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Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

There is nothing, I dare say, that can make a human being feel his mortal state so much as a good case of the "flu". At the moment this is being written I'm certainly feeling mine. Most of the work of getting out this issue of the Record has fallen on Jerry Lyon's shoulders and since Jerry has all he can do to take care of the composing end of the business he has had very little to compose. About all I've felt like doing is crawl under the bed and die.

How one infinitesimal virus, so small that I understand he can pass a porcelain filter without leaving a fingerprint can cause so much havoc in the human frame is beyond me. From a strictly percentage-wise basis he makes the atomic bomb look like a toy. And he does it so sneakily. No noise or fuss or feathers. Just a faint tickle in the throat, a distasteful in the nose cavities. "I wonder if I'm noticing that condemned stuff?"

And sure enough the next morning you wake up with your head swollen to twice its normal size, and a long, stretchy ache like a knotted rope running from head to toe. The coffee tastes as flat as yesterday's fizz water and you don't believe you care for any egg or bacon and the toast looks like a piece of the bath mat smeared with the most disgusting concoction that you used to call butter—or oleo at our house—and when you look out the window to still a queasiness in your stomach it doesn't look any better either. The future is most unpromising. You wonder why you were born.

Well, there's work to do and you get up and stretch and wrap up pretty well and for a moment you feel nice and comfortable with all those flu germs bundled up cozily inside and you tell yourself that this most unnatural situation is just a momentary thing and will pass. On the way down to work you feel like you're floating inside yourself, like a hollow ball in a dishpan of warm water. It's a very unsubstantial feeling. It doesn't get any better either. By the time you've been around to see a few people and endured their sympathy—why is it that other folks get such a sly amusement out of your sniffles?—the dreamlike feeling has gone away. Your joints ache, your feet are cold, your throat has become raw and your head is stopped up.

You go around to the office and sit down and contemplate the immediate foreground of your life, because it is extremely doubtful at this point that it will ever get any further, and about all you can see is a bed. It wavers just a little but it sure looks good. You tell yourself that you're a fool, that there are 52 editions of this newspaper and what matters one when you can make it up next time—if there is a next time! If you had any sense you'd go see Doc Bradley and get some professional assistance.

And that's just where I'm going! Selah!

Brownwood Man Breaks Arm Here

R. J. Scott, Brownwood, employee of the Lydick Roofing Company, suffered a broken arm Friday morning when the scaffolding on which he was standing while helping to repair the roof on the Jones Feed and Seed Store here collapsed. He was given emergency treatment at Rising Star Hospital and taken to Brownwood in a Higginbotham ambulance.

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING

The regular Fifth Sunday Singing will be held at the Long Branch Baptist Church Sunday, March 31, beginning at 2 p.m. The public is invited.

and Mrs. Henry Robertson Jimmie, and wife, from Brownwood were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. B. G. Elliott, Mrs. Robertson's mother.

Appreciation Dinner for Omar Burleson At Cisco April 25 to Cover District

A district-wide Omar Burleson Appreciation Dinner will be staged in Cisco April 25, honoring the 17th District Congressman and his wife.

Plans were announced by J. E. Connally of Abilene, 24th senatorial district Democratic Executive Committeeman who is general chairman of the committee arranging the dinner.

The dinner will be held at the National Guard Armory in Cisco beginning at 7 p.m. Rigdon Edwards, Sweetwater businessman and civic leader, will be master of ceremonies.

Tickets will be \$5 each. They will go on sale April 1 with the arrangements chairman in each county, at the Chambers of Commerce in the various towns, and at any other places the county chairmen may designate.

The program will feature brief speeches of tribute by several of Congressman Burleson's friends and community leaders from over the district, Connally said. Speakers will be announced soon.

"This dinner," Connally explained, "was planned spontaneously from many people who felt that friends should have an opportunity to express public appreciation to Congressman Burleson for the fine service he has rendered his district."

May Juniors Will Present Play Friday Evening

The May High School Junior Class will present a comedy, "Finders Creepers" at the May High School auditorium Friday, March 29, at 8 o'clock. The play, by Donald Payton, is a mystery comedy in three acts, and is packed with laughs for everyone.

Proceeds will be used to finance the Junior-Senior banquet. Admission is 50c and 25c. The cast of characters includes:

Wilbur Maxwell, Billy Stewart; Hercules Nelson, Doyle Pittman; Celeste, Pat Madison; Nina Quigley, Jean Ann Ford; Frankie, Vada Lou Beck; Aunt Mary, George Ann Hitchcock; Uncle Bob, Gary Dewbre; Gran-Willis Pierson; Dr. Brown, Cenny, Ina Mae Willet; Mr. Quigley, oil Johnson; Madeline, Barbara Boyd; Harry Schuster, Jerald Ezra; Daphne, Bonnie Reynolds; Claude, Jimmy Crooks, and Henry, Jerry Pittman.

Religious Census To Be Taken at May

The First Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church and First Methodist Church of May will take a religious census starting Sunday afternoon, March 31, it was announced.

Sack lunches will be served after preaching services and workers will be given their instructions. Everyone was asked to cooperate.

Rising Star Youth Is Army Squad Leader

7TH DIV. KOREA (AHTNC)—Sgt. Earl Smith, son of Austin A. Smith, Rising Star, Tex., is a squad leader in Company A of the 7th Infantry Division's 17th in March 1943 and arrived in the Far East for this tour of duty in Regiment in Korea.

Sgt. Smith entered the Army January 1956.

Attend Funeral for L. J. Sutherland

Relatives and friends from out-of-town here to attend funeral services for L. J. Sutherland last week included: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Flint and children of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and Kaye of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Munn and family of Olden; Mrs. Ann Huddleston, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rixford, Electra, and Miss Hettie McClanahan of Graham.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard over the week end were their three daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bowers, Donna Kay and Chris, of Fort Worth, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bean, Mike and Karen of Paris, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bucy and Bobby, of Alice, are visiting Mrs. Bucy's mother, Mrs. E. F. Bucy, of Lubbock.

Burleson for the fine service he has rendered his district."

Burleson has represented the 17th district in Congress since 1946. He is a member of the important Foreign Affairs Committee of the House, and is chairman of the National Security Subcommittee of that group. He also is chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library (of Congress), chairman of the Committee of House Administration, and is ranking House member on the Joint Committee on Printing.

Before going to Congress, Burleson served as County Judge of Jones County, he was also in the Navy during World War II, and served as a special agent with the FBI.

Connally said plans are being made for 600 guests at the dinner, which will be catered by Mack Eplen of Abilene.

Ticket sales will close April 15, so plans can be completed for preparing the dinner. Connally emphasized that the affair is not a fund raising dinner. "The \$5 represents actual cost of serving the dinner, and other expenses incidental to the event."

Roger Parker of Cisco is chairman for Eastland County.

Tourists Spent 8.4 Millions in Texas During 1956

AUSTIN—Texas last year played host to 8.4 million out-of-state visitors who spent a total of \$379 million while in the state, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced this week. A report on the Texas tourist industry for 1956, released by the Texas Highway Department, shows that the average tourist stayed 5.9 days and spent \$7.71 per person.

For the first time, a survey of accommodations used by tourists has been included in the report. The majority, 62 per cent, favored motels, 9 per cent stayed in hotels, 5 per cent camped out, and 24 per cent used other accommodations including trailers and the homes of friends and relatives.

