

Brown Denies Any Connection With Campbell Murder

Ranger, Texas, (Special).—Donald Hawkins Brown, charged with the brutal New Year's Eve torch slaying of Joe Campbell, 24-year-old Dallas finance company and former resident of Ranger, was arrested Wednesday night of last week in Fort Worth.

Brown, accompanied by his wife and their two small children, was picked up by Fort Worth officers at a taxidermist establishment following a telephone "tip".

The arrest, ending a wide-spread 10-day nationwide manhunt, was made by Detectives Marvin Fletcher, Paul Jones, Tom Hoot and Marshall McMahon and Officers G. A. Erto and J. H. Barry of the Fort Worth police department.

Brown was jailed in Fort Worth and a short time later Detectives D. O. Climer and M. K. Tucker of the Dallas police department took the prisoner to Dallas.

Immediately after his arrest by the Fort Worth officers, Brown denied any knowledge of Campbell's murder.

According to press reports, the trial has been called for early February.

Singing To Be Held At Long Branch Sunday

Henry Carter, president of the singing convention, announces a meeting of all singers in this area will be held this Sunday in the Long Branch community where that great pastime of singing will be enjoyed by all music lovers.

Quartets are expected from Cisco and Eastland and all others are invited to come. The time will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody invited.

'Luck' Runs Out For Crap Shooters

'Twas no old-fashioned brush-arbor church meeting that Sheriff "Red" Swindle and Deputy Perry St. Clair attended in a heavily wooded sector, some ten miles southwest of Comanche about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon of last week.

"Craps"—a betting game played with dice—brought the arrest of eighteen Comanche, DeLeon and Dublin men when the two officers "attended" a gathering in the Brysonville Community. Passersby along the road, where the game was found in progress by Sheriff Swindle and Deputy St. Clair, had reported to the peace officers that some ten or eleven automobiles were parked on the roadside. Investigating the "congregation" of vehicles in the remote sector, the officers found some three or four men pleading with "Eighteen From Decatur," and "Fever in the Mountains"—while the remaining number of the eighteen were "sweating" the affair.

All of the eighteen "stayed put" when the two officers walked into their midst. Not one of the group attempted to "run for it."

Gaming charges were filed by the raiding officers with County Attorney Jim Fanning in Justice O. A. Brazier's Court—and the middle of Thursday morning, seventeen of the group had already entered pleas of guilty and paid fines of \$1 and costs each—totaling \$14. Multiply the 17 by \$14 and Justice Brazier's "take" from the crap-shooters totals \$238—and still one to go. "Grapevine" has it that the game had been in progress for some time. One of the participants reportedly "dropped" \$400 while another is declared to be \$300 "to the good".—Comanche Chief.

BAPTIST PEOPLE POSTPONE CALLING OF PASTOR

Members of the First Baptist Church in a business session last Sunday, postponed the calling of a pastor until a later date. The pulpit committee will announce who will speak to the church from time to time until a regular preacher can be secured.

POLL TAX TIME IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE

January 31 will be the last day citizens can qualify for the privilege of voting—1953 is an off year so to speak but at the same time some issues may come up that most citizens will wish to take part in—all of us might want to vote "agin it". So on advice from from an old timer it might be wise to pay the \$1.00 and be able to vote in any election in the coming year.

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Basket Ball Tournament Here

Annual High School Basketball Tourney To Be Held at Gym Here Jan. 22, 23 & 24

Rising Star Man Takes Part In Ike Inauguration



Marine Master Sergeant J. M. Westerman, son of Mrs. Flara Westerman of Rising Star, Tex., took part in President-Elect Eisenhower's Inaugural Parade staged in Washington, D.C., January 20.

Sergeant Westerman is presently stationed at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia.

Westerman first enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1939 and served as a Marine officer during World War II. He reentered the Marine Corps in 1946 as an enlisted man.

In addition to his mother, a sister, Miss Betty, lives in Rising Star and a brother, Billy, is with the U.S. Navy stationed on the east coast at Norfolk.

New President Takes Oath of Office Tuesday

Amid splendor never before known and to the largest crowd ever to witness an inauguration ceremony, General Dwight D. Eisenhower was sworn in as the 34th president of the United States last Tuesday. Chief Justice Fred Vinson administered the obligation.

With bare head the new president invoked the help of Almighty God in making it possible to serve all the people regardless of creed, race or color.

Television and radio announced the program to more people than had ever been broadcast before.

The entire nation is hopeful that some sort of honorable peace may be found and that our people as a whole may tread the path of righteousness and peace and prosperity.

Grass Judging To Be Popular Event in County Youth Fair at Brownwood Sat.

A grass judging contest sponsored by the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District will be one of the big events of the Brown County Youth Fair to be held at Memorial Hall Jan. 24.

Both boys and girls of 4-H Clubs and F.F.A. Chapters in Brown and Mills Counties have been invited to compete in the contest this year. Grass judging by adults will be a separate part of the contest.

The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce will award the first-prize trophy to the winning team in the competition. The second place trophy will be awarded by the Goldthwaite Lions Club. First, second and third place individual medals are to be awarded by the Mills County State Bank of Goldthwaite.

High point winner in the contest will receive a gold belt buckle from W. M. Hancock of Zephyr, district supervisor of the Brown-Mills SCS. Hancock is chairman of the contest. He is assisted by Vaughn Speakman, also of SCS and County Agent Joe Rothe.

Supt. Sam Jones announced this week that the annual high school invitation basketball tournament will be held here this week, beginning at 5:30 p. m., Thursday, January 22.

With seven teams entered, Coach Les Cowan of the boys' team, and Jones, coach of the girls' team, expect a real tournament with some "Red-hot" contests.

The tournament will get underway at 5:30 Thursday afternoon with a contest between the Cross Plains and Gorman girls. Immediately following this tilt, the Dublin boys will tangle with the Cross Plains boys. At 8:00 p. m. the Cisco girls' "B" team will meet the Olden girls and 9:00 p. m. the Rising Star first team will play the Olden boys.

Tournament play will be resumed at 6:00 p. m. Friday when the DeLeon girls will meet the Lingleville girls. At 7:15 the DeLeon boys team will tangle with the Santa Anna team, and at 8:30 p. m. the Eastland girls will clash with the Rising Star "A" girls' team.

Tournament play-offs will be held Saturday, starting at 9:00 a. m. and will wind up with the boys' finals beginning at 9:45 that night.

Admission prices have been set at 10c and 25c per session for preliminary games and 15c and 35c Saturday night for the finals. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to defray the costs, including the purchase of trophies for the winners.

A large crowd is expected to be on hand at all the sessions and some excellent contests are assured the fans.

The Rising Star band will perform at both the opening game and also on Saturday night. The public is given an invitation to come and see these several teams perform.

More Games

Boys and girls A string go to Eastland in conference game on Tuesday night, January 27.

Friday night, January 30, A boys and girls go to Wylie.

February 3, Tuesday night, boys and girls A string play Santa Anna here.

Friday night, February 6, Cross Plains here, both boys and girls.

Rising Star girls and boys defeated DeLeon here Tuesday night, the boys 42 to 40. Girls' score was 45 to 32.

This makes two games each played in the district, boys losing one and winning one. The girls have won both games.



Rising Star Citizens Welcome New Publishers of Record

Johnson Bruce Eberhardt, Prominent Farmer-Rancher Passes; Citizen 55 Yrs.

Johnson Bruce Eberhart, 70, prominent stock farmer, passed away Thursday afternoon of the past week at his home five miles north of town after having suffered a heart attack a short while earlier.

