

Arlis McBee, area manager, and Jack Holmes, district manager of the Texas Telephone and Telegraph Co., of which the Rising Star, Cross Plains and May exchanges are a part were in Rising Star Monday afternoon for a conference with Rising Star city and chamber of commerce officials relative to service arrangements to take care of the approximately 2,000 telephones in this area.

The two company officers hastened the 300 miles from Andrews, Texas, to assure local community leaders that service personnel is not to be moved from the area although the duties of employees presently stationed here will be modified into a broader and more "specialized" arrangement which will, in their explanation, not only assure subscribers of prompt service, but make that service even more efficient and speedy. "Instead of one or two service employees subject to calls, our program will make ten or eleven specialists subject to assignment to a call," they explained.

"You certainly know how to get attention," McBee said wryly. "But I assure you that there has been a misunderstanding."

The conference was in response to an editorial in The Rising Star critical of what the newspaper suggested was a decline in the quality of the service, and citing the mounting complaints of subscribers, particularly those in rural and smaller communities. While here the officials were given a petition signed by some 250 telephone users and asking that service personnel be retained.

Not only is the company not using local revenues saved by cutbacks and other economies in financing further expansion of the nationwide corporate pattern, but it is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in laying underground cables to Cisco and May and further improving the local plant, McBee declared. "We didn't particularly like the inference that we are 'skimming' local revenues for this purpose," he said.

He said that the worse fault of the management has been in not keeping a close and informative contact with the people of the area, and declared with some emphasis that this ailing portion of the company policy would get immediate and remedial attention.

They were invited to furnish The Rising Star with a detailed account of the company's plans and improvements as they affect local service, an invitation which they accepted.

The young executives were cool, generous and courteous and I enjoyed very much making their acquaintance and talking with them as, I am sure, did Mayor Mutt, Banker James, CofC Vep Ralph and CofC Sec'y Jelly.

The conference helped to dissolve a feeling of stranger-ship that has existed between company and community and to put the relationship upon a man-to-man face-to-face basis, which is healthful for any program of service cooperation upon which the community -- and the company -- depends.

We are grateful for their visit and their interest, and I am confident that the meeting will be fruitful for both the company and the community.

As McBee pointed out, complaints are more often the result of misunderstanding than physical cause, and he indicated that TT&T does not intend further to keep its subscribers in ignorance of what is being done to serve them.



## New Ambulance

This new Oldsmobile ambulance was added to the fleet of the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star two weeks ago. The unit is provided with the most advanced equipment for oxygen administration, instant two-way radio communication, crowd address system, etc. Wayne Merritt, Higginbotham manager, is shown with the vehicle.

## Sales Tax Yield Makes New City Fire Truck a Reality

Yield of the one percent city sales tax which went into effect April 1, 1971, has been far in excess of the most optimistic predictions, according to Mayor C. M. (Mutt) Carroll, greatly facilitating the purchase of the new pumper that the city has ordered for the Fire department.

The initial payment received by the city about December 1, from the State Comptroller, who collects the tax along with the state sales levy and makes remittances to the city, less a small fee for handling, was about \$2,800, and the second quarter remittance was much higher -- approximately \$3,400.00, Mr. Carroll said.

The city anticipates that the yield for the final quarter of 1971, ending December 31, will be even higher.

The yield has simplified financing the new city fire truck which is on order, with delivery expected within about six months. All sales tax revenues are being deposited to a special fund earmarked for the purchase of the truck. With

about \$8,000 in funds already on hand and the revenues for the last quarter of 1971 and the first quarter of 1972 yet to come, Carroll said that the city would have to finance only a small portion of the price when delivery is accepted.

### Institute for Dairymen

A dairymen's Institute has been planned for dairymen in Eastland County and other counties in this area. The one-day institute will be held on February 23 at Stephenville. County Agent DeMarquis Gordon says dairymen will hear recognized authorities discuss computerized dairy rations, contracting for herd replacements, beating drought, prevention of mastitis, on-the-farm herd replacements, marketing and taxes.

Registration begins at 9:30 a. m. in the Tarleton Student Center at Tarleton State College. The program will end at 3:00 p. m.

Gordon says the institute is being sponsored by the Associated Milk Producers, Inc. (AMPI) and the Texas Agricultural Service.

The truck was purchased through the Roach Motor Co., lower of two bidders, and is being built by the Ford Motor Company. When completed, it will be delivered to the Boardman Fire Equipment Co., of Okla., which will install the special fire fighting equipment, including a 500-gallon per minute pump. The equipment will be of the most advanced design. Total cost of the big pumper will be about \$18,000.00.

