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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

In my years in the newspaper profession, I have been fortunate in knowing a number of men and women of more or less prominence in the field. For some of them I have had contempt; for others respect and admiration.

My regard for them was in the proportion that I considered them to have respect for and a sense of obligation to the ideals of an unfettered press.

My contempt, on the other hand, was in a similar proportion to what I regarded as a prostitution of those ideals.

Among those for whom I felt a genuine respect was Doc Sellers. He ran his newspaper as a business, which is to say that he ran it to exist and prosper as an effective force in community life. He made no preachments of his dedication to the spiritual essentials of journalism. But in the way that he edited and published his paper, I knew that he treasured and served those ideals, respected his obligations as a newspaperman, and was keenly aware of the unique and vital place that a free press has in the context of democracy.

If I were asked what I consider the most significant difference between the civilization of ancient Rome and the American republic of today, I would say that it is the modern existence of a free press. So long as it endures, there is a future for the sort of society we defend. I think Doc believed that, too. At least he edited and published his paper in the evident conviction that it meant something of more vital consequence to his readers than a mere medium of news and entertainment.

He and some of the other small town editors I have known have made evident that good journalism is not the exclusive quality of big town, or big name, newspapermen. As a matter of fact there are many, many small town editors and newspaper writers who equal or exceed in ability and character those who work in the peculiar specializations of the big dailies. Some of the breed have a bigger horn, but the noise they make is not always proportionate to its content.

Doc did not claim to be a Pulitzer or a Hearst, but he revered the ground his paper stood upon and he got a lot of satisfaction and even fun out of doing an essential job well. He added to the image of the small town newspaperman and he commanded a respect reflected in the widespread notices of his passing.

James Rutherford tells the story of the man who was late to his own funeral.

He was a customer at the bank where James worked and he was noted for never being on time for anything. Perhaps that included his obligations at the bank. At any rate James remarked to him, half-kidding, "Tom"—not his real name of course—"when you die, I'll bet you'll miss your own funeral."

Sure enough, when he died they put his body on a train for burial at Houston. But it was the wrong train and he was 24 hours late for the services.

Mrs. Jan Cheshire of Abilene visited her grandmother, Mrs. Love Shults, over the week-end. A niece of Mrs. Shults, Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins, also visited her recently.

150 Diners Due To Hear CofC Banquet Speaker Thursday

Chamber of commerce officials were preparing for an attendance of 150 or more when the annual banquet of the Rising Star commercial organization is held at the high school gym Thursday evening.

Indications were that, in addition to local members and guests of the organization, there would be a large number of out-of-town visitors, including lawyers, to hear the president-elect of the

State Bar Ass'n, W. O. Shafer of Odessa, who will make the address.

The program also includes special awards to the outstanding farm family of the Rising Star area in 1966 and the outstanding civic worker of the community during the past year.

H. McDonald, vice-president in 1965, and president-elect of the CofC, will preside, and James Rutherford will introduce the speaker.

Introduction of new officers and directors for 1966 will be made by John Pruet, now of Cross Plains, who was president last year. In addition to Mr. McDonald, the new slate includes Gene Rhodes, vice-president, A. D. Jenkins, secretary, and Jake Somerford and Frank Hudler, directors.

Cecil Shults will present the outstanding farm family with a plaque in recognition of the distinction awarded them, while Lee Hughes will make a similar presentation to the outstanding civic worker.

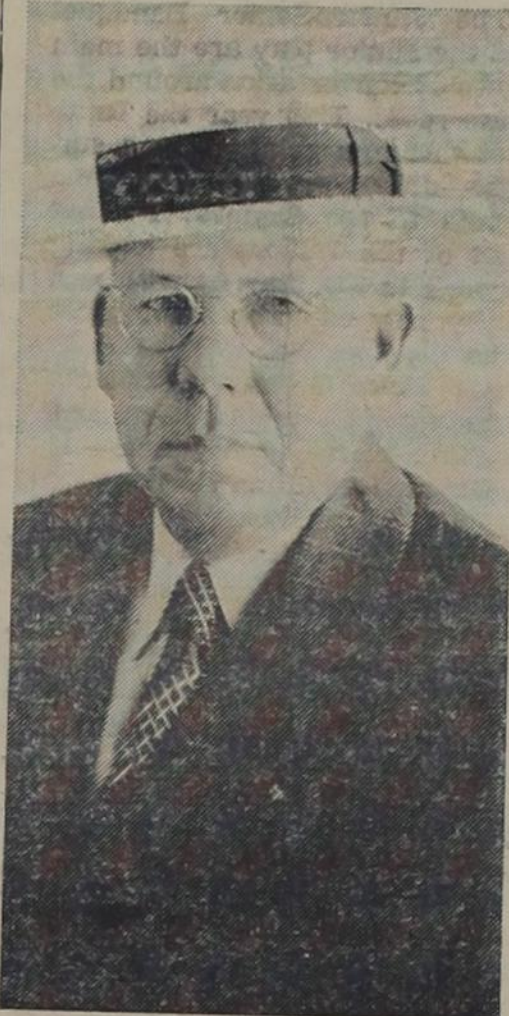
Bill Dendard will welcome the visitors and present those from out of town.

The invocation will be offered by Lane Wells and Rev. L. R. Pendley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will pronounce the benediction.

Dinner music will be played by Pam Geyer, Lee Anna Chalk and

Dickie Tucker, high school student and pianists. The meal to be served at 7 p. m., will be catered by Mack Eplen of Abilene.

Ends Long Career . . .



M. S. (Doc) SELLERS

'Doc' Sellers, Long-Time Rising Star Editor, Dies

Rising Star buried Marcellus Stephen (Doc) Sellers, 79, Tuesday evening, and in doing so wrote "thirty", the newspaperman's traditional symbol of the end, to a career in small town journalism which had brought no small measure of deserved distinction to the little community he served as editor and publisher from 1924 to 1952.

The veteran publisher died quietly at 7:15 a. m. Sunday in Rising Star Hospital after five bed-ridden years.

His life breathed softly away while his wife, devoted to him in his long helplessness, lay in a hospital bed just across the hall from where she could see into his room.

Friends and members of the First Methodist Church were with him during the night and until his death.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. The Rev. J. W. Hodges, pastor, officiated, and was assisted by a former pastor, the Rev. D. L. Barnes of Mineral Wells.

Interment in Rising Star cemetery was under the direction of the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Sellers was born at Jonesboro, Tex., on March 23, 1887. He was married to Martha Jane Chadwick on May 27, 1913, at Brady, Tex.

He began a long newspaper career, all of it spent in West Texas, when he started work as a printer's devil with the Brady Sentinel in 1904. He purchased the Sentinel in 1914, and in 1924 sold it to a group of Brady citizens and came to Rising Star—where he once lived and attended school. Here he purchased the Rising Star X-Ray which he re-named the Rising Star Record. He continued to publish the Record until 1952 when he sold his interest to a partner, Jack McCarty, and retired.

He was active for many years in the Texas Press Association, of which he served for many years as a director.

He was active in the civic affairs of his community, serving as president of the chamber of commerce and in other civic capacities. Many of the boys whom he employed on the Record went on to important careers in journalism, not the least of whom is his own son, Wayne Sellers, now assistant publisher of the Rock Hill, S. C. Evening Herald. The younger Sellers commemorated his father's interest in youth in

establishing a \$250 scholarship in journalism at Texas Tech in the father's name in 1961.

"Doc" Sellers, as he was affectionately known—not very many persons outside the immediate family knew his real name—spent his life in the small town newspaper field and made a distinct and creditable contribution to the quality of journalism in that field.

He was a member of the first Methodist Church, of the Masonic Lodge, and was a Knight Templar and Shriner.

He is survived by his wife, of Rising Star; his son, Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Merle Paquette of Prescott, Ariz.; two grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Viola Guthrie and Mrs. Belle Andrews, both of Brownwood.

