## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

The political community of our county who are now trying to assess the effect of the more than 25 per cent increase in voter registration upon the political complexion of Eastland county are certainly justified in suggesting that it does indicate a change of hue. In what direction the weathervane will turn, however, is a conundrum to be answered only when the votes are counted.

Speculation takes a variety of directions, but principally it asks this question:

"Will the traditionally conservative coloration of the county become more liberal as a result of the impact of 2,000 or more registered votters than were counted in the last presidential election?"

Actually the question, in my thought, is moot. The entire country, conservatives and all has been turning more and more liberal in mind for for the past fifty years, and while here and there a few valiant banners have been raised against the trend, the winds of change have simply swept them aside.

The late and revered W. B. Starr, whom I loved and admired for his courageous individualism and the sincer-Bity of his views, told me in the late thirties, at the fermenting height of the New Beal's welfare philosophy, that that the Socialist party could Then take in its banners—it had accomplished its purpose.

While there has been no effective analysis of the marginal registration - with respect to economic status, racial characteristics and social factors - it can be said that most of it would not have approached the ballot if the poll tax payment requirement was still in effect. And this to an honest and critical view, says several things, some of which are not altogether complimentary.

By way of qualifying what I have to say in this regard, it should be pointed out that the excess of registrants cannot be explained by a comparable increase in population. To some degree it may mean a more aroused public mind in view of the issues, both national and local, which have grown so critical and provocative over the the past four years. Issues such as increasing taxes and living costs and our involvement in Viet Nam with its threat of a new World War brought on by communist aggression. I to not mean to suggest that this mind is necessarily adverse to the national policies being pursued in respect of these issues. On the contrary there has been ample evidence that the public will is in resolution with that of our

leadership. The large registration - a matter of surprise even to those who foresaw a considerable increase—may have been due in part to the very effective campaign to enlist all potential voters. You have to take off your hat to Tax Assessor-Collector Edgar Altom and his corps of deputies for the exceptionally fine job they did. The results confirm

But the influences stated do not explain why there has been an increase of more than 2,000 voter registrations in this county this year over the total vote cast therein in the 1964 presidential election. Two thousand is a sizeable percentage in relation to the population of our county, and I don't think it suggests that there are so many eligible voters among it so impover-

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SWISS SKYRIDE—Sidewalk superintendents are view ing progress on HemisFair '68 from the air with the help of the Swiss Skyride over the World's Fair grounds. These early bird visitors are part of more than 20,000 persons who have taken the skyride since it was opened to the public on Christmas weekend. The 622-foot Tower of the Americas with its six-story tophouse in place draws the attention of many sightseers.

# W. B. Starr, Long Time Farm Leader, Dies at 89

Mr. Starr died in Hendricks

Memorial Hospital in Abilene at 10 a m, Wednesday, January 31. to stay. held at the First Baptist Church Southwestern Peanut Growers' rect construction support to the Mr. Joyce has ben under treat- Representative District com

tor of the church, officiated.

Mr. Starr was born April 17, 1878, at Richmond, Indiana. After finishing the 9th grade in the public schools, he went to New York and finished his formal education. He was married on August 6, 1903, in Nebraska to the ganizers of the Comanche County and Palmer Stations. former Elizabeth Jeffreys, and they arrived in Cisco on Decem- and served as a director for two ber 20, 1903, and at their farm terms. He was a former director home, seven miles southwest of of the Stephenville Production Cisco, on January 1, 1904.

The Starrs bought 320 acres of land - Highland Springs Farm — and they lived there since coming to Cisco. Over the years, Mr. Starr added to his land holdings, and his cultivated acres grew from one to more than

200 with the balance in pastures. During a two-year period, 1912-14, Mr. Starr was employed by

### May Water Board Elects Officers

May club house to have their officiated and burial was in point with a score of 48-47. The Cats, tied 16-16 at the annual meeting and elect new the Sipe Springs cemetery un- The fourth quarter was an ex- half, found the range in the directors this week.

O. A. Burnett was chosen as president; W. C. Wilson vice. Okra community physician, Dr. at any time. president: Mrs. Grace Glenn secretary-treasurer, and George Michael, Victor McCallie and W. L. Young were named directors.

Harold Kennedy, Brown county FHA supervisor, and Elmer in 1930. L. Foster, district supervisor, each gave suggestions on getting new water members.

members and the system is Star. ready to tie three new members She was a member of the May was game high with 17 Star forwards. into service from its lines, the Methodist Church. meeting was told.

reported being built on the born, Paul Maxwell, Alton B. ively. strength of the new water sys- Clark, E. H. Hill and Everette

Funeral services for W. B. the T&P Railroad as an agricul- Chas. Hubbard On Starr, 89, longtime agricultural ture agent and he traveled exleader in the Southwest, were tensively in West Texas. Followheld at Cisco Saturday at 3 p. ing this, he spent two years as ANTARTICA (FHTNC) Jan. m. Burial was in Scranton cem- secretary of the old Fort Worth- 10 - Utilitiesman Construction etery near the home and farm El Paso Highway Association and, Apprentice Charles B. Hubbard, where he occupied so many in 1916, he went to Midland for USN, son of Mrs. Ruby Hubstrating the agricultural prac- two years as secretary of the bard of Rising Star, Texas, is detices and advances he advocated. Chamber of Commerce. The Starr ployed to the Continent of Anhome was maintained in Cisco, arotica with the U.S. Naval Conhowever, and he returned in 1918 struction Battalion Unit 201.