The Ford Motor Company itself made a contribution of \$275.00 on the cost of the pumper, and the successful bid was very low, Carroll said. The 1972 model truck will have an oversize motor to handle the pumping duties.

### YOUNG HOMEMAKERS TO MEET MARCH 13

The Young Homemakers will meet on March 13 at the high school library at 7 p. m. The program will be on Sewing Tips and there will be a guest speaker. Baby sitters will be available at the Home making building.

## Short Course on Peanut Production In Eastland County Here Feb. 21-22

Peanut production will be the subject of a short course conducted in Eastland County during the last two weeks of February. County Agent De Gordon says that the first two sessions will be held in the Gymnasium at Rising Star next Monday and Tuesday nights, February 21 and February 22. The short course will continue in the Gorman High School auditorium Monday and Tuesday nights, February 28 and 29. All sessions will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Five of the speakers will be Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service specialists. Ross Wilson, Manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Ass'n, and Wayne Eaves, executive secretary of Texas Peanut Producers Board, will also have parts on the program.

The following is the program for the Short Course: Feb. 21--"Soil Fertility," Dr.

John Chapin, agronomist, Report of Texas Peanut Producers board, Wayne Eaves.

Feb. 22--"Controlling Peanut Diseases," by Dr. Wendell Horne, plant pathologist; "Peanut Irrigation" by Wayne Keese, irrigation engineer.

Feb. 28 -- "Controlling Peanut Insects," by Dr. Clifford Hoelscher, entomologist; and Feb. 29--"Weed Control in Peanuts," by Ben Spears, agronomist, and "Report of Southwestern Peanut Growers Ass'n" by Ross Wilson.

The short course was planned by the Eastland County Peanut Committee to help peanut growers increase yield and improve peanut quality.

The short course is co-sponsored by the Eastland County Farmers' Union.

There will be door prizes. PEANUT INSECTICIDE USE IS SURVEY THEME

A survey of insecticide use

on peanuts is planned to be conducted in Eastland county, according to DeMarquis Gordon, county agricultural agent. The survey will be conducted by mailing questionnaires to randomly selected producers in the West Cross Timbers area. Growers are urged to complete the briefform and return it in the envelope provided. Instructions for completion of the form will be included in the questionnaire packet. Agent Gordon noted that he will be of assistance to any grower having questions or problems concerning the survey.

This insecticide use survey is being conducted to establish documented evidence of insecticide use patterns on peanuts. Estimates of insecticide use are not adequate for present and future scientific needs. Written evidence of this type is needed by local, state and federal planning agencies working with peanut insect

## Three Candidates File for Two Places on City Council

### Only One To Date for Trustee

Three candidates had filed this week for the two places on the City Council to be filled in municipal election on April 1. They are Brice Carroll, Fred Cook and Charlie Benson. The two to be elected for 2-year terms will take places on the 5-member council to become vacant with expiration of terms of Lee Hughes and F. M. Middleton. Neither Mr. Hughes nor Mr. Middleton has offered for re-election.

Holdover members of the Council are Harry B. Sone, Robert Butler and N. L. Hubbard. Mayor C. M. (Mutt) Carroll also has another year to serve on his current term.

Two places of 3-year terms await to be filled on the 7-member school board in an election to be held concurrently with the city election and also at the city hall.

Only one candidate had filed with School Board Secretary Rowena Chambers this week. He is LeRoy Woody.

One of the vacancies is the place formerly held by W. A. Richburg who resigned several weeks ago. Mr. Richburg's term normally would have expired this year so that whoever is elected will be named to a regular 3-year term. The other spot is that held by Clayton Wilson who was appointed to the vacancy created when Carl Smith moved from the district. The Smith term also normally expires this year so that the trustee elected to that place will also receive a three-year term.

Both elections will be held at the City Hall.

### P-TA Sponsoring Pee Wee Games

The Rising Star P-TA will sponsor four Pee-Wee basketball games between boys and girls teams of the 4th and 5th grades of Rising Star and May public schools.

The games will start at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 21, in the Rising Star gym. Return games will be played at a later date. Admission prices will be 50c for adults and 25c for children.



Kimberly Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Harris, also won champion of the Junior Gurnsey Heifer Show. She was first in her class of the Junior Heifer class. Kimberly also showed in the open class and won first in her division again. She is an active member of the Rising Star 4-H Club. She lives south of Rising Star where her parents own and operate a Carnsey Dairy Farm.

## CofC Dinner Next Thursday

Groner Pitts, Brownwood business man whose leadership in community and political affairs extending far beyond the confines of his home town has given him wide acceptance, will be the speaker for the annual dinner of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening, Feb. 24, at the new high school gym.

Mr. Pitts will be introduced by Lane Wells, First State Bank cashier, who solicited his appearance as the featured speaker.

