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County Livestock Show at Eastland March 25 and 26

The Annual Eastland County Livestock Show will be held at Eastland on March 25 and 26, it was announced.

The Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, sponsor of the show, met on January 14, at Eastland and set the date of the show as well as making other plans connected with the show.

It was decided at the meeting that the auction of all the fat animals would be on the Saturday night of the show. The auction will be held at the Eastland Auction Company. Also decided at the meeting was an expansion of the present buildings to make more room for the hogs. George Steel, the president of the association, presided at the meeting.

Many boys and girls of Eastland County are again looking forward to this annual event. Ninety-five 4-H boys and girls have already turned in entries for 155 animals.

Entries have been received for the following from 4-H boys and girls of Eastland County: 12 brood sows and gilts, 12 beef cows, heifers and bulls, of the Angus and Hereford breeds, 26 fat hogs, 43 fat lambs, 15 fat steers, 26 Angora goats, 13 ewes and rams and 14 dairy cows, heifers and bulls.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO ATTEND FESTIVAL

Rising Star High School Band directed by Lloyd Gonzales will participate in the second annual Trinity University stage band festival on Saturday, January 30, from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. in San Antonio.

In Sheriff's Race



Oscar (Hop) White Seeks Election to Sheriff's Office

Oscar M. (Hop) White, Jr., native resident of the county, has authorized The Record to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Eastland County in the Democratic Party election this year. He is a resident of Cisco.

Mr. White, who is 36 years old, has been a driller for the Low Drilling Company here for the past six years. He was born and reared at Rising Star where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White, Sr., still live. Mr. White is married, and they have two sons, ages 6 and 11. Mr. White is a member of the First Baptist Church, and Mrs. White is a member of the Church of Christ.

At Rising Star High School, Mr. White was an outstanding athlete, starring in football, basketball and track. He attended Allen Academy one year before entering Texas A&M College where he won the heavyweight boxing championship and lettered three years in football, basketball and track. He made the second all-conference basketball quintet.

An Associated Press story was released about Mr. White as follows: "Oscar White of Rising Star is a near approach to the immortal Bill Henderson in Texas A&M College athletics. Henderson, who wound up his string several years ago, lettered in any sport he attempted and was hailed as the nation's most versatile college athlete. White the other night won the heavyweight boxing title of this 4,600-man school. He already had two letters each in football and basketball and one in track. In the latter sport he is on the way to still another numeral. White is an end in football, forward in basketball and a hurdler in track."

Mr. White said he planned to see as many of the voters as possible before the May 7th first primary.

"I will appreciate the consideration of every voter," he said. "Everyone is invited to examine my record in all respects. If selected, I will make every effort to handle the duties of the office in an efficient manner."

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For Congress



Roy Skaggs, Abilene Man, Will Seek Congress Post

Roy Skaggs, Abilene businessman, announced today as a candidate for Congress from the 17th Congressional District.

Skaggs is district manager for a mutual fund investment company. He served as district clerk of Taylor County from 1938 to 1946, and for seven was a member of the Abilene school board.

Skaggs was born and reared on a farm near Gorman in Eastland County. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1928.

He made the following statement announcing his candidacy: I am asking the people of the 17th Congressional District for

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Virgil Moore Named Johnson Club Prexy

Members of the Eastland County Johnson-for-President Club Friday elected Virgil E. Moore of Eastland as president of the organization.

Moore, editor of the Eastland Telegram, succeeds Judge Clyde L. Garrett, who died five days after being elected as president of the club. The new president previously served the club as secretary-treasurer. A new secretary is to be appointed. Lloyd Bruce of Ranger is vice-president.

Members from Cisco, Ranger and Eastland attended the meeting Friday, which was held in the courthouse in Eastland. Bruce, who has been working on membership, said there was also much interest in the club in Gorman and Rising Star.

Wildcats Keep League Lead With Win Over Carbon

The Rising Star High School boys basketball team kept their league lead untarnished Tuesday night with a 54 to 42 win over the Carbon High School team at Carbon. Pat Agnew contributed 31 points and Johnny Jones 15 of the score.

Meanwhile the girls, still handicapped with colds, defeated the Carbon girls in a game as listless as the boys game was rough, 28 to 13. Jettie Duggan and Bonnie Tyler tied for high point with nine each, and Janis Jones made eight points.

The girls are one game behind Gorman, the league leader. In games at Rising Star Friday night of last week both the boys and the girls teams defeated visiting Desdemona teams.

The boys took a 47 to 39 decision over a good Desdemona club with Agnew leading the scoring with 26 points, and Burl McKimmerney doing a good job of clearing the boards with ten rebounds. Johnny Jones scored 11 points.

In the girls game Jettie Duggan and Bonnie Tyler led a scoring spree that swamped the visiting sextet 62 to 45. Jettie scored 29 and Bonnie 26. The Rising Star guards did an effective job of guarding the visiting forwards.

Orchard Field Day Here

Charlie Richter, Cook Community Farmer, Succumbs

Funeral services for Laurl Charlie Richter, 66-year-old farmer and resident of the Cook community since 1935, who was found dead at the back of his farm, presumably of a heart attack late Monday, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church here. Burial was in Romney cemetery, 10 miles north.

The Rev. Mart Agnew of Cisco, assisted by the Rev. Mickey Warlick of the Union Church officiated and Higginbotham Funeral Home here directed.

Mr. Richter is survived by his wife, Josie V. Richter; his stepmother, Mrs. Mary Richter of Electra; a son, Charles Walter Richter of Rising Star; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby May Munn of Fort Worth, Mrs. Rosalee Whitefield of Menard and Minola Alice Richter of Corpus Christi; six brothers, Joe of Thalin, Tex.; Steve, Paul and Robert of Corpus Christi, and Hubert and Ed of Electra; five sisters, Mrs. Minnie Ginzel of Caldwell, Texas; Mrs. Annie Smith of Hitchcock; Mrs. Mary House of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Fred Fruediger of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Emma Lee Cerveny of Lawton, Okla.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He had been a member of the Union Baptist Church for 45 years.

Pallbearers were Oscar Schaefer, Don Schaefer, Alvie Bible, Fred Hubbard, Fred Butler and J. B. Hunt.

Mr. Richter was found about 6 o'clock Monday afternoon at the back of his farm by his wife who had become concerned about his absence and gone in search of him. He appeared to have been dead for about an hour. Justice of the Peace Preston Magum returned a verdict of death from natural causes. Mrs. Richter said her husband had left the house about 2 p.m. to uncover some barbed wire fence which had become drifted over with sand. When he did not return after five o'clock she went to look for him.

Grape Cuttings May Be Obtained at CofC

Grape cuttings from the State Experiment Station at Montague are available at the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce free of charge to those who wish to root them. A. D. Jenkins, secretary, said the cuttings are from newest and best adapted varieties of juice and table grapes developed for this area, Mrs. Jenkins said.

