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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

It would be hard to find a more positive example of bureaucratic arrogance than has been exhibited by the Attorney-General of the United States in ordering the FBI to watchdog voter registration in the State of Texas under the emergency registration law enacted by the recent called session of the Texas Legislature.

If clear proof of the fact that power, once concentrated, deliberately manufactures issues upon which to extend its authority, is needed, this is it.

In the first place there has not been, nor is there now, the slightest indication that the State of Texas through its elected and responsible officials, intend to do anything other than comply with the ruling of the Federal court outlawing the poll tax as a means of voter registration.

On the contrary, the speed with which the State Legislature was called into session and enacted an emergency registration law, and the swiftness with which State officials moved to put the necessary registration machinery into effect not only denies any connivance or rebellious intent, but emphatically confirms their purpose to comply with the judicial decree in every possible respect.

The further imperialism of the U. S. Attorney-General in ordering the Attorney-General of the State of Texas to "report" to him on the progress of registration simply emphasizes what Atty-Gen. Waggoner Carr has rightly called an "insult" to this state.

It is more than that; it is a denial of the democratic system and its effective processes. For no matter what pretensions this arrogant assumption of bureaucratic surveillance may argue, it admits a lack of faith in the basic ideal of democratic government—that the people are capable of governing themselves. It assumes that freedom and good government are possible only in concentrated and dictatorial powers. In the view of the Attorney-General of the United States, the State of Texas, in the persons of its elected officials, is a potential criminal which will bear watching and not a responsible and trustworthy component of the federal commonwealth.

The U. S. Attorney-General has not read his history, or so, he didn't make a passing grade. He could do well to take a refresher course in the sources and organization of this American system. Or could he?

The State of Texas has been remarkably free of election irregularities and violations of voting rights. There are those who will tell you with absolute conviction that in rare instances of questionable election results, there has been a connivance of Federal authority. Which does not argue for a further extension of Washingtonian influence over the functioning of the State's electoral processes.

It is becoming more and more emphatic that some means of curbing the smothering growth of bureaucratic powers must be found lest what we have known of liberty and human rights are surrendered to the few hands of that super-brotherhood who hold the reins by the waters of the Potomac.

Don Donham and two classmates of Baylor University at Waco, were here over the weekend for a visit with Mrs. Helen Donham and Mike.

## Youngsters Place Well in Houston Stock Show



ABOVE—Sandy Warlick and her Shorthorn heifer, "Brigitte" which won her class at the Houston Fat Stock Show. BOTTOM—Left to right, Carter Hounsel and "Little Joe," Cynthia Hounsel and "King" and Sandy Warlick and "Mischief". Carter's steer was eighth, Cynthia's eighth and Sandy's third. All sold in the premium sale.

## Rising Star 4-H'ers Do Well at Houston Show

Eastland County 4-H Club members did very well in stiff competition at the Houston Livestock Show Feb. 28-March 6 at the new show grounds in the Houston Astrodome.

Nine 4-Hers took part in the activities at the show representing this county. Tommy Lee and Mike Farnsworth, both of Cisco, entered the calf scramble and Tommy caught a calf and will receive a certificate with which to purchase a beef heifer.

Others entering the show were Sandy Warlick and Cynthia and Carter Hounsel of Rising Star; Jerry Larry and Lynn Williamson, and Johnny Cantwell of Ranger.

Sandy placed her heavyweight Angus steer third and won her class with her Shorthorn heifer. Cynthia placed her steer ninth in the middleweight Angus class and showed her Angus heifer to tenth place. Carter placed his

## J.D. (Jud) Morrow Is Candidate For City Councilman

J. D. (Jud) Morrow this week authorized The Rising Star to announce that he is a candidate for City Councilman subject to the action of the voters in the general City election to be held Tuesday, April 5.

"I feel I am qualified for the duties of this office, and, if elected, I will try to do whatever is right for the best interests of our city and its people," he said. "I will try to represent the people honestly and fairly." "I will appreciate any support that you see fit to give me."

## Two From Rising Star Make CJC Honor Roll

Two Rising Star students in Cisco Junior College earned places on the Dean's Honor Roll of the school for the first semester of the current school year, it was announced by Leland Willis, acting president of the school. They are Bonnie Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Byrd, and John A. Gerhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerhardt.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. H. S. Switzer were Miss Edith Williams of Georgetown, Mrs. Will Joiner of San Marcos and Mrs. Oplin Saunders of Coleman.

steer eighth and his heifers third and eighth in their classes. All of the Angus cattle shown by Cynthia and Carter were bred by their grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Carter of Rising Star.

## Graveside Rites Here Friday For Robert Mayfield

Robert Clay Mayfield, 74, of Anchorage, Alaska, died at 4:10 a. m., Feb. 23, in the Ell Dorf Hospital in Anchorage. He was a former Rising Star resident.

Graveside rites were held here at 2:30 p. m., Friday with the Rev. L. R. Pendley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial in Rising Star cemetery was under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Mayfield was a retired civil service employe. He was born in Southwest City, Mo., Jan. 22, 1892, and was married to Edith Barkley in 1926 in San Francisco, Calif. He had been in the Navy. Mrs. Mayfield died in 1945.

Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Goss of this city, Mrs. Pauline Graham of Abilene and Mrs. Josephine Bernard of Austin.

Pallbearers were Ervin Hull, Jake Somerford, Bobby Elliott, A. W. Bailey and Curt Smith.

## Father Of Two Rising Star Men Is Buried

Funeral service were held at Cross Plains First Baptist Church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. for Tom D. Lee, 73, father of Earl D. Lee and John G. Lee, both of Rising Star.

The Rev. Roger Butler, pastor, officiated, and burial in the Cross Plains cemetery was under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Lee, a native of Cross Plains, died Sunday at 3 p. m. in a Cisco hospital.

Besides his sons here he is survived by his wife, another son, Tom D. Lee, Jr., of Carlisle, N. M., three daughters, Mrs. Odell Golson and Mrs. Jack Thomas, both of Cross Plains, and Mrs. H. B. Crutchfield of Cisco; five brothers, four sisters, 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

J. Mark Jones returned from Temple Monday. Mrs. Jones is still in a Temple hospital.

## Full Houses For School City Voting

Both the School and City elections will have full and competitive lists of candidates from which the voters can choose in elections early next month.

Six candidates have announced for the three places on the City Council that become vacant this year with the expiration of the terms of office of three members. A total of seven candidates had filed with City Sec'y Marie Hardin, but Tuesday Erwin Hull asked that his name be withdrawn.

Other candidates are Willie Cooper and Walter Smith seeking re-election, and Earl Marsh, Rufus Pierce, J. D. Morrow and Bryan Milner. Terms are for two years.

Bill Dennard, whose council term also expires, is not asking re-election.

Mr. Smith, a former mayor, is currently serving the term of Floyd Joyce, who resigned last year.

The City election will be held at the City Hall on the first Tuesday in April, which falls on April 5.

Four candidates are seeking two three-year terms on the Rising Star school board to be filled in an election Saturday, April 2.

