

## Rising Star High School Homecoming Oct. 17

Friday, October 17, will be Homecoming Day for the Ex-Students and former teachers of Rising Star High School. Highlight of the day will be the football game between the Rising Star Wildcats and their longtime rivals, the Gorman Panthers, which will be called at 8 p.m. at Wildcat Field.

Registration for the event will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the homemaking cottage on the high school campus.

The program will get underway with a business meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the high school gym, followed by a luncheon served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by the Parent-Teachers Association in the school lunchroom.

Local ex-students were asked to furnish as many names of out of town exes as they may know in order that Mrs. Ed Witt, secretary of the exes Association may send them cards of invitation.

Officers of the association

Local ex-students were asked to furnish as many names of out of town exes as they may know in order that Mrs. Ed Witt, secretary of the exes Association may send them cards of invitation.

Officers of the association

Local ex-students were asked to furnish as many names of out of town exes as they may know in order that Mrs. Ed Witt, secretary of the exes Association may send them cards of invitation.

Officers of the association

Local ex-students were asked to furnish as many names of out of town exes as they may know in order that Mrs. Ed Witt, secretary of the exes Association may send them cards of invitation.

Officers of the association

Local ex-students were asked to furnish as many names of out of town exes as they may know in order that Mrs. Ed Witt, secretary of the exes Association may send them cards of invitation.

Officers of the association

Local ex-students were asked to furnish as many names of out of town exes as they may know in order that Mrs. Ed Witt, secretary of the exes Association may send them cards of invitation.

Officers of the association

Local ex-students were asked to furnish as many names of out of town exes as they may know in order that Mrs. Ed Witt, secretary of the exes Association may send them cards of invitation.

are Mrs. W. S. Carter, president; Mrs. Witt and Mrs. Otis Lee, treasurer.

Class reunions will be held at various times during the day as called by officers of the classes and a big pep rally in the gym at 4 o'clock will stir up spirit for the football game in the evening.

## School Classes Name Officers For 1970-71 Term

Rising Star High School, and Junior High School classes last week completed their organization for the year.

Elected officers of the various classes were: Senior Class — President, Mike Childers; vice-president, Benny Ezell; Secretary, Travis Miles; treasurer, Sandy Jones; reporter, Pat White; Junior Class — President, Donald Martin; vice-president, Danny Cook; secretary, Susie Humphries; treasurer, Cynthia Hounsell, and reporter, Mary Jane Kizer;

Sophomore Class — President, Jim Carpenter; vice-president, Wayne Miles; secretary, Bobby Callaway; treasurer, Jo Ann Hubbard and reporter, Debbie Nunnally; Freshman class—President, Sandy Baker; vice-president, Judy Underwood; secretary, Shirley Benson; treasurer, Calvin Diddle and reporter, Mary Lee.

Eighth Grade — President, Taronna Chambers; vice-president, Delynn Chambers; secretary, Marissa Polk; treasurer, Jerrilyn Winfrey; reporter, Gwenda Butler; parliamentarian, Kasey Maynard, and favorite, Johnny Cook;

Seventh Grade—President, Wesley Killion; vice-president, Craig Campbell; secretary, Nancy Medford; reporter, Mark Griffin; parliamentarian, Johnny Hubbard; favorites, Johnny Hubbard and Nancy Medford;

Sixth Grade — President, Mack Elliott; vice-president, Larry Pitcox; reporter, Gwen Winfrey; secretary-treasurer, Kaylon Maynard; favorites, Gwen Winfrey and Mack Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wells of New Albany, Miss., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart and other relatives here this week. Other visitors in the home was their son, Giles Lockhart, Jr., of Austin and his son-in-law, Mike Menio of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wells of New Albany, Miss., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart and other relatives here this week. Other visitors in the home was their son, Giles Lockhart, Jr., of Austin and his son-in-law, Mike Menio of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wells of New Albany, Miss., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart and other relatives here this week. Other visitors in the home was their son, Giles Lockhart, Jr., of Austin and his son-in-law, Mike Menio of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wells of New Albany, Miss., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart and other relatives here this week. Other visitors in the home was their son, Giles Lockhart, Jr., of Austin and his son-in-law, Mike Menio of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wells of New Albany, Miss., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart and other relatives here this week. Other visitors in the home was their son, Giles Lockhart, Jr., of Austin and his son-in-law, Mike Menio of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wells of New Albany, Miss., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart and other relatives here this week. Other visitors in the home was their son, Giles Lockhart, Jr., of Austin and his son-in-law, Mike Menio of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wells of New Albany, Miss., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart and other relatives here this week. Other visitors in the home was their son, Giles Lockhart, Jr., of Austin and his son-in-law, Mike Menio of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wells of New Albany, Miss., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart and other relatives here this week. Other visitors in the home was their son, Giles Lockhart, Jr., of Austin and his son-in-law, Mike Menio of Chicago.



**FATHER ADMINISTERS OATH**—Joe Thomas Joyce is pictured as he took the oath of office as a second lieutenant, U. S. Army, at Fort Belvoir, Vr., where he graduated recently with honors from Officer Candidate School. The oath is being administered by his father, Col. Merle L. Joyce, U. S. Army, Retired. The elder Joyce lives at Albany. He is the son of M.G. Joyce of Rising Star and a native of Rising Star. He has many relatives here.

## May Homecoming To Be Held Saturday, Sept. 26

The May High School Homecoming will be held Saturday, September 26 at the May High School, it was announced Monday. All teachers and students and former teachers and students of the May schools, located in northern Brown County, are invited.

The day's activities will include a coffee from 10 a.m. until noon in the school cafeteria; a parade, program and business meeting in the afternoon, a football game at 8

p.m. and a dance in the Brownwood National Guard Armory following the game.

The day's activities will include a coffee from 10 a.m. until noon in the school cafeteria; a parade, program and business meeting in the afternoon, a football game at 8

p.m. and a dance in the Brownwood National Guard Armory following the game.

The day's activities will include a coffee from 10 a.m. until noon in the school cafeteria; a parade, program and business meeting in the afternoon, a football game at 8

p.m. and a dance in the Brownwood National Guard Armory following the game.

The day's activities will include a coffee from 10 a.m. until noon in the school cafeteria; a parade, program and business meeting in the afternoon, a football game at 8

p.m. and a dance in the Brownwood National Guard Armory following the game.

The day's activities will include a coffee from 10 a.m. until noon in the school cafeteria; a parade, program and business meeting in the afternoon, a football game at 8

p.m. and a dance in the Brownwood National Guard Armory following the game.

The day's activities will include a coffee from 10 a.m. until noon in the school cafeteria; a parade, program and business meeting in the afternoon, a football game at 8

p.m. and a dance in the Brownwood National Guard Armory following the game.

## Cats Facing Tough Foe In Baird Bears

The Rising Star Wildcats, defeated by their own listlessness in a game with the Bangs Dragons at Bangs last Friday night, confront a more formidable foe when the Baird Bears come to Rising Star Friday of this week.

The Bears, the third 1-A team that the Class B Cats will have met, rate as a tough outfit, with victories of 20-6 over Jim Ned and 34-7 over Santa Anna.

The game will be called at Rising Star stadium at 8 o'clock.

The Cats seemed an entirely different team at Bangs from the aggressive outfit that conquered the Early Longhorns in their opening game of the season two weeks ago at Rising Star.

Bangs, which isn't rated too high in the 1-A standings, clipped them 12 to 6 when a Dragon back, Mike Stephens, broke through the Rising Star defense to score a tie-breaking touchdown in the fourth quarter of the game.

Bangs had scored first when tailback Dickie Templeton ran 27 yards through the center of the Wildcat line for the score. The 6-0 advantage stood until the third quarter when Dick Clarke, Rising Star quarterback, ran 71 yards in a spectacular scoring play to tie the score.

Admission prices for the game here Friday night will be \$1.25 for adults and 50¢ for students.



**REGISTRATION AWARD**—Mrs. Scott Bailey, secretary of the Eastland County Democratic Executive Committee, displays award to Eastland county by the State Democratic organization for the county success in voter registration.

Admission prices for the game here Friday night will be \$1.25 for adults and 50¢ for students.

The Womens Society of Christian Service here announced their first Luncheon of the season to be held in the dining room of First Methodist Church on Monday, September 28, from 11:30 a.m. to one p.m. o'clock. The public is welcome.

The Womens Society of Christian Service here announced their first Luncheon of the season to be held in the dining room of First Methodist Church on Monday, September 28, from 11:30 a.m. to one p.m. o'clock. The public is welcome.

