

By BAB

Established in 1890

Rising Star, Texas 76471

Thursday, March 16, 1972

NUMBER 19

County Tax Assessor-Collector Edgar Altom and three members of his staff were in Rising Star, Saturday, March 4, to sell automobile license plates.

When the day was over and they bundled up their records to take back to Eastland they had collected \$4,942.32 in fees for the green and white tags that motorists will wear on their motor vehicles in token of having paid the required annual tax.

"And when the girls checked up on the day's sales back at the office in Eastland, they balanced out to a penny on the first run," said Altom. It is not always so. Most of the time a lot of rechecking is necessary to catch errors.

"I want you to thank the people of Rising Star for being so nice and cooperative," said Altom. "We never had a single word of complaint, even when it was not possible to issue the required plates there and we explained what had to be done, everyone involved was courteous and agreeable. We have never had a better reception, and we certainly thank the Rising Star people for their wonderful cooperation."

The new tags must be on the cars by April 1, less than three weeks away, and as yet not half of the licenses have been bought. If custom prevails, more tags will be sold during the last two weeks of March—one would almost say the last week—than are sold during all the rest of the two-month licensing period. "So far," said Altom, "we have received a single 'hot' check. But he indicated he was expecting some during the final week. A check for license tags that isn't paid means that an officer will remove the plates from the car."

Tags are issued to the counties in numbers based on the sales of the previous year. Eastland county received 9,010 passenger car tags, 3,200 for commercial motor vehicles, such as trucks, 1,390 for farm vehicles, 975 for combination trailers such as are attached to automobiles, 192 for horse trailers and 250 for motorcycles.

With the increasing number of motorcycles, Altom expects to have to reorder for these vehicles beyond the end of the summer.

Of the license fees received the county is permitted to retain all of the first \$50,000. From that amount to \$75,000 the proceeds are divided between the state and the county on a rather complicated formula, and above the \$225,000 all goes to the state treasury except for small fees paid for handling.

Receipts from Eastland county sales usually total about \$250,000 annually.



BULL O' THE WOODS—This big male channel cat is being taken from a brood pen for transfer to a fish pond at the Rankin Fish Farm southwest of Town. Ronnie Rankin, holding the 16-pound fish, explained, however, that the "cat" has outgrown his usefulness. Catfish family pairings must equate fish of equal size. Big males have been known to kill smaller females as they try to force them to deposit the eggs which the male covets as his responsibility in the perpetuation of the species, Ronnie said. Below are a view of some of the Rankin ponds and another of fingerlings being released to "plant" a pond.

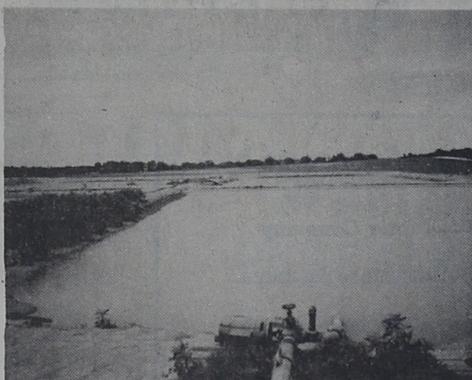
Fish Farming Offers New Careers in R. S.-May Area

This is not, first in purpose, a story of how catfish are grown for the commercial market. The course in Aquaculture being taught at Texas A & M University — where Ronnie Rankin expects to get his degree next fall — does that in a detail far beyond the meager capacity of one or two newspaper columns. It is a story within a story, and its inner theme concerns the energy and imagination of a young man in developing a rewarding career in a home country that was thought to have lost its appeal to youth.

The "big idea" behind it occurred to Ronnie and dad, Ray Rankin, more than a year ago while they pondered the productive use of the four big tanks from which they pumped impounded well water upon 90 acres of irrigated peanuts.

The Rankin farm lies west of May in Brown county and eight miles southwest of Rising Star, and it represents a sizeable and integrated operation of cattle, peanuts and turkeys—and now fish. Ninety thousand turkeys per year have long been paying off as a fertilizer source as well as in direct income. But the impounded water was a part of the program that contributed nothing to help defray the high irrigation

(Continued on Page Five)



County Livestock Show To Be Held This Week-End

Emphasis On Projects of Youth Clubs

The 1972 Eastland County Livestock Show is just around the corner and 4-H and FFA members in all parts of the county are making final preparations. Winford Fry, Eastland County Livestock Raisers Ass'n. president, said the show will be held northwest of Eastland at the County Livestock Show Barns on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 16th, 17th, and 18th.

The County Show is held each year for the benefit of 4-H and FFA members in Eastland County. Everyone is invited to purchase memberships in the E.C.L.R.A. for \$1.00. This ticket is also good for a chance to win half a beef. A drawing will be held to select the winner on Saturday night.

Bill Claborn, general superintendent of the show, said that there are 457 animals entered.

The breakdown is as follows: 125 market hogs, 39 breeding hogs, 29 steers, 43 breeding beef, 7 dairy, 133 market lambs, 49 breeding sheep and 16 goats. Marking a first for the livestock show will be the addition of 16 breeding rabbits. This is the first time that rabbits have been shown in the Eastland County Show.

These animals must have been fed, fitted and cared for under the supervision of a vocational agriculture teacher or County Agent to exhibit in the show.

The program for the show will be as follows:

Thursday, March 16, 1972:

10:00 P.M.—All livestock to be on the show grounds and properly entered in their respective places. Hogs will be weighed upon arrival.

Friday, March 17, 1972:

8:00 A.M.—Classifying and sifting.

8:00 A.M.—Weigh steers.

10:00 A.M.—Judging Dairy Animals.

1:30 P.M.—Judging Breeding Swine.

3:30 P.M.—Judging Market Hogs.

5:30 P.M.—Judging Angora Goats.

6:00 P.M.—Judging Breeding Sheep.

Saturday, March 18, 1972:

8:00 A.M.—Judging Market Lambs.

10:00 A.M.—Judging Breeding Rabbits.

10:30 A.M.—Judging Market Steers.

2:00 P.M.—Judging Breeding Beef Cattle.

2:00 P.M.—Load market animals to be taken to sale barn for auction.

4:00 P.M.—Start removal of all other livestock.

7:00 P.M.—Auction and presentation of special awards.

The county show is made possible by the contribution of approximately 275 businesses and individuals throughout the county. These people have bought advertisements in the Official Catalog. The money from these sales goes to the exhibitors as premiums.

