

## Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

An eight-point buck became a charitable contribution last Saturday because he tried to argue the right-of-way with a car on Highway 36 five miles west of Rising Star. Looming up suddenly in the fog about 1:30 a.m. the buck was hit by a car driven by a Mr. Shoemaker of De Leon who thought for a while he had struck a calf. Mr. Shoemaker was not driving fast and the buck was not instantly killed, but the impact damaged the car's radiator and with water pouring out, Shoemaker drove as station in Rising Star and not quickly as he could to a service yard George Carter. Mr. Carter drove back to remove the deer from the highway and found that someone had cut its throat and put it to one side of the pavement. He brought it to Rising Star where it was dressed at Bower's Market and the meat, on the instructions of the game warden, given to charity.

The deer is the second to be killed in that vicinity within the past few months. The first deer, however, did not go to charity. At least, so far as is known.

Poll tax payments were mighty light at the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce office this year. Only 113 persons paid the levy in time for it to qualify them to vote. Since this is not a general election year local interest in paying the tax was about the same as encountered elsewhere in the country. With money short and little prospect of using the receipt, people are just not interested in paying such taxes and little you can say or do will make any difference. Of course people 60 years of age or over can vote without paying the tax.

Most of those eligible to pay, perhaps, were saving the \$1.75 to apply on automobile licenses which come due very soon. The tags, which this year are white and black—black letters on a white background—in contrast to the yellow and black used for so many years, will be delivered to the Chamber of Commerce temporary taxpaying substation, this week-end or early next week.

Plates for passenger cars, pickups and farm trucks may be purchased here.

The Rising Star Future Farmers of America Chapter members are working on a project to build attractive masonry markers advertising Rising Star on the four main highway entrances into the community.

The Chamber of Commerce which has a project for erecting sign boards on such entrances, has yielded this project to the boys and will assist in a financial way. But the credit will go to the youngsters who will raise a large share of the cost and supervise the construction of the markers which will be constructed of masonry blocks on a concrete base with wrought iron letters spelling out Rising Star. The markers will be about eight feet in length and six feet high, making them quite impressive as well as attractive.

If you care to help the boys in their program you're welcome to do so.

The Rising Star High School band under the direction of Miss Peggy Tate, will have its annual concert late this month. Watch for the date in the Record. The band is developing a very interesting program and you'll want to hear it.

As a feature of the Boy Scout 47th Anniversary program here members of the local Scout troop and the Cub Scouts will be the guests of their Scoutmaster, the Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr., at a church service at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning, February 10. Rev. Brooks took over the troop when Harvey Chick, who served for three years, moved to Abilene.

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## \$1,200 Club Prizes In Co. Stock Show

Over \$1,200.00 will be distributed among the owners of winning animals at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at Eastland on Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30th according to show officials.

All breeding classes of livestock of adults will compete for ribbons only according to the rules and regulations in the show catalogue. This has been the custom for the past several years. Only the 4-H Club boys and girls and the FFA members will receive the cash awards.

A showmanship award of \$10 will be awarded to either a boy or a girl selected as the one having done the best job of showing either his or her animal in either the fat animal or breeding class division.

The livestock show is sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, one of the oldest agricultural organizations in the county. Bob Pressley, Cisco rancher is serving his first term as president. Vernon Humphreys, Eastland is vice-president, C. M. McCain, Eastland, who also serves as general show superintendent is the treasurer and Don Hart, Agricultural Representative of the Texas Electric Service Co., is the secretary.

Entries are limited to two animals per class in both the fat animal and breeding classes.

## Two More Home Games for Rising Star Cage Teams

The Rising Star Wildcat basketball team will play two more games on their home boards, meeting the Goldthwaite cagers in conference games here Friday of this week and the Cross Plains teams here next Tuesday evening. Then they go afield to finish their 1957 conference schedule with games at Llano and Santa Anna.

The games with the Goldthwaite girls are the only fem team in the loop to defeat the Rising Star girls and a Rising Star win here this week would put the two teams in a tie in the conference race.

The girls suffered a serious slump in the game with Goldthwaite girls at Goldthwaite and they will be primed to recoup their prestige when the Eagles come here.

The Rising Star boys and the Goldthwaite boys, on the other hand, staged a nip and tuck battle at the Mills County seat in the first district round, and on the home boards, the Cats figure to have a chance to break into the win column after a string of near misses.

The Cross Plains teams will refurbish an old and bitter rivalry when they come here next Tuesday night, and the games that evening will offer local fans their last chance to see the home squads in action at home.

In games with the Mason teams here last Friday the boys lost by a score of 64 to 46, with Billy Rucker scoring high for the home team when he registered 14 points, while the girls defeated the Mason fems by 53 to 36, Mary Haynes leading in the point column with 19.

February 15 the Cats go to Llano and on February 19 they complete their season against the Santa Anna teams at Santa Anna.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson of Fort Worth were weekend guests of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sone. Also visiting the Sones were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fares and son, Robert Lynn Fares, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Fares is the daughter of Mrs. Sone.

## Introduce Better Government Bills



Sen. Doyle Willis and Rep. Howard Green, both of Fort Worth, have joined with other legislative leaders in sponsoring the Texas Press Association's "Better Government" bills. Willis (left) and Green (right) have introduced legislation in their respective houses calling for removal from office of any elected public official who hides behind the fifth amendment and refuses to testify concerning the conduct of his official duties. Willis and Green are pictured as they discuss TPA's Better Government bills in Sen. Willis' office in the State Capitol building in Austin.

## Texas Press Ass'n Sponsors Better Government Bills

"Most public officials are honest and conscientious people who make an effort to do the best job possible for those who have given them positions of trust," said Rep. Virginia Duff of Ferris, in commenting on a bill she has introduced in the House of Representatives.

"Unfortunately," she continued, "it seems there always are a few who will, given an opportunity, take advantage of loopholes that have been allowed to go 'unplugged' in our laws. Legislation must be passed to prevent their virtually robbing the very people who have put them in office."

Rep. Duff referred to one of the 15 "Better Government" bills sponsored in the 55th Legislature by the Texas Press Association. The measure will require publication of an annual financial statement by all offices, boards, agencies and commissions on all levels of government. This includes school, road, soil conservation and other districts not now covered by existing laws. The bill also contains a provision for stopping payment of state funds to a school district for failure to publish the required statement.

Sen. Crawford Martin of Hills- Continued from page 1.

## Orchard Field Day to Be Held Here Feb. 14th

The annual Eastland County Orchard Field day to be held in Rising Star on October 14 under the sponsorship of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, will afford a program of much interest to orchard men and those interested in grape production, County Agent J. M. Cooper announced.

The program, arranged by Mr. Cooper, will have five experts in such horticulture as speakers for a morning meeting at the American Legion Hall.

In the afternoon there will be demonstrations of pruning and orchard cultivation in the C. E. Smith orchard in southwest Rising Star.

The specialists who will appear on the morning program, beginning at 9:30, are T. E. Denman, of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Stephenville; J. V. Laird of Tarleton State College, Stephenville; B. G. Hancock, College Station; U. A. Randolph, Agriculture Experiment Station, Montague, and J. W. Foster of Weatherford.

These men will discuss various phases of orchard and grape culture and marketing.

The field program will begin at 2 a.m.

The program is open to all who are interested.

## Mothers Will March Thurs. In Polio Fund

The March of the Mothers in the polio fund campaign in Rising Star will take place at 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening, signalled by the cry of the city's fire siren. The mothers of the Parent-Teacher Association will make the campaign, going from home to home in the city during the evening to collect the contributions which may save the life or health of some youngster who is stricken with the dread, crippling disease. Mrs. Pete Starks, president of the P-TA, is chairman of the March.

Home where contributions await were asked to turn on their porch lights so that the mothers may spot them quickly and complete their march within the quickest possible time.

Members of the Boy Scout troops will sell peanuts during the week to add to the polio fund which gained some \$80 from a special feature carried out during the Santa Anna-Rising Star High School basketball games here last Friday evening.

The polio drive will wind up this week with a Game Night to be sponsored by the Saturday Club on a night at the Library Building to be announced later in the week.

## Fred Tunnell in Abilene Hospital

Fred Tunnell, president of the Citizens State Bank at Cross Plains, is in Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene where he was due to undergo surgery Wednesday. He went to the hospital Saturday. His present treatment is not connected with the injury which he sustained in a highway accident some time ago. Mr. Tunnell is a brother of Mrs. C. L. Smith of this city.

