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Baccalaureate Program Sunday; Commencement Thursday

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1953

8:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Processional Mrs. M. B. Shook
"Come, Thou Almighty King" Congregation
Carolyn Grimes — Song Leader.

Invocation H. McDonald
Minister, Church of Christ

"Take Time to Be Holy" Ellen Jane Lorenz
Girls' Chorus

Sermon Rev. D. R. Phillee
Pastor, First Baptist Church

Announcements Supt. Sam Jones

Benediction Rev. Earl Harper
Pastor, First Methodist Church

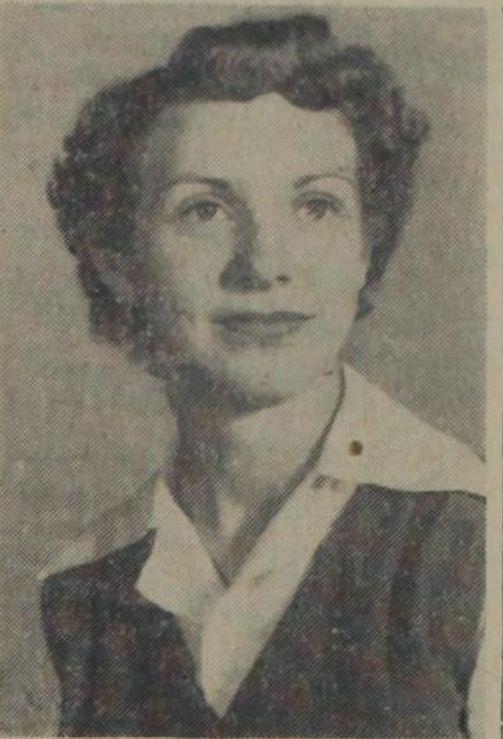
Recessional—"Holy, Holy, Holy" Jno. B. Dykes
Girls' Chorus



BONNIE MILWEE
... Salutatorian—95.63



BOBBY JOYCE WESTERMAN
... Valedictorian—96.53



MARY ANN BARTON
... Salutatorian—95.63

Seventeen Girls and Thirteen Boys to Graduate This Year at R. S. School Program; Two Tie for Salutatorian

Beginning of the closing of the Rising Star Independent schools will be held Sunday night, May 17, at the high school gym beginning at 8. All church services will be dismissed for the program. Rev. D. R. Phillee, pastor of the First Baptist church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

1953 Seniors.

All student commencement programs will be held at high school stadium on Thursday night, May 21, beginning at 8.

Misses Mary Ann Barton and Bonnie Milwee will give the salutatory address, these young ladies tying, their averages being 95.63.

The valedictory address will be delivered by Bobby Joyce Westerman who made an average of 96.53. Both the baccalaureate and commencement programs will be found complete on this page.

More girls than boys to graduate this year—according to the list handed the Record there are 17 girls and 13 boys making a total of 30. Names of graduates follow:

17 Girls.

Mary Ann Barton, Sipe Springs, Salutatorian, 95.63; Janie Dunn, Star Route, Carbon; Joyce Edmiston, route 2; Relda Gattis; Peggy Grisham, S. Springs; Sammie Harris; Patsy Hicks, Okra; Frances Jackson, S. Springs; Mary Ida Jackson; Arlene Jones, Sipe Springs; Nelda Maples, route 1; Bonnie Milwee, route 1, Sipe Springs, salutatorian, 95.63; Bobbie Murphy; Harriet Spenny; Inez Townsend, route 1, Nimrod; Betty Jane Westerman; Bobby Joyce Westerman, valedictorian, 96.53.

13 Boys.

Travis Boswell, Sipe Springs; Jimmie Conner, Doy Everage, route 2; W. H. Gregg, Billy Hudson, route 1; Bennie Jarrett; Billy Jack Jenkins, Bob Jenkins; Dizzy Madison, route 2; Jo Frank McCollum, Okra; Carl Smith; Bruce Stovall, route 2; Glen Winfrey, route 1.

All Student Commencement Program

1953 SENIOR CLASS

MAY 21, 1953

HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM

8:00 P. M.

Processional Rising Star Band
Invocation Bob Jenkins
"The Prayer Perfect" James Whitcomb Riley
Sammie Harris

Salutatory Address Mary Ann Barton
Bonnie Milwee

"In the Garden of Tomorrow" Harriet Spenny
Geo. Graffe, Jr.

Valedictory Address Bobby Joyce Westerman
"Memories" Gus Kahn
"When Day is Done" B. G. De Sylva
Girls' Chorus

Presentation of Awards Supt. Sam Jones

Presentation of Diplomas Prin. Ray Nunnally

Benediction Billy Jack Jenkins
Audience please be seated until after the recessional.

Recessional Rising Star Band

Chamber of Commerce Votes to Support Arena

An enthusiastic group of the Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously Tuesday to support the building of rodeo arena in Rising Star. Dr. Ben Bradley carried the ball, supported by Horace Witt, Frank Robertson and numbers of others in bringing the matter to the attention of the board.

It was brought out at the meet that it would take the cooperation of the people, there would be work to be done, some to help operate the show and lots of other things would need to be looked after. It was said the young men would take their places in any organization that would take care of the rodeo.

Bill Button gave a report on the float representing Rising Star at the Band Jubilee held in Cisco last week. It was one of the best pieces of advertising we have ever had, said Button.

Misses Bonnie Milwee and Arlene Jones were the high school girls who adorned the float.

Shults Implement company furnished trailer to mount float on. Higginbotham furnished new pick-up and man to drive. Western Auto furnished trailer hitch. Workers on float were Walter Smith, Barbara Smith, Messrs. and Mesdames Thurman Cox, Bob Shults, Bill Button and Miller Ray Henry.

Grade School Graduation Will Be Friday, May 22

Vacation time will be here for the ward school beginning after Friday, May 22 at high school gym, 8 p. m. The kids and teachers have worked hard and are entitled to this time out.

Here is list of graduates:

Bert Agnew, Howard Barton, Travis Burkhalter, J. C. Butler, Joe Butler, Eldon Royce Carter, Scotty Elliott, Bobby Hubbard, Marcell Beauchamp, Janice Burns, Bobbie Ruth Ervin, Glenda Gibbard, Martha Haynes, Mary Haynes, Opal Hogan, Patsy Holtz, Lora Hughes, Ora Hughes, Donna Johnson, Betty Faye Kendrick, Laverne Lamb, Fred Pringle, Lola Mae Drinkard, Jerry Davis, John J. Joyce, Jack Kaltenbaugh, Jerry Millington, Allen Lee Morris, James McDonald, Jack Shults, Howard Lee Walker, Glen Welborn, Sandra Bradley, Rhea Erwin, Cynthia Hutton, Elma Grace Loflin, Barbara Moore, Mary Perkins, Wanda Smith, Ruby Toland, Sallie Waters, Marita Weaver, Glenda Witt.

Program as announced by Principal Ivan Sherrill follows:

Graduation Program.
Processional Mrs. Joiner
Invocation Rev. Earl Harper
Salutatory Not announced at press time.
"Thanks Be to God" Charles Steel.
Accompaniment—Jim Lewis
Remarks Supt. Sam Jones
Address Rev. Earl Harper
Presentation of Certificates Principal Ivan G. Sherrill.
Memories Girls' Sextette
Valedictory Not announced at press time.
Class Song.
Benediction Rev. Earl Harper
Recessional Mrs. Joiner
After benediction, please be seated for the recessional.

TEXAS IS A WHOPPER

By Mrs. John Hardy

Texas is a whopper. She is a peach. She is the widest and broadest and the longest on earth, extending from east to west and from north to south. She could put Rhode Island in her vest pocket. She could swallow three or four states like Maryland and wash 'em down by drinking the Mississippi dry, and could digest 'em without having the colic.

Texas, the empire state of the Union, without any Kaiser Bill, Hitler, or an emperor.

She's the chiefest among the thousand and altogether lively, wild and reckless. She's the pebble on the beach. She's one of the blue hen's chickens; she's the cock of the walk and the Democrat of the world; she's a wolf and it's her day to howl.

Texas is bounded on the east by the alligators of Louisiana and the huckleberry thickets of Arkansas. She is bounded on the north by the tomahawk and warwhoop of the red men. She is bounded on the west by the chili con carne of New Mexico and the hot tamales of Old Mexico.

She is bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico. And if it wasn't for that measly pond of salt water she would extend beyond the South pole.

As I said before, Texas is a whopper; she's a Jim Dandy. And don't you forget it.

NEXT YEAR'S TEAM TO PLAY SENIORS

Both boys and girls will play basket ball game Thursday night at 7:30, May 14. This promises to be an interesting affair as next year's teams will match bats with the seniors. Everyone invited.

Doc and Ethel Bowman called on Miss Vera McBeth Saturday evening.

The Hams had a midnight caler Sunday night. The Noble Stoudards from Seminole.

Mass Meeting Is Called for Tuesday Nite at Legion Hall

President Bill Button of the Chamber of Commerce has issued a general call for a mass meeting to be held next Tuesday night at the Legion hall at 8 for the purpose of completing the organization of the ropers' club that will have charge of operating the rodeo to be built here.

Horace Witt and Frank Madison will take the names of those interested in joining the club. Dues will be charged, officers elected and the organization completed at the meeting Thursday.

Everyone interested in the on-going of Rising Star and for the completion of the rodeo arena is urged to attend, said Button.

Maybe 100 Killed In Texas Tornadoes

With 65 known dead at Waco and eight at San Angelo and damage running into millions, Texas has probably seen its worst storm disaster in the history of the state. Heavy rains and high water at Waco has slowed down rescue work. Roads have been blocked to these areas and police are asking people to stay away for the time.

Numbers of Rising Star folks have loved ones and friends at both storm centers: Here is list furnished at press time:

George and Walter Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill after the storm in San Angelo. The roof was blown-off and windows out. Mrs. Hill and her four children took refuge in a linen closet—all were uninjured. The house was destroyed except the closet. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill formerly lived here.

The home of Mrs. Ray Smith, who formerly taught here and a sister of Mrs. A. T. Shults was destroyed. Children lay down on the floor—no one was seriously injured.

V. Flores, teacher, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shults and well known here. No one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herrington and their children were uninjured by lying flat on the floor. She is the daughter of Roy Hamilton.

Lois Hardin and Robert Cox, students at Baylor University in Waco, were uninjured. Robert was home at the time.

Rainfall at Rising Star and in this area averaged from 1½ to 2 inches. Dr. Allen said the moisture would aid the grain in maturing and do lots of good to the badly needed dry pasture lands. The rainfall at Eastland showed nearly three inches.

JET FLYER TOURS RISING STAR AREA

Capt. C. M. Wells of Austin, a jet flyer, flew around the N. L. Ham home Monday, May 4th. He is a son-in-law of the Hams. They were gone to Brownwood at the time. From here he flew on to Throckmorton over his parents' home. There he found his mother in the garden.

Boat Races at Lake Brownwood May 17 Show Starts 9:30

BROWNWOOD.—More thrills and more excitement than ever before are predicted for the 19th annual Lake Brownwood Regatta and Jamboree Sunday, May 17, since for the first time, drivers of boats powered with the mighty Mercury motors will be eligible to compete in the races approved by the Southwestern Boat Racing Association.

Darrell Wilson, race chairman for the sponsoring Brown County Sportsmen's club, said entries received to date for this year's Regatta are running well ahead of the number received to date this time last year.

All profits from the May 17 water show will be used by the Sportsmen's Club to improve facilities at Lake Brownwood.

Other attractions on the day's program will include model plane contests starting at 9:30 a.m. and the annual Regatta Queen contest at 4 p.m.

The boat races will start at 1:30 p.m.

Attendance at the Regatta over the past 18 years has averaged approximately 10,000 persons.

MEETING AT HOG CREEK CEMETERY ON MAY 24

Announcement that an all day meeting will be held at the Hog Creek cemetery on Sunday, May 24. This is the time when all the neighbors come together to sing and feast.

The public is invited.

Dwight Large and daughter and Mrs. Reeves of Brownwood visited in the home of W. N. Favors over the week end.

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Have guest tickets for
MRS. LELA HAM
and one
Rising Star, Route 1.
to see
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FRIDAY, MAY 15
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Homecoming at Nimrod on Sunday

The Nimrod Cemetery Association and annual homecoming will meet next Sunday, May 17, in an all day session at the Nimrod Baptist church.

There will be a speaker for the morning services and lunch will be served at noon. The entire afternoon will be devoted to singing. Several good singers from this vicinity have promised to be present and a good singing is expected.

Everyone is cordially invited to these services and especially those who formerly lived at Nimrod and those who have relatives and friends buried in the Nimrod cemetery.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Hospitalized.
J. W. Dunlap, Cross Plains.
Mrs. Belle King, City.
Mrs. Weldon Lancaster, May.
Clair Parker, Rt. 2, City.
W. E. McMoyl, Rt. 2, City.
Mrs. Arthur Cannon, City.
Linda Koonce, City.
Dismissed.
Charles Steel, City.
Mrs. Helen Nichols, May.
Christine Creech, City.
Mrs. A. J. McCuin, Cross Plains.
Mrs. Eddie Hight, Sr., City.
Mrs. L. P. Reid, Cross Plains.
Mrs. Will Tune, City.
John W. Roach, City.
Linnie Brashear, Cisco.
Mrs. D. M. Jacobs, City.

UNION CENTER HDC SPONSOR BAKE SALE SATURDAY, MAY 23

The Union Center H. D. C. will sponsor a bake sale at Higginbotham's Saturday, May 23, starting at 10 a. m.

The proceeds from this sale will be donated to the B. & P. W. Club to apply on the completion of the cemetery well and extending pipes throughout the grounds.

Recent guests of G. A. Dunn were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kent and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas, all of Dallas.

Mrs. B. Hellums had as her Mother's Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hellums and daughter, Linda Maurice; also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ghormley and daughters, Elaine and Sheryl, all of Pasadena.

Feed Expert to Discuss Cattle Rations Thursday

Frank Davis, cattle feeding expert, will discuss the feeding of cattle at the agricultural building on Thursday night, May 14, beginning at 8. All livestock men are invited to hear this man who hails from Stephenville, Texas.

Davis is said to know his cattle rations and no doubt many will take time out to hear his address.

