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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review, takes public comfort in the fact that his city has gained some twenty former Rising Star citizens to replace fifty-two former Cross Plains residents lost to Baird.

It is an interesting and appreciated commentary on the quality of Rising Star citizenship. Of course we knew all along that Rising Star people have certain superior qualities. The number of those who have gone forth of this community to places of great service and responsibility in the world would fill several of Jack's boldfaced paragraphs.

You will find them in prominent places in almost all fields of human endeavor, from Hong Kong to the Amazon and Alaska to Zanzibar, wherever that is, each making a significant contribution to his or her profession.

As a matter of fact, if the national administration had not seen fit to "wet nurse" a political obligation—and I mean obligation—in the last senatorial campaign, it is more than conceivable that one of our clan would even now be representing Texas in the national Senate.

I am glad that Jack values the contribution that Rising Star has made to the stability of his good community. But I wish he hadn't taken so many—two or three would have been enough.

A pair of Rising Star men are right now making a leisurely tour of northern Mexico, including some of the most scenic territory of the southern republic.

Fred Price and Hamon Lawson left Ojinana, across the Rio Grande from Presidio, Texas, Tuesday to travel by rail on a route that will include, Chihuahua, Acapulco and other interesting Mexican cities, and the magnificent Copper Canyon, rated with the Grand Canyon in Arizona as a natural wonder of the American continent.

They have no time table, stopping if and when they please to take a longer view of places that interest them, and returning to the States when they have seen all that they wish to see.

It is the most rewarding way to travel, I am told. I wish I knew for sure.

Writer Finds Life In Small Town Enriching

Mrs. Jerry Manuel and young daughter, Michelle, formerly of Dallas, are leaving this week to return to Dallas to make their home. Mrs. Manuel said she leaves reluctantly her many new friends and all the nice people she has met in Rising Star. Having lived in large cities most of her life, she said she found life in a small town enjoyable and enriching.

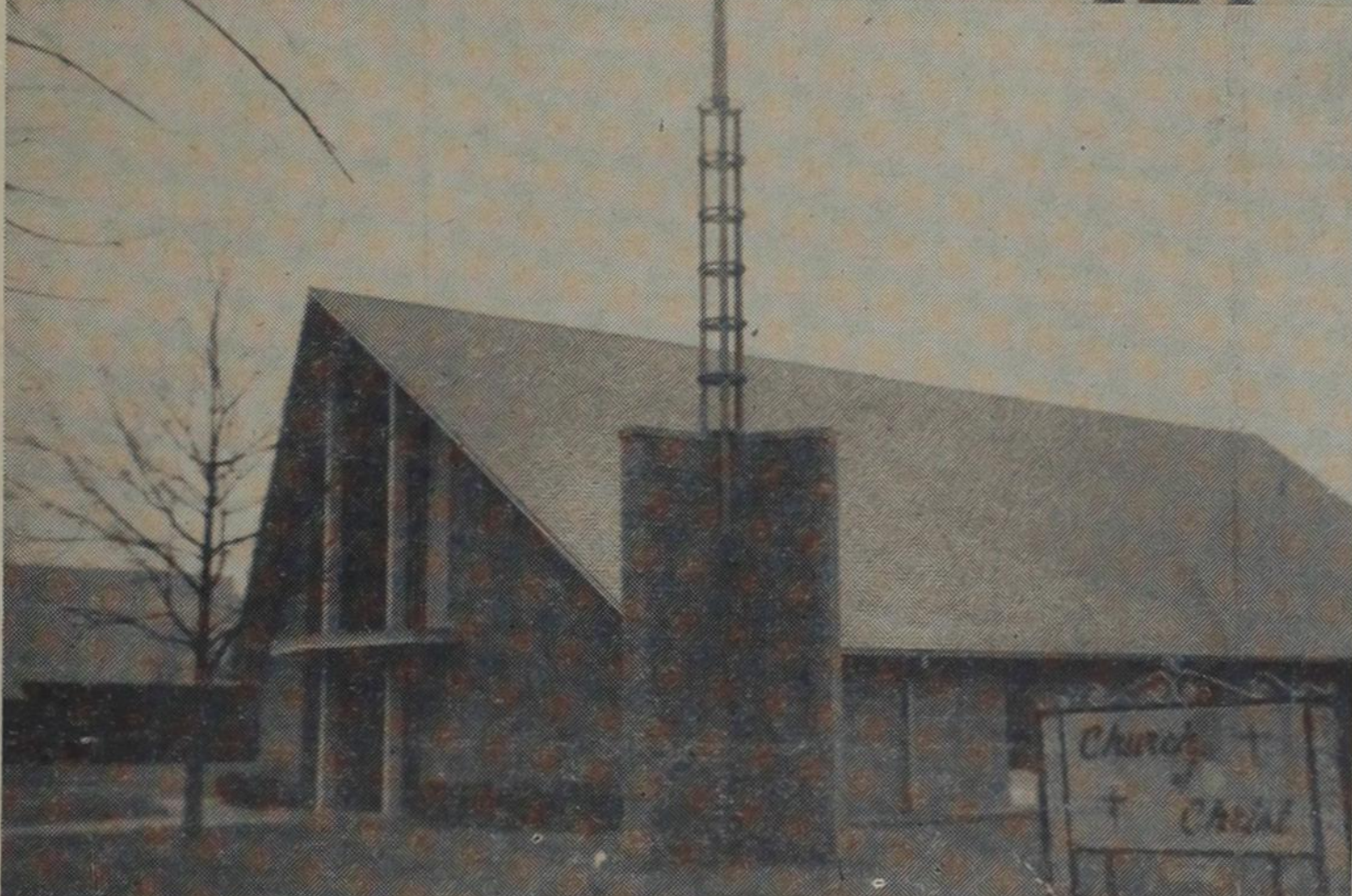
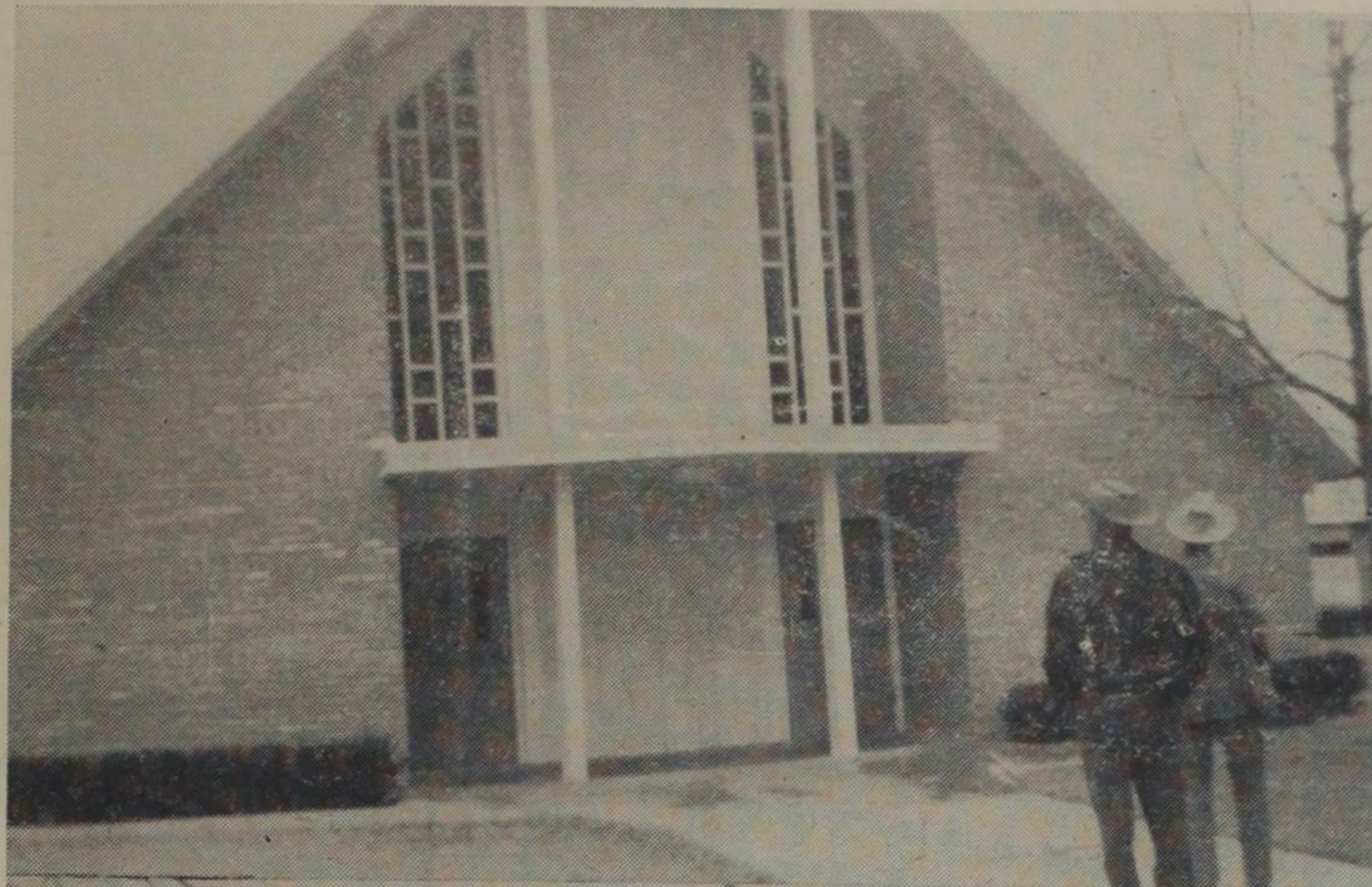
Mrs. Manuel has had two books of poems printed, and is currently working on a novel which she hopes to complete in the near future.