## Perry Barnes One of Howard Payne Grads

BROWNWOOD.—Perry James Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes of Rising Star, is one of 31 mid-term graduates of Howard Payne College.

Barnes, who majored in Business Administration and minored in Secondary Education, will formally receive his B. S. degree at May commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herrington of San Angelo were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton of Rt. 1, Rising Star.

Typewriter Ribbons at the Record Office.

## 85th Birthday



MRS. H. H. BROOKS

## Former Rising Star Resident Is Honored

Mrs. H. H. Brooks of Lometa, Texas, one of the oldest former residents of Rising Star, celebrated her 85th birthday with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Otis Brooks on Thursday evening, January 10, at Lometa.

She received many nice gifts from friends and relatives. Twenty-eight persons were present to help her celebrate the event.

Mrs. Brooks and her husband raised their family in Rising Star and she has many relatives and friends in this area.

Mrs. Brooks recalled that the first woman she met when she went to Lampasas County was Mrs. John Harris who was present for the celebration.

A total of 23 people sat down to the birthday dinner. Among them were Mrs. Beulah Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Wencil Brooks and boys from Coleman, Mrs. Maudine Buckmaster of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whitehead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris and baby, A. C. Brooks, J. L. Brooks and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brooks.

Visitors were Mrs. Ruby Gribble, Mrs. John Harris and Deb Harris.

## School Plant Improvement May Be Called For, Says Board President

Reports that Rising Star and other communities of its size are likely to lose their schools under proposed reorganization legislation are entirely unfounded and due to a misunderstanding of the facts, J. D. (Skeet) Clark, president of the Rising Star School Board told a meeting of Chamber of Commerce officers and directors with members of the school board and city council at the Burkhead Cafe Monday evening.

The meeting was a regular get-together of CoC officials to discuss projects which the organization may work upon for community development, and the school trustees and city officials were invited as guests.

"Rising Star isn't in any danger of losing its schools, nor is it likely to be. Some people have simply misread a statement in the papers to the effect that the Legislature will be asked to enact a law requiring schools to have an average daily attendance of 500 before receiving state aid. This doesn't mean that the High School must have 500 students. Nor does it mean that the Legislature is likely to pass any such law.

"I do think, however, that we are going to have to improve our schools in order to comply with state requirements and to make them serve the educational needs of our children more effectively. We are going to

have to provide better buildings, including an auditorium and better classroom facilities, better science teaching facilities, and so forth.

"We can best insure keeping our schools strong and safe by doing just that. Many other smaller districts over the state are already voting higher taxes and bigger programs in order to meet increasing higher state requirements and keep their systems at home.

"It is my opinion that any state legislation of the kind can be used to improve our school system rather than destroy it. We just need to be alert to conditions and willing to take the necessary steps to take advantage of the opportunities we have. We won't get something for nothing, and our schools are certainly one of our most important—as a matter of fact they are a vital community asset. I can assure you that your school board is keeping a close watch on the situation, and we are anxious for your support."

Supt. Sam Jones, who was unable to attend the meeting Monday night because of being called to Arlington by the illness of his son, Neil, said that at a meeting of school administrators at Austin which he attended the general opinion was that any drastic reorganization (Continued on page 3.)

## Telephone Co. Will Expand Service Area

A program of expansion which will extend dial telephone service to rural areas around Rising Star not now served, moved a step nearer reality Monday night when the City Council granted the Kizer Telephone Company a 35-year franchise.

The franchise, which is an agreement by which the city permits the company to use its streets and alleys in return for a two per cent gross revenue tax, does not raise any rates, which remain as now. It was required in order to complete a program of REA financing which will make the expansion possible.

The company only last year finished a complete renovation of its Rising Star and Cross Plains systems, replacing the old hand-cranked telephones with automatic dial telephones, giving the two communities completely modern telephone service.

The refinancing program is now awaiting final approval in the REA headquarters at Washington, D. C. E. O. Kizer, president of the company, told a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, city and school officials at the Burkhead cafe Monday night, prior to the meeting of the City Council.

To New Areas.

When the project is completed, automatic dial telephone service will be extended to Amity, Williams, part of Okra, Long Branch and Cook communities, which are now without telephone service. These will be tied in directly to the Rising Star exchange. Similarly the Atwell, Cottonwood and other rural areas around Cross Plains will receive such service through the Cross Plains exchange.

Mr. Bat Weimer of Weimer and Associates, Dallas, engineers for the company in its expansion program, told the Chamber of Commerce meeting that the new program will immediately increase the number of stations in the two systems to 1,050, by adding some 250 new telephones. Ultimately, he said, the systems are expected to embrace about 1,250 telephones.

An alternate proposal, which will depend upon the approval of the two communities, provides for a merger of the Rising Star and Cross Plains exchanges into one exchange. At present tolls are charged for calls between stations of the two systems. The minimum charge is 30 cents. Under the consolidation program no tolls would be charged, but each phone in both systems could dial directly anyone of the other phones in the two.

This merger feature, however, is optional, Mr. Kizer pointed out, and will not be carried out unless both communities approve it. But regardless of whether or not it is adopted, the expansion will be put forward.

## WMU Members Attend Brownwood Workshop

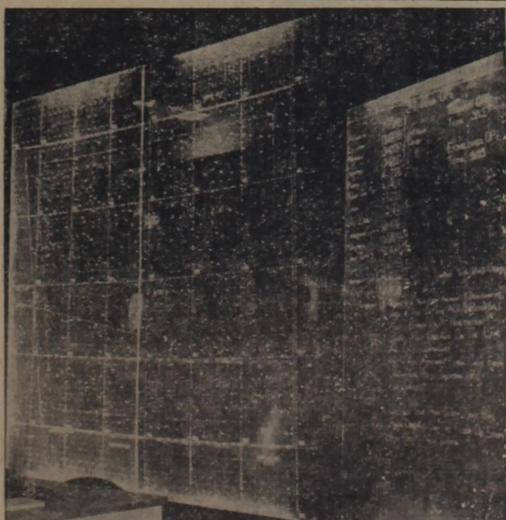
Members of the WMU of the Rising Star First Baptist Church who attended a Southwide WMU Workshop program at First Baptist Church, Brownwood, Monday and Tuesday of this week, were Mrs. Willie Hazel, Mrs. J. R. Morrow, Mrs. Roy Holly and Mrs. H. L. Geyer.

Among notables in WMU denomination-wide activities present for the workshop program, were the national WMU president, Mrs. R. L. Mathis, and the State president, Mrs. Clem Hardy.

## Band Parents to Meet Monday Night

The Band Parents Club will meet Monday night, February 11, at the Band Hall at 7 o'clock in a special meeting, it was announced this week by Miss Peggy Tate, Band Director. All members of the club were urged to be present.

Mrs. Margie Rixford returned from Post, Texas, her home with her daughter, Lizzie K. Rixford. No more pay as her going home.



PLOTTING BOARD at Colorado Springs, Colo., filter center, with each dot representing one Ground Observer Corps post. The Air Force filter centers depend on telephoned reports from GOC posts to track air traffic over the United States. They are the lowest level in a chain of control centers through which spotter reports are channeled in determining whether an alarm should be issued over the nationwide civil defense warning net. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

## Ground Observer Training Program

The Rising Star Ground Observer Corps will have a training program Monday, February 11, at 7 p.m. at the High School. Staff Sgt. J. R. Hyde will show a

supervisor. Mr. Button urged all volunteers to attend.

The training is in preparation for the forthcoming Practice Alert to be held Sunday, February 24. It will be conducted by Staff Sgt. J. R. Hyde who will show a

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Constantly rising costs of living and increasing debt stimulated by easy money and government spending are creating a hazardous condition underlying the current American prosperity boom, according to serious students of economic trends. The pressure is already being felt in the larger cities where higher interest rates are causing a slowing down of the building boom and consequent unemployment distress in some quarters. Further recession, which is likely to come as readjustment and a hedging against inflation sets in, will cause even more unemployment. We can hope that the checks which have been set up against too rapid deflation will operate to prevent such a debacle as happened in the 1920's, but it is a fact that prices cannot continue to rise indefinitely without causing severe distress. Unless costs of living firm up and our economy stabilizes itself in more secure, better related price trends, we're headed for trouble.

