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Orchard Field Day To Be Held Friday

Rising Star will host the annual Eastland County Orchard Field Day Friday of this week. The program will be held at the American Legion hall Fri-

day morning and will be followed by field demonstrations at the orchards of C. E. Smith in Rising Star and the Conrad Schaefer vineyards in the Cook community.

The morning lecture program will get under way at 9:30 with T. E. Denman of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Stephenville discussing varieties of plums, berries and pears adapted to Eastland County.

J. W. Foster of Weatherford will talk on fungicides and insecticides newly developed for the control of infestations.

He will be followed by U. A. Randolph of the Texas Experiment Station at Montague who will discuss the fertilization, cultivation and management of a grape vineyard.

The orchard demonstrations will stress pruning and grafting of fruit trees and grape vines.

La Estrellita Queen to Be Crowned Thursday

Miss Jettie Duggan, high school senior, star basket ball player and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duggan of Rising Star, will be crowned Queen of the 1960 student body in the annual coronation program to be presented by the Annual Staff of the high school at the Rising Star gym Thursday evening, February 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Duggan's escort will be Gary Maynard, Lord High Chamberlain and also Senior class boy favorite, who will place the crown on her head at the climax of the program.

Other members of the court will be:

Mary Lois White, Fair Queen, and her escort, Brent Underwood, Most Popular Boy;

Karen Steel, Band Sweetheart, and her escort, Gerald Green; Senior Favorite, LaVeda Boggs, and her escort, Paul Freeman; Junior Favorite, Rita O'Connor, and her escort, Coy Edmiston;

Sophomore Favorite, Carol White, and her escort, Franklin Cox;

Freshman Favorite, Carol Burns, and her escort, Kenneth Pittman;

Wildcat Sweetheart, Carolyn Cawley, and her escort, Pat Agnew, captain of the football team and Best All Around Boy;

Most Likely to Succeed, Danelia Darnell, and her escort, Robert Morrow;

Most Beautiful, Bennie Sue Morris, and her escort, Wesley Walker; and the following Dukes and Duchesses from the Elementary school:

Eighth Grade — Loretta Pittman and Randy Lewis;

Seventh Grade — Sharon Stewart and John Gerhardt;

Sixth Grade — Letha Clark and Rex Long;

Announcer — Janis Jones;

Flower Girls — Sarah Maynard and Debby White;

Crown Bearer — Don Maynard.

The processional and recessional will be played by Maria Geye, and the Stage Band, directed by Lloyd Gonzales, will furnish entertainment during the program period.

Admission charges of 35-cents and 25 cents will defray expenses of the program and raise funds for helping finance the publication of La Estrellita.

Lafayette Turner Buried Here in Services Wed.

Funeral services for Lafayette Turner, 79, who died at his home here Monday at 5:30 a. m., were held at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 10, with the Rev. Harry Haymes of Comanche officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ed Jackson, pastor of the church.

Burial was in Rising Star cemetery beside the body of his wife, who died Oct. 23, 1958, after suffering burns.

Pall bearers were James Wolf, Lester Harris, Merritt Proctor, Shorty Lewis, Jay Kornegay and Lee Clark.

He is survived by J. C. Turner, a son, of Rising Star; a daughter, Mrs. Malta Patton, of Jewelland, Texas; a brother, Byron Turner of Brownwood and a sister, Mrs. Bert Yarborough, of Ysleta, Texas. Five grandchildren also survive.

He had made his home here for 76 years and was a member of the Baptist church.

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March of Dimes Fund Here at \$429.43 This Week

The March of Dimes "road block" conducted at the intersection of Highway 180 and 36 in Rising Star Saturday from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. raised a total of \$261.37 for the polio fund. A. D. Jenkins, general chairman of the campaign here, announced Monday.

This was added to the Mother's March fund of \$161.22, collected by members of the Rising Star P-TA Monday of last week, and to \$5.84 turned in by the Pioneer theatre, to make a total to date of \$429.43 collected for the fund, exclusive of donations placed in the coin collectors about town and of special gifts that may yet be received.

Leander Jackson Buried Here in Services Sunday

Funeral services for Leander Callatin Jackson, 89-year-old father of Lewis Jackson, former Rising Star business man now of Abilene, were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Mr. Jackson, long-time resident of Rising Star, died in Medical Center Hospital at Odessa where another son, Glenn Jackson, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Adams, live. These and three grandchildren and one great-grandchild are the only surviving members of his immediate family.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Ramsey, Primitive Baptist minister of Merkel, Texas, and burial was in the Rising Star cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Pall-bearers were Mark Clark, Dixon Boggs, Ray Agnew, Jack Agnew, Charlie Carroll, Dennis Clark, Art Fisher, Russell Dill and Henry Gregg.

Mr. Jackson was a native of Dallas County where he was born on August 25, 1870. He was 89 years, five months and 11 days old at death. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Breckenridge.