Shults To Host John Deere Day Here February 11

Shults Implement Co., Rising Star area John Deere dealer, will host its annual John Deere Day at the American Legion Hall Friday, Feb. 11.

The show will start at 7 p. m. with interesting films of John Deere's new Long Green Line and other features.

During the day Cecil and Bob Shults and their wives will be hosts to friends and customers at the company store where doughnuts and coffee will be served from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

At 2 o'clock there will be a field demonstration of new John on the Brownwood highway one-half mile south of Rising Star.

"Everybody is invited to see this demonstration and to attend the show at the American Legion hall Friday night," said Cecil Shults. "We hope to see all of our friends there."

"And we especially want every farmer and rancher to drive one of the new John Deere tractors."

FIRST CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at a Comanche hospital on Feb. 3. The baby has been named Lisa Ann. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Witt and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. (Mutt) Carroll.

Delinquent Tax Accounts Go To Attorney Mar. 1

All delinquent tax accounts due the City of Rising Star will be turned over to the attorney March 1, Mayor W. G. Reed announced this week.

Meanwhile, said the mayor, opportunity will be given all who owe such taxes to pay them without penalty or interest prior to that date.

After March 1, penalty and interest and such legal costs as are necessary in the process of collection, will be added to the overdue accounts, he said.

The City and the Rising Star Independent School District have jointly employed Ben F. Thorp, Snyder attorney, for the collection of these taxes.

Farm Bureau Sets Goal Of 100,000 In Membership Drive

The Eastland County Farm Bureau began a county-wide drive for membership this week.

The drive will be launched at a kick-off supper at the White Elephant Cafe in Eastland on Feb. 14. B. T. Graham, county membership chairman, announced. Attending the rally will be community membership captains and workers from all over the county.

The committee chairman said every farmer and rancher in the county is needed as a "member and a leader" by the Farm Bureau. "Each of us in agriculture has too great an outlay in our business not to do all that we can to protect our investment in capital, time and labor," he declared.

"Due to a number of factors, most important of which is the Supreme Court's decision on reapportionment, rural areas in Texas stand to lose their former strong voice in the affairs of this State," he pointed out. "A strong organization representing both the farmers' and other rural people's interest is the strongest bulwark against complete domination by urban areas."

Eastland County Farm Bureau now has 691 members and will be out to increase this number to 700. The drive is a statewide effort to enroll 100,000 members in the Texas Farm Bureau in 1966. The State organization ended 1965 with 95,204.

Officers of the county Farm Bureau are Jack Cozart, president; B. T. Graham, first vice-president; Herman Schaefer, second vice-president, and Ray Norris, secretary-treasurer.

Bi-City Action Employs Accountant For Phone Rate Increase Audit

The Rising Star and Cross Plains City councils, cooperatively, announced this week the employment of Robert B. Sloan, Abilene certified public accountant, to make an audit of Kizer Telephone Co., books in connection with the company's request for an increase in rates.

The audit is being made after the company offered to open its records to the two councils to show justification for the increase, members of the councils said.

"We feel this action is necessary in order that we may get both sides of the picture," members of the councils said.

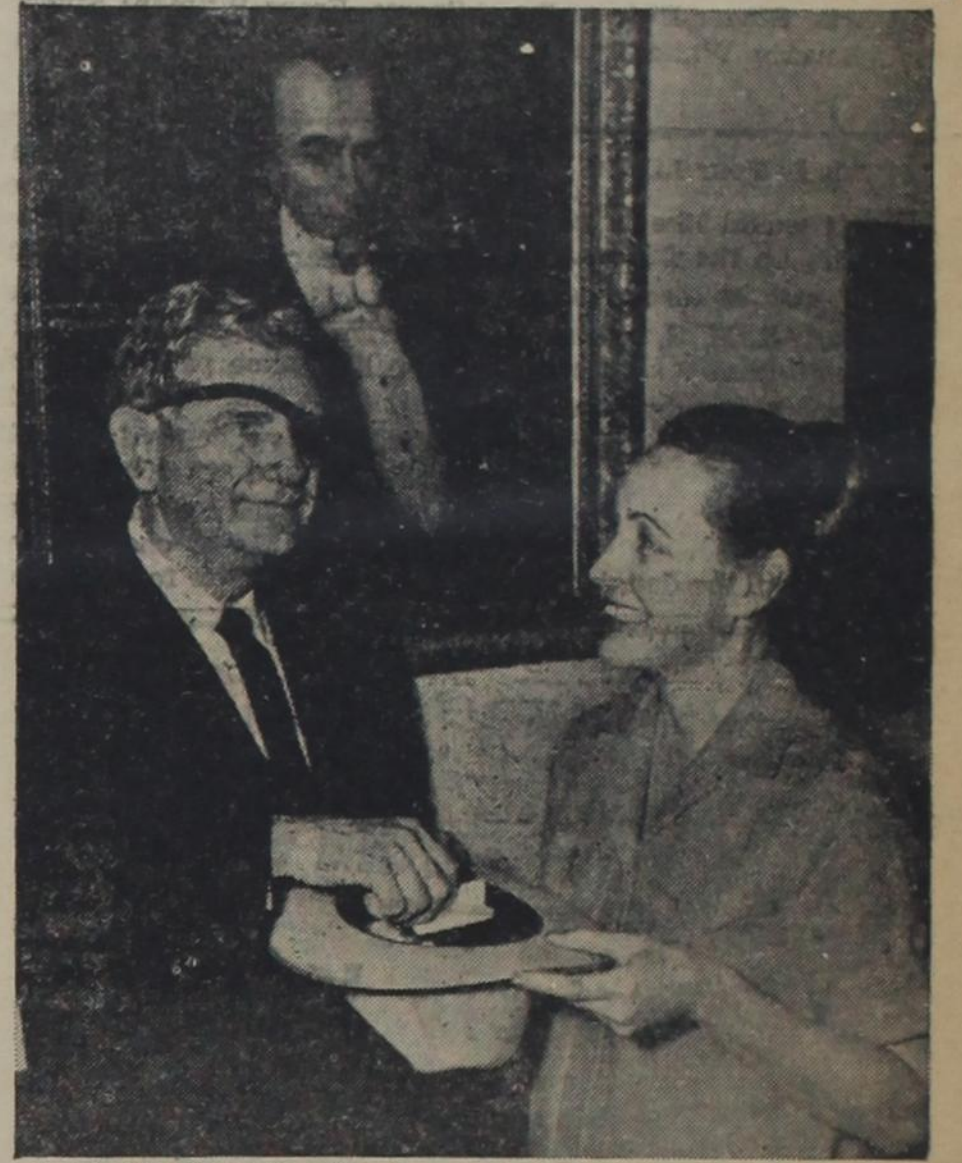
Vocational Nursing Class Begins Feb. 28

The next class in vocational Nursing at Cisco Junior College will begin Feb. 28, with Feb. 21 fixed as the deadline for registration, Mrs. Veneta Mitchell, instructor-director, announced this week.

Applications will be accepted from women, ages 18-55 years, who are in good mental and physical health and have at least two years of high school.

Cost for uniforms books and tuition is approximately \$210, Mrs. Mitchell said.

Any interested person may contact her at the college or the administrator or director of nurses at one of the school's affiliated hospitals—Graham at Cisco; Eastland Memorial Hospital or Ranger General Hospital.



THE RIGHT NUMBER—Secretary of State Crawford C. Martin draws numbers from a hat to determine the sequence of 16 Constitutional Amendments on the general election ballot. The amendments, which contain a total of approximately 14,300 words, will be published four times each in Texas newspapers in August. Holding the hat is Mary Mae Hartley, associate editor of The Texas Press Messenger, official magazine of the Texas Press Association. The portrait is of Stephen F. Austin, the first Secretary of State for Texas in 1836.

