

Serving the Most Prosperous Sections of Eastland, Brown and Comanche Counties.

# The Rising Star Record

**WINNER**  
of the Distinguished Service Award of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas

ESTABLISHED IN 1890

RISING STAR, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS,

THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 1963

VOLUME 74, No. 2

## Through The Editor's Specs

Ry BAB

I am indebted to Mrs. Samuel Butler of Eastland for the copy of a letter which C. U. Connelley, one of the founders of this county, wrote to M. S. (Doc) Sellers, then publisher of the Rising Star Record, in response to Mr. Seller's request for information about early days in Rising Star.

The letter gives what must be an authentic account of how Rising Star got its name. There are, perhaps, some variations on the theme which would fit very well into Mr. Connelley's context of local history. One reasonable version relates that the name "Star" was first submitted for the post office to be established here, a name changed to "Rising Star" when it was explained that a Mills county office had first called on this designation.

That version could very well fit with Mr. Connelley's account as contained in the letter he wrote Doc Sellers. Despite that Doc no doubt used the letter in an issue of the Record 30 or more years ago, we are reprinting it in this issue for the interest it may excite in many readers.

While I am on the subject it should be interesting to note that the community of Okra got its name from a seed catalogue. At least, so I am told. Seems that Levi McCollum, father of Bulis, and some of his fellow citizens were casting about for a name for the new post office, when they were attracted to a seed catalogue that a sister of Mr. McCollum was leafing through. They mulled over a number of names of vegetables until Mr. McCollum was inspired by the name okra. "That's it," he announced. And so Okra became "Okra."

I do not guarantee the version. I blame it on Cecil Shults who tells it for historical fact, and since Cecil knows about everything a man ought to know — and some things he shouldn't — I pass it on with some confidence.

Why is it, I wonder, that many people, normally sensible and courteous in face-to-face contacts, become rude and even insulting when driving a car on the highway or answering a telephone? Avoiding its irritations, the experience suggests an interesting study in psychology.

The other day I made a telephone call for information. The telephone at the other end of the line was snatched up and when I asked who was speaking a male voice roared at me in the manner of a drill sergeant addressing a backward platoon: "Wh'd'ya want? Wh'd'ya want? Wh'd'ya want?" Lovely manners, yes, in deed!

The same sort of egoistic stupidity is often shown by normally mild individuals once they get behind the wheel of a couple or so hundred horses on a highway.

They seem to need some sort of tonic, a charge to their sense of self-importance, and defying the rights of others is their way of achieving the recognition they crave. It seems to me that persons who feel they must make asses of themselves to gain attention are in a mighty poor way to get it. The kind of attention they want, at least.

It is generally true that the less a person needs being recognized the more certain he is of getting it. It is a pretty fickle accolade, at the best, as witness how quickly our national heroes become bums once they drop a few

(Continued on Page 5)

## Loan Approved for 8 Units Of Housing for Elderly Here

The Public Housing Administration in Washington Tuesday approved a loan of \$99,565.00 to the Housing Authority of the City of Rising Star, Texas, for the construction of eight new units of housing for the elderly.

Announcement was contained in a wire from Cong. Omar Burlison to officials of the local authority.

The approval confirms an allocation of such units tentatively made several weeks ago when

a program reservation for the purpose was supported with a preliminary loan for planning purposes.

Construction of the new units will be on a site adjoining the present low rent project on the north and now owned by the City of Rising Star. The local authority will purchase the site from the City.

Planning of the new units is in the hands of Elwin Fitch and Associates of Houston. When the plans are completed and finally approved, bids will be asked and award of a construction contract made to the lowest bidder.

The new units should be ready for occupancy by next Spring, members of the local authority said.

## Wildcats Open District With May Here Friday

The Rising Star Wildcats will open defense of their district title here Friday night at 7:30 in a game with their old rivals, the May Tigers.

The game promises to be a slam-bang contest. May has shown strength in pre-conference games, and the Wildcats, although hampered during the middle of the season with injuries, have returned to near full strength.

Following the May game the Wildcats will entertain the Gorman Panthers and then go to Blanket for the final district contest with the Blanket team November 15.

### WILDCATS DEFEAT EARLY, 19-14

The Rising Star Wildcats, back to normal strength, served notice that they will be a factor in the district race to be reckoned with by defeating the favored Class A Early Longhorns, 19-14, at the local field last Friday night.

The victory was earned, and the score itself was no measure of the superiority which the Wildcats displayed.

In addition to the three touchdowns that counted, the Wildcats had another nullified by a penalty, while the visiting team scored one of its touchdowns on a fifth down, courtesy of the officials who got confused in their down counting.

The Cats, with Terry Geye back at full strength to guide the attack and do heavy duty on defense, scored the first time they got the ball on the opening kickoff.

They drove 60 yards to pay dirt, Rex Long, Wildcat end—who, incidentally, scored all three Rising Star touchdowns—taking a pass from Geye for 35 yards to score. Helping tremendously in the drive were Bill Clarke, another erstwhile cripple, Danny Wooley and Kenny Butler.

Frazier Clark, the only casualty to be held out of the game most of the evening, was limited to kicking duties.

The Cats scored their second touchdown late in their third period when Bobby Reeves, another injured payer returning to duty for the first time, blocked an Early punt and Long scooped up the loose ball and ran for the score. Frazier, who kicked the first point after, had his second attempt blocked. In the fourth period Long scored again on a pass from Geye. A previous touchdown scored by the Wildcats was called back for a penalty.

The Longhorns scored in the first period after running a kickoff back to the Rising Star 32. The scoring play netted 30 yards. Late in the fourth period the visitors scored on a pass from

### HOSPITAL NEWS

#### ADMISSIONS.

Henry Gregg, Mattie Joiner, S. J. White, John Freeman, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Dick Gober, Rodney Smith, Roy Allen, Mrs. Charles Rutherford, Rising Star, and Alvie Davis, May.

#### DISMISSED:

Henry Gregg, S. J. White, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Dick Gober, Rodney Smith, and Alvie Davis.

SHOATS FOR SALE—70-pound Hampshire and Landres. Also Ford tractor, new overhaul, sell or trade. Tel. 259-2513.

2-2tp

the Rising Star 25 yard line.

Geye's passing to Rex Long was the offensive feature of the game. James Cox was the offensive star of the evening, ably assisted by Doug Fisher, Pittman and Geye.

The victory, however, cost the Wildcats the services of one of their best backs. Franz Pittman suffered a fractured femur when he was tackled during the game. He is now in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Room 368, Abilene, where he will be in traction for about six weeks.

### Brother Of Rising Star Man Buried

L. R. (Red) Faulkenberry, 67, brother of Walter Faulkenberry of Rising Star, died Wednesday of last week at Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He had been ill about eight months and hospitalized for 32 days.

Funeral was held Thursday at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Hamlin. Burial was in Hamlin Memorial cemetery. He was a native of Georgia, a veteran of World War I and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, five brothers, two sisters and three grandchildren.

### F. P. Curry Buried At Cisco Last Week

CISCO — Funeral services for Franklin Pierce Curry, 58, were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at First Methodist Church with Rev. E. E. Mulliner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Thomas Pennington of Gatesville. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Curry died at 6:20 a.m. Wednesday in Eastland Memorial Hospital following two heart attacks Sunday. He had been in ill health for three years.

## Trapping Important To Wool, Mohair Industry

CISCO — The government trapping program is important to the future well being of an important and growing Eastland County industry — production of wool and mohair.

That was the theme of the program Thursday night at a meeting of livestock raisers and land owners at the courthouse in Eastland. They met to discuss the Nov. 9 election in which county residents will be asked to vote on whether or not the county should contribute to the program.

Last spring, the county discontinued paying \$135 per month to a fund for a trapper. Under the program, the federal government and the state pay about half of the man's salary, making the trapping available to counties that will pay the balance.

For several years, Eastland County paid \$135 and the Eastland County Trappers Association paid \$65 per month. Since the commissioners court discontinued support, the association has managed to raise enough money to keep the program alive.

The court agreed recently to put the question on the ballot for the regular Nov. 9 election and let people of the county express an opinion. Also on the ballot will be the proposition of whether doe deer permits will continue to be sold in large

### Gatesville Escapee Held At Eastland

CISCO — A 16-year-old Gatesville School escapee was in Eastland county jail last week after a long-day's trail of car thefts and being chased by county law officers.

The youth was captured in Stephenville late Tuesday night after the area-wide search by men, dogs, airplanes and unhappy auto owners.

Sheriff Lee Horn said the youth, a native of Winsboro, escaped from Gatesville Sunday night, hitchhiked to Abilene where he took a 1962 Chevrolet. He wrecked it just east of Cisco Tuesday morning, righted a nearby resident, then took a Falcon station wagon at the Kendrick Dairy, Dumping the Falcon near the Texas Electric Service Co. storage yards in Eastland about 8 p.m., he took a 1960 Valiant at 205 N. Oak St., belonging to the Rev. Earl Williams.

In Stephenville, he exchanged the Valiant for a taxi cab, in which he was later caught by Erath County sheriff department officers.

He was being held at Gatesville for theft and burglary.

### Pecan Growers Meet At Cisco Thursday

Pecan growers of Eastland County will meet at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce office, Cisco, Thursday night, Oct. 31, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced this week.

numbers at the county clerk's office. Proposed amendments to the constitution also will be on the ballot.

Bernard Hanna of Eastland, president of the trappers association, pointed out that one firm at Ranger has bought approximately one and a half million pounds of mohair this year. This, he added, represents a big dollar volume industry for all parts of the county. Goat and sheep raising has been described as a big potential industry for the county.

Mr. Hanna said the cost to the county was less than one-half of one percent of tax money of the general fund.

The trappers control wolves, foxes and bobcats that prey on young livestock. They use snares, traps and cyanide bait. The trappers always have the written permission of the rancher or land owner before working on his property.

The trappers association operates throughout the county. Alvin Kincaid of Route 3, Cisco, is the secretary. Directors include Homer Boyd of Cisco, Lonnie Capers of Gorman, Cecil Schultz of Rising Star, John Rogers of Ranger and Pete Tindell of Eastland.

Mr. Hanna invited the public to address any questions regarding the trapping program to him or any officer or director of the organization.



MR. AND MRS. M. S. (DOC) SELLERS

## Former Publisher To Come Home Soon

When the new 32-bed nursing home now being built by J. R. Newton on the extension of S. Miller is ready for occupancy, Doc Sellers plans to come home. For almost 40 years "Doc," as he has long and affectionately been known, has been a symbol of that type of strong, responsible country journalism which

is really the basis of the free press in this country.

Some 12 or so years ago Mr. Sellers sold the Rising Star Record, which he had published since 1924, and retired, and a few years ago his health became such that he was confined to his wheel chair and later to his bed. In 1961 he became a resident of a Cisco nursing home.

Except for his physical condition which prevents him from moving about under his own power, Doc is in good health and mentally alert.

Although Cisco is only 19 miles away and he has enjoyed good care, it is far from "home" to the former newspaperman.