A total of 3.1 million vehicles carrying an average of 2.7 persons each entered the state in 1956. California again led the list of out-of-state visitors by sending 1,223,000 to our state. Louisiana was second by sending 645,000 to our state.

From a study of other states, Texas ranks high as a tourist state, topping the popular state of Florida by more than 4 million visitors last year.

Figures used in preparing this annual report are obtained from survey cards distributed to tourists at the seven Highway Travel Information Bureaus located on major highways at the state's borders, Greer stated. Information from these cards is supplemented with data from other sources to compile the report, he said.

More than 170,000 out-of-state visitors, in addition to 65,794 Texas vehicles, stopped at the Texas Highway Department Information Bureaus last year and through the use of descriptive material and their knowledge of the state and its attractions, Bureau personnel increased the mileage of each out-of-state vehicle by 13 per cent.

In addition to operating these Travel Information Bureaus, the Highway Department publishes and distributes the Official Highway Travel Map, road condition bulletins, and other descriptive materials in an effort to assist and stimulate travel in Texas, Greer said. During 1956 the Information and Statistics Division of the Department answered 210,700 requests from the public for travel information. The division also maintains a large collection of 35 mm color slides on points of interest and travel data which are furnished free to civic groups and schools throughout the country.

Wilburn Caudle of Morenci, Ariz., and Clay Caudle of Palestine, Texas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle and Delwin over the week-end.

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Texas Cancer Control Month



Governor Price Daniel is shown above as he signed a proclamation designating April as Cancer Control Month in Texas while Travis T. Wallace of Dallas, State Crusade Chairman for the American Cancer Society's April crusade, looks on. The governor noted in his proclamation that more than 10,000 Texans are expected to die from cancer during 1957 and called on each citizen "to join in the crusade to control this disease" by heeding the message of the Society to have regular health checkups. The governor also designated Tuesday, April 9 as Cancer Control Day in Texas.

Parents Warned They're Liable In Vandalism Loss

Parents who turn their children loose with BB guns or rifles in violation of state law will be held responsible for any damage to private property in the city, Mayor Walter Smith warned this week.

Considerable damage has been done in the past few weeks by juvenile vandalism, said the mayor. Windows have been shot from vacant property, paer torn from walls and doors removed from their hinges. A number of street lights have been shot out, he said.

"This form of vandalism is deplorable in any town," said the mayor. "Parents who turn their children out on the streets with BB guns and rifles in violation of State law will be held responsible for any damage to private property if and when apprehended."

Four Months Without Error Is Record

Bill Barnes, son of Mrs. Ethel Barnes of Rising Star, and warehouse supervisor for the Humble Oil and Refining Company at the company's San Angelo bulk station, has a record of four months in a row without error in his warehouse reports, according to the Humble Lubricator. Bill's picture appears in the company magazine along with the story.

He is a graduate of Rising Star High School and a veteran of two and a half years overseas service with the United States army. He went with the Humble company shortly after being discharged from the service.

Claud Palmer of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Palmer and children of Anson, visited the men's step-mother, Mrs. J. T. Palmer, who is ill. They returned home Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Saturday night and Sunday were his sister, Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. D. M. Moley, of Lubbock.

Rodeo Series to Again Be Offered Here This Summer

The summer series of weekly rodeos which have been so popular here for the past several years will again be offered this year. The Rising Star Roping Club in its organizational meeting at the American Legion Hall Tuesday evening, tentatively fixed Friday, May 31, as the date for beginning the series.

A committee set-up to handle the program will be perfected later. In the election of officers Jack Jackson was named president, succeeding Horace Witt, who has moved to California, J. C. Claborn was named vice-president, A. D. Jenkins, secretary and C. A. Claborn, treasurer.

Senior Play to Be Presented April 5

The Senior Class of Rising Star High School will present its play at the High School gym Friday evening, April 5, it was announced by Mrs. Billie Nowlin, sponsor and director of the play. It is a three-act comedy entitled "Desperate Ambrose".

The cast of characters and a synopsis will appear in next week's Record.

Coffee Cup Cafe Opens for Business

The Coffee Cup Cafe, newest Rising Star business, opened its doors Tuesday. The cafe, located next door to Hardin Cleaners on Main Street, is operated by Mrs. Bessie Brown and Mrs. Leona Hitt.

The cafe will have an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, when everybody is invited to have coffee and cake on the house.

The Coffee Cup will serve lunches, hot orders, steaks and special dinners during the week end.

District Meet at Goldthwaite Saturday

The annual District 9-A Literary meet of the Interscholastic League will be held at Goldthwaite Saturday. Rising Star schools will have entries in practically all events. The High School events are Spelling, Typing, Ready Writing, Number Sense, Declamation and Poetry Reading. The Ward School events are similar. The events start at 9 a.m.

A list of the High School contestants in the meet is given in the Wildcat Tales, school news, in this section.

Track and field events for the district will be held at Brownwood on Tuesday, April 2.

Absences From "Flu" Decline in Schools

Although Rising Star schools, like others in the area, were badly hit by the "flu" epidemic which has been sweeping the section, the absentee situation appeared on the mend this week, Supt. Sam Jones said. Absentism due to illness had dropped from around 25 in the High School last week to five or six Tuesday, and Grade-School absences, which were 33 Monday, declined to 27 Tuesday.

"We're hoping we won't have to close," said Mr. Jones.

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City, School Elections Are Set Next Week

The first week in April will see two local elections of importance to Rising Star and area citizens—an election on Tuesday, April 2, to name a mayor and three City Councilmen, and another on Saturday, April 6 to choose three school trustees.

Both elections will be held at the City Hall and G. E. McDonald will be judge in each instance.

According to the filings at the expiration of legal filing time the school board election will not be contested.

Candidates in the city election are: Walter Smith, for mayor, and J. W. Roach, Glen Henry, Bedford Morris and Bill Button for city councilmen, three to be elected.

In the school board election Wilburn Scott is a candidate for re-election and Charles Rutherford and Miller Ray Henry are candidates for the other two places on the board. Other retiring trustees are George Steel, whose term regularly expires and who did not offer for re-election, and Curtis Alford, who resigned.

District Turkey Meet to Be Held at Ranger April 4

RANGER.—Perhaps the biggest aggregation of turkey growers ever to assemble in West Texas will meet at Ranger on April 4, when Texas A&M College conducts its all-day Turkey Production and Marketing Clinic, one of the four to be held in the entire State of Texas this year.

The Clinic will be held at Ranger Junior College and will be headed by F. Z. Beanblossom of A&M, who will have with him every poultry specialist in the Extension Service who will conduct classes and give lectures beginning at 9:00 a.m., and continuing until 4:30 p.m.

A special feature of the day will be a big barbecued turkey dinner which will be served by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce in the College Cafeteria to all turkey growers, processors, feed men, country agents, etc., and their wives who are in attendance.

A special feature of the dinner hour will be a 30-minute broadcast by Murray Cox, Farm Editor of Radio Station WFAA, Dallas. Cox will broadcast his regular noon program from the cafeteria during the lunch hour, and is expected to interview many growers from this section over the air.