Only One Contest In Filings For County Office

There will be a contest in only one of the county-wide offices in the May 7 democratic primary on the basis of known filings at end of the deadline Monday.

Unopposed were: Frank Sparks, for Judge of the 91st District Court; Roy Lane, District Clerk; O. L. Stamey, County superintendent;

Johnson Smith, County Clerk; Ellen Justice, County Treasurer.

In the County Judge's race, incumbent Scott Bailey is opposed by John Hart.

Filings with the County Democratic chairman, A. E. Cawley, Ranger, had not been reported to the County Clerk Wednesday noon and there was no information available on precinct filings.

Important dates of the political season to come are:

March 21—County Democratic executive committee meets to draw names for ballot positions;

April 17—Absentee voting for the first primary begins and continues through May 3.

April 27—April 29—Sworn statements of campaign expenses must be filed;

May 7—First primary election and date of precinct conventions;

May 14—County Democratic convention meets in courthouse at Eastland;

CITY ELECTION

The City general election will be held on the first Tuesday in April—April 5—with three members of the City council to be chosen. Wednesday there had been no filings with the City Clerk, Mrs. Marie Hardin.

License Plates On Sale At Eastland; Here March First

EASLAND—The 1966 license plates which arrived in Eastland County last November, are on sale at the courthouse in Eastland, according to Tax Collector Edgar Altom.

A total of 13,890 plates was received for this county.

These tags will be sold at substations in Rising Star, Cisco, Ranger and Gorman beginning March 1.

Altom said that it is important to remember that license plates for 1966 must be on all vehicles by April 1.

Numbers on the new tags, which are black with white numerals, range as follows:

Passenger plates begin with DJS-475, running through DKD-649; commercial, 1Y-4600 through 1Y-6949; farm trucks, 8K-500 through 8K-1924, and small type trailers 8-73125 through 8-73284.

There are 9,085 passenger plates received; 2,350 truck; 1,425 farm tags; 700 small trailer tags; 90 truck tractor plates; 130 special trailer; 50 house trailer, and 60 motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Glover of Snyder and Mrs. Kathleen Barber and daughter of Kenedy visited Mrs. Daisy Woodruff Sunday.

Governor To Talk To Methodists At District Meeting

CISCO—Gov. John Connally will address the Laymens Banquet of District Methodist churches when it is held this spring in the Corral Room of the Victor Hotel.

The date of the banquet has not been set, Dr. S. Wayne Reynolds, district superintendent of the Cisco District of the church said. However, it will probably be held the latter part of March or the first part of April, contingent upon Gov. Connally's schedule.

Tickets for the banquet will be \$1.50 each and Dr. Reynolds said he expects that at least 500 will attend.

There are 48 Methodist churches in the seven counties of the Cisco district.

Mrs. John Mathis is a patient in Scott and White Hospital at Temple where she is scheduled for surgery.

WILDCAT TALES

SPONSOR Mrs. C. A. Claborn
 EDITOR Karen Harris
 REPORTERS: Seniors, Julie Watkins; Juniors, Jill Harding; Sophomores, Peggy Burns; Freshmen, Katie Howard; Annual, Robbie Richburg; Cheerleaders, Marcia Lee; Band, Brenda Bailey; Girls' Sports, Ginger Bishop; Boys' Sports, Franz Pittman; Student Council, Beverly White; F.F.A., Jimmy Rutherford; F.H.A., Sara Howard.

"This Is Your Life"

Our staff would like to begin a publication on the life and accomplishments of each senior student of R. S. H. S. We shall begin by editing two articles a week until we have exhausted the supply; names will appear alphabetically.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop, has attended Rising Star schools since she began her education almost twelve years ago. Her versatility has added greatly to the extracurricular program of R. S. H. S. She has taken part in the following activities: basket, volleyball tennis, powder puff football, girls track, and stage band. Ginger has also been a member of the local F. H. A. chapter and served as majorette for the Wild-

Ginger Bishop, the daughter of

cat marching band. She was voted most athletic girl her senior year by following students of R. S. H. S. She is fond of orchid, and sketching cartoons in her favorite pastime. Her philosophy is to make it a point to find something good in everyone no matter what that person thinks of you. She plans to enter the University of Texas in Austin after completing her high school education. Good luck to you, Ginger; we sincerely hope your dreams will be realized.

Russell Botts, born in Okra, Texas, to Floyd and Arlene Botts has been a student at Rising Star High School for the past four years.

During years in high school, Russell has participated in both football and track three years. He represented the F. F. A. chapter by serving on the chapter conducting team for three years and the State Dairy Judging Team one year.

Russell's favorite pastime is loafing and during these idle hours he enjoys "Run for Your Life" on TV. Steak and gravy rate as his No. One meal. Ann Margaret and Steve McQueen head his list of stars, and he considers "The Great Escape" as the best movie he has seen. "Suspicion" is his special song, and he picks maroon as his favorite color. Russell's pet peeve is a person who thinks he is superior. He expresses this philosophy: do what you think right and try to get along with everybody. Russell's immediate plans for the future are to enroll in Cisco Junior College. We students wish him the best of everything; may all of his goals be attained.

"LIVE AND LEARN"

The Senior class sponsored by Supt. Jones, Mr. Goleman, Mrs. Claborn, and Mrs. Butler were privileged to attend a Career Day Conference held by the Comanche High School last Friday. Schools from three counties were invited: Gustine, Sidney, Zephyr, and Rising Star.

The general session was first on the program with the address given by Mr. Ben Barnes, Speaker of the House of Representatives. His talk was centered around the

theme for the conference—"America's Future—Youth's Responsibility."

We then moved to separate classes to hear discussions on the subjects in which we were the most interested and felt would be the most beneficial to our decisions of future careers. Various groups heard lectures on the following: Agriculture, Billy Irick, Texas A & M University; Teaching Superintendent Thomas Tope, Jr. Brownwood; Optometry, Dr. James Slider, Comanche; Engineering, Dr. W. A. Cunningham, University of Texas; Science, Dr. Henry Hardt, T. C. U. Other subjects were — the Automobile Industry, Beauty College, the different branches of the Armed Forces, Architecture, Pharmacy, medicine, Law Floriculture, Religion, Conservation of Parks and Wildlife, Home Economics and Dietetics, and Physical Education. We thoroughly enjoyed our day and we came home with many helpful ideas for the future.

Julie.

"BUILDERS OF TOMORROW"

The Juniors-Senior Bandquet and the Junior play are the main topics of conversation around the home room. This year the bandquet theme is going to be a surprise—unless someone spills the secrets to the Seniors! I think most of the Juniors are looking forward to the play. It will be a totally new experience for most of us.

The Plane Geometry students are studying proportional line segments inscribed in a circle—if that means anything.

Honey glazed carrots, baked red snapper, chicken spaghetti, and baked Alaska are some of the foods to be prepared by the Home Ec III girls in the next three weeks. Each girl is allowed to plan and prepare a complete meal of her choice.

The Ag. boys are in the study of parasites and diseases of animals.

The big day finally came—we Juniors ordered our class rings on Wednesday of last week. We had our choice of colors—blue or gold—and I think everyone is very pleased.

Be sure to back the "Cats!" —JILL

NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

The weather has not been too warm this week which has made it tempting for us to stay at home, but our class it still faithfully attending school each day.

One of our room mothers, Mrs. Medley, is now released from the hospital, and we hope that she will have some Sophs as visitors.

The basketball game with our "ole" rival, May, was really a good one, although we had to be the losers.

Beverly White and I are privileged to be among the girls chosen to go to the F. H. A. area meeting at Stephenville on March 4 to sing in the choir. We are really looking forward to it.

Band class has settled down and we are playing long-haired music now?

Typing I students are becoming desperate. Will we ever be able to see the end to it all?

H. E. II girls are planning to cook a meal; but as for how it will turn out we are wondering.

In World History we are trying to learn who invented what and when and how it improved the world.

