

THE RISING STAR

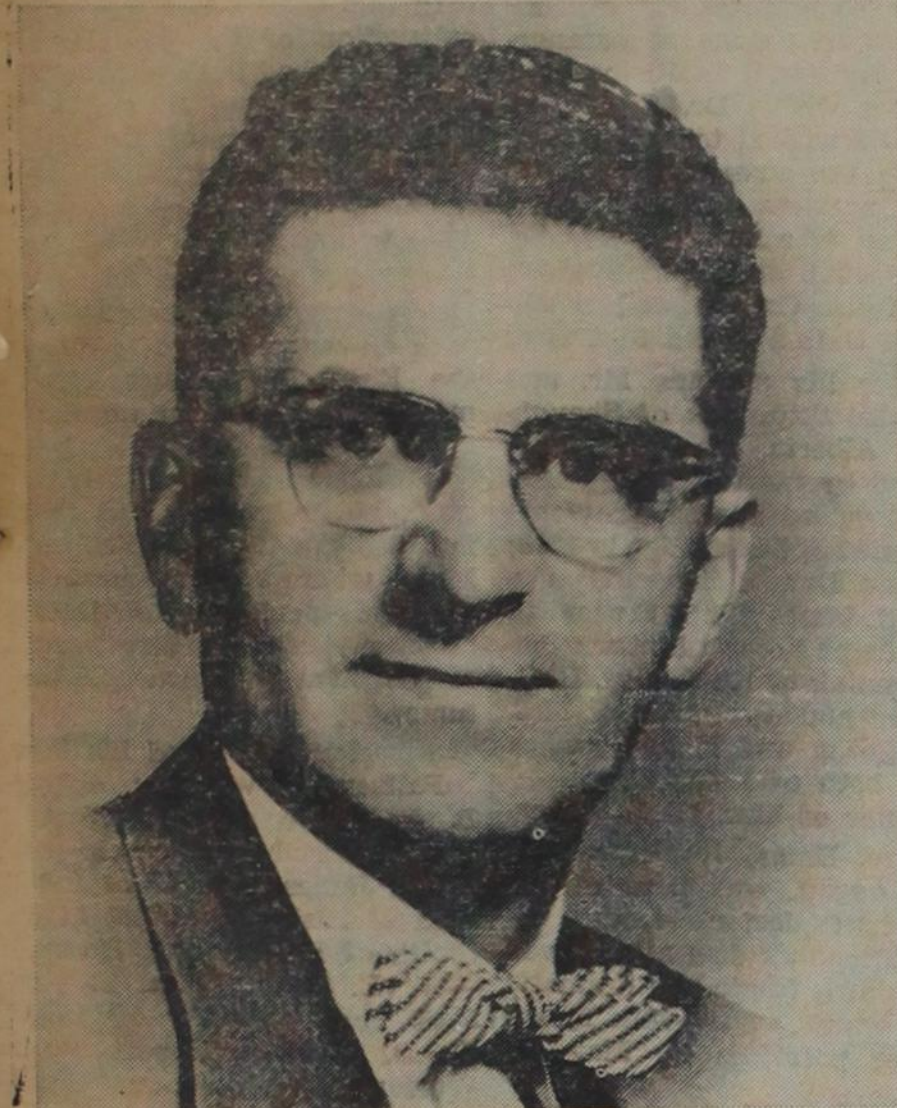
ESTABLISHED IN 1890

RISING STAR, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76471

THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1966

VOLUME 76, NO. 17

Popular Physician To Be Buried Today . . .



DR. STEVE SEMENIUK

Brain Tumor Claims Doctor Steve Semeniuk Saturday

The end came quietly at 6:20 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, February 12.

Dr. Steve Semeniuk, "Our Dr. Steve" as so many affectionately called him, will be buried in the cemetery of his adopted town Thursday afternoon.

In one sense it will write "this" to the belated medical career of a Canadian farm boy who became in just a handful of years one of the most widely

loved and respected physicians ever to serve this or any other small Texas community.

In another sense, perhaps, it is the fulfillment of a career that will live on for as long as memory lasts in the minds of those to whom he ministered in the five years of his practice here.

The services will be held at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m.—the only auditorium (Continued on Page Two)

Through The Editor's Specs

By B. A. B.

Over at Santa Anna, Bob Parker, editor of the Santa News, is a lover of dogs with a particular fondness for the beagle breed. I know very little about the breed, but being myself rather attached to the scamp of a fox terrier which inhabits my back yard and quarrels with a Peke devoted to my wife, I can understand his attachment.

There are people—at least in a morphological definition—who do not like dogs, cats or little children. For that unfortunate element of the species homo sapiens this column will have little appeal. Nor could I care less. There are others who make fools of themselves in their devotion to pets. A lot of these are overdue at the psychiatrist's couch.

But most of the human race does have a normal and healthy regard for dogs or other pets of their particular choice, and find in them a welcome relief from the care, the aggravations and the distrust accumulated in their day-to-day struggle for existence and the lovely dollar.

Most of those who lack that sentiment are also denied of the qualities which make for lovable, cooperative persons.

The Santa Anna editor, in his love of beagles, is, I believe, a normal person. He is certainly normal in the indignation he expresses in "Requiem for a Dog" which appeared in the Santa Anna News of last week.

He had just discovered that two of his beagles, in joyous pursuit of a rabbit, had been shot by a landowner on whose property they had trespassed. Beagles, as Mr. Parker remarked, cannot read signs. The rabbit, evidently, was not considered a trespasser.

There are people in this world—and again it is a definition in form—who find a case of importance only in belligerency. They are the kind of critters who flourish guns

Mrs. Sam Hardy and Miss Liz Murphy were entertained jointly on Mrs. Hardy's 80th birthday recently.

and make menacing gestures on any pretext, shooting at trespassers in their peach orchards, jealously guarding against so much as an alien step upon their property, or any extension of a neighborly privilege which may do damage to their diseased egos.

Their trouble is a sense of inadequacy. They are trying they do not feel, to prove to prove a self-importance which they do not feel. They are to be pitied. But it isn't safe to turn your back on them.

One who knows confidence in himself and his place, in his ability to fill a worthwhile place, feels no necessity of buttressing a failing ego with with bravado and a "dog-in-the-manger" attitude. He can be generous and cooperative without loss of face, yielding without a sense of inferiority. He doesn't have to prove his importance; it is there in his own self-respect because he knows that he is needed and that he can make a respectable contribution to that need.

Such folks are not liars, and they are not cheats.

Two File In City, Two In School Race

Three places on the Rising Star City Council will be filled at the City general election on April 5.

The terms of Bill Dennard, Willie Cooper and J. W. (Walter) Smith will expire at that time.

Rufus Pierce and E. N. Marsh have filed with the city secretary as candidates.

Council terms are for two years.

Prior to the City election, an election to choose two trustees for the Rising Star Independent School District will be held on Saturday, April 2.

S. C. Cotton and Roy Holly, whose three-year terms expire, have announced for re-election.

Filing must be done 20 days before the election in order for the names of the candidates to appear on the ballot.

Both elections will be held at the city hall.

Rufus Pierce Will Run for Council

Rufus Pierce, Rising Star orchard man and truck farmer, and also a retired mail carrier, has authorized The Rising Star to announce that he will be a candidate for City Councilman in the City general election to be held on April 5.

"I am offering for the council in the hope that I can be of service to my community, and I will appreciate any support that the citizens may give me," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry were in Dallas Saturday, February 12, to be with Mr. Henry's brother-in-law, Frank Jacobs, who underwent surgery at Gaston Hospital.

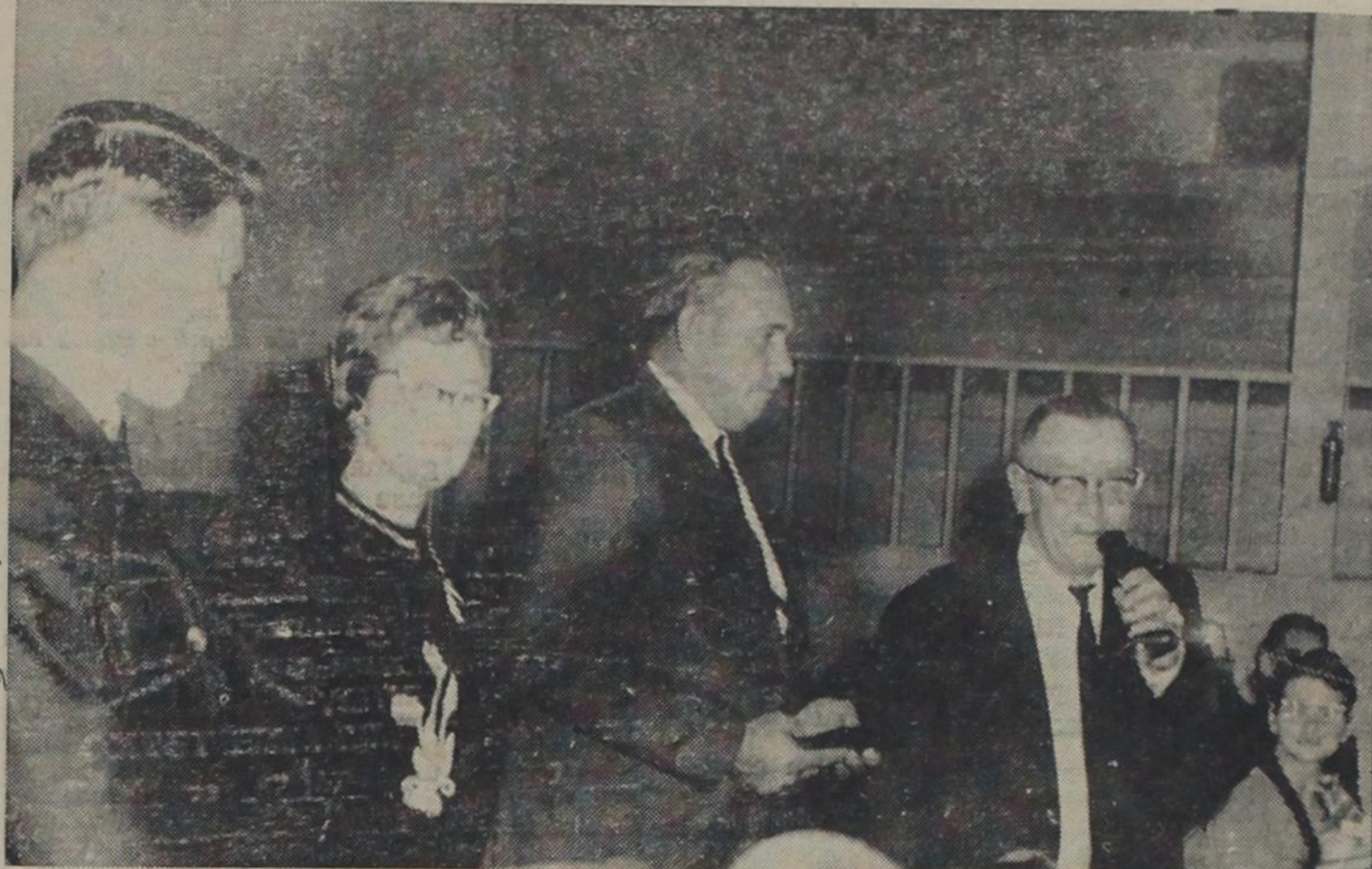
May Water Project Near Approval Base

Thirty-four of the necessary 40—preferably more—potential customers of a proposed community water supply system at May had been signed up and had begun paying their initial assessments, O. A. Burnett, May business man and chairman of the steering committee of the project told The Rising Star Wednesday.

