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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

"Oh, East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet."

That verse lifted from its context in Rudyard Kipling's "The Ballad of East and West" is often quoted as indicating some sort of impassable gulf fixed between two worlds. Those who do so, perhaps, have never bothered to read the rest of the verse out of which it is lifted. It concludes:

"But there is neither East nor West, Border, nor Breed nor Birth,

"When two strong men stand face to face, though they come from the ends of the earth!"

Kipling's lines, written in the hey-day of the Victorian Empire seem today more prophetic than ever as the United States commits increasing blood and treasure to a common cause with Eastern democracies against the red inhumanity of communism.

In reality the Freedom Alliance now being forged across the Eastern Pacific is the result in a very real measure of a lot of quiet, heroic and prayerful work carried on by the missionaries of your churches and mine.

Rising Star has sent a disproportionate number of these dedicated people into the foreign fields.

Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church the congregation had evidence of the wonderful fruit of this contribution of faith and goodwill.

Among the visiting worshippers was Freddie Wong, a native of Hong Kong, and now a student at Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

Freddie was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Petzell, of whose son, Tommy, also a Tarleton student, he is a friend. He was the church guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Joyce.

Now foreign students are a common sight on the campuses of American colleges and universities. The presence of Koreans, Japanese, Filipinos, French, Germans and others from abroad is certainly nothing to get excited over. There are foreign students at Howard Payne, Cisco Junior College, Tarleton and even in the High Schools hereabout. Quite a number attend Brownwood High School.

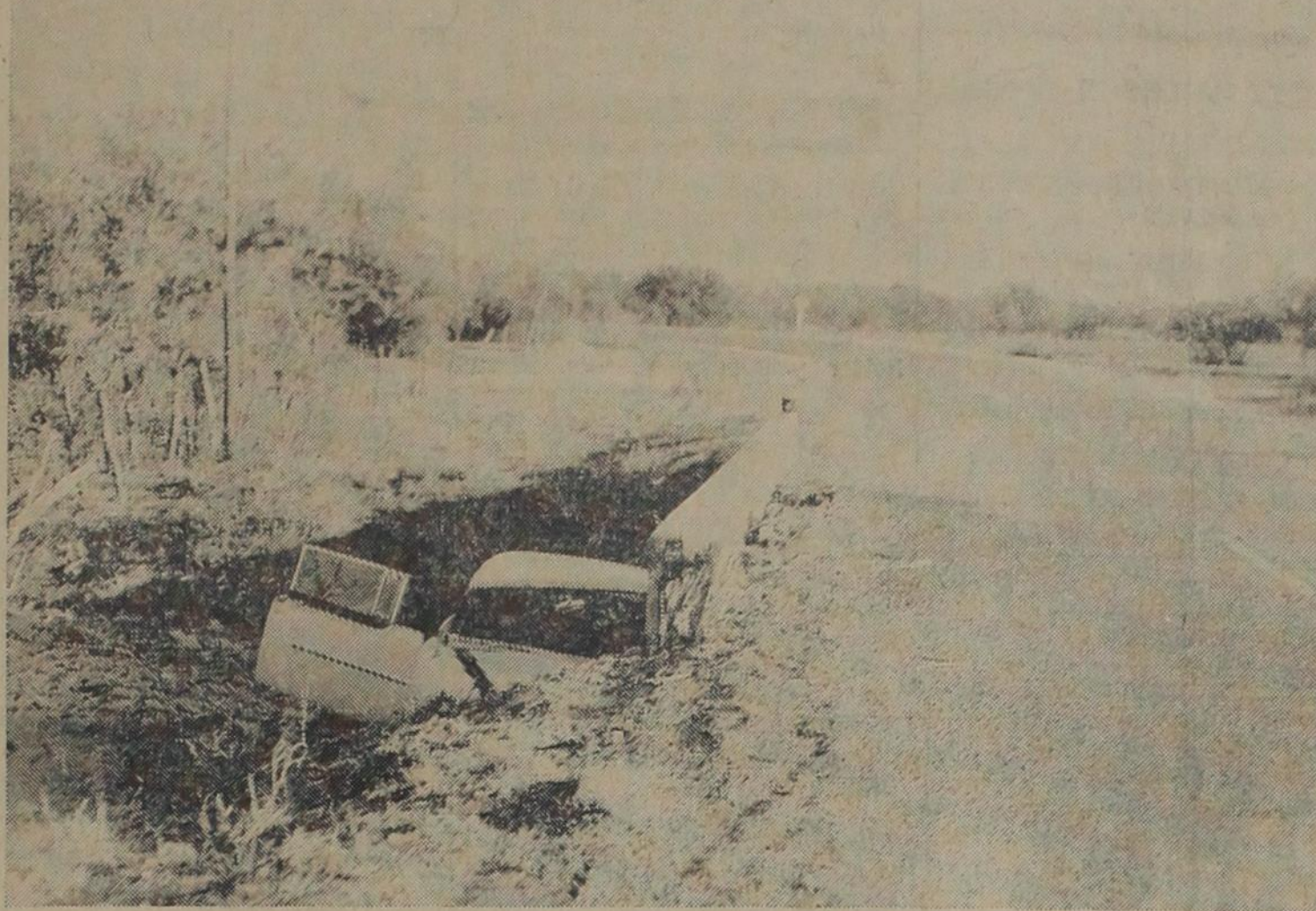
All of which simply re-enforces the evidence that Christian enlightenment is drawing men of all races into common and peaceful brotherhood.