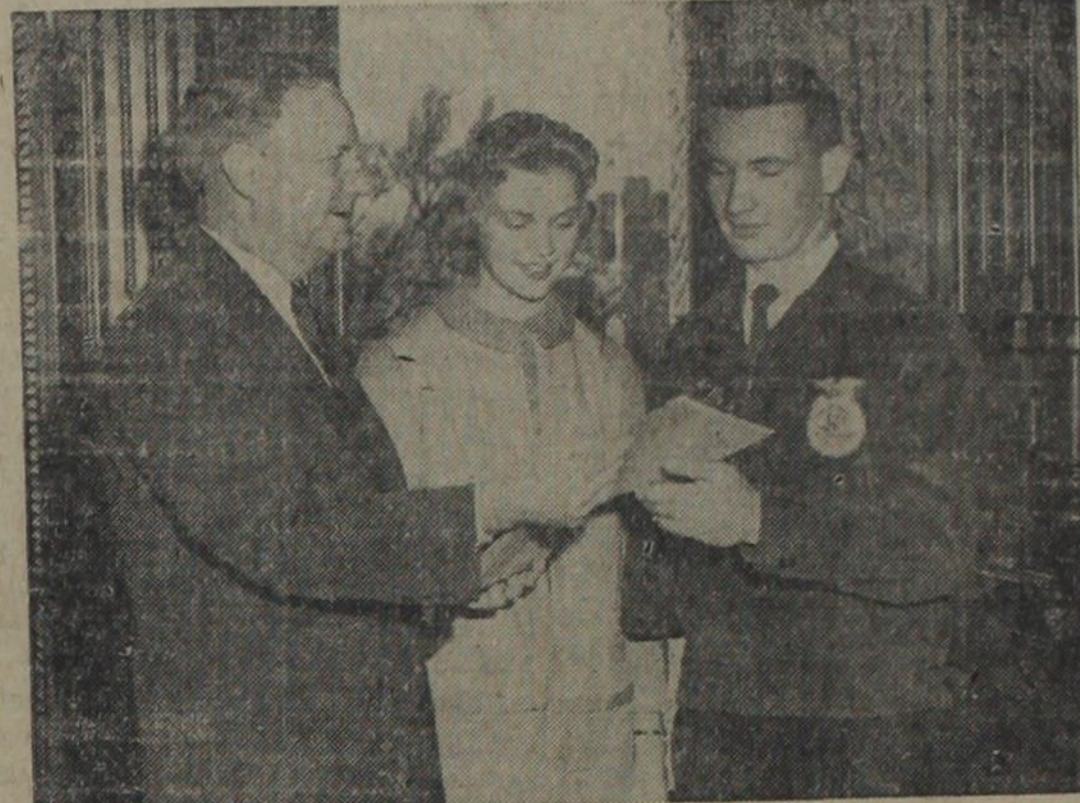
March of Dimes to Benefit From Movie

Proceeds of the showing of "The Critron Kimono" at the January 28 will be divided equally between the March of Dimes Pioneer Theatre Thursday night, the March of Dimes drives in Rising Star and Cross Plains, Paul B. Conn, manager of the theater, said. He expressed hope that a big crowd would be present so that the largest possible contribution to the March of Dimes quotas in the two cities would be made.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. C. H. Huddleston returned last week end from Gorman Hospital where she underwent surgery. She was doing well.

Governor Proclaims FFA Week



Governor Price Daniel presents proclamation proclaiming FFA Week February 20-27 to James Premitt, State FFA President, Kirbyville, and Elaine Pennington, State FFA Sweetheart from Athens.

Higginbotham Ends Good Year; Outlook Is Bright

Jay Koonce, general manager of the Rising Star Higginbotham Stores and a member of the board of directors of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., attended the annual stock holders and directors meeting of the company at Comanche Friday of last week.

All officers of the company were re-elected, including John Higginbotham of Dallas, president, and Tom Beene of Comanche, general manager.

The company reported generally excellent business for the past year.

The Rising Star stores were among the top stores in sales for the 12-month period. Although exceeded in sales volume by the larger stores at Comanche, Stephenville and Brownwood, the local stores stand right at the top, percentage-wise, and their management and staffs drew the praise of company officials for their fine work during the year.

CofC to Move Light Poles at League Diamond

At its noon meeting in the Elite Cafe Tuesday noon, the Chamber of Commerce voted to finance moving back the light poles at the Little League baseball field so that larger boys may play in the Little League program this summer. The poles were set too close to the diamond in some cases which handicaps the playing of boys 12 year and older, the board was told.

Cost of the moving will be borne by the CofC to make a subscription campaign unnecessary, it was explained.

At the same time the group voted to require a careful investigation of all solicitors who ask letters of recommendation or approval of a sales or solicitation program in the community. Residents were asked to require strangers contacting them for sales or contributions to show such a letter and, failing to secure proof of honesty, to refuse to contribute or buy. A recent wave of solicitation and door to door high pressure selling with a resultant wave of bad checks prompted the group to take the action.

Sec'y A. D. Jenkins said he had large numbers of grape cuttings from the Montague Experiment Station which he will be glad to give to any who will take them for rooting and planting.

A delegation from the CofC will attend a Countywide Planning Committee meeting at Eastland Thursday night when it was understood a proposal to organize a County High School would be advanced. Attending the meeting, it was emphasized, does not in any way imply approval or disapproval of the idea.

Meeting to Start At Legion Hall Feb. 12 at 9:30 a.m.

The annual Eastland County Orchard Field Day will be held at Rising Star on February 12, it was announced by County Agent J. M. Cooper. The program session will be held at the American Legion hall during the morning and beginning at 9:30 o'clock and, following lunch at local cafes, the group will go to the C. E. Smith orchard for peach pruning demonstrations conducted by T. E. Denman and to the Conrad Schaefer orchard in the Cook community for demonstrations in grape pruning and grafting by U. S. Randolph of the State Grape Experiment Station and J. H. Womack of De Leon. Mr. Denman is with the Stephenville Experiment Station.

The program for the morning will consist of lectures on "Characteristics of Adapted Varieties of Plums, Berries and Pears for Eastland County," by Mr. Denman; "New Insecticides and Fungicides" by J. W. Foster of Weatherford, and "Fertilization, Cultivation and Management of a Grape Vineyard," by Mr. Randolph.

Doss Alexander of Rising Star is a member of the planning committee for the Field Day. The public is invited.

Mothers March To Be Held First Week in February

The annual "Mother's March" in the current Polio fund campaign will be held Monday night, February 1, starting at 7 o'clock, it was announced by A. D. Jenkins, general chairman of the local appeal. Mrs. Robert Butler will be chairman of the March which is sponsored by the P.T.A.

The town will be divided into four or more sections according to the number of volunteers, it was explained. Contributors were asked to get out their sugar bowl banks, their dime banks and other money saving receptacles and be ready to make their contributions when the mothers appear.

"Last year," said the P.T.A., "most of the money collected came from widow ladies and elderly couples who do not get out much. We certainly did appreciate this. Sometimes it would make you choke up just to see these old people hobble over get out their coin collections and empty them into your hands."

Families were asked to turn on their porch lights if they plan to give.

Receptacles for gifts of money to the campaign have been placed at various locations about the business district. A benefit show at the Pioneer Theatre Thursday evening, January 29, is another feature of the program.

Other appeals and fund raising activities are being planned as parts of the overall program, Mr. Jenkins said. No quota has been established, but an effort will be made to meet last year's fine record of contributions in the battle to overcome polio, he said.

See Barney Cargile for new and used cars A. G. Motor Co. Cisco, Texas.

Through the Editor's Specs

By BAB

A warning has been issued against itinerant and organized bands of peddlers who sell from door to door, products, such as magazines, which can be obtained from local dealers.

There are many legitimate and honest salesmen and saleswomen who call upon their customers in their homes or places of business. They sell goods or services which cannot be obtained to the customer's satisfaction elsewhere.

But there are also racketeers, people who come and go with the wind, equipped with glib, seductive sales "itches" which have a mesmeric quality even over the normal sales resistance and critical caution of smart buyers. They utilize techniques and appeals tried and tested in the long practice of deception, and one must be acutely and constantly on guard to resist being overcome.

Many of these organized selling groups cover more sinister activities with their legitimate fronts. But whatever their means and appeals, they seek to get something for nothing. In the case of magazines, Rising Star has a news stand operated by Geraldine Busbee, as well as other merchants such as the Dill Drug Store, City Drug Store.

good magazine obtained at the regular prices fixed by the publishers. One can be sure of getting an honest deal through these merchants.

The best rule to follow in buying from any of these itinerants is to ask oneself, "Can I buy this article or service from a dealer I know and can trust?"

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday the members voted to require that an investigation be made of any person asking a letter of approval from the organization for any solicitation. Residents who are approached by strangers seeking contributions to orphanages, etc., or the sale of any article should ask the solicitor for such a letter. In the event the person cannot supply it one should be cautious in making a contribution or a purchase.

In the case of contributions the contributor in such circumstances cannot be sure that even a part of the contribution reaches the purpose for which it is given, and in the case of subscriptions taken by strangers the subscriber cannot be any more certain that he will get what he orders.

Good causes are worth every attention, but a good front can conceal a crook.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR POLL TAX?

Saturday is the last day upon which a person may pay his poll tax in order to make him eligible for voting in the primary and general elections this year. Although the last day of the month falls on Sunday, the usual custom of attending a legal date to the following day, if such falls within the succeeding month...

derstood here, and to be certain of his eligibility a voter required to have a poll tax receipt should be sure that the payment is made within the month of January, it was explained.

This is one of the most important election years, since national, state and local officials from President...

ning of the tax period. Persons who became sixty years of age on or before December 31, 1959, will be exempt from tax payments in 1961, it was explained. But those who became 60 years of age during 1959 are still required to pay the...

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Siekman and two daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Crownover on Sunday, January 24.

Mrs. Lucy Boase visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Rahmlow, in Terrell, recently.

Mrs. John Buchanan has visited with her son, Clifford Buchanan, and family in Arlington, and is now visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, in Bowie, Texas.

Mrs. Clara Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rachels and Mrs. Beyrl Heath visited in De Leon Sunday.