Some of the subjects to be discussed throughout the day by the A&M specialists include, "What is the Turkey Outlook for 1957?"; "What Management Will You Give Your Poults?"; "What Are You Going to Do With the Inherited Breeding in Your Poults?"; "What Kind of Turkey Are You Going to Sell and When?"; "How Are You Going to Feed Your Poults for Maximum Returns?"; "Should Texas Producers Go to Confinement Rearing of Turkeys?"; "What Are You Going to Do About Your Poults' Health?"; and many other subjects of vital interest to the turkey grower.

The meeting is being co-sponsored by the Texas A&M Extension Service, the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association, the Texas Turkey Federation, the Eastland County Extension Department and the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, all of whom extend a special invitation to turkey growers from everywhere to attend this outstanding event of April 4th.

BURIED AT WOLF VALLEY

Wesley Roe Ford, 58-year-old, retired San Angelo banker who was found dead in the Wolf Valley cemetery, was buried at the San Angelo cemetery Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at the San Angelo cemetery Tuesday.

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After an uneasy readjustment to the changes brought about by the technological revolution in farming, there appears now a growing pride in rural communities. The same changes which brought a decline in farm population have hiked the living standards and heightened the interest in this mode of life.

Religious groups over Texas are now devoting themselves to the strengthening of the rural church. Farmers and ranchers and their families are taking a new look at their neighborhoods to see what needs to be done. A new community spirit is developing.

One of the projects lending support to all this is the Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest which is sponsored jointly by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M College and the Farmer-Stockman Magazine.

The 1957 contest is now underway. District winners will be selected in about a month and judging for the state prizes will be in early May. Prizes totaling \$5,750 will be split among the winning communities, with a first prize in each district of \$100 and three top state prizes of \$500, \$400 and \$300.

Several communities in the Abilene area are on the list of 205 from over the state competing in this year's contest. From Shackelford County there's Ft. Griffin with Eddie Graham as chairman. The Runnels entry is Maverick, with N. T. Gault as

chairman. Amity, in Comanche County near Rising Star, is entered with A. D. Jenkins as chairman. Eastland has two entries, Mansker Lake Site, a new competitor with E. E. Blackwell as chairman and Nimrod, which won some honors last year, with Bill Pope as chairman.

There are no set requirements for the contest. Each neighborhood chooses its own goals, based on what the community needs and wants. Some emphasize the individual farm activities—such things as soil improvement, crop and range management, marketing practices and the like. Some work on improving health conditions and services. Some center on improving living conditions by construction and remodeling of farm buildings and by landscaping. Perhaps the most popular projects are community-wide efforts to develop recreation facilities, encourage religious life, develop adult and youth education and improve public facilities.

The specific jobs vary according to the community. Some have converted old schoolhouses into recreation centers. Several have constructed their own community buildings. Others have pitched in and painted the school. New roads, school bus routes, telephone or electric lines have been secured.

By their mere entry in these contests the communities are amply rewarded. If they win, they'll get money for more projects. But, most important, community leaders find that the whole program restore and bolsters pride and interest in the rural neighborhood.



JURY SERVICE IS CITIZEN'S DUTY

One of these days—perhaps soon—you may get a notice telling you to report for jury duty—and to "fail not." In serving, you share one of the most solemn duties known to our democracy.

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"I will not ask to be excused from jury service except in an emergency.

"On my oath I will well and truly try each case before me, and a true verdict render under the law given me by the

judge and the evidence introduced at the trial—without fear, favor, or hope of reward.

"I will listen closely, with open mind to all of the testimony, instructions, and arguments I will not make up my mind until all the facts are in and the judge has instructed the jury on the law.

"I will search for the truth regardless of wealth or poverty, friendship or enmity, of any party or witnesses.

"To someone my decision may mean the difference between freedom or imprisonment, poverty or wealth.

"Justice, once but a dream, is a reality when I, as a juror, do my full duty. No act of mine shall bring shame to our system of liberty under law."

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Ralph E. Erwin and children, Donna and Dickie, of Hobbs, N. M., returned to their home Sunday after visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson and Mrs. Amous McBeth visited their sister, Miss Eva Richardson this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Bingham and daughter, Grace Ladean, of Stamford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrison, on Sunday.

Sixteen Members Attend Bible Study

Sixteen members of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ were present for Bible study Thursday afternoon, March 21.

"Unity" was the subject of the lesson and the following conditions were stressed as necessary if God's people are to be one:

- (1) "The right disposition or spirit on the part of Christians";
- (2) "Holding to Christ's doctrine", and "Each member faithfully doing his part."

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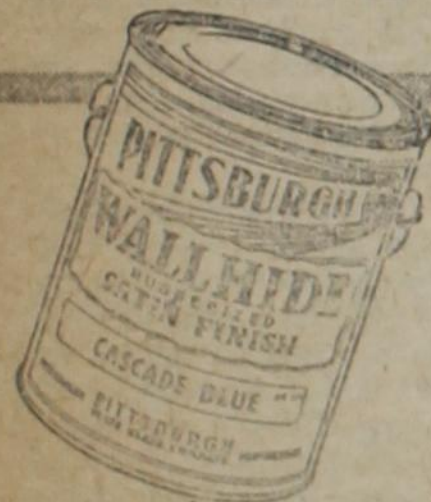
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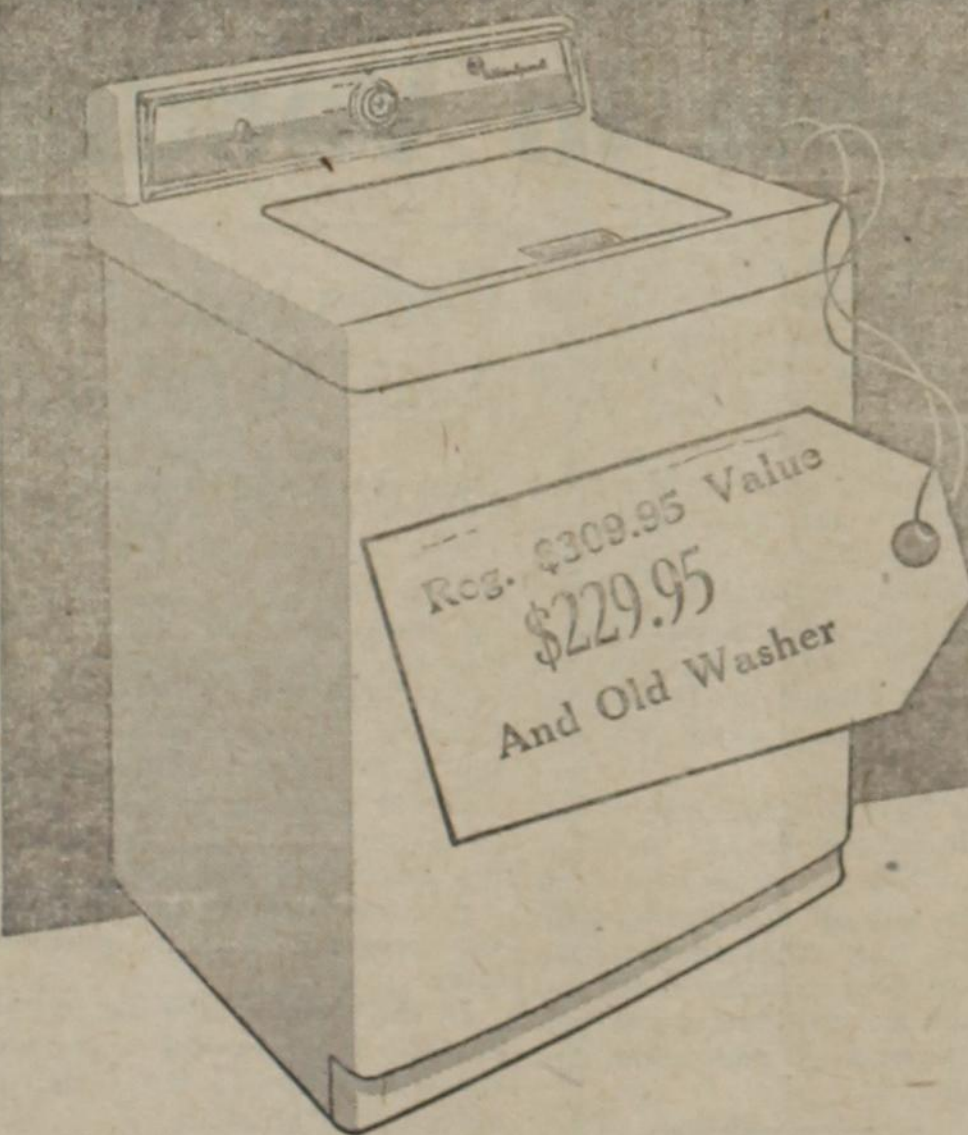
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D. Encampment Held at Brownwood in June

