

RAIN!!
Rainfall which began here Wednesday morning to break a long winter dry spell, had measured 1.15 inches on the City Gauge at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday.

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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Poll tax payments at the sub-station at the Chamber of Commerce—Jenkins Insurance Agency—were lagging pitifully the first of the week. Less than 200 Rising Star citizens had chosen to qualify themselves for voting in State and local elections by payment of this tax.

There is possibility that many who otherwise would have paid were confused by the conflict in state and federal requirements set up by the enactment of the amendment to the federal constitution outlawing the tax as a requirement in voting for federal officers and the defeat last fall of a proposed amendment to the State constitution which would have outlawed the tax as a requirement in voting for state and local officers.

The simple and realistic facts are:

(1) You do not need a poll tax receipt to vote for a President, Vice-President, U. S. Senator or U. S. Representative, but . . .

(2) YOU DO NEED a poll tax receipt to vote for Governor, Lieut.-Governor, State Senator, State Representative, all County officers, all city and school district officers and all precinct officers.

The safest course is to pay your tax and qualify for voting in ALL elections. If you were 60 years of age before Jan. 1, 1963, you do NOT need a poll tax to vote in any election in Texas.

Despite the whining of a number of Texas newspapers and the anguish of so-called liberals about a "double-standard" the requirement of poll tax payment for voting is not a burden. I doubt very much if it will keep anybody from the polls who really wants to vote, just as I doubt its abolition would increase the number voting. The real enemy of the free ballot box in this state as in many others, is not voter qualification, but voter apathy.

One healthful result of the poll tax requirement which Brother Yarborough and sundry of his ilk say nothing about is the fact that it makes it more difficult for the Duke of Duval and bosses of his type to herd thousands of ignorant peons to the polls to mark an identical ballot. I deeply resent the fact that by this exploitation of a multiplied ignorance, the vote of one such boss is worth to a politician many, many times the vote of one honest and informed Rising Star citizen. To say that these blind digits of a political machine are voting their convictions and serving the principle of political freedom is a joke to make an ancient Jupiter burst his ribs with laughter. They are simply marching to the polls in chains. It was a most encouraging development when the majority of Texas voters last fall revolted against the tyranny of a bunch of Yankee big-time gooders and decided to keep their own standards.

The fact is that we have come to a point where the "responsibility" of a voter and a citizen needs to be emphasized along with his "rights". There can't be one without the other.

Mothers March to Be Held Feb. 3rd

The Mothers March of Dimes sponsored in Rising Star by the P.T.A., will be held Monday night, February 3 beginning at 7 o'clock.

Residents who have contributions to make were asked to turn on their porch lights as a signal to the marchers, who will call and receive the contributions.

For District Attorney



PERRY T. BROWN

Perry T. Brown Announces For Dist. Attorney

Perry T. Brown, Rising Star attorney, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he will be a candidate for county and district attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, May 2nd.

Mr. Brown, a native Texan, is a university graduate with the degree of bachelor of science in education and master of arts. He has been a member of the Texas Bar Association for 28 years, and his 15 years experience in the practice of law includes five years as a county attorney.

A veteran of World War II, he and his wife, Frances Ruth, have three children, Frances, a teacher, in the public schools at Fabens, Cynthia, a student at John Tarleton College and Mary Carolyn, a Rising Star High School sophomore.

Mr. Brown is the brother of the late Edward Brown, long-time Cisco attorney.

During World War II Mr. Brown served on convoy duty off the Atlantic Coast, participating in the invasions of Sicily and Salerno, subsequently serving as assistant legal officer of Comsevern Ten with headquarters at Ulithi and as commanding officer of a tanker.

Mr. Brown said that he will issue a formal announcement later.

Postal Receipts Show Healthy Gain Over '63

Postal receipts at the Rising Star post office during 1963 climbed nearly \$2,500 above receipts for 1962. Mrs. Cliffogene Witt, postmaster, reported this week.

Receipts for 1963 were \$17,498.37 as compared with \$15,036.91 for 1962, Mrs. Witt said.

"While an advance in postal rates was responsible for a portion of this increase," said Mrs. Witt, "most of it was due to a great volume of business."

Mrs. Witt expressed the thanks of herself and her staff for the cooperation of the patrons of the office during the Christmas season rush. "By mailing early, as they did, it helped us to handle the increased volume of mail speedily and to have it delivered in time," said Mrs. Witt. "We appreciate your cooperation very much."

W. H. Kornegay Is Candidate For Constable

W. H. (Hamp) Kornegay this week authorized the Rising Star Record to announce that he will Precinct 7, Eastland County, be a candidate for constable of subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary next May.

Mr. Kornegay has lived in Eastland county for 32 years, has served on Rising Star police force, and is well known to the people of this precinct.

He said he would appreciate their votes and influence in the primary and that, if elected, he would endeavor to give the service to which the precinct is entitled.

He said he would have a statement to make later in the campaign.

M. G. Joyce visited his son, M. L. Joyce, and family in Albany Friday, Jan. 23.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson visited her sister, Mrs. Horace White and family in Abilene during the week end.

New Slate For CofC At Dinner

A new slate of officers of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce will be installed at the annual dinner of the organization February 28.

President James Rutherford named a nominating committee at the regular luncheon Tuesday noon to present a slate of officers and directors which will be submitted to a vote of the members at the next luncheon, Tuesday, February 11. The committee consists of B. A. Butler, Bill Dennard and H. McDonald.

The dinner, second annual event of the character to be held in recent years, will take place at the Rising Star gym Friday evening, Feb. 28. An attendance of 200 or more is expected. Tickets will be sold at \$1.50.

Reports of last year's activities and special awards will also be on the program.

Announcement of the speaker will be made within a few days.

Aubra Criswell Buried Here at 2 p.m. Saturday

Aubra Owen Criswell, age 62, died shortly after midnight, Thursday, January 23, at South Plains Hospital, Levelland, Tex. He suffered a heart attack on Sunday at his home in Sundown, and was hospitalized, but his death came unexpectedly.

Funeral services were held Friday at Sundown for the benefit of the many friends of the family residing there and then the body was brought to Rising Star late Friday evening and lay in state at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel until Saturday when services were again held at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. A. C. Hardin of Cisco officiating.

Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. The many beautiful floral pieces and the numerous friends at the service, attested to the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

'Orb,' as he was known to all his friends, was born July 2, 1901, in Carbon. He was married August 9, 1924 to Elsie Hamlett and they have one son, Darrell Criswell, of Brownfield. He was a member of the Methodist church and a member of the Rising Star Masonic Lodge. He had served, as production foreman for the Perry R. Bass Oil Company for the past 18 years. He purchased a farm out north of Okra and had planned to retire.

Survivors are his wife, Elsie, and son, Darrell, of Brownfield and the two grandchildren Wayne and Dale Criswell. Four brothers, Thel V. of Monahans, Vernon of Pecos, R. G. of Benson, Ariz., and Odus of Rising Star; three sisters, Mrs. Cordie Turner and Mrs. Edith Elder of Grandfalls, Texas and Mrs. Artie Lindsey of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were all from Sundown, R. W. Hagerton, Bob Perrin, O. C. Smith, E. E. Nugent also A. F. Wright and A. J. Wright.