Miss Cynthia Brown and Jim Richardson, both of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end at Miss Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry T. Brown, and Caroline.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley of Georgetown visited here over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop and other relatives. They visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley, Sr., in Baird, Sunday.

LINDY PENS AT THE STAR

Preview of New Church Edifice To Be Built Here . . .



Here, in the architecture of the Church of Christ at Clifton, Texas, is a preview of the new sanctuary to be built here by the Rising Star Church of Christ. The new church building will face the east and replace the present structure of native stone. The sanctuary will cost an estimated \$45,000.00 and work upon it is scheduled to begin about April 1.

Wildcats Take First In Richland Springs Meet

The Rising Star Wildcats took first place in the Richland Springs invitation track meet last Saturday with a total of 50 points, despite the fact that the Cats were shorthanded, they outdistanced Lometa in second place by 10 points.

The Cats amassed their point total with four first places, four second places and four third places.

They placed as follows: 100-yard dash, Bobby Burns, first in 10.6 seconds; 440-yard dash, Dwight Carter, first in 54.2 seconds; mile run, Willie Ezzell, first place and Ronald Hunt, second; mile relay, first place in 3 min. 42 sec. with Jimmy Rutherford, Danny Schaefer, Gene Burns and Dwight Carter running; 440-yard relay, second in a time of 46.5 seconds with Robert Clarke, Dwight Carter, Bobby Burns and Gene Burns running; 880-yard dash, Mack Wolf, third in a time of 17.1, 180-yard low hurdles, Gene Burns, second in a time of 22.2 sec; shot put, Danny White, second, and Kenny Butler third.

Franz Pittman, who anchored tend because of the death of his both relays, was unable to at-grandmother, and Doug Fisher was also missing from the squad because of his doctor's advice that he not run for a week.

This week both Willie Ezzell and Robert Clarke are out with the measles.

Robert Clarke and Gene Burns

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. H. McDonald, wife of the minister of the Rising Star Church of Christ, underwent major surgery at Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday. She was reported in satisfactory condition, but would remain in the hospital for eight to ten days.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Beyrl Heath were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield of South Texas, Mrs. Maud Forridor of Denver and Mrs. Mable Cagle of Fort Worth.

did fine jobs fillig in for for Pittman on the relays.

Among the schools with whom the Wildcats competed were Bangs, Lometa, Richland Springs and Blanket.

The Wildcats will go to Lometa for a Class A and Class B meet this week-end.

Nephew of Rising Star Woman Dies In Sliding Wheat

Darrell Gene Arnold, 23, of Clyde, who died under an avalanche of grain inside a big storage tank at Putnam Monday evening was a nephew of Mrs. W. V. Fenter of Rising Star.

The accident occurred about a mile east of Putnam and the body was recovered about two hours afterward. He was pronounced dead by a justice of the peace at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

It was presumed that Arnold had climbed up on a pile of the grain and it had given way with him, causing him to sink helplessly in the quicksand-like mass. Efforts of other workers to help him proved futile when he was unable to reach a rope thrown to him. It required the efforts of 20 to 30 men nearly two hours to reach his body and pull it out of the grain.

The accident occurred in one of three 55,000-barrel storage tanks formerly owned by the Humble Oil and Refining Company, and now used for grain storage by the Clark Grain and Elevator Company.

Tommy Darnell, Bruce Hubbard, Charlene Vermillion and Kenneth Pittman were here over the weekend from Tarleton State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindsey of Mullin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle.

L. V. Hughes Is Buried Saturday In Service at 3:30

Funeral services for Luel Volner Hughes, 75, were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the Rising Star Church of Christ here with the minister, Rev. H. McDonald, officiating.

Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home here in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hughes, a retired farmer, died in the Twilite Acre Nursing Home here at 3:30 a. m. Thursday of last week.

He was born in Brown County on February 4, 1891, and had lived in the Rising Star area most of his life. He retired from farming ten years ago.

He was married to Ura Lee Wilson on October 14, 1914, in Rising Star. She died in 1952.

Pallbearers were the following nephews and grandsons: Dalton Hughes, Danny Hughes, Don Jay Claborn, Dale Key, Johnny Wilson and Dean Key.

Survivors include a son, Lee Hughes of Rising Star; a daughter, Mrs. Norman Claborn of Rising Star; four brothers, A. B. of Channing, Olen of Ingleside, W. L. of Pioneer and Sid Hughes of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Hagan of Anton, and Mrs. J. F. Talley of Artesia, N. M.; and four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Swift of Denver City were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gardner of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Gardner, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hull of Wichita Falls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt went to Denver City Monday, to be with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. Clay Witt, who is ill.

Over 400 Voter Registration In County By Deadline Seen

Three hundred and fifty-five persons had been registered under the emergency voter registration law at the County Tax Collector's office in Eastland by 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, one day short of the deadline, Assessor-Coletor Edgar Altom told The Rising Star shortly before press time.

He estimated that there were about 50 applications in the mail, which would bring the total to over 400 by the end of the period set up under the law.

All of the registrants are people between the ages of 21 and 60 who failed to pay the now

outlawed poll tax before February 1. Very few were Negroes, he said. Those who paid their poll taxes prior to February 1, and those exempt from such payment are not required to register and are not being registered, Mr. Altom

Granddaughter Cited For Journalism Merit

Gayla Sue Swift, 18, senior high school student at Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Swift of Andrews, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift



GAYLA SWIFT

and Mrs. John Clark, Sr., of Rising Star, has been cited for superior journalistic talent.

