

THE RISING STAR

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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Mrs. Fred Roberts last week received an invitation from Gov.-elect John Bell Williams of Mississippi to attend his inaugural ceremonies which took place Tuesday of this week.

For Mrs. Roberts and her daughter, Pauline, the invitation was of much more significance than a gesture of courtesy. It was a thoughtful, poignant reassertion of a comradeship sealed in the tragedy of war 25 years ago in the trackless jungles of South America.

Two American warplanes were lost in that tragedy. One of them and its pilot, First Lt. Clark Roberts, a young Cisco attorney, were never found. Gov. Williams then a young Air Force officer like Clark, was flying the other. He was found but suffered the loss of an arm.

Mrs. Roberts and her daughter did not attend the inaugural, nor was it expected they would. But the invitation, representing as it did the thoughtfulness of Gov. Williams, made warm again those memories of the loss of an only son and brother, memories mellowed by a quarter of a century of quiet acceptance.

Young Clark, who graduated with his friend, the Mississippi governor, from the Texas law school, went to Cisco after graduation and established his practice. I knew him as a member of the Rotary Club there; and he made himself useful in other civic endeavors. But World War II broke out and he did not have long to stay. It was a great shock to his friends at Cisco as well as to his friends and relatives in Rising Star when the news came that he was missing.

A great many men and women in this area as well as other parts of Central West Texas learned with a sense of real loss of the death Monday at Abilene of Dr. Virgil T. Pate.

Dr. Pate died in the very prime of his career—a career that brought so much of relief and the renewal of productive life to hundreds of men and women who suffered from kidney ailments and related maladies.

It is a sad thing that this man, who could save so many in his own field of practice, could not himself be saved from the maladies which affect the heart and the circulatory system. He died of a stroke Monday after suffering a heart attack several years ago.

I myself, owe him a great deal indeed, and his memory will always remain gratefully with me.

I found him a man somewhat shy, a little difficult to know, but moved with a real concern for his patients, a superb technician in the art of healing. Because he lived and worked, uncounted men and women have been spared to useful lives.

"He that would be greatest among you must be the servant of all."

CLASSIFIED ADS

GET RESULTS

"Thanks a lot. The ads were very beneficial. I sold the house for the \$700 and rented the farm. Could have rented the farm to six or eight others because of the ad. I had about 30 answers."

Office Supplies at the Star

Rising Star Schools Will Get \$13,500 In Special Funds

Approval of a total of \$100,802.67 in Title I school aid grants to Eastland county schools by the Office of Education at Washington was announced Tuesday in a telegram to The Rising Star from Cong. Omar Burleson.

The money, intended to upgrade educational benefits in the

county for some 624 underprivileged children, indirectly benefits the entire school student body, according to County Supt. O. L. Stamey through whose office the program is administered.

The 1968 grant represents a partial restoration of a cut made from last year's total of \$106,404.00, he said.

The Rising Star schools which last year received about \$16,000.00 in such funds, will receive about \$15,000.00 under the 1968 approval, Supt. J. E. Watkins of the local system said.

Two teachers and one teacher aide are employed in the local schools under the program, their duties being of a remedial character affecting students who require special help in specific subjects. The remedial teachers are Mrs. Ray Nunnally and Mrs. Harry Sone and Mrs. Jack White is the teacher aide.

Mr. Stamey pointed out that while the allocations are made upon a low income base finding

in a general survey of the population, all of the school benefits from the program, especially in the use of equipment supplied under the program. "There is no segregation," said the county superintendent.

Truman Kirk Will Seek Judgeship Of 91st Court

Truman Kirk, Cisco attorney and instructor in government at Cisco Junior College, has authorized The Rising Star to announce that he will be a candidate for Judge of the 91st District Court in the Democratic primary in May.

Mr. Kirk said he will have a formal statement to make at a date later in the campaign.

Farmers Union To Meet Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Eastland County Farmers Union will be held at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star next Monday night at 7:30, it was announced by J. R. Morrow, president, this week.

Issues of concern to the farmers and ranchers of the county will be discussed, he said. The meeting is open to members. All members were urged to attend, and visitors will be welcome, he added.

Rising Star Under SAC Practice Bombing Run Next Summer . . .



SONIC BOOMS are due to return to this region in the near future as the Air Force has announced plans for extensive bombers flights in training activities.

JET BOMBERS TO FLY OVER THIS REGION

OFFUTT AFB, Neb. — Strategic Air Command B-52 and B-58 jet bombers will fly missions between Jan. 30 and July 26, 1968 against simulated targets near Ringgold and Comanche, Texas, including Eastland County.

Radar bomb scoring equipment mounted on an Air Force train and mobile vans parked near Ringgold and Comanche will use radio and radar signals to measure accuracy of the simulated bomb drops.

The B-52 Stratofortress and B-58 Hustler bombers will fly at subsonic speeds along a centerline of a 10-mile wide corridor at 800 to 1,300 feet above the ground during the training missions. SAC aircraft do not carry bombs on these flights.

