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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Not only members of the First Methodist Church, but people of the community in general have heard with regret the decision of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges to accept the pastorate of the First Methodist Church at Gordon. Gordon, though a much smaller community than Rising Star, has a strong Methodist Church, and the minister and his wife felt the opportunity offered them too great to be turned down.

During the almost year and a half that the Hodges have been here they have done much to build and improve the Rising Star church. They will be missed, but the Rising Star members can assure those of the Gordon church that they are getting able and consecrated spiritual leadership.

The local church, also, is fortunate in getting a young minister whose record and ability and enthusiasm are assurance that the work of the departing pastor will be carried on.

We welcome the new; we bid Godspeed to the Hodges.

M.s. Nettie McInnis, aware of my interest in advertising—when the other fellow pays for it—handed me this parody on Longfellow:

"Tell me not in mournful numbers,
"Advertising's but a dream,
"for the business man that slumbers
"Has no chance to skim the cream.
"Life is real! Life is earnest!
"Competition's something fierce,
"If for dividends thou yearnest,
"Learn to parry, thrust and pierce.
(Bloody, wot?)

"In the business field of battle,
"Mollycoddles have no place,
"Be not like dumb, driven cattle,
"Be a live one in the race.

"Lives of great mean all remind us
"We should bring the bacon home,
"And departing, leave behind us
"Footprints on another's dome.
(Let's hope it isn't that savage!)

"Let us then be up and doing,
"Otherwise we may be done;
"Still achieving, still pursuing,
"Advertise and get the mon."
(Well, we agree with that!)

Floy McKinnerney On All-District HS Band

Floy McKinnerney, president of the Wildcat Band, was chosen to the all-district High School band selected at the Dublin Band Festival Saturday of last week.

Floy, who plays drums, was the only representative of the Wildcat Band to attend the meet. He was one of five percussionists selected for the 70-member all-district group which played a concert at the Dublin High School auditorium Saturday evening. Twenty schools, including Brownwood, Comanche and other larger schools in the area, were represented.

Floy was accompanied by his director, Don Reed.

Board to Seek Legislation Creating Hospital District

The Board of Directors of the Rising Star Co-Operative Hospital voted unanimously Tuesday afternoon to ask the State Legislature for an enabling act authorizing the formation of a Rising Star hospital district with taxing powers as a step toward possible re-opening of the now closed hospital and its development into a medical center for this area.

In general terms such an act would provide for the organization of a district co-extensive with an existing political sub-

vision, such as the school district or the precinct, with limited taxing powers and the right to issue bonds, to which the present hospital property would be deeded.

The plan contemplates a bond issue, proceeds of which would be used to improve and equip the existing hospital to meet first class standards, and provide a reserve fund for other necessary expenses that might occur.

The contemplated plan would also provide that no funds from

the bond issue would be spent until and unless doctors are obtained and the hospital re-opened on an assured and permanent basis.

The action of the board, it was explained, amounts to a step toward putting the hospital board in a position to act effectively and at once, when and if an opportunity to obtain doctors and re-open the institution is realized.

Steps necessary to the organization of the district and the costs involved were explained to the group of 11 directors and others interested by Claude T. Shelton of Tullia, representing the Texas Securities Corp. of San Antonio, which would handle the financing details for the project on a "no bonds, no fee" basis. The meeting was held in the directors room of the First State Bank.

Legal costs of \$1,500 would be incurred which would have to be paid regardless of whether or

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"With Mixed Emotions . . ."



Rev. J. W. Hodges, minister of the First Methodist Church in Rising Star since June, 1965, who will transfer to the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Gordon next week.

Shift Brings New Pastor To Methodist Church

The First Methodist Church of Rising Star will have a new pastor next week.

In one of those sudden shifts in appointments caused by vacancies occurring in the roster of conference pulpits, The Rev. J. W. Hodges, serving his second year with the local church, will move to Gordon, Palo Pinto county, next week, where he will become pastor of the Gordon Methodist Church and will also serve the Santo church on an extended ministry.

In his stead the Rising Star Church will have the youthful Rev. Strader Taylor, 26-year old associate pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist Church of Waco, and regarded as one of the most able and promising young ministers in the conference.

"We go with mixed emotions," said the Rev. Mr. Hodges. "We have enjoyed our work here, and we love Rising Star people. But Gordon is a stronger charge, and it offers opportunities for service and our own advancement in the ministry which we felt we could not turn down. It was our own decision and although we made it reluctantly, we made it sincerely and willingly.

"Rising Star church is fortunate in the pastor they are getting. He is eminently qualified by experience and training and he is energetic and enthusiastic in the work of the church. We feel that we are leaving the local pulpit in the most able hands."

The new minister and his wife have two small daughters, three and five years in ages. They will move into the parsonage here early next week immediately after the Hodges leave for their new home in Gordon either Monday or Tuesday.

The new pastor has been with the Waco church for exactly the length of time that Rev. Mr. Hodges has been here—about 14 months. Prior to going to Waco, he served as pastor at Pilot

Point in North Texas Conference among other appointments.

Rev. Mr. Hodges came to Rising Star from a ministry of two years at Kerens near Corsicana. He is a native of Mills county and grew up in this area of Central Texas.

The final service in the ministry of Rev. Hodges here will be Sunday. At the morning hour there will be a short sermon by the District Superintendent, Dr. Wayne Reynolds of Cisco, followed by a quarterly conference.

High School to Crown '66 Queen Thursday Evening

Rising Star High School students will crown their 1966 High School Queen in ceremonies Thursday evening at the High School gym.

The program, a traditional highlight of school activities during the year, is sponsored by the staff of the High School annual, "La Estrellita". It will begin at 7 o'clock.

The Queen, Robbie Richburg, a member of the senior class and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richburg, will be crowned by Bob Clark, as great Lord Chamberlain. The ceremony will take place shortly after the professional of the Queen's court, and following it there will be a program by the High School combo under the direction of Don Reed, High School band director.

Peggy Burns will be the narrator for the program, introducing the members of the court as they move into the throne room. The professional will be played by Dickie Tucker and the recessional, during which the court will move from the room at the conclusion of the program, will be played by Ronnie Cotton.

Mrs. C. A. Claborn, sponsor of the annual, is directing the program. She is being assisted by Floy McKinnerney and Don Claborn as stage managers; Debbie Medley, Sara Howard and Rita Jones, decoration committee, and Brenda Bailey and Belinda Hickman are ushers.

