# Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

In two of the grocery ads in this issue of The Rising Star, Irish potatoes are advertised under the name of "spuds."

With no reflection upon the rerudition of Messers Clifford Watkins and Jake Somerford, I'll bet a crooked cookie that neither of them could tell you how potatoes came to be called by that colloquial term.

I didn't either until just

According to Mario Pei, noted linquist, in his fascinating book, "The Story of Language," the Irish potato came by its nickname, not because it was stubby and bulbous, but because of a campaign against its use as a food. As every school child knows, the Irish potato, like tobacco and the tomato, was ca. It is part of the profit mankind has realized from Columbus' adventurous voy-

But for a long time the toothsome tuber was grown only as food for livestock. It was regarded as unfit for human consumption.

As a matter of fact, those who ventured to eat it were looked upon as not only endangering their own health, Put setting a bad example, in much the same way as rereassive smoking and the eonsumption of alcoholic beverages are frowned upon.

An organization known as "The Society for the Prevention of Unhealthful Diet was formed principally to discourage the culinary acceptability of the potato. Not until Ireland had a famine and darn near starved to death, was the potato taken from the category of cattle feed to become in time, an indispensable part of the human cuisine.

Anyone nowadays eating a big mound of snowy mashed notatoes, laced with butter and ladelled over with some of Jack Jackson's rich brown gravy, can well wonder at the stupity of those old time beef eaters who went to their graves never knowing how much their despised spud could add to the enjoyment of their roasts and chops or help get them there quick-

Maybe it's irony, but the initials of the above-mentioned society spell SPUD.

The tomato, another American product, whose English name is derived from the Aztec "tomatl" through the Spanish "tamate", also had a hard time getting into our salads and soups. It was believed to be poisonous, called a 'love apple' and grown purely for decorative purposes.

Perhaps that explains why, in some of our American slang, a vivacious and attractive young woman is sometimes known as a "tomato."

While we are on the subject, do you know where the term "OK" so commonly used to express approval or agreement, comes from ? Well, according to Mr. Webster, it derives from the Choctaw term "Oke" or "Hoke" meaning, "So it is."

Well, enough of this.

Bought your tickets to the CofC dinner yet? Everybody is welcome.



LILY DAY CHAIRMAN — Dallas Cowboy defensive tackle Bob Lilly, 1968 chairman of the Texas Football Boys' Lily Day for Crippled Children, is shown with Danny Shipp of Dallas, who represents 11,390 children and 6,232 adults provided treatment and services by the Texas Easter Seal Society. Small plastic Easter Lilies will be offered for donations across Texas by high school football players during April. Funds collected will go to provide srvices for additional physically handicapped children

# Ass't County Att'y Hired To Ease Load

nounced this week by Perry T. Mr. Brown. Brown, county-district attorney. Mr. Brown in requesting ap-

# Membership Drive Of Farm Bureau Now Under Way

County Judge Scott Bailey has designated the week of Feb. 11-17, as "Farm Bureau Week" Farm Bureau organization will al. have a special enrollment drive during this period as part of a statewide effort to push Farm Bureau membership in Texas over the 105,653 figure achieved in 1967.

proclaimed the same period as state "Farm Bureau Week" in can nomination for State rep-

Jack Cozart of Cisco is pres-

Other volunteers who are can chairman. working on the drive are Sam Kimmell, R. L. Hicks, B. M. Campbell, Dora Schaefer, Mrs. for the May 4th Republicon pri-Henry Fry, Mrs. K. F. Kirk, mary is under consideration,

### FIRST CHILD

former Rising Star residents, made in the near future. now making their home in Spur, and 11 ounces.

Appointment of Emory C. Abilene, will assume his duties Walton of Abilene as assistant at Eastland on February 26. He county-district attorney was an- will work under the direction of

The appointment which Mr. proval by the Commissioners Brown said was made under an- Court, presented the County faththority of Article 331, Texas ers with a documented opinion State Civil Statutes and related from the Attorney-General's delaws, was approved by the partment which said that the County Commissioners Court commissioners had authority to which was furnished with an approve assistant county attornty opinion of the State Attorney- appointments up to a maximum General confirming its legality. of three and to pay a salary The action was taken after the of \$500 per month for such serlast 91st District grand jury had vices. The opinion further stated urged such an appointment to that in counties where the county expedite disposition of the mass attorney also performs the duties of criminal cases now piling up of district attorney his assistants

new indictments scheduled for trial at the next term of court.

tant will enable his office to handle these cases with much more efficiency and dispatch, Mr. Brown said.

#### Republican Primary Here Is Considered

Pat McGough of near Cisco, has filed with the Repubican resentative from the 53rd dis-

Luke Palmer and John Love. Miss Goss said. She said she would endeavor to canvass local sentiment on the matter and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Grogan, that an announcement would be

have announced the birth of M. G. Joyce is reported to be their first child a daughter, much improved in Shackelford Dawna Michelle, born Feb. 2. County Hospital at Albany. He The baby weighed six pounds is able to walk about in the hospital now.

# Funeral Services For Auto Victim

Are Held Monday
A former Rising Star wom.
And Former Rising Star wom.
A former Rising Star ening, was buried here in ser-

struck down by a car on Hem- ring of awards upon selected phill Street within a block of citizens for community service, about 8:45 p. m.

of the First Methodist Church Burial in Rising Star cemetery served.

died in January, 1946.

She was a 1942 graduate of Rising Star High School where she was popular and active in student affairs. She was a mem-

ber of the Methodist Church.
Survivors include her mother of this city; a brother, Samuel In District 9-A Finish E. Graves, Jr., of Atanta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Fran- The Rising Star High School 80 to 50 while the girls won 58 ces Clay of Fort Worth, and basketball teams completed their to 35.