Out of town people who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McCollum, Mrs. Effie Teague, Don Johnson and Otis Turner all of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and Clarence Bigby of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dawley and son and Mrs. E. W. Simpson and son of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin West, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bennett, all of Brownwood; Mrs. Hobart Choate, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Venable of Irving, Texas; Loyd Bruce, Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Angel, May, Texas.

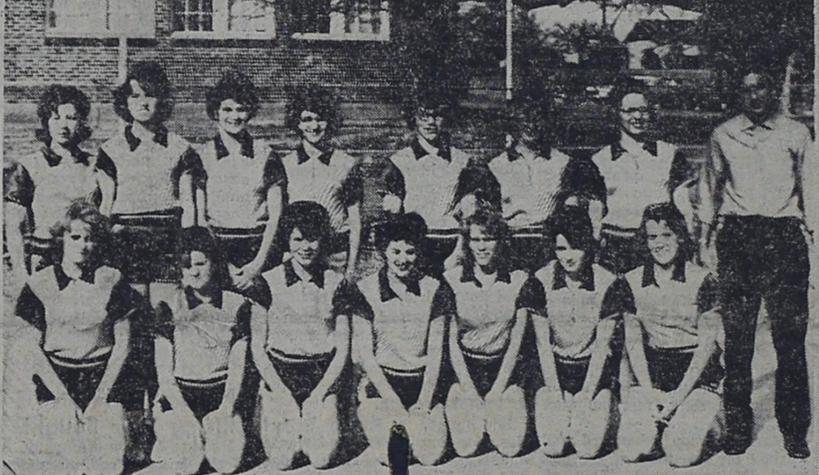
Mrs. B. J. Childress and Mrs. Susan Seales of Brownfield; Mrs. Corinne Weathersby, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamlett, Kermit; Mrs. Glen Cary and Lance, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray visited their daughter, Mrs. Ted Malone, in Abilene, Sunday, Jan.

Rising Star High School Boys and Girls Basket Ball Teams



Left to right bottom row are: Bobby Reeves, James Cox, Terry Geye, Larry McKinnerney, John Gerhardt, Larry Duggan, Danny Wooley, and Robin Reeves. Eddy Reeves. Top row: Doug Fisher, Bill Clarke,



Bottom row left to right are: Brenda Harris, Ginger Bishop, Judy Lewis, Cherry Maple, Anna Ezzell, Sandra Teague, and Linda Ezzell. Top row: Pat Burns, Marceline Roberts, Sharon Stewart, Kay Nunnally, Sharon Lewis, Loyve Bishop, and Linda Duggan.

Rising Star Juniors Will Be Hosts To 4-School Tournament This Week

Rising Star Elementary School will host a basketball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week with four schools participating.

The schools are Blanket, Cross Plains, May and Rising Star. Both girls and boys teams from the four schools will participate.

The tournament will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday with Blanket and Cross Plains girls teams matched, followed at 7 p.m. by a game between boys teams of the same schools.

At 8 p.m. May and Rising Star girls will play, and at 9, May and Rising Star boys.

Friday night at 6 o'clock May and Cross Plains girls will play. Other Friday night games will be: May and Cross Plains boys at 7 o'clock; Blanket and Rising Star girls at 8 and Blanket and Rising Star boys at 9 p.m.

Saturday at 6 p.m. May and Blanket girls will play, followed at 7 by May and Blanket boys, at 8 by Rising Star and Cross Plains girls and at 9 by Rising Star and Cross Plains boys.

The Rising Star teams took part in a tournament at Blanket last week, the boys winning consolations.

In games with Santa Anna teams Monday night, the Rising Star girls defeated Santa Anna girls 22 to 5 and Rising Star boys won 46 to 35. Donny Whitlock was high with 23 points and Robert Clarke was second with 16.

Man Killed Near Breck Once Here

Ferrell M. Ritchie, about 60, who was killed accidentally Monday about 30 miles northeast of Breckenridge, formerly lived in Rising Star, where he had oil interests.

Mr. Ritchie died after apparently falling into the flywheel of a pumping motor on an oil well. He had left his home north of Caddo about 6:30 a.m. to make rounds of wells under his management and was believed to have died about 8 o'clock. The accident occurred in Palo Pinto county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie lived here about two years in the 1940s when he had oil interests in Comanche county.

May Routs RS With 59-22 Score In District Game

May High School Tigers lived up to their rating as the class of the basketball district when they stormed over the Rising Star Wildcats at May 59 to 22 Tuesday night. On the same bill the May girls defeated the Rising Star girls by the decisive score of 46 to 32.

Billy Rasberry of May was high point scorer in the boys game with 21. Larry McKinnerney was high for the Rising Star team with 11.

Terry Geye, the Wildcats leading scorer was out of the game with a hurt ankle, which contributed to the Rising Star poor showing.

May's B team played the entire second half.

In the girls game, Linda Brooks of May took scoring lead with 20 points, and Judy Lewis of the Rising Star girls scored 16. Sandra Teague of the Rising Star sextet and Cliffodene White of May tied in scoring with 14 each.

Rising Star girls defeated Brooksmith girls 25 to 15 in a district basketball game Friday night, while the Rising Star boys were losing to the Brooksmith boys 49 to 40.

Judy Lewis was high point for the girls game with 17. Terry Geye scored 14 for the Rising Star boys and Larry McKinnerney made 13 points. Seymour of Brooksmith was high with 17 points.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell of Cross Plains were Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Sone, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tyler all of Rising Star.

CORRECTION!!

In the account of the death and funeral of Mrs. May Louise Liverett last week the Record regrets a typographical error. Mrs. Liverett's name was given as "Mary" instead of the correct "May."

No Rush In Filing By Candidates

With the final filing date only a few days away—Monday, February 3—only two candidates had announced for Sheriff in the Rising Star Record.

Edgar Altom was unopposed for county tax assessor-collector.

Perry T. Brown, Rising Star attorney, this week announced for County and District Attorney.

In Precinct No. 3, L. J. Collins had announced for commissioner, re-election, and Constable Blake Forehand had announced for an elective term for constable, Precinct 7. Mr. Forehand is serving the unexpired term of George Carter who resigned to accept a deputy sheriff post at Eastland. Hamp Kornegay has also filed for constable, Pct. 7.

The first Democratic primary is Saturday, May 2nd, with the run-off date set for June 6.

New election laws now permit absentee voters to make application ahead of time, and beginning March 3rd, these requests will be accepted by the county clerk's office. Absentee voting by personal appearance or by mail at the county courthouse will be from April 12 through the 28th, or the first primary.

Only two days remain in which to secure poll taxes—still a requisite for Texas voting. Deadline is midnight Friday.

The County convention will meet on Saturday, May 9th, to elect delegates to the state convention. Hour and place to be determined by the county executive committee when it meets on March 16th to draw for ballot positions and other business.

The commissioners court will appoint election judges during the February term.

There are 13 voting precincts in the county:

Eastland, Ranger, Olden, Gorman, Carbon, Desdemona, Kokomo, Rising Star, Okra, Pioneer, Cisco, and Scranton.

Larry Gerhardt Returns From Abilene Hospital

Larry Gerhardt, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gerhardt, was returned to his home Monday from Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, where he was treated for pelvic bone fractures and other injuries sustained Wednesday of last week.

