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## "Cowboys for Christ" Program At Baptist Church

Next Sunday at the First Baptist Church, a special program will be at both morning and evening services when the "Cowboys for Christ" famous Hardin Simmons organization will have charge of the program at both services, including the BYPU at 6:30 in the evening. This group of young football players is sponsored by Rev. Leon Marsh teacher in Bible at the college and also pastor of the local church until a pastor can be secured.

Ed Crow, right guard on the football team, will bring the message according to the announcement. Others will have part in the program. This group of young athletes have spoken to thousands in churches over the south and their services are much in demand according to Rev. Marsh.

Harold Barrett from Mineral Wells, half-back on the football squad, is president. Ray Bingham, outstanding trackman, is secretary.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services next Sunday.

Rev. James Flaming preached at the evening hour last Sunday. He is a 19-year-old student at Hardin Simmons.

## Texas Draft Quota For March Is 2,876

(Special to Record)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 25—An April draft quota of 2,876 Texans, down 113 from March, was announced Wednesday by State Selective Service headquarters.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Walfield, state director of Selective Service, said local board quotas for April would be mailed "the first week in March."

The minimum draft age will be lowered three months on the April call — from 19 years and nine months in March down to 19 years and six months. However, Wakefield said local boards will be advised to fill their calls to the greatest extent possible with men 20 years or older.

## Hens Laying Within Sound of Artillery

WITH U. S. 45TH DIVISION, Korea, Feb. 27—A few hundred yards from Communist positions in Korea chickens are busily laying eggs for the men of Company B, 160th Infantry Reg.

The poultry farm was started by Capt. William J. Clarke to provide fresh eggs for breakfast. The six chickens and a rooster, of Korean origin, are housed in a special cage of wire and sandbags for protection against incoming artillery and mortar fire.

## CISCO DISTRICT METHODIST RALLY AT GORMAN MARCH 6

A Methodist missionary who established a school for boys in an interior village of Brazil will be guest speaker at the Cisco district Methodist rally meeting to be held in the Methodist church in Gorman Friday evening, Mar. 6 at 7:30 o'clock. He is the Rev. Clement E. Hubbard, founder of the American Institute at Lins and missionary to the surrounding villages in the state of Sao Paulo.

## HAVE YOU TRIED A CLASSIFIED AD IN THE RISING STAR RECORD?

The classified columns of the Record is growing each week. There are many who have some article lying around the place that could be sold to someone who could use it. Search the attic storage room and other places and bring up some item that would be of value to others. An ad in the classified columns will help you sell it. The cost is very small. Read these interesting items each week. You may find something that you have been looking for.

## Thomas Edward Bowers Rites Are Held Last Friday

Thomas E. Bowers, prominent Rising Star groceryman and business man, died in a Dallas hospital Wednesday, February 25, after an illness of 30 days. Mr. Bowers was a member of the city commission. He was a resident of the county for 40 years and had operated the Bowers' Grocery for 20 years.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church of which he was a member, Friday afternoon at 2. Revs. C. Y. Butler of Cross Plains and Earl Harper, pastor, were in charge with Higginbotham Funeral directors making all arrangements. Interment was made in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Bowers, a native Texan. He was born at Rusk, Texas, son of the late Gideon A. Bowers and Minerva Carlton Bowers. Surviving relatives are his widow, Mrs. Bessie Bowers and one son, Carl, of Del Rio. Four brothers, George and Otis Bowers of Abilene, Marlin of Odessa and John Bowers of San Angelo. Three sisters, Mrs. Dora Taylor of Odessa, Mrs. J. A. Angel and Mrs. W. A. Williams of Rising Star.

Pallbearers were his nephews. One of his favorite songs, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken", was sung by the choir.

Honorary pallbearers were: L. B. Hughes, Floyd Joyce, W. E. Tyler, Bill Morgan, Fred Cook, Martin Joyce, Vern Coleman and Tom Grisham.

The entire business district was closed one hour in honor of his memory. The large attendance at the last rites and the many beautiful flowers speak more than words of the esteem in which Bowers was held by his friends.

The Record joins with the entire community in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

## Out of Town Visitors At Bowers' Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cochran, Otis and Bernice Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace, Marlin Bowers, E. M. Headland, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bowers, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowers and Laura, Mrs. Bernice White, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lauderdale, Lewis Morris, Mrs. Harry Coppinger, Mrs. Craig McNeel, Jean Alexander, Elois Bowers, Roy and Hallie Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Mable and J. C. Fletcher, W. H. Coppinger, Craig McNeel, Ora, Lora and Fate Hughes, H. E. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyce, B. F. Keile, Hiram and C. H. Foster, Harrison and Virgil Bowers, Lanelle Goodwin, Willie Jo Branner, Clyde Angel, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Angel, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, Sargent, Mrs. Green and baby, Mrs. Floyd Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grider.

## 1953 Cotton Price Is Set at 30.80 Middling Grade

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Agriculture Department announced today it will support grower prices of 1953 crop cotton at a national average of at least 30.8 cents a pound, gross weight for the base grade of middling seven-eighths inch cotton.

This compares with the 1952 crop average of 30.91 cents. Support aid will be provided by means of loans on cotton withheld from the market and stored under government regulations.

## HORACE WITT SAYS FISH ARE IN REAL GOOD HUMOR

Mr. H. A. Witt, Star Route, Carbon, was transacting business in the metropolis last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Witt invited the editor and wife and "Mr. Rising Star", "Doc" Sellers, to visit at his place and try their luck at catching fish. He promised the Missus, "Mom" Hicks, a rocking chair, plenty of minnows and almost assured her of a good catch, provided she fished the scientific way. Thanks Horace, we are going to take you up on this invitation pretty soon.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

### Hospitalized

Joe Hanson, Rt. 1, City.  
Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry, City.  
Homer R. Smith, Rt. 1, May.  
Mrs. John Ford, Cross Plains.  
Shirley Tarver, Romney Rt., Cisco.  
Mrs. Dan McCarty, Ft. Worth.  
Mrs. Robert L. Carter, City.  
Mrs. C. F. Carroll, City.

### Dismissed

Mrs. Dick Brown, Rt. 2, City.  
J. W. Moore, Rt. 2, May.  
Jess Bowen, City.  
D. J. Perkins, Rt. 1, City.  
Woodrow Harris, City.  
W. W. Smith, Cross Plains.  
George Harris, Rt. 2, City.  
Mrs. Grady Alford, Rt. 1, May.

## Eastland County Livestock Show March 27 and 28

The catalogue of the annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at the old airport in Eastland on Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28 is expected to be ready for distribution in the very near future according to show officials.

Sutton Crofts, Cisco, president of the Livestock Raisers Association, sponsors of the annual livestock show advises that he wishes to thank all of the 146 merchants and organizations from all over the county who took advertising space in the catalogue.

"We deeply appreciate their cooperation and we feel that such a spirit will result in one of the best livestock shows ever held in the county regardless of the drought and shortage of feed. Such a cooperation deserves much praise," Crofts said.

He not only expressed appreciation to the merchants and organizations but also said that he wished to thank the advertising committees of the various towns who did the work in securing ads namely from Ranger, B. S. Dudley, Jr., P. T. Smith, H. C. Wilkinson and Dr. Dick Hodge; Eastland, H. L. King, Vernon (Brandy) Humphries and T. D. Wheat; Rising Star, J. F. Robertson, Ray Agnew, Cecil Shults, and Bernal Hickman. The Gorman committee consisted of Boyd Hilley and Ed Harrison whereas the Cisco committee was composed of Dr. J. H. Denton, James M. Starr and Robert (Jibby) Donovan.

## FORMER PUBLISHER OF RECORD PAYS VISIT TO EDITOR AND GANG SAT.

Mr. J. J. Gregg, for many years publisher of the Santa Anna News and at one time owner and publisher of the Record, was visiting friends here Saturday and while in town came by the office to renew his acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.

J. J. operated the Record from 1910 to 1919 and made many friends during his ten years as editor. He was one of the first newspaper men in this area in those times that insisted on running a newspaper on a business basis and established a rate to charge all advertisers. He tells some interesting stories about the early days and the editor invited Mr. Gregg to write us a story—he said he would take it under advisement. Mr. Gregg is visiting in Rising Star for a few days.

## LOCAL SCHOOL EXPECTING CROWD AT TURKEY DINNER

This week being Texas School Week and many patrons and friends will visit the schools during the week. On Friday, at noon, the school cafeteria will serve turkey dinner for 25 cents. This is a bargain. Superintendent Jones is anxious that all who intend to eat at that time, please make reservation as soon as possible.

## FEDERAL COURT STOPS COMANCHE PHONE RAISE

Federal Judge Davidson issued a restraining order against the city of Comanche prohibiting the cut in telephone rates. A recent ordinance lowering rates had been passed by the councilmen.

## 3 Texas 4-H'ers Win National Honors

HIGHEST HONORS were accorded 4-H Club members recently when they were named national winners in their respective programs. Pictured here are Texas' national winners in Farm and Home Safety, Food Preparation and Beautification of Home Grounds.



Donald Bayer, 17, Muenster, Texas, a national winner in the 4-H Farm and Home Safety program, completed five years of safety work under the leadership of his father, Martin Bayer. He made a safety survey of his town, posted crosses on hazards, checked his own farm and home and assisted fellow members in their surveys. During Farm Safety Week he gave two talks, made four posters for display, and distributed 600 farm safety sheets. He is chairman of the safety committee in his club and has presented 19 demonstrations on this subject before 1,596 people.

Irene Polasek, 19, Corpus Christi, Texas, a six-year member, prepared 4,165 meals and baked 181 dozen rolls, 205 dozen biscuits, 474 dozen cookies, 236 cakes and 272 pies, won national honors in the 4-H Food Preparation program. Since her mother's death two years ago she has planned and prepared the family meals. She is the junior leader of her club. Irene has given numerous demonstrations, and baked many cakes, pies, cookies and biscuits for church suppers, parties and picnics. Last year she was foods chairman for the 4-H

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

## City Ticket Is Now Complete; Election Held Tuesday, April 7

Tuesday noon the following names had been filed with the city secretary, F. W. Roberts, for a place on the city ballot, election to be held on Tuesday, April 7. These to fill the vacancies that will occur at that time:

Walter Smith, Mayor.  
Aldermen, Glen Henry, B. B. Morris and J. W. Roach—these constitute the present city officials whose terms will expire, all are two year terms.

The following names were filed for the one year unexpired term of T. E. Bowers (deceased): Mrs. Bessie Bowers.

## Weather Report

DATE	RAINFALL
Jan. 17	.02
Jan. 18	.10
Jan. Total	.12
Average Temp.: High	67
Low	37
Feb. 11	.13
Feb. 19	.02
Feb. 24	.19
Total for Feb.	.34
Average Temp.: High	62
Low	35
Total rainfall for the year:	.46

## C of C To Sponsor FFA Calf Show on Saturday, March 21

In regular program last Tuesday the Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to promote calf show in cooperation with the FFA boys. Ribbons will be given as prizes. The show will be held on March 21.

It was also voted to sponsor a dairy show the date and other plans to be announced later.

## PVT. BOYD HUGHES EXPECTS OVERSEAS DUTY

Pvt. and Mrs. Boyd Hughes of Camp Roberts, Calif., spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Willie Hughes, and sisters, Mrs. Thresa Lewis and family, Mrs. James Wolf and family.

Pvt. Hughes will report back to Camp Stoneman, Calif. He is expecting overseas duty.

## STUDYING TO BE MARINE OFFICER

FAR EAST.—Serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Oriskany in Korean waters is Billy J. Scott, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Scott of Route 3, Waco, Texas, and grandson of H. C. Scott of Rising Star. Billy is standing examination for officer.

## Methodists Start Special Lectures Beginning Mar. 10

About 5,000 visitors are expected at McMurry College March 10-13 for the combined Willson lectures-convocation celebrating ten years of progress under the administration of Dr. Harold G. Cooke.

