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Editor's  
Specs

By BAB

Tuesday's election calls to mind an anecdote about William Jennings Bryan while he was campaigning for President around the turn of the century.

In the homier, more informal relationships of those times, Bryan was handshaking his way through the cornfields of the midwest when he came upon a large group of farm people who asked him for a speech. The only platform available was a manure spreader and Bryan climbed upon it.

"Ladies and Gentlemen," he began in his rich and eloquent voice, "I speak to you for the first time from a Republican platform."

For centuries, despite occasional murmurings to the contrary, school children have been taught that America was discovered by Christopher Columbus on Oct. 12, 1492.

Now comes Yale University with a worm-eaten map of the northeastern part of the continent which it declares is well-authenticated, proving that the real discovery took place 400 years earlier when a Viking by the name of Lief Erickson, and his crew of sea raiders first set foot on the Labrador coast and named the new land Vinland.

The publication of the map has stirred up a lot of debate and two parties in controversy have arisen, one defending the right of old Christopher, who didn't get too much defense when he was alive, and the other supporting the learned conclusions of the Yale researchers. In some places there have been parades protesting against the attempt to rob Chris of his historical first.

The professors, so we understand, retort that they are not trying to rob anybody of anything, but are only putting the record straight with documents of proven antiquity. Can they help it if Columbus did wait 400 years to put in his claim? The piratical old Norseman was here first.

The Columbus party has an answer to this. No matter if the Viking raider did get off course and land on North America, neither he nor his people did anything about it whereas old Chris really set the ball to rolling.

Let them argue. My vote goes to the Indians. They were here a long time before Lief or Chris.

As a matter of fact it makes little difference what European first landed here and receives credit for the discovery. I do not know of a more useless argument.

The important fact is when we discovered it. Some of us never have, really.

## Increased Loan to Lakewood Gets O. K.

A telegram from the office of Congressman Omar Burleson in Washington to The Rising Star Wednesday, announced preliminary approval by the Farmers Home Administration of a supplemental loan of \$49,500.00 to the Lakewood Recreational Center to be used for the construction of additional recreational facilities at the center at Pioneer.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Feth Tyler of Lawrence, Okla.

## Lee, Carter and Morrison Elected to City Council Vacancies

### Cats End Grid Season With Buffs Friday

The Rising Star Wildcats and the Cross Plains Buffaloes meet here Friday night at 7:30 in a game that will have very little meaning apart from the renewal of a longtime intercommunity rivalry. But that is enough. It will also mark the finale of the football season for both teams.

Both elevens, hopelessly outclassed by the title-winning Goldthwaite Eagles and the second place Santa Anna Mountaineers, are out of contention in the title chase.

But there is prospect of a really exciting battle in the fact that, on the basis of their season records, the two elevens are evenly matched, and their rivalry is traditional and keen.

The Wildcats, who started the season with a cadre of veterans among the largest squad to report in several seasons, lost more to injuries than they did to opposing teams.

Beginning with a 2-0 victory over the Wylie Bulldogs, the Cats found their prospects for a winning season fading as one after another, regulars, especially in the backfield, were forced out of play.

Coach Frank Gray had to reach deep into his reserves to replace these losses. He had to denude his B squad of several good boys whom he hoped to bring up in experience through a schedule of games. The B schedule was played but not as satisfactorily, from a victory standpoint, as he had hoped.

Nevertheless, in the process he did uncover a number of first freshmen and sophomore

### Former Resident Of Rising Star Succumbs

Funeral services for Raymond H. Kizer 52, of Waco were held Monday at 4 p.m. at Wilkerson-Hatch Funeral home at Waco.

Mr. Kizer, a long time employee of Waco Transit Co., died after a brief illness in the Veterans Hospital at Marlin.

Survivors include his wife; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kizer of Pittsburg; three sisters, Sibyl Kizer of Pittsburg, Mrs. Fred A. Lucksinger of Rogers, Ark., and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher of Cisci; three brothers, C. R. of Brownwood, W. J. of Big Spring and Fred R. of Big Spring.

The Kizers are former residents of Rising Star. Mrs. Lucksinger and her late husband Fred A. Lucksinger, operated a business in Rising Star, several years ago.

Mrs. C. H. Stephens is a patient in a Comanche hospital after a fall at her home this week. She suffered a fractured right arm.

## Local Voters Approve Demo Slate as 339 Ballot

In a turnout of voters very nearly equated with the votes cast in the locally more interesting City special election being held on the same day, Rising Star voters gave perfunctory approval to the slate of candidates chosen in the democratic primary last May, with a substantial defection in the direction of John Tower, incumbent and republican senator from Texas who won re-election in a contest with Waggoner Carr.

A normal republican vote of 45 to 50 was cast for each of the handful of republican nominees on the ballot, but in Tower's case, the total rose to 111 out of the 339 votes cast. Carr received 224 votes.

This was the only race of any excitement in the election, and interest otherwise centered upon a list of 16 proposed amendments to the already heavily amended State constitution. Most

prospects who have afforded Wildcat fans some pleasant reflections on the outlook for the 1967 season.

Nor has the record of the A team been disastrous. On the contrary the Wildcats, despite their troubles have put together a 50-50 win-loss history and they are hoping in the game Friday night to extend it to five-four.

### Musgrove Sees Signs Of Decay In Citizen Apathy

Warning that the country appears now in the apathetic, or dependent period, of an historical cycle, State-Rep. Elect Burke Musgrove of Breckenridge told the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Tuesday that his constituents will find him less than sympathetic to those who seek government benefits without the willingness to work.

"I have sympathy and concern for our elderly, and for those who are entitled to benefits, and I shall certainly support their welfare," he said. But he indicated that those who want something for nothing will get little of his diligence and respect.

"It has happened in history over and over—and our country is no different from others—that a period of apathy and dependence upon government is followed by one of enslavement," said Musgrove. As the cycle turns, he said, there is a spiritual awakening, a breaking of bonds and a return to the patriotic initiative which restores freedom.

The signs of the times, he said, indicate that we are now in a period of dependence upon government which may well lead to such enslavement unless there is a return to self-dependence.

He pointed to a decay of moral standards, a rising crime rate—a rate six times the rate of the population growth—the gradual erosion of patriotic sentiments from the textbooks that school children study, and a general failing in respect for government and law and the responsibilities of the individual.

It is a disturbing thing to contemplate, he said.

He was introduced by President H. McDonald.

The new representative reviewed briefly the 16 proposed amendments to the State constitution being voted on at the time.

Prior to his address the CoC heard reports on various projects, including the Pecan Show to be held here Dec. 9 and 10.

voters found the alternatives in this section of a newspaper-size ballot rather puzzling, despite the fact that in both press and ether there has been much discussion of the various proposals.

The election was held at the dining room of the American Legion Hall with Charles Ballew as judge and Fred Price as assistant judge.