Mrs. J. B. Caudle, H. D. Club met in regu- sion was held on ways and of increasing our mem- and finances. hite elephant auction sold at the meeting of the ss Club March 23. Each r and friends of the club t something for auction. council report was given un- cil delegate, Mrs. Guy . Five clubs were repre-

sented. Mrs. Bill Tucker was elected council reporter. The council chairman reported that we would have a bake or rum- mage sale to pay expenses of delegates to district and state meetings. No final plans were made. Four-H club boys and girls will have their fun festi- vals on March 30.

The H. D. encampment will be held at Brownwood instead of Cisco as first planned. The date is June 24-27.

The council chairman has announced the death of Mrs. Vema Slaughter's husband, Mrs. Slaughter is H. D. agent of Brown County. The State T.H. D.A. meeting will be held at the Rice Hotel, Houston, August 31st and Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Mary Blackwell, our H. D. agent, gave a very informa- tive program on planning and sodding a lawn or improving

existing one. Three grasses suit- able are St. Augustine, bermuda and buffalo. By using a coffee can as a gauge in using the sprinkler system for watering the proper amount of water can be determined, when water in can measures two inches a suf- ficient amount has been applied. Distribute fertilizer by hand for best results. Each member was given a chart showing kind of fertilizer and amount to use.

After adjournment Mrs. Ethel White served sandwiches, cookies and cocoa.

The next meeting will be April 2 in the home of Mrs. Homer Smith.

Some taxpayers work in a lot of different places during the year and some of them have trouble trying to dig up all those little slips of paper. Internal Revenue requires all the W-2 forms. If you don't send them in with your tax return they will ask you for them. You save time by getting them before you file.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Ivy of Amarillo, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Claude Fox, in Rising Star, last week.

Visitors in the J. W. Foster home at Pioneer week before last were Rev. and Mrs. Connell of Cisco, pastor of the Pioneer Methodist Church, Mrs. Nora Sadler of Colorado City, Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene, and Mrs. Ruth Sanders, and Bill Sanders, of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird, Mrs. No- reen Wood of Sabanno, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Palmore of Blake.

Precious Cargo, Babies and Food



The load may be heavy but the cargo is precious, both the sack of rice and the babies who ride piggy-back. The Hong Kong women eagerly get ready to shoulder the bamboo poles to carry rice home, enough food to feed two families for half a month. Contributed as part of the surplus food program by Catholic Relief Services—N.C.W.C. and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, shipments are made possible through donations to the American Catholic Bishops' Relief Fund Appeal which will be made March 24-31.

tired. His body needs nourish- ment and he therefore develops great hunger. But because he cannot utilize the starches, he uses up his own tissues and continues to lose weight.

When the blood sugar gets too high, the kidneys, in an effort to lower it, removes some of the sugar by excreting it in urine. This, in turn, makes the body dry and creates a thirst.

Proof of the hereditary nature of diabetes is the fact that sur- veys of diabetic children show that 80 percent come from fami- lies in which there is or has been diabetes.

Overeating and lack of mus- cular exercise are conditions which tend to promote obesity which in turn creates a tendency toward diabetes. It has been shown that 20 fat persons de- velop the disease for every thin one who does. The obvious moral is do not overeat, do not re- main overweight, and get plenty of muscular exercise.

You can judge your own ten- dency toward diabetes in the light of what has been said: Are you overweight? Do you over- eat? Is there diabetes in your family? Also, do you have any of the symptoms: great hunger, loss of strength, loss of weight, persistent thirst, or excessive urination? If so, you're a likely candidate for a urinalysis or blood sugar test by your family physician.

HD Delegates Are Given Training In Recreation

The theory that adults still like to play was proven at the Recreation Training Workshop held for Home Demonstration Club women on Wednesday morning, March 13, at Eastland. Delegates from eight of the 10 home demonstration clubs were present.

Miss Willie Word, Council Recre- ation Chairman in 1956, and Mrs. Katherine Taylor, Council Recreation Chairman in 1957, were in charge of the workshop. Miss Word and Mrs. Taylor at- tended the District 8 Recreation Workshop held in Stephenville last September. The District workshop was under the direc- tion of Miss Lucille Moore, recre- ation specialist. Material re- ceived at the workshop was used for the county workshop.

After a get acquainted game the group was introduced to the ten points of game leadership which might be listed as: Show enthusiasm, plan your program ahead of time, keep your head and remember you are a leader, know your games, explain briefly and demonstrate, use your voice, but don't holler, overlook mistakes, have your equipment ready, don't do it all yourself, and know when to stop.

The group then participated in quiet and active games. A sing song with Mrs. Oliver Harrelson at the piano was also enjoyed by the group.

The importance of having family recreation was stressed. A number of home made games were on display that any family could provide for. The instruc- tions for making these games and the playing instructions may be obtained by contacting the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Minnie Mae Hart.

Those attending the workshop were Mrs. Olive McCain, Flat- wood Club; Mrs. D. J. West and Mrs. H. D. Benson, Morton Val- ley H. D. Club; Mrs. Will Ware, Mrs. Nora Harris, and Mrs. York Eberhart, North Star Club; Mrs. J. D. Anderson, Mrs. Oliver Har- relson, and Mrs. Carl Stroebel, Nimrod Club; Mrs. C. B. Brit- ain, and Miss Willie Word, Word Club; Mrs. O. L. Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Altom, Mrs. W. Z. Latch, Lake Cisco Club; Mrs. O. D. Strahan, and Mrs. Hart, Pioneer H. D. Club; Mrs. Oscar Rice, Pleasant Hill Club; Miss Char- lene Eckert, assistant county Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. Minnie Mae Hart, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Steel and daughter, Mary, of Loco Hills, N. M., came here during the week-end to visit Mrs. Steel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Al- len. Mrs. Steel and Mary will remain for a longer visit.

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HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

AUSTIN. — Various educated guesses as to the number of "un- discovered" diabetics in the United States place the figure some- where between one and two mil- lion. Undoubtedly a fair pro- portion of them are Texans.

