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Through The Editor's Specs

By EAB

The Rising Star Record comes to its readers a day later this week because of the intervention of a holiday—New Year's day which occurred on Tuesday. Most businesses in the town were closed and it offered a good excuse for the editor to take a part of the day off to loaf and watch the bowl games on television.

It was not a very satisfactory holiday from the standpoint of State and sectional pride, but I enjoyed the respite anyway.

The arrival of New Year's is always an occasion for hopeful predictions and daring resolutions. There is a stimulus in the prospect of starting anew after the disappointments and failures of the old year. But the predictions are rarely realized and the resolutions are usually forgotten in the temptations of the next day. If there is one thing that can be counted upon as the new year begins, it is that whatever happens will be little different from what has already occurred. The content of 1963 will be about the same as the 12 months just past brought.

How will business be? Not bad, not too good, perhaps, in the sense that we may be expecting more of good fortune than of hard work. We can anticipate some things for sure—there will be needs to be met and opportunities to be seized, and Rising Star will have its share of them.

There were some encouraging developments in our town during 1962, developments which offer good promise for 1963.

On the other hand, we can expect some eventualities not so satisfactory. We can look for some increase in the cost of living. A portion of this has already been decreed in postage and social security tax hikes, pressures which exert increasing cost upon the prices we pay for the things we need.

On the national and international scenes we can certainly anticipate more of Castro and Mr. K. But we will have troubles of that sort no matter what happens. If it were not communism, it would be something else. We will have to resign ourselves to living in a framework of international tensions in an ambitious and awakening world and to doing the best we can

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Postal Rate Increases In Effect Monday January 7

Beginning January 7 — next Monday — it will cost 25 percent more to mail a letter first class and 3 and one third percent more to mail a postal card or a drop letter.

That is the effective date of the increases in postal rates

which the Congress voted last year.

Where it now costs 4 cents an ounce to mail a first class letter the price will be 5 cents per ounce, or fraction of an ounce. Drop letters will carry a rate of 4 cents per ounce, where they

are not mailable for 3 cents, and postal cards will cost 4 cents each as against the present rate of 3 cents.

Increases in rates were general throughout the whole range of postal charges, including second class rates under which newspapers and similar periodicals are mailed.

Anyone contemplating mailing in any of the classes under first class will do well to inquire at the post office for information on the new schedule of charges which Uncle Sam has instituted in an effort to meet the rising costs of operating the Post Office Department, a condition which affects governmental operations as much so as it affects private business.

Starting January 1, Mrs. Clifogene Witt, postmistress announced, cards and envelopes measuring less than 3 by 4 1/4 inches will not be acceptable in the mails.

She also announced that a new print - and - punch money order machine will be in operation at the local office Saturday, January 5.

Air Mail rates will increase under the general schedule of rate increases. It will cost 7 cents per ounce or fraction to mail a first class letter by airmail and 5 cents for a card so mailed.

Although the cost of postage in second class matter will be increased the Rising Star Record does not contemplate any immediate increases in its subscription rates, the paper announced.



I. H. COPELAND

Veteran Soil Worker To Retire After 27 Years

I. H. Copeland, Soil Conservationist with the Rising Star work unit of the Soil Conservation Service, will retire from Government service after 27 years of work. All of his work has been with the SCS in Texas, the last three years being at Rising Star where he has assisted over 200 landowners in preparing soil and water conservation plans for their farms and ranches.

Copeland will make his home at Nocona, Texas where he will operate a livestock farm and attend to other properties. Experience and knowledge gained from working in the sandy land area around Rising Star has impressed him. "This area is developing into one of the higher producing dryland livestock areas in the State," he said. "New techniques of sandy land development along with the introduction of high producing forage grasses and the use of high grade fertilizers is causing livestock people to take notice of the area for livestock production. The good soil and water conservation programs being conducted. The good soil and water conservation programs being

carried out by most of the areas thing of which the Rising Star people can be proud.

Mrs. Copeland is presently counsellor for the Nocona School system. The Copeland's have two children and one grandson.

Sam Woodruff 83, Resident Here 73 Years, Is Buried

Sam Woodruff, 81, who has lived on Rt. 1, Rising Star 73 years, died Thursday in Snyder's Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. in First Baptist Church. Burial was in Pioneer cemetery west of Rising Star under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Woodruff, active until shortly before his death, was a rancher-stockman. He was born in Hope, Ark., April 8, 1881, came here when he was eight, and married Mrs. Woodruff here Sept. 15, 1907.

Survivors include the wife, Daise of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Nathalie Nelson of Fort Collins, Colo., Mrs. Kathleen Glover of Snyder and Mrs. Marjorie Marber of Kennedy, Tex.; and one brother, W. B. Woodruff of San Angelo.

RETURN TO ROCK HILL AFTER VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sellers have returned to Rock Hill, S. C., where Mr. Sellers is publisher of the Rock Hill Herald, after a Christmas visit with Mr. Sellers' parents, and Mrs. M. S. Sellers. Mr. Sellers leaves this week to accompany a group of about 45 American editors on a NEA-sponsored tour of Africa.

GUESTS OF WARES

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ware during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Ware; Mr. and Mrs. Cline Ware and Sandra and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ware, Mike and Patty; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Ware, Lisa and Wilburn, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ware, Ricky and Randall; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gage, Tony and Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Evon Ware and Jay Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willett, Denise and Dena, and a nephew of Mrs. Ware, Horace Jones.

Columnar Pads at the Record

Mrs. Underwood Buried Dec. 27 In Oakland Cemetery

Mrs. Mary Lee Anna Underwood, 84-year-old mother of Clyde E. L. Underwood and Mrs. U. Z. Aaron of Rising Star, died in Rising Star Hospital at 2:50 p. m. Tuesday, December 25, after an illness of ten days. She suffered a stroke three months ago.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, December 27, with Minister H. McDonald of the Rising Star Church of Christ officiating. Burial in Oakland cemetery near Duster was under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Besides the two sons and Mrs. Aaron, at Rising Star she is survived by two other sons, Oscar Pickens, Okla., and Haskell of Hardin, Texas; six daughters, Mrs. Ella Dees of Clayton, Okla., Mrs. Myrtle Stockton of Kermit; Mrs. Mable Cook of Tule Lake, Calif.; Mrs. Ethel Portson of Brownwood; Mrs. Loreta Cook of Kermit, and Miss Meda Underwood of Vernon; 36 grandchildren and 53 great-grandchildren.

