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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

It is something of a shock to realize that 1965, which only last Christmas was a prospect, is now almost a week into history. That is approximately one-fiftieth of the New Year, time enough to have tried out and abandoned all those pious resolutions we made to stop smoking and beating our wives or nagging our husbands or cheating at pinocle. Despite the jet age, remarks a Readers' Digest shortly, nothing goes as fast as a two weeks vacation. You can extend that. It is a sobering fact, but until somebody comes up with a better method of arresting the flight of time than chin massages, false teeth, face creams, moustache dye and toupees, there is nothing we can do but face it.

On the whole 1965 was a good year, economy-wise. The peanuts turned out better than "peanuts", cattle prices were adequate and bacon was higher up the hog's back than in many summers. It looks as if is going to stay there in 1966.

To add to the New Year's interesting prospects, it will be a political year. Local politics offer, so far, little promise of cuss fights and fistcuffs, but the State and National scenes bear study.

It is the fact that there are a large quantity of "and" district offices at this year, local politics—meaning the county arena—are simmering very peacefully. As a matter of fact you can hardly see—or hear—them simmer. Nobody seems to be mad enough at any of the incumbent servants or hopeful enough of his own popularity or genius, to challenge one in the public lists. There is, at any rate, little talk of contests.

The congressional and state legislative and senatorial races will have a new composition in many parts of the state this year, although our own representation will not be affected—unless the voters rule otherwise. Eastland County is still in the 17th Congressional District now served by Cong. Omar Bursleson, although the district has been considerably enlarged. We also continue in the state senatorial and legislative districts now served respectively by State Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells and Rep. Wayne Gibbens of Breckenridge.

We can look for some interesting political possibilities in these directions.

It's pleasant to have subscribers write letters of appreciation along with their checks in renewal of their subscriptions. Mrs. Vada Arnold, who handles the circulation accounts for the Star, handed me the following letter from among a large number she has received recently:

Dear Editor: It is always so nice to have the "old home town" paper. I have enjoyed it so much each year and even more this past year. So many nice things have been added and so many nice things done in Rising Star that are to be proud of. . . Always, Thalia (Mrs. M. E.) Crossley.

What adds most to the enjoyment of the "old home town" paper by those who live away is the paper's reflection of a community that is doing things. Let's have more of that in 1966.

Lemuel Scott and his son, John, of Tahoka visited their aunts, Mrs. Nora Harris and Miss Florence Scott, over the week-end.

Mrs. Leona Holden has returned from Tyler where she was a patient in Medical Hospital.

Plane Crash Takes Life Of Dr. Chas. H. Ballew

Tragedy, which already last fall had struck heavily at this small community, struck again Christmas week when it claimed the life of Dr. Charles H. Ballew, popular young Cisco physician and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Ballew of Rising Star.

Dr. Ballew died in the crash of a private plane near Fredericksburg about 10:45 Wednesday night, December 29. He was one

Dies in Plane Fall . . .



DR. CHARLES H. BALLEW

Brief Illness Is Fatal To Father Of Dr. Wright

Friend W. Wright, 76-year-old father of Dr. Charles B. Wright, physician and surgeon at Rising Star Hospital, died at 11 p. m. Friday night, December 31, after a brief illness. Death, which occurred at the hospital, was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage suffered at his home about three hours earlier.

The body was prepared for burial at Higginbotham Funeral Home here and taken overland to Parkersburg, W. Va., by a funeral coach from that city. Burial was in Ravenswood, W. Va., a nearby community.

Mr. Wright was a native of Wetzel County, W. Va., where he was born on June 26, 1889. Until his retirement he was in the oil field tool business.

He and his wife, Mattie F. Wright, to whom he was married in 1912 at Elizabeth, W. Va., came to Rising Star where he practiced medicine and took over the operation of the local hospital. They established their home on Route 2 just south of Rising Star in Brown County.

Besides his wife and son, Mr. Wright is survived by a brother, Ernest Wright, and a sister, Mrs. H. S. Richmond, both of Kent, Ohio.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

County Singers To Meet Here Sunday

The Eastland County Singing convention will meet Sunday, Jan. 9, at 10:30 a. m., at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star.

Lunch will be served at noon. All Eastland County and local folk are urged to bring extra food for the visitors.

New convention books are on hand, it was announced. Several quartets are expected among the visitors.

Henry Carter, president of the county organization, said that all who wish to attend are invited.

Friday Night Games Prep For District Title Play

The Rising Star boys and girls high school basketball teams will play their final non-conference games at the high school gym here Friday night when they meet teams from Moran. The girls will play first, their game starting at 7 p. m.

Admission prices of 50c and

of three occupants of the plane, none of whom survived.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the First Christian Church at Cisco, of which he was a member, and burial was in the Rising Star cemetery. A Cisco funeral home was in charge.

Officiating at the impressive services in the church crowded with friends and relatives, was the minister who received Dr. Ballew into the church. He was the Rev. Erwin Watson, a close personal friend, who came from his church in Louisiana to conduct the last rites. Assisting were the Rev. Morris Bailey, pastor of the Cisco First Methodist Church, and H. McDonald, Rising Star Church of Christ minister.

Dying with Dr. Ballew in the plane crash were Raymond Earl Lovell of Wichita Falls, the pilot, and James Ingram of Bowie, an employee of the Lane-Wells Co., and formerly stationed at Cisco. He was a frequent hunting companion of the doctor. The three men were on their way to the deer hunting grounds of Southwest Texas and had planned to stop overnight at San Antonio.

The plane, a Beechcraft Bonanza, owned by the Ray Gardner Flying Service of Wichita Falls, was totally destroyed and the three bodies burned beyond recognition. Dr. Ballew was identified from dental chart records.

The wreckage was discovered early Thursday by a rancher who was taking some hunters to stands. The time of the crash was fixed at 10:47 p. m. by a wrist watch which was stopped at that moment.

Dr. Ballew was born in Rising Star on Oct. 1, 1927, and completed high school here. He entered the United States Army and served in World War II, ending his duty as a top sergeant with the Allied Supreme Headquarters in Europe.

After the war he enrolled in Texas Tech, Lubbock, from which he received a BS degree. He then entered Southwestern Medical School at Dallas and graduated with an MD degree in 1952. He re-entered the United States Army as a first lieutenant and served his internship at William Beaumont Army Hospital in El Paso.

On August 7, 1948, he was married to the former Mary Anne Ware in Birmingham, Ala. In 1954 he joined the staff of Graham Hospital, at Cisco and two years later opened his own clinic in Cisco. He had closed his office last June for an extended rest and had planned to reopen it on January 1.

Dr. Ballew was a member of the First Christian Church, the American Legion and the Eastland County Hospital Board. He served one term as a member of the Cisco Independent School District board.

His survivors include his widow; four children, Timothy, Christopher, Deborah and Mary Lou; his parents; a sister, Mrs. Victor Childers of Cisco, and numerous relatives in the Rising Star area where his mother, the former Ruby Shults, is a member of one of the pioneer families.

Visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lee White, and Mr. White recently were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alvin Tucker and sons, Garland, Dale and Michael, of Montezuma Creek, Utah. They also visited Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner, and family in De Leon. The Tuckers returned to their home Sunday afternoon aboard their private plane. Mr. Tucker is a foreman for the El Paso Natural Gas Co.

