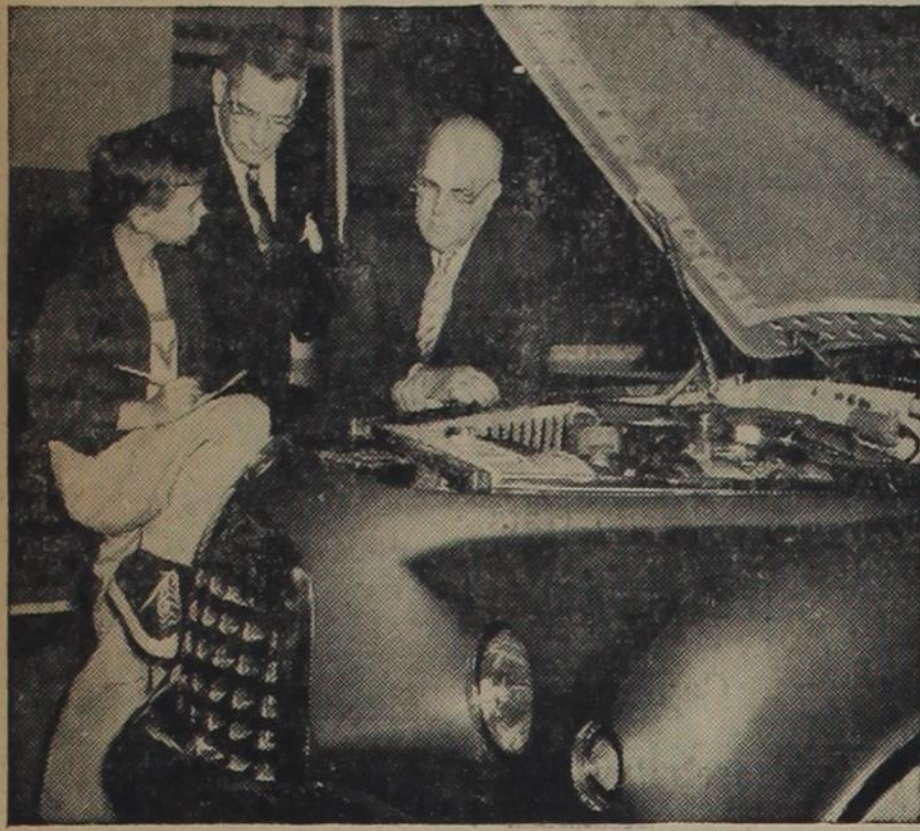
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EDITOR GETS K-310 LOWDOWN



Eleven-year old Bill Reeves, editor of the "Tiger Times," interviews two Chrysler Corporation Vice Presidents at Chrysler's "New Worlds in Engineering" exhibit in New Orleans. Editor Reeves, whose paper has a circulation of 13, questioned A. vanderZee, center, Vice President in charge of Sales, and James C. Zeder, Vice-President and Director of Engineering and Research, about the K-310, the advanced-design sports coupe in the photo. In his weekly publication, Reeves commented: "It's a dream car."

Results Announced Boys and Girls 4-H Lamp Contes

Results of 4-H boys and girls electric lamp making contest are announced as follows:

1st—Nita Sue and Barbara Moore, blue rosette and \$10.00, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore of Rising Star.

2nd—Jerry Stephens, red rosette and \$7.50, 10 years old. Attends Cisco West Ward.

3rd—Rhea Erwin, yellow rosette and \$5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Erwin of Rising Star.

4th—Ronnie Joe Coleman, green rosette and \$2.50, attends Rising Star school.

170 entries—48 1st place lamps—blue ribbon to each; 77 second places, red ribbon to each; 45 third places, yellow ribbon to each.

Judged by Mrs. Tom Joyce Cunningham, Stephens county home agent, Mr. Tom Ward, Breckenridge.

Blue Award Winners.

From Scranton: Robert Bell, 2, Robert and Ronnie Bostick.

From Rising Star: Gary Jones, Nita Sue Moore, Barbara Moore, Claudie Fox, Pat Agnew, Virginia Townsend, Eddie Bradley, Sandra Bradley, Ronnie Joe Coleman, Rhea Erwin.

Red Awards.

From Scranton: Harold Reese, 2, Robert Bell, Phillip Harrelson, James Reese.

From Rising Star: Pat Agnew, Martha Walker, Douglas Walker, Ruby Sagehorn, Annie Lee Erwin, Linda Gregg, Delwin Caudle, Robert Morrow, 2, Mary White, Johnnie Harris.

Yellow Ribbons.

From Scranton: Terry Bostick, James Reese.

From Rising Star: Elaine Seale, Jettie Dugan, Cora Lamb.

New Code for Dairy Operators in Soon

ABILENE.—A new milk ordinance and code will be explained and interpreted to dairy processors and distributors of this area at a regional clinic in the Windsor Hotel in Abilene at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 17, George M. Clarke, executive vice-president of the Dairy Products Institute, announced today.

The clinic speakers will include E. C. Anderson of Dallas, regional engineer, United States Public Health Service; and Joe Lakey, director, and Dave Evans, Food and Drug Bureau, State Health Department.

Dr. F. E. Sadler, city health officer, of Abilene, will attend and represent the city health department.

The new ordinance and code, just released in Washington, supersedes the 1939 edition under which Texas and most states have been operating. It will go into effect 90 days after state promulgation.

Rising Star Wins Literary Events

Rising Star high and ward schools entered in scholastic literary events, competing with several districts, which was held in Gorman, Texas on Saturday, April 11, 1953.

Places won were as follows:

High School.

Typing I—Patricia Ridens won first place and Dorothy Murdock won second place. The typing team won first place.

Senior declamation—Carolyn Grimes won second place.

Senior spelling—Barbara Joiner won high, Verilla Roberts won second and they won first as a team.

Junior declamation—Jimmy Green won third. Marjorie Withers, results not known.

Ward School.

Storytelling—Kay Lewis won third place.

Junior declamation—Charles Steel won first for boys; Rhea Erwin won first for girls.

Fifth and Sixth spelling—Danelia Kay Darnelle high with 99. Joe Walker second with 96, and they won first as a team.

Seventh and Eight spelling—Martha Duggan and Oleta Maddux won fourth as a team.

Rising Star seniors 6½ points in track meet.

Winners in athletics are as follows:

Junior track—Gary Joiner, pull-ups.

Senior track—Eddie B. Harding won fourth in high hurdles. Roland Atwood won fourth in 220 dash. Clifford Erwin won

third in 880 run, Roland Atwood, John McDonald, Woody Chambers, and Delwin Chambers won third in 440 yard relay.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET IN GORMAN, TEXAS

Rising Star came out third best in Literary contests held at Gorman last Saturday. Here is list of schools participating and re-

sults shown:

Clyde 131½ points, Gorman 104½ and Rising Star 75; Baird 48; Putnam 36; Albany 25 and Cross Plains 5.

