

## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner are now on sale at various places of business. The tickets are priced at \$1.50, for which you may have a steak dinner with the trimmings, hear an interesting address by a prominent Texas jurist, music by the High School stage band, enjoy the fellowship of your friends and neighbors, and hear some of the plans and accomplishments of this organization of Rising Star business men dedicated to the building of your community. There will be out-of-town people, too, many of them, whom you will find it stimulating to meet.

So don't miss this annual community get-together. The caterer must know as nearly as possible the number of plates to be served, and the boys working on arrangements must know the seating and the tables needed.

Jack Scott, Cross Plains publisher, tells the story of an old-time Texas Ranger who buttered up a couple of Dublin boys in a not too elegant fashion back in the late frontier days. Seems the Dublin coxcombs had been having a dinner game you might call "You ask and I pass—to the other fellow."

The Ranger went into a cafe and sat down at a table with the boys, to whom he was a stranger. In the course of the meal he asked one of them to pass him the butter. The jokerster passed it to his companion. The Ranger made a considerable allowance. Maybe the guy hadn't understood him. But when he asked again and the second passed it back to the first with a poker-faced gleam, it was enough.

The Ranger called the waiter and got a pound of butter. He cut it into. Then he drew his six-gun and made each of them eat half of it.

Any of us ancients who even faintly remember the sort of characters who wore the Ranger star back in those days can well appreciate why that butter must have tasted awfully good. Those devils would kill you!

**J. H. Evans Begins Second Century**  
J. H. Evans celebrated his 101st birthday Sunday at his home on South Anderson Street with a family dinner attended by all of his children except one and all of his grandchildren except one.

Mrs. Evans is herself nearing the century mark in age. Both she and her husband are in good health and enjoyed the day with their children very much.

**Mothers March to Be Held Tuesday**  
The March of Dimes Mothers' March, scheduled for Monday night, will be held next Tuesday evening beginning at 7 o'clock, it was announced this week.

Rain caused cancellation of the March Monday night. Residents who have contributions to make to the fund were requested to turn on their porch lights Tuesday night.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

**ADMISSIONS:** W. J. Cross, Cross Plains; Mrs. Bobby Elliott, Eugene Jarrell, Mrs. Henry Gregg, Mrs. Tillie Gardner, J. H. Williams, Mrs. Willie Ezzell, Mrs. Florence Graves, Mrs. Lannam Burkhalter, Mrs. W. V. Fenter, Samuel Brannon, Rising Star; Claud Willett, Mrs. Amanda Lancaster, J. W. Moore.

**DISMISSALS:** W. J. Cross, Mrs. Bobby Elliott, Eugene Jarrell, Mrs. Henry Gregg, Mrs. Amanda Lancaster, J. W. Moore.

## El Paso Jurist To Be Speaker

Judge Stephen F. Presler, associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso and a native of Ranger, will be the speaker for the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce dinner, it was announced this week. Judge Presler, who is widely known in the West Texas for his humor and his serious speeches, was invited by President James Rutherford, an old friend, and accepted.

He will probably use a speech which is a very popular and entitled "Legal Aspects of the Trial of Christ," he told Mr. Rutherford.

The dinner will be held at the Rising Star High School gym at 7 p.m. Friday, February 28, and will be catered by a Cisco firm.

Music for the evening will be furnished by the Stage Band of Rising Star High School.

Other features of the program will include installation of new officers, presentation of recognition, and a review of the year's work of the CofC.

awards to the outstanding farmer and civic worker selected by a special committee for this recognition, and a review of the year's work of the CofC. Justice Presler is a graduate of Ranger High School, of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and served as county attorney of Upton County and district judge of his judicial district before his appointment to the El Paso appellate court.

## Earl Conner To Seek Re-Election As County Att'y

Earl Conner, Jr., this week authorized the Rising Star Record to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election as County and District Attorney subject to the Democratic primary in May.

Mr. Conner said that he would defer a statement concerning his candidacy until some time later in the campaign, and that he will appreciate very much the support and influence of the voters of the county.

## Stage Band To Go To Nacogdoches

The Rising Star High School stage band will go to Stephen F. Austin College, Nacogdoches, February 15, to compete in the state band contest sponsored by the college. Director Alton Roan announced.

Mrs. Charlie Carroll has been quite ill at her home recently.

## Telephone Operator's Dedication to Service Brings Aid to Stricken Woman

**By H. V. O'Brien**  
EASTLAND — People are people, and not just numbers. And a local telephone operator proved it Sunday afternoon, when she played an important part in perhaps saving a life.

At 3 p.m. Operator Mary Stroebel answered a call on the Cisco switchboard. The Eastland caller had dialed "O" and then in a wear voice said, "This is 1316. Will you please call 2277 and tell her I'm sick and need help." The caller then hung up. Miss Stroebel rang MA 9-2277 in Eastland and Mrs. Z. Bourland answered. She was given the message, and told by the operator that if she didn't know whose number had called, that she would help her find it.

Mrs. Bourland knew. It was the number of Mrs. Pearl Bourland of 203 S. Walnut St., who is known affectionally by many in this area, as "Aunt Pearl."

Mrs. Bourland, who lives at 115 Garvin St., rushed to the Walnut St. address to find her aunt seriously ill following a heart attack.

Aunt Pearl, was taken to the Eastland Memorial Hospital, where her condition was listed

## For Congress . . .



MAX CARRIKER

## Roby Man Seeks Seat In Congress

Max Carriker, Roby legislator and newly announced candidate for Congress from the 17th district was in Eastland County Jan. 22. Carriker called on County Democratic Chairman A.E. Crawley of Ranger and paid his filing fee in order to have his name placed on the democratic primary ballot this May.

The 17th Congressional district from which Carriker seeks office includes: Callahan, Comanche, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Jones, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor counties.

## Wildcats Drop Early Quint In Non-District Go

Rising Star boys defeated Early High School boys in a non-district game at Early Tuesday night, while the Rising Star girls were losing to the Early sextet by a count of 55-43. The boys score was 36-30 with Terry Geye high point and Jas. Cox runner-up.

Rising Star girls led by two points at the half but Early rallied strongly in the final quarter. Judy Lewis scored 31 to outpoint Judy Stovall of Early by one.

In district games at Blanket Friday night of last week both Rising Star teams lost. The boys score was 68-45 with Terry Geye and Larry McKinnerney scoring 15 and 11 points respectively.

## Blanket, Cross Plains Win Tourney Here

Cross Plains girls and Blanket boys took first place honors in the Rising Star grade school's invitation basket ball tournament last week-end.

Rising Star girls were in second place and Cross Plains boys were second in their division.