English II grammar is really stumping a lot of us. We are studying tenses and kinds of verbs. It surprises one how easy it is to get them all mixed up.

Surprise, R. H.! You smell better now?

C. C., do something about that wig; we do not want to worry Mrs. C.

Pegs.

IN THE FISHBOWL

The Freshman class is still studying hard as we finish the fourth week of the semester. It seems hard to believe how fast time can fly.

We are still dealing with interest in Gen. Math. In Algebra I we are working in adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing polynomials.

In Gen. Science we are using the basic terms in Physics. Gen. Science is a combination of chemistry and physics.

In English I we are writing a series of themes; this is to prepare us for writing our term themes next year.

In Homemaking I the girls are finally getting under way in making our dresses. There are some very cute styles — and unique!

In Ag. I the boys are making preparations for a land judging contest.

So until next week, Katie.

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS
 The new semester began a

new experience for the Freshmen. They began to develop a different outlook on clothing, a realization that a lot of work goes into the making of a simple garment. They are going to make summer or spring dresses out of light cottons. These will be remembered for a long time.

The Homemaking II girls are busy learning to make yeast breads, vegetables, cakes, and meat dishes. This will bring many, many calories plus good times.

The Homemaking II girls are busy planning menus and cooking pastries. They are learning many new dishes.

The F. H. A. girls are selling cookbooks again; our newest book is "Vegetables." Sara.

DO-RE-MI

Mr. Reed has announced that there has been a change in the time when the band will play for the P.T.A. The Starliters have planned to give a play for the February meeting so the band will play in March.

Some of the older members were very surprised when Mr. Reed announced the chair positions. Our younger members have become competition to the first and second chair upper classmen, who now have to practise to keep their places. We were especially surprised at our drum section when the youngest member, Debbie Chambers, received second chair. Brenda.

FROM THE WILDCAT DEN

Last week the Wildcats received their second defeat from the May Tigers in district play. The Tigers won this by a score of 41-23. High point man for the Wildcats was Dalton Hughes with 11 points.

This week the Wildcats will conclude their district games. The two games this week will be played against Brookemath and Zephyr.

Track season will begin just as soon as the basketball season is over. This year the Cats will compete in a much larger district—instead of five schools there will be about 13. Franz.

"MY FAVORITE SUBJECT"

History is my favorite subject. Many people who dislike it, refer to history as a mere record of the past, intermingled with confusing names and dates. I guess, in a sense, it is; however, to me, it can be defined in what a great historian found most interesting. He said, "To know history is to

know the future." This statement is both true and false, but I enjoy relating the past with the future. History is divided many ways — ancient, medieval and modern — which are most common. I enjoy medieval most of all. It is often trying to remember all the important dates, outside

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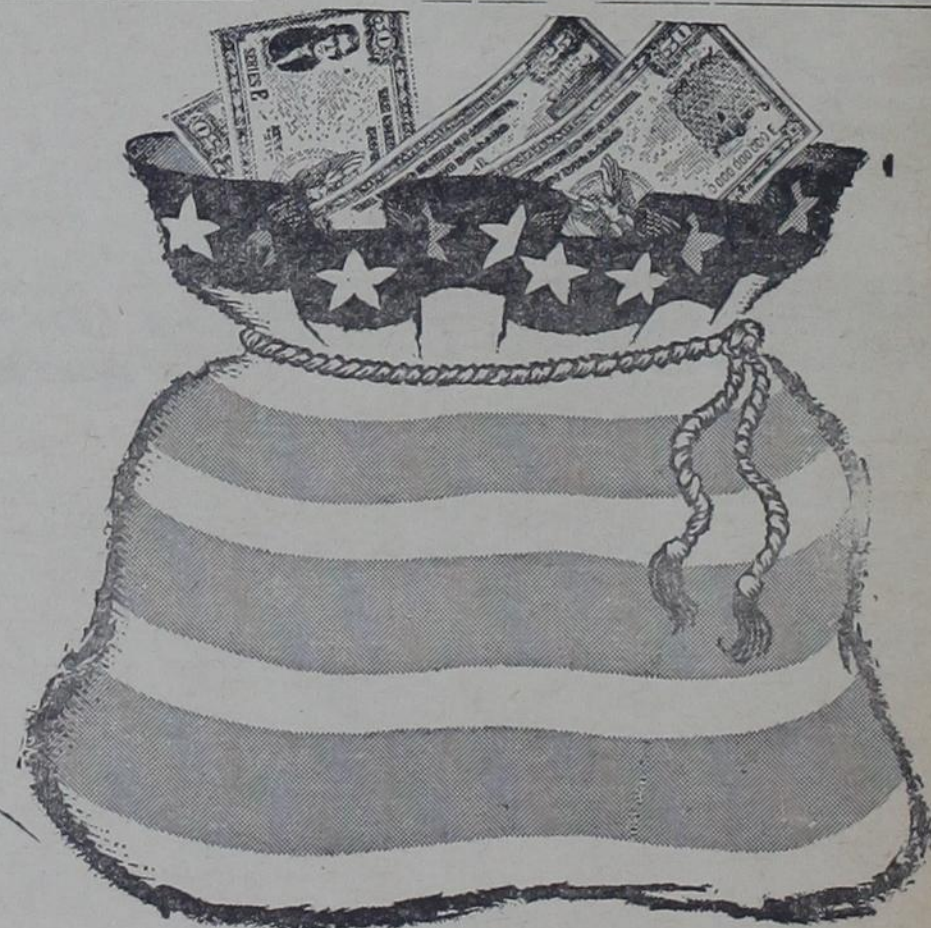
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We will be looking for you and your family to join us for this

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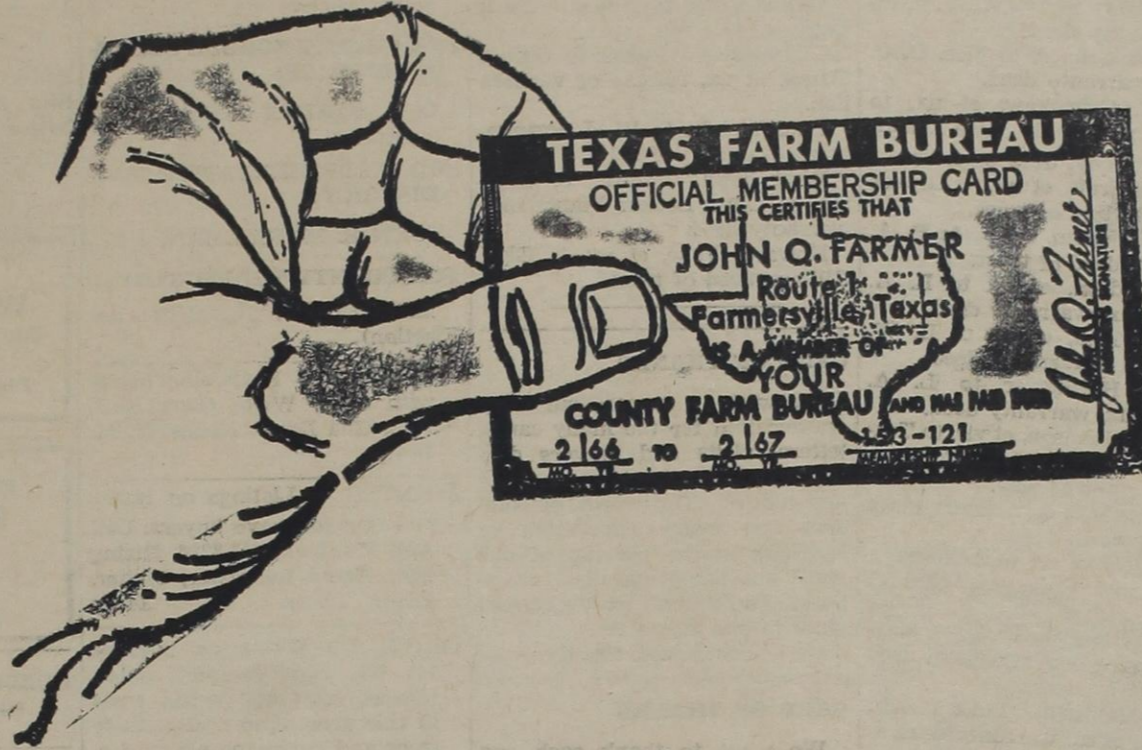


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Join the Organized Farmers in the Farm Bureau



1966 Goal: 100,000 Members in Texas

This week has been designated "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Texas by Gov. John Connally and in Eastland County by County Judge Scott Bailey.

