

Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

The Rising Star Lions Club got off to a good start Monday night. There was interest, enthusiasm and a spirit of fellowship which promise much in the way of making a real contribution to the community through the activities of the club. A Lions club can be a wonderful stimulator of community interest and activity, a real toner-upper, so to speak. But only if the members take their membership seriously and give their president and officers the right kind of support. Roy Holly hit the keynote of the issue when he told the members that he was proud of having been given their confidence, but he would be much happier if they give him their full cooperation.

One officer who will need no coaching in his job is Bernal Hickman, the tail twister. The tail twister is the "pepper pot" of the club organization. He is supreme in his job, with carte blanche authority to fine or punish members for real or imaginary wrongs, limited by tribal law in the amount of the fine, of course, but unlimited in the field of applying it. He can be as autocratic as he pleases, to the extent of a dime, secure in the knowledge that he can be fined himself only by a unanimous vote of the club, which of course is impossible when he chooses to vote in his own defense. The activities of the tail twister are one of the reasons a Lions club meeting is a stimulating thing, with a lot of fun, covering a serious purpose. Fines, which are never odious, are put into a fund to help crippled children and finance other worthy club projects.

Bernal started off the Rising Star club fund without any prompting Monday night. He fined every new member for being present and every member of the Bangs club for coming over and organizing Rising Star. Actually, however, a Tail Twister is not oppressive. He keeps within bounds of reason and it's all just good clean fun which promotes fellowship, interest in the club, and a spirit of cooperation in projects of worth to the community and its institutions. A Lions club can be a wonderful thing for a town, both in training its members in public speaking, leadership and community cooperation.

The Cisco Junior College track and field team won the junior college division of the Border Olympics at Laredo last Saturday, dethroning the strong Victoria College team. One of the members of the team who contributed much to the Cisco victory was Don Lee, a former May High School star and a nephew of Art Fisher of Rising Star. Don's broad jump won in that division and his time on the second lap of the 440-yard relay, which Cisco won, would have taken third place in the university division and first in the senior college division. The Cisco team looms as a strong favorite to repeat its conference victory of last year and perhaps to take first place among all junior colleges in the state in track and field records. Congratulations to the Wranglers.

WOW Camp Changes Meeting Nights

The Rising Star WOW Camp has changed its meeting nights from the second and fourth Tuesday nights to the first and third Tuesday nights in each month, it has been announced. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 18 at 7:30.

Tuesday, April 15, has been set as the date for the WOW Family Night, at which time 25- and 50-year pins will be awarded and the Woodman of the Year will be presented. Several high ranking Woodmen are expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Franke of Brownwood visited in the homes of Everett Harris, Mrs. S. W. Fountain and B. A. Petzell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. Joiner, Sr., who has been visiting in Fort Worth, has returned to her home here.

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CofC To Name Officers At Next Meeting

Officers of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce for the 1958-59 term will be elected at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce March 25.

A nominating committee named at the meeting at the Star Cafe Tuesday noon was instructed to bring back a slate of recommended officers for the new period at the luncheon two weeks hence for the action of the members.

The financial report of the organization for the past year was presented by the Secretary, A. D. Jenkins, and approved by the members.

There was a discussion of industrial opportunities and of the proposal of the Santa Fe railroad to seek authority for a direct daily truck line from Dublin to Abilene by way of Rising Star. The group authorized sending a representative to the hearing at which the application of the Santa Fe to install the route will be heard by the ICC and the Texas Railroad Commission.

LOCAL ITEMS

W. M. Kearby, the grandfather of Harvey Chick, is quite ill at his home here. He is 93 years of age.

Mrs. Mack Gray, wife of driller Mack Gray of Pioneer, is critically ill in our local hospital.

Mrs. Othella Oliver, of Jacksboro, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Smith and Mr. Smith.

Mrs. D. D. Short, who is a former Homemaking teacher in the High School here, and is now wife of a banker in De Leon, visited in Rising Star Sunday. Other visitors here Sunday were A. C. Craig, Leslie Daniel and Thomas Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes and their son, Reginald, of San Angelo, visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Barnes over the week end.

Mrs. W. W. Tippen of Abilene and daughter, Mrs. Gordon McCain, of Lometa, visited Mrs. Everette Harris recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Starkey of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey.

Clarence Ellis, a student in Howard Payne College, accompanied by his sister, Dolores Ellis, of Willis, Texas, visited in the W. G. Reed home Sunday.

Miss Wanda Smith, a student in Mary Hardin Baylor, will spend the Spring holidays, March 14 to 18, here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rachel visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cochran, in Ballinger, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce visited their children in Albany and Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Turner of Abilene have bought a home here on South Anderson Street and have moved here, to make their home.

Mrs. Ed Chancey and son, Kennon Dail, of Abilene, spent the week end here with her father, A. P. Smith, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith, and son, Jack Smith. They were joined Sunday by Ed Chancey.

Doyle Maynard was resting well in a Gorman hospital early this week where he was under treatment for an attack of pneumonia. Tommy, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, who suffered a broken left arm in a fall from a tractor trailer at his home about two weeks ago, was doing well at his home north of Rising Star.

Mrs. G. C. Stroebel spent last week end in Odessa with her brother, Carl Richardson. Mrs. Stroebel is the former Eva Richardson.

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Lions Name Holly As First Prexy

The 761st Texas Lions Club was organized in Rising Star Monday night with 37 charter members and the following list of officers:

President, Roy Holly;
First Vice-president, John D. (Skeet) Clark;
Second Vice-president, Art Fisher;
Third Vice-president, Bill Button;
Secretary - treasurer, Lane Wells;

Lion Tamer, Ed Jackson;
Tail Twister, B. B. Hickman;
Directors in addition to the above officers, Charles Rutherford, B. A. Butler, Harry Sone and Sam Jones.

The organization took place in a meeting at the High School at 7:30 under the guidance of a committee from the sponsoring Bangs, Texas, Club, headed by Tommy Young, deputy district governor, with a capable assist from Marlow Fisher, state executive secretary of Lions International from Austin. H. R. (Pop) Garrett of Eastland, district governor, was present for a few minutes at the beginning of the meeting but was unable to remain because of another engagement.

He will be present for the charter meeting to be held some weeks later.

Sponsoring Group.

Other members of the Bangs group present were Bert Gillis, Methodist pastor; Austin Newton, superintendent of schools, Phil Lassewell, plant superintendent of Texas, Inc., and Forrest Kyle, publisher of the Bangs Echo.

Following the organization, President Holly took charge of the meeting for a brief business session at which it was voted to meet each Monday evening at 6 o'clock for a dinner and a program at the American Legion hall dining room. An offer to use the Legion facilities had been extended by the officers of the local post. The Star Cafe will serve the initial meals. Each meeting will last for about an hour and members of the Bangs club will be present for the first few weeks of the meetings to assist the club in getting under way, Mr. Young announced.

The board of directors will set future policies of the club with respect to meeting places and meal service, it was announced.

A motion picture of the Lions state camp for crippled children at Kerrville was shown during the evening.

Membership in the Lions club is open to all business and professional men, farmers and ranchers, it was announced. The Lions, the largest organization of service clubs in the world, with over half a million members in nearly 100 countries, is an organization devoted to community and professional service, to making better citizens and better communities, it was explained.