The high school students of the Andrews school were writing to a captain of the United States Army in Viet Nam. A few weeks ago a message came saying the Captain had been killed in action.

The superintendent of schools asked Gayla, who is an art student, to do a picture or cartoon in honor of their friend, the Captain. She drew a picture of a cross with a helmet hanging on it. The superintendent was so impressed, the picture was sent to the American-Statesman in Austin.

Gayla received a citation from the Interscholastic League Press Conference. It said: "This certifies that Gayle Swift has been cited for superior journalistic talent as exemplified by an editorial cartoon in the Round Up, Feb. 18, 1966."

After graduation from Andrews high school in the spring, Gayla will enroll in Abilene Christian College where she will major in art and journalism.

Hospital News . . .

IN HOSPITAL — Mrs. Pearl Bishop, Mrs. Geraldine Milner, Mrs. Stella Martin, Mrs. Nora Armstrong, Mrs. John Stock, Mrs. Cliffogene Witt, Miss Vera McBeth of Rising Star; Mrs. Ophelia Ingram of May; Mrs. Mary Ford, Brownwood and Jackie and Angela Rector of Pioneer.

DISMISSED — S. M. Williams, Mrs. Beulah Jones, Mrs. Mary Burns, Mrs. Barney Cargile, Mrs. Jessie Montgomery, J. W. Hight and Arthur Chamberlain of Rising Star; Mrs. Lillian Pierce of Cross Plains; David Moore of Comanche; Mrs. Annie Buford May and Johnnie Rector of Jar Pioneer.

Tom Lewis of Houston, spent the weekend at home with his wife, his daughter, Judy Lewis of Stephenville, and son, Jim Lewis, and wife of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robason of Hobbs, N. M., were here over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hull.

Mrs. Lauster Bell of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ferril Crooks of San Antonio spent the weekend with their father, G. E. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hughes and Mrs. Boyd Hughes of Odessa attended the funeral of his uncle, L. V. Hughes, Saturday.

said. They will vote as usual. Normally there are about 4,800 poll taxes paid in Eastland County, Mr. Altom said. However only about 3,800 paid the 1965 tax, he said.

Newspapers and other media have given the registration opportunity wide and continuing publicity, and application blanks have been available at all newspaper offices and other places where they may be easily obtained.

This publicity coupled with the uniqueness of the political situation arising from the outlawing of the poll tax and the consequent drive to register all possible voters has resulted in the registration of many persons "who never voted before in their lives" it was said.

Sudden Illness Calls Mrs. Pearl Pittman Friday

Mrs. May Pearl Pittman, 70, long time resident of the Rising Star area, died in Rising Star Hospital at 6:30 a. m. Friday, March 11, after suffering a heart attack a few hours earlier at her home on South Main Street in Rising Star.

Burial in the Blake Cemetery followed funeral services at the Bible Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Sunday, March 13, in which the Rev. H. S. Hinson of Stamford officiated. Higginbotham Funeral Home directed burial arrangements.

Mrs. Pittman was a native of Missouri where she was born on June 9, 1895. She was married to John Tolbert Pittman on May 12, 1911, at West Plains, Missouri. The family came to Rising Star during the Blake oil pool development in the mid-twenties. They moved from Rising Star to Kermit and lived there for 18 years before returning to Rising Star to make their home about three years ago.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Pittman is survived by four sons, Herland R. Pittman of Killeen, F. W. Pittman of Rising Star, Sidney Pittman of Monahan and Bill Pittman of Fort Stockton; two daughters, Mrs. Vonda Oldham of Odessa and Mrs. Betty Jane Singleton of Corsicana; two brothers, Fred Woods of Oklahoma and Elmer Woods of Pampa, Missouri; two sisters, Mrs. Flo Chadwell of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Opal Chadwell of Aurora, Mo.; and by 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers for the services.

May Schedules Old-Timers Volley Ball Tournament

The Old Timers Volley Ball Tournament for both men and women, sponsored by the May Beta Club of May High School, will be held March 31st, April 1st and 2nd. There will be two divisions this year—division I for ages 35 and under and division II for ages over 35. Awards and consolation winners in both for the champions, runners-up divisions will be presented at the conclusion of the tourney.

Games will begin at 7 p. m. each of the three days. Students of public schools will not be allowed to participate.

There will be an entry fee of \$10.00 for each team entered in the tournament. Admission prices for non-players will be 25c for adults and 15c for students.

Proceeds from the tournament will be used by the Beta to repair and repaint the school's dressing rooms and the interior of the gymnasium.

Any group or organization who would like to enter the tourney may call Principal J. L. Newbury, 259-2131, or Fred Fisher, Jr., 259-2311. Or they may also enter by letter.

As It Looks From Here

By Omar Bureson, M. C. 17th Texas Dist.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — REFERENCE ARE OFTEN MADE to the depression days when apples were a nickel apiece. It made little difference whether they were or not if you didn't have the nickel.

IF OUR AFFLUENT SOCIETY IS TO REMAIN AFFLUENT, it is time to give more thought to what our dollar will purchase than how to get more dollars into circulation. In other words, inflation is our most serious domestic problem.

GIVEN THE HABITS OF OUR GOVERNMENT, even high taxes fail to spare us inflation. There is too much idea in Government that tax increases, bringing more money into the Federal coffers, is license for bigger spending. The productive person gets to spend less, the Government more, and that which the individual has to spend buys less.

AS A RESULT OF ALL THIS it is obvious that the value of a whole flock of welfare programs, along with the essential necessities of living, is lowered. Thus, those whose plight is supposed to be relieved by Government help are also victims.

IT ALSO MEANS THAT THOSE ON FIXED INCOMES, savings accounts, pensions of all sorts and kinds, have these lowered in value. Social Security payments buy less as prices creep up, and if the cost of living continues to rise it will be the same with Medicare and all the rest.

A LESS OBVIOUS DANGER IS A LOSS OF the sense of proportion in dealing with welfare problems. They will benefit no one if they bring on a political and social unraveling by productive people being pressed too far and the Federal Government grows too powerful in the process. There is already evidence that producers may lose hope and incentive, leaving the responsibility to the Government.

IT MAY BE WELL ARGUED THAT MORE TIME is needed to straighten out some of the glaring failures of many programs passed in 1965. A year and a half of experience with Anti-Poverty warring has produced more confusion, politicking and loose accounting than it has any sub-

stantial benefits. Some of them may go the way of the Urban Renewal bulldozer, which had to take on a new name and be greatly expanded to survive.

THESE GOOD THINGS MUST BE PAID FOR AT SOME TIME OR OTHER and their cost will spiral in the years ahead. The reasonable upshot is stiffer taxes.

TWO RECENT OFFICIAL REPORTS POINT UP what appears to be a significant inconsistency in our economic life. The rate of employment is higher than it has been in 12 years, and shortages of labor are appearing in many areas of the Country. The Cost of Living Index is at an all-time high and the upturn has been pronounced in the last year and a half. The Viet Nam War has not been the principal factor in these increases. The effect of a war-producing effort has not yet caught up to be included in these calculations. When it does, there is good probability that both these factors will increase and, in fact, as it affects the work force, it could have no other result.

