

# THE RISING STAR

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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

The period during which you may qualify as a voter in Texas during 1968 is dwindling. It will end on January 31 and if you have not filled out the required application for your certificate and filed it with the County tax assessor-collector either at the county office or at a substitution by that time, you will not be eligible to vote in the important elections that will be held this year including not only local, district and state elections, but an election to choose a president of the United States.

There will be little excuse for not registering except that a person simply may not wish to. The election officials have made it as convenient as it is possible to do. Blanks for applications have been left at chambers of commerce, banks, newspaper offices and other places much frequented, and appeals and detailed instructions have been and continue to be published.

For the further convenience of the public, registration deputies have been appointed in outlying communities. A. D. Jenkins, chamber of commerce manager has been named special deputy for the registration of voters in the Rising Star area. You may secure your certificate at his office if you do not wish to go to Eastland or to mail it. But whether you register at a substitution or at the county seat of your county, the important thing is to register. Of course you must register in the county in which you live and vote. If you live at May you must register in Brown county. Similarly if you live in Comanche county you must register in that county even though you may get your mail on a route out of the Rising Star post office.

Registration will not cost you a cent—just the trouble of making the application. That should be a pretty good bargain.

Of all the conditions of existence to which a human being can be condemned, none, I am tempted to say, is worse than loneliness. I used to think, reading Robinson Crusoe when I was a kid, that it would be a wonderful experience to have an island all to myself. That was only revolt against parental discipline and the competing demands of several brothers and sisters.

The tragedy of loneliness was very sharply set out for me in an experience with which I became acquainted during the Great Depression. A man whose name I do not now recall had wandered down from some northern state—I believe it was Ohio—and took work with the WPA in my town. He was a good worker and he soon rose to a foremanship.

But after a time he became sick, and at length he was placed in the county Hospital at Ranger where he lay until he died. No one called on him, except a Methodist minister who discovered him alone and dying and tried to bring some solace and comradeship into barren life. No friends sent letters, there were no cards or letters to cheer his doomed and lonely hours. Members of his family sought out back in his home state showed not the slightest concern, they left his body to the county for burial. He was not an immoral man, he was not a

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## Title Cage Play Begins January 12

With both boys and girls showing improvement, pre-conference basketball play in District 9A was drawing to an end this week with one more tournament and games with the Eula teams on the Wildcat agenda.

District title play begins January 12. Both boys and girls defeated De Leon teams at De Leon Tuesday night. This week-end the teams go to Early for the final invitation tournament of the season. In mid-December the Rising Star girls won their division of the Carbon tournament by defeating in succession, Olden, Cisco and Carbon, while the Rising Star boys took second place in their department with a loss to the strong Carbon quint in the final.

Tuesday night of next week Rising Star will complete pre-conference play by entertaining the Eula teams on the local court.

The following Friday night district 9A title play gets under way for the Wildcats when they go to Cross Plains for the first of a two-game conference series with the Buffalo teams. The conference schedule will consist of a double round robin, each team meeting the others in games at home and away.

Two non-conference games with May will break the district schedule for the Wildcats. The schedule following the Cross Plains inaugural will be: January 16 — Early here; January 19 — May at May; January 23 — Goldthwaite at Goldthwaite; January 26 — Santa Anna here; February 2 — Early at Early; February 6 — May here; February 9 — Goldthwaite here; February 13 — Santa Anna at Santa Anna.

Frank Gray is coach of the boys teams and L. C. Housell of the girls.

## Howard Thomas Dies at Odessa

Howard (Ham) Thomas, 53, died at 5 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, in his home at Odessa of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were to be held at the First Methodist Church in Odessa at 4 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 4 with burial in an Odessa cemetery.

Mr. Thomas grew up in May, attended May schools and Daniel Baker College at Brownwood. He was married to Miss Nell Gray, a daughter of the late Raymond Gray and Mrs. Raymond Gray of Rising Star, at Fort Stockton in June of 1940. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Odessa and a teacher of a boys class in the church school. He is survived by his wife; one son, James, a student in Odessa Junior College; his mother, Mrs. Bertha Thomas of California; one brother, James Thomas of Kansas, and one sister.

## NOT WELLON STARK

The W. A. Stark named as defendant in a suit reported in last week's Courthouse News in The Star is not, repeat, not Weldon Stark, 18-year-old local High School senior now employed at Watkins Food Market. The W. A. Stark named is a resident of Comanche County.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Raymond Gray were Mrs. Bessie Mae Perryton of Fort Worth, Miss Louise Etroebel of Eastland, Col. Gaston Alford of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Alford who have recently returned from Honduras where they served for three years in the Peace Corps.

## Andrews Youth, Related Here, to Houston U.



Signing up with the University of Houston for a four-year football scholarship is Steve Harrelson, Andrews High senior, and a member of the Andrews Mustang football squad. With Harrelson are his father Buck Harrelson, Andrews coach Fred Weir, Houston coach Melvin Robertson, and Steve's mother, Mrs. Harrelson. The youth is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull of Rising Star and a great-grandson of Mrs. W. H. Maynard.

## Photo Now Required On Driver's License

AUSTIN — Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reminded Texans today that a color photograph becomes a standard part of all drivers' license issued after January 1, 1968.

"The change makes it necessary for all drivers to renew licenses in person at one of our Department offices," Garrison said, "and we have been working toward setting up a procedure that will not cause excessive delay when a person comes to us to renew a license."

Garrison explained that the change in license was incorporated into law by the last legislature.

"Renewal notices will be mailed to each driver, just as always," Garrison said. "However, under the new procedure, each driver must take the renewal notice to the nearest DPS office. There he will be given a standard vision test, sign the renewal notice and step in front of our camera. The picture will be snapped and a receipt will be issued to enable the person to drive until he receives his new license in the mail."

Garrison explained that about 250 full-time license offices would be in operation over the state to service license renewals. Issuance of new licenses will also be conducted in many of these new offices as well as at offices already established.

There are currently over 5,800,000 licensed drivers in Texas and about 2,500,000 licenses are renewed annually. To facilitate the process all licenses after January 1 will be renewed to expire on the birthdate of the licensee. If the person holds a license ending in an even number, it will be renewed for a four year term; if the license ends in an odd number, it will be renewed for two years the first time then for four years each time thereafter. The cost to the driver remains the same per year.

