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Through The Editor's Specs by BAB

At Holder Motors in Cisco Monday morning, Jack Anderson showed me an old magneto ringer telephone acquired from Mrs. Charlie McClelland. It has the status of an antique now, but it was not so long ago that such a box was standard telephone service equipment in Rising Star, Cisco and elsewhere in this area.

Its range was limited and its reception and transmission often resembled a miniature Fourth of July fireworks display. Even between Cisco and Rising Star one had alternately to shout and strain at the ears in order to communicate. In contrast last Sunday

Mrs. Beulah Stodghill of Rising Star picked up her telephone receiver, dialed an "access" number assigned to her station, followed it with the area code of a portion of Cali- Joe Gray Is fornia and then with the number of her daughter's tele-phone in that area, and almost Candidate For before you could say, "Gimme the operator," she was talk- District Clerk ing easily with her daughter in the Golden State.

With the official opening of and trained. Detailed arrange- The date for the 17th annual the U.S. district census office ments will be made to enume- Eastland County Pecan Budin Waco last week the active rate people in institutions, ding and Grafting School will Peanut production will be phase of census taking in the jails, hospitals, colleges, and be April 17. The date was discussed in detail at a short 21 counties of the district-in- places other than in home, all set and other decisions made course to be held in Gorman cluding Eastland county-got in preparation for April 1 at the mid-winter meeting of March 11 and 12. County aunder way.

Days Before April

About 66 crew leaders and begins. census takers will be selected Beginning four days before 24.





Are Announced

that he is a candidate in questionnaire. No census tak-

Census Blanks Due 4 Pecan Budding School Is Set For April 17th

April 1, mail carriers will Anton White of Cisco was fertilization, disease, insect leave census questionaries at re-elected president of the and weed control and marketeach residental mailbox. Each association for 1970. Other ing. family will be asked to fill out officers elected during the The short course will be its questionaire and hold it for meeting were Dale Carlile of held in the Gorman High the census taker. The enume- Cisco, vice-president; DeMar- School auditorium beginning ration of the district is expect- quis Gordon of Eastland, sec- at 7:30 p.m. each evening. In

There are 180 other census director.

districts throughout the coun-Census Bureau estimates that ricts.

ing 60 percent of the population live. These districts, for the most part, include the Households in these districts attend from about twenty-five On Wednesday night Dr. large cities and their suburbs. will also receive census ques- counties and a few from other Wendell Horne, Plant Pathotionnairs in the mail to fill states reports county agent logist, will discuss peanut disout, but they will be asked to DeMarquis Gordon.

mail them back to the census Joe T. Gray has announced lope that will accompany the Samuel Eakin,

No operator was called up- the forthcoming Democratic er will call at these house- Oil Producer

April 1.

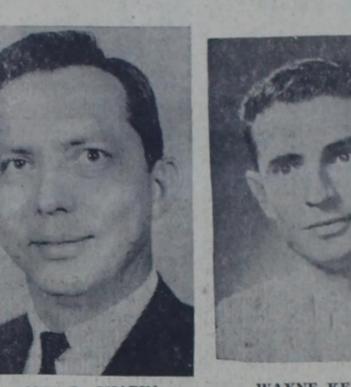
Peanut Production In Detail when the actual enumeration the Eastland County Pecan gent DeMarquis Gordon said Growers Assn. in Cisco Feb. six Texas - A&M Extension

specialists will discuss crop

ed to be completed in about retary; Ben McKinnis of East- addition to the six specialists, five weeks after the census land, treasurer; C. T. Barton Wayne Eaves, Secretary of the takers begin making calls on of Pioneer, director; and W. C. Texas Peanut Producers (Check) Smith of Gorman, Board, will give a report of the new check-off program.

The members voted to Ross Wilson, Manager of try where this method of e- have the pecan spring field Southwestern Peanut Growers numeration will be used. The day on May 23 in Rising Star. Association will give a report The budding and grafting on the association activities. about 40 percent of the U.S. school will be held at Cisco D. B. Warren, chairman of population live in these dist- Jr. College for the 17th con- the county peanut committee, secutive year. This, event is reports that door prizes, furn-There are 212 other census usually attended by pecan ished by local merchants, will districts in which the remain- growers throughout Central be given. Refreshments will and West Texas. It is recogn- be served courtesy of the ized as the largest school of Pioneer Farmer's Cooperative its kind in Texas. Each year and the Southwestern Peanut between 100 and 150 people Growers Association.

ease control. Wayne Keese, Agricultural Engineer. will speak on peanut irrigation. The third speaker will be James Denton, Area Farm Management Specialist who will speak on marketing.