The voting ran as follows:

#### FOR GOVERNOR:

John Connally, 232.  
T. E. Kennerly, 50;  
Baird A. Logan, 2

#### FOR U. S. SENATOR:

Waggoner Carr, 224  
John Tower, 111

#### FOR LIEUT. GOV.:

Preston Smith 266  
Kellis Dibrell, 48  
Wm. A. (Bill) Johnson, 1

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When Peanuts "Ain't Peanuts" . . .



Tapped for AF School



### Carbon Airman to Get Technical Training

San Antonio, Tex.— Airman Larry D. Purdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther G. Purdom of Rt. 1, Carbon, Tex., has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., as a U. S. Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically trained personnel for the nation's aerospace force.

Airman Purdom is a graduate of Carbon High School.

## Out-of-County Growers Are Invited to Pecan Show

Growers from throughout central and west Texas are invited to have entries in the 14th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show at Rising Star on December 9th and 10th according to an announcement today from A. D. Ellington, Cisco, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Ass'n.

Ellington whose organization and the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the show, said they would welcome entries of nuts from any grower outside of the county.

A total of 40 nuts of any variety constitutes an official entry. They may be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce office in Rising Star or to the county agent's office in Eastland for entry in the show. If an entry wins first, second or third place in the county show it will then be sent to the regional show to be held in Abilene at a later date. A total of ten nuts are used each time an entry is judged to determine kernel content, percentage of meat and etc. Native seedlings as well as named, improved, paper shell varieties may be shown.

The pecan queen contest will be held in the Rising Star high school gym on Thursday night, December 8, according to Mrs. George Steel, president of the Saturday Club, who will have charge of this event. The girl chosen queen must be from the county. She will be entered in

Jerri Lynn, 9, and Gwon Dale, 7, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winfrey, sit on the slope of hundreds of tons of peanuts filling the big Rising Star City Market building. The peanuts are part of a bumper crop which already has brought more than 3,000 tons of the product into Rising Star storage.

## Current Peanut Harvest Looks Like All Time Best

Favored with ideal weather, harvesting of the what most growers declare is the biggest peanut crop to be grown in this area within their memory, was at its peak this week.

Only during the war years when every available acre in the section was planted, was it probable that there was a greater total production, but even so there was then nowhere near the per acre yield and the overall good grade characteristic of this year's bumper production.

"You can say that it is a super bumper crop," said Mearlyn Jones of Jones Brothers Feed and Seed, one of the principal buyers in the area.

Estimates of the average per acre yield appeared to agree on a figure of about 50 bushels per acre, an almost phenomenal average.

The average grade was even more striking. Never was a crop more generally free of foreign materials, processors and farmers declared. The average grade was indicated in the high 60's if not at 70. There were many instances in which grades of 75 and better were recorded.

Production on old land was not so good in many cases, said

growers, but on land newly put into the crop the yield was phenomenal for dry land farming.

Harvesting of the big crop was probably little more than half completed, it was estimated.

The yard of the Winfrey Peanut Company which operates a drying plant of 26 units here and buy peanuts has constantly been crowded with loads of the yield, awaiting turns at the dryers. Much of the crop, however, was being cured in the fields and sacked as growers took advantage of the ideal weather to capture the higher prices that field dried peanuts command.

With the crop little more than half harvested, the amount of peanuts already brought into Rising Star was estimated at 3,000 tons. Total production in the area was anybody's guess, since much of the crop is going to market in Carbon, Gorman, May and other centers.

Highest grades recorded by Darrell Clark of Pharr, Tex., local government grader, were two 77's and a 76. Peanuts that were grown by by Charlie Livingston north of Rising Star, and W. E. Caudle graded 77, and B. D. Linney brought in a load which graded 76.

Assisting Mr. Clarke in his grading duties at the Winfrey plant is Marshall Hanson.

### Mrs. Carroll Injured Collision Of Cars

Mrs. C. F. Carroll was in Sheppard Hospital at Burnet this week recovering from a minor head injury suffered in a car accident at Alvarado and followed by a light heart attack. A daughter, Mrs. R. H. Duke, lives at Burnet.

The accident occurred when a car pulled in front of the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Carroll were returning from a visit to another daughter, Mrs. DeLoach at Cedar Hill. It took place Monday, Oct. 31.

PO3c and Mrs. Chester Howard and their eight weeks old daughter are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Howard, Mrs. Chester Howard is a native of Scotland. She will make her home here with her husband's parents for 18 months while Petty Officer Howard is on duty with the U.S. Navy.

## 333 Vote In Special Election

In one of the heaviest votes cast in a City Election here in recent years, citizens of Rising Star Tuesday chose:

John G. Lee  
R. L. Carter, and  
L. H. (Babe) Morrison

as members of their City Council to fill three vacancies caused by the resignations of three members last September.

A total of 333 votes were cast in the balloting at the City Hall presided over by two ministers—H. McDonald of the Church of Christ and L. R. Pendley of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Lee, local oil man, led the ticket with a majority of 190 votes out of the total cast. He was closely followed by Mr. Carter, a former county commissioner, who polled 166. Mr. Morrison who operates a welding business, got 158 of the total, barely missing a majority. The fact that the winners obtained majorities or a near majority of the votes in a field of ten candidates was regarded as indicative of a strong trend of voter sentiment, and some observers declared it a mandate the affairs of the City Hall be stabilized on a more harmonious and business like basis.

Floy Maynard, a very popular Rising Star citizen, and one who was expected by many to lead the ticket failed of election by about 31 votes, receiving 127 to stand as fourth man in the race.

J. D. (Judd) Morrow, one of the three councilmen who resigned got 106 votes.

Charles A. Chamberlain, showed surprising strength in the polling when he received 100 votes, almost one third of the number cast.

The three new members of the Council were sworn into office at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening and the city once more was operating with a full governing body.

Mayor W. G. Reed asked the Star to express his gratitude to the voters for the splendid turnout, and to the election judges and their helpers for their assistance. He said that the co-operation of everyone in carrying out the election was splendid.

The mayor also extended a welcome to the three new members of the council and assured them of his cooperation in working for the welfare and advancement of the community.

Following is a list of the candidates and the votes they received:

J. F. Bobeen, 81  
William J. Clarke, 33  
Derrell White 22  
John G. Lee, 190  
Charles A. Chamberlain, 100  
R. L. Carter, 166  
F. J. Maynard, 127  
J. D. Morrow, 106  
L. H. (Babe) Morrison, 158  
John Nunnally, 53

### Billy Graham Movie To Be Shown Nov. 19

A movie entitled "Lucia" will be shown at the First Baptist Church Nov. 19, at 8:30 p. m.

This is a dramatic story of one woman's search for meaning and love, presented by Worldwide Pictures and climaxed with a message of hope and faith by Billy Graham.

