# Thy <br> Serving the Most Prosfarous Sections af Eastland, Brown and Comanche Counties 

Through The Specs Editor's By bab We were talking about the TV
weather prophets and someone
remarked that soonere or later,
if they kept up their prophesy.
ing, they would actually hit the


## CofC Asks City for Steps To Solve Low Gas Supply

## and Coldest Weather of Season Sweeps Area



Elgie Crisp Is Elected Chief of Fire Department

## Elgie Crisp was elected chi of the Rising Star Volunteer Fie Department at the annual

## Department at the annual o ganization meeting of the de partment Thursday of rast week

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sistant chief and Lee Hughes, O
R. Shults and M. J. Dukes crew R. Shults and M. J. Dukes crew
captains.
named as follows: Paul Max captains,
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well, president; Roy Holly, vice
president, and C. M. Carrol, sec
r.tary - treasurer. r.tary - treasurer.
The department, which serve
withcut pay, now numbers 25

Better Dollar Yield Claimed For Starr

Mr. Connally will discuss in
particular the s tatewide politi-
cal situation, the coming impor
tant elections, and other mat
ters
All Democrats of this region
have been urged to attend, and all in
vited.

## SISTER DIES

Death of Mrs. J. W. Hayes of
Dulare, Calif

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I'm afraid we have anothe
Silas Marner in our class
thinks

 | . Chinks it's cheaper to go to | Christmas holidiays. So much |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| the banquet alone rather than | good food to eat, so many pre | pay for an extra plate!

This is just This is just a reminder to
Darwin; no mistaken identity o
coats tomorrow night, okay? coats tomorrow night, okay?
That's about it 'till next time Bye for now S. Tommy A. - Say you

## UPWARD AND ONWARD

We are back from our vac tion now and hard at work fin day and tomorrow. Most of are saying, "Thank. Moodness for exemptions!"
At last we
for the Football Banquet, which is tomorrow night, January 12 . row, and I know all the girls coming out in our room are
scared speechless, which doesn't scared speechless, which doesn't
work too well; good luck to all of us! All of the football boys are reezing, however, the new jac kets are unusually pretty,
And now, Sophs, let us read and re-read our motto in 1962 .
"UPWARD AND ONWARD".

FISH BAIT
Guess what week this Freshmen? Yes, mid-term!
hose brains in gear and


THE RISING STAR RECORDTHE RISING STAR RECORD THURSDAY, JANUARY 11,1962
 Here are the majorette elec-
tion results: Drum Major -
Judy Lewis: Head Majo Our Freshmen finished their
cooking last semester and will
begin sewing the last half of the year. We wish them luck; don't we, Sophomores?
That is all for this week and

North Star Club Off Juay Lewis; Head Majorette
Sharolyn Roach; Majorttes -
Sherry Jones, Jan Shults, Patsy Sherry Jones, Jan Shults, Patsy
Stephenson, and Vondel At-
awood. Congratulations, avogd. Congratulations, giris!
We know you will do a fine job.
The graduating Senior twirlers That is all for this week and
fant to wish you all happiness To Good Yea, Off The Nood Year's Start The graduating Senior twirlers
are: Drum Major - Maria Geye; Head Majorette - Mary Awalt;
Majorettes - Linda Koonce, and Wanda Walker. These girls did
a wonderful job of leading the

With the Cheerleaders off to a good start for 1962 at its meeting January 2. Mrs.
Clara Burkhead, president, pre sided and the devotional was led starting cheerleaders are again by Mrs. Ethel Clark. Starting the preparation for the
Football Banuet,
sponsor the absence of the council
spor they
delegate, Mrs. Mattie Shults, the sponsor each year. |report on the council meeting Tryouts for cheerleadeh will was given by Mrs. Burkhead. ibe held on Friday morning, Jan- Committees were appointed and
uary 12, at activity period. The hostesses for each month volunuary 12, at activity period. The hostesses for each month volunquet that night. The Club voted to continue The banquet will start at 6:30. $\begin{aligned} & \text { selling greeting cards for all } \\ & \text { There will be fun and entertain- cocasions. Mrs. Jesse Perry is }\end{aligned}$ ment for all the students, fac
ulty members, and board mem.
bers who attend.
GIRL'S SPORT We are back playing basket ball again after the long Christ mas holidays.
Our first game was January Our first game was January
with Bangs, which we won -55-29.
January 5 we began the Early January 5 we began the Early
tournament playing. Goldthwaite
occasions. Mrs. Jesse Perry is
in charge of this project.
It was voted to have "secret
pals" once each quarter.
Mrs. Burkhead, the hostess,
served chicken selad, served chicken salad, wafers,
cookies and coffee to Mmes, cookies and coffee to Mmes.
Jesse Perry, Nora Carroll, Ella Jesse Perry, Nora Carroll, Ella
Wells, Effie Parker, Wliza HarWells, Effie Parker, Wliza Har-
ris, Rufus Pierce, C. E. Baker, Hattie Goss, Kelsey House, Rosa
Hater Roach, Ethel Clark, Beyrl Heath, Will Ware and T. C. Crisp.
The next meeting date will be
Tanuary 16 at the clut The next meeting date will be
January 16 at the club house.
Visitors and new members are
-Ella Wells, Reporter

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Eastland County Eligible For Great
Plains Conservation Program of SCS

## Eastland county is eligible to $\mid$ ment with the Seeretary of Agr

 participate in the Great Plains culture voluntarily. Conservation program, the pro- At the beginning, a farmer or gram was created by the na- rancher enters into the agreetional congress in 1957 to speed $\begin{aligned} & \text { ment with the Secretary to car- } \\ & \text { ry out a conservation plan for }\end{aligned}$up the conservation of soil and up the conservation of soil and his farm or ranch. He agrees
water resources in the great to apply the needed practices
patains region of the Nation. $\begin{aligned} & \text { according to a planned schedule } \\ & \text { pastland County, although an which he works }\end{aligned}$
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program is a voluntary pro. ing out contracts in the Great
gram. A designated county de Plains find the program a real
cides to participate or not to help. A complete conservation
participate. Individual farmers plan can be carried out at a t


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 The nominating committee
composed of Mrs. Ray Nunnal.
IV Mrs. Ceoil Joyce and Mrs. Lee Clark presented the names
in nomination and they were of
if In nomination and hey were or
fically choss
fosen by the club as
$\qquad$ (Skeet) Clark; for vice presi-
dent Mrs. Bill Dennard, for re-
cordins secretary, Mrs. Fred
Roberds. Roberds; for corresponding sec-
retary, Mrs. Roy Holly; for retary, Mrs. Roy Holly; for
treasurer, Mrs. Lucile Huddles-
ton. On.
Other officers and committees
will lbe appointed by the president. The program topic, In-
ternational Relations", was discussed by Mrs. A. Loutise Weber.
A beautiful arrangement of mums and gladiolas was placed
on the dining table. The hostesses, Mrs. Roy Holly and Mrs.
Ray Nunnall served a salad
plate and coffee to the following members.
Mrs. Barney Cargile, Mrs. Lee
Clark, Mss. John D. Clark. MMs.
Tra Huder Mrs.
 Force, Mrnnell, Mrs. A. Louise Mrs. D. C. Hazelwood and Mrs,
J. R. Buey. The next meeting
will he in the home Clark on January 17.
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in the nation with 331,939 students enrolled in Vocational Ed-
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