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The Winnahs! in Cub Scout Racing Event . . .



Steve Holly, Gary Dennard and Mark Griffin, top winners in the "Pinewood Derby" in which Rising Star Cub Scouts raced miniature pinewood cars, such as those held by the three boys, in a feature event at the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church last week. Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennard, was "Path Winner", and Steve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Hollis, and Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Griffin, were "Pack" winners. In addition there were several Den winners.

## Pinewood Derby Highlight of Cub Scout Meeting

Cub Scout Troop 115 met in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church Thursday evening in a regular session featured by a "Pinewood Derby." Cub Scoutmaster A. W. Griffin directed the meeting.

The following Cub Scouts were promoted from the rank of Bobcat to that of Wolf: Wesley Kanady, Ricky Smith, Bert Elliott, Mark Griffin and Bob Wooley.

Following announcements and plans for future activities of the troop, Mr. Griffin called the highlight of the evening — the "Derby."

Miniature Pinewood cars, made by the Cub Scouts and their fathers according to certain specifications, were used in the races.

Gary Dennard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennard, won the award of "Path Winner" and Steve Hollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Hollis, and Mark Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Griffin, were "Pack" winners.

Other winners were, by Dens: Den 1, Mrs. Bobby Elliott, Den mother, and Mrs. Carl Smith, assistant—Ricky Smith and Bobby Wooley; Den 2, Mrs. Billy Dennard, den mother, and Mrs. Don Schafer and Mrs. Kenneth Bibb, assistants—Tommy Coker; Den 3, Mrs. George Steel, den mother, and Mrs. Glen Winfrey, assistant—James Steel and Phillip Hickman.

Rev. L. R. Pendley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, directed the races. Judges were Jack Agnew and Ike Hickman.

Refreshments were served to approximately 90 people.

## Local 4-H'ers Score Well in Abilene Show

EASTLAND — Eastland county 4-H'ers did well with their steer entries in the recent Abilene Fat Stock Show. They placed nine of the 13 steers they took to Abilene in the premium sale. Eastland county 4-H also placed fourth in the county group of steers event.

Entering steers were Cynthia and Carter Hounsell and Sandy Warlick of Rising Star, among others of the county.

Cynthia placed her steer sixth in his class, Carter placed his steer sixth in the light class for the highest rankings among the Eastland county group.

Sandy plans to take her entries to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mrs. James Rodier, sister of Mrs. Steve Semeniuk, is here from Aurora, Oregon, for an extended stay with Dr. and Mrs. Semeniuk.

## Eastland County Farmers Union Annual Supper To Hear State President at Legion Hall Feb. 15th

The annual supper of the Eastland County Farmers Union will be held at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star on Tuesday, February 15, at 7 o'clock, it was announced by Oral Davis, Rising Star farmer-stockman and president of the county organization.

Mr. Davis will preside at the program. Speaker for the annual event will be J. Naman of Waco, president of the State Farmers Union. Tickets for the supper are on

## Hospital News . . .

IN HOSPITAL — Mrs. Addie Culwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry, Mrs. Willie Hill, Troy Williams, G. N. Nelson, C. R. White, Ellis Harris and John Mathis of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout, Mrs. Fannie Marshall and Lee Weathersby of May; Pete Fore of Pioneer, and Mrs. Lillian Pearce of Cross Plains.

DISMISSED — F. E. Archer, Bobby Sieder, Mrs. Martha Cook, Mrs. Doris Mathis, Mrs. Georgia Miller of Rising Star; Mrs. Mary Smith of May, and Mrs. Edith Dillard of Cross Plains.

## CofC Diners Will Hear State Bar President-Elect Feb. 10

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce will take a backward look at the accomplishments of the past 12 months and a look ahead to the opportunities of the next year when members and guests gather at the annual dinner at the Rising Star high school gym Thursday evening of next week.

As has been the case for each of the preceding—and always successful—dinners, the diners will listen to one of the outstanding leaders and speakers in the State. Last year it was Lt.-Gov. Preston Smith.

This year it will be W. O. Shafer, Odessa lawyer and president-elect of the State Bar of

Texas. Mr. Shafer is a former resident of Eastland County, a graduate of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College and a native of Nolan County. He will be introduced by James Rutherford.

The food will be good, too, guaranteed by one of the leading restaurateurs of the country, Max Eplen of Abilene, whose organization will cater it.

John Pruet of Cross Plains, and president of the CofC until his transfer there last December, will emcee the program.

Dinner music will be played by Lee Anna Chalk, Pam Geye and Dickie Tucker, young Rising Star pianists.

A feature of the program will be the installation of officers and directors. H. McDonald, vice-president in 1965, will be installed as president and Gene Rhodes, who succeeded Mr. Pruet as local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. here, will be installed as vice-president. A. D. Jenkins will begin another year as secretary-manager. Two new directors, Frank Hudler and Jake Somerford, will also take office.

Other events on the program will be a report of last year's CofC activities by Mr. Jenkins, recognition of the outstanding civic worker and the outstanding farm family of the Rising Star area during 1965. They will receive plaques.

Tickets to the dinner are now on sale by members of the chamber of commerce. They are priced at \$2 each. Both men and women are invited. Those planning to attend were urged to make their reservations now in order that a near correct estimate of the number to be served can be furnished the caterer several days before the dinner.

Invitations have been sent to community leaders in towns around Rising Star and to representatives of the press, many of whom have already accepted.

The event has annually drawn around 150 persons, and at least that number is expected to attend the dinner Thursday night.

## Son Badly Burned In Littlefield Accident

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop and son, Curtis, accompanied by Mrs. P. B. Bishop, Friday night went to Hobbs, N.M., where Gene Bishop, another son of the J. W. Bishop, and grandson of Mrs. P. B. Bishop, is hospitalized after being seriously burned in an accident at Littlefield, Tex. He was injured when the hose through which he was delivering acid from a truck to a well froze and burst.

## Homemaker Honors



ZELLE PRIDDY

## Zelle Priddy Is Betty Crocker Homemaker

Rising Star High School's 1966 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Zelle Priddy. Miss Priddy scored highest in a written knowledge and aptitude examination taken by Senior girls Dec. 7, 1965, and is now eligible for state and national scholarship awards. She has already earned a special award pin from the program's sponsor, General Mills.