Official judges for the 1972 show will be:

Swine, Larry Osborne - Gooch Packing Company;

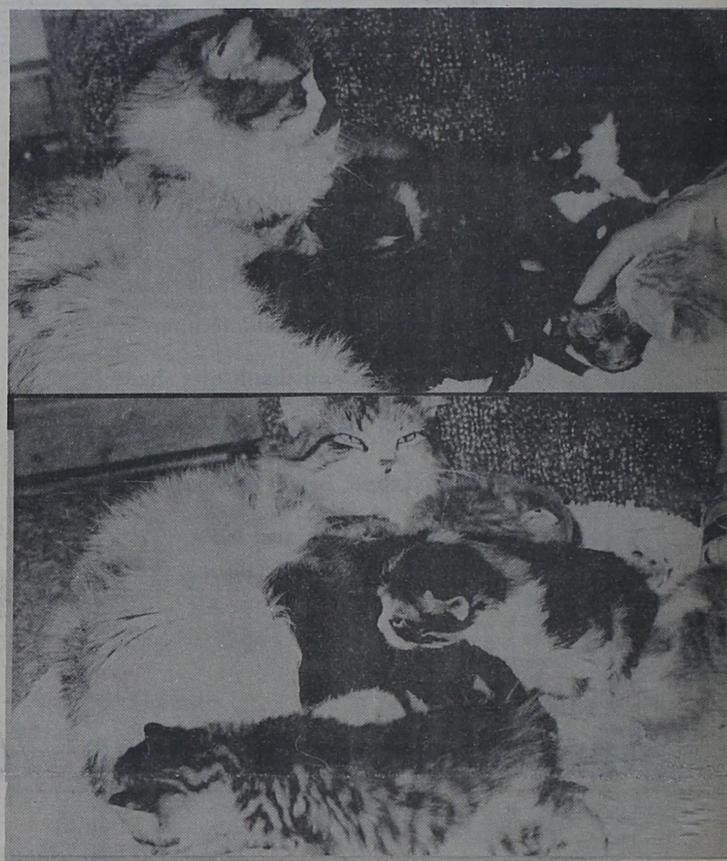
Beef Cattle, Frank Whitley - Farm Manager, Brownwood;

Goats - Sheep, Dennis Ellebracht - Agr. Teacher, Anson;

Fat Lambs, A.R. Wisenhant - Mullin School Superintendent;

Dairy Cattle, (will be announced); Rabbits, Byron Wilson - Tornado Rabbit Ranch, Abilene.

Mrs. Florence Graves is a patient in the Comanche Hospital this week.



YOU GOT MY PLACE—There are not quite enough seats at the "dinner table" especially after "Missy", mother of four kittens, accepted four tiny foxes for adoption. Missy shows little partiality, however, and the eight babies of her family struggle for their dinners in the natural fashion of kits and kittens. Upper photo shows, at right, one of the tiny foxes not faring so well at the moment.

Motherly Instinct Is Key To Intergration Problem

An instance of integration is being accomplished in the Rising Star area without benefit of court order, busing or fiat of any kind.

It involves the motherly instincts of "Missy", a four-year-old cat of the "calico" strain, with Persian characteristics, who resides with the Dr. Billy T. Carpenter family, and four baby foxes that Jim Carpenter, eldest son of the Carpenters, dug from a den on a farm north of town while the mother fox was away.

Mealtime was a pretty bleak prospect for the fledgling foxes until Jim offered the four wild babies to Missy. Missy accepted them without hesitation and added them to her family of four week-old kittens. There are hardly enough seats at the dinner table for her

expanded family of eight, but the energetic little wildlings and the equally energetic domestic kittens do a good job of sharing.

"Missy" has shown no partiality between her natural and

foster children during the two weeks they have been together. But she senses a distinction, Mrs. Carpenter suggested, because in the early days of her fosterage she transported each clan separately.

Skip-Row, Not Strip Row, Meant; Peanut Vote Near

A great deal of confusion has arisen in regard to the new regulations governing USDA acreage computation of skip-row peanut plantings, according to Wayne Eaves, executive secretary of the Texas Peanut Producers Board.

Said Mr. Eaves: This pertains to skip-row planting only. The skip-row planting pattern is peanuts alternated with idle land. The strip-row planting pattern is peanuts stripped with a competitive crop. The current rules on strip-row planting remain unchanged.

"This has been thoroughly checked with the compliance department in Washington, and any reports to the contrary are erroneous. For further information or clarification, check with your local ASCS office."

Mr. Eaves also called attention to the forthcoming biennial elections for the purpose of electing three new members of the state board.

His announcement said: "The Texas Peanut Producers Board is required by law to hold biennial elections for the

purpose of electing board members. At the first meeting of the board October 1, 1969, lots were drawn by members to determine the tenure of office of the initial board members. As a result of this drawing Lyndell Coan of De Leon, Billy Carruth of De Leon, and Ben Cook of May were elected for terms of two years. These members are all from District No. 1 which includes these counties: Brown, Comanche, Mills, Hamilton, San Saba, McCullough, Mason, Llano, Coryell, and Gillespie. Therefore, two members will be elected to represent this district and one to represent the state at large. Election of these members must be completed and tabulated by May 1, 1972.

"All producers of peanuts within the area defined, including owners of farms on which peanuts are produced, are eligible to vote in the election if such producer would be required under H.B. 525 to pay the assessment.

"Any producer of peanuts qualified to vote in the election who desires to be a candidate for membership on the Texas (Continued on Page Five)

"I Need Help," Said the Boy. "I Don't Know Who or Where I Am."

What would be your reaction if a nice-looking 18-year-old youth were to drive into your service station and, with a blank, troubled look on his face, tell you that he needed help, that he was lost, that he didn't remember his name, where he was from, or where he was or where he was going?

Probably just as S. C. Cotton did.

"It was my first experience with an amnesia victim, but I knew we had to start somewhere. So I called Constable W. H. (Hamp) Kornegay and the Highway Patrol."

shirt, drove into the Cotton Texaco station on West Highway 36, at the wheel of a 1963 Model Chevrolet.

"Where can I find a cop?" "Do you have some problems?" asked Cotton.

"Yes, I'm lost; I don't know who or where I am, and I need help."

"Do you have any identification?"

The youth produced a billfold which held a driver's license with a name and photograph of the boy. The boy could read the name, said Cotton, but he couldn't connect it with himself, apparently. He was unable to tell Cotton the name of his parents, or where he lived.

Cotton, who operates a

police band radio station in his garage, summoned Constable Kornegay and the Highway Patrol.

Using the address on the boy's driver's license, they called the sheriff at Aspermont in Stonewall county, who got in touch with the parents of the youth.

It developed during questioning — and as some features of memory returned — that the boy was a senior in Aspermont High School; that he remembered attending two classes Thursday morning, but after that and until he came to himself in a roadside park near Gustine, he could remember nothing of what happened. A sales slip folded about a Fina Credit card in

his shirt pocket revealed that he had purchased gasoline at a Coleman station during the day, but he could not remember it. What routes he had taken and where he had been as he drove the car purely by reflexive action, were details of mere conjecture. "The boy only knew that he was lost and that he needed help," said Cotton.

"It was an act of God that he drove into the Cotton station where there was a radio and its quick contact with officers," said Kornegay.

From 4 p.m. until 7:30 when his parents, accompanied by their 15-year-old son, drove in from Aspermont, the youth (Continued on Page Five)

Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Rev. and Mrs. Steve Lankford and Dean McDonald were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart.

Miss Carolyn Plambeck of Houston spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiser, Mrs. Fred Stroebel and Mrs. Alex Zander all of Cisco, and Mrs. Walter Laminek and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziehr recently.

Mrs. Vernie Allen left Sunday for Grandfield, Okla., to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Switzer visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Switzer, in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mrs. Rex Dunlap and daughter, Kathy, of El Paso

are staying with Mrs. Maud Hill, who is recuperating after several days spent in the Graham Hospital in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagerman visited Mrs. Beulah Sheridan Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bostick and children of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ingram visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Alford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan and Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sharp in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

They visited friends in the nursing home.

Mrs. Gene Kinser and children of Odessa spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Frazier, and family.

Buck Maples and Bill Lee and little son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Tommy King, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester King, came home from the Army Sunday.