Claborn and C. A. Claborn.

#### Elmer Spurlock Dies In Arington Hospital

Elmer M. Spurlock 67 re-Motor Freight Company, died and Santa Anna.

gree Mason and a Shriner. He followed closely by Ronnie Green For March 6-16 Church. He had lived at Arling- with 12. The Mountaineers, howton for six years.

Survivors include his wife, to 46 for the game.

Mrs. Spurlock is the daugh- points.

# Rising Star CofC Diners to

vices Monday at 3 p. m. Chamber of Commerce and their to purchase the ducats as soon Hudler and Glen Henry. She was Nellie Anne (Graves) guests Friday night of next as possible in order that an ac-Blanton, 42, who died in Peter week will review the work of curate attendance figure can be port on the work of the CofC Smith Hospital at Fort Worth the community commercial or- furnished the caterer well in ad- during the past 12 months. only minutes after she was ganization, witness the confer- vance of the meal.

her home. The accident occurred and hear an address by State The Rev. Jay Beavers, pastor eral Wells. here, officiated in the services at The annual event will take tation of the new slate of of-Higginbotham Funeral Chapel place at the Rising Star High ficers headed by Gene Rhodes,

daughter of Mrs. Forence C. to attend this yearly inventory rectors: H. McDonald, Cecil Grave and the late S. E. who

ris, Mearlyn Jones, Derrell teams at Santa Anna. The re- but Mike Conradt of the Eagles lected as the outstanding young White, Clifford Watkins, J. C. sult of those games both of poured in 50 points, as much as man of Mineral Wells, and in

### Wildcats and the local girls each together. divisions.

The boys stand behind Goldtired manager of the parts de. thwaite and Cross Plains in 9-A partment of the East Texas and the girls behind Cross Plains National Peanut

Saturday, Jan. 27, in an Arling- Dalton Hughes led the scoring in the boys game Tuesday Week Is Scheduled Mr. Spurlock was a 32nd de- night with 15 points. He was was a member of the Methodst with 13 and James Gerhardt

the former Jewel Whitehead of In the girls game, Bess Lee Rising Star; one stepson, T. M. led with 17 points the same as ship of the National Peanut Coun- rewrite the Texas Election Hanson, Jr., of Arington; three scored by her opposite number cil the week has come to be the Code ,the results of this study sisters; three granddaughters, on the Santa Anna team. Debbie real focal point of peanut merand several neices and nephews. Medley and Colleen White each chandising and sales throughout of the overall scoring with 45 and manufacturers are coordinat- State Affairs and Water.

# ing as assistant city attorney at upon the dockets of the courts the last grand jury returned 19 The employment of an assist Up Pasture Grazing Plans

By Raymond Wade SCS Technician

The Commissioners Court in February is the time for farmapproving the appointment, said ers and ranchers to firm up their that it acted upon the urgent plans for pasture managament jury and in the light of the op- according to Raymond Wade, conin Eastland County. The County inion from the Attorney-Gener- servationist with the Rising Star Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service. It is time to graze weeping love grass down to an shread it to this height.

trict, according to a letter from guide for amounts and kinds of small grains. ident of the Eastland County Mrs. Harold J. Bulgerin, County fertilizer to be applied if availfarm equipment to be used and a rotation grazing system. approximately 45 days.

plication of fertilizer should be tember 15 since weeping love made on coastal bermuda grass (Continued on Page Six)

between March 15 and April 1. If extra hay or grazing is desir- motional sales program through ed both grasses should be fertilized during the last week of is a relatively new but highly ef-August or the first week of Sep- fective council activity during tember. A balanced fertilizer such peanut week. Leaders of grower recommendation of the grand during the 1968 grazing season, as 20-40-20 cr 26-40-20 would be associations with assistance from who who entered livestock exgood combinations to use in the other industry people and council fall if you don't have a current President DeVoe Willard plan show last week-end, all came

Rotation grazing should be used addition includes the Council's whose heifers placed second and average height of six inches or during the growing season. Four- utilizing the Plentiful Foods Secfeen days of grazing and fourteen tion of the Consumer and Mar- placed third and sixth; Larry days of rest is a good rotation keting Service, USDA, in coordi- Bond whose entry drew eighth Fertilizer should be applied to for weeping love grass until Sep- nating promotional efforts with place, and Tony Geye whose Earlier Gov. John Connally County Eexecutive Committee old field areas to secure the tember 1st. Then a rest until frost the various state departments of heifers placed sixth and tenth. desired production. A current soil should assure a good supply of agriculture and the industry seganalysis should be used as a winter grazing for use with the ments in peanut producing sta-panied by H. L. Geye, FFA ad-

Farm Bureau. B. T. Graham of executive committeewoman, to able. Amounts may vary from Coastal bermuda should be Cisco is membership chairman. Miss Patra Goss, local Republi- 100 pounds of 33.5-0-0 to 80-80-20 grazed for seven days and restper acre if a sail analysis is not ed for twenty-one days for the Whether or not a local polling available. If the high analysis best results. If you only have place will be established here fertilizer is used it should be one pasture of coastal bermuda applied in at least two different a field of hybrid sudan will work applications - One as soon as in good during the summer the pastures are dry enough for months to allow you to carry out

the second application made in If coastal bermuda and weeping love grass are to be used in The same rule of thumb for the summer rotation, the grazing fertilization should be used for system should be varied so that coastal bermuda grass as for the an amply supply of coastal is weeping lave grass. The first ap- available from June 15 to Sep-

her at the hospital.