The new license will be ap-

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry T. Brown were their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson of Pullman, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pruet of Stephenville, and Miss Emily Brown of Fabans, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glen Carroll and baby of Tolar spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. (Mutt) Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Witt.

## Drive Under Way to Register All Voters in Eastland County

With the goal of registering every eligible voter in the county, Eastland county election officials this week were embarked on a down-the-stretch campaign to secure the required applications from all who are as yet unregistered before the deadline falls on January 31.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Edgar Altom this week announced the appointment of deputy registrars at Rising Star, Cisco Ranger and Gorman. A. D. Jenkins, chamber of commerce manager, will serve in the Rising Star area. Applications may be taken to

Mr. Jenkins' office in the Jenkins Insurance Agency where the registration certificates will be issued.

January 31 is the final date upon which a voter may be legally registered in Texas Mr. Altom estimated that about 3,600 county voters had been registered at the end of December. About that many more remain to be registered, he estimated.

Throughout the state a concerted campaign to encourage the highest possible number of registrants is under way. The drive in which every newspaper is helping, is being directed by John L. Hill, secretary of state and chief election officer.

## Increased Postal Rates Go Into Effect on January 7th

Increased rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will go into effect January 7, Mrs. Cliffogene Witt, the local postmaster, reminded postal customers this week.

"Even with the new rates of six cents for first-class mail and 10 cents for air mail, postal service is still a real bargain," the postmaster said. "For six cents you can send a letter to any of the 50 States, to any United States territory or possession, to Canada or Mexico, or to an Am-

erican serviceman stationed anywhere in the world."

The postmaster pointed out that the new rate for post cards will be five cents and for air mail post cards eight cents.

She said the added cent in the letter rate is a 20 per cent increase compared to a 24 per cent boost in the rates for mailing newspapers and magazines and a 34 per cent hike for advertising circulars, "occupant" mail, and other material in the third-class category.

The new rate of six cents per ounce for first-class mail applies up to 13 ounces and the new rate of 10 cents per ounce for air mail applies up to 7 ounces. Under the new rate structure all first-class mail over 13 ounces and a 11 air mail over 7 ounces will be merged into a single category.

These heavier pieces of first-class and air mail subject to the single rate schedule will be delivered by the fastest available means of transportation.

A flat rate of 80 cents will be charge for all mail in this category up to one pound. For all mail weighing more than one pound, the present air parcel post rates will continue to apply, except that the postage on matter weighing between one and five pounds will change at half-pound intervals rather than one pound intervals.

The postmaster said that the new rate structure will mean a reduction of postage on some parcels.

Another rate change that will affect the general public is the increase from four to six cents for the first two ounces of individual pieces of third-class mail. Unsealed greeting cards may be sent at this rate, the postmaster said.

She emphasized that the new cards will not go into effect until January 7 and until then they can be mailed at the old rate of four cents.

The postmaster also noted that effective January 7 special handling will be available on third-class parcels weighing between eight and sixteen ounces.

Special handling has been available on these parcels since 1958, when packages weighing between eight and sixteen ounces were transferred from 4th to 3rd class mail.

There will be no changes in the charges for special delivery, special handling registered mail, certified mail, cash on delivery or insurance, the postmaster said.

"We have an ample supply of one-cent stamps on hand," the postmaster said, "for all those people who have five-cent stamps and need one-cent stamps to make up the postage required under the new rates."

Higher rates also will go into effect January 7 for all categories of second-class mail, bulk rate third-class mail, controlled circulation mail, and the educational materials category of 4th class mail. Mailers using these classes who need information on the new rates should contact the local Post Office, the postmaster said.

## Buck Collins To Seek Re-Election As Commissioner

County Comm's L. J. (Buck) Collins this week authorized The Rising Star to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election as commissioner of Precinct No. 3, which includes Rising Star, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primary next May.

Mr. Collins said he would have a statement to make later on. He said he will appreciate very much the support and influence of the people of the precinct.

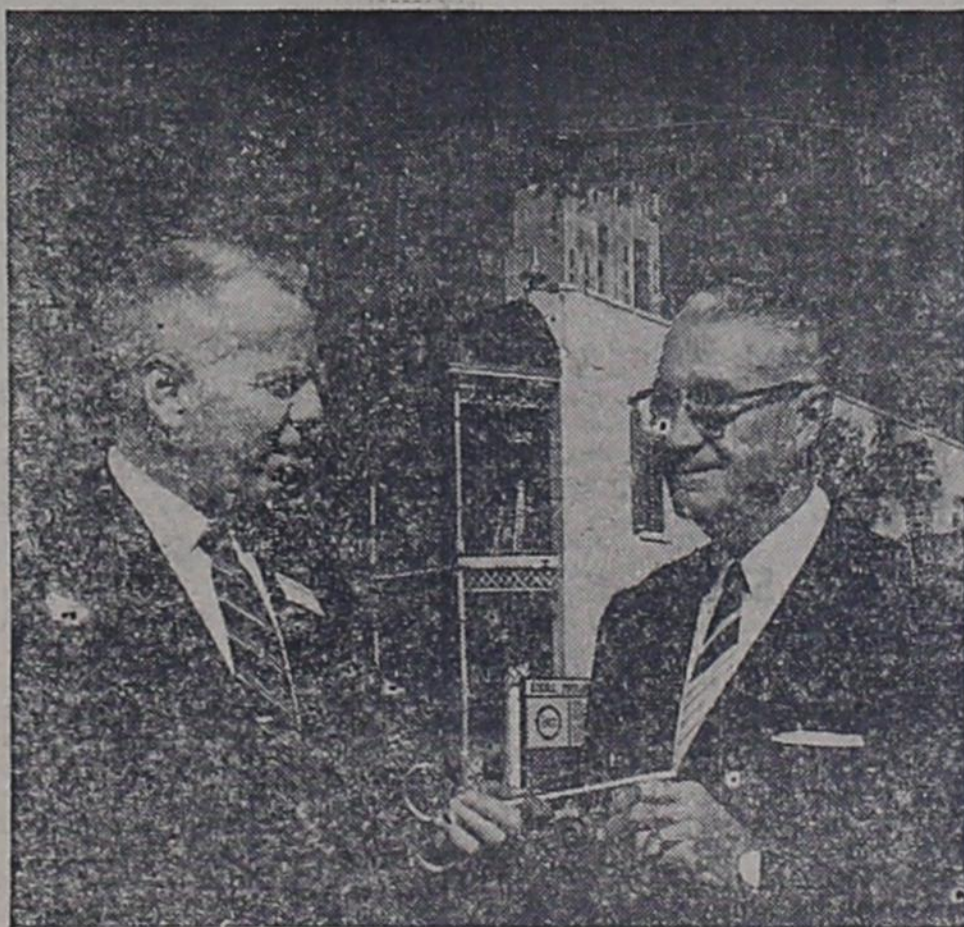
## USDA Food Dates for January Announced

EASTLAND — Dates for the distribution of USDA surplus food in Eastland County during January were announced as follows by County Administrator Leo Clinton:

Monday, January 8 — Eastland, Olden and Ranger clients; Tuesday, January 9 — Rising Star, Pioneer, Gorman, Carbon, Okra and Desdemona; Wednesday, Jan. 10 — Cisco, Seranton and Nimrod.

