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Alton Roan Heads Rising Star CofC

The new president of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce is Alton Roan, owner of Roans Variety. Mr. Roan was elected by acclamation at the meeting of the group in the Elite Cafe at noon Tuesday. He succeeds Bob Shults who has served two terms in the post.

Elected with Mr. Roan were Bill Dennard, owner of the Palace Drug Store, as vice-president; A. D. Jenkins, secretary-treasurer, and E. M. Howard and Bob Shults as directors. Holdover directors are Charles Rutherford, E. O. Kizer and Robert Butler.

Both Mr. Roan and Mr. Dennard are new business men in Rising Star. The new president came here a year ago from a 15-year tenure as director of the Buckaroo Band of Breckenridge High School to purchase and operate Roans Variety, while Mr. Dennard came to Rising Star somewhat earlier from Waco after purchasing the Palace Drug Store.

County Livestock Show Has Entries From Every Town

Approximately 225 FFA and 4-H Club members, representing every community in the county will compete for ribbons and \$1,500 prize money at the Eastland County Livestock Show, March 25 and 26.

Exhibitors will show fat lambs, breeding sheep, goats, fat hogs, breeding hogs, fat steers, breeding beef cattle, and dairy animals. Approximately one half of the entries for this year's show will be in the fat lamb and fat hog dimensions.

Additional pens had to be added to the facilities at the show grounds to take care of the record number of entries for this year's show. The additional pens were put on the north-west side of the show barn. Members of the Livestock Raisers Association have worked nights getting the additional pens and facilities ready for this year's show.

The show, sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, is on the east side of Lake Eastland. George Steel, Rising Star rancher and businessman, is president. His assistants are Keith McDonald, Ranger, and Johnny Aaron, Eastland.

Park Plambeck, Pleasant Hill, and Charles Veale, Ranger, are swine superintendents. Walter Kurklin and Bob Leveridge, Cisco, are superintendents of the sheep and goat division.

Brandy Humphrey and Jerry Chaney, Eastland, will have charge of the fat steers.

George Rodgers, vice president of the sponsoring organization, and Ed Harrison, immediate past president, will superintend the beef cattle division. Both are from Gorman.

No Contests In Schools, City Voting

Neither the school board election on Saturday, April 2, nor the City Council election on Tuesday, April 5, will have contests, according to filings at the end of filing periods last week.

In each case two places are to be filled and in each there are only two candidates.

In the City Council election E. B. (Jack) Jackson is offering for re-election and Curt Smith has filed for the post vacated with the death of C. R. Martin last fall. Mr. Jackson is an earth moving contractor and Mr. Smith a barber and farmer.

In the school board election S. C. Cotton, local dairyman, and Roy Holly, Higginbotham mortician, are the only candidates offering for places which become vacant with the expiration of terms held by Chas. Rutherford and Wilburn Scott, neither of whom has offered for re-election.

The school board terms are for three years; the city council terms for two.

Both elections will be held at the City Hall.

Two Charged in Callahan Entries; Try Here Fails

Two Pioneer men were under charges of burglary and theft at Baird and Cross Plains after being apprehended early Sunday by City Marshal George Carter while trying to break into Rutherford and Steel Co. local builders supply firm. Carter spotted their 1952 Oldsmobile and reported it to Deputy Sheriff Byron Richardson of Callahan County who arrested the pair on Highway 36 west of here.

The two men underwent lie detector tests at Abilene Monday and were returned to County jail at Baird.

Named in the charges were Jerahl Morris Crayton, 20, and Jimmy Strawther, 26. Neither had made bond.

The pair face charges of felony theft of two bus tires from the Merchants Fast Motor Lines dock at Cross Plains on March 1 and the March 1 burglary of the Ray Chevrolet Co. in Baird. The Cross Plains charges were filed in J. M. McMillan's court there and the Baird charges in justice of the W. L. Bowlin's court.

The attempt to break into the Rising Star store was unsuccessful. The local community suffered heavily in a burglary last fall, when much valuable personal property belonging to Charles Rutherford and George Steel, partners in the firm, was taken.

About \$50 in cash and \$250 in merchandise was taken from the Baird motor company, of which the merchandise was recovered.

Local Family Nominated For All-America Honors

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The Fred W. Roberts family of Box 515, Rising Star, Texas, is the first family from your area to be nominated in current nationwide All-American Family Search, conducted by the Book of Knowledge in the interest of "Family Unity for a Better Community"—and seeking the nation's most representative family. The Roberts family is now eligible to represent your state at the All-American Family Conference to be held at Lehigh Acres, Florida the week of May 24 to June 1, 1960 with 51 "All-American" Families—one from each state and the District of Columbia—participating. The All-American Family of 1960 will be selected during the conference.

County Can Lose Large Peanut Acreage

May Juniors to Present Class Play March 10

The May Junior class will present "The Angell Brats" by Jay Tobias March 10, 1960, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium at May. "The Angell Brats" is a family comedy in three acts. Prices will be 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children under 12.

Character roles as follows: Dr. Wyllie Angell, Bobby Masters; Patricia Angell, Sheila Sue Stone; Venetia Van Arlen, Marsella Gifford; Twila Twitchell, Dorella Taylor; Hydranaga Jinson, Linda McBride; Dorothy Angell "Dodo", Alice Chambers; Billy Angell, Jerry Lobstein; Grandma Grimes, Bonnie Garrett; Azarias Peabody, Henry Bell; Winnie Olyphant, Nancy Palmore; Orley Van Arlen, Eddie Armstrong; Ruth Alden, Delore Compton; Don Daggett, Larry Boyd; Epidemic Peters, Bobby Cook.—Mrs. Murdock, English Teacher.

Son of J. C. Hamer Buried at Graham

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamer and son, Danny, went to Graham February 27 to attend funeral services for Mr. Hamer's son, Charles Hamer, Jr., who died suddenly while at his work as superintendent of the Black Hawk Gasoline plant at Graham. His death occurred Thursday, February 25, at 3:30 p.m. He lived at Rising Star at one time, where he was associated with his father in the oil business. He leaves a wife and three daughters. He was buried in Pioneer Cemetery at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDonald visit frequently with his brother, Murray McDonald, who is a patient in the rest home at May. Mr. McDonald has two sisters who live at May. They visit them, also.

Aaron Robinson, Popular Former Rising Star Resident, Buried at Cisco

A large number of Rising Star friends and relatives attended funeral services at Cisco Saturday at 2 p.m. for James Aaron Robinson, 56, long-time resident of this community whose death from injuries received in an automobile accident occurred at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Methodist Hospital at Houston.

