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## Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

The story in this week's issue of the Record concerning the retirement of Tom J. Williams as president and general manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Company since 1931, and who has been with the Higginbotham organization for the past 66 years, resigned these positions and announced his retirement, at the annual stockholders and directors meeting held at the firm's general offices, Comanche, Friday, January 24.

The Higginbotham firm, with general headquarters in Comanche, operates nine general stores, 15 lumber yards, and one implement company in 15 towns in Central West Texas; and was celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary in business. Store and yard locations are at Comanche, Stephenville, Dublin, De Leon, Rising Star, Gorman, Cross Plains, Ballinger, Winters, San Angelo, Hamilton, Gustine, Weatherford,

We can talk about industry, payrolls and other income producing activities all we wish, but without strong, aggressive retail organizations all of the income in the world is useless so far as building a town is concerned. The money just goes elsewhere—to places where people can be promptly, efficiently and reasonably served with their needs. It's the retailer that draws the trade, makes the town a center of service and makes the local income effective in community building.

A major reason that Rising Star exists today as a strong, prosperous community with good stores, schools, churches and other community values, is the Higginbotham organization here. We salute the Rising Star Higginbotham organization—Jay Koonce, the general manager, and his fine corps of store managers and employees—and express to them our appreciation of their indispensable contribution to Rising Star and this area.

A generation or so ago a fellow by the name of Ellis Parker Butler (no relation) gained fame with a story entitled "Pigs in Pigs." The story related the experiences of a railway express clerk who received a shipment of guinea pigs for delivery to a customer who failed to show up for some reason I disremember. The rules of the company being such that the express clerk could do nothing but hold the pigs and feed them, he had his hands full and they got fuller every day. It wasn't long until he was using a grain scoop to shovel surplus guinea pigs out of the office.

E. O. Kizer finds himself in something of the same position with turnips. He ordered turnips last fall and old Mother Nature responded with a preview of what we hope will be crop conditions in the Rising Star territory this fall. He has turnips literally growing on turnips crowding each other out of the office.

### Goldthwaite and Cross Plains to Be Here in Cage Goes

The Rising Star basketball teams began the second round of district play at Mason last Friday night, the girls taking a decisive 47 to 37 win over the Mason femmes despite the loss of three front rank players due to illness and an injury, and the boys falling before the Mason boys 54 to 36. Martha Duggan sank 19 points to lead the crippled Rising Star sextet to a well-earned victory, gained without the services of Jane Ann Key, out with a back injury, and Pat Howard and Betty Jenkins, who were ill.

The teams will be at home for two successive appearances, meeting teams against whom they have particular reasons to win. Friday night the Goldthwaite teams come here and the following Tuesday night Cross Plains girls will return official league visits in contests at the local gym.

The Goldthwaite and Cross Plains girls are the only teams to beat the Rising Star girls in title play and the Wildcat femmes will have special reason to go all out for revenge victories which would enhance their title opportunities.

## "Tom" Williams Retires After Forty Years As Head of Higginbotham Stores

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TOM BEENE

John T. Higginbotham, Dallas, an officer in the Higginbotham company several years, was elected as the new president. He is the son of the late R. W. Higginbotham, one of the founders of the company.

The new president is also chairman of the board, Higginbotham-Bailey Company, a director in the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company and a director of the First National Bank, Dallas.

New general manager and executive vice-president is Tom Beene, Comanche. He has been



T. J. WILLIAMS

executive vice-president of the firm for the past three years, and tax consultant and head of the accounting department since

## Wayne Sellers to Executive Post With S. C. Paper

Announcement came this week from Rock Hill, S. C., a city of some 30,000 people, of the appointment of Wayne C. Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers of this city, as assistant to the publisher of the Rock Hill Evening Herald, one of the most progressive small dailies of the South—a newspaper which is taking a leading part in molding the South's "New Look."

Wayne, a popular Rising Star product, graduate of Texas Tech and holder of a number of journalistic distinctions, left an executive position with the Sherman Democrat at Sherman, to accept his new responsibility. He had been at Sherman for about seven years, and previously was employed by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the San Francisco News.

moving back to Comanche, in 1944, returning "home" from Sweetwater where he was an executive with the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year are George Walker, Comanche, secretary; A. P. Cox, Comanche, treasurer and assistant secretary.

Vice-presidents named were R. Wilson Higginbotham, Rufus T. Higginbotham, Joseph L. Higginbotham, J. Lanham Higginbotham, Cecil M. Higginbotham, J. M. Higginbotham, Jr., all of Dallas.

In addition, the following directors were named: Nick Higginbotham, Comanche; T. H. Williams, De Leon; Paul Richardson, Brownwood; Paul Higginbotham, Dallas; Ed L. Frenley, Comanche; Joe T. Kennedy, Dublin; R. T. Williams, Ballinger; J. M. Higginbotham III, Dallas; and T. J. Williams, chairman of the board.

Thomas Jackson Williams, who at 84 today is a fine looking man younger than his years, first (Continued on Page 5.)

## Mrs. J. R. Bucy Is Buried in Services Here Tuesday at 2

Mrs. Della Daniel Bucy, 71, wife of J. R. Bucy of Rising Star, died in Rising Star Hospital at 11:30 p.m. Sunday, February 2, where she had been confined for about three weeks by an illness which had been recurrent for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star, of which she was a devoted member, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 4 and burial was in Rising Star cemetery. The Rev. Ed Jackson, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated while Higginbotham Funeral Home directed burial arrangements.

Pall bearers were Curt Smith, Floyd Joyce, H. L. Geye, C. M. (Mutt) Carroll, Monty Jones and George Steel.

Mrs. Bucy is survived by her husband; two sons, Daniel Ray Bucy of Cleburne and Major Charles Wm. Bucy of the U. S. Air Force, Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Mrs. Martha Francis Jeffers of Corpus Christi, and two grandchildren, Bobby and Linda Bucy, the children of Major and Mrs. Charles Bucy.

She was a native of Cisco, born there to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Daniel, on October 28, 1886, but most of her adult life was spent in Rising Star to which she came in 1906 as a young music teacher. Her parents followed her in a short while, her father to become manager of the Star Trading Company here.

On Nov. 10, 1908, she was married to Jim Ray Bucy, Rising Star lumberman and feed and grain dealer, who now operates a feed grinding business and is Rising Star's public weigher. During most of his early business life, Mr. Bucy was in the lumber business, managing yards for Rockwell Bros. & Co. here and at other places, and then entering business for himself as a feed and grain dealer. The family lived in Rising Star for all but ten years.

Mrs. Bucy was active in civic work, particularly the work of women's club in which she served in various official capacities. This and her church work and her devotion to her family occupied her life.