Mrs. Larry Jessup and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaefer of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Sunday.

New Veterinarian Locates at Cisco

Dr. Vergil Patrick, veterinarian, has established an office at his home on the Sandy Sanders place six miles northwest of Cisco.

He and his wife moved to the Cisco area from Hamilton. He is a graduate of Texas A&M and has practiced as a veterinarian for 14 years.

While in the process of moving, the Patrick home in Hamilton was destroyed by fire, but all equipment and supplies lost in the fire have been replaced and Dr. Patrick is fully equipped and ready for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gray have returned from a visit in Oklahoma, with relatives.

Attend the Church of Your Choice

EASTER



Easter lilies bloom in beauty, Easter thoughts glow with wonder. At this miraculous season, we meditate upon our joys and blessings, and thankfully share with friends and neighbors the rich rewards of this special time. Bright and beautiful is Easter, glad and glorious, too.

These Churches Invite You

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

West Highway 36
Mrs. A. J. Martin, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Childrens Church and Bible School

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

West College Street
Rising Star, Texas
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 10:45 a. m.
Sunday Evening Service .. 7 p. m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rising Star, Texas
Rev Vic Allen, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m.
Training Union 5 p. m.
Evening Preaching 6 p. m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

May, Texas
Sunday Morning Service 10:45
Sunday Evening Service 7:30

BAPTIST CHURCH

Carbon, Texas
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Mrs. Bob Hastings, training director.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pioneer, Texas
G. A. Dunn, Minister
Bible Study 10 a. m.
Bible Study 7 p. m.
(Wednesday Evening)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May, Texas
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Training Union 5:15 p. m.
Evening Service 6 p. m.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 6:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May, Texas
Joe Miller, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rising Star, Texas
James Haney, Minister
Sunday Bible School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Young People's Meeting .. 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p. m.
Midweek Devotional and Bible Study, Wednesday 7 p. m.
Ladies Class meets each Thursday at 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

May, Texas
Family Night Each Wednesday Following Fourth Sunday
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
MYF 7 p. m.
(Mrs. Frank Madison, President)
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening Following second Sunday

MOUNTAIN TOP PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Sunday Services 11 a. m.
Midweek Services Each Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rising Star, Texas
Lloyd Coker, Pastor
A friendly church with a warm heart welcomes you to
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
Evening Worship 6 p. m.
Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p.
Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LONG BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Sunday Service 11 a. m.
Training Union 6 p. m.
Preaching Service 7 p. m.

This Message Sponsored by . . .

- Butler Motor Company
- KIZER Insurance Agency
- Winfrey Feed and Peanut Company
- Higginbotham's
- City Utilities
- Nichols Cleaners
- Western Auto Associate Store
- Star Drive-In Cafe
- Rutherford & Steel Co.
- Twilite Acre Nursing Home
- Chamber of Commerce
- Somerford Grocery
- Shultz Implement Company
- Roach Motor Company
- Texaco Consignee
- Dean Bailey Station
- Medley Motor Company
- Elite Cafe
- Elgie Crisp Humble Station
- Palace Drug Store
- Buddy Cook, Plumbing
- E. F. Agnew & Sons
- Tenkens Insurance Agency
- First State Bank

HOME AND FAMILY HINTS

From
Higginbotham's



Barbara Williams

"Quiet in there; I'm trying to study!" . . . A familiar cry at your house? Or maybe it's "I'm trying to sleep," or maybe the two are synonymous!"

Whatever the complaint, the problem is the same. Sound waves travel more or less freely through walls and are even carried from room to room by the vibrations of the home structure itself.

Maybe you have a leakage problem. Heating registers and light switches placed back to back or small cracks between floors and walls are perfect channels for the passage of noise between rooms. Plugging these leaks by gasketing around doors and caulking around moldings will help.

There's not much to be done about electrical outlets and heating registers in an existing house, but when building a new home be sure they are NOT back to back for adjoining rooms.

If the unwanted sound comes through the walls themselves, muffle it. Sound-deadening boards, made of fiberglass and other materials, can be nailed or glued to existing dry wall. The most effective way to soundproof walls in an existing home is to add a new row of 2x2 studs along each wall, 1-2-inch from the old wall, and apply the sound-deadening boards to these studs. Then finish the wall with paneling or whatever.

In new construction the problem is easier to solve. You or the builder can install a sound-deadening insulation between studs and sound-deadening boards to the studs before installing the finished dry wall. The combination of insulation and boards practically doubles the efficiency of sound control.

If sound-proofing every room is not within the old budget, the most important rooms for which to consider sound control are the utility room and the kitchen. Another prime target is the joist space between floors of a multi-level house. Not only will overhead footsteps be muted, but you will reap the benefits of lower fuel bills and more efficient air conditioning.

Here's a quiet-plus decorating tip too: textured wall coverings can help with sound transmission and bouncing sound within a room. Felt or cork panels, for example, could add the perfect touch to a den or bedroom wall. Frame the panels with strips of finished wood or an imaginative finish of your own so it won't look like something you just stuck up there!

Noise pollution, like other pollutions, is a complicated problem. Watch for even more hints from Higginbotham's! Perhaps your pollution solution will be included!

Mrs. Williams, Higginbotham's Staff Home Economist, may be contacted through your local Higginbotham's store or by calling (915) 356-2545. She will be happy to assist individuals or groups with problems in home economics.

Wildcat Tales

TODAY NOT TOMORROW

Hi, again! Another week of school has gone by and many things have happened. The "Harlem Stars" have been here and left with a whirl! We hope that everyone enjoyed the game. Mr. Rust won the cake on which we sold chances.

Debbie T. seems to be very happy this week - I wonder why?! Could it have anything to do with R. C.'s surprise arrival?

We finally finished our practice sets. We had our last test over them last week. Most of us are glad to be finished with them - right W. B.?

Civics finds us studying for a unit test - ugh! R. G., what's this about having good eyes?! We gave book reports in English IV last Friday; Mrs. Claborn gave us a test last week, and now we are studying verbal phrases.

S. G., what about another wreck?! That could become expensive! That's about all the news

for this week, so until next time keep an eye on the Sober Seniors of '72'.
Paula

NOT FINISHED - JUST BEGUN

Hello!
Another week has gone by, in just about two weeks we will be having a short vacation. Easter. Yea, Easter! Is there any truth to the ugly rumor that six weeks' tests will be given before we get out for a vacation?

Does anybody know what Saralyn Buder has been so happy about lately?

We are studying verbal phrases in English III. Does everyone know the difference between a gerund and a participle? How about an infinitive? Did all pass that last Geometry test? It does seem that they would get easier instead of harder after while.

A warning: If Andy starts looking at you strangely, watch it!

Till next week,
Sharon

STRONGER BECAUSE UNITED

Hi, everyone! Things have really been busy the past week around RSHS. If you did not attend P.T.A. and Open House last Thursday evening, you are the loser.

All the girls are getting ready for try-outs; it won't be long until May 2.

Our classes are going smoothly these days.

In English II we have just completed our fifth book report and studying verbals.

World History class is working in notebooks and taking a unit test. We are glad to have Mr. Nunnally back with us; even though, he does not teach in the afternoons.

Home Ec. II girls are through sewing and will start in our textbooks with a new Phy. Science class is studying the use of lab equipment, their functions, and uses.

