

A family with a million or so in financial resources may be in need of -- and certainly is entitled to -- the sympathy of the community when in sorrow; but a family that has known only deprivation and hardship, one that has seen life "through a glass darkly", so to speak, one whose five-year-old child lies suddenly and desperately ill of leukemia -- such a family deserves more than sympathy.

A world rigidly contained in doctrines of economic sufficiency, governed solely by tenets of practical finance, may offer society sturdy walls and a sound roof, but its girders are planted in sand. The love of God cannot be computerized, and without love there can be no life worth living, nothing to justify even the existence of society, much less the elaborate contrivances by which men seek to sustain and secure it. To deny that is the fault of communism and all such kindred social systems.

To ask a person, deprived in some of the qualities that society esteems, to voluntarily resign a remnant of life's satisfactions in order that society may be relieved of taxes and humanitarian obligations is to assign that person a greater soul than the asker's own.

The needs of humanity are the raw materials of character.

There exists now in our community such a need. A little boy, a handsome little fellow just five years of age, lies in intensive care in a children's hospital in Dallas to where he was flown Monday by air ambulance from Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Only a week ago he was found to have that dreaded, rarely curable disease which eats the red corpuscles of the blood and deprives the life stream of its vitality.

It is no secret, nor is it anything to condemn, that the family is in near destitute circumstances. The father, crippled and in effective loss of one arm as a result of a polio attack in his boyhood, has made valiant efforts with what equipment he has, to support his family by day labor.

He, too, can cry.

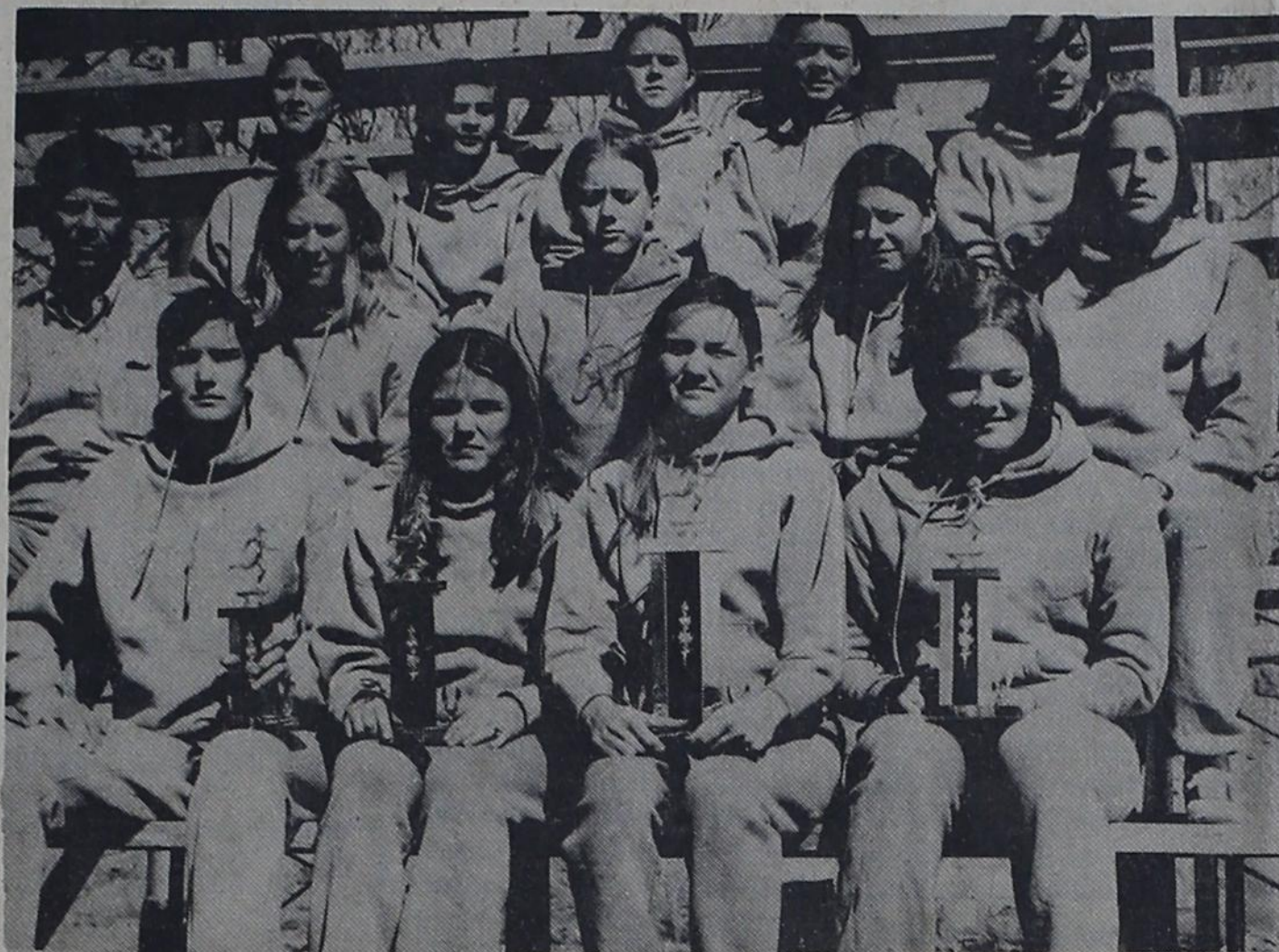
Surely our own people are in as much desert and as worthy of hope as those distant savages upon whose plight the dear ladies of our missionary societies expend so much pious concern at \$1.50 per textbook. A nearer objective of their efforts might be better proof of their compassion. Did you ever smell a distant savage? Fortunately not. He needs help, too, but quite often -- much too often -- he is only a symbol to be accepted along with the bread and the wine of the sacrament of a Sunday morning.

