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Annual Roll Call American Red Cross '53

Officials of the Red Cross, both state, rural and county announce that Eastland county has met its quota of \$6500 as their part of the assessment for the year. Much of the credit of the local chapter's success in raising their part is due to officers of the organization who worked faithfully to see that the necessary \$6500 was raised.

Below is names and amounts paid, thus making the \$6500 needed for Rising Star:

First State Bank	100.00
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.	100.00
City of Rising Star	35.00
Butler Chevrolet Co.	25.00
West Texas Utilities	25.00
Herrington Variety Store	20.00
J. F. Robertson	20.00
E. F. Agnew & Sons	15.00
Rising Star Record	11.00
Forbes Grocery	10.00
Joyce Ins. Co.	10.00
Clifford Watkins	10.00
Shults Implement Co.	10.00
Rutherford & Steel	10.00
W. E. Tyler	10.00
M. G. Joyce	8.00
Star Grocery	6.00
Roach Motor Co.	6.00
Glenn Henry	6.00
H. L. Millington	6.00
Cecil Joyce	5.00
C. M. Cox	5.00
Pringle Grocery & Market	5.00
Dill Drug	5.00
Carl B. Nichols	5.00
City Drug Store	5.00
Minter Hardin	5.00
Palace Drug Store	5.00
W. W. Harris	5.00
Mrs. A. Louise Weber	5.00
Dixon Boggs	5.00
Dr. W. L. Allen	5.00
Mrs. R. L. Little	5.00
O. R. Shults	5.00
Dan Deen	5.00
E. M. Howard	5.00
Jack B. Jackson	5.00
Fred Cook	5.00
C. R. Tyler	5.00
B. & P. W. Club	5.00
Kizer Telephone Co.	5.00
Ice Service Co.	5.00
F. W. Roberts	5.00
Saturday Club	5.00
Terry Cafe	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Merrell	5.00
Elgie Crisp	3.00
Elite Cafe	3.00
A. P. Smith	3.00
Curt Smith	3.00
Mrs. Lizzie K. Foster	3.00
B. B. Hickman	3.00
Jackson Hardware	3.00
L. M. White	2.00
Mollie Barefield	2.00
Carl Bowers Meat Market	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellis	2.00
J. R. Bucy	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sherrill	2.00
Walter Smith	2.00
John M. Roach	2.00
Lucy Boase	2.00
Jones Feed Store	2.00
John Hancock	2.00
Mrs. D. C. Hazelwood	2.00
J. M. Hill	2.00
Cozy Cafe	2.00
A. M. Goss	2.00
John Lee	2.00
Agnes White	1.50
Clara Cain	1.00
W. A. Williams	1.00
H. S. Childress	1.00
Marvin Tyson	1.00
C. N. Huddleston	1.00
C. A. Crowder	1.00
Mrs. Lila Jarrett	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Claborn	1.00
C. A. Claborn	1.00
O. O. Wolf	1.00
W. L. Pinkard	1.00
C. L. Smith	1.00
Miller Ray Henry	1.00
Perry C. Spenny	1.00
Beuna B. Gracey	1.00
Della Bucy	1.00
J. L. Sutherland	1.00
Leonard Harris	1.00
Tom Lewis	1.00
Virgil McGaughey	1.00
Marvin E. West	1.00
H. L. Geyer	1.00
Beyrl Heath	1.00
North Main Cafe	1.00
TOTAL	650.00

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for
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and one
Rising Star
to see
'The Naked Spur'
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Cemetery Working At Long Branch Is Next Mon., May 4

The annual working of the Long Branch cemetery will be held next Monday, May 4. This is one of the oldest cemeteries in Eastland county and many families through the years have set aside one day each year to clean up the weeds and make the city of the silent dead beautiful.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket lunch according to the announcement. The program calls for an all day meeting.

High School Band Presented Bus at Concert Meeting

One of the big surprises of the season was pulled off last Thursday night at a band concert given by O. H. Joiner and his Wildcat horn tooters when Dr. Ben H. Bradley presented the organization a bus completely equipped that would carry the entire band on journeys and give them recreation and pleasure they so richly deserved, said Dr. Bradley.

The bus is the result of much work put out by the doctor and a fine crew of workmen who helped him make the gift possible.

Following is list of those who had some part in arranging for the bus:
Band master Joiner thanked all for this fine gift.
The Wildcat band in a fine aggregation of our own children and under the leadership of Mr. Joiner with the cooperation of so many parents and teachers as considered outstanding.

A large crowd was present at the concert.
The band expects to attend Ranch Day to be held at Cisco in the near future and will use their own transportation in the bus given by the people of Rising Star.

This is list of band members:
O. G. Joiner, director; Barbara Joiner, Drum Major; Doris McCollum, Assistant.

Majorettes.
Betty Westerman, Carolyn Grimes, Mary Ann Barton, Sweetheart, Harriet Spenny.

Officers.
Frances Jackson, president.
Dorothy Murdock, vice president.
Willie Jo Brawner, secretary.
Frank Weathers, reporter.

Flute.
Barbara Joiner, Jimmy Green.

1st Clarinet.
Gary Joiner, Harriet Spenny, Carole Deen, Janice Jackson, Pat Ridens, Janis Jones.

2nd Clarinet.
Glenda Witt, Wanda Smith, Bobbie Murphy, Clara Lou Maynard, Rita Carter, Cynthia Hut-ton, Patsy Holtz, Bill Rutherford.

Saxophones—Alto.
Sammie Harris, Mary Ida Jackson, Sandra Bradley, La Veda Boggs, Sandra Erwin, Karen Steel.

1st Cornet.
Dorothy Murdock, Frances Jackson, Phil Horton, Charles Steel, Rhea Erwin, Edward Alford, Barbara Scarlet, Bobbie Westerman.

2nd Cornet.
Doris Sue McCollum, Betty Sue Williams, Mary Reed, Pauline Harris, Jack Callaway, Larry McCollum, Patsy Benson, Marita Weaver.

French Horns.
Relda Gattis, Evalene Hutton, Martha Duggan.

Trombones.
Eddie Joe Henry, Jerry Davis, Joyce Edmiston, Frank Crisp, Forest McDonald.

Tenor.
Lynn Gregg.

Soprano.
Tressie Chambers.

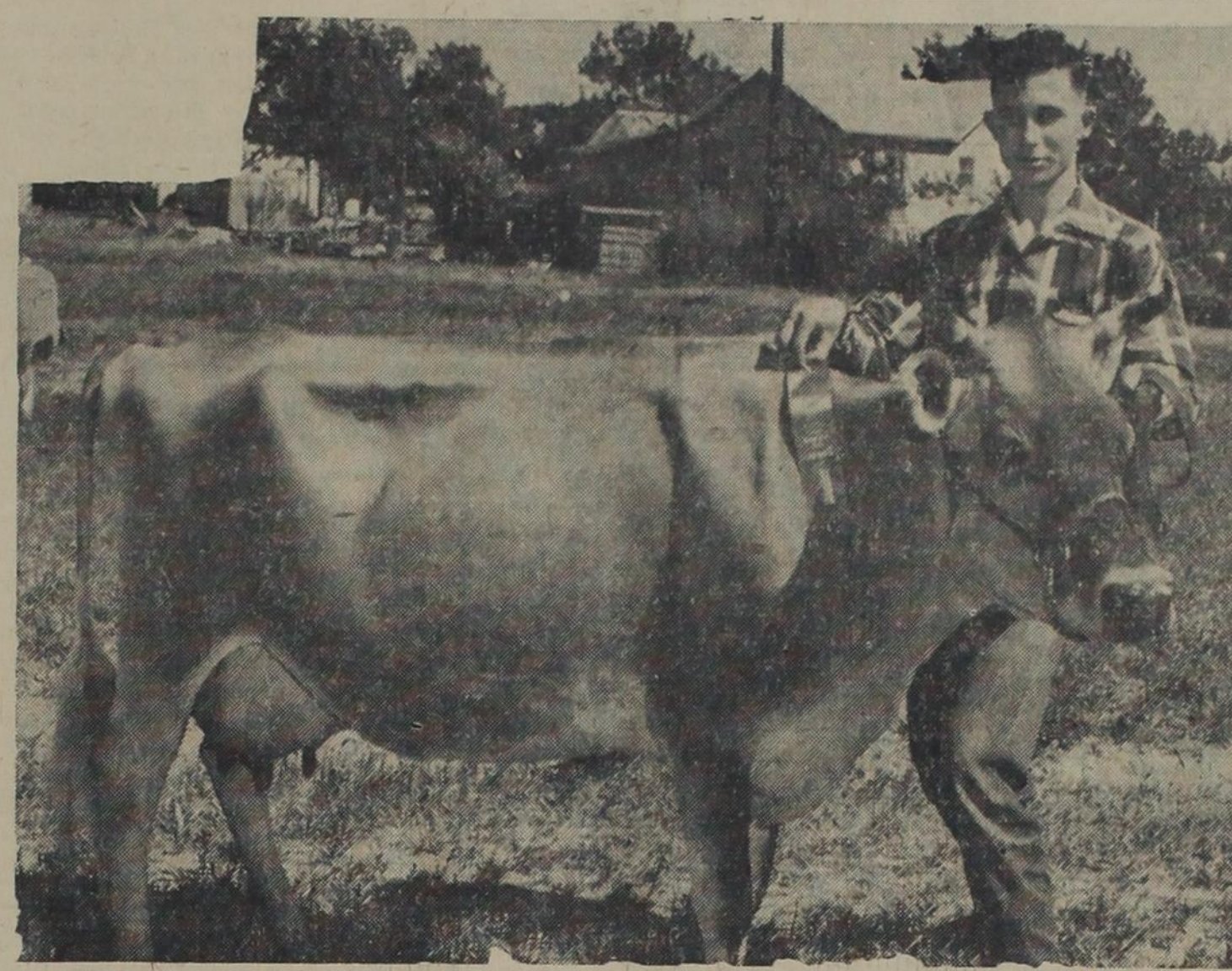
Baritone.
Ann Welborn.

Snare Drums.
Verilla Roberts, Vera Crisp, Vone Dene Ware, Lanelle Goodwin.

Baritones.
Willie Jo Brawner, Jim Lewis, Eddie Bradley.

Basses.
Burl Bailey, Donald McKinnerney, Brooks West.

Bass Drum.
J. Frank Weathers.



DOUBLE WINNER—Dan Jobe, one of twin brothers reared by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton of Scranton, an uncle and aunt, took two of the top honors Saturday in the annual Eastland County Dairy Show at Rising Star, with Janice Bell, 3-year-old cow.—Reporter-News Photo

Bowden Quartet to Appear in Person Saturday, May 2

Music lovers will be delighted to learn that Bob Bishop Post American Legion is sponsoring the Bowden National Quartet at the hall in Rising Star on Saturday night, May 2.

This quartet is one of the famous musical aggregations of the nation and will appear in person Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Rising Star Legionnaires maintain a splendid set up in the city and promote only entertainment that is healthful and beneficial for the entire family.

A small admission will be charged said John Nunnally, post commander and all over the actual expenses will be used to build and maintain the post and aid those in distress.

Chamber of Commerce Gives \$100 to Cemetery

The fine rain of Tuesday brought a large crowd of enthusiastic Chamber of Commerce members and other interested citizens to the luncheon meeting Tuesday at Terry's Cafe. Several items of interest were taken up and disposed of in a business like manner.

Mrs. Louise Weber and Mrs. Mollie Barefield told of needing money to improve the cemetery. Stating the wind had blown the top off the pump house and other repairs were needed the organization gave \$100—the ladies asking for \$50. Mrs. Weber told of a donation from Richard Barnes, who will be remembered by many here, for \$5. Richard is a scientist and works at Richmond, Washington. Mrs. Ervin of Rising Star also gave \$10.

Frank Madison of Williams and Horace Witt of near Rising Star told of the interest being taken by many in building a rodeo.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Hospitalized.
P. P. Plambeck, Rt. 2, Cisco. Jimmie Smith, Rt. 2, City. Linnie Brashear, Cisco. John Roach, City.

Eddy Harding, Okra. Donald L. Flahie, Fort Worth. Clyde Smith, Jr., Sipe Springs. Mrs. Will Tune, City. Mrs. L. P. Reid, Cross Plains.