All young people and young married couples are invited.

#### POST OFFICE CLOSED

The Rising Star Post Office will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, it was announced by Postmaster Cliffogene Witt. There will be no rural delivery and no window service. Outgoing mail will leave the office at 9:30 a. m.

Office Supplies at the Star



## It Has Been

By VADA ARNOLD

Readers of this column for May 5th will remember a short story about Mrs. Mary Jane Bell of the Sabanno community and her spinning wheel at the Rising Star Free Fall Fair in 1934.

In my search for material for this week, a most interesting history of Mrs. Bell's early days in this section bobbed up. It is my pleasure to share a bit of that history with readers of the Rising Star.

Berry Darwin Bell and Mary Jane Reaves were married shortly before they moved to this county in 1875. Mrs. Bell was 16 years of age. They settled on Battle Creek near Sabanno and cleared a farm from virgin land.

Mrs. Bell said; "My husband and I cut the brush during the day and burned it at night. We finally put in as much land as we cared to cultivate. At that time our nearest neighbor was 20 miles distant, and nearest doctor lived at Sipe Springs."

The Bells lived on the Battle Creek farm for a number of years. Settlers moved in and took up land. Neighbors got together like one big happy family, despite the fact that many lived miles apart.

When one of the settlers killed a beef it was divided among the neighbors. The houses all had dirt floors and no door shutters. "I have stayed alone many nights when my husband had to be away, with nothing to close the building except an overturned table as a precaution to keep prowling varmints out of the house," said Mrs. Bell.

There was always plenty of wild game, some buffalo, bears, deer, antelope and other game for meat. The Bells raised corn and some wheat which was milled at Sipe Springs.

Indians were numerous, but the women were not afraid of them. All women had guns and knew how shoot when necessary.

The Indians didn't molest anybody, it seemed they only wanted to steal horses. Settlers guarded their horses day and

night. Mrs. Bell said she did know one woman whom the Indians scalped but who survived. The woman wore a red bandana handkerchief on her head for protection.

Mr. Bell's parents made their home with the younger Bells, and called them "Doc and Sis." The grandchildren called their parents, "Doc" and "Sis." Finally the young parents moved to themselves so the children would learn they had parents and call them "Pa" and "Ma".

The first pair of sox Mrs. Bell's son, Jimmy, wore were knitted of buffalo wool that she carded with old hand cards, spun into thread and knitted into sox.

Before cotton was raised to weave into cloth, most of the clothing was made of Buckskin. The boys would sometimes get their pants wet and the buckskin would stretch, making the pants much too long. The pants were cut off and when dry would shrink.

"Sometimes I think we endured many hardships, but we were all happy, everybody was honest and our wants were few" said Mrs. Bell.

Watermelon syrup was a favorite delicacy for early settlers. It took a large wash pot full of melons to make one half gallon of syrup. But it was well worth the time and trouble to make it.

Even though there was an abundance of meat from wild game, some of the settlers would eat almost anything: hawks, crows, prairie dogs, and chaparral.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell often went hunting for deer. She carried the gun and he a lighted torch. Light from the torch shone into the deer's eyes and the Bells could get in shooting distance, never failing to bring in a buck. They never hunted for sport, but only when meat or buckskin was needed.

Lariats were made of horse hair. When camping horse hair lariats were laid around the camp, as they were believed to keep away tarantulas, rattlesnakes and other reptiles. It

## THE FAMILY LAWYER

### WHEN MONEY WON'T DO

By winning his lodge's annual golf tournament, Roger became entitled to the traditional silver loving cup. But to his chagrin, the previous winner refused to part with it. When Roger filed suit, the other man, told the court:

"This cup can be duplicated for about \$95. If I am wrong in keeping it, suppose I just pay him the \$95 and we will call it square."

But the court ordered him to hand over not \$95 but the cup itself. The judge said the trophy had, over and above its cash value sentimental value. Hence, mere money could not be satisfactory substitute.

Whenever money damages would not be "just as good," the law may insist upon what it calls "specific performance" — that is, performance of the actual obligation rather than just damages for non-performance.

Specific performance is decreed most often in cases involving real estate. Suppose you make a contract to buy the lot on the southeast corner of Maple and Spring and then the seller backs out.

You could probably get a court order commanding him to transfer that specific property to you. For there is no other piece of land in the entire world exactly like the one you bought. Money damages would not make you come out even.

Will a court always order specific performance, whenever money damages would be inadequate? No because sometimes it is simply not practical. For example,

When an opera star broke his contract, the management sued a court to force him to sing. True enough, money damages

were believed that no reptile would ever crawl over a horse hair rope. Snakes were numerous but a snake bite was a very rare thing.

When asked if she used snuff Mrs. Bell replied, "Yes, I have used snuff ever since I was knee high to a duck and I am as healthy as any woman alive. I was raised in Louisiana tobacco country. Every girl and woman used snuff then."

Beds were made of poles stuck in holes bored in upright logs. The other end was nailed to upright posts. Slats were laid across these, and on these slats beds were made.

At the age of 86 Mrs. Bell wore glasses only when she threaded her machine needle.

There were no schools, no churches, no banks, no courts, no lawyers, yet these pioneer settlers survived the lack of all of these and still were happy.

were no substitute for an actual performance.

Yet, the court refused a decree. The judge said he would have no way of telling whether the star, if forced to sing, was singing as well as the management had a right to expect.

Besides being impractical at times, specific performance may also be unjust.

Say a girl's fiance breaks their engagement. Money damages, even if available to her, would not be the equivalent of a husband. But no court would literally make the man get married. As one judge explained:

"It is abhorrent to public policy to force a man or woman, under penalty of contempt of court, to enter into a marriage that is objectionable."

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### Gold Star Winners Attend Banquet At Stephenville

The Eastland County 4-H Club Gold Star Girl and Boy, Barbara Williams of Gorman and Carter Housnel of Rising Star, attended the District Gold Star banquet at Stephenville on Saturday, November 5. The banquet was held in the Cardinal Room of the Dining Hall on the campus of Tarelton State College. The banquet, which is sponsored by Electric Cooperatives in District 8, is held to honor the Gold Star Boys and Girls from each of the 20 counties in District 8.

Eastland County Gold Star Boy, Carter Housnel, gave the response to the welcoming speech by J. W. Astry, Head, Department of Agriculture, Tarelton State College.

Others accompanying the Gold Star Boy and Girl were: Mr. & Mrs. Ray Williams, parents of Barbara Williams; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Housnel, parents of Carter Housnel; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moseley, adult leaders from Eastland County; Mr. and Mrs. DeMarquis Gordon, County Agriculture Agent; Miss Janet Meyers, County Home Demonstration Agent; Mrs. Wanda Chilton, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent; Bob Cohen, Assistant Co. Agriculture Agent.