The dinner will be dedicated to Cecil Shults, long time Rising Star civic leader and business man who was incapacitated by a stroke last December and has been hospitalized ever since.

Music and entertainment for the evening will be provided by the Dixieland group of the Cisco Junior College Stage Band, directed by Alton Roan, a former band director of the local high school.

The eight-member group of musicians, dressed in costumes befitting the antebellum flavor of their theme, is in wide demand over west and central Texas, and the Rising Star appearance will be one of about 18 scheduled for February and early March.

Master of ceremonies will be Charles Rutherford, First State Bank vice-president.

The dinner will be catered by Underwood's of Brownwood. Tickets are now on sale at \$2.50 each at the CofC offices in the Jenkins Insurance Agency, and at most of the business houses in the community.

"We anticipate an attendance of between 140 and 150," said John W. Lee, Jr., president of the CofC who will begin a second term at the CofC helm co-

incident with the dinner. "This is one event in which everybody in the community can join, and we would certainly

hope that everyone does." It is a reflection of the community spirit, he said.

Serving of the dinner, cafeteria style, will begin at 6:30 p. m.

## Son Dies At Mexia

Guy Lamar Wofford, 61, of Mexia, died suddenly after suffering a heart attack at his home shortly after 10:30 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 9. Funeral services were held at Mexia at 2 p. m. Friday of last week and burial was in Mexia cemetery.

Mr. Wofford is survived by his wife of Mexia; three sons, Gene Wofford of Texas City; and Wayne and John of Houston; his mother of Rising Star; and three sisters, Mrs. B. A. Butler of Rising Star and Mrs. Bob Elliott and Mrs. Alton Roan of Cisco.

The three sisters and their husbands attended the services. His mother was unable to attend because of illness.

Mr. Wofford was a long time member of the First Baptist Church of Mexia. He had owned and operated a barber shop in Mexia for more than 30 years.

## Moran Puts Finis To Girls' Season

The Rising Star High school girls basketball team completed its 1972 season in a playoff game at Cisco Saturday night of last week, a game that the Moran team won 47 to 35. And mercifully enough, because the Huckaby girls of District 23-B, whom the Moran victors in District 24-B met in bi-district Monday night at Stephenville simply slaughtered the Moran sextette in a humiliating 94-44 licking.

## Father of H. L. Killion Buried at May

Funeral services for H. Floyd Killion, 76, of Goldthwaite, were held in Calvary Baptist Church at May, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. B. B. Baker of Temple, the Rev. Robert Patterson of May and the Rev. Don Connally officiating.

Burial was in the May cemetery under the direction of the Wilkins Funeral Home, Goldthwaite.

Mr. Killion, a retired farmer, died Sunday at 11:30 p. m. in the Hermitage Nursing Home at Goldthwaite.

Born December 16, 1895 at My, he married Mary, Myrtle Patton there on December 6, 1923.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Troy Berry of Liberty; a son, H. L. Killion of Rising Star; two brothers, Elmer of Brownwood and Oscar of May; one sister, Mrs. O. L. Pierce of Clovis, N.M. and seven grandchildren.

### Rutherford, Jr. Takes Bank Post

James A. Rutherford, Jr., was elected assistant vice-president of the First State Bank at a meeting of the board of directors on Feb. 8.

Mr. Rutherford joined the bank staff after graduating from Texas A&M University last fall with a degree in Agricultural Economy.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rutherford, Sr., and his wife is the former Robbie Richburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richburg.

### Grandson Earns A&M Honor

Leslie G. Kornegay, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Hamp) Kornegay of Rising Star, was one of 77 Bryan-Colege Station students to earn "Distinguished Student" rating at Texas A&M University last semester. The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have earned at least a 3.25 point grade average out of a possible 4.0. The student must have been enrolled in a minimum of 15 hours and have no grade lower than a C.

The ranking is limited to 10 per cent of the undergraduate enrollment.

Miss Drucilla Eberhart of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Seal of Austin were week-end visitors in Rising Star.

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**HD NEWS**

By Janet Thomas County Home Demonstration Agent

The Importance of Play for Children is the subject of one of the four lessons of the home

study course "YOUR PRESCHOOL CHILD" which is being sponsored by the Eastland County Family Living Committee. This lesson includes finger games and songs for young children to learn as well as what toys and books are best for certain age groups. Pre-registration deadline is February 21st with the first lesson starting February 28th. If you are interested in enrolling in the home study course where you read the lessons at home at your own convenience, call the County

Home Demonstration Agent's Office, 629 - 1729, for information about the course and how to enroll.