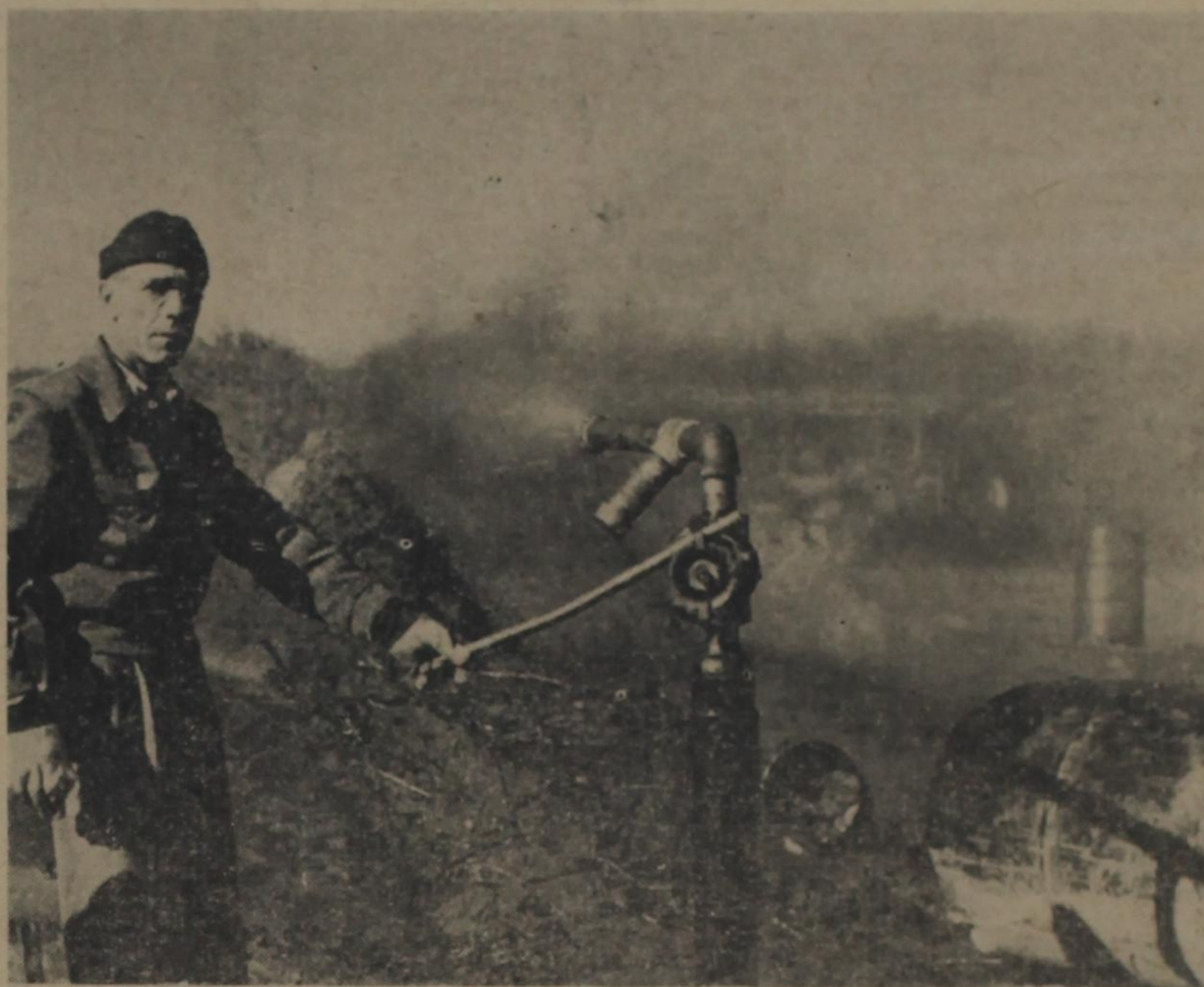
## Ag Class to Have P-TA Program Feb. 11

The Rising Star P-TA will meet Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 3 p.m. at the Soil Conservation Building when H. L. Geye, High School agriculture teacher, and his class will have charge of the program.

## VISIT HERE MONDAY

E. L. Gaines and son, Sherwood Gaines, were visitors in Rising Star Monday. Mr. Gaines now lives at Iraan, where he is manager of West Texas Utilities Company. Sherwood Gaines, a graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock, will enter the Armed Services Wednesday. Sherwood is an ex-student of Rising Star schools.

## Blake Sand Area Northwest of Rising Star Extended



That's oil, brother! Two views of F. D. Eakin No. 1-36A Pauline Roberds, Blake Sand Producer which has extended the Roberds pool northwest of Rising Star almost half a mile eastward. F. D. Eakin, operator, is shown in the top photo.

## Shallow Pool Extension Seen As Best In Years

What oil men regard as one of the most significant developments in the Rising Star area in many years is the performance of the F. D. Eakin Pauline Roberds No. 1-36A, one and a half miles northwest of Rising Star, which has established a 2000-foot eastward extension of the Roberds Blake sand pool.

The well, shown in the above photos in responses after it was sandfracted, has been steadily improving its producing characteristics after a month of flow. It topped the sand at 1023 and is bottomed at 1044 with an eight-

## Clinton Crisp Burned In Eunice Accident

Clinton Crisp, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp and formerly of this city, was released from Kermit hospital Sunday where he was being treated for severe second and third degree burns received early Wednesday morning of last week when the starting mixture he was using to start a big engine in the El Paso Natural Gas Company plant near Eunice exploded.

Clinton received burns on the face, arms and hands and a part of his hair was burned off. He extinguished the flames by rolling in the sand. He was taken to Eunice hospital for emergency treatment and removed to Kermit immediately after. He is still under treatment.

Foot pay zone. It was sandfracted on January 2 and turned into tanks flowing at the rate of two barrels hourly thru 32-64 choke. It has since been reduced to allowable. There is not a great deal of gas. Gravity of the oil is about 38 degrees.

Location of the well is in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 26, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

F. D. Eakin, the producer, is a brother of Sam Eakin, who developed the original Roberds field in the area. The brothers are members of a family which has been associated with oil pro-

ducing activities ever since the oil boom at Pioneer west of here, where the family lived and farmed at the time.

F. D. Eakin and Mack Gray each has a minority interest with Sam Eakin in the original Roberds pool where they have drilled five producing wells. It is regarded as significant that the top of the pay in the five wells of the original pool is, so far as can be figured from elevation differences, about the same, indicating the possibility of a considerable body of pay at that depth in the area.

## Regular Monthly Singing Sunday at Legion Hall

The Regular Monthly Singing will be held at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star Sunday, February 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. A number of outstanding singers are expected. The public is invited to attend.

## Son of Late Dr. Lyon Dies in Arizona

Word was received here this week of the death at Avondale, Ariz., of James Lyon, 75, Rising Star native and son of the late Dr. J. R. Lyon. Relatives here, including his brother, Will Lyon, were notified of his death January 21. Burial was in Arizona where he made his home for many years.

## Clay Witt Receives Commendation in Korea

Pfc Willie Clay Witt has received a letter of commendation from Lt. Col. Joseph R. Donahue, Deputy for Port Operations at Port Incheon, Korea, according to a clipping from the Port Incheon newspaper. Pfc Witt received the honor along with five other officers and men who did their utmost to make the stay of the British visitors who were there in October of last year as pleasant as possible. Rear Admiral A. Durlacher, commander of the British cruisers and destroyers sent a message of thanks to the Port Incheon officials. Clay has recently been transferred to Radio Dispatch from the Tanker Section of Harbor-master.

Clay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt of Rt. 2, Rising Star, and a graduate of Rising Star High School.

## Stock Show Dates Set As March 28, 29

Clint McCain of Eastland has been re-elected general chairman of the Eastland County Livestock Show to be held March 28 and 29 at Eastland. McCain, who served as general chairman of the show for a number of years, was re-elected at a meeting of the association directors in Eastland Friday night.

Assisting him again this year will be Keith McDonald and Johnny Aaron.

Among the changes voted in show organization for this year is one dividing the lamb division into three sections, one for Southdown and Southdown crosses, one for medium wool and one for fine wool. There will be breed champions only.

The weight limit on hogs was cut from 300 to 275 pounds.