Former Rising Star Girl Wins \$100 Award

ABILENE.—Mrs. Frances Agnew, formerly of Rising Star, was one of three stenographers in the Abilene district office of the Social Security Administration to receive a special \$100 award for outstanding work.

The check was presented to her by District Manager R. R. Tuley, with letters of commendation from Regional Director J. H. Bond of Dallas, and other regional supervisors, for outstanding work in 1957, as a part of the over-all federal civil service program to reward employees who do much more than the duties of their jobs require.

Mrs. Agnew is the former Frances Duggan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duggan; she married Ervin Agnew, also a former Rising Star student before World War II; they have made their home in Abilene since their marriage, where Ervin represents Monarch Food Company; they now have one daughter, Jane.

Both of them still visit in Rising Star frequently, and have many friends there who will be glad of this honor that came Mrs. Agnew's way.

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Rising Star FFA Land Judging Team Third at Albany

The Rising Star FFA land judging team, coached by H. L. Geye, took third place in the contest sponsored by the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District at Albany Saturday, surpassing Abilene and Cross Plains teams in the scoring.

Throckmorton took first with 497 points, Albany second with 488, Rising Star third with 483 (only 14 from the top); Cross Plains fourth with 434 and Abilene fifth with 383.

Beyrl McKinnerney was second high individual at the meet, Tommy Byrd eighth high, Jackie Nelson tenth. Bernie Tucker, alternate on the Rising Star team, was only two points below tenth.

The local team will compete in the area contests to be held at Stephenville April 12.

Ramsey Calls for Safeguards Against 'Scattergun' Taxes

Ben Ramsey of San Augustine today announced for re-election as lieutenant governor, advocating continued support of essential state services and additional safeguards against hasty, "scattergun" taxes at Texas taxpayers.

The public services of the veteran small town lawyer have been recognized by an unbroken string of four political victories for lieutenant governor—once by a record-setting Democratic primary majority.

Ramsey said, "The coming years will be crucial. In addition to the national tensions and problems of a sagging economy and a 'Space Race', Texas also faces a financial squeeze in their state government.

"As everyone knows, our expected state revenue has been sharply reduced by cutbacks in Texas oil production. The oil market is glutted with foreign imports. Moreover, living costs are still rising, unemployment is mounting, and high interest rates add to the squeeze on the average citizen.

"At next year's legislation session, there will be a real premium upon experience and calm, unhurried judgment. While doing what we can to help in the national emergency, we must maintain essential state services and at the same time make a fair and deliberate appraisal of any and all proposals to increase taxes.

"Legislation of such impact upon Texas people as a tax bill should require the approval of two-thirds of the members of the legislature," Ramsey declared. He said he will propose that a constitutional amendment be submitted to give the people—those who must pay—an opportunity to vote on a law to that effect.

"This is the No. 1 plank in my platform," he declared. "Now, with a bare quorum of two-thirds of the membership present, it is possible for 11 of the 31 senators and 51 of the 150 representatives to put a state tax on our homes, wages, activities and businesses.

"We now require such a vote to propose even a minor change in our Constitution. It seems that a big tax bill ought to have the same serious consideration.

"Such an amendment would protect our farmers, working men and businessmen against unjust levies by an actual minority of the legislature."

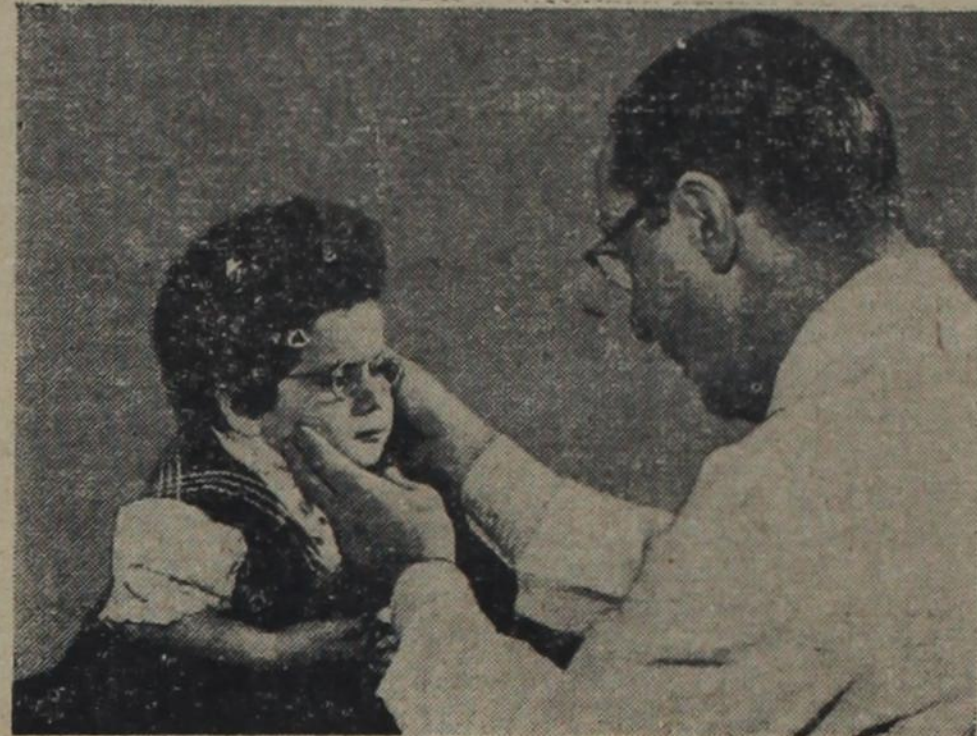
IN HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crump have moved into town and now occupy the "Betsy Little" home on North Anderson St. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crump over the week end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Holoman and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Holoman all of Brownwood.

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Glasses Can Make Life Brighter



One of the projects to which Lions Clubs, such as has been organized in Rising Star devote their efforts is supplying glasses to children who need them but who are not able to afford the cost.

Fat Stock to Be Judged in Show On Packer Basis

All animals in the fat stock division of the annual Eastland County Livestock show, March 28 and 29, will be judged on a packer basis as they have in past years. C. M. McCain, general superintendent said today.

Fat steers will be placed as prime, choice, good or medium and will carry cash prizes of \$15, \$9, \$6 and \$3 respectively depending upon how they are graded.

Lambs will be placed prime, choice or good and the amount of prize money will be \$5, \$3 and \$2 whereas fat pigs are to be either choice, good or medium will carry prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$1.

Each exhibitor is limited to two animals in the various classes except that FFA chapters or 4-H Clubs may exhibit five animals as a project of the club or chapter.

The lambs or pigs may be either sex. The lambs must be shown with their wool on. Fat pigs must come within the weight limit of 175 to 225 pounds or be eliminated from the show. Many of the barrows and gilts in the past have been too fat either for the show or as a top quality market animal.

Response to Public School Week Good

Despite the bad weather last week, response to observance of Public School Week in Rising Star was good, said Jess Perry, chairman of the citizens committee sponsoring the program.

"The committee is grateful for the fine response to the program," said Mr. Perry, "and we wish to thank all who took part in this effort to bring about a closer understanding between our citizens and our schools."

