

RISING STAR, TEXAS, 76471

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Through The Editor's Specs by BAB

pamphlets of 100 pages, more elected in concurrent voting or less, neatly labelled in blue on Saturday, 4. than April 15.

gone to a great deal of pains Mayor C. M. Carrol. explainto help me do it, even to the ed point of collecting in advance. the book where he says "Please".

way (helped along, of course, election. by the comforting knowledge that you have already remit- member whose three-year ted, and all that now remains term will end on April 4. is the business of balancing the account).

was the chopping block, the ment. executioner used to plead for-

giveness of his victim before Eastland County ax. He wanted to be certain that when he, himself, arrived Boys Invited To at the place to which he was assisting the condemned there wouldn't be any hard feelings. Soap Box Derby

To Be Elected Two members of the Rising Star City Council and three members of the Rising Lying on my desk at home Star Independent School Disthere is one of those official trict board of trustees will be

2 Councilmen

Three Trustees

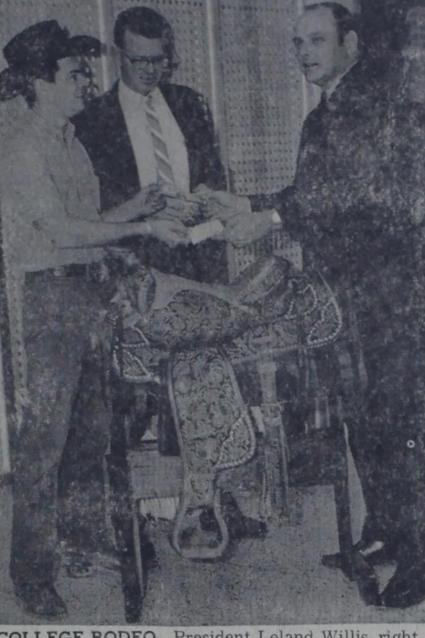
and reminding me that I have Although larger city eleca confrontation with my con- tions are held on Tuesday's a science coming up not later bill passed by the legislature some years ago places muni-Uncle Sam 1s very anxious cipal elections in statutory that I complete that obligation towns such as Rising Star on on time and in full. He has the first Saturday in April,

The two elections will be in But he has been very nice and seperate boxes, however, Two courteous about the extrac- city councilmen are to be tion. There are even places in chosen for two- year terms. Terms of F. M. Middleton and L. H. Morrison expire,

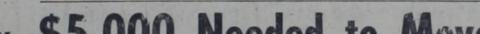
Three school members are pleasanter reading to have the to be chosen, two for threeyear terms and one to fill the old gentleman recognize you unexpired term of Bob Shults, as a sovereign individual and resigned. Jerry Winfrey, one be nice to you although in a of the three retiring trustees, formal and distant sort of was the only one filing for

> Buddy Cook is the second The unexpired term of Bob Shults will also require

But haven't we read that an elected successor to serve when the royal method of dis- to its end. W. A. Richburg posing of the loyal opposition has been serving by appoint-



COLLEGE RODEO—President Leland Willis, right of Cisco Junior College is shown purchasing a ticket to the first CJC Rodeo from Glen Dyer of Coleman, president of the CJC Rodeo Ass'n, while Tommy Pope drafting insstructor at the college and club sponsor, looks on. Shown is a fancy saddle, "Saddle of the has been accepted Season" made in Yoakum, Texas, by Texton, which Earl Conner, Jr. will be given away on Ranch Day.



CofC "Boils" Over Denial Of **Auto License Sub-Station Here** Cecil Joyces To Observe "Just Didn't Hip Broken In

Fall at Home

patient in Brownwood Community Hospital following a

recovering from a fracture of the same leg.

in Hendrick Hosptal at Abi- Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard lene. His condition is reported Joyce, Greenville and Ken- All friends and relatives merce to secure a car license

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Joycethe reception. fall at his home last Wednes- will observe their 50th wedday evening when he suffered ding anniversary on Sunday May, Texas, on March 7, 1920. a badly broken hip. Smith had March 8, from 2 to 5 p.m., in The Rev. W. Ed. Anderson discriminated against just be-

Sons and their wives, Mr. His father, Walter Smith, is and Mrs. Don Joyce, of Fort to 1960.

neth Joyce, Arlington will host are invited to attend.