### May Chaplain Raised To Captain's Rank

Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. (AHTNC) — Billy D. Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Green B. Ingram, Route 1, Box 31, May, Tex., was promoted to captain October 31 at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., where he is attending a nine-week orientation course at the Army Chaplain School.

The promotion is the result of a recent Department of the Army promotion stipula-

ting that all Army chaplains presently serving on active duty be promoted to captain on the last day of October, 1955.

His studies at the school include psychology and counseling, methods of instruction, and principles of character guidance.

Instruction is also being given in standard military areas such

as administration, map and aerial photo reading, drill, and techniques of supply.

Capt. Ingram received a bachelor of arts degree in 1957 from Baylor University in Waco and a bachelor of divinity degree in 1959 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

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## AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

This week, November 6-12, has been proclaimed American Education Week.

On Sunday, this adds up to human dignity. Worth and dignity of the individual is the most fundamental assumption in the American society; upon this assumption rests the entire structure of our country.

Monday, Education Adds to Rational Thinking. True mea-

sures of learning rely on a person's capacity to acquire knowledge without assistance, his ability to apply what he has learned, and his readiness to develop individual theories and test their validity.

Tuesday, attention is centered in A Creative Spirit. Creativity is going beyond rational thinking and contributing to the changes in modern life.

"Education Adds Up to Self-Reliance" is Wednesday's chief interest. Through education one

acquires a sense of values that encourages him to undertake his essential responsibilities.

"Economic Competence" is Thursday's topic. In the words of President Johnson, "Investments in human resources are among our most profitable investments. Such investments raise individual productivity and incomes, with benefits to our whole society."

Friday is "Informed Citizenship Day." Each individual must remember that he is a member of a sovereign and democratic state; that he owes his allegiance to that state and is entitled to its protections.

Saturday supports the final idea: "Education Adds Up to Lifelong Opportunity."

"Whoso neglects learning in his youth loses his pants and is dead for the future — Euripides.

Editor

## BUILDERS OF TOMORROW

Action—that is what the Seniors have had this past week.

We have been trying—Oh! so hard to make our bonfire for this year the biggest and greatest yet—Thanks to our Fighting Wildcat Cheerleaders, we have done our best. Besides the burning of a Cross Plains dummy at the bonfire. There will be the pinning of the football beaus and gals—plus one of the really spirited pep rallies.

For personal news in the class we are glad to see Dwight rid of those—awful—crutches!

For the present, we are once again wondering, "Where did this past six weeks go?" That question cannot be answered now; but if you do not put your studying cap on the next six weeks you may go "down the drain."

Sad times are here for we see our last football game of the season approaching. With the fact that we are playing Cross Plains, it should prove to be the Mighty Cats best. Right, Wildcats? Good Luck.

Kathy

## NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

Days full of good times, hard work and friendly chats left with the pretty month of October.

Now the subject turns to basketball and the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Junior class is having to

glue eyes on books to keep those grades up.

Football is still on the map and, certainly, we have not forgotten it.

The Football Banquet is coming up soon and the Senior players will have to say good-bye.

American History students have finished a war with England and worrying about term themes.

Typing II class is trying to improve on speed, but we have found it is easier said than done.

Chemistry is the hushed subject. We seem to think we are at a point of no return.

So it is nose to the grindstone for this semester.

Pegs

## WITH THE SOPHS

The Soph. Class has had a very busy week. We are hoping to make some money by running the Basketball Concession stand.

We are still working hard to complete our term themes on "Julius Caesar." We have started a new unit in English "Out of this World."

In Algebra I we are working with negative numbers, while Algebra II is factoring Quadratic Trinomials.

In History we are finishing the study of the Romans, which proved to be very interesting.

In Biology we are studying Organic Variations.

Linda

## WILLING TO LEARN

We were very well pleased with the way the B team freshmen girls played their first basketball game. The score was 27 in our favor with 21 for DeLeon.

We have played our last B team football game with Gold-waite. The A team will also play its last game with Cross Plains.

We went on a field trip in Vocational Agriculture class. We visited some of our Green-hand projects.

We are studying Parliamentary Procedure also.

The class is starting a new unit in English I called "Laugh-

ing Matter"; O Henry does make one laugh and often surprises each of us with the ending.

In General Science we are trying to combine diatomics in covalent and ionic bonds.

The freshman class presented a play at the talent show last Monday, we won second place.

Danny Hughes had his hand broken during a football practice session. We all wish him a fast recovery.

The Freshman Class is for hire for any group activity.

Carter

## TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

The Rising Star F.H.A. chapter met October 25, at the Home-making Cottage. President Markie Roberts opened the meeting with four deliberate raps, which was followed with the opening ceremony. The minutes were read; we answered roll call.

The program was given by our local dentist, Dr. Robert J. Mahoney. He told the proper care of teeth and some diseases of the teeth. He urged everyone to brush his teeth and gave everyone a small tube of tooth-paste. We would like to thank Dr. Mahoney for a most interesting topic and program. We then had the closing ceremony and the meeting was adjourned.

In our extra time we sang a few songs led by Beverly White.

Until next week and more horizons!

## WITH THE FARMHANDS

We are now in the latter part of the second six weeks of school. The first period Ag class is reviewing chapter conducting in order to condition a team for the district contest at Stephenville. A few boys are in the process of fitting a project for the Eastland County Livestock show to be held in March. This show has been an outlet for many fine animals through the past years. We hope to add a few more to the list this year.

At our last meeting we voted to obtain a chapter project. The type presented was hogs. As to the amount, ten was agreed upon. I think that our advisor has

selected ten that will be suitable for the county show. This project will perhaps advance our savings toward the purchase of a chapter trailer. Record books for last year were closed out last week, and the new 66-67 record books were opened.

FFA Reporter, Grant Poyner

## DO-RE-MI

The band has spent the greater part of this week indoors playing because this Friday we meet Cross Plains in the Wildcat Stadium; to many of us this is the most anticipated game of the year.

This also is one of the saddest games of the year for our Seniors — Marcelene and Floy — last game with the Wildcat Band; we will miss them next year. Marcelene has done an excellent job this year as drum-major, and Floy will be hard to replace; he always filled in when we needed him—drums, cornet or baritone.

With you all at that last game.

Brenda

## BOYS SPORTS

One more game and the football season will be over for the Wildcats. It has certainly been a year of anguish for what could have been a strong team had not the injury jinx hit. Last week the crippled Cats fell to Santa Anna 48-6. Only Cross Plains is left and the rivalry between the two teams is intense. It will be the end of the road for the senior boys. Your support has been appreciated.

Danny W.

## ALL THE WAY, CATS

The end of football season is drawing near. The final game of the season will be played here tomorrow night against the Cross Plains Buffaloes. They have had two weeks to prepare for this game, and we are expecting the outcome to be fav-

orable. We are also hoping to have all players who have been out with injuries.