Member of the court will be: Karen Harris, Miss Rising Star High School, escorted by

Danny White, Mr. Rising Star Pam Geyer, most attractive attractive, and Hurby Hubbard, most handsome; Terry Chambers, most athletic girl, and Dwight Carter, most athletic boy; Roxie Smith and Mike Stroebel, most likely to succeed; Kay Nunnally, Miss Rising Star, and Willie Ezzell, FHA beau; Marcelen Roberts, band sweetheart, and Floy McKinnerney, band captain; Jill Harding, Pecan Queen candidate, and Travis Ford, FFA president, Jenny Tarver and Mike Donham, senior favorites; Beverly White and Mack Wolf, junior favorites; Mickie Chamber and Mike Rhodes, sophomore favorites; Betty Medford and Leon Gibbs, freshman favorites;

Mary Hubbard, Kittens sweetheart, and Brad Carroll, Kittens football captain; Vickie Stewart and Dick Clark, Eighth grade favorites; Cynthia Hounsel and Gary Wilson, Seventh grade favorites;

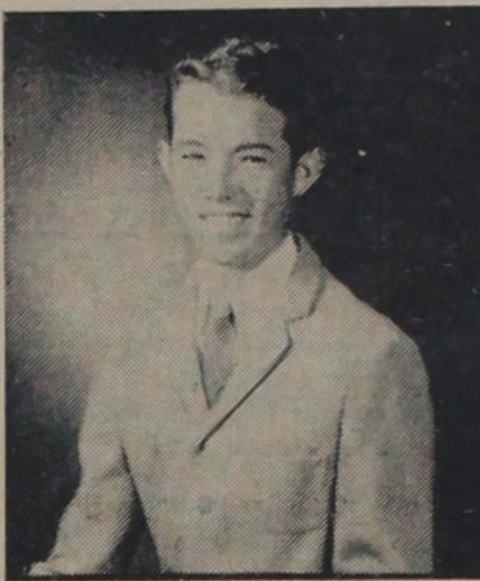
Debbie Nunnally and Tony Winfrey, Sixth grade favorites; Kathie Fussell, Vickie Elliott, Tabatha Chambers and Shelly Gray, Little Stars; and Dickie Seider, crown bearer.

OPERATION SCHEDULED

Mrs. Charles Ballew was to undergo major surgery at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

The condition of Frank Jacobs, who underwent spinal surgery in Gaston Hospital at Dallas last week, is reported improved.

Gold Star Winner . . .



CARTER HOUNSEL

Rising Star Boy 4-H Gold Star

A Rising Star boy, 14-year-old Carter Hounsel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hounsel, is the 1966 4-H Gold Star Boy for Eastland. Carter was presented the coveted award-highest 4-H award at the county level, at the County 4-H Achievement Banquet held in the Cisco High School cafeteria Saturday night of last week. The presentation was made by County Judge Scott Bailey.

A Gorman girl, Barbara Williams, also 14, was named county Gold Star girl. In addition 50 special awards were announced and ten adult leaders were honored in the course of the program. Among those receiving special awards were Carter and his sister, Cynthia. Cynthia was recognized for her work in beef cattle projects and Carter for his swine projects.

Barbara has been an active

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CofC Reviews Plans For Pecan Show Dec. 9-10

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon reviewed plans for 14th annual Eastland County Pecan Show to be held here Dec. 9 and 10, and discussed locations for an historical marker to be presented to the community by the State and

County Historical Committees. The Pecan Show, sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Ass'n, will be held in the former Higginbotham Motor Co. building.

Associated with the pecan displays—to be judged by A&M University experts—will be a pecan bake show featuring pies, cakes, candies, etc., made with pecans and sponsored by the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council, and a County Pecan Queen contest.

It will be the first time for the show to be held in Rising Star.

A luncheon for the young lady chosen to be the county Pecan Queen, will be held at the American Legion Hall dining room on Saturday, Dec. 10, at noon, under the direction of North Star Home Demonstration Club.

Growers throughout Central and West Texas are invited to enter pecans in the show, it was announced. A quart of the nuts or at least 35 pecans will constitute an entry in the show. The exhibits must be in place by noon Dec. 9, and the name of the grower and variety must be on the jar or container, it was explained.

First, second and third place exhibits of pecans will be entered in the regional show at Abilene the date for which has not been set.

Way Cleared For Development Of Rush Creek Plan

Senator John Tower has announced that the Senate Public Works Committee has approved a \$3.7 million watershed improvement project on Rush Creek in Comanche, Eastland and Brown counties.

"I am pleased that the Rush Creek project could be approved before adjournment," Senator Tower said. "The project is most worthwhile and will provide most needed flood protection for the people of Comanche, Eastland and Brown counties."

Approval by the Senate Public Works Committee clears the way for development of the project, Tower explained. The project was cleared by the House Public Works Committee last week.

In telegrams to the Texas sponsors of the project, Tower congratulated those in local chambers of commerce, Lions clubs, Rush Creek Watershed Association, Upper Leon and Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation districts and other civic groups whose "hard work and dedication during the past 12 years has brought this project to fruition."

Starliter Group Will Meet Thursday at 4

The Fourth Grade Starlitters will meet at the Scout Hut in the City Park at 4 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 27. Officers of the group recently elected are Marilyn Cook, president, Dodie Chambers, vice-president; Nancy Medford, parliamentarian; Donna Pendley, reporter; Sandra Nelson, treasurer; Marilyn Bibb, secretary. Leaders are Mary Clark and Peggy Burns.

Palo Pinto HD

Club Brings Meeting To Rising Star

The Palo Pinto Home Demonstration Club came to Rising Star, Monday, October 24, for a meeting in the home of one of their long time members, Mrs. Maria Abernathy.

Fifteen members made the trip, arriving at the Abernathy home at 10 a.m., their regular club meeting time, each one bringing a covered dish.

A most interesting program by club members was given before noon.

At noon dinner was served. "you have never seen such delicious food," said Mrs. Abernathy.

After noon, Burke Musgrove, newly elected representative, at the invitation of Mrs. J. W. Smith, County Home Demonstration Agent of Palo Pinto County brought an inspiring talk on our "American Heritage" following his talk he passed out booklets to club members, dealing with the 16 amendments to be voted on, November 8. Mr. Musgrove explained each amendment.

Mrs. Smith, County Agent did not attend the meeting, since she is not allowed to leave her county for that length of time.

Cats to To Santa Anna For Crucial District Scrap

The Rising Star Wildcats in the goal line in a 26-yard sweep. But the score was null to replace two injured regulars Friday night of last week and came up with the answer to a prayer.

They produced a sophomore and a freshman who, in turn produced an 8 to 0 victory over the invading Early Longhorns. To a considerable degree it erased the memory of two preceding week-ends, and put the Cats back on a solid ground of confidence and self-respect.

The two boys, Dilton Hughes soph. and Tony Long, freshman, had plenty of help from Danny White regular quarter, and the rest of the Rising Star team, but their performance in the place of the injured Robert Clarke and Dwight Carter, was the most significant feature of the Wildcat victory. It both substantiated a good opinion of the depth of the Rising Star squad and afforded some pleasant reflections on the prospects in seasons to come.

Not that the game was without a battle. Not until the fourth and final period—and midway of that—did the Wildcats manage a score. And once in the ing it a much closer, if not a tie. see-saw contest the Early lads came within a penalty of making three minutes of the first quarter to be played, Dodson, the Early quarterback, crossed

Cozart Re-Elected County FB Head

Jack Cozart of Cisco was re-elected president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau at its convention Monday night, Oct. 24, in the First Christian Church annex in Eastland.

Others elected at the time include Sam Kimmell, Cisco, 1st vice president; B. T. Graham of Cisco, 2nd vice president; and Ray Norris of Eastland, secretary-treasurer.

Ten new directors to serve two-year terms are: J. C. Coats, Henry Frye, B. T. Graham and Sam Kimmell of Cisco; George Steele of Rising Star; J. D. Griffin, Jr., of Carbon; Pete Hathcock and John Love, Ranger; and Teddy Snider and Otis Rodgers, of Gorman.

There are nine holdover directors.

Delegates to the State convention to be held in Corpus Christi November 13-16, are T. E. Yarbrough, B. T. Graham, Sam Kimmell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frye and R. L. Hicks of Cisco. Mrs. Ann Justice, office secretary, will also attend.

Cow, 24, Retired to Pasture, Clings to Motherhood Role with 21st Calf

A cow, which by human standards would be 144 years of age, has given birth to 21st calf at the D. L. Wagon farm, Rt. 1, May.

