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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

This is graduation week in most of the high schools of Texas, and many thousands of young men and women are receiving the diplomas they have looked forward to in 12 years of study and school regimen.

It is a time of relief, triumph and jubilation, a moment when the spirit 'lets go' in the happy realization that graduation is at last an accomplished fact. In such an hour a sober thought may be out of tune, but there is no more appropriate time for one suggestion.

It is this:

What graduate has taken time to calculate what his community and State have invested in him as evidenced by the diploma in his hands? How much has it cost the community and State in 12 years of schooling to provide him with the coveted certificate that he has satisfactorily completed a course of study and training that is designed to equip him for responsible life in a democratic society?

It may be somewhat commercial in tone to apply a dollar yardstick to an investment of social confidence which the community and society as a whole have made in the graduate but it is a means of measurement that can be sensibly indicative of the degree of trust involved. For that is what it means — an investment in trust.

It costs about \$145,000 a year to operate the public schools of Rising Star, besides the cost of textbooks and certain other services essential to the educational program.

Boken down this amounts to about \$400 for each pupil in the system. Over a period of 12 years, the community and State spend between \$5,000 and \$6,000 for the opportunity to hand a graduate a diploma.

The cost in the higher grades is considerably more than is necessary to maintain the lower grades, and the pro rata is higher. There is the further average cost increase caused by 'drop-outs.'

Among the laughter and the tears which mark this always happy occasion there stands too little noticed, this figure of solemnity. A diploma is not a gift — it is a certificate of trust, an investment of community confidence in the student who receives it. It has cost both the community and the graduate a great deal; each has the right to expect a good return on the investment.

Thursday, May 30 — Memorial Day — is now recognized as a community holiday in Rising Star. It is a national holiday but until a year or so ago Rising Star observed November 11, Veterans Day, instead. Although some of the businesses still respect the Fall date, a majority, in a canvass made by the Chamber of Commerce, preferred the May 30th date.

So, next Thursday, Rising Star — at least the most of the business houses — will be closed along with the First State Bank and the post office which have always observed Memorial day.

While we are on the subject, wouldn't it be appropriate and patriotic for those of us who have American flags to display them on the streets and at our homes during the holiday? A massed display of Old Glory's colors during the day would certainly add a stirring local tribute to its observance.

And put them out for the rodeo parade Saturday, too.

My apologies to Miss Jetta Butler for having her wedding take place before it was announced. The story last week named the date as May 15. It should have been JUNE 15.

The nuptials will take place at First Baptist Church here. The fortunate groom-to-be: Gerald Darr of Cisco.

Farm, Ranch Prospects Boomed By --

5-Inch Rain Here!

Heavy general rains Tuesday night and early Wednesday dumped two and a half inches of moisture on the Rising Star area, bringing a definite end to a prolonged winter and spring drouth. The rain brought the week's total to almost five inches. In contrast with the violent storm that accompanied Sunday's sudden rain squall, the precipitation Wednesday was without damaging wind.

The moisture has assured a It was more general and good peanut planting season,

good pastures and plenty of stock water.

STRONG WIND DOES HEAVY DAMAGE SUNDAY

A comparatively narrow belt of windstorm and rain which swept over Rising Star Sunday evening did considerable damage to trailer houses, roofs, trees, and television antennae while it brought more than two inches of badly needed moisture by way of compensation.

The city hall official gauge showed 1.7 inches of rain, while reports from private gauges varied from 3 inches to 1.5 inches. The storm seemed to "make up" in the area northwest of Rising Star and it swept over the community with startling suddenness about 6:30 p. m.

A number of roofs were damaged, especially those of sheet iron which was peeled from the rafters in several instances. Trees were blown down and even uprooted by the force of the gale which did not achieve the proportions of a twister but had plenty of force nevertheless.

Heaviest loser was probably Mrs. Geneva Cox recently moved here from Granbury, whose large almost new trailer home, was overturned and rolled about 50 yards into the vegetable garden of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter. The trailer was demolished and its contents were ruined.

Mrs. Cox, a cousin of W. N. Jenkins, had moved here to make her home and had established her trailer at the Jenkins home on East Mills Street. Her loss was estimated at at least five or six thousand dollars.

The south wall of the incomplete rest home under construction on a City Park lot, was blown down. It was built of haydite tile.

The roof of a Higginbotham warehouse was partially ripped off; E. O. Kizer lost the roof to a farm building at his home a mile south of Rising Star; J. H. Wilson suffered roof damage and many television antenna were laid down by the high wind.

A big evergreen tree in the yard of the Hary Sone residence was destroyed; one of the large bois d'arc trees at the Kelsy House home was shattered, and a great deal of similar damage was done throughout the community during the brief blow.

Fortunately there was little or no hail with the storm.

The rainfall covered a comparatively narrow section from the Nimrod community to a point several miles southwest of Rising Star.

5 Riding Clubs Accept Rodeo Parade Bid

At least five out-of-town riding clubs will appear in the parade Saturday, June 1, at 5 p. m., opening the 1963 season of the Rising Star Roping Club, President A. D. Jenkins said the five have already responded and that acceptances are expected from others invited.

The visiting clubs are the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, the Eastland Sheriff's Posse, the Cross Plains Riding Club, the Ballinger Riding Ass'n and the May Riding Club.

The Rising Star Roping Club and the Junior Riding Club will also participate in the march led by the Wildcat band.

Parade marshals will be Jack Jackson and Ed Witt. The parade will form in front of the High School building and march south on Main Street to the City Market building.

The initial performance of the rodeo — a series of 12 weekly nights after the opening performance — will take place at the club's arena one mile east of town on Highway 36.

The grand entry will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

"We are going all out to make this the biggest and the best performance in the history of the club," said Mr. Jenkins, and the prospects are that it will be just that. We have a wonderful program lined up."

Admission prices are 50c for adults and 25c for children under 12 years of age.

Noted Pecan Men To Appear on Field Day Event May 24

The Annual Spring Field Day of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association will be held at Cisco, May 24, it was announced by C. E. Smith, president.

Mr. Smith, Rising Star orchardist, said the all-day affair will begin at 9:30 o'clock in the conference room of the First National Bank in Cisco.

After lunch, the group will go to the Dale Carlile pecan orchard near Nimrod.

Ben McKinnis, Eastland, secretary-treasurer of the group, said that two outstanding pecan authorities, T. E. Denman, Stephenville, and L. D. Romberg, Brownwood, would appear on the program.

Topics to be discussed at the morning session include fertilizing native seedling pecan groves, latest pecan research developments at the U. S. Pecan Field Station at Brownwood, and the band method of determining time to spray for the pecan nut case bearer.

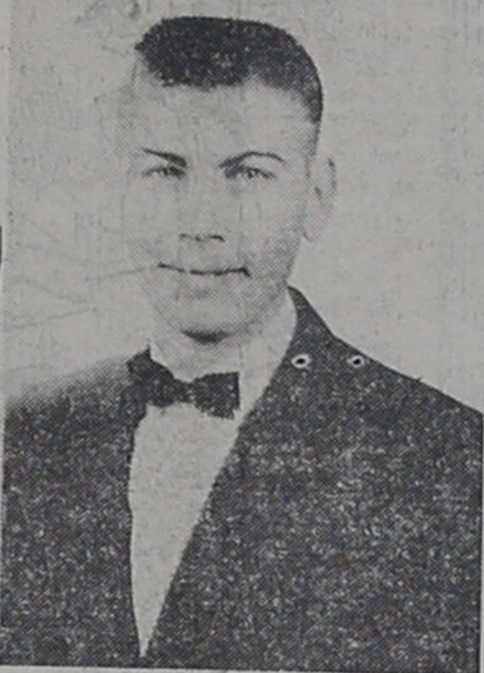
Several of the county growers will be on a panel to answer questions on various aspects of production, marketing, disease and insect control. Those invited to sit on the panel include: B. B. Freeman, Cheaney, Smith, Charles Underwood, Gorman, Doss Alexander, Pioneer, Hank Sims, Denman, and Romberg. McKinnis will act as moderator.

E. B. Jarrell was called to Fort Worth last week by the illness of a brother, Charlie Jarrell.

May Honor Grads



THOMAS GREGORY ... Valedictorian



LLOYD HEWGLEY ... Salutatorian



BARBARA EOFF ... highest ranking girl

Election Called to Authorize Bonds for Sewer Rebuilding

An election to authorize issuance of \$64,000 in revenue bonds to rebuild the city's sewage system has been called for Saturday, June 15, by the City Council.

Proceeds of the bonds, along with an expected grant of \$25,800 through the State Health

Department, will finance a program of modernizing the Rising Star system, an out-moded relic, already in danger of being condemned by State Health authorities.

The bonds, if approved, will be paid only out of revenues of the city's utility department and

can never be a charge against city ad valorem taxes.

Plans for the modernization of the system were made by the National Engineering Co. of Austin, which will oversee the project for the City. Besides insuring the efficiency of the sewer system, the program calls for the relocation and modernization of the disposal plant east of the City, which is fed through an open ditch from the city lines.

Odors from the existing plant effectively condemn a large area east of Rising Star for commercial or residential development and its removal will no doubt be one of the finest results of the proposed program.

An order calling the election and containing all pertinent details concerning the bonds published in this issue of the Record.

"We want to make it clear," said the Council, "that these bonds can never be paid out of taxes. They will be paid only by revenues from the city utility system. It will so state on the face of the bonds as required by the order of election."

If voted, the bonds will be bought by the Columbia Securities Corp., of San Antonio, whose representative, B. (Bill) Borkin of Abilene, will here Monday to handle details of the agreement and advise the Council in calling the election.

Rising Star has very little public debt and such bonds if it owes will be completely retired within the next year or so. Actually, the council pointed out, the payment of the revenue bonds will be hardly more than a formality. The payment will make little if any difference in the financial affairs of the city, which has always been solvent and which has conducted its business on a cash basis.

But the renovation of the sewer system and disposal plant will make a lot of difference in the healthfulness, convenience and appeal of the community for new residents and new business and commercial construction, it was pointed out.

Only property owners of the city who have rendered their property for taxation are eligible to vote the election.

It will be held at the City Hall on Saturday, June 15, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. G. E. McDonald will be the judge.

