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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Anyone who thinks that the Chamber of Commerce pitch is a fairly recent phenomenon of the American community life is invited to read a yellowed and much patched journal in the archives of Ellis Harris—a special edition of the Rising Star Record of 1904 which he has permitted me to examine.

The newspaper, about the size of an ordinary sheet of typing paper, contains a few dollars worth of advertising, quite a few thumbnail sketches of leading citizens of the community at the time, many of them illustrated with likenesses rigidly posed and sprouting more whiskers than a Johnson grass meadow, and an account of the "history, products and possibilities" of the Rising Star country which would be worthy of a modern chamber of commerce publicity department.

The special edition at no place contains the remotest inkling of the editor's identity, but publishing these 28 pages—every letter which had to be set by hand—must have been a labor of love if not of profit. There was no typesetting machine in those days—not in Rising Star, and very few anywhere outside of the larger cities.

It is rather amazing to learn from the edition that the number of people who lived within a thirty-five mile radius of Rising Star would compare pretty favorably with the present population. The writer estimates that about 18,000 people resided in that area. He may have been more enthusiastic than accurate, since he was pleading the need of a railroad, but even as promotional statistics it is impressive.

According to the edition, Rising Star got the nucleus of its present population when six families from Gregg County arrived here on January 6, 1876. Among them were names very familiar in the rolls of existing citizenship—Agnew, Smith and Fields.

The community, says the writer, got its name by fiat of the postal authorities who refused a suggestion that it be named Ausborn, the name of the first postmaster.

The first school house was a 14x14 foot structure erected near the site of the present cemetery, and the teacher, a man by the name of Bill Welch, was "in his manner thoroughly in harmony with the times." He sometimes taught under the trees—a disciplinary convenience, perhaps—and not infrequently came to the school barefooted, says the writer.

In 1904, we read, Rising Star had seven general merchandise stores, four drug stores, three blacksmith shops, two newspapers, two restaurants, one hotel, two livery stables, two photograph galleries, two barber shops, "as fine a phone system as you can find anywhere," five buildings—do you detect a trace of journalistic irony in that?—one bank, one jewelry store, two gins, one cotton yard, one tin shop, one acetylene light plant, one dental office, and "one school building costing \$4,000" with seven teachers and 332 pupils. In view of those statistics there was, no doubt, more reason than rhyme in using the branches of the trees for classrooms.

The young town had a population of 700.

In 1901 a farmer by the (Continued on Page Two)

Cats Win Championship Of Invitation Tourney

The Rising Star Wildcats won the championship of their own tournament last week, defeating the Carbon team 58-33 in the championship finals.

The Rising Star girls team lost a close one to the May girls for the championship of the femme division Saturday night. The score was 28 to 26.

The tournament from all standpoints was one of the most successful that has been held here in recent seasons.

It was well attended, the crowds were orderly and sportsmanlike and the games were

played without undue incident. Appreciation of the Rising Star schools for the good conduct of the crowds and the sportsmanship of the teams was expressed by Supt Sam Jones and the coaches of the host squads—Weldon Hill for the boys and Joe Eddie Henry for the girls.

Sixteen teams participated in the "A" and "B" divisions of the boys and girls brackets.

All tournament selections were announced as follows:

Boys—Billy Rasberry, May; Terry Geyer, Rising Star; Micky Pruet, Sidney; Tommy Purvis, Cross Plains, and Tim Stacy of Carbon.

Girls—Linda Brooks, May; Margie Roberts, Rising Star and Sue Edington, Cross Plains, forwards, and Anna Ezzell, Rising Star; Cliffdene White, May, and Beth Cate Carbon, guards.

Results of the play were:

Boys Divisions:

First Round—Olden defeated Brooksmith, 57-37; Carbon defeated Rising Star "B", 49-17; Rising Star defeated Sidney, 61-12, and May defeated Cross Plains, 56-42.

Semi-Finals—Sidney defeated Brooksmith, 42-41; Rising Star defeated Olden, 50-29; Cross Plains defeated Rising Star "B", 54-21; Carbon defeated May, 36-34.

Finals—Cross Plains defeated Brooksmith, 61-25 for third place; Rising Star defeated Carbon, 58-33 for the championship.

Girls Division: First Round—Brooksmith defeated Olden, 55-43; Carbon defeated Rising Star "B", 42-24; Rising Star defeated Sidney, 38-21; May defeated Cross Plains, 27-32.

Semi-final Rising Star defeated Brooksmith, 39-30; Sidney defeated Olden, 33-30; Cross Plains defeated Rising Star "B", 75-11; May defeated Carbon, 48-33.

Finals—Cross Plains defeated Sidney, 66-11 for third place; May defeated Rising Star, 28-26 for first place.



SGT. BILLY COCHRAN

Finishes Air Force Recruiter Course

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Staff Sergeant Billy O. Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cochran of Rt. 3, Silsbee, Tex., has completed the special U. S. Air Force recruiter course at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Sergeant Cochran, whose previous assignment was at Pope AFB, N. C., will be an official Air Force recruiter at Beaumont, Tex. He was selected for the special assignment as a volunteer with an outstanding record.

The sergeant was trained in 11 areas of study, including the Air Force job classification system, testing procedures and community relations to broaden his qualifications for presenting the facts of Air Force career opportunities to young men and women.

The sergeant attended Beaumont High School. His wife, Lynda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Palmore of Rt. 1, May, Tex.

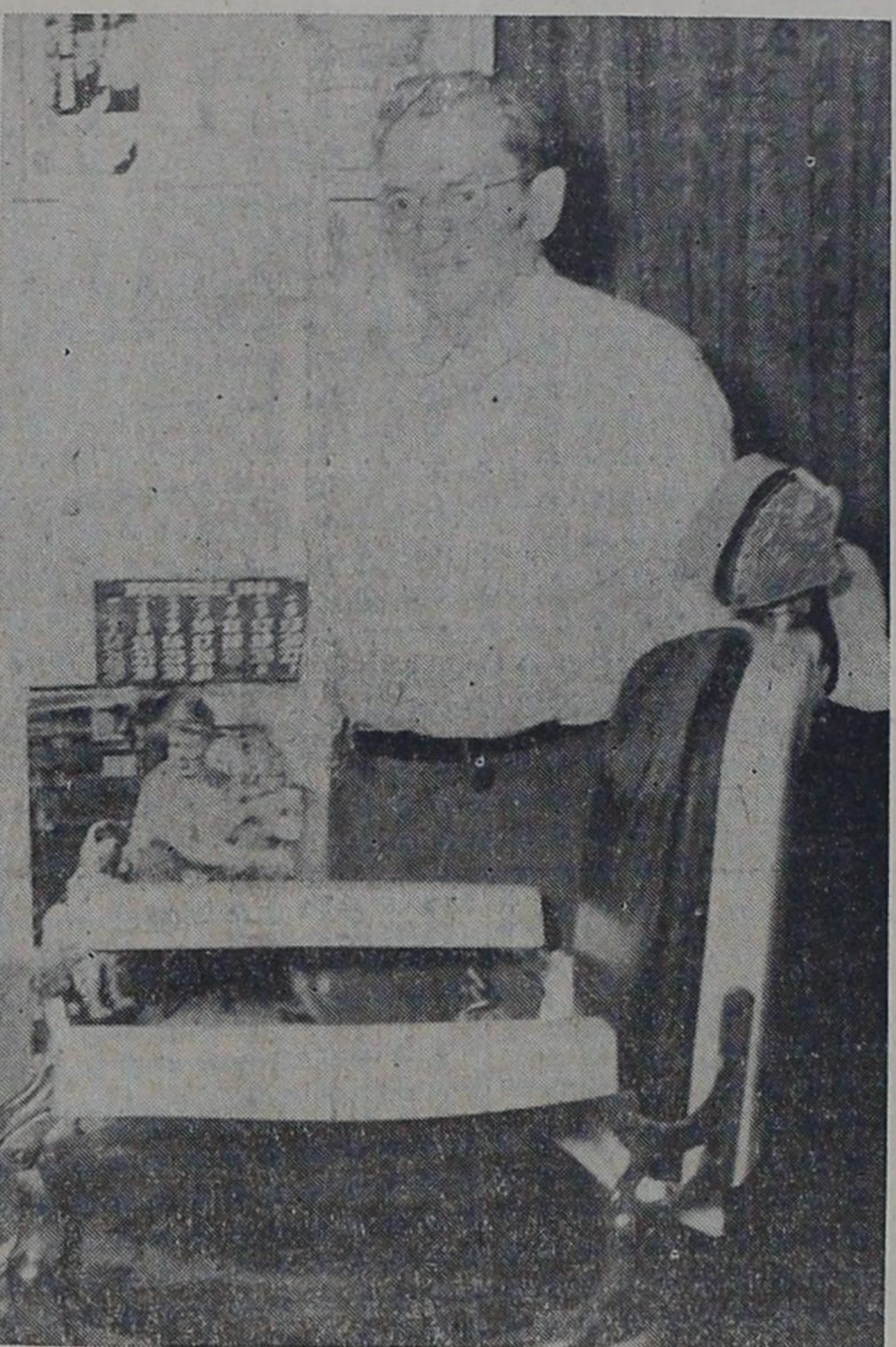
TO FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lusk and twin sons, Johnny and Jeff, have moved to their home in Fort Worth. Mrs. Lusk is the former Sandra Clark, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Clark and granddaughter of Mrs. Jeff Gayles.