The Womens Society of Christian Service here announced their first Luncheon of the season to be held in the dining room of First Methodist Church on Monday, September 28, from 11:30 a.m. to one p.m. o'clock. The public is welcome.

The Womens Society of Christian Service here announced their first Luncheon of the season to be held in the dining room of First Methodist Church on Monday, September 28, from 11:30 a.m. to one p.m. o'clock. The public is welcome.

The Womens Society of Christian Service here announced their first Luncheon of the season to be held in the dining room of First Methodist Church on Monday, September 28, from 11:30 a.m. to one p.m. o'clock. The public is welcome.

The Womens Society of Christian Service here announced their first Luncheon of the season to be held in the dining room of First Methodist Church on Monday, September 28, from 11:30 a.m. to one p.m. o'clock. The public is welcome.

The Womens Society of Christian Service here announced their first Luncheon of the season to be held in the dining room of First Methodist Church on Monday, September 28, from 11:30 a.m. to one p.m. o'clock. The public is welcome.

The Womens Society of Christian Service here announced their first Luncheon of the season to be held in the dining room of First Methodist Church on Monday, September 28, from 11:30 a.m. to one p.m. o'clock. The public is welcome.

The Womens Society of Christian Service here announced their first Luncheon of the season to be held in the dining room of First Methodist Church on Monday, September 28, from 11:30 a.m. to one p.m. o'clock. The public is welcome.

The Womens Society of Christian Service here announced their first Luncheon of the season to be held in the dining room of First Methodist Church on Monday, September 28, from 11:30 a.m. to one p.m. o'clock. The public is welcome.

The Womens Society of Christian Service here announced their first Luncheon of the season to be held in the dining room of First Methodist Church on Monday, September 28, from 11:30 a.m. to one p.m. o'clock. The public is welcome.

Monday was September 21, the beginning of fall. It was one of those rare pivotal days of the calendar when both significance and weather coincide. It was cool, fallish, just the sort of day you could expect the leaves to start turning and drifting away from the bare limbs of the trees.

Football weather and the passage of time. It was only a few hours, ago that we were sweltering in a succession of 100-degree afternoons unrelied by hot nights, thinking of the wet, cold days of last spring. It will soon be another spring. They come pretty fast along about now.

Which reminds that over the country they are inviting the older folk into meetings where they will be encouraged to speak out about their needs.

I doubt if very many of us older folk really know what our needs are. We are conscious of needs, of course; but if the purpose of these meetings is simply to mobilize a political force to the end of securing more benefits of a gratuitous nature, those involved in the organization of these gatherings are not doing the older folk too great a service. Older people are entitled to adequate care, comfort and security. But of all people they are the most endowed with the experience to understand the insincerity of public charity.

Unrequited handouts are no answer to the need of the older generation. They merely confirm dependence and create an innate resentment.

I find that the years make very little difference in ambition and the capacity to enjoy. They change only a person's tastes, the things he likes.

The fundamental need of older people is the need to be needed. It is not the quantity of that need that counts, but the satisfaction of meeting it, however small or humble.

The idea that when a person has reached a certain age he or she should be shunted off to some corner of retirement, condemned to checkers and neglect, is one of the costliest sophistries in our society. It is the perverted logic of a financial organization unwilling to share the risks it shifts to pension and social security systems.

In the millions of our citizens who have reached the age of 65 there is a tremendous pool of wisdom and skill, a wasted reservoir of specialized experience which, if applied to the social and economic challenges of the time, would return magnificent benefits to society and great dividends in satisfaction to these older folk.

It is not the needs of the so-called aged that need to be explored; it is society's need of what they have so much to offer and the means of realizing it.

## Public Invited To Assembly Programs

The first of 11 programs to be furnished the Rising Star schools through the Southern Assembly Program series, will be presented at 10:15 a.m. next Monday at the High School gym, Supt. Victor Childers announced.

The programs will emphasize patriotism and various other themes of value and interest in school work. They are open to all wish to attend, Mr. Childers said, and he especially invited Rising Star adults to do so.

## TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Lee Stodgill has returned to her home in Downey, Calif. after visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Henderson, and Mrs. Beulah Stodgill. Mrs. Henderson accompanied her daughter to California where she will make her home. Mrs. Henderson will appreciate hearing from her friends in Rising Star. Her address is 9403 Downey Ave., Downey, Calif. 90240.

Mrs. Lee Stodgill has returned to her home in Downey, Calif. after visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Henderson, and Mrs. Beulah Stodgill. Mrs. Henderson accompanied her daughter to California where she will make her home. Mrs. Henderson will appreciate hearing from her friends in Rising Star. Her address is 9403 Downey Ave., Downey, Calif. 90240.

## Great Plains Program Makes Big Contribution to Economy

The Great Plains Conservation Program administered by the Rising Star Soil Conservation Service office, is a cost share type program on permanent type practices. This is a program which contributes to the reduction of soil and water losses. It also reduces one of the greatest pollution hazards, which is the deposit of silt into the streams and lakes of the community.

There are at the present time 94 active Great Plains Contracts with local farmers and ranchers, according to Raymon A. Wade of the Rising Star Soil Conservation office.

During 1970 the Great Plains program paid these 94 cooperators over \$58,000 to control soil erosion. This is a boost to the economy of the area beyond its value in the treatment of many acres to reduce soil and water losses and pollution. These permanent type practices not only reduce erosion and pollution but will be in the near future contribute to increased production from eroded areas that have been stabilized.

"Have you noticed the old gulched areas in fields along our highways that have been smoothed out and established to grass?" Wade suggested "How about that sandy field that used to blow? Many of the fields are now in permanent vegetation. The water that runs out of them is nearly clear. The sand no longer blows from them."

Mr. Mayfield is a native of Eastland County, and was born in Heidenheimer, Texas, and attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. He joined The Texas Pipe Line Company at Sweetwater, Texas, in 1947 as a cost clerk.

Subsequently, he served as gauging supervisor, Houston, Texas; Assistant Project Manager, South Louisiana Area, and Assistant Division Manager, Lafayette, Louisiana. He became Supervisor (Measurements) at Houston, Texas, in 1962.

## Jacobs Back From 9,000 Mile Tour of Eastern US and Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs have returned from a three-month, 9,000 mile vacation trip through eastern United States during which they travelled in Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma. They also visited Washington, D. C.

Some of the most interesting places they visited were the national capital, New York, Boston, Cape Cod, Plymouth Rock, Detroit, Saint Louise, Indianapolis and Nashville where they attended the Grand Ole Opry.

They also attended the 13th International of the WBCC Airstream Club rally where 3,400 trailers and 10,000 people were gathered.

The Jacobs enjoyed Hershey and a tour of the Hershey Gardens, where there were 42,000 rose plants and 30,000 tulips and, also a tour of the Hershey Chocolate plant and a trip to Gettysburg.

From Hershey they joined a 300 trailer caravan in Bangor,

## 104 Register For Old Settlers Reunion Sat.

The Old Settlers Reunion met September 19, as scheduled in the American Legion Hall. One hundred and four people registered at the door, the biggest crowd to attend for years.

Max Prentice, president, presided, Everett Parker led group singing. A special quartet was one of the highlights of the program.

Mrs. Fred Price gave a history of Rising Star and Miss Elizabeth Robertson spoke on early schools in Rising Star and a resume of her experiences as a teacher in public schools.

A. D. Jenkins gave a talk on the history and success of the Rising Star Rodeo.

Mrs. J. J. Prentice was presented a corsage for being the Oldest woman member of the association and J. T. Reynolds was honored as the oldest man.

At 12:30 a barbecue meal was served. George Hill and Cecil Shults donated the beef and John Nunnally helped to prepare the barbecue. The meal was given in memory of the late W. E. Tyler who was an enthusiastic member of the association since its organization and up to the time of his death.

A business meeting was

## FIRST CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Long have announced the birth of their first child, born September 11 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. The baby, a girl, weighed seven pounds and one and one half ounces. She has been named Stephanie Pat. Maternal grandparents, are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richter; maternal grandmother is Mrs. R. C. Long; great-grandmother, is Mrs. Josie Richter; maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinnerney, and great-great maternal grandmother is Mrs. W. H. Maynard of West Pioneer Street in Rising Star.

## Eastland Demos Get Plaque For Voter Sign-Up

Eastland county delegates returned from the state democratic convention in Dallas Tuesday of this week bearing a plaque awarded the county Democratic Executive Committee for having registered 122.1 per cent of the voter registration goal set for the county.

