



# Attend Church Every Sunday

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Carbon, Texas

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Preaching 11 a.m.  
Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Preaching 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bob Hastings, training director; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rising Star

H. S. Hinson, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching Service 10:45 a.m.  
Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

May, Texas

Preaching Services Every Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

May, Texas

Mike Shaw, Pastor

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship  
Service 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rising Star, Texas

James R. Haney, Minister  
Sunday Bible School 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Midweek Devotional & Bible Study Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Ladies Bible class meets each Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

## MOUNTAIN TOP

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. V. E. McGinn, pastor

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

## PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

West Highway 36

Mrs. A. J. Martin, pastor

10 a.m. Sunday Sunday School  
11 a.m. Sunday Preaching  
7:30 p.m. Sunday Preaching  
Childrens Church and Bible

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rising Star, Texas

Interim Pastor Rev. Ed Jackson

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching 10:45 a.m.  
Training Union 5 p.m.  
Evening Preaching 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pioneer, Texas

G. A. Dunn, Jr., minister

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May, Texas

Joe Miller, pastor

Preaching Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service Wed. 7 p.m.  
Family night, Wed. following fourth Sunday.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Hour 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.

## METHODIST CHURCH

May, Texas

Prayer Service Wed. evening following second Sunday  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Preaching Service 11 a.m.  
W.S.C.S. Monday 7 p.m.  
(Mrs. Frank Madison, Pres.)

## LONG BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. O. Clement, pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service 11 a.m.  
Training Union 6 p.m.  
Preaching Service 7 p.m.

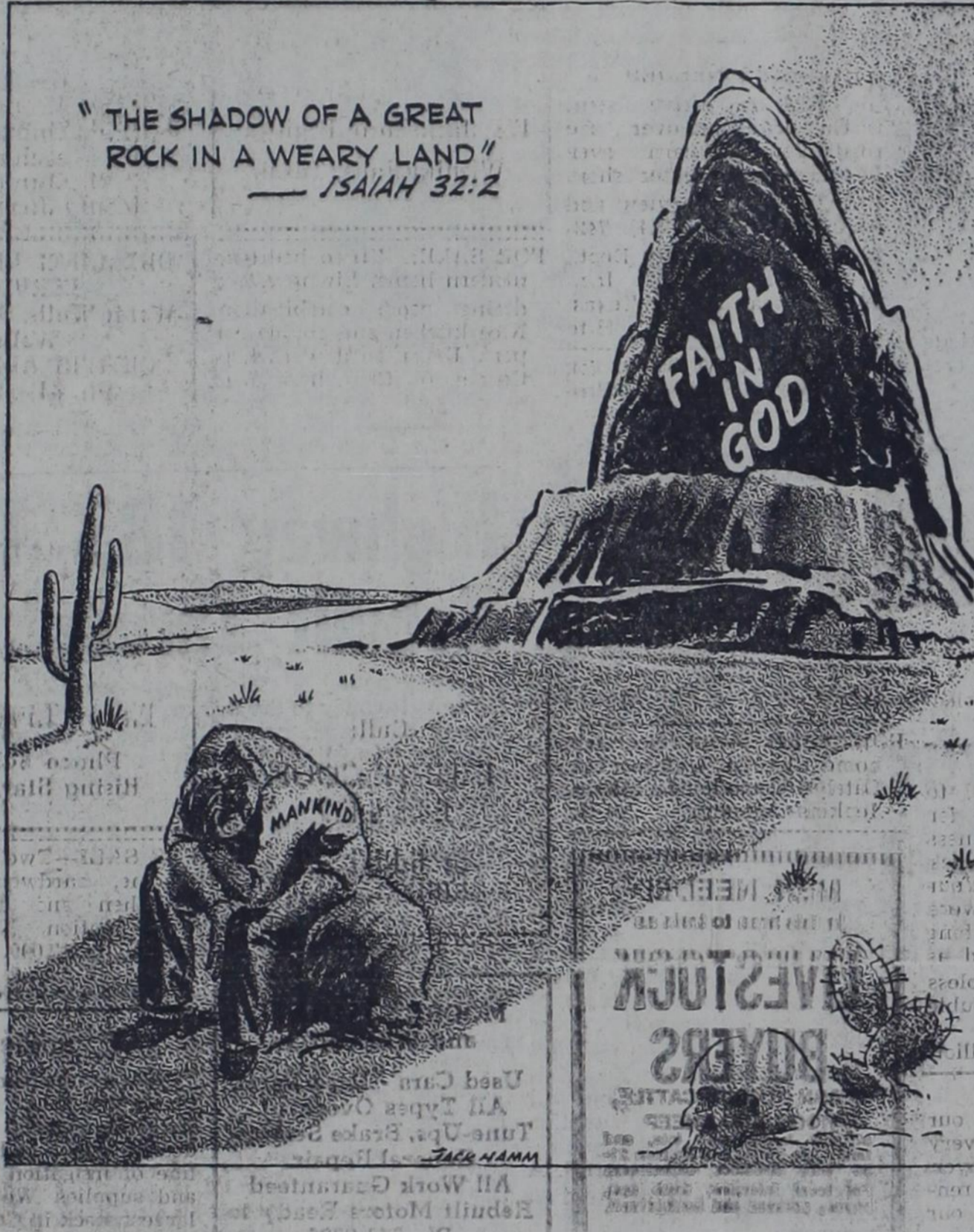
## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rising Star, Texas