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Jack Beavers Dies Suddenly at McCamey

Jack Beavers, age 72, son-in-law of J. H. Evans of Rising Star, died very suddenly of a heart attack at his home in McCamey on Saturday, January 23. His wife, the former Ollie Evans, had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans, here, but had returned to her home in McCamey on Thursday before he was stricken. Mr. Beavers has three brothers who attended the funeral in McCamey. The Beavers family had made their home in McCamey for a number of years.

Hank Sims Heads Eastland County Pecan Growers

H. W. (Hank) Sims, Eastland, was named president of the County Pecan Growers Association at their annual mid-winter meeting at Cisco recently.

Sims replaces Oscar Schaefer, Cook community, who has served as head of the organization since its inception by County Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper, several years ago it was said.

The new president has been developing a native pecan grove on his farm in the Mangum community for the past few years. He is also an employee of the Texas Electric Service Co.

Doss Alexander, Pioneer, was elected vice president. Pete Dunning, Cisco, has been serving in that capacity for the past year.

Charley Underwood, Gorman, was selected as the new secretary treasurer in place of B. B. Freeman, Ranger.

J. W. Sitton, Cisco, was named as a director for a two year term. C. T. Barton, Rising Star, was re-elected for another two year term of office.

W. D. Thurman, Cisco, and C. E. Smith, Rising Star, are two other directors who have another year to serve in their tenure of office.

The date for the 1960 pecan show was set for Dec. 9-10.

FOURTH CHILD BORN

Mrs. A. D. Jenkins was in Houston this week to be with her son, Don Jenkins, and family after the birth of a fourth child to Don and his wife. The child, a boy, was named Mark, and was born last week. The 'Don Jenkins' now have three sons and a daughter.

Jan. 25-30 Set As "Soil Fertility Week" in Texas

COLLEGE STATION. — "The fertility of our Texas soils is all-important to the success and prosperity of the agricultural industry and the welfare of all citizens," said Governor Price Daniel in his opening statement proclaiming January 25-30, as Soil Fertility Week in Texas.

Continuing he said, "Adequate soil fertility levels not only provide more profitable crops, but aid in conserving and building good soils for future generations. The heritage of our soils is of vital concern to all, on the farm and in the city.

"To encourage farmers to adopt the best-known soil management practices that will increase the productivity of their soils, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A & M College System sponsors Soil Fertility Week.

"I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of January 25-30, 1960, as Soil Fertility Week in Texas, and urge all citizens to recognize and encourage efforts in this regard." Governor Daniel signed the proclamation on January 12 in Austin.

Director John E. Hutchison of the sponsoring organization for Soil Fertility Week in Texas visited Governor Daniel in connection with the proclamation signing and pointed out the importance of soil fertility to the continued prosperity of the State's great agricultural industry. He called special attention to the new intensive soil fertility program now underway on a pilot basis in 12 Texas counties.

These counties represent the Gulf Coast Prairie, Northeast Texas and the South Plains. The program in the 12 counties is now underway and the Director said interest was exceptionally good. Soil tests are receiving major attention at this time but other phases of the program will be introduced as the year advances.

FFA Chapter Will Assist Farmers in Soil Analyses

By TOMMIE BYRD Reporter, FFA Chapter

This is the time of year that a well managed farm in our section should take inventory of its resources. The soil is the main tool of production on our farms. We all know how many acres of land we have but do we know about its productive capability? Yes, we think we know. But, would it not be good business to spend a few dollars to KNOW that we KNOW the productive capability of our land and what it will take to increase its productivity. This information can be secured with a soil test. Each sample is sent to the testing laboratory at a cost of \$1.00. The average farm in this community would need to send two to five samples for analysis. We use several tons of fertilizer each year on our farm and most of it is applied to a certain degree by guessing at what our soil really needs. When we spend several hundred dollars each year for fertilizer would it not be good business to spend \$2 to \$5 to find out for sure what we need and how much?

The local Department of Vocational Agriculture and FFA Chapter would like to assist farmers with their soil testing. Come by the Vocational Agriculture building and get your information sheets and find out how to take the sample.

A ton of peanuts (nuts and hulls) removes 80 pounds of nitrogen, 15 pounds of phosphate, and 10 pounds of potassium. A ton of milo grain removes 36 lbs. of nitrogen, 11 lbs. of phosphorous, and eight lbs. of potassium.

HOLDS FUNERAL

Rev. and Mrs. Rbt. Cook of the First Methodist Church went to Kopperal, near Cleburne, Wednesday of last week where Rev. Mr. Cook conducted funeral services for a member of the Kopperal church where he was once pastor.

Delwin Caudle, son of Mrs. J. R. Bucy, has enlisted in the Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, where he will receive his basic training. His address is John D. Caudle, 18582 Flight 73, Box 100, San Antonio, Texas.

Fifth Sunday Singing At Long Branch Church

The regular Fifth Sunday singing will be held at Long Branch Baptist Church beginning at 2 o'clock next Sunday evening and continuing until 4 p.m., it was announced by Henry Carter, president.

"We have a promise that the Gospellers of Abilene will be with us," Mr. Carter said, "but I have no direct assurance. Anyway we will have plenty of good singers and we invite everybody who is interested in good singing and fellowship to come."

Astronomy Subject Of Program at Lions Club Monday

The Lions Club heard a program on amateur astronomy at its meeting at the elementary school Monday evening when Minister Luther Dabney of the Church of Christ, explained the mechanics and the operation of a reflector type telescope, such as is used in the large professional observatories.

He demonstrated the structure and the methods of making such a telescope with a six-inch model he had made himself, describing the manner in which the circular, concave mirror which gathers light from the stars and focuses it into a bright image for magnification by an eye-piece, is ground and figured.

Pictures of some of the planets and the constellation of Orion, the largest and best known of the constellations and now prominent in the winter sky were shown, including photos taken in the large observatories of the Great Nebula and the Horsehead Nebula concealed in that constellation, were shown by B. A. Butler.

Prior to the program Dr. Ben H. Bradley, club president, read a list of rules which bankers advise should be followed in cashing checks, especially those of strangers, and Asst. Cashier Lane Wells of the First State Bank, who had provided the list, said that Rising Star was experiencing a serious epidemic of hot checks which required business men to be on their guard against loss from this source.

Fort Worth "Going Western" for Fat Stock Show January 29-February 7

Fort Worth is "Going Western" for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 29 through February 7. To publicize the Stock Show, citizens of Fort Worth are donning western wear, including bow ties with Fort Worth Stock Show printed on them, flashy vests as of old, ten-gallon hats and polished boots.

Local merchants are encouraging their employees to join the fun and wear western clothes. Booster trip personnel from Fort Worth civic clubs are being presented the bow ties. Even downtown bank personnel are going western.

The Stock Show will open on January 29 with a mammoth western parade through downtown Fort Worth starting at 2 p.m. The parade will include hundreds of riders, numerous bands and horse drawn vehicles. The first trail ride for the Fort Worth Show will start in Teague on January 23 and arrive in Fort Worth in time to participate in the opening parade.

Rex Allen, "Mister Cowboy" of radio, TV, movies and recordings, will arrive in Fort Worth on January 27 and will be star of the show. Rex will have his beautiful horse Koko and his musical group "The Men of the West" with him for an act especially designed for the Fort Worth Rodeo.

Harry Knight of Fowler, Colorado, will again produce the Fort Worth Show. He has produced the show three times previously, as well as many other major shows. He'll have stock as costly as todays cars and as mean as hornets to give the cow-

boys a spill and spectators a thrill. Verne Elliott will be here to assist Knight.

You'll enjoy the exciting Barrel Race (put on by 36 Ranch Girls, especially invited to ride because of their abilities. They are sponsored by a ranch, or their local city and will be a sight to see wearing their colorful western apparel and riding the famous Clover Leaf pattern in each rodeo performance.

Whether you are a new or old-time rodeo fan, you'll be pleased to know that the darling trick riding events, formerly a part of the Fort Worth Rodeo, are back again. Naomi (Sparky) Dent, Rex Rossi, Wanda Cusin, Virginia Hadley and J. W. Stoker will be performing daring feats on swiftly moving horses. They'll be doing Around the Horn Vaults, Reverse Cruppers, Double Vaults, Sommersault Drags, Cartwheels and Sommersaults.

Tickets are still available to all rodeo performances. You may obtain them by writing to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas.

Ticket prices remain the same this year as last with Monday through Thursday afternoons and Saturday morning, January 30, 10 a.m. at \$2 and \$2.50. All nights and Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons are \$2.50 and \$3. All prices include admission to the Stock Show grounds. Come early and see the 9,000 head of top livestock, enjoy the midway rides and see the items of tomorrow at the Ranch and Farm Show.

