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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Some 12 years ago, County Agent J. M. Cooper walked into the office of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and said to me, "Mr. Benny, if we start a county pecan show will the Cisco Chamber of Commerce support it?"

The question, so far as the manager of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce was concerned, was strictly academic. What chamber of commerce, in its right mind, would not pledge all-out support to a project which had for its purpose the development of a community resource? I told him that the Cisco Chamber would certainly do so and the directors of the organization gave their unqualified endorsement.

The first show was held in a vacant building on West Eighth street and drew a respectable number of entries. Pecan and orchard specialists from the Texas A&M College system served as judges and advisors. During the next four years under Mr. Cooper's leadership, and largely by his own efforts, the show grew to such magnitude that a county pecan growers association was organized to take over the sponsorship. It is now one of the outstanding county pecan shows in the country.

The influence of the show upon pecan culture in this area is only now beginning to be realized. I believe that it is mostly due to the attention which it has focussed upon this area that so many and so large commercial pecan programs are being developed in our area.

The show has been the medium through which the fine pecans grown in this section have been recognized in competition with those grown in other areas, and given statewide publicity through the Texas Pecan Show at A&M College where only last fall, Eastland county growers came off with the lion's share of the awards.

This issue of the Record carries a story about a pecan orchard which is being planted in the Cook community by Pecos interests — a truly big enterprise. The men who are making that investment have been interested observers at recent county pecan shows. No doubt they were influenced in their decisions by what they learned at those exhibits. I have no doubt that other growers who are making major investments in pecan culture in our section have also been influenced by these annual shows and activities of the County Pecan Growers Ass'n.

What these projects will lead to in the future can only be conjectured. But there is plenty of room for optimistic forecasts of what a new industry, with a potential market that is worldwide, can mean to a section beginning now to wonder what will take the place of a languishing peanut economy. It is significant, also, that the production of peaches and perhaps other fruit, is being "tied to the tail" of the pecan kite. A little practical imagining can visualize processing plants based upon a growing production of fruit and nuts, and other forms of business and industrial organization inspired by the development.

But whatever the prospect, it is certain that Eastland county and west central Texas owe a debt of gratitude to the foresight and energy of County Agent J. M. Cooper.

The other day a widely syndicated columnist wrote an eloquent and touching piece about the obsolescence of the middle aged scientist. This man, he wrote, has been amazed to discover that the old, definitive equations of his youth have surrendered to new concepts, in which two times two doesn't quite make four, that bright young men, swarming about the smoking monoliths of the Canaveral

Girls Lose to Carbon; Go to Regional March 2

Rising Star high school girls basketball team lost narrowly to the Carbon girls in the final game of the district schedule at the high school gym there Tuesday night. The game had no bearing on the district title, which the Rising Star girls had clinched two games before, but it sullied the perfect record which the girls had so far made in district play.

The score was 38-36 with Sherry Aaron and Phyllis Ford each scoring 14 points for the losers. Miss Ford was playing her first game for the Rising Star team. She became eligible only this week.

Wayne Gibbens Announces For State Legislator

State Rep. Wayne Gibbens of Breckenridge has authorized the Rising Star Record to announce that he will be a candidate for State Representative from the new 63rd district, composed of Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and Palo Pinto counties, subject to the democratic primaries May 5.

Mr. Gibbens is serving as State Representative from the old 75th district, composed of Stephens and Palo Pinto counties. The 75th and the 76th, which includes this county, were combined under the redistricting bill enacted by the current Legislature.

He said that he will have a formal announcement to make a little later in the campaign.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Sale Thursday, Friday

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale will be held here Thursday and Friday of this week by Scout Leaders of the local troops who have been in training at Brownwood.

Mrs. Blanche Callaway is chairman of the Rising Star sale, funds from which will be used chiefly to maintain and develop Camp Wood Lake, Girl Scout camp on the shores of Lake Brownwood.

Price of the cookies will be 50c per box and each troop receives five cents per box on cookies sold by its members, for local troop use.

Mrs. C. E. Baker will leave Thursday for a visit with her daughter, who lives in Odessa.

Pecan Marketing Potential Big, Say Developers of Large Project Here

Ross Forbus of Pecos, superintendent of pecan and fruit orchard interests for A. B. Foster, Jr., and Billy Sol Estes, both also of Pecos, is here this week supervising the planting of trees in the new 1,000 acre Foster development four miles west of Romney.

The first planting is on a tract of 480 acres which had been cleared of brush and windrowed. This tract is set up for 10,000 pecan trees interplanted with 10,000 peach trees.

Another tract of 400 acres adjoining has been cleared and the brush chopped. It will not be planted this year, Mr. Forbus said. The Foster interests also own a 700 acre tract south of Nimrod and a pecan orchard in production just east of Scranton. Plans for the 700 acre tract are indefinite, Mr. Forbus said.

Several varieties of pecans are being planted in the new orchard, with emphasis on Western Schley. There are some Burketts, Bartons and Mahons.

MORE DEPENDABLE
"The Western Schley seems to be a more dependable producer for this section. We are relying heavily on this variety in our orchard development at Saragosa in Reeves county 35 miles south of Pecos."

There, in the edge of the Davis Mountains near Balmorhea, Mr. Forbus last year supervised planting of 1,000

The local girls started off sluggishly, scoring only eight points during the first half. Carbon led 19 to 8 at the end of that period, a margin which the aroused play of the Rising in the final periods.

Star girls was unable to erase. The Rising Star girls will go directly to the regional tournament, with a bye in bi-district play, meeting one of three teams still in contention in District 17 B and 18 B. They are Avoca, Leuders and Eula. Avoca is the favorite to come through and take the bi-district crown.

The local girls will meet the titlist of those two districts in the first round of regional play at Brownwood on Friday, March 2.

While the Rising Star boys have completed their basketball schedule, losing a close game to the Carbon team there Tuesday night. The score was 42-40 with Johnny Jones scoring 16 points.

The boys started working to track this week, with much better prospects than they had in basketball. The Wildcats have a number of fine contenders returning from last year's district champions who placed high at the State meet and are hopeful of bettering the fine record of that season.

They will have first opportunity to show their stuff at the Hill County Invitation Meet at Mason on March 3.

HOSPITAL NEWS

DISMISSED:

Marvin West, Lee Burkhead, Mrs. Irene Foster, Mrs. Ethel Clark, Mrs. Edna Mauldin, Mrs. C. O. Johnson, Mrs. Jessie Allen, Miss Ellen Mayes, Robert Liverett, Mrs. Lynnette Starks, Mrs. Lois Montgomery, Mrs. Sophia Buzbee, Mrs. Francis Rucker, Mrs. Edna Hancock, Mrs. Ramona Reynolds, W. J. Armstrong, Miss Mina Robinson, Ben Wilson.