Jay Beavers, pastor

A friendly church with a warm heart welcomes you to  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5 p.m.  
Choir Practice, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

### It Can Bring Welcome Relief



## Donna Ree Erwin and Eddie Adams Wed At Hobbs

Before an altar lighted with candles and red lilies Miss Donna Ree Erwin became the bride of Eddie Kenneth Adams, Dec. 31 at the First Presbyterian Church in Hobbs, New Mexico. The early afternoon service was performed by the Rev. Jack London.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length empire gown of white lace over chiffon fashioned with sheer petal point sleeves. The bride's white circlet headdress secured a shoulder length veil of illusion. She carried a white carnation bouquet with tulle puffs lilies of the valley and satin streamers.

Miss Ramona Wolfe, maid of honor, wore an ensemble of red satin, her headdress matched her dress and she carried a white carnation bouquet.

Miss Harriett Elizabeth Schmitt was married to Edward Sanders Livingston at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 24, in the Adoration Catholic Church in Austin, Texas.

The Reverend Father Richard E. McCabe, ACSW, performed the ceremony. Parents are Dr. and Mrs. Allen Dean Schmitt, St. Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Livingston, Austin.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sara Schmitt, of St. Jo, and Ralph Janes of Austin was best man. Ushers were Fred Clark, Robert Shelley, Jim Carso of Austin and Eddie Yetter, of St. Jo.

A reception was held in their home in the Colonade Room at the Commodore Perry Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston are graduates of the University of Texas at Austin where she was affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and he was a member of Phi Delta Theta Social Fraternity. They will be at home at 3352 McFaddin, Beaumont, Texas, where he will be assistant Director of recreation at the Beaumont State Center for Human Development. Mrs. Livingston will teach Home Economics to mentally retarded Special Education students in the Beaumont South Park ISD at Herbert Senior High School. Both will continue their graduate work at Lamar Tech in Beaumont.

The Schmitt family formerly lived in Rising Star.

## Rural Hero To Be Sought in State

Texas is looking for a rural hero!

Nominations should include a narrative of the heroic incident, giving complete details. It should include the names of all persons involved, and should be accompanied by clippings and pictures if they are available. The award recipients will be chosen by a panel of judges, based on the material submitted by the nominee.

Deadline for entries is March 15. They should be mailed to: Rural Heroism Awards Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P. O. Box 489, Waco, Texas 76703.

## Mary Jean Benson and Billy Harmon Are Wed

Miss Mary Jean Benson and Billy Harmon were married in the home of the bride's parents' Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Underwood, at Rising Star on January 31, 1970.

The Rev. Jay Beavers read the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate family.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Underwood Rising Star; and Mrs. A. B. Harmon of Quanah.

The bride wore a pale pink three-piece tailored suit.

Mrs. Harmon is a graduate of Rising Star High School and attended Cisco Junior College. She is employed at the College Book Store.

Mr. Harmon also attended Cisco Junior College and is employed at the Sander Lumber Company in Cisco. The couple are living at Cisco.

## Mark Sheffield Named President Of Wharton Bank

Mark Sheffield, who has been Vice President and Director of Farmers State Bank of Round Rock, Texas, for the past seven years has been elected President and Chief Executive Officer of Security Bank and Trust Company, Wharton, Texas. It was announced by J. P. Shelton, Chairman of the bank's Board of Directors.