Approval of the grant through the State Health Department virtually assured, once the community votes the revenue bonds and stands ready with its share of the expense, it was said.

Mrs. Oscar White and her sisters, Mrs. Lillie Clements and Mrs. Timmie Johnson, have been alternating in going to Comanche to care for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Greenwood. At present Mrs. Greenwood is a patient in a Comanche hospital, while Mr. Greenwood has been a bed patient for the past three years.

Graduation Programs Close Schools This Week

A graduating class of 22 High School Seniors will receive their diplomas Friday night in commencement exercises at the First Baptist Church to be addressed by Walter Adams, dean of Abilene Christian College at Abilene.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Kay Lewis and Don Donham, valedictorian and salutatorian, will deliver their addresses before Dean Adam is introduced by Supt. Sam Jones.

Following the address awards and diplomas will be presented the class by Prin. Ray Nunnally.

The benediction will be the school song by the class.

Becky Nowlin will play the professional and recessional music and boys of the Junior class will serve as ushers.

Members of the class are: Girls — Mary Alford, Vondell Atwood Cynthia Brown, Carol Burns, Sandra Clark, Kay

Lewis, Deana Jones and Sandra White;

Boys — Tommy Alford, Ronald Bond, Darwin Cain, Ted Cawley, Richard Creech, Don Donham, Mike Fisher, Melvin Gunnels, Donald Inglet Mack Harris, Kenneth Nunnally, Kenneth Pittman, Charles Wade and Covie Weaver.

Certificates To Be Awarded 31 Eighth Grade Graduates

Certificates of graduation will be presented 31 members of the Eighth Grade class of Junior High School in exercises at the High School gym at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Prin. Edward Watkins will present the certificates during a program most of which will be given by members of the class.

Karen Harris and Danny White are the valedictorian and salutatorian of the class.

Other honor students are: Gwen Eberhart, Pam Geve, Jill Harding, Sally Medford, Kay Nunnally, Bobbie Reeves, Robbie Richburg, Jimmy Rutherford, and Roxie Smith.

Other members are Katie Byrd, Nancy Callaway, Dwight Carter, Terry Chambers, Ben Chick, Bob Clark, Sue Clark, Mike Donham, Willie Ezzell Hurby Hubbard, Georganna Johnson, Floy McKinnerney, Marcelene Roberts, Danny Schaeffer, Sara Schmitt, Freddy Stover, Mike Stroebel, Jenny Tarver, Dickie Tucker and Trudi Wolf.

Bobby Reeves will give the invocation, there will be announcements by Supt. Sam Jones, a piano solo by Pam Geve, reading of the class will be by Kay Nunnally, "Memories" sung by the Eighth Grade girls, "Graduation Day" by the class and the benediction by Jimmy Rutherford.

Don Donham, a High School Senior, will play the professional and recessional music.

Little League Will Organize Saturday

Parents and others interested in Little League baseball in Rising Star are called to meet at the City Park after 3 p. m. Thursday to work the grounds for the beginning of the season next week. "We need help," said Art Fisher, who is chairman of the league.

Mr. Fisher also announced that the boys and their managers will meet at the park at 4 p. m. Saturday to organize for the season. There will be four teams composed of boys from Rising Star and May communities, and the league will play a schedule similar to that played last year.

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMITTED:

Mary Frances Harris, Cross Plains; Belinda Hickman, Rising Star; Mrs. Maria Abernathy, Mineral Wells; Joan H. Williams, Rising Star; Fred Clark, May; Mrs. Betty Reynolds and son, May, and Ann Stone, May.

DISMISSED:

Belinda Hickman, Rising Star; Mrs. Betty Reynolds and son, Cross Plains, and Mary Frances Harris, Cross Plains.

Hit-and-Run Driver Kills Itinerant Minister Who Found Hospitality Here

Readers of the Record will recall a story early in the year about an itinerant Methodist preacher who stopped here for a night on his return from the west coast to his home in New Jersey.

He rode a bicycle with the companionship of a dog, and it was his self-imposed mission to travel in humility and poverty on a continuing errand of personal evangelism after the fashion of the disciples whom the Bible says that Jesus sent preaching his early gospel.

Here he was entertained by the Rev. Milton Slayden, Methodist pastor, and by Lee Fenter who bought him an unsolicited meal and who talked with him for a long while before directing him to the local church.

He was Rev. Arthur Shaw, who had held pastorates in New Jersey, and who in late life had adopted the itinerant mode as a method getting close to people in the hope of a more effective ministry.

He had travelled from New Jersey to Los Angeles and was about half-way on the return trip when he reached here. He did not make it.

This week there came letters to Rev. Slayden and Mr. Fenter from Vineland, N. J., thanking them for the courtesies they had shown the old minister. The letter was from a man who said that the old minister was his father, and it disclosed that the Rev. Mr. Shaw had been struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver at Race-land, Louisiana, on March 30. The little dog, says the letter, escaped injury and has been returned to the son.

Names of the Rising Star men were obtained from a diary in which the old minister seems to have kept a careful record of every contact he made.

"First of all," wrote the son,

Gabriel Smith Buried In Cemetery Here

Gabriel B. Smith, 90, died at 9:45 p. m., at his home, Rt. 4, Brownwood, Sunday, May 19.

A retired farmer, Mr. Smith was born August 16, 1872 in Tennessee. He and his wife and daughter, Brentice, lived for many years on their farm Rising Star. The daughter attended Rising Star schools and about four miles southwest of later became a teacher. She and her mother preceded Mr. Smith in death.

Services were held at Wright Funeral Chapel in Brownwood, Tuesday and burial was in Rising Star cemetery.

Mrs. Ray Smith is here from San Angelo for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Love Shults and Mrs. Harry Frye, and with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and other relatives.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET QUICK RESULTS

STRICTLY FRESH

The modern sage brags his financial worries are over when he's completely out of money.

The world is full of willing people; some willing to



work, others willing to let them,

Some say every family should have three children; if one turns out to be a genius, the other two can support him.

Plant no bigger a garden than your wife can take care of.

WILDCAT TALES

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THANK YOU!
 As we come to the end of this school year, I, on behalf of the whole student body, would like to thank you.
 First, I would give "thanks" to our School Board of Trustees; certainly, they have a hard job which is, most of the time, a thankless one.
 Thanks to the teachers who took a special interest in each of us students and who have made this year a success.
 Thanks to the PTA—we appreciate the work of this organization.
 Thanks to all the room mothers who made the class trips and the Christmas parties so enjoyable.
 Thanks to the town people who support our school by attending our athletic events and buying ads in our annual; especially to the "Rising Star Record" and Mr. Butler for giving us the space for the "Wildcat Tales".
 On behalf of the Seniors, I would like to thank everybody for four wonderful years at R.S.H.S.

Don Donham
 Editor

MEMORIES
 As school draws to a close in another year, there is a box before us in which we are carefully packing the lot of many memories. These memories are treasures we will want to keep from the bygone school year of 1962-63.
 It is a large box for there is much to remember. At the bottom of it are a few memories from the first day of school, such as finding the right classes and the new experience of the Freshmen with the crowded halls between classes.
 A large part of the box is filled with memories of football at pep rallies, Homecoming Day with its parade, pep rally, and game, parties after the football games, the elation of victory, the depression of defeat, the bonfire, winning "Dis-

trict" with a 331 record for the year, School Spirit Contest with posters and slogans all over the building, that bi-district game with Johnson City at San Saba, the buses which carried us, and the fun we had on them, the football banquet and those blue football jackets.

The Queen's Coronation lends many memories, and we can not forget the Christmas holidays, the get-togethers during them and the band's Christmas Concert.

Basketball took up much of our time, especially with our tournament this year. Basketball season was closely followed by Career and Dress-Up Day. Since it was the best we have had, it gave us much to remember.

The Juniors and Seniors have happy memories together; pay practices and the Junior-Senior Banquet will be thought of with pleasure and perhaps even some hilarious moments.

The Interscholastic League played a big part in this year's activities. Two of our tennis teams won district; our track boys went to State and so did our Science and Ready Writing entries.

As we come to the top of the box, we find the memories of class trips; to the Seniors these are especially treasurable, as are the memories of the Baccalaureate and the approaching Commencement.

Scattered throughout these boxes are the memories of lessons. They are a part of school that can not be forgotten; though the ones we may remember the longest may be the ones we did not get.

We will soon put lids on each of our boxes of memories of the year 1962-63 and store it in the back of our minds with similar boxes of other years. Those boxes will always stay there to be opened time and again and enrich our lives as we think back to the golden days as R.S.H.S. "school kids".
 Cynthia Brown
 Co-editor

"NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN"

Hi there
 This is the last time we will be bringing you the news of our class. We have certainly enjoyed joining you each week with our news and would like to express our appreciation to Mr. Butler for giving us space in the "Rising Star Record" to print "Wildcat Tales".

This year has been a full one for the Seniors. Football track, basketball, band, major-ettes, cheerleaders, interscholastic league—our Seniors were all a part of these. We as a class have set many records—records that will present a challenge to those following us. This successful year, and all our other years were made possible by many who gave a helping hand. We Seniors want to say "thank you" to the many trustees, coaches, supervisors, and others who have made our school days a success. We wish to thank the sponsors and room mothers for a wonderful trip; it ended our year just right.

It seemed to us all year that we would never get those book reports, term themes, units in typing, and our other assignments; but now this is all over. Today is the last day for exams other than this, studies are completed for this year. The Seniors are now waiting to take their big step tomorrow night. That seems to be it for this year. Happy vacation!

Bye,
 Katy,

"UPWARD AND ONWARD"

This is the last time I will be writing the Junior news; even though there were times I was late handing it in. I have enjoyed it very much.

There is just one more year to go and we all are looking forward to it; although, we are afraid it will pass too quickly, as this one has.

We have had fun struggling through chemistry together; wondering how on earth we were going to get those American History questions, Civics themes, and English book reports all in—less than two weeks; but we have done it and can look forward to only one more year of it.

Our class also would like to say Thank you to Mr. Butler who has allowed us to run our news and events in the "Rising Star Record" during the past school year.