The difficulty is that need at home requires effort while the distant savage can be comfortably taken with tea and cookies and disposed of with a coin and a verse or two of "How Great Thou Art."

It is my opinion that the Lord will sooner be found in the fund that A.D. Jenkins is guarding at the Chamber of Commerce to help little Richard Crofts fight a battle for his life than He will be discovered in the crystal and chalice of a communion service.

"If you are looking for the Master, I think that is where you will meet Him. If you are too ashamed to face Him, too lazy or just too disinclined, why that is your privilege and no one, least of all the Master, is going to condemn you for exercising your right. Such decisions are left to the places

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TRACK FEMS — Members of the Rising Star High School girls track team which appears as a strong factor in the district meet are shown here with trophies won at the Rochelle invitation meet. They are, bottom row, 1 to 5, Jerrilyn Winfrey, Sharon Wilson, Lorri Kelly, and DeLynn Chambers; second row, Marissa Polk, Janna Hubbard, Cindy McCutchen, and Taronna Chambers; third row, Ruthie Wilson, Bobbi Callaway, Debbie Nunnally and Billie White. Coach L. C. Hounsell is at left.

RS High School Girls Show Strength in Track

The Rising Star High School girls track team is again showing the strength which made it a top contender in district competition last year, with an impressive showing in invitation meets at Robert Lee and Rochelle on successive weeks.

The Rising Star girls took the championship of the Rochelle meet Saturday, March 18, with a score of 92 points. On the previous Saturday they participated in the meet at Robert Lee.

Friday the girls will go to Comanche where they will compete against teams from much larger schools. "If we can place in one or two events there, we will be lucky," said L.C. Hounsell, coach of the team.

The girls B district meet will be held at DeLeon on April 7. Meanwhile the boys team, composed mostly of sophomores and freshmen, has been showing erratically in invitation contests so far. Coach Frank Gray has only three seniors and one junior from last year's squad. In invitation meets so far this year the team has been showing remarkably well at one time and very poorly at others.

"It all depends upon whether or not the youngsters can find their balance," said Gray. "There is some good talent on the team, but it needs stabilizing."

Best prospects on the squad so far are Mike Polk, a senior, who has not yet come to his potential in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes; Tommy Linney, another senior, who is a good prospect in the high jump, in which he has topped

5 feet 8 inches; and Jim Carpenter, a senior, who is doing promisingly in the mile.

The boys participated in the Rochelle meet last Saturday. Friday of this week they will go to Meridian to Goldthwaite on April 3, and to DeLeon on April 8.

The boys District B meet will take place at Ranger on April 11.

At the Rochelle meet the Rising Star girls accumulated their 92 points; the second place winner had 66 points on the following winners:

Discus--Ruthie Wilson, 5th place with 80 feet, 4 inches; 440-Yard Dash--Ruthie Wilson, first in 62.7 seconds ("The best time I have seen in girls events this year," said Mr. Hounsell) and Billie White, 62.2 seconds;

220-Yard Dash--Bobbi Callaway, 5th with 29.5 seconds;

60-Yard Dash--Lorri Kelly, 3rd with 7.8 seconds;

80-Yard Hurdles--Ruthie Wilson, 1st, in 11.8 seconds;

880-Yard Relay--Bobbi Callaway, Jerrilyn Winfrey, Debbie Nunnally and Billie White, 1st place in 1:56.4;

100-Yard Dash--Lorri Kelly, 6th place in 12.2 seconds;

880-Yard Dash--Karen Stuard, 3rd, 2:48;

Mile Relay--Janna Hubbard, Debbie Nunnally, Billie White and Ruthie Wilson, 1st place in 4:30.2;

Broad Jump--Ruthie Wilson, first place with 15 feet, 10 3/4 inches.

The girls won trophies for the 880 relay and mile relay

and Ruthie Wilson received a trophy for high point individual. She scored 37 of her team's points.

Rites Here Monday for Mrs. Carroll

Mrs. Josie Virginia Carroll, 95, died at 8:30 a.m., Sunday, March 19, 1972, in Twilite Acres Nursing Home in Rising Star after an illness of eighteen months.

Memorial services were held in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 20, with the Rev. Vic Allen officiating.

Interment was in the Rising Star Cemetery, Higginbotham's directing.

Mrs. Carroll was born in Brown County on Feb. 5, 1877, and had lived in Eastland County for 72 years. Her husband, B.M. Carroll, died May 20, 1961. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were A.W. (Duck) Bailey, Oren Crowner, Ray Agnew, L.L. Lewis, Marion West and Lee Hughes.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Hattie Sneed of Little Rock, Ark.; two sons, Loyd Carroll of Panhandle, Texas, and B.M. Carroll of Rising Star; one brother, Milton Tyler of Lelia Lake, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Annie Tate of Haskell; four grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Local Youth Register Well in Livestock Show

2 Reserve Champions In Winnings

Rising Star FFA chapter and 4-H Club youths earned a significant array of ribbons on their showings in the Eastland County Livestock show at Eastland last weekend, including two reserve championships.

A Hereford bull, exhibited by Guy Stewart, took first in the 6 to 12 months Hereford breeding class and was designated reserve champion bull, and Theresa Scott won a reserve championship on her lightweight steer. Young Stewart is a member of the FFA chapter and Theresa works in the 4-H club.

Other blue ribbons won by young Rising Star exhibitors were: Heavyweight steers, Neil Scott; Hereford heifers, 6 to 12 months, Micki Stanley, and Charolais bulls, 6 to 12 months, Andy Robinson.