Local Teachers Go To Abilene Meeting

School was dismissed here Friday, so that all local teachers could attend the District 7 Meeting in Abilene of the Texas State Teachers Ass'n. Some 3,000 teachers ended their two-day OI Belt District 7 Convention Saturday following election of officers.

A Nocona man, Dr. Charles Lindsey, and a Haskell woman, Mrs. Hazel Weaver, headed the teachers meeting.

The 1959 meeting will be held in Wichita Falls and Sweetwater was selected as the 1960 convention site. Confidence in the public schools is needed, supplemented by adequate funds, it was pointed out.

John Cargile Opens Dallas Book Store

John R. Cargile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cargile, has opened a new book store, "The Book Stall", in Lockwood Village, Dallas. Mr. Cargile is presently employed by the G. & C. Merriam Co. and prior to his service as an officer in the U. S. Air Force, attended ACC, Hardin-Simmons, Texas Western College and Mexico City College. In addition to books his store carries fine stationery, greeting cards, invitations, tallies, etc. He also maintains a magazine subscription service.

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5.93 Inches Moisture Received Here in 1958

Precipitation in March to 8 a.m. Tuesday was 1.97 inches, according to the official city gauge, bringing the year's total to 5.93 inches. Of this 2.03 inches was received in February and 1.93 in January.

Temperature Monday morning was 33 degrees.

The average temperature for February was 34.5 degrees, according to city charts, the lowest in many years. Correspondingly, gas bills for February have been the highest.

Rising Star Roping Club Meeting Called

The Rising Star Roping Club members and directors have been called to a meeting at the American Legion Hall Tuesday evening, March 18, at 7:30 o'clock by the president, Jack Jackson.

"This is a 'must' meeting," said Mr. Jackson, "and I will appreciate it if every member who can be present do so. We have a number of very important matters to consider."

New Resident Engineer For Telephone Job

Philip Patton arrived this week to assume duties of resident engineer with Wimer and Associates of Dallas, overseeing construction of the Kizer Telephone Company system on behalf of the company. Mr. Patton replaces Newt Sewell who became seriously ill early last week.

MRS. LANDRETH HOME

Mrs. Mollie Landreth who has been receiving medical treatment in Fort Worth in Austin has returned to her home. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Bess Wright, of Austin, by her nurse, Mrs. Mildred Sutherland, and by her brother, Homer Smith.

A. T. Shults Dies Suddenly at Waco

A. T. Shults, 64-year-old member of a prominent Rising Star family, died suddenly in Veterans Hospital at Waco Wednesday. News of his death was received early Wednesday morning. The body was to be brought here Wednesday afternoon in a Higginbotham ambulance. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Shults, a veteran of World War I had been under treatment in the Veterans Hospital for several weeks and was doing well. He was expected to be returned to his home here within a few days. Cause of death was not learned here Wednesday morning but it was presumed due to a heart attack.

Mr. Shults, member of a pioneer family in this area, is survived by his wife; three sons, A. T., Jr., of Odessa, Glenn of Albuquerque, N. M., and Jack, a student at Tarleton State College; two daughters, Mrs. R. D. Brown of San Antonio and Mrs. Phil McCannies of Breckenridge; two brothers, Cecil and O. R. Shults of Rising Star, and four sisters, Mrs. Charles Ballew and Miss Bill Shults of Rising Star, Mrs. Henry Conking of Abilene, and Mrs. Irene Mayfield of Albuquerque, N. M.

Four Names On Ballot For School Vote

There will be four candidates on the ballot for the Rising Star Independent School district regular election to be held at the city hall, Saturday, April 5.

Two are to be elected. The candidates filed with the County Judge at Eastland are: Robert Butler, Rising Star, candidate for re-election; Jim Ray Cox of Okra; Cecil Carter of Romney, and Pete Starks of Rising Star.

The terms will be for three years. J. D. (Skeet) Clark, one of the two trustees whose terms expire, is not asking for re-election.

Skeleton Found To Be That of Ft. Worth Builder

CISCO.—A skeleton found in a pasture ten miles northwest of Cisco last Monday has been identified as the body of Angelo Caruso, a well-to-do Fort Worth builder-developer missing since October 12, 1957, according to a report Saturday by Police Chief Lee Horn. The identification was established after the missing man's wife visited here Friday night.

Chief Horn said that Mrs. Caruso's description of the clothing, shoes, hat, and pocket contents of the dead man was sufficient to convince him and County Attorney Earl Connor, Jr., that the identification was conclusive. The woman's uncle read about the skeleton being found in a Fort Worth newspaper. He told her about it, and she called the Tarrant County sheriff's office and they contacted Chief Horn.

The Fort Worth woman, 36, said her husband left home on October 9, 1957. He drove their car to a parking lot in Fort Worth and mailed the car key and parking lot ticket to his wife. He wrote her a note in which he said he planned to disappear "in a way that I will never be identified." She referred to this as a "suicide note," Chief Horn said. The man was officially reported missing three days later.

Ross Griffith, justice of the peace, conducted an inquest as required by law. On the basis of all evidence, at the place where the body was found in the J. L. Pence pasture, he returned a verdict of "death due to natural causes."

Caruso lived at 916 Cranford Drive, Route 6, Fort Worth, and had lived there since Sept., 1955. He was a New York City born Italian and his parents came from Sicily. He was self-employed, heading Caruso Enterprises. He sold home sites and his holdings including the Lake Shore Land Company in Parker County. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Fort Worth.

GOC to Show Film On Russian Progress

The Rising Star Ground Observer Corps will show a color film on military and economic developments in the Soviet Empire at the American Legion auditorium at 7 p.m. Friday, March 14, it was announced this week by Bill Button. The public is invited.

BAKE SALE

The Saturday Club will sponsor a bake sale at Agnew's Grocery on Saturday, March 29th. All proceeds will be used for library use.

GETS DISCHARGE

Jerry Reese, of Hereford, Tex., has been discharged from the Guided Missile Service with base in Baltimore, Md., and has recently visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott. He has re-entered ACC, where he was a student before he entered the service.

Mrs. Jimmie Fridge is taking care of her brother's children in Cisco, while the mother is doing office work. The brother, Bruce Stovall, is well known here.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — All veterans of World War I and II, carrying National Service Life Insurance, should take a look at their policies.

Thousands of World War II veterans who are still carrying their Service Insurance in the form of "low-cost" term policies will find it may be worthwhile to convert their policies.

"Term" insurance is devised to be cheap when you are young. It is this type which you bought while in Service. It affords the young man with a growing family, who has not reached the peak of his earning power, a chance to buy a lot of protection at low cost.

This cheapness is only achieved by the fact the policy has no saving value. The premium charge only covers the age group in which each insured person may be at present.

Because it has no saving value, National Service Life Insurance term policy has no value except as a death claim. All former premiums are lost if it is necessary to drop the policy.

Because the premiums only cover your own age group, the term premium payments are very low when you are young and very high when you are old. They go up each five years.

In younger years, many survive and few die. The cost of insurance is spread over many survivors. A few death claims each year. In older years naturally more die and fewer survive—so the cost of more death claims each year is spread over fewer survivors.