The bonfire will be held tonight at 7 p.m. across the street from the high school. The boys will pin the girls at the bonfire, and tomorrow afternoon at the pep rally the girls will pin the boys.

The cheerleaders would like to tell every member of the Wildcat team that this has been the best year for us. We have really enjoyed cheering for you and our only regret is that we have only one more chance to do so. We will be out there pulling for you tomorrow night, Cats! Let's get a victory.

Sally

## JAMBOREE

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker of Baird has announced a Jamboree will be held at Cottonwood, Friday night, November 18. A turkey dinner will be served at 5 p.m. at 75c per plate. No admission charge for the Jamboree.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watkins were in Lubbock Sunday, November 6th to attend a concert by the Tech Singers and choir, accompanied by the Tech Symphony Orchestra. Their daughter, Julie, is a member of the Singers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dill of San Angelo and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Charles Dill of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dill and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris recently. Dallas C. Dill is a student at Texas University at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby have returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas. They visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob J. Irby and son, Carl, at Hurst also.



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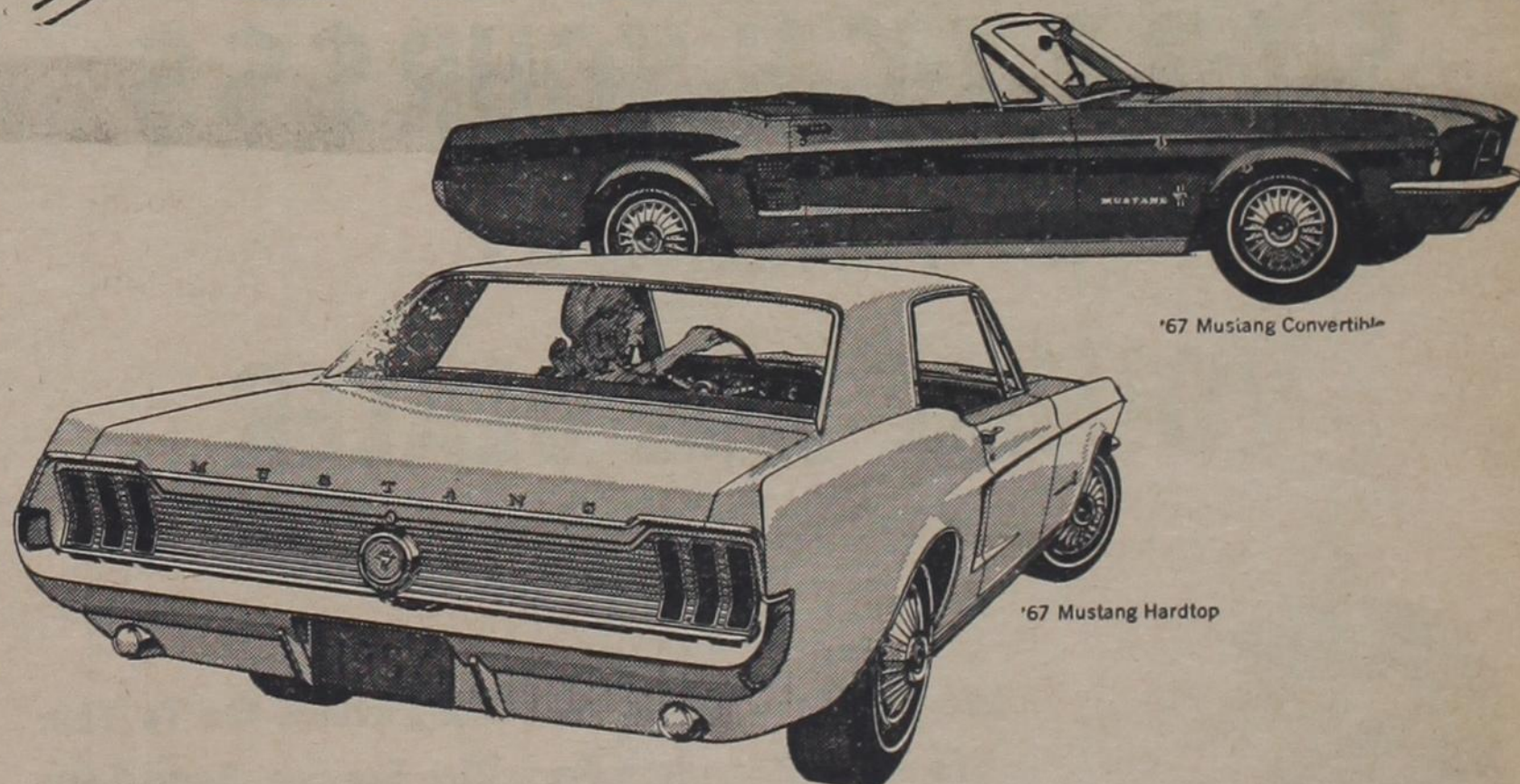
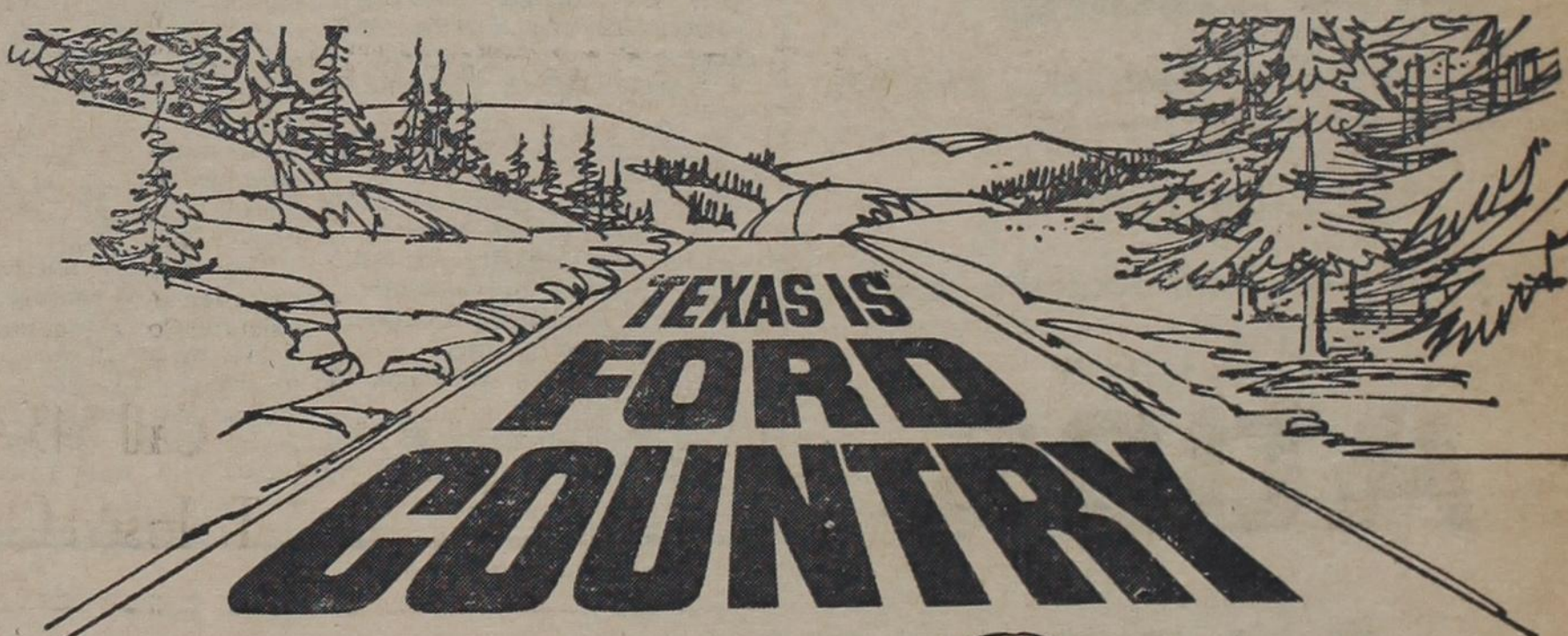
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Courthouse News