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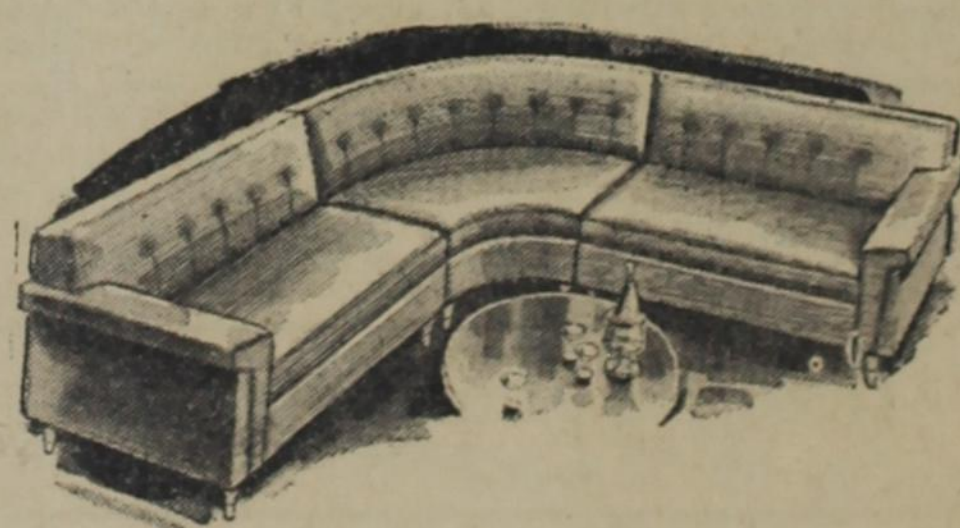
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CONGRATULATIONS!

An editorial by Bennie Sue Morris entitled, "Why I Plan to Attend College," in the Wildcat Tales of January 14, was reprinted in a recent issue of the Gorman Progress. Congratulations, Bennie Sue!

"FACT — OR FICTION?"

On February 2nd of each year, that unpredictable little predictor—the ground hog—has his day. His actions supposedly determine the weather for the next six weeks. The theory is that if the ground hog comes out of his winter quarters on this day and sees his shadow there will be six more weeks of winter, but that if the day is cloudy, he will not return to his winter quarters for a long sleep as the winter weather will soon give way to balmy spring.

In the early part of the present century a group of practical jokers from Pennsylvania organized the Slumbering Groundhog Lodge. On the morning of February 2 its members don silk hats and carry canes and go into the fields seeking the burrow of a groundhog. When one is found they all assemble to await the awakening of the animal from his hibernation and his emergence into the outer air. They watch his behavior and then return to the village where they interpret his actions and report them to the public.

According to the records of the lodge the groundhog's prognostications have been verified by the weather eight times, have been wrong seven times since the observations began.

Although we find that the little character is not infallible, let's not lose faith in him; after all—who is?

—Daneilia Kay Darnell

SENIORS WE ARE!

And we've been buying again. Mr. Bob Shyro of Smith Engraving Company visited with us Thursday, January 21 to show us graduation invitations, name cards, and "Thank You" notes. We enjoyed Mr. Shyro's visit, as we were already well acquainted with him after doing business with him last year when we bought our class rings. We enjoyed meeting his associate, Mr. Weldon Walker, also. They were both interested in "Froney's" different kind of "class ring". They finally decided that it represented a different class than did the others. (Besides a few—Susie and Bony).

We in the stage band have been working like mad, man! Every day the Band Hall rocks all day long with a swingin' beat. Paul, even if you are learning the beat a "little late", believe me, you've got it on the way; don't let it go. We're looking forward to going to Trinity in San Antonio with a great deal of anticipation; in fact, that is the main reason we've been practicing so hard and another is the Queen's Coronation — the Queen being Miss RSHS, Jettie Sue Duggan. Be sure you watch this column for dates.

Reporter—Jan

FISH TALES

Hi there,
 Has the ole' flu bug hit everybody like it has the Fish? I think we're pretty well organized at last after mid term exams and the flu. For a while the outlook was cloudy though. Speaking of cloudy, ole' Man Winter came in with a bang. It was rough for a few days. Well, school is now half way over. We're looking ahead now. District play in basketball start-

ed not long ago. Gorman tackled us last Tuesday night.

Speaking of Gorman, D. C. and J. M., who are the fellows or are they just company? Making any progress?

The Fish started grammar last week. We found out that Mrs. Claborn really has a job ahead of her.

The H. E. I girls are starting to sew this semester. Most of us can't tell a bobbin from a spool of thread! But we'll learn. Keep looking in for the progress of the Fish.

By for now.
 Katy

WITH THE JUNIORS

It's getting to be the time of year when the Junior class starts to look for rings. Everyone is really excited over the rings. We had a salesman visit our class to show us his stock, and give us his sales talk. It was very interesting to see his stock of rings, but it only confused us because of all the different types. We are going to have two more salesmen come and if all of them will take up our history class to do it, we will really have a good time.

Part of the class wants square rings and the others are for the round ones. There is going to be a little trouble making up our minds on the ring that will suit the whole class, but everyone is so eager to have a ring that it will not make much difference what kind it is. Whatever type it is, it will be the best in high school to us Juniors.

The Junior band members will have a nice trip to San Antonio for a Stage Band festival on January 30.

Reporter

SOPH HIGHLIGHTS

Sherry Aaron

Another week almost gone by in RSHS, with plenty happening. For instance since mid-term in English II we have taken up grammar (which we think is going to be tough). Then in H. E. II we have taken up cooking.

We want to thank all the parents who were out at P-TA last week; it surely helps to bring home that dollar.

Several weeks have gone by without too much gossip, but I've heard plenty.

We were very glad to see our sponsor (Miss Childress) back-

after her stay in the hospital and we hope she enjoys her compact.

Basketball is still under way and we've begun our district play—winning our first (girls) and losing our second, but we're bound and determined to win district this year so you folks come out to our games and see "Star's" teams in action! See ya next week!

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. W. S. Carter has returned from Fort Worth where she spent several days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hounsel.

Mrs. Florine Forbes and her three children from Abernathy, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox.

Rev. Robert Ray Cox is now pastor of Live Oak church near Berkeley, Cal., and he also attends Golden Gate Seminary where he is a senior student. He hopes to take his Seminary Degree in June. Rev. Mr. Cox graduated from Baylor University, before he went to California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Donham of Cisco were here Sunday, January 24, for a visit with Mrs. Helen Donham and her three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Elliott and son from Denver City spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulin Erwin, and other relatives.

Glenn Justice Is Named to State FB Advisory Group

Glenn Justice, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, Route 2, Gorman, has been named to serve on the 1960 State Commodity Advisory Committee, according to a statement released this week by the Office Secretary, Mrs. Irby Tucker White. The appointment was made following the recent annual Farm Bureau meeting in November.

The purpose of the committee, composed of representatives of the various commodities of the state, is to act in an advisory capacity to the state FB Board of Directors in developing recommendations for carrying through on the 1960 work program as outlined by the voting delegates at the annual convention.

Mr. Justice invites farmers and ranchers to express their wishes and offer any suggestions on commodity problems which comes under the consideration of the state committee. It is the thinking of the farmers and ranchers that puts "The Voice of Agriculture" on the march for a better economy, and a better way of life.

Mrs. B. G. Elliott went to Anson to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill. While there she became ill and was in the Anson Hospital for a time.

One of Four Taxpayers Use Midget Tax Form

Treasury records show that one out of every four taxpayers use the simplified income tax Form 1040A," says Arthur E. Fogle, Administrative Officer of Internal Revenue Service, Abilene. Revenue's midget (size of an average bank check) tax form may be used by individuals with total income of less than \$10,000, consisting of wages reported on Form W-2 and not more than \$200 in dividends, interest, and wages not subject to withholding.

Husband and wife may file a joint 1040A return for '59, if their combined income doesn't exceed the stated limits.