When Mr. Newton came to Rising Star and announced plans to build a nursing home here, Mrs. Sellers made application for her husband to have a room. Fortunately, the new home is only a few blocks from the cottage she bought after selling the large family home on South Anderson. She will be able to visit her husband frequently.

And important, too, is the fact that Doc will be back once more among the people he served so long and well through the Rising Star Record.

If Mr. Newton's plans work out as he expects, that day won't be too long off. The builder hopes to open the nursing home for tenants about the middle of November.

The framing has been completed, the roof is being laid, plumbing installed, and the big, attractive structure will be ready this week for bricklayers to lay the brick veneer for the outside walls and the carpenters to install the interior sheathing.

The structure, established on a solid concrete slab, will have the most modern accommodations for its tenants. The rooms—one wing will be for men and the other for women—will be reached through a wide hall running the length of the building. In front will be a kitchen, dining room and recreation room equipped with TV and comfortable furniture for relaxation, reading, visiting and games. There are rest rooms, baths, an infirmary, closets and storage space in plenty and accommodations for guests of the tenants. The home in all its details meets the requirements set up by the State Department of Health. Moreover, it will be a most attractive addition to the real estate of Rising Star.

The city has opened up the extension of Miller Street and plans are afoot to pave the new street. If this is accomplished several new residences are in prospect.

Carl Bowers, who has built a number of new homes in Rising Star, has purchased lots across the new street from the nursing home and it is understood he will shortly begin construction of a new residence.

## Interest In Vote Nov. 9 Lagging

Texans will vote on four proposed amendments to the State Constitution at a special election to be held on Saturday, Nov. 9.

Of the four, the amendment which would outlaw the poll tax as a qualification for voting in state and local elections is easily the most controversial. The amendment would also authorize the State Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters in lieu of the poll tax.

Adding local interest to the voting is a special county issue to be submitted to the voters on the question of whether or not the county will continue to pay a county trapper.

Raymond Gray will be judge of the Rising Star voting box, to be located at the City Hall. He will be assisted by a panel of clerks consisting of Mrs. Love Shults, Fred Price and Mrs. Lela White. All four were named by the Eastland County Commissioners Court last February.

In addition to the amendment which would repeal the provision making the poll tax a requirement for voting, voters will ballot on the following proposed amendments:

No. 2 — Providing for assistance payments to the (1) needy aged, (2) needy individuals who are permanently and totally disabled, (3) needy blind and (4) needy children; authorizing the Legislature to set up residence requirements for eligibility; authorizing the Legislature to make appropriations out of state funds for the payment of assistance grants on behalf of such recipients; providing for the acceptance of funds from the Government of the United States for the purpose of paying such assistance grants; providing that the amounts expended out of state funds on behalf of individual recipients shall not exceed the amounts that are matchable out of the federal funds; and providing further, that the total amounts expended per year out of state funds for such assistance payments shall never exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000.00).

No. 3 — The addition of subsection 62 or Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to establish, after approval of its voters, a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund covering all appointive officers and employees of said political subdivisions.

No. 4 — Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to increase the Veteran's Land Fund by \$150,000,000.00; said fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between Sept. 16, 1940, and March 31, 1955; such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law.

In addition to the four amendments to be voted upon this year three amendments will be submitted in the 1964 general election.

County Clerk Johnson Smit said Monday afternoon that absentee ballots had been cast at his office in Eastland, indicating, so far as absentee voting is concerned, very little interest in the election.

The absentee voting period began on Oct. 21 and will close on November 5. Those who cast absentee ballots must go to the county clerk's office during office hours to vote. Only in the case of illness making it too difficult or impossible for voter to go in person to vote will absentee voting by mail be permissible.

The polls will open Saturday Nov. 9, at 8 o'clock a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Columnar Facts and Ledgers in The Record



**The Rising Star Record**  
 PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY  
 B. A. BUTLER, Editor and Publisher

Entered as Second Class Matter in Post Office at Rising Star, Texas

The publishers are not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors or any unintentional errors that may occur further than to correct such in the next issue. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

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

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICES**

In Eastland and Adjoining Counties, \$2.00 Per Year.  
 In Texas, \$3.00 Per Year. Elsewhere in U. S. and Foreign Countries, \$4.00 Per Year.

**40 Billions for What?**

From time to time there have been hints that the Russians are not interested in a race to the moon. And now Khrushchev has stated publicly that the Soviet Union will pursue no such project. Whether the Russian dictator does not consider the game worth the candle, or the Russians face a more pressing need for the resources that would be used in such a project we can not be sure.

But when you consider that the United States plans to devote some \$40 billions of its citizen's taxes to the object of sending a couple or so astronauts to and returning them from the lunar surface, you can well ask what results would justify such an expensive achievement. Certainly not mere national prestige.

Perhaps, as a last resort, the administration is seeking some way out of the sticky mess it is making of our national affairs.

**Distaff Side Is Heard From . . .**

The Senate Judiciary Committee, and Michigan's Senator Philip A. Hart in particular, should know that the place that's paved with good intentions has no fury like a woman scorned.

And these gentlemen, now examining Mr. Hart's composition on truth in packaging (S. 387), had better drop it in a pail of water before the female constituencies of the U.S. blow up.

"I resent your implication," a Florida woman wrote the Senator (among other things), "that I am incapable of making a rational decision in a supermarket. . . . None of my friends and neighbors is upset because of packaging. We know that mislabelling is at a minimum because Food and Drug laws prohibit it."

"I don't want standardization in packaging. Grocery shopping is not one of the things the housewife looks forward to doing. Only the fact that she finds a variety of fascinating new products and packages, etc., in the market helps her to get through this chore without wanting to scream. . . . The American woman is not resentful at the manufacturers — she is grateful."

No, Senator Hart — I do not agree with your proposed bill. I think you men in the Senate have need to turn your attention to more pressing problems of the day and leave the American housewife alone.

"Believe me, we will not appreciate your intimation that we are ignorant, stupid, or irrational."

While we have overheard no plans for a march on Capitol Hill, there could be an avalanche of mail in mauve and lemon and fuchsia and puce, in variously shaped envelopes, with the collective redolence of Chanel (all the numbers), My Sin, White Shoulders, Tabu, Toujours Moi, and assorted provocatives, and of an advisory nature descending, not only on Senator Hart, but on Chairman James O. Eastland of Mississippi and on Senators Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina, John L. McClellan of Arkansas, and others.

And we can be sure they will be the RSVP types.

**Our Money, His Terms**

With characteristic effrontery, Nikita Khrushchev warned in a news conference that if the United States attempts to attach any conditions to the sale of wheat to the Russians, the deal is off. There will be no concessions. Which certainly amounts to saying that the deal is a deal only on Russian terms. There is, of course, nothing strange about that. We have been dealing with the Russians on their own terms just about every time an agreement has been reached.

What makes the Russian arrogance the more galling is the fact that the proposed wheat sale amounts to giving the Soviet Union more than half a dollar of hard cash for every bushel of the grain that is sold them. The wheat cost the U.S. \$2.34 a bushel, but the Russians will pay only \$1.79 a bushel for it. Khrushchev is accepting our taxpayers' money on his own terms, too.

There is another angle to this controversial transaction. The sale, said President Kennedy, is

contingent upon its delivery and use in the USSR and Eastern Europe only. None of it, under the agreement, can be diverted to Cuba and the relief of Castro. But lacking any means of inspection, how are we to know that the agreement is observed? And how can we be sure that out of their resources thus strengthened, the Russians would not find other means to succor their western ally and thus, by our own help, further establish him as a communist threat to freedom of this hemisphere?

Bread for the starving populations of the world is a humane obligation, but an obligation not to be observed at the cost of feeding the sinews of a regime dedicated to our own destruction. When we ignore this reality without even demanding in some concrete form a recognition of the superiority of the political and economic resources that produced the relief we are plain fools.

No doubt Nikita is well satisfied with the help he is getting in winning his own war.

**It's the Law in Texas**

**EVIDENCE**

Before our modern idea of evidence in science, in daily affairs, and in our courtrooms, men did strange things to "test" truth in a court trial. Our notion of evidence in law courts is actually only a few centuries old. It entered court procedure at about the same time that Galileo and Newton used scientific evidence to upset older theories of nature.

Before then, men talked to prophets, fortune tellers and augurs before they acted. These men would look into the sky and find out how many and what kind of birds flew in from what quarter. Sometimes they looked at the charred entrails of sacrificial animals.

Court tests for truth in the Middle Ages were many, but somewhat drastic.

You might dispute with your neighbor over land. If so, the court might order a test by ordeal. The contestants would walk through fire. They might be tied and cast into water or you might meet your opponent with sword and shield. Or your agent might fight it out with your neighbor on the theory that Providence would not let the un-

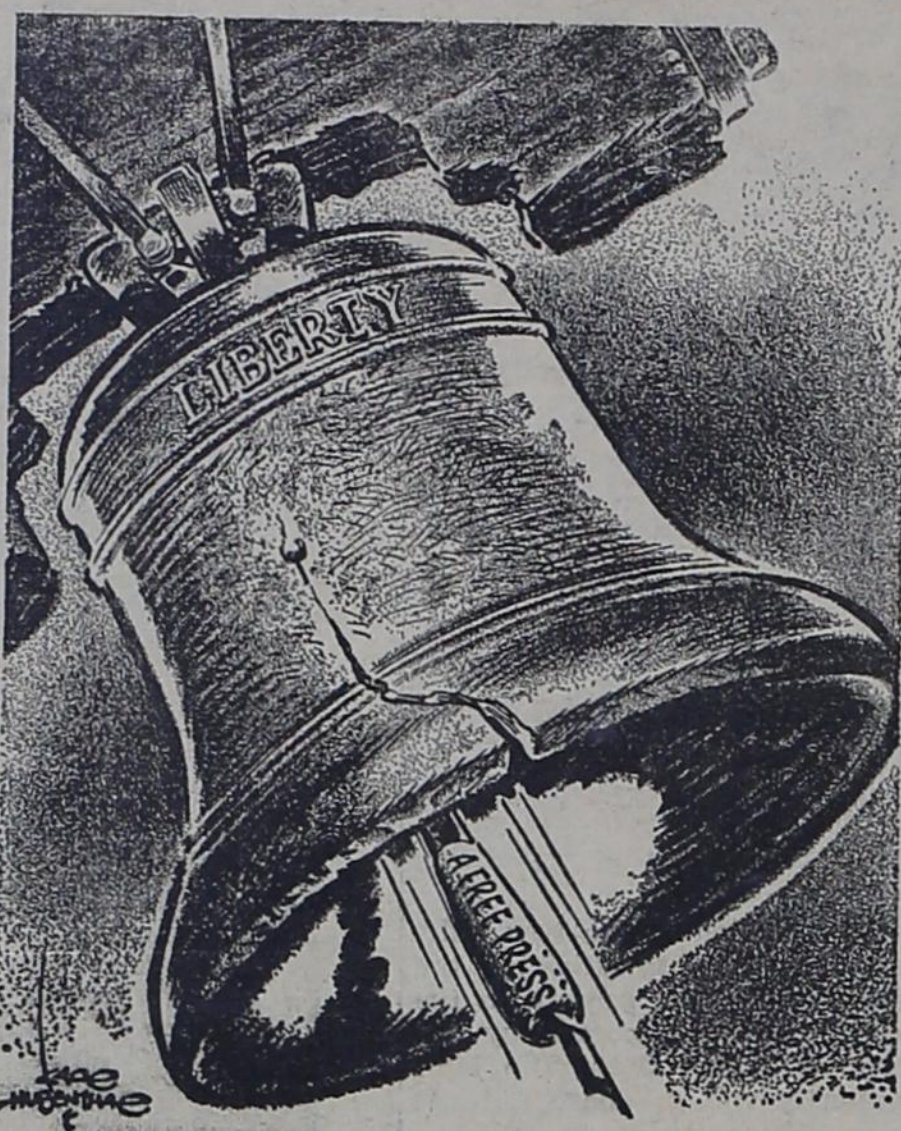
just win: or, after due rites, the court might toss you both into the water. If you did not drown, you won. Or perhaps you both grasped a red hot iron or walked barefoot through hot coals. If you came out without blisters, they believed your story.