Gorman Short Course To Talk

JOHN S. CHAPIN

WAYNE KEESE









was done electronically, in a trict Clerk. world of magic that began Gray is a native of Eastland, returned. haltingly some 200 years ago a graduate of Eastland High The Census Bureau says Funeral services for Sam- on Thursday night. Dr. John ity are the same. If the old before the primary.

wizard had really known what Gray said that if elected he providing accurate statistics. he was dealing with, he might would conduct the office in have been more careful. It's the same highly efficient and a wonder his part in the A- friendly manner as has been Shults to Host merican Revolution wasn't fin- done in the past, with the em-ished before it even had be- phasis on public service. gun. He said he would have a John Deere Sh

many others of a daring cur- the near future. iosity we have at our, command a genie to make, the tales of Aladdin merely pro- USDA Food Dates phetic-such things as talking in seconds across a continent, that our pioneering Leo Clinton, administrator, at the American Legion Hall forefathers took arduous announced these dates for Tuesday, March 10. months to travel over.

Even the record keeping Mulberry in Eastland. and the billing are done elec-Monday, March 9: tronically. land, Olden, Ranger.

It is a little awesom to con- Rising Star, Carbon, Gorman, there will be door prizes. sider that a telephone user in Okra, and Desdemona. a small mid-Texas town can sit at home and talk to people in any of 60,000 towns and cities in the continental United States, Canada and parts of Mexico merely by twirling a dial on the base of his instrument.

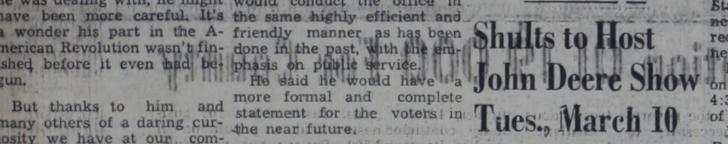
It is all very miraculous and very convenient. Unfortunately it is being purchased at a considerable economic cost BY RAYMON A. WADE, SCS to our small community and others to which its benefits in automation are being extended. It means a significant reduction in the payrolls that used to be earned and spent in these towns, because the gadgets and whirr and click in the ghostly isolation of banks of electronic equipment are taking the places of the girls who used to respond to our signals with "Number. please."

alone in its gain and loss. It re- local contractors. On stands must be given up.

Mrs. F. W. Pittman, who made ed by Union Texas Petroleum in Eastland County. By 1880 "A DDD Access Code is nec- up. Customers are charged There is one fact to keep in smooth and firm seedbed. Anthe population had grown to essary to let our control of- only for the time they actualmind: people are more im- other method that is being the "B" roll. Division at Houston. what then was considered a fice equipment know the call ly are connected with the dis-A fund has been set up at The honor roll list consists Mr. Gotcher, general manaportant even than the com- used on much of the brush will be a long distance one," tant telephone, he said. munities they build. It is al- area is to pull a roller chop- the First State Bank for Willie of students who carry at least ger and superintendent of the he said. "The telephone dir- "If the telephone number so true that people usually per weighing over 39,000 Jack Smith, son of Mr. and 12 semester hours and have a Union Texas Petroleum Man-P-TA To Hear ectory indicates this code is dialed is busy or does not anhave survived change in bet- pounds over the brush and Mrs. Walter Smith, who is 3.25 grade average out of a ufacturing Plant at Winnie, ter circumstances than before seeding grasses from the now in Brownwood Commun- possible 4.0 with no grade Texas is a natve of Rising always the Number 1. Star. He attended the Wil- Supt. Childers "We've had to change that will not record a charge for Crawler tractor all in one ity Hospital with a broken less than "C". . . . to a 3 digit code. The code will the call," said Fryar. liams High School until his operation. hip suffered only a few weeks Out in Santa Barbara, Calif. vary from subscriber to sub- If something goes wrong on Some of the landowners after he was released from the Week-end visitors in the graduation and has been emwho have recently completed same hospital where he was light ware her daughter Mrs for some twenty years. Teachers Association will meet requires a different access call, the customer should find they are wondering perhaps what change is leading to, planting pasture grasses are: treated for a broken leg. Curtis Alford; Billy Zirkle; His medical and surgical Aaron Wells and son Gor- He is married and has one Tuesday, March 10, at the code to be dialed by each out the city and telephone when the campus of a fine B. D. (Bud) Linney; Lenham expense has been great and don Jay, and a friend, Terry daughter and two grand- Grade School at 3 p.m. party on a line. Each Access number which was reached, college, provided by the fore Burkhaulter; Alfred Schaff- any donation to the fund will Mayberry of Hamlin, and her children. His only sister, Mrs. There will be two special Code is "11" followed by the Fryer said. He should hang up sight and sacrifice of pioneerbe gratefully received. Any- grandson, Steve Williams of D. W. White, lives in Rising music numbers and Supt. last digit of the telephone and dial the operator immediing people is invaded and de ner and Pete Roberds. Star. The daughter is Mrs. Victor Childers will speak to number; like 112." secrated by a mob of hoodately to report the difficulty A good rule of thumb for one wishing to contribute may Brady. lums and a bank building This week DDD information encountered. This way, he'll James Gilley of Brownwood the group. successful pasture planting is do so at the bank. burned to the ground. and Area booklets were mailed avold being charged for the Weekend guests in the home .She and Mr. Gilley are parprepare a good seedbed, put -None of the rioters seems to down the correct amount of NOTICE-Bring us your meat home of Mrs. Nora Harris ents of two daughters. Mrs. Ober Cooper has re- to each customer. Complete call, he explained. have any definite idea of fertilizer, use good sprigs for animals. We process for and Miss Florence Scott were turned from Abilene where and up-to-date instructions Person-to-person, pay telewhat they are "protesting" Coastal Bermuda grass. Use lockers and freezers. Meat for Mrs. Hillman Ables and Mrs. Miss Manon Cox is a pat- she underwent major sur- are outlined there. The proper phone, collect, and credit card good seed with a current an- sale by quarter or half. Good Myrtle Parks of Plainview ient in Eastland Memorial gery. Her condition is report- Access Code for each customer calls must be placed with the alyzis showing Pure Live saurage. Ches Locher Plant. and George Sgott of Duster. Hospital at Eastland. ed satisfactory. (Suntinued on Page Four)