T-6 Airplanes Will Fly Over Rising Star Saturday, May 16th

Five flights of T-6 aircraft from Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, will fly over Rising Star on May 16 at 2:30 p.m. in commemoration of the Fourth Annual Armed Forces Day program.

Featured on Armed Forces Day at Goodfellow will be an open house program to which all West Texans are cordially invited.

The program will include various types of aircraft from GAFF and planes from other bases; plus static displays exhibited by the San Angelo National Guard Units, the Navy Reserve, and organizations at Goodfellow.

Activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a downtown parade, with Goodfellow throwing open its gates at 12 noon for an expected 35,000 West Texans.

Miss Wanda Nell Willett to Represent Rising Star at B-wood

Miss Wanda Nell Willett, a native of Rising Star, will be one of a number of lovely girls competing for the title of Regatta Queen, when the 19th annual Lake Brownwood Regatta and Jamboree is held May 17. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Willett, Route 2, Rising Star. Wanda Nell is a senior at May High School. She is five feet tall and weighs 112 pounds.

—Brownwood Bulletin

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICE TO BEGIN AT 7 SUNDAY

Announcement is made that the Church of Christ services will begin promptly at 7 o'clock this Sunday night so that all can attend the baccalaureate services at the high school gym.

MERCHANTS BACK GRADS AND WISH THEM SUCCESS

Perhaps the first time in many years the merchants and business folk of the city and other friends of the 1953 seniors, are in this issue, congratulating the students in their accomplishments. This is a fine spirit of good will on the part of the business people of the city.



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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, and any kind of church or lodge entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be charged for at our regular line rates.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS OF OUR SCHOOLS

When "Johnny" finishes high school, starts adding a little perfume to his daily toilet and begins to make eyes at all the girls it is a sign that certain things have happened to him. Just what they are no one seems to know. When the girl begins to stand in front of any kind of looking glass that is available and makes all sorts of faces in the glass, arranges her hair 15 different ways and applies the cosmetics from so many angles you may know that something has happened to her besides graduating from high school. In all probability this has been going on that way for some time and you have just noticed the change the last few days. These are natural conditions with the male and female.

But what we started out to do was compliment the parents and teachers for the job they have done in helping the 1953 graduating class in Rising Star school to complete their several courses and now they are able to go on in whatever capacities they choose.

To parents, you have been faithful by giving co-operation at all times. To some it has been a hard task—to others it has been very difficult—while to a great number it has been great joy. We might add that to all it has been a joy to see their efforts crowned with success on the night when the students receive their diplomas.

To the teachers from the first grade on through high school you have been patient—you too have been tried many times. But what a joy to know that through it all you have given your best, your encouragement and your sympathy to these students who will or should always be grateful for the aid and assistance given each of them.

A good teacher as well as an understanding parent is probably the greatest asset any child could have. We are sure our 1953 grads have been fortunate indeed to be able to say they were blessed with the best in the way of good parents and teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

May and June are the months when high schools and colleges have commencement and turn out "finished" students by the thousands—finished in so far as that alma mater is concerned. Some of the students will make good, others will just barely get by and a lot of them will be lost in the mass humanity that is all around us.

Colleges at Stephenville, Ranger, Cisco, Brownwood and Abilene will soon pass their students on to major institutions or they will go into the business world. A lot of them have only theory as their tools. Others have what it takes in the way of natural ability and their wits have been sharpened by "book learning" that will aid them all along life's way.

Next week in Rising Star a large class of the 1953 grads will put on their "caps and gowns" and stand before their parents, their teachers and their friends for the last times as graduates of the high school. All of them have made passing grades. All of them have studied hard. Their parents and teachers have labored long and diligently to assist in every way. They now have their reward of graduation from high school. A lot of these youngsters will go to college. A number will probably go to work. Others will get married and so on down the line. But one thing certain, from here on they must depend more on themselves and they must also rely on their own application to hard work and close attention to what they are supposed to do.

Businessmen today are looking for outstanding young people who are seeking a place to work and not a place to make "goo goo eyes" and loaf. There are unlimited possibilities in all lines for those who are interested in learning and those who are willing to start at a "know nothing" salary rather than expect overtime the first day.

The Record joins with all the parents, teachers and friends of all these youngsters in wishing them a happy life and good citizenship wherever they may go and whatever kind of business they may enter. They will never forget Rising Star—theirs will also be a memory of school life in all its phases but probably the high lot of the entire time spent in school will be the hour when they graduate from high school.

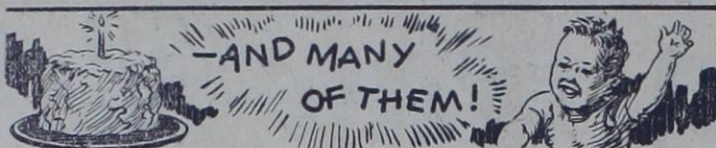
Good luck to all of you.

Now that Mother's Day has come and gone and you have heard sermons, songs sung and all that, let's try and make each day a blessing for those of our mothers who are still with us. This editorial is published after Mother's Day in the hope that she will be remembered every day. The editor.

SUNDAY, MAY 10, WAS MOTHER'S DAY.

Poems have been written, songs have been sung,

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



WHEN THE 20TH CENTURY OPENED, A CHILD BORN IN AMERICA COULD LOOK FORWARD TO AN AVERAGE OF 49 YEARS OF LIFE.



A CHILD BORN TODAY CAN EXPECT TO LIVE TO BE 69—OR WELL INTO THE MYSTERIES OF THE NEXT CENTURY.



THIS GAIN IN LIFE EXPECTANCY IS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR DEMOCRACY. STEMMING FROM THE GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN HEALTH SERVICES AND FROM THE GOOD FOOD AND BETTER HOUSING THAT ARE PART OF OUR STANDARD OF LIVING, THE GAIN HOLDS TREMENDOUS PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY—AND FOR A LONGER, FULLER LIFE FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICAN FAMILIES.

pictures have been painted, and stories told about mother, but none of these can compare with the mother who has lived the life of understanding and love toward her children and her family. Her name has not been found on the front pages of the great newspapers, but is engraved in the hearts of those

whom she has nurtured and blessed all the days of their lives and it is this day we dedicate to her.

Someone has said that God could not be everywhere so He made mothers—it seems that is bound to be true. We see the little tot who stubs his toe and comes running to his mother for sympathy and comfort. We note the larger children when they seek out mother to help in their hour of distress. And that is not all—mother never loses interest in her children, whether they be one year or fifty years old. She is always offering counsel and advice from the cradle to the grave.

Bless her name we say—sing high the praises of her life that has been a living sacrifice to those whom she loves. Give her credit for all that is good—there is no mother but that would give her very life for her children. What more can we say.

On this day we wear the red rose in her memory—the white rose because of her presence. But whether mother be here in person or in the memory of men, the world can never forget Mother—and remember her not only on Sunday but on each day of the year. Bless the name of mother.

Sarah E. Taylor Funeral Held at Rising Star Sunday

Mrs. Sarah E. Taylor, a resident of Rising Star since 1918, passed away at her home last Friday. She had been ill for six weeks. She was the widow of the late Richard Taylor who preceded her in death many years ago. Mrs. Taylor moved to Rising Star from New Mexico in 1918 and has made her home here since that time. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Taylor was a native of Kentucky, a refined and cultured lady and made many friends during her lifetime.

Sarah E. Taylor was born in Kentucky on August 28, 1873 and had lived in Texas for 35 years. She was born Sarah E.

Isaacs and grew to young womanhood in her native state.

Immediate surviving relatives are seven children, H. R. Taylor, Texas City; Mrs. H. R. Trammell, Stephenville; L. L. Taylor, Livingston; Park Taylor, Bishop; Mrs. H. E. Thomas, Colorado City; Eugene Taylor, Edna; Leon Taylor, Austin; two brothers, Jim and Alfred Isaacs of Kentucky; one sister, Mrs. Cynthia Ann Locker, Kentucky; 14 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 with Rev. D. R. Phillely officiating. Interment was in Rising Star cemetery. A special duet was sung by Mrs. Jim Bucy and Mrs. Hubert Jones "Where We Never Grow Old." Pall bearers were James Williams of Pasadena; James E. Taylor, Texas City; Bill Ghormley, Jr., Pasadena; George

McCoy, Texas City and Timmy Johnson and Lane Wells of Rising Star. Higginbotham funeral directors were in charge and made arrangements for the funeral.

Friends and neighbors of the family extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

The American Cancer Society urges everyone to observe Cancer Control Month by learning cancer's seven danger, signals.



CONGRATULATIONS

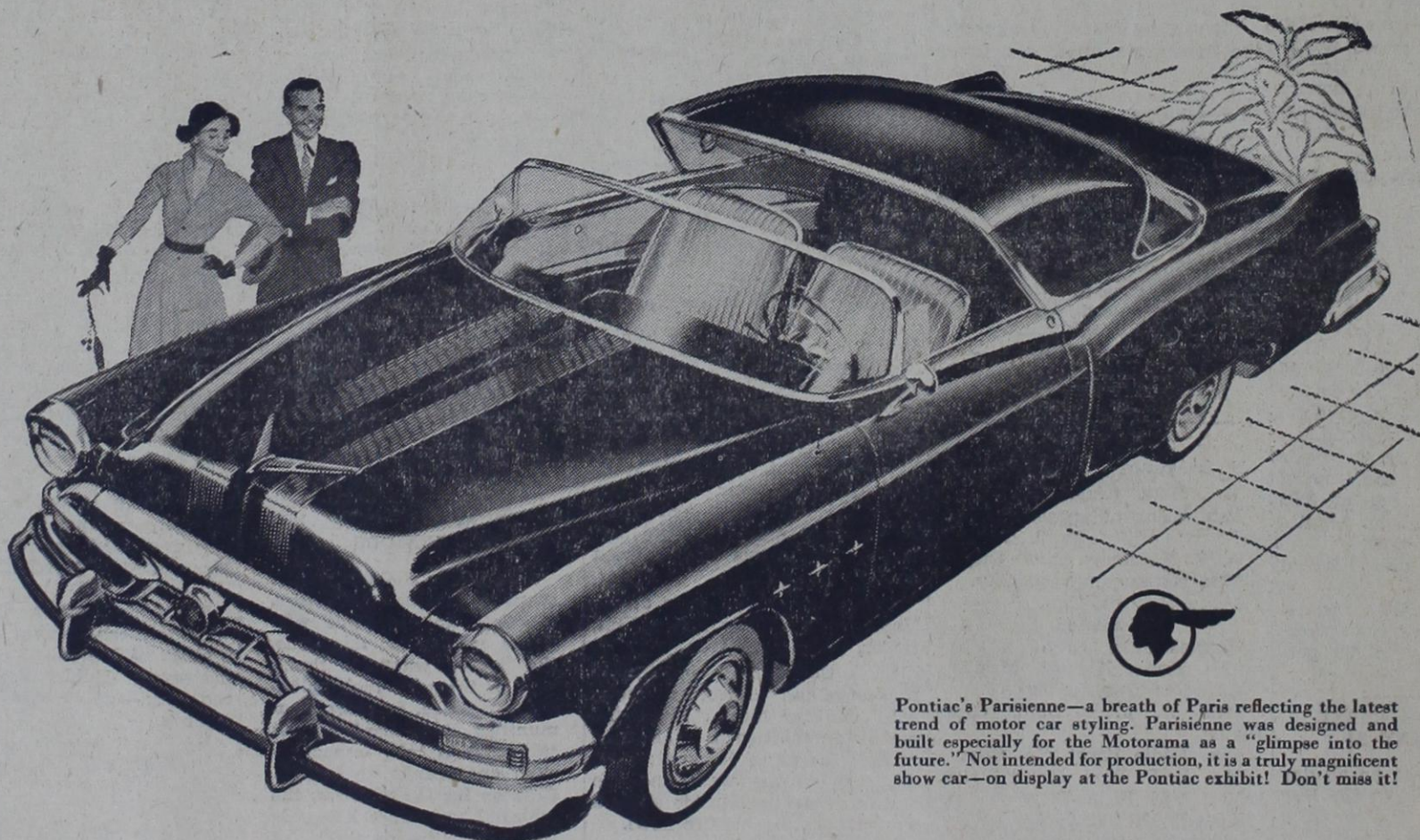
Nice going!
Keep it up!



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O. E. WILKERSON

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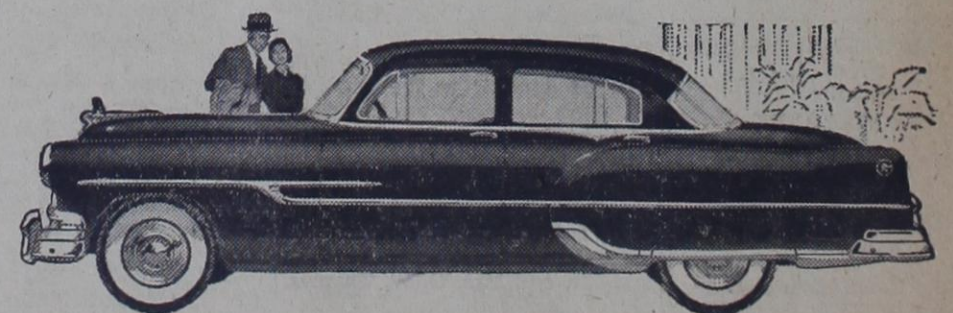


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See the complete Pontiac line at the Motorama for beautiful new proof that dollar for dollar you can't beat a Pontiac.



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SALES - SERVICE — RISING STAR



MAY SENIOR CLASS—Commencement exercises are slated Thursday, May 14, at the May High School auditorium for these members of the May Senior Class. They are back row, left to right, Thomas Franklin, Doyle Lee, Burl Harrell, Perry Mullis, Howard Ingram, Mannin Smoot, Claude Cobb and J. L. Newbury, class sponsor; seated, left to right, Reba

Nieman, Rita Beth Willingham, Glenda Rhea Boyd, Wanda Nell Willett and Linda Ehrke Lewis. A baccalaureate service was held for the seniors Sunday at the high school auditorium with the Dr. O. A. Sutton, pastor of the Arlington Heights Methodist Church in Fort Worth, as the principal speaker. —Courtesy Brownwood Bulletin.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN HANCOCK HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock had many visitors home for Mother's Day. Three daughters are Mrs. N. A. Billingsley, Snyder; Mrs. Bill Mims, her husband and daughters, Virginia and Nelda Sue of Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Inez Wyatt, Stephenville. Three sons are Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hancock and children, Joe Keith, Tommye

Lynn and Judy of Wink; Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, Jr. and boys, Johnny and Freddy Mac of Stephenville and Major and Mrs. Lester G. Hancock of Las Vegas, Nev. Two grandsons are Gerald Wyatt, Temple and his fiancée, Miss Silvia Knott of Pittsburgh, Penn.; Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Abilene. Other relatives Miss Vita Mae Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watkins and baby Kay, all of Abi-

lene; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Browning, Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Browning, and children Beverly Kay and David, of Abilene and Mrs. Montgomery, of this city.