About 45 persons attended a general membership meeting of the May Community Water Supply Corp., as the project is known, at the May Home Demonstration Club building Monday when reports of the progress of the project were heard and a further survey of customer potential was made.

The project would be financed by a low interest Farmers Home Administration loan which would be repaid by regular monthly payments by subscribers.

Honored at Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner February 10 . . .



Above—Members of the Jim Ray Cox family, chosen as the outstanding farm family of 1965, being honored at the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce annual dinner Thursday night Feb. 10. Left to right are James Cox, Mrs. Jim Ray Cox, Mr. Cox and Cecil Shults who presented Mr. Cox with the plaque he is holding. In the background is Mrs. H. McDonald wife of the CofC president and master of ceremonies. At right is shown Mrs. A. Louise Weber and plaque presented her in recognition of her help in Chamber of Commerce programs. More pictures on Page Six.

'Cash Basis Citizen' Is Need, CofC Told

"There is nothing corny about a country and a Constitution that for nearly two hundred years has provided us with the greatest individual freedom, for the longest period of time in the history of mankind," W. O. Schafer, president-elect of the Texas Bar Ass'n, told 120 diners at the annual Rising Star Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday evening of last week.

There is no better time than now, he said, to put our citizen ship on a "cash basis" and renew our allegiance to our constitution-

al government. In a speech labelled "Action," the quietly dynamic former Rising Star resident, now senior partner in a highly successful Odessa law firm, struck sharply at the kind of Americans who tear up their draft cards, give comfort and support to their enemies through criticism of Am-

Weaver Boyd, 73, Buried Here In Rites Wednesday

Services for General Weaver Boyd of Andrews, 72, who died Tuesday at 6 a. m. in an Andrews hospital, were held at the Bible Baptist Church in Rising Star Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The Rev. Boyce Brannan, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church at Andrews, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Harry Haymes of Comanche.

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

Mr. Boyd was born June 23, 1893, in Athens, Tex., and retired from farming in 1955. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Andrews, the Rising Star Masonic Lodge, and the American Legion.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, T. Sgt. Kenneth Boyd of Falls Church, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Loetz of Pettendorf, Ia., and Mrs. Wayne Wright of Andrews; three brothers, J. K. of Crane, Taylor of Dalas, and George of Hobbs, N. M.; a sister, Mrs. Willie Hughes of Rising Star, and seven grandchildren.



Roping Club Sets Rodeo Opening For May 28th

The Rising Star Roping Club re-elected A. D. Jenkins to head its slate of officer for 1966 and fixed upon Saturday, May 28, for the start of the summer rodeo series at an organizational meeting at the American Legion hall Tuesday night of last week.

Other officers elected at the

WANT TO BE ROPING CLUB SWEETHEART?

Any Rising Star girl of high school age or over, who would like to be considered for sweetheart of the Rising Star Roping Club is invited to leave her name at the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce.

time are Jerry Winfrey, vice-president; Arley Bibby, Secretary and C. A. Claborn, treasurer.

Directors in addition to the officers are R. W. Sartor, Edd Witt, Frazier Clark, Jack Jackson, and Woody Chambers.

The following rodeo committees

Lakewood Work Start Due Soon

Construction of the Lakewood Recreation Center was expected this week to get under way within a few days. Bowden Lumber Company of Cross Plains, low bidder on the project, has furnished bond for contract performance and this has been submitted to the Farmers Home Administration, finance agency for the project, for its approval.

As soon as the bond is approved, as it is expected to be the Lakewood Recreation Center, will execute a note to the FHA for the loan to finance the construction, James Rutherford, secretary of the Center said. It is anticipated that work will be started within ten days after the financing is secured.

It was hoped that the swimming pool and other recreation features of the Center will be ready for use by the time the current school term ends. The contractor has 180 calendar days in which to finish the work, but it was believed only about 120 days will be required.

Some minor changes in the specifications have made to bring the cost within the money available, Rutherford said, but these will not affect the number or quality of the facilities as originally planned.

Ervin I. Parsons, 63, brother of Mrs. R. J. Childers and Mrs. J. N. Childers, died Wednesday in an Odessa hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held in the Sherwood Church of Christ in Odessa with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Rising Star Boy One of Heroic Wearers of 'Green Beret' In Viet Nam Battle

BY B. A. BUTLER

There are still American boys who do not tear up their draft cards.

This most stimulating fact stands forth from a book, "Outpost of Freedom", appearing in the Readers' Digest Condensed Books Selections for the current quarter of the year.

It is a story of particular interest to people hereabout because a Rising Star boy helped make it possible.

Not that Lynn Gregg, born 29 years ago, came June 6, on a farm 3½ miles west of Rising Star, ever meant to be a hero. Which simply makes his service record all the more impressive of the fact that in this day of much-publicized turncoats and appeasers, there are still Americans to stand with the men of Bunker Hill and Gettysburg and Chateau Thierry and the Alamo in forging those traditions which enshrine the freedoms we cherish.

For this is certain, no matter how much its truth may be blurred by the immediacy of our own doubts and irritations: What Lynn Gregg and his comrades did in Viet Nam, and what those who have followed them in mounting that "Outpost of Freedom" are now doing will, in History's inevitable time, come to focus as another great tradition in the American saga of faith and sacrifice for a cause.

It is, of course, a matter of pride that out of this small community in America's heartland has come a boy who could be a member of a fighting team in the highest tradition of the American story.

It is a matter of even greater pride that here, in this hamlet of one thousand people, he could find something worth fighting for.

This is not meant to be a recount of Lynn's exploits as a wearer of the Green Beret, dis-



LYNN GREGG

tinguishing headgear of the Special Forces service, in Group A-725 which survived a vicious mass attack of Viet Cong at Camp Dam Nong, Republic of Viet Nam, on July 6, 1964. You can read of that in the story by Capt. Roger H. C. Donlon, his commander, appearing in the Digest selections.

We are more concerned with the contribution that our town and area, through one of its boys, could make to an American team.

For that is what Capt. Donlon called his unit when he gave it the credit—and he wrote the book to do just that—for the Congressional Medal of Honor that President Lyndon Johnson pinned upon his tunic. A team, he said, made up of Americans of many areas, urban and rural, and the different races and complexions that have entered into the American democratic ethos.

It came as no surprise to his classmates and teachers in Rising

Star schools that Lynn could make such a team. He was an excellent student, a cooperative boy, friendly and well liked, said Supt. Sam Jones. A school favorite, he said.

As a matter of fact, we are indebted to Mrs. Evalene Hutton Edge of Denison, Texas, the wife of an Air Force officer and a classmate of Lynn's, for calling attention to his story. "It needs to be told," she wrote The Rising Star, "and I know of no other to appeal to."

Lynn, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregg, moved to Big Lake about three years ago, entered the first grade in Rising Star schools in 1943 under Mrs. F. W. Roberds. In high school from which he graduated in 1955, he was a member of the band, and in his studies he showed a special aptitude for science, which may account for his choice of the medical service in the Army.

Details of his history and

service record were supplied by his mother. "He was a kind-hearted boy, fun-loving and generous," she told Vada Arnold of The Rising Star staff.

In Viet Nam he was chief medic of the Special Forces unit commanded by Capt. Donlon with a rank equivalent to an LVN. And now, after his return to the States, he is following (Continued on Page Six)

Hospital News . . .

Gray, Mrs. Willie Jones, Mrs. Edith Watkins, Mrs. Irene Green, M. M. Watkins, J. E. Rachel, John Bishop, Rising Star; Theodore Milner, Cross Plains; Mrs. Ada Prentice, May.

DISMISSED — Mrs. Martha Sellers, Mrs. E. Mauldin, Mrs. Nora Armstrong, Mrs. Lynette Starks, Miss Mina Robinson, James W. Armstrong, Rising Star; Mrs. Jack Stout, May, and W. B. Strength, Cross Plains.

It Has Been

By VADA ARNOLD

Since the beginning of the history of Rising Star, churches have been in existence here.

The first religious body was organized in 1879 by the Methodists. The Church of Christ was next in line, in 1881. In 1882, the Baptists organized a church. Later the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was organized with the Rev. Z. T. Blanton as pastor. In 1902, the Nazarene group organized and built a church near the C. R. (Dutch) Shults Service.

If we attempted a full history of the churches of Rising Star each church would fill a large volume.

The Methodist Church was organized with three charter members—James Irby, Sr., his wife, Sallie Irby, and Dennis Bond, a bachelor who lived in the community for a short time and moved to New Mexico. The first Church was located east of town

and services were held in a small log structure with a dirt floor. This building also served as the first school building. The school was taught by Mr. Irby.

After a time a box school building was erected near the cemetery and church services were conducted there.

As the community grew and school enrollment became larger a new school building was built on West College Street, just north of the Church of Christ, and different churches had monthly preaching appointments there and there was a union Sunday School.

In 1888 Mrs. Lucy L. Anderson donated a plot of land to the Methodist Church where the present building stands, and a small frame building was completed in 1889. The pastor was Rev. J. R. Raymond. The Rising Star church was part of the Sipe Springs circuit, and the pastor

lived in Sipe Springs

Soon after, Rising Star became part of a new circuit which included Pisgah, Scranton, Midway, Pioneer, Coyote Peak and Salt Tank. Rising Star church was made a full-time station in 1933 with preaching each Sunday. Rev. D. A. McGuire was pastor.

Honored members of the church who had parts in making its history included Mr. and Mrs. James Irby, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bucy, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Terry, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyson, J. C. and Addie Livingston, P. S. Venable, Rev. J. J. Canafax and wife, J. W. Boase and Mr. and Mrs. F. Falls.

Through the years missionaries and preachers have gone out from the local Methodist church to carry the gospel to local and foreign fields.

The Church of Christ has a very fine history and has and is playing an important part in the religious life of the community.

The church was organized by Sias Scarborough in 1881. Services were held in the small school house near the cemetery. Before this time Communion was held regularly and worship conducted as far back as 1879.

In 1886 a camp meeting was held at the L. I. Cox pasture by Ministers J. W. Jackson and A. McGrary. The first church was built in 1896 and L. I. Cox and J. W. Reeves were among the first officers of the congregation. Members of the church dressed rock for the foundation of the building and did the construction work. Some of the workers were J. M. Dill, John Montgomery, Eph Goss, J. L. Scott, and the Wagon and Wagley families.