Mr. Sheffield was a past Advisory of Citizens State Bank of Georgetown, Texas, and served as State Bank Examiner from 1959 through 1963 and was previously associated with Capital National Bank in Austin, Texas. He presently serves as Vice President and Director of Tomant Corporation, a diversified real estate and investment company specializing in development of mobile home subdivisions.

Mr. Sheffield attended the University of Texas, Texas Tech University, and Ranger College. He served two terms as Mayor of Round Rock and is past President and Director of Round Rock Kiwanis Club. Other civic activities include Director of Round Rock Chamber of Commerce, and past Secretary-Treasurer and Director of Round Rock Recreation Board.

Mr. Sheffield is an active church member and while in Round Rock taught the seventh grade Sunday School group.

Mr. Sheffield is married to the former Margery Jeanette Weathers of Brownwood, Texas. They have three children, ages 12, 9, and 6. The family anticipates joining Mr. Sheffield in approximately three to four weeks.

Mr. Sheffield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield of the Okra Community and is a graduate of Rising Star High School.

## Easons Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Eason were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday Feb. 8, 1970 at their home in Rising Star.

Daughters of the couple, Mrs. Peggy Mathis of Odessa and Mrs. Barbara Alexander of Rising Star, hosted the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Eason were married on February 11, 1920 at Petrolia, Texas. They have lived in and near Rising Star since 1947. They are the parents of two daughters.

A three-tiered wedding cake and gold punch was served from a table laid in ivory linen centered with an arrangement of gold mums, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Miley Wilson.

Many local friends and out of town guests registered for the celebration. Mrs. Ada Thompson, 91, of Wichita Falls, Texas and Mrs. Max Rutledge of Henrietta, both sisters of Mrs. Eason, were here for the occasion. A number of nieces and nephews also attended.

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## Wildcat Tales

Published for students of Rising Star High School. Staff — Sponsor, Mrs. C. A. Claborn; Editor, Carol Stroebel; Peoplers: Seniors, Janet Ezzell; Juniors, Sandy Jones; Sophomores, Martha Callaway; Freshmen, Billie Jean White; Girls Sports, Vickie Stewart; Boys Sports, Tommy Bibb; FHA, Barbara Richter; Cheerleaders, Susie Chambers; Band, Jerrilyn Winfrey; Library, Donald Martin; typist, Kava Poynor.

### SOCIETY AND MAN WHO CHANGES WHOM

There has always been a question of the real sources of changes that occur in our society. While society is defined as a group of people banded together for a common interest, it can easily be referred to as the cultural growth and activity of our country; therefore, man is the

member of this group which can build or destroy the good foundations for other generations to come. Each individual is a member of this clan which keeps the world's culture changing. When one generation abuses and criticizes our present society, they are unconsciously changing it. The reason for this is that they are bringing new ideas along

with them and getting rid of the old ones.

Society is not always the way people act in public or the different classification of people. It is sometimes the principles and morals that one believes in and believes to be upright. Present day morals make up the largest part of society's problems because they are so rapidly changing. One finds that their "old-fashioned" principles can no longer stand up against the modern-day adjustments and gradually let their beliefs fall below their usual standards.

One's beliefs about society are usually derived from the surroundings in which he lives. Small-town people have strict rules they set for themselves because their errors can easily be detected; while those who live around thousands of people usually find that they are not an individual but a mere number in a huge population. For this reason they are not as strict with themselves as they should be.

All of these different ideas lead up to one conclusion. When one generation changes society and brings on different ideas about principles, the next generation is changed by this new society. In this way society keeps changing man and man keeps changing society. If these changes are for better or worse, no one knows until the next generation comes to show us how changes have affected the world and its inhabitants.

VICKIE STEWART

### THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

The Juniors are almost ready for their Outsiders' Basketball Tournament. Pat, Mary, and Vickie have been working on posters for days. The schedule to working the concession stand has been made. Everyone has been asked to bring cakes, cupcakes, brownies, and sandwiches. The referees will be Larry Alford, Mike Childers, Larry Wilson, Tommy Bibb.

The players must pay \$1.00 to play. The winners will receive prizes. Admissions: Adults 50c; students 25c. The tournament will begin on

February 20th and continue to the 21st. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. We would like for everyone to attend or participate.

In typing I we have finished with our manuscript and are beginning on another. We are studying adjectives and adverbs in English III. Thursday we will have an American History test over Chapter 21.

Sandy Jones

### LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Six weeks tests are over with this week. Report cards come out next week; only two six weeks to go, Srs.