One of the securest places in any economic slump is the farm. The farmer who keeps his nose clean, who raises as much of his living at home as possible and produces a variety of cash crops with little outlay for expense, is better insulated against a depression than the wage earner. His saving in taxation alone is considerable, for he pays no income tax on what he consumes of his own produce. The wage earner, on the other hand, must pay his tax before he pays his grocery bill.

A live-at-home agricultural program is one insurance against the effects of an economic recession that is certainly effective, especially in a territory as diversified in resources and opportunities as this.

## IT'S THE LAW

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### MAN-MADE LAW?

Some people find confusing our different state and national laws dealing with the same things. Income tax laws for an example.

Surely, they say, you can have no real justice, unless there is some one "best way" to do each thing—to hold property, to manage traffic, to pay taxes, or to enforce contracts.

So it bothers them. Why should Englishmen drive on the left side of the street? Why should married couples hold title under community property laws in some states and not in others?

Is law merely a man-made contraption?

Is it true that like good manners much law is man-made, growing out of custom or local problems. In card games you can play many different games with one deck. You merely change the rules. But as with cards and all games, the law goes deeper than convention into man's basic needs for order, for a grasp of the part he is to play, and for a way to settle disagreements.

Law provides an orderly way to do things so that people can make long-range plans and work together. Its rules help you to

find out where you stand—your rights and duties. And last, law has binding ways of settling disputes if need be, first to keep the peace, and then win people over by dealing with them in ways that satisfy their sense of fairness.

You can find these traits of law in most groups from the most primitive to the civilized.

As man finds out more and more about himself and his world, as his experience and wisdom grow, the law may get better. For example, as the psychological laboratories find out more about man's reaction times, his fears and faults, our laws about driving, for instance, may improve.

And here is another purpose the different kinds of laws may serve. You may look upon each as a sort of experiment. Some turn out badly, and some well.

But in the give and take of public discussion, these efforts may yet bring us more nearly to the "one best way"—if any such thing exists.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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## Amity News

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Rev. Shannon filled his regular appointment Sunday and he and his family visited in the Walter Henderson home.

Mrs. I. A. White reports her brother, Dillard Kelsey, is at home now from the John Sealy hospital at Galveston where he underwent major surgery. He is making satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. E. A. Hogue and Mrs. John Gibson of Jonesboro, Ark., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henry. The visitors are cousins of Mrs. Henry.

Rosemary Pierson is in Fort Worth helping take care of a new nephew, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tomms.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stodghill and Mrs. Walter Henderson visited relatives in Abilene last Tuesday.

Travis Martin of Plainview visited Norman Ray Sunday.

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds and Bonnie attended the bridal shower for Jerrie Sue (McBride) Orr at May Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitzgerald of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson visited her mother, Mrs. Maude Grissom at Roch Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coan of Duster visited her sister, Mrs. S. N.

Haynes and family Sunday night.

## Humble Program to Show Opera Opening

The opening of the opera season in San Antonio will be seen next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's Texas in Review. The cameras go backstage to film the preparations and production of the colorful Grand Opera performance.

Another interesting highlight will be the manufacture of bedding in Taylor, Texas. This film will show the craftsmanship that goes into the manufacture of mattresses and other products and the fire proof safety features of modern bedding.

These and other interesting stories can be seen on Texas in Review Monday over KRLD, Dallas at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, over KRBC-TV, Abilene, 9:30 p.m.

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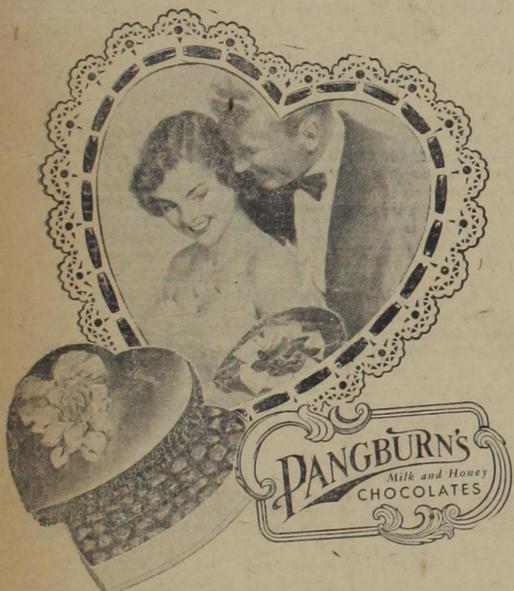
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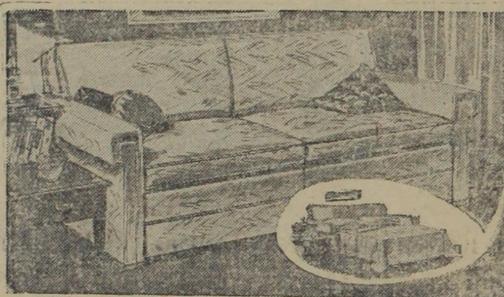
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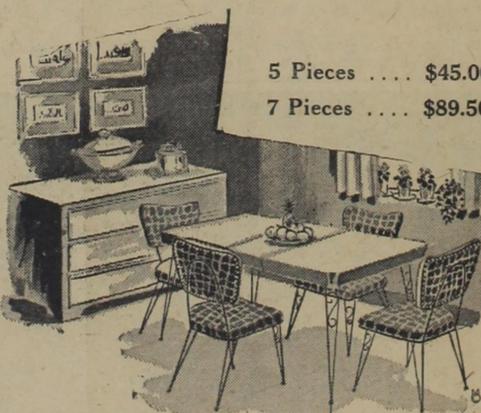
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SALES AND SERVICE

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Billy Barnes and Bob Roach, employees of Humble Oil and Refining Co., stationed in San Angelo, were in Rising Star Saturday for the opening of the new Humble station. They also visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson and children, Jacqueline and Mack,

of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mr. Gibson's father, M. D. Gibson. Sunday the family celebrated Jacqueline's tenth birthday with a dinner party at Mr. Gibson's home.

Mary Nell Barnes of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Ethel Barnes, here over the week end.

Mrs. Ethel Brown of Dallas was in Rising Star for the week end visiting her brother, John

Irby, who is in the hospital, and also Carl and Addie Irby.

Patsy Jo Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Amarillo, a junior in Texas University, spent the between-semester holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin, here. Her mother, Mrs. Joe Martin also visited here Sunday.

Scotch tape at the Record.

**Four Annual Farm Chemicals Meet to Be Held at Tech**

LUBBOCK. — J. C. Porter, chairman of the agriculture committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, announced today that the theme of the fourth annual Agricultural Chemicals Conference to be held here at Texas Tech February 12-14 will be: The Place of Chemicals in West Texas Agriculture.

Porter added that more than 300 agricultural chemical dealers, distributors, processors and manufacturers are expected to attend. "The acceptance of the need of this workshop by the agricultural chemicals industry is evidenced by the increasingly large attendance we have each year," Porter said.

Sponsored by the WTCC, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, Texas Tech and the Texas A&M College System, the conference begins with registration February 12 at 5 p.m. at the Caprock Hotel. Registration will continue from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. February 13 at the Student

Union Building on the Tech campus.

One of the highlights of the first morning's session, Porter said, will be an address by Ted Siek, manager of the J. G. Boswell ranch near Marietta, Arizona. His speech, "Can I Grow Three Bales of Cotton Per Acre," marks the first time that a lay expert or farmer has addressed the conference.

William B. Ennis, coordinator of the weed investigation agricultural research service of the agriculture, will also appear on the United States Department of Agriculture program February 13. Ennis is from Beltsville, Maryland.

Another new feature of the conference, Porter pointed out will be an exhibition and demonstration of agricultural chemical machinery and equipment. The display will be exhibited both February 13 and 14.

Highlighting the morning session February 14 will be an address on the development and implication of resistance of insecticides by Dr. J. G. Watts, head of the department of biology-entomology of New Mexico A&M College at Las Cruces. Two other addresses will be

**Farmers Invited To Annual John Deere Day Show**

Area farmers and their families will be guests at John Deere Day, a full day of entertainment prepared especially for them by the hosts for the affair, the Shults Implement Co., local John Deere dealer. The event will be held at the Star Theatre on February 14. Beginning at 7 p.m. the program will be highlighted by six all-color motion pictures, including the feature picture "Heavens to Betsy" and will include demonstrations and displays of new tractors and equipment.