Dismissed.
Christine Creech, City. Claud Champion, Cross Plains. Mrs. Luther Wheeler, Route 2, May.

Mrs. E. M. Curry and infant son, Cross Plains. Michael Pittman, City. Lane Wells, City.

Mrs. Maggie Moon, Cross Plains. Mrs. W. W. Smith, Cross Plains.

Mrs. John Farr, Cross Plains. Mrs. Ella Crabb, San Angelo.



MISS SAMMIE HARRIS WEDDING DATE SET

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harris are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sammie to Jimmy Turner of Kermit.

The marriage vows will be read May 30. The place to be announced later.

Sammie is one of Rising Star's most popular sweet girl graduates this year. Mr. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner, graduated from Rising Star High School two years ago. He also finished a business course in an Abilene school the next year. He is now with the Pure Oil Co. in Kermit.

Troop Cub Scouts Organized Last Week—14 Present

Organization of cub scout troop for Rising Star was begun last Thursday with 14 boys present. Mr. Cooper, organizer at Brown-wood assisted in the work. It is hoped by those sponsoring the troop that more boys will come to the meetings and take their places with those who have signified their intention of joining.

Officers of the organization stated it was necessary that parents encourage their youngsters in the work as it leads to better citizenship.

Elected at the last meeting were:

Art Fisher, Cub Master. Robert Butler, Assistant. Den Mothers, Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. Merylene Jones, Mrs. Verne Coleman.

Committee, Robert Butler, Jim Ray Cox and J. R. Morrow, Jr. Mrs. Art Fisher, Secretary.

RISING STAR MAN SERVING IN KOREAN WATERS

FAR EAST (FHTNC).—Serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Oriskany is Euell G. Pharris, Jr., interior communications electrician fireman, USN, son of Euell G. Pharris of Rising Star, Tex.

The Oriskany is back in Korean waters after a short period of rest and relaxation. The ship recently stopped at Japan's fourth largest city, Nagoya, on a good will visit.

EDWARD STANFIELD NOW ON STEAMER CALLOWAY

Word received at the Record office is that Edward Stanfield well known in Rising Star is now stationed on the Steamer Carson Calloway out of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Friends will be glad to write him at the new address. Marine Post office, Edward went to school in Rising Star.

Eastland County Dairy Show Held at Rising Star Last Saturday, April 25

By **BOB COOKE**
Reporter-News Farm Editor
RISING STAR, April 25.—Dual honors were won here Saturday afternoon by 17-year-old Dan Jobe, Scranton 4-H club mem-

Merchants Help to Make Show Success

Dairy farmers took over the city last Saturday when the Eastland county dairy association held their first showing of good dairy cattle here. The show was a success from every angle. The judging was splendid said one rancher and all those who were in charge of the program were really on their toes and everything went off in a business like manner.

Here is list of local people who contributed prizes to the ongoing Dairy Day and helped in other ways:

Mrs. R. L. Little, Texas Co. consignee, 35 lb. can of grease. Jackson Hardware, flashlight. Higginbotham Motor Co., grease gun.

Agnew's Feed Store, 100 lbs. of dairy feed. Jones Feed Store, 100 lbs. of dairy feed.

Huddleston's Shoe Shop, leather belt. Shults Implement Co., 5 lbs. of grease.

Rutherford & Steel Co., 25 feet of plastic garden hose. L. L. Lewis and Perry Spenny, perfection distributors, one stock grooming brush.

Claud Cox, Gulf distributor, two gallons of livestock spray. Elgie Crisp, Humble Service Station, one oil change.

Dr. Ben Bradley furnished tractor and hole digger; Weldon Roach and Ed Witt did the operating to dig holes for the cedar posts for stock pens. The Rising Star vocational agriculture boys set the posts.

W. N. Jenkins, radio and TV repair, furnished the P. A. system.

June Dairy Month, now in its 17th year, is sponsored nationally by 11 national dairy organizations and conducted at the State level by State June Dairy Month committees.

The national sponsoring organizations are: American Butter Institute, American Dairy Association, American Dry Milk Institute, Dairy Industries Supply Association, Evaporated Milk Association, International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, Milk Industry Foundation, National Cheese Institute, National Creameries Association, National Dairy Council, and National Milk Producers' Federation.

The text of the President's letter to Wood follows:
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington
April 2, 1953
Dear Mr. Wood:

The dairy industry is one of the nation's greatest resources. Its very nature directly relates the welfare of the industry with the welfare of the whole people.

Despite the large stocks of dairy products accumulated by the government, the dairy industry faces the serious problem of a declining per capita consumption of its products. There is manifest need for the industry to find larger markets. This is the central issue your industry faces as we observe June Dairy Month 1953.

This administration will cooperate wholeheartedly with dairy farmers and leaders of the dairy industry in working toward solutions of all their basic problems, so that the industry may make an ever more substantial contribution to the health of the American people.

Sincerely,
(Signed)
Dwight D. Eisenhower

RAINFALL LAST WEEK TOTALS ONE INCH IN AREA

According to reports from over the Rising Star area an inch rain fell Wednesday night and early Thursday morning. No hail was reported. High winds in some sections caused small damage to roofs and trees.

The moisture was a life saver to many farmers and ranchers, the grain was badly in need of water and pastures and gardens will be helped.

ber, in the annual Eastland County Dairy Show.

Dan took the grand championship of the show with Janice Bell, a 3-year-old cow which was awarded him two years ago in the Eastland County Youths' Dairy Improvement Program, and he won the prize as best showman.

There were 74 females and one bull entered in Saturday's show, which was judged by Joe Bob and Dan Shelton, Brown-wood brothers in the dairy and Jersey cattle breeding business.

H. L. Geyer, vocational agriculture teacher of Rising Star high school, was superintendent of the show and Travis D. Wheat, head of the livestock and agriculture department of Texas Electric at Eastland, was master of ceremonies.

Dairy Judging Contest.
Judging of the cattle was preceded Saturday morning with a dairy judging contest for both adults and juniors.

The senior judging event, Bill Clinton, Cisco, was first with 255 points; second went to O. O. Sandefer, Cross Plains, with 240; third was Robert A. Williams, Eastland, 225; and A. W. Armstrong, Rising Star, 220.

In the junior event, first place went to Jerry Sims, Eastland FFA boy, with 255 points; second to Durwood Fussell, Rising Star FFA, 240; Brooks West and Frank Weathers, both Rising Star FFA, tied for third with 225 points each; and four boys, Paul Ford, Franklin Myrick, Clifford Erwin, and Billy Jack Jenkins, tied for fourth with 210 points each.

A large percentage of the female stock in the show was the produce of cows which have been distributed to 4-H Club boys and girls and FFA boys in the county's dairy program. Also, a majority of the females was the result of artificial breeding.

Both the champion and reserve champion females were the products of artificial insemination. The reserve female was a 3-year-old cow show by Franklin Myrick, Cisco 4-H boy.

To "dividend" heifers, the first offspring of cows previously given to boys, were awarded at the show. Nickie Duggan, Carbon, received a heifer from Ray Don Harris, Eastland; and La Vere Adams, Cisco FFA, received one from Gene Agnew, Cisco FFA.

The lone bull in the show was awarded a blue ribbon. The animal belonged to Brooks West, Rising Star FFA, and was the product of artificial breeding.

The animals were classified by the judges according to standards of an ideal dairy animal and not one against the other. They include Jerseys, Holsteins, Milking Shorthorns, and Guernseys.

Results of the show follow:
Heifers under six months of age:

Blue ribbons—Bruce Erwin, Brooks West, Sharon Lewis, Durwood Fussell, all of Rising Star; Sandra Jean Berry, Carbon; and Roy Gale Armstrong, May.

Reds—Ray Don Harris, Eastland; Brooks West, Rising Star; and Eddie Armstrong, May.

Heifers over six months and under one year:

Blues—David Massengale, Eastland; Gene Agnew, Cisco; Ronnie Bostick, Scranton; Randy Lewis, Rising Star; Kay Lewis, Rising Star; Don Jobe, Scranton; A. W. Armstrong and son, Rising Star.

Heifers one year old, but under two:

Blues—Kitty Ingram, Scranton; Rosemary Berry, Carbon; Marshall Berry, Carbon; and Ralph Berry, Cisco.

Red ribbon—Billy Charles Caraway, Carbon.

Cows, three years old but under three:

Blue ribbons—Robert Bostick, Scranton; Franklin Myrick Cisco; and Durwood Fussell, Rising Star.

Red ribbons—David Massengale, Eastland; Gene Agnew, Cisco; and Jerry Sims, Eastland.

Cows, three years of age and over:

Blues—Bruce Erwin, Rising Star; A. R. Davis, May; Franklin Myrick, Cisco; A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, two; and Dan Jobe, Scranton.

Red ribbon—A. W. Armstrong and son.

Champion of show—Dan Jobe. Reserve champion—Franklin Myrick.



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THE MACHINE AND THE LAND

A century ago, 75 per cent of all the workers in this country were engaged in agriculture—in producing the food and allied products they and the small non-agricultural population consumed. Even as late as 1916 one person in three worked on the farm. Today, the figure is one in six.

In other words, we depend upon fewer farmers for all the varied agricultural products we must have. And the farmers' ability to meet the demand is primarily the result of the application of power to farm jobs.

Last year, according to the New Mexico State Extension Service, U. S. farmers used 7,000,000 tons of finished steel—more than is used in a year's automobile output—along with 16,500,000,000 gallons of crude petroleum, 320,000,000 pounds of raw rubber, 15,000,000,000 kilowatt-hours of electric power, and vast quantities of other materials. These resources were used largely to produce, operate and maintain all manner of machines which perform the basic farm tasks swiftly, efficiently and cheaply; which have greatly reduced the amount of muscle-power needed; and which are the farmers' principal allies in preventing erosion and water damage and in preserving and improving the ability of his soil to produce.

On the average, each of us 150,000,000-odd Americans eats more than three-quarters of a ton of food annually. Only a small proportion of us is needed to supply that incredible quantity of food, along with large amounts for export. That is the measure of the farm equipment industry's contribution to agriculture.

A DEMONSTRATION TRIP.

The Boy Scouts of America will hold their Third National Jamboree at the Irvine Ranch, Newport Harbor, California, July 17-23, 1953. It is estimated some 50,000 will be on hand from all sections of the country and that 80 per cent will travel by train.

This will be the first ride on a railroad train for most of these youngsters. The railroads should take advantage of the occasion to not only make the trip as enjoyable as possible, but to show the boys the vital part the rails play in serving every community through which they pass. There is no better way to gain appreciation of the United States, than by traveling over its vast area, and there is no better way to gain an understanding of how every section depends upon the railroads, than to ride on them and see the mountains of goods they handle for every form of business, industry and agriculture.

The Scouts of today will be leaders in business and government tomorrow. The railroads should help make their train ride a demonstration trip which will build pride in the United States and its free enterprise system of industry which offers jobs and opportunity to one and all alike.

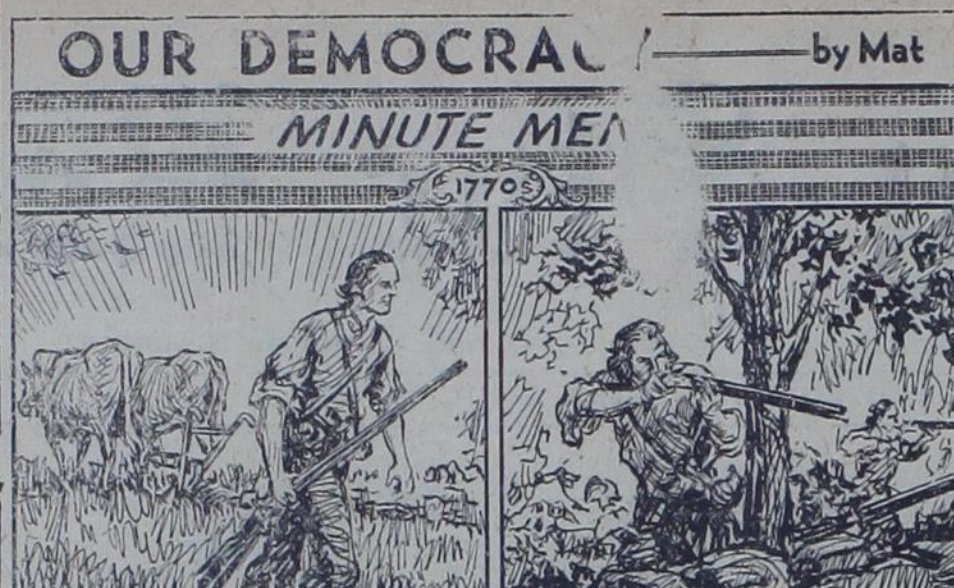
PROFITS IN 1952

If you think that a large part of the money you spend winds up in the form of profits for the businesses you patronize, a report just published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States will be both informative and surprising.