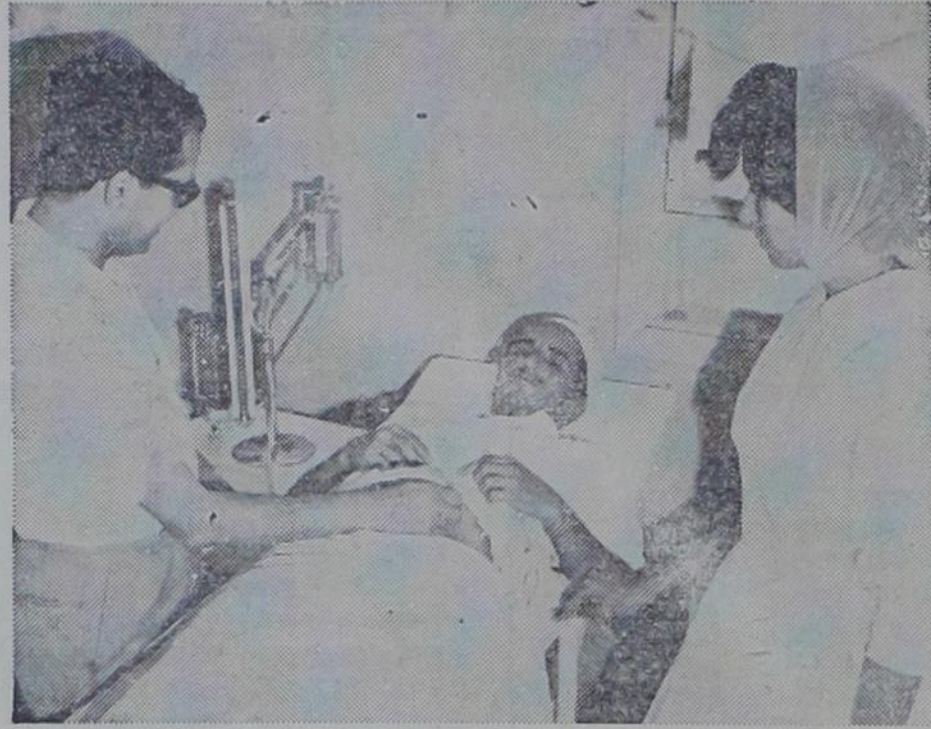
Early ministers of the Church of Christ include Silas Scarborough, Ike P. Scarborough, Jasper Montgomery, a Brother McCarty and Brother Wagon. I was not able to locate the names of the charter members of the church.

Space does not permit a look at the other churches in this column and they will be reviewed at an early date.

The churches and their impact on the life of the community cannot be measured. Certainly they are not "Has Beens."

OFFICES SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

HEALTH CARE in the DESERT



"He who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything."

—Arabian proverb

Mecca, Saudi Arabia—(HK)—During last year's pilgrimage of Moslems to the holy city of Mecca, not a single case of contagious disease was reported among the approximately one million pilgrims taking part, according to Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Health.

This record reflects the rapid development of health care in this desert kingdom. Even more intensive preparations are under way for the forthcoming pilgrimage, or Haj, which will take place early next spring.

The influx of a million people from all over the world would tax the health facilities of the most modern nation, but Saudi Arabia must confront such a responsibility every year.

The pilgrims concentrate in the Mecca area, which has only three hospitals (though a fourth is near completion). In addition, Saudi Arabia is responsible for the health of the pilgrims from their arrival in Jeddah and during their journey through the mountains along the Elephant Road to Mecca, about 46 miles.

The Mount of Mercy Hospital in Mecca has been expanded from 50 to 200 beds, according to Dr. Muhammad Amin Muqim, Director of Health Affairs in the Mecca area. The Ajlaj Hospital has been enlarged to 150 beds, while the Zaher Hospital has grown from 200 to 400 beds. The new King Faisal Hospital, also in the Mecca area, will have a capacity of 400 beds.

These are only a few of the burgeoning health facilities which are now springing up all over the peninsula. The state

budget for 1965-66 provides for two new large hospitals, eight small hospitals, 13 general health centers and 21 health units.

THE MARCH ON MECCA

For the pilgrimage, the Ministry of Health constructs a "quarantine city" of barracks near Jeddah, and provides ambulances for cases of sudden illness. It has also increased the facilities of its maternity hospital in the area.

Other countries whose citizens can be expected to go on the Haj cooperate with Saudi Arabia in insuring that pilgrims will get the necessary injections before embarking and some send medical missions to accompany their pilgrims. The Saudi Ministry of Health, in turn, supplies drugs or equipment to these missions in case of shortages. Pilgrims from such non-Arabic speaking countries as Iran, Afghanistan and Turkey usually resort to their own missions for treatment in case of illness, but difficult cases of this kind are often referred back to the Saudi Ministry of Health which alone can provide such modern facilities as X-rays, laboratory analysis, and — if necessary — surgery.

Such cases are treated not only with an eye to recovery, and protection of other pilgrims, but to put the patient again on the road to Mecca.

FOCUS WEEK OBSERVED

Focus Week was observed by the Young Womans Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church, Feb. 13-19. Girls 16 years of age through 24 years are enlisted, and regular meetings are held on first and third Wednesdays in the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler, the sponsor.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be observed at the First Methodist Church Feb. 25, at 2 p. m. The program is sponsored by the WPCS of the church. All women of the community are invited to attend, Mrs. F. B. Joyce announced.

STAMP PADS AT THE STAR

CLEAR! VIVID! COLOR MARKING CONVENIENCE!

Sanford's FELT-TIP MARKER

- writes, marks, draws on any surface
- ink flows and dries instantly
- writes fine, medium and broad
- leakproof... spillproof... unbreakable
- DuPont nylon cap fits snugly, cannot break or bend out of shape
- the kind the weathermen use

69¢

USED BY:
homemakers • schools • industry
shippers • businesses

• GREEN • BROWN • BLACK • BLUE

THE RISING STAR

Spring Millinery

Nise Selection of New Spring Colors and Styles

H. S. Childress Dry Goods

Dr. Semeniuk—

(Continue from page one)

in town with any prospect of accommodating the people who are expected to pay him their tributes of respect.

Officiating will be H. B. Petry, Santa Anna, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Churches of Brownwood and Santa Anna. Dr. Charles Renner, elder of the Santa Anna church, will assist.

The Higginbotham Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for burial in Rising Star cemetery where Dr. Steve will lie, as he wished to lie, in a lot fronting the street.

The services were set for Thursday to allow time for his parents and other relatives to come from Canada and northwestern United States to attend.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Semeniuk of Shaughnessy, Alberta, Canada, he is survived by his wife, Dena Beatrice Rovenko Semeniuk, whom he married at Lethbridge in 1940; two sons, Donald Steven Semeniuk and James Keith Semeniuk, of the home here; a brother, Peter Semeniuk of Kimberley, B. C., Canada; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Poche and Mrs. Veronica Poppe, both of Lethbridge.

A sister of Mrs. Dena Semeniuk, Mrs. Emma Rodier of Aurora, Oregon, was here at the time of the doctor's death. Dr. Semeniuk died after seven months of a tragic and dramatic illness which began with symptoms of paralysis on May 15, 1965.

He and his family came to Rising Star in 1961 from Houston where Dr Semeniuk had served an internship at Community Hospital after receiving his medical degree from the Kansas City School of Medicine, an Osteopathic institution.

His medical career began late in life. Neither he nor his wife had completed the public school curricula at the time of their marriage. For seven years he worked as a mechanic. Then, together they entered a junior college in Canada, where they completed their high school courses, while Dena also attended nursing school and earned her RN degree.

This accomplished, Dr. Semeniuk enrolled in Walla Walla College at Walla Walla, Wash., USA, and completed courses required for work as a laboratory technician, and he and his wife worked for four years at their new professions.

In 1955 Dr. Semeniuk entered the Kansas City School of Medicine from which he received his degree in 1960. Here he worked for a time at Rising Star Hospital before establishing his own clinic in an office occupied by the late Dr. Will Allen.

About three years ago he purchased the Alice Graves home and a small stock farm two miles south of Rising Star and just

over the line in Brown county. He took great pride in improving his home and farm and in building a small herd of Black Angus cattle.

The symptoms which appeared in May of 1965 steadily worsened and he sought special treatment at Abilene, Houston and Dallas, where, in early fall, he underwent explorative brain surgery, which accomplished no purpose other than to leave him speechless and virtually helpless.

In this condition and the near exhaustion of the available resources he had built up, the community of Rising Star and the small membership of his church, and even persons at distances who had never known of him except through the newspaper, responded to an article in The Rising Star last December with such an outpouring of gifts that the First State Bank counted more than \$3,000 in unsolicited contributions.

With the proceeds of this "love gift", his wife took him to the famed Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., where a second brain surgery was performed on Dec. 12. His malady was diagnosed as a malignant and incurable brain tumor.

Saturday it claimed his life. Pallbearers will be: Active—B. A. Butler, Marion West, C. R. Tyler, Bill Dennard, Mearlyn Jones, James Rutherford and Ed Witt of Rising Star and Marion Smith of Brownwood; Honorary—W. E. Tyler, Fred Roberds, Jack Jackson, E. E. Winfrey, A. D. Jenkins, Robert Butler, Waldon Roach, Cecil Shults, Jack Agnew and W. C. Witt.

Radical Changes In Missions WSCS Topic

"The Work Being Done in the United States and Foreign Countries in Urban Development and Radical Changes of Christian Missions" was the topic for discussion Monday afternoon when the WSCS met for their regular Monday afternoon meeting at the church.

Mrs. J. R. Bucy presided, Mrs. W. C. Witt gave the prayer, Mrs. H. S. Switzer conducted the lesson on Missions, Mrs. Beyrl Heath read from the 22nd chapter of St. Luke; Mrs. Bucy told of "The Urban Life." Mrs. W. C. Witt gave a talk on "The Decision in Congo Africa and an Emergency Meeting in a New York School."

Fourteen members and Rev. J. W. Hodges were present. The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. J. W. Hodges—Mrs. Erwin Hull, Reporter.

Mrs. Olice Jones, Monty and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phillips at Decatur Sunday, Feb. 13 Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver and Gary Jones of Dallas met them there. The group celebrated three family birthdays with a noonday dinner.

Sell him a repeat order...

by **LONG DISTANCE**

Follow-up calls by telephone have been producing a lot of extra business for alert sales departments. These long distance calls cost little in money or time. Try it. See how it helps your sales.

KIZER TELEPHONE CO.

INSURANCE

Protects Your INCOME & SAVINGS

WHEN A COSTLY CALAMITY STRIKES, WHO WILL PAY?

Insurance covers the costs you would incur when accident, fire, theft, etc., strike. It protects your income and savings. Can you afford to be without it? Better see us today.

JOYCE INSURANCE AGENCY

Sale Of..

Mattresses and Box Springs

3/3 Set of 180-coil Mattress and 63-coil Box Springs, regular \$56.50, SALE	\$49.50
4/6 Englander foam rubber set, regular \$99.00 SALE	\$89.00
4/6 Simmons Beautyrest Innerspring Set, extra firm, 15-year guarantee, reg. \$159.00, SALE	\$139.00
312 coil 4/6 mattress and 312 coil box springs, regular \$94.00, SALE Set	\$84.00
4/6 Englander innerspring Tension Ease Set, mattress and box spring, 20-year guarantee, regular price, \$159.00 SALE	\$139.00
220 coil 4/6 mattress and 180 coil box springs, regular \$67.00, SALE, set	\$59.50

We have some good used furniture Priced Right!!

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

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.

WHY I AM PLANNING TO GO TO COLLEGE

Why am I planning to go to college? This question deserves special consideration. Am I planning to go to college because most of my friends are going? Am I planning to go to college for the social activities offered? Perhaps I am planning to go to college just so that I can get away from a small town and chalk up a few new experiences in my book of life.

These questions and many more concerning college have raced through my mind many times during the past three years. Now that I am a Junior in high school, I think that I can answer the big question.

I plan to attend college so that I may broaden my knowledge in the field of home economics. I want to learn a great deal more in this field so that I can teach it to others or enter into any vocation offered in home economics. I want to be qualified for a job that will provide an adequate income for me and any dependents I might have in later years. I plan to attend college in an effort to have new experiences. In a way, college is a test—a test of my character. The guiding hand of my parents will not be there to make my decisions for me. The choice will be mine alone. I am anxious to know if I can pass the test.

I want to meet more people

and share their joys and sorrows. These are but a few of the reasons I have for attending college, but they are enough to keep me planning and dreaming for the days to come.

Jill Harding, Eng. III.