Mrs. Leona Holden is in Tyler to spend the holidays with her son, T. S. Holden and family.

Typewriter Paper as the Record

Oldest Business Man In Rising Star Still Going



Ellis Harris, 88, shown in the barber shop he has operated in Rising Star for 62 years.

Rising Star Pioneer Barber Still Active In Business After More Than 60 Years

Ellis Harris, 88, next February will observe the 63rd anniversary of his business as a barber in Rising Star, a business in which he is still active.

The oldest business man in Rising Star in point of service, Mr. Harris is a native of Alabama, where he was born in 1877. He came to the Rising Star county with his parents in 1891. The family settled on a farm two miles south of Rising Star where Mr. Harris continued to farm until 1902 when he established the barber shop he still operates.

He was married to Miss Bertha Graves in 1904. Mrs. Harris is also very active in business affairs.

They are the parents of two sons, J. L. Harris of San Antonio, and W. W. Harris in Rising Star. There are three grandchildren.

Mrs. Alma Brandt underwent major surgery in Cox Memorial Hospital at Abilene last week. She was reported to be doing well.

Mrs. Leon Stewart underwent surgery at Comanche Hospital Tuesday. She was doing well, according to reports.

Jack Bibby underwent emergency surgery at Comanche Hospital Monday.

dren and six great-grandchildren.

Ten Children Of Pioneer Family Together Here

All ten members of the H. J. Hill children were together in Rising Star Saturday of last week. They had gathered here to settle matters of the Hill estate following the death of their mother, Mrs. Mollie Hill, who died Friday, November 22.

The ten are third generation residents and former residents of this area, the grandchildren of "Uncle George" Hill, who came here among the earliest settlers of the Rising Star country.

One of the smaller rural communities northeast of Rising Star was named for him. The ten living children—two of the family died in infancy—children of Henry J. Hill, son of "Uncle George".

The ten, photographed at the First State Bank in a group with W. E. Tyler, president, & Miss Patra Goss, bank secretary are Mrs. J. E. (Estel) Bolding of Mansfield; Miss Hallie Hill of Rising Star; Mrs. Pearl Amis of Rising Star; Claude S. Hill of Grandview; Mrs. Maudie Cooper of Fort Worth; Mrs. Virgie Rumph of Dallas; Mrs. Eula Goss of Rising Star; Mrs. Margie Earp of Rising Star; Mrs. Mozelle Kerr of Duncanville, and E. H. Hill of Rising Star.

Mrs. H. F. Borden of San Francisco, who is visiting her brother, H. H. Frye, and Mrs. Frye, was to leave Wednesday to visit relatives in Oklahoma City. She will also go to Atlanta, Ga., to visit a brother and his family there before she returns to her home on the West Coast.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Otis Wolf during the week-end were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Dale Wolf and their two children of Midland. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wolf were her mother, Mrs. B. G. Elliott, and her sister, Mrs. Curtis Hill and family from Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Hight.

Appointee to 91st Bench Due Soon

EASTLAND—Gov. John Connally is expected to appoint a judge soon to serve as magistrate of the 91st District court until a special election can be held to fill the vacancy created by the death last week of Judge T. M. Collie.

The appointment was expected this week and veteran East-

land attorney Frank Sparks was considered most likely to receive the governor's appointment.

Texas election statutes provide that a special election shall be called to fill the vacancy because Judge Collie, though duly elected, had not been formally qualified by having been sworn in. The consensus of thought among members of the legal fraternity in the district appears to be well for the vacancy to be filled as soon as possible, because the state legislature will convene in January and statewide redistricting is considered to be a prime subject.

The location of the 91st District in Eastland County is important not only to the general public serves, but also to the members of the bar throughout the area.

Judge E. H. Griffen of Graham, administrative judge for this, the Eighth, Judicial district was in Eastland this week on the 91st bench, hearing several scheduled non-contested cases.

Judge Collie Is Buried Monday Eastland Service

Funeral services for District Judge T. M. Collie of Eastland, presiding magistrate of the 91st Judicial District for the past 12 years, were held at First Methodist Church in Eastland at 3 P. M. Monday, Dec. 14. Judge Collie died in Eastland Memorial Hospital at 8:15 Sunday morning. Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

In ill health for a long while, the Eastland jurist became seriously ill Thursday of last week and entered the hospital at noon of that day.

A native of Cisco, Judge Collie had a long and distinguished career in Eastland county political life. He had been elected to another term as district judge in the general election of last November.

He was elected to the Legislature from Eastland County in 1946 and served three terms. He had also served as county clerk at Eastland.

Born March 2, 1899, at Cisco, he attended high school in Gorman. He was married to the former Zula Overby of Eastland, who survives him.

He was a graduate of the Cumberland University School of Law at Cumberland, Tenn.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Rev. Robert Morris Collie of Kentwood, La.; one grand daughter; two brothers, W. M. and W. B. Collie, both of Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. T. F. Morrow, Mrs. J. E. Walker and Mrs. Don Rogers, all of Gorman, and Mrs. T. J. Haley of Eastland.

The County Commissioners Court Monday adopted the following resolution of respect:

WHEREAS, on December 13, 1964, the State of Texas and the County of Eastland lost one of (Continued on Page Two)

Sister of Raymond Gray Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Maude Braley, 86, formerly of Eastland, a sister of Raymond Gray of Rising Star, and a sister-in-law of Virgil McGaughey, also of Rising Star, died in Long Beach, Calif., Saturday of last week.

The body was returned to Eastland where funeral services were held in the Arrington-Hammer Funeral chapel Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Braley, the former Maude Gray, was born Nov. 24, 1878, and came to Eastland County as a small child. She had lived in the county for about 71 years, except for a few years in West Texas. She moved to California about five years ago.

She married R. B. Braly in 1902 and had been a lifelong member of the Methodist church.

Survivors are one son, Earl B. of Alexandria, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Bess Perryman of Long Beach, Calif., with whom she had been making her home; one sister, Mrs. May Harrison of Eastland; and two brothers, Hob Gray of Austin and Raymond Gray of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce visited their son, D. J., and family at Fort Worth last week-end. While there they also visited Mr. Joyce's brothers.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Dometria Willett last week were her sister, Mrs. Annie E. Stapp of Fort Worth, and her granddaughter, Christy Willett, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray are at home from the cotton harvest fields at Casa Grande, Arizona.

Christmas Greeting Edition Next Week

The annual Christmas greetings edition of the Rising Star Record will appear Wednesday afternoon of next week.