Last year American corporations made record sales of goods and services—some \$500,000,000,000 worth. But net profits were substantially lower than in 1951—averaging only 3.4 cents on each sales dollar. The decline was largely due to taxes.

Taking the 1946-52 postwar years, it is found that corporate net profits rose by \$3,200,000,000. In the same period, by comparison, compensation to employees increased by \$73,000,000,000—well over 20 times as much.

The moral is plain—profits are a small factor in the price we must pay for things.



OUR DEMOCRATIC MINUTE MEN

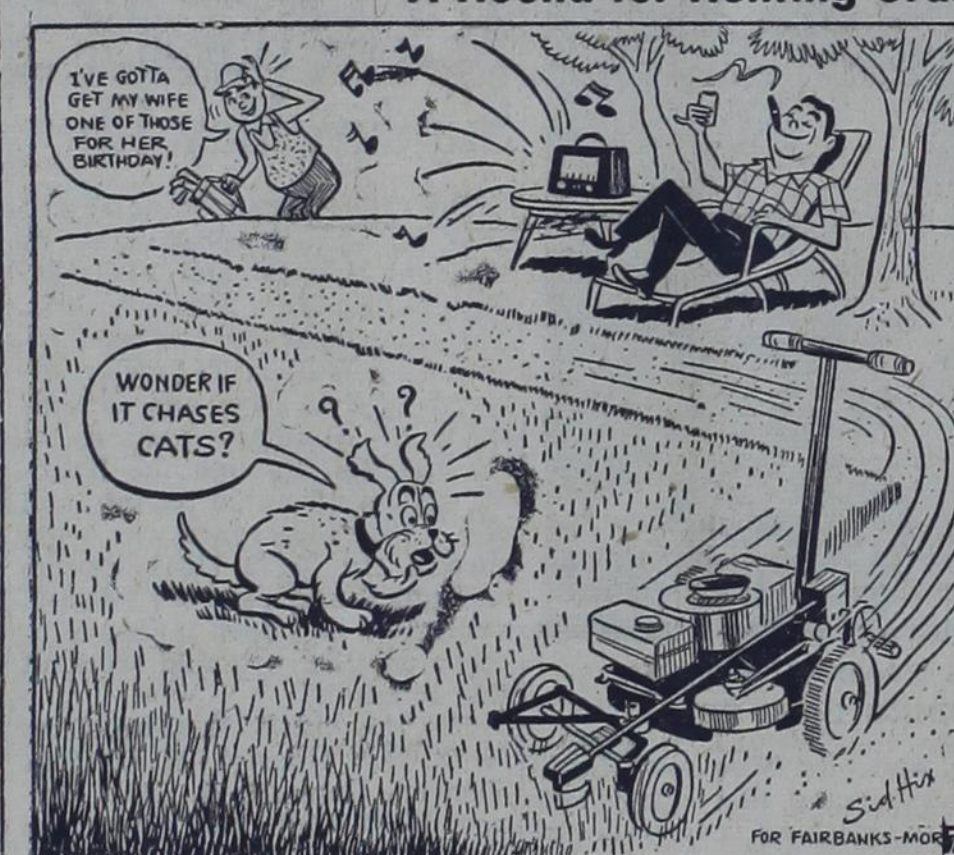
THEY HURRIED OFF THEIR FARMS, OUT OF THE FORESTS, AWAY FROM HUNDREDS OF PEACEFUL HOMES, LEAVING THEIR FLOWS, THEIR AXES AND THEIR FAMILIES BEHIND, SO THEY COULD BEAR ARMS AT LEXINGTON, CONCORD AND BUNKER HILL. A GRATEFUL NATION CALLED THEM THE "MINUTE MEN"—AN EMERGENCY POOL OF CIVILIAN SOLDIERS—WHO, IN OUR TIME ARE GROUPED IN NATIONAL GUARD UNITS.



EACH WEEK, IN MORE THAN 2200 AMERICAN COMMUNITIES, THEY TROOP DOWN TO THE ARMORY OR AIR BASE AND ARE TRANSFORMED FOR A CRITICAL EVENING OF TRAINING INTO DISCIPLINED UNIFORMED UNITS.

— KEEP YOUR GUARD UP —

The "Grassfinder" . . . A Hound for Hunting Grass



CHICAGO—Now you can read your newspaper while you are cutting the lawn! Taking all the back-ache out of summer chores is the above machine, the only power mower in the world that cuts grass and weeds by its own direction—unaided by human hands, ropes, wires or electronic remote controls!

The Fairbanks-Morse new "Grass-Finder" follows the grass line like a hound follows the trail. Once you've cut a border around the lawn and switched over to automatic control a sensitive mechanical "nose" guides the rear wheels to turn the mower in towards the uncut grass. Built for heavy continuous duty the Grass Finder cuts square corners, around trees, and irregularly shaped borders. It cuts as it climbs or descends on reasonably uneven ground.

REV. D. R. PHILLEY PREACHES WORKERS CONFERENCE SERMON

Rev. D. R. Philley, pastor of First Baptist Church, Rising Star, recently returned from a two weeks revival held at County Line, Okla. where he reports good results. Rev. Philley, a new pastor in this association was invited to deliver the principal address at the Workers Conference held last week at Gorman. Several members of his church were in the congregation to hear the message.

REV. JOHN ALLEN RESIGNS AS PASTOR MAY BAPTIST CHURCH

A letter received from Arlington, dated April 20, says Rev. John Allen, recent pastor at May has accepted work at Arlington and asks that his Record be mailed to the new address.

SANTA ANNA TO HAVE CERAMIC PLANT

A ceramic tile plant is due to begin production at Santa Anna about September 1st, and will be located in the old Ford Motor Company building in the east part of town. The plant will employ approximately 40 persons soon after production starts and it is planned that some 36 or 37 of these persons will be local people. About half of them will be men and the other half women.

Ann Marie Spenny, laboratory technician at the McKinney hospital and Kathleen Spenny, a student at NTSC visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Spenny over the week end.

LOCAL ITEMS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holt of Loco Hills, N. M. will be interested in knowing that their children, Linda Jean and Billy Joe who have had the red measles are recovering after being very sick.

TEXAS DELEGATES TO 1953 NATIONAL 4-H CAMP ARE SELECTED BY STATE 4-H

COLLEGE STATION—Texas 4-H club members will be represented at the 1952 National 4-H Club Camp to be held in Washington, D. C., June 17-24, by four veteran members. They are Troy Lee McNeill of Floyd County; Johnny Halbert of Nacogdoches County; Yvonne Allen of Denton County and Ruth Anderson of Nueces County.

Floyd Lynch, state 4-H leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says the delegates were selected on the basis of their outstanding leadership, community service and achievements in 4-H club work.

ARMY ASKS RETURN OF RADIOSONDES

The U. S. Army requests the return of radiosondes, several of which have been found in Brown and Eastland county and this area during recent weeks.

The devices found in this area may be left with the local Army and Air Force Recruiting Station in the Texas Hotel building at Brownwood.

Several of these gadgets have been found in Rising Star area. One at Okra and another on the Geo. Goss farm.

Surveys conducted for the American Cancer Society show that about two American adults in every five still do not know that cancer is curable.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

In the absence of Congressman Burleson, who is now back home, the column for this week is being written by his office staff.

After the Congressman visits with his mother in Anson, he will cover as much of his District as possible. He said before leaving that he expects to at least visit in all the county seats of the 12 county District, and in as many of the other towns and communities as time will permit.

The Congress recessed on April 2nd until Monday, the 13th. According to those who set the order of business, there will not be very much activity during the week of the 13th, although there is a possibility that the Appropriations Bill for the Interior Department will come up for consideration during the latter part of the week. It is Mr. Burleson's expectation to remain back home during this week and return about the 18th of April.

It is hoped that the Congressman will have the opportunity of seeing many of you while he is there. This is the first chance he has had to leave Washington since the Congress convened, and likely it will be the last time before the Session ends.

Washington in April is perhaps at its most beautiful—and certainly at its most populated.

Over 500,000 visitors from all parts of the country were in town last week for the biggest Springtime tourist attraction—the annual Cherry Blossom Festival.

This year's celebration was held from April 8th through the 12th, and the schedule of events included a Spring fashion show, a torchlight parade of floats bearing the princess representatives of the various states and territories, a water carnival featuring a water ski show and speedboat racing contests, and was climaxed by the crowning of the Cherry Blossom Queen by Mrs. Eisenhower.

Texas' lovely representative in the pageant was Miss Betty Ann Kilday, 18-year-old daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Paul J. Kilday of San Antonio.

Visitors report that the affair was just perfect—except for one small detail. It seems that in scheduling the festivities, the planners completely overlooked Mother Nature and her "mind of her own." The unprecedented warm and wet weather brought forth the blooms a full two weeks before they were expected, and little was left of their loveliness by the time of the festival.

The younger generation, too, had "their day" in the Nation's Capitol last week. On Easter Monday, President Eisenhower revived an old and honored Washington custom and threw open the gates of the White House for an "Egg Roll."

The "ticket of admission" was a basket of colored eggs, and no adult was admitted unless accompanied by a youngster. Some 19,000 guests responded to the President's invitation to roll eggs on his lawn, and both he and the First Lady, as well as their small grandchildren, took part in the fun.

White House gardeners report that the lawns will recover from the eggshell barrage, and state that the grounds will be much improved for their egg shampoo. Few casualties were reported, and kiddies "missing in action" were quickly returned to their anxious parents by the White House police force.

It was the first Egg Roll in 12 years. The practice was discontinued during the war years and the period of White House renovation. The event was so successful, it will likely be brought back again next year by popular demand.

Visitors in Washington this week from the 17th District include Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Butler, all of Gorman, and Mr. E. E. Blackwell of Ranger. These folks were in town attending meetings of the National Peanut Council. Mr. Johnny Ammons of Roby and Mr. J. E. Matthews also were welcome guests.

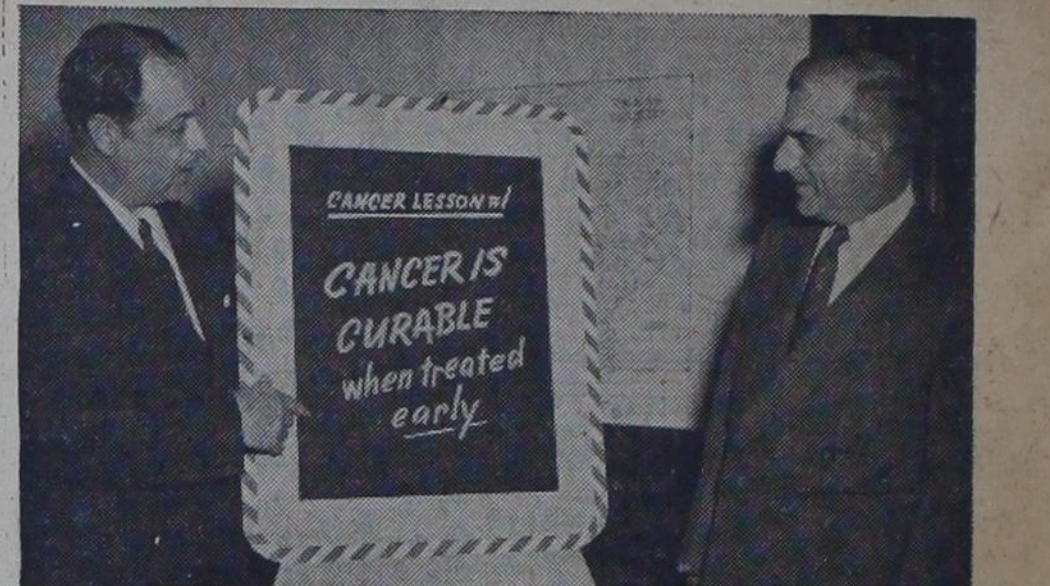
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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and every kindness shown during my stay in the hospital.