They are S. C. Cotton and Roy Holly, whose present terms expire, and C. W. Richter and A. W. Richburg.

The school election will also be held at the City Hall.

## May Improvement Club Meets March 14

The May Improvement Club will meet at the Home Demonstration Club House Monday March 14, at 7 p. m. A covered dish supper will be served.

O. A. Burnett will sponsor the program, composed of May home talent. Everyone is invited to attend.

Gary Jones of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones.

## Track Squad Shows Well In Santa Anna Prelim Invitation

The 1966 track and field team of Rising Star High School which will endeavor to defend a district title won for several years, numbers five seniors and eight juniors in a squad of 25 men.

The squad, coached by Weldon Hill, has already shown impressive talent in placing second in a strong field at the Santa Anna invitation meet last week.

The Wildcats scored 82 points to 102 for Goldthwaite.

Besides Rising Star and Gold-

## 268 Register For WTU Open House

Two hundred and sixty-eight guests registered at the open house at the West Texas Utilities office here Tuesday.

Manager Gene Rhodes and his staff, Pete Starks and Mrs. Waldene Lewis, said they were well pleased with the response to the showing of the new line of 1966 Frigidaire merchandise and to the invitation to customers and friends of the company to formally greet the new management. Mr. Rhodes was transferred here from Cross Plains about the first of the year.

A large number of officials from the Abilene office, of the company were also here for the event.

The delegation was headed by Jim Longley, vice-president in charge of district operations; Frank Hobbs, district manager; Bill Ramsey, assistant district manager; George Spann and Moon Mulligan of the merchandise department; M. E. Mayfield, district auditor, and Jimmy Martin, editor of Electric Times.

Winners of the door prizes given during the day were Mrs. Glen Henry, George Carter, Mrs. O. L. Burns, and Mrs. Cordie Wolf.

## J. E. Watkins New School Head as Sam Jones Retires

With the beginning of the 1966-67 term of the Rising Star Public Schools, a new school administration will take over the direction of the system.

J. E. (Edward) Watkins, for the past six years principal of the

elementary school, will be the new superintendent.

Mr. Watkins, elected at a called meeting of the board of trustees Monday night, will succeed Sam Jones who will retire under the compulsory age retirement

rule which is a regulation of the local school. Mr. Jones reached retirement age during the current term. He has headed the Rising Star system since 1945, when he came here from the Morton Valley Schools north of Eastland of which he had been superintendent for four years.

Mr. Watkins, who holds a master's degree from Howard Payne College at Brownwood, began his teaching career in 1946-47 in the Junior High School at Amite, La. The following year he came to the faculty of the Rising Star High School where he taught a year. He left the teaching profession until 1955 when he joined the faculty of the Rising Star grade school. In 1959 he was made principal, a position he holds at this time.

A replacement for Mr. Watkins at the grade school is yet to be named.

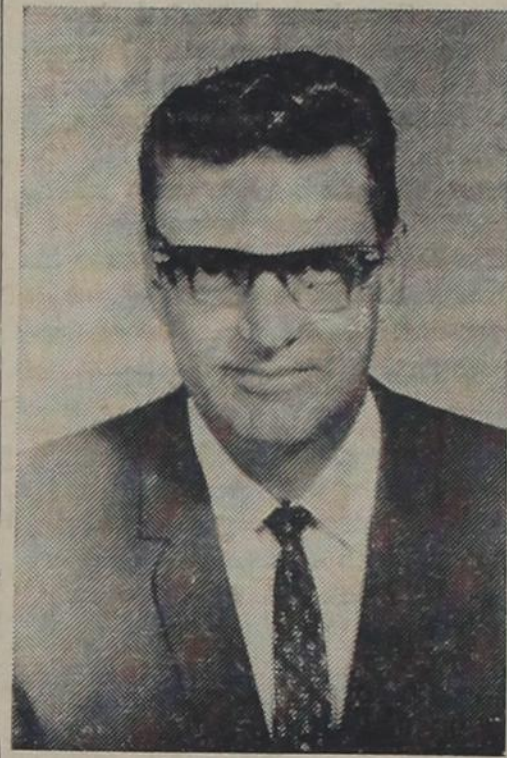
Mr. Jones, a native of Erath County, comes from a family of teachers. He holds a B. A. degree from ACC at Abilene and a master's from Hardin-Simmons University also at Abilene.

He taught at Franklin in Stephens County for two years, at Morton Valley in Eastland county for nine, and then left teaching for two years in the grocery business. Returning to the public schools, he served as principal of the Desdemona High School and then as superintendent at Morton Valley before coming to Rising Star.

He said Wednesday that his plans for the future are now indefinite but that he would most likely remain in the teaching field in some capacity.

"I am not going to quit because I have retired," he said.

## New and Retiring School Heads . . .



J. E. (Edward) WATKINS



SAM JONES

## Registration Application Forms Available at Star

Application blanks for voter registration under the emergency State registration law, are available at The Rising Star office, and also at Jenkins Insurance Agency where automobile license plates are now on sale.

Only those subject to payment of the poll tax as a qualification for voting, and who did not pay the tax before February 1, are required to register under the new law.

Those who did qualify by

paying the poll tax or who were exempt from doing so need not and should not register. County Tax-Assessor Edgar Altom, who is responsible for the registration in Eastland county, said.

There is no charge for the registration.

For the benefit of those in Rising Star who may wish to make application, the number of the Rising Star voting precinct is 8.

## Awards Presented To Cub Scouts At Banquet March 3

Cub Scout Pack 115 held its Blue and Gold banquet Thursday evening, March 3, at the American Legion Hall. A pot luck supper was served.

Rev. J. W. Hodges gave the invocation.

The Flag ceremony was given by Den 1, of which Mrs. Bobby Elliott is Den mother. Songs were led by Den 3, of which Mrs. George Steel is Den mother, and a skit was presented by Den 2, Mrs. Bill Dennard, Den mother.

Year pins were presented to the Den mothers.

Lion awards were made to David Martin, James Steel, Tommy Wooley, and Tony Winfrey.

Other awards were made as follows:

Bear—Dale Wolf, Donald Dennard, Ricky Schaefer, Rodney Smith, Steven Bibb, Tommy Cocker and Frank Agnew.

Wolf—Nathan Martin, Jay Benson and David Tharp; Badge—Ricky Smith, Bert Elliott and Mark Griffin.

Gold Arrow points to the Wolf Silver Arrow points to the Wolf Badge—Bert Elliott.

The benediction was said by Mrs. Martin.

## Trapper On Call To Catch Predators

A number of Wolves and bobcats have been trapped in this area during the past few weeks and sheep and turkey owners are in fear of considerable losses to predatory animals which are now prowling, according to Cecil Shults.

Mr. Shults said that the county trapper will respond to any call to eliminate these marauders. If the trapper cannot be contacted, he said, the request may be left at Shults Implement Co. and it will be transmitted.

The county is currently paying a bounty of \$5 per head on bobcats, he said.

