

THE RISING STAR

ESTABLISHED IN 1890

RISING STAR, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76471

THURSDAY, JAN. 25, 1968

VOLUME 78, NO. 13

Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Sunday night of last week, after ten years of service as minister of the Rising Star Church of Christ, "Brother Mac" submitted his resignation to the elders of the church.

It was not accepted.

But for a week one heard an anxious buzzing along the community grapevine. "Brother Mac," as H. McDonald is affectionately known to many Methodists and Baptists as well as members of his own congregation, was pulling stakes and leaving!

What many of us did not know, of course, is that there exists in the government of his church a certain protocol adroitly designed to serve in those moments of a delicate uncertainty wherein either minister or congregation, in mutual respect, hankers for a change. We did not know that the periodic submission of a minister's resignation is a device for testing or confirming a relationship or giving opportunity for its mutual and cordial severance.

It was just hard to realize that the sandy-haired Scotsman, who preaches with hammer and saw and trowel as well as Bible and tract, was quitting our dust. Did it mean that he had built all that with reason and profit he could expect to build here? Did it mean he had concluded it was time to cast the mantle upon another and seek for himself other fields wherein were stones to be laid upon stones, altars to be reared and hearts to be won in new and fresher relationships?

But he had made himself a sort of community fixture, if I may term it so, and fixtures have meaning and a significance that depart with them. There was an anticipation of final loss, for once a person or a time has gone, it becomes the past; and no matter how much we may long for that which was, we can never go home again.

How could this man, who, almost singlehandedly — and I say it with honest respect for the magnificent devotion and contributions of his members — had built a \$60,000 house of worship in a town of 1,000 people; this man who while in no wise neglecting his ministerial duties, had served three terms as president of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, as president of the Rising Star Fire Department, as president of the Quarterback Club; this man — a machinist and carpenter as well as a minister — who directed and labored in the repair and redecoration of the Rising Star Hospital, himself helping to raise the necessary funds as he did so; this man who found time among his other duties to work in the youth camps of his church and to help build a magnificent religious center at Cisco Junior College . . .

How could this man leave Rising Star without taking a part of it with him?

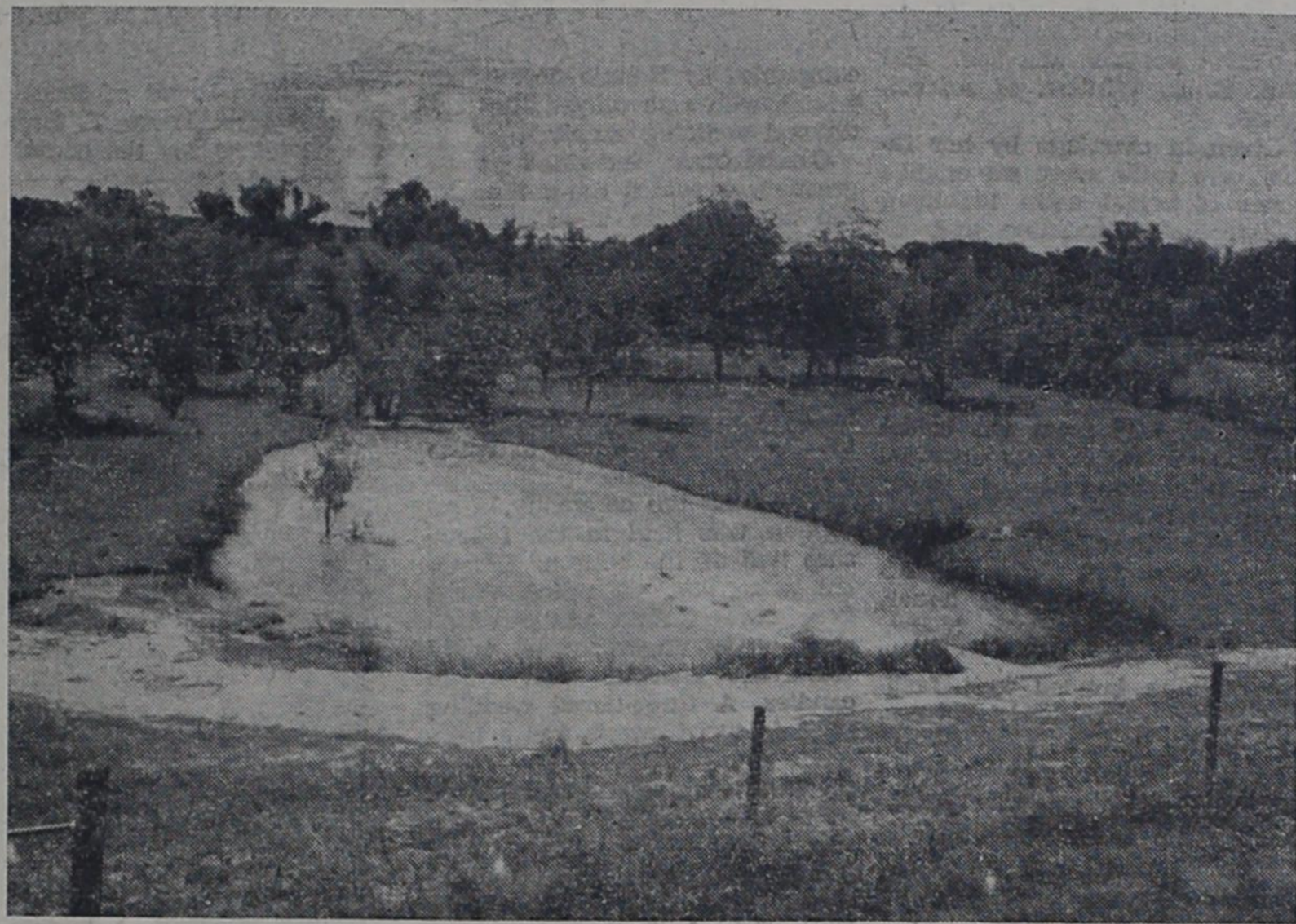
It just couldn't be so!

Well, he isn't. Not for now, anyway. Welcome to stay aboard, Brother Mac.

CONDITION REPORTED TO BE SATISFACTORY

Mrs. Woodrow Harris has returned from Rankin, Texas, where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. James (Johnnie) Merrill, who recently underwent very serious surgery. Mrs. Harris reported that her daughter's condition was satisfactory but that she would have a long convalescence. Mrs. Merrill's address is Rankin Hospital, Rankin, Texas. She will appreciate hearing from friends in Rising Star.

Floodwater Effect — And Lack of It — In Recent Rains . . .



No Flooding Here. This view shows orderly release of floodwater in Cottonwood Creek on Troy Lamb place south of Cottonwood. Flow is through a 30-inch "draw down" pipe in Site 6

floodwater retarding dam of the Turkey Creek watershed in Callahan County. Similar floodwater retarding dams are proposed in the Sabanno watershed.



The above views show flooding and washouts on county roads in the Sabanno watershed during the recent rains.

Old-Timers Recall Bigger Rains, But None Wetter

According to the records, this month of January, 1968, has been one of the wettest in history.

It has been so not only because of the amount of rainfall — almost eight inches, according to John W. Lee, official weather recorder for the area — but because of the manner in which the precipitation occurred.

During the period beginning January 18 and ending January 21, the official gauge recorded 7.06 inches of moisture.

But preceding that period of almost constant rain, there were several closely-linked periods of ice and snow which, melting, soaked into the soil, penetrating deeply into the subsoil.

During the period of heavier precipitation, the rain fell in a constant drizzle between showers, minimizing run-off and maximizing the soil intake, so that even normally tight land in many cases became almost a guagmire.

Old-timers recalled periods of greater rainfall, but none during which the ground was wetter or muddier.

But it was auspicious. The rain not only filled creeks, lakes and tanks to overflowing; it not only sheeted the fields with water and gorged drainage ditches with its abundance. It also fore-

told of good crops next fall, fed by a subsoil season without greater precedent.

"If only," as one man remarked, "there are mid-July or August rains to bring it up. We may be tired of this now, but we may wish for some of it next summer."

Despite the beneficial rate of fall, there were many instances of flood damage due to the excessive water. Run-off erosion, such as shown by the accompanying photographs by the Soil Conservation Service, was extensive in many areas. For the most part, however, the damage was confined to the lowlands in areas where no protective measures had been taken.

Pioneer Cemetery In Need of Care Funds

If you have loved ones buried in the Pioneer Cemetery, please mail or bring contributions for work that is badly needed in the cemetery. Our funds are exhausted and work needs to be done immediately. Mail or bring your contributions to Lorine Bryson, treasurer, at Pioneer, or the Citizens State Bank at Cross Plains. — Lorine Bryson.

Wildcats Drop One To Eagles While Girls Win

The Rising Star Wildcats lost their District 9-A basketball encounter with the Goldthwaite Eagles at Goldthwaite Tuesday night by the score of 44-31.

Dalton Hughes was high scorer for the game, pouring in 24 points of his team's total.

The game left the Cats 1-2 in district standing.

On the same bill the Rising Star girls easily downed the Goldthwaite sextet by a score of 62-30 with Bess Lee accounting for 24 of her team's points. Colleen White was second with 19.

The Santa Anna teams come here Friday night for conference games.

JUNIOR HI TEAMS SPLIT WITH EARLY

Boys and girls basketball teams of Rising Star Junior High school split with Early teams in games here Monday night.