The Ag. II boys are getting ready for the Eastland Stock Show this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

All for now.
C. ya next week.
Judi

IN THE FISHBOWL

Track has really started rolling. Last week we went to Robert Lee; this Saturday we go to Rochelle, and next

weekend we have a meet at Co. ranch; practice meets in between. It will not be long until District. We have been working to build up strength and are ready to run. (Did I hear someone say, "Speak for yourself?")

Classes have been very smooth. In English last week book reports were due; thus, a lot of books were checked out last week.

Last Monday we started Driver's Education. There are twenty-eight students this year and Mr. Hill is our teacher; the schedule is from 4:00 to 5:30 after school.

We hope most of you enjoyed Open House last Thursday night. A few Fish who had finished their dresses in Home Ec. were in the style show for the P. T. A. By the way, have you been attending the P. T. A. meetings? That about wraps it up. See ya.

Sharon.

WITH THE FARMHANDS

This week our FFA chapter is getting its first experience of Mr. Claves McCary's teaching; he is a student teacher from Tarleton State. The Ag I boys are finishing their shoe boxes and prying as much information as possible from Guy Stewart; he went to

Houston and was in a call scramble. He missed his calf but was awarded a hard luck calf for his great efforts.

The Ag II boys are preparing the chapter pigs for the county show this weekend.

The Ag III boys are finishing some shelves in the store-room; however, we are having trouble getting boards to fit.

Your reporter,
Stony Smith

"DO - RE - MI"

The ratings for the concert playing and sight reading at the contest really surprised us. We received a IV, fair in concert and a III-plus, good and almost excellent in sight reading. This is what shocked us because the ratings were exactly opposite to what we expected. Back in band Monday, we were really put to work cleaning and straightening the room. It just about looks like a brand new band hall should look; do you agree after seeing it at Open House? Mr. Gillum appreciates your visiting with him and viewing the room. We hope you enjoyed it as we did!

Tootles,
Evanne Woody

"WHO'S WHO"

Brown-haired, hazel-eyed Shelly Suzanne Polk was born on February 22, 1954, in Lubbock, Texas, to Peggy R. Polk. She moved here two years ago and is now a senior in R.S.H.S. Her hobbies are working with animals - especially horses - swimming, sleeping, and ice skating. Her favorite color is red, and her favorite foods are macaroni and oranges. Ryan O'Neal is her favorite actor and Edith is the actress; this is also her favorite TV show. "Gone With the Wind" is the movie she likes the best. Her favorite singer and song are Tammy Wynette singing "Carolyn". Her future plans include attending C.J.C. this summer and studying to become a nurse. Her philosophy of life is one we should all have: Hold your head high and stand up for what you believe in! Best of luck to Shelly from all of us at R.S.H.S.

on June 1, 1954, in Baird, Texas. The green-eyed brunette is now a very popular senior at R.S.H.S. One can tell she is popular by her honors which include being elected Cheerleader, Class Favorite, Most Attractive, Miss Betty Crocker, and "La Estrellita" editor her senior year. Some of Mary's favorites in the food section are steak and baked potatoes; her colors are yellow and green. "Love Story" is her favorite movie, while Haley Mills and Clint Eastwood are her favorite actors. Her hobbies are bicycle riding, swimming, horseback riding, and skiing. While watching T. V., she likes Big Valley and Night Gallery; she likes to hear "Thing Called Love" on the radio or tape deck. Charlie Pride singing "Kiss An Angel Good Morning" is another big favorite in the singer and song categories. She is undecided about her future plans right now, but her philosophy of life is one she practices a lot - Smile.

Best of luck to you always - Mary Jane.

"WHO'S WHO"

Brown-haired, hazel-eyed Shelly Suzanne Polk was born on February 22, 1954, in Lubbock, Texas, to Peggy R. Polk. She moved here two years ago and is now a senior in R.S.H.S. Her hobbies are working with animals - especially horses - swimming, sleeping, and ice skating. Her favorite color is red, and her favorite foods are macaroni and oranges. Ryan O'Neal is her favorite actor and Edith is the actress; this is also her favorite TV show. "Gone With the Wind" is the movie she likes the best. Her favorite singer and song are Tammy Wynette singing "Carolyn". Her future plans include attending C.J.C. this summer and studying to become a nurse. Her philosophy of life is one we should all have: Hold your head high and stand up for what you believe in! Best of luck to Shelly from all of us at R.S.H.S.

L. C.'S GOALFLINGERS

It seems as though that even in a season full of disappointment a little success has come. As you know, every year each district picks an All-District team. RSHS was pleased to have four representing our school. Ruthie Wilson and Cynthia Housel made All-District First Team for the girls, and Debbie Chambers was selected for Honorable Mention. Alvin Spencer was selected on the boy's Honorable Mention team. Cynthia and Ruthie made the All-Area Team, which is a real accomplishment since we were not district winners.

Track season is getting into the full swing of things. Robert Lee track meet was a real success. It will help us on the way to winning the district meet this year. The Rochelle meet is this Saturday in a boy and girls' track meet.

Mary



HD NEWS

By Janet Thomas County Home Demonstration Agent

"Household Ecology" is the program that is being given in each of the Home Demonstration Clubs this month. This program includes such facts as... the average person produces more than 5 lbs. trash daily and by 1980 an estimated 8 lbs. daily. Ecology affects everyone, and the best place to start is at home!

Kitchen Carpeting:

Any homemaker who assumes that "indoor/outdoor" carpet would be ideal for her kitchen makes a serious mistake.

Conditions in a kitchen differ not only from those outside, but also from those in the rest of the house. Kitchen floors are subject not only to atmospheric dust, but also to continuous spillage of water, oil and grease as well as to other food stains.

So kitchen carpet must be constructed in such a manner that it can be easily maintained.

It should be either woven or tufted with low-level dense loop pile. Foam or sponge rubber cushioning should be bonded to the carpet rather than separate.

Felt-type needlepunch carpets should never be used in the kitchen. The densely matted, horizontal fiber construction of needlepunch carpet becomes a trap for grease and food particles which sift right through to the bottom. This type of carpet may be cleaned effectively only by flooding which is obviously impossible in a kitchen.

tufted or woven carpet, on the other hand, can be home-shampooed as well as vacuumed. The backing acts as a barrier just below the pile, keeping any moisture and food particles from penetrating to the bottom of the carpet. March Busy Month For Home Gardeners!

Caladium tubers are now available in the nurseries and garden stores. Make your selections early to insure getting the colors you want. Do not plant out-of-doors until soil temperatures reach 70 degrees F. In College Station this is about May 1.

Gladiolus plantings should be completed this month. Ever popular are the hanging baskets for pretty color and baskets! Use cascade petunias in hanging baskets for pretty color and variety.

This is the ideal time to purchase and plant new perennials. Selections that are now available at garden centers and nurseries include phlox, thrift, Shasta daisy, hollyhock, platycodon, iris, and daylilies.

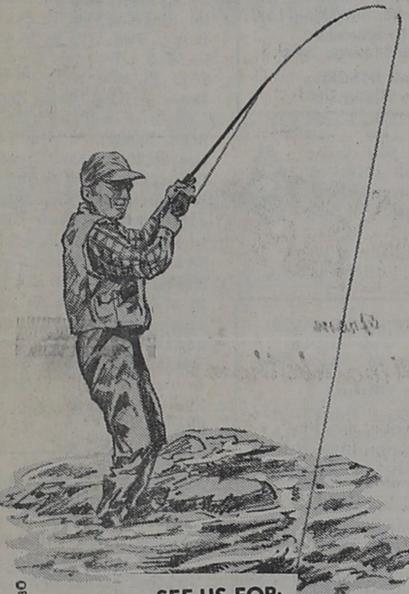
The Home Demonstration Agent's Office has just received a new supply of a bulletin entitled, "Breads, Cakes, and Pies" which is free to you upon request.