She was a native of Tennessee where she was born Sept. 20, 1878 and was married to Isaac J. Underwood at Meridian, Texas, on Nov. 14, 1894. Mr. Underwood died April 5, 1949. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Social Security Man To Be Here Jan. 28th

H. L. Weatherly, field representative for the Social Security district office located in Abilene, will visit six towns in Eastland and Stephens counties during January. R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager, has announced.

Such visits are intended to furnish area residents with service on claims filing and other social security matters, Mr. Tuley said.

Following is Mr. Weatherly's schedule for January: Rising Star, City Hall, Monday, 10:30 a. m., Jan. 28. Cisco, at Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, 10 a. m. Jan. 2, 16 and 30.

Miss Duggan Dies

As the Record goes to press word comes of the death of Miss Arnie Duggan 71, at her home on Route 1, Rising Star. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Rising Star Church of Christ.



GOOD ARTIST—No one can beat Old Man Winter at painting a beautiful scene as this picture taken in Oslo, Norway, would seem to effectively demonstrate.

Poll Tax Paying Slow In County

Only 466 poll tax receipts had been sold in Eastland County as the month of December draws to an end.

Although they will be available throughout January, sale of poll taxes is expected to be light in this and other counties due to the "off election year" of 1963.

Ott Herring, deputy county tax collector, reported Saturday that over-all tax collection has been good this year although some below 1 a year's percentage. (Last year was a record year, he said.)

Automobile tags go on sale on Feb. 1 and are to be on autos by April 1.

Navy Plane Crashes On Florence Scott Farm

A Navy flier was burned on his face, neck and hands and he was forced to parachute from his Navy carrier attack plane after it caught fire in the cockpit over the Okra community east of Rising Star Wednesday night of last week. The plane

crashed and exploded on the Florence Scott farm five miles northeast of Rising Star.

Ensign W. L. Randolph, pilot of the twin-engine A4C Douglas Skyhawk landed on the A. M. Wolf farm near Okra. He was taken to Rising Star Hospital by R. H. Hicks where he received treatment for second degree burns before being removed to Dyess Air Force Base hospital in Abilene.

The area in which the plane crashed and burned was guarded by Air Force police to prevent anyone picking up pieces of the plane before a team of officers arrived to investigate the accident.

The pilot was on a training flight from Cecil Field near Jacksonville, Fla., to Hensley Field near Grand Prairie and to Briggs Air Force Base at El Paso. He was accompanied by another flier, Lt. (jg) G. L. Holmes, who circled the area after Randolph landed and after the flier had been picked up by Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, flew on to Abilene.

Wreckage of the plane was scattered over a wide area and parts of it left intact were gutted by flames. The Rising Star fire department went to the scene.

Night Patrolman Bob Reeves of Rising Star was one of the first to reach the scene after the crash. He said the plane apparently exploded and burned. Residents of the area were startled by a loud noise between 5 and 6 o'clock and guided to the scene by a column of smoke.

At Rising Star Hospital officials said that the flier apparently had trouble with his oxygen mask and that equipment in the cockpit caught fire, forcing him to eject.

Mr. Hicks said he saw two planes flying overhead near his farm when what looked like a ball of fire fell from one of them.

He said he saw the plane crash. He and his wife got in a pickup and drove toward the column of smoke. He saw Randolph standing in the road near a pasture and picked him up.



SUPPORTING ROLE — Actress Carroll Baker lends a helping hand in a minor tragedy at Grossinger, N.Y. The tragic principal is her son, Herschel, who evidently isn't too at home on the rink.

Heating Trouble Delays Opening of Schools

A malfunction in the heating system at the Elementary school caused a delay of one day in the reopening of the Rising Star public schools following the holidays.

The trouble was corrected Wednesday, and classes were resumed Thursday.

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMITTED: M. S. Sellers, Rising Star; R. P. Dunn, Carbon; J. H. Pensing, Comanche; Mrs. Jack Stout, May, and Charles Wade.

Burglars Get \$250 In Loot At Station

Burglars who broke into the Max Wilson Service Station on East College St., Tuesday night took about \$250 in merchandise and \$75 in cash and checks, Mr. Wilson reported to police. Tires, tubes, and batteries were among the loot taken. Included was about \$25 in cash and a check for \$50.

The burglars gained entrance through a small ventilating window on the east side of the station.

3 Ranger Liquor Votes Cost County \$524.48

The three unsuccessful elections held in Ranger to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages this past year has cost the county over \$500.

Particularly those that residents, reportedly those in the south part of the county, are complaining about the costs.

Breakdown on the costs is as follows: The June election — \$198; \$54 for supplies and \$144 for

judges and clerks (at 12 at \$12 each).

The September election — \$153.13: \$21.13 for supplies and \$132 for judges and clerks (12 at \$11 each).

And the December vote: \$173.35: \$29.35 for supplies, \$6.17 of which was for telephone calls, and \$144 for judges and clerks.

Total cost, according to courthouse records, were \$524.48.

STRICTLY FRESH

Some persons feel what America needs is young people who will show the same enthusiasm for getting ahead in their job that they display in traffic.

Ever notice how well dogs can win friends and influ-



ence people without reading books on how to do it?

It is said that truth has to change hands only a few times to become fiction.



SMILING MAID — Jean Palladino, youngest daughter of the delivering Palladino family, hands a quart to pajama-wearing R. Kraemer, 4, in Paulsboro, N.J. She and sisters Marie, took over milk delivery and truck driving when their milkman father contracted arthritis.

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State laws have traditionally governed certain fields: for example, the law of wills, estates, and transfers of property upon death. Each state has its own rules on death transfers, how to make wills, and what happens when a person dies without a will.

But the federal government has some power in this field, especially when federal money

went to the decedent or when it involved a national policy.

In a dispute between the United States and a State over a decedent's estate, the U. S. Supreme Court set forth some of the federal powers: A war veteran died in a veterans hospital without a will or heirs. He had some personal property. Under the state law property escheated to the state. Under federal law his property goes to the U. S.

The U. S. Supreme Court handed the estate to the U. S.