May the Lord bless each and everyone.

Mrs. L. D. Steel
Loco Hills, N. M.



"CANCER CAN BE CURED"—Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey hears from Steve R. Wilhelm, left, during Texas Cancer Crusade kick-off ceremonies at the State Capitol. Mr. Wilhelm, Houston radio and advertising executive, told how cancer caused him to lose his voice in 1949. He has since learned how to speak without vocal chords. "Supporting the American Cancer Society, during its April Cancer Crusade, will help to save lives, and may include your own," he said.

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AT LEGION HALL RISING STAR, SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 2 BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 8. BRING YOUR FRIENDS — PLENTY FUN — ADMISSION 50c.

RISING STAR GIRLS WIN BALL GAME

The Rising Star grade school girls defeated the Gorman team in an interscholastic league game Tuesday afternoon, April 21. This put them in the finals at Baird. On Monday afternoon at Baird, the girls were matched with the team from Albany. The final score of this exciting game was

Rising Star 30 and Albany 20. The following girls made home runs: Elma Grace Loflin, Martha Duggan, Marita Weaver, Glenda Witt and Martha Haynes.

The latest information on cancer diagnosis and treatment is sent without charge to 170,000 doctors regularly by the American Cancer Society.

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Letters to Editor

Editor
The Rising Star Record
Rising Star, Texas
Dear Sir:
Please find enclosed \$3.00 in currency to apply on my subscription to my home town weekly paper.
I look forward to receiving the Record each week which contains news items about local people I have known for many years.
Sincerely yours,
T. A. SMITH

DE LEON HOSPITAL IS LEASED TO GORMAN MAN APRIL 3

De Leon city council announces the leasing of the hospital there to Mr. J. Francis Barker of Gorman who has been connected with the Blackwell sanitarium at Gorman. The announcement says the hospital will be operated with an open staff and the lease is for ten years.
The hospital at De Leon was built with bond money and the people voted 10 to 1 for the erection of the building.
Mrs. J. T. Cullen of Stephenville will head the nursing staff. Opening day of the institution is set for May 10.

Hypoxex—Makes Ivy grow Brilliant. Barefield Florist.

From Rural Correspondents

Sipe Spring News

By Mrs. Newman Jones

Sunday Schools had a good attendance at both Baptist and Methodist churches Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Wilkerson of Garden City is visiting her son, Jewel Wilkerson and brothers, Jim and Charlie Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Jones of Snyder visited her sister, Mrs. Tuck Ganett Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Foster of Washington, D. C. is visiting her sister-in-law, Effie Foster this week.

Mrs. Mary Crowley of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Millwee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jeans were in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boswell visited her sister, Mrs. Reecie Jones in Stephenville last week end.

Mr. Carl Sims of De Leon visited with his sister, Mrs. Charlie Houser and brother, Floyd Sims Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Houser and Mrs. Mae Leonard visited Mrs. Rye in Gorman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wagner of Dodge City, Kans. and Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Bibbes of Cisco have been the guest of Mrs. Hal Rhymes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Foster and children of Clyde spent Sunday with his sister, Effie Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunows of Dublin visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Adams and family spent Sunday visiting their son, Doyle Adams and family.

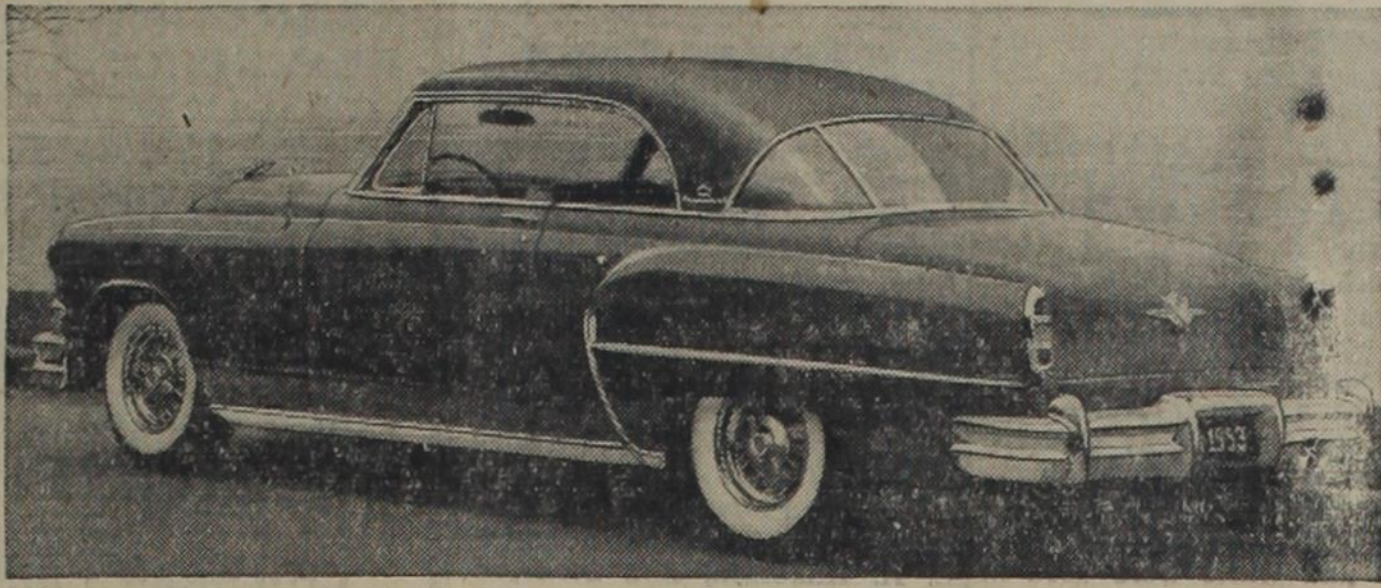
Little Linda Leonard left for Austin Saturday afternoon, after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Leonard for several weeks.

Joe Parker of Gorman visited Miss Effie Foster and Mrs. Grace Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Callaway of Cisco is visiting her son, Horace Callaway and family this week.

Merlene Warner of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newman Jones and family this week.

CHRYSLER SHOWS NEW 1953 CUSTOM IMPERIAL NEWPORT



Shown is the newly introduced 1953 Custom Imperial Newport which is being shipped to Chrysler's 3,500 dealers throughout the United States. Featuring Chrysler's new and beautiful body styling with long, low lines, this sleek automobile is powered by the Chrysler V-8 180-horsepower FirePower engine and has a wheel

base of 131½ inches. It is available with full-time power steering and power brakes and is offered in fifteen solid colors and eleven two-tone color combinations. Beautifully styled interiors offer a choice of three leather and broadcloth combinations to harmonize with the exterior colors.

COMMUNITY PROGRESS CONTEST REPORT

Much interest and enthusiasm is prevailing prior to an inspection tour by judges from the sponsorship of the contest. A local group of officers and members, also the county agents will escort them to several outstanding places. There are numerous other places that deserve much credit in improvements, but due to just a few hours for the tour, will not be able to get around to all.

Much needed improvements have been made at the Amity church and the club house.

The Saturday night social there was enjoyed by an exceedingly large crowd. The out of the community visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce and Bob Jenkins of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Joyce, Mrs. Sue Harris and baby, Fort Worth, Lowell Stewart of May.

Forty-two was played by some and various other contest and quiz games were played by both young people and adults which created much fun.

Everyone feasted on the delicious ice cream and cake served generously to all.

At a late hours goodbyes were said and all are looking forward to probable good news from the tour that our contest club has been awarded a special prize as we are in the runoff with another club.

Hope we will have the good news to report in a short time. Next meeting at the church with a Mother's Day program, May 9th.

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(on NBC's "Life Can Be Beautiful")

"The hardest thing in the world is to keep your confidence in someone when you have no proof of his integrity—but that, of course, is the test."

"The famous old saying that explanations are unnecessary because 'your enemies won't believe them—and your friends don't need them', is a fine one to observe most of the time... but don't forget there are times when your friends are entitled to an explanation—just because they've been loyal when they had none... And there are also times when an explanation can spike your enemies' guns."

"If your belief in someone you love is pretty shaky, why it may not mean there's anything the matter with that person—maybe, leben, you don't love him enough!"

Papa David Says:

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

A good sized crowd attended singing Sunday night. Out of the community visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jess McKinney and children of Rising Star.

The crowds at our community progress socials are larger each time. Sixty people enjoyed the ice cream and cake, games and visiting Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Joyce and Mrs. Sue Harris and daughter of Fort Worth and Lowell Stewart of May and Bob Jenkins of Rising Star.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Myers and children of Odessa were recent visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. L. Myers.

Mrs. A. G. Gillispie of Lubbock has returned home after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Dora Pierson.

Mrs. Homer Smith went with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce of Fort Worth to Austin and Engleside, Texas for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Eula and Mr. Cecil Gooding of San Angelo visited their sister, Mrs. Robert Watkins and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds and children of Merkel visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McQueen and grandson Jimmy of Brownwood were recent visitors in the Virgil Bramlet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston and son of Sidney visited in the Harold Pierson home Sunday.

Miss Maurine Reynolds visited her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Cosper at Rising Star last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson, who have been staying at Gorman for several weeks with his brother Johnny and wife spent the week end at home and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stodghill.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy West attended a Borden's Milk Producers party at Cross Plains last Friday night, where they learned many useful and interesting things about milk producing and processing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stodghill had repairs made on their house last week. Mr. Somerford of Rising Star did the work.

Several from Amity attended the senior play at May last Friday night. Perry Mullis is a senior from Amity this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Kidwell and son, Rhmmie of Midland, visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Alford and family the past week end.

James Teague of Arlington, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Teague.

AREA OIL NEWS

M. T. Kelley, Brownwood, No. 2 R. L. Brooks was spotted as a wildcat two and one-half miles northwest of Bangs in Brown County.

Kilgore Tries.

No. 1 E. P. & W. H. Kilgore is located 10 miles southwest of Rising Star on an 81 acre lease. It is contracted for 1,240 feet with rotary. Site is 300 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of Subdivision 2, Juan Delgado Survey.

Site for No. 2 E. P. & W. H. Kilgore is 1,050 feet from the west and 150 feet from the south lines of that same subdivision.

His No. 2 J. I. Foster is located 630 feet from the south and east lines of Thomas Benson Survey 783, eight miles southwest of Rising Star.

Casa Grande Oil Co., et all, Corpus Christi No. 1 Densman (R. P. Drake) was spotted 12 miles west of May on a 111 acre lease. Contracted for 1,500 feet with rotary, site is 165 feet from the west and 330 from the south lines of Subdivision 17, Juan Delgado Survey.

A number of new locations in the Cross Cut field with some new production.

MRS. RUFUS PIERCE CONVALESCING NICELY

Mrs. Rufus Pierce, who underwent serious major surgery in a Brownwood hospital, is improving and growing stronger each day. She is now at home.

Master Hank Frankenburg of Abilene spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Valliant and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberhardt of Fort Worth, were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Marvin Wset and husband.

May G. S. Chatter

By Ramona Myers

The May girls beat the Williams girls 29 to 1. The winning team composed of Beth Stockman, catcher; Donna Wagon, pitcher; Kay Burnett, first base; Jane Ann Key, second base; Shirley Subfield, third base; Bonnie Reynolds, right field; George Ann Hitchcock, center field; Nelda Murphy, left field.

The May boys beat the Williams boys 25 to 1. The winning team composed of Jimmy Crooks, pitcher; Roger Adams, pitcher; Bobby Fortune, first base, Don Lee, second base; Terry Ed Young, third base; Willis Pierson, right field; Gerald Eyre, center field; Dawin Lee, left field.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JOE L. HURLEY BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services were held for Joeline Hurley, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Hurley from the Higginbotham Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon at 3. Minister Roy Clark was in charge. Interment was in May cemetery. The baby died in a hospital at Paducah and was one month old.

D. A. WADE OF THE CROCKER COMMUNITY BURIED AT RANGER

Alton Wade, 67, died in Ranger hospital Friday and funeral services were held in Ranger on Sunday. The deceased was well known in the Crocker area where he had formerly made his home. His is survived by two brothers, Lonnie of Dallas and Barney Wade of Hamlin and other distant relatives. He was formerly employed by Dr. Mulloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harris and family of Wichita Falls, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris. Sunday they visited with her sister, Mrs. Walter Pringle and family.