The tournament drew good crowds and was a pronounced success, Prin. Edw. Watkins of the Elementary School said.

as satisfactory at mid-week. The operator who took that



MARY STROEBEL

cryptic message and followed through to see that the message got to the right person, has five years service with the company. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel of Cisco.

Mrs. Stroebel is the former Eva Richardson of Rising Star.

## Rites For Boy, Wreck Victim, Set

Greg Lee, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee of Abilene, who was killed in a car-truck collision on Highway 36 eight miles west of Cross Plains about 8 p.m. Tuesday, was a relative of Art Fisher of Rising Star. His father is a nephew of Mr. Fisher and formerly lived at May. His brother, Don Lee, is coach of the May High School athletic teams.

The body of the child was brought to Higginbotham Funeral Home here Tuesday night by Higginbotham ambulance of Cross Plains. Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church, May, Thursday afternoon with burial in May cemetery. All details of arrangements were not complete Wednesday morning.

The child died from injuries received when the car in which he, his parents and their three other children were riding swerved to avoid a truck in the center of the highway and side-swiped it on the left side. Almost instantly a second car from the rear piled into the truck.

The trucker said a horse crossed in front of him and that the headlights were knocked out and the hood flew up on the impact. He said the car crash occurred before he could set out flares.

All other members of the family were injured, but none seriously, according to reports Wednesday morning. They were taken to Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

Greg was the second child of the family. Eldest is a son, Gwen Allen, 8, and youngest are 6-year-old twins, Mitchell Don and Nardi Jo, son and daughter.

Mother of the boy is the former Carolyn Grimes, daughter of Mrs. Steva Grimes of near Houston. She attended Rising Star High School. The father is a graduate of May High School. He is associated with Carmichael Motor Co., at Abilene.

## Carl F. Hill Is Buried Here In Services Sunday

Carl F. Hill, 76, who died in a San Angelo hospital Thursday, Jan. 30, and was buried in Rising Star cemetery Sunday, Feb. 2, was a native of Rising Star where he was born January 26, 1888. He moved to San Angelo from Rising Star 16 years ago.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Methodist Church, with the pastor of Mr. Hill's church in San Angelo officiating, and Higginbotham Funeral Home here directing arrangements.

Mr. Hill, who was a long-time employee of the County, Precinct 3, at Rising Star, owned and operated a service station at San Angelo and had other interests. Despite a 7-year period of poor health, was active in his affairs until he suffered a heart attack January 27.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lena Hill; six sons, Normie, San Francisco, Calif.; C. B. and Carl, Jr., of San Angelo; Gould of Abilene; Jack of Pecos and Willard of Odessa; 20 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a brother, Earl, of Junction, and a sister, Mrs. Ira Swift of Rising Star.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill were early settlers in this area and his mother was a member of the pioneer Platt family of Sipe Springs.

## P-TA To Meet Feb. 11 In Band Hall

The Rising Star P-TA will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 3 p.m. in the high school band hall.

Alton Roan, high school band director, will present the program with his junior band and Mrs. Dorothy Shook will speak on the topic, "What Is Your P-TA Doing?"

All who are interested in the welfare of the schools are urged to be present.

Mrs. Ruth Nay has gone to Monahan to be with her daughter Wanda who is ill.

## Nearly 4 In. of Soaking Rain Booms Farm, Ranch Prospect

In sharp contrast with conditions last year, the Rising Star country approached the planting season of 1964 with ideal moisture conditions provided by soaking rains which had built

up to 3.6 inches of precipitation Monday morning. Not only was the rain abundant, but the manner in which it fell increased its benefits to the maximum. Last week's fall

of 2.45 inches was slow, soaking into the ground with comparatively little run-off.

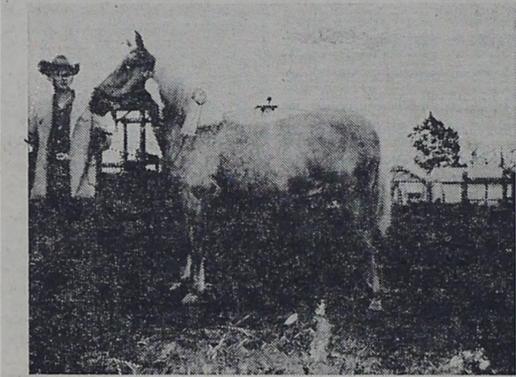
Monday night's heavier showers provided considerable run-off to replenish stock water. The earlier rains had put the ground in such condition that washing was held to a minimum.

Contrary to the predictions of the weatherman, little or no snow fell in this area and temperatures were generally above freezing Monday night. The snowbelt ran north and northwest.

Farmers were showing anxiety for warmer and dry weather to permit them to get into the fields preparatory to planting. Stockmen were happy over better water supplies and prospect of pasture improvement.

Fruit growers, however, were anxiously scanning weather forecasts in the fear that warm weather would force budding which would be killed by later cold weather.

## Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Winner . . .



"Beauty's Bobby," Palomino gelding owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler who won first place in his division at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this year. Gary Maynard is handling.

## Rising Star Gelding First In Stock Class . . .

"Beauty's Bobby," three-year old Palomino gelding belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler, took first place honors in the Palomino Pleasure Horse, halibred gelding foal of 1962 or before class at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Judging was done at 8 p.m. Sunday, January 26. Bobby's Beauty was sired by "Buddy," belonging to Phyl-Palomino Pleasure Horse, halibred from E. E. Winfrey. The dam is "Mollie" a Palomino mare belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler.

## Five Contend In Primary Lists For Sheriff Post

Filing period for candidates in the democratic primary May 2 closed Monday night at Eastland, with five contenders. It was the most crowded of the list, and with the exception of the office of commissioner, Precinct 1, the only race offering any prospect of run-off.

Sheriff Le Horn decided not to seek re-election after having served one four-year term.

Announcing for the sheriff's office are: B. Williams, a former sheriff; R. A. Patterson of Ranger; R. T. Sue of Eastland; J. J. Penea and L. E. (Lefty) Sublett, Cisco.

District Judge Turner H. Collier of the 9th court, who announced for re-election, and Edgar Alton, who announced for county assessor-collector were the only unopposed candidates for county offices. Some of the precinct candidates did not have opponents.

Dist. Atty. Earl J. Conner, Jr., has been challenged in his bid for re-election by Rising Star Attorney Perry T. Brown. The above are the only county offices involved in this year's elections.

The only other races in which Rising Star voters will have a direct interest are those for commissioner of Precinct 3 in which incumbent L. J. (Buck) Collins will face former Commissioner L. (Bob) Carter, and for constable of Justice Precinct No. 7 where Blake Forehand, incumbent, and W. H. (Hamp) Tornegay, are opponents.

The primary will be held Saturday, May 2.