The plaque, received by Mrs. Scott Bailey acting for committee chairman A. E. Crawley of Ranger, designates Eastland county as a very close second to Erath county. Mrs. Bailey of Cisco, is county committee secretary. The county registered over 8,000 voters.

Attending the Dallas convention from Eastland county were County Judge and Mrs. Bailey, and Clarence Dill, Cisco; Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Dunn, Jr., of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris of Eastland and Mrs. Morris Newnam of Ranger.

## Lakewood Fems To Have Called Meet Sept. 26

A called meeting and coffee for the women of the Lakewood Recreation Center will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, at 9:30 a.m. at the club house.

Hostesses for the event will be Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Ruby Ballew, Mrs. J. C. Bowden and Mrs. Irene Mayfield. A Scotch four-six cents.—Mrs. Mabel Ralston, Reporter.

## Rising Star Heifer Is WT Fair Reserve Champ

A two-year-old Angus heifer, owned by Carter Hounsell of Rising Star, won the reserve grand championship of the junior livestock division of the West Texas Fair at Abilene and first place in its class in the open livestock show of the fair last week.

The heifer, shown for Carter by his sister, Cynthia Hounsell, was bred by his grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Carter of Rising Star. Fair officials said that it was very unusual for a junior heifer to win a first in the open show where it is in competition with animals entered

by commercial breeders. Carter and Cynthia are children of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hounsell of Rising Star. Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. L. G. Crawford were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crawford, and two sons of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Abilene and Charlie Davis of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partee brought his mother, Mrs. Johnnie Partee, from Colton, Calif., for a prolonged visit with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Crawford Sr.



THE RISING STAR
B. A. BUTLER, Editor and Publisher
Entered as Second Class matter in Post Office at
Rising Star, Texas.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICES:
Eastland and adjoining Counties, \$2.00 per Year
In Texas, \$3.00 per year; Elsewhere in the U.S. and
Foreign Countries, \$4.00 per Year.
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY
The publisher is not responsible for copy omissions,
typographical errors or any unintentional errors that
may occur further than to correct such in the next issue.
All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

Wildcat Tales

THE IMPORTANCE OF AN EDUCATION
I am just beginning to fully realize the importance of an education. Not long ago I thought of education as dull, tiresome, and something you were forced to do, but my outlook has changed. Education is much more than that.

ones. In Algebra II, we are with different properties of equations and learning to work out the same for statement problems. "The Experiment in Confederation" is the chapter we are studying in American History. In Typing everyone is learning the new keys and gaining speed with plenty of mistakes.

NOT FINISHED—JUST BEGUN
The weeks have really been flying by. It is hard to believe that we will be taking six weeks' tests next week.

AT THE TOP THERE'S ROOM
These first few weeks have flown by for us, and it is nearly time to start taking our first six weeks' tests. In English IV we have begun studying about the witches and ghosts in William Shakespeare's play "Macbeth".

WILLING TO LEARN
Wow! Can you believe that this is the fifth week of school already? In our classes things are really coming along. The lessons are getting harder, but everyone is catching on and they do not seem too difficult.

FRANK'S WILDCATS
This Friday the Wildcats will play their third football game of the season against Baird. The game will be played at 8 o'clock at the home stadium.

DO RE MI
The band is improving on its marching greatly. Eight steps to five yards is the problem of everyone, but we are managing to master it quite well.

AGRICULTURALLY SPEAKING
Extra! Extra! Read all about it! F.F.A. is selling magazine subscriptions. Hurry and stock up on your winter reading material.

FOR SALE—One John Deere
FB Drill (comb. grain and fertilizer) bought in January 1967. Power lift operated by rope, 13 drop, sealed bearing disks, good tires and single disk opener.

FOR LEASE—East of Sipe
Springs 191 Acres of land. Guy Houser. 45-3tp

WE WILL...
Dig — Rake
Combine — Haul
Bale Hay
Drill or SOW COVER
Will do full or part time work within a radius of 30 miles of Rising Star.

CLIP THIS COUPON
AQUA NET Hair Spray 19c
Reg. 77c — Limit 2

CLIP THIS COUPON
Anatto MOTOR OIL 25c qt.
Limit 6

cards of thanks
We are deeply grateful to each of our friends and relatives for flowers, cards, letters, visits and telephone calls and encouraging words while Hulon was confined to the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

FOR SALE—1969 Rembrandt
Mobile Homes 13x60 feet, completely furnished for \$3500 cash. Phone 643-4301 in Rising Star. May be seen at 506 West College Street.

FOR SALE—1958 Chevrolet
Station Wagon. Good Condition. Good Rubber. YARN SHOPPE, 123 West First, San Angelo, Texas, 76901.

BEAUTIFUL YARNS, patterns by mail. Send 25c for samples and prices. YARN SHOPPE, 123 West First, San Angelo, Texas, 76901.

FOR SALE—Nice one-bedroom house, kitchen, dining room, bath, on corner lot. Close in to stores and churches. \$3750. Jenkins Insurance Agency.

FOR SALE—On Highway 36
East-Five room house large lot. Nice fruit trees. Located next to Bond's Fruit Stand. See or call Mrs. A. J. Proffitt. Telephone 643-4031 45-2tc

FOR SALE—Seed Oats
Nora or More Grain—First year off certified seed. See J. R. Morrow or E. O. Kizer. 43-4TC

CARD OF THANKS

FOR SALE—1969 Rembrandt Mobile Homes 13x60 feet, completely furnished for \$3500 cash. Phone 643-4301 in Rising Star. May be seen at 506 West College Street.

CARD OF THANKS

To the kind friends and loved ones in Rising Star who have poured out their Christ like love to me and my family in this dark hour of sorrow. Your kindness has been like a bright shining light in a dark room, telling us in your own sweet way how much you care for us.

Western Mattress Co.
Visit our Sleep Shop in Brownwood
1502 Austin Ave.
Call Mrs. Lee Culwell Ph. 643-3511

MATTRESSES

- \* New and Renovated
\* Choice of Ticking
\* Choice of Firmness
\* Clean, Felted Cotton
\* New Innerspring Unit
\* New Mattress Guarantee

Brownwood Cattle Auction

Date: September 16, 1970.
Market: Buyer attendance above normal. Market very active. All classes of cattle steady to \$1.00 higher than last weeks market.

FAST, DEPENDABLE Film Developing

PALACE DRUG STORE



Rising Star Lodge No. 688 A.F. & A.M. meets second Thursday night of each month.

DRILLING AND WELL SERVICE
Water Wells, Shallow Oil Wells
CURTIS ALFORD
Ph. 643-2394

ATTENTION peanut farmers.
We carry a complete line of Massey Ferguson tractors—long combines and diggers. New Massey Ferguson and Long tractors. We carry parts at all times.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—On Highway 36 Nice Lots. For information call 643-4551 After 5 p.m. 22-6c

FOR SALE—Two bedroom home, hardwood floors, kitchen and dining room combination. Nice location close in. \$7,000.

JENKINS AGENCY

Now!! A Laundry PICK-UP & DELIVERY Service in Rising Star Twice Weekly Tuesdays and Fridays at NICHOLS CLEANERS
South Side Laundry Phone 646-6082 610-Austin Ave. Brownwood, Texas

Dr. Merle M. Ellis Optometrist
368 Citizen's National Bank Bldg. Brownwood, Texas

Glasses—Contact Lenses Call 646-8778 or write P.O. Box 149 for Appointment

CUSTOM PICTURE FRAMING
Wide Selection of Molding—Prompt Service MRS. RUSSELL DILL 113 So. Anderson

FOR SALE: Three bedroom modern home. Living and dining room combination. Nice kitchen and double car port. Extra good workshop. Corner lot. Close into town. \$5,500. Jenkins Agency 50tc

Plumbing & Appliance Service
Call: BUDDY COOK 643-4417 or 643-2322 RISING STAR

Estimated Receipts: 1382.
Stocker Steer Calves wts 250 lb-425—36.00-50.00; Stocker Heifer Calves wts 250 lb-425 lb—30.50-38.00; Steer Yearlings wts 500 lb-700 lb—28.50-35.00; Bull Yearlings—28.25-31.00; Heifer Yearlings—25.50-28.50; Plain Feeder Steers—29.00-31.00; Plain Feeder Heifers 25.00-28.00; Cows and Calves-pr—Good, 225.00-286.00; Plain, 190.00-271.00; Stocker Cows—20.00-23.50.