Test papers of all school winners in the state are being judged, and a State Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship and her school awarded a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica by Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.

The second ranking girl in the state will receive a \$500 educational grant.

## Saturday Bowling Is Offered Local Youth

High School and Junior High students interested in going to Eastland each Saturday for bowling are invited to contact H. McDonald or Mrs. Ruby Hubbard. All other young people of the community are invited, they said.

FILING SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

## Grade School Will Host Basketball Tournament

The Rising Star Grade school will host a basketball tournament beginning Feb. 3 and continuing through Saturday Feb. 5. Prin. Edward Watkins announced.

Rising Star, Cross Plains, May and Elanket will participate. Admission charges of 50c and 25c will be made.

Play opens at 5:30 Thursday afternoon with May and Cross Plains girls playing, followed by the boys teams of the two schools in a game at 6:30. At 7:30, the Blanket and Rising Star girls will play and at 8:30 the boys teams from Rising Star and Blanket will take the boards.

The Friday schedule is: 5:30 p. m.—Blanket and Cross Plains girls; 6:30—Blanket and Cross Plains boys; 7:30—May and Rising Star girls; 8:30—May and Rising Star boys.

Saturday's schedule begins at 5:30 p. m. with May and Blanket girls, followed by May and Blanket boys at 6:30; Rising Star and Cross Plains girls at 7:30 and Rising Star and Cross Plains boys at 8:30.

During the tournament the concession stand will be run by

the P-TA, Mr. Watkins said.

Members of the boys team of the Rising Star school are:

Bobby Linney, Tony Long, Danny Hughes, Larry Gerhardt, Carter Hounsell, James Cook, Joe Dell Hubbard, David Bailey, Ray Darnell, Tommy Bibb, Larry Alford, Dick Clark, and Brad Carroll, manager.

Members of the girls squad: Janice Lee, Debbie McCutchen, Susan Chambers, Joy Callaway, Janet Ezzell, Pat White, Debbie White, Vickie Stewart, Carol Stroebel, Barbara Richter, Debbie Chambers, Cynthia Hounsell, and Betty Medford, manager.

## Starlitter Troops Will Entertain at P-TA Meet

The Starlitter troops of Rising Star will present the program at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Ass'n at the High School study hall at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, it was announced this week. The public is invited.

OFFICES SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

## Through The Editor's Specs

By B. A. B.

In his State of the Union message to Congress a short while ago, the President of the United States advocated four-year terms for members of the House of Representatives.

It was cannily done. Not because the President is in favor of the four-year term, but because he feels the need of wooing a Congressional support beginning to fall away as the prospect of a long war in Vietnam grows grimmer and the specter of inflation and war-time controls more immediate and frightening.

It is no secret that Congress, along with the rest of the country, is beginning to accept with considerably less confidence the rosy forecasts and reassuring evaluations of administrative spokesmen. Secretary McNamara, in particular, is coming under fire as a result of his unrealistic "reports" on the Vietnam conflict. His conduct of the defense department, especially as regards the management of the nuclear potential of the nation and the development of an adequate weapons system, is beginning to be seriously questioned by a Congress aroused to the prospect that this nation, in ignoring professional military leadership in the premises, may be computerized into loss of the one truly deterrent force that has kept us out of a third World War.

Reaction to the President's endorsement of the four-year term varied. But there was serious opinion that it would hinder rather than assist the necessary constitutional amendment. Nevertheless it did accomplish the President's immediate purpose in rallying a support beginning to fall into doubt.

Smart politician that he is, the President is committed to crossing one bridge at a time, and he knows which bridge to cross first.

But expediency aside, Mr. Johnson is right on a large count in his support of the longer term.

The two-year term has definite political advantages insofar as making the will of the people manifest in the conduct of their government.

The necessity of returning each two years to face his constituents in a bid for reelection serves to keep the Congressman in closer contact with his constituents and in a better position to represent their wishes.

The House of Representatives, in the bi-cameral device of our Constitution, is supposed to be closest to the people and more representative of the man on the street. This

is in contrast to the function of the Senate which,—based on a geographical concept and secured with a longer term, is designed as a brake upon expediency and hastily considered legislation.

The United States Supreme Court to the contrary notwithstanding—captivity is the device of balancing the one-man, one-vote principle with the restraints of space and time is, next to a free and universal press, the surest guarantee of a democratic government.

For another advantage, the Congressional campaign which falls midway of the term of the administration in power gives the public a chance to pass judgment upon the policies and record of that administration.

On the other hand, the two-year term is expensive in time and money. It is costly to the Congressman and the public—which ultimately bears all the cost—both financially and in the time the Congressman has to devote to the real purpose of his job. The necessity of making a political campaign every two years forces him to spend a disproportionate part of his time in the business of soliciting votes. It forces him to keep political considerations more anxiously in view, often at the sacrifice of his better judgment.

Since World War II the pressures of legislative business at Washington have demanded a much closer application to his job there. To be drawn away from his duties in the Congress by the necessities of frequent political campaigns during periods of national emergency is even more unfortunate.

The President's endorsement (Continued on Page Two)

## Mrs. Guy McDonald To Be Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Artibelle McDonald, 78 who died in a Brownwood hospital early Wednesday morning, will be held at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star at 2 p. m. Thursday, February 3. Burial will follow in Rising Star cemetery. The Rev. L. R. Pendley, pastor of the church will officiate and Higginbotham Funeral Home will direct arrangements.

She was the wife of Guy McDonald. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hull over the week-end were their daughter, Mrs. Don Robason, and Mr. Robason and sons, Mark and Stephen Brown of Hobbs, N. M.

OFFICES SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

## Postal Receipts Reflect Gains In Local Economy

Receipts of the Rising Star Post Office during 1965 showed a substantial increase over those for the preceding year, Postmaster Cliffogene Witt announced this week.

Postal receipts showed a gain of \$565 over total receipts for the preceding year. The increase was more impressive during the last, or Christmas quarter with a gain of \$856 over those in the corresponding quarter of 1964 was noted, Mrs. Witt said.

Total receipts during 1965 were \$18,069.00, she said.