The feature "Heavens to Betsy" is described as a picture tailored to the tastes of modern farm folks and which centers around a typical farm wife and mother who, to her own surprise, is nominated as a candidate for "Mother of the Year." According to Mr. Shults, of the implement firm, it is a lifelike story that intimately touches upon the trials, the anxieties, the joy, and the comedy which is so much a part of family life and which makes the fictitious Roper family seem as "the folks next door."

**Other Films.** In addition to the feature picture, the John Deere Day audience will be treated to five additional all-color films. Mr. Shults said. In one, Tom Gordon, perennial John Deere Day favorite, will "ride again" on the rocky road to wisdom. All who have attended previous John Deere Day programs will remember Tom affectionately as the delightful skeptic who, in spite of himself, usually bumbles his way out of his difficulties. He does it again in the picture, "Please Pass the Pasture."

The latest in the popular series, "Oddities in Farming" will take the audience to Holland, Michigan, for the annual tulip festival where it will be shown how in that region beautiful flowers become a paying crop. The audience will also be introduced to the unusual business of mink farming and the intricate steps that go into producing

pelts for the fine furs which draw gasps of awe and delight from the ladies.

Other films on the program are devoted to an introduction to new farm equipment for 1957. The farmers will see the complete new line of John Deere Tractors under actual working conditions and will be given an explanation of all the fine new features that promise to make possible new strides in progressive agriculture. Among new implements to be shown are plows, integral and semi-integral side-delivery rakes, planting equipment, and many other machines destined to cut time and labor on the farm.

**Teen-Age Library Club at May to Host Seated Tea**

The May Teen-Age Library Club is hosting a seated Valentine Tea, Sunday, February 10, in the High School auditorium, at 2:30 p.m.

Tea music will be furnished by Weldon Stephenson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of May.

A special program, based around the theme, "Love for Jesus," will be given by members of the club. The songs will be "Whispering Hope," to be sung by Dorothy Ann Smith, Patricia Burleson, John Johnson, accompanied by Jean Ann Ford; and "Whither Thou Goest" by Singer, a solo, to be sung by Dorothy Ann Smith, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Shannon.

The high light of the evening's entertainment will be two book review condensations, "The Greatest Story Ever Told," Ouster, to be reviewed by Marie Hurst, and "Quo Vadis," Siemkiewicz, to be given by Geraldine King.

No admission will be charged, but anyone who wishes may bring a book as a love gift for the school libraries, Elementary or High School.

The public is invited to attend this outstanding program with such an elevated theme.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White spent the week end in Big Spring visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Zellars, Mr. Zellars and sons.

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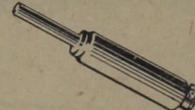
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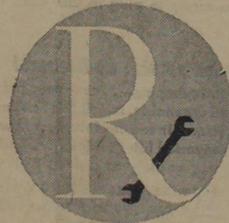


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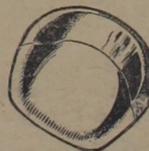
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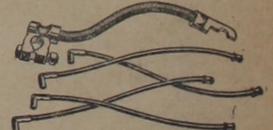
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### Lua June Allen Wed to Garold H. Henning Thurs.

A marriage of interest in Rising Star took place in First Presbyterian Church, Sweetwater, last Thursday evening when Miss Lua June Allen became the bride of Garold N. Henning of San Antonio, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock.

The bride is a former resident of Rising Star. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ty Allen, now of Sweetwater and formerly of Rising Star. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Will Allen, now of Sweetwater, and the late Dr. Will Allen of Rising Star. She was graduated from Rising Star High School and is now a junior in Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. Henning is the son of Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Henning of 403 Arcadia Place, San Antonio. He finished high school at Alamo Heights in San Antonio, and attended Southern Methodist University before entering Tech. At SMU he belonged to Delta Kappa Epsilon social fraternity, and he is also a member of three honorary fraternities.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning are at home at 5317 Nineteenth Street, Lubbock. The couple went to Santa Fe, N. M., on their wedding trip.

**Double Ring Ceremony.**  
The double ring ceremony was read at six o'clock by the Rev. Charley Earnest, pastor. Tall white candles set in greenery and tied with large white satin bows were in each window of the sanctuary. Above the altar was a large sunburst arrangement of gladioluses, white stock, roses, and greenery. On either side of the flowers were wrought-iron candelabra holding tall white tapers in cathedral arrangement. Greenery also adorned the choir loft rail in front of the candelabra.

Mrs. Weldon Patterson gave the wedding music. Candles were lighted by Lawson Allen, brother of the bride, and Bobby Martin. Ushers were Lynn Elliott of Houston and Larry Byrd of Lubbock, both Texas Tech students; also Robert Hundley of San Antonio, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Joe Price Maddox of Colorado City, cousin of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of blue lace over blue taffeta, a wide band of pearl clusters and sequins marking the off-shoulder neckline. Her sequined hat matched the dress, and her flowers were pink camellias.

Mrs. Henning's dress was of all-over lace, tulle over taffeta. Her hat matched the dress, and her flower was a green orchid.

**Matron of Honor.**  
Matron of honor to the bride was Mrs. Bill McKinnerney of Cisco. Bridesmaids were her sister, Miss Donella Allen; Mr. Henning's sister, Mrs. Robert Hundley of San Antonio; Miss Mary Jackson, student in McMurry College; and Miss Doris McCollum of Rising Star, student in Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

The attendants wore red velvet sheath dresses with cummerbunds and back overskirts in tulle. Necklines were scooped, sleeves short. Each wore a halo head-dress of velvet, holding a starched circular veil of red tulle. Each wore long white gloves and carried a single white rose.

Best man to Mr. Henning was Del Frnka of San Antonio, student in Southern Methodist University.

The bride entered with her father. Her wedding gown was of white satin, the empire bodice and the wide sweetheart neckline being adorned with pearl-studded lace. The pattern of the lace was repeated on the long, pointed sleeves. The floor-length skirt flared gracefully over hoops from the fitted waistline.

The waist-length veil of white tulle was held by a seed-pearl tiara. The bride's jewelry was a single strand of pearls given her by the bridegroom. She carried a white orchid set in lilies-of-the-valley and stepanotis on a white pearl Bible.

### Bride in Sweetwater Nuptials



MRS. GAROLD N. HENNING

centered with a silver epergne holding white roses, lilies-of-the-valley, and white candles.

Included in the wedding party were Mmes. C. B. Bryant, Jimmy Maddox, Elliott Higgins of Sherman, Lance Sears, C. L. Bast, R. E. Patterson of Snyder, Hal Harralson of Abilene, Dent Beall, Loe Miller of Brownfield, W. K. Patterson of Snyder, and J. H. Montgomery.

For going-away, the bride changed to a blue silk suit with black velvet trim, worn with a black velvet coat and matching accessories.

Out-of-town guests included

the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Patterson, and her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Ellis, both of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott L. Higgins of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Patterson of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian of Littlefield, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen of Brownwood, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen, Jr., of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Harralson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Loe Miller of Brownfield.

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### Evalene Hutton To Be Married Here February 23

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Evalene Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hutton of this city to Mr. Tom H. Edge of Okmulgee, Okla., was announced this week by the parents of the bride-elect.

The wedding will take place at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star on February 23.

Miss Hutton is a graduate of Rising Star High School, where she earned valedictorian honors. During her senior year she was drum major for the Rising Star High School band and received many other honors. She attended McMurry College, Abilene.

The groom, who is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, is a graduate of Cushing High School, Cushing, Okla., and attended Oklahoma A&M College.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sprayberry of Grand Prairie spent last Saturday evening with Mr. Sprayberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill and little daughter, Kay, of Anson, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. B. G. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Yarbrough of Ysleta left Tuesday for their home after spending several days at the bedside of Mrs. Yarbrough's brother, Fay Turner, who is in Rising Star Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and children went to Arlington Monday to visit their son, Neil, who was ill.

J. E. Thompson left Wednesday night for Bakersfield, Calif., to visit children there.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald of Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzell and Sammy and Mrs. S. W. Fountain spent Sunday with Mrs. Fountain's sister, Mrs. D. E. Hall, of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh of Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Everette

Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet of Amity Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vandiver visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey Saturday morning.

Miss Willie Davidson of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Darrett of Kermit visited with her aunt, Mrs. John Starkey and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kjelland Leland and Kenneth of Temple visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris Sunday evening.

Mrs. Beyrl Heath visited the Heath relatives in De Leon Friday of last week.