Singing at American Legion Hall Sunday

The regular second Sunday singing will be held at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star Sunday, February 14, from 2 to 4 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

100-mph Race Ends Against Tree Here

An evening of conviviality for two men—a Cisco oil worker and an Albany man—which began in a casual meeting at Cisco, gathered interest at Mingo and erupted into a wild, 100-mph chase from Eastland to Rising Star, came to sudden and near tragic climax against a tree in the yard of a Rising Star minister between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday night.

As an aftermath seven misdemeanor charges were filed against Harold Dea Griffith, 33, of Cisco, in a Cisco justice court by Highway Patrolman E. M. Watts of Eastland and Highway Patrolman Smithson of Baird. They were charges of speeding at 115-mph in a 55-mile zone; passing a red light at Eastland; passing in a no-passing zone on Highway 80; unsafe changing from a marked lane on the same highway; running a stop sign in Cisco; driving on the wrong side of the road between Cisco and Rising Star; and driving without a license in addition three charges were filed in a Sanger court, against Griffith.

Nichols and his companion, James Gillespie of Albany, first attracted the attention of officers when their car ran a red light.

Gillespie, who told officers he several times remonstrated with Nichols during the ride, pled guilty to a charge of drunkenness in the Cisco court, paid his fine and was released, sadder and somewhat disappointed in his new acquaintanceship. He had met Nichols for the first time.

Nichols pled guilty to six of the seven charges and paid fines of \$20.50 on each in the justice court. At Ranger he paid additional fines of about \$50, bringing his total bill for the evening, exclusive of damages to his car, ambulance bills, medical and hospital bills and incidental charges, to around \$275.

He was taken to Rising Star Hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance for an examination by Dr. Ben Bradley before being carried to Eastland, where he was held in jail.

Officers present at the climax, suggested that he was more than fortunate, as were an unknown number of motorists and others who did not get in the way of the car in its wild 30-mile race.

Both men escaped injury when their car, closely pursued by Patrolmen Smithson and Weems of Baird—called into the race by Watts via radio—left Highway 180 at the S curve on North Main, rolled over and struck a tree in the yard of the First Baptist Church parsonage, occupied by Rev. Ed Jackson, pastor, and his family. The rear of the car hit the tree and was badly crushed.

The men told officers, Patrolman Watts said, that they became acquainted at Cisco, went to Mingo and were returning to Cisco when Ranger city police called Watts on car radio and asked that he apprehend them for running a red light at Ranger. Near Eastland, the patrolmen overtook Watts' car and at Watts' request took over the chase. Cross Plains officers, also summoned, were closing in from the west on 36 when the race came to an abrupt and almost tragic end against the post oak tree in the parsonage yard.

The patrolmen oversaw the scene but returned to make the arrests and the investigations. They said the car was badly damaged and the driver was taken to the hospital.

District 7-B Basket Ball Champions



Members of the Rising Star Wildcat basket ball team, winners of District 7-B title, are show here with their coaches. Front row, left to right — Jerry Clark, Mgr., Kenneth Nunnally, Rodney Smith, Dick Morrow, John

ny Jones, Gerald Green, and Mike Fisher; Top row, left to right — Don Donham, Jerry Alexander, J. M. Stewart, Pat Agnew, Wesley Walker, Beyrl McKinnerney, Chas. Wade and Coach Weldon Hill.

Cats Take Title; End Season Here Friday

The Rising Star Wildcat basket ball team, with the championship of District 7-B already safely tucked away, this week play out their string of conference games with one thing in mind — to keep their unblemished record clean when they meet the Carbon quintet at the High School gym here Friday night at 8 o'clock. The Rising Star girls and the Carbon girls will play at 7 o'clock.

The boys, showing much improved teamwork and a marked ability to clean the boards, defeated the Desdemona team at Desdemona Tuesday night 65 to 38 in the next to last game of their district schedule. The scoring was evenly divided, with Pat Agnew and Johnny Jones each counting for 13 points and most of the other boys scoring in two figures. Beyrl McKinnerney and Agnew were outstanding on rebounds.

The girls, meanwhile, playing much under par, dropped their game to the Desdemona girls, 42 to 37 for the third loss in the district, which leaves them in second place in the standings.

The Rising Star boys, with the assistance of the Olden boys, clinched the District 7-B title last week. Olden swamped Desdemona 71 to 38 to give

each of the teams a record of three losses to one for Rising Star. Gorman boys had not won a game while Carbon had lost five games. Rising Star, with two games to play at the time — against Desdemona there Tuesday night and in the finals of the district race against Carbon here Friday night — could not possibly be headed, even if with two defeats.

Scott Bailey of Cisco Candidate For Legislature

Scott Bailey of Cisco, this week authorized the Rising Star Record to announce that he is a candidate for the Legislature from the 76th district subject to the action of the democratic primaries this summer.

Mr. Bailey, member of an old Cisco family, is by profession a public school teacher, but has resigned his position with the Seymour schools, where he was in his third year, to devote full time to his campaign.