The premium on a \$10,000 term policy is twice as much at age 55 as it was at 40. It is three times as much at 60—nearly five times as much at 65 as it is at 40. A policy costing \$100.60 at

age 40 will cost \$1,118.80 a year at age 75.

Finally, at 90 years of age the annual premium would be \$6,558.80 to carry \$10,000 worth of insurance.

Many World War I veterans who hung on to term insurance too long experienced tragic results. They did not convert to permanent insurance plans in their middle years and reached the tragic point where they could not afford to pay the premium. Some have paid in more than the policy is worth as a claim but have to drop it and get nothing back.

What to do? Each man must make his own insurance plan. Insurance advisors say the plan should be based on income, other insurance carried, needs, and his personal savings and investment programs, if any.

But these basic facts may avoid saying later, "I would have done it differently if I had given it my attention earlier."

1. Premiums are higher for the young than term insurance—but they do not change.

2. The premium rate on a permanent plan is higher the later in life it is started. This means that hanging on to term insurance simply because you are still at an age when it is cheap is not saving it seems.

3. The permanent plans accumulate increase in value which can be borrowed against, converted into retirement income, turned into cash or used to buy a paid-up policy of lesser value. Any veteran wishing more information on this matter write me for a booklet furnished by the Veterans Administration. It happens that I am in the process of doing something about my own World War II policy.

Mrs. Phil McCantles and two daughters of Breckenridge, and Jack Shults of Tarleton College visited their mother, Mrs. A. T. Shults, over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Jackson and son Dick, visited his parents and his brother in Arkansas Friday and Saturday.

IT'S THE LAW in Texas

FAMILY LAWYER

It costs much less to avoid legal trouble than to get out of it once you are in. Hence the family lawyer.

But since you can't go running to him all the time, how do you spot legal trouble in time?

1. When you come of age, marry, have children, get a divorce, buy or sell property, move to another state, or when someone in your family dies, you may take on new legal rights and duties.

Then you may need to up-date your will, your insurance program, or the way you figure your taxes.

2. When you buy or sell property always have the legal papers checked with care by an expert before you sign them or put up any money.

Double check your contracts, important letters or leases before (not after) you sign them.

3. The law defends your rights, but sometimes only if you yourself act within certain time limits. Make sure you do. Otherwise your claim may be outlawed, or it may be too late to file an action to protect your rights.

If you have been in a car accident, for example, get all the facts at once and check with your lawyer and your insurance company.

4. A few other questions may put you in good shape to avoid legal trouble:

In case something happens to you, who knows where you keep your papers—your deeds, will, insurance policies, or contracts?

Has everybody in your family a birth certificate?

Where is your marriage certificate? Your social security card?

Have you checked your life, hospital, health, home and accident insurance policies? Do they protect you the way you want? Does your life insurance plan, for example, fit in with your will?

Are your tax records in good shape?

Brownwood trustees elected teachers to serve for the 1958-59 scholastic year. Among those re-elected was Pauline Roberds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Roberds. Pauline was also chosen to represent her school at the District Meeting in San Angelo, general headquarters for district eleven, on March 14-15.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Welsh of Odessa visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed, here Friday and Saturday. Rev. Ed Welsh is pastor of one of the Baptist churches in Odessa. Mrs. Welsh, known here as Roberta Reed, is a teacher in the public schools of Odessa.

Amity News

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis and Jimmy attended the funeral of Elmer Mullis, an uncle of Perry at Trickham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rankin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Watkins and son of Odessa were here week end before last. The Rankins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vandivere of Rising Star and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rankin. The Watkins visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins, at Early and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds.

Mrs. Grady Alford is at home from a two weeks visit with her brother, Larmon McMillan, and family at Lake Charles, La. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan of Cross Plains, made the trip also.

The John Robertson family of near Comanche visited I. W. Robertson and Elizabeth last week end.

Bonnie Reynolds spent week end before last in San Angelo visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Caudle and son, Richie, of Hereford, Tex., visited his mother, Mrs. J. B. Caudle, and brothers, Wilburn and Delwin, week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Moore of Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henry week end before last.

Doy Everidge of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West one day last week.

Dwayne Griffin of Abilene spent last week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White and children of Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Cole White and children of Rising Star spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West and Bonnie Reynolds attended preaching at the Rising Star Methodist Church Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West, then attended singing at the American Legion Hall in the afternoon.

Mrs. Perry Mullis spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Flanagan, and family at Burnett. Mr. Mullis and Jimmy went down on last Saturday and brought her home on Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Haile and son, Gary, of Andrews and Mrs. Willie Cosper of Rising Star spent Friday night and part of Saturday in the O. J. Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brown and Weldon of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown, last week end and Weldon stayed for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Tom Garrett of Shiloh visited Mrs. Herbert Henry one day last week.

Visitors in the Homer Smith home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter and son, Kansas City, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Harrelson and sons, Lovington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hull, Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, Jr., and daughter, Tommy, of Dallas, visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith on Wednesday. Other visitors in the Carl Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster and children of Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster in Cross Plains Sunday.

Walter Perry, who is employed in San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perry, on Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Curt Butler were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lawson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lasater and Eddie of Eastland.

Cattlemen to Meet At Fort Worth March 17

FORT WORTH. — Program plans for the 81st annual meeting of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association March 17-19 in San Antonio were announced today by John Biggs, Vernon, president.

Principal speakers will include Governor Price Daniel, H. Roe Bartle, Mayor of Kansas City; Dr. Herrell DeGraff, Ithaca, N. Y., Professor of Food Economics

in the School of Nutrition at Cornell University; Dr. Titus R. Timm, College Station, director, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, Texas A. & M. College; and Stephen Harding Hart, Denver, Colo., legal advisor for the National Livestock Tax Committee.

Governor Daniel will open the first general session at the Gunter Hotel on Tuesday, March 18. Mayor Ed Kuykendall of San Antonio will welcome the visiting cowmen with response by Leo J. Welder of Victoria.

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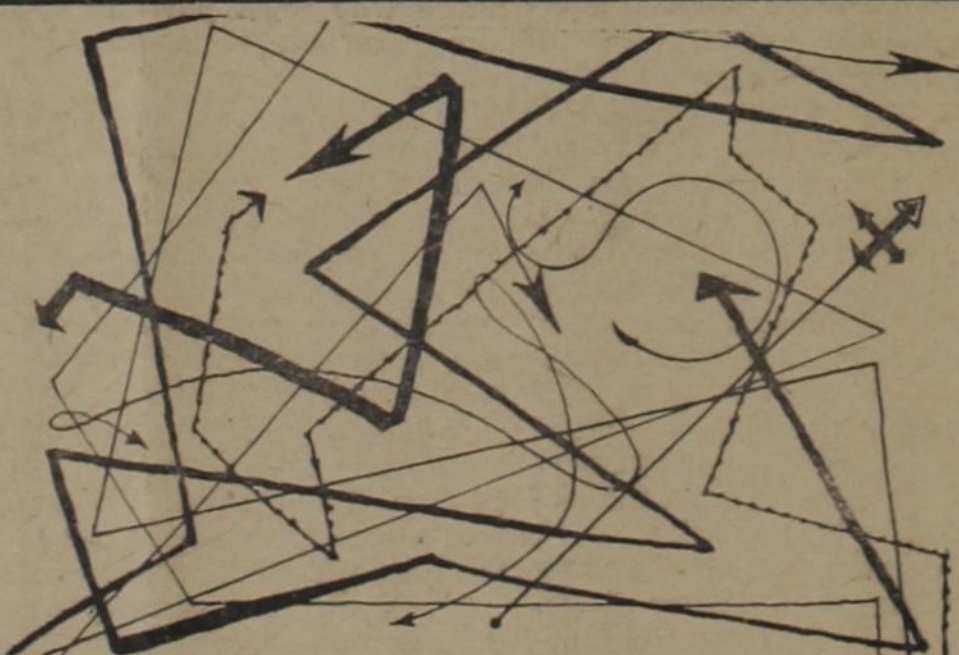
... has long been a basic characteristic of the successful man. Young men seldom do and few of his older brothers. To avoid many of the pitfalls blocking successful careers, save something regularly, don't mortgage income beyond its capacity to absorb, make a will, provide adequate life insurance for yourself and family, keep all properties insured, and guard against faulty titles in buying real estate. These are a few of the fundamentals which, if followed, will detour you around many financial tangles.