Prominent figures representing the Methodist Church and Christian education, including four bishops and two university presidents, will be featured on the program. Bishop W. Angie Smith of the New Mexico-Oklahoma area, will be the main speaker for the event, delivering five addresses.

McMurry's Board of Trustees members explain that during the past decade under Dr. Cooke's direction, McMurry has grown physically, academically and spiritually. The total value of the college has jumped from \$545,655 to nearly four million dollars. It has received national accreditation. The size of the student body has tripled. The quality of its faculty has greatly improved.

## Junior Play at High Gym Monday Night, March 9th

Rising Star Junior Class will present their annual class play at the High School Gym next Monday night, March 9, beginning at 7:30. This promises to be a scream as mix up after mix up unfolds.

Perhaps they didn't know when they were well off, or maybe they were just gluttons for punishment, but Hercules Nelson's aunt and uncle had long wanted him to come spend a week end with them. And to top it off, they even went so far as to say he could bring his bosom pal, Wilbur Maxwell. So with suitcases in hand, the boys arrive at Uncle Bob's, set for a big week end. That's putting it mildly, indeed, because Hercules knows his uncle has taken a new job, but what he doesn't know until it's too late is that uncle is a mortician. Be sure to see this play.

## Cast of Characters

Wilbur Maxwell—Phil Horton.  
Hercules Nelson—Malon Sheffield.  
Celeste Nelson—Dorothy Murdock.  
Nina Quigley—Barbara Joiner.  
Frankie—Carolyn Grimes.  
Mrs. Nelson—Doris McCollum.  
Mr. Nelson—Buddy Barton.  
Granny—Verilla Roberts.  
Mr. Quigley—Jay Frank Weathers.  
Dr. Brown—John McDonald.  
Madeline—Vera Crisp.  
Harry Schuster—Jimmy Connor.  
Daphne—Willie Jo Brawner.  
Claude—Larry Anderson.  
The Helper—Durwood Chambers.  
Announcer—Roland Atwood.  
Stage Manager—Pat Ridens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris had business in Brownwood Monday.

## Red Cross Contributes Gamma Globulin To Office Defense Mobilization; Drive Begins in County in March; Help Needed

Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, Eastland County Red Cross Chairman, stated today that Red Cross will turn over to the Office of Defense Mobilization 1,714,996 cc of gamma globulin which will provide 245,000 average polio shots for national distribution by the ODM this coming summer to be used in the prevention of paralysis from poliomyelitis. This is the first consignment of the blood fraction which the Red Cross will provide the ODM under an agreement of last December when the program was inaugurated in the national interest. The Red Cross is collecting the blood for production into gamma globulin and is paying for the fractionation processing and packaging.

The County Chairman also said the Red Cross will continue to turn over to the Office of Defense Mobilization all supplies of gamma globulin as they come from the laboratories. All allocations of gamma globulin will be made solely by ODM and all distribution of the product will be the responsibility of the state health officers.

## 32 Wildcatters Out for Spring Training Practice

Coach Le Cowan and his assistant, James Lowrance, are pushing 32 Wildcatters through spring training said last Saturday they were indeed proud of the way the boys are taking to football training. Mostly scrimmaging and some track work and a bit of signal routine is being practiced. Most of the boys went through the first week without any injury to speak of. Pictures of the team will be printed as soon as cuts can be developed.

Here is names of those who are on the list at the present time:

John McDonald, letterman, E, 160; Bennie McDonald, letterman, E, 160; Freddy Joiner, E, 135; Durwood Fussell, squadman, E, 135; Bert Agnew, E, 135; Howard Walker, E, 130; Larry Anderson, letterman, T, 190; Doyle Edmiston, letterman, T, 180; Vernon Walker, letterman, T, 170; Jack Shults, T, 180; Roland Atwood, letterman, G, 180; Jimmy Connor, letterman, G, 160; Phil Horton, letterman, G, 150; John Walker, letterman, G, 145; John Joyce, G, 135; Jerald Maynard, C, 160; Lewis Barton, squadman, C, 140; Robert Hammit, C, 160; Buddy Barton, letterman, B, 150; Durwood Chambers, letterman, B, 140; Malon Sheffield, letterman, B, 130; Eddy Harding, letterman, B, 145; Wesley Moore, squadman, B, 155; Paul White, squadman, B, 120; Jack Elliott, B, 130; Jerry Millington, B, 140; Howard Barton, B, 120; Joe Butler, B, 110; J. C. Butler, B, 105; Jerry Davis, B, 125; Jack Kaltenbaugh, B, 120.

John McDonald, Freddie Joiner, Durwood Fussell, Larry Anderson, Roland Atwood, Jimmy Connor, Phil Horton, Buddy Barton, Durwood Chambers, Malon Sheffield and Paul White are playing their senior year.

## Rural Carriers Withdraw from Road Movement

FARWELL, Texas, Feb. 28—Nelson C. Smith of Farwell, president of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers' Association, said today that his group is supporting the national Association's decision to withdraw from the nationwide PAR movement.

PAR stands for Project-Adequate Roads. Smith said the letter carriers abandoned the movement after learning that PAR is seeking development of a system of super-highways between big cities at the expense of a sound rural road program.

## Heart Campaign Fund Extended in March

S. E. McCreless, state-wide campaign chairman for the 1953 Heart Fund during the month of February, has announced that the drive will be extended into March because many of the local heart associations got off to a late start in February. Texas' share of the \$10 million national goal is \$408,000.

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

## THE FINEST THING

A man serving overseas in the war area of Korea was asked what could be done for the fighting men in the way of gifts. He replied in no uncertain terms that the "finest thing to be done is the maintenance of a politically and economically sound home front." He said further that, "With a reasonable degree of integrity on the part of most people, that will be brought about."

To do the things necessary to assure men on the war fronts that there will be such an America to return to is not too much to demand of every American on the home front.

## ACROSS EVERY STORE COUNTER

One of the largest retailer associations in the country, representing more than 7,000 department and specialty stores recently held its 42nd annual convention. Attending members adopted a resolution which says: "We believe it is imperative that our people and government awake to the full realization that the present and future welfare of our national economy is seriously menaced by government waste and extravagance; and that all governmental expenditures not essential to the nation's economic health and to the national defense be eliminated."

No one knows better than retailers the bitter consequences of wasteful government measured in terms of inflation and depreciated money. They must explain it to consumers across every store counter in the nation, because "cheap" money means "high" prices.

## WE NEED MORE BUCHANANS

Everyone is fascinated by a success story. Making good against odds is inspiring. America became a great nation because it was a land of opportunity and the right of the individual to make the most of those opportunities was protected.

Buchanan, Georgia, after World War II was about as near destitute as any community could be and still not become a ghost town. With a population of about 500 it lay in a declining cotton area. Young folks were leaving to seek work elsewhere.

At the end of the war a couple of veterans who lived in Buchanan decided to do something about the situation. They enlisted the support of townspeople to build a factory. Then they interested a large shirt manufacturing concern in leasing the factory. The result was the town literally lifted itself by its boot straps out of oblivion.

Hundreds of local people were employed in the factory. Within a year there was money to pave the court house square, build a new Baptist church, a movie theater, a new drug store and a dry cleaning plant. A baseball club was formed. Young people stopped migrating to cities.

The story of Buchanan, Georgia, is significant for two reasons. First it shows that this country is still a land of opportunity, and secondly it shows that local problems can be solved without subsidies or handouts. We need more Buchanans.

## WIDENING THE HIGHWAY TO HEALTH

At the end of February, medical, farm and community leaders from all parts of the country will meet in Roanoke, Va. The conference, which is sponsored by the Council of Rural Health of the American Medical Association, will deal with such rural health problems as providing adequate medical care and financing the cost. Reports of successful community projects will be discussed. The role of dental care in the rural health program will be discussed. Speakers will include doctors, representatives of the Farm Bureau Federation, state granges, the Virginia Institute agricultural extension service, and others.

The movement for improved rural health is not a new development. It received its greatest impetus in June, 1945, when the AMA's Council was established. A series of conferences have been held since, and each has resulted in marked progress toward the goal.

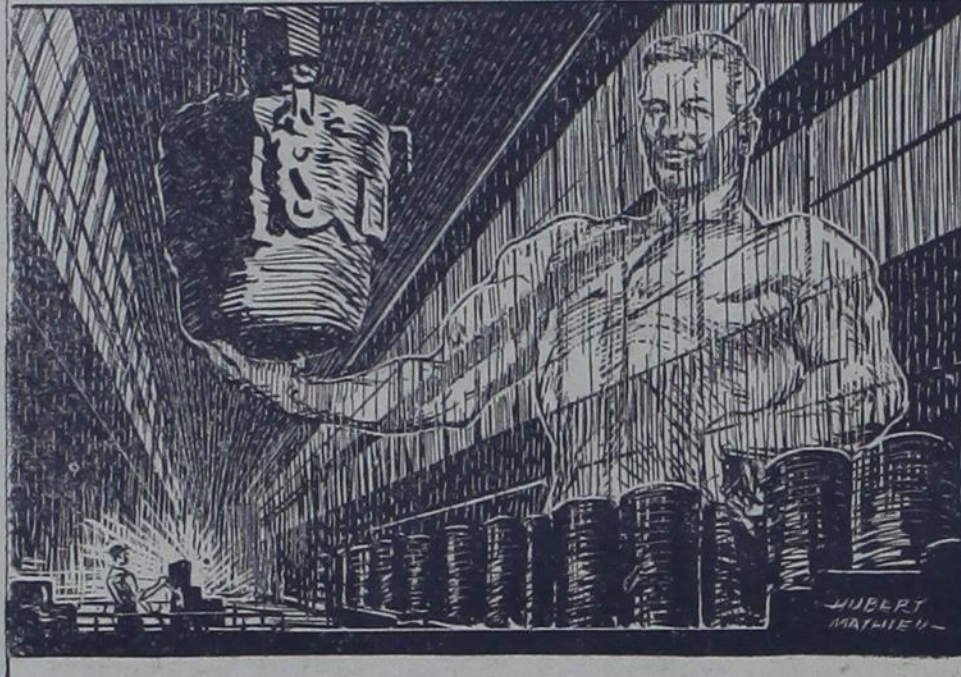
The approach to the rural health problem is a refreshing one—it is based on the principle that people should be encouraged to help themselves. Special stress is laid on the establishment of community health councils, through which all segments of the community can work together to improve conditions. It is recognized that physicians must take the lead in health planning but the council is convinced that programs will be far more successful if they have community-wide understanding and support from civic, professional, religious, labor, agricultural and all other groups.

The theme for this year's meeting is "Widening

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

### The Smith a mighty Man was he..

—BUT THE MIGHT OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WORKER TODAY IS INFINITELY GREATER, FOR HE HAS THE HELP OF ELECTRIC POWER. THE POWER HE USES IN A YEAR IS EQUIVALENT TO HIS HAVING MORE THAN 200 INVISIBLE HELPERS.



THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION STARTED BY THE STEAM ENGINE IS CONTINUING AT AN ACCELERATED RATE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF "ELECTRIC MANPOWER."

IN THE LAST 10 YEARS ALONE, THE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER INDUSTRY HAS ALMOST DOUBLED ITS CAPACITY—UNTIL THE UNITED STATES ACCOUNTS TODAY FOR NEARLY ONE-HALF OF THE ENTIRE WORLD PRODUCTION OF ELECTRIC POWER.

MUCH OF THIS EXPANSION OF CAPACITY HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY THE INVESTMENT OF THE MONEY PEOPLE SET ASIDE IN LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS FOR THEIR FAMILIES.

— PRODUCTION FOR FREEDOM —

the Highway to Health." It is symbolic of the progress that is being made in bettering medical care everywhere—in the great cities, the little towns, and on the farm.

"Freedom is not only the absence of tyranny in whatever form, it is life itself. Life is the positive pole, as opposed to the negative one, which is slavery and death. To accept freedom means to carry responsibility. Wherever this is recognized as a right and a duty for everybody, we call it democracy."—Her Majesty, Queen Juliana of Holland.