He said he would have a formal announcement to make later on in the race.

The district play-offs will begin next week with the winner of the Early-Blanket-Richland Springs district playing the Wildcats in the bi-district. Place and date will be announced later.

The Rising Star boys defeated Gorman 68 to 36 at Gorman last Friday night to gain the title on the outcome of the Olden-Desdemona game.

The Rising Star girls, meanwhile, lost their second game to the Gorman girls, 28 to 20 to take second place in district standings behind the Gorman titlists.

Cofc Head to Be Planning Group Member

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, meeting at the Elite Cafe Tuesday noon, named the president of the organization a member of the Eastland County Planning Committee to represent Rising Star.

Bob Shults, president, made a report on the organizational meeting of the committee which he attended at Eastland Wednesday of last week.

The need of more lots for residential building and a suggested extension of the city limits were other matters discussed at the meeting.

Origin of Sunday Night Fire Still Undetermined

Flames of an undetermined origin which destroyed the shop and store building of the Reed Implement Company Sunday night, caused a loss whose full extent was still being determined this week.

The company, owned by W. G. Reed, is the J. I. Case farm implement agency for this area.

Included in the loss were some \$15,000 in new parts, a new J. I. Case tractor, two used tractors, one of which belonged to Sutton and Cotton, dairymen northwest of here, all the welding equipment, tools and shop equipment, large quantities of airplane and truck tires, much paint stock and a variety of other personal property. Total loss will run into many thousands of dollars partially covered by insurance.

The fire apparently broke out in the rear of the building, located on the southeast part of the business district, and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered and the alarm sounded.

Many new Case tractors, farm implements and large amounts of used equipment which the company stocked were on the lots and were not affected by the flames. Some equipment was driven from the flaming building and escaped damage.

An auction sale advertised by the company for Saturday, February 20, will be held as scheduled, Mr. Reed said. His plans for the business were still indefinite but it will continue to be operated. Officials of the J. I. Case company came here Monday to assist in plans for returning the agency to normal operation.

Order of County Primary Ballot Is Announced

The January 31 deadline for filing as a candidate for a public office closed the official ballot for the Democratic First Primary election in Eastland County to be held May 7, according to a report by A. J. Blevins, Eastland County Democratic chairman.

The ballot will read as follows:

Representative, State Legislature: Paul Brashear, Scott Bailey and Don Kincaid.

Representative, U. S. Congress from the 17th District of Texas: Omar Burleson, Roy Skaggs and R. M. Wagstaff.

Texas Senate, 22nd District: Tom Creighton, Floyd Bradshaw.

Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District: Cecil C. Collings.

Judge of the 91st District Court: T. M. Collie.

County Attorney: Earl Conner, Jr.

Eastland County Sheriff: J. B. Williams, O. M. (Hop) White, Lee Horn, W. E. Reid.

Tax Assessor-Collector: J. C. Allison.

Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Eastland: J. B. Arthur, E. W. Griffin and O. R. Ervin.

Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Rising Star: L. J. Collins, Derrill W. White, Dennis Clark, R. L. Carter, Mark Clark, Ervin Hull and C. F. Hubbard.

Constable Precinct No. 1, Eastland: Porter O. Wood and J. H. Pittman.

Constable Precinct No. 2, Ranger: Ralph W. Veal and J. W. Vinson.

Constable Precinct No. 6, Cisco: J. J. Honea and S. H. Bell.

Constable Precinct No. 7, Rising Star: R. B. Forehand and George Carter.

Constable Precinct No. 5, Gorman: E. L. Dennis and Bill Parten.

Constable Precinct No. 8, Desdemona: J. M. Wilcox.

