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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

One of the principal criticisms of Cong. Omar Burleson by his political opposition is about the best reason I can think of for re-electing him.

Because he has voted against certain legislative programs backed by the administration, he is being charged with disloyalty to the president.

As if there could be no loyalty that is not total and subservient agreement.

It follows that the opposition's implied promise to give the administration total support in legislative matters in the event its candidate is elected would leave the 17th Congressional District without any effective legislative representation at all!

The truth is Mr. Burleson doesn't support 100 per cent the legislative objectives of those interests and organizations — most of them alien to our district — who so vigorously are supporting his opponent.

It is his heresy that he represents his district.

How could this be disloyalty? It simply recognizes the constitutional character of our government and the obligations imposed upon an elected official under a political system by which the powers of government are divided and balanced.

The argument that a congressman is obligated to support an administration of his own political faith in every detail of its program is absurd. It assumes there can be no conflict of interests within a given area of political philosophy—that the Congress, in its present democratic majority, is merely an extension of the White House occupied by a democratic President. It is on par with the ridiculous assumption that because the country has elected an administration of certain political leanings, it approves in toto its program which thereby becomes a mandate upon all agencies of the government.

Is a member of Congress to abandon his own judgment, and abdicate his responsibility to his constituents merely because he belongs to the same political party as the man in the White House? Should he merely plead the interests of his people at the White House and surrender to his leader's decisions as the Communists require? Or should he, in his constitutional duty, make that representation in Congress where our system decrees that a synthesis of law be hammered out in a real and effective conflict of interests?

So far as our judgment goes, President Johnson is doing his job in a way to merit the pride and approval of his fellow Texans. But Lyndon Johnson, in his capacity as President is much a New Yorker, or Californian or Alaskan as he is a Texan. To yield his unqualified agreement on every legislative matter would amount to placing the interests of the 17th Texas district at the disposal of the majorities of those states without effective legislative check or recourse.

It would make Congress unnecessary.

Rep. Burleson's long service in the Congress has been marked by a sensitiveness to the interests of his dis-

## County Has \$2,775,744 S. S. Income

Approximately one-fifth of the residents of Eastland County receive monthly Social Security checks, according to figures released this week by R. R. Tulley, Jr., of Abilene, Social Security district manager.

Tulley's report listed the number of Eastland County beneficiaries as 4056 at the end of 1963, an increase of 221 over the corresponding figure at the beginning of 1963. The dollar benefits amounts total more than \$2,775,744 yearly.

Retired workers are the largest single group of social security beneficiaries in the County. There are 2229 in this group and their old-age insurance benefits total \$146,860 monthly. The following list shows the

number and amount of the other monthly benefits paid in Eastland County as of December 31, 1963.

Retired Worker, 2229, \$146,860;

Wife or Husband, 800, \$26,737;

Widow or Widower, 393, \$23,364;

Mothers and Children, 353, \$16,475, and

Disabled Workers & Dependents, 268, \$17,043.

In releasing the figures, Tulley pointed out that the social security benefits are important to the community as well as to the people who receive them. "It is a fact," he said, "that almost every dollar of social security benefits coming into the County is spent each month in local

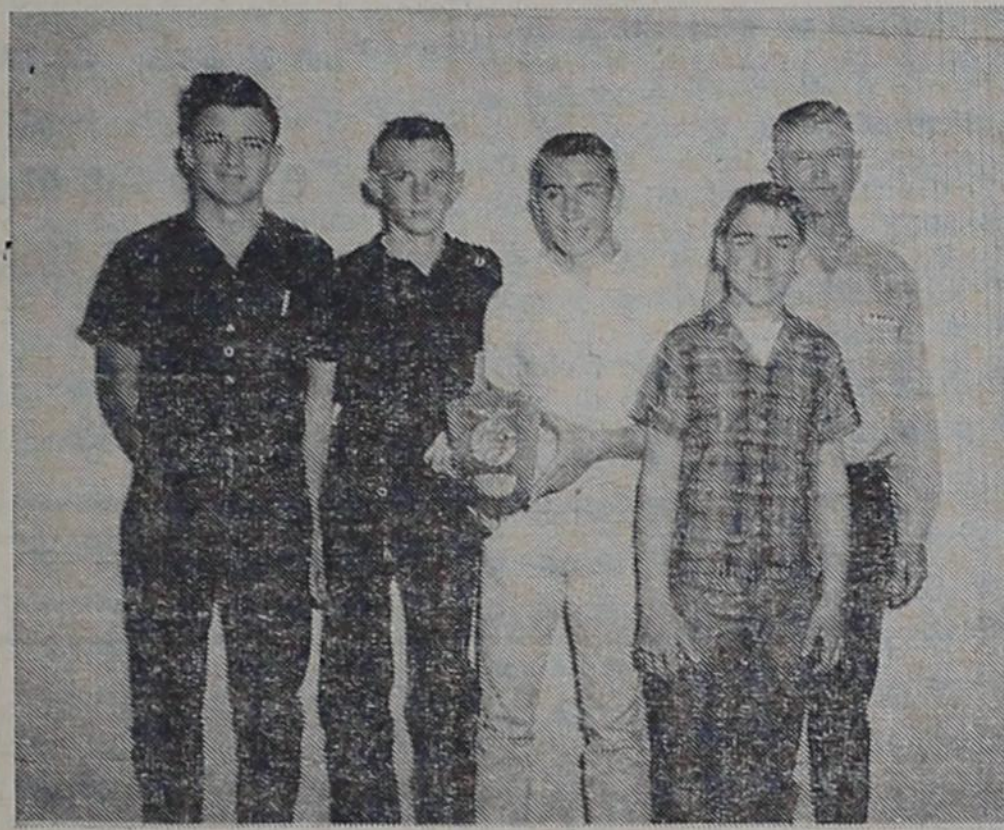
businesses for food, clothing, shelter, and other essentials. In this way, the benefits have a stabilizing effect on the local economy."

Tulley forecast that the number of social security beneficiaries will continue to increase in the future, but at a much slower rate than in the past 10 years. He said that, nationally, the social security benefit rolls increased from about 5 million people in 1954 to more than 19 million at the end of 1963.

This rapid growth in the beneficiary population resulted from major amendments to the Social Security Act from 1950 through 1961. He cited several amendments which extended social security coverage to self-employed business and profes-

sional men, farmers and agricultural workers, and other groups. As a result, several million people whose work was brought under social security are now receiving benefits. Others qualified through amendments which reduced the amount of work needed to get benefits.

One change — lowering the age at which older people can get benefits from 65 to 62 — accounts for 1.8 million out of the 19 million people now entitled to benefits. The amendments also introduced a new protection under social security — disability benefits — and 1.5 million disabled workers and their dependents now receive benefits under the disability provisions of the law.



