

ESTABLISHED IN 1890

RISING STAR, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 11 1957

VOLUME 66, NUMBER 25

## Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

I was shocked by a statement of the American Cancer Society in some of its literature this week. It said that there are 40,000,000 persons now living whom cancer will strike if present rates continue. If that is true—and there is certainly no reason but to credit the society with a knowledge of what it is talking about—then one out of every four persons now living will be a victim of the dread disease unless it is checked.

That is as high a percentage as the percentage of those stricken by the "flu" this spring, and we called that an epidemic. It is a sobering statistic.

The only hope that cancer may be cured, as present means of treatment now exist, is to detect it in its earliest stages. It has been demonstrated that it can be cured then. But if by neglecting the precaution of a careful check-up when there is reason to suspect an infection, and not submitting oneself to expert and proper treatment, the disease is allowed to gain a strong foothold in the tissues, the opportunity for cure becomes small indeed.

There are two ways in which we can fight cancer—which is certainly one of the major killers of our time. One is to give our money in order that the fight against the disease now being waged by dedicated and competent men and women may be carried forward without hindrance and the way opened to earlier discoveries that will destroy its terror, and the other is to keep a careful check upon our own bodies to be certain that we either do not have an infection or, if an infection is found it can be treated before it has time to establish itself too stubbornly in our tissues.

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce has a communication from McMurry College, Abilene, in which it is proposed that an extension course of the School of Business Administration of the college be located here this summer, provided as many as 12 students may be found.

Such an extension course would be of great value to young people—and some not so young—who could thereby receive training in business techniques during the summer which would stand them in good stead in getting jobs later on or in conducting their own business affairs.

If you are interested tell A. D. Jenkins down at the Chamber of Commerce.

Hats off to the Rising Star High School track and field team for its performance in winning the District meet at Brady last week. The team was crippled by an injury to J. C. Butler, one of its best performers, but it came through in good fashion against such strong competition as that afforded by Mason, Llano and Cross Plains. Coaches Ray Nunnally, Charles Grimland and the team members deserve and have the plaudits of the community. On to the Regional!

## Cisco Couple Hurt In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Cisco were given emergency treatment at Rising Star Hospital late Sunday night for injuries received when their car struck a culvert at May while they were returning from a visit to Austin. They were taken to a Cisco hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance. Mrs. Anderson received a fractured arm and other injuries while Mr. Anderson had head injuries of an undetermined degree.

Mr. Anderson is manager of the Hooker Jewelry Store at Cisco.

Mrs. Joe Fox and Mrs. Charlene went to Brownwood Friday to visit Mrs. Bill Faulkner, who is in a hospital there. Mrs. Fox is a sister-in-law of

## Pecan Field Day Set For April 26 Here

The annual Eastland County Pecan Field Day will be held at the American Legion Hall here on Friday, April 26 under the sponsorship of the County Extension Service and the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a morning program at the hall during which experts in various phases of pecan culture will speak and in the afternoon there will be an orchard demonstration in the pecan orchard of C. E. Smith in southwest Rising Star.

County Agent J. M. Cooper is in charge of the program which is open to all pecan growers and others interested.

During the early afternoon there will be a meeting of the newly organized Eastland County Pecan Growers Association to consider a proposed constitution and by-laws and to begin a membership drive. The association membership is open to all growers in Eastland and adjoining counties. Oscar Schaefer of Rising Star is president.

Speakers on the program will include L. G. Romberg of the U. S. Pecan Station at Brownwood, B. G. Hancock of Texas A&M College and T. E. Denman of the State Experiment Station at Stephenville.

## Series of Holy Week Services at Methodist Church

A series of Holy Week services will begin at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star Sunday, April 14 to continue through Sunday, April 21.

There will be two Sunday morning services and seven evening services with the pastor preaching a special sermon upon a Holy Week theme at each service.

A list of the sermon topics which will be used during the series of services appears in an advertisement in this issue of the Record. It can be cut out and kept for reference.

The church invites the public to attend this series of services.

## Religious Drama Is Youth Rally Feature

A religious drama was presented at the First Baptist Church here Saturday evening by a group of students from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. The drama was a highlight of the Youth Rally program.

The Hardin-Simmons club has as one of its objectives the stimulation of the use of drama in local churches, and affords young people an opportunity to gain experience through portrayal of dramatic roles.

About 130 people enjoyed an evening of entertainment and good fellowship. They were served sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and punch.

Rev. Mr. Flaming of Eastland led the singing and was master of ceremonies.

The next Baptist Youth Rally will be held in Bethany Church at Eastland and will be for High School students only.

## Camp-Minded Scouts To Meet Thursday

All Boy Scouts who plan to go to Camp Billy Gibbons this summer were urged to be at the Scout Hut here Thursday evening, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. by the Scoutmaster, R. A. Brooks, Jr.

This meeting is a must for all Scouts thinking of going to the camp this summer, said the Scoutmaster.

Pierce Scott and son, Dwain, of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott, over the week-end. Pierce is teacher and coach at Carter High School, Fort Worth.

## Wins Award



SHARLOTTE SHANNON

## Charlotte Shannon Wins ACC Speech Scholarship Award

ABILENE—(Special) — Charlotte Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shannon of May, was one of two Abilene Christian College students chosen to receive a \$125 Speech Scholarship at the college this year. She is a freshman who has been outstanding in performance this year. She appeared in the ACC Shakespearean production, "The Taming of the Shrew", and was the only freshman initiated into the drama society, "Melomenean Players," at the end of the first semester. She was also made a member of the Freshman English society, Omega Rho Alpha.

Award of the scholarships was announced by Rex Kyker, head of the Department of Speech. "They were chosen for their work this year, their promise of scholastic contribution, and their work in speech," Mr. Kyker said. Charlotte is from May, Texas, where she was valedictorian of her class. She is a dramatics major and last semester made 17 hours of "A's" appearing at one time in the cast of "George Washington Slept Here."

The second student to receive the scholarship is David Stewart of Oklahoma City.

## Retiring Pastor Honored By Church Members at Supper

The Rev. Willie C. Hazel and family were honored at an all-church supper last week. The event was a tribute of love and appreciation to the minister and his family upon the occasion of their leaving to accept the pastorate of a San Diego, Calif., church on April 15.

A bountiful supper was spread on white linen-covered tables in the dining room of the church, the members of the church contributing the food and helping to serve it.

The pastor and his family were given a lovely gift of towels and other gifts. A spiritual atmosphere prevailed during the program which followed the meal and everybody enjoyed the wonderful spirit of fellowship.

Rev. and Mrs. Hazel expressed their appreciation for the kindnesses manifested on the part of the church. Next Sunday will be Rev. Mr. Hazel's last day in the pulpit.

## Revival Services At Cook Church

Revival services will be held at the Union Baptist Church in the Cook Community beginning Wednesday, April 17 to continue through April 21. Services will be held each evening at 7:30. The Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, pastor of the Sabanno Baptist Church will preach and Misses Josie and Alma Morris will have charge of the song services.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruble Johnson, Mrs. Morrison's sister, and also Mrs. Jay Howington, Mrs. Morrison's niece, in Wichita Falls over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Ross are now at home in the Henderson house on South Main Street. The home was recently purchased by Allen Morris, brother of Mrs. Ross, who is residing here as of July 15.

## Singers Will Hold County Meeting Here

Rising Star will be host to the quarterly meeting of the Eastland County Singing Convention here next Sunday, it was announced by Henry Carter, president. The program will open at 10 a.m. Sunday morning in the American Legion hall on South Main Street and will continue until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting, normally held at Eastland, is expected to attract several hundred singers and lovers of gospel singing, many of them from distant parts of the state and from out of state.

Quartets representing prominent gospel song publishers and a number of amateur singing groups are expected. The program will include solos, quartet and group singing and congregational singing.

Stanley Webb of Cisco, vice-president, and Mrs. Webb, both prominent musicians and favorites with singing convention audiences, will be present to take part.

A noon luncheon will be served at the American Legion dining room at the rear of the hall.

A meeting of the convention building committee, was scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday afternoon to make final arrangements for holding the convention at the hall.

## Arrangements Are Made to Vaccinate Dogs

Mayor Walter Smith announced this week that arrangements are being made to bring a veterinary to Rising Star to vaccinate dogs against rabies if a sufficient number of dog owners in the community wish it.

Those who would like to have their pets vaccinated were requested to sign an agreement at the City Hall. The charge will be \$2 per dog. If a sufficient number sign up for the service a date will be set and the owners notified.

"Due to the many outbreaks of rabies over the state, some of which have occurred in adjoining counties, it would be a wise precaution for dog owners to have their pets vaccinated, especially if they play with children," said the mayor.

## Cisco Church to Entertain Ass'n

The Worker's Conference for the Cisco Baptist Association will be held at First Baptist Church here on the evening of April 16.

The entertainment committee is now making plans and preparations to welcome and serve about 300 members and delegates. All of local church members were urged to cooperate in this worthy undertaking, which is sponsored by the W. M. U. of the church.