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

A large crowd attended the community progress meeting Saturday night. There were several out-of-community visitors. Several Amity folks attended baccalaureate service at May Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paulk of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steel last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stodghill Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pierson and son of Fort Worth visited the Piersons here last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins and children spent last week end in San Angelo visiting her parents and other relatives. Mrs. I. A. White made a recent trip to Houston to visit her son, Russell and family. Walter Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith last week end. Patsy Haynes was home from Stephenville for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds, Maurine and Bonnie visited Mrs. Willie Casper at Rising Star Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Cornelius and daughters, Mary Frances and Virginia Lynn of Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin of Leuders visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flannagan

Joseph Ira Buzbee Buried Last Saturday Afternoon at May

A native of Alabama and a resident of Rising Star for one year, Joseph Ira Buzbee, 81, a retired farmer, died at his home here on last Friday afternoon at 5:35. He had been in ill health for six weeks. The deceased moved with his parents to Texas in 1882, settling first at Comanche. He was married at May, in 1894. Moving then to Oklahoma and from there to Pioneer. After that the Buzbee family lived between Rising Star and Sipe Springs for 30 years. After selling his property there he moved to Williams where the family lived for 15 years. He had been a resident of Rising Star for one year. Mr. Buzbee was a member of the Church of Christ. Mr. Buzbee was born in Alabama September 3, 1879. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillie Buzbee, two children, Elza Buzbee and Mrs. Zola Plumlee, both of Cross Plains. One sister, Mrs. Emma Garner of May. Seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He had been married 58 years. Funeral services were held Saturday from the Church of Christ in Rising Star with minister H. McDonald officiating and LeRoy Cowan assisting. Interment was at May cemetery. Higginbotham funeral directors made arrangements. Friends of the family extend sympathy in their hour of grief.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you, kind friends too many to name individually, for all your kindness while I was ill. Your visits, flowers, cards and all that you did brightened my days of illness with the light of friendship. I appreciate every kind deed and will always cherish the memory of each deed and as well as the giver. Thanks again to each of you. Mrs. Ella Crabb

and daughter of Fort Worth visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis, Sr. last week end.

SOIL NOTES

1952 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UPPER LEON SCD SUPERVISORS FORMATION OF THE DISTRICT

The Upper Leon Soil Conservation District was created under State Authority in an election held December 14, 1940 and received its certificate of organization under date of March 20, 1941. Since organization, the District has been enlarged by 338,790 acres in 12 annexations. The District now comprises 1,374,710 acres of which approximately 57 percent is cultivated and 43 percent is pasture. Progress of the District. There are approximately 4,167 farms in the District of which 2,388 (57%) are under agreement with the District. 722 new District agreements were prepared during 1952. Benefits of Soil and Water Conservation in Local Soil Conservation District. Land in this District quickly respond to conservation treatment, particularly to fertilizers applied to vetch and cover crops when organic matter is returned to the land. On the other hand much of the land is subject to both wind and water erosion and can be quickly depleted unless conservation treatment is regularly applied and maintained. For these reasons, we believe that this is critical area and continual effort on the part of farmers and ranchers, business and professional people and others is important. Many of the important conservation practices must be applied each year and most of the others, such as terraces, require continued maintenance. Comparative growth of crops were better on the more fertile fields, organic matter played an important part, strip crops have helped in establishing cover crops during the dry fall. Many cover crops have made outstanding growth in spite of dry weather compared to others which have been held back by wind erosions on fields where no strips were used. Attitude of Farmers and Ranchers. People have been greatly disturbed by droughty conditions. Farm income has been low. Most farm families were forced to supplement income with outside work until moisture conditions become more favorable. On the other hand as previously pointed out in this report conservation has paid in dollars and cents and enabled farmers to "stick it through" with higher crop and livestock production. It is impossible to estimate the values of conservation because it takes several years to determine all benefits. Much of the hesitancy to go ahead and apply conservation practices was due to financial condition of individual farmers. Assistance Rendered the District. Numerous groups and individuals are now assisting the District. We thank the bankers of the District, machinery companies, newspapers, ministers, service clubs, schools, seed dealers, equipment managers, commissioner's courts, Production Marketing Administration, vocational agriculture teachers, county agents and home demonstration agents, farm home administration supervisors and others. We hereby express thanks to all these for their support and help to the Districts and seek their continued help and assistance. Everyone in any kind of business benefits and it takes everybody involved to really get the job done. In some instance some groups and agencies might render more assistance, particularly in informing and motivating people generally about the needs and the benefits of conservation. Problems and Needs of the District. Educational: People in this District are more interested in conservation than ever before. A number of our schools are teaching conservation and we think this subject should be taught more. The biggest problem now is to get more people assisting and get them to realize the necessity for continual efforts. Technical: We definitely need more technical services since the District has grown and we accumulated more agreements to service. This is a critical area in conservation and requires many conservation practices applied annually to the many small farms and ranches operating in the District. We recognize that more responsibilities we can shift back on the farmer and the more he knows about his problem and why he is doing the job a certain way and the more he helps in doing it the greater will be the amount accomplished per technician. Financial: Since ap-

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation to all who were so kind to us during the time of our mother's, (Ms. Sarah E. Taylor's) death. Your kindness expressed in visits, food, flowers, words of sympathy, and in any way will always be a bright memory to each of us. It truly lightened the dark grief caused by her sudden death. Especially do we thank the pastor, Rev. D. R. Phillee, for his wonderful message. To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pinkard for their sympathetic and beautiful directing. The florist, Mrs. Mollie Barefield for her beautiful arrangement of the flowers; to the choir to Mrs. Jim Ray Bucy and Mrs. Hubert Jones for the beautiful duet. God bless each of you. The Taylor children The grand children And other relatives

propriations by the State Legislature, we have had adequate finance. We have used this money to purchase small equipment and uncommon grass and legume seed for use of District cooperators. Other equipment is being purchased as plans can be developed and worked out. We also have local financial help from service clubs and banks of the District for paying association of supervisors dues and the like. As time goes on we will need more financial help and support for things that state appropriations do not cover. Conclusion. This is a brief narrative report of our District work for 1952. We would like to inform everybody about District work, how conservation has paid off, and how everybody working together can get the job done. —Upper Leon Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors.

Lunchroom Menus

MONDAY, May 18th: Cheeseburger, buttered cabbage wedges, carrot and raisin salad, bread, peach upside-down cake, and milk. TUESDAY, May 19th: Turkey and noodles, steamed carrots, fruit salad, whole wheat bread, sugar cookies, and milk. WEDNESDAY, May 20th: Ham loaf with raisin sauce, mashed potatoes, dry beans, raw spinach and radish salad, cornbread, margarine, berry cobbler, and milk. THURSDAY, May 21st: Turkey salad, scalloped corn, English peas, shredded carrots and pineapple salad, bread, peanut butter, coconut cookies, and milk. FRIDAY, May 22nd: Salmon croquettes, creamed new potatoes, mustard greens, pickle and onion slices, whole wheat bread, margarine, stewed apricots, and milk.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all those who sent flowers, cards of cheer, words and deeds of kindness or in any way assisted us during Mrs. Dill's illness. Especially do we thank Dr. Bradley and the nurses who came to our assistance, and Mrs. Dalton, who has so faithfully assisted us. Happy to say Mrs. Dill is able to be about in her wheelchair gradually improving and we trust on the road to recovery. Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Dill and family.

W. S. C. S. HEAR REPORT OF YEAR'S WORK

Members of the W. S. C. S. met at the M. E. Church Monday at 3 p.m. for their regular program. Mrs. L. R. Smith presided for the president who was absent. The meeting opened with the song, "Jesus Is All the World to Me". This was followed by repeating the Lord's Prayer, in unison. Mrs. Butler gave the annual report of the work of the W. S. C. S. of the Central Texas Conference. The meeting closed with the society's benediction. Those present were Mesdames Butler, C. Joyce, Sellers, Kitty Groce, Payne, Burkhead, Wilkerson, Cook, West, Westcott, Smith, Gray and Harper.

Many cancers can be cured but only if detected in time, the American Cancer Society points out.

MRS. J. R. DILL RECOVERING FROM LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. J. R. Dill is much improved in health after several weeks of illness. She is greatly missed from the Dill Drug store. A great host of friends wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

WILDCAT BAND PARADES AT CISCO JAMBOREE DAY

All members of the Rising Star Wildcat band were in Cisco last Saturday and took part in the band day there. Arriving at 9 in the morning. After a short stop they were escorted to the Cisco lake where the members enjoyed skating and games. Those accompanying the band were bandmaster Joiner, Lester Griffith, Mrs. Steel, Mrs. Erwin, and Mrs. McDonald. A number of bands were present and marched down the main drag after that to the Cisco Junior College dining room where an old fashioned banquet was held. Among the several contests held one of Rising Star's boys, James Hall, a student at the college was declared to have the longest and ugliest beard of all participants. A number of musical concerts were given including a girl's quartet from Ranger. Everyone reported a grand time. In the afternoon many parents and friends motored to Cisco to watch the parade.

TERRY'S CAFE INSTALLS NEW COOLING SYSTEM

Terry's Cafe has just recently installed a new cooling system at the cafe and many are enjoying the cooling comfort of this frigidaire at lunchtime. While the air is not damp, it is always refreshing and cool: The public is given a cordial invitation to come to this popular place and dine in comfort. Bobby Zellars is among the several of Rising Star younger folks who will finish school this graduation time. "Bobby" will graduate from Howard Payne where he is majoring in Physical Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor in the Amity community had as their recent guests, Mrs. Lois Fore and Mrs. Ann Fore, both of Healdton, Okla. Mrs. Ben Marshall of Pioneer, and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Stout of May.

George Stephenson and family visited his mother, Mrs. H. J. Stephenson of Lamesa last week end. Jess Buttrell and wife accompanied them there. He visited two sisters.

19TH ANNUAL LAKE BROWNWOOD REGATTA & JAMBOREE SUNDAY, MAY 17

THE SOUTHWEST'S LEADING BOAT RACERS IN SPINE-TINGLING RACES.

Boat Races 1:30 P. M.
Regatta Queen Contest 4 P. M.
Model Plane Contests 9:30 A. M.

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ADMISSION ONLY
50c FOR ADULTS 25c FOR CHILDREN
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REGATTA DANCE 9 P. M. MAY 16

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OMAR BURLISON
Congressman
7th District



"Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses, yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore, Send these, the homeless, tempest to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

This is a part of the inscription on the Statue of Liberty given to this country by the French government in 1886.

These words were probably wholly appropriate in 1886. I wish, however, the Statue of Liberty had been placed on a revolving base so that in 1953, the old girl could be turned around and let her gaze at the United States instead of looking continuously across the Atlantic Ocean towards Europe.

In 1948, the Congress voted to allow 205,000 Displaced Persons (DP's) to enter this country. Another bill in 1950 increased this number by 195,744. Last year (1952), President Truman asked for the admission of an additional 300,000 "refugees" from Western

Europe. This was denied by the Congress.

Now President Eisenhower has just sent a message to the Congress, asking that 240,000 Eastern Europe "refugees" be admitted to this country during the next two years.

I opposed the so-called DP bills and opposed Mr. Truman's request for the 300,000. Likewise, I expect to oppose with every ounce of my energy the present request of Mr. Eisenhower.

Whether the President be Truman, Eisenhower, or Donald Duck, I think it is politics through and through and is an effort to woo the foreign elements in this country, whose votes count in our elections. Only last year we revised the Immigration Laws which will go a long way towards keeping undesirables from entering the United States. Now we want to throw the doors open to 240,000 so-called refugees, supposedly fleeing from Communist oppression in Eastern Europe. The same theory and propaganda was behind the admission of the DP's which has given us some of the very worst dregs of humanity from the bottom of the barrel. What would keep all sorts of subversives from coming into this country under the guise of fleeing from Communism in Eastern Europe? One only has to read any daily newspaper published in the large cities of the North and East, to see the source of subversiveness and crime in this country. It's

Higginbotham Motor Co. Makes Report on International Trucks

A representative of the Higginbotham Motor Co., local International motor truck dealer has just returned from a meeting of International Harvester Company's dealers at which time the Company announced a substantial reduction in the retail prices of its new R-line light, medium, and light-heavy duty truck models.

The price reductions, cover the Company's R-110, 120, 130, 150, 160, 170, 180-model series, ranging from its smallest pickup trucks through those of the 19,500-pound rated capacity.

The downward price adjustments range from 3.5% on the R-180 series to 10.6% on the R-120 pickup models. They range from a minimum of \$87 to a maximum of \$152 on former list prices. The overall price reduction in these weight categories amounts to about 7.6 per cent.

In a statement accompanying the price reduction announcement, John L. McCaffrey, the company's president, said:

"Since the end of World War II we have centered an increasing share of our engineering and production efforts on the job of building the kind of high performance, high-efficiency vehicles which this market demands.

It's rare to see the name of Smith, Jones, Johnson, or Brown among them.

The admission of DP's into this country has resulted in exactly what those of us who opposed it predicted would happen. Mostly they have congregated in the large cities among their kind and many have become public charges at the expense of every taxpayer in the country. Many were admitted as "farmers" who never had a rake or hoe in their hands.

I am for helping the oppressed wherever they may be, but I am tired of this country's playing a sucker to the entire world. That's exactly what many foreigners think we are, and it seems we're doing our best to help them prove it.

Senator Lyndon Johnson tells me that the Post Office Department has advised him, "There is no intention of removing from office any of the Postmasters appointed during the previous Administration, if they are now performing and continue to perform satisfactory service."

My recent visit back in my District was one of the most gratifying I have had in the last two or three years. In most places, the crop outlook is not favorable because of dry weather, but people generally are seemingly more encouraged politically. It was only possible for me to "touch bases" around my District, but I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. It was not possible for me to see many of my friends, but those I did, afforded me a very great pleasure.