RISING STAR FFA CHAPTER Land Judging Team placed first in the Area IV FFA Judging Contests held at Tarleton State College. Members of the team are (l to r) Danny White, 2nd high individual in the contest, Freddy Stover, first high individual of the contest, Dwight Carter, Dickie Tucker and H. L. Geye, Vocational Agriculture Teacher. The team will represent Area IV in the State Land Judging Contest on April 24th.

## Rising FFA Team First In District Land Judging

Rising Star FFA land judging team won first place in the Area IV Judging contest at Stephenville Saturday, April 4, in a field of 30 teams entered. The team will go to the State Contest on April 24.

Members of the team are Freddy Stover, high point individual in the contest; Danny White, second high point individual; Dickie Tucker and Dwight Carter.

The local FFA dairy judging team also qualified for the State Contest by placing sixth in a field of 54 teams. The state dairy judging contest will be held at A and M College on May 2.

Members of the dairy team are Russell Botts, Gene Burns, and Bob Clark.

The Rising Star livestock judging team placed 24th in a field of 61. Members are Frazier

Clark, Jay Ware, and James Cox.

H. L. Geye is advisor for the Rising Star Chapter and agricultural instructor in the High School.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMITTED — Mrs. Jack Agnew, Mrs. Sarah Swain, Zeena Swain, Mrs. Curt Smith, Norman Ray, Mrs. Mary Burns, Carolyn Stover, Fred Roberds, Mrs. Bud Hull, Mrs. John Bob Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Edna Hancock, H. B. Wilson and Mrs. Ona Mae Satterfield of Rising Star; Ann Stone, Claud Willet and Mrs. W. M. Holt of May; Mrs. Billy Zirkle of Carbon; Mrs. Viola Tyler of Cross Plains and Mrs. Lou Robertson of May Rest Home; Ernest Vandiver of Rising Star, and Baby Halsey, May.

DISMISSED — Mrs. Jack Agnew, Mrs. Billy Zirkle, Mrs. Sarah Swain, Mrs. Mary Burns, Carolyn Stover, Fred Roberds, Mrs. Bud Hull, Mrs. John Bob Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Edna Hancock, H. B. Wilson, Mrs. Viola Tyler and Mrs. W. M. Holt.

## County Singers To Meet At Scranton

The Eastland County Singing convention will meet at the Methodist Church in Scranton Sunday in an all-day session. It was announced this week by Henry Carter of Long Branch, the president.

There will be a community lunch at noon.

Everybody is invited, Mr. Carter said.

Jim Gray's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Malone, have been transferred from Abilene to Florida. He is in the Air Corps.

## Wildcats Loom Strong For District Contests

The district track meet will be held at Bangs on Tuesday, April 14 with Rising Star,

## Burleson Cites Record In Bid For Re-Election

Omar Burleson, veteran Congressman from the 17th District, is conducting a vigorous, active campaign for the Democratic Primary nomination for reelection.

In seeking reelection, Burleson stated he is basing his campaign on his record of nearly 18 years service in Congress.

"In that time, I have never been a rubber stamp man, but have fulfilled my responsibility to vote on each issue for the best interest of my Country, my State, and my District," Burleson said.

"I do not think the people of the 17th District want or deserve anything less."

Burleson, 58, is already one of the senior members of the U. S. House of Representatives in point of service.

His seniority has carried him to the Chairmanship of the potent House Administration Committee, and to the third ranking position on the powerful House Foreign Affairs Committee. In addition, Burleson serves on two important Joint Committees formed from senior members of the House and Senate, as Chairman of one and Vice Chairman of the other.

"In all my years in Congress," Burleson said, I have followed two guiding principles: First to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest degree possible in my actions as their Representative. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect my District, my State, and the Nation.

Burleson termed his approach to government as one of "common sense," gained through his years of public service.

A former Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Burleson is former County Attorney and County Judge of Jones County, and served three years during World War II with the Navy in the Pacific.

As leader in Congress, Burleson has consistently urged the return to a sounder fiscal policy, and the cutting of unnecessary and extravagant federal spending.

"I have tried to see that your tax money is spent as wisely, and as frugally, as you would have spent it had you been in my place," Burleson said. "The record will definitely show that on many occasions I have found myself in the minority — especially on needless spending of the taxpayers' money. I am proud that I have never failed to exercise the right to vote and to do as I thought best."

"At every session of Con-

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Blanket, May, Brooksmith and Zephyr competing.

The contests will begin at 1 p. m.

The Wildcats who have won the district each year for the past five or six years were given a good chance to repeat after their showing in the on Relays at Bangs last week.

The Wildcat mile relay team of Mark Walker, Frazier Clark, Rex Long and Gary Duggan placed third in a fast field with an excellent time of 3:41.5, while the 440-yard relay team of Don Rudd, Rex Long, Gary Duggan and Mark Walker ran the distance in 46 seconds to take fourth place.

Don Rudd, Bobby Burns, Terry Geye and Larry Duggan took second place in the sprint relay.

Winners of the first and second places in the district events at Bangs next week will be eligible to go to the Regional meet and individual and team winners of first and second places there will be eligible to go to the state meet at Austin on May 6, 7, 8.

Weldon Hill is coach of the track team.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and four daughters from Denver, Colorado, are here visiting in the home of Misses Gerlie and Patra Goss and with other members of the Goss family. Mrs. Robinson is the former Wanda Goss, daughter of C. T. Goss of Route two, Rising Star.

## Fruit Losses Vary, But Peach Crop of At Least 50 Per Cent Is Foreseen Here

The 1964 fruit crop prospects over Eastland County, look fairly good, with from 33% to 50% of a crop of peaches even after last week's freeze which saw the thermometer drop down to 28 degrees for a few hours, according to word from the County Agent's office.

Prospects vary from orchard to orchard and from variety to variety depending upon air drainage, altitude, condition of fruit buds and other factors, it was said. County Agent J. M. Cooper and Ben McKinnis, rural representative of the Texas Electric Service Co., made a survey March 31 in five orchards.

Orchards checked included those of Herman Jordan, Wendell Siebert and Earl Conner, Jr., in the Flatwoods Community and orchards on the Herman Schaefer farm near Nimrod and the C. E. Smith orchard near Rising Star.

The Jordan, Schaefer and Smith orchards are considered large enough to be of the commercial type.

The apricot and red-leaved plum crops are practically wiped out. Even the small green apricots still left on the trees showed the internal damage which indicates a sure drop. Pear crops on young trees look good. Old pear trees so heavily loaded last fall, had a small bloom this spring, and

## School Faculty Elected; One Teacher Retiring

All members of the Rising Star public schools faculty, with one exception, were re-elected at a recent meeting of the school board.

The exception is Mrs. Lois Ferrell, third grade teacher who announced her retirement this year. Her place is yet to be filled.