## P-TA TO MEET

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the music room at the Elementary School Tuesday, Jan. 9. All members were urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.



KEY TO A LANDMARK—Dr. Chas. F. Jones (left), president of Humble Oil & Refining Company, receives the ceremonial key to one of San Antonio's pioneer stores from Mayor W. W. McAllister, Sr. The weathered building, known to generations of Texans as the Schultze Stove and Hardware Company, is being restored and will become the Humble Pavilion containing a travel center, transportation exhibit, and theater at HemisFair '68, the first world's fair ever held in the Southwest, April 6 to October 6.

## Bill Herrington Buried Friday In Ranger Services

W. J. (Bill) Herrington, 76, for 16 years owner and operator of the Herrington Variety Store in Rising Star, was buried in Ranger Cemetery Friday of last week after funeral services at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Ranger.

Mr. Herrington died Thursday, December 28, in Ranger General Hospital of which he had served as administrator for six years.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Avery Sullivan, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Thomas Tribble, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Ranger.

Mr. Herrington was born December 28, 1891, in Falls County, Texas. He was married to Susie Addie Tompkins on October 21, 1923, in Haskell. His wife died on October 19, 1961, after a long illness. Her death occurred shortly after Mr. Herrington sold his business in Rising Star and took up residence in Ranger, where he had lived for many years before coming to Rising Star. He was for 14 years a member of the Ranger school faculty, serving as principal and teacher in two of the ward schools. Later he became tax assessor-collector and tax consultant for Eastland county, positions he occupied for 15 years. After his political career he bought the Rising Star variety store to which he gave his name. During his residence here he was active in Chamber of Commerce and civic work.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Max Ohr of Ranger, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were George Allison of Sweetwater, James Ruthertford of Rising Star, Earl O'Brien of Eastland, D. C. Singleton, Lloyd Bruce, Oris E. Littlefield, H. H. Oliver and Dick Jones, all of Ranger.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Carl Irby and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Irby of Hurst, and their son have returned from a visit with Mrs. Irby's daughter and family, Major and Mrs. C. B. Nichols in Summerville, S. C. While there they made many sight-seeing trips including Fort Sumter, where the first gun was fired at the beginning of the Civil War. On the return trip the party visited in Vicksburg, Miss.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Forbes were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley of Wickett, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and children of Monahan, Miss Ollie Eakin of Evans, Mrs. Ethel Clark, Cross Plains, Rev. and Mrs. Leon Woods, El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Somerford of Rising Star.

Mrs. Arloene Marchant of Seaview, Wash, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy Boase.

Get Your Columnar Pads At The Rising Star



# Attend Church Sunday

**Okra Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Charlie Cluck, Abilene,  
 Pastor,  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Morning Services ..... 11:30 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**PIONEER, TEXAS**  
 G. A. Dunn, Jr., Minister  
 Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening

**First Baptist Church**  
 May, Texas

Joe Miller, Pastor  
 Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.  
 Family night, Wednesday follow-  
 ing fourth Sunday.  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Worship Hour ..... 11:00 A.M.  
 Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

May, Texas  
 Prayer Services Wednesday even-  
 ing following second Sunday.  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Services ..... 11 a.m.  
 MYF ..... 7 p.m.  
 W. S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m.  
 (Mrs. Frank Madison, Pres.)

**Long Branch Baptist Church**

Rev. C. O. Clemond, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 6 p. m.  
 Preaching Service ..... 7 p. m.

**Assembly of God Church**

Rev. V. E. McGinn, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday Night Prayer and  
 Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**First Methodist Church**

Rising Star, Texas  
 Jay Beavers, Pastor  
 A Friendly Church with a warm  
 heart Welcomes You to  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship ..... 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7 p. m.  
 Mid-Week Service, Wednesday  
 at ..... 7 p. m.  
 Choir Practice, Wednesday  
 at ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Mrs. Tommy Lewis, Organist



“... whether you are citizens of America  
 or citizens of the world, ask of us here the same high standards  
 of strength and sacrifice which we ask of you. With a good  
 conscience our only sure reward, with history the final  
 judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love,  
 asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that  
 here on earth

**God's work,  
 must truly be our own”**

-President John F. Kennedy  
 Inaugural Address

**Baptist Church**

Carbon, Texas  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
 Preaching ..... 11 a. m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:30 p. m.  
 Preaching ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Mrs. Bob Hastings, training  
 director;; Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
 Reed.

**The Bible Baptist Church**  
 Rising Star

H. S. Hinson, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching Service ..... 10:45 a. m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:30 P. M.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 P. M.  
 Prayer meetnig 7 p. m. Wed.

**Church of Christ**

May, Texas  
 Preaching Services Every Sun-  
 day at 10:45 A.M.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
 May, Texas

Mike Shaw, Pastor  
 Sunday Bible Study ..... 10 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship Service 10:55 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p. m.  
 Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday  
 at ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Wednesday Evening Bible  
 Class ..... 6:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Rising Star, Texas  
 H. McDonald, Minister  
 Sunday Bible Study ..... 10 a. m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 11 a. m. and  
 6 p. m.  
 Wednesday, Ladies Cass .....  
 ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Bible Class ..... 7:30 p. m.