## it's the Law

### LEGISLATIVE IMMUNITY TO LIBEL ACTIONS EXPLAINED

Does the law provide redress for persons whose character and reputations are wrongfully assailed? Lawyers say that it does, but with exceptions.

Occasionally the public is agitated by charges brought on the floor of Congress against various individuals—scientists, actors and highly placed government employees. In some cases, where the falsity of those charges has been established, we have become interested in what remedy is available to a person wrongfully accused, either orally or in print. This situation has given new emphasis and importance to the laws governing libel and slander.

What are libel and slander? Generally speaking, libel is a malicious or false publication, in print or in writing, about the character or reputation of a person, made without justification or excuse. This need not be something printed in a newspaper or magazine article—it may be a private letter in which something false and malicious is stated.

Slander is a defamation of a person's character, without legal excuse, made by the spoken word. This need not necessarily be a radio or television address but may be an oral statement which is not mechanically broadcast and which may be heard only by a few rather than by a great number.

Our system of jurisprudence, originating in the common law of England, has always recognized the right of the individual to be safe from an unjust or wrongful attack upon his character and reputation. The relief provided by our laws includes both penal action and civil action for damages. But these remedies do not exist without qualifications and exceptions. Certain public officials such as members of Congress and members of legislature, in the course of exercising their duties, have immunity from libel and slander laws.

On the surface this may appear to be somewhat unfair in that a congressman or state legislator may say things which are untrue about a person and that person has no right to bring suit for damages against him. But there is a reason for it.

Although the rights of the individual are very dear and highly respected by our Constitution and laws, there are times when some of those rights must be

suspended if other functions of government are to be realized. If a congressman or legislator stands in fear of being sued because of what he says while advocating or opposing legislation, the function of Congress and the legislature would come to a standstill. For that reason the law gives them immunity.

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

## AREA OIL NEWS

Three new field projects are slated for Brown County.

In the Cross Cut Field, 4½ miles southeast of Cross Cut, W. H. Green, et al, of Abilene staked two locations.

Both are contracted for 1,400 feet with rotary.

No. 1 A. L. Bucy was spotted 450 feet from the north and 1,850 feet from the west lines of Section 140, Robert Mitchell Survey. No. 2 A. L. Bucy is to be drilled 950 feet from the north and 1,550 feet from the west lines of that same section.

The third project was spotted in the Brown County Regular Field, two miles southeast of Rising Star. It is C. E. Joyce, et al, of Rising Star No. 7 J. H. Ingram, slated for 1,100 feet with rotary.

## Sharp Rise in Texas Building Construction Anticipated in 1953

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 4.—A sharp rise in Texas construction activity during 1953 is anticipated by a University of Texas Bureau of Business Research statistician.

Substantial increases are expected in construction of recreational buildings, highways, schools, hospitals and public utilities, Statistician Richard C. Henshaw, Jr., reports.

Controls limiting amounts of steel used in those types of building were eased January 1 and further controls relaxation is expected, Henshaw says.

Other Bureau reports—all concerning December business and industrial activities—show industrial consumption of electricity at an all-time high (26 per cent more than December, 1951), bank deposits in 67 Texas cities up 9 per cent over the same period last year, and postal receipts in 112 cities 15 per cent higher than December, 1951.

Texas shared in the strong national upsurge of holiday buying during December after an unpleasant November slump, Dr.

## De Leon Banker Brags on Publishers Rising Star Record

DE LEON, Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks Rising Star, Texas Dear friends:

Last week I received a copy of your good HICKS paper. I enjoyed it, and congratulate you on the same neat, newsy patriotic paper, characteristic of you. It is gratifying to see the business concerns patronizing you with so many ads. Of course, you deserve it. I wish you continued success. We are missing you here.

Very sincerely,

R. R. Harvey

Thanks Mr. Harvey—if we can get the six miles cutoff between Sipe Springs and Rising Star completed it will give better service between our neighboring towns. Come over for a visit some time.

## 4-H 'SHARE THE FUN' FESTIVAL PLANNED IN EASTLAND ON APRIL 4

Mr. Bob Williams, assistant county agent, and Miss Roselle Winston, assistant county home demonstration agent, announced today that a 4-H Share-the-Fun Festival, a variety show with all acts staged by local 4-H youngsters, will be held in Eastland at the annual rally day on April 4.

At a meeting on February 21 called by Mr. Williams and Miss Winston, and attended by Eastland county 4-H Club presidents, it was pointed out that a rubber company is looking for new talent to perform at their annual Share-the-Fun Breakfast. A committee to plan the rally day and festival was formed, consisting of all club presidents with Miss Rhea Erwin of Rising Star as chairman. The act judged to be the best at the show goes on to a district festival competition to be held later on at Stephenville. District winners are to compete in a state-wide Fun Festival Final. The ultimate winner may be nominated for selection to participate in Share-the-Fun Breakfast to be held in Chicago in connection with the 1953 National 4-H Club Congress.

All 4-H Club youngsters in the county are being encouraged to present their talent at the Festival.

The Board of Directors of the Texas A & M College System, by resolution, recently called attention to the 50th anniversary of the beginning of farm demonstration work in Texas.

A. Hamilton Chute, Bureau retailing specialist, says.

## Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLESON  
Congressman  
17th District

In a number of letters during my service in the Congress, people have quoted the 14th verse of the 7th Chapter of II Chronicles.

A few days ago I had a letter from a friend in Cross Plains who is devoted to her church and to all good causes, who sent me the admonition contained in this Scripture. Her letter was written with deep insights as to the direst need of this anxious day in the life of America. She likely senses that the problems which cry to Heaven for solution are so central and crucial that they must be resolved or catastrophe awaits.

In these desperate days, from newspaper, magazine, radio and pulpit we are being admonished today that the fundamental questions are what might be called moral, spiritual, religious. We have come to such a plight that the choice which must be made involves the blessing or the curse, life or death, for our Nation and our boasted Way of Life.

In this letter referred to was quoted this most monumental sentence. It was quoted in a prayer during the last Congress and is as overarching in hope as a glorious rainbow. But sounding in it is also a doleful solemnity suggesting those for whom the bells toll. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sins and will heal their land."

In this awe-inspiring covenant, the two mighty monosyllables to write in letters of fire across the sky are "if" and "then" for they are rooted in the inexorable law of cause and effect.

"If" is one of the shortest and biggest words in the Bible. It is written across every promise of spiritual guidance and enrichment.

From Genesis to Revelations we are constantly assured that certain things will happen sure as the rising sun if—if—the conditions are fulfilled. "If with all your hearts ye truly seek Me, then ye shall surely find Me." This is not just a nice motto. It

is a law of the unseen.

President Eisenhower in his recent address to Congress said that we must be strong in arms and strong in productivity but above all, strong in our spiritual resources. These are the needs of this Nation, and of we, the people who inhabit it. I am glad that President Eisenhower is opening his Cabinet meetings with prayer. In the Cabinet Room where these meetings are held, the likenesses of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Andrew Jackson and Woodrow Wilson look down upon the group. The three did much to give us a Republic; the latter two did much to preserve it. The problems facing President Eisenhower today are no less grave.

It would be encouraging to people all over these United States to know that on each Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, a group of Members of Congress come together in a Devotional to admit that the wisdom of an alone is wholly inadequate to meet the responsibilities of running this Government and pray for Divine Guidance. Christ's rule was that "If you do His will, you shall know."

Long before Eisenhower was President he said to a great company of religious leaders that "without a spiritual renaissance, America is doomed". The sharpest sword America has is the sword of the spirit. That is the implement which totalitarianism has thrown away and the weapon it fears most. It seems necessary that we be militarily strong but the final hope of America and all the world is not alone in the Pentagon but in Pentecost.

We call ourselves a Christian Nation. Are we really?

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sins and will heal their land."

## COUNCIL STUDIES CISCO WATER MATTER AT MEET

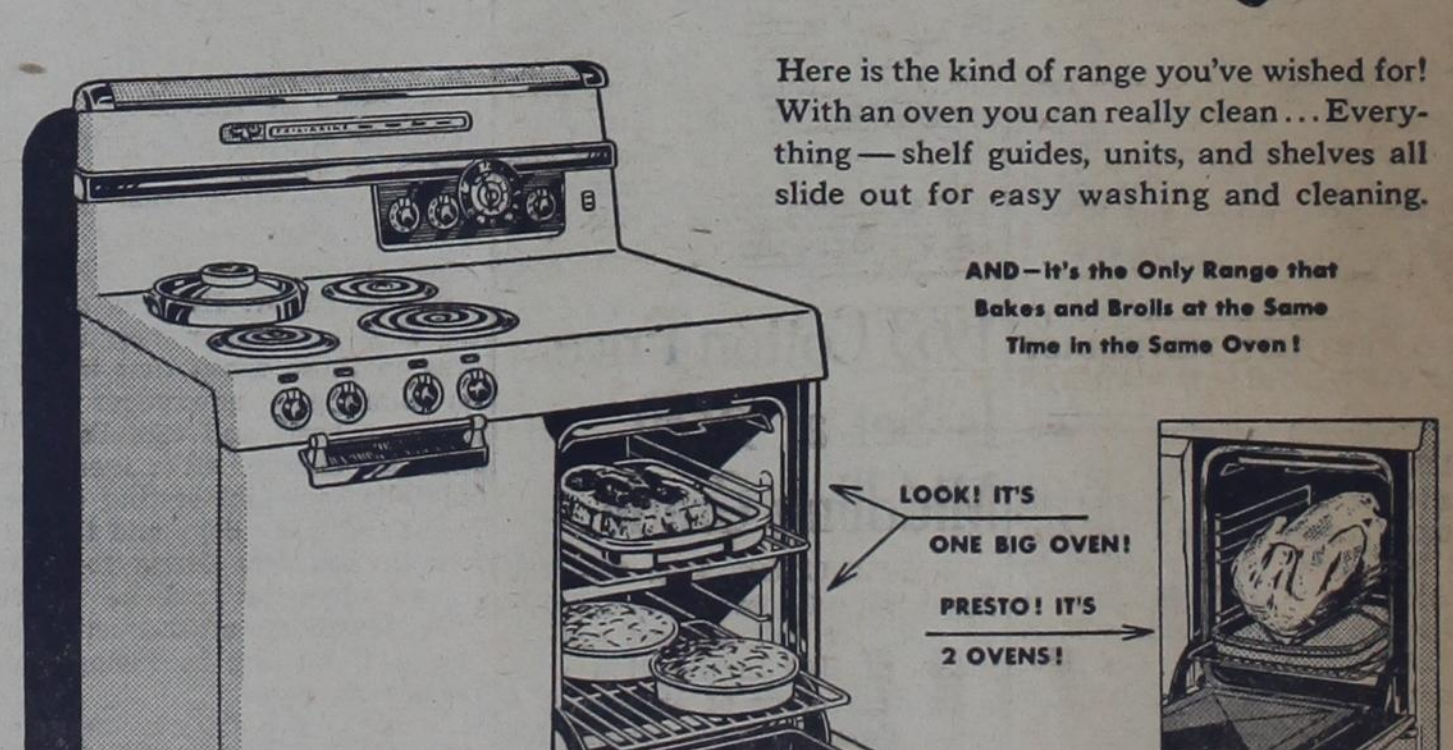
Unless the water level at Lake Cisco is raised considerable by rains in the near future, it will be necessary to begin a strict water rationing program, members of the City Commission decided Tuesday night at a semi-monthly meeting at the city hall.

Mayor G. C. Rosenthal reported that present consumption is lowering the water level at the rate of about two inches per week. He noted that the lake is lower than it ever has been before.

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# From Rural Correspondents

RISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, March 5, 1953

## OKRA NEWS

Mrs. Carl Burns

**(Late for Last Week)**  
Mrs. and Mrs. Clinton Crisp and baby girl of Rising Star called on the M. Brasher home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and Bobby Lynn and Houston Day were in Eastland Tuesday on business.

