

ESTABLISHED IN 1890

RISING STAR, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 5, 1958

VOLUME 67, NUMBER 20

Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

D. E. Ware of the Star Feed Mill is opening a graded egg market in Rising Star, buying for a large Dallas Produce Firm. The new Texas egg law puts a premium on quality eggs and I believe, like Mr. Ware, that it offers some excellent opportunities for the farmers of this area to develop a profitable poultry business. As in other produce, the secret of success in egg production is quality. It takes the same amount of feed and effort on the part of the hen, and the human manager, too, to produce a low quality egg as a high quality one. The profit is in the good egg.

The local market that Mr. Ware is establishing should be an encouragement to a sound, profitable egg producing industry which will take up some of the slack that a declining peanut economy is leaving in our farm prosperity.

Another opportunity that someone qualified should seize both to his own profit and to the encouragement of a vegetable and fruit growing industry in this area, is the opportunity offered by a small custom cannery and foods processing plant to prepare foods for canning and freezer storage. Carl Irby does a flourishing business in slaughtering and processing meats for customers throughout the Rising Star area and other areas. Maybe I'm wrong—which I don't think I am—but I believe that a few hundred dollars and some "know-how" invested in a small custom cannery and fruit and vegetable processing plant would pay big dividends. It wouldn't be a world beater, and it might have to be run in connection with some other income producing activity, but it has possibilities of a most intriguing character.

While we are talking about inviting industry to come to Rising Star, we might take a long look at the fact that most industries grow from small beginnings. Rarely is there one established full-blown, like Athena leaping from Zeus' head, if you remember your mythology and can stand such a trope.

The government can do it without compunction. But most industries have their stockholders and other factors to consider before investing a lot of money in a plant in an untested location. And, not to be pessimistic but a rank realist, the chances for Rising Star or any of our neighboring towns to acquire such a plant are pretty remote. Our best route is to start with a small operation for which (1) a market already exists, (2) local raw materials are available and (3) there is sufficient labor of the necessary skills available.

A small foods processing plant doing custom canning meets those conditions. Furthermore it offers encouragement to further diversification of our agricultural industry because people will be encouraged to buy locally grown fruits and vegetables if they can have them processed either for freezing or canning at a moderate cost in a local plant. And think what it could grow into!

I am glad to see the boys have at last stopped talking about organizing a Lions Club and have done it. And with good response, too. A Lions Club properly supported, attended and participated in can mean a lot to the town and community. It can be a right hand bower to the Chamber of Commerce, enlisting new blood and energy, and taking up the burden of a lot of projects for which separate organizations have had to be formed, only to dwindle and die in the off seasons.

If we're going to have a Lions club let's make it a good one!

Regular Monthly Singing Sunday at Legion Hall

The regular monthly singing will be held at the American Legion Hall Sunday, March 9, 2 to 4 p.m. Some outstanding singers have promised to attend and the public is invited.

Meeting To Form Lions Club Called

Rising Star is going to have a Lions Club.

More than 25 charter members were already signed up last week by a sponsoring group from the Bangs, Texas, Club, when a meeting was set for 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 10, to complete the organization of the club.

District Gov. H. R. Garrett of Eastland will head the out-of-town group of Lions who will be here to initiate the new club in a meeting at the High School study hall. A group of Lions from the Bangs club, headed by Tommy Young, deputy district governor, will have charge of the program and the organization.

All farmers, ranchers, business and professional men who have not been contacted by the organizing committee will be welcome, Mr. Young said. There will be nothing closed or secret about the meeting.

Lions Clubs are commercial clubs composed of business men, professional men, farmers, and ranchers which meet regularly at a luncheon or dinner each week for wholesome fellowship and effective work on projects of community and area interest which are outside the scope of regular chamber of commerce work, it was explained.

The clubs aim to promote good professional ethics good business and a wholesome community atmosphere. Aside from their interest in promoting professional and business success and community welfare, Texas Lions are especially interested in working with crippled children, the public schools, and other public projects not related to politics or controversial questions, it was explained.

Eastland County Tracts in Vets Land to Be Sold

AUSTIN.—Seventy-seven tracts of forfeited land in 23 Texas counties will be offered for sale by the Veterans' Land Board on March 31.

The forfeited tracts are located in every part of the state, says Frank Driskill, administrative assistant to Land Commissioner Bill Allcorn. Meanwhile, the Veterans' Land Program is continuing at top speed, Driskill says. 2,750 application forms have been mailed since the Board sold \$12.5 million worth of bonds on December 16.

About 55 application forms are mailed every day to veterans on the waiting list, Driskill points out. The Board reached application number 8,750 today.

Tracts of forfeited land to be offered in the March 31 sale are located in these counties:

EAST TEXAS: Cass; Franklin; Nacogdoches, 2; and Upshur.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Bosque; Brown, 2; Coleman; Comanche; Eastland; and McCulloch.

SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Bastrop; Bexar, 10; DeWitt; Dimmit, 3; Maverick, 6; Medina, 3; Wilson, 3; and Zavala, 31.

VALLEY: Cameron; and Hidalgo, 2.

WEST TEXAS: Culberson; and Pecos, 2.

PANHANDLE: Deaf Smith. Requests for information about the sale may be addressed to Commissioner Allcorn at the General Land Office in Austin, Driskill says.

Sgt. Roark, from Shaw Air Force Base near Sumter, South Carolina, is on his way to Clark Air Force Base near Manila in the Philippine Islands. He is traveling by air. His wife, Mrs. Roark, was known here, as Syble Alford, before her marriage. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Smith, and expects to join her husband later. She is the daughter of the late Judge J. L. Alford and Mrs. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong and son, Eddie Joe, of May, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Armstrong. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winfrey, who visited with them.

Orchard Field Day to Be Held At Carbon Mar. 6

Those in Eastland and adjoining counties interested in either a home or a commercial orchard are invited to attend the annual Orchard Field Day to be held at Carbon, Thursday, March 6, according to word from the County Agent's office.

The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock in the high school auditorium there. After lunch in the school cafeteria the afternoon session will be at the A. R. Broiles orchard, three miles southwest of Carbon, with a pruning and an orchard plowing demonstration.

Some of the outstanding horticultural men in the state will be on the program according to County Agent J. M. Cooper, who arranged the affair with the help of his horticultural committee. Included on the all day affair will be T. E. Denman and J. V. Laird of Stephenville. Denman with the agricultural experiment station there, has done research work on varieties and fertilizers for many years. Laird, horticultural instructor at Tarleton College, has a large orchard of his own and has wide experience selling tree ripe fruit to supermarkets in Fort Worth, Abilene and elsewhere.

B. G. Hancock, horticulturist for the A&M College Extension Service, will discuss a spray program. U. A. Randolph, Montague Experiment Station in Montague County, has done research work in grapes for more than 20 years and is one of the best grape men in the state it was said. J. W. Foster, Jr., Weatherford, insecticide and agricultural chemical dealer will show and discuss new insecticides.

Cisco Skeleton Leaves No Clues To Man or Fate

Speculation concerning a human skeleton found on the I. J. Pence ranch about ten miles north of Cisco Monday afternoon had produced nothing tangible in the way of identifying the person to whom it belonged, according to R. B. Forehand, Rising Star constable who went to Cisco Tuesday to assist Cisco and county officers in a search for clues.

The skeleton, found by Mr. Pence, was brought to a Cisco funeral home Tuesday morning and examined by Dr. Charles Ballew, Cisco physician and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballew of Rising Star who said it was that of a man who had died probably six or eight months ago. It was found by Pence and his dog lying on its right side in his pasture under a big tree about 30 yards from a county road. It was hidden by weeds.

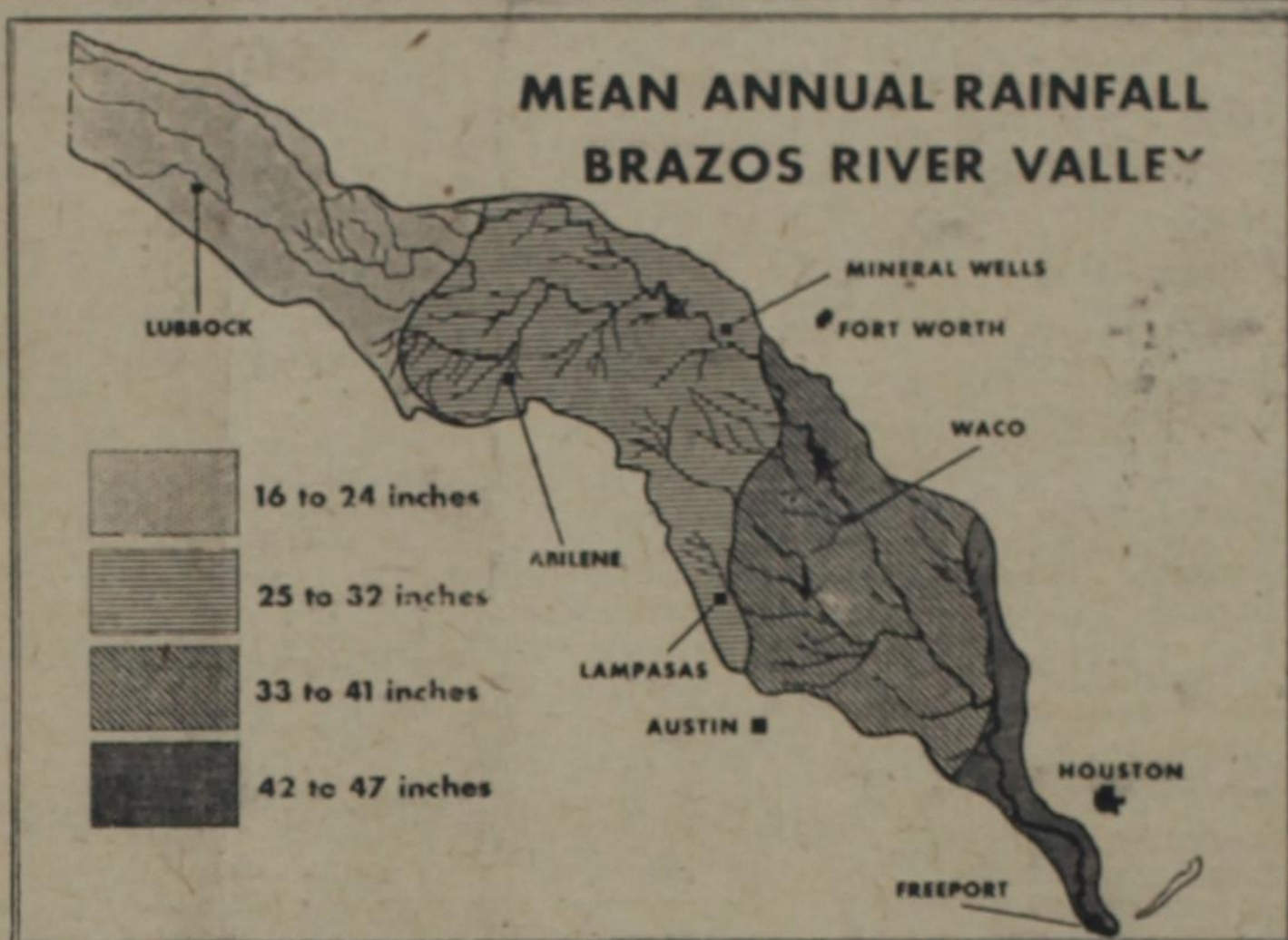
The skull, Mr. Forehand said, was a few feet from the remainder of the skeleton and had a patch of reddish gray hair. There were no marks of violence and no identification. A pocket book had three pennies. Soles of shoes found at the scene were badly worn. He appeared to have been dressed in work clothing.