It's a huge joke that, with a possible exception or two, the same Senators who have opposed filibustering when it was used to prevent the enactment of so-called Civil Rights legislation, have used the same methods against the Tidelanders. It is like some elements in this country who cry in the name of Liberty and Freedom, but who use it against the good of the country.

PUBLISHERS OF JEFFERSON "JIMPLECUTE" VISIT HIS PARENTS MOTHER'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hicks and their two children, Tommie and Ginger, from Jefferson, Texas, where they publish the "Jimplecute" visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks on Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hicks have a number of friends in the Rising Star area who will be glad to learn of their success in the paper business in the East Texas field. Tom worked in Ranger, Breckenridge and Eastland for a number of years. Polly, Mrs. Tom Hicks was reared in Cisco and finished high school there. Both these kids love West Texas and it would not be a surprise to their parents if they did not at some future date settle where the tumble weeds roll and the jack rabbits race with grey hounds for top honors of the day.

They are both experienced newspaper folk and would be an asset to any community.

CLEVELAND HAD CANCER

President Grover Cleveland was secretly operated on for cancer of the jaw in 1893. Because such operations were rare then, it was kept secret to avoid public alarm. Today, the American Cancer Society points out, thousands of patients are cured of cancer by surgery every year.

An important goal of the American Cancer Society is to improve services to needy cancer patients.

We have been increasing our share of participation in the light through light-light-heavy duty truck markets in 1953, but we still want more.

McCaffrey pointed out that Harvester had long been the nation's number one producer of heavy duty motor trucks. Harvester presently ranks third in the sale of all categories of motor trucks in the United States.

JACK D. GRAY WRITES FROM CALCUTTA, INDIA

Jack D. Gray, well known in Rising Star area writes a business letter to local bank and asks information about conditions in and around his home town. Mr. Gray is not known to this writer but the paper and we feel sure the people here would appreciate a letter from him in regard to the work he is doing there and also about conditions in India. Jack is with the American Consul in Calcutta.

SCRANTON PIONEER

Mrs. Gertie Miller Yeger, a resident of the Scranton community for more than 50 years was buried there last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Yeger died in a Ranger hospital. She had been a resident of Eastland county for more than 50 years, the last two in Cisco.

MAY RESIDENT INJURED BY VIOLENT WHIRLWIND

Mrs. Ellen Anderson McGee, 91, of May is in Medical Arts Hospital in Bownwood as a result of injuries sustained when a whirlwind of cyclonic proportions uprooted a tree and blew it over on her at her May home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. McGee was feeding her chickens about 2 p.m. Tuesday when the violent whirlwind struck. Chickens were swirled about in the air, and the tree was blown over on Mrs. McGee.

She suffered several broken ribs and a slight head injury.

GRAVELING SALT TANK ROAD IS NOW COMPLETE

One of the worst roads in this section of the county was recently graveled and made easy to travel. There was about three miles of the road. Material had to be hauled about five miles for this road.

WHEAT FARMERS URGED TO TURN IN THEIR ACREAGE

The Secretary of Agriculture recently warned the wheat farmers that acreage allotments and marketing quota might be in effect for the 1954 crop of wheat. The reason for the Secretary's announcement are based on the fact that there is now a huge surplus of wheat on hand, and the export of wheat has fallen and prospects are good for a large 1953 crop.

If it is finally decided that marketing quotas are needed, the wheat farmers will vote on the regulation. If 2/3 or more of the farmers vote for the regulation the price of the 1954 wheat crop will be supported at 90% of parity. If less than 2/3 of the farmers vote for the measure a government price support of 50% of parity will be in effect.

In order to be prepared for the allotments the Eastland County PMA office is now securing acreage history on each wheat farm in the county. If you own or operate a farm on which wheat has been seeded in 1951,

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1952 or 1953 this acreage should be reported to the county PMA office at once. As time is very short for setting up allotments, all acreage history must be turned in to the County PMA office by May 15, 1953.

Well Known Resident Buried at Cisco on Last Thursday P. M.

CISCO, May 6.—Funeral services for W. I. Maples, 74, were held at the Church of Christ here at 3 p.m. Thursday. A. F. Waller, minister, officiated.

Burial was in Romney cemetery south of Cisco with Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

He was born in Alabama on March 17, 1879. He had been a resident of this area about 60 years.

Survivors include two sons, W. A. Maples of Rising Star, and E. B. Maples, of Ellenwood, Kan.; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Coleman of Durant, Okla.; and Mrs. Fred Coulter of Cisco; two broth-

ers, S. L. Maples and Cecial Maples of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Fnce of Fort Worth, Mrs. Pearl Lockhart of Rising Star, and Mrs. Martha Clark of Amarillo; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The deceased was well known in Rising Star.

RECENT VISITORS TO McLEOD

Mr. and Ms. Floyd Joyce and son, John J. accompanied by their daughter and John J.'s sister, Mrs. E. W. McLeod and small son, of Fort Worth were recent visitors in McLeod.

They took their young grandson, young McLeod, to see his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McLeod.

Mr. Joyce enjoyed meeting many old friends. He formerly lived in McLeod and was with the Phillips Petroleum and Gasoline Co. there. He visited the plant while there.



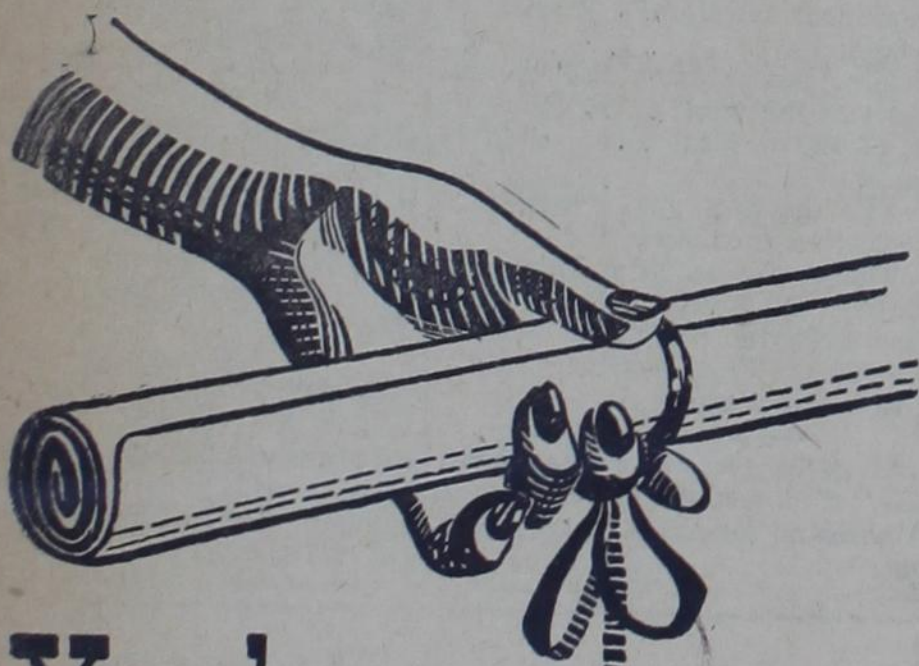
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APRIL 30, 1928

The Saturday club of ... is prouder displaying a \$5.00 gold piece in the show window of Higginbotham's store pulled down as first prize offered for the best report at the annual meeting of the sixth district Federated Women's Club of Texas, held at Abilene Thursday.

Mack Martin was painfully bruised and crushed about the chest Monday morning when the

light car he was driving turned turtle on the Brownwood road near Holloman crossing.

The Record is requested to announce a chicken dinner will be given by the Rising Star high school in the brick building adjoining the gas company office Saturday for the purpose to raise funds to buy books for the school library.

Arlie Campbell, local man, employed with the T. B. Slick

CANCER'S 7 DANGER SIGNALS



1. Any sore that does not heal.
2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
3. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
4. Any change in a wart or mole.
5. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
6. Persistent hoarseness or cough.
7. Any change in normal bowel habits.

None of these symptoms necessarily means that you have cancer, but any one of them should send you to your doctor. Cancer is usually curable when detected and treated early. Remember the danger signals. Cancer strikes one in five. Strike back. Give to the American Cancer Society.

firm died at Cross Plains at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from injuries sustained when he was hit across the head by a long piece of tubing while working on a well near Cross Cut.

Hens lay turkey egg—J. F. Reed of the Romney community, was in Monday and brought to the Record office a couple of large eggs, which he claims were laid by one of his Partridge Wyandotte hens, but they look to us to be rather large hen eggs and are also well marked with speckles. Reed said these are the first of the kind he had ever seen.

In pound—one dun mare mule, with stripe on shoulder and one small dark mule branded "R" with bar under. Owner may have animals by seeing J. B. Laurent, city marshal.

APRIL 28, 1938

George W. Cox, 66, died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Lockhart in Rising Star Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Burial was in Stagg Creek cemetery.

Mayor J. L. Wren issued a proclamation yesterday proclaiming "Straw Hat Day" in Rising Star.

Supt. H. E. White from May

was in Monday and reported the attendance at the Father's and Son banquet given by the FFA chapter was attended by a large crowd.

The people of the Okra community again did themselves proud in the annual school closing picnic held there last Friday.

Removal of the stock of groceries of the E. F. Agnew & Son Grocery store in Brownwood to the local store of the firm was completed the past week. The business at Brownwood was discontinued.

Bill White who suffered a dislocated hip in an automobile

wreck between Baird and Cross Plains is reported doing well in a hospital at Baird.

Upon the completion of a six team softball league late the past week a schedule was made out for the first half of the season. Teams taking part are the Chevrolet, Ford and Agnew of Rising Star; others are May, Pioneer and Sipe Springs.

The Record is in receipt of a letter from Rev. Jalmar Bowden, former Rising Star boy who has been a missionary in Brazil for a number of years. Rev. Bowden was a teacher of Hebrew and the Old Testament in a university there.

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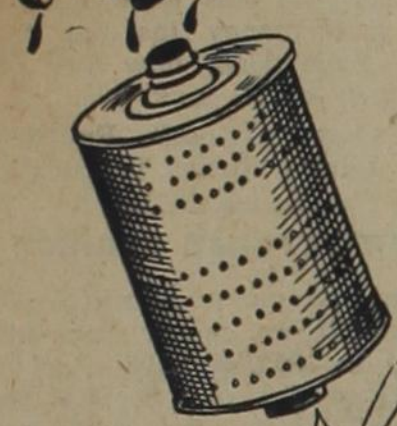
Creep Feed Beef Calves for Faster Uniform Gains

COLLEGE STATION. — Beef producers can cut extra pounds on their calves—faster and more efficiently—by creep feeding. That word comes from U. D. Thompson, animal husbandman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Right now, he adds, every "trick-of-the-trade" must be used by producers if they are to realize a profit from their operations. Creep feeding will put addi-

tional weight and finish on calves and thus increase their market value. The mother cows, nursing creep fed calves, will remain in better condition; usually less time is needed to get the calves in top market condition and they go to market before losing their bloom.

hazards around your farm. Agricultural producers can help avoid labor problems later by planning ahead for labor needs and by planting crops which will allow for a good distribution of the farm labor load.

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What if the tables were turned... and college graduates stopped filling out job applications, and instead, submitted questionnaires for companies to fill out? It might be they would ask:

"Why should I work for your company?... Is your bank balance healthy?... Are you expanding fast?... Will I get responsibility in a hurry?... Can I pick the type of work I like?... Are you fun to work with?... Do you have smart men I can learn from?... Free schooling to train me further?... Research and know-how?... Money for the finest equipment?... Will you recognize and utilize my talents?"

Isn't it a sign of a pretty good job when young men with talent can have a clear road ahead, can learn from people they respect and admire, and can work on projects of national importance?

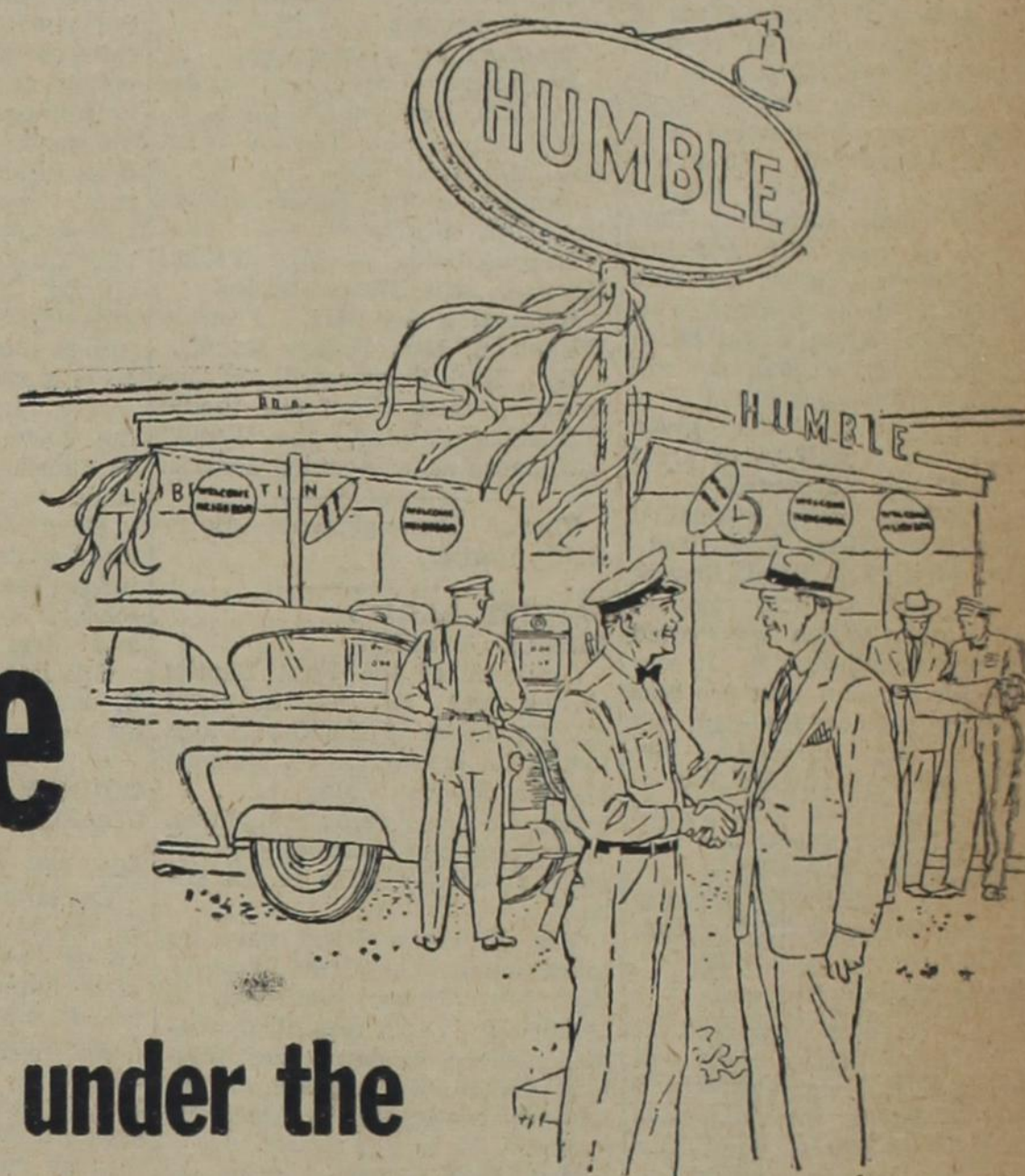
From where we sit, we've been watching this happen. Teams of people at General Electric—in their twenties most often—are solving problems of jet plane engines, new chemicals, home appliances, guided missiles... everything from atomic power to air conditioning. And they're working in responsible jobs, with experts of recognized authority.