TOM HOLMES IS AGAINST taxes on feed, seed, fertilizer or farm machinery

TOM HOLMES STATE SENATOR Democratic Primary - May 9

Phil. Ad. Pd. by Committee for Tom Holmes, Judge Milton Meyer, Chairman

There's Lots of Good Fishing in These March Bargains



SEE US FOR:

REELS - RODS - LURES - LINES
HOOKS - TACKLE BOXES

Zebco Combinations:

Big action at little cost. Model 1245 Combination. Zebco 202 reel, 5 1/2" Zebco 2020 rod. World's best reel value. **\$4.88**

Model 1247 Zebco Combination. Budget priced and backed by famous Zebco guarantee. Zebco 707 reel, 5 1/2" Zebco 7070 rod. **\$4.88**

PLATE GLASS VENETIAN MIRRORS BEVELLED EDGES

REGULAR \$10.95. 18x26 Only \$8.95. YOU SAVE \$2
REGULAR \$15.95 24x30 ONLY \$13.50. YOU SAVE \$2.95.

REGULAR \$18.95 only \$15.50. YOU SAVE \$3.45

REGULAR \$26.50 30x40 ONLY \$20.95. YOU SAVE \$5.55.

REGULAR \$36.50 36x48 only \$29.95. YOU SAVE \$6.55.

Hardened backs edge clip mounted two-way hangers

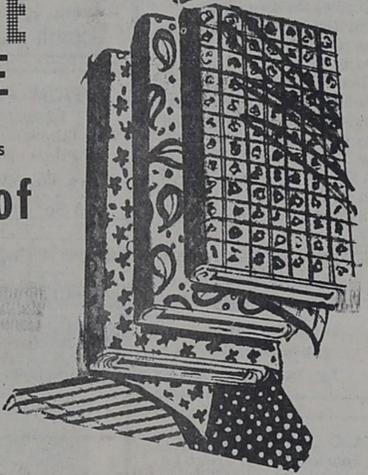
FABRIC SALE SPECIAL PURCHASE

It's time to get the new look with the seasons newest fashions colors & weaves

Yards and Yards of 100% Polyester DOUBLE KNITS

All the finest quality - completely washable. Reg. \$3.99-\$4.99

OUR LOW LOW PRICE! **\$2.77** Yard



SPECIAL PURCHASE!

LADIES LONG SLEEVE

PAJAMAS

in 100% Nylon and Antron Nylon tricort. Man tailored and Swiss embroidery trim. Good color selection.

Sizes 32 to 40. Compare at \$4.98



ONLY **\$3.66**

KLONDIKE WORK PANTS

50% POLYESTER 50% COTTON RUGGED & LONG WEARING GRAY ONLY!!

REG. \$5.98 VALUE

\$4.98

MATCHING SHIRT REG. \$3.98 \$4.98

JAMMIE'S WEEK-NIGHT SPECIALS

SERVED EACH WEEK-DAY NIGHT

Monday Night: CATFISH PLATTER **\$1.50**

Tuesday Night: MEXICAN FOOD. **\$1.50**

Wednesday Night: Jammie's FRIED CHICKEN **\$1.50**

Thursday Night: SEAFOOD PLATTER **\$1.50**

Friday Night: MEXICAN FOOD **\$1.50**

Thanks to the People of Rising Star for Helping Us Make the First Year of JAMMIE'S Successful

Jammie's Restaurant

Interstate 20 and Avenue E

CISCO - TEXAS

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

The Rising Star

Entered as Second Class Matter in the Office at Rising Star, Texas

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES:

In Eastland and adjoining counties, \$2.00 per year. In Texas, \$3.00 per year; Elsewhere in the U. S. and foreign countries, \$4.00 per year.

The publisher is not responsible for copy omissions typographical errors or any unintentional errors that may occur further than to correct such in the next issue. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND

On this the 3 day of February, 1972, the Board of Trustees of Rising Star Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: Payton Scott, President; Mack Elliott, Secretary; Jerry Winfrey, Johnny Cook, Jr.; Clayton Wilson; and T. F. Guthrie, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS this school district has less than 150 scholastics and is subject to the terms and provisions of Chapter 22, Texas Education Code.

WHEREAS on the first Saturday in April, 1972, being April 1, 1972, a trustee election will be held in said School District for the purpose of electing 2 members to the Board of Trustees of said School District,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RISING STAR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said School District on April 1, 1972, for the purpose of electing 2 members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with the County Judge of the county in which this district is located not later than 30 days prior to date of said election.

That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

At City Hall Building, in Rising Star, Texas, in said School District with Fred Price as Presiding Judge and Floy Maynard and 5, Clerks.

Rowena Chambers is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and none are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within the boundaries of the above named District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election.

Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be by the Election Code of this state, and the County Judge shall furnish, at the expense of this School District, all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the County Clerk and return the ballot boxes and other supplies of said election to the County Judge for safekeeping, and the Commissioners' Court shall canvass the returns of said election and notify the candidates and this Board of Trustees of the results thereof.

A copy of this order shall serve as notice of said election, and be posted in three different places in said School District, which posting shall be done not less than 20 days prior to the date for said election. The Secretary of this

Board of Trustees shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located, which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of the Board of Trustees the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board, located in the administrative office, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remained

posted continuously for at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting.

It is further found and determined that this district is located in 3 counties and that written notice of the date, place and subject matter of this meeting was furnished to the County Clerk of each county in which this district is located and that said notices were posted by the County Clerk of each of said counties on the bulletin board at the door of the county courthouse for said county, a place convenient to the public, at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting.

The returns of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Payton Scott, Jerry Winfrey, Johnny Cook, Jr., T. F. Guthrie, Mack Elliott, and Clayton Wilson; and the following voted NO: None.

Payton Scott, President, Board of Trustees ATTEST: Mack Elliott

WANTED—Deer lease—deer, turkey and good fishing, 1000 to 2,500 acres. Contact N. H. Marcus, Wichita Falls, Texas, Rt. 1, Box 180, Telephone 855-3231. 19-4c

FOR SALE—One 1964 series 60 2-ton Chevrolet Truck; 60 2-ton Chevrolet truck, 175-inch wheel base, 292 engine, 4-sp. transmission, single spd rear axle, 12-foot Nabord van body, 42-gallon saddle tank, 825-20 tires. \$695.00. West Texas Produce Co., Cisco. 19-4c

KIRK WILL WORK For Fairness and Justice Ask your Judge - 91st District Court The people's candidate Truman P. Kirk

Political

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

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

TOM HOLMES For State Rep., 54th Dist: JOE C. HANNA (Re-election) BILL QUALLS For Judge, 91st Dist Court:

EARL CONNER, Jr. TRUMAN KIRK BILL B. HART

For Criminal District Attorney: EMORY C. WALTON

For Sheriff, Eastland County: L. E. (Lefty) SUBLETT BILL TACKETT BENNIE MOSELEY

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: NANCY TROUT

For County Comm'r, CURT SMITH GEO. M. (Slim) CREECH

A. B. (Duby) JONES I. T. OWEN W. G. (Bill) NEED

For Constable, Prec. 3: W. H. (Hamp) R. G. NEGAY WAYNE M. TEAGUE

ARLEY BIBBY For City Council: BRICE CARROLL FRED COOK

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS ELECTION, RISING STAR.