The services Saturday were Mr. Starr helped organize the tion force formed to provide di- ford County Hospital at Albany. and the Rev. Jesse Cassle, pas. Association some 30 years ago U. S. Antarctic Research Proment for two weeks, and it was prising Eastland, Callahan, and served as its first president, gram. Their task will be putting not yet known when he would Shackelford, Stephens and Palo He was appointed on the USDA peanut control board by the late worth of construction materials President Roosevelt in 1934 and spent a year serving the territory

west of the Mississippi River. REA, which includes this area,

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## Widow of Pioneer Okra Doctor Dies; Services Saturday

Mary Lela (House) Bell, 94, a In each case and by paper thin district standing. resident of Okra for 58 years, margins, the Wildcats gained Ronnie Green led the scoring deputy sheriff in Callahan Coun- E. L. Gaines of Iraan visited in were held in Higginbotham Fu- meetings between the teams. neral Chapel at Rising Star at

der Higginbotham direction. born on April 13, 1873. She was Tony Geye rang up 12 points which played the entire fourth speaker for the annual dinner married to Dr. Bell there on for the Cats. Jan. 8, 1899. Her husband died

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ira L. Edwards of Midland and Miss Madge Bell of Rising Star, and one sister, At this date there are 49 water Mrs. Grady Adams of Rising

Several new houses were also were J. C. Claborn, C. A. Cla. scored 16 and 1 points, respect-

ions coming up this year are at least two local elections of a scured by the wider voting.

ions which will occur in early April-the city election to be held on the first Tuesday in that month, April 2, and the school election on Saturday, April 6.

the school board will be filled in the April 6 voting. Term's now being served by C. M. Carroll, year terms in their places.

date and there had been no oth- to be filled this year in contest and F. D. Chambers.

cation for a place on the ticket filled-the county and district is 30 days prior to the election attorney's posts, which are comdate, which would be no later bined-drew no candidate at all. than March 6, said Supt. Edward Watkins. Applications and affidavits may be left with Mrs. course that there were filings Agnes White, secretary of the with the county democratic com-

City Council are due to be filled The only races of a county-

Lee and L. W. Morrison. The seek another term. current 2-year term of Mayor W. next year also.

## Antarctica Mission

in place three million dollars be dismissed.

Mr. Starr was one of the or- cluding McMurdo, Pole, Byrd, Star and the Amity community

# 3 Trustees, 2 City Councilmen Due Councilmen Due Councilmen Due Councilmen Due For April Election Approaches Figure of 9,000 primaries and the general elect.

ishnig 8,760. County Tax Asses- the lists are checked.

significance not altogether ob- number of eligible voters regis- audit of the registration results been hesitant even in that foretering in Eastland ounty for and will not be prepared to forecast. They are school and city elect the 1968 elections is an aston- state a definite figure un.M. The figure is 2,000 more than

sor-Collector Edgar Altom, the The high registration figure tians who voted in the 1964 county's registration officer, amazed even knowledgeable presidential election and far His office had not completed an county officials who had pre- greater than the number who

# Three of the seven places on the school board will be filled in the April 6 voting. Term's now only 2 County-wide Joe Fraley and A. W. Griffin will expire this year and three trustees will be chosen for three-

so far as could be learned Tues-The deadline for filing an appliday. One of the offices to be

- There was the possibility of mittee unreported or still in the Two places on the Rising Star mails, but this was not likely.

in an election required by law wide nature in contest are those to be held on the first Tuesday for judge of the 91st Judicial in April. One place, vacated by District, an intra-county office, the death of E. N. Marsh, has and for the county tax assessornot been filled, and the other collector. The two candidates vacancy will occur with the ex- seeking the judgeship are Trupirationof the term of Bryan man P. Kirk of Cisco and Earl Conner, Jr., of Eastland. Judge The holdover councilmen are Frank Sparks who now occupies Charles Chamberlain, John G. the bench, did not choose to

In the contest for county tax G. Reed does not expire until assessor-collector, Edgar Altom, who is serving his first term, is opposed by Eddie Pietraszek Eastland.