Mrs. Van Geem District Clerk Appointee As Roy Lane Resigns

Roy Lane, clerk of the 91st Dear Judge Conner: fective March 1, 1970.

Judge Conner appointed Mrs. Henry (Myrtle) Van Geem, longtime deputy clerk,

As I submit this resigna-District Court, has tendered May I take this opportunity tion to you, I do so with a his resignation, effective to submit to you my resigna- certain sense of regret, and March 1, 1970. The resignation tion as Clerk of the 91st Dis- being ever mindful of the has been accepted by Judge trict Court, to become ef- wonderful people of Eastland

Seal Loating

Jack Smith son of Mr. and 50th Wedding Anniversary Want to", **Group Is Told** The Joyces were married at

only been home from the hos- their home on South Main read the marriage vows. They cause we are off down here have lived in Rising Star all of in one corner of the county." their wedded life except for 5 James Rutherford, reportyears in Fort Worth, from 1955

ing on the unseccessful efforts of the chamber of comsubstation for Rising Star, also told the dinner meeting of the group Tuesday noon at the Elite Cafe, that "We have gotten the run-around."

"But Gorman and Ranger haven't gotten substations, either," he was told.

"That's their problem," retorted Rutherford. He declared that he had been informed that County Tax Assessor-Collector Edgar Altom could have located the substation in Rising Star had he County that have been so wanted to. He futerford. "I faithful and kind to my fam-think we ought to go on rethese years, not only in the cord as being very unhappy

ny with him.

getting more sentimental and scholarships. Survey

marks about the responsibility dealers. the digit.

a very generous spirit and one prime sponsor. that recommends the virtues of a system that somehow contrives to do the most unpopular things in a pleasing , manner.

income tax rates could still be seen with the naked eye, no-body but rich folks naid the Pasture Outlook body but rich folks paid the levy, and old Zaccheus could and did talk tough, chaw big and make a spittoon ring from 20 feet off. Any taxpayer who made more than \$5,000 then was vulnerable and lonely figure.

Today he is in the poverty class, a lower fringe element of the great "silent majority" that Brinkrite didn't know he was talking to.

scare more kinds of people than a commentator.

Yet another field of private enterprise has been interdict- plantings later on. ed by law. For many years one of the most interesting hobbies FIRST RAPTIST NEWS

Uncle Sam, of course, does Boys 11 through 15 years of having some to great disre- cipate in the 1970 Fort Worth pute in this age of brotherly Soap Box Derby and a chance love, but he can sure chop a for a \$500 U.S. Saving Bond. hunk out of the bankroll if And if they win at Fort a said bankroll tries to get fun- Worth they will receive a free week in Akron, Ohio, with all"

But I have noticed, in re- expenses paid and a chance cent years, that he has been at a slice of \$30,000 is college less like the computers now. The Fort Worth Derby, held replacing the hired help in at TCU, is July 11 and the All checking returns. It is some- American at Akron is Aug. 15. thing of a paradox, as though The first step for a boy is pathetic and heart-feeling County Chevrolet Dealer in than a man with a pencil. Fort Worth, North Richland about the banker with the derby is sponsored internat-glass eye?) ionally by Chevrolet. pany of Abilene which ex- of exhibit room and it will they will open a grocery pects to begin the work within help tremendously in improv- store the first week of March

with a few well chosen re- by racers are available at the

man dignity and the rights of mit the merchant to paint his day, are: name on the racers.

More details are available \$300; First National Bank, Cis-(and wider) the government by writing to Tony Slaughter, co, \$250; First State Bank Rangets into the pockets of the Derby director, Fort Worth ger, \$200; First State Bank SISTER DIES

Slow Rains Aid Back in the early days when Fine Crop and

> An estimated two inches of rain had fallen in Rising Star over the week-end, after unusually heavy rains Tuesday afternoon.

John W. Lee, official U. S. weather Bureau observer said that three-quarters of an inch was recorded from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning 7 o'clock.

article

The rain, most of which fell And a "silent majority" can slowly, was welcomed by farmers and ranchers who good grass crop and a good

"bottom" season for crop

\$5,000 Needed to Move Geem, Iongtime deputy clerk, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Lane. Mrs. Van Geem, who \$30,000 Stock Show Gift District Clerk March 2, an-nounced that Joe Gray will be deputy clerk.