Now for the last gossip of the year:

L. M.—I'm afraid I can't sign your contract; a certain senior can explain my hopes for a future occupation and they are quite different from yours!

J. R. and R. L.—You have set a new record—you have missed more days than anyone else.

D. C., J. L., and L. P.—Did you really do that last minute studying at Donna's house? I can't believe it!

S. D.—She now has the initials S. F. By the way, S. D., J. L., and H. S., did you have an exciting adventure after the style show?

That's all and we'll see you next year as SENIORS!

Harriet
 P. S. Fellow classmates, you had better watch Mrs. C. She will make you drink "buggy tea" if you are not careful!

"KNOWLEDGE COMES, BUT WISDOM LINGERS."

This finds us saying farewell to RHS until next year when we return as Juniors; we are planning a great year with lots of fun.

We have certainly enjoyed the entire year and all the things that the teachers and students have done for us. The Seniors have added so much to our second year in high school; we will miss all of you next year. Also, the faculty has been grand;

we appreciate all the help and guidance you have given us.

Several Sophomores have done well this year. Football basketball, volleyball, track, tennis, ag teams, band, and scholastic records are some of the things in which Sophomores have made excellent records.

We are planning wonderful vacations for this summer. It seems the everyone is ready for some time off from school.

The thing of great importance to us now is the task of taking final exams. The grades must be passing before we can be Juniors.

We want to thank the room mothers again for all the things you have done for us this year. Also, thanks to our sponsor, Eddie Henry, for working with us on our projects and helping us to raise money for that Senior trip.

We have enjoyed having you read our news and are counting on having you back next year. Please don't forget us!

One last word to L. D. before the summer vacation: It was worth the four years of waiting, wasn't it?

Charlene

LIVE AND LEARN

I guess our last week is here. Some are glad and the crazy ones are not.

Our Freshman year has been the greatest and I'll never forget it.

Many of our boys cannot believe they will be Sophomores but we will, as we can already feel a difference.

This week has been rush, rush, lush. We've taken our final exam, checked s in our books, and said our good-byes to the Seniors.

For a report on our class trip I will turn back the pages. We all had something to do, whether swimming, skating or playing miniature golf. I know that after the trip swimming sounded good to me.

I would like to thank Mr. Gray and the room mothers who supervised our class.

Good luck to all the Seniors. Until next year,
 Marcia

"TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

This is our last issue of "Wildcat Tales" and I have really enjoyed being the F.H.A. reporter for the school

year.
 Our style show and tea was a great success. The Juniors were in charge of planning. The Sophomores decorated the building and the Freshmen made the refreshments and then cleaned the building. Judy Lewis, Jimmy Clarke and Marcia Lee described the garments we made in class. The setting was a tropical island with palm trees and flowers; then we served the mother's refreshments of punch and cookies.
 Summer Home Ec will start classes on June 3. Each girl should be planning whether or not she will take classes. You receive one-half credit for the course.
 Signing off,
 Becky

THE DECLINE OF COURTESY

Courtesy is polite actions shown with consideration of the feelings of others. The importance of kindness and courtesy toward others seems to be at a low point today. Years ago great emphasis was placed on courtesy; but now it has become something to be used only for formal occasions.
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9 inches or over, many regular-length mattress is just not long enough for adequate restful sleep. Minimum width for adult sleeping comfort is 39 inches.

As a result of these research findings — combined with the fact that the average height of Americans has increased one inch during the past 23 years — a growing interest has developed in longer and wider sleeping equipment. Supersize bedding and mattresses, 78 inches wide compared with the average 54 inches wide, can now be found in most stores and in many standard brands.

The degree of firmness also is important. Research shows that you rest best on a mattress scientifically constructed to give firm support with the right amount of resiliency. A newly developed cotton batting promises an even more comfortable mattress in the near future.

If your present mattress is between 10 and 15 years old, it's probably time for a new one. Check for broken stitching, depressions and lumps, and sagging borders. Infants and children need the best bedding you can buy.

A must for the homemaker who wants to protect mattresses against soil is a cotton mattress pad. Check to see that the mattress pads have been preshrunk, as they should be laundered periodically.

There's more to selecting a dining room set than simply picking out an attractive grouping.

If you intend to really use the furniture, the chairs should be comfortable.

Since chairs are built for people of average height and weight — and few of us are truly "average" — there's only one way to judge a chair. That's to sit in it.

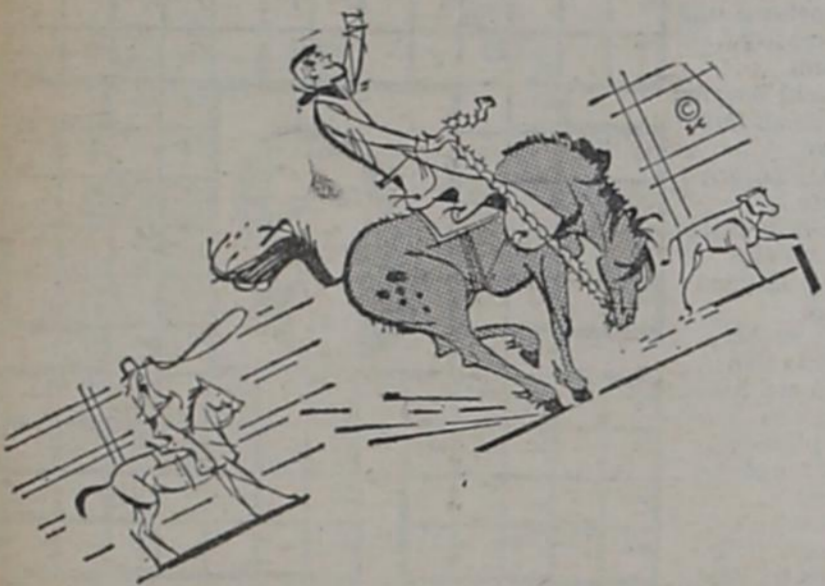
Take off your coat and sit down just as you would at home. Pull the chair up to the table. Do your legs fit underneath? Does the chair support your body in a comfortable, relaxed position? Could you sit in it for a long time without feeling cramped?

Does your mattress meet the relaxation requirements set up by bedding experts? Bedding authorities report that a mattress should be 6 to 8 inches longer than the person who uses it. Since the average man is 5 feet 9 inches tall, a mattress should be 6 to 8 inches longer than the person who uses it.

Next Week Is . . .

Rodeo Week

In Rising Star



Welcome to the Parade and the Opening Performance Of the 1963 Rodeo Series

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WHAT IS A WORM, ANYWAY?
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Charles Walkers Are Hosts at Fish Fry

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker were host and hostess to their children and other relatives during the week-end with a big fish fry at Lake Brownwood. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker and infant daughter of Peru; Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker and

two daughters of Jal, N. M.; children; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denton — a brother of Mrs. Charles Walker — and two daughters of Cisco; Mrs. W. O. Clark of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown of Ft. Worth. Two of the Walker sons, Charles, Jr. of Hobbs, N. M., and Howard of Madrid, Spain, were unable to come.

If the chair meets this test, chances are that it will prove comfortable. Of course, the chair should harmonize with other furnishings in the room.

Mrs. W. O. Clark of Amarillo visited the Lee Clarks and the Fred Roberds while here for the Walker reunion Sunday, May 19.

County 4-H Adult Leaders Schedule Two Workshops

The Eastland County 4-H Adult Leaders Association met Thursday evening in the Texas Electric Service Conference Room, in Eastland. Jimmy Lee, President, presided.

Plans were discussed for a workshop on making record books which is to be held Monday, June

3, in the afternoon. A committee was appointed to make plans for a recreation workshop to be held sometime during the summer. The committee consists of Mrs. Williams of Gorman, Jimmy Horn and Mrs. Bill Claiborn of Eastland.

The 4-H Council committee reported that the 4-H County recreation day will be June 22nd, at Nimrod, starting at 9 A. M. Everyone is to bring lunch, and drinks will be furnished by the council.

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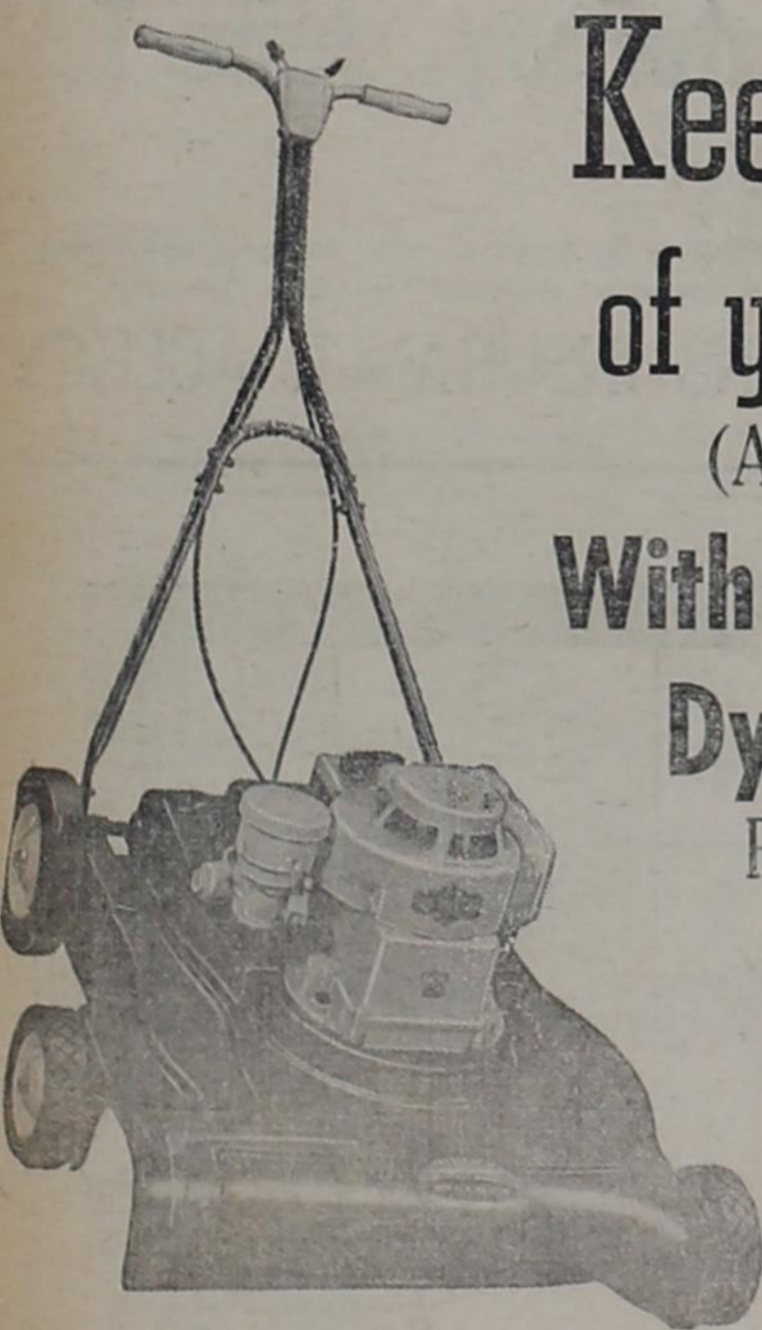
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PERMISSION NEEDED TO SUE THE STATE

How could anybody ever say: "The king can do no wrong?" (When we know of kings who did do wrong.)