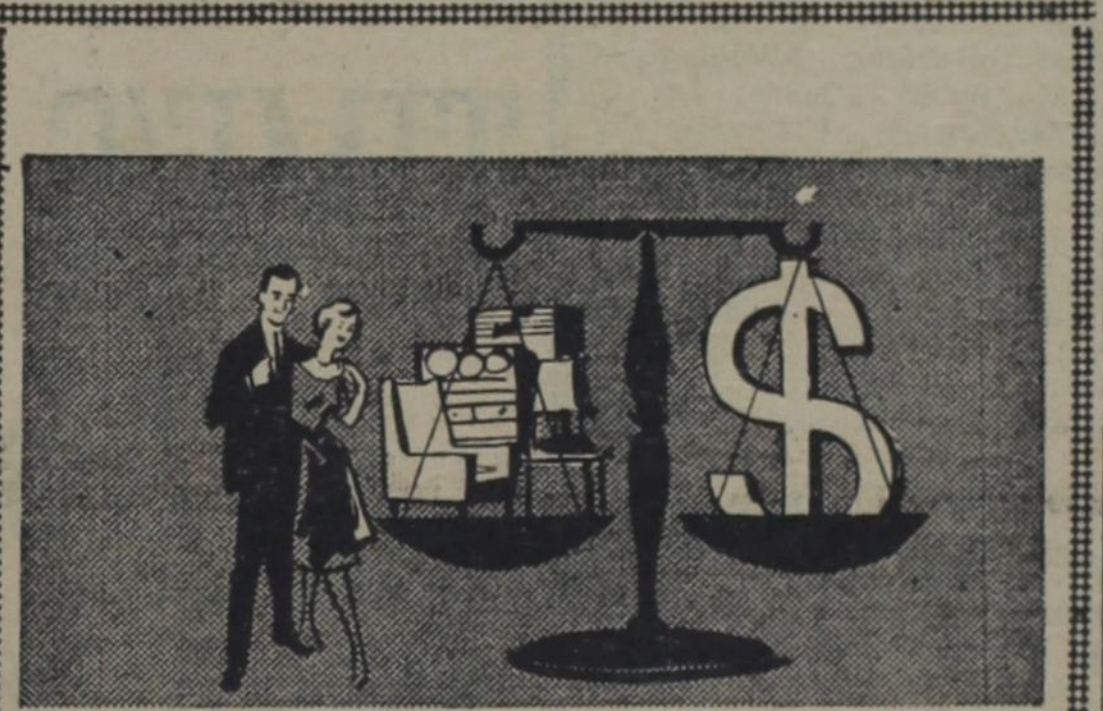
"Taxpayers using Form 1040A automatically claim the standard 10 per cent deduction allowed for such personal expenses as contributions, interest payments, medical expenses, and such. Taxpayers with allowable deductions for these items in excess of 10 per cent of their income

for '59 must use the standard Form 1040, if they wish to claim them." Mr. Fogle explained.

Taxpayers with incomes under \$5,000 may figure their own tax, or have Revenue do the chore. Taxpayers with incomes of \$5,000 or more must figure their own tax.

Form 1040A must not be used when taxpayers claim "head of household" or "surviving spouse" status; dividends received credit or retirement income credit; "sick pay" exclusion; deducts "outside salesmen" expense; or for travel, transportation, or estimated tax payment credit, the IRS representative said.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Gibson have returned from San Antonio where Wright was treated in Santa Rosa Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have four children who live in San Antonio: William, Eugene, Frank and Mrs. Carmen Woodard. They had the pleasure of visiting with their children, while there.



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COURTHOUSE NEWS

INSTRUMENTS FILED
County Clerk's Office
A. D. Anderson to Richard E. Windham, warranty deed.
Associated Enterprises, Inc. to State of Texas, notice of tax lien.
Allied Finance Company v. William F. Dodgener, abstract of judgment.
Dorothy Brock Benedict to Earnest J. Brock, MD.
El Blair to Veterans Land Board, cor. deed.
Dean Bennett to Ava Mason, warranty deed.
Zan Burroughs to Farm & Ranch Supply Co., warranty deed.
Bobby E. Blackwell to Mrs. Louella Speegle, warranty deed.
Mrs. Nora Butler to Hanna Bivins, Lbr., MML.
Brazos Electric Power Co-op, Inc. to United States of America, suppl. mtg.
John S. Barns to C. V. Bassett, warranty deed.
L. W. Brooks, Jr. to Second Tarrant Foundation, Ins., assignment.
L. Crossley to First Federal S & L Assn. sub. Tr. deed.
Erle L. Conner to D. B. Aston, bill of sale.
Continental State Bank, Rising Star to The Public, cc resolution.
Continental State Bank, Rising Star to W. H. Maynard, warranty deed.
City of Gorman to Mrs. J. J. Brown, deed.
Charlotte Castleberry to Rush Crawley, release of vendor's lien.
Lillian Shertzer Caudle to T. G. Caudle warranty deed.
T. G. Caudle to Federal Land Bank, Houston, deed of trust.
City of Ranger to Mrs. Frank Arcendale warranty deed.
Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains to J. D. Nisbett, release of lien.
Harry Chapple to Eastland National Bank, assignment of lien.
Franklin C. Chestnut to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.
Milton E. Daniel to J. H. Fossett, release of vendors lien.
J. D. Drennan to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.
Eastland National Bank to Robert L. King, release of deed of trust.
First Federal S & L Assn., to Mayme Fry, release of deed of trust.
First Federal S & L Assn., to J. L. Meroney, release of deed of trust.
W. J. Foxworth to Zan Burroughs, release of deed of trust.
Jess W. Flippin to Graridge Corporation, oil and gas lease.
E. H. Fordy to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., rat. of lease.
Farm & Ranch Supply Co. to W. J. Foxworth, deed of trust.
First Federal S & L Assn. to F. P. Curry, release of lien.
Garrett Lbr. & Supply to Central Building Prod. Co., deed of trust.
Mrs. Marie Gilman to W. H. Kornegay, warranty deed.
D. G. Gordon to David D. Pickrell, release of oil and gas lease.
H. L. Hunt to Frank Wood, Jr. partial assignment.
Ralph G. Huffman to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
Ben Hamner to A. W. Wright release of lien.
Joe T. Harness to Trudy Baker Mathena, release of lien.
James W. Hornon to D. C. Haines, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Frank Harris to The Public, affidavit.
Pearl Emily Harris guardian to E. B. Blair, guardian's deed.
Pearl Emily Harris to E. B. Blair, warranty deed.
Joseph B. Hill to The Public, proof of heirship.
Edward W. Harris to W. F. Blackwell, warranty deed.
Morris Hodges to Dick Hodges, release of lien.
Clyde E. Ikeler to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.
Mac K. Jones to W. K. Jarrell, oil and gas lease.
Lee Jacobs to R. E. Grantham,

oil and gas lease.
 Helen Jackson to Era Ladelle Key, release of vendor's lien.
 H. L. King to B. W. Lasater, release of lien.
 Helen Frances Knight to Graridge Corp., oil and gas lease.
 Kansas City Life Ins. Co. to C. A. Livingston, release of deed of trust.
 W. G. Kirk to George Hallmark, warranty deed.
 Roy L. Lane to Graridge Corporation, oil and gas lease.
 J. E. Meroney to Clyde E. Ikeler, warranty deed.
 J. E. Meroney to Clyde E. Ikeler, warranty deed.
 W. E. Morris to John R. Sneed, warranty deed.
 Frances B. Moore to The Public, cc probate.
 W. E. Morris to W. D. Stephenson warranty deed.
 Oliver Perry Newberry to The Public, cc probate.
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 T. D. Norton to O. L. Hopper, release of vendor's lien.
 Venner H. Owen to Eastland National Bank, assignment of lien.
 George Parrack to Ben Hamner, transfer of vendor's lien.
 Ann R. Peacock to Ann R. Peacock, Trustee, assignment of lien.
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 John Robert Rector, Sr. to Gilman & Gilman, deed of trust.
 John Rodden to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
 William Cull Smith to S. L. Beggs, warranty deed.
 Bobby Schumann to Verner H. Owen, transfer of vendor's lien, and deed of trust.
 Herman D. Sessum to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.
 Second Tarrant County Foundation, Inc. to First National Bank, Fort Worth, addition to deed of trust.
 Henry A. Schaefer to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.
 Grover C. Tunnell to J. C. Stroud, Jr., MD.
 Texas Royalties Corp. to Florence Siegal, MD.
 A. B. Teston to Graridge Corp., extension of oil and gas lease.
 E. L. Teston to Graridge Corp., extension of oil and gas lease.
 Agnes Townsend to J. W. Speegle, warranty deed.
 Fred H. Tibbens to The Public, affidavit.
 Tiger Minerals, Inc. v. Jack Halley, abstract of judgment.
 Veterans Land Board to Geo. W. Tankersley, contract of sale.
 J. H. Whiteside to Marudd Petroleum Co., Inc., assignment, quit claim deed.
 G. L. Whitley to Emily Graves, Robert M. Wagstaff to Graridge Corporation, oil and gas lease.
 Claude H. Yeager to Pleas Tompkins, MML.
 Andy D. Young to Mrs. Della Walker, assignment.