Parents Night at Gym Tuesday, March 11 at 7

Tuesday, March 11, will be Parents Night for the Parent-Teachers Association meeting at the High School Gymnasium in Rising Star at 7 o'clock. The program will be Literary Events of the Interscholastic League. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Mabel Beard of Abilene drove her mother, Mrs. Cora Roach, to her home here. Mrs. Roach visits frequently with Mrs. Beard, who is a stenographer at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ritchie of Caddo visited Mrs. Beyrl Heath Thursday.



RAINFALL ZONES on this map of the Brazos River watershed show why the Brazos River Authority wants to build new dams in the upper and central portions of the basin as well as in the lower reaches. Rainfall diminishes fast from the Houston area going westward. But all areas of the Brazos Valley, even in the central areas, have a vast potential for municipal, industrial and farm growth—if they can save their limited supply of water that now runs wastefully to the Gulf. Likewise, dams in these areas will save water that can be released for users downstream. Many of these projects would also help control floods. The best reservoir sites are in areas of lesser rainfall. Storing the water can spread the time of use. The Brazos River Authority's engineers have weighed all possible dam sites, as well as local needs throughout the watershed, in planning the river's development.

Wildcat Track and Field Hopes Rest on Dash and Relay Men

Lake Leon Dam Highway Proposal Gets Inhospitable Reception By Comm's

(Editor's Note—The following article recounting the fate of the Eastland-Ranger proposal that the Commissioners Court ask the State Highway Department for extra funds to build a paved road over Lake Leon dam, appeared in a last week's issue of the Eastland Telegram. The two communities have been endeavoring for a long while to have State Highway funds diverted to that purpose.)

EASTLAND.—County Commissioners Monday reversed a decision they reached in January, voting unanimously to rescind their earlier vote to write a letter to the State Highway Commission requesting that extra funds be used to build the road over Lake Leon Dam.

Action came quick and apparently in planned order. As has been the case the last two times representatives of the Eastland and Ranger chambers of commerce appeared before the Court, the commissioners courtroom was full of rural citizens, all of whom had a road which "needs building worse than the dam road."

Eastland attorney Virgil Seaberry Jr. made quick order of the situation. He handed the Court a prepared statement which carried a five point outline requesting what the Ranger and Eastland CoC representatives thought a letter to the State Commission should include. The Eastland-Ranger delegation said a letter prepared by Commissioners was not acceptable to them. They opposed wording of the letter. Commissioners voted in mid-January to send a letter to the commission, but red tape had slowed down the mailing of the letter.

The C-C delegation asked these five points:

1. The letter (to the State Commission) should be a formal request from the Commissioners' Court—not a mere handing on of a request by anyone else.
2. The formal request should be made that the dam road be incorporated into the farm-to-market road program of this County.
3. Inasmuch as the Court does not want certain other projects to be deferred by the work on the dam road, such other projects should be specifically set out, and it should be requested that the construction of the dam road not interfere with the allocations for such other projects.
4. The request should be that the dam road be built as soon as possible, with extra funds if available, but not to interfere with funds allocated to the above specified projects.
5. The letter should indicate the need for the dam road, if the

Court wants extra funds to be obtained.

As the Eastland-Ranger delegation left the room Commissioner B. M. Bennett of Gorman made a motion that the Court table all action on sending a letter to Austin. The motion got a quick second from Commissioner Bob Carter of Rising Star and was unanimously approved.

Resident highway engineer Gordon Smith was asked to address the group. He said he felt there are other roads in the county needed more than the Lake Leon dam road and added, "we can come back to that road a little later." His comments fell on favorable ears. Most of the onlookers were from Nimrod and they too were requesting a road. The Nimrod group, with Bill Pope as spokesman, pointed out the road they want surfaced has a 60-130 car daily count. The Nimrod group got assurances from both Smith and the Court that they would get their road.

Commissioners also accepted a bid of \$1308 from Fullen Motor Co. in Eastland for a new Chevrolet for the Sheriff's department. It will replace a 1955 Oldsmobile now in use.

Two new typewriters were purchased for the county clerk's office and the Court agreed to purchase \$30,000 worth of Albany School Bonds as an investment for the county.

Lt. Griffith to Pope Air Force Base

POPE AIR FORCE BASE, N. C.—1/Lt. Lester D. Griffith, 26, son of Mrs. Oleta Seales, residing at Rising Star, Texas, recently arrived at Pope Air Force Base, N. C., for a tour of duty as a Pilot, with the 347th Troop Carrier Squadron of the 464th Troop Carrier Wing (M).

He has 1,000 hours of flying time and seven years of military service. He attended Rising Star High School, Rising Star, Texas, graduating in 1951.

He came to Pope Air Force Base from Ardmore Air Force Base, Oklahoma. He has also been stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma, and Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

His wife, Joyce, and child, Weldon, age two years, are living at 1079 Stamper Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Lt. Griffith's wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garrett, who are residing at Mustang, Oklahoma.

With two of last year's district sprint champions back and a number of other team candidates showing up well in early season workouts, the Rising Star Wildcats expect to take a team to the district track and field meet at Mason April 3 which will be strong in track but short on strength in field events.

With some luck in the hurdles, jumping events and the weight throwing division, the Wildcats may just be strong enough to repeat last year's performance as district champions, Coach Ray Nunnally hopes. Strength in the running events, particularly the dashes and the relays, gave the Cats the title last year.

This year, however, three mainstays of the 1957 championship group are missing. They are J. C. Butler, Jerry Davis and Howard Walker, all graduates. Left of the title winning group are two strong sprinters, Robert Needham and Eugene Bishop.

Coach Nunnally is pinning his hopes for a repeat on the performance of these two and a number of promising squadmen in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes, the 440-yard dash and the sprint and mile relays.

He will have plenty of opportunity between now and April 3 to test the team's potential in meets which Rising Star will enter at Brady Saturday, at Glen Rose or Mason on March 15, at Bangs on March 22 and at Brownwood March 29, the date of the Bluebonnet relays.

Needham and Bishop will carry the Wildcat colors in the 100 and 220 dashes. In the 440-yard dash Edward Burns and Don Long are showing promise and in the 880-yard run the coach has been pleased with the early season showing of Gary Scott and Jodie Wallace.

Gary Scott, Douglas Walker and Don Hicks are working for two places on the sprint relay team with Bishop and Needham while Scott, Don Long, Edward Burns and Jodie Wallace were looking good as a mile relay quartet.

Jack Callaway, Larry Earp, Kenneth Ridens and Jack Nelson are competing for the mile run nomination.

In the low hurdles Coach Nunnally has Douglas Walker as his best prospect while Pat Agnew and Wicky Walker are candidates for the high hurdle spot and Roland Earp is working in weights. Needham will probably be the broad jump entrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese of Hereford made a short visit with Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott on their way to Austin last Thursday. They are teachers in the Hereford schools, and were taking a number of high school pupils to attend a short course being offered in Distributive Education.

Two Trustees To Be Chosen In April 5 Vote

Two trustees will be elected to as many vacancies occurring on the Board of Trustees of the Rising Star Independent School District at the regular election to be held at the City Hall on Saturday, April 5. Retiring trustees are John D. (Skeet) Clark, who has announced he will not offer for re-election, and Robert Butler. Mr. Butler's name will appear on the ballot along with that of Jim Ray Cox who will offer in Mr. Clark's stead. Whether or not there will be other names was not known at the time of publication of the Record this week. Filings must be made with the County Judge at Eastland and are usually filed through the office of County Superintendent H. R. Garrett. The 30-day limit for filing in order to have names appear on the ballot was passed Wednesday, March 5.

Meanwhile a city election will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, April 1 when two regularly occurring vacancies on the City Council will be filled. Retiring Councilmen C. R. Martin and B. B. Jackson are candidates for re-election.

Funeral for Elmo Chambers Held Here February 27

Funeral services for Clarence Elmo Chambers, 45-year-old native of the May community who died in an automobile accident on a rural road seven miles of Rising Star Tuesday last week, were held at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel Thursday, February 27, with burial in Wolf Valley Cemetery five miles south of this city. The services were at 10 a.m.

The Rev. Jim Crouch, of Melvin, a former pastor of the Blake Baptist Church, officiated, and Higginbotham Funeral Home directed burial arrangements.

Mr. Chambers, a farmer, was fatally hurt when his car skidded on gravel at a turn in the road and crashed into a tree on the right-of-way about a mile and a half from his home. He was en route to May about 7:30 in the evening.

He was dead on arrival at Rising Star Hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance.