In Civics the study of the state governments is progressing slowly. Some of the students are requesting current affairs as a break in the monotony of study.

The H. E. III girls have been cooking. Many different smells and odors come from the three labs. New and different meals are to be tried soon. D. M. tried to cook the cup towel.

English IV has helped us to determine the various parts of the compound and complex sentence.

"Knowledge without Wisdom" is not to be valued. As the years pass from the first grade to now, the mighty seniors of '70 are slowly trying to gain both. One day many years from now, we may succeed.

Basketball is over. With us it leaves many memories—the sting of the new ball as it is passed back and forth, the sweet taste of victory, the bitter tears of defeat, fouls, free throws, and impossible shots. The feeling that stands out most though is the playing of a final game. The buzzer ends it all—all but the memories.

Danny Hughes, Sr. guard, ended his basketball career to start his final track career for R.S.H.S. Danny was chosen on the All District Team this year. In his final game he made a total of 32 points.

Larry Gerhardt made a fine substitute as a guard. His fast action and quick-thinking proved his ability as a fine basketball player.

Joy Callaway, who lettered three years, was honored on

the All District Team this year and on the 2nd Team one year. Jan Lee lettered four years and did an excellent job as forward every year.

Susan Chambers lettered three years and was on the All District Team one year and on the 2nd team one year as guard.

The Wildcats has a good season and the excitement will never die.

Janet Ezzell

### WILLING TO LEARN

It is your friendly neighborhood reporter to give the best news we have ever heard. There are only about three months left of school! Hurrah!

In history, we are having another week to finish the thirteen pages of questions on the "Age of Revolution! The thirteen American colonies have won their independence and elected George Washington as President.

In Home Ec. II we are learning all about meat—which is the tenderer, which to buy, and how much to buy. Very soon we will be able to help our mothers buy meat!

In Algebra it seems Mr. H. still thinks about polynomials.

In English II we have begun the study of adjectives and adverbs, but Mrs. C. can be proud because we are learning—or should I say, trying to learn?

In Biology we are getting ready to dissect worms, starfish, grasshoppers, and clams! Ugh! We fast found—to dissect we have to touch the things! I can already see how that is going to go over with us girls!

'Till next week, Martha

### IN THE FISH BOWL

Hello! What's with everybody these days? We are all so tired; I think we must have spring fever. A little premature but those are definitely signs that we are sick and tired of winter.

My ears are ringing. Wow! Who's the 5th period Liberator pounding away on the piano? Please S. B., spare us. How could you be so cruel right after lunch?

Everybody warned us about track but would we listen? No! We're too stubborn! That stuff is hard. With 880's, 440's, 110's, 220's.

Hear ye! Hear ye! All's well! In classes that is. In English we are struggling through antecedents, pronouns, ect. Mrs. C., why do we have to learn that?

Home Ec. goes on day by day with our never ending sewing. Really these garments are not too bad. Wait until you see them and you can judge. Okay?

B. J. W.

### TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hi! In Homemaking I the fish girls are still sewing. Homemaking II girls are studying meats. The girls in Homemaking III are cooking meals, studying nutrients, and working with menus.

Our FHA meeting has been postponed to the twenty-fifth due to six week's tests.

All the napkins have been turned in, and nearly everyone is out of debt.

The first adult meeting was held Monday night and there will be another Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Home Economic's Cottage.

Have you written your secret sister, FHA's?

Signing off, Barbara

### L. C. GOALFINGERS

The Rising Star Wildcats played their final game of the season last Tuesday night at Moran. The girls' game proved to be very successful and they won by a good margin; however, the boy's game was a lot closer, but they still proved to be the better team.

There were four senior girls on our team this year: Jan Lee, forward; Joy Callaway, guard; Susan Chambers, guard; and Janet Ezzell, guard. This was their final game of high school and all of the team hate to see them graduate this year.

Behold. All is not gone! Track and volleyball started last Wednesday with a great number of girls for each sport. There are about eleven girls trying for the running events in track and four trying for the broad jump, discus, shot putt, and high jump. We hope to have a very successful season in track this year and need support from all of you.

Till next time, Vickie Stewart

## PEANUT GROWERS TO GET MARKET HELP FROM USDA

Texas peanut growers will receive special help from the U. S. Department of Agriculture in marketing the record-large crop now moving through trade channels.

Promotion will be in full swing by early March—spotlighted by National Peanut Week, scheduled by the industry from March 4-14. Marsha White of Katemcy, 1970 Texas Peanut Queen, will be making personal appearances in behalf of the promotion.