Starting in a southwesterly direction from a point near Clarksville, Ark., the bombers will fly near Parks, Ark., turning to a westerly direction near Wickes, Ark. The bombers will then fly near Dunbar and Coalgate, Okla., and turn southwesterly again near Wynnewood, Okla. At a point near Henrietta, Texas, the bombers will turn south-southwest passing near Archer City,

Texas, and turn southerly near Elbert, Texas. The bombers will turn southeast near Putnam, Texas and proceed to a termination point near Hamilton, Texas. The route will bring them approximately over Rising Star.

The RBS Express, designation for the train, and the mobile van scoring unit carry radar bomb scoring equipment and will remain near Ringgold and Comanche, Texas until July 26. During this 180-day period the corridors will be used daily for training missions.

All target and route selections have been coordinated in advance with the Federal Aviation Agency Areas of population, poultry farming concentrations and heaviest air traffic are avoided whenever possible.

The RBS train and the mobile scoring units are designed to inject realism into SAC's training program by providing crews with a wide range of unfamiliar targets and routes.

The RBS Express is manned by about 65 Air Force personnel. These are radar and electronic technicians plus personnel needed to maintain the train and furnish other support.

Grocery Theft Eyed by Lawmen

Theft of items worth about \$30 from a shipment of produce delivered early Tuesday morning to the Somerford Grocery here was reported to officers Jake Somerford, owner of the store.

Constable W. H. Kornegay was notified and called in Sheriff L. E. Sublett from Eastland in an investigation. Officers declined to say whether or not any clues had been uncovered.

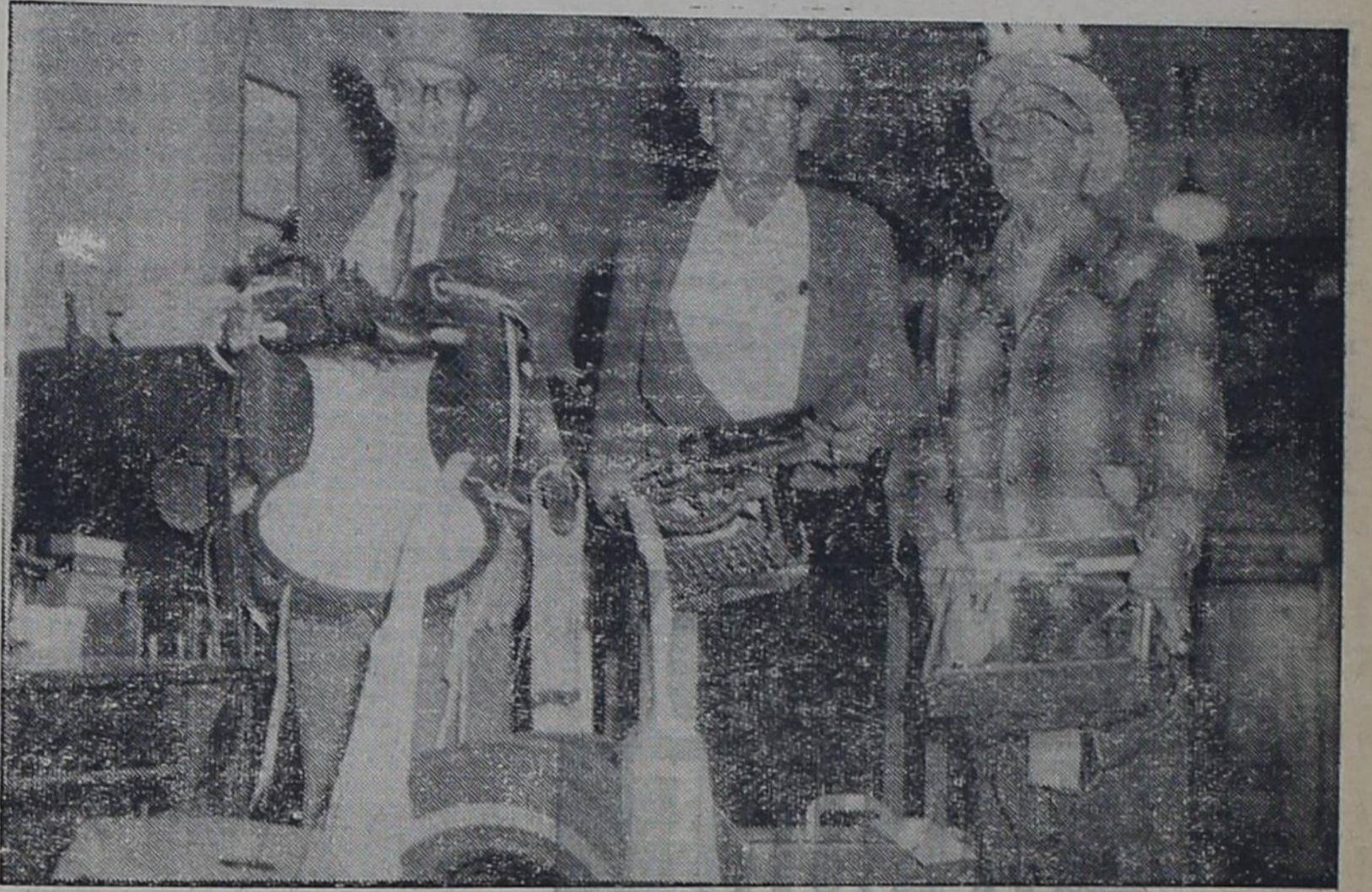
Included in the theft as itemized by Mr. Somerford, were:

One case of orange juice, several Mexican dinners, one box of tangerines, one box of apples, five ten-pound bags of potatoes, three dozen lemons, 15 pounds of bananas, a quantity of onions, three boxes of frozen lima beans, one box of strawberries, and a package of celery hearts.

INTERFAITH GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift entertained a rather unusual calendar of guests over the weekend. They were four Texas Tech students, each 20 years of age, none of whom used tobacco in any form, and all of them of differing religious denominations—Methodist, Baptist, Catholic and Presbyterian. They were Charles Swift, a grandson; Don Botik; Dick Burkin, and Lee Bummett.

Officers and Some Recovered Burglary Loot . . .



Sheriff L. E. Sublett, Deputy Loy Williams and Rising Star Constable W. H. Kornegay are shown here with some of the loot recovered by County officers and City police recently.

Robt. Butler New President of Local Fire Department

Robert Butler was elected president of the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department at an organizational meeting of the group Friday night, January 15.

Other officers chosen at the meeting were Lonnie Switzer, vice-president; S. C. Cotton, secretary-treasurer; John Bishop, chief; J. D. Clark, assistant, and Carl Smith, Willie Vandivere and John Cameron, crew chiefs. Chuck Thomas was named fire marshal.

Wildcats Even District Standing With Early Win

With the Hughes brothers — Dalton and Danny — leading the scoring, the Rising Star Wildcats defeated the Early Longhorns 51-45 in a district 9-A basketball game here Tuesday night to bring their district title record to 1-1. In so doing they avenged an earlier loss to the Horns in a non-conference tournament game at Early two

weeks ago. Danny Hughes hit for 15 points and his brother for 13. Ronald Green added 10 while Larry Gerhardt and Dicke Clarke each contributed six to the total. Robert Wilson was credited with one point.

The Rising Star girls coasted to a 66-38 win over the Early girls with Bess Lee shooting a high 24 for the local sextette. Sue Bagley of the Early team did most of the scoring for the visitors with a game-leading 25. Friday night of this week the Rising Star teams go to May and the following Tuesday to Goldthwaite for their third district bill of the current campaign.

The Rising Star Wildcats fared less than well in their first official district basketball game of the season Friday night of last week at Cross Plains.

They took a 56-39 lacing from the Cross Plains Buffaloes. The game was close during the first three quarters with Cross Plains leading only 37-31 at the end of the third period, but the Cross Plains boys showed greater strength in the final quarter and poured in 19 points during that period to overwhelm the local boys.

Dalton and Danny Hughes led the Rising Star scoring with ten points each.

The Rising Star girls played the Cross Plains femmes on more even terms, losing by only three points at the final gun. The score was 47-44. Bess Lee contributed 23 points to the Rising Star total to lead the scoring for the evening.

LUNCHEON MONDAY

The Womens Society of Christian Service will have its regular fourth Monday luncheon in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church Monday, January 22, starting at 11:30 a. m., it was announced this week.

Cheers for Dad . . .



Four-Year-Old Mascot For Army Gridders

Four-year-old Mary Star Fly is mascot and cheerleader for the Green Hornets football team at Clark Air Base in the Philippines. Mary's father, SS Ezra Fly, plays on the team.

Mary Star, named for her grandmother, Mrs. Doyle Beard, the former Mary Cain of here, is also named for Rising Star. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jessie Ely of Pennington Gap, Va. Mrs. Beard, of Sheridan, Ind. is presently visiting her daughter and family in the Philippines.

Important Meet For Peanut Men At Stephenville

An important meeting for those producers interested in the latest cultural practices for profitable peanut production will be held at Stephenville on January 29 and 30, reports Eastland County Agent De Gordon. Speakers will cover such subjects as soil management, water requirements, irrigation system management, herbicide functions and principles of use, diseases, nematode control, and they will include the latest information on varieties, seedling rates and planting methods. There will be a panel on the safe use of pesticides and Mr. Ross Wilson of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association will discuss the marketing and production outlook.

The program will feature research scientists of Texas A&M University and from the Agricultural Experiment Station at Yoakum and Stephenville, Gordon said. It will include Extension Specialists discussing irrigation, insect control and other subjects.