H. McDonald, who will com- as the outstanding civic workers plete his third year of service as during 1967, and to the out-Senator Tom Creighton of Min. president of the CofC, will preside. The concluding feature of the program will be the presensssisted by H. McDonald of the School gym beginning at 7 p., manager of the West Texas Util-Rising Star Church of Christ. m. A catered dinner will be ities Co. Rising Star office. To serve with him are Bill Medley, Bill Dennard and Jake Somerwas under Higginbotham direc. Tickets for the dinner are now local motor company owner, as ford. on sale at the chamber of com- vice president, and A. D. Jen-Mrs. Blanton was born July merce office and from members kins, re-elected secretary and 12, 1925, in Rising Star, the of the organization. All who plan manager, and the following di-

great deal of action.

the nations grocery chains. This

this far reaching phase of the

Mrs. Lula Foster was rushed

to the Ranger Hospital Sun-

Members of the Rising Star of community effort, were asked Shults, James Rutherford, Frank

Special awards will be made to the man and woman selected

standing farm family. Music for the evening will be

provdeid by Felton Carr, high school band director.

Decorations for the dinner are in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. Creighton will be introduced by State Representative Burke Musgrove of Breckenridge.

Mr. Creighton, a practising atorney in Mineral Wells has served the 22nd Texas senaotrial district in the State senate since 1960. He is a native of Palo Pinto county, a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, and he and his wife, the former Sue Sparks of Fort Worth, have three sons, Will, 16; Kenny, 14, and Mark, 11.

Senator Creighton has a dis-Mrs. Loren Kellar of Denton. 1968 season Tuesday night in Dalton Hughes led the Rising community and state. On two Pallbearers were W. W. Har- games with the Santa Anna Star boys with 20 points, but seperate occasions he was sewhich Rising Star lost, left the all of the Rising Star players 1965 was cited by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce in third place in their respective Colleen White led the Rising for outstanding service to his Star scoring white Bess Lee community, state and nation.

The scores in both games were scored 16. The B team saw a His political career started early. He was elected county attorney of Palo Pinto county in 1952 where he served until 1960. In that year he was eleded to the state senate to represent the 10-county 22nd ditrist. He is an experienced hand in the Texas senate, is highly respected and ranks eighth in seniority.

He has served on most all ma-The week of March 6 to 16, 1968 jor committees of the senate. He ever, outscored the Widcats 53 will be observed as National was selected as chairman of the Peanut Week. Under the leader- interim committee to study and being enacted into law in 1963

Rites were held in the Moore rung up 10 points of the Rising the nation. All the resources of he served as chairman of the Chapel at 4 p. m., January 31, Star total of 41. The Santa An- the Peanut Council - grower Committee on Privileges and with interment in the Moore na girls, however, had the best associations, sheller associations Elections and vice-chairman of

ed with advertising campaigns of In January his colleagues in ter of the late Dr. and Mrs. B. In games with Goldthwaite individual companies to give pea- the senate honored him by elect-B. Whitehead. Her father was one teams here Friday night of last nuts and peanut products the ing him president pro tem of the on the docket of the county and could legally be paid out of coun. Rising Star's pioneer physicians. week, the Rising Star boys lost biggest push of the year. Promo-body, which position is third in tional campaigns are sponsored line to the Governorhip of the by the Council through major State. During his tenure as newspapers' food sections, President pro tem, when the through radio and TV and governor and lieutenant - govthrough major grocery chains, ernor were absent from the Grower associations are under- the state he acted as governor of the state of Texas. writing a \$25,000 budget and proeUz satlruEl viding the leadership for the pro-

#### Local FFA Entries Win at San Antonio

Rising Star FFA members hibits in the San Antonio stock in the Angus heifers division. program. In addition, a recent

They were Cynthia Hounsel, fourth; Carter Hounsel, whose

es. Plans have already been made visor anr teacher of agriculture through the leadership of the in Rising Star High School. Council to secure such promo-

tional activities as governors' Mrs. Jack White has returned proclamations of National Peanut from a month of visiting in Cal-Week in the various peanut pro- ifronia with her sons and famducing states and include partici- ilies, Mr. and Mrs. Dean White pation from local industry people, of Burbank and Mr. and Mrs. USDA regional personnel and Al White of San Fernando. state agriculture department of. They made sightseeing trips to many interesting places, including Death Valley, Scott's Castle and the ghost town of Calico.

day morning in a Higginbotham Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nunnally ambulance. Her condition was and family and a friend of Abireported to be grave. Her daugh- lene were Sunday guests in the ter, Mrs. Mable Ralston, is with home of Mr. and Mrs. Holder Brisco and Mrs. J. . Montgom-

# Get Your Tickets to the Chamber of Commerce Dinner Now

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#### EDITORIAL

A recent survey showed that the three main reasons for students' failures are (1) poor attitude, (2) allowing other interests to take precedence over college work, (3) incompetence and unpreparedness for college level work.

If a student has a poor attitude, lege requirements? he may lack interest in studying, up too easily; he may even have a perverted sense of values.

Students' failures can often be summed up in the fact that they have too many extracurricular and social activities. A college student must decide between passing and having a good time.

The third cause for failure may be attributed to an inadequate high school background, but it is often the result of personal inferiority such as the disability to adjust to college life, no sense of direction, no self-discipline, or inadequate study habits.

The following test will give this year. Right, R. H.? should talk to his guidance counselor about the situation.

attending college?

2. Do I understand the purpose and values of a college education? 3. Am I mature enough to ac-

effectively and efficiently?

specific goals, persisting until I

reach them? 7. Do I see scholarship as a responsibility?

ant job at hand - - meeting col- everything.