Sheriff L. E. (Lefty) Sublett is unopposed for a second term. In Precinct 3, which includes Rising Star, Incumbent L. J. Collins is opposed by Delbert Tarver in the race for county

#### SLOWLY IMPROVES

M. G. Joyce, Rising Star business man and owner of the Joyce Dry Goods store, was reported His unit is a special construct slowly improving in Shackel-

during the brief Austral Summer. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breedall U. S. Stations this year in- friends and relatives in Rising ture representation," he said. over the week-end,

None of the retiring trustee The deadline for filing in the commissioner., and W. H. had indicated prior to publica- 1968 democratic primary passed (Hamp) Kornegay, asking a section of this issue of The Rising Monday with only two of the ond term as constable, was re-Star that he would be a candi- county at large political offices ported opposed by John Bishop

Asks 53rd Seat . . .



BYRON RICHARDSON

## Cross Plains Man Seeks Election To Legislature

Byron Richardson of Cross Plains this week authorized The Rising Star to announce that he will be a candidate for the Texas Lesislature form the 53rd Pinto counties, subject to the May 4 democratic primary.

"I feel that the office in the The Unit will be working at en of Colorado City visited Texas House needs more ma-Richardson spent 42 months with the first Cavalry during World War II, and saw some service in the South Pacific with the rank of sergeant.

He has attended a special school of law and government at Texas A&M University and Cisco Junior College for one year. Richardson is past director of

the West Texas County Judges In close games filled to the Early last Friday night both and Commissioners Association, last second with tension and Rising Star teams defeated the a 32nd degree Mason, and a highlighted with flares of tem. Early teams by decisive scores, member of the First Baptist

County, served four years as -

An educated estimate of the said the figure would be close, dicted an ultimate 7,500, and had

the number of Eastland counpaid poll taxes in the last year of that method of registration.

It was accomplished by good organization, particularly in the appointment of temporary deputies for registration all major county communities outside of Eastland, and a campaign of persistent and general publicity through the newspapers and toherwise, to urge upon all citizens that they register.

Of great significance in the big increase, according to observers, however, is the fact that it did not cost anything.

## Musgrove To Ask Second Term In State Legislature

State Rep. Burke Musgrove of Breckenridge this week told The Rising Star that he will be a candidate for a second term as State Representative from the 53rd District comprised of Eastland, Callahan, Stephens, Shackelford and Palo Pinto Counties.

Mr. Musgrove, who is now serving his first term, said he would have a statement to make later in the campaign.

## Brother of Mrs. Floyd Joyce Dies

Funeral services for Clarence L. Bigby, 65, were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Arrington-Hamner Funeral Chapel at Eastland, with the Rev. Eugene Williams, pastor of the First Christtian Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jay Beavers, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Rising Star. Burial

was in Eastland cemetery. Mr. Bigby died unexpectedly in the Eastland Memorial Hospital at 7 a. m. Saturday.

He was born May 22, 1902, at Denison. He was a retired Texas Electric Service Company empoyee and had lived at Eastland 41 years. A former Rising Star resident, he was married to Miss Novella McCracken February 15, 1926, in Cisco.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, James L. of Fort Worth and John of the home: one sister, Mrs. F. B. Joyce of Rising Star, three grandchildren and several neices and nephews.

#### IMPROVES AFTER ATTACK

Mrs. Russell Dill, who suffered an apparent heart attack during the morning services Sunday at the Church of Christ, per, two longtime backyard riv- The victory gave the boys a Church of Cross Plains. He and was reported recovering at a als, May and Rising Star, fought 3-all district standing and ad- his wife and three of their four Brownwood hospital to which she was taken by Higginbotham

Joyce during the week-end.

# The May Water Supply board The Rev. Jay Beavers, pastor cats, led by Dalton Hughes' 20 bert Wilson each saw service and water members met in the of the First Methodist Church, points, triumphed by a single and contributed to the scoring. CC Dinner Speaker

C. W. Bell, was a native of Danny Fisher led the scor. the going easy and most of the State Senator Tom Creighton and Lt. Gov. Smith from the squad, including the B string, of Mineral Wells will be the state.

of the Rising Star Chamber of Rutherford, chairman of the

Mr. Creighton, who is serving his third term in the State Senate, representing the 22nd Senatorial District, is a former pres-

During the dinner program, special awards will be made to the outstanding man and woman civic workers and to the farm family selected as most outstanding in the Rising Star area during 1967. New officers for the CofC will

also be installed. They are Gene Rhodes, president; Bill Medley, vice-president and A. D. Jenkins, secretary-manager.

the absences of Gov Connally McDonald within a few days,

# Local Cagers Win Close Games With May Teams

citing climax with neither team third quarter and pulled stead-Mrs. Bell, widow of a pioneer ahead by more than two points ily ahead to a 53-33 victory.

Washburn, Ark., where she was ing for the Tigers with 13 points.