The boy and his brother, James, 13, were feeding cattle at the Gerhardt farm north of Rising Star Wednesday evening when Larry fell from a pickup truck. One wheel passed over the lad's body. Both pelvic bones were cracked and he received a head injury and other bruises.

He was taken to the Abilene hospital Wednesday night in the family car. A Higginbotham ambulance brought him home Monday.

He was reported doing as well as could be expected.

Both of the boys attend school in Rising Star.

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMISSIONS — Mrs. Bryan Milner, John H. Williams, Miss Mary Pearce, Mrs. Lee Burkhead, Mrs. Willie Hughes, W. W. Hines, Mrs. Bobby Elliott, Tommy Bibb, Ronnie Cotton, Mrs. Henry Gregg, Mrs. Tillie Gardner, Eugene B. Jarrell, Opal Hogan, Rising Star; Mrs. W. B. Dillard, Tom Bruce, Mrs. Jim Hinkle and W. J. Cross, Cross Plains; Clarence Cox, Claud Willett and Mrs. Amanda Lancaster, May.

DISMISSALS — Mrs. W. B. Dillard, Mrs. Bryan Milner, Tom Bruce, Clarence Cox, Mrs. Jim Hinkle, Mrs. Willie Hughes, A. W. Hines, Ronnie Cotton, Tommy Bibb, Mrs. Lee Burkhead, W. J. Cross, Miss Mary Pearce and Opal Hogan.

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As It Looks From Here

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

WASHINGTON, D. C.—AN ANCIENT CHINESE PRAYER asks Divine help that he who would reform others be himself reformed.

AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE IS CRITICISM of the Congress, on both inside and outside, by reason of it not producing a greater volume of legislation. The critics emphasize quantity instead of quality as a measure for legislative accomplishments.

THOSE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS and others in Government who advocate reform are, by and large, those who fail to have their proposals enacted into law. They would reform those out of the positions of influence which they, themselves, do not have. They label those who oppose their scheme as "obstructionists." A large and influential segment of the press supports this view.

OUR LEGISLATIVE SYSTEM IS, of necessity, slow and cumbersome. It is a representative form of government. Hearings in Committees and debates in the Congress serve several purposes. One, they develop the facts for those who must finally vote upon them; second, they inform the public as to what the measure does, defining goals and objectives as well as cost; third, they develop procedures for its administration.

A LEGISLATIVE BODY IS NECESSARILY and rightfully responsive to the will of the people. At the same time, it can not bend to every wind that blows. If it did, soon it would be a legislative yo-yo, waving back and forth from pressure to counter-pressure.

UNDER OUR SYSTEM, IT IS BOUND TO OCCUR that some provisions of law will be passed at the insistence of those who make the most noise, rather than by a majority sentiment. Doubtless, this will continue to be the case, but fortunately it is the exception instead of the rule. The fact remains, however, that our system is one of checks and balances. We are not a dictatorship. History shows that the race is not always to the swift. It takes time to mold solid public opinion from the many segments which make up our American society.

DICTATORSHIPS UNDER ANY GUISE have no such worries as a legislative system must have. Neither do people have to live under the best system special protection as guaranteed which has ever been devised by man. Governments throughout the ages have been in a position to enact whatever legislation they desired. They also passed into oblivion A government concerned with individual rights must have broad acceptance of its policies before it can operate successfully.

NO ONE BRANCH OF OUR GOVERNMENT—neither the Executive, Legislative nor Judicial—can for long overpower the other two. Our history is replete with efforts to do so, and at times too successfully. But eventually, it evens out and the pendulum returns. Personalities in the position of leadership in any one of the three branches obviously influence the situation.

EVEN IN APPARENT OPPOSITION to one another, there have been few exceptions when these fundamentals have not been recognized to the extent that when one branch of Government attempts to overpower the other two, they have realized its dangers and have welcomed the hand at the brake, applied by the leaders of other branches.

SO IT MAY BE AT THIS TIME IN OUR HISTORY. It may not always be apparent, but for reasons not always clearly explained but usually attributed generally to "Politics",

the Executive Branch may welcome certain opposition in the Legislative Branch and vice versa. As the saying goes, it is the responsibility of the President to propose, but it is incumbent upon the Congress to dispose. For it to be otherwise, as some of the "reformers" advocate, would endanger our Nation.

Payment of Poll Tax Urged by Farm Group

Texas Farm Bureau President C. H. DeVaney urged all Texans, particularly farmers and ranchers, to pay their poll tax before Jan. 31, so as not to lose their right to vote in the important elections coming up this year.

Despite the fact that the Federal Constitutional Amendment to repeal the poll tax has been ratified by the necessary 38 states, it will still be necessary to pay your poll tax or obtain an exemption in order to vote for local and state candidates, "the state farm leader said."

Citizens who have not qualified to vote by paying their poll tax or securing an exemption certificate may qualify to vote for President, Vice President, Senator, Congressman and Congressman-at-Large. They may do this by obtaining from their tax assessor-collector during a 30-day period following the amendment's adoption a poll tax receipt marked "not paid."

"Farm Bureau advocated and worked for retention of the poll tax," DeVaney said. "Our efforts now to encourage eligible citizens to pay their poll tax is a follow up on our campaign of last fall." DeVaney pointed out that the Farm Bureau is non-partisan and does not endorse any candidate of any party. However, the farm organization does encourage its members to become active in the party of their choice.

"Only by participating in the free selection of our elected representatives can we as citizens fulfill our rightful duties," the Farm Bureau leader said. "Therefore, we urge all citizens of voting age, especially farmers and ranchers and their families, to pay their poll tax and make sure they will have a voice in this year's important elections."

Marvin Chambers Heads District 20-B

Wednesday, January 22, the executive committee of the University Interscholastic League met and elected Marvin Chambers, superintendent of Brown County schools, as director general of district 20-B for 1963-64.

The executive committee is composed of the superintendent of the participating schools: Sam Jones of Rising Star; M. H. Buchanan of the May school; W. C. Dillingham of the Brooksmith school, James Lancaster of the Blanket school and Richard Purvis of the Zephyr. Mr. Jones, district chairman for the boys basketball, was temporary chairman of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deen of Stamford were here Tuesday en route to their home after visiting his brother and family at Houston. Mr. Deen was formerly with the Humble Pipe Line Co. in Rising Star.

Rev. A. D. Kyle, pastor of First Baptist Church, attended the Regional Sunday School Conference in Abilene on Jan. 28.

Mrs. F. W. Respass was visited Sunday by two sisters-in-law from Cottonwood and by her sister, Mrs. Dick Mayfield, from Baird.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bennie Sue Gordon who lives in Enid, Okla., entered Phillips University as a senior student this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gonzales and two children were here over the week end visiting Mrs. Gonzales' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Boggs. Mr. Gonzales is band director at Jim Ned Con-

Mrs. Gussie Swain returned Saturday, Jan. 25, from Gorman Hospital where she has received treatment.

Mrs. Nettie McInnes spent a week on the McInnes ranch with her husband John McInnes who has been ill.

Many and Loretta Pearce were visited on Sunday by their nephew, Dale Vannoy, and his wife from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rosser, Shirley Rosser and David Ward, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Robert Burns of Okra; Sue Burns of Cisco, and Willie Vandivere of Rising Star.