When stricken Mr. Eberhart was out in a pasture about a half mile from his home working with a cow and calf in a high, cold wind. After being stricken, he was able to make his way to the Chisswell Store a short distance away and stopped to rest. He was taken to his home by George Hill, who was at the store, and passed away within a few minutes.

Mr. Eberhart was born at Comanche in 1882 and in 1898 moved with the family to the present Eberhart farm five miles north of town where he has since made his home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Eberhart, passed away a number of years ago and he was the last surviving member of the family. During his many years of residence on the farm he had built it up to be one of the most attractive and efficient stock farms in this area. Always interested in better methods of stock farming and soil care, he was one of the organizers of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District in 1941 and had been a member of the board of supervisors since it was founded until the past

fall when on account of declining health he declined to stand for reelection. He was also active in other farm movements and had served his community as school trustee and had been active in all civic affairs of the county and community.

Mr. Eberhart was married to Miss Eudora McCree in 1912 who with three daughters and one son survive. They are: Miss Drusilla Eberhart, employed as a teacher in the Coleman schools, Mrs. Horace Sears, of Woodstock, Ill., Mrs. Dallas Miller, Brady, and York Eberhart, who with his family makes his home on the farm. Also seven grandchildren. All were present for the funeral.

Funeral services were held at the Rising Star Methodist Church Saturday afternoon in charge of the pastor, Rev. Earl G. Harper, after which the body was taken to Rising Star Cemetery for interment with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers at the funeral were members of the Wesley Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School of which he had long been an active member.

F. F. A. Boys To Have Big Part on Next Monday Night

H. L. Geye, FFA agriculture teacher, announces that the boys will throw a big party next Monday at the ag building beginning at 7:30 p. m. and lasting until—well, the boys did not say how long.

"42", canasta and other interesting games will be played and everyone is invited to come and bring a friend.

Proceeds from the show will be used to help defray expenses of different projects sponsored by the F.F.A. boys.

Brother of Local Woman Dies Sunday At Wichita Falls

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Owens Brunley Funeral Home chapel for E. M. Scott, 84, retired Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad employe who died Sunday morning at his home in Wichita Falls.

Scott was born in Indiana and is survived by a son, J. E. Scott, Wichita Falls, a sister, Mrs. C. G. Shults, Rising Star, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Scott left Rising Star in 1916 and will be remembered by a number of older citizens.

COMMUNITY SING CLASS SPONSOR NOTED QUARTET

F. J. Maynard of the Community Singing Classes announces the Stamps Quartet will appear in person at the Legion Hall on Thursday night, January 29 at 7:45. This is one of the outstanding song aggregations of the nation and no doubt the hall will be filled to capacity on the night they sing here. Read the announcement found elsewhere in this issue.

P-T.A. MET IN HIGH SCHOOL GYM TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Rising Star Parent-Teacher Association met in the high school gym on Tuesday, January 20, at 3:00 p. m.

Patrolman Kemp from Abilene gave a talk on "Driving Safety".

A canasta benefit party is being planned for some time in February. Tickets will be 50c. Mr. Joiner announced a band concert to be given some time in April.

Mrs. Ferrell's third grade and the sophomore class won the room awards.

Local Band To Go to Cisco District Meeting

O. G. Joiner, band director, announced the first of the week that members of the local band would go to Cisco on Saturday to participate in a district meeting. The band is eligible to take nine members.

Program is: Saturday morning, rehearsal; and general rehearsal in the afternoon. Should the band qualify for special merit, they will play in general formation at the night session.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Hospitalized

Ernest Hechler, Okra.
E. J. Reich, Cisco.
Brenda Sue Smith, Cisco.
Virge Foster, City.
Glenda Durham, Rt. 2, City.
Mrs. J. T. Alford and infant son, Rt. 1, City.
Mrs. Lee Burkhead, City.
Mrs. Edna Hancock, Rt. 2, City
Kelsey Starks, City.
Mrs. T. M. Davis, Cross Plains.
Clay Williams, Rt. 2, May.
Mrs. W. C. Parsons, City.
C. R. Martin, City.
L. M. Cook, Byrds, Texas.

Dismissed

Mrs. Ethel Boulineau, Athens, Georgia.
Mrs. Ann Tune, City.
Mrs. B. L. Northcutt, Rt. 2, City.
Mrs. Jess Womack, Cross Plains.
H. A. Chaney, Pioneer.
Mrs. P. L. Mashburn, City.
Mrs. T. C. Crisp, Rt. 1, City.
Mrs. W. I. Shoemaker, Cross Plains.
Mrs. Kelsey Starks, City.
Jess Womack, Cross Plains.
Kay McCarty, Cross Plains.
Merline Freeman, Rt. 2, City.
Mrs. D. E. Bradley, City.
Steve Perdue, Eastland.
Bobbie Freeman, Rt. 2, City.
Mrs. C. B. Freeman, Rt. 2, City.
Mrs. O. L. LaBeff, Cross Plains.
Tommie Lewis, City.
C. D. Westcott, City.
Mrs. J. C. Watson, Burkett.
Mrs. Fred Cook, City.
Sharon Starks, City.
Mrs. Betty Weiss, Grosvenor.
Billie Freeman, Rt. 2, City.
Frank Woody, Cross Plains.
Mrs. E. O. Kizer, City.

35-Pound Bobcat Killed by Lewis Morris' Coon Dogs

Rufus Hicks, well known citizen of this area, while driving on the highway at Okra Sunday, ran over a 35-pound bobcat and broke its leg. It was near the Dr. Buzby place in that community. The driver did not have the time to stop, so he came on to Rising Star where he ran on to Lester Griffith, city marshal, who summoned a number of friends and preceded to the spot where Hicks reported the cat was badly hurt. With two coon dogs belonging to Lewis Morris the cat was quickly caught up with and then the dogs showed their metal by killing the beast after a battle to the death.

Among those who saw the fight and participated in the catch were: Griffith, T. T. Terry, "Fat" James, "Diz" Madison, and "Skete" Clark. The City Marshal said it took about five minutes to get out to Okra after they were informed the cat was in the woods nearby. It was some fight stated the boys and the dogs really had to do their best to kill the monster. Even though the animal had a broken leg, it fought until the dogs finally killed it. A picture of the animal will be shown as soon as cuts can be secured and the picture returned.

House to House Canvass for Funds Fight on Polio

Mrs. Jay Koonce, chairman of "Mothers' March on Polio", stated today a concerted drive will be made from house to house on Thursday night, January 29, covering every home in the city and everyone is asked to leave their porch lights burning that night so the ladies will know just where to stop. This is an important canvass against the dread disease and all are urged to help take care of the expense. The women are giving their time and Rising Star has always done more than their part.

The fire truck will tour the town before the drive starts. Time of the drive will begin at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Koonce stated it was hoped by the county chapter that everyone would contribute at least \$1 for each member of the family.

J. F. Robertson is local chairman and Mrs. Bates of Ranger is county chairman.

James O. Arnold Rites Held Tuesday At Methodist Church

Funeral services for James O. Arnold, well known citizen of Rising Star, were held from the First Methodist Church Tuesday morning at 10, with Rev. Earl Harper, local pastor, in charge. Interment was made in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vada Mae Arnold, one brother, Ira, of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. B. C. Graves, Rising Star; Mrs. Clarence Clark, Phoenix, Arizona; and Mrs. Roy Blankenship of Lawn, Texas.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, American Legion and I.O.O.F. He died at a veteran's hospital in Temple on January 18. Pallbearers were members of the American Legion.

James O. Arnold was born at Round Rock, Texas, April 2, 1892, and was 60 years, 9 months and 16 days old. He had been a resident of this community for many years and was well known. Mr. Arnold was a veteran of World War II and spent some time in Washington, D.C. in the civil service after peace was signed in 1918. He was a member of the Bob Bishop Post, American Legion.