Payment of poll taxes, which lagged during the early weeks of the paying period, due to confusion or an uncertainty over the abolition of the tax as a requirement for federal voting, picked up considerably during the last few days. The tax collector's office at Eastland was unable to make any estimate of the number paid, but a force of clerks were kept busy Monday writing receipts for payments which came in under the wire through the mails. No reports from several sub-stations had been received at the collector's office, but if the sale of taxes at the Rising Star sub-station—the Jenkins Insurance Agency—any indication of a county trend, there should be a considerable increase, or at least a county figure compar-

able with high payment years in the past.

The Rising Star sub-station reported total sales of 313 poll taxes paid, more than twice as many as in any recent year. Year before last only about 150 such taxes were paid here.

Normally Eastland County payments range between 5,000 and 6,000.

## J. B. Williams Announces For County Sheriff

J. B. Williams has authorized this newspaper to announce that he will be a candidate for sheriff of Eastland County in the Democratic primary election on May 2.

Williams, veteran law enforcement officer and former sheriff who resides on a ranch six miles north of Gorman, said he entered the race in response to the urging of many friends over Eastland County.

A formal statement of his candidacy will be issued at a later date.

## NEITHER BLIND NOR WITHDRAWN

J. B. Williams, who announced his candidacy for the office of Eastland County sheriff late in December, is not blind. And he has not withdrawn from the race.

Monday from his ranch home north of Gorman he issued a brief statement relative to rumors circulating over the county regarding his eyesight.

"It has come to my attention," he said, "that reports have been circulated to the effect that I had gone blind or that my vision was critically and seriously impaired. Reports also led many to believe that I would not be a candidate for the office of sheriff in the May 2 Democratic primary as earlier announced.

"It is true that I have had some difficulty with my right eye," he added. "However, recently I underwent surgery and had a cataract removed and the operation was highly successful and I am enjoying a speedy recuperation."

Williams said he expected to begin an active campaign within the next week or ten days.

## Jess Lee Watson Buried At May Wednesday at 3

Funeral services for Jess Lee Watson of Fort Worth, Tex., formerly of May, who died in a Brownwood Nursing Home Monday at 5:30 a.m., were held at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star at 3 p.m. Wednesday. Burial was in May cemetery, with Higginbotham in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Watson was a retired farmer. He had been ill for more than two years. He was a native of Coleman where he was born February 2, 1901.

His wife, the former Olive Kinsel, died in 1958.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edith Gustafson of Lake Ronkahoma, N.Y., and Mrs. Jesse Pearl Beck of Big Spring; two brothers, Ivan Watson of Roswell, N.M., and Chas. Watson of Bryan, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Gene Foster of Fort Worth and one grandchild.

## R. L. (Bob) Carter Announces For Comm'r, Pct. 3

R. L. (Bob) Carter this week authorized the Rising Star Record to announce that he will be a candidate for commissioner of Precinct 3, Eastland County, subject to action of the voters in the Democratic primary on May 2.

Mr. Carter has served one term in the office. "I believe I am fully qualified to give the kind of service the precinct requires and if elected I will do everybody justice in the discharge of the duties involved," he said.

"I will probably have a statement to make further on in the campaign," he said.

## Tot, Two, Scalded By Boiling Coffee

Kevin, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gonzales of Lawn, is here recovering from painful burns on the left side of his face, shoulders and back. The child and his mother, the former LaVeda Boggs, are at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Boggs, while he is under treatment by a Brownwood specialist.

The tot was badly scalded when he pulled a pot of hot coffee by the electric cord and turned it over upon him at his home Thursday of last week.

Doctors say the burns are not deep enough to cause permanent scars, however.

The baby's father is band director for the Jim Ned Consolidated schools and was formerly with the Rising Star schools in that capacity.

J. Revis Lindley of Colorado City has been here this week visiting with his aunt, Mrs. S. L. Rankin on Route 2, and also with his cousin Mrs. Frances Davis and children of May.

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As It Looks From Here

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

WASHINGTON, D. C.—AT INTERVALS ALL THROUGH our history we have had some sort of problem with countries of Central and South America. As these nations to our south have progressed, difficulties with them have been less frequent but more serious when trouble did arise.

CUBA IS THE PRIME EXAMPLE. Events have now moved the number one problem to Panama.

THE UNITED STATES ACTUALLY CREATED PANAMA as a nation. She became an independent republic in 1903. Before that time it was a part of Columbia, and in that year the U. S. signed a Treaty with Columbia, giving the U. S. rights to build a canal across the Isthmus. Columbia did ratify the Treaty. Panamanians revolted and set up their own republic. Almost immediately a Treaty was signed with the United States, selling the rights to build a canal and operate it in perpetuity in return for the payment of 10 million in cash and one-quarter million per year thereafter.

WE ALSO AGREED TO GUARANTEE PANAMA'S independence, and at that time our guarantee was absolutely necessary for it to survive. It took United States' gunboats to prevent Columbia from taking back the territory. In 1914 the United States paid Columbia 25 million to recognize Panama. In addition, we paid France 40 million

for all rights of a French company, to which Columbia had previously granted the right to build a canal.

AFTER 60 YEARS, OUR GOVERNMENT still lacks about one-half billion in recovered cost. Only in recent years has the Canal actually shown a net profit. The United States Government now pays the Panamanian Government \$1,930,000 per year as a sort of rental on the Canal which was voluntarily raised in 1955 from 430,000. This is in addition to interest operation cost and maintenance.

ALTHOUGH ECONOMIC PROBLEMS UNDERLIE some of the present difficulties, the political factors are really at the root of the argument. Responsible Panamanian officials know that they must have the United States in the Canal Zone for their own economic survival, but at the same time, it is politically popular to oppose us. The Country is poor and much of it is undeveloped. It operates on a trade deficit, and despite indirect benefits from the Canal, totalling between 50 million and 60 million annually, their public debt is 100 million and their capita is less than 420.

THIS IS THE BACKGROUND against which Communism agitators, trained in Cuba, have helped foment trouble, which has resulted in the severance of relations between the United States and Panama.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS,

About Your Health

On-the-job injuries result from a psychological process, a study of some 300 industrial accidents indicates.

Analysis of case histories, according to a recent report by the American Medical Association, revealed certain patterns of behaviour preceding mishaps.

In fact, these patterns were so sharply defined it may be possible, with further study, to predict and therefore prevent such accidents.

"Before the accident occurs," reports a current article in the AMA Journal, "there is a state of conflict and anxiety within the patient. As a result of this condition the worker finds a self-destructive, injury-producing act which causes his 'death' as a worker. From this moment the patient reacts exactly as do other psychiatrically ill people, except for the character of his symptom. Instead of having a presenting complaint of anxiety, depression, or other classical psychiatric symptom, he has the physical disorder which is the result of his accident."