The cow, 24 years of age, is shown here looking over her new family. The calf is being supported by Mr. Wagon while it gets its "milk legs."

Zoologists reportedly estimate that one year of a cow's life is equal to six for a human. The cow originally belonged to an uncle of Mrs. Wagon, now deceased, and the Wagons retired her to pasture to live out her remaining days in peace.

She refused to retire.



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Courthouse News

Instruments Filed

Gifford C. Acrea et ux to Arlton E. Smith, warranty deed. C. C. Broyles, trustee, to Jesse Alva Chastain, quit claim deed. Melva Love, et ux, to Ronnie N. Love, et ux, warranty deed. R. L. Burdette, et al, to Rex A. Blanding to Eastland National Bank, mechanic and material lien and assignment. R. L. Burdette et al to Rex A. Blanding to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust. Julia D. Bliss, trustee to Marilyn Duggan McCormick, et al, mineral and royalty deed. Paul Buchanan et al to B. E. Hanson, deed of trust. E. H. Bobo et ux to J. W. Ratliff, warranty deed. F. P. Brashier Sr. et al to The Public, affidavit. E. H. Bobo et al to Charles A. Bobo, quit claim deed. Charles A. Bobo et ux to Glyn Gilliam, trustee, warranty deed. W. F. Crouch to F. P. Brashier Sr. et al, deed of trust. Corner Drug Store vs. W. C. Lewis, abstract of judgment. Jesse Alva Chastain, et ux, to John D. Simpson et ux warranty deed. Carbon Dryers, Inc. to the State of Texas, franchise tax lien. John C. Carey, deceased, to The Public, proof of heirship. Charles A. Campbell et ux to Glyn Gilliam, trustee, warranty deed. J. D. Drennan et ux to Wynnie L. Hughes et ux warranty deed. J. D. Drennan to Wyndie L. Hughes et ux, release deed of trust. Eastland County Water Supply District to Joe R. Moore, contract. Herbert Ekert to United States

of America, transfer of vendor's lien and deed of trust. Herbert Ekert to Maurice O. Hazard, contract. First Federal Savings and Loan Association to Harry P. Jordan et ux, release deed of trust. Nettie Perkins Fox, deceased to The Public, certificate of no inheritance due. Free Press Publishing Corp. to Lucie E. Harrell, warranty deed. First National Bank of Gorman to Melva Love et ux release of deed of trust. Royce E. Farnsworth et ux to Lennis D. Rowe et ux, warranty deed. W. D. Gattis et ux to Alva W. White, deed of trust. Globe Clothiers Inc., to State of Texas, franchise tax lien. Glyn Gilliam, trustee, to Commercial State Bank, warranty deed. Maurice O. Hazard, et ux, to F.H.A., deed of trust. Herbert S. Hilburn, Individual and Independent Executor Estate Grace R. Hilburn to Thomas Eugene Shook et al warranty deed. Herbert S. Hilburn to The Public, affidavit. B. E. Hanson to Paul Buchanan et al, warranty deed. Investors Syndicate Credit Corporation to Homer L. Brown et ux, release mechanic and materialman's lien. Johnnie Jeffcoat et ux to Billy Pritchard, deed of trust. Abeline King to H. E. Seago release deed of trust. Ura A. Leverage, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship. Lavado Oma MacLevey, et al to M. L. Sides et ux, warranty deed. Danny Mezell et ux to Modern Homes Construction Com-

pany, mechanic and materialman's lien. Charise L. MacLevey, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship with will attached. Danny Mezell et ux to Modern Homes Construction Company, deed of trust. Manuel Moore to Annie Brown warranty deed. Mrs. Addie Mann to Stephenville Savings and Loan Association, warranty deed. Edna Nunnally to Ralph C. Hart. Oil and gas lease. Cordie L. Pittman to Donald W. House, warranty deed. Billy Pritchard et ux to Johnnie Mae Jeffcoat, correction warranty deed. B. J. Price to O. T. Short, warranty deed. Mabel Perkins et al to Rising Star Cooperative Hospital Incorporated, quitclaim deed. L. R. Pearson Jr. et al to Vera Pearson, power of attorney. Billy Pritchard to First National Bank in Cisco, assignment of deed of trust and vendor's lien. F. W. Roberds to F. B. Joyce, warranty deed. J. W. Ratliff to Commercial State Bank, warranty deed. Lennis D. Rowe et ux to Abilene Savings Association, deed of trust. Republic National Life Insurance Co. to Edward A. Jaska et al, released deed of trust. Arlton E. Smith et al to Buel Bryan et ux, deedoftrust. M. L. Sides et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust. James M. Smith, et ux, to Gulf Investment Corporation, deed of trust. W. W. Sawyers et ux to Louis Fortune et ux, bill of sale. John O. Simpson et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust. Senior Citizens Homes, Inc., to State of Texas, franchise tax lien. James Garland Sargeant et ux to United States of America, deed of trust. United States to James Garland Sargeant et ux, warranty deed. United States to B. W. Ready, revocation of power of attorney. L. M. White to Alfred Burckham et ux warranty deed. William E. Watson dba Town and Country Sales to R. E. Little, contract. John F. Willingham et ux to Nora D. Harbin, warranty deed.

Office Supplies at the Star

FOR SALE — 1962 Benthal Peanut combine with motor and bulk tank in good condition and is in field running now. Shults Implement Co. 52-2tc. FOR SALE: 100 bed nursing home, 2 years old. Waiting list; also 70 bed. Crowell Real Estate, 1308 Lake St. Fort Worth. Phone ED 5-3555—MA 4-4850. Hens for Sale — Hens for layers or bakers, have been in production 14 months. Call 725-3610 for time and date of sale. Garrett Poultry Farm, Cross Plains, Texas. 52-1tp. FOR SALE — Two bedroom house in May. Large lot all kinds of fruit trees. Cheap. See Junior Smith or call 259-2842. 52-2tp. FOR SALE — 9x10 umbrella tent, outside poles. Cheap. See Joe Fox, 309 North Anderson St. 52-1tp. Ralph Smith, May Auto Dealer, Dies Funeral services for Ralph Smith, 48, a resident of May for 21 years died Thursday of last week in Brownwood Memorial Hospital, were held at the First Baptist Church in May Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Leslie White, pastor officiated, assisted by the Rev. Ross Grace, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Talpa and a former May pastor. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements in May cemetery. Mr. Smith was born in Fulton County, Ga., on June 1, 1918. He was married to Darthe Albertson in Brownwood on January 31, 1942. He operated a garage and second hand car dealership in May. Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Donald Gott of Martinez, Calif., Miss Eleanor Smith of Brownwood and Miss Shirlee Smith of May; two brothers Lawrence of Pennsylvania, N. J., and Clifford of Chattanooga, Tenn; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Maude Burdett of Pennsylvania, N. J., and Mrs. Katherine Rudasill of Alpheratta, Ga. He was a veteran of World War II, serving from 1940 to 1945. He was a member of the 760th Tank Battalion.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Brownwood Cattle Auction Brownwood, Texas Date, Oct. 19, 1966

MARKET: Market steady on all classes except slaughter calves. Slaughter calves were .59 lower. Attendance good and buyers were very active. The run was about 70% stocker and feeder cattle.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 1210 Stocker Steer calves, wts 250-425 lbs., 28.00-31.00. Stocker heifer calves, wts 250-425 lbs., 22.50-26.00. Steer Yearlings, wts. 500-700 lbs. 23.50-26.75.