Mrs. Bernard Campbell, County THDA Chairman, will be serving as chairman of the Cultural Arts and Recreation workshop to be held in conjunction with the District THDA meeting in Gatesville on March 23rd.

**SEWING HINTS:**

To keep light weight plastic spools in the machine spindle, place an empty bobbin or washer on top of the spool when sewing.

With the modern synthetic fabrics, you should change your machine needle more often. Why? Synthetic fibers are denser and more abrasive than simple cottons, silks and

woolens, and dull the needle quite rapidly. The condition of the needle and needle size are of vital importance when sewing on modern fabrics.

Also check your scissors, for scissor blades need sharpening more often for the synthetic fabrics will dull the scissor blades.

What causes polyester core

thread to knot and curl in hand sewing? Two factors contribute. The polyester core stretches when pulled and snaps back when released, forming a curl. The other factor is the static electricity generated by friction as the synthetic thread passes through the fabric. The static electricity attracts the thread

to itself, forming a twist which can then turn into a knot.

For more information on sewing and construction hints, contact the County Home Demonstration Agent's Office for free bulletins on sewing with knits, vinyl, fake furs, sheer fabrics, and the newest information in sewing men and boy's knit slacks.

Of the people who reached 65 last year, 93 percent were eligible for monthly cash social security retirement benefits.

Today over one-third—or 11 million—women working and building protection under social security for themselves and their families are 45 or older.

Political

**Announcements**

The Rising Star has been authorized to announce that the following citizens will be candidates for the political offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the democratic voters in the primaries in May.

For State Senate, 22nd Dist: **TOM CREIGHTON** (Re-Election).

**TOM HOLMES**

For State Rep., 54th Dist: **JOE C.HANNA** (Re-election)

For Judge, 91st Dist Court:

**EARL CONNER, Jr.**  
**TRUMAN KIRK**

For Criminal District Attorney:

**EMORY C. WALTON**

For Sheriff, Eastland County:

**L. E. (Lefty) SUBLETT**  
**BILL TACKETT**

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:

**NANCY TROUT**

For County Comm'r,

**CURT SMITH**

**GEO. M. (Slim) CREECH**

**A. B. (Duby) JONES**

**I. T. OWEN**  
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**FIRST GREAT-GRANDCHILD**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reeves have announced the birth of their first child, a son, born at 6:44 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 13, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene. The baby weighed six pounds and eight ounces and has been named Michael Clinton. The child is the first great-grandchild of Mrs. C. E. Smith of Rising Star. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. McMurray and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reeves, all of Abilene.

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**BUS SCHEDULE**

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10:50 a.m. Ar. Rising Star to Abilene.  
4:50 P.M. Ar. Rising Star to Abilene.

**FOR SALE—1964 Chevrolet pick-up, 6-cyl. standard shift, short, wide bed. \$300. see at Wildcat Barber Shop.**

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29.00; M. G. Stevens, Zephy 1115 lb hol cow, 25.40; Jc Langford, Goldthwaite, 5801 blk str. 42.00; A. E. Gromat ky, Priddy, 625 lb w/ str 38.75; L. M. Eilers, Priddy 625 lb w/ str. 41.50; Nea Gwathmey, Bangs, 20 w/str 822 lb av. wt., 36.90; Lewi Perkins, B'wd, 270 lb w/ st 52.50; S. W. Garms, Bangs 605 lb blk w/ hef, 35.50; Durham Stock Farm, B'wd, 1830 lb char bull, 30.70; Ray Max well, Jr., Mercury, 510 lb blk hef. 4

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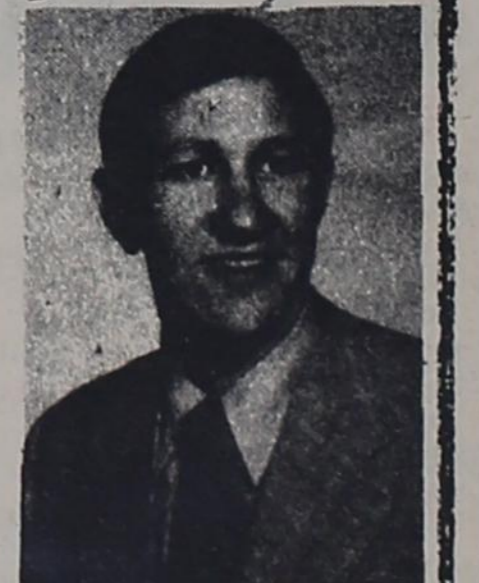
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### Wildcat Tales

#### A YEARBOOK NEVER FORGETS

The annual staff is back at work on the annual now that the Coronation has come and gone. We were truly pleased with the results and would like to personally thank each one of you who attended. We owe a special thanks to Mrs. Bill Dennard, Mrs. Ralph Kizer, Mrs. L. J. Linney, and Mrs. Rober Butler for providing the beautiful decorations. We extend a blanket thank you to everyone who had a part on the program. We truly appreciate Mr. Fred Nobs from Brownwood coming to make all pictures of the event. We were also proud to have Mr. Cecil Brown From Minera Wells, our Anchor representative.