MAY NEWS

By Mrs. Luther Cobb

Family night at the Methodist church on last Wednesday night was well attended. After a covered dish dinner and pleasant social together the church called the body together for prayer meeting, making plans and getting ready for quarterly conference which meets with the Williams church on May 3rd. District Superintendent Rev. H. B. Loyd will have charge and bring the 11:00 o'clock sermon. Everyone is urged to attend.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church in their meeting last Monday had the concluding portion of the mission study on Africa given by Mrs. J. J. Prentice, a business session followed and Mrs. Finis Erwin was elected president. A new circle was organized for our younger women. The old circle no. 1 will meet each Monday P. M. and the new circle no. 2 will meet Tuesday, P. M.'s.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Glenn recently was his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harvey of Weatherford.

Mrs. P. H. Karrigan, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bettis for two months has returned to her home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Redfern and Sandra of Dallas and Martha, a student in HPC, Brownwood spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Griffin.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Sallie Brown were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harlow of Eastland and her son, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Brown of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robason received a letter from their son, Sandy who is in Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio where he will get his basic training. Sandy says he is well and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrison visited with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McDonald in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Billy Ingram, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church preached for the congregation of First church at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday.

Doctor and Mrs. Homer Bowden of Byrds were visitors in the homes of Mrs. Ada Prentice and Doctor and Mrs. M. C. Bowden Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and children have moved to the Robert Woods house after selling their house here in town to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone. The Stones we understand have moved into the Jones house.

Mr. Cobb and I attended Sunday School Sunday morning. Then we left with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris to drive to the home of a niece, Mrs. Mildred Wells, Fern and Leon of Early community. Mildred had arranged for a birthday picnic lunch for her father, G. S. Sanders celebrating his 60th birthday. Others

who were there for the occasion besides his wife, Verna were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keese, LeRoy, Kenneth, Karen, Loona and Mrs. Laura Keese, all of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Stone, Sue and Ann of May. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Killion have a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Stone made a business trip to Abilene last Monday.

Since 1900 cancer has risen from eighth position as a cause of death to second place today, the American Cancer Society says.

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These prices are the cash prices to the consumer, f. o. b. our plant in Gorman, Texas. Available in 80 or 100 pound cotton print bags at \$2.00 per ton extra. These prices are limited to our present supply SAME HIGH QUALITY.
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Lunchroom Menus

By Mrs. Ruby Campbell

MONDAY, May 4th:
Barbecued beef chunks, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, lettuce and tomato salad, enriched bread, margarine, stewed apricots and milk.

TUESDAY, May 5th:
Cheeseburger, buttered cabbage wedges, carrots and raisin salad, white bread, margarine, peach-upto-down cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY, May 6th:
Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, breaded tomatoes, apple sauce, lettuce wedges, whole wheat bread, margarine, peanut butter cookies and milk.

THURSDAY, May 7th:
Salmon croquettes, steamed rice, creamed carrots and English peas, orange slices, enriched white bread, margarine, lemon custard and milk.

FRIDAY, May 8th:
Hamburger, panbrowned potatoes, buns, margarine, strawberry short cake and milk.

BRIDAL SHOWER

By Lela Ham

Mrs. T. L. Ellis and Mrs. S. C. Tucker entertained with a shower for Mrs. Vernon Sneed, nee Edna Pearl Thompson, with 28 present. They were Mes. Kent, Carver, Thompson, Loyd, Bots, Jenkins, Rhodes, Erwin, Turner, Ham, J. J. Kornegay, W. H. Kornegay, Vandivere, Joyce Clark, McDonald, Cox, Glover, and a host of Duggans, Myrtle, Hubby, Marie, Ma, Artie and Duck. Three children: Teddy Jenkins, Dickie Tucker and Linda Duggan. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received. Several sent gifts that were unable to attend. Mrs. Sneed is employed by a large dress shop in Austin as bookkeeper. Mr. Sneed has employment in Austin also. Music was furnished by Mrs. Glover. Refreshments consisted of cake, ice tea and sandwiches. We wish them prosperous and happy life.

BROWNIES NEWS

The Brownies met Monday at the library. Mrs. Koonce divided us into three patrols. There is a patrol leader and an assistant leader. Three names are Bluebonnet, Sunflower, Scout Patrol. The patrol leaders are Maria Geye, Bluebonnet patrol; Shirley Hageman, Sunflower patrol; Carol Needham, Scout Patrol. Ollie Winfrey is troop treasurer.

—Ruth Gryder, Troop Scribe

MAY GIRL NAMED AS BEST ACTRESS

Miss Charlotte Shannon of May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shannon, was named best actress in the recent Area B. drama contest held at Tarleton State College.

Miss Shannon portrayed the role of Hessie in the one-act play, "Land and Larnin'." She recently won first place in the junior girls declamation contest at Brooksmith.

The May high school production of "Land and Larnin'" under the direction of Mrs. Shannon, was chosen second place winner.

The cast included Misses Shannon, Peggy Lancaster, Betty Curtner and Jeannie Erwin.

Learn to Be Red Cross Nurse by Taking New Course

Mrs. Bill Tucker, home nursing chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the Red Cross announced today that anyone interested in taking the 12 hour home nursing course to begin April 28th should immediately contact Mrs. O. L. Hooper, 506 S. Daugherty St., Eastland. Mrs. Hooper's telephone number is 612. The first class will be limited to 10 students. Classes will be held in the City Hall from 1:30 P. M. to 3:30 on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week until the 12 hour course is completed.

The instructors for the first class will be Mrs. Otto Marshall and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Little Patsy Stephenson is ill with the mumps.

The Service Seekers class of the Methodist church is seeking three new members. When they have 25 on their roll they will entertain. Mrs. Beulah Cook is the teacher.

Joe Criswell is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Criswell for a few days.

Club Women to Recognize Home Demonstrat'n Week

COLLEGE STATION.—Mental Health Week and National Home Demonstration Week come at the same time this year, and both significantly follow Child Health Day, March 1.

According to Mrs. Eloise Johnson, family life education specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, May 3-9 will focus attention of 43,000 home demonstration club women in Texas upon themselves and their families as they study the purpose and achievements of this phase of the adult extension program.

Mrs. Johnson says much of the family life emphasis in home demonstration clubs can be labeled mental health as well as home economics. The coincidence of the two weeks in one opens the door for greater emphasis on the mental health aspects of the women's club work.

"When we speak of happiness or peace of mind, enjoyment or satisfaction, we are talking about mental health," the specialist comments. "It is something all of us want. Mental health has to do with how we feel about ourselves, feel about others and how able we are to meet the demands of life."

Home demonstration club activities are designed to help the adults live happier, more comfortable, more productive and less troubled lives. Family life programs focus attention on the special needs of children, on healthy personality growth and on the changing needs of the growing family. Emphasis is given to the value of family teamwork in planning together, solving family problems and sharing family work, play and worship—all of which contribute to wholesome family life and better mental health.

NORTH STAR H. D. CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Reporter North Star H. D. Club met in the clubhouse on the afternoon of April 21, with 13 members in attendance.

During the business session it was reported that \$17.00 was collected in the Red Cross drive, while the club made a donation of \$5.00.

Mrs. York Eberhart gave the council report. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses of the day, Mes. Burkhead and Carroll to: Mes. Henry Scott, D. M. Jacobs, B. Watkins, Claud Harris, C. M. Carroll, M. M. Sheffield, Beyrl Heath, Bruce Eberhart, R. G. Merrell, Woody Hall, Lee Burkhead, York Eberhart and girls and J. T. Alford and infant son.

strations were: Mrs. R. L. Justice, Mrs. D. Ball, Miss Mildred Daniel, Home Dem. agent, Mrs. Marcontell, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Webb, and Miss Rozelle Winston, assistant home demonstration agent.

WITH BRIDAL SHOWER BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED

(Contributed)

On Tuesday, April 21 the arts and crafts club of Cross Cut honored Miss Imogene Newton, bride-to-be of Buddy Haun, with a bridal shower.

Miss Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton of Cross Cut, is a graduate of Texas State College for Women and has been teaching homemaking in the Coleman High School for the past three years.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ralston Preston Haun and the late Mr. Haun of Coleman. A graduate of A&M College he served with the U. S. Marines during World War II and after being commissioned, he served with the First Marine Division for a year in Korea. At present he is resident designer and engineer for Texas Highway Department in Comanche.

The bride's chosen colors of yellow and white were used in decorations throughout the club room with various arrangements of yellow and white flowers. As guests arrived Mrs. O. B. Byrd, chairman of social committee, pinned corsages made of yellow net with bags of rice and tied with white satin ribbon. These were used as favors. Mrs. Roy Stambaugh registered guests in a yellow and white satin bride's book made by Mrs. Elsie Byrd.

The gift table was laid with a white lace cloth made by Mrs. Le. Byrd over yellow. Large wedding bells hung above with white satin ribbon streamers with the elect names Imogene and Buddy in large gold letters and date June 3, 1953. The ribbons tapered to the table.

The program was presented by reviewing romances of great characters as Robert Browning, Aucassin and Nicolette, Dante, Franz Schubert, Louis XIV, and Pocahontas showing how love influenced history. Those appearing on the program were Mrs. Ross Newton, Mrs. Bruce Sanders, Mrs. Roy Stambaugh, and Mrs. Ferrell Newton. Musical selections were given by Mrs. Roy N. Tatum, Mrs. Norma Jean Black and Mrs. Charlie Sowell.

The refreshment tables were laid with white lace cloths over yellow. The hand made clothes were made by the late Mrs. J. W. Newton, grandmother of Imogene. Center arrangements were three white styafom hearts on yellow net and tied with white ribbons centered with wedding bells, wedding rings, and a gold arrow. The tables were appointed in silver and crystal. Mrs. Roy Stambaugh served punch with Mrs. O. B. Byrd, Mrs. Norma Jean Black and Mrs. Homer Norris assisting in serving angel food squares, sandwiches, assorted nuts and mints. Mrs. Ross

Newton furnished music during refreshment hour.

Those attending were Mesdames Lewis Newton, Les Byrd, Howard Pope, Ferrell Newton, Porter J. Davis, Delia Nunn, Ross Newton, R. P. Haun, Garvis Boyle, Lloyd Audus, Oscar Melton, Luke Edington, Thelma McClain and Imogene, Norma Jean Black, R. N. Tatum, J. D. Henderson, Charlie Sowell, Elvie Byrd, N. J. Coley, Pete Golsen, Homer Norris and Clovie, O. B. Byrd, A. Baucam, Bruce Sanders, Roy Stambaugh, Merlin Garrett, Mack Coppinger, Fonia Worthy, Norrell Long, Lillian Allen, Earnest Byrd, Junior Chambers, Bansford Eubank, LeRoy Byrd, Alton Mathis, Adolphus Prater and Miss Willie Jones and the honoree, Miss Imogene Newton.

Mesdames Fred Tunnell, Pat McNeel, Jr., J. M. Greenwood, August Garlitz, O. B. Edmondson, F. H. Plummer, J. C. Clark, M. E. Howell, C. H. Edington, E. A. Anderson, Ena Stone, C. A. Jackson, J. W. Stone, Mrs. C. A. Keeler, O. B. Chambers, and Mrs. Bill Wright, Mrs. Jack Watkins, and Mrs. Henry Kelley.

H. F. MASSMANN'S WED 60 YEARS AGO IN ILLINOIS

Following is a story clipped from an Orange, Calif., paper concerning former residents of Rising Star.

Climaxing festivities yesterday in their home, held in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Massmann of 256 North Shaffer Street entertained with an evening dinner party.

Guests of the aged couple, residents of Orange since 1918, were members of their immediate family and a few close friends.

Seated around a gayly appointed festal board with the long-time married couple were their daughter, Miss Irene Massmann of the family home, a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Mueller and daughter Norlene of this city, and a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and

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On leaving Venedy in 1899, the Massmanns moved to Texas and lived there until taking up residence here 35 years ago.

Mr. Massmann is a retired farmer.

SATURDAY CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY MAY 6 — LIBRARY

The Saturday Club will meet Wednesday, May 6, at the Rising Star library at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Tom Lewis and Mrs. Kelsey Starks are the hostesses.