Tre Rising Star girls led all the way in their contest with the May girls, but they had to fight a strong holding action in the tension-filled fourth quarter points. Collen White and Bess Pallbearers for the services Lee of the Rising Star girls BAKE SALE

In 9-A district competition at until.

out two non-conference basket vanced the girls to a stronger children live at Cross Plains. Funeral services for Mrs. ball decisions here Tuesday night percentage in their third place. He is a native of Stephens ambulance.

who died Friday of last week in a measure of revenge for de. in the boys game with 18 points. ty and four years as Callahan the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Twilite Acre Nursing Home, feats handed them in earlier Danny Hughes contributed 10 county judge. points and Dalton Hughes and Tony Geye eight each. James and water members met in the of the First Methodist Church, points, triumphed by a single and contributed to the scoring.

Rising Star girls also found

quarter, got into the act. Bess Lee's 13 points was high Commerce to be held on the for the local girls. Debbie Med- evening of Friday, February 23, ley contributed 11 points and in the High School gym, it was the White girls, Colleen and Pat, announced this week by James each registered nine.

The final score was 58-33 with program committee. to keep the May team from ov- the remainder of the scoring ertaking them. Shirley White of evenly spread among the Rising

The Saturday Club will offer ident pro tem of the senate and a bake sale in the Agnew Food once, in that capacity, served Details of the program will The final score was 46 to 40. Store Saturday from 10 a. m as governor of the state during be announced by President H.

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#### Courthouse News

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Hutton et ux, warranty deed. of Texas, deed.

Eddie T. Bryan et ux to Drew D. Jackson, warranty deed. Lucille Brown to Southern

deed of trust. E. F. Bender et ux to Joe S. Alderman, deed of trust.

Wilson, warranty deed. eral Land Bank of Houston, ment. deed of trust.

trust.

Roxie Caylor to Mattie Caylor, quit claim deed.

ward Kenth Chunn, Jr. et al, and materialmans lien and af- Joe Gail Wesley and Barbara warranty deed.

City of Cisco to Humble Pipe Line Company, lease agreement, deed, warranty deed.

the Public, proof of heirship. lease deed of trust.

First National Bank, Cisco, deed Louise Snell, warranty deed. of trust.

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deed of trust. ton to S. G. Hill et ux, release Starr, warranty deed.

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deed of trust. Savings and Loan Association, Bolin, et ux, warranty deed. Cowan Hutton, et ux, to Ed

Bill Johnson to Frank Whit- er disposal agreement. Truman Been et ux to Fed- lock, Jr., release abstract of judg- H. R. Wyatt to Truman Been,

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fidavit.

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withdrawal assumed name. Eastland National Bank to North Fort Worth National Eastland Assembly of God, re- Bank to Marvinn Browder, re- Dee Seabourn. lease deed of trust.

Eastland Assembly of God to National Bank of Commerce, Lea Bisbee. Eastland Memorial Hospital Inc., Dallas, to Ralph Hines, Jr., release produce payment

Farm and Ranch Supply to John C. Nicholas et ux to Mary Hazel Ohr to Max Ohr, power Henry Burleson Shook and Pa-

to B. D. Wisdom et ux, release, Mrs. J. M. Robinson to Robert SUITS FILED Federal Land Bank of Hous- J. R. Rhynen et ux to Lee W. Bruton, vs. F. A. Sparks, for

release vendor's lien and deed of ling, damages.

trust. Ollis T. Stephenson et ux to Robert Hobbs et ux, reelase vendor's lien.

Cecil L. Self et ux to Humble Pipe Line Company, lease agree-Southern Savings and Loan

Association to B. E. Hanson et ux, partial release deed of trust. Association to Alton Dale Crawford, et ux, release deed of trust. Johnny Callie Timmons, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

Morris B. Taubman to Morris B. Taubman, trustee, assignment oil, gas and mineral instrument. Flora May Truly, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

United States of America to of trust.

Alton L. Underwood et ux to Ronnie M. Love et ux, warranty

United States to Enoch T. Au-B. E. Hanson to Thomas F. trey et ux, partial release deed of trust.

Emma Harrel Vaughn to Texas Pacific Oil Company, salt wat-

quit claim deed. Ronnie M. Love, et ux, to Al- H. R. Wyatt to the public, af-

National Bank, Cisco, deed of Association, Ranger, deed of G. L. Wooly et ux to Harry Holt, warranty deed.

Engineering Co., to J. M. Cox Harold Wayne Shannon and

Carole Dawson. V. L. McCart to State of Texas, David Douglas Whitten and Lee Anna Frances Chalk.

Aaron Nathan Shortnacy and Arlina Josephine Arnold.

Larry Jack Mace and Donna Danny Lee Petree and Glenda

Edward T. Thomas and Mrs. Zola Betty McDonald.

Clarence Larve Gardner and Ruth Arlene Firth.

tricia Louise Shook. Vaughn Robinson, warranty deed. J. M. Bruton and wife, Juanita

damages. Elsie Roland et al to Frank Larry J. White vs. Massey-Ferguson, Inc., damages. to B. E. Hanson, partial release John T. Roberson to Joe Clark, James E. Hogan vs. R. D. Rid-

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#### CARD OF THANKS

gifts and every good deed dur- hogs (top) - 18.30. ing my hospitalization and at home. May God bless our friends is our prayer. We could not do without our friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. (Red) Mur-

#### CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest appreciation goes to our friends and relatives for every kindness shown during the illness and funerals of Grace and Harry Frye. Your cards, visits and words of comfort have meant much to us. God bless you.