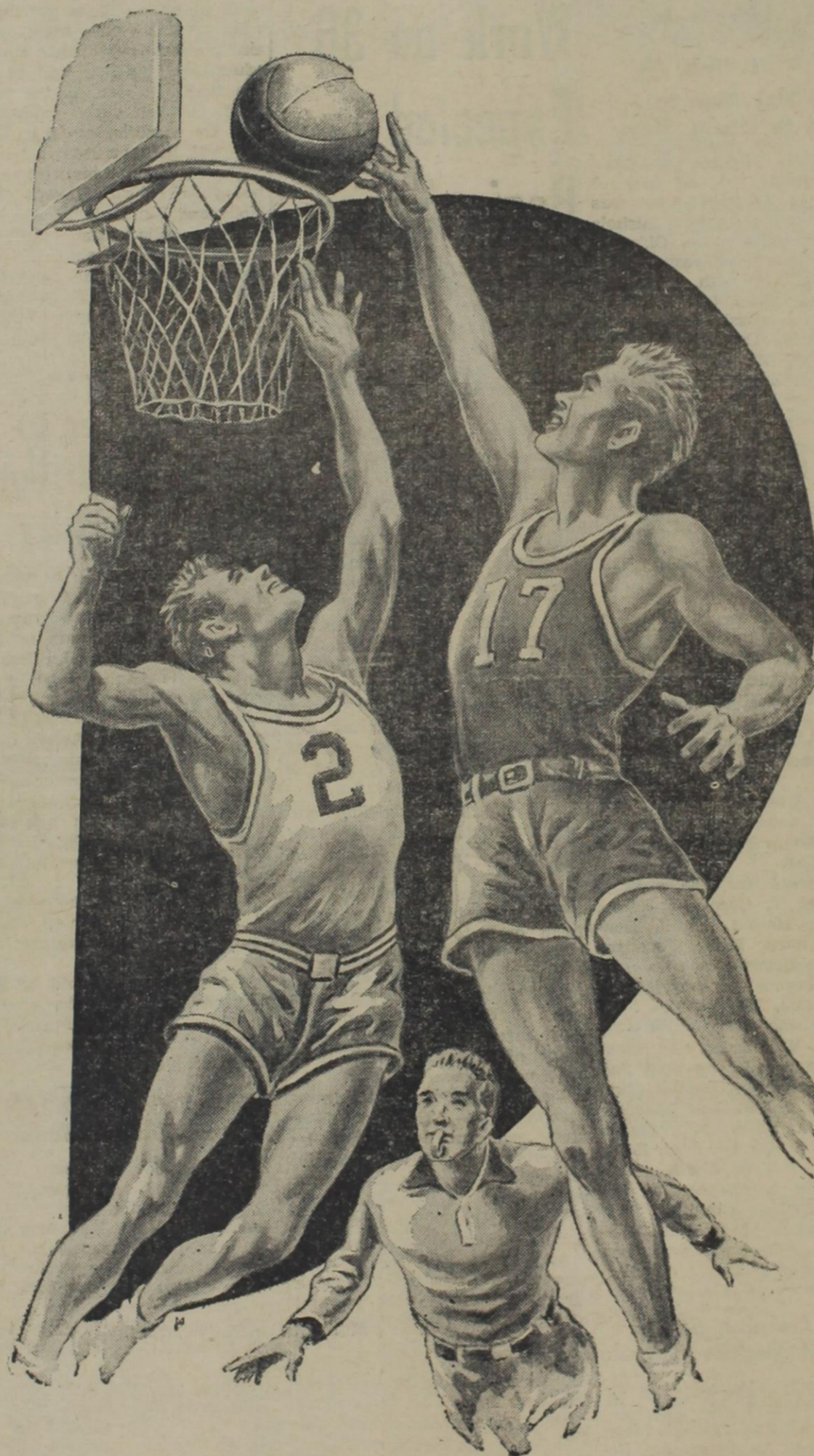
Go to the Game ... Back the Wildcats

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WELDON HILL, Coach

Name	Pos.	Height	Class
PAT AGNEW	C	6' 4"	Sr.
WESLEY WALKER	F	6' 4"	Sr.
JOHNNY JONES	G	5' 9"	Soph.
RODNEY SMITH	G	5' 9"	Jr.
BERYL McKINNERNEY	F	6' 1"	Jr.
JERRY ALEXANDER	F	6' 1"	Jr.
KENNETH NUNNALLY	F	5' 11"	Fresh.
DICKY MORROW	G	5' 9"	Soph.
DON DONHAM	C	5' 11"	Fresh.
MIKE FISHER	G	5' 6"	Fresh.
CHAS. WADE	G	5' 7"	Fresh.

Champions of Basketball District 32-B with season record of 25 games played and 22 won. Undeclared in eight games of District Play.

Total points scored during season, 1,429 to 1,116 for opponents. Average Rising Star score 57; average allowed opponent, 44 points.

ADMISSION:

Adults — 75c

Students — 25c

BLANKET TIGERS

J. L. NEWBURY, Coach

Name	Exp.	Class
* BILLY JACK SHAW	5' 8"	Sr.
* JIM EDGAR	6' 3"	Jr.
* JIMMY CLAY WILSON	5' 10"	Jr.
* LONNIE EARLY	5' 11"	Jr.
* JIM SWITZER	5' 6"	Jr.
MELVIN LISS	5' 10"	Jr.
* WAYNE EDGAR	5' 10"	Jr.
THOMAS PETROSS	5' 8"	Soph.
GENE LAUGHLIN	5' 8"	Soph.
CHARLES LISS	5' 10"	Frosh.

* PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

Champions of Basket Ball District 31-B with season record of 22 games played and 16 won; district record 9 wins and 1 loss. Total points scored during season 1,162; total allowed opponents, 854.

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, Cong. 17th Texas District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A letter has just reached my desk from an organization which calls itself the "Liberal Religious Youth," whose address is 16 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

THE LETTER from the president of this Organization advises that 200 youth at their Sixth Annual Continental Convention held in Ontario, Canada, passed a resolution condemning the Un-American Activities Committee of the House of Representatives. They write me as Chairman of the Committee on House Administration, which Committee makes appropriation to other Committees of Congress to conduct their affairs. As a matter of fact, hundreds of letters have been received in recent weeks protesting appropriation of funds to the Un-American Activities Committee.