on to put through the call; it primary for the office of Dis- holds from which completely filled out questionnaires are

when Ben Franklin put a key School and Texas A&M Uni- that having the questionnaire uel Harrison Eakin. 68. were Chapin, area Agronomist, will on a kite line and got a few ersity and a practicing public in the home for several days, held in the Higgnbotham Fu- discuss fertilization and Ben sparkles out of a thunder- accountant in Eastland. He gives the family time to as- neral Chapel Sunday after- Spears, Agronomist, will speak storm, thereby proving to him- said he hoped to be able to semble information about each noon, March 1, at 3 p. m. with on weed control. speeding up the census and



Shults Implement Gompany will play host to farmers and their families and guests at the annual John Deere Show his life.

distribution of USDA food at The program will start at the Food Center, 301 South 6:30 p.m. and there will be

entertainment and a showing East- of new John Deere equipment. A self-propelled lawn mow-

There will also be free eats,

Wednesday, March 11: Cis- Cecil Shults said. co, Scranton, Nimrod. Everybody is invited.

themselves.



RISING STAR, TEXAS

Farmers and ranchers in this area of the Brown-Mills and Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation districts are busy planting improved pastures. Several methods of seedbed preparation are being used. On old field areas clean firm seedbeds are being used. These seedbeds can be prepared with equipment owned by landowners. Usually disc harrows, one ways and sect-But that is progress, and the ion harrows. Custom seedbed smaller communities are not prepartion is available through

mains to be seen if, in their of timber local contractors case, the benefits provided are are dozing and piling oak. great enough to balance what Some landowners are rootplowing and piling brush. Then using a heavy drag to

Buried Sunday

henal Home of Fising Star. product. toubord star. Mr. Eakin died at his home on Rt. 2. Friday, Feb. 27, at

of four months. Born January 27, 1889, at Buried In Rites of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Eakin, both deceased he had lived Here Feb. 26th in Eastland County most of

An oil operator , and one of Funeral services for Mrs. on April 19, 1917. Funeral Home.

Herbert Freeman and H. H. months. Lawson.

each type of grass at the cor- Star, a sister Mrs. Lessie Chil- ber of the Church of Christ. rect depth in a workman like ton, Decatur, seven grand- Pallbearers were Ervin manner. Follow up with mow- children and sixteen great- Hull, Aubrey Goss, O. R.

Cox, and Guyle West, son of Star Is Honored Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. West,

Phil Hamman, Entomologist. will discuss lesser cornstalk borer and other insect control

self that lightning and electric- see every voter in the county member of the household, thus Rev. Hierholzer of Kilgore, Gordon said the peanut Texas, officiating, assisted by committee planned this short Rev. Tom Flippen of Rising course to help all produces in Star. Burial was in the Pio- the area increase income neer Gemetery-under the di- through more efficient prorection of Higginbotham Fu-I duction of a higher quality

4:30 p. m., after an illness Mrs. Mary Goss

Seed for other grasses. Plant Doug Eakin, also of Rising wood in 1900. he was a mem- progress."