9. Is the pursuit of excellence and he may be one who gives in college work my primary aim? their volleyballs and track shoes. we had a great time, and it was boys as well as James Gerhardt, 10. Am I willing to give addi-

> aration? Shirley R. Smith

"NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN"

Well, the Senior play cast has THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP started practicing. The play will Hi! The Freshmen have really be given in March, so learn those been studying this week. We

is volleyball and track. One of sary.

dent checks a single "no", he The Student Council is sponsor- learn something.

1. Am I really interested in waits anxiously as M. W. starts animals.

the countdown. Until next week -

4. Am I willing to discipline much news in the Junior news studying paragraphs, fourth week of the fourth six hardly wait to see the results. 6. Can I define and achieve weeks? It is hard for us to re- Thank you for reading my

alize that the sensol year is a news each week, B. W. little more than half over.

Basketball season has come to dairy cattle. attraction. We hope they prove holidays. to be as interesteing as football The sports scene has changed That is all for this week. Your and basketball were.

diamond has been flashing here sprinting down the field. and there around the school campus, and a Junior girl is the one flashing it? Congratulations, K. H. Hey, R. H., would you explain to us why you got the nickname of Hickey Bird? The class has a new mascot - - Penguin Perkins! Remember, join the be best band in . . . would you - C. P. and Santa Anna; bad

Duck signs off!

Linda

WITH THE SOPHS

most here. Spring fever has al- most but give them time . . .

Really hated to see basketball a good experience for us. tional study time to make up for season end, but this was a good Who's Who in band goes to a Tony Geye did a real fine job.

day night?

Till next week, Betty Medford

hope to raise our grades. fI we Basketball ends this week with study now, the last minute cramour teams doing very well. Next ming for tests will be unneces-

our boys says he is going to state The band is working on the songs for our spring concert. We one an idea of his adequacy to Tonight is the talent show and are also working a little in the adjust to college life. If a stu- the Seniors have a surprise act. beginner's book; we can always

ing it so come and enjoy the acts. In General Science we are In fourth period everyone studying the different kinds of

We are studying trigonometry in Related Math. It is easier than

In English I, we have just acept responsibility for my fail- TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER bout finished the book reports Well, hello there! There is not for this six weeks. We are also

my mind to systematic study? department for this week. Can The girls have started sewing 5. Do I know how to study you believe that it is already the in Home Economics I. We can

In Ag. I the boys are studying someone playing each of our

an end; track and volleyball are The Freshmen are already Let us begin to think about gradually becoming the center of looking forward to the Easter that concert in April. How about

to track. The Freshmen are proud humble (?) reporter . . . Would you believe that a new to see some of our members

Parting is such sweet sorrow. Until next week,

#### BAND NEWS

in class - - be one of us Juniors, believe R. S.? We have improved ones - C. P and Santa Anna -Till next time the happy little and improved Our band sounds oh, well! better every day. Wow!

We have finished our "blue high for our spring meets. books." Isn't that great? We are now on our second time around, More news from the Sophs is and I bet we will go through our. . . " responsibility as well as an op- here - - Goodness! Another six faster this time. Six-eight time portunity, and can I accept the weeks half over and spring al- stumped our stick clickers the

8. Am I willing to give the ready arrived at R. S. H S. it Jr. All District Band tryouts majority of my time, energy, and seems, because all the kids seem were held February 3 in East- Hi! The Cats' cage season enthusiasm to the most import- to have just a little less pep in land. Ondy two of the Wildcat comes to an end this week --The girls have put up their White and Barbara Richter. Nei- season, and they had some outbasketballs and have gotten out ther of us made the band; but standing players. The Hughes

any inadequate high school prep- one for both of the Cat teams. talented trombone player, David Last week the Cats played May M. S., what did you do Sun- Middleton. David works hard and Goldthwaite. We beat the does a fine job.

> We are rapidly solving this prob- Eagles a good game! bones next fall. Or would some teams. of you cornet players switch? B. Track season will start out full

four sixth graders stick with it. run! They are improving more each

day and we are proud to have

Barbara Richter

#### GIRLS' SPORTS

Tuesday night marked the end of basketball. We had a good season this year; and like most them, we had a mixture of good Hi! Greetings from the soon-to- games and bad ones. Good ones

Volleyball and track will soon Congratulations are in order, be starting and anticipation runs

Remember, girls, "We must! We must! We must improve

Bess

band went; they were Billie finally! The Cats had a real good Dick Clark, Ronnie Green, and

Tigers by one point. Each player Cornets and more cornets! It did real well against them. The seems we have too many cornets. Cats also played the Goldthwaite

lem by letting them switch to Next year the Cats hope to other instruments. Does anyone improve their mark as they move want to join the band and play down into Class B. It will be a trombone? We will need trom- large district with lots of good

blast this week also. There are We will have plenty of bass some pretty good prospects, so horn players in the fall if our come out to practice and see them

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What this man started...

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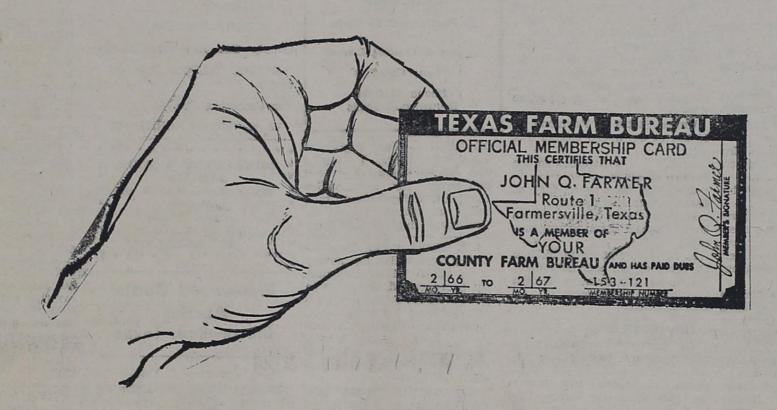
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NOW THEREFORE I, SCOTT BAILEY, County Judge of Eastland County, do hereby designate February 12-17 as FARM BUREAU WEEK in Eastland County and urge ourcitizens to give due recognition to this observance honoring thel Eastland County Farm Bureau.