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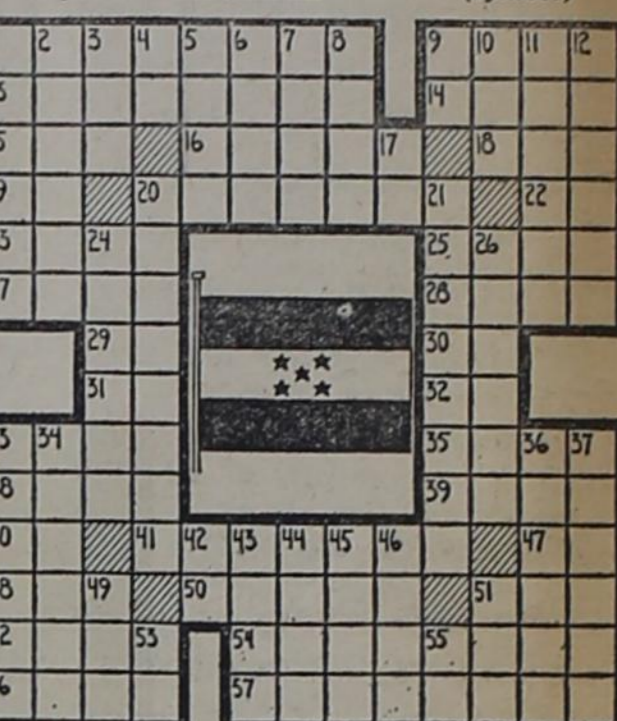


WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

National Banner

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted is the flag of —
- 9 This country is on the — of Fonseca
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- 15 Tell a falsehood
- 16 Greek market place
- 18 Worm
- 19 Toward
- 20 Examine (symbol)
- 22 Pronoun
- 23 Enthusiastic ardor
- 25 To the sheltered side
- 27 Lair
- 28 Covers
- 29 Chaco
- 30 Half an em cloth
- 32 Northeast (ab.)
- 33 Outer garment
- 35 Soft mineral
- 38 Heraldic band
- 39 Pen name of Charles Lamb
- 40 Fidei defensor (ab.)
- 41 Clad
- 47 Niton (symbol)
- 48 Not many
- 50 Graded
- 51 Era
- 52 Love god
- 54 Recall
- 56 Domestic slave
- 57 Prickers



Here's the Answer



- #### VERTICAL
- 1 Stopped
 - 2 Bird
 - 3 Born
 - 4 Accomplish
 - 5 Polish soldier
 - 6 Tatters
 - 7 Upon
 - 8 Withered
 - 9 Goddess of the earth
 - 10 Employ
 - 11 Whipped
 - 12 Flares
 - 17 Actinium (symbol)
 - 20 Affronted
 - 21 Gifted
 - 24 Temper
 - 26 In direct descent
 - 33 One of its chief products
 - 34 Commands
 - 37 Litter
 - 38 Provides food
 - 42 Railroad (ab.)
 - 43 Auricles
 - 44 Let it stand
 - 46 Paradise
 - 49 Was victorious
 - 51 Lincoln's nickname
 - 53 Compass point
 - 55 Magnesium (symbol)

Shopping Around

By Rolfe



"Do you have a good shrill talker? My wife's away and I miss her terribly!"

Truth Seekers Class Hosted By Teacher

under its war powers. When patients die without wills all their property goes to keep up veterans' hospitals and recreation programs.

Other veterans' laws have cut into the states' property laws. Federal laws govern G. I. insurance. They cut off community property rights, even though premiums came from community funds.

As a rule people who live in federal enclaves within a state must obey state laws. Thus, Texas law governs civilians on military and scientific areas, or workers on a federal reservation as to wills, property, marriage and divorce. In the case of crimes, there may sometimes be concurrent jurisdiction.

But the federal government may pass laws to avoid conflict between state laws and a national policy.

(This newsfeature, 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.)

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Myers were their son, Johnny, and his three children from Orange, Tex.

Stamp Pads At the Record

Farm and Ranch Tax Clinic Set January 10th

The annual Eastland County Farm and Ranch Income Tax and Social Security Clinic has been scheduled for January 10 at the Eastland High School auditorium, according to an announcement for the County Agricultural Agent's office.

The clinic is open to farmers and ranchers as well as to those who work with filing income tax returns, it was said. Women as well as men are invited and urged to attend. There is no expense for attending the all-day affair.

It will get under way at 9:30 a. m. on that date and be concluded at about 4 p. m. with time out for lunch at noon. Arrangements are being made with school officials for lunch in the cafeteria there.

C. H. Bates, Farm Management specialist of the A&M College Extension Service and R. R. Tuley, District Supervisor of the Social Security Administration, Abilene, will be on the program here a number of times in the past. It will be the first time for Bates.

The clinic has been held annually for a number of years and has met with a great deal of response by farmers and ranchers over the county. Due to recent changes in the income tax and social security laws the clinic will probably be more important this year than in several, it was explained.

Mrs. M. M. Sheffield and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mark Sheffield of Kivan, Tex., visited Mrs. Beyrl Heath on Dec. 26.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson entertained all of the Robertson relatives at her home with a Christmas tree and dinner. Relatives were present from Abilene, Arlington, Comanche, Talpa, May and Rising Star.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Herman McDaniel, Delbert McDaniel and family, all of Lorraine, Texas; Mrs. J. O. Martin of Cross Plains, and her grandchildren from Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Maynard and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winfrey and daughters of Rising Star.

Miss Patsy Howard, who is a teacher at Fresno, Calif., is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard, her parents.

Mrs. C. C. Clarkson and daughter, Mrs. Elma Ruth Weakley, of Dublin were guests of Mrs. J. W. Weathermon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris spent the Christmas holidays with her Parents and her brother at Mason, Texas.

The W. C. Parson family visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris and other relatives here recently.

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- One lot 79c per yard 59c
- One lot 49c per yard 39c
- One lot 39c per yard 29c

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- \$3.98 Khaki Pants \$3.19
- \$4.95 Khaki Pants \$4.19

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- \$2.95 Hats Reduced to \$2.00
- \$1.95 Hats Reduced to \$1.25

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- Mens Blue Jeans \$2.49

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Small Changes in Farm Prices And Marketing Forecast

College Station — The outlook for the year ahead indicates relatively small changes in farm product prices, production and marketings, says John McHaney, extension economist. Total net income of farm operators is expected to be near the levels of the past two years. The decline will continue, he adds, in both farm population and farm numbers. Thus, the average per capita income of farm people from all sources and per farm income, at a record high in 1962 will continue to rise in 1963.

Present indications point to a small increase in farm output compared with the past three years but will depend upon growing conditions and the impact of 1963 programs dealing with acreage and production, the economist says. Livestock production is expected to continue upward but crop output is expected to change very little from levels of the past two years.