Probate
 Celytn Hedges, deceased, application to probate will.
Suits Filed.
 West Texas Utilities Co. v. Orea A. Campbell, promissory note.
 Johnnie Ruth Whatley v. Edgar K. Whatley, divorce and child custody.
Orders and Judgments
 91st District Court
 P. A. Sheets, et al v. Rodolfo Cruz, et al, order appointing attorney ad litem.
 P. A. Sheets, et al v. Rodolfo Cruz, et al, judgment.
 Hazel Wheeler v. Laskey E. Wheeler order of dismissal.
 E. S. McCord, et al v. R. C. Martin, et al, order.
 E. S. McCord, et al v. R. C. Martin, et al, order.
 Walton W. Weekes v. Charlsey M. Weekes, judgment.
 Harlin F. Truelove v. Texas Employers' Insurance Association, judgment.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Quinland, in Dallas on Sunday, January 24.

Feb. 15 Deadline For Applications To HPC Institute

BROWNWOOD.—February 15 has been set as the deadline to submit applications to participate in the third annual Summer Science and Mathematics Institute for Teachers at Howard Payne College, scheduled May 31-July 8, announced Dr. Leonard R. Daniel, chairman of the HPC Division of Science and Mathematics.
 Fifty participants will be granted stipends to attend the institute, which is being financed by a grant from the National Science Foundation, Dr. Daniel explained.
 The institute is designed to improve the subject matter competence of the participating teachers, to strengthen the capacity of these teachers for motivating able students to consider careers in science, to bring these teachers into personal contact with prominent scientists who participate in the Institute, and to help these teachers see the growing nature of science as indicated by present day research, with the consequent necessity of thorough mastery of fundamental concepts.
 Applications will be considered from junior and senior high school teachers, teaching at least one course in science or mathematics at the time of application.
 Among guest lecturers for the institute will be Dr. W. H. R. Shaw, University of Texas; Dr. Eldred Harrington, Albuquerque, N. M., public schools; Dr. C. A. Vanderwerf, University of Kansas; Dr. Paul C. Sharrah, University of Arkansas, and Dr. W. T. Guy, University of Texas.
 Application forms and further information can be obtained from Dr. Leonard R. Daniel, Summer Science Institute, Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas.

North Star Club to Meet With Mrs. Heath

Thirteen members of the North Star HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Will Ware on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 19. Mrs. Sandra Shelton, County HD Agent, met with the group. After the usual order of opening was observed, roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting approved. A report on the county council was given by Mrs. Shelton.
 The club voted to meet with Mrs. Beyrl Heath in February.
 Mrs. Shelton gave a demonstration on foundation shrubs and where they may best be used. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Sandra Shelton, Dennis Clark, Ada Williams, Beyrl Heath, Ella Wells, Dora Eberhart, Nora Harris, Lily Alford, Mabel Ralston, Carrie Bucy, Alex Conner, Maggie Gregg, and Mrs. Ware, the hostess.

Jill Harding Observes Her Eleventh Birthday

Jill Harding celebrated her eleventh birthday at the Harding home on Saturday, January 23, with a gay party. After greeting her guests and opening her gifts the games were introduced by her mother, Mrs. E. B. Harding, who also served birthday cake with cocoa and gave favors to the girls: Sylvia Butler, Pam Geyer, Sally Medford, Kay Nunnally, Joyce Button, George Ann Johnson and the honoree.

The climax of the party was a "style show" which caused much merriment. A prize was given for the best dressed girl and one for the tackiest girl.
 Arthur Cannon is able to be at home after treatment for bronchial pneumonia in the Rising Star Hospital.

Feb. 20-27 Named FFA Week in Texas By Gov. Daniel

AUSTIN.—(Special) — Governor Price Daniel has proclaimed the week of February 20-27 as FFA Week in Texas.
 In presenting the proclamation to James Prewitt, State FFA President from Kirbyville, and Elaine Pennington, State FFA Sweetheart from Athens, the Governor praised the Future Farmers who are studying the science of agriculture and who continue to improve the agricultural economy of the state.
 The Governor pointed out that the FFA is composed of boys studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in farming,

ranching, and related fields. "During the past 31 years the Texas Association of FFA has performed valuable services to our state by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound methods of farming, and inspiring patriotism among its members," the Governor said.
 James Prewitt received the proclamation on behalf of the 37,000 active FFA members in

900 chapters and more than a quarter of a million former students.
 Students at home during the mid-term holidays are Jerry Davis from Texas Tech, at Lubbock; Fred Pringle, Jack Smith, Barbara Bishop, Patsy Howard and Jimmy Warfield, all of Howard Payne.

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SOCIETY, CHURCHES AND CLUBS

Written by Mrs. F. W. Roberds, Phone 5-5301

Worthwhile Sunday School Class Meets

The Worthwhile Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. Rufus Pierce Thursday, Jan. 27, for a social and business meeting.

The opening prayer was said by Mrs. John Roach. The devotional was given by Mrs. Lee Clark on the subject, "Talking Inventory of Our Lives at the Beginning of the New Year".

Mrs. G. E. McDonald gave an inspiring talk on thoughts for the new year. Cards were sent to shut-in friends.

A Bible quiz was given by Ella Wells. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, prickly pear jelly, frosted coconut cake squares, coffee and cocoa were served to Mes. M. G. Joyce, J. M. Jones, Ethel Parker, Ella Wells, J. D. W. Jones, G. E. McDonald, Charles Carroll, Will Ware, Ethel Barnes, John Roach, Clark Crowner and the co-hostess Mrs. Lee Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce of Fort Worth were visitors here during last week-end.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell Elected President Of Saturday Club

The Saturday Club met on January 20th in the beautiful home of Mrs. Horace Switzer with 16 members and one visitor present. The club president presided over the business session. Prayer was led by Mrs. M. R. Groce.

Roll call was responded to by facts which pertained to the subject under discussion. Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. H. S. Switzer. A report by the treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Joyce, was given. Correspondence was read by Mrs. Mabel Ellis. The new officers were elected. Mrs. Hazel Tunnell was chosen as president, Mrs. Olive Jones was elected vice president and Mrs. Barney Cargile was elected secretary.

The topic "Doors to Safety," was discussed by Mrs. O. D. Carver.

During the social hour, delicious sandwiches, nuts, cookies and coffee were served from a lace covered table which was centered with an arrangement of fruit.

Mrs. M. R. Groce assisted at the silver coffee service. Lovely antiques added dignity to the appearance of the home.

On February 3rd, at the library building, "Doors to Modern Living" will be discussed by Mrs. Fred Tunnell and the hostess will be Mrs. Barney Cargile. The Saturday Club sponsors and supports the public library.

16 Members Present at WMU Meeting Monday

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met for a business meeting at the church with 16 members present on January 25. Mrs. Raymond Turner presided and gave a brief report on her recent visit to Dodge City, Kans., and the church work there. Mrs. J. W. Murphy gave the devotional on stewardship. Prayer was led by Mrs. Fred Roberds.

The mission study chairman, Julia Ross, made a general report and the W. M. U. will meet or mission study on Feb. 8 and again on Feb. 29 for all day meetings and covered dish luncheons, at the church.

Each circle chairman reported and the circles will meet on the third Monday in each month. Mrs. Love Shults is chairman of the Ramsour Circle, Mrs. Lee Clark is chairman of the George Wilson circle and Mrs. Olive Jones is chairman of the Frank B. Owens circle.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ware of Arlington, Tex., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ware.

Mrs. Granton Adams has returned to her home after having surgery on her eye in Brownwood.