Typing: Rising Star, Clyde, Gorman; shorthand: Gorman, Clyde, Eastland; number sense: Clyde, Eula, Cross Plains; spelling: Rising Star, Clyde, Putnam; debate: Gorman; speech: Gor-

man; slide rule: Albany.

Individual winners of other events listed in the order they placed are.

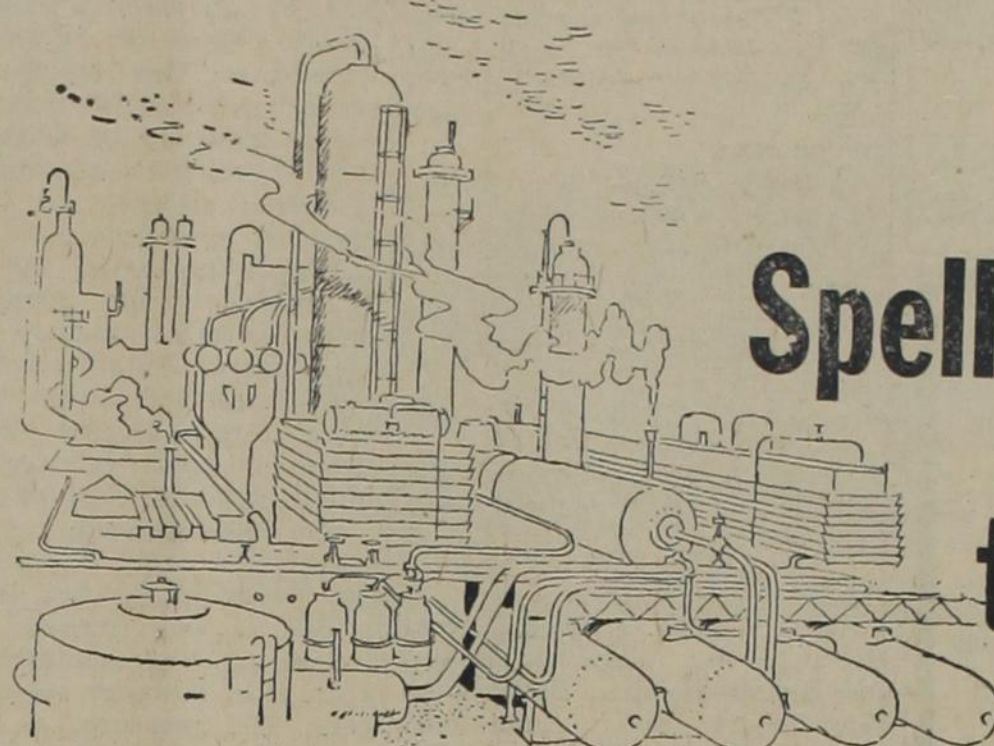
Senior girls' declamation: Dortha Konczak, Clyde; Carolyn Grimes, Rising Star; Joe Everett, Putnam.

Senior boys' declamation: Ray Green, Putnam; Freddie Blalock, Clyde; Lonnie Lawrence, Baird.

Junior high girls' declamation: Gloria Forester, Clyde; Mary Brown, Baird; Jeanette Bunting, Gorman.

Junior high boys' declamation: Jackie Don Wheeler, Gorman; Dale Tabor, Clyde; Jimmie Green, Rising Star.

General director of the meet was Miss Irene McIntyre, Clyde High School principal.



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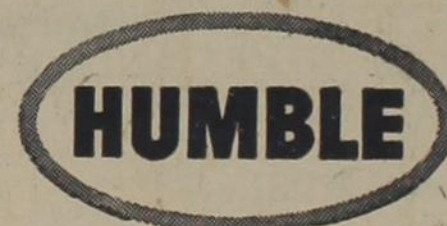
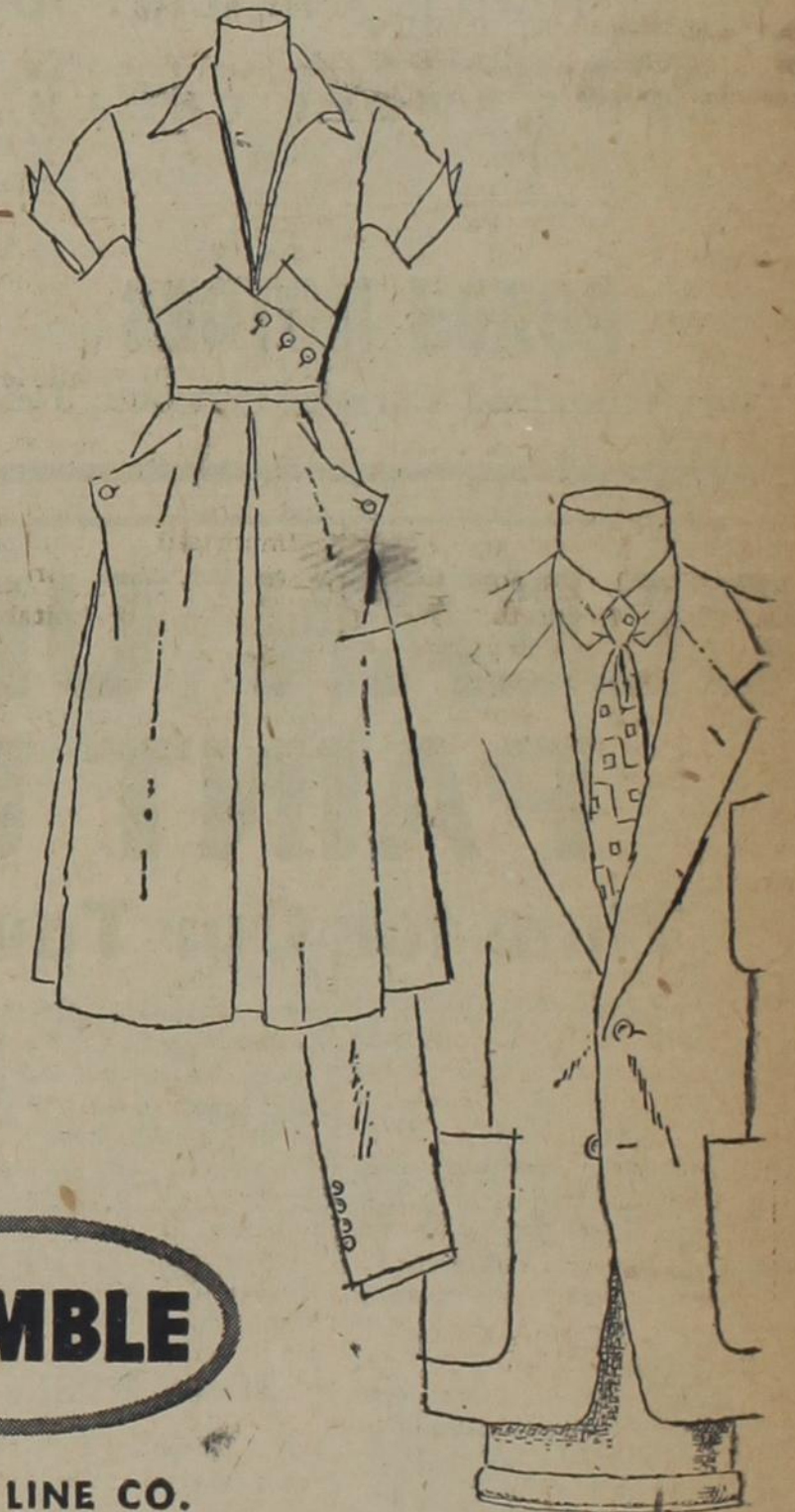
Now we all have a new series of miracles to wonder at—the transformation of petroleum hydrocarbons into chemical products of astonishing variety. These chemicals from petroleum have even added a new word to the American vocabulary—*petrochemical*.