Jackson. Survivors include three

sons Clifford G. Goss, Lubbock, Rex A. Goss, Mission, Texas and George L. Goss, Rising Star. A daughter Mrs. Rising Star students in Tar- Inez Morrow of Brownwood,

who made the "A" roll, and Eldon H. Gotcher son of Terry Bostick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gotcher of Risin" Mrs. Cecil Bostick, and Franz Star was featured in a recent T. Pittman, son of Mr. and issue of Texas News publich-

JAMES S. DENTON. JR. BEN SPEARS PHIL HAMMAN



Everyoten years the govern tremendous, number, 4,855. izens. Eastland has 105 busi-imentations it increasing to Distiant County continued nesses and a population of

Rising Star; one brother, to Thomas W. Goss at Brown- our country's problems and 120 businesses and 4,950 cit-people.

states, "A good society, like a good individual, must begin sus helps Americans to know

themselves. Each census becomes more came faster and cheaper on ed which the customer was complicated at the nation, and March 1, 1970, for telephone asked to place on his tele-Eastland County, continues to customers in Cross Plains, Ris- phone. The sticker shows the grow and progress. The first ing Star and May. On that Area code, telephone number census was taken in 1790 for that date, Direct Distance Dial- and DDO access code, the United States, but, ac- ing began.

cording to the 1970-1971 Tex- Jim Fryar, district manas Almanac, the first census ager for Texas Telephone & a DDD call is made, Automatic in Eastland County was not Telegraph Company, urges taken until 1860 when 99 per- customers to read page 3 of the local telephone number sons were counted.

The population of Eastland tory to become familiar with distant city. It also records County decreased in the next DDD procedures. "But", he with split second accuracy, ten years, perhaps a result of cautioned, "we have had to how long the call lasts from the Civil War, and in 1870 make one change since the the time the other party anthere were only 88 persons directory was printed."

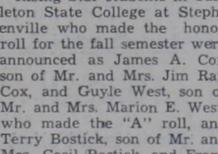
count its population so that to grow and reached its peak 4,500. Ranger has a populait may better serve the people. in 1920, when 58,500 personstion of 3.840 and 85 business. This year, the first of the de- were counted. This was during es. Other towns, their busicade, on April 1, Americans the days of the oil boom. But nesses and population are as will once more be asked to by 1930 the number had fallen follows: Rising Star 39 busicount themselves and their to 34,156, a drop of over 24,000 hesses and 886 population; those responsible for the dis- Mary Frances Goss, 91. were families and inform the gov- The decline has continued and Carbon, four businesses and covery and development of the held in the Rising Star Church famed Pioneer oil pool, he had of Christ Thursday, Feb. 26, are questions about how lowest since 1900. The esti-businesses and 900 population; been active in his profession at 2:30 p.m., with Minister Americans live, their health, mated population in 1969 was Kokomo, no businesses, and until four months ago. He was Wallace of Brownwood offic- finances, and occupations. 18,266. The 1970 census should 25 population: and Scranton, Tuesday, March 10: Pioneer, er will be given away and a member of the Hodnett lating. Burial was in the Ris-"Every question asked in show a figure close to this. no businesses and 37 popula-Grove Baptist Church. He ing Star Cemetery under the the 1970 census has a national Although the number of tion.

married Grace Curry at Blake direction of Higginbotham purpose," says Secretary of citizens in Eastland County The information gathered Commerce Maurice H. Stans. has decreased, industry and aids the government in know-Pallbearers were R. D. Mrs. Smith died in the "Government programs for business has continued to ing the consumer items in de-Needham, Mack Gray, Rus- Brownwood Community Hos- welfare, education, housing, grow. According to the 1960 mand, the jobs and vocations sell Calhoun, O. R. Shults, pital after an illness of four veterans, senior citizens, min- census there are 389 business- of the people, how to create orities, and many others, de- es, recognized by Dun & better employment opportun-Born Feb. 23, 1879 at Ris- pend on accurate counts of Bradstreet of New York, in ities, the average income, the Survivors include his wife, ing Star, she had lived in our people and how they live. Eastland County. living standard, what legisttwo sons, R. C. Eakin of Eastland County for eighty Schools, businesses, our state, Present records, in the 1970- lation is needed and how to Burksville, Ky. and Ben Eak- years. Her father and mother cities, and citizen groups all 1971 Texas Almanac, show better provide for the people. in of Wichita Falls; a daugh- were Mr. and Mrs. George use Census figures to plan Cisco as being the largest In general it relates the mood ter, Mrs. Elaine Ratcliffe of A. Smith. She was married their work and to measure town in Eastland County with and living conditions of the

President Richard Nixon Direct Distance Dialing Now A Shults, Bobby Elliott and Jack by knowing itself." The cen- Reality In Rising Star Area

Long distance calling be- round sticker was also enclos-

Fryar explained that when Message Accounting records the current telephone direc- and the number dialed in the swers until the caller hangs



to establish a good root system and go into the winter cover on the land.