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' election will be held on the first day of April, 1972, in the above-named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Two Aldermen. Said election shall be held at the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct No. 7, at City Hall Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8 a.m. o'clock to 7 p.m. o'clock. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. o'clock and 5 p.m. 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1972.

C. M. Carroll, Mayor. Mrs. Norene Roper of Concord, Calif., visited Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker, this week. Mrs. Roper was the former Norene Pinkard of Comanche.

Classified ads get the job done

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS to Jay Evans, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU, (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court, East-

land, Texas, of Eastland County, at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at 10 or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of April, A. D. 1972, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1971, in this cause numbered 25,670 on docket of said court and styled Leta B. Barr, Executrix, plaintiff, Vs. Jay Evans, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit on collection of promissory note dated July 29, 1968 in the amount of \$3,736.38, with interest at rate of 5% per annum.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Clerk of the 91st Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1972. Joe T. Gray, Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy.

H. L. KILLION Electrical and Refrigeration Service Tel. 643-6861

CARD OF THANKS Thanks to G. N. Creech for his wonderful work in soliciting blood contributions, and to all who gave blood for me while I was in Cisco Hospital. J. A. Dunlap

CARD OF THANKS We want to express our deepest gratitude and thanks for the kindnesses shown us, during our recent bereavement, the passing of our loved one, Clint Brooks. The cards, flowers and words of comfort helped each of us so much. God bless and keep you. Mrs. Mozelle McConaughy

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks Mrs. W. E. Allen Mrs. Mary Pilant Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong

Mrs. Norene Roper of Concord, Calif., visited Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker, this week. Mrs. Roper was the former Norene Pinkard of Comanche.

FOR SALE or Trade—May (Texaco Station. Call 643 2341 or 643-6532. John Yocham, Rising Star, Texas. 19-4c

USED, Repossessed Sewing machine, Zig-Zags, Buttonholes, all without attachments. \$48.00 or 48.00 per month. For information call 643-3974. 19-4p

STANLEY'S Kennels is now paying top prices on adult and baby fox, coyote, wolf, bobcat, others. We will dig fox dens out for the fox. Open early mornings, late evenings and all during Saturday and Sunday. West Highway 36, Rising Star, Texas. Ph. 643-6751. 19-3c

FO SALE—1946 Chevrolet truck, steel bed and grain frame. Also two heavy springer nurse cows. Either will carry four calves. Also stock dog, Beadles and Red Tick hound puppies. Stanley Kennels, West Highway 36. Phone 643-6751, Rising Star, Texas. 19-2c

FOR ELECTROLUX Sales and Service and Supplies, Call or see Mrs. E. Morris, Tel. 643-2543. 1c

DRILLING AND WELL SERVICE Water Wells, Shallow Oil Wells CURTIS ALFORD

CUSTOM PICTURE FRAMING Wide Selection of Molding, Prices - Service Mrs. Russell Dill 113 So. Anderson

WELDER SUPPLIES

NOW AVAILABLE LOCALLY

Come in and see the latest and finest in Repair Units

We are proud to be a Dealer for this outstanding line of Welders and Supplies. Hitherto they were only available through direct salesmen. Now we can take care of all your welding supply needs right here in town.

SHULTS IMPLEMENT COMPANY

WANTED - Bermuda grass sprigging. Call R. L. (Bob) Rust, Ph. 643-3137. 15-8p

FOR SALE—54-inch bed; 48-inch bed; gas or butane stove with stack oven and stove; electric stove with stack oven and hood; four trailer tires, 7.4-14, 8-ply, Louis Bradley, Phone 643-4532. 17-3p

CARD OF THANKS My family and I want to say thank you from the depths of our hearts to the dear friends and neighbors for get well cards and flowers while I was in the hospital. Also for the beautiful flowers and sympathy cards at the passing of our loved one, Gordon Looney. God bless you richly. Mrs. Wm. Looney and family

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Ellie Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis were Mrs. Essie Lewis of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis of Midland, Mrs. Estelle Harris of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Weatherford and Mrs. Lizzie Brooks of Cross PLina.

FAST, DEPENDABLE Film Developing PALACE DRUG STORE Rising Star, Texas

TEACHERS-SUMMER POSITION Attractive summer position open in Rising Star area for teacher who desires to earn a substantial income during June, July and August. Interesting educational sales work with exceptional income opportunity. For complete information write: Maurine H. Mallon, Bank of Commerce, Suite 300 - 3300 So. 14th, Abilene, Texas 79605, giving age, education, address and phone number. 19-3c

REAL ESTATE—Three more nice farms sold in Rising Star area! May we sell yours next? Give us a try. We appreciate your listings. Cogburn Realty, Hwy. 6, 893-6666, De Leon, 14c

FOR SALE—Attractive 3-bedroom home, 2 baths, kitchen and dining area, central heating and air conditioning. On corner lot, 150 x 230. Jenkins Agency.

FENCE BUILDING wanted. All kinds. Call 442-2197. Cisco. J. A. Dunlap, 405 W. 11th. 19-4p

LONG BRANCH Polled Hereford farm. Registered breeding age bulls for sale. Tel. 643-4432. 1c

WANTED Water Well Drilling Custom Farming Plowing - All Types Hay Conditioning Hay Baling Combining

J. R. Morrow & Sons Ph. 643-2744 - 643-6403

FOR SALE - Two-bedroom house, kitchen, living room, dining room, bath, 70x120 ft. lot, 12x24 carport, good garden spot, few fruit and pecan trees, air conditioner and antenna included. Special price, \$3,350.00. Jenkins Insurance Agency. Ph. 643-2251. 15-4c

Dr. Merle M. Ellis Optometrist 308 Citizens Nat'l Bank Building Brownwood, Texas Glasses - Contact Lenses Call 646-8778 or Write P. O. Box 149 for

NOTICE If you need irrigation equipment check with us.

Largest supply in Central Texas. Pump units - All Sizes Pipe - Wheel Lines - Traveling Systems.

KIMMEL IRRIGATION SUPPLY, INC. De Leon, Texas

Veterinarian Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Old Sandy Sanders Farm Vergil Patrick 6 Miles N. W. Cisco TEL. 442-3457

FOR RENT - Two-bedroom house. Call 643-4341. 19-4c

I WILL SPRAY Your fruit trees, pecan trees or your yards for weeds and grass burrs. Grassbur patches should be sprayed now. Later spray is not as effective on burrs. I spray cattle also and apply Di System for pecans. Contact James or David Smoot at Downtown Cafe. 17-3p

MATTRESSES New and Renovated Choice of Ticking Choice of Firmness Clean, Felted Cotton New Innerspring Units New Mattress Guarantee Visit Our Sleep Shop In Brownwood 1502 Austin Ave. Call 643-2102 In Rising Star

Rising Star Lodge No. 688 A.F. & A.M. meets second Thursday night of each month. Fred Price, W. M. I. F. Boeben, Sec'y

MOORE'S GARAGE and Welding Minor and Major Auto Repairs Small Dozer Work Fence Rows, Etc. Located 8 Miles North On Cisco Highway

WANTED—Custom Farming of any kind, including Bermuda grass. Call Doyle Herring, Tel. 259-2240 after 7 P. M. 1-4c

SEWING MACHINE—Used Singer. Zig-zags, mends, darts, buttonholes, sews on buttons, all for \$41.25. With free home demonstration. We clean, oil and adjust all makes and models. For information call 643-3974. 18-4p

BUS SCHEDULE

8:05 a.m. Ar. Rising Star to Brownwood 10:50 a.m. Ar. Rising Star to Abilene 4:50 P.M. Ar. Rising Star to Abilene.