THE SO-CALLED organized "liberal" groups, such as the Liberal Religious Youth, demand that the Un-American Activities Committee be abolished.

ON THE other hand, additional hundreds of letters are received commending my action and that of the Committee in appropriating funds for this Committee, which has as its principal purpose the ferreting out and turning the public spotlight on subversive elements in this country. Most of the mail in the latter category has come from California.

THE LIBERAL religious youth also protest the continuance of Selective Service because, according to them, "The Selective Service Program tends to train the minds of this country's youth to accept a state of military preparedness for war."

THIS TYPE of thinking goes back to the days just before Pearl Harbor, although probably not for the same reason.

IN THOSE days even highly placed officials were saying that Japan would not dare attack us. They were saying that there was no need for the Draft Program, nor a need for military preparedness.

THE CURRENT argument in Washington is, should we be willing to gamble the very existence of our Nation on someone's guess as to what the Russians may do? Or should we prepare against what we believe?

Legible Address May Lose Tax Refund

Failure to type or print your information on that Federal income tax return for 1959 could cost you a lot of money.

This word came today from Arthur E. Fogle, of Internal Revenue Service, Abilene.

"Right here in this area hundreds of taxpayers had to be located last year so Uncle Sam could pay them refunds amounting to several thousand dollars. This business happens every year," Mr. Fogle says, "because people either don't write legibly, or they move to new addresses and neglect to leave forwarding addresses with their postmasters."

Mr. Fogle said that Revenue is using more electronic devices than ever this year to speed work, but hurriedly scrawled numbers such as 1 and 7 and carelessly closed loops in letters e, l and f, often short circuit the entire IRS production line.

"So type or print your return and notify your postmaster of your new address if you should move. These simple precautions will save everybody lots of time and money," Mr. Fogle said.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lasater of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Curt Bulter. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carlock at Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wills and family of Kermit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Duggan of Cook community visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Oney of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson Sunday afternoon.

Alice Faye Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts, who is employed by Pioneer Gas Company in Midland, visited her parents here during the week end. Mrs. D. D. Chadwick, the former Verilla Roberts and her son, Bruce, returned to her home in Midland Sunday after visiting here for a week.

Mrs. Morene Stribling, and children of Odessa spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richburg and her sister, Mrs. Durwood Chambers.

Aunt Kate Jones has been ill, but she appeared to be better Monday morning.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

Laboratory confirmed cases of rabies in Texas were still above the usual incidence last month. A State Health Department rabies control specialist warned that some sections of the state "are in position to expect further increase incidence of this disease unless preventive measures are instigated."

A total of 66 positive cases were confirmed from 36 counties between January 3-30. The five-year January median is 50 cases, Dr. A. B. Rich said.

Rich, director of the department's division of veterinary public health, blamed abundant susceptible wildlife as the main source of rabies trouble.

"I think Texas has more wildlife now than I have ever seen before," Rich said. "But through the years it has been difficult to stimulate interest in wildlife rabies."

Eight counties sustained livestock losses to rabies during January. Dr. Rich said such losses are usually due to rabid wildlife.

"It is quite evident that dogs are a relatively minor factor to date," said Rich. "Let's hope for the sake of humans they remain so."

Of the total 66 diagnosed cases last month, only 13 were dogs.

The obvious danger of wild-

life rabies — aside from the possibility of direct exposure of hunters, campers and other sportsmen — is that foxes and skunks can easily expose dogs, and dogs thus become a source of human exposure.

Last month Rich said that Central Texas counties along the Brazos River appeared to be most seriously affected. But he said after studying the January rabies picture "there begins to be a doubt in my mind whether or not the Brazos Basin is any worse off than other parts of the state."

Rabies was diagnosed in these counties last month:

Anderson, Austin, Blanco, Brown, Burleson, Cameron, Dallas, DeWitt, Falls, El Paso, Fayette, Fort Bend, Gillespie, Harris, Henderson, Hidalgo, Howard, Jasper, McLennan, Lampasas, Milam, Mitchell, Pecos, Robertson, Reeves, Smith, Stephens, Sutton, Tom Green, Travis, Upton, Uvalde, Washington, Williamson, Wood, and Young.

In response to Rich's urging last month, commissioner courts in Falls, Milam, and Washington Counties have started emergency control programs under authority granted to them by law.

The emergency measures consist of compulsory vaccination of owned dogs, stray dog impoundment and reduction of wildlife populations, chiefly foxes and skunks, which are said by Rich to be the principal species involved in infection among Texas wildlife.

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

PREACHES HERE

Dr. Nat Tracey, an instructor in Bible in Howard Payne College, filled the pulpit at First Baptist Church on Sunday morning and Sunday evening in the absence of Rev. Ed Jackson, who preached in Cleburne on Sunday, Feb. 14.