Fund Set Up For Jack Smith

than 50 percent by volume weight to allow the new plants On Honor Roll with good vigor and edequate leton State College at Steph- six grandchildren and nie Contractors are available to roll for the fall semester were do any planting that the land- announced as James A. Cox Native Of Rising

owners do not wish to do son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray

ing, shredding or chemicals grandchildren. for weed control. Graze properly after the grass is established, do not graze no more Local Students

enville who made the honor greatgrand children.



THE RISING STAR

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Wildcat Tales

Puoushed for students of Rising Star High School. Staff - Sponsor, Mrs. C. A. Claborn; Editor, Carol Stroebel; Peporters: Seniors, Janet Ezzell; Juniors, Sandy Jones; Sophomores, Martha Callaway; Freshmen, Billie Jean White; Girls Sports, Vickie Stewart; Boys Sports, Tommy Bibb; FHA, Barbara Richter; Cheerleaders, Susie Chambers; Band, Jerrilyn Winfrey; Library, Donald Martin; typist, Kava Poynor.

A HARD DAY

It started off wrong. I woke bies starving in Biafra. I read up with a headache. I did not that a senator threatened to have anything to wear. I had throw another senator out of a run in my stocking. The car a restaurant. I read about a stalled at the red light, and I thousand-dollar-a-plate dinwas in a traffic jam. I arrived ner. I read of the orphans of late at work. I was tardy at Vietnam and of children who school.

Everywhere I went, people A teenager ran away from came at me with questions I home. I read of fear and pains tant test.

steps.

flat and had to walk a mile; I money to plant trees. think I caught a cold.

tricity went off and I could had been one of those bad we are taking a test. In fish or something even more not watch television. I read days, a very hard day - but Bookkeeping we are working fascinating. the paper by candle light - for whom? while devouring a leftover EDITOR

Thursday, March 5, 1970

cold drumstick. I read of ba-

LEADERS OF TOMONRON

In Civics we are about the cities. This gives us ernment of urban America.

In H. E. III we took a few days off from our knitting and crocheting to study a little about home first aid. B. J., what did she say we would do?

English IV class has brought us to the study of transitive and passive voice.

We ordered our invitations last week. They should be here in four to six weeks. The Senior Class discussed our caps and gowns for graduation last week.

JANET

refused to be abused in school. THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

The Junior class was pleascould not answer, deadlines of our boys across the sea; ed with the money received and expectations that frust- dent take over of a nearby ment. Lately we have been rated me. I failed that impor- college caught my eye. A trying to figure out how much studying fractions with poly-I spilled my purse on the tention. The people in ghettos are doing very nicely.

I looked back upon the hap- are moving right along in A- dissecting clams or mussels; I burned supper. The elec. penings of the day. Yes, it merican History. Tomorrow next week it may be a staron adjustments, and in Typing



put out the effort !! SANDY JONES

WILLING TO LEARN

This week in Homemaking, all the girls went on a field trip to Brownwood. We saw walls were covered in red velveteen, and the master bedroom was decorated in black and white velvet.

In history, we are beginning with the growth of democracy and nationalism; finally, we begin to learn what everything is all about.

I some were pleas. Homemaking III girls are ed with their efforts while ot- studying home care of the a bird's eye view of the gov- hers could see they had not sick this week; whoever is chosen to be a patient is in

studying wholesale and re-

trouble. Three homemaking seniors from ACC-Martha Thomas.

Signing off.

Barbara

Reporter,

Jerrlynn

Leslie Gray, and Effie Jonespresented a program on the

passed tail cuts of meats.

broad fields of homemaking and careers in homemaking and intransitive verbs, active, the most beautiful house. The at our chapter meeting last week FHA'ers, remember to pay old debts and that our plan of work for ths month s collect-

ing newspapers.

DO-RE-MI

In English, we are being From the vibrations that drilled on adverbial nouns and indirect objects. We are not have been coming from the worried; after all-we have band hall, it sounds as though that could not be met, hope then, the article about the stu- from the Outsider's Tourna- three months left to learn it. everyone has been practicing In Algebra we are furiously and individually playing their scales for a six week's draft card burner gained at- we have in the class funds; we nomials in them. It takes a lot grade; for some it is easy of brains and that's exactly while others find it difficult. We have had another color change from the orange book

they do have some weird colors for books.

We get our report cards this .

we are still trying to complete week, and we hope our par- IN THE FISHBOWL ents will go easy on us.

MARTHA

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS fairly good.

Hi there! In Homemaking I the girls are still sewing. While waiting their turn at the sewing machines, the fish are learning to knit or embroider.