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Slaughter Cattle: fat calves 21.00-23.20; fat cows, 16.50-17.80; utility and cutter, 15.50-17.00; canners, 12-14.00; shells 11.00 down; stocker bulls, 22-24.50; slaughter bulls, 19.50-22.60. Hogs (top) 21.50.

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FOR SALE—2-bedroom house corner lot, close in, ideal location. \$2,500. Jenkins Agency 49-tfc

FOR SALE — International Tractor, 350 High utility farm tractor. Own gasoline. \$675. Clal 643-3819 or see J. W. Gattord 52-1tp

VETERANS' LAND BOARD SALE

The Veterans' Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock A.M., November 15, 1966, for the sale of 104 tracts of land. 93 tracts offered to eligible Texas Veterans only in Briscoe, Brown, Caldwell, Cameron, Culberson, Deaf Smith, Denton, Dimmit, Gaines, Hidalgo, Hunt, Jasper, Kimble, Lamar, Lime-stone, Maverick, McCulloch, Medina, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Parker, Reeves, Runnels, Smith, Ward, Webb, Williamson, Winkler, Uvalde & Zavala Counties. 11 tracts offered to non-veterans and eligible Texas Veterans in Erath, Hidalgo, Maverick, Uvalde & Zavala Counties.

Tracts may be financed through the Veterans' Land Program. For information and listing of tracts write to:

JERRY SADLER Commissioner of the General Land Office. Chairman of the Veterans' Land Board. Austin, Texas

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie J. Henry attended the Cooper High School and San Angelo game Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Henry spent the weekend in Rising Star with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kendrick of California visited his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox and other relatives over the weekend. They visited Mr. Kendrick's mother, Mrs. Bud Munn and Mr. Munn at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBride of Roscoe, visited friends and relatives here over the weekend.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Owen, were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey of Iraan and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harvey and small son of San Angelo and Mrs. K. L. Morgan, of Dum-as.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Austin of Lubbock were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye. John Cameron from Vancouver, British Columbia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson and plans to enter school here.

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FOR LEASE — To reliable party, the Elite Cafe. Call Lee Hughes. 44-tfc

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FOR RENT — Three-room furnished apartment. Private bath. Across street from the City Hall. Call or see Mrs. J. D. W. Jones. 45-tfc.

FOR SALE—Residence, 5 rooms and bath, in Cisco; six lots, good cellar, 18 bearing fruit and pecan trees. Bob Smith, Cisco, or cal 643-2834, Rising Star. 48-7tc

WANTED: Feed to bundle. Have good broadcast binifer. Call after 6:30 p.m. O. C. Reynolds Sidney, Texas. 842-2295.

FOR SALE—1966 Chevy 1/2-ton pickup; V-8, R&H air conditioning; all custom chrome, custom cab; trailer hitch. Can be seen on week-ends at peanut grading station in Rising Star or at peanut grading station in Proctor on week-days. John Delwin Caudle 52-2c

CARD OF THANKS I would like to take this means of thanking my friends for their loving kindness to me during my illness in the Gorman Hospital. For each card, letter, words of encouragement, gifts and flowers, I am deeply grateful. God's blessings be with each of you. Mrs. Betty Hutton

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EDITORIAL
The loss of a broken toy or the absence of one's mother is enough to turn any child's life upside down; but when a person grows older he learns to live

without the constant companionship of a parent or guardian. He realizes that most things can be replaced; if they cannot, he is mature enough to accept the fact that he can never have everything he desires.

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To each individual, his personal problems are of utmost importance. The adults of this generation look upon the youth of today as adolescents with little experience in handling real problems and an insufficient sense of responsibility. The youth of today will in turn look upon the youth of tomorrow with much the same feeling. The solution for a more understanding humanity might be for each person to realize the gravity of individual problems as new responsibilities are added; these problems build and mold character so that one may face a challenge with problems of the future.

BUILDERS OF TOMORROW
Have you heard about the Rendezvous of the Stars? If not read on —
Thursday, October 27, is R.S. H.S. Coronation of the favorites. On this night you will see how the little girls in pigtailed and blue jeans and little boys with

their cowboy guns and stick horses have actually changed. This is the night ponytails become locks of curls around a no longer freckled face and how the blue jeans are now sparkling evening gowns. And the young men—no longer are there dirty cars—but white shirts and gentlemanly manners; this is the magic of coronation.

Our latest news among the students is about Jill Harding who is a candidate for Pecan Queen. We are all very proud of her and wish her luck.

Oh yes—Dwight Carter! We do hope your foot gets well soon and you are free of those crutches.

Mighty Wildcats, it seems every one has his ups and downs. Even the best like the R.S.H.S. Wildcats. So let's really show Santa Anna how great the Cats are — Good Luck.
Kathy

NOT FINISHED JUST BEGUN

The days are passing rapidly with so many school activities to keep us busy.

The cheerleaders are sponsoring a talent show on October 31; Ronnie Cotton, Beverly White, Shirley Smith and Peggy Burns are the Junior class members who will put on a singing skit.

Tonight is a big one for some of us who have been anxiously awaiting the Coronation.

Junior students who will be a part of this event are Travis Ford who escorts the Pecan Queen, Miss Jill Harding; Beverly White and Mack Wolf, representing the Junior class favorites; Ronnie Cotton will play the piano, Belinda Hickman and Brenda Bailey are handing out programs. Other members of the annual staff who are helping with decorations are Debbie Medey, Rita Jones, and Sara Howard. Peggy Burns will be the narrator, Beverly White and Peggy Burns are helping furnish entertainment singing selections from "Camelot."
Pegs

WITH THE SOPHS.

The Sophs. have had a very busy week. Mickie Chambers and Mike Rhodes are getting ready to represent our class in the Coronation which will be at the high school gym tonight at seven o'clock. We are also getting ready to sell light bulbs and wash windows.

In Alg. II we are factoring equations; in Alg. I we are working with equations.

In HE II we are finishing our dresses.

In biology we are studying Punnett squares.

In History we are studying about the Romans.

In English we are working hard on our term themes. Some are writing on "Julius Caesar" and the others will write on "Silas Marner".
L. N. H.

WILLING TO LEARN

Last week we freshmen met the annual chore of car washing with outstanding success. We find that the people of the community are so glad to see teenagers working that they give their full cooperation. We are already on our way to bigger things.

Our English room motto for this week was "The Strength of a Nation is in the Education of Its Youth". According to this motto, the freshman class is well on its way to strengthening the nation.

The student council met this week and with the help of our president Mike Stroebel, officers were elected and committees named for the first month.

With the Coronation tonight the freshman class feels well represented by Leon Gibbs and Betty Medford. David Bailey and Bobby Seider will be blowing on their trumpets! . . .
Ray (Pinching-hitting for Carter)

DO-RE-MI

Saturday was a very exciting day for the majorettes; we went to the twirling contest at Abilene. We were prepared to twirl against some of the best twirlers in the state, but they were beyond imagination. As we sat and watched them twirl, we almost decided to come home. We were very pleased; however when we received our criticism sheets with a II rating. Better luck next time, girls!

There was a surprised face around the band hall last week. We surprised our Band Sweetheart, Markie Roberts on Friday night by presenting her with flowers. Mr. Reed threatened us with our lives if we let this secret slip. We held our breath all week afraid that someone would forget and spoil all the fun.
Brenda

STUDENT COUNCIL

Mike Stroebel called the first Student Council meeting of the year to order on October 14, 1966.

