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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Among the guests in the L. J. (Buck) Collins home during Christmas Day was a Mr. Singh, an Indian agricultural technician who is studying American farming and ranching methods under an exchange program supervised in Texas by A&M University.

He came with C. T. Parker, Runnels County Agent and a brother of Mrs. Collins, with whom he will work for one year.

The Collins found him well educated, cultured and much better informed of American agricultural conditions than most American farmers appear to be. Mr. Parker said that Runnels county folks had been most hospitable, entertaining Mr. Singh in their homes, taking him to various meetings and even to church, where the visitor, a devout Hindu, revealed a surprising familiarity with Christian beliefs and worship.

It is my thought that programs such as this, where technicians from so-called underprivileged countries come to learn in the revealing intimacies of our society those principles and skills which reward our democratic faith, are worth more in generating mutual respect and foreign economic welfare than all our handouts of tax money.

A. D. 1964, which began on January 1 last, is an election year and already the political pot is beginning to bubble. Some of the major county and district offices are to be filled, including judge of the 91st district court, county sheriff, county attorney and county tax assessor-collector. Precinct No. 3, in which Rising Star is located, will also elect a commissioner and a constable.

As you will note in the Political Announcement column of the Record there have been a number of announcements for some of these offices.

It is also a presidential election year.

Because it is so important politically, it is well to remind those of you who did not pass your sixtieth year PRIOR to 1963, that a poll tax receipt, dated on or before January 31, 1964, is a necessary qualification for voting in this state. A proposed amendment to the State Constitution removing this requirement was defeated last fall, and an amendment to the federal Constitution outlawing the poll tax as a requirement for voting in federal elections has not yet been ratified by the necessary number of state legislatures.

Therefore, indefinitely in Texas elections and for 1964 in federal voting at least, payment of a 1963 poll tax will be required to qualify a voter in the political contests that take place this year. So, if you are not exempt by reason of age, better be sure you have the poll tax receipt the election clerks will ask to see.

W. S. CARTER Est. SELLS REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS

W. S. Carter Estate, Rising Star, recently sold an Aberdeen-Angus bull each to J. A. Parker, Brady, Texas; and W. W. Kothman, Brady, Texas.

SUFFERS BURNS

Mrs. G. T. Alford suffered, severe burns on the left side of her face when a pocket of gas suddenly flamed when she was endeavoring to light a gas range in her home in Rising Star. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ware and three children of Lynnwood, Cal., have been transferred back to Midland, Texas, where they formerly lived. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Ware, and his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ware.

Two Night Policemen Employed

Rising Star City Council Monday night employed Roy Allen and Rufus Hicks as night police. Mr. Allen and Mr. Hicks will work as a team. They began their duties Tuesday night.

The Council also granted a franchise for the installation of a TV cable system in Rising Star to Jimmy Wilson and Larry McCollum. The franchise is good for one year from Jan. 1, 1964, with option for a renewal. It is understood that the two franchise holders plan to have the system in operation by early summer.

No word had been heard from the Anderson Construction Co. of Abilene, contractor on the new sewer disposal plant project, as to when the company planned to start work, but it was expected it would do so this week. The time allowed for beginning work has almost expired.

J. J. (Jake) Honea Is Candidate For Office of Sheriff

Constable J. J. (Jake) Honea of Cisco has authorized the Record to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Eastland County, subject to action of voters in the Democratic primary election on May 2, 1964.

The veteran law enforcement officer, who has served as constable in Cisco for many years, said he will issue a formal statement regarding his candidacy which will appear in this newspaper at a later date. He was first elected as constable in 1936.

"This is my first time to seek a county office," Constable Honea said, "and I will deeply appreciate the consideration of citizens here and over the county as a whole."

A lifelong resident of Eastland County, Constable Honea's long experience in the law enforcement field includes familiarity with policies and procedures of other law enforcement agencies — the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Secret Service, Treasury Department, Texas Rangers, Texas Department of Public Safety, and local police departments and county officers. The sheriff candidate is a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Cisco, and owns a farm seven miles southeast of Cisco. He also has been engaged in the trucking business for a number of years.

Buck Collins To Seek Re-Election As Commissioner

Commissioner L. J. (Buck) Collins of Rising Star announced today that he will be a candidate for a second term as Commissioner of Precinct 3, Eastland County.

In making his future plans known, Mr. Collins expressed his appreciation for the co-operation that he has received in carrying out the duties of Precinct 3 commissioner during the past three years.

Commissioner Collins, a long-time resident of the Rising Star area is married to the former Hazel Parker. They own and operate a farm near Rising Star where they reside.

Commissioner Collins will issue a formal detailed campaign statement within the near future.

Two Council Posts In Voting This Year

Two vacancies will occur on the Rising Star City Council this year. They will be filled in the City General Election to take place next April. Terms of Councilmen Bill Dennard and Willie Cooper will expire.

Mimeograph Supplies At The Record

Don't Take Stranger Salesmen On Trust

During the past few weeks there have occurred instances in which elderly local homeowners have been victimized of large sums of money by unscrupulous strangers selling termite control services and other home protection or improvement services.

These incidents have prompted President W. E. (Bill) Tyler of the First State Bank to re-emphasize a warning which has been frequently published in both local papers and periodicals of general and national circulation.

"When dealing with strangers who offer to sell goods or services be sure that they are properly identified and that you understand the terms and conditions of any agreement, the price to be paid and the service to be rendered," said Mr. Tyler.

"Above all," he said, "do not sign any contract without knowing exactly what you are signing, the extent of the work to be done or service rendered, the amounts involved, and all essential details of the contract. Be sure that the party you are dealing with is responsible, able to make good on his deal and willing to do so.

"Read the paper over carefully, and be sure no alterations are made after you have signed it. Insist on a carbon copy of any agreement you sign."

There are, unfortunately, unscrupulous salesmen who are not salesmen in the real sense of the word, but confidence men who are interested in one thing only—a fast buck. Their stock in trade is a glib tongue and a persuasive manner. Their objective is an unwary confidence under cover of which they are adept at sleight of hand manipulation of agreements to such an extent that the victim, thinking he has made an agreement for one price, is often horrified to discover later on, and when it is sometimes too late to mend the matter, that the sum involved is indeed many times as much.

He is also likely to discover the services agreed to be done are much less than they were represented to be. Termite control damage is a favorite form of "sell" by which these characters lift large sums of unearned money from their unsuspecting victims.

There are many reputable and well-established firms which offer the services proposed by these itinerants. They are located at permanent addresses where they may be reached at any time. They stand behind their services and their agreements, because they are interested, not in one sale, but in a continued patronage.

They charge reasonable rates and give honest service. Any firm which does not measure up to these standards is suspect, and any salesman who cannot identify himself with a reputable firm is to be treated with suspicion.

As a protection against fraudulent solicitation, the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce requires out-of-town solicitors to register and receive a certificate. Strangers who refuse to obtain this certificate may be regarded as not trustworthy.

The safest course is to deal with home town merchants, and, in the event, they cannot provide the merchandise or services required, to ask them to recommend responsible sources.

Rising Star Cagers To Play Early

Rising Star High School basketball teams—boys and girls—will wind up their pre-district play Friday night with games with Early High School teams at the local gym Friday night.

Rising Star and Scranton Teams Split Double Bill

Rising Star girls won a double bill Friday night in two exciting games with Scranton High School basketball teams on the local court Tuesday night.

The Rising Star girls defeated the Scranton girls by a tune of 31 to 19. Judy Lewis was high point for Star with 17 points and Sandra Teague was runner-up with 9 points. For the Scranton girls, Rhonda Frasier was high point with 11 points and Ruby James was runner-up with 7 points.

The boys lost their game by the tune of 58 to 50 in an exciting and hard-played game. Larry McKinnerney was high point with 25 points and Terry Geyer was runner-up with 12. A new player for the Cats, James Cox, showed outstanding ability by scoring 7 points. This was his first game. David Boland was high point for Scranton with 20 points and Kenny McCulloch was runner-up with 18 points. The Cats' next game is with Early on their home court Friday night at 7 o'clock and everyone is urged to come and watch the Cats in action.