As you can see, few people went to court of their own will. The risks were many, not the kind you'd choose.

Later in England, where we got most of our law, men had other ways to reach decisions. For example, take the "oath-helpers." Suppose your case was to be tried. You'd not go into court with facts, as today. No, you took with you a fixed number of men called "oath-helpers." Oath-helpers would swear that your neighbor had wronged you. In turn he would bring his oath-helpers and do the same.

(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.)

**WHY IT RINGS TRUE**



NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK

**As It Looks From Here**

By Omar Bursleson, M.C., 17th Texas District

Washington, D.C. — "Operation Big Lift," in which Texas, and particularly Dyess Air Force Base and Fort Hood have a major part, is to prove our ability to exercise a military strength on short notice anywhere in the world. It places troops and equipment in Western Europe in a matter of hours, ready for combat.

AT THE SAME TIME, IN OTHER POLICIES AND PRACTICE, we continue to heavily subsidize a Merchant Marine, under the concept that ships will be used to move this same military strength as they did in World Wars II and I. Whether the sale of wheat to the Soviet Union is right or wrong, the deal will be delayed or made impossible by a requirement that American ships be utilized in the process. It will cost approximately \$10 a ton between the cost of shipping in American ships and foreign ships, which adds 25c to 35c per bushel to the cost of wheat. It adds up to a sensational figure when you add this to the cost of the subsidy for ship construction and operation.

STEADILY INCREASING GOVERNMENT GRANTS to medical facilities, education and research are causing the Nation's largest private foundations to curtail their own support for these purposes.

IN DEBATE ON THE TAX REDUCTION BILL recently passed by the House of Representatives, Congressman Wilbur Mills of Arkansas, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, said there are two roads that Government can follow towards a larger and more prosperous economy. It is either a reduction in the tax load or increased Government spending. Mr. Mills said in his speech for the Tax Bill, "A tax reduction gets us to a higher level of economic activity with a larger and larger share of that enlarged activity initiating in the private sector of the economy." When we choose the road of greater government spending to keep the bloodstream of our economy moving, we invite greater deficits, more controls and Government interference.

As An Example of Increased Government Spending, which is almost sure to come unless there is tax reduction, is an increase of almost a half billion dollars for so-called Area Redevelopment, and another authorization in the present Accelerated Public Works Program, carrying a price tag of \$900 million. This legislation is now pending before the Congress.

The United States Supreme Court is in its second week of a new session. One of the first actions of the Court was to refuse to review an appeal of two death sentences for rape. In this decision, a dissent was filed by Justices Goldberg, Douglas and Brennan. Their dissent was based on the VIII Amendment to the Constitution, which forbids "cruel and unusual punishment" changes with the advance of civilization. Mr. Justice Goldberg raised the question as to whether this excessive punishment violates the "evolving standards of decency that mark the progress of our maturing society."

In Other Words, Justice Goldberg seemingly does not believe that any case of rape, regardless

of the heinousness of the crime, deserves punishment by death. Incidentally, in one of the cases before the Court in which the dissent was filed, the victim was a little nine-year old girl.

If Such An Act Violates or is Indicative of the "evolving standards of decency that mark the progress of our maturing society," then we must have matured too much.

A Report Says That a soft drink company has developed a product which tastes like imported French brandy. Now, if someone will just develop a brandy that tastes like a soft drink, customers will have a choice.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

**Accent on Health**  
 J.E. PEAVY, M.D.  
 Commissioner of Health

Austin — Are cataracts catching? Is it safe to look directly at the sun while wearing dark sunglasses? Will a child eventually outgrow crossed-eyes?

Medical scientists know the answers to these questions. Do you know them? September, Sight-Saving Month, serves as an annual reminder to check your eyesight and your eye I.Q.

You may be going blind and not realize it. Chronic glaucoma, often called the "sneak thief of sight," may cause permanent loss of sight very slowly and without symptoms noticeable to the patient, especially those over 40 years of age. The best defense against glaucoma is a medical eye examination at least every two years.

Are cataracts catching? Cataract, the clouding of the lens within the eye, cannot spread from one eye to the other. It is not contagious. It may, however, develop independently in each eye.

Surgery is the only known effective treatment for cataract at present. Claims that magic salves or drops will dissolve the cataract are false.

Is it safe to look directly at the sun while wearing dark sunglasses? No, never look directly at the sun while wearing sunglasses. Tinted lenses will provide relief from the sun's glare but not from the harmful infrared rays that can penetrate the dark glasses and damage the delicate retina of the eye.

Is blindness preventable? One of every two cases of blindness could be avoided, according to the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, by diligent use of sight-saving knowledge.

Can glaucoma be cured? Glaucoma, or hardening of the eyeball, can usually be controlled if discovered in time. Increased pressure causes the eyeball to harden. The eye doctor—ophthalmologist—can usually control the pressure so that vision is preserved.

Since glaucoma symptoms may be absent while the disease is present, health authorities advise a periodic eye examination.

Can eyes indicate bodily disease? Sometimes the eyes act as

**Courthouse News**

**Suits Filed**  
 Ray Joe Langford v. Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, stay order.  
 Marie Swartz, et al, suit for partition of Real Estate.  
 Marjorie Jones vs. Billy Ray Jones, divorce.

**Instruments Filed**  
 Calvin Brown et ux to L. V. Collins et al, warranty deed.  
 J. W. Barnes Jr., to Gulf Refining Co., right of way easement.  
 Bartlett Petroleum Co. to Matthews Antiques, Inc., Deed of trust.  
 Bartlett Petroleum Co. to The Public, certified copy resolution.  
 County School Board of Trustees to Parrott and Johnson, warranty deed.  
 S. J. Cook to Stephenville Savings and Loan Association, assignment material mechanics lien.  
 G. A. Church et ux, W. L. Swafford to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, material mechanics lien and assignment.  
 Watson A. Crumby, Sr., deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.

A. B. Cornelius to First Wichita National Bank, assignment lease contract.  
 A. B. Cornelius et ux to First Wichita National Bank, deed of trust.  
 William H. Chick et ux to C. E. Scott et ux, warranty deed.  
 County School Trustees of Eastland County, Texas to Johnnie Honea, warranty deed.  
 County School Trustees of Eastland County, Texas to J. J. Finley, warranty deed.  
 C. B. Crutchfield et ux, to Harvey E. Crutchfield, quit claim deed.

J. H. Caton et al, to Great Western Drilling Company, release oil, gas, and mineral lease.  
 Claude T. Dabbs, et al, to Roy Harbin et ux, warranty deed.  
 Sims Dabbs, decedent to the Public, proof of heirship.  
 C. H. Dawson to Truman E. Vermillion et ux, warranty deed.  
 Elizabeth Davenport et al to Eastland Independent School District, right of way and easement.  
 Mrs. Edgar Ash Dillard to W. E. Lane et ux, release vendors lien and deed of trust.  
 J. B. Downtain to Great Western Drilling Co., easement.  
 First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Ranger to Alvin Dwaine Dennis et ux, release deed of trust.  
 First National Bank, Gorman, Texas to Bible Baptist Church, Desdemona, release vendors lien.  
 J. A. Fox et ux to J. E. Whisenant et ux, warranty deed.  
 First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Breckenridge, Texas to M. H. Sargent, release vendors lien and deed of trust.  
 W. F. Greenhaw to First National Bank, Gorman, assignment of vendors lien.  
 John Lee Hanagan et ux to M. J. Barton, deed of trust.  
 Z. B. Inglet et ux to H. M. Park, warranty deed.  
 Z. B. Inglet et ux to H. M. Park, bill of sale.  
 Lloyd Johnson et ux to Roscoe L. Seay, deed of trust.  
 W. T. Kent et al, all deceased, to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 Frank M. Kirk et al, to The Public, affidavit.  
 Kincaid Feed and Turkey Hatchery, Inc. to The State of Texas, notice of Franchise tax lien.  
 Lawndale, Inc. to Stephenville Savings & Loan Assn., deed of trust.  
 Roy L. Lane, receiver to W. M. Jarrell, oil, gas, mineral lease.  
 R. P. Lewis, et al, to The Public, affidavit.  
 W. E. Lane et ux to Federal Land Bank, Houston, deed of trust.  
 Lake and Park Development Board, City of Cisco, to Otto Mund, lease.  
 Mary Ann McQuerry et al, to Lillie Mae Serena, warranty deed.  
 Martha (Mattie) Ann Pinkston to The Public, correction proof of heirship.  
 Quaker Industries, Inc. to Ca-

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mrs. E. M. Roberts and family were visited by her sister, Mrs. Irene Stanton and her son, Johnny, from Hollis, Oklahoma, recently. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts have added another bedroom and bath to their new home. Mr. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Wallace, is making her home with them.

Mrs. Love Shults met her son, Jack, at Lometa on Sunday, Oct. 27, and had a visit with him and his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nay and two children of Monahans visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Nay, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flanagan, recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon were Meses. J. R. Bucy, Ira Swift, J. R. Amis, Beyrl Heath and Mollie West.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp over the weekend were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crisp, and two daughters, Brenda and Debbie of Jal, N.M., and Mrs. Crisp's nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Flavius Alexander, their daughter, Gloria Jean, and son, Delwin, of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee visited her sister in Austin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, son and daughter of Eastland have moved here. The son is in school. The husband, wife and daughter will be employed at the Newton Nursing home. They have been working at a home in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hudler have returned from a trip through Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and Georgia where they visited many places of historical interest. A cousin of Mrs. Hud-

ler, Mrs. Grady Lackey, and her husband of Tennessee, accompanied them on a trip to the Great Smokies. Since their return home, a brother of Frank and Ira Hudler, Herbert Hudler, and his wife of Galveston, visited here.

