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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Some weeks ago I wrote a column about our outmoded justice of peace courts with a concluding promise to offer later some unprofessional suggestions of mine for its improvement in line with today's mechanical, highly institutionalized society. I shall try to redeem that promise.

In most instances where the need for law and order is urgent, the emphasis is on law enforcement, rarely on law observance. And yet, in our society, which respects the individual rather than the system, there can be no effective enforcement without a climate of real individual responsibility for the rules and regulations we have designed for its welfare. Where such a voluntary respect is evident the problem of law enforcement is simplified. Democracy does not flourish under the rule of gun and club.

I submit that the justice of the peace court is a spiritual problem before it is a political one, because it contributes -- in most instances at least -- to subconscious resentments which in turn encourage a permissive attitude as respects law enforcement, an atmosphere in which the criminally-minded find subtle invitation and even the satisfactions of a sordid heroism.

Most citizens who come in contact with the law's sanctions do so through the medium of traffic tickets. These and other minor abrasions of our social state usually end up in justice courts or corporation courts. The manner and the climate in which they are settled can have a profound primitive influence, an influence often unconsciously projected into negative attitudes toward the essentials of government.

I have two fundamental quarrels with the justice of the peace system as it now lags behind a need of reform:

(1) It does not command respect, and

(2) It fails to maintain, in fact, the constitutional separation of the powers of government

Now by respect for law, I do not mean that a person enjoys being accused of and tried for an alleged violation; I do not mean that he should voluntarily submit himself to exposure and punishment. That is taking entirely too much of the frailty of the flesh. It simply means that where the rights and perils of his neighbor are concerned he feels that the system is fairly administered and the verdict just.

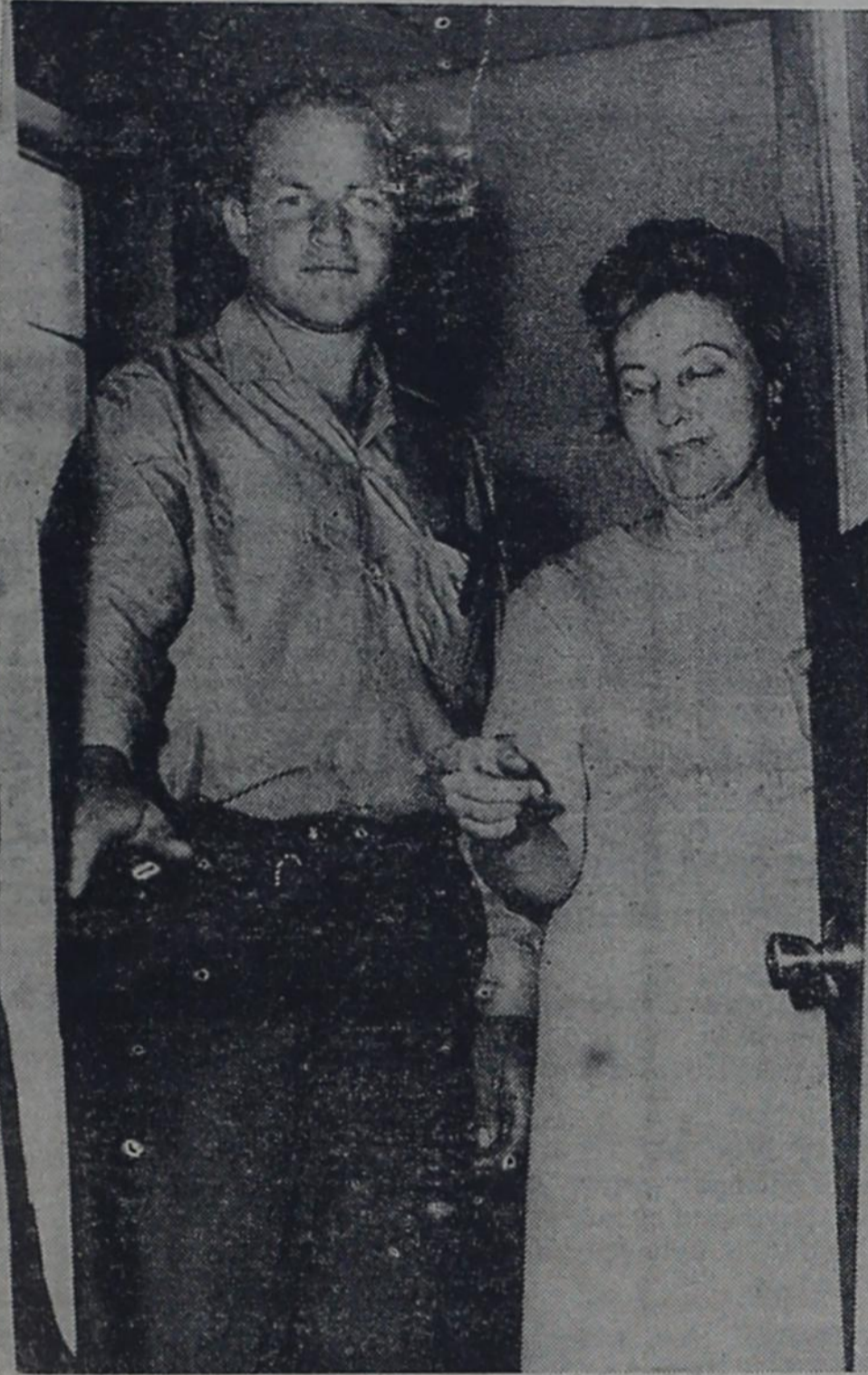
But even when he himself is to be hanged, he likes to leave his memory a legacy of having commanded the best of trappings in his demise. Patriot and martyr that he is, his egotism submits in the proportion that he receives and savors an audience of respect for his individuality.

But to be hailed into a dingy justice of the peace court at some unchristian hour, there to face a puffy-eyed relic of age or economic failure who is under the thumb of a traffic officer because of the economic persuasions of a criminal fee system -- an experience of that sort hardly offers any assurance of the law's dignity or its respect for the individual.