A gift valued at \$30,000 that \$25.

will expand the facilities of Contract for the building's coming election. not go around chopping off age residing in Eastland the growing Eastland County relocation calls for \$4,785.00 Judge Conner had the folpeople's heads, that method County are eligible to jjarti- Livestock Show and provide and provision of the founda- lowing statement to make rea center for many wholesome tion, to be borne by the com- garding Mr. Lane's resignaactivities involving the youth mittee will bring the total to tion: of the county, hangs upon the about \$5,000 according to Tip "It was with sincere regret

ability of the county to raise Arthur, chairman of the group that I accepted Mr. Lane's of highways in the Brown- ful group of attorneys a clerk sessor, collector detailed some about \$5,000. ave blues ad which represents various lives resignation as District Clerk. That is the sum required to stock and farmer associations In my opinion, he has served finance removal of a 31 foot in the county. Other members Eastland County f or m a n y by, 113 feet, five inch all-steel are Bob Browder, Henry Fry, years, loyally and with a high building from the Pueblo H. L. (Hoot) Ferguson, Sam degree of efficiency. I join plant of the Lone Star Gaso- Kimmel and Jack Cozart, Mr. Lane's many friends in line; Company, northwest of "We would like to have this wishing for him and his fam-Cisco to the county stock show, building in place in time for ily the greatest measure of a machine could be more sym- to register at any Tarrant Grounds at Eastland. use during the hvestock success and gratification in has already been let to the show has grown to such pro- Lane and his family will

Especially since Spiro Ag- Derby kits-- wheels, axels a few days with the objective ing the annual exhibit.

columnists and commentators which show how to build der-More than \$1,000 of the con- the young people who exhibit. tract price has already been We certainly want to encour- Mr. Lane write. Even Fort Worth merchants raised. Contributions an- age these youngsters in livethe adminstration, there seems will contribute \$25 to each nounced by the Eastland Coun- stock interests which will be Luther Chambers to have been an accelerated boy for helping purchase mattrend toward respect for hu- erials and the boy must per- mittee, meeting at Cisco Fri- point of good discipline and in training them in a profitable Eastland National Bank, business.

taxpayer the more solicitous Star-Telegram in Fort Worth. of Rising Star \$125; Shults Mrs. G. C. Groce has re- 1:15 p.m. Saturday following Carbon; Farm to market road it is about what is left. It is The Star- Telegram is the Implement Co., \$10; A O. Tin- ceived word of the death of a long illness. dall, \$10; T. C. Fambro, \$25; her only sister, Mrs.. Mattie Services were held Sunday county line to FM 101; Farm J. D. Parsons, \$50; A. S. Kim- Castellman. Mrs. Castellman in the Davis-Morris Funeral to market road 1853, 3.5 miles mell, \$50; C. M. McClain, \$25; died in a nursing home at Home Chapel at Brownwood from U. S. 80 north to Step-Buddy Carter, \$10; W. G. Springfield, Monday. Besides with Rev. Ross Grace officiat- hens county line; Farm to Moore, \$10; Johnnie Aaron, Mrs. Groce she is survived by ing. Burial was in Eastlawn market road 2526, 7.8 miles \$10; E. R. Overstreet, \$25; J. Rising Star and Ervin Pittman Memorial Park. L. Thorton, \$25; Irvin Pippen, two brothers, Jim Pittman of

CJC Prof's Daughter Brings Offer **Of 20 Cows For Hand By African**

LAST WEEK'S Baptist stranger then told Hull to sisters, Mrs. Gene Chambers A 91st District Court grand dist Church with burial in the er James Haney nor Jay Bea-Standard, weekly church name his price.

newspaper, had an interesting All the while Hull was en- May, Mrs. Beulah Smith of and seven no-bills Monday. joying the episode and Doris Rising Star and Mrs. Addie The jury recessed until March bama native and was a mill- about 80 intersections was The headline reads: Texan sat there red faced. In the end Plummer of Brownwood.

in Kenya: Native Bids for she found some consolation; Girl Journeyman. And the the offer was 20 cows, a very good price for a bride by Kistory follows: Journeyman kuyu standards. Missionary

pointed out it would insure a Doris Glenn of Cisco had been Now Doris says if she bein Nyeri, Kenya, only a few comes an old maid it will at months when she learned ner least be by her own choice. It true value- to one African- does something for a girl to as a blushing bride (almost). know she is worth 20 cows.