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, as always, participated in the bidding in the auction sale of FFA and 4-H livestock exhibits Saturday night following the show helping to swell the receipts which the youngsters received for their animals in this sale.

"Members of the FFA chapter and the 4-H appreciate this assistance by the local chamber of commerce very much indeed," said H.L. Geyer, high school agriculture instructor, "and they thank the Chamber of Commerce for it."

Following are the winnings of the local youth in the show: FFA Chapter exhibitors:

Breeding Swine:

Duroc gilts, 4 to 8 months--Micki Stanley, 3rd; FFA Chapter, 9th;

Market Swine:

Lightweight Red Class--FFA Chapter, 2nd, 6th, & 10th; Heavyweight Red Class--Steve Bibb, 7th; Ricki Stanley, 6th;

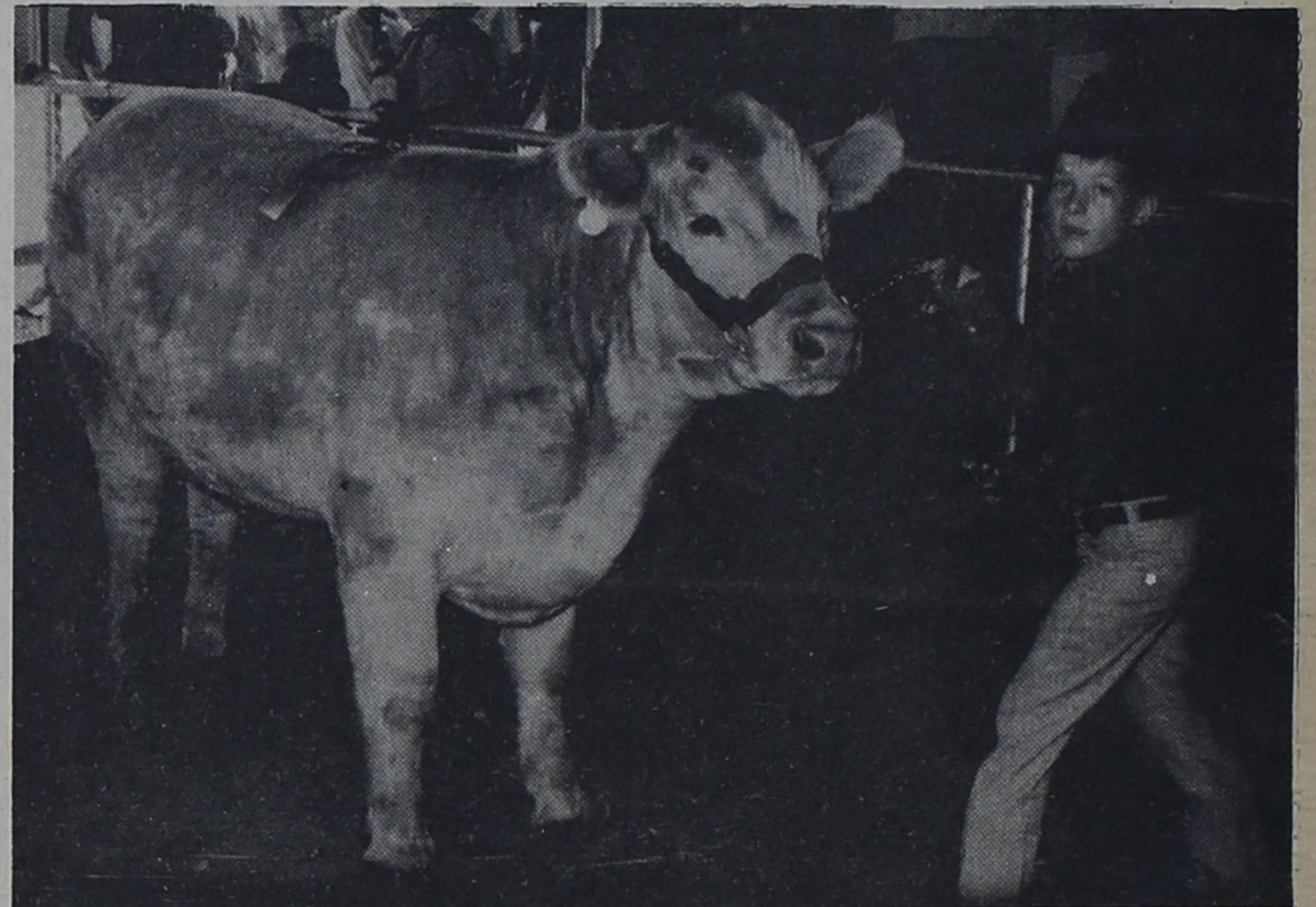
Heavyweight Black Class--FFA Chapter, 2nd and 6th; Breeding Sheep:

Medium Wool Rams--David Martin, 3rd;

Medium Wool Ewes--Nathan Martin, 9th;

Market lambs:

Fine Wool Cross--Calvin Diddle, prize and choice; Tommy Childers, 2 prime; Medium Wool Class--Steve Hollis, 2 prime;



CHAMP STEER — Neil Scott of Rising Star showing Grand Champion Steer of Eastland County Livestock Show Saturday. Neil is a 4-H Club member.



CLOVIS McCARY

Student Ag Teacher In Training Here

Clovis McCary, a senior Agricultural Education major from Tarleton State College, has begun his student teaching in the Rising Star High School under the supervision of H.L. Geyer, vocational agriculture teacher.