All places of business remained closed one hour during the funeral services.

Chamber of Commerce At Tuesday Luncheon

A number of members of the local Chamber of Commerce met at Terry's Cafe on Tuesday where they enjoyed a steak dinner and other refreshments. While there was no important business to come before the body, president George Steel did welcome Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks as members into the organization.

This is one of the important institutions in the city and no doubt officers of the club will work up a program for the new year and announce it in the paper in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks Take Over Record Operation

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks say thanks to the hundreds of neighboring Rising Star friends who have so graciously received them into the business and social life of their beautiful little city. We have been made humble by this manifestation of friendliness and do want to serve this area in a way that will be beneficial to everyone.

In our contacts with so many of the people not one citizen has ever said one thing but that did not reflect the admiration and love for his own community and all spoke well of their neighbors with whom so many have lived so long. As one man put it "Rising Star is a sweet little city where everyone tries to help everyone else".

Rising Star is a city of culture—the church life, social activities, lodge and club affairs consume much of the activities of our people. The schools rank with the best. There is no place anywhere that can boast a finer hospital and the service rendered by Doctor Bradley, head of this institution, and his staff is well known over a large area of West Texas. The First State Bank is one of the oldest institutions that is looking after the development of this area in a substantial financial way. Our stores, both hardware, grocery, clothing, furniture, auto agencies, filling stations and all the other business establishments are working together at all times with the Chamber of Commerce to sell Rising Star to our trade territory by offering the best merchandise in their respective lines at prices comparable to any competitive basis anywhere. The Chamber of Commerce is a group of volunteer

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SINGLE COPIES OF RECORD REDUCED TO FIVE CENTS

In the past publishers of the Rising Star Record were forced to charge ten cents for single issues over the counter or at news stands. It is the intention of the new publishers, in order to get the home paper into every home in the city, to charge five cents over the counter or at drug stores where we hope to have the Record on display each week.

The regular subscription has not been changed. The rate is \$2.00 per year within a radius of 50 miles and all over that \$3.00. Because of high postage rates and news print, it will be impossible to reduce these prices.

If you are not now a subscriber, we will be glad to put your name on the list. Twenty-five new names have been added this week.

RISING STAR MAN JOINS U.S. MARINE CORPS

Pfc. Max D. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh C. Long, of Route 1, Rising Star, has left for El Toro, California where he will report for duty. He recently spent a leave with his wife and parents. Pfc. Long entered the Marine service on March 24, 1952, and received his recruit training at San Diego, California. He then went to the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Jacksonville, Florida where he was attached to the Airman Preparatory School. Then he went to Airman School at Memphis, Tenn.

JIM LESTER DIES IN WOLF VALLEY COMMUNITY

Jim Lester of the Wolf Valley Community suffered a heart attack Wednesday night and passed away shortly after. He is survived by his widow and several children. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Complete story will be given in the next issue.

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BABY BOY BORN TO THE J. T. ALFORDS JANUARY 19

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alford Monday morning, January 19. He weighed 8 lbs. and 9 ounces. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Alford of the Amity Community and Mrs. Jim Harrell of Coleman.

Okra

Mrs. Carl Burns

I reported no news last week because of being confined to my home after the old flu bug got both myself and my husband. The large part of our community has had the flu the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Adams and son, Mark, of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wolf were in Eastland Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House of Rising Star spent Sunday afternoon in the Otto Adams' home.

Mrs. Robert Burns and Mrs. Audine Reed were in Gorman Thursday to bring Mrs. Frank Hines and Patricia Burns home from the hospital where they had been patients for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brashear have been confined to their home with a good case of the flu.

Jetta Butler was Sunday guest of Shirley Hageman.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zirkle of the Long Branch Community visited the Joe Butler family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, Glenda and Bobby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns Sunday.

Little Bobby Lynn Burns entertained his friends with a party on January 6 at which time he celebrated his 5th birthday. Bobby presented his guests with favors of cherry gum and candy. Refreshments of cake and pink ice cream were served to the following guests: Sally Ann Medford, Jill Ann Hardin, Larry Burns, Dewain Kinsey of Midland, Boyce and Royce Burns, Mickey Walker, Harold and Sylvia Butler and James Allen Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burns and children have all been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Maggie Christian and Mrs. Carl Burns were in Eastland Wednesday to attend Club Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill have moved to Dallas to accept employment there.

We regret very much to learn of the death of one of our H.D. Club members, Mrs. Mike Morgan. She was loved by all who knew her and we will feel the loss greatly of such a friend and neighbor.

IN MEMORY

In memory of Mrs. Mike Morgan, who passed away Sunday, January 18.

Once again the angle of death has passed the gateway of one of our beloved club members, and she has passed through to life eternal. She has claimed the reward promised those who serve our dear Lord and Master. She is peaceful in her slumber. Heaven is richer by her going but we are the poorer.

Even death has a wonderful mission. Though it robs us of those we love, it lifts our hearts from our surroundings.

To long for that meeting above.

No matter how weary the burden;

No matter how great the despair.

Doesn't heaven seem nearer and dearer,

To know that our loved ones are there?

Era, as we all knew her, loved her club work as she loved her church. She often spoke of her club as drawing her closer to her friends and neighbors.

We of the Okra H.D. Club tend-

er our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family, to them we would say:

Mother, we see them now

The things you have seen

The places where you put your hand

The times you laughed;

And the times you frowned,

Also the times you didn't understand.

We love them now, all the things you touched

That book, and that picture that you drew

The things we hid in our hearts

The things you some how never knew.

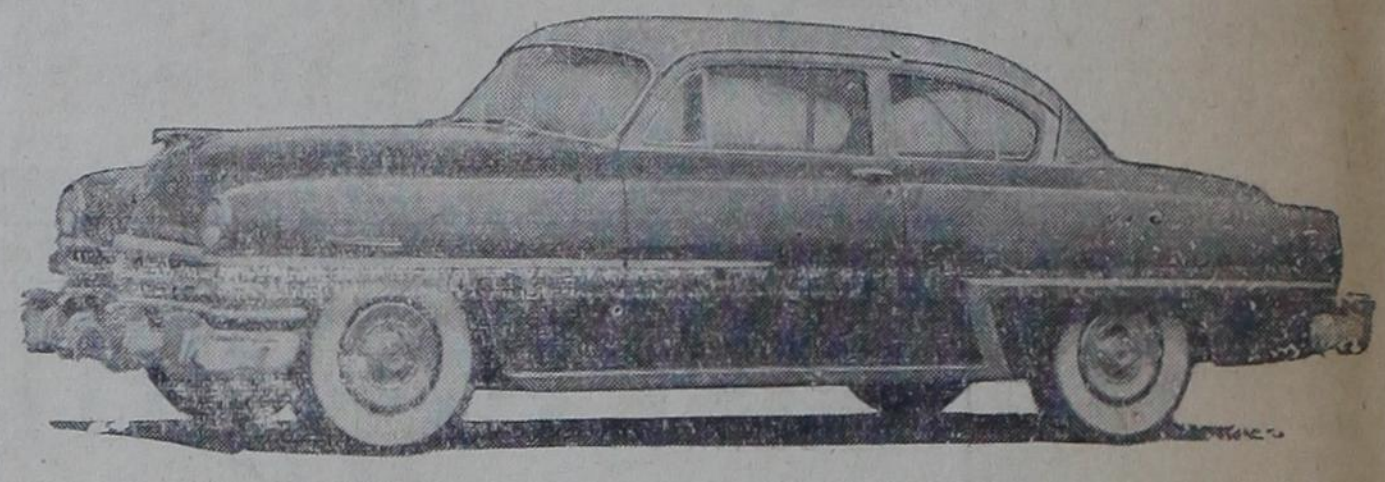
Submitted by one who deeply feels the loss of this dear friend and club member.