**Mountain Top Pentecostal Church**

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Sunday Services ..... 11:00 A.M.  
 Midweek Services Each  
 Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

**Pentecostal Church**

West Highway 36  
 Mrs. A.J. Martin, pastor  
 10 A.M. Sunday Sunday School  
 11 A.M. Sunday ..... Preaching  
 7:30 P.M. Sunday ..... Preaching  
 Childrens Church and Bible

**First Baptist Church**

Rising Star, Texas  
 Don Timberlake, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Services ..... 11:00  
 Evening Service ..... 6 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting Wed. at 7:30  
 A hearty welcome to all!

**This Message Sponsored by . . .**

- First State Bank
- Western Auto Asscciate Store
- Star Plumbing
- Chamber of Commerce
- Joyce Insurance Agency
- Star Cafe
- Elite Cafe
- Elgie Crisp Humble Station
- Rutherford & Steel Co.

- Lone Star State Telephone Company
- Dill Drug Store
- M. G. Joyce Dry Goods
- Jenkins Insurance Agency
- Shults Implement Company
- Palace Drug Store
- Winfrey Feed and Peanut Company
- Twilite Acre Nursing Home

- Texaco Consignee
- City Utilities
- Higginbotham's
- E. F. Agnew & Sons
- C. M. (Mutt) Carroll Station
- Somerford Grocery
- Roach Motor Company
- Butler Motor Company

News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

O. P. McDaniel, 67, of Cleburne, Texas, passed away December 25th at 6:30 p. m. in a Cleburne Hospital after an illness of four months. Burial was in the Stag Creek Cemetery on December 27. Local survivors include two brothers, Lon McDaniel of Twilight Nursing Home and Earnest McDaniel of May; two nephews, Russell McDaniel and Corbett McDaniel of May; and a niece, Ludene Michael of May.

Mr. McDaniel owned and operated Mac's Barber Shop on Fisk Street in Brownwood before moving to Cleburne fifteen years ago.

Bertha Kirk of Brownwood visited friends in May last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chambers are parents of a baby girl, Lorrie Deann, born December 25 in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Raymond Percell of May, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Chambers of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Michael, Jacky and Kenneth, Gary Michael and Miss Bertha Kirk of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis in Comanche Sunday.

Larry Hardy underwent surgery in a Brownwood hospital December 19. He was dismissed from the hospital December 24

and is convalescing at his home.

Mrs. W. H. Strackbein of Grosvenor visited her sister, Birdie Lancaster, during the Christmas holidays.

Marine Cpl. Gary Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael, left Wednesday, December 27 for Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. Michael recently returned from Vietnam where he spent thirteen months.

Mrs. Birdie Lancaster, Mrs. Virginia Moore, Mrs. Derrell Madison, Pink Ellis and A. F. Folkner, who were hospital patients recently, are convalescing at their homes.

Miss Linda Gail Smith became the bride of Pfc. Larry Lynn La Roque at 10 a. m. Saturday, December 23 at Service Methodist Church in Waco. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holly of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston La Roque of May. After a wedding trip to San Antonio,

Early Detection Will Help Defeat Cancer

What is cancer? All of us are well aware that cancer is a serious health problem, one of the major killers. But how many of us really know what cancer is?

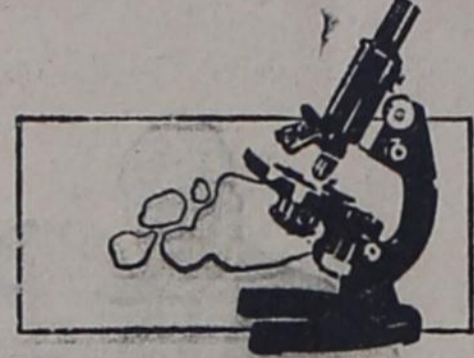
A pamphlet of the American Medical Association explains that during the process of cell division—the basis of normal body growth and repair—cells become differentiated into the specific kinds needed for each organ or body function.

Each kind of cell divides into its own kind, equipped to do the job it was designed to do. Under certain conditions not yet completely understood, some cells do not differentiate in this way. They multiply in irregular and disorderly fashion and compete with normal cells for nutrition and space. These cell masses are called tumors.

Tumors that remain localized are benign tumors and may not be troublesome unless they mechanically interfere with some body function. Tumors that grow rapidly and destroy tissue are known as malignant tumors. These are called cancers.

Cancers may affect any part of the human body. They also attack animals and even plants.

In man (and most animals) the unrestrained growth of cancer cells will infiltrate vital organs and destroy them if not checked.



Cancers spread by infiltrating adjacent tissue, by traveling through the circulatory system and lymphatic system, or by any combination of these.

The cause of cancer in man is not known. If treated promptly and properly, some cancers are highly curable. One-third of all cancers in the United States are being cured today. Cancers are most readily curable before they have spread from their original locations. To be cured, they must be found early.

More than 300,000 persons will die of cancer in this country this year. About one-third of these might have been saved through earlier detection and treatment.

The couple will live in Killeen, Tex. Larry is stationed at Fort Hood.

Guests in the Henry Lindley of Ray Lancaster, is home on Home Christmas Day were Mrs. Herman Prater of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Gaylon Lee of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Graham of Comanche, and Mrs. Don Lacy of Sid-

Sp. 4 Ronnie Joe Lancaster, son of Ray Lancaster, is home on a 30-day leave from the Army in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he has been stationed for a year. Lancaster entered the Army in August, 1966. He took his basic

training at Fort Polk, La. He will be stationed at the Honolulu base when he returns to duty in January, 1968.

Mrs. Allen Is New Star Cafe Operator

Mrs. Edna Allen of May is the new owner and operator of the Star Cafe, which she has purchased from Mrs. Millie Kaltenbaugh. The cafe opened under its new ownership Saturday of last week. It serves lunches, short orders, sandwiches, pastries and hot and cold drinks.

Mrs. Allen formerly operated the Cozy Cafe in Rising Star and the May Cafe in May. She invites the patronage of the people of this area.

LOCAL ITEMS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill were Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Stapleton and daughter, Charlotte of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kee-

see and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jenkins and three boys, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Laroe Jenkins of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folkner of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt of Mineral Wells, John Cargile, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Snipes and granddaughter of Irving, and Mrs. Benny Cargile of Rising Star.

May High students on the A Honor Roll for the last six weeks are: Seniors - Bobby Nance, Ronnie Rankin, and Ruth Windham, and Sophomore Judy Rankin.