Survivors include his wife, the former Orietta Teague; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chambers of May; a daughter, Mrs. Troy Mitchell of Rising Star; two sons, Clarence Roy and Lester Leon, both at home; four brothers, Curtis of May, Delbert of Brownwood, Albert of Dallas and Leroy of May, and one sister, Miss Wanda Ruth Chambers of Odessa.

He was born March 24, 1913 at May.

There Is Still Time to Visit Schools This Week

This is Public School Week.

If you have not visited the schools and did not attend the program at the High School Gym Wednesday afternoon, there is still time for you to go to either the High School or the Elementary School and view the work of any of the classes you wish, as a means both of showing your interest in the schools and familiarizing yourself with their work. Miss Jess Perry, chairman of a joint Citizen-Teacher committee sponsoring the observance of the event in Rising Star.

A display of work done in the various departments of the Rising Star system is an interesting exhibit in the windows of Higginbotham's general store during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCanlies of Breckenridge were here Sunday to accompany Mrs. A. T. Shults home. She had spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. McCanlies.

Mrs. Mary Stovall is receiving treatments in Gorman hospital.

SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH

MRS. F. W. ROBERTS, Editor Telephone 3-4301

Saturday Club to Observe Texas and Friendship Day

The Saturday Club was to observe Texas and Friendship Day on March 5th. The thought for the day is: "There is no more enduring thing in life than a real friend."

Industry on Parade was to be discussed by Mrs. A. Louise Weber. Our State Laws, by Mrs. M. R. Groce; A Friendship Poem, Mrs. Lee Clark; Group Singing, The Eyes of Texas. Hostess: Mrs. A. D. Jenkins.

Mrs. M. G. Joyce Is Honored on Birthday

Mrs. M. G. Joyce was honored on her birthday on March 2, with a birthday dinner given by her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Jackson, and family in Abilene.

Their beautiful home was decorated for the occasion and a delicious dinner was served to the honoree and M. G. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, their daughter, Mary Ida, and their son, Bill, and a friend, Jerry Don Brown, who is a student in Hardin-Simmons University. Little Bill Jackson arranged the candles on the cake, lighted them, and at the appointed time, he blew them out. Mrs. Joyce received many beautiful and useful gifts and all of her friends here join in wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Former Rising Star Girl Named Sweetwater Queen

Donella Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Allen of Sweetwater, and granddaughter of the late Dr. Will Allen, has been named 1958 Yucca Gloriosa Queen of

Newman High School in Sweetwater. She was escorted at the coronation ceremony by John Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bryant of Sweetwater. Donella Allen is an ex-student of Rising Star schools, and was loved by all of her teachers and classmates.

Week of Prayer Being Observed by WMS

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions was observed by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church on March 3-7. The theme was "Faith Working Through Love."

Mrs. J. M. Crump is prayer chairman and arranged the program and assigned the parts. The WMS met each day and worshipped and studied together.

Rising Star People Attend ACC Lectures

Those who attended the lectures at ACC in Abilene during the past week were Mrs. C. L. Flanagan, Mrs. W. M. Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott and their friends, Elder and Mrs. Will Slater of Fort Worth, also Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cargile and their son, Barney, Jr., who is a preacher in Louisiana. They report a very enjoyable meeting at Abilene Christian College, and report a large attendance there. Harry Tansil, Rising Star minister, attended the meetings and gives a good report.

Eastland County Cancer Unit to Meet March 10

The Eastland County Cancer Unit with Mrs. A. Louise Weber as chairman will meet at the Public Library on Monday, March 10. An educational program will be shown on the screen, so the club members and all interested persons are urged to attend.

LOCAL ITEMS

J. C. Butler, who is in the air corps of the Navy, with base at Corpus Christi, spent a few days here with his father, W. F. Butler, and other relatives.

Joe Pittman from Rankin, Texas, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Campbell from Hollis, Okla., spent the week end here with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Tucker attended the funeral of his grandmother in Eastland recently. Sterling Tucker has a brother, Ira C. Tucker in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jenkins, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby girl born February 25 at Arlington. Mrs. W. N. Jenkins, Sr., is with them to receive and care for her new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Chambers of Odessa are the happy parents of a baby girl, a second daughter. Mrs. F. D. Chambers is visiting her son, Durwood, his wife and two daughters in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morris of Andrews are spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Mayfield, and with his brother, B. B. Morris.

Mrs. Yvonne Wilson and three children, of Odessa, spent two days here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lane B. Wells, last week.

Each Monday is golf and recreation day for our members and others.

The High School Stage Band, composed of 16 members, under the direction of their instructor, Miss Tate, entered the clinic at Sam Houston State Teacher's College in Huntsville, Texas, Saturday, and returned Sunday.

Clarence Ellis, a student of Howard Payne College, visited in Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Maynard's brother, Jess Caffey underwent surgery in M. D. Anderson's Hospital in Houston during the past week and is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy has returned from an extended visit with her daughter and family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maynard and baby of Dallas are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Maynard, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Erwin.

Mrs. Bess Rachel, Mrs. Ira Swift and Mrs. Beyrl Heath visited friends in Sipe Springs and De Leon Wednesday.

Jack Shults, who is a student in Tarleton College, spent Sunday with his mother and family,

Mrs. A. T. Shults.

George Alford has gone to Brownwood for treatment.

Two cousins of Mrs. E. A. Boatman, Mrs. Mae Lanham of Abilene and Mrs. Nannie Simpson of Lajunta, Colo., spent the week end here with Mrs. Boatman.

Mrs. Rob Montgomery who has lived here for a number of years, but has recently been with her daughter at Hobbs, N. M., is now in the Rest Home at May, Texas, where Miss Myrtle Brown is superintendent.

Almus Carter of Los Cruces, N. M., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and accompanied his wife home. Mrs. Carter is a sister of Mrs. Smith.

Eddie Joe Henry, a Sophomore student in McMurry, visited his parents and relatives here over the week end.

Social Security Asks Annual Report from Payees

"Many residents of this area will find it necessary to file an annual report of earnings with the Social Security Administration," stated R. R. Tuley, Jr., Manager of the Abilene district office. The social security law provides that beneficiaries who earn more than \$1200 a year in wages or from self-employment must file an annual report by April 15 of the following year. Many beneficiaries in this area earned more than \$1200 in 1957.

The report is compulsory for all beneficiaries who made more than \$1200 in 1957, and failure to file a report may result in the loss of some future benefits. Persons who receive checks as payee for someone else must file a report for that person if one is due. A beneficiary need not file a report if he earned less than \$1200 in 1957 nor need he file a report for any year after the year he reaches age 72.

If during the year a beneficiary reported that he was working and expected to earn more than \$1200, he should have received an annual report form in the mail by now. If he has not received such a form, he should be sure to get one from the social security office located in Abilene.

The information provided in the annual report will be used to make all necessary adjustments in the number of benefit checks payable. It also gives a beneficiary the chance to show the months in which he did not work for wages of over \$80 or did not render substantial services in self-employment. He can be paid benefits for those months regardless of the amount of earnings for the year.

If, on the basis of information provided, the Social Security Administration finds that too many benefit checks were held back during the year, a check for the total amount of benefits due will be sent to him. If, on the other hand, a beneficiary has been paid too many benefit checks, he, or his survivors, must refund the amount that has been overpaid.

The annual report to the Social Security Administration must be filed in addition to any income tax return sent to the Internal Revenue Service. Penalties in the form of monthly benefit checks withheld may be assessed for failure to file a report by April 15, 1958.

Mrs. Allie Hollifield of Gorman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes. She is Mrs. Barnes' mother.

As It Looks From Here

Omar Bursleson, M. C. 17th Texas District

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Executive Department of the Government is finally becoming worried about foreign oil imports. Their worry may not be the same as ours from oil producing areas, but we hope it will result in doing something about it.

The Administration has been given the power to limit oil imports under Section 7 of the 1955 Reciprocal Trade Act.

The President appointed a committee to study the question and report facts which it found. The committee found that imports were excessive and instituted a system of voluntary controls. This simply means that they have asked the major oil importing companies to cut back on the imports. It has not worked very well.

There is now indication that the President may invoke mandatory controls, and if this is the decision, the action should be coming right away.

The Reciprocal Trade Agreements are up in the Congress for renewal, and the Administration is asking for extension of five years. The legislation is in considerable trouble. This may be one good reason why the Administration may now impose mandatory controls on imports. The Executive does not want restrictive quotas written into the Law and hence may take this action for which authority is already granted.

It is my feeling that mandatory controls should be written into the extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements, regardless of whether the Administration acts or not. Unless we do so, controls may be removed from imports a few months after the present Law is extended, and we would be back where we started.

This has been my opinion since 1949, when I first introduced legislation to hold foreign imports to 5 per cent of domestic consumption, and another bill in 1950 to hold imports to 10 per cent of domestic production.

At that time not many people were interested in this problem, which now has become acute in the State of Texas.

The loss of revenue in the State of Texas affects every family — every school child — in fact, every individual. Whether one owns any oil or gas interest or not, it affects him. The loss of State revenue will inevitably mean more taxes from some other source. It will mean less business and fewer jobs.

If we are looking for ways and means to bolster the economy generally, a restriction on cheap foreign oil would certainly help.


The more one waits to see what happens, the less one contributes to what does happen.

12 Members Attend Hobby Club Meeting

Twelve members attended the regular meeting of the Union Center Hobby Club Feb. 25 Jack Knox, H. C. Scott, Buck Maples, G. G. Crowell, B. H. Hearren, Aaron Gage, J. W. Buttrill, W. J. Martin, Vera McBeth and Mrs. Parkinson.

Two quilts were quilted, and a sack lunch was enjoyed at noon. Plans were made to quilt two more quilts at the next meeting Feb. 11. All members are urged to be present.

—Mrs. G. G. Crowell, Reporter



ONE STRIKE-- YOU'RE OUT!

... In baseball, of course, it takes three strikes to put a man out, but unless you and your property are adequately covered by insurance, disaster need strike only once to put you out financially. That's why it is important to have an expert survey your insurance needs and recommend a program of protection to cover all the hazards to which you are exposed and KEEP YOU IN THE GAME. Call us today.