But that which gives a particular significance to the visit of Freddie Wong is the fact that the First Methodist Church of Rising Star has a special interest in Freddie. He is a sort of dividend on an investment made many years ago. For Sunday morning he came to worship at the little church from which the word went out, those years ago, across thousands of strange miles and stranger cultures to be planted in the hearts of his own people.

The Rising Star church was the home church of the Rev. Rodney Anderson who went on here as a missionary to China. The Rev. Mr. Anderson is now retired and living in San Francisco, Calif. He is a close personal friend of Freddie's father, and the Wong family attended the church of which he was pastor in Hong Kong.

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Where Rising Star Youth Died in Car Wreck Early Sunday



These pictures are views of the auto wreck scene on FM Road No. 1027, north of Okra where Ervin Dale Linney, 19, of Rising Star was found dead shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Linney's 1955 Mercury coupe struck the end of the concrete guard railing of the bridge as shown in the top view, and landed in a reversed position as the lower picture shows. Young Linney's body was found lying in a position just beyond the car in the lower photograph. (Star Photos)

John Hart Will Be Candidate For County Judge

John Hart has authorized this newspaper to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of county judge of Eastland county.

Mr. Hart, 49, son of the late County Judge John S. Hart and Mrs. Hart of near Cisco, is a native of this county, having lived for several years in West Texas, returning about a year and a half ago to make his home here. In business as an independent land man for a number of years, he is also a prominent member of the Southwest Football Officials Ass'n, and president of the Abilene Association, an area organization of referees for public school and college athletic contests. He has had 27 years experience working with young people.

During World War II, Mr. Hart was a flight instructor for the Army at Bruce Field, Texas. His wife, Mary Elizabeth, is a member of the Eastland High School faculty. They have three children: Judy, 20, a sophomore at Cisco Junior College; Bob, 15, a freshman in high school, and Pat, 10, a fourth grader.

An Eastland High School graduate himself, Mr. Hart attended Hardin-Simmons University as a business administration major. The Harts are members of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Hart said he would officially file this week and that he would issue formal statement at a later date.

Eldon Mahon, Abilene, In Race For Congress

Eldon Mahon, Abilene attorney, late Wednesday announced that he will be a candidate for Congress from the expanded 17th District of Texas, subject to the Democratic primary. He made his announcement in a telephone call to the Star. Mr. Mahon, whose political experience includes 16 years as a district attorney and district judge in Mitchell County, said he would have a formal announcement to make soon.

BACK FROM FURNITURE MARKET A DALLAS

Paul Maxwell, manager of the furniture department of Higginbotham's, returned Tuesday night from a three-day buying trip to the Dallas furniture mart. He purchased a large stock of new furniture which will be delivered to the Rising Star store by next Spring.

FILING SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

Schools Have Two Federal Aid Programs; Third Pending

The Rising Star Public Schools have received approval in two of three of the new Federal Aid to Education programs, and one of the two is now in operation, Supt. Sam Jones said this week.

A third—largest of the three sought—is being processed for expected approval by the State

Education Agency at Austin.

In operation now is a National Youth Corps project for which 18 students 16 years and above have qualified. The project involves part-time employment of these students in supervised work at the schools during school hours. Each student is allowed as much as ten hours weekly of

employment in tasks connected with the operation of the schools, including grounds care, assistance with bus operation etc.

Approved and yet to be activated is a Title II project for library improvement. More than \$900 has been made available for the purchase of new books. This will be in addition to funds the schools regularly invest out of their own resources, Mr. Jones explained.

The schools are now awaiting an OK on a Title I project to make available about \$16,000 in aid for special courses, including classes in remedial reading, and for the purchase of special educational aids and equipment. This application is in process of consideration at Austin. If approved as expected, \$11,000 will become immediately available, the superintendent said.

Hospital News...

IN HOSPITAL — Mrs. Lena Wallace, Mrs. Emily Ann Tune, Mrs. Mary Teague, Mrs. H. A. Freeman, Mrs. Georgia Miller, Mrs. Doris Mathis, Mrs. Earl Swayne and H. B. Wilson of Rising Star, and Mrs. Alice Harms of May.

Moisture Is Slight; Cold Mild

The first authentic cold spell of the hereto summery winter season touched a low of 24 degrees briefly Monday and then relented to hover around the freezing mark for the rest of the fore-week.

Snow to the amount of a scant inch and a half fell Monday and was followed by a light drizzle that continued Tuesday and Wednesday and appeared likely to do so for the remainder of the week.

The snow was heavy and "wet" and there was no glazing of the streets with ice so that the hazards of traffic were reduced in that respect.

All in all the Rising Star area had received up to Wednesday noon only about 37-100ths of an inch of moisture. It all remained where it fell, however.

Hosea B. Fisher Dies; Burial At May Saturday

Hosea Bellew Fisher, 82-year-old retired farmer of May, died at 3:10 p. m. Thursday of last week at May, following an illness of two years.