Mrs. Seale of Okra, has undergone surgery in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. While there she was visited by her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Hardin; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Patsy Ridens Seale, and by her brother, Henry Seale from Three Rivers, Wyoming.

Mrs. Elmer Trantham has returned from Phoenix, Arizona, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Beulah Stodghill of California was here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Longtime Nimrod Resident Buried Tuesday at 2:30

Mrs. Rachel E. Stanaford, 92, died in a Littlefield hospital Sunday night after an illness of about two months.

She had lived in Nimrod, for 75 years. Born in Williamsburg, Ky., May 12, 1871, she moved to Arkansas with her parents as a child. She married L. D. Stanaford Aug. 21, 1887, in Arkansas.

Mrs. Stanaford had been a member of the Baptist church 78 years, was a charter member of Nimrod Baptist Church and the oldest member at the time of her death.

She taught a Sunday School class for many years and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Nimrod Home Demonstration Club.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Nimrod Baptist Church with burial in Nimrod Cemetery. The Rev. Martin L. Agnew, retired Cisco Baptist minister, officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. R. Myrick, retired Callahan Court Baptist minister, and the Rev. Gerald Tatum, pastor at the Nimrod church.

Lions Fix First And Third Tuesdays

The Rising Star Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. each first and third Tuesday at the Elementary School cafeteria, it was voted at a meeting of members at the late cafe Monday noon.

The Club is again making meal, a committee consisting of Rev. Milton Hayden, Minister H. McDonald and Sam Jones having been named by President Ed Crook to provide it.

Cookie Sale For Girl Scouts Set For Feb. 20-29

Dates for the 11th Annual Cookie Sale of the Heart of Texas Council have been set for February 20th through the 29th. Scout leaders have completed special training for the project and are now in the process of training girls in their troops the procedures to be followed during the sale.

The Council's 1964 Cookie Chairman is Mrs. Harold Lockwood of Brownwood. Working with her on this committee are Mrs. James Mitcham and Mrs. Lester Simmons, also of Brownwood. Mrs. Ray Hoyle, council executive, is staff adviser to the committee.

Mrs. H. McDonald is serving as Community Cookie Chairman for Rising Star and will check cookies out to leaders of troops on Wednesday, February 19th. Leaders, in turn, will check cookies out to the girls and supervise their sale during the sale. The goal for Rising Star has been set at 60 cases of cookies. The total council goal is 4,800 cases.

Profits of the Annual Cookie Sale go, primarily, to help develop and maintain the Council-owned established camp at Lake Brownwood. Troops, however, receive 5 cents for each package sold by troop members. In addition, all girls throughout the 19-county council who sell 48 or more packages of cookies are awarded partial camper-ships to apply on their camp fee at Camp Wood Lake. Last year, a total of \$2,553.60 was retained in troops throughout the Council and 506 camper-ships were awarded girls.

Camp Wood Lake, located on the shores of Lake Brownwood, has been developed almost entirely with Cookie Sale funds—money raised by the Scouts themselves.

The camp features a number of new, modern structures, with two of the originally planned four units already constructed. Each unit consists of nine tent frames, a shower house, and a unit shelter which is used for program activities and shelter in case of inclement weather. A dining hall which accommodates 100 was opened for the first time in 1959. A troop camp building is available for camping throughout the year.

Purina Dealer In Rising Star Sought

Ralston Purina Company, one of the largest feed manufacturers in the United States, is looking for a Rising Star dealer.

This is an opportunity, said Floyd L. Smith, district sales manager, Brownwood, for some energetic man, with a small amount of capital to share profitably in the more than \$600,000-a-year livestock feed business in the Rising Star area.

Anyone interested in the Purina opening should contact either Mr. Smith, 2309 Berkeley, or Wayne Hardv, 4301 Austin Ave., Brownwood.

Details of the opportunity are recited in an advertisement in this issue of the record.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to everyone who helped us to set up housekeeping again after the loss of our belongings by fire. We are grateful to the members of the First Baptist Church for the wonderful shower they gave us. May God bless every one of you.

The Eugene Keel Family

ACC Wildcat Basket Ball Team Headed Toward Another Great Season

ABILENE — Abilene Christian's basketball forces, showing remarkable depth and hitting a fantastic field goal percentage, appear to be headed toward a banner season.

The Wildcats lost four of their first five ball games but are currently on a seven-game winning streak and boast an 8-4 season record. They haven't lost since dropping a 78-76 decision to Midwestern on Dec. 13. The Cats roared back to clip the Wichita Falls crew, 67-66, Dec. 20 and haven't been seriously challenged since.

Included among the seven victories have been solid Southland Conference verdicts over Lamar Tech and Arkansas State, the two pre-season co-favorites for the league flag.

The Wildcats, with a 2-1 loop record, have just one family outing this month, hosting Arlington State Jan. 28. ACC's next game is a re-match with Tarleton State in Stephenville Thursday night.

A five-man front line which could easily be among the best in the small college ranks and sharp shooting ability have been the big things responsible for the Wildcat streak.

Coach Dee Nutt's charges have connected on a remarkable 53.3 percent of their field goal attempts and are among the nation's top ten in that department. And the Wildcats are hitting 72.2 percent on free throws.

Both percentages are above school records, as are the Wildcats game scoring average of 84.4 and defensive record of 74.4. Depth on the inside has been evident for Coach Nutt. Pat Agnew, who is the leading average shooter on the team at 19.9, has missed the last three games. He was out against Arkansas State and the Wildcats still won, 108-76, with 6-7 Jerry Morgan filling in for the 6-6 senior and scoring 20 points in doing so.

Agnew and Morgan were both sidelined against Wayland but

the Cats won, 85-53, with Spennick scoring 10 points and receiver Pickens playing the post tripling 10 rebounds. Pickens is a rugged 6-5 junior.

The other two front-liners are senior All-America candidate Jim Reynolds and 6-8 sophomore Charles Cleek. Reynolds, who hasn't been shooting as much as he did last year due to the team's fine overall balance, nevertheless tops the team with 213 points and a 17.7 average.

Cleek, who has come on strong of late in both rebounding and scoring, owns a 12.4 average. He also is the leading rebounder with a 10.8 average. In the last three games the Las Cruces lad has tallied 36, 26 and 15 points, respectively. And he grabbed a record 25 rebounds against Wayland.

Agnew is the most accurate field goal shooter with a 61.2 reading and ranks 13th in the nation among small college shooters.

Here's the way the rest of the inside operators stack up field goal percentage wise: Cleek 55.2, Pickens 56.7, Morgan 52.5 and Reynolds 47.1. Reynolds tops the team in free throw accuracy with a 79.7 reading.

Charles Hubbard, who works at the missile base at Anson, received a leg injury recently, but is improved.

S. B. Harris, 94, Dies; Burial at Pioneer Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday at Cross Plains for Sampson B. Harris, 94, long-time resident of the Pioneer community who died in an Eastland Hospital Tuesday of last week.

Services were held at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains with Elders B. R. Howze, Big Spring, and C. L. Casey, Cisco, of the Primitive Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Pioneer cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge.

Mr. Harris was a native of Arkansas where he was born Oct. 14, 1869.