As always the edition will carry the greetings of Rising Star business institutions to their friends and customers. With the price of postage increasing a greeting ad in the Record will convey your best wishes to hundreds of your friends and customers at a very economical cost.

While we will make every possible effort to contact all of those who might wish to use this method of saying "Merry Christmas and thanks for Your Patronage and Goodwill," it is not unlikely we will overlook some.

If you wish a greeting in this edition contact us. We will be happy to select an appropriate one.

Children of Rising Star Pioneers . . .



The ten children of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hill are shown here together in a picture made at the First State Bank last week. With them at W. M. (Bill) Tyler, president of the bank, and Miss Patra Goss, of the bank staff. Left to right they are, standing: Mrs. E. L. Amis, Mrs. Maudie Cooper, Claude Hill, Mrs. Eula Goss, Mrs. Estel Bolding, Gene Hill, Margie Earp, Mrs. Virgie Rumph, and Miss Goss; seated: Miss Hallie Hill, Mr. Tyler, and Mrs. Mozelle Kerr.

Kids! Meet Santa at the Legion Hall Next Tuesday at 6:30 P. M.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Golfers, long accustomed to sand traps and doglegs and the water holes, must now reckon with a new kind of hazard: the damage suit. According to the Institute for Safer Living, flying golf balls inflict 10,000 disabling injuries every year. And a substantial number of these injuries result in claims.

When are you legally liable for such an accident. On the whole, the law is pretty tolerant. The bare fact that you caused an injury is not enough, in itself, to spell liability. Nor is the fact that you hooked or sliced your shot.

"To hold that a golf player was negligent merely because the ball did not travel in a straight line," commented a sympathetic court, "would be imposing upon him a greater duty of care than the Creator endowed him with faculties to carry out."

But the law does insist that you give fair warning to others in the zone of danger.

In one case, a golfer, disgruntled by two bad shots off the tee, decided to try a third. Although a fellow player had already started walking ahead, he failed to cry "Fore!" This time he really connected. The ball slammed into his companion's head, putting him out of action for weeks. Verdict: \$5,000.

How wide, and how far ahead, is the zone of danger? Obviously, there is room for a difference of opinion on a particular shot. But don't count on getting the benefit of the doubt in the courtroom. There is too much chance that the judge or jury, faced with the harsh reality of harm done, will not see things your way.

Of course, you shouldn't let the fear of a lawsuit scare you out of playing golf. But here are a few suggestions:

- 1) Think of liability insurance as an integral part of your golfing equipment. Your insurance man can guide you as to the coverage you need.
- 2) Keep a healthy respect

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Farmers who are through gathering their crops need to do a little more plowing before January 1. The County Agents or the Internal Revenue Service have the free 1965 "Farmer's Tax Guides in." Most farmers will find it profitable to get down there and get a copy and plow through the 67 page book. It is too late to do anything about your taxes at the end of the year. (Of course, it won't be too late to pay taxes you owe.)

for the destructive power of a golf ball. Well hit, it may travel faster than 250 miles an hr. Cry "Fore!" just a little more often than seems to be necessary. No one has ever been sued for that.

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

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J. E. PEAVY, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

This is about your last chance to get a flu shot this year.

Of course, you can get one almost any time, but if it is to protect you and your family during the rapidly approaching flu season, it must be given in advance of the season.

Flu season is the time of the year when the greatest majority of the illness occurs. And this invariably corresponds on medical records with cold weather records.

If you've experienced the fever, chills, headache, sore throat, cough, soreness and aches that accompany a case of the flu, you probably want to have nothing more to do with the disease.

Influenza, as the disease is properly called, is caused by a virus, one that can only be seen with powerful electron microscopes.

A person who has, or is coming down with influenza, will have the minute virus in the fluids of his nose and mouth.

The disease is spread when these viruses get into the noses and mouths of other people. There are many ways that this can happen. One of the most common ways is through sneezing or coughing virus-laden spray into the air for others to breathe. Some other ways in which the infection is passed from one to another are through the common use of drinking glasses, towels or other objects and personal contact.

Vaccination is the only effective method of preventing and personal hygiene are a help. If you wish to be protected against influenza this winter, you had best act quickly.

Flu shots should be obtained early in the fall, and completed at the latest by mid-December.

Influenza vaccine is recommended for those over 45, expectant mothers and persons of any age who have chronic diseases — heart disease, kidney disease, diabetes, tuberculosis and other chronic lung and bronchial disorders.

Now is the time to see your physician about a flu shot. If you wait until an influenza epidemic strikes your community, you'll be too late.

(A weekly feature from the Division of Public Health Education, Texas State Department of Health.)

Specs--

name of S. H. Clark received a prize from the Atlanta Constitution for having grown the second largest watermelon produced that year in the United States. Not to be outdone, H. E. Anderson, a pioneer merchant, exhibited the largest head of cabbage at College Station in 1903, and S. H. Henry the largest onion. All of these, declares the writer with obvious pride, were grown without irrigation. Well, we're still doing it!

Cotton was the big crop in those days. In 1903, says our writer, over 19,000 bales were ginned within a ten-mile radius of the town, of which the two Rising Star gins processed 4,400.

Eight four-mule teams were kept constantly on the road hauling freight to and from the railroad, and in the cotton season, this number was increased to 25 and 30 teams. In 1903, Rising Star merchants sold more than a quarter of a million dollars in merchandise. Land was worth from \$10 to \$20 per acre and unimproved land half as much.

Among the pictures of business men of the time appearing in the edition, is one of Ellis Harris who had just begun business as a barber.

Today, 60 years later, Mr. Harris' picture, taken in the shop he still operates, appears in this issue of the Record.

Fallen Leaves Can Garden Next Year

COLLEGE STATION — Jack Frost and freezing weather and the leaves come tumbling down. Naturally, they clutter yards and gardens but can be a boost to next year's flower or vegetable garden if handled properly.

Put them in a compost pile says Dr. Charles D. Welch, soil chemist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Although it may be easier to burn them, the extra time required to put the leaves in a compost pile will return big dividends.

The compost can be used next year to increase organic matter in the soil or for mulching flowers, shrubs or vegetables.

Typewriter Paper at the Record

OPERATION "DEATHWATCH"

DEC. 24 thru JAN. 3 ESTIMATE 105 MOTORCIDES



The figures above represent the estimated toll of 105 lives expected to be lost in Texas traffic accidents during the 11-day holiday period from December 24 through January 3. During this period, the Texas Department of Public Safety will tabulate these tragedies as they occur and make periodic releases in an effort to focus public attention on the added dangers of holiday travel. A special appeal has been issued to Texans to do their part in proving the estimate is too high.

Bare-Rooted Rose Bushes Should Be Planted While in Dormant Condition

Bare-rooted roses should be planted while dormant, preferred times during this period being four to five months and often limited to January and February. In the Panhandle and other northern sections, there may be a choice between spring and fall planting, although the latter is much more preferable.

Under most Texas conditions, the dormancy period of rose bushes is much shorter than in many other areas, varying from four to five months and often limited to January and February. In the Panhandle and other northern sections, there may be a choice between spring and fall planting, although the latter is much more preferable.

Most rose bushes are harvested by growers in late October, November and early December. In some instances late fall rains may delay digging operations and thus retard the time when plants can be obtained. In Houston and other Gulf Coast areas, the disadvantages of spring planting so far outweigh the advantages of fall and winter planting that spring planting should be practiced and confined to container-grown rose bushes.

For ideal planting procedures, dormant roses should be planted as soon as they can be purchased in the fall or winter. If, due to the weather, plants cannot be set immediately in their permanent locations, remove the packing, soak it in water and repack it about the roots. Keeping the packing moist, store the plants in a cool, dark place until they can be planted.

Heeling the bushes into the soil outdoors is a better practice, if they are allowed to remain heeled in only until conditions are favorable for planting. They should not remain in this state until the buds begin to break.