Typical behavior before accidents reflects many skilled workers suddenly doing things which even novices would not make the mistake of doing. Often, safety rules are broken and several infractions frequently occur at the same time. For example, workers received injury after repeatedly walking through well-recognized and marked danger areas without wearing protective helmets. When asked to explain this conduct, the workers gave reasons that were "vague, or even silly, in every case."

of which I am a member, strongly recommend against yielding to these demands in August of 1960, and warned that one demand would lead to another. Responsible officials are political prisoners of themselves and know their economic life depends on the Canal but anything less than the United States giving it up entirely will not satisfy the radical element.

Another pre-accident pattern uncovered by the study was a prediction of impending doom made by the worker himself.

Such forebodings have been observed previously in Air Force medicine with the result that flight surgeons and supervisory personnel were instructed to withdraw flying privileges at such times. In the future, plant medical officers may possibly make similar use of worker's forebodings, if by no other means than watching for a sudden increased frequency of sick calls.

These cases indicate that something threatening happens inside of a worker and he may seek pain or injury as a solution, researchers say.

Identifying these patterns as a part of the psychological process may open new avenues toward industrial accident prevention.

\$5.45 Minimum For Milk In December

The minimum uniform price that Central Texas producers will receive for 3.5% milk delivered during December 1963 was \$5.45 per hundredweight, according to an announcement by Byford W. Bain, Market Administrator. This price was subject to a location adjustment. The price was 25 cents more than December minimum uniform price received in December 1962.

Producer numbers totaled 366 during December, 35 less than the number in December a year ago. These 366 producers delivered a total of 15,109,312 pounds of milk, for a daily average of 487,397 pounds. This daily average was 2.5 per cent less than the average in November, but was 7 per cent greater than in December 1962. Daily deliveries per producer averaged 1,332 pounds in December, 34 pounds less than the November average, but 124 pounds greater than for December 1962.

Legislating Means Heavy Year-Round Assignment for Rep. Wayne Gibbens

BRECKENRIDGE — Legislating is hardly a sometime thing for Wayne Gibbens, Breckenridge's young man-in-a-hurry who represents District 63 (Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Shackelford and Stephens Counties) in the Texas House.

Few Texas Legislators have as heavy a year-round assignment schedule as Gibbens.

The reason is his membership on four between-sessions committees, in addition to the problems and questions that his constituents might have for his attention.

Gibbens is chairman of the finance committee of the Legislative Council, a research and bill-producing arm of the Texas Legislature; and a member of committees on state records, preservation, conflict of interest study, and a legislative internship program.

He is especially enthusiastic about the internship project. Its basic purpose is to interest graduate students in working for state departments and agencies as training for future assignments in government. The program is financed largely by a Ford Foundation grant, with the state also participating.

"Texas needs young people who are capable, trained and interested in government," Gibbens said. "This internship program affords a chance to locate these people and give them some experience at minimum expense to the state."

Gibbens usually gets around to examining the price tag on legislative proposals with a candid eye. For example, last session when the Legislature was mulling a three-billion-dollar budget for the next two years, Gibbens created a considerable stir in the House over \$37.14.

He did so in his capacity as chairman of the House Contingent Expense Committee, which handles the funds for Legislators' office expenses. One member who over-spent his allowance suddenly found that his telephone and telegraph credit cards had been cancelled and his public source of stamps and stationery cut off. Gibbens took the position that a spending limit set by the House itself meant just what it said. And he made it stick, although the colleague involved was actively unhappy about it.

Such down-the-line firmness was probably in the mind of

Speaker Byron Tunnell when he said of Gibbens:

"Wayne's sincere dedication to purpose and principle marks him as a young man with a promising future of service to his state."

Tunnell added that his confidence in Gibbens was well evidenced by the heavy committee assignments given him and the fact that the young Stephens County legislator was twice appointed to represent Texas at interstate conferences.

In the regular session of 1963 Gibbens served on the revenue and taxation, rules, oil and gas, agriculture and contingent expenses committees of the House. It was an unusually heavy load for a member who less than a decade ago was still playing football for the Breckenridge Buckaroos.

He later graduated from Texas Tech. Nowadays he works as he can between sessions toward a law degree from the University of Texas.

When people in high places at Austin speak of Gibbens, several key words keep recurring: "dedicated," "effective," "industrious," "promising." Among his on-the-record admirers is Governor John Connally, who recently said:

"Wayne Gibbens is an outstanding young man and an intelligent, effective legislator. The people of his district are indeed fortunate to have Wayne's capable representation."

One of the interesting aspects of Gibbens' record as a legislator is his willingness to take a stand in controversial statewide issues. In addition to battling for his district on local issues, he usually lines up forthrightly on one side or the other in big House fights. Remarkably enough, he comes through them with a minimum of personal bickering. He is admittedly one of the most personally popular members of the House.

Typical of his colleagues' attitude toward him was this statement by a neighboring legislator:

Ben Barnes of DeLeon says, "Wayne is an industrious, progressive and capable member. We worked closely together on problems of water conservation, farm-to-market roads, and all matters affecting our districts. I view Rep. Gibbens as one of the most valuable members of the House."

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WHY LAWYERS DEFEND CRIMINALS

If you do not provide for the proper defense of all who are accused of crime, then the innocent, when falsely accused, have no way to prove their innocence. So, under our law, we look on a man as innocent until he is found guilty under proper court proceedings.

From this, it follows that all of us have the right to be represented by a lawyer. Since the lawyer has a duty to represent you, much criticism of him for doing so is unjust.

Should a lawyer defend persons in court if he knows or thinks they may have done the acts of which they are accused. Yes, the worst criminal has a right to a fair trial. This he can not have unless a lawyer sees that he has a fair jury and that it hears only lawful evidence against him.

Sometimes the defense counsel arouses public feeling by his sincere efforts to see that his client has every proper legal safeguard. The public may misunderstand these legal moves. For the public they seem to be an unethical effort to defeat justice, by delay or by taking advantage of certain "technicalities."

Attorneys should tell people that it is one of our basic democratic rights to be considered innocent until legal evidence proves our guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

All who are charged with crime have a right to an attorney's aid. An attorney swears to see that the accused gets each protective legal right to which he is entitled.

Raleigh Brown of Abilene stated "To have served in the Texas Legislature with Wayne Gibbens was a real pleasure for me. Wayne is a young man dedicated to the principles of responsible government and completely devoted to his duties as a representative. The people of the 63rd District have many reasons to be proud of their Representative for Wayne Gibbens is one of the very best."

Representative Gibbens has shown another attribute to a successful legislator—the ability to get elected.