## Clean-Up Week Set For April 29-May 4

The City Council has set the annual Rising Star Clean-Up for the week of April 29 through May 4.

During the week emphasis will be placed on cleaning up, fixing up and painting up, and the city is asking every person who has trash or garbage to be moved to place it at the curb where it will be hauled away by the City trucks without charge.

## Light Vote Cast In School Election

Miller Ray Henry, Charles Rutherford and Wilburn Scott were elected to terms on the Rising Star School Board in an uncontested election held at the City Hall Saturday of last week. A total of 61 votes were cast.

G. E. McDonald was judge of the election.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle have returned home after having made an extended visit to Lampasas and Bend, in San Saba County. Mrs. Florence Parsons, a sister of Mrs. Doyle, returned to her home in Arlington, after a visit with the Doyles.

## Scout Official



VALL A. HINKLE

## Assumes Duties As District Scout Executive March 1

Vall A. Hinkle of Canton, Texas, assumed his duties as District Scout Executive of Comanche Trail Council on March 1.

Mr. Hinkle is a native of Albany, Oregon, but has lived for the past several years in East Texas. He is married and he and Mrs. Hinkle are making their home in Goldthwaite. He will serve the South-Central District which includes: Lampasas, San Saba, Mills and Brown Counties as well as Rising Star and Comanche. The membership in the area mentioned is 50 Scouting Units and 1200 boy members.

He is a recent graduate of the Scout Executive's Training School at Mendham, New Jersey. He is a member of the Baptist Church and Lions Club.

## CAMP BILLY GIBBONS OPENS JUNE 3

Hundreds of Scouts and Explorers will camp at Boy Scout Camp Billy Gibbons in June. It will be the 26th season of scout camping at the camp on Brady Creek in San Saba County.

There are three camping periods with the opening date set for June 3. Each period begins on Monday and closes following the noon meal on Sunday. Scout Troops and Posts provide leadership for their Units and all camping is done strictly on a Unit basis with central dining hall and program activities.

The resident staff is composed of outstanding adult and junior leaders selected from throughout the eight-county area.

The program at camp includes instruction in swimming, life saving, boating, marksmanship, archery, Indian Lore, handicraft, nature study, hiking and other activities. Stress is placed on advancement and courts of honor are held each week.

## Dairy Team Will Go to State Meet

The Livestock and Dairy Judging Teams of the Rising Star Future Farmers of America Chapter went to Stephenville Saturday of last week to participate in the FFA Area Judging Contests held at John Tarleton College.

The Dairy team, consisting of Don Long, Roland Earp, and Frank Weise, placed seventh in a field of about 70. The livestock team did not place in the top ten. The Dairy team will be eligible to enter the State Contest which will be held at Texas A&M College on May 4.

H. L. Geyer is sponsor of the Chapter and accompanied the boys to Stephenville.

## Regular Meeting of Amity Club Saturday

The regular meeting of the Amity Community Club will be held at the Amity community center Saturday evening of this week.

After the business meeting a film on wildlife will be shown by Harold Penney, deputy game warden from Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson have returned to their home in Abilene after a vacation trip to New Orleans and other points of interest.

Rev. Leon Woods, a brother of Mrs. Raymond Turner, has accepted the Baptist church at Grand View, El Paso, and will move there soon, from Harrisburg, San Angelo.

## Wildcats Take District In Track

The Rising Star thinly clad sprint events in the District 33-B track and field meet at Brady last Thursday to amass 36 points and win the district title in a close race with Mason, Llano, Goldthwaite, and Cross Plains.

The championship, first to be gained by the local athletes in seven or eight years, was won despite the handicap of an injury to one of the squad's outstanding performers, J. C. Butler, and a disagreeable high wind, squally showers and blowing sand.

The team took five firsts out of a possible nine in the sprint events and added a handful of seconds to take their points.

By virtue of their wins at district the school will take a strong squad to the regional meet at Brownwood Saturday when they can expect to meet some really tough competition from athletes of 16 districts. The preliminary events will be run off at Brownwood beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning and the finals will start at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

Coach Ray Nunnally urged Rising Star fans to go to Brownwood to see the meet. "They'll see something really good," he said. Both A and B schools will participate, although in separate meets.

Rising Star will have entries in all running events in the B regional with the exception of the hurdles in which the school did not place at Brady.

In addition the team will compete in the high jump and the discus. J. C. Butler took second places in both those events and also ran in the mile despite his handicap. He is expected to be in better condition for the regional and should strengthen the team in the mile relay, in which it won second at the district and should have won first.

First wins by the Wildcats at Brady were:

- 100-yard dash, Robert Needham in a time of 10.3 seconds; second, Eugene Bishop;
- 220-yard dash, Eugene Bishop in a time of 23.6 seconds;
- 880-yard dash, Jerry Davis, with a time of 2 minutes and 12 seconds. (Davis has done the 880 in 2 minutes and 8 seconds.);
- Mile run, Gary Scott in a time of 5 minutes and 12 seconds;
- 440-yard relay, Eugene Bishop, Howard Walker, Jerry Davis and Robert Needham, in a time of 46.2 seconds.

J. C. Butler, Howard Walker, Jerry Davis and Robert Needham took second in the mile relay, and Butler took second in the discus throw and tied for second in the high jump.

In the junior track meet, Douglas Walker, Rising Star's only entrant, made a single-handed bid for the title by coping first place in the 50-yard dash, 75-yard dash and the 100-yard dash.

## Paul Perkins Ends Combat Training

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif.—(FHTNC)—Marine Pvt. Paul P. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perkins of Route 1, Rising Star, Tex., finished four weeks of individual combat training March 14, at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The course includes the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons. Trainees learn that all Marines are basically infantrymen, whether they serve as cooks, typists, truck drivers, or with aviation units.

## Farmers Urged to Produce Grass Seed

Local Soil Conservation District Supervisors are urging all farmers in the Rising Star area who have good stands of native or introduced grasses to manage these stands for possible seed harvest this fall. The demand for grass seed has increased manifold since putting the Soil Bank Program in operation and consequently a shortage for most grass seed is being felt in all parts of the country.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Croft over the week-end were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Croft and three children of Fort Worth. Mrs. Virgil Croft is known here as Bonnie Dillard. Virgil works for the State Farm Agency there. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Key and two children of Eastland were also guests of Mrs. Croft. Mrs. Key was Laverne Croft before her marriage.

## Workmen Ready To Replace Upper Steel of Tank

Repairs to the city water tower were getting well under way this week as work of cleaning, welding and repairing of the lower part of the big tank was completed, except for painting, and workmen prepared to replace the upper steel sheets with new plates. While the upper work is being done the lower part of the tank was in use, giving the community the benefit of its stronger water pressure for the time. While the lower part was undergoing repairs pressure in the system was maintained by pumping directly into the lines which served very well for the most part.

As soon as the two upper rings of steel plate are replaced, the entire tank will be a welded reservoir, all rivet lines being sealed in. The tank will then be drained again for painting the interior.

The job, guaranteed for 12 years, will give the city a practically new overhead water reservoir, Mayor Walter Smith said.

## T. H. Charters Dies At Wheel of Car

T. H. Charters, 80, of Brownwood, died of a heart attack at the wheel of his car Tuesday afternoon while returning to his home after a visit with a brother-in-law, T. J. Nichols, in Rising Star. Mrs. Charters was with him at the time and was slightly injured when the car left the highway near the Brownwood airport and ran through a fence into an adjacent field. Mr. Charters was an uncle of C. B. Nichols of this city.

Funeral arrangements were pending Wednesday.

## Pioneer Baptist Revival April 20

The Pioneer Baptist Church will hold its spring revival beginning April 20 with Rev. Quint Farley, a former pastor, bringing the messages. There will be an Easter program Sunday afternoon, following a noon lunch at the church, then later in the day there will be an Easter egg hunt for the children in a pasture nearby. The place will be designated later that day. Everyone is invited to attend each service, Saturday night and Sunday.

## Ranger Woman Named P-TA District Veep

Mrs. W. M. Herweck of Ranger, retiring president of the Eastland County Council Parent-Teacher Association, was elected one of the vice-presidents of District I at the District Spring conference in Brownwood on Thursday and Friday, March 28 and 29.

Mrs. Herweck was further honored when the Eastland County Council presented her with Life Membership in the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers during the Life Membership Luncheon on Friday.

Local units of the Council represented at the conference were Cisco West Ward, Ranger Young School, and Rising Star.

## Dairymen to Meet At Amity Thursday

A meeting of dairymen of this area and others interested in the dairying industry will be held at the Amity Community Club Thursday evening of this week beginning at 7 p.m. under sponsorship of the Borden Company.



# 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

### Highway Program Disappointing

A good deal of disappointment is being expressed over the delays that have arisen in the promotion of the big Federal highway building program which was adopted last July. Various reasons are given for the delays which, according to Barron's, has resulted not in more miles of paved highways but in less. Lack of right-of-way, scarcity of steel and the necessity that many states will have to adopt new highway laws before they can share in the program are recited as some of the reasons for the delay.