Jerry W. Taylor, a Senior student at the Texas State University, visited friends in Rising Star on Sunday, February 14.

Mrs. John Buchanan returned from Bowie where she had been visiting her daughter, Opal, and husband. She is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lila Jarrett.



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Union Center Club Starts Building Fund

The Union Center Hobby Club met on February 9 with 14 members present. Two quilts were quilted. A sack lunch and visiting were enjoyed at noon.

In the afternoon Mrs. Cecil Shults played the piano and the group sang religious songs as they quilted.

On Saturday night, Feb. 13, the club hosted a supper to start a fund for the community house that is to be built in the near future. The club ladies want to thank every one who came and helped. February 23 will be the next meeting date.

The members present at the quilting were Miss Vera McBeth, Mrs. Henry Scott, Mrs. G. G. Crowell, Jack Knox, Ernest

Vandivere, Aaron Gage, Carl Dunn, Cecil Shults, Buck Maples, Walter Hill, Roy Allen, Henry Reed, Tom Perkins and B. H. Heairren. —Mrs. B. H. Heairren.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Joe Barnes has returned to her home from Gorman Hospital where she underwent about 10 days earlier. She is doing well and expects to be up and about shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiggins and Mrs. Sam Steel of Cisco went to Kerrville last week-end where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Steel.

SHOP THE CLASSIFIEDS!

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WHY I RESPECT MY PARENTS

My earliest recognition, naturally, was of my parents. As a child, I realized that my parents were the "sheltering rock" in my life, and I could depend on them for anything. Mother and Daddy were always there when I needed help and guidance in making decisions; they were on hand when I was sick or injured; they were there to share my joys and troubles, my delights and disappointments.

I respect my parents because they have willingly and lovingly done what they believe is right for me. Their influence on my life is immeasurable. As a Senior in high school, I have the privilege of assuming some responsibilities and making my own decisions; however, I respect the judgment of my parents and usually accept what they think is best. I always know that they are behind me in all my plans and activities.

I respect my parents because they have always taught me to do what is right and proper. I never leave the house without my mother's reminding me, "Be nice; people judge you by your actions."

I have respect for my parents because I can always depend on them. Even though I make mistakes, have many faults, and am often irritable, and unreasonable, they understand and still love and admire me.

I am very proud that I was lucky enough to get parents like mine. I love and respect them very much, and I appreciate their understanding and desire to help me. I shall always want to follow the fifth commandment which is, "Honor thy father and thy mother."

—Bennie Sue Morris

"SENIOR LIVES"

Joe Patrick Agnew was born December 29, 1941, in Brownwood, Texas.

Pat tells me he is fond of fried chicken and strawberry shortcake; NBA basketball and "Wells Fargo" on TV; movie stars Cary Grant and Doris Day; English IV; and his girl, Carolyn Cawley.

Pat belongs to Ray and Alta of Rising Star and has one brother, Bill, of Fort Worth and one sister, Edith, of Happy, Texas.

Pat has been an excellent athlete in RSHS where he has been active in basketball and football for four years and track his Junior and Senior years. Pat started school at Rising Star in the first grade and has been with us ever since. He has been class president all four years in highschool, and has received many popularity honors during his high school days.

Pat hopes to attend Abilene Christian College next fall after his graduation from RSHS.

"UP HERE WITH THE SENIORS"

Our SeniorLife this week is Pat Agnew, a very popular boy in RSHS. If any of my readers have kin who are Seniors this year, remember that I'm writing up their lives as they appear alphabetically. I hope to be able to get them all in before the end of this year.

The winner of our beautiful box of Valentine candy was Bill Mayes of Cross Plains. We all know that Danny will get it right back, and since we don't want her to get fat or anything, we're inviting her to share it with us.

Till next week!!
Jan

WITH THE JUNIORS

The boys' basketball team won the district, I guess you all know. It is really pepping up the spirit around RSHS. All of the student body is really backing the team and hopes it will go far to be the State champs.

School is getting rather dull again. We have lessons and more lessons; they are really pouring it on this last half of the school year. We missed Mr. Nunnally last week from the history class. We are glad to see him back to his duties once again.

We got our rings ordered. It has been a long wait but we finally made it. When we were Freshmen and Sophomores, all we could do was dream about them; and now it is hard to believe that some time close to the last of April we are going to be wearing the best ring RSHS has ever seen.

Carolyn, do you really carry around your favorite song all the time?

Reporter

"SOPH HIGHLIGHTS"

Basketball, you might say, is over, for the girls at least—their last game ending with Carbon last Friday night. It is the last game for some (Seniors) and something new was happening Friday with all Seniors starting the last game.

In Speech Class, the parts of the play were given out Thursday. Those receiving parts in "Fog Over the Valley" are Nor-kie Carson, Joe Edmiston; Clem Bailey, Paul Freeman; Reverend Harkins, Jerry Alexander; Sarah Lawson, Kay Walker; Judith Carson, Janis Jones; Cathy McCullough, Sherry Aaron. Dates for the play to be given will be announced later.