FILING SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

Banquet Speaker . . .



W. O. Shrifer, Odessa attorney and president-elect of the State Bar of Texas, who will be the speaker for the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce annual banquet on February 10.

Stanley Webb Of Cisco Dead Of Gunshot Wound

CISCO — Funeral services for Stanley Webb, 53, Tax assessor-collector for the Cisco Independent School District, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church here. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Webb was found shot to death about 9:45 a. m. Tuesday at his home, Justice of the Peace W. L. Lewis returned a verdict of death by self-inflicted gunshot wounds. He had been shot once in the head with a .410 shotgun.

Born in Cisco on Feb. 21, 1912, he was married to Ruby Jo Pounds at Clovis, N. M., on Nov. 27, 1937. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge and the First Baptist Church.

He served as Eastland county tax assessor-collector before resigning in January 1956 to become assessor-collector for the Cisco school district.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, James Stanley of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Holliday of Houston; a brother, Elwood B. of Abilene, and three sisters, Mrs. A. M. Stroebel of Big Lake, Mrs. James Dean of Amarillo, and Mrs. Burkett Huestis of Odessa.

OFFICES SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

Oriental Art In San Francisco



MUSEUM GREETERS—A pair of 400-year-old "Buddhist Dogs" will welcome visitors to the Wing for Oriental Art at M. H. de Young Museum when it opens next June 10 in San Francisco. The bronze figure, donor of the world renowned collection that will be housed in the wing, is shown studying the green, yellow and brown ceramic figures. The fierce looking creatures evolved when Buddhism entered China. The Chinese, having no lions for models, developed the dog-like guardians to take the place of lion figures that sat at the feet of Buddha in India.

County Political "Pot" Is Simmering, Oh, So Quietly

The political temperature in Eastland county is considerably short of the boiling point as the new year gets under way, according to observers at the county capital and elsewhere.

Although there are a number of district, county and precinct of-

fices up for grabs in the May 7 primaries and the general election next fall, so far only one candidate has made public announcement and there has been little talk of contests in any of the offices.

County Judge Scott Bailey has

made known his intention to seek a second term in the office he now holds.

Other offices to be filled include County Clerk, District Clerk, Judge of the 91st District Court (unexpired term), County School Superintendent, County Treasurer, Commissioners of Precincts Two and Four, all Justices of the Peace, and others of a precinct character.

Normally there would be no balloting for District Judge, but since Judge Turner Collier died at the beginning of a new term, the unexpired portion of that term must be filled by popular election next fall. Judge Frank Sparks, who was appointed by Gov. John Connally to the vacancy, presumably will offer for the unexpired portion.

It is also presumed that most, if not all of the officers whose current terms will expire, will also seek re-election.

The final date for filing in the primary is February 7.

Scott Bailey Will Seek Re-Election As County Judge

County Judge Scott Bailey has announced that he will be a candidate for a second term. He is the first Eastland County official to make his future political plans known to the public.

Judge Bailey, a former school teacher and state legislator, was elected to the office of County Judge in the November general election of 1962. He was named Democratic nominee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge John S. Hart, who had been renominated but died before the general election.

Judge Bailey is married to the former Mary E. Nicholas of Carbon. They live at Route 2, Cisco. He attended the Cisco public schools, graduated from North Texas State University with a B. S. degree in Government and Education and has done graduate study at the University of Texas.

Bailey is a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served with the 7th Infantry Division overseas in Korea. He has been active in the affairs of the Democratic Party, serving as a delegate to several State Democratic conventions.

Wilson Residence Destroyed by Fire

Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed the frame residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson at their farm on the Brownwood highway about four miles south of Rising Star Sunday night.

The flames were discovered by a neighbor about 9:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were not at home at the time.

The Rising Star Fire Department went to the scene but the fire was too far advanced to be extinguished.

The house, a practically new residence which Mr. Wilson purchased from Glen Winfrey about a year ago, and its contents were a total loss.

The loss was partially covered insurance.

Relatives of Dr. Steve Semeniuk Arrive Here

Mrs. Dena Semeniuk will be in the office of her husband, Dr. Steve Semeniuk, from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. each day except Saturday and Sunday for the convenience of those who may have business matters in connection with Dr. Steve's practice, she said.

Arriving Monday evening by plane to Abilene, where they were met by Mrs. Semeniuk, were Mrs. Alex Semeniuk of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, mother of the Rising Star doctor, and his brother, Pete Semeniuk of Kimberley, B. C. Dr. Semeniuk's father was here already, having accompanied his son and daughter-in-law from Rochester, Minn., where shortly before Christmas the doctor underwent surgery at famed Mayo Clinic.

Telephone Company Supports Rate Increase as Necessary

Further evidence of the necessity of an increase in telephone rates in the Rising Star-Cross Plains system in order to meet rising costs of operation, was presented to a meeting of the Rising Star City Council Monday night by officials of the Kizer Telephone Co. and their accountant and attorney.

Meeting with the Council were E. O. Kizer, president; Ralph E. Kizer, secretary-treasurer; Geo. W. Culler, accountant, of Dallas, and Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, attorney.

The group presented the Council with a financial statement

Telephone Company Supports Rate Increase as Necessary

reflecting operations of the company for the past two quarters, and copies of income tax reports for the past three years. The reports showed that the company made no taxable profit in 1963.

"Under the situation as it now stands," said E. O. Kizer, "the company will show a further deficit in operations in the 1964 period."

The company offered to open its books to an auditor of the Council's own choosing.

"We have nothing to hide," said Mr. Kizer. "Our records are open to you. We are due this rate increase because of increasing costs of operation. We regret the necessity, but we have no control over it. If we are to continue to maintain our plant efficiency and attract the financing necessary to provide the type of service that our communities need and have a right to expect we must have sufficient income to carry on and expand the operations."

Mr. Bradbury pointed out that the company was asking only 4.4 per cent of return on a base investment adjusted to a figure considerably below actual investment whereas it is legally entitled to a return of over 6 per cent on a higher base. He pointed out that if the company is required to go into litigation to establish the necessity of increased rates it would have to ask for a higher rate of return.

Mr. Kizer complimented the City Council on its approach to the request for an increase. "I appreciate your position and the concern which you are showing in seeking the facts in this case," he said. "You are doing your job and if I were in your position I would be asking the same questions. But I want to emphasize that we have nothing to conceal. We are willing for you to go thoroughly into our operating records. We believe you will come to the conclusion that what we are asking is just and fair."

Unless the coming six-year-old has brothers or sisters already attending school who will get census cards to take home for scholastic enumeration, the possibility is he will be overlooked unless the parents reports him to the census takers, he said.

It is very important, Mr. Jones pointed out, that every scholastic to which the district is entitled be counted in the census and he urged the cooperation of all parents to that end.

Holiday guests of Mrs. June Harris were her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Clark, Mr. Clark and their daughters, Gaylynne and Michelle, of Trinity, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hoyler of Abilene.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. R. Graham and three children of Abilene spent the New Year's holidays in the home of Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. John Mathis, and Mr. Mathis.

Mrs. May Johnson Burial Wednesday At Dimmitt, Texas

Funeral services for Mrs. May Rebecca Johnson, 84, were held at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star at 10 a. m., Wednesday, Jan. 5, following her death at Twilight Acre Nursing Home at 2:25 a. m. Tuesday.