Miss White was selected as State Peanut Queen in the annual contest held in Eastland last fall.

How successful this drive will be remains to be seen. But if past performance means anything, demand for peanuts should improve. Efforts used will be similar to those used effectively last spring for South Texas onions and citrus fruit.

Texas is the second largest peanut producing state in the nation. Some 8,000 farms in 117 counties grow the crop valued at around \$50 million, according to Wayne Eaves of the Texas Peanut Producer's Board.

It's a matter of teamwork, says J. R. Vestal, Dallas supervisor of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service plentiful foods program for the six-state southwest area.

"Work of our Plentiful Foods Program staff relies on the full cooperation of producers, distributors and consumers," Vestal said.

Peanuts will be featured on USDA's March plentiful foods list. Fact sheets and point of

thwest consumer markets, to wholesale and retail grocers and to institutions and other heavy users of peanuts.

"All indications point to one of the biggest marketing programs on peanuts the Southwest has ever seen," Vestal added.

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# Highway Contracts In County Near 3 Millions

AUSTIN— Contracts for highway construction, including \$2,713,512.00 in Eastland county, have been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer E. M. Pritchard and will be in Coleman, Brown and Eastland counties.

In Eastland County, J. H. Strain & Sons, Inc. of Tye was awarded a contract for grading, structures, flexible base, hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement and one-course surface treatment on frontage roads, on 3.4 miles of Interstate Highway 20. Low bid was \$2,643,392.52.

The project extends from 0.6 mile east of State Highway 6 to 2.0 miles east of Eastland. R. P. Haun Jr. of Eastland is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 300 working days.

Also in Eastland County, Dahlstrom Corporation of Dallas was awarded a contract for construction of the north fork of the Leon River Bridge and approaches and widening of two culverts on SH 6. Low bid was \$70,119.79.

The project is located in the City of Eastland, northward to 4.1 miles north of Eastland in sections. R. P. Haun Jr. is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which is expected to take an estimated 60 working days.

Strain Brothers, Inc. of San Angelo was awarded a contract for grading, drainage structures, flexible base, two-course surface treatment and the AT and SF Railway overpass on 7 miles of US 84 in Coleman County. Low bid was \$1,166,036.68.

The project extends from

## Kenneth Pittman With A&M Staff

Kenneth Pittman, 24, a native of Rising Star, has been added to the staff at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock.

Pittman is a graduate of Rising Star High School and Tarleton State College at Stephenville. He received his B. S. degree in Biology in May, 1968. The new position at the Center was made possible through a \$5,000 grant from the Texas Cattle Feeders Association with headquarters at Amarillo.

Control of disease of feed lot cattle is one of the major challenges facing the booming cattle feeding industry on the Texas high plains.

Pittman will be working with Dr. Horace Barton, research veterinarian in conducting general clinical veterinary pathology and laboratory techniques.

The projects involves the classification of feed lot diseases and cooperation in specific research programs, presently being conducted at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

Prior to his appointment, Kenneth was employed by Southern Airways at Mineral Wells.

## WSCS Hosts Party

### On Valentine Theme

Mrs. F. B. Joyce, Mrs. G. C. Groce and Mrs. Lee Burkhead were hostesses to the Womens Society of Christian Service with a Valentine party in the home of Mrs. Joyce on Wednesday Feb. 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Hearts and cupid were pinned on guests as they arrived by Mrs. Burkhead.

Mrs. W. C. Witt gave a prayer. Four new members were presented orchid corsages as they were introduced. Honorees were Mrs. Carl Irby, Mrs. Mable Ralston and Mrs. Sam Polk and Mrs. Joe Booben. Mrs. Mollie West was presented a corsage as the oldest member.

Mrs. Groce read the Love Chapter from the Bible. Mrs. Cecil Joyce gave "The Origin of Valentine Day," and read Valentine poems. Recorded sacred music was played.

Little Miss Jana Beavers was honored with a birthday gift of a pink rabbit a gift from the WSCS and a dress and coat from Mrs. John Stock.

Visitors were Mrs. Flara Westerman and Mrs. John Joyce of Fort Worth. Spiced tea, cake squares and candy heart mints were served. Nineteen members attended.

near Guadalupe Street in Coleman southeasterly to US 67 in Santa Anna. Erle C. Mayo Sr. of Coleman is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 250 working days.