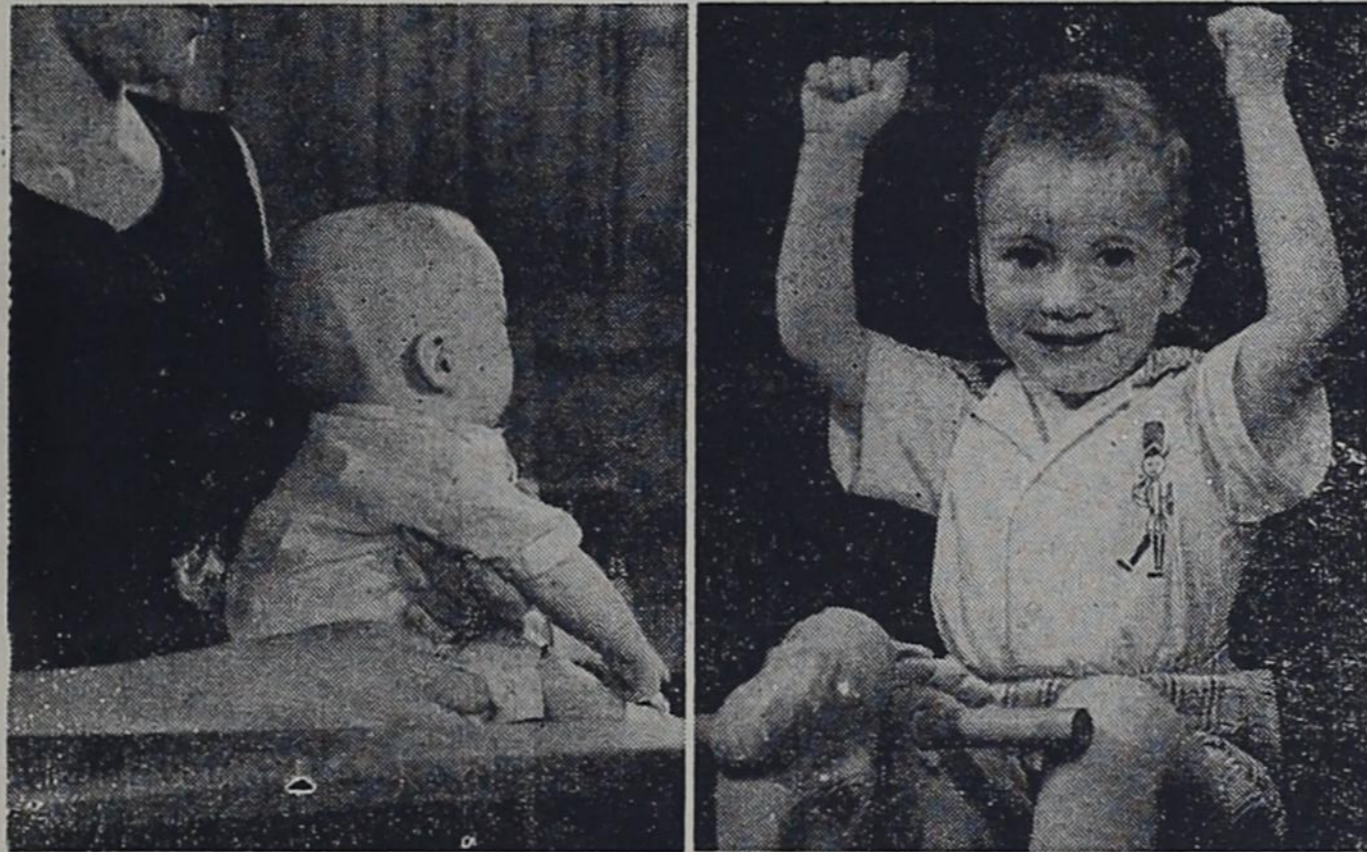
A gradually expanding domestic market absorbed a record quantity of farm products in 1962 and is expected to continue in the year ahead. The high level of agricultural exports is expected to be maintained but the long-range future is clouded by the developing policies of the European Common Market, McHaney says.

As for prices, McHaney sees little change in those for crops but the increase in livestock plus a relatively stable domestic demand could result in slightly lower prices. The prices paid for production items by farmers is expected to continue their steady rise and the cost-price squeeze will continue he adds. Total farm assets in the nation on January 1, 1962 were up \$7.5 billion from a year earlier and \$41.1 billion from 10 years ago. They increased three percent during the past year, due primarily to the further increase in land prices. Farmer equities have gradually declined from \$91 per \$100 of total assets in 1952 to \$87 per \$100 of total assets in 1962, and \$86 on January 1, 1963. The total debt owned by farmers and ranchmen on January 1, 1963 will be up about six percent from a year earlier, the economist reports.

During the next several years, the outlook is for more competition among areas and producers; more commercialization of a vertical integration in agriculture and more stabilization in farm production. This will depend, however, on national and international conditions, new technology and government programs, concludes McHaney.

Mrs. J. W. Weathermon had the following guests during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weathermon and daughter, Susan, of Rott, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Weathermon and son, Don of Murfreesboro, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Glover and children, Phyllis and Mark, Andrews, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Smith of Lubbock; and Mrs. Claud Hill, Grandbury.

March of Dimes Helps Save Boy



Here's Johnny at age one after first operation . . . and today, leading a normal life at age four.

At his fourth birthday party, Johnny Wilson's big blue eyes sparkled as his mother carried in the most magnificent cake he had ever seen.

It was shaped like a huge boat plowing its way through mountainous waves of whipped cream and icing. Johnny's winsome smile beamed at friends and he gave out kisses all around.

It was a happy affair. Yet at one time, Johnny's parents had little hope he would live to celebrate even his first birthday. For he was born with the often fatal birth defect of water on the brain, or hydrocephalus.

Surgical treatment saved Johnny's life when he was three months old. At that time, doctors performed what is known as a shunt operation. They inserted in Johnny's head a plastic tube which allowed excess fluid from the brain to be harmlessly absorbed by the youngster's body.

Without the operation, fluid in the brain is prevented from its normal course.

and causes the head to swell enormously. This is what had happened to Johnny. (If shunt surgery is not performed in time, mental retardation and blindness may ensue, even death, in certain cases.)

Since 1958, doctors have performed two other shunt operations and have treated Johnny for gastroenteritis and septemia.

Today, Johnny leads a relatively healthy, happy and care-free life. Like any other little boy who lives on a farm, he loves to hug lambs, chase cows and tease chicks on the family's 100 acres near Columbus, Ohio.

He is a good example of thousands of afflicted children being helped to live nearly normal lives through a unique medical care program financed by The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

Babies with birth defects are born every other minute in the United States, 250,000 of them each year, almost 700 each day.

Johnny goes regularly to a special Birth Defects Clinical Study Center at Children's Hospital, Columbus, supported by March of Dimes funds.

It is one of more than 30 similar centers across the nation set up for the study and treatment of birth defects.

At the center, trained specialists work together to help children with many kinds of birth defects. They include a neurosurgeon, orthopedic surgeon, internist, psychiatrist, physical therapist and medical social worker. They have put their skilled hands and minds to work on Johnny's behalf.