Slaughter Cattle
Fat calves—28.00-31.50; Fat Cows 19.50-22.25; Utility and cutter cows—18.00-19.50; Canner 17.00-19.00; Shells—10.00-17.00; Stocker bulls—21.00-27.75; Slaughter bulls—23.00-27.75;

Representative Sales
J. B. Spurlock, Richland Springs, 1070 lb wf cow, 20.25; Bill Wilkins, Mullin, 2 wf cows, 820 lb avg. wt. 20.10; Dorothy Sue Jones, Rising Star, 630 lb char str. 30.00 and 1010 lb wf cow 21.30; Frank Crenshaw, B'wood, 1495 lb. wf bull, 27.25; Dutch McGregor, Richland Springs, 535 lb blk str. 31.50 and 605 blk str. 31.25; J. A. Scott, De Leon, 865 lb red heif, 23.80 and 505 lb red str. 32.00; Clarence Schuman, Priddy, 8 wf str. 509 lb avg wt. 34.10; George Neely, B'wood, 1455 lb wf bull 27.75; Dean Denman, Brooksmith, 435 lb wf str., 34.50 and 490 lb wf str. 36.25; Mrs. Josephine Reagan, Blanket, 465 lb wf str. 35.75; G. B. Hallman, Zephyr, 5 blk str. 465 lb avg. wt. 36.25; Lowell Gwathney, B'wood, 1145 lb wf cow and ctf., \$271.00 and 240 lb wf str. 50.00

FOR SALE or Lease Two lots with small house near down town Rising Star, on Hiway 36. Contact Molloy Bryce 1007 North Riverdale Ave., Rialto, Calif. 92376. Tel. Ac 714-875-6996. 44 4TC

THE ART SPIRIT?
Artist, art lovers, students, doodlers, and art purists—attention. Informative, meaningful art classes offered in Gorman by active artist and teacher, La Velle Jobe. Drawing, basic form, lecture and notes, extensive, or theory mixing, still life, landscape, portrait, abstract, experimental lab, oils, pencils, pen and ink, pastels, charcoal, watercolors, acrylics, with both brush and pilot knife techniques. Emphasis placed on personal creativity, and good basic philosophy. Beginners or advanced. Arranging classes for all ages to fit demand.

COMANCHE Carpet Cleaning Company Can Take Care of Your Carpet Cleaning Needs and also Clean and Wax Tile or Linoleum Floors. Heavy Duty Equipment to do the job as it should be done. D. T. Boyd—Comanche, Texas. Tel. 356-2454. 42-8tp

FOR SALE—Or Trade for Livestock-1960 Model International Truck. 20 ft. Hobbs Cattle Truck, Grain sideboards, 1 mile north Rising Star. Call Wilson—Rt. 1 Box 31 A. 42-6tc

WANTED TO BUY—Brush Goats, Angora Goats, Sheep. We have for lease by the head or by month pasture land near Byrds. Call 259-2833 or AC-915; 7843490 Byrds Store. 42-5tp

FOR SALE—Two bedroom frame home. To be moved from present location Jenkins Agency. 40-6tc

FOR SALE—20 foot truck bed with six foot side. Good for hauling peanuts. Call 643-2563. 46-3tp

PAY SCHOOL TAXES EARLY TO RECEIVE DISCOUNTS

By order of the Rising Star Independent School District Board current school taxes paid prior to December 31, 1970, will be subject to the following discounts:

Table with 2 columns: Date, Discount Percentage. Before October 31: 2%, Before November 30: 1 1/2%, Before December 31: 1%

Rising Star School Tax Office

Advertisement for Palace Drug Store featuring an illustration of a doctor and a patient. Text: 'After you see your doctor... bring your prescription to Palace Drug Store'.

T.G. & Y.

OPEN 9 - 9 519 WEST COMMERCE BROWNWOOD

Advertisement for T.G. & Y. listing various clothing and footwear items with prices. Includes Boys Long Sleeve Shirts, Footlocker (metal) 9.87, Recliner 44.95, Vacuum Cleaner 33.95, Hot Wheel Cars 67c, House Paint 4.44, Football 99c, Flash Cubes 88c, Clock Radio 11.88, AuCTION JEANS 1.97, Ladies Briefs 4 for \$1, Pampers 1.47, Girls Panties 10c.

Advertisement for Clock Radio with a price comparison: Reg. \$15.88, Sale Price 11.88.

Advertisement for AuCTION JEANS: 50% Polyester, 50% Cotton, Reg. 2.99, 1.97.

Advertisement for 100% Polyester Ladies Briefs: Reg. 59c, 4 for \$1.

Advertisement for PAMPERS Daytime 30: 1.47.

Advertisement for GIRLS PANTIES: 100% Cotton, Sizes 4-14, 10c.

Flower Talk

LUCILLE HUDDLESTON PHLOX FROM THE GARDEN

The phlox is a common garden flower that first came from North America. The Drummond phlox still grows wild in abundance in the state of Texas.

It received its name from the Greek word meaning flame. It ranges in showy colors, but the blossoms are never flame colored.

Annuals are grown from seed, but perennials always from stem and root cuttings. The flowers will grow in clusters—sometimes two or three feet high.

Our flowers are the freshest, our special attention given to their arrangement makes them even lovelier. Whenever you need flowers, remember we are just as close as your telephone.

Huddleston Flowers 643-2023 RISING STAR, TEXAS



"Then He kissed me."

NEWLYWEDS- belongings in rented apartments are not covered by the owner's fire insurance. We invite non-homeowners to consider Household Goods- Personal Property Floaters or a Tenant Homowner Policy with the Kizer Agency.

KIZER INSURANCE AGENCY
107 SO. MAIN RISING STAR PH. 643-4421

WANTED WATER WELL DRILLING CUSTOM FARMING PLOWING - ALL TYPES HAY CONDITIONING HAY BALING COMBINING J. R. Morrow & Sons Phone 643-2744-643-4012

JENKINS INSURANCE COMPLETE INSURANCE COVERAGE FIRE·LIFE·AUTO·AVIATION Also Complete Real Estate Listings

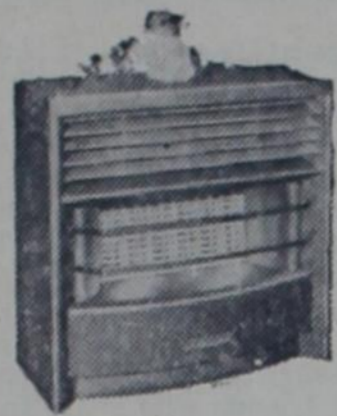
WE WILL... Dig — Rake Combine — Haul Bale Hay Drill or SOW COVER Will do full or part time work within a radius of 30 miles of Rising Star. V. H. Funderburk

CUSTOM BUILT SCREENS Repair Screen Doors and Windows Carl Simpson 5 Mi. West of Carbon on FM Rd. 2526—Tel. 639-2441



# COLD WEATHER IS NOT FAR OFF

Get Ready for It With A



## DEARBORN or ATLANTA HEATER

A Model to Suit Every Space Heating Need -- from 14,000 BTU's to 40,000 BTU's.

Automatic Control is optional with Cool Cabinet Dearborns.

We also carry the Dearborn "Pin Up" heater for Bathrooms and other places where space is at a premium. They hang on the wall and take up no floor space. Cool cabinet like other Dearborns. Also available with automatic controls.

Priced from **\$26.95**

## HIGGINBOTHAM'S

# IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

Installation of a Dial Telephone System in Rising Star started in February 1955.

Outside lines had already been put in place by the Kizer Telephone Company and a crew of three men arrived from Fort Worth to install equipment which took about two months.

When the central switching plants and toll board were installed new dial telephones replaced the old ringer type phones and the old common battery switchboard was a thing of the past.

With these changes direct contact with switchboard operators was forever severed.

Although the new Dial System simplified telephone service, there was much nostalgia over losing the custom of calling "Central for information of all kinds from 'What can I do for my colicky baby?'" "Where is the fire?" "Tell me where Aunt Kate is, she doesn't answer her telephone". "Who was elected in recent local elections?" On and on such telephone service extended to operators calling the entire citizenry to attend bridal showers, church services and benefit dinners sponsored by churches and other organizations.

Elderly subscribers were dismayed over the change. For how in the world would they ever learn to use a new fangled dial telephone after depending on Central all through the years? The outlook to them was dark but their fears were soon set aside as representatives from the Kizer Telephone Company went into the homes of these older people and gave instructions as to dialing numbers. In a very short time they made the necessary adjustments.

People were literally spending their time sitting in dirt around here in 1955, Uranium that is.