THIS IS YOUR LIFE

CAROLINE BROWN

Caroline Brown, a senior at R.S.H.S., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry T. Brown. She was born in Fayetteville, Ark. Her favorite color is brown or green, and she enjoys eating barbecue. "The Dean Martin Show" is her favorite television entertainment; while she classifies "Gone With The Wind" as the best movie ever produced. Gary Grant and Doris Day rate as her No. One movie stars, and "Charade" as her favorite song. Her most enjoyable pastime includes Mike, tennis, and just having fun.

Caroline's extra-curricula activities are tennis and serving as an officer and member in F.H.A. Her Sophomore year she was given the outstanding librarian award and elected class favorite. As a senior, Caroline backed the Fighting Wildcats as a cheerleader and was chosen football sweetheart for the year. Her pet peeve is people who drive too slowly and do not give signals. Her philosophy of life is: Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow.

She plans to go to college and major in home economics. Eventually she plans on marriage, where she will put her home-making knowledge to work. Good luck, Caroline; may these plans be carried out to your advantage.

BOBBY LYNN BURNS

Bobby Lynn Burns was born in Gorman, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns and has attended R.S.H.S. for four years. His active life includes being a three-year letterman on the Wildcat football team and a four-year trackster. Bobby served as class vice-president during his Junior year, and he has participated in F.F.A. for three years.

His favorite color is blue, and roast is his preferred food. He enjoys "Run for Your Life" on television, and he considers "Cat Ballou" a great movie. Ursula Andress and Sean Connery top his list of stars; his favorite song is "Down in the Boondocks." Bobby spends his carefree hours dating and playing record albums. His pet peeve is people who pretend to be something they not.

You have to work for what you

get, is Bobby's philosophy and one which we all should remember.

After high school, Bobby plans to attend Cisco Junior for two years and major in agriculture. He is undecided as to where he will venture from there, but wherever it may be, we hope that it will lead to happiness and success.

LIVE AND LEARN

Our class agreed to set out grass as a money-raising project; we will be working for Mr. Ira Hudler. We will begin early Saturday morning, Feb. 26, so don't you Seniors forget!

We are still in doubt about the date for our class play; however, we are assuming that the graduation will be held at the date named at the beginning of school and will still include all of us.

We selected our invitations last week—I would like to remind our class members to bring their money for those and also their final annual payments. (If these expenses keep popping up, we may be setting out a little grass on our own.)

In his address to us at Comanche's Career Day activities, Ben Barnes, Speaker of the House of Representatives, closed with this line: "To be born a free man is an accident; to live a free man is a responsibility; to die a free man is an obligation."

Julie.

BUILDERS OF TOMORROW

Our class rings are ordered and plans for the banquet are well under way. Tests and homework continue so the Juniors have work to keep them busy for quite a while.

The American History students have started Chapter 24 and it is almost time for a unit test.

The Algebra II class is struggling through the study of irrational numbers and quadratic equations.

English students are almost through the first six weeks of grammar; tense, number, voice parts of speech, etc.

The Home Ec girls had another

delicious meal, but we are still wondering what happened to the cherry cream pie we made last week. Kay had Mrs. C. as a guest? ? ?

Pam, was that you who fell down in the hall? Nice to have an assistant nearby! ! !

How are you today, Robbie? Jill Ann.

NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

Life seems a little ho-hum around here; everyone appears to have a touch of spring fever.

Band has not changed anything since last week, especially where B. G. is concerned. We have faith that he will learn to play his part somehow.

All I can say about Typing I class is if I had as many dollars as words I type a minute, I surely would be bankrupt.

H. E. II is one of our most enjoyable classes now because no matter how much of a tomboy most of us are, we still like to try our hand at cooking something.

World History class has finished an interesting study of Communism and Capitalism, which until now most of us had thought of as us & them. Now we understand why it is that way and how each differs.

In English II we are still on verbs and their tenses; another book report on file, which leaves only two to complete.

Algebra II class cannot seem to see any hope for future understanding, but there is always one chance in a million; keep looking for it.

IN THE FISHBOWL

The members of the Freshman class are still hard at work on their studies. This is the fifth week of the fourth six weeks period. We are preparing for our six weeks' tests.

In Gen Math we are studying graphs of various types while in Algebra I we are studying factoring of numbers.

In Gen. Science we are learning how to find specific gravity of the gases. We are also doing quite a bit of work with weight

in grams. In English II we are writing many paragraphs and themes. Many of us have improved on our theme writing.

In Home Ec I, several of the girls are far along in making their dresses. In Ag. I the boys are working with livestock.

What about M. J. B. flying around the halls? She seems to have landed rather hard.

Katie.

FROM THE WILDCAT DEN

Last week the Wildcats won their first game in district play. The Wildcats romped over Zephyr by a score of 55-45. Dalton Hughes was high point man for the "Cats" with 18 points.

In another recent game Blanket won over the Wildcats by a score of 67-51. Gene Burnes was high point man for the "Cats" with 12 points. Jimmy Rutherford was second with 9 points.

This week the "Cats" will end their 1965-66 basketball season. Track season will begin this week. There may be a possible track meet at Mason on the 26th of February.

DO-RE-MI

The band has received an invitation from Brady to attend their band festival and march in the parade.

We will prepare two numbers to be played at the contest where we will be judged and given grades. Mr. Reed thinks that this will be good experience for us, since we are planning to attend the Interscholastic band contests later in the spring.

The band has also received an invitation to enter duets or quartets at the Brownwood contests; we are sending a saxophone quartet—Dickie Tucker, Peggy Burns, Beverly Fisher and Brenda Bailey.

Brenda.

FILING SUPPLIES AT
 AT THE STAR

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

The Rising Star F.H.A. chapter is looking forward to the area meeting at Stephenville on March 4-5. Our voting delegate will be the president, Pam Geye. Four of our girls will sing in the area chorus—alto, Beverly White; soprano, Kay Nunnally, Peggy Burns and Beverly Fisher. We know these girls will add to the chorus, not only in notes, but in looks.

On March 5, our chapter will present a program over the Stephenville radio station. We are looking forward to this date.

We are proud of our area officer, Becky Nowlin. She is fifth vice-president and is in charge of publishing our F.H.A. paper, "Channel IV."

Sara.

LOCAL ITEMS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop over the week-end were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley of Georgetown, and a son, Gene Bishop, and family of Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Homer Sandifer of Baytown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jarrell, last week. Mrs. Standifer and her mother visited Curtis Jarrell in Dallas. While there Mrs. Jarrell received a medical check-up.

Guests in the homes of Mrs. Mollie West and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell over the week-end were Mrs. West's brother, W. J. Stuterville, and Mrs. Stuterville of Albany, their daughters, Mrs. Lene Henry of Wheaton, Ill., and Mrs. Nell Kidwell of Los Angeles, Calif. They had attended the wedding of Mrs. Kidwell's son at Bryan.

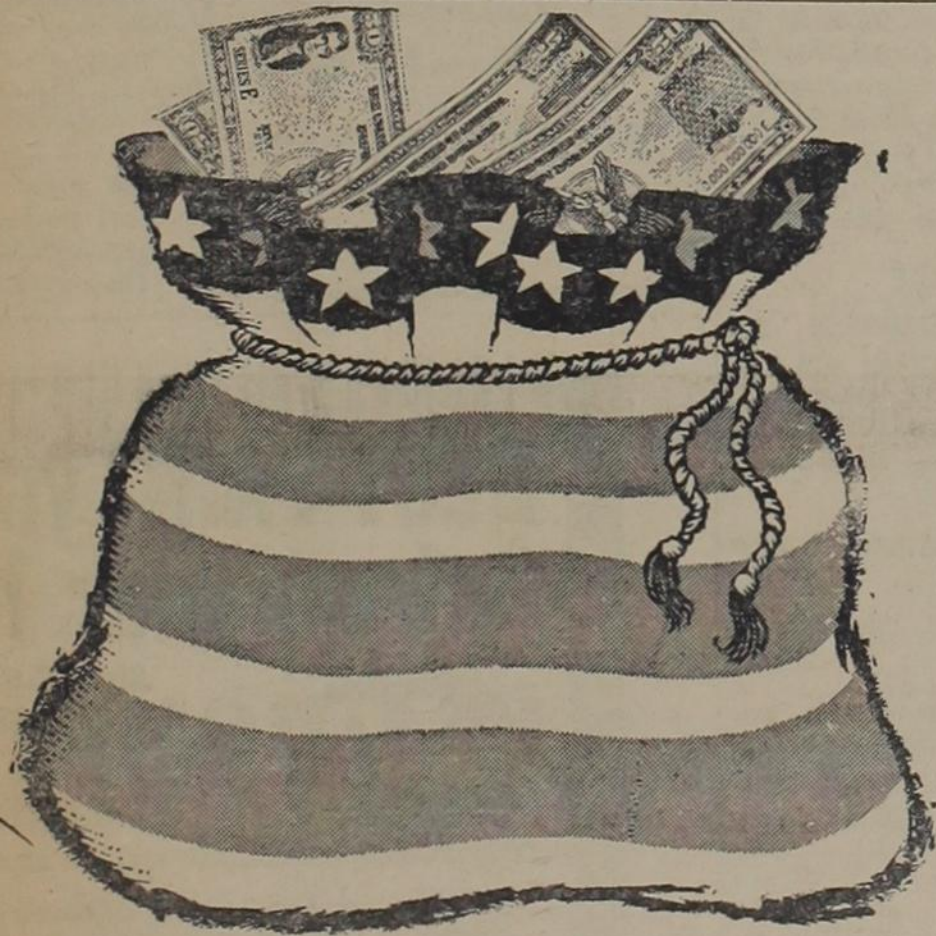
Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Ezzell of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ezzell. They also visited Mrs. Ezzell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell at Cisco.

they'll succeed... they're job corps trained

WELL TRAINED BY A UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP OF BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT.

Many Job Corps graduates already are succeeding, working in business and industry in every part of the country. They are good workers... well trained by a working combination of business and government. Job Corps taught them not only how to do a job, but how to do it well... how to get along in a job, how to go ahead in life. If you have jobs to fill, write to Jobs, Job Corps, Washington, D. C.

HIRE A JOB CORPS GRADUATE



Star-spangled way to save a bundle

Instead of stowing away your loose change in an old sock, turn it into a bagful of U. S. Savings Bonds.

So you don't have much to start with. The beauty of Savings Bonds is that you don't need much to start with. 63¢ a day will get you your first crisp, new Bond in a month.

Building a bundle for your future with Bonds is a safe, sensible move. When held to maturity, your Bonds are worth \$4 for every \$3 you invest. And your Bonds convert easily into cash when you need it.

There's a hidden bonus in every Bond. It's the star-spangled feeling you get from knowing that your Bonds help your country while they help you. Because your Bond dollars are put to work expanding the

horizons of freedom throughout the world.

If you'd like to see a Bond close-up—with your name on it—there's no time like the present for getting started. A bundle of Bonds is security in the bag.