Funeral services were held at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star at 3 p. m. Saturday with J. B. Tidmore, minister of the Brownwood Church of Christ, officiating. He was assisted by Les White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of May. Burial was in May cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born July 1, 1883, in Mills County, he married Maude Wells September 23, 1906, in that County. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, Mark of Brownwood, Art of Rising Star and Billy of Copperas Cove; four daughters, Mrs. Olen Lee, Mrs. C. A. Pallette, Mrs. Barney Lee and Mrs. George Plummer, all of May; one sister, Mrs. L. L. Epley of May; 27 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

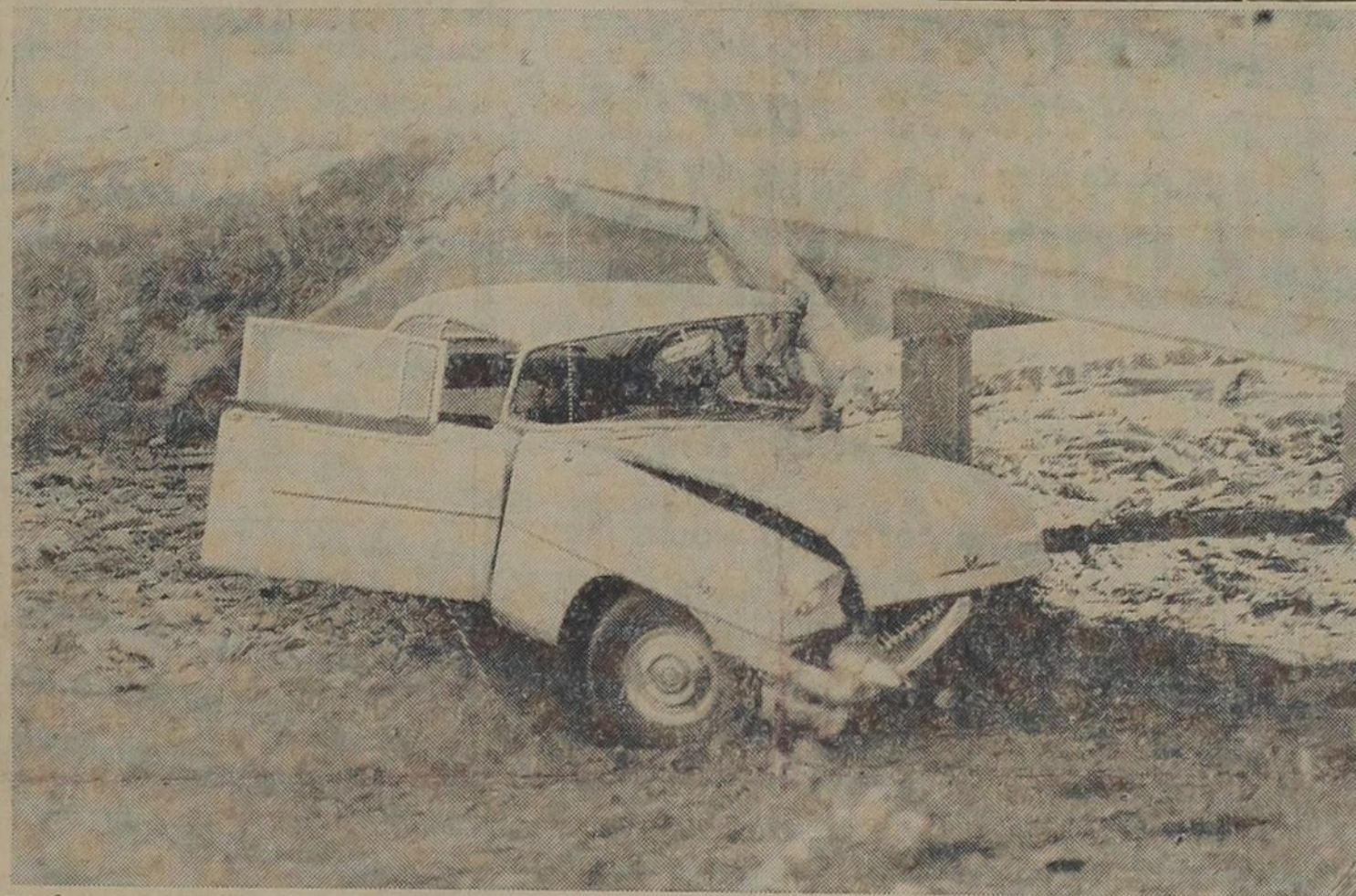
Pallbearers were grandsons, Edward Lee, Don Lee, Bill Lee, Dwayne Lee, Mike Fisher, Douglas Fisher, and Eugene Pallette.

Cub Scouts To Hold Pinewood Derby Event

Cub Scout Pack 115 will hold a Pinewood Derby Thursday, Jan. 27, according to Andrew Griffin, cubmaster. This is an annual affair for Cub Scouts.

Miniature Pinewood racing cars are made by the Cubs and their fathers according to certain specifications. All parents, committeemen, and interested parents are invited.

The time and place will be announced in next week's paper.