## Regular Monthly Sing Meet Here Sunday

The regular second Sunday singing will be held at the American Legion Hall on Sunday, March 13, from 2 to 4 p. m.

The public is invited to attend.

## Hospital News . . .

IN HOSPITAL — Mrs. Beulah Jones, Mrs. Mary Burns, Mrs. Pearl Bishop, Mrs. Barney Carnegie, Mrs. Jessie Montgomery, Mrs. Geraldine Milner, Miss Vera McBeth and J. W. Hight, all of Rising Star; Mrs. Lillian Pierce of Cross Plains and S. L. Williams of Williams.

DISMISSED — Mrs. Elizabeth Nunnally, Mrs. Mary Looney, Mrs. Virah Payne, Mrs. Addie Culwell, Mrs. Billy Zirkle, Mrs. Fannie Marshall, Mrs. Willie Allen, Miss Josie Morris, Mrs. M. Touchstone, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodwin, Ross Fussell, Dan Doyle and Jackie Bibby, all of Rising Star; Mrs. Ada Prentice and Mrs. Ethel White of May, and Mrs. Retha Ford of Cross Plains.



## As It Looks From Here

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

WASHINGTON, D. C. — THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION was obviously created to assist small business. Probably there has been more lip service paid to assisting the small businessman than about any other group in our economy, unless it is the "family size" farmer. Just about everybody seems to be for the small businessman, and most of us have contended for years that he is the backbone of our economy.

YET, WHEN IT COMES TO INDIVIDUAL cases, it seems

there are a lot of reasons given for not assisting him. Under the trends of bigness, the large gets larger and the small disappears. This is happening in agriculture and in small business because volume does not afford competition and, consequently, not enough for a living.

URBANIZATION IS HAVING ITS EFFECT TOO. It appears now that the greater part of small business loans are going into the large Eastern cities with less attention being paid to the moderate-size cities and towns, which

again, we say should have the principal benefit. The Department of Agriculture, originally the voice of the farmer, is now concerned with its "image," and serves about as many city people as it does those engaged in agriculture. Certainly there is reason to give attention to consumers, because we are all consumers. Since there are many more consumers than there are producers, the 1965 Agriculture Yearbook carries the title, **Consumers All** — and, incidentally, it is an interesting publication. The point is that not all activities of the Agriculture Department are aimed at farmers any more. In its own way, every Department of Government is concerned about city support.

THERE HAS BEEN PRESSURE TO MERGE THE Small Business Administration with the Department of Commerce. This agency has the job of administering a portion of the Poverty Program, and out of \$28 million appropriated for administration, all but \$10 million has been spent on salaries, but very little has gotten to the places intended. Out of 73 applications for Small Business Development Centers in the five states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico, only five have been approved. Out of approximately 15 applications filed in Texas alone, only one has been approved, at Aspermont.

NOT ONLY IS BIG GOVERNMENT DIFFICULT TO FATHOM but small operators are being lost in the shuffle and communities, and even States, are having their responsibilities assumed by Government, which causes it to be still bigger.

A NEW POWER IS FORMING BETWEEN BIG GOVERNMENT and the biggest United States cities. Within this structure, another kind of authority takes place within the Federal Government itself. This is the kind which results in putting together unrelated departments, such as was done under the Eisenhower Administration to form the Cabinet rank Department of Health, Education and Welfare. H.E.W., as it is called, is a hodgepodge of activities, and only the most far-fetched argument would support the idea that the United States Public Health Service, the Office of Education, the Social Security Administration, the Food and Drug Administration, and a myriad of other activities have any business being included under one wing.

LAST YEAR ANOTHER DEPARTMENT WAS CREATED

with Cabinet rank, known as the Housing and Urban Development Department. Its activities will be pointed primarily towards large city problems, such as transportation, housing, health and hospital care, and recreation. It is not a question of these being good things — the question is that the Federal Government is taking over the responsibility for it. The concentration of power in Washington its like a magnet. In reverse, its assistance in any broad scope, even if desirable as a system, is becoming more and more woefully deficient.

IN CASE THERE IS ANY QUESTION about Federal power, consider these available actions —

- (1) Instructing all government agencies not to buy from companies that increase prices over suggested guidelines.
- (2) Waging a campaign to spur public resentment against price and wage increases. This will be done by publishing figures on how price or wage increases will raise the cost of consumer goods.
- (3) Releasing materials from government stockpiles to force down prices if they are hiked above suggested guidelines.
- (4) Encouraging imports to reduce prices through competition.
- (5) Withholding public funds called "incentive" payments, which simply means "You won't get it if you don't do it."

### North Star HD Club Has Program March 1

The North Star Club held its regular meeting at the club house March 1.

The program "How Much Does It Cost to Die?" was presented by Mrs. W. V. Fenter.

A Sunshine Box, containing many nice gifts, was taken to Mrs. Susie Coursey, a former member of the club and now a resident of Twilite Acre Nursing Home.

Mrs. T. C. Crisp was in charge of recreation.

Mrs. Hattie Goss and Mrs. Julia Townsend served refreshments.

The door prize was won by Mrs. J. W. Morris. The next meeting will be held March 15, with an all-day session. All members are asked to attend, bring a sack lunch and help work on a quilt.

### Mrs. Griffin Flies To Visit Friend in Sweden

Mrs. A. W. Griffin left Sunday, March 6, for a three weeks visit with a friend in Vasteros, Sweden, located 50 miles from Stockholm.

Mrs. Griffin flew from Dallas via Pan-American to New York, and from New York by Scandinavian Airways to Vasteros. On the return trip she will fly Pan-American to Dallas with a short stopover in Chicago.

### "Panama" Subject For WMS Meeting Monday

Thursday, March 3, the WMS of the First Baptist Church met for the reading and review of the book, "Panama, the Land Between."

March has been designated as Home Mission Week with a goal of \$200 for home missions.

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**BIGGEST USERS**  
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## Nimrod News

BY MRS. EVA STROEBEL

Sixteen people attended the Nimrod Progressive Club meeting last week. Herman Schaefer was appointed to arrange for a speaker for the next club meeting when the subject will be irrigation. The meeting will be held March 14.

President H. H. Nicholson read a letter from J. M. Cooper, county agricultural agent, expressing his appreciation to the community for being so nice to him during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and Gary of Weatherford were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel were in Abilene Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Annie Bishop of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Mary Ramsey last Thursday. A. E. Ellis, a brother, returned home with Mrs. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dukes of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel, and also Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin at Sabanno Sunday afternoon afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader, Sr., Mrs. Viola Gattis and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle of Scranton attended the Sunday evening services at the Wesley Methodist Church in Cisco.

Miss Caryton Plambeck attended the Coronation at Cisco Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Cisco visited in the Will Gattis home recently.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan spent Sunday in Eastland with Mrs. Fannie Lockhart and daughter, Mrs. Willard Hill of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Amarillo and Mrs. Jess Glover of Marina, Calif., visited their brother, W. B. Stuart and Mrs. Stuart at Scranton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham and son visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Wende and family at Athens last week-end.