We have already submitted 15 pages on our February deadline of 30 pages. Work! Work! Work!

James

#### TODAY, NOT TOMORROW

Hi! The Coronation is over now, but the memories are still with us. Things are settling down again. Our Senior Class is going to sponsor a dance within a week or so. We are starting our second six weeks now and that means we have only one more remaining. In Bookkeeping we are in our notebooks, and we are studying very, very hard -- right, Debbie T.?

Civics finds us in a new chapter and we are working on our question sheets. S. G. what were you running around in the hall for last week? I think there is something very interesting going on in fourth period!

Typing class finds most of us trying to increase our speed and decrease our errors.

That's all the news this week except M. P., J. U. and G. W. had better look out for Mrs. C. What's this about getting points off our conduct for talk-

ing? Til the Sober Seniors of '72 make the headlines again! Paula.

#### STRONGER BECAUSE UNITED

Things are back in order now that our six weeks tests are over. The boys finished basketball season on Tuesday night and the girls had to have a play-off game at Cisco on Saturday night.

The Coronation was last Thursday night, and it was really great, especially the Sophs!!

Things in our class are real-

Physical Science class is working with the properties and laws of gases. We are also looking at the neutron, protons and electrons of atoms.

The English II class just finished reviewing the tenses of verbs and is now working on modifying elements.

Home Econ. girls have finished their garments and are now working on the second. Most are also working on home experiences.

In Ag II the boys have been making posters about over-

population and pollution. World History keeps us busy working in our notebooks and taking tests. That's all for now. C'ya next week.

Judi.

#### NOT FINISHED--JUST BEGUN

Hello! The Coronation was truly beautiful, wasn't it? We are glad that those six weeks tests are over. I think they get harder each time. We will have but two more this year. That is one good point. Each six weeks brings us closer to the end!

Our Junior-Senior banquet is next Friday, the 25th. We are looking forward to that; we hear that our room mothers are really putting out!

One of our American History students has a new name -- Shirley?!

Til next week, Sharon C.

#### IN THE FISHBOWL

I hope everyone enjoyed the Coronation last week. It was beautiful and all the lords and ladies performed with majesty. We were very proud of Dwayne and Gwenda as well

as Deanna and Teresa. Mrs. Diddle was sick last week, so we had Mrs. Mayfield as a substitute for Home Ec I. I guess our dresses will not get finished as soon as we thought. In Ag I the boys are studying eggs and poultry. In English we are learning to write business letters. Mrs. Claborn has to tell Bob to keep his interest away from Janet every day; better come out of it B. C. We are coming along great with our dissecting in Biology; those poor little animals and things!

All for now; do not forget to smile!

Sharon W.

#### TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hello! People! There is not much news this week from our horizon. I will let you in on what little is taking place. As for our banquet, we are dividing between Mother-Daughter and Father-Daughter. Some want Mother-Father-Daughter; it just may be. Right, N. W. ? More about it later.

In the classes, Home Ec I girls have finished aprons and cutting patterns; now they are trying to put the puzzle-together. Have fun, Kiddies. In Hom. Ec, II it is compli-

cation time; sewing is coming along fairly well. In Hm Ec III, we cannot seem to put on hem tape correctly; right A. M. P. L. H. seems to be having trouble with her hem. W. B. has us all wondering; she has finished her sewing, one apron, and started another. We all want to thank Mrs. Mayfield for teaching us this week in Mrs. Diddle's place; we are also glad Mrs. Diddle is no longer ill. Sheila.

#### WITH THE FARM HANDS

With next week as the week for our monthly meeting, the officers of the chapter began to plan for the Greenhand Initiation Ceremonies.

The Ag I boys have just ended a section on poultry and have begun dairy judging.

The Ag II boys wanted to get into the shop so on Wednesday we decided since nobody else would straighten their junk, we would just clean it up for them.

The AIII boys are on Farm Electrification, trying to learn how to wire a building so no one will get shocked.

Although we have not set a date, we are making plans for our Father-Son banquet, which should be very soon.

We had some good pollution posters with Mrs. Claborn and four seniors as judges:

- 1st--Dale Wolf, \$5.00;
  - 2nd--David Martin, \$4.00;
  - 3rd--Nathan Martin, \$2.00.
- Honorable mention: Gary Westerman and Micky Stanley.