Contributors to Ronnie Bond Fund Announced

Contributions to the fund for Ronnie Bond have been acknowledged as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chick, Lee Anna and Paula, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Arvin, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pittman, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, \$5.00; Bertha Whitlock, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Hulin Erwin, \$25.00; H. E. Walker, \$5.00; Mrs. Will Knight, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Harve Simpson, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hodnett, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchinson, \$1.00; Mrs. Willie Hughes, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Duggan, \$10.00; Mrs. J. T. Harris, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan of De Leon, \$2.00; Nabors Funeral Home, De Leon, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris, \$10.00; Pioneer Pentecostal Church, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cawley, \$10.00; Franklin Cox, \$5.00; Kelsey Stark, \$5.00; J. W. Stover, \$5.00; Mrs. A. F. Folkner, \$20.00; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hicks, \$5.00; Mrs. E. L. Busbee, \$2.00; J. T. Hamlett, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ezzell, \$5.00; Mark Walker, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bond, \$25.00; Mollie West, \$1.00; Cole White, \$5.00; Mrs. J. W. Cawley, \$10.00, and Jim Ray Cox, \$5.00.

Grandson Awarded Alpha Chi Scholarship

Forbes Woods, senior music education major at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and son of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Woods of El Paso, has been awarded a \$125 Alpha Chi scholarship, one of four scholarships the national honor society offers to its Texas members. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes of Rising Star. Woods will receive the scholarship as a cash stipend to be spent as he desires.

Rising Star Youth Dies In One-Car Crash Sunday

Ervin Dale Linney 19, died apparently instantly early Sunday morning when his 1955 model Mercury Coupe failed to make a curve on Farm Road No. 1027 and struck a bridge about two miles north of Okra.

Linney was thrown through the windshield of the car and into the bed of the creek against the opposite concrete foundation of the bridge. The car, travelling north, struck the end of the left concrete guardrail of the bridge with its left front and was catapulted into the creek bed landing wheels down beside the bridge, and fronting back south. It was demolished.

The accident appeared to have taken place shortly after 7 a. m. It was discovered shortly before 8 a. m. by Mrs. Tommy West who was en route to her nursing duties at an Eastland hospital.

Higginbotham Funeral Home removed the body.

State Highway Patrolmen Bill Vineyard of Cross Plains and Bob Rivers of Eastland investigated.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 17, with the pastor, Rev. L. R. Pendley, officiating. Burial in Rising Star cemetery was under Higginbotham direction.

Pallbearers were Randy Lewis, J. L. Maynard, Donnie Fraley, Kenny Butler, Roger Goodwin, Arthur Jones, Bobby Burns and Davey Jones.

Young Linney is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ervin Linney of Rising Star; two brothers, L. J. and B. D. Linney of Rising Star, and six sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Sue Chambers and Mrs. Barbara Jean Clay both of Brownwood, and Misses Sandra Kay, Debra Ann, Patricia Ann and Peggy Sue Linney, all of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry attended the funeral of Mrs. L. F. Petsick at Hico Thursday, Jan. 13. Mrs. Petsick was the mother of Mrs. Terry Henry.

Carlos Cotton of Dallas spent the week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Hattie Mae Brown, and brother, S. C. Cotton.

OFFICES SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

Dr. Steve Semeniuk Fund Tops \$3,000

Contributions to the "Dr. Steve Semeniuk Fund" this week have gone above the \$3,000. total. Gifts which were left at the First State Bank since the last publication were:

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill \$ 5.00
Anna Canafax 2.00
Jack Gibson 5.00

Mrs. Pearl Lockhart 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Edmiston 10.00
T. C. Crisp 2.00
Gladys and Preston Mzangum 10.00
Anonymous 10.00
Pete Semeniuk 10.00
Alec Semeniuk 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes 20.00
J. T. Hopper 5.00

Good Dinner!! Good Speaker!! For CofC Meet

Tickets for the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce annual dinner Thursday evening, Feb. 10, are now on sale at the CofC office.

The tickets sell at \$2.00.

It's a Mack Eplen dinner! The local CofC has been fortunate in securing speakers of high positions in State and public affairs, and the program for Feb. 10 offers no exception.

The president-elect of the State Bar Association of Texas, W. O. Shafer of Odessa, will be the speaker.

An outstanding program is being built around his address.

So that the caterer may be notified in advance of the number of plates to be served, it is necessary that an early sale of the tickets be obtained. H. McDonlad, president of the CofC said.

So buy or reserve your ducats now, please!

Mike Fisher of Bryan was here last week to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Hosea Fisher.

Crippled Cats Show Cage Play Improvement Tuesday

The Rising Star High School basketball teams played their third district bil of the current conference series against teams from Blanket at the local gym Tuesday night.

Both boys and girls lost, but the scores were close.

The boys team, crippled at the outset of conference play by the loss of four Senior regulars—Harold Butler, John Huddleston, Rex Long and Danny White—showed considerable improvement in holding the Blanket boys to a 44-42 score. Gene Burns, one of two remaining Senior starters, was high point for the Wildcats. Douglas Fisher is the other Senior.

By the improvement in the play of his youngsters and predicted Coach Weldon Hill was gratified they would show much more improvement as the season advances. The team has won several non-conference games but no district contests.

The girls, on the other hand, although defeated by the Blanket girls 42-36 Tuesday night have one district scalp in their trophy room—a victory over the Bangs girls. L. C. Hounsell is the coach.

Both teams go to Zephyr Friday night.

At this outlook the district title in the boys division appears to hang between Bangs and May, while the girls division is still a wide-open race.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Hattie Mae Brown were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McIntyre and Deanie of Alpine. Mr. McIntyre is manager of the Kimble Wholesale Grocery Company at Alpine and was en route with his family to a grocers convention in Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. R. Martin and Mrs. T. S. Holden were in Abilene on business Wednesday, Jan. 12.