An important consideration in planting rose bushes is a careful inspection of the plants prior to planting. Plants should not be weak or spindly and root systems should not be damaged from harvesting, packing or shipping. Some injury from handling must, always be expected but in no case should it be excessive.

Present-day harvesting and marketing practices have been developed to prevent damage and to insure that plants will be received in good condition by the customer. When plants are received from mail-order nurseries, however, delays in transit may subject them to dry heat during the shipping period and the packing material dry out. Therefore, rose bushes may arrive in a dried-out condition, even when shipped by the most reputable firms.

In such instances the bark on bushes may present a shriveled appearance and plants may be light in weight due to the loss of moisture. Bushes so received may be expected to be abnormally slow starting new growth and many may not start at all. Plants received in this condition should be restored to a succulent state before planting.

This can be done by laying the plants in a shallow trench, covering both the tops and roots with moist soil and keeping it moist for about seven days. Then remove the soil from about the plants, being careful not to damage any growth that may have started. This procedure will usually restore the bushes to a good planting condition.

Bushes received in good condition can be planted immediately. To protect the roots from exposure to sun or drying winds place the plants in a bucket of water or cover the roots with wet burlap.

Begin planting procedures by digging a hole about 12 inches in diameter to a depth that will permit the bud union at the stem's base to be level with the soil surface. Place a small mound of soil in the bottom of the hole, prune the roots to a length of about five-and-one-half inches and spread them evenly on the mound. Tamp the soil well around the plant and keep it firmed for several weeks so the plant does not become loose due to winds or soil settlement.

Immediately after planting water the bushes well to settle the soil and to get it into close contact with the roots. Do not water again until the soil dries out.

For more detailed information about growing roses, request a copy of B-1008, "The Response of Garden Roses to a Planned Planting and Maintenance Program," from your county agricultural agent's office.

Heads S&G Ass'n



GAYLORD HANKINS

Rocksprings Man Heads Sheep and Goat Raisers Ass'n

DALLAS—The Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, ending its 49th annual convention Saturday, elected Gaylord Hankins of Rocksprings its new president. He succeeds Vesta Askew of Sonora.

First vice president is G. C. Magruder Jr. of Mertzon, who raises sheep, Angora goats and cattle on about 35 sections of Irion County ranchland. Second vice president is Howard Derrick of Eldorado, who ranches in Schleicher and San Saba counties and who is president of El Dorado Woolens, Inc., a pioneer Texas woolen mill.

Tommy Lochridge, formerly with the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, is the new executive secretary in San Angelo. He succeeds David Read, who has gone into private business.

Among final-day resolutions was one urging a Constitutional amendment to nullify the recent Supreme Court decision on legislative reapportionment. The TS&GRA declared that the decision, if it stands, "will upset centuries-old conceptions of the checks and balances in our government."

The association reiterated its traditional stand for continuation of present tariff levels on raw wool and wool product imports. Earlier a State Department spokesman, Clarence Nichols of Washington, told the sheepmen that a 50 per cent reduction in raw wool tariff probably would cost them somewhat more than 5 cents a pound in grease wool prices. This type of cut has been mentioned by some State Department trade conference negotiators.

The sheepmen supported the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission in a precedent-setting proclamation against open-sea-

son hunting in state-owned riverbeds of Uvalde, Dimmit and Zavala counties. The Commission acted because many hunters used these riverbeds for entry, then trespassed and poached on private lands adjoining the rivers, cutting fences and killing livestock.

Other resolutions called for sheep serapic research work to be done in Texas by the USDA; for better enforcement of the wool products labeling law on imported fabrics, where labels have been known to lie about content; for federal financing of the screwworm eradication program now that most of it is conducted inside Mexico; for changes in federal lamb grading to make lamb grades conform more closely with demands of today's housewife as she seeks leaner cuts, and for extension of the National Wool Act in 1965, which would continue present wool and mohair incentive programs.

Judge Collie—

is most beloved and distinguished citizen in the passing of Judge Turner M. Collie.

WHEREAS, Judge Collie was born on March 2, 1899 in Cisco. He attended high school in Gorman and was a graduate of the Cumberland University School of Law, Cumberland, Tennessee. WHEREAS, during his long and distinguished career of public service, he served as Eastland County Clerk, represented Eastland County as a member of the Texas House of Representatives for three terms and at the time of his passing was presiding Judge of the 91st Judicial District of Texas, and

WHEREAS, he was married to the former Zula Overby of Eastland and is survived by her and one son, the Reverend Robert Morris Collie of Kentwood, Louisiana; two brothers W. M. and W. B. both of Dallas; and four sisters, Mrs. T. F. Morrow, Mrs. J. E. Walker, and Mrs. Don Rogers all of Gorman, and Mrs. T. J. Haley of Eastland. Judge Collie was a life time member of the Methodist Church; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Eastland County stand adjourned this the 14th day of December, 1964 in memory of the late Judge Turner M. Collie, and that a copy of this resolution be sent his wife with our deep regard.

Mrs. Bob Dombrowa, the former Alice Fay Roberts, and her daughter are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts and friends.

Job Printing at the Record

'Minor' Defects Have Major Effect, Declares March of Dimes Doctor

Big ears and misshapen noses have long been treated as amusing targets of low comedy. Often the people behind the defective features join in the laughter more heartily than anyone else.

Now doctors wonder if it's such a laughing matter. "Doctors are beginning to suspect that many so-called minor defects may be as crippling to emotional and mental development as a gross deformity is to physical growth," says Dr. Virginia Aggar, director of the division of congenital malformations of The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

"In the 50 March of Dimes birth defects centers that have been opened across the nation in the last several years, we have seen an increasing number of these problems." As an example, Dr. Aggar described a little Nebraska girl born with an ugly mass of hair extending from right shoulder to forearm. The rare defect—actually a huge birthmark—didn't prevent normal use of the arm. But it was so disfiguring that it aroused other children's taunts. By the age of four, the pretty child had withdrawn into a shell, worrying her parents and inciting her six-year-old brother to fight youngsters who poked fun at his "hairy" sister.

According to the child's parents, no one gave them any hope of improving their daughter's appearance until they took her to the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center at Children's Memorial Hospital in Omaha. Plastic surgeons removed the hairy surface and replaced it with skin grafts. Physicians believe that by the time the girl reaches high school, she'll scarcely remember which arm showed the upsetting quirk of nature.

In the vanguard of medical researchers studying deformity and accompanying psychological problems is a group at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Dr. Milton Edgerton, professor of plastic surgery there,



APPEALING but withdrawn before plastic surgery (at left), Chuck Burger, 7, Kansas City, Mo., now crows that "the kids in the block don't call me 'rabbit ears' anymore." Surgery on his ears was performed at March of Dimes Birth Defects Center.

says studies show that children with deformities, even minor ones, often feel "apart from the human race" early in life. He advocates correction of the deformity at an early age, where possible.

"We all know children or adults who have somehow learned outwardly to adapt to defects. We tend to think that there is no problem and to disregard the tremendous human aching to be like everyone else, at least to the degree of not feeling deformed," Dr. Edgerton says.

The Baltimore group is concerned with prevailing attitudes of disdain and amusement toward what is popularly known as "cosmetic surgery." Jokes and sly references to "nose jobs" and other cosmetic surgery indicate an underlying feeling that such procedures are prompted by vanity.

In psychiatric terms, Dr. Meyer traces prejudiced attitudes to the Puritan idea that "the Lord made you this way and you shouldn't tamper with it."

"We've seen changes which are hard to believe in terms of people being freed from a sense of deformity for much greater interest in the various tasks of life," Dr. Meyer asserts. "The surgery doesn't cripple not only a child's self-esteem but his relationships with others."



"I want to give her something really special this Christmas."

"S ayy what about a bedroom telephone?"



"She's wanted one for a long time. I'll order it right now!"