- Quick facts about Series E Savings Bonds**
- ✓ You get back \$4 for every \$3 at maturity
 - ✓ You can get your money when you need it
 - ✓ Your Bonds are replaced free if lost, destroyed or stolen
 - ✓ You can buy Bonds where you bank, or on the Payroll Savings Plan where you work
- Buy E Bonds for growth—H Bonds for current income

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds

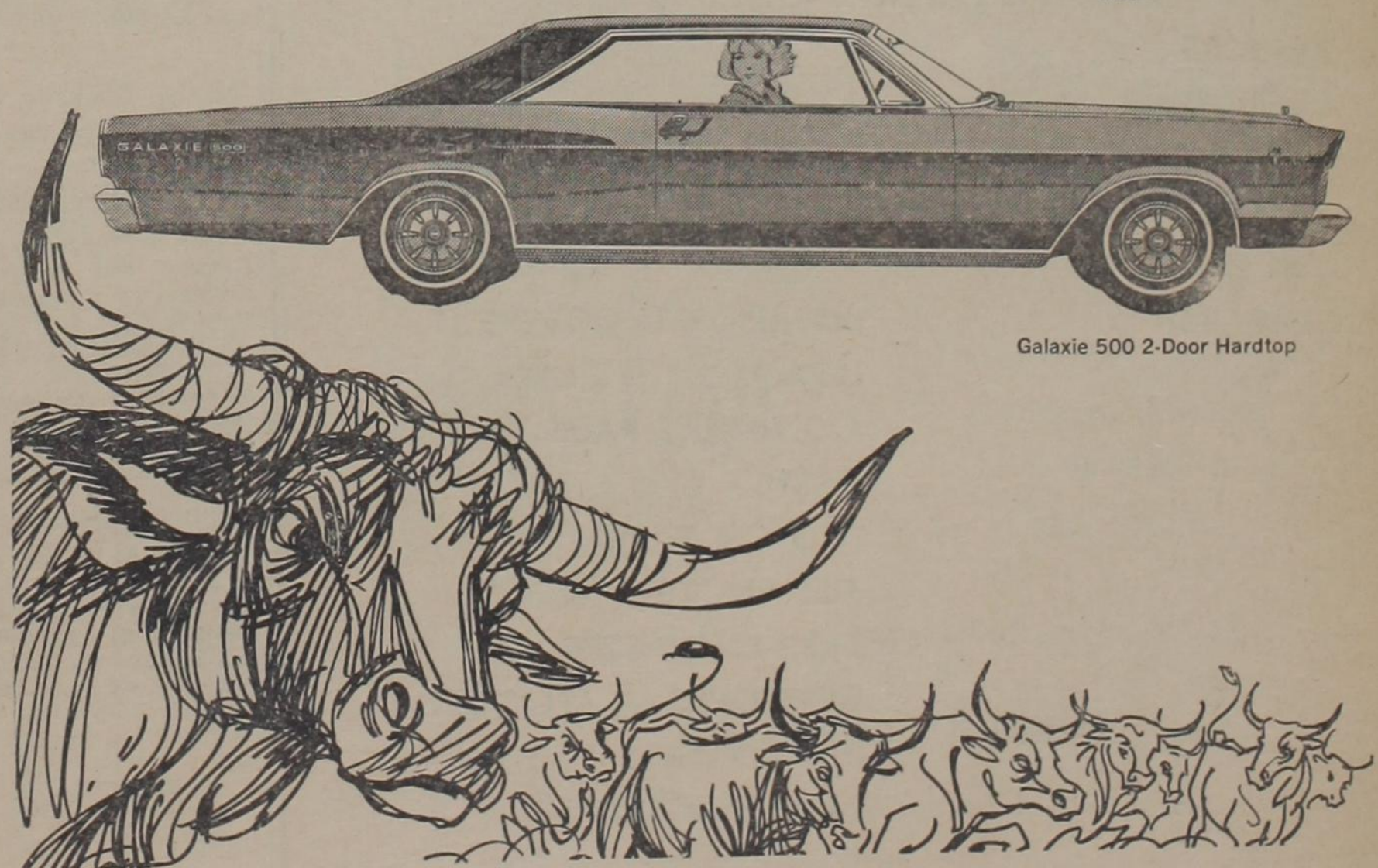
STAR-SPANGLED SAVINGS PLAN FOR ALL AMERICANS

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

YOUR FORD DEALER'S BIG FORD DRIVE IS ON!

Now save big on all our big, beautiful new '66 Fords! We're dealing to keep our Big Ford Drive moving at a stampede pace. Come test-drive one now!

Your choice of 19 models—sedans, hardtops, convertibles, wagons. There's something for everybody in the big Ford line... and big savings go with 'em all! Sixes and V-8's... just name the model you want and we'll deliver it equipped the way you want it at the price you want to pay!



Galaxie 500 2-Door Hardtop

ROACH MOTOR COMPANY

120 S. Main

Rising Star, Texas

The Rising Star

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

B. A. BUTLER, Editor and Publisher

Entered as Second Class Matter in Post Office at Rising Star, Tex.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES:

In Eastland and adjoining Counties, \$2.00 per Year. In Texas, \$3.00 per Year; Elsewhere in the U. S. and Foreign Countries, \$4.00 per Year.

The publisher is not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors or any unintentional errors that may occur further than to correct such in the next issue. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

Nimrod News

BY MRS. EVA STROEBEL

Edgar Townsend entered an Abilene hospital Wednesday for a general check-up.

Mrs. Annie Reich and son, Carl, Mrs. Martin Reich and son and Mrs. Ernest Stroebel attended a birthday dinner Monday in Brownwood honoring Mrs. Annie Wende.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkin-

son of Romney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins at Sabanno.

Mrs. O. E. Roughton and Joe Een Cox of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Wes Holcomb recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nauret of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of her brother, Martin Wende.

Browsing With Bev

By Mrs. Beverly Nicholson Co. HD Agent

What happens to the bacteria count when homemakers launder with cold water detergents? Many inquiries have been received along this line, and to answer these inquiries the U. S. Department of Agriculture began new tests with actual family washes.

This was done as part of long range research on survival of bacteria in home laundering, using both hot and cold water. Earlier studies indicated that large numbers of bacteria survive laundering with both hot and cold water.

In recent tests with cold water

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Lewis of Eastland visited Mrs. Raymond Smith and daughters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ledbetter and family of California visited in the W. P. Ledbetter home at Scranton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Williams of Eastland visited the B. O. Speegles last Sunday.

The Voy Wilkes family, who are living at Goree where he is employed, spent the week-end at their home here and entertained her brother, Earl Fenter of Oregon.

Mr and Mrs. Guy Abbott of Cisco were Sunday guests of the Will Gattis family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited Mrs. Nolan Brooks and daughter Sunday afternoon at Cisco.

Mrs. J. M. McCulloch and Mrs. Pat McCulloch of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Avery and Lynn of Belton were week-end visitors in the John Avery home at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Erwin and daughter of Richardson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin, and Peggy at Sabanno

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minter B. Hollis recently.

detergent, comparisons were made with and without disinfectants. The same concentration of disinfectants were used with cold water which proved effective with hot water.

With no disinfectant, far more bacteria survived in cold water than in hot water washes. When scientists added the appropriate amount of chlorine in the wash cycle, or quaternary disinfectants in the rinse, bacteria count was cut to 40 or less per square inch of fabrics at the end of the spin-dry-cycle, regardless of the water temperature.

When laundry was washed in cold water detergent, on the other hand, the addition of phenolic or pine oil disinfectants was relatively ineffective in reducing the bacteria level.

Water temperatures ranged from 57 to 64 degrees Fahrenheit during cold water laundering and 122 to 140 degrees F. during hot water laundering.

Fresh oranges are coming to market in such abundance and reasonable cost these days, imaginative homemakers may well consider using this popular citrus in novel recipes.

An orange for breakfast—or as a refreshing snack any time of the day—ranks among the "original" convenience foods. It's still among the best, rich as it is in invaluable vitamin C.

But oranges please equally well in sauces, salads, cakes, pies and cookies, to. Also, sliced avocados and other fruits that may darken when exposed to air, keep their bright appearance when drizzled with orange or other citrus juice.

Now that oranges are so abundant, how about trying "Orange Butter" on your next batch of pancakes—or even on a slice of toast?

To make it, you'll need one pound of butter, 4 oranges and 1/2 pound confectioner's sugar. Grate the rind from two of the oranges. Extract the juice from all four oranges and strain. Add the grated rind to the juice. Stir in confectioner's sugar, dissolving as much sugar in the juice as possible. Cream the butter with an electric mixer and slowly whip in orange-sugar mixture. Remold or place in covered serving container. Keep refrigerated until serving time.

The rind of 1 orange enhances "Orange Nut Griddle Cakes." Other ingredients are 2 cups biscuit mix, 1 2/3 cups milk, 1 egg and 1/3 cup finely chopped pecans or other nuts.

Mix biscuit mix, milk, egg and rind. Beat with rotary beater. Add in nuts. Grease griddle if necessary. Turn pancakes when bubbles appear. Stir batter between bakings to thin out batter. serve with heated maple-flavored syrup.

Book Review Heard

By YWA February 6

The YWA met in the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler on Feb. 6. Robbie Richburg read the prayer calendar and the devotional Scripture.

The program chairman, Roxie Smith, introduced Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, who gave an interesting review of the Mission study book, "Bonanza of the South," a story of the people and their work in Panama.

Members present were Lee Anna Chalk, Pam Geyer, Caroline Brown, Marcia Lee, Markie Roberts and Becky Nowlin.

Union Center Club Meets February 5th

The Union Center Club met in regular session Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Two new members, Mrs. Bill Ramsey and daughter, Mary Frances, were welcomed into the club.

One quilt was finished for Mrs. Daisey Perkins. Mrs. Loree Crowell furnished stew for the lunch. One visitor, Mrs. Stella Martin, was greeted.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks to Dr Wright and his staff at Rising Star Hospital, and for all the cards, flowers, and gifts that helped make my illness tolerable and my stay in the hospital pleasant. I say thank you and may God bless and keep each of you.

Mollie West.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep appreciation for the many donations to help us in our time of need, and to all who sent cards and gifts to cheer us through the long hospital stay. A very special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris.

Ronald and Sharon Bond.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Political Announcements

The Rising Star is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the political offices under which their names appear, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries preceding the General Elections in November, 1966:

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)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 63rd DISTRICT: JOHN E. MUSSELMAN, JR SAUL PULLMAN, Eastland.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: MRS. ELLEN JUSTICE (Re-Election).

FOR SALE — Four-room house with bath. Write Gene Keel, 1713, Gila Drive, Hobbs, N. M. 16-4tp.

WANTED — Listings on farms and ranches. have buyers. Call Ann Murdock, 643-3226, Rising Star. Perry Lancaster, broker, Bangs, Texas. 14-tfc

FOR SALE — Two bedroom, almost new residence on large lot, two blocks from grade school. See Jimmy Wilson, Ph. 643-3818.

Brownwood Cattle Auction

Brownwood, Texas

Date: February 9, 1966.

Market: Strong and very active. All classes well represented.

No. of head: 621.

Stocker, Feeder Cattle and Calves.

Stocker calves, choice: Steer calves—wts. 250-425, 28.00-35.75; heifer calves—wts. 250-425, 23.00-26.00; steer yearlings—wts. 425-550, 25.00-28.75; wts. 550-600, 24.50-26.00; wts. 600-800, 23.50-25.50; Heifer yearlings—lt wts. 23.00-24.25; hvy. wts. 22.00-23.75; plain kinds, all wts.—19.00-22.00; heiferettes—18.00-20.50; cows and calves, pairs—good, 200.00-264.50; plain, 140.00-195.00; stocker cows —115.00-157.00, 189.00 on deal choices; stocker bulls—20.00-24.50.

Slaughter Cattle:

Fat calves — 23.00-25.25; fat cows—16.50-18.75; utility and catter cows—15.00-17.50; canners—12.00-15.00; shells — 10.50-13.00; slaughter bulls — 19.00-21.25; hogs, top—27.00.