The most serious effect, however, seems to be the fact that the states with the promise of a big Federal largess at hand, have become less aggressive in promoting their highway programs with the net result that a general decline in highway construction has resulted where an increased program was planned and anticipated. Thus, even less highways are now being built than before, although the costs are still going on and taxes are being collected.

"In the end," said the Dallas News, "the new roads probably will cost taxpayers more than if they had been built by the states without federal aid. The federal money all comes from the pockets of the taxpayers in the states, and much of it sticks in Washington."

Highway building has tremendous effect upon business planning and development. So long as there is uncertainty about where highways are going to be built and when a serious damper is put upon local development and local business. That influence alone

is a serious obstacle to the objectives of the program. It is just another instance of government planning defeating itself

## Pioneer Club to Have "Bake-Out" Meet April 16th

The Pioneer H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. S. O. Skinner April 2, 1957, honoring her with a surprise birthday party. The County H. D. Agent, gave an interesting program on credit. Nelda Stewart and Letha Luster, 4-H club girls from Scranton, gave a program on "Leading Causes of Home Accidents." Refreshments were served and games were enjoyed by everyone. Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy the night of April 16. Everyone in the community is invited to come. We will have an outdoor bakeout. For each member in your family and any guest you bring please prepare the following:

Grease a coffee can. Put a layer of each of the following: ground meat, potatoes, carrots, green pepper, and onion; three tablespoons of water. Season with salt and pepper. Put the lid on. You may vary the ingredients to suit your taste. We will bake these at the party. Remember to fix one for each member of your group that comes.

Hope to see all of you the 16th of April at 7:30 p.m.  
—Mrs. Bob Roady, Reporter

Mrs. Harley Nay has undergone major surgery in Medical Center Hospital at Odessa and has passed the crisis and is on the road to recovery.

## North Star Club Works on Quilt At April 2 Meeting

Members of the North Star Home Demonstration Club met in the clubhouse on the morning of April 2, for the purpose of setting up and working on a quilt. A sack lunch was served at noon. The quilt was finished before time for the regular meeting in the afternoon, which was attended by 16 members, and two guests.

The meeting began with the song, "What a Friend." Mrs. Edgar McCollum led the devotional, reading Luke 9:23.

During the business session, Mrs. Claud Harris was elected treasurer by acclamation, following the resignation of Mrs. T. H. Ellis, from this position, and as a member of the club.

Mrs. Ethel Clark was elected to serve as substitute reporter. Following adjournment the quarterly exchange of gifts took place.

For recreation Mrs. Claud Harris led an interesting quiz, entitled "Posy Posers."

Those answering roll call were Mmes. Will Ware, J. B. Eberhart, J. T. Alford, Lee Burkhead, J. T. Coursey, A. J. Hardin, Lela Ham, Claud Harris, Beyrl Heath, Carl Irby, J. C. Hudson, Cynthia Larkin, Edgar McCollum, Ada Williams, and Dennis Clark. Guests present were Beverly and Bill Fisher.

—Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Reporter

Office Supplies at the Record

Mrs. W. C. Parsons of Cactus, Texas, has been here for the past two weeks, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris, in order to be at the bedside of her father, who underwent surgery in the Rising Star Hospital. Mr. Harris is now at home and his condition is improving. Mrs. Parsons will be joined by her family this week-end and she will return to her home with them.

Mrs. Madge Ward of Rotan and Mrs. Matie Reed of Denver City, have been here to visit their mother, Mrs. J. W. Little, who is quite ill. Mrs. Little is under the care of a heart specialist,

Dr. Adamson, in Abilene. Mrs. Little's condition is improved.

Bobby Roach, a brother of Weldon Roach and of Mrs. Clark Crownover, and who works for the Humble Company in San

Angelo is being transferred to El Paso. He and his wife and three children visited here Sunday.

### KEEP THIS AD!

Over 20,000 Arthritic and Rheumatic Sufferers have taken this Medicine since it has been on the market. It is inexpensive, can be taken in the home. For free information, give name and address to P. O. Box 522, Hot Springs, Arkansas. 4-4-41

**PLUMBING, HEATING & Air Conditioning Installation And Repair**  
**H. L. Callaway**  
Phone 5-3352

3-28-41c

### RISING STAR AND RURAL COMMUNITY

## Children's Photo Contest

Prizes Totalling \$18.20

- 1st—\$9.50 Large Bronze Portrait
- 2nd—\$4.75 Sepia Tone Portrait
- 3rd—\$3.95 Portrait

PICTURES OF EVERY CHILD PHOTOGRAPHED WILL BE PUBLISHED IN

THE RISING STAR RECORD



EASY TO ENTER—Simply have your child's photograph taken by WINSTON E. LUCAS PHOTOGRAPHER at NO COST to you. They will show proofs from which you may choose the pose you wish entered in the contest and your child is automatically entered; and at this time you may order photographs for gifts or keepsakes if you wish—but this is entirely up to you. WINSTON B. LUCAS, of Irving, an expert child photographer, will be here to take pictures, with all the necessary equipment to take nice portraits for this exciting event. There is no age limit to this contest—even the tiniest tots enjoy being photographed by our photographer.

THIS IS A LOCAL CONTEST!  
(CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN)  
ONE DAY ONLY!

Saturday, April 13th - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
RISING STAR RECORD OFFICE

## Here Is Where to Find It!

Your Home Town People Invite Your Consideration When in Need of Anything in Their Particular Lines. Your Business Is Appreciated at All Times.

### OWL BARBER SHOP

A. P. and Curt Smith, Barbers

### MAJESTIC HOTEL

MRS. LOUISE WEBER, Prop.

Fresh, Clean Rooms.  
Clean Beds.  
Rates Are Reasonable!

### Dr. CALVIN GAMBILL

CHIROPRACTOR  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**DEAD ANIMALS**  
Un-Skinned  
REMOVED free

BROWNWOOD RENDERING CO.

Call Collect  
Brownwood: 9494

### What's the Use of an Abstract—

... if it doesn't cure the title? is a fair question but may be misleading. The doctor worries little about a remedy if his patient is unconcerned and puts forth no effort to help himself. Like the X-Ray and its marvelous success in the medical field, the abstract reveals the condition of the title and places it in position to be cured or condemned. That explains why the landowners of the United States spent fifty million dollars for title information in 1955.

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

### GUARANTEED IMPERIAL BATTERIES

- 18-Month Battery, \$9.95 Exchange
- 30-Month Battery, \$15.95 Exchange
- 12-Month Battery, \$7.39 Exchange

Generators and Starters

Bring Us Your Car Troubles!

TEAGUE AUTO SERVICE  
207 East College

### L. A. 'LES' CLARK, CLU

During my recent illness I was paid over \$3000 (tax free income) by my own Great American policies. Adequate and well arranged personal insurance is your BEST FRIEND in TIME OF NEED.

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY  
IN ABILENE Box 2317 Phone 2-4860



L. A. 'LES' CLARK, CLU  
Member American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters

Rising Star Lodge No. 688 A. F. & A. M. Meets Second Thursday night of each month.

RISING STAR I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 152

Meets Every Monday

E. M. Crisp, Noble Jerry Lyon, Sec

# THE First Methodist Church

Invites Everyone to Attend

SPECIAL HOLY WEEK REVIVAL SERVICES

APRIL 14 to APRIL 21

Two Sunday Morning Services and Seven Evening Services 7:30 Nightly!

The Sermon Topics and Themes

- April 14 "The Man Who Went Home to Die—Jesus!"  
(A Message on God's Will for Man)  
Text "And Jesus entered into Jerusalem"—Mark 11:1
- April 14 "The Traitor Who Sold Him—Judas!"  
(A Message on Sin's Reward)  
Text: "I have betrayed the innocent blood."—Matthew 27:4
- April 15 "The Judge Who Refused to Sentence—Pilate!"  
(A Sermon on Excusing Ourselves)  
Text: "I am innocent of the blood of this just person."—Matthew 27:24
- April 16—"The Crowd Who Crucified Him—The People!"  
(A Sermon on Indifference)  
Text: "His blood be us, and on our children."—Matthew 27:25
- April 17 "The Thief Who Died With Him—Dysmas!"  
(A Sermon on Conversion)  
Text: "Lord, remember me . . ."—Luke 23:42
- April 18 "The Man Who Watched Him Die—The Centurion!"  
(A Sermon on The Power of The Cross)  
Text: "Truely this man was the Son of God."—Mark 15:39
- April 19 "The Man Christ Died to Save—You!"  
(A Sermon on Salvation)  
Text: "We were reconciled to God by the death of His Son." Romans 5:8
- April 21 "The Man Who Has Lived for 1900 Years—Christ!"  
(A Sermon on The Ever Present Christ)  
Text: "He is not here: for he is risen." Matthew 28:6
- April 21 "The Vulture Who Sought to Destroy Him—Death!"  
(A Sermon on Life Everlasting)  
Text: "if a man die, shall he live again?" Job 14:14

Each Service Will Be Special!