The first order of business was that of appointing fire drill leaders. Mike gave that responsibility to Shirley Smith and Ronnie Cotton, Junior representatives. They will serve in this position all year.

We of the Student Council would like to ask all the students body to co-operate in keeping the halls and school grounds clean. Mike appointed a committee to remind the students to throw all paper in the wastebasket. This committee includes Ray Darnell, Linda Hubbard, Ronnie Cotton, and Dwight Carter.

Mr. Nunnally brought up the questions of how often we should meet and if we would like to order Student Council pins. Decisions on these questions will be made at our next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by Mike. Attending the meeting were the class representatives Mrs. Claborn, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Nunnally.

ALL THE WAY CATS!

The Cats have done a good job so far in district play. They did a good job against the Early Longhorns last Friday, and we are expecting another fine showing this Friday against the Santa Anna Mountaineers.

The cheerleaders have been hard at work the past week preparing for our talent show. We have many fine and entertaining entries and are expecting a good show. It will be given Monday, October 31, in the gym. Admission will be twenty cents.

We are now deep in our plans for the activities centering around the end of football season. We are working on the Football Banquet and planning for the bon-fire and pinning.

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Monday 17, there was a monthly meeting of the Superintendents and Principals of Eastland County. The host was Mr. J. E. Watkins, superintendent of Rising Star High School.

For dinner the Homemaking III girls served a menu of:

Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, English Peas, Relish, Tray French Bread, Lemon and Cherry Pie, Coffee and Tea.
Everyone enjoyed the meal.
Mary Jean

SPORTS NEWS

The Wildcats spent last week recovering and preparing for the game with the Early Longhorns. Several boys were not playing at full strength, but only Dwight Carter missed the game. This Friday, the Cats travel to Santa Anna to take on the strong Mountaineers. This game should be a good one. The Santa Anna team has had a very good season and hope to remain undefeated in district play until they meet Goldwaite. The Wildcats were 3-3 before the Early game.

GIRLS' SPORTS

Hey! We have started after school practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our managers for this year are Betty Medford and Belinda Hickman. Be sure and go to the Coronation Thursday. Our representative will be Terry Chambers, Most Athletic.
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MY RESPONSIBILITY AS A STUDENT

As a pupil I have many responsibilities. The most important is the will to learn all I can in school. The more I learn, the better I will be prepared for the future. My parents and teachers want me to learn and I am responsible to them. Attention during class is another important responsibility. A pupil can learn very much from the classroom discussions. The teacher explains each day's lessons and the explanations are the keys to a good understanding. A pupil must complete his work on time. If the work comes in late, the teacher has extra work and the grade will be lower than it would have been if it were handed in with the rest of the class. A student should be courteous and have respect toward his teachers. A friendship between the teachers and pupils make school more pleasant for both the teachers and pupils. A teacher is to be respected; they were put in the school to teach and the least we can do is respect them.

The student with problems always has a teacher to go to for advice in solving them. A pupil is responsible for his work and he should do his best. There is no use in going to school and doing unsatisfactory work. The time is wasted and there is nothing to show for the time spent. The student should work his schedule so he has time for
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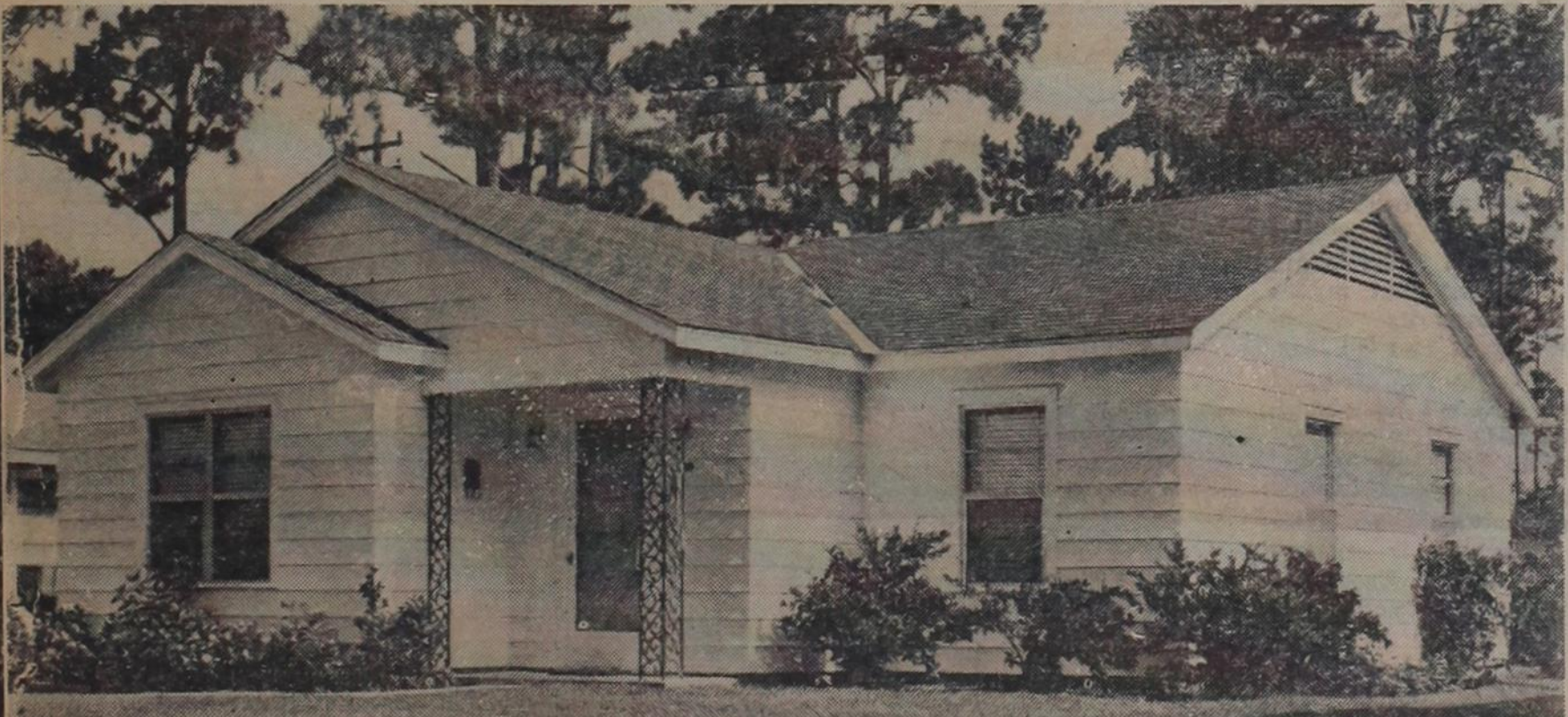
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Mrs. Maynard Hostess As Circle Organizes

Monday, October 10, Mrs. F. J. Maynard was hostess to her Circle of the WMU. The circle was organized with the following officers elected.

Mrs. Love Shults, program chairman; Mrs. F. W. Roberts, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Raymond Turner, community missions; Mrs. T. C. Crisp, benevolence; Mrs. Chas. Watson, prayer and Mrs. E. N. Marsh, mission study.

Hostesses were named for the year, as follows: Mmes. Frankie Smith, Chas. Watson, Raymond Turner, J. C. Turner, Charlie Carroll, Jesse Martin, T. C. Crisp, F. W. Roberts, E. E. Rutledge, Love Shults and Joe White. Mrs. E. N. Marsh led the devotional. Mrs. F. W. Roberts led in prayer.

The hostess served refreshments.