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last summer.
up left Dallas by spec-
and Pacific train which

stopped at a number of places
en route to pick up passengers.
Points of interest and cities vis-
ited during the trip included:
Nashville, Tenn.; Charlotte-
ville, Virginia; Washington, D.
C.; Fredericksburg, the boyhood
home of George Washington; the
residence of John Paul Jones;
New York City where they en-
joyed a lecture tour; Boston and
the Massachusetts coast where
they went on a wonderful sight-
seeing trip; Gloucester, the great-
est fishing port in the northeast;
Concord, Mass.; Lake Winnipe-

saukee and the White Mountains,
the highest in the northeastern
part of the United States.

From the United States they
crossed into Canada, arriving at
the Canadian Pacific Station in
Montreal visiting that city and
quaint, historic Quebec. A cruise
down the St. Lawrence and Saginaw
rivers was a pleasant event.
They toured Ottawa, the Cana-
dian capital, and parts of the
St. Lawrence seaway project and
at Niagara Falls they made a
trip on the "Maid o' the Mist".
Reentering the United States, well.

they visited Springfield, Ill., Lin-
coln's home and saw his tomb.
They also visited the village of
New Salem. On the final day
the trip leg through Kansas,
Oklahoma and home by way of
East Texas.

Mrs. Virgil McGaughey was re-
turned to her home here Sunday
from Eastland hospital where
she underwent treatment for a
heart condition. She was brought
home in a Higginbotham ambu-
lance and was reported doing

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THOSE BLUNDERING SENIORS

Tryouts for the Senior Play will be heard by Mrs. Claborn, Mrs. Nowlin, and Miss Childress Thursday morning. There are 13 of us wondering if we will be one of the two left out since there are only 11 characters. The name of the play is "Lights Out" by Paul S. McCoy and will be given somewhere around April 1st.

Since when did English class become a time for learning to whistle, Carl W.?

Martha W., whose class ring are you wearing and June J., whose green and white jacket are you sporting?

Jack Callaway had good luck with his call at the stock show but bad luck with his pickup on the way home. He threw a rod through the block.

Jaynel E. has a secret attraction for mud holes. She likes to jump in the middle of them and splash mud all over you. By the way, who is your new lover that buys life-size pictures of you? Could it be Bill Rutherford?

It seems that just about all the Senior girls are concentrating on matrimony; that is all but Jane Key. She's going to be an old maid. (She thinks!)

Can you imagine this? The teachers working and the pupils playing—last Friday the teachers attended a teachers' meeting in Abilene. We certainly enjoyed the holiday.

Until next week, this is the blundering Seniors saying, see you next week.

C. & J.

JUNIOR CHATTER

We sponsored our last National School Assembly Program last Thursday. It featured Howard and Alice Allen, sound effect artists. It was very enjoyable.

We received our play books for the Junior play this week. The name of the play is "Hot Water," and we are looking forward to giving it in April.

Friday was a holiday for the students at Rising Star High School while the teachers attended a teachers' meeting at Abilene.

Say, Jack, you make a lovely Aunt Mary.

Don and Jerrell, did you enjoy your walk to school in the rain? Judy A., who will your next victim be?

AND THEN THERE WERE THE SOPHS

—And a helpful lot they were, too. "Helpful Annie's", Mrs. Claborn calls them. How about that, Pat and Gerald, couldn't you trust the class to answer their own questions? What's that you say? "You wouldn't help yourselves!" What a pity!

I hope everyone who went to Huntsville is not as sleepy as I am. I'm sure that Mr. White hopes so too; certainly he does not want everyone sleeping in his class. He will agree with (Continued on page 4.)

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Most people are apt to worry their heads off (as the old saying goes) or get themselves in an uproar and feel like, and sometimes do, pull some of their hair out when they're faced with a difficult problem. They don't realize it, but this is where their problem really begins. If they would look at their problem realistically and not get upset, the problem would already be partly solved.

Thought and action is the key to problem solving. They make the big problems diminish to nothing and the small ones seem smaller. Anything you do, whether in solving a mathematics problem or deciding whether or not to go to college, requires thought—this is especially important in solving problems. After thinking about the problem you are faced with, do something about it! For as one author says, "No one knows what it is that he can do till he tries."

The point of this editorial is—remember to think and act, think and act!

Pat Howard

The Wise Philosopher's Corner:
"Courage! What is the snows are deep,
And what if the hills are long and steep
And the days are short and the nights are long
And the good are weak and the bad are strong!
Courage! The snow is a field of play,
And the longest hill has a well-worn way,
There are songs that shorten the longest night,
There's a day when wrong shall be ruled by right.
So . . . Courage! Courage! 'Tis never too far
From the padded path to the

shining star!"
From the Editor's Scrapbook:
"He who ceases to grow greater becomes smaller."
"It is work which gives flavor to life!"
"A well-governed mind learns in time to find pleasure in nothing but the true and the just!"
"The man who has, however imperceptibly, helped in the work of the universe has lived."
"Great men are the true men, the men in whom Nature has succeeded."
"Meet success like a gentleman . . . and disaster like a man . . ."
Advice to those who find fault:
To a darned needle
Once exclaimed a kitchen sieve:
"You've a hole right through your body,
And I wonder how you live!"
But the needle (who was sharp) Replied: "I too have wondered,
That you notice my one hole,
When in you there are a hundred!"
Saadi

SENIOR LIFE

Our subject for this week is one of our popular Senior boys. He is also one of our married students. His name is Mack Elliott and he is married to a Junior—Sandra Erwin Elliott.

Mack was born August 10, 1939, in Sipe Springs, Texas. He has one brother, Jack, and three sisters, Carolyn, Martha, and Joan.

Mack's favorite foods are numerous. Among them are red beans, chocolate cake, and fried chicken. His favorite books are westerns. His favorite colors are red and black.

Mack, black haired and blue eyed, has been very active in school activities. He has played football for three years. He has played baseball and has run track. He has been active in FFA and was class favorite in 57-58.

Mack's future plans are not settled yet; however, it will be college or work—anyway, we know with Sandra—Mack is going to do well in whatever he does.