FOR SALE — \$90.00 buys a good little Nash gas saver. Woodie Harris. 15-tfc

FULL Stock of Rawleigh products. Bolaris removes rust and lime from commodes. Mrs. W. A. Hester, 643-6684. 16-tfc

FOR SALE — Camper, 78 in. wide and 9 feet long, to fit or pickup. See P. E. Walker, E. Mill St., Rising Star. 15-3tc

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each one for all the nice things done for me during my illness in the hospital and since I came home. For the cards, beautiful flowers and gifts, the telephone calls and visits helped the hours pass quickly. A special thanks to Mrs. C. A. Claborn and the Sophomore class for their beautiful gift and their concern. Thank you and God bless you.

Mrs. Bill Medley.

Call 643-4141

To Insert Classified

MATTRESSES

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

WESTERN MATTRESS CO.

Visit our Sleep Shop in Brownwood, 1502, Austin Ave. Call Collect 645-2581

DRILLING AND WELL SERVICE

Water Wells, Shallow Oil Wells Licensed Driller CURTIS ALFORD

FOR SALE — 133 2/3A pasture land known as the Tom Steel estate. Write M. E. Hosea, Rt. 2, Box 300, Mexia, Texas 9-12p

WANTED—Livestock hauling. Robert Whiteside. Ph. 643-3357. 6-tfc

SCOTCH Strapping Tape at the Star. Like a ribbon of steel. Far better than string.

OFFICES SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

CALL W. A. RICHBURG For General Welding and Blacksmith Service Ph. 643-2862 Rising Star

FAST, DEPENDABLE Film Developing

Palace DRUG STORE

FOR SALE — Bundle Hegari. See or call R. T. Ezzell, 643-4879. 17-1tp

RUBBER STAMPS MADE TO ORDER AT THE STAR

Picture Framing

Dill Drug Store

Made To Your Order. QUICK, DEPENDABLE SERVICE

Wide selection of framing to enhance the values of your Pictures

Stamp Pads at the Star

Doctors

ELLIS & ELLIS

Optometrists

In Brownwood 37 years

Glasses & Contact Lenses

Lens Grinding

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Kizer Telephone Company, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, has requested before the City Council of Rising Star of Eastland County, Texas, an ordinance to set forth rates to be charged for telephone services in the city limits of the above-mentioned city. And further, the rates of charges for telephone service in non-city areas have been listed with the City Council of the above-mentioned City. This request sets forth the classifications and amounts of the charges for telephone service as follows:

Business, one party \$12.50 per month;

Business, two party, \$10.50 per month;

Business, rural, \$8.30 per month;

Business extension telephone, \$2.00 per month;

Residence, one-party, \$6.50 per month;

Residence, two party, \$5.80 per month;

Residence, four party, \$4.80 per month;

Residence rural multi-party, 5.80 per month;

Residence extension telephone, 1.50 per month;

Pay station local call rate, .10

This notice is hereby published. E. O. Kizer, President, Kizer Telephone Company.

Ralph E. Kizer, Sec'y-Treas.

Rising Star Lodge No. 688 A.F. & A.M. Meets Second Thursday night of each Month.

W. W. (Woody) Harris W. M. A. P. SMITH, Sec.

STRAYED — One large white-face cow, weight about 1,200 pounds. Call 643-3138. 12-2p

WE NEED some small places in Rising Star and May sections, 40 to 160 acres improved. Call or write. We'll inspect. J. C. Traweck, Bangs, 24, Tel. 752-3764. 17-28

FOR SALE — One cross-breed buck. See or call Curtis Bishop. 643-4271.

STAMP PADS AT THE STAR

FOR SALE — 3-bedroom home on corner lot; den and kitchen combination; built in oven and surface plate; wall-to-wall carpeting; ceramic tile bath; water well with pump. Call 643-3704. nc

IN A HURRY? Leave your wash at the Laundromat. Pick it up an hour later, washed, dried and folded at no extra charge. HAWKINS LAUNDROMAT. Rising Star, 14-4tc

Office Supplies

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

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

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

BEST PAINT you can put on your house



BEST...because it's weather-tested for your area! BEST...because it gives maximum resistance to sun, wind, cold and time! BEST...because colors stay bright...resist fading! The beauty is...the beauty lasts!

JONES-BLAIR SUNDIAL HOUSE PAINT
* Fume and Mildew Resistant
* White stays white—self-cleaning action lets rain restore its original beauty
* Choose from over 900 colors

REDECORATING? use JONES-BLAIR SATIN-X LATEX WALL FINISH

* Flows on easily—brush or roller
* Professional results in one coat
* No painty odor

HIGGINBOTHAM'S



SAUL PULLMAN

Saul Pullman In Contest For 63rd Legislative Seat

Saul Pullman, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman of Eastland, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for State Representative, District 63, which includes Eastland County, a post formerly held by Wayne Gibbens until his resignation to accept a federal-state liaison position.

A graduate of the University of Texas Law School, Pullman holds a L.L.B. degree and is a member of the Texas and the American Bar Associations. A native of Eastland County, he is a graduate of Eastland High School, where he was an outstanding football and track athlete.

He attended Texas Christian University where he played football and was a member of the track team. He is a member of the TCU Ex-Lettermen's Association. Upon receiving his bachelor of science degree and commerce degree at TCU, he attended St. Mary's Law School in San Antonio.

He holds memberships in the Phi Alpha Delta fraternity and in high school was elected senator at Boys' State, sponsored by the American Legion. He attained the Eagle Scout rank and is a member of the Order of the Arrow Brotherhood.

As a member of the United States Army Reserves, he is assigned to the Headquarters First Judge Advocate General's Detachment in Austin.

His parents are long-time Eastland residents and are the owners and operators of Eastland Iron and Metal Co.

Mr. Pullman said that he will issue a formal statement at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Amzey Kidd spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Harris, and Mr. Harris.

Candidates In May Primary Are Listed

Candidates who have filed with the Eastland County Democratic Committee before the deadline, Feb. 7, and whose names will appear on the ballot for the May 7 primary, are:

For U. S. Rep. 17th Texas Dist:
OMAR BURLESON
ELDON MAHON

State Senator, 22nd Dist.:
TOM CREIGHTON
VERNON (Gene) SMITH

State Rep. 63rd Dist:
BURKE MUSGROVE
MORRIS L. NEWNHAM
JOHN MUSSELMAN, JR.
SAUL PULLMAN
PAT MCGOUGH

Judge 91st District Court:
FRANK SPARKS

County Judge:
SCOTT BAILEY
JOHN HART

Co School Supt:
O L. STAMEY

County Treasurer:
ELLEN JUSTICE

District Clerk:
ROY L. LANE

County Clerk:
JOHNSON SMITH

Co Comm'r, Pre 2:
GLENN JUSTICE
DICK FOSTER

Co Comm'r, Pre 4:
C. E. (Hunt) DILL
C. G. (Charlie) PENCE

Justice of the Peace, Prs 1:
L. W. (Wells) Dalton

Justice of the Peace, Pre. 2:
M. D. UNDERWOOD

Justice of the Peace, Pre. 6:
W. L. LEWIS
A. A. (Gus) HUTTON

Justice of the Peace, Pre. 7:
RAYMOND MAYES

County Democratic Chairman:
A. E. CRAWLEY

Pre. Chairman No. 1:
MRS. JEANETTE HARRIS

Pre. Chairman No. 2:
CALVIN BROWN

Pre. Chairman No. 3:
C. L. LANGLITS

Pre. Chairman No. 4:
W. G. BAKER

Pre. Chairman No. 5:
H. M. GILBERT

Pre. Chairman No. 6:
L. E. CLARK

Pre. Chairman No. 8:
G. A. DUNN, JR.

Pre. Chairman No. 10:
DOSS ALEXANDER

Pre. Chairman No. 11:
ED TOWNSEND

Pre. Chairman, No. 13:
J. V. HEYSER

Pre. Chairman, No. 12:
F. S. BOLAND

News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

The citizens of May and surrounding communities extend to Mrs. Steve Semeniuk and sons the deepest sympathy in their time of sorrow.

Mrs. Crystal Thomas and Mrs. Recie Davis of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. J. Prentice is in the Rising Star Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Arledge of Mena, Ark. have purchased the Floyd Kilion home and will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dean Michael and son, Kenneth are confined to their home with measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray have received word that their grandbaby, Priscilla Jane, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dow McBride of San Angelo, is now at home after a very serious illness in a San Angelo hospital.

A banquet in honor of all the young people in May was held in the dining room of the First Baptist Church recently. Phil Lyon and Tommy Jones, and Ed Markham, a student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, furnished the entertainment.

Lee Weathersby and Claude Michael visited Ira Michael in

Sandy's Steer Places 8th at Stock Show

Eastland County 4-H'ers braved the ice and snow at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and were rewarded for their efforts. 4-H members entering the show were Sandy Warlick of Rising Star, Bill and Mike Farnsworth and Tommie Bobby and Caddy Lee of Cisco.

They placed four of the seven steers entered in the premium sale. Bobby Lee placed his shorthorn steer fifth and his brother Tommy, placed his heavyweight Angus steer 18th in his class.

Sandy Warlick placed her Angus steer 8th and her shorthorn steer 11th. The other three steers showed well but did not make the premium group.

Sandy Warlick is in San Antonio this week where she has entered two Angus steers and a Shorthorn heifer in the San Antonio show.

Brownwood last Friday.

Don and Jimmy Semeniuk have enrolled in the May school.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Buchanan at a Comanche hospital last week. Mrs. Buchanan is a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter R. Hardin and two daughters of Midland spent the week-end here with their parents, Mrs. Marie Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt. Anderson have recently moved to Dallas from El Monte, Calif.

Mrs. John Witt sustained a painfully bruised ankle in a fall at her home a few days ago.

Mrs. L. C. McKinney, a former May resident, has moved from her home in Bangs to Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Gertrude Harris, who recently underwent eye surgery in a Brownwood hospital, is at home and doing well.

Casey Rutherford and Miss Lillie Stout of Rising Star visited Mrs. Ludene Michael Monday. Other visitors were Mrs. Ida Murphy and Mrs. Mattie Keeler.

SCIENCE

briefs

Computer Movies
Animated cartoons can be produced quickly and cheaply by a computer, using a deck of punched cards, in a new technique developed by Bell Laboratories. —oOo—

Cancer Discovery
Virus particles closely resembling those that cause cold sores have been isolated from a human cancer by two U.S. Public Health Service scientists. —oOo—

Crunch!
A layer of rock froth — or perhaps dust — at least eight inches thick covers most of the Moon, radar studies at MIT indicate. The five scientists who made the study suggest that the crater Tycho may be the best place to land, since it seems to have a bare rock surface. —oOo—

Stress and Ulcers
Emotional stress seldom retards the recovery of peptic ulcer patients, a London physician reports. Smoking does not appear to affect the outcome either, he says.

Wm. N. Larkin Dies In Pampa February 10

William Nelson Larkin, 59, of Pampa, died Thursday, Feb. 10, following a heart attack. He was sales representative for the Nickle Machinery Corp. of Ponca City, Okla. and had been a resident of Gray county since 1930.

He was born at Sipe Springs on Sept. 13, 1906. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and A.F.&A.M. Lodge No. 936.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie; four sons, one daughter and 10 grandchildren, and his mother, Mrs. P. C. Larkin, of Rising Star; one brother and six sisters.