The girls won 14-9 with Cynthia Hounsel and Barbara Richter each scoring six points.

The boys lost to the visitors by a score of 27-32. Gary Wilson scored 12 points for Rising Star — James Steel, Reporter.

Earl Conner, Jr. To Seek Election As 91st Court Judge

Earl Conner, Jr., of Eastland, former county and district attorney, this week authorized The Rising Star to announce that he will be a candidate for judge of the 91st judicial district, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primary on May 4.

Mr. Conner asked for and said he would deeply appreciate the support of the democratic voters and said that he would reserve a formal statement of his platform to made later in the campaign.

John A. Beard Buried In Abilene Services

Funeral services for John A. Beard, 80, were held at 3:30 p. m. at Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene Monday, Jan. 22.

Mr. Beard, a former resident of Rising Star, was born Sept. 4, 1887, in Greenwood, Ark. He was graduated from Scranton Academy and married Mabel Irene Harris in Rising Star in 1923. He had made Abilene his home since 1925.

Survivors include his wife of 1102 Cedar, Abilene; one son, John Wayne, also of Abilene, and one sister, Mrs. Della Gibbons of Carbon.

Mr. Beard was an uncle of Mrs. Dixon Boggs.

Rhodes Will Head C of C; Feb. 23 Set as Dinner Date

Gene Rhodes, who has served two terms as vice-president, will be the new president of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce come February 23.

That is the date for the annual dinner of the community promotion body, when new officers are installed. The dinner will be held in the High School gym and the event will get under way at 7 p. m.

Both Mr. Rhodes' election and the time for the annual meeting were decided at the bi-monthly luncheon of the CofC at the

Elite Cafe Tuesday noon of this week.

Other officers and directors who will be installed with him, are Bill Medley, vice-president; A. D. Jenkins, secretary-treasurer, and Cecil Shults, James Rutherford, Glen Henry, Frank Huddler and H. McDonald.

Mr. Rhodes will succeed H.

McDonald, who has served three terms in leadership of the organization, including a partial term left by John Pruet when he was transferred from the management of the local West Texas Utilities Co. office to a similar position at Cross Plains. Like Pruet, Mr. Rhodes is the manager of the local WTUCo office.

Mr. Medley is the owner of the Medley Motor Co., in Rising Star. A. D. Jenkins, local insurance man, has served the local CofC as manager for many years.

Mr. McDonald, retiring president, is minister of the Rising Star Church of Christ. He has been recalled to the service of the local church after six years in its pulpit. Prior to his present tenure he served the congregation for four years.

Arrangements for the annual dinner were under way this week with Jay Koonce and Cecil Shults responsible for the meal; James Rutherford, Lane Wells and B. A. Butler designated to secure a speaker and provide a program, and Bill Medley as chairman of the decorating committee.

During the luncheon meeting Tuesday, the members discussed the organization of the Resources Conservation and Development Project covering five counties in this area, and various projects that might form objectives in local economic development. It was suggested that members come to the next meeting, two weeks hence, prepared to offer suggestions for industrial, commercial or other community opportunities from which to select definite CofC projects.

Asks Return . . .



OMAR BURLESON

Omar Burleson Files for Return To 17th District Seat

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cong. Omar Burleson, who represents the 17th District of Texas in the U. S. House of Representatives, has announced for re-election.

He has filed for a place on the Eastland County ballot in the Democratic primary election on May 4, 1968.

Burleson was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th district and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress.

He is chairman of the Committee on House Administration in the House of Representatives, and ranks second from the chairman on the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Services Monday At 2 P. M. for Mrs. Vida Mae Bowers

Funeral services for Mrs. Vida Mae Bowers, 54, who died suddenly at her home on North Main Street at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, January 21, were held at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star at 2 p. m. Monday, January 22.

The Rev. Don Timberlake, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Phillip Winn of the Faith Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Bowers had been in ill health for the past seven years.

She was a native of Coleman, Texas, where she was born August 12, 1913, the daughter of John and Susan Somerford. She was married to Carl Bowers at Rising Star on April 10, 1932, and she and Mr. Bowers, a Rising Star businessman, had lived in the Rising Star area all of their married lives.

She is survived by her husband; her parents, also of Rising Star; a daughter, Carla Mae Bowers of Rising Star; three brothers, Troy Somerford, Fort Worth, John D. Somerford, Rising Star, and Alvis R. Somerford, Monahans; and two sisters, Mrs. Inetha Carter, Dallas, and Mrs. Margie Havens, Midland.

Pallbearers were Robert Butler, George Steel, Charles Rutherford, C. M. Carroll, Charlie Tyler and Cecil Joyce.

Bud Mayes is recovering after surgery in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Brief Illness Claims Russell Dill, 68, Drug Store Owner

Funeral services for John Russell Dill, 68, long time Rising Star druggist and son of a pioneer Rising Star physician, were held at the Church of Christ here at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Minister H. McDonald, officiating.

Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Mr. Dill died in a Brownwood hospital at 4 a. m. Friday, January 19. He had become suddenly ill at his home here early Thursday morning and was carried to the hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mabel Rhone, to whom he was married in Rising Star on January 19, 1919; a son, Russell Eugene Dill of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Lynn Love of Abilene; a brother, Dallas Dill of San Angelo, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Dill was born in Eastland County on December 12, 1899, the son of Dr. J. R. and Gertrude Dill, long time Rising Star physician.

He had lived practically all of his life in Rising Star, where he was associated with his father in the ownership and operation of the Dill Drug Store. After the death of his father he continued to operate the store which is also the Rising Star terminal.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and of the WOW Lodge.

Pallbearers for the services were U. Z. Aaron, Curtis Alford, Robert Seales, O. L. Burns, Durwood Fussell, Charlie Tyler, J. D. Somerford and Art Fisher.

Schools Anxious To Enroll 6-Year-Olds

Supt. Edward Watkins reminded this week that the time for enrolling all scholastics in the annual school census is rapidly closing. The final registration date is January 31.

The schools are particularly concerned, he said, that all six-year-olds eligible to start to school next fall be enrolled. This includes youngsters who will become six years of age on or before September 1, 1968.

Parents or guardians of such children were urged to see that they are enrolled, and blanks for the purpose may be obtained at the superintendent's office.

Hamp Kornegay Candidate for 2nd Term as Constable

W. H. (Hamp) Kornegay, constable of Precinct 3, this week announced that he will seek re-election to that office. He is serving his first term.

"I have tried to do a good and sensible job," said Mr. Kornegay, "and I feel I am entitled to ask for a second term. If you think so, I will appreciate your support."

C. F. Carroll is at home after several weeks of illness.

Services for Mrs. Grace Frye Held Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Grace Lee (Jones) Frye, 69, daughter of a pioneer Rising Star banking family, died Friday at 4:30 p. m. in Graham Hospital at Cisco. Death followed an illness of five years.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star Sunday, January 21, at 1 p. m. with the Rev. Don Timberlake, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Frye was born August 6, 1898 in Scranton, Texas, the daughter of Davis and Cora Lee Jones. Her father, who served as county tax collector from 1900 to 1905, came to Rising Star at the end of his term to become cashier of the First National Bank of Rising Star, and then went to Cisco as cashier of the Cisco First National Bank in 1917. He retired in 1918 and moved to Rising Star.

Mrs. Frye was a graduate of Simmons College at Abilene and taught schools at Slaton, Lubbock and other places in West Texas until her marriage to Harry Henderson Frye at Rising Star in June, 1921.

Mr. Frye was building superintendent for Maxie and Leftwich and he and Mrs. Frye lived at various places in the nation until his retirement in 1960 when the couple moved here and built their Medallion home on South Main Street in 1962.

Mr. Frye, himself seriously ill with cancer, was in Anderson Clinic at Houston at the time of his wife's death, and his condition was such that doctors would not permit him to attend the services here.

The couple had no children, and Mrs. Frye is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Love Shults of Rising Star.

Pallbearers for the services were A. T. Shults, Jr., Glenn Shults, Jack Shults, Robert Smith, James Smith, R. D. Brown and Phil McCaules.

Mrs. Frye was a member of the First Baptist Church here.

Provisions of New Vets Land Program Explained

Eastland — James Wright of Eastland, County Veterans Service Officer, has issued the following statement regarding the new Veterans Land Program:

On Nov. 11, 1967, the people of Texas voted in favor of a Constitutional Amendment which authorizes the reopening of the Veterans Land Program.

This program will, as in the past, be administered by the Veterans Land Board, a division of the General Land Office, in Austin. The Board announced that

they would make a bond sale sometime during mid-December, 1967, and they expect to have money to commence processing applications for land loans by January 15, 1968.

The Board does not propose to have any numbering or other type of waiting list for this program. They expect to be able to process the loan applications as they are received. Because of this, veterans should be advised to find the property they wish to buy before asking the Board

for the loan application papers. The Board has stated that they will accept letters, telephone calls, telegrams, or any other type of communication on and later than January 15 and will by return mail send the loan application papers to the veteran who asks for them. There will be no time deadline placed on the return of the papers, as each veteran's application will be processed according to the date they are received in Austin by the Board, Wright said.

We have no information as yet indicating the interest rate which will be charged for these loans. However, the Board is hopeful that they will be able to sell the bonds at a rate which will permit them to make loans at 5 percent or less.