Progress in the field has been amazing. The capital investment in new industries based on the petrochemicals has mounted to hundreds of millions. The new plants have created thousands of new jobs. And petrochemicals, as an industry, have provided a wider, a more complete, use of the country's oil resources.

Butadiene and butyl for synthetic rubber, toluene for TNT, solvents, aldehydes, and many other petrochemicals—even alcohols—are now produced in oil refineries. For example, the Humble Company, at its Baytown, Texas, refinery, is building facilities to manufacture paraxylene, the raw material for the new fabric called *dacron*.

The day may come, and very quickly, when you can be clothed from tip to toe in synthetic fabrics derived from petroleum; when petrochemicals provide the rubber for your tires, the plastics for your car's interior fittings, the fabric for the seat covers, the vehicle for body paint and polish.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alford, of Austin, were here this week for a visit with the family of their daughter, Mrs. Edward Watkins, and also for a visit with members of the Alford family. While here they stated that their son, Col. Gaston Alford, ace world war flyer, had recently been transferred from Florida to Lake Charles, La., where he was given command of the airbase. Col. Alford is a graduate of Rising Star high school, and a former Wildcat football star.

Mrs. Clara Cain and daughter, Virginia Irby accompanied by Mrs. Woody Hall and James spent Saturday and Sunday in Austin. Mrs. Cain and Virginia

visited the James Irby family and Mrs. Hall and James visited the A. G. Foyt family.

Aaron and Dee Stieben from Fort Worth, nephews of Woody Hall, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Hall and James while their mother, Mrs. Henry Stieben, attended the district meeting of the Parent Teachers Association in Cisco. She was one of the leaders in charge of the pre-school workshop.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Day and daughter Treva, of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregg.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Una Milhollin and Troy were Mrs. Charles H. Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reasoner and little daughter, Pamela Sue of Bangs.

CISCO GIRL AND SCRANTON BOY TO REPRESENT COUNTY IN MEETING AT STEVILLE

Miss Agnes Baylor, Cisco 4-H club girl and Robert Bell, of the Scranton 4-H club won top honors in the 4-H Share-the-fun Festival held Saturday in the Eastland high school auditorium before more than 350 cheering spectators.

These two youngsters will represent Eastland county at the District Festival in Stephenville on May 16, in an effort to reach the state finals at A&M in June.

Miss Baylor's act, a reading called "The Three Stories" won the blue rosette by scoring 285 of a possible 300 points. Robert Bell's "I Need a Shave" scored 260 points.

The McKinnerney trio, Nancy, Donald and Beyrl, of Rising Star was third with a score of 255 points.

Other blue ribbon winners were a minstrel act by Ray Rodgers, and J. T. and Marcus Horn of Olden; a Negro play by Don Jobe and Robert Bell of Scranton; and "A Record of Wild Bill Hiccup" by Madeline Justice, Lavonda Jordan, and Reba Campbell of Carbon.

Red or Class B ribbons were given to the following: Robert and Ronnie Bostick; Betty Weaver; Robert Bell; Anna Jean Whitten; Sandra Taylor and Dot Gibbs; Judy Chick; Alvis Rodgers; Drucilla Townsend and Maedean Collins; Joy Dunlap; Clyde Rankin; and Jamie Starnie.

Class C ribbons went to Paula Douglas; Elizabeth Fox; Betty Ann Laird and Caryon Moore; Wanda Martin; Marcell Underwood; Ann Mangum, Corynne Benton, and Nancy Morris; Jerry Anderson and Kenneth Welch; Cindy Fox and Nicki Nelson; Carol Phillips and Gay Ann Daskewitch; Joyce Ann Redwine and Jean Elaine Lisenbee; Gatha Sue Thompson and Judy Carylyn Poe; and Jerry Douglas and Dan Jobe.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the people of Rising Star and our community for their sympathy expressed in deeds of kindness during our bereavement at the loss our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Joe B. Glidewell and family.

Washington

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Congressman
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Tidelands.

The House of Representatives has again passed the Tidelands Bill by an overwhelming majority. Those of us who have worked on this legislation for several years hope that the issue is going to be settled with the Presidents' signature, although it is not all that we hoped it would be.

The House voted 285 to 108 to restore to the states Tidelands within their "historic boundaries." For all states, other than Texas and a part of Florida, this means three miles. For Texas, it means ten and a half miles into the Gulf of Mexico.

The Bill as passed, and the one which will likely be laid before the President, is not as strong a Bill as was passed by the House of Representatives last year. It is, however, all we could get. The measure, as brought to the floor from the committee, provided that the states have taxing powers on oil produced outside the historic boundaries. The state, under the Bill as drafted, would also have been allowed to apply its conservation laws an police authority seaward to the edge of the Continental Shelf. This provision was stricken out by an amendment offered by a member of Congress from New York. From all indication, this will be the measure placed on the President's desk, and there is no doubt that he will approve it when it reaches him.

Russian Peace Moves.

The American people are so desirous of ease that we are inclined to become somewhat glib towards overtures of cooperation from the Soviet Union. Within the last several days, a number of gestures have been made by the Russians which ordinarily might suggest a changing attitude. However, our hopes should not soar too high. In the past, we have seen numerous other overtures of this nature which we thought were genuine, only to go as sour as a two-day old bucket of milk in the sunshine. We need to keep our eyes on the music and not begin playing the flyspecks instead. In other words, we can listen without complete skepticism, but in the meantime, keep our powder dry.

Big Government.