He is survived by six sons, J. B. and L. B. of Rising Star; N. C. and W. F. of Midland; T. H. of Houston and L. C. of California; a daughter, Mrs. Essie Barr of Midland; 34 grandchildren; 81 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the words of sympathy, the cards, flowers, food and other thoughtful expressions of so many neighbors and friends which comforted us in the loss of our loved one. May God bless you all.

The S. B. Harris Family

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- true
- false

ANSWERS

- 1. A Series E Savings Bond reaches maturity in:
- 5 years
- 7 1/2 years
- 10 years
2. The money you earn from Savings Bonds is exempt from state and local income taxes.
- true
- false
3. You have to be an American to buy U. S. Savings Bonds.
- true
- false
4. Americans owned more Savings Bonds in:
- 1943
- 1953
- 1963
5. Uncle Sam will give you a new Bond free if:
- You accidentally toss it in the washing machine
- The neighbor's dog swallows it whole
- A thief steals it
6. It's hard to redeem a Savings Bond.
- true
- false

- 7. 7 1/2 years is correct.
8. True. What's more, federal tax on E Bond interest may be deferred until the Bond is redeemed.
9. Generally speaking, true. You must be either a resident; a citizen living abroad; or an employee of the U.S., military or civilian.
10. In spite of the fact that Bond-buying was nearly universal during the war years, the correct answer is 1963.
11. You're right no matter which answer you checked.
12. False. Any bank will redeem your E Bond anytime after the two-months' holding period.
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THE FORGOTTEN AMERICAN

The United States is the richest country in the world. We have an abundance of cars, food, housing, machines, and everything; yet there is twenty per cent of our population living in poverty.

Impoverished Americans come from all sections of West Virginia and Kentucky, or on the fringes of big cities, or in worn out agricultural areas. They are sick, discouraged, untrained, and unlucky. Some may be old workers who retired on pensions; others may be young people who left school too early or fled from impossible home conditions. Their one common factor is their inability to gather enough money to live on.

Many of these undesirable situations are hidden by the National Average Plan. This average is arrived by dividing the total incomes by the number of workers. The average that climbs higher and higher each year gives no real picture of those whose incomes are insufficient.

Many of those who do not understand the reasons for such poverty believe it is due to laziness, lack of foresight,

stupidity, or other personal causes. Most of these poor Americans are in this class as a result of forces that seem beyond their control. Because of the increase in machines on farms and in cities, many are without jobs by no fault of their own.

One of the worst effects of such a condition is the person's psychological adjustment to poverty. It is usually expressed by humiliation and despair. A strong person who is accustomed to working each day is not satisfied to sit contentedly without work. He begins to worry and finally sinks into apathy and depression. Thirty per cent of this class of people are young, uneducated, unskilled teenagers.

Today there is less use for strong backs and more use for quick brains and trained fingers. Many of the young capable workers never finish high school; some never finish grade school. These will be doomed to the bottom of the labor pyramid.

President Kennedy proposed a crash program of food relief and new-job training after he saw this misery while on a political tour. This program gave these people a glimmer of hope

that they were not completely forgotten by their prosperous fellow Americans.

President Johnson has continued Kennedy's attack on this poverty. Many believe that the racial problem is directly connected with the lack of education and employment. Our federal government is trying to solve some of these problems, but it needs the help of every individual. What can we do to help these "forgotten Americans"?

Editor

"UPWARD AND ONWARD"

We are now into what was the future; but life around R. S. H. S. hasn't changed much.

In our studies we are studying independent government agencies in Civics; American History students are progressing toward the present day; in English we are deep into grammar; typing brings units to type; biology students are studying botany this semester, and the shorthand and bookkeeping students are learning lots.

We are about to reach a decision as to where we will go on the senior trip; although we are not positive; this we do know—May 14, 15, 16.

Last week I mentioned a bargain; we are still thinking about it and will let you in on the secret soon.

Gossip: Sharon D.—Did you enjoy "Straight Jacket"? I'll admit it was pretty bad.

Levey B.—Who's the new flame?

Larry M.—Changing your interest?

We surely are glad to have Franz back in school.

Harriet

"KNOWLEDGE COMES BUT WISDOM LINGERS"

Here we are in another week of school and nothing to say about the juniors. They are now studying and also recovering from their finals, which were given last week.

The juniors had a bake sale last week-end and we should like to thank all of those who participated in buying our pastries. This will help us very much on our senior trip.

The juniors are involved in the second semester of studying. In civics they are studying about National banks and all sorts of things about the government. In English they are studying parts of speech and

throwing verbals in every direction in Room 5; Mike and James have stumbled on quite a few, but Terry sets them straight! In plain geometry we are studying about polygons and theorems, which can be very confusing in this fourth period class. The band members which are in the stage band are going to attend a stage band festival in Nacogdoches next week-end. Let's hope that we bring something back.

The ring man hasn't been to see us yet, but we are still very anxious to see him arrive.

Well, this is all for this week with the juniors but join us again next week.

Junior Reporter,
Linda Burkhalter

"LIVE AND LEARN"

Hi! Everyone enjoyed the banquet, (Buttons and Bows). It was Thursday night. The F. H. A. girls planned it with most of the ideas coming from Mrs. Nowlin. It was a success even down to the cleaning afterwards.

Aside from the banquet, everything is as usual. In English Mrs. Claborn started grammar with a bang, and we could not remember a thing about transitive and intransitive verbs; but we are catching on and fast! In World History we do not change just to take up new and different chapters. In Home-making II, the girls take up cooking; good aromas are now arising from the cottage. The Ag. II boys are continuing their studies on "Tractor Maintenance."

A few of our high school celebrities are going Hollywood by bleaching their hair.

Surprise!!! Moose. Until next week, Marcia

"BUILDERS OF TOMORROW"

Everyone is busily preparing for the Button and Bow Banquet, which is to be held January 30, at the Homemaking Cottage. After all the effort it should prove to be an enjoyable occasion.

We would like to welcome Peggy Bonds, who enrolled in the Freshman class last week. She has moved to our town from Lubbock, Texas.

The band is getting ready for a trip to Brady, where they will compete in the various contests. They will remain in the city until the following morning. The Algebra I class is still in the fifth chapter and is now having problems with integers and graphs. In General Math, we are studying banking and all the good qualities of banks. The General Science students are too happy about the 600-1,000 word theme that we are to write on some interesting scientific topic. In the mean time, we have taken up chapter eighteen, which is all about green plants and how they manufacture their own food. We began work in our English notebook last Monday, and we find them slightly different from what we were used to. The 6th period P.E. girls took physical fitness tests last week and are now back to our regular basketball days. Speaking of basketball, Kay Nunnally, a Freshman forward, has been given an A-team suit.

Gossip: T. W.—What is it that holds your interest outside during noon hour? Could he be tall, curly headed, and cute? R. S.—Why did you not tell us about him sooner? Reporter

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Last Friday and Saturday Sharon, our area third Vice President, and Mrs. Nowlin, went to Fort Worth, Texas. They attended the Sears Roebuck Foundation's Fourth Annual Banquet in conjunction with the Stock Show. The purpose of the banquet is to encourage rural youth in free enterprise activities and to develop good citizenship. After the banquet a party was held to honor the youth groups. Complimentary tickets to the Fat Stock Show were given to each person.

