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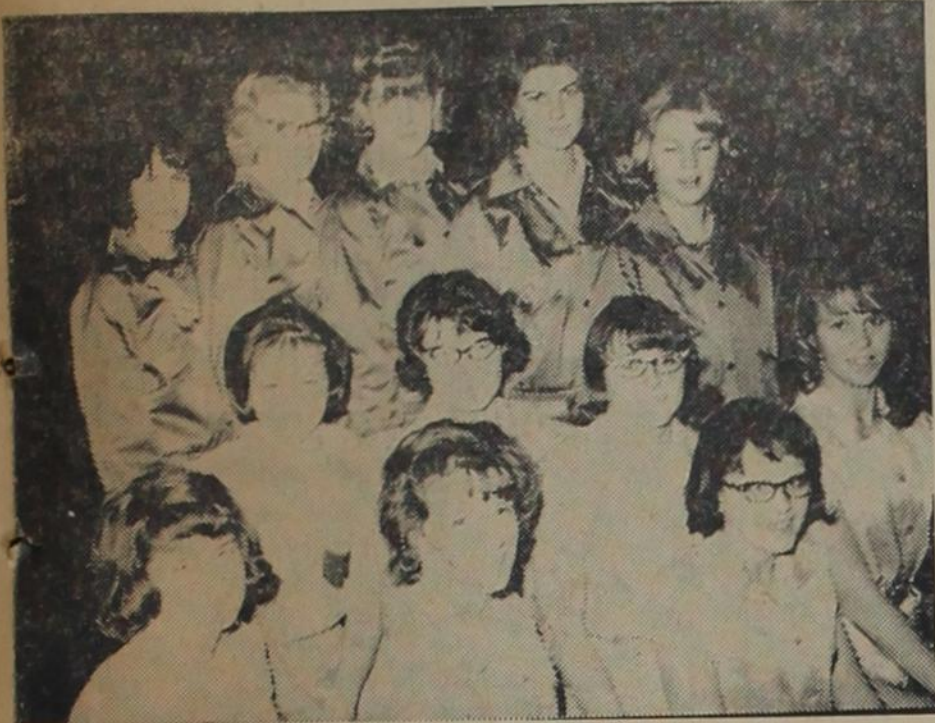
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## Win District Girls Basketball Title Fourth Year



Members of the May High School girls basketball team who will play Sidney at Brownwood Tuesday in a bi-district title game, are shown above: Back Row, 1 to 11—Jo Driskill, Linda Rankin, Sue McClellan, Betty Hewgley, and Kit Wallace; Middle Row—Shirley White, Mona Buchanan, Jean Plummer, and Beverly Harrell; Front Row—Patty Driskill, Katy Byrd, and Ruth Windham.

## May Girls Play Sidney Tuesday In Bi-District

The May High School girls basketball team, winner of District 18-B, will meet the Sidney High School girls, winner of 17-B, in a bi-district play-off game Tuesday night, March 1, 1966, at 8 o'clock in Brownwood High School gym, Brownwood. Admission prices will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students.

The winner will advance to the regional tourney to be held in Stephenville March 4 and 5. May has won the district

championship four years in a row, and Coach J. L. Newbury does not have a senior on the squad this year.

At present May boasts a record of 20 wins and six losses.

Members of the team are: Forwards—Beverly Harrell, Shirley White, Mona Buchanan, Patty Driskill, Katie Byrd and Jo Driskill; guards—Betty Hewgley, Sue McClellan, Jean Plummer, Ruth Windham, Kit Wallace and Linda Rankin.

## Through The Editor's Specs

By B. A. E.

In an article for release February 17, Cong. Omar Burleson discussed the growing problem of water supply in the United States and some of the means which may be undertaken in the search for a solution.

According to Mr. Burleson's article, one of the projects now foremost in the thinking of Government scientists and planners in this region of the national needs, is the old and much-debated expedient of cloud-seeding.

This technique of trying to manage Nature's bounties—or lack thereof—got a lot of emphasis during the drought of mid-fifties, when, largely in the hands of amateurs and opportunists, it acquired a sort of serio-comic status.

But now, said Mr. Burleson, government scientists, after dragging their feet in research on the cloud-seeding technique, are coming round to the admission that it bears more serious study. They are recommending that a lot of money be spent on research. Expenditures, which have been in the neighborhood of \$5 millions, would be upped to \$30 or even \$50 millions under the new proposals for study of the possibilities and means of increasing rainfall.

Which simply emphasizes how serious is the growing need for life's most vital element upon this planet.

West Texas, and our area, in particular, are very much interested in the outlook for increasing water supplies. The very future of our section, its prospects of growth and economic sufficiency, depend upon a progressively adequate supply of water.

Over at De Leon and Gorman next week there will be a seminar in irrigation of especial interest to a two-county area. This short course has been organized, say its sponsors, because of the great increase in irrigation that has taken place in Eastland and Comanche counties.

Peanuts, the principal row crop grown for cash in our area, is one that irrigation is

expected to benefit most, but there are large and increasing plantings of coastal bermuda which require irrigation for the best growth. In this respect, the livestock industry here has a big stake in the available water supplies and in the opportunities for increasing this vital resource of our area.

Our towns and communities are no less concerned. The availability of adequate supplies of potable water is basic to our community stability and growth.

Hitherto, we have had sufficient water for our needs from wells, but as population grows and drainage upon underground resources increases because of irrigation demands, we are sure to find this resource dwindling.

A reasonable conclusion points to a study of the potential in surface water supplies offered by our watershed areas. It is timely to do this. The suggestion is even more insistent because, as the need for water grows in all areas of our land, sections of normally heavy rainfall as well as those normally dry, there is sure to be a reaching out into distant watershed areas by communities of great economic and political power, to pre-empt what is not already "nailed down", so to speak, by the demands of the local areas, themselves.

It is quite possible we shall find the Sabanno resources, which lie so easily within our reach, expropriated by communities which consider us merely tributary to their interests and ambitions unless we begin some positive steps to make this local resource serve our own prosperity and growth.

## Hospital News...

IN HOSPITAL — Mrs. Virah Payne, Mrs. Mary Looney, Mrs. Elizabeth Nunnally, Mrs. Pearl Bishop, Mrs. Ethel White, Mrs. Willie Allen, Mrs. T. N. Goodwin and W. H. Kornegay of Rising Star; Mrs. Ada Prentice of May.