We are happy to say we have a new Soph girl, June Tellman; she moved here from Quanah. We are all saying "Welcome, June," and we hope you enjoy it here at RSHS.

The Coronation is this week at the High School gym. We are looking for all of you and be sure to look for the Soph favorites — Carol White and Franklin Cox.

Be good — (if you can)!
P. S. A word to Virginia Carr — It's nice eating lunch with you, too! You like Kay's

FISH TALES

I'm having to fill in for Kay this week. It seems the flu bug hit again. Right, Kay?

We are all glad to welcome Walter Clayton from Crowell, Texas, and Billy Walsh from Pampa, Texas, to the Freshman class. We "Fish" are always glad to see new students and we hope they stay around for awhile.

The "Fish" have been planning a party for the last two weeks. Maybe one of these days we will decide what we're going to do and when we are going to have it. I, for one, hope so and I know there are others who do, too.

I'll try to fill you in on the latest gossip of this week.

J. M.—Did your wish come true?

W. C. — Did the initiation hurt or didn't you get it?

T. A. — So you don't like school, but you like what goes there!

M. A. —Who did you go with last Saturday night? Oh! You stayed at home?

M. H. & J. W. — What's this I hear about reckless driving? I haven't seen it, but so I hear you are reckless.

C. W. — Anyone going to Cisco with ?? again? I didn't think so.

I guess I'd better be traveling along. I hope Kay is over the flu soon, so she can write the news for next week.

Bye for now,
Donnie

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of saying Thank You to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the loss of our father, Fate Turner. Especially do we thank the men who were so faithful in setting up with him, and those who sent food and flowers. May God's richest blessings be yours is our prayer.

J. C., Dot and Boys
Malta, Willard and Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to everyone for every act of kindness and assistance given us. Also the beautiful floral offering, and expressions of sympathy.

The Family of L. G. Jackson

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their kindness and their thoughts of me during my illness and for their cards, letters and food.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes

Eighth Grade Has Valentine Party

Friday at 3:15 the Eighth grade class had its Valentine party. We had a Valentine box and the Valentines were passed out by Judy Lewis, Sharon Donham, Donna Chalk and Wanda Nelson.

We were served cupcakes, cokes, party crackers, and candy by our room mothers, Mrs. Maples, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pittman, and Mrs. Goodwin. Our teacher, Miss Wheeler, served us ice cream.

Last week we held a meeting and elected a new reporter, Sandra Scaramell, our former reporter, moved away. We also lost another pupil, Lynda Marrs.

—Wanda Nelson


NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS hereby given that an election will be held, at the City Hall in the City of Rising Star on Saturday, the second of April, A. D. 1960, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. for the purpose of electing two trustees to serve terms of three years each on the Board of Trustees of the Rising Star Independent School District, said election having been ordered by the Board of Trustees of said district at its regular meeting on Thursday, Feb. 4, A. D. 1960.

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WMU Circles Meet Monday in Sabbath Keeping Program

The WMU of First Baptist Church met in circles on Monday, Feb. 15. The George Wilson circle met with Mrs. F. W. Roberds with 12 members present. A panel program on "Keeping the Sabbath" was rendered in each circle. Those having parts on the program were Mesdames Rufus Pierce, G. E. McDonald, Joe White, Ethel Barnes, Chas. Carroll, Dennis Clark, and Julia Ross. Refreshments of coffee, cookies and potato chips were served by the hostess.

The H. B. Ramsour circle met in the home of Mrs. B. B. Morris with five members present. Those who gave parts on the program were Mesdames M. G. Joyce, Ella Wells, J. W. Murphy, Fred Roberds, and B. B. Morris. Delicious spiced tea, sandwiches, and cake was served by the hostess. The Frank B. Owens circle met with Mrs. Ira Huddler with seven members present. Those who gave parts on the panel program were Mesdames W. G. Reed, Olice Jones, F. J. Maynard, Oral Davis, Mearlyn Jones, L. H. Morris, and the hostess, Mrs. Ira Huddler. Delicious refreshments were served and an open house was enjoyed at the beautiful new home.

The Old West had its pirates, too. An orange pirate was a man who turned his stock loose on the range without owning open range and water in proportion to the cattle turned loose.

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Young People in Charge Of Worship Program

The Young People will have charge of the program at the First Methodist Church at the Sunday evening services next Sunday at 7 o'clock. Following the services they will meet in the basement of the church for another religious film. The name of the film is "A Big Decision". Following the discussion of the film refreshments will be served. Everyone is given a cordial invitation to attend.

WSCS Discusses "Status of Women" At Monday Meeting

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met on Monday, Feb. 15, with Mrs. Grover Groce as leader, to study the "Status of Women". The devotional was given by Mrs. L. R. Smith.