The Families and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye.

FOR SALE — Three permanent registered coming 3-year-old quarter horses. See Oral Joy, owner, one mile south of Cross Plains on Brownwood Highway. Ph. 725-3615.

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Felton Carr, 643-6401.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the lovely remembrances during the long illness and passing of our loved one. For each flower, card and word of consolation, we give thanks Especially do we appreciate the FOR SALE - 13-ft. fiber glass food that was served and those who prepared it. May you be blessed always.

The Famly of Mrs. Lela Bell.

#### TO HONOLULU REUNION

Mrs. Roberta Ezzell left Monday for honolulu, Hawaii, to meet her husband, Sp/s R. T. (Skipper) Ezzell, Jr. Skipper wil be on his Rest and Recreation for one week in Hawaii. He has been in Long Binh, Viet Nam, since July.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberhart of Kennedale were week-end visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mollie West.

#### Announcements Political

The Rising Star has been authorized to announce that the following persons will be candidates for the public offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the May, 1968, primaries.

For State Legislature, 53rd Dist

BURKE MUSGROVE, Re-Election, Second Term) Stephens County Callahan County

old. These boars are clean For Judge, 91st Judicial Dist .: TRUMAN P. KIRK

EARL CONNER, JR.

County Comm'r, Pre. 3: L. J. (Buck) COLLINS

(Re-Election) DELBERT TARVER

County Tax Assessor-Collector: EDGAR ALTOM (Second term)

For Constable, Pre. 3:

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#### Brownwood Cattle Auction Brownwood, Texas

Date: January 31, 1968 Market: Steady to 2.00 higner on all classes. Very few cows and calves offered.

Estimated receipts: 250 head. Stocker steer calves, wts 250-425 - 29.00-33.00; stocker heifer calves, wt. 250-425 - 24.00miles out. 275 acres, timber 700 — 24.00-27.00; heifer yearpushed, 60 acres coastal, net 1 gs - 21.00-23.00; plain feeder steers - 24.00; plain feeder ifers - 22.00-23.50; cows and ves, pair - good, none offer-; plain, 165.00-200.00; stocker c\_ws — -6.00-20.00; stocker bulls 22.00-23.50.

ughter Cattle

Fat carves - none, fat cows -- 18.00-20.00; utility and cut-We want to thank each one to cows - 15.50-18.00; canners who remembered us with flow- - 13.00-15.00; shells - none; ers, visits, cards and phone calls slaughter bulls - 22.00-23.50;

FOR SALE - Choice building lot in Rising Star, trees, well and well house. See E. O. Kizer or Rutherford & Steel

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boat and trailer, 3-hp Evinrude motor, \$85. See B. P. Underwood.

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64-V 220 Int. with air drag, new mtr. & paint, tractor equipped.

64-1680 Int. V8 truck tractor. 64-1600 Int. V8 truck tractor. 63-1600 Int. V8 truck tractor. 63-Chev. V8 truck tractor. 61-VF 192 twin screw Int. truck. 59-VF 192 twin screw truck

tractor. 65-1600 V8 Int. with 16-ft bed and hyd. tail gate loader. 58-Cabover Diamond T diesel

with Page and Page drag, 220 Cummins, sleeper. 15-Other trucks of all kinds. 5-Single and tandem winch

trucks. 4—Tandem cattle trailers. 6—Oil field tandem floats. 1-Loboy tandem with folding

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#### EDITORIAL

dents. Our five include Beverly Need a sumer job? If so, now White in Civics, English IV, and is the time to start planning for Physics; Sandra Linney in Typone. Knowing where to look for ing I; Belinda Hickman in Homejobs is one of the biggest steps making III; Brenda Bailey in ing talent show! We do not have in finding summer employment. American History; and James anything to enter as a class yet, One could put himself into busi- Gerhardt in Plane Geometry. ness by mowing lawns or washing J. G., if you would check your windows, cars, or whitewash clothes before you put them on, basements. One can baby-sit, tutor, or aid an elderly or handi- of them so fast! capped person. The large chain R. C., Mrs. Claborn cannot see stores, as well as restaurants, fill- like that. ing stations, garages, laundries, Until next week - or cleaners, will often give summer work to students. Construc-Tion crews offer summer oppor- TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER tunity for those who are able to Hi! The Juniors are all very do such work as building houses, excited. Why? We ordered our do you look in orange or pea highways, bridges, dams, etc. class rings. They should be here green?