Mr. Lane. Mrs. Van Geem, who will assume her duties as District Clerk March 2, an-

be deputy clerk. Gray is a candidate for the District Clerk office in the

ing here.

San Saba counties.

new tamed those smart-aleck and steering — plus rule books of completing it in time for the "It will be of especial value will assist in operating the

In his letter of resignation,

Services Sunday

Luther Watson Chambers west of Ranger; died in the Twilite Acres Nur- Farm to market road 1027 sing Home in Rising Star at 9.9 miles from Okra north to

from Loop 389 in Carbon east

Born at May, May 18, 1885, to FM 2689. he was a retired farmer and a

23.

member of the First United married Miss Clida Cook at May, Dec. 14, 1926. He had lived all of his life at May. a daughter Mrs. Terry Duns-

worth of San Antonio; four and Mrs. Etta Brewer, both of jury returned nine indictments Cottonwood Cemetery.

Hurby Hubbard

Gets Citation

Specialist Four Hurby R. Hub- struments; and one swindling bard, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. by worthless check.

about it.' elections, but through each and every day. Rutherford said that a pet-

Judge Conner, as you recall, ition nearing some 300 names I have been privileged to ser- secured following last week's ve with each and every Jud- meeting and asking for a subge that the 91st District Court station here had been submithas had since it was created, ted to Altom and drawn the as well as the last Judge of response that "the new sythe 88th District Court before stem is not designed for subit was abolished, and numer- stations." ous visiting Judges throughout these past 25 years. I He showed a letter he said

AUSTIN--A contract for have had the help and cor- he had received from Mr. Alseal coat work on 172.3 miles poration of the most wonder tom in which the county asword district was awarded by could ever know and work of the problems in license isthe Texas Highway Commis- with, not only in Eastlasd suing created by the new sion during its February meet- County, but throughout the computerized system.

area, and if I have met the the work will be under the expectations of those who supervision of District Engi- have had a part in making wrote, "to have a substation neer E. M. Pritchard. The con- my tenure in this important in all towns in the county tract includes work in East- office a success, then I shall but that would be impossible land, Brown, Coleman, Co- be ever greatful to all, and I under this system which the manche, McCulloch, Mills, and would like to assure y o u , state had told us is not deand the people of Eastland signed for substations. Let McE roy Transport Co. of County, that my wife and me suggest that your cham-Fort Worth was awarded the children share these thoughts ber of commerce urge your contract with a low bid of with me as they have through- people to mail or bring their

\$278, 77.33. The work will out the years. take an estimated 60 working Judge Conner, we have en- as soon as possible and give days to complete. B. R. Rus- joyed our tenure in this office us a chance to make this sell of Brownwood is the High- and as stated above, submit work. We will continue with way Department engineer in this to you with a certain all that we have to give you U.S. 80, 6.8 miles from city offered us at this time, and wrote the State Highway Delimits of Eastland to one mile

> consideration. Respectfully submitted, Roy L. Lane

Letitia Clayton **Burial Sunday**

Funeral services for Miss Letitia Clayton, 90, of Irving

District Attorney Emory Merchantile Store during the pushing the project, the CofC Walton said the 16 cases in- early days of Rising Star.

She is survived by two sis-Indictments returned inclu- ters, Mrs. Louella Smith and ded one case attempted burg- Mrs. Othella Oliver both of Irlary; one burglary; six forg- ving, and a brother, Jesse CofC disner which he said (AHTNC) Jan. 20 - Army eries and passing of forged in- Clayton of Duncan, Okla.