## Patrons Invited To Visit Schools

The 16th annual Public Schools Week will be observed during the week of March 7-11, and the Rising Star schools will recognize the emphasis with a special invitation to patrons and friends of the schools to visit the classes and observe the operation of the local public educational system, Supt. Sam Jones said.

Mrs. C. A. Claborn, English teacher at the High School, is faculty chairman for the week's activities in Rising Star.

There will be no special programs during the week, Mrs. Claborn said. "We hope parents of the student and others interested in public education will take the opportunity to visit the schools and observe their programs in normal operation."

## Walter Smith Will Seek Council Post

Walter Smith this week authorized The Rising Star to announce that he will be a candidate for the City Council in the City General Election to be held on Tuesday, April 5.

Mr. Smith, who has had 32 years of municipal experience, including 16 years as mayor, is currently serving the term to which Floyd Joyce was elected before his resignation.

There are three places on the Council which will be filled in the forthcoming election.

## 22 Visiting Masons Attend Local Lodge

Twenty-two visiting Masons attended the meeting of the Rising Star Lodge AF&AM Thursday night of last week when work was done in the master degree.

From out-of-town lodges were, in numbers: Gorman 5; Wichita Falls, 1; Cross Plains, 3; Baird, 1; Putnam, 2; Cisco, 8; and Hardinville, Ill., 2.

There were more visitors than local Masons in the attendance of 37.

C. M. (Mutt) Carroll was the degree candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker, Jeannie, Larry and Ann of Hurst spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Groce.

## Irrigation Short Course Scheduled Feb. 28-Mar. 1

A four-night irrigation short course will be held in De Leon and Gorman the week of Feb. 28-March 3, it has been announced. The first two nights of the short course, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 28-March 1, will be at the Ag building in De Leon, and the



WAYNE KEESE

last two nights, Thursday and Friday, March 3 and 4, will be at the high school auditorium in Gorman.

The meetings will begin at 7:30 p. m. and last until 9:30 each night. The short course will be set up as a joint county affair in order to reach more people, and cover more information than would otherwise be possible.

Bill McCutchen, assistant county agent of Eastland County, and Floyd Key, Comanche county agent, have urged everyone who is interested in irrigation to participate in the short course. Persons wishing to attend, are encouraged to attend all four meetings as different, but related in-

formation will be presented at each, and it will be necessary to attend all meetings to get the entire picture. However, if one cannot attend all meetings he is welcome to come as often as possible.

The short course was initiated, the extension service explained, because of the tremendous boom in irrigation in Comanche and Eastland counties. Irrigation of peanuts and other crops will probably be one of the best "shots in the arm" to the overall economy that this area has had in years, it was pointed out. Irrigation, like everything else, is not without its problems; and this is the reason for the short course. It is hoped, said McCutchen, that the course will help many to get off on the right track with their irrigation projects.

Wayne Keese, irrigation specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service, will be the principal speaker at the short course series. Irrigation management and other problems will be included in the program.

James Glenn of the industrial department of the West Texas Utilities Co., was in Rising Star Wednesday making a survey of industrial potential in cooperation with the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce. The information gathered will be made available to industries interested in locations in this area, Manager A. D. Jenkins of the CoC, said.

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## INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

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ARCTIC AIRLIFT—Nearly three million pounds of oil drilling equipment have been airfreighted from Fairbanks, Alaska, to a wildcat drilling site on the Arctic Slope. The 21-day airlift was carried out by Humble Oil & Refining Company and Atlantic Refining Company. The two companies will drill for oil on a site 330 miles north of Fairbanks, where temperatures as low as 50 degrees below zero were encountered by the airlift crews. Above, on a frozen runway at Fairbanks, a native sled and dog team stand by as a section of drilling rig is loaded into the cargo aircraft.

## Late Winter Cold Spell Drops Three Inches of Snow Here

King Winter extended his already lengthy reign over this section with an arctic wave that pushed temperatures 10 degrees below freezing and covered the ground with a three-inch blanket of snow that took even the

weatherman by surprise. There was nothing unusual about that, perhaps, but the late season snow was, "A 20 per cent chance of light snow," as predicted, turned into the reality of two to three inches of the fluffy white moisture which began falling Monday morning and by mid-week still covered the ground under gray skies.

Cold weather, which followed a comparatively mild mid-winter, has now extended from the latter part of January through practically all of February with only glimpses of spring-like days between successive cold fronts.

The local weather station at the City Hall recorded lows of 22° for both Tuesday and Wednesday. A high of 35° was reg-

istered Tuesday.

A temperature low of 17° has been recorded during February so far.

Nevertheless, the sub-freezing temperatures and moisture have been welcome. Penetrating cold, which reached a low of 7° late last January, is believed to have killed off a lot of the hibernating insect population and helped to condition the top-soil, while the snow and light rain have added to a good season of moisture.

Due to new sources of supply

## Mrs. Hazel Jones Rites Wednesday At Sipe Springs

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Hazel Jones, 67, who died Monday, in Rising Star Hospital after a long illness, were to be held at Sipe Springs Baptist Church, Sipe Springs, at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 23. The Rev. L. R. Pendley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star, was to officiate, with Minister H. McDonald of the Rising Star Church of Christ assisting.

Burial in Sipe Springs cemetery is under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband, Bedford M. Jones, to whom she was married on May 21, 1920, at Sipe Springs; two grandchildren, Miss Kathy Sue Smedaker and Lester Whittier Smedaker, both of Costa Mesa, California; a brother, Bob Hazel of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; and five sisters, Mrs. Mamie Patridge, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Carrie Yates, Dallas; Mrs. Carry Morris, Saltillo, Tex.; Mrs. Virgie Parham, Dallas, and Mrs. Eppie Hobson of Chulavista, Calif. A daughter, Mrs. Christine Smedaker, is deceased.

Pallbearers for the services were Jack Whiteside, Jack Whitten, Herman Anderson, Dick Wyatt, Wayne Johnson and Gaston Boykin.

## Judy Lewis Chosen For Tarleton Role

STEPHENVILLE — Judy Lewis, Tarleton State College Sophomore from Rising Star, has been selected for a role in the opening production of "The Studio Showcase" at Tarleton State on March 3, 4 and 5.

The show will be presented at 8 o'clock nightly in the new home of the Tarleton Players, The Studio. Mary Jane Boyle, in her second season with speech and drama, is the director.