You will not want to miss the special music. Nor will you want to miss the thrill of sitting in a worshipping congregation gathered during Holy Week to go again through the events, the happenings, the shame, and the joy of our Saviour's last week on earth in human form. Each night will be built on some special event in The Passion Story. Plan now to come to these services and listen to our Pastor, R. A. Brooks, Jr., re-tell the story of the death of our Christ on the Cross.

Everyone Welcome! Not a Word of Criticism Against Another's Church!

People Gospel Story of the Death of Christ Will Be Preached!

Are Urged to Come Learn More About Their Christ, The Risen Lord!

Are Not Christian Are Urged to Come and Consider This Matter of Why You Christian. Everyone Is Invited to Attend!



### Community News

J. Reynolds

Charlie Shannon filled his appointment here and he and his family guests in the Reynolds

A. White is at home several days spent in the Star hospital with pneu-

Alford has moved into his Martin home.

Reynolds family went to it Wednesday to visit Hales, who left that Andrews, Tex., where make their home. Vir-

per for the Woodley Co. and has been with several years. Their art, came home last m Korea with a disom-

the army. Mrs. Henry Lindley ren visited her father, sale, and brother, Ivan, Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weight have moved back to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Leonard and Willie Brewer visited in the Grady Hutchins home at Sidney Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Cagle of Sidney visited the T. A. Weavers Sunday night.

Visitors in the Oliver Jones home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogan of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Holder of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morris and son of Texon, Mrs. Lillian Breckman of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Albany.

Jack Elliott of the Air Force at Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary

son visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson at Gorman Saturday. The Reynolds visited Mrs. Willie Cosper in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

### Sipe Springs News

By Mrs. T. A. Weaver

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard and son of Cross Plains visited the N. L. Leonards Saturday en route to Perryville, Ark., to see a brother of Mr. Leonard, Donald Leonard, and family.

The Hobby Club quilted two quilts last Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hutchins who lost their home by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Houser visited their children in Seminole and other points in West Texas.

Mrs. Perry Jeans is home from Gorman hospital and much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weight have moved back to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Leonard and Willie Brewer visited in the Grady Hutchins home at Sidney Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Cagle of Sidney visited the T. A. Weavers Sunday night.

Visitors in the Oliver Jones home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogan of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Holder of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morris and son of Texon, Mrs. Lillian Breckman of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Albany.

Jack Elliott of the Air Force at Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary

Jane Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitlock of Hobbs, N. M., spent the week end with Frank Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vanetta of De Leon spent Sunday with Mrs. Charlie McKeenan and Creep.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Hansford of De Leon visited N. L. Leonard Sunday.

### 2-Piano Program Presented Monday At High School

A large and appreciative audience heard the high school piano students of Mrs. B. A. Butler, assisted by the Sophisticats, High School stage band directed by Peggy Tate, in a two-piano program at the High School gym Monday evening.

The stage band played the first part of the program presenting six popular, boogie and swing numbers.

The piano program consisted of solos, duets, trios and quartets with Misses Mary Wayne Huston and Peggy Hailey of Cisco, Jean Ann Ford of May, and La Veda Boggs, Verita Butler, Janis Jones and Carolyn Tucker of Rising Star presenting a variety of numbers from classical to boogie woogie. A special number was a vocal solo by Janis Jones, "The Birth of the Blues" with Miss Boggs at the piano.

Ushers for the program were Martha Walker, Anna Little and Jean Ann Ford and the stage decorations were designed by the

Little Flower Shop. The King Music Company of Brownwood furnished two new Baldwin Aerophonics for the program. Jimmy Nichols arranged the public address system.

Mrs. Butler expressed her thanks for the assistance of all who helped with the program. She thanked especially the Sophisticats and their director, Miss Peggy Tate; Mrs. Betsy Burns of the Little Flower Shop, the American Legion for the use of chairs, Jay Koonce of Higginbotham's for stage decorations, and the High School boys who helped to move the chairs, Supt. Sam Jones for his cooperation in allowing use of the gym and assisting in arrangements, Jimmy Nichols for the public address system, Leonard King of Brownwood for the use of the pianos, and all others who helped. "I and the girls appreciate their cooperation and help very much," she said.

### Mrs. Steel to Be Honored Sunday

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Tom Steel will honor her with a birthday dinner on Sunday, April 14, at her home. All friends are invited.

Clay Caudle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle, and Delwin a few hours Sunday afternoon. He is employed as field engineer for Lone Star Gas Co. and is being transferred from Palestine, Texas, to Jacksboro, Texas.

Mrs. Linnie Zellars is here to help nurse her step-mother, Mrs. E. C. Lane, who is quite ill.

### Amity HD Club to Have All-Day Meet On Straw Braiding

The Amity H. D. Club met April 2, in the home of Mrs. Homer Smith. Eleven members answered roll call with one visitor, Mrs. Walter Henderson. Mrs. Ed Stodghill presided over the meeting.

After the usual business meeting, Mrs. Cora White gave a talk on straw braid craft and showed a hat she made of the braid. It was modeled by Fairle Jones.

Mrs. Ernest West, club secretary, had ordered a bundle of straw braid. We were all so interested in learning the craft that we voted to have an all day meeting April 15th. Mrs. Will Ware and Mrs. Beyrl Heath have consented to come and instruct us.

Anyone wishing to learn more about this craft is invited to attend. We will make hats and purses. A foundation will be needed for a hat. Embroidery needle and heavy thread or tan silk, straw colored, will be needed.

Mrs. Ware will also give a lesson in basket weaving from native grasses or oat straw. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Mrs. Ethel White was in the hospital. We were happy to have Mrs. A. D. Jones and Fairle back with us.

Mrs. Guy Taylor drew the club gift. Mrs. Stodghill gave each member a cookbook she had ordered from Imperial Sugar Co. They are very nice.

After adjournment Mrs. Smith served ice cream and cookies assisted by Mrs. Vesta Brown. Don't forget the date. Monday, April 15th at the club house. —Mrs. J. B. Caudle.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Bud Nunn and Miss Betty Kendrick of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox here Saturday. Mrs. Nunn is a sister of Mr. Fox and Betty is a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Atwood have moved back to Rising Star to make their home after living in Odessa for the past few months.

Vernon Walker is home on leave from the Air Force in Newfoundland to be with his father, Gene Walker, who is ill in the Gorman hospital.

Jay Claborn and family of Longview spent the week-end with his mother, Ruth Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. De Loach and boys spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Selman of Sonora, spent last Saturday and Sunday at their home in Rising Star.

E. L. Gaines, former manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. here was here this week to have dental work done by Dr. Carter. Mr. Gaines is now manager of West Texas Utilities Co. at Iraan, Texas.

## H. S. Childress DRY GOODS

Burlington Mills fabrics, 45 inches wide, in white, blue, red, black and navy solids, regular 98c values, special ..... 89c

36 Inch Pampered Cottons, No ironing, assorted solid colors, special ..... 79c

36 Inch Polka Dot Indian Head fabrics, wear like iron, special ..... 89c

38 Inch Chiffon Nylon, Special ..... 98c

36 Inch Glazed Cottons, Crease, Resistant, Special ..... 69c



Sherwin-Williams 1957 HOME DECORATOR and how-to-paint book

Color can bring so much new beauty into your home. And this 44-page book will show you how to do it . . . easily and inexpensively. Come in for your free copy!

# your best buy in house paint...

## HERWIN-WILLIAMS

Now better than ever Stretches the years between paint jobs For all types of exterior surfaces Easier than ever to apply Beautiful, fade-resistant colors Endorsed by leading painters



SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PORCH and FLOOR ENAMEL

Top-quality enamel for indoor and outdoor wood and cement floors, decks and steps. Stands up under tough weather and wear.

SINBOTHAM BROS. & CO



LADY LUCK IS MIGHTY POOR INSURANCE!

See Us for Safety

JOYCE INSURANCE AGENCY

## Easter Gift Suggestions

- COSMETICS
- CANDIES
- JEWELRY
- GIFTS FOR THE HOME



FOR THE KIDDIES

PLUSH EASTER RABBITS, COMPLETE EASTER EGG COLORING SET. WE ALSO HAVE EASTER CARDS.

PALACE DRUG STORE

# Attention Women!

BETWEEN 18 AND 45 YEARS OF AGE.

There is a possibility that a needle trades industrial plant can be located in Rising Star, provided a sufficient number of workers are available, and other conditions are favorable.

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce is now making a survey of these resources. Accurate information on the number of women available for permanent employment in such a plant is needed.

If you are a woman between the ages of 18 and 45 living within 15 or 20 miles of Rising Star and would be interested in taking employment in such a plant if located in Rising Star, will you please fill out the form at the bottom of this advertisement and mail or bring to the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, Rising Star, Texas.

If you prefer you can secure a registration card at the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and fill it out there.

This Information Will Be Held in Strictest Confidence and Furnished Only to Authorized Representatives of the Inquiring Company.

We are anxious to secure this information as quickly as possible. If interested, will you please register at once?

(Fill out in full and mail or take to Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, Rising Star, Texas)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 195\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Plainly)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

I am available for permanent employment in a sewing (or needle) industry, if located in Rising Star, Texas.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

I Live \_\_\_\_\_ miles from Rising Star.