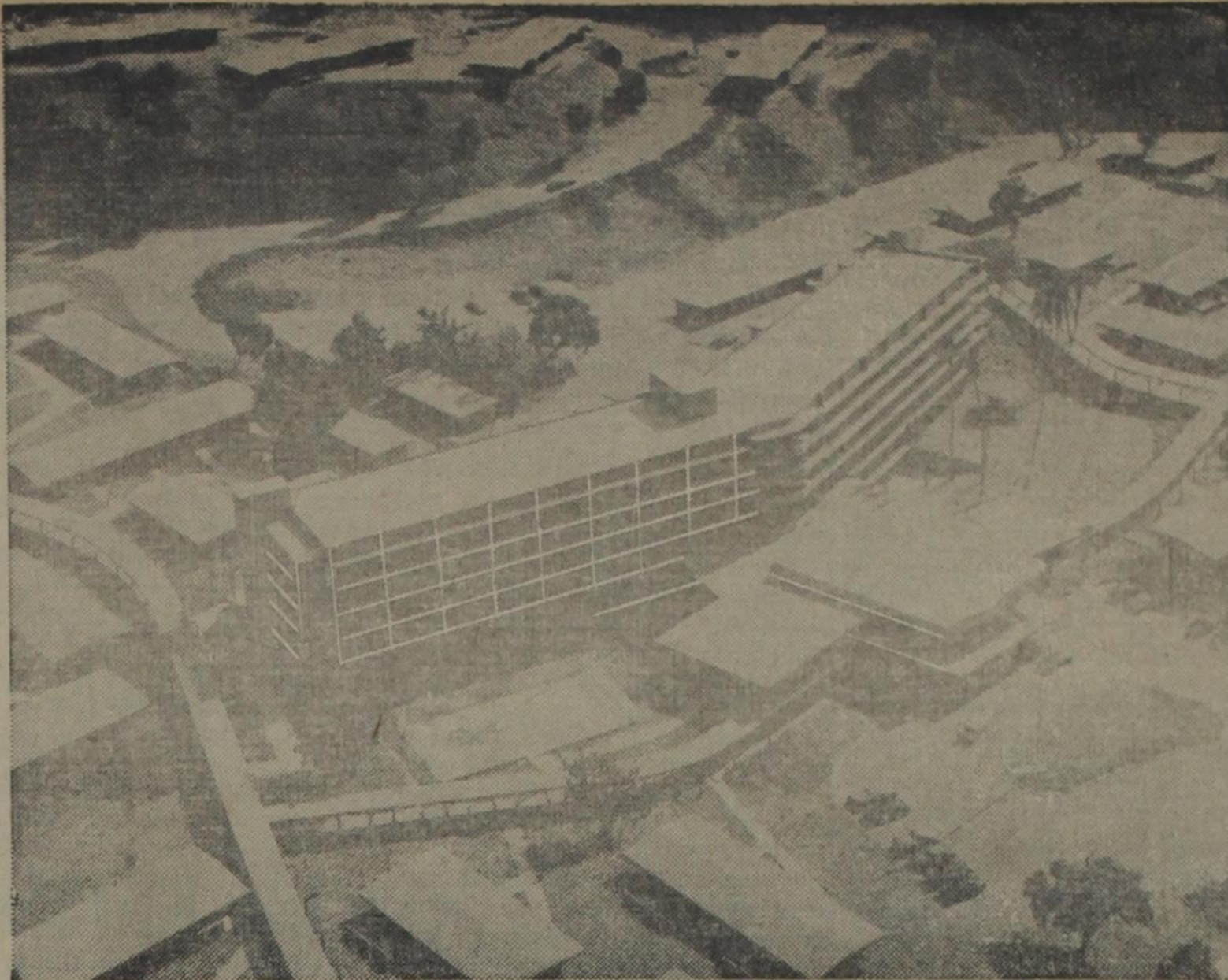
Mrs. Leonard Harris visited her sister, Mrs. Clara Green, in Abilene during the week end.

F. J. Maynard is still under medical care after being ill a few days. He and Mrs. Maynard were in Temple visiting Jess Perry when he became ill.

Mrs. B. E. Mitchell of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris during the week end.

TO ATTEND MINISTERS WEEK

The Rev. Robt. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist church, and W. C. Crawford, who just recently accepted a call to the ministry, will attend Ministers' Week at Southern Methodist University in Dallas next week. The four-day meeting, highlighted by the annual Fonden, Jackson and Peyton lectures, will present a number of Methodist leaders of national stature, and other leading churchmen.



NEW APPROACH TO RETIREMENT. Architect's model above shows the new retirement home, Wesley Palms, which is being built on a scenic forty-acre site near San Diego by Pacific Homes Corporation, a non-profit corporation of the Methodist Church, headquartered in Los Angeles. With a capacity of 370 guests, Wesley Palms is being developed as a cottage community, with small private dwellings clustered around a central five-story building.

Homes for Elderly Are Provided by Methodist Agency

The care many elderly people need and the independence most of them want will be combined in a new retirement residence, Wesley Palms, being built on a scenic forty-acre site in the Pacific Beach section of San Diego, California.

Wesley Palms, which will have a capacity of 370 guests, has been planned as a cottage community, with the range of occupations including teachers, clergymen, doctors, nurses, businessmen and farmers. More than 100 already have been accepted. Lifetime residents of Wesley Palms are provided not only a permanent home, but also complete medical care, the companionship of others of their own age, and an environment which is typified by the motto: "Never regret growing old—many are denied the privilege."

Plans for Wesley Palms include a diversified social and recreational program, the opportunity to entertain guests at meals and overnight, and freedom to take part in the activities of the nearby San Diego community or to travel anywhere at will. The airport, which will be built to accommodate either the small electric carts which many guests are expected to use for campus and neighborhood transportation, or the conventional type of automobile which others will own. Wesley Palms is one of six retirement facilities operated by the Pacific Homes Corporation, a non-profit corporation of the Methodist Church with headquarters at 5250 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles.

HOME MAKERS NEWS AND VIEWS

With pork so plentiful, there's no reason why you can't make your own sausage, seasoned to your family's taste. You can make up a pound, for example, on Saturday for Sunday breakfast. All the equipment needed is a sharp trimming knife and a food chopper. Start with a small amount, so you can see now the seasoning pleases the family. If it isn't exactly right the first time, you can adjust the seasoning next time.

To make the sausage; Buy a rib-end pork loin roast — a cut that has the right proportion of fat and lean for good sausage. (Generally, this is about a third fat and two thirds lean.) Trim the meat from the bone except for the leanest portion which may be saved for pork chops if desired. Cut the meat in pieces small enough to go into the food chopper conveniently and then weigh it.

If you like high seasoning, here's a mixture for one pound of meat: Mix thoroughly 2½ teaspoons salt; ¾ teaspoon black pepper; 2½ teaspoons rubbed sage; ½ teaspoon sugar. For milder seasoning, use half this

mixture. Some people like to add a little clove, nutmeg or mace and cayenne pepper. One caution in varying seasonings: Never taste the raw sausage. Wait until thoroughly cooked. Mix meat and seasonings well. Put through the food chopper, using the medium blade. Cover and let stand in the refrigerator overnight so the seasonings and meat will "blend." Form into patties.

To cook, place patties in a cold pan with no added fat and cook over low heat until thoroughly done. Meat should have no trace of pinkish color.

Keep winter woollens fresh looking by proper care when pressing. Remember that steam does the job. To keep fabric from looking old and smoothed down, leave a little steam in the cloth so that tiny fibers on the surface of the material will stand up after pressing.

A steam iron can be very handy for pressing wool garments. Never use it on the right side of the garment. The hot metal of an iron tends to overheat the soft surface of the

cloth, making the fibers brittle. If the steam iron does not give enough steam for pressing heavy materials or for shrinking out fullness, place a wet cloth over the material and touch the cloth with a hot iron.

When creating steam this way, put the iron down so that it just barely touches the wet cloth, then lift it straight up. For best results in making the material look soft, use this patting type motion instead of ironing back and forth.

A wool pressing cloth is another aid in giving wool a soft look instead of a hard, shiny one. Place the cloth next to the right side of the garment during pressing. The wool cloth spreads the steam and its own soft surface protects the soft surface of the cloth being pressed. When the wool pressing cloth is lifted, static electricity helps raise soft surface fibers of the fabric being pressed.

Sandra Shelton, ECHDA
Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Chambers and baby are here from Midkiff where he is an employee of El Paso Natural Gas Company.

GO TO CHURCH!

District Office For Census Taking Located in Abilene

Establishment of a district office for the 1960 Census of Population and Housing at 174 Cypress Street, Abilene, was announced by Director James W. Stroud of the Census Bureau's regional office at Dallas.

Mr. Max V. Mossholder will be supervisor of the district office. He will direct a force of 19 crew leaders and 284 census takers in the following counties: Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton; Jones, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor.

Taking the 1960 Census nationally will require the services of 160,000 enumerators, 10,000 crew leaders, and 400 district supervisors, all temporary workers. The district supervisors, working under the general direction of the permanent regional field directors, are responsible for all phases of the census in their districts. Duties of the district supervisor include the recruiting of the crew leaders, obtaining space for crew leader training, recruiting and training a small office staff, reviewing the completed questionnaires, and direct supervision of the field canvass which begins on April 1.

Prior to the start of the census, all households will receive in the mail an Advance Census Report Form, a new census-taking device which is designed to speed up the field canvass and provide more accurate statistics. Distribution of this form, which contains the basic population and housing questions, gives the family a chance to assemble information about each member in advance of the census taker's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reeves and three children of Odessa spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Drotha Sherrill of Weslaco, Texas, were here to visit Mrs. L. E. Barton.