Horace and Clyde Cannon of San Antonio have returned to their home after spending the week-end with their brother, Arthur Cannon.

Guest of Mrs. Will A. Knight this week is Mrs. Jessie Beaver of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bishop and Bobby are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McSpadden of Vanderbilt, Tex., visited Mrs. Ruth Nay and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flanagan during the week-end.

Mrs. Ruth Nay was visited by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McBeth and joined them on an outing at Lake Brownwood. Mrs. McBeth is a sister of Mrs. Nay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle were visited by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doyle of Big Lake, and also by their daughter, Mrs. Ray Lindsey and other relatives from Mullin, during the week-end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift during the week-end were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Swift, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Sophia Busbee and daughter, Geraldine, Mrs. Ruth Nay and Mrs. Jessie Camp made a business trip to Brownwood Monday, Oct. 28.

**Two Quilts Made By Union Center Club**

The Union Center Club met Oct. 22 and made two quilts, one for Mrs. Della Reed and another for Mrs. Maggie Groce. Club members were rejoicing over a 1.25-inch rain which fell in the community last week.

**Rising Star 4-Hers Get Awards At Cisco**

Attending the 4-H Club Achievement dinner at Cisco Junior College, Cisco, Saturday, Oct. 26, from Rising Star were Mrs. James Wolf, her daughter, Trudi; her son, Mack; Billy Turner and Tony Geyer. Trudi received a leadership award and Mack a citizenship award.

**VISIT SISTER**

Jean Hill and two sisters, Miss Hallie Hill and Mrs. Elbert Amis, of Rising Star, visited a sister, Mrs. Virgie Rumph in Dallas last week. Ray Rogers, a son-in-law of Mrs. Rumph, was critically ill in a Dallas hospital.

**SUPER KEM-TONE... AMERICA'S FAVORITE WALL PAINT**

**LOOK**

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS  
**SUPER Kem-Tone**  
 The Washable Latex Wall Paint

**No other wall paint has ever won such a big "OK"!**

- NEW ECONOMY— goes farther per gallon.
- NEW DURABILITY— looks better longer.
- NEW WASHABILITY— finger prints and smudges wash away without a trace.
- NEW EASY PAINTING— all the skill you need is in the paint.
- NEW COLORS— bring more beauty to your rooms.
- NEW MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE— purchase price of paint refunded if you're not completely satisfied.

**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**



## Good Nured Rivalry With Eastland In Early Days Inspired It, Says Pioneer

(Editor's Note: The following letter from C. U. Connelley, Eastland, to Rising Star editor in 1929, gives account of how Rising Star came to be named "Rising Star".)

take pleasure in giving you what information I can about the naming of Rising Star and the conditions I found when I came to this county in 1875, where I have resided continuously since that time.

During Christmas week of '74, J. S. Daugherty and I, who owned the C. S. Betts Survey upon which the town of Eastland is now located, came to Eastland with a view of looking at the C. S. Betts Survey, which we had bought in the fall of that year, paying fifty cents per acre for it. When we came here we found

that the county seat was at Merriman, about seven or eight miles east of the present site of Eastland. The county had been organized in December 1873, and a small plank courthouse had been erected at Merriman, but the officers of the county, including the County Clerk, where we had to record our deeds, were living near Mankers Lake and none of the officers were living at the county seat. We conceived the idea of laying off a town on this Betts survey and trying to move the county seat from Merriman to it. Being surveyors and there being three other surveyors living two miles from it by the name of J. H. Calhoun, J. E. Gold and William Gwaltney, we came over and ran this survey and laid off a town, and this town by a vote of the voters of

the county was elected the county seat of Eastland County on August 2nd, 1875.

In May of 1875, I had come to Eastland and built a store house and induced others to come and build by giving every other lot to anyone who would build a house on it. Thus we started a town. At that time we found only one post office in the county, and it was situated at McGough Springs. Uncle Tommy C. McGough, the father of W. C. McGough was the Postmaster, and brought the mail to the post office from Sipe Springs on horseback. After we had located the county seat here, D. B. Corley, a lawyer, who had moved out from Dallas with us in the spring of 1875, petitioned to the government to give us a post office at Eastland and to establish a Star route from Eastland to Stephenville, and at the same time there was established the post office of Desdemona, which was named for Miss Desdemona Wynne, the daughter of Squire Wynne who lived there. This was done in the summer of 1875 and D. B. Corley was the first postmaster here. When this post office was established, the one at McGough Springs was discontinued and our mail then came from Stephenville instead of Sipe Springs.

In the fall of 1875 or spring of 1876, T. R. Hill, a land agent and a surveyor from Comanche, ran a line from about Sipe Springs west about eight miles and showed the corner of the survey in the section near Rising Star. Uncle J. M. Tyson and Uncle W. W. Smith moved out there and took up land. J. M. Tyson settled on the west half of section 38 of the E.T.R.R. Company land about two miles north of Rising

Star. Uncle Billy Smith settled on the section east nad adjoining Rising Star. After they had settled there a while one A. M. Osborne settled two miles east of and between there and Sipe Springs on the south east quarter of section 8 E.T.R.R. Company land. In order to get the mail he applied for a Star route from his house to Sipe Springs. He came to Eastland to get me to survey off his tract of land and for other men who had settled in that neighborhood. I was then Deputy County Surveyor under J. P. Davidson, who was County Surveyor, we were struggling to build a town at Eastland and had a few log houses and a few plank houses, besides what is now the Corner Drug Store, a stone building two stories high. When I went to survey Osborne's land he jokingly said that their country was the Rising Star and it would eclipse Eastland, and he named the Post Office Rising Star.

At the time I surveyed his land, I surveyed out 160 acres for each of the following men, J. W. Stell, Big Andy Agnew, Little Andy Agnew and Sebe Roach. These surveys were down about two miles south east of where Rising Star now is. After they began to sell off lots at Rising Star on the north west quarter of section 28, the post office was moved from the home of Osborne to this settlement where Rising Star is now located. When the railroad came here A. M. Osborne and his family moved to Eastland, and he died here with pneumonia and was buried in the Eastland Cemetery. His folks then moved back to Denton County from whence they had come. The exact date when the

### Browsing With Bev

By Beverley Nicholson, County HD Agent

Don't burn those autumn leaves! They're just the thing for a compost pile. Many homeowners throw away valuable materials that could be saved for use in improving their soil. Leaves, grass clippings, old tomato plants, bean vines, even weeds can be turned into fertilizer for next summer's gardens. Such materials, after they have wintered in compost, make excellent organic matter. Compost, spread around trees and shrubs

post office was put at Osborne's, I am not able to say, but I think it was put there he early part of 1876.

Now as to Mr. D. D. McConnell I will say that he was related to Senator J. H. Davenport, who moved to Eastland in 1877 and started the first newspaper that was ever started in Eastland County. D. D. McConnell was a relative of his and came here with Davenport or sometime after he came here. He was postmaster at Eastland when the T. P. Railroad came to Eastland and the post office was situated about three blocks north of Eastland, between the courthouse and the depot, and was here when the terminus of the railroad was here as he stated.

I knew the sailor Joe Scovell. He lived here a number of years and came here prior to Major Davenport and D. D. McConnell. The county of Eastland furnished him a ticket to go to his son at New Orleans, and from there he went to Connecticut where an estate was awaiting him.

When the railroad got to Eastland and it was the terminus, the Star route which had heretofore been from Fort Worth to Granbury, Stephenville, Comanche, Brownwood and thence to Coleman and to Fort Concho, where San Angelo now is, and on to Fort Stockton, was moved from that route, and I helped to survey a route up the Leon over to Coleman County and the old Star route was abandoned and the new one went from Eastland to Coleman and thence on the old route.

It may be interesting to know that Holliday & Company, who had the contract for the Star route had an iron safe which is still used in the depot at Eastland.

You can make such use of this letter as you may see proper. Yours very truly,  
C. U. Connelley

and worked into the soil in flower and vegetable gardens, makes the earth rich and porous. It loosens the ground so that roots can develop naturally and air, moisture, and plant food can penetrate easily.

Here's how you go about making a compost pile.

Select a spot at the back of your lot, yet within reach of your garden hose. (That's because the pile should be kept moist.) Use ordinary wire fencing or boards to enclose an area 3 to 8 feet high and 3 to 5 feet square.

Dump leaves, lawn clippings and garden trash into the bin in layers 6 to 12 inches thick. To each layer add some commercial fertilizer (whatever you use on your lawn) and 1/2 layer of soil. Moisten the leaves as they are added.

Keep building up the pile as you accumulate material. Top with 1 to 2 inches of garden soil.

Remember to keep the compost pile damp. If the pile is kept reasonably moist and a cap of garden soil, it should have no odor. And, by May or June, last year's leftovers will be ready to perform springtime magic in your yard and garden.

Whenever you spill fruit juice on a table cloth or on your clothing, it's a good idea to sponge the spot with cool water before you forget the location of the spot.

Some fruit juices, citrus among them, are invisible after they dry. But later they will turn yellow with age or with heating. This yellow stain may be difficult to remove.

Fresh fruit stains can often be removed from fabrics by sponging with or soaking in cool water, or by working a detergent into the stain and rinsing.

Old stains and fresh stains not removed by this method can be removed by bleaching. Be sure to use a bleach that is safe for the fabric.

#### ATTEND SUB-DISTRICT MEET AT CISCO

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Slayden, Judy Lewis, Bonnie Byrd, and Frances and Gwen Eberhart attended the sub-district meeting of the MYF in Wesley Church, Cisco, Monday night. Dr. George Steinman of McMurry College, Abilene, was the speaker.

up to **33 1/3%** current DIVIDEND



**ON AUTO INSURANCE**  
... is a good reason why YOU should join the **FARM BUREAU!**

COMPREHENSIVE • COLLISION • LIABILITY  
MEDICAL • UNINSURED MOTORIST CLAUSE\*

ONE OF THE MANY ADVANTAGES OF BEING A FARM BUREAU MEMBER IS THE GREAT SAVING YOU CAN REALIZE IN AUTO INSURANCE. FOR OVER 10 CONSECUTIVE YEARS FARM BUREAU INSURANCE COMPANIES HAVE BEEN PAYING 33 1/3% DIVIDENDS OR MORE ON AUTO INSURANCE PREMIUMS. IN ADDITION, YOUR TFB POLICY ASSURES TOTAL COVERAGE FOR YOU AND YOUR CAR... EVEN PROTECTS YOU AGAINST DRIVERS WHO CARRY NO INSURANCE. JOIN THE THOUSANDS WHO ARE ENJOYING GREATER PROTECTION, FASTER CLAIM SERVICE AND LIBERAL SAVINGS... WITH TEXAS FARM BUREAU INSURANCE! CALL YOUR TFB AGENT TODAY.