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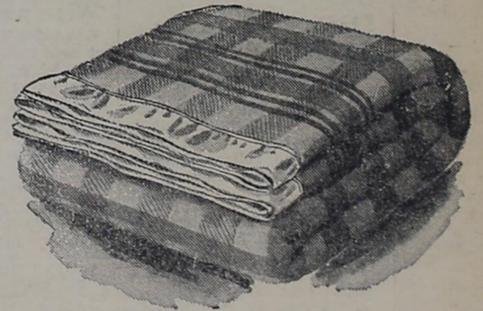
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So many young people are under the impression that they are headed straight for happiness and success without having to do any preparation other than educational training. A college education does not guarantee success; it only increases the chances for success.

A person's success depends on how well he can adapt his education to his personal life. You must be interested in certain fields before you can excel in them. Many things that a person must learn are not in books. They come through personality development in working, associating, and getting along with others. The high school years are the best time to begin developing these traits.

In cases where a college education is not possible for a student, employers must use high school records as their source of reference. A quick glance at a high school record reveals the person's dependability, sense of responsibility, intelligence, and other qualities. This emphasizes the importance of working for a good high school record.

It is quite surprising to know just how much can be learned by listening. We have numerous occasions each day to gather important information both in classes and in the outside world. A good listener can learn more in one day than a good reader could absorb in a week.

Education is the foundation of any career; this education includes more than just book learning. It is a combination of book learning and the person's attitudes and personality traits. The high school years are the years filled with countless opportunities to help one begin his foundation. Have you begun working on yours?

Editor

### "UPWARD AND ONWARD"

The first and most important news item—the football jackets are in! Believe me, the football boys are "sorta" proud of them! I've heard rumors that some haven't taken them off to go to bed. Give up, girls—the excitement will have to wear off before you'll be wearing one.

We are glad to welcome a new member to our class. His name is Don Rudd, who moved here from New Home, Texas. I think some of the girls have noticed him! (?)

I might as well remind the boys that February 14th is Valentine Day. Take the hint; how about it!

Seems that Brownwood is the center of excitement. The senior boys find themselves "stoned" there, right D. W.? I'm not sure what L. M. found!

The girls are doing alright too—right S. D. and G. S. Especially where football players are involved?

Cherry M. — What is B. L.'s opinion of silly girls?

Lovey B. — Has fallen into a lost cause — she's going steady — also Arthur J.!

Senior reporter, Harriet

Rings do help the girls occasionally?!!

### "KNOWLEDGE COMES BUT WISDOM LINGERS"

Hello there! This is another edition of junior news for this week. Glad to have you with us.

Around good ole' high school everything is really swinging in the direction of sports. The boys and girls played Maytown last week, and, as you all know, we sort of got beat; but there are always more games. It is the effort put out that really counts anyway.

Well, next week is the week for the stage band to take off for Nacogdoches — where we hope that they do a good job, right? We were entertained last week by the Cisco Junior College Stage Band; everyone enjoyed it very much; right, Charlene?

The juniors are all sporting their new jackets along with the others. It seems as if Bill Clarke and Bob Clark got a letter mixed up; right, boys?

In the subject of studying there isn't much to say except that we ARE studying! Ha! We

are taking a few tests now and then, but they are just weekly tests, of course. In American History the kids are giving reports and in Civics they are reading in their text book. The English class is studying about the different parts of speech and some people think that they are all the same parts. Ha!

Although this is the junior news, I am going to welcome a senior boy from New Home to R.S.H.S. His name is Don Rudd, and we are very happy to have him.

The juniors are still awaiting the ring man and some seem to be getting impatient, for which I can't really blame them.

Junior reporter,  
Linda Burkhalter

### "LIVE AND LEARN"

Hi! Well the long-awaited-for football jackets have come in. Now all you see coming down the hall are these big blue and gold jackets.

Becky would like to inform all of you that the Dr. Pepper machine is working now.

This week studies are going as usual. This week we took a World History test on Chapter XVI, "The Growth of Democracy and Nationalism." In typing we are working on our next unit. In Algebra, a few of our boys are trying to improve—right, Bobby? The Homemaking girls are recovering from last week's bread-making day; it's finally over.

We would like to show our appreciation to Mrs. Nowlin for making the banquet a success.

The yaking in second period study hall still drives Mr. Roan. The demand for GINGER-snap and MARK-a-lots is still

great.  
The fad of blondes is still going strong.  
One of our Sophomores is gone from our midst.  
Until next week,  
Marcia

### "BIOLOGY IS AN INTERESTING STUDY"

Biology is the study of life's processes. It concerns both plant and animal life and its study will always benefit mankind. Even though it is very difficult and complex, it appeals to many people; people who are intrigued by its variety and unrevealed secrets. These people are always searching for the key to unlock the door of greater knowledge and tap nature's secrets.

Perhaps that is why I am interested in Biology; I am not sure. I know that I would personally like to discover some of nature's secrets, so that I might be a benefit to my fellowmen. On the other hand, Biology fascinates me with its beauty, serenity, and the way it seems to shut itself off from the surrounding world.

I believe that I would like to specialize in the study of animal life. Animals are unique in their customs and rituals, much like the tribes of early American Indians. I also admire them for their intelligence and, most of all, their beauty in their natural habitat.

Douglas Fisher  
English II

### "TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

The "Buttons and Bows" banquet was a great success! We want to thank Mrs. Nowlin, the Club Mothers, and all the F.H.A. girls who gave so much of their time to plan it.

The program was the best part of the evening! After the welcome by our President, Charlene Vermillion, eight of the F.H.A. girls sang "Buttons and Bows." Tom Henderson gave three popular selections on his accordion. Our principal speaker, Robert Goldstein, spoke to us on "Life In Australia." A native of Australia, Robert is attending Abilene Christian College.

A special award was made to Sharon Donham. Sharon was the winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award. She made the highest grade on a test given and was given an award.

Signing off,  
Becky

### "GIRLS' SPORTS NEWS"

Well, sports fans, we have only two more basketball games this season. We hope you have been attending the exciting ones that are past.

The P.E. girls have been exercising, and the sixth period girls are still playing basketball.

After basketball season is ended, the boys will retire to the football field and the girls will obtain the gymnasium once again. I am sure you will be hearing the yells of girls practicing their cheer-leading.

Join us again for more news next week.

Until then,  
Sharon Lewis

### "ONWARD FARMERS"

Last Saturday seventeen of the boys and Mr. Geyer visited the annual Fort Worth Livestock Show. There they saw the many animals that competed in the show and also went to the rodeo. Tuesday the chapter held its monthly meeting. The opening ceremony was given followed by the minutes given by the secretary, Roger Goodwin. Next rules were brought before the chapter concerning the following: crop farming, Star Green-hand, Star Chapter Farmer, Farm Electrification, Farm Mechanics, Public Speaking, Soil and Water Management, and Livestock Farming.