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Abilene Plumbing Company vs James F. Dabney, abstract of judgment. C. M. Britain, et ux, to J. Ernest Lindsey, warranty deed. W. D. Ballard et ux to Huston L. Ballard, warranty deed. Claude Canterbury et ux to Ray Hass, assignment of lease. B. B. Cooper et ux to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust. Mrs. Jessie Curry to Eddy M. McCarty, mineral deed. De Leon Telephone Company to Comanche County Telephone Company, Inc., deed and bill of sale. De Leon Telephone Company of Comanche County Telephone Company, Inc., deed. Gene Emsley, deceased to the Public, proof of heirship. Don Emsley to Christine Emsley, quit claim deed. Eastland Industrial Foundation Inc. to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust. First Federal Savings and Loan Association to Luther Woodruff et ux, release mechanic and materialman's lien. First National Bank of Cisco to Eastland Industrial Foundation, Inc., disclaimer. Federal Land Bank of Houston to Lavelle Miller et vir, release deed of trust. Will L. Garner et ux to Eddie Pevehouse et ux, warranty deed. Grinnan Mortgage Company to Jesse Lee Halladay, warranty deed.

deed. Grover Hallmark to B. E. Hanson, administrator's deed. R. H. Hodges, et ux, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship. T. C. Herring et ux to L. Z. Melton, warranty deed. W. G. Horton deceased to The Public, proof of heirship. Clara Horton to T. J. Hallmark, et ux, warranty deed. T. W. Jumper et ux to Tommy J. Baker et ux, warranty deed. M. R. Joiner et ux to R. S. Mears et ux, warranty deed. Delbert Foy Justice et ux to United States of America, deed of trust. Robert Kincaid to Charlie B. Wood et ux, assignment sale and purchase contract. Edwin Lummus et ux to O. J. Treadway to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment. Thelma Ligon to Lee Roy Maxwell, assignment of lease. Locust Construction Co., Inc. to Eastland National Bank transfer of mechanic and materialman's lien. B. W. Martin to James Elrod et ux, warranty deed. C. E. Minnick, Sr. to Clara Jane Bryant, warranty deed. North Ostrom Street Church of Christ of Eastland to W. Clyde Smith, deed of trust. Alfred M. Ogle et ux to Clyde W. Porter et ux, warranty deed. Eddie Pevehouse et ux to First

Mrs. Ola Boles spent the week-end in Cisco with her mother, Mrs. Notgrass, and a sister, Mrs. Ola Boles.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Maddox and Jackie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hallmark, Mike and Charles went to Houston recently, where Mrs. Hallmark had a regular medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroebe and Joan spent last week-end at Austin visiting their children, Carl, Jr., and Mrs. Kenneth Leach.

Mrs. Ben Williams of Rising Star visited her daughter, Mrs. Buford Cozart, Friday.

Mrs. Don Notgrass and a niece, Mrs. Nell Compton of Snyder, visited Mrs. Ola Boles last Thursday.

Rev. Jack Maddox accepted the call as pastor of the Nimrod Baptist church, Sunday. Rev. Maddox is a student in South-

Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.

Nell Petty, deceased to The Public, certified copy of probate.

Ranger Junior College to Mervile L. Denman, Jr. et ux, warranty deed.

South Texas Lumber Company Abilene to Royce E. Farnsworth et ux, release deed of trust.

Jay Loy Turner to John T. Taylor, warranty deed.

John T. Taylor to First National Bank of Cisco, deed of trust.

Texaco Inc. to O. W. House release of judgment.

United States to C. C. Eubanks dba Eubanks Pit Bar B Q, release tax lien.

United States to Delbert Foy Justice, arranty deed.

W. D. Walker et ux to Herbert Ektrut, deed of trust.

L. D. Wyatt to J. N. Hurst, et ux, warranty deed.

SUITS FILED

Ethel Anne Clements vs. Johnnie Dallas Clements III divorce and child custody. Higginbotham's vs John B. Lilley, to collect debt.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

Texas Electric Service Company, Eastland, 67 Plymouth. Clyde Whitefield, Eastland 67 Buick. W. V. Gardenhire, Cisco 67 Oldsmobile. Union Oil Company of California, Eastland, 67 Chevrolet. Union Oil Company of California, Eastland, 67 Chevrolet. Perkins Implement Company, Eastland, Ford pickup. Troy B. Turner, Eastland, 67 Chrysler. J. D. Freeman, Cisco, 66 Ford. R. L. Harrison, Eastland, 66 Cadillac.

western Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth.

Melborne Hallmark of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hallmark, recently.

Mrs. Dora Schaefer is slowly improving.

Mrs. O. E. Roughton and Mrs. J. C. Brooker of Abilene spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. W. B. Holcombe.

Sunday guests in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris were Mrs. J. T. Beggs and mother of Ada, Okla. and Mrs. David Beggs of Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco were Friday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur of Albany visited his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones at May, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcombe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Clyde, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcombe, Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, recently were, their sons, Joe of Abilene and Gene who has been assigned to Viet Nam duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson of Odessa were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended a birthday celebration for Mrs. Josephine Brawley Sunday afternoon.

Mmes. Jack Cozart, Buford Cozart, Ola Boles and Jack Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan and children and Mrs. Vernie Allen, attended funeral services for Mrs. Allens son-in-law James Colleman, at Athens, last Wednesday.