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SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus is the spirit of Christmas. Every small child believes that the presents he receives at Christmas are given to him by a wonderful, jolly, gray-bearded fat man in a red suit who travels through the air from somewhere near to the North Pole in a sled drawn by reindeer and comes down the chimney to leave the presents. When children become old enough to read, they learn that there really is no Santa Claus and that he is only part of a young child's imagination. Then when people grow older, they realize that there is some spirit that makes people want to give presents at Christmas, and Santa Claus is as good a name as any for this spirit.

Santa Claus was long ago a person. He was Nicholas, the bishop of a church on the southern coast of Asia Minor about sixteen hundred years ago. He was a kindly man and did much to help people. He was especially loved by the sailors who sailed the waters between Cyprus and Rhodes. After his death many people spoke of the miracles he had worked, and the Church made Nicholas a saint. The Dutch, or low German, people called him San Nikolaas; the high German people called him Nikolaus, which name is shortened to Klaus or Claus. Santa Claus is the American and English way of saying Saint Nicholas.

The people in western Europe told their children that San Nikolaus brought them gifts on his saints day, November 13. The Dutch and German settlers in America shared this view. Later Saint Nicholas became associ-

ated with Christmas in Germany and became popular in America, along with the Christmas tree, through the German immigrants.

Every person has experienced the anticipation of waiting for Santa Claus; he begins to think of his arrival many weeks in advance and tries to behave because he thinks Santa's helpers are watching. The joy in the face of every child on Christmas Day when he awakes and finds that Santa has brought all the toys he wanted is worth the many weeks of anticipation.
 Editor

"BUILDERS OF TOMORROW"

We Sophomores have drawn names for the annual Christmas party, and the date has been set for Monday, the twenty-first. The entire "gang" is anticipating the fun and excitement that we shall experience on this night; the approaching holidays are looming in the background and not at all forgotten.

I have frequently heard and I am inclined to agree that the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas is a time of confusion and turmoil as far as school work and study are concerned. Despite the disorder, the second year Homemaking girls have completed two chapters in our new texts and have been tested over the facts that we absorbed or did not absorb on family relations. The Biology class is continuing our study of mammals; we are in the midst of learning the parts of the digestive system and the steps in the process of digestion. The World History students are en-

joying a brief intermission from our notebooks while we participate in class discussions on chapter eleven, which is based on the famous discoveries on the Europeans. The members of the English Literature class which assemble immediately after lunch are in the sixteenth chapter of the Cass and Marner plots, watching expectantly as they develop and begin to unfold—becoming more and more interesting. The Health class assembled in groups today and discussed topics on the wise use of money; we recorded our more important thoughts and later shared them with the whole class. The gym can accurately be described as the center of confusion during the seventh period each day. One group is supposed to remain after school; but more often than not, we have double gym.

W. E. —do you wonder why we laugh at you?
 K. N. —have you received a teacher's comment on the lower limbs?
 Karen



HEAD STATE'S LARGEST FRATERNAL ORDER

These four men were elected to top office in the Grand Lodge of Texas during its 129th Annual Communication in Waco December 4. Heading the 250,000-member fraternal order in 1965 will be (left to right): Grand Master J. Carroll Hinsley, an Austin attorney; H. W. Fullingim, who is an Odessa insurance man, Deputy Grand Master; Grand Senior Warden J. D. Tomme, Jr., a Fort Worth dentist and J. W. Chandler of Houston, a businessman, who will be Grand Junior Warden. Over 4,000 representatives of the 963 Texas Masonic Lodges attended the Waco meeting.

"KNOWLEDGE COMES BUT WISDOM LINGERS"

This has been a very busy week! We are all looking forward to the Christmas holidays and the rest from school work. We will have mid-term tests when we come back so we intend to be as carefree as possible!

We are going to have our Christmas party at Brownwood State Park on Monday night. We are looking forward to having a great time and plenty to eat!

We also have some senior football players that need to be recognized:
 Terry Geye—All-district;
 Frazier Clark—All-district;
 James Cox —Honorable mention;
 Larry Duggan—Second team;
 Garry Duggan —Honorable mention.

We have chosen our graduation invitations and they are just beautiful. We chose a simple design which looks very modern. We also chose to have engraved invitations. This seem to have made the seniors think more and more about this being their last year and most important!

Everyone seems to be in a holiday mood and planning Christmas lists. Here are some suggestions for a few of the seniors:

James Cox — A new remedy for an old ailment.
 Sherry Jones—More Saturday nights.
 Terry Geye—Has been a 'brat' but could surely use some ear muffs—maybe red ones!
 Larry Duggan—Some sunglasses to cover up his dancing eyes!
 Anna Ezzell—A guarantee for "no foul outs!"
 Sharolyn Roach — Some eye make-up or a brighter guy?
 Danny Wooley — Some "No-Doz" to help keep him awake in classes.
 Judy

F. F. A. NEWS

Our chapter has had a most successful week. In all we won six awards at the district banquet. The Junior Leadership Team won the first place banner in district and the fourth place plaque in area competition. The Senior Leadership Team won the first place district banner and the third place area plaque. The Greenhand Quiz Team won first in district but did not compete in the area contests; also, for the first time the chapter won a gold emblem national award for a superior program of work for the 1963-'64 school year.

The district sweetheart was also selected at the banquet. Sandy Warlick, the Rising Star entry, remained in competition for the honor until the final vote was cast. She will also represent the chapter in the contest for Queen of the Pecan Festival at Ranger, Judy Rutherford, Miss Rising Star, and Linda Duggan, Miss R.S.H.S., will also compete for the title. The winner will compete for the Pecan Bowl Sweetheart in Abilene.

Dick Goldston

LIVE AND LEARN

Hello, Readers! This week the Junior class has come to a few decisions. One is where to have our Christmas party. It will be at the Youth Center on Monday

night. The room mothers will furnish the refreshments, while the class will furnish the entertainment.

Rising Star basketball teams had a tournament here last weekend. Thank you to all the teams who attended and congratulations to the winners.

This is book report week again; Mrs. C. reminds all of us to get in our oral book reports.

Classes this week are going strong. The Chemistry class is writing equations that need to be balanced. The Civics class is working on exercises and reports pertaining to the 'Department of Commerce and Labor.' The Homemaking class is making a floor plan of a room they would like to furnish and decorate; while in English we are studying Washington Irving and that interesting writer, Mark Twain.

It is only a few days until we get out for Christmas and it seems that some students just can't wait to see Santa.

Until next week—
 Your Junior Reporter

SPORTS' SCOOP

On December 8, the Wildcats journeyed to Olden, where they gave demonstration of both a strong offense and defense. The Wildcats defeated the Hornets by a score of 44-23. Thirteen of Olden's points were free throws due to the fouling of the eager Wildcats.

At the end of the first quarter things looked bad; yet, the Wildcats were in the lead by a score of 4-2. The halftime score was Olden Hornets 5 and the Wildcats 19.

Markie Roberts scored 19 points, and Ginger Bishop was right behind her with 11 points. Our guards did a very fine job in holding the Hornets to only 5 field goals. Top rebounding guards were Terri Chambers and Brenda Harris—each with 5.

Our season record now stands five wins and four losses.
 Girls Sports
 Sandra Teague

DO RE MI

It's not quantity that counts—it's quality!
 This old cliché can certainly

be applied to the R.S.H.S. Concert Band. Though it consists of only forty-seven members, it nevertheless, brings forth a professional band sound.

Presenting its first formal concert on Wednesday night at the R.S.H.S. Gymnasium, the band proved that precision, timing, blending, and practice together make up the perfection, which was displayed under the direction of Mr. Alton Roan, a very fine band director.

Highlights of the evening were "Winter Wonderland," "Christmastide," and Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer."

The junior band, third grade Tonettes, and the stage band helped to put on a very successful Christmas concert.

players are tending to show up as the season progresses. Last week the Wildcats hosted a game with the Olden Hornets. The Cats and the Hornets played a close game all the way, but at the end of the game the Hornets came on with a drive that barely won the game for them. The final score was 37-31. Hornets. High point man for the Cats was Terry Geye with 17 points.

The boys also showed their ability as basketball players in the Cross Plains Tournament playing good all the way; the Cats came home with a consolation trophy.