This new amendment to the Veterans Land Program will enable any veteran with 90 days or more honorable service at any time since Sept. 16, 1940, to qualify for a land loan. Even those who entered service from some state other than Texas may now be eligible after they have legally resided in Texas for a period of five years. The maximum loan will be \$10,000 repayable in terms of up to 40 years. The minimum size permitted for a purchase under this program is 15 acres, with no mineral rights required, he added.

Chalk-Whitten Ritual at First Baptist Church Sunday

Miss Lee Anna Chalk became the bride of David Whitten Sunday afternoon, January 21, at the First Baptist Church at Rising Star, Rev. Don Timberlake, the pastor, officiated at the impressive double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of D. S. Chalk and Mrs. B. F. Chalk of Rising Star. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitten of Adrian, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire gown of bridal satin featuring a sweetheart neckline and elbow length sleeves bordered with wide lace. Her three-tiered ballerina length veil of bridal illusion was attached to a tiara of lace, pearls and crystals. She carried a white Bible covered with satin and lace from the bridal material to which was attached a cascade bouquet of white feathered carnations.

Brides' attendants were her sisters, Mrs. Bill Priest of Albany, Texas, matron of honor, and Miss Paula Chalk, bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of blue bonded knit fashioned after the bride's dress, and white gloves and carried

long-shouldered white gladioli. Their head dresses were short blue veils attached to blue bows.

Jerry Whitten of Amarillo was best man for his brother, Bill Priest of Albany was groomsman.

Mrs. Kay Gray of Rising Star sang "I Love You Truly" and "O, Promise Me." She was accompanied by Ronnie Cotton, organist, who also played the traditional wedding music.

Candalabras entwined with greenery provided the setting at the altar. White bows marked the pews.

The bride's mother wore a dress and hat of canary yellow with black patent accessories. The groom's mother wore a dress of blue bonded lace with black patent accessories. Each mother wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The table was laid with white net over white taffeta and centered with an arrangement of white carnations flanked with white candles. A three-tiered wedding cake featured swans and a miniature bride and groom. A crystal punch service was used to serve blue punch.

The bride is a graduate of Rising Star High School and the groom a graduate of Adrain High School. Both are sophomore students at Cisco Junior College.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitten were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at Gomez restaurant in Brownwood.

The bride has been honored in Rising Star with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Helen Donham, and a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Perry Brown and with another shower in Adrain, Texas.

presented to the honoree made of an arrangement of small kitchen gadgets.

Guests were served from a table laid with a white crocheted cloth over blue. The centerpiece, also given to Mrs. Whitten, was an engraved stainless steel rolling pin and flour sifter, filled with blue flowers.

Refreshments of ginger bread, whipped cream, nuts and coffee were served from white milk glass dishes.

Special guests were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. B. F. Chick, and Mrs. E. E. Whitten, mother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Mike Pruet of Stephenville and Mrs. Perry T. Brown were hostesses for the occasion.

Farmers Tax Meeting At Eastland Feb. 5th

A farmers income tax and social security meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 5, in Eastland. County Agent De Gordon said the meeting is planned to help farmers and farm families with their income tax and social security reporting. The meeting will start at 9:30 a. m. and the social security meeting will start at 1:15 p. m. in the County Courthouse on the third floor of the Eastland County Courthouse.

James Denton, Extension Area Farm Management Specialist of Stephenville, will discuss all tax items of interest to farmers.

Wait Now

And You May Be

Waiting in Line

To Have YOUR CAR INSPECTED BEFORE THE DEADLINE

April 15th

April 15 is the deadline for the inspection of motor vehicles for the 1968 sticker. There is more to the required inspection this year. The new regulations require among other things, the installation of seat belts on cars built from 1962 if they do not have them.

Wouldn't it be better to have this inspection attended to while there is still plenty of time, rather than wait until the last moment when the inspection station is sure to be crowded.

Bring Your Car to Us and Receive an

Official Inspection

Now

BUTLER MOTOR COMPANY

You spend more than 5 hours a day in the kitchen-

shouldn't you have a phone there?



Sure you should. It just makes sense. Especially when an extension costs less a day than a postage stamp. And at that rate, shouldn't you have a phone in every important room in the house?

Think how much time and how many steps your family would save!

LONE STAR STATE TELEPHONE CO.

Funds for 5-County Project Plans Ok, d

Eastland County directors of the Leon-Bosque Resources Conservation and Development Project, organized in 1965, were told at a meeting in Eastland Friday of last week, that an application for funds to the US Department of Agriculture for assistance in project planning had been approved.

The RC&D project covers the five counties of Eastland, Bosque, Comanche, Erath and Somervill.

The meeting was held at 2 p. m. in the Production Credit conference room at Eastland. Attending from Rising Star were A. D. Jenkins, CoC manager; James Rutherford, banker, and John W. Lee and the staff of the Rising Star Soil Conservation office.

Project planning would begin right away, the group was told.

Tentative plans for such planning were discussed with the group by Irvin Poff of Stephenville, area conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service.

Among them were irrigation developments, a survey of underground water tables in the area, watershed protection, wildlife conservation and recreation developments.

Commissioners courts of the counties involved, along with the Bosque, Palo Pinto and Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation districts are sponsors of the project. County Judge Scott Bailey was elected to represent Eastland County on the project steering committee.

The project is designed to promote the conservation and development of the natural resources of the area to the end of encouraging the best possi-

ble economic growth, according to John Lee, of the Rising Star SCD office.

Employers Have Tax Deadline January 31

Dallas — Employers have an important tax deadline Wednesday, January 31, 1968.

This is the due date for reporting and paying withheld income tax and social security taxes for the calendar quarter ended December 31, 1967, according to Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas.

Employers who receive a pre-addressed Form 941 should use this form to report their tax liability and should attach to the return the validated depository receipts for the months of October and November. If you made a deposit for December, that receipt should also be attached.

Employers who made deposits in a Federal Reserve Bank or authorized commercial bank sufficient to pay their full tax liability for the quarter ended December 31, 1967, have until Monday, February 12, 1968 to file Form 941.

Smith
ALL ELECTRIC WATER HEATER

A 10-YEAR DEPENDABLE SERVICE GUARANTEE

FREE WIRING

Normal 220-volt - to WTU residential customers who buy an electric dryer or combination from a local dealer.

RUTHERFORD & STEEL COMPANY
Rising Star, Texas

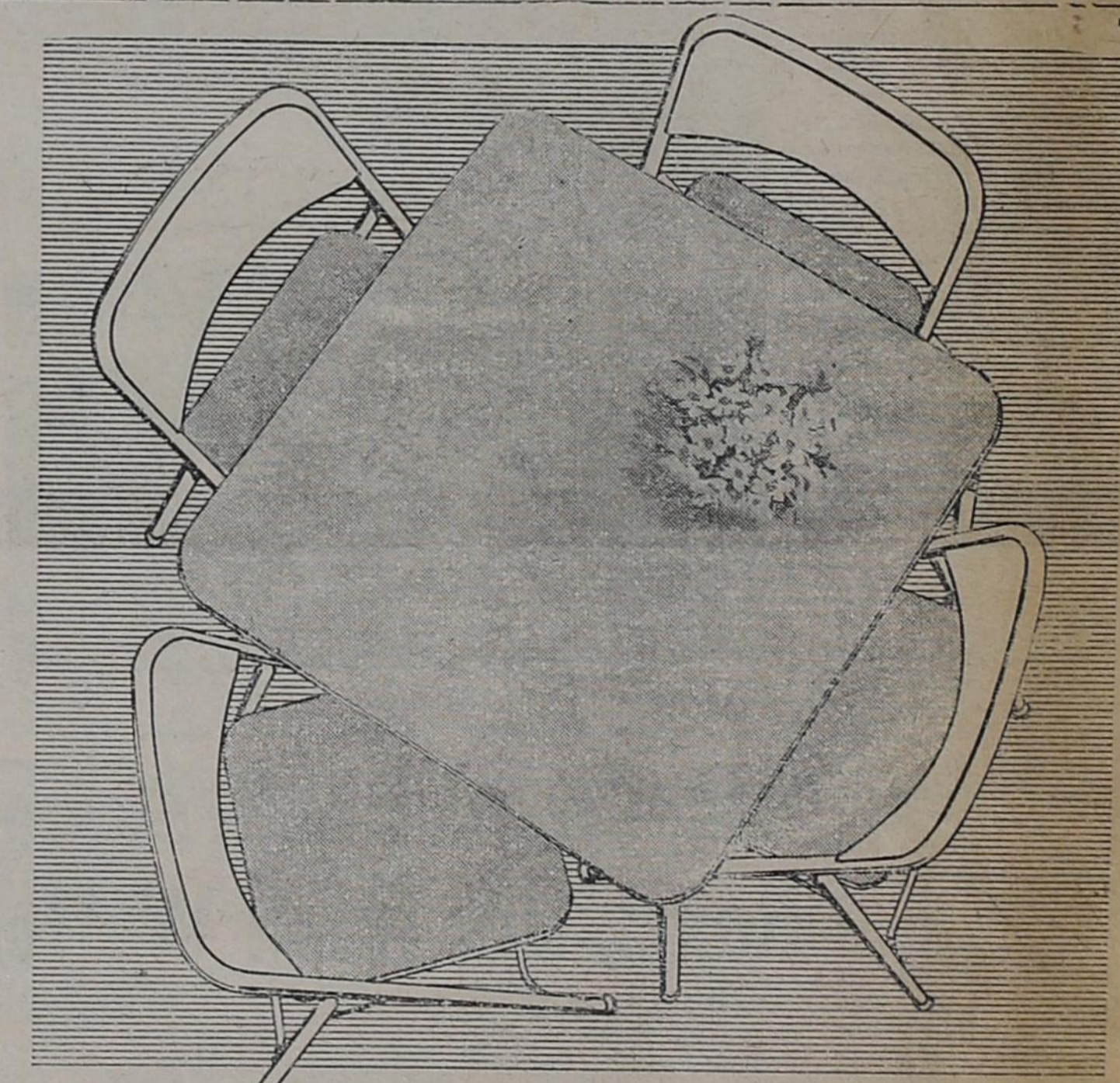


King's *Unmistakably the finest for your Valentine*

Say "I Love You" with a glamorous gift heart of wonderful King's Chocolates... the gift of lovers since 1905

Gift Hearts of Fine Chocolates from 45¢ to \$22.50

PALACE DRUG STORE



Samsonite Sale Save 24.4680851% (or \$10.35 cash)

This 5-Pc. Samsonite Monarch Set usually sells for \$42.30. Our special sale price: \$31.95. What a sale! And what a set! Tubular steel legs—extra sturdy. Chip-resistant baked enamel finish. Slide locks on table. Safety hinges on chairs. Folds away without pinched fingers. Stores easily. Table top in colorful An-

Samsonite Furniture

Too beautiful to fold away.