Five Patients Enjoy Rest Home Facilities

Twilite Acre Nursing Home began the new year with five patients, who are finding life in this fine new home for the elderly a comfortable and pleasant experience.

Native of India Is Christmas Guest

Guests in the L. J. (Buck) Collins home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Proctor, Claude Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Fort Worth; Harry Jones of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Parker and Susan of Ballinger who brought with them Mr. Singh, a native of India and an agricultural technician who is spending a year with Mr. Parker, Runnels county agent, in a study of American farming and ranching methods.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong, teachers in Iraan High School, were here at Christmas to visit his mother, Mrs. A. W. Armstrong, and other relatives.

Conference on North Main Safety Program Scheduled

District Highway Engineer Pritchard of Brownwood and members of his staff will be guests of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon, Jan. 14, at the invitation of the local CofC officers.

The meeting will be held following dinner at the Elite

to discuss the safety program on North Main street. The street passes through the high school building and between it and the high school agriculture department classrooms and a drive-in cafe much patronized by the students. The street is the route of U.S. Highway 183 through the city and the traffic hazards are greatly increased because of the heavy

of-town traffic which it makes before the holidays, a High School freshman driver of Morgann Johnson, of blame, the seriously injured pedestrian students the nature of the traffic. Some steps have already been taken to alleviate this hazard but CofC officials believe that further and more effective precautions are called for, and they invited Mr. Pritchard to a conference next Tuesday. He readily accepted.

President James Rutherford of the CofC has invited all interested persons to attend the dinner. City officials will also be especially invited.

County Singers Gather Here All Day Sunday

Rising Star will host Sunday to the Eastland County Singing Convention. The meeting will be held at the American Legion auditorium.

These conventions regularly draw capacity crowds and President Henry Carter of Long Branch told the Record that he is expecting "acres of people" to be here Sunday for the all-day program which begins at 10:30 and continues until late afternoon.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 in the American Legion Hall dining room.

Among the visitors will be many well-known singers from out-of-town. The public is invited, of course.

CALLAHAN SINGERS CHANGE DATE

The following announcement of a change in date for the Callahan County Singers convention has been made by J. M. Greenwood, president:

"The Callahan County Singers, at their December meeting at Scranton, voted to change their convention date to the 1st of January. This change in meeting date with other neighboring communities whose singers we desire to have join us.

The next Callahan County convention will meet in Cross Plains at the Revival Center on Highway 36, East side, from 2 to 4 p.m., Jan. 26.

"At this meeting we expect many leaders and are assured of three quartettes from out of town. Others are expected. It is a rare treat to have these special

Blake Forehand Announces For Pct. 7 Constable

Blake Forehand this week authorized the Rising Star Record to announce that he will be a candidate for constable for Precinct No. 7, Eastland County, subject to the democratic primaries next May.

Mr. Forehand has had many years experience as a peace officer, having served two previous terms as constable. He is now serving an appointive term, which will expire next January.

He said that he will greatly appreciate the support and influence of the voters of the precinct and that if, elected, he will endeavor to give conscientious and effective service to the people of the precinct and county.

He said that he will have a statement to make later on in the campaign.

Enrollment of All 6-Year Olds Sought

Children who will become six years of age before Sept. 1, 1964, are eligible for enumeration in the annual school census now under way, Supt. Sam Jones reminded.

Since it is not always possible for the enumerators to locate such students—who have not, of course, been counted in the census before—the cooperation of parents and guardians in notifying the school authorities will be appreciated.

Either Mr. Jones, at the High School, or Prin. Edward Watkins at the Elementary School will be glad to take the information in any such case. Enumeration of every possible scholastic is essential because the schools receive funds from the State in amounts based upon the number of these enumerated.

Patrick Barnes Is First 1964 Arrival

Patrick Bradford Barnes, first baby born in Rising Star in 1964, arrived at Rising Star Hospital at 4:54 a.m. Sunday, January 5.

Patrick, a husky 1964 arrival, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Barnes. He weighed nine pounds, seven ounces at birth, and both baby and his mother were doing well.

Grandparents are Mrs. Joe Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Zed Inglet of Rising Star.

Wildcat Honored In All-Area 1963 Gridiron Choices

One Rising Star player and a member of the May High School team were named on the second all-area selection of an Abilene newspaper following the conclusion of the football season last fall.

The Rising Star selection was Frazier Clark, Wildcat tackle and in addition to his fine all-around play, a place-kicking specialist whose gifted toe made important contributions to Wildcat successes during the season.

His absence from the lineup because of injuries for a portion of the season was sorely missed by the Wildcats in some of the games.

Ronnie Larry, May's fine pass-snatching end, was also named to the second lineup.

Terry Geyer, Rising Star quarter and James Cox, Rising Star tackle, received special mention for their play. Also named to special honors were Kent Brown, back, and James Cox, center, of May.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admitted: Sterling White, Mrs. A. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Mary Burns, Claude Parker, J. F. Hollingshead, Lovie Bishop, L. M. Cook, Mrs. Alpha Hogan, Mrs. John Nunnally, J. D. Morrow, Linda Burkhalter, Jessie Morris, Lee Burkhead, J. H. Williams, W. H. Kornegay, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. W. J. Martin, Mrs. Bernie Barnes and son, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Mattie Stark of Rising Star; S. M. Henry, Claude Willett, Mrs. R. F. Drinkard of May; Mrs. M. E. Green and son, Cross Plains; Alex Shocklee, Tom Bruce, Jr. Baugh, Mrs. Earl Steel, Cisco; Earl Steel, Lewis Lauderdale, Saint Jo; Mrs. Amanda Lancaster, May.

Dismissed: John Freeman, Mrs. A. W. Armstrong, Sterling White, Mrs. Mary Burns, Claude Parker, J. F. Hollingshead, Lovie Bishop, L. M. Cook, Mrs. Alpha Hogan, S. M. Henry, Mrs. John Nunnally, J. D. Morrow, Linda Burkhalter, Jessie Morris, Mrs. M. E. Green and son, Lee Burkhead, W. H. Kornegay, Alex Shocklee, Mrs. R. F. Drinkard, Jr. Baugh, Mrs. Homer Smith, Lewis Lauderdale.

Six-Year Illness Fatal Dec. 23rd To E. J. Maxwell

Earnest James Maxwell, 76, of Rising Star died in a Brownwood hospital at 7:30 a.m. Monday, December 23, after an illness of six years.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel here with the Rev. Milton Slayden, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in West End Cemetery in Stephenville.

Mr. Maxwell was born Feb. 8, 1887 in Stephenville and retired in 1955 as an oilfield worker. He married Mattie Mae Orange on March 29, 1924, in Corsicana.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Nadine Otte of Brady, Mrs. Frances Carlton of Fort Worth and Mrs. Velma Martin of Kermit; a brother, George of Stephenville; three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Fenner, Mrs. Pearl Turley and Mrs. Annie Hale of Stephenville; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Car-Injured Girl At Home, Improving

Georgann Johnson, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Johnson was brought to her home here New Year's Day from Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, where she was under treatment several weeks for injuries sustained when struck by a car in front of the Rising Star High School. She has now fully recovered consciousness, and her condition is improving satisfactorily. Doctors said that complete convalescence would require four to six weeks.

Two Papers In One - A Word of Thanks

This issue of the Rising Star Record combines the issues of Thursday, January 2, and Thursday, January 9.

Because the editor underwent major surgery Christmas week by an Abilene specialist, it was not possible to publish last week without calling upon the help of neighbor publishers, already burdened with obligations of their own. We have done this enough in the past, and we do not wish to make ourself a nuisance. We thank our readers for their forbearance.