## Cecil Shults Is New Stockholder, Bank Director

The First State Bank of Rising Star had a new stockholder and director this week. Announcement of the election of Cecil Shults, Rising Star merchant since the 1920's and well known rancher, to the board of directors at a stockholders meeting February 1, was made Tuesday by Wm. E. Tyler, president.

Mr. Shults, who is associated with his son, Robert, in the Shults Implement Co., here, and in extensive ranching interests north of town, is a member of a pioneer Rising Star family, an aggressive and popular community leader.

"We are well pleased to add Mr. Shults to our banking organization," said Mr. Tyler. "He is well and favorably known throughout this section. The extent of his acquaintanceship is remarkable. We feel that his business ability and his interest in the welfare of our community will add prestige to our bank and his wide acquaintanceship will enable us to be of greater service to his friends and ours."

Mr. Shults has been a member of the business community of Rising Star since the early twenties when, as a young service man home World War No. I, he went to work for the Higginbotham Company. Later he left that employment to enter the grocery business, in which he was very successful, despite the depression and other adverse conditions which occurred during that time. After leaving the grocery business he devoted himself to building up his ranching interests and went into the implement business with a franchise from the John Deere Co., developing one of the most successful and popular retail organizations of that company which he and his son still own and operate.

He is prominent, as he has always been, in chamber of commerce work and civic affairs, giving of his time and thought unstintingly to whatever he feels will be of benefit to his community.

He is one of the most widely known and popular business men who have ever lived in this community.

## 'Phone Co. Resident Engineer Arrives

Newt Sewell, resident engineer with Wimer and Associates, Dallas, engineers for the Kizer Telephone Co., arrived this week to supervise the reconstruction and modernization of the Kizer plant under its REA loan program.

## Sabanno Valley Ass'n Will Meet February 11

The Sabanno Valley Game Preserve Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, February 11, at the Center Point Community house south of Carbon. Everybody is invited to attend, according to Berry Greenwood, secretary-treasurer.

Attend Church Sunday!

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Some people find confusing our different state and national laws dealing with the same things. Income tax laws for an example.

Surely, they say, you can have no real justice, unless there is some one "best way" to do each thing—to hold property, to manage traffic, to pay taxes, or to enforce contracts.

So it bothers them. Why should Englishmen drive on the left side of the street? Why should married couples hold title under community property laws in some states and not in others?

Is law merely a man-made contraption?

Is it true that like good manners much law is man-made, growing out of custom or local problems? In card games you can play many different games with one deck. You merely change the rules. But as with cards and all games, the law goes deeper than convention into man's basic needs for order, for a grasp of the part he is to play, and for a way to settle disagreements.

Law provides an orderly way to do things so that people can make long-range plans and work together. Its rules help you to find out where you stand—your rights and duties. And last, law has binding ways of settling disputes if need be, first to keep the peace, and then win people over by dealing with them in ways that satisfy their sense of fairness.

You can find these traits of law in most groups from the most primitive to the civilized.

As man finds out more and more about himself and his world, as his experience and wisdom grow, the law may get better. For example, as the psychological laboratories find out more about man's reactions times, his fears and faults, our laws

about driving, for instance, may improve.

And here is another purpose the different kinds of laws may serve. You may look upon each as a sort of experiment. Some turn out badly, and some well.

But in the give and take of public discussion, these efforts may yet bring us more nearly to the "one best way"—if any such thing exists.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)



The Nimrod club recently built and put up the new 4-H Club welcome sign on Highway 80 about nine miles west of Cisco. Various lumber and supply companies of Cisco cooperated with the club boys and girls in donating lumber, nails and materials. We salute you men for your generosity and help. The 4 by 5 foot sign is green with a map of Texas in white. The words "Welcome, 4-H Clubs Eastland County" and a four leaf clover are on the sign. The letters H in each of the 4 leaflets stand for head, heart, hands and health.

Eastland Club boys received their 4-H identification cards recently. Others over the county will receive them at their next club meeting in February. The face of the card certifies that the bearer is a 4-H mem-

ber. On the reverse side is the 4-H pledge.

Over 50 boys from various parts of the county have indicated they will show their animals at the annual county livestock show to be held at Eastland on March 28 and 29. The show will likely be held at the old airport again and for the last time as plans are underway to erect a show barn near the Eastland lake for future shows.

David Ray Scranton, has for his club project two Corriedale-Rambouillet crossbred lambs that he got from the Terrell Ranch at Staff last February. David, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ray, lives west of Scranton, also had lambs last year as his project.

Guy Ed Custer, 10, in the Cisco Ward Club has named his club lamb "Wildcat" because he has been so hard to gentle. "Wildcat" seems to be putting on weight though. "Bob", friendly dog of the Custers may have been one reason for the lamb's temperament. Guy Ed's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Custer. Mr. Custer works for the City of Cisco.

Jerry Yancey, Alameda community, plans to show his hog in the county livestock show this spring. Jerry and his sister raised some turkeys last year. He goes to school at Desdemona and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yancey. His dad has also raised a lot of turkeys in past years.

Rifle shooting, dairy and livestock judging, entomology, electric demonstration, safety, poultry methods and tractor maintenance are various contests for country club members. The district contest at Tarleton Station College this year will be on April 19 and will draw contestants from some 22 different central Texas counties. County winners compete in the district contest for the right to enter the state contest at Texas A&M College in June. The Eastland County Dairy team on judging cows went on and competed in the state contest last June but failed to place.

E. C. Bramlett, Jr., Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Sr., is the reporter for his club in the Gorman schools. E. C. has been in club work for the past several years and had

## Kittens Drop Close Game to Strong Cisco Junior High

The powerful Cisco Junior High boys' basketball team came within a squeak of losing to the Rising Star Kittens Monday night at Wildcat Gym. Two overtime periods were required before the future Lobos nipped the local lads, 22-20. The fourth quarter ended with the score tied at 13-all. In the first overtime encounter, each team fired in a field goal, making it 20-20. In the second overtime, Callemon of Cisco fired a perfect parabola from quite a way out to provide the winning two points.

Rising Star played the best defense of the season to hold the Cisco team, which is accustomed to scoring high against all comers. Cisco has lost only one game this season, this being Merkel Junior High. Last week they defeated the towering Winters Junior High team.

Playing without the services of three regulars—Raymond Rankin, Joe Edmiston and Worley Maynard, the Kittens nevertheless played with fine teamwork. Larry Nichols, Dick Morrow, Skipper Ezzell, and Jarrell Bishop each played their best game of the season. Johnny Jones, despite a sore shoulder, played his usual steady game and was high scorer with 13 points. He was followed by Midkiff of Cisco, who had ten. Nichols scored five and Bishop two for the losers. Although defeated, the Kittens had won a moral victory, and received high praise from the spectators.

The Rising Star girls had an easy time defeating the Cisco girls, the score being 29-11, even with Rising Star reserves logging a great deal of time. Maria Geye and Sherry Aaron divided scoring honors with 13 points each. The girls are assured of at least a tie in the Oil Belt District race.

This was the home finale for Rising Star.

### RISING STAR, CROSS PLAINS TOURNAMENT WINNERS

When the annual Rising Star Grade School basketball tournament came to a close last Saturday night, the Rising Star boys' team were crowned winners. Both his parents teach in the Gorman schools. His dad is the agricultural teacher.

urday night, the Cross Plains boys and the Rising Star girls were sitting atop the winners' pinnacle. Cross Plains was in great form and breezed through to the championship with fairly comfortable margins over Blanket, Rising Star and Olden. But the Rising Star girls had to fight every inch of the way to gain their winners' trophy. First, they took a two-point win from Sidney; then a one-point, double overtime victory from Blanket sent them into the finals with Zephyr.