North Star Club Plans Menu for Luncheon

The North Star Club held a regular meeting November 1. Plans were made to take Thanksgiving Day gifts to patients at Twilite Acre Nursing Home. The menu was planned for the luncheon to be held during the Pecan Show at the American Legion Hall, December 10. The birthday apron for 1966 was completed and opened. Eighteen members participated, and a gift of \$15.79 was given to the club treasury. Mrs. Roy Rutledge and Mrs. Jesse Martin served refreshments. Mrs. Julia Townsend won the door prize.

Brownwood Cattle Auction

Brownwood, Texas

Date: Nov. 2, 1966.

Market: Attendance very good bidding very active. The market was 50c higher on all stocker and feeder classes. Packer cows and bulls were weak to 50c lower.

Estimated receipts: 1050 head.

Stocker steer calves—wts. 250-425, 27.00-29.00; stocker heifer calves—wts. 250-425, 22.00-24.50; steer yearlings—wts. 500-700, 23.00-25.75; heifer yearlings—20.00-21.75; plain feeder steers—20.00-22.50; plain feeder heifers—19.50-22.00; cows and calves pair—good, 185.00-210.00, no choice pairs offered; plain 125.00-10.00; stocker cows—14.00-18.00; stocker bulls—21.00-24.50.

Slaughter Cattle Fat calves—21.50-23.00; fat cows—14.00-15.50; utility and cutter cows—10.40-15.00; canners—12.00-13.50; shells—10.00 down; slaughter bulls—18.50-20.75; hogs (top)—21.00.

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CARD OF THANKS We are deeply grateful for every kindness shown us during Mr. Walker's hospitalization in Gorman. Every card, gift, flowers and visits were appreciated, more than we will ever be able to tell. God bless you. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker.

County HD Group Makes Plans For Pecan Show Here

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met in the annex of the First Christian Church in Eastland for its regular meeting and Achievement Day, Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 10 a. m. Mrs. C. T. Brockman, vice chairman, presided. Committee reports were given. Plans for the Pecan Show to be held at Rising Star December 9 and 10, were discussed. Mrs. W. V. Fenster volunteered to serve as chairman for the Council and reported the North Star HD Club would help with decorating the building and other needed arrangements. Cake, coffee and pie will be served during the two days of the show by different clubs. Each club is to bring two pies and two cakes. Mrs. Janet Meyers, Home Demonstration agent told about the Council Christmas party to be held in the basement of the First Baptist Church at Eastland, December 7. Mrs. Scott Bailey of Pleasant Hill HD Club, was chosen as club woman of the year. There will be an HD officers training meeting at Eastland in the Texas Electric Reddy Room November 15, and at Cisco in the Chamber of Commerce on December 16 at 2 p. m. Six club were represented among the 30 visitors, nine officers and delegates present. Mrs. Jack Leach of the Morton Valley Club gave a good summary of the meeting—Mrs. Jack Lusk, Secretary.

YWA's Elect Officers At Meeting Nov. 2nd

The YWA's met with Mrs. Ira Hudler, Wednesday, November 2. The following officers were elected; Program chairman, Roxie Smith; President, Bess Lee; stewardship chairman; Shirley Smith; prayer chairman; Linda Hubbard; secretary, Robbie Richburg; community missions, Marcelene Roberts, and music, Pam Geye. "The Challenge of the Muslim Middle East" was the program topic. The prayer calendar was read and meeting closed with prayer. Pam Geye, Gayla Harris, Roxie Smith, Linda Hubbard, Bess Lee, Robbie Richburg and Mrs. Hudler attended.

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**Roping Club Invited to Fat Stock Show Parade**

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Spectators lining Fort Worth streets for the Stock Show Parade usually number well over 100,000. In addition paraders are viewed by thousands more over area television.

Parade Chairman and Stock Show vice President Tom B. Saunders reports the parade will begin its two hour trip through downtown Fort Worth at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 27.

Gates on the 1967 exposition will swing open at 4 p.m. and the first performance of the Fort Worth Rodeo will start at 8 p.m. on January 27. Final performance of the 1967 Rodeo will

begin at 8 p.m. on February 5.

Guest star for the 1967 Rodeo will be Ken Curtis, better known to thousands of TV fans as "Festus Haggen" of Gunsmoke. Curtis, a highly talented entertainer on his own will be backed by "The Frontiersmen and Joanie" a Country and Western group.

Applications for mail order tickets to the 1967 Fort Worth Rodeo are now being accepted

**General Election—**

- ATTY-GENERAL:**  
Crawford Martin, 267  
Robb Stewart, 46  
John C. Williams, 1
- COMMR. OF AGRICULTURE:**  
John C. White, 266  
Jack Garrett, 47
- LAND COMMR.:**  
Jerry Sadler, 269  
Albert Fay, 46
- COMPTROLLER:**  
Robert S. Calvert, 271  
Rudy T. Garza, 45
- STATE TREASURER:**  
Jesse James, 273  
Lawrence D Gilmer, 45
- RR COMMR.:**  
Byron Tunnell, 276  
David R. Clark, 1
- CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT:**  
Robert S. Calvert
- ASSO. JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT:**  
PLACE 1:  
Clyde E. Smith, 276
- PLACE 2:  
Joe Greenhill, 278
- JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**  
John F. (Jack) Onion, 278
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Omar Burlesan, 277
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Cecil C. Collings, 278
- DISTRICT JUDGE:**  
Frank Sparks, 279
- STATE SENATOR:**  
Tom Creighton, 278
- STATE REPRESENTATIVE:**  
Burke Musgrove, 278
- COUNTY JUDGE:**  
Scott Bailey, 279
- COUNTY CLERK:**  
Johnson Smith, 279
- COUNTY TREASURER:**  
Ellen Justice, 278
- DISTRICT CLERK:**  
Roy L. Lane, 279
- CO. SUPT.:**  
O. L. Stamey, 279

The vote on the amendments was:

- No. 1: For, 111; against, 89;
- No. 2: For, 125; against, 66;
- No. 3: For, 98; against, 89;
- No. 4: For, 94; against, 86;
- No. 5: For, 102; against, 93;
- No. 6: For, 136; against, 62;
- No. 7: For, 126; against, 77;
- No. 8: For, 135; against, 58;
- No. 9: For, 112; against, 69;
- No. 10: For, 122; against, 54;
- No. 11: For, 126; against, 63;
- No. 12: For, 120; against, 64;
- No. 13: For, 93; against, 87;
- No. 14: For, 166; against, 29;
- No. 15: For, 152; against, 40;
- No. 16: For, 142; against, 43.

**Baptist Youth Choir To Present Christmas Pageant**

The newly organized First Baptist Church Youth Choir of Rising Star under the direction of Mrs. L. R. Pendley, held its first meeting October 4 in the home of Mrs. Pendley. The following youth were elected to head the choir: President, Pam Geyer; vice-president, Bess Lee; secretary - treasurer, Shirley Smith; and reporter, Shirley Coker. Group chairmen in charge of membership are as follows: Grant Poyner, Sandra Linney, Dwight Carter, Colleen White, Markie Roberts, and Bruce Hubbard.