Patients in the hospital Tuesday were Miss Mary Palmer, Mrs. Travis Bailey, George Varner, Will Knight, Mrs. Jack Carouth and Ed Kennedy.

pecan trees interplanted with peaches. The project will be under irrigation and the trees are more closely planted — on a 30 foot spacing as compared to a 50 foot spacing in the Eastland county project.

In addition to the Forbus plantings in the Pecos area, Billy Sol Estes interests are planting a planned 45,000 trees in that section, Mr. Forbus said. He is in charge of the Estes orchards also.

Trees for the orchards here and in Pecos come from a huge New Mexico nursery. No Texas nurseries were willing to supply the great quantities of trees required at the low unit price being paid, Mr. Forbus said. "They have their established markets which they can not be blamed for wishing to keep," he said. "They can command a better price in smaller lots."

NEW PEACH VARIETIES

In their peach plantings the Pecos men rely heavily upon the advice of Tom Denman of the State Experiment Farm at Stephenville, Mr. Forbus said. New frost resistant varieties are being used, some of them with names strange to the experience of veteran orchard men of this area. There are none of the old home orchard standby — the Elberta. Instead such new strains as Dixie Reds, Red Havens, and the Rangers are being planted.

In the Eastland county culti-

Minister Returns



H. McDONALD

H. McDonald Will Return to Church of Christ Here

One of the most popular ministers to serve a Rising Star church in the past will return, March 1 to again become the minister of the Church of Christ.

He is H. McDonald, who was here 1953-1955 as minister of the same church.

From Rising Star Mr. McDonald went to Cross Plains where he served several years and then to the Church of Christ at Silver from which he returns to the Rising Star pulpit.

Known as one of the most energetic and community minded of ministers, Mr. McDonald was one to carry his ministry into all walks of life. He took active parts in chamber of commerce work, in school work, athletics, and particularly in programs for the benefit of the youth of the community.

He and Mrs. McDonald have four sons, none of whom is at home now. Two are in the service, one is in school and one is employed in Jal, N. M. Three are married.

Mr. McDonald succeeds the late Luther Dabney whose death occurred last year after a brief illness. Since that time the Rising Star church has been without a regular minister.

Rebekahs, Oddfellows To Have Open House

The Rebekahs and Oddfellows of Rising Star will hold open house at the American Legion Hall Friday evening, Feb. 16, beginning at 7:30, the Record was asked to announce.

There will be games and music and other entertainment and a Chinese auction of cakes and pies. No admission will be charged. The public is invited.

RISING STAR CONTRACTORS

Curtis Alford, Rising Star drilling contractor, has the water well contract, and Glen Hubbard, is doing the brush pushing and chopping for the new orchards.

To supply young trees for future plantings the Pecos men are developing a nursery of their own on a tract of 80 acres where 300,000 seedlings are being grown, Mr. Forbus said.

Plans have been made for planting 12,000 acres in the Pecos area alone, Mr. Forbus told the Record. What eventually is planted in Eastland county will depend upon experience with the initial projects, he indicated.

The interplanting of peaches is intended to yield revenue from the orchards while the peaches are coming into production. Normally, by the time the peaches are past their prime the pecan trees will have reached maturity.

The Pecos men have no pecans in production other than trees purchased in the bearing stage, such as the Scranton orchard. They are going into the pro-

High School Coronation Program Thursday Night

High School Coronation Program Will Be Trip to Enchanted Land . .

"Soft fleecy clouds drift through the twilight sky to surround the Castle of Dreams. Sleepy flowers begins your trip into our enchanted land. You will be transformed to the world of fairies, castles, princes, and princesses, for Fantasyland is the theme of the Rising Star High School Coronation.

The stars in Fantasyland, besides all of our princes and princesses, will include a little elf called the Gooseberry Girl and the Sophisticats of R.S.H.S. It's something you will not want to miss!

Remember, Thursday night, Feb. 15 is the date. The time is 7 in the Rising Star High School Gymnasium. If you want to see something colorful and different, come to the Rising Star High School Coronation.

Edward Alford Gets Promotion At Hood

Congratulations to Edward A. Alford on his promotion to Spec 5 at Fort Hood where he has been in service since last October.

Young Alford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alford of Rising Star, and his wife, the former Karen Steel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Steel, also of Rising Star, were married at Fort Hood chapel last month.

WINS SOLDIER OF THE WEEK DESIGNATION

Spec 4 Jerry B. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson were here and at Cisco Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. J. B. Mauldin here and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wilson while on leave from Fort Hood. The three day leave was awarded Mr. Wilson upon his having been chosen "Soldier of the Week". He is being transferred to Colorado Springs, Colo., March 3 where he will serve five months of temporary duty with his company.

Orchard Field Day To Be Held On Friday, Feb. 16th

The annual Eastland County Orchard Field Day will be held Friday, February 16, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the club house at Nimrod, it was announced by County Agent J. M. Cooper.

It will consist of several pruning demonstrations at widely separated points. The first demonstration will be in the Herman Schaefer orchard, about one east of Nimrod; the second one will be held at the Raymond Wood orchard, about half a mile east of Pumpkin Center, and the third will take place at the Terrell ranch of John Thurman in the Staff Community.

After lunch at Tom and Jennies Cafe in Ranger, the group will assemble at the Ranger High School for a discussion on the use of herbicides in orchards and orchard culture and management, followed by a pruning demonstration in or around the city of Ranger.

The afternoon part of the program will be a cooperative affair between the horticultural planning sub-committee and an organization in Ranger. Tom Denman, horticulturist, of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Stephenville, and perhaps Simon Berg, Stonewall, Texas, will be on the program.

Grade School Girls Take Consolations

Rising Star Elementary School girls defeated the Gorman grade school team at Carbon's tournament Monday night to take consolation honors. The local boys lost to Desdemona. Brenda Harris was chosen on all-district girls.

Both boys and girls go to May this week end, meeting Putnam teams Friday night in the first round of the May invitation tournament.

MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. Jack Carouth of Cross Plains, was doing well at the Rising Star hospital this week following major surgery at Rising Star hospital.