HIGGINBOTHAM'S

APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

VOTING PRECINCT (NUMBER OR NAME)

COUNTY, TEXAS

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ RFD _____ Box _____ Zip Code No. _____

AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS)			BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)
			STATE	COUNTY	CITY	

If under 21, show date of birth _____

If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival _____

If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival _____

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at _____ (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

CITIZENSHIP
 Native Born* Naturalized

*Includes foreign born of American parents.

Signature of applicant or agent** _____

Agent's address _____

Agent's relationship to applicant _____

If you have not yet registered as a voter in Texas you may use this form. Fill out the blanks, cut it out and mail to your county tax assessor-collector, or take it to a registration sub-station your county. Remember, January 31 is the deadline.

WILDCAT TALES

- Sponsor: Mrs. Ray Nunnally
- Editor: Shirley Smith
- Senior Class Reporter: Rita Jones
- Junior Class Reporter: Linda Hubbard
- Sophomore Class Reporter: Betty Medford
- Freshman Class Reporter: Carol Stroebel
- FHA Reporter: Barbara Hollis
- FCA Reporter: Cody White
- Girls' Sports: Bess Lee
- Boys' Sports: Tony Geye
- Band: Barbara Richter
- Cheerleader Reporter: Peggy Burns
- Student Council Reporter: Beverly White
- Annual Staff: Belinda Hickman

EDITORIAL

Will you be ready for college? Getting off to a good start in school is one of the most important phases of college life. Many students feel that they are ready for that all-important freshman year if they have good grade averages, good health, determination, and sufficient financial resources; however, it does not end here: It is the case in many homes that parents have been overprotective of their children; thus, the student will have no sense of responsibility and will be immature in many ways. His dependency on others will be a severe handicap in college.

One might ask, "What can be done to change this situation? You cannot change your parents. No, one cannot change his parents, but he can change himself. The best place to start is here; the best time is now. He can use the summer between high school graduation and college entrance to change his attitudes, appearance, and behavior as well as to cultivate self-reliance. He might even be surprised at himself at the end of three months!"

Shirley R. Smith

"NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN"

Well, the mid-term tests are over and most of us survived. Now we see why the teachers said not to wait until the last minute.

The basketball girls played a good game against May and Goldthwaite last week.

One of our Seniors was at school on crutches last week. D. M., you are the first person I ever saw with a blue and purple foot.

We have some pencil swiping

in fourth period sometimes. Right P. B.?

Be sure and look for the Senior lives starting next week. Until next week,

Rita

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Well, hello there! Here I am again with the same "ole" problem; what in the world can I write about this week?

Believe it or not the final semester started with a big bang. We hope it proves to be as interesting as the first semester. I am sure it will with all the activities we have to fill the days.

We would like to welcome our new student Pat McCollum. We hope she enjoys going to school here as much as we do.

M. C., you will not ever learn, will ya? P. C., was that a mole or what on your neck? You say, it was probably or what! Pocahontas finally got her some Indian moccasins. K. H., it is good to have you back! That is all, folks! Remember join the in crowd—be a Junior!

Linda

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

After those four short days that we got out of school because of the cold weather, the Freshmen are just getting over all the tests and are looking forward to trying to get over the report cards. Most of us did fairly well on our mid-term tests but could have done better. There is always the term to look forward to.

The Freshmen have plenty of colds since the bad weather, but everyone has been recovering quickly.

In band we are watching very patiently as the drummers learn their nine-stroke rolls. The other members are doing more work on major scales.

We are studying ratios and portions in Related Math. We have just gotten started on it and hope to do better than we did last semester.

In English I we have gotten our workbooks and have started learning better grammar. Some of us need it.

In Homemaking I the girls are finishing up with family relations and are ready to start sewing.

Ag. I boys in the class room are working on their record books.

We have lost a Freshman, Amy White, who has moved away. We will see her during the summer though.

In P. E. we have invented some new rules for the game of basketball.

This week I would like to pay tribute to the girls with the long hair which they can take off and on. The girls in our room who have hairpieces are V. B., M. H., D. W., L. H., and P. W. Girls, we like your hair! watch next week for the girls that grow their own hair.

Until next week.

C. S.

thank Mr. H., Mr. Gray, and everyone else that helped.

It seems this year sprained ankles are in style. Right now the toll is five. You have my sympathy, girls. It seems some of the girls have spring fever—in January?

We would like to see all of you tomorrow night when we play Santa Anna here at 7:00.

S. B. L.

BOYS' SPORTS

Hi! The District cage race is beginning to shape up as a four team race between Goldthwaite, Cross Plains, Rising Star, and Santa Anna. This week we will play Goldthwaite and Santa Anna. If the Cats can overcome these two teams they will be in good position to win the title. Every game will be close, so come out and see them play.

Last week we played Early and May and won both games. The players are full of spirit and pep and have high hopes of taking the title. With every game the players are getting more confidence and experience. I have got to take a mid-term test, so I will see you next week!

Tony Geye

BAND NEWS

The band has ben at work in

WITH THE SOPHS

Hi!

Well, last week we finished our mid-term tests; so we have now started a new semester. Everyone is trying a little harder for better grades.

We would all like to welcome our new students to R.S.H.S. Hope you like it!

As district play begins in basketball, the Cats are playing real hard and are sure to win district.

M. S., what is R. C. playing with?

Betty

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

The banquet is now behind us. We all had a great time eating ham, potatoes, salad, and strawberry shortcake. Makes you hungry to read it. We would like to thank our good speaker, Brother Timberlake.

The Homemaking I girls are beginning the task of sewing. We will probably see them in some new clothes around old R.S.H.S.

The Homemaking II and III girls are starting to cook. We have told everyone we are not going to eat much. That is a laugh! J. E., why are you hopping around? K. H., what is this I hear about the car? K. P., is our singing that bad? Then why laugh? M. C. that was a real high note. D. M., one, two, three, and start singing.

Till next week,

Barbara Hollis

WITH THE FARMHANDS

We did not do much of anything this week; we are working on our record books. The freshmen are working in the shop and all projects are coming along fine. I will leave it on that happy note.

Cody White

GIRLS' SPORTS

Hello! We are now in full swing of district play. Our game with Cross Plains was a pretty good one; it cost us, but it was pretty close. They beat us three points. We are really enjoying our new backboards, and the P. E. girls would especially like to

our books this week. While almost everyone is bored, the drummers are working on a nine stroke roll. Those drummers have all given us their promises to work hard and let us move on.

The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade band members have been invited to Eastland to a playing contest. Deadline for entering is Jan. 23, and about twenty other schools are invited. Entries are to play four major and four minor scales plus the chromatic scale. There is also a certain piece of music that we are to be able to play.

(Continued on Page Six)

We Told You So



If you should lose an abstract of title or any other of your valuable papers, the loss would pay the rent on one of our lock boxes for from one to five years.

Do not delay until you suffer loss by fire or theft. We have only a limited number of lock boxes, fire and burglar proof, left.



FIRST STATE BANK

W. E. Tyler President
 J. A. Rutherford V.-President
 V.-President

Buy Bonds where you work.

They do.



Why do our servicemen buy U.S. Savings Bonds? Their reasons are the same as yours and mine: saving for the future, supporting freedom. And because they're fighting for freedom, too, maybe servicemen see the need more clearly than many of us. Buy Bonds. In more than one way, it makes you feel good.

Savings Notes—Freedom Shares—as a bonus opportunity. Freedom Shares pay 4.74% when held to maturity of just four-and-a-half years (redeemable after one year), are available on a one-for-one basis with Savings Bonds. Get the facts where you work or bank.

Join up. America needs your help.

New Freedom Shares
 Now, when you join the Payroll Savings Plan or the Bond-a-Month Plan, you are eligible to purchase the new type U.S.

U.S. Savings Bonds, new Freedom Shares



The U.S. Government does not pay for this advertisement. It is presented as a public service in cooperation with the Treasury Department and The Advertising Council.

Our January Clearance

SALE

Of Fall and Winter Dresses

Is Still Under Way

We have a big stock of these nationally advertised Fall and Winter Dresses to clear at...