Next week for results of our tournament and the high point players.

Franz

FROM THE WILDCAT DEN

The basketball season is under full swing, and the Wildcats have really been doing a great job in their first few games. This year several outstanding

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Last Tuesday afternoon, the Future Homemakers had their monthly meeting. For our pro-

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawkins

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R. M. Sneed, Ford flat-bed truck, Eastland.

Suits Filed

George Ann Johnson, by next friend, vs. Jerry Winfrey, damages.
Joy Latreece Hamilton vs. Jimmie E. Hamilton, divorce

and child custody.
Louise Cole vs. Joe Cole, divorce.
First National Bank of Gorman vs. Derwin Nabors, suit on note.
Marvin Wesley Crawford vs. Judith Earlene Crawford, divorce and child custody.
Wanda Sue Barnes vs. Gilmer Gordon Barnes, divorce, child custody and division of community property.
Marriage License
Donald Ray Taylor and Elizabeth Pearl Harris.
Terry Ray Young and Hazel Edwards.

Instruments Filed

Leona Owen Aschbaker, et vir, to R. G. Fincher, quit claim deed.
Roy Blair, et vir, both deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
Roy D. Blair, et ux to Eva Mae Hampton, et vir assignment of vendors lien.
L. J. Baggett, et ux, to C. F. Robertson, et ux, warranty deed.
A. B. Berryman to Abb Drilling Co., Inc., assignment and oil, gas and mineral lease.
A. B. Berryman to Ervin Curt Open, assignment and oil, gas and mineral lease.
A. B. Berryman to Maxwell L. Balles, assignment and oil, gas and mineral lease.
A. B. Berryman to Maxwell S. McKaye, assignments and oil, gas and mineral lease.
A. B. Berryman to Joe Wood assignment and oil, gas and mineral lease.
Joe Bowles, et ux, to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.
J. B. Boggs, et ux, to Ema Lou Proctor, deed of trust.
Lillian Shertz Caudle, individual, to Lloyd Swindle, warranty deed.
Alice Harding Clifford, et vir, to Mrs. Lillian Nelson assignment.

Earl Conner, Jr., to Mid-State homes Inc., trustees deed.
W. A. Collins, et ux, to Texas Electric Service Company, easement and right of way.
Investment Company Inc., Dallas Small Business, to Alliance Business Inc., assignment, mechanic vs. materialman's lien and deed of trust.
B. K. Drake, et ux, to Joe D. Parsons, mechanic vs. materialman's lien.
Rosie Dobbs Downing, et vir, to B. D. Wisdom, et ux, warranty deed.
Varge Daniel, et ux, to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
First Federal Savings and Loans Association of Ranger to Miss Vesthia M. Greer, release of deed of trust.
First National Bank of Cisco

to theron J. Graves, right of way, release.
George P. Fee to Lone Star Gas Co., easement of right of way.
First Federal Savings and Loan Association to Luther R. Gohlke, quit claim deed.
N. D. Gallagher Clay Products Corporation to State of Texas, notice of franchise tax lien.
John Hardin, Jr. to Mrs. Lillian Nelson, assignment.
Russell Hill, trustee, to C. C. Cornelius, trustees deed.
Charles B. Harris to Ronnie Duaine Rich, et ux, warranty deed.
R. M. Johnson, et ux, to L. B. Carlile, quit claim deed.
B. W. Martin to First National Bank of Cisco, assignment and deed of trust.
J. E. Matthews to V. M. Tollett, et al, warranty deed.
E. H. Mills, et ux, to Col. B. Mills, warranty deed.
James McCormick, et ux, to Modern Homes Construction Company, warranty deed.
W. F. Owen to R. G. Fincher, quit claim deed.
S. E. Owen to R. G. Fincher quit claim deed.
Etta Parks, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
"Poor Boys" Automotive Service to the public, assumed name.
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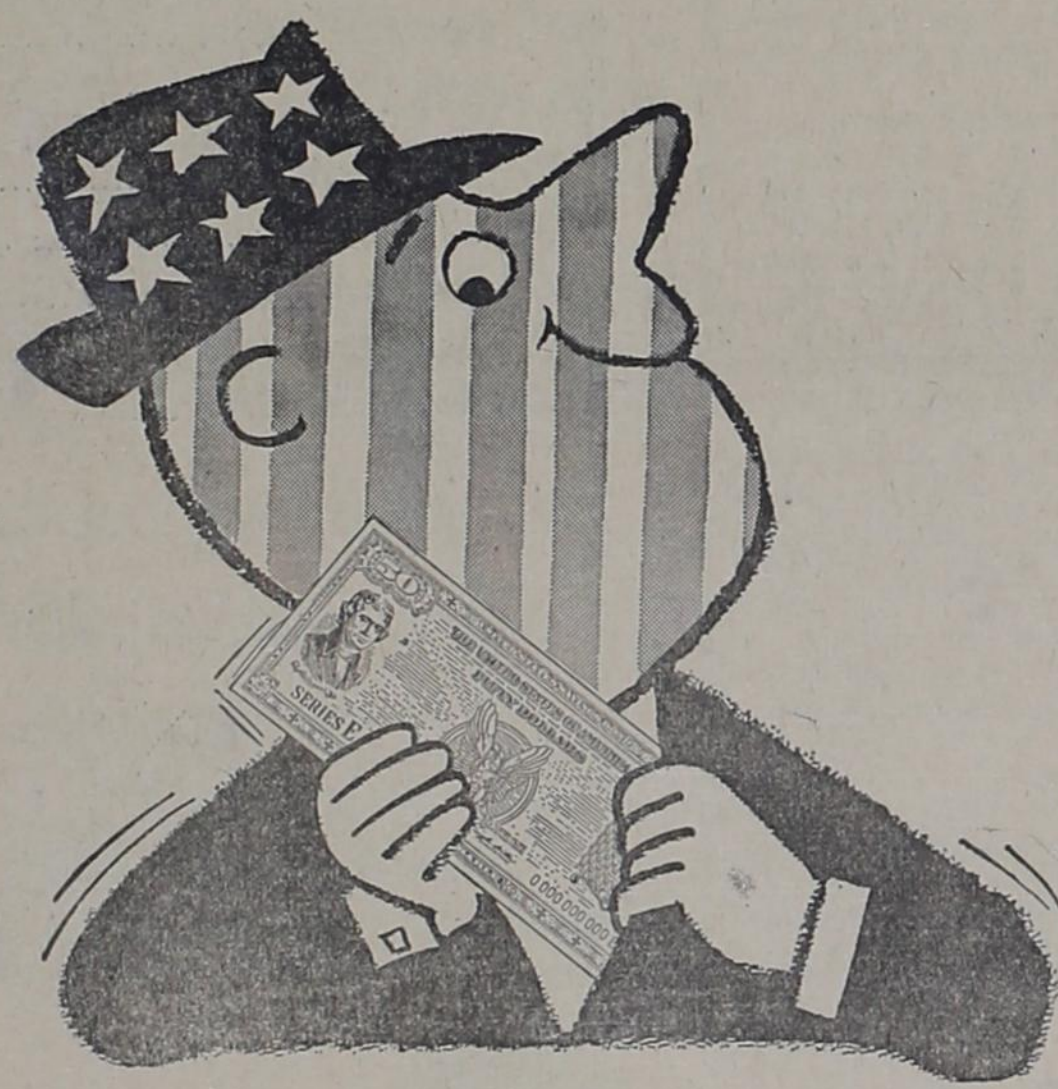


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Service Seekers Have Christmas Party

The Service Seekers Class of the Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party in the Fellowship hall of the church Friday evening, Dec. 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Hostesses for the covered dish supper were Mrs. Ann Ward, Mrs. H. B. Sone and Miss Mina Robinson.

The table was beautifully

decorated in blue and silver. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. John Stock gave the Christmas story and carols were sung. Twenty-four members were present.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE RECORD

WMS Meets With Members Monday

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met in circles in the homes of the members Monday, Dec. 14.