Lee Edgar Henry Dies Thursday After Long Illness

Lee Edgar Henry, 85 year old long time resident of Rising Star, died in Rising Star Hospital at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 8, after an illness of four years.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, February 9, the First Methodist Church at the Rev. D. L. Barnes of the church, officiated and burial was in Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Henry, retired carpenter, was born in Sipe Springs, Texas, on December 26, 1876. He married Jennie Jane Hutton on October 26, 1902.

His wife survives him, as do four sons, Terry Henry of Fortson; Glen Henry of Rising Star; Lawrence Henry of Monahan, and Miller Ray Henry of Ozona; one daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Lee Jacobs of Denver City, Texas; a brother, Walter Henry of Tyler; a sister, Mrs. May Nalley of DeQueen, Ark., and eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were R. D. Needham, A. L. Buchanan, H. M. Jones, John Cardwell, Eli Jacobs and Paul Jacobs.

Mr. Henry was a member of the First Methodist Church in Rising Star.

Attend Funeral For Lee Henry Here Friday

Out of town friends and relatives who attended funeral services here Friday of last week for Lee Henry included:

Relatives — Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jacobs of Denver City, Texas; Paul Jacobs of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Deens and Tommy of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parsons of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Chapin of Dallas; and Lee Harris of San Antonio;

Friends — Mr. and Mrs. John Spier, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hutton of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Needham and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harris of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richards of Paducah; Mrs. Meta Petsick of Hico; Ruby Brown of Los Alamos, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell of Fortson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boggs of Big Lake.

Dr. Schmitt To Florida For Medical Convention

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Dean Schmitt and two daughters, Harriett and Sara, will go to Miami Beach, Florida, this week end, where Dr. Schmitt will attend the convention of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists from Monday through Thursday.

In their absence Rising Star hospital will be served by Drs. Flannery, McCorkle and Blackwood of Comanche, with a doctor on duty from 2 to 5 p.m. each day and on call for any emergency in obstetrical cases.

Dr. Schmitt is one of only seven doctors in the nation who were invited to join the American College OOG&G last year.

In 1960, 37 per cent of those paying social insurance taxes were aged 40-50.

Rising Star high school students will crown their 1962 Queen in coronation ceremonies at the High School gym beginning at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

Miss Sherry Sue Aaron will be presented as the queen. Her court will be composed of representatives of all classes of the school through the sixth grade, and the various organizations of the high school. Larry Harding will be Lord Chamberlain and will crown the new Queen.

Following the coronation the court will be entertained with a program by the High School stage band under the direction of Lloyd Gonzales and by Miss Wanna Dean, monologist from Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

The coronation is under the direction of Miss Pat Howard of Howard Payne and Miss Jay Childress, sponsor. Narrator will be Kay Walker, ushers will be Joan Hicks and Wanda Walker, Covie Weaver and Mack Harris.

Admission charges will be 50c for adults and 25c for children.

The court will be composed of: Miss Rising Star and Football Sweetheart — Mary Jo Awalt; Band Sweetheart — Maria Geyer.

Best All-Around Boy and Girl — Johnny Jones and Sherry Aaron;

Most Popular Boy and Girl — Butch Butler and Maria Geyer; Friendliest Boy and Girl — Franklin Cox and Kathy Witt; Most Beautiful and Most Handsome — Shirley Hageman and Butch Butler;

F.F.A. Sweetheart and F.H.A. Beau — Kathy Witt and Jodie Edmiston;

Senior Class — Linda Clark and Skipper Ezzell;

Junior Class — Vondell Atwood and Donald Ingle;

Sophomore Class — Linda Harris and Harvey Clark;

Freshman Class — Anna Ezzell and Terry Geyer;

Most Likely to Succeed — Linda Koonce and Dick Morrow;

Smile Girl and Boy — Mary Awalt and Franklin Cox;

Eighth Grade — Becky Nowlin and Bobby Burns;

Seventh Grade — Robbie Richburg and Bobby Reeves;

Sixth Grade — Shirley Smith and Mack Wolf;

Fairies, Sarahlyn Butler, Dottie Chambers, Gwendolyn Butler and Marilyn Clark.

Crown bearer will be David Davidson.

Lions Club Will Sponsor Popular Revue March 6th

The Rising Star Lions Club announced this week that it will sponsor the Ken Griffith TV Thrill-Orama Revue at the High School gym Tuesday night, March 6.

"About three years ago," said Lane Wells, president of the club, "the Lions presented the Zogi show produced by the same organization. It proved to be one of the best shows ever brought to this community, and those who saw it were enthusiastic in asking that it be brought back."

"The show this year is even better than the superb attraction of three years ago and the Lions club is proud to have been able to secure it for our community."

Proceeds from the show will be used by the club to finance community projects in which it is interested.

C. A. Frank, tour manager for the attraction, last week completed arrangements for the appearance of the company here. He said that six outstanding television illusions will be presented by Ken Griffin in person. The show is a two hour performance which also features Roberta, specialty actress of stage, screen and TV, and Bob Fisher, popular TV pianist. The production promises to be a show of humor, fantasy, music and illusions.

Tickets may be bought in a paying social insurance tax were aged 40-50.

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IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

NO WILL? WHO INHERITS PROPERTY?

What will happen if you should die without executing a legal and proper will? Who will inherit your property? Your husband, wife, mother, father, children, your wife's relatives? The best way you can say who will have it is to provide a will which will protect your rightful beneficiaries and dispose of your property in accordance with your wishes.

When a deceased has no will, or dies "intestate" as the law calls it, the property of that person is distributed according to a detailed formula fixed by law. In some cases this may be the way you yourself would divide it — but in many cases it is not.

The provisions of the law concerning the distribution of the property of a person who dies without a will are rather complicated, and all of the possibilities cannot be covered by a general statement.

There are different rules for real estate and for personal property, for community property and for separate property, for homestead property, and for all of the many possible combinations of surviving relatives. Each situation must be carefully studied to determine the correct distribution of the property.

For example, here is a general idea of how the community property which you and your spouse have accumulated will be divided if you do not make a will prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and there are no children, the surviving spouse receives all of the property.

If, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of deceased children, they would divide one-half of the property, while the surviving spouse would receive the other one-half.

Of course, grandchildren do not share in the estate unless their parents who would inherit are deceased. And when descendants of previously deceased children do inherit, they receive only the portion that the child would have received, regardless of the number of such descendants.

An odd note, perhaps, is that the surviving spouse already owns one-half of the community estate prior to your death, and the law adds nothing to this share where there are children surviving.

When there are only children

and their descendants surviving, they divide the entire community estate between them.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

A&M Schedules 3 Science Training Programs for Boys

College Station, Texas — (Sp1) — Three special science training programs for high school boys with high academic ability have been scheduled at Texas A&M College next summer.