Words from the pen of B. A. Butler, editor and publisher of the Rising Star Record, read like this: "While scientists designing atom bombs are wondering how on earth the invisible and awful power of the atom may be turned to peaceful purposes, some of our citizens are quietly going about the business of devoting its marvelous radiation to

hopeful, if as yet, uncertain prospects of good."

And so uranium dirt in Rising Star was being tried out for the cure of many and varied kinds of ailments.

There was an institution near Rising Star operated by Aubry Goss at his home just off the Brownwood highway south of town.

Mr. Goss had been interested in prospecting for some time and on hearing of the healing qualities of uranium at a "Sitting Place" at Comanche he went over to inspect the place. He found crowds of people sitting in this so called cure-all and crowds waiting out the two hours before they could get a seat in the magic earth.

On his return home he looked over his farm and found deposits of uranium salt-bearing earth. The dirt looked as if it had been dug from grayish deposits of crumbly silt in an old tank bottom.

Goss moved loads of the dirt to his large garage and built a

bench, filled it with the dirt both seat and back and made a foot tray in which more dirt was piled. People learned of this new uranium sitting center and within three weeks time the first bench had grown to three more benches and crowds increased daily. People came from far and near to sit in this radioactive dirt. Goss made no claim for or against the treatment, for he did not intend to open a health resort. No charge was made and any one desiring to come and sit in the dirt was wel-

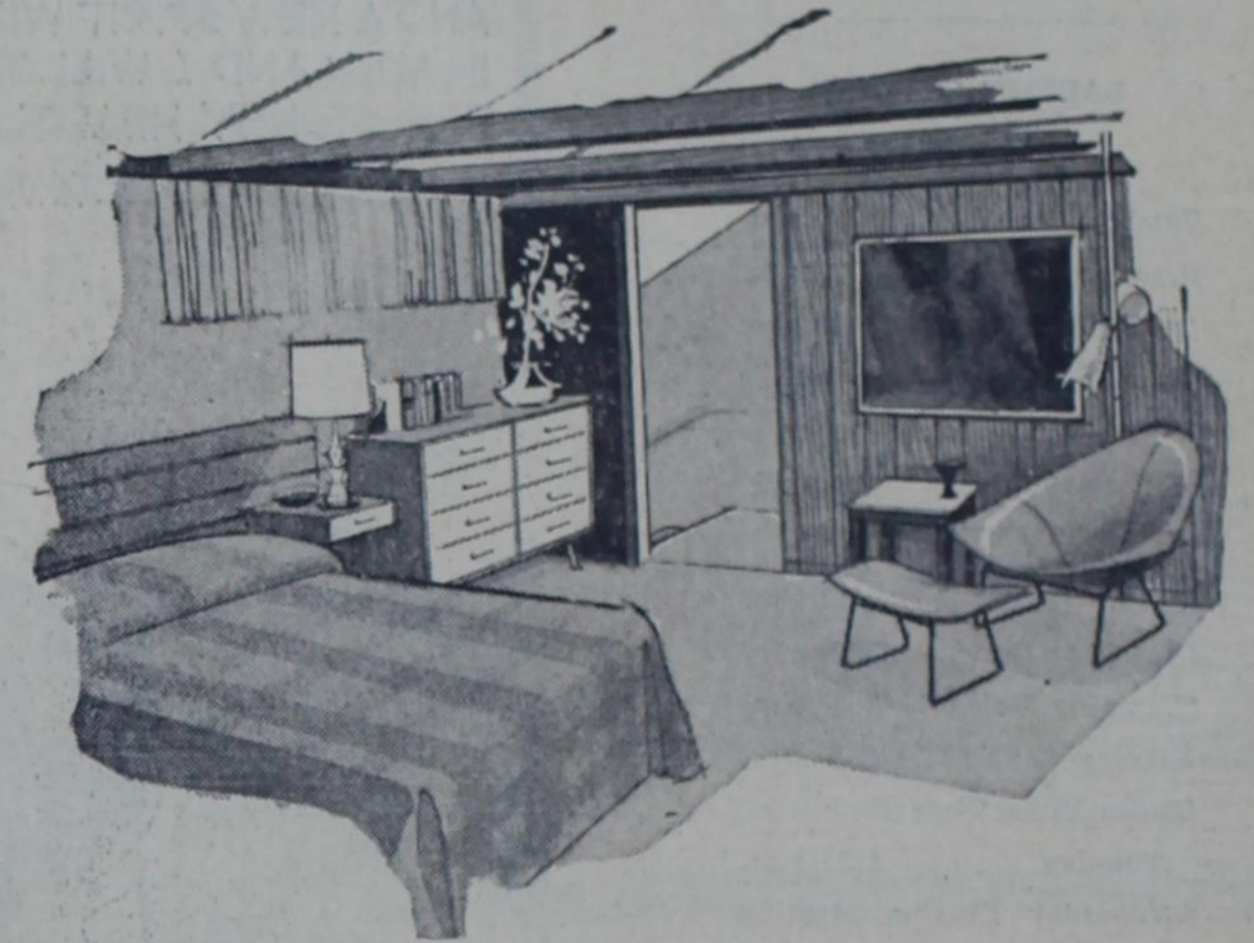
come. "If our friends and neighbors want to sit in the ore they are certainly welcome to do so. Mrs. Goss and I really enjoy having our friends come out to sit in dirt and visit with others who are there. They visit, make new acquaintances renew old friendships, relax and enjoy the fellowship, whether they reap any benefit from this practice no one

will ever know." Today Uranium excitement is a thing of the past and people recall the subject with amusement.

Mrs. Claude Griffin is in Munday, Texas to attend funeral services for her sister, Mrs. Edd Lowe who died Tuesday morning following a long illness. Services and burial will be held at Munday, Wednesday, Sept. 23.

SOMETHING SPECIAL IN MIND FOR CHRISTMAS?

Shop Early for  
Best Selections



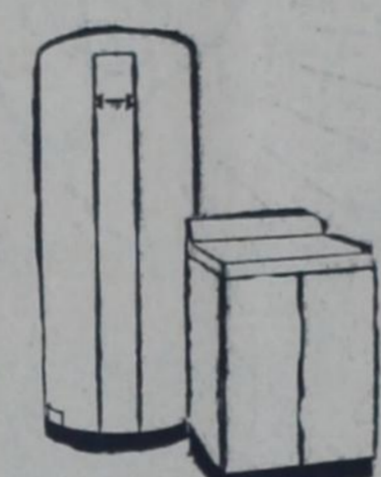
Perhaps it is more space you need, or insulation, aluminum windows to seal out the cold and wet. Perhaps for you to make old rooms more cheerful and comfortable with paneling such as shown in the bedroom above.

Whatever your building needs, HIGGINBOTHAM HAS the answer. Let us help you plan, there is no obligation and we will take pleasure in saving you money.