"The Studio Showcase" is a collection of scenes and designs in movement to show the technical flexibility of the new theater. Emphasis is placed on costumes, lighting and sound. Everything from Shakespeare to modern jazz will appear on the boards.

and improvements in the production of wells already connected, there has been no shortage of gas for fuel during the cold period. The City Utilities have had only occasional reports of low gas pressure, believed to be due to lines.

However, and because snow and ice made driving conditions hazardous for the school buses, the Rising Star schools dismissed their classes Tuesday and Wednesday. School officials explained that the enforced holidays will not mean any shortening of the school year. The days thus missed will be "made" up later in the season.

Until Wednesday morning only minor driving accidents had been reported, despite the dangerous state of the snow-covered highways.

## Budget Cutters Killing Farming 'Goose' State FU Head Declares

The Federal budget as announced for agricultural programs in 1967 indicates that the "budget cutters insist on killing the goose that lays the golden eggs," Jay Naman, Waco, president of the Texas Farmers Union, told 80-odd persons who attended the annual supper of the Eastland County Farmers Union at the American Legion Hall here Feb. 15.

Oral Davis, president of the county organization, presided. There was no business, all such matters having been passed until the next meeting. Women of the FU prepared and served the supper.

"Agriculture's astounding record of achievement and contribution to the economy," said the speaker, "is being rewarded by a reduction of almost one billion dollars in budget allocation for the fiscal year 1967, resulting in severe curtailment of such important programs as agricultural conservation, special milk and school lunch programs, and agricultural education and research.

"A prime example of one determined whack at the fabled 'goose,'" he said, "is the reduction of the proposed expenditure for farm income stabilization by 500 million dollars from the 1965 level. This apparently means that the intent of the Congress to move farmers to a parity income level will be thwarted by the administration's budget advisers.

"It is rather paradoxical that while our national policy is moving in the direction of emphasis on food shipments to needy foreign nations and the establishment of adequate food reserves at home, the budget for these purposes very apparently does not contemplate any major expansion of these programs.

"We must go directly to Congress for restoration of the nec-

## Lakewood Project Back At Bid Stage

The Lakewood Recreation Center project was back in the market for a bidder this week after the State office of the Farmers Home Administration, financing agency, disapproved the bond furnished by Bowden Lumber Co. of Cross Plains.

The board of directors of the Center were due to meet at an early date to decide on a course of action with respect to the future of the project.

It was understood that disapproval by the State FHA office was based, not on the sufficiency of the bond, but on the uncertainty of a satisfactory performance resulting from revisions in specifications to bring the contract price within the available funds.

The Bowden low bid was about \$8,000 above the amount which the FHA had agreed to loan for the actual construction of the Center.

## Harry Schaefer Rites At Cisco

CISCO—Funeral services for Harry Schaefer, 70, life-long resident of Cisco who died in Veterans Hospital at Big Spring Monday at 8 p. m., will be held at the First Baptist Church here at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Cisco cemetery. Owner of a sign painting business here and well known as an artist, he was also a violinist, active in a local string orchestra which played for civic functions.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Delbert of Cisco who is a student at McMurry College, and a daughter, Mrs. H. K. Neely.

Mr. Schaefer was the father-in-law of Dr. H. K. Neely, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star, and was well known here.

necessary appropriations to carry out the intent of the Congress in the 1965 Farm Bill and to assure that the important jobs of revitalizing rural America and leading the world in a war against hunger; become something more than hollow pronouncements."

Naman also declared that there is proposed legislation which, if enacted, would "convert the cost of such programs as meat inspection and produce inspection from the government to the producer." Agriculture, he declared, "cannot afford to bear this extra expense, which is in the public interest."

## Jones Feed and Seed Will Host Meeting

Monty and Mearlyn Jones of Jones Feed and Seed Store, will be hosts at a meeting at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star next Thursday evening, March 3, at 7:30 o'clock. During the meeting there will be discussions of proper methods of fertilizing crops and new hybrid grains, etc.

Representatives of the Olin Mathieson Co. and of Golden Acres seeds will be present. A film on research and development of hybrid small grains, grain sorghums and forage crops will be one highlight of the evening. Refreshments will be served.

All farmers, ranchers, their families and friends are invited to be Monty's and Mearlyn's guests for the evening.

The program will start at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindsey of Mullin spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs of Denver City spent a few days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry and other relatives.

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## Saturday Club Receives Copy of Book On Capitol Art Works From Burleson

Cong. Omar Burleson announced today that he is presenting to the Saturday Club of Rising Star a copy of the beautifully bound volume, "Compilation of Works of Art and Other Objects in the United States Capitol."

It contains illustrations and descriptions of the works of art in the United States Capitol. More than 400 illustrations, executed with skill and craftsmanship, make this volume a potential treasure for art lovers and historians alike.

The work was prepared by the architect of the capitol under the direction of Cong. Burleson, as

chairman of the joint committee on the Library of Congress and also chairman of the House administration committee. In presenting this compilation, Burleson said, "This volume catalogs the works of art reposing in our best-loved national shrine, the United States capitol, and adds both luster and dimension to the rich heritage of America."

Copies of the impressive volume are available for public sale from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, at \$4.50 per copy.

## "Americanism" Is Saturday Club's Topic February 16

"Youth and Americanism" was the topic for the Saturday Club program February 16. The slogan, "It is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

A panel—The American Club arranged by Dorothy Shook, was very impressive. The club sang "America" following the panel.

The George Washington theme was carried out in refreshments and decorations by the hostesses, Mrs. Lee Clark and Mrs. Cecil Joyce. Cherry pie and coffee or punch was served.

The next meeting will be held on "Texas Day," March 2. "Barred Society" will be the topic. Children from the third grade will appear on the program.

## Brother of Elzo Been Is Buried at Carbon

Rufus Been, 75, died in a Gorman nursing home Wednesday of last week and was buried in Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon after funeral services at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church at Carbon.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Truman Been of Carbon; two granddaughters, Mary Elizabeth and Jo Ann Been, both of Carbon; and a brother, Elzo Been of the Long Branch community.

He was a native of Greenwood, Ark., and was married to Eula Duke, Nov. 10, 1912, in Long Branch. They had lived at Carbon for 53 years.