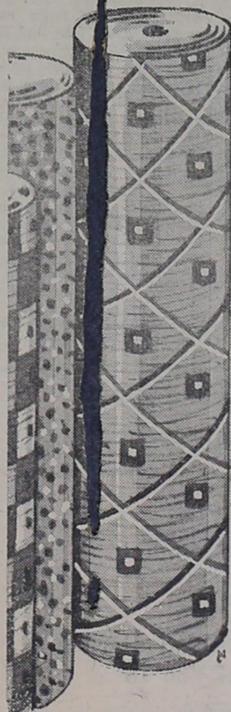
The program also consisted of entertainment, which was proper. I am sure everyone enjoyed vided by two talented boys, Howard Wilson and Dwight Carthem. At the next meeting the "Points for Progress" program will be given and the Farmer of the Month will be presented.

All those who wish to enter the Eastland Stock Show must pay entry fees which are due February 1st.

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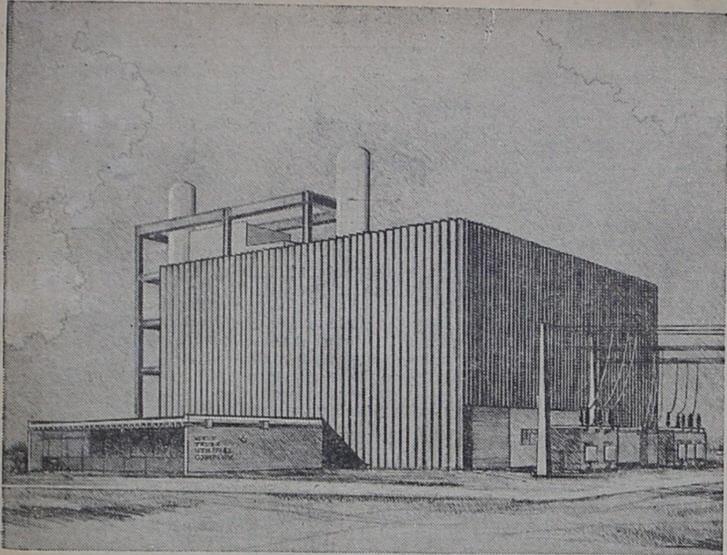
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WTU'S NEW NASWORTHY PLANT... Architect's sketch of West Texas Utilities' new generating plant to be built on Lake Nasworthy, south of San Angelo. Current plans are for actual construction to begin this summer, and the first two units to be in service in 1965-66 respectively. They will have a combined peak-

ing capability of 130,000 kilowatts. The new plant will be interconnected with the other company generating plants by high voltage transmission lines to provide additional electric power for area towns and communities. West Texas Utilities serves 166 West Texas towns.

The Rising Star Record

PAGE FOUR THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 1964

Ralph Prentices to Make Another Unofficial "Goodwill Tour" After Visit

MAY — The Ralph E. Prentices of Clear Lake, Calif., are taking a three-week vacation visiting relatives here, but after that they will set forth for another unofficial "good will" trip abroad.

Prentice, a retired Navy commander, and Mrs. Prentice have traveled to many countries of the world since Prentice's retirement in 1957 after more than 20 years of service in the Navy. The retired commander is an avid camera fan and has hundreds of color slides taken during his tours.

The Prentices will visit with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Prentice, and his brother, Max G. D. Prentice, both of May.

After three weeks here, the Prentices will go to the East Coast and fly from there to Africa. They will tour various countries of Africa and Southern Europe for about three months.

They toured Viet Nam, Java,

Malaysia, Australia and New Zealand in 1963 and paid return visits to Thailand and Hong Kong. Prentice has many color slides taken during the trip.

The slides have been arranged in program form and will be shown free of charge to any civic or service club contacting him, the retired commander said.

During the 1963 tour, Prentice was especially impressed with the courtesy shown by the people in the various countries visited. He singled out Java and Saigon, South Viet Nam, as places where he had been warned not to expect this warm reception. The friendliness was just as warm there, he said.

On each trip, Prentice takes along a selection of 100 color slides taken in the United States. He shows these in the different countries he visits, providing his own kind of idea exchange.

Imposters Work As SS Representatives

Imposters who claim to be Social Security representatives are now operating in the Central Texas area and may be heading this way, R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the Abilene Social Security office has warned.

Tuley said the imposters are asking money in payment for assistance in getting Social Security checks started or higher payment rates for those already receiving such checks.

Several persons have already paid the fraudulent representative fees of nineteen dollars sixty cents for promised help, he said.

Tuley said real Social Security representatives carry identification cards and do not accept payment from applicants for their services.

Persons who represent themselves as Social Security agents and ask payment for their services should be reported to the police.

Wildcat Tales--

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"BUILDERS OF TOMORROW"

The Freshman Algebra I students are having a rough time trying to get through problems on uniform motion, but I believe a few are beginning to see the light. The General Science class is still studying green plants and their functions. We performed an experiment last week in a test for starch in green leaves. The Freshmen turned in an essay last week stating our opinion on various topics such as "Just Like a Girl." I think some of the boys may have written themes on this subject for limited people to read. We are also working in our English workbook and taking a few words each day from our spelling list. The Homemaking girls are trying to complete our notebooks, which are made up of pretty pictures to illustrate the meanings of the styles we use for decoration and arrangement of our homes. The Ag boys are studying and judging the pictures of dairy cows. The sixth period P. E. girls make exercise daily, and scrimmage in basketball, and occasionally have a relay.

G. E.—you had better start wearing your glasses—calling shocking pink red-violet.

F. M.—I heard several comments on your hair color.

Political Announcements

The Rising Star Record has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the stated political offices in 1964, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

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For County Comm'r., Pct. 3: L. J. (BUCK) COLLINS

For Constable, Pct. 7: BLAKE FOREHAND W.H. (Hamp) KORNEGAY

For Rep. 63rd District: WAYNE GIBBENS (Re-election)

For Congress of the U. S.: OMAR BURLESON (Re-election)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for their kindness to me during my stay in the Eastland Memorial hospital. The visits, the beautiful flowers and all the many nice cards were deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Julia Boyd

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kind thoughts of us and their comforting visits, messages, and flowers while we were ill in Rising Star Hospital. We are grateful to Dr. Schmitt and his staff for their good care.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burkhead

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude for the sympathy and helpfulness of our neighbors and friends in our bereavement. We are grateful for the cards, letters, flowers, food and for every thoughtful deed and word. God bless you.