Mrs. Raymond Sprawls is in

San Antonio at the bedside of her son-in-law, Joe Allen.

Mrs. Shannon of Throckmorton visited in the F. S. Boland home at Scranton over the week-end. They all visited a relative at a Gorman rest home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. David Bell at Graham Sunday.

### Cynthia Brown On Dean's Honor List

LUBBOCK — Dean Willa Vaughn Tinsley of Texas Tech's School of Home Economics has announced that Cynthia Mae Brown, Rising Star Junior, made the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester. To achieve this honor a student must earn a semester grade point average of 3.00 or above.

Cynthia is the daughter of County Atty and Mrs. Perry T. Brown of Rising Star.

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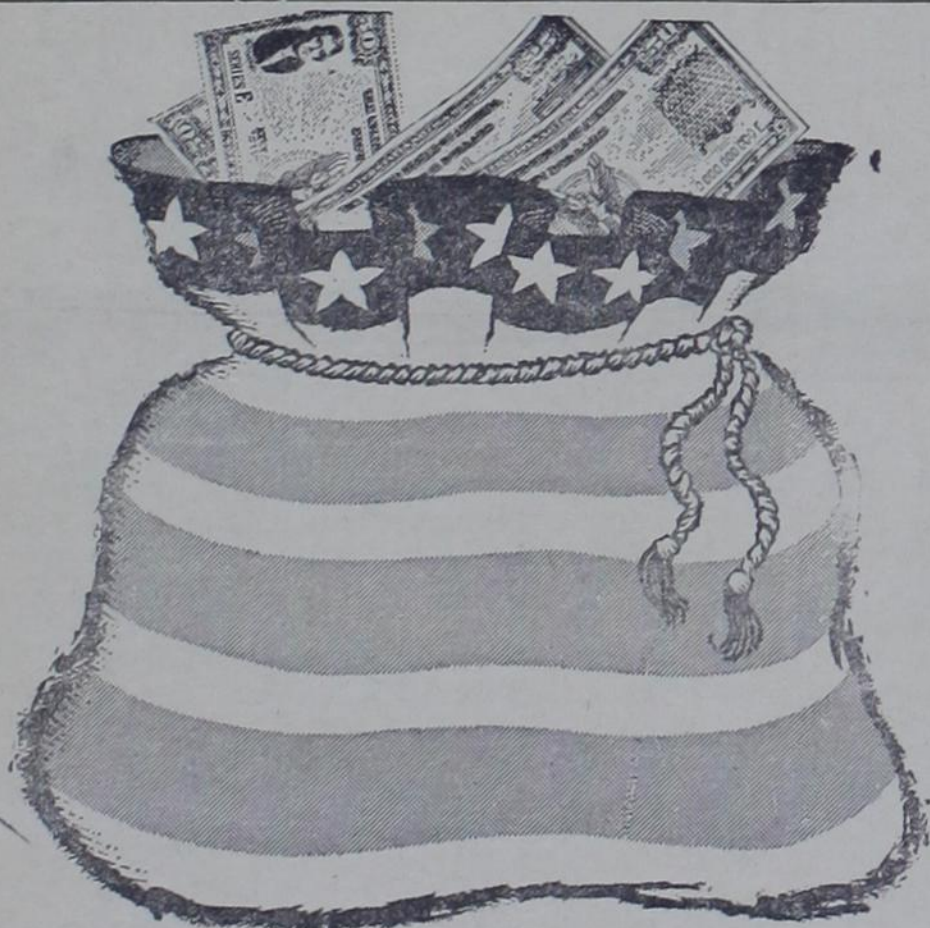
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## "This Is Your Life"

MARCIA LEE, born in Lubbock, Texas, to John and Mary Sue Lee, has attended Rising Star schools for twelve years. She has been a member of the staff of the "Wildcat Tales" for four years, and was a cheerleader and on the annual staff one year. She served as class reporter three years, and was a cheerleader her senior year, and took part in the junior play last year. Her favorite color is blue and her food is T-bone steak with baked potato. She enjoys "The Wackiest Ship in the Army" on T. V., and "How the West Was Won" is her movie pick. Charleston Henson and Carol Baker are considered "the best" movie stars and "Soul and Inspiration," the best song. Marcia's favorite past-

time is writing letters to a soldier in Korea. Her pet peeve is people who think that all teenagers are like those they read of in the papers; they never hear about those that do good. "Be content with what you have, but always strive for things that will improve you inwardly". Marcia's outlook will lead her down the right roads of life, and her classmates at R.S.H.S. wish her lots of luck and happiness.

Weighing slightly under two pounds when he was born at the local hospital, KENNY BUTLER has surely compensated his diminutive start in life. He is the son of Robert and Edra Butler and has participated in various curricular activities at R.S.H.S. He

has lettered in football three years and was picked for all-district two years and all-area one year and placed second in the year. He has run track for three field events in the district meet for the past two years.

Kenny's favorite meals consist of Mexican or sea foods. His preferred T.V. program is "Laredo," while his movie is "Thunderball". Sean Connery and Connie Stevens are his highly esteemed stars. His song is "What a Wonderful, Wonderful Feeling". Visiting Tarleton State seems to be his favorite pastime.

Kenny hates for someone to mark on his pick-up; his philosophy is "looking to the future"; consequently, his future plans where he intends to become educated in a coaching career. Good luck, Kenny; may the future hold for you what you are expecting to find.

## "LIVE AND LEARN"

This week we have been enjoying visits from our parents as this is public school week. The visitors have been registering as they entered and were escorted to the various areas.

Some of our Senior boys are certainly shaping up for track-

no candy and cokes for those guys! Several boys who gained weight for football season are now losing it for track. They have already had two meets and are very excited about the coming ones; while, some Senior girls are frantically working to prepare for the tennis meets.

Last week in English class we were asked to write them on "Moments"; it was to be about a moment we have experienced, which we was particularly impressive. Some of the topics were "A Moment of Inspiration," "A Moment In Driving," "A Moment of Understanding," etc. Mrs. Claborn handed us some pamphlets containing information about college theme writing, which is a major concern of anyone planning to go to college.

—JULIE

## "BUILDERS OF TOMORROW"

This week the Juniors have been participating in the many activities offered by the spring season. The Junior-Senior band season. The Junior-Senior banquet is just around the corner, and the entire Junlor class is working frantically to have every detail complete by March 25. Our theme this year will be one

that has never been attempted at R.S.H.S. and we are hoping for a big success.

Last week the track team traveled to Sanna Anna and experienced a very successful meet. Two of our Junior F.H.A. members participated in the activities at the Area chorus, and Pam Geyer served as a voting delegate from our chapter.

Volley ball is still going strong and tennis tryouts were completed this week. These strong March winds haven't helped the tennis players.

F. S. has a new youthful look these days.

—JILL ANN

## "NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN"

The month of February has passed without any real action from the Sophomore class, but we have started March with a money-making project. Our parents have agreed to play volleyball Tuesday night the 15th at 7:00. The admission will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults. It will be a barrel of laughs so make it a must on your calendar.