Visitors in the home of Mrs

applications in to the office

"It would be nice," Altom

sense of regret; but we feel the best service possible and that we can not afford to pass we covet your cooperation." up the challenge that has been Said Rutherford: "We as we leave this office and partment and they advised all the wonderful people of us that it 'is the privilege and this District, we wish the best responsibility of the county to my successor and everyone tax assessor-collector to estconcerned, and with sincere ablish and terminate subthanks to you for the wonder- stations at any time he feels ful cooperation you have giv- necessary for the orderly aden me as Judge of the 91st ministration of the office to District Court, I humbly sub- which he is elected.!" mit this resignation for your

"There is nothing we can do but take it," said Rutherford, "and wait until the next election."

The group expressed its agreement. No action on a resolution was taken however, the members feeling that it would be futile.

The project to finance new who died in a Dallas hospital street signs for Rising Star were held at 3 p.m. Sunday was about one- fourth comat the Bryson United Metho- plete, it was reported. Neithvers, members of the com-Miss Clayton was an Ala- mittee to sell street signs for iner for the Anderson Jacobs present but they are active ly was told.

President Bill Medley thanked the group for their cooperation in the recent was one of the best sponsored by the CofC. "According to



Methodist Church of May, and the May Masonic Lodge. He 9 Indicted By Survivors include his wife, 91st Grand Jury

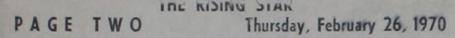
volved 11 people.

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charge.

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The Rising Star 4-H Club met Thursday, Feb. 12 in the Agriculture building for the monthly meeting. The 4-H pledge was led by Doddie Chambers and the prayer by James Steel. The highlight of the meeting was a talk by H. D. Welch, highway patrolman of this area. Mr. Welch spoke on highway safety, drugs, alcohol and the importance of driver education. The next meeting will be held March 12. Don't forget

the food show on Feb. 22.

Any interested citizen may and all will be ready within a few months. be held covering the social. economic and enviromental effects of the proposed location PRICED RIGHT FOR and design for this highway SMALL BREEDERS project by mailing or delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's Office on A. V. BULLARD or before March 4, 1970. Farm to Market Rd. 2806 In the event such a request 4 miles west of is received, a public hearing regarding the location and de-Burket, Texas sign will be scheduled and ad-Telephone 624-2423 equate notice will be publici-

request that public hearing and real estate needs. zed about the date and locaon of the hearing. 14-2tc

THE RISING STAR Thursday, February 26, 1970 been learning how to a PAGE THREE

Wildcat Tales

Published for students of Rising Star High School. Staff - Sponsor, Mrs. C. A. Claborn; Editor, Carol Stroebel; Peporters: Seniors, Janet Ezzell; Juniors, Sandy Jones; Sophomores, Martha Callaway; Freshmen, Billie Jean White; Girls Sports, Vickie Stewart; Boys Sports, Tommy Bibb; FHA, Barbara Richter; eficial field trip. Cheerleaders, Susie Chambers; Band, Jerrilyn Winfrey; Library, Donald Martin; typist, Kava Poynor. our Area FHA meeting, and except a "Thank you" to S.B.

WHERS HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE?

parent in our community, Mo- tending to be? ther Nature is being destroyed by man and machine.

Where vast. proud rivers work but fun. once ran with the icy waters from the green topped mountains, they are now stagnant factories along the shore. The iors plan to attend CJC. green mountains, majestic as they once were, are now bar- Friday.

ren hills without pride. Even the air which is a necessity for human survival is being polluted and no one seems to care. In an illustrated T.V. comof person. His legs are longer wood. than any skyscraper or animal imaginable so that he

might breathe above the pol- THERE'S ROOM AT THE luted air of the country. The TOP

each felt this to be a very ben- S.M.

Reporter

DICK CLARKE

the study of compound sen- to represent our chapter by best kitten customers. tences and have taken the performing a skit. These girls test over that chapter. B. J.; are Reba Stark, Carol Stroeb-Although it is not very ap- in what grade were we pre- el, Paula Chalk, Jana Hubbard, and Judy Benson; Janet

Signing off,

to knit and crochet; a lot of legate.

from the waste products of the college; at least ten Sen- knitting or crocheting.