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WILDCAT TALES—
(Continued from Page 3.)

me that Elmer and his reports are terribly boring and worth sleeping through at any rate. Poor Elmer is a typical Soph, I'm afraid. Why couldn't you get anyone to listen to that report, Elmer, was it that bad?

Oh! This rain should stop only long enough for LaVeda to get her feet dry. Walking back and forth from the Main Building to the Typing Building is not the driest pastime a person could find. All the past rainy weather has made walking an impossibility here lately. "Walking in the Rain" has since become the favorite song around the good 'ole high school. Can anyone wonder why? Surely not.

We wish we knew the birthdays of all the Sophs; but since we do not, we shall have to be content to bestow good wishes upon those we do know. All the Sophs join me in wishing a joyous birthday to our vice-president, Douglas Walker. His birthday was Sunday, March 2.

Many of us are in the dark where our latest English assignments are concerned. A few intelligent ones understand it, and the rest wish for a little help with it. Honestly, though, why should prepositions be so like an adverbial noun? Just solely to mix up the Sophs, I guess.

Well, readers, I suppose this is about all for this week. So until next week, take it as easy as you can and still get your work done.

Reporter, Janis

ROVING REPORTER

LaVeda, I hear that you don't like chickens because they think they are better than anybody else.

Janis and Karen, do names "Thug" and "Tommy" mean anything to you? By the way, cherry milk shakes are unlucky for you, aren't they, Karen?

J. M., Barbara, Pat, Bennie, I hear by the grapevine that you almost went "snipe" hunting Sunday night?

Nelda, did you get a letter? Don, Kenneth, Larry, and Gary, what was it you found innumerable?

Jodie and Carolyn C., did you get caught playing in the study hall?

Charles C., why the green hair, or should I say the green forehead? —Messy weather!

Jack C., who was the hitchhiker you picked up on the way to the Brady Track Meet? Could it have been J. K.?

FRESHMAN NEWS

Guilty! No excuse! What am I talking about? My news! I didn't get it in last week. But you don't really care—do you? Now I'll stop this nonsense and tell you what the busy "little" Fish have been doing.

We made some electric motors in General Science; but none of them worked! Mr. White nearly



Truman Bacon, although only 12 years old, already has a flock of 33 sheep of his own. Truman lives with his dad, Billy Bacon, on their ranch south of Cisco. Truman will show a couple of his lambs at the coming county show at Eastland. Older brothers Tommy and Billy were prominent in calf feeding and showing several years ago.

Morris Culwell was visiting a sister in Cross Plains when we stopped by to see his sheep. Morris goes to school at Rising Star, get his mail on Star Rt., Carbon, and lives at Okra. His folks report that an older brother did well with his two lambs at a show in Pecos last year.

Sherry Sue Aaron, 14, Rising Star, has two lambs that she will exhibit at the county show. She reports that her girl friend, Mary Jo Awalt, has promised to help her show them. She got her lambs from Bernal Hickman, prominent sheep and goat rancher and soil conservation supervisor, who lives west of Rising Star. Her brother, Jerry, FFA member, has two Southdown lambs that he will show. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Aaron.

Sharon Donham, another Rising Star girl, will exhibit her lamb at the county show. Sharon lives on a farm south of Rising Star in Brown County. Her two brothers and Granddad recently helped us to hold down and trim the hooves of the lamb.

If Warnie Kanady, Nimrod, lives to 100 he will likely always remember the calf scramble at the matinee Houston Rodeo on Feb. 23. Thousands of

electrocuted us all with a magnet. Guess what that is! Anyway it shocked.

In English I we worked on panel discussions. They all turned out fairly good. Mr. Jones came and visited us the day we gave this. We hope he enjoyed it because we surely did enjoy having him. Mrs. Shook took a recording of it and Man! were we ever surprised at the way we sounded! We also made fire posters. We have some Fish that are artists and very good ones at that. Of course, we're not conceited—just proud of them.

Signing off since Mrs. Claborn is waiting for this.
Reporter

people cheered his efforts to catch the calf. The calf finally got away. However, for his efforts a Houston business man will see that Warnie gets a beef calf.

Jimmy Johnson, husky 180-pound Scranton 4-H boy was in the calf scramble also. He was the first one to catch, hold, halter and lead his calf across the finish line. There were 20 boys and 10 calves in the scramble.

Both boys will get a certificate for \$125 toward the purchase of a beef calf. Both boys now plan to get a registered Hereford heifer calf as a start of a beef herd for later years. The rules call for them to show their animals at the 1959 show. This fulfills their obligation. They must make monthly reports after getting their calf.

The boys picked up sea shells along the waterfront at Galveston early Monday morning. They saw the terrific traffic along the Gulf Freeway from Houston to Galveston and were impressed with the number of cars backed up behind a wreck. They were much interested in seeing both a highway and a railroad draw-bridge in operation to let a tug-boat and some barges through on the Galveston Causeway. A casual look was given to the tall San Jacinto monument to commemorate the "licking" Gen. Sam Houston and his group gave the Mexican General Santa Anna 122 years ago to set Texas up for independence. The boys, however, were disappointed not being able to go into the old Battleship Texas anchored nearby. No one is admitted on Monday. The old ship though was being freshly painted.

A Brown County boy from Zephyr rode with the group into Houston. He was Joseph Wade, who was also entered in the calf scramble. Joseph also caught his calf.

A lamb blocking demonstration was held recently in the rear of the Tip Top feed store in Ranger with Keith McDonald, feed store owner and former agricultural teacher in charge. He blocked one lamb that belonged to Johnny Bob King of that city. King, Gary Hames, Pat Jameson, Alex Brashier, Charles Best and Leo Hale blocked the other one.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weathermon over the week end were: a daughter, Mrs. Fabian Beardon, and Mrs. Beardon of Baird; a son, T. C. Weathermon of Long Beach, Calif.; a son, a daughter, Mrs. Carl White, and Lawrence Weathermon of Rotan; Jaymie, of McAllen; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Garland Gaines and small son, Carl, also of McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns of Okra Sunday afternoon.

Cage Egg Clinic
At A&M March 26th

COLLEGE STATION. — Subjects of interest and concern to egg producers of Texas will be discussed at the 1958 Cage Egg Clinic March 26 in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center, Texas A&M College, College Station, Texas.

The one-day clinic was first held in 1956 when over 400 attended, according to Ben Wormeli, extension poultry husbandman. Over 600 attended in 1957 and the interest expressed this

year indicates another good attendance, he adds.

Expansion of the use of cages in Texas has been quite consistent, points out Wormeli. It is estimated that there were 272,000 birds in cages in 1953 as compared to 2,406,000 in 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Swift and daughters, Gala and Nancy, of Andrews, were guests of Mrs. Swift's mother, Mrs. John M. Clark, over the week end.

Fred Pringle visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holly and to visit Mr. Holly's parents children went to Frederick, Okla., the week end.

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WMU Circles Have Regular Meetings Monday, March 10

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in circles Monday, March 10. The Wanna Ann Fort Circle met with Circle Chairman, Mrs. Raymond Turner. The business session was conducted by the circle secretary, Mrs. Charles Watson. There were nine women and two children present at the meeting. Other members who were on the program were Mrs. G. E. McDonald and Mrs. Ola Lloyd. The next meeting of this circle will be held in the home of Mrs. Chas. Watson.