Diabetes is a general systemic disease in which the body loses its ability to burn and store sug- ar normally. All starches in foods are converted in the stom- ach and intestines into sugar. As sugar they are absorbed into the blood and pass through the liver and into general circula- tion to all parts of the body.

Normally the gland called the pancreas produces a secretion called insulin which is also pour- ed into the blood. In the pres- ence of insulin, the sugar of the

blood is burned, especially by muscular activity. Any excess of sugar in the presence of a nor- mal amount of insulin is tem- porarily stored, mostly in the liver, and released as needed into the blood.

This is the normal pattern. But in a person suffering with diabetes the pancreas fails to produce sufficient insulin. And when starches are eaten and ab- sorbed as sugar, the body is unable to control the sugar nor- mally by storing it in the liver or to burn it efficiently in mus- cle exercise. Result: the sugar content of the blood increases to abnormal levels.

Because the diabetic is unable to burn the sugar efficiently for energy, he becomes weak and



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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
 "It isn't how often we fall, but the glory is found in how we rise from the fall."

JUNIORS IN THE NEWS

The juniors are gradually recuperating one by one from our epidemic of flu. Many of the class have been absent while others haven't—yet. We are sorry to say that Jack Callaway, Martha Walker, Donald Crisp, Anna Little have been in the hospital. We will certainly be glad to have all of them back in school once again.

The pupils from R.S.H.S. will attend the District Interscholastic League meet at Goldthwaite Saturday, March 30. We have a very good representation from the junior class in the events. Those who are entered in literary events are—Charles Steel, senior boys declamation; Pat Howard, number sense and ready writing; Jeanette Hubbard and Martha Duggan, Typing I. The junior class also has a very good representation in the Field and Track Meet at Brownwood, April 2. Those who have entered and the events they have entered are—Jack Callaway, mile relay; Robert Needham, sprint relay and hundred yard dash; Roland Earp, shot put; and Jodie Wallace, the 880. These boys are very capable of winning their events and we will all be behind you 100%.

The junior class also has many places filled on the volley ball squad. We all like volleyball and also our coach, Mrs. Nowlin. The junior girls that play volleyball are—Oleta Maddux, June Jones, Martha Walker, Nancy McKinnerney, Martha Duggan, Pat Howard, Jaynell Ed-

miston, and Jane Key. Until all of the juniors are back in class once again, we will sign off by hoping all of you will hurry and get well.

Here is your thought for this week: "Win the battle of mediocrity."

A.P.J.E.T.B.A.S.
 Martha Duggan

WHAT IS AN AMERICAN SCHOOL?

It is a building, a small white frame structure on a county road or a gleaming edifice of brick and steel in a crowded city, planned by loyal citizens who believe in the right of every child to grow to fullest stature in a free society. But an American school is much more; it is the laughter and play of children as they first enter its doors, glancing back at a mother reluctant to let them go, and then running forward into a new world. It is the joy of discovery that the child first feels as he learns to understand the magic of words and numbers.

It is the faces of children as they salute the flag or sing "America", or bow their heads in prayer to God. It is, of course, learning some things not so pleasant, as the multiplication tables, recopying compositions, and staying after school. It is, sometimes, the dreary boredom of rainy days, the clutter and confusion of lunchrooms, muddy feet, and unkind shoves by children we don't like or a black eye from a playground quarrel. It is also the day we stand, with moist palms and lumpy throats, before the school assembly and recite our lines, with parents waiting anxiously in the back row. It is the open

joy of the last day of school when we go on vacation and our secret joy on the first day in September because we are glad to return.

An American school is all of these, but much more; it is a place where we learn to know and to love our country, to work democratically with our fellow citizens, to appreciate the goodness of all races and religions, to live in the brotherhood of men, to learn the value of our freedoms, of speech and religion and free assembly, to measure the achievements of our nation, to dream of new undertakings and enterprises which will ennoble it.

—Martha Duggan, Eng. III

FRESHMEN IN THE NEWS

Well, the "Wanderer" has finally returned. Maybe, just maybe, this news won't have to be missed again. I want to have a good beginning and say, "Thank you, Jettie Sue Duggan. I don't know what I'd do without someone to help me out all the time. Welcome home, Mrs. Claborn. Mary Grimland was a nice, able substitute, but R.S.H.S. got terribly lonesome without you, especially the Fish.

Mrs. Nowlin, how's Becky? We missed you while your little daughter lost her appendix. We bet she got very restless lying so still in the hospital; she's so frisky.

The Interscholastic League is upon us with both barrels open. Our one act play, "Sugar and Spice," is proud of getting third at Goldthwaite. Jack and Bill are fairly bursting. We're proud they made the All-Star cast.

Now that the play has returned, other Fish will be going back for other things. Daneilia Darnell and Bennie Morris are on the spelling team; Sandra Erwin is declaiming; and Janis Jones is entered in poetry reading. If you'll watch closely, you might find the date of the meet. We will be glad to see you there.

A.S.P.S.A.
 Reporter

P. S. Thanks, again, Jettie.

SENIORS WELL REPRESENTED AT DISTRICT MEET

Say, Seniors, get a load of this: I have managed to get our class news in two weeks—straight in a row!

The flu has really knocked a hole in our class. We didn't even have our sponsor two days and now Mrs. Claborn is out. Mrs. Nowlin wasn't sick, though. Her

daughter, Becky, had an emergency operation.

The Senior Play is beginning to seem more and more like a play. We are learning our parts and will be ready to put it on April 5. We want everyone to be sure to remember that date.

Seniors who are entered in Interscholastic League contests are: Volleyball—Bobbie Erwin. Tennis—Mary Haynes, Glenda Witt, Martha Haynes; Track—Jerry Davis, J. C. Butler, Fred Pringle, Howard Walker;

Declamation—Mary Haynes; With all these entries you can see why Seniors are "good leaders!"

Well "Adios" until next week. A.S.T.B.G.S.S.B.G.
 Mary Haynes

SOPH SAYINGS

Here we are in the middle of the Interscholastic events. We sophs are proud to have so many in these events. They are:

Track and Field: Wayne Jackson, high jump and pole vault; Eugene Bishop, 100 yard dash, 440 relay, and 220 dash; Kenneth Ridens, mile race; Gary Scott, mile race; Larry Earp, tennis; Don Long, tennis; Tressie Chambers, volley ball; Carolyn Hunt, volley ball; Betty Jenkins, volley ball.

Literary events: Jack Smith, one act play; Nelda Lee, one act play; Bill Rutherford, one act play and poetry reading.

Here's wishing all of you good

Mrs. Hart Talks To North Star on "Life Insurance"

By Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Reporter

North Star Home Demonstration Club met in the clubhouse on the afternoon of March 13, with 16 members and four guests in attendance.

The meeting began with the song, "When We All Get to Heaven," followed by the motto, pledge and prayer.

Mrs. Carl Irby led the devotional, reading 2nd Corinthians 5:20.

The thought for the day was—"A smile is a greeting all people of the world must understand." After a brief business session, during which \$5 was voted for the Red Cross, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Mitzi Hart, County Agent, for a program entitled "Life Insurance."

During her informative remarks on this important subject, Mrs. Hart advised anyone taking out life insurance, to be sure to read the fine print on their policy, so as to understand the provisions regarding cancellation, in case of a delay in payment of

luck in your events.

Looks like that just about does it for this time. See you later, alligator!