May High students on the B Honor Roll are: Senior Mack Alford; Juniors, Steve La Roque, Lugene Michael, Kit Wallace, Mona Buchanan, and Rita Powers; Sophomores, Jo Ann Boyd and Wanda Lee; and Freshmen, Kyle Buchanan, Howard Ehrke, Jackie Ehrke, Janet Ingram, Fran King, Fain McDaniel, Ronald Moore, and Larry Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kornegay and girls of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kornegay and boys of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner and boys of Rising Star visited their parents, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Medley and children spent the Christmas holidays in Mount Pleasant with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Medley.

Office Supplies at the Star

Statement of Condition First State Bank of Rising Star

AS OF DECEMBER 30, 1967

Assets:

Table listing assets: Loans and Discounts \$1,321,071.19, Overdrafts 286.78, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 15,500.00, Other Assets 7.00, Other Real Estate 1.00, QUICK ASSETS: Cash in Vaults and in other Banks \$1,032,384.16, Participation Loans 1,128,190.76, U. S. Gov't, State, Municipal Bonds and Securities 739,004.66

\$2,899,579.58

TOTAL \$4,236,445.55

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

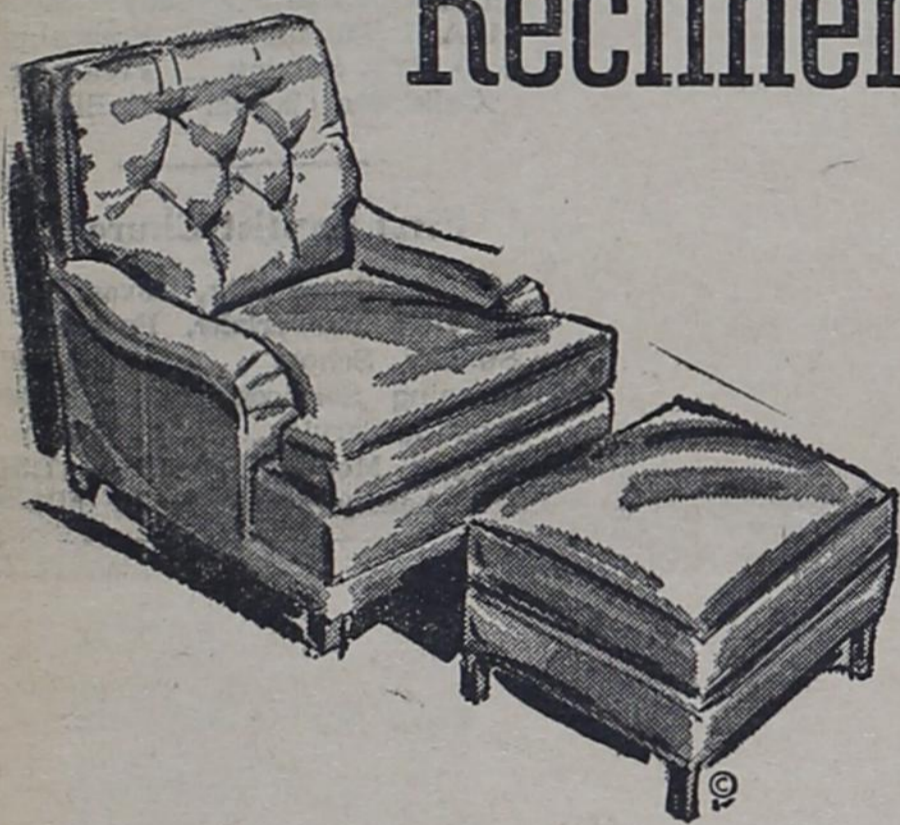
Liabilities:

Table listing liabilities: Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00, Certified Surplus 50,000.00, Reserves 259,518.95, Deposits 3,876,926.60

TOTAL \$4,236,445.55

J. A. RUTHERFORD, Vice-President LANE B. WELLS, Cashier

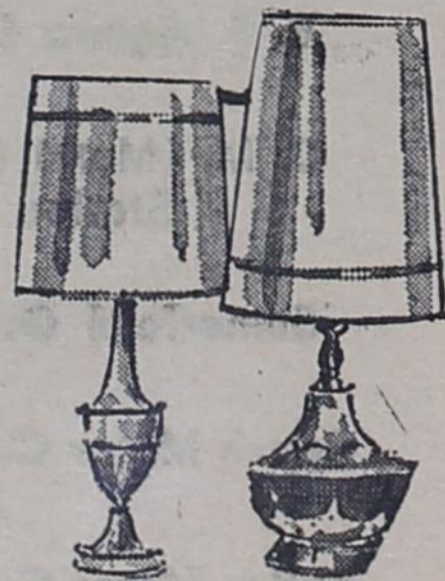
Recliner Sale



- Recliner in Vinyl Tan, Regular \$59.50, Sale \$52.50
Early American Recliner in Persimmon material, regular \$94.50, Sale \$84.50
King Size Recliner, Oxblood Vinyl, reg. \$89.50, \$79.50
King Size Recliner in Beige Vinyl, reg. \$89.50, \$79.50
Stratorester Recliner in Tweed material, regular \$109.50, Sale Price \$99.50
Stratorester Recliner in Brown vinyl, reg. \$99.50, \$89.50

Lamps

One assortment of Table Lamps, Vanity Lamps, Pole Lamps and Floor Lamps at Reduced Prices—as much as ONE-THIRD Off.



Hoover Cleaners All at Reduced Prices

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

January

Clearance SALE

Begins Friday, January 5th and continues for EIGHT DAYS. These prices good through Saturday, Jan. 13th. Come in and stock up on the many SALE ITEMS offered from our regular stock of fine quality merchandise.

Advertisement for clothing sale with tables for Men's Suits, Men's Jackets, Men's Sport Coats, Men's Sport Shirts, Men's Colored Dress Shirts, Entire Stock Ladies' Sweaters, Men's Western Shirts, Sta-Prest Casual Slacks, and Genuine Levi Corduroy Jeans.

No Lay-Aways... No Approvals... No Refunds... No Returns... All Sales Final

**Popular Texas Travel Handbook Enlarged**

AUSTIN — An expanded edition of the popular Texas Travel Handbook has been released by the Texas Highway Department.

First issued last year as an aid to pleasure travel in Texas, the enlarged second edition now lists nearly 400 cities and towns, and includes more than 2,500 individual items of interest. The 208-page handbook also contains 112 photographs which provide travelers with previews of such attractions as the aerial tramway in El Paso, and Presidio La Bahia

near Goliad.