Many large companies-mag- either the last of April or the ezines, housewares, home appli- first of May. Fourteen of us got ances, cosmetics-hire students aquamarine stones, which is a for the summer to do house-to- pale blue, seven got blue, and house selling. The work may be thre got gold. Until our rings first meal of the year, difficult, but the pay is good. come, every day that passes we

When one has obtained an in- shall get more and more excited. terview, there are three import- B. L., did you really forget ant things to remember; dress, your shoes? C. W., your dream punctuality, and attitude. One must have been a dilly if it causshould always wear clothes which ed you to fall off the bed. R. H., are becoming to himself, but what did that P. M. put on your more important than the style is neck stand for? D. H., are you cleanliness. Of course, no one sure that game was a domino would arrive late for an inter- game? R. W., you should have view. Remember, also to be court- eaten before you drank! Yep! stock show which opened Feb. Mrs. Crisp, Earl Fussell of Taft. eous, sincere, enthusiastic, and Yep! Yahooie! We beat C. P. 17 friendly. points.

Shirley R. Smith

#### NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

Well, first or all we would like THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP to congratulate the people who The Freshmen are hard at steers and two Angus heifers, are in the Senior play. They are work. We are trying to raise our and Brenda Bailey, Peggy Burns, Bev- grades. erly White, Belinda Hickman, We are glad to have a new heifers and one Angus steer. Shirley Smith, Debbie Medley, boy. We hope you like it here, Jackie Bibby, Weldon Starks, and Travis Miles. Ronnie Cotton.

The Seniors are proud to say thinking about entering politics. we had the most Who's Who stu- We might even nominate a cou-

ple of them for president.

We say a film last week in Decs-General Science that stressed the idea that insects are eating up

In Related Math we are study-

work will be mostly individual, and some of the girls are glad. The Ag. I boys are studying

W eare ready for the upcom-

about soil conservation.

This is all for this week.

#### TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

This six weeks is about half over now. Just imagine, about 15 weeks to go before the end of

The Homemaking I girls are preparing to sew by discussing all types of material. B. K., how

The Homemaking II girls are cooking. We prepared some very good biscuits the other day. We are getting ready to prepare our

Until next week. Barbara Hollis

#### FFA Members Exhibit At San Antonio Show

Four Rising Star FFA Chapter members have entered beef Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Crisp animals in the San Antonio Live- of Brownwood, and a brother of 7. They are:

Larry Bond, one Hereford steer; one Angus steer and one Angus heifer;

Tony Geye, two Angus heif-

Carter Hounsel, two Angus

Cynthia Hounsel, two Angus They were accompanied by H. L. Geye, chapter advisor.

Addng Machine Tape at The Rising Star

ished that they could not each have raised the small sum of \$1.75 to have qualified as voters under the old poll tax regime.

The suggestion inevitably occurs that they simply were not enough concerned; that the right to vote was not important enough to cost them anything. It is not very comforting in the estimate of the influence it may have upon the future course of our country to reflect that many of those who registered in the excess did so because the registration was free; because all that it cost was a few moments with a pencil, a postage stamp or a trip to the nearest registration center. In that respect I am speaking of Eastland county as a microcosm of the nation as a whole.

Let's hope that an increased participation may cultivate a wider and sounder respect for the values of our citizenship and the political obligations of the individual. If so, we have gained much more than we have discovered.

#### SINGING MEETING

Cross Plains Sunday, February ber of years. 11, at 2:30 p. m. The public is invited.

C. Crisp who spent the week- this week. end here were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and three child. ren of Mathis; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crisp and Debbie, Ozona, and a grandson and family,

Week-end visitors in the home W. B. Starr--of Mrs. Vada Arnold were Bill Garner of Tulia and Mrs. Hulon Pullig and Mrs. T. B. Jackson Mrs. John Nunnally.

Mrs. C. L. Smith accompanied boys and one girl at their farm.

day afternoon.

the First Methodist Church, will and this plan has been used of service at Aerospace comgive the program at the meeting annually since that time. of the Parent-Teacher Associa- Four years ago, the Texas Ag- orado Springs to which post he tion to be held in the Music riculture Experiment Station at room at the Grade School Tues- Stephenville developed a special at Goose Bay Air Base, Labra-

W. P. Whitlock is a patient ing a visit to Cisco. Children of Mr. and Mrs. T. in Eastland Memorial Hospital

To Insert Classified

of Gorman. Mrs. Jackson and in various Cisco and Eastland Mrs. Pullig also visited Mr. and County form programs and organizations.

to her home in Las Cruces, N. Mex. for a visit.

John Stock, Mrs. J. R. Bucy, The Starr peanut allotment of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hale, Mrs. 160 acres has long been one of A. J. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil the region's largest. Joyce and Miss Mina Robinson Mr. Starr was an early advoattended funeral services for Clarence Bigby in Eastland Sun-Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen and of commercial fertilizer ever used supply center serving all by

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen, Sr.