Reporter

the premium.

The hostesses for the afternoon, Mmes. Coursey, Hardin and Irby, served a delicious plate consisting of sandwiches, fruit cake, coffee, and cocoa to club members, Mmes. J. T. Alford, Lee Burkhead, Will Ware, Claud Harris, Beyrl Heath, C. T. Carroll, York Eberhart, Viola Ellis, Lela Ham, Ada Williams, J. B. Eberhart, Cynthia Larkin, J. C. Hudson, and to guests, Mrs. Mitzi

Hart, Larry Alford, Beverly Jim Fisher.

Important notice to members: There will be a day quilting, with a social at noon on the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gray of Grand Prairie spent the day and Sunday with us. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sberry.

FOR SAINTS AND SINNERS

Do you want to become a Christian and do not know how to become one?
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 Are you a member of some other church and want to know something about the Methodist Church—its beliefs, practices and teachings?

If the answer is "yes" to any one of these questions, then you are invited to attend an "Information and Training Class" to be conducted by the pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr., in the basement of the church every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. March 28, April 4, and April 10.

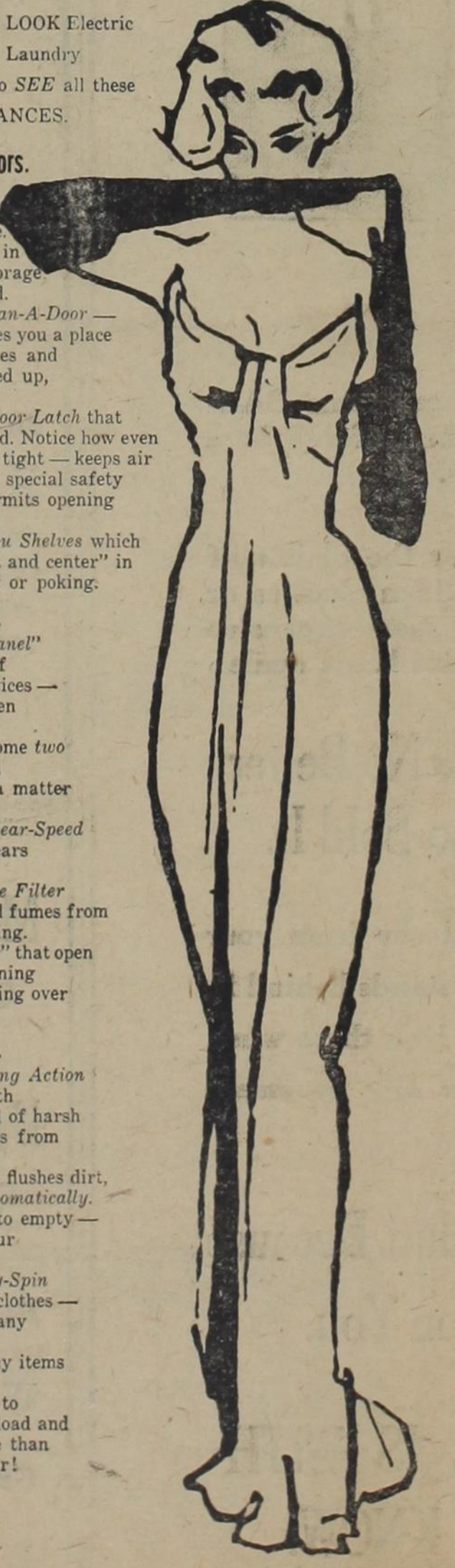
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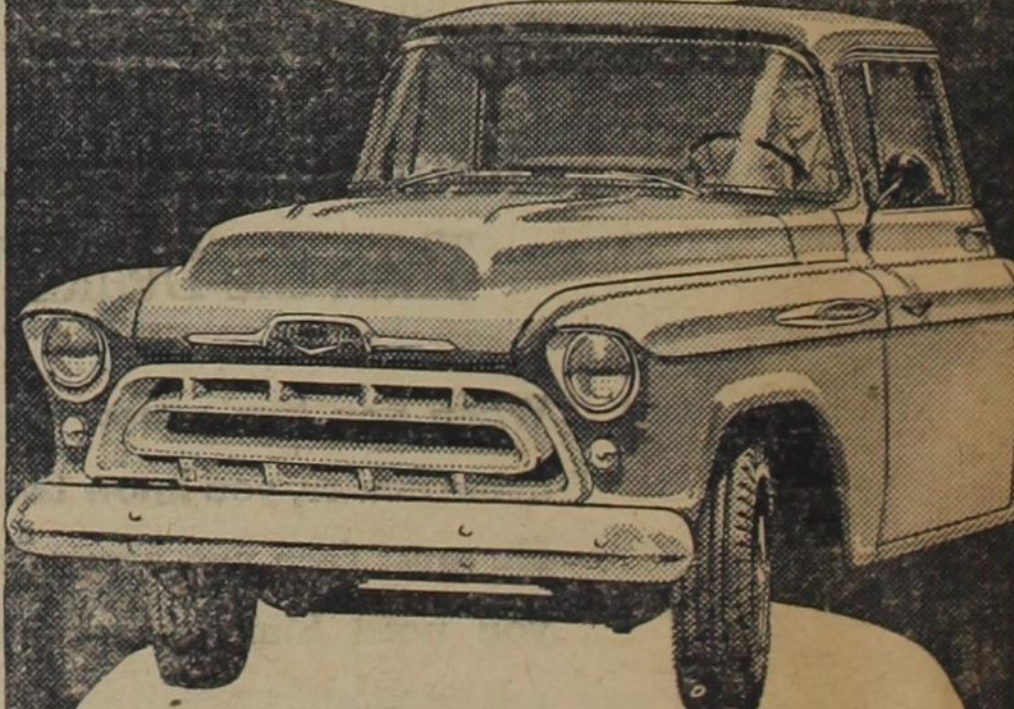
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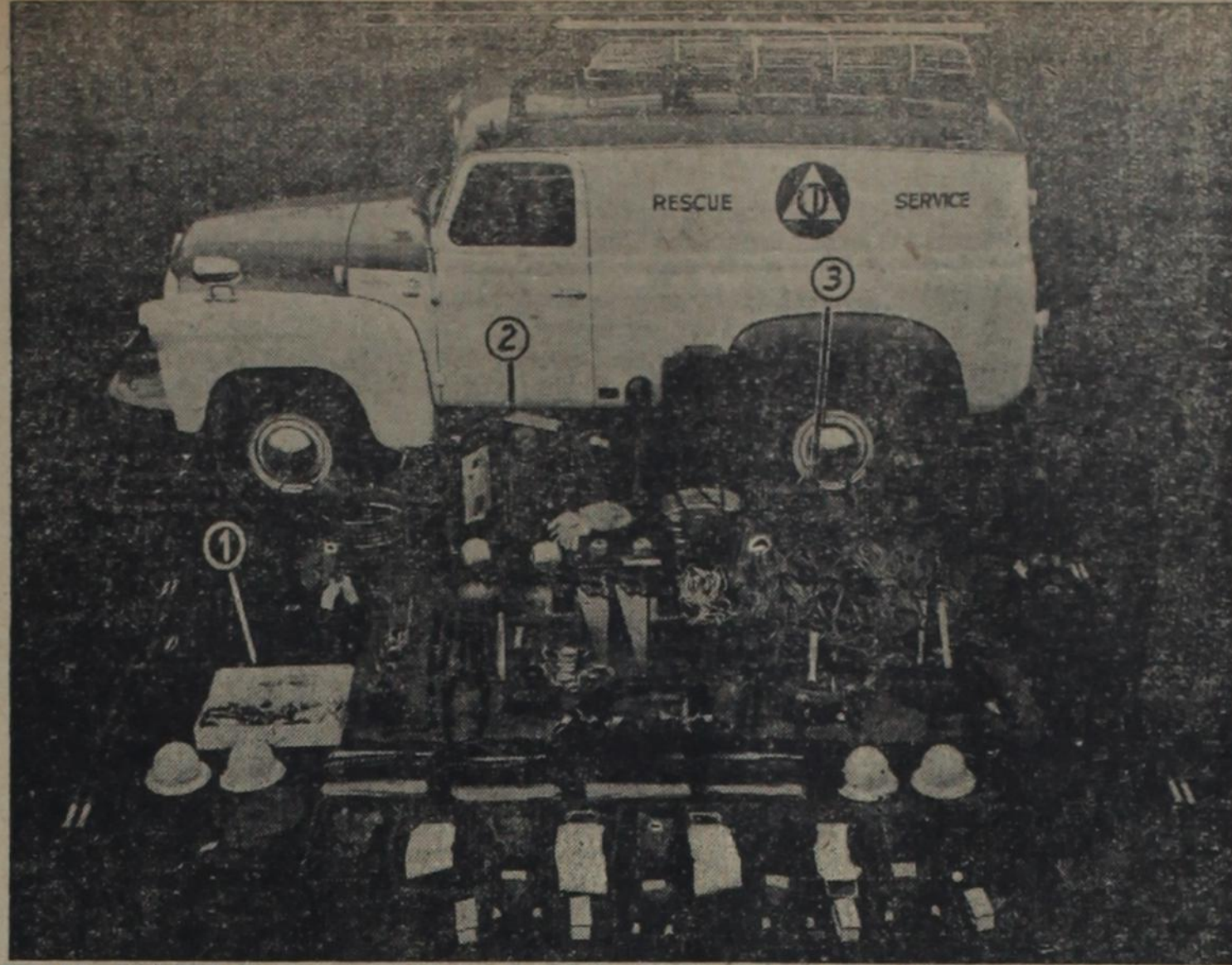
The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday, March 18, to study The Prayer Lord taught his disciples, at 11:14 with Mrs. F. W. Respass as leader.