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Anyway, when King George lost the thirteen colonies, the American states took over the doctrine of Sovereign Immunity: Nobody can sue a government agency without the state's permission, when the agency is doing government work. (Of course if the agency is doing "proprietary functions" like running street cars or making electricity, it may often be sued much like any other business.)

Thus suppose for lack of due care a private bakery truck should harm your child who had done nothing to bring on the accident. Well then, most likely you could sue the bakery in the child's behalf and collect damages.

But not with government agencies unless the legislature gives you lawful permission.

Thus in the old days if an army jeep harmed your child, you could collect only if Congress passed a special bill awarding damages.

Recently this doctrine has been attacked: Why shouldn't the gov-

ernment pay like any other organization?

So a number of years ago the federal government in response to public opinion passed a "tort liability" law. It gives the people much more power to sue than before the last war. And the courts much more often than Congress now set the damages in many kinds of cases.

In Texas, the Legislature by a proper action may permit certain general types of suits to be brought against the state, under various conditions and restrictions. Then, if a specific situation arises which is not covered by the general rules, the legislators are authorized to pass a special measure to permit suit to be brought.

Therefore, any person seeking to enforce a claim against the State of Texas through the courts must petition the Legislature for the necessary permission, unless his claim falls within some general category or type previously recognized by our lawmakers. During each session, the Legislature passes legislation allowing suits to be brought against the state in a variety of cases.

Sometimes, however, suits may be brought against individuals holding office under the State of Texas and acting as agents of the state, but where the state itself is not the principal party to the suit, without first gaining consent

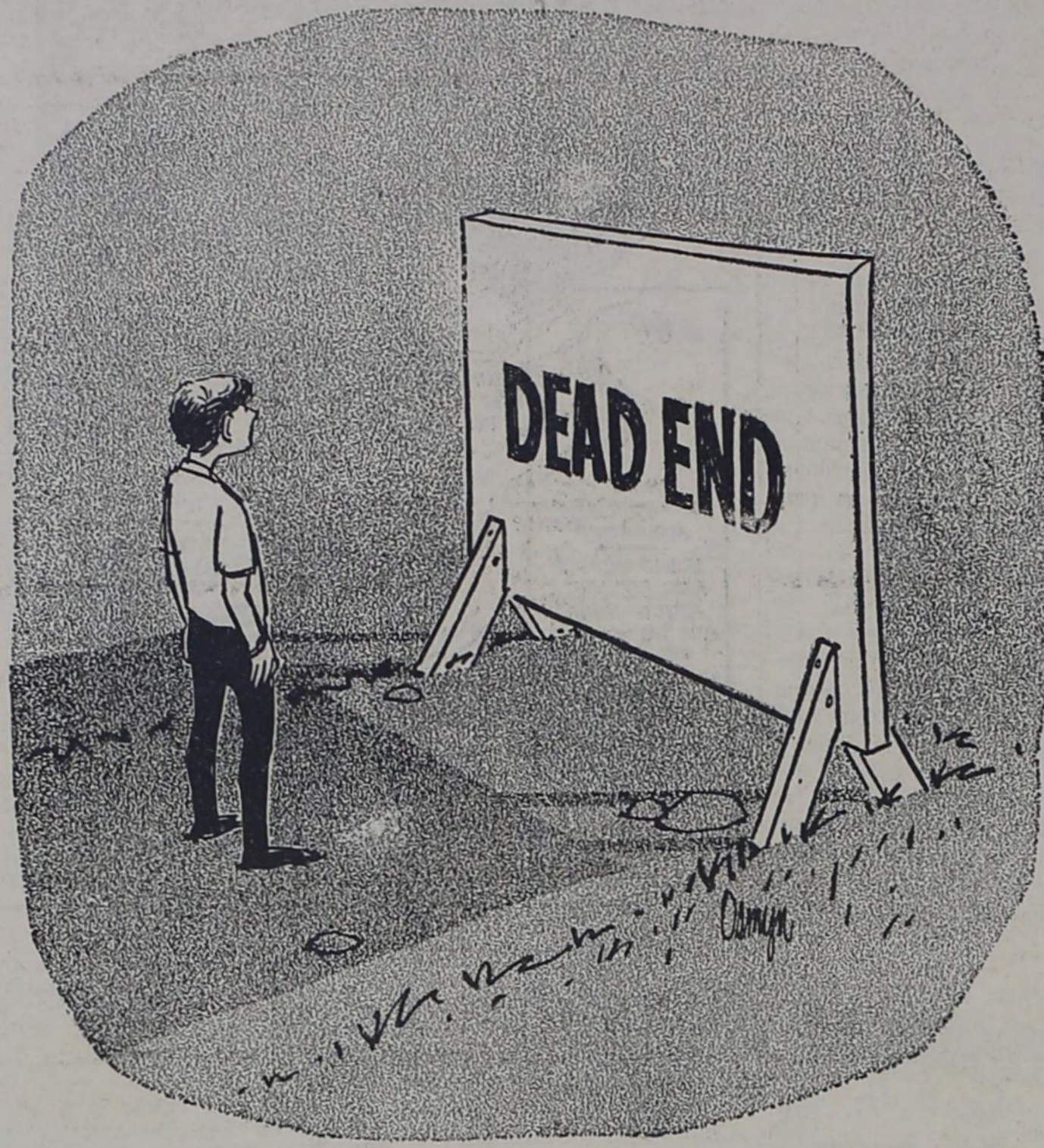
to sue. There are numerous situations in which an individual officer may be sued with regard to the duties and functions of his office, and in which the state is not directly or substantially a party in interest.

Suppose you do obtain legislative permission to sue the state. What happens then?

If suit is brought against the State of Texas, and the action is successfully prosecuted, you will be awarded a judgement against the state. Then it's back to the Legislature for more legislation to appropriate the necessary money with which the state may pay off the judgement.

(This newsfeature, prepared by

High School Dropout's Route



About Your Health

Apparently the rule concerning sinus trouble is this: if you're human you're susceptible. Thus, if you suffer from a sinus condition either chronically or occasionally, you are in excellent company.

A nasal sinus is a lined cavity in the face bone which opens into the nose. There are two important ones on each side of the face: one in each cheek bone, and one over each eye.

Cheekbone sinuses are triangle-shaped, large enough to hold half an ounce of fluid. Oversized one can hold up to a full ounce. Eye brow sinuses are smaller, with average having a fluid capacity

of one-fifth ounce. Sinuses are lined with mucous membrane, a continuation of the membrane lining the nasal cavity. When a sinus lining becomes inflamed enough to interfere with drainage, there is trouble ahead.

There are all sorts of speculation as to what good purpose sinuses serve. Some specialists believe they warm and moisten air as it is inhaled. Others believe that sinuses, like the appendix, are evolutionary remnants which are sometimes more harmful than useful.

Sinus sufferers subscribe unanimously to this latter theory. But the truth probably is that sinus cavities serve as resonating chambers for the voice. Whether a person has a high or low pitched voice, according to this reasoning, is dependent on the size of his sinuses.

There are as many different causes of sinus inflammation as there are people suffering from it. Infection-producing agents such as viruses, and irritants such as pollens and dust are most often the cause. But facial injuries, infected teeth, and other conditions can also bring on flare-ups.

What to do about it? Make sinuses drain, which is a little like telling the wind to stop blowing. Still, it can be done if the cause of the inflammation is removed.

Temporary relief can sometimes be obtained with dilating drugs or inhalers, but the basic cause should be determined and treated by a physician.

the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Jerry Don Aaron Will Get NSTU Degree

DENTON — Jerry Don Aaron of Rising Star is among 658 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees to be awarded at North Texas University May 31.

Commencement exercises will be held at 8 p. m. at Fouts Field. Aaron, the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Ben Aaron, Rising Star, is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree in industrial arts.

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... is the common conception that it makes no difference, so why worry? The fact that a loaf of bread is taxed about 70 times has little outward criticism from the masses as we resolve ourselves into the complacent attitude that we can do nothing about it. But we should! It isn't Communism, nor Cuba, nor unpredictable Russia that are our greatest threats to survival, but taxes. If you happen to be a common laborer or one of thousands of small business men, better wake up!