One-Third Off

- \$10.95 Dresses for \$7.88
- \$13.95 Dresses for \$9.88
- \$16.95 Dresses for \$12.88

Other dresses at similar reductions... Lots of styles, sizes and colors.

One rack of blouses, skirts and capri pants reduced. Also sweaters. Good selection of long dress coats, all-weather coats and short sport coats to clear at big savings to you.

When shopping Here See Our New Spring Styles, Just In

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

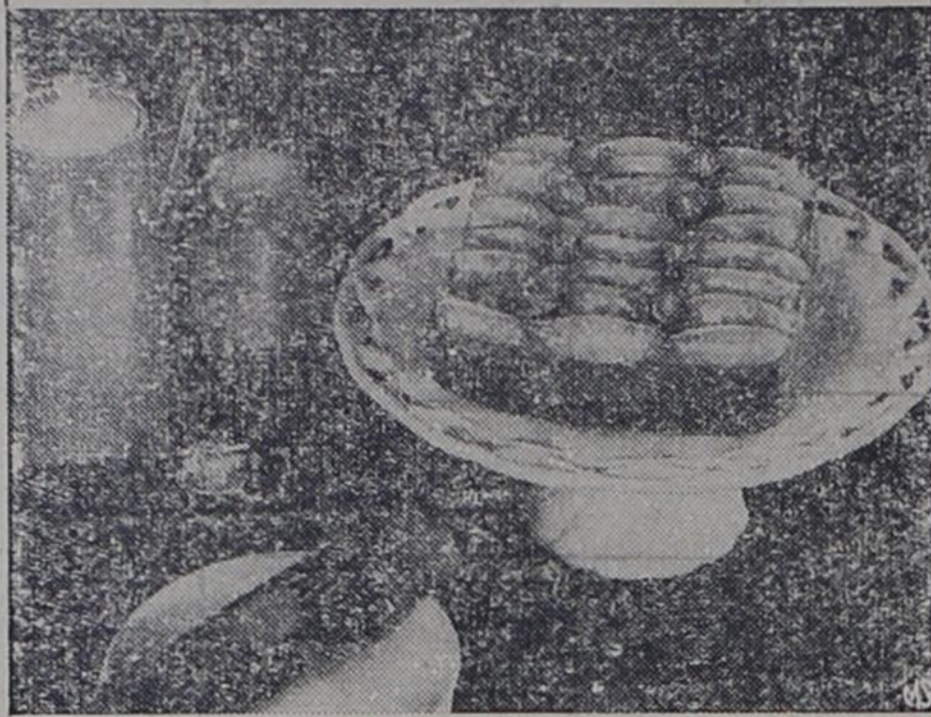


R. A. BUTLER, Editor and Publisher
 Entered as Second Class matter in Post Office at Rising Star, Tex.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICES:
 In Eastland and adjoining Counties, \$2.00 per Year.
 In Texas, \$3.00 per Year; Elsewhere in the U. S. and
 Foreign Countries, \$4.00 per Year.
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY
 The publisher is not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors or any unintentional errors that may occur further than to correct such in the next issue. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Billy J. Glenn to State of Texas, deed.
 B. E. Hanson et ux to Ira B. Hamil et ux, warranty deed.
 Ira A. Hamil et ux to B. E. Hanson, deed of trust.
 F. W. Hagaman to Commercial State Bank, extension of deed of trust.
 D. Glenn Jones et ux to First Federal S&L, Ranger, deed of trust.
 L. E. Jones Construction Co. to Richard Johnson, Jr., et ux, warranty deed.
 Richard L. Johnson, Jr., et ux to Southern S&L Ass'n., deed of trust.
 Harry Kertman to Trinity Southwest Corp., assignment of deed of trust.
 Leon Valley Pecan Co. to Habbey H. McGill et al, warranty deed.
 John G. Lee et ux to Earl D. Lee et ux, warranty deed.
 Bascom N. Lane et ux to State of Texas, deed.
 Lillian McGinnis et ux to D. Glenn Jones et ux, warranty deed.
 James P. McCracken et al to

SUGAR-FREE DUTCH PEACH CAKE FOR AFTER-HOLIDAY CALORIE COUNTERS



Now that the holidays with their mouth-watering goodies have come and gone... and the additional pounds have simply come... many a New Year's resolution will be revolving around the calorie count. But one needs more than celery stalks and melba toast to boost morale. The perfect solution is this delicious but conscience-proof dessert—a sugar-free recipe for Dutch Peach Cake. With an approximate saving of 270 calories per serving, it's a tempting way to keep the dieter in the Christmas spirit for months thereafter. You can get a free copy of the book from which this recipe is taken by writing to Sugar-free Cookbook, 745 Fifth Ave., 9th floor, New York, New York.

DUTCH PEACH CAKE

- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- ¾ cup milk
- 30 drops Sweeta, divided
- 2 cups biscuit mix
- 2 cans (8 ounces each) diet-pack sliced peaches
- Juice of ½ lemon
- Nutmeg
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine

Combine egg, milk, and 18 drops Sweeta; stir into biscuit mix; beat hard ½ minute; spread in greased 8-inch square pan. Drain peaches; arrange slices on dough. Combine lemon juice and remaining 12 drops Sweeta; sprinkle evenly over peaches. Dust with nutmeg. Dot with butter. Bake at 450° for about 40 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Claude L. Rich, deed of trust.
 Joe Nunn to Joe W. Brown, farm lease.
 T. A. Nunn to Joe Nunn, farm lease.
 George Partridge et ux to Everett Plowman et ux, quit claim deed.
 Pauls I. Lumber Co. to Ronald Hoyt Bunch et al, release deed of trust.
 Jack L. Rector et ux to Moore Edward Green et ux, warranty deed.
 William Stubblefield et ux to R. E. Hutchinson, deed of trust.
 Thomas Staggs et ux to Ancil A. King, warranty deed.
 Trinity Southwest Corp. to June Bunch et al, release deed of trust.
 Trinity Southwest Corp. to June Bunch, release mechanic and materialman's lien and deed of trust.
 Alton L. Underwood to the public, affidavit.
 Alton L. Underwood et ux to the public, affidavit.
 United States of American to Carl E. Sullivan et ux, release deed of trust.
 Juanita Willis dba Willis Pool and Chemical, Inc. to June Bunch dba Green Acres 1 and 2 and Sun Rise Manor, release abstract of judgment.
 Jim West dba West Construction Co. to June Bunch et al, release mechanic and materialman's lien.
 Jimmy R. West to the public, affidavit.
 W. E. Westmoreland to Iben Keith, release abstract of judgment.
 O. J. Weiser to Betty J. Glenn, partial release vendor's lien and deed of trust.
 Clyde L. Yarbrough to Federal Land Bank, Houston, deed of trust.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy Nelson Coker and Nina Odalee Marcum.

Pocket Adding Machine at The Rising Star

FOR SALE — Two-bedroom and bath home, well located with acreage. Own this home for \$2,050. United Farm Agency, Cross Plains, Texas, Ph. 725-4329. 13-tfc

FOR SALE — 20 acres good mixed land; 3-room and bath home; well with pressure pump. Buy this nice little farm for \$4,750. Good terms. United Farm Agency, Cross Plains, Texas. Ph. 725-4329. 13-tfc.

Help Wanted!
 Waitress for Relief shift. Apply in Person
 Skelly Truck Terminal
 Restaurant
 Rising Star, Texas

Call Me for Your
 Electrical Work
 Satisfaction
 Guaranteed
 Phone: 259-2562
 Day or Night
 Michael Electric
 May, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADS

Announcements Political

The Rising Star has been authorized to announce that the following persons will be candidates for the public offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the May, 1968, primaries.

For Judge, 91st Judicial Dist.:
 TRUMAN P. KIRK
 EARL CONNER, JR.
 County Clerk, Pre. 3:
 L. J. (Buck) COLLINS (Re-Election)
 DELBERT TARVER

County Tax Assessor-Collector:
 EDGAR ALTOM (Second term)

For Constable, Pre. 3:
 W. H. (Hamp) KORNEGAY

DRILLING AND WELL SERVICE
 Water Wells, Shallow Oil Wells
 Licensed Driller
 CURTIS ALFORD
 Ph. 643-2394

Brownwood Cattle Auction
 Brownwood, Texas

Date: January 17, 1968.
 Market: Fairly active on a weaker market, due to the short supply last week and the large supply last week and the large supply this week. Most weaknesses showed on packer classes with the stockers and feeders steady to \$1.00 lower.
 Estimated receipts: 1,600 head.
 Stocker steer calves — wts. 250-425, 27.00-30.50; stocker heifer calves — wts. 250-425, 22.50-17.00; steer yearlings — wts 500-700—24.00-26.50; heifer yearlings—24.00-26.50; plain feeder steers—20.00-22.50; plain feeder heifers—20.00-22.50; cows & calves pair — good, 185.0-230.00; plain 145.00-185.00; stocker cows — 14.00-18.50, 125.00 to 180.00 per head stocker bulls—20.00-25.00.
Slaughter Cattle
 Fat calves — 22.00-25.00; fat cows — 16.00-18.25; utility and cutter cows — 14.50-16.50; canners — 11.50 - 14.50; chells — 9.00-11.50; slaughter bulls — 19.50-23.25; hogs (top) —18.25.