Sponsored under grants from the National Science Foundation, the math, biology and physics programs are designed for boys between their junior and senior years in high school, said Coleman Loyd, coordinator for NSF programs at Texas A&M.

The programs include a math course for 30 high-ability boys from June 4 to July 13, and a biological sciences course for 16 talented boys from July 16 to Aug. 24.

A special physics course June 4 to July 14 is scheduled for 30 high ability boys who are in smaller school systems not offering high school physics.

The National Science Foundation is providing \$8,650 for instructional expenses and stipends for the math course, \$5,760 for the biology program, and \$9,400 for the physics course.

Students selected for the three special courses will pay as much

as they can toward living expenses. Those selected but unable to provide living expenses will receive stipends to meet necessary costs.

All application from residents of Texas must be submitted through the offices of high school principals. Out of state applicants may apply directly to the NSF coordinator's office at Texas A&M.

Dr. S. W. McCulley, A&M College associate professor of math, will direct the math course. Directing the biology program will be Dr. John J. Sperry, professor of biology. The physics program will be directed by Dr. Melvin Eisner, professor of physics.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy and the thoughtfulness of our friends and neighbors in the loss of our father. We are grateful for the flowers, food, cards and every kind deed and word. May God bless you.

The Family of Lee Henry

Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

O. H. (ONUS) DICK
JOHN S. HART (For Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

ROY L. LANE
ANN JUSTICE
E. M. BENNETT

FOR STATE SENATOR, 22nd District:

TOM CREIGHTON, Re-election

FOR LEGISLATURE, 63rd District:

SCOTT BAILEY
WAYNE GIBBENS

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Classified Ads

FOR SALE

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500 BALES peanut hay, 150 bales Johnsongrass hay, 150 bales Redtop hay. J. W. Gifford, Rt. 2, Rising Star. Tel. 643-3819. 15-3tp

"A FARMERS DREAM" 1958 International Farmall F230, 2 point hookup tool bar, 2 row planter, cultivator, 3 bottom mold board, this very good equipment has been used very little. Come on out we'll trade. Johnston Truck, Cross Plains. 15-2tc

WALTZ LENGTH Pink Evening Dress size 14, like new. \$10.00. Phone 643-3881. 16-1tc

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HOUSES FOR SALE

FIVE ROOMS and bath, newly redecorated. Lot 80x170, out-building pressure pump. All \$3,500.00 Call CL 9-2682, Mav. 15-4tp

THREE Bedroom and bath. Excellent condition. C. A. Watson. 10-1tc

FOR SALE: Three room modern frame house, closed in sleeping porch, garage, with three lots in Pioneer; refrigerator with freezer compartment; electric range (like new); dinette set; kitchen cabinet; household furniture; 1951 Plymouth 2 door. Mrs. Mildred Smith, Administratrix of E. D. Stroup Estate. P. O. Box 103. Phone 643-2481 or 643-2513, Rising Star. 16-3tp

NEW, two bedroom home, brick trim, near school on North Anderson. See Ruth and Steel Co. 17-1tc

TWO BEDROOMS, living room, kitchen and bath. Modern. Mrs. Jim Loflin. 17-1tp

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Apartments for Rent

THREE room furnished apartment. See or call Mrs. J. D. W. Jones. Phone 643-4753. 10-1tc

FURNISHED APARTMENT. — Full sized bed springs and mattress for sale. Mrs. Nettie McInnis, 408 South Main. Ph. 643-2551. 17-1tc

MODERN, southwestern exposure. Private bath. See Mrs. Ellis Harris. 17-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

ALFORD MATTRESS Factory, 114 E. College, gives ONE DAY service on new and renovated mattresses. Ask about our Spring Bed One Day Service. Phone MI 3-2544, Rising Star. 16-1tc

NOW OPEN! The Trading Post. Dealers in second hand goods, antiques and novelties. If you have anything in this line to sell contact me. Mrs. Edith Hulin, opposite Rutherford and Steel Co. 17-3tp

NOTICE FROM MAYOR

I wish to call to the attention of the people who have been dumping dead carcasses at the City Dump ground, that this is a violation of a City ordinance and is a finable offense.

The City ordinance requires that all carcasses taken to City Dump ground must be buried to a depth that will not create an odor.

Hereafter this violation will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Walter Smith, Mayor

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful of us during our recent bereavement. We are grateful for the flowers, food, cards and expressions of sympathy in the death of our wife, mother and sister. God bless and keep you all.

W. O. Murphy and Family
R. Z. Swain.

In 1941, 6 per cent of the population over 65 were insured under social security.

Specs—

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carry under their casual crew cuts formulas too fantastic for his fading world, and even the textbooks of his children contain equations foreign to anything he may have studied in the highly respected colleges of his own generation.

"The experience of a man in his 40's and 50's and beyond," he wrote, "is almost a liability."

True or not, as that amazing statement may be, the writer was correct in saying that for all this marvelous scientific progress, our system of education lags behind the need. As a matter of fact it always has. As a matter of fact it always will.

My heart can bleed for the oldster of forty and above who has allowed all this wonderful advance to outrun the contributions of his own generation. (Those "two times two doesn't quite make four" formulas did come from somebody's prior experience didn't they?) But what father from the class of '40 hasn't picked up a textbook of the class of '62 and remembered suddenly that he was paying taxes for someone else to teach his children?

No amount of curricula revision, no amount of aid to education can guarantee that a man, scientist or whatnot, once graduated, will continue the effort necessary to keep abreast of his profession. This is just as true as it is true that any man or woman, with normal intelligence, can be as young and modern in mind as he or she chooses to be. It is the fault

of middle age, not the system, if middle age is left behind. There is no substitute for personal choice.

"It is a sobering thought," our writer continues, "that whatever wisdom middle and older ages have to offer in our time must be drawn solely from the fields of philosophy and experience gained in the testing of intangible values."

I confess I can't understand the suggestion. What values aren't ultimately intangible? God help us when "our time" has no longer that resource upon which to draw. Is it not the basic problem of this as well as of all times that we learn to live together?

Are we all to be scientists? Is it the end product of our culture that we shall live only by cubes and squares, by parallelograms and triangulations and the logic of incomplete numbers? Is our fate to be that when our bright young men have reached another planet they shall find nothing more than a further mechanical conglomeration; that there will be no one able nor any reason left to hang upon the magnificent framework of that achievement the garments and the glory of a better life?