AT THE SAME TIME THERE CONTINUE PROPOSALS to create work and plans for spending more tax money in programs not connected with the defense effort. It has just been proposed by Secretary of Labor Wirtz that more jobs be created by "make work." Supposedly this is to reach those who cannot qualify for jobs presently available.

THE WAGS HAVE SAID THAT consistency has no virtue and this may prove it.

Ten Members Attend Program OF WSCS

A business and Spiritual Life program was presented at the regular meeting of the WSCS Monday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Ten members heard the program, led by Mrs. F. B. Joyce. The opening song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," was sung by the group. Mrs. J. W. Hodges read from the prayer calendar and gave a prayer. Mrs. C. H. Joyce had a part on the program.

— Mrs. Ervin Hull, Reporter

OFFICES SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

Launches Easter Seal Campaign for 1966



Kees Jan Velzeboer, 5-year-old Easter Seal boy, receives proclamation from Gov. John Connally, designating March 1-April 10 as the 1966 Texas Easter Seal Appeal. Kees Jan presented the Governor with the first sheet of Easter seals.

Browsing With Bev

By Mrs. Beverly Nicholson Co. HD Agent

Self-service dry cleaning is a popular way for getting dry cleaning done inexpensively, yet machine cleaning is not recommended for many types of garments.

The cleaning process is too long for delicate fabrics and construction. Machine cleaning is not designed to give clothes a professional pressed look, but you can get good results with articles that do not require careful pressing.

When coin-operated dry cleaning is to be used, one should be careful in the selection of fabrics, construction and kinds of garments when purchases are made. Look for information which says, "fastenings and belt will clean in the same manner as the garment." For example, sweaters, knit dresses and suits, non-electric blankets, draperies and slip covers can be successfully machine dry cleaned.

Items which should not be dry cleaned by the self-service process, are raincoats which have

from flock or lacquer prints, for the pattern may disappear, or the stiffened fabric may become soft and embossed fabrics may lose their texture.

Wrinkles are not always removed during machine cleaning, but the process itself does not add new wrinkles. Coin-operated dry cleaning establishments vary considerably in the services they offer. Some provide spot cleaning or pressing, features which add to the advantages of self-service dry cleaning.

If brown spots or holes appear in your dress when you iron it, it may be because a small bit of iron was formed at the spot where the damp dress touched two different metals as you ironed it.

Two metals in a zipper—usually aluminum in the teeth and copper or nickel-plated copper in the slide—can act as electrodes. The salt in liquid starch serves as carrier of electric current in the wet garment.

Or it may be caused by the minerals in the water you use for dampening. The resulting combination forms a small amount of acid. Nothing happens until you apply a hot iron. Then you get the brown holes and spots.

Zippers made of one metal or zippers, will eliminate this problem. So do wash and wear fabrics which don't require dampening.

Many people fail to realize the importance of getting a daily requirement of Vitamin C. Vitamin C is a very necessary vitamin for the growth and well-being of young bodies as well as old. A moderate lack of Vitamin C can cause stunted growth, restlessness and irritability in young children.

Other symptoms of Vitamin C deficiencies which may be found in both children and adults are hemorrhages under the skin which are tiny burst blood vessels, stiffness and soreness of joints, swollen and bleeding gums and loose teeth. Sometimes hemorrhages under the skin show up among senior citizens who complain of poor appetites.

Since Vitamin C is not stored

by the body for future use, it should be included in the daily diet. Some Vitamin C-rich foods are oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, tomatoes, strawberries and bell peppers.

Mrs. Barney Cargile, who has been a patient in Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood, is recovering at her home.

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"LIVE AND LEARN"

Hi! I am substituting for Julie, who is absent today.

The Senior class has been fairly busy this week. In home room there have been discussions on the Senior play. Out of class we have been having discussions on where each would like to go on the Senior trip. When the time comes for a class meeting for the purpose of discussing the trip, I know we will all agree.

The classes are all now starting on the fourth week in the fifth six week's period. We are now thinking about graduation; some with happiness, some with regret; most with awe and disbelief.

Be sure to read "This Is Your Life," which will give another exciting episode in the lives of our Seniors.

B.B. and R.B. did you have a **STAMP PADS AT THE STAB**

good time Tuesday night? Sorry, we didn't get to go. Until next week—
 Marcia

"THIS IS YOUR LIFE"

CALVIN H. EASTERLING was born in Clarendon, Texas, and is the son of John and Winnie Stock. He is the representative of the local Nerlite Industries and he sells light bulbs for household use. He also keeps track of basketball standings, SCCA events, and Methodist affiliations.

Some of his favorites are: color, green; T.V. program, "I Spy" and "Atom Ant;" Movie, "One Eyed Jack" ;song, "My Kind of Town"; Nancy Sinatra and Marlon Brando are Calvin's favorite screen stars. At meal-time he enjoys tamales and guacamole salad. In his spare

moments he prefers to conduct road test comparisons among various autos and motorcycles.

His pet peeve is charity, and objectivism is his philosophy. Calvin plans to major in mathematics at Texas A.&M. University and fight socialism of any kind.

MARCIE MORROW, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, was born in Brownwood. She enjoys attending football games.

Marcie's favorite menu is Mexican foods, and blue is her favorite color. James Stewart and Doris Day are her favorite stars, "Spencer's Mountain," her movie and Laredo, her favorite T. V. program. Her favorite song is "Our Love" and bowling is her preferred pastime activity. Her pet peeve is people who gossip.

"Make the most of what you have" is Marcie's philosophy, and in the future she plans to attend beauty school.

Good luck, Marcie and may happiness and good fortune be always within your reach.

BUILDERS OF TOMORROW

Plays and banquets are number one topics of conversation at R.S.H.S. The Juniors are reading various plays in order to decide on the one most suitable for our class. The Juniors on the annual staff are working diligently on two one act plays to be given March 31st. The plays are entitled "Even Exchange" and "The Tell-Tale Heart."

Homework goes on as usual. The United States has emerged as a world power in our study of American History.

Verbals are making the scene in English III classes along with the daily vocabulary test. Book report time is approaching rapidly.

Quadratic relations and system occupy most of our study time in Algebra II; only nine more weeks left in Algebra class.

Remember to back the Cats at the next track meet.

JILL ANN

"NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN"

This has been a smooth week. Everything is quiet around the "ole" blackboard; that is all except the knowledge part.

Band practice is as regular as clock work.

Typing I class is forever plucking away as fast as their little minds and fingers will allow them.

The H. E. II girls baked a chiffon cake last week and are working on their Home Experiences.

Several of the Ag II boys went to A.&M. last Saturday for a land judging contest; it seems they had a grand old party with those Aggies.

World History students are working on a chapter about industry, which is concerning more modern times.

In English we are learning about participial, gerund, and infinitive phrases.

P. E. and study hall are still an essential part of our school schedule. Where else could we work off the extra energy?

G.P. why did you care for your mother seeing you in C.H.'s pickup?

Readin' with Pegs

"IN THE FISHBOWL"

The members of the Freshman class are working hard at their studies with only nine more weeks of school.

We are learning some algebra in General Math. In Alg. I we are studying factoring and we are almost ready for a test.

In General Science we are working with simple machines, such as levers and inclined planes; this deals with the applied force and resistance.

We are writing invitations and thank-you notes in English I in addition to tests.

In Home Economics I we are starting our home experiences. These will be required to have thirty to thirty-five hours over a six week's period.

We have noticed that Mary Benson seems to have grown long hair over night. Give us your secret.

Guess who has had her ears pierced; none other than Bess!