The Buttons and Bows Banquet is tonight. Mrs. Nowlin and the girls have worked and cooked very hard to make it a success. Becky

ONWARD FARMERS

The Future Farmers have now started a new semester. The boys in V. A. I have been studying a unit on "Farm Safety"; also they have been selling "Progressive Farmers" magazines. Mike Donham received the 410 shot gun, which was given to the boy who attained the most points. The V. A. II boys are studying a unit on "Farm Tractors." The Ag. boys will make a trip to the

Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this coming Saturday. I am sure there will be many interesting exhibits of livestock and other things to see.

A chapter meeting will be held either this week or next. Awards will be given to the boys who have achieved the highest

goals in crop farming, soil and water management, farm electrification, public speaking, farm mechanics, farm safety, livestock farming, dairy farming, star greenhand and star chapter. (Continued on Page Four)

Crippled Boy Wins Sports Letters With Assist from March of Dimes

A boy who can scarcely walk because of arthritis wins a letter in athletics. Impossible, you say. Not if the lad has the grit of Tim Ewald.

Even though this 17-year-old from Minneapolis can barely "inch" along with the help of a cane, he wears the monogram of Golden Valley High School in both football and track.

How come? How is all this athletic activity possible when it takes this likable youngster as much as 15 minutes merely to tie his shoelaces?

You must look back seven years to find the answer. As the second-oldest of five sons, Tim at the age of 10 could outrun all his brothers and even his parents, Graydon and Diane Ewald.

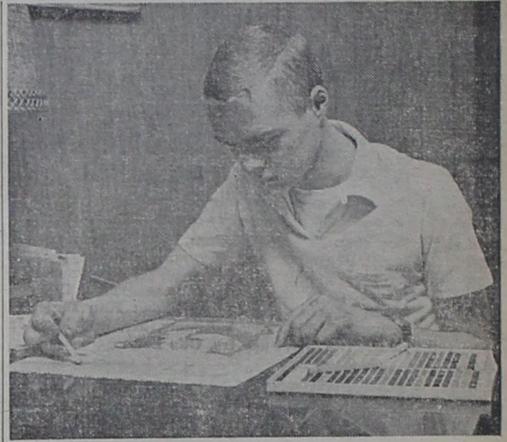
At touch football, no one could lay a hand on him. Tim dreamed of a high school and college career in football and track.

Then, at the age of 10, came disaster. One night the boy was struck by the indescribably severe pains of rheumatoid arthritis throughout his body. His temperature soared. For long months he had to be hospitalized in body casts and treated with cortisone.

Aided by March of Dimes Now, after seven years of the disease, Tim is slowly regaining some mobility—thanks in great part to physical therapy given him at the March of Dimes Arthritis Treatment Center in the University of Minnesota Medical School. This treatment is conscientiously repeated at home.

Much as the boy yearned to play such strenuous sports as football and track were not for him. It was all he could do just to hobble from class to class. But in his freshman year at high school he resolved to be as close to sports as his crippled condition permitted.

Tim made a private vow that he would become a team manager. He made it in his freshman year as manager of the football squad. He made it again in his sophomore year. Last



To continue working in the field of sports, even though he can't join actively because of crippling rheumatoid arthritis, Tim Ewald, 17, hopes to become a sports cartoonist. Here he outlines caricature of a sports personality. His doctors at March of Dimes Arthritis Center say this is good therapy for his hands and wrists.

year, his third, he managed the track team. He won his letters in two sports.

Tim won't talk much about what his duties are. He's an excessively modest youngster but, even if it does embarrass the boy, his father says:

"I looked into this with some care because it would be dangerous for Tim to overdo. I found out that these manager-ships aren't snap jobs given by the players to a classmate they feel sorry for. The work is tough—Tim goes along in the team bus to games all around the state, he checks equipment and keeps the players' records, he's a timekeeper, and so on. But he thrives on it—and it's far better therapy than gnawing his nails because of no contact with sports."

Even with his heavy schedule of classes, homework, team management, home exercises and weekly visits to the March of Dimes Arthritis Treatment Center, Tim finds time to draw,

chiefly cartoons and caricatures for which he seems to have promising talent. He thinks that someday he might like to be a sports cartoonist.

Faces Surgery

Will he walk again normally? It's quite possible. This year, after graduation from high school, he may undergo hip surgery. Dr. Keith N. Drummond, assistant director of the March of Dimes center, explains that Tim's hips are now locked in a bent position caused by contraction of the tendons and muscles and by inflammation of the hip joints. Under favorable circumstances, surgery could release and lengthen these shortened tissues.

Whether crippled for life or on his feet again, which now seems likely, Tim is determined to continue working actively in sports. That's about all he'll say. But you know that this quiet and resolute youngster means it.

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At left: Shelly Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray (First place winner), and George Evans Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watkins (second place winner). Lower left: Gaylynne and Michelle Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark.



Winners in Baby Photo Contest By Lucus Studios Are Announced

Shelly Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray; George Evans Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watkins, and Tammy Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Barnes, were adjudged winners of the Baby Photo contest conducted by Lucus Studios of Irving through the Rising Star Record last fall.

Entrants in the contest are shown in the accompanying photos.

Wildcat Tales--
(Continued from Page Three)

ter farmer.
Until next week,
Franz

GIRLS' SPORTS NEWS

The district basketball games are well under way now. The teams have played four games each with four more to play.

The P. E. girls have run the six-sixty, shuttle run, and the fifty yard dash for the six weeks' grades.

The sixth period girls say the new Freshman, Peggy Bonds, is doing very well in their basketball practices. We hope she will be as happy here at Rising Star as all of us are to have her.

We want to keep encouraging everyone to back our Wildcats in their district games. Join us next week for more news.

Until then,
Sharon Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morris went to Uvalde Friday, Jan. 23, to visit relatives. Two sisters who were visiting in Uvalde, one from Salt Lake City, Utah and the other from Oklahoma City, came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ware and two sons visited her brothers in Arlington and Hurst on Sunday Jan. 26.

North Star Club Hears Program on Sewing Machine

The North Star Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on January 21 when Mrs. Beverly Nicholson, county HD agent, presented a program on "Getting to Know Your Sewing Machine."

The Club is again making cancer dressings and Johnny shirts and donations of old white sheets and men shirts of all colors and sizes will be appreciated.

A contribution of \$2.50 was made to the March of Dimes.

A new quilt was given to the Eugene Keel family whose household effects were destroyed by a fire recently.

An all-day quilting was held at the clubhouse on January 28 and two quilts were made.

Mrs. John Roach's birthday was observed and she received many useful gifts. Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gaines of Iraan, where Mr. Gaines is manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. office, were here Saturday visiting friends. Mr. Gaines was formerly manager of the Rising Star WTUCo office.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes of Novice were here Monday visiting friends. Rev. Mr. Barnes is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church, now retired.



Left to right, top row: Sharon Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Streeter S. Laughlin; John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris; Tommy Todd Bramlet, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bramlet; 2nd. row: Robert Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Windham; Deanne and Donita Croan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Croan.

Union Center Club Meets Week Late

The Union Center Hobby Club met on January 21, one week late, because of bad weather.

One quilt was made for Mrs. Trantham.