Gordon said that anyone producing peanuts or working with peanut producers as an allied industry is welcome to attend. Mark your calendar for the above date and be at Stephenville to obtain information on the latest methods for profitable peanut production.

Funeral Rites Pending For Mrs. Ada Bruton

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Mae Bruton, who died in Twilight Acre Nursing Home Wednesday at 7:20 a. m., were pending at Higginbotham Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon.

TO HOSPITAL

Russell Dill, owner and manager of the Dill Drug Store, was taken to Brownwood Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock in Higginbotham ambulance. No word of his condition had been received at press

C. P. Young of Walford, Texas was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Boggs and Mrs. W. L. Boggs.

Shults to Host 20th John Deere Day Show Friday

The Shults Implement Co., John Deere dealers in Rising Star, will host their 20th consecutive John Deere Day show at the Rising Star American Legion Hall Friday afternoon and evening, January 19.

The show will begin with a chili supper at 5:30 p. m. The main show—always an entertaining event—will begin at 7 o'clock.

All farmers and ranchers in this area, their families and friends, are invited, said Cecil Shults. There will be door prizes and a drawing among major John Deere customers for a John Deere tractor Roll-Guard.

Highlight of the day will be a showing of John Deere 1968

equipment on the company's lot just west of the store and across the street from the telephone company office.

"We have always had a good show and the one this year will be no exception," said Mr. Shults. "Everybody come, eat chili, see the show and what John Deere has in store for the farmers and ranchers during 1968. You'll have a good time and we'll enjoy being your hosts for the evening."

SERIOUS SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harris are in Rankin this week at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. James (Johnnie) Merrill, who underwent serious major surgery Tuesday of this week,

I. A. BUTLER, Editor and Publisher

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A. W. Adkinson, trustee, to Richard F. Hare, mineral grant. William E. Brown, Jr., dba Music Supply Company, to John B. Swint, dba White Elephant Restaurant, abstract of judgment. Ida Brown to Richard U. Simon et al, mineral deed. Forrest Boone to J. G. Hawkins abstract of judgment. Truman Been et ux to James

Mulkey, Jr., warranty deed. Bryant Blankenship et ux to Fay Dyson et ux, warranty deed. Kenneth Bostick et ux to Drew D. Jackson et ux, warranty deed. Maxine Crisp et al to C. F. Hubbard, warranty deed. City of Eastland, Texas, a municipal corporation, to L. D. Langlitz, quitclaim deed. Ethel Hittson Coates et vir, to the Public, affidavit. Frankie Collins to Julia E. Har-

ens, warranty deed. East Cisco Baptist Church to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust. T. E. Grisham et ux, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship. Graves Butane Co., Inc. to C. R. Lattimore, warranty deed. Harvey Hull et ux, to S&M Supply, to First National Bank of Cisco, mechanic and materialmans lien and assignment. Margaret Jones to Horace L. Callaway, deed of trust. James R. Jennings et al to Hobby H. McCall, warranty deed. Drew D. Jackson et ux to Kenneth Bostick, deed of trust. Drew D. Jackson to Southern S&L Association, deed of trust. Drew D. Jackson to the Public, homestead designation. L. D. Langlitz et ux to Rudolph S. Parker et ux, warranty deed. J. M. Lawrence et ux, to the Public, homestead designation. J. M. Lawrence to American Amicable Life Insurance Co. of Birmingham, Ala., deed of trust. Mattie Liles, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship. Leon Valley Pecan Co. to Hobby H. McCall et al warranty deed. B. W. Martin to A. B. Truesdell et ux, bill of sale. James R. Mulkey Jr., to Her ring National Bank of Vernon, deed of trust. Hobby H. McCall to Harold H. Stroud, Jr., et al, deed. Dora Niska to I. O. Maupin, release vendor's lien. B. W. Patterson to James Drury et al, oil and gas lease. Rudolph S. Parker et ux to United States of America, deed of trust. C. R. Rogers et al, to A. C. Ray, oil and gas lease. Ranger Dry Cleaners to the Public, assumed name. Delbert Sawyers to John Wayne Speegle et ux, warranty deed. A. B. Truesdell to the Public, homestead designation. J. L. Thornton to John Wayne Speegle, warranty deed. Texas Central Railroad Co. to Gorman Peanut Co., quitclaim deed. Teachers Insurance and Annuity Ass'n of America to E. V. Lippard, Sr., et ux, release of deed of trust. Charles Taylor to B. E. Hanson, warranty deed. United States to James H. Turner, dba James H. Turner, transporter, notice of federal tax