The Rev. J. W. Hodges, pastor, officiated. Higginbotham Funeral Home directed arrangements for burial in Castro County Memorial Gardens at Dimmitt, Texas. A Dimmitt funeral home coach received the body here and carried it to that city for the commitment.

Mrs. Johnson was born August 14, 1880, in Montague County, and was married to James Arch Johnson in that county in September of 1898. Her husband died in 1945.

Pallbearers were Ed Witt, Pete Starks, James Smith, Harry Sone, Miley Wilson and John Pruet.

She is survived by two sons, Claude Johnson of Dimmitt and Wilbert T. Johnson of Novato, California; five daughters, Mrs. Vera Durler of Lubbock, Mrs. Myrtle Behrends of Dimmitt, Mrs. Willie Younger of Brownwood, Mrs. Helen Sharp of Catitola, California, and Mrs. Wanda Hughes of Rising Star; 30 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Lint-Free Adding Machine Tape at the Star

THE FAMILY LAWYER



WILL OF YOUR OWN
She was a well-to-do spinster, aging and lonely. He was young and affable, ready and willing to give her the companionship she craved. In the declining years of her life, the two developed a close friendship.

Sure enough, when the woman died she left most of her money to him. Promptly her relatives challenged the validity of the will charging that it was the result of "undue influence."

But the court held the will valid. The judge pointed out that the young man's "influence" consisted of nothing more than simple kindness. Furthermore, the woman had been vigorous and alert to the end, perfectly capable of making her own decisions.

There is nothing necessarily wrong with influence itself, in the making of a will. As one court put it:

"Everyone who is conscious of family and social duties is constrained by the obligations which thus recognize. These obligations affect constantly his thinking and his conduct. They assert themselves when he writes his will. Only a hermit or a hobo may be said to possess a free volition."

What the law does object to is influence so strong that it overwhelms the person's independent judgment.

Thus, a court invalidated a will made by a helpless cripple, under threats by his son and daughter-in-law to abandon him. Even though the document was labelled "WILL," it was not truly his will at all but theirs.

The suspicion of undue influence may arise from various telltale signs, such as a bequest that seems contrary to human nature.

For instance, it was held an indication of undue influence by a man's second wife that he left far more money to her children than to his. Or, in another case, that a father left almost nothing to his invalid son and almost everything to his healthy daughter.

Nevertheless, while eccentricity in a will may justify suspicion,

Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell and daughters, Linda and Janice, of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart, and other relatives here over the week-end.

it is seldom enough by itself to prove undue influence. A man has the right to make an eccentric will if he so chooses. The law merely wants to be sure that he freely did so choose.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

WMS HAS MISSION STUDY ON INDIANS

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met January 3, for a Mission Study of the Indians of New Mexico. The program consisted of responsive reading of the Lord's Prayer and an Indian paraphrase. The customs and habits of the Indians, their religious beliefs, the work of missionaries among them and how the future looks were topics discussed by Mmes. Maynard, Holly, Smith, Turner, Roberts, Gray and Chamberlain.

Mrs. B. Wright of Amity visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Smith, last Sunday.

NEW PASTOR TO BE WELCOMED WITH SUPPER

There will be a supper at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening at which time the new pastor, Rev. L. R. Pendley, and his family will be welcomed with an old-fashioned "pounding"

CISCO JC TEACHER TO SPEAK TO P-TA

Carol Scott, coach and math teacher at Cisco Junior College will speak on "Modern Math" at the Rising Star Parent-Teacher Ass'n meeting at the Study Hall of the High School building next Tuesday at 3 p. m. The public is invited.

60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, January 2, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Harvey observed their 60th wedding anniversary. The day was spent quietly at their home, with no formal celebration.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The Eastern Star will sponsor a miscellaneous shower at the First Baptist Church Jan. 8, at 7:30 p. m., for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson, who lost their home and its contents by fire recently. The public is invited.

RUBBER STAMPS MADE TO ORDER AT THE STAR

WSCS MEETS AT CHURCH MONDAY

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church with ten members present. Mrs. J. R. Bucy called the meeting to order and Mrs. Cecil Joyce led the program. Theme of the program was "Dedication Services." Mrs. Mollie West gave a talk on "The Devotional—Witness to Faith." Others taking part on the program were Mmes. E. A. Hull, W. C. Witt, J. R. Bucy, John Mathis, and H. B. Sone. The group was dismissed with prayer. — Mrs. E. A. Hull, Reporter.

Relatives and friends from out-of-town who attended the funeral for Dr. Charles Balle... The First Christian Church in Cisco Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shults and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shults of Buda; Junior Shults of Odessa; Dr. and Mrs. Bill Conkling and Mrs. Henry Conkling of Navasota and a number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Beck Cox, all of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bomar of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sherill of O'Donnell visited Miss Manon Cox during the holidays.

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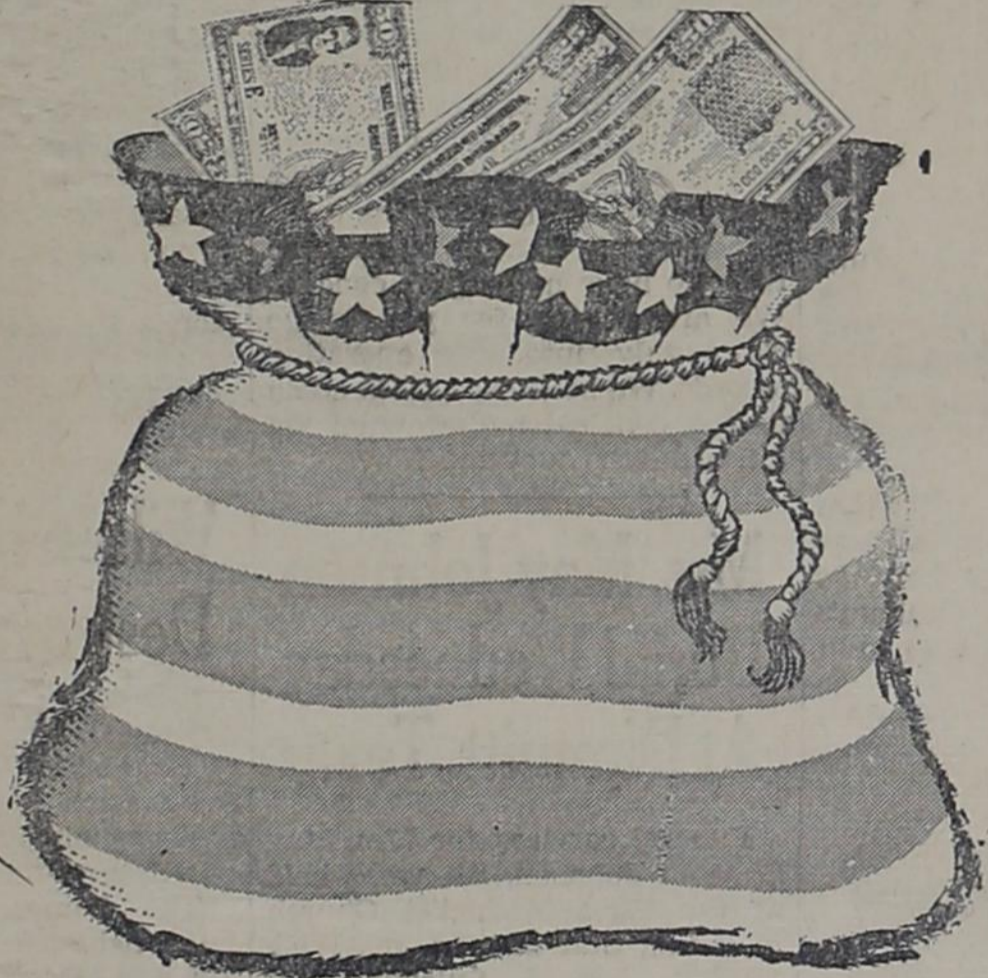
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Okra Baptist Church Rev. Charlie Cluck, Abilene, Pastor, Abilene

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Services 11:30 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

PIONEER, TEXAS
G. A. Dunn, Jr., Minister
Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Worship Hour 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Bible Study 7 p.m.