The Rev. Ernest O. DeWald, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Cisco, officiated at the services at that church, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. Wallace N. Dunson of Ennis. Wyllie Funeral Home of Cisco directed burial in Oakwood Cemetery in that city.

One of the largest crowds and one of the largest floral offerings ever at a funeral at Cisco attested the wide acquaintance of Mr. Robinson and the esteem in which he was held.

He died of injuries received in the same accident which caused the death of W. C. McDaniel, 64, a fellow employee of the Humble Pipe Line Co. at Cisco and, like Mr. Robinson, a stalwart member of the First Methodist Church at Cisco and its board of stewards. Mr. McDaniel died in a Goldthwaite Hospital only a few hours after the station wagon in which they were riding with Dr. James Lawrence of Breckenridge to attend the annual Texas Open Golf Tournament at San Antonio, skidded on an icy stretch of highway a few miles south of Goldthwaite and collided with a car occupied by a Gouldbusk couple. Mr. Robinson was flown to Houston where three operations were performed in an effort to save his life.

He was the superintendent of oil movement since May 1, 1958, for the North Texas Division of the HPLCO. He was married to Mrs. M. McDaniel, Cisco, Mr. Robinson's wife, Maxine, Cisco; two daughters, Mrs. Boyd Wheeler of Fort Worth and Mrs. John Roberts of Borger; one sister, Mrs. G. R. Whitney of Breckenridge; two nieces, Mrs. Sam Marshall of Guymon, Okla., and Mrs. H. J. Hill of Euless, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Higginbotham Furniture Men Will Meet Here

Managers of the furniture departments of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. stores will hold their March meeting in Rising Star, with the local store as host, on Wednesday, March 16, Paul Maxwell, manager of the furniture department here will be the host manager.

Attending the meeting will be representatives of various manufacturers and wholesalers from which the big west Texas retail group buys household furnishings. Sales methods, policies, a review of markets, trends in furniture styles and other topics will be discussed during the all-day meeting.

Guest Ministers at First Baptist Church

Rev. Lindell Harris, who is head of the Bible department of Hardin-Simmons University was the speaker at First Baptist Church on March 6 at the morning and evening services. He was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Crownover while in Rising Star.

Rev. H. K. Neely, a student at the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, who is also a pastor of Necessity Baptist church, in Stephens County, will be the guest speaker on Sunday, March 13.

ATTEND TELEPHONE CONVENTION AT DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kizer and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer of the Kizer Telephone Co., left Sunday for Dallas and the convention of Texas Independent Telephone Ass'n at the Baker Hotel. Leaving Tuesday to attend the meet for two days were also Mrs. Marion West and Bill Scatter of the Rising Star office and Mrs. Lois Hargrove and Bob Daniels of the Cross Plains office.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Chambers were in Gorman Sunday to visit his cousin's son who has leukemia and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andersen there.

Growers Told They Should Plant Or Release Acreage Allotted Them

Peanut acreage allotments henceforth will depend entirely upon the planting history of the farm, Emmett Powell, Eastland County ASC manager, warned a large group of peanut growers at a meeting here Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Ass'n.

Powell and O. D. Johnston, Comanche ASC manager, explained new policies and rules governing peanut allotments and acreage control, and warned that unless growers plant all the acreage allotted them the county stands to suffer a severe acreage reduction.

The meeting was held at the American Legion Hall. It was called by D. B. Warren, Gorman, Eastland County SWPGA director, and Keith Gregory, Rising Star implement dealer, presided. A large number of Comanche county growers also attended.

Heretofore, Powell explained, acreage allotments were arbitrarily maintained, but beginning with this year the planting history of the farms in the county will determine the county allotments and new rules will govern in the case of individual farm allotments.

7,000 Acres Short. According to figures presented by the two ASC officials, Eastland County lacked about 7,000 acres and Comanche County about 7,240 acres of planting their respective allotments of 33,200 acres and 50,952 in 1959. Each county has a portion of its allotment in the soil bank, which is not affected by the new regulations, Powell pointed out, but unless there is a fuller planting of the county peanut acreage allowed the county total may well be cut.

Johnston estimated that Comanche county last year lost about \$4,000 in peanut income because of failure to utilize all the land allotted, and Eastland county lost a commensurate amount.

Powell urged that farmers who do not intend to plant their acreage this year release it to the county committee for allocation among the farmers who have applied for additional acreage. In this way, he said, the individual farmer will not lose his allotment and the county will also gain the benefit of a fuller planting and a consequent stabilization of its overall allotment. Farmers who release acreage allowed them have the acreage returned to them the next year if they wish to plant.

Powell warned however, that several conditions govern in the preservation of an allotment under the new regulations, and urged that each farmer confer with his ASC office and get the history of his peanut plantings and its effect upon his future allotments before acting.

New Regulations. He explained that a grower who has not planted his allotment, or released it, in the past two years, must plant—or release, if he can—the allotment this year to retain it.

He further explained that if a grower released his 1958 and 1959 allotments he cannot release them in 1960 and retain this acreage for next year. He must, in that case, plant his allotment, if he expects to keep it.

However, if he has not planted in 1958 and 1959 he can release his crop this year and retain his allotment credit. The ASC manager explained that it is not necessary to plant "up the last acre" of his allotment to keep credit. If he plants as much as 75 per cent he gets credit for the entire amount.

"We urge those growers who do not intend to plant their acreage this year to release it to us for distribution among farmers who have applied for additional acreage this year. In that way, the farmer keeps credit for his allotment and the county gets the benefit of a larger planting."

Powell said they had plenty of applications for increased acreage to enable the county to plant up to the limit of its quota, provided there is enough of the unplanted allotments released to do so.

Plow-Up Change. Another rule governing the method of destroying overplantings drew criticism. Under that rule, by the state office, overplanted acreage to be disposed of must be plowed in in square or four-sided form, with two sides parallel to the rows of the field in which the acreage is removed.

"We don't like that rule any better than you," said Johnston, "and we have tried to get it changed, but we have had no luck. But if enough growers in peanut counties will write in their protests maybe you can get something done."

The rule prevents removing poor or washed out areas which are irregular and it also prevents taking any credit for peanuts destroyed by overflows if those areas are not in the form of square, trapezoids or parallelograms. No credit can be given under such circumstances, he explained.

B. C. Langley of the Stephenville Agricultural Experiment Station reported that rather unsatisfactory results had been had in experiments with new chemicals to control Southern Blight at his station and advised growers to undertake the cost of using such chemicals.