Mr. McCary will be in Rising Star from March 13 until May 11 for the purpose of receiving training for vocational agriculture teaching. This arrangement has been made by mutual agreement between Victor Childers, superintendent of schools, and Tarleton State College. Mr. McCary will receive a Bachelor of Science degree from Tarleton State College and be eligible for the provisional secondary vocational agriculture teaching certificate.

Drs. Bill Erick and Johnny Johnson are the college supervisors for the teacher education program in agricultural education.

which also made him somewhat sick. To insure that the Maynards got home all right, the physician accompanied them.

A pot of grease and a number of undressed catfish that Mrs. Maynard had bought at the Rankin Fish Farm while Gerald readied the rest of their supper, testified to the abruptness with which preparations for the evening meal had been abandoned.

While Gerald lay in bed, smoking a cigaret and pondering the experience of being hooked by a fish, Dr. Billy cleaned the catch and got the evening's routine back on its delayed schedule.

Then he resumed his own...

Vic Allen Leaves Pulpit to Retire

The Rev. Vic Allen has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star after two of what were perhaps the most eventful years of his long career, and certainly two of the most eventful in the history of the local church.

He announced his resignation to the congregation from the pulpit of the church Sunday morning, and he also announced that he will make his home in Rising Star, which is perhaps a testimony to the satisfaction in which he ends his active ministry.

The Allens have bought the Larkin place on West Pioneer Street and they plan to move into it when his pastorate ends one month from his announcement last Sunday.

The minister cited reasons of health as prompting his decision to quit the pulpit for less demanding duties. He will continue to serve as a member of the congregation and as a minister here and elsewhere when called upon. But the energy and the responsibilities in which he led his congregation through two years when they lost one fine church building and built a more magnificent one, will not be required of him.

It was largely the challenge of this most critical time in the recent history of the church that inspired a revival of the church spirit, the pastor thinks. The congregation met that challenge in a way that not only reared a modern \$150,000 structure upon the charred site, but carried on to add 73 baptisms to the church records and 161 members to its rolls.

The Rising Star church also led all churches of the Gisco association in baptisms.

During that time, also, the (Continued on Page Four)

Rising Star Soldiers to White House

Two young Rising Star soldiers, fresh from an eight-weeks basic training course at Fort Polk, La., are looking forward with more than usual excitement to their upcoming tour of duty.

Both have been assigned to the Old Guard at Fort Myers, Va., about three miles from Washington, D.C., where they will receive eight weeks of advanced training in preparation for guard duty at the White House and other government institutions in the capital.

They are Danny Medley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley, and Larry Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alford, who enlisted in the United States Army back in January.

They did not ask for the duty -- they were assigned to it because of the ability and the merit they exhibited during basic training. Both rated very high in the point system of grading used by the Army to measure its men in training.

Both boys will leave Thursday at noon to drive to Fort Myers, and are scheduled to arrive there at 4 p.m. Saturday.

School, City Voting On April First

In a two-way election Rising Star area voters will choose two members of the Rising Star City Council and two trustees of the local school board at the City Hall Saturday, April 1.

Absentee voting may be done in both elections at the city hall -- for city voters at the office of Mrs. Jack White, city secretary, and in school

voting at the office of Mrs. Rowena Chambers, school secretary.

There are five candidates for the two city councilmen posts to be filled. They are Brice Carroll, Charles Benson, Fred Cook, Amos Barker and Willie Vandiver, in order as their names will appear on the ballot. Terms are for two

years. In the concurrent election for two school board members for three-year terms, four candidates are offering.

Likewise in ballot order, they are Leroy Woody, A.W. Griffin, Jack Hubbard and Lavelle Killian.

The polls will open at 8 and close at 7 and Fred Price will be the election judge.

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Barbara Williams

Vibration noises can be reduced by placing rubber or cork pads under heavy appliances and by installing inserts in pipes and ducts. Also, acoustical tiles cemented to the wall around a washer, dryer, or dishwasher will greatly reduce annoying machinery noise.

Using rubber waste cans and rubber dustpans will eliminate clatter.

Heavy draperies and upholstered furniture absorb sound.

Flexible bends and joints in heating ducts will reduce structurally carried vibration noise.

Rubber hose inserts in water lines will stop noise from coming through the pipes. A simple pressure-reducing valve may reduce the knock and hammer of a hot water heating system.

Nylon rollers reduce the noise of a garage door being opened or closed.

A kitchen or bathroom ventilating fan can be mounted in the attic and connected to its exhaust grille by a fiberglass duct to lessen electrical motor noise.

To cut plumbing noises, replace the metal banding, hangers and clips on pipelines with resilient substitutes. Insulate the collars of supports to reduce the noisy expansion and contraction of pipes, and wrap the pipes themselves in insulation, particularly when they are close to the house structure. Tightly seal the openings where pipes pass through walls with a cushioning material. Air chambers installed at outlets can stop "water hammer" knocks as the water is turned on and off.

Area rugs and cushion-backed vinyl soften floor noises, but thick-pile carpet and adequate underpadding gives the best floor sound control in an existing home. An exposed basement ceiling can of course be treated with insulation between the joists and/or acoustical ceiling tiles to cut first-floor underfoot noise. In new construction, insulation can be applied over the sub-floor and covered with protective plywood before the final flooring is applied. Here too, carpet and padding noticeably lessen impact noise.

Mrs. Williams, Higginbothams Staff Home Economist, may be contacted through your local Higginbothams store or by calling (915) 356-2545. She will be happy to assist individuals or groups with problems in home economics.

Political

Announcements

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

For State Senate, 22nd Dist. TOM CREIGHTON (Re-election).

TOM HOLMES

For State Rep., 54th Dist. JOE CHANNA (Re-election)

BILL QUALLS

For Judge, 91st Dist Court.