Assembly of God Church

Rev. V. E. McGinn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Night Prayer and
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. J. W. Hodges, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday
at 7 p.m.
Choir Practice, Wednesday
at 7:30 p.m.
Mrs. Tommy Lewis, Organist

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Preaching Services 11 a.m.
MYF 7 p.m.
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(Mrs. Frank Madison, Pres.)

Long Branch Baptist Church

Rev. C. O. Clement, Pastor
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Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Preaching Service 7 p.m.



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The Bible Baptist Church Rev. Geo. Epperson Rising Star

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Services 11:00
Evening Service 7:30
Prayer Meeting Wed. at 7:30
A hearty welcome to all!

First Baptist Church Rising Star, Texas

L. R. Pendley, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Service 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Preaching Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed.

Blake Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Preaching 11:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.
B.T.U. 7:00 P.M.

Baptist Church Carbon, Texas

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Preaching 7:30 p.m.
Mrs. Bob Hastings, training
director; Mr. and Mrs. Henry

CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. McDonall, Minister
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Morn. Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday
at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible
Class 6:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

May, Texas
Rev. Herchel Weedon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
W.M.U. Tuesday at 2 p.m. at
church.
Mrs. Ralph Hardy, Pres.

Mountain Top Pentecostal Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.
Midweek Services Each
Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Pentecostal Church

West Highway 36
Mrs. A.J. Martin, pastor
10 A.M. Sunday Sunday School
11 A.M. Sunday Preaching
7:30 P.M. Sunday Preaching
Childrens Church and Bible

Church of Christ

May, Texas
Preaching Services Every Sun
day at 10:45 A.M.

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Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

Ranger Furniture Exchange vs. Susie M. Bratton, debt.
Weldon E. Rogers vs. American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., to collect compensation.
G. M. Stephenson and wife, Eunice Stephenson, vs the State of Texas, damages.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Jackie Don Simpson and Mary Charlene Blackwell.
Marion Martin Whatley and Brenda Sue Edwards.
Archie Leonard Blint and Ernie Mae Lane.
Willie Earl Alexander and Janis Kay Owens.
Harold Dean Brown and Sharon Ruth Day.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

E. J. Arrington, Jr., et ux, to H. T. Wilson, deed of trust.
Estate of Francis Brock, deceased, to the public, certified copy of probate.
J. A. Beard to H. T. Wilson, et ux, warranty deed.
J. A. Beard, et al, to the public, affidavit.
John Bendori to British-American Oil Producing Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
Ray of Ranger to H. C. Wilkerson, warranty deed.
Ed Campbell to Church of Christ, Mesquite and Rusk streets, Ranger, warranty deed.
Ed Campbell to Church of Christ, Ranger, quitclaim deed.
Melvin Ray Carey, et ux, to First Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n, Ranger, deed of trust.
Calvary Baptist Church to Wayne Webb to First National Bank, Cisco, mechanic v. materialmans lien and assignment.
Bobby Carlton, et ux, to State of Texas, deed.
Clarence Dill, et ux, to Rube Cozart to First National Bank, Cisco, mechanic v. materialmans lien and assignment.
John R. Day, Sr., et ux, to John R. Day, Jr., warranty deed.
John R. Day, Jr., to the public, homestead designation.
John R. Day, Jr., to Great National Life Insurance Co., deed of trust.
Lee Fields, et ux, to C. M. Britain, quitclaim deed.
Lee Fields, et ux, to C. M. Britain, warranty deed.
Jewell Free to the public, affidavit.
Vernon G. Hill, individual and executor, et al, to Harold Brady, et ux, warranty deed.
Columbus Hayles to James Armstrong, warranty deed.
John Hart, et al, to British-American Oil Producing Company, rental division order.
J. M. Hickey, et al, to British-American Oil Producing Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
International Petroleum, Inc., to Bedi Denci, amendment of power of attorney.
C. T. Ingram, et ux, to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
Kenneth Jameson, et vir, to

C. B. Pruet, et al, lease contract.
T. E. Jones to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.
Harry Jordan, et ux, to First Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n Ranger, deed of trust.
Mrs. W. E. Lusk to John R. Day, Jr., warranty deed.
B. M. Lusk, et al, to the public affidavit.
Mrs. W. E. Lusk to B. M. Lusk, warranty deed.
Estate of M. L. Maynard, deceased, to the public, letters testamentary.
Mrs. S. H. Maynard, et vir, to Bihartz Operating Company, Inc., extension of oil and gas lease.
Carl Maynard, et ux, to Bihartz Operating Co., extension of oil and gas lease.
Henry Clay Moore, et ux, to Frank Sage, et ux, quitclaim deed.
Walter Mitchell, et al, to Ivan Allen, oil, gas and mineral lease.
Mrs. C. A. Peak, et al, to Frank Lucky, warranty deed.
Pan American Petroleum Corporation to T. M. Lovell, et al, release of oil and gas lease.
Everett Plowman, et ux, to Birdie Powell, et ux, warranty deed.
Birdie Bethel Reid to L. E. Jones, warranty deed.
George Snedden, Jr., to First National Bank and Trust Company of Tulsa, trustee, mineral deed.
Stephenville Savings and Loan Ass'n, to H. C. Bowers, et ux, release of deed of trust.
St. Louis Union Trust Co. to Evelyn Cote, et al, quitclaim deed.
United States of America to Bobby Jack Carlton, et ux, partial release of deed of trust.
James Henry Wright, et ux, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
J. Ray Williams, et ux, to Dick Pair, et ux, warranty deed.
Ruby White, administrator, to C. T. Ingram, et ux, administrator's deed.
H. T. Wilson, et ux, to Eula Arrington, warranty deed.
H. T. Wilson, et ux, eo E. J. Arrington, Jr., et ux, warranty deed.
Pan American Petroleum Corp. to Ola White, et al, release of oil and gas lease.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Paul Cawley entered Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene January 3 for treatment.
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull recently were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull, Linda and Robbie of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Harrelson, Steve, Lloyd Allen, Richard and Kenneth of Andrews.
Mrs. J. W. Bishop, Ginger, Curtis and Dorothy visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bishop and family at Hobbs, N. M., last week-end. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keel.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor of Cisco visited in the Edgar Townsend home recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart were guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sharp, in Cisco on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of Rising Star were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary, Christmas Day, in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart. Many friends and relatives attended. They were the recipients of a number of nice gifts.