James Allen Cox is reported on sick list.

Boyce and Royce, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burns have a real case of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kitchens of Fort Worth spent the week end in the Joe Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker of Rising Star called in the Otto Adams home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Otto Adams returned home Saturday from spending a few days with her grandson in Odessa who has a case of the measles.

Roger Dale Goodwin is reported on sick list with a case of the chicken pox.

Paul Robert Maxwell and R. D. Maxwell of Kermit were here over the week end and attended the funeral of Mrs. Tye.

Herman Gregg of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. McCluskey Sunday and attended the funeral services also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Box and baby daughter of Fort Worth attended Mrs. Tye's funeral services and visited her father, Mr. Mike Morgan and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brazzil had as Sunday guests: Maudine and Olene Brazzil of Abilene, Robert D. and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carter and children of Bronte, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes and Reggie of San Angelo, Mrs. Joel Hueth and children of Whitehall.

Remember, folks next Sunday is regular preaching day at Baptist church. Let's have a good number at preaching hour, also at B. T. U.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Lattimer and Patsy from Levelland spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg and son of Cisco spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Gregg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Criswell spent the week end with his son, Darrell, and family.

Mrs. C. J. Saffle and children of San Antonio spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Bean of Long Branch Community called in the Aurthur Wolf home Friday Night.

Joel Copeland of Coleman visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vernon Walker, Tuesday afternoon.

Mark Dennis Walker visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Haney, of Abilene on Wednesday.

Janice Burns of Rising Star is spending a few days in the Robert Burns home while her mother, Mrs. Ella Burns, is at the bedside of her father in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Walker and children of Cisco called in the Robert Burns home Sunday evening.

Rich Tye of Fort Worth visited his daughter's family, Mrs. Paul Cawley, and other relatives over the week end.

We are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. George Alford of Long Branch church to attend services Sunday night in Baptist Church. Always glad of visitors.

## Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Bro. Higginbotham preached two good sermons Sunday.

Perry Mullis, Jr. visited with friends in Merkel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Anderson and sons from Oklahoma visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Anderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds attended funeral services for Mr. Joe Armstrong of Sidney at Stag Creek last Friday.

Captain A. W. Griffin and family of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blount and family of Grand Prairie visited in the Claude Griffins home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins and family and Maurine Reynolds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin and family at Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds and family of Merkel spent last week end in the O. J. Reynolds home. Mrs. Reynolds returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Davis and Tim from Haskell and Mr. Ray Green and Jimmie from Rising Star visited in the Stodghill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stodghill and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart were in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Anderson and sons from Oklahoma visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Steel and Jimmy from Brady spent Sunday in the Steel home, and Mr. and Mrs. Grivin had dinner there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris and May Anderson all from Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murff from Floydada were visitors in the West home Sunday.

## PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. J. B. Huntington of Pampa visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fore, last Thursday. Mrs. Susie Fore, who had been visiting with Mrs. Huntington for a few weeks, came home.

Delma Dean and Joe Bryson were in Eastland on business last Friday.

Rev. Tom Flippins and sons of Andrews visited their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud here a few days last week.

Rev. Quint Farley and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bibby last Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Paschall of Abilene visited her sister Mrs. Lige Tate here a few days last week.

Mrs. Cleo Ora Anderson of May is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Gibson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Smith at Bowser last Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Brown, who has been ill for several days, is out and around again. Relatives from O'Donald visited with her over the week end.

Charlie Smith of Sweetwater visited with the Lonnie Gray family here last Sunday.

Rev. Tom Flippin of Andrews filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here last Sunday morning and evening services. Rev. Farley, the pastor, will preach at Atwell Baptist Church next Sunday. His supply will be a student from Howard Payne College.

The Baptist folks are inviting preparing for an Easter Sunday affair with dinner on the ground and an egg hunt for the kiddies after lunch, and ordination service at three o'clock when V. D. Mitchell will be ordained a deacon. Everybody is welcome to the day of fellowship with your neighbors. Don't forget the day and date, April fifth.

Yes, March came in with the ferocity of a fierce lion, raising sand and dust in these parts. It even whisked a government check from the pocket of Lonnie Gray, the groceryman in our little village. Mr. Gray had notified a number of folks. It was found by Mr. W. R. Gibson as he was on his way home from the post office on Monday in some weeds on a vacant lot near the Gray home.

A very small amount of rain fell here early last week. Was of no great importance, only that it rained.

**Ira Frances Taylor Buried at May Monday**

After an illness of only two hours, Ira Frances Taylor, rancher, passed away at his home in May, last Saturday morning at 10:40. He was 74 years, 4 months and 24 days old. Interment was in May cemetery with Rev. Warren Capp in charge assisted by Rev. Hugh Bromstad. Higginbotham's funeral directors made arrangements. Mr. Taylor was devoted member of the Baptist Church. Services were held Monday afternoon at 3.

The deceased was born October 4, 1878 at Bandera and had been a resident of Brown county for 11 years.

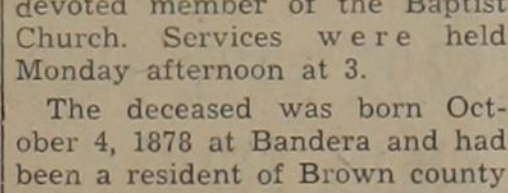
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Carrie Taylor, children are: L. F. Taylor, Gustine; Mrs. J. H. Reavis, Vance; Mrs. C. E. Taylor and Mrs. W. R. Harper, Arkansas; Mrs. Lillie Fields, Uvalde; Mrs. W. A. Fry, May; and Mrs. James Isbell, Wingate, and one brother, R. G. Taylor, Floral, Arkansas.

Mr. Taylor was loved by all who knew him and the Record joins with friends and neighbors in extending sympathy in this time of distress.

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He points out that certified seed are usually the best seed of a particular variety available. These seed come from fields that have been inspected during the growing season, have been properly handled at harvest time, cleaned, tested for purity and germination and properly stored. All this, he adds, is insurance for the farmer.

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John D. Rockefeller founded the University of Chicago.

## MAY NEWS

By Mrs. Luther Cobb

Our community has been saddened again with the passing of Mr. J. F. Taylor, 74 years old, who died unexpectedly Saturday morning about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor's health had been failing for a long time but was able to be up and to walk about the place. He had walked down on the creek to see about his cow Saturday morning, but died a few minutes after returning to the house.

Mr. Bryon Stone who had the misfortune of getting an ankle broken near two weeks ago is still confined to the hospital. He has hopes of being able to come home early in the week. Ann Stone was out of school 4 days last week but able to go back to school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Killion visited last week with their son, Norvell and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killion have returned after a short stay with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Berry of Yoakum, Texas. Mr. Killion says they have had rain and everything green and prosperous looking.

Billy Epley who was accidentally burned on his arms and hands a few days ago has been able to be brought home but not able to be back in school but hopes to be next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryle Franklin and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods in the Edesson community near Plainview. They report they had one half inch of rain Saturday. They have a fine plowing season.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Altum had their children, Alene of Abilene, and Raymond, of Carswell Air Base, Fort Worth with them through the week end.

Mrs. Jack Erhke and twin babies visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, northeast of May. They attended church services at Calvary Church Sunday morning.

Chaplain Sudderth Harms filled the pulpit at First Baptist Church Sunday night. He left Monday morning and will be

leaving for Japan within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sharpe and family of near Cisco visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris.

Miss Gay Lancaster of Lamesa was a recent visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lancaster.

Mrs. Jim Lancaster and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Weldon Lancaster, attended church services at Calvary Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Bryan Stone, Sue and Ann spent the week end in Brownwood with Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Keesee, and family and visited with Mr. Stone in the hospital.

Mr. Ira Nelson's new business building is nearing completion and the Masons are making preparations to start on their building. It will add to our little village to have those nice new business structures added.

Mrs. Frank McBride is not doing so well at this writing.

We are glad to report Mrs. Rachael Wagnon able to be up after an attack of flu a few weeks ago, tho she is not doing so well yet.

## Who's Kidding... It's the Truth

**C. A. Savage, who operates a stock farm on the Fort Worth highway, thinks he has a first for Erath County.**

**His black milk goat gave birth to four kids three weeks ago. The litter included two nannies and two bills. The sisters are black and white and solid white. The bills are yellow and black. Men who know goats best say this is an unusual happening in the goat family—most births are one kid and rarely two.**

**Savage says there is nothing unusual about the goat that gave birth to the four kids except it is a little short for a milk goat and her legs are very short.**

**The latest report is that mother and kids are doing fine. The father of the kids was not available for comment.**

**About the only problem that Savage has been faced with is that the mother must feed her herd in shifts.—Stephenville Empire-Tribune.**

## Shults Implement Co. To Display New John Deere Tractor March 14th

Announcement has just been made of the new John Deere "40" Series General-Purpose Tractors which replaces the "M" Series.

Headlining an impressive list of advances in the new models are: new heavy-duty three-point hitch for a new and completely modern line of Quik-Tatch working equipment, a new and advanced system of load and depth control through the time-proved John Deere Touch-o-matic system, and a more powerful two-cylinder engine that delivers approximately 15 per cent more power. One of the new models will be on display Saturday, March 14, at Shults Implement Company.

The new Model "40" Standard replaces the Model "M" in the John Deere line; the Model "40" Tricycle-T type replaces the Model "MT". They are rated as full two-plow tractors in most soils; furnish complete power for farms up to 100 acres; helper power for larger farms.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gormley of Pasadena spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Hellums.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlock of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Curt Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler Sunday. Mrs. Carlock is a sister to Robert and Curt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Franke of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle and son, Dewlyn, and Mrs. Caudle's mother, Mrs. Jones, visited relatives in Fort Worth Sunday. Mrs. Jones remained for a longer visit.

Albert and Charlie Starkey and Charlie's little son of Dallas visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guyle Greynolds were Guyle, Jr., a teacher at Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Donaham, Dan La Sarah Ann and Michael Anthony also of Wichita Falls.

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Lunchroom Menus

MONDAY: Pinto beans seasoned with ham, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, tossed green salad, corn bread, margarine, spice cookies, and milk. TUESDAY: Sausage and egg noodle casserole, corn, steamed cabbage, tomato slices, enriched white bread, peanut butter, chocolate cake square, and milk. WEDNESDAY: Fried liver, scalloped potatoes, steamed onions, shredded carrot and raisin salad, whole wheat bread, margarine, peach pie, and milk. THURSDAY: Chicken or Turkey, dressing, seasoned green peas, cabbage salad, enriched white bread, margarine, sugar cookies, and milk. FRIDAY: Cheeseburger, lettuce, onion, pickles, and potato chips, buns, margarine, apple brown betty, and milk.

UNION CENTER HDC HAD MEET FEB. 20

Mrs. Lela Ham, Reporter The Union Center H. D. C. met Feb. 20. Due to illness in the community, the attendance was small. Mrs. Buck Maples led the song service with Mrs. W. A. Stewart at the piano. The program scheduled was omitted due to the absence of those assigned. Mrs. Tommie Hearren gave the council report. The ladies voted to buy a calf hide to be used in leather work. Four members were appointed to make the Red Cross drive. Those present were: Mmes. B. Maples, G. G. Crowell, N. L. Ham, Lena McDonald, W. A. Stewart, Tommie Hearren, Stella Martin, Enise Stephenson, Opal Criswell, Odé Carver and Miss Vera McBeth.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR CHERRY MAPLES

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Maples honored their daughter, Cherry, Feb. 17, on her seventh birthday with a dinner. A lovely dinner was served. A birthday cake, gayly trimmed, was the highlight of the meal. Cherry cut and served the cake. Those wishing her "happy birthday" were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Odas Morton, Miss Nelda Maples, the host and hostess and the honoree.