## RISING STAR GIRL ON ARLINGTON HONOR ROLL

ARLINGTON — Marcia Kay Lewis of Rising Star is among 220 Arlington State College students on the School of Science fall semester honor roll, it has been announced by acting dean Allen J. Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. C. R. Martin, last week-end.

Mrs. Zola Plumlee of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buzbee and Andy of New Mexico, visited in the E. L. Buzbee home over the week-end.

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## BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Kay Walker will be honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Robert Butler Saturday, February 26, from 3 to 5:30 p. m.

STAMP PADS AT THE STAR

## C. C. RUTHERFORD BUYS REGISTERER ANGUS BULL

C. C. Rutherford, Rising Star, recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Jesse L. Garrett, Cisco.

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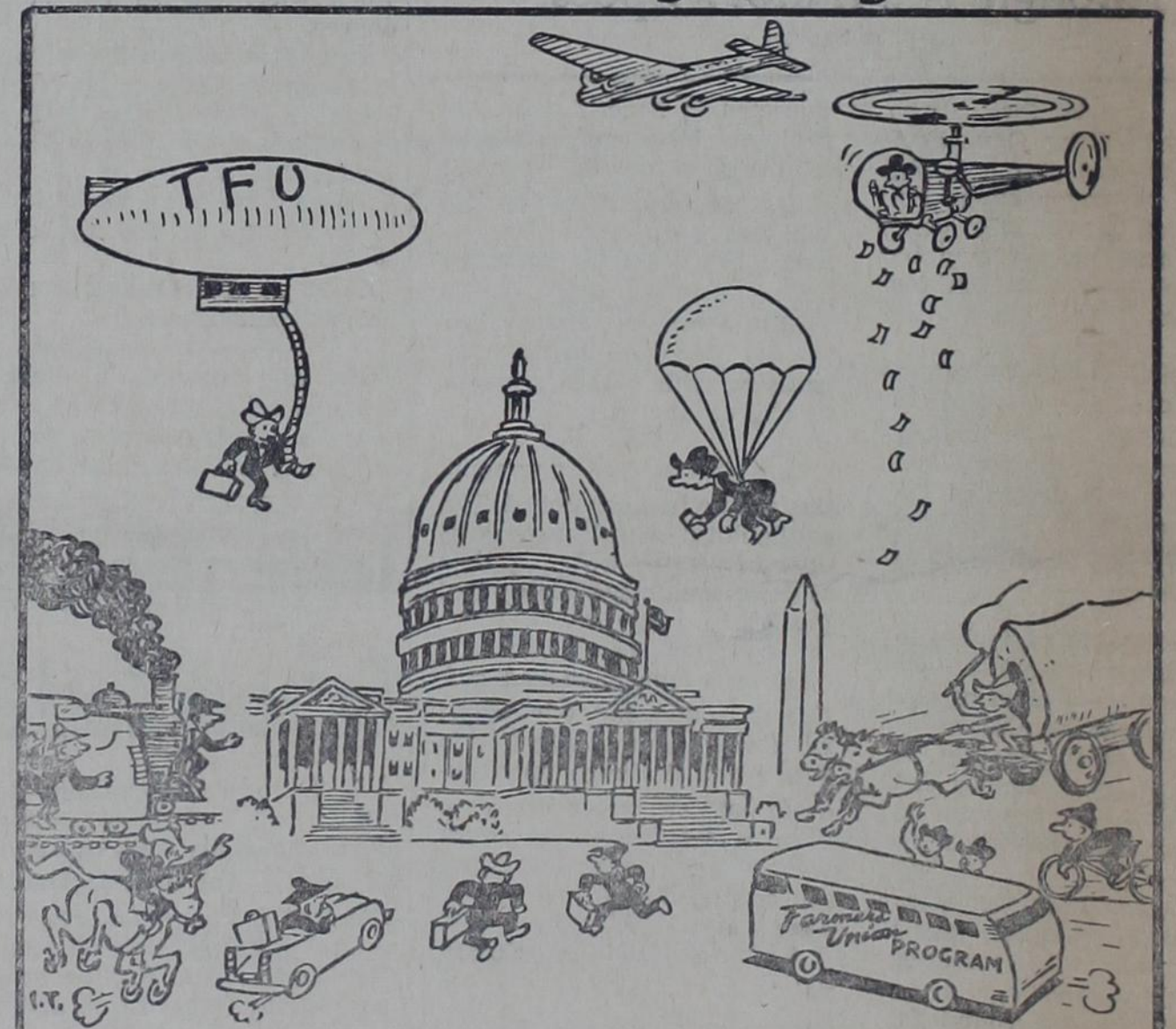
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## THIS IS YOUR LIFE

GENE BURNS, Senior class favorite and vice-president, was born in Gorman, Texas. His parents are John Henry Burns of Rising Star and Mrs. James Tuggee, residing in Stephenville. His favorite color is Columbia blue, and he enjoys hunting, fishing and sports. He has played on the basketball team two years and run track for four years.

"Laredo" is Gene's favorite TV program and his favorite movie is "Call Me Bwana." He considers James Stewart and Debbie Reynolds as Hollywood's greatest. "These Boots Are Made for Walking" is his special song. What have you in mind, Gene?

His Freshman year he served as Student Council representative. Gene has also been a member of the Area Land Judging team and State Dairy Cattle team.

His pet peeve is people who ignore you; be sure of what you want in his philosophy.

Gene's immediate plans for the future include college at Cisco Junior. Good luck, Gene; may your endeavors for later years be fulfilled.

Born in Gorman, Texas, LEE ANNA CHALK is the daughter of Berna Lee Chick and Donald Chalk. She is a fan of James Stewart and Doris Day, and she prefers Stewart's late movie, "Shenandoah."

She likes Mexican food and enjoys the T.V. series, "The Man From U N C L E"; "My Love" is her favorite song, and her color is blue. Listening to the radio is her favorite pastime.

Lee Anna is quite adept at playing the piano and she enjoys being of service for various activities including the First Baptist Church. She is employed at the Palace Drug Store in Rising Star. Her pet peeve is people who mimic her.

She states "his philosophy: 'Diamonds are found only in the dark places of the earth; truths are found only in the depths of thought.'"

To attend college and obtain a good education is Lee Anna's plan after the completion of high school. We, the members of R. S. H. S., know that her plans will be carried through and that she will benefit from her courage and determination.

## "LIVE AND LEARN"

Russell: What have you been doing with your Thursday nights?