All the Homemaking girls it was enjoyable. enjoyed the trip to Brownwood to see Mrs. Helen Prather's home last Monday. The walls were covered with red mercial a new breed of hu- velvet, and a few rooms were man is developed through covered with other material. heredity to compete with pol- It was a very nice visit. Mrs. reporter to let you in on the lution of our natural resour- Prather is the owner of the Sophs' latest news: ces. He is a very queer kind Remnant Shop in Brown- We are dissecting worms in

"Our classes have practically because its six weeks' test light again. Oh, the pain to our brains! That's one reaon I hate the end of school, too! The tests get harder and

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS harder.

land and are doing quite well.

Hi! All homemaking classes There is some news around of RSHS were invited by Mrs. the related math class! Zin-Helen Prater to visit her home nnggg! Whizzz! There go the in Brownwood on Feb. 23; we rubber bands. Mr. Rhodes got

March 13-14 is the date of That's about it for this week five girls have been selected J.H. and S.C. for being my

> So long. B.J.

> > BRENDA WILLINGHAM

(Photo by Cotton's Studio)

Miss Willingham

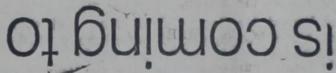
The basketball season is foundation and the track are On Wednesday we had our all being set up and rebuilt. Srs. pay for invitations by monthly meeting with a group The windy days are showing And Mr. Stroebel from ACC giving the program; even more signs of track. Eve-

ry evening one can hear the Engagement Told sound of the coach's whistle that is part of making the marriage of their daughter.

The realization of all this Dennis O. Stroebel. son of Mr. work that seems now to have and Mrs. Ernest Stroebel of King. no significance will show on biology this week; I think the March 7 at Robert Lee, at 8 p. m., May 29 at the Re-

all this effort or just this lit, 1970 graduate of Cisco High ready to take our six weeks' tle effort is worth it.

Vickie Stewart tend.



Family Honors Mrs. B. G. Elliott **On 89th Birthday**

Mrs. B. G. Elliott was honored on her 89th birthday recently with an all day birthday celebration in the home of her daughter Mrs. Rada King, on West Highway 36.

All of her eight children except one son, Sam Elliott of Borger, were here. Two grandsons Junior D. Wolf and Thomas Wolf and families, both of Midland, attended.

Mrs. Elliott has lived in this section for some 70 years, 50 years in the rural area and 20 in Rising Star.

A noon meal was served to 22 members of the family. A beautiful birthday cake made the table centerpiece.

Sons and daughters who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Elliott, Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Carroll, Crane; as another lap is being run. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Willing- Mr. and Mrs. Dowell West, There are a lot of moans and ham of Cisco announce the Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Henry groans, but everyone knows engagement and approaching Robertson, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Vise, Dallas; Brenda Kaye Willingham. to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill, Nocona; and the hostess Mrs.

Janet bods dislike cutting them That's our first track meet, deemer Lutheran Church here. and daughters of Hurst were and only then will we see if. The bride-elect will be a weekend visitors in the home weekend visitors in the home Rising Star, Tex. of her mother Mrs. G. C.



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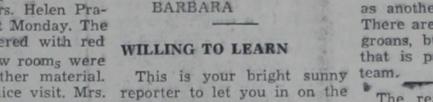
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In H.E. III we are learning Ezzell will go as a voting de- L. C.'S CHAMPS This week brought tests, and rapidly being forgotten now Mr. Roan, band director the deadline for recipe boxes. that track has has taken over. from CJC, talked to us about Third year girls were either The broad jump pit, shot putt

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	Birthday Party for A. P. and Curt Smith

THE RISING STAR PAGE FOUR Thursday, February 26, 1970

IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

In our search for something the barn to feed on the follow- and on awakening found the good about the old days, up ing morning.

the long skirted (to the ankle a group of leading citizens found at the edge of an earthskirt) volumnious in width, and close friends from Rising en tank drinking his fill of and the tight fitted bodice of Star went to the home of H. the riding habit. Worn with H. (Heck) Brooks at Lometa, patient had walked 200 yards the habit were a narrow stiff a former prominent rancher in and drank all of the water he brimmed sailor hat pinned on the Rising Star area. to cele- could hold, "he made an eventwith long hat pins. high top- brate his birthday. The party ful recovery. ped buttoned, high heeled was held on the banks of the shoes and long black stock- Colorado River near Lometa. was served. Following the