EARL CONNER, Jr.
TRUMAN KIRK
BILL B. HART

For Criminal District Attorney: FMORY C. WALTON.

For Sheriff, Eastland County: L. E. (Lefty) SUBLETT
BILL TACKETT
BENNIE MOSELEY

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: NANCY TROUT

For County Comm'r,

CURT SMITH

GEO. M. (Slim) CREECH

A. B. (Duby) JONES

I. T. OWEN
W.G. (Bill) NEED

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For City Council:

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land, Texas, of Eastland County, at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of April, A. D. 1972, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1971, in this cause numbered 25,670 on docket of said court and styled Leita B. Barr, Executrix, plaintiff, Vs. Jay Evans, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit on collection of promissory note dated July 29, 1968 in the amount of \$3,736.38, with interest at rate of 5% per annum.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Clerk of the 91st Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1972. Joe T. Gray, Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

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The family of Cleddie Stillwell and Maggie Steel

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say "Thank You" for the cards, letters, flowers, visits and the prayers that were said for me while I was in the hospital and since I came home. You will always be affectionately remembered and I pray God's blessings on all of you.

Emma West

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say a very sincere thank you to my friends and neighbors for each kindness shown me while a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Your prayers, visits, cards, flowers and letters cheered me and helped to make the days shorter. God be with each one of you.

Mrs. Opal Jones

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My thanks to you my friends for your thoughtfulness during my hospitalization. Your cards, flowers, gifts and visits were wonderful to me. May you always be blessed.

Mrs. Kelsey Starks

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4:50 P.M. Ar. Rising Star to Abilene.

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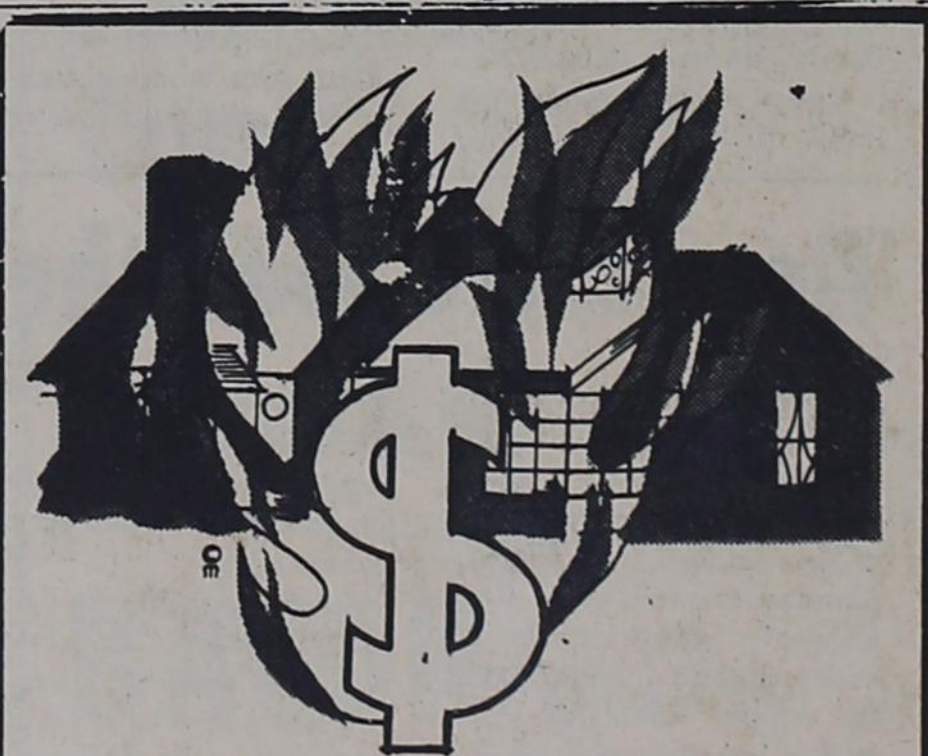
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TODAY, NOT TOMORROW!

Hi again! We are finally at the end of another Six Weeks; now just one left to go!

Bookkeeping finds us studying a combination journal. Mr. Hill has been popping those tests to us - right, D.T. S.G., what is this about bubble gum?

We Seniors are looking forward to Easter holidays; we will not have to wait much longer.

W.B., I am hearing rumors about a birthday cake?! Are you going to share your birthday presents?!

In Typing we have been busy with timings. Russell P., why did you not take that last timing?

We have been diagramming sentences in English IV. M.P. how is your eye?

We Seniors are still planning to go to New Orleans on our class trip, and most of us are ready to go!

Book reports are past due; some of the Seniors wait until the eleventh hour; let's get busy, Seniors, not many more

weeks. All the news for this week, so til next week --

Paula

STRONGER BECAUSE UNITED

Hello! Things are going just great around R.S.H.S. We have really been busy this past week. The Stock Show was Thursday, Friday, and Saturday; we had many entries. Everyone really did great with his animals. Friday afternoon the H.E. girls were busy collecting donations for Muscular Dystrophy. If you would like to contribute, just call any of the FHA girls.

In Eng. II we are studying letters and letter forms. With book reports being given each week; we know it will not be long until test time.

Phy. Science class is busy working in the lab.

H. E. II girls are getting ready for the FHA Banquet on Thursday night.

The geometry class has been studying circles with major and minor arcs.

World History class has started a new unit, and we will

be working in our notebooks for the next few days.

All for now -
C-ya next week,
Judi

NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

Hello!

Here Again - Gone Again! Six Weeks' Tests! Can you believe it? We will have only one more six weeks before we will be Seniors!