Jenkins Insurance Agency

\$178,000 Paid to County Vets and Their Families

EASTLAND. — Veterans and their families in Eastland County were paid \$178,228 during the past year by the Veterans Administration, the Commissioners court was told last week.

Commissioners were read a copy of a letter which was sent to them by Charles L. Morris, executive director of the Veterans Administration. Morris wrote the letter to James T. Wright, county veterans service officer.

The letter follows: "In compiling our annual report our attention has been brought to the fact that through your efforts, \$178,228 was paid to veterans and their families in your area in the past year. Please bear in mind that this amount of money only represents the cases that were handled through organizations that this department is accredited with."

"This Commission realizes that practically none of these awards were automatic in any sense of the word. The benefits that are available to disabled veterans and their families from the Veterans Administration and other agencies administering veterans benefits must be properly applied for and the claims properly developed by you in order for awards to be made. Practically none are made otherwise. "We feel that there is no better investment the counties can make than to maintain an expert service officer such as you to provide the deserving veterans with the kind of aid they

should receive from the grateful community which they served so well in time of war. "It has been a pleasure to work with you this past year and we take this occasion to commend you for rendering such valuable service to veterans and their survivors, as evidenced by the records in this office."

Eddie Joe Henry Leads McMurry Golfers

McMurry College golf team will open its matches Tuesday, March 4, with Odessa College Wranglers.

Eddie Joe Henry of Rising Star is the sole returning letter winner on Coach Vannoy's unit. The schedule includes 10 matches. Eddie Joe will be backed up in the year's links wars by freshmen, juniors and others.

The McMurry golf schedule includes matches with West Texas Relays at Odessa, Abilene Christian College, Tarleton State College, Odessa Junior College, Austin College at Sherman, Texas Wesleyan at Fort Worth, and others. Final plans are incomplete. Friends and relatives in Rising Star wish Eddie Joe success.

MONUMENTS

From Choicest Granite

Five per cent of our sales are given to local cemetery association.

We Do Letter Work In Cemetery

W. J. CROSS

Box 662 Cross Plains, Tex.

IT'S TREE PLANTING TIME!



Get your trees from Tennyson's Nursery! Big stock of Fine, Healthy Trees to select from. Every Tree guaranteed.

Fruit Trees — Shade Trees — Pecan Trees. Also Berry Plants, Shrubbery, and all kinds of Ornamentals.

Our Big Tenth Anniversary Sale Continues. 20 to 50 per cent discount on everything in our Big Stock!

TENNYSON NURSERY

1603 W. 16th Cisco, Texas

GOOD BANKING IMPORTANT



Good Banking Habits are an Important Part of Good Farming and Ranching.

This year, after so many dry years, the outlook for good crops in this section is good.

This bank for generations has been known as a Farmers Bank. Our officers know and sympathize with the problems of agriculture and we are dedicated to promoting the welfare of farmers and ranchers.

Let us help you work out a sound financing program for your farm and ranch operations.

First State Bank

RISING STAR, TEXAS



W. E. TYLER President C. R. TYLER Vice-President

THE RISING STAR RECORD

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

B. A. BUTLER and G. W. (Jerry) LYON, Publishers

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 it in the next issue. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

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

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.

National Advertising Representative

WEEKLY NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVES, INC.

New York — Chicago — Detroit — Philadelphia — Boston

Commercial Printing and Office Supplies

LET US FIGURE YOUR NEEDS ON ANY SIZE JOB.

WE PRINT—

- LETTERHEADS
- STATEMENTS
- ENVELOPES
- OFFICE FORMS
- BOOKLETS
- LEGAL BLANKS
- PROGRAMS
- OIL FORMS
- PLACARDS
- BUSINESS CARDS
- WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS
- BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS
- COLUMNAR PADS
- LETTER FILES
- GUMMED TAPE
- INFORMALS
- CALLING CARDS
- BADGES
- CHECKS
- INVOICES
- GUMMED LABELS
- MANUSCRIPT COVERS
- RECEIPTS
- TICKETS
- POSTCARDS

WE SELL—

- MIMEOGRAPH PAPER
- TYPEWRITER RIBBONS
- STAPLING MACHINES
- STAPLES
- INDEXES
- BOXED BOND PAPER
- MATCHING ENVELOPES
- FILE FOLDERS
- LEDGER SHEETS
- INDEX CARDS
- INK ERADICATORS
- SCOTCH TAPE
- INDIA INK
- STAMP PAD INK
- ACCO PAPER FASTENERS
- LARGE KRAFT ENVELOPES
- CARBON PAPER
- MIMEOGRAPH STENCILS
- BAND DATERS
- RECEIPT BOOKS
- SALES PADS
- ADDING MACHINE PAPER
- PAPER CLIPS
- SECOND SHEETS
- COPY PAPER

These Are Only Some of the Many Items We Print and Sell.

TRY OUR SERVICE

The Rising Star Record

DIAL 5-4441

and Mrs. Bruce Sprayberry is under Dr. Locker's treatment in Brownwood. Friends and relatives in San Angelo Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry visited friends and relatives in San Angelo Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark.

Many Contributions Received to Fund For Care of Rising Star Cemetery

Contributors to the Rising Star Cemetery Ass'n fund during 1957 were many, and the cemetery committee, expressing its appreciation for the support received during the year, expressed a hope that a comparable response to the needs of the association be made during the next year. "With Spring coming on the work of caring for the cemetery will become heavy again and the need of finances acute," the group explained.

Following are contributors and contributions received during the last half of 1956 and the first nine months of 1957 as reflected by the books of the secretary: U. Z. Aaron, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alford, \$4; Misses Artie and Mary Boase, \$3; Mrs. E. A. Boatman, \$12; Bill Button, \$10; J. R. Bucy, \$12; Dixon Boggs, \$6; Mrs. J. F. (Annie) Botts, \$12; Mrs. Hazel Butler, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boggs, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burkhead, \$5; Mrs. Lucy Boase, \$10; G. W. Boyd, \$10; O. L. Burns, \$5; J. C. Claborn, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Claborn, \$24; Clark Crownover, \$5; C. A. (Arthur) Cannon, \$5; B. M. Carrell, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Clark, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Odus Criswell, \$2.50; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cawley, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carroll, \$12; Hugh Childress, \$5; C. A. Claborn, \$12; Mrs. R. F. Cox, \$2; Mrs. Herman Claborn, \$12; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark, \$5; R. E. Duggan, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dill, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duggan, \$5; Mrs. Mabel Ellis, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Erwin, \$12; Mrs. Ben Elliott, \$12; Jim B. Evans, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferrell, \$10; Mrs. Alice Graves, \$5; M. D. Gibson, \$15; Mrs. Tom Grisham, \$12; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Howard, \$6; Minter Hardin, \$12; Mrs. R. A. Horton, \$3; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris, \$12; Mrs. Dan Hopper, \$5; J. T. Hamlett, \$5; J. F. Hopper, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry, \$5; Harmony Sunday School, \$5; C. E. Joyce (Carl), \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce, \$10; Mrs. J. D. W. Jones, \$5; C. H. Johnson, \$2.50; A. D. Jenkins, \$12; L. G. Jackson, \$2; Mrs. Olice Jones and Family, \$12; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson, \$12; Mrs. Mary Joiner, \$2; Jay Koonce, \$12; W. P. Lyon, \$12; Mrs. Mary E. Loooney, \$12; Mr. and Mrs. Buck