I am presently employed by \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_\_\_

Widow \_\_\_\_\_

(To be filled out by women only.)

RISEING STAR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



# THE WILDCAT TALES

Editor-in-Chief ..... Patsy Howard  
 Assistant Editor ..... Jack Smith  
 Business Manager ..... Verita Butler  
 Senior Reporter ..... Mary Haynes  
 Junior Reporter ..... Martha Duggan  
 Sophomore Reporter ..... Bill Rutherford  
 Freshman Reporter ..... Janis Jones  
 Band Reporter ..... Sandra Bradley  
 Pep Squad Reporter ..... Jaynell Edmiston  
 Sports Reporters:  
 Boys ..... Jimmy Ratliff  
 Girls ..... Essie Hearren  
 Sponsor ..... Mrs. Claborn

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK—

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.  
 Christian D. Larson

### THE WORLD'S GREATEST PUZZLE

It all began when man was formed! With the coming of human beings to this earth, the greatest puzzle of all times was started. From that day on the question has been: "How to find the solution to world peace?"

Men have debated about it and have done their best to find the answer. They still haven't found the piece that fits into men's lives, which will explain the oldest puzzle of the centuries.

The past few months have been full of "wars and rumors of wars". Certainly this is not the answer! People everywhere are hoping and praying for a peace that will be everlasting.

The Bible promises that in the last days there will be universal peace: "Some day the nations of the world love each other, and then men will beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; and nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore." (Isaiah 2:4)

Man has made many stabs at this unsolved problem, but none has proved successful. Just think back and try to remember some of the efforts put forth to attain outstanding was Wilson's League world peace. One of the most of Nations; but as everyone knows, this didn't stop World War II. The most recent attempt at world peace is the United Nations; but this hasn't stopped the discontent and war in the Middle East, nor the slaughter and mass killings of the Hungarians.

Where is that little piece that would make man's life perfect? Only He knows the answer to

that, but He gave us hope of finding it. In His Holy Word He gives us the clue: "Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened." (Matt. 7:7-8)

When the people of this earth learn to love their Maker as themselves and through Him, love their fellow men, then there will be eternal peace on this earth and the little piece that goes to the world's greatest puzzle will be found and fitted into place!

Pat Howard

### TALK ABOUT SENIORS

We finally got the Senior play out of the way and we think it was a big hit. The cast and director did a wonderful job and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did giving it for you.

The Seniors have decided where they are going on their trip. The V-H Ranch near Junction. It is a nice place and we all hope to have a good time playing tennis, volleyball, pool, bowling, swimming, dancing, and just lying around in the sun blistering. We only have six more weeks of school so we won't have to wait too long.

We certainly enjoyed the Cisco Junior College Choir here Tuesday morning. They really know how to use their talent.

In English we are about to begin the task of writing themes, set in Bookkeeping and still typing. We have started on Evan's practicing as hard as we can to get a unit a week in Typing II.

I think the basketball girls would like to receive a package in the mail. How about it, girls? See you again next week with your regular reporter, Mary Haynes.

Bobbie Erwin

### CAMPUS CLATTER

**The Truth of the Matter**  
 Coach Nunnally: Was it while you were on the football team that you got hurt?  
 J. C. Butler: No, it was while the football team was on me.

**Quite a Demonstration**  
 A vacuum cleaner salesman came to the house of Mrs. Claborn to demonstrate his product. He emptied a sack of dirt on the rug and said to her, "Lady, if this cleaner doesn't pick up all the dirt, I'll eat it."  
 "Just a minute," answered Mrs. Claborn, "I'll get a spoon. Our electricity is off."

**Learning the Hard Way**  
 Donald: That second-hand jockey I bought taught me a lesson.  
 Nancy: How's that?  
 Donald: Now I know how hard it is to drive a hard bargain.

### EXPLOSIVE JUNIORS

The juniors are exploding with happiness and success this week. We have had our rabbit's foot in excellent use the past two weeks. The whole school was well-represented at our Inter-scholastic League Meet and District Track Meet. But being a little prejudiced, we were proud of our juniors.

We were very happy that our boys took the District title in track. Robert Needham was the only junior boy winning honors. He took first in the 100 yard

dash, ran on both relays and won second in the mile, and first in the 440. The regional meet for both the track and literary events will be held at Brownwood, April 13.

We played our first district volleyball game last Thursday night. We won the upper half of the district and will play at Goldthwaite. We very easily won over Santa Anna in a two out of three games.

In English, we have begun to write our term themes. They are going to be on our life history. Mrs. Claborn should find that very interesting—huh, Mrs. C.?

Until we see you again next week, take care of yourself and be good to your neighbors.  
 A.P.J.E.T.B.A.S.

### BETTER SPEECH CLUB HEARS TRAVELOGUE

The Better Speech Club had a special meeting at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. M. B. Shook, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Groce, who spent almost two years in Venezuela showed her beautiful films taken during her travels. She also lectured as she showed these places of interest; and we all felt that we were traveling with her.

The speech class and the following guests enjoyed the talk: Mesdames Sam Jones, Curtis Smith, and Charles Rutherford.



## AWAKE . . . BUT LATE!

THIS fellow overslept. What a rude awakening!

Don't be a Somnolent Sam. Wake up now to the fact that your property is worth plenty. Inadequate insurance can lead to financial nightmares. See this Agency for a protection check-up today.

Jenkins Insurance Agency

AIR CONDITIONING—TEMPERATURES MADE TO ORDER—AT NEW LOW COST. GET A DEMONSTRATION!

Who rates what for performance and smoother riding in the low-priced three? Chevrolet has laid the answer and the proof on the line!

First, Chevrolet won the Auto Decathlon over every car in its field, and over the higher priced cars that were tested, too. This rugged ten-way test (right, below) showed Chevrolet was the champ in handling ease, braking, acceleration, passing ability, smooth-

ness of ride and other driving qualities you want in a car.

Then, Chevy won the Pure Oil Performance Trophy at Daytona (left, below) as "best performing U. S. automobile."

It's quite a feeling to know that you are driving a car that performs so well, responds so beautifully and is so finely built. You feel proud, of course. But you also enjoy a surer, smoother, steadier way of going, a keen

cat-quick response of power, and the easiest handling you've ever experienced behind a wheel. Just try this Chevrolet (V8 or Six) and see!



*Chevy showed it's still the champ... at Daytona... and in the Decathlon!*



ENTER CHEVROLET'S \$275,000 "LUCKY TRAVELER" CONTEST!

Come in now—get a winning deal on the champion! Only franchised Chevrolet dealers display this famous trademark

See Your Authorized Chevrolet Dealer

### BETTER SPEECH CLUB CHANGES OFFICERS

Since each member of the speech club serves as an officer during the year, it was necessary to reduce the tenure of office. New officers are as follows: President, Bill Rutherford; Vice-President, Jack Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Sandra Bradley; and Jerrell Bible, Reporter.

### FRESHMEN IN THE NEWS

Two Fish were in the piano-

stage band concert Monday night. La Veda Boggs and Janis Jones. It was very good as those who saw it will tell you. We worked hard on it for about six weeks.

We are beginning to wonder who the king of R.S.H.S. will be. We have our sneaking suspicions, but we're not prepared to say yet. We know whom we will vote for, though, don't we, Katie?

The Home Economics girls are working hard on their home

projects. Several are cooking, working in the garden and even caring for nieces and nephews. We of our record so far. Afraid the News is a little thin this week. n't a Fish do you?