This is six weeks' test week and we are all anxious to begin our last twelve weeks. They are going to be well-filled for all of us as well as other classes. There will be two plays, also the Junior-Senior Banquet, which takes a great amount of time on the part of the Juniors, who prepare it for us. All of our class work steps up as we hurry to meet May deadline; of course, there is the problem of getting behind a little with so much going on. The Seniors have even more on their minds as graduation approaches.

Many great people have birthdays in February - George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Marcia Lee, Linda Ezzell, Davy Jones - but do not lose hope; there will be plenty of whippings next month too.

Julie

## "BUILDERS OF TOMORROW"

Another six weeks' period has passed, and the exams will be over tomorrow. It is hard to realize that there are only twelve weeks until school is out, only twelve more weeks as Juniors. There will be weeks in which every Junior will be busy with the banquet, play and class trip.

Basketball season is over and track and volleyball are number one on the sport's scene. The volleyball games have not been scheduled yet. Our track team travels to Mason, Texas, this week end for the first meet of the season. Let's be sure to back the fighting "Wildcats" at every opportunity.

F.G. did you have a happy birth-

day?

Jill Ann

## "NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN"

We have wandered into another six weeks with the spring days coming closer and closer. Thank goodness!

In Algebra II we hear the familiar phrases, "I just do not know what to do with it" or "How could I be so dense?"

Our H. E. II girls baked another cake and some more rolls; we truly enjoyed them.

The Ag. II boys were having trouble learning the diseases, symptoms, and cures for animals last week.

G. P. has acquired an urge to play with his neighbor's knees in English II class right, T. F.

This is the special year when most of my classmates are becoming sixteen; and since I have been sixteen for three months now, I would like to write what being sixteen means to me.

To be sixteen is to have dates without obligation; to receive gifts because someone enjoys you for being yourself; to laugh; to love, but not seriously; to live life with no strings attached.

Grant Poynor's mother, gave us a very nice party last Saturday night. We all had a big time; R. W. escorted B. W. How about that for rating with new Soph!

Peggy

## IN THE FISHBOWL

The members of the Freshman class are now taking six weeks' tests. Some of the ones who made low at mid-term are hoping to raise their grade averages.

In Gen. Math we are studying graphs. This includes the mean and median of numbers.

In Gen. Science we are working with the volumes of gases according to Standard Temperature and Pressure; this is of great interest to most of the Freshmen.

In English I we are on possession of nouns and pronouns; we are also writing letters.

In Home Ec. I some of the girls are nearly finished with their dresses. We have learned a great deal.

In Ag. I the boys are judging dairy cows. They seem to think it is fun.

In PE the girls are getting ready for volleyball.

Katie.

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## TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

The Home Ec. I class is busy sewing. Many are making shifts and empires.

The Home Ec. II girls had their first full lab last week. They prepared a main dish, two vegetables, rolls, dessert and a beverage. This proved to be quite an experience. They are also busy this week preparing cakes by the one-bowl method; also making rolls.

The Home Ec. III girls had their first full lab last week. They are making menus this week.

We are looking forward to the Area meeting at Stephenville on March 4-5.

Sara.

## WITH THE FARMHANDS

In looking for something to write for this publication this week, it was suggested I write on water. Searching for some original thoughts on this subject, I found this speech by some unknown politician:

"Water! I have seen it in the billows of ocean, mountain high, lashing against the shore while the artillery of heaven boomed and flashed at midnight - and it was grand!

"Water! I have seen it fall in rain upon the thirsty earth and drooping flowers were revived and bloomed with brightness and fragrance; the scorched earth was refreshed, the cattle lowed their gratitude and the replenished streams sang their happy songs as they coursed through the countryside - and it was magnificent!

"Water! I have beheld it in the form of snow falling gently and silently upon forest and farmhouse, upon hill and vale, transforming the scene into a fairytale, and I have witnessed it as ice coating all in its transparent mail, and the winter sun came out and the landscape sparkled with a million diamonds - and it was breath-taking!

"Water! I have viewed it as dewdrops drenching roses at dawn and as the tear of innocent grief coursing down the lovely

cheek of girlhood - and it was truly poetic!

"Water. I have gazed upon it as it poured in awe-inspiring volume with a mighty roar over Niagara, and I have marvelled as it turned the wheels of innumerable mills and generated the power which lights our cities at night with the brilliance of noonday - and it was wonderful!"

"But as a drink, gentlemen, it is a failure!"

Many of us might disagree with that last statement.

Jimmy.

## DO-RE-MI

It is back in the old grind this week as the band begins to practice for the parade at Brady. We marched Friday morning and are planning to march two or three times a week until March fifth.

The saxophone quartet is about to give up and stay at home; we found out that our music is a lot harder than it looks; right, Peggy?

The trumpet section has kept the band in stitches this week with their two bar solo on Thundercrest, a new concert march. Danny just can't find all the notes yet.

Brenda.

## FROM THE WILCAT DEN

The Wildcats concluded their 1965-66 basketball season last week by defeating Zephyr. Dalton Hughes was high point man for the "Cats" with 22 points and Ronnie Green was second with 19 points. The Wildcats took fourth place in the district. Bangs won first and the May Tigers placed second in district competition.

This week track is well under way and the "Cats" are getting ready for their first track this Saturday at Mason, Texas.

The district track meet will be held on April 6.

Franz.

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## GIRLS' SPORTS

Basketball has come to a close. The Cats won five out of 10 district games. For the season there were 11 wins out of 17; we played in three tournaments, winning consolation at May.

The basketball girls ordered their jackets last week, and are anxiously awaiting the time for their arrival. The girls on the team who did not play enough to letter, but really did a fine job of yelling and bench warming, will receive sweaters.

Mr. Jones has been inspecting his chances for a good volleyball team. There are several girls coming out for this event.

Tennis is a little slower about getting started because of the weather. But it is a fine sport and several girls will try for the team. Mr. Hounsel is coach.

There is talk of a girls track team which will be quite exciting. There are several girls in R.S.H.S. who have just such speed and ability. If this goes through, Mr. Hounsel will be the coach.

Spring has brought a lot of

activity to high school, and the students are going to be quite busy with their studies and activities. Have to keep those grades up.

Until those activities get started, this about does it for now.