Maples, \$5; Mrs. J. J. Montgomery, \$12; Mrs. Frank Markham, \$6; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, \$5; J. M. Morris, \$5; Mrs. Lawrence McKinney, \$2.50; Nation Family, \$10; Mrs. M. C. Parson, \$5; Miss Mary Palmer, \$5; Fred Roberds, \$30; A. J. Rhone Estate, \$5; Cecil Riordan, \$6; Miss Mina Robinson, \$5; Mrs. Robert Seale, \$6; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Switzer, \$10; Arthur Smith, \$24; Tom G. Stewart, \$6; Mrs. John (Mary) Smith, \$5; Mayor Walter Smith, \$24; Mrs. Bulis Smith, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shults, \$5; Mrs. N. F. Singletery, \$3; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shults, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler, \$24; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tyler, \$12; Mrs. J. H. Thompson, \$5; Mrs. Guy Taylor, \$2; Mrs. W. A. Williams, \$4; Mrs. A. Louise Weber, \$12; Mrs. C. E. Witt, \$5; O. M. Wilson, \$12; Mr. and Mrs. Marvir West, \$2; J. A. Walker, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wolf, \$6; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White, \$5; Mrs. Dorothy Angel (May), \$1; Ed Anderson, (Brownwood), \$5; Richard Alford (Los Angeles), \$10; E. L. Annis (Abilene) \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alford (Ingleside), \$5; Mrs. Mabel Bennett (Bellflower, Cal.) \$10; Mrs. M. T. Brown (Midland), \$10; Mrs. O. H. Bryant (Abilene), \$10; Mrs. A. E. (Cone) Bishop (Lubbock), \$2; W. W. Brooks (Raymondville), \$5; Ross Baxter (Sweetwater), \$5; Mrs. Payne Burkhead (Triangle, Va.) \$10; Mrs. Doyle F. Beard (Sheridan, Ind.) \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been (Carbon), \$2.50; Jalmer Bowden (Missionary to India), \$10; J. E. Bucy (Denver, Colo.), \$2; Mrs. Frank (Carrie Deens) Betts (Ventura, Calif.), \$4; Mrs. F. 5. Burnett (Wichita Falls), \$5; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Broughton (Big Spring), \$5; Mrs. H. A. Bowers (Brownwood) \$5; John A. Boatman (New Orleans, La.) \$12; C. C. Cox (Lubbock), \$5; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chilson (Winslow, Ariz.), \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox (Jal New Mexico), \$5; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clyburn (Midland), \$5; Mrs. W. D. Crow (Alice), \$6; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cox (Overton), \$25; C. F. Cannon (San Antonio), \$5; O. H. Clark (Morton) \$5; H. L. Cannon (San Antonio) \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Coleman (Jal, N. M.) \$12; T. F. Cone (Fresno, Calif.), \$3; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cox (Morenci, Ariz.), \$10; Mrs. Thelma Childress (Lenore, Calif.), \$2; Clinton Crisp (Jal, N. M.) \$5; Mrs. W. M. Cawley (West Caldwell, N. J.), \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deens (Austin), \$4; Mrs. Eula Douby (Sweetwater), \$15; Mrs. Lawrence Davis (Lubbock), \$5; A. A. Dean (Somerton, Ariz.) \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Davis (Andrews), \$5; F. D. Eakin (Cross Plains), \$10; Mrs. Mary Evans (Wichita Falls), \$15; I. L. Edwards (Midland), \$7.50; Mrs. Dora (Deens) Fowler (Ventura, Calif.) \$4; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Frye, \$5; L. F. Fowler (Cross Plains), \$2; Mrs. H. F. Falls (Cross Plains), \$5; E. H. Forgy (Ballinger), \$6; Mrs. Mable-Falls (Irving), \$5; Weldon Gibson (Corpus Christi), \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman (Baird), \$10; Mrs. L. C. Gayle (Pasadena), \$6; Mrs. Charlotte Gillespie (Corpus Christi), \$10; Richard E. Groce (San Antonio), \$5; Miss Emma Gilstrap and sister, Mrs. B. M. Davis (May), \$5; Mrs. Alta Mrs. Leo Hoffman (Moran), \$25; E. Gallatin (San Antonio), \$10; Mrs. Clifford Hale (Big Spring), Mrs. Pearl Henderson (Lawton, Okla.), \$9; Mrs. J. P. Haley (Dallas), \$5; Robert Horton (Houston), \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry (Tyler), \$5; Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce (Fort Worth), \$10; Mrs. Willie Jackson (Gorman), \$10; Carl Joyce (Fort Worth), \$19.99; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe (Brownwood), \$5; S. G. Joiner (Fort Worth), \$2.50; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce (Fort Worth), \$10; H. A. Joiner (Hurst), \$2.50; Miss Flora Jones (Arlington), \$6; Mrs. Katyben Johnson Jones (Alice), \$5; R. O. Jacobs (Artesia, N. M.), Earnest V. Joiner (Ralls), \$2; Mrs. G. W. King (Big Spring), \$5; Mrs. Smith Kent (Cisco), Herbert L. King (Eastland), \$7.50; Mrs. Eunice Looney (Tomball), \$12; Mrs. Ray Landreth (Van Horn), \$50; R. L. S. Looney (Pinehurst), \$12; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Medford (Eastland), \$10; Mrs. Oieda Anderson Marquis (Brooklyn, N. Y.) \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayfield (Lafayette, La.) \$5; Mrs. Edward R. Moore (Dallas), \$5; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moon (Vernon), \$3; A. H. McCord (Cross Plains) \$6; Miss Willie Ray McDonald (San Antonio), \$12; Floyd Nunnally, \$10; Mrs. Annie Neely (Gilmer), \$5; Mrs. Lucy (Alford) Philon (Dallas), \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins (Lockney), \$20; Joe K. Patterson (Denver City, Texas), \$10; J. F. Reynolds (Nimrod), \$1; Miss Mildred Roach (Dallas), \$10; Mrs. George Roach (Brownwood), \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selman



Larry Campbell, Gorman 4-H member, recently bought a registered Duroc sow from Roger Woodall, another Gorman club boy. Larry plans to raise and sell pure-blooded Duroc pigs. He was hoping and planning for his sow to farrow this month but it looks like he will have to wait awhile. His dad, Mitchell Campbell, is the immediate past president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau. Rogers' parents are Mr. and Mrs. "Tuffy" Woodall.

A poultry team from the county will compete in the district 4-H Judging contests at Tarleton College on April 19. Work on training this team was started last week. Carlton Stagner, Johnny Bob King and Ronney Tye, Ranger boys, are trying for the team as well as two Olden boys, Weldon Thomas and Edward Haynes.

Talking about the district judging contest reminds us about two outstanding club girls that will enter. They are Christine Stroebel, Nimrod, and Letha Luster, Scranton. They will compose a team of two that will put on a team demonstration on "colored lighting". Good luck with this electric demonstration, girls.

March 1 to 8 has been officially designated as 4-H Club week in the county by a special proclamation issued by County Judge John Hart. Different clubs over the county are expected to put up some posters in the schools and communities to commemorate the event. A special radio broadcast is being planned for the week.

Due to the weather, only about two dozen members attended the meeting Saturday morning in the courthouse of the County 4-H Club Council. We saw two mothers there, Mrs. Frank Ziehr, Cisco, with her children, Roland and Kathleen, as well as Mrs. Dewey Hames of Ranger with her son, Gary. Incidentally, a Ranger Junior High club girl is chairman of the group, Sandra Alsop.

A Pleasant Hill boy, Park Plambeck, Jr., is a member of the Cisco Junior High club. Park has a purebred Duroc boar and sow. Incidentally, club boys who wish to try for one of the nine registered Duroc pigs to be distributed in May under the Sears pig program are reminded that the winners are chosen from among those who turn in essays.

May Seniors Sponsor Gospelaire March 7
The Senior Class of May High School is sponsoring the Gospelaire of KRBC-TV and radio on March 7, 1958. The program will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from the members of the Senior Class or at the door. Proceeds will be used for the Senior trip.

Mrs. Joe Barnes was happily surprised last Thursday by a visit from her cousins, Shelly Gray and daughter, Mrs. Pat Legit, from Magdalena, N. M., and Mrs. Tom Dudley from Comanche.

Just arrived. Shipment of new staplers. The Record.

Solvene Typewriter Cleaner at the Record Office.

SPECIAL

SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

As Little As

\$286

Per Week

FOR THIS

FRIGIDAIRE

Electric RANGE!

Price Includes

Top trade-in allowance

MODEL RD-25

\$269.95 with trade in

SPECIAL

SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

As Little As

\$350

Per Week

FOR THIS

FRIGIDAIRE

Electric RANGE!

Price Includes

Top trade-in allowance

MODEL RD-45

\$329.95 with trade in

Nothing beats Electric COOKING

- CLEAN** - There's No Soot
- COOL** - There's No Open Flame

SHEER LOOK SPECIAL LIMITED STOCK Buy Now!

- SENSATIONAL SHEER LOOK STYLING fits in, blends in, looks "built in"
- 5-HEAT RADIANT TUBE SURFACE UNITS with removable drip bowls
- ROOMY STORAGE DRAWER on nylon rollers. Space aptly for biggest meals.
- QUICK-CLEAN OVEN—over 20 inches deep!
- FULL FRIGIDAIRE QUALITY—inside and out!
- SLIM, TRIM Sheer Look design.
- ALL-STEEL Frigidaire quality construction.

West Texas Utilities Company

MOWERS

11 Styles--Rotary and Reel

Power-Driven or Hand-Pushed

Get Ready to Have a Beautiful Lawn This Summer Now That We've Had Such Fine Fall and Winter Rains.

We Have Received a Large Stock of These Mowers in the Famous Eclipse and the Fairbanks-Horse Brands. A size to Fit Your Needs at Prices to Fit Your Pocketbook.

SEE THE DISPLAYS IN OUR HARDWARE DEPARTMENT!

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

BUY THIS

3-Plow McCormick Farmall 300

WITH Fast-Hitch

Gives You 20% MORE EARNING POWER

And increase the earning capacity of your farm by as much as 20 per cent. We have this new-plow, 4-row Farmall 300 on our floor now for quick sale.

Exclusive Torque Amplifier boosts pull power up to 45 per cent on the go! New Hydra-Touch gives you instant acting "live" hydraulic power!

Get driver's seat proof that there is nothing like the new Farmall 300 in the 3-plow, all-purpose field! Use the Income Purchase Plan—let the 300 pay for itself in use!

Just back... click... and go! No other hitching is so fast and easy as new Fast-Hitch for the Farmall 300!

Come in Today and Get Our Bargain Price

Higginbotham Motor Co.

First Methodist Church
 Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr.
 A Friendly Church with a warm heart Welcomes You to
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Mrs. M. B. Shook, Superintendent
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Mrs. Tom Lewis, Music Director
 M. Y. F. 6:15 p.m.
 Mrs. Jay Koonce, Choir Director
 Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
 Monday, W. S. C. S. 3 p.m.
 Mrs. M. S. Sellers, President
 Prayer Meeting
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal 8:45 p.m.
 Mrs. Jay Koonce, Director
 Board Meeting, Jay Koonce, Pres.
 Second Monday 7:30 p.m.

**PLEASANT VALLEY
 METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School 10 A. M.
 Preaching Service 11 A. M.
 Bible Study & MYF 7:45 P. M.
 W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon
 at 2:30 o'clock.
 Pastor, John A. Lightfoot

**Mountain Top Pentecostal
 Church**

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

FRIENDSHIP

Sunday School Class
 Dr. Ben H. Bradley, Teacher
 SUNDAY 9:45 A.M.
 At Library Building
 Members from all denominations
 and all ages, welcome.

**Long Branch Baptist
 Church**

Rev. C. O. Clement, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, C. F. Cloud
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Services 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7
 Evangelistic Service

CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. A. Tansil, Minister
 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
 Morn. Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday
 afternoon 2:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Bible
 Class 7:30 p.m.

Okra Baptist Church

Pastor, Rev. Dale Martin
 Fort Worth
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
 (Service Every Sunday)

Assembly of God Church

Pastor, Rev. V. E. McGinn
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 C. A.'s and Children Church
 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday night Prayer and
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday 7:30 p.m.

The Bible Baptist Church

Rising Star
 Pastor, Rev. Lee Rutledge
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 (Bible alone is taught)
 Preaching Services 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Church Services, 7:30
 Bible Study, Tuesday 7 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 p.m.
 A hearty welcome to all.

Joyce Insurance Agency

First State Bank

City Utilities

Nichols Cleaners

Cleaning at Its Best

Lucy Boase

Public Accountant

Kizer Telephone Co.

Roach Motor Co.
 Ford Sales and Service

Butler Motor Co.