Postal receipts during the

past ten years have shown a year to year increase, the postmaster said. "We feel it indicates an increased business in our town, and a sign that we have a prosperous and growing community."

Mrs. Witt expressed her thanks to "our patrons for their wonderful co-operation in mailing early during the Christmas season and for a uniformly good job of packing and wrapping their parcels for mailing. It helped the Post Office Department avoid a last minute rush and do a better job of delivering mail to its destination on time and in better condition."

Mrs. Witt also announced that under a new presidential order to go into effect at a later date, certain services on Saturdays which were cut back in 1964 as an economy measure, will be restored.

These include money order and postage meter setting services, office window hours and parcel post delivery.

Announcement of the resumption of these services will be made later, she said.

## May School Honor Roll For Six-Week Period Announced

Students in the May Public Schools who are listed in the schools' honor rolls for the third six weeks of the current session were announced this week by the superintendent, M. N. Buchanan as follows:

High School "A" Roll—Ninth grade, Steve LaRoque; Tenth grade, Marcell Murphy; Eleventh grade, Betty Hewgley and Paul Henderson; Twelfth grade, Fred Fisher and Oliver West.

High School "B" Roll: Ninth grade, Mona Buchanan and Sue McClelland; Tenth grade, none; Eleventh grade, Jean Plummer, Charles Hardy and Curtis Chambers; Twelfth grade, Cooter Moore and Eddie Tischler.

Grade School "A" Roll: First grade, Tanya Allen; Second grade, Teresa Ribble and Clendon Chambers; Third grade, Pam Ribble, Kyra Murdock, Becky Buchanan, Judy Driskill and Bill Murphee; Fourth grade, none; Fifth grade, LaNelle Chambers; Sixth grade, Larry Ehrke and Patsy Rankin; Seventh grade, Tyrone White; Eighth grade, Judy Rankin and John Windham.

Grade School "B" Roll: First grade, Phil Mitchell, Jerry Newman, Bonnie Buchanan and Beth Chambers; Second grade, Rusty Bailey, Bonnie Jean Burcham, Don Musick and LaWanda White; Third grade, Beth Pallette, Jackie Bailey, Robert Allen, Shirley Musick and Dewey Blanton;

Fourth grade, Don McCarty and Roger White; Fifth grade, Joe Crump, Billy Driskill, LaNelle Harrell, Sylvia Hounshell, Kathy King, Cindy Pallette, Joe White Phyllis Windham; Sixth grade, Eugene Blanton, Tim Chambers, Ricky Pittman, Bobby Ribble, Carl Spurlock and Ray West; Seventh grade, Kyle Buchanan, Howard Ehrke, Jan Ingram, Fran King, Larry White and Ronald Moore; Eighth grade, Joe Ann Boyd and Sue West.

Charles Bucy of Lubbock was here for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Bucy, and sister, Mrs. Hazel Brown.

LINDY AUDITOR PENS

## Mrs. Lee White Dies During Sleep Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Lee White, 62, died in her sleep at the family home at 300 East Pollock Street in Rising Star early Tuesday, Feb. 1. Dr. C. B. Wright, who was called to the home, fixed the time of death at about 5:30 a. m. Death was ascribed to a coronary attack.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. J. W. Henderson of Gorman officiating, assisted by H. McDonald, minister of the Rising Star Church of Christ of which Mrs. White was an active member, and Rev. L. R. Pendley, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Alameda cemetery, near Gorman, with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. White's husband discovered her death about 6:30 o'clock when he tried to awaken her. He had gotten up, dressed and lit the fires, under the impression that she was sleeping.

"She had given no sign of being ill or in any distress," he told the Star.

Besides her husband, whom she married at Rising Star on December 18, 1959, she is survived by a son, Billy Alvin Tucker of Montezuma Creek, Utah; a brother, Wilbur Kilpatrick of Memphis, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Alvis Stovall of Kress, Texas, and Mrs. Ansel Adamson of Hedley, Texas, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. White was prominent in Home Demonstration Club work and was one of the most active members of the Eastland County Historical Committee for which she did a great amount of research into the records of early days in this county. She was also active in newspaper and radio work.

She was a native of Wood County, Texas, where she was born on April 17, 1903.

Pallbearers for the services were Elzie Busbee, Oren Justice, U. Z. Aaron, Jack Agnew, Curtis Alford and A. D. Jenkins.

Charles Wade and a friend were here over the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes of Gorman were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. W. A. Williams.



## THE FAMILY LAWYER



**When Guest Sues Host**  
 "One of these days," mused a well-meaning home owner, "I've got to tighten up that loose railing on the back porch."

But for months he kept postponing the needed repairs. One day a woman visitor leaned on the railing, broke through, and plunged to the ground — nine feet below.

In due course the woman sued her host for damages, and won the case. The judgement came to \$5,000.

Claims of this kind, by guest against host, are arising with growing frequency. They illustrate the fact that, although your home is your castle, you must maintain the premises with due regard for the safety of your visitors.

How great is your responsibility? Clearly you are not liable for an accident if the premises are kept in proper condition. Thus, a guest who tripped on a carpeted stairway failed to collect damages, since there was nothing defective in either the carpeting or the steps.

Even if there is a defect, it must be substantial in order to support a damage claim.

For example:  
 A three-year-old visitor, stumbling on a driveway, bruised his cheek on a little mound of cement. Strictly speaking, the mound — about the size of a saucer — did not belong there. But a court held it was too trivial a defect to pin any blame on the home owner.

Furthermore, to justify legal liability, the defect must have a cause-and-effect connection with the accident. A guest who hurt his leg jumping on a diving board was denied damages, because he could not prove any connection between his injury and a slight looseness in the board.

On the other hand, the law usually does hold you responsible for the household booby trap (like that loose railing), known to you but not likely to be discovered by outsiders.

You must not let the unsuspecting visitor fend for himself amid hidden dangers that you have created. As a matter of law, as well as a matter of etiquette, that is no way to treat a guest.

### Director Pleased With Inspection Response

AUSTIN — Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, commended Texas motorists today for their improving compliance with the Motor Vehicle Inspection law.