Until next week—
 KATIE

Why I Believe In Democracy

The dictionary defines democracy as "government by the people," but democracy is not just a word found in a dictionary. It is far more than that. When we say we live in a democracy, we are saying far more than some of us will ever realize.

In a democracy, people are given the opportunity to decide for themselves. They are not forced to agree with someone

What They Wore... by PHYLLIS JOYCE

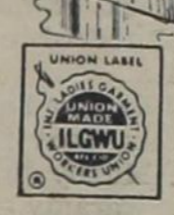


THE EARLY TUDOR PERIOD (1485-1508) MARKED THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE FULL-GATHERED SKIRT (A) IN CONTRAST TO THE FLARED AND CIRCULAR ONES OF THE MIDDLE AGES (B)

IN THE LATE 1870'S THE EXTRAORDINARY FISH-TAIL SKIRT, TIGHT-FITTING TO A FEW INCHES ABOVE THE ANKLE, ARRIVED ON THE FASHION SCENE. AN ANKLE CHAIN HAD TO BE WORN WITH THIS DRESS TO STOP THE WEARER FROM TAKING TOO LARGE A STEP AND THUS SPLITTING HER VERY RESTRICTING GARMENTS!

DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE 19TH CENTURY WOMEN WORE SKIRTS LAVISHLY ORNAMENTED AT THE HEEM. FAVORITE EMBELLISHMENTS INCLUDED FUR, BRAID AND SPARKLING JEWELS

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They are given the privilege to vote against candidates they do not wish to hold office. In a dictatorship, people are not allowed this privilege. In a democratic country, there is no caste system. The citizens of a democratic nation have the opportunity to advance.

Democracy also provides for religious freedom. The people of such a country are free to select the church they wish to attend and the way they wish to worship. In no other form of government is this possible.

Democracy is for the people, and the citizens of a democracy have an obligation to it. This obligation is to do all we can to

keep our country one of democratic beliefs and ideas.

Roxie Smith
 English III

DO-RE-MI

The band was very pleased with the results of our trip to Brady; we got a two in sight reading and a three in concert. The ratings are quite hard to get with one as superior, two as excellent, three as good four as poor; five means you should have stayed at home. Our competition was Blanco High.

The band banquet was a big success; the theme was St. Patrick's Day. Shamrocks were used as decoration and also as tickets for all band members. We were entertained by the Ranger Junior College Stage Band un-

der the direction of Mr. Roan. There were 58 band members present and a great number of parents and guests.

The band would like to thank all the parents who put in so much time and effort on this banquet of 1966.
 Brenda.

GIRLS' SPORTS

Everything but girls' track is well under way. The weather slowed things down for a while, but we are now shaping our teams.

Mr. Jones took his volley ball team to Carbon last week and won three out of four games.

In tennis, the ones coming out for the team have to play matches with the others to make the team. Mr. Hounsel set up a bracket so that everyone would be matched. The winners of

these matches will make the team.

Tuesday, Carbon returned the volley ball game of last week. These games are played in the afternoon. Several games are lined up for this season. Until next week,
 Ginger.

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Six excited girls left for Stephenville on Friday afternoon.

These girls were, Kay Nunnally, Peggy Burns, Shirley Smith Beverly White, Becky Nowlin and Pam Geye. Their destination was Tarleton State College for the 1965-66 F.H.A. Area IV meeting. Shirley, Peggy, Kay, and Beverly went to sing in the Area IV chorus; Pam went as

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Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

A. S. Kimbell vs American Bankers Insurance Company, damages.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Antioch Baptist Church, et al, to Trinity Valley Building Center, Inc., deed of trust.

H. C. Ables to M. C. Ables, mechanic v. materialmans lien. LeRoy Aven, et al, to M. L. Aven, warranty deed.

M. L. Aven, et ux, to Lila Pearl Jones, warranty deed. Emanuel Berru to Anita Gomez, warrant deed.

M. L. Aven, et ux, to LeRoy Aven, mineral stipulation agreement.

Minnie Burson to E. P. Thomas, oil, gas and mineral lease. J. D. Brooks, et ux, to Mrs. Roy Smith, release of vendor's lien.

Roy E. Barnhill, et ux, to Roy Vondergriff, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, mechanic v. materialmans lien.

Claud Bays to Damon Northcutt, assignment of lease.

Cisco Junior College to City of Cisco, warranty deed.

Leila Clark to W. A. Hill, warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank of Ranger to B. L. McCary, release of deed of trust.

City of Eastland to A. J. Blevins, Sr., cemetery deed.

R. J. Cate, et ux, to Fred Rogers, warranty deed.

H. C. Cope, et ux, to B. F. Hanna, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, mechanic v. materialmans lien and assignment.

City of Eastland to C. M. McCain, cemetery deed.

R. J. Caraway, to Commercial State Bank, deed of trust.

Coastal States Gas Producing Company to Berta Goodson, et al, release of oil, gas and mineral lease.

Nancy Driskill to Earle Driskell, warranty deed. Harvey Deaver, et ux, to Citizens National Bank, Breckenridge, deed of trust.

Eastland National Bank to Ernest O. Moore, et al, release of vendor's lien.

Arthur Eillington, et ux, to Federal Land Bank Association of Houston, assignment of liens.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to Cecil Miller, release of deed of trust.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association to Roxie Bryan, et vir, deed of trust.

First National Bank of Cisco to Federal Land Bank of Houston assignment of liens.

A. F. Folkner, et ux, to E. W. James, et ux, release of deed of trust.

Luther Gohlke, et ux, to B. J. Collings, warranty deed.

Doyle Gentry, et ux, to Wade Albritton, warranty deed.

Jess Griffith, et ux, to J. R. Grimshaw, et ux, warranty deed.

B. E. Hanson to Roy Squyres, affidavit.

Aaron Henslee to Ray Caudle, release of abstract of judgment.

J. B. Hagan, individual, et al, to E. P. Thomas, oil, gas and mineral lease.

A. D. Hinkson, Jr., et al, to E. P. Thomas, oil, gas and mineral lease.

Doris Herrington, et al, to E. P. Thomas, oil, gas and mineral lease.

Dick Hodges, et ux, to Commercial State Bank, deed of trust.

C. R. Hefley, et ux, to J. C.

Hefley, et ux, assignment of interest.

Roger Hirst to Great Western Drilling Company, ratification and extension of oil and gas lease.

Celeste Isbell to John Cooper, et ux, warranty deed.

Ardith Jones, individual and guardian of Edward Arnold Hirst, a minor, to Great Western Drilling Company, ratification and extension of oil and gas lease.

Junie Jones to Morris Newnham, warranty deed.

Junie Jones, et al, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.

E. W. James, et ux, to R. C. Howard, warranty deed.

Junie Jones, et ux, to Myrtle George, warranty deed.

M. L. King, Jr., et al, to Raymond Bryan, release of vendor's lien.

Lane Wood, Inc., to the Chase Manhattan Bank, deed of trust.

George Lepel to Trustees of Cisco Junior College, quitclaim deed.

John Love, et ux, to Ronnie Love, et ux, warranty deed.

J. D. Lauderdale to the public, affidavit.

Mrs. Ella Mae Lane to Jim Ray Cox, et ux, deed of trust.

N. T. Mulloy to Mrs. Frances Mulloy, warranty deed.

Charlene Moore, et vir, to Great Western Drilling Company, ratification and extension of oil and gas lease.

J. M. Moats to T. J. Hennington, Jr., release of deed of trust and vendor's lien.

L. L. McIlvain to Commercial State Bank of Ranger, assignment of lien.

Morris Newnham to Mae Jacoby, warranty deed.