The Jaxie Short Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Murphy with 14 members present. "Fruits of Faithful Prayer," was the topic. The song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was led by Mrs. Ethel Barnes. Christ's Prayer of Consecration was read from John 17th chapter by Mrs. Maudie Woods. Prayer for the missionaries was led by Mrs. Ed M. Jackson.

Other members who gave information concerning mission work were: Mrs. Clark Crownover, Mrs. Ethel Barnes, Mrs. Dennis Clark and Mrs. A. T. Shults. The April meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Rufus Pierce.

The Estelle Freeland Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. G. Reed with eight members present.

Mrs. C. M. Cox, circle chairman, presided. Mrs. Lee Clark conducted the business session. It was agreed that each circle study a book on missions during the next three months. The Circle Program as outlined in the Royal Service Journal was rendered by Mrs. F. W. Respass, Mrs. Lila White, Mrs. W. G. Reed and John 17th chapter was read. The missionaries write us that "Prayer is our most valuable contribution."

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Bill Button, manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. here attended the WTU Management Conference Friday and Saturday of last week at Abilene. The conference was held at the company's Lytle Lake auditorium.

Mineral Wells Girl To Become Bride Of L. R. Smith, Jr.

At a tea given in her home in Mineral Wells recently, Mrs. Jas. S. Anderson announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Louise, to Leon Ross Smith, Jr., of Austin. The wedding will take place April 12th at St. David's Episcopal Church in Austin.

Miss Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Settle Anderson, is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, new Texas Women's University, at Denton. Miss Anderson lives in Austin where she is District Director of Texas-Colorado Lake Council of Girl Scouts of Austin.

Mr. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ross Smith of Rising Star, attended McMurry College in Abilene, is a graduate of Texas where he is now completing his work for a Master's Degree, and where he is teaching, as a fellow, in the University School of Music. Leon R. was an outstanding student in Rising Star Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes and daughter and Mrs. Veta (Forbes) Mitchell of Arp, and Mrs. George Moore of Ranger, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Forbes last Wednesday.

County Cancer Unit Has Meeting Here

The Eastland County Cancer Unit met at the Public Library Monday evening, March 10, with H. R. Garrett, of Eastland, as director.

Mrs. A. Louise Weber has been active in the work of the cancer unit over a period of years. Representatives were here from Ranger and Gorman. A cancer film was shown. The next meeting will be in June. Mrs. Weber wishes to thank the Saturday club for the use of the library, as a meeting place.

Grandson of Rising Star Woman Winner

Pat Coursey, senior student at Brownwood High School, grandson of Mrs. J. T. Coursey of Rising Star, was named a first place winner in the essay contest at the State Distributive Education Convention held on February 27, 28 and March 1st in Austin.

He will be a Texas representative at the national D. E. convention to be held in Columbus, Ohio, on April 9-12. The senior student will be eligible for a \$1,000 award, if he should be winner in the national contest. Carl Arnsperger, teacher and coordinator, accompanied Pat Coursey to Austin, with six other boys who entered contests.

Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry is quite ill at her home.

Saturday Club Observes Texas Independence Day

The Saturday Club met Wednesday, March 5 to observe Texas Independence Day and Friendship Day. Roll call responses were on Texas or Friendship.

Industry on Parade was very ably discussed by Mrs. A. Louise Weber. A Friendship Poem was read by Mrs. Lee Clark. Group singing, "The Eyes of Texas," was led by Mrs. Olive B. Jones. Delicious white cake, pickles, nuts and coffee were served by Mrs. A. D. Jenkins and Mrs. Barney Cargile. The table was laid with a cut work linen cloth and centered with a Texas flag and blue flowers.

Plate favors were small Texas flags. Members present were Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. Hazel Butler, Mrs. Louise Weber, Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, Mrs. Olive B. Jones, Mrs. Floyd Joyce, Mrs. M. G. Joyce, Mrs. Wilburn Scott, Mrs. A. T. Shults, Mrs. Horace Switzer, Mrs. Bob Carter, Mrs. Fred Roberds and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conkling of Abilene were to leave March 7 to attend the convention of the International Geological Association in California, however, the trip was cancelled when Mrs. Conkling became ill with the flu last week end.

Shirley Pence to Wed Johnny Joiner

A formal announcement of the marriage of Shirley R. Pence to Johnny Joiner on Saturday, Mar. 22, in Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood, has been received by friends. Johnny Joiner is a graduate of Rising Star High School where he was very popular with teachers and students. After his graduation, he served four years in the Navy. He is now working in San Antonio.

Attend Funeral for Elmo Chambers Here

Friends and relatives, who live out of Rising Star and this immediate section and who were here to attend funeral services for Elmo Chambers were: Miss Wanda Chambers, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Chambers, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Van Turner, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collins, Midland; Mrs. Clive Pierce, Abilene;

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmore, Brownwood; Mrs. James Phillips, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton, Cross Cut; Mrs. Opal Byrd, Cross Cut; Mrs. Raymond Roberson, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chambers, Andrews; Omar Burkett, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Lige Wilson, Bangs; Mrs. Ollie Fuller and son, Waco; Miss Glenda Lee Ferrill, Waco; Elbert Chambers, Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cravens, Jr., Brownwood.

County Council Meets at Eastland Monday, March 5

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met Wednesday, March 5, at Eastland in a meeting attended by representatives of the Flatwood, Lake Cisco, North Star, Pleasant Hill and Word clubs.

Mrs. Ernest Schaefer called attention to the District THDA meeting to be held at Cisco on March 24-25. Miss Willie Ward read the 1958 recommendations which were adopted by the council. Likewise the finance committee recommendations, presented by Mrs. Lottie Lassiter, were adopted.

A report of plans for the 4-county camp July 18 at Lake Cisco Presbyterian Camp was made by Miss Word.

Miss Nancy Weathers, assistant county home demonstration agent, read the recommended 4-H club pledges and gave a brief report of her work with 4-H girls.

Mrs. Sidney Hanson was appointed to take tickets at the THDA banquet in the place of Mrs. Bela Tucker.

Mrs. Bernice Greiger read the recommendations on Civil Defense activities, which were accepted.

Miss Sandra Kirkland, home demonstration agent, gave a report on the results of the Texas Home Demonstration Study.

Mrs. Clint McCain discussed the livestock show plans for 4-H'ers and FFA boys, and asked donations of pies and cakes to be sold. A short recreation period led by Mrs. Lassiter concluded the program.—Mrs. Lena Hegeman, Reporter.

WMU Observes Week Of Prayer Here

The Week of Prayer was observed last week by the WMU of the First Baptist Church. The members met each day from 2 to 4 p.m. The theme was "Faith Working Through Love." The meetings were well attended in spite of rainy weather. Members responded with prayers and gifts for the Annie Armstrong offering. The W. M. U. will meet in circles, in the homes on Monday, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith are buying the Miller Ray Henry home on Horton Street, and plan to occupy it soon.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Childers and Mike of Levelland were here over the week end and the guests of Mrs. Childers' parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballew. While they were here Mrs. Ballew and Mrs. Childers attended the Texas State Teachers district meeting at Abilene Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Christian and three children were here over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loflin and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Christian. They live at Palacios, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ware have returned from visits with their children. They visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Porter in Fort Worth, Wayman Ware and family in Arlington and Cline Ware and family in Tyler.