On Thursday, April 2, in a speech on the floor of the House of Representatives, I had this to say:

"If the press correctly reports the conference called by President Eisenhower with the mayors of big cities and certain local governmental leaders, he evidently must be rather disappointed, because they told him that they wanted the paternalistic attitude of the Federal Government continued. What does this mean? It means we will continue to have big government, and big government will get bigger. There is no other result, and the big city mayors and these local government leaders still want the Federal Government to help in various projects which cost millions of dollars. Those millions can only be obtained by high taxes and the tax dollar has a way of losing its value from the time it is collected from the taxpayer until it is returned to pay for some local service. If local government would use that dollar without its round trip to Washington, more value would be received.

Of course, we all realize we have to have federal assistance for highways, for harbors, for airports, and for a lot of those things which affect national defense, but local governments usually get as much from the federal government as they can, yet they want taxes and expenses reduced. The two just do not go together. So until the big city mayors and the local government leaders decide and agree that they should assume their own responsibility and pay for it, we are going to have big government.

I was gratified to see that the distinguished majority leader, Mr. Halleck, has introduced the bill, H. R. 4406, in line with the President's recommendation that a very careful study be given to the matter of Federal-State-local government relationships. Until that is done; until our philosophies change and until greater dependence on ourselves is asserted, we will have big and bigger Government in Washington.

I doubt if the attitude of the mayors of the big cities is encouraging to President Eisenhower.



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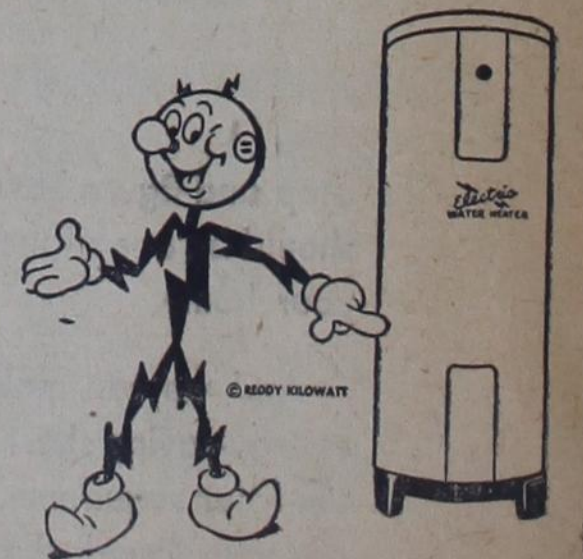
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Farmers Are Not To Blame for High Prices Says Leader

WACO.—Farmers are being falsely blamed for high food prices and indulging in "get-rich-quick" schemes at the expense of consumers, J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, declared this week.

The state farm leader referred to an announcement by W. B. Bain of Dallas, marketing administrator for the North Texas milk area, as an example of what often happens in the case of food prices. The announcement appeared in the April 8th edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Bain reported that milk producers in North Texas will get 44 cents less per hundred weight for Class 1 milk in April than they received last month. The newspaper report stated that the April price of \$5.85 was down 77 cents, or about 1 1/2 cents less per quart, from the February price; yet, there has been no reduction in the price paid by consumers.

"This is an excellent example of what is happening to the farmer's share of the consumer's dollar," Hammond said.

"Farm prices have tumbled, but the retail prices are staying up."

The Farm Bureau president pointed out that retail prices do not reflect accurately the farmer's share of the food dollar.

"Last year the farmer received only 45 cents out of every dollar's worth of produce he sold. The consumers should concern themselves with the 55 cents difference between prices paid to the farmer and prices paid by the consumer."

SIGN SEEN ON BILL HERRINGTON'S WINDOW ONE DAY LAST WEEK

"Closed—Gone Fishing"—Hope he catches a big one. While Bill lived in Eastland he was eternally telling the boys around town what large fish he was catching. One night a baby was born and the parents live near Bill. They did not have any scales and went over to borrow the scales Bill had been weighing the big fish on—and to the surprise of all the baby weighed 38 pounds.

Moral—be sure you check carefully the weight given the fish that Bill brings in? He may still have those same scales.

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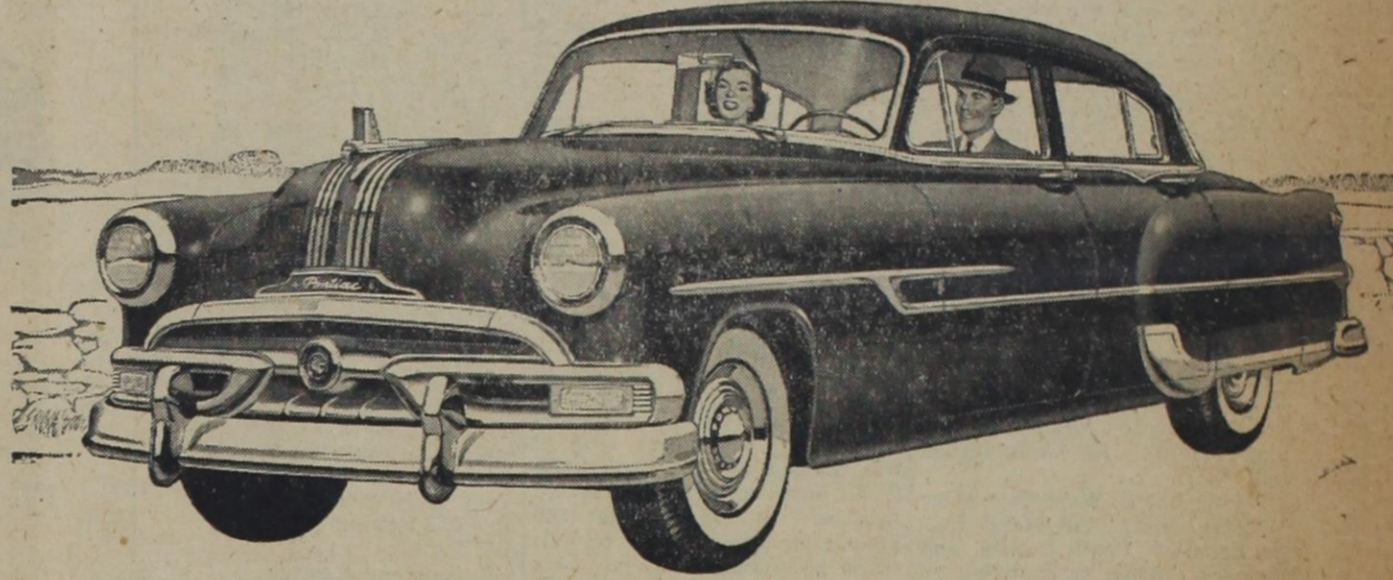
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CLEAN-UP Week



IN RISING STAR APRIL 20 THRU 25

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THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB
PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — THE SATURDAY CLUB

MAYOR AND CITIZENS PROTEST CHANGE IN RAINBOW SCHEDULES

Mayor Smith and numbers of citizens are protesting the change in schedules of the Rainbow coaches serving this area. The mayor stated a representative of the city would appear before the Railroad commission on April 28 to plead the cause of the citizens against the reduction in busses for Rising Star.