Mrs. M. S. Sellers discussed the "Changing Status—Changing Structure," of the "Role That Women Play." Mrs. H. S. Switzer gave a review of the "Meeting of Asian Women" which was held in Pakistan in which a history of women in the old time slave age and their emergence into educational and political affairs, was outlined. The story of Ruth and Naomi was told by Mrs. Beyrl Heath. A vocal trio, "Near to the Heart of God," was rendered by Mesdames Jay Rachel, Sam Henderson, and Grover Groce. The WSCS will serve a luncheon at the church on the fourth Monday, Feb. 22. The public is invited.

Bill Crawford to Preach Sunday, Feb. 28

Bill Crawford of Rising Star will preach at the evening service at the First Methodist Church Sunday, February 28. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Nation to Honor Admiral Nimitz On February 24

GREAT LAKES, ILL. (FHTNC)

The nation pauses on February 24 to honor one of its most distinguished naval officers, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, U. S. Navy. The date marks the 75th birthday of the Navy's highest ranking officer — and its only living five-star wearer.

Fleet Admiral Nimitz was born in Fredericksburg, Texas in 1885, and left high school in his senior year to enter the Naval Academy. Just 44 years later as a Fleet Admiral he returned to his old hometown of Fredericksburg in a buckboard hauled by a team of roan horses, with an escort of hundreds of cowboys. That day he finally received his diploma from Tivy High School — the only man ever to graduate from high school in a Fleet Admiral's uniform.

The span of those 44 years was packed with more adventure and drama than 10 ordinary men see in their lifetimes. For Chester Nimitz, it meant graduating with distinction, from the Naval Academy, rising from a midshipman to Fleet Admiral, and leading his country's Navy to the most hard-fought and hard-won triumph it had ever known.

This victory was culminated on September 2, 1945 when he signed the surrender terms with Japan aboard the battleship U. S. S. Missouri in Tokyo Bay.

There was more to come. From 1945 to 1947 Admiral Nimitz held the post of Chief of Naval Operations, the top military position in the Navy. In 1948, he became the special assistant to the Secretary of the Navy in the Western Sea Frontier, and in 1949 was appointed by the United Nations Secretary General as Plebiscite Administrator for Kashmir. Fleet Admiral Nimitz assumed this important of international public servant for the United States Government.

In January 1951 he was selected to head the President's proposed Internal Security Commission, consisting of nine prominent citizens under the Fleet Admiral's chairmanship. On his birthday, celebrations



Flt. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, USN, looking at collection of world maps in study of his home. (Official U.S. Navy Photo)

will be held across the Nation, most of them under the sponsorship of local Navy League chapters.

Among various special observations to be made in honor of the occasion, 75 trees will be planted along the Honolulu-to-Pearl Harbor Nimitz Highway between the Navy Base and Hickam Air Force Base, marking the 75 great years of a naval hero.

Starlite Drive-In Opens On North Main Thursday

The Starlite Drive-In, serving ice creams, sandwiches, hot dogs, and soft drinks, will open for service Thursday at its location across North Main Street from Rising Star High School.

All modern, of aluminum and stainless steel construction and equipment, the new dairy foods drive-in was built by Hazlewood Dairy of Dublin and is under the management of Tom L. Wood, who operates a chain of similar drive-ins for the Dublin firm.

Manager of the new establishment is Philip Moore of Dublin who will move his family to Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have one child, a son.

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Attend Funeral for L. G. Jackson Here

Members of L. G. Jackson's family, relatives, and out-of-town friends who attended the Jackson funeral included: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson and son, Don, and Mrs. Mary Adams, all of Odessa; Lewis Jackson and son, Bill, of Abilene; Miss Mary Jackson of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Brown and son, of Lubbock; Dr. T. R. Havins of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Havins, Graham; C. M. Jackson of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rawls, Mrs. Charlie Taylor, and Mrs. J. B. Williams, all of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Adams of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams and Mrs. H. C. Williams of Cross Plains; Mrs. Alma Barton and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gallice of Fort Worth; Mrs. Paul Wolf of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers, Mrs. C. C. Keith and Mrs. Ada Smith, all of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hurst of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McNeely of Stamford; and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McNeely, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. George Clary, of Slaton; Ira Clary of Wilson, Tex.; and Nolan Clary of Post; Elder W. D. Ramsey, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church of Merkel, who officiated at the funeral; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce and son, Joe, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Fath Overstreet of Llano, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Warden, Austin. A large group of friends from Rising Star and surrounding sections attended the funeral.

Mary Ann Circle Meets Tuesday, February 9th

The Mary Ann Circle met Tuesday night, February 9th at the home of Mrs. Carl Irby.

Mrs. Vada Arnold gave the devotional. Mrs. Irby had charge of the program. Our study was on city missions. There were four letters read concerning the activities of the Homer Toberman Settlement House in California. These were read by Mrs. Maggie Groce, Mrs. Flara Westerman, Mrs. Clara Burkhead, and Mrs. Earl Swayne. We discussed an apron sale for our memorial fund. Refreshments were served to 10 members and one visitor.

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