Maybe it's because we're growing fast that young men move into new and bigger jobs. Or because we've been lucky enough to hire the type of men who grab responsibility and work hard to achieve success. Whatever single factor or combination it is, young men and success do go together at General Electric.

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This is Welcome Week under the Humble sign in your neighborhood



This week the Humble dealer in your neighborhood invites you and your family to drive in and get acquainted.

He wants to show you the kind of welcome you can expect every time you stop for service under the Humble sign.

He wants you to find out for yourself the superior quality of Humble products.

He wants to show you how clean his station is, and how well equipped.

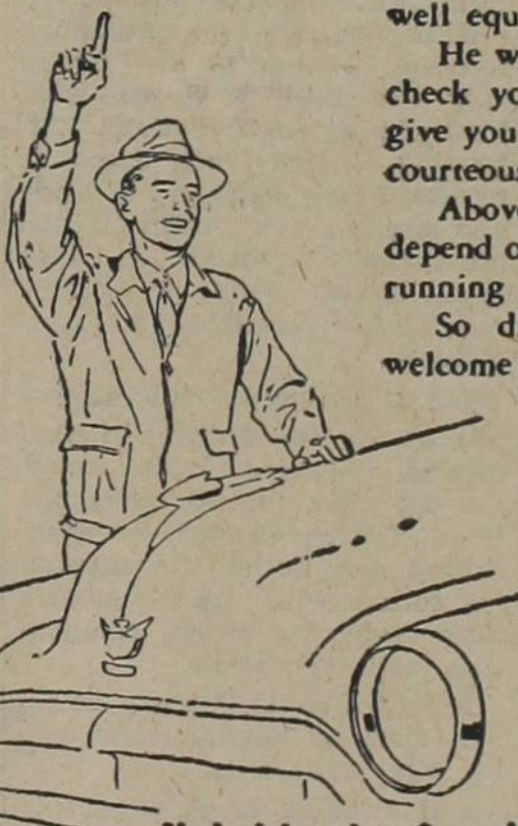
He wants to clean your windshield and sweep your floorboards; check your oil, your radiator, battery water, tires; he wants to give you personal proof that Humble service is complete, prompt, courteous.

Above all, he wants you to know that he is a neighbor you can depend on, that his station is equipped and staffed to keep your car running right and looking good.

So drive in, neighbor, and get acquainted—you're always welcome under the Humble sign.

No. 1 in Texas

More Texans use Humble Esso Extra than any other premium gasoline. It's No. 1 in sales among premium gasolines because it's No. 1 in quality.

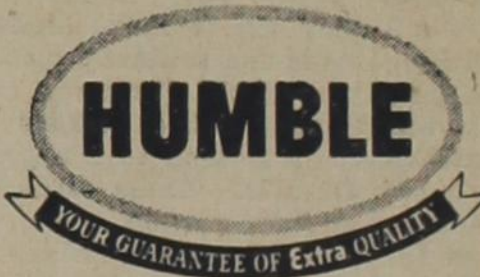


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good fortune on the road ahead, '53 grads

May the road ahead be smooth. We hope all your undertakings will be crowded with success.

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ELABORATE BRIDAL SHOWER - MISS MILNER

A beautiful and elaborate bridal shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ferrell, 303 South Main, Tuesday afternoon. The shower honored Mary Jo Milner, bride-elect of Bill Roberts.

The receiving line was composed of Mrs. J. A. Ferrell, the hostess, Mrs. Bryan Milner, the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. F. W. Roberts, the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Ross Fussell, Mrs. Weldon Bailey and Mrs. Fred Roberts as co-hostesses. Mrs. Cliff Watkins was a co-hostess but was unable to attend.

COUNTY LEADERS ATTEND CONFERENCE IN ABILENE

Eastland countians who attended the 2-day conference sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, came home feeling that the detailed explanations of the 1949 Agricultural Adjustment Act was one way for farmers, ranchers and those who are interested in agriculture, to become more informed on the problems which is now facing the nation's agriculture.

SIPSE SPRINGS BOY TO WED SEMINOLE GIRL JUNE 21

The Seminole Sentinel published an account of a lovely tea where the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss La Mayne Line to Carl Houser, both of that city.

Mr. Houser is the son of Mr and Mrs. C. M. Houser of Sipse Springs. The marriage vows will be solemnized June 21 in the First Baptist church there.

B. & P. W. LADIES HAVE LOVELY DINNER

The Rising Star Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday evening and enjoyed a lovely dinner party at the Chatterbox Cafe.

FOUR LADIES GIVEN PARTY - CROSS PLAINS

Mrs. Ralph Kizer, Cross Plains, daughter-in-law of Mrs. O. E. Kizer of Rising Star entertained with a covered dish luncheon in honor of Mrs. Kizer's and other ladies' birthdays Tuesday, at her home in Cross Plains.

All four of these ladies, Mrs. O. E. Kizer, Mrs. Florence Graves, Mrs. Vada Arnold and Mrs. Rhea Richardson all had birthdays within a few days of each other. Each thought the party was for one other than themselves.

The Kizer home in Cross Plains was beautifully decorated with roses and other spring blossoms. After the lovely luncheon each lady was presented with a gift to open.

MISS PAULINE ROBERDS MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sherrill motored to Brownwood last Friday evening to be present for the "Parade of Holiads."

Rising Star is proud of this accomplished young lady and her position in the musical world.

COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HAVE PICNIC AT CITY PARK IN EASTLAND

Home demonstration club women climaxed the observance of National Home Demonstration week by gathering at the Eastland City park on Friday night, May 8th, with a well-filled basket and all members of the family for a picnic supper.

Miss Daniel, county home demonstration agent reviewed the work of extension service during the years in Eastland county, summing up her observations with the statement that "Extension service has been our teacher, the classroom our homes and farms."

Club families from Cisco, Ranger, Morton Valley, Pleasant Hill, Cheaney, Word, Flatwood and Eastland enjoyed the occasion together plus cokes, ice water and record-player from the local firms, to add to the comfort and entertainment of the group.

WHEAT PRODUCERS WOULD DO WELL TO PUSH THE USE OF WHEAT IN OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES, LYNN STATED

He was John C. Lynn and his explanations and examples of how the various provisions of the AAA program would affect the farmers came at a time when a definite decision is needed by farmers and ranchers themselves.

Next year will be important to farmers, he emphasized, because they will have to decide what kind of program they want. Attending leaders were urged to return to their counties and study and explain to members and non-member groups, so they might better help in solving regulations pertaining to agriculture.

ACREAGES CONTROLS WERE SUGGESTED AS ONE MEANS OF USING THESE DIVERTED ACRES, BUT THE FARMERS WILL HAVE TO DO THEIR PART IN REGULATING ACREAGES, LYNN FURTHER EMPHASIZED.

Soil building crops were suggested as one means of using these diverted acres, but the farmers will have to do their part in regulating acreages, Lynn further emphasized.

Eastland county leaders expressed their opinion that increased export markets of cotton and wheat were highly favorable.

Following the dinner, business was discussed and reports on the installing of the pump over the well at the cemetery were given by the treasurer, A. Louise Weber.

Mrs. Dorothy Shook, retiring president, graciously addressed the club and expressed her appreciation for their loyalty and work accomplished under her administration.

New officers were elected as follows, pres. Madalyn Sone, 1st vice-president Hazel Butler, 2nd vice-president Louella Smith, recording secretary Vada Arnold, corresponding secretary Etta Mae Tyler, treasurer A. Louise Weber, parliamentarian Mary Claborn, reporter Beulah Kay Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lloyd of Altus, Okla. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shults last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Alayne Siekman and grandson, Bob, at Pyote.

Driving Through Water is Not the Time to Make a "Big Splash"



Although today's automobile has progressed far beyond the point where a severe spring rain will stall the engine, it still is not an amphibious vehicle.

Failure of the engine to bring you through normal flood waters, which might cover highways, can be attributed mostly to water on the ignition system caused by splashing. Today's engines are better equipped to combat excessive moisture and driving through water, by the use of such things as improved rubber housings on the spark plug terminals.

These pictures show the splash effect when a car "plows" into a seven-inch depth on a flooded highway. At 20 m.p.h., the water shoots high, completely drenching the

care of their own lot or grave. Place a curb around it or plant grass or flowers. This part of the program is your personal responsibility.

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

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

If you wish to donate monthly or in a bulk sum, please leave your donation at the bank or call Mrs. A. Louise Weber, telephone 112 at the Majestic Hotel. Think about this seriously—if each one would shoulder his or her share of this work both in time and money (as the club ladies have done) how nice our cemetery could look.

Dorothy Shook, President Louise Weber, Treasurer

NOW POPULAR SUBJECT

The first magazine article for the public on cancer was published in 1913, shortly after the American Cancer Society was founded. Now, the ACS says, scores of articles are published annually about the disease that killed more than 220,000 Americans last year.

Last year about 3,200 children, aged 3 to 15, died of cancer, the American Cancer Society points out.

Corsages Make Her Happy. Barefield Florist.

SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH

Mrs. F. D. Hicks, editor; Office Phone 94, Home Phone 226

DID YOU KNOW?

You can win more friends by getting interested in other people than trying to get them interested in you.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Arts and Crafts Club of Cross Cut met at their regular meeting Tuesday, May 5 at the club room. Mrs. Lindie Norris gave some very interesting talks on being beautiful. First she told how to hold your posture in order to be beautiful, then the care of your skin and last gave demonstration on the care of the hair. How to brush your hair to keep it lively and beautiful. Then how to cut and roll hair on various persons.

Many helpful hints were given and are sure it will be of great help to all who attended. The business session was called by President Mrs. Roy Stambaugh. Mrs. Elsie Byrd, finance chairman, gave her suggestion of a box supper which was voted for Friday night, May 8. It was also decided that a wax job was needed for the new linoleum rug which is very attractive and blends with draperies lovely. Thanks goes to the Mrs. Byrd's for the selection and to all who made it possible.

Box Supper Enjoyed.

Several families gathered at the club room Friday night and beautiful boxes were auctioned by Homer Norris. The men were favored by a limit of one dollar per box set by the club ladies. The boxes were taken to the kitchen and spread by the men. The club furnished coffee and tea for the meal.

After the meal games were played. There was \$23 added to the club treasury. Thanks to all who helped.

Mrs. Elsie Byrd and Noralee Golson are to be commended on the wonderful wax job done on the floor. They say thanks to Mr. Tom Cox for the use of the polisher.

PLEASANT HILL HDC REPORT

Mrs. Edith Bostick, Reporter The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club met May 7 in the home of Mrs. Merle Campbell for an all day meeting. All the members were present but one. The morning was spent quilting the quilt that the members had made. A covered dish lunch was served at noon. After lunch the regular meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Merle Campbell. Roll call was answered by introducing their mother or the person they invited for their mother. It was voted to send a box of kitchen accessories to the girls' home which is being established near Breckenridge. The group decided for all the members to attend council meeting May 13th. It was also discussed to quilt each member a quilt.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ola Boles on Wed., May 20 at which time the Home Demonstration agent, Miss Daniels will be present.

NORTH STAR HDC REPORT

Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Reporter North Star H. D. Club met in the club house on the afternoon of May 5, with 16 members and five visitors in attendance.

Roll call was answered with the name of an outstanding woman of our times. Those present were: Mmes. J. T. Alford, Dennis Clark, Lee Burkhead, R. G. Merrell, J. C. Hudson, York Eberhart, Carl Irby, Woody Hall, Claud Harris, Henry Scott, M. M. Sheffield, A. J. Hardin, Beyrl Heath, C. M. Carroll, Albert Selman, Bruce Eberhart, and visitors: Mmes. F. M. Ritchie, Ethel Barnes, Frances Eberhart, Hope Eberhart, and Master Larry Dale Alford.

CIRCLE B OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MEETS

Circle B of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Reed May 11th. Devotional—85th Psalm by Mrs. Morris. Prayer—Mrs. Respass. Time was spent in planning and packing a box for Kendricks Memorial hospital. Little Mary Reed favored us with several piano selections. Lovely refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. Mary Smith, Walter Smith, Shaw, Respass, A. H. Morris, Wade Clark, one visitor, Mary Reed and Mrs. Reed, hostess. We will meet with Mrs. Respass in June. —Mrs. A. H. Morris, Reporter

M. E. BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY

Stop, look and come. Boys and girls—age 4 through 16 to the Methodist vacation Bible school Monday, May 25th at 2 p. m. Classes will close Friday, May 29. The program will be Sunday night, May 31 at 7:30 with a tour of each group's activities. Workers of each group: Beginners—Mrs. Kork Eberhart, Mrs. Edmund Watkins. Primary—Mrs. Tommy West, Mrs. Bill Crawford. Juniors—Mrs. Hugh Millington, Mrs. Sheffield. Intermediates—Mrs. Vivian Koonce, Mrs. Hazel Butler. Recreation—Mrs. Frances Wilkerson, Mrs. Kelsey Starks. Rev. Earl Harper will tell interesting facts about our theme "Churches Around the World" each morning at opening service.