The following letter was received by Mayor Smith and is self explanatory:

April 8, 1953
Honorable Walter Smith, Mayor
City of Rising Star,
Rising Star, Texas
Dear Sir:

We have your letter of April 7th, protesting the application of Rainbow Coaches for a change in schedules on the Wichita Falls, Eastland, San Antonio Division.

For your information, this schedule application has been set for a hearing here in Austin, at the Driskill Hotel, on Tuesday, April 28th at nine o'clock, A. M.

It shall be your privilege, as well as the good people of your city, to appear at this hearing and offer testimony in this matter.

Very truly yours,
Dan W. Powers
DWP:sp
CC: Rainbow Coaches,
113 S. Santa Fe,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

MR. AND MRS. SAM GAMBLE RETURN FROM 5 MONTHS TRIP IN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gamble of Nimrod have recently returned from a five months trip that carried them to the west coast, where they visited a son, L. C. who lives 20 miles of Bakersfield, Calif. They saw the results of a recent earthquake at Tehachipe, Calif., when 11 persons were killed. On their way home they visited in Salt Lake City, Utah and other states and took great interest in the many sights seen in this western country.

Mr. Gamble is a retired railroad man and is contemplating leasing his place and making his home in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble have lived on their present home place for the past 20 years. While in town last Saturday Mrs. Gamble dropped by the Record office to say hello to the editor and force and have the Record added to their mailing address.

In case the Gambles do lease their place, Rising Star people would welcome them to our midst. Mrs. Gamble is prominent in church work and has been a pillar in the local Baptist church in her community for many years.

Down Memory Lane...

APRIL 16, 1928

Justice of the Peace J. H. McDonald of Cisco, rendered his verdict Tuesday in the death of the family of R. N. Jackson, who were found burned to death in their home last Friday night. The verdict being murder by hands unknown to him. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and their six daughters were the victims and they lived near Dothan. No clew was found as to why or who did the killing.

Frank Robertson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce announced an important meeting of farmers and ranchers in regard to the production of milk and cream for this area.

Messrs. C. F. Falls, F. C. Gray and H. S. Childress were reelected to their positions as members of the local school board.

Dee Bailey, former Rising Star boy, died in Los Angeles last Saturday. He was injured in an accident while working in an iron factory. He was buried here.

Homer Milan, Ward Coy, Mary Virginia Smith and Hazel Bettis, debaters, Frank Cottrell and Bernard Griffin, track team, go to Stephenville tomorrow to represent this district in interscholastic meet. Frank Cottrell is possible hurdle winner.

Mr. J. C. Barnes, one of the oldest of the pioneer settlers passed away at the old Burgess home a few miles east of town on Monday. She had been ill for some time.

APRIL 16, 1938

According to rain gauge for March Rising Star area received 1.95 inches of rain.

Gaston Alford, present president of the junior class was elect-

ed president of the Daniel Baker student body for next year. He is a product of Rising Star.

A local fishing body made up of H. B. Self, Curt Smith and C. P. Farmer probably escaped drowning in a harrowing experience on Lake Brownwood late Wednesday afternoon when the motor on their boat went dead and left them drifting across the lake on high waves during a blizzard that blew up just before sunset. They were only 100 yards from shore when the wind hit. With the oars in their boat they guided it straight to shore where all was safe. After drying their clothes and catching a ride to Brownwood everything turned out okay and the party of fishermen told many tales about their escape on the high waves at the lake.

An arctic gale, lasting 64 hours and reaching a velocity of 50 miles per hour the latter part of last week blasted all hopes for a peach and pecan crop in this section an also took with it the hopes of many fine spring gardens. It was through the grain crop would escape provided a good rain was to come soon.

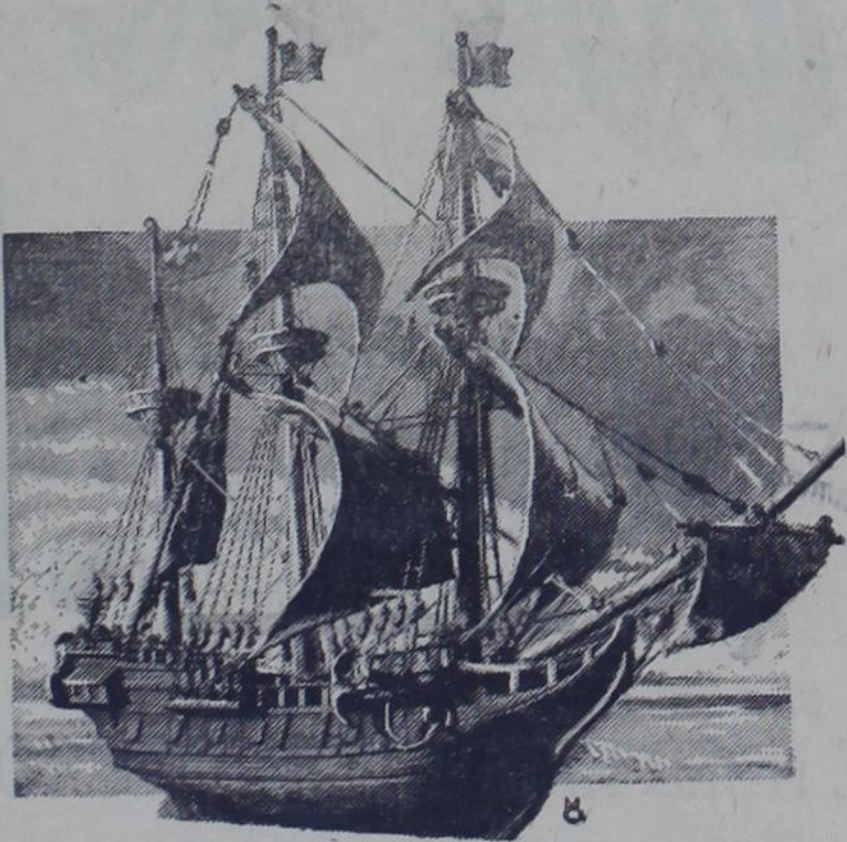
W. Milo Bucy, who is finishing his first year as high school band director was notified Monday of his having been elected to a similar position at Big Spring.

Patrons of the George Hill school, about five miles north of town voted Saturday 13 to 6 to consolidate with Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cox and son, Larry from Meramie, Ariz. spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGuire and her sister, Mrs. B. H. Heairren.