Visitors in the J. L. King home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson of Odessa and Mrs. L. O. Thompson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and children of Carlsbad, N. M., visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins, during the holidays.

Sharon Harrelson attended a Sunday School party in the home of Mrs. Jess Hagan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green and children of Cisco spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector of Sabanno spent the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Covington in Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Pirmmie Jackson of Sabanno spent Christmas with their parents in Paducah.

Mrs. Maud Hill and Dinky of Union Center spent Christmas in Andrews in the Rex Dunlap home.

Ernest Stroebel and sons spent the week-end at Olton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wende visited his mother and sister in Brownwood last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nelson and children of Fort Worth spent the holidays with Mrs. Nelson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend.

Rev. and Mrs. Jerral Tatum and son of Clyde were Thursday guests in the Jack Cozart home.

Miss Mary Ann Stroebel visited her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Wende, in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Smith and daughter and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, visited Mrs. O. C. Roberds in Eldorado and Mrs. J. C. Smith at Sterling City during the holidays.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris visited their brother, Wilson Morris, in Rising Star over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Erwin, in the Green Acres Nursing Home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson of Loco Hills, N. M., spent last week end with his sisters, Mrs. A. N. McBeth of Cisco, Mrs. Maud Hill and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and Mr. Stroebel and other relatives.

Announcements Political

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

Marvin Morris and Jessie Vowell of the El Paso Gas Complex at Odessa, spent Monday, Dec. 27, with Uncle John and Mommy Mathis, as the John Mathises are known by the plant's younger set. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barham of Odessa spent the day. Mrs. Barham is a "teaching buddie" of Mrs. Mathis and a very close friend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jarrell recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Souther of Katy and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Standifer of Baytown.

Brownwood Cattle Auction
Brownwood, Texas

Date: December 29, 1965.
Market: Strong and active on all classes. Market higher than any sale in 1965.
No of Head: 949.
Stocker, Feeder Cattle and Calves:
Stocker Calves (Choice): Steer calves, wts. 250-425, 25.50-30.50; Heifer calves, wts 250-425, 22.00-25.50; Steer yearlings, wts. 425-550, 24.00-26.50; wts. 550-600, 23.00-24.50; wts. 600-800, 22.50-23.75; Heifer yearlings, lt. wts., 20.75-22.60; hvy. wts., 19.75-21.50; plain kinds, all wts., 17.00-20.00; Heiferettes, 16.50-18.50; cows and calves, pair, good, 175.00-228.00; plain, 120.00-175.00; stocker cows, 110.00-170.00 head, 16.00-20.00 per cwt.; stocker bulls, 19.00-22.60. Numerous 1,200 lb. bulls bought at 21.50-25.00.
Slaughter Cattle:
Fat calves, 20.50-23.25; fat cows, 14.50-16.40; utility and cutter cows, 13.75-15.25; canners, 11.50-13.75. shells, 10.50-12.00; slaughter bulls, 16.50-21.00; hogs, top, 28.30.

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FOR RENT — Furnished garage apartment, three-room furnished apartment, See or call Mrs. J. D. W. Jones, 643-4753. 10-12c

STRAYED — One large white-face cow, weight about 1,200 pounds Call 643-3135. 12-2p

LOST — Black wallet somewhere in Rising Star. Contained driver's license and all other cards of Russell Graham. Contact or Call John Mathis. Reward. 12-1p

NEEDED—Listings on Farm and ranch land. B. (Bee) Woodard, 1108 S. Seaman, Eastland, Tex. MA 9-1681; P. O. Box 14. 12-3p

FOR SALE — 159 A., 100 in cultivation. Good stock farm. If interested call 643-4836 or write Ada Clark, May, Texas. 10-12c

Office Supplies

- STAPLER PAKS
- STAPLES
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- STAPLERS
- STAMP PADS
- TYPEWRITER PAPER
- TYPEWRITER RIBBONS
- ADDING MACHINE PAPER
- ERASERS
- LINDY PENS
- MARKING PENCILS
- PARCEL POST STICKERS
- TAPE ERASERS
- LEDGERS
- MANUSCRIPT COVERS
- LEPAGE'S MUSCILAGE
- COLUMNAR PADS
- PASTE
- SCOTCH TAPE
- FILE POCKETS
- TAPE DISPENSERS
- ENVELOPES — ALL SIZES
- INDEX CARDS
- FILE FOLDERS

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Notice is hereby given that the Kizer Telephone Company, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, has requested before the City Council of Rising Star of Eastland County, Texas, an ordinance to set forth rates to be charged for telephone services in the city limits of the above-mentioned city. And further, the rates of charges for telephone service in non-city areas have been listed with the City Council of the above-mentioned City. This request sets forth the classifications and amounts of the charges for telephone service as follows:
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, \$3.80 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.

FOR SALE — 133 2/3A pasture land known as the Tom Steel estate. Write M. E. Hosea, Rt. 2, Box 300, Mexia, Texas 9-12p

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Requirements: Available starting capital, 4 to 8 spare-hours week, reliable auto, two referrals, and a sincere desire for prestige and security in a rewarding business of your own. If seriously interested, write to: Shur-Test Div. of Universal Electronics, 8363 Olive Street Road, University City 32, Mo. Include Telephone number.
Our Company Integrity Can Withstand Rigid Investigation.
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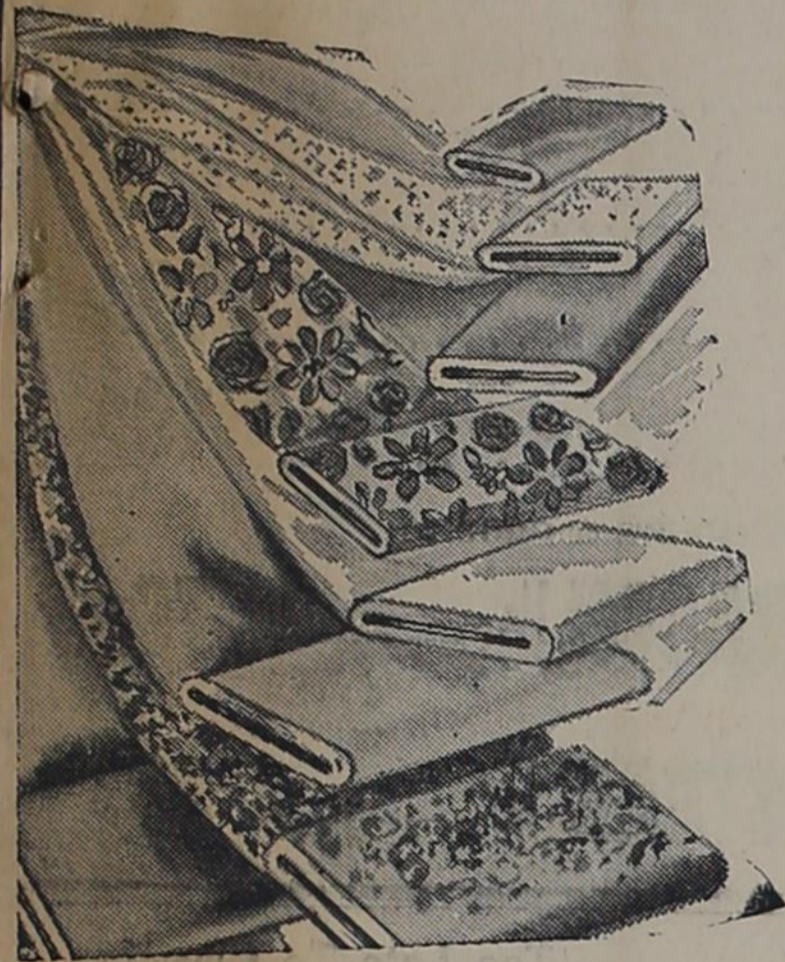
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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Here It Is! Childress Dry Goods' Annual

January SUPER SALE DAYS

Here are just a few of the many bargains offered in our store during this January Clearance event. This is your chance for big savings on useful merchandise — piece goods, clothing, shoes and accessories you will need this winter and spring. Savings up to 50 per cent!