Supt. Sam Jones was given

## Hughes And Cox Named To Terms On School Board

Lee V. Hughes and Jim Ray Cox were elected to three-year terms on the Rising Star Independent District School Board in light voting Saturday.

Mr. Cox was running for reelection. Robert Butler, whose term also expired this year did not seek reelection.

Derrell White was the third candidate named on the Ballot Saturday.

Mr. Hughes received 88 votes, Mr. Cox 81 and Mr. White 23.

## Cancer Drive To Be Made In April

The American Cancer Society has again selected April for Cancer Month. Mrs. Alice Louise Weber, local chairman, said this week. "According to its rules donations cannot be included in the Unite Fund nor any community fund," she said. "For this reason a house to house canvass must be made, not only to collect your donations but also to distribute literature on the symptoms of cancer. The Saturday Club members will call again this year shortly after the fifteenth of this month."

## 43 Votes Elect Two Councilmen

Billy Dennard and Willie Cooper were re-elected to two year terms on the City Council Tuesday. There was no opposition, and only 43 votes were cast.

Mrs. Curt Smith was improving Tuesday under treatment at Rising Star Hospital where she has been confined with pneumonia.

a two-year extension of his contract, completion of which will bring him to the mandatory retirement age, with 21 years of continuous service as head of the local school system.

Other members of the faculty as re-elected are:

High school — Ray Nunnally, principal; H. L. Geye, vocational agriculture; Mrs. C. A. Claborn, English; Mrs. Billie Nowlin, home economics; Weldon Hill, commercial studies and head athletic coach; Frank Gray, science and coach, and Eddie Joe Henry, mathematics and girls basket ball coach at both high and elementary schools; Alton Roan, high school band and elementary school music.

Elementary school — Edward Watkins, principal; Edith Bibb, primary; Mrs. H. L. Geye, second grade; Mrs. Betty Fisher, fourth grade; Mrs. Irene Vermillion, fifth grade, and Mrs. Dorothy Shook and Miss Alice Wheeler, teachers in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

## Mrs. Bertha Mae Reed Buried In Services Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Mae Reed, 54, who died in Twilite Acre Nursing Home at 7:40 a. m. Saturday of last week, were held in the First Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. A. D. Kyle, pastor, officiated.

Burial in Rising Star cemetery was under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Born July 22, 1909, in Winchell, Tex., she married Wilbern Gale Reed April 28, 1928, in Brownwood. She was a member of the Baptist church and the Order of the Eastern Star. They came here 19 years ago.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Mrs. Annie Shaw of Rising Star; one son, Thomas of Goldsmith; three daughters, Mrs. Roberta Welsh of Odessa, Mrs. Wanda Bowman of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mary Quindlen of Greenville; two brothers, Lee Shaw of San Antonio and Otis Shaw of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson of Ballinger and Mrs. Irene Williams of Arlington; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Curt Smith, Herman Claborn, C. M. Carroll, J. R. Morrow, Bill Dennard and J. L. (Buck) Collins.

## P-TA Meeting Time Changed To Monday

The Rising Star Parents-Teacher association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 13 at 3 o'clock p. m. at the High School study hall.

Meeting time was changed from Tuesday to Monday to avoid a conflict.

Mrs. Mary Claborn and Mrs. Dorothy Shook will present their Interscholastic declaimers for the program.

## Former Resident Is Buried Here

Mrs. Jim Hudson, a former resident of Rising Star, was buried in Rising Star cemetery March 31 after funeral services at Eastland. She was an active member of the North Star HD Club during her residence here.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce, accompanied by Mrs. Wilburn Scott, attended funeral services for Mrs. Henry Collins at the Carbon Methodist Church on Monday. Mrs. Collins, a long time friend of the Joyce and Scott families, was a former resident of Pioneer during the years when her husband was a teacher at Pioneer.

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**Court House News**

**Suits Filed**

J. F. Champion, et al vs. Elmer J. McJunkin et al, appointment of receiver to executor on oil and gas lease.  
 Bilhartz Operating Company

Incorporated et al vs. O. K. Herndon et al, receivership.  
 Geneva Johnson vs. Gary Lee Johnson, divorce.  
 Delbert Benson vs. Mary Benson, divorce.

**Marriage Licensees**

Merl Wallace Price and Alene Harrison.

**Marriage Licenses**

Alfred E. Anderson et ux to Minnie L. Hill, deed of trust.  
 Mason W. Altman to Ralph T. Morton et ux, warranty deed.  
 Futhia B. Altman to Ralph T. Morton et ux, warranty deed.  
 Andrews Land Company to Cecil G. Shultz et al, deed of trust.  
 Andrews Land Company to the Public, Certified Copy of Resolution.  
 Amicable Life Insurance Company to W. G. Reed et ux, release of deed of trust.  
 W. L. Andrus to Great Western Drilling Company, oil, gas, and mineral lease.  
 H. D. Ballinger to Oliver Sidney Foote et ux, warranty deed.  
 W. E. Baker to Max E. Ramsey, deed of trust.  
 Susie L. Brooks et al to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.  
 Vance Brook, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 Roy D. Blair, et al to Arthur B. Prater, Jr., warranty deed.  
 N. A. Brown, et ux to H. L. Short et ux, warranty deed.  
 T. L. Cooper to Ralph T. Morton et ux, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust.  
 Charles L. Cofer to Ralph T. Morton et ux, release of vendor's lien.  
 Frank Crowell to S. B. Jones, quit claim deed.  
 D. R. Crawley, et al to J. E. Connall, oil, gas and mineral lease.  
 W. Tom Cowan to Fred M. Cassidy, assignment oil, gas, and mineral lease.  
 R. C. Grisham, Individual and Independent Executor of the Estate of R. N. Grisham, deceased et al to M. L. Terrell et ux, warranty deed.  
 Great Expectations Oil Corporation to R. C. Daniell, assignment oil, gas and mineral lease.  
 R. L. Hamilton et ux to First National Bank of Gorman, deed of trust.  
 R. M. Howard et al to Robert Sansom, employment contract.  
 S. A. Huestis et ux to State of Texas, deed.  
 Higginbotham Bros. and Company to Roy D. Blair, quit claim deed.  
 Joseph E. Seagrams and Sons, Incorporated, to William Pardue, Jr. et al, assignment of

oil, gas and mineral lease.

Margaret Jobe et al to W. G. Reed, quit claim deed.  
 Etta Mae Kohanek et al to Robert Sansom, Employment contract.