Olden Water Supply Corp. to United States deed of trust.

Dorothy Palmer to George Ben-

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CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for each act of kindness shown us during our recent sorrow. The words of comfort, beautiful flowers, cards and wonderful food prepared for us and for everything done for our loved one in her short illness, we are most thankful. May God richly reward you. The J. T. Pittman Family.

FOR SALE — Heavy springer Holstein and Jersey heifers. See or call Johnnie Gerhardt, 643-4619. 21-2tp

CARD OF THANKS

With grateful hearts we express our sincere appreciation to all of our friends and to Daddy's friends for every thoughtful kindness that was shown to him and to us during his illness and at the time of his departure. For the flowers, wonderful food, and every expression of sympathy, we thank you. The Lee Hughes Family, The Norman Claborn Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thank you to each one for your kind thoughtfulness of me while I was in the Rising Star Hospital. Your cards, visits, flowers and every loving deed will live in my memory always. Dr. Wright and his staff were wonderful to me and my grateful thanks goes to them. May God bless all of you. Mrs. Jessie Montgomery.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Rising Star, Texas, that an election be held at the City Hall in Rising Star on the first Tuesday in April, 1966, same being the fifth of April, for the purpose of electing three City Councilmen to serve two years each from the date of said election. The following are those whose terms of office expire at this time: W. E. (Willie) Cooper, Bill Dennard and Walter Smith.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the State Election Laws.

Polls to open at 8 a. m. and to close at 7 p. m. Done by order of the City Council in regular session on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1966.

W. G. Reed, Mayor
Marie Hardin, City Sec'y.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of the Rising Star Independent School District that an election be held at the City Hall in the City of Rising Star, Texas, on the first Saturday in April, same being the second day of April, A. D. 1966, for the purpose of electing two school trustees to serve terms of three years each from the date of said election. The following are those whose terms expire: S. C. Cotton and Roy Holly.

The said election shall be held in accordance with the election laws of the State of Texas.

Polls to open at 8 a. m. and to close at 7 p. m. Done by order of the City of Trustees in regular session.

JIM RAY COX, President.
ROY HOLLY, Secretary.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Political Announcements

The Rising Star is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the political offices under which their names appear, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries preceding the General Elections in November, 1966:

FOR CONGRESS, 17th DIST.: ELDON MAHON, Abilene

FOR COUNTY JUDGE, Eastland County: SCOTT BAILEY (Re-Election). JOHN HART

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: O. L. STAMEY (First full term).

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 63rd DISTRICT: JOHN E. MUSSELMAN, JR. SAUL PULLMAN, Eastland.

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- Business, one party \$12.50 per month;
- Business, two party, \$10.50 per month;
- Business, rural, \$8.30 per month;
- Business extension telephone, \$2.00 per month;
- Residence, one-party, \$6.50 per month;
- Residence, two party, \$5.80 per month;
- Residence, four party, \$4.80 per month;
- Residence rural multi-party, \$5.80 per month;
- Residence extension telephone, 1.50 per month;
- Pay station local call rate, .10

This notice is hereby published. E. O. Kizer, President, Kizer Telephone Company. Ralph E. Kizer, Sec'y-Treas.

Rising Star Lodge No. 688 A.F. & A.M. Meets Second Thursday night of each Month. W. W. (Woody) Harris W. M. A. P. Smith, Sec.

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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

delegate for our chapter; Becky, who is an area officer, was on program giving a report of the F.H.A. trip to Philadelphia.

We six girls and Mrs. Nowlin spent the night in one of the dormitories with F.H.A.'rs from other towns. We made a lot of new friends, but we did not get much sleep.

That night Shirley, Kay, Peggy and Beverly practiced with

the chorus at the auditorium. Their choir director Mr. Hunt proved to be a great comedian as well as an excellent choir director.

Everyone enjoyed Becky's part on the program; it was interesting as well as entertaining.

The meeting started at 9:00 on Saturday morning. Barbara Hollis, Mary Benson, Judy Wilson, Rita Jones, Debbie Medley, and Shirley Coker came on Saturday to help us represent our chapter at the meeting. I'm sure they, too, enjoyed the meeting.

At 4:00, twelve tired but happy

girls left for home.
Beverly White
Shirley Smith

News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Mrs. Johnie Weathersby of May and Mrs. Susie Bagley of Brownwood spent Wednesday night with their sister, Mrs. Ruth Steel, at Gorman.

Jeannie Davis is out of school this week with the measles.

The May Library Club met on March 8 at the Library building. Lugene Michael was elected reporter.

James Galloway, 37, of Pawnee, Texas, was killed in a car wreck last Tuesday. He was the son of Mrs. C. J. Richie of Dublin, formerly of May.

Larry LaRogue of Commerce and Sue Appleton of Waxahachie spent the weekend with Mrs. Geneva LaRogue and Stevie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Buchanan attended a family reunion of the Buchanan family at Abilene last weekend.

Mrs. H. L. Buford was dismissed from the Rising Star hospital recently and is recovering at her home.

Miss Sharon Ann Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shannon, former teachers in the May high school, graduated with honors from the John Peter Smith Hospital School of Nursing at Fort Worth. Miss Shannon was the recipient of the "Outstanding Student" Award.

Coach Jimmy Newbury, with the May basketball team was in Austin Saturday to see the State team championship play.

Practice Teaching Done by May Girl

DENTON — Mrs. Nancy Palmer Reneau of May is among nearly 200 Texas Womans University seniors who are doing student teaching this semester.

Mrs. Reneau is teaching in the field of Household Arts and Sciences at Denton Senior High School in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs of Denver City are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Henry, and other relatives in Rising Star.

Set July 23 as Wedding Date . . .



JOE SCASTA, JR., AND PHYLLIS ANN REED

Joe Scasta, Jr., to Wed Phyllis Ann Reed In Ritual at Katy, Texas, July 23

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Wm. Smith of Katy, Texas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Ann, to Joe L. Scasta, Jr., formerly with the Soil Conservation Service in Rising Star, and

now of San Saba. Parents of the groom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Scasta, Sr., of Wheelock, Texas.

The wedding will take place at the First Methodist Church in Katy on July 23.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Sam Houston State College and is presently teaching in the Houston School system. The prospective groom is a graduate of Texas A&M University.

He was transferred to the San Saba office of the Soil Conservation Service on March 1, after nine years as a range conservationist with the Rising Star SCS office.

The conference opened Tuesday morning and closed Wednesday night.

Attend Waxahachie WSCS Conference

Mrs. F. B. Joyce of Rising Star, and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell, Mrs. Robert Shaw and Mrs. C. M. Garrett of Cross Plains, went to Waxahachie Tuesday morning to attend the Central Texas Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.

The conference opened Tuesday morning and closed Wednesday night.

Offering Taken At YWA Meeting March 9

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday, March 9, in the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Marcia Lee. The program topic was, "As My Father Hath Sent Me, So Send I You."

Marcia Lee, Roxie Smith, Lee Anna Clark, Pam Geye, Caroline Brown, Robbie Richburg and Markie Roberts had parts on the program.

Robbie Richburg read the prayer calendar and the scripture.

A collection was taken for the Annie Armstrong offering. Mrs. Hudler led the closing prayer, as Pam Geye played softly "Open My Eyes That I May See."

Mrs. Vandivere One Of Operators Honored

Four Southwestern Bell Telephone operators of the Cisco office were honored in February as the "Most Outstanding Operators" for the last six months of 1965.