lien. Abilene Plumbing Supply Company to June Bunch, release mechanic and materialman's lien. W. Jack Anderson et ux to June Bunch, quit claim deed. Ruth Lowe Brown, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship. R. L. Burdette to June Bunch, release deed of trust. R. L. Burdette et ux to the public, homestead designation. R. L. Burdette et al to Abilene Savings Association, deed of trust. R. L. Burdette et ux to the public, homestead designation. Marvin Browder Oil Co. to South Central Oil Co., warranty deed. Leta B. Parks Boen to Joe Nunn, farm lease. Commercial National Bank of Dallas to Trinity Southwest Corp., assignment deed of trust. Commercial State Bank of Ranger to W. F. Creager, assignment deed of trust. Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. to B. E. Hanson et al, release deed of trust. A. B. Cornelius to Thomas Staggs, warranty deed. Duke Edward Dixon et ux to Thomas Earl Jones et ux, warranty deed. D&W Furniture & Appliance Corp., Abilene, to June Bunch, release deed of trust. Dalton Moore Engineering Co. et al to Halliburton Service, mechanic and materialman's lien affidavit. B. A. Drake et ux to Billy Box Alexander, warranty deed. Eastland National Bank to Calvin Millioen et al, release vendor's lien and deed of trust. Eastland National Bank to L. E. Jones Construction Co., release deed of trust. Farmers & Merchants Bank to June Bunch et al, release mechanic and materialman's lien. First National Bank in Cisco to June Bunch et al, release lien. First State Bank of Rising Star to Mrs. Kyle Rich et vir, release deed of trust. First National Bank of Gorman to Truman Been et ux, release deed of trust. First State Bank of Rising Star to Jack Rector et ux, release vendor's lien. First State Bank of Rising Star to Roland D. Brown et ux, release deed of trust. Mose Edwards Green et ux to First State Bank of Rising Star, deed of trust.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Announcements Political

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

For Judge, 91st Judicial Dist.:

TRUMAN KIRK

County Comm'r, Pre. 3:

L. J. (Buck) COLLINS (Re-Election)

DELBERT TARVER

County Tax Assessor-Collector:

EDGAR ALTOM (Second term)

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Brownwood Cattle Auction

Brownwood, Texas

Date: January 10, 1968.

Market: Consignments very light due to extremely bad weather. All classes fully steady with last week. Instances 75c to \$1.50 higher on cows and stocker calves.

Estimated receipts: 200 head. Stocker steer calves—wts. 250-425, 27.00-31.00; stocker heifer calves—wts. 250-425, 23.00-25.00; steer yearlings—wts. 500-700, 23.00-26.00; heifer yearlings—2100-2300; plain feeder steers—2100-2400; plain feeder heifers—2000-2500; cows and calves pair—good, one group at \$240.00 per pair; plain, none offered; stocker cows—15.00-17.00; stocker bulls—none offered.

Slaughter Cattle

Fat calves—21.50-23.00; fat cows—none offered; utility and cutter cows—16.50-18.50; canners—13.50-16.00; shells—none offered; slaughter bulls—21.23.00; hogs (top)—17.20.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Eastland County Commissioners Court will receive bids for purchase of a 1968 two-ton truck. will be opened at 10 o'clock, Jan. 22, 1968, at the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas. By order of the Commissioners Court

FOR SALE — General Electric Portable TV. Will sell cheap. Call 643-3842. 11-1p

FOR SALE — 1959 model Ford diesel tractor. Tractor is in condition. Can be seen at Perkins Implement Co. in Eastland or call Mrs. Sadie Brizendine, two miles east of Rising Star on Highway 36. Telephone 643-4233. 11-2tp

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Brownwood, Texas

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Area Code 915; No. 643-2619

Eugene H. (Gene) Gibson

Salesman

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Viet Nam Pictures At

Church Sunday Night

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Jay Beavers, Ed McCary of May, recently returned from a year of military duty in Viet Nam, will show slides and narrate conditions in Viet Nam at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening. The service will take place in the sanctuary of the church beginning at 6 p. m., Sunday, Jan. 21. The public is invited.

The Rev. Joseph Stamey of McMurtry College, Abilene, will be the preacher for the morning service.

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Brownwood, Texas

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Rising Star Lodge No. 688 A.F. & A.M. Meets Second Thursday night of each Month. Don Schaefer, W. M. Monty Jones, Sec'y

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert Augustus Hutton and Lue Priscilla Wilson.

Kenneth Dale Cole and Trena ibma.

Steven Gordon Clary and Mrs. Grace Marie Mayhew.

SUITS FILED

Wanda LaVerne Lewis, vs. David C. Lewis, divorce and division of community property.

Virginia Archer vs. Raymond D. Archer, divorce.

Peggy Cooper vs. W.W. Cooper, divorce and custody of minor children.

Betty Clark et vir vs John Thomas Bowdoin, Jr., executor, damages.

Peace Corps Exams

At Abilene Jan. 20th

Rising Star area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, January 20 at Abilene.

The Peace Corps uses the Placement Test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. The test requires no preparation and is non-competitive; an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

Persons interested in serving with the Peace Corps must fill out an application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before the test. Application forms are available from post offices or from the Peace Corps in Washington, D. C. 20525.