L. A. Kirkpatrick, Sr., et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.  
 E. A. Lasater et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.  
 E. W. Ledbetter et ux to P. H. Patton, warranty deed.  
 Joe A. Lenzini et ux to Robert Simmons et ux, warranty deed.  
 Floyd Lassiter et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan, deed of trust.  
 E. McGaughy to First State Bank, Rising Star, deed of trust.  
 wards mechanic materialman's Leo Phagan to D. O. Edlien.  
 N. E. Peak et al to State of Texas, deed.  
 Marie Tyrone Quarles et vir to H. A. Tyrone, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust.  
 Doyle L. Roberson to Fern L. Roberson, power of Attorney.  
 Jake Robert Rector, Sr., et ux to Verner Rose, warranty deed.  
 W. G. Reed et ux to Jerry Winfrey, warranty deed.  
 Shylet Brothers Contractors to City National Bank, Wichita Falls, assignment contract.  
 Wilbur E. Simmons et ux to First National Bank of Gorman, deed of trust.  
 State of Texas vs. Alton Wesley Walker et al, notice of lis pendens.  
 State of Texas vs. Lettie Mae Serena et vir, notice of lis pendens.  
 Frank Sparks to Wallace Beatty Mortgage Company, trustee's deed.  
 Mr. Byrne Shofner to Mrs. J. R. Dav's, warranty deed.  
 Standard Oil Company of Texas to Campbell, individual and trustee.  
 Robert Simons et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.  
 Cecil G. Shultz et al to Kenneth Jackson, et ux, release of vendor's lien.  
 M. L. Terrell et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.  
 United States of America to Wilson A. Robinson dba Robinson Truck Stop Cafe, notice of tax lien.  
 United States of America to Jack and Ethel Bradley, notice of tax lien.  
 W. H. Upchurch et ux to

George L. Parrack, warranty deed.

Ray L. Williams et ux to C. M. Jessup, warranty deed.

Jack Williams et ux to Jackie Richard Williams, et ux, warranty deed.

Wallace Realty Mortgage Company to Frank Sparks, appointment of sub-trustee.

Francis Wilkerson, Individual and Independent Executor of the Estate of O. E. Wilkerson, deceased, to Alton Roan, warranty deed.

Jerry Winfrey to Rising Star Development Corporation, deed of trust.

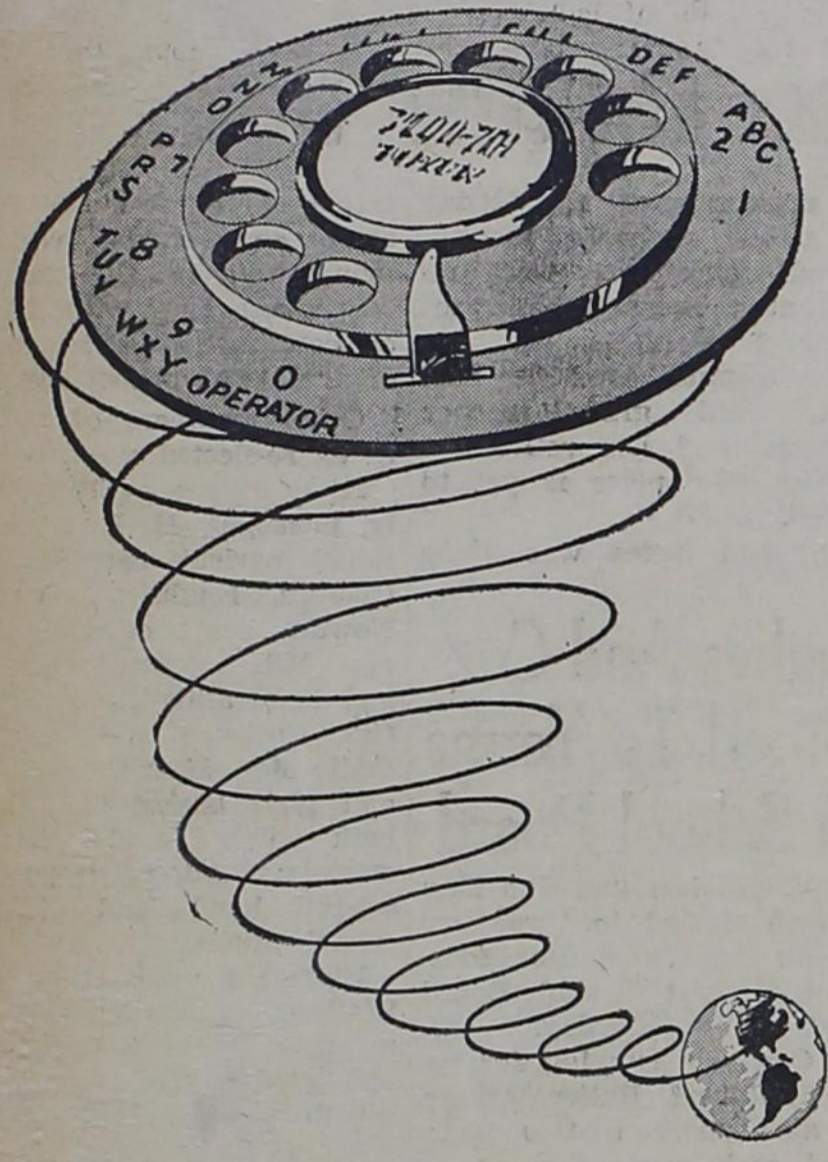
W. A. Wood to R. D. Ridling et ux, release of deed of trust.

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Additional information on pruning may be obtained from the count agent. Ask for bulletins.  
 Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchel, their son, Monty, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Mitchel all of Albany.