In Brown County, Seidel, Inc. of San Angelo was awarded a contract for grading, structures and hot mix cold laid asphaltic concrete pavement on 1 mile of US 377. Low bid was \$159,659.15.

The project extends from the AT & SE railroad crossing to Adams Branch. R. S. Martin of Brownwood is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 160 working days.

## 16 Attend WSCS Meeting Monday

Sixteen members of the Womens Society of Christian Service met in the Youth Room of the church on Monday, Feb. 16 at 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. W. C. Witt presiding. Opening song was "We Will Sing The Wonderful Story." Mrs. Cecil Joyce led the program on "Leisure and Recreation." Mrs. F. B. Joyce read Psalms 121. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Sam Polk, Mrs. W. C. Witt and Mrs. H. S. Switzer. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Jim Ray Bucy.

## Mrs. Perry Hosts North Star Club

The North Star club met in the home of Mrs. Jess O. Perry, last week.

Mrs. Perry read the 23rd Psalm and gave the devotional. She led the group in the Club Prayer.

A short business session was held and \$10 was sent to the Center for Retarded Children at Abilene. Hot chocolate, coffee and brownies were served.

# THE GORDON SPOT

By DE GORDON, County Agricultural Agent

Agricultural chemicals that are used to control diseases, insects and weeds are beneficial to both producers and consumers. They help the farmers and ranchers by enabling them to produce a larger quantity of food and fiber. The chemicals help the consumers because the results are a higher quality food and cheaper food at the grocery store.

When the chemicals are used according to directions and for the purpose they are intended they are safe and beneficial.

The one thing that usually causes tragic results with chemicals is human error.

I am sure most of you have heard of the mercury poisoning of three members of the Huckleby family near Alamogordo, New Mexico. They ate pork from hogs that had been fed grain treated with a mercury base fungicide.

Almost all seed that are to be planted are treated with fungicide to prevent seedling diseases. This includes peanut, grain, corn, and even vegetables seed. The fungicide protects the seed and young plants from soil borne diseases.

Hardy Browder, a 4-H member at Gorman proved the value of planting seed that are treated with fungicide. In his demonstration peanuts that had been treated with a fungicide made 537 pounds more per acre than those that were not treated. So you see the fungicide is very necessary for seed that are planted.

Under no circumstances should fungicide treated grain be fed to meat or dairy animals. Not only is there the possibility of killing the ani-

mals, but also the fungicide material can be deposited in the tissue of the animal, and if the meat is consumed, poisoning will result, as it did in New Mexico.

I urge all livestock producers, feed dealers, and seed dealers to make sure that grain is not treated with fungicide unless it is going to be used for planting only, since consumption of meat or milk from animals fed treated grains can cause poisoning in humans.

Now is the time to spray fruit trees with a dormant oil spray to control scale. Hundreds of fruit trees die in Eastland Co. each year due to scale. If you had trouble with leaf curl on your peach trees last year, I would suggest you add Ferbam of Bordeaux mixture to the oil solution. Peach leaf curl is a disease that causes leaves to look thickened, curled or distorted with a yellowish or reddish tint.

The Eastland Co. peanut committee composed of D. B. Warren and Durwood Burgess of Gorman, Edwin Scheafer of Cisco, D. D. Jackson of Cisco met Jan. 26 to plan educational activities to help the peanut growers.

Among the activities planned is an irrigation short course in Rising Star, Feb. 17 and 18, and a peanut production short course in Gorman March 11 and 12. They also helped develop peanut production guidelines to be mailed to every peanut grower in Eastland County.

Ed Harrison, director of the Upper Leon SWD, has seedbed prepared on 142 acres. Raymond Beck has seedbed prepared on 50 acres.

J. P. McCracken and Elizabeth Donica has cleared some 80 acres of brush and are in the process of getting it ready to sprig to coastal bermuda.

## Long Distance Direct Dialing For This Area

Residents of Rising Star, Cross Plains, and May will soon be able to dial their own long distance calls, according to Jim Fryar, District Manager for Texas Telephone and Telegraph Company. DDD will begin in these communities on Sunday, March 1, 1970.

Central office equipment for the new service has already been installed. Tests are now underway to be sure it is functioning properly prior to the March 1st cutover. "DDD is as easy as 1, 2, 3," said Fryar. "First, customers need to dial a 3 digit code to let the equipment know that the call is a long distance one." He cautioned that access codes are not the same for all customers. Stickers will be mailed to each subscriber indicating the correct access code for him to use. Stickers should be placed on the telephone dial.