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News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Our community was saddened by the passing of one of our long-time citizens, Mr. Hosea Fisher.

Mr. Bud Harms is in the Rising Star Hospital with the flu.

Oscar Griffin of Abilene visited Gary Michael last Sunday.

N. J. Wardlaw lost his barn, tools and feed in a fire that completely destroyed them Friday, Jan. 14. The barn was located near Holder on the former Sebe Hart farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Reddick and family of Denison spent the week-end with Mrs. Ida Murphy.

Mrs. Sam Hardy and Mrs. Sam Altom visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Kelly at Abilene recently.

Mrs. Wendell Bailey, Julia and Danny, visited Sol Bailey in the Twilite Nursing Home at Rising Star Sunday, Jan. 16. They took him a beautifully decorated birthday cake and celebrated his 80th birthday.

The May Development Club met Monday night, Jan. 10. Mrs. Reno McGregor was in charge of the program. Health conditions of the town were discussed and plans for a city waterworks were set in motion.

Glen McNatt of the Social Security office in Brownwood spoke on "Medicare" and Social Security.

Mrs. Ludene Michael entered her daughter, Lugene, with a birthday party Sunday, Jan. 16, celebrating her 15th birthday.

Pink party punch and cake were served. The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Michael and Mrs. Wendell Bailey.

Gifts were displayed on a lace-covered table. Guests present were Mrs. Ida Murphy and Martell, Mrs. Nelda Michael, Jackie and Kenneth, Mrs. Wendell Bailey, Julia and Danny.

Rising Star Group Sees Waco Methodist Home

Mrs. L. G. Crawford, Sr., sponsor of the Methodist Junior Fellowship of the local church, led the following members of the group: Betty Ann and Mary Jane Alizer and David Griffin; Senior MYF members Bonnie Byrd and Zelle Priddy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt, Mmes Ann Warfield, Cecil Joyce and Ralph Kizer, visited the Methodist Home for children at Waco last Sunday.

They attended morning church services in the Home chapel, toured the grounds and were shown through various divisions of the Home.

The Juniors made a contribution of \$15. They will sponsor a child in the home this year, sending letters, gifts and friendship at intervals.

TEN MEMBERS ATTEND WSCS

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church with ten members present. Mrs. J. R. Bucy called the meeting to order. Mrs. W. C. Witt was in charge of the program. Her topic was "The Methodist Woman." Mrs. John Mathis read an article, "Sharing Fun." Mrs. Witt reported on the visit to the Methodist Home at Waco last Sunday. The group was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. H. B. Sone. — Mrs. E. A. Hull, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lockhart visited their son, Giles, Jr., and family at Austin, and also their daughter, Mrs. James Isbel and Mr. Isbel and children. They returned home Monday, Jan. 17.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate each act of kindness shown us during the illness and passing of our loved one, Charlie House. For the food, the words of comfort we are thankful. We also want to thank the Twilite Nursing Home for their help and kindness. May God bless you all.

Mrs. C. C. House, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dillard, Kathy and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs of Denver City, attended the funeral for Mrs. John Spier in Cisco on January 11. Lanham Brown also attended the funeral.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our grateful thanks to each one who helped in any way during our recent sorrow. For the beautiful flowers, food, cards, letters and words of comfort, and for everything that was done for our comfort and to remind us of the value of our friends. May God bless you. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fisher and children.

Gary Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, has accepted a position with the Lone Star Gas Company in Dallas.

Dwain Scott of Fort Worth visited his grandmother, Mrs. Wilburn Scott, recently.

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

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

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"LIVE AND LEARN"

We have just begun our new semester; we have our grades from the last and are recovering from our mid-term exam grades. The first semester we studied English literature and now we have begun on English grammar. The Physics and Math classes, however, just get deeper into the unknown, as our Civics and American History classes become more involved in politics. We have one more semester before our high school days are over. While studying for our mid-term exams, many of us were thinking that next year at this time, we will be wrestling with college finals. I think it made us try even harder on these tests. Until next week, Julie.

P. S. I hope that our three traveling gypsies enjoyed their trip to Matador! E. H., B. B. and R. B.

"BUILDERS OF TOMORROW"

It is hard to believe that we are in the first week of the second semester. The Juniors will soon be ordering their class rings and working on the Junior play and the Junior-Senior banquet. The American History students have begun a new unit; Modern America Emerges. Relations and functions are the topics for study in the Algebra II class. In English III we have left Emerson, Sandburg, Frost, etc, far behind and have begun the study of grammar.

The girls in Homemaking III have completed their study of housing and have started the foods unit. The Juniors would like to express their appreciation to Mr. John D. Clark who generously gave his pecan crop to our class for a money-making project. The Wildcats have started their district play so let's be sure to back them at every game. Jill Ann

LINDY AUDITOR PENS

NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

This week we have entered into the second half of the school term. We thought in some way it might be different but it really isn't. Although we start out fresh with determination to make better grades and to learn more, it will not be any easier. Just as much is expected of us this half as was the last.

Our band is still going strong and is practicing for a concert. The girls in Home Economics II class are beginning their cooking unit, which is always enjoyable for most of us.

World History students have started the study of the French Revolution. It will be easier learning than before because it is more about present times.

In English II we finished our literature course and have begun working with grammar.

Our health class is finished and most of us passed with flying colors. Didn't we?