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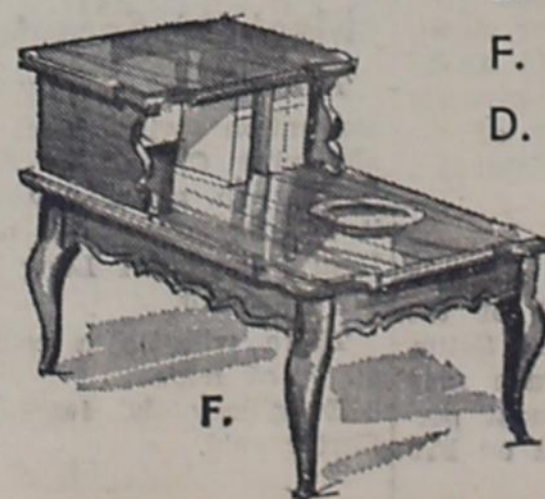
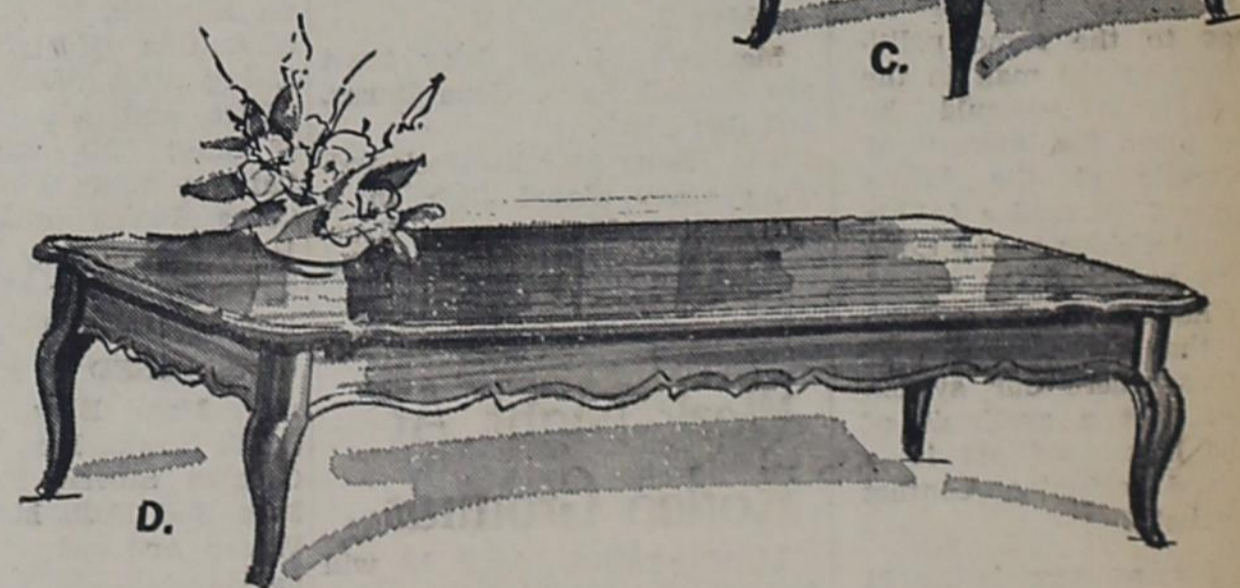
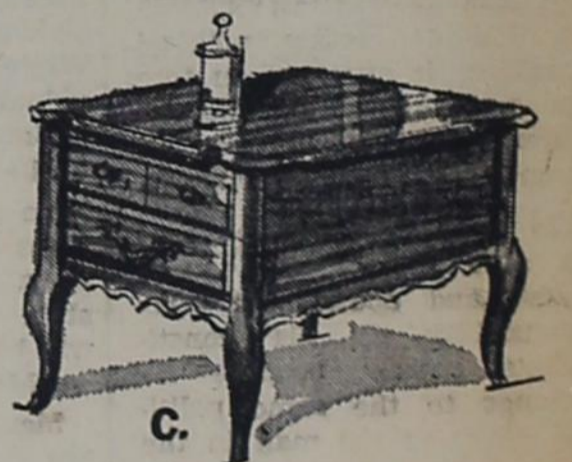
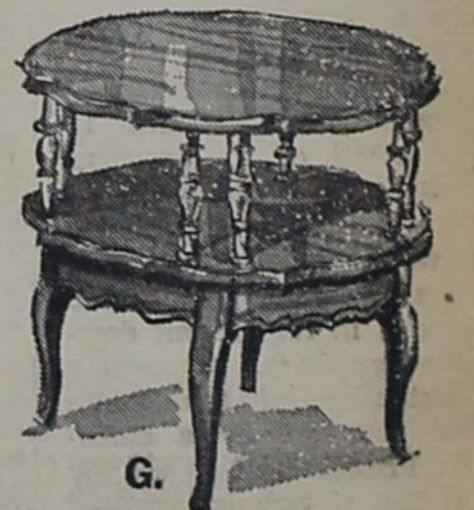


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## HOW FREE SHOULD FREE SPEECH BE

One of the most important freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States is that of free speech. This presents a major problem of deciding how and to what extent limitations should be placed on speech.

As Americans we have the right to criticize our government at any time. In many other countries such criticism as we hear every day would cause those people to be punished or even put to death. We have the right to voice our opinions for others to consider.

Often Americans have the tendency to abuse this great freedom. Accusations with no real evidence are often harmful and cause unnecessary worry. Politics have come to be a means of exposing corrupt practices and past mistakes in the lives of basically honest men; many times the information given out is exaggerated or even false. Many people are susceptible to these accusations, and this should be of concern to those who are striving for the preservation of our democracy.

Threats and statements that reflect a possibility of treason are investigated; however, in all probably, those who are sincere in their attempts to destroy our government will not openly voice their plans. Those who makes such open statements are mainly radical Americans who have binned their sense of nationalism and actuality had no intention of carrying out these fiery threats. Perhaps if more limitations had been placed on free speech, our late President John F. Kennedy would be alive today.

It is the responsibility of every American to realize the potentiality of this great freedom and to weigh carefully all remarks he may make or hear in regard to the national interests. We have been given the great opportunity of speaking when, where, and what we wish; let us show the world that we are mature individuals

who have enough foresight to use this freedom without abuse.

Free speech is one of the cornerstones of our democracy. Without it — our democracy would fail; with it — Americans have an opportunity to voice the desires of the public people. Our government will have to make no limitations on free speech if each individual citizen will limit himself to making only worthwhile statements.

Editor

## "UPWARD AND ONWARD"

This week I'm just brimming over with news events. The most important is the announcement of the Junior and Senior Banquet. It will be on April 24th and we Seniors are in suspense as to what the theme will be.

I'll be considerate and mention that the Jr. Play will show on April 21. We certainly hope that their play is as successful as ours was.

This week we are featuring Randy Lewis and Judy Lewis in the "This is Your Life" section.

Tuesday, April 14th our track team goes to Bangs to the District Track Meet, so we need to wish them good luck.

This ends our fifth six weeks, thus, we are now entering our last six weeks. And we are very glad to see it here; although, it seems too soon.

With spring comes love, and it seems to hold quite true in ole' R. S. H. S. Everytime I start to talk to some certain seniors, their minds seem to be on far away places or maybe in the next room anyway!

Cherry — you timed your bath at a very bad time!

Pat Burns — Does she or doesn't she?

Don W. — My mother calls him Slatur; what does yours call him?

Until next week, Harriet

## "THIS IS YOUR LIFE"

Randall Laland Lewis was born on October 10, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis at

Brownwood, Texas. Randy has two sisters — Kay and Sharon. Randy has gone to school in Rising Star for the entire twelve years. In the eighth grade Randy was chosen class favorite.

"Savage Sam" is his favorite movie and John Wayne and Sandra Dee are his favorite movie stars. "Hey, Little Cobra" is his favorite song. Fried potatoes and iced tea (ugh!) rate high as a food appetizer. Randy's pet peeve is fibbers. His philosophy of life is: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you; just be sure you've done it to them first."

Randy has participated in football for two years and in Ag. for three years. He has served as F. F. A. vice-president two years. As a freshman Randy represented our F. F. A. chapter in the poultry judging contest. As a sophomore and junior he represented our chapter in the dairy judging contest.

Randy considers Linda Bond his favorite pastime. Working on cars rates high but Linda comes first.