Sixteen members were present at the meeting. The business sessions were led by Mrs. Jimmie Fridge and by Mrs. H. L. Gey.

ATTEND WSCS CONFERENCE

Mrs. M. S. Sellers, Mrs. M. R. Groce and Mrs. L. R. Smith left Tuesday morning to attend the conference of W.S.C.S. in Fort Worth.

Coast Guardsman Billy Jack Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, is here visiting his parents and friends on a two weeks furlough, after which he will report to Pensacola, Fla.



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Worth While Class Has Social Meeting

The Worth While class of the First Baptist Sunday School met in the home of Mrs. Murphy Thursday, March 21, for a class social with Mrs. Ethel Barnes as co-hostess.

Mrs. S. A. Joiner gave the devotional based upon the 139th Psalm and Mrs. McDonald led in prayer.

After a business session, Mrs. Barnes led a quiz from the Old Testament. Refreshments were served to 14 members and the hostesses.

WMU Plans for Workers Meeting

W. M. U. of First Baptist Church met in business session Monday, March 25, and planned a menu for the Worker's Conference, which meets here April 16, for supper and evening session.

They also planned a church supper for April 3 and a Mother-Daughter banquet for some time in May.

Mrs. Florence Parsons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle, is visiting relatives in San Saba.

Saturday Club Has Meeting March 20th

The Saturday Club met in regular session on Wednesday, March 20. Twelve members answered roll call with thoughts on "Americanism". A calendar of "American Freedoms" was given by Mrs. Wilburn Scott.

Group singing of "America the Beautiful" was led by Mrs. Lee Clark, with Mrs. Horace Switzer at the piano.

During the business session, a motion was carried to have a bake sale, on Saturday at Agnew's grocery.

Delicious refreshments of angel food cake, coffee and nuts were served by the hostesses, Mrs. M. G. Joyce and Mrs. A. T. Shults. The tea table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth and centered with camelia and iris blossoms. Other decorations were japonica and hyacinths.

In spite of the heavy down-pour of rain the program was very interesting.

Mrs. Barney Cargile gave a glowing report of the District meeting which she and Mrs. A. Louise Weber and Mrs. Olive Jones attended in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce and Lewis Jackson, and son, Bill,

and daughter, Mary Ida, visited Mrs. Lewis Jackson in Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Jackson's condition is much improved and she will be dismissed soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris Have Guests

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris on Sunday were the following relatives and friends: Mrs. Media Harris Edwards and daughter, Dawn, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stanfield and son, James, of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Parker of Rising Star. Mrs. C. B. Harris, the hostess, served a bountiful turkey dinner.

Mrs. Media Edwards is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Stanfield and Mrs. Parker. Mrs. Media Harris Edwards and Mrs. Chester Harris are sisters, also. Mrs. Dallas Dill of San Angelo is one of the sisters. Mrs. Dill visited here one week ago. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Walter Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perry, is a Senior student in Howard Payne College and is majoring in Business Administration. His name has appeared on the Honor Roll.

Legion Post Has Chili, Pie Supper

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary served a chili and pie supper at the American Legion hall Thursday night. Post Commander John H. Nunnally was master of ceremonies.

Eighty people enjoyed a good meal and friendly fellowship. Among the out-of-town guests were County Judge John S. Hart and Mrs. Hart from Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White visited their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Zellars of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Odessa.

Mrs. Roberts Truth Seekers Hostess

The Truth Seekers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Roberts for its monthly meeting and social hour.

Mrs. Jimmie Fridge gave a devotional on Friendship. The musical program was led by Pauline Roberts.

Mrs. Roberts directed games for the social hour. Mrs. T. L. Ellis, who is an active member of the class, was honored with gifts, in appreciation for her services. Refreshments were served to 17 members and guests.

H-SU Students in Charge of Service

Clifford Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Erwin, a student in Hardin-Simmons University, visited his parents Sunday. He was master of ceremonies at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, where six of the students of HSU gave the program. The personnel of the group was as follows: Milford Pritchard, preacher; Larry Lockett, choir director; Nona Little, special song; Darlene Phillips, pianist; Barbara Burdock, testimony; and Bobby Stalcup, preacher.

At the close of the evening service a fellowship meeting for the visitors and all the young people of the church was enjoyed.