There is none of that atmosphere

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## Burglars Kick in Post Office Door . . .



Tommy Byrd, left, postal clerk, and Mrs. Cliffogene Witt, postmaster, stand in doorway between the lobby and the counter room of the Rising Star post office, which robbers broke through Friday night or early Saturday morning. Byrd discovered the break in when he came to work Saturday morning. He points to splintered framing where lock was broken by a kick planted on the door panel. The thieves took only the money order machine. Nothing else was bothered, said Mrs. Witt. Postal inspectors and county sheriff's officers were investigating.

## FFA Teams Win In Three District Events

Rising Star FFA Chapter teams took one first, one second and one third place in the Cross Timbers District FFA Leadership contests held in Stephenville at Tarleton State College Monday, Nov. 25.

The junior chapter conducting team won first place, the senior chapter conducting team second place, and the Greenhand quiz team third place.

Team members are: Junior conducting: Donald Martin, president; Gary Wilson, vice-

## \$92 Thousand Ed Grant to County

Congressman Omar Burleson announced today a \$92,502.60 Office of Education grant to the State for 623 Eastland County children, age 5 to 7, in low income families. The allotment of funds was made available for Fiscal Year 1969 under the provisions of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Special Programs for Educationally Disadvantaged Children.

## Play Big Parts in Cats' District Win . . .



Two members of the Rising Star football squad who are given a lot of credit for the success of the team are shown here. They are Craig Schaefer, left, end who has been lost to the team because of an injury, and Monty Howard, football manager.

## Cats Play for Regional Title Next Week

The Rising Star Wildcats are the football co-champions of District 19-B and by reason of a resounding victory over their associate in title, the Lometa Hornets, they will carry the Blue and White into the regional playoff next week.

The Cats will play the winner of the Crawford-Chilton bi-district game at Waco Thanksgiving Day at a site to be determined in a meeting immediately after the bi-district, Supt. Edward Watkins said.

The play-off will be for title of Interscholastic League Region No. 5.

For the benefit of those who may wish to see the bi-district game, it will be played at Paul Tyson Stadium in Waco Thursday evening (Thanksgiving Day) beginning at 8 o'clock. Chilton, located 25 miles south of Waco and champions of 18-B, is favored over Crawford, champions of 17-B. Crawford is 25 miles north of Waco.

Admission prices for the Crawford-Chilton game will be \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children.

The Wildcats will carry a 7-3 season and 6-1 district record into the regional playoff.

Their sole loss in district play was a listless 14-8 decision won by the Blanket Tigers. Their pre-district losses were to Class A Early and Cross Plains, whom the Cats played without the services of their quarterback and running star, Dick Clarke, and Bobby Linney, their passer. Early took a 14-0 decision and Cross Plains a 6-0 victory. In other games, the Cats defeated Class O Santa Anna 14-0; Gorman, 14-0; Meridian, 30-12; Richland Springs, 28-6; Evant, 28-0; Hico, 42-6 and Lometa, 36-0.

No team has scored more than 14 points against the Cats, and only Early did that at the season start.

The Wildcats will be at full

## Delegates to FFA State Convention At Austin Named

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren of Gorman are the Eastland County Farmers Union delegates to the State convention to be held at Austin December 5, 6 and 7.

Over 500 delegates and members of the state-wide general farm organization are expected to attend.

Among the prominent speakers will be Senator Ralph Yarborough, Cong. Joe Pickle, H. S. Brown, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, and L. J. Cappelman, state director of the Farmers Home Administration.

MAY, Texas -- Three members of the Brown County Farmers Union and their wives will attend the state convention of the Farmers Union at Waco, December 5, 6 and 7, as delegates.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Haman Lawson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hardy.

The farmers and ranchers who attend the convention this year are expected to hear from Tony T. Dechant of Denver, president of National Farmers Union, U. S. Senators Ralph Yarborough of Texas and Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota, Congressman Jake Pickle of Austin, State Representative F. G. Mutscher, Jr. of Brenham, AFL-CIO President Hank Brown, State Farmers Home Administrator L. J. Cappelman, Gilbert Rohde, president of Wisconsin Farmers Union and Victor Ray, director of Public Relations for National Farmers Union.