During this period, volunteer membership workers in Eastland County will be joining thousands of fellow-workers in a State-wide campaign to enroll 100,000 farm and ranch families in the Farm Bureau in Texas.

Join Farm Bureau and help give Agriculture a stronger "voice" in the affairs

of our county, State and Nation.

Farm Bureau is an independent organization of over 600 farm and ranch families in Eastland County, financed by their voluntary dues and controlled by them to represent their interests in local, state and national affairs.

Eastland County Farm Bureau is affiliated with the Texas Farm Bureau (95,204 members), which, in turn, is affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Here's How FARM BUREAU Works For Agriculture

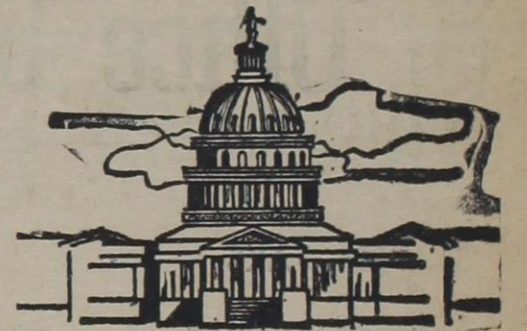
Family Services...



There are many benefits available to families through membership in the Farm Bureau. These include: Income tax and tractor gas refund services, fire extinguishers and seat belts, predator control projects, and life, fire, auto, farm liability and crop hail insurance.

Legislation...

Today only the strongly organized are heeded! As the largest general farm organization in the eral farm organization in Texas with a full-time nation, the Farm Bureau has represented Agriculture effectively in the Nation's Capital for over 45 years. The Farm Bureau is the only legislative staff and organization in Austin.



Marketing...

Farm Bureau works for farmers and ranchers through assistance in contract bargaining, developing markets and general marketing service. In cooperaton with the Farm Bureau Trade Corp. office in Rotterdam, the Texas Farm Bureau promotes new markets in Europe for Texas Farm produce through test shipments and personal contacts with buyers



Education...

An integral part of Farm Bureau's overall program is education or information. The organization sponsors informational meetings, training schools and citizenship seminars. Members are kept informed on current issues through County, State and National newsletters, newspapers and magazines.

Local Activities...

Farm Bureau works for betterment of rural life through: Sponsorship of youth activities, social events for the entire family, crop and livestock improvement programs, animal health projects and safety demonstrations. Other activities include citizenship and educational programs.



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Leveridge. David Paul Raines and Kenita Deloris Joyce. Everett Roland Dennis and Cleo Estelle Rice.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

H. L. Arnold vs. Paul Riffle, abstract of judgment. Mrs. W. O. Croft, et al, to Melvin Hammit, ea al., warranty deed. Roy Carter et ux to Texas Electric Service Co., easement

of right of way.

Cisco Locker Plant, Inc. to J. D. Lauderdale, deed of trust. Estella Duncan et vir, to Eastland National Bank, assignment of deed of trust. Mrs. Florence Delaney to S. E. Gregory, release of vendors lien. Mrs. G. F. Everett, et al, to Melvin Hammit, et al, warranty deed. Eastland National Bank to L. E. Jones, partial release of deed of trust. First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger to R. P. Haun, te ux release of deed of trust. First National Bank Cisco, et al to Reynolds Manufacturing Company, Ins., release of vendors lien and deed of trust. Frist National Bank Gorman to T. E. Garrett, et ux, release of deed of trust. J. A. Fox to the public, plat. Pearl Gray to Mrs. G. F. Everett, warranty deed. Pearson Grimes, to Mrs. O. C. Grimes warranty deed. Jay R. Grimshaw, et ux, to American-Amicable Life Insurance Company, deed of trust. T. E. Garrett, et ux, to Grover Hallmark, deed of trust. R. B. Goleman, et ux, to R. A. Hammett, deed of trust. Coy Hudson, et ux to L. A. Scott, et ux, warranty deed. George Hull, et ux to L. W. Gary, et ux, warranty deed. Frank Hightower to L. A. Scott, et ux, warranty deed. Kenneth Johnson, et ux to Texas Electric Service Company, easement of right of way. L. E. Jones to A. R. Swift, et ux warranty deed. T. A. Key et ux to Anderson, Clayton and Company, deed of trust. Irma Wildering King to Raymond Bryon et ux, release of deed of trust. J. M. Keith, et al, to Melvin Hammit, et al, warranty deed. Letha King to R. L. Sharp, release of vendors lien. Robert Kincaid, et ux, to Texas Electric Service Company, easement of right of way. Clara Winge Kansteiner, et vir to Federal Land Bank of Houston deed of trust. Audie Lem to W. M. Brown et ux, warranty deed. A. J. Lowrance, et ux to H. S. Holden oil and gas lease. Preston Mangum et ux, to Mrs. Mattie Kellar, warranty deed. Richard Moore et ux to James McCleskey, warranty deed. Robert McCleskey to Faye Mc-

Cleskey warranty deed.

Leone O'Donnell to Texas Electric Service Company, easement of right-of-way. Sabre Oil & Drilling Company to Ralph Hines, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease. A. C. Self, deceased, to public, proof of heirship. Algie Skiles deceased to the public proof of heirship. Howard Shelton et ux to United Southern Contractors, Inc., mechanic v. materialman's lien. A. R. Swift et ux to Gulf Coast Investment Corp., deed of trust. Bobby Strader to the public, affidavit. F. B. Simpson to West Texas Utilities Co., easement of right of way. George Steel to I. N. Hickman, warranty deed. United States to Wayman Johnson, Johnson Texaco Service, notice to tax lien. United States to James B. Clark notice of tax lien. Clara Rose Winston to Gerald Parks, et ux, release of vendors lien. Paul Wright to W. J. Prange, et ux warranty deed. West Texas Poultry & Eggs Co., to Cisco Locker Plant, Inc., warranty deed. Howard Wade, et ux, to Glyn Gilliam, deed of trust.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many cards, letters, visits and prayers during the recent illness of our wife and mother. The words of comfort and every expression of kindness in the passing of our loved one are gratefully remembered. You will all have a special place in our memories. G. E. McDonald Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each one who contributed in any way to help share our great loss in the passing of our loved one. Especially do we thank Bro. Pendley for the use of his church and assistance at the funeral, the wonderful friends who rendered the song service every one who brought food, and Bro. John W. Henderson and Bro. H. McDonald. To all of these we extend our heartfelt thanks. Lee White and Children, Billy Tucker and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the Rising Star Fire Department for their quick response and excellent work in putting out the fire at the home of my sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Howard while they were away from home. Special thanks to Wayne Melton Teague for his quick action in shutting the gas off. Mrs. Tommy Owen.

Mrs. Bill Medley is at home following major surgery at Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. She is making satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Armstrong attended the graduation program for their son, Eddie R. Armstrong at East Texas State College in Commerce Jan. 25. Eddie was awarded a master of science degree.