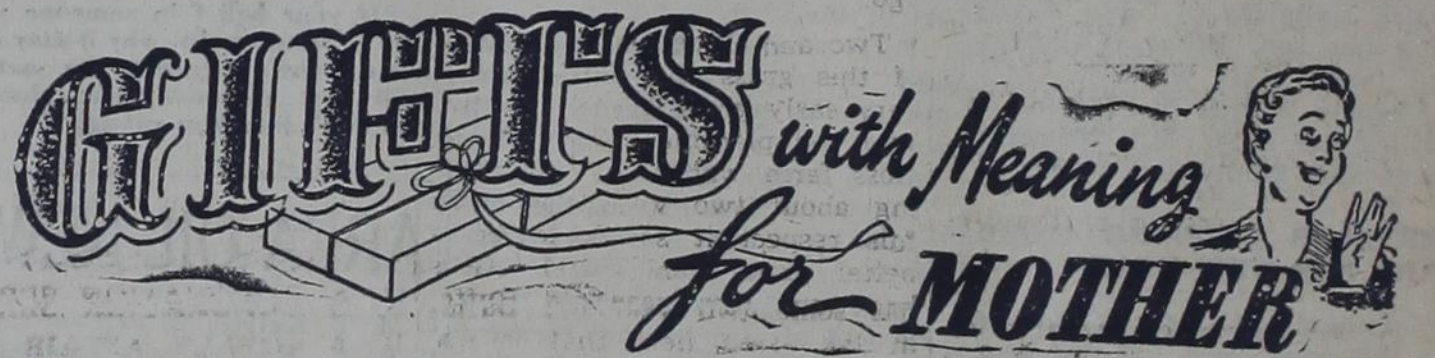
WMU HAS INSPIRING BIBLE LESSON

Mrs. Lee Clark, president of the WMU of the First Baptist Church presided at the business session held in the church April 27, and gave devotional on "Feeding the Five Thousand", stressing organization, cooperation and willingness to give our all to the Master.

In the business meeting the WMU voted to send boxes of used Christmas cards to Formosa as a missionary project to be used in the Sunday Schools with Bible verse stamped in Chinese thereon. Many Sunday Schools have been started by this method.

The WMU also voted to send a cash offering, boxes of linens, and jellies as a memorial for Mother's Day.

All who would like a part in this worthy cause bring offerings to the church on Mother's Day, May 10.



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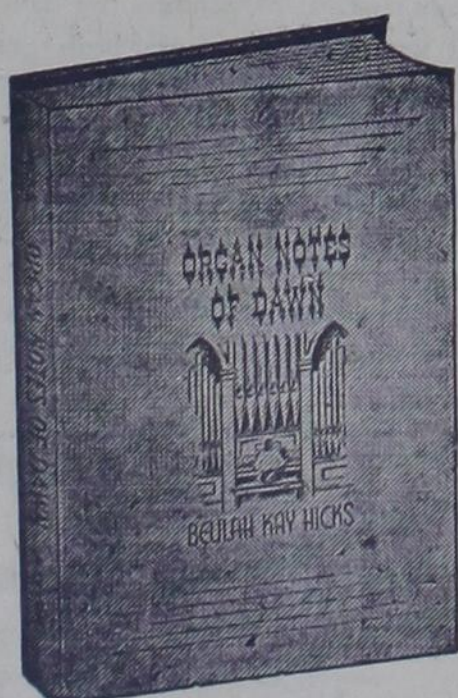
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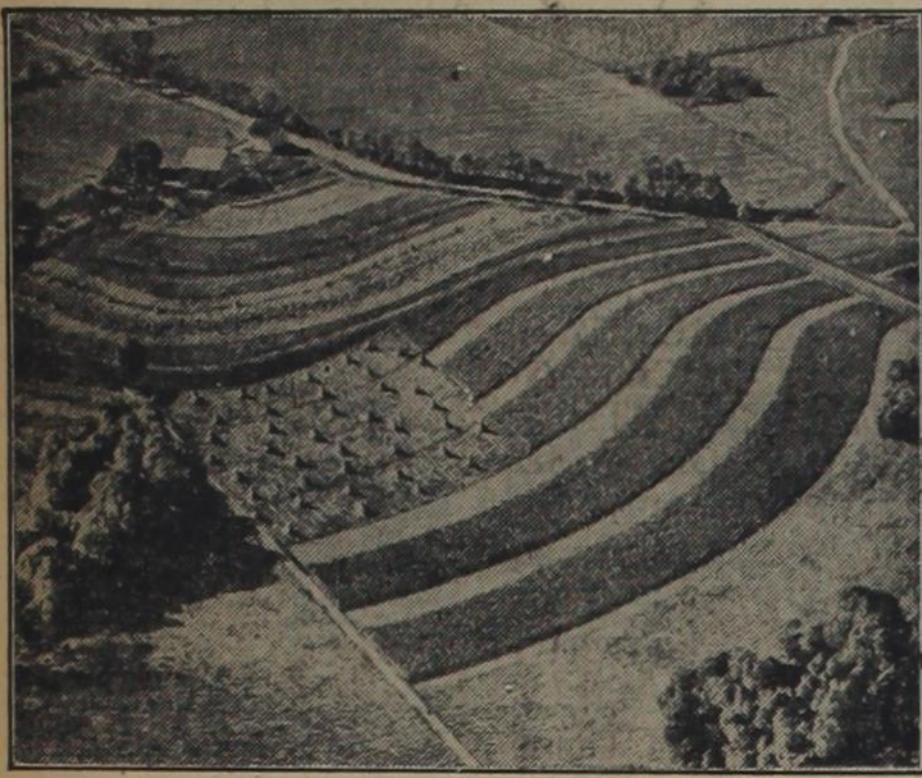
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The Book Is Captioned:

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CONTOUR FARMING MAKES LANDSCAPING REAL PART OF UP AND GOING PLACE

Soil Conservation News for April Scranton Boy Wins Dual Honors in

Supervisors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District in their April 14 meeting approved 14 agreements with a total of 2,440 acres. They also approved the nomination of John H. Smith, Dublin, Texas, as the outstanding conservation farmer in the district for the year 1952. The district will award Mr. Smith a plaque in recognition of the outstanding job of soil and water conservation carried out on his farm during the year.

Also, at this meeting, the supervisors made plans for observing "Soil and Water Conservation Week". The proclamation of Governor Shivers about "Soil Conservation District News Week" was discussed and plans were made to assist the Texas Association of Soil Conservation Districts in sending copies of the Governor's proclamation to all newspapers in the district.

A special meeting with interested people from each sub-division of the District has been called for Friday, April 24 for the purpose of planning observance of this conservation week to be set aside for May. Bernal Hickman represents the Rising Star area and sub-division 4 as supervisor of the Upper Leon SCD.

A comparison of conservation accomplishments in the Rising Star area for the 1951 and 1952 calendar years reveals a 52% increase in 1952 over 1951. The state comparison shows a 51% increase in 1952 over 1951. This notable increase was made in spite of the statewide drought and its conclusive influence on establishment of conservation practices. It might be well to point out that both the Brown-Mills and Upper Leon Soil Conservation Districts serving the Rising Star area are proud of this increase in conservation application and that they want nothing less than to show a similar accomplishment increase in 1953 over 1952. To do this all the facilities available to the Districts will need to emphasize

Stockmen Lose a Lot of Money on Bruised Animals

A staggering \$19 million is the approximate figure lost by farmers and ranchmen annually on cattle and hogs sent to market with bad bruises.

According to data compiled by livestock commissions, some 9.8% of all hogs marketed have meat damaging bruises, and 6.9% of all cattle marketed are bruised. This extremely high rate of loss does not include bruise damage to our sheep and calves.

It would be an error to figure that the packer is the one who takes the loss on the bruised animal he buys. Experience has taught him the ratio of damage he can expect on his purchases and he makes his offers accordingly. He knows that on each hog this loss will amount to around \$1.59, and on each steer about \$5.88. This is deducted from the price paid to you, the farmer and stockman.

Where do these damages occur?

Most of them occur on the farm in various ways. A shortage of feed troughs and hay racks also has a lot to do with the ease with which these animals bruise themselves. Horned animals need a lot of room.

We know that because of the nature of the animals, a lot of bruises will occur even under ideal conditions of equipment and housing. Still we could profit by doing the best we can toward limiting these injuries.

A breakdown of the bruised portions of the steer are as follows: shoulders 19%; backs, 12.5% ribs 9%; plates 3%; hips 35% rumps 12.5%; and rounds 9%.

On hogs it is: shoulders 13%; backs 26%; bellies 12%; loins .05% and hams 48%.

How much of this huge loss is due to the human factors of "hurry, hurry—get it done"? Probably a great deal. The old saying, "Haste Makes Waste" is still true, especially when dealing with balky animals.

The dollars lost on bruises never reach pockets of farmers because of injuries received somewhere along the line—either on the farm, in the truck or in the stockyards. But perhaps a little more caution will add more value to animals.

G. A. CORONATION SERVICE IS A LOVELY AFFAIR

The climax of months of work and study came Friday night for the girls of the local G. A. The annual coronation service of the Cisco Association Girls' Auxiliary was presented at First Baptist Church, Cisco, Friday, April 24. The program was under the direction of the association's W. M. U. president, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, Cisco and Mrs. George Thomas, Carbon. Presentation of the maidens, ladies in waiting and princesses was followed by the crowning of the queens. One hundred and forty-seven G. A.'s from the Cisco association took part in the service. The following girls from Rising Star were recognized as maidens:

Danielia Darnell, Joan Fisher, Mary Gryder, June Jones, Bennie Sue Morris, and Alice Faye Roberts.

Attending from Rising Star were the girls' auxiliary counselors, Mrs. Newman Jones and Mrs. Jack Gryder and the following:

Brother and Mrs. R. D. Philley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Darnell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts and Marcelene, Mr. Jack Gryder and Ruth, and Mesdames Lee Clark, Woody Hall, Clark Crownover, J. R. Bucy, Claud Cox, Horton Morrison, B. B. Morris.

MR. AND MRS. F. D. HICKS SPEND WEEK END IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks spent the week end in Wilson, Okla. They were the guests of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Steele and husband, also her brother, J. C. King and wife.

Two other brothers, G. W. King and wife of Los Angeles, Calif. and J. L. King and wife of Oklahoma City were there. This is all the children of Mrs. Steele, so it was named "Mother's Day".

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King brought a guest, Sgt. Bob Schrumm, along with them.

The entire group spent Saturday in Platt National Park at Sulphur, Okla. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King entertained the group after church services, with a turkey dinner. Several other relatives and friends called during the week end.

This group will visit in the Hicks' home the first week in June. Then all will attend the King reunion at Hico June 7.

The average person chews one slice of gum a week.

TEST WELL TO BE PUT DOWN AT GOLF COURSE

At a membership meeting held at the city hall here Tuesday night members of Lakewood Country Club voted to put down a test well on the course in an effort to provide water for the greens, which have been dry over a year on account of the drouth and failure of the lake. L. B. Forbes, Fred Cook and Dave Lee were appointed to arrange for the test and stated that drilling would be started within the next few days. If sufficient water is found other details will be worked out.

PANCAKE SUPPER MAY 9 BY THE NORTH STAR H. D. C.

A pancake supper will be served by the North Star H. D. C. Saturday, May 9, from 3 p. m. until a late hour. This will be served at White's barbecue hut on North Main.

Everyone is urged to come and eat delicious pancakes and drink good coffee. The H. D. C. ladies are working to raise their quota on the Cancer Fund.

W. S. C. S. ENJOYS AN ALL DAY MEET

Members of the W. S. C. S. met Monday, April 27 for their regular monthly luncheon and program in the home of Mrs. Lee Burkhead, with Mrs. Payne Burkhead as co-hostess. After a delicious meal and enjoyable social hour the following program was rendered, with Mrs. Raymond Gray as leader.

Music—Mrs. Cecil Joyce. Scripture reading—Mrs. Marshall Groce.

Prayer—Mrs. L. R. Smith. "From a Communist Prison"—Mrs. Fred Cook. Poem, "The Answer"—Mrs. Floyd Joyce.

"Mrs. Zellars, A Missionary"—Mrs. Lee Burkhead.

Business followed, after which we were dismissed with the society benediction.