Report cards came out last Wednesday but actually there

was no cause for alarm. Most everyone received what they expected; so on the school year goes, day in and day out.

—PEGGY

P. S. If you happen to find a big beautiful blue class ring lying around, be sure to contact Brenda.

## "IN THE FISHBOWL"

The members of the Freshman class are very happy because after this week there are only ten more weeks of school. The older we get, the faster times seem to fly.

We are all studying very hard to make good grades.

In General Math we are still on the basic steps of algebra. In Algebra I we are studying the factoring of trinomial equations.

In General Science we are learning how to use weights in balancing a meter stick on a fulcrum.

In English I we are studying tenses of verbs. We are also studying the voice of verbs.

In Home Economics I most of us have our dresses finished; we are now discussing the good and bad points we have observed in making them.

In Ag. I the boys are studying land judging.

In P. E. the girls are trying out for volleyball and tennis. Many of us are improving a great deal.

I notice that G. H. has been doing a lot of baby-sitting lately with a couple of cute nieces.

We are all wondering how long your car will last this time, T. J.

Until next week.

—KATIE

## WITH THE FARM HANDS

### Agriculture Is More Than Farming

"Agriculture is by far the nation's largest single industry. While the percentage of farm people to the total U. S. population is declining, there still are 14.3 million persons living on farms. The value of farm products sold in 1965 was in excess of 40 billion dollars." Agriculture is found in every country in the world because of necessity. The agricultural field in the U. S. is so big that it attracts millions of people by good pay and working conditions; there is a need for processors and sellers of farm products.

Agricultural research is one phase of agriculture. This involves the scientific breeding of plants and animal in order to improve varieties. It includes the study of the soil and the needs of the plants; fertilizers are developed to support these plants and to increase yields so more profits can be made without a tremendous rise in production

costs.

The actual growing of the plants is the most important step in the production of foods. Throughout are cotton, corn, wheat, and potatoes. Some more specific farms are dairy farms, irrigated farms, poultry farms, and truck farms, which may grow either vegetables, fruits or tobacco. Hydroponic farms were introduced in the 1930's and are used during wartime or peacetime for experimental purposes.

Education and experiment stations play a big part in the chain of agriculture. Information gathered in experiment of agriculture extension service stations is available in many ways. Soil testing bureaus give advice about proper treatment of the producer's soil. College-trained county agents advise the farmer on his problems and help him to use new farming methods. The many agricultural colleges provide an education for many young men and women who are a bit agriculturally inclined.

Transportation and communication are, in part, connected with agriculture. Before the time of the refrigerated car, a farmer could grow only what he could sell on the local market. Now he can sell his perishable products in large quantities to the processor, who, in turn, processes them and sends them to the retailer wherever the demand is. The radio informs the producer of the markets. Magazines and newspapers tell him about current affairs that affect his own life and of new practices, which may be more practical than his present ones. Thanks to our democratic form of government, agriculture really is more than farming!

James Gerhardt.

## DO-RE-MI

We had great fun on our trip to the band festival in Brady. We left shortly after noon and played at 3:45.

We played two concert numbers and a march; next we went to the band hall for sight reading. The parade started at 4:45; it was a short parade followed by a mass concert of all bands. This included three pieces, "The Star-Spangled Banner" and two marches. We left to come home after the awards were given out.

The Wildcat banquet will be this Saturday night, March 12, at the Youth Center. It is for the general public if you have your tickets.

The saxophone quartet will play on March 12, at 9:10 a. m., at Howard Payne College. Brenda.

## FROM THE WILDCAT DEN

After a long drive to Mason last week, the track meet was

(Continue on page five)

# Put your hand in your pocket, m'friend

Leigh Anne, 4, was born with spinal bifida—partly paralyzed from the waist down. She is learning to walk and care for herself at the Easter Seal Center in Villa Park, Illinois.

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I thank you.

Jimmy Durante



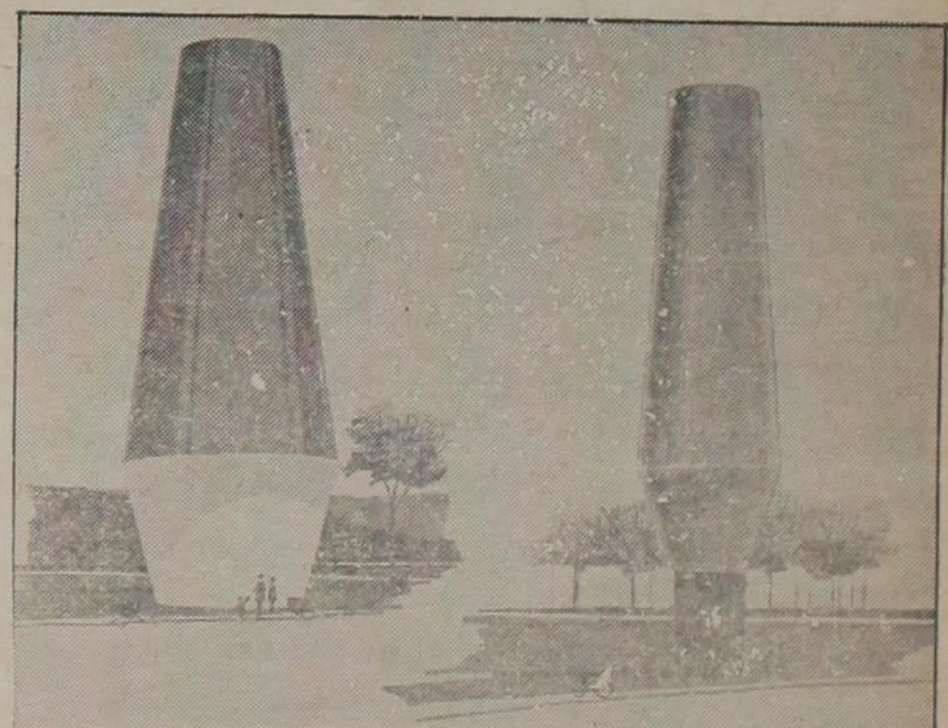
Jimmy Durante is National Chairman of the 1966 Easter Seal Fund Appeal

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# Easter Seal Fund Appeal

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## WATER TANKS OF THE FUTURE



New York — (HK) — The community water tank, once strictly a utilitarian object hidden from public view, now can come out in the open, redesigned with a modern, attractive appearance that complements its surroundings.

A leading industrial designer, Peter Muller-Munk of Pittsburgh, has presented a dazzling group of steel water tank concepts in a preview at the National Design Center in New York. The design project was sponsored by the Committee of Steel Plate Producers, American Iron and Steel Institute.

The new concepts come at a time when there is wide national interest in two major subjects closely associated with such tanks: adequate fresh-water supply and beautification of environment.

One of the scores of designs displayed was a steel ground-storage tank that could become an integral part of a community shopping center. In the design, the tank is surrounded at base level with a series of rent-producing shops that lead onto an adjoining pedestrian mall. Other possibilities suggested in the design are offices for city officials, surrounding the tank at a higher level, with the top of the tank being used for an artificial ice-skating ring or a park.