The editor wishes to express to all who remembered him in any way, by flowers, cards, letters, telephone call or inquiry, his sincere thanks. He wishes especially to thank Mrs. Dena Semenik who went to Abilene and at such sacrifice of her time and rest, nursed him through the first and critical night of his convalescence. Thank you, very much indeed.

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THE WORKER LOOKS AT HIS RIGHTS

It's really the little guy who comes out on the short end of the administration's civil rights bill. Washington observers are beginning to notice a reaction from workers who believe that their job security is in danger. The workingman is worried. The typical man wants his rights and he wants hiring everybody. Yet the hands of the ultimate boss are still under the civil rights bill. The federal inspector has an official interest in how a man is doing his job, or how long he's been doing it. It doesn't matter whether a man has been trying to mind his own business and get his job done. At the whim of a federal inspector:

He may be fired. The government will have authority to deny his promotions. His seniority rights will be jeopardized. His union contract may be set aside. And his apprenticeship program may be ignored.

The only thing that matters under the civil rights bill is the past and present hiring practices of his employer. Any kind of discrimination, or any practice which unintentionally has the effect of "discrimination" must be eliminated. In a tight job market, this means that a federal inspector must step in and order job holders to relinquish their positions to those who have been "discriminated" against.

The civil rights bill gives broad powers to the federal inspector to enforce his decrees. If an employer pleads for the interests of his present employees, then any federal contracts could be cut off. Thus the employees' grievances could be eliminated by eliminating the employees.

There are other weapons in the civil-rights arsenal, as well. Almost every business these days is receiving federal benefits or is dependent on firms that are receiving federal benefits. Any direct assistance, of course, could be cut off. Banks that are part of the federal reserve system — or that have their deposits insured by FDIC — could be required to recall loans and mortgages from firms that don't meet the new federal decrees.

With this tremendous economic pressure, the federal government could require nearly any employer to discharge innocent employees and hire those who are specially designated. And the designation can be made not only on the basis of whose race meets the federal race, but of religion, too. A man regulations may be fired because his religion does not.

In all this, his union is powerless to protect him. If the union cannot supply craftsmen of the designated race and religion, then the government could require the employers to hire non-union men. If necessary, unskilled labor must be hired and trained, while surplus, experienced craftsmen but of the wrong race or religion remain idle.

The union itself could be investigated to see whether its membership practices meet federal requirements. Its history and records could be examined, and its officers questioned. If the union doesn't measure up, then it could lose its certification from the National Labor Relations Board.

None of this control squares with the announced purpose of the bill, that is, to protect the rights of all citizens. But the provisions of the bill plainly set up such powers. Legal analysts

"This Is Your Life," Honors May Woman At Christmas Party

The Lettie Bettis Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church at May honored the pastor of the church, Rev. Weldon Haynes, and Mrs. J. Lee Prentice with a Christmas party in the fellowship of the church December 19.

Mrs. Lee J. Prentice, president, with Mrs. Chas. program, Christmas carols were to the Miss Elizabeth Robert. An Mrs. Grace Glenn at piano. "This is Your Life," feature modelled on a recent and popular TV program was narrated by Miss Robertson in honoring Mrs. Prentice. Mrs. Mary Michaels assisted, showing pictures with a projector to illustrate the narrative.

Rev. Mr. Haynes closed the program with a prayer. A social followed during which refreshments in the Christmas theme were served to some 25 people.

The following narrative of Mrs. Prentice's life was read by Miss Robertson:

"The person we are honoring tonight is a person known for her ability to look on the bright side of life often when there are clouds to mar the sunshine in her life. She is a person who can remember the happy times rather than dwell on gloom."

"Mrs. Prentice, we salute you tonight."

"You were born at Moreland, Pope County, Arkansas. You were the middle child of nine children born to Charles Winston Bowden and Mary Jane Austin. You were named Ada Madora and were one of five girls with four brothers. Your father was a Confederate Veteran and all of your children enjoyed hearing him sing Civil War songs and hymns and tell war stories and jokes. Your mother was a co-lateral descendant of Moses Austin. She was the kind of mother to her nine children that you yourself have always been to your five children. Before any of you were old enough to start to school, she had taught all of you how to pray simple prayers such as "Now I lay me down to sleep" and "Our Father" prayer ever uttered. Also, she taught you many Bible verses and your A. B. C.'s. Your parents, being deeply religious, regularly took the whole family to Sunday School and Church, and on Wednesday night all of you attended prayer meeting at the Methodist Church. One of your great delights was to attend the camp meetings held near your home place, and your family and many others, helped build the Methodist Church and the big tabernacle where the Camp Meetings were held.

"It was at school near your home that you knew a fine young man known as James Jefferson Prentice, and you became childhood sweethearts. But before a year's romance had endured, his family moved to Texas. When you were 16 years old, your own family followed the Prentice family to Texas, also. And the romance bloomed again between you and young Jeff Prentice. A year later, you two were married at Clio, Texas, by Rev. John Wesley Bowden.

"You then moved to Whitney, Texas, where your two oldest children, Melvin and Ralph, were born. From there you moved to Rising Star, Texas, where Prentice went into the jewelry business. Here at Rising Star, Marjorie, Max, and Noble were born. Being anxious to give your children a good education, you moved to Brownwood, your children were educated at Brownwood High School and Daniel Baker College. You were all members of the First Methodist Church and when time would permit, you, Mrs. Prentice, were active in the Women's Missionary Society. While you were living in Brownwood, World War I began and two of your sons, who were outstanding athletes, volunteered for service. They were Melvin and Ralph.

"You and Mr. Prentice were such faithful, self-sacrificing parents; your children often wondered how you managed to keep them in school and give them the advantages you some how did. But then, they recall, that you often would say that "where there was a will, there

the death of your father, your mother lived with you in Fort Worth for a while. In 1930, when Mr. Prentice's health began to fail, you decided to move back to May, where you have lived ever since. Soon after your return to May, you were elected to the presidency of the local Women's Missionary Society. You served in this capacity for many years.

"Your husband died in August, 1950. You had been married 59 years. You have lived in your house for more than 27 years now. You lived alone in your "little Heaven on earth", as you referred to your home, until Max retired from the Army some three years ago, and came to live with you.

"This is YOUR life, Mrs. Ada Prentice!"

North Star Holiday Party Held Dec. 19

The North Star Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party and supper on December 19 with 40 people present.

Various members of the club took part in a Christmas program. Mrs. Lee White drew the door prize.

Gifts were exchanged from a well-laden Christmas tree and Christmas carols were sung. A gift of fruit and candy was taken to each patient in the Twilite Acre Rest Home.

Gifts of clothing, useful articles and magazines were sent to the Travis State School at Austin. The gifts were taken to Austin by Mrs. Jack Stout of May.

Columnar Pads at the Record

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ethel Barnes of Rising Star and her daughter, Nell Barnes of Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes and son, Reg, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Christmas guests of Mrs. J. W. Weathermon were her son, Lawrence Weathermon, and his wife, and her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hartsfield and two small daughters of Rotan.

Joe White of Houston spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hodnett have returned from El Paso where they attended funeral services for their grandchild, a son of Robert Hodnett.

Mrs. Ruby New is in Roswell visiting her two sons, Roy Dean and James, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson visited M. S. (Doc) Sellers in Twilite Acre Rest Home here Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson, Mary, Shirley, Danny, Diane and Randall Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Inabnet and Carol Westerman Thursday afternoon, December 26.

Mrs. Will A. Knight has returned to her home here from Wichita Falls after a holiday visit with her brother, Jack Wilder, and Mrs. Wilder, and her sister, Mrs. L. F. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Harrison and sons of Andrews, Mrs. Lorene Brown of Fort Worth and Mary Virginia Armstrong of

Msquite were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan and three children of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Earp during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce spent the week-end at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Burns and Peggy were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lucas and children at Oil City, New Mexico. Mrs. Lucas is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

Mrs. J. J. Prentice and her son, Maj. Max Prentice have returned to their home in May after spending the holidays with Atty and Mrs. James O. Cade in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur "Banty" White were visited by their daughters and families during Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Zellars and children of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Walker and children of Odessa.