"Already some 250,000 more vehicles are displaying the new inspection sticker than there were at the same time last year," he said. "This indicates that Texans are aware of the benefits of having their cars inspected early. Not only does it give each driver the assurance that his vehicle is mechanically sound, it also relieves him of the irritating necessity of having to wait in line as the April 15 deadline draws nearer."

During the summer of 1965, the DPS conducted its annual training program for all garage mechanics desiring to be qualified to inspect vehicles at authorized inspection stations. At that time, each mechanic was urged to request permission to inspect any vehicle whenever its owner brought it in for repairs or service. This technique has paid dividends in helping increase the number of vehicles inspected to over four percent of the number inspected at this time last year.

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## Specs--

ment of the four-year term recognizes a means of meeting these objections. But only if there is a QUALIFYING CONDITION.

If that condition is met, the four-year term conceivably might improve the balance between the legislative and executive branches of the government so seriously impaired by the delegation of legislative responsibilities to all-powerful bureaus and the lure — and strategy — of extravagant public spending.

The condition is that the four-year term of the Congressman be staggered with the term of the Executive.

By choosing a President at one time and two years later, in his mid-term, electing a House of Representatives, the voter's judgment would be less likely to be swayed by the strong emotional currents generated in a national campaign. He would be more inclined to judge of the leadership in power by its record and not its promises and to cast his vote for a Congressman on issues related to his own representation in the government.

There would be less likelihood of the President's carrying a large element of the membership into the House on his own coattails, as the saying is, and thus obligated to him.

It would re-enforce, rather than remove, one of the better reasons for the two-year term by providing a more general verdict at mid-term for the guidance of the administration. It would tend to emancipate Congress by electing a House of Representatives to its own and peculiar responsibilities, instead of a rubber-stamp capacity, as a co-incident election would not do.

Perhaps the President has thought of that.

## Browsing With Bev

By Mrs. Beverly Nicholson Co. HD Agent

"A cherry year, a merry year," is an old English proverb. We're celebrating a "merry cherry year" here in America, for red tart cherries are in big supply. Michigan reigns as our biggest producer of red tart cherries. Wisconsin, New York, Washington and Ohio follow as the next largest producers.

We mainly think of red tart cherries as being used as a filling for fruit pies. Other select uses are for toppings for ice cream and cakes, in fruit salads, in jelly or for sauces over pancakes and waffles.

Try this Red-Cherry Glaze: You'll need a one-pound can of sour red cherries packed in water, ¼-cup sugar, one tablespoon cornstarch, one tablespoon lemon juice and two drops of red food color.

Drain cherries, reserving ½ cup liquid. Set aside one cup of cherries. In a small saucepan, combine sugar and cornstarch. Add reserved liquid, stirring until smooth.

Bring to boiling, stirring over medium heat, and boil one minute. Mixture will be thickened and translucent. Remove from heat and let cool slightly. Add lemon juice, one cup of cherries and the food color. Cool thoroughly before spreading over the top of cooled cheesecake. Makes 1½ cups.

Cherry Desert Salad: You'll need 1 cup (13½-ounce can) of drained pineapple tidbits, 1½ cups pineapple juice and water, 1 package (6 ounces) cherry-flavored gelatin, 2 no. 2 cans (2½ cups each) cherry pie filling, ½ cup miniature marshmallows and whipped cream.

Heat pineapple juice and water to boiling. Add gelatin and stir to dissolve. Cool gelatin mixture until slightly thickened. Beat until fluffy. Fold in cherry pie filling, pineapple tidbits and marshmallows. Pour into 2½ quart mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with a swirl of whipped cream.

Older citizens need to eat well-balanced meals just as much as do youngsters. But too often they

neglect to do it. A problem that often makes cooking seem dull is using leftovers that tend to accumulate in cooking for only one or two people. One can cut this problem down to size by using the leftovers imaginatively, instead of just serving them the same way over and over.

Here are some tips for using leftovers:

1. Combine leftovers in a one-dish meal. Meat combines beautifully with vegetables, macaroni or rice. Add a cheese or tomato sauce or just plain white sauce and heat in a baking dish. Get extra flavor by adding chopped tomatoes or green onions or chives.
2. Top a tossed salad with cut strips of leftover cooked meat or poultry.
3. Mix leftover cooked vegetables with raw fresh ones, such as chopped celery, cucumber slices, tomatoes, green peppers, shredded cabbage.
4. Cream vegetables meat, fish or chicken. Or serve them with a tasty sauce. Use a can of tomato or mushroom soup for quick and easy sauce. If the dish is a bit skimpy, a hard-cooked egg may stretch it to serving size.
5. Add a bit of relish, snappy cheese or diced cucumber to a cooked dressing for meat or vegetable salad.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doyle of Goldthwaite visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle, over the week-end.



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The Rising Star

## Farm Bureau Week In Texas Proclaimed...



Gov. John Connally is shown signing a proclamation designating Feb. 7-12 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Texas as Texas Farm Bureau Queen Cherri Lee Norman of Tahoka and TFB President C. H. DeVaney of Waco look on. During the special week thousands of voluntary membership workers will call on their neighbors and ask them to join Farm Bureau. The state farm organization has a goal of 100,500 members in 1966.

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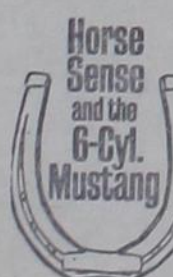
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## First Baptist Church May, Texas Leslie White, Pastor

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

## Okra Baptist Church Rev. Charlie Cluck, Abilene, Pastor,

Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Services ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

PIONEER, TEXAS

G. A. Dunn, Jr., Minister  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Worship Hour ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

## Assembly of God Church

Rev. V. E. McGinn, Pastor.

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Night Prayer and  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

## First Methodist Church

Rising Star, Texas

Rev. J. W. Hodges, Pastor

A Friendly Church with a warm heart Welcomes You to  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday  
at ..... 7 p.m.  
Choir Practice, Wednesday  
at ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Mrs. Tommy Lewis, Organist

## METHODIST CHURCH

May, Texas

Prayer Services Wednesday evening following second Sunday.  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Preaching Services ..... 11 a.m.  
MYF ..... 7 p.m.  
W. S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m.  
(Mrs. Frank Madison, Pres.)

## Long Branch Baptist Church

Rev. C. O. Clemeis, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p.m.  
Preaching Service ..... 7 p.m.