REV. MARSH TO PREACH AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Leon Marsh of Hardin Simmons University will preach at the First Baptist Church for the morning and evening services next Sunday. This will be the third time Rev. Marsh has preached for the local church and a large crowd is expected to hear him again on Jan. 25.

Seed supplies of a new intermediate winter type barley, Cordova, are now being increased by certified seed growers in Texas. The new variety was developed at the Denton Experiment Station and is especially recommended for the Central and Rolling Plains areas of Texas.

1953 NEW YORKER DELUXE CLUB COUPE HAS SPORTY LINES



Newest addition to the 1953 Chrysler line is this swank New Yorker Deluxe club coupe powered by the Chrysler 150-horsepower V-8 FirePower engine. On display at Chrysler dealers throughout the United States, this sporty two-tone club coupe provides new top treatment through use of chrome moldings over the windows running from the windshield to the rear window. A chrome panel partly covers the rear quarter panel accentuating

the graceful lines of the top. Interiors match the beautiful exterior styling in luxury with four rich two-tone upholstery combinations keyed to match the colors of the steering wheel, garnish molding and carpets. The car's wheelbase is 125 1/2 inches and the New Yorker Deluxe club coupe is offered in twelve solid colors and eight two-tone color combinations.

ROACH MOTOR COMPANY, Rising Star, Is Chrysler -- Plymouth Dealer

LOCAL ITEMS

Ben Cook of the Williams Community was in our office Friday to renew his subscription. He said it was snowing and sleeting in his part of the neighborhood. But that is what was appreciated, and that they could use

lots more moisture out there. The Cooks do most of their trading in Rising Star.

Mr. S. N. Haynes, prominent farmer and rancher who lives ten miles out on Sipe Springs route, was a pleasant caller at the Record office last Monday. S. N. says he has had a bit over six inches of rain since Novem-

ber first and the season is better now than in three years. Mr. Haynes pays his poll tax that allows him to vote at either Sipe Springs or Shurm and is known as a line voter. The Record is always glad to have its rural friends drop in for a visit. Mr. Haynes has been a citizen of the Amity Community for more than ten years.

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\$60.00 Suits	NOW \$45.95
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\$13.95 Coats	NOW \$10.45
\$14.95 Coats	NOW \$10.95
\$17.95 Coats	NOW \$13.45
\$22.95 Coats	NOW \$17.25
\$29.50 Coats	NOW \$21.95
\$35.00 Coats	NOW \$25.95
TOPCOATS	
\$38.75 Topcoats	NOW \$28.95
\$45.75 Topcoats	NOW \$34.25
\$50.00 Topcoats	NOW \$37.45
\$65.00 Topcoats	NOW \$48.75
JARMAN SHOES	
\$10.95 - \$11.95 Values	NOW \$ 8.85
\$12.95 - \$14.95 Values	NOW \$ 9.85
JARMAN LOAFERS	
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Okra H. D. Club Report

The Okra H.D. Club met Tuesday, January 13 in the home of Mrs. Oral Davis. Due to the absences of the president and vice-president, the meeting was called to order by the parliamentarian, Mrs. Jim Ray Cox, who was voted in as president pro tem.

The club voted to contribute forty dollars to the March of Dimes. And we also collected our pennies for Friendship.

We regret very much losing our president, Mrs. Gene Hill, who has moved to Dallas.

Our club suffered the loss of another one of our members by death Sunday night, Mrs. Mike Morgan, whom we had all learned to love and respect very highly.

Refreshments of cookies, cocoa and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Jim Cawley, Robert Burns, Jim Ray Cox, Joe Butler, Carl Burns and the hostess, Mrs. Davis. —Reporter.

May Junior 4-H Club Has Regular Meeting

The May 4-H Club had their regular meeting with Nelda Murphy, club president, in

charge of the business. Rules and regulations on entering exhibits at the Youth Fair were explained and entry blanks were filled out by exhibitors.

Other officers present were: Ina Mae Willett, vice-president; Lomah Ray Cobb, secretary-treasurer; Jane Ann Key, reporter.

Members present were: Glenda Burnet, Kay Burnet, Patricia Burleson, Estelle Dunsworth, Bonnie Gifford, Dorothy Lindley, Jean Ann Forc, Jerrie Sue McBride, Ramona Myers, Bonnie Reynolds, Shirlene Stubblefield, Jo Ann Tyler, Charlotte Wagan, Doris Watkins, Cyble Wright, Joetta Gifford, Sue Glenn and George Hitchcock.

Leaders present were: Mrs. H. M. Chambers and Mrs. Tye Willett.

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Mrs. George Paulk from California spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steele.

Mrs. Mable Byrd and Uncle Fred Henry of Brownwood visit-

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JANUARY 2 TO 31

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ed in the I. W. Robertson home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hopper near Rising Star.

Elvis Moore has returned home from Petersburg where he has been working the past several months.

I. A. White was called to the bedside of his mother at Comanche last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds and children and Mr. Lester Shuggart of Merkel visited in the O. J. Reynolds home Sunday.

E. L. Stodghill and Edd Anderson had business in Comanche Saturday.

Genevieve Pierson has gone to Fort Worth to visit her brother, Roger and wife.

Soil Conservation Meeting Held Last Saturday, January 10; Next Meeting on January 24 Supper for March of Dimes

Mrs. Guy Taylor, Reporter

On Saturday night, January 10, a large crowd was present at the Amity Church when the meeting was called to order by Everett Harris. Songs were led by Walter Henderson and the invocation given by Mrs. Will Tippen. The welcome address was by A. D. Jenkins.

Mr. John Lee and family of Rising Star and Mr. Wade Frey and family, agricultural agent of Comanche County, and Mrs. Dennis Strackbein and son, who are new residents, were present.

Mr. Lee gave a very instructive talk on pasture improvement and showed what could be done with different grasses for pasture coverage and how to handle various soils, fertilizers and proper moisture for rapid growth in this area.

Mr. Frey gave an explanatory talk from slide charts in "A Look Ahead for Texas Rural Families in 1953," with the following subjects:

- 1—Incomes.
- 2—Food and Clothing.
- 3—Housing.
- 4—Home Furnishings and Equipment and Crops and Livestock Production Costs.

Both Messrs. Lee and Frey gave interesting talks.

Another highlight of the occasion was "Magic Tricks" shown by L. R. Higginbotham, pastor of the Amity Church, who is skilled in this line of entertainment. His family was in attendance.

Next meeting will be in the club house on Saturday night, January 24, when "Comanche Stew" supper will be served. A price of 50 cents will be charged each plate, money to be used for the March of Dimes campaign. No charge for children.

A number of members were absent on account of illness. It is hoped that all will remember the dates and a large crowd be present next Saturday night.

The 1953 Hoblitzelle Achievement Award for the Advancement of Texas Rural Life this year will go to the professional worker in the field of agriculture who has made the most worthwhile contribution to agriculture in Texas during the past three years.

The award is a \$5,000 cash prize and a gold medal. It will be made through the Karl Hoblitzelle Agriculture Laboratory of the Texas Research Foundation at Renner in May, 1953, Dr. C. L. Lundell, Director of the

Foundation, announced. Regional committees throughout the state have been named to receive and to make nominations of candidates for the Hoblitzelle Award. In the North Central Texas area, the regional committee is headed by Mr. George Logan, Vice-President, First National Bank of Waco, Waco. Other members of this committee are: Mr. Bill Durham, Farm Editor, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth; Dean Paul Cunyus, Tarleton State College, Stephenville; Mr. Jack Austin, Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls, and Mr. Murray Cox, Radio Station WFAA, Dallas.