Mrs. John Roach had as her Christmas visitors her children and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach, son and daughter of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roach of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Montgomery of Midland.

Mrs. Vera Sudderth of Abilene spent Christmas with relatives here.

J. R. B. FOOD SPECIALS

Specials Good Through Saturday, January 11

MORTON'S APPLE AND PEACH FROZEN PIES, each	.29	DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46-oz. can	.29
Enchilada Dinners	Patio Frozen each	39¢	
DEL MONTE CATSUP, 14-oz. bottle, 2 for	.29	HONEY BOY CHUM SALMON, tall can	.49
SUGAR PEAS, 303 can, 6 for	\$1	VANDERVOORTS FROZAN, 1/2 Gallon	.33
Peas Argo Extra Standard		8 for \$1.00	
DEL MONTE CREAM STYLE CORN, 303 can	7 for \$1	WALDORF Toilet Tissue, 4-roll pkg.	.35
Tide Giant size		59¢	
SHURFINE FROZEN ORANGE JUICE	4 for .99	SHURFRESH, ONE POUND CARTON OLEO	2 for .35
COFFEE Shurfine, Regular or Drip 1 pound		49¢	
DEL MONTE SPINACH, 303 can	8 for \$1	ARROW PINTO BEANS, 2 pounds	.19

Market Specials

Chuck Roast	pound	45¢
PORK LIVER, pound		.19
GOOCH'S COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE, 2 pounds		.69
DECKER'S KORN KIST Bacon	2 pounds	69¢
CHUCK ROAST, Center Cut, pound		.49
SIRLOIN STEAK, pound		.89

Produce Values

Lettuce	2 heads	35¢
AVOCADOS, 3 for		.25
POTATOES, Red, 10-lb. bag		.39
Cabbage	pound	5¢
BEANS, Kentucky Wonder, pound		.19
BANANAS, pound		.10

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H.A. Reporter	Becky Nowlin
H.A. Reporter	Franz Pittman
Band Reporter	Mike Pruet
Theater Leader	Linda Duggan
Girl's Sports	Sharon Lewis
Boys Sports	Terry Geyer
Student Council Reporter	Patricia Burns

A NEW YEAR — 1964

We are beginning a new year in history, a year that holds new ideas and new adventures that we cannot foresee at the present time. Perhaps we are still having confusing thoughts about the past year. The most vivid and terrifying thought associated with 1963 would no doubt be the assassination of President Kennedy. What things can we anticipate in this new year?

Many problems will undoubtedly arise to be solved by the American people; this is to be expected in the complicated world in which we live. It is our responsibility as American citizens to take an active part in our government to insure the preservation of our democracy.

In the coming months our nation will make great advances in nuclear science. Looking back at the progress in this field in the past few years, certainly justifies our reasons for believing that progress will be made again this year.

Much of the major controversy this past year was over the question of segregation. This can indirectly be traced back to the early history of the United States. This was the main cause of the Civil War. Why not continue to live in a peaceful world created on the

basis of equality. Equality is the foundation of our democracy; how long can a structure stand without a foundation?

We have made mistakes in the past years, some of them being very costly mistakes. We will continue to make mistakes, but we must try to limit these mistakes whenever we can. We are given a new chance each year, and it is we who fill in the events of the year. The load is on our shoulders as we begin this new year. We can make it a successful year or a failing year; what kind of year are you going to try to make 1964?

KNOWLEDGE COMES BUT WISDOM LINGERS

Here we are back from the holidays and everyone is getting ready for the mid-term tests which are next week.

The juniors are not doing much in the field of earning money this month. They may have a 'bake sale', and if they do, we will let you know so you can buy something from us. We always appreciate the way everyone responds to these sales and helps the junior class when they are trying to raise money.

In the eleventh grade classes

we are studying all fields of education; everyone seems to think that the junior year is a very rewarding year because of the new acknowledgements one obtains. In English class we are changing the study from literature to grammar, which is a very needed subject and also required in all schools. In plane geometry the students are studying about polygons and TRYING to learn to work some of the problems that are in the book. In civics and American history the students are giving reports and learning how our Nation works. The junior girls are through with their woollens and have started cooking for this semester, which they enjoy in the homemaking department. The band students ordered their jackets last Friday, and we think everyone will be really pleased with them.

There isn't much junior news this week but look out for next week, right, James?

JUNIOR REPORTER
Linda Burkhalter

UPWARD AND ONWARD

Now that all New Year's resolutions are made, we are busy applying them. Here are examples of some senior resolutions.

Randy Lewis along with Roger Goodwin resolves to stay out of Mrs. Nowlin's hair in study hall. I might add, too, that they are going to drive slower (I hope!)

Sharon Donham resolves not to get involved with so many males; this has proved itself very unsuccessful in '63.

Larry McKinney resolves to help Agnews show a profit instead of a loss by cutting down on all his between-meal snacks.

Loretta and Jimmy R. resolve to give up their monopoly on a certain thing?!

All of the seniors resolve to try harder this next semester, since it will be our last; and with mid-term approaching, we

are going to have to apply something.

We have ordered our graduation announcements. They are very pretty as you will see in May. Our caps and gowns are also ordered.

Tuesday, January 7th, the picture man was here and we had our pictures taken and retaken.

We seniors do wish everyone a very happy New Year and may the best be yours.

Senior Reporter
Harriet

LIVE AND LEARN

We have all returned from vacation and are settled down to the routine of studying for mid-term tests.

Santa Claus was very nice to the Sophomores.

All those who have not brought their dollar for the bake sale, please get that in.

Aside from studying for tests, we are still indulging in our books. In history we are handling in our notebooks. In Home-making II we are studying the book "Red Cross Home Nursing." The Ag. II boys are back in class after making stools and book shelves. In English we are still reading "Silas Marner."

Some of us have made some New Year's Resolutions:

Brenda — to keep that little wire hanging from her ear.
Becky — to get her hair cut more often.

Kenny — to keep up his charms with older girls.
Linda E. — to tell the truth about her black eye.

The Sophomore Class — to work harder and learn more.
Until next week . . .
Marcia

BUILDERS OF TOMORROW

As much as we hate to, we are having to settle back to the normal routine of schoolwork. Everyone had a merry Christmas, and we are hoping that

the new year will be as fun-filled as the old one, 1963.

In Algebra I, we have begun the year with a new chapter; the fifth unit is taking up inequalities and it is proving to be rather difficult from the beginning. The General Math class had a test last Friday over the Rates of insurance and insurance policies. We have now gone into savings and are studying interests, savings bonds, postal savings, and savings accounts. The General Science students are finishing our units on atoms and radiation, and we have begun to study chapter seventeen which is all about natural resources; our six weeks' test is scheduled for this Friday. In English I, we are reading the story of "David Copperfield" by Charles Dickens; we are gathering information on his life. The Homemaking girls took a test last Monday over the remaining reports on first aid; we are now studying sewing and will begin soon. The Ag boys have started a new chapter on food consumption. They have been discussing the food diets that a person needs daily; they have compared their guesses of how much food one person needs in a year to the United States Health Department Statistics.

The sixth period P.E. girls are running plays in basketball and scrimmaging each day.

I would like to remind everyone that Georgann is home, but it will be quite some time before she returns to school.

News

J. H. — you surely have pretty gifts from C.P.
P. G. — whom were you dancing with at Ginger's party?

D. C. — what did Santa Claus bring you???

F. M. — who has been taking you to the show?

Karen

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lee Sunday, Dec. 29, were Mr. and Mrs. George Epperson and family from Coleman.

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

The Homemaker of the Month for December is Sara Schmitt. Sara is a Freshman and this is her first year in F.H.A.

To become Homemaker of the Month, Sara had a B average in class work. She carried out the project for December by bringing Christmas cards to send to state hospitals. She read the newspaper "Future Homemaker." She also got special points for caroling and sending her secret grandmother a Christmas gift.