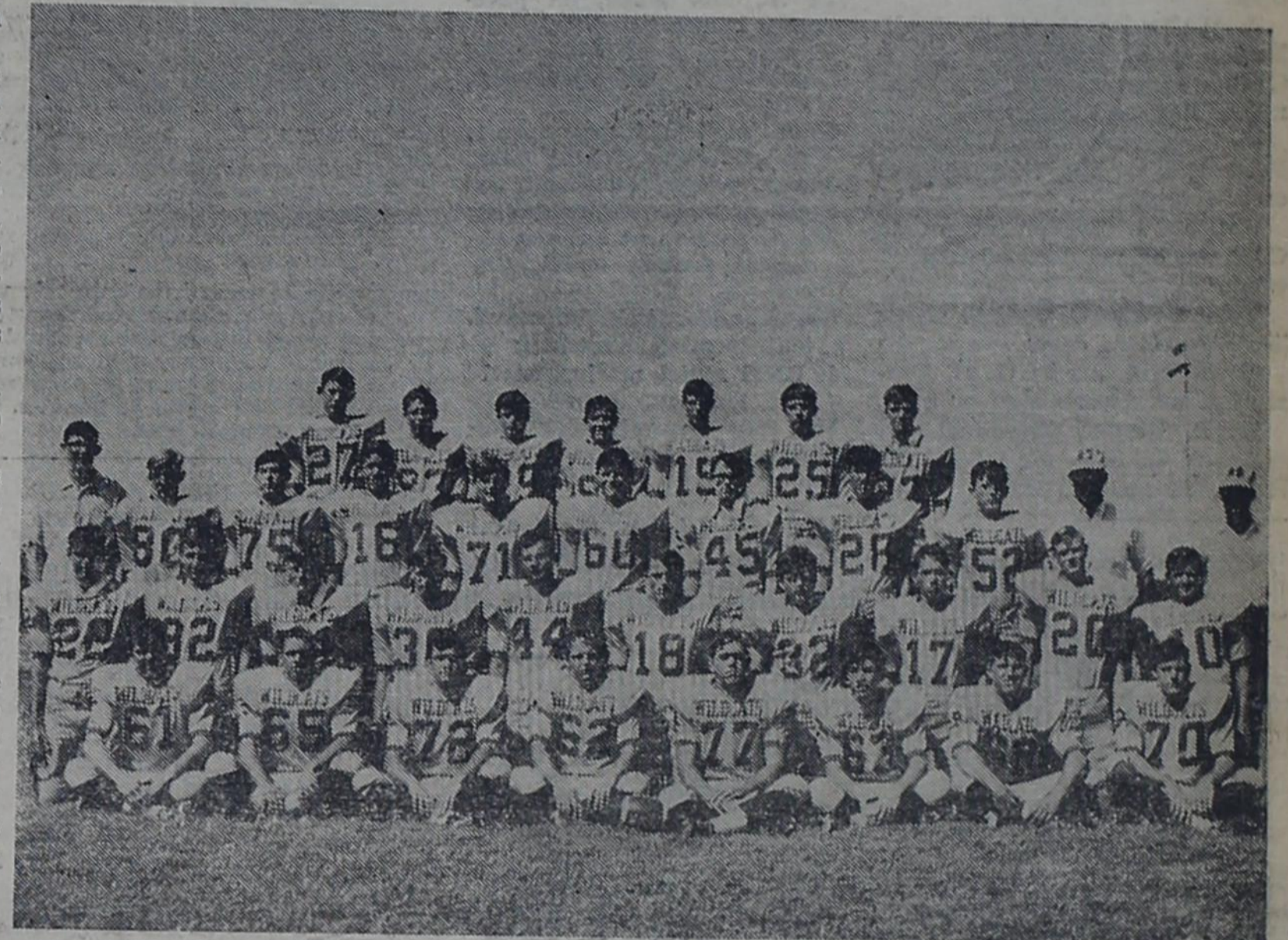
Resolutions and policy recommendations have already begun to arrive at the state office in Waco from the 10 chartered county organizations in the state. These resolutions will be combined into a draft of the 1969 Program which will be discussed and adopted during the 3-day (Continued on Page Six)

strength for the regional -- which will complete the Class B play-off, and they will have the further benefit of a week's rest.

The Wildcats suffered no crippling injuries in the Lometa game, which they won 36 to 0, and they will have their full strength in that game available for the regional contest. Class B play-offs end at regional.

The only name missing from

## Play Next Week for Region 5 Football Title . . .



Members of the Rising Star football squad who will represent District 19-B in the play-off for the championship of Region 5, Interscholastic League for the 1968 season. They are, left to right: Front row -- Danny Medley, David Bailey, Tom Perkins, Danny Hughes; Mike Rhodes, David Harris, Joe Hubbard, and Johnny Owen; Second row -- Brad Carroll, Ronald Green, Craig Schaefer, Tony Long, Dal-

ton Hughes, Dick Clarke, Bobby Linney, Carter Hounsel, Tony Geyer and James Cook; Third row -- Monty Howard, manager, Larry Bond Jackie Rutledge, Tommy Bibb, Nikki Claborn, Randy Goldston, David Middleton, David Griffin, Benny Ezzell, Coaches Frank Gray and L. C. Hounsel; Top row -- Larry Alford, Larry Eppard, Tommy Linney, Danny Cook, Mike Polk, Calvin Melton and James Underwood.

## Seaborn Roach, 78, Dies at Ballinger

Seaborn Darr Roach, 78, of Paint Rock, retired carpenter and building contractor, died Sunday, Nov. 24 in Ballinger Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Mr. Roach was born Jan. 19, 1900, in Rising Star, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Roach. He moved with his parents to Concho County in 1900. He married Miss Marie Hagelstein Sept. 15, 1915, at Paint Rock, the couple had lived there since. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his wife and two sons, four brothers, five sisters, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Roach was a cousin of Mrs. Ira Swift and Mrs. Clara Burkhead, both of Rising Star

## Quarterback Club Meeting Is Called

An urgent meeting of the Quarterback Club to make plans for activities in connection with the regional football play-off between Rising Star Wildcats and the winner of the Crawford-Chilton game will be held at the Elite Cafe Monday December 2 at 7:30, it was announced by Lee Hughes, president.

All members of the club and others interested in the team were urged to attend.

## Completes Basic In Combat Support

Pvt. Harvey L. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brown of Abilene, has completed an intensive program designed to prepare the selected basic training graduate to accept leadership responsibilities in combat support training.

Harvey attended the Rising Star Schools. He was in basic training in the United States Army at Fort Bliss, El Paso. He is now stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

## Peanut Marketing Vote Is Set for December 2 to 6

"Peanut growers for the first time will vote by mail in the marketing quota referendum for the 1969, 1970, and 1971 crops," R. G. Lyerla, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Eastland County Committee, said this week. The referendum will be held December 2-6, 1968. Ballots should be returned to the ASCS county office -- by mail or in person -- during the period December 2-6.

According to the Chairman, a grower will be eligible to vote in the referendum if he is entitled to share in the 1968 crop peanuts on a farm on which the

acreage produced for nuts exceeds 1 acre. A landlord of a standing rent, cash rent, or fixed rent tenant is not eligible to vote.

"Beginning with the referendum on marketing quotas for the 1949 crops, growers have approved quotas for each year's peanut crop," the Chairman stated. "In the vote in November, 1965, for quotas on the 1966, 1967, and 1968 crops, 97.5 percent of the 36,415 growers voting approved the quotas. We are hopeful that the balloting by mail will increase the number of growers voting."

The Chairman explained that the program to be voted on is essentially the same as the one now in operation. When marketing quotas are in effect, price-support loans are available at not less than 75 percent of parity as of August 1 -- the beginning of the marketing year. Under quotas, too, marketing penalties apply to "excess" peanuts of growers who exceed their acreage allotments.