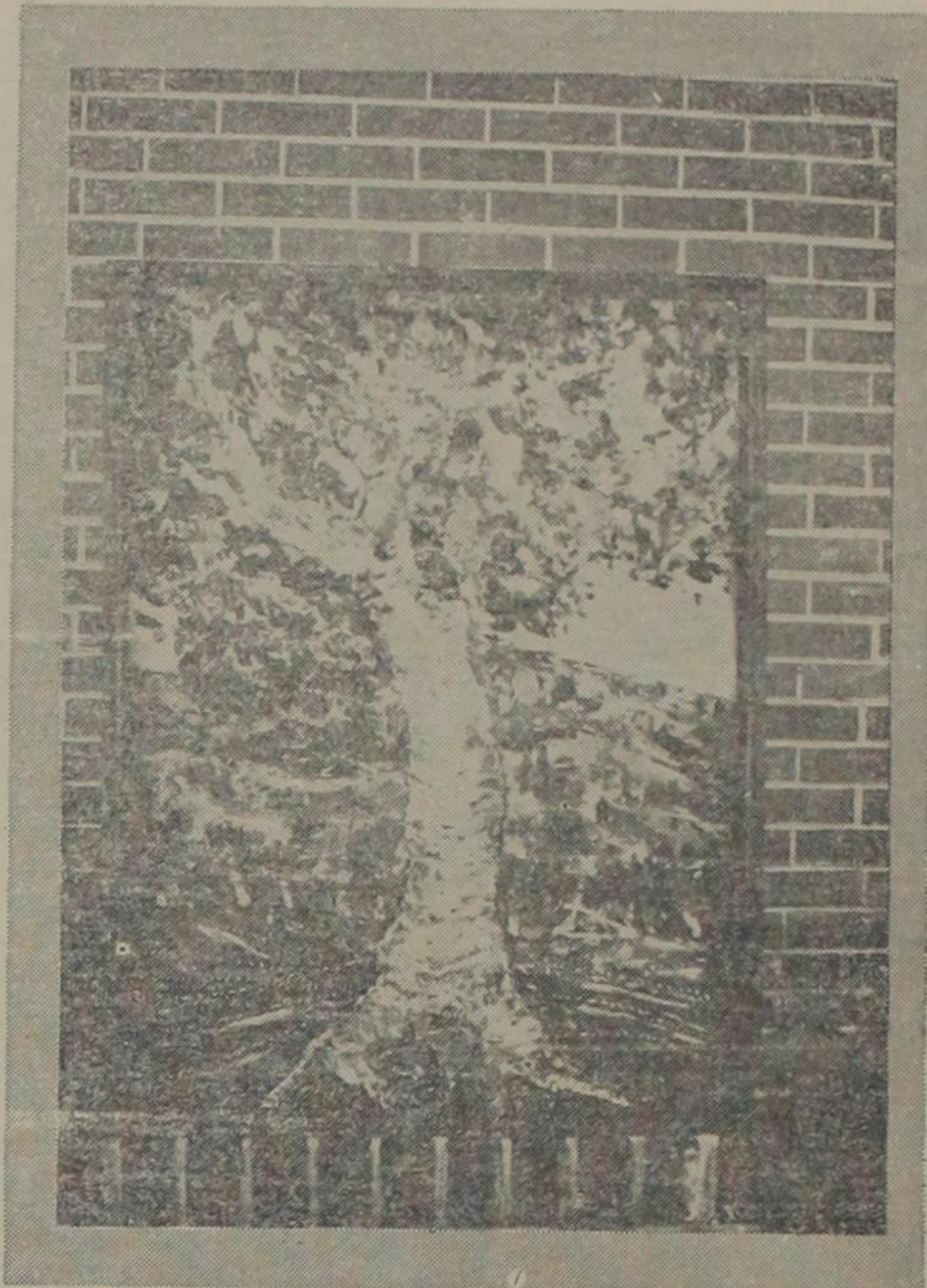
His mother and the following sisters of Rising Star, Miss Bertha Whitlock, Cloia Tucker, Laisy Erwin and Zella Erwin, attended the services at Pampa.

Texas Exes To Hear Senator Tom Creighton

Several Texas Exes from this area are expected to attend the annual banquet of the Oil Belt Texas Exes Club at the Lone Cedar Country Club Wednesday, March 2, at 7:30 p. m. Senator Tom Creighton will be the speaker for the banquet.

Tickets will be available from Bill Dennard at the Palace Drug Store.

SCULPTURE IN STEEL



"ANCIENT ARBOR" is the name of this wall sculpture of cold-rolled carbon steel. Yellow-brown trunk and limbs stretching through a haze of green leaves. The light blue sky — with barely discernible white clouds — peers through the foliage and accents the dark green forest in the background. The ground is a pebbled dark blue and white. The sculpture measures 36 inches by 27 inches.

Chamblee, Ga.—(HK)—An increasing number of today's sculptors are working in the material of their era — modern steel. Allan S. Chase of Chamblee, is one of many who finds steel an ideal art medium.

Besides permanence and durability, steel offers the artist strength without excessive weight and mass, qualities suitable for shaping, and inherent color characteristics.

Chase, who calls his works "wall sculpture," has been sculpting exclusively in steel for three years.

Chase selected steel because "it gives a positive and stronger statement than other materials. Its qualities are well suited to sculpture — it has almost an inner light and is generally more reflective, especially when you grind it. By heating it, you

can get color ranges from straw all the way through blue and purple."

To achieve the "realistic quality" that steel offers, Chase works in cold-rolled carbon steel. He cuts, welds, brazes, grinds and uses polymer, epoxy resins and enamels as finishes.

Chase, 35, holds a degree from the University of Georgia in Fine Arts and Landscape Architecture. He was most recently represented in the Arts Festival in Atlanta and the 43rd annual exhibition of the Association of Georgia Artists.

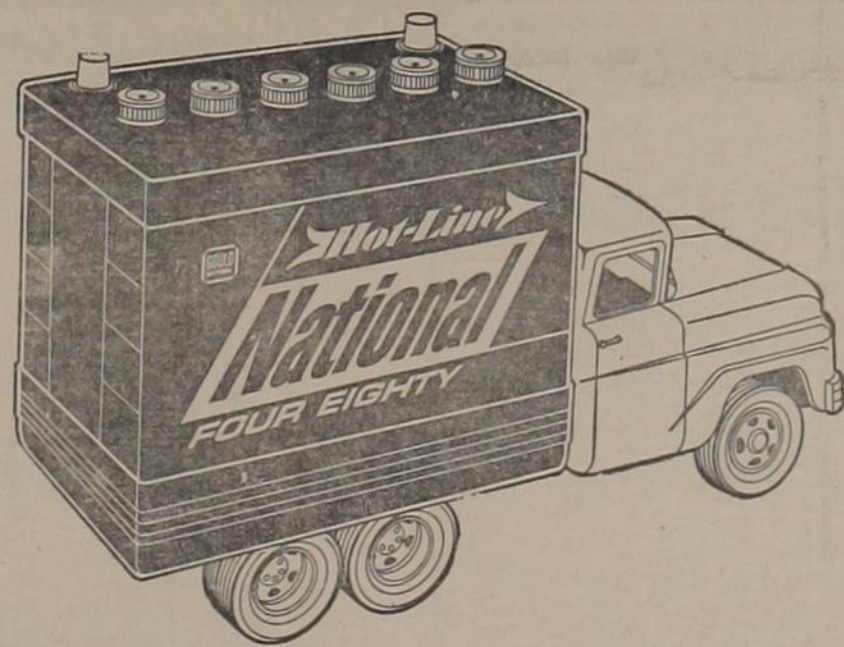


Buddy STAPLERS

Homemakers, lobbyists, students — every member of the family will want one... in his favorite color... to fasten, fix or tack... easily and quickly. Staples correspondence, recipes, doses school lunches, bulky packages, fads up shelf paper, family bulletins... and does scores of other jobs at home and at work. Lightweight, rugged. No plastic parts. Adds a gay note to desk or kitchen. Uses standard size staples.

The Rising Star

National Hot-Line*



the car battery with truck battery muscle!

Now... You can call on Truck Battery Power on those "Hard Starting" mornings. The new, exclusive HOT-LINE battery gives you more power... longer. You get 60% more starting power from the HOT-LINE battery, thanks to new construction. Your starter shortens the power path 35%, gives you more power. Compare the new HOT-LINE with any other, then step up to better starts with the all new...

National Hot-Line* Battery

*Trademark, Gould-National Batteries, Inc.

You Can Buy a Battery for as Little As...

\$12.95 With Exchange.

Complete Car Servicing

COTTON SERVICE STATION

Final Clearance

One Rack

Fall & Winter Dresses

Now

One-Half

Original

Price

SALE STARTS THURSDAY

Also

Maternity Dresses and Childrens' Dresses

ONE-HALF

Original Price



COATS AND SWEATERS

We still have a nice stock of Ladies Coats and Dresses at...

Regular Prices

HIGGINBOTHAM'S



Cash leaves no trail!

But when you pay bills with checks, your checkbook reveals — on the stubs — precisely where every penny went, when, and to whom.

For complete records, plus time-saving convenience, open a checking account here!



FIRST STATE BANK

W. E. Tyler, President

Rising Star Tarleton Students Do Teaching

Two Rising Star men, students in Tarleton State College at Stephenville, are doing practice teaching in Erath county schools this semester.

Beryl McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinney, is doing practice teaching in the Lingleville High School and Charles Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. (Mutt) Carroll is teaching at Huckaby High School. Both are mathematics majors in Tarleton College.

WMU Meets Monday in Members' Homes

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met in the homes of members on Monday, Feb. 14. The Van Worten Circle met in the home of Mrs. T. C. Crisp with eight members present. The program was from the Royal Service Journal.

The Boyd O'Neal Circle met in the home of Mrs. Easter Gray with nine members present. The program topic was "Teaching Missions."

Both hostesses served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Somerford and L. B. Forbes visited Mr. Forbes' mother, Mrs. Dorcas Forbes, and sister, Mrs. J. B. (Merle) Shirley, at Wickett over the week-end. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and family at Monahans. Mrs. Thompson is the former Lva Forbes.

G. Joyce and daughter, Mrs. M. Dell Jackson, visited Rev. M. Greer at Clyde last Sunday.

OFFICES SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

Lynn Gregg—

(Continued from Page One)

Following up his choice of the Army Medical Service with a course in nursing at Laurel University, Laurel, Md., which he expects to lead to an Army nurse.

His Army service began in 1955 when he left Tarleton State College at Stephenville — where he was a member of the ROTC — to enlist. After boot training — he mother did not remember where — he was sent to Germany. During his duty abroad, he met a lovely German girl, Renate Werner, whom, despite the language barrier, he wooed and won. Renate, a university graduate in her native land, learned English after coming to the States.

They have two children, Roy, 6, and Sylvia, 5, and they are expecting another child in the summer.

Returning to his homeland in June, 1964, Lynn took up the study of nursing. He chose the Special Forces service, and after a period of rigorous training in special forms of warfare and survival methods, he and the group were sent to Viet Nam.

You can read of his service there in the graphic account given in Capt. Donlon's book.

No doubt the demonstration of American courage and dedication which he and his comrades made under fire, is one of the reasons why respect for the American fighting man and his cause is growing and distrust of Communist propaganda is increasing.