Mrs. C. M. Cox Hostess To Dorcas Class

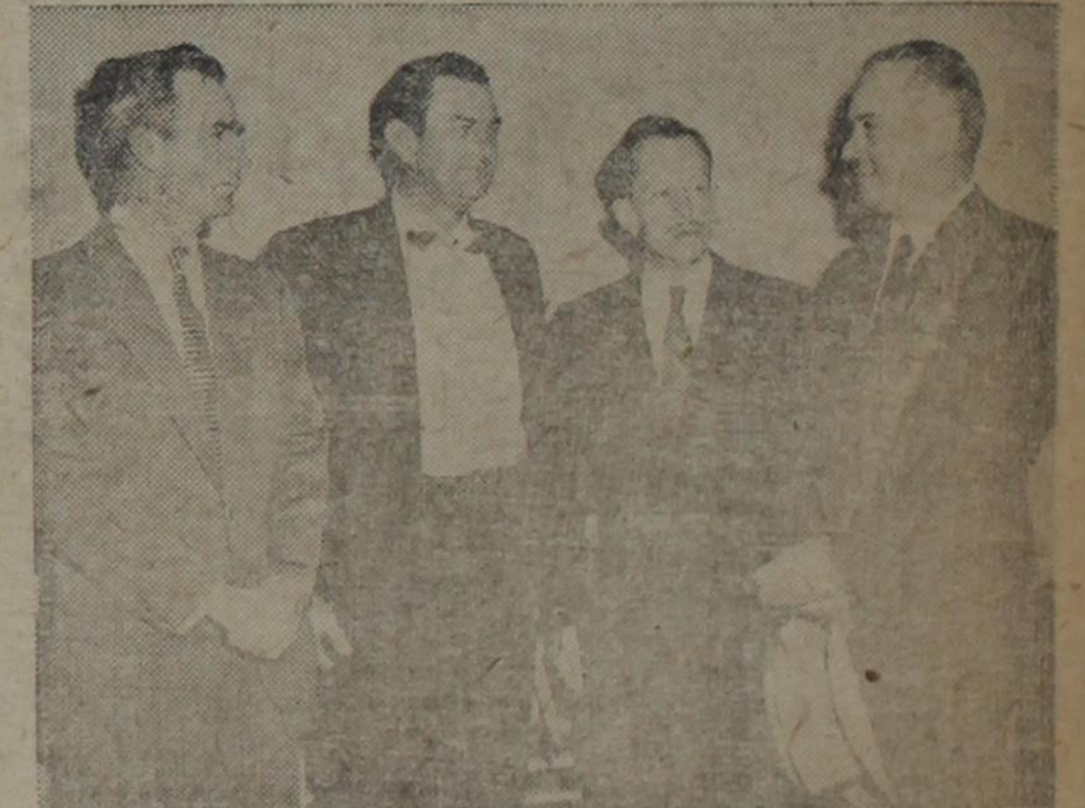
The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox for business and fellowship, with Mrs. Olive Jones as co-hostess.

Devotional was led by Mrs. Granton Adams. A special prayer was offered for the sick members of the class.

A Bible quiz was interesting and instructive. Cake, ice cream and toasted pecans were served to Mrs. B. B. Morris, Mrs. J. C. Hamer, Mrs. Granton Adams, Mrs. Everette Parker, Horton Morrison, Floy Maynard, Chas. Watson, Lee Clark, Raymond Turner, Clark Crowover, Loyd, A. T. Shults, Rufus Pierce, W. W. Faulkenberry, teacher of the class, and Aunt Kate Jones.

Mrs. C. B. Elliott has returned from Taft, Texas, after spending a month there with her daughter.

Head Cattlemen



Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, at the 80th Annual Convention in Houston, Texas, re-elected chief officers to serve during the 1957-58 term. Left to right are Norman Moser, DeKalb, Texas, second vice president; Edgar Hudgins, Hungerford, Texas, first vice president; Charles A. Stewart, Fort Worth, Texas, secretary-general manager; and John Biggs, Vernon, Texas, president. The association represents more than 10,000 cattle producers in the Southwest.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Eastland County, Texas, will, on the 1st day of April, 1957, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in its usual meeting place in the Courthouse at Eastland, Texas, proceed to receive and consider bids for the purchase of one (1) two-ton truck, and will, at such time let a contract therefor to the lowest responsible bidder if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law.
The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
JOHN S. HART
County Judge, Eastland County 3-28-1tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION
BE IT ORDERED by City Council of the City of Rising Star, Texas, that an election be held at the City Hall on the first Tuesday in April 1957, it being the 2nd day of said month, for purpose of electing a mayor and three City Aldermen to serve City in this capacity for a period of two years. Said election shall be held in accordance with State Election Laws.
Done by order of City Council in regular session the 4th day of February, 1957.
Walter Smith, Mayor
F. W. Roberts, City Sec. and Treasurer

WE ARE HAPPY to announce that C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood is our representative in for any monument service, the Rising Star area. See him Your business appreciated.
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Bride
Miss Ann Marsh, the former Miss Ann Marsh of Carrigan, whose marriage to the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Madison of Rising Star, took place on February 23. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marsh of Carrigan, and she and her husband, who met at Sam Houston State Teachers College, are now residing at Fairfield where Dean is teacher and coach at Fairfield High School.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses done us during the illness and death of L. J. Sutherland. We are grateful for the sympathy expressed in flowers and words, for the helpfulness of our friends and neighbors, for the food and all the kind acts and thoughtful words that lightened our grief. May God bless each of you.
The Family of L. J. Sutherland.

Miss Patra Goss, who is a stenographer at the First State Bank, returned Wednesday from Temple, where she went for a check-up. She received a favorable report.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Canrell had their oldest son, Lloyd, of Blackwell, home Saturday night and Sunday.

Dairy Makes Big Strides in Texas Farm Economy

Dairying, one of the youngest of all phases of Texas agriculture, has made such remarkable strides that it is now a leader in the state's farm economy.
A \$250 million annual business, Texas dairying during the past three years has ranked second only to cotton in total farm income value.
This position, of course, is partly due to the drought which has taken as part of its terrific toll large drops in profits from livestock and other major farm products.
Still, the fact remains that Texas has come a long way from the days when most of our dairy products were imported and milk-producing was more a sideline than an industry in its own right. Dairy income today accounts for one out of every eight dollars earned in Texas agriculture.
This development from meager beginnings has been brought about by several economic factors and the foresight of state dairy leaders.
First, dairy development was recognized as a year-round income source as opposed to seasonal income from crops and livestock. Because of this, the dairy dollar is said to multiply itself approximately seven times in trade activity, far ahead of other farm products.
Then, too, the dairyman's productive capacity was challenged by tightening of the cost-price squeeze on all farm industries in recent years. To meet the challenge, Texas milk producers have become some of our most efficient farmers, modernizing and increasing production through use of new equipment, such as tank trucks for hauling, plan pipelines and other major improvements.
The drought, curiously enough, has also had an effect on these increases. Imported feeds, although expensive, have improved dairy cattle diet and increased the amount of milk produced. In 1956, for example, dairy production was up 14% from 1955.
To handle marketing problems resulting from such increases, Texas dairymen organized themselves into the business of selling their own product much the same as other farm industries have done. The Texas dairy promotion and marketing program through milk-producers co-ops and their branch of the American Dairy Association is one of which we can be proud.
The dairy industry has truly come into its own as a full-fledged and vital partner in Texas agriculture.
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith were his granddaughter, Mrs. Dick Coulter, and her daughters, Glennie and Gay from Snyder. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Carver and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox, children of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver, spent several days here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker and children, Jeanie, Laurie and Ann visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Groce and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrison. The Parkers live in Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dill and son of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris over the week-end.
F. J. Maynard's mother, Mrs. W. H. Maynard, is ill with pneumonia in the Gorman hospital. She seemed better Sunday night when Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard visited her.
The canted deck of the USS Forrestal, the Navy's new super-carrier, could accommodate four football fields.

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