After the access code, comes the area code. This 3 digit number directs the call to the geographical area being called. "But we omit the area code when dialing calls within our own area," he continued. The area code for Rising Star, Cross Plains, and May is 817.

Finally, the complete number is dialed. This is a 7 digit number of a combination of 2 letters and 5 numbers. There are still a few communities that don't have equipment necessary to receive DDD calls.

These are easy to recognize as their numbers are usually short, like 3927 or 4933. Calls to numbers like this must still be placed with the operator.

"Not only is DDD faster, but it's cheaper, too," he commented. New rates for DDD calls to out of state points have just come into effect. DDD can save customers up to 25% compared to operator handled calls.

Complete DDD instructions in the form of a handbook will be mailed to each customer prior to March 1st. The telephone company urges everyone to read these booklets and keep them handy for future reference.

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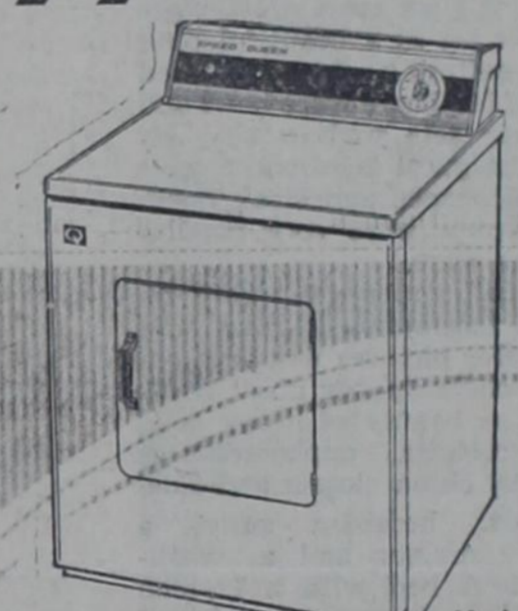
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# IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

When chewing gum was "wax" and one stick lasted a child for weeks, it was chewed day after day, rolled into a neat little ball and stuck into back of a door facing or under the edge of the dining room table, for the next day. It was dipped in sugar occasionally to try and restore it to its original flavor. When people took "asperene" for aches and pains and died with "peritonelatus," travel was slow in horse drawn carriages, buggies and wagons, money was scarce and so was

mail. But there was one very important thing to look forward to. That was Sears, Roebuck and Company catalogue, sent free to any address from Chicago. Simply write a postcard or letter asking for the large catalogue. Then you settled back and counted the days until the dream book arrived. Usually the catalogue was made up of approximately 1180 pages, or more filled with the most fabulous, longed for items that any human being could imagine.

When catalogue number 117

was issued in the year 1908, the front cover bore these words in huge red letters "The Great Price Maker." "Please Show This Catalogue To Your Friends and Neighbors."

The day the expected joy-maker arrived there was a near battle in the family to see who explored it's pages first. Of course papa and mama had first chance. Then came big brother and big sister. Finally at the breaking point, the kids came in for their share of the most amazing object that ever came their way. For days, hours at a time, they lay on their stomachs in the middle of the family room floor with this wonder book opened before them. Pages were turned slowly and each young one had time to drool over things that they wished for most. Not one item was missed.

The Improved Economy Cream Separator was advertised first with pictures and explanations of the wonders of this new invention. It could be bought for \$26.30. Sewing machines were priced from \$7.58 to \$20. Then came house and barn paint by the barrel. They were tombstones and bicycles, a thing all children longed for, but priced at the impossible \$11.00. Where would so much money ever come from? Pages were filled with gold filled spectacles, guaranteed to improve the vision, and perfect fit an only \$1.65 to \$1.98, per pair.

One of the things studied carefully and wished for above all other things in the catalogue was an Oxford Cylinder Graphophone with the large flower horn and 24 wax cylinder records free for only \$16.98. There were huge box type telephones and batteries, pianos and organs, violins, guitars, mandolins, banjos, accordians and harmonicas and all kinds of band instruments, Jewelry, watches and clocks, dishes and crockery and glass ware. A 100-piece dinner set in a beautiful pink rose pattern could be ordered for \$7.58. There were bowl and pitcher sets with a slop jar for the guest bedroom. Lamps of all shapes and sizes, hanging lamps were very popular at the time.