Honored with a tea were operators, Mrs. Sue Vandivere, Mrs. Roma Rhyne, Miss Rhonda Frasier and Mrs. Veta Cozart. Most outstanding operators are selected on the basis of work performance, attendance and attitudes toward work and fellow employees.

The four operators were presented with trophies on which their names and the words "Most Outstanding Operator" were engraved.

Mrs. Vandivere is the former Sue Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns of the Okra community. Sue attended the Rising Star schools all of her school years and graduated with the class of 1962. After graduation from high school she married Willie Vandivere, also a Rising Star School graduate.

Mrs. Vandivere started to work as a telephone operator in Cisco in 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandivere make their home in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter "Coon" Pringle of Comanche visited Mrs. W. E. Ellis and other friends in Rising Star Monday.

Nimrod News

BY MRS. EVA STROEBEL

Mrs. Julie Townsend and Mrs. Ottis Lee and daughter visited in the Edgar Townsend home recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Etchison were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart.

Earl Brown of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend last Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. McBeth of Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel.

Mr. and Mrs. Verge Williams and Mrs. Buford Cozart attended funeral services for a relative at Tahoka last week. They also visited relatives in Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Poppo of San Angelo visited in the Edgar Townsend home recently.

Mr. Charlie Lireingston visited

his mother in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Schaefer of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barron of Snyder and mother, Mrs. Bill Hall of Cisco, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Beulah Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel attended the funeral services for L. V. Hughes in Rising Star Saturday.

Mrs. French and Mrs. Tableman of Cisco visited Mrs. G. C. Stroebel Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Uke Coppinger of Cross Plains, Mrs. Ethel Brown of Pioneer and Mrs. Marjorie Matlock of Arlington were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Florence Graes.

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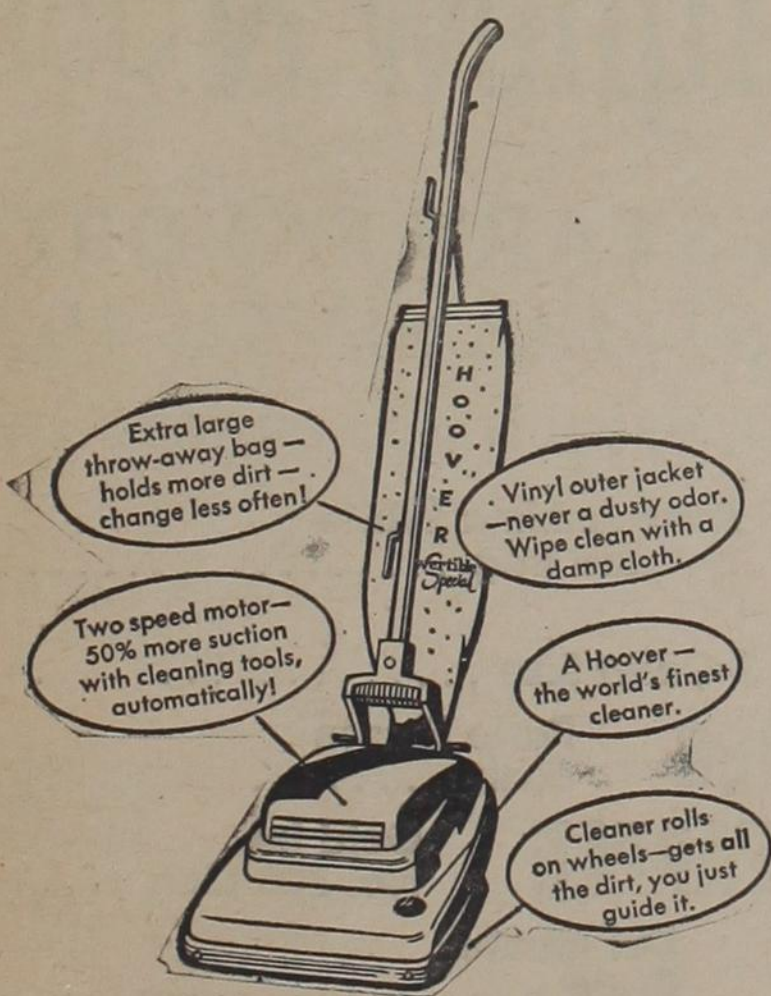


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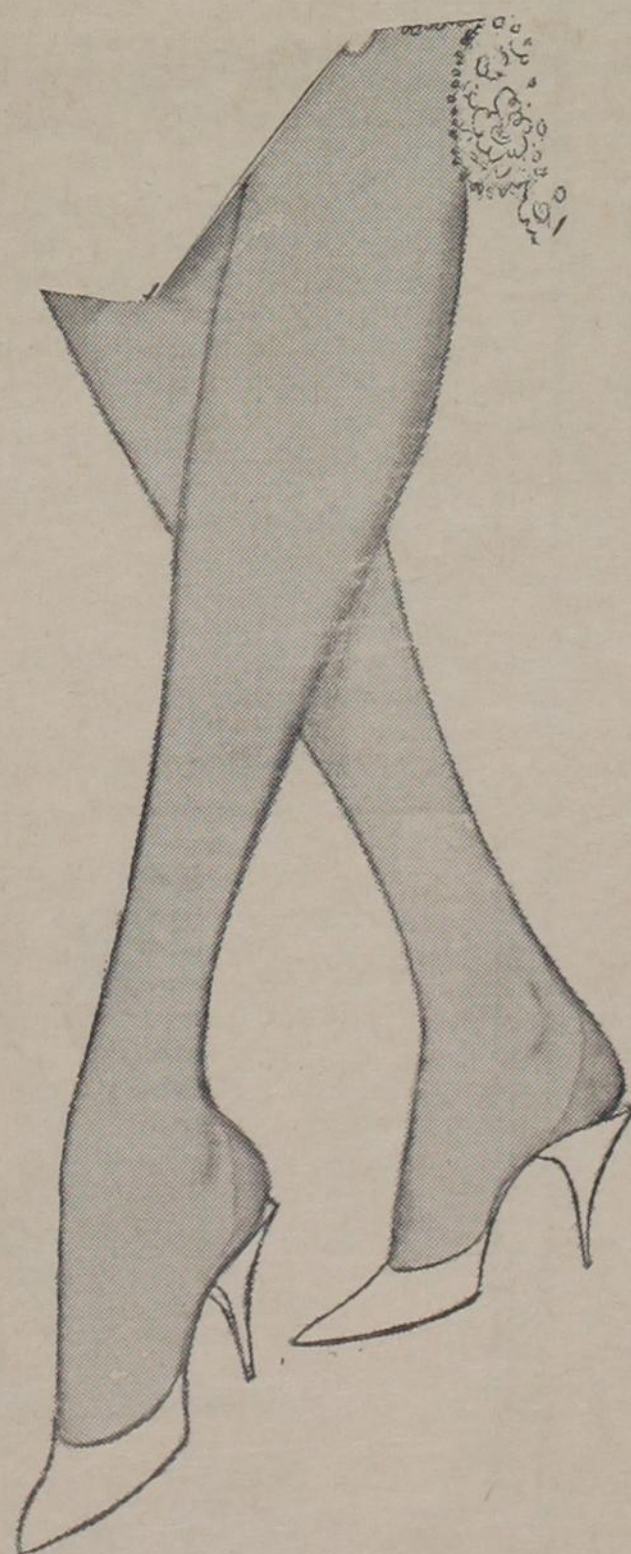
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Nine Members Attend WMS Circle Meeting

Mrs. Ira Hudler was hostess for a WMS circle of the First Baptist Church at her home with nine members present. Mrs. Easter Gray served as chairman for the program. Mrs. Hudler served refreshments.