In the finals Saturday night the Rising Star girls played the easiest game of the three they played, winning a 27 to 23 victory.

Maria Geye and Joan Hicks of Rising Star and Sandra Smith of May were placed on the all-tournament team. Johnny Jones of Rising Star made the boys all-tournament.

## Texas Onion Growers Make Over 15 Million

AUSTIN.—Texas onion growers made more than \$15 million from the 1957 crop, realizing their highest income in five years, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

They have been planting an estimated 30,000 acres for early spring harvest this year.

Large acreages and high revenues from onions are not unusual in Texas, which in recent years has ranked first in the U. S. in total acreage planted. George E. Neel, Jr., of the Bureau staff points out. Major production centers include the Rio Grande Valley, the Laredo and Winter Garden areas of the South Texas Plains.

One of the northern sections of the state where there has recently been increased interest in and substantial new production

of onions in the irrigated district of the High Plains. Significant acreages are planted in Dallas, Collin, Rockwall and Ellis Counties. Development of late-maturing onion varieties has been helpful in onion acreage expansion in northern parts of the state, but perhaps more important has been increased use of irrigation, especially on the High Plains.

Although production has spread to other parts of Texas, the onion was introduced in the Laredo area. In 1898 a packet of onion seed from the Canary Islands was planted near Laredo and the resulting crop shipped to Milwaukee. The onions were received so enthusiastically that planting was increased and by 1904 approximately 500 acres were planted to Bermuda onions in South Texas. As planting spread to other parts, of the state production increased to a record 10,164 carloads in 1946.

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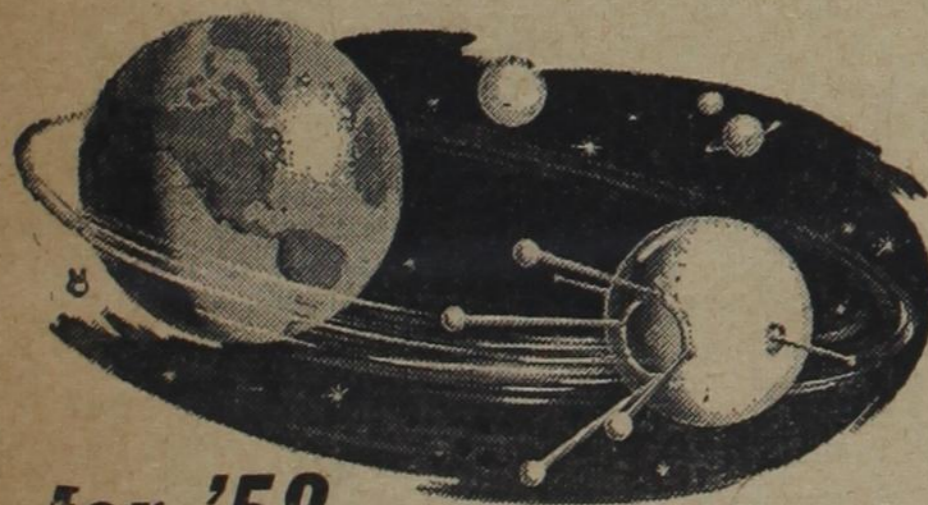
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**YOUR PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE**

your way of looking at life, you may discover ideas or feelings that you want to live by, which, heretofore, had seemed insignificant, but now come to light as being essential for the aims you are reaching for or the kind of character you wish to have.

As high school students, we are adding new ideals and goals every day; we are at the same time changing our attitude toward many things that we once considered good and important but now see that they would be detrimental to our philosophy of life.

It is by this weeding out process that we as young people find what will be of the greatest help to us in achieving the goals we have set. Any decision about what attitudes or ideals we will live by must come from ourselves. Unless we as individuals decide on the basis of our own needs and desires what we want to be our philosophy of life we will not be satisfied.

There are many qualities and beliefs that are accepted as good for everybody, but we should avoid being dogmatic toward our feelings and thoughts for everyone does not see the world in the same light as you.

As we mature, our ideas of a philosophy to live by change. Our conceptions of good and evil are altered; our goals are attained and we reach for new and higher ones; we learn to be realistic; we include others in our philosophy rather than just ourselves, and we include disappointments and failure as well as victory and success.

There is but one way to put your philosophy or blueprint of life into effect — experiment. When you try out different ideas and attitudes, you will know soon enough what people think of them and how you feel about them once you have put them into action. You must apply

your philosophy to deal with situations as they come up; and if you feel you are right in your belief, you should not be swayed by a voice of opposition. Certainly there will be flaws and mistakes in your blueprint of life; however, when you have done your best to solve a problem, to act in a certain way, or to achieve a goal, you may or may not succeed; but, if you have relied on your imagination, your feelings, and your reason in building a certain philosophy of life that suits you, I feel that your goals in life will be within reach, and happiness will be one of its rewards.

### A SPECIAL THANKS

TO: Methodist Church for the use of the fellowship hall and also to L. R. Smith and Mrs. Marshall Groce for helping us.

TO: Mr. Winfrey and Ray Agnew for the turkeys.

TO: Room Mothers for preparing our food and serving.

TO: The Senior Class Mothers and Friends who so graciously contributed the food.

TO: All of you who helped make the 1957-58 Football Banquet a success!

FROM: The Cheerleaders and Miss Childress.

### ROVING REPORTER

A Note to Our Readers—The

blackmail messages printed in this column will live on and on in the guilty consciences of those who committed these terrible crimes.

Someone asked Donald C. why he ran all the way from grammar school to high school last Wednesday. Cracker, was it because you were afraid Edward, Don, Charles, and Robert were going to deflate your tires? My, then you'd have to walk to the lunchroom, too!

Miss Childress, what's this I hear about you and another teacher having different tastes? Johnnie H., why did you turn so red Sunday afternoon? It wasn't from playing tennis so hard, either.

Mary W., why does everyone call you "pie-face"? Just a nickname?

Carolyn C., are you sure you know how to play ping-pong or do you just practice hitting it toward the gym floor?

Martha D., what time did you say you and C. W. got home Saturday night? Long time noise, huh?

Fish—Louise G. and Sheila G.—why don't you come out front? The Seniors won't bite you!

Jane K., who's this new sweetheart of yours? How about letting us in on "the know"!

Jaynel E., did you say you had to eat by flashlight? Poor girl! I guess the moonlight was too bright.

Robert N., this column is surely showing up the sports news. Why don't you put some in once in a while—lazybones?

Roland E., don't you ever say anything in English IV?

Joe C., why don't you bring a couch or bed instead of reclining your tall figure partly on the floor and at your desk? The bed would be much more comfortable.

Mary R., I guess Mr. White answered your question about eating so much you lose weight!

Gang, the Roving Reporter has roved enough this week so keep your mouths shut and your ears closed when this little green monster called "R. P." comes sticking his nose in everybody else's business!

Till next week—if we (I, my and mine) keep our heads on!

### BAND NEWS

A meeting of the band banquet committee was held last Monday to set a date and discuss other plans for the band banquet. The date decided upon was May 2, 1958.

One might think there would be a lull in the band's activities since football season is over, but no such thing! There will be a stage band concert in Brownwood on March 7, 1958. On March 17, the band will attend the Dublin Band Festival, which will include a parade and a contest for solos and ensembles. Several of our members have begun to work for this contest. There will be another solo and ensemble contest March 28-29 in Snyder. The Interscholastic League Playing Contest is set for April 25-26. Perhaps the most looked forward to trip is the one to San Antonio for the "Battle of Flowers", some time in April. It's rather obvious that our work is cut out for us!