PAT MOSELEY, Gen. Agent

Phone MA 9-1704  
208 W. Commerce St.  
Eastland, Texas



FIRE • AUTOMOBILE • CROPHAIL & FARMERS COMPREHENSIVE LIABILITY

## ATTENTION, PEANUT GROWERS

WE ARE NOW PAYING

**\$4.00 Ton Bonus**

ON BULK PEANUTS

DELIVERED TO OUR PLANT IN GORMAN

**\$2.00 Ton Bonus**

ON BAGGED PEANUTS

DELIVERED TO OUR PLANT IN GORMAN

#### OUR CHARGES FOR CUSTOM CLEANING & DRYING

CLEANING ..... \$6.00 per ton

DRYING ..... \$8.00 per ton

CLEANING and DRYING ..... \$9.00 per ton

These rates are based on gross weight before cleaning and drying

#### NEW... TO BETTER SERVE YOU

Since last season, we are adding 40 dryers - and will have 90 drying bins when our expansion program is completed. A new cleaner and another Unloading Facility are being added so that semi-trailers can be dumped.

And -- remember -- if you wish to place your peanuts in loan, GORMAN PEANUT COMPANY is an approved warehouse with a contract with Southwestern Peanut Growers Association. For further information, write or call --

**Gorman Peanut Co.**

Phone RE 4-2266

Gorman, Texas

CLEAR! VIVID! COLOR MARKING CONVENIENCE!

**Sanford's FELT-TIP MARKER**

- writes, marks, draws on any surface
  - ink flows and dries instantly
  - writes fine, medium and broad
  - leakproof... spillproof... unbreakable
  - DuPont nylon cap fits snugly, cannot break or bend out of shape
  - the kind the weathermen use
- USED BY:  
homemakers • schools • industry  
shippers • businesses

69¢

RED • YELLOW • GREEN • BROWN • BLACK • BLUE • ORANGE • PURPLE

The Rising Star Record

**Dearborn AREA HEAT**

**COSTS LESS TO BUY TO INSTALL TO OPERATE**

*Than any other kind of heat*

*Come in*

... ask us about Dearborn

Area Heat... we want to tell you

about this newer... better way

to heat your home!

Dearborn Area Heat introduces a new concept in real comfort and more enjoyable living. It lets you heat one room or your entire house... it puts heating comfort where you want it when you want it.

And... it costs you less in every way!

**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**



# Wildcat Tales

Editor .....Charlene Vermillion  
Co-Editors .....Patricia Burns and Cherry Maples  
Senior Reporter .....Harriet Schmitt  
Junior Reporter .....Linda Burkhauler  
Sophomore Reporter .....Marcia Lee  
Freshman Reporter .....Karen Harris  
F.H.A. Reporter .....Becky Nowlin  
F.H.A. Reporter .....Franz Pittman  
Band Reporter .....Mike Pruet  
Cheer-Leader .....Linda Duggan  
Girl's Sports .....Sharon Lewis  
Boys Sports .....Terry Geye  
Student Council Reporter .....Patricia Burns

## MISTAKES OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

By the time students reach college, they should be well prepared to accept the assignments given them. Some students are forced to withdraw from colleges as a result of mistakes made in high school.

Ones high school education must be broad and well balanced as preparation for college. It is a mistake to avoid taking difficult courses and to place too much emphasis on vocational courses rather than foundation courses. Students who make the mistake of just following the crowd should learn to break from the crowd and find a more rewarding way of doing things for themselves and others.

Many students make mistakes in the distribution of their time. It is a mistake to take employment that requires too much time away from studies. Spending too much time in extracurricular activities at the expense of study is also bad. Worse than these two is wasting time that could be applied constructively. Poor study habits are respon-

sible for many of the college failures and should be improved before one enters college. One must learn to study in good surroundings. He should have all the necessary equipment and be ready to settle down to deep concentration. On long assignments, such as themes or reports, one should do some work every day rather than wait until the last minute to try to complete the assignment. If a student keeps up with every day's work, there will be no reason for alarm at examination time. "If today is not long enough for today's work how can tomorrow be long enough for today's work and tomorrow's?"

One of the most alarming mistakes is the lack of integrity. Because of this students indulge in cheating, copying, and disrespecting the truth. Some students try to tear down the character and work of a teacher or fellow student by gossip.

Another common mistake is holding prejudice against the school. The real reason for prejudices is selfishness—not being able to see more than one side

of the situation. This is certainly a detriment to the psychological development of a student.

These are a few of the more common mistakes of high school students today that are causing trouble in our colleges. Your success in college depends on your ability to cope with these problems. Will you begin your struggle today?

Editor

## "UPWARD AND ONWARD"

Boo! After all this is Halloween! Hope all of you are prepared for this night!!

Tonight the Band Parents are sponsoring their annual Halloween Carnival; it should be a lot of fun so let's all go down and help them out.

Our Senior Discount Center did very well in the sale we had. Our class would like to thank B. H. Dennard for the use of the City Drug Store Building; also our room-mothers who worked so hard to make it successful and to everyone who contributed clothing to the project. This goes toward our senior trip, and we are all looking forward to that date.

We are also having our bonfire tonight. This surely is going to be a busy night and remember, football boys, you have to be in by 10:00 p.m. After all the game with May tomorrow night isn't going to be any push over!

Cherry M. Don't worry; no one is laughing about your mishap! Sharon D. and H. S.—still giving the younger generations fits!

Good-bye,  
Harriet

## KNOWLEDGE COMES BUT WISDOM LINGERS

Hello there! Back with you for a few details on school events.

As you all probably know, the Halloween Carnival (sponsored by the Band Parents' Association) is being held tonight; there will also be a Bon-Fire. Everyone bring the family and come to see the spooks!!

The Wildcat Team is really moving. Before long, we will be out of football season and into basketball. We are all very proud of our boys so far and really believe in backing them all the way. We would like for all of the public to please attend the May-Rising Star Football game, which will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in the Wildcat Stadium. Please come and show these boys that you have the

spirit as well as they.

There is not much news this week, but I did overhear a few interesting remarks!

V. Clarke—Are you brown or black?

Sharon R.—What reason can you give for buying masks?

John G.—You are a good boy at times—so why not try it in the S. H.?

Mike P. and Frazier C.—Did you kill those Cats????  
Be hearing from me again next week.

Linda B.

## "LIVE AND LEARN"

Hi! We are back again for another week. This week we are very busy. We are working on our term themes and getting ready for our game with May.

I want to take this space to thank everyone who helped during our Powder Puff game. We would like to thank each room-mother for her part.

This week each class is very busy. Our English class has handed in our themes, except for a few. The World History class is working on Chapter X. The Home Ec. class is still working on projects of clothing; the AG. II. boys are working on more difficult rations. The Typing students are working on Unit VIII, while taking speed drills. The Biology students are working on a new chapter; while the class of girls is just getting into trouble.

Brenda—we want to wish you a very happy birthday along with that certain boy; even tho I'm late—  
Good Luck, Cats! We are behind you all the way.

Until next week,  
Marcia

## "IN THE FISH BOWL"

At present, the Algebra I students are transforming equations with equality properties; we hope we are coming close to the end of the long line of properties.

We are studying space travel in General Science, and we did an experiment last Tuesday showing that hot water would boil if cold water was poured over it. We were assigned another poem in English I, and we are progressing steadily with our stories—we are now in the fourth unit. Almost everyone is working on his book report for this six weeks—we have only another week. We wrote a theme last Monday; Mrs. Claborn is preparing us for what is usually a term theme, but ours will not be written until the second semester.

We girls cooked our own lunch again last Thursday in Home-making. We had eggs as the main dish, a sweet salad, a vegetable, and Kool-Aid.

The Wildcats play May here this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. We would like to see all of you out there backing the 'Cats!

The sixth period P.E. girls are still playing basketball. We have been working one guard on two forwards, and then, two guards on three forwards—a little rough on the guards, wouldn't you say?

Freshmen News:  
J. T. Are you still after D.C.?  
P. G. When did you change your name to people?

Karen

## "TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

This is the ninth week we have been in school and time is really flying!

We have had our second F.H.A. meeting of the year. Sharon Donham gave an interesting talk on F.H.A. Degrees and the roll call was answered by each member giving a suggestion for carrying out the program for the year.

Last Monday night the Junior girls helped Mrs. Nowlin with a dinner for the superintendents of Eastland County; the following menu was served to eighteen guests:

- Fried Chicken
- Creamed Potatoes
- English Peas
- Hot Rolls
- Fruit Salad
- Iced Tea
- Coconut Pie or Pound Cake
- "Yum! Yum!"

A reminder to all the F.H.A. members; be sure to write your secret grandmother!

Signing off,  
Becky

## "BAND NOTES"

The band has been practicing every day this week, and it is plain to see we need a lot more work. Besides our regular practices along with Stage Band, a lot of us are getting ready for all-district try outs. This is a contest in which members of different bands from all over our district meet and try out individually for positions in the band with our instruments. Many band members will be on hand to try out: Eastland, Cross Plains, May, Rochelle, and Ris-

ing Star. Everyone is hoping to make the All-Star Band.

Our ball game will be here this week and our band will perform. We sincerely hope you will be present for the game and be sure to watch the half-time performance. We will be entertaining the May Tigers and they will give their part in the half-time performances. Since the game will be played here, we will be expecting to see you.

That about sums up my "notes" for this week; so long until next reading!

Mike

## "GIRL SCOUTS"

We Sophomores want to thank each person who came to the Powder-Puff Football Game. It added a large sum to our class treasury and also some excitement to everyone's memories, we hope.

In our P.E. classes we have not been doing much other than taking regular exercises and scrimmaging in basketball. We have practiced a little in throwing the softball and broadjumping, but we have not yet done them for a grade.

Our cheerleaders and majorettes have been working hard this year; thus, we have really had some good pep rallies and half-time performances.

Our Wildcats play their first conference game against the May Tigers here at the Wildcat Stadium tomorrow night. We want everyone to be sure to come.

That is about all the news for this past week. Join us again next Thursday for more.

Sharon Lewis

## FROM THE MEGAPHONE

We are back in the full swing of things again. We are yelling just as loud and doing our best to finish the season out.

Think, Wildcats, we will begin our District Games this week. We know you will come through all of these games with a big Victory patted on your backs. Speaking for the rest of the cheerleaders and myself, we will be out there backing you all the way.

We want to see all of you Rising Star people out there helping us back our WILDCATS. They really deserve it; don't they?

That is all from the megaphone this week, so in the meantime, I will see you at our games.

Linda Duggan

## "ONWARD FARMERS"

Another week has begun and the Future Farmers will hold their monthly chapter meeting Wednesday. One of the things which will be conducted in the meeting will be the raising of the freshmen boys to the degree of greenhands, also the raising of last year's greenhands to the degree of chapter farmers.

Monday night a group of boys from the DeLeon chapter came over and visited with the freshmen boys. Both groups conducted discussions in parliamentary procedure. These boys are getting ready for the district contest later on this year. The boys who are on the chapter conducting team are Bob Clark, Danny S., Freddy Stover, Dickie Tucker, Hurby H., and Floy M.