Furniture pages were always fascinating to little girls for later pictures were cut out to furnish paper doll houses. The beauty of heavy solid oak rockers, cupboards, ice chests, china closets and side boards, bedroom suites and heavy dresser and a washstand. A bed with a 72 inch head board and a foot board topped with a beautiful roll of polished wood, was priced at \$24.95. Iron beds were the very newest style in bedroom furniture, selling for \$13.99 to \$5.75. Sofas, daybeds and Morris chairs and Boston rockers, were pictured.

Go-Carts for babies in collapsible, reclining and folding types, some with ruffled umbrellas some with fringe around, were offered.

Gray enamel cookware in sets or single pieces, Sausage mills, coffee mills, Cream cans and scales, tools of all kinds, plows and hand operated washing machines, wood ranges with warming ovens at the top and hot water reservoirs at one side, pot bellied, box and air tight heaters, all could be had at a bargain.

A thing that would have been the pride and joy of any family was a hammock or a lawn swing, but where oh, where would so much money come from? Why did people have to be so poor. The very idea of \$2.54 for a hammock and \$4.24 for a lawn swing. The pleasure of just looking and wishing filled many happy hours.

Farther over in the catalogue were cosmetics for ladies, orange flower skin food, freckle eater face cream, hair tonic guaranteed to grow hair on the balding head, hair curling fluid and jelly shampoo.

There were the most wonderful dolls, doll furniture, saving banks, teddy bears, sewing sets and tea sets for little girls. There were bird and balls for boys. Near the last pages of the catalogue were ladies hats, piled with flowers, ostrich plumes, feathers, ribbons, birds and fancy pins, turned up in front on the side or back. It was no wonder ladies had headaches so often. There were tucking combs, back combs, hair ornaments, wigs and hair switches. Petticoats and ruffled drawers, and dozens of other apparel items for ladies.

For men there were boots and shoes, pleated bosom shirts to be worn with separate collars of white linen or white rubber collars that could be wiped off with a damp cloth leaving a shining clean collar, Cravats, belts, suspenders and suits fit for a "Philadelphia lawyer." Flat topped hats and Derbys, gloves and underwear.

This is only a brief survey of the mysterious, beautiful book of wonders. When the day was done and the family gathered round the Catalogue they took a shopping tour around the world and were filled with unspeakable joy.

Michael D. (Mick) Clark has received his discharge from the armed services after a two year tenure, one year of which was spent in Vietnam. He was stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., for seven months after returning to the United States. He will be at home here with his grandmother, Mrs. Lee Burkhead for a short time and will enter Arlington State University at the beginning of the fall semester.

## Editor's Sports

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moved by the Spanish shortly after the wreck.

What is now being recovered consists mostly of Spanish armament, navigational instruments, personal effects such as jewelry, and other artifacts of great value to the antiquarian and as museum pieces. According to the booklet it is rated a major find of significance to the State school fund.

We hope so. But it does appear that so far as public information is concerned, the matter has been clumsily handled by both sides.

## Mrs. Dinky Hill Shower Honoree

Mrs. W. D. (Dinky) Hill was honored with a baby shower in the home of Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Rust on Route 1, Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Co-hostesses were Geraldine Richter, Bob Seal, Ellie Scott, M. M. Sheffield, B. D. Linney and Sandy Cowan.

A blue and white color scheme was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Punch, cookies and mints were served from a table laid in white lace with an underlay of blue. The centerpiece was a stork and tiny baby arrangement.

Favors were small pinned up diapers filled with blue and white mints.

Mrs. Hill was the recipient of numerous beautiful and useful gifts.



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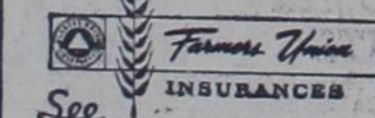


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CAKE MIX	Duncan Hines		3/\$1
TUNA	Del Monte		3/\$1
JELLO			3/29c
LETTUCE		large head	17c
BANANAS	Golden Ripe	lb.	10c
MELLORINE	1/2-gal. ctns.	3 for	\$1
CRACKERS	Keebler	lb. box	35c
Beef			
Roast		lb.	59c
Bacon		lb.	69c
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EGGS	Fancy Ungraded	dozen	49c
APPLE JELLY	18-oz. glass		29c
TOMATOES		6 cans	\$1
GREEN BEANS		5 cans	\$1
DELICIOUS APPLES		lb.	19c
PIES	Banquet Mince and Pumpkin	each	29c
BACON		lb.	69c
FRANKS		12-oz. pkg.	49c
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