PLANNING - FINANCING - CONSTRUCTION

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

ASmith  
automatic electric  
water heater



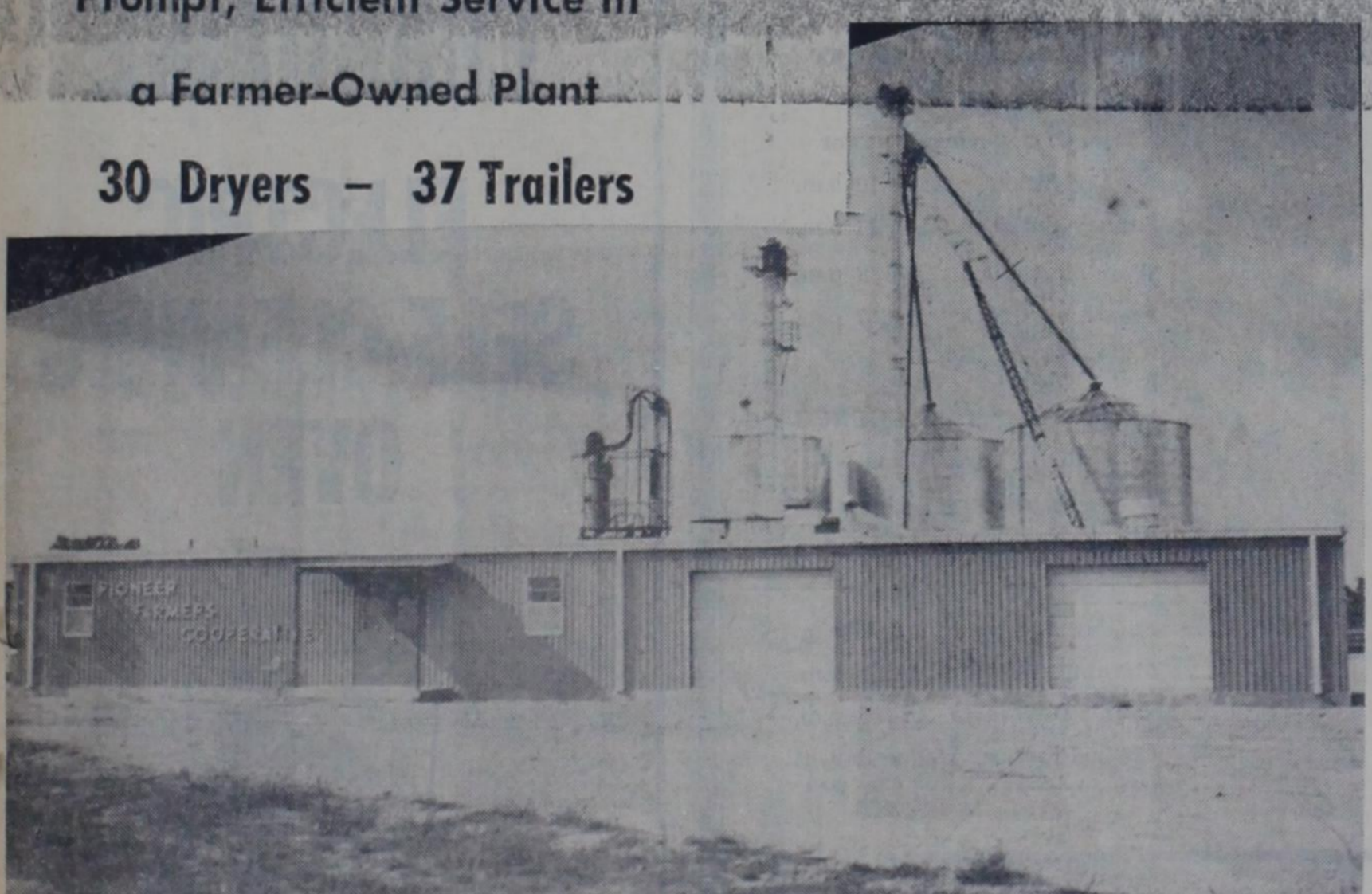
- Safe anywhere
- Low in cost
- Quick recovery
- Fully insulated
- Completely odorfree
- Installs anywhere

FREE WIRING  
Normal 220 volt wiring to WTU residential customers who buy an electric 40 gallon or larger water heater from a local dealer or WTU.

Rutherford & Steel  
Company  
Rising Star, Texas

# LET US DRY YOUR PEANUTS-

Prompt, Efficient Service in  
a Farmer-Owned Plant  
30 Dryers - 37 Trailers



A Modern Up-to-Date Plant Established for the Better Service of the Farmers and Ranchers of This Area!

We Carry a Complete Line of  
FEEDS - SEEDS - LIQUID & BULK FERTILIZERS  
APPLICATOR FURNISHED

Livestock & Crop Chemicals and A Full Line of Animal Health Products.

BRING YOUR FARM & RANCH NEEDS TO  
**PIONEER FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE**

JAMES COX, MANAGER

Phone 725-5351

Rt. 1 - Rising Star, Texas 76471

Welcome  
back.

Each day, more and more people are moving back to the soft gentle breezes of country fresh air and the sound of birds in the trees. To them we say "Welcome back!" We've been out in the country for a long time... providing the energy necessary for all the comforts of home, plus the power for some of Texas' largest industrial complexes. Whether you are building a home by the lake... or locating a large plant... don't worry about WHERE you want electric service or HOW we're going to get it there... SWITCH US ON!!

COMANCHE COUNTY ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION  
COMANCHE, TEXAS



# Attend Church Every Sunday

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

May, Texas  
 Rev. Ken Jinks, Pastor  
 Sunday School ---- 9:45 a.m.  
 Training Union -- 6:30 p.m.  
 Preaching Services Every

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rising Star  
 Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed.  
 Preaching Service 10:45 a.m.

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

May, Texas  
 H. S. Hinson, Pastor  
 Sunday at 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Service -- 7:30 p.m.  
 Preaching ----- 7:30 p.m.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Carbon, Texas  
 Sunday School ---- 10 a.m.  
 Preaching ----- 11 a.m.  
 Training Union ---- 6:30 p.m.  
 Mrs. Bob Hastings, training director; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed.

Sunday School ---- 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Service -- 11 a.m.  
 Training Union -- 5:15 p.m.  
 Evening Service -- 6 p.m.  
 Ladies Bible Class Each  
 Tuesday ----- 2:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Praying Meeting  
 ----- 6:30 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rising Star, Texas  
 James R. Haney, Minister  
 Sunday Bible School 9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship -- 10:00 a.m.  
 Young People's Meeting 5:30  
 Evening Worship -- 6:30 p.m.  
 Midweek Devotional & Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
 Ladies Bible class meets each Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

## MOUNTAIN TOP

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH  
 Sunday School -- 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Services ----- 11:00  
 Midweek Services Each  
 Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. V. E. McGinn, pastor  
 Sunday School ----- 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship -- 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service ---- 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday Night Prayer and Bible Study ----- 7:30 p.m.

## PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

West Highway 36  
 Mrs. A. J. Martin, pastor  
 10 a.m. Sunday Sunday School  
 11 a.m. Sunday ---- Preaching  
 7:30 p.m. Sunday -- Preaching  
 Childrens Church and Bible

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rising Star, Texas  
 Rev. Vic Allen  
 Pastor  
 Sunday School ---- 9:45 a.m.  
 Preaching ----- 10:45 a.m.  
 Training Union ----- 5 p.m.  
 Evening Preaching -- 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service ----- 6:30 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pioneer, Texas  
 G. A. Dunn, Jr., minister  
 Bible Study ----- 10:00 a.m.  
 Bible Study ----- 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May, Texas  
 Joe Miller, pastor  
 Preaching Service ---- 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service ---- 7:30 p.m.  
 Prayer Service Wed. -- 7 p.m.  
 Family night, Wed. following  
 fourth Sunday.  
 Sunday School ---- 10 a.m.  
 Worship Hour ----- 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service ----- 7 p.m.

## METHODIST CHURCH

May, Texas  
 Prayer Service Wed. evening  
 following second Sunday  
 Sunday School ---- 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Service ---- 11 a.m.  
 MYF ----- 7 p.m.  
 W.S.C.S. Monday ---- 2 p.m.  
 (Mrs. Frank Madison, Pres.)

## LONG BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. O. Clement, pastor  
 Sunday School ---- 10 a.m.  
 Sunday Service ----- 11 a.m.  
 Training Union ---- 6 p.m.  
 Preaching Service -- 7 p.m.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rising Star, Texas  
 Jay Beavers, pastor  
 A friendly church with a warm heart welcomes you to  
 Sunday School ---- 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship -- 10:50 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ---- 5 p.m.  
 Choir Practice, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

## SPEAKING OF AVAILABLE TRANSPLANTS



## SABANNO NEWS

Everyone is enjoying the nice weather after our rain. We had one-half inch and each morning a good dew makes it good for the peanuts and fall sowing.

The Busy Bee Club met Tuesday of last week with Mrs. M. P. Wicoxon as hostess. All members were present after a long rest from the club. Nice refreshments were served to all. We had two visitors, Mrs. Ola Thompson of Cross Plains and Mrs. Dwight Black of Atwell.

Several from the Sabanno Community attended the burial services in Cisco Sunday evening for Clifton Barron. He passed away at a hospital in his home town of Snyder after a long illness. The Barron family lived in the Sabanno Community for a long time when Clifton was a young fellow. They have many friends who share their sorrow.

Mrs. Nellie Scott accompanied Mrs. Duke Mitchell to Ranger recently where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin visited with Hulan Erwin Sunday. He is a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. We hope he'll soon be much better and back home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were business visitors in Abilene Monday. They also visited Mrs. Erwin's sister, Mrs. J. B. Mashburn.

The Fox Hunters Day and an Abilene hospital Wednesday morning for eye surgery. The city park in Cross Plains Saturday was a big success. This was the best barbecue home.



Free Gift just for looking!

Time to move up to a modern range with

# FRIGIDAIRE

## ELECTRIC SELF-CLEANING OVEN



With this Frigidaire advance you can say goodbye to scouring powder, water, soap, rags, bristle brushes and back breaking drudgery. These are relics of a bygone day. The Frigidaire self-cleaning oven cleans sparkling clean all by itself. Takes only a moment of the homemaker's time. Once the controls are set no other attention is needed. See it now!