PIONEER HOME DEM. CLUB PLANS QUILTING

(Too late for last week.) The Pioneer Home Demonstration club made plans at the regular meeting, Feb. 18 to meet weekly and quilt, either for members, until one quilt has been finished for each; or for the public. Indications are that quilting will be going on for a good many weeks to come. Thirteen members met in the club house and answered roll call with "a standing rule or regulation."

Revised rules and regulations for 1953 were read and studied, this being the scheduled program for the meeting and also one of the goals for the year. Mrs. Henry McCoy, council delegate, brought the report from the February council meeting, where committee recommendations for the year were read and plans made for training meetings in basket weaving and textile painting. The club is losing a faithful member in Mrs. H. A. Freeman, who is moving to Jal, N. M. Mrs. Calvin Roody and Mrs. H. A. Freeman, hostesses, served refreshments to the following members: Mmes. Joe Fleming, August Garlitz, Bart Brown, S. O. Skinner, Henry McCoy, Dick Brown, W. E. Gober, Will Foster, J. E. Woods, Leige Tate, and H. C. Fridge. —Reporter

SOUTH STAR HD CLUB

(Too late for last week.) The South Star H. D. Club ladies had a good meeting Feb. 18 in the home of Mrs. Everett Parker's. Songs led by Mrs. Chalk. Club prayer by Mrs. Bill Owens. There were nine members that answered the roll. Mrs. Ed Kennedy was elected alternate council delegate and also T.H.D.A. delegate for the district meeting March 26th, 27th at Brownwood. Mrs. Effie Parker was appointed alternate reporter and Mrs. Aubra Goss, alternate secretary.

W.M.U. BAPTIST CHURCH TO MEET IN CIRCLES

Next Monday the ladies of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church will meet in Circles: Circle "A"—Mrs. James Wolf. Circle "B"—Mrs. Walter Smith. Circle "C"—Mrs. Art Fisher. Circle "D"—Mrs. Pete Larkin.

MRS. M. G. JOYCE HAS BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. M. G. Joyce was happily surprised with a birthday dinner Sunday by her children. The club room of North Main Cafe was decorated and planned to seat the entire family. Mrs. Art Fisher baked the beautiful birthday cake, chocolate trimmed with yellow. Those present to wish her many happy returns of the day were: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce and son, Joe, Albany; Mrs. Alayne Siekman and son, Bob, Pyote; Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher and children, Mike, Doug, Jim and Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson and children, Mary Ida and Bill.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS IN THE ROLAND EARP HOME

During the past week the following guests have visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Earp and sons of Okra. They were here to attend funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Rhoda Tye. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alpen Dunam and son of Pampa and her brother, Johnnie Earp, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McBeth and brother, Donald, of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker and sister, Edna Mae, of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Earp of Camp Chaffey, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed and children of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gordon and daughter of Dallas and Capt. and Mrs. Ralph McBeth and sons of Columbus, Georgia.

4-H PRESIDENTS MEET IN EASTLAND

The Eastland county 4-H presidents met in the Eastland county court room on Sat., Feb. 21, to make plans for rally day. Rally day will be held on April 4, at the Eastland park. 4-H gate signs will be on sale on rally day. After having prayer and pledge, officers were elected as follows: Chairman—Rhea Erwin, Rising Star. Vice chairman—Janice Justice, Cisco. Secretary—Dan Jobe, Scranton. Reporter—Betty Walker, Eastland. Present were: Sue Williams, Ranger; Dena Crawley, Ranger; Carol Phillips, Ranger; Nancy Warren, Ranger; Dan Jobe, Scranton; Ralph Clary, Cisco; Janice Justice, Cisco; Betty Walker, Eastland; Rhea Erwin, Rising Star; Glenda Witt, Rising Star; Rozelle Winston, assistant county home demonstration agent; Bob Williams.

MR. AND MRS. DONALD B. DUKES WRITE LETTER FROM ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

An interesting letter to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes at Rising Star from their son and daughter-in-law at Anchorage, Alaska, tells of the many strange sights they see every day in their far away home. Most of the letter is written by Mrs. Dukes. Their little boy, "Brucie", is asleep, she states, and that gives me plenty of time to write. A trip to Eureka, some 120 miles, tells of the dog teams and all about the snow. On their way they met a man 72 years old who was on his way to Point Barrow the place where Will Rodgers was killed many years ago. He was to take pictures of the shrine erected in memory of the famous humorist. The man's equipment consisted of 1000 pounds of luggage and 4 huskies (dogs). Mrs. Dukes tells of the many pictures they have made and one especially they are proud of of their son, "Brucie"—probably a gift for grandad and grandma Dukes back in Texas. And there are fine accommodations. Gasoline is 43 cents a gallon wherever you go she says. Coffee 35 cents a cup. T-Bone steaks are \$2.50 each so you can see we had only candy bars. Rising Star friends of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dukes will be glad to hear from them in Alaska. Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and daughter, Donna Ree, of Hobbs, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stark of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris of the Center Point community were pleasant callers at the Record office Saturday. They have maintained a home at their present place for 46 years. Mrs. Harris tells this story, she says that since J. T. has learned that she can milk a cow he has developed rheumatism in his milking hand and she has been allowed that privilege of milking old jersey. I enjoy it though, she said and am thinking seriously of letting him do the family washing. It was inspiring to talk to this fine couple who have been citizens in Texas since leaving their home in North Carolina many years ago. A large number of their friends and neighbors dropped in on the Harris for the birthday dinner and brought many delicacies and presents in honor of the occasion. Two of their children were present for the celebration. In leaving, Mr. and Mrs. Harris both said they loved Rising Star and had decided to settle here for the rest of their lives. The Record joins all their friends in wishing these pioneers many happy returns of the day.

The Week of Prayer Program in observance of Home Missions was opened at 10:00 o'clock Monday, March 2, by the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. J. R. Bucy, W.M.U. program chairman, introduced the theme for the week, "America the Beautiful", and gave for the American Way, symbols of the flag, the great seal, the liberty bell, the American coin and the statue of liberty. The following program was an inspiration to a large group of women: "America"—song. Opening Prayer—Mrs. Woody Hall. Devotional—"May God Thy Gold Refine." Mrs. Claude Cox stressed the necessity of Christians being good stewards by honoring God if the nation was to receive rich blessings. A "W.M.U. that Prayed a Church into Existence"—Mrs. Clark Crownover. Testimony of Robert Cox and two other young men called to work in the West—Mrs. Claude Cox. Special Prayer for these Three—Aunt Kate Jones. "Lead on O King Eternal"—song. Prayer for Work in the West—Mrs. T. A. Marsh. Utah—Mission Opportunities for Southern Baptists—Mrs. Rufus Pierce. "Rescue the Perishing"—song. Prayer of Work in Utah—Mrs. Lee Clark. Message from Good Will Centers—Mrs. L. H. Morrison. Personal Testimony of a Missionary in the Carver Good Will Center—Mrs. W. Respass. "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me"—song. The Woman's Emergency Home—Mrs. J. R. Gryder. Special Prayer for Good Will Centers, Homes and the Negroes—Mrs. G. McDonald. During the noon meal Mrs. M. G. Joyce was honored with the happy birthday song. Afternoon program: "America the Beautiful"—song. Opening Prayer—Mrs. Rufus Pierce. Devotional: "Crown Thy Good with Brotherhood" and "God Mend Thine Every Flaw"—Mrs. G. W. Adams, stressing brotherhood and equal rights for all. "Showers of Blessings"—song. Special Prayer—Mrs. Newman Jones. "Life Giving Showers above the Fruited Plain"—Mrs. J. R. Bucy. "Water of Life for Migrants"—Mrs. B. B. Morris. Everlasting Water for the Indians—Mrs. J. R. Gryder. "Make me a Channel of Blessing"—song. "Great Need for Water of Life in New Mexico"—Mrs. Ethel Barnes. From Sea to Shining Sea—Mrs. J. R. Bucy. "Changed Individuals in Cuba" and "Under Northern Lights"—Mrs. Woody Hall. "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning"—song. Prayer To Send and Spend—Mrs. Claude Cox. "Missionary To Migrants in West" and "Challenge to His People"—Mrs. Mearlyn Jones. "Testimonials to Migrants in the West"—Mesdames Lancy Pinkard and Robert Butler. "Life of Annie W. Armstrong"—Mrs. Lee Clark. Offering for Home Missions and Personal Dedication. Closing Prayer—Beyrl Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Goss had their son, Pershing Goss of New Braunfel home for the week end. Mr. Goss is with the Span-O-Life Battery Co. in that city.



Pamela Britton, star of the musical comedy "Guys and Dolls," and an excellent cook in her own right, lured Santa Claus to the famous laboratory kitchen of the Poultry and Egg National Board, Chicago, to prove to him that turkey is as delicious in summer as in winter. Pamela and Santa teamed up to open the nation's 1952-53 turkey marketing season officially in August.

Okra H. D. Report

Mrs. J. R. Cox, Reporter The Okra H.D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Christian February 24th. There were 7 members and 1 visitor, Mrs. Ed McCleskey, present. Mrs. Carl Burns, president, led the pledge and prayer. Council Report was given by Mrs. Jim Christian. Standing rules and regulations were read and adopted by the club. Plans were made for the next meeting to be an all day quilting in the home of Mrs. Carl Burns. Members will bring a

covered dish or sandwiches. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cherry nut cake were served to the following: Mmes. Oral Davis, J. W. Cawley, Joe Butler, Robert Burns, Horace Witt, Carl Burns, and Ed McCleskey. Mrs. F. C. Payne, Breckenridge and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Snyder visited with Mrs. H. S. Childress this week. Mrs. Childress continues to improve following an illness of several days. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and boys of Fort Worth visited relatives in Rising Star last week end.

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TRUTH SEEKERS CLASS HAS BUSINESS MEETING

The Truth Seeker's Class of the First Baptist Church met for a business meeting in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Fridge. The newly decorated home was very attractive with beautiful pot plants placed effectively in each room. The scripture lesson was read by the class president, Mrs. Hamilton. Prayer was offered by class teacher, Mrs. Roberts. Class Ministries chairman, Mrs. Reed, gave a good report. The group captains, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Gregg gave interesting reports on their visits for the month. The hostess, Mrs. Fridge, served homemade cookies, coffee and cocoa during the social hour. The class meets on the third Tuesday in each month for business and social meetings.

A TEA HONORS MRS. J. W. STONE

A gift tea honoring Mrs. J. W. (Dub) Stone was held in the club room of the Arts and Crafts Club of Cross Cut Tuesday, February 24th. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ross Newton, Mrs. O. B. Byrd, Mrs. Elvie Byrd, Mrs. Jack Watkins, and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh. Mrs. Roy Stambaugh presided at the guest register. The refreshment table was laid with a handmade lace cloth and Mrs. Ross Newton presided at the silver tea service. Mrs. Jack Watkins and Mrs. O. B. Byrd presided over the entertainment for the evening. The honoree was presented a "Treasure Chest" of gifts. The chest was a gift from the club members. A large number of ladies from the community attended.