Mrs. Ellie Scott was able to be present. Others present were Mmes. Nell Gage, Ada Wright, Tommy Healren, Della Reed, Earline Burkhauler, Jessie Trantham, Daisy Perkins, Lela Ham and Loree Crowell.

Larry Harding Gets Promotion in Navy

USS CHUKAWAN—Larry S. Harding, yeoman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harding of Route 1, Rising Star, Texas, was promoted to his present rank Jan. 16 while serving aboard the oiler USS Chukawan, operating out of Norfolk, Va.

Harding, a graduate of Rising Star High School, entered the service in February 1961.

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Right now U. S. Department of Agriculture statisticians say honey supplies are at record levels. The pecan crop is more than four times that of last year, and there are large crops of walnuts, almonds and peanuts in the offing.

Only the maple sirup crop is off. You may have to pay a little more for maple sirup this year, but the quality is excel-

lent. Here's a home-type recipe that combines maple sirup, honey and peanuts in a delicious candy. Other nuts may be added or substituted for the peanuts. You can even add 1 cup coconut or 1½ cups puffed wheat, if you like. Be sure, though, you make the candy only during the colder months. It will absorb moisture if exposed to a damp atmosphere.

Peanut Chews

- ½ cup honey
- ¼ cup maple sirup
- ¼ teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 cup roasted peanuts

Pour honey and maple sirup into pan and cook until the temperature reaches 252 degrees F. (the hard ball stage). Remove from heat, add soda and cream of tartar. Mix thoroughly.

Add nuts and mix until they are coated.

Pour into buttered pan. When cold, cut into squares.

Brother of Mrs. M. R. Henry Dies

Funeral services were held in First Baptist Church, Gorman, at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday for C. L. Snider, 51, who died Sunday at 9:30 p.m. in Gorman Hospital. Burial was in Gorman cemetery.

Mr. Snider, a brother of Mrs. Miller Ray Henry, formerly of this city, had been ill for two years.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Lavon Snider of Brownwood; four sons, a brother and two sisters.

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ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green of Abilene have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Charles Reynolds, a grandson of J. F. Reynolds of Rising Star. The bride-to-be is a fifth grade teacher in Kermit public schools and the groom-to-be is attending law school at Baylor University, Waco.

Students Here For Vacation Visits

Among college students who spent the mid-term vacation in Rising Star were Don Donham, Baylor U., Waco; Gary Jones, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Linda Koonce, TCU, Fort Worth; Jimmy Warfield, Howard Payne, Brownwood; Robert Foster, Texas University, Austin; Cynthia Brown, Tarleton State College, Stephenville; Mike Fisher, Charles Wade, Kay Lewis, Ted Cawley, John Wayne Burns and Billy Cook, Cisco Junior College, Cisco.

Attend Funeral For Mrs. May Liverett

Out-of-town relatives who attended funeral services last week for Mrs. May Louise Liverett, were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Malcome Curry and Pawanee Brooks and Peggy, all of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Fleming, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Liverett, Vernon and Cindy, San Antonio; H. L. Shipp, Pampa; Don Shipp and Mr. and Mrs. Buell Folley and children, Lubbock;

Mrs. Rosy Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnes, Marvin and Della Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnes, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter, Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Wagner, Nettie Wall, Isabell McDonald, and Ima Beverly, Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and Thurman Lewis of Earth, Texas.

WSCS Meeting Held At Church Monday

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for a Spiritual Life and business meeting. Thirteen members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. Milton Slayden gave the devotional and read the Scripture and Mrs. D. L. Barnes led in prayer.

Present were Meses. Slayden, Mollie West, Beryl Heath, Jay Rachel, Cecil and Floyd Joyce, L. R. Smith, J. R. Bucy, Ervin Hull, W. C. Witt, Emma Weathermon, Addie Irby and Maggie Groce, members, and Mrs. Barnes, visitor.

Mrs. Floyd Joyce dismissed the group with prayer.

—May Pearl Hull, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shults and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Shults, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Ralston, attended the wedding of Jimmy Benson, a grandson of the late Wade and Mattie Shults in Winters, Sunday, Jan. 26. Jimmy is a senior pre-med student at the University of Texas and his bride is a registered nurse.

News From May

Mrs. J. J. Prentice

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers and Mrs. Chamber's mother, Mrs. A. M. Bowden, of Georgetown, spent a few days in May last week, visiting and looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Glover Smith of Clarksville is spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kennedy.

Mrs. V. E. Earp of Monahans is here for a visit with her brother, Boots Allen, and his family.

Mrs. C. A. Fleming, who is spending the winter in Stanton with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Connor and Mr. Connor, was home last week to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Fleming, in Rising Star.

The children of Mrs. Claud Clardy honored their mother with a covered dish luncheon on her birthday last Sunday. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Milam, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Lear, of Dallas; Mrs. Roland Elledge and two children of Tuscola, and Mr. and Mrs. Bonar Barker of Brownwood.

Doc Medcalf, a patient in the May Nursing Home, suffered a heart attack Saturday. He was treated at Brownwood and was able to return to May Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. O. Young, who owns and operates the May Nursing Home, reports that all present patients are doing well and that only four vacancies exist.

The WSCS of the May Methodist Church met regularly Monday afternoon for study of the book, "The Christian Family and It's Money." Mrs. Homer G. West ably presented the fifth chapter.

Thought for the Day — Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you.

H. L. Geye, teacher of agriculture in Rising Star High School, took his class of boys to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth

Scranton Couple Honored Sunday On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader, long-time residents of the Stanton community in southeastern Eastland County, were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

The reception was held at the home of the couple's son, J. H. Hammond Shrader Jr., 23 miles west of Scranton.

The Shraders were married Jan. 24, 1913, at Scranton. They are graduates of the old Stanton Academy.

Mr. Shrader, 73, was born July 20, 1890 at Dexter. He is the son of a Methodist minister who moved to Scranton in 1911. After finishing college there, Mr. Shrader spent 24 years as a teacher in Scranton Academy and Scranton Public Schools. In 1944, he went to Baird as elementary principal and returned in 1955 at Baird. Later, he taught two years at Putnam.

Mrs. Shrader is the former Ila Frances Ray and she was born Aug. 14, 1890, in Scranton. She finished high school and college there.

Four of the Shraders' six children are living. They are: Mary Ruth Armstrong, Iraan; Charlotte Grace Freeland, Baird; F. E. Shrader, Odessa; and J. H. Shrader Jr., Scranton.

Mr. Shrader is a Mason and a Woodman.

Miscellaneous Shower To Honor Mrs. Crisp

A miscellaneous shower will honor Mrs. Donald Ray Crisp at the home of Mrs. Bill Key Sunday, Feb. 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. Vernon Walker, Mrs. A. J. Butler, Mrs. Ted Burns, Mrs. Jimmy Wilson, Mrs. Otis Lee, Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. Clifford Howard, Mrs. Oral Davis and Mrs. Ray Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price have returned from a six-weeks vacation. They visited Mrs. Price's people in Robinson, Ill. and then went to Key West, Fla., where they spent some time.

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We now have in storage a nice accumulation of seed peanuts, that were produced by irrigation, and cured under atmospheric conditions and are now available for inspection, should you like to see them as farmers stock before shelling.