Every four months, Johnny's mother drives him to the center for his check-up. A doctor always measures his head to make sure there is no change in size. Since 1959, his head size has remained relatively constant.

Johnny is growing up to be an impish, energetic and friendly little boy who likes to do everything and go everywhere. Especially, he likes to wheedle rides on a pony at the next farm. He'll settle, though, for a tour on the tractor with his mother or father, Julia and John Wilson.

Like Johnny, other afflicted children who receive proper treatment may live to enjoy shooting cap pistols, watching television, singing songs or playing a toy banjo—with the best of four-year-olds.

Texas Women's Book Honors Mrs. McCrea In 1962 Edition

Mrs. Bernie Chesley McCrea of 710 West 7th Street, Cisco, was among those honored in the 1962 edition of Texas Women of Distinction, a biographical history by Ina May Ogletree McAdams, published by McAdams Publishers, Inc. of Austin.

Mrs. McCrea, a ranchwoman, businesswoman, civic leader and worker, was born on the Chesley ranch in Stephens County and graduated from Cisco High School. She attended Texas Christian University where she was a soprano soloist in the Forgettes and choir. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church where she is chairman of annuities and relief for retired ministers and chairman of a circle.

She is a member of the



MRS. MCCREA

Daughters of the American Revolution and was State Flag Chairman (1959-62), State Flag Chairman Division I, Chapter Regent for Eastland County, Yearbook Committee member for 12 years and Chapter Registrar for three years.

Mrs. McCrea is a member of Texas Heritage Society and is Eastland County Chairman for "Texas Historical Survey Committee." She is a member of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and is chairman of the CoC Welcoming Committee and Convention and Tourist Trade Committee. She represented the CoC in planning state historical maps.

Secretary and treasurer of Cisco Duplicate Bridge Club, Mrs. McCrea holds past membership as educational and banquet chairman of the CoC Garden Club, Music Club Study Club, sponsor of the Home Economics Department of Cisco High School, delegate to the county convention Red Cross, every P-TA office, DAR representative to citizens

meeting at the college, board of Girl Scouts, Church choir and community chorus.

Mrs. McCrea has received a certificate from the government for Patriotism in Home and County during World War II. She has received Texas Inaugural invitations from all Texas governors including Mrs. Ferguson through Price Daniel.

Mrs. McCrea's father, John E. Chesley is listed in "Who's Who in Texas" and "Texas and the Great Northwest". Her cousin is Alva Chesley, father of Texas Independent School Law, 1881.

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Mrs. McCrea's children are Yancey Jerome McCrea, Jr. of Andrews; Patsy Lois Isenhower of Brady; Bernie Ann Hale of Kermit; Llewellyn McCrea who died in 1943; and Llewellyn McCrea II, a senior at Cisco High School.

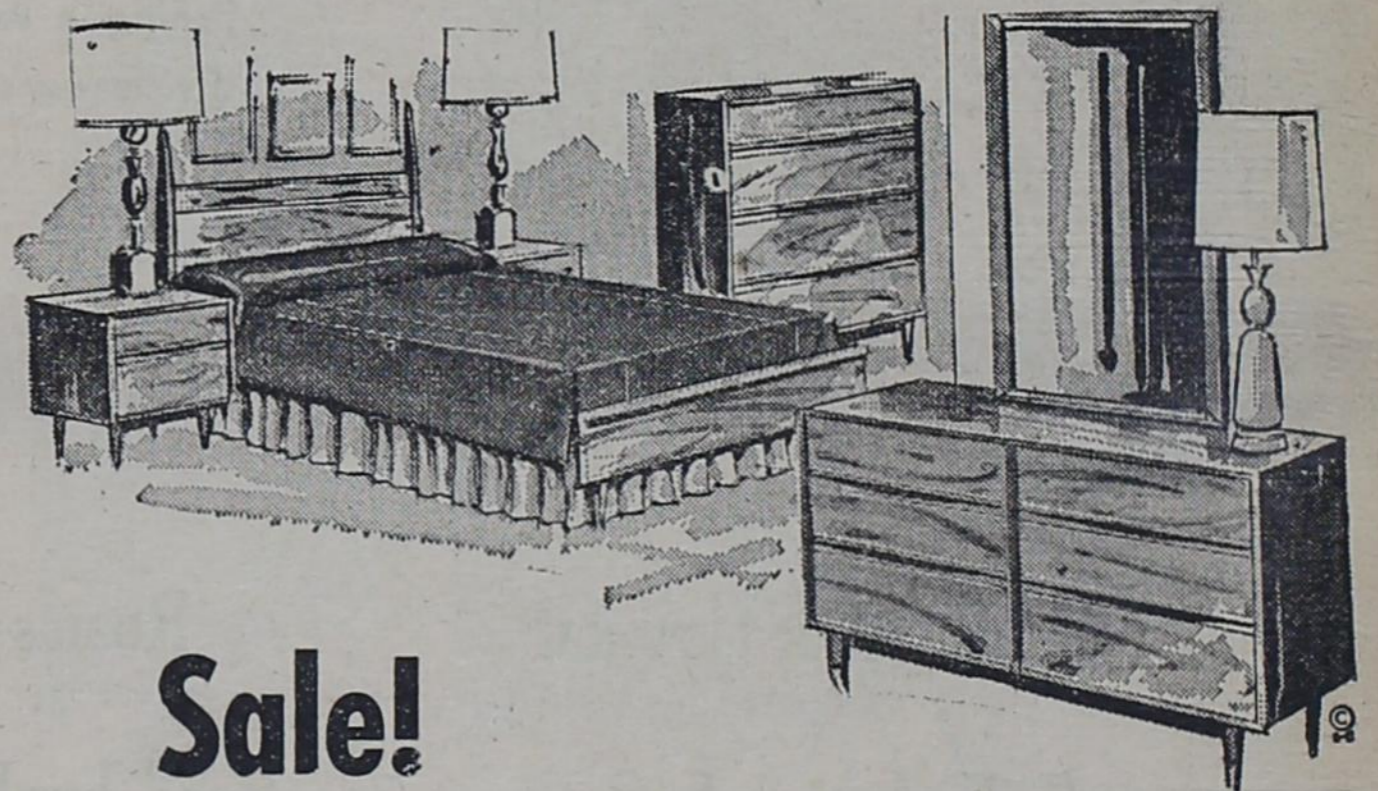
The Chesley family came from England on the "Mayflower" and settled in New Hampshire. They have always been active in state and community affairs wherever they lived.

Mrs. McCrea's mother, Mr John E. Chesley, is 99 years old and lives at 609 West 8th Street, which was purchased by the late Mr. Chesley in 1909. They have lived in Cisco since 1880.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. (Soon) Pringle of Rochester, Tex., were holiday guests in Rising Star.