T. J. Greenwood Family

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my gratitude to the wonderful people of the Rising Star area for their kind remembrances, prayers, get well cards, visits, gifts and flowers during my illness. My sincere thanks to Dr. Schmitt and Mrs. A. D. Schmitt and the Rising Star Hospital staff. God bless each of you.

Inez Elliot

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the words of sympathy, the cards, flowers, food and other thoughtful expressions of so many neighbors and friends which comforted us in the loss of our loved one, Carl Hill. May God bless you all.

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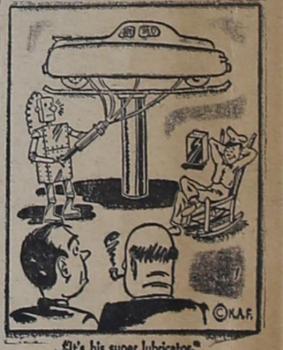
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We have a bulletin, "Why make a Will?", which gives information and answers many questions concerning wills. If you would like a copy, write me at Box 495, Eastland, Texas 76448 or phone the office, MA 9-1729.

As 1963 drew to a close, textile men estimated that total production of cotton and cotton blend stretch fabrics would reach the 20-million-yard mark. More consumer products of 100 percent stretch cotton may be seen soon, industry leaders predicted.

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The popularity of stretch fabrics is shown by this market research information. Wider use of stretch fabrics is noted principally in sportswear, active work clothes and children's garments.

**Eastland Woman To Teach Mission Book For WMS**

The W.M.S. of First Baptist Church met Monday, Feb. 3, with 15 members in attendance. During the business session the group set a goal of \$240 for the Annie Armstrong Mission offering.

The mission book "Apogee" will be taught by Mrs. M. A. Treadwell of Eastland on Thursday, Feb. 20, at the church, and luncheon will be served at noon. This arrangement was made by Mrs. George Steel, mission study chairman.

The resignation of Mrs. Raymond Turner as Prayer Chairman was accepted with regrets. The missionary program, "The Chaplain and His Work," was introduced by Mrs. C. E. Baker and was discussed by Mrs. F. W. Respass, Mrs. Frankie Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Turner, Mrs. Frances Wolf and Mrs. A. D. Kyle. Prayers were led by Mrs. Fred Roberds and Mrs. C. M. Cox.

The W.M.S. is sponsoring the Sweetheart banquet at the church Thursday night for the Intermediates and Seniors.

**GUESTS OF CRISPS**

Out-of-town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp on the week-end were her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Flavius Alexander, and their two children of Spur; their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and three children of Giddings and their grandson and his wife, Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Ray Crisp. Donald, who is stationed at Fort Meade, Md., is home on an 8-day leave. His wife is employed as a nurse at Brownwood while he is in the service.

Mrs. Mabel Falls of Irving, Texas, sister of Lee Burkhead, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burkhead for the past two weeks, and while they were ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jarrell of Dallas and Mrs. Mae Stander of Baytown spent several days here visiting their father, E. B. Jarrell who is in Rising Star Hospital.

**CHURCHES, SOCIETY AND CLUBS**

MRS. FRED ROBERDS

**METHODIST MINISTER RETURNS "HOME"**



Two-year-old Jack Daniels (inset) sits on the steps of his new Home, the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas on January 21, 1937. Jack and his six brothers and sisters entered the Home for children following the death of their parents.

In the larger picture, Methodist Home Superintendent Hubert Johnson welcomes Jack Daniels back to the Home following his recent appointment as chaplain. In his first sermon Rev. Daniels told the children he can understand their feelings well because he has been on both sides of the Methodist Home pulpit. Rev. Daniels felt his call to the ministry while growing up in the Christian atmosphere of the Home. His good record in public school and at the Home helped him earn an Albaugh Scholarship for his bachelor's degree.

Rev. Daniels worked his way through theological school as a student pastor. After graduation he served Methodist churches in the Central Texas Conference for seven years preceding his appointment to the Methodist Home. He will guide a program of bible study for the children, supervise daily devotional services in each Home unit and hold regular services in the chapel. As the children's pastor Rev. Daniels will offer experienced counsel in helping solve problems of faith and life.

The Methodist Home serves both Texas and New Mexico and since its founding 74 years ago has cared for over 8,700 children orphaned by death and human failings.

**SUNBEAMS MEET**

The Sunbeam Band, sponsored by Mrs. W. A. Richburg, assisted by Mrs. Merworth and Mrs. A. D. Kyle, met Monday, Feb. 3, and studied a mission lesson on the Indians of Arizona and Colorado.

Refreshments of apples were served to 22 children attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hughes and two boys from Odessa spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Willie Hughes. Her daughters, Mrs. James Wolf and Mrs. L. Lewis, joined them Sunday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goss of Ballinger visited his mother, Mrs. G. G. Goss, and his aunt, Mrs. Edna Hancock, during the week-end and they all enjoyed a fish-fry at the home of Mrs. Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton and two girls of Grand Prairie were guests of his grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Mayfield, Sunday Feb. 2.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson visited her brother, Wirt Robertson, and wife in Talpa on Sunday, Feb. 2.

**Mrs. Joyce Leads Study For WSCS Monday P. M.**

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday p.m. with Mrs. Cecil Joyce in charge of the program, "Our Mission Today."

Mrs. Frank Gray sang "Joy to the World," with Mrs. Koonce at the piano.

Mrs. Joyce gave the devotional based on the Second Chapter of Matthew and led in prayer.

Taking part in the program were Mes. W. C. Witt, L. R. Smith, Mollie West, Jay Rachel, Erwin Hull, Grover Groce, Jay Koonce, J. R. Bucy, Beryl Heath and Miss Addie Irby.

The group was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Heath.

—Reporter

Mrs. Glen Henry, Mrs. Eddie Joe Henry and Mrs. Lee Clark made a trip to Abilene Sunday.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzell and their son, Sammy, visited Mrs. Hazel Fritchard and Mrs. Floy Fall in Cisco Sunday, Dec. 21. The ladies are cousins of Mrs. Petzell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzell and son, Sammy, visited Rev. and Mrs. Herman Anderson in Breckenridge Sunday, Dec. 22. Rev. Anderson, a cousin of Mrs. Petzell, is pastor of Rose Avenue Baptist Church in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry, accompanied Mrs. M. Ritchie to Caddo before she left for Lima, Ohio, to make her home with relatives.

Mrs. Lenora Herndon and her baby, Dena, have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker. The little girl, Dena, will remain for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Herndon live in Odessa.