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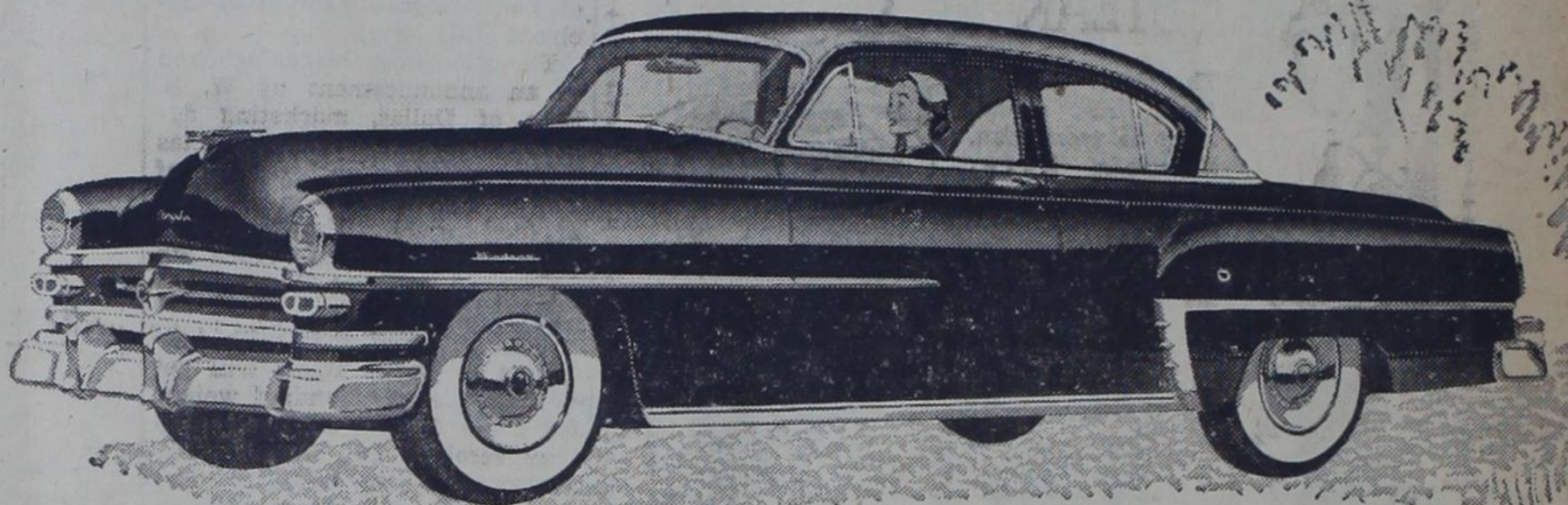
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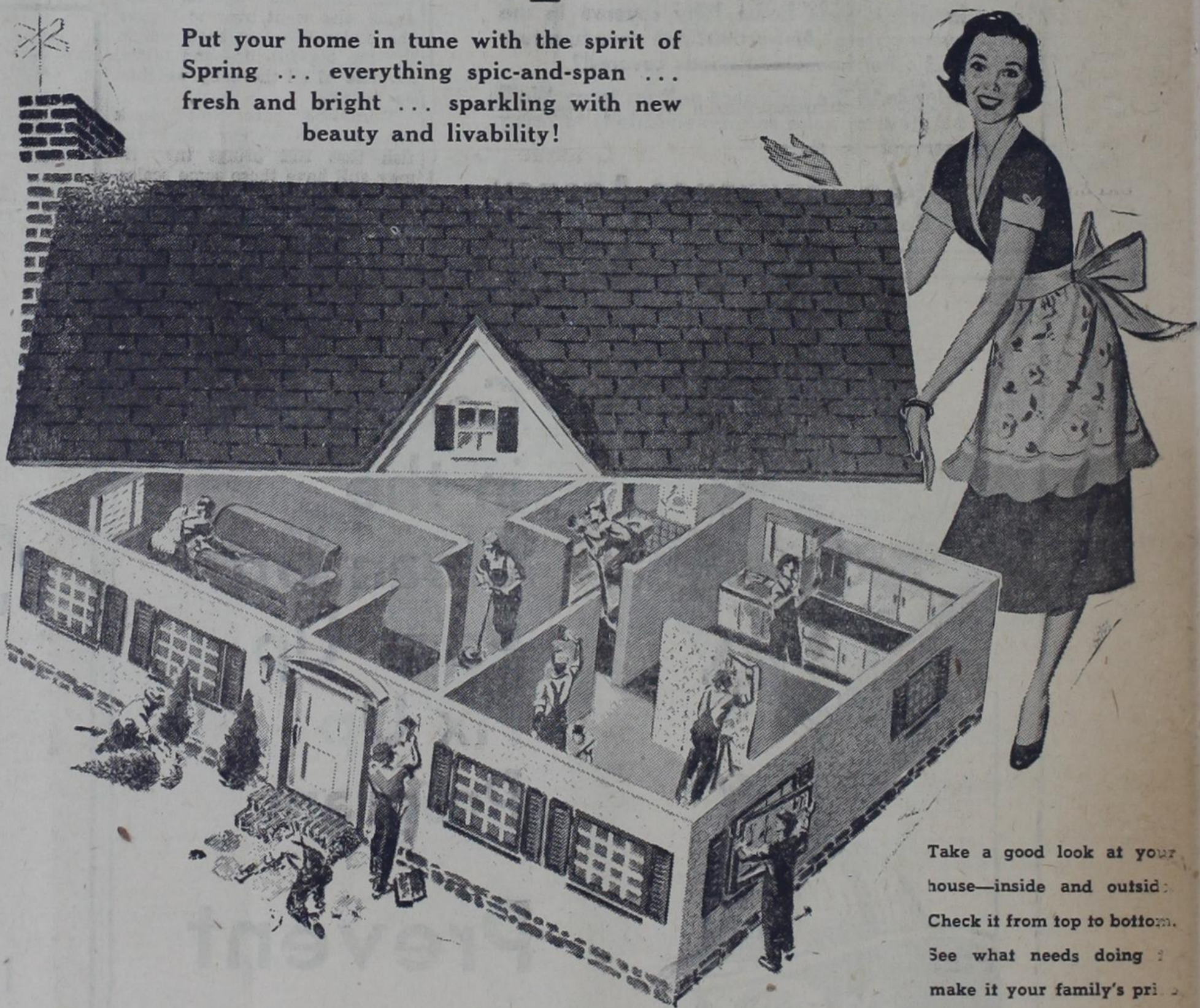
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 C. A.'s and Children Church
 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday night Prayer and
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday 7:30 p.m.
 Evangelistic Service

The Bible Baptist Church

Rising Star
 John Burleson, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 (Bible alone is taught)
 Preaching Services 11:00 a.m.
 Evening services 7 p.m.
 A hearty welcome to all.