Mr. Nunnally is back in the mornings, which means he is with the Juniors in American History. Welcome back, Mr. Nunnally!

It looks as if few of the Jr. boys met with some Indians. Is that right W.M. and P.H.? Watch out!

The Junior boys are enjoying Covie McCary, who is doing his practice teaching with Mr. Geyer; we do appreciate his efforts.

Junior girls are already working hard for cheerleader try-outs.

All for now -
Sharon

IN THE FISHBOWL

The F. H. A. and the F.F.A. had the opportunity of listening to a lady from Brownwood. She spoke to us briefly on how to get a job and the

do's and don'ts of applying for a job. It was all interesting.

In Home Ec. more girls are finishing their dresses and starting on something else. The Ag boys have been showing animals at the stock show at Eastland. Last Saturday the boys' and girls' track teams went to Rochelle for a meet; only B schools were attending the meet - another long day. Other classes are coming along fine. Drivers' Ed. is getting to be very long. (You mean you can hear three whole inches away, Jay B.?) We have been learning a lot of facts.

Not much else has happened the past week. (Oh! I just want to say we are happy about your current decision, G.B.) Sharon

DO RE' MI

Money raising projects have been discussed in band this week. Our goal is Six Flags Over Texas so please help us. The main project is a popular concert that we are practicing for a presentation date sometime in April. Car washes, car bashes, rummage sales, bake sales, cake chances, and egg sales are many of the things we discussed. Mr. Gillum said the Band Boosters will help in any way they can because they feel we deserve

a good trip. We would like to charter a bus, which means we will have to work even harder for that extra bit of money. Wish us luck and happiness as all of the band tries to work together to produce a wonderful trip.

Tootles,
Evonne

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hi! People! Here's what is new.

First, all the F. H. A.'ers and Hm. Ec. girls want to give many, many THANKS to the P.T.A. for asking us to give our style show. We also want to thank all you people who bought the cakes and pies. Thanks again to Mrs. Robert Butler and Mrs. Jack White for taking Billie, Saralyn, Dorothy, Vickie, and Sharon to the Area Meeting at Stephenville. They all enjoyed it very much; the theme for the meeting was "Stand Up for America."

We enjoyed the program given by Mrs. Cecilia Scott on job hunting and what to expect.

Last we really want to give thanks for everyone who contributed to the Muscular Dystrophy Drive. The F. H. A.,

Chapter will hold its banquet tonight at 7:00 p.m. at the Hm. Ec. cottage. Each girl is asked to bring a covered dish. As guest speaker Mr. Jack Hetzel will be honored. Some mothers will stage a skit; and we will have a group of girls to sing for us.

Girls selected to go to the State Meeting will be introduced.

Thank-you, people, for all you all have done.
Sheila

WITH THE FARMHANDS

This week brought about our regular scheduled monthly meeting except it was not so regular. First, we went into the Gym and Mrs. C.M. Scott, office manager of the Texas Employment Commission of Brownwood, brought a little to both the FFA and FHA about how to look for a job. She told us about several of the things not to do when applying for a job and left several applications and pamphlets with us.

After the joint meeting the two groups split and had separate meetings. The Ag boys returned to the classroom; after conferring the nominations of the nominating committee, we discussed plans for getting to the show safely with all the various forms of livestock.

One of the farmhands,
Stony Smith

"WHO'S WHO"

Russell Lee Poyner was born on November 12, 1953, in Gorman, Texas. He has green eyes, dark brown hair, and is a well-liked Senior this year. His hobbies include listening to or playing music, traveling, and horticulture. His favorite color is blue, and he simply drools over fried potatoes. Julie Christie and Ryan O'Neal are his favorite stars; while "Dr. Zhivago" and

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Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebe

Mrs. Annie Wende and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naureit of Brownwood visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox of Stephenville visited Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Connally and children were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart visited his brother, Doss Cozart, in the Twilite

"Love Story" are tops in his opinion of movies. When at home he likes watching "Alias Smith and Jones" on TV or listening to "Day After Day" on the radio. Badfinger is the group he likes to hear sing. He was elected Senior Class Favorite this year along with being band president. He plans to enter Baylor University after graduation and major in Business Administration. His philosophy of life is: "Live for today and hope for tomorrow." Good-bye and good luck to you always, Russell.

"WHO'S WHO"

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tarver on September 15, 1952, in Rising Star was blue-eyed, blonde-haired Deborah Darlene Tarver. Her favorite color is blue, which looks gorgeous with her hair and eyes. Mexican food is her favorite food; for hobby time, she likes to ride horses or swim. Doug McClure is her favorite actor, and Doris Day is her favorite actress. For at home entertainment, she likes to watch "Alias Smith and Jones" or listen to "Stand By Your Man" sung by Tammy Wynette. Her philosophy of life is to - Live for the Future - and her future plans include getting married to Roger Crume in September. All of us at R.S.H.S. wish Debbie and Roger the Best of Luck in the years to come.

Acres Nursing Home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wende of Cisco were Sunday evening dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wende.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcombe visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Maples, near Rising Star, recently.

Mrs. Lorene Ramsey of Clyde and Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook visited Miss Josie and Alma Morris, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyrlusk visited her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Wilton McKinley in Echo, Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan and Mrs. Edgar Townsend were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ola Boles in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stroebe attended funeral services for E. J. Poe in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Lovell of Hobbs, New Mexico spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Claud Rich and Mr. Rich.

Mrs. Lillie Williams has returned home after visiting her son and family in Odessa.