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At The Record

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Vocalist

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted singer, Dorothy
- 8 She began career on
- 13 Interstices
- 14 Watchful
- 15 Tatter
- 16 Happening
- 18 New (comb. form)
- 19 Measure of cloth
- 20 Pedal digit
- 21 Over (contr.)
- 23 Symbol for selenium
- 24 Jumbled type
- 25 Mystic syllable
- 27 On the sheltered side
- 29 Unclothed
- 32 Race course circuit
- 33 Hypothetical structural unit
- 34 Palm Lily
- 35 Poem
- 36 Shield bearing
- 39 Arabian gulf
- 40 Any
- 41 Male parent
- 42 Note in Guido's scale
- 44 Sorrowful
- 47 New Guinea port
- 49 Baron (ab.)
- 51 Little flap
- 53 Female horses
- 55 Garden implement
- 56 Expunge
- 58 Foes
- 60 Blotch
- 61 Those who look fixedly



Here's the Answer

- 1 SOLICITUDE
- 2 VERBAL
- 3 LOWER LIMB
- 4 BEHOLD!
- 5 ILEUM
- 6 CHURCH PART
- 7 OBSERVE
- 8 PROPORION
- 9 INDIAN MULBERRY
- 10 LOW HAUNT
- 11 ANGERS
- 12 INDIAN
- 17 NEGATIVE REPLY
- 20 BIND
- 22 PILFER
- 24 ENERGY (coll.)
- 26 PARENT
- 27 SINGING VOICE
- 28 DEN
- 30 BE BORNE
- 31 PARADISE
- 35 HAREM ROOM
- 37 MUSICAL NOTE
- 38 ABSTRACT BEING
- 39 MIMIC
- 42 SHOSHONEAN
- 43 LITTLE PASTRY
- 45 SO BE IT!
- 46 DISTRICT
- 47 CHURCH FAST SEASON
- 49 SOUTH AFRICAN DUTCHMAN
- 50 PROMONTORY
- 52 SHEEP'S BLEAT
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- 59 WRITTEN FORM OF MISTER

Howdy, Neighbor

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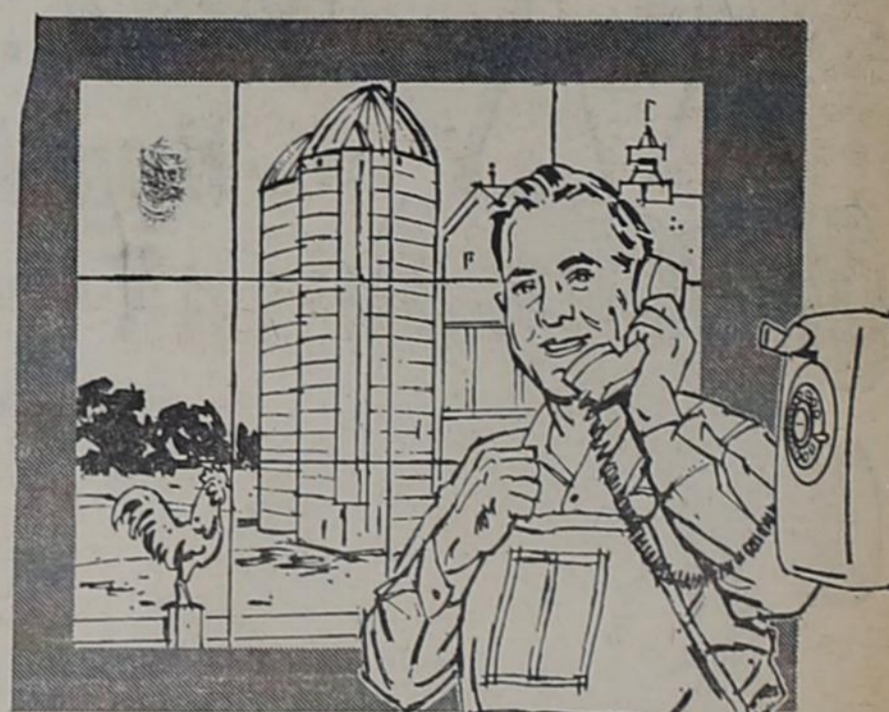
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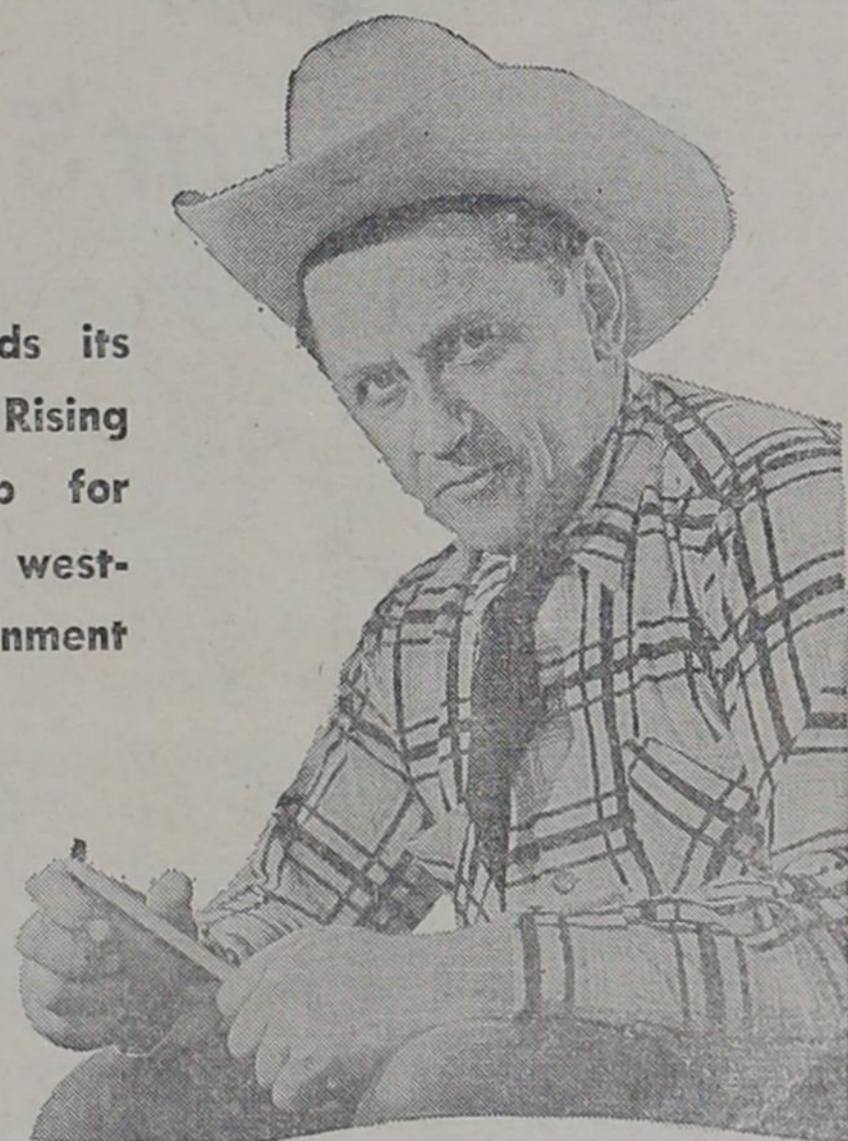
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More Wildcat Tales

(Continued from page two)

Young people today have a great tendency to be self-centered; they are not concerned about the feelings of others.

Many teenagers lack courtesy to the extent that they may be disrespectful. Older people are more aware of courtesy and principles of dealing with people. Many young people are not aware of the damage they are doing to themselves and those who have relations with them.

Courtesy is considered something for "squares" by many youths; those who take this attitude are the ones who are emotionally immature. A person who has matured in this way realizes the importance of having true consideration for others. He learns to accept a person for what he is — without criticism.

A person's popularity depends greatly on the amount of courtesy he shows for others. Everyone likes a person who is always concerned with others and their problems and shows this concern courteously.

Courtesy is the key to many doors; the door of friendship, the door of popularity, and the door of success can all be opened with a little common courtesy. Have all young people lost all sense of awareness toward the feelings of others? How can help promote courtesy?

Charlene Vermillion
English II

GIRLS' SPORTS

It looks as if the season for school activities is finally coming to an end. Although there will be some sad Seniors, there will also be some happy lower classmen.

I think that since the girls have done so well and showed such good sportsmanship, that we ought to mention their names and classify them in their fields of sports.

Basketball — Judy Lewis, Junior; Cherry Maples, Junior; Lovey Bishop, Junior; Cynthia Brown, Senior; Sandra Teague, Anna Ezzell, Linda Mores; Ginger Cook, Sophomores; Ginger Bishop and Brenda Harris, Freshmen.

All of these girls received a jacket for at least 35 to 40 quarters.

Volleyball — Mary Alford, Sandra White and Vendell Atwood, Seniors; Loretta Pittman, Cherry Maples, Lovey Bishop and Pat Burns, Juniors; Virginia Cook, Sharon Stewart, Charlene Vermillion, Anna Ezzell and Sandra Teague, Sophomores; Virginia Bishop and Becky Nowlin, Freshmen.

These girls did a very fine

Plaque Honors Glenn Henry For 15 Years Service

A handsome plaque recognizing 15 years of service to his community has been awarded to Edward G. Henry, owner of the Western Auto Associate Store here.

The walnut and bronze wall plaque, engraved with his name, was forwarded from Western Auto Supply Company's general office in Kansas City, Mo., and presented through the firm's division offices which serve this area.

Recognition of community service by local Western Auto Associate store owners is given by the company at five-year intervals. The honor indicates the dealer has completed a specified period of outstanding merchandising service to his customers and community.

The Western Auto Associate store here is one of more than 4,000 home-owned and operated retail stores and agencies throughout the U. S., including Alaska and Hawaii. The store distributes Western Auto's nationally advertised company-owned and other national brands in this trade area. The company serves similar dealerships in Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Guam. The dealer program, started in 1935, will account for more than half of the company's quarter billion dollar sales volume this year.

Western Auto Supply Company was started in 1909 as a mail order firm in Kansas City to supply Model T Ford owners with such accessories as windshields, tops, spare tires, and tail lights. Total investment of the founder, George Pepperdine, a bookkeeper, was \$5 for postage stamps to mail the sales circulars which he had obtained on credit. The company now operates more than 400 of its own stores and has gradually expanded its merchandise lines to include more than 14,000 items in sporting goods, bicycles and wheel toys, paint, radios and television, lawn and garden equipment, appliances, housewares, toys, and auto parts.

C. P. Young from Wolford has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boggs here.

James Rutherford, vice-president of the First State Bank, returned Saturday from Wichita Falls where he underwent surgery two weeks ago. He is doing well.

job and had a rewarding season.

Tennis — Cynthia Brown, Seniors; Judy Lewis and Sharon Donham, Juniors.

These girls went all the way to the regional where they were defeated, but we are still very proud of them.

This is all the news for this season, but please be watching for us next fall. Until next fall,

Linda B.