#### DO-RE-MI

The band program with the P-TA went rather well with the participation of high school, junior high and fifth grade bands. The Coronation was well-named -- "Stars of '72". We appreciate your compliments on the numbers the band played; the band enjoyed cooperating with the other students in presenting this annual event.

We are receiving more information on the contest. We just choose two different pieces from a contest list and then choose one march of our own. A marching contest will be included. This all takes place in Brady. Wish us luck! Evonne.

#### WHO'S WHO

Born on March 2, 1953, in Brownwood, Wanda Louise Barnett is a great Senior girl. Her eyes and hair are both brown, so she probably looks great in her favorite color, yellow! She loves Mexican food and she loves to read and find old coins. John Wayne and Sandra Dee are

her favorite movie stars while "Billie Jack" is her favorite movie! At home she may be found doing the tasks of the housewife, since she was married about two months ago to Larry Barnett! Her ambition is to be a good wife and mother, and of course, she will be. Her favorite song, "I'll Meet You Halfway," co-ordinates partly with her philosophy of life: Understand others and by understanding them you will find yourself.

Best of luck always to both Wanda and Larry!

#### WHO'S WHO

Randy Dean Goldston was born to Dick and Ruby Goldston on Sept. 28, 1953 in Litledfield, Texas. This green-eyed and brown-haired little boy turned out to be one of the huskiest and best players on our Wildcat football team. A senior at R.S.H.S., Randy's main hobby is motorcycle riding. His favorite color is blue and when he is hungry he can eat tons of fried chicken, his favorite food. His favorite actor and actress are Clint Eastwood and Raquel Welch. His favorite movie is "Skin Game" AND "Adam-12" a favorite TV show. He likes listening to Lobo and his favorite song is "She Couldn't Do Magic to Me." He was voted most Handsome this year and his philosophy of life - never be a Quitter! - made him more than qualified to be football captain! He plans to enter C. J. C. in the fall. Good luck, Randy! We will miss you!

### CJC Offers Ag Scholarships

Five scholarships, consisting of tuition and books for the full freshman year, are being offered to outstanding area Voc.-A. seniors beginning in the fall of 1972.

These scholarships are not based on financial need but rather on leadership, scholarship and participation as a high school Voc.-A. student. Scholarship based on financial need are available, but these inquiries should be directed to the CJC Dean of Admissions.

Applications for the five scholarships have been mailed to all area Voc Ag instructors and the F.F.A. chapter's advisor must recommend each applicant in order for him to be considered.

Inquiries may also be directed to Robert Donovan, chairman, Agriculture department, Cisco Junior College, Cisco, Texas 75437.



### HINTS

From Higginbothams



Barbara Williams

Although no one seems to know whether or not George Washington really cut down his father's favorite cherry tree, we do know that the anniversary of his birthday is an ideal time to serve cherry-inspired dishes.

Take the baking dish you bought at Higginbothams from the cupboard and heat your MAGIC CHEF oven to 425 degrees, and create a flag-topped cherry cobbler for February 22, Washington's birthday.

It's really quite simple and is certain to delight the children of the household and adult guests, too. You may make it with your favorite cherry pie filling or use canned cherry pie filling spiced with a dash of lemon juice, cinnamon and nutmeg as shown in the recipe below.

Your patriotic topping will be pastry cut to form the stars and stripes. It bakes and crisps as the cherry filling heats through to bubbling perfection. This cobbler is delicious "as is" or with a scoop of ice cream for each serving.

#### PATRIOTIC COBBLER:

- 2 No. 2 cans (2½ cups each) cherry pie filling
- 1½ tsps. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- ½ tsp. nutmeg

#### Pastry for 1-crust pie

Combine pie filling, lemon juice and spices. Pour into a 10x6x1½-inch baking dish. Roll pastry on a lightly floured surface to a 10x4-inch rectangle. Cut into three 10-inch strips and one 4x2½-inch rectangle and two 6-inch strips. Cut small stars out of the rectangle and place star-studded rectangle in one corner of pie. Arrange the 6-inch strips beside the rectangle and the 10-inch strips over the remainder of the pie to make a flag design. Bake in a 425-degree oven for 25-30 minutes or until the crust is brown. Makes 9-12 servings.