There are those, perhaps, enamored of the colder prospect; those who believe that federal control of our educational systems will accomplish it.

Mrs. Jay Rachels visited her brother's wife, Mrs. Willa Cochran, in Ballinger recently.

New! New! New!

Spring Styles



in Women's Dresses and Sports Wear

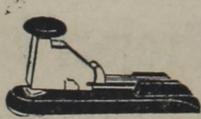
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HOME & LEAVE
 Larry Joyce Earp, who is serving with the U.S. Marines, is home on leave to be with his parents and other relatives. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Earp of Route 1, Rising Star. His from Camp Pendleton, Cal. where he is receiving advance training.

Mrs. T. A. Weaver went to Lubbock this week where her daughter, Mrs. John J. Joyce, received treatment for a pinched nerve in her neck. Mother and daughter went on to Jalisco, N. M., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce. Mrs. Joyce will receive further treatments at Hobbs, N. M.

4-H Warns: Look Alive on Rural Roads



Beautiful and harmless as they seem, rural roads are often more dangerous than city streets, say the national winners of \$400 General Motors scholarships for outstanding 4-H safety activities. Seventy-five percent of last year's 38,000 highway fatalities occurred in rural areas, the safety experts told newsmen during the 40th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

They pledged to lead America's 2 1/4 million 4-H members in promoting modernization of rural roads and urging greater awareness of hazards which await drivers on isolated highways.

Less Traffic Doesn't Mean Less Danger

The national winners plus 37 state safety winners received all-expense trips to the 4-H Club Congress from General Motors for their superb 4-H farm, home and highway safety activities.

Typical was Suzanne Shideler, 17, of Lathrop, Calif., who with her county safety council helped fight highway hypnosis on holiday weekends by serving free coffee to tired motorists traveling to Yosemite Park.

"Drivers on rural roads tend to think that where there is less traffic, there is less danger," she said. "Actually, they must be constantly alert for blind intersections, animals crossing the road, slow moving farm machinery and road defects—all of which cause accidents."

4-H Safety a GM Project 18 Years

General Motors is now in its 18th year of sponsoring awards in the 4-H safety program which is conducted by the Extension Service of the state agriculture colleges, the United States Department of Agriculture and the National 4-H Service Committee.

Other national winners include: Jane Bacot, 16, Zachary, La.; Martha Ann Beebe, 18, Rutland, Vt.; Georgine Coleman, 18, Denison, Kan.; Anne Hostettler, 16, Statesville, N. Car.; Lavelle Gottschall, 18, Frederick, Okla.; John D. Spuller, 18, Rushville, Ind.; and Joe Dee Wilcoxson, 17, Cave City, Ky.

Their advice: **ON EVERY ROAD YOU DRIVE, STAY ALERT TO STAY ALIVE!**

Furniture Refinishing Workshops Announced

The county home demonstration agent will hold a furniture refinishing workshop in Eastland County during the month of March, it was announced. Workshops will be held in the following places: Eastland, Carbon, Rising Star, and Cisco. The workshop will last three weeks and each group will meet once a week.

Anyone planning to attend the workshop was required to attend preplanning meetings held in Eastland on February 12 in the Texas Electric Conference room at 2 p.m.

Information was given at the preplanning meeting on the supplies needed, as well as the dates of the workshops in March.

Jack Hill and family of Kermit and Weldon Hill and family of Jim Ned visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill, during the week end.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

Laboratory services offered by the Texas State Department of Health have come a long way since a State chemist and bacteriologist first began work at the tail-end of the Nineteenth Century.

Since then, needed services have been added as the State grew and progressed. During the same period of growth, many local health departments installed their own laboratories to meet the needs in their areas.

During World War II the de-laboratory services, especially mand for decentralization of serology tests, was enhanced by Selective Service Commission. Quicker results were required on venereal disease serological tests because sending samples all the way to Austin and waiting for results often took several days — delaying the draft program in some areas of the State.

Also, personnel at the local laboratories became aware of the need for greater standardization among the regional laboratories.

For these reasons, a system of regional laboratories was established. As financing became available the number of laboratories and services provided were expanded, until today there are 22 laboratories located outside Austin serving nearly the entire population of Texas. Areas without regional services continue to submit specimens for testing to Austin.

The bulk of regional laboratory service include serological studies, water and milk bacteriology and some identification of disease organisms related to communicable disease control.

Biologics production — manufacture of vaccines — and rabies identification, except in Houston, are performed solely in the Austin laboratory.

Standardization is maintained among the regional laboratories with frequent seminars and training sessions in Austin and by standardization tests. Syphilis serology is tested for instance, by samples distributed for examination which have been coded, so that the central laboratory knows in advance which are positive and which are negative.

Scores are recorded. Each laboratory must maintain a certain percentage of correct examinations. Additional regional laboratories are planned for the future. (A weekly feature from Public Health Education, Texas Department of Health.)

BABY DAUGHTER BORN TO PASTOR AND WIFE

Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Neely, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on February 7 and named Susan Dawn Neely. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. Mother and baby are doing well and came home from the hospital at Breckenridge on Saturday, Feb. 10. Mrs. Neely's mother, Mrs. Harry Schaefer of Cisco, spent Saturday and Sunday here with the Neely's.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET QUICK RESULTS

County Council Meets At Eastland Feb. 7

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met at Eastland Wednesday, February 7. Mrs. Clint McCain, chairman, presided at the meeting in the Texas Electric Service building, and Mrs. Herman Schaefer led the opening exercises.

All eight member clubs were represented among the 31 women present. Recommendations by each committee were adopted.

A report on the THDA planning meeting at Clifton, Texas, was made by Mrs. Altom. The county home demonstration agent announced that a meeting on furniture refinishing workshops next March was to be held at 2 p.m. February 12. The Flatwoods club will have charge of recreation at the March meeting.

Delegates to the District THDA meeting at Hillsboro will be Mrs. C. E. Altom, Jack Lusk and Lionel Hale.