Homemaking II girls cooked apple fritters and baked cookies for the FHA meeting last week. Now they are

Hello! Last week we got our report cords! Believe it or not, most of the grades were Come on, Freshmen! Let's get the calendars sold! If any

of you people would like to, buy a Community Birthday Calander or even if you

wouldn't like to, but you will, please let us know. Sooner or later we will come to your

house and ask, but you could (Continued on page four)



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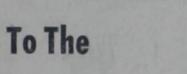
Styled by:

CAY ARTLEY LILLIAN RUSSELL MICKY VAUGHN

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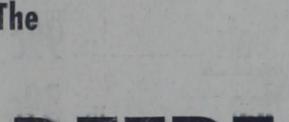
Come See the New Shifts and Pleated

Skirts in These New Dresses



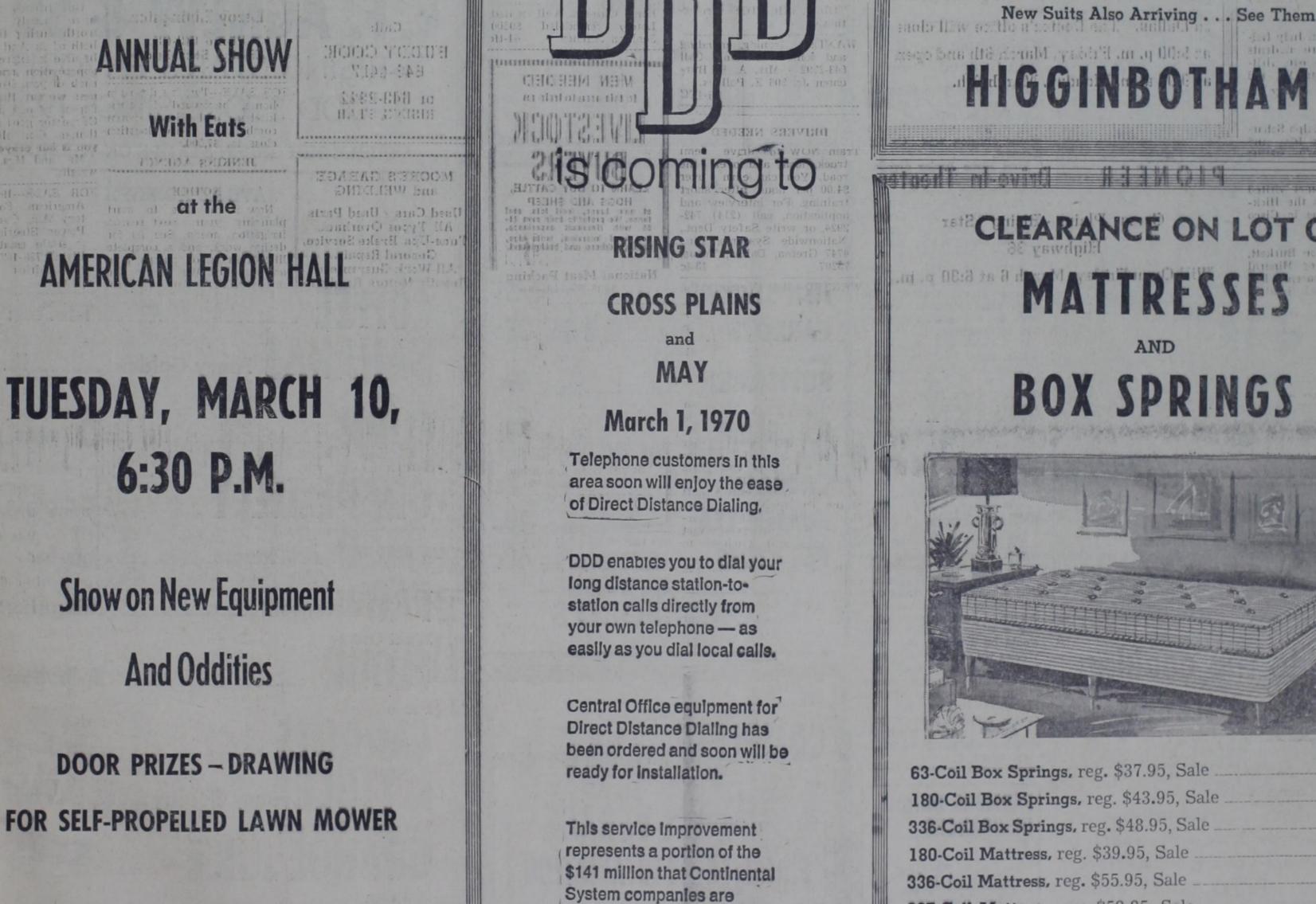
YOU ARE INVITED

JOHN DEE



were starving to death, while English class is about the what the class of '72 seems to

On the way home I had a our government appropriated same. We have taken a test have but fails to use. over vocabulary words. We In Biology this week, we are to the purple book. I tell you;





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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