Until next week . . .
Becky

ONWARD FARMERS

Our last regular meeting was held Friday, Dec. 20. We were visited by Santa Claus — better known as Russell Botts. We each received a candy cane, for which we were very grateful.

Dickie Tucker was nominated "Future Farmer of the Month" of November. The name of our scorecard, "Points for Progress," was submitted by Dwight Carter.

I want to remind the Ag. boys to get in their total of points by January 8th or face a twenty-five cent fine.

We have started work in class now, which is not as enjoyable as shop work.

That's all, folks,
Sub-reporter,
Gene

GIRLS' SPORTS NEWS

Hi, there. I think all of us girls finally have the kinks worked out after the holidays. The basketball girls are really getting into condition after their vacation. The forwards are each making fifty free shots after practice now before they can go home.

The basketball girls and boys

both did very well in the Olden tournament last weekend.

The sixth and seventh period P.E. girls are once again taking tests for their six weeks and mid-term P. E. grades.

The only other news is that the basketball girls played the exes over the holidays and won that game. Only seven basketball girls attended, and one of our guards, Brenda Harris played a very good game as forward.

Join us next week for more girls' sports news.
Until then . . .
Sharon Lewis

James Walker End Army Radio Course

Fort Gordon, Ga. (AHTNC)—Pvt. James D. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Walker, Rt. 1, Rising Star, Tex., completed a 15-week radio teletype operation course Dec. 13 at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Georgia.

Walker was trained to use radio transmitters and receivers and teletypewriter equipment using both voice and Morse code.

The 23-year-old soldier entered the Army in June 1963 and completed basic training at Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

Walker is a 1958 graduate of Cisco High School and attended Cisco Junior College.

Here for the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry were their daughter, Mrs. Lucille Pinkston, and Barbara of Corpus Christi; their son, Bruce, and his wife, Nadine, of Whitney, and their grandson, Robert Dale Pinkston of Nottrees.

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NICK MILLER'S January Clearance SALE

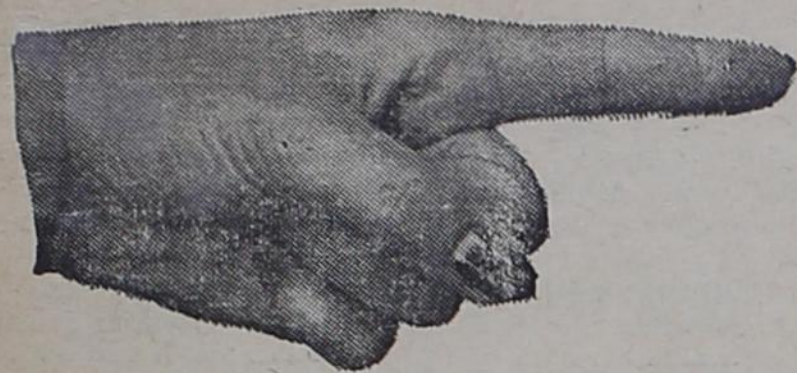
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This Is A Storewide Sale -- Every Item Reduced In Price!

MEN'S SUITS 33.75 . . . were 45.00 41.25 . . . were 55.00 44.95 . . . were 59.95 52.45 . . . were 69.95 56.25 . . . were 75.00 63.75 . . . were 85.00	MEN'S SPORT COATS 18.75 . . . were 24.95 22.45 . . . were 29.95 26.25 . . . were 35.00 29.95 . . . were 39.95 32.25 . . . were 42.95	MEN'S JACKETS "SPECIAL GROUP" of Suede Leathers . . Nylons Woolens . . Rayons . . reduced one-third of regular price	MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS Regular Long Sleeves . . . Knits . . Long Sleeves . . Ban-Lon . . Short Sleeves Short Sleeve Dress Shirts 2.65 . . . were 3.98 3.25 . . . were 4.98 3.98 . . . were 5.98 4.65 . . . were 6.95 5.30 . . . were 7.95 6.98 . . . were 8.95 7.30 . . . were 10.95	MEN'S SWEATERS 5.98 . . . were 8.95 6.65 . . . were 9.95 7:30 . . . were 10.95 8.65 . . . were 12.95 9.30 . . . were 13.95 9.98 . . . were 14.95 10.65 . . . were 15.95 11.30 . . . were 16.95
SPECIAL GROUP SHOES Barman . . Pedwin . . Fairlane (lace and slip-on) Values to 14.95 CHOICE 7.95	FLORSHEIM SHOES 16.80 . were 20.95 to 22.95 18.80 . were 23.95 to 24.95 27.80 . . were 34.95	MEN'S SLACKS Regular pleated slacks and plain front casuals . . . 3.75 . . . were 4.98 4.49 . . . were 5.95 5.25 . . . were 6.95 5.95 . . . were 7.95 7.20 . . . were 9.95 9.70 . . . were 12.95 11.20 . . . were 14.95 12.70 . . . were 16.95 14.95 . . . were 19.95	MEN'S TOPCOATS 16.30 . . . were 21.75 26.25 . . . were 35.00 37.50 . . . were 50.00	Men's Wool Shirts & Topsters "Famous name brand" 10.45 . . . were 13.95 11.20 . . . were 14.95 11.50 . . . were 15.35 14.20 . . . were 18.95
GROUP MEN'S DRESS HATS Famous name brand Values to 12.95 NOW . . . 1/2 of regular price	FLORSHEIM SHOES "Special Group" Values to 23.95 Broken sizes CHOICE 12.95	MEN'S VESTS 5.30 . . . were 7.95 5.98 . . . were 8.95	MEN'S ALL WEATHER COATS "With zip-out lining" 14.95 . . . were 19.95 17.20 . . . were 22.95 18.75 . . . were 25.00	MEN'S WESTERN SHIRTS Values to 4.98 Choice 3.99
LADIES All Weather Coats Slacks . . Blouses . . Sweaters 3.30 . . . were 4.95 3.98 . . . were 5.95 4.60 . . . were 6.95 5.30 . . . were 7.95 5.98 . . . were 8.95 6.60 . . . were 9.95 7.30 . . . were 10.95 8.65 . . . were 12.95 9.98 . . . were 14.95 10.65 . . . were 15.95 11.30 . . . were 16.95 12.65 . . . were 18.95 13.30 . . . were 19.95	GROUP MEN'S WESTERN FELT HATS 7.45 . . . were 9.95 9.70 . . . were 12.95	MEN'S ROBES 3.98 . . . were 5.95 4.60 . . . were 6.95 5.98 . . . were 8.95 6.65 . . . were 9.95 8.65 . . . were 12.95 9.98 . . . were 14.95	LUGGAGE "Famous name brand" 10.98 . . . were 14.95 11.98 . . . were 15.95 12.70 . . . were 16.95 14.95 . . . were 19.95 18.70 . . . were 24.95 20.65 . . . were 27.50 22.45 . . . were 29.95 24.70 . . . were 32.95 29.95 . . . were 40.00 31.90 . . . were 42.50	BOYS' SHIRTS Sport Shirts & White Shirts Sizes 12 to 20 Reduced 1/4 of Regular Price
ALL SALES FINAL	NO APPROVALS	NICK MILLER "The Man's Store" CISCO	NO REFUNDS	VANETTE HOSIERY Values to 1.95 Special priced for this Sale 59c per pair 2 pairs for 1.00 NO RETURNS

Here It Is!!!

Childress' Big



Men's Dress Pants at a Big Saving
\$4.98 and \$7.95

Mens & Boys Caps

Men's Leather Caps,
\$1.95 Values \$1.29
\$1.00 Corduroy Cap75
Boy's Caps 50c to 75c

MENS KHAKI PANTS

\$2.98 Values \$2.49
\$3.98 Values \$3.19
\$4.95 Values \$4.19

JANUARY Clearance Sale

BIG VALUES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT ----- WE MUST REDUCE OUR STOCK! ...