Through the Editor's Specs

By BAB

License tags for cars, trucks, trailers, and pick-ups for 1960 have been going begging at Jenkins Insurance Agency which sells them as a temporary country tax collector substitution. March 31 is the deadline for buying the tags. Tax paying, cold weather and other assorted reasons, including the lack of necessary funds, have made business slow at the sub-station. Mrs. A. D. Jenkins and Miss Joanna Allen are looking forward to a season-end rush with consequent long waits and long hours of work, unless there is a quick pick-up in sales.

The agency can sell all types of automobile and truck and trailer licenses except licenses for new cars and for out-of-state cars.

There is also a lag in the required motor vehicle inspection for 1960 the time limit for which is April 15. After that date a car without a valid windshield sticker will receive the attentions of the State Highway Patrol.

Consumption of natural gas in Rising Star during January and February was the highest in his memory, Mayor Walter Smith told the Record this week.

fashion, except for one partial interruption caused when one source of supply was temporarily cut off because of a frozen well. Some areas of the city suffered low pressure for a short while because of that. Otherwise there was ample gas to take care of the demand.

Last summer the city moved to connect to new sources and to increase the supply which it owns, and the results proved very satisfactory under the severest test in many years.

"Someone mentioned * * * that Santa hasn't visited Eastland County but once in the past 30 years and he robbed a bank on that trip," writes Virgil Moore in the Eastland Telegram.

Your "someone" is wrong, Virgil. He visited it only last fall and brought me a grandson.

Mrs. M. G. Joyce was receiving the congratulations of the members of her family and many friends this week on her birthday. There was no formal celebration but a lot of quiet good wishes and presentation of gifts.

The City Council will meet at 7 p.m. on March 22 at the City Hall.

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ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

Two months from now a thin black line on a graphic chart at the State Department of Health will begin an inexorable climb upward, getting higher each week as summer progresses, then turning into a slow downward curve in mid-September.

The chart is the department's way of keeping a weekly tally on polio. By referring to charts for previous years, Dr. H. E. Smith can predict when the line will begin its upward swing.

"The last week in April is when polio starts to increase in Texas," says Dr. Smith, chief of the department's preventive medicine section.

"The line reached its high point during August last year when 145 cases were charted.

METHODIST CIRCLE TO HAVE APRON SALE

The Mary Ann Circle of the Methodist WSCS will have an apron sale at Childress Dry Goods Store beginning Friday of this week, it was announced. All types of aprons will be sold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richburg went to Roscoe Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. D. Hammack, and also to visit Mr. Richburg's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner were at the hospital in Gorman Saturday with their younger boy, Johnny, who was ill, but is at home now, and much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy West and son of Greenville visited in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West, over the week-end, while on a business trip.

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HOME MAKERS NEWS AND VIEWS

Are you kind to vegetables when you cook them? There are some rights and wrongs for cooking vegetables. A good cook is a vegetable's best friend because she cooks and serves the vegetable so that it retains the largest possible amount of food value, tastes fresh and good and has an attractive appearance.

Use a minimum amount of water that will cook the food without sticking. The loss of vitamins and minerals is held to a minimum. Begin fast and cook quickly. Reduce cooking time by bringing the foods to a cooking time quickly. This protects essential nutrients. All leafy vegetables and broccoli, cauliflower, peas, beans, carrots, celery, green onions, radishes, and cucumbers, should have moist cold. Store them in the crisper pan of the refrigerator in moisture vapor proof wrapping, such as aluminum foil, cellophane or plastic.

Wash and clean vegetables carefully. Dirt may hasten spoilage. Drain off excess water, but store while moist for better crisping. Trim away bruised or spoiled areas to prevent rapid spoilage. Do not pare or cut up vegetables before storing. Do not buy more vegetables at one time than you can refrigerate satisfactorily.

Do not buy more frozen vegetables — or any other frozen foods — at one time than you

can store in the freezing compartment of your refrigerator or home food freezer. Frozen food should be stored at 0 degrees F or lower.

Some cooking rules to follow are: Never allow pared vegetables to soak in water. Nutrients that are soluble will be lost. Use a minimum amount of water that will cook the food without sticking. The loss of vitamins and minerals is held to a minimum. Begin fast and cook quickly. Reduce cooking time by bringing the foods to a cooking time quickly. This protects essential nutrients. All leafy vegetables and broccoli, cauliflower, peas, beans, carrots, celery, green onions, radishes, and cucumbers, should have moist cold. Store them in the crisper pan of the refrigerator in moisture vapor proof wrapping, such as aluminum foil, cellophane or plastic.

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prepare ahead of time, store in a plastic bag, in crisper pan of refrigerator or tie loosely in a clean wet towel.

Use saucepans with tight covers to retain steam. Flat bottoms that fit heating unit so that they will be more efficient, and straight-sided pans to utilize heat or cooking and use less water.

—Sandra Shelton, ECHDA



BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

The law allows a wide choice of ways to set itself up, to finance and manage itself.

You may have sole ownerships, partnerships, joint ventures, corporations; and within these classes you have many different forms.

To meet modern business conditions, to get full tax advantage, and to protect investors, for example, the law provides many ways for a company to finance itself. And these, in turn, influence the kind of management it can have, and the way it conducts its affairs.

We sometimes speak of "stocks and bonds," for example, as if they were one and the same.

But when you buy a share of stock in a company, you "own" an "undivided" part of

everything it owns, but no particular piece of its property.

But what do you have when you buy a corporation's bond or debenture? You own nothing of the company. Instead you are lending money which it promises to pay back with interest when your bond "matures."

Unlike a stockholder, a bondholder as a rule has little to say directly about who manages and how he manages the company. Remotely a bond buyer by withholding or lending money may influence a company's ability to expand. The bondholder gets only his interest payments, which come before the stockholder's "dividends," since he takes less of a risk than the stockholders.

Thus if the corporation quits the bondholders off before the or goes bankrupt, it must pay stockholders get anything.

Where does the "preferred

stock" come in? As a rule, preferred stockholders collect a fixed dividend—after the bondholders are paid but before the "common" stockholders get anything. There are many kinds of preferred stock arrangements. But in return for their first chance at the profits the preferred stockholders often give up any voting rights or ability to control the company directly.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stephens visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vonnie Wilson, and children in Odessa during the week end.