Handbook subjects are as varied as the state itself, ranging from the melancholy Empty Saddle Monument in Dalhart to the humorous Popeye statue in Crystal City.

With the Texas Travel Handbook as a guide, travelers may discover dinosaur tracks, Indian pictographs and buried cities. They will learn the locations of little-known ghost towns, and follow specific directions to the most popular attractions of modern Texas cities.



**Using Your Head**

by Sylvia Schaefer  
CONSULTANT TO FASHION TRESS, INC.



Hair styles for the upcoming season are either very long or very short. "Taj" (left) a wig combed into amusing, casual corkscrews; and "Shalimar" (right) a deluxe fall with strands tightly braided to curve around the ears are both fashioned of silky, lightweight Indian hair.

It is interesting to note that when we decide to cut our "crowning glory" every now and then, we do not make plans for what we will do with the cuttings. Contrary to other theories and religious beliefs, American hair goes straight to the waste-basket.

Mme. Sukarno, when touring the U.S. last month stated that she had had her long locks shorn before coming to the states and had left her hair at the foot of an Indonesian Temple. Therefore if she dies while travelling, her hair would be put on the grave of her parents so that they would not be separated from each other spiritually. This Indonesian tradition is centuries old. Similarly, in the Hindu tradition, Indian women offer hair to Venkateswara, a four armed god, in

hopes of receiving graces as well as offering Thanksgiving.

This same rich Indian hair, which has never been permanent-waved, processed or bleached, has now for the first time become available to U.S. women in falls, pieces and wigs. This has been achieved by the Fashion Tress company who has been successful in obtaining hair from the Indian government.

Surprisingly enough, Indian hair is not all black! It is all colors, in addition to being silky and lightweight. You will find an Indian wig light as a feather on your head. So if there is a special Santa Claus asking for hints, what could be a nicer accessory for the holidays than a beautiful new Indian wig or piece?

**Nimrod News**

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited Mrs. Beulah Sheridan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Townsend attended funeral services for Mr. Townsend's brother, Marvin, who passed away at Kermit last week.

Mrs. Maud Hill spent part of last week visiting with the G. C. Stroebels, Mrs. A. N. McBeth and the Gus Harts.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wende

and Miss Mary Ann Stroebel spent Thursday in Brownwood with Mrs. Wende's mother, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naurat.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris attended services at the Baptist Church in Pioneer Sunday, Dec. 24 and visited in the Earl Morris home afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Foster of Cross Plains visited the Edwin Erwins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wende and family of Paris, Tex., spent the holidays with their parents, the Dan Wendes and the Jeff Grahams, here.

Mrs. S. C. Bisbee of Cisco had as her guests Christmas Day her children Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bisbee of Clyde, Mrs. Lloyd Bisbee and daughters of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lamb and sons.

Miss Louise Stroebel of Eastland visited her sisters, Mrs. Dan Wende and Mrs. Herman Reich and their families during the holidays.

Those visiting in the home of the Martin Wendes during the holidays were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Beno Erdman and Katherine of Sager-ton; Mrs. Wende's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lohrman and family of Stephenville, and Mrs. Wende's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Panning and son of Hooper, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel attended funeral services for Bill Herrington in Ranger Friday.

Dinner guests of Mrs. A. N. McBeth Wednesday were Rev. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth of Bryan, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Claud McBeth, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Jepp Butler and Judy of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hart, Sandra and Sylvia; Ronnie Hasting, and the G. C. Stroebels.

Robert Lamb of Fort Worth spent the holidays with his family, the Troy Lambs.

Mrs. Alice Rucker of Romney had all her children home for Christmas, and she went home with a daughter to California for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson visited his sister, Mrs. Melvin Cann, and Mrs. McCann, in Cross Plains Tuesday.

**Soil Survey of Eastland County Long Term Job**

EASTLAND — On schedule and about a fourth complete is the Standard Soil Survey being made of Eastland County through the Soil Conservation Service, USDA, in cooperation with Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, reports Survey Chief Joe Moore.

Started about three years ago by the late Ed Harris, the survey of this county's soil is scheduled to be completed by the end of 1971, Moore says. About 50 per cent of the counties in Texas are currently working on soil surveys and approximately 20 per cent have been completed, he said.

Assisting with the local project is Freddy Coburn, who has been on the job here for the past three years. Moore, a Comanche County native who has been with SCS for nine years, came to Eastland in October of 1966, when Mr. Harris, who was in charge of the survey, became ill.

The survey will be invaluable to farmers, those who work with farmers, game managers, sportsmen and others concerned with wild-life, ranchers, engineers and builders, scientists, students, teachers, newcomers, and all others who may have a need or an interest in what makes up the terra firma of Eastland County.

Eastland County soils differ just as people differ. The soil in one field may be deep, fertile and highly productive while that just across the fence may be shallow, eroded or too steep for cultivation. These differences, along with others, such as texture, structure, pH and color, are being recorded on aerial photographs by soil scientists with the Soil Conservation Service preparing a Standard Soil Survey of Eastland County.

Soils that are similar in characteristics are called soil series. These soil series are named and fit into a national classification system. From these soil series comprehensive information about these soils can be given, such as how they react, recommended conservation treatment of the soils, estimated yields, engineer-

has removed practically all of the surface. The loamy sand surface tends to form a surface crust and does not blow as bad as soils with a fine sand surface. However, the wind erosion hazard for both soils are severe.

The Patilo - Arenosa fine sand soils are deep "sugar sands." The sandy surface ranges from 40 to more than 72 inches thick over a gray mottled yellowish sandy clay subsoil. These soils are droughty. Water and fertilizer rapidly leach below plant root depth.

The Chaney and Patilo-Arenosa are distinctly contrasting soils. Others are more similar but still have different capabilities and limitations.