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FOR SALE—Feed grinder. Will sell cheap. Mrs. Claud Griffin, across highway from the Rising Star Hospital. 14-2tp

ALFALFA HAY for sale. Jerry Winfrey, Ph. MI 3-4354. 14-3tp

RENTAL SERVICE—Heavy and light water pumping equipment for irrigating and transferring water. By the hour or longer, with or without operator. Also well testing pumps. J. E. Henkel, Brownwood, Texas. Tel. Milton 2-9800, Box 452. 14-5tc

SKAGGS—
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the privilege of representing them in Washington for the following reasons:

- * It is my sincere belief that the 17th Congressional District (all of it) is entitled to positive representation.
- * It is my further belief that any man of integrity with ordinary intelligence seasoned strongly with good common horse sense, who has initiative and fortitude, can provide positive representation for this district.
- * It is my conviction that nothing (absolutely nothing) is so big and so bad that nothing can be done about it.
- * It is an obvious fact that there are faults within our government that need correcting.
- * It seems inevitable that tremendous loss will accrue to all of us unless something is done to correct these faults and is done right away.

Some problems which cry for immediate action are:

- * Foreign Aid should be re-evaluated on a realistic basis. More should be spent "for defense and less "for tribute."
- * Wanton wastefulness through censorious, bureaucratic agencies should be brought to a grinding stop by consolidations and eliminations.
- * The Supreme Court should be put back into the business of interpreting law under the Constitution rather than making laws by decree. To accomplish this, Justices should be selected on the basis of judicial qualifications rather than on the basis of political expediency.
- * Unnecessary government interference should be stopped to the greatest possible degree and with the greatest possible speed if free enterprise is to survive and if we are to survive as a capitalistic nation rather than deteriorating into a socialistic, welfare state — just a half step short of communism.
- * At all costs (there is neither choice nor alternative here) and through the finest team work, the arms situation must be brought into balance with emphasis on nuclear warfare methods strongly implemented by conventional devices. Economies must be effected in methods — not in magnitude.

I am realistic. I know that I cannot go to Washington, D. C. and reverse the processes which have been wreaking havoc on us for so long. But, believing that I have a reasonable degree of intelligence and the courage of my convictions, together with a willingness to listen with an open mind to the opinions of others, and being willing to work to determine the will and the needs of all the people of this 17th Congressional District, I sincerely believe I can be an effective representative.

I need a lot of help — the enthusiastic help of friends by word-of-mouth, by correspondence and by distribution of campaign material. This kind of help, together with a great deal of hard work on my part, plus a little financial help from each of a lot of people, will enable me to conduct a winning campaign.

Your vote and your assistance will be gratefully acknowledged by my constant effort to serve you to my utmost capacity.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huddler recently were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huddler, from Hue, Tex., and Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Crain, Rev. W. L. Tisdale, and Rev. J. C. G. of the Cal. Six varieties of farm.

FOR SALE—Tandem two-horse trailer. See Dr. Ben Bradley at Rising Star Hospital. 13-1tc

HAVE YOUR Machinery steam-cleaned or clean it yourself with our equipment. Reed Implement Co., Rising Star. 10-1tc

WANTED—Scrap iron, old tractors and other old machinery. No tin, please. REED IMPLEMENT CO. Next door to public scales. Rising Star. 9-1tc

FOR SALE—Used windows and doors. Used lumber, all dimensions. See Jiggs Rutledge or call MI 3-4191. 5-1tc

ALFORD MATTRESS FACTORY, 114 E. College, gives ONE DAY service on new and renovated mattress. Ask about our Spring Bed One Day Service. Phone 5-3264, Rising Star. 16-1f

Maxwell Back From Furniture Mart at Dallas

Paul Maxwell, manager of the furniture department of Higginbotham's, spent Thursday and Friday of last week at the Furniture Mart in Dallas where he bought spring and summer furniture for the Rising Star store.

Mr. Maxwell reported large attendance of buyers at the big Dallas mart where more than 1,600 furniture manufacturing and wholesale firms have exhibits, and that buying was brisk.

He, in common with Higginbotham buyers from other stores, bought heavily in anticipation of a big demand for good furniture this year.

The Rising Star store enjoyed a good season last year, Mr. Maxwell said. The company offers standard lines of furniture by nationally known manufacturers at the lowest possible prices. Kroehler, Englander Ozark and other lines are sold.

Special values in living room suits are offered in this issue of the Rising Star Record. See the company's advertisement on Page Two.

TO SEE FILM

Methodist young people will see another religious film Sunday night after evening services at the church. Refreshments will follow discussion of the film entitled "Stewardship". The public is invited.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Rising Star Record is authorized to announce that the following will be candidates for the political offices under which their names are listed subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primaries in 1960.

FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec. 3:
MARK (Mutt) CLARK
DENNIS CLARK
C. F. (Doc) HUBBARD
R. L. (Bob) CARTER
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)
ERVIN (Satch) HULL
DERRELL W. WHITE
L. J. (Buck) COLLINS

For Sheriff of Eastland County:
J. B. WILLIAMS
(Re-Election)
LEE HORN
W. E. (Bill) REID
OSCAR M. (Hop) WHITE

Constable, Precinct 3:
R. B. (Blake) FOREHAND
(Re-Election)
GEORGE CARTER

For State Representative, 76th District:
PAUL BRASHEAR
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. C. ALLISON
(Re-Election, Second Term)

For State Senate, 22nd District:
TOM CREIGHTON, Palo Pinto County.

For Congress, 17th Texas Dist.:
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Cold Weather Blunts Auction; Another Planned

The Reed Implement Company's first Auction Sale of farm machinery for 1960 ran into bad weather last Saturday which cut off practically all buyers from the west, but drew an estimated 200 to 300 people from other sections. There was sleet and snow in West Texas on that day.

The volume of sales was satisfactory under the conditions, Mr. Reed said. Much consigned machinery and farm tools was received and practically all of it sold, he said.

Buyers from as far away as Kansas were here for the sale. Mr. Reed is planning another sale for the latter part of February, he said.

These auctions, of which several were held last year, bring large numbers of visitors to Rising Star and have proved helpful to farmers and dealers who have used machinery to sell or

wish to buy tractors, implements or other farm tools.

"It helps local business, too," said Mr. Reed, "as local cafes and other service businesses have realized."

More Dial Equipment Installed by Kizer

Additional dial equipment consisting of 15 new lines was installed January 18 in the Rising Star exchange of the Kizer Telephone Co. This equipment was ordered from the manufacturer October 25, 1959. It provides more dial numbers as they are needed for additional rural, business, or residential growth.

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Watkins Food Market

CRISCO	3 Lb. Can	75c
STAR LAC	12 QUART	95c
CORN FLOUR	DEL MONTE	19c
TREET	GLADIOLA 10 Lb. Bag	95c
Peaches	CAL TOP No. 2 1/2	49c
Toilet Tissue	ZEE	4 for 35c
MEAL	GLADIOLA 5 Lb. Bag	35c
BACON	GOOCHS THICK SLICE 2 Lbs.	79c
BISCUITS	10c
OLEO	BANNER Lb.	18c
BACON	MATCHLESS Lb.	33c

February Surplus Food Issue Dates Set

Next issue dates for USDA surplus foods at the Eastland center will be:

- Monday, Feb. 8—Eastland, Alton and Ranger;
- Tuesday, Feb. 9—Rising Star, Pioneer, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona;
- Wednesday, Feb. 10 — Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

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Paul Maxwell, Sec.

These Are Our Sentiments—

... that whatever happened in '59, any repeats in '60 will be bigger, including the National Debt. Politicians will be much bigger, so will their promises. In the air, we are witnessing speeds up to 600 m.p.h. but we will be doing 1500 by the end of '60. Abstracts will be bigger, too, and may cost more, as "creeping" inflation continues to soar to spectacular heights. Whither are we drifting? No one can guess, but we all know we are on our way—somewhere—destination unknown.

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Pork & Beans	VAN CAMPS No. 300	2 Cans 25c
Texas Oranges	FRESH 5 Lb. Bag	29c
FLOUR	KIMBELLS 10 Lb. Bag	89c
Grapefruit Juice	TEXSUN 46 Oz. Can	29c
OLEO	SOLID POUND	19c
BISCUITS	KIMBELLS Can	10c
"Our Market Dept. Is Never Surpassed"		
Sausage	PURE PORK	2 Lbs. 79c
HENS	FRESH DRESSED Per Pound	29c
PICNIC HAMS	29c