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Revenue Service Answers Ten Most Common Questions Asked by Taxpayers

Tax questions are not new to the employees of the Internal Revenue Service. The well-trained tax employees who answer the telephone and talk to the taxpayers in person at the IRS offices in North Texas answer more than 100,000 questions every year. Even though the tax folks give the same general answer to thousands of questions, they point out that each taxpayer has an individual problem that requires the application of the law to his particular circumstance.

The tax folks have listed the ten most common questions being answered this year:

1. Do I have to file a separate return Form 1040-A for each W-2 I receive? Answer: No. You only file one income tax return. You combine all the income reported on the W-2's given you by the employers for whom you worked during the year.

2. I am a housewife! What's this community property business? Why can't I file a separate income tax return on the income I earned myself? Answer: Texas is a community property state. The income that the husband earns, as well as the wife, belong one-half to each the husband and the wife in the community. If the husband and the wife both have income they must either file a joint return including all of the income or split all of the community income and expenses. When they file a separate return, each must include one-half of the income and the expenses for the community on his or her return.

3. I am having trouble taking my medical expense deduction. I am over 65. Can I deduct all of my doctor bills and my drugs and medicine expense? Answer: No. You must subtract 1 per cent of your adjusted gross income from the amount paid for medicine and drugs before taking the deduction. However, since you are over 65, you may deduct all of your doctor bills without reducing the total expense by 3 per cent of adjusted gross income. You are limited to a maximum deduction. The amount varies, depending upon such factors as number of dependents, whether

you file a separate return or not, and whether you are disabled.

4. I am having trouble on my dependent deductions. I help support my cousin during the year. Can I claim him as a dependent? Answer: No. You cannot claim your cousin as a dependent unless he lives in your home and does not file a tax return himself and you contribute more than half of his support. You should check your tax instructions on claiming dependents. Check (1) support test, (2) gross income test, (3) head of household test, (4) citizenship test, and (5) joint return test. All of these tests are set out in the instructions.

5. I go to school. I worked during the summer and earned \$300 on which income taxes were withheld. I have a refund coming but my Dad tells me he is entitled to my exemption and I must claim zero exemptions on my income tax return. Joe took the income tax course at school. He says we can both claim my exemption. What about it? Answer: Joe is right. Your dad is entitled to your exemption since you are a school child. The individual filing a tax return always claims his own exemption. There are no zero exemption tax returns. Read your instructions carefully since the double exemption in this one case is fully explained there.

6. I am a traveling man. My company reimburses my expenses. Can I deduct my travel expenses on my income tax return? Answer: Yes, but you must also include the amount that your company reimbursed to you as income. Read your instructions carefully on business and travel expenses since you may not be required to report either the travel expense or the reimbursement in your case.

7. I lost a \$2,000 diamond ring during 1959. Can I claim a tax deduction? Answer: No. You cannot deduct your losses of cash or other personal property. You can deduct theft or embezzlement losses in the year of discovery.

8. Can I claim cigarette tax in Texas? Answer: No. Cigarette tax is not deductible.

Texas. It is in some other states, but not in Texas. Other state taxes are deductible, though, such as personal and real property taxes, gasoline tax, poll tax and automobile licenses.

9. I work for myself. I did not file an estimate and pay my income taxes during the year. Can I avoid a penalty by filing my tax return before January 31? Answer: No. If your income taxes are not withheld or if you have income outside of your salary, you are required to file an estimated return on April 15 during the tax year or on June 15, September 15, or January 15, depending upon when you earned the money during the year. If you had income in January 1959, filing an estimated tax or a Form 1040 in January 1960 will not avoid a penalty. The penalty is imposed on taxpayers who do not file and pay timely. Be sure to file your estimate for 1960 on or before April 15.

10. Can I claim depreciation on my car which I drive back and forth to work? Answer: No. This is a commuting expense, like bus fare. You can claim depreciation on a car used in your business for that percentage of the car used for business purposes. However, if a business automobile is used to commute to your place of business, the cost must be determined and eliminated from business expenses. Read your instructions carefully on depreciation. If necessary seek professional tax help.

The tax folks are always willing to answer your questions but advise a careful reading of the tax instructions. Taxpayers having more complex individual problems can purchase a 144 page booklet called "Your Federal Income Tax" for 40c through any Internal Revenue Service office. Businessmen may also purchase a copy of the "Tax Guide for Small Business", covering business problems, for 40c.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their kind acts and words of sympathy which comforted us in the illness and passing of our mother, Mrs. T. J. Dunlap, in the illness of our father, T. J. Dunlap, and in the passing away of our son, Charles Hamer, at Graham.

J. C. Hamer and T. J. Dunlap Families

May Farmer Is Named Brown-Mills SCD "Conservation Farmer of Month"

Lee Devers, a May, Texas, livestock farmer has been selected as February's "Conservation Farmer of the Month" by the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. He was selected because he is applying a conservation program that is recognized as a solution to the soil and water conservation problems common to the SCD.

According to B. U. Ross, May rancher and member of the SCD Board of Supervisors, "Devers is doing a top job of conservation livestock farming".

Soil and water are conserved at a profit on the 157 acre Devers farm by the application of a program of conservation. A conservation cropping system supported by terraces, waterways, diversions, good tillage and fertilizers maintain a high organic and fertility level on his cropland. Good grass cover, the key to soil and water conservation on the district's rangeland, is maintained in his 41-acre pasture.

In addition to livestock, Lee specializes in wheat production. Despite hail damage and unfavorable moisture conditions in 1959, he harvested twenty-seven bushel of wheat per acre. A firm believer in commercial fertilizers, Devers applied 75 pounds of 10-20-10 and 75 pounds of 16-20-0 fertilizer per acre to this wheat.

"Much more needs to be known about the use of commercial fertilizers in this area on dry cropland, therefore, I apply different rates and observe the

Mrs. Lancaster: Named Higginbotham Agent

Mrs. Birdie L. Lancaster of May, Texas, has been appointed agent for the Higginbotham Life Insurance Co. in this area, it was announced last week by Castle B. Ellis of Comanche, manager.

Mrs. Lancaster will represent the company in this entire area. Mr. Ellis said, and any courtesies shown her will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Heath of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross of that city visited Mrs. Beyrl Heath here Sunday.

results," Devers remarked.

Devers fertilizes his hay and pasture crops as well as his cash crops. Good soil condition is maintained by fitting the fertilizing program to proper management of crop residues. The application of nitrogen fertilizer speeds up the decomposition of heavy crop residues and maintains organic matter at a high level.

Mr. Devers received his technical assistance from the SCS through his local SCD; cost-sharing assistance was received from the local ASC office in Brownwood. Devers also works with the local County Agent on various phases.