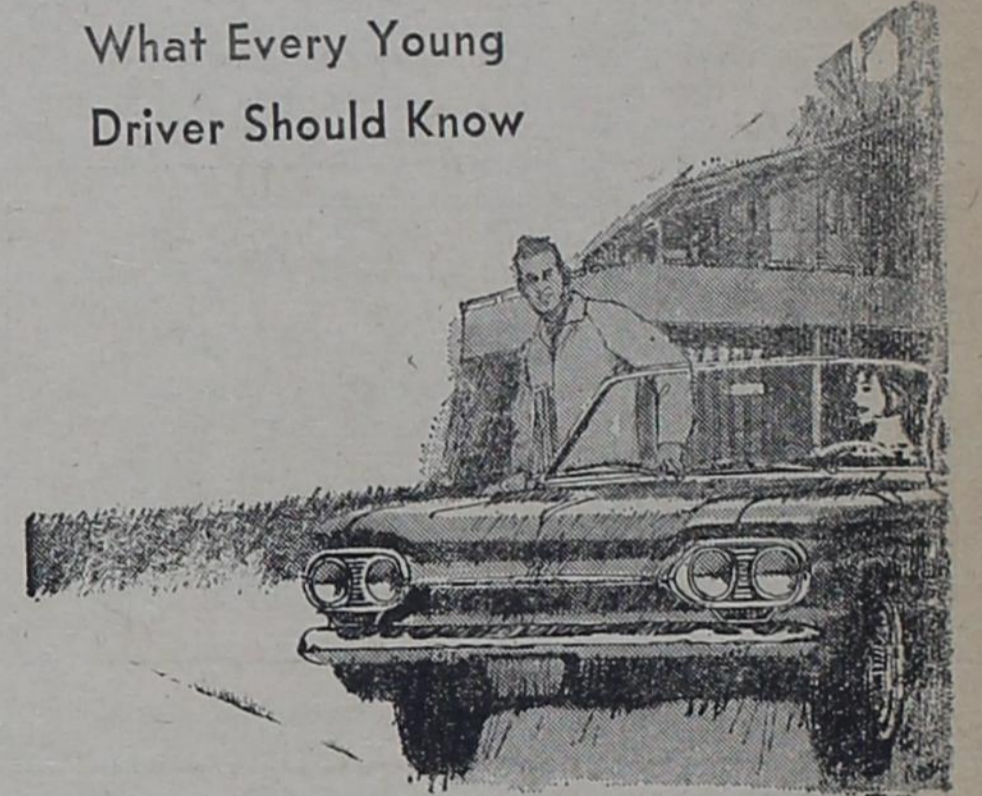
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**What Every Young Driver Should Know**



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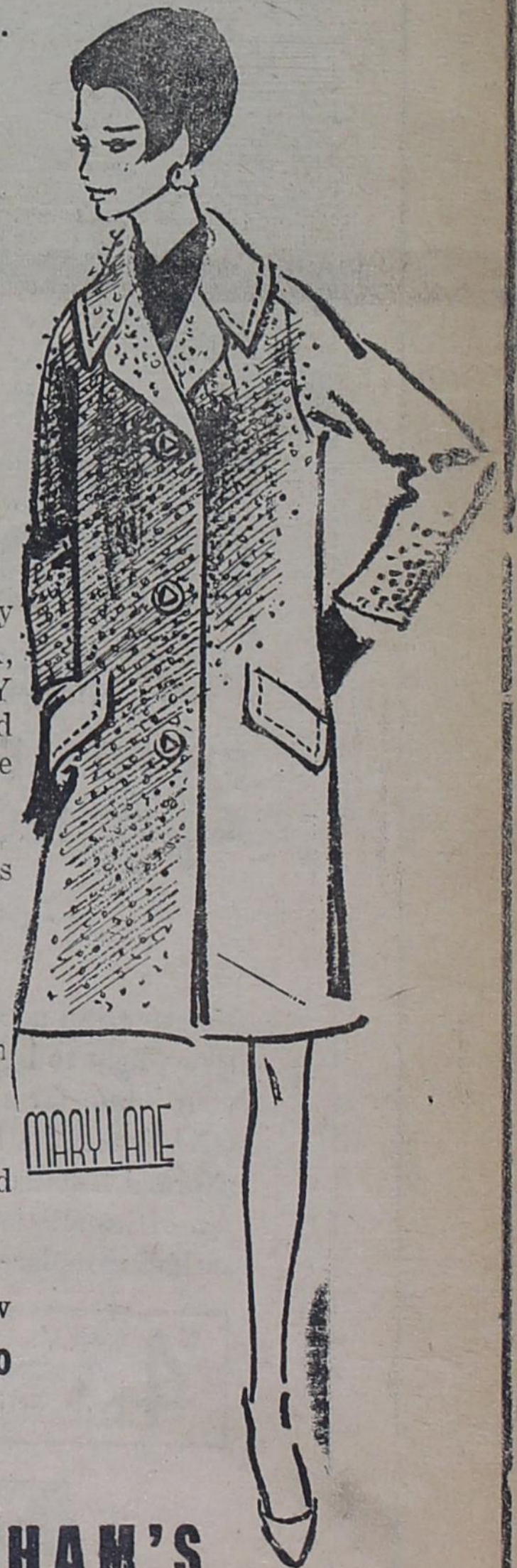
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When he died there was a service at the cemetery. The minister and some of

funeral home staff were there

There are more deserts in this old world than are read about in geographies. It takes so little to make them bloom.

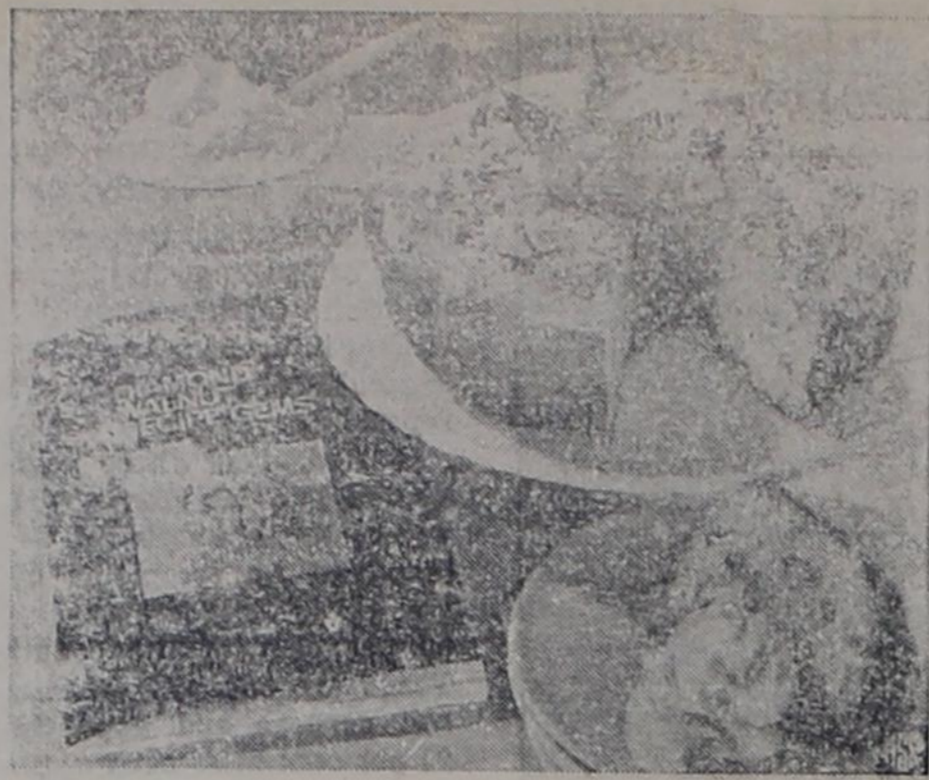
**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation to all for your visits, cards, gifts, flowers and inquiries during my recent stay in the hospital. Your concern made my convalescing much more pleasant.