The Hoblitzelle Agricultural Awards were established in 1950 by Karl Hoblitzelle, Texas theatre man and philanthropist, to recognize outstanding contributions to agriculture and to the sciences which serve agriculture.

He said that equal consideration will be given to all persons engaged in research supporting agriculture irrespective of creed, color, nationality, age or professional or scientific affiliation.

Shaw said that anyone who wishes may nominate a professional agriculture worker for the award not later than February 15th.

Counties included in this Region are: Brown, Callahan, Eastland and Erath.

Copies of B-167, Fertilizers and Their Use, are now available at the offices of all Texas county agricultural agents. The new bulletin was recently released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as an aid to those interested in getting the most from the fertilizers they buy and use.

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The Record Needs Your Society News And Personal Items

Greetings to all our lady readers, Mrs. or Miss. The small town paper needs all local news to make its reading public aware of the importance of its home town.

Our home town folk need to know about each other. Oftentimes a person from another city comes to town and asks about someone who has been honored away from home. Home folks didn't know—the honoree was too modest.

But whether it be church or school affairs, lodge, social, or personal, the Record wants an account of it.

There are many artists in Rising Star. An average city could not boast of more. I hear of musicians, a lady lawyer and a noted poet and other writers.

But the greatest talent of all is the art of friendliness. Each person in Rising Star has shown this happy talent to the new publishers. We deeply appreciate it. It is heart warming indeed.

We want to make the Record

an instrument of service to the town. If any paper cannot help build or to boost the town, it has no reason to be in existence.

The personal column and society column is not non-essential. It is one of the features turned to by the readers.

Beginning next week we want a society page. Come on with an account of those nice affairs that Rising Star is noted for. Let's make it something to be proud of. Something we'll be glad to send our friends.

North Star H.D. Club Changes Meeting Time

Mrs. J. C. Hudson announces that the North Star H.D. Club will hold their regular meetings on the third Thursday of each month instead of Wednesday as previously announced.

All members are urged to remember the change in time.

Union Center Club Has Training School for Club Officers January 12th

Mrs. Lela Ham, Reporter Miss Mae Belle Smith of A. & M. College held a training school for the purpose of training club officers January 12.

First she read the standing rules; second, her speech was directed to the presidents and vice-presidents, and they received some very much needed information; and third, she talked directly to the treasurer and secretary. The meeting was held from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 1 to 3 in the afternoon.

We were honored with the presence of Velma Slaughter, County Home Demonstrator of Brown County, and District Agent Annie Lucy Lane, Stephenville, and our own H.D. Agent Miss Mildred Daniel and assistant Miss Roselle Winston. Thirty one were present.

From the Union Center Club were: Mmes. G. G. Crowell, president, Buck Maples, vice-president, Tommie Heairren, council delegate and Lala Ham, reporter. I couldn't group the others because some failed to state which club they belonged to.

Others present were: Mmes. M. W. Criege, Beulah Turner, Minnie Eales, R. L. Justice, C. E. Whitmore, U. N. Holt, O. M. Smith, Earnest Schaefer, J. E. Shirley, C. W. Moltby, Joe Flemming, August Garlitz, Harold P. Inman, Bill Tucker, Joe Love,

Marshall Berry, T. L. Hall, Bernard Campbell, H. C. Fridge, D. Ball and Mrs. I. D. Reynolds, reporter of Lake Cisco Club.

W.M.U. of First Baptist Church Have Covered Dish Luncheon Jan. 19

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met in the church at 12:30, January 19, for a covered dish luncheon preceding the program of the afternoon.

The table was centered with a world globe and a miniature church building, carrying out the theme, "Baptist Women Around the World".

Mrs. Rufus Pierce, Circle "C" chairman, introduced Mrs. L. H. Morrison, program chairman for the afternoon.

Aunt Kate Jones gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Dennis Clark gave a devotional on "The Living Water", stressing the necessity of witnessing on a field ready to receive this life giving water.

"The Kingdom Is Coming", solo by Mrs. J. R. Bucy.

Prayer, Mrs. T. A. Marsh.

"What Place in the World Do Baptist Fill?", Mrs. Lee Clark.

"Early Days of Women's Committee", Mrs. Mrs. R. T. Janes.

"Interest During and After War Days", Mrs. Everette Parker.

"Today's Leaders", (Australia) Mrs. L. H. Morrison; (Europe) Mrs. Belle King; (Africa) Mrs. W. J. Herrington; (Orient) Mrs. Rufus Pierce; (South America) Mrs. W. J. Herrington; (North America) Mrs. Rufus Pierce. Closing Prayer, Mrs. D. D. Milner.

Twenty-nine members were present.

The next meeting will be a business session.

DeLEONIANS VISIT MR. AND MRS. F. D. HICKS

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks had their daughter, Louise and husband, Ralph Tucker, as their Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are owners and publishers of the DeLeon Free Press. M. and Mrs. Hicks sold the Free Press to them after five years publication.

They also had Mrs. Ray Kinnard and Mrs. J. L. Turpen. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnard own the DeLeon Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Turpen are prominent farmers. They have so many deep-freeze machines, it takes a special house to hold them. All full to the brim. What a life!

Mary Martha Class Enjoys Social Tuesday

The Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. W. Tippen for a social and business meeting Tuesday evening, January 12.

The officers of the class are as follows: Teacher, Mrs. W. W. Tippen; Assistant Teacher, Emma Jean Steele; President, Mary Lee Pinkard; Membership vice, Edra Butler; Fellowship vice, Avelon Harris; Stewardship Vice, Gertrude Smith; Secretary-treasurer, Edythe Morrow; Reporter and Assistant Secretary, Irma Janes; Group Capt., Daisy Erwin and Racheal Moore.

The class motto, "Walk as Children of Light"; Scripture, Matthew 7:7-8; Song, "Fargiru"; Flower, Rose; Colors, Red and White.

Those present at the meeting were: Mmes. Tippen, Gertrude Smith, Mary Lee Pinkard, Evelyn Zellars, Daisy Erwin, Mary Grider, Sue Lee, Joyce Geye, Irma Jones and Edra Butler.

After the meeting, refreshments were served and a good fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Teacher of 1906 Is Welcomed In Star; Gay and Lovely

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Lee of California were visiting relatives and friends in Rising Star this week.

Mr. Lee's parents' old home is about three miles out. Mrs. Nettie Rankin one of the Lee girls lives there.

Mrs. R. I. Lee, known and loved as a teacher here in 1906, is gay and lovely as ever. She stated many land marks are changed. She roomed at the time at Mrs. Sear's boarding house. She was the former Miss Emma McCorq of Gorman.

Her eyes grew sad as she remembered pupils who have passed on from this life. She laughed heartily as she said, "Some of my pupils look as old as I do."

We agreed with her, not even knowing the former pupils, because Mrs. Lee is the type to never grow old.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee had to make a hurried visit and regretted not seeing their old friends. Several teachers who taught with her still live in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Yarbrough of Ysleta were here last week for a visit with the family and friends.

Miss Marva Chambers Of May To Ride in Parade at Brownwood

Miss Marva Chambers, 17-year-old high school student of May, will represent Brown County as duchess in the Youth Fair Saturday.

The duchesses will ride on a float in the parade at 10 a.m. Saturday. Immediately following the parade, they will meet with judges at Hotel Brownwood. The judges will select the Youth Fair Queen.

The May homemaking class will have some 34 entries in the girls' division. This includes exhibits in cookies, cakes, candies, biscuits, rolls, tea rings and dresses.

Mayor and Mrs. Lee Welch of Van Horn stopped by Monday to visit friends while enroute to Dallas on business.