FOR LEASE—25-A. peanut allotment. Located in Eastland county. Pat Agnew land County. Pat Agnew, Ph. A/C 915-673-4289, Abilene, Texas. 19-2c

Brownwood Cattle Auction

Date: March 8, 1972. Market: Buyer attendance excellent! Market very active; Fully steady to stronger. Fat cows steady to 50c higher. Slaughter and stocker bulls fully steady. Lightweight stocker cfs. \$1.00 higher in spots.

Estimated receipts: 701 Stocker str. cfs. wts. 250-425-41.00-66.00; stocker hfr. cfs. wts. 250-425-38.25-45.75; str. yearlings wts. 500-700-38.00-44.50; bull yearlings -36.50-40.00; hfr. yearlings -36.50-38.00; pl. frd. str. 32.50-38.50; c/w. fr. hfrs. -35.00-38.50; cows & cfs. pr-good-266.00-338.00; plain-292.50-320.00; stocker cows-216.00-253.00 hd. or 22.40-28.75 per lb. Slaughter Cattle Fat calves-35.25-36.75; fat cows-22.75-26.90; utility & cutter cows-22.60-24.40; canners -20.00-22.25; shells-17.00-20.00; stocker bulls-30.00-33.75; slaughter bulls-25.10-31.00.

Representative Sales Ben Cook, May, 1560 lb. char bull, 31.00; Jack Taylor, Coahoma, 935 lb. blk. str. 32.75 and 800 lb. blk. str. 34.25; Bob Ross, B'wd, 1065 lb. char cow, 26.50; Elmer Posey, B'wd, 315 lb. wf str. 55.50; S. L. Williams, B'wd., 1625 lb. char bull, 30.10; Doyle Herring, Rising Star, 1105 lb. wf cow, 26.75; Owen Bean, Blanket, 1590 lb. hol cow, 26.20; Marshall Crouch, Blanket, 350 lb. wf str. 52.25; Weldon Hopper, Comanche, 415 lb. wf heef, 43.00; 700 lb. wf hef, 34.40, 610 lb. wf str., 38.25; Ernest McBride, B'wd, 550 lb. wf hef, 42.50 and 635 lb. wf str. 41.00; Jim Fleming, Rising Star, 1040 lb. wf cow and c/cf, \$38.00; O'Brian and Son, Comanche, 215 lb. blk wf str. 63.50; E. W. Silks, Mercury, 215 lb. wf. str. 64.00.

FOR SALE or trade for cow-Bay mare with colt a little over year old. In Okra Community. Contact Alfred Schaffer, 4118 Brook Hollow, Abilene, Texas. 19-3tp

MUST RELOCATE Spinnet piano in this area. Individuals with good credit may assume balance in small monthly payments. Write Credit Manager, Box 3192, Lubbock, Texas 79410. 2-p

WANTED—Fence building of all kinds. Call J. A. Dunlap, 405 W. 11th Street, Cisco, Texas. 18-4p

TOM HOLMES IS AGAINST a state income tax

TOM HOLMES STATE SENATOR Democratic Primary - May 2

FOR SALE - Two-bedroom house, kitchen, living room, dining room, bath, 70x120 ft. lot, 12x24 carport, good garden spot, few fruit and pecan trees, air conditioner and antenna included. Special price, \$3,350.00. Jenkins Insurance Agency. Ph. 643-2251. 15-4c

WANTED - Bermuda grass sprigging. Call R. L. (Bob) Rust, Ph. 643-3137. 15-8p

FOR SALE—54-inch bed; 48-inch bed; gas or butane stove with stack oven and stove; electric stove with stack oven and hood; four trailer tires, 7.4-14, 8-ply, Louis Bradley, Phone 643-4532. 17-3p

CARD OF THANKS My family and I want to say thank you from the depths of our hearts to the dear friends and neighbors for get well cards and flowers while I was in the hospital. Also for the beautiful flowers and sympathy cards at the passing of our loved one, Gordon Looney. God bless you richly. Mrs. Wm. Looney and family

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Ellie Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis were Mrs. Essie Lewis of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis of Midland, Mrs. Estelle Harris of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Weatherford and Mrs. Lizzie Brooks of Cross PLina.

FARMERS! Avoid liquidation of your assets

Estate settlement can be costly. Acreage or equipment may have to be sold to pay estate taxes, probate costs and administrative expenses and to clear debts. Plan ahead now with Metropolitan life insurance. Call me for details today.

ANDY GRIFFIN Box 161 Rising Star, Texas 76471 Tel: 643-4082

Metropolitan Life New York, N. Y. We sell life insurance. But our business is life.

Don't tie up mail service ...use ZIP CODE

U.S. MAIL

Mail moves the country—ZIP CODE moves the mail!

Advertising contributed for the public good

Fish Farm—

Ronnie's studies at A&M led him to think of one high protein meat crop that can be fed out in water-channel catfish, a crop successfully produced in the states of the Mississippi delta country and in South Texas, and one, as he pointed out, still far from potential.

"It's like a cattle feeding operation," he explained—an operation such as Jerry Winfrey and Payton Scott, two other young Rising Star innovators in the cattle field, are carrying on east of Rising Star—only you do it in water."

On March 13, just about a year ago, Ray and Ronnie went to the Wichita Fisheries at Lake Kemp near Wichita Falls, and purchased 15,000 fingerlings which they placed in their ponds. A little later they added brood fish of their own, which they pair in a battery of special small pens.

To say that they did this is, for the economy of words, to telescope a lot of time, study and preparation into a sentence or two.

"It has proved a bigger job than we thought," said Ronnie. "There is a lot more to it than you could possibly imagine."

But he finds it rewarding,

as testifies the fact that the original operation of four ponds has grown to 21 ponds and a planned production of 45,000 fish this year. The beginnings were in ponds dug simply as irrigation well reservoirs; the later series of tanks are designed also for fish culture—a design that permits bottom drainage, rich in fish manure, as the water is pumped onto the peanut fields through batteries of irrigation sprinklers.

Ronnie calls his project a modified "race-way" system. "Race-way" designates an operation utilizing clean stream water in a diverted flow through the fish farm ponds before it returns to the river.

In the Rankin operation, fresh well water is added to the tanks as the bottom water is drained away, creating a circulating effect.

The design is aimed at more than utilizing the fertilizer from the ponds. It is planned primarily to assist the greatest conservation of oxygen, so vital to fish culture. To this end the ponds are kept religiously free of algae, notorious as an oxygen robber and a promoter of the parasites that infest fish in most natural streams or untended ponds and give them an offensive smell and sleaziness. Fish from the Rankin farm have

no odor; they are clean and "sweet." To guard against infestation, fish farm operators, such as the Rankins, sterilize their ponds with a formula based on formaldehyde.