If more than one-third of the growers voting oppose the quotas, the loans available to growers who plant within their acreage allotments will drop to 50 percent of parity, and no quotas or penalties will apply to the 1969 peanut crop. In such event, another referendum would be held next year on quotas for the following three crops peanuts.

These are the same dates as for the cotton referendum," the Chairman said, "and those producers who have both peanut and cotton allotments will get ballots for voting in each of the referendums." Producers are reminded to be sure to place ballots in the proper envelopes when returning them to the ASCS county office.

## Local Boy Named Vice-Chairman of County 4-H Group

Carter Hounsel of Rising Star was elected boy's vice-chairman of the Eastland County 4-H Council at the meeting of the Council on November 1.

Others officers were: Chairman - Brenda Browder of Gorman; Secretary - Suzanne Harbin of Eastland; Girls' Treasurer - Sharon Stedum of Eastland; Boys' Treasurer - Scott Miller of Morton Valley; and information Chairman - Dollie Mosley of Olden.

According to Bob Cohen, Asst. County Agent, the County 4-H Council serves to coordinate county-wide programs and events. It also provides an opportunity for the exchange of ideas between clubs. Membership of the County 4-H Council includes the Officers of 4-H Council and the president and an elected delegate from each 4-H club.



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 Buddy Ross et ux to B. D. Green et ux, warranty deed.  
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 State of Texas et al vs. A. Mitchell Lasater et al to the public, certified copy of judgment.  
 Mary Stephens to Weldon H. Carroll, warranty deed.  
 J. D. Taylor et ux to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.  
 J. D. Taylor et ux to J. H. Taylor to First National Bank, Cisco, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.  
 J. L. Thornton dba Thornton Feed Mill to Ray Sue, abstract of judgment.  
 Clifford I. Tarlton et ux to O. R. Buchanan, deed of trust.  
 Veterans Land Board to Cyrus W. Ainsworth, deed.  
 O. R. Williams to G. G. Crowell et ux release deed of trust.  
 W. B. Wright, individual and attorney in fact for Bill W. Hutto, oil and gas lease.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Medley of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, spent the week-end here as the guests of their son, Bill Medley, and family.

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 10 A., 3Bd home, pecan and fruit trees, on pavement, Cross Plains;  
 31 A., 3Bd home, on pavement, Pioneer;  
 77 A., 18 A. tillable, good grassland, on pavement, Cisco;  
 80 A., modern improvements, on pavement, Rising Star;  
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**Butterscotch Date-Nut Bars**  
 1 package (18 oz.) butterscotch cake mix  
 1 egg  
 1/2 cup butter, melted and cooled  
 1/2 cup chopped dates  
 1/2 cup chopped nuts  
 1 cup sugar  
 Mix 1/4 cup of the cake mix with dates and nuts. Reserve rest of cake mix in bowl. Add sugar, milk, egg, and butter; blend at low speed just to moisten. Beat 3 minutes at medium speed of mixer or vigorously with a spoon until creamy. Stir in the date-nut mixture. Spread in a greased and floured 13x9-inch pan. Bake at 350° about 35 minutes. Cut into bars while still warm. Makes about 30 bars.

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**Rising Star Schools Lunchroom Menus**

**MONDAY, Nov. 25**  
 Macaroni and cheese casserole, green beans, buttered corn, hot rolls, peanut butter and honey.

**TUESDAY, Nov. 26**  
 Minute steaks, gravy, English peas, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, peanut butter, jelly, fresh peach halves.

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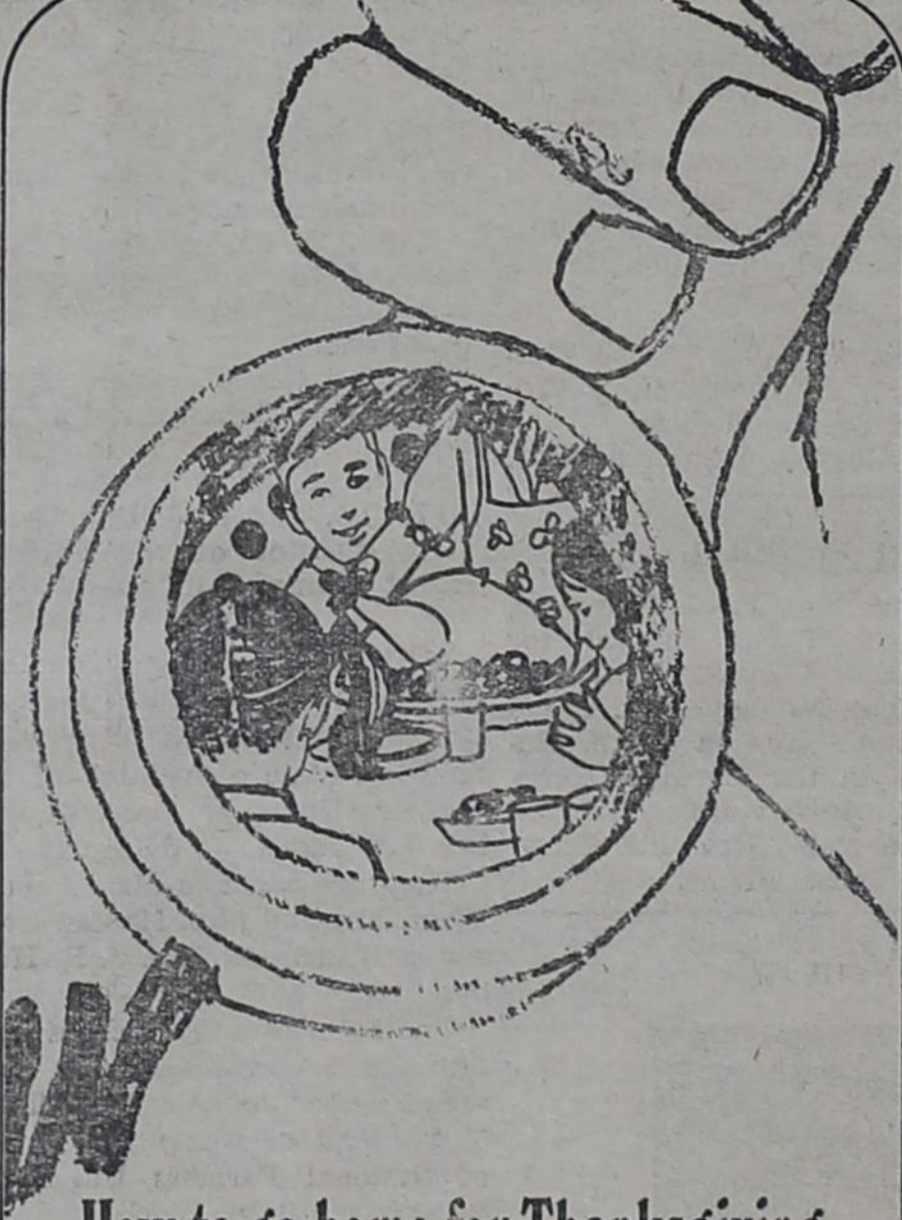
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	Bobby Linney, fb
Brad Carroll, defense	James Cook, defense
Joe Hubbard, def.	Johnny Owen, def.
Carter Hounsel	Tony Gey
Larry Bond	Jackie Rutledge
Nikki Claborn	Randy Goldston
Calvin Melton	James Underwood
Danny Cook	Mike Polk
David Middleton	David Griffin
Benny Ezzell	Larry Alford
Larry Eppard	Tommy Linney
Coaches: Frank Gray and L. C. Hounsel	
Manager: Monty Howard	