Pioneer First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching Services 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 3:00 p.m.
 Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
 Rev. Quint Farley, Pastor

Union Grove Baptist Church

Rev. Bill Clardy
 Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Services 11:00 A.M.
 Evening Services 8:00 P.M.

WHITE NEWS PRINT INCREASE AND POSTAL RATE COSTS NECESSITATES REMOVAL ALL FREE COPIES OF RECORD FROM MAILING LISTS—ALL BILLED

As was published last week, beginning with this issue, there will be no more free copies of the Record to anyone. All merchants and others who have an advertisement in the paper will be furnished a tear sheet, that is sheet with ad on that page. And not a full paper—it actually costs the publishers 3 cents to deliver a free paper to its readers. We feel sure our readers will understand.

Here are just a few of the costs in materials that is used in making up a newspaper:

News ink used to cost 3 cents a pound—now 20; white news print used to cost 4—now 11; wages used to be \$40 week—now \$60; linotype parts that used to cost 3 cents—now 35; and all other materials have been raised in like manner. The price of the paper over the counter is still 5 cents—the actual cost.

One year is \$2 in a radius of 50 miles; farther than that is \$3. Papers that go overseas cost more than the price—we gladly take up the slack to our soldier boys. Thanks.

First Methodist Church

Earl G. Harper, Pastor
 A Friendly Church with a warm heart Welcomes You to Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 M. M. Sheffield, Superintendent.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Mrs. Jay Koonce, Choir Director.
 Mrs. Tom Lewis, Music Director.
 M. Y. F. 6:15 p.m.
 Doris Sue McCollum, President.
 Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
 Monday, W. S. C. S. ... 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Lee Burkhead, President.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting
 Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p.m.
 Mrs. Jay Koonce, Director.
 Second Monday 7:30 p.m.
 Board Meeting, Fred Cook, Pres.

BLAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
 REV. A. J. QUINN, JR., Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 Preaching .. 11:00 A.M.-8:00P.M.
 (2nd and 4th Sundays)
 B.T.U. 7:00 P.M.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH (COOK COMMUNITY)

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
 Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
 (2nd and 3rd Sundays)
 Rev. Dan Applin of Cross Plains, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST PIONEER, TEXAS

Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
 Worship Hour 11:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

Calvary Baptist Church May, Texas

Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Preaching Service 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7 p.m.
 W.M.U. Tuesday at 2 p.m. at church.
 Rev. Hugh Bronstad, Pastor

Mountain Top Pentecostal Church

H. R. Guyton, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.
 Evening Services 7:45 P.M.
 Prayer Night 7:45 P.M.
 (Every Thursday)
 Young Peoples Service 7:45 P.M.
 (Every Saturday)

East Mills Baptist Church

J. C. Weathers, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:15 p.m.
 Wed. Night Service 7:15 p.m.
 Everyone Has a Cordial Invitation

200 Gal. of Sewage a Day Poses Home Health Problem

Getting rid of 200 gallons of sewage and dirty water each day is a critical sanitation problem for the average family, according to a new booklet, "What You Should Know About Plumbing Drainage." Although drainage of wastes from the home is taken for granted by most people, it points



Plumber tells housewife leaking soil pipe is danger to family's health and that wall must be torn out for repairs.

out that a sewage plumbing failure can imperil family health and disrupt its daily living routine.

The booklet shows how a drainage breakdown can result in torn apart walls inside the home and dug up lawns, cement walks, shrubbery and flower beds outside. This happens because plumbing is concealed deep within the construction of a house.

The booklet gives helpful hints to home owners and builders for preventing these troubles. It also shows how cast iron soil pipe answers all the requirements for a foolproof home drainage system. Drawings and cartoons illustrate this and show why soil pipe is the hidden but hard working partner of glamorous bathroom and kitchen fixtures and appliances.

"What You Should Know About Plumbing Drainage" is published by the Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute, Washington, D.C., which offers copies without charge. According to Homer E. Robertson, its executive vice president, the publication supplies a vital need of home owners and buyers for house drainage information.

FRIENDSHIP Sunday School Class

Dr. Ben H. Bradley, Teacher
 SUNDAY 9:45 A.M.
 At Library Building
 Members from all denominations and all ages, welcome.

Okra Baptist Church

Pastor, Rev. Mari Agnew, Cisco.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Morning Services 11:15 a.m.
 Training Union 7 p.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST H. McDonald, Minister

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.
 Evening Y. People's Class 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7 p.m.
 Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday afternoon 3 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Bibles Class 7 p.m.

BARNES CHAPEL

Preaching Rev. Jack Page (First and third Sundays)
 Preaching Rev. Pope (Second and fourth Sundays)
 Services: 3 o'clock in afternoon

First Baptist Church May, Texas

Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Preaching Service 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 W.M.U. Tuesday 2 p.m. at church
 Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.
 Rev. John Allen, Pastor.

Church of Christ May, Texas

Preaching Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

THE GORMAN PEANUT FERTILIZER PLANT SOLD

The Gorman Peanut Company, Gorman, Texas, announces the sale of its machinery and equipment out of its fertilizer plant to the Falls City Fertilizer, Inc., Grand Island, Nebraska, to be moved as soon as possible.

Mr. Melvin Shell, president of the company, announced that he contemplated no reduction in personnel and that the buildings would be used for storage of peanuts and other commodities. New equipment and methods for handling peanuts as they are purchased from the farmer in the fall are being installed which will insure a saving of time and money to the farmers and truckers.

In order to move its stock of fertilizer by May 1st the company has announced a reduction in price.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Huddleston had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. S. V. Jones of Sabinal and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Dillon of Dallas. Mrs. Jones is an aunt of Mrs. Huddleston. She lived in Rising Star 62 years ago and was happy to meet many old friends.

"Uncle" Jim Morgan Is Buried at Pioneer on Sunday, April 12th

By A. O. Harris
 Funeral services for J. F. Morgan were held Sunday at the Pioneer Baptist church with Rev. Tom Flippin of Andrews, a former pastor, bringing the funeral message. He was assisted by Rev. Quint Farley. "Uncle Jimmy", as he was known by everyone had many friends in this community. He has been a resident of Pioneer since 1914.

He came here as a farmer and lived for many years. Coming here from Beaumont where he had the Spindle Top oil field. He had a part in the starting of an oil company with the Texas Oil Company for many years, and served with companies in Oklahoma and California and here as field superintendent, and was retired from active duty about six years ago. He then made his home here for a few years, before moving to La Marque where he passed away on April 8, 1953.