Mrs. Billy Carpenter was in Temple Monday where her father, O.L. Turner of Temple, underwent surgery at Scott and White Hospital for removal of a growth upon one eye.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks from the bottom of my heart to all my friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown me while I was in the hospital; to the ones who sent beautiful gifts, cards, flowers and telephone calls. A special thanks to Rev. Vic Allen and Mr. Joe Bohren for their concern and kindness. May God bless you as he has me.

Ellen Mayes

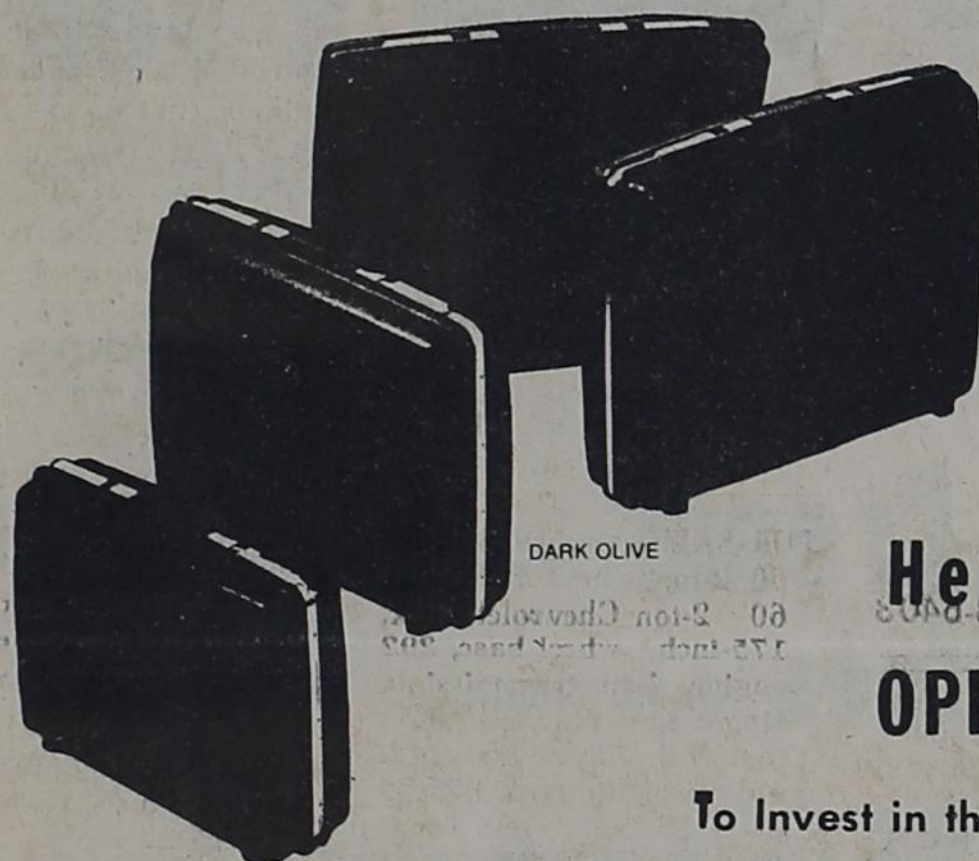
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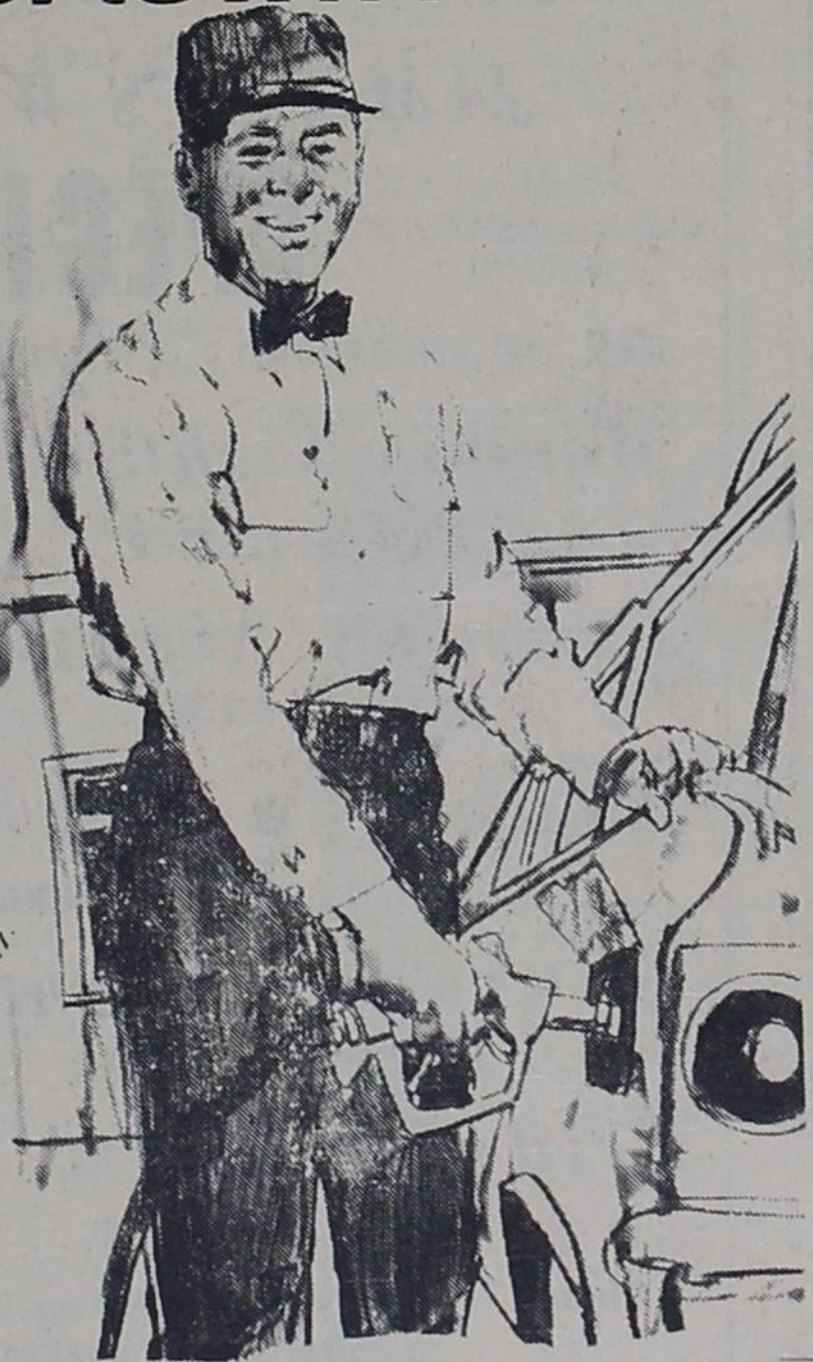
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Breeding Beef Cattle: Hereford Bulls, 6 to 12 months—Guy Stewart, first, also reserve champion bull; Hereford Heifers, 6 to 12 months—Micki Stanley, first; David Tharp, 3rd;