## Record

Rising Star 0, Early 14  
 Rising Star 0, Cross Plains 6  
 Rising Star 14, Santa Anna, 0  
 Rising Star 14, Gorman 0  
 Rising Star 30, Meridian 12  
 Rising Star 8, Blanket 14  
 Rising Star 28, Richland Springs 6  
 Rising Star, 42, Hico 6  
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# WILDCAT TALES

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## TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Last week the Wildcats had their last game with Lometa and won 36 to 0. The Cats played a good game. Not just the game with Lometa, but all the rest of the games that they played this season were very exciting. We seniors are very proud of them.

Each day last week, the cheerleaders had a special activity planned. Monday - sign day, Tuesday - competition day, Wednesday - color day, Thursday - mourning day, Friday - pep rally and poster day. We had the bonfire Thursday night and barbecued the bonnets in a casket in preparation for the Wildcats to devour Friday. The spirit was just great in the halls at activity and lunch. Everyone had a real fine time cheering the Cats for the game that night. It was a great week that finished a great season, and we seniors will never forget all the good times.

We're proud of ya, CATS! !  
Patty

## LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Another six weeks has gone by. Report cards came out yesterday. Nearly all should be happy with their grades, if not satisfied.

Hey, what's this deal of "secret hero"?

It seems as if everybody is becoming a secret! D. H., I told you that there were three girls wanting you to be their hero and theirs only! Which one did you choose or did you settle for all three? ?

Larry B. really knows how to disrupt a study hall! It seems as if his chair fell over with him during sixth period study hall on the day of Nov. 12. Could it be he leaned a little too far back? ?

Hey, Mr. Gray, what is that thing climbing your wall? Some say its name is "Frank." Is this true or do you call it something else? ?

Boy, that bonfire was really hot! Did anyone remember their marshmallows?

The FHA meeting last week was a lot of fun. We enjoyed the speaker from West Texas Utilities.

D. L., everyone thinks you have the best "CHARGE" whistle around! B. M., we've got it, we've got it, we've got it. Cutch, have ya got that spirit? S. C., stand up and yell!

D. B. was very unhappy with his "secret admirer for a while last week! It seems as if she did not spell his last name right. Well, just to prove that his last name can be spelled right, we'll



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Till next week.  
Cunthia

Jr. Reporter

## THERE IS ROOM AT THE TOP

Another week has finally slipped by, and we are off on a new six weeks.

Honestly, I have never seen a week like last week! All those signs in the hall! All that spirit between (and during) classes! That extra pep at the bonfire! The solemnity of the football boys at that extra special last pep rally. And, of course - - that game! That is a week that we can never forget, no matter how many more pep rallies, bonfires, and football game we attend. Thanks to everyone (especially those peachy, keen cheerleaders and super football players) who helped to carve those memories into our minds.

I would also like to compliment the student body and band for helping.

B. K., J. B., L. H., V. B., and C. S. were sick last week. Staying up late did not help their conditions either. I speak from first hand experience, too.

Solops are just now catching up on all that notebook working, etc., that we got behind on during that test week.

D. H., what's this I hear about your getting hurt. . . ?

In Algebra I we are learning about equations, inequalities, and problem solving.

In biology, we are studying the protozoans - ameoba, paramecium, and eurlena. We have looked at water and seen these organisms. D. M., the artist of our class, has given up the idea of drawing a paramecium two feet long. We also have quite a collection of football players in our class notes.

We are working in our notebooks in world history. We are beginning to look forward (?) to our next test.

We have read about the Ancient Mariner in English, and term themes have drifted in. Some of them look pretty snazzy, too.

Everything is A-O. W. in health. We are getting the after effects of report card day. Grounded, anyone? ? ?

I kid you not,  
C. S.

## WILLING TO LEARN

The freshman class is now moving very steadily along. We have been studying - well, supposed to have been studying - very hard. Some of our grades may not show it, but some of us have.

In the class of spirit the freshmen really have got it. We have received the "Spirit Jug" for two solid weeks. Some of you folks may not understand all this stuff about a "Spirit Jug"; so I will explain. The Spirit Jug is an old decorated Rum Jug. The jug has an old corn husk for a cap. This jug is the prize for the group that shows the most spirit. The prize is given to the freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or the seniors, and naturally the freshmen have had it the most. Our closest runner is the juniors. We now have possession of this sacred ole jug, and we plan to keep it. If it so happens that we do lose it, however, this will only be a loss through hard-working SPIRIT.