Dill Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dill

City Drug Store

M. D. Gibson

E. F. Agnew & Sons

Elite Cafe

Palace Drug Store
 O. E. Wilkerson

Majestic Hotel

Mrs. Louise Weber

Dixon Boggs

Gulf Service Sta.—Goodyear Tires

Higginbotham's

General Merchants

Tom Lewis

Texaco Consignee

C. M. Cox

Gulf Products

Shults Implement Co.

John Deere Implements

Rising Star Hospital

Jenkins Insurance Agency
 "A. D." and "Alva"

Western Auto Store

Glen Henry

Elgie Crisp

Humble Service Station

C. M. (Mutt) Carroll
 Service Station

Give them a Faith to live by



Worship with them this week

Naturally you want them to have all the good things in life . . . a happy home . . . a good education . . . plenty of chances to meet other nice young people. But be sure to give them the most precious gift of all . . . Faith.

The wonderful part is that faith is yours to give . . . no matter who you are, what you do for a living, how much money you have in the bank.

Faith is the gift you give a little at a time. Every week you worship with the children at your church or synagogue. The youngsters see you . . . the biggest, smartest, most important people in their world . . . asking God for help, thanking Him for blessings. Then it's clear to them . . . here they can always find the strength they need, always find the happiness they want.

Then you've done the best a parent—any parent—can do.



Contributed to the Religion in American Life Program by



First Baptist Church

Ed Jackson, Pastor
 Preaching hour 10:45 a.m. and
 8:00 p.m. each Sunday.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 BTU 6:45 p.m.
 Evening service 7:45 p.m.
 WMU 2:30 p.m.
 Mid Week Service 7 p.m. Wed.
 A Friendly Welcome Awaits
 Everyone.

**Union Grove Baptist
 Church**

Rev. Henry Fuller, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Services 11:00 A.M.
 Evening Services 8:00 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH
 May, Texas

Rev. Weldon Stephenson
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Preaching Services 11 a.m.
 MYF 7 p.m.
 W. S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m.
 (Mrs. Elvie Shults, Pres.)
 Prayer Services Wednesday evening
 following second Sunday.
 Family night, Wednesday follow-
 ing fourth Sunday.

Church of Christ

May, Texas
 Preaching Services every Sunday
 at 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church

May, Texas
 Rev. F. E. Suttle, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Preaching Service 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 W.M.U. Tuesday 2 p.m. at church
 Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.
 Mrs. Ira Nelson, Pres.

Calvary Baptist Church

May, Texas
 Rev. Harold Mills, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Preaching Service 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7 p.m.
 W.M.U. Tuesday at 2 p.m. at
 church.
 Mrs. Virgie Wiggins, Pres.

BLAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 B.T.U. 7:00 P.M.
 Preaching .. 11:00 A.M.-8:00P.M.

East Mills Baptist Church

Rev. Joseph Henchey, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Morning Services 11:15 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Training Union 7 p.m.
 Wed. Night Service 7:30 p.m.
 Everyone Has a Cordial Invitation

**UNION MISSIONARY
 BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pastor, Harry Garvin
 Preaching 11 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
 Wed. Night Prayer Meeting at 7
 Sunday Night Service 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

PIONEER, TEXAS
 G. A. Dunn, Jr., Minister
 Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
 Worship Hour 11:00 A.M.

Amity Baptist Church

Rev. Charles Shannon, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10 a.m.
 Preaching at 11 a.m.
 Preaching at 7 p.m.

THE WILDCAT TALES

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF Pat Howard

Assistant Editor Jack Smith

Senior Reporter Jane Key

Junior Reporter Carolyn Hunt

Sophomore Reporter Janis Jones

Freshman Reporter Ollie Winfrey

Band Reporter Daneilia Darnell

Cheerleader Reporter Martha Duggan

Sports Editors: Boys, Robert Needham; Girls, Jaynel Edmiston

Joke Editor Jerrell Bible

Senior Life Reporter Essie Heariren

Sponsor Mrs. Claborn

F. F. A. Reporter Jerry Aaron

F. H. A. Reporter Jettie Duggan

S. P. A. Reporter Barbara Bishop

Typists Judy Alford and La Veda Boggs

THE WISE PHILOSOPHER'S CORNER:

"I bargained with Life for a penny

And Life would pay not more however I begged at evening.

As I counted my scanty score. For Life is just an employer,

He gives you what you ask; But once you have set the wages,

Your job's to bear the task. I worked for a menial's here,

Only to learn, dismayed, That any wage I had asked of Life,

Life would have paid."

From the Editor's Scrapbook: "We are never deceived—we deceive ourselves."

"Some people speak from experience; others—from experience—don't speak."

"Anybody who doesn't realize that anything can happen to anybody at any time doesn't know what kind of world we are living in."

"A man's real possession is his memory. In nothing else is he rich, in nothing else is he poor."

"Keep your temper—nobody else wants it!"

WHY I AM PLANNING TO GO TO COLLEGE

When I was only a baby, my parents began making plans that I might be able to go to college. They were farsighted enough to see that an education was becoming more and more essential. I, too, have become aware of the necessity of going to college. As a junior, two years away from the Halls of Ivy, I have started preparations for my higher learning.

I am planning to go to college because a man without an education in this world of competitiveness is likely to be the one without a job. It is becoming more evident that one must specialize in a certain field of work to obtain a desirable position. As of yet, I have not decided on my vocation; but as things are at the present, I see the greatest opportunities in the field of science. As the old saying goes, I don't want to stand still and watch the world go by. I want to be a part of it so that when my life is over, people will say that I did something to make the world a little better.

Another outstanding reason

why I plan to go to college is to meet new people—even from lands abroad. With no regret, I have lived in Rising Star all my life; I have never had the experience of being in a place where I was a stranger. In college I am certain that I will have many opportunities to win friends; more than I have ever had before.

A third reason why I plan to attend college is that college links adolescence with adulthood; moreover, it helps mold character during this change. One should learn a great deal in the higher schools of learning that would be beneficial to him in becoming a reputable citizen. I have heard, and most certainly it is true, that one's foundation for an adult life is completed in college. The characteristics one develops, whether good or bad, will show distinctly in later life. These are a few reasons why I think college is important and why I am planning to attend.

Jack Smith

SENIOR NEWS

Hi again from the Seniors. We survived through another six weeks. (Of course, some of us had to burn the midnight oil, isn't that right, Donald Crisp?)

We have some Seniors in the stage band who made the trip to Huntsville. They are Joe Crisp, Mary Reed, Carl Weathers, and Charles Steel. These lucky people left early Friday morning and came back on Sunday.

In the "Who's Who" of high school, we have the following Seniors: Jeanette Hubbard, Typing II; Patsy Howard, English IV; Jaynel Edmiston, Shorthand; Jane Ann Key, Biology; Martha Duggan, H. E. II; and Charles Steel, Civics. As you can see, the Seniors are still good leaders.

Don H., who is this girl in Midland? Ummm, she's cute!

Where oh where has our little Jack gone? It's time you showed your face back at school. (He has been in Houston at the stock show.)

Anna L., why so quiet? Could you be more interested in C. P. than dear ole RS?

By the way, June J., who was

that who called you at school Tuesday? And, Don, didn't you have a guilty conscience after fifth period Wednesday?

Martha W., are you still unhappy with your, shall we say, father-in-law to be?

We have a boy who is a good guesser in English, he always guesses the wrong answer. How about that, Buster H?

This is all this week—see you next week?

BAND NEWS

Last Thursday evening, Rising Star High School's Stage Band, better known as the "Sophisticats" presented a novelty concert, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The theme was "New Orleans" and the setting was on the famous river boat, "The Lylia Bell".

Under the direction of Miss Peggy Tate, the band played several numbers including "Basin St.", "Tuxedo Junction", and "Mood Indigo". The program ended with the audience joining in and singing the ever-popular "Sentimental Journey".

Several other performers were featured on the program. Bright and early Friday morning the stage band left for a wonderful two days at the Stage Band Clinic in Huntsville.

Reporter

JUNIOR CHATTER

Report cards came out this week. Some students were pleased, but some were displeased. They reminded us to apply more of our time to studying, since it is only two more six weeks' periods until school is out.

Three of our class members went on the stage band trip to Huntsville, where the stage band entered a contest. They were Jack Smith, Bill Rutherford, and Rita Hogan.

We are surely glad to have Dinky Hill back in school this week. He has been ill for several days.

A photographer from Enid, Oklahoma, visited the juniors last Wednesday. He was interested in making our photographs when we are seniors. Looking ahead!

Say, Jack, Don, and Jerrell, just what all did you get into

SOPHOMORE SCRIBBLE

Whether this will be very interesting or not is a large question, but I'll try my best to say the least. (?)

A little birdy informed me that our loving sponsor has started running track now. She is doing the high jump in the Study Hall. How about the blanks in that starter's gun, Mrs. Claborn? Maybe the boys and Mr. Nunnally would do well to have you on their team.

Several of the Soph girls went to Huntsville with the Stage Band last week end. Needless to say, we enjoyed it to the hilt and can't wait until we can do something just as enjoyable again. Miss Tate is as much fun on a trip as a barrel of snakes!

My friend and sponsor made me a bet that with all the work I have had in the past week or two that I would never get my news in. Well, it isn't very long or good, but I won my bet.

Reporter

THE IDEAL LEADER

What are the qualifications of a good leader? Obedience is one of the main requirements. A leader must learn to obey if he is going to demand the respect and admiration of his followers. Patience and understanding are also necessary in leadership. One must understand that his followers, like himself, make mistakes and he must be patient when mistakes are made. Courage is very important in leading a group or club of any kind. Many trying experiences come up in leading a group of people, but a good leader will always see them through with a smile. A leader must have high ideals and always work toward the betterment of himself and his club. Unselfishness plays the most important role in leadership. If one is able to forget himself when others need his help, he has one of the very important qualifications of a good leader. If one is blessed with these outstanding qualities, he is truly an ideal leader.

English II
La Veda Boggs

JOKES

"Tall Tales"

A motorist charged with speeding through a red light at an intersection explained the matter to the judge: "I always

hurry to get out of the way of reckless drivers."

"Credit Problems"

"I can't imagine what Tom does with his money," said Joe. "He was short yesterday, and he is short again today."