McCulloch Real Estate

Brownwood, Texas
 235 acre irrigated peanut farm near Rising Star. 42 acre allotment, 80 acres cultivated. Good house. \$200 per acre.
 310.86 acre peanut farm near De Leon. 295 acres cleared. 91.6 acre peanut allotment. 90 acres coastal bermuda 30 acres weeping love. Established loan \$20,500. Pavement to it. Exclusive.
 80 acres peanut land at Carbon, Eastland county. 68 acres cleared. 33.7 acres peanut allotment.
 160 acre peanut farm near Rising Star. 49.9 acre peanut allotment. Established loan \$14,000. Exclusive.

Roy R. McCulloch
 Broker
 Area Code 915; No. 643-2619
 Eugene H. (Gene) Gibson
 Salesman
 Area Code 915; No. 643-2407

FOR SALE — Jersey cow, first calf. Bill White, Tel. 643-4793. 12-2tp.

FOR SALE — Purebred Yorkshire boar for sale. Subject to registration. Chuck Jones, May, Texas. Phone 259-2714. 12-2tc.

FOR SALE — 2-row planter and cultivator; 3-row bedder complete with sweeps. See Shults Implement Co. 12-2tp

FOR SALE — Polled Hereford bulls. Call Paul McCowan, 725-4144, Cross Plains, Texas. 13-tfc

FOR SALE — 1 H John Deere tractor, all equipment, 1 Mall chain saw; 1 '49 Chevy, 2-door sedan, real good second car and runs good, 46,261 actual miles. W. H. Holt, May, Tex., 259-2533. 13-3tc

FOR SALE — Hybrid sudan hay. Fertilized and conditioned. Call 643-2921. 13-1tp

HAY FOR SALE
 Highly fertilized bright green Coastal Bermuda or Sorghum Sudan Hybrid, conditioned and in barn. 90c bale and you have it. C. C. Rutherford, Phone 643-4131 daytime or 643-4581 at night. 13-1tc

FOR SALE — Peanut, maize and cane hay. Conrad Schaefer, Rising Star, Texas. 10-4p

CUSTOM MADE Picture Framing
 QUICK, DEPENDABLE SERVICE
 Wide selection of framing to enhance the values of your Pictures
Dill Drug Store

WANTED — Livestock hauling. Robert Whiteside. Ph. 643-6817. 6-tfc

WANTED — Cooks, waitresses and dishwashers. Apply in person. Skelly Truck Terminal Restaurant.

CUSTOM SWATHING, Crimp- and baling. See Russell Sutton of Travis Welborn, Tel. 643-4536 or 643-4531.

WANTED — Piano tuning. Call Felton Carr, 643-6401.

STRAYED — Black stocker heifer, X on left hip. Was on old George Roach place, 3½ miles southeast of Rising Star. Any information, call A. M. Jones collect, 643-6706, Brownwood, Texas. 13-1

DUE TO ILLNESS my 2-bed-room rock home is for sale. Located 1¼ miles north of Rising Star on Cisco highway. 20 acres of land, barn, 6 stables, concrete cellar, three large bird houses and work shop. E. E. Winfrey, 643-4411. 13-2tc

Underwood's Fina Station
 West College Street
WASH & GREASE JOBS TIRES & REPAIRS
 Also Shot Gun Shells
B. P. Underwood

MOORE'S GARAGE AND WELDING SERVICE
 8 Miles North of Rising Star On Highway 183
 General Mechanic Work And Welding
 Portable Welding - We Build Gates
 Tel.: 643-2836. Day or Night

Doctors ELLIS & ELLIS
 Optometrists
 In Brownwood 37 years
 Glasses & Contact Lenses
 Lens Grinding
 Phone 643-0184
 Brownwood, Texas

FOR SALE — 5-room house on large corner lot; chicken yard, garden and fruit trees. At a reduced price. Call 643-2501. 13-tfc.

FOR SALE or TRADE — Shetland pony and new saddle. See W. B. Allen or call 643-3203. 12-2tp.

Rising Star Lodge No. 688 A.F. & A.M. Meets Second Thurs day night of each Month.
 Don Schaefer, W. M.
 Monty Jones, Sec'y

FAST, DEPENDABLE Film Developing Palace DRUG STORE

MATTRESSES
 • New and Renovated
 • Choice of Ticking
 • Choice of Firmness
 • Clean, Felted Cotton
 • New Innerspring Unit
 • New Mattress Guarantee

WESTERN MATTRESS CO.
 Visit our Sleep Shop in Brownwood, 1502, Austin Ave.
 Call Mrs. Lee Cutwell
 Ph. 643-3511

FOR SALE — 100 acres good land; pecan and apple trees; 3-room house and bath; 10 A. Coastal bermuda; plenty of water. Call after 5 p. m. 643-2836. 2-tfc

FOR SEWING machine sales and repairs call J. T. Beggs, 643-4384.

Free Estimates References
C. O. Raiford
 Sheetrock - Tape - Bed
 Painting - Paper Hanging
 Textone - Carpenter Repair
 Ph. 643-5126 P. O. Box 965
 Brownwood, Texas

BE SURE TO INSURE
 AGAINST ACCIDENTS . . .

Accidents can happen to anyone. An object left on a stair, a slippery floor, and whoosh! someone is hurt! If it happens to you, are you prepared to assume the costs?

JOYCE INSURANCE AGENCY

Office Supplies

- PARCEL POST STICKERS
- TAPE ERASERS
- MANUSCRIPT COVERS
- LINDY PENS
- STAPLER PAKS
- STAPLES
- GUMMED LABELS
- DATING STAMPS
- STAPLERS
- STAMP PADS
- ADDING MACHINE PAPER
- TYPEWRITER PAPER
- TYPEWRITER RIBBONS
- MARKING PENCILS

- SCOTCH TAPE
- FILE POCKETS
- TAPE DISPENSERS
- COLUMNAR PADS
- ENVELOPES — ALL SIZES PASTE
- LEPAGE'S MUSCILAGE
- INDEX CARDS
- FILE FOLDERS

We Carry A Full Line and Will Be Pleased to Serve You
THE RISING STAR

YOU SCORE BIG WITH JONES-BLAIR PAINTS



PREMIUM SUNDIAL HOUSE PAINT
 • Mildew, Fume Resistant
 • Self-Cleaning
 • Sunfast Colors



SATIN X LATEX WALL PAINT
 • One Coat Coverage
 • Guaranteed Washable
 • Dries in 30 Minutes
 • No Painty Odor



POLYFLEX LATEX HOUSE PAINT
 • Dries in 30 Minutes
 • Clean up with Water
 • Sunfast colors

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Peanut Allotment Transfers May Increase County Crop

EASTLAND — Recent authorization for the sale or lease of peanut allotments within the county could conceivably increase the county's total acreage by as much as 5000 acres it has been announced here.

This could possibly bring the county's total planted acreage up to some 36,000 acres (up from 31,000) and result in maybe about \$425,000 in revenue increase.

Conditions by which peanut allotments may be sold or leased during 1968 and 1969 crop years have been listed by R. G. Lyerla, chairman Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, Texas, Eastland Committee.

Under new legislation authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the sale or lease of peanut allotments in the same county the Chairman said a farm owner and the operator acting together may sell or lease an allotment to another farmer in their county or that an owner may transfer all or any part of his allotment from one farm to any other owned or controlled by him in the same county.

The conditions by which the sale or lease of peanut allotments may be made are as follows according to the chairman:

- (1) Leases may not be for longer than 5 years.
- (2) No more than 50 acres of peanut allotment may be transferred to a farm by sale or lease.
- (3) No allotment may be transferred from a farm subject to a mortgage or other lien unless the transfer is agreed to by the lienholder.

(4) Sale of an allotment is not permitted from a farm that has purchased an allotment within the 3 immediately preceding crop years.

(5) A farm need not have a peanut allotment to buy or lease an allotment.

(6) Adjustments of allotment for productivity are made downward if the normal yield for the receiving farm is more than 10% larger than that for the transferring farm, or if the receiving farm establishes an irrigation system within 5 years following the transfer.

(7) The land in the farm from which the entire peanut allotment has been transferred will not be eligible for a new peanut allotment during the 5 years following the year the transfer is made.

(8) Adjustment will be made in the rate of Conservation Reserve or Cropland Conversion payments to transferring farms covered by such contracts or agreements.

(9) No transfer will be effective until a record of the transfer is filed with the County Committee and the committee determines that all conditions of the transfer have been met.

Regarding the closing date for transfers, Chairman Lyerla said he did not expect it to be set for earlier than April 1.

The Gordon Spot

By DeWitt Gordon

As I travel over the county I see more and more damage caused by the ice storms this winter. The ice broke and splintered shade trees as well as fruit and nut trees. Earl Walker's pecan orchard at Cisco was one that was heavily damaged. At least one-half of the limbs on many of the trees were broken.

Evergreen trees also received heavy damage. An extremely heavy coating of ice on the dense foliage broke many of the larger branches.

Prompt attention and proper treatment of the damaged trees will help prevent permanent disfigurement and possible premature death of the trees. It is best to hire a trained person to do the job if the ice damaged tree is large or the breakage has occurred high in the branches. However, many people will be doing their own work.

While the tree wounds are still fresh, much of the repair work can be done with a sharp pruning saw and an asphalt tree wound paint. An excellent temporary tree wound dressing is orange shellac. This is sometimes hard to find, but is usually available at nurseries and garden centers.