There are three judges that decide who gets it; and even if they have forgotten or missed us a few times, they are still very

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## TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

On November 20 we had our monthly F.H.A. meeting. Mrs. Caton, a West Texas Utilities home economist, brought us some beautiful Christmas decorations. Some of the things she showed us looked so hard to make you would think it would take months, but really they take only a few minutes. I wish everyone could have been there to see them. She showed us cakes and candy, too, that were very pretty. You would not believe they were real! At the end of this report I will give you one of the recipes she used.

F.H.A.er of the month is Janet Ezzell. Last month Janet Ezzell, Judy Benson, and your sweet-lovable reporter received this honor. The way we get F. H. A. er of the month is by making so many points. This month we got points for selling cookbooks, attending the Artex party, helping with the cookies for the boys overseas, making something out of Artex paint, attending the fashion show at Ranger, and behaving properly at the F. H. A. meeting. Janet Ezzell scored seventy-one points.

## Now your recipe: CHOCOLATE POUND CAKE

3 cups sifted flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 cup cocoa  
1 cup milk  
1 1/2 cup butter  
5 eggs  
1 tablespoon vanilla

Line bottom of 10 inch tube cake pan with wax paper or grease it well. Sift flour, baking powder, salt, and cocoa. Cream butter thoroughly and add sugar while still beating. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each; add vanilla; add sifted dry ingredients and milk alternately, until well blended. Bake at 350 degrees for about one hour and fifteen minutes.

## LEARNING TO DO

Hello again. It seems as if the second six weeks is over and the third has begun. The Conducting team is still hard at work but will go to the shop soon. Part of the Farmers are in the shop still working on the wood power tool project. In a few days we will start work on welding and metal works.

F. F. A. Reporter  
Larry Alford

## DO-RE-MI

Hello!  
The band went to Hico last Friday night. We were really happy that we won the game.

Our band hall was cleaned out this week. Sure looks a lot better.

We have been working on marches. Most of them are coming along real well.

The grade school band is playing through their first division books now. They hope to play the second division, soon.

We are happy to have Russell Poyner back with us after his stay in the hospital.

We have been fighting wasps in the band hall the past two weeks. Eeek! ! It's only a wasp, C. S. - - C. H. its in your hair -  
James Steel

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WITH THE U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — U. S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel George R. Bumford, son of Mrs. Elgie Williams of 208 W. Crawford, Ebensburg, Pa., recently completed his final combat mission over Vietnam.

During his combat tour, Colonel Bumford served as a US-1 Iroquois helicopter pilot with the 14th Special Operations Wing at Nha Trang AB, Vietnam.

In addition to his duties as a helicopter pilot, the colonel served as chief of the wing's standardization-evaluation division.

Colonel Bumford is scheduled for reassignment to Holloman AFB, N. M., where he will serve with the Air Force Missile Division Center.

The colonel, who was commissioned in 1949 through the aviation cadet program, is a veteran of the Korean War.

A graduate of South Fork (Pa.) High School, he attended the University of Pittsburgh, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and North Texas State University.

His wife, La Jean, is the daughter of Mrs. Reno McGregor of R. D. 1, May, Texas.

## Cats Route Lometa In District Decision

Combining a "dooms day" defense that limited their opponents to three first downs, with spectacular running, good passing and punting and "foot-in-the-face" fullback rushes, the Rising Star Wildcats took a tie for District 19-B first place and the right to represent the district in regional playoffs Friday night of last week by defeating the Lometa Hornets 36 to 0 here.

Only two of the district teams had previously scored on the Hornets which swept the conference schedule undefeated until they ran up against the vastly improved Rising Star eleven. Gorman and Hico were the teams.

The Rising Star team thus maintained a momentum which began mid-season after a so-so start, occasioned by injuries, and highlighted by an utterly illogical 14-8 loss to the Blanket Tigers.

In each of their last four games the Cats never failed to score at least four touchdowns, while limiting their opponents to 12 points.

Although the Cats dominated the Lometa game defensively from the start they were slow in getting their offense cranked up and it was not until the middle of the second quarter that they put any points on the board.

Three of the Rising Star touchdowns were scored by Dick Clarke, their fine sophomore quarterback, who circled right end for one, ran 70 yards behind good blocking after taking a 10-yard screen pass from Linney for another, and purloined a Lometa pass which he ran back 50 yards for his third in the final moments of the fourth quarter.

Ronnie Green and Dalton Hughes accounted for the other two touchdowns. Tony Long, Ronnie Green and Dalton Hughes each accounted for two points after touchdowns.

Rising Star's drive for their initial touchdown started when the Cats took possession on their 19 after a Lometa punt in the second period. An eleven yard pass from Linney to Clarke gave the Cats a first down on their 32, and Hughes powered for another on the 42 in a series of downs. Long carried for six, and Hughes moved to the 48. Clarke transformed a fourth and inches into another first down. Kenneth Bibb, who replaced the injured Danny Schaefer, who was lost in the Hico game, and who handled the punting chores for the evening with a 37-yard average, then took a 21 yard pass to the Lometa 27 which set up the touchdown. Long made a couple and then Hughes took off on a gallop to the Lometa six. In ensuing downs the Cats drew a five-yard penalty of offsidess that set the ball back to the 8-yard line, and from there Clarke circled right end to cross, and then gave the ball to Tony Long for a successful two-point effort at left end.

The Cats did not score again until the second half although they once advanced to the five-yard line in a drive that was nullified by an untimely penalty.

The Cats scored from the kickoff in the start of the third period, driving from their 40 to the Lometa 14 before being set back six yards. Linney threw a pass to Ronnie Green for the score, and Clarke passed to Green for an additional two points.

A short while later the Cats took over on their 30 where they stopped a Lometa drive, and Linney threw a 10-yard screen pass to Clarke who burst through a wave of defenders, reversed his field and sped for the touchdown

The Saturday Club met November 20 at 2:30 p. m. in the Public Library with Mrs. Ceoil Joyce and Mrs. Fred Cook as hostesses. An autumn theme was carried out in the decorations with colorful leaves, mums and red berries and leaves used effectively.