MRS. RUFUS PIERCE CIRCLE HOSTESS

The Van Worten Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Rufus Pierce Monday. Sev-

en members were present. Mrs. Dennis Clark led the program on Royal Service. The group was dismissed with a prayer.

Mrs. Beyrl Heath visited relatives in Brownwood and De Leon last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges attended the Central Texas WSCS Conference at Waxahachie, Tuesday, March 15.

RUBBER STAMPS MADE TO ORDER AT THE STAR

Road To Top Starts In Kitchen



IF Horatio Alger were alive today, he could get a new twist on his rags-to-riches stories with a visit to Dobbs Houses, Inc. The big Memphis-based airline catering and restaurant firm, listed on the New York Exchange, starts young men destined for top management jobs in an experimental kitchen. Two future executives get a tip on how to make Dobbs' famous black bottom pie.

It Has Been

By VADA ARNOLD

In 1892, R. A. Horton came to Texas from Mississippi for his health. He lived in Waco, Archer and Young counties before coming to Rising Star. "I had heard a great deal about Rising Star, and I'll never forget the first trip I made to the town," said Mr. Horton. "I came over from Desdemona on one of the roughest saddle horses I had ever ridden."

In an interview on his 75th birthday celebration at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. R. Shults and Mr. Shults, he said "I will never forget, either, how the people were in Rising Star, I have never seen a group of more intelligent, thrifty and persevering people. They were very hospitable, and because Rising Star was an inland town, isolated from other trading centers they reminded me of one big happy family."

Then Rising Star and Graham were considered two of the best towns in Texas, the people of this section lived well, producing everything they needed at home.

Back in those days Rising Star was the center of a large cotton producing area. Several gins were in Rising Star and surrounding territory. Mr. Horton said he had seen as many as seventy-two horses and mules in harness hauling cotton to Cisco and Brownwood and bringing back goods for the stores here. When I came to Rising Star, we couldn't call it "horse and buggy days", we used to hire a mule and wagon, and go to Desdemona to see Mrs. Horton's people, leaving Rising Star early in the morning and getting to Desdemona in time for supper.

In 1898 Mr Horton established a business in Rising Star, buying half interest from Dr. B. F. Terry in what was known as the Rising Star Drug Co. He operated a business in Rising Star longer than anyone else.

Buster Brown and his dog Tige were here January 23, 1916, at the Higginbotham store.

The streets were crowded with not only the young but the majority of the town, from tiny babies to grandpas and gradmas, to welcome the tiny man and his dog.

Buster, although a man, was

very small, so a table was placed in front of the Higginbotham store, so all could see and hear what he had to say. He first made a talk about the famous Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoes. He called for a boy and girl from the crowd, who were wearing Buster Brown shoes, to the boy he gave a Buster Brown watch, to the girl a pair of scissors.

Tige was wearing his spectacles and smoking his pipe. He preferred cigarettes, he said the reason he smoked cigarettes was there are so many young boys smoking now, and it is such an awful habit that he thought if a dog was low down enough to smoke then the boys would become ashamed and quit. We hope this will make an impression on the boys who have this terrible habit.

Buster Brown and Tige are wonderful entertainers, we were glad to have them and hope they come back.

Courthouse—

nett, warranty deed.

R. F. Pope, et ux, to Harvey Deaver, et ux, warranty deed.

A. H. Powell, et al, to Dick Hodges, warranty deed.

Herman Reich, et ux, to Dr. Frank Conselman, oil, gas and mineral lease.

Fred Rogers, et ux, to Equitable Savings Association, deed of Roy Squyres, et ux, to B. E. Hanson, warranty deed.

Evelyn Godley Smith, et al, to Great Western Drilling Company, ratification and extension of oil and gas lease.

Joe Safady to R. J. Cate, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust.

Secretary of State of Texas to Redeemer Lutheran Church of Cisco, certificate of incorporation.

A. R. Swift, et ux, to John Six-clan, warranty deed.

Texas Water Rights Commission to A. R. Townsend, water permit.

Texas Electric Service Company to Olden Water Supply Corp., correction of easement.

Joe Todd to E. P. Thomas, oil gas and mineral lease.

Rex Townsend to H. E. Tomlinson, et ux, warranty deed.

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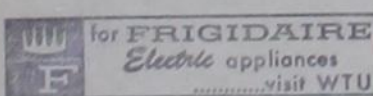


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Palace Drug Store

Watkins Food Market

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FLOUR	Light Crust 5-Pound Box	49¢
PRESERVES	Apricot or Peach 18-Oz Tumbler	37¢
CARROTS	Fresh Pound Package	2 for 19¢
RADISHES	6-Oz. Pkg.	2 for 13¢
MEAL	Gladiola or A. J. 5-Pound Bag	39¢
BOLD	Pound Regular Size	29¢
PINEAPPLE - GRAPEFRUIT	JUICE 46-Ounce Can	29¢
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BACON lb.	75¢	SAUSAGE 2-lb Bag 99¢
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OLEO , lb.	19¢	BISCUITS 3 for 25¢

Parent and Youth Fellowship Friday

A Parent-Youth Fellowship for Intermediates and Young People of the First Baptist Church will be held at the Fellowship Hall of the church Friday at 7:30 p.m., it was announced.

Activities planned for the next six months involving the Intermediates and Young People will be presented to the parents at this time.

There will also be fun, food, films and fellowship.

At this time there will be a youth choir practice directed by Travis Shelton of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna. Mr. Shelton will be the music director for the revival at the First Baptist Church here April 3 through April 10.

All parents of this age group and their children are urged to attend this fellowship, the pastor, Rev. L. R. Pendley, said.

Trinity Southwest Corp., to Commercial State Bank, transfer of lien.

United States of America to Joe Anderson, et ux, release of deed of trust.

R. V. Underwood to Dolse Underwood, warranty deed.

Stanley Webb, deceased, to the public, certified copy of probate.

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FOR SALE — Five-room house with bath. Call Lester King, 725-4309. 21-5tp

FOR SALE — Rancho ½-ton pick-up, 41,000 miles, new tires, battery. Also electric pipe-threading machine and paint spraying outfit. H. L. Callaway, 643-3662, Comanche Rt. 5. 21-3tp

M. and Mrs. Carl Joyce of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. M. S. Sellers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lula Hammons, at Knox City.

STAMP PADS AT THE STAR

For City Council—

The Rising Star is authorized to announce that the following are candidates for places on the Council of the City of Rising Star in the General City Election to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 1966:

- WALTER SMITH
- W. E. (Willie) COOPER
- J. D. (Jud) MORROW

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis of Brady were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis. Mrs. Jim Christian is a patient in Eastland Hospital pending surgery.

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

BUTTERMILK , ½ Gallon	39¢
EGGS , Dozen	49¢
PORK STEAK , Fresh Pound	69¢
OLEO , Golden Pound	19¢

Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesdays

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E. F. Agnew & Sons

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DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

CORN MEAL	Aunt Jemima White 5-Pound Bag	39¢
STAR-LAC	3-Quart Size	25¢
MEXICAN DINNER	Patio Frozen Each	39¢
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	Gold Inn No. 300 Can	19¢
PRUNE JUICE	Del Monte Quart	39¢
BROCCOLI SPEARS	Keith's Frozen 10-Oz. Package, Each	17¢
TURNIPS & TOPS	Fresh - Texas Grown Bunch	15¢
AVACADOS	California	2 for 25¢

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