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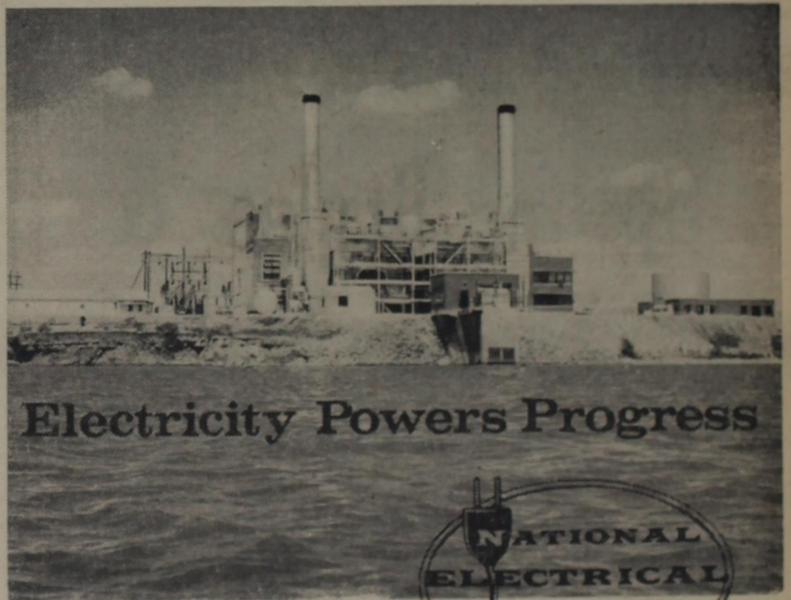
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WHY I BELIEVE IN GOD

In this modern materialistic time belief in God is being scoffed at by many people; the communists refute the presence of a Supreme Being. Some scientists warn us that the gap between science and religion is ever widening. "Religion is just a means by which the government of America suppresses its citizens that are too weak to see

the truth," says the communist. Why do I believe in God? I believe in God because I am compelled; I am compelled by this earth on which I live. As I look over a bright green field spotted with trees and cattle grazing lazily, I can not keep from wondering what causes all this. Why is the grass green? Why are there colors for that matter? How do those cows turn grass into milk? Most of all, how did

this earth come into being? The communist's classic reply would be that the earth and everything on it evolved; man evolved from a lesser form, a one celled animal. I shall accept this for the sake of argument. The communist then goes on down the line from one-celled animal to the sea and so on. I shall accept all these as arguments until he gets down to that last infinitesimal particle of dust. Where did it come from? The communist has no answer; I have God.

As I study the sciences, my belief in God is strengthened; there are certain phenomena that are inexplicable unless one believes in God. In studying the sciences, everything seems to fit perfectly as in a puzzle, and I wonder who was the ingenious author of it all.

So you see that I am compelled to believe in God — compelled by His great universe.
 —Don Donham

"THE CREAM OF THE CROP"

Thursday night is the big night, the Coronation. Everyone will really be dressed to the top so be sure to come and watch. The theme is "Fantasyland". Sherry Aaron will be crowned our queen. The program will begin promptly at seven o'clock; prices are twenty-five cents and fifty cents. We are all working on it very hard to make it beautiful for you — BE SURE TO COME!

The Senior Class is still selling nuts; if you want to buy some, contact any member of the Senior Class.

We all want to congratulate our basketball girls for winning district. The Seniors on the team are Sherry Aaron, Maria Geye, Mary Jo Awalt and Linda Koonce. How proud we are of you!

And now the latest: Franklin Cox — Oh, you hand some thing!!

Sherry A. — Go easy on those desks!

Joan H. — How are you doing in Biology?

Wanda W. — Do you really use a toothbrush to rat your hair?

That's all for this week.

JUNIOR NEWS

Hi there, Congratulations, you basketball girls, on winning District. We're very proud of you.

We're going to be looking for

you readers at the Coronation tonight; the Juniors are well represented.

The tide of events has changed around here this week. We've been having "Twirp Week", where the girls assume the roll of boys.

At last, the Homemaking III girls have begun cooking! The English III students had our first test last week. Ugh!

A few words to our Juniors: Donnie — We'll be missing that "touch of red" around here. Can't be helped, huh?

Mary — Been taking advantage of "Twirp Week", huh?

Cynthia — It isn't nice to lock little girls in the typing building. Shame! Shame!

That seems to be it for this week.

Bye for now,
 Katy

"UPWARD AND ONWARD"

Tonight is the night of our Coronation for which we have all waited so long. It is beautifully decorated; thanks to the students of Rising Star High School and Howard Payne University.

Tomorrow also ends our "Twirp Week," which surely has been a lot of fun; I have seen so many bashful girls.

Mrs. Claborn has been assigning too many themes lately in English, so our time has been well-occupied.

The Home Ec II girls are in their unit of cooking; we are studying yeast breads.

Every year our annual "La Estrellita" has a section called "Who's Who"; representatives in this section from our class are Cherry Maple, Biology; Sharon Donham, English; Donna Chalk, Typing; Wanda Nelson, Algebra II; Randy Lewis, Ag II; and Harriet Schmitt Ec II.

—Harriet

"FISH BAIT"

This finds us hard at work writing themes, book reports, and catching up on our work.

In English we are working hard on our grammar; we are learning slowly but surely.

The Homemaking girls are planning to start sewing this week. We are sure that we are going to run into many problems; maybe we can iron them out.

I want to congratulate the basketball girls on winning district. You Seniors should really be proud of your work this year; we are certainly going to miss all of you next year.

Now I have a tip to pass on to all of you Freshmen girls from someone who knows: Beware of Terry Geye in the hall; he is dangerous!!!

THREE WISHES

In mythological days if a person were granted three wishes, he was apt to use them selfishly, thus foolishly. We today like to think that we would use more wisdom if such a choice were to be ours.

If we were granted three wishes, my first wish would be for wisdom. Many people today have knowledge, but few have wisdom. I wish for wisdom that I might better understand myself and those around me. I wish for the wisdom to realize that I was put on this Earth for a purpose and the strength to pursue that purpose. When at last each of us has done this, there will be no time for people to say naught against us.

My second wish would be for peace — not world peace, but inner peace, for all people of all nations. I wish for the satisfaction of a job well done. I wish for the peace that calms our souls and helps us realize how others feel. When we have once achieved this inner peace, then we will have world peace.

My third and last wish would be for courage. A wise man once said that cowards die many times before their death, the valiant die but once. I wish for the courage to face life as it is and make the best of it. I wish for courage for the leaders of our nation in this war prevailing age. I wish for the courage to put myself second and help others worse off than I.

I may never be granted three wishes, but I pray for these

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three things: the wisdom to discern between what can be changed and what cannot; the strength to change that which can be changed; and the courage to accept that which cannot be changed.

—Kay Lewis
 English III

WITH THE F. H. A.

The F.H.A. girls have all been rather busy lately. We have cleaned the cottage thoroughly getting ready to cook. It is going to be great doing something new for a change.

We are proud to have Judy Rutherford, a new student from Robstown in our Homemaking II Class.