Friends from out of town who attended funeral services for M. S. Sellers, were Mrs. Doyce Short of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Coursey of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty, Glen Rose; S. H. Nance, Cisco; Jack Scott, Cross Plains and W. B. Starr.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to all our friends and relatives for their kindness and help during my illness. To the Doctor and staff of the Rising Star Hospital those who helped at the store, those who sent flowers, gifts, letters, and cards, of called on the telephone, we are grateful. May God bless and keep each of you. Pete Fore.

Wildcat Tales—

(Continued from Page Two) of October 12, 1492, but I find it easy to remember events. I enjoy studying about people on the brink of a "new awakening" and how they met their problems. I have marvelled at ancient poets and philosophers who seemed to feel the same as we do although living at different times. In studying history I feel closely related to the people of long ago. To me this makes history the most interesting of all my studies. Bess Lee, Eng. I.

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FOR CONGRESS, 17th DIST.: ELDON MAHON, Abilene

FOR COUNTY JUDGE, Eastland County: SCOTT BAILEY (Re-Election). JOHN HART

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: O. L. STAMEY (First full term).

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JAMES LOFLIN GRAD IN SPECIALIST COURSE

SP/6 and Mrs. James Loflin and children of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loflin of Rising Star during the week-end. SPC/6 Loflin graduated from the 10-week medical specialist course at Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio on February 4, and has been assigned to Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill of Nacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robin son and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Vise of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott of Seagraves visited Mrs. B. G. Elliott last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Peterson visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Pendley, recently.

OFFICES SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Mrs. Flora Weathersby of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weathersby over the week-end. She also visited her brother at Gustine.

Mrs. Lilla Turpin of Jacksboro spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Nelson.

Mrs. Ludene Michael and Nancy McDaniel visited Lynn Crimm at Comanche Hospital Monday. Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tischler have returned from Corpus Christi, where they visited their son, C. D. Tischler, who is in the naval hospital.

Mrs. O. O. Burnett and daughter, Mrs. M. L. Craven, Jr., and son visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Van Holoman and family in Colorado City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bell and daughters of Bangs were guests of Mrs. C. E. Ezra last Sunday.

Jackie Michael is out of school this week on account of illness.

Curtis Hardwick has moved his butane office to the building owned by Mrs. Elvie Shults and formerly occupied by the Shults grocery.

Mrs. Lula Mae Hickman, who has been seriously ill in a Denton Hospital, has been moved to the home of her sister, Mrs. Dewey Petty at Lewisville.

Mrs. Dixie Buford visited her mother, Mrs. Effie Driskill, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Shannon of Stephenville, former English teacher in May, has been named 1965 winner in the Division of Character-

HEAR SOUTHWESTERN U. A CAPPELLA SINGERS

Mrs. H. S. Switzer and Mrs. Otto Arnold attended a "Service in Song" Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church in Brownwood. The program was presented by the a cappella choir of Southwestern University in Georgetown. The 35-member choir under the direction of John A. Richards, director of the school of fine arts.

ization Poetry Reading of the International Poetry Readers Association. Mrs. Shannon read her poem, "John's Royal Robes," written in honor of one of her former students, John Frye of Stephenville, who died in 1964.

Jamie Shannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shannon, is a teacher in Woodland Heights School at Brownwood.

Ann Armstrong died at her home in Seminole recently after a long illness. She was the great granddaughter of Mrs. Daisy Wagon, and a great-niece of Doyce Wagon of May. Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Wagon attended the funeral services in Seminole.

Nimrod News

BY MRS. EVA STROEBEL

Due to the extremely cold weather there were no services at either church at Sabanno last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins were in Gorman Monday on business.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schaefer of Rising Star; Mrs. Herbert Wende and Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bothne of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno spent Tuesday in East land visiting her brother, Rev. T. N. Minix, and Mrs. Minix. Mrs. Thomas and daughter of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend Sunday.

Carl Stroebel, Jr., returned to classes at Concordia Lutheran College at Austin after spending several days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitehead of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. onne and family of Moran, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Busch of Cross Plains were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Naylor and daughter of Colorado City visited the J. O. Naylor family at Scranton recently.

Mrs. Blanton Freeland of Abilene visited in the John Shrader home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer were in Rising Star Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owings and Mrs. Notgrass of Cisco visited the Edgar Townsends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King of Sante and family of Moran, and Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Annie Hastings of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and Mary Frances of Romney visited Mrs. Hollis and Minter B. Hollis last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrelson spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stansell.

Bobby Wayne Cozart and Larry Don Jessup of Colorado City spent Sunday with Bobby's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart.

The Pleasant Hill Club met in the home of Mrs. Virgie Hale Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Susette Hagan of Pleasant Hill community spent last week in Blackwell Hospital recovering from an infected throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart of Okra spent Friday in the Jack Cozart home.

WMS MEETING

The WMS met in the First Baptist Church for a business and Royal Service program Monday, Feb. 7. Mrs. C. E. Baker presided. After a short business session, the speaker was introduced and gave an interesting talk on "Trends in Home Missions." Sixteen members and a new member were present. The WMS will meet in circles in the homes of members the second Monday in each month.

Rev. W. C. Crawford, pastor of the First Methodist Church at West, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crawford, Tuesday. Rev. J. L. Glaze, pastor of the Methodist Church at Glen Rose, was also a guest in the Crawford home.

Lint-Free Adding Machine Tape at the Star

Cub Scout News

A display of handcraft is being shown by Cub Scout Pack No. 115 at the Higginbotham store this week.

The Cub Scout banquet will be held in the dining room of the First Baptist Church March 3.

All Cub Scouts are required to wear their uniforms to school during the week in observance of "Cub Scout Week."

Please save your newspapers and discarded magazines. The Cubs will make their first pickup drive, Saturday, March 26.

Papers and magazines should be kept separated and tied in bundles if possible. Pickups will be made the last Saturday in each month thereafter. The papers will be sold in Abilene and the proceeds used to defray the expenses of the local pack.

Fathers of the boys have volunteered trucks for the drive.

As a climax of Cub Scout Week, ushers for the various churches will be Cubs in uniform at the morning services, Sunday, 13.

Mrs. E. B. Marchant has returned to her home in Seaview, Wash., after a two-month visit here with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Boase.

Mrs. P. C. Larkin Is Honored at 80 Years

Mrs. P. C. Larkin was honored by her children and grandchildren at her home on West College St., Sunday, Feb. 6, in celebration of her 80th birthday.

A birthday dinner was served and the day spent in visiting. Mrs. Larkin received a number of lovely and useful gifts.

Children and grandchildren in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Tucker and Norman of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Erwin and daughter of Richardson; R. C. Larkin and family and Howard Waldrip and Linda Keel of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Word is Erwin and Peggy and Mack Needham of Cross Plains; Mrs. Bertha Whitlock of Sipe Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Hulin Erwin, Sandra, Mackie and Vickie, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tucker and Dickie of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kellar of Odessa and Mrs. Betty Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allgood last week.

Cross Plains Pastor To Speak Here Sunday

Rev. Robert Shaw, pastor of First Methodist Church of Cross Plains, will be the speaker for the evening service at the First Methodist Church here, Sunday evening, Feb. 13, at 7 p. m., it was announced by the local pastor, Rev. J. W. Hodges.

The Cross Plains minister recently made a tour of the mission fields in Old Mexico. His traveling companion was Rev. Paul Smith, who is associated with the Wycliffe Bible Translators.

While in Mexico, they visited libraries to obtain information on the religious background of the nation.