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> SCOTT BAILEY County Judge, EastlandCounty

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## Courthouse News

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W. M. Beiyeu et al to B. E. Hanson, deed of trust. John Dee Burleson et ux to ship.

Frank Riggs, deed o ftrust. James S. Cox et ux to East fidavit. Cisco Baptist Church et al, warranty deed.

Alton Dale Crawford et ux to Wanda Louise Palmatier et al, warranty deed.

City of Gorman to Jerry W. Warren, warranty deed.

F. E. Carraway et al to Billy Joe Fox et al, deed of trust. Crown Credit Corporation to judgment.

Nellie Mae Cates et al to Raymond Earl Lovett, trustee, et Wragg, deed of trust. al, deed.

assignent, oil and gas lease. C. H. Dawson to Truman E

Vermillion et ux, release ven- warranty deed. dor's lien.

to Mabel Burkhead Falls, indivdual, et al. guardian deed. J. A. Fadell, deceased, to the and right-of-way. Public, certified copy of pro-

to stor estate of J. A. Fadell, to William Pardue Jr. et al, asa ceased, to Azaline Cox Pulley, signment oil and gas lease.

First National Bank of At- Carvell Reed, trustee, deed. Luna as trustee, to Modern Finance Company, as- dent executor and trustee for our little dog during my summent deed of trust.

to First National Bank, Cisco, et ux, warranty deed. deed of trust.

Winnegar, deed of trust.

Daniel T. Gorr, et ux, to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of vir to Azaline Pulley, warranty Harris over the week-end.

ment and right-of-way.

Willard H. Grazier, deceased,

Melvin Hammitt et al to Far- Ranger, deed of trust.

mers First National Bank of Stephenville, Texas, deed of

B. E. Hanson to W. M. Belveu et al, warranty deed.

Halliburton Company to W. G. (Bill) West, abstract of

John G. Hill et ux, release me- Archie S. Jackson, deceased, nicipal Water District, pipe line chanic and materoalmans lien, to the Public, proof of heirship, license, Then Lee Jeter et vir to Lillie

Timmie Johnson et ux to Mrs. lien. H. C. Dollins to Dale Jones, Florence Delaney, extension ven- United States Attorney to the dor's lien.

Inez Jones to T. C. Huckaby,

Mabel Burkhead Falls, guard- Federal Savings and Loan Asso- Duke Edward Dixon et ux, warian estate Maud B. Mauk NCM ciation, Ranger, deed of trust, ranty deed. H. L. King et al to Texas Elec- L. L. Wragg et ux to William

W. Norman Krell to Moneta Weltman, mineral deed. Evelyn Browning, warranty deed. Charles Fadell, independent ex- Lone Star Producing Company

First Baptist Church, Cisco, Lovett, et al, to W. R. Rodgers, God bless each of you.

Dalton Moore Jr. et al to Ethel Marie Forgus to L. R. First State Bank of Abilene, deed

Electric Service Company, ease- pany to Modern Homes Con- the week-end here with Mrs. struction Company , release me- Russell Dill and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Greenhaw to A. J. Weav- chanic and materialmans lien C. A. Harris.

and deed of trust. Clara H. McC'inton, Individual and as superv sir of the estate of E. F. McClinton, deceased, to Buck Wallace, warranty deed.

L. A. Noel et ux to Oliver B. Moon et ux, warranty deed. Norman Park to James O. Jackson Jr., et ux, warranty deed.

Reynolds Royalty Company to the Public, affidavit.

Roaller Production Company to State of Texas, state tax lien. Homer T. Robinson to Sylvester Wilson, Warranty deed.

Mary Louise Renaud to Fort Worth National Bank, independent executor estate of Charles L. Renaud, deceased, assignment oil and gas lease.

Donald H. Russell et ux, to er, assignment of oil and gas Texas Electric Service Company, easement and right-of-way. Floyd Rice, Jr., et ux to First to the Public, affidavit of heir- Federal Savings and Loan Association Ranger deed of trust. H. S. Halden to the Public, af- W. R. Rodgers to First Federal

> Frank Riggs, et ux, to John D. Burleson, et ux, warranty deed. Swiss Oil Comany to J. Lloyd Browning et ux, release oil,

Savings and Loan Association,

gas and mineral lease. E. P. Thomas to GR Oil, Inc., assignment oil and gas lease. Texas Central Railroad Company to Upper Leon River Mu-

United States to Raymond H. Hollis, et ux, notice federal Tax

Public, affidavit. Jerry W. Warren to City of

Gorman, warranty deed. James R .Krantz et ux to First Western Made Homes, Inc., to

tric Service Company, easement D. Jeter et ux, warranty deed. Frances Weltman to Evelyn

#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our good Lloyd L. London to Albert neighbors and friends who remembered us with flowers, cards, Rayond Earl Lovett, indepen- phone calls, visits, and caring under the wil of Nettie Poe hospitalization and at home. May Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Venable of Amarillo visited their grand-Dena Lois Rhodes Mitchell et parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard

Mrs. N. C. Gailey to Texas Modern Homes Finance Com. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dill spent

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ter Store, black steer calf, strong to 50c higher. small under bit in right ear. weighs 400 pounds. Billy D. Dillard, Cross Plains. 725-5721. 4(15 - 29.00-37.50; stocker heif-

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#### CARD OF THANKS

to each person who remembered me with flowers, gifts and visits while I was in the Eastland hospital. Your words of encouragement helped me get well. I shall never forget you. Mrs. Retta Richardson

#### CARD OF THANKS

Words fail us when we try to express our deep appreciation for the kindnesses shown us in the passing of Nellie Anne. Your expressions of love and friendship are treasured memories. The flowers, food calls and comforting words meant much to us. God wil surely bless each

Mrs. Florence Graves and Family.