Mrs. Louise Weber presided over the business session.

Mrs. Floy Maynard gave a paper on "Responsibilities of Aliens in the United States."

The hostesses served delicious mince pie with whipped cream and coffee to Mmes. Mutt Carroll, Robert Butler, S. C. Cotton, Helen Donham, Fred Turnell, Floy Maynard, Ira Hudler, Lee Clark, Floy Joyce, Jim Ray Bucy, Ray Acker and Louise Weber.

December 4 is the next meeting date when the theme will be "The American Home." Mrs. Robert Butler will be the hostess.

without a hand being laid on him. A five-yard assessment for delay of the game probably cost the Cats another two points when Long was stopped at the four yard line.

In the fourth period, Rising Star took over on a futile fourth down effort by Lometa at mid-field. Clarke erased a 16 yard deficit on subsequent downs by running to the Lometa 15, and Hughes, who took over at quarter, rushed to the four yard line and scored on a sneak. The try for two extra points failed.

The final Rising Star score resulted from Clarke's interception of a Lometa pass with which he crossed the goal, and Hughes promptly added two points on a quarterback sneak.

The defensive play, as well as the offensive blocking of the Rising Star line, was magnificent. Danny Rhodes, Danny Medley, David Bailey, Danny Hughes, Mike Rhodes, on both offense and defense, were outstanding. Brad Carroll, James Cook, Johnny Owen and Joe Hubbard were used on defense and did yeoman work. Mike Rhodes is center on the team.

The Wildcats made 17 first downs to three for Lometa; 197 yards rushing to 92 for the visitors, and completed six of 10 passing attempts for 157 yards. Lometa's four completions in 17 aerial efforts netted 55 yards.

### News From First Baptist Church

Thanks to the many people who made our Thanksgiving Supper the best ever.

The Payne family of Abilene and the Concho Trio made the evening enjoyable with their singing.

On December 8, the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions will be held each morning at 9:30 a. m. A special program will be presented on Wednesday evening, featuring a film strip of Colombia. — Mrs. C. E. Baker, Reporter.

### Young Homemakers To Organize Dec. 3

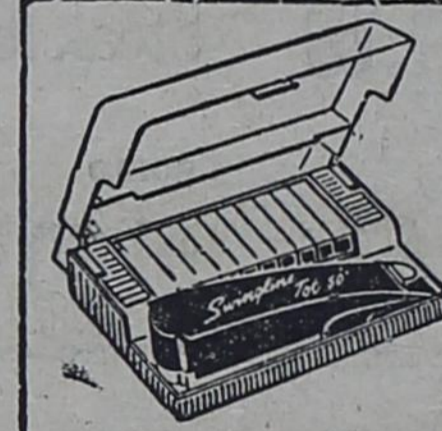
A young Homemakers meeting will be held in the Homemaking Cottage at May, December 3 at 2 p. m. This will be an organizational meeting and all homemakers and High School homemakers, married or single, are invited to attend.

A program under the direction of Jennifer Askew, Home Economist from the Lone Star Gas Company, will be given. Title of the program is "Christmas is Many Things." A demonstration will be given on foods and packaging for gifts.

Homer Grossnoe, who underwent surgery the second time recently in a Lubbock hospital, is reported to be in an unsatisfactory condition.

### NO HIP FRACTURE

Last week The Rising Star reported that Mrs. E. F. Stratton had suffered a broken hip. Later information revealed that only a small bone in her foot had been broken.



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W. H. (Hamp) Kornegay



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## We are still Pilgrims

We no longer give thanks around a rough wooden table in a forest clearing. Our problems and rewards have taken different shapes too, but they are basically the same.

We are still making a pilgrimage, the same search for a fuller and more fruitful life under freedom of religion. And we are still thankful for the faith that sees us through adversity and guides

us on that pilgrimage.

Thanksgiving Day was named for its meaning—the day that we come together to give thanks for our faith and our full life . . . and to remember that we are still pilgrims.

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## News From May

By Mrs. V. O. King

The May High School football banquet was held last Saturday night at Lake Brownwood. Mr. Roy Robb was the main speaker with Mr. Buchanan serving as master of ceremonies. Mona Buchanan was voted football sweetheart and Mike Hardwick football beau. Majorettes and cheerleaders for the coming year were also announced. They are: Judy Rankin, head majorette, Patsy Rankin and Fran King. Cheerleaders are Wanda Lee head, with Christi Driskill, Jackie Ehrke and Kathy Anderson.

The Brown County 4-H awards program was held last Saturday night in the National Guard Armory. Mistress of ceremony was Sue West, Brown County Gold Star girl. Other May 4-H members present and presented with awards were Wanelle Chambers and Roy West and Kathy King. Adult leaders recognized were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madison with 20 years of service to the 4H clubs.

Rising Star Grade School girls won their game with May last Tuesday night. The May boys won over Rising Star. High school did not play last week. Next week they play Early at Early.

Typewriter Ribbons at The Rising Star.

## Delegates to FU—

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convention. The Executive Committee has appointed an 18-member Program Committee that will assemble in Waco on November 18 to draft the program. The Committee will be co-chaired by Jack Norman of Howe and F. A. Lolar of Anson.

A state president and vice-president for 1969 and delegates to the National Farmers Union Convention will be elected by delegate ballot from nominations made on the floor of the Farmers Union convention. Texas Farmers Union is entitled to three delegates and three alternates to the National Farmers Union Convention which will be held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, during March.

The terms of office for District Directors from Districts 2, 4, 6 and 8 will expire at this year's meeting of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee members from these districts will be elected for a 2-year term. The meeting of the full Board of Directors will be held at the convention location on Wednesday, December 4.

Other highlights of the convention include a membership building award ceremony and a special program for the young people including sightseeing, a teenage party and youth brunch.