Imagine the uncertainty of meal Mr. Brooks was presentsitting on a side saddle, up- ed many nice gifts, including holstered in Brussels carpet- a "fine suit of clothes." The ing in gay colors. Nothing story goes that the five friends could cause the rider more from Rising Star gave the suit. suspense as she sat on the Before Brooks was permitted back of a big horse with one to wear the suit he was given high heeled shoe in one stir- an ice water bath by Wm. rup and the other leg curved (Bill) Koonce, C. G. (Bill) around the leg rest and that Shults, W. E. (Bill) Tyler, R. long black skirt spread over W. (Bob) Edwards and George the entire side of the horse. Plummer. After he was duly As soon as the ride started doused in the icy water he the full skirt flapped against was dressed in the new suit the poor animal as a circus and was Mr. Big the remainder tent flapped in a strong west of the day. wind. Think of the poor horse There were good, good things if he had thoughts surely they that existed in the good old time. were along the subject of days, things that warm the "Cruelty to Animals."

For the rider nothing could of many people. cause more suspense, unless it One of the pleasant memorwould be wearing a strapless ies is that of Dr. A. M. Bowcane

that good???

feeling perfectly secure and Dover, Ark. The family settat ease, dressed in easy shirts led at Old Clio in Brown and riding pants, flat heeled County. good old days?"

Days by some. People played practitioner until the time of many pranks on their neigh- his death. A. P. and Curt Smith came bors and friends. During "Big In the early days of his

the home of Grandma ter, Mrs. Walter Chambers, of ugh, on the site now cov- Brownwood and one grandson ered by Lake Brownwood. The of Alpine.

dining table served as an operating table. That night two men were left to sit up with the man. They were cautioned that under no circumstance were they to give the patient a drink of water. Both men went to sleep during the night

patient gone, then started a popped the side saddle and And there was the time when frantic search, the man was muddy water. Although the

During his years of pracings. Who on earth could call A bountiful barbecue dinner 2,500 babies including tripletts tice, Dr. Bowden delivered born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore, the babies. all boys. were Jack, oe and Jean. He delivered the only negro baby ever born at May. The child's father was employed by Cage Brothers Construction Company. The baby, a girl. was named for the town of May. One time he delivered twins to a couple in a home inaccessible by road. The doctor made his way across Lake Brownwood by boat.

An Overland 38 was the first car he owned, it was bought in 1919. He owned many makes and models in his life

He married Miss Amanda heart and stir the memories Heflin at May 2, 1901. The Bowdens had two children, a son. Heflin Bowden; a daugh-

evening gown for the first den of May. Texas who practtime or a toupee in a hurri- iced medicine in Brown County longer than any doc-As we compare the freedom tor living in the counand comfort of female riders ty. He came to Texas with his of our day as they ride astride family at the age of 14, from

shoes and no sox. as they take Dr. Bowden began his pracpart in rodeos, barrel racing, tice in Pioneer, Texas during parades and pleasure rides the year 1899 and moved from we are ready to rise up and there to Holder, continuing shout "what is good about the his practice there for twelve years. From Holder he moved In the longed for Good Old to May and was a general

home from services at the Meeting" days at evening practice he rode a horse and

Dr. Bowden was loved by young and old alike, the gave his life to mankind of every class, color and creed.

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services mischievous boys carried his medical kit in a First Baptist Church Sunday, sneaked from brush arbors or saddle bag. During fair weatnoon, February 22 to find the tabernacles into the darkness her he made calls in a horse following relatives singing (there were no lighted drawn buggy. His territory "Happy Birthday to Both of You"? Mr. and Mrs. L. C. grounds then.) I to loosen covered many miles. Dr. Bowden told many inwheels on wagons and bugg-Childers of San Angelo; Mr. ies. unhitch one horse from teresting stories of his early the double tree, on occasion day practice. One of unusal and Mrs. E. L. Chancey, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fos-

poor innocent horse went interest was of the time he home with his tall and mane and Dr. J. W. McCarver of shaved off, to be discovered by Brownwood performed an ap-his owner when he went to pendectomy on a Mr. Mitchell

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