Those present were: Mmes. C. Joyce, Weathermon, Sprayberry, F. Joyce, G. Groce, L. White, Hazel Butler, L. R. Smith, M. Groce, F. Cook, Earl Harper, M. S. Sellars, Henry West, Gray, Mrs. Jacobs, mother of Mrs. Lee Burkhead and the hostess and co-hostess. Visitors at the lunch and social hour were Mmes. Mabel Ellis, Lucy Boase, Vada Arnold, Clara Cain, and Miss Virginia Irby. We will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Harper.

RISING STAR WOMEN IN KERMIT TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Bill Button, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bill Dillard of Cross Plains, are in Kermit this week at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. H. D. Clark.

Mrs. Clark's baby girl was born April 24 and died April 24. The infant was named Lois. Burial was at Kermit Saturday, April 25th at 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Button, Mrs. Dillard and Mrs. Clark are daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rutledge.

J. L. YEAGER FORMER PUTNAM EDITOR DIES

J. L. Yeager, former newspaper man at Putnam, was buried at Cisco Wednesday. He served this district as flatorial representative and was well known in Rising Star. Mr. Yeager died at a Dallas hospital.

INCH RAIN FALLS ON TUESDAY AT RISING STAR

According to reports just about an inch of rain fell over the city Tuesday. In other nearby sections the downfall was heavier. At May better than three inches was reported. Some sections received from 1 inch to 3 inches. No storms or damage was reported.

At San Antonio and other areas over the state heavy rain fell. Two were killed at San Antonio in cyclone.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Neal of Granbury visited her brother, H. L. Geye and family Sunday afternoon.

Troy Millhollon, Lute Grisham and Bunk Smith were in Temple Sunday to visit George Campbell who is ill in a hospital. Mr. Campbell is reported to be improving at this writing.

Mrs. W. H. Laroque of Cisco, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. R. T. Janes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weathermon have had their son, Lawrence of near Rotan as their guest this week.

Mrs. Conelia Raines of Sapulpa, Okla. and Mrs. Emmie Mc-end with their sister, Mrs. J. N. Whorter of Baird, spent the week Stovall and husband.

The Star-Spangled Banner became the National Anthem on March 2, 1931.

HERE AND THERE WITH PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Geraldine Busbee of Geraldine's news stand is visiting her brother, Bobbie and wife in Pecos this week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Petzell and Mrs. S. W. Fountain were Mrs. D. E. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson and son, all of Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and family of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris of this city.

Mrs. R. D. Brown and children of San Antonio spent the week with her mother, Mrs. A. T. Shults. Dr. Brown joined his family here for the week end.

Mrs. H. McDonald spent the past week in Silsbee at the bedside of her father, F. B. Selmon, who is ill. Mr. Selmon was reported improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker called to bedside of sister, Mrs. Sarah

Treat who is dangerously ill in a Seymour hospital. Mrs. Treat was taken to hospital after suffering a stroke Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris spent last week in San Angelo with their daughter, Mrs. Dallas Dill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dill accompanied them home to

spend the week end and visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp, Mesdames Elgie Crisp, Jack Gryder, Mack White and Misses Pauline Roberts, Vera Beth Crisp, Bobby Jo Murphy and Caroline Crisp attended the Cisco Association Sunday School Rally in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Brenda Sue and Jimmy Smith of Cisco spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Crowell, Route 1.

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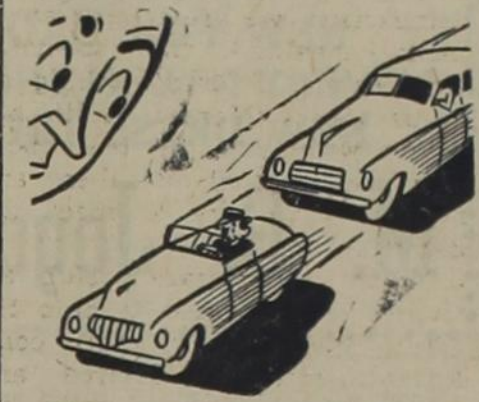
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FOR LEASE—80 acre farm 20 acres grass, balance cultivation. 18 acre peanut allotment. J. F. Robertson. 4-2-3tc

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Newly done, two bed-room house. See Mrs. J. W. of J. F. Guynes. 4-30-2tp

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. 15-3tc

HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two nice homes by owner. Located on four lots joining one at 210 South Anderson Street. One on South Brewer Street. Nice locations. Close in. Dozy L. Bowman, Box 312, Rising Star. 4-30-3tp

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Half and half cotton seed. \$4.00 a bushel. Oscar White, Sr. 4-23-2tp

RABBITS FOR SALE—See me for fine stock of breeding rabbits. Tom Lewis at Texaco Service Station, phone 13702. 4-30-2tc

FOR SALE—Practically new table top electric range. Star Electric. 1-3tc

FOR SALE—Pianos and organs tuning and over-hauling a specialty. See Perry Valliant or Elbert Fagan, or phone 172. 1-29-3tc

FOR SALE—10,000 Used Brick. See Tom Lewis at Texaco Station. Phone 13702. 4-30-2tc

SLEEP sounder, healthier, on a modern mattress; all cotton carded like quilt bats. Write Western Mattress Company P. O. Box 1130, San Angelo, Texas, or leave call at Sutherland Cities Service Station, Rising Star, Texas. Make sure the Truck is Western. 2-19-3tc

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY—See these new Table models, desk models, portables and treadles today. Good used machines \$15.00 and up. Call or write. Phone 863, Eastland, Texas. 15-3tc

FOR SALE—Good as new General Electric refrigerator. See at Higginbotham's. Gentle work horse for garden work. See Dr. N. T. Mulloy. 4-30-1tp

Down Memory Lane . . .

APRIL 21, 1938

About 30 boys, members of the local chapter Future Farmers with their dads were present Friday night for the annual Father and Son banquet put on by the chapter in the basement of the Methodist church. Supt. C. L. Wilson of the high school was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. E. B. McCollum, superintendent of the City Hospital located upstairs over the Record office, announced yesterday that a new X-ray and oxygen tent would be completed today and the hospital would again be opened for patients.

J. E. Lightfoot, principal of the Okra schools announces closing exercises would be held on the grounds. The Okra people are famous for these picnic gatherings and many will attend.

Ross Wolfe, prominent Stephenville nurseryman, at the request of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, made a survey of local orchards in this area and announced in his opinion the trees were damaged only in buds and most of them would come out.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual May fete, sponsored by the local chapter PTA, and participated in by pupils of the high and ward schools, will be given on the night of April 29.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McGee of the Brooks and Macedonia communities surprised them with a wedding anniversary dinner Monday evening. There were 40 present for the occasion.

Dr. J. T. Busbee left Saturday for Monahan in response to a message that his little granddaughter was seriously ill with pneumonia.

APRIL 19, 1938

Some 50 farmers, with a fair sprinkling of ladies, attended a meeting at the Queen Theatre here last Thursday in response to a call by county agent Patterson to see if there could be a milk and cream route established in this area.

A deal was closed this week in which Lloyd Hampton sold his interest in the H & H Chevrolet company to Ben Carter and Z. C. Steakley.

Ray Agnew purchased from Mrs. Cannon the old Livingston hotel building back of the Continental state bank. The purchaser intends to erect a nice building as soon as the old building is wrecked.

The work of wrecking the walls of the old Main hotel is now under way according to Mayor A. N. Searley. An agreement was reached with the owner, Mr. Stie to tear down the walls as a safety measure.

Two new wells have been added to Hickman pool this week.

Workmen are completing the wrecking of the old sheet iron building in front of the West Texas Utilities plant on North Anderson street. Chas. Delmer local manager, stated the lot would be cleared and sodded in grass, adding much to the looks of the street.

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.

Scoutmaster Otho Venable reports 16 boys signed up at the first meeting held in the Methodist church.

For a number of years, the Rising Star cemetery has been looked after very capably by Uncle Sam Clark who is today inviting the friends and relatives of those who are buried in the "silent city" to make contributions to help in keeping the grounds lovely. All should be interested in a movement of this kind he said.

New and Renewals To Rising Star Record Since March

New Subscribers.

- Mary Damron.
- Ober Cooper.
- John A. Boatman.
- A. D. Holt.
- R. L. White.
- D. R. Phillely.
- Martha Williams.
- L. V. Hughes.
- Albert Selman.
- G. W. Adams.
- Mrs. Oscar Willett.
- N. L. Ham.
- O. J. McLariun.
- Johnny J. Joiner.
- Mrs. W. O. Kimmell.
- Roger Smith.
- R. C. Long.
- T. L. Amis.
- S. G. Gamble.
- Mrs. B. Gray.
- Fate Brown.
- Mrs. Bessie Bowers.
- Mrs. Mary Tweddell.

Renewals.

- Mrs. P. Kaltenbaugh.
- R. E. Weaver.
- J. H. Nunnally.
- Annie Lester.
- H. R. Thomas.
- Clifton Howell.
- Palace Drug.
- Clara Cain.
- A. D. Hutton.
- Charles Tepfer.
- Mrs. T. A. Marsh.
- Mrs. Ben Landreth.
- M. B. Nix.
- Dr. E. H. Ramsey.
- J. W. Buttrill.
- E. M. Oney.
- Mrs. E. E. Guynes.
- W. A. Abell.
- Mrs. Ralph E. Erwin.
- M. J. Dukes.

AMITY H. D. CLUB REPORT

Mrs. Guy Taylor, Reporter

On invitation from Mrs. Aubra Goss, the Amity club held their regular meeting April 21st in her very attractive home.

Mrs. Homer Smith, the club's program chairman, asked Mrs. Goss and Mrs. Eb Parker to demonstrate "Work Simplification in the Home", a program delayed from March meeting due to unavoidable circumstances; and their efforts were greatly appreciated as they are well trained and informed in club work, as members of South Star club. Twelve Amity members, a visitor, Mrs. George Goss and Mrs. Fred Cook, a new member were in attendance.

The usual procedure of the meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Tom West. Songs were led by Mrs. Stodghill. Mrs. George Goss gave a detailed account of the encampment to be held at Lake Brownwood in July and the importance of a full membership from each club to go and their needs for the two day's stay. It will be profitable as well as full of pleasure.

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Next came the main program and was carried out with each member showing how she performed a household task, by a blackboard illustration. Mrs. Aubra Goss suggested changes to lessen the work with fewer steps to take. This was quite helpful.

Mrs. Parker gave an interesting paper on "Kitchen Arrangement and Care" and demonstrated keeping a sink well cleaned with whitening, which does not mar the porcelain, and also cleaning a stove oven by placing a container of ammonium in it, overnight and wiping off next morning.

After the gift drawing of a rubber sponge, drawn by Mrs. Fred Cook and announcements made for next meeting to be with Mrs. Guy Taylor on May 5th, Mmes. Aubra and George Goss and Eb Parker served coffee, cocoa and cookies.

Mrs. Stodghills was listed in the club's yearbook as hostess for this meeting but she, as well as all members were glad to accept Mrs. Goss' invitation and we had a very enjoyable afternoon and will look forward to meeting with Mrs. Stodghill later.

Names of Those Who Made the Band Bus Possible for Tooters

In every community where there is progress someone has to take the lead. While Dr. Ben H. Bradley wants no credit for any work that he does for the community, yet credit should be given occasionally at least—so let's take our hats off to the good doctor, Mrs. Bradley and to all the others whose names we do have at this time for making the bus possible for the Wildcat band.

Here are names of others who helped:

- W. E. Tyler and First State Bank.
- Breeding & Tyler Oil Co.
- Charles W. Tyler.
- Joyce Insurance Co.
- Lucy Boase.
- Elgie Crisp Humble Serv. Sta.
- Roach Motor Co., Chrysler-Plymouth dealer.
- Butler Chevrolet Co.
- Nance Motor Co., Cisco.
- City of Rising Star.
- Joyce Motor Co., Pontiac.
- Dixon Boggs Gulf Ser. Sta.
- Board Rising Star Ind. School District.
- Tom Lewis Texaco Ser. Sta.
- Mrs. R. L. Little, Texaco consignee.
- Mr. Earl Swayne.
- Mr. G. E. Cook.
- Pioneer Gas & Oil Co., Pioneer.
- Chandler Auto Supply, Brownwood.
- Woodrow Harris Star Electric.
- O. E. Wilkerson, Palace Drug Store.
- Mr. Oral Davis.
- Rutherford & Steel Lumber Co.
- Higginbotham Motor Co.
- Shults Implement Co.
- Avelon Beauty Shop and Avelon Harris.
- Hickman Bros., Brownwood and Roy Hickman.
- Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deen.
- Mr. D. E. Bradley.
- Mr. Weldon Wootten.
- Rising Star Record.
- Mr. J. Elmo Smith.
- West Texas Utilities.
- Mr. Horace Witt.
- Mr. C. E. Smith.
- Vern Coleman & Coleman Furniture Co.
- Reed Implement Company.