For the future Randy plans to get a job and save for the future — maybe even college and eventually marriage.

Good luck, Randy, we seniors certainly hope you attain the goals you are hoping for.

## "KNOWLEDGE COMES BUT WISDOM LINGERS"

Spring has sprung, and everyone is very neat in her spring fashions.

The juniors are really getting to work on the play. It seems as if Mike and Bruce really fit their parts well. This play is to be given later this month.

The juniors selected the six sophomore girls who will serve at the banquet — Caroline B., Becky, Ginger B., Marsha L., Julie W., and Sandy W. We are happy to have selected the girls. The Junior-Senior banquet is the twenty-fourth and the band concert is the twenty-third.

The students are working hard at getting end of term themes and trying to finish the year off with a bang! The classes seem to be drowsy because of spring fever; but, other than that everything is running the same.

I would like to thank Sharo-

lyn Roach for filling my place last week in writing the news. I am sure everyone enjoyed it very much.

Everyone is invited to attend all of the extra-curricular activities in which the students are participating in R. S. H. S. such as track, volleyball, tennis, and band concert.

The juniors are all waiting for next month to come so they will be able to say "I'm nearly a senior" — Ha! Good luck to some — they may need it.

Linda B.

## "LIVE AND LEARN"

Hi! The weeks are really rolling by! Just think we have only six more weeks of school. It only seems like yesterday when we were talking about the next football game. Now we are looking forward to events such as the Junior and Senior Banquet, the Junior play, the Band's spring concert, class trips, and graduation.

Last week we signed up for next year's subjects. We find that next year will be another rough one.

This week we are having lessons as well as taking six week's tests. Mrs. Claborn's English class is still working on gerunds, participles, and infinitives. Mr. Nunnally's his-

tory class is continuing the study of Chapter XX "World War I." Mrs. Nowlin's home-making girls are planning meals and working on individual dishes. Mr. Gray's biology class is studying botany. The Algebra class under Mr. Henry is finishing the chapter entitled "Working With Fractions."

Everyone is urged to pay all debts before time for class trips.

Gossip: Sharrie, you will have the law on you for peeking in windows.

Ginger and Linda D. be careful in the halls.

Candy, what is this about your new flame?

Letha and Sandy are both getting reputations for window-peeking.

Beautifullest! Until next week, Marcia

## "BUILDERS OF TOMORROW"

The fifth six weeks is almost past, and there are only six weeks to go. They will be over before we know it, and we will again find ourselves in the middle of a summer vacation.

In the meanwhile, the Algebra I class is moving along through the eighth unit, which is all about fractions. This is

not too hard once you realize what you are doing. In General Science we are supposed to be studying electrical energy, but one day we slightly got off on to another subject; the transplanting of the different body parts from one human being to another. This discussion arose following a television program we had seen on the advancements in medicine. We used two class periods of last week for oral book reports, but we have now resumed our usual adjectives, adverbs, and prepositional phrases. The Home-making I girls are still working on their garments and trying to get in hours for our home experience. Most have finished a dress outside of class,

which accounted for several hours' work.

The sixth period P. E. girls are playing volleyball and they are going to have try-outs for the tennis teams soon.

News: G. E. — may make a great poet someday, but I doubt it.

## "TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

Over one-half million Future Homemakers of America in states throughout the nation observe National F. H. A. Week, April 5 to 11, Charlene Vermillion, local president announces.

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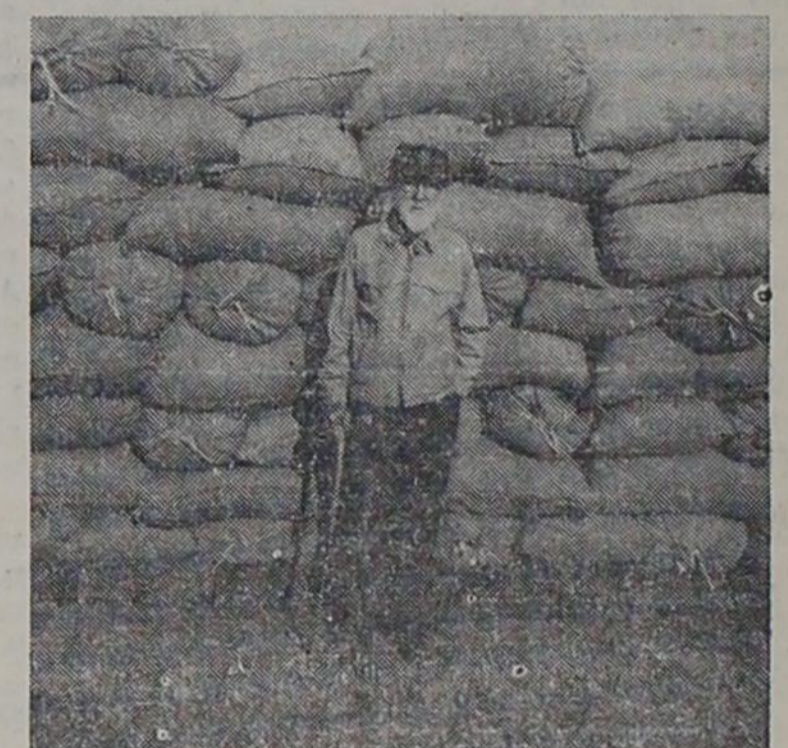
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### Editorials

#### Empty Words . . .

Thoughtful citizens are becoming more and more disturbed over the shambles that passage of the Civil Rights Act would make of the Constitution and representative government in the United States.

The answers to their fears and protests, as received from Senators who obviously intend to yield to the Executive demand, very generally follow the same tone of deprecation on seeking to pat the heads of these alarmed constituents.

The formula is to point out that 34 states now have civil rights law, so there's really nothing to get excited about.

But they fail to mention that passage of the Federal act would void all those state laws. They assume—or hope, at least—that the voters have forgotten that when the Supreme Court ruled in 1956 that Communist Boss Steve Nelson was not subject to the sedition laws of Pennsylvania (Under which he had been convicted of conspiring to overthrow the government by force and violence), our highest tribunal knocked out the anti-Communist laws of 42 states!

And it might be asked in pas-

sing what state has any means today of protecting its children against theistic teachings since the Supreme Court in 1962 dealt the Lord's Prayer a knock-out punch in the schools of 37 states in ruling unconstitutional a Pennsylvania law requiring its recital. And in 1963, the Court copper-riveted this decision by ruling out the "non-sectarian" school prayer of the N. Y. Board of Regents.

Clearly, the Civil Rights battle is the last stand of States' Rights. With the passage of this act, the states would have no law, no local government. In the place of representative government at any level we would have total Federal regimentation—rule by unlimited swarms of Government "inspectors" with authority from the Executive to interfere with anyone's business, anyone's job, and anyone's freedom.