#### Neice in Marines On List of Outstanding

Mrs. B. B. Morris recently received a letter from the Leaders of Women Organization of America stating that her neice, Major Roberta Roberts of the United States Marine Corps, had been selected by the board of advisory editors as one of the outstanding young women of the nation. The selection was made on the basis of her ach- 39 ACRES PEANUT allotment ievements and contributions to her family, community, state and country.

A complete biographical sketch of her accomplishments is presented in the 1967 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

Major Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie C. Roberts of Salt Lake City, Utah. During her service in the Marine Corps she spent two years in Hawaii, and was for three years receptionist to the Undersecretary of the Navy in the Pentagon. While serving in this capacity she made a tour of Japan. She was then stationed at Camp Pendleton in California until assigned to duty in Germany where she is now ser-

Major Roberts' mother is a sister of Mrs. Morris.

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#### Announcements Political

The Rising Star has been authorized to announce that the following persons will be candidates for the public offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the May, 1968, primaries.

For State Legislature, 53rd Dist

BURKE MUSGROVE, Re-Election, Second Term) Stephens County Callahan County

For Judge, 91st Judicial Dist.: TRUMAN P. KIRK

EARL CONNER, JR. County Courn'r, Pre. 3:

L. J. (Buck) COLLINS (Re-Election)

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er calves wts. 250-425 - 24.00-30.50; steer yearlings ,wts. 500-700 - 24.50-28.00; heifer year-Coastal Bermuda or Sorghum lings — 22.00-24.00; plain feed-Sudan Hybrid conditioned and er steers - 23.00-25.00; plain in barn. 90c a bale and you haul feeder heifers — 20.00123.50; it.. C. C. Rutherford Phone cows and calves, pair - good, 643-4131 daytime or 643-4581 at 200.00-237.0; plain, 170.00-205.00; 16-4tc Stocker sows — 16.00 - 20.00; stocker bulls - 21.00.28.00.

hog. Weighs around 400 Fat calves - 22.50-24.50; fat pounds. See or call J. W. Gif- cows - 17.00-18.00; utilitly and 16-1p cutter cows - 16.00-17.50; canners - 14.50-16.00; shells -12.50-14.00; slaughter bulls — My deepest appreciation goes 21.00-23.75; hogs (top) -18.00.

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OPPORTUNITY for sale or will trade for land, The Oasis package store, Highway 279 miles north of Brownwood. Contact J M. Coleman, Tel. GR8-2511, Austin, Tex. 13 4p

on 320 acre farm 12 miles southeast of Cisco. Good peanut land. Irrigation possible under lease agreement with owner. Call or write G. A. Olson, 1009 Frost National Bank Bldg., San Antonio, Tex., Area code 512, CApitol 7-2231. 15-2tc.

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sewing little lines and circles which will train them to sew straight. Watch it, C. S. and J. B., you got off the line!

The Homemaking II girls planned and prepared a meal last FFA reporter, Larry Gerhardt. week. It was steak, potatoes, sal- The center of our studies has ad, rolls, cake, and tea. It had to been around soil. be eaten first period. It was fun Our chapter has been reprejust the same. Did you like it, sented in the San Antonio Stock

Mrs. Nowlin?

a great meal last week. I found entered one heifer and two steers; out that they really had good Tony entered two heifers; and rolls. Right, Belinda?

making II? I will see you again next week calf scramble.

Until next week,

Barbara Hollis

#### WITH THE FARM HANDS

This week opens with a new

Show by Larry Bond, Tony Geye, The Homemaking III girls had and Canter Hounsel. Larry Bond Carter Hounsel entered two heif-P. M., how do you like Home- ers and three steers. Tommy Bibb was also selected to be in the

with some of the same old news. With some luck and good per- A soup supper was served. formance any one of these boys might win.

> See you next week, Larry Gerhardt

Who is Peggy Belinda Burns? She is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Burns. She was born in Lubbock, Texas, one December morning, on the 9th,

Peggy's favorite colors are red and green; and wherever you find steak, gravy, and potatoes, you will find Pegs. Her choice of actors and actresses are John Davidson, Omar Sheriff, and Sophia Loren. She likes "Doctor Zhivago" as her movie and "Run For Your Life" as her TV program. Peggy enjoys listening to times are riding horses and learn- day afternoon. ing to water ski.

Peggy was class reporter for Moon at the Eastland Hospital R. L. Moon underwent surgery eases. three years and a member of the Annual Staff for two years. Her Senior year she was elected cheerleader, reporter and class Freshman and Junior plays.

Boys with bad manners is her pet peve, and live for today; tomorrow will be better is her philosophy.

Peggy plans to have two years at Cisco Junior College and then Cozart. maybe A.C.C. She hopes to be an operator.

#### WHO'S WHO

Curtis Ray Bishop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop. He was born in Wharton, Texas on July 12, 1950.