The Joe T. Poe circle met in the home of Mrs. T. C. Crisp. The program from the Royal Service Journal was presented.

The Richard Smith circle met with Madelle Jackson at the M. G. Joyce home, with eight members present. Theme of the program was "Worship Through Giving," and an interesting study homes of members Mond, Dec. was given.

The Paul Bell circle met with Mrs. E. N. Marsh with seven members present. The same program as in the other circles was presented.

Each hostess served refreshments.

North Star Members Win Awards at Show

Several members of the North Star Home Demonstration Club entered articles of baked goods and candies in the Twelfth Annual Eastland County Pecan Show, pecan bake show division, which was held at Ranger on December 11 and 12.

First prize of a blue ribbon plus cash of \$3.00 was given to Mrs. Jesse O. Perry for candy. She entered a pecan log.

Third prize of a white ribbon plus cash of \$1 was awarded to Mrs. Lee Burkhead on a mince-meat pecan pie.

Mrs. W. V. Fenter received a third place prize of a white ribbon and cash of \$4 for pecan cookies.

Gifts of fruit were taken to the patients in Rising Star Hospital December 9 by several of the club members.

Mrs. Weaver Boyd has returned to her home in Andrews. Her husband, who has been under treatment in a veterans hospital in New Mexico, will be at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shults went to Cleburne last week to attend funeral services for an aunt, Mrs. E. E. Herrington, of Fort Worth.

Turkey is the Center of Attraction

—by Martha Logan



The holiday season usually means a traditional menu. A richly browned, plump, meaty turkey is by tradition the center of attraction for many company and family feasts.

Convenience foods have taken much of the work out of holiday food preparation. A good example is the pre-stuffed turkey that is ready to place in the oven without any more preparation than the removal of the wrapper. Or there is the ready-to-stuff turkey for the homemaker who wants to stuff the bird at home herself. This style bird is completely cleaned and ready to stuff after thawing, by untucking the legs from the strip of skin at the base of the breast bone. After stuffing the body and neck cavities, the legs can be retucked. There's no need to bother with skewers or string lacings.

Roasting schedules found on the wrapper of the bird that's tender as its name — Butterball Swift's Premium are based on extensive cooking tests in the Martha Logan Kitchens. Time schedules are a guide for putting the turkey into the oven.

A guide to doneness is a roast meat thermometer inserted into the thigh muscle next to the body cavity. The temperature should reach 185°F. Another test for doneness is to protect the thumb and forefinger with paper or cloth and pinch the thickest portion of the drumsticks. If done, the meat should feel soft.

For something new at the traditional dinner, surround the beautiful bird with a fleet of sweet potato sailboats. Candy the sweet potatoes as usual and add a little orange juice to the brown sugar-butter mixture in the skillet, if desired. Then tuck sails of half slices of orange into the candied sweets with smooth round picks. A bit of parsley between the boats will make the turkey platter colorful and the focus of conversation.

Wildcat Tales--

by now to the new seating arrangement in Biology.

James Gerhardt

gram we had a buzz session on values on which several of the F.H.A. girls participated in discussions on moral and educational values. For our project we collected Christmas cards for state homes. We also set aside a day to do something for someone else.

I would also like to remind each of the girls about her secret little sister. It is nearing Christmas, and I am sure each one of us is planning a surprise for a little sister.

Pam

NOT FINISHED JUST BEGUN

The boys in Ag I went to Stephenville to the junior division of the district chapter conducting contest. As a result of this drill, the Ag. I boys demonstrated their knowledge and skill on this subject to the members of the P.T.A. Wednesday of last week; this was appreciated and a very good program.

In English I, we have just finished a unit called "Outdoors Calling." One of the important stories in the next unit "Young David Copperfield" by Charles Dickens.

I hope everyone is accustomed

by now to the new seating arrangement in Biology.

James Gerhardt

Jones Feed and Seed Store, Rising Star;
Farmers Super Market, Cross Plains;
R. G. Fincher Feed & Produce De Leon.

Charlotte Smith Is Bride of Donald Gott In May Rites

MAY—Miss Charlotte Smith became the bride of Donald Phillip Gott Saturday, Dec. 12 at 7 p. m., in Calvary Baptist Church of May.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Smith of May and Mrs. Margery Gott of Port Chicago, Calif., and Marion Trimble Gott of Sacramento, Calif.

Bride's attendants, Miss Jo Ann Wood of Austin and Miss Eleanor Lucille Smith, were attired in blue. Norman D. Raststad served as best man and Lawrence Roderick Jr., ushered.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white suit of linen.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of May High School and Durham Business College of Austin. Her husband is a graduate of Pacific High School, Pittsburgh, Calif. He attended Contra Costa Junior College, and is presently serving with the U.S. Army.

TO WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Julie Watkins, accompanied by friends from Gorman, attended a presentation of Handel's Messiah by Wesleyan College singers at Fort Worth recently.

Mrs. Burnett Honored With Shower at May

Mrs. Jerry Burnett was honored recently with a miscellaneous shower at the Home Economics building of the May High School. A large number of friends and well-wishers attended the honoree received many lovely and useful gifts.

Punch, coffee and cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. George Michael, Julia Michael, Marion Baker, Charles Jackson, Leroy Lemaster, Teen Nelson and Howard Moore and Miss Sue Ingram.

Union Center Club Party Is Postponed

The Union Center Hobby Club met December 8 at the club house. The meeting was cut short due to illness in the community. The Christmas party was postponed until after January 1. There will be no other meeting until Jan.—Reporter.

NEW DAUGHTER

A daughter and their seventh child, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Philadelphia. There are six girls and one son. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts of Rising Star are the paternal grandparents. The father is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mrs. Ada Holamon is slowly improving in Eastland Memorial Hospital.



Homecoming Party

Let's face it, the men in your life will probably be fanatical over Saturday's big football game whether you like it or not.

Autumn's party-wise hostess should surrender — with a smile. Remember, if you can't beat 'em, join 'em at a Homecoming Party before the roaring hearth in your living room.

Homecoming parties — a late Saturday afternoon tradition — can easily become a weekly activity from mid-September through Thanksgiving day.

Whether home from the stadium or away from TV, the "Monday morning quarterbacks" at your house will appreciate your hospitality (mums and pennants are optional).

The fun's in the crowd so invite the neighbors and begin as the final gun sounds. Serve warming cups of 7-Up Mulled Cider and let the armchair quarterbacks gather 'round a chafing dish of Hot Cheese Dunk with tasty morsels for dunking.

Saturday's Homecoming Party — no games, no gimmicks — just good company, good conversation, and good refreshment.

7-Up Mulled Cider

In a large saucepan, combine 1 quart apple cider, 1 can (6 oz.) frozen pineapple juice concentrate, undiluted, 3 sticks cinnamon, 8 whole cloves, 4 whole allspice, and 1 orange, sliced. Simmer 10 minutes. Strain into punchbowl; slowly add 5 bottles (7 ozs. each) 7-Up, unchilled. Makes 18 (4 oz.) servings.

Hot Cheese Dunk

- 2 cans (10½ ozs. each) condensed cheddar cheese soup
- 1 bottle (7 ozs.) 7-Up
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- Few drops onion juice
- Dash of white pepper
- 4 cups (1 lb.) shredded Swiss cheese



Place cheese soup in saucepan; stir until smooth. Gradually blend in 7-Up. Heat gradually until bubbly, stirring constantly. Add seasonings and Swiss cheese. Stir until smooth. Serve immediately, in a chafing dish. Keep low flame under cheese, stir occasionally. Makes 4½ cups sauce. Serve with an assortment of tidbits for dunking: hot frankfurter chunks, cooked shrimp, buttered French bread pieces, tiny meat balls.