It is a sad day for this once-proud nation when it is left to the 100 men of the US Senate to decide the fate of Liberty—for which ten thousand times as many have died. They need, as never before, the guidance and advice of 100 million of us to sustain them in their awesome and fearful loneliness.

### It's the Law in Texas

#### PROPERTY SHOULD BE RENDERED

April 1 and May 1 are important deadlines for Texas to render their property to various taxing agencies. State laws require all real and personal property to be rendered for taxes on or before prescribed dates. Those who fail to comply can blame only themselves for the money loss they may consequently suffer.

Some Texas cities set their own tax deadlines. These are the cities of more than 5,000 population which have incorporated under the "Home Rule" provisions of our statutes. All other cities are governed by the general laws of Texas.

In towns operating under the general laws property must be rendered for taxes between January 1 and April 1 each year. A number of home rule cities set up the same requirements in their ordinances, while others prescribe different periods.

For state and county tax purposes, property must be rendered to the County Tax Assessor by April 30, and homestead exemptions must be claimed by the same time.

In some localities a third taxing unit is involved—the independent school district. In other places school taxes are collected by the city or county. In addition some localities have water, irrigation, or levee districts which assess and collect taxes. Make inquiry as to where these various taxes are assessed, and as to applicable deadlines for rendition.

What property must be rendered for taxes? If Texas laws were strictly enforced, we would be required to render to all taxing units nearly every piece of real and personal property which we own, down to the very clothing on our backs. An exception is the constitutional exemption of \$250 worth of household furniture. However, no taxing unit carries its requirements this far, and it will be necessary to inquire of each tax assessor when rendering your property whether specific types of property are ordinarily rendered in that locality. Some cities and counties collect ad valorem taxes on automobiles, television sets and other personal items, while others

ignore practically all personal property. Business and professional men are generally required to render all merchandise, furnishings, fixtures, business automobiles and equipment.

If property tax is not rendered by the tax payer, it may then be placed upon the un-rendered tax roll, and the taxing agency places such valuation thereon as it considers fair. One advantage of rendering your property is that you can set your own valuation. Then, if the county or city decides a higher valuation is in order you will be given an opportunity to appear before a board to explain why the higher figure should not be used in computing your taxes.

Therefore, an appeal to the courts is possible in some instances. Generally speaking, however, the courts are unable to strike out a valuation unless the agency or board has acted arbitrarily and placed on the property a valuation higher than that placed on comparable property owned by others.

gress, I have voted for expenditures below that recommended by the Executive Department, and far below that actually appropriated by the Congress, except in the field of National Defense," Burleson said.

"When it comes to the defense of this Country, I have always voted for these things calculated to make and to keep our Nation stronger than any in the world," he said.

Burleson has been an implacable foe of the constant encroachment of the Federal Government into the area of State and local affairs.

"As the Federal Government has grown to its colossal proportions, the threat of centralized power in Washington has increased," Burleson pointed out. "To this, I am opposed, as my actions have proved."

"Big Government and high taxes are the result of many activities of the Federal Government which should be reserved to the States. Big government with its far-flung operations has created needless waste and extravagance."

Burleson stated he was proud of the "trust and the confidence placed in me by the people who send me to Congress—and to violate that trust in any respect would be unthinkable."

He urged residents of the 17th District not familiar with his background of service to investigate the record he has made—"And if you believe I have been faithful to duty and worthy of your continued support, then your active participation in my campaign will be greatly appreciated."

Well-known throughout Texas, Burleson is a native of the 17th District. He was born and raised on a farm between Anson and Stamford in Jones County. He attended rural school, and graduated from Anson High School. Following graduation, Burleson attended Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons University, and graduated from Cumberland Law School. Later, he studied postgraduate law at the University of Texas.

Burleson married Ruth DeWeese, daughter of Reverend R. D. DeWeese, who pastored Baptist Churches in West and South Texas.

If you do not render, the valuation set by the taxing agency is final.

Remember these facts: You may need to render your property at three or more different tax offices. Ask each tax assessor if in doubt concerning the deadline or the rendering of specific personal items.

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trict and a profound courage in representing them. If he did not truly understand and represent the mind of his people, he certainly would not have been so con-

sistently re-elected.

The challenge to him is a challenge to this district, its particular interests and its political rights. It amounts to a demand that the people of the district surrender their representation to outside interests more concerned with a congressional majority than the welfare of the district.

In these days, when the Federal Government is becoming more and more dominant and oppressive of local rights, it is no time to yield our voice in Congress to a Yes Man. We need a man with the guts to vote in opposition to the President, the party leadership or dominant Congressional sentiment

when the interests of his district and his duty to his constituents demand it.

Lyndon Johnson had that courage when he was a member of Congress, and Omar Burleson has demonstrated it time and again.

He deserves his district and his district deserves him.

This is no time for cap-  
tative representation.

### "Science And the Citizen," Theme Of Club Meeting

The Saturday Club met on April 1 at the Library, with Mrs. John Clark presiding. Mrs. Slayden gave the invocation. The response to the roll call was on "Science and the Citizen."

Mrs. Ray Nunnally gave an interesting paper on the subject.

Delicious punch and cake squares and nuts were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Jim Ray Bucy and Mrs. Ike Hickman, to the 15 members present.

The next meeting will be on April 15.

### WSCS Hears Report On Conference

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon with 12 members present. Mrs. J. R. Bucy called the meeting to order. After the opening song, Miss Loretta Pierce gave the devotional and a reading, "Conversion," by E. Stanley Jones.

Mrs. Milton Slayden gave a very interesting report on the Central Texas Conference held at Fort Worth on March 18 and 19.

The group was dismissed with the society benediction.

### YWA Sets April 18 For Next Meeting

The YWA met Saturday at the home of the sponsor on April 4 and opened the meeting with the theme song, "O Zion, Haste."

Sharon Donham read the Scripture. The program was on the subject, "The Lord Our God Is One."

Each girl gave an interesting part. Caroline Brown led the class in prayer.

Attending were Donna Clark, Louise Fraley, Carol Harrell, Caroline Brown, Sharon Donham, Becky Nowlin and Mrs. Ira Eudler, sponsor.

The next meeting was set for April 18.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Willie Huges returned Monday from Dallas where she visited a brother, Taylor Boyd, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pumpkin" Childers have returned from a ten days visit with their two daughters in Odesa and Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield are now living on their ranch home near Okra. They visited Mrs. Beryl Heath recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Dale Wolf and children of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Otis Wolf, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Swift of Denver City were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland White and children, Sherrie Ricky of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and sons, Steve and Jeffie, of Midland; Miss Sandra White of Fort Worth, and Jackie Ray Watkins of El Paso, spent the Easter holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. White.