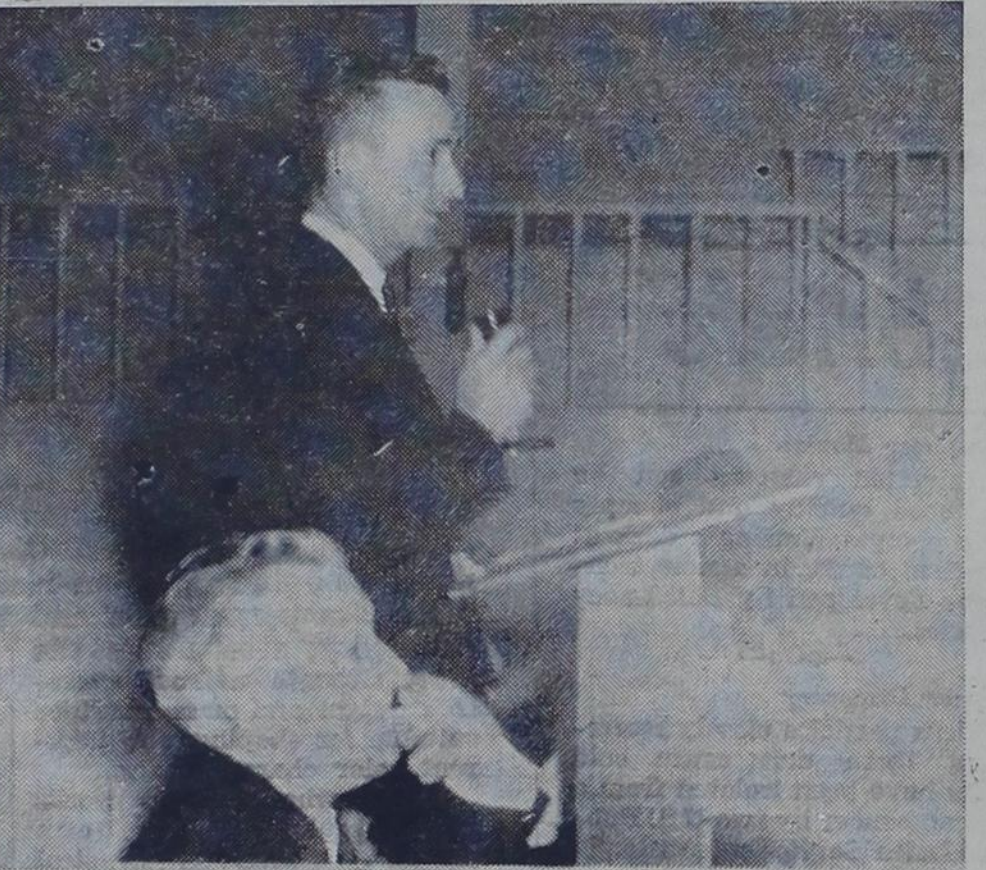
He still calls Rising Star home.

Can you wonder that we are proud of him?

"I Am Not Going To Make a Speech" ...



Robert Butler, honored as the Outstanding Civic Worker of 1965 at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner last week, is shown accepting the trophy from Lee Hughes, standing just beyond him. Butler declined to make a speech. Seated is H. McDonald, CofC president (No, he isn't smoking—he doesn't). Beyond McDonald is A. D. Jenkins, CofC manager.



John Pruet, Cross Plains, retiring president of the Rising Star CofC is shown here as he thanked the members for their cooperation during his administration and presented the new officers for 1966. In the foreground is W. O. Shafer, Odessa attorney and speaker of the evening.

Awards Presented at CofC Dinner—

American policies and fighting men, who fail to salute the flag and who flaunt all constituted authority "under the masquerade that a worthy end justifies any means, including the right to select the laws which they will obey and those which they will ignore."

The dinner, described as the best in program and meal of any in recent years, signaled the end of one chamber of commerce year and the beginning of another. The Mack Eplen organization of Abilene served the menu under the supervision of a former Rising Star girl, Mrs. Gaylon Lee.

H. McDonald, master of ceremonies and vice-president last year, was presented as the president of the organization for 1966 by John Pruet, retiring president now of Cross Plains. Along with the new president were introduced Gene Rhodes, vice-president; A. D. Jenkins, re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Steve Semeniuk (unable to attend and since deceased), George Steel, Bill Dennard, James Rutherford, Cecil Shults, Frank Hudler and Jake Somerford as directors.

Guests—including Justices Esco Walter and Cecil Collins of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland and several members of the Eastland bar; County Judge Scott Bailey of Cisco, Manager Joe Cooley of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Manager E. Elton Ables of the Brownwood CofC and Manager Jim Smothers of the Cisco CofC and Mayor Burchfield of Cross Plains, all of whom, except Justice Collins, were accompanied by their wives — were introduced by Bill Dennard.

Cecil Shults presented the Jim Ray Cox family of Okra, the 1965 choice for Farm Family of the Year, with a Plaque. Mr. Cox, in accepting the award, gave credit to his wife, Rosa Van, and their two sons, Franklin and James, "for whatever success I have had in farming." One of sons, Franklin, was not able to attend.

Lee Hughes revealed the CofC choice for Outstanding Civic Worker of 1965, when he presented Robert Butler with a similar plaque. Butler, in thanking the CofC for his designation, declined to make a speech on the ground that he never had.

Mrs. A. Louise Weber was honored for her services to the community, especially for helping the chamber of commerce in its Christmas programs, in the presentation of an engraved plaque. Cecil Shults made the designa-

tion in a special, unannounced feature of the program.

Music for the dinner was played by Pam Geyer, Lee Anna Chalk and Dickie Tucker, who were thanked by President McDonald and the applause of the diners.

Mr. Shafer's speech, following an acoustic pattern, assigned to each letter of the word "Action" a special meaning to emphasize his theme.

"A" for Americanism, he said, "and I mean the kind in which we pledge allegiance to liberty, freedom and justice, and don't take the Fifth Amendment when we are asked if we are members of the Communist party. I mean the kind of Americanism which respects the courts and laws of our land, and all of them, and not the kind where a minority group flaunts all constituted authority."

"C" he took to mean Citizenship. "And I don't mean credit card citizenship," the kind where we take the benefits and pay later. "I mean cash citizenship. I don't think there is a better time than tonight to start this year of 1966 by saying that we vote in every election . . . and have our say in who will govern us from the City Hall to the halls of Congress; that we will attend the meetings of our school board and city council and serve on juries when called and that we will contribute our share to making democracy work."

These, he said, are the obligations of citizenship, and he warned that those who would take them on a credit card basis might "just find the government getting into the hands of those with whom you do not agree."

"T" he took for "Talent" the obligation of each citizen to make a contribution of his own talent to the community and "a payment on the debt we owe" to the community.

"To survive today, you must diversify your community interest and give it a chance to expand by contributing your ideas to its activities and programs," he said, "Ideas," his word for the letter "I," should recognize the assets of the community and exploit them. Every community has something somebody wants and it is the job of the citizen of that community to discover this and make it available.

"O" for "Onward"—"You must be prepared to move," he said. "This is a new and different world . . . where science has opened unlimited horizons. . . To stand still is to invite disaster to your community. It will perish if you do."

"N" he took for "Need." "We

Watkins Food Market

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MELLORINE	Gandy's 1/2-Gallon	3 for \$1.00
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	Del Monte No. 2	29¢
CRISCO	3-Pound Can	85¢
CAKE MIX	Duncan Hiines	39¢
NAPKINS	Scotkins Regular Size	2 for 35¢
PEACHES	Parade Elberta No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢
PURE LARD	3-Pound Carton	69¢
GOOCH'S		
CUTLETS lb.	69¢	BISCUITS 3 for 25¢
GOOCH'S		ROUND
BACON Lb.	82¢	STEAK lb. 79¢

Cisco Man Heads Pecan Growers

Arthur D. Ellington of Cisco was elected president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Ass'n at the regular meeting of the association recently.

Oscar Schaefer of the Cook community northwest of Rising Star, who was president last year, was chosen vice-president. C. E. Smith, Rising Star grower and also a past president, was named secretary for the ensuing year.

Directors of the organization are B. B. Freeman of Ranger, B. T. Graham, farmer and rancher who lives south of Cisco; Lee Lieske, former owner of a pecan orchard south of Cisco, and H. C. Wilkerson, farmer and rancher who lives north of Ranger.

Officers and directors of the association will meet in the near future to plan the annual spring field day which will be held in May.

have a great need for Spiritual guidance . . . Already there is placed in our hands, and likewise in the hands of our enemies, the awesome atomic power to destroy the world." Christ, he declared, is the only answer to problem of controlling it.

Band To March In Parade At Brady

The Wildcat Band, under the direction of Don Reed, bandmaster, will go to Brady March 5, to march in a parade that afternoon. All band boosters are urged to go and back the band. The group will leave Rising Star early in the morning and return that night.

A banquet sponsored by the Band Boosters Club will be held for the members of the band at the Youth Center on March 12, at 7 p. m. Tickets will be on sale to anyone wishing to attend at \$1.50 each. Underwood's of Brownwood will cater.

Quiet in the Belfry
Contrary to legend, bats don't hear any better than people do, a Princeton scientist has found. His tests re-open the question of how the little animals fly so well in pitch blackness.

Lint-Free Adding Machine Tape at the Star

Too Late To Classify

COTTON HAULING from Brownwood; 54 Ford, Plymouth repairing; sell or lease brick building property; buy silver coins, etc.; Silver certificate; "25" Armstrong; oil royalty; Johnson grass hay; books, new car. 725-2773. 17-2p

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

BACON, Gooch's Blue Ribbon, Lb. . .	83c
CHUCK ROAST, Lb.	59c
BISCUITS, Three for	25c
HI-C DRINK 46-Oz. Can, Three for . .	1.00

Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesdays
Somerford's Grocery

E. F. Agnew & Sons

RISING STAR'S FAVORITE FOOD STORE SINCE 1920

DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

VEGETABLE SOUP	Campbell's	2 cans	25¢
FLOUR	Light Crust 5-Pound Bag		49¢
SUGAR PEAS	Diamond No. 303 Can	2 cans	29¢
PIE CHERRIES	Kuner's No. 303 Can		19¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Libby's No. 303 Can		23¢
DELICIOUS APPLES	Extra Fancy Red Pound		19¢
GREEN ONIONS	Fresh Texas	2 Bunches	15¢
AVACADOS	Californid	2 for	25¢

"Our Market Department is Never Surpassed"

STEAK	Choice Family Style Pound	59¢
CALF LIVER	Fresh Pound	39¢
CHICKEN SALAD	Fresh Made Per Pound	65¢

THE ELECTRIC RANGE WITH THE MOST-WANTED FEATURES

from FRIGIDAIRE

PULL 'N CLEAN OVEN

Oven slides out like a drawer for stand-up cleaning. You can see down inside...clean down inside. No more down-on-your-knees, oven-cleaning drudgery.

COOK-MASTER OVEN CONTROL

Starts-cooks-stops—all automatically at the times you select. FRIGIDAIRE Cook-Master Oven Control handles everything from roasts to whole oven meals.

SPEED-HEAT SURFACE UNIT

Get instant cooking heat when you need it with the Speed-Heat unit. It gets hot in seconds, then automatically cuts back to the heat you selected.

NO BACK-BREAKING DRUDGERY cleaning this one . . . has all the FRIGIDAIRE quality basics including Automatic Appliance Outlet that lets you start and stop any appliance you plug into it at the times you set on the Cook-Master automatic oven control. Available in 3 colors or white. See it at your WTU showroom.

ONLY \$500 DOWN DELIVERS RANGE

SENSIBLE MONTHLY TERMS

FREE WIRING—to WTU residential customers who purchase their electric dryer from a local appliance dealer.

YOU COOK BETTER ELECTRICALLY!

West Texas Utilities Company "an investor-owned company"