D. M., what do you think about the eternal triangle? Pegs.

IN THE FISHBOWL

The members of the Freshmen class are now beginning the second semester. We are also getting the results of our mid-term exams.

In General Math and Algebra I, we will continue in the same books, but in General Science we will be working more on the Chemistry or Physics side.

In English I, we will be studying grammar. This semester we will be working in workbooks as well as our textbooks.

In Home Economics I, the girls are beginning to sew. We are now studying color harmonies.

The boys in Ag I are studying meats. Some good advice to do—never make your teacher a paddle! You may be the first one on whom it is used. Ask T. J. Katie.

DO-RE-MI

The band will try out for chairs this week; we will all be forced to play an artist's variation of a popular song. Mr. Reed will be our only judge. The tryouts will be after school in the band hall.

The stage band met last week; we played several new arrangements and hope to sound better the next time we play. Mr. Reed would like for anyone who is interested in playing the bass to see him soon.

Our first Alto Saxophone chair is open and the competition is hot between our players—Weldon Starks, Peggy Burns and Be-

linda Hickman. We are all wondering who will be filling the hardest chair in the stage band when we meet next week. Erenda.

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Jill Harding, our first vice-president, was our December Homemaker of the month. Jill became Homemaker of the Month through the various activities she did to gain points. She gained these points through her good grades in Homemaking, by fulfilling her official duty, being on the program, carrying out our project for this month, and by

Mrs. Rex Long Honoree At Bridal Shower Here

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Rex Long, nee Trudi Wolf, was held in the home of Mrs. J. C.

Turner Jan. 12. The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The honoree received 98 gifts.

selling cookbooks.

Jill helps with the Starlighters and teaches a Wednesday night class at the Church of Christ. She helps with various other activities.

She plans to attend ACC and major in Home Economics so she may be a teacher.

We are looking forward to the F. H. A. dinner next week. Sara.

Co-hostesses were Meses. H. M. Jones, Geraldine Richter, Hulda Erwin, S. C. Tucker, Billie Nowlin, W. H. Kornegay, Bill Maynard, Jack Hubbard, Roy Holly and Oliver Smith. Mrs. E. F. Smith and two granddaughters of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ia Swift, last Sunday.

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First State Bank

of Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1965. State Bank No. 472 Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 967,829.24
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	821,727.04
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	134,892.42
Other securities	1.00
Other loans and discounts	1,725,803.21
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	16,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets, Royalty	7.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,666,260.91

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,176,153.94
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,005,309.81
Deposits of United States Government	13,012.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	49,892.55
Deposits of commercial banks	110,386.67
Certified and officers' checks	3,774.07
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,359,529.04
(a) Demand deposits	2,353,219.23
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,006,309.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,339,529.04

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

(a) Capital notes and debentures	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	206,731.87
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	306,731.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,666,260.91

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$1,823,208.44
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,582,198.23

I, Lane B. Wells, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. (s) LANE B. WELLS

CORRECT-ATTEST

W. E. TYLER
 J. A. RUTHERFORD
 C. R. TYLER
 HELEN JACKSON
 Directors.

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1966, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
 My commission expires June 1, 1967. PATRA GOSS, Notary Public

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4.95	3.88
5.95	4.88
6.95	4.88
7.95	5.88
8.95	6.88
10.95	7.88
12.95	9.88
14.95	10.88
16.95	12.88
19.95	14.88

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Our Sale of Coats, Sweaters and other heavy garments, previously advertised, continues

All Maternity Dresses and Pants Included in This Sale ALL CHILDRENS DRESSES REDUCED

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A lovely French Provincial bedroom suit



Similar to the above, Can Be Yours for \$90.00 less than regular price.

This lovely 4-piece suite consists of Double Dresser, 4/6 Bookcase Bed, 5-Drawer Chest and Night Stand. Regular \$429.50, Yours for only

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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

It Has Been

By VADA ARNOLD

"Scabies" Inspection Of Sheep Under Way

The Texas Animal Health Commission, in cooperation with the USDA Agricultural Research Service is presently engaged in a statewide "scabies" inspection of flocks of sheep. The inspection, according to Bill McCutchen, assistant county agent, is now under way in Eastland County. Don Boaz with the State commission is in charge of the inspection here. Farmers and ranchers will be contacted individually as to the date and time for inspection of

their flocks, Mr. McCutchen said. Main reason for the inspection is to lessen restrictions on transportation of sheep from Texas to other states, it was said. The commission intends to inspect all sheep in the county, according to McCutchen. If the sheep can be seen in the pasture they will not need penning, as they can be inspected visually in most cases. If scabies are suspected after a visual check, a closer examination will be made.

When the Rising Star News could be read weekly for fifty cents a year and when the editor published the unvarnished truth "of the matter" people waited anxiously from one week to the next to see what their friends and neighbors had been up to the past week. Such news as we now bring actually happened in the early 1900's.

"Some of the boys of the Star neighborhood got overloaded with alcoholism dilutum or anti-snake poison here last Saturday and proceeded to make themselves noisome and uproarious. Boys, do you really believe that to thus stultify yourselves shows extra mental capacity and shrewdness? What is there smart or elevating in such conduct as was engaged in here on last Saturday?"

"Tip Low of Carbon committed suicide Friday of last week by shooting himself with a target. The cause of such a terrible step on his part is reported to have been domestic troubles. Mr. Low is very well known to many in this community, having lived in the Long Branch community about ten miles north of Rising Star for some time."

"Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett decided to come to town last Saturday from where they live three and one-half miles north of Star. They were driving to town, the team got frightened about a mile north of town and ran away with the wagon, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Garrett out with the result of both of them receiving considerable bodily injuries. Mr. Garrett had the ulna, the largest bone of the two bones of the forearm, broken just above the right wrist, also had his shoulder considerably bruised. Mrs. Garrett received a shock from which she is at this time suffering considerable soreness generally." In the issue this "traffic accident" was reported, six other accounts were listed of runaway horses. A hack ran into the back of a light buggy on a dark night, injuring "two lovers as they were slowly driving home from church" and there were wild horses throwing their riders, causing broken bones and other injuries.

"The following couples of young folks attended the 'Exhibition' at Carbon Friday night: A. L. McDonald and Miss Mabel Nixon, Mae Gibson and Amanda Cooper, Walter Hancock and Ellen Montgomery. Of course they had themselves 'a fine, large time.'"

"It has been reported that B. C. Kitchens of near Dunn, Scurry County, from some cause cut his

wife's throat, first of the week, with the result that she is dead. Mr. Kitchens is well known here and around Star, having lived here for a number of years." In the next issue of the News: "The report that B. C. Kitchens had cut his wife's throat with a butcher knife seems to be untrue. Just why such a malicious report got out we are unable to tell."

"Commencement is almost here again. It's happy association and the bright dream of the sweet girl graduate, with her rose-tinted essay of bright dreams, and pretty flowers of innocence, to sprinkle the hearts of sweetheart, mother, father and friends. And the ambitious boy will be there with his sprouting moustache and worlds of budding thoughts, to hold with his elocution the multitude entranced. He will tell how he will rule the State and Nation in the days to come.

"Reader, don't chill the dreams of our boys and girls, but rather drop in their hearts a kind word or two to encourage them for honorable duty in an active life."

We know of two subscribers on our subscription list, who have taken the Rising Star paper through the years and recall the happenings of "Has Been". J. T. (Tillie) Gardener remembers when he paid fifty and seventy cents a year for his subscription. Mr. Gardener said, "I enjoyed the paper in those days and I still enjoy the paper today. My first subscription started sixty years ago, the first of October, and I still pay it on October first."

J. F. Reynolds is also a pioneer reader of our paper. Being unable to contact him we were unable to say just how long he has been a subscriber.

These men and their parts played in the building of this community are greatly appreciated. May they live long and continue to bless us with their lives.

Nimrod News

BY MRS. EVA STROEBEL

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jaynes of Dallas visited in the G. C. Stroebel home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huber of Vernon visited her sisters, Mrs. Dan Wende and Mrs. Emma Reich and family recently.

Mrs. Herman Schaefer was in Eastland last Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ingram, Sandra and Diann, visited her parents in Whitewright recently.

Mrs. Ola Boles spent last week-end in Cisco with Mrs. Lula Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Notgrass and Mrs. Etta Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Weiser of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanberry and son, Richard, of Arizona, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ingram. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Ray of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Burk Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart visited in the Edgar Townsend home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel, Mrs. Maud Hill and Dinky were in Abilene Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lusk of Houston were visiting in the Herman Stroebel home last week.

Mrs. Ola Boles was in Eastland last week for a medical checkup. She received a good report.

Mrs. Eula Johnson and her nephew visited in the Herman Schaefer home recently.

Bobby Cozart of Colorado City visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart, recently.

Nelda Harrelson visited Mr. and Mrs. Royce Harris Thursday afternoon at Putnam.

G. C. Stroebel underwent major surgery at Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene last Sunday.

Rev. Jesse Rodriguez of Abilene was a guest speaker at the Nimrod Baptist Church Sunday.

Approximately 50 people attended the Neighbors Progressive Club Monday night to hear H. L. Weatherby, social security representative of Abilene, as he spoke on "Medicare." People attended from Scranton, Sabanno, Pioneer, Ballard and the Reich community.

Charles Wade of Tarleton State College at Stephenville spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Banes and sons visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Barnes here. They also visited the father of Mrs. Barnes, George Scott, at Duster, on their way to Sun Valley, N. M., for a week's vacation.

OFFICES SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

Watkins Food Market

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

COFFEE	Folger's Pound	75¢
PEACHES	Del Monte No. 2 1/2	29¢
DRY MILK	Carnation 8-Quart	69¢
BUTTERMILK	Borden's 1/2-Gallon	39¢
PRUNE JUICE	Sunsweet Quart	39¢
CARROTS	Fresh Two Pounds	19¢
CRACKERS	Supreme Pound Box	29¢
STEAK	ARMOUR'S OR GOOCH'S	
CUTLETS Lb	65¢	BACON lb. 85¢
BEEF ROAST Lb	49¢	ROUND STEAK lb. 79¢

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry were in Dallas during the week-end buying merchandise for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elliott spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. B. G. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler and Mrs. John Roach visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Montgomery at Midland last Sunday. Mrs. Roach went from there to Las Cruces, N. M., for a visit with her son, Lawrence Roach, and family.

Specs--

Since coming to Tarleton Freddie had wanted very much to visit the church of his former pastor.