LOCAL ITEMS

Word has been received in Rising Star that Mrs. Mary Dameron who was injured while using an automatic washing machine several weeks ago and was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gallatin, in San Antonio, is doing well and according to the report will be home shortly. One hand of Mrs. Dameron was badly injured when caught in the machine.

L. S. Richardson of Houston spent the week end here with his sisters, Eva Richardson and Mrs. W. W. Hill and husband.

Those visiting Mrs. A. T. Shults over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fry of Hastings, Nebraska; Mrs. Ray Smith of San Angelo and Mrs. R. D. Brown and children of San Antonio.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Looney were

CHURCH NOTICES WILL BE CARRIED WEEKLY

The Record is publishing what church notices we have for copy this week—there may be others who will want to list the time of their services, their pastor and other church information. If the officers of the church will prepare this data it will be carried each week as news item without charge.

Mr. L. S. Kingsbury and son, Ural, of Merkel; Mrs. Harry McQuirry of Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flannagan and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Large of Rising Star. R. J. Yarbrough of Ysleta visited Fayette Turner and family this week.

Those here to attend the funeral of James O. Arnold were: Mr. and Mrs. Billie Graves, of Fort Worth; Horace Switzer and son of Beaumont and Mrs. Gretchen McInnis of Austin.

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PREPARING FOR CONTEST—Getting ready for the grass judging contest, one of the big events of the Brown County Youth Fair to be held at Memorial Hall January 24, are these Brown County 4-H boys. Assistant County Agent Warren Pickens, standing, coaches the boys who were learning Saturday to name and identify the 30 varieties of grass which grow in Brown County. The group meets at the county agent's office on the third floor of the courthouse each Saturday morning from 9 to 11:30. Pickens plans to hold night classes.

Oscar Carrell and wife of Mrs. Mary Pilant was in Midkiff visited his parents, Mr. Brownwood Tuesday on business and Mrs. B. M. Carrell.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Bert Frazier of the Frazier Hatchery at Cisco dropped by the Record Tuesday. Read his classified ads in this issue.

Mrs. Florence Graves returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Clay, last week for a short visit.

Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter, Barbara, were in Dallas Saturday to visit their son and brother, Jack Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Miller of Houston spent the week end with her father, Lee Smith, and Mrs. May Pearl Carter.

Pvt. E2 and Mrs. Minter Ray Hardin of Fort Bliss, El Paso, spent the week end with his and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minter Hardin, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler and Mrs. Cecil Shults went to Rock Port the first of the week where they intended to get in some good fishing.

Mrs. John Adams of San Angelo passed away Wednesday. She is a niece of Mrs. C. G. Shults, Sr. Story will be carried next week.

FOR RENT, LEASE OR SALE—168-acre farm in Amity Community. Willie Martin, Box 923, Denton, Texas. 15-8tc

LIMITED NUMBER TAYLOR CROSS BABY CHICKS. Contest proven the world's highest record cross-bred chicken. Frasier Poultry Farm, Cisco, Texas. 1-22-6tp

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HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE—Four-room house on East College St. See Bob Carter. 1-22-1tp

SHULTS IMPLEMENT COMPANY SERVE COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

Messrs. Cecil and Bob Shults of the Shults Implement Company served coffee and doughnuts to a large number of friends and customers last Saturday afternoon in honor of John Deere Day. A picture was shown at the Star Theatre, "Tom Gordon Goes Modern". It was a cold day, raining and snowing. Cecil remarked he had rather see 4 inches of dampness than 400 present at the show. It was an enthusiastic group present over the refreshments and all seemed to enjoy the picture at Hugh Millington's picture house.

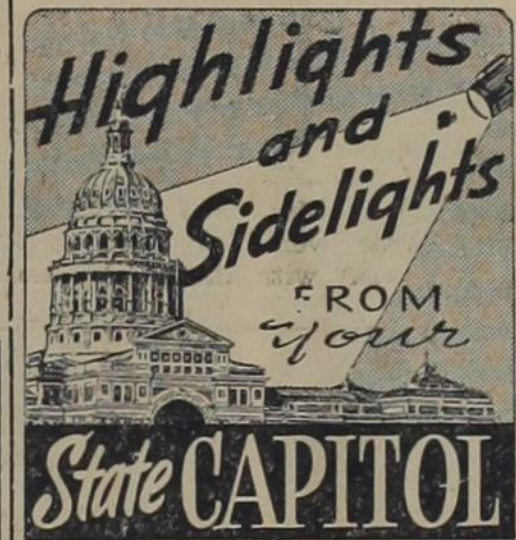
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibson of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gibson also Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson in Pioneer.

Eva Richardson went to an Abilene hospital Tuesday for a check up.

ALLAN SHIVERS AND BE NRAMSEY TAKE

OVER STATE OFFICE
Governor Allan Shivers and Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey were sworn into their respective offices Tuesday by Chief Justice J. E. Hiskman in a ceremony at Austin attended by thousands.

Shivers has promised no raise in taxes during his second term as governor.



Austin—Get tough with traffic violators. That's Senator Carlos Ashley's suggestion for reducing the number of highway deaths.

The State Senator from Llano asks repeal of the motor vehicle registration law, passed at the last session of the legislature. In its place he would add \$1 to motor vehicle registrations, thus to provide enough income to more than double the number of highway patrolmen.

At present Texas has 450 highway patrolmen. This would be increased to 1,000, under the Senator's proposal.

Some changing around the state departments sees Jack Ross, secretary of state, moving in February 1, as a member of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Missing from the Austin scene is Price Daniel, whom Sheppard replaced as attorney general. Daniel is now in Washington in the role of U.S. Senator.

To wind up this column, here's a dramatic story and a true one. The other night 22-year-old Robert Ernest Miers was ready to go to the electric chair at Huntsville. His head was shaved. He was due to die at midnight because he was convicted of murdering A. J. Sendemer of San Antonio.

It was 25 minutes to midnight. Miers was talking to Father Francis Duffy, prison chaplain.

A call came from Austin. Gov. Allan shivers had granted Miers a three-day stay of execution because a defense attorney said he could produce a new witness in the slaying case.

Miers jumped up and kissed the chaplain on the cheek. He said he was "expecting something like this."

Later Gov. Shivers commuted the sentence to life imprisonment in the condition that Miers shall never become eligible for clemency.

The case received considerable attention the past week when Linda Clark, his professed sweetheart, who is serving a 5-year sentence at Goree Prison Farm, said that she hoped to marry Miers "if everything turns out alright." —which it did.

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Classified Ads

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FOR RENT—Newly decorated three-room apartment. Close in. Dill Drug Store. 1-22-1tc

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper for feed processing plant and retail store. Full time position. Applicant give qualifications and references, or apply in person. Callahan Farmers Co-Op., Baird Texas. 1-22-2tc.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—All kinds of used lumber, window frames, doors and sheet iron. See E. E. Rutledge at Rutledge Cabinet Shop. 14-4p

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FOR SALE—Practically new table top electric range. Star Electric. 1-tfc

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IT'S BABY CHICK TIME AGAIN—Come in and see what we are going to have and place your order for what you want. The first hatch off December 12, and a hatch off every week through the season. Rising Star Hatchery 9tc

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WANTED—Will care for sick in your home, or would do housework. See Mrs. Jeff Gales, or phone 224. 1-22-1tp.

HOUSE FOR LEASE OR RENT—Two and one-half miles southwest of Rising Star, \$18.00 a month. See Frank McBride, May, Texas. 1-22-2tp.