Mrs. Mrs. Claude Harris and family in Fort Worth and while there visited the Stock Show and Rodeo. Toni and Scotty returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Mamie Keener returned Tuesday to her home in Burton, W. Va., after spending two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Flanagan, and Mr. Flanagan. She also visited her brother, H. E. Nay, and family at Monahans.

Mrs. G. E. McDonald was hostess to the May Belle Taylor Circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church on Monday, February 4th.

"Home Missions Along the Panama Canal" was the topic, which was discussed by Mrs. B. Morris and Mrs. Clark Crowover.

Mrs. Charles Watson led the business session. Ten members were present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. —Reporter

### Pre-Measurement Service on Cotton

The Eastland County ASC office is offering a pre-measurement service on 1957 cotton

plantings, County Office Manager Emmett Powell announced. charge of \$10 will be made measuring the first plot and for each additional plot.

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### George Jackson to AACS Mobile Sqd'n

TINKER AF BASE, Okla.—Private George B. Jackson, son of Mrs. Vera Jackson of May, Tex., has recently been assigned to the 3d AACS Mobile Squadron.

Airman Jackson graduated from May High School in 1952 and entered the Air Force in January 1954. He served overseas in Germany prior to reporting to Tinker AF Base.

Airman and Mrs. Jackson are living at 212 W. Boeing Drive, Midwest City, Oklahoma. Airman Jackson is performing duty as a vehicle repairman in a worldwide Airways and Air Communications Service.

Mrs. R. A. Carter of Las Cruces, N. M., a sister of Mrs. C. Smith of this city spent last week with Postmaster and Mrs. Smith.

### Niece, Hurt in Car Accident, Improved

Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Aaron returned Tuesday from Olney where a niece of Mr. Aaron, Robin Angela Quarles, Lubbock, was improving from serious head injuries sustained in an automobile accident in which her mother, Mrs. Roger F. Quarles of Lubbock, was killed Sunday, January 27 near Megargel. Mrs. Quarles was buried in funeral services at Lubbock Thursday, January 31. Mrs. Bessie Kirkland and Mrs. Essie Green of Rising Star are sisters of Mrs. Quarles. Mr. Quarles was not seriously injured in the accident which occurred on an icy road.

### Regular Singing at Legion Hall Sunday

The regular monthly singing will be held at the American Legion Hall here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with a number of out-of-town singers expected. The public is cordially invited.

### Game Preserve Ass'n To Meet February 12

The Sabanno Valley Game Preserve Association will meet Tuesday, February 12, at 7 p.m. at the Center Point Community House south of Carbon, it was announced. A film will be shown following the business session and there will be refreshments. The public is welcomed.

Rev. Allen A. Peacock, district superintendent of the Cisco District of the Methodist Church, in which the Rising Star Methodist church is located, is one of eleven district superintendents of the Central Texas Conference expected to attend a National Methodist conference in Chicago, Ill., February 10-11.

### Wins Honor



DOROTHY MONTGOMERY

### Cross Plains Girl Homemaker Winner

Dorothy Montgomery of Cross Plains who won honors as the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Cross Plains High School recently, is the fiancée of Durwood Wayne Fussell of Rising Star, now in the service, and expected to return to Rising Star on February 20.

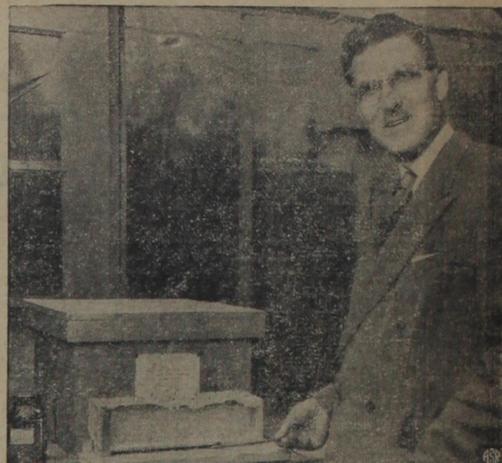
Dorothy received the highest score in a written examination on Homemaking and her papers have been entered in the competition in which the Texas candidate for the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named. The competition is limited to senior girls. For her achievement she received an award pin designed by a famous house of jewelers in New York.

Each state Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C.; Williamsburg, Va., the early day capitol of Virginia now restored to its colonial state, and to New York City. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the runner-up in each state.

The national winner will receive a \$5000 scholarship, and second, third and fourth winners in the national contest will each receive a scholarship of \$1,000 less progressively.

In addition to winning the Homemaker award at Cross Plains Dorothy won a scholarship to Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

### New Fruit Disease Control Is the "Bees' Knees"



Dr. Robert H. Daines of Rutgers University points to his unique bee trap used to control fireblight of apples and pears.

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The plant scientists are attempting to solve this problem by nailing a cheese cloth net on the upper section of the trap and filling it with streptomycin dust. Now the bees won't only have to stomp through the stuff, they will have to take a streptomycin dusting all over.

The method is scheduled to be tested in orchards. Merck & Co., Inc. in nearby Rahway, N. J., which makes the streptomycin product Agri-Strep for plant disease control, will provide technical assistance and assay work as it has since the project began. If it works out as well as it has in the greenhouse, pear and apple growers may expect considerable saving over the present method which calls for at least 3 sprayings during the growing season.

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### Pie Supper for Polio Fund at Sabanno

The public is invited to attend a pie supper at the Sabanno Baptist Church Thursday, February 7. Proceeds will be given to the Eastland County polio fund.

Mrs. Ray Landreth of Van Horn left Friday of last week after several days visit with her brothers and sisters, Ray and Jack Agnew and Mrs. W. S. Carter, and their families.

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boro has introduced the same districts are spending public funds," Martin stated. "Surely the people have a right to know what is being done with the money they provide for the operation of their governing bodies. This is a reasonable bill and one which should have been on the Texas statutes for many years."

W. R. Beaumier, publisher of the Lufkin Daily News and a TPA legislative committee member, emphasized that "passage of this bill will mean little, moneywise, to any newspaper in the state of Texas. It will, however, mean a great deal to the people who have a right to know how their own funds are being spent. We want no more Duval County incidents in this state, and adequate legislation can prevent them."

Another of the 15 "Better Government" bills will make it unlawful for any state official to hide behind the Fifth Amendment by refusing to answer questions about the official conduct of his office. Sen. Doyle Willis and Rep. Howard Green, both of Fort Worth, have introduced the bill in their respective houses of the Legislature.

"The Fifth Amendment to our national constitution provides that no person shall be compelled to be a witness against himself," Willis explained. "It is a just and fair provision, but one which, when worked overtime, can result in obstruction of justice. Our bill will not deprive a person of the right to use the Fifth Amendment as an individual or as a private citizen. But it will prevent situations that have resulted when public officials have refused to answer questions where actual official mis-conduct was involved.

Removal from office of any official refusing to testify on grounds of self incrimination is a provision included in the bill. "This is necessary legislation," Rep. Green asserted. "The spirit of the Fifth Amendment is not abridged when public officials use it to shield themselves from questions, which, in itself, is illegal. And, in Texas of all places, it should be stopped. Legislation is our only recourse."

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### STORY NO. 6

## Duval Plunderbund Plucked \$7,187 From Benavides Schools in One Day

By--FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—One of the Federal Government's experts working on the sticky financial morass that is Duval County figures the cost of operating a political machine such as this at about \$1,000,000 a year.

This doesn't include what goes into the pockets of leaders through big "deals" which otherwise wouldn't have been possible. John Ben Shepperd has estimated the total of "money diverted from intended, lawful purposes" in Duval County has been four or five million dollars a year for the past ten years.

That's a lot of money even for Texas where millionaires are supposed to hide behind every hush-hush bush.

Political machines fall apart when something interferes with the free flow of cash. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd and District Attorney Sam Burris have turned off the faucet in Duval.

Donato Serna, a determined little Latin-American who can spot a crooked ledger a mile away, now sits in the Courthouse at San Diego as County Auditor. Serna doesn't like George B. Parr one little bit. And for good reason. Parr once gave him a thorough going over with a five-cell flashlight, a beating so severe that one of Parr's then deputy sheriffs, Manuel Amaya, was forced to intervene and disarm the Boss.

"Our County is not in a very good financial condition," says Serna.

Only one county in Texas has a higher tax rate than Duval. The County, with a population in the neighborhood of 12,000, has a bonded indebtedness of \$3,113,000 and a \$2.55 tax rate.