No Freezer
The frozen food storage compartment or ice cube section of the household refrigerator should never be used as a freezing unit. In fact, it is generally wise never to try to freeze your own foods, as harmful bacteria may develop if it is not done correctly.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Southard of Katy, Texas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster of Cross Plains were here Sunday for a visit with her father, A. P. Smith, and her brother, Curt Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Swift of Denver City spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift.

Mrs. Virginia McBride and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray, recently.

Mrs. Wilburn Scott is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris and his mother, Mrs. John Harris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harris in Wichita Falls on Sunday, May 19.

Comedy Corner



"I can't read the sign, sir. —it's my astigmatism!"

CHURCHES, SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MRS. FRED ROBERDS

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mollie West and Mrs. Beyrl Heath visited Mrs. Shan Medford, the former Bertie Bishop, who underwent surgery in Gorman on May 19. They also visited Mrs. Fountain of Rising Star, who is in a rest home in Gorman. On their way home, they visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield and Mrs. Mollie Hill and daughter. Other visitors to see Mrs. Medford in Gorman Sunday were Mr. and Mike Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns and M. G. Joyce.

Mrs. Beyrl Heath visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Sr., in Cisco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart are visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. Ray Alford, and her baby daughter in Brazoria. She will remain until after Judy McSpadden graduates from the Brazoria High School. Judy is a daughter of Mrs. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Marsh and two daughters of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh, during the week-end.

Mrs. Bob Shults is resting at home after treatment at Marlin. Her mother, Mrs. Maria Abernathy, is ill in Rising Star Hospital.

M. G. Joyce, accompanied by his three great-grandsons, Mike Doug and Jim Fisher, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce in Albany and enjoyed dinner at an Albany cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle have as their guest, Mrs. Phillips of San Saba, who is a sister of Mrs. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brown of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Maples Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowers and their adopted baby, Carla Mae, who have been living in San Antonio, have moved back to their new home on South Main St.

Saturday Club Luncheon May 15 Ends Season With

The Saturday club met May 15 for a covered dish luncheon at the Library building in the last meeting of the club season. The new season begins September 4.

Mrs. John Clark, president of the club, reviewed the year's work and thanked her committees for their wonderful cooperation.

Twenty-two members and two guests — Mrs. Ed Croan of Rising Star and Mrs. A. E. Tucker of Comerville — responded to the roll call.

Hostesses were Meses. Ray Nunnally, A. D. Schmitt, Jim Ray Bucy and Fred Tunnell.

The Saturday Club will hold a rummage sale at the City Drug Store building Friday and Saturday during the next CoCo Trades Day week-end, it was announced.

Mrs. Frank Whitlock will be in charge, assisted by Mrs. J. D. (Skeet) Clark, and anyone having contributions of articles for sale may call either of them to have the contributions picked up.

Homecoming Sunday At Long Branch

The annual Homecoming and Memorial program will take place at the Long Branch community church Sunday, May 26, it was announced this week. There will be religious services at 11 a. m. with the Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon, preaching. At noon dinner will be served community style, with all bringing lunches to be spread together.

The afternoon will be devoted to visiting and to cemetery care. The public is invited.

Mrs. J. R. Bucy Leads WSCS Program Study

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday, May 20, with 14 members present.

Mrs. J. R. Bucy led the opening prayer and then had charge of the program on the subject, "Dedications of Talents."

Mrs. O. D. Carver gave the devotional.

The following members were present:

Mmes. Milton Slayden, J. R. Bucy, Cecil Joyce, Ervin Hull, Raymond Gray, O. D. Carver, Mollie West, Daisy Woodruff, Guy Taylor, M. E. Sellers, L. R. Smith, Beyrl Heath, Jay Rachel, J. W. Weathermon.

The next luncheon date at the church will be May 27.

—Mrs. Ervin Hull, Reporter.

Mrs. C. E. Darnell of Douglas, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Birt Roberts of Rodeo, N. M., are expected to arrive here Friday, May 24, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and daughter, Pauline.

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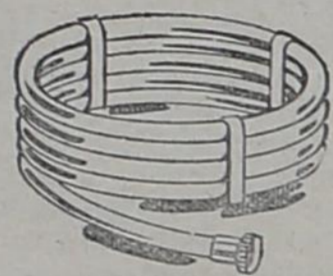
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Mrs. Charles Ballew to Retire After 33 Years as Teacher in Public Schools

CROSS PLAINS — After 33 years of teaching more than 1,000 children their A, B, C's and mopping count—runny noses, Mrs. Charles Ballew of Rising Star is nearing the end of a long professional trail.

She will retire as first grade teacher in the Cross Plains school system at the end of the current term.

"It's been a lot of fun, a rewarding experience," she says. "I'll probably feel faint when the school bells toll next fall, but right now I'm looking forward to my long-neglected chore of homemaking."

The genial Ruby, as she is affectionately known to fellow teachers, first became a "school marm" at the tender age of 16, instructing the primary grades at Coyote Peak, a two-teacher institution, midway between Rising Star and Pioneer. Since then she has taught at Pioneer, Rising Star, George Hill and the past 15 years in Cross Plains.

The local system has two first grades and the teacher of the other section is Mrs. C. C. Westerman, who was once a pupil of Mrs. Ballew.

Actually, Mrs. Westerman is only one of many present day teachers who began their education in Mrs. Ballew's first grade. There are superintendents, principals and more than a dozen instructors of note in her memories of former students.

"I've had some dandies," she says, "and loved them every one."

Looking back across an eventful career, Mrs. Ballew feels her most exciting and difficult years were at Pioneer, during the rip-roaring oil boom days of the early '20's. The community's migratory population some times estimated as high as 10,000 dumped many of its problems at the school house door and "Miss Ruby" became not only their teacher, but social worker, truant officer and sometimes foster parent.

"I feel that quitting time has come," Mrs. Ballew says with a tinge of remorse, "and there's no finer place to bow out than in Cross Plains where my happiest days have been spent. I've been privileged to teach exceptional children and had the cooperation and affection of so many wonderful parents and fellow workers."

"If I had a parting statement to make, I think it would be this: I'd like to thank every parent of the children whose lives I have shared and endeavored to enrich."

Columnar Pads at the Record

Hear Daughter In Program at Tarleton

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones attended a concert at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, on Thursday evening, May 16, in which their daughter, Mrs. Janis Cowan, was a featured soloist. The program was composed of operatic arias and Mrs. Cowan appeared first in a soprano-baritone duet from Don Giovanni. She later sang a solo from Madame Butterfly.

Her husband, Mel Cowan, who is also a music major, is one of four students whose original compositions have been chosen for recording. This will take place on Sunday evening and will complete the year's activities for Mel and Janis. They will probably transfer to Sam Houston State College.

"Four Schools" Set Homecoming Dates

Date for the homecoming of the "four schools" — Union Grove, Amity, Brooks and Magdalena — has been set for 7:30 Saturday evening, July 20, and for all day Sunday, July 21, it was announced this week.

Further details of the program will be announced in the Record later.

The homecoming is not limited to former students and teachers of these schools, but is open to all friends who would like to meet "the old gang" there. Business people of Rising Star have a special invitation.