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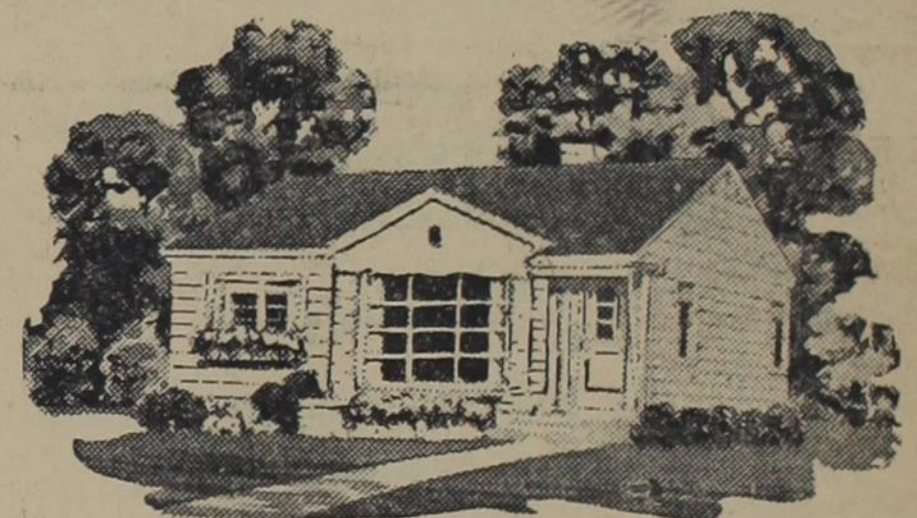
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WELCOME

To Our New Publishers

We extend to our new publishers of the Rising Star Record, a genuine, warm welcome to Rising Star and trust that they will be pleased in their new home.

Our wholehearted cooperation is hereby pledged in aiding them to publish a first-class newspaper.



Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks
BEULAH KAY — "WHITEY"

The Rising Star Record has always been considered a real asset to our community and under their able leadership we are confident that it will continue to be a leader in our area.

To the retiring publishers, we extend our best wishes for the future. We appreciate you, and have enjoyed the paper under your management.

We are Glad to Have You as Citizens of Rising Star

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HARDIN CLEANERS

FIRST STATE BANK

E. F. Agnew & Sons

Owl Barber Shop

DIXON BOGGS

CITY DRUG

Childress Dry Goods

Herrington's Variety Store

TERRY'S CAFE

Cecil Joyce, Pontiac Co.

Star Electric Company

Star Shoe Shop

LOCAL ITEMS

Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, and any kind of church or lodge entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be charged for at our regular line rates.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vermillion and daughter were in Odonell over the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rankin and family of Odessa visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Vandivere, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Botts and family of Pyote visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. Botts, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy over the week end. Mrs. Botts accompanied them home for a month's visit.

Mrs. Hazel Butler was in Cross Plains Sunday visiting friends.

City Drug Store

M. D. Gibson, Prop.

PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL

Babies and Children



PHOTO CONTEST

EVERYONE WELCOME

Children up to 13 years of age eligible

\$500.00 IN CASH PRIZES

Winners To Be Judged on Personality and Expression Only

FIRST PRIZE	\$250 IN CASH
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REMEMBER this is not a beauty contest. Only personality and expression will be judged. Your child has as good a chance as any to win.

Full set of PROOFS Shown.

A well-known child photographer will be on hand so don't miss being there.

ONE DAY ONLY

DATE: Tuesday, January 27th, 1953
HOURS: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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RISING STAR, TEXAS



The Fight Against Polio Is Everybody's Job!

No one person can dare to sit back and say 'let the next guy give money' ... the fight against polio is everyone's fight, because each and every one of us is a potential victim! You may be needing help someday, too. So—be sure to give all the dimes you can spare during the MARCH OF DIMES.

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W. E. TYLER
President

F. W. ROBERDS
Vice-President

C. R. TYLER, Cashier

RISING STAR, TEXAS

Churches

Amity Baptist Church

J. R. Higginbotham, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
(First and Third Sundays)

Long Branch Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
F. W. Roberds, Supt.
Morning Service 10:45 a.m.
Lane Wells, Music Director.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
H. L. Geye, Director.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:30 p.m.
Mrs. Van Martin, Bible Study.
A Friendly Welcome Awaits Everyone.

First Methodist Church

Earl G. Harper, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
MYF (Each Sunday) 7:30 p.m.
W.S.C.S. (Each Monday) 3:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
(Each Wednesday)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. McDonald, Minister
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Y. People's Class 7 p.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday afternoon 3 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bibles Class 8 p.m.

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Mountain Top Pentecostal Church

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

Union Grove Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Services 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Services 7:00 P.M.

Pot Plants—All Colors—Bare-field Florist.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Capers and Mrs. W. B. Hollifield of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Joyce and family spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. "Chili" Brazzill and family of Abilene visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

East Mills Baptist Church

J. C. Weathers, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
(Each Wednesday Night)

RISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, January 22, 1953

Mrs. Alvie Fielder and Mrs. Perry Reynolds Brooks of Bangs were guests of Mrs. Olice Jones Friday.

S. R. Sellers and Mrs. C. M. Gutherie of Brownwood visited their brother, M. S. Sellers, and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Hickman and Dr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley were in Brownwood Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pershing Goss of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Goss.

Mrs. Ethel Wheeler of Whittier, California is here for a visit with Mrs. Julia Snyder and Mrs. Lester Thompson.

B. F. CARLISLE IS TAKEN BY DEATH JANUARY 10th

B. F. Carlisle, 67, for eleven years a resident of the Gustine section, died at his home there January 10 following an illness since last July. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Gustine with Rev. Stover in charge. Interment was in the cemetery at Evant on January 12.

Mr. Carlisle, a farmer, moved to the Gustine section from Evant. He is survived by his wife and the following children: J. E. Carlisle of Sweetwater, Robert Carlisle of Hamilton and Mrs. E. C. Montgomery of Gustine. —Comanche Chief.

A new type motor oil for the new cars



Your new car needs this new type oil

Prevents "4000-mile knock." Many 1952 and practically all the 1953 automobiles have high compression engines.

You've heard about these fine new engines.

You know, for example, that they require gasoline with extra anti-knock performance . . . a gasoline like Humble Esso Extra.

Now, Detroit's automotive engineers have discovered that high compression engines need an entirely new type of motor oil. With conventional oils in the crankcase, the new engines have a tendency to ping, or knock, after four to eight thousand miles of driving.

This "4000-mile knock" is caused by combustion chamber deposits; these increase the compression ratio to a point where no commercial gasoline will give you anti-knock performance.

Humble Esso Uniflo, an entirely new type motor oil, prevents the formation of deposits that cause "4000-mile knock" in high compression engines if you begin to use it regularly in the first 1000 miles of driving.

Protects against friction wear and acid corrosion. Second, the engineers discovered that friction is the chief cause of wear in automobile engines. Moving parts in the new engines are so carefully machined that they fit very closely. This gives you much better performance from your car, but it also requires superior lubrication. Heavy oils and oils that "thicken" in cold weather don't flow readily between such closely fitting parts. The result is excessive wear from friction, and expensive engine overhauls . . . To minimize friction wear . . . again you need Humble's new Esso Uniflo Motor Oil.

Esso Uniflo has such an amazingly high viscosity index that it gives you the quick-flowing characteristics of an SAE 5W oil at 25° below zero Fahrenheit, and the tough, full body of an SAE 20 oil at 110° Fahrenheit.

Furthermore, the additives in Esso Uniflo are anti-acid—this new type oil cuts acid corrosion as much as 50%.

You Need Only One Grade of Humble Esso Uniflo.

You use it year 'round. Esso Uniflo meets all the specifications for SAE viscosity classifications 5W, 10W, 20W and 20. It is a heavy duty, detergent oil, recommended for API service classifications ML (light duty), MM (medium duty), MS (severe duty) and DG (general diesel duty). Its viscosity index is amazingly high.