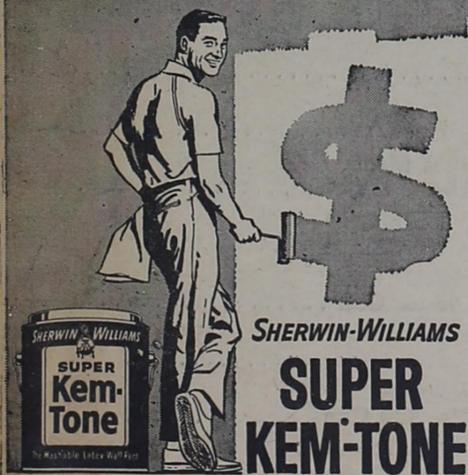
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**Traffic Deaths  
In Texas Set  
Record in '64**

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Public Safety reported today that a preliminary count of traffic deaths in the state for 1963 shows 2,703 persons were killed—by far the greatest toll in history.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS director, noted that this means 282 more persons died in traffic last year than in 1962, or an increase of approximately 12 percent. He also pointed out that the 1963 toll of lives was 92 greater than the previous all-time high of 2,611 in 1956.

DPS Statistical Services said it is estimated that when all reports are received for the year 1963, the death figure from traffic accidents in Texas will be 2,725.

"To attempt to place the blame for this great tragedy on one single factor would be pure speculation," Garrison said. "The records show consistently that speed too fast for conditions is the most prevalent law violation involved in fatal accidents. The second most frequent factor involved in fatal accidents is driving while drinking, and the third is driving on the wrong side of the road. A combination of these things often is involved. And we do know that in almost every fatal accident there is at least one violation of some traffic law."

"Therefore, it would seem that the best explanation for the upward spiral in traffic fatalities, both in Texas and in the nation, would be a combination of general carelessness and disregard for the law."

"As for the matter of speed, we cannot over-emphasize that the Texas law clearly states that no vehicle can be driven at a greater speed than that which is reasonable and prudent for existing conditions. This holds true regardless of what the posted limits may be. In other words, the law clearly places the responsibility for not exceeding safe driving speeds upon the driver himself."

"With these things in mind, we wish to appeal to all Texans to recognize the seriousness of the traffic situation with which we are faced, examine the facts, and determine to resolve the matter in the true tradition of responsible Texas citizens."

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**Lions Nominee . . .**



JAMES P. McCRACKEN

**Cisco Banker Is  
Nominated For  
Lions Governor**

James P. McCracken, Cisco banker, has been nominated by the Cisco Lions Club as a candidate for the office of District Governor of 2E-1 for 1964-65. The new leader will be elected at the annual district convention in Wichita Falls in May 1964. The Cisco club is in District 2E-1 as is the Rising Star club.

Nominated by the Cisco Lions Club, McCracken had held several offices in his home club and zone as well as the district. He is past president and director of the Cisco Lions Club, a past zone chairman, a past deputy district governor, and is currently serving as director of the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children. He is a life member of the Lions Crippled Childrens Camp at Kerrville.

A native of Cisco, McCracken is a country banker. He started as an assistant bookkeeper and served in all capacities on his way to the presidency of the First National Bank in Cisco, a post he assumed in 1953. In addition, he is chairman of the board of the Eastland National Bank and a director of the First State Bank of Bangs.

McCracken is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, a past city commissioner, a past regent of Cisco Junior College, a past president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and is currently a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at Abilene.

A veteran of World War II, McCracken served with the Army, including duty on Guadalcanal in the Pacific Theater. He was discharged as a first lieutenant. He is a member of both the American Legion and VFW Posts in Cisco. He and his wife are the parents of four children.

H. R. Garrett of Eastland, a former district governor, described McCracken as "an outstanding example of Lionism... a devoted father, a good church leader, a fine civic worker."

**News From May**

Mrs. J. J. Prentice

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Spurlock of Brownwood were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. J. Prentice, Maj. Max Prentice, and Commander and Mrs. Ralph Prentice who are here from California for an indefinite time. Commander and Mrs. Prentice and his mother are in Austin for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Prentice while Max is in Waco on business.

Mrs. Maggie Robason, who has been ill in a Brownwood nursing home, has improved and was able to spend the week end in May with her daughter, Mrs. Boots Allen, and Mr. Allen.

Monday afternoon the WSCS met in regular session and completed study of the text, "The Christian Family and Its Money." Mrs. Bill Wilson led an interesting discussion of the final chapter.

THOUGHT for the Day—That which is everybody's business is nobody's business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shults of Abilene are here visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Frye.

Arthritis and rheumatic disease afflict 11 million in the U. S. alone. For more information, phone the local chapter of the March of Dimes, Mrs. J. A. Bates, Chairman at MI 7-1160 in Ranger.

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**Watkins Food Market**

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--- SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ---

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CORN	DEL MONTE No. 303 Can	6 for \$1.00
PINEAPPLE - GRAPEFRUIT	DEL MONTE JUICE 46-oz. Can	29¢
PINTO BEANS	2-lb. Bag	29¢
CRISCO	3-lb. Can	77¢
CARROTS	FRESH Lb. Pkg.	3 for 25¢
BANNER OR SOLID OLEO	lb.	17¢
ARMOUR'S STAR BACON	lb.	49¢
ARMOUR'S STAR COOKED HAM	Boneless 4-lb. can	\$2.99
	BISCUITS	3 for 25¢

**Regular Singing  
Here Next Sunday**

The regular second Sunday singing will be held at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star Sunday, Feb. 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited.

**Couple Recovering,  
Relatives Are Told**

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Hill of Abilene, who were injured in a car accident Jan. 11 in Abilene, are recovering from serious injuries; relatives here were informed. Mr. Hill was hospitalized only a short while, but Mrs. Hill, the former Nophlet White, daughter of S. J. White, was still under hospital treatment for fractures of vertebrae. She hopes to be out soon but will require braces for some time.

**Kilgore Decision  
Gets Interest Here**

Friends and relatives of U.S. Rep. Joe Kilgore of McAllen, read with interest this week of the possibility that he would oppose Sen. Ralph Yarborough for the U.S. Senate from Texas. Rep. Kilgore is a native of Rising Star. He is a nephew of the late Alva Armstrong, E. P. Kilgore of Brownwood is an uncle. Prospect that he would enter the senate race was removed this week, however, when the popular representative announced that he had decided to retire from politics and devote himself to private practice.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDonald were visited during the week end by their daughter, Feril, who is a teacher in San Antonio city schools. She was accompanied to San Antonio by Mrs. Love Shults, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Brown, and family and then go on to Buda to visit her son, Jack Shults, and wife and to see her new grandson Clayton Tyler Shults.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rachels here Sunday, Feb. 2 and he also visited his sisters Mrs. Jim Angel and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris of Andrews were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. W. Mayfield, Sunday, Feb. 2. They also visited the B. B. Morris family.

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