## Through The Editor's Specs

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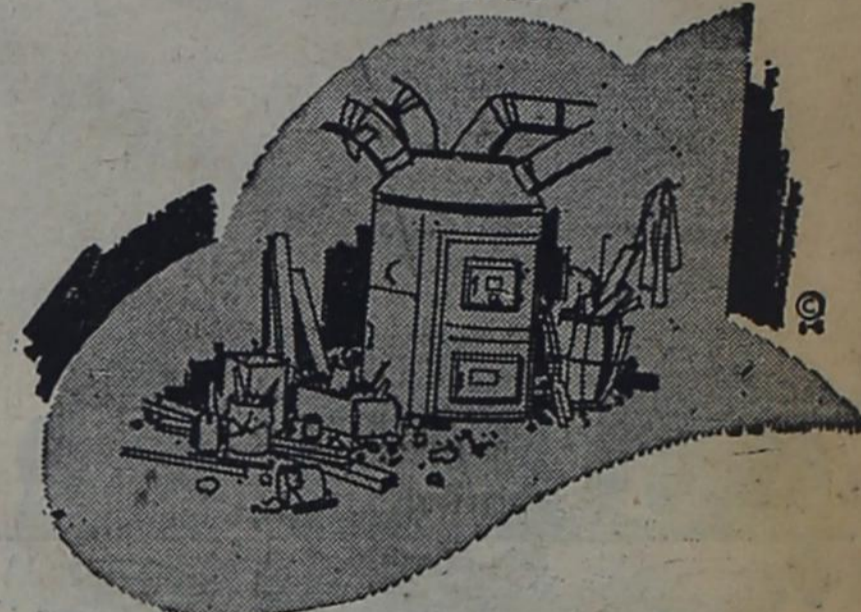
here in our federal or higher state courts. Why it should be allowed in those lower courts which bring law enforcement into more intimate and formative involvement in the daily lives of our citizens, is a crime which our judicial system commits against its own sanctity. As surely as God lives, the influences cultivated there creep upward to undermine and de-

grade. At the penalty of expanding this topic into more columns than I intended, I should like to preface the suggestions I intend to make with this thought:

Law enforcement has a higher purpose than protecting society against crime, as vital as that is: It is primarily concerned with the conservation of human resources.

Ponder that.

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## News From Twilite Acres ...

The Sunday afternoon worship service was led by Rev. Joe Miller of May and a wonderful sermon was preached. Our thanks to Bro. Miller and the residents of May who assisted

the pastor.

Mrs. Mary Smoot, one of our licensed vocational nurses, provided orchids for the ladies attending the worship service. The orchids were given to her by Mrs. Christopher, who is one of Mrs. Smoot's daughters-in-law. They were beautiful and we all extend our thanks.

Mrs. Thompson, daughter of the Allen B. Testons, has returned to her home in California after spending several weeks with them.

"Happy Birthday to Mrs. Ila Newmn on Friday, November 29.

### SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill have announced the birth of their second son on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1968 at 6:21 a. m. in a Brownwood hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and four ounces and has been named, Kelly Brooks. The Hills have two daughters, Pam and Laura, and a

## It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

Thanksgiving time is here again. That is the Special Day of thanksgiving, the time when we sum up our millions of blessings during the year past. And try as we may, we can never come near an accurate count of the marvelous things that have come to us.

Let's think of the things in our own community that deserve daily thanksgiving. We live in the garden spot of the world for fine fruits and vegetables, peaches, plums, berries, apples and pears, figs and other fruits. Melons and any vegetable you may name will grow here. Potatoes and yams grow in profusion. Small grain crops, some cotton and worlds of peanuts have been our share, to say nothing of the fat cattle grazing the lush pasture in this section. Thoroughbred horses are many.

We breathe pure fresh air free of pollution and contamination. The water we drink and use for household purposes comes from deep wells in our midst.

Our churches (six of them) stand out in the lives of the town and the area surrounding. A wonderful school system, where our children are getting the best in educational training from the first grade through the senior year.

The blessings of a good doctor and his clinic and staff, and nursing home, filled to capacity, that we can truly be thankful for. There each resident, whether bed ridden or ambulatory, is cared for and given personal love and attention.

Our bank, soil conservation service, grocery, markets, general merchandise stores, lumber yard, filling stations, garages, cafes, upholstery shop, our up-to-date telephone system, self-service laundry, implement stores and peanut plant and many other places of business we need to be grateful for, as they serve our daily needs the year round.

How could we fail to give thanks for our public servants.

Suppose Rising Star had no newspaper? ? ? Had you given that a thought?

There are turkey farms, dairy farms, hog farms, sheep and goat ranches as well.

Our young people gather at the Youth Center for fun and recreation. There is a recreation center at the American Legion Hall where men and boys pass happy times together.

Rising Star has much talent in its midst, in music, art, home-making, teaching and numerous things we can not mention in a short space. All of these talents have a bearing on the residents of our town. They tend to make better schools, churches and the community at large. For all these wonderful blessings we should give thanks each day of our lives.

Towering above the temporal necessary blessings of our community, we have the mutual friendship of those about us, we have the close relationship in our small town and community of association with our fellows. These treasured factors of life are denied in larger towns and cities.

We attend the churches of our choice with no one to dictate our action.

For all these wonderful blessings and more we should remember each day to give thanks for health, food, homes and loved ones. And as we give thanks for our own blessings, we should look about us for those less fortunate than we, and let our blessings penetrate their lives and lead them to have cause for thanksgiving in their hearts.

When Thanksgiving Day arrives each of us would do well to pour out our hearts in humble thanksgiving and praise to our Maker and Master, God, for being alive in a land such as ours.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bucy of Cleburne were weekend visitors in the home of his father, J. R. Bucy and Mrs. Bucy.

### Mrs. Newton Attends Nursing Home Meet

Mrs. J. R. Newton, administrator of the Twilite Acre Nursing Home of Rising Star, has just returned from the 15th annual Texas Nursing Home Ass'n convention and educational trade display held November 13-21, at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel in Dallas.

Based on the theme, "Service—the Key to the Future", drew over 1,000 nursing home owners, administrators, and representatives from the health care field.

The convention keynote address was delivered by General James H. Doolittle (Ret.), famed World War II aviator.

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