Another concept showed how tall, modern steel standpipes could be esthetically integrated with major centers having high-rise buildings, such as a campus community, a medical center or a multi-story apartment grouping.

Still another concept depicted a cluster of tall modern steel elevated tanks sprouting from the pool of a large fountain in a city park. The top of one tank, reached by elevator, serves as an observation roof for a view of the park and city skyline.

Muller-Munk stressed that today's municipalities are no longer satisfied with bare necessities — for instance, water tanks that merely store water.

"Whether we like it or not," he said, "ours is no longer the age of tradition; it is the age of imagination, of innovation, and of dramatic new concepts which are changing literally every established formula of living and of doing business. . . There are no limits to the elegance, the versatility, and of course, the reliability that can be achieved with steel in the design of water tanks."



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Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

Robin Joe Barnes vs. Hardware Dealers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, compensation.

John Kincaid, Jr., vs. Department of Public Safety, injunction.

McDonald Well service Company, et al, vs. Lovera Oil and Gas Company, Inc., et al, foreclosure of liens.

Carla Morris vs. J. H. Morris, divorce.

Luther Woodruff vs. Department of Public Safety, injunction.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Douglas Henry Fron and Sharon Kay Lawrence.

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Thomas Gary Bureson and

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Linda Sue Winkles.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Alfred Anderson to L. A. Hooker, release of mechanic v. materialmans lien.

Winnie Brown to J. W. Brown, et al, warranty deed.

George F Bennett, et al, to George E. Bennett, release of vendor's lien.

Vernon Bennett to Earl Little, et ux, warranty deed.

City of Eastland to C. W. Mayo, cemetery deed.

Tom Dunn, et ux, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, deed of trust.

Cleo Echols, et al, to the public, affidavit.

Cecil Fulfer, et ux, to Denny Skinner, warranty deed.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, to Homer Tompkins, Jr., et ux, release of deed of trust.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, to Tom Dunn, et ux, warranty deed.

Frankfurt's Texas Investment Corporation, et al, to Trinity Southwest Corp., assignment of lien.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association to Leon Allen Smith, et ux, release of deed of trust.

Edward Greer et ux, to Fred Hagaman, warranty deed.

Mrs. C. O. Grimes to Jim Grubbs, et ux, warranty deed.

Jim C. Grubbs, et ux, to Mrs. C. O. Grimes, deed of trust.

Virginia Alford Gray to George Steel, warranty deed.

Opal June Harris, et al, to the public, affidavit.

Opal June Harris to Tom Abram Company to Peoples National Fund, Inc., mechanic v. materialmans lien.

B. E. Hanson, et ux, to N. B. Cooper, et al, warranty deed.

Fred Hagaman to Commercial State Bank of Ranger, deed of trust.

Hendrick Memorial Hospital to Mrs Joe Petree, notice of hospital lien

Nobles Harkrider, et ux, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust

Ralph Lowe, deceased, to the public, certified copy of probate.

Conrad Miller, et ux, to Federal Land Bank Association of Houston, deed of trust.

D. B. Warren to Great Western Drilling Company, ratification and extension of oil and gas lease.

United States vs. Wilson A. Robinson, dba Robinson Truck Stop Cafe release of federal tax lien.

Perry Wilson, et ux, to Floyd Rogers, mechanic v. Material wans lien.

William L. Van Geem to George Prestridge, et ux, warranty deed.

John White, et ux, to J. T. Horn, warranty deed.

W. B. Wright, individual and attorney-in-fact, to R. E. Roark, oil and gas lease.

Keith Whit, et ux, to Southern Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.

Docy Williams, et al to K. J. Caraway, release of vendor's lien.

L. D. Wyatt, et ux, to Southern Bell Telephone Company, easement of right-of-way.

FOR SALE — \$90.00 buys a good little Nash gas saver. Woodie Harris. 15tc

WANTED—Insurance agent to sell and service Farmers Union Insurance in Eastland County. For information call or see Oral Davis, Rising Star, Texas, Phone 643-4586. 19-4c

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The family of Ray Landreth extends most sincere thanks for your expressions of sympathy and every thoughtful act at the time of our great sorrow. The memory of your kindnesses will long be remembered.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

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

Polls to open at 8 a. m. and to close at 7 p. m.

Done by order of the City Council in regular session on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1966.

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

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

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

Polls to open at 8 a. m. and to close at 7 p. m.

Done by order of the City of Trustees in regular session.

JIM RAY COX, President.  
ROY HOLLY, Secretary.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Political Announcements

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

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

FOR COUNTY JUDGE, Eastland County:

SCOTT BAILEY (Re-Election).

JOHN HART

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:

O. L. STAMEY (First full term).

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 63rd DISTRICT:

JOHN E. MUSSELMAN, JR.

SAUL PULLMAN, Eastland.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

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LEGAL NOTICE

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- Business, one party \$12.50 per month;
Business, two party, \$10.50 per month;
Business, rural, \$8.30 per month;
Business extension telephone, \$2.00 per month;
Residence, one-party, \$6.50 per month;
Residence, two party, \$5.80 per month;
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Residence rural multi-party, \$5.80 per month;
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Pay station local call rate, .10
This notice is hereby published. E. O. Kizer, President, Kizer Telephone Company. Ralph E. Kizer, Sec'y-Treas.

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

FOR SALE — Three-bedroom house in Cisco, Good location, 1309 Bliss St. Two and one-half lots; large tile double garage, carport. Cyclone fence. Very reasonable. E. J. Stephen, 802 Lamar Street, De Leon, Texas. Tel. 4786. 20-3tp

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called off because of bad weather. I think some of the boys enjoyed the ride anyway. The track meet this week was held at Santa Anna and those results will be in next week's news. Boys who probably will be representing the 440-yard relay this year are Gene Burns, Bobby Burns, Dwight Carter, Doug Fisher and Franz Pittman. This year the team should be strong in both field and running events. A track meet has been scheduled nearly

every week-end until the regional meet at Stephenville. The district meet will be held at Bangs again this year, but the Freshmen and grade school boys will have theirs at Comanche. Franz.

**"WHY I BELIEVE IN DEMOCRACY"**

To all Americans, America is the finest country in the world. It is not just the land we love; it is also the kind of life for which America stands — our democracy. It is our duty as Americans to

help keep that democracy alive. To do this, we must know the true meaning of America, believe in her form of government, and be willing to do our part to keep America great.

The first point to be made about our rights, privileges, and duties as American citizens is that the United States is a democratic nation. This statement is very simple but is filled with very deep meaning. "The United States of America" tells us that the people of America are united to work together. This is the reason for our present high standards of living, and united we can go on to even greater prosperity and happiness.

The word "democracy" tells us our form of government. It means to rule by the people. To take advantage of our privilege of democracy, we must vote. To vote is not only our right; it is our duty.