## What's in a pocket of poverty?

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Sunday School ..... 10:00  
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## First Baptist Church Rising Star, Texas

L. R. Pendley, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching Service ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Preaching Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed.

## Blake Baptist Church

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Preaching .. 11:00 A.M.-8:00P.M.  
S.T.U. .... 7:00 P.M.

## Baptist Church Carbon, Texas

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Preaching ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Mrs. Bob Hastings, training director;; Mr. and Mrs. Henry

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. McDonall, Minister

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

## Calvary Baptist Church

May, Texas

Rev. Herchel Weedon

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
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Mrs. Ralph Hardy, Pres.

## Mountain Top Pentecostal Church

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Sunday Services ..... 11:00 A.M.

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West Highway 36

Mrs. A.J. Martin, pastor  
10 A.M. Sunday Sunday School  
11 A.M. Sunday ..... Preaching  
7:30 P.M. Sunday ..... Preaching  
Childrens Church and Bible

## Church of Christ

May, Texas

Preaching Services Every Sun  
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Jerry Don Hamilton vs. the Texas & Pacific Railway Company.

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Frances Brock, deceased, to the public, certificate of no inheritance tax.

W. M. Brown, et ux, to J. D. Lauderdale, deed of trust.

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Russell Baker to Tom Shaw, quitclaim deed.

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Horace Callaway to Ima Thompson, release of vendor's lien.

Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains to Federal Land Bank of Houston, transfer and assignment of deed of trust.

Commercial State Bank of Ranger, to E. C. Ward, et ux, release of deed of trust.

W. T. Dawson to Homer Robinson, warranty deed.

Walter Duncan to B. W. Hobbs, et ux, release of vendor's lien.

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John Fields, et ux, to Henry Fields, et al, distribution deed.

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Lillian Horton, et al, to Chas. Pylant, quitclaim deed.

Merlin Harris to W. E. Alexander, warranty deed.

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Hope Hickman to the public, certified copy of probate.

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Hazel Hickman Kimbrough to George Steel, warranty deed.

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Marjorie Ester Murphy, et al, to U. V. Williams, deed of trust.

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George Whitehead, et ux, to W. E. Morris, deed of trust.

Nimrod News

BY MRS. EVA STROEBEL

Mrs. Notgrass, Mrs. Etta Hill and Mrs. Jack Ledbetter of Cisco spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ola Boles.

Jerry Morgan of Tarleton State College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stroebel, Mrs. Marie Fricke, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donica and Mr. and Mrs. George Fee, all of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel last week.

Kathy Ricks of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader, Sr., recently.

Mrs. Jack Cozart and Mrs. Ola Boles were in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Viola Gattis of Scranton visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Hill and Dinky visited in the G. C. Stroebel home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Gattis is on the sick list this week.

Cecil Roberts of California visited relatives in Scranton last week.

Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mrs. B. O. Speegle.

Mrs. Bob Clinton of Putnam was a visitor at the Sunday morning services at the Scranton Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Leveridge of Cisco visited in the Edgar Townsend home Sunday.

Rev. Elverson of Cisco visited the G. C. Stroebels last Tuesday.

Mrs. Zora Hankins of Port Arthur visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Battle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson and family of Fort Worth spent last week-end in the M. L. Morgan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carr of Mullin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shelba Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Young of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend recently.

Mrs. Joy Vaughn and children of May visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrow, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Geye of Huntsville and Don Donham and a roommate of Baylor University spent a few days with Mrs. Helen Donham, mother of Mrs. Geye and Don. The Geyes also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Geye.

The following students from Tarleton State College at Stephenville were here after mid-term tests: Tommy Darnell, Sammie Petzell, Bruce Hubbard, Judy Lewis, Charlene Vermillion, Judy Rutherford, Sandra Teague and Mike Pruet.

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Brownwood, Texas

Date: January 26, 1966.

Market: Steady on stocker and feeder. Slaughter cattle 50c higher.

No. of head: 832.

Stocker, Feeder Cattle and Calves.

Stocker calves (choice): Steer calves—wts. 250-425, 26.50-29.75; heifer calves—wts. 250-425, 23.00-25.25; steer yearlings—wts. 425-550, 24.75-26.50; wts. 550-600, 24.00-25.50; wts. 600-800, 23.75-25.25; heifer yearlings—lt. wts. 22.00-23.50; hvy wts. 22.00-23.00; plain kinds (all wts.), 19.50-22.00; heiferettes 17.50-19.50; cows and calves, pairs, — good, 170.00-231.00; plain, 145.00-175.00; stocker cows —115.00-168.00; stocker bulls—18.00-23.75; up to 25.00 on bull calves.

Slaughter Cattle: Fat calves — 22.50-24.25; fat cows—15.50-17.50; utility and culler cows—14.00-15.75; canners—12.00-14.00; shells — 10.00-12.00; slaughter bulls—16.50-20.25; hogs —top, 28.50.

WANTED — Listings on farms and ranches. have buyers. Call Ann Murdock, 643-3226, Rising Star. Perry Lancaster, broker, Bangs, Texas. 14-1tc

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FOR SALE — Peanut hay. Several different grades. Jim Ray Cox, 643-6277. 14-3tp

FOR SALE — 5-room residence with bath. The Tom King residence on S. Anderson St. Reasonably priced. Call Lester King. 725-4309, Cross Plains. 12-6p

FOR SALE — Trailer house, 8x37 ft., in good condition. \$1,000.00. W. C. Witt, Ph. 643-4338, Rising Star. 15-2tc

Political Announcements

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

FOR CONGRESS, 17th DIST.: ELDON MAHON, Abilene

FOR COUNTY JUDGE, Eastland County: SCOTT BAILEY (Re-Election). JOHN HART

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: O. L. STAMEY (First full term).

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

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

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

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- Business, one party \$12.50 per month;
  - Business, two party, \$10.50 per month;
  - Business, rural, \$8.30 per month;
  - Business extension telephone, \$2.00 per month;
  - Residence, one-party, \$6.50 per month;
  - Residence, two party, \$5.80 per month;
  - Residence, four party, \$4.80 per month;
  - Residence rural multi-party, \$5.80 per month;
  - Residence extension telephone, 1.50 per month;
  - Pay station local call rate, .10
- This notice is hereby published. E. O. Kizer, President, Kizer Telephone Company. Ralph E. Kizer, Sec'y-Treas.