Curtis' favorite color is blue, and steak is his choice of food. He likes Dean Martin and Phyllis Diller as his favorite actor and actress. His choice of movie is "Texas Across the River," and The Dean Martin Show is his choice of TV programs. Curtis' pastime is playing Dean Martin records, but his favorite is "Every body Loves Somebody Some-

Curtis played football four years and ran track three years n the four years of high school. Get the best out of life is Curis' philosophy. People who leave Coke bottles in the floorboard of the car is his pet peeve.

Curtis plans to attend Cisco unior College in the future.

## Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

The Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club met in regular and Mary Ann visited Mrs. Maud menthly session Monday night. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Dinky

and won 15th place. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb of there. Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader and

King Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer Shrader at Dallas. and children of Rising Star vis-

O. B. Switzer, Sunday. children of Mineral Wells spent visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L Tonne ar and several others. No order house on an 8 to 10 foot pole. the week-end with her parents, in Moran recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Beyrl Lusk.

den Lawson Sunday. Mrs. Jim Partain of Cisco Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erwin es. Mrs. Don Carlisle.

Oliver Harrelson visited R. L. Cisco.

Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wende Thursday. visited his sister, Mrs. Otto Naumother Mrs. Annie Wende, in Townsend in Eastland Sunday.

nor of Mrs. Wende. Bobby Cozart and Larry Don Mrs. Etta Hill. Jessup of Victory spent Friday

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel elementary teacher or a computor visited Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ola Boles spent Sunday night in Cisco with Mrs. Lula Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carlisle and children visited Mr. and Mrs. day.

Mr. Fricke and Mrs. Lance of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. satisfactorily. Martin Wende and Mrs. Erdman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huber of Mrs. A. J. Moon attended fu-

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel Hill Tuesday evening.

Wayne Carlisle attended the Martin Wende attended a busi-Fort Worth Fat Stock Show ness meeting last week in Steplast week. He entered a hog enville. Mrs. Wende and Mrs.

Jack were Sunday guests in the

daughters of Eastland, visited were Sunday dinner guests of For example you can order 50 socuts have performed this homeher brothers, Eldridge and Gol- her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

spent Monday evening with visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mc. The landowner must agree to the spring. Canlies recently.

in the Eastland Hospital last Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Town-

ret and Mr. Nauret, and his send visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Brownwood Thursday. A birth- Mrs. Ola Boles spent last week

night with Mr. and Mrs. Buford visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman ple mantin ate insects. Schaefer Sunday afternoon.

> Mrs., M. S. Sellers and Mrs. Lula Hammons of Knox City visited friends in Rising Star over the week-end.

Mrs. A. B. (Duby) Jones un-Robert Carlisle in Albany Sun- derwent surgery in Gorman Hospital Tuesday, February 9. She was reported to be recovering

Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. neral services in Vernon for Gar-Herman Reich and family Sun-land Carr who was killed in a car crash Thursday night.

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# The Gordon Spot

By DeWitt Gordon

are available to landowners from good natural control for insect the Texas Forest Service again pests, particularly mosquitoes. An Erdman visited Mrs. Lorhman this year. Landowners may pur- adult purple martin can est his chase the trees for only \$1.50 per own weight in flying insects hundred. Orders must be mailed daily. If it are only mosquitoes, home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert before February 12. Applications it could est 2,000 or more per day.

ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merritt in Cisco Wed- five different kinds of pines, vide a home. The martin house Chinese elm, comonwood, syca- must be built to certain specifi-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and Mrs. M. L. Morgan more, mulberry, catalpa, red ced- cations, including erecting the for less than a total of 100 trees The mantins send scouts during Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Thom- will be accepted. The order can February to look for hom-Mr. and Mr. Charles Cox and as Danny and Gary of Eastland be divided into multiples of 50. flocks will enrive soon after the short feaf pines and 50 sycamor- finding mission. They usually

M.r and Mrs. Edgar Townsend Rev. Charlie Price and Jack not use or resell them for orna- year and martins occupied is the "Somewhere My Love"; her past- visited Mrs. W. B. Starr Mon- Cozart were recent dinner guests mental purposes, and must pro- first year. He also stated that his of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sharp at tect the plantings from fire, cattle family had little bother from

will give you an application.

The martins feed almost en- have a plan.

Trees for windbreak planting tirely on insects. Thus, it is a

may be picked up at my office. How do you get purple mar-Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter visited The species available include tins? Mike, did you have to prowill continue to arrive throughout

> plant the trees in Texas. He can Mike said he built a house last and destructive insects and dis- mosquitces while the martins

> were present. If you would like to order the There are several ways of obseedling trees, let me know and taining a martin house. You can order them from catalogu

understand there are local people Mike Collins recently gave a who will biuld them for a reasonday celebration was held in hon- in Cisco with he rmother, Mrs. talk to the Eastland Lions Club able fee or you can build your J. E. Notgrass, and her sister, on the benefit of the purple mar- own. We even have building tin birds. Mike was very con- plans for purple martin houses Mrs. Ida Schaefer of Cisco vincing as he told how the pur- in the county agent's office. Let me know if you would like to



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# It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

10's Rising Elar was by no a meat market.

of town.

Men stood, packed like sar-Before many hours had elapsed the calls must be handled by passed more and more tips were

Tips were unheard of by these and the overflow of men who telephone girls. On one madly busy morning a call was com. gladly received and parents were pleted to Fort Worth for a very joyfully let in on the secret. As if a terrific cyclone had prosperous looking man, and he struck the old common battery was told that the charge was switchboald in the tiny tele- \$1.00. He threw a green, crips, Main Street, operated by two shelf at the window and hurried teenage girls during the day and out into the milling crowd on a sleepy-headed blonde boy by the street. The operator, simply

horrified that he got away without his change, jerked her heavy headset off, grabbed change and and ran hurriedly into the mob outside. She made her way to the street intersection at the corner of the Continental State Bank and spied the man crosing lene passed away at 3 p. m. the street to the east side. Push- at his nome Thursday, Fb. 8. He During the years prior to the night, the place became a ver- ing through the throng, the moved to May n 1919 from Kanbreathless girl made her way to sas and married Leona Harrell his side and gasped, "Here is on Sept. 11, 1920. Survivors inyour change, sir." The look of clude his wife; a son, J. W. ,Jr., disgust on the mans face as he of San Antonio; a daughter, said crisply, "Girl, that is your Mrs. Ben Collins of Wichita tip," and disappeared into the Falls; two brothers. Allie D.