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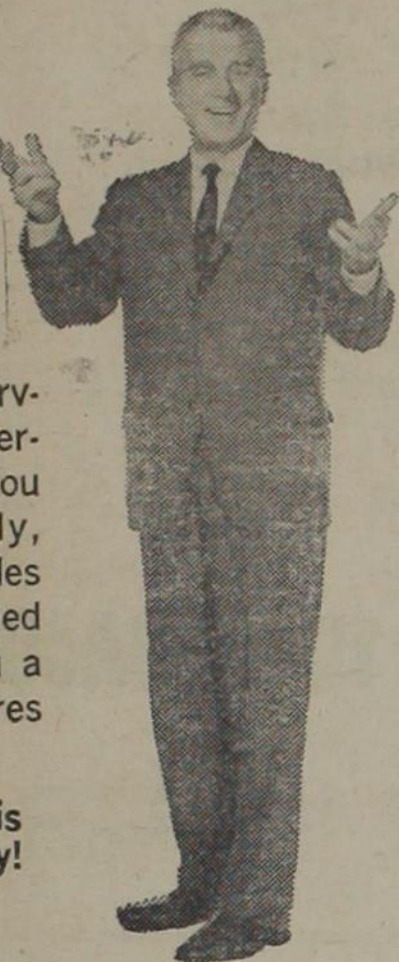
Ray Butler of Alice, a native of Rising Star and son of Mrs. Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains and the late Tom Butler, has been elected president of Harkins and Co., a drilling firm with offices in Alice. The company recently purchased the assets of Well Drilling, Inc., and will drill a 12,000-foot wildcat in Gonzales county.

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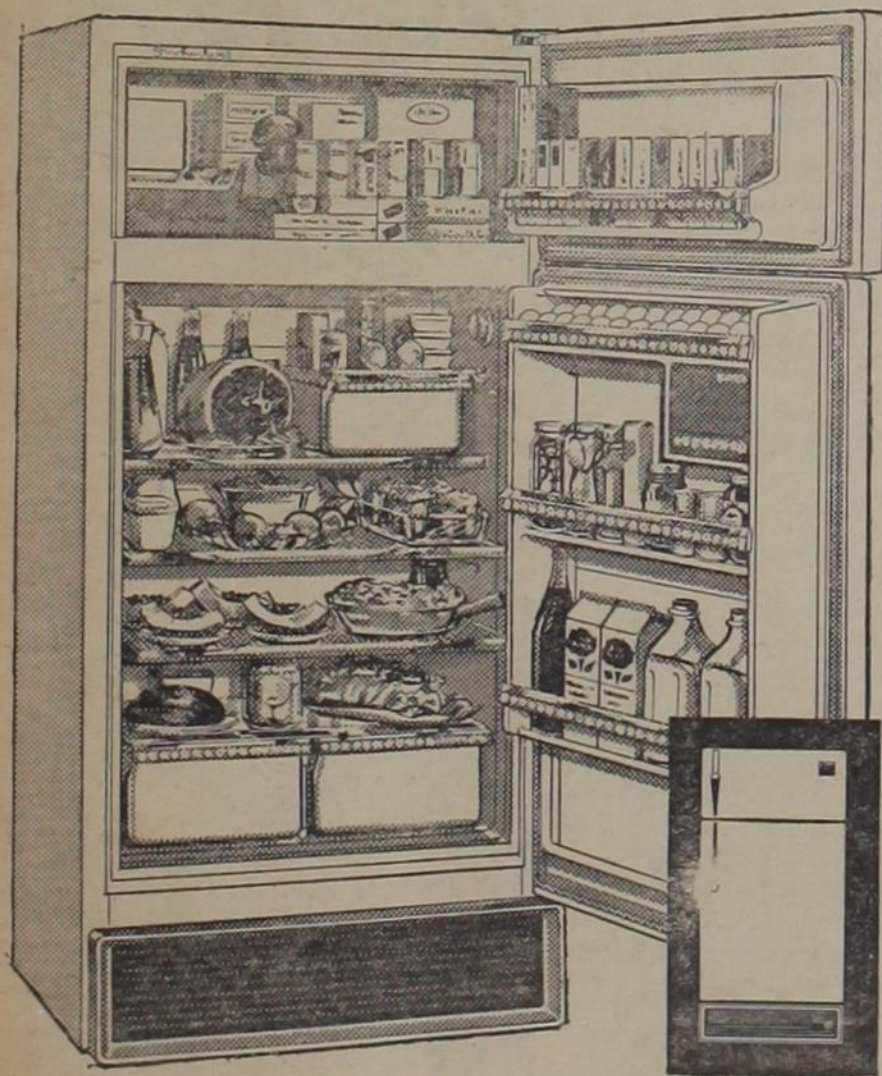


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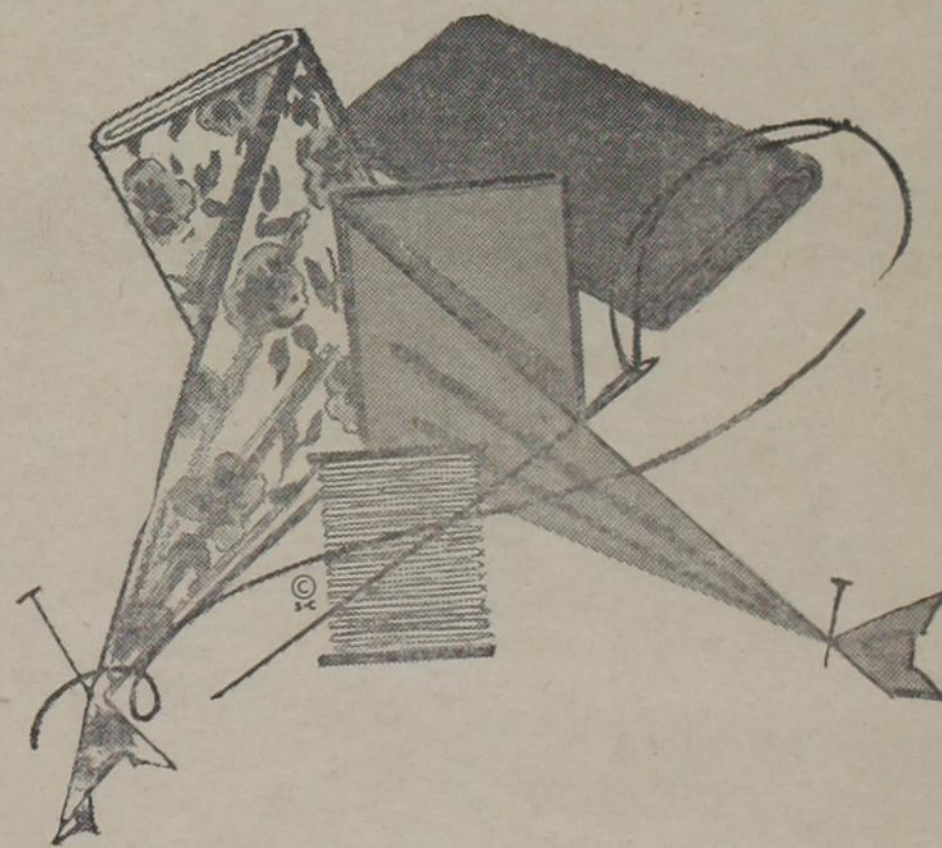
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It Has Been

By VADA ARNOLD

The first Commercial Club was organized in Rising Star in 1908 with the late George T. Barnes as leader. The club was the beginning of the Chamber of Commerce in Rising Star, which has been one of the leading factors in the development of Rising Star and its trade territory for many years.

One of the first things attempted by the old Commercial Club was sponsoring the "big" Fall Fair of 1908. The Fair was most successful and was talked about about for months. The same fall Mr. Barnes took the Rising Star exhibits to the Central Texas Fair at Brownwood and won practically all of the premiums.

Different commercial organizations continued here until 1918, when the present organization was formed with D. E. Jones as president; George T. Barnes, vice-president and Lanham Brown, secretary-treasurer. Among the charter members were Levi McCollum, C. F. Falls, F. W. Roberts, J. C. Livingston, H. E. Anderson, D. M. Jacobs, Dr. B. F. Terry, James Irby, Sr., Dr. T. B. Busbee, Ellis Harris, and A. J. Rhone. Carl Alford and Walter Smith donated one dollar each at the first meeting.