Flower Arrangements—Barefield Florist.

BAPTIST LADIES CIRCLE A MEET

Circle A of the First Baptist church met in the beautiful country home of the Oral Davis family for a program on Western Mission Monday, May 11. Mrs. Graton Adams brought an interesting and enlightening devotional on "Missions in the Bible."

Mrs. Newman Jones gave an introduction to "The West is Big" by Albert McClellan in which she vividly described western scenery, western cities, western people, the western spirit, western needs and the western future.

Mrs. Jack Gryder spoke on "Red Peppers and Fiestas" and gave the beginning of the Spanish in the west, the Spanish American's problems, the missionaries' work among them and gave facts of how the Spanish made good Christians.

Mrs. Woody Hall talked on "Our Western Melting Pot" consisting of the Chinese Americans, Japanese Americans, the international center and other minority racial groups. Linens were brought to be sent to Hendricks Memorial hospital. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Oral Davis, to Mesdames: Lee Clark, Jack Gryder, Woody Hall, Will Ware, D. R. Philley and Gene, Newman Jones and David, Graton Adams.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY NEWS

The "Maye Bell Taylor" G. A.'s have been extra busy this past week. They met on Monday, May 4th to make Mother's Day cards and to start preparing their box of old Christmas cards and Sunday School leaflets and pictures to send to a missionary in Formosa. These cards are used in the mission work there—it is said a verse in Chinese is printed on these cards. We started our linen box for Hendricks Memorial hospital.

Friday we met at our regular meeting time. We elected new officers and committee chairmen for the next six months. They are as follows: President—Alice Faye Roberts; vice-president, Joan Fisher; secretary—Mary Gryder; Librarian—Joan Fisher. Committee chairmen—Membership and social committee—Joan Fisher; program committee, Alice Faye Roberts; mission study committee—Bennie Sue Morris; stewardship committee—Ruth Gryder; community missions committee—Daneilia Darnell. We completed our Mother's Day offering to Kendricks Memorial hospital with a box of soap, wash cloths and towels. We are still collecting old Christmas cards and Sunday School leaflets. This box will be completed next Friday.

New officers and committee chairmen will be installed at our meeting, Friday, May 15, with Mrs. Lee Clark, WMU president in charge of the installation service.

SPEND MOTHER'S DAY IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. Buena Gracey spent Mother's Day in Fort Worth as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bailey Looper and husband. Mrs. Gracey also has several brothers and sisters and other relatives and visited some with each one. Mrs. Florence Graves accompanied Mrs. Gracey and visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Clay. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson visited her mother, Mrs. Lena A. Dean, in Chandler, for Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Childress had as their Mother's Day guest, her sister, Miss Eva Venable, of Dallas.

Advertisement for THE ELITE CAFE, featuring a well-done meal and a message: 'We all wish you the very best'

Report on Progress at Cemetery

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

Half way clean the club used donated funds to start this movement; but we do not feel we care to shoulder this responsibility any longer. As for the drilling of the well—Timmie Johnson drilled it at a cost of \$182.25. We realized full well that Timmie donated a large portion of his work.

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

We are deeply indebted to Jack Jackson and Woodrow Harris who did this work free of charge. This part of the work will cost slightly over \$340.00 even with the labor donated. Let's stop and think just a moment how nice our "City of the Dead" could look and how easy it would be if each family, both in the town and in the rural communities would take

Advertisement for COLEMAN FURNITURE MR. & MRS. VERNE COLEMAN, featuring a woman's portrait and the text: 'Accept our best wishes for the future.'

Advertisement for Barefield Florist, featuring a bouquet of flowers and the text: 'Flowers for all occasions' and 'Phone 10 Rising Star, Texas'

Advertisement for 'A Good Book Is a Long Enjoyed' featuring the book 'Organ Notes of Dawn' by Beulah Kay Hicks. Text includes: 'Especially one that will be read over and over.' 'This book is cataloged as a rare book and placed in the McKie collection in the University of Texas.' 'Mrs. Hicks, at the Record Office, is the author.' 'The Book is Captioned: "/>

"Our Senior Trip"

By Bobbie Joyce Westerman

All of the 1953 seniors anxiously waited for Thursday, April 30th, to arrive. We were to go to Prade Ranch, which is not far from Junction. We were to be accompanied by our sponsor, Mrs. C. A. Claborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally, and two room-mothers, Mrs. N. R. Jones and Mrs. Edgar McCollum. At last the day came, and we were all busy packing and digging out our boots and riding clothes.

Everyone was all packed and ready to leave about 2:20 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The air was filled with excitement as our yellow school bus pulled away, and everyone was waving goodbye to classmates. As our bus passed through town, several of the business folks came out of stores to wave farewell. This made it even more thrilling.

Although it was a little crowded on the bus, no one took time to become irritated and uncomfortable. We were all too busy talking and laughing. It didn't take us long to reach May and Brownwood, and then we were off to Brady. We stopped in Brady to refresh ourselves. The cold water and cokes tasted good to everyone. In order that we might reach Prade Ranch as early as possible, we made the stop in Brady short.

Since everyone was hungry when we entered Junction, we decided to stop to eat. We divided the group, so that we could eat as quickly as possible. Part of the group went to the City Cafe while the others went to the State Cafe to eat. As soon as we finished eating, we reported back to the bus and continued our journey. As we passed Garvin's store, we realized that it wouldn't be long before we would reach Prade Ranch.

Arrive at Ranch.

At last we saw a sign stating that Prade Ranch was only one-half mile away. This sent a wave of happiness and excitement through all of us. When our bus pulled into the driveway, Mr. and Mrs. Prade both came out to meet us. At first sight we all knew that they were two wonderful people. Lou-Lou, their collie dog, also welcomed us. After the boys unloaded our suitcases, June Prade, Mr. and Mrs. Prade's daughter-in-law, and two other girls, Joyce and Darlene, showed the girls to their cabins, while Mr. Prade escorted the boys. We were very glad when Mrs. Prade told us that the water was just right for a swim before going to bed.

We were shown to the game room where we found pool tables, tables for playing table tennis and a jukebox. The game room was closed in with screens, which made it very cool and comfortable. Everyone forgot about his being tired and enjoyed himself. Since the lights had to be turned out at a restricted time, we went to bed rather early the first night.

We loved our cabins at first sight. They were all beautiful and very comfortable. Our particular cabin had a small living room, two bedrooms with twin beds in each, two small dressing rooms, and private baths. Everything was in place, and the cabins lacked nothing for perfect comfort.

Everyone slept very soundly in the cool moist air. The first morning that we were there everyone was up bright and early. We were all anxious to explore our surroundings. The first thing that we saw when looking out of the door was the huge rocky mountains that surrounded this deep valley and river. The air was rather damp, but it made us feel fresh and active.

At 7:30 a.m. they rang the big bell as a warning for breakfast. Thirty minutes later the final bell was sounded, and we all crowded into the dining hall. The breakfast was made up of scrambled eggs and bacon, buttered hot cakes with syrup, grapefruit juice, and coffee, and hot biscuits with butter and apricot preserves. Before eating, Mr. Earl Prade, Jr. announced that the bell would be sounded a little while later for those going on the horseback ride.

Lunch Time and Home.

When the lunch bell rang, we all realized that it would be our last meal at Prade Ranch. The lunch with steak as the main dish was perfect. Immediately after completing our lunch, we prepared for our journey home.

Everyone came to the bus to bid us farewell. As we pulled out of the driveway, we all took one last look at the place where we had spent so many hours of enjoyment and pleasure. To make the farewell ceremony complete, Mrs. Prade rang the big bell as we drove away. June Prade, Joyce, Darlene, and Mr. Prade all waved goodbye until we drove out of sight. We could even hear Poco yelling goodbye to us from his little swing in the big tree. Although we were anxious to return home, the farewell made us a little sad.

During our journey home, we only made two stops. We stopped first in Junction to get drinks and to rest a short while; then we stopped in Brady to buy souvenirs and to eat a quick snack. We made a straight run through Brownwood and May in order that we might reach Rising Star as early as possible. Our bus rolled into Rising Star at 7:00 o'clock. Home looked good to us, although we did hate to leave wonderful Prade Ranch.

The 1953 seniors of Rising Star high school couldn't have asked for a more perfect or a more enjoyable trip.

P. S. Bob Jenkins left his heart on Prade Ranch??!

Shults Funeral Held On Last Thursday

MAY, May 9.—Carley Peak (Pete) Shults, 74, of May, a resident of Brown county for 60 years, died at 11:45 last night in a local hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the May Methodist church with Rev. V. R. Hankinson officiating. Burial in the May cemetery.

Mr. Shults, a retired farmer, was born Dec. 7, 1878, in Coryell county, moving from there to Brown county about 60 years ago.

He was a member of the Methodist church, and Odd Fellow and Woodmen lodges.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mollie Shults, two sons, Guy of Crane and Truett Shults, Brownwood; a daughter, Mrs. C. V. Cunningham of Ruidoso, N. M.; three brothers, Elvie, Elmer and J. J. Shults, all of May; a sister, Mrs. W. D. Ford of May, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Shults engaged in ranching many years along the Colorado River in the southern part of Brown county. In recent years he had been associated with his sons in the raising of registered Hereford cattle.

trees until lunch was served. While sitting in the cool shades, Mrs. Helen Prade introduced to us their two parrots, Poco and Loretta. Poco kept us entertained until Joyce rang the last bell for lunch. On the tables we found fried chicken with all the trimmings. It was delicious.

The Water Was Fine.

After lunch practically everyone went swimming while the rest kept busy in the game room. Time passed too quickly, and soon it was time to prepare for the evening meal. It was announced that we would ride seven miles down the river for a picnic and a swim in the river. This was very nice, and many interesting sights were seen. Mr. Prade pointed out a madonna in a big rock, and he showed us how the swallows built their homes of mud on the rocks beside the river. It seemed very strange to be riding down the river in a bus, but the shallow water and the rock bottom made it possible. While on our picnic, the boys went swimming in the very deep part of the river, while we girls waded in the shallow water. At meal time we were served roasted weiners, potato chips, chicken, chili beans, and coffee or tea.

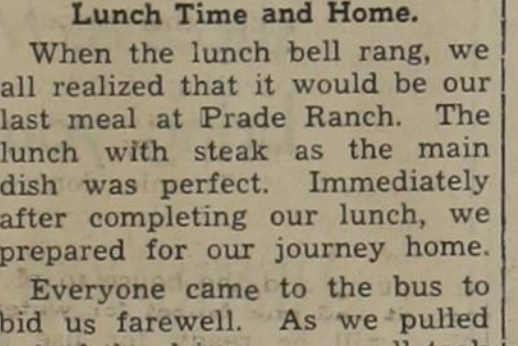
After everyone had finished eating, Mr. Prade took us on a short tour through the country. This tour ended back at the game room where everyone took part in group games until almost 12:00 o'clock. We were all tired; therefore, the soft beds looked very good to us all.

No one was up stirring around at 6:00 o'clock the second morning because we were all tired from the busy preceding day. When the first bell rang at 7:30 o'clock, we were all still sleeping soundly. We jumped out of bed and dressed quickly in order to be ready by 8:00 o'clock. The breakfast was very good, and we enjoyed every bite. A short time after breakfast several of the seniors went on another horseback ride; the remaining group took pictures, went swimming, and played games in the game room. Some of the girls even learned to play pool.

WOODROW AND AVELON

GOOD LUCK to the class of 1953

Best wishes on your graduation. May the future fulfill all your dreams.



WOODROW AND AVELON

Amity in State Community Progress Contest

Mrs. Guy Taylor, Reporter
Progress Club Contest Program on Saturday night, May 9th in the Amity church. Another large group of visitors. Members were present for a Mother's Day program with Mmes. Caudle and Fox the committee for the program.

A. D. Jenkins gave a warm welcome to all visitors and an urge for them to join soon. Glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart of Rising Star and the Cook and Moore families from Sidney community and delighted to have young people from these families take part on this program, as we are happy to have new talent at anytime to add to our already faithful group of boys and girls.

All seemed greatly stimulated over the victory in winning in the district and immediate plans were made for the tour on Monday, May 11th by the state judges. A discussion was conducted in regard to a farm-to-market road under consideration, intersecting the May-Comanche road

southeast of Amity to highway 36 north. Everyone is jubilant over the prospects and willing to give land or any help needed in rearranging fences, etc. Will add to the value of the property as well as to the transportation. After the above Everett Harris had charge of the program as follows:

Songs—Led by Walter Henderson.

Opening prayer—John Starkey. Reading—Ramona Myers. Humorous reading—Martha Haynes.

A skit titled "The Little Willie Waltz" by Jerry and Susie Cook and Virginia Moore. (They are very active in 4-H club work and won 2nd place in the district with this act from the Sidney club. It was very clever and they are assured of frequent appearances at Amity meetings.)

Poems—"What A Friend We Have in Mother" and "Mother's Watchful Care" given by Mrs. Taylor with piano accompaniment by Elizabeth Robertson.

Quartette—"Would Like to

Hear Mother Pray Again"—Mmes. Smith, Haynes and Messrs. Ray and Henderson.

Closing prayer—E. R. West.

Announcement for next meeting to be at the club house 4th Saturday night, May 23rd in games and cookies and cold drinks for refreshments.

Monday morning tour by state judges and local club members. Names of judges as follows: T. C. Richardson, Texas editor of the Farmer-Stockman, Dallas; Katharine Randall, Women's Editor, Farmer-Stockman, Dallas; Minnie Bell, Home Management Specialist, Texas A. & M. extension service, College Station; Ben Spears, assistant agronomist, Texas A. & M. extension service, College Station.

Local club members on the tour were Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris, A. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Haynes, Homer Smith, Herbert Henry, Norman Ray, Welter Henderson and Guy Taylor. Started the tour from the Harris farm at 9 o'clock, then to Tommy West

OKRA NEWS

Mrs. Carl Burns

Mrs. Robert Bakley of Baird and Mrs. Kelsey House of Rising Star spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Gus Earp and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and daughter of Ralls, J. C. Butler of Cook and Mrs. Ada Butler of Rising Star were guests in the Joe Butler home Wednesday night for the evening meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mayes of Mt. Pleasant, Texas visited their sister and family, Mrs. Jim Ray Cox past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox were Tuesday night visitors in the Joe Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Roberts of San Antonio visited an aunt Mrs. Maude Cox and other relatives past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. A. Marsh of Rising Star.