Richardson Family Has Cisco Reunion

The family of P. D. Richardson held a reunion last week end in Cisco in the home of Mrs. A. N. McBeth, the oldest of the ten children. The eldest son, L. S. Richardson, passed away in June of 1957. All the rest were present except Homer Richardson of Houston, who was unable to come.

Those present were Lewis Richardson of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Oete Williams of Loco Hills, N. M.; Mrs. L. D. Stanaford of Littlefield, Tex.; Mrs. L. S. Richardson, Senette and Gary of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Claud McBeth, Brenda and Neal of Denver City; Rev. Cecil McBeth of Calvert; Wilbert McBeth and David Landers of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill and Dinky of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hart, Sandra and Sylvia, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel, Mary and Alice, of Cisco, and Emmett Richardson of Eastland.

BABY GIRL

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Tom Pisano, the former Glenda Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Witt. The father of the baby, Tom Pisano, is here to be with his wife and baby. The couple lives at Mountain View, Calif. They have a son who is about two years of age.

TEACHERS MEETING

The Mid-Texas Teachers Ass'n will hold their district meeting in San Angelo on Friday and Saturday of this week. Teachers of District 11 will attend the meeting. Officers for District 11 are Maurine Bullock of San Angelo, C. A. Reynolds of Brady, and J. D. King of Brownwood. Miss Pauline Roberds and other Brownwood teachers will attend the meeting.

BROTHER STRICKEN

Word has been received here of the illness of Will O. Clark of Amarillo, who was stricken with a heart attack. He has been seriously ill in an Amarillo hospital but is able to be at his home. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, and is a brother of Lee and Mark and of Mrs. M. G. Joyce and Mrs. Fred Roberds, and other relatives of Rising Star.



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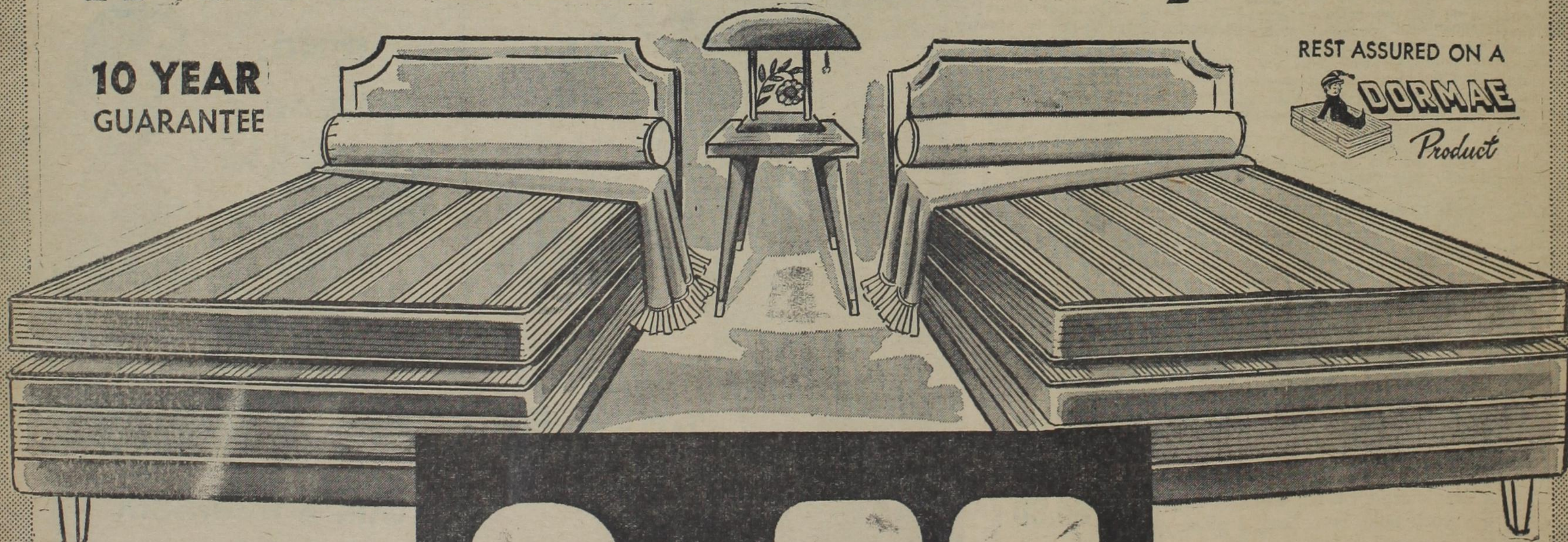
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WSCS Has Regular Meeting Monday at Methodist Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met in regular session Monday afternoon in the sanctuary.

"The Gospel According to You", a vocal solo by the pas-

tor, furnished special musical background for the beginning of a new study "Luke's Portrait of Jesus".

Mrs. Cook, in charge of the study, gave the introduction to the book. She brought out comparison of the record of Jesus' life and teaching as recorded by the three authors of Matthew, Mark and Luke.

The story of the life of Luke, based on excerpts of Taylor Caldwell's book "Dear and Glorious Physician" was given by

Mrs. Switzer. Benediction was given by Mrs. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard and three children, who live at Lovington, N. M., are spending a week's vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard. They all went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bowlers and their two children.

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Bridal Shower for Joanna Allen at Union Center Club

Miss Joanna Allen, bride-elect of Howard Lay of Stephenville, was honored with a bridal shower at the Union Center Club house Saturday night, Feb. 5.

Miss Allen was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The guests, including the groom-to-be and his family of Stephenville, were served cake and coffee or cocoa by the hostesses, Mmes. B. D. Linney and E. T. Hudnall and the members of the Union Center Club.

The honoree was assisted in opening the gifts by Mr. Lay, Miss Nelda Lee and Miss Essie Heairren.—Mrs. B. H. Heairren.

Texas Land Office Business Over 60 Million in 1959

The Texas land office business amounted to \$60,583,603.59 during 1959, Land Commissioner Bill Allcorn announced Saturday.

That total was deposited to 20 different funds in the Texas State Treasury, mostly to the two permanent school funds administered through the General Land Office, Allcorn said.

He reported that \$421,477,000 has been deposited in the public school permanent fund as of January 1, and \$334,623,568 to the University of Texas permanent fund.

Allcorn described the 1959 record as "one of the most successful in Land Office history despite generally discouraging conditions in the petroleum industry."

"If," he added, "you can say any conditions discouraged a state operation which brought in over 60 million dollars."