Rising Star Lodge No. 688 A.F. & A.M. Meets Second Thursday night of each Month. W. W. (Woody) Harris W. M. A. P. SMITH, Sec.

FOR RENT — Furnished garage apartment, three-room furnished apartment, See or call Mrs. J. D. W. Jones, 643-4753. 10-1tc

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

FOR SALE — 82 acres, 72 in cultivation; 50 A. peanut allotment; fair house, Long Branch community. It's good. If you want to sell your peanut land, see me. Delton Cogburn Real Estate, Ph. 4251, De Leon. 13-3p

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

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# WILDCAT TALES

SPONSOR Mrs. C. A. Claborn  
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 REPORTERS: Seniors, Julie Watkins; Juniors, Jill Harding; Sophomores, Peggy Burns; Freshmen, Katie Howard; Annual, Robbie Richburg; Cheerleaders, Marcia Lee; Band, Brenda Bailey; Girls' Sports, Ginger Bishop; Boys' Sports, Franz Pittman; Student Council, Beverly White; F.F.A., Jimmy Rutherford; F.H.A., Sara Howard.

## LIVE AND LEARN

We have been studying paragraph structure in our English class this past week, as this is a necessary part of our future college theme writing. The Civics class has been on the controversial subject of the advantages and disadvantages of the United Nations.

Since we began this semester, our class has been reading different play condensations, trying to decide on an appropriate situation for our Senior play. Of course, most of the talented actors and actresses in our class are very particular about the roles that they consent to undertake; this is causing some delay in our choice of a play. Whenever it is presented, however, we will be expecting to have everyone present.

Julie.  
 P. S.—It seems that one of our class members has trouble staying awake in one of his classes; are they just making that up, Harold, or was that really you that I heard snoring?

## BUILDERS OF TOMORROW

The last two weeks have been

nacked with confusion, fun and lots of cold weather. As you all remember, on Friday a week ago, we had snow. We really took advantage of it, knowing it would be our last for this winter. Pam, did you enjoy the snow?? Seems like several Junior girls had their share of the snowball fights! How about it, Karen, Kay and Terry?

Through all of this, we managed to survive an Algebra test, an English test and two American History tests.

Footprints in the snow, wet feet, a new hairdo for R. R., exercises, baking a cake at 4:30 a. m., and no sleep brings back pleasant memories to four Junior girls. What a wild slumber party!!! What a way to celebrate a birthday!!!

Be sure to back the Cats this Friday night.

Jill Ann.

## NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

Last week we had another student, Wayne Gibbs from San Angelo; we hope he will like it here, and how happy we are to have him in our class!

We are just another day be-

hind and deeper in trouble, it seems. No matter which way you look, you see work you should not have put off until tomorrow.

Our H. E. II girls tried cooking a cake this week. The first was not so good but we hope to get better.

Algebra students are sinking deeper into the unknown.

World History class is still going strong. I am afraid we have the world in a very complex situation at present.

Typing I is giving us a little trouble; if only there were more time on the clock.

Band players are being re-arranged as a result of the tryouts. Some were moved up a chair and some were moved back a chair, but that's the way it goes.

Although we still continue to have our problems, school must go on.

Pegs.  
 P. S.—We are happy to say that one of our room mothers, Mrs. W. L. Medley, is recuperating from surgery last Tuesday. The class sent her a nice gift trying to give her a little joy that she has brought to so many of the class members.

## IN THE FISHBOWL

The Freshman class has had two new pupils added to its rolls—Mike Rhodes and Ronnie Wilson. Mike Rhodes was formerly of Cross Plains while Ronnie Wilson has been at Fort Polk.

We are very proud to have these new members.

In General Math, we are learning how to figure the interest rate on loans. This will one day be a great help.

For the past several weeks in General Science we have been learning how to use the slide rule. It seems very hard and complicated at first; but once you learn how to read the scale, it is quite simple.

In English we are working with dictionaries along with our notebooks. In Home Economics I we will soon start on our sewing. Now we are familiarizing ourselves with the machines.

In Ag I the boys are studying different types of meat and soil erosion.

So, until next week, Katie.

## TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Attending the Youth Recognition Banquet sponsored by the

Sears-Roebuck Foundation in cooperation with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth was a rewarding experience for Becky Nowlin, Area IV fifth vice-president, Future Homemakers of America.

The banquet, on Friday evening, Jan. 28, was in the Longhorn Room of the University of Texas. It was preceded by a get-acquainted party at which time red roses corsages were presented to the F.H.A. girls.

Complimentary rodeo tickets were presented to the 40 youth representing F.H.A., F.F.A., and 4-H club members from the Fort Worth area.

Becky was accompanied to Fort Worth by her F.H.A. sponsor and mother, Mrs. Billie Nowlin. Others attending from Area IV were Mrs. Walter Dickens and Ann Carmichael from Brownwood, Mrs. Jeanie Spivey and Julie Horany from Olney, and Mrs. Sammie Pittman, Stephenville, consultant for the area.

## DO-RE-MI

The band had its chair tryouts this week; we are still recuperating from all of that practicing; for some of us it was the first time! The results have not come out yet, but I think everyone has a good idea.

The band is to play for the P-T-A; we plan to play classical, swing and a march.

The band want to know what is going on in the drum section, Freddy? It looks like you are having a good time! Brenda.

## FROM THE WILDCAT DEN

Last week the Wildcats received their fourth loss in district play. The Brookesmith Mustangs took this one by a narrow, point margin. The final score was Brookesmith, 52, Rising Star, 45. High point men for the Wildcats were Doug Fisher, Gene Burns and Dalton Hughes.

The game with Zephyr had to be called off week before last because of the bad weather we had. Thus far Bangs has taken the lead in district play with May second. Only two more weeks remain to be played this basketball season.

Franz.

Mrs. Willie Hughes served supper to all of her grandchildren Monday night January 31 in honor of Ronnie Bond.