Since the meeting, the Youth Choir has had several very successful practices on Sunday evenings. Plans have been made for the future activities of the choir which include an elaborate Christmas Pageant in December and a short Program before the coming Billy Graham film, "Lucia" on November 19. The Billy Graham film will be shown at the First Baptist Church and all are invited to attend. Other activities have been planned for choir members.

It is urged that anyone interested in the youth choir take an active part in special activities and choir practice which is held each Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

**Sixth Grade Presents Program for Club**

The Saturday Club met Wednesday, Nov. 2, with Mrs. George Steel presiding.

The program, "Be the Guest of the Navajos," was presented Mrs. M. B. Shook and her Sixth Grade class.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Helen Donham and Mrs. S. C. Cotton.

The club will meet again on Nov. 16.

**MINISTER TALKS TO WSCS**

The Rev. Strader Taylor gave an interesting talk on the "Problems of Campus Ministry and Student Work" at the meeting of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon. The group met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Joyce.

**News From May**

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Mrs. Ludene Michael and Mrs. Nancy McDaniel visited Dan Dutton in a Comanche hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Charley Moore of May was inducted into the United States Army, November 1, and is stationed at Camp Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Driskill of Houston have announced the birth of a daughter, their first, November 6, in a Houston hospital. The Driskills are the parents of two young sons. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driskill of May.

Dan Dutton, 91-year-old father of Mrs. Russell McDaniel of May is seriously ill in a Comanche hospital.

The May Tigers won their first District 17B football game over the Blanket Tigers 20-0 on May Friday night.

Dr. Ben H. Moore entered a Brownwood hospital Tuesday, but is able to be at home now.

**Starliters Meet—**

Mrs. Lois Wagnon of Odessa, Mrs. Jo Ann Coe of Monahans, Lance Wagnon of Fort Worth and Marie Works and Jimmy of Dallas visited Mrs. Sally Wagon in a Brownwood hospital recently. Mrs. Wagon is improving. Other relatives in May and Brownwood were visited.

The Starliters sponsored by Mrs. S. C. Cotton and Mrs. Dorothy Nelson, met at the Library Nov. 3. New and old business was discussed.

Jackie Wilson, II, six-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wilson, Jr., is dangerously ill with pneumonia in a Brownwood hospital.

The girl are learning to build and sew during this first six weeks.

Jerri Lynn Winfrey, Tarbong Chambers, Marissa Polk, Debbie Nelson, Delynn Chambers and Brenda Little attended the meeting. Mrs. Pat Chambers served ice cream bars to the six girls.

Mrs. Iga Murphey and Marcell visited their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Harvey Barnes and Mr. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon at Brownwood. Mrs. Mary Jones, mother of Mrs. Murphey and other relatives of Balplinger joined the party for a visit.

The Starlitter group sponsored by Mrs. Mary Clark met on Oct. 27. Marilyn Clark called the meeting to order and Emma Pendley led the Pledge of Allegiance. Marilyn Bibb read the minutes of the last meeting.

Cotton Moore, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Clark read the duties of the Starlitter members. The Starliters will meet again Nov. 10 at

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**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**

**Widow Eligible For SS Benefits On 60th Birthday**

Many widows may be unaware of a change in the social security law and still think they have to wait until they become 62 to collect social security widow's benefits. This is the concern of R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of social security in Abilene.

Until the change in the law, effective September 1965, the widow of a man who had worked under social security could not qualify for monthly widow's benefits until she reached 62. Now, she can elect to have her payments start as early as her 60th birthday, but in smaller installments to take account of the longer time that benefits will be paid.

Tuley pointed out that generally women who choose to take these reduced benefits will collect about the same value over the years. He urged widows, who may have been waiting for their 2nd birthdays, to call or visit the social security office nearest their home to find out how the age-60 benefits would work out in their particular cases.

The social security office in Abilene is located at Room 2321 in the Federal Building. Office hours are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. In addition the office is open from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Tuesdays to afford persons who cannot come in during regular hours an opportunity to discuss social security matters with a representative.

**CHRISTIANITY IN JAPAN TOPIC FOR WMS MEETING**

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met for mission study Monday, Nov. 7, with 12 members attending. "Christianity in Japan, Southern Baptists and Japanese Baptists" were the subjects discussed. The WMS will meet in the homes of members Nov. 14.

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Mrs. Tom Baker of Haskell a former resident of Rising Star, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee last week.

Frank Jacobs, who has been a patient in Gaston Hospital at Dallas, returned to his home

here Tuesday.

Mike and Douglas Fisher of A&M University spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher.

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**New Pastor Welcomed Sunday By Members of First Methodist Church**

Members of the First Methodist Church of Rising Star, Sunday welcomed a new pastor, youthful D. Swada Taylor, formerly associate pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist Church of Waco.

Sunday night they were joined in their greeting by the pastor and members of the First Baptist Church who paid a courtesy call of welcome at the evening service.

The new pastor replaces the Rev. J. W. Hodges who was transferred to the Gordon charge in a shift made necessary by the illness of the former Gordon pastor.

While at the Waco church Mr. Taylor had the responsibility of planning and developing a youth center for the young people of the Austin church.

Mr. Taylor converted an old castle in Waco, given to the church, into a unique youth center with an outreach to over 300 youth.

Prior to his appointment in Waco, Mr. Taylor served as pastor of the Pilot Point-Aubrey Methodist Parish. This was one of the first extended ministries in the North Texas Conference under Bishop W. Kenneth Pope. Under Mr. Taylor's ministry there both churches grew, with the smaller congregation of Aubrey launching a major remodeling program and a 25 member increase in membership.

While doing undergraduate work at North Texas State University in Denton, Mr. Taylor

served churches in Cooke and Wise counties. In Wise County he served the Decatur Circuit, a parish of four churches covering almost all of the county. While on the Decatur circuit he directed the construction of a new church at Greenwood, Texas.

Mr. Taylor holds a B. S. degree from NTSU in psychology with additional studies in counseling and guidance. This last summer he finished the required graduate level training at Perkins School of Theology at SMU and in June of 1965 was ordained deacon and admitted on trial in the North Texas Conference.

With the new pastor in the parsonage at Rising Star are his wife, Joyce, who graduated from Decatur Baptist College of Decatur, Tex., and attended North Texas State University and their two daughters, Tena, five and Chanda, three.

On a connectional level, Mr. Taylor has served as district director of youth of the Denton district, member of the Board of Student Work of the Sherman District and presently on the Interdenominational Committee of the Central Texas Conference.

Miss Beverly Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher, was a member of the Queen's Court as a representative of the Sophomore class in DeLeon High School.

Mrs. Fred Price is at home after an illness of 14 days in a Brownwood hospital.

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