"Why, is he trying to borrow from you?"

"Oh, no! I'm trying to borrow from him!"

The reason there were fewer wrecks in the old horse-and-buggy days was that the driver didn't depend wholly on his own intelligence.

Pressley expressed thanks to the business and professional people, civic groups and others from all over the county who took ads in the show catalogue. He explained that this was the only source of revenue for the show. He further thanked the various committees in the various towns who solicited and collected for the ads.

C. M. McCain, Eastland, general superintendent of the show, has announced that all animals not showing sufficient quality or finish to merit exhibition will be turned back and not allowed to show by the sifting committee. This is in line with the policy established last year to keep poor quality and underfat animals off the show ground.

A Showmanship award of \$10 will be awarded to the boy or girl who does the best job of showing his or her animal.

The auction of the fat animals will be held at the Eastland Auction barn the night of April 1.

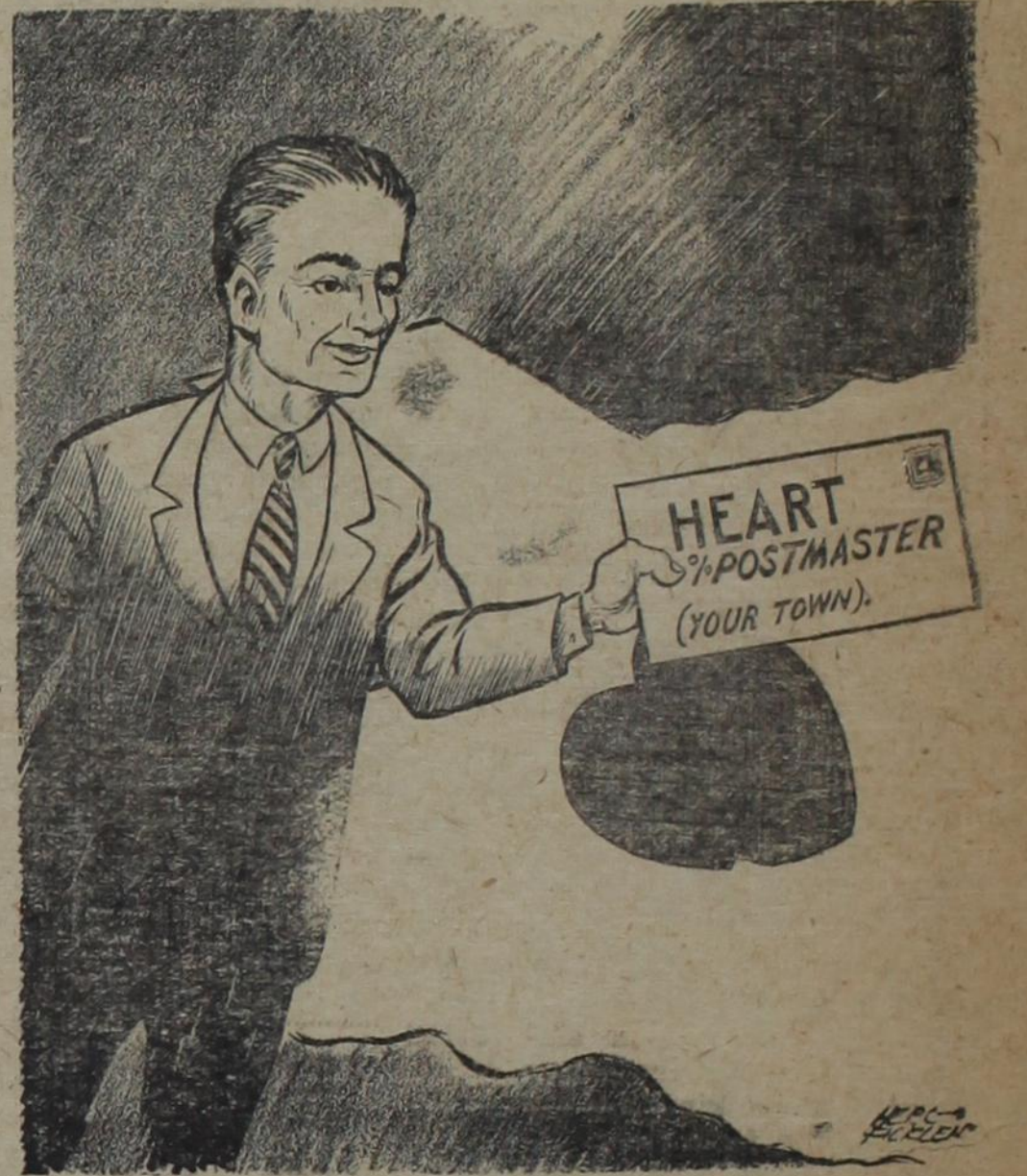
FEDERATED CLUBS TO MEET

The Eastland County Federation of Clubs will be held at Eastland on Saturday, March 15. All club members are urged to attend.

Over \$1000 in Cash Prizes at Livestock Show

Over \$1000 in cash prizes will be awarded to the owners of the winning animals at the annual Eastland County Livestock show at the old airport in Eastland March 28 and 29, Bob Pressley, Cisco, president of the County Livestock Raisers Association has announced.

Only the FFA and the 4-H Club boys and girls from over the county exhibiting animals will receive cash premiums as the adults exhibit for ribbons



DON'T



Keep inflammables near Flame, or Smoke when using them.

DO—

Check Your Fire Insurance.

JOYCE INSURANCE AGENCY

Detouring Around Financial Tangles—

... has long been a basic characteristic of the successful man. Young men seldom do and few of his older brothers. To avoid many of the pitfalls blocking successful careers, save something regularly, don't mortgage income beyond its capacity to absorb, make a will, provide adequate life insurance for yourself and family, keep all properties insured, and guard against faulty titles in buying real estate. These are a few of the fundamentals which, if followed, will detour you around many financial tangles.

Earl Bender & Company, Eastland, Texas. (Abstracting Since 1923)

SHOES

FOR SUMMER AND SPRING WEAR

- Ladies SUN-STEPS for Casual Wear. Comfortable. Crepe Soles. In Pongee, Red, Navy and Black \$2.98
- Ladies FUN-SHUS Crepe Soles. In Red or Black \$2.95
- DOO-DADS, soft, flexible. No heel. Red or Black \$2.95
- Ladies Black, Low-Heel Pump. Crepe Sole. Full of Comfort \$3.50
- Girls Black and White low heel pump .. \$2.95
- Men's Black Oxford Loafer \$9.50
- Men's Black Oxford, Blucher Style \$7.95
- Men's Black All Kangaroo Oxford \$15.00
- Men's Tan or Black Oxford, Leather Sole \$12.00

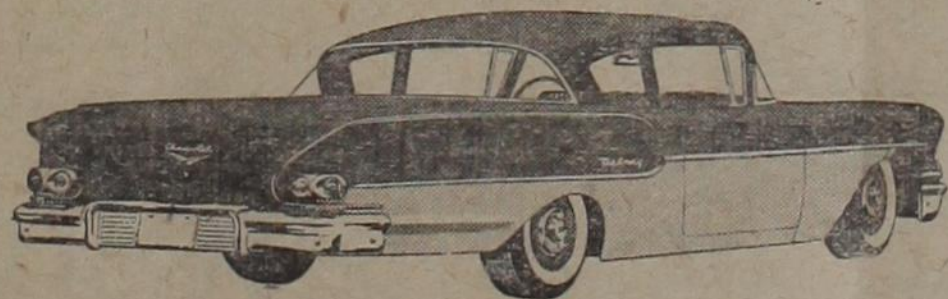
H. S. Childress DRY GOODS

HIS TALL RADIN' TIME

At Bishop Chevrolet

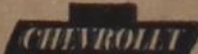
AND BUYING'S EXTRA-EASY ON '58 CHEVROLETS

Here's your chance to hit paydirt! Stop in at Quality, see and drive the beautiful new Chevy, and ask about the deal that you can make. You can claim one of these new beauties for just \$000 down! And your monthly payments can be as little as \$00!



But hurry on down, wildcat for yourself. You'll find a giant gusher of good buys. With prices, terms, and trade-in allowances that make it extra-easy for you to make a real strike.

Stop in soon!
The tallest tradin's being done at
BISHOP CHEVROLET
Phone 5-3121 Cross Plains, Texas



Clearance

ON FALL AND WINTER SHOES FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY CONTINUES! HUNDREDS OF PAIRS YET TO BE SOLD AT SACRIFICE PRICES!

LADIES AND GROWING GIRLS

These shoes include Flats, Loafers, Heels and Wedges. Fall and Winter Stocks. You'll find your size and the style you like, if you hurry!

WERE \$2.98 to \$8.95
NOW \$1.98 to \$4.95



CHILDRENS AND BOYS SHOES

WERE \$2.98 to \$6.95
NOW \$1.98 to \$4.95

MENS DRESS SHOES

WERE \$6.95 to \$11.95
NOW \$4.95 - \$5.95 - \$6.95



MENS WORK SHOES

WERE \$7.95 AND \$8.95
NOW \$5.95 AND \$6.95

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—50-acre GI farm, 6 miles north of Rising Star. Loan set up. \$500 for my equity. Ardis Murphree, 1509 Bowly, Sweetwater, Texas. 2-27-2tc

HOUSE FOR RENT just north of Hospital, 413 W. Austin. Contact Mrs. T. L. Davis, 909 Grape Street, Abilene, Texas. 2-27-2tp

FOR SALE—The J. V. Barnes estate may be bought for \$600. See Mrs. Ethel Barnes. 3-6-2tp

MYCO RAT-KIL Liquid Killer. No smell. Rats leave premises. Kills whole colonies of rats and mice. Dill's Drug Store. 1-30-5tp

TELEVISION SERVICE by school-trained, experienced technician. New Zenith television and good used sets for sale. Moon Electric Service, Phone 5-3111, Boggs Station. 2-27-1tc

WE ARE HAPPY to announce that C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood is our representative in the Rising Star area. See him for any monument service. Your business appreciated. REED MEMORIAL CO., INC., Brownwood, Texas. 3-28-1tc