Fifteen thousand Volunteers are currently serving in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands, working with the people of those nations in self-help projects ranging from food production to health to education. More Volunteers are needed for programs which will begin this spring and summer.

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AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS)			BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)
			STATE	COUNTY	CITY	

If under 21, show date of birth _____

If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival _____

If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival _____

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

**No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.

Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

CITIZENSHIP
 Native Born* Naturalized

*Includes foreign born of American parents.

Signature of applicant or agent** _____

Agent's address _____

Agent's relationship to applicant _____

If you have not yet registered as a voter in Texas you may use this form. Fill out the blanks, cut it out and mail to your county tax assessor-collector, or take it to a registration sub-station your county. Remember, January 31 is the deadline.

System, in which classifications of liability for service); nearly are those the greatest number of 4 million are in Class III-A (ath- erhood and hardship); more than as students? 2 1/2 million are in Class IV-A

A — Currently there are about 35 million men registered with the nation's draft boards. More than 15 million of these are class- ified in Class V-A (over the age of 18 and less than 21 years old). More than 2 1/2 million are deferred as college students, and nearly a half mil- lion as high school students.

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A LOOK AT EASTLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURE

By Jesse G. Meredith, ASCS County Manager

We have received information that the sale and/or lease of peanut acreage will apply for the 1968 and 1969 crops within the county. All information and details regarding the transfer procedure has not been received by this office as of January 10 but we believe that regulations should be received by January 22. The first step for a producer to take will be to request that a normal yield be established for his farm regardless of whether he intends to lease acreage or sell acreage or buy acreage. We are currently taking requests for yields on individual farms which we believe will expedite the operations of the program. Make your request at your earliest convenience so that unnecessary delays may be avoided. A normal yield must be established for every farm selling, leasing or buying peanut allotment.

Center in New Orleans, Louisiana. This information should be received within the next few days and will be needed when you file your 1967 income tax report. If you do not receive this or need to verify it we will be happy to help you.

Requests for cost shares on 1968 approved practices are currently being accepted by this office. The 1968 allocation of funds has not been confirmed and requests are not being approved at this time. We hope that we will be able to approve requests within the next 10 days.

We would like to remind producers that acreages must be certified on all crops and land for measurement of cropland portand change and producers will need to acquaint themselves with these new regulations. It is important that acreages be accurate. There will be no chance to adjust acreages that are certified incorrect. This provision could adversely affect reduction payments and eligibility for price

Producers participating in any program through this office in 1967 should receive a detailed listing of all moneys received in 1967 from the Data Processing

support. I plan in the near future on holding at least two meetings in each community prior to planting time to explain the certification method. Service charges for measurement of corpland prior to planting and measurement of crops after planting to assist producers in certifying acreages will be announced later.

The USDA County Civil Defense Board will be working on a Civil Defense exercise within the next few days. This organization set up by law several years ago consists of the County ASCS Office Manager, Work Unit Conservationists, Soil Conservation Service, County Agricultural Agent and Farmers Home Administration Supervisor. This organization is active in each county and is required to meet at least once each month. Definite civil defense responsibilities are assigned to each board member. The exercise currently under consideration deals with what nuclear attack would do to residents, agriculture and current food supplies in the county.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Armstrong were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong of Iraan.

SS Representativa Sees 235 Persons From Rising Star

235 persons, including 46 who filed formal claims for benefits, met with social security representatives, Wayne Baker or Ken Hargis, who visited Rising Star 12 times during 1967.

In furnishing the Rising Star Record with this information, R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the Abilene office, also said that he'd like to make public acknowledgement of the deep appreciation he and his office staff have for the many courtesies and helps given by the Rising Star City Hall personnel. The City Hall furnishes free space for the social security representative to meet with the people of this area.

The 1967 Amendments begin to take effect soon, and Tuley urges any who feel they may be affected (other than those already on the rolls who will get their 13% increase automatically) to see Ken Hargis on one of his next Monday visits to Rising Star — January 29, February 26, and March 25 at 10 a. m.

Tuley states that the 1967 Amendments have made possible payments to some persons heretofore ineligible for benefits. These are unmarried children of mothers who died up to 20 years ago, insured under social security but with little work in the 3 years just preceding death, and widows aged 50-62 who have been disabled since some date within 7 years of their husbands' deaths or within 7 years of the last check they received for having an entitled child in their care. He added that unfortunately his office had no way of predicting the future so no record was kept on old cases now affected. He hopes that the information furnished above will alert eligible persons to inquire about these possible benefits either for themselves or someone they may know.

Gaylon Swift Receives 20-Year Service Pin

Luther G. (Gaylon) Swift, field foreman for Pan-American Petroleum Corporation's Fullerton Field gas system at Andrews, was awarded his 20-year service pin during the company's semi-monthly safety meeting at Andrews in December.

The meeting was held at the South Fullerton Gasoline plant. Making the presentation was T. E. Sears, plant foreman.