The permanent public school fund is the balance accrued from oil and gas bonuses and royalties from school land interests.

The public schools own mineral interest in some 14 million acres, Allcorn explained, of which almost 3,750,000 acres are leased.

Last year cash bonuses on 1,258 new leases totaled \$7,812,918.06 while 1,633 producing leases yielded \$15,027,689.83 in royalties.

At the same time the public school domain brought in \$281,968.86 from interest, grazing, surface lease rentals and surface easement payments. These revenues, Commissioner Allcorn explained, were deposited to the Public School Available Fund.

The University of Texas domain in West Texas earned \$18,753,000 during the year, Allcorn reported—\$2,099,000 in cash bonuses from new leases of 172 tracts totaling 39,888.2 acres.

Royalties from 1,064 producing oil and gas leases totaled \$16,407,000.

The University Available Fund increased by \$183,002 from surface easements, relinquishment fees and other revenues, Allcorn said.

The Veterans' Land Program received \$9,521,169 in principal payments, interests and other rentals, Allcorn said.

"Especially noteworthy," added Commissioner Allcorn, "was that 384 veterans paid off their notes on 41,679 acres during 1959. The principal payments totaled \$2,352,767 and made possible that many more opportunities for other Texas veterans."

The General Land Office, Allcorn said, also deposits monthly to the Game and Fish Fund, The Available Deaf and Dumb Institute Fund, Texas Youth Council Fund, Highway Department Fund, Available Orphans Home Fund, Texas A&M Mineral Fund, Armory Board Fund, Parks Board Fund, Prison Board Fund and Hospital and Special Schools Fund.

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SABANNO ASS'N TO MEET MARCH 15

The S. Lanno Valley Game Preserve Assn will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening, Mar. 15, at the Center Point Community Club House, five miles south of Carbon. All members were urged to attend and visitors will be welcome. Refreshments will be served and there will be tables for those who may wish to play "42", dominoes or canasta after the meeting.

17 Attend Week Of Prayer Program By WMU Monday

Seventeen members were present for the Week of Prayer for Home Missions which was observed by the WMU of the First Baptist Church on Monday, March 7, with an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the church. Prayer chairman of the WMU arranged the program as was outlined in Royal Service Magazine, the official publication of the WMU, which has a circulation of 400,000.

Members having parts on the program were Mesdames George Ross, Fred Roberds, W. G. Reed, Love Shults, Ehtel Barnes, Earl Marsh, J. W. Murphy, D. Clark, Lee Clark, E. B. Morris, Oral Davis, Raymond Turner and F. W. Respess.

Special music was presented by Mesdames Olice Jones, Lee Clark, Raymond Turner, and Clark Crownover. Prayers were led by several members, including Mesdames M. G. Joyce and Ira Huddler. During the noon hour a covered dish lunch was served and a good fellowship was enjoyed. An offering for Home Missions was received. Our goal for Home Missions is \$112 for the year.

DIES IN KANSAS

Word has been received of the death of Harry Rea at Burton, Kan. Mr. Rea, who is known to many people of Rising Star, died on February 18 and was buried at February 21. Among the survivors is a brother, E. L. Rea, who is living at a residence in Lancaster, Texas.

Insurance Law Changes Minor, Says Ass'n Man

AUSTIN. — "The five revisions in the Texas Safe Drivers Insurance Plan announced by the Board of Insurance on February 5, won't give the public as much relief as a small dose of sassafras tea," according to Vestal Lemmon, general manager of the National Association of Independent Insurers.

None of the five changes is of any real significance or benefit to the public, Lemmon asserted. As an example, he cited what he termed the "Possum Clause," a change in the plan that exempts accidents caused by striking wild animals.

"This revision will be of great benefit to those people who hit a possum while driving at a tremendous rate of speed," Lemmon said. "Their insurance rate won't go up."

"But," he added, "you'd better not hit mama's old red rooster, and don't run over old Rover, because these violent acts could result in severe penalties on your automobile insurance."

Lemmon reiterated the position of the NAAI with respect to merit rating in general. "We believe in the principle of merit rating and we believe that careful drivers should be accorded rate recognition," he said.

"But, no merit rating plan, however carefully it may be drawn, can ever be successful under the Texas Single-rate law."

Lemmon said the furor which the safe-driver insurance plan had caused was only a mild prelude to the extreme public dissatisfaction that would develop.

"The Board of Insurance, with the helping hand of certain select segments of the industry has labored long under heavy pressure. Unfortunately, the only result of this long labor has been to bring forth an unworkable monstrosity," he continued.

Lemmon said that apparently

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the only recourse left to the public was to urge members of the legislature to amend the law.

He predicted unless the plan—he termed it safe driver "penalty" plan—was made optional and not compulsory the public would demand that the legislature enact a law prohibiting all such compulsory plans.

ATTEND ROBINSON FUNERAL AT CISCO

Friends who attended the funeral for Aaron Robinson in Cisco at the Methodist Church on Saturday, March 5, were Mesdames Glen Henry, Jack L. Agnew, Curtis Smith, C. A. Claborn, Tommy Lewis, Olice Jones, Beuna Gracey, Alice Graves, Mabel Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gobe and Perry Burns, and others, and a number of relatives of Mrs. Aaron Robinson of Rising Star.

Bridal Shower for Howard Walkers at June Harris Home

A bridal shower was given at the home of Mrs. June Harris on February 27 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker. C. Hostesses were Mesdames J. T. Alford, Clifford Green, Cliff Watkins, Bobby Elliott, W. C. Witt and Eura Bailey.

The gifts were received by the hostesses and displayed for the bride. The refreshment table, was decorated with a large centerpiece, where cake squares, candies and chocolate were served. Linda Harris and Mary Alford assisted in serving. Forty-two lovely gifts were presented to the happy couple.