Piece Goods SALE

- 1 lot Piece Goods, yd. . 29c
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- 49c yd. Piece Goods . 39c
- 79c yd. Piece Goods . . 59c
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- \$1.49 yd. Material, . . 98c
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- \$2.98 yd. Material, . . \$1.98
- 1 lot Outing , yd. 29c



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- \$4.29 Western Shirts \$3.98

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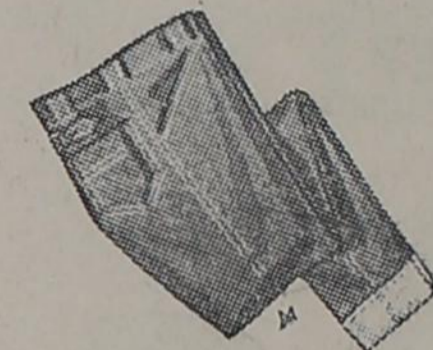
Ladies NYLON HOSE

Pair 79c

Men's Suits

Regular \$52.95, Sale . . . \$37.50

Men's Hats Reduced



- \$3.98 Blue Jeans, . \$2.95
- \$3.98 Khaki Pants . \$2.95
- \$4.95 Khaki Pants . \$3.95

Big Reductions in Men's Work Pants. \$4.98 Values for \$3.98

YOUNG MEN'S SPORT COATS Regular \$27.95, Sale . . \$15.00

1 lot Womens \$2.95 Flats . . . \$2.00

All Mens and Womens Shoes Reduced

Mens White Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c

PERSONALS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flanagan were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas of Seminole, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Delford Ross of Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. Era Hagan of Anton and Mrs. Alva Talley of Artesia, N. M., visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Willie Hughes, and their mother, Lowell Hughes, who is

and Mrs. Tom Grisham visited in Carlsbad, N. M., over the week-end and brought Mrs.

Euin Boyd to her home here.

Mrs. C. R. Vance and children of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hardin of Waco, Charles Wade of Bryan and J. C. Wade of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wade during the holidays. Mrs. Easter Cawley has returned from a visit with her children in Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. Marie Hardin visited her son, M. R. Hardin, and family in Midland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin White of

Corpus Christi visited his father, S. J. White, and brother, A. A. White, and Mrs. White last week. They attended the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams while here.

Mrs. Dixie Dockery of Abilene spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Della Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ellis of Fort Worth were here over the week-end to visit her mother, Mrs. P. C. Larkin, and other relatives.

Mrs. Emma Bucy spent the Christmas holidays in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bucy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bucy and Mrs. Arch Bucy.

Browsing With Bev

By Mrs. Beverly Nicholson Co. HD Agent

People faced with decisions of what to give the bride-to-be can use this helpful kitchen equipment list.

Pieces of equipment used most often in the kitchen are one set of measuring cups, a set of measuring spoons and a set of mixing bowls. Oven glass mixing bowls can double as refrigerator dishes, baking dishes or salad bowls.

Other necessary equipment includes one each of these items: a perforated mixing spoon, spatula, rubber scraper, paring knife, butcher knife, vegetable peeler and vegetable brush. Also, one small strainer, a large strainer that can substitute as a sifter, an egg beater, rolling pin, can opener, pancake turner, long-handled fork and a grater.

After the basic essentials have been provided, you will find these first additions helpful: a cookie sheet, cooling rack, cake tube pan, two nine-inch pie plates, two round cake pans, a muffin pan, teakettle, salad or pudding

molds, potato masher, wooden mixing spoon, utility knife, and carving knife.

Additional possibilities include an apple corer, egg slicer, knife sharpener, doughnut cutter, pastry blender, and a pastry canvas. Also a fish mold, spice cabinet, pressure saucepan, individual molds, slicing knife, melon-ball cutter, kitchen shears, cookie cutters and a cookie press.

Further equipment includes a breadbox, cake box, cannister set, teapot, portable oven, meat, deep fat and candy thermometers, and a French chef's knife.

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PERSONALS

Lanham Brown spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas visiting his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Higginbotham. The party visited in San Antonio also.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, Jr., and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs.

Ross Sterling and children of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Donnell and children of Waxahachie and Mrs. Carmon Woodard and Mike of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Aaron and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Aaron spent the holidays in the home of the U. Z. Aarons' daughter, Mrs. Benny Willett and Mr. Willett at Yoakum.

Clearance

On New Fall and Winter Merchandise

- * All Ladies Coats
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6.95	4.88
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8.95	6.88
10.95	7.88
12.95	9.88
14.95	10.88
16.95	12.88
19.95	14.88
24.95	17.88
27.95	19.88
29.95	21.88
32.95	24.88
34.95	26.88
39.95	29.88
44.95	32.88
49.95	37.88
59.95	45.88

All Ladies Winter Hats \$1.00 Each

HIGGINBOTHAM'S



Farmers' Tax Guide Is Now Available

The 1966 edition of the "Farmers Tax Guide" prepared especially for farmers and ranches to use in working up their 1965 income tax reports, is available at the county extension office on the second floor of the courthouse in Eastland, reports County Farm Agent J. M. Cooper.

It would be hard to place a value on the publication explains the county agent. It is written and illustrated for farm and ranch use and is just about a must for filing tax purposes, Cooper adds.

One of its most useful sections is the example tax return. On this sample tax return, Schedules B, D, and F are used. Also the major form of all, Schedule 1040 is shown with the completed returns and computed tax. Each step in preparing the return is illustrated and explained he says.

Every tax payer who receives two thirds of his gross income from farming or ranching is due to file his return and pay the tax by February 15th, 1966 unless he files an estimate and pays this amount by January 17th, 1966.