There are three simple guidelines to follow when removing the broken branches. The damaged branches should be removed flush with the trunk or nearest large branch. Stubs will only lead to a proliferation or sucker growth later on.

To prevent tearing the bark and causing additional damage to the tree in removing heavy limbs, make the first cut with the saw from the bottom side of the limb about 12 inches from the main branch. When the saw starts to bind make the second cut from above about eight inches from the main branch. After the branch splits off remove the remaining stub with a saw flush with and parallel to the main branch. Lastly, apply the tree wound dressing to the exposed surface to prevent the entrance of disease and insects.

The extension publication

What They Wore . . . by PHYLLIS JOYCE

THE REIGN OF RAINWEAR

ALL PEOPLE IN ALL AGES AND CLIMES HAVE SOUGHT PROTECTION FROM THE RAIN. NATIVES OF RICE GROWING COUNTRIES SUCH AS JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES MAKE CLOAKS OF RICE STRAW AND HUGE HATS IN THE FORM OF BASKETS.



THE NATIVES OF THE POLYNESIAN ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC COVER THEIR TAPA OR BARK CLOTH WITH A VEGETABLE RESIN WHICH SHEDS WATER.



AS EARLY AS 1819 A SCOTSMAN, CHARLES MACKINTOSH, JOINED TWO PIECES OF CLOTH TOGETHER WITH A CORE OF RUBBER TO CREATE THE FAMOUS MACKINTOSH—A GREAT STEP FORWARD IN WATERPROOF CLOTHING.



TODAY . . . WHEN BUYING WOMEN'S OR CHILDREN'S APPAREL LOOK FOR THIS LABEL—THE SYMBOL OF DECENCY, FAIR LABOR STANDARDS AND THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE.



WRITE FOR A FREE BOOKLET "FASHION AND YOU" TO: CONSUMER SERVICE, ILGWU, 275 SEVENTH AVE., NEW YORK, N.Y. 10001.

"Modern Pruning Methods" is available in our office and will be helpful when you do your pruning.

Good farm records are a must for a successful farmer. You probably realize that as you work on your income tax report. Regularly kept records can save dollars at tax paying time for deductible expenses are often overlooked, especially if paid for in cash.

asset when money must be borrowed for production and operating expenses. Knowing what the business is doing makes a strong talking point in making credit arrangements. Farm families need facts on which to base their decisions and none are more reliable than those obtained from well-kept farm records.

To Insert Classified
Call 643-4141

Complete farm records are an

Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale visited and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Beulah Sheridan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend, Monday.

Mrs. Allen Lamb and children of Baird were weekend guests in the M. L. Morgan home. Other guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gary of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Edwards of Eastland.

S. H. Brummett of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. Grace of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter.

Mr. Day and son, Jack, and grandson, Johnny of Abilene, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Truett Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and Mary Ann attended funeral services of Beville McGaha in Carbon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter visited in the B. O. Speegle home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Troy Lamb made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Merritt of Cisco visited Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones near Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend were shopping in Cisco Saturday and visited Van Gardenhire in the Graham Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Nicholas of Cisco were dinner guests of Mr.

W. C. Carr and sons of Kress visited Mrs. Mamie Clark and Irvin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lamb had as their guests Sunday his brother and wife of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and Mary Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Dinky Hill and Mrs. Maud Hill, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Bryan and children of Abilene, Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brington of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, recently.

Albert Parkinson is a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were in Eastland on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and Mark and Lydia of Mineral Wells, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk, and other relatives at Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson and family of Carbon have moved to the Kenneth Bostie place. Welcome to our community.

Mrs. Mary Anderson of Port Arthur is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Stella Clements.

Miss Eunice Hembree spent last weekend in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledbetter.

Raymond Sprawls and A. T. Blalock were in Putnam for a visit recently.

Adding Machine Tape at
The Rising Star

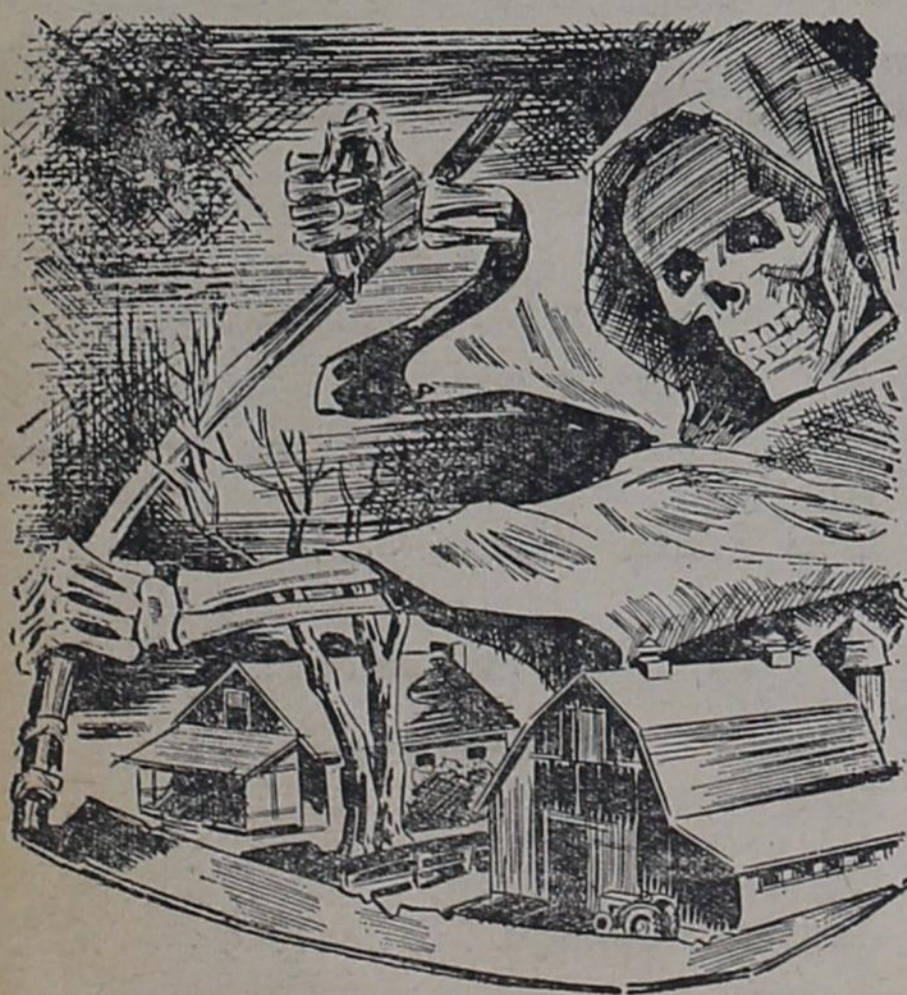


Swingline
TOT 50
No bigger than a package of gum, but is the biggest little fixer in the house. Fixes, fastens, tacks and staples. Ideal for school, office, travel. Millions now in use. Come in for demonstration. Unconditionally guaranteed! Comes in handy plastic case with 1000 free staples. **\$.98**

The Rising Star

Don't Let The Lesser Corn Borer Reap a Grim Harvest

On Your Farm Next Fall!



CONTROL THIS PEANUT PEST WITH . . .

Diazinon

You Are Invited to a Meeting At The AMERICAN LEGION HALL in Rising Star

Wednesday, Jan. 31st

When Details of This Control Program will be Explained

By Geigy Chemical Company Representatives.

FREE LUNCH AT ELITE CAFE at 12 Noon

Meeting Starts At 1 o'Clock P. M.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

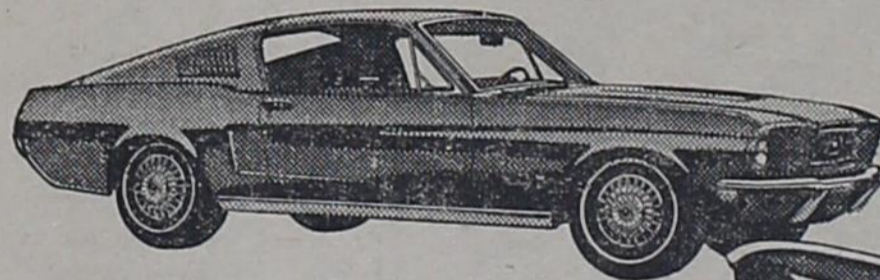
WINFREY FEED & PEANUT CO.

'68 Mustang brings you Better Ideas—

Features that competitors either don't have or make you pay extra for.



MUSTANG HARDTOP



MUSTANG FASTBACK 2+2



- Wall-to-wall carpeting • Bucket seats • Floor-mounted stick shift • Sports steering wheel • 5-dial instrument cluster with gauges • Full rocker panel moldings • More—all standard • Great options—SelectShift 3-speed automatic • Lowered hood with recessed turn indicators • And remember—Mustang's trade-in value is way out front!

See Your Texas Ford Dealer

ROACH MOTOR COMPANY

120 S. Main

Rising Star, Texas

It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

Tel. MI 3-4141 To Insert Classified Ad.

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

We Give S&H Green Stamps.