Thousands of Americans gave their blood to create our democracy. Millions of loyal men and women have fought to keep it. The willingness of these Americans to die for their country should make all of us more determined to live for it.

All Americans pray that there will never be another war, but we should all feel that it is our duty to defend our country from any foreign power if the need be. We should also try to protect her from the enemies within our own borders. These enemies sow seeds of distrust among our people; they breed hatred; they attempt to ruin others by lies and smears; and they break our laws.

We should love our country and respect her flag. America is our country — her soil feeds us; her laws protect us and give us "the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." America deserves our love and she has a right to expect us to express our love in our deeds.

The flag is a symbol of our country; when we show it our respect and love for all, that is America. We should learn how to handle the flag respectfully, how to display it, and how to salute it. We should follow these teachings throughout life and pay the flag the respect it deserves. Jimmy Rutherford, English III

Mrs. Raymond Gray and Mrs. Virginia Manuel and Michelle are visiting in Dallas this week. Miss Virginia Shults of Abilene visited her grandmother, Mrs. Love Shults, recently.

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**News From May**

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Claborn of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dean Michael over the week-end.

Mrs. Lena Chambers is at her home after having surgery in a Brownwood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chick of Las Cruces, N. M., and Mrs. Barbara Biggs of Cleburne, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Degman last week-end.

Rev. Mike Shaw is the new pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in May. Rev. Shaw is a native of California and a senior student at Howard Payne College of Brownwood. Mrs. Shaw is a native of Bay City, Texas and is an art teacher at Howard Payne.

Mrs. Bell Touchstone spent several days in the Rising Star Hospital recently.

Mrs. Norma Crawford of Bridge City and Mrs. Intha Campbell of Pep are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nick Petty.

Lugene and Nelda Michael visited relatives at Gatesville over the week-end.

Mrs. Cotton Childress of Grosvenor visited Mrs. Gary Don Lancaster last Monday.

Cleve Dennis has returned from a visit with Mrs. Nelda

Burk at Austin and a son, Truett Dennis, at San Marcos. He also visited relatives at Martindale and Brumfield.

Cynthia Ann and Carla Murdock are at home from a Brownwood hospital and both are improving.

Hal Dean Michael is slowly improving from a serious illness.

Mrs. Effie Shepherd of Odessa is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Effie McDaniel and Mrs. E. Robason.

**Open House Held At New Beauty Shop Here**

Open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Lee and the Virginia Lee Beauty Shop Sunday afternoon, March 6.

The following hostesses greeted callers: Mmes. Johnnie Fore, Jimmy Nell Montgomery, and Cremera Cox of Cross Plains, and Mmes. Polly Newbury, Norene Boggs, Peggy Winfrey, Pauline Winfrey, Carolyn Walker and Kay Gray.

Mrs. Glen Henry won the first door prize and Mrs. Marie Hardin and Mrs. Dorothy Fussell won second and third prizes.

Refreshments of coffee or punch and cookies were served.

Mr and Mrs. Gene Bishop and children of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop, and family.



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**Rising Star Musicians Entertain at Comanche**

Tuesday evening, March 8, Julie Watkins, Pam Geye, Shirley Smith, Kay Nunnally and Becky Nowlin entertained the Lions Club of Comanche with a musical program.

Fifty members of the club attended the dinner and program.

Julie Watkins, Shirley Smith, Kay Nunnally and Pam Geye sang, "No Man Is an Island" and "Blue Moon" accompanied by Becky Nowlin.

Pam Geye and Kay Nunnally played piano selections by Rachmanioff and Lecuona.

Julie Watkins, accompanied by Becky Nowlin and Kay Nunnally sang, "Tonight," "Exodus," "So In Love," "I've Got You Under My Skin," and "Make Believe."

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark and M. G. Joyce visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

**World Federation Is WSCS Program Topic**

"World Federation of Methodist Women" was the program topic when the WSCS met Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

Seven members attended the meeting. Mrs. Beyrl Heath led the devotional using the 19th Psalm.

Opening song was "Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Mrs. C. H. Joyce gave a talk on "One Hour of Sharing." Mrs. W. C. Witt and Mrs. J. R. Bucy had parts in the program.

Mrs. Lee Burkhead closed the meeting with a prayer. — Mrs. Ervin Hull, Reporter.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hudler were Elmo Eubank of Temple, daughter, Mrs. Ray Moore, and her daughter of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Hudler's sisters, Mrs. G. L. Loway and Pauline Eubank of Santa Anna.



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### Specialists to Talk Peanut Production

Eastland County farmers will soon have a chance to learn the latest practices in peanut production. A team of specialists from the Agricultural Extension Service will be in Gorman at the High School auditorium from 2 to 5 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, March 16.

The team consists of Ben Spears, agronomist; Wendell Lorne, plant pathologist; Henry O'Neal, agricultural engineer, and Phil Hammon, entomologist. The group will cover such items as fertilization, diseases, uses of herbicides and other problems in peanut production.

The meeting is not intended to be a complete course in peanut production, but is meant to bring farmers up to date on the latest ideas, methods, materials, and equipment.

Every peanut farmer of person interested in peanut production is invited. A question and answer period will follow the program.

### ATTENDS WEDDING OF GRANDDAUGHTER

Mrs. Jack N. White has returned from Lufkin where she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Sheri White, to Curtis Massengale. The ceremony was read in the Paulk Church of Christ at Lufkin. Elder Jimmy Phillips officiated.

### Many More Elect To Take Medical Costs Coverage

Thousands of people across the country who previously said they did not want the medical benefits under social security, or were undecided, are now electing the coverage that will help pay doctor bills, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager at Abilene.

One reason for the change, Tuley stated, is a recent announcement by a number of insurance companies urging all of their policyholders over 65 to enroll for Medicare. They have also announced that they will provide a new policy for those over 65, at reduced rates, replacing those now in effect. The new policies will supplement the coverage provided by Medicare.

"Anyone over 65 who has previously said he did not want or was undecided about this coverage, has until March 31 to enroll," Tuley announced. "A simple card form for enrollment is available at the social security office, Room 2321, Federal Building at Abilene."

Mr and Mrs Bill Balfour of Channing visited Mrs Willie Hughes over the week-end.

### It Has Been

By VADA ARNOLD

In October 1916, under the sponsorship of the "Womens Christian Federation," the good ladies of Rising Star "furnished a ladies rest room" in the rear of the Continental State Bank building.

The room was furnished with chairs, couches, mirror, comb and brush, drinking water and most everything it takes to complete a "nice little room for ladies to meet and rest while in town."

Some good reading matter was furnished, also soap, a place to wash and plenty of clean towels. You are welcome to use the rest room at your pleasure. Don't think for a moment that this room is prepared for special ones, for we want every lady that comes to town to call and make use of the room freely."

That same year the editor of the Rising Star X-Ray came up with this. Evidently he had very little regard and pride in the much-wanted railroad that came this way.

"Peanut Special is the name applied by the natives of this hailwick to the Cross Plains Limited. Being a train leaving De Leon early in the afternoon whose ultimate destination is supposed to be Cross Plains. Sometimes it gets there and again it doesn't.