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Credit Association. He was active

Mr. and Mrs. Starr raised nine Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sone, Mrs. interests for the past decade.

cate of good farming practices, In that post, Col And son lagumes, etc. The first carload the Defense Depot, a Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt and He formed a pool some 45 years Navy and Air Force. ago ti buy Irish potato seed Col. Anderson has just com-Rev. Jay Beavers, pastor of for area farmers by the carload pleted three and one-half years

day, February 13, at 3 p. m. type of Spanish peanut for this which the Aif Force bomber that Mrs. Gladyce Smith Crow of region a nd named the new va-Seguin is visiting Friends here riety in honor of W. B. Starr, with H-bombs aboard, was atthis week. Mrs. Crow was rais- who had been a pioneer in pea- tached. ed in Rising Star, the daughter nut growing. Starr peanut seed Both Col. Anderson and his

Convention will be held in the Smith who owned and operated Mr. Starr's father, the late Rising Star High School. They Old Time Gospel Mission at a variety store here for a num- Joseph West Starr, was an of- have two sons, Ronnie, who is ficer in the Union Army during president of the Community the Civil War, and he died dur- Savings and Loan Association

in 1958, Mr. Starr wrote a statemen't to be attached to the abstract of title covering the land he owned. It read: "The true wisdom we acquire during our versity and to complete his filives comes from our Almighty nal year at Southwestern. Father . . His voice, if we seek it, will guide our steps as we journey through life . . . Many good farmers soon come to realize that the proper care of their

Mr. Starr was a Quaker.

wife of the home; one daughter, Air Force, and is presently as-Mrs. Ethel Starr Black, Cisco; and signed to test work at the big eight sons, E. W. Starr of Al- California base. buquerque, W. J Starr of Texarkana, James Starr of San An- TO PRESENT PLAY tonio, Rupert Starr of Dannebrog, The Junior Class of May High Nebraska, Robert and Lee Starr School will present a three-act of Cisco, Bruce Starr of Balti- play entitled, "Fuedin', Fightin' more, and Charles W. Starr of and Fussin'." February 8, at 7:30 Concord, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dorsett in the Pioneer cemetery.

### Col. Anderson To Defense Supply Base Command

PAGE THREE

Col and Mrs. Carmen B. Andher sister, Mrs. Almous Carter, One son, Lee Starr, had been erson were here Tuesday visitassociated with his father in op- ing withm Mrs. Anderson's faerating their farm and livestock ther Lee White, while en route from Colorado Springs, Colo., to visit their sons at Frederick. burg and Georgetown b fore 1. Anderson reports to his new U. S. Air Force assignment at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

including crop retation, winter will be deputy command of sons of Roscoe spent the week- in Eastland county arrived in eses of the service and under end here with their parents, Cisco addressed to W. B. Starr, the joint command of the Army,

mand Headquarters ENT at Colwas transferred after two years

M., a sophomore student at Soon after his 80th birthday at Fredericksburg, and Thomas Southwestern University at Georgetown. The younger boy, a History and French major, plans to take his third year of college work at a French Uni-

IN TEST ASSIGNMENT

Col. Franchy Bennett of Edwards Air Force Base in California, and his mother, Mrs. soil constitutes a part of God's Bryan Bennett of Cross Plains, wisdom . . . The true title to were in Rising Star on business all land rests in the hands of Monday. Col. Bennett who began his public school education in Rising Star, is a veteran of Surviving Mr. Starr are his more than 25 years in the U.S.

p. m., in the High School auditorium. The public is invited.

of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. D. Mrs. Terry Henry of Forsan K. Atwood of Hobbs, New Mex., returned to her home Sunday visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kor- after spending two weeks here negay over the week-end and at- with her husband's mother, tended funeral services for the Mrs. Lee Henry, at Twilite Acre 4-day-old infant son of Mr. and Nursing Home. While here she Mrs. Stephen Atwood of Brown- visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henwood. Graveside rites were held ry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ja-

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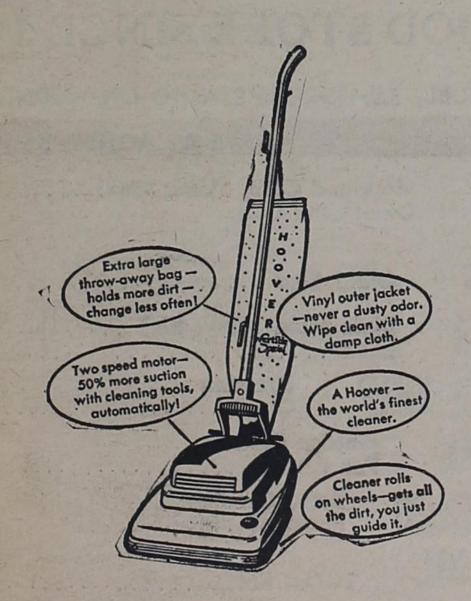


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## It Has Been

feet was cleared of all weeds ed the young of the congregaand rubbish and a roof, support- tion. Frequently during a long ed by posts along the sides sermon, children and young peoand through the middle was ple tranged through the oat sun's glare from tired eys when raised. At one end a platform straw and out to the water barlarge enough to accommodate a rel. bu it stand, choir and piano or reed organ, was built.

the particular church hauled ers and sisters sang in the choir.

brought the message for the hair, or tie the braid to the slat

Families sat together, sometimes one family filled two of After the tabernacle was built, the rough benches with younger farmers who were members of children while the older broth-

of the bench with the gay ribbon

was dutifully reprimanded. The came so filled with the joy of little girls were not all sugar and salvation that they shouted the woodshed and razor strap.