- SAUSAGE, Gooch's Country Style Two Pounds 79c
- ROUND STEAK, Pound 85c
- PICKLES, Pecan Valley Dill or Sour, Per Quart 30c
- JELLO, Three Packages 29c
- BEANS, Great Northern, 2 lbs. 27c
- SPUDS, 10 Pounds 49c

Somerford's Grocery

January, 1968, was not the first rainy January in this area. On January 26, 1912, J.J. Gregg editor of the Rising Star X-Ray, headlined a column on the front page, "It Has Precipitated." Paragraphs from the write-up reveal these notes: "It rained and it rained and it rained. We had a good shower of rain Monday. More rain Tuesday and Tuesday night and Wednesday morning we had much, more and most rain. In fact the whole waterworks system from Arkansas sprung a leak Tuesday, the bung came out Tuesday night, and the whole push turned over Wednesday morning, with the result that we had in 24 hours more than 10 inches of precipitation, enough aqua pura to make two crops, could we have had it when it was needed. The rain was attended with the severest thunderstorm of the season. Some of the old settlers said "it was the most terrific ever witnessed here."

and unexpected, and from such a source, we can hardly find words to express our gratitude. We are especially proud that our efforts have been approved, by you as evidenced by your beautiful testimonial.

"We thank you for the tribute. We will not forget it in the years to come." The letter was signed by E. W. Kimble, W. M. Collie, T. L. Gates, and F. W. Townsend.

Editor Albert Tyson of the Rising Star X-Ray reported that the office was filled with music Monday evening, June 16, 1903, by six of the fairest and noblest young ladies of the city. They were Misses Bevy, Verna and Bink Barnes, Hester Boase, Ada Garner and Jessie Maxwell.

"Call again, young ladies, but stay longer next time," commented the editor.

A social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Prentice on May 19, 1903, in Rising Star was a jolly good time. The young ladies who attended were Misses Eva Alford, Martha Tune, Ada Garner, Eva Henry, Ellen and Lina Montgomery and Floy Brigham, Rachel Graves, May Blanton and Clemy Helland. The boys wouldn't keep still long enough for us to tell who they were."

Who can properly forecast Texas weather and tell what a day may bring forth? Elijah couldn't if he were here.

Following a countywide prohibition election in Eastland County in the year 1911 it was found that Gorman cast more votes for the issue than any other town in the county. Votes cast showed that Gorman voted 232 for prohibition and 42 against. Prior to the election women and children paraded in the streets singing the songs of the "COLD WATER ARMY."

The town received a unique token of appreciation for their work in the form of a beautiful silk banner bearing the words: "County Prohibition Banner. Compliments of the Women and Children of Rising Star."

The Rev. K. P. Barton, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Gorman, said of the banner, "I speak the sentiments of the people of Gorman when I say that we would rather have the banner, the handiwork of women who love righteousness, blessed with the prayers of children of a sister town than to have earned a twenty-story hotel."

Citizens of Gorman sent a letter of appreciation to the women of Rising Star saying, "To the Ladies of Rising Star: The beautiful banner sent us by you, coming as it did, unasked for

LET'S TALK IT OVER . . .



Would You be Able to Replace Your Home If It's Ruined?

Have you Really enough Fire Insurance to cover its present value, as well as all the contents?

If you have any doubts ask our advice . . . there's no charge or obligation whatever.

Jenkins Insurance Agency
Insurance Real Estate

News From May

By Mrs. Luene Michael

Mrs. Della (Forrest) Chambers of Comanche, who died Wednesday, Jan. 17, in a Comanche rest home, was the aunt of Lon McDaniel of Twilite Acre Nursing Home. Mrs. Chambers was born April 23, 1886. Burial was in Stag Creek cemetery. Other survivors include six daughters, two sons, 34 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

Floyd Michael made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Rev and Mrs. Otis Shaw are the parents of a daughter, Laura Lynn, born January 14 in Brownwood Memorial Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Patterson of Bay City and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ray Shaw of National City, Calif. Rev. Shaw is pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of May. Mike Lyons, son of Pvt. and

Mrs. Gregory Lyons, was admitted to a Brownwood hospital Thursday. He has been seriously ill but is now slowly improving.

Mary Smith is able to be home. She has been ill since November, and confined to a Brownwood hospital for a month, and had been convalescing at the home of a son, Junior Smith, in Brownwood, before returning to her home here Wednesday.

Carol Price of Abilene visited his grandmother, Mrs. Jess Sutton, Sunday. Mrs. Betty Garrett of Los Angeles, Calif., was a recent guest of Mrs. Sutton.

Mrs. Mattie Keeler is a patient in a Brownwood hospital. Her condition was reported unimproved since entering the hospital a week ago. Her daughter, Mrs. Lee Roy White of Brownsville, is at her bedside.

Mrs. S. L. (Lelia) Taylor, 68, who died Jan. 17 in a Brownwood hospital, is survived by her husband, two sons, five sisters, two brothers. Mrs. Frank Madison and Mrs. Lloyd Adams of May are sisters of the deceased. Charlie Moore and J. W. Moore of May are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lee of Hardin, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Rhonda Renee, born January 20, in a Hardin hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madison of May are the maternal grandparents, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett are both patients in the Santa Anna hospital.

UNDERGOES SURGERY
Mrs. C. F. Hubbard underwent major surgery at Scott & White Hospital at Temple Friday of last week. She is in Room No. 544 and her condition was reported to be satisfactory.

CARD OF THANKS
We are deeply grateful for every deed of kindness shown us in our recent bereavement. The flowers, cards and comfort words meant much, and the food is deeply appreciated. A personal thanks to each one who helped.

The Family of Vida Mae Bowlers

Watkins Food Market

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- SUGAR Five-Pound Bag (With Purchase of \$5.00 or More, Excluding Cigarettes) 39¢
- PEAS Del Monte No. 303 Can 4 for 95¢
- GREEN BEANS Kurer's No. 303 Can 3 for 69¢
- ORANGE JUICE Adam's 46-Oz. 37¢
- PEACHES Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Can 3 for \$1.00
- WESSON OIL 48 Oz. 99¢
- CRACKERS Supreme Pound Box 33c
- BEEF ROAST Lb 49¢
- GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON BACON lb. 57¢
- GOOCH'S COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE 2-lb Bag 79¢
- BISCUITS 3 for 25¢

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE — 13-ft. fiber glass boat and trailer, 3-hp Evinrude motor, \$85. See B. P. Underwood. 13fc

OPPORTUNITY for sale or will trade for land, The Oasis package store, Highway 279 miles north of Brownwood. Contact J. M. Coleman, Tel. GR8-2511, Austin, Tex. 13 4p

WANTED — One volume each of Lexie Dean Robertson's "Red Heels", "Acorn on the Roof," and "I Keep a Rain-bow." Call Mrs. W. E. Ellis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the food, the flowers and every act of kindness extended to us at the passing of our loved one. The Family of Russell Dill.

CARD OF THANKS

Due to illness we were unable to attend the funeral of my brother, C. E. Barnes of Brownwood. I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the visits, cards, food, flowers, telephone messages and prayers of the people. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry.

WILDCAT TALES—

We are going to start practicing marches this spring, but right now all the music that we have is the "Trumpet Boogie." We are also looking forward to a concert in April. Oh, yes, I want to thank everyone who came to our Christmas concert. I hope you enjoyed it. Until next week. Barbara

CARD OF THANKS

My most sincere thanks and appreciation to our good neighbors and friends for their kindness while I was in the hospital. For the food sent in, cards and words of encouragement, thank you. Thanks to the good women at Eastland also the doctor. God bless you. Mrs. Jim Christian.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this means of saying Thank You to each one who so kindly remembered me during my recent illness in the Eastland Hospital. Each card and get-well wish is treasured, and the flowers were beautiful. God bless you always. Mrs. B. B. Morris.

E. F. Agnew & Sons

RISING STAR'S FAVORITE FOOD STORE SINCE 1920

DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

SAVE AT AGNEW'S

- FLOUR Gold Medal 5-Pound Bag 49¢
- PINEAPPLE Crushed 7-Oz. Can 10¢
- BUTTERMILK Metzger's 1/2 Gallon 39¢
- SPINACH Hunt's Two Regular Cans 29¢
- AQUA NET Hair Spray 59¢
- COOKIES Supreme Chocolate Fudge One-Pound Package 39¢
- BREEZE Detergent Regular Package 29¢
- CATSUP Del Monte 14-OZ. Bottle 19¢
- LUNCH MEAT Decker's Regular 12-Oz. Can 49¢
- CHICKEN PIES Morten's Each 19¢
- ORANGE JUICE 6-Oz. Can Six For 6 for \$1.00
- POTATOES Frozen French Fry Two-Pound Bag 29¢

"Our Market Department is Never Surpassed"

- SAUSAGE Skelton's Pure Pork Two Pounds 99¢
- BOLOGNA All Meat Pound 49¢
- Round or Loin, Finest Quality Pound 79¢

PROTECTION SAFETY
CONVENIENCE ECONOMY

GUARD-LITE

THE MOST EFFICIENT, MODERN LIGHT EVER DESIGNED TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF ALL OUTDOOR AREAS



Automatic DUSK-TO-DAWN LIGHTING

CALL WTU NOW!

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT!

Normal installation and ALL maintenance including lamp replacement FREE — a service of West Texas Utilities. Protect your property from burglary—vandalism—prowl, and help prevent night-time accidents with a low-cost Guard-Lite. A bright idea for commercial property, schools, parking areas, churches, rural and secluded areas.

\$4 ONLY PER MONTH PER LIGHT (FREE NORMAL INSTALLATION)

Guard-lite is a bright idea — see WTU for complete details

West Texas Utilities Company an investor owned company