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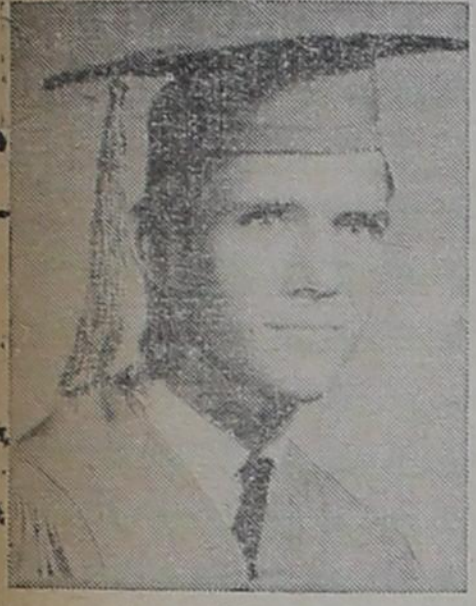
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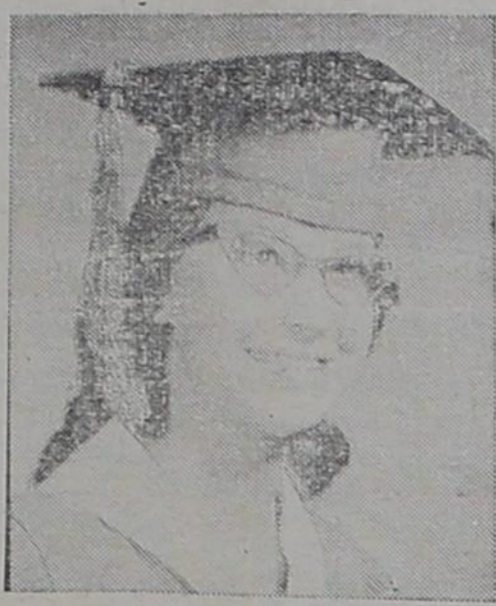
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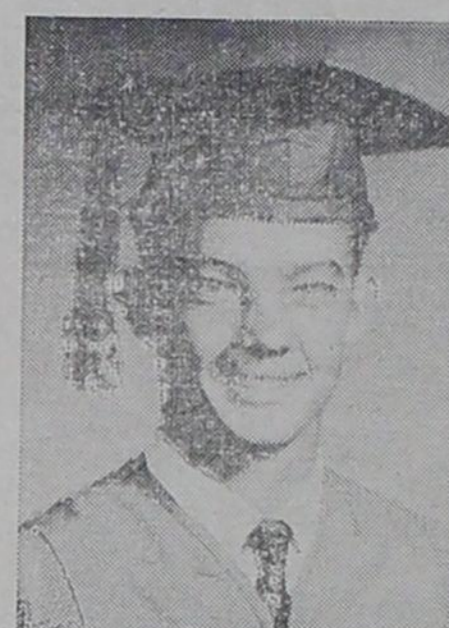
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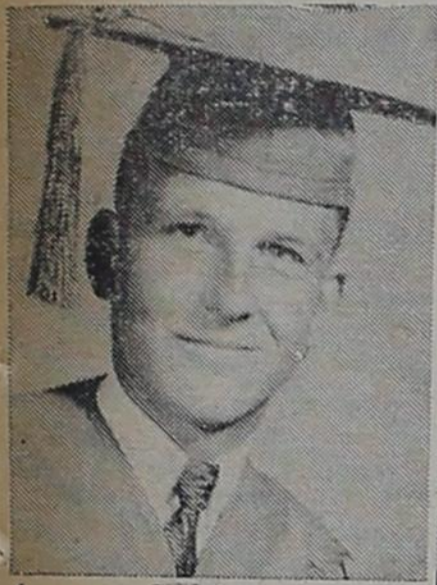
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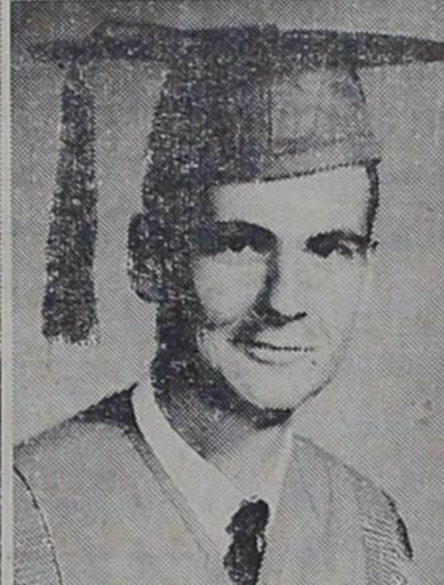
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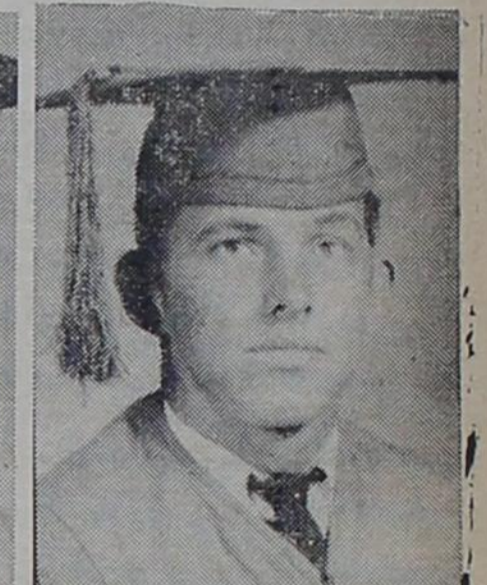
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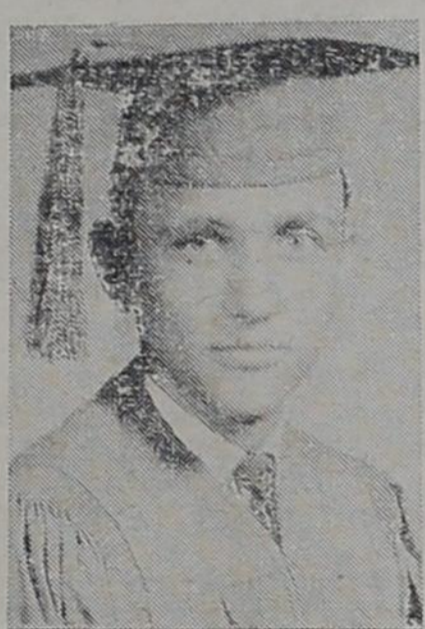
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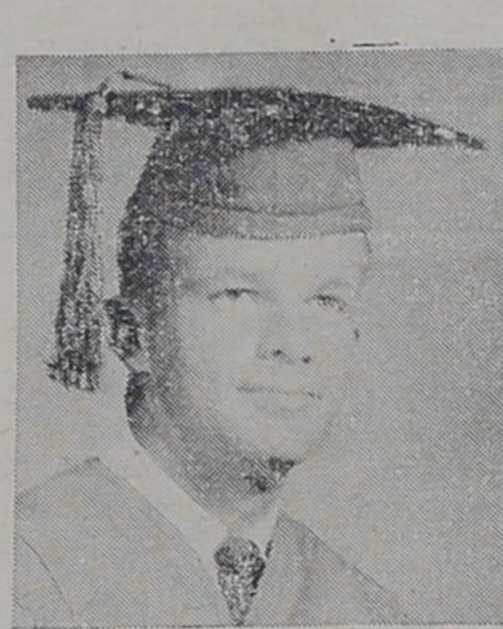
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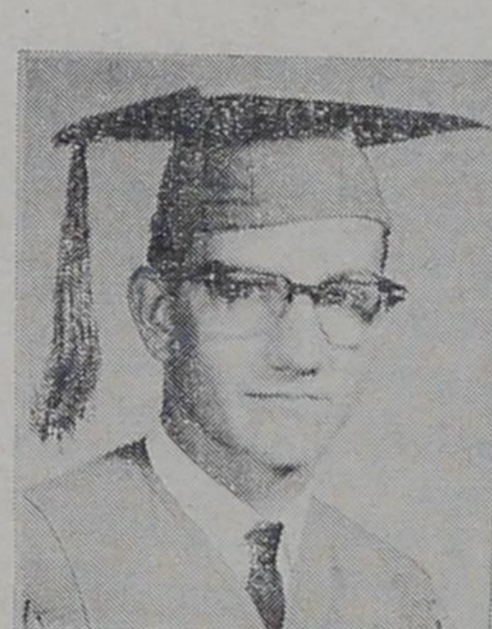
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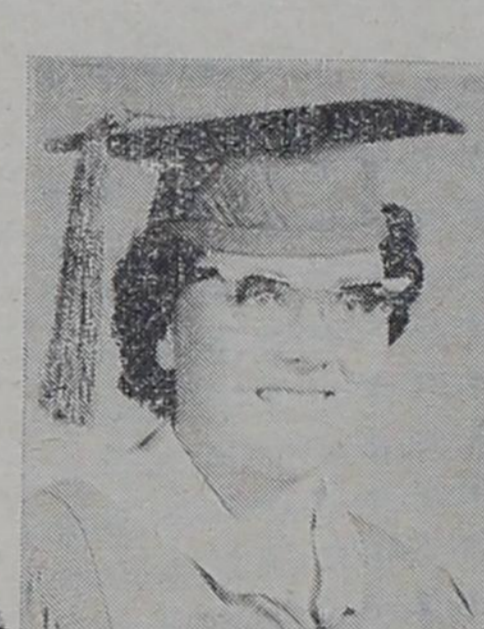
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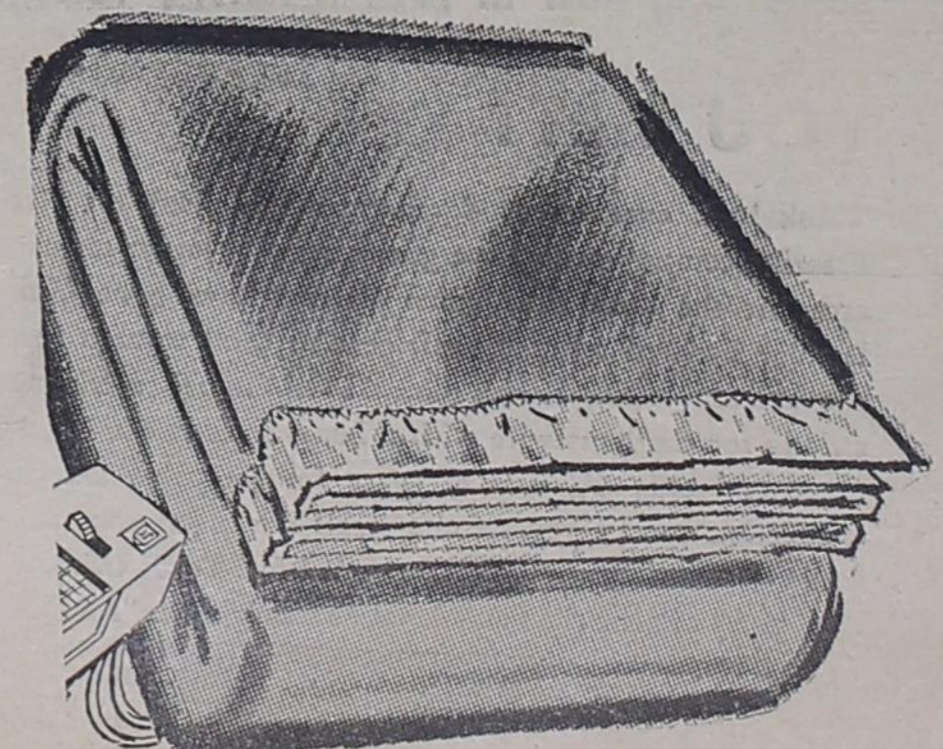
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LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR
THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF RISING STAR
COUNTY OF EASTLAND**

**TO ALL RESIDENT QUALI-
FIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY
OF RISING STAR, TEXAS,
WHO OWN TAXABLE PROP-
ERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO
HAVE DULY RENDERED THE
SAME FOR TAXATION:**

TAKE NOTICE that an elec-
tion will be held in the City of
Rising Star, Texas, on the 15th
day of June, 1963, in obedience
to a resolution and order duly
entered by the City Council on
the 20th day of May, 1963, which
is as follows:

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER
FOR CITY BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF RISING STAR
COUNTY OF EASTLAND**

ON THIS, the 20th day of May,
1963, the City Council of the City
of Rising Star, Texas convened in
special session, at the regular
meeting place thereof in the City
Hall, there being present and in
attendance the following mem-
bers, to-wit:

**WALTER SMITH, MAYOR
ALDERMEN WILLIE COOPER,
ART FISHER, ELGIE CRISP,
BILLY H. DENNARD, and
FLOYD JOYCE,**

and with the following absent;
Floyd Joyce, constituting a quor-
um; and, among other proceed-
ings had, were the following:

Mayor Smith introduced a res-
olution and order. Alderman Art
Fisher moved its adoption. The
motion was seconded by Alder-
man Elgie Crisp. The motion,
carrying with it the adoption of
the resolution and order, prevail-
ed by the following vote:

AYES: Aldermen Cooper, Fish-
er, Crisp, Dennard and Joyce.