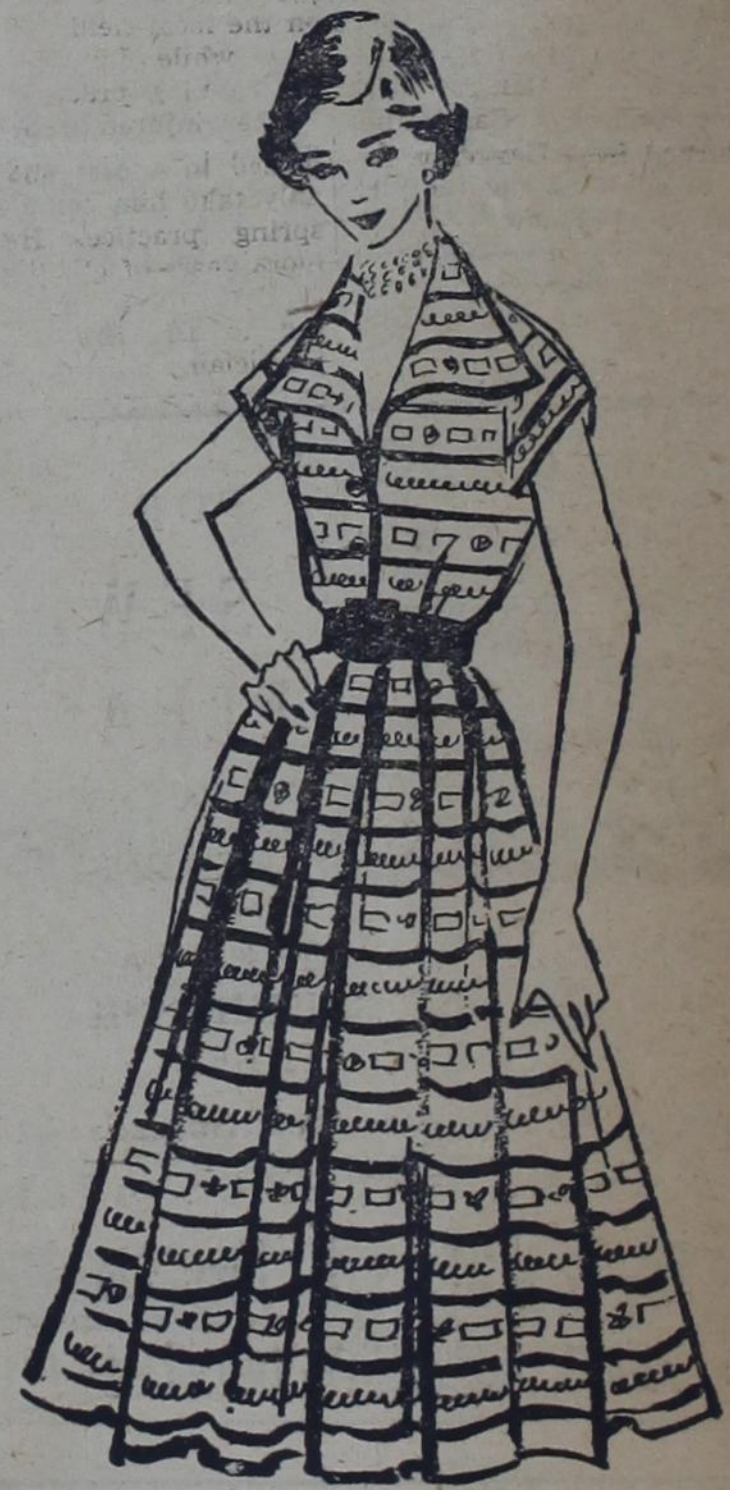
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**AMITY CLUB MEMBERS TURN BACK TIME**

The final social party of the Amity Progress Program was fully enjoyed Saturday evening, February 28.

The social was a tacky party where thirty members and visitors used the theme, "Turn Back O Time in Thy Flight and Make me a Child Again for Tonite."

There was merriment while viewing the tacky costumes which put them in the mood for such games as "snap" and other similar games. The entire membership played with enthusiasm as though they were young and active and school children again. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Stewart directed the games.

The young people of the community were missed. They were at May attending a ball tournament.

Mrs. Beryl Heath, Mr. Stewart, Rising Star and Mrs. Jones were judges of the costumes. Everette Harris and Mrs. Guy Taylor were awarded the prize, a beautiful cake as the tackiest couple.

They cut the cake and served it along with other refreshments of chili, gingerbread, punch or spiced tea and buttermilk.

Mrs. E. R. West passed popcorn balls after the game.

The crowd lingered to a late hour singing the fellowship of kindard spirits. Several community announcements concluded this evening of fun and entertainment.

**NEWS NOTICES OMITTED**

Because of the deadline of news stories being 4 p.m. Tuesday, it is almost impossible to handle any locals after that time. Country correspondence and ordinary local news will have to be carried over. Unless it is a death, fire or accident, the news will be handled later. Thanks.

Mrs. Sophie Hannann has been ill this week. She is making some improvement. She is the mother of Mrs. A. Louise Webber.

**BLACKIE LINNEY SUFFERS FOOT FRACTURE MONDAY**

L. J. (Blackie) Linney, ace backfield man on the Rising Star Wildcat football team, suffered a bone fracture in his right foot Monday afternoon on the first day of spring training on the local field. The bone gave way while Linney was taking his running practice.

The injured foot has been placed in a cast and will probably take him completely out of spring practice. He has two more years of eligibility and will be ready to go this fall, according to Dr. Bradley, the team physician.

**Last Word In Sewing Machines For The Home Seamstress •**



For the ever-increasing army of home seamstresses, the world's oldest and largest sewing machine company has designed a streamlined slant-needle sewing machine that not only offers modern appeal in furniture styling but the latest engineering techniques give the homemaker greater visibility when stitching and a machine head that can be quickly removed from its cabinet to be used as a portable sewing machine.

The needle and presser bar of this machine are slanted at a nine-degree angle toward the operator. This places the needle directly in front of the operator not only giving greater visibility but enabling the home seamstress to sit in normal, comfortable upright position thus minimizing sewing fatigue. Such assets result in smooth, high-quality stitching particularly on hitherto hard-to-handle sheer fabrics. A spinet cabinet that takes modern-living requirements into consideration has been especially designed for this machine head by Raymond Loewy Associates. Expressing clean, airy lines in walnut, mahogany or blond finish, it makes a distinguished console table. Open, its unique construction permits the left leg of the

cabinet to swing out providing extra support to table leaf and yields a deep V with extra seating space for the operator.

The design of this machine was directed towards taking the last vestige of guessing out of home sewing. For example, a new development makes it impossible to place the needle in the wrong position in the machine. Uniform manual guiding of fabric when stitching seams and hems is assisted through permanent and legible markings on the throat plate. The hinged bed extension gives easy access to the bobbin when the machine is in a cabinet, increases working surface when used as a portable. Speeds of the new slant-needle sewing machine range from very slow up to 1300 vibrationless stitches a minute.

The streamlined head, made of aluminum and available in black or beige, weighs less than 16 pounds and is easily removed from the cabinet with the use of a recessed handle atop the head.

This slant-needle machine can be viewed at your local Singer Sewing Center in console and desk-style cabinets as well as in the new spinet cabinet.

**Mary Frances Lyon And Thomas Kent Exchange Vows Feb. 25**

Mary Frances Lyon and Thomas Kent were married in Cisco, Wednesday, February 25, with the Rev. Hugh Blair, Baptist missionary, officiating.

Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Kent.

The bride wore a light blue dress with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The groom wore a brown suit and accessories with a carnation boutonniere.

Mrs. Kent is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon of this city.

Mr. Kent is the son of Mrs. Emma Kent at Nimrod.

The young couple spent their honeymoon in Kermit. They are at home this week but will return to Kermit Sunday where he is an employee of the Magnolia Oil Co.

This young couple has a host friends who are extending best wishes and congratulations.

**Amherst Couple Will Entire Estate To Abilene College**

ABILENE, March 3, (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bozeman of Amherst have willed their entire estate, valued at \$400,000, to Abilene Christian College.

Announcement of the will was made here by B. Sherrod of Lubbock, president of the ACC Board of Trustees. The Bozeman were in Abilene this week attending the 34th annual Abilene Christian College Bible Lectureship.

The Amherst couple has extensive land holdings in West Texas and New Mexico as well as \$26 acres in oil royalty. "We thought about giving something so our efforts in life might live on after we have gone. To say the least, we hope and trust that this will be the means of giving a host of boys and girls some good from our efforts," Mr. Bozeman said in signing the will.

Don H. Morris, college president, termed the will "one of the most magnanimous things that has happened to the school."

A native of Coleman County, Mr. Bozeman was reared in West Texas and Oklahoma. He farmed throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Oil was struck in 1947 on Levelland property of which Mr. Bozeman controlled the mineral rights. Since that time he and his wife have lived most of the time at Amherst.

Mrs. Ross Rodgers of Houston visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of the Cook community last week.

Mr. J. T. Poe of Carbon Route

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**Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Celebrate Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregg celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening with an informal family dinner.

The dinner was fried chicken and all the trimmings with a lovely cake, cherry pie and whipped cream.

This well known couple received many lovely gifts and best wishes. Those present were her mother, Mrs. Una Millhollen, her brother, Troy Millhollen, their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Alford, husband and son, Mark, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alford and children, Judy, Ronnie, Mary and Larry.

Two sons at home are Dub and Lynn.

Mr. Walter Branton is very ill and has been taken to a Ranger hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cargile had as guests, their sons, Sgt. Barney Cargile and wife and Lt. John Cargile, of Camps Biggs Air Force Base. Sgt. Cargile has just returned from Germany. After his leave is up, he will be stationed at Harlingen, Tex.

Woody Hall, who is working in Fort Worth, came in Monday night to be with home folks Tuesday.

**Texans Now Bear 4.27 Per Cent of Federal Taxes**

Texas taxpayers would be required to pay out approximately \$3,355,664,900 in Federal taxes as their share of the cost of the Federal spending program of \$76.6 billion proposed by former President Harry Truman for the fiscal year 1953-54. This statement was released by the state and national affairs department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The WTCC pointed out that the \$3,355,664,900 which would be borne by Texas taxpayers to support the proposed budget submitted by Truman to the new Congress is more than seven times the amount of taxes collected by Texas last year to finance the entire State government. Total cost of Texas government was \$650 million, of which \$185 represented Federal grants.

The WTCC estimated that Texas residents and taxpayers presently bear 4.27 per cent of the total Federal tax burden.

**13 MEMBERS SHORTHAND CLASS VISIT RECORD**

Thirteen members of the shorthand class were visitors at the Record office last Tuesday. They were chaperoned by their teacher, Mrs. Irene Mayfield. It was a real pleasure to have this fine group of young women as guests.

J. R. Hill who has been critically ill in a Cisco hospital was brought home Monday. His condition is still critical.

**NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION**

I, Walter Smith, Mayor of the City of Rising Star, by power vested in me, do hereby call an Election to be held at City Hall on the 7th day of April, it being the First Tuesday of said Month 1953, for the purpose of Electing Mayor and Three City Aldermen to serve City for a period of Two Years.

Said Election to be held as per our State Election Laws regulating such Elections. Polls to open at 8 A.M. and close at 7 P.M. W. N. Favors, Presiding Judge.

LATER, due to the passing of our friend and Councilman, T. E. Bowers, who had only served one half of his term as Councilman, his unexpired term will be filled at our April 7th City Election.

Passed and approved by City Council this the 2nd day of March 1953.