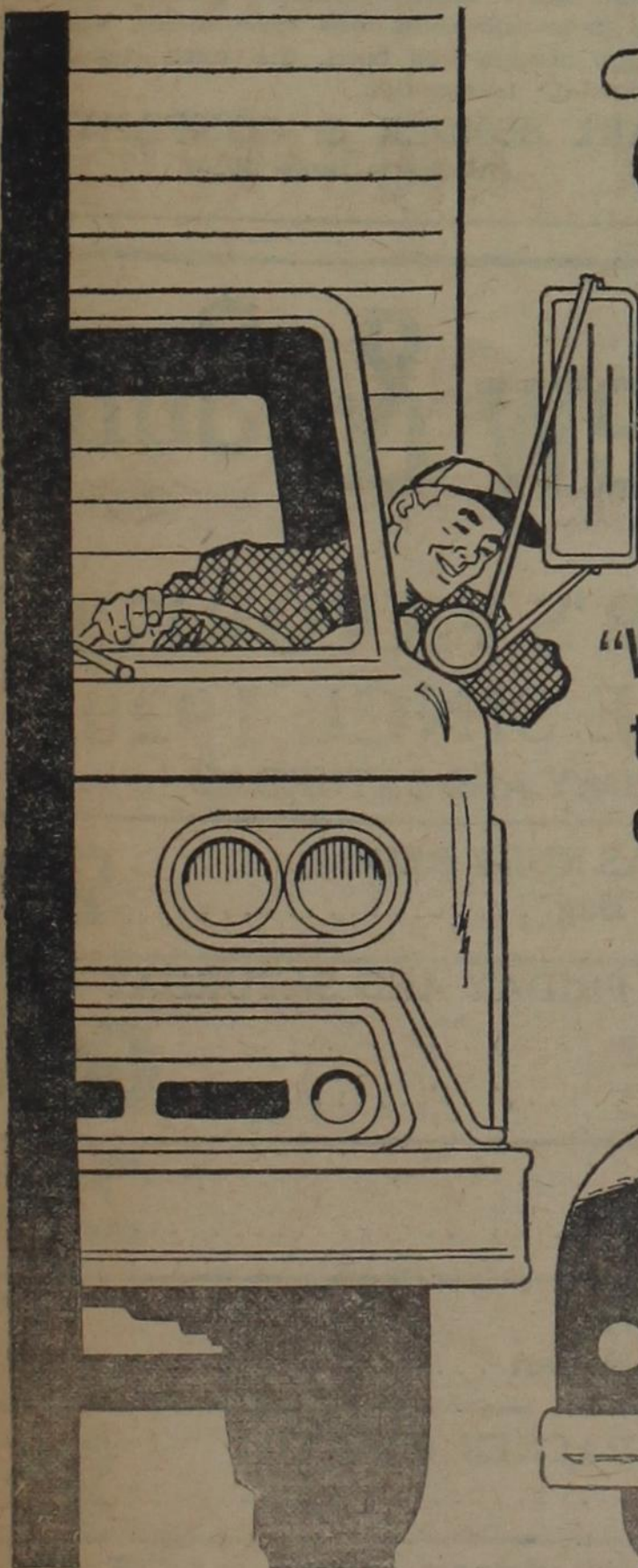
Howard Lee Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, is serving with the Air Force at Chanute Air Base, Ill.

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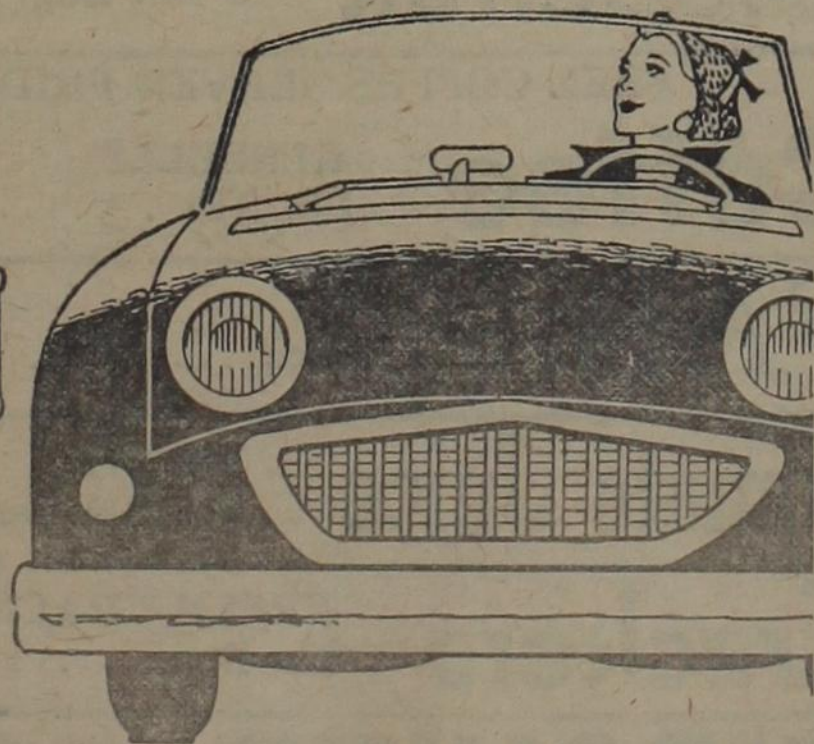