NOES: None

**THE RESOLUTION AND OR-
DER** is as follows:
WHEREAS, The City Council
of the City of Rising Star, Texas,
deems it advisable to issue the
bonds of said City for the pur-
pose hereinafter mentioned; there-
fore

**BE IT RESOLVED AND OR-
DERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF RISING
STAR, TEXAS:**

SECTION 1: That an election

be held on the 15th day of June,
1963, which date is not less than
fifteen (15) nor more than thirty
(30) days from the date of the
adoption of this resolution and
order, at which election the fol-
lowing proposition shall be sub-
mitted to the resident qualified
electors of said City, who own
taxable property therein, and who
have duly rendered the same for
taxation:

"SHALL the City Council of
the City of Rising Star, Texas, be
authorized to issue **SIXTY FOUR
THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$64,000)**
revenue bonds of said City for the
purpose of constructing improve-
ments and extensions to the City's
Sanitary Sewer System; said bonds
to mature serially over a period
of years not to exceed **THIRTY
(30)** years from their date, and to
bear interest at a rate not to ex-
ceed **FOUR AND ONE HALF
PER CENTUM (4-1/2%)** per annum,
payable annually or semi-annual-
ly; said revenue bonds to be spe-
cial obligations of the City, payable
as to both principal and interest
solely from and secured by a first
lien on and pledge of the revenues
of the City's Waterworks and
Sanitary Sewer System and Nat-
ural Gas System, after deduction
of reasonable operation and main-
tenance expenses as said expen-
ses are defined by statute?"

SECTION 2: That said election
shall be held at the CITY HALL
in the City of RISING STAR,
Texas, and the entire City shall
constitute one election precinct.

SECTION 3: That the following
named persons are hereby ap-
pointed officers of the election,
to-wit:

**G. E. McDonald, Presiding
Judge; Earl Marsh, Judge; Mrs.
Joe White, Clerk; Mrs. Ethel
Barnes, Clerk.**

SECTION 4: That said election
shall be held under the provisions
of and in accordance with the
laws governing the issuance of
municipal bonds in cities, as pro-
vided in the General Laws of the
State of Texas, and only resident
qualified electors, who own tax-
able property in the City, and
who have duly rendered the same
for taxation, shall be qualified to
vote.

SECTION 5: That the ballots
for said election shall be prepared
in sufficient number and in con-
formity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.
C.S. Election Code, as amended,
and that printed on such ballots
shall appear the following:

**"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
\$64,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR
SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM
IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTEN-
SIONS AND PLEDGING THE
REVENUES OF THE CITY'S
WATERWORKS AND SANI-
TARY SEWER SYSTEM AND
NATURAL GAS SYSTEM TO
THE PAYMENT THEREOF."
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE
OF \$64,000 REVENUE BONDS
FOR SANITARY SEWER SYS-
TEM IMPROVEMENTS AND
EXTENSIONS AND PLEDGING
THE REVENUES OF THE
CITY'S WATERWORKS AND
SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM
AND NATURAL GAS SYSTEM
TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."**

EACH VOTER shall mark out
with pen or pencil one of the a-
bove expressions thus leaving the
other as indicating his or her vote
on the proposition.

SECTION 6: THAT a copy of
this resolution and order signed
by the Mayor of the City and at-
tested by the City Secretary shall
serve as proper notice of said
election.

SECTION 7: In the event the
said revenue bonds submitted
under the proposition above, are
authorized to be issued by a ma-
jority of the resident qualified
electors of said City, who own
property therein, and who have
duly rendered the same for tax-
ation, voting at said election, and
the same are issued and sold the
holder or holders of such bonds
shall never have the right to de-
mand payment thereof out of any
funds raised or to be raised by
taxation; and each bond issued or
executed in pursuance of such
election, shall contain this clause:
"The holder hereof shall never
have the right to demand pay-
ment of this obligation out of any
funds raised or to be raised by
taxation."

SECTION 8: THAT NOTICE
of said election shall be given by
posting and publication of a copy
of this resolution and order, at
the top of which shall appear the
words "NOTICE OF ELECTION
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
BONDS." Said notice shall be
posted at three public places in
said City, one of which shall be
at the City Hall, not less than
fourteen (14) full days prior to
the date on which said election
is to be held, and be published
on the same day in each of two
successive weeks in a newspaper

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CRISCO	Three-Pound Can	79¢
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COFFEE	Folger's Three-Pound Can	\$1.99
FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 2 1/2 Can	35¢
TOILET TISSUE	Scott	4 for 35¢
ARMOUR'S STAR		
BACON	lb. 49¢	SOLID OLEO 2 lbs. 29¢
ARMOUR'S STAR		
FRANKS	lb. 49¢	BEEF ROAST lb. 49¢

of general circulation in the City
of Rising Star, published in the
City of Rising Star, Texas, the
first of said publications to be
made not less than fourteen (14)
full days prior to the date set for
said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED,
this 20th day of May, 1963.
[s] Walter Smith, Mayor
City of Rising Star, Texas
(City Seal)

ATTEST:
Mrs. Marie Hardin, City Secretary
City of Rising Star, Texas.
(City Seal)

THIS NOTICE of election is
issued and given by the under-
signed, pursuant to authority con-
ferred by virtue of the above and
foregoing resolution and order of
the City Council of the City of
Rising Star, Texas, and under
authority of law.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND
THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF
RISING STAR, TEXAS,** this the
20th day of May, 1963.

[s] Walter Smith, Mayor
City of Rising Star, Texas
(City Seal)

ATTEST:
Mrs. Marie Hardin, City Secretary
City of Rising Star, Texas
(City Seal)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that
the Commissioners' Court of
Eastland County, Texas, will re-
quest sealed bids to be made in
accordance with law, by any

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chase of one Two-Ton Truck,
132-inch wheel base, V-8 Motor,
not less than 170 Horsepower,
equipped with Heater, two 400
x20 8-ply tube tires, four 825
x20 10-ply tires.
Said bids will be opened and
considered by the Court at its
regular place of meeting in the
Court House in Eastland, Tex.,
on May 31, 1963, 10:00 o'clock
A. M., and will at such time
let a contract therefor if any
bid be accepted; all such bids
to be made as required by law,
Right to reject any and all bids
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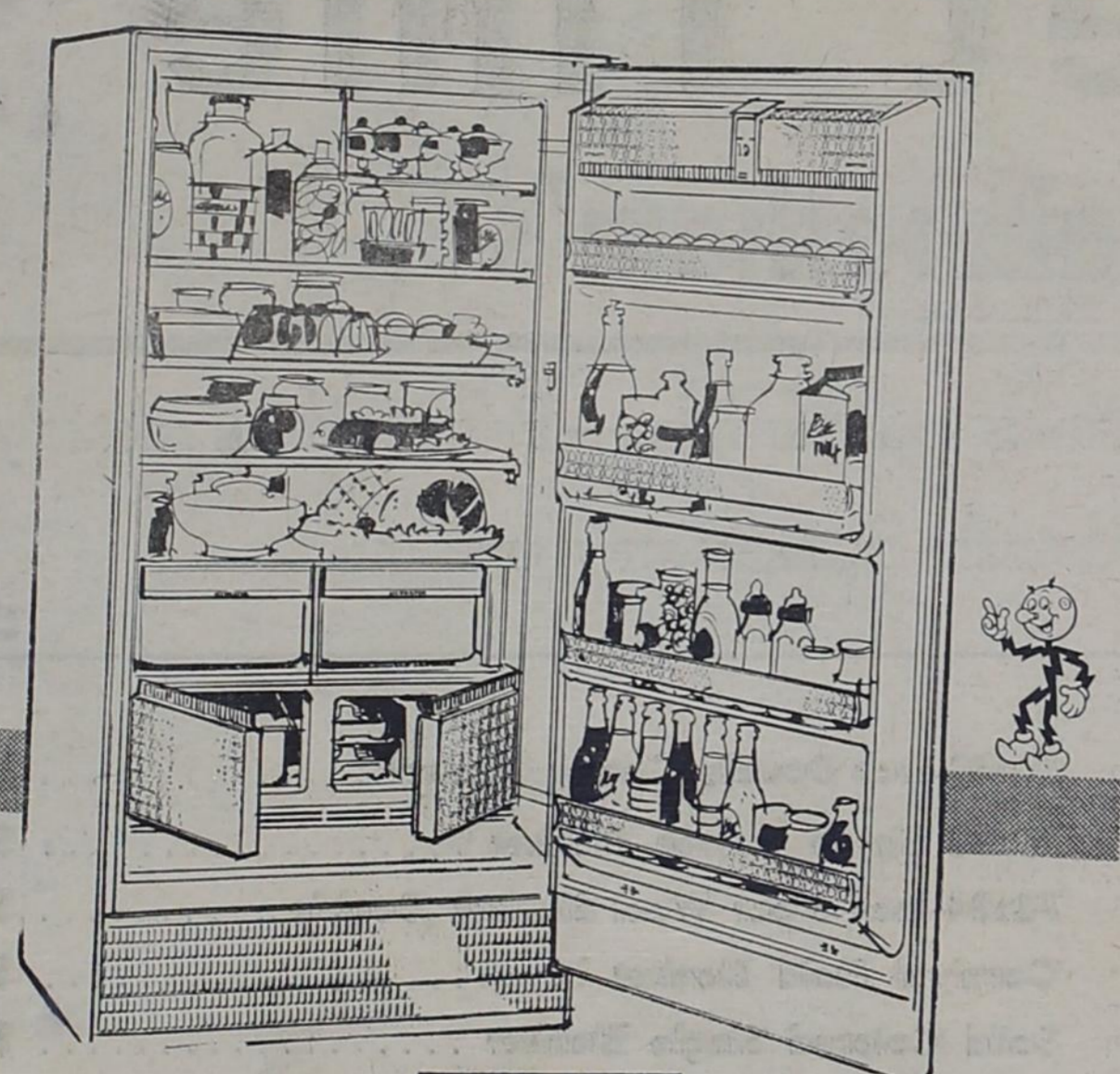
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CORN	Kounty Kist Whole Kernel 12-Oz.	2 Cans 29¢
PINEAPPLE JUICE	Del Monte 46-Oz. Can	29¢
OLEO	Solid Pound	19¢
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