Mr. Morgan was born in Brownwood, Texas, February 1, 1879, the son of John and Susana Morgan. In this community he was married to Mrs. Fannie Westerman, September 2, 1916. To this union were born three daughters: Mrs. Jack Richardson of Pico, California; Mrs. Heyward Jeffcoat, Columbia, South Carolina; Mrs. Bill Copeland, of La Marque, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Morgan, two sons by a former marriage: J. R. (Dick) Morgan, who is now in South America and was not able to be here for the funeral, and R. K. Morgan, of Pasadena, California; two stepsons: C. E. Westerman of Lynwood, Calif., and C. C. Westerman of Artesia, N. M.

There are 16 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Lance of Huntington Beach, Calif., were not able to attend the funeral.

Uncle Jimmy was loved by all who knew him, he was a great lover of sports. Hunting and fishing was his hobby. He had great interests in football, too.

BROTHER OF DECEASED COMMISSIONER APPOINTED TO FILL THE PLACE

Frank Castleberry of Eastland, brother of County Commissioner, Ed Castleberry, who passed away in the Eastland Memorial hospital Sunday, was appointed by the court late Wednesday to serve the unexpired term of his brother as Commissioner of Precinct 1, Eastland County.

For many years, Mrs. Castleberry conducted a feed and seed business in Eastland, and only a few months ago sold the business and announced his retirement. He is well acquainted with the needs of this county and is well qualified to fill the office. —Eastland Telegram

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RISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, April 16, 1953

Greynolds Plan

Continued from front page
ation is some 24 acres prepared

that will be put in cotton and peanuts. Last year no peanuts were planted said Greynolds because we just simply did not get to it and now we are very

glad because the dry year would have produced a complete failure. This year with water and fertilizer we hope to make some nuts and cotton.

On another section of the field Sudan was beginning to come through. This particular operation showed seed planted in the water furrow and will not be irrigated this year because of the distance from water. There are other fields near the tank that can be watered if it is required. We had nearly an inch rain recently and naturally it helped a lot, said Mr. Greynolds.

Drilled for Oil and Got Water.

When asked if Greynolds had any oil production on the piece he remarked that he got water and no oil. Water is the most important asset we have and when we get all our plans worked out, and become better acquainted with what can be done through experience we may go in for more irrigation if our mon-

ey holds and we can make a go of it.

Dreams Come True.

Making dreams come true is a life long task—years ago the subject of this article began to purchase land in the Rising Star area. He could see green fields, fat cattle, a lovely home and happiness out there somewhere. Today that is what Mr. and Mrs. Greynolds have accomplished. While they will never completely finish their work, they will build on, serving as an inspiration to others who will face the challenge to bring to this section irrigation that will carry us over when these dry years come.

The Greynolds family have been citizens of Rising Star for a little more than two years. They have assumed their part in the social and community life. They spent many years in Cisco and still maintain a home there. But their hearts are in the work on the farm and many interested citizens will watch with great anticipation the project on this place and from the results and leadership of this man who can still work tower on a drilling rig when his money gets low—all Rising Star and this entire area take their hats off to Guyle Greynolds for what he is doing and has done.

Irrigation is coming—it is coming to those who have vision—the results on the Greynolds project will have a large bearing on what happens to this section in the next few years. A challenge has been met. The answer will be, according to this writer, who has seen many systems in operation in Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas, that our best bet is irrigation. It is insurance against dry years of which we have been plagued for the past three years.

The almost 900 acre tract of land is made up of the Palmer, or Newton farm, and the old Coffee, Bishop and Lyon farms and is some of the best sandy loam farming land in this area. Several years ago these farms produced fine cotton but for the past three decades had been used for growing peanuts. Mr. and Mrs. Greynolds are comfortably domiciled in a neat brick cottage on a rise on the west side of the place of the place facing the road running south from Rising Star out by the Union Grove Baptist church, which is just south of the Greynolds home. The place is equipped with a large and modern barn and other buildings to take care of the feed crops, the stock and farm implements.

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GRAPE JUICE **37¢**

Pork & Beans

VAN CAMP'S
No. 303, 2 For

25c

FLOUR

AUNT JEMIMA

5 Lb. Box 49

25 Lb. Bag 1.85

PIE CHERRIES

RED PITTED

25¢

CHEER

Large Size

25¢

LIBBY'S TOMATO

JUICE 46 Oz. **29¢**

PICKLES

Qt. **29¢**

Fruit Cocktail

No. 2½

39c

TOILET TISSUE

Scot — 2 Rolls

25¢

MILK

Any Brand

14¢

JELLO

3 OR

25¢

GRAYSON

OLEO **21¢**

PICNICS

HAMS **39¢**

VELVEETA

CHEESE 1 Lb. Box **59¢**

FRYERS Lb. **55¢**

Watkin's Food Market

E. F. Agnew & Sons

RISING STAR'S FAVORITE
FOOD STORE SINCE 1920

TIDE Large Box **25c**

FLOUR BETSY ROSS 25 Lb. Bag **1.89**

Salad Dressing SUPREME Pint Jar **19c**

Grapefruit Juice KIMBELL'S 2 No. 2 Cans **25c**

Coffee SCHILLING 1 Lb. Sealed Tin **85c**

Sweet June Peas OUR FAVORITE 2 Cans **29c**

PEACHES RUBY BRAND — IN SYRUP No. 2½ Can **29c**

HOMINY 2 No. 2 Cans **15c**

MILK ANY BRAND Tall Cans **25c**

Pork & Beans VAN CAMP'S 2 Reg. Cans **25c**

SYRUP OLD TIME ½ Gallon **49c**

"Our Market Dept. Is Never Surpassed"

Pork Steak FANCY QUALITY Per Pound **49c**

BACON RATH'S SLICED Per Pound **39c**

Stew Meat Per Pound **17c**

Beef Roast FROM FANCY FED BEEF Per Pound **39c**

MEATS

WHOLESALE — RETAIL

FIRST QUALITY — HOME KILLED
ALWAYS FRESHER — MUCH CHEAPER

FRESH EGGS

WHY NOT TRADE WHERE YOUR
DOLLAR GOES THE FARTHEST

CARL BOWERS

E. MILLS — WE DELIVER — PHONE 52

"It Pleases Us To Please You"

DEL HAVEN — 46 OUNCE CAN

TOMATO JUICE .. **21¢**

NO. 1 SIZE

TOMATOES 2 Cans **25¢**

HILEX

BLEACH .. Gal. Jug **39¢**

TREND — LARGE SIZE

SOAP 2 Pkgs. **35¢**

ANY BRAND

COFFEE **85¢**

SOUTHERN BLOSSOM

25 Lbs. 1.69

KIMBELL'S

5 Lbs. 39c

FLOUR

EMPEROR

DOG FOOD 3 Cans **25¢**

DOESKIN

TISSUE Roll **10¢**

5 POUND PAIL

HONEY **89¢**

BLUE WHITE — BOX

BLUEING **10¢**

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

Star Grocery & Market

Tom and Pauline