WALTER SMITH  
Mayor of the City of  
Rising Star, Texas  
ATTEST: F. W. ROBEDRS  
City Secretary 2-26-4tc

HAND SAWS filed and set. Circular saws filed, set and gummed at the Fix-it Shop, Cross Plains, Texas. 16-tfc

PRICED RIGHE for quick sale. House with 3 to 5 acres, edge of town, on highway. Ideal for truckers' cafe and over night stop. Good well of water. Call or write Mrs. Austin Purcell, P.O. Box 128, Tele. 7910, 114 E. Cedar, Coleman, Texas. 2-26-4tc

FOR SALE—100 bales of hegari hay. See L. V. Hughes. 3-5-1tp

FOR A NEW FORD CAR or truck or an A-1 used car, see or call Truly Carter at Nance Motor Co., Cisco. Ph. 1040 11-tfc

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FOR SALE—5-room house and three large lots. In southwest part of town. Reasonable priced. See Mrs. R. B. Lamb. 3-5-1tc

FOR SALE—Pianos and organs. Tuning and over-hauling a speciality. See Perry Valliant or Elbert Fagan, or phone 172. 1-29-tfc

FOR SALE—Nice milch cow and calf. See Charlie Carroll. 3-5-1tp

CLOCKS, irons, locks percolators, sewing machines repaired at the Fix-it Shop, Cross Plains, Texas. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Dahlia bulbs, 5, 10, 15 and 20 cents each. Mrs. Marvin West, 204 Miller St. 3-1-2tp

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres on Highway 36, 3 miles east of Rising Star. Large surface tank, well with electric pump, tile house, 4 rooms and bath. Modern conveniences, butane gas, on mail route. Telephone 177, daytime only. Mrs. W. W. Tippen. 15-tfc

WANTED at once an experienced cook. Phone collect. Lillies Cafe and Tourist Court, East Main, Eastland, Texas. 2-19-4tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 92 or see Mrs. J. D. W. Jones 3-5-1tp

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY—See these new Table models, desk models, portables and treadles today. Good used machines \$15.00 and up. Call or write. Phone 863, Eastland, Texas. 15-tfc

FOR SALE—Practically new table top electric range. Star Electric. 1-tfc

WANTED—To lease grassland. Prefer large acreage. Bruce Harris, Rt. 2, Rising Star. 1tp

IT'S BABY CHICK TIME AGAIN—Come in and see what we are going to have and place your order for what you want. The first hatch off December 12, and a hatch off every week through the season. Rising Star Hatchery. 2-6-tfc

WANTED—Garden plowing. Lee Byrd, East Pioneer, phone 271. 2-26-4tp

FOR SALE—Five-room house to be moved off of lot. Write Box 163 or phone 172. 2-19-3tc

SLEEP sounder, healthier, on a modern mattress; all cotton carded like quilt bats. Write Western Mattress Company P. O. Box 1130, San Angelo, Texas, or leave call at Sutherland Cities Service Station, Rising Star, Texas. Make sure the Truck is Western. 2-19-tfc



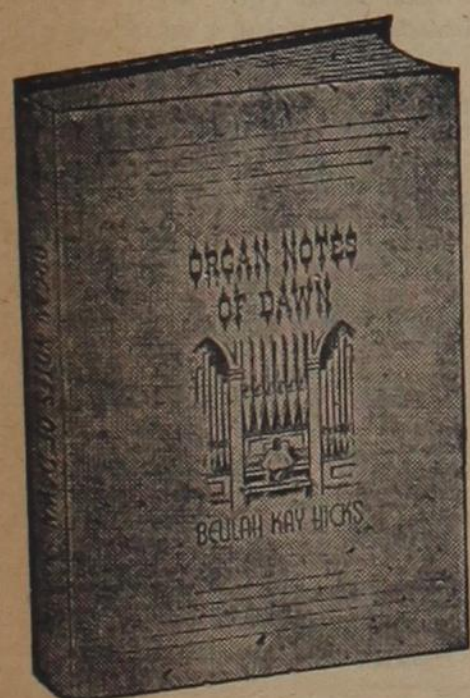
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# Down Memory Lane...

MARCH 1, 1928

One of the biggest deals consummated in this city this year was announced Saturday when F. A. Gray sold his Chevrolet business to Messrs. Lloyd Hampton and D. Henson of De Leon who will now have charge of the business.

A 1200 barrel well brought in Gillman & McMurray on the Roy Hickman place Monday was easily the outstanding feature of the past week.

The Rising Star Wildcat baseball team have organized for a game with Desdemona Friday. The "Cat" team consists of the following players: L. Jenkins, E. Jenkins, White, Gleaton, Paul Jacobs, Bowden, Falls, and L. Weatherman.

The North Star Demonstration Club met February 22 with Mrs. Eolding as hostess.

Stetson hats at Higginbotham's were on special Friday and Saturday for \$3.50.

Clyde L. Garrett, one of the best known citizens in the county announces for County Judge.

Dr. H. C. Bowden was painfully injured this week when his car collided with a concrete bridge on West College Street.

Young Matron's Club met with Mrs. H. H. Jones on February 28. Mrs. F. B. Joyce was elected president. Mrs. Harris, vice president, Mrs. McGaughey, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jones, parliamentarian and Mrs. Siekman, reporter.

### SHUT-INS ASKED TO WRITE PASTIME LETTERS

The following short letter was received by the Record so we are passing it on to you shut-ins: "I am trying to excite the shut-ins into a pastime that will take their minds off themselves by writing each other letters and words of encouragement." "I would like to get a few names of shut-ins in the Rising Star community on my list."

Signed Mac Cheshire Lake Road, Cisco, Tex. Editor's note—Any shut-ins that care to may take advantage of this past time.

Financial panics in America occurred in 1837, 1873, 1893, and 1929.

FEBRUARY 3, 1938

County clerk "Rip" Galloway was in the city Monday posting notices announcing a county-wide "Beer Election" for March 12. The election will not change the dry status of Rising Star which will remain dry regardless. In the vote last May Rising Star voted 153 to 50 against the sale of beer.

Quite a crowd last Saturday morning gathered around to take a peek at the big still captured by city Marshal Hord, constable Sexton Hulin, deputy and sheriff A. D. Carroll about two miles west of Romney. The capacity of the still was said to be 300 gallons. A man was captured and handcuffed to a car. When the officers returned later the culprit had fled. The case was turned over to the federals.

Nineteen Okra farmers in an attempt to improve their cotton have pledge to plant Mebane 140 for 1938. 287 acres will be used in the seeding.

The Record is authorized the name of R. L. McGaugh as a candidate for county judge Brown county. He is a prominent attorney of Brownwood.

From Pioneer—Mesdames L. L. Cash, Ussery and Merle Browning attended a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Floyd Joyce at Frankell last Friday afternoon.

Seven Rising Star boys have been issued FFA certificates of merit according to A. J. Spangler, FFA teacher at Tarleton. They are John J. Cooper, Judd Morrow, O. Dillard, Glenn Pharr and Edwin Brashear.

### BEN WILLIAMS FROM COOK COMMUNITY VISITS RECORD FORCE

Ben Williams well known in the Cook and Nimrod communities was a pleasant visitor at the Record office last Saturday. Ben says water wells as well as tanks in part of his community show signs of gyp water and that condition has been getting worse ever since oil drilling was started many years ago. Mr. Williams has been a resident of the county for many years and says he loves to come to Rising Star. Come back Ben anytime, we, in the Record office are glad to welcome our new found friends.



Dignitaries of the Methodist Church will lead in the celebration of ten years of progress at McMurry College under the administration of Dr. Harold G. Cooke, March 10-13. The featured speaker will be Bishop W. Angie Smith (far left, top row) of the New Mexico-Oklahoma area. Others to participate on the program are: Bishop Paul E. Martin of the Arkansas-Louisiana area; Bishop H. A. Boaz, Dallas; Bishop Charles C. Sealeman, Dallas; Second row—Dr. John Gross, executive secretary Methodist Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University; Dr. C. Q. Smith, president of Oklahoma City University; Dr. Cooke.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Weldon Bailey and son, Troy, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, and a sister, Mrs. Letha Ward, in Gainsville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clyburn of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. Juneous Smith, and her sister, Mrs. Bobby Elliott, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murff of Floydada visited in the following homes of relatives here Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. West, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris and Mary Anderson.

### OUT OF TOWN VISITORS AT TYE FUNERAL

Mrs. Joe Martin and daughter, Patsy, of Amarillo were here to attend the funeral of her uncle, Tom Bowers. She also visited with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Branton of Pasadena were here over the week end to visit his father, Walter Branton, who is very ill in a Ranger hospital. They also visited with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Buchanan.

Mrs. Mary Palmer and her brother, Will Palmer, were visitors in Sipe Springs Saturday.

Lt. J. W. Tye, Columbia, S.C., Vicki Ruth Heiskell of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McBeth and Kay of Kress, Polly Williams of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. McBeth and Edna Mae and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earp and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Scadden of Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Earp of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. House and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Quarles and baby, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Quarles and Dema Lou, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Pierce and children, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pierce and baby, Ft. Worth, Mr. N. Pafford, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woldozyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Green, Mrs. Amos Myrick, Mary Ann and Jane of Eastland, Leon Pafford, Springfield, La., Mrs. Adell Whitten, Anna, Billy Jack, David Earl of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myrick of Breckenridge, Mr. and Robert Blakely of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tye and Rommie and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gray of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter and children of Bronte, Mrs. Ella Hewett and children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Jr. and children of Eastland, Mrs. Winnie Hamilton and baby of Quinque, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brunson of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Billie B. Reggie of San Angelo, Maudine and Oline Brazzil of Abilene.

### JOHN LEE SMITH MAIN SPEAKER AT WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY DINNER, RANGER

A large crowd of Masons and Eastern Star members heard John Lee Smith of Lubbock deliver a Washington birthday address at Ranger last Friday night. Dinner was served to 300 in the dining hall. The menu consisted of baked ham, fruit salad, beans, with cherry pie and coffee. The tables were beautifully decorated in an appropriate arrangement suited for the season.

Smith is a world traveler and retold the story of Washington, "the Mason" together with his struggle for independence from the British crown. It is a national disgrace said the speaker, in a city named for the "Father of our Country" that so many scoundrels sold their birthright for gold. "We have nothing to fear from American's" he told the audience—it is from those in our midst, who through ignorance and greed, will sell us down the river.

Smith told of visiting the place where the first Temple of Solomon was built—saw the ruins of the ancient edifice out from Jerusalem and said some day, through the teachings of Masonry men are given an opportunity to learn that God is supreme and Jesus Christ, His son, was the saviour of mankind, all nations and nationalities included.

The Masonic lodge is not a church, he said, but has had a large part in preserving the "Open Bible" to future generations.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks and Sam Ribbles attended from Rising Star.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carroll had as their guests, their daughters, Mrs. R. H. Duke of Burnett and Mrs. M. D. DeLoach and son of Dallas.

Mrs. Preston P. Mangum, Rising Star attorney, visited her husband in Austin last week end. He is in attendance at the Texas Legislature.



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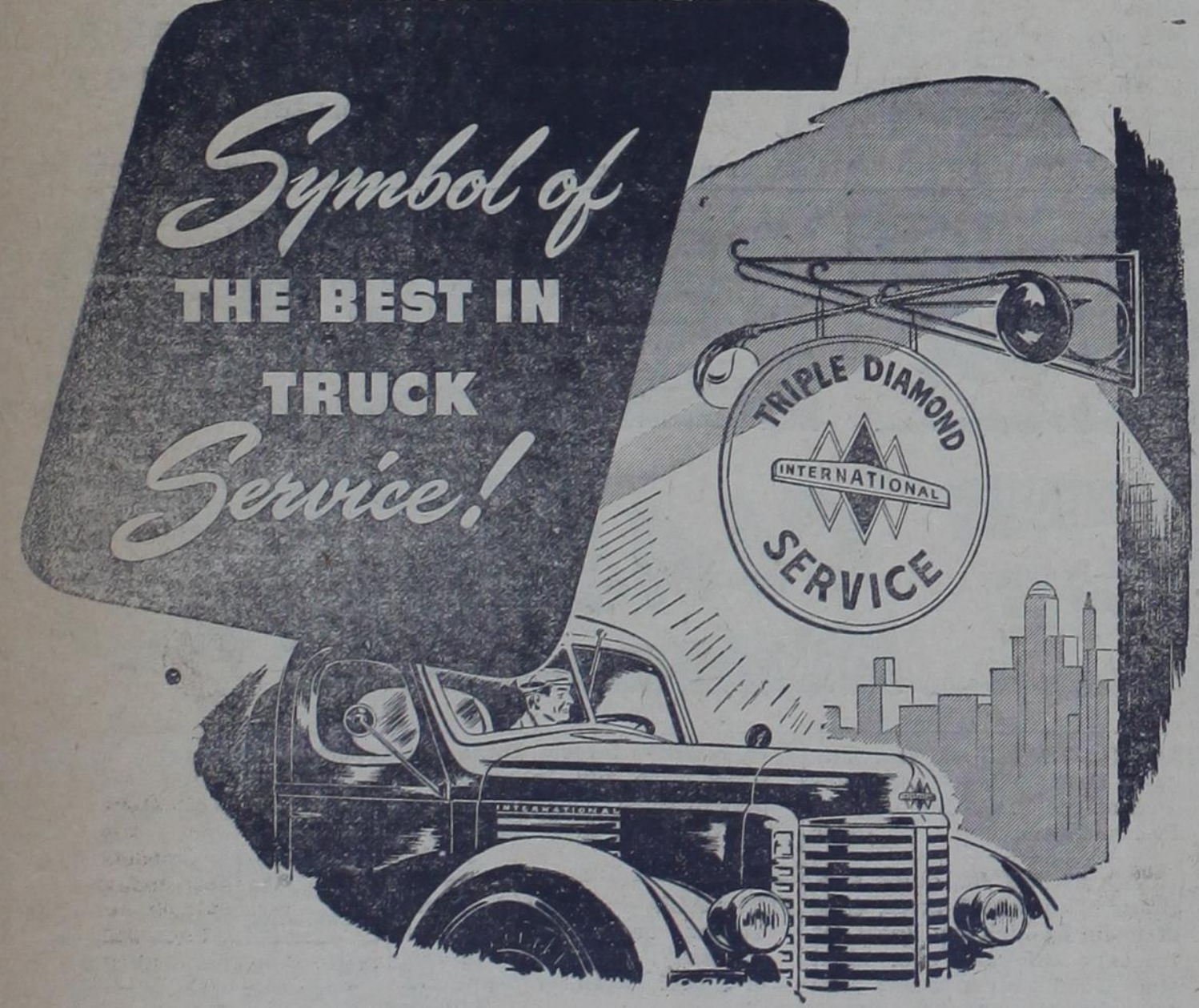