### FREE WIRING

Normal 220 volt wiring to WTU residential customers who buy an electric range from a local dealer or WTU.

**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES**  
 AN INVESTOR OWNED ELECTRIC COMPANY  
 Equal Opportunity Employer

### This Message Sponsored by . . .

Butler Motor Company

Joyce Insurance Agency

Winfrey Feed and Peanut Company

Higginbotham's

City Utilities

Nichols Cleaners

Western Auto Associate Store

Elgie Crisp Humble Station

Tumbleweed Restaurant No. 2

Somerford Grocery

Shultz Implement Company

Roach Motor Company

Texaco Consignee

Dean Bailey Station

Medley Motor Company

Elite Cafe

Palace Drug Store

Buddy Cook, Plumbing

E. F. Agnew & Sons

Jenkins Insurance Agency

First State Bank

Texas Telephone and

Telegraph Co.

Dalmerford & Steel Co.

Twilite Acre Nursing Home

Chamber of Commerce



\* 5% Passbook Savings  
 \* Higher return on Savings Certificates  
 \* Interest Compounded or Paid Quarterly  
 \* Save by Mail—Postage Paid Both Ways  
 \* Accounts Guaranteed Safe by Agency of Federal Govt  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 \* Home Loans \* Farm and Ranch Loans  
 \* Home Improvement Loans

**Brownwood And Comanche Texas**

**Southern SAVINGS & LOAN**

### Central Boot & Saddle Shop

Tony Lama Boots  
 Cowtown - Justin - Nocona - Texas - Acme  
 Over 3,000 Pairs to Choose from  
 Sizes AAA to EE

Saddles by Circle Y - Textan - Courts  
 Big Horn

Open to 6 p.m.  
 "The Three-Cornered Building on Center"  
 101 N. Center — Brownwood, Tex.

### TEXAS FURNITURE CO.

"Better Things for Better Living"  
 646-9492  
 FURNITURE — CARPETS

**FREE DELIVERY**  
 101 Fisk Ave. — Brownwood, Tex.

### Brownwood's Finest Jewelers

Largest Selection of Diamonds in Central Texas  
 American Tourister & Samsonite Luggage  
 Panasonic Radios, TV's, Tape Recorders and Record Players

USE OUR CONVENIENT CREDIT

**Nathan's**  
 WEST TEXAS' LEADING JEWELERS  
 309 Center — Brownwood, Texas

## The RISING STAR BUSINESS REVIEW

SPECIAL INTEREST FEATURES  
 ON BUSINESS IN  
 THIS TRADE AREA . . .

### ORLOFF JEWELERS

"Serving This Area for 22 Years"

FOR FINE CHINA, SILVER  
 CRYSTAL, POTTERY

**646-6940**  
 410 Center St. — Brownwood

King Music Company  
 Has It . . .

\* Sylvania Stereo and Color TVs  
 \* Baldwin Pianos and Organs  
 All String and Band Instruments — Sheet Music and Records

**KING**  
 Music Company  
 504 Center — Brownwood

### VISIT SHEPPARD'S

For Your Home Appliance Needs  
 Authorized GE & Maytag Dealer  
 In Brownwood 17 Years  
 200 N. Fisk Ph. 646-1655

### FRIENDLY Pontiac-Buick Co.

Pontiac — Buick  
 GMC  
 646-7521  
 505 N. Center  
 Brownwood

### S.M. Music Co. PIANOS\*ORGANS Back To School PIANO SALE

New Spinnet Pianos FROM **\$558** plus bench  
 2940 N. First St. Abilene

### SUITS & SPORT COATS—

Kuppenheimer  
 Kingsridge  
 Rockingham  
 Ratner  
 Clubman

HATS—  
 Stetson  
 Resistol

SHOES—  
 Florsheim  
 Hush Puppy

**Ernest Morris Mens Wear**  
 315 Center Ave., Brownwood

### "The Carpet House" NORRIS AND HOLMES

406 N. Fisk Ph. 646-9425

We sell, lay and guarantee such Nationally Known Carpets as

\* Lee's \* Bigelow's \* Monarch \* Barwick

First Quality Carpets at the Lowest Possible Price Expertly Installed. Guaranteed Quality and Fast Colors.

Let Us Estimate Your Carpet Job — No Obligation We especially invite Rising Star and May People to Visit and Shop Our Store.



REFLECTIONS—Just as the remarkable growth of the Southern Savings and Loan Association reflect its service to this area, the plate glass windows of the company office reflect scenes on Brownwood's Center Avenue.

## Southern S&L Grows To \$20 Million Assets In 11 Years

The Southern Savings and Loan Association of Brownwood is the result of one man's need of a job. Its 11-year growth from original assets of \$225,000 to \$20 million is the result of sound management in the service of its customers and depositors. In 1958, Roy H. Simmons, its founder, discovered himself unemployed as the result of his sale of the Texas Brick

Company he had purchased in 1948. At that time he was distributor for the Gulf Oil Company in Brownwood, a business he acquired in 1936 after four years of teaching school. In 1955 he disposed of the oil distributorship to devote full time to brick business, which he built from an original capacity of 30,000 brick per day to an eventual 100,000 brick when he sold it in 1958 and found himself out of a job.

With a number of Brownwood associates of a like interest he organized the Southern S & L in the latter part of 1958. The company received its charter in October of that year and opened for business on July 1, 1959. The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation granted insurance of its accounts in June, 1959. One year from the date of its opening, the assets of the company had grown to \$2,329,234.82, and each year

thereafter they have had a steady, sometimes phenomenal growth, until in June 1970, the company's statement of condition announced total assets of \$19,848,545.65. The company pays the maximum rates allowed by law on savings accounts. It offers a complete line of home mortgage credit, and most of its funds—15,291,442.81, as of June, 1970—are in First Mortgage Loans which assist home owners of this area in

identical property. It also offers FHA, personal and farm loans of which it held nearly \$1,500,000 as reflected by its June, 1970 statement. More than \$18,000,000 of the savings of people in the area are entrusted to Southern Savings and Loan—savings which earn dividends that are an important contribution to the income and purchasing power of their communities.

Headquarters of the company are at 401 Center Avenue in Brownwood, the location in which it began business 11 years ago. In April 1955 Southern established a branch office in Comanche with Harold E. Cobb as manager.

Present members of the board of directors of Southern S&L are the original members with the exception of two who have died.

James L. White, Felton Dewbre and W. R. McCullough are vice-presidents of the company; Copner S. Scott is secretary-treasurer and Paul J. Warren assistant secretary and comptroller.

Actively serving in the management of the company with Mr. Simmons are Mr. Dewbre, Mr. McCullough, who is appraiser, Mr. Warren and Johnny Snider, assistant comptroller.

A large staff of skilled employees serve the needs of the customers and depositors and look after the details of the company operation.

Southern Savings and Loan invites the people of this area to use its facilities for savings, mortgage loans, home improvement loans and personal loans. Courteous, sympathetic attention to the needs of every customer has gained the

## MONTGOMERY WARD

Brownwood, Texas

Where All America Shops and Saves: Plenty Free Parking on Wards Large Lot. Visit our Snack Bar While Shopping at Wards.

301 MAIN — 646-6505



Hallmark Cards and

316 Center  
 Brownwood, Texas

Party Goods Stationery - Books Service for Weddings.

### YOUTH CRAFT COATS

featured at

Glamour Shop 403 Center Ave  
 Brownwood, Tex.

### WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES

At Rock Bottom Prices

Automatic Washer	\$178.00
Automatic Dryer	\$129.00
18,000 BTU 2-Speed Air Conditioner	\$249.00
5,000 BTU 2-Speed Air Conditioners	\$149.00
No Frost 2-Door Refrigerator (With ice maker)	\$299.00

### Southwest Appliance Service

WE SERVICE WHAT WE SELL  
 106 No. Center Ave. Phone 646-8773

### THERMO — JAC SPORTSWEAR

AT

M&M Shop

Brownwood

Texas



SOME OF THE FOLKS WHO SERVE you at South west Savings and Loan in Brownwood. Left to right: Mrs. Mamie Del Ney; Delton Dewbre vice-president; Roy Simmons, president; Mrs. Erna Chesser; Mrs. Betty Honeycutt; W. R. McCullough, vice-president; Mrs. Patsy Brinson; Johnny Snider, Assistant comptroller; Helen Newton.