We welcomed a new member into the band last Wednesday, Don Long, a trombonist.

### MEET THE JUNIORS

Each week in our class news we reveal the happenings of the junior class. This week we are trying something different. Since many of our readers are not acquainted with our 23 members, we are going to give a brief introduction to each.

Judy Alford—A pretty little girl with a definite attraction toward Brownwood mals.

Jerrell Bible—A lover of good jokes.

Barbara Bishop—Smart, smooth, and sassy.

Eugene Bishop—Hard to convince—he loves to disagree.

Glenda Cain—A person of many (love) affairs.

Delwin Caudle—When around, there is never a dull moment.

Larry Earp—"Sly and shy".

Lou Erwin—Reserved, but always in the middle of everything.

Essie Heairren—"The Brain"—the person to whom we look for help and advice.

Walter (Dinky) Hill—Nice to have around—one of our best assets.

Rita Hogan—To know her is to like her.

Carolyn Hunt—Quiet, but full of mischief.

Betty Jenkins—Gay, fun-loving, and mischievous—Little action goes on without Betty's being a part of it.

Judy Kinsey—Our class favorite and as pretty as you'll find.

Nelda Lee—Dramatic, big-hearted, efficient, and with a gift for writing poetry.

Don Long—Handsome, intelligent, athletic—our class presi-

dent; a very efficient one.

Kenneth Ridens—A person of few responsibilities—his cares never bother him!

Alice Roberts—A very sweet girl whose favorite subject is May.

Bill Rutherford—A boy after his own heart—a person with high ideals and luxurious thoughts.

Gary Scott—Our athletic hero.

Jack Smith—Full of fun and always flirting.

Susie Cook—A girl who has recently moved here from Sydney—she has already proved to be a wonderful person.

Billy Rhine—Our teacher's favorite.

### SOPHS WITH THE WILDCATS

The regular Soph reporter is knee deep in a vital composition so I'll rattle off for a while in her stead.

The annual Football Banquet was a real success! Several sophomores attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Three girls, Danny, Jettie, and Bennie, went stag; three other girls were seen with Seniors: Katie with Carl, La Veda with Edward, and Janis with Don Hicks. Virginia came with Don Long. Pat, Robert, and Wickie all went stag.

Bennie Sue P. S. Mary Lois, does your "father" often call you at school? Double P. S. Mrs. Claborn wants to know why a certain Soph boy honks when he goes by her house!

### JOKES

Larry: "And when rain falls, does it ever get up again?"

John Bob: "Oh yes, in dew time."

The chef's special on the menu of an Atlanta, Ga., restaurant reads: "Yankee pot roast—Southern Style."

Don Long: "What model is your car?"

Jack Smith: "It isn't a model. It's a horrible example."

Carl: "I see you've given up teaching your wife to drive."

Mack: "Yes, we had an accident."

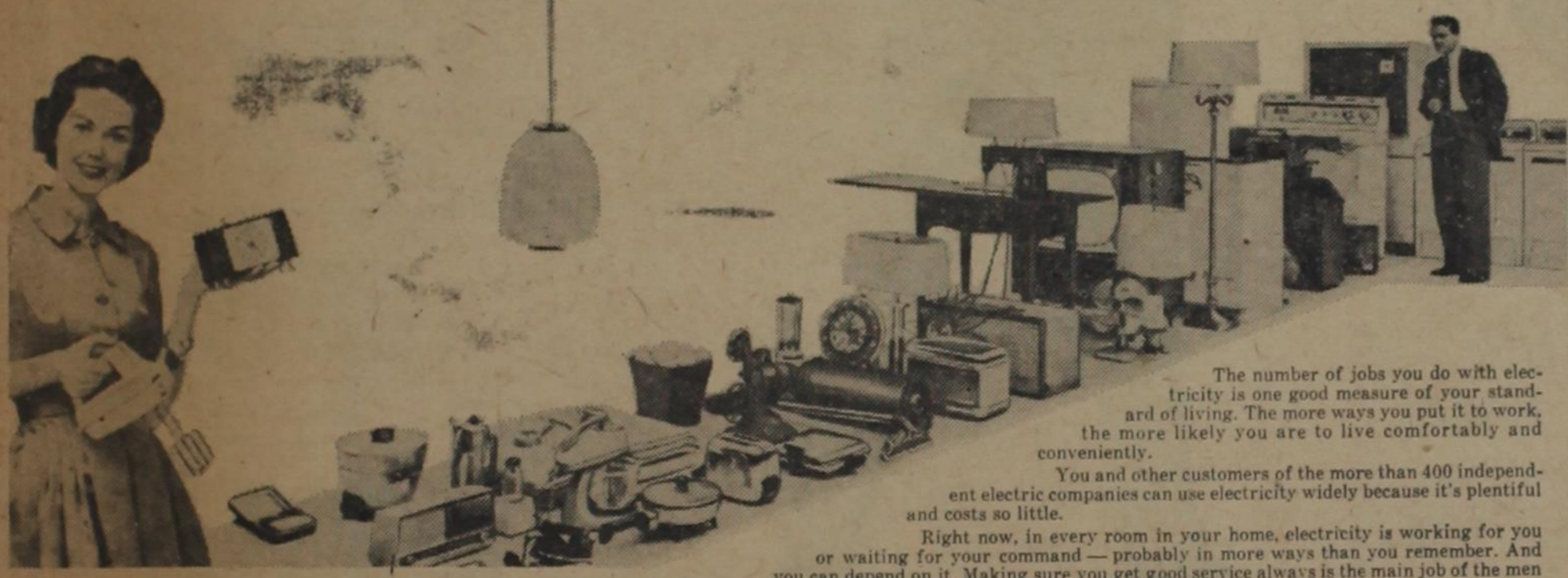
Carl: "You did! What happened?"

Mack: "I told her to release her clutch and she took her hands off the wheel."

Hint for Safe Driving—Keep your eyes on the curves in the road and not those on the sidewalks.

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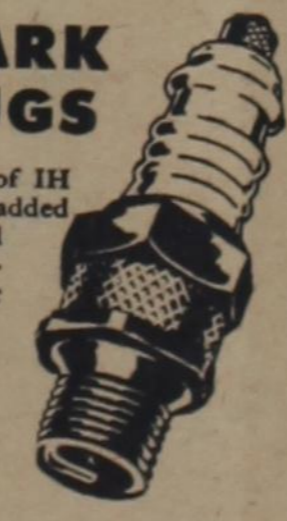
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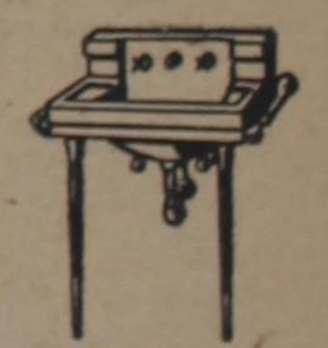


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 Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
 Mrs. Tom Lewis, Music Director.  
 M. Y. F. .... 6:15 p.m.  
 Mrs. Jay Koonce, Choir Director.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Monday, W. S. C. S. .... 3 p.m.  
 Mrs. M. S. Sellers, President.  
 Prayer Meeting  
 Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal ..... 8:45 p.m.  
 Mrs. Jay Koonce, Director.  
 Board Meeting, Jay Koonce, Pres.  
 Second Monday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**PLEASANT VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School ..... 10 A. M.  
 Preaching Service ..... 11 A. M.  
 Bible Study & MYF ... 7:45 P. M.  
 W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
 Pastor, John A. Lightfoot

**Mountain Top Pentecostal Church**  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Sunday Services ..... 11:00 A.M.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:45 P.M.  
 Prayer Night ..... 7:45 P.M.  
 (Every Thursday)  
 Young Peoples Service 7:45 P.M.  
 (Every Saturday)

**FRIENDSHIP Sunday School Class**  
 Dr. Ben H. Bradley, Teacher  
 SUNDAY ..... 9:45 A.M.  
 At Library Building  
 Members from all denominations and all ages, welcome.