Wade Warren of Plains, Texas, visited old friends here last week.

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Tuesday, March 25: Subject, "THE CHURCH BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN"; Speaker, Carl Spain.

Preacher for the Church of Christ, Graham Street, Abilene, and Professor of Bible in Abilene Christian College. Last summer Bro. Spain travelled in Russia and observed conditions there first hand. He made some beautiful color slides which he will show as part of his lecture.

Wednesday, March 26: Subject, "THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP"; Speaker, Paul Earnhart.

Preacher and former minister in Abilene now doing special work at ACC.

Thursday, March 27: Subject, "HOW CAN CHURCHES COOPERATE?"; Speaker, Roy Deaver.

President of Fort Worth Christian College and preacher in Fort Worth. This is a subject troubling many congregations. Bro. Deaver has made a special study of this subject and has had several debates on the issue.

Fri., March 28: Subject: "SCRIPTURAL PROOF FOR ORPHANS HOMES"; Speaker, Roy Deaver.

Another controversial issue of vital importance in this day.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
BE IT ORDERED by City Council of the City of Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas, that an Election be held at the City Hall on the first Tuesday in April, 1958, it being the first day of said month, for the purpose of electing 2 Aldermen to serve the City in this capacity for a period of two years.
Said Election to be held in accordance with State Election Laws.
Done by order of City Council in regular session the third day of February, 1958.
Walter Smith, Mayor
Ima Yocham, City Sec. & Treas.

The Worker's Conference of the Cisco Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist Church in Moran, on Tuesday evening, March 11. Members of Rising Star First Baptist Church will attend the meeting.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

A dangerous undercurrent of rabies runs throughout the broad range of Texas wildlife. The condition, while not new, could erupt into a full scale epidemic in an unguarded moment.

Rabid wildlife species infect dogs, and dogs infect other dogs. Therein lies the greatest source of danger to humans.

Twenty-eight cases were diagnosed in State Health Department laboratories during December. In addition, six positive cases were diagnosed in dogs by the El Paso County laboratory.

The 28 cases were submitted from 15 counties. Included in the total were 12 dogs, 11 foxes, three cats, and one bat and one coyote.

Jasper County in deep East Texas was hardest hit. Situated in the center of the most active focus of wildlife rabies, the county reported eight positive cases—six foxes, one cat and one dog.

Cameron County at the southern tip of the State was second with four cases, all in dogs. Freestone, Llano, and Red River Counties experienced two cases apiece. Bexar, Grayson, Hardin, Harris, Hidalgo, Marion, Presidio, Tom Green, Tyler, and Wichita Counties each had a single case.

There is general agreement among health and veterinary officials that only a small fraction of the actual number of cases is reported. Thus, rabies in Texas is much more prevalent than indicated by heard submitted for the laboratory analyses.

Authorities also agree that we need not tolerate the constant threat of rabies provided we are willing to take these three tried and proved steps to erase it from the Texas scene.

1. Enforced vaccination of all dogs and cats. Some vaccines give effective protection for a year. Others, composed of egg-grown live virus, may protect for as long as three years without revaccination.

2. Adopt and enforce stringent city ordinances against stray dogs. Ownerless dogs—those without licenses or vaccinations—should be impounded.

3. Set up local programs of thinning wildlife populations in areas of overabundance. Of greatest concern in Texas are foxes and skunks.

England and the Scandinavian countries have taken these steps. So have several of our own northeastern states. Their reward has been complete freedom from one of the most dreaded of all diseases.

All three steps demand full cooperation from all pet owners and local governing officials. Without such cooperation, rabies eradication is doomed to failure before it starts.

Household Pest Control Discussed By North Star Club

The North Star Home Demonstration club met in the club house on the afternoon of March 4, with nine members, and two guests in attendance.

Mrs. Beyrl Heath led the devotional reading Proverbs 17:22, after which Mrs. Lily Alford read an informative paper entitled "Some Important Steps in Parliamentary Procedure."

The program for the afternoon was on "Household Pests and Their Control", during which a round table discussion was held on the subject in which many helpful ideas were exchanged on methods of combatting these pests.

During the recreation period, Mrs. Lee Burkhead read a humorous poem after which an amusing stunt was presented by "those present."

Those in attendance at this meeting were Mes. J. T. Alford, and little son, Larry, Lee Burkhead, Henry Gregg, Nora Harris, Eliza Harris, Beyrl Heath, Will Ware, J. C. Hudson, Dennis Clark, and little grandson, Coke Clark, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Reporter.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor,

We'd like for you to thank our many friends in Rising Star, neighboring towns, and communities who gave us so many nice, useful wedding gifts in November, 1955. Since we've moved down here, (Austin) we have unpacked, and are getting to use our gifts for the first time except a very few linens that I took to France. Only now, can we truly value and appreciate each gift that was given. Thanks again.

Since we've been here, we've been very happy to meet some Rising Star'ans! Ella Mae Patterson and her husband, who is attending the University, visited us at 1209 West 22 1/2 St., our home address.

While registering for the University Chorus, I talked to Leon R. Smith, who teaches Music Theory at the University. It's wonderful to see a familiar face among so many strange faces.

Getting acquainted in a new town and school is fun for us, and we've many new friends already.

Thursday and Friday of this week, we were very happy to have as our guests my mother and brother, Mrs. J. C. Weathers and Carl of Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield, Malan's parents, Gillett, Texas, have visited us several times. Also his sister, Joy Sheffield and her good friend, Laverne Davis, Fort Worth, visited us one week end.

We enjoyed a nice letter from Mrs. B. B. Morris last week. A card, letter, or visit from any of our friends in Rising Star, we'd appreciate.

Will you, please, send our Record to the above address. We have missed reading it a great deal since we've been here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheffield, Jr., and Mark Wade, Austin, Texas

Colemans Here While Son in Meet at Tech

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Coleman and son, Mickey, of Goldsmith, were here over the week end to visit relatives, including Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. J. W. Tune, and a sister of Mr. Coleman, Mrs. W. C. Witt, and family.

Ronny Coleman, eldest son of the Coleman's, is a member of the Odessa High School swimming team, specializing in the 40-yard free style dash and the relay, and was in Lubbock over the week end to compete in the Texas Tech invitation swim meet. Ronny, a former Rising Star student, took up swimming at Odessa High School last year and made the 15-man team. He has participated in meets at Wichita Falls and at Odessa during the winter. He is a sophomore.

Attend Church Sunday!

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Phillips of St. Joe spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Olive B. Jones and brothers, Monty and Mearlyn and other relatives.

Hughey Wiginton of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. Hazel Butler Sunday.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Rising Star Record has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the public offices as designated, in the Democratic First Primary election in July 1958:

State Representative 76th Dist.: PAUL BRASHEAR (Re-Election)

For County Judge: JOHN HART (Re-Election) CLYDE L. GARRETT

For County School Superintendent: H. R. (Pop) GARRETT

For County Clerk: JOHNSON SMITH (Re-Election)

(Re-Election) For District Clerk ROY L. LANE

For Lieut.-Gov. of Texas: BEN RAMSEY

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