MENS SUITS

Men's \$59.00 Suits, All Wool \$32.50
Men's Sport Coats, all wool,
\$25.00 Values for \$17.75

BIG VALUES IN MENS AND BOYS JACKETS

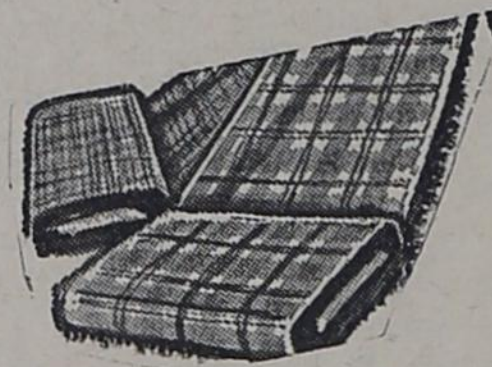
MENS HATS

One Lot Men's Dress Hats ... \$4.50
\$8.95 Dress Hat, Special \$5.95
\$10.95 Men's Western Hats .. \$6.95
\$15.00 Men's Westerns \$9.49

MENS SHIRTS

\$2.99 Men's Shirts \$2.29
\$3.99 Men's Shirts \$3.19
\$2.95 Men's Shirts \$2.49

PIECE GOODS



One Lot Prints, yard 29c
Corduroy, All Colors, yard 79c
\$2.95 Velvet, yard \$1.98
59c Taffeta, yard 49c
79c Material, yard 59c
98c Material, yard 79c
\$1.29 Material, yard 98c
\$1.98 Material, yard \$1.29
\$2.95 Material, yard \$1.98

MENS SHOES

Men's Work Shoes, \$5.95, Sale \$4.49
Men's Work Shoes, \$7.95, Sale 5.45
Men's Work Shoes, \$12, Sale . 8.49
Men's Dress Shoes, \$12, Sals . \$8.49
Men's Loafers, \$9.95, Sale ... \$7.49

Ladies & Children's Shoes

Ladies Shoes, \$2.95, Sale \$2.00
Ladies Shoes, \$3.95, Sale \$2.95
Ladies Shoes, \$4.50, Sale \$3.19
Ladies Shoes, \$8.50, Sale \$5.95
Children's & Boys, \$4.00, Sale \$3.19
Big Boys Shoes, \$6.95, Sale .. \$5.49

H. S. CHILDRESS DRY GOODS, Rising Star

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Browsing With Bev By Beverley Nicholson, County HD Agent

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas — I did! Here's a tip on the care of something you might have received for Christmas.

Leather trim on garments and leather-fabric combinations are new on the fashion scene—just in time for Christmas giving—yet they can present a cleaning problem. Use special care when choosing and caring for such

garments. Garments with piping or trim made of suede, grain or simulated leather require special cleaning techniques. Take the advice of the Extension Service and send such garments to a dry cleaner who is properly equipped and trained in leather cleaning and finishing.

A garment of fabric and grain or sueded leather is rather ex-

pensive, so consider the cost of upkeep before you buy. Read the label on the hang-tag, for most manufacturers will include special instruction on care and drycleaning. Save the hang-tag and pass on the information given by the manufacturer to the drycleaner.

When you buy, find out whether the leather is genuine or simulated. Most items of simulated leather must be wetcleaned, although some are labeled as drycleanable.

Other Extension suggestions for care of leather-fabric combinations are: Don't let leather items become oversold before sending them to the cleaner. In-

spect the garment before you have it cleaned, and call attention of rips or stains to the cleaner. Send all pieces of a garment or ensemble for cleaning at the same time, so there will be no variation from one piece to another. Tell your cleaner how long you have had the garment and give him information on care included on the hang-tag.

Knowing what to do when a tornado is approaching may save your life. Tornadoes can occur any place in the United States at any time of the year and any hour of the day, but mostly between 3 and 7 p.m. Tornadoes, in most cases, move from a westerly direction usually to the east. The path is usually 10 to 15 miles long, but have moved forward for 300 miles. The average width is 400 yards, but have been known to be over a mile in width. Tornadoes travel about 25 to 40 miles per hour with wind speed within the tornado estimated as high as 500 miles per hour.

Learn and Follow These Safety Rules

1. When time permits, go to a tornado cellar, cave, or underground excavation. It should be kept fit for use, free from water, gas or debris, and preferably equipped with pick and shovel.

2. If you are in open country, move at right angles to the tornado's path, or if there is not time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine.

3. If in a city or town, seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building, making sure you stay away from windows. The corner of a basement toward the tornado is safest. People in houses without basements can sometimes be protected by taking cover under heavy furniture against inside walls. Doors and windows on the sides of the house away from the tornado may be opened to help reduce damage to the building.

4. If in a school, and the school is of strongly reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows. Remain near an inside wall on the lower floor, when possible, remove children and teachers to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available. Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums with large poorly supported roofs.

Texas has had its share of tornadoes, and all of us should remember the safety rules and be prepared to cope with the situation.

Enjoying the holidays together in Rising Star were the Joyce brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joyce of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joyce of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce and Mr. and rs. F. B. Joyce of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. West were in Garland during the holidays for a visit with their son, Brooks, and family.

CJC Offers LVN Nursing Course

The next class in LVN nursing is scheduled to begin at the Cisco Junior College School of Vocational Nursing on February 4, and applications for enrollment are still being accepted. The school is fully accredited and graduates of the 12-month course are eligible to take the State Board examination to become Licensed Vocational Nurses.

Any person from 18 to 55 years of age, in good health and with at least two years of High School education, and who is interested in this phase of nursing,

is urged to contact either Mrs. Nova Graham at Graham Sanitarium, Cisco; Mrs. Mary Sue Lee of Rising Star and director of nurses at Eastland Memorial Hospital, or Mrs. Veneta Mitchell, school instructor, 409 W. 12th St., Cisco, after 4:30 p.m. or at the College on Fridays for full information and application forms.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Sr., were visited by their two daughters Mrs. Mildred Peterson and Mrs. Mary Manicino, both of California.

USDA Food Dates For January Announced

Dates for distribution of USDA surplus food at the Eastland depot during January were announced by J. W. Elder, Jr., representative, as follows:

Monday, Jan. 13 — Eastland, Olden and Ranger.
Tuesday, Jan. 14 — Rising Star, Pioneer, Okra, Carbon, Wednesday, Jan. 15 — Cisco, Gorman and Desdemona, Scranton and Nimrod.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

First State Bank

of Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 20, 1963
State Bank No. 472 Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 882,224.72
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	821,940.58
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	158,911.60
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	1.00
Loans and discounts (including \$608.50 overdrafts)	1,488,001.19
Bank premises owned, \$1,000.00, furniture and fixtures, \$8,800.00	9,800.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate (Pre Paid Ins.)	1,951.06
Other assets, Royalty	7.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,362,838.15

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,979,214.98
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	748,069.77
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	14,706.12
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	170,744.69
Deposits of banks	125,386.67
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	3,510.08
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,041,632.31
(a) Total demand deposits	2,293,562.54
(b) Total time and savings deposits	748,069.77
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,041,632.31

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$100.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	221,205.84
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	321,205.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,362,838.15

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) \$ 440,000.00

I, Lane B. Wells, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(s) LANE B. WELLS

CORRECT—ATTEST:

C. R. TYLER
J. A. RUTHERFORD
HELEN JACKSON

Directors

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1964, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires June 1, 1965. PATRA GOSS, Notary Public.

Don't Be Trapped

into inconvenience and high plumbing bills this winter by

Frozen Water Pipes

Protect your exposed water pipes with Wrap-On Electric Heat Tape! Easy to install. Just wrap around pipe and connect with electric outlet. Automatic control turns current on when temperature drops -- turns it off when temperature rises.

FIBERGLAS insulation blankets for use with above tape. Wrap around pipes after tape is installed. Keeps heat in, saves current. Double protection for your exposed water pipes.