**Long Branch Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 8:00 p.m.

**PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor, C. F. Cloud  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Morning Services ..... 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7 Evangelistic Service

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 H. A. Tansil, Minister  
 Sunday Bible Study ..... 10 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship Service 10:55 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday afternoon ..... 2:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Class ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Okra Baptist Church**  
 Pastor, Rev. Dale Martin  
 Fort Worth  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 (Service Every Sunday)

**Assembly of God Church**  
 Pastor, Rev. V. E. McGinn  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 C. A.'s and Children Church ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday night Prayer and Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**The Bible Baptist Church**  
 Rising Star  
 Pastor, Rev. Lee Rutledge  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 (Bible alone is taught)  
 Preaching Services .... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Church Services, 7:30  
 Bible Study ... Tuesday 7 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting ... Wed. 7 p.m.  
 A hearty welcome to all.

Examples are SET...



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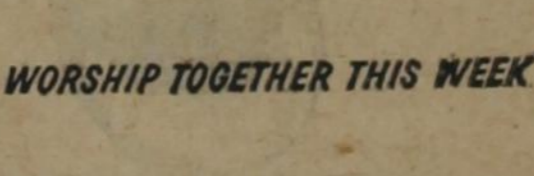
Looks like his dad...  
 Walks like his dad...  
 Acts like his dad...

Chances are, he'll grow up to think like his dad. For Pop's the hero... and the way he does things, the way he acts, is "the right way."  
 Think of that next time you're tired when it's time to go to church or

synagogue... and you'd like to grab forty extra winks. You can't blame him, years from now, if he hasn't faith in God... in life... in himself... if you haven't shown him where to look for it.



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**First Baptist Church**  
 Ed Jackson, Pastor  
 Preaching hour 10:45 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. each Sunday.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 BTU ..... 6:45 p.m.  
 Evening service ..... 7:45 p.m.  
 WMU ..... 2:30 p.m.  
 Mid Week Service ... 7 p.m. Wed.  
 A Friendly Welcome Awaits Everyone.

**Union Grove Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Henry Fuller, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Morning Services ... 11:00 A.M.  
 Evening Services ..... 8:00 P. M.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 May, Texas  
 Rev. Weldon Stephenson  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Services ..... 11 a.m.  
 MYF ..... 7 p.m.  
 W. S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m.  
 (Mrs. Elvie Shults, Pres.)  
 Prayer Services Wednesday evening following second Sunday.  
 Family night, Wednesday following fourth Sunday.

**Church of Christ**  
 May, Texas  
 Preaching Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
 May, Texas  
 Rev. F. E. Suttle, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 W.M.U. Tuesday 2 p.m. at church  
 Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.  
 Mrs. Ira Nelson, Pres.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
 May, Texas  
 Rev. Harold Mills, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
 W.M.U. Tuesday at 2 p.m. at church.  
 Mrs. Virgie Wiggins, Pres.

**BLAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 REV. A. J. QUINN, JR., Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 B.T.U. .... 7:00 P.M.  
 Preaching .. 11:00 A.M.-8:00P.M.

**East Mills Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Joseph Henchey, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Morning Services ..... 11:15 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Training Union ..... 7 p.m.  
 Wed. Night Service ... 7:30 p.m.  
 Everyone Has a Cordial Invitation

**UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor, Rev. Bud May  
 Preaching Every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 PIONEER, TEXAS  
 E. D. Hays, Minister  
 Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Worship Hour ..... 11:00 A.M.

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# SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH

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## Saturday Club Meets Wednesday Afternoon

The Saturday Club met Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the library, 2:30 p.m. to honor "Our South."  
Verse for the program was at the top but few can stand a review of mind and clean of hand."  
Book review was given by all Rutherford, a Rising Star junior.  
English students and teachers and Bill's mother and grand- other were guests. The Val- tine motif was carried out during the social hour by the hostesses Mrs. M. G. Joyce and Mrs. Fred Roberts.

## Mrs. Roberts Hostess To Jaxie Short Circle

The Jaxie Short Circle of the W. M. U. met with the circle chairman, Mrs. Fred Roberts, on Monday, Feb. 3, with 17 mem- bers present.  
Devotional was read by Mrs. W. H. Ware. Sentence prayers, in memory of Mrs. J. R. Bucy, and in behalf of her family, were earnestly offered. "Christian Worship in the Family" was dis- cussed by Mrs. J. M. Crump. Hymns were led by Mrs. Ethel Barnes, who was accompanied by Mrs. Ella Wells. Refreshments of cookies and spiced tea were served.  
Mrs. F. J. Maynard was hos- tess to the Estelle Freeland cir- cle, with eight members present. Prayers were offered in behalf of the J. R. Bucy family. The Home Mission Study was pre- sented by Mrs. Granton Adams.

## M. L. Joyce Honored At Birthday Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce was open Sunday in honor of their son's, M. L. Joyce's, birthday. A bountiful meal was served to the honoree, his wife, Ilene Joyce and their son, Joe Joyce, of Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson and Mrs. Bill of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and daughter, Pauline Roberts and the host and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce. After the dinner was served the men enjoyed an out- ing at Lakewood Country Club.

## JOINS DOW CHEMICAL

Keith Butler has gone to Victoria to accept a position with the Dow Chemical Company. Keith will be missed in Rising Star, but he has a host of friends who wish him success in his new field of work. The Dow Chem- ical Company is one of the largest chemical companies in the United States.

## Senior Class Will Be Banquet Guests

The Senior Class of Rising Star High School, together with their teachers, will be honored with a banquet at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church on Monday evening, February 10. The women of the church are sponsoring the banquet. An in- teresting program will be ar- ranged. This is an annual affair.

## DIES AT BAIRD

News has been received of the death of Mrs. John Foster, moth- er of A. B. Foster of Cross Plains, who passed away in a hospital at Baird, on Monday, Feb. 3rd at 4:30 o'clock, follow- ing an operation. She was 83 years of age. Her granddaugh- ter, Mrs. Carl Smith, lives on West College street in Rising Star. The funeral was to be held in Cross Plains on Wed- nesday, February 5 at 2 p.m.

## RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry has been released from Rising Star hospital after spending one month in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, and in the local hos- pital. Her car, of thanks ap- peared in last week's issue of The Record. She is now at her home in a wheel chair and is improving day to day, from her misfortune of a broken hip.

Wilburn Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Ware of Hurst, Texas, spent Monday with his grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cargile went to Dallas Sunday to visit their son, Jon Cargile.

## Girls Riding Club Organized Sunday

A group of girls interested in horseback riding met at the home of Linda Koonce Sunday afternoon, Feb. 2, to form a girls riding club. The follow- ing officers were elected: presi- dent, Ollie Winfrey; vice presi- dent, Sharon Donham; Secretary- Treasurer, Johnnie Harris, and Reporter, Judy Lewis. The girls voted to call themselves the Rising Star Twinklettes and decided to dress in purple and white when riding. The girls plan to ride in parades and at the rodeos.

## CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Milner, accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roberts, and their daughter, drove to Midland Sunday to help celebrate their granddaughter's, Deborah Collins, sixth birthday. The Stanley Collins family is well known here, having lived in this area for a number of years.

## TRIBUTE TO MRS. BUCY

The sad news of the death of Mrs. J. R. Bucy has cast a gloom over her friends here. She will be missed in the First Baptist Church as well as in the Methodist church, in the Saturday club and among all the people who knew her. She was a very useful citizen. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Daniels, were prominent citizens here for a number of years.  
"A Friend"

Mrs. J. C. Weathers and Mrs. Beyrl Heath visited in Brown- wood last Saturday.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Alice Graves has return- ed to her home here after an extended visit in Kentucky and also in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ware vis- ited in Coleman Sunday and Sunday night with their daugh- ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gage and children. Mr. Gage has been made manager of a tire store in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Siekman and daughters, Karen and Kathy, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Crownover over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner and son spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray- mond Turner. The Don Turn- ers live at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pittman and children, of Snyder, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pittman.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Beyrl Heath over the week end were Mrs. Velma Malanee and Mrs. Blake Heath of De Leon. Mrs. Flo Appleby of De Leon is spending ten days in Mrs. Heath's home. Her home is in De Leon.

In the absence of Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr., Mrs. Vada Arnold will conduct prayer services on Wednesday evening at the Meth- odist church.

Mrs. E. C. Witt of Big Spring spent the past two weeks in the home of her son, W. C. Witt and Mrs. Witt in Rising Star.

The family of Mrs. John Roach all visited her the past week end. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roach of Alamogordo, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roach of Fort Stockton; Eldon Roach of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Montgom- ery of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler of Rising Star.

Mrs. Everett Hill of Fort Worth, visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Cannon, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilburn Scott is ill with a severe cold.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steel Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steel, Mrs. Mimi Price, Mrs. Allie Steel and Mrs. Ola Pringle, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Petty, Mrs. Norma Crawford, Mrs. Entha Crawford and sons, Nicky and Charles, May, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Steel, Fort Worth, and Mr. Reece, Comanche.

Herman Lyon of Dallas visited his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon and Jerry, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roach and children of Fort Stockton visited his mother, Mrs. John Roach, and other relatives, over the week end.

Mrs. W. E. Ellis is making recovery from an illness which she suffered last December and which confined her in Temple hospital for some time. She is returning to her work as book- keeper for Bishop Chevrolet Co. at Cross Plains.

## WILDCAT TALES— (Continued from page 3.)

### FISH TALK

It's me and I'm back again! The old flu bug got me again, but not for long. There haven't been many Fish absent with the flu. Things are going rather smoothly around here now.

Elaine, think you can do it now. Diagram a sentence, I mean.

Hey, Charles! How's that pot- ter making out with that lump of clay?

Louise, since when did a pre- dicate nominative become a part of speech?

Shelia, what school did you go to that issued all the brains? Some of us need to go there too.

Mrs. Shook has really had a time trying to teach us Fish about direct objects and subjec- tive complements. Maybe we'll learn something though.

By the way, Elsie, Mr. White said for you to catch up on your "beauty sleep" someplace else.

I had better try to straighten those subjective complements now. —Reporter

### HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE SOME FUN!

Do you want to play some friendly jokes on your nearest rival or your best pal? This is your chance to do it! How? All you have to do is enter a poem or rhyme in the "Wild- cat Tales" Valentine Contest.

This poem can be funny, mushy, serious, and etc. The joke about this contest is you can dedicate your Valentine to anyone and sign anyone's name to it.

For Example:  
To John  
Roses are red  
You nose is blue  
You smell like a skunk  
And I do, too!  
From: Marsha  
Catch, Gang! It's very easy.

Rules  
1. Must be a student or fac- ulty member of RSHS.  
2. Must give your entry to Mrs. Claborn, the Editor or As- sistant Editor of the Wildcat Tales.

3. Entries must be received by February 6.

4. Entries will be judged on their originality and cleverness.

5. The best ones will be pub- lished in the Wildcat Tales and listed on the bulletin board.

6. Anyone can enter as many times as he has pieces of paper and can write a rhyme.

Enter Today!  
New York City, New York  
January 23, 1968

Dear Mom and Dad,  
Twelve o'clock at night is a peculiar time to write a letter, but as I sit here in my plane seat leaving New York City behind, I begin to thumb through the 1958 edition of the "La Estrellita". The first thing I see is the Wildcat football squad, and this sets me to thinking about the Seniors on that team for whom I used to cheer. I wonder if I have ever told you the latest news I have concern- ing them?

On New Year's Day I attend- ed the Rose Bowl Game in Cali- fornia and just guess who was playing for UCLA, none other

than Jodie Wallace. He's still trying to finish college; this only makes his 10th year.

The Detroit Lions are adver- tising that they have the roug- est player in football history. You'll say—oh, no, it couldn't be. But oh, yes, it is!—Crack- er Crisp.

The B & O Railroad Bums have as their All-Star—Joe Crisp. They travel first class—in the box cars.

I'm sure you've heard of the famous football coach—"J. D." of Earth's Slowpokes. Believe it or not, it's Jack Callaway. He says he's going to have his team play on Mars for the Solar Sys- tem Champions' title. I never thought he had it in him!

You know, that stooped mid- dle-aged man who always at- tends every game during the Wildcats grid season—that's Robert Needham! He's still coach- ing from the sidelines!

Don Hicks is the hair stylist for Bud Wilkerson's Oklahoma Sooners. He's invented a new hair dye. Now all his team have green, yellow, and pink hair!

Mack Elliott has quite a job; he's coaching his six girls! Everyone says they have the best six-man team in the neigh- borhood; they even beat the Roughhouse Males!

Say, have you heard that hi- tune, "Whatever it Wuz, it Wuzn't Football!", by Roland Earp? He's another Elvis!

Edward Burns has started a new comic strip—"What Foot- ball Means to You—Nothing!" The public surely likes his ef- forts.

Billy Rucker is head coach at Texas A&M; he has finally made it possible for girls to en- ter. Is it because he's still un- married?

Well, folks, I'd better get some shut-eye and go to nap- py's house now because I have a very important meeting in the morning. I mean this morning, with my psychiatrist! I must close now but don't write soon because I may have a new ad- dress.

Your loving daughter,  
Pat Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce spent the week end in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Gerald McLeod, and family. Mrs. McLeod and her two sons re- turned home with them.

## Higginbotham's— (Continued from front Page)

been working with Higginboth- in the activities. Eack Pack, am's when a lad of 17.

He began at the bottom of the organization—one of his jobs be- ing to clean and fill the hanging lamps, which swung from the ceiling at the store.

Tom Williams was one of the incorporators of Higginbotham Bros. at Dublin in 1896. In De- cember, 1897, he married Miss Julia Evridge, and soon after- wards was asked to go to the new store at Comanche. He was one of the incorporators of this business; also, which had a capi- tal of \$100,000. He remained manager at Comanche until the reorganization in 1917, when he became general manager of all the Higginbotham stores.

Mr. Williams presided at the directors and stockholders meet- ing here—and read the latest fi- nancial statement of the com- pany, which drew favorable com- ment from the 47 stockholders and directors in attendance.