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Mike Collins Named History Chairman

County Judge Scott Bailey has announced the appointment of Mike Collins as chairman of the Eastland County Historical Survey Committee. His appointment is for a two-year term which begins January 1st. "Mr. Collins has been appointed the chairman at this time to prepare his plans and activities for the coming two years although his term and that of the committee will not become effective until the 1st of the year," said Judge Bailey. In making the announcement, Judge Bailey pointed out that the over all objective of the committee's work is the recordation, appreciation, marking, preservation and surveys of the County's history. The committee will give special attention to Eastland County history as a tourist attraction by working with local non-operating tourist-related organizations for the preserving of this history for future generations.

In accordance with a proclamation issued by Governor John Connally designating January 10-16 as "See and Save Texas History Week," Judge Bailey has called a meeting of the committee for January 16th to issue plans for the coming year.

Mrs. Claude Cox and her son, Rev. Robert Ray Cox, were in the Star on business recently. Mrs. Cox now lives at Abernathy and her son in California.

Holiday Season Puts More Fire Hazards In Home

COLLEGE STATION — The Christmas season is indeed a happy one, but few people realize the added fire hazards their home contains during this time of the year.

The Christmas tree, center of all the pretty decorations and the main attraction, can be one of the principal hazards in certain precautions are not taken, warns W. S. Allen, Extension agricultural engineer, Texas A & M University.

A freshly cut tree should be selected just a few days before Christmas. Cut the base of the tree diagonally and keep it submerged in water or wet sand. Locate it away from fireplaces, powerful electric lights, radiators or other sources of heat.

Use only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights for the tree. Inspect lights which have been used before for frayed cords and damaged sockets. Advise the engineer. Avoid overloading electrical circuits with additional lights, toys and appliances.

Using nonflammable decorations greatly reduces the fire hazard. Turn off the tree lights when retiring or leaving the house. Discard the tree when its foliage begins to dry and shed. And don't allow package wrappings to accumulate under the tree.

May FFA Quiz Team Wins Area; To Go To State

The May High School FFA Quiz team placed first in its district and area and will compete in the State contest next Sat. The members of team are Mack Nie Rankin, Dock Murphee, Bobby Nance and Mack Alford.

The May Senior Chapter team placed first in the district and sixth in the area. Members of the team are Fred Fisher, president; Oliver West, vice-president; Bobby Shepard, sentinel; reporter, Eddie Fischler; treasurer, Johnny Spurlock; Cooter Moore, secretary, and Jimmy Stewart, serving as advisor.

The Junior Chapter Conducting placed third in the district. Members of the team are Mack Alford, president; Bob West, vice-president; Dock Murphee, sentinel; Bobby Nance, reporter; Jake Lobstein, treasurer; Lloyd Fischler, secretary, and Kendal Howard, who served as advisor.

The radio team placed third in the district. Members are Kenneth Herbert, Junior Smith and Paul Henderson. Their topic was, "The Control of Stomach Worms in Sheep in the Central Texas Area."

Several members of the May Chapter attended the district FFA banquet at Coleman December 7. The chapter sweetheart, Kandy Buzbee, competed for district sweetheart.

May Soldier Advanced To Technical Sergeant

TORREJON, Spain—Ernest E. Pallette, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pallette of Rt. 2, May, Tex., has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U. S. Air Force at Torrejon AFB, Spain.

Sergeant Pallette is an education supervisor in a unit that supports the Strategic Air Command mission of keeping the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers on constant alert.

The sergeant, a graduate of May High School, attended Cisco (Tex.) Junior College, and is married to the former Vella R. Henry, daughter of Herbert P. Henry of R. R. 1, May.

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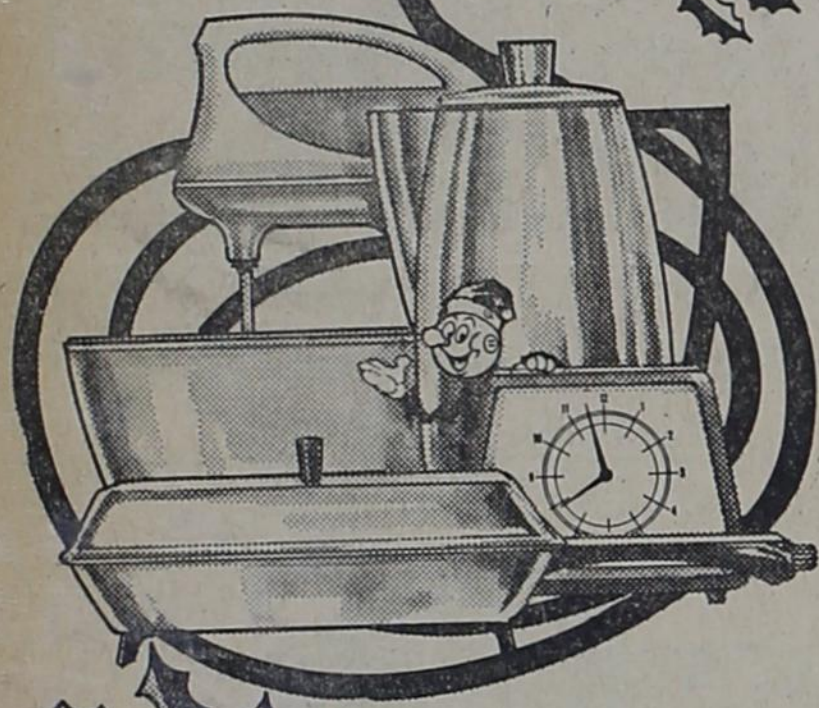
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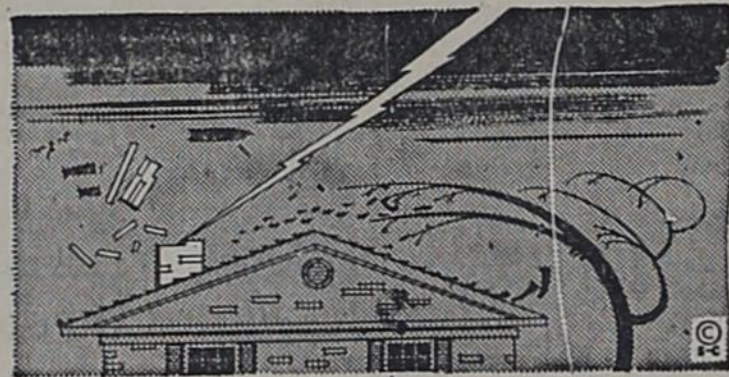
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EASTLAND, Tuesday, Dec. 15 —Cattle sold, 749; hogs, 115; sheep and goats, 53; consignors, 195 buyers, 78. Prices paid: Butcher bulls, 14.00-16.60; stocker bulls, 12.00-18.00; butcher cows, 9.00-13.50; stocker cows, 10.00-16.00; canners and cutters, 18.80; stocker calves, lt., 16.00-21.70; stocker calves, hvy., 16.00-20.00; pairs, 85.00-173.00; butcher hogs, 14.50-16.60; sows, 12.00-15.00.

Mrs. Claude Harris and Miss Florence Scott visited their brother, Joe Scott, in Dallas, last Wednesday. They were accompanied by George Goss.



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CARD OF THANKS We want to thank the countless friends and neighbors who so generously shared their time and love during the long illness of our husband and father. Thanks to Dr. Wright and each nurse and to those who sent food and flowers. J. G. (Shan) Medford Family

CARD OF THANKS Thanks to everyone who remembered me while I was in the

hospital at Brownwood. The cards, letters and flowers made my illness lighter. Charles Bruce Hubbard

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Clyde Martin was expected to return to Rising Star next Tuesday from Comanche Hospital where she was treated for a broken arm and a broken hip sustained in a fall.

Rev and Mrs. Milton Slayden attended a Christmas party and dinner Friday evening, Dec. 11, in First Methodist Church at Cisco hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Reynolds and honoring the preachers of the Cisco district and their families.

Rev and Mrs. Milton Slayden, Bonnie Byrd, Bret Griffin, Mick Clark and Calvin Easterling attended the Cisco district MYF banquet at First Methodist Church in Ranger Monday evening, Dec. 7.

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