North Star Club To Feed Pecan Show Staff

The North Star Club held its regular meeting on October 18. Eighteen members attended.

Plans were made to serve a turkey dinner and all the trimmings to the officers of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and their wives, during the Pecan Show to be held in Rising Star in December.

Judges from A&M University will be served at noon at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star.

Club birthday honoree for October was Mrs. Jess O. Perry. She received many lovely gifts. Mrs. Perry served refreshments.

Mrs. R. T. Ezzell, Jr., visited her husband, "Skipper", at Fort Bliss last week-end. Skipper will finish his basic training in three weeks, and will be assigned to regular duty. Mrs. Ezzell is making her home at Cisco with her parents.



TSTA SPEAKERS—Harriet Griffin, inset, president of Texas State Teachers Association, will preside at the 88th annual TSTA convention in Austin Nov. 3-5 where speakers will include Gov. John Connally, top right; Dr. Irvamae Applegate, lower right, president of National Education Association; Loyd L. Turner, of Fort Worth, lower left, member of Governor's Committee on Public School Education and Sam M. Anderson, top left, Big Spring, TSTA president-elect. Dr. Carroll Newsom, Radio Corporation of America, will also speak.

As It Looks From Here

By Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th Texas Dist.

IT IS A COMMON saying around the Halls of Congress that the Country would be better off if the last two weeks of any long Session were eliminated. The reason is because there are all the things that "must" be done before shop can be closed and Members go home.

INVARIABLY THERE is con-

fusion in all the haste, and only cursory study can be given to completed legislation.

CONGRESS IS TO adjourn in the next few days, but if it were not Election year, the curtain would probably not come down before Christmas. In fact, it was Christmas Eve when adjournment came in 1964. In recent years adjournment has not come until late in the fall.

THE CONGRESS LAST studied its own operation and procedures in 1954-56, and as a result, passed what is known as the Legislative Reorganization Act. One provision of that law determined that adjournment should not be later than the first day of July, except in the time of war or national emergency.

THE CATCH IN this arrangement is that from World War II the Korean War and other continuing crises, an emergency has been considered to be in effect. It is apparent that unless Congress improves its operation, which noly it can do, sessions will last the year around and its work still not completed.

THE LONGER Each congressional session lasts, the greater is the potential for doing mischief. This is especially true when the Congress is so subservient to the Executive Branch and largely controlled by it.

MORE IMPORTANT than the length of any session is the thoroughness and effectiveness with which the Legislative Branch conducts its business.

THE GROWTH of the Country and the increasing complexity of the issues lengthen the time required for consideration of legislative business. The issues and proposals of the future promise to be even more complex and time consuming. The Congress must gear itself to meet its responsibility.

THE BOOKKEEPING procedure of the government is set up on a fiscal year basis, beginning July 1 and running to June 30 of the following year. The Congress meets on a calendar basis. Broadly speaking, the Congress has two essential functions. One is to pass laws and the other is to appropriate money for financing Government Activities.

ON THE MATTER of appropriations, money bills which must originate in the House of Representatives are supposed to be enacted before the end of the fiscal year. In most cases, as is the situation this year, they run beyond June 30, and as a result a "supplemental" bill is presented, which is a "catch all." Only the Appropriations Committee itself can give a reasonable explanation of what is included in these measures when they are presented. The solution to such inefficiency lies in better budgeting of time and a reorganization to meet the ever increasing demands.

A JOINT Committee on Reorganization of the Legislative Branch of Government has been considering, for the past year, proposals for reform and has now produced a measure which will likely be acted on in the next session of Congress.

MANY IDEAS were presented to the Joint Committee by Members of both the House and Senate and outside students of government.

ONE PROPOSAL would divide the two-year Session of Congress into categories of work to

be performed during each. The first year would be devoted to substantive or authorizing legislation. The second would be devoted entirely to the appropriations process. To conform with such a change, the Government's have to be changed from a fiscal to a calendar year basis.

THIS PROVISION is calculated to allow each member to concentrate his time, attention and efforts on specific fiscal matters. Supposedly, it would make it possible to compute the exact amount of funds required in advance so that proposed expenditures may be balanced against anticipated revenues. It should shorten the Sessions of Congress.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT should help the Legislative Branch of Government to reestablish its independence over the Executive Branch and once again become the servant of the people, as the Constitution intended. Presently there is too much appropriating by the Congress and not enough authority as to how the taxpayers money is spent.

Wildcat Tales —

study. This means cutting off the extra activities. The study time is more important than the play time. The pupil is responsible for the time he spends, value, the pupil must learn how to use time to its greatest to study. A person that knows how to use time can spend less time and learn more in the time spent. The key is keeping the mind on what is being studied. This is a big problem because we know that the mind wanders away very easily. The pupil must train his mind so he will be prepared for college. Mike Strobel English IV

Miss Addie Irby is recovering satisfactorily, in a Brownwood hospital following eye surgery.

Friends will be pleased to know that D. C. Hazelwood, has recovered sufficiently to be moved to his home after a lengthy stay in the Twilite Nursing Home.

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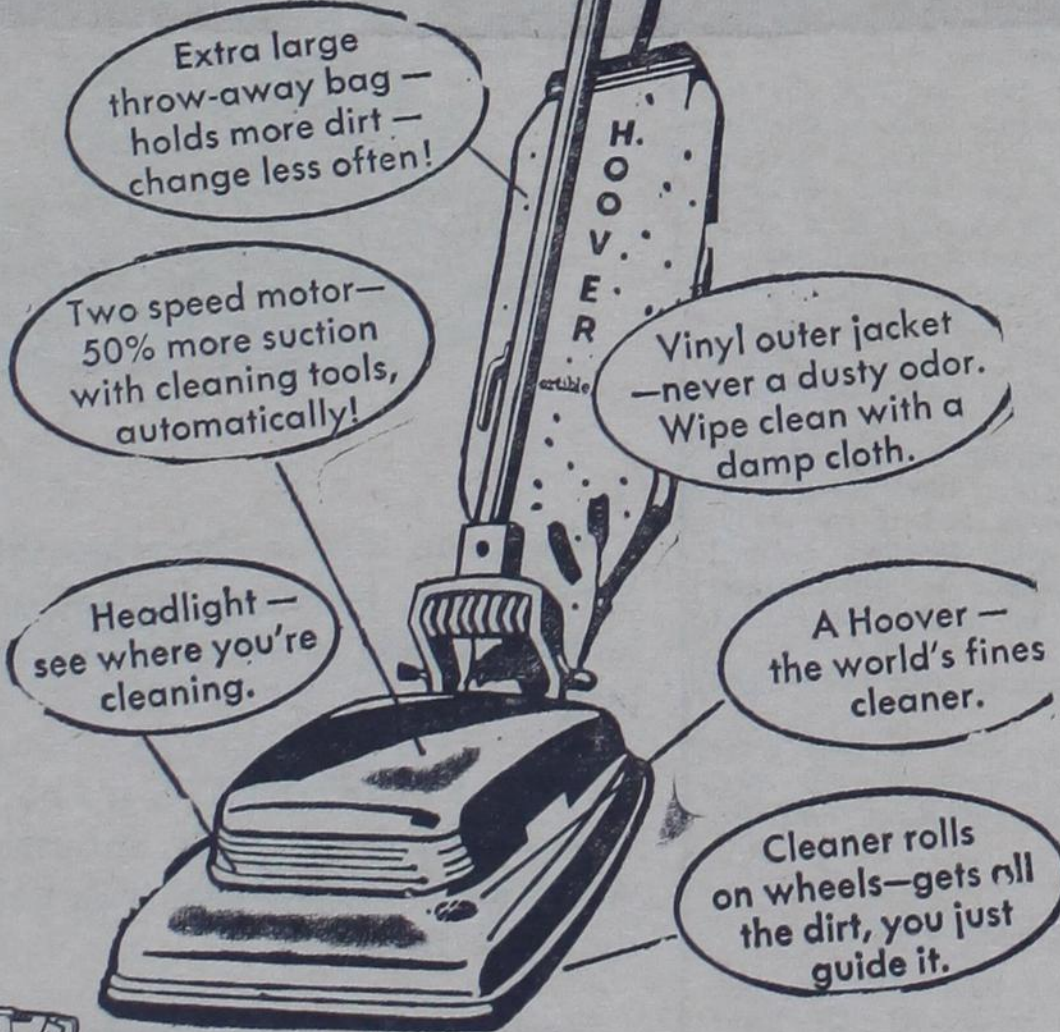
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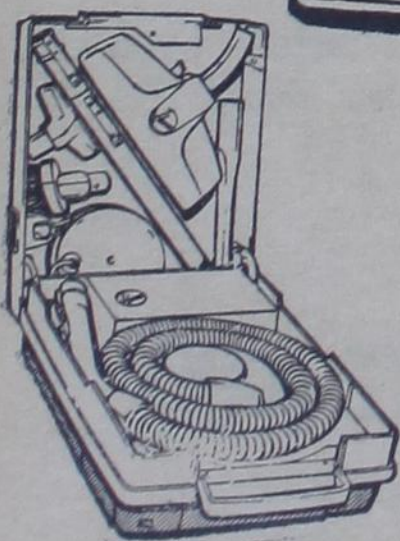
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News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Chapter officers for the Future Farmers of America at May have been elected. They are Junior Smith, president; Paul Henderson, vice-president; Charles Hardy, secretary; Ronnie Rankin, treasurer; Mack Alford, reporter; Bobby Nance, sentinel.