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Rev. C. O. Clemond, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

PIONEER, TEXAS
G. A. Dunn, Jr., Minister
Worship Hour 11:00 A.M.
Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Bible Study 7 p.m.

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Night Prayer and
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

First Methodist Church

Rising Star, Texas
Rev. Milton Slayden, Pastor
A Friendly Church with a warm
heart Welcomes You to
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday
at 7 p. m.
Choir Practice, Wednesday
at 7:30 p. m.
Mrs. Tommy Lewis, Organist

Church of Christ May, Texas

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke, Pastor
Preaching Services Every Sun-
day at 10:45 A.M.

Mountain Top Pentecostal Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.
Midweek Services Each
Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church May, Texas

Rev. Pat Cummins, 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. Ralph Hardy, Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. McDonald, 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

Rev. Gean Shoemaker,
Fort Worth, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Services 11:30 a.m.
BTU 7 p.m.
Evening Services 8 p.m.

The Bible Baptist Church

Rising Star
Pastor, Rev. Charles H. Palmer
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Services 11:00
Evening Service 7:30
Prayer Meeting Wed. at 7:30
A hearty welcome to all!

First Baptist Church May, Texas

Rev. Marion Baker, Pastor
Family night, Wednesday follow-
ing fourth Sunday.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr., Pastor
Rising Star, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service 10:45 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Wed.

METHODIST CHURCH May, Texas

Rev. Weldon Hanes, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Services 11 a.m.
MYF 7 p.m.
W. S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m.
(Mrs. Grace Glenn, Pres.)
Prayer Services Wednesday even-
ing following second Sunday.

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Browsing With BEV

By Mrs. Beverly Nicholson

Four out of five people in the United States complain of aching feet — and 80 percent of adults suffer from some form of foot disability during their lifetime.

A basic step to foot health is recognizing and selecting a good pair of shoes.

Two important factors to consider when buying shoes are construction and fit.

Construction begins with the material used in a shoe, and leather is ideal for both uppers and soles. Leather "breathes" because of a natural porous structure and thus allows fresh air into the shoe and perspiration out.

The construction of a good shoe involves the shaping and sewing together of many parts. Each size and shape is made over a wooden last. The upper is all of the shoe above the threading surface. The upper has three main parts: quarters, which form the front; vamp, the part over the instep, and counters, that go around the heel.

Inside the shoe are the lining and insole. Both are made of leather in better shoes. Examine the inside for smoothness without ridges or protruding stitches or tacks.

The shank of a shoe is set inside the middle of the outsole running under the arch to the front of the heel. This should be a piece of steel or stiffened leather. A good shank helps the shoe to retain its shape.

The leather welt is the backbone of a good shoe because it holds the upper and sole firmly together. The counter is important in keeping the shoe from gaping and twisting. Heel heights and shapes vary with styles and types of shoes. Selection should be based on the specific use of the shoe.

To insure good fit for shoes, have your feet measured each time you buy. Both feet should be measured while you are standing. The larger foot is the one you must fit. Since the foot lengthens a bit during the day, the best time to buy shoes is late afternoon or evening.

VISIT SCOTTS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott on Christmas day included their sons, Rex, of Oklahoma City, and Winfield and Pierce, and their families of Fort Worth; Mrs. Will Slater and her sister of Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Banowsky and their daughter, also from Fort Worth. Nineteen relatives and friends enjoyed the Christmas dinner.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Nell Barnes and her mother, Mrs. Ethel Barnes, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Barnes and two sons in Phoenix, Ariz., and also visited friends in El Paso.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hodge during the Christmas holidays were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Eubank of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galloway and Pauline Eubank at Santa Anna.

Guests of Mrs. F. W. Respass at Christmas were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Otto of Midland, and two sisters-in-law, Mmes. Hazel and Beulah Respass of Cottonwood, and a sister, Mrs. Duck Mayfield of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Boyd of Andrews visited his sister, Mrs. Willie Hughes, and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shults were here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Love Shults, during the holidays. Other guests

were Mrs. Ray Smith and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Worley, and daughter Danna Sue Worley, and a friend, all from San Angelo. All of these relatives also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye in their new home on S. Main.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jarrell of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Sam McNeal of Fort Worth, and Mr. Bishop's mother, Mrs. Pearl Bishop of Goliad, Tex.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nay during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Nay and son and Mrs. W. C. Hardy and three children all of Monahans. All of these relatives also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flanagan while here. Other guests of the Flanagans were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris are now at home in their newly redecorated residence on South Main Street. It was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris, Sr.



MRS. CLARA BURKHEAD AND LEE BURKHEAD As Bride and Groom

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burkhead Celebrate 50th Wedded Year With Open House

One Sunday afternoon 50 years ago, Miss Clara Jacobs became the bride of Lee Burkhead in a ceremony performed in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Knoles officiating.

Sunday, the couple celebrated the 50th anniversary of that event, with their one child, Juanita Clark, and her four sons, from Lovington, N. M., in the role of hostess.

The grandchildren are Mick, 15; Carl, 12; Kenny, 8 and Danae, 7.

A host of friends gathered to help the couple celebrate the occasion at an open house, and in the afternoon members of the North Star Club came and brought gifts. Everyone enjoyed wedding cake and coffee.

Clara Burkhead was one of nine children, and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jacobs, who died several years ago. Her husband, Lee, is one of four children born to Mr. and

Mrs. E. A. Burkhead, who also are deceased.

Both families were early day settlers of Rising Star and both well remembered and loved by all.

North Star Members Honor Burkheads

Fifteen members of the North Star Home Demonstration Club visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burkhead on Saturday, Dec. 29, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. A gift of an artificial floral table centerpiece was presented to the couple from all the members of the club.

ENTERTAIN FAMILY

M. G. Joyce and daughter, Mrs. Alyne Seikman, were host and hostess to members of their families with an open house and turkey dinner on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher and family; Mr. children from Goldsmith; Mrs. and Mrs. Bert Holamon and Mrs. Ada Holamon and Bob Seikman of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds and Pauline. The Merle Joyces of Albany visited Mr. Joyce on Sunday, Dec. 30.

Columnar Pads at the Record

Saturday Club Members Enjoy Christmas Event

The Rising Star Saturday Club met on December 15 with Mrs. John Clark presiding.

Mrs. Milton Slayden gave the invocation and 21 members responded to the roll call.

Mrs. Clark gave a paper on "The Customs of Christmas." Christmas gifts were exchanged and carols were sung, with Mrs. Olive Jones accompanying.