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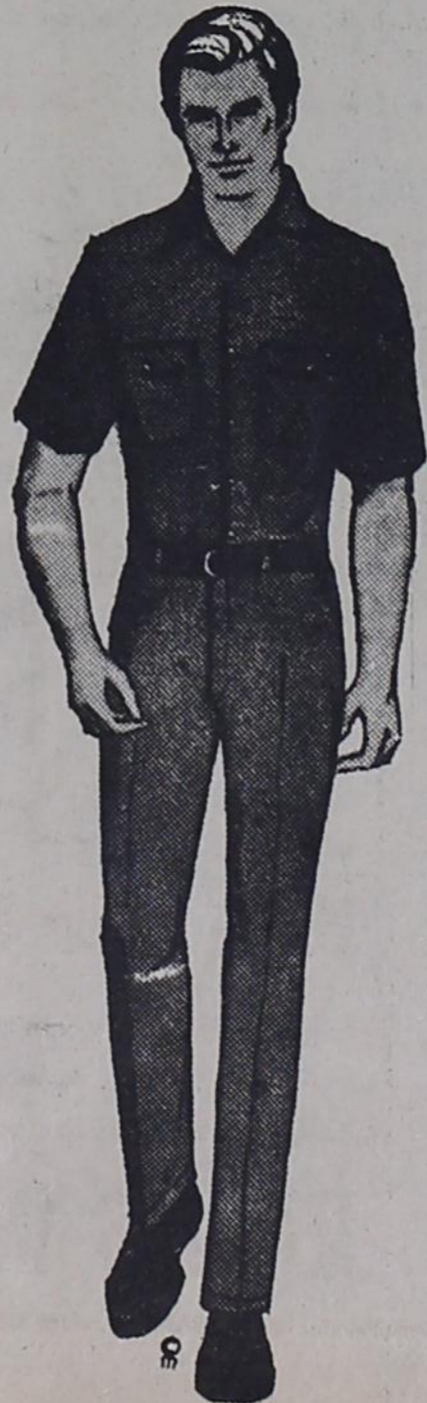
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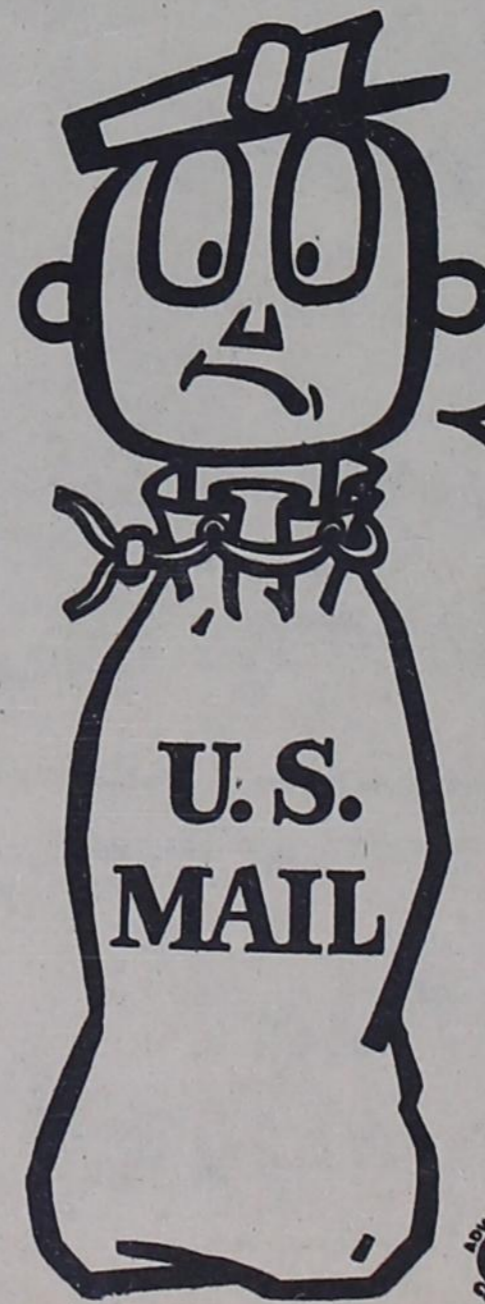
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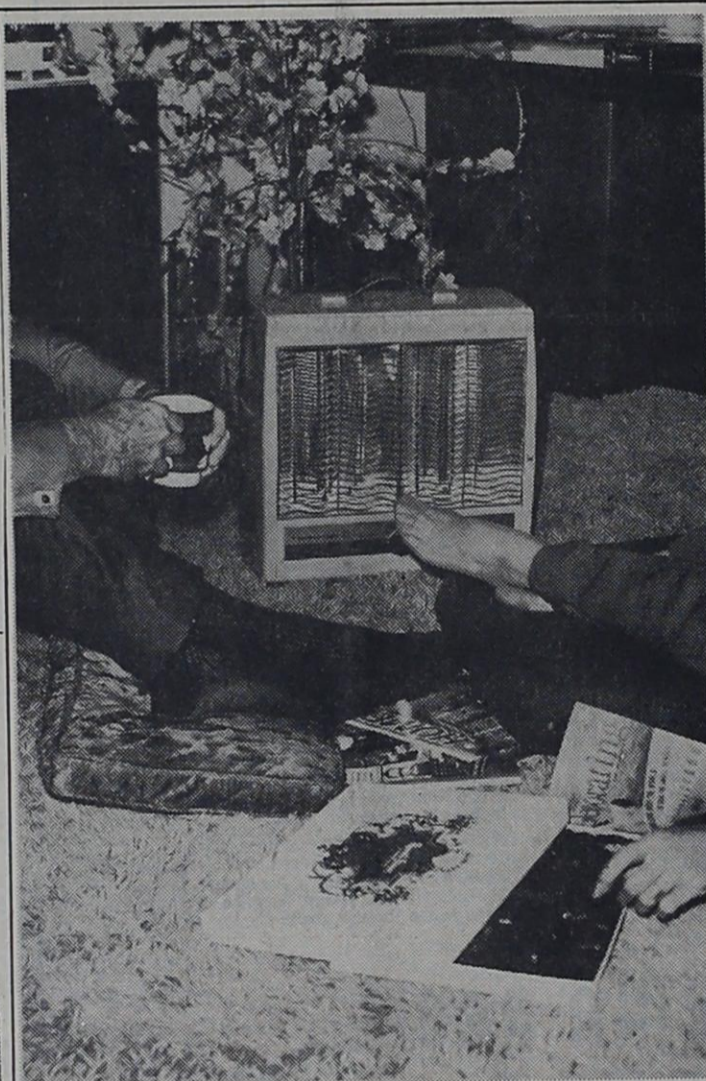
## Cynthia Hounsell To Wed February 19