Gaylon was raised in Rising Star and was graduated from the local schools. His wife is the former Jessie Clark, also of Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. Swift have two daughters, Sue and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift of Rising Star are the parents of Gaylon.

FIRST STUDY IN NEW WSCS SERIES

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall for the first Mission Study lesson led by Mrs. H. S. Switzer. Subject of the lesson was "The Response of the Church in Changing Japan."

Mrs. John Mathis presided. "O Zion Haste" was sung by the group. Mrs. John Stock gave the opening prayer, Mrs. W. C. Witt read the scripture from the 67th Psalms. The meeting was dismissed with prayer. — Mrs. Ervin Hull, Reporter.

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Sale Starts Thursday HIGGINBOTHAM'S

It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

The Rising Star News dated June 30, 1900 carried this notice. "The Star boys should be more careful with their love letters, for the girls should be more careful about writing them. The News has received three love letters that have been found in the past two weeks."

The editor, commenting on the year 1900 as election year said, "The question of who is going to be elected to office is not half so important as how many hogs are you going to raise and how little foodstuff you will have to buy from the local stores. After the primaries the farmers may commence to look about them

and calculate on the important questions mentioned. Very little attention can be paid to hogs as long as important offices like constable are to be filled.

A "New Snake Story" captured the headlines in the News of July 21, 1900. "For sometime something has been predated on J. L. Alford's hen fruit, so one day last week he conceived the idea of baiting a fish hook with a bit of said fruit and thereby contrive to catch the miscreant, whatever it was. This he did with the result that he caught two huge black snakes on one hook at the same time. Now Jake is a man who stands high,

above reproach for truth and veracity in the Star community, so there is no longer any good reason to be dubious concerning any snake or fish stories in the future. This story being as true as the 3rd chapter of Luke, you should now be prepared to give credence readily to such stories whereas in the past you have been loathe to do so. We hope this story will have the effect of putting so much dubiously concerning such things to an open shame and thereby greatly conduce to an abundance of credulity, which is a much more wholesome trait of character."

A note of pleading was sounded as the editor chided the town clubs and church societies "to include within their influence those who most needed an occasional uplift and diversion in thought." He said "there are a number of women in our immediate neighborhood who feel that they have neither the time or gift for regular active membership in clubs and church societies; yet how they would appreciate an occasional invitation to take part in a life they covet.

When you have an open meeting whom do you invite to share it's pleasure? Members of other clubs, those to whom you owe social favors, or our immediate friends? Yes! Yet to none of those would the occasion be a rare treat that it would be looked upon by the busy mother, the seamstress or the stranger within our gates.

Someone has made the suggestion that the clubs and societies of the different churches in town have certain open sessions that would be "open" indeed to everybody without invitations. So often those who are not invited are the ones who long most to attend."

Dr. B. B. Whitehead's name appeared in the political announcement column of the Rising Star News, July 21, 1900, as candidate for County Attorney of Eastland County.

Comments by the editor were "Dr. Whitehead came to Rising Star in 1888 and established himself in the general practice of medicine, in which he has been greatly successful. He is a man of supreme grit, determination, resolution and firmness of character in his every game of life.

While he has never engaged in the active practice of law, he has made law more or less of a study for a number of years in a casual way. The study has given him a clear insight into the duties of a county attorney. Several times Dr. Whitehead has had occasion in the justice court in Rising Star to practice his knowledge of law and has held his grounds with some of Eastland County's brightest legal lore. His practice of law has determined the fact that he has the necessary turn of mind, traits of character and legal knowledge to make an excellent County Attorney, if given an opportunity to do so.

Voters, please give Dr. Whitehead a fair and impartial consideration in the November election."

5,000 VOTERS REGISTER

Something over 5,000 Eastland county voters have been registered since the start of the registration period, according to County Tax Assessor-Collector Edgar Altom.

The registration period ends on January 31.

Altom estimates that there are 7,000 eligible voters in the county.

News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bloxom of Breckenridge, visited Frank Bloxom and Birdie Lancaster Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Michael visited Miss Florence Wilson in the Western Hills Nursing Home in Comanche last week.

Cy Goss received word Tuesday, Jan. 9, that his son-in-law, Daniel A. Robinson of Denver, Colorado, died suddenly. He was 46 years old and a World War II veteran stationed for a time at Camp Bowie in Brownwood where he met and married Wanda Goss. Survivors are his wife and four daughters. Mr. Robinson was born and reared in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Ellis of Owens and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nelson of Brownwood were visitors in the May Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Courtwright and Mrs. Rosa Mae Nichols are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. J. May, in Midland this week. Mr. and Mrs. May spent the week-end visiting relatives in Rising Star. Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Mps. Courtwright accompanied them.

Mrs. Bertha (Thomas) Fitzpatrick and husband, John, of Corning, Calif., attended the funeral for Mrs. Fitzpatrick's son, Howard Thomas, 53, in Odessa January 4, and visited Mrs. Bert Buzbee before returning to California Sunday, January 8.