Rankin was also elected district vice president and Shirley White was named chapter sweetheart.

The seventh grade class presented a play, "Ghost in the House", Monday night in the High School auditorium, at the meeting of the P-TA.

During the business meeting, members voted to change the name to Parent-Teachers Club. The seventh grade won the attendance prize. Mrs. Lewie Newman announced plans are being made for the Halloween Carnival, to be held October 29. Seventh grade class served refreshments from a table featuring Halloween decorations.

Jackie Ehrke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erke, was crowned Grade School Football Queen at half-time of the game between Gorman and the May Cubs. Chuck Jones, football beau was Jackie's escort.

Lorene Bush visited her aunt, Mrs. Susie Placker, near Big Spring, recently. Mrs. Bush visited her father, Claud Michael, at May also.

Mrs. Alma Robason, M. S. Nancy McDaniel of Sidney and Mrs. Opal Gentry of Abilene visited Glen Robason at the Veterans Hospital in Temple over the week-end. Mr. Robason's condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Waldrop have announced the birth of their first daughter, born in a hospital at Lampasas, October 17. The baby was named Elizabeth Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop are the parents of three young sons. Paternal grandfather is Omer Waldrop of May.

Mr. and Mrs. George Michael visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chambers at Andrews last weekend.

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Mrs. J. W. Stone accompanied them home for a two month visit.

Mrs. Opal Modawell of Bangs, visited Mrs. Ludene Michael, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright of Abilene, former May residents, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright of Bangs attended services at the Church of Christ last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mich I visited their daughter and band, Pvt. Gregory Lyon and Mrs. Lyon, at Killen last week, end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

Gold Star Boy—

club member for five years during which time she has carried projects in clothing, junior leadership, foods, food preservation, swine, poultry, and beef cattle. She has been a very good Junior leader under the leadership of her mother. Since she has the responsibility of junior leader of a clothing group, she has been busy leading and directing, thus she is a better and more active 4-Her than ever before. Not only is she an active 4-H member but is also an active church member, junior high cheerleader, and has been all-tournament in basketball for 2 years.

Carter has also been an active 4-H Club member. He has held many offices in his local club and has served on the County 4-H council several terms. He has won many honors with his livestock projects in Houston, San Angelo, Fort Worth, Abilene, as well as in the Eastland County show. He was awarded the Showmanship Award at the County Show. From all of his hard work and hours spent, he now has his own herd which he has raised himself. All of the show cattle for 1966-67 will be stock from his own herd. Carter has also shown a duroc pig in the County Sears and Roebuck pig show. Not only is he active with his projects, but as a freshmen in Rising Star High school is actively engaged in sports and is doing very well academically.

It Has Been

By VADA ARNOLD

It is most interesting to peer into the kaleidoscope of business in Rising Star of other days.

Sebe Roach opened a general store in the village of Rising Star, on a small scale, early in 1833. Within a few years he enlarged his store, to twice its original size to accommodate his increase in business.

Lyon Brothers came to this community and bought the "Drug Store" from Frank Irby. The name of the store was changed to "Lyon Brothers Drug Store".

March 1, 1888, Dr. B. B. Whitehead came here from Brownwood and began the practice of medicine. He operated The Blue Front Drug Store, with Ed Sayle as clerk and prescriptionist. Dr. Whitehead also owned and ran a livery stable and the Star Hotel. In January, 1890, he said "out of a practice of \$2,300 during 1889 I was fortunate enough to collect every cent of it except one dollar which speaks well for the honesty of our citizens".

Capt. W. P. Bucy, one of Rising Stars pioneer settlers and leaders in all public programs of progress, came here in spring of 1881. In 1884 he was appointed Notary-Public. He established a music store, selling organs, pianos and other instruments. Mr. Bucy with his sons were thrifty farmers and ran a farm, along with the business in town. The farm was one mile south of town, where the Bucy family made their home.

The Blacksmith shops owned by J. T. Hensfield and Joseph Tune were bought in 1888, by T. B. Lewis, the shops were combined and Mr. Lewis operated a first class blacksmith shop and a Wheelright shop. He specialized in woodwork.

Dr. J. R. Lyon had practiced medicine in this community since 1875, when Dr. J. A. Tune came here in 1889 and became a partner of Dr. Lyon. The two doctors built a good practice and were a part of Rising Star for many years.

Johnson Brothers ran a barber shop and photograph gallery, in 1889. The Smith Hotel, was owned and managed by James W. Smith, and Benjamin Berk was a blacksmith.

H. E. Anderson, son of Thomas W. Anderson, pioneer founder of Rising Star, succeeded his father as postmaster and established the first general store here. He operated an up-to-date cotton gin and was a leader in the community. After a number of years, D. M. Jacobs and Mr. Anderson consolidated their stores, and operated a business under the name of Anderson and

Hospital—

not the district is authorized and the proposed bond issue approved. The bond company's fee of \$1,500 would be contingent on such approval and sale of the bonds, Mr. Shelton explained.

President W. E. Tyler of the board told the group that the hospital has sufficient funds on hand to meet these costs.

The group favored asking for a district to be formed co-terminus with the Rising Star Independent district, whose valuations and boundaries would be accepted for hospital purposes, thus saving the heavy costs involved in engineering new boundaries and setting up a tax valuation program. The hospital district, of course, would have no connection with the schools; it would simply be a separate organization whose boundaries would coincide with those of the school district.

It was felt that if the district can be formed along these lines a tax of no more than 20 cents would provide ample funds for servicing a bond issue adequate for the needs of the hospital.