> spending money, when an oil making a gift of it. That was much courage on the part of yor accepting money from a the operator to say, "I'm sorry, strange man. But as the days given. After the operators were told by a kindly customer that tips were the custom they were

When the first real cafe was opened in Rising Star during Christ servces in May Sunday. the boom days and oil men phone office located on North twenty-dollar bill onto the tiny came into the telephone office Comanche visited their daughdiscusing the good food that ter and famiy, Mr. and Mrs. was served such as com- Hal Michael Sunday. bination sandwiches, Thousand Isand salad dressing, fillets of trout, frisasseed chicken, broiled steak and numbers of other foods these operators had never dreamed of, to say nothing of

> of two telephone operators who December 27. had never before tasted of life outside of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Robertson of Taipa are visiting their un- Fort Polk, La.He is a 1964 gradcle and aunt, My. and Mrs. D. C. Hazlewood this week.

Mrs. C. H. Joyce and Mrs. Barney Cargile spent the weekend with Kenneth Joyce at San Marcos. Kenneth is the son of Mr. andMrs. C. H. Joyce.

visit with their children in Aus- wood hospital.

### News From May By Mrs. Ludene Michael

John W. Jackson, 69 or Abicrowd, will never be forgotten. and Francis, both of Oxford Kan.; four sister's, Mrs. Ger-

Mrs. Harrell is the daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips, Sammie and Less of Blum, Tex., Miss Martha Ezra and Barry of Ira visited their mother, Mrs. Lillan Ezra last week end. Mrs. Ezra was unabl to attend church Sunday because of illness. ifLlianl childr

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Caborn of Cisco attended Church of Mr. and Mrs. Johny Davis of

Misses Bertha Kirk, Teresa Roberts and Marjorie Copeland of Brownwood visited with Lugene Michael Thursday night and went to the Junior play.

tasting, curiosity was born in Marine Cpl. Gary R. Michael minds and appetites of these son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mich- guests in the home of their son girls and from time to time ael of May, has completed non- son and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. new foods were sampled at the commissioned officers training Jay Beavers at the First Meth- Mrs. W. H. Dalton has announce bermuda. Weather conditions can wonderful cafe. Daily introduc- school course in Camp Lejeune, odist parsonage. tions were made to new exper- North Carolina. Cpl. Michael iences, like the first cut flowers joined the Marine Corps April from a florist in a nearby 29, 1966, and took his basic Clara Burkhead, is in Camp of Mrs. Willie Mae Eudy of Cis. ible. Adjust it to any favorable town, banana splits, box after training at Camp Pendleton. Polk, La., for five or six days box of expensive chocolate Calif. After six months traincandy, malted milk and many ing he was sent to Viet Nam on other delicacies that had never Oct, 31 1966, where he spent 13 been heard of by two country months. He was sent back to the States Nov. 23, 1967 and af-

> is taking his basic training at sa. uate of PPep High School and Levelland Junior College.

Mrs. Joe Faye Dotson and children of Midland visited Mrs. Jewel Alexander Saturday and Sunday.

Billy Chambers underwent surgery in a Brownwood hospital Tuesday and is reported to be doing well. Miss Cricket Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart Floyd also underwent major have returned from an extended surgery Saturday in a Brown-

tin and Sweeney. While in Mrs. Ludene Michael visited Sweeney, Mrs. Lockhart spent Mrs. Doda Smith at Sidney Tues-

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CRISCO	Limit One, Please Three-Pound Can	<b>59</b> ¢
CATSUP	Del Monte 14-Ounce	19¢
LETTUCE	Large Head	
SPUDS	10-Pound Bag	39¢
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Mick Clark, grandson of Mrs. of processing and will be assigned to another base for training in the United States Army.

iences brought joy to the hearts for duty at Camp Lejuene on Swift home were their daugh- invited. ter, Mrs. E. F. Smith of Abilene, Pvt. Milton David McDaniel, a granddaughter, Mrs. Hershel son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mc- O. Kelly and two little girls of Daniel of Bula, enlisted in the Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Armed Forces January 29. He Swift and Kandy, also of Odes-

> Addng Machine Tape at The Rising Star

#### Miss Howard and Cisco Man to Wed

ed the engagement and approaching marriage of her grand-

February 24 at 6 p. m. in the carry. Remember, it sometimes First Methodise Church, Rising fails to rain as much as we think All of these and more experter a 34-day leave he reported Week-end visitors in the Ira Star. Friends and relatives are it should. Save a little extra grass

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grass is usually not as palatable during this period as the coastal always change and affect any rodaughter, Katie Virginia How- tational grazing system. Keep co and James Atkinson of Pe- rains. Always stock about 15 to 20 percent less animal units than The wedding has been set for you think you will be able to to take you through a drought. Always maintain an average height of six inches on your coastal bermuda and weeping love grass so that you will have enough leaf surface left to keep your grass healthy, growing and to protect your land from wind and water erosion.

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the ordinarily quiet streets of filings." "the Star" were a seething mass of oil operators, lease hounds always followed an oil boom.

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