### Fred Roberds Shows Improvement

Fred Roberds who is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital has received many appreciated visits and cards from his many friends, and long distance telephone inquiries from relatives. Those who have phoned are: Frank Clark, Fort Worth; Mrs. E. T. King, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Alice Hurt, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mrs. G. B. Laswell of Brownwood. His daughter, Pauline, has spent two nights here from Brownwood. His sister, Mrs. C. E. Darnell of Douglas, Ariz., called Tuesday night.

Fred is improving and responds well to the treatment he is receiving in the hospital.

### STAPLING SUPPLIES AT THE RECORD

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### Sidewalk Cafe To Be Circle Project

The Mary Ann Circle of the First Methodist Church will sponsor an April in Paris Cafe and sidewalk sale in the former Cozy Cafe building Monday, April 13.

The sale will begin at 9 a.m. There will be plenty of good coffee, iced drinks, pastries, salads, sandwiches and homemade chili. Take home foods will be available.

### WMS Study Topic Jewish Neighbors

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met Monday April 6, for a business and a Royal Service program with Mrs. Jimmie Fridge, president, presiding.

The topic of the program was, "Our Jewish Neighbors," written by Mr. Bradley Allison.

After a hymn and prayer, the program was presented in dramatic form. Those who had parts were Mrs. C. E. Baker, Mrs. Oliver Smith, Mrs. Geneva Cox, Mrs. J. W. Murphy and Mrs. Lee Clark.

During the week of April 12-19 Southern Baptists will make special efforts to contact Jews.

The WMS will meet in Circles in the homes of members on April 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland White and children, Sharrie, and Ricky of Big Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and sons, Steve and Jeffie, of Midland; Miss Sandra White of Fort Worth, and Jackie Watkins of El Paso, spent the Easter holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White were visited during the week end by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry White and their son, Danny, from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

### Mrs. Fenter On Delegate List Of County Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council was held at Eastland on April 1, and was attended by Mmes. Lee Burkhead, Tom Childers and Jesse O. Perry.

At this meeting Mrs. W. V. Fenter of Rising Star was elected one of the delegates to attend the THDA district meeting at Marlin on May 5 and 6. Several other club members throughout the county were also elected to attend.

There are now eight clubs in the council, Gorman having recently affiliated.

### Aunt Of Local Man Will Be Honored

Mrs. Dallas Scarborough of Abilene, who will be awarded an honorary degree by McMurry College at Abilene during the June 1 commencement of the college, is an aunt of Russell Dill, Rising Star druggist.

She is the widow of Dallas Scarborough, one of the most colorful and successful trial lawyers of West Texas, and who was a brother of Mr. Dill's mother. The Scarboroughs were a pioneer family of this area and lived at Pioneer in the early days.

### SERVICE AT NURSING HOME

Rev. A. D. Kyle conducted services at the Twilight Nursing Home Sunday, April 5. The patients especially enjoyed his singing.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson and friends from Amity recently visited their friends from May and Amity who are in the Rising Star Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson have also been recent visitors at the hospital.

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We favor the Texas program because it is meeting the needs of the aged through a workable, efficient system. We oppose the "medicare" program now being considered by Congress because it is uneeded, highly expensive, and places governmental control between the doctor and his patient.

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Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
W.M.U. Tuesday at 2 p.m. at church.  
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May, Texas  
Preaching Services Every Sunday at 10:45 A.M.

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**Okra Baptist Church**  
Rev. Aubrey Helbert  
Fort Worth, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Services ..... 11:30 a.m.  
ETU ..... 7 p.m.  
Evening Services ..... 8 p.m.

**The Bible Baptist Church**  
Rising Star  
Rev. Geo. Epperson  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Services ..... 11:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:30  
Prayer Meeting Wed. at 7:30  
A hearty welcome to all!

**First Baptist Church**  
Rising Star, Texas  
Rev. A. D. Kyle  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching Service ..... 10:45 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Wed.

**BLAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Preaching .. 11:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.  
B.T.U. .... 7:00 P.M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
H. McDonald, Minister  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10 a.m.  
Morn. Worship Service 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Class ..... 6:30 p. m.

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Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday Choir Practice, Wednesday at 7 p. m.  
Mrs. Tommy Lewis, Organist at 7:30 p. m.

**First Baptist Church**  
May, Texas  
Rev. Marlon Baker, Pastor  
Family night, Wednesday following fourth Sunday.  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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### Work Day at Park Reset By Lions

The work day at the City Park where the Boy Scout hut is located has been rescheduled by the Lions Club, it was announced this week.

Originally set for Thursday of this week, the work day has been changed to Thursday, April 16 from 4:30 until dark.

Every civic minded person is invited to come out and bring a work tool to help clean the park area about the Scout hut.

### McClendon Cites Dangers In Civil Rights Measure

Gordon McClendon gave special attention to civil rights and other domestic issues his week in his fast-moving campaign for the Democratic U. S. Senatorial nomination in the May 2 Primary.

The Dallas radio executive emphasized his support of equal voting and educational rights for all, but elaborated on his opposition to provisions of the pending civil rights bill which he contends would deprive members of the ethnic groups of the rights of trial by jury, private property and civil liberties.

"In its present form the so-called civil rights bill poses the greatest threat to our constitutional liberties since the Supreme Court overthrew an almost identical act in 1883," McClendon declared.

He asserted that increased job opportunities, a problem which figures in both the civil rights debate and the administration's war on poverty, can be assured only by freezing business from bureaucratic re-expansion.

McClendon said Texas has found a satisfactory solution to the problem of medical care for the aged by implementing the Kerr-Mills law and the Texas-65 program, both based on health insurance.

Columnar Pads at The Record

### Pecan Budding School Open to Men and Women

Both men and women are welcome to attend the annual Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School to be held April 15, with the morning session scheduled to start at the Cisco Junior College cafeteria promptly at 9 a.m. according to Tom Stevenson, chamber of commerce manager and County Farm Agent J. M. Cooper, joint sponsors.

A large crowd is expected to attend the annual affair. Stevenson stressed that out of county people will be welcome as local folks.

Cooper who has taught the annual school for many years said that the morning session will be devoted to lectures and demonstrations on budding and grafting. After lunch in the cafeteria the group will practice at the Kent Word pecan grove, 3 miles south of Cisco, in the Leon River bottoms.

C. E. Smith, Rising Star, president of the County Pecan Growers Association, will put on a grafting demonstration during the afternoon portion showing the latest techniques in propagation by this method.

Arrangements have been made for B. B. Freeman, prominent pecan grower in the Chaney community, to have a supply of dormant pecan budwood of the new hybrid varieties such as Choctaw, Apache, Wichita and Comanche as well as some of the new plastic budding tape on hand for those who want it. A limited supply of the two bladed pecan budding knives will also be available.

Miss Manon Cox returned home Thursday much improved after three weeks of treatment at Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

Melvin Fox who was injured some weeks ago when his tractor overturned, is improving, it was reported.

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