## News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Mary Smith is home from Rising Star Hospital and is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Smith have received the announcement of the birth of a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Schaefer of Pecos. The baby was born January 18. Mrs. Schaefer is the former Elizabeth Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Chambers of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Claborn of Cisco attended services at the May Church of Christ last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and children of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, over the week-end.

Scott Hickman and daughter, Janice, were in May Tuesday and Wednesday. They returned to Denton where Mrs. Hickman is seriously ill in a hospital.

Mrs. J. T. Ford, a former resident of May, died in a Ballinger hospital at the age of 86 Thursday, Jan. 28. Mrs. Ford was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Bell Mayberry and an aunt of Zella Erwin, both of May.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tischler have received a letter from their son, recently wounded in Vietnam, saying that he is improved.

Thursday evening, Jan. 20, Mrs. Leslie White was honored with a pink and blue shower in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. She received many nice gifts. Fourteen guests were present, and a number who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lee have announced the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Kay, born Jan. 24, in a Brownwood Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madison of Rising Star and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lee of May.

Miss Nell Barnes of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Ethel Barnes, last week and they attended the funeral of Mrs. George Scott at De Leon.

## STAMP PADS AT THE STAR

## Benefits of Medicare Are Explained To 535 Eastland County Citizens at Special Meeting

Over 535 Eastland Countians heard the Medicare program explained in talks by a social security representative during December and January. Fifteen such talks were made in cities and communities in the county by H. L. Weatherby, field representative of the Social Security Administration. He appeared before all the Home Demonstration clubs in the county in the course of the talks.

These group meetings and talks were sponsored by the Eastland County Committee on Aging and the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council.

Forty applications were taken at the meetings and 145 cards were completed by eligible persons electing to take the medical portion of Medicare. All 40 of the application were by people who without the meetings would have been missed, it was pointed out.

At each of the meetings Weatherby explained the main points of Medicare for which the one qualification is to be 65 years of age or older. The program is divided in two parts—hospital insurance and medical insurance.

Hospital insurance, he explained, will help pay the bill when the beneficiary is hospitalized. When the individual enters the hospitalization he is responsible for the first \$40. The balance, except for personal comfort items and private duty nurses, is paid by this program. All who have qualified for Social Security and railroad retirement benefits are automatically enrolled for this portion of the program. Everyone else needs to make an application. All who are receiving Old Age Assistance are now being enrolled by the Department of Public Welfare. Others should contact the Social Security office in Abilene or the representative when he is in town, said Weatherby.

Hospital benefits do not cost the individual anything, but are to be paid from a special trust fund to which a part of current social security taxes are allocated.

Medical insurance helps to pay for the doctor's services and for some other medical items not under hospital benefits. This program pays 80 per cent of the

doctor bills after they amount to \$50 in a calendar year. The individual is responsible for the \$50 of medical expense in each year. This program is optional, so everyone who wishes to be included must enroll for it.

Those on social security or railroad retirement benefits received a card from Baltimore in October or November—an enrollment card. When this was returned with a "yes" or "no" answer, no other action was needed. If the card was lost or incorrectly answered, a new one may be obtained from the Social Security office in Abilene. Deadline for making application for medical benefits—for everyone born in 1900 or before—is March 31, 1965. This protection costs \$3 per month, starting July 1966.

## TSCRA Field Man For This Area Is Named

Tommy Lee Mitchell, 29, has been named Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Ass'n field inspector for District 22.

The district includes Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Stephens and



Erath among the 16 of which it is comprised.

Mitchell was born in Gatesville, graduated from high school at Dublin and has been ranching near Stephenville. He has been associated with the cattle business all his life and was also an officer on the Stephenville police force for two years.

He will be headquartered at Graham.

It's Springtime In . . .

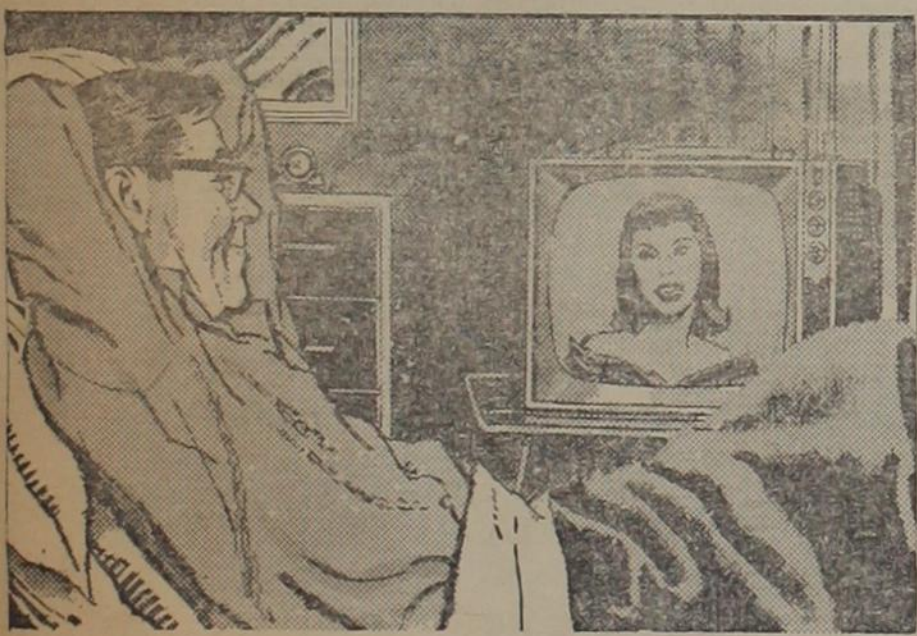
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HIGGINBOTHAM'S



### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift were Sunday visitors with Mrs. J. C. Childers at the Baird Hospital. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hennington on their ranch near Cisco.

Mrs. John Roach has returned from an extended visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roach of Las Cruces, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roach, Ft. Stock-

ton, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Montgomery and Eldon Roach at Midland.

Mrs. Nora Harris, Miss Florence Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shults, O. R. Shults, Mrs. Jack Jackson and Miss Patra Goss attended funeral services for Mrs. George Scott in De Leon last week.

### It Has Been

By VADA ARNOLD

Rising Star was first incorporated in 1894. A staff of City officers was elected, including a mayor. We have been unable to determine the name of the first mayor.