Oil development came to this section soon after the organization was formed and the Chamber of Commerce was one of the busiest places in Rising Star, and did much toward inducing oil companies to come here to develop the rich oil leases and help build the town.

About this time the water problem became acute in Rising Star. With thousands of people, and new businesses being opened almost daily, a better water supply became a necessity.

The Chamber of Commerce entered the water business, acquiring the strong well at the old "Blue Goose" gin located in the east part of town.

Small mains were laid in the business district of the town, and a gasoline pump was installed at the well. Business houses were furnished water at the flat rate of \$5 per month.

In 1923, J. F. Robertson took over the duties of secretary and manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Lanham Brown was president. During this year the City installed a modern water system. A watermelon market and many other worthwhile projects were carried out.

When the annual report was read for the year 1927, with M. S. (Doc) Sellers as president, it showed a budget of \$5,000. At this meeting, it was suggested that the chamber of commerce have a weekly luncheon. There was much discussion and proper committees set up to investigate the question.

On April 3, 1927, the first luncheon was served at a local cafe, with 50 business and professional men in attendance. W. E. Tyler presided. The speaker was Will H. Kilgore, newly elected president.

The first Chamber of Commerce banquet was held in the dining room of the new First Methodist Church on April 3, 1928.

Tickets were sold for 75c a plate. Ladies of the church served the meal. There were 130 people seated at the banquet tables. The following program was presented: Music by local orchestra; Folk dance by Mearlyn Jones and Laura Emma Jones; saxophone solo, Ennis Hill; solo, Mrs. J. R. Bucy; piano duet, Mrs. Hester Bostain and Artie Boase. Address, E. M. Whitehead, West Texas Chamber of Commerce; trombone solo, Paul Boase. The banquet was a bigger success than expected, and the organization voted unanimously to make it an annual affair.

Through the years the Chamber of Commerce has functioned under the leadership of able men and is still the "backbone" of the town.

Income Tax

Questions & Answers

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q - I'm married and filing a separate return this year. Which tax table should I use?

A - Use tax table C shown in the instructions if you are married and filing a separate return. If you haven't already done so, check whether you and your spouse would save money on your taxes by filing a joint return.

Q - My buddy told me that you don't have to figure how much tax you owe when you file on the 1040A. Is that right?

A - IRS will figure your tax when Form 1040A is filed if you wish and your income is less than \$5,000. When it does you will receive a bill if you owe tax or a refund if you have overpaid your tax through income tax withholding. If your income is \$5,000 or more you must compute your own tax.

Q - Do I have to pay tax on my Social Security pension?

A - No, Social Security benefits are not taxable income.

Q - Do I have to file a return to obtain a refund? I earned less than \$600 last year but did have some tax withheld from my wages.

A - To obtain a refund you must file a return. The card Form 1040A may be the best, as well as the easiest, for you to use. Don't forget to send us your W-2 form with your return. The W-2 shows how much tax was withheld.

Q - Would you explain the minimum standard deduction?

A - This deduction is \$200 plus \$100 for each exemption taken on the return, but not in excess of \$1,000. A married couple with two dependent children will be entitled to a deduction of \$600 under this provision.

A married taxpayer filing separately may deduct \$100 plus \$100 for each exemption, limited to \$500.

Q - My wife and I are considering filing separate returns. Can I itemize deductions while she takes the standard deduction?

A - No, Married couples filing separately must handle their deductions the same way. If one itemizes the other must too. In other words both must itemize or both take the standard deduction. Further, the same type of standard deduction must be claimed by each. If one takes the minimum standard deduction so must the other.

Q - I've heard that one of the tax benefits for older people is to be able to sell your home at a profit and not be taxed. Is that right?

A - If certain conditions are

met, you may elect to exclude the gain from the sale of your home. Generally speaking, these conditions are that your adjusted sales price was \$20,000 or less, you were 65 or older on the date of the sale, and you occupied the house as your principal residence for at least 5 of the 8 years before the sale.

If you sold the house for over \$20,000 and the other conditions are met, then you may elect to have only a portion of your profits taxed. This tax break is available only once in a lifetime and only if you elect to use it. This is explained in the booklet, **Tax Benefits for Older Americans** available at IRS offices.

Q - Last year the amount I could deduct for child care expenses was raised to \$900. Is the amount the same this year?

A - Yes. Up to \$900 may be deducted when there are two or more qualifying dependents for which this expense is necessary. Working wives whose husbands are capable of self-support must file jointly and must reduce their deduction by the amount their combined adjusted gross income exceeds \$6,000. A man may deduct these expenses only if he is divorced, widowed, or legally separated, or if his wife is in-

STAMP PADS AT THE STAR

ELEVEN ATTEND WSCS

Eleven members attended the Mission study program when the WSCS met at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon, February 7. Mrs. H. S. Switzer, secretary of mission education, presented the lesson on "The Christian Mission Is Urban." Mrs. F. B. Joyce led the opening prayer. Mrs. J. E. Rachel gave the devotional, the story of the "Good Samaritan" for the Book of St. Luke. Mrs. Cecil Joyce brought the story of "Julius Caesar Smith". Mrs. F. B. Joyce gave the "Life of Ira Jackson." The group was dismissed with the Society benediction. — Mrs. Erwin Hull, Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of M. S. Sellers extends most sincere thanks for every expression of sympathy and every thoughtful act at the time of his death. The memory of your many kindnesses will always linger with us to bring us comfort.

Mrs. M. S. Sellers,
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Sellers,
Mrs. Merle Paquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bishop and son, Ken, are here from Hobbs, N. M., visiting Mr. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop and family.

362 Businesses Listed In Eastland County

A. J. Hemphill, district manager of the Fort Worth office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., has announced that statement requests were mailed to 362 businesses in Eastland County. He said figures were obtained from a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book for January, 1965.

Mr. Hemphill noted that each January business concerns in all parts of the United States are asked by Dun & Bradstreet for copies of their financial statements. This year requests are being sent to nearly three million business concerns — to the corner grocery store, worth a few thousand dollars, as well as to businesses worth millions.

The Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book lists those manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers who seek or grant commercial credit, but it does not include some of the service and professional businesses, such as beauty and barber shops, security dealers and real estate brokers. Therefore, the figures for total business in the United States would be higher than the three million quoted above.

RUBBER STAMPS MADE TO ORDER AT THE STAR

Watkins Food Market

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SUGAR	Pure Cane 10-Pound Bag	\$1.05
PEAS	Del Monte No. 303 Can	2 for 43c
ORANGE DRINK	HI-C 46-Ounce	29c
PRUNE JUICE	Sun Sweet Quart	43c
BEANS	Pinto Two-Pound Bag	29c
CRACKERS	Supreme Pound Box	29c
BOLD	Regular Size	29c
SOLID		
OLEO lb.		19c
GOOCH'S COOKED		
PICNICS 3 lb can		2.29
GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON		
BACON Lb		82c
BEEF RIBS Lb.		39c

E. F. Agnew & Sons

RISEING STAR'S FAVORITE
FOOD STORE SINCE 1920

DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

PINEAPPLE - GRAPEFRUIT	Del Monte Drink 46-Ounce Can	29c
STRAWBERRY PRESERVES	Best Maid 18-Ounce	39c
COOKIES	Supreme Chocolate Fudge Pound Bag	32c
CHIFFON LIQUID	29c Size	19c
SPINACH	Fresh Texas Grown Cello Bag	19c
COLLARD GREENS	Fresh Bunch	10c
ORANGES	California Sunkist Pound	15c
BANANAS	Central America	2 lbs 25c

"Our Market Department is Never Surpassed"

PORK CHOPS	First Cut Pound	59c
STEW MEAT	Boneless Pound	59c
CHICKEN SALAD	Fresh Made Per Pound	65c