Until next week.  
Ginger.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Leonard, Jr., of Tuscola have announced the birth of a son, Darron Lee Leonard, at Gorman Hospital Friday, Feb. 11. The baby weighed eight pounds and two ounces at birth. The mother is the former Nancy McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinney of Rising Star and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Leonard, Sr., of Sipe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Coleman and Mickle of Denver City visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Tune, over the week-end. Mrs. Tune accompanied the Colemans to Dallas Monday for a visit.

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Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

Shirley Lindsey vs. Andrew Lindsey, divorce and custody of minor child.

Betty Ables vs. R. D. Ables, divorce.

Key City Steel Erectors, Inc., vs. H. W. Raymond, damages.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gerald Travis Donaway and Mary Elizabeth Welkerson.

Leon Sidney Sistruck and Lil-

lie Mae Ashton. Jerry Don Reeves and Lois Jo Duncan.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Mary Martha Abernathy, et vir, to Lone Star Producing Co., lease agreement.

Robert Bailes to Erwin Curt Apel, oil and gas lease.

Dale Owen Baker, et ux, to B. Yeager, deed of trust.

Bank of Commerce to A. L. Rhodes, release of deed of trust.

Herbert Brown to I. D. Russell, et ux, warranty deed. Gladys Cooper to George Par-rack, deed of trust.

Don Doyle, et ux, to Claude Harris, warranty deed.

Charles Duran, et al, to E. R. Arnold, Jr., deed of trust.

Eastland National Bank to L. E. Jones, partial release of deed of trust.

William Edwards, Jr., to C. A. Nipper, deed of trust.

Edgar Evans, et ux, to Frank White, warranty deed.

First National Bank of Cisco to I. D. Russell, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust.

Pearl Gray to Mrs. G. F. Ever-ett, warranty deed.

Pearson Grimes to Mrs. O. C. Grimes, warranty deed.

Jay R. Grimshaw, et ux, to American-Amicable Life Insur-ance Co., deed of trust.

R. B. Goleman, et ux, to R. A. Hammett, deed of trust.

Jewel Wright Goss, et al, to Otis Wright, warranty deed.

Bunk Gill, et al, to Earl Bibby, extension of lien.

Higginbotham Bros. and Co. to Harold Pierson, release of mechanic v. materialmans lien and deed of trust.

Jesse Hayes, et ux, to Jay Lloyd Rankin, warranty deed.

Jesse Hayes, et ux, to June Rankin, warranty deed.

B. J. Harrison, et al, to E. L. Smart, oil, gas and mineral lease.

Eunice Truly Martin Jones, et vir, to Oliver Wesley, warranty deed.

L. E. Jones to Dale Owen Bak-ker, et ux, warranty deed.

Fred Johnson, et ux, deceased, to the public, certified copy of probate and proof of heirship.

R. B. Johnson to Lee Pierce, et ux, warranty deed.

Martha Kilborn to Charles Kil-born, quitclaim deed.

W. N. Larkin to E. H. Hill, et ux, release of vendor's lien.

Claude Harris, et ux, to Gro-er Hallmark, deed of trust.

Charles Lovelace to Tom Love-lace, Sr., warranty deed.

Realous Maynard, et ux, to Bilhartz Operating Co., Inc., ex-tension of oil and gas lease.

W. C. May, et ux, to R. F. Vann, warranty deed.

National Co-op Refinery Ass'n to Graridge Corp., release of deed of trust.

Olden Independent School Dis-trict to Olden Water Supply Co., right-of-way.

J. L. Owen to Charlie Petree warranty deed.

Charlie Petree to David Owen deed of trust.

L. R. Pearson to Bilhartz Op-erating Co., option agreement.

Leo Phagan, et ux, to T. D. Russell, quitclaim deed.

Gerald Parks, et ux, to J. D. Lauderdale, deed of trust.

Jay Lloyd Rankin, et ux, to C. R. Tyler, deed of trust.

June Rankin to C. R. Tyler, deed of trust.

J. Cleo Rice to I. D. Russell, quitclaim deed and partial release of vendor's lien.

I. D. Russell, et ux, to Herbert Brown, warranty deed.

Clarence Snider, et ux, to Ber-nice Jeffs, deed of trust.

Mary Alice Spur to J. T. O-wen, release of vendor's lien.

A. R. Swift, et ux, to Gulf Coast Investment Corp., ded of trust.

Bill Snow vs. Maurine Bratton, abstract of judgment.

Sparks Development Co., to Trico Construction Co., assign-ment of lien.

Texaco, Inc., vs Richard Rob-inson, abstract of judgment.

The Texas Co., vs. Kenneth Moore, abstract of judgment.

James Henry Wright, deceas-ed, et ux, to the public, correc-tion of proof of heirship.

Mrs. Roy B. Smith, et vir, to Mrs. J. D. Brooks, mineral deed.

Joe Wood to Erwin Curt Apel, oil and gas lease.

Waples-Platter Co. to Jesse Hayes, et ux, partial release of deed of trust.

Otis Wright, et ux, to Clarence Snider, et ux, warranty deed.

Fannie Johnson White, et al, to Lee Pierce, et ux, warranty deed.

Mrs. H. H. Frye has returned from Houston. Mr. Frye re-mained for further treatment at the Anderson clinic

Louie Welch, mayor of Hous-ton and a former pupil of Mrs. H. H. Frye, called at her home while passing through Rising Star en route to Abilene.

Mrs. T. N. Robbins of San An-gelo visited her aunt, Mrs. Love Shults, recently.

Brownwood Cattle Auction

Date, February 16, 1966. Market: Very active on all classes; the most activity we have had in several years.

Number of head: 830. Stocker, Feeder Cattle and Calves:

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Slaughter Cattle: Fat calves — 24.00-26.70; fat cows—17.00-19.40; utility and cut-ter cows—15.00-17.50; canners—13.00-15.50; shells — 12.00-14.00; slaughter bulls—19.00-22.60; hogs, top—29.20.

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**Betty Barrett and Leslie Etherton Are Wed In Ceremony Here February 4**

Miss Betty Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Couch, and Leslie Etherton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Etherton, were united in marriage Friday, February 4, at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star. Rev. J. W. Hodges, uncle of the bride, read the candlelight ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street length suit of white silk shantung and carried a Bible topped with white roses.

Honor attendants were Mr. Dudley Hudson of College Station and Mr. Wilson Werner, Jr., of Arlington.