The Homemaking I Class is now studying the patterns to begin sewing, while the Homemaking II is beginning to bake yeast breads. Mrs. Nowlin gave a demonstration; results were very good and more calories.

The third year girls are going to cook also.

If anyone smells anything, it will be cakes, breads, candies and meats we are planning to cook.

Remember to do your jobs, girls! Those marks in your grades do not help!

—Cherry

WITH THE F.F.A.

Plans are being made for National Future Farmers, Week, which will be held from February 17-24. The VA I and VA II classes are getting ready for Livestock, Dairy, and Land Judging contests, which are to be held soon. We want to congratulate the Poultry Team — Jimmy, Roger, and Arthur — for their good work at Fort Worth last week. All the boys are getting their projects ready for the annual Eastland County Livestock Show, which will be held the last two days of March.

We want to wish them the very best of luck on their projects.

BOY'S SPORTS

Hi there! What do you think of Twirp Week? It surely seems funny to have a girl come to your door and get you out of the house, doesn't it; good luck on Saturday night, boys.

The basketball boys had a little trouble this year. We didn't go far in our district games, but it gave the younger boys a lot

of experience, and we enjoyed every minute of the victories and defeats. It was hard to take, but we are glad the girls were district champs.

The game with Carbon completed our basketball year, but we are looking forward to a season of track with better luck than we had in basketball or football. We have the material this year to move to the State Track meet held at Austin. And now I have to go start trotting around the track with the other kids before they all get a lead. We have some swift boys this year that are hard to keep up with; they run like a herd of horses. That's it for this week.
 —Tommy

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 Baked Beans with Weiners, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Raisins, Cabbage and Apple Salad, Enriched White Bread, Applesauce, Cake and Milk.

Tuesday
 Meat Patties, Catsup, Cream Gravy, English Peas, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Enriched White Bread, Chocolate Cake and Milk.

Wednesday
 Roast Beef Tips in Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Enriched White Bread, Peanut Butter, Honey, Butter and Milk.

Thursday
 Pinto Beans, Spinach, Cream Style Corn, Onion, Pickle Salad, Enriched White, Corn Bread, George Washington Cake and Milk.

Friday
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But it will be necessary to INCREASE THE MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE to a point consistent with the necessity of putting the system on a strong, solvent financial basis particularly during the summer months. Although our revenues are derived mostly from winter consumption, your system must meet its costs during the low-use summer period. The increase will not be apparent during the winter when all bills are higher. And during the summer it will be rare that a domestic bill will ever go above the minimum.

Therefore, effective March 1, 1962, the City Council has directed that the Monthly Minimum Charge for Natural Gas will be

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Saturday Club Hears Program On "The American Woman" February 7

The Saturday Club met Wednesday, Feb. 7, to study "The American Woman". The Wednesday was "Long May Her Freedom Reign."

The speaker, Mrs. Floyd Joyce gave a very inspiring talk on "What Awaits The American Woman In The Years Ahead."

The hostesses, Mrs. Bill Denard and Mrs. Dean Allen Schmitt used the Valentine motif in decorations and refreshments, which were appreciated by all members.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell presided during the business session, when the members voted to include several new members and to re-instate two members.

The roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Barney Cargile. Mrs. Louise Weber gave a complete financial report. Mrs. Olice Jones favored the club members Eddy.

Mrs. Ella Thomas is here from McKinney, Texas, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Eddy.

NEWS FROM AMITY

By MRS. VIRGIL BRAMLET

Mess Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Kebodeaux of Weatherford spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cornelius of Coleman.

Mrs. Flara Westerman, Rising Star visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. West Thursday afternoon.

Mike Hardwick of May visited Bob West Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Berta Prater and Bobby Lee of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Vera Lee and son, Donnie of Abilene were guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley.

Willis Pierson and his roommate, Mike Bunt, of Austin University spent a week end recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Abbey of Comanche were guests Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman of Junction visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson visited her mother, Mrs. Maud Grison in Dublin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Caskey, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cochran of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Busy, Mrs. J. D. W. Jones of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall of May were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. F. E. Roak (Ret) and Mrs. Roak who have been stationed at Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas, are visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith. Sgt. Roak retired after 21 years of service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Thursday night.

Mr. Henry Wilson of Carbon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. White Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Strain and

children visited with friends in Moran Saturday.

Carl Craghead of Abilene was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Strain.

Mrs. Fenter North Star Delegate To State HDA Meeting

The North Star Club held its regular meeting at the club house Tuesday, February 6, with 15 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Clara Burkhead, the president, presided during the opening program and the business session.

Mrs. Baker gave a report on the Council meeting which she and Mmes. Perry and Fenter attended. The club voted \$2.50 to the Heart Fund for February.

Mrs. Fenter was elected delegate to the THDA convention in Hillsboro next March.

The club is collecting items for a gift box to be sent to the school for retarded persons at Easter. The members voted to make quilts at an all day meeting on Tuesday, February 13 for people who have lost their homes by fire.

County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Beverly Nicholson gave a program on meal planning and distributed bulletins on the same.

There will be a workshop program at the club house in March about which further announcements will be made later. Refreshments of cookies, coffee and tea were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Jess Perry and Mrs. Tommy Crisp. — Mrs. Ella Wells, Reporter.

GUEST OF WILBURN SCOTT

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott were Mrs. Will Lovell, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, and Miss Joyce Green who is a sister of Mrs. Lovell. All three were from Carbon. Mrs. Roy Pierce, her son, Leroy, and daughter of Eastland were also visitors.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hudler during the week end were Mrs. Pauline Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galloway of Santa Anna, also Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hudler of La Marque, Texas, who is Ira Hudler's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cochran of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rachels on Sunday, Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Sr., and their son, Carl Lee, of Cisco spent Saturday with Mrs. Beryl Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dunlap and two daughters, of Andrews visited his mother in Brownwood and her aunt, Mrs. Ella Wells, here on Sunday, Feb. 11. They also visited Mrs. Walter Hill and "Dinky" Hill.

R. L. Maxwell of Kermit visited his mother, Mrs. Marvin D. West and Mr. West, and his brother and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Paul Maxwell here over the week end.

Mrs. Lee Henry left this week for a visit with her son, Lawrence Henry, at Monahans, Texas.

W. J. Armstrong of Cisco was a patient in Rising Star Hospital last week.

Mrs. Harry Murphy of Abilene was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elsie Rixford, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp visited a brother of T. C. Crisp at Palestine recently.

Miss Mary Hord is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Crisp.