Boys on the greenhand quiz are Danny W., Dwight C., Mike D. and Jimmy Rutherford.

## "WILDCATS ON THE MOVE"

The Rising Star Wildcats with determination in their eyes fought off the Early Longhorns for a 19 to 14 victory Friday night.

The Wildcats start their District play this Friday night against a strong May team.

The Wildcats go into the game in fine shape except for Franz Pittman, who suffered a broken leg in the Early game and the Wildcats will really miss his fine playing.

The Wildcats are really getting ready for the May encounter, and they hope they can repeat a District Championship again this year!

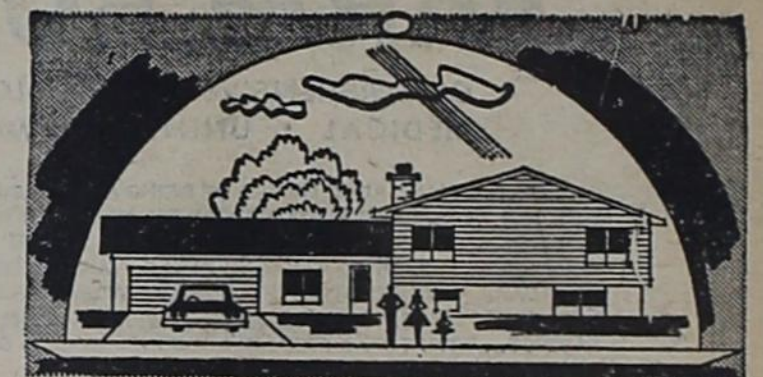
Terry Geye

## Comedy Corner



"This physical fitness program is for the birds!"

# BE SURE TO INSURE



...GET ALL-IN-ONE INSURANCE TODAY

No homeowner should be without this complete, yet low cost, insurance protection. It covers everything: home furnishings, etc. Just one policy, one premium, one agent!

JOYCE INSURANCE AGENCY

We Make It A Point

## TO KEEP IN THE KNOW

About New Systems and Equipment  
In Automotive Manufacture

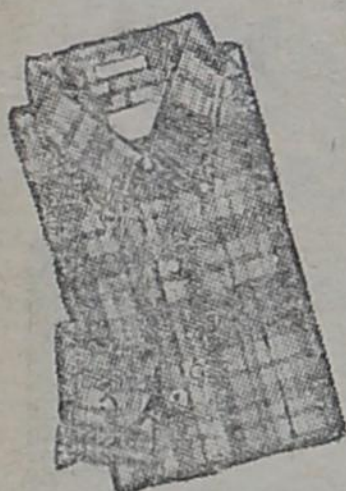
See Us For Expert Repairs

24-Hour Service — Call Us Anytime

MEDLEY MOTOR CO.

These Nippy Fall Nights Turn Thoughts To . . .

# Cold Weather Comfort



Long sleeve flannel or cotton . . .

## SPORT SHIRTS

Get ready for Winter work or play with these warm outdoor clothes. Levis, Blue Jeans and Khakis for the sportsman or workman. All kinds of cold weather school wear.



## SPORT COATS And Jackets

## KNIT SHIRTS

With or without hoods

Wunda-Warm  
Insulated  
UNDERWEAR

For the man who works out of doors on wintry days. Wonderful for sleeping, too.



Boys' and Mens  
CAPS  
Corduroy or Leather

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

APPLICATION FOR U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

I hereby authorize my employer (NAME OF COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION) to save \$\_\_\_\_\_ from my pay each payday, beginning \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

When these savings equal the cost of the bond I check here, have bond issued to me registered as:

\$50 Bond  \$100 Bond  \$200 Bond  \$500 Bond

PLEASE REGISTER MY BONDS IN THE MANNER:

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ (ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY) \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE) \_\_\_\_\_ (ZIP)

Co-owner  or Beneficiary  (Check only one, if either is desired) \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ (ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY) \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE) \_\_\_\_\_ (ZIP)

NOTE: The Purchaser may, if desired, designate a beneficiary to be named on the bond—but not both. Married women should use great care in designating a beneficiary.

This authorization will continue in effect until \_\_\_\_\_ unless you change or cancel it.

EMPLOYEE-PURCHASER: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sign your own declaration of independence

You can do a lot for your independence—financially and personally—just by signing a slip of paper, like the one above, in your employer's office.

The paper is an application for the Payroll Savings Plan. It authorizes your employer to set aside a small amount from your paycheck (you decide how much) towards the regular purchase of U.S. Savings Bonds.

You hardly miss the money because you never see it. Your nest egg of Bonds builds up fast—automatically.

And while your Bond dollars pile up to give you more financial independence in the future, they help

guard your independence as a free American right now. These dollars help you give America the strength it needs to stand up to the enemies of freedom.

Why not tell your employer you want to join the Payroll Savings Plan—starting this payday? And see if you don't feel pretty good about it when you sign your name.

- Quick facts about U.S. Savings Bonds
- You get \$4 for every \$3 at maturity
  - You can get your money anytime
  - Your Bonds are replaced free if lost, destroyed or stolen
  - You can buy Bonds on the Payroll Savings Plan

Keep freedom in your future with  
**U.S. SAVINGS BONDS**

The U.S. Government does not pay for this advertising. The Treasury Department thanks The Advertising Council and this newspaper for their patriotic support.



**Specs—**

(Continued from Page One)

passes, so to speak. You will find it also generally true that the bigger the man or woman the more approachable and courteous he or she is. Their simplicity is a big part of their charm, and a big part, too, of their reason for success. None of

us lives alone, and none of us can succeed without a lot of help. A lone man on the moon might be the biggest creature there, but he would also be the smallest. And certainly the loneliest.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jarrell of Dallas spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jarrell, and his sister, Mrs. Fae Bishop, and family.

**Old Paper Gives Close Look At Boston Pre-Revolutionary Times In Year 1770**

A copy of the Boston Gazette and Country Journal, dated Monday, March 12, 1770, which has been in the possession of her family for many years, was brought to the Record recently by Mrs. Weldon Roach.

The paper, according to a note on the back page, was reproduced in fac-simile from the original copy for H. G. Phillips

of New Haven, Conn., and entered by Mr. Phillips in the Library of Congress under the Act of 1876.

The old paper, closely hand-set in small type, is faded and difficult to read, particularly because of its archaic spelling. The use of the letter "f" for "s" in many places is further confusing to the modern reader.

But it is still legible to a reader who takes the time to study it closely.

The feature story — printed on the second page within a heavy black border — is an account of the Boston massacre.

There are also long accounts of various town meetings in which resolutions directed against the repressive measures of the British Crown and particularly the quartering of troops on the colonists.

The paper gives a close-hand view of events which are dealt with in a few paragraphs in modern American school histories — events as real and tragic as those which disturb our modern day world.

There is no display advertising, all of it in what we call reader form. Even so it is interesting for it reveals much of the manners, customs and economy of that day when there was no automation of any sort, other than animal power, and very little mechanical aid of any sort.

There is one seeking return of an indentured servant who had run away, another offering the "Best Sperma Ceti Candles, warranted pure"; others advertising a bell foundry, mathematical instruments; an assortment of fruit trees "grafted and inoculated of the best and richest kind of Cherry Trees," etc.; groceries, and real estate.

**LVNs Hear Talk On Chest Conditions**

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, division 64, held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at 7:30, Oct. 14, at the Texas Electric building in Eastland.

Doctor B. B. Alexander, featured speaker, gave detailed information on chest films and methods of diagnosis of conditions and diseases of the chest such as heart enlargement, congestion, emphysema, fluid, foreign bodies, infection, fractures, tuberculosis and tumors. He also discussed what went into the making of x-rays, such as density, exposure, source of light and contrast of bone and tissues on film, and contrast media of dye.

A business meeting of the board of directors was held prior to the regular business session. Pauline Parsons was re-elected first vice-president and Lucille Broome as secretary. Board of directors re-elected, were Mar- zeen McMillen, Oleta Hale and Lillie Frickie. Elected to go to the annual convention of the association to be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas were Sandra Lassiter and Alice Akins.

Twenty-two members were present.

**On and Off the Streets . . .**

. . . owners of land as well as prospective owners often discuss with us the many problems growing out of the ownership of real estate. One of the big problems, of course, is the title problem. We remind them that a few dollars invested in an abstract now may save them hundreds of dollars later on. The old saying that a "stitch in time saves nine" is still true and very aptly applies itself to many modern-day real estate transactions.

**EARL BENDER & COMPANY**  
EASTLAND (Abstracts since 1923) TEXAS

**News From May**

Mrs. J. J. Prentice

Open house was held at the May Nursing Home on Sunday, Oct. 27, and many friends from May, Rising Star, Brownwood, Sidney and other areas were welcomed.

Many lovely and useful gifts were brought, along with good wishes for Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Young, the new owners and operators.

Refreshments of punch, coffee and cookies were served.

The May Nursing Home has been remodeled and completely redecorated since the change of ownership on August 1, improvements which the guests noted with many complimentary remarks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sturdivant of Albuquerque, N. M., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nesbitt.

Mrs. John Reed of Roswell, N. M., has returned to her home after a week's visit with the Nesbitts. Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Reed, and Mrs. Sturdivant made three trips to Waco last week to visit their brother, W. B. Lucas, who is seriously ill in Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Fleming has gone to Stanton to spend the winter with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Conner. She will take care of the Conner children while Mrs. Conner teaches school.

Mrs. Zetta Irvin went to San Antonio last Tuesday to see and be with her son, Willis Irvin, who is in the Air Force and who underwent surgery recently.

Mrs. E. V. Earp of Monahans and Mrs. Sony Rasco of Sweetwater, were here for the May homecoming and spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Botts Allen.

Billie Fisher, who has been stationed in Germany for two years, is some with his wife and four children on furlough. He will be stationed at Fort Hood for nine months.

In a football game here Friday night, the May Tigers lost to the Brownwood Lions B team, 14 to 24.

Betty Simpson, High School senior, was elected queen Saturday at the Homecoming dinner, and will reign at the Halloween carnival Thursday night, Oct. 31.

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY** — "Fame itself is nothing. But the satisfaction of having honestly deserved it is everything."

Mrs. Wilburn Scott was visited by her brother, Charley Scott of Breckenridge, Sunday, Oct. 27.

**CHURCHES, SOCIETY AND CLUBS**

MRS. FRED ROBERDS

**16 Attend WSCS Meeting Monday**

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at the Church Monday afternoon for a Spiritual Life and business meeting. There were 16 present.

Mrs. Guy Taylor gave the devotional and read a poem, "My Task."

Mrs. Milton Slayden led the opening prayer and "Blest Be The Tie" was sung by the group.

After the business session, the society was dismissed with the society benediction.

— May Pearl Hull.

**Mrs. Hudler Hostess To YWA October 26**

The YWA of the First Baptist Church met with the sponsor, Mrs. Ira Hudler, on the evening of Oct. 26. A mission study of the life of Annie Armstrong is being reviewed by the sponsor.