The bride's brothers, John and Gary Couch lighted candles. Miss Julie Watkins played traditional wedding music and sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Sylvia Hudson, Sandra Teague and Lou Ann Huckbee served at the reception held in the fellowship hall of the church immediately following the ceremony. Floral and catering service

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Ingram and baby of Fort Worth were here over the week-end to visit her mother, Mrs. Jack N. White. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ingram at Cross Plains.

were done by Mrs. Doyle Preston of Gorman.

The bride is a graduate of Kerens High School and is presently employed by the Southwestern Peanut Growers Ass'n of Gorman. The groom is a graduate of Dublin High School and is a student at Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

**RETURNS FROM WTU MANAGERS' CONFERENCE**

Gene Rhodes, manager of the Rising Star West Texas Utilities Co. Rising Star office, attended a company managers' conference at Abilene Monday and Tuesday when problems and opportunities of common concern were discussed. Among speakers heard during the seminar were Dr. Chas. Jarvis, noted dentist-humorist of San Marcos, and Reagan Brown, A&M Extension Service sociologist who is particularly concerned with the development of small communities.

**WTU Employees Win Safety Record Again**

For the sixth consecutive year, the employees of West Texas Utilities Co., have won the coveted Bureau of Safety Motor Vehicle Accident Prevention Contest awarded annually to the electric utility company having the lowest accident frequency rate. This is unprecedented, for no other competing company has approached the record of WTU.

In 1965, WTU employees drove 338 motor vehicles a total of 5,377,392 miles for a record of 3.16 chargeable accidents per 1,000,000 miles. This was a substantial reduction from its 1964 rate of 4.63. The average rate for all contestants was 6.63, and the estimated rate for all electric utility companies is 10.51.

Lyle A. Westrom, Bureau, vice-president, said in a letter to R. M. Hardy, WTU president: We offer our warmest congratulations to you and your employees for this remarkable safety achievement and wish you continued success in the future."

**New Beauty Shop To Open Here Tuesday**

A new beauty shop will be opened in Rising Star Tuesday of next week.

In an announcement in this issue of The Rising Star, Mrs. Otis (Virginia) Lee says that the Virginia Lee Beauty Shop will be located in the new home of the Lees on the south end of the block on South Miller across from the Twilite Acre Nursing Home.

**HERE FOR DOYD FUNERAL**

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral of Weaver Boyd were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Boyd of Dallas, R. J. Boyd of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Leonard Boyd of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd and Earl Boyd of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hughes of Odessa.

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**Nimrod News**

BY MRS. EVA STROEBEL

Edgar Townsend has returned from Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reece and son of Star were guests in the A. W. Harris home at Scranton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Johnson and family, of Fort Worth, were week-end visitors of Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGee of Mangum visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reece last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Merritt of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and Mary Ann, Mrs. Maud Hill and Dinky were in Abilene last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sprawls in Garland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart were in Coleman Tuesday to attend the funeral of Vernon Baird.

Mrs. Ernest Harrelson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Melton of Cisco visited in the Oliver Harrelson home Sunday afternoon.

Carl Stroebel, Jr., of Austin, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Herman Schaefer attended the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council meeting Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of Sabanno visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon at Putnam over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan and Susie visited in Abilene last Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Hazel and Beulah Resque of Cottonwood visited Eunice Hembree recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

The Nimrod community honored Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Donoway with a "house-warming" recently. The Donoways are new residents of the community. Mrs. Donoway is the former Mary Tonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ziehr visited their daughter, Mrs. Emmett Reich and baby at the Baird Hospital recently.

Mrs. Ola Boles is in Olden this week with a relative who is ill.

Mrs. Henry Lohmann of Stephenville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Martin Wende.

LINDY AUDITOR PENS THE STAR

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Weaver Boyd wish to express their deep gratitude to all the friends who expressed their sympathy and gave words of encouragement during our recent bereavement. We want to give special thanks to the people of the Church of Christ and to others who prepared the food for the relatives. Thanks to the Bible Baptist Church for opening their church to us for the funeral. The Weaver Boyd Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank all of my friends and neighbors for their kind thoughtfulness, during my illness and hospital stay. For the gifts, cards, letters, and flowers, for every visit and good wish. I am thankful. God bless you. Mrs. Sam Henderson

**CARTER C. HOUNSEL SELLS REGISTERED BULL**

Carter C. Hounsel, Rising Star, Rising Star, recently sold an Aberdeen Angus bull to William Sanders, Strawn, Texas.

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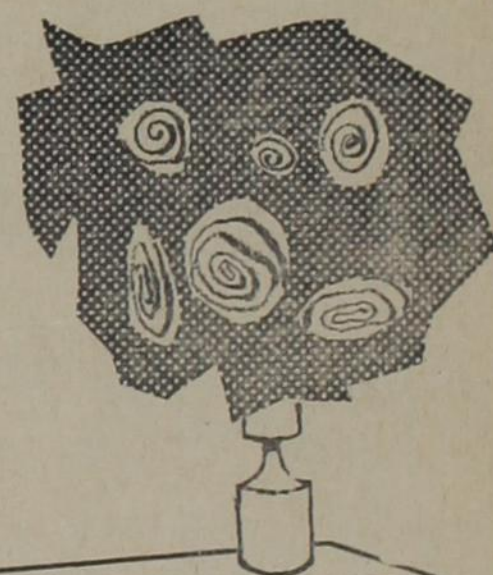
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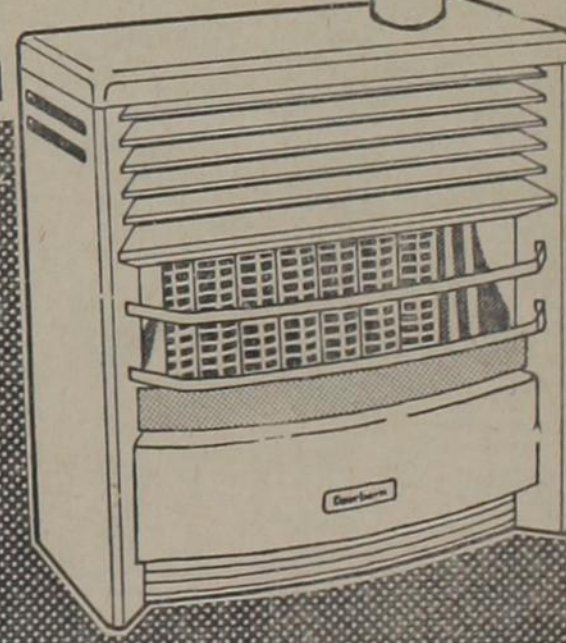
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**North Star Club Greet Two New Members**

The North Star Club held its regular meeting Feb. 15, in the home of Mrs. Hattie Goss, Mrs. Carl Irby, the president, presided.

Fourteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Hallie Hill, were present. Two new members were welcomed. They are Mrs. Joe Allgood and Mrs. Nora Harris.

A contribution of \$2.50 was made to the Texas Heart Ass'n.

The program topic was "Etiquette" and it was ably discussed by Mrs. Nicholson, the county home demonstration agent.

Birthday honorees for February were Mmes. Tom Childers, C. Crisp and Nora Harris. They received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served by Mmes. Dennis Clark, Tom Childers and T. C. Crisp. The door prize was won by Mrs. Joe Allgood.

"How Much Does It Cost to Die?" will be the program theme of the next meeting, to be held

**State Highway Maps Rolling from Presses**

AUSTIN — The largest accessible to the public, safety rest areas, city route maps, and to distinguish Interstate, U. S., Highway Map of the Texas Highway Department is now rolling off the presses.

The initial order for 800,000 of the full-color maps is up 200,000 over the first order for 1965 maps. In past years, substantial reprints have been required to fill the ever-increasing demand from both Texas motorists and out-of-state visitors.

E. L. Buzbee is recovering from surgery at Eastland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jacobs of Hobbs, N. M., visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lucy L. Fryar.

on March 1. Visitors are welcome and all members are urged to attend.—Mrs. Jess Perry, Reporter.

**What They Wore... by PHYLLIS JOYCE**



**Contributions To Fund For Ronny Bond Named**

The following contributions to the Ronny Bond fund have been acknowledged in addition to those previously published:

Billy H. Dennard, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bramlett, \$10.00; Mrs. Cordie Wolf, \$5.00; Anonymous, \$2.50; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams, \$1; Bob Carter, \$2.00; Mrs. Corrine Hopper, \$1.00; A. W. "Duck" Bailey, \$2.00; Mrs. Guy Taylor, \$5.00; Mrs. Wilburn Scott, \$1.00; Mrs. J. E. Boyd, \$2.00; Mrs. J. W. Starkey, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bucy, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grismam, \$4.00; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hubbard, \$2.00; Mrs. Hill, \$1.00.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend last week were Mr. and Mrs. Shrader,

**It Has Been**

By VADA ARNOLD

Something happened in Rising Star one Saturday night in September 1904.

The editor of the Rising Star X-Ray said, "What was done and who did it will never be definitely known, but the whole thing had its origin in a jug or two of liquid disturbance, disquietude, disgrace and damnation, as nine-tenths of such disturbances originate."

It seems that a lot of the boys filled up to "the nozzle" on said liquid and went forth to make the night a hideous whooping, yelling, cursing and fighting nightmare. They missed no streets, firing guns into the air,

causing the citizens of the town to think of Comanche Indian raids of years past.

The week following the melee, the editor must have been terribly upset, for he came up with this:

"Our church houses are still standing and business are still intact. The city water tower is in very good repair, wells and cisterns are still here. Perhaps the jar caused the wells to cave in some and the cement to crack in the cisterns. Likewise, some windows were knocked out of the church houses and the business houses. The place and location of the town generally is still here and can be identified, although Saturday night's carousal, upheaval and bacchanal has passed. We are glad we didn't lose everything; that is one redeeming feature of the occasion."

Such an article would lead readers to think there had been a tornado or an earthquake, or something worse. Maybe it was worse!

During the upheaval Cal Lyon came into contact with a "jug in the hand of one, Sid Horton, which collision made an ugly wound across the side of his cranium."

Justice Carter held a court of inquiry which resulted in several charges being preferred.

The constable and justice came in for much criticism for not "keeping things civil last Saturday night."

The editor came back at the ones who "cussed the constable" in this manner:

"How much do you pay the constable to keep watch over this town and keep the peace and quietude and dignity while you sleep? If you pay him anything, how much, and who else pays him? If you say you don't pay, then keep your mouth shut and quit 'cussin' him. If you don't pay him anything, and you don't know anyone who does, How would you like to have his job?"

Then he made an appeal to the citizens of Rising Star. "When and how shall we preserve the peace and dignity of our town? It will be done when we incorporate the town and pay a peace officer \$500 a year. That's the when and how of this whole business."

About a week later there was a holdup recorded. "Val Johnson, son of Buck Johnson, who lives about six miles southwest of town, was the recipient of said holdup, but he came out winner by a large majority, the robber only getting a couple of cheap pocket handkerchiefs and about three chaws of terbacker. It might be mentioned that the robbers robbed the boy of nine years of his life. He was skeert!"

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BACON Lb.		69¢
GOOCH'S COOKED PICNICS	3 lb can	2.29
GOOCH'S BACON	lb.	79¢

**News From May**  
By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiggins of Oxnard, Calif., visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Wiggins, and his sister, Mrs. Edna Athington, last week.

Rev. Ross Grace of Talpa, former pastor of the May Methodist Church, is a patient in Gorman hospital.

Mrs. Ludene Michael attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Patsy Rhodes in the home of Mrs. Margie Whitstine Wakefield at Brownwood last Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Ford of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Bell Mayberry, over the week-end.

Jimmy Willett, a student at Cisco Junior College, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Willett.

Mrs. Jack Modawell, mother of Mrs. Gary Don Lancaster, is a patient in a hospital at Sweetwater.

Out-of-town visitors at the morning services at the Church of Christ were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glen Rasbury and baby, Mr. and A. B. Thornton of Lubbock, and Arthur Ford of Dallas.

Nancy McDaniel and Mrs. Sue Pyburn are both patients at the Comanche Hospital.

Miss Mary Nell Barnes of Dallas, Mrs. Cora Sherrill of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. and Mrs. Carroll Chairs and Mrs. Art Frankenburg of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Angel of May attended the funeral of Weaver Boyd last Wednesday.

**For City Council—**

The Rising Star is authorized to announce that the following are candidates for places on the Council of the City of Rising Star in the General City Election to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 1966:

RUFUS PIERCE  
WALTER SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Blalock and Mrs. Mary Anderson, all of Scranton, and Harm McCannies of Cisco.

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