The club was adjourned by the president for the social hour when coffee, fruit cake and nuts were served by the hostess, Mrs. Fred Tunnell.

The next meeting will be on January 2.

Out of town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp during the holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hall, Teresa, Oleta and Allen, of Dumas; their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crisp, Brenda and Debbie, of Jal, N. M.; Mr. Crisp's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Van Haus of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell, Eric and Allen of Baird.

News From May

Mrs. J. J. Prentice and son, Maj. Max Prentice of May spent the Christmas holidays in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Cade. Mrs. Cade is a daughter of Mrs. Prentice. While in Lubbock they spent a pleasant afternoon with the Rev. Jalmor Bowden, who with his daughter, Frances, is living in Lubbock during a year's leave of absence from missionary work and teaching in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Mrs. J. J. Prentice and son, Maj. Max Prentice of May, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Pierce, Sr., of Brownwood, were guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Prentice and family of Austin.

Enjoying colored television programs on New Year's Day with Mrs. J. J. Prentice and Maj. Max Prentice were Noyal Smith and his mother, Mrs. Eva Smith, of Owens.

Mrs. Clyde Nesbit is improving at the Blackwood Hospital at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers of Georgetown have returned to their home after spending a month with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowden who are recovering from recent illnesses. Mrs. Chambers is a member of the faculty of Southwestern University in Georgetown.

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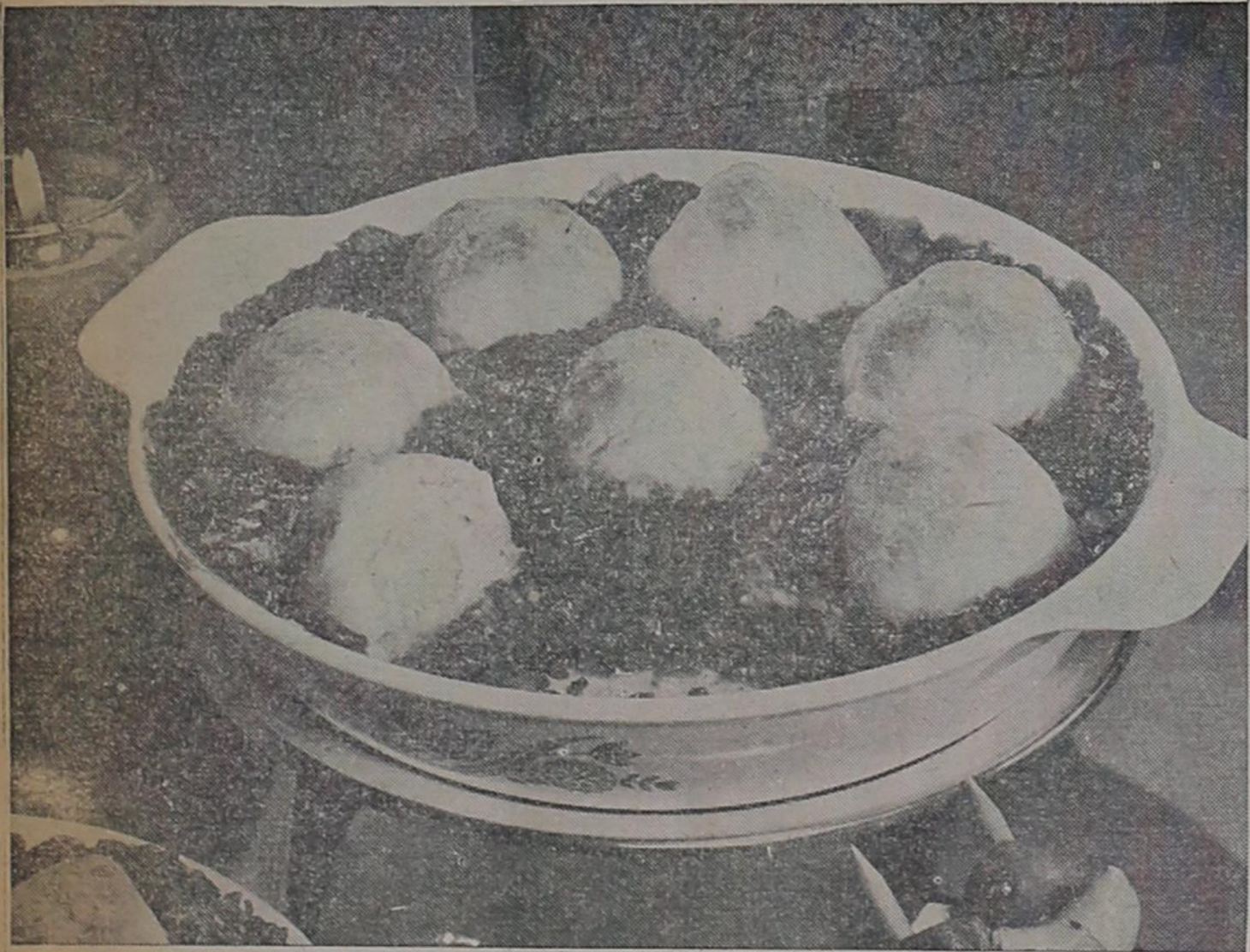
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Try Cheese-Burger Casserole and Win



For this dish, Richard Klecka, 12, won \$3,000 junior prize in a national baking contest.

Casserole

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

CASSEROLE

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 can (10 1/2-ounces) tomato soup
- 1 cup peas, undrained
- Salt and pepper to taste

CHEESE-FILLED BISCUITS

- 8 3/4-inch cubes of American cheese
- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 3/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon milk

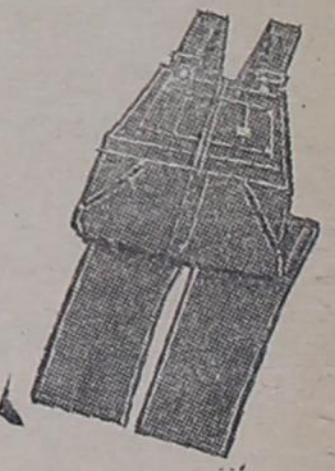
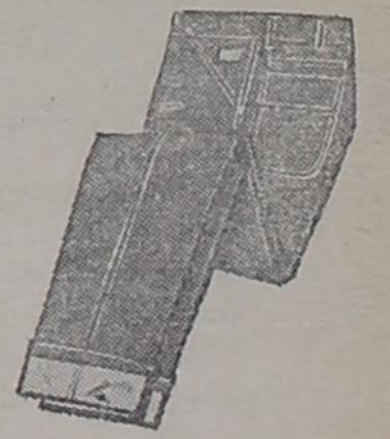
Brown ground beef and onion in frying pan; drain excess fat. Add soup, peas, salt and pepper. Turn into 1 1/2-quart casserole.