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# Churches

## East Mills Baptist Church

J. C. Weathers, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:15 p.m.  
 Wed. Night Service ..... 7:15 p.m.  
 Everyone Has a Cordial Invitation

## City Baptist Church

Higginbotham, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 (First and Third Sundays)

## Long Branch Baptist Church

Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 8:00 p.m.

## First Baptist Church

Leon Marsh, Interim Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Preaching hour 11:00 a.m. and  
 7 p.m. each Sunday.  
 BTU ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 WMU ..... 2:30 p.m.  
 Mid Week Service ..... 7 p.m. Wed.  
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## First Methodist Church

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 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 M. M. Sheffield, Superintendent.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
 Mrs. Jay Koonce, Choir Director.  
 Mrs. Tom Lewis, Music Director.  
 M. Y. F. ..... 6:15 p.m.  
 Doris Sue McCollum, President.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Monday, W. S. C. S. ... 3:00 p.m.  
 Mrs. Lee Burkhead, President.  
 Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting  
 Rehearsal ..... 7:45 p.m.  
 Mrs. Jay Koonce, Director.  
 Second Monday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Board Meeting, Fred Cook, Pres.  
 Earl G. Harper, Pastor  
 Sunday, March 8—"We Believe  
 in Christian Perfection".  
 Sunday, March 15—"We Believe  
 in the Church".  
 Sunday, March 22—"We Believe  
 in the Kingdom of God".  
 Sunday, March 29—"We Believe  
 in Divine Judgment".  
 Sunday, April 5—"We Believe  
 in Eternal Life".  
 Through these days of the lent  
 season may we draw near unto  
 God.  
 The First Methodist Church  
 and its pastor invite you to be  
 present.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. McDonald, Minister  
 Sunday Bible Study ..... 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.  
 Evening Y. People's Class 6 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
 Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday  
 afternoon ..... 3 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Bibles  
 Class ..... 7 p.m.

## Okra Baptist Church

Pastor, Rev. Mari Agnew, Cisco.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Morning Services ..... 11:15 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 7 p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

## Assembly of God Church

Pastor, Rev. Al Stricklin  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 C. A.'s and Children Church ...  
 ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday night Prayer and  
 Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Evangelistic Service

## The Bible Baptist Church

Rising Star  
 John Burleson, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 (Bible alone is taught)  
 Preaching Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening services ..... 7 p.m.  
 A hearty welcome to all.

## Pioneer First Baptist Church

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Preaching Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Bible Study ..... 3:00 p.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Rev. Quint Farley, Pastor

## Mountain Top Pentecostal Church

H. R. Guyton, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Sunday Services ..... 11:00 A.M.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:45 P.M.  
 Prayer Night ..... 7:45 P.M.  
 (Every Thursday)  
 Young Peoples Service 7:45 P.M.  
 (Every Saturday)

## Union Grove Baptist Church

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Morning Services ..... 11:00 A.M.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:00 P.M.  
 Wednesday Services .. 7:00 P.M.

## Church of Christ

May, Texas  
 Preaching Services every Sunday  
 at 10:30 a.m.

## First Baptist Church

May, Texas  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
 W.M.U. Tuesday 2 p.m. at church  
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 W. S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m.  
 (Mrs. J. J. Prentice, Pres.)  
 Prayer Services Wednesday even-  
 ing following second Sunday.  
 Family night, Wednesday follow-  
 ing fourth Sunday.  
 Rev. Victor Hankinson, Pastor

## Calvary Baptist Church

May, Texas  
 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.  
 Rev. Hugh Bromsted, Pastor  
 Hoover was the only U. S.  
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## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

(COOK COMMUNITY)  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clay and  
 sons, Jackie and Douglas, of  
 Fort Worth are visiting her  
 mother, Mrs. Florence Graves.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Favor  
 have as their guest this week,  
 Mrs. A. H. Plummerd of Cross  
 Cut.  
 Geo Stephenson is building a  
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## RISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, March 5, 1953

## Cross Plains Girls District Champions Basketball Tournament at Bangs

CROSS PLAINS, Feb. 26.— Repeating last year's performance Coach Hulon Harris' Cross Plains girls' basketball team was crowned District 7-A champions after winning the district tournament held at Bangs.  
 The local gals chalked up a perfect record in district play with seven wins and no losses to their credit.

Summary of District Play.

Opponent	We	They
De Leon	61	39
Bangs	44	29
Wylie	45	29
Eastland	45	29
Dublin	42	20
Rising Star*	2	0
Santa Anna	50	40

\*—Indicates forfeit.

## BOYS RECEIVE LETTERS AT JANUARY MEETING

At a banquet held in December, the Wildcat football team was recognized by fans and thanks were voted the entire team and their coaches for the splendid showing made during the season.

Letters and sweaters were awarded at a meeting held in January. The following boys received their sweaters:

Bruce Stovall and Bennie Jarrett, captains; Doyle Edminton, Larry Anderson, Bennie McDonald, Roland Atwood, Phil Horton, Jim Walker, Jimmie Connor, Vernon Walker, Malon Sheffield, Eddie Harding, L. J. Linney, Buddy Barton and Freddie Joiner. Managers are Edward Alford and Burl Bailey.  
 Bennie Jarrett and Freddie Joiner were injured during the season and received special recognition. They are okay for the coming season.

The first county home demonstration agent appointed in Texas was Mrs. Edna W. Trigg. The year was 1912 and the county, Milam.

## RECORD CORRECTS ERROR IN RHODA TYE FUNERAL CARRIED IN LAST ISSUE

In some manner the name of Mrs. Rhoda Tye was spelled wrong as was the name of her mother, Mrs. Mary Edna Heilman, in the obituary carried in the last issue of the Record. The editor is sorry and wishes to make the above correction.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our thanks to all our neighbors and friends who were so kind and helpful in any way during the lengthy illness and death of our loved one. Your kindness has helped to lighten our grief at this time. May God bless and reward you all.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Teague had their son, James, of Corpus Christi home for the week end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Milner and daughter, Mary Jo, were in Midland Sunday to visit another daughter, Mrs. Stanley Collins, and family. Mrs. Collins and daughter, Debbie Lynn, returned home with them for a visit.  
 Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ham spent Sunday in the home of A. N. Daniel and wife near May.

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**LOCAL ITEMS**  
 Mr. C. R. Martin, citizen of Rising Star for 46 years, dropped by the Record office Monday to renew his subscription and shake hands with the new publishers.

Mrs. Ed Millwee of the Sipe Springs community was shopping and visiting with friends while in town last Saturday. She visited the Record office.  
 Mrs. A. H. Morris left Friday for Seymour, to be with her daughter, Mrs. George Ross, who is to undergo surgery.

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### Offer of 42 College Scholarships In Five 4-H Programs Over Nation

Five national 4-H award programs highly important in training rural boys and girls in farm and home projects are being continued in 1953, the State Club Office has announced.

The programs and donors are American business firms.

Based on latest enrollment figures, it is estimated that more than 1½ million club members both boys and girls throughout the nation will participate this year in the five programs, in which they will make or remodel 21-3 million garments, plan and serve 13 million meals, can and freeze 8½ million quarts and 2 million pounds of foods, and make 430,000 articles to improve 115,000 rooms in their homes.

Incentives for top records of achievement in each of these programs are honor medals, trips to the annual 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and \$300 college scholarships to county, state and national winners, respectively.

County Extension Agents will furnish complete information on any of these programs, all of which are supervised by the Co-operative Extension Service.

The four newest yellow corn hybrids, Texas 24, 26, 28 and 30, all developed and released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station made outstanding records last year in tests conducted at widely separated locations over the state.

### Molasses Hot Breads Rival Dessert



**HOMEMADE** muffins and steamed brown bread . . . hot and fragrant with molasses and spread with butter . . . are enough to make a person pass up dessert. Fresh-from-the-oven breads somehow give a special touch to an otherwise simple meal.

Cereals from the pantry shelf plus that old-time sweetener . . . unsulphured molasses . . . present themselves anew as hot breads. Bran muffins and brown bread, simple to make, offer both eating enjoyment and a good nutrition score. The whole grain and enriched cereals provide significant amounts of the B vitamins and iron and help out with protein. Unsulphured molasses claims wonderful flavor and iron.

A food must be eaten to count toward good nutrition. Molasses hot breads by flavor and interest of looks go right "down the hatch."

#### Molasses Bran Muffins

- ¼ cup shortening
- ¼ cup unsulphured molasses
- 1 egg
- 1 cup bran
- ¼ cup milk
- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 2½ teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup Anely cut dates

Blend together shortening and unsulphured molasses. Add egg; beat well. Stir in bran and milk; let stand until most of moisture is taken up. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to molasses mixture with dates, stir only until blended. Fill greased muffin pans ¾ full. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 25 minutes. YIELD: 12 small muffins.

#### Molasses Brown Bread

- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup quick rolled oats
- 2 cups corn meal
- 1 cup unsulphured molasses
- 2 cups sour milk
- 1 cup raisins

Sift together flour, soda and salt. Add quick rolled oats and corn meal; reserve ¼ cup in which to coat raisins. Stir in unsulphured molasses and sour milk. Mix raisins with ¼ cup dry mixture; add to batter and mix well. Turn into 4 greased No. 2 cans, filling each ¾ full. Cover with metal foil or 2 layers of brown paper tied in place with strong cord. Place on rack in large kettle with tight fitting cover. Pour in boiling water to approximately ½ of the height of the can. Steam 2 hours. YIELD: 4 loaves.

### LOCAL ITEMS

W. F. Henderson of Route 1, May, dropped in the Record office Saturday to renew his subscription to "The Great Headlight of the West". Says folks in his neighborhood are still looking for "that good rain".

Gene Chambers of the Williams community was a business visitor in Rising Star last week. He is well known over this area and says he is thinking of buying a few cattle pretty soon as he figures the market is about stable. While in town he came by for a chat with the editor and Mrs. Hicks. He promised to bring Mrs. Chambers in the next time they are in town.

Woodrow Harris, of the Star Electric Shop, is back at his place of business after a few days in the Rising Star Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson had as their guest for several days, her brother, R. L. Deen,

and wife of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. M. M. Gordoner of Pioneer has her mother, Mrs. Thelma Reiner of Elk City, Okla. for a three weeks visit. This is the first time in fifteen years Mrs. Gordoner has seen her mother. Mrs. Reiner has been living in California.

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