"It is composed of the remains of that engine which blew up in Carolina during the year 1832, killing the fireman, who was sitting on the safety valve, the two coaches in which Lincoln and his party rode to Washington, and sometimes a few freight cars.

"It takes on water in our town and frequently it all leaks out during the night, causing no end of trouble.

"But we have already said more than there really is to the contraption."

"Last Sunday afternoon, October 15, 1916, hosts of friends and relatives gathered at the Hill school house to witness the marriage of Mr. Ira L. Swift and Miss Babe Catherine Hill.

"The congregation had gathered and the house was filled to the utmost capacity and hearts were beating with great rapidity. The minister arrived, marched to the rostrum and announced a song, the congregation standing. At the close of the song, the groom, in blue serge, and the bride, in blue messaline, marched to the front, facing the minister, and the rites of matrimony were performed.

"The groom is a highly respect-

ed young man and is from one of the best families in the community.

"The bride is a cultured and refined young lady of one of the pioneer families of Eastland county, being a daughter of Uncle George Hill and both are highly honored and esteemed by all.

"When the ceremony was over the newly married couple retired to the outer door where congratulations were offered.

"We hope the pathway of life shall reach out into the future and that it will be strewn with many a smile and bright sunshine."

### Arrangements Made For "The Teen Scene"

The members of the Family Living Committee of Eastland County, under the sponsorship of the Agricultural Extension Service, are making final arrangements for The Teen Scene. In their meeting Friday morning, March 4, they arranged for entertainment and meals and planned the schedule for the event which will be held in the Eastland Elementary School cafeteria on April 2.

The Teen Scene is for high school students throughout the county, and arrangements for attending and pre-registration are being made through each school's F. H. A. Chapter.

As plans progress, they will be announced by Mrs. Beverly Nicholson, county home demonstration agent, and Wanda Watson, assistant agent, who serve as advisors to the Family Living Committee.

### "Texas Day" Observed By Saturday Club

The Saturday Club observed "Texas Day" March 2. Members responded to roll call with interesting facts about Texas.

"Texas, Our Texas", led by Mrs. Seider, was sung by third grade children from the Rising Star school. Mrs. Louise Weber gave a talk on "Barred Society, Our State Prisoners." Mrs. H. S. Switzer was re-instated into the club.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mrs. H. B. Sone served cookies and coffee from a table centered with a bowl of daffodils. Twenty club members attended.

The Diamond Jubilee Tea will be held March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Myers and three daughters of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carleton, recent-

## Watkins Food Market

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

<b>COFFEE</b>	Folgers Pound	79¢
<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Can	39¢
<b>CATSUP</b>	Del Monte 14-Ounce Bottle	19¢
<b>SALAD OIL</b>	Kimbell's Quart	53¢
<b>SALMON</b>	Chum Tall Can	59¢
<b>CRUSHED PINEAPPLE</b>	Del Monte No. 2 Can	29¢
<b>CRACKERS</b>	Supreme Pound Box	29¢
<b>GOOCH'S COOKED PIGNICS</b>	3-lb can	3.29
<b>ARMOUR'S OR GOOCH'S BACON</b>	lb.	85¢
<b>BISCUITS</b>	3 for	25¢
<b>BEEF RIBS</b>	lb.	29¢

### YWA's Take Part In Program February 23

The YWA's met February 23 to take part in the program, "Churches and Home Missions." A discussion of witnessing for Christ and extending the work of the Baptist Churches took place.

Members present were Marceline Roberts, Roxie Smith, Caroline Brown, Marcia Lee and Lee Anna Chalk.

At the next meeting "Bonanza of the South will be the study. The meeting was dismissed with prayers for missions.

### COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING AT EASTLAND

The County Home Demonstration meeting was held at Eastland March 2. Those who attended from Rising Star were Mmes. Carl Irby, Tom Childers, Joe Allgood, W. V. Fenter, Julia Townsend and Mrs. Jess O. Parry.

### BAKE SALE

A Bake Sale will be sponsored by the MYF of the First Methodist Church at the Agnew and Sons Grocery Saturday, March 12, it was announced this week. A full line of baked goods will be on display.

### Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT — Five-room house, 505 North Main Call 643-6757. 20-2tp.

COASTAL BERMUDA sprigs, baled, 3 cents per pound. R. D. Walker, De Leon, Texas, Ph. 4895. 20-4p

FOR SALE — Wood, 3 cords green, 2 cords seasoned. See or call Willie Ezzell, 643-4879. 20-2tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cheshire of Abilene spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Love Shults.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ables of Lubbock were in Rising Star on business last week.

### For City Council—

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

RUFUS PIERCE  
WALTER SMITH  
W. E. (Willie) COOPER

J. D. (Jud) MORROW

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Elliott, Sr., and Mrs. Rada King spent the week-end in Midland visiting Mrs. Tommy Elliott who recently underwent surgery.

### Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

COMO Tissue . . . . . 3 rolls for 28c  
Mellorine, Gandy's or Borden 1/2-gal 4 for 1.00  
CHUCK ROAST lb. . . . . 59c  
BISCUITS . . . . . 3 for 25c

Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesdays

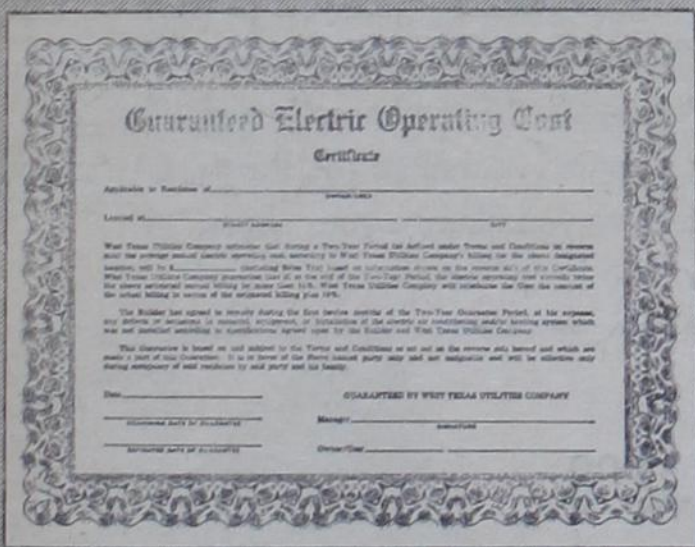
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<b>DREFT</b>	Large Size Package	29¢
<b>CATSUP</b>	Del Monte Large 20-Oz Bottle, Each	25¢
<b>ORANGE JUICE</b>	Donald Duck FROZEN 6-Ounce Can	19¢
<b>BEANS</b>	RANCH STYLE No. 300 Can	2 cans 29¢
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	Texas Ruby Red Medium Size	3 for 25¢
<b>TOMATOES</b>	Fresh California Pound	19¢

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<b>CHILI</b>	All Meat - Market Made Pound	65¢
<b>BEEF LIVER</b>	Fresh Pound	39¢