Merchants in town furnished attached to the barrel, afforded ing an advertisement of the business establishment on one side and a colored print of a beautiful young lady or a peaceful meadow with cows lying in the a humorous side, but far reachshade. These fans circulated the hot summer air, relieved the held near the side of ones face The greatest benefit derived from the fans was shoo-ing the hundreds of flies away. Wasps ings. became very religious during the "Big Meetin" season and buzzed joyously above the bald heads of the male worshippers or sat on the wide brim of a "Merry Widow" hat worn by some more sophisticated female. Not always were these pests peaceful, for they often applied their stingers forcefully into the flesh of an avid listener to the gospel and made that listener jump from his seat and run to

> Mothers always brought one or two quilts to the evening services, and some brought pillows. The quilts were spread on straw. at the outer edge of the tabernacle for the sleepy "young uns." Many times the children fee with brownies and lemon slept undisturbed throughout the cake were served to thirteen service; at other times at the members and one visitor, Mrs. close of the meeting at night, Susie Coursey. - Mrs. Mabel one or two or three sisters be- Ralston, Reporter.

the water barrel for a cooling

dab of water on the bite.

spice. They chewed the corners loudly, clapped their hands and of song books, whispered and ran wildly over the congregagiggled occasionally, but as a tion. When this happened the rule, all were well behaved. For smaller children screamed with there was the constant reminder fright and the older ones took floating through their minds of refuge by rolling under the nearest bench.

> It was the custom to have dinner on the ground on the last Sunday of the meeting. Everybody had an opportunity to eat, visit and renew acquaintances.

Every tabernacle meeting had ing good was accomplished by fervent preaching, prayer and gospel singing. Many lives were rededicated and the entire community was greatly benefitted by these tabernacle big meet-

#### North Star Club Meets All Day On Tuesday

The North Star Club met in regular session Tuesday for an all day meeting. A quilt for Mrs. Clara Burkhead was almost finished.

A noonday covered dish lunch was served. At 2 p. m. a business meeting was held. Mrs. Hattie Goss read the 1st Psalm and led in prayer.

Twenty-three shirts were finished and delivered to the Twilite Acre Nursing Home.

Mrs. Jess O. Perry and Mrs. Goss served as hostesses for the day. Hot chocolate and cof-

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## Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

send were among the many who. Mrs. Buford Cozart visited her

attended the Golden Wedding mother, Mrs, Ben Williams,

and Mrs. B. O. Speegle. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brooks

Jr., visited his parents, Mr. and Morris of Coleman and Mrs.

business trip to Seymour Sat. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale, visited

Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Mrs. Annie Wende of Brown-

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkin- tin Wende Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen, of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. John

anniversary celebration for Mr. in Rising Star Wednesday.

Troy Lamb and sons made a and Alma Morris.

Gerald Holcomb and son, after noon.

Alan, of Clyde and Bobby Dale Mr. and M.

after visiting relatives in Wyo- day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Town- oming.

lene hospital recently.

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son, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark of Cisco visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Thursday. Jim Casey of Mineral Wells, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holcomb. Mr. and Mrs .Lonnie Swit-

were week-end visitors in the

home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer. Mrs. Gus Brandon attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs.

E. J. Taylor, in Brownwood Fri-Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nauret and day.

Roy Hickman of Morton is son of Romney attended game Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel visiting his mother, Mrs. Nettie night at Sabanno Friday night. and Mary Ann visited Mr. and McInnis, and his brother and Park Plambeck has returned Mrs. Max Ohr in Ranger Thurs- family, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hick-

# E. F. Aquew & Sons

Mrs. Wilcoxen, Sr., in an Abi- Emma Kent of Cook were Wed- zer and children of Rising Star

nesday visitors of Misses Josie

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan Sunday

wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

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clean, new oat straw by wagon Some parents allowed their loads and spread it thickly on children to sit on front seats the ground under the taberna- with their friends and Sunday school classmates, provided a The next step was the plac- Sunday School teacher sat near ing of benches with high, straight to see that there was no whisbacks, made of wooden slats. pering, fidgeting or bad conduct There was always benches ar- of any kind. Often a little boy's ranged along the ends of the ear was pinched and he was adplatform for the "amen corner,' monished to sit up straight and "here the prominent brethern be a "little man": then at times of the congregation sat. From a mischievous boy reached Lis corner arose a heartd cho- through the slats of a bench to rus of amens, as the preacher pull a little girl's long braid of