LOCAL ITEMS

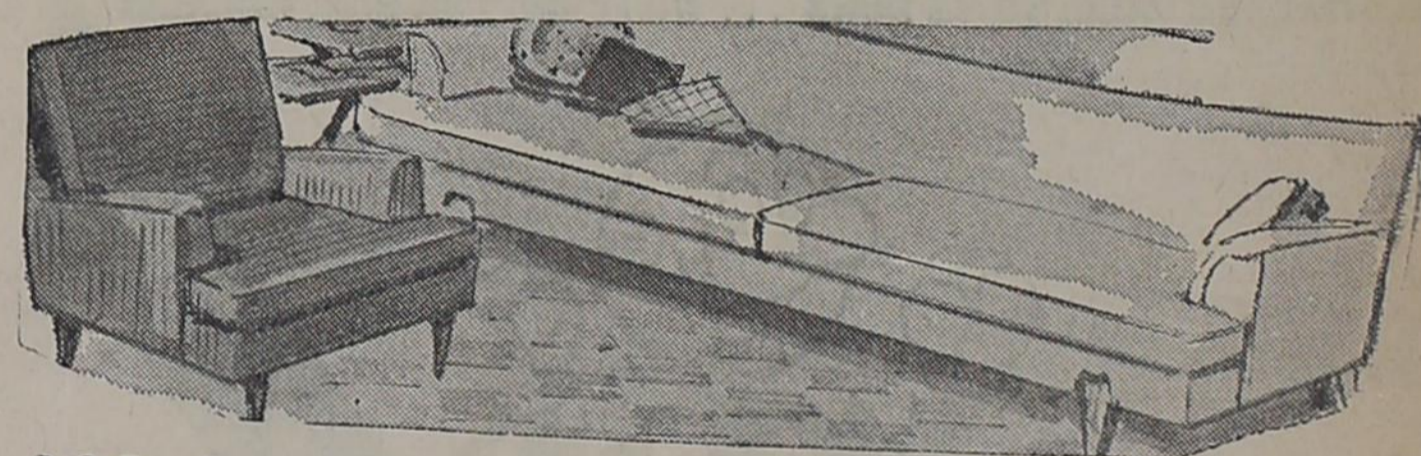
Mrs. Mollie West, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberhart and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoover of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thomas of Beaumont, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell and Benny of Rising Star spent Christmas holidays in Abilene with Mrs. J. C. Turner, daughter of Mrs. West and sister of the others.

M. G. Joyce and daughter, Mrs. Madelle Jackson visited Rev. Neal Greer at the nursing home in Clyde last Sunday. They also visited in Albany with M. L. Joyce and family.

OFFICES SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

SALE OF ...

Living Room Suites



- 1 2-Pc. French Provincial Sofa and Chair, Reg. \$319.50, SALE 279.50
- 1 1-Pc. Sleeper, Beige material, regular \$224.95 SALE 199.95
- 1 3-Pc. Sectional Sleeper in Vinyl Plastic, Sand color, regular \$409.50, SALE 359.50
- 1 2-Pc. Early American sofa and chair, regular \$329.50, SALE 299.50
- 1 2-Pc. Kroehler sofa and chair, Beige color, regular \$229.50, SALE 189.50
- 1 2-Pc. Sofa Bed suite in Vinyl plastic, brown, regular \$219.50 SALE 189.50
- 1 2-Pc. Sofa and Chair, solid oak wood, gold nylon material, regular \$209.00, SALE 179.00
- 1 2-Pc. Sofa and Chair in Toast material, regular \$209.50, SALE 179.50
- 1 2-Pc. Sofa and Chair, Beige nylon, regular \$209.50, SALE 179.50
- 1 5-Pc Early American Sofa Bed, extra heavy suite, solid oak, regular \$379.50, SALE 329.50
- 1 5-Pc. Western Sofa Bed suite in Vinyl plastic, Tan color, regular \$219.50 SALE 179.50
- 1 2-Pc. Sofa Bed suite, wood arms, Moss color material, regular \$149.50, SALE 134.50
- 1 3-Pc. Sofa Bed suite, wood arms, Vinyl plastic in Tan, regular \$149.50, SALE 134.50

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

It Has Been

By VADA ARNOLD

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DATES

EASTLAND — Dates for the distribution of USDA surplus food to eligible persons in Eastland County in January have been announced as follows:
 Monday, Jan. 10—Eastland, Olden and Ranger;
 Tuesday, January 11—Rising Star, Pioneer, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona;
 Wednesday, Jan. 12—Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merrill have announced the birth of a daughter, Judy James, at Coleman Memorial Hospital, Coleman, Texas, on Jan. 1. The mother is the former Johnnie Harris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris of Rising Star. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill of Pioneer.

OFFICES SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

Many articles were written, memories of 1955 were renewed and resolutions made for the New Year as the old year made its exit.

As we turned the pages of the Rising Star News for the early part of 1961, we ran across this eulogy to the year 1900:

"We are sorry to part with the old fellow, for he has been a corker in his time. Other years previous to this one have plugged along as best they could, making no footprints and leaving no spoors on the sands of time, so to speak. But 1900 has been a hummer.

"In years gone there were no conveniences of life. Food was cooked in dutch ovens, and men lighted their pipes with flint. Love letters were written with goose quills, and galluses were fastened with a thorn. Housewives leached their own lye and kept the flies away from the table with a peach sprout. There were no cookstoves, no carpet sweepers, no yeast cakes, and no baking powder, no shoe buttoners, no chatauquas and no spring mattresses, no union suits, no rubber shoes, no sewing machines, no toilet soap, no clothes pins. Think or it, our grandmothers never enjoyed the luxury of hanging out clothes on wash day with two-by-four sycamore clothes pins.

"A century ago there were no telegraphers, no railroads, no steamships, no telephones, no typewriters, no stemwinding watches, no barbed wire fences, no dehorned cattle.

"Now we have the shirt waist. The vermiform appendix has been hunted to its lair, the microbe has been bred up to its present proud condition and is now standard and registered.

"It's a solemn thing to stand by the death bed of a year. Some of us, perhaps, will never see another year creak. Let us then be up and doing with a heart for any fate, still achieving, still pursuing, till it is time to pull our freight.

"The year 1900 loped down through the shining corridors of the home stretch, impelled by steam and charged with electricity. It has been the best year that ever came down the pike. We started wearing golf suits and riding bicycles, and eating our pie with a fork, wearing paper mache teeth and voting the Australian ballot.

"It has brought the ripened fruitage of its time and clothed

the sons of man with the culminating glory of its age. We are expecting another great year, this new one by the name of 1961."

During the early part of 1961 there was quite a small pox scare in the Rising Star community. Several cases were reported near and in town. The Eastland newspaper reported, "The cost of smallpox to Eastland county will probably reach \$1,500."

As cases of the dread disease were reported, an orange-colored flag was hung on the gate of the infested home, and the family was quarantined.

The Rising Star News carried the following recipe from Dr. J. J. McElwee, secretary of the Missouri Board of Health, said to be a cure for smallpox. Dr. McElwee claimed it to be a sure cure or preventive for the disease. The recipe: "Sulphate of zinc, one gram; digitalis, one grain; sugar, one-half teaspoonful. Dissolve in a wine glass of soft water which has been boiled and cooled. Take one teaspoonful every hour and the smallpox will disappear in 12 hours."

"If communities would compel their physicians to use this treatment there would be no need of pest houses," said the doctor. "If you value your life use this recipe."

During the time, the editor of the Cisco paper distributed circulars in the Rising Star community assuring shoppers that there would be no danger of smallpox in Cisco. "The type we are having is very light and few cases at that, so come on to Cisco for bargains." This circular incited the editor of the Rising Star News to much anger and in his reply, he said, "This circular was begotten in the devastating desire on their part to inform us there could be no possible danger in us coming to Cisco and spending our loose quarters, as the smallpox microbes had all been put to flight and corralled. And if by chance some Rising Starite should pick one of said microbes, it could be classed a compliment to have Cisco smallpox."