Marine Private Billy G. Rasberry, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robason of May was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps depot in San Diego. He will undergo two to four weeks of individual combat training, when he returns to San Diego Tuesday, Jan. 16. He is on a 16-day leave visiting his grandparents, his brother, Milton, and his son, Cary.

The P-T-C met Monday night January 15, in the High School auditorium. The home economics girls entertained with a style show. They modeled suits and dresses they made in home-making class with Mrs. Ruth Hardwick as the instructor. Shirley White, and Ruth Ann Windham were narrators.

Ludene Michael visited Mrs. Pauline McDaniel and Martin McDaniel in Comanche Monday.

Willie Michael, Mrs. Gertrude Harris, Rayburn Brown, Luther Wheeler and Mrs. F. C. Edwards who were patients in a Brownwood hospital last week, are convalescing in their homes.

Mrs. Effie Driskell has returned to her home in May after staying in a Brownwood rest home for several months.

Mrs. Donna Lancaster, who was confined to a Brownwood hospital recently with flu and pneumonia, is slowly improving at her home in Brownwood.

Annie Lester fell at her home Tuesday and fractured her right arm. She spent four days in a Comanche hospital and was dismissed Saturday.

Mr. Lyons, math teacher in May High School, was absent last week because of illness. He is now able to resume classes. Everyone is glad that he is in school again.

Marcell Murphy was honored with a birthday party Monday Jan. 1st, on her 18th birthday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Lemmons of Brownwood. A traditional New Year's dinner was served to the honoree and Mrs. Ida Murphy, Mrs. Harvey Barnes, Ricky, Rance, Harvey Barnes, Frank Murphy, Larry Hardy, David Shoemaker, Liz Murphy and Mrs. Lemmons.

Watkins Food Market

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MELLORINE	1-Gallon	3 for \$1.00
COFFEE	Pound	69¢
CAKE MIXES	Duncan Hines	3 for \$1.00
KRAFT OIL	Quart	59¢
MILK	Fortified Gallon	89¢
JELLO		3 for 29¢
BANANAS	Pound	10¢
ROUND STEAK	lb.	79¢
SOLID POUND OLEO		3 for 49¢
BEEF SHORT RIBS	lb.	29¢
GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON BACON	lb.	57¢

Marcell was a Youth Fair Queen candidate, representing May High School.

Marion McDaniel and son, David, visited his father, Lon McDaniel, in the Twilite Acre Nursing Home at Rising Star Monday and Tuesday. Mr. McDaniel is superintendent of Bula schools near Lubbock, Texas.

colors and sizes are acceptable. A contribution of \$2.50 was made to the March of Dimes and \$5 was sent to the Abilene State School.

New officers for the year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Roy Rutledge; vice-president, Mrs. Clara Rides; secretary, Mrs. Jess O. Perry; reporter, Mrs. Mabe Ralston. — Mrs. Mabel Ralston, Reporter.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE — Purebred Yorkshire boar for sale. Subject to registration. Chuck Jones, May, Texas. Phone 259-2714, 12-2tc.

FOR SALE — 2-row planter and cultivator; 3-row bedder complete with sweeps. See Shults Implement Co. 12-2tp

North Star Makes 30 Bed Shirts for Home

The North Star Club met in an all-day meeting Tuesday, Jan. 16, in the clubhouse.

A stew lunch was served at noon.

During the day 30 bed shirts were completed for the Twilite Acre Nursing Home residents. Any donation of used shirts to the club will be greatly appreciated, club members said. All

Mrs. Love Shults has returned from the Eastland hospital where she has received treatment for a week.

Harry Frye has returned to the Anderson Clinic in Houston for treatment.

FOR SALE — Jersey cow, first calf. Bill White, Tel. 643-4793, 12-2tp.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with the deepest appreciation that I say thank you to each of you who so graciously contributed to my welfare during my recent hospitalization and surgery. Your words of encouragement in cards and letters, visits, flowers and food all made the days shorter and helped me on the road to recovery. May your days be blessed for your kindness is my prayer.

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BACON	Tall Korn Pound	49¢
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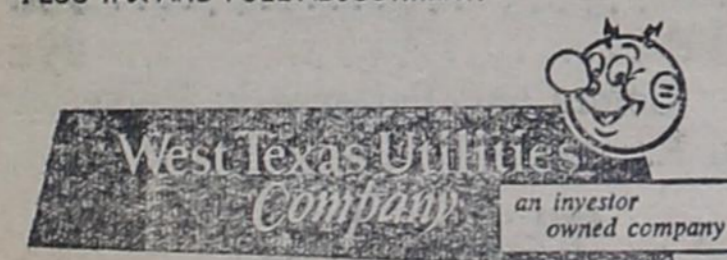
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4 in family—2000 square feet	\$26.37 month average
5 in family—1502 square feet	\$21.53 month average
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