The first incorporation was improperly gotten up and was dissolved within a year or so, without performing as a municipal government.

The present corporation was formed in 1904. The late Judge Alfird, who practised law in Rising Star for many years, handled all the legal matters, and was fortunate in securing the approval of the attorney-general on his work.

In 1905 the first volunteer fire department was organized with Sid Smith, local newspaperman, as its first chief.

This department was organized when a big wooden tank was erected over the public well in the intersection of the main business streets, about the point where the present traffic light now hangs.

The first equipment used was a hand drawn hose cart, built by a local blacksmith. When a fire broke out there was always plenty of men and boys on hand to help propel the cart to the scene of the fire "at top speed."

This hand drawn cart was quite an improvement over the old "bucket brigade" which was used before the hose cart was put into service.

In the days of the bucket brigade, every bucket, tub, lard can, or anything that would hold water was pressed into service. Many costly fires were had in the early days despite the valiant efforts of the fire fighters and poor methods.

About 1914 the city purchased chemical equipment for a hand drawn cart, equipped with a two 250-gallon tanks and this was efficient if the fire was not too far away. When a fire broke out at the edge of town, fire fighters would run with the cart "till their tongues hung out." At times they were compelled to stop and rest before continuing to the fire.

The first real fire department was organized in 1923, after the installation of a waterworks system and fire mains about town.

The first fire truck was a Model T Ford and did "very well" but its body was moved to a Reo chassis in a short time. In 1926 the city bought a big Reo pump-er. The department had 1,200 feet of hose and fire plugs that could reach almost any residence in the city.

The company quota of 24 men

was divided into two companies, with a driver for each company. Cody Thomas was fire chief at the time. Two meetings were held each month, and an annual banquet held when the installation of officers took place.

Rising Star citizens were the first in Eastland County to try for oil. A local stock company was organized in 1909, known as the Central Texas Oil Co., for the purpose of drilling a deep well for oil.

Stock was sold at \$25 a share. Sale of \$10,000 worth of stock was soon completed.

The company let a contract to put down the well, a derrick was built and a rotary rig moved in.

All kinds of difficulties came up in trying to get the hole down.

When all the company's money had been spent, the late J. M. Smith came to the rescue and practically exhausted all his resources in the gamble for oil. The well was drilled, getting a good showing of oil in the Caddo lime, but never produced. The hole was eventually abandoned.

Late in 1918, after the big discovery well had been brought in at Ranger, a number of local business men again decided that that Rising Star should have an oil well.

A pool of 3,500 acres was made up and a deal was made with the Texas Company for a well to be drilled. A test showed the well was good for 17 barrels daily and it was put on production.

The Hagan well stirred up excitement in this end of the county, making it easy to interest capital in wildcat wells.

About this time Waldo Bradstreet, a geologist, came to Rising Star and spent several weeks looking the country over and studying its geology. Mr. Bradstreet was convinced that there was oil in paying quantities, and started a well on the Hilburn place, ten miles northwest of Rising Star. The well became the famous "Hilburn No. 1". This well was good for 1200 barrels. Other wells were even better.

A boom town sprang up, and Hilburn became one of the wildcats of this section. A post office was established, stores opened, rooming shacks and all the other shacks that went with oil boom towns.

Rising Star became a seething mass of oil men and lease sharks over night.

The two hotels could not begin to care for transient guests. All over town homes were opened and beds improvised to try to meet the needs of the influx.

Money was plentiful and spent freely; living costs soared and everyone seemed free from care. That "oil boom" drew the curtain on another event of history for Rising Star.

### FFA Chapter Keeps Up With Latest In Agricultural News

In the fast moving field of agriculture, keeping up with the latest trends and information is a big problem.

In the Rising Star FFA Chapter, latest information and progress reports from the Texas Experiment Stations are received shortly after publication and are passed on to students.

Periodic trips are made to nearby experiment stations and school work is tied in as closely as possible with the work of other recognized authorities in the field of agriculture.

The Rising Star FFA Chapter receives a number of copies of most of the farm magazines which are read and studied by the students. Frequently students are assigned reports which must be obtained from such publications. In this manner, they are able to keep up-to-date with the latest happenings in the field of agriculture.

The department also tries to keep up-to-date on all farming trends through professional marketing services such as the Doane's Agricultural Digest. The department's farm library of reference books and bulletins is kept up to date by periodic additions.

Improved farming practices concerning local problems are tried by FFA boys in their home projects. The boy sometimes converts his dad or neighbor to improve practices after they see him out produce them on various agricultural enterprises.

H. L. Geyer is the Vocational Agriculture teacher at Rising Star.

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| <b>FRANKS</b>           | lb.                              | 49¢ |
| <b>BEEF</b>             |                                  |     |
| <b>ROAST</b>            | Lb.                              | 49¢ |

### WCS HEARS PROGRAM BY MRS. SWITZER

The WCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church with ten members and the president, Mrs. J. R. Bucy, present. The opening song was, "Have Thine Own way, Lord." Scripture was read by Mrs. J. W. Weathermon from the book of St. Mark. Mrs. H. S. Switzer had charge of the program and discussed, "The Urban Areas and the Needs of the City." "The Story of Bob Hartzel" was given by Mrs. Eucy and Miss Loreta Pearce. Rev. J. W. Hodges dismissed the meeting with a prayer. — Reporter, Mrs. Ervin Hull.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

F. W. Roberds and M. L. Joyce were honored with a birthday dinner January 30, at the Elite dining room. The honorees and their wives and Miss Pauline Roberds, M. G. Joyce, Mrs. Madell Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark enjoyed the occasion. After the dinner, the group enjoyed games and television in the Roberds' home.

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### WMS SPONSORS SHOWER

The WMS of the First Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Baker, sponsored a gift shower for the church kitchen Monday Jan. 31 at the Church.

M. M. Sheffield was at home over the week-end from his school in South Texas. Mrs. Sheffield returned with him.

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The children of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDonald are here to be near their mother who is scheduled for surgery in a Brownwood hospital this week.

### Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

|                                       |                          |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| <b>BEEF RIBS</b>                      | Gooch's Blue Ribbon, Lb. | 35¢    |
| <b>COFFEE</b>                         | Folger's Pound           | 79¢    |
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