Tarleton State College To Hold Parent's Day Sunday, May 3 There

STEPHENVILLE, April 30.—Tarleton State College will hold its annual Parent's Day here May 3.

Starting at 9 a.m. on the college drill field will be the coronation of the Tarleton Queen. This will be followed by a review of the cadet corps by Major General Albert Sidney Johnson, Commander of the 49th Armored Division, Texas National Guard.

On the afternoon program is a band concert in Hunewell Park, open house in all departments of the college, and a reception for visitors in the parlor of the girls' dormitory.

FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE TO BE CONFERRED THURS.

Announcement is made that a Fellow Craft degree will be conferred by Rising Star Masons at 8 p. m. Thursday. Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

Farm to Market Road Opened from Hiway 36 To Williams Community

Henry Carter, county road commissioner announced this week the farm to market road from the B. B. Hickman place about four miles west of Rising Star on to Williams has been officially opened. This road will open a rich area to better travel and laterals over the area to furnish convenient ways for the people to connect with main highway.

From Williams on to May another link has been opened for some time and one wishing to drive in that section will be well repaid by seeing the beauty of the farms and greenery everywhere along the route. It is about a 25-mile circle from Rising Star via Williams and May and back to Rising Star. Many were out on the road last Sunday.

CHAMBER COMMERCE

(Continued from page 1.) arena for Rising Star. Both men, as did Dr. Ben Bradley said a show of that kind would pay its way after the pens were built and other necessary equipment added. Madison said 4-H and FFA members were taking to the sport and it would give fine

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entertainment. It was also mentioned the Chamber of Commerce owns suitable ground and Bill Button appointed a committee of Dr. Bradley, Bill Herrington and John Lee to look into the matter and report at the next meeting. It was felt by many there this was a very much needed addition to the city as a rodeo would tie in splendidly with the fall fair and other entertainment.

President Button appointed a committee consisting of Robert Butler, Chas. Tyler and himself to visit the members and others interested in seeking to increase the monthly dues of the organization so as to have more money to things that need to be done in the community.

GIRLS SOFT BALL TEAM BEAT CLYDE FOR PENNANT 18 TO 1

Rising Star girls soft ball team beat the Clyde team at Baird winning by a score of 18 to 1. This win gives the fast moving girls' team the pennant.

Grade school girls team beat Albany there. The score was not announced.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs. Lester Griffith visited their son, Cadet Lester D. Griffith, Saturday and Sunday, at Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio. Mrs. Mary Pilant accompanied them to San Antonio for a visit with friends.

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Other Real Estate	Deposits
Other Assets	
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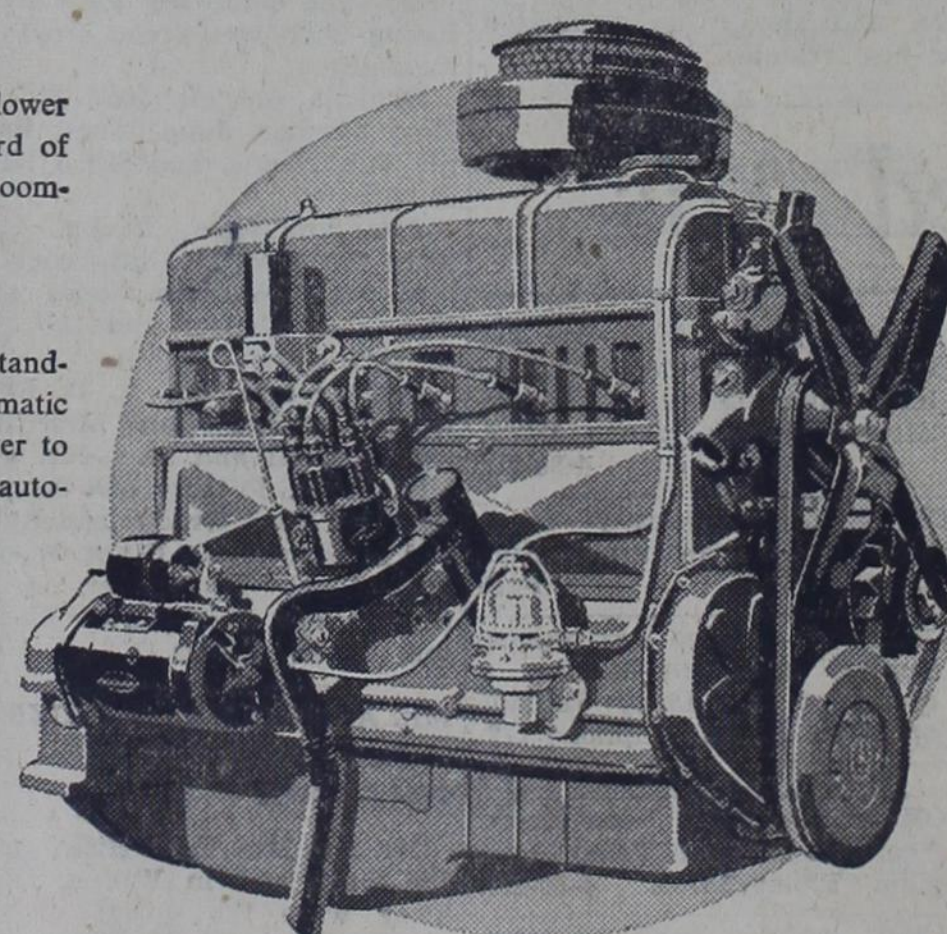
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 Bible Study 3:00 p.m.
 Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
 Rev. Quint Farley, Pastor

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

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 Preaching Services on second and fourth Sunday at 11 a.m.
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Assembly of God Church

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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 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

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 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

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 Evening Service 7:15 p.m.
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 Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
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Long Branch Baptist Church

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 Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

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it's the Law

Serving as a witness in court is one of the most important civic duties a citizen may be called upon to perform. When contacted with a request to testify, every person should try to comply, if for no other reason that that the fate of a case of his own may someday hinge on the willingness of another to come forward and tell what he knows.

Lawyers know that a witness does not always have a happy time. It may not always be convenient to leave his job or home and spend a day in court. But someday the shoe may be on the other foot. People who refuse to volunteer as witnesses for others are, in the last analysis, injuring themselves.

It is not always easy to be an able and truthful witness. Your answers may be objected to at every turn by an opposing counsel—and properly so. There will be many questions that may confuse an unthinking witness. The law's insistence on compliance with the rules of evidence is necessary but often confusing to the uninitiated.

A properly prepared witness is better able to meet the impact of cross-examination. That is why able trial lawyers carefully instruct each witness on proper courtroom procedure. Here are eight golden rules to follow if you are ever summoned to court. They may make the difference between success or failure on the witness stand.

1. Never argue with the opposing counsel, or flare up in anger. You are helpless the moment you lose your self-control.
2. Talk slowly on the witness stand—regardless of your natural rate of speaking. A slow spoken, deliberate witness, who will not be stampeded or diverted into side paths, is disconcerting to a rapid-fire examiner.
3. Take pains to listen attentively to each question. Never guess at the meaning of a question. Don't be ashamed to state frankly, "I don't know."

4. Don't be long-winded. Give no more information than is asked. Brief, to-the-point answers have their own rewards.
5. Stick to the facts. You're on safe ground so long as you tell only what you saw—not what you think happened or what you heard someone say took place.
6. Never hesitate to admit frankly that you don't remember certain physical facts such as measurements, distances or colors.

7. Never, never, memorize a story. First, it will sound too pat; second, the moment a slight dent is made, the whole structure collapses.
8. Don't be forced into a "yes" or "no" answer. If you can't honestly answer a question yes or no, say so and ask that it be recorded.

No court system can work without witnesses. Persons who object to testifying in court when they possess valuable evidence are simply weakening a system of justice designed to protect them as individual citizens.

(This column, based on Texas law is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Drug Addiction Not A Crime, But a Disease

Austin.—Drug addiction is not in itself a crime but a disease, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. It is viciously and deadly in that once the victim can no longer overcome his desire for drugs, he will resort to any illegality to obtain money to purchase the satisfaction of his craving. Increase in drug addiction is paralleled by crime increases.

Because of the increase of addiction among "teen-agers", parents would do well to understand the habits of their offspring. No matter what the age, an addict takes on a sly, underhanded attempt to concealment. And it is only when the "teen-age" victim becomes embroiled in some police involvement that the shame is brought to the parent.

Boys and girls must be taught that it is not smart or sophisticated to use drugs in any narcotic form, and they should understand the dangers involved. Once the habit is formed, it is difficult to overcome. While it is estimated that at least five per cent of narcotic addicts become so by means of repeated dosages of drugs to alleviate pain, the preponderance of addicts fall among those persons, normal in ever respect, who seek adventure, and emotionally unstable persons who cannot face the realities of every day life.

Indications of drug addictions

vary according to the method and the type of drug used. Among them are a strained expression, glassy stare of the eyes, trembling hands, swelling or redness in the partition of the nostrils; apparent puncture marks on the skin from hypodermic needles. Symptoms include running of the nose or tearing of the eyes; excessive yawning and sneezing, constant itching of the skin of the arms and legs and dilation of the pupils of the eyes.

While it has been said that a "little knowledge is a dangerous thing," there can be no doubt that a public-mind consciousness of the drug-addiction problem will do more to curb the situation. The prevention of addiction is a community problem. Once the habit is formed, it becomes a medical one. Do your part to prevent an addiction. Your child may be the next victim.



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HIGH WINDS LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE IN AREA

The high winds of last Wednesday night did slight damage in and around Rising Star. Several windows were reported damaged, a few limbs broken and several trees uprooted. West Texas Utilities reported line blown down that caused some excitement but was soon repaired. A good rain reported, about an inch when this story was written early Thursday morning.

West Texas Ranchers Sponsor Bob Shelton At Breckenridge

The West Texas Ranchers Association will present in person Bob Shelton and his Sunshine Boys, including Hack Berry and Little Willie of Radio Station WFAA fame, in a program at the American Legion hall at Breckenridge on Friday, May 8, at 8 p. m.

The musical show will be the main attraction of the Association's semi-annual membership meeting, according to President Sam Kimmell, of Cisco.

The Shelton show features the stars of "The Early Birds and Shindig Show on Radio Station WFAA, Dallas, daily. Shelton is regarded as the top hillbilly comedian in the southwest. He and his Sunshine Boys have made more than 100 recordings, including many original compositions. One of Shelton's greatest hits is "Just Because."

In sponsoring the program, the Association wants to provide some top entertainment for the growing membership and to raise funds for use in the 5-county program.

Real Estate Transfers

Frank Robertson reports the following real estate deals were made by his company since the last report.

East one-half of the Mrs. R. F. Gilman ranch at May, Texas, sold to C. T. Parker, Jr. of Carthage, Texas.

West one-half of the Mrs. R. F. Gilman ranch at May, Texas, sold to L. J. (Buck) Collins of Rising Star.

E. A. Hull's residence in Rising Star, to Miley A. Wilson of Brownwood.

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BAPTIST CHURCH RAISES \$350 TO AID IN MISSION

Under the influence of giving the gospel to those who do not

have any place to worship the First Baptist church of Rising Star raised \$350 to build a small chapel in the Red Wood country of Oregon. Robert Cox, student

preacher attending Baylor preached here a few weeks ago and told of the need on the west coast and said together with three other boys they would go there to work and would preach to the people. According to Cox there are 400,000 people in the area without the gospel.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox and filled the pulpit at the First Church while the pastor, Rev. D. R. Philley was holding a meeting in Oklahoma.

COZY CAFE HAS NEW DECORATING JOB

The Cozy Cafe, popular coffee and snack place as well as eating place has a complete new paint job. It is all white and shines with a good cleanliness that adds to the enjoyment of all the patrons.

Mrs. Joe Awalt is owner of the cafe. Cecil Shults owns the building. Those helping in the cafe are Miss Neomi Hutton and Mrs. Melia Kaltenbaugh.

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