Guests in the Jim Watkins home on Mother's Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kothman and children of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins and children of Cross Cut, also a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cobb and baby of Fort Worth. Mr. Watkins stated he barbecued two nice fat kids for the dinner which was furnished by one of the children.

Herman Gregg of Eastland is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd McClesky.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and family enjoyed Mother's Day dinner with Mrs. Ada Butler of Rising Star.

Olene Brazzil of Corpus Christi came in Friday and went to Abilene after Maudene and spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brazzil.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Earp visited Mrs. Adeale Whitten and children of Cisco Sunday.

Paul Cawley had rather hard luck Sunday evening. He parked his pick-up in front of Church of Christ and went on horseback to see about some cows. A fire was discovered by Charlie House and Jim House. They investigated and found the tires of the pick-up then afire. Charlie drove pick-up out of line of fire but not before the tires were ruined. Lucky not to have lost the entire pick-up.

Mrs. Lois Houser of San Antonio came by Friday and picked up her mother, Mrs. Rufe House and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Claborn and motored on to Lubbock to visit Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones and family and other relatives.

Rich Tye of Fort Worth visited relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and Robert, also a married daughter and husband spent Sunday in the T. N. Goodwin home.

Kathy Witt and Glenda Sue Burns were on the sick list the past week end.

dairy farm, on to Herbert Henry's place, from there to Amity church, next the Bramlet dairy, Holcomb ranch, Armstrong dairy and the Roush farm. Last but not least by any means, was to the club house, for a splendid chicken dinner with many other fine foods, served to a large crowd including special guests for dinner. The county judge, Earl Sears from Comanche and Oral D. Morris, Sam Phifer, Homer Miller and Bill Keith, the commissioner from Comanche.

Many fine compliments were extended by all, for everyone taking part, to make this day one long remembered and of course we are eagerly awaiting the outcome of the tour and decision of the judges.

MR. AND MRS. L. L. CARR CELEBRATE 51st WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN SEGUIN

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carr left this week for Seguin where they will visit Mr. Carr's brother, Bill Carr.

Both these couples will celebrate their wedding anniversaries May 14. The L. L. Carr's their 51st and the Bill Carr's 44th.

The Bill Carrs have a beautiful home on the Guadalupe river on the banks of Lake McQueenie.

The L. L. Carrs left with beautiful floral arrangements and corsages made and presented by their daughter, Mollie Barefield, Rising Star's florist.

The Carrs have many friends here who extend congratulations and best wishes.

JOHN WILLIAMS, PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

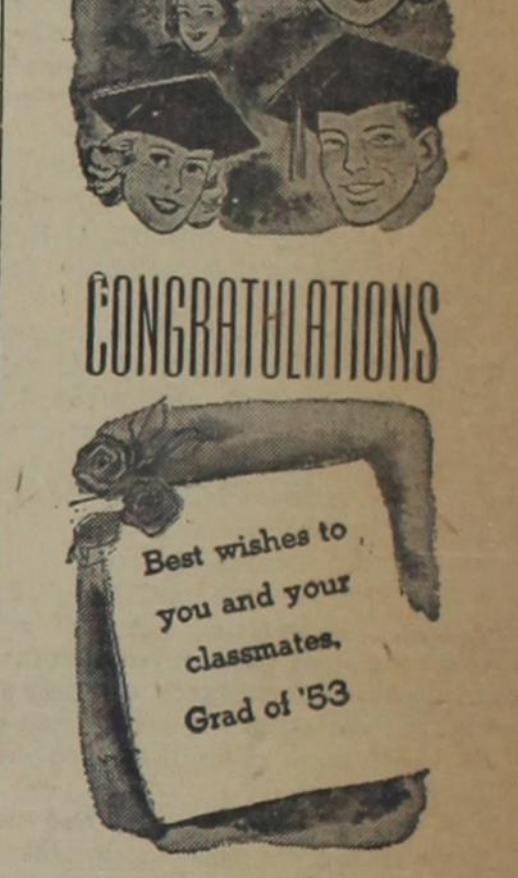
Funeral services for John Williams, 82, were held at the Long Branch Baptist church Saturday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Lee Fields conducting. Interment was in the Long Branch cemetery.

Deceased was born June 5, 1870, and had been a resident of the Carbon community for some 16 years. He passed away at 1 p. m. Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bill Edmondson, after an illness of several months duration.

Other survivors are his sister, Mrs. Minnie Ferguson of Carbon; Mrs. Alice Speer of Eastland; Mrs. Ola McClain of Stanton; Mrs. M. M. Cooper of Rising Star; a step-daughter, Mrs. Vivian Hunter, and a step-son, Van McCoy, both of Dallas.

MR. AND MRS. F. D. HICKS AND JERRY LYON

HALF AND HALF Cotton See 4 for sale. \$2.00 per bushel. Route 2, Oscar White, Rising Star. 5-14-2tp



PIONEER EASTLAND COUNTY RESIDENT BURIED SUNDAY

Mr. Isom Maples of Cisco passed away last week, after a long illness. He was 72 years old.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters, W. A. Maples of Rising Star, Jean Maples of Kansas, Mrs. Fred Carter, Cisco and Marie of Durant, Okla.

Mr. Maples spent 60 years in Eastland county. Funeral was held in Church of Christ of Cisco on Mother's Day.

WANTED

WANTED—Your lawn mower work, sharpen and repair, also have cogs, reels, bearings, dogs, tongues. See me, near Ward School, Lyon St., Ph. 38. L. W. Mayfield. 4-30-3tc

WOMAN WITH CAR to give Stanley Demonstrations full or parttime — \$50 to \$150 per week. Write P. O. Box 891, Fort Worth. 5-21-3tc

FARMS FOR RENT

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

HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—House, on 406 East College, See Mrs. J. W. Murphy. 5-7-2tp

FARMS FOR SALE

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

HOMES FOR SALE

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

HELP WANTED

WANTED—"Farmer boys" to list 160 acres more or less in this vicinity. With peanut allotment. Have a client wanting to buy. Traweek and Brown, Office 312 First National Bank Building, Brownwood. 5-7-2tp

CARS FOR SALE

FOR A NEW Ford car or truck or an A-1 used car, see or call Truly Carter at Nance Motor Company, Cisco, phone 1040. 5-7-tfc

LOST — STOLEN

LOST—Black Guinea male hog, 2 years old and weighs 300 pounds. Notify H. F. Seale, Route 1. Two miles north of R. D. Needham. 5-7-2tp

MISCELLANEOUS

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Senior Class Prophecy 1952--'53

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Dizzy Madison, class president, enters and speaks:

"Fair and wise prophetess, guardian of the unseen things to be, the class of 1953 of Rising Star high school would ask your prophecy of each of its classmates."

Carolyn Grimes: "Please sit down. Mr. President, I have known you and your classmates for many years, never once have I attempted to look into your futures for I know they will be mingled with sorrow and heartaches as well as joy and happiness. However, if your mind is settled, I shall."

Peering into her crystal ball, she begins:
Ah! thirty, forty years hence I see a rich man—a banker—riding in his airplane, counting out his money—wearing his diamonds—who is it? His name? Oh yes, I see now. It is Bruce Stovall.

Ah, the dainty lady of society, envied and flattered by all, the queen of every gathering, the belle of every ball—Bobbie Jo Murphy.

Now I feel so strong, so brave, so bold! A woman of strong mind, strong will, and stronger temper! A lecturer on a strong subject—an old maid demonstrating her independence of man. Her name escapes me—wait—oh yes! It is Sammie Harris.

A strong breeze and a whiff of far, far prairies. A girl of the plains—a pioneer of distant wildness and vastness—riding barebacked over the broad spaces. It is none other than Bonnie Milwee.

A school of learning and a noble professor before his class. They look at him in reverence of the vast learning he acquired at Rising Star high school. Why, what is that they call him as they bow in homage before him? Professor Bennie Ray Jarrett.

Ah! I feel like crying; I must cry—I must—this woman's grief overwhelms me. Surely, it is some lonely widow, mourning her husband. No, not so. I see nothing like that! 'Tis only a

fair bride weeping the loss of her pet poodle. Who is the bride? Her name was once—what? Arlene Jones.

Hear the newsboy running down the street! What does he say? Listen! I catch it now—"Extra! Extra! All about the big battle! American forces led to victory by the gallant soldier, hero of the hour—General Ostie Conner!"

Now I see an immense billboard, and what does it say? "A second Melba—greatest opera singer of the day!—Joyce Edmiston!"

A large building. Why, it is a monastery. A handsome man disappointed in some love affair, has become a monk and devotes his life to going about doing good to all the world. His name is lost now for he is called "Saint Michael" but I see his face, and he was once Billy Hudnall.

I now see two happy wives making sunshine and music within their walls. I see them exchanging confidences over the fence, as to this or that domestic difficulty, or dulinary or maternal triumph, and see how, even in their marriage, could never be divided the girls who were so inseparable as Inez Townsend and Nelda Maples.

My what a pretty white house—but something seems to be wrong—the roof keeps rising and falling, and now there is smoke coming from the chimney. I had better investigate. Oh! It's only Dizzy Madison and his wife, Mary Ida.

Glenn Winfrey. His mother picked his name from some story books she was reading. So he is an author now. Wouldn't that tickle Mary Claborn!

And here is Bobbie Joyce Westerman an architect! I always thought that girl would do something like that some day. Just give her a hammer and some nails and a few old packing boxes and she could make a palace out of them.

Well here's Betty Jane Westerman's names written as a sculptor. I remember how she used to build such natural looking snowmen out in the yard and how she cried when big Billy Jack and Bob Jenkins knocked them down.

I wonder what mischief those two are getting into now? As I live—here's both their names, one's a prize fighter and the other one's a circus performer!

What do you suppose became of Harriet Spenny and Frances Jackson those two pretty girls they used to tease so much? Maybe I can find them too. There they are—teachers now, helping young ideas to sprout.

Then there were Joe Frank McCollum and Patsy Hicks. They always like to take care of sick people and stray animals. Let's see! There they are! Joe is doctoring now and Patsy runs an orphan asylum. Isn't that nice!

Who else was there? W. H. Gregg! Funny I didn't think of him before. He was all business from the time he was knee high to a grasshopper. I can see how people laughed when he came to their door one day selling huckleberry wine so he could take Reida Gattis to the Junior-Senior Banquet. Poor boy didn't make it.

W. H.'s pal used to be Doy Everage. I can see him now stuck with bandages from his many childhood experiments. There's his name Doy Everage, scientist. He got what he always wanted, but let's hope he's fixed well with insurance. Hard on the company though.

There's Carl Smith dancing in another theater. Those little feet of his certainly used to know how to step and I suppose they are better now.

What's this Admiral Boswell? Do you suppose that can be our Travis? I never knew he was so much on sea going except when he rode logs down the river. He would make a handsome figure of a man in uniform though—that's worth a lot—especially in the eyes of the ladies.

Janie Dunn is not instructing college students on how to develop speed in typing. She holds the record for the world's fastest typist. The standards have fallen.

And here is Mary Ann Barton as a Buck Private—could it be that she is secretly admiring Admiral Boswell and is trying to follow in his footsteps?

Who is this muscle-bound creature I see now? Why it's Peggy Grisham. It seems that since her break up with Billy Hudnall, she has turned to wrestling as her profession—her title is Gruesome Grisham.

Mr. President, brave and wise official of the illustrious class of 1953, my duty is at an end, and the future is hereafter to thee

"Father" and the Mayor



Bob Young, star of NBC's "Father Knows Best," receives a scroll from Mayor Vincent Impellitteri during New York City's Greater Safety Week. Bob, whose efforts to encourage safe driving habits among youngsters are well known, so far has been responsible for 5,000,000 teen-agers signing safe driving pledges to their parents.

and classmates an open book. May each of you follow faithfully the paths I have marked out for your footsteps, and so make your lives the glorious successes the fates have decreed that they are to be.

it's the Law

Importance of Preventive Law Explained.

Can you afford legal protection and guidance? Certainly you can! Competent, responsible legal service is within the reach of everyone.

A lawyer bases his fees upon the benefit you receive from his services and upon the time and effort he has expended in your behalf. But beyond this, if you can't afford to pay the customary fee, this fact is taken into consideration by the lawyer fixing his fee. He assumes as his first responsibility the duty of seeing that every member of the community is able to secure a lawyer's service when in need of them.

Preventive law—legal guidance to avoid errors and prevent lawsuits—is reasonable in cost. It is far less expensive than the cost of trying to rectify mistakes after they have been made.

Here is an example: Mr. N. was transferred by his company and needed a house. He finally found one, an old one in poor repair. The owner told him he could have the house on a 2-year lease if he would "fix it up."

Mr. N. took the owner at his word, had the house painted and repaired and moved in. Less than three months he received notice to vacate. The owner had sold the house over his head.

Mr. N. then sought legal advice—only to discover too late that he should have had a written lease describing the length and terms of his occupancy. Mr. N. now feels like kicking himself. He could so easily have saved himself the annoyance and expense of litigation now necessary to establish such rights as he may have.

Another example: Miss H., a business woman, lived happily in her own home. She wanted a friend to have her property upon her death. Miss H., believing she knew how to accomplish her wishes, prepared a deed to the friends, signed it and placed it in her safety deposit box. Having made the deed, she made no will.

But her friend did not get the property upon the death of Miss H. Title did not pass because the deed had not been delivered during Miss H's lifetime. A deed is never effective so long as the grantor may recall it at his option. This is one distinguishing feature between a deed and a will, which may be changed or revoked at any time before death of the maker. Today several of Miss H's distant relatives are suing each other over the property.

A will would have achieved the desired end. Legal advice in time would have insured the carrying out of Miss H's wishes. These cases illustrate clearly the importance of consulting a lawyer in advance on matters involving a question of law.

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

ELLIS HARRIS BEEN BARBERING ON B. M. CARROLL FOR 51 YEARS

According to B. M. Carroll there is just one other man in this entire area that has been patronizing Ellis Harris barber shop longer than he has and that is John Irby. Carroll says he story about Ellis was a "hum linger" and he hoped for Mr. Harris another half century of hair cutting.