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hounsell, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Lu to Dell Mellette of Cisco, Texas, son of Mrs. F. D. Mellette, Sr., and the late F. D. Mellette.

The marriage ceremony will be at 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Feb. 19, in the Rising Star Church of Christ.

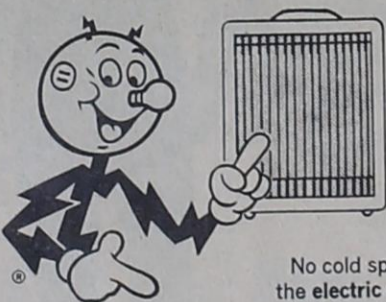
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## Jack Smith Weds At Ingleside

Mrs. Wanda Casell and Willie Jack Smith were married at 8 p. m. Saturday, February 5, at Ingleside, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bowden, uncle and aunt of the bride. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Alford of Ingleside. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Smith of Rising Star.

The Rev. Phillip Roberson officiated in the single ring ceremony before a piano centered with an arrangement of white carnations flanked by white candles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cassell of Corpus Christi were the couple's only attendants. A reception took place fol-

lowing the wedding. Mrs. Carl Hughes, cousin of the bride, presided at the register.

The refreshment table was laid in white with green appointments and centered with and arrangement of magnolia. The traditional wedding cake was cut by the bride.

Mrs. Neal Smith, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. J. D. Womach, sister of the groom, served cake, punch and coffee.

Among out of town guests were Mrs. J. Walter Smith, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Womack and son Jeffrey, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Watkins of Carrizo Springs.

## Nimrod News

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel attended funeral services for Mrs. Addie Gilliam at May last Tuesday. She was a cousin of Mrs. Stroebel.

Rev. and Mrs. Steve Langford and Dean McDonald of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart recently. Rev. Langford is pastor of Pleasant Hill church.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schaefer of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer on Friday.

Mrs. Edgar Townsend and Mrs. Beulah Sheridan visited Mrs. Joe Hale in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swindle and children of Cisco visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rich, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon spent last weekend in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer.

Mrs. Lillie Williams was in Eastland on business recently. She also visited in Cisco. Miss Carolyn Plambeck of Austin is spending a few days with her parents while convalescing from "flu".

Mrs. Odessa Stansberry, and Mrs. Winona McElhane of Arizona spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ray and Mrs. Lena Boland visited Mrs. Edgar Townsend recently.



By Judy Cardwell Associate CHDA

"Special Occasions and Special People" is the theme of the Eastland County 4-H Foods Show to be held on Saturday, February, 19 at the Cisco Junior College Student Union Building.

The Show will be open to the public from 11:30 - 12:15. 4-H members and their exhibits will be judged from 9:30 - 11:30.

The County Foods Show is the grand finale for the 4-H foods - nutrition projects that some 90 members have been participating in. Adult and Junior leaders have taught the groups for the past four months. The Foods Show is divided into two groups - Junior and Senior. The winners in each division will participate in the District Foods Show on March 11.

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