Edward Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houser and children of Houston spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houser. Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Delia Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Claborn of Cisco Mrs. A. Wade of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Adams of Okra. Other guests were Mmes. Perry T. Brown, Charles Chamberlain, Ben Chick and C. M. (Mutt) Carroll and granddaugh-

**New Walnut Cookbook**



Walnut Rum Torte, an intriguing dessert, is one of over 200 recipes in the new cookbook, "Diamond Walnut Recipe Gems". This new recipe book from the Diamond Walnut Kitchens has some 86 pages filled with delectable eating ideas ranging from easy-to-do hors d'oeuvres to scrumptious salads and crunchy cookies. There are suggestions for decorating with walnuts, too, and both old-fashioned culinary beauties to completely modern, whip-up-with-a-mix dishes. This collection of walnut recipe gems was made over many years and represents favorites with good cooks throughout the country. Copies are available for 50 cents. Send together with your name and address to Diamond Walnut Recipe Gems, Dept. A, Box 4142, Clinton, Iowa 52732.

- Rum Torte**
- 1/2 cup butter
  - 6 egg whites
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 3 tablespoons powdered sugar
  - 6 egg yolks
  - 1 cup granulated sugar
  - 3 teaspoons vanilla
  - 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
  - 1 cup chopped toasted Diamond Walnut
  - Rum Sauce

Melt butter; let cool. Beat egg whites with salt till soft and firm; gradually add powdered sugar and beat till stiff but not dry. In separate bowl, beat yolks slightly; add sugar and vanilla; beat till thick and creamy. Sprinkle flour over whites, pour in yolks; gently fold mixture is half blended. Add butter and 1/2 cup walnuts; fold till barely mixed. Pour into buttered and floured 2 1/2 or 3-quart mold (or 10-inch tube pan); top with remaining 1/4 cup walnuts. Bake at 350 degrees 40 minutes or till done when tested with pick. Cool 10 minutes; add Rum Sauce. To make sauce, combine 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 1/4 cup water, dash salt, grated peel of 1/2 orange and 1/2 lemon. Bring mixture to boil; boil 10 minutes. Cool. Stir in 1/4 to 1/2 cup rum or 2 to 3 teaspoons rum extract. Make holes in cake with skewer; spoon sauce over cake. When sauce is absorbed (about 10 minutes), turn out on serving plate. Makes 10 servings.

**It Has Been**

By Vada Arnold

Very often we hear a sigh for the "good old days," but do we really want the days, when for instance, church buildings were one-room frame structures with cracks in the floor and broken window panes and rough, splintery, slatted benches?

Where old and young assembled on Sunday mornings for Sunday School in the same room? The men's class sat in the "amen corner" with the teacher standing in front of the first bench,

and in a high pitched nasal tone could be heard above all other teachers. The card class, for very young children sat near the men's class, the teacher for this class was usually an elderly soul worn out from raising a large family of her own. The children often disturbed the "brethren" with their cries and fidgetings. The women's class, made up of women of all ages, very piously occupied several benches near the center of the building. It was not uncommon for arguments to arise in the women's class, current local topics were discussed, new cooking "receipts" were exchanged and general weekly occurrences were mingled with the Sunday School lesson. The young ladies class was only a few benches away as was the young men's class. Then there were the in-between ages. The hum and chatter of mixed voices filled the room to the extent that few people really knew what was going on.

The secretary of the Sunday School sat at a small center table near the pulpit stand, he or she as the case might be, called the roll of teachers at the opening of Sunday School, each teacher answered with a Bible verse or just saying "present."

Children dropped pennies into the collection box, older children gave nickles, while papa and mama gave a quarter each. These monies were used to buy literature of the simplest form and what was left over was given to the Mission fund of the church.

After the Sunday School hour a brief intermission was had for the assembling of families on



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family benches. Singers went to the front of the building and joined the congregation in singing hymns to the accompaniment of a small pedal type reed organ.

The preacher stood back of a plain board pulpit stand to deliver a sermon that usually lasted from one to one and one-half hours. In the summer babies cried from heat, some older people slept, young men wearing shoes that squeaked, stalked outside for a drink of water and came noisily back into the building. Women fanned themselves and their babies with palm leaf fans or with papa's straw hat, and longed to be at home in their comfortable "mother hubbards" and easy shoes. In the winter the congregation depended on a smoky wood heater that

was sat in the center of the building for a mite of warmth.

People were imbued with an abundance of faith and a desire to know more about the teachings and love of the Master. Despite the confusion and discomfort of their church buildings, they went away from the services inspired to better living and hearts filled with a compassion for mankind.

On special occasions there were all day singings and preaching, with dinner on the ground at noon, under the shade of trees on the church ground or under a brush arbor, if there was an arbor. On these special days food was brought to the church in washtubs, boxes, dish pans, etc. Some families filled small trunks with the best food to be had.

The food was spread on white tablecloths, laid on the ground or on two benches turned together.

On Communion Day, every person who partook of the Sacrament drank from the same cup. The first time an individual Communion Service was mentioned by some cautious, sanitary minded member, the pillars of the church were horrified that such sinful thoughts would enter the mind of anyone, to say the least of one of their very own members.

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