The adjoining county, Webb, another political hot spot, has a \$2.65 rate.

In contrast, Val Verde County has a 58 cent rate. Perhaps the avenging shade of Judge Roy Bean, "the law West of the Pecos," who held court in a Val Verde saloon, keeps sticky fingers out of the public till. There's nothing like a little fancy embezzlement to shoot a tax rate sky high.

Beside my typewriter are two documents, Donato Serna's current annual report on Duval County finances and an affidavit signed by Diego Heras, former acting secretary to the board of trustees of the Benavides Independent School District.

The two documents complement each other perfectly, the latter providing a good picture of the financial shenanigans responsible for the "not very good financial condition" of the County of Duval.

In just one day, October 1950, nimble fingers lifted

187.80 from the school district treasury.

The chubby Mr. Heras lists 101 checks made out to fictitious names, the whole batch amounting to \$67,414.17. His affidavit makes interesting reading.

"I know George B. Parr of San Diego, Duval County," Mr. Heras swore. "Although he has dominated the Board of Trustees for many years, and has taken it upon himself to countersign all vouchers issued by the District, Mr. Parr has never within my knowledge been an employee of Benavides Independent School District. W. M. Benson of San Diego, who keeps Mr. Parr's books, and who offices in Mr. Parr's office across from the Courthouse in San Diego, has served as auditor for said Benavides School District for many years."

"B. W. Milligan is Superintendent of Schools in the Benavides Independent School District, and W. F. Reed is Principal of the Freer Schools in said Benavides District. During the years I worked for the Benavides District the method of handling Teacher Retirement moneys was to make up the teacher contribution lists from the payrolls, and then to issue vouchers against the School District to Mr. Milligan or Mr. Reed for the amount of the Teachers' contributions. These men in turn were to purchase cashier's checks to be remitted to Teachers Retirement System."

I have carefully examined annual report of School Funds to Texas Education Agency submitted by Benavides Independent School District for the year ending August 31, 1950, and have also examined a like report submitted for the year ending August 31, 1951. These reports were prepared and submitted by the Texas State Bank of Alice, the depository for Benavides Independent School District. In these reports I have found many irregularities. On Exhibit A to this affidavit, I have listed a number of vouchers issued by Benavides Independent School District to fictitious persons. The persons so listed as fictitious are actually fictitious, never existed, and of course never performed the services for which the vouchers purportedly were drawn. Many of these vouchers were issued at the express direction of W. M. Benson. At times I would deliver the vouchers to Mr. Parr or Mr. Benson. At other times, I would present them at the depository bank, where I would be handed an envelope containing money. This envelope would then be delivered to Mr. Parr or Mr. Benson.

"On Exhibit B to this affidavit, I have listed another group of vouchers which were issued in the same manner and under the

same direction, to actual persons. However, none of these listed persons who are payees in the listed vouchers ever performed the services for which the vouchers were purportedly issued, and these persons did not receive such vouchers. Such vouchers were handled in the same manner as those issued to fictitious persons. "On Exhibit C to this affidavit, I have listed another group of vouchers which were issued, in the same manner and under the same direction, to actual persons. However, none of these listed persons who are payees in the listed vouchers ever worked for said Benavides District..."

There you have it. And this sort of thing has been going on in Duval County for half a century.

The Diego Heras affidavit tells but a small part of the story of how the plunderbund operated in one school district during one short period of time. More of the Benavides story can be found in the transcript of the trial of D. C. Chapa, tax assessor and collector for the district. Chapa is now free on bail pending a hearing on his appeal from a five year prison sentence.

Equally enlightening facts can be seen in the official transcript of the trial of B. F. Donald, former cashier of one of Parr's banks put out of business by Shepperd in 1955. Donald, too, recently was given a five year prison sentence for conspiracy to steal Benavides school funds.

It is no wonder that evidence-destroying bonfires blazed like a Fourth of July celebration all over Duval County when Attorney General Shepperd arrived on the scene with a small army of assistants, including State Auditor C. H. Cavness. County records vanished in all directions. A political boss on plunder bent must have a machine so well armored that no dent can be made in it. But machines grow old and rusty and the engineers sometimes get careless. This happened in Duval. Some of the thick rust crust flaked off, revealing the bright metal of loot beneath. It is no wonder that the Parr machine fought with every legal, and semi-legal, weapon at its command to keep an honest auditor out of the Courthouse in San Diego. It took the full power of the State of Texas thirteen months to put Donato Serna into office in Duval.

The result, according to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, is the first honest audit of Duval books in more than half a century. And, to quote Shepperd, "Nobody can steal anything else in the county without getting caught."

George B. Parr's two banks, one in San Diego and the other, the Texas State Bank in Alice, Jim Wells County—the bank mentioned by Diego Heras as the depository for funds of the Benavides School District—are both out of business. "In Liquidation" signs posted on the windows.

# The Churches of Rising Star Welcome YOU!

## First Methodist Church

Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr.  
 A Friendly Church with a warm heart Welcomes You to  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 M. M. Sheffield, Superintendent.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
 Mrs. Tom Lewis, Music Director.  
 M. Y. F. .... 6:15 p.m.  
 Evalene Hutton President  
 Mrs. Jay Koonce, Choir Director.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Monday, W. S. C. S. .... 3 p.m.  
 Mrs. M. S. Sellers, President.  
 Prayer Meeting  
 Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal ..... 8:45 p.m.  
 Mrs. Jay Koonce, Director.  
 Board Meeting, Harry Sone, Pres.  
 Second Monday ..... 7:30 p.m.

## Assembly of God Church

Pastor, Rev. V. E. McGinn  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 C. A.'s and Children Church ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday night Prayer and Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday ..... 7:30 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. A. Tansil, Minister  
 Sunday Bible Study ..... 10 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship Service 10:55 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 8 p.m.  
 Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday afternoon ..... 3 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Class ..... 8 p.m.

## METHODIST CHURCH

May, Texas  
 Rev. Weldon Stephenson  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Services ..... 11 a.m.  
 MYF ..... 7 p.m.  
 W. S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m.  
 (Mrs. Elvie Shults, Pres.)  
 Prayer Services Wednesday evening following second Sunday.  
 Family night, Wednesday following fourth Sunday.

Services: 3 o'clock in afternoon

## Calvary Baptist Church

May, Texas  
 Rev. Harold Mills, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
 W.M.U. Tuesday at 2 p.m. at church.  
 Mrs. Virgie Wiggins, Pres.

## Church of Christ

May, Texas  
 Preaching Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

## BLAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

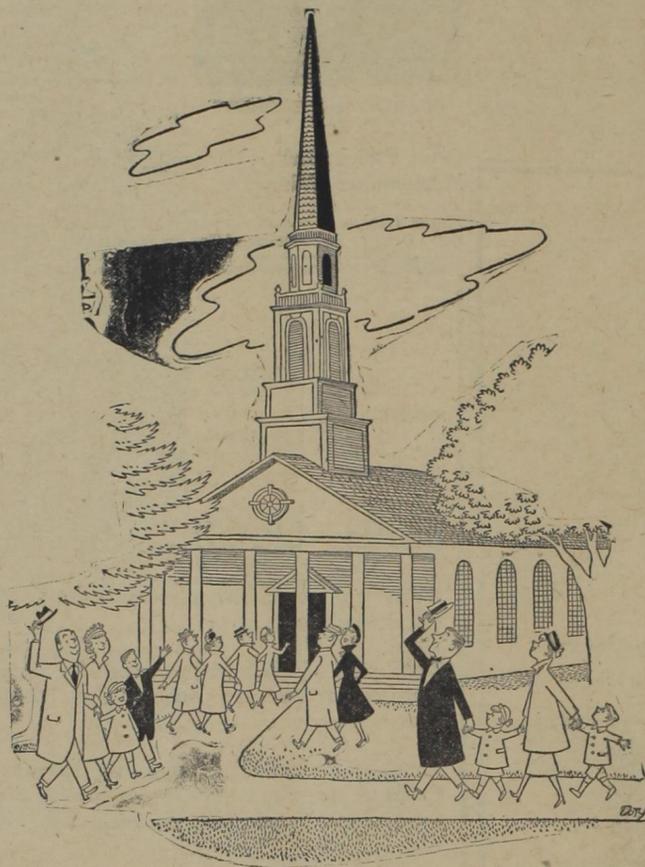
REV. A. J. QUINN, JR., Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 B.T.U. .... 7:00 P.M.  
 Preaching .. 11:00 A.M.-8:00P.M.