YWA Meets Wednesday With Mrs. Ira Hudler

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist Church met on Feb. 7, with their leader, Mrs. Ira Hudler and studied the topic, "A Life to Give." The Prayer calendar was read and prayer was led by Cynthia Brown. Other members, Ollie Winfrey, Louise Fraley and Kay Walker, gave parts on the program. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Hudler who afterwards served delicious refreshments to the group. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 21.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray Nall announce the birth of a daughter, their first child, at Rising Star Hospital February 10. The baby, which weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces at birth, has been named Linda Donnette. The mother is the former Patsy Burkhalter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lanham T. Burkhalter of Rising Star. The father, who is in service at Camp Polk, La., was here on leave.

HERE ON SURGERY CASE

Dr. Don Whitehead, of Chico, Texas, and senior surgeon for Rising Star Hospital, was here February 7 on two cases of major surgery at the local hospital.

WMS Circles Meet In Study Periods Monday, Feb. 12th

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met in circles in the homes of the members on Monday, Feb. 12, to study The Catholic Plan for America. The program outline was: Fellowship period; Call to Prayer; Business Session, Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Those of the Bob Cox Circle who gave parts on program were Mrs. W. G. Reed, Mrs. C. M. Cox, Mrs. Fred Roberds, Mrs. C. E. Baker and Mrs. C. A. Watson.

Other members present were Mrs. Ella Wells, Mrs. Raymond Turner, Mrs. Jim Angel, Mrs. B. B. Morris who is chairman of the circle, Mrs. C. A. Watson served delicious refreshments.

The Paul Bell Circle met with Mrs. G. E. McDonald with eleven members present, namely: Mrs. Earl Marsh, Mrs. J. D. W. Jones, Mrs. Rufus Pierce, Mrs. Love Shults, Mrs. Grace Frye, Mrs. Oral Davis, Mrs. Will Ware, Mrs. Chas. Carroll, Mrs. T. C. Crisp and Mrs. Willie Cooper. The same program was rendered in each circle. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Frank B. Owens Circle met with Mrs. Everett Parker, Mrs. Ira Hudler presided. Those who gave parts on the program were Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry, Mrs. F. W. Respass, Mrs. Everett Parker, Mrs. Olice Jones, Mrs. Joe White and Mrs. Dennis Clark.

Former Rising Star Family Visits Here

Mrs. Glen Densman, her son, James, and small son, Clifford, visited friends in Rising Star on Monday, Feb. 12. James Densman, 20 years of age, who was in the class which graduated from high school here in 1960, is now a freshman student in McMurry College in Abilene. He entered there on a football scholarship from Mission High School at Mission, Texas. His father works at the Missile Base near Abilene. The Densmans have two children in Cooper High School in Abilene. The mother, the former Daphna Watson, was educated in Rising Star

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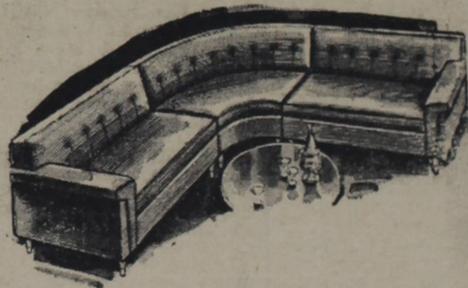
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Nephew of Ira Swift Buried at Ballinger

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift attended funeral services at Ballinger First Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Monday for Robert T. Dickinson, 60, a nephew of Mr. Swift.

Mr. Dickinson died Saturday at 8 p.m. in a Ballinger hospital. Born June 16, 1901, in Ballinger, Mr. Dickinson was a rancher, contractor and real estate operator in Ballinger and was active in oil developments in the area.

He lived for a few years in Fort Worth before returning to Ballinger in 1950. He was a member of the U. S. Navy Construction Battalion during World War II. He married Miss Dorthis Graf in 1925 at Ballinger. Survivors are his wife; one son, Robert Dickinson of Alamogordo, N. M.; two brothers, Garland Dickinson of Brownwood and Cecil Dickinson of Dallas and three grandchildren.

Farmers Union Meeting At Legion Hall Monday

There will be a meeting of the Rising Star chapter of the Farmers Union at the American Legion Hall Monday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 when a membership drive will be instituted, it was announced by Jim Ray Cox, vice president. State president J. Newman of Waco will be present, he said. All farmers are invited and members are urged to attend.

Mother Gives Birth After Major Surgery

Mrs. Travis Bailey of Cross Plains gave birth at Rising Star Hospital to a son February 8, after an emergency operation February 7 for removal of a ruptured appendix. She is doing nicely at the hospital. The baby was the second child and the first son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Regular Singing At Sand Hill Friday Night

There will be a singing at Sand Hill Friday night, February 16, it was announced. This is the regular singing date in the community and everybody is invited.

Mrs. Lula Hammons of Knox City left Wednesday for her home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Sellers, and Mr. Sellers.

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Child Photograph Contest At Record On February 23rd

The time is almost here for the opening of this newspaper's Big Child Photograph Contest and we're urging all of our readers to have their children ready for the big day.

Winston B. Lucas of Irving, Texas, will be in Rising Star Friday, February 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Rising Star Record office for the purpose of taking pictures in this vicinity.

In addition to having their pictures printed in this newspaper, the children will be competing for \$20.00 in prizes, which are being offered for the three best photographs made during the day.

The photographs will be made absolutely free of charge, and there is no charge for their publication in The Rising Star Record. Proofs will be shown and from these you may select the picture of your child which you would like to appear in this newspaper. If you wish extra photographs they may be purchased, but no purchase is necessary in order to compete for the prizes. It is entirely up to you, whether you buy pictures or not.

There is no age limit on the contest, and every child's photograph in this section is wanted so that they may appear in The Rising Star Record. However, it is necessary that all pictures must be of uniform size so they must be made by Winston B. Lucas on Friday, Feb. 23, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Don't wait until little Mary gets married or baby brother is elected to some political office to see their picture in the paper. Make plans now to have these photographs made on Friday, Feb. 23. Tell your friends and neighbors, the more, the merrier.

Surprise Birthday Party For Mrs. Clark

A surprise birthday celebration for Mrs. Ethel Clark of L. B. Forbes, took place on Sun-Cross Plains, a sister of Mrs. day, Feb. 11. The birthday celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding in Cross Plains.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Forbes of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eakin of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatom of Cross Plains and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding. Members of the family enjoyed the re-union and fellowship as much as the one they honored on her birthday.

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