Cheese-Filled Biscuits—Sift flour with baking powder and salt into mixing bowl. Cut in shortening until particles are fine. Add milk; stir until dough clings together. Knead on lightly floured surface 12 times. Divide into 8 pieces. Mold dough around cheese cubes. Place on casserole. Bake at 450-degrees for 20 to 25 minutes until deep golden brown.

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FOR TRADE — Good 6-room, 2-bath frame house, garage, workshop, and place for few chickens, all on two lots two blocks from Grammar school and five blocks from High School. Will trade for farm J. E. Whisenant, 805 W. 12th St., Ph. HI 2-2126, Cisco, Tex. 9-tfc.

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FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment with garage. Mrs. J. W. Weathermon, Tel. 643-4781. 11-tfc

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks for the sympathy extended us and the helpfulness of our neighbors and friends which lightened our sorrow in the loss of our loved one, Sam Woodruff. We are grateful for the food, the flowers, the cards and other expressions of sympathy. May God bless you all.
The Family of Sam Woodruff.

Columnar Pads at the Record

ANY KIND OF WELL DRILLING down to 1,000 feet. Water or oil wells. Surface pipe setting. See me for prices or complete job. Curtis Alford.

SPECIAL THIS week — Stock, pansies and strawberry plants; tulip bulbs at real savings; bedding plants. RISING STAR GREENHOUSE, Hwy. 136 and E. Pioneer. 8-4tp

LOST or stayed from McClung ranch, 7 miles east of Rising Star, small grown collie dog, name, 'Shep', on tag and the following also on tag: "I belong to Murl Richardson, 3520, Socorro Road, Fort Worth, Phone Circle-42529". If found, please call COLLECT to number on tag or phone COLLECT Luther T. McClung, Abilene, Texas, ORchard-4-8191. Reward for return. 11-1c

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks for the thoughtfulness of so many good friends who were so encouraging and so helpful during the illness and passing of our mother. We are grateful for the food, visits, flowers and to all those who sat up. God bless you all.
The Children of Mrs. M. L. Underwood.

FOR SALE—'55 Chevrolet Pick-up, good farm trailer, both for \$500. M. F. Fulks, Ph. 643-3253. 11-tfc

with the opportunities and the tools that lie under our hands.

The world will always be here and it does always move, and the more it changes the more it is the same.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I acknowledge with thanks to Clark Coursey the gift of a volume of "The Courthouses of Texas." Clark brought it to my home Christmas Eve. It is a magnificent book, beautifully printed by the Banner Printing Company of Brownwood which Mr. Coursey owns and operates, and beautifully bound in boards.

I spent the best part of an evening looking through the pictures of 254 Texas county capitols and marveling at the work and travel that went into their compilation. If anyone should be learned in the lore of Texas county structures and even Texas county seats it should be Clark Coursey. Travelling to all Texas counties is as big a job as making a world tour.

Those of you who would like, are welcome to inspect the volume at the Record office. Just remind me to bring it from home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp and their daughter Mrs. Noble Hall, and family, of Dumas, spent several days during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and children at Giddings, Tex. Mrs. Young is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morris, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Ed Allgood of Eastland, her family at Weslaco. The Morris visited another daughter and rises afterward visited relatives in Uvalde, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver were visited by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Carver of Dallas, and by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox, and their little daughter during the holidays.

Watkins Food Market

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

CRISCO	Three-Pound Can	79¢
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MATCHLESS BACON	lb.	39¢
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BISCUITS	3 for	25¢

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell of Cross Plains were guests during the New Year's holidays of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neville and two children of Electra, visited Mrs. Beryl Heath here and her brother in Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts and daughter, Marceline, visited relatives in Midland at Christmas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Green, who visited her brother in Midland and her daughter in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Culwell and mother were holiday dinner and all-day guests of Ms. Rixford, the mother of Mrs. Culwell.

Mrs. Addie Culwell and Mrs. Elsie Rixford spent Sunday, Dec. 23, in the home of Lee Culwell.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson entertained all of the Robertson relatives at her home with a Christmas tree and Christmas dinner. There were relatives present from Abilene, Arlington, Comanche, Talpa, May, and Rising Star.

Mrs. Neudy Radcliffe of Dallas, Mrs. Isla Carlock of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lasater of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mrs. Roxie Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults were visited by her mother, Mrs. Abernathy during the holidays.

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Mrs. M. M. Sheffield of Kivan, Texas visited Mrs. Beryl Heath on Wed. Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris spent the Christmas holidays with her parents and her brother at Mason, Texas.

The W. C. Parson family visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris and other relatives here recently.

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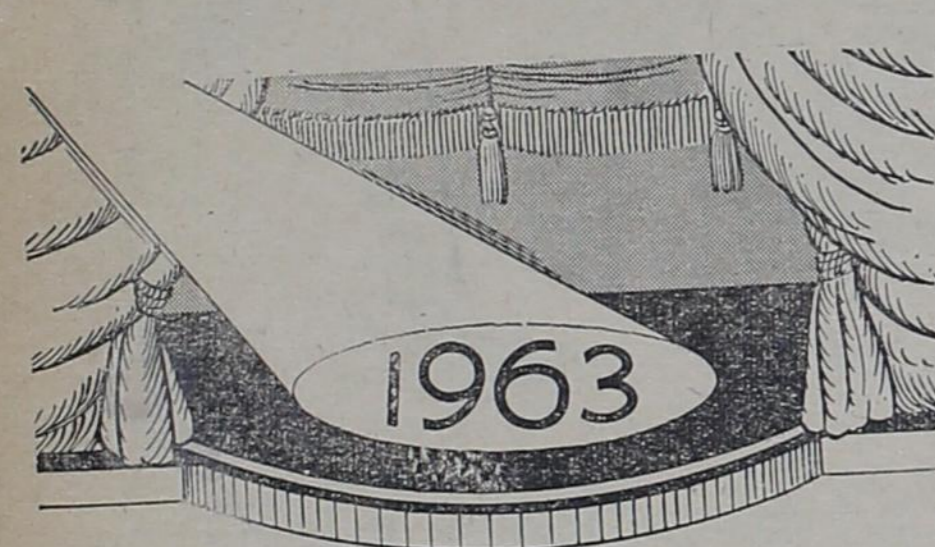
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HAMBURGER MEAT	Pound	39¢
BOLOGNA	All Meat Pound	39¢
CHEESE SPREAD	Armour's Veribest Two-Pound Box	69¢