## The Bible Baptist Church

Rising Star  
 Rev. W. B. Wallace, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 (Bible alone is taught)  
 Preaching Services .... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening services ..... 7 p.m.  
 Bible Study .... Tuesday 7 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting .... Wed. 7 p.m.  
 A hearty welcome to all.

## Mountain Top Pentecostal Church

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Sunday Services ..... 11:00 A.M.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:45 P.M.  
 Prayer Night ..... 7:45 P.M.  
 (Every Thursday)  
 Young Peoples Service 7:45 P.M.  
 (Every Saturday)



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The church is the continuing source of that strength, but in order for it to make that contribution it needs your support and loyalty.

You need the church - Your family needs the Church - and the Church needs you.



## First Baptist Church

Rev. Willie C. Hazel  
 Preaching hour 10:45 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. each Sunday.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 BTU ..... 6:45 p.m.  
 Evening service ..... 7:45 p.m.  
 WMU ..... 2:30 p.m.  
 Mid Week Service .... 7 p.m. Wed.  
 A Friendly Welcome Awaits Everyone.

## UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. Bud May  
 Sunday School ..... 10:15  
 Preaching Every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## PLEASANT VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, John A. Lightfoot  
 Sunday School ..... 10 A. M.  
 Preaching Service ..... 11 A. M.  
 Bible Study & MYF .... 7:45 P. M.  
 W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## Union Grove Baptist Church

Rev. Henry Fuller, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Morning Services .... 11:00 A.M.  
 Evening Services ..... 8:00 P. M.

## Long Branch Baptist Church

Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 8:00 p.m.

## PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, C. F. Cloud  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7

## FRIENDSHIP

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 Dr. Ben H. Bradley, Teacher  
 SUNDAY ..... 9:45 A.M.  
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 Members from all denominations and all ages, welcome.

## Amity Baptist Church

Rev. Charles Shannon, Pastor  
 Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
 Preaching at 11 a.m.  
 Preaching at 7 p.m.

## Okra Baptist Church

Pastor, Rev. Dale Martin  
 Fort Worth  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 (Service Every Sunday)

## First Baptist Church

May, Texas  
 Rev. H. G. Wardlow, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 W.M.U. Tuesday 2 p.m. at church  
 Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.  
 Mrs. Paul Hurst, Pres.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

E. D. Hays, Minister  
 PIONEER, TEXAS  
 Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Worship Hour ..... 11:00 A.M.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Morning Services ..... 11:15 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 7 p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

## East Mills Baptist Church

Rev. Joseph Henchey, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Night Service .... 7:30 p.m.  
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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**  
 "If we could know where we are, and whither we are going, we could better judge what to do and how to do it."—Lincoln.

### WHY I LIKE A SMALL TOWN

There are many reasons why I like a small town. In a small town, everyone knows everyone else. When you walk down the sidewalk, you aren't met by cold stares; you are met with smiles and greetings of "hello" and "how are you". In a small town there is also a small school. In the small school, you get to know the teachers personally and they get to know you personally. They take an interest in you and your work and help you all they can. The other students are all your friends. When there is a school play, everyone has a chance to participate. The only way you can be left out is not to take an interest. When there is a community program, everyone comes out. In a small town there is nearly always something going on—friends drop in, people go skating, to the show, to a banquet or play or to some interesting place. When all the kids get together, they can really have a time. Some people say

they don't like a small town; but when you think about it, there are many advantages in favor of a small town. I love it!

Glenda Gibbard  
 English IV

### SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors certainly enjoyed the football banquet last Thursday night. Don't tell Bobbie, but everyone knew she had notes on the ceiling.

Welcome back, Glenda. Glenda has been sick and missed several days of school.

Say, did everyone notice Jack Kaltenbaugh's coat? Where has it been, Jack?

The Seniors haven't selected their play yet, but we are all looking forward to the time. We are still selling chances on a box of Valentine candy. It is 25c a chance. Everyone be sure to buy a chance this week.

Last Friday night the basketball teams enjoyed the trip to Mason. The girls won their game but the boys lost. Friday night we play Goldthwaite and they should be good games. Everyone be sure to come. Until next week, that's all.

### LIFE OF A SENIOR

On Sept. 24, 1938, in the little city of Rising Star, one of our most outstanding senior boys, Jack Kaltenbaugh, was born. Jack has lived in Rising Star all his life, where he has been very active in all of his school activities. He played football and basketball in grade school and has played football 4 years in high school and two years of basketball. Jack was a member of the FFA chapter his freshman year. Surely all of you saw the Record a few weeks ago, about Jack's getting honorable mention in District 9-A. Jack, we think that this is a great achievement! Jack's favorite sport is football, and I don't think doubts his word, because he proved it to us by being one of our fighting Cats.

As all boys do, Jack prefers blue jeans and sport shirts above all of the suits, neckties, and tuxedos in the whole world. Honestly, Jack, we think you look handsome in your suit and tie. Among Jack's favorites—he definitely has favorite foods—fried potatoes and pecan pie; not bad taste either, Jack.

Jack's favorite pastime is "Just Bumping Around" over about C. P. He also likes to play the juke boxes; especially "Moonlight Gambler" by Frankie Laine. His favorite movie stars are James Dean and Jayne Mansfield (another Marilyn).

Jack plans to go to college after his high school days. He hasn't decided where yet; but wherever you go, Jack, you will be in the hearts and minds of many people. Lots of luck, happiness, and success throughout your entire life.

—Martha Duggan

P. S. Occasionally, Jack rides a bicycle on the sidewalks of Twinkle; second childhood—uh!

### THE JUNIOR PLATTER

The juniors are back this week

to welcome their new sponsor and teacher, Mr Chambers. We all like him very much and we hope he will feel welcome here.

It seems like everyone certainly did enjoy the football banquet. At least, we have the spirit of everyone around again after the mid-semester. It was a beautiful banquet, and everyone certainly did have fun. A job well done—cheer leaders, Miss Childress, Mrs. Claborn.

Friday, February 8, at 2 p.m. in the High School Gym there is going to be a very magnificent performance starring Jim and Ivy Greenhalgh. They will do also unbelievable aerial feats on the modern trampoline. This performance will emphasize muscular control and coordination at its best.

Gradually, we are all getting our down payments in on our rings. It shouldn't be too long before we will get them—about three months is all.

In English, we have begun grammar for the last semester. Some enjoy it much better than literature and some vice versa. Nevertheless, we are all enjoying our English. Mrs. Claborn has a way to make it lively and not boring.

Be sure to come out to the ball game Friday night. We will play our hardest game of the season—Goldthwaite.

—Reporter

### SOPH SAYINGS

Don't jump to conclusions; Bill hasn't lost his job. He has that terrible disease laziness, so I'm taking his place until he recovers.

First off, all of the sophomores would like to welcome our new math teacher—Mr. Chambers from Mason. Some of us knew him at May.

Everybody around the campus is really in the social whirl this week getting ready for the football banquet. By the time you read this, the sophs will have fond memoirs of our second time

to attend the traditional banquet.

In case you see Cecil B. De Mille or John Ford around here, don't be surprised because you can't blame the movies for seeking all that talent we have in the sophomore class. We have a talent to suit every movie goer's taste. I must mention that graham cracker pie we made in homemaking. We were so proud of it we wanted to have it bronzed instead of eating it.

We have a new club here in the soph class called the R. S. H. S. I. T. E. U. D. N. L. (Anybody want to join?). Now, guess that one if you can.

So long for now, from the—  
 Pres. RSHSITEUDDLN.  
 Nelda ("Nellie") Lee

### NEWS FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council met Tuesday, January 29, to discuss the questions and problems of the students which are supplied through a suggestion box that is available for the pupils use.

All practical and reasonable suggestions are brought before the nine member council for consideration. If the members and faculty advisors feel that any suggestion is worthy of further study, a committee is usually appointed to look into its aspects. If it is considered to be beneficial to the students and school system, action is taken toward the carrying out of the suggestion.

The council is responsible for many duties at school, such as: lost and found department, transportation to lunch room on bad days, having charge of the gate at the basketball games, having regular fire drills, and raising the flag.

Members of the council are ordering Student Council Pins.  
 Jack Smith, Reporter

### FRESHMEN IN THE NEWS

Lots of things have been happening this past week in dear old R.S.H.S.