And to Keep You Warm While Sleeping, a GE ELECTRIC BLANKET with the Famous Sleep-Guard Control...

Set for the heat most comfortable for you and sleep cozily all night long.
\$19.95 and \$24.95

SPECIAL! This Week Only!

Park Avenue Melmac Quality Dinnerware. Lovely 45-Piece Set. Regular \$16.95 ... One Week Only
\$13.95

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Hickman, Laura Lynn and Tim were in Rising Star for the holidays, visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Nettie H. McInnis; his uncle, Hickman, and his father, Roy Hickman of Morton who was also here for the holidays. They also visited Mrs. Hickman's mother, Mrs. Minter Harlan and the Inabnet relatives, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shults and Stanford Horton. Mrs. Shults and Mr. Horton are aunt and uncle of Roy Don. The Hickmans now live in Ames, Iowa, where Roy Don is studying for a doctorate.

Bucy House Bought By Forence Graves

Mrs. Florence Graves this week moved into the Thomas Bucy house on South Miller street which she purchased following sale of her residence on East College street to Kizer Telephone Co., whose office adjoins it.

The Bucy house has been remodelled and redecorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock, Jr., and two children had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock, Sr., on their ranch near Sipe Springs. The Frank Whitlocks, Jr., were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wagnon and children of Hobbs, N.M., during the holidays.

Fred Andersons Observe 50th Wedding Year

GAINESVILLE, Tex. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Anderson, 523 S. Grand Ave., observed their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 17. No reception was planned because of Mrs. Anderson's health. Mr. Anderson reports many people over the city have made their residence here such a pleasure.

A daughter, Dorothy Rose, who is Mrs. Otis A. Pederson of Arlington, came Sunday with her family, Mr. Pederson, Don, Bob and Ann, and brought an anniversary dinner and a special cake.

The Andersons also have two sons, Sidney V. of Kelly Field, San Antonio, and Fred Jr., Shreveport, La.

A few weeks ago Mr. Anderson's brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Anderson of Hong Kong, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Higginbotham and Mr. Higginbotham of Dallas, came for a visit.

The Andersons married in Rising Star on Dec. 17, 1913 with a brother-in-law of Mrs. Anderson, the Rev. J. N. Vincent, performing the marriage ceremony. The couple moved to Gainesville Jan. 1, 1916 and have lived on the corner of Grand Ave., and Garnett since 1918.

Worth While Class Has Christmas Party

The Worth While Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met December 19 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Murphy, with Mrs. Geneva Cox as co-hostess.

The opening prayer was led by the teacher, Mrs. G. E. McDonald and Mrs. Cox brought an appropriate devotional based on the first 20 verses of the Second Chapter of St. Luke.

After a business session, gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to Mrs. Donald Ray Crisp, a visitor, and the following members: Mmes. McDonald, Roy Rutledge, Ethel Parker, Joe White, Cladue Cox, Emma Jones, T. C. Crisp, Ethel Barnes, Charlie Carroll, and the hostesses, Mmes. Murphy and Cox.

YWA Has Christmas Party December 21

The YWA of the First Baptist Church met Dec. 21 with Mrs. Ira Hudler for a Christmas program entitled "Singing the Christmas Story."

Each girl took part in the program in which they learned how Christmas carols originated and how they actually received their names. Everyone joined in the singing of carols.

Mrs. Hudler led the closing prayer and served refreshments to the group. Present were Marcia Lee, Caroline Brown, Sharon Donham, Louise Fraley, Carol Harrell, and a visitor, Cynthia Brown.

After an exchange of gifts the group visited Mrs. Lola Groves and Mrs. Hudler presented her with a gift.

Mrs. Foy Warlick was the hostess for a party at her home. The next meeting of the YWA will be on January 11.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tucker were hosts to their children at Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Tucker and son, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dukes and family, all of Artesia, N.M.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy had as holiday guests her daughters, Mrs. Durwood Young and two children of Irving, Texas; Mrs. Audrey Majors and two children of Hurst; and Peggy Murphy of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Marie Hardin's son, Roy Hardin, and family were here for a Christmas visit from Midland. They also visited Mrs. Hardin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Witt.

Mrs. John Lee was visited by two of her sisters, Mrs. Maudie Wolf of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mrs. Lona Paramore of Sunnyvale, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hayles were visited during the Christmas holidays by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Purdue of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. McClanahan of Brownwood; Mrs. Ethel Taylor of Rising Star, and her son, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guyness of Dove Creek, Colo.; Mrs. Ray Rankin and three daughters of May; Mrs. Jeryl Bailey and four children of Rising Star; Mrs. Jack Byerley and four children of Gainesville and Walter Byerly and three children of Gainesville. Two of the Byerly children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith were visited by their son, Horace Lee, and a friend from Denver, Colo., during the holidays.

Jim Smith made a trip to Odessa to visit his cousin, Mattie Shults, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shults attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Lloyd, age 81, in Altus, Okla., Friday, Dec. 27. She was Mrs. Shults mother's sister and the last one of the aunts on her mother's side of the family.

Mrs. B. G. Elliot was visited by her children during the Christmas holidays, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Vice of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Carroll of Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill of Hawley.

Junior Dale Wolf and Tom Wolf, both of Midland, spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. Otis Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steel and son, James, accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steel in Lubbock, where Charles is a student in Texas Tech. He is doing advanced college courses and working part time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eddy were visited at Christmas by her son, J. F. Clark, and his daughter from Odessa.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Welsh of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cargile, Jr., were here from Georgia for

a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cargile, Sr. John argile who teaches in San Angelo spent Christmas here.

Martha Jay Childress, a teacher in San Angelo, was at home with her father at Christmas.

Johnny Jones and Pat Agnew, students at A.C.C., were at home for Christmas, with their parents.

Charles and Kathy Carroll were here from Lubbock, where he is a student in Texas Tech, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Carroll and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Witt, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Piasona and two children are here for the holidays from Salinas, Calif., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Horace Witt and other relatives.

Miss Patsy Howard, who teaches at Spearman, was here for the Christmas holidays to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard.

Miss Drusilla Eberhart, who is a councillor in Coleman High School was at home for the Christmas holidays.

College Students Home For Christmas

Among the college students who were at home for the Christmas holidays were Linda Jay Koonce, a student at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth; Don Donham, who is enrolled at Baylor University, Waco; Gary Jones, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock; Jimmy Warfield and Gerald Green from Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Edward and Karen Alford, Howard Payne; Mike Fisher, Kay Lewis, Ted Cawley, Charles Wade, Jodie Edmiston, "Butch" Butler, Skipper Ezzell, Billy Cook, Kenneth Pittman and John Wayne Burns, all students in Cisco Junior college, and Cynthia Brown of Tarleton State College, Stephenville.

WSCS Has Spiritual Life Program Monday

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for a devotional and Spiritual Life meeting.

Mrs. L. R. Smith was in charge of the program, "The WSCS Goal Chart."

After an opening song, Mrs. Beyrl Heath led in prayer and Mrs. Guy Taylor gave the devotional reading.

Mrs. Cecil Joyce and Mrs. J. R. Bucy presented, "Our Mission Today."

Present were Mmes. Milton Slayden, J. R. Bucy, Mollie West, Floyd Joyce, Cecil Joyce, Jay Rachel, Guy Taylor, Beyrl Heath, May Pearl Hull and L. R. Smith.

Dismissal was with the Society benediction. —May Pearl Hull, Reporter.

P-TA Holds First '64 Meeting Jan. 14

The Rising Star Parent-Teacher Ass'n. will meet Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 3 o'clock in the High School study hall for the first meeting of the new year.

Rev. Milton Slayden, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker.

School patrons were urged to "start the New Year off by being present at this first meeting."