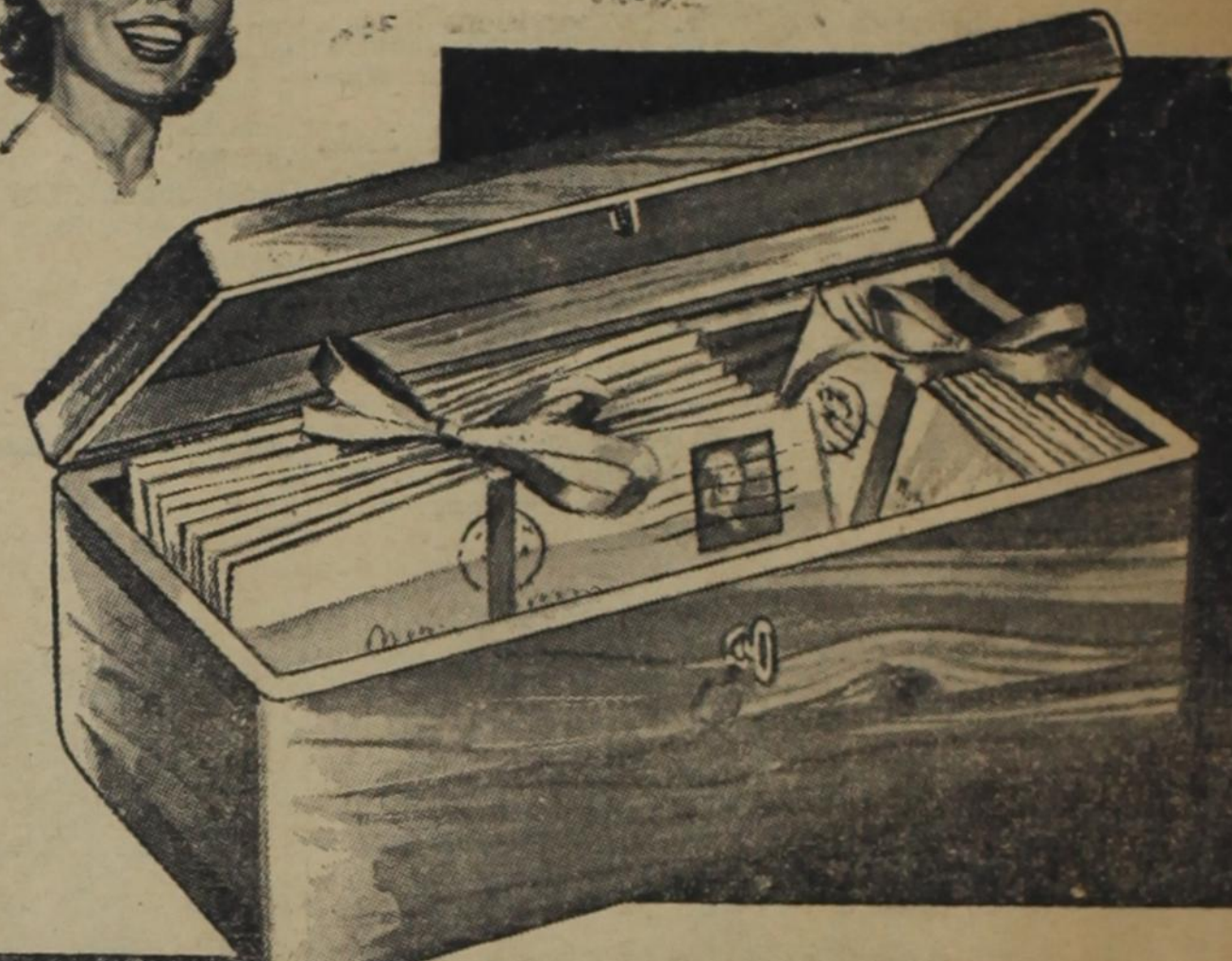
A.S.F.S.A. Reporter, Janis Jones

**BAND NEWS**  
 The band news is good. (Continued on Page 2)

# Rising Star High



A FREE Graduation Gift awaits you at our store!



You'll find "1001" things to keep in this genuine miniature Lane Cedar Chest—costume jewelry, personal letters, treasured souvenirs that call for a private little place of their own!

Be sure to enter Lane's \$10,000 "Name-the-Chest" Contest! Win a college scholarship or a complete outfitting of Lane furniture for your "dream" house.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

RAIN or SHINE

an all Electric Clothes Dryer Can't Be Beat

it saves you time, money and effort—and it's truly safe!



From where I sit an all Electric clothes dryer allows me more free time

Washday work and weather worries are a thing of the past, when you have an ALL ELECTRIC clothes dryer. That's why your ALL ELECTRIC dryer brings you a better, work-free life—that means a happier, more care-free life for you!

With an ALL ELECTRIC clothes dryer, you'll enjoy easier, more relaxed homemaking. Washday can be any day, anytime, at your convenience. All your clothes, from bedspreads to blue-jeans, are dried thoroughly just by turning a dial. Naturally, you'll have more free time for yourself.

See the new ALL ELECTRIC automatic clothes dryers at your electric Appliance Dealers.

West Texas Utilities Company

Visit Your Electric Appliance Dealer and Select Your all Electric Clothes Dryer

Be happy Live Better—Electrically



**DCAT TALES—**

(Continued from Page 4.)  
 ... this week, but I  
 ... tell you about the  
 ... that some of the band  
 ... attended in Sweetwater  
 ... week. The program was  
 ... by Harry James and his  
 ... orchestra with several variety  
 ... intermingled. It was really

terrific and something that we  
 will never forget. The concert  
 was two hours long but we so  
 thoroughly enjoyed it that it  
 seemed only about twenty min-  
 utes. This was the first time  
 any of us had ever seen Harry  
 James in person and it was  
 really a thrill! (Our only re-  
 gret was expressed by one of  
 our group with this statement,  
 "I wonder where Betty Grable

is?")  
 Another program we enjoyed  
 was the piano recital given by  
 Mrs. B. A. Butler last Monday  
 night. The "Sophisticats" were  
 very pleased to be asked to play  
 for this program and we really  
 enjoyed doing it, Mrs. Butler.  
 Your programs are always very  
 special, and this one was cer-  
 tainly no exception!  
 I made a mistake in last week's

news when I told you that the  
 band was attending a contest  
 in Sweetwater later in the  
 month. I don't know where I  
 ever got that idea but just for  
 the record, the contest is in Abi-  
 lene.  
 The Band Banquet is getting  
 closer and closer and we have  
 started turning in our money for  
 tickets. It has been decided by  
 the band that the banquet be  
 semi-formal and we are all get-  
 ting ready for it. This will be  
 the highlight of the year for the  
 band and especially for the Sen-  
 iors are just starting to realize  
 that in six more weeks, we won't  
 be around R.S.H.S. any longer  
 and it makes us rather sad. Well,  
 enough of the sob stories! See  
 you next week!  
 —Reporter

**Reading**  
 As you have probably guessed,  
 Mr. X was Gary Scott, and the  
 lucky winner was Essie. This  
 week we have a Miss X, and  
 I promise you it will be a little  
 harder to guess.  
 Miss X is a sophomore; is  
 rather quiet (and almost shy).  
 Who is she?  
 Guess it is about time to close  
 up shop for this go-around. See  
 you later.  
 Reporter  
 P. S. Essie will also win our  
 grand prize for guessing Mr. X.

**SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH**

MRS. F. W. ROBERDS, Editor Telephone 5-4301

**Saturday Club  
 Members to Aid  
 In Cancer Drive**

Twelve members answered the  
 roll call when the Saturday Club  
 observed Federation Day at its  
 meeting Wednesday of last week.  
 The club opened its program  
 by repeating the club aims as  
 follows:  
 "Take time to live, it is the se-  
 cret of success."  
 "Take time to think, it is the  
 source of power."  
 "Take time to play, it is the  
 secret of youth."  
 "Take time to read, it is the  
 fountain of knowledge."  
 "Take time for friendship, it is  
 the source of happiness."  
 "Take time to laugh, it helps to  
 lift life's load."  
 "Take time to dream, it hitches  
 the soul to the stars."  
 An interesting paper, read by  
 Mrs. Vada Arnold, will be pub-  
 lished in the Record next week.  
 The tea table was laid with a  
 lace cloth and decorated with  
 Easter hats and flowers. Hats  
 were used as favors. Sandwich-  
 es and cookies with coffee were  
 served by the hostesses: Mrs.  
 Horace Switzer and Mrs. Ode  
 Carver.

Members of the club will so-  
 licit funds in the Cancer Drive  
 which began on April 9 and to  
 which the people of Rising Star  
 have always contributed gener-  
 ously.  
 Mrs. Hazel Butler, secretary of  
 the club, was unable to be pres-  
 ent. She and her son, Keith,  
 attended funeral services for  
 Jack Embry in Abilene on that  
 day.

**W. M. Kirby Honored  
 On 92nd Birthday**

W. M. Kirby celebrated his  
 92nd birthday in the home of  
 Mrs. W. A. Chick in Rising Star,  
 Sunday with a dinner and a  
 reunion of many of his family  
 and friends.  
 Mr. Kirby, or "Uncle Bill," is  
 now living with his daughter,  
 Mrs. W. A. Chick, at her home  
 here. He has seven children,  
 two of whom live in Rising Star,  
 namely: Mrs. W. A. Chick and  
 Mrs. W. A. Smith. Mr. Kirby  
 has 26 grandchildren and 43  
 great-grandchildren and one  
 great-great granddaughter. A  
 host of relatives and friends  
 from this section of Texas were  
 present for the celebration.

**Performs Ceremony  
 For Sister's Wedding**

Harry A. Tansil, minister of  
 the Rising Star Church of Christ,  
 performed the wedding ceremony  
 for his sister, Patricia Jo Tansil,  
 when she became the bride of  
 Joe Allen Knowslar, on March  
 24, at the home of the bride's  
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Broth-  
 ers of Sweetwater.  
 The groom is the son of Mr.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Keith of  
 Clearwater, Fla., Mr. and Mrs.  
 C. A. Adams and son of Starr,  
 and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Roches-  
 ter, visited Mrs. Beyrl Heath  
 recently.

Mrs. Beyrl Heath recently vis-  
 ited relatives in Munday, Ro-  
 chester and Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Perry  
 went to Temple, Texas, last  
 Friday where Mrs. Perry had a  
 physical check-up at Scott and  
 White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle have  
 returned from an extended visit  
 with relatives in Lampasas, Bend,  
 Big Lake and other west and  
 south Texas communities.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morris of  
 Andrews, formerly of Rising Star,  
 were here last week visiting  
 friends and looking after busi-  
 ness matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sellers of  
 Sherman, Texas, were the week-  
 end guests of Mr. Sellers' par-  
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers.  
 Mr. Sellers is business manager  
 of the Sherman Democrat.