Sunday morning Hong Kong sent back to Rising Star a small but certainly inspiring return upon the contribution which this community made to Freddie's own people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood of Artesia, N. M., are here visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hodnett, and other relatives.

Meetings Resumed By Union Center Club

During the holidays we held no club meetings. We met Tuesday, January 11, for our regular session and observed the annual Christmas dinner at the noon hour. A baked chicken dinner with all the "trimmings" was served.

One quilt was finished for our one visitor, Mrs. Stella Martin. Mrs. Aaron Gage was unable to attend because of the critical illness of a nephew.

Members present were Mmes. Tom Perkins, G. G. Crowell, Neal Ham, L. T. Burkhalter, and Henry Scott.

Your reporter spent a very enjoyable holiday season, with a Christmas dinner in the home of

Mmes. W. E. Ellis, Ella McDougal, Master Gray and Miss Addie Irby. For New Year's holiday my daughter, Mrs. Nell McLauren of El Paso, and son, M. M. Ham and family of Temple made the season 100 per cent perfect. — Mrs. Neal Ham, Reporter.

WELCOME!
To
Smitty's Cafe
(Formerly Cosy Cafe)

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

BUTTERMILK, Borden's 1/2 Gallon	39¢
PICNIC SHOULDER, Gooch's 3-lb	\$2.39
HAMBURGER, All Meat Pound	49¢
BISCUITS, 3 cans	25¢
CRACKERS, Fireside Pound	22¢
Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesdays	
Somerford's Grocery	

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RISING STAR'S FAVORITE FOOD STORE SINCE 1920

DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

CRACKERS	Fireside Saltine Pound Box	19¢
BEANS	RANCH STYLE No. 300 Can	2 cans 29¢
MIRACLE WHIP	Pint	29¢
SPINACH	Del Monte No. 303 Can	2 for 29¢
GRAPEFRUIT	Texas Ruby Red Large Size, Each	9¢
TOMATO JUICE	Hunt's No. 300 Can	10¢
OLEO	Solid Pound	19¢
SWEET POTATOES	East Texas No. One Pound	10¢

"Our Market Department Is Never Surpassed"

HAM HOCKS	Pound	29¢
PORK CHOPS	Pound End	59¢
PORK SAUSAGE	Market Made Pound	59¢

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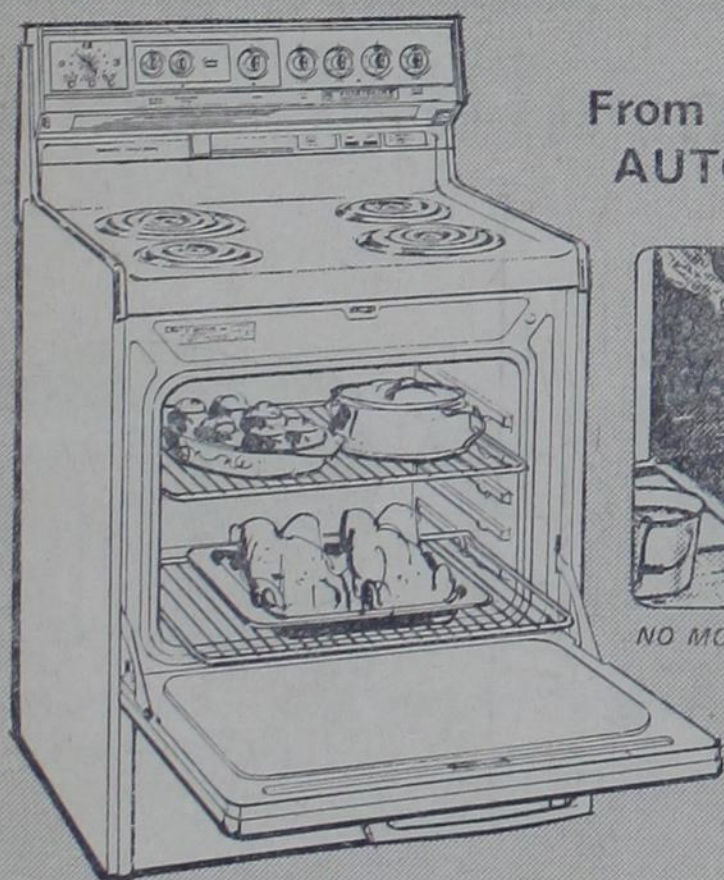


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NO MORE MESSY CLEANING



Q. What happens to the dirt?
A. The Electric-clean oven heats up to about 900°. At this temperature oven soil is turned into a loose ash and vapor. The vapor is vented thru a special air purifier.
Q. How can it clean the racks & drip bowls?
A. Frigidaire uses a special heat-resistant porcelain enamel for both the oven liner and cooking unit drip bowls. The racks get cleaned right along with the rest of the oven.
Q. Is there any hand cleaning left to do?
A. Possibly there will be a small amount of loose ash that may remain after cleaning. This can be whisked out easily.

Q. What about safety features?
A. As soon as the temperature rises above boiling heat, oven double-locks itself. It can not be re-opened until the temperature returns to conventional oven heat. Frigidaire uses extra insulation and its electrical system and high heat process are UL approved.
Q. How expensive is it to operate?
A. This full-size oven cleans itself for about the price of a cup of coffee—much less than the cleaning cost of special chemical oven cleaners.

This unique Frigidaire Range may seem too good to be true. But, true it is and you may see it at your nearest WTU showroom.

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