In the same issue of the News we read: "You just better be vaccinated before you come in contact with the smallpox microbe."

News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Dola Richie in the loss of her grandson, Vernon R. Haynes of Costa Mesa, Calif.

Mrs. Elvie Shults spent Christmas with her brother, B. W. Hobbs, at Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong have bought the C. A. Hayles house in Rising Star and have moved there. We regret very much to lose them but extend them good wishes in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDaniel of Bula visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDaniel, and other relatives recently.

Miss Emma Boyd, Jim Gray and Lula Mae Hickman have been dismissed from the hospital and are at their homes.

Harley Williford of Blanket, Mrs. Oeta Priest of Seagraves and Mrs. Howard Cox of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Dola Richie last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Tidmore of Brownwood have moved into the Aubry Kennedy home between May and Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McDaniel of San Pedro, Calif., have announced the birth of a son. He has been named Mark Calvin. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miles of Los Angeles, Calif., and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDaniel of Sidney, Rt. 1. The father, Calvin McDaniel, a former May High School honor graduate, is an instructor in math and chemistry at Wilmington Junior College. Mrs. McDaniel teaches art and music in the San Pedro High School. She is now writing a book, "Master Mark."

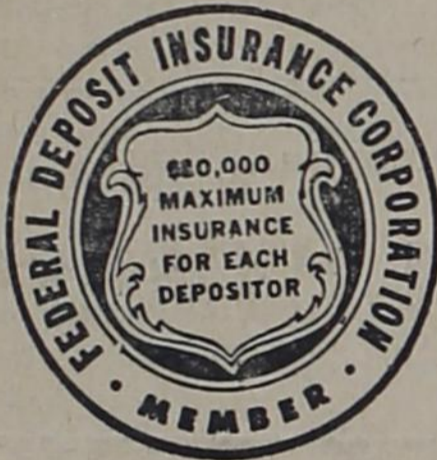
Funeral services for Vernon R. Hanes of Costa Mesa, Calif., were held at 2 p. m. Monday, Jan. 2, in the Comanche Funeral Home with Clarence Bryant, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Pendergrass cemetery at Sidney.



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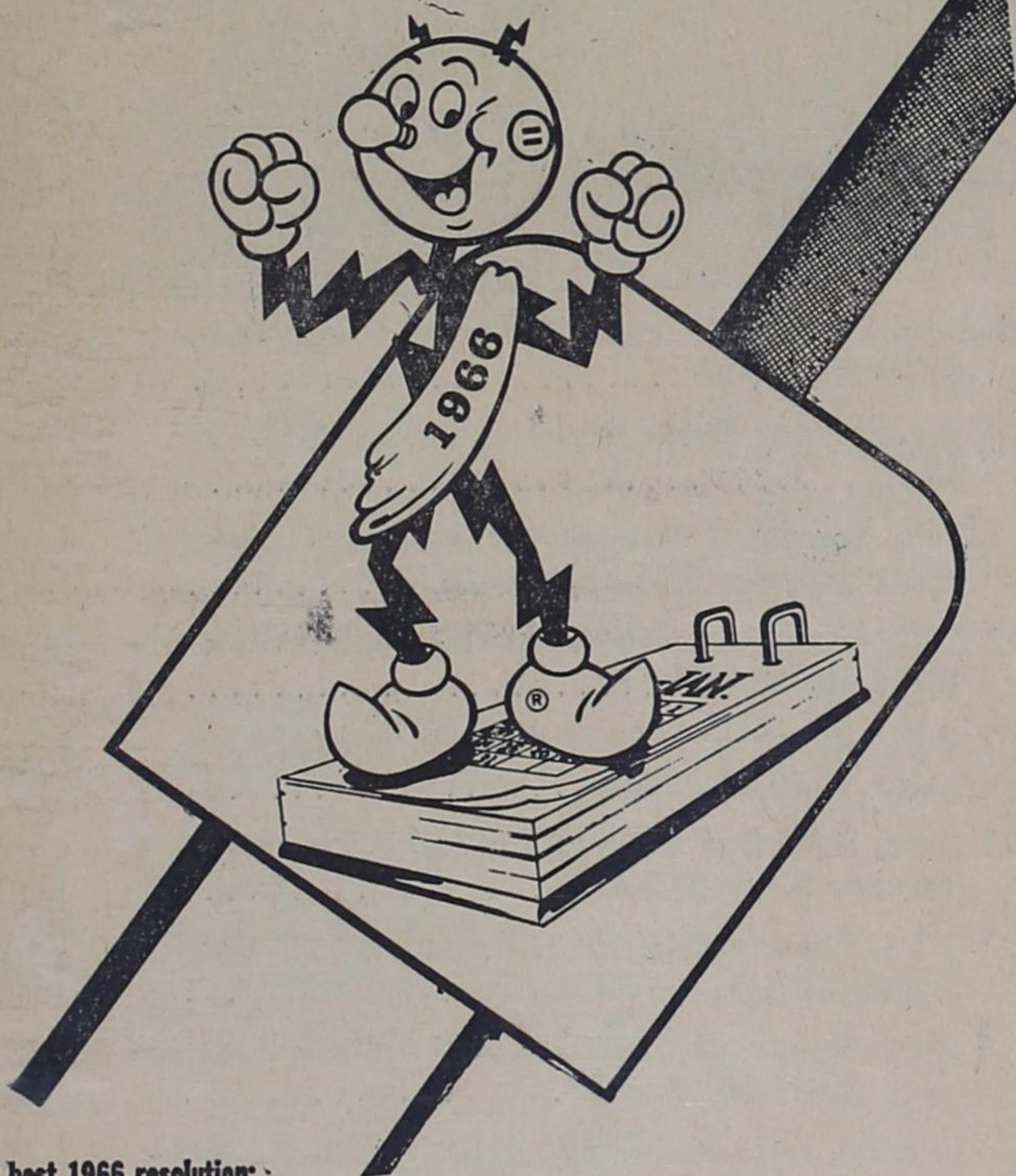
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 SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SUGAR	Imperial 10 Pound Bag	\$1.05
TOILET TISSUE	4 Roll Pkg.	39¢
PUMPKIN	No. 2 1/2 Can	19¢
CHERRIES	Sour Pitted No. 303 Can	19¢
SPAM	12-Oz. Can	53¢
TUNA	Van Camp's	19¢
CORN	Our Darling No. 303	19¢
SOLID OLEO	Lb	18¢
ROAST	Lb	49¢
ARMOUR'S or GOOCH'S BACON	Lb.	79¢
STEAK	Lb.	79¢

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation for all the cards, visits, telephone calls, food, flowers and words of comfort given us during our time of bereavement. We thank God for giving us so many thoughtful and loving friends.

The Family of Bill McCollum.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boggs and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Steel and daughters of Bryan, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Haynes of Gail, and W. D. Broughton of Big Spring.

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To the host of friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our foster father and brother, we express our sincere thanks for the beautiful flowers, the food and for every kind deed. May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

Lucille Furr, Bessie Shaw, Silas Poe.

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HAMBURGER	All Meat, Lb.	45¢
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MELLORINE		3 for \$1.00

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