Miss Bonnie Davis of Eastland  
 visited Miss Wanda West Sun-  
 day. They are students of Cisco  
 Junior College.

Miss Verilla Roberts of Mid-  
 land was here to be with her  
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rob-  
 erts, and her sisters, Alice Fay  
 and Marcelene.

Mrs. J. R. Hardy of Winsboro  
 is here visiting Mrs. J. I. Foster.  
 She and Mrs. Foster grew up  
 together. She has been visiting  
 in Abilene and will go from  
 here to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kilgore of  
 Brownwood were visitors in the  
 home of Mrs. J. I. Foster. Mr.  
 Kilgore is a brother of Mrs. Fos-  
 ter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alexan-  
 der and son, Ronnie, of 900 Rutta  
 Ave., Austin, Texas, visited Rev.  
 and Mrs. Willie C. Hazel Satur-  
 day and Sunday. Mr. Alexan-  
 der is a brother of Mrs. Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris  
 of Brownwood were visitors in  
 the home of her parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. C. B. Harris, this week.

Miss Phyllis Phillips of East-  
 land visited her grandparents,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Morris,  
 over the week-end.

and Mrs. A. C. Knowslar. The  
 couple is at home at 205 Bowie  
 Street, in Sweetwater after a  
 wedding trip to South Texas  
 points. Both bride and groom  
 attended ACC in Abilene.

**CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith,  
 former residents of Rising Star,  
 now living at 701½ E. 9th St.,  
 Cisco, celebrated their 57th wed-  
 ding anniversary with a dinner  
 and reception last Sunday. They  
 will have been married 57 years  
 on Thursday, April 11.

Those attending from Rising  
 Star were Mr. and Mrs. B. A.  
 Petzell, and son, and Mrs. S. W.  
 Fountain. Mrs. Petzell is a niece  
 of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Charter No. 472

Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

**First State Bank**

of Rising Star at Rising Star, Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of  
 March, A. D., 1957, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas  
 in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts .....	888,450.00
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed .....	793,663.13
Obligations of states and political subdivisions .....	228,184.91
Other bonds, notes, and debentures .....	1.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clear- ing house) .....	362,471.46
Banking house, or leasehold improvements .....	1,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment .....	8,592.00
Other real estate owned .....	1,652.00
Other assets .....	5.00
<b>Total Resources .....</b>	<b>\$2,284,019.50</b>

**LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Common Capital Stock .....	40,000.00
Surplus: Certified .....	40,000.00
Undivided profits .....	145,794.00
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) .....	1,931,124.30
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions) .....	123,711.60
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.) .....	3,389.60
<b>Total all deposits .....</b>	<b>\$2,058,225.50</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts .....</b>	<b>\$2,284,019.50</b>

CORRECT—ATTEST

W. E. Tyler, President  
 C. R. Tyler, Cashier

DIRECTORS

Helen Jackson  
 F. W. Roberds  
 W. E. Tyler

STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF EASTLAND

I, C. R. Tyler, being Cashier of the above  
 named bank, do solemnly swear that the fore-  
 going statement of condition is true to the best  
 of my knowledge and belief.

C. R. TYLER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day  
 of April, 1957.

Patra Goss,  
 Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas

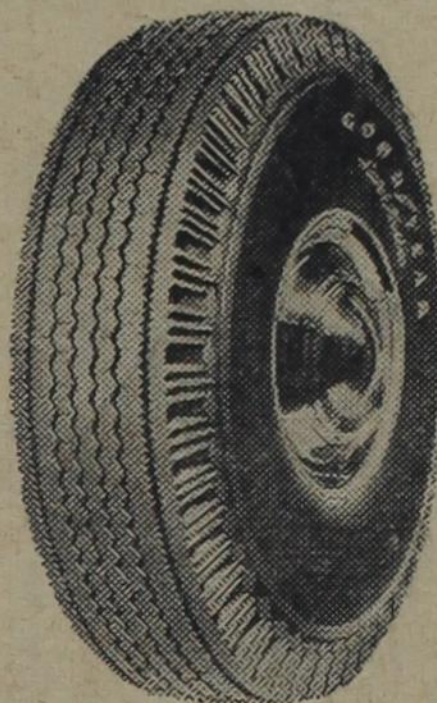
**Your best  
 tire buy  
 by far ...**

AT THIS LOW PRICE

**\$12<sup>95</sup>**

6.70 x 15 plus tax  
 and recappable tire

**3-T Super-Cushion  
 by GOODYEAR**



As low as  
**\$1.25 A WEEK**  
 FOR A SET OF FOUR

You can't beat the low price on  
 these famous 3-T Triple-Tempered  
 Cord tires! 3-T Cord body, and  
 husky rib tread assures longer  
 wear and safer traction.  
 Ask about the Goodyear Lifetime  
 Guarantee.

**MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOODYEAR TIRES THAN ON ANY OTHER KIND**

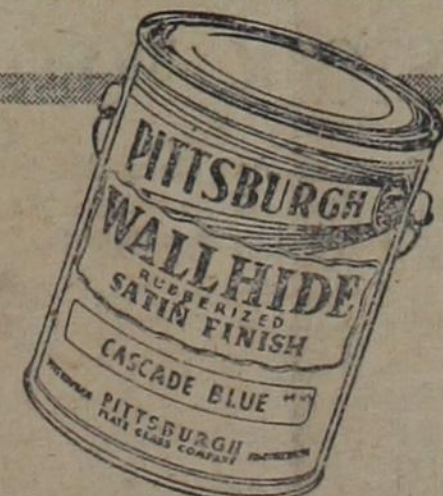
**DIXON BOGGS**

Gulf Service Station

**WALLHIDE**

**Rubberized  
 SATIN FINISH**

Artistry in paint gives walls  
 the sheen and texture of satin



**\$4.95**

GALLON

★ Velvet-like  
 Smoothness

★ Rubber-like  
 Toughness

Smooth, satin-like WALLHIDE  
 paint with the new rubber-like  
 qualities is Pittsburgh's newest  
 paint sensation. Tough, it resists  
 stains and dirt...Durable, it retains  
 its soft lustre through cleaning  
 after cleaning, even with detergents  
 ... Economical, it outlasts any ordi-  
 nary paint!

FHA Financing Available for Home Redeco-  
 ration, Repair and Remodelling, and for Farm  
 Buildings and other Income Producing Prop-  
 erty. Convenient Terms. See Us Now.

**RUTHERFORD & STEEL CO.**

"NOT ONLY TO SELL BUT TO SERVE WELL"  
 PHONE 5-4131 RISING STAR, TEXAS

**NEW FORD  
 PICKUPS**

**COST LESS... to buy**

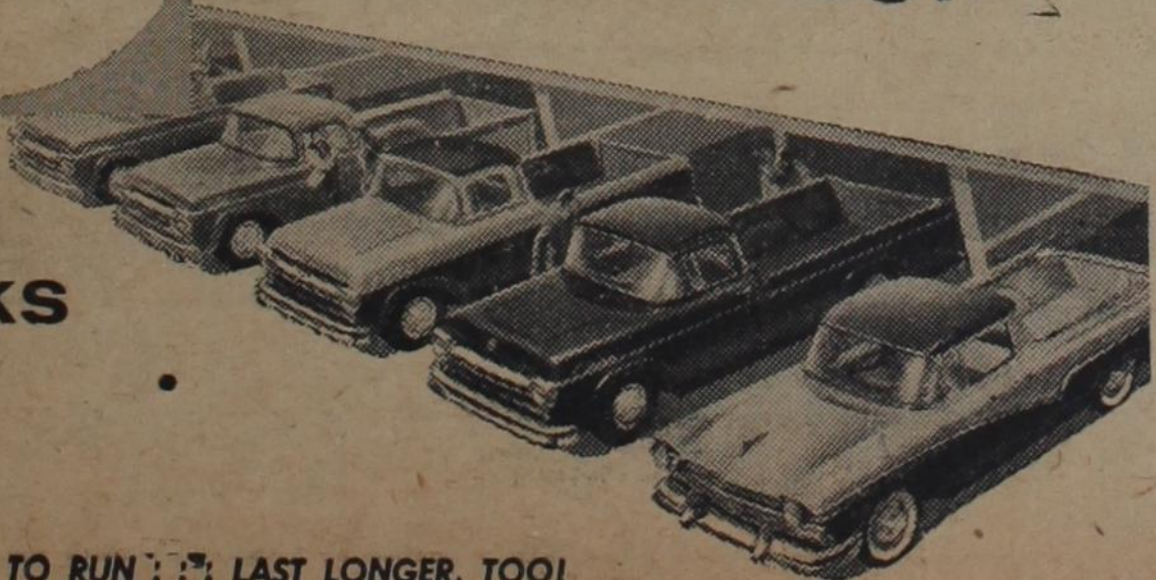
**LOWEST-PRICED  
 WITH  
 FULL-WIDTH BODY!**

**COST LESS... to run**

**LESS GAS AND  
 OIL TO BUY!**

**RIDE BEST... like a car SMOOTH**

**FORD  
 TRUCKS  
 COST  
 LESS**



LESS TO OWN : : : LESS TO RUN : : : LAST LONGER, TOO!