We have: STARR Spanish SPANTEX Spanish DIXIE Spanish, and also the regular Spanish

THESE PEANUTS WILL BE SHELLLED AND RESIZED AS FOLLOWS:

1200 Count to the Pound
1600 Count to the Pound
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And, Packed in 50-lb. burlap bags, tested, tagged and treated with Arasan.

We are now taking bookings for these seed at 26c per pound, with \$3.00 per bag deposit at time of booking. Deposit to be applied against purchase price, at time of delivery.

MAIL US YOUR ORDER FOR THE NUMBER OF BAGS DESIRED, AND WE WILL SEND YOU OUR CONTRACT.

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335 South 11th St. Phone OR 4-6422 Abilene, Texas

Paid Your Poll Tax?

A Poll Tax receipt is necessary before you can vote in any state or local election! (Unless you became 60 years of age before January 1, 1963)

Regardless of the recently approved amendment to the U. S. Constitution, you must pay your poll tax before you can vote in Texas for a Governor or any other state or local official. This is election year and there will be many state and local contests in which you will wish to vote.

You Have Only Until Friday of this week to qualify!

Pay Your Poll Tax at the Chamber of Commerce Office in Rising Star or at any other County Tax Collector Office or Sub-Station.

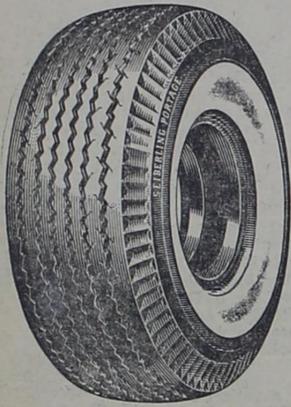
Don't Disenfranchise Yourself by Neglect of this Tax. It costs so little to mean so much!

First State Bank
RISING STAR, TEXAS
W. E. Tyler, President C. R. Tyler, Vice-President

Insert Classified Ads Call 643-4141

January SALE

(or until present stock exhausted)



7.50 x 14 BLACK Seiberling reject

\$7.50

plus tax, exchange

8.00 x 14 BLACK Seiberling reject

\$8.00

plus tax, exchange

All tires mounted & balanced at no charge. These are new tires, but although classed as a factory reject, should give excellent service for light work, fishing cars, spares or farm implements.

HORTON TIRE SERVICE

East Main Street Eastland, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Ware and two daughters of Arlington were here Sunday, Jan. 26, for a visit with relatives.

Political Announcements

The Rising Star Record has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the stated political offices in 1964, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

For County and District Atty: PERRY T. BROWN

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: EDGAR ALTOM

For Sheriff: J. J. (JAKE) HONEA

R. A. (Bob) PATTERSON

For County Comm'r., Pct. 3: L. J. (BUCK) COLLINS

For Constable, Pct. 7: BLAKE FOREHAND
 W. H. (Hamp) KORNEGAY

For Rep. 63rd District: WAYNE GIBBENS (Re-election)

For Congress of the U. S.: OMAR BURLESON (Re-election)

CARD OF THANKS

We express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their visits, food and help in our recent bereavement.
 Odus, Opal and Joe Criswell

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 Frances D. Henderson
 Realtor

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 Abilene, Texas

Foy Warlick

Salesman
 Star Route, Rising Star
 Phone 643-6711



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 No. 688 A.F. & A.M.
 Meets Second Thursday night of each month.
 E. A. HULL, W. M.
 A. P. SMITH, Sec.

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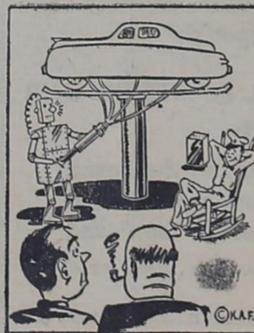
YOU CAN SAVE NOW

LEDDY BOOT SHOP
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CALL W. A. RICHBURG
 For General Welding and Blacksmith Service
 Ph. 643-2862 - Rising Star

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CARROLL'S SERVICE

Big Enough to Accomodate
 Small Enough to Appreciate

Watkins Food Market

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

--- SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ---

FLOUR	GLADIOLA	10-lb. Bag	89¢
ICE CREAM	FOREMOST	Pin?	19¢
SALMON	CHUM	Tall Can	49¢
YAMS	KINFOLKS	23-oz. Can	23¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL	DEL MONTE	No. 2 1/2 Can	39¢
TUNA	Del Monte		32¢
SHORTENING	VEGETOLE	3-lb. Ctn.	49¢
GOOCH'S	GOOCH'S COUNTRY STYLE		
PICNICS	lb.	29¢	SAUSAGE 2-lb. bag 69¢
MATCHLESS	ARMOUR'S STAR, ALL MEAT		
BACON	lb.	39¢	FRANKS, 12-oz. pk. 39¢

CLASSIFIED ADS

CARPETS cleaned easier with Blue Lustre Electric Shampooer. Only \$1 per day. HIG GANBOTHAM'S.

FOR SALE—Seven-room frame residence to be moved. Just east of telephone building in Rising Star, Texas. Sale by bid. Terms, 10 per cent with bid, balance upon acceptance. Sealed bids to be mailed or delivered marked "House", to Kizer Telephone Co., Box 296, Rising Star, Tex. Bids will be opened at 11 a.m., Feb. 25, 1964. Right to reject bids is reserved. Specifications may be obtained at the Kizer Telephone Office in Rising Star. 13-6tc

SIGN PAINTING: Signs of all kinds. Bob Golson, Cross Plains, Ph. 725-3810. 14-2tp

FOR THE VERY LATEST varieties of fruit trees, pecan trees, berry plants drive to Womack's Nursery. Also roses and landscape plants. Womack's Nursery, half-way between Gorman and DeLeon. 14-1tc

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FOR RENT — Two-room furnished apartment; or would rent as bedrooms to working men. Mrs. Mollie West, 204 S. Miller, Tel. 643-2511. 15-2tp

FOR SALE — Coastal Bermuda — good and clean; well fertilized. Per pound \$0.4. E. B. Jacks, Rt. 3, Dublin. Phone Dublin 5-3595. 15-8tp

FOR SALE — 20-ft. Frigidaire deep freezer. Practically new. Call 643-3509. 15-1tp

FOR SALE — John Deere MT Tractor, 2 Row Equipment, One-Way plow. Good tires — good motor. Price \$550. Tel. Cross Plains, 725-3159. 15-2tc

FOR SALE — Caladium bulbs, No. 1, 35¢ each or 3 for \$1.00; pansies; stock Geranium pot plants; many varieties of bedding plants. Rising Star Greenhouse, cor. N. Main and E. Pioneer. 15-5tp

FOR SALE — 3-room oil field house; 2 rooms sheetrocked, and sheet rock for the other. Size 12x30. Price \$275. Lee M. White. 15-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind words and thoughtful deeds shown us during our hour of sorrow in the passing of our loved one; for the food and the many beautiful flowers; for all the words of comfort and encouragement; for the presence of friends; we are deeply grateful for everything.
 The family of
 A. O. (Orb) Criswell

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank every one for their kindness to us during the passing of our beloved wife and mother. The food, flowers, cards, prayers and every expression of kindness are deeply appreciated.
 R. S. Liverett and Family

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