THE RISING STAR Thursday, March 5, 1970

IT HAS BEEN By Vada Arnold

Rising Star has never failed in 1942 and did overseas duty in her contribution to the for more than two years and armed services of our nation. saw some of the toughest act-During the four wars, Wor- ion in the war. He was decor- Theatre. From a copy of the and Mrs. Leon Woods of prayer. Mrs. H. S. Switzer Id War I, World War II and ated with the Silver Star. the Korean War and now the Martin E. (Little Humpy) war in Viet Nam, the cream Crossley attended A&M Uniof young manhood have shown versity for three years before their loyalty, their patriotism entering service in January, and their bravery on battle- 1943. He trained at Ft. Eustis, fields around the world. Va., Camp Davis, N. C. and Samuel E. Graves, Jr. son Camp Hulen Texas. He was of Mrs. Florence Graves spent sent to Officers Training 13 years in the U. S. Army School at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Air Corps. He entered service received his commission as in November 1940 shortly after lieutenant. He was assigned to he became 19 years old. His duty in Germany. He saw

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basic training began at the much action in different batt- ties. Search and reconnaisance (Continued from Page 3) Army Air Field at Carlsbad, le fronts. He was with U. S. missions of mercy, artillary went to Westover Field, Mass. many for a time. While at Carlsbad he receiv- Two sons of Leonard Harris ed his wings and was com- did their part in World War missioned Lieutenant. At II. Lee Harris was on duty Westover Field he was assign- with the Marines in the Paced to overseas duty and spent ific Islands he took part in soil.

senior in Baylor Dental Coll- Germany and other fields of ege at Dallas, in December combat. 1940, he completed his work there and was approved by the State Board of Dentistry and assigned to overseas duty with the United States Navy as an officer in the Medical Corps. During his high school days in Rising Star he was a willued member of the Wildcal football team.

ember 1942. Ike Hiskman was more names are added to the H. Mearlyn Jones. son of Mrs. Olice Jones, joined the a Captain in the Quartermas- list: Lane Wells, John Char-U. S. Navy in December 1943 ter Corps and did duty in les Small, Jack Gibson, Perry North Africa. and was sent to the West Coast for training, he was as-aigned to duty aboard ship in the Bronze Star for mer-to duty aboard ship in the Bronze Star for mer-to duty aboard ship in the Bronze Star for mer-to duty aboard ship in the Bronze Star for mer-to duty aboard ship in the Bronze Star for mer-to duty aboard ship in the Bronze Star for mer-to duty aboard ship in the Bronze Star for mer-to duty aboard ship in the Bronze Star for mer-to duty aboard ship in the Bronze Star for mer-to duty aboard ship in the Bronze Star for mer-to duty aboard ship in the Bronze Star for mer-to duty aboard ship in the Bronze Star for mer-to duty aboard ship in the Bronze Star for mer-to duty aboard ship in the Bronze Star for mer-Pacific waters.

South Pacific, theatres with Nunnally brothers, from the Calvin Foster participated the 93rd Infantry Division, in Tom Nunnally family. Larry in the North African, Sicilian support of combat operations Earp, Gaston Alford, John and Italian campaigns and on Moratai Island in the Dut- Henry Nunnally, Travis, Bill with the U.S. forces in Fran- ch East Indies. He was also and Weldon Roach, three ce, serving with an Anti-craft awarded two major battle Starkey brothers, Albert, Walcap Unit. He entered service stars, received in Bougain- ter and Clarence.

ville and New Guinea. Richard C. Brown was one First Baptist of the most highly trained men in the army Air Forces Church News during World War II. He had

special training in dead-reckoning navigation as well as be served at the First Bap- Christian Service met Monday standard bombardiering. Donald J. Joyce, son of Mr. March 11, beginning at 6:30 the "World Day of Prayer." and Mrs. Cecil Joyce, was a- p. m. Everyone is invited to The meeting was opened warded an air medal while serving as a liaison flyer on dish.

pected.

carrier and planes and gliders It would take days, weeks

Norman Claborn entered Star boy who fought for us

torious achievement in the Ray and Roy Butler, Three

the U.S. Air Corps in Nov- in the time of wars. A few

in fact, to list each Rising

Tom Valliant, four sons from

May we always remember these our own boys with a sense of gratitude and appre-

Japanese. J. O. Harris was

in operation.

sible for keeping the troop operations.

duty in the India-Burma Special guests will be Dr. Mrs. W. C. Witt gave the citation occompanying the pre- of Brownwood, Rev. and Mrs. told of the beginning of the sentation of the medal. "For Ed Jackson of Abilene, and day of prayer, and the premeritorous achievement by the new pastor and wife, Rev. paration of the World Day of participating in missions totalhours over enemy territory of Northern Burma during which March 8 will h

probable and expected. These ing will be taken. flights were made in unarmed single engine aircraft per-

formed for the purpose of Wildcat Tales-

New Mexico. From there he troops in Bergtesgarden Ger- adjustments and supply miss- save us some time if you ions were accom plish ed would buy in advance. with untiring energy and Most of our classes are godevotion to duty above ing fine. The girls are having and beyond that normally ex- a bad time in science. We are