Becky Nowlin read the calendar of prayer. Others present were Louise Fraley, Carol Harrell and Cynthia Brown.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Service Seekers Are Entertained**

Members of the Service Seekers class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Union Center Community House October 24.

Mrs. Vada Arnold, teacher, led the devotional and the group sang hymns.

Following the meeting games of "42" were enjoyed.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lela Ham Mrs. Ann Warfield and Miss Mina Robinson.

Twenty-five members were present.

**Baptist Groups Meet Monday At Church**

The WMS of the First Baptist Church observed visitation day Monday, Oct. 23. The group met at the church for a devotional and brief business session before visiting other members. Each fourth Monday will be so observed.

Rev. A. D. Kyle met with a group of 11 Royal Ambassadors at the church Monday for a program and games.

The Sunbeams met at 2:30 p.m. Monday with 13 present. Mrs. W. A. Richburg is the leader.

Two groups of Girls Auxiliaries met at 4 p.m. Monday with Mrs. James Wolf and Mrs. J. C. Turner. They took quilting scraps to patients in the May Nursing Home.

**Fred Pringle To Take Bride At Jonesboro**

Announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Mary Ellen Watson of Jonesboro, Texas, to Fred Byron Pringle, has been received here. The wedding will take place in First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9.

Mrs. Lee Moore who lives in Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weathersby, N. Mex.

Jimmy Weathersby, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weathersby, left Monday to work in Portales, N. Mex.

**PIONEER**

**THEATER**

Rising Star-Cross Plains Highway

Show Starts at 7:30. Come not later than 8:30 to see complete show.

**Wed. - Thurs.**  
Oct. 30 & 31

**"Harbor Lights"**

KENT TAYLOR  
MIRIAN COLON  
JEFF MORROW

**MIDNIGHT SHOW**

Oct. 31st

**"Paranoic"**

**Fri., & Sat.**  
Nov. 1 and 2

**"The Racers"**

KIRK DOUGLAS  
DELLA DAVI  
GILBERT ROLAND

**Sun., Mon. & Tues**  
Nov. 3, 4 and 5

Jerry Lewis'

**"The Nutty Professor"**

Cinemascope - Color

**Wed. & Thurs.**  
Nov. 6 and 7

**"Pirates of Porugo"**

KEN SCOTT  
LETICIA ROMAN  
Technicolor



- TRICK OR TREAT ..... 5c
- MASK ..... 5c -- 29c
- METAL NOISE MAKERS ..... 10c
- BLOW OUTS ..... 5c

**Trick or Treat Candy**  
Each Piece Wrapped

30 Pieces ..... 29c Bag

50 Pieces ..... 49c Bag

Costumes ..... \$1.98

**CROAN'S VARIETY**



**HAVE YOU BEEN SAVING?**

It is especially tragic when an unexpected accident or illness wipes out your savings account. When this happens, it may postpone forever something you've really set your heart on, perhaps a new home or college education.

Call us today and find out how inexpensive it is to avert such a tragedy through proper health insurance.

**Jenkins Agency**  
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE

Phone MI.3-2251 • RISING STAR, TEX.



Some men believe one phone per family is enough...

And some men realize the value of convenient extensions!



Just call our business office for the low-cost low-down on how easily your whole family can enjoy a phone of their own. If you like your living easy, you'll be glad you did.



**KIZER TELEPHONE CO.**

**I am Ready NOW!**

**To Clean and Dry Your PEANUTS**

Blanton Heat Controlled Drying

Ten Trailers

Prompt Service

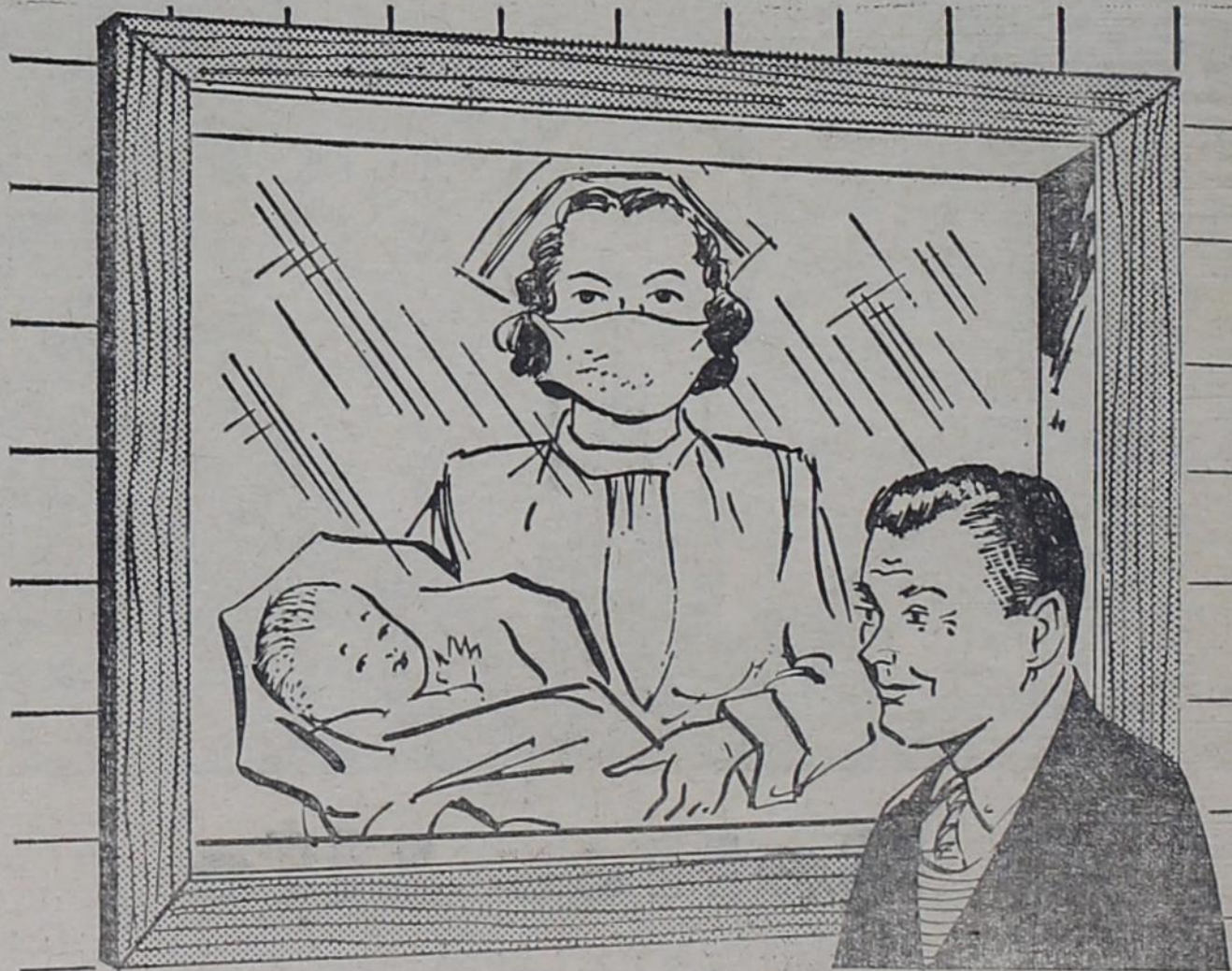
Competitive Prices

**Bring me your Crop for Good Service**

**Ira T. Nelson**

May, Texas

Phone 259-2172



**WILL YOU NEED EXTRA ROOMS?**

Families on the grow want to know where they can turn for help in stretching a home, either for a new arrival or for the privacy that growing youngsters require.

Our bank is headquarters for improvement loans of all kinds and we urge you to stop in and talk over your needs. If convenient, do it this week.

**FIRST STATE BANK**

RISING STAR, TEXAS

MEMBER F.D.I.C.



**CLASSIFIED ADS**

SEE ME for those good McNeess products. 2nd household items fully guaranteed. Mrs. Clyde McKeehan, Rt. 2, Rising Star, Tex. 25tc

SEED FOR SALE — MORE GRAIN oats, cleaned and sacked; Red oats; Balboa rye. Ike Hickman, 4 miles west of Rising Star, Rt. 2, Ph. 643-4153. 50tc

CARPETS easier with Blue Lustre Electric Shampooer. only \$1 per day. HIGGINSBOTHAM'S.

SPECIALS on Permanents — Budget per, \$4.95; \$10. per, \$7.50; \$12.50 per, \$8.50; \$15. per, \$9.50; \$20. per, \$10; manicure, \$1. RUBY NELL'S BEAUTY SHOP, Tel. 643-6321, Rising Star. 50tc

DRILLING AND well service. Water wells, shallow oil wells. Can furnish casing and pipe. Curtis Alfrod, Ph. 643-2394, Rising Star 30tc

FOR SALE—Cedar posts, cut right and priced right. Place order soon. On Farm-to-Market 2228, 1 mile north of Admiral. Winkle Cedar Yard. 47-12tp

MAY NURSING HOME: Private rooms under vendor program beginning at \$125. Nursing care 24 hours per day. No. 2 State Licensed. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Young. 52-5tc

FOR SALE: 2 acres south of cemetery. Water pipe and gas pipe to property. Johnny Spradling. Phone 643-6582. 52-tfc

FOR SALE: Lots 14, 15 & 16, Bl. 4, Joyce Addition, Rising Star, back of high school. Bargain. P.O. Box 81, Eastland, Texas. 2tc

Rising Star Lodge No. 688 A.F. & A.M. Meets Second Thursday night of each Month. E. A. HULL, W. M. A. P. SMITH, Sec.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE RECORD

RENOVATE LIKE NEW For the rest of your life sleep on your renovated mattress by Western Mattress Company. Free pickup and delivery with a new mattress guarantee. Rising Star call 643-3511. WESTERN MATTRESS CO. Box 5288, San Angelo, Tex.