### Jimmie Campbell Oldsmobile & Cadillac

"For the best buy in any new Automobile see us for complete Oldsmobile and Cadillac Sales and Service."

Phone 646-1596  
 609 North Fisk  
 Brownwood

company an enviable reputation in the Brownwood area and assisted in its remarkable growth since it was founded little more than a decade ago.

Trade With  
 Our  
 Advertisers



# NIMROD NEWS

BY EVA STROEBEL

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend attended the Townsend reunion in Cisco Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziehr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel attended the Sittlers reunion at Rising Star Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hart and Mrs. A. N. McBeth visited the G. C. Stroebels Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Beulah Sherdian visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vernie Allen was Sunday luncheon guests of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan in Cisco. She visited Mrs. Ola Boles in the afternoon.

Mrs. Maud Hill spent the first of last week with her sister in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ziehr and sons of Sweetwater were

OFFICE SUPPLIES  
AT THE STAR

## Requirements For Operation Of Commercial Vehicles Told

With the approach of the harvest season when many farmers use commercial vehicles to transport their agricultural products to market, the following requirements which Texas law places upon the operation of such vehicles have been listed by the Texas Department of Public Safety as a reminder.

- I. Trucks: Weight Limitations
  - A. No single axle may exceed 18,000 lbs.
  - B. No tandem axle may exceed 32,000 lbs.
  - C. The maximum gross weight allowed for any vehicle or combination of vehicles is 72,000 lbs.
- II. REGISTRATION: All trucks must be registered for their gross weight allowed or

their actual gross weight when loaded. The license receipts for a commercial vehicle must be carried on the vehicle at all times.

III. EQUIPMENT: All trucks must be equipped with all the equipment required to be approved for a Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate and must display a current sticker.

IV. The operator of any truck with a carrying capacity in excess of one ton must be licensed as a commercial operator.

V. TRAILERS: Weight Limits same as for Trucks
 

- A. Registration
  1. A trailer with a gross weight of 4,000 lbs. or less used by a farmer to haul his own products needs no registration.
  2. A trailer weighing over 4,000 lbs., but not over 10,000 lbs. used by a farmer to haul his own products may be registered with the \$5.30 farm trailer plate. All trailers with a gross weight in excess of 4,000 lbs. must display valid registration.
  3. A trailer weighing over 4,000 lbs., but not over 15,000 lbs. may be used to haul cotton seed with the \$5.30 farm trailer plate.

a. Trailers being operated with the farm trailer plate are subject to the following restrictions:

- (1). When gross weight exceeds 4,000 lbs. must be operated at a speed of 30 MPH or less.
- (2). Cannot be used for

hire.

(3). Cannot use metal tires or wheels.

(4). Must have adequate hitch to prevent breakaway.

(5). Operation must conform with all other provisions of law.

(6). Any violation of these restrictions makes the operator of the farm trailer liable for prosecution for operating an un-registered vehicle and payment of regular registration fees.

This information is provided in the hope of answering some of the more common questions. For further information contact your local Department of Public Safety Patrolman or the Tax-Assessor Collector of your county.

The Nimrod Willing Workers 4-H Club met Monday last week with 45 persons present. Six new members were enrolled.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith of Abilene; a son Wayne Swift, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Dernel Swift, Denver City; and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Swift of Andrews.

### CARD OF THANKS

Can I ever be able to say Thank You enough for the many wonderful things you did for me while I was in Hendrick Hospital? For all your cards, visits, gifts, and the encouragement you gave me I am so grateful. There is nothing that can take the place of my friends. I love you every one.  
Saralyn Butler



He's off to college... thanks to a loan from

FIRST STATE BANK OF RISING STAR



Rising Star, Texas

# NOW

long distance is a better bargain

**LOWER RATES**

TO OUT-OF-STATE POINTS

**BEGIN AT 5 P.M.**

**LOWEST RATES**

TO OUT-OF-STATE POINTS

**BEGIN AT 11 P.M.**

**DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE**

**24 HOURS DAILY**

Discounts of up to 25% are now available any time of the day or night for out-of-state station-to-station calls you dial yourself.

For telephones not equipped with DDD, the same discounts are available if you (1) Give the operator both the area code (or city) and telephone number you're calling, and (2) Charge the call to the phone from which it's placed.

#### LONG DISTANCE RATE PERIODS

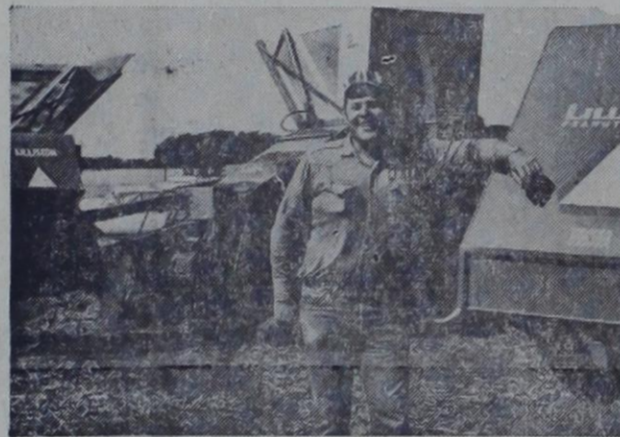
	Calls To Points Within The State		Calls To Points Outside The State	
	Station	Person	Station	Person
Low	4:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon. - Fri.	4:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon. - Sat.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.
Lower	6 p.m. - 8 p.m. & All Day Sat.	6 p.m. - 4:30 a.m. & All Day Sun.	5 p.m. - 11 p.m. Sun. - Fri.	5 p.m. - 8 a.m. & All Day Sat. & Sun.
Lowest	8 p.m. - 4:30 a.m. & All Day Sun.		11 p.m. - 8 a.m. & All Day Sat. & Sun.	

\*Special 1 minute rates for DDD calls. Where DDD is not available, the same special rates apply to calls placed with the operator and charged to the telephone over which they are placed.

TEXAS TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

be there tonight...by telephone

## HERE'S WHY EDWIN INCE LIKES LILLISTONS THE BEST



Edwin Ince, Box 192, Mason, Texas

"I have three Lilliston 1500 Peanut Combines and they do a fine job. The wide Lilliston headers make it easy to stay on the rows and maintain steady picking speeds. We like the new Lilliston Peanut Inverters, too, and don't worry as much about rain when the crop is in the wind-row stage.

"We'd tried other peanut equipment, but we like Lilliston the best."

Shults Implement Company

WHITE BAND  
**SHOES**  
PLAIN TOE &  
LACE UP



March in Comfort  
With This Shoe

JOHNSON DRY GOODS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

# Watkins Food Market

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

CRISCO ..... 3-lb. can 89c

MELLORINE ..... 1/2-gal. cartons 3/\$1

LIPTONS TEA ..... 1/4-lb. 39c

SCOTT PAPER TOWELS ..... Big Roll 39c

SALMON ..... Gold Standard Tall 77c

CATSUP ..... Del Monte ..... 14-oz. 23c

VAN CAMPS PORK & BEANS No. 300 can 2/29c

FOIL Reg. 25 ft. .... 29c

APPLE SAUCE White House ..... No. 303 19c

DOVE Dish Detergent... giant bottle 49c

"Keebies" KEEBLERS COOKIES ..... 14-oz. 43c

Goochs Picnics 3-lb. can 2.49

Beef Roast ..... lb. 59c

Solid Oleo ..... 2 for 39c

Gooch Blue Ribbon Bacon ..... lb. 65c

# E. F. AGNEW & SONS

RISING STAR'S FAVORITE  
FOOD STORE SINCE 1920

DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

MELLORINE ..... 1/2-gal. ctn. 3/\$1

10-Cent CANDY BARS ..... 5/39c

POTATOES Fancy Quality... 10-lbs. 69c

CANNED DRINKS Shasta... 10/\$1

OLEO Solid ..... 2 lbs. 35c

Hunt's TOMATO JUICE No. 300 can 2/25c

FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 can... 2/49c

FAB Detergent ..... giant size 69c

CORN Our Darling ..... 3/69c

METZGER'S QUALITY WHOLE MILK ..... gal. 99c

APPLE JELLY Bama... 18-oz. glass 29c

FLOUR Light Crust ..... 5 lb. Bag 49c

—OUR MARKET IS NEVER SURPASSED—

DECKER'S TALL KORN BACON ..... lb. 69c

ALL MEAT FRANKS ..... 12-oz. pkg. 49c

Decker's HOT LINKS ..... lb. 59c

BONELESS STEW MEAT ..... lb. 79c