Joyce was a staff sergeant and magnetism. Unfortunatea number of years on foreign some of the hottest campaigns Air Corps pilot from Decem- ly this has to do with motors Mrs. John Stock was pleain taking islands from the ber 1944 to February 9, 1945. and we're completely lost. santly surprised on her birth-Charles (Mutt) Carroll ent- Ag I is going great. The day, Sunday, March 1, when E. H. Ramsey, Jr., was a with an anti-aircraft unit in ered the Navy in December boys are judging dairy cat- her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Rig-1941 and was sent to San Die- tle, not really judging: guess- don. Mr. Rigdon and childgo, Calif., for boot training. ing is a better word. ren of Big Spring, and her Timmy Johnson an aircraft From there to Seattle, Wash. In Home Ec. most of us son, Calvin Easterling of Ab-engine specialist, was a mem- for training in a radar school, have finished our sewing; I ilene came with a birthday ber of Troop Carrier Service he was sent back to San Die- hope we all get good grades. dinner already prepared. The wing. His unit was respon- go to finish training in radar

A covered dish supper will The Womens Society of tist Church dining room on afternoon in observance of

Of WSCS Meet

"Courage" Theme

come and bring a covered with singing, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus".

and Mrs. Vic Allen. Every- Prayer. The theme was "Take ing more than one hundred body is invited to come and Courage". Mrs. J. R. Bucy gave the story of Courage. Mrs. March 8 will be Home Mis- H. B. Sone talked on the subexposure to enemy fire was sion Day and a special offer- ject of "Meditation on Lent and What it Means". She read scripture from the book of

> Matthew. Mrs. Switzer told the story

The Lord's prayer was said in unison. Mrs. Stock dismissed the meeting with a prayer. -Mrs. May. Pearl Hull, Re-

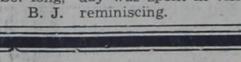
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of "The Praying Hands." porter. studying all about electricity BIRTHDAY SURPRISE .

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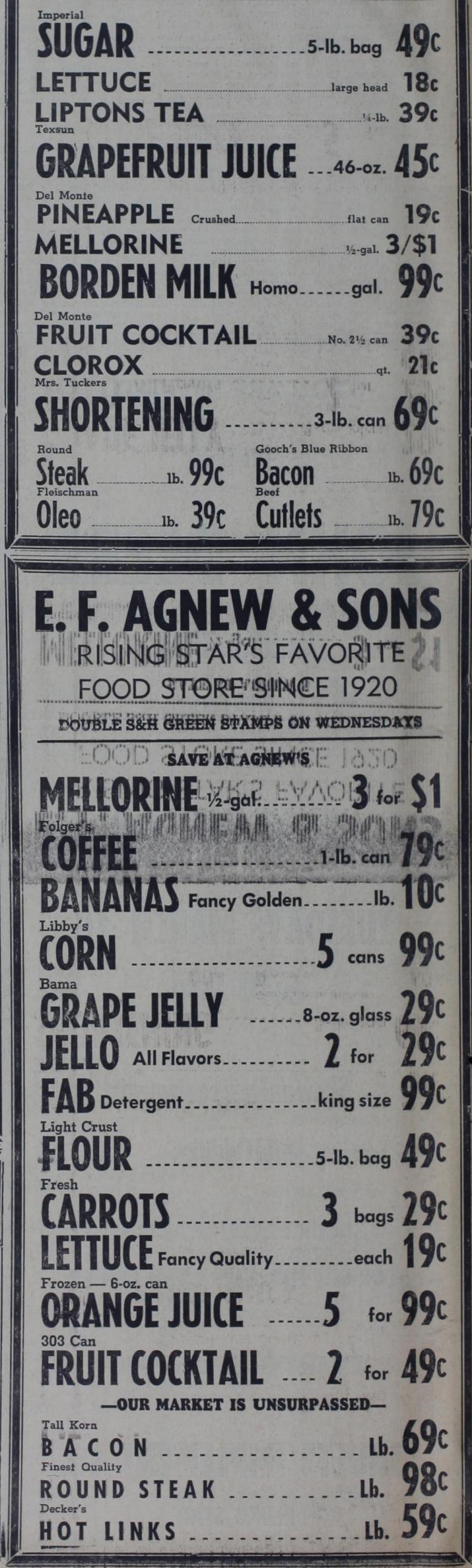
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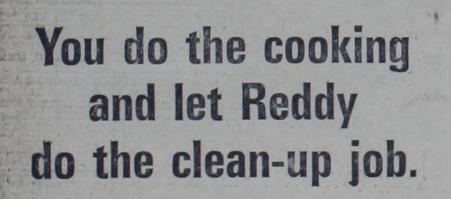
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