We surely are proud of Jettie Sue. She's the number 54 forward on the girls basketball team. A Fish, too! We are expecting the townpeople to start talking about "those Duggan girls." Martha, Jettie's sister, is a junior and a forward also. They are making a good team, don't you think?

The freshman girls are cooking in homemaking now. We are vastly proud of ourselves. Mrs. Nowlin says we have done exceptionally well for our first time in Home Economics. The only trouble is that we find we are still hungry when we finish eating.

The banquet was a grand success, and we saw several of our freshman friends there. It

was a wonderful first experience.

During a class discussion, we freshmen came to the drastic conclusion that the public interest in school and student activities has been very swiftly decreasing. How long has it been since you've attended a basketball game? If it's been as long as we think, maybe you had better try going again. When students are playing a game, it is a lot easier to play for a full audience, rather than just Mama and Papa. Be proud of your school system. Attend the games, P. T. A. and other vitally important school activities. The school is all-important to the growth and upkeep of the town as a whole. Why don't you do your part?

A. S. F. S. A.  
 Reporter—Jan

### BAND NEWS

If this fog clears up, I may be able to get the message through to you this week, but the way it looks now, I'll be lucky if I even get it written, much less in the paper.

Miss Tate has been giving us a good work-out in band and stage band this last week. Since we haven't been working too hard on marching for the last three months, she's making up for it in blowing.

The band would like to hand out a few congratulations to Mrs. Claborn, Miss Childress, the Baptist women, the cheer leaders and all the others who helped to make the Football Banquet one of the nicest ever!

Miss Tate purchased some solos last week and several members of the band have been selected to play them in the contest at Brady the 1st and 2nd of March. Good luck to you, kids! We'll get started on our marching practice and try to make as good a showing as we know you will.

The news is rather sparse this week, but things have been rather quiet around RSHS lately. Maybe there will be more next week—you never can tell what's going to happen around here!  
 Reporter

### GIRLS SPORTS

Another victory was won by our basketball girls last Tuesday night. Our girls had a victory over Santa Anna of 52-34. This game was being played for the March of Dimes. For every point we made, there were ten men dropping a nickel each in a hat. We were fortunate to be able to donate this money to such a worthy cause. Our high point girl for this game was Mary Haynes with 17; Martha Duggan had 15.  
 We played Mason Friday night

and had another victory of 53-36. Mary Haynes was again high with 19 points. Martha Duggan and Jaynell Edmiston tied for second with 12 points each. That's about all in the line of sports so until next week, so long.  
 Tressie Ch ambers

### FOOTBALL BANQUET

The students and the Wildcat team were treated to one of the nicest football banquets ever last Thursday night. We would all like to take this opportunity to say a great big THANK YOU to Mrs. Claborn, Miss Childress, the Baptist women, who did all the wonderful cooking, and the cheer leaders who did such a wonderful job decorating.

The banquet took place in the dining hall of the First Baptist Church. The hall was decorated with the school colors and huge signs expressing the true "Wildcat Spirit". The head table was decorated with trophies and the school colors. After the meal, Charles Steel sang "True Love" and "Love Me Tender," accompanied by Miss La Veda Boggs at the piano. Next, speeches were given which coordinated with the letters, TEAM WORK. On the letter "O", Miss Jane Ann Key was crowned "Our Wildcat Queen" by Jack Shults. On the letter "R", "Regards to Rou" were presented in the form of gifts, to Coach Ray Nunnally and the cheer leaders' sponsor, Miss Martha Jay Childress. Miss Childress wishes to take this means of thanking the cheering section and the cheer leaders for the black sissy blouse which was presented to her. We'll expect to see it adorning your person very soon, Miss Childress!

The banquet closed after the singing of our "School Song." It was truly felt by all that this was one of the nicest of all the nice banquets we have had, and again, we would like to say "THANK YOU."

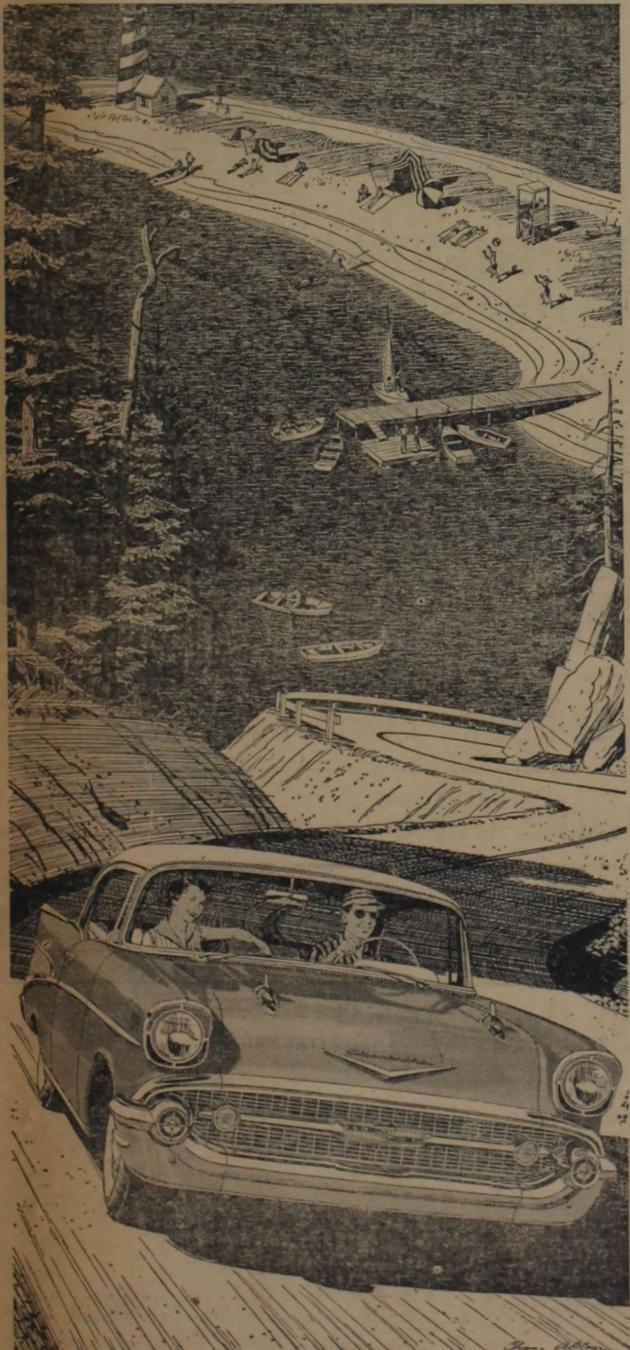
### Dale Moore Circle Meets at Church

Dale Moore Circle met Monday, Feb. 4, in Fellowship Hall the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Richburg was hostess with Mrs. Reed co-hostess.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Raymond Turner, Circle chairman.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Lee Clark. Those taking part in the program were Meses. J. R. Bucy, Walter Faulkenberry, Joe White and C. M. Cox.

Refreshments were served to 15 members.  
 Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Graton Adams.



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### Boy Scouts Will Celebrate 47th Year Feb. 6 to 12

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and their leaders are preparing to celebrate the 47th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America February 6 to 12.

A five-point program will find the Scouts displaying handicrafts and camping equipment in up-town windows, attending church services on Scout Sunday, Febru-

ary 10, conducting open house with parents as guests at the regular meetings, going on hikes and camps and giving goodwill and presenting special programs at school assemblies and before civic clubs and church groups.

The theme is "Onward for God and My Country" which is being practiced by participation.

"We are grateful to sponsoring organizations and churches that provide the Scouting program year-round for the boys ages 8 through 16 in the eight-county Comanche Trail Council", said Rio Cox of Brownwood, who is president of the Council.

### Governor Designates "Heart Month"



Gov. Price Daniel signs proclamation in support of annual Heart Fund campaign during month of February.

"The membership in the Council is at an all-time high with 97 Packs, Troops and Posts providing the training for 2101 boys under the leadership of 856 adults. This is 16% unit gain and 7% boy gain over the year before," according to W. Doyle Graves of Stephenville, Chairman of Organization and Extension.

Forty Boy Scouts, Explorers and Scoutmasters from our area will attend the Fourth National Jamboree and camp with 50,000 Scouts and Leaders this summer at historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

It is the hope of local leaders in Scouting that every boy will become a member and will benefit in the character building and citizenship training activities offered them.

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