Charolais Bull, 6 to 12 months—Andy Robinson, 1st; Market Steers: Heavyweight class—Kirby Guthrie, 7th; Lightweight class—Gary Dennard, 6th;

4-H Club Dairy Cattle: Heifer Calves, 6 to 11 months—Konnle Harris, 1st; Heifer over 1 year—Kimberly Harris, 3rd;

Beef Cattle: Steer, lightweight—Theresa Scott, 1st and reserve champion; Shelly Gray, 4th; Gary Dennard, 6th and Shelly Polk, 10th;

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Breeding Sheep: Medium Wool Ram—David Schluter, 5th; Medium wool ewe—David Schluter, 4th; Market Lambs: Southdown Lamb—Karen Guthrie, 4th place; Medium Wool Lamb—Tabbie Chambers, 5th.

Vic Allen—

pastor and his wife had their own problems. At the time the church burned about a year and a half ago, Mrs. Allen was hospitalized at Eastland under treatment for a broken knee suffered in a fall from the rear door of the parsonage.

Now fully recovered, she is anticipating a more leisurely retirement from which she and her husband can look back upon the satisfactions of a long and successful career.

Rev. Allen came to the Rising Star Church from the First Baptist Church of Gustine. He previously had held pastorates in Lubbock and the Lubbock area, and also in the state of New Mexico among other tenures.

He and Mrs. Allen have one son, Grady Allen, who lives in Denver, Colo.

The church gave the retiring pastor two weeks of the remaining month of his pastorate as a vacation.

Rev. Allen was asked how he intended to spend his time. "After I 'rock a little' and do some fishing, I expect to do some limited supply work in pulpits to which I may be invited," he said. "We expect to continue to be active in community affairs and to do our bit as citizens and church members."

Members of the church almost unanimously ex-

pressed their regret at the resignation of their pastor, and wished him godspeed and good fortune.

A spokesman for the church deacons said they would shortly elect a pulpit committee to be charged with securing another pastor.

FHA Makes M.D. Appeal

The Rising Star FHA chapter conducted a drive for Muscular Dystrophy funds, Friday, March 17. All the girls did their share in the drive in the morning, and would like to thank each person who contributed. The money will be sent to the Muscular Dystrophy headquarters in Fort Worth. It is spent for research and to help the Dystrophy victims.

Muscular Dystrophy is the deterioration of the muscles of young people. The disease weakens the patient so much the body can no longer support life. It is not communicable and cannot be transmitted from one person to another.

Guest speaker for the Mother-Daughter banquet on March 23 will be State Representative candidate Jack Hetzel of Jacksboro, Texas.

A group of mothers will give a skit, and Fresh Angirls will present a Style Show.

All members and their mothers are invited to attend.

TANE Speaker At Church Of Christ

Richard Whitton, representative of TANE (Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education, Inc.), will speak at the 10:30 Sunday morning worship at the Rising Star Church of Christ, March 26. This is in cooperation with the Annual Field Day Program of TANE.

Representatives from TANE deliver messages of abstinence and tell about the work of TANE in almost 3,000 churches each year. Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education, Inc., is the only organization in Texas working full time in the field of alcohol-narcotic education.

Whitton, married and the father of four children, lives in Hurst, Texas, and is a product engineer with Bell Helicopter in Fort Worth. An elder in the Rising Star Church of Christ, he has taught Bible classes for 20 years and occasionally preaches and speaks to special interest groups.

Local minister of the church, James Hancey, said, "We invite everyone who is concerned about the rapidly growing narcotic and alcohol problem to attend this informative and inspiring service." He added that Bible classes for all ages will precede the worship service at 9:30 a.m. and everyone is encouraged to attend Bible class and remain for the service to follow.

LUNCHEON

The Women's Society of the First United Methodist Church will hold their regular fourth Monday luncheon, Monday, March 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The public is invited.

DONATIONS

The Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department has received donations recently from the following: Oscar White, Ed Witt, A.J. Butler, G.C. Stewart and Mrs. O.Y. Miller.

FIRST CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, born Thursday, March 6, in a Denton hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces and has been named Penny Rebecca. Mrs. Wilson is the former Peggy Burns of Rising Star. Mr. Wilson is a student in North Texas University in Denton. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson are paternal grandparents, all of Rising Star.

Mrs. Pete Starks is at home after spending some time in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. She is slowly convalescing. Alcohol-Narcotic Speaker—

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