FOR SALE—Angora goats. 140 head, all nannies except six billies. Ages 1 to 4 years. Already have 50 kids to go with sale. Will bring nearly enough money with kids and hair to pay for themselves. Glen Winfrey. 2-20-1tc

BABY CHICKS Mondays and Tuesdays. **STARTED CHICKS** every day. We receive eggs each Saturday for custom hatching. Reasonable prices. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. 2-20-1tc

OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE Continues! Everything in our big stock reduced. 20 to 50 per cent on Roses, Paper Shell Pecans, Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Evergreens, Berry Plants, Shrubs, Grapevines. We carry everything in the nursery line. Special prices on small trees for commercial planting. Tennyson's Nursery, 1603 W. 16th, Cisco, Texas. 2-20-4tc

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many wonderful deeds of kindness, the acts of love, the food, floral offerings and every other kind service that was rendered. May God bless and keep you.
The Family of Elmo Chambers
The Milners
The Teagues
The H. A. Witts

EXTRA CASH FOR SPARE TIME
\$2.00 an hours easy booking orders for Scotch-lite signs that shine at night for top rural mail boxes, also door plates, house numbers, lawn signs, etc. Ideal for retired persons on pension, also for fund raising. Write Illuminated Sign Co., P. O. Box 5488, Minneapolis, Minn. 2-27-2tc

ANYONE interested in graded egg market, contact D. E. Ware at the Star Feed Mill. 3-6-1tc

LAWN SERVICE—Power mow-er. By hour or monthly contract. Box 625, Phone 5-2531, Cross Plains. 3-6-4tp

NOTICE OF ELECTION
BE IT ORDERED by City Council of the City of Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas, that an Election be held at the City Hall on the first Tuesday in April, 1958, it being the first day of said month, for the purpose of electing 2 Aldermen to serve the City in this capacity for a period of two years.
Said Election to be held in accordance with State Election Laws.
Done by order of City Council in regular session the third day of February, 1958.
Walter Smith, Mayor
Ima Yocham, City Sec. & Treas.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Rising Star Record has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the public offices as designated, in the Democratic First Primary election in July 1958:

State Representative 76th Dist.:
PAUL BRASHEAR (Re-Election)
For County Judge:
JOHN HART (Re-Election)
CLYDE L. GARRETT
For County School Superintendent:
M. R. (Pop) GARRETT

For County Clerk:
JOHNSON SMITH (Re-Election)

For District Clerk:
ROY L. LANE

HOME MAKERS

Views and News

Andra Kirkland Home Dem. Agent Nancy Weather's Asst. Home Dem. Agent

Any weight watchers in your family? If so, you, the cook, can be a big help by planning and preparing foods to cut calories.

Here are some suggestions:
Use non-fat, dry milk solids for cooking. Reconstituted dry milk solids heated and combined with vegetables liquors are good in soups.

Keep desserts simple. Serve fresh fruits or canned and frozen fruits packed in water or juice—not syrup.

Roast or oven or pan broil

ABOVE AND BEYOND

For value above and beyond the ordinary, see these fine cars at the A. G. Motor Co. They've received excellent care, and we have checked them over from bumper to bumper before putting them up for sale.

1957 Chevrolet Bel Air, 4-door, Powerglide, radio, heater, E-Z-Eye glass, white walls, 2-tone, demonstrator, low mileage, \$2195.

1956 Chevrolet 4-door, V-8, Radio, heater, factory, air conditioning, E-Z-Eye glass, white walls, \$1350.

1956 Chevrolet 4-door, V-8, radio, heater, powerglide, 2-tone, \$1350.

1956 Chevrolet 4-door, 6-cylinder, white tires, \$1050.

1955 Mercury Monclair hardtop, V-8, air conditioned, automatic transmission, power steering, radio, heater, power brakes, 4-way power seat, one owner, extra clean, \$1695

1955 Chevrolet Station Wagon, V-8, powerglide, E-Z-Eye glass, radio and heater, \$1695.

1955 Chevrolet 2-door, factory air-conditioned, V-8, powerglide, E-Z-Eye glass, radio, heater, 2-tone, white tires \$1595.

1955 Ford 4-door Fairlane, V-8, radio, heater, white tires, 2-tone, \$1295

1955 Ford 4-door Mainliner, V-8, '5015 \$875.

1954 Chevrolet Bel Air, 2-door, heater, 2-tone, \$875.

1953 Ford 2-door, 6 cylinder, \$550.

1953 Ford Coupe, 8 cylinder, \$325.

PRICED TO SELL! FOR A REAL DEAL SEE—

A-G MOTOR CO.
"Your Chevrolet Dealer"
Cisco, Texas
Phone HI 2-1515

ROSA VAN Beauty Shop
Complete Beautician Service
IN JOBE BUILDING
Ph. 5-3121

OWL BARBER SHOP
A. P. and Curt Smith, Barbers

MAJESTIC HOTEL
MRS. LOUISE WEBER, Prop.
Fresh, Clean Rooms.
Clean Beds.
Rates Are Reasonable!

W. O. W. Camp No. 567
Rising Star, Texas
Meets second and fourth Tuesday Nights, 8 p.m.
Russell Dill, C. C.
Doyle Maynard, Sec.

RISING STAR I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 152
Meets Every Monday Night
C. M. Carroll, N. G.
Ralph Kizer, Secretary

Rising Star Lodge No. 888 A. F. & A. M.
Meets Second Thursday night of each Month.
MONTY JO JONES, W. M.
A. P. SMITH, Sec.

meats, poultry and fish instead of frying in fat. Avoid "bread-ing" and use of egg beaters on foods. Trim extra fat from meat.

Serve salad materials plain—or use low calorie seasonings or salad dressings. These can be made with tomato juice, herbs and lemon juice or vinegar.

Prepare food without added fat, sugar or flour whenever possible. Tempt appetites with herbs and spices instead of rich seasonings, sauces and gravies.

Serve low calorie items for nibbling or appetizers. Try celery, cabbage wedges, carrot sticks, or other low-calorie vegetables or fruits.

Avoid high fat foods such as cream, butter, gravies, sauces, nuts, potato chips, oil, pastries, rich salad dressing; sweet foods, such as cake and cookies; rich puddings, candies, fountain drinks and sundaes, carbonated drinks and alcoholic beverages; and starchy foods, such as macaroni, dry peas and beans.

Try new tricks with apples and make them real treats. Leave the bright red peel on apples, cut into wedges and use to decorate a meat dish. The color adds appeal and primes the appetite. The tartness and crispness of the raw apple brings out the flavor of the meat.

A good eye-opener for breakfast features diced raw apples covered with chilled apple juice. This is tasty eaten as a side dish with bacon, ham or pork chops. You can vary this recipe by using pineapple or grapefruit juice.

Apples make an ideal extender for leftover ham, roast turkey or roast chicken. Dice the apples and meat in bite sizes and bind together with mayonnaise, adding celery, nuts and other ingredients as you like. For an appealing sandwich tray, core apples and slice crosswise into circles. Spread with bacon crumbs, cottage cheese, deviled ham or cold cuts. Be adventurous and inventive when you use apples. They combine well with almost any food.

Among the visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon Sunday were Elder and Mrs. G. L. Lester and his mother from Hamilton and Elder and Mrs. Franks.

14 Miles of FM Road Contract Let

A contract for the construction of grading, base and surfacing on Farm-to-Market Roads 2214 and 8 in Eastland County was awarded in Austin this week, Robert J. Milligan, District Highway Engineer at Brownwood has announced. The firm of Tri-State Construction and Equipment Co. of Borger, Texas, submitted the low bid of \$278,627.53 on the project which runs from FM Road 571 near Alameda (Uninc.) southeast to FM Road 8 near Desdemona and from State Highway 6 in Gorman northeast to Erath County Line, a distance of 14.278 miles.

CALL ME FOR GOOD Plumbing and HEATING Installation and Service
CARL SMITH
Phone 5-3382

Fitzgerald NURSERY
Will Have Truck in Rising Star Every Saturday Through March. General Line of Nursery Stock At Agnew's Store.

Custom Slaughtering And Processing
Let Me Process Your Meat. I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.
Reasonable Prices
Expert Meat Cutting
CARL IRBY MEAT MARKET
Rising Star, Texas



YESTERDAY a dream



TODAY a dream kitchen

It's so easy with wonderful **KEM-GLO.**
MIRACLE ALKYD ENAMEL
• For kitchens, bathrooms, all wood-work
• No undercoater required
• One coat covers most surfaces
• Easy to apply
• Wide range of beautiful colors
• Looks and washes like baked enamel

... and in the same **Super Kem-Tone** lovely colors... THE DELUXE LATEX WALL PAINT
• Easy to apply with brush or Roller-Koater®
• Gallon does walls of average room
• Dries within one hour
• Guaranteed washable

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

WATKINS

Food Market

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS!

Prune Juice	LADY BETTY Quart	29c
Grape Juice	WELCHS 24 Oz.	39c
Cake Mix	GLADIOLA	3 for 95c
Toilet Tissue	NORTHERN	3 for 25c
CATSUP	Del Monte	19c
CRISCO	3 Lb. Can	95c
COFFEE	White Swan	Lb. 89c
Peaches	No. 2½ Can	29c
BISCUITS	2 for	25c
MIRACLE OLEO	6 Stick	35c
ARMOURS STAR BACON		Lb. 65c
LONGHORN CHEESE		Lb. 59c

E. F. Agnew & Sons

RISING STAR'S FAVORITE FOOD STORE SINCE 1920

Fruit Cocktail	HEARTS DELIGHT No. 2½ Can	39c
Pork & Beans	KIMBELLS No. 300	3 Cans 25c
Jello	Assorted Flavors	3 Boxes 25c
Spaghetti	Diamond—With Tomato Sauce No. 300 Can	10c
Fish Sticks	FRIONOR FROZEN 10 Oz. Package	35c
Chicken Pies	STOKELYS FROZEN	2 for 49c
Raw Milk	FRESH GRADE A Gallon Jars	75c

"Our Market Dept. Is Never Surpassed"

WIENERS	3 Lb. Bag	89c
Chicken Salad	FRESH MADE Per Pound	65c
Oleo	SOLID POUND	19c