Mrs. Larrance Goodman, better known as Katie Ben, who is office manager of the Housing Project at Kingsville visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Snearly, on Mother's Day.

RISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, May 14, 1953

BETTING TOPS CANCER GIFTS

More than one and a half billion dollars were legally bet on horses in the U. S. in 1951. This is 87 times as much as was contributed to cancer control, the American Cancer Society points out.

HISTORIC OPERATION

The first cancer operation for removal of a lung occurred 20 years ago. The patient is alive and well today, the American Cancer Society says. But in that same period deaths from cancer of the lung have increased five-fold.

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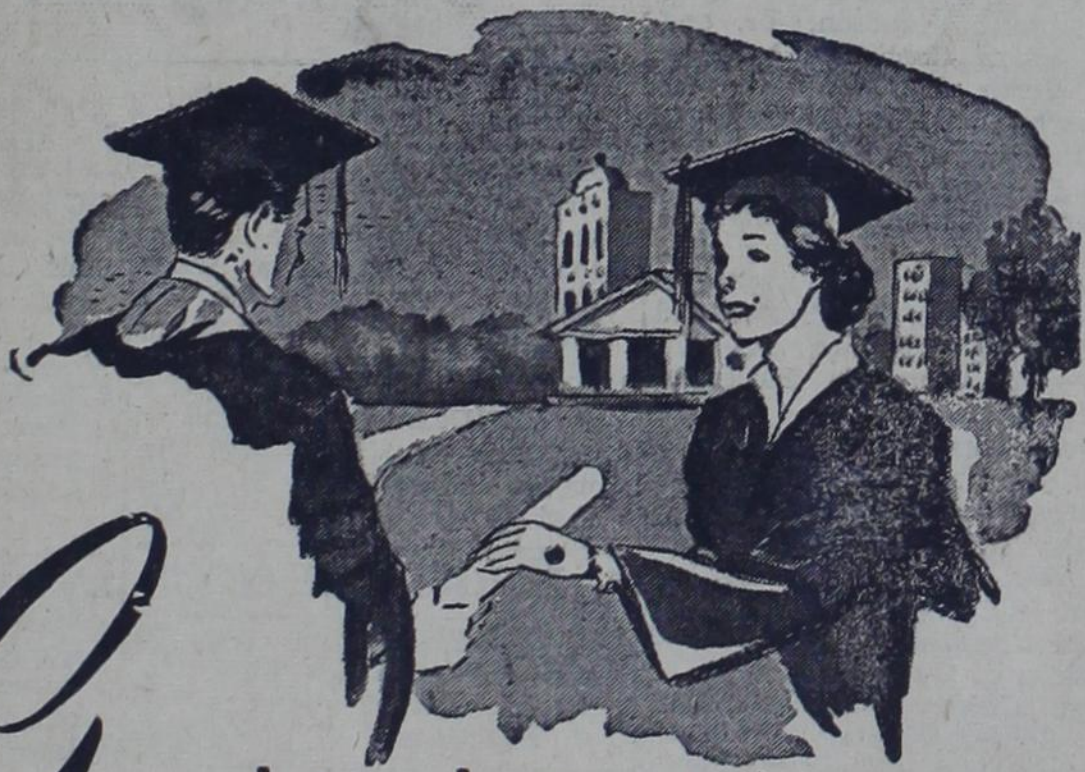


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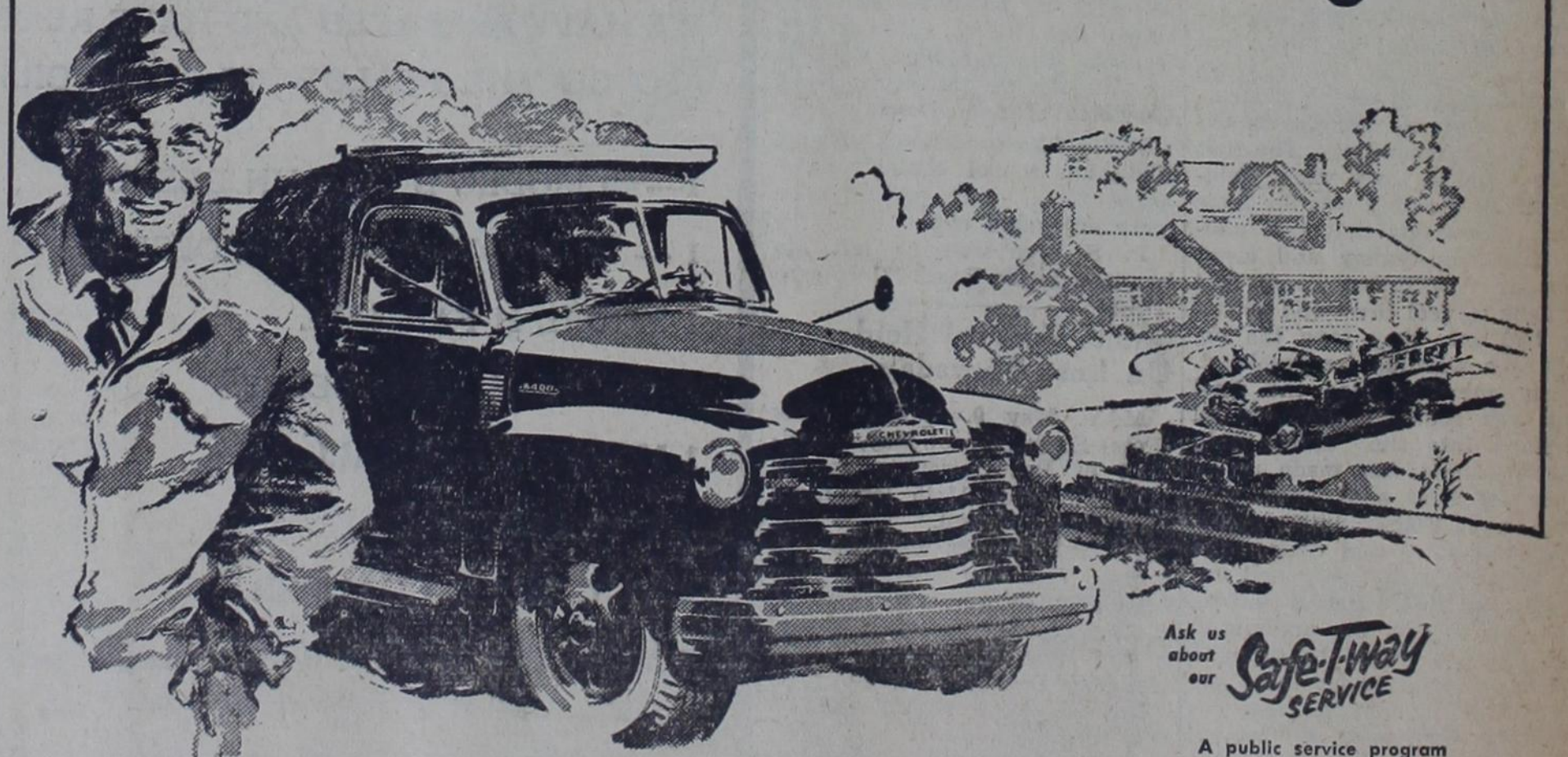


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How is Business



The volume of business, as measured by my Composite Business Chart, is 19% above normal. This is one point less than it was last month. The volume of business closed last year at 18% above normal and reached 20% above normal in February and April of this year. At 20% above normal the volume of business was the highest it has been since August of 1951. The volume of business fluctuated only two points in the past six months—a state of equilibrium. The big depression closed in 1938. Since then we have had boom business supported by war and defense preparation.

forecast that a Korean truce would occur during 1953. Some fear that such a truce will cause a letdown in business if fighting is stopped in Korea. On the other hand, there are those feel that the Kremlin is going to use the truce to build up greater controls of the new Russian government over its satellite nations and to strengthen the Russian military power. If so, there still exists even the possibility of a World War III. Russia could believe that a truce would cause us to slow down on our defense preparations while she could strengthen her position. Therefore, it now appears unlikely that our defense spending will be curtailed materially if fighting in Korea is stopped. It may be stretched out some, but we will continue to prepare ourselves against any eventuality.

Past relations with Russia do not give us much confidence in her peace proposals. President

Eisenhower says he will take her proposals at their face value until events prove otherwise. There may be a struggle for power at the Kremlin, and the satellite nations may have an opportunity to revolt under present conditions. Malenkov probably has about all that he can tend to at home. Russia has it within her power to stop the Korean war and to bring peace to this world. Let us hope that this time she will join the ranks of peace-loving nations! In other words, "We must hope for the best but prepare for the worst."

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who expressed their friendship in beautiful deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one, J. R. Buzbee. For all the visits, food, flowers, cards, letters, any or all help. We deeply appreciate all of this. God bless each of you.

The J. R. Buzbee family.

The American Cancer Society estimates that 225,000 Americans will die of cancer in 1953.

Here's the Dope



Many Tanks, Pond Destroyed During The Heavy Rains

AUSTIN, May 6.—The University of Texas and State Board Water Engineers are making joint investigation expected save considerable money for farmers, stockmen and small municipalities and to promote water conservation.

Many stock tanks and small lakes have been destroyed during heavy rains because of inadequate spillways. The investigators will determine sound practices for passing flood waters from a reservoir to the stream below.

Practicing engineers in the state are financing the project. Working with a model dam built in the University's hydraulics laboratory, the research will construct various spillway designs, and test performance with artificial floods and other water-flow patterns.

They will record results with motion pictures, still photographs and sketches and special instruments, and will make their information available to engineers and other interested persons.

Dr. Walter L. Moore, associate professor of civil engineering at the University, is project director. Staff members of the Board of Water Engineers and engineering students will work with H. A. Blacksmith, Board of Water Engineers chairman, made arrangements for the tests. Ivan M. Stout of the board is helping coordinate the project.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanking our many friends for the cards, flowers, and other expressions of kindness shown us during our recent illness. May Heaven bless one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Love boys, Rusty and Dale of Lene visited her parents, Mr. Mrs. Russell Dill.



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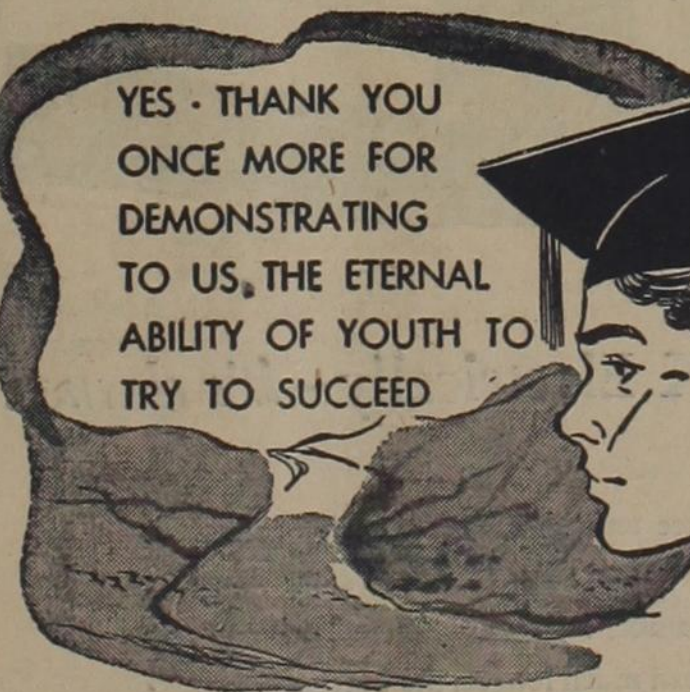
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RISEING STAR RECORD

Thursday, May 14, 1953

MRS. HELEN CAMPBELL
BURIED SATURDAY IN CISCO

Edward J. Campbell, Dallas finance company collector who was allegedly murdered and burned there New Year's Eve.

CISCO, May 9.—Mrs. Helen Ruth Campbell, 24, widow of

was found dead in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Nicholas, in Odessa late Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Campbell was a native of Cisco and was the daughter of T. W. Whaley of Cisco. Burial was in Cisco cemetery.

COLONEL BRASHIER, 80,
RANGER MERCHANT DIES

RANGER, May 8.—Funeral services for Colonel Brashier, 80-year-old retired businessman and resident of Ranger since 1908, were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Ranger.

Mr. Brashier came to Ranger in the pre-oil era back at the turn of the century—in 1908. He was engaged in various business enterprises, including operations of grocery and real estate firms, until he founded the Ranger Furniture Exchange in 1921. He retired from the firm—a partnership with his son, Felton P. Bra-

shier, Sr. in 1948 and sold his interest to his grandson, Felton P. (Pete) Brashier, Jr. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

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Officials of Premier Oil Refining Company of Texas participated in ground breaking ceremonies recently at its Fort Worth refinery, site of a multi-million dollar catalytic cracking unit which is expected to be completed in an operation within a matter of months. R. P. Hargis, President of Premier, together with other officials including J. E. Bullock, administrative superintendent of the Baird Refinery, were on hand to watch as the last stakes were set in preparation for the building of the foundations for this new unit. In addition to Mr. Hargis and Mr. Bullock, others present were E. A. Heike, Chief Engineer of Premier refining operation, N. Y. Jones, administrative superintendent at Premier's Arp Refinery, E. B. Smith, superintendent of Premier's Longview Refinery, and Lawrence Connelley, refinery superintendent at the Fort Worth Refinery.

In a statement to the press, President Hargis emphasized that the new catalytic cracking unit will be of extreme importance to the refining operations of Premier as well as to its many thousands of customers who are purchasing Premier gasolines through a host of Premier jobbers and dealers. This extensive installation will not only include the catalytic cracking unit, but provides for a gas concentration unit and polymerization unit.

In commenting on the addition of this new catalytic cracking unit, together with the other improvements that have recently been made to Premier's refining system, Arch M. Ault, general sales manager, said that Premier gasolines have always been of high quality and during the latter years of extremely high octane ratings to meet the requirements of high compression motors. With these new refinery units, Premier will be in a position to maintain gasolines of a road performance rating above those needed by automobiles being planned for the future.

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Per Pound

FRYERS FANCY FRESH DRESSED 49¢
Per Pound

Pork Roast FRESH AND LEAN 49¢
Per Pound

STEAK FROM FANCY FFD CALVES 45¢
Per Pound