It was emphasized that no bonds would be sold or tax levied unless the hospital is opened on a permanent and satisfactory basis.

Members of the board were of the opinion that once the hospital is opened with competent doctors in practice, it would be self-sustaining.

"It is the only way in which our hospital can be re-opened," members of the board declared. They pointed out that Rising Star and other communities in this area need the hospital badly, and that the section will suffer not only in health needs, but economically unless some method can be found to re-open it on a sound basis.

Possibilities for the development of a rural medical center with outpatient facilities serving other communities were suggested.

Efforts to locate and interest competent doctors in coming here are still being made, the board was told. If one doctor is obtained, it is contemplated opening the hospital on a clinic basis with medical assistance and to continue efforts toward securing a second doctor. If this is successful and a satisfactory and permanent hospital administration is secured, the institution would be reopened for bed patients.

B. A. Butler was elected a member of the board to fill a vacancy existing since the death of G. G. Goss.

Mrs. Helen Donham and son Mike attended the Baylor, A&M game at Waco Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Geye joined them at the game. Debbie Geye came home with her grandmother, Mrs. Donham.

ial hour, several piano selections were played by Ronnie Cotton.

Refreshments of spiced tea, coffee, cookies, nuts and mints were served from a table laid with hand made cut work cloth, centred with a beautiful floral arrangement.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study led by Mrs. Easter Gray was conducted at the First Baptist church, Monday October 24. Thirteen members attended the meeting. The program was "Missions in the Purpose of His Coming". Scriptures were read from the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reece of Phillips were recent visitors in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Milner.

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Saturday Club Hosts Tea For Past Presidents

Past presidents of the Saturday Club were honored with a seated tea on October 19, at the home of Mrs. John Clark.

In receiving line were, Mmes. W. E. Tyler, Lee Clark Fred Robers, Fred Tunnell, Ray Nunnally and George Steel.

Mrs. Steel welcomed members and guests.

Thirty-four members and guests registered. Mrs. Frank Perkins, a charter member of Lockney, was present. Mrs. Ray Fownsend and Mrs. James Horton of Eastland were out of town guests.

Mrs. Horton spoke on her foreign travels. During the soc-

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**YWA Meeting Studies
Appalachia Heritage**

The YWA of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. La Hudler, Wednesday, October 19. Dixie Smith was in charge of the program on "How Can I Understand Better the Heritage of Appalachia." Bess Lee, Shirley Smith, Linda Hubbard, Debbie Medley, Gala Harris and Marcelene Roberts and Pam Geyer gave parts on the program. Mrs. Hudler gave the closing prayer.

**Nassau Trip Dec. 6th
To Be John Deere Gift**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shults will leave Dallas Dec. 6 by Pan-American jet for Nassau where there will be guests of the John Deere Co. for five luxurious and tropic days. The trip is a reward for having met a sales quota set for the Shults Implement Co., John Deere dealer here, and for long service in that agency. They will accompany other Texas dealers and their wives so honored.

Miss Annette Burkhead of 29 Palms, Calif. and Mrs. Mabel Falls of Irving and son Bill Falls of Gladewater visited friends and relatives in Rising Star, last week.

Mrs. M. S. Sellers and Mrs. Lula Hammon have returned from a visit in DeLeon with a cousin Mrs. Doyce Short and Mr. Short. They also visited their old home at Hico.

**Rising Star Youngsters
Take Fair Beef Honors**

Rising Star FFA and 4-H club members brought away a major share of honors in the Junior Beef Division including a Championship, at the State Fair of Texas livestock show last week.

The grand championship was won by Sandy Warlick, whose yearling heifer, Golden Oak Missis 51st, took first place in the Junior Heifer division of the Shorthorn show.

Miss Warlick also won second place in the Senior Heifer Calf class of the Shorthorn division with her entry, Golden Oak Butterly 12.

Cynthia Hounsel took second place in the Junior Yearling class of the Angus division with her Tinkerbelle Bandolier from her grandmother's foundation herd breeding, The Carter Angus Farm at Rising Star. In fact all of the Rising Star Angus winners were of Carter breeding.

These included: C. B. Conquestor, Debutant 65 ninth in the Senior Heifer Calf class shown by Carter Hounsel. Carter's Ballindalock, 14th in the same class shown by Cynthia;

C. H. Elaine of Eileenmere, third in Junior Heifer Calf class shown by Carter Hounsel; Carter's Bandolier Ballot, fourth in the class, shown by Travis Ford; shown by Tony Geyer, Eisa Lus Carter's Bell Bandolier, fifth, Black Fancy, sixth, shown by Cynthia Hounsel.

Cynthia took 10th in Angus steers, weight 875-950 pounds, and Tony Geyer 14th out of 31 in the 800-875 pound class.

"The Rising Star boys and girls were well pleased with their showing in view of the stiffness of the competition offered," said H. L. Geyer, Rising Star High School agriculture teacher, who accompanied the youngsters to the Fair.

Football—

ified by a clipping penalty, and only once more in the whole game did the visitors get past the Cat 20-yard line. That was late in the third period when the Wildcats held and took over on their own 18.

In contrast, the Cats twice drove within the 20-yard zone of the visitors, exclusive of their touchdown march. Late in the second they went to the 13 yard line where a fumble robbed them of the ball, and when the game ended they were knocking at the touchdown door on the 4.

White, the Rising Star quarter, scored the Cat touchdown on a one-yard sneak with six minutes and 45 seconds to play in the fourth quarter, and Tony Long made two additional points with a pitchout from White.

The scoring drive started from the Rising Star 18-yard line and was accomplished entirely on the ground. Hughes contributed runs of 8, 5 and 7 yards and Long ran for 11 and 13 yards in a series of plays that carried to the one from which White scored.

Hughes was the leading ground gainer of the game with 116 yards on 23 carries for an average of 4.8 yards per carry. Long gained 68 yards in 22 carries, for a 3.1 average.

Davis of Early was the leading ground gainer for Early with 90 yards on 18 carries for 5 yards average, while Dodson gained 34 yards on 10 carries.

There was very little passing in the game. Outstanding in the Rising Star defense, which was good from end to end, were Mike Donham, Harvey Harris, Hurby Hubbard and Donald Green.

Cats go to Santa Anna for what Friday night of this week the may be a contest to determine the second place winner in the district. There is a probability that Robert Clark will see action in this game, but Dwight Carter appears out for the remainder of the season with an ankle injury suffered in the Bangs game several weeks ago.

STATISTICS

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HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL	13	9
May High School Halloween Carnival will be held at the gym at May, Saturday night at 6 p. m., at which the Coronation will be held. The public is invited.	199	163
	11	16
	2 of 5	4 of 6
	3 for 42.3	3 for 23.7
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Office Supplies at the Star	3 for 15	Pen. 8 for 60

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PORK & BEANS	Van Camp's No. 300	2 for 29¢
DOG FOOD	Scotty	3 for 25¢
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REVIVAL

Rev. Leslie Thompson of the Calvary Assembly of God church of Lubbock is conducting a revival at the Old Time Gospel Mission at Cross Plains. Services begin at 7 p.m. each evening. The public is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

Since I can't see each of you, say thank you, my friends, relatives and neighbors for every act of kindness shown me while I was hospitalized. The flowers were beautiful, the cards, letters and gifts meant so much. Please consider this message as a personal note of thanks to each one of you. Gods blessing be with you.
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Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Marsh who have visited her sisters in Louisiana, have returned home.

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