2 AND 2 1/2 TON L.W.B. Trucks, some with beds; '62 G.M.C.; '59 I.H. B170; '54 G.M.C.; '61 G.M.C. Tandem; '55 G.M.C.; '53 Chev. with gravel dump; '52 Ford. Over 2 acres of other trucks and trailers—New I.H. Scouts, Pickups and trucks. We buy, sell, trade, finance—truck, trailers, truck and trailer equip. Come by and browse around. Johnston Truck & Supply, Cross Plains. (Closed Sundays). 52-3tc

FOR SALE — WE HAVE Elbon Rye seed for sale. 98 per cent purity; 81 per cent germination. Makes excellent grazing. \$7.25 per CWT. Shults Implement Co. and Jones Feed Store, Rising Star, Texas. 2-2tc

FOR SALE: Tulip bulbs, No. 1 (best) .07 ea.; seconds, .04; pansies, ready to go; beautiful geranium pot plants; yard mums for cut flowers. Rising Star Greenhouse, Cor. N. Main and E. Pioneer. 2-2tc

APPLES: Double Red Delicious and cooking apples. \$3.00 and \$3.50 per bushel. Phone or see Bart Brown at Pioneer. Tele. 725-3186. 52-2tp

FOR SALE: Overstuffed sofa. A beautiful piece of furniture. See Lucy Boase. 1-2tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. See or call Mrs. J. D. W. Jones. 51-tfc

FOR SALE: 4 room stucco house. South of Church of Christ. Lot 90 x 130. Mrs. E. F. Bucy. Call MI 3-4501. 52-tfc

5 NEW 4 WHEEL drive Scouts; 6 new I.H. pickups and trucks with discounts from \$300 up. Over 30 used trucks from 1/2 to 5-ton and gobs of new and used truck and trailer parts, trailers, winches, etc. Everything reduced. Our 4 acres are full — Bank account empty. Don't miss this sale at Johnston Truck & Supply, Cross Plains. (Closed Sundays). 52-3tc

FOR SALE: One corner cabinet, 5 used doors, 1 nice clay back living room heater, and some cooking utensils. May be seen at my home, 212 S. Anderson. Mrs. M. S. Sellers. 1-tfc

FOR RENT: to couple or three or four working men, 2- or 3-bedroom apartment. Mrs. Mollie West, Tel. 643-2511. 1-2tc

RENT FREE: 2 story modern rock house about 2 mile north of Sipe Springs for some one to live in and care for property. Place for cow and chickens. 2-2tp

FOR SALE: Electric range, as good as new; all connections; cost \$400 new. Only \$30. See at Higginbotham's. Mary Palmer. 2-1tp

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed bids, addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Rising Star, Texas, will be received in the office of the Mayor at City Hall until 8:00 P.M. on November 15th, 1963, for the construction of a Sewage Treatment Plant and Outfall Line.

Bids will be opened and publicly read at 8:00 P.M. on November 15th, 1963, in the City Hall at Rising Star, Texas. Bids will be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form proposals furnished with each set of plans and specifications, and marked in the upper left-hand corner "Bid for the Construction of a Sewage Treatment Plant and Outfall Line."

Each proposal must be accompanied by a cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of ten per cent of the minimum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Rising Star, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a 100 per cent performance bond within 15 days after notice of award of contract to him.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11114 and the provisions of Executive Order No. 10925 as included therein. The requirements for bidders and contractors under these orders are explained in the specifications.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be secured from National Engineering Company, 2003 North Lamar, Austin, Texas, on deposit of \$25.00 for the initial set. This amount will be refunded if a bid is submitted to the Owner and if the set is returned within 3 days after bid opening in good condition. Extra sets of bidding documents for Contractors, and initial sets for material suppliers and subcontractors who do not submit a proposal to the Owner may be secured at an initial deposit of \$25.00, only \$15.00 of which will be refunded upon return in good condition of the complete bidding documents.

CITY OF RISING STAR, TEXAS Mayor, City of Rising Star By J. Walter Smith

Doctors  
**ELLIS & ELLIS**  
Optometrists  
In Brownwood 37 years  
Glasses & Contact Lenses  
Lensgrinding

C. M. "Mutt" CARROLL  
**MOBIL TIPS**



"Let 'em get out before we start giving service."  
Our service begins when you hit our drive, all right — but you'll recognize it as friendly and competent. Drive in soon and give us a trial.

**CARROLL'S SERVICE**  
Rising Star Ph. 643-2461

Big Enough to Accomodate  
Small Enough to Appreciate

FOR BACK TO SCHOOL YOUR BEST BOOT BUY styles, sizes, colors and JEANS ALL COLORS

STYLES in LEVI WRANGLERS AND LEE RIDERS YOUR QUALITY SHOP LEDDY BOOT SHOP 450 Pine - Downtown Abilene

**Watkins Food Market**

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

<b>CRISCO</b>	3-Pound Can	79¢
<b>CORN</b>	Del Monte No. 303 Can,	2 for 39¢
<b>FLOUR</b>	Gladiola 10-Pound Bag	95¢
<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b>	Salad Dressing Quart	49¢
<b>STAR LAC</b>	12-Quart Size	98¢
<b>NAPKINS</b>	Zee - 80 Count	2 for 25¢
<b>PINTO BEANS</b>	2-Pound Package	29¢
<b>CAMPFIRE</b>		
<b>BACON</b>	lb 39¢	<b>SOLID OLEO</b> lb. 15¢
<b>GOOCH'S</b>		<b>GOOCH'S COUNTRY STYLE</b>
<b>PICNICS</b>	lb. 29¢	<b>SAUSAGE</b> 2-lb. bag 79¢

BAKING — Pastries a specialty, baked at my home on order. Frozen cakes always available. Mrs. Mary Fussell, Tel. 643-6572. 1-3tc

Mimeograph Supplies At The Record

**REAL ESTATE BROKER**  
Abilene, Texas  
OR 2-2255  
See Salesman  
Star Route, Rising Star  
Tel. 643-6711  
For Listings and Real Estate Needs  
Frances D. Henderson  
Foy Warlick

**Registered Angus**  
Expect the Best  
\*\*\*\*\*  
At The  
**HEART of TEXAS ANGUS ASS'N**  
**SALE**  
You Get It  
\* BULLS \* COWS  
\* HEIFERS \* PAIRS  
Brownwood Cattle Auction Barn  
Nov. 16, 1963 1 P. M.  
**Texas Angus Ass'n**  
Sponsored

FOR SALE: 80 acres well improved, all modern, 2-bedroom home, bath and den. Pearl Criswell, Phone 643-2837. 2-2tp

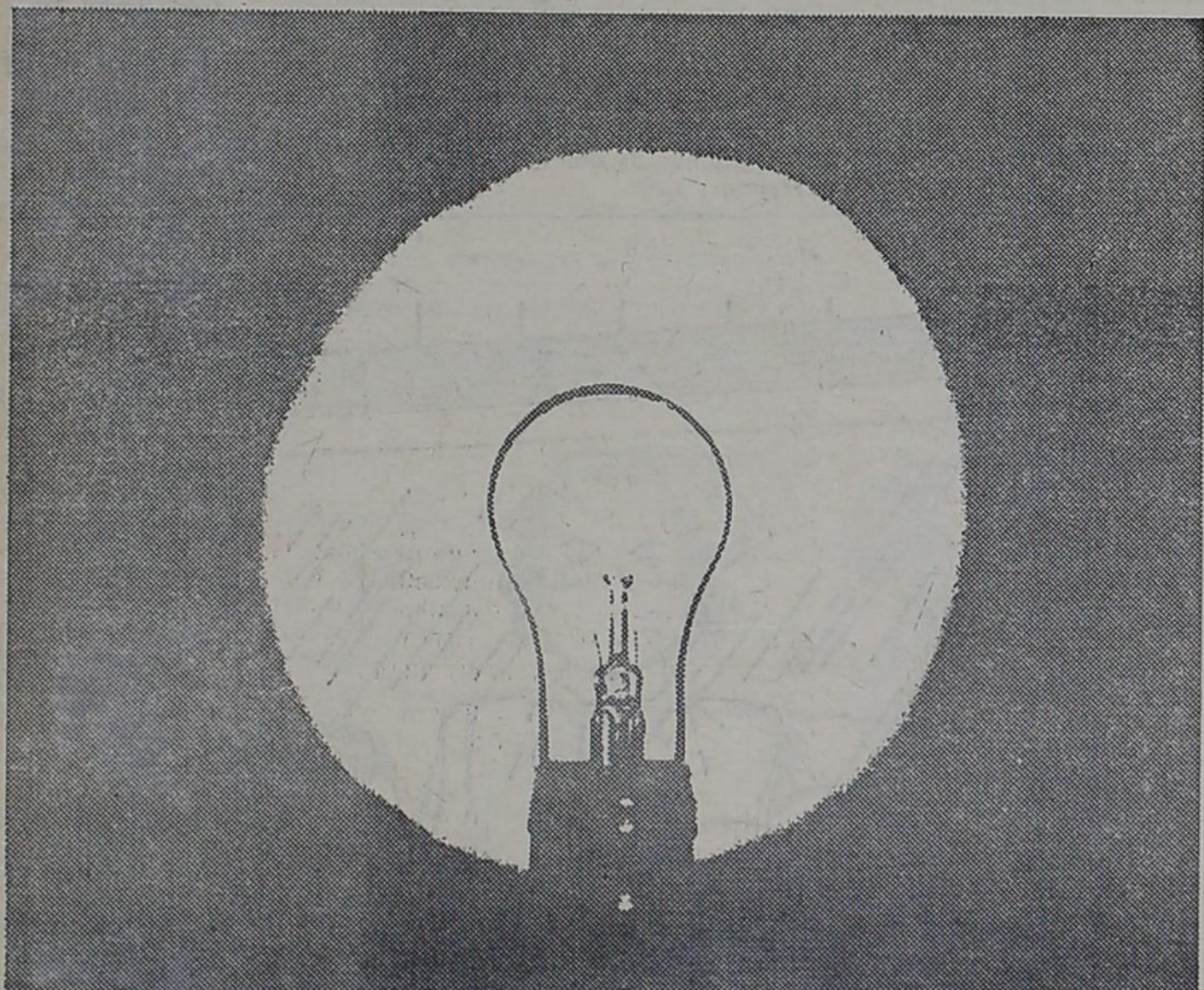
CLASSIFIED ADS GET QUICK RESULTS

**OWL**  
BARBER SHOP

**ALFORD MATTRESS CO.**  
New Mattresses Made to order - Old Mattresses made new - Innerspring Service. Pick up and Delivery Ph. 643-2544 Rising Star

CALL  
**Sexton Hulin**  
For  
Taxi Service  
Phone 643-6422

CALL  
**W. A. RICHBURG**  
For General Welding and Blacksmith Service  
Ph. 643-2862 - Rising Star



**A Better Life**

With the invention of the electric light, Mr. Edison ushered into existence a new concept. The concept of living better through electricity. We call it "living better—electrically."

Customers of West Texas Utilities Company have discovered the new concept of a better life through electricity. We are constantly on the lookout for new ways to serve you, the customer better.

Live Better... Electrically



**E. F. Agnew & Sons**

RISING STAR'S FAVORITE  
FOOD STORE SINCE 1920  
DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

<b>ENCHILADA DINNER</b>	Patio - Beef Each	49¢
<b>CHICKEN PIES</b>	Frozen - Spare Time Brand	2 for 35¢
<b>SNOWDRIFT</b>	3-Pound Tin	69¢
<b>PICKLES</b>	Kimbells - Sour or Dill Quart	29¢
<b>TUNA</b>	Van Camps - Grated Can	19¢
<b>FAB CATSUP</b>	Large Size Diamond 12-Ounces	29¢ 15¢
<b>YELLOW SQUASH</b>	Fresh Pound	10¢

"Our Market Dept. Is Never Surpassed"

<b>PORK ROAST</b>	Fresh - Lean Pound	49¢
<b>STEW MEAT</b>	Boneless Pound	45¢
<b>BOLOGNA</b>	Armours Star Pound	39¢