**ROACH MOTOR CO.**  
 129 SQU

**NEW! Just Received!**

Lovely, Colorful Collector's CHINA!



For Giving or Keeping

Cup and Saucer Sets. Hanging Plates.  
 In Sterling China.

Also Novelty Pepper and Salt Sets!  
 And Other Items

Texas Souvenirs—Glasses, Ash Trays and  
 Costume Jewelry.

Make lovely keepsakes, or Remembrance

**DILL DRUG STORE**



Aunt Sally Lane is reported to be quite ill at her home here. Her daughter, Mrs. Ella Wells, is taking care of her, assisted by another daughter, Mrs. Linnie Zellars, of Odessa.

Burette Gray, a brother of Raymond Gray and Mrs. Blanche McGaughey, is in an El Paso hospital, seriously ill, after suffering a stroke last Wednesday night.

Don't let your subscription to the Record expire.

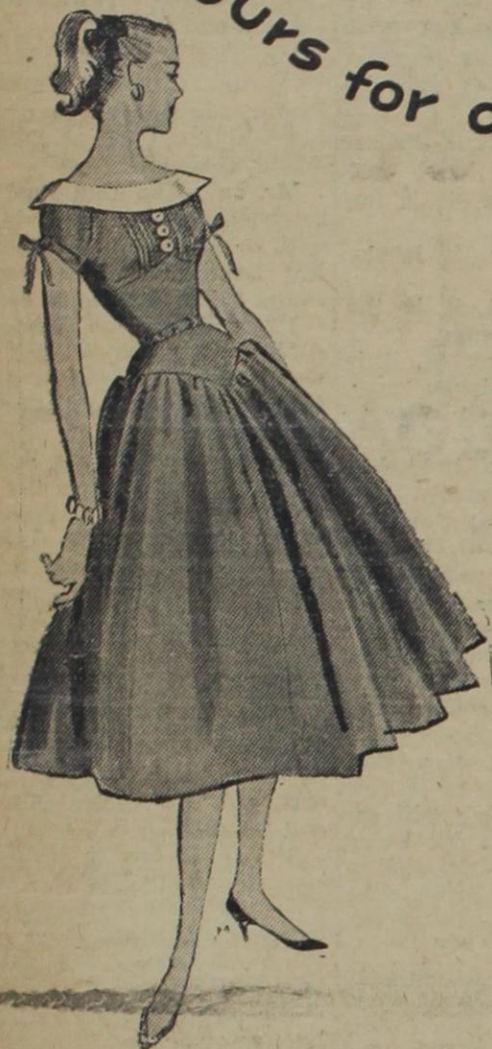
**22¢ GASOLINE!**

Bring Your Milk Bottles and Tomato Cans!

**BILL JOHNSON**

HUMBLE SERVICE STATION

*Yours for a lovely Easter...*



*new dresses*



Kay Windsor, Minx Mode  
Miss Virginia and Betty Hartford  
\$6.95 to \$16.95

EASTER HATS GALORE  
\$1.95 to \$5.95

Other Easter Suggestions - Blouses,  
Skirts, Suits, Lingerie and Dusters.

**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**

**We Will Not  
Be Undersold!**

**Brownwood Gas  
Prices In Rising Star  
22.9 per Gallon  
For Fire Chief Gas**

**Fill Up At  
Carter's Texaco  
Service Station**

College Street

Rising Star

**Classified Ads**

**IRONING WANTED** — Satisfaction guaranteed. Reasonable. West Pioneer Street. Tel. 5-4494. 3-28-2tc

**SHALLOW OIL WELL** drilling, irrigation water wells, also domestic water wells. See Curtis Alford, Phone 5-4414, Rising Star, Texas. 1-17-24tp

**22 ACRES** on Highway 36 one mile west of Rising Star traffic light. Modern 5-room rock home with attached garage and porch 35x10. Solid masonry well house Jacuzzi pump. Natural gas. Patra Goss, Rising Star. 3-7-tfc

**FOR LEASE OR SALE**—160-acre farm, 2 miles east and 1 1/2 miles north of Rising Star. J. M. Jones, Box 1732, Kermit, Tel. 3298. 3-7-tfc

**BABY CHICKS** each Monday and Tuesday. **STARTED CHICKS** every day. Write for prices or come to see us. **STAR HATCHERY**, Baird, Texas. 2-21-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Lamp tables, coffee tables, and other types of living room tables, one-half off on price. Coleman Furniture, Rising Star. 3-21-tfc

**FOR SALE**—3,500-cu. ft. air cooler. Complete with pump, float and hangers. Only \$70. Coleman Furniture. 3-21-tfc

**AT STUD** 5 miles southwest of Rising Star, Joe Tot AQHA. By our Joe Bailey out of Wee Tot. Accommodations for visiting mares. Bruce Harris. 3-21-3tp

**MONUMENTS AT COST!** We will sell every monument on our yard at its cost to us plus lettering. W. J. Cross, Cross Plains. 4-4-2tp

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

**FOUND**—On our farm near Okra two brush goats. Owner please claim, otherwise we will sell. A. J. Butler. 4-11-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Medium size upright piano in good condition. For quick sale, \$85. J. B. Caudle. 4-11-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness in our recent bereavement. We send a special thanks for the food, floral offerings, kind words and all other services rendered. The Family of Sam Barton, Sr.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been so nice to us during the illness of Leonard Harris. We are especially thankful for the visits, flowers, good deeds, and to Dr. Bradley and the hospital staff. May God bless you. The Family of Leonard Harris

**FOR SALE**—One Rambouillet yearling ram. Good breeding. Can be registered. Good condition. FFA Chapter, Rising Star. 4-11-2tc

**FOR SALE** — Two registered Hereford bulls, 10 months old. \$125 each, with papers. Edwin Schaefer, 12 miles northwest of Rising Star. 4-11-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Underwood typewriter in good condition. Patsy Holtz. 4-11-2tp

**Select Your Nursery STOCK NOW!**

We have a complete stock of Shrubs, Trees, Ornamental plants. First class, healthy plants!

Fruit Trees, Pecan Trees, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Rose Bushes, Hedge Plants, including California and Amor River Privet, Arbor Vitae and all others!

We Have Some of those hard-to-get Non-Fruiting Mulberry trees and Cottonless Cottonwoods.

We will have large supplies of all kinds of Bedding Plants and Vegetable Plants for transplanting.

Choose Your Plants and Shrubs at Our Nursery, 1003 West 16th Street, Cisco, Texas.

**SON IS BORN**

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Jones are the parents of a son, born Tuesday, April 2, at Austin. The baby weighed seven pounds at birth. Mrs. Jones is the former Cynthia Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hutton of Rising Star. The baby has been named Carter, Jr.

Stapling machines and staples. Record.

**WATKINS Food Market**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS!

**CRISCO**  
3 Lb. Pail  
**99¢**

**STAR LAG**  
5 Qt.  
**39¢**

**JUICE**  
Grapefruit  
Texsun—46 Oz.  
**27¢**

**FLOUR**  
Gladiola  
10 Lbs. **95¢**

**CHUCK ROAST**  
BANNER OLEO

LB. PKG. **CARROTS** ..... 3 for **25¢**

**LETTUCE** ..... Lg. Head **15¢**

**LEMONS** ..... Doz. **35¢**

TRELLIS **PEAS** ..... 2 for **27¢**

CAMP FIRE **PORK & BEANS** ..... 3 for **25¢**

MAYFIELD **CORN** ..... 2 for **27¢**

WELCHS **GRAPE JUICE** ..... 24 Oz. **39¢**

ZEE OR NORTHERN **NAPKINS** ..... 80 Count 2 for **25¢**

MATCHLESS **BACON** ..... Lb. **45¢**

PICNIC **HAMS** ..... Lb. **31¢**

**E. F. Agnew & Sons**

RISING STAR'S FAVORITE  
FOOD STORE SINCE 1920

**Donuts** FRESH DOWNY FLAKE Package ..... **19c**

**Baby Food** GERBERS ..... 4 Cans **35c**

**Spinach** DEL MONTE No. 303 ..... 2 Cans **29c**

**Hominy** WHITE OR YELLOW No. 2 ..... 2 Cans **25c**

**Grapefruit Juice** TEXSUN 46 Oz. Can ..... **29c**

**BREEZE** Large Box ..... **25c**

**Fish Sticks** FRIONOR 10 Oz. Pkg. .... **39c**

**Perch** FROZEN Pound ..... **39c**

"Our Market Dept. Is Never Surpassed"

**Picnics** BLUE RIBBONS Per Pound ..... **32c**

**Weiners** FANCY BULK Per Pound ..... **29c**

**Chicken Salad** FRESH MADE Per Pound ..... **65¢**