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Maynard have announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Katherine, Dec. 16, 1963, at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 7 pounds 4 1/2-ozs. at birth. The Maynards have two other children, both sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris of Rising Star are maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Henry and two boys spent Christmas Day in Austin, at the home of her sister, where they were joined by Mrs. Henry's father, and mother, from Dallas.

Mrs. Ray Nunnally Elected Saturday Club President

The Rising Star Saturday Club met at the club house Thursday afternoon, January 2, in a regular meeting. The club normally meets on Wednesday, but January 1 was New Year's Day and the meeting last week was held the day following.

Mrs. John Clark, president of the club, presided, and Mrs. Ray Nunnally gave the invocation.

Sixteen members answered the roll call on "Federation."

New officers elected to serve during 1964-1966 are: Mrs. Ray Nunnally, president; Mrs. George Steel, vice-president; Mrs. Lee Clark, recording secretary; Mrs. C. M. Carroll, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Dennaud, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. C. N. Huddleston gave a most interesting paper on "Club Ethics" and Mrs. Ira Hudler another on "Join, Because . . ."

Mrs. C. M. Carroll was hostess. A salad course and coffee were served. The next meeting will be on January 15.

GUESTS OF MAYOR AND MRS. WALTER SMITH

Mayor and Mrs. Walter Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell and son, Benny, had as their guests over the Christmas holidays, Jack Smith of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith; Mrs. Maxine Hebdon and children of Corpus Christi; Dr. Herbert Smith of the University of Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wright of May; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Womack and son, Jeffrey, of Falls Church, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Womack left for their home January 1 after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, and her sister, Mrs. Maxwell, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack of Cross Plains.

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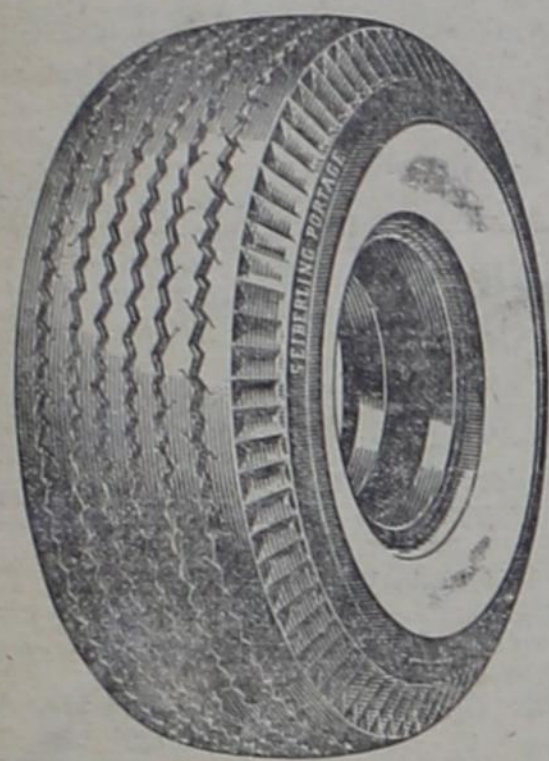
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Weighing in at eight pounds, eight and a quarter ounces, the active youngster qualified herself for the long list of prizes offered by Eastland merchants. The Hubbards are a "J" family. Father's name is Jack. Mother is Jo Ann. Brother Joe is 12, Sister Janna, 8, and Johnnie is 6. Mr. Hubbard is in the bulldozer and earth moving business.

The Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maynard of Rising Star, and Grandmother Maynard works in Eastland at Hollywood-Vassarette. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hubbard of Williams, in Brown County.

May Parents And Teachers to Play

Parents of May School will meet teams of school personnel in two basket ball games on Friday, January 10.

There will be a game between womens teams at 7 o'clock followed by a game between teams of men.

FAMILY REUNION

The Joyce brothers, Jack of Alpine, and Carl and John of Fort Worth, joined Floyd and Cecil here on Christmas Day for a Christmas celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce. Other relatives in the Floyd Joyce home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bigsby and son of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McLeod and children of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Levin Davis and children, of Odessa.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle at Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sargent from Lampasas. Mrs. Sargent is a sister of Mrs. Dan Doyle.

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For Sheriff: **J. J. (JAKE) RONEA**
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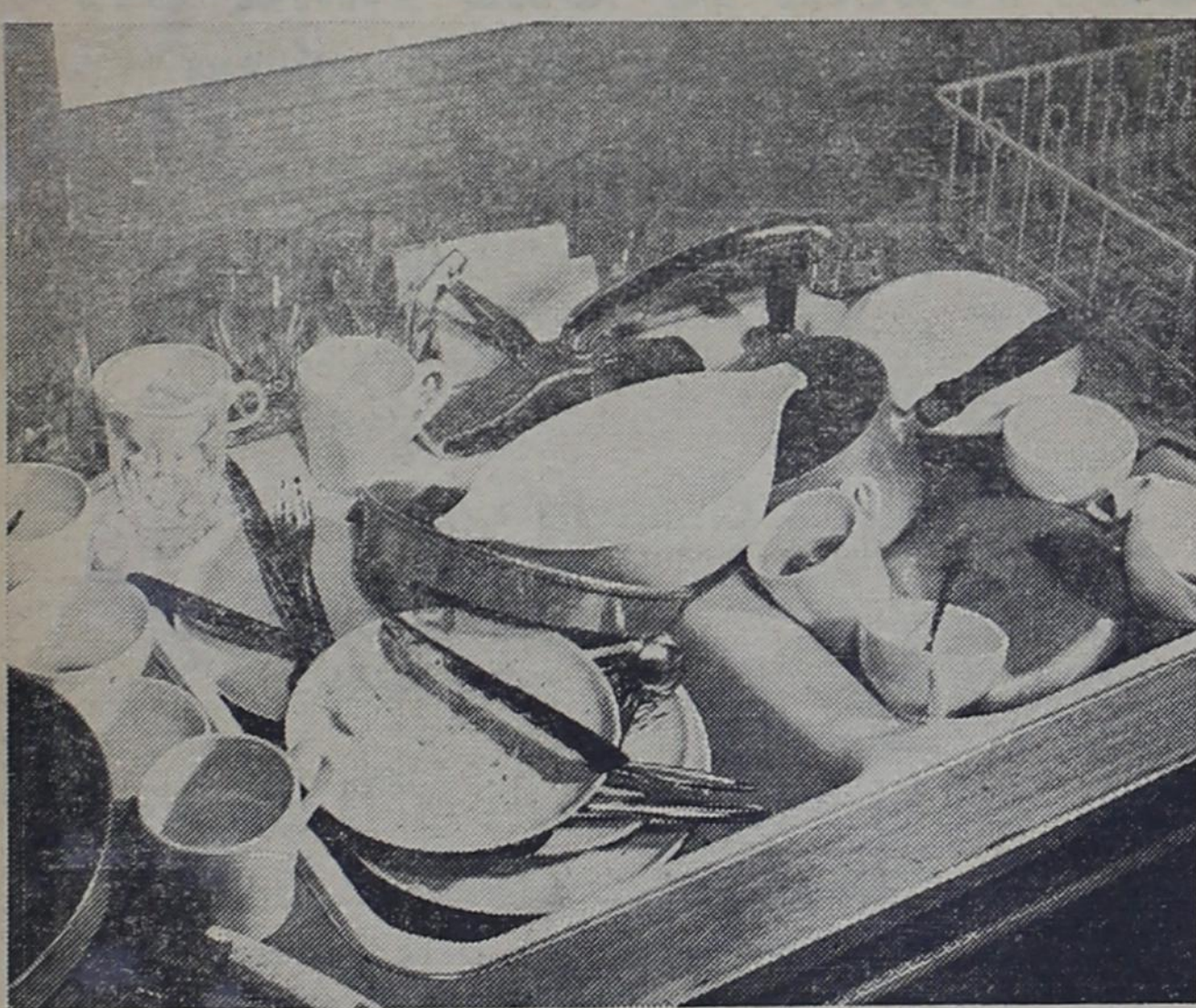
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