1957 was a good year for the Higginbotham firm. Reti- ring president T. J. Wil- liams, in a report to the board says that the Higgin- botham firm, in 75 years of business in the area, has gone through four wars, seen many "ups and downs" — mostly "ups" and that 1957 show- ed a substantial gain in sales over the preceding year.


Despite the drought during the early growing season of 1957 the local store and the company as a whole showed a substantial growth in sales for 1957 over those of 1956 and the company is looking forward with opti- mism for the new year, during which the company will be cele- brating its 75th anniversary of operation, which had its begin- ning at De Leon with a small store in 1883 and with a larger store at Dublin the next year.

Mrs. Virgil McGaughey was in Eastland Hospital this week and reported improving after an at- tack suffered Monday evening here. She has two sisters in Eastland, Mrs. May Harrison and Mrs. Mauq Braly.

EASTLAND COUNTY MEETING  
Eastland County members of the county Hale-Aiken school committee will meet in Eastland Feb. 3 to outline the committee's plan of action.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, coun- ty chairman, said the meeting will be held in the high school beginning at 4:30 p.m.

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NOTICE—Lake Cisco skating rink just remodeled including floor. Open every night except Sunday 7 to 10. Sundays 1 to 5. For parties phone Hillcrest 2-2012 or HI 2-2666, Cisco. 2-6-4tc

Mrs. J. T. Coursey has returned from Fort Worth and Dallas where she attended the Coursey family reunion and visited her sons in Fort Worth and Dallas.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who sent cards and letters during my illness. I am also thankful for the prayers of the Christian people, to Rev. and Mrs. Ed Jackson, the doctors and their nurses at the Abilene and Coleman hospitals and all who comforted me in any way. May God bless each and everyone is my prayer. Mrs. S. C. Tucker

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to each of you, our friends and neighbors, for all the kindnesses you bestowed upon us during the illness and death of our loved one. For the beautiful flowers and the food and to all the ladies who prepared and served it and to all who helped in any way we say thank you and may God richly bless you. Mrs. W. A. Stewart and children and Grandchildren.

**Taxpayers Making Common Errors On 1957 Returns**

Taxpayers in the Abilene, Texas area are making the four "all-too-common" errors in their tax returns, according to A. E. Fogle, Jr., of Internal Revenue Service, Abilene, Texas. These are:

- "Failure to print or write legibly, forgetting to sign, not reporting all income, and mistakes in arithmetic."
- Mr. Fogle continues, "Three out of ten taxpayers who make major arithmetic errors pay too much tax, or select the wrong tax from the tax table."
- "Unreported income often stems from bank bearing interest; taxpayers with time deposits frequently overlook the bank credits to their account. Also, we find taxpayers forgetting that some of the money received when they cash E bonds is interest income, if the bond has reached interest-bearing life."
- Dependency errors, especially those involving working wives, are "all-too-common" on 1957 returns. According to IRS, some working wives earning less than \$600 file separate returns to get a refund on their withholding tax. This separate filing actually costs the couple money, because the husband cannot claim the wife's exemption.
- "These couples," Mr. Fogle said, "should file joint returns, and when joint returns are filed both parties must sign the joint return."

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**Boy Scouts Will Observe 48th Year February 7 to 13**

Activities among Cub Scouts, Explorers, and their leaders will be at an "all-time high" as the Boy Scouts of America celebrate their 48th anniversary Feb. 7-13.

The Scouts are taking part in a five-point program which will include displays of handicrafts and camping equipment, attending church services on Scout Sunday, February 9, conducting open house with parents as guests at the regular meeting, going on hikes and camps, and giving goodwill and engaging in a safety project of their own choosing which will stress safety among all the people.

Local leaders are completing plans for the boys to participate in the activities. Each Pack, Troop, and Post that completes four or more of the events will receive a ribbon award.

The theme is "Onward for God and My Country".

"We are grateful to 81 churches and organizations that sponsor and give leadership to the Scouting program year-round for boys ages 8 through 16", stated L. M. Stephens of Lometa who is President of the Council.

"There are 2,225 boys in Scouting in 110 Packs, Troops, and Posts under the leadership of 995 adults which is an all-time high in membership in the Council. This is 16 per cent unit gain and 4 per cent gain over the year before", according to W. Doyle Graves of Stephenville who is Chairman of Organization and Extension.

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**Tree Seedlings Are Available From State**

COLLEGE STATION.—Some 210,000 tree seedlings are available to West Texas landowners for windbreak planting this spring according to Don Young, head, Forest Management Department of the Texas Forest Service.

"Landowners interested in planting windbreaks should get their orders in before the March 1 deadline," Young said. "However, these trees may be used only for windbreaks; they are not to be used for ornamental or shade planting purposes," he added.

Red cedar, Chinese elm, Australian pine, and ponderosa pine seedlings are available and will be shipped for planting shortly after March 1. The small trees will be sold for \$3 per hundred.

"Cedar and pine seedlings have 6 to 9 inch tops while the elm tops range from 12 to 18 inches. All of the small trees have 8-inch roots. The seedlings are packaged root to root in moss and moisture-proof paper rather than being individually wrapped in burlap," Young reported.

Application blanks can be procured from county agents and Soil Conservation District offices in the West Texas area. In addition, the forms are available upon request from the Director, Texas Forest Service, College Station.

"Established windbreaks are an excellent means of preventing wind erosion of valuable topsoil as well as providing protection for farmsteads," Young stated.

Mrs. Florence Graves spent last week-end in Fort Worth visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clay and sons.

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**POLITICAL Announcements**

The Rising Star Record has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the public offices as designated, in the Democratic First Primary election in July 1958:

State Representative 76th Dist.:  
PAUL BRASHEAR (Re-Election)

For County Judge:  
JOHN HART (Re-Election)  
CLYDE L. GARRETT

For County Clerk:  
JOHNSON SMITH (Re-Election)

For District Clerk:  
ROY L. LANE (Re-Election)

For County School Superintendent:  
H. R. (Pop) GARRETT

**SPECS—**  
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the patch and falling over the fences. He can't give them away. He put a row of them on the sidewalk in front of the Record Monday and if any of them are still here when this is read, you are welcome to come and remove them. I suggested that he emulate Ma Yokum of the comic papers and go into the "preserved turnip" business, but he does not want to preserve them. He wants to get rid of the darn things even worse than Weldon Roach wants to get rid of half a dozen blue and white, red and white, buff, pale yellow and etc., new 1958 Ford cars he got in last week.

If you're interested in turnips see Mr. Kizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson and two children of Fort Worth spent the week end with M. D. Gibson.

Bernard Watkins returned to his home here Sunday after spending the past week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Foyt, and family in Austin.



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<b>CHILI</b>	Wolf Brand	No. 2 <b>59c</b>
<b>VEGETOLE</b>	3 Lb. Ctn.	<b>73c</b>
<b>FLOUR</b>	Gladiola	10 Lbs. <b>95c</b>
<b>Toilet Toilet</b>	NORTHERN	3 for 25c
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<b>ENDS AND PIECES BACON</b>	Lb.	<b>29c</b>
<b>GOOCHS ALL MEAT FRANKS</b>	Lb.	<b>49c</b>
<b>VELVEETA CHEESE</b>	2 Lbs.	<b>89c</b>

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<b>Spinach</b>	DEL MONTE	No. 303	2 Cans <b>29c</b>
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<b>Wieners</b>	3 Lb. Bag		<b>89c</b>
<b>Chicken Salad</b>	FRESH MADE	Per Pound	<b>65c</b>