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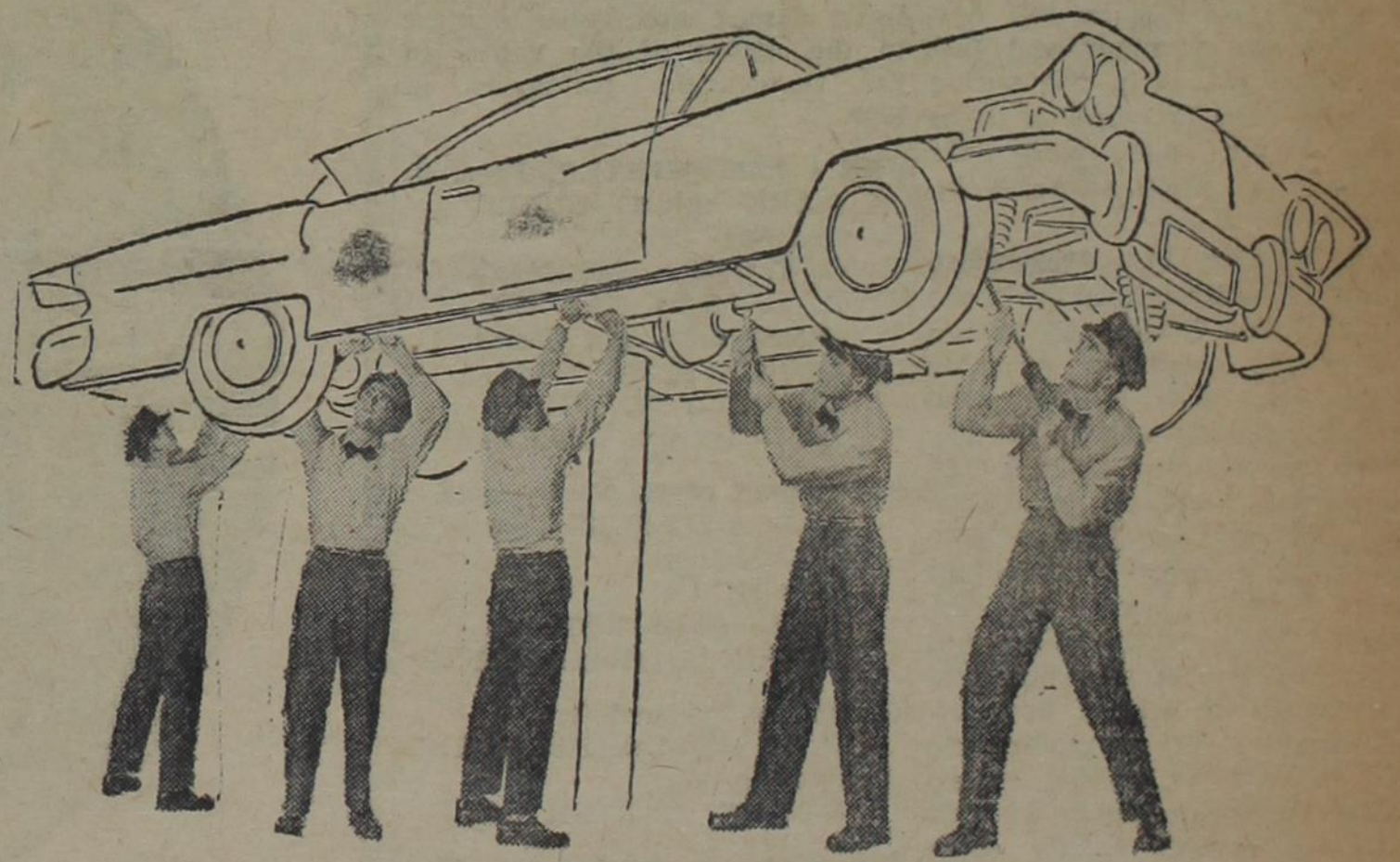
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Crew Leaders for 1960 Population And Housing Census Are Announced

Appointment of crew leaders for the 1960 Census of Population and Housing in this area was announced this week by Supervisor Max V. Mosholder of the Census Bureau's temporary district office in Abilene, Texas.

Each crew leader will supervise about 20 enumerators in the big nationwide census which begins April 1. Crew leader training will begin on March 7. Topics to be covered in the training sessions include procedures for recruiting of census takers, how to train their census takers, canvassing methods, preparation and submission of reports, and the supervision of census takers to insure a complete and accurate count.

The crew leader is one of the key people in the field operations of the 1960 Census of Population and Housing. It is his responsibility to recruit and train the census takers; plan and allocate work assignments; review the work of the census takers; and take remedial action where necessary, and to handle prob-

lems of difficult enumeration. Names and addresses of crew leaders follow: Mr. George Matthews, Comanche, Jesse Reeves, Carlton, Matrice, Phil, Snyder, Martin Lutkin, Sayde, W. W. Henry, Clyde, Reginald Baird, Stamford, Mrs. Audrey Riley, Dublin, Mrs. Marilyn Stroud, Weatherford, Mrs. Juanita Ramsey, Mineral Wells, Mrs. Nell McAnally, Cisco, Mrs. Tyrus Allen, Sweetwater, Mrs. Robert Cary, Hamlin, Mrs. Mary Fincher, Breckenridge, Mrs. John Halfhill, Abilene, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Abilene, Mrs. Neal Fry, Abilene, Mrs. Ronald Hermes, Abilene, Mrs. Joe James, Abilene.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce visited her sister and husband in Brownwood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Laswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner were in Austin Sunday to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groce.

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DENNIS CLARK
C. F. (Doc) HUBBARD
R. L. (Bob) CARTER
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)
ERVIN (Satch) HULL
DERRELL W. WHITE
L. J. (Buck) COLLINS

For Sheriff of Eastland County:
J. B. WILLIAMS
(Re-Election)
LEE HORN
W. E. (Bill) REID
OSCAR M. (Hop) WHITE

Constable, Precinct 7:
R. B. (Blake) FOREHAND
(Re-Election)
GEORGE CARTER

For State Representative, 70th District:
PAUL BRASHEAR
(Re-Election)
DON KINCAID
SCOTT BAILEY

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. C. ALLISON
(Re-Election, Second Term)

For State Senate, 22nd District:
TOM CREIGHTON, Palo Pinto County.

For Congress, 17th Texas Dist.:
ROY SKAGGS

Congress, 17th District:
R. M. (Bo) WAGSTAFF,
Taylor County

For City Councilman:
B. B. (Jack) JAGKSON
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Said election shall be held in accordance with the State Election Laws.

Done by order of City Council in regular session the first day of February, 1960.

Walter Smith, Mayor
Ima Yocham, City Secretary

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No Sharp Break In Cattle Prices Likely This Year

COLLEGE STATION. — A sharp break in cattle prices is not likely in 1960 but we are entering a period which calls for wariness, is the latest word from John McHaney, extension economist. The small increase in cattle slaughter expected for 1960, together with a large hog slaughter, will take the bloom off cattle prices.

Prices of cows and feeder cattle will likely be evident in these lower grades and a major part of the year's expected decline will probably be felt during the late summer and fall. Fed cattle prices in the spring of 1960 may average a little below a year ago with little prospect for price advances before summer.

On January 1, 1959 there were 96.8 million head of cattle in the United States and during 1959 cattle producers probably added over five million head to this number—setting a new record on January 1, 1960. McHaney said some economists have estimated the January 1960 figure somewhere between 101 and 103 million head. This expansion in numbers will result in an increase in slaughter and a decrease in prices; however, the increase in slaughter and the decrease in prices is expected to be moderate in 1960 unless a drouth should occur causing heavier marketings.

If cattle numbers expand at a fast pace, there is a possibility numbers will reach 115 million head by 1964—making available 94½ pounds of beef per person. McHaney emphasized that an output of this size would demoralize beef prices.

Imports also added much to the large beef supplies. Net imports in 1959 probably reached the billion pounds mark (carcass weight equivalent). This was enough meat to provide 5½ pounds more per person in our civilian population. Imports of live animals and meat accounted for about nine percent of our meat supply in 1959. However, McHaney said imports are not expected to be quite as large in 1960.


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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clayton and son, Steve Allen Clayton of Amarillo, who visited their daughter, a student at Baylor University in Waco, during the week end were guests of her cousin, Mrs. Dorothy Shook and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hancock, on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dennard visited his parents in Goldthwaite over the week end.

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