Premium Value—Premium Price

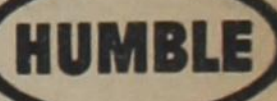
Humble Esso Uniflo costs something more than most motor oils. But you'll agree that the small extra cost—less than one-tenth of a cent for each mile of driving—is cheap insurance against "4000-mile knock," friction wear, and acid corrosion!

A Word to Owners of Older Automobiles

If you use an oil meeting SAE viscosity classifications up to 20—you will find it profitable to change to Humble's new type Esso Uniflo. It will protect your car against friction wear and acid corrosion; reduce starting drag and extend battery life.

If your engine has just been rebuilt—change to Esso Uniflo. It will prevent the deposits causing "4000-mile knock"; it will protect against wear from friction and corrosion, reduce starting drag and extend battery life.

If you use SAE 30 or SAE 40 oil—Humble continues to recommend Esso Extra Motor Oil No. 3, a high quality, heavy duty, detergent oil with a viscosity index second only to that of Esso Uniflo.



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3 POUND CARTON

PURE LARD **48¢**

303 CAN SIZE

PEARS **25¢**

OLD DUTCH

CLEANSER **13¢**

ORANGES ... Sack **35¢**

Bowers' Grocery & Market

T. E. BOWERS, Proprietor

"Whitey", Beulah Kay Still Believe In Santa Claus

"Whitey" and Beulah K. Hicks thank Jack McCarty for putting on the "Welcome" page wishing the new publishers the best of everything in their new field. Jack, we still believe in Santa Claus.

To those of our friends and neighbors who bought this page to wish us welcome, we say thanks a million and assure you that it shall be the aim of the publishers to cooperate all the way with every worth while project in this community.

Jack sold this page under his own steam and said there were several business men who were out of their places of business when he called.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are now living in the Arthur Smith house just across the street from the Majestic Hotel and invite their friends to call anytime. We shall appreciate the news of the comings and goings of all the people and a phone call to the Record office, 94, or a call at the house, 226, will help us to keep the people posted on what is happening.

MAN'S STORE AT CISCO ANNOUNCES JAN. SALE

Nick Miller of the Man's Store at Cisco, announces a store-wide January clearance sale of all items in the big store. His advertisement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Baby Contest To Be Sponsored by City Drug Store Soon

Druggist M. D. Gibson, proprietor of the City Drug, is inviting his many friends and customers to a photo contest that is being sponsored by this popular firm. This is an annual event and all children up to 13 years of age are invited to register. Several prizes will be awarded. Be sure to read the advertisement found elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. C. M. Cox returned home Sunday from Corsicana where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forbes and making the acquaintance of the new grandson, Jimmy.

World", according to one who has lived here and has moved to another city not too far away.

The new publishers offer their services and the news columns of the Record to help get the message over to our territory and invite the trade here for their supplies where courtesy and service is the watch word of our merchants and business men.

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Replacement If Span-O-Life Battery fails under terms of the Guarantee



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STAR THEATRE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
JANUARY 23 - 24

THE TAMING OF

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LON McCALLISTER

-PLUS 2ND FEATURE

SUNDAY - MONDAY
JANUARY 25 - 26

"The Rose Bowl Story"

(In Glorious Color)

MARSHALL THOMPSON

TUESDAY

JANUARY 27

PETER LAWFORD

"You for Me"

WED. - THURS.

JANUARY 28 - 29

"Big Jim McLain"

JOHN WAYNE

(Filmed in Hawaii)

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Hicks Story

Continued from front page

interested citizens working for their home town and the business men and women of Rising Star know this and all work together for the best interests of everyone. There is always more work for others to come into this worthwhile business institution.

Soil Conservation

Soil conservation work is probably the number one project. With the sandy soils where wind and rain do so much to move top lands, men are banded together to keep our lands from being washed and blown away and have hired expert technicians to work out these problems. Much has been done in the last ten years under the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District Board and pastures are being brought to more grazing—cover crops are holding soils and ter-

aces and contour farming is doing a great job in helping to keep these sandy lands from blowing and washing. There is still much to be done and our people know it.

Good Highways

Rising Star is blessed with several highways that border our trade territory and make easy for so many to come into town at their pleasure. We have been told that the number one project of the Chamber of Commerce is to get the cut off to Sipe Springs completed. This farm-to-market cutoff of about 6 miles would make travel easy and safer to and from highway 67 east without traveling over some of the more populous routes.

Determined People

It is true the drouth has held back much development that would ordinarily have been completed. Two years of abnormal rainfall hurts. Our people

are a hardy and tried lot—there has not been a lot of grumbling. Some have been harder hit than others. A number have been forced to seek other fields of labor. The over all picture is that our people will always come back whether it be because of drouth, fire or war and this will be no exception. They have courage and vision and a determination to follow the example set by our forefathers who braved all these things in, the long ago to make this area what we, their descendants, are now privileged to enjoy.

There is plenty of work to be done by our leaders. There is always room for others to come in and help. If there is one thing that all of us can do is to re-work our New Year's resolution (if we have made one) and offer our services and roll up our sleeves and go to work to help make Rising Star an even better place to live in than it is today. And it is one of the "Sweetest Little Cities in the

"It Pleases Us To Please You"

OUR OWN MAKE

CHILI Lb. **39¢**

BACON Sliced 29¢
Odds and Ends 15¢

SUN SPUN

OLEO Lb. **21¢**

PRIM

TISSUE 4 Rolls **29¢**

CONCHO—No. 300 CANS

CORN 2 Cans **25¢**

SWIFT'S—3 LB. TIN

SHORTENING **69¢**

REGULAR SIZE

CHEER **25¢**

FRESH

LETTUCE ... Head **10¢**

FRESH

CABBAGE Lb. **3¢**

5 POUND BAG

ORANGES **29¢**

MISSION

PEACHES **29¢**

10 POUND BAG

POTATOES **59¢**

Star Grocery & Market

Tom and Pauline

Large Head LETTUCE 12¢	ORANGES 5 Lb. Bag 29¢	SPUDS 10 Lb. Bag 59¢
SUGAR POWDERED or BROWN 2 for 25c		
FLOUR GLADIOLA 10 Lb. BAG 95¢ 25 Lb. BAG 2.10	MISSION PEAS 15¢	OUR DARLING CORN 19¢
No. 2 1/2 Size PEACHES 29¢	SMALL CAN CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 15¢	
Pork & Beans KIMBLE'S 3 Cans 29c		
SAUSAGE Armour's Star-Lb. Roll 33¢	BACON Sliced—Pound 29¢	LARD 3 Lb. Carton 45¢

Watkin's Food Market

E. F. Agnew & Sons

RISEING STAR'S FAVORITE
FOOD STORE SINCE 1920

TIDE Large Box 25c	
FLOUR BETSY ROSS 25 Lb. Bag 1.89	
Salmon PINK Tall Can, Each 55c	
SPINACH DEL MONTE No. 2 Can 15c	
Roast Beef 12 Oz. Can 59c	
PEAS OUR FAVORITE—Sweet June 2 Cans 29c	
Peaches CALIFORNIA (In Syrup) No. 2 1/2 Can 29c	
CORN DEL MONTE 2 Cans 39c	
JUICE PINEAPPLE 46 Oz. Can 34c	
Catsup STOCKTON CALIFORNIA 14 Oz. 19c	
"Our Market Dept. Is Never Surpassed"	
REMEMBER—WE SELL REAL QUALITY MEAT!	
BACON RATH'S GOOD QUALITY Per Pound 33c	
STEAK FANCY LOIN Per Pound 49c	