But the real key to a proper oxygen balance and fish health is care in feeding the high protein, special fish food purchased from the big feed companies, Ronnie explained. The Rankins are careful to feed no more than the fish will eat. Weather conditions, among other environmental factors, have a great influence upon fish feeding habits—and their biting.

Fish are among the most efficient food converters in the animal world.

A production ratio of one pound of fish to a pound and one-half of food is considered average. In comparison, cattle convert food to flesh at about an 8 to 1 ratio.

When the fish do not rise to the food, feeding is suspended until they are hungry and then they are fed all they will eat. Food that falls to the bottom is not only wasted; it is doubly costly in that it promotes the growth of algae and other organisms that upset the oxygen balance. Some fish farm operations have floundered upon this fact, said Ronnie.

Farm catfish need little water volume per pound of fish, provided the oxygen is available. One cubic foot of water under favorable conditions will produce a lot of fish, and a fingerling will grow to the favored market weight of one to one and a half pounds in a few short months.

Plankton, a tiny marine animal which grows naturally in fertilized ponds, giving the water a lucid, greenish hue, is the food of the fry. Fry are the tiny fish as they hatch from the gelatinous masses of eggs, deposited by the female and fertilized by the male, who guards them fiercely for the four or five days before the mass is removed from the brood pen to the hatching troughs. As the eggs hatch, the tiny germ of fish life feeds on the yolk until it is transferred to the fingerling pond and its diet of plankton.

This is the critical period for the baby fish; they are protected from the cannibalism of bigger fish, but many other dangers make the environment hostile. Fry are extremely sensitive to weather, and insects are a vicious problem. To guard against the mauling of striders, water beetles, etc., the Rankins do not fill the fingerling ponds until the fry is ready to be

transferred. An interesting aspect of the developing fish culture—and one of particular appeal to the geneticist—is the methods now being explored to upgrade the breeding of the fish. For about ten years now, said Ronnie, fish culturists have been endeavoring to produce strains with less head, fins, etc. and more meat body.

Meanwhile you can fish well at the Rankin farm without a license, provided you pay for what you catch. And if you don't make a catch—which would label you a very poor fisherman indeed—the Rankins will catch the fish for you and deliver them, dressed or undressed—also for a price.

The Rankins are natives of their area, Mrs. Ray Rankin is the former Irene Guynes, whose home was "just over the mountain" from that of her husband. They have four children of whom the eldest is Ronnie.

Ronnie, last fall married a Rising Star girl, Shirley Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith, and a graduate of Texas Tech. Shirley doesn't put her English major to work raising fish—although it may come in handy in the selling end of the business—but, said Ronnie, "How that girl can handle a feed shovel."

"I Need Help—" sat in a chair in the Cotton station office without response other than to answer questions. He continued to stare into space with a puzzled look on his face. But when his parents arrived, he recognized them.

They said that the boy had suffered a head injury while playing football last fall and that he had been under treatment by their family doctor and a specialist at Abilene, but apparently had recovered.

Cotton called the family Friday morning and the boy's mother said that he still could not remember what happened between school and the roadside park near Gustine, but that he was resting well. The doctor had put him back on medication, she said, and it was quite probable he would be placed under the care of the specialist again. Cotton told the mother that the Rising Star people would like to keep in touch to know how the youth gets along. "They are a very nice family," he said.

Floyd Hardin of Ada, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. A.G. Hardin, at Twilight Acres Nursing Home recently. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong.

Peanut Vote—

Peanut Producers Board, shall file with the principle office P.O. Box 398, Comman, Texas 76454, an application to have his name printed on the ballot to be used in the election. The application must be signed by the candidate and by at least 10 peanut producers who are qualified to vote in the election and must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election. All ballots must be postmarked by midnight April 28, 1972.

No candidate, unless so nominated shall have his name placed on the official ballot. However, this does not prevent the writing of the name of any candidate on the ballot by any qualified voter at the election, and spaces shall be provided on the ballot for such write-in candidates."

Mrs. Perry N. Star Hostess

Mrs. Jess O. Perry was hostess to the North Star Club Tuesday, March 7.

Mrs. Perry read from the 15th chapter of the book of John as a devotional. A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Ruby Rutledge, president; Mrs. Clara Burkehead, vice-president; Mrs. Jess O. Perry, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Mable Rolston, reporter.

We are still making aprons and tote bags for the State School at Abilene. Donations of materials will be appreciated. We collect used eye glasses, also cancelled postage stamps, 8 cents and over.

A contribution of \$2.50 was made to the March of Dimes and \$2.50 to the American Heart Fund. The Heart Association has asked us to make bed sheets and bed shoes for the little ones in their hospital. If anyone has a pattern for little shoes we would like to have it. Please contact Mrs. Ruby Rutledge.

Mrs. Perry served refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches, cookies and candy. Mrs. Rolston, Reporter

Mrs. Mozelle McCannaghey of La Marque, Texas, joined her sisters, Mrs. Mary Pilot and Mrs. James Armstrong of Rising Star, and attended the funeral of her brother, Clint Brooks, in Lyons, Kan., last week. Another sister Mrs. W. E. Allen of Del Rio was unable to attend. She is recuperating from car wreck injuries.

What They Wore... by PHYLLIS JOYCE

FASHION LIBERATION
CHANGES IN FASHION HAVE OFTEN BEEN THE RESULT OF A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL'S INFLUENCE. HERE ARE THREE WOMEN WHO PROFOUNDLY CHANGED THE FASHION OF THEIR TIME...
QUEEN ALEXANDRA IS CREDITED WITH THE MODERN TRADITION THAT ROYALTY CAN WEAR ANYTHING IN ENGLAND, DURING THE REIGN OF HER HUSBAND KING EDWARD VII (1901-1910). SHE WOULD WEAR SEQUINED OR BEADED FASHIONS IN THE DAYTIME—AN INNOVATION THAT IS NOW ACCEPTED AS A ROYAL HABIT.
IRENE CASTLE, THE FAMOUS DANCER OF THE WORLD WAR I PERIOD SENT THE MARY PICKFORD 'SWEETNESS' LOOK ON ITS WAY OUT WITH HER SPECIAL APPEARANCE. WONDERFUL BALANCE OF FEMININITY AND BOVISH SIMPLICITY.
THE DESIGNER MADAME VIONNET, IN THE 1920'S REVEALED THE ANATOMY OF WOMEN FOR THE FIRST TIME. SHE INVENTED THE BIAS CUT, THE HALTER, COWL NECKLINES AND THE HANDKERCHIEF POINT DRESS.
TODAY... WHEN BUYING WOMEN'S OR CHILDREN'S APPAREL LOOK FOR THIS LABEL THE SYMBOL OF DECENCY, FAIR LABOR STANDARDS AND THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE.

Ranger Man Candidate For Sheriff

Bennie Moseley, a member of the Ranger city police force, authorized the Rising Star this week to announce that he will be a candidate for sheriff of Eastland County subject to the democratic primary in May.

Mr. Moseley has completed 140 hours of law enforcement training and is a certified police officer under the State law.

He is a veteran of the U.S. Army, and a licensed pilot. His wife is the former Creida Gilbert of Carbon and they have three children.

Mr. Moseley said he would have a formal statement to make at a later date in the campaign and that he will appreciate the votes and support of the citizens of the county for the office he seeks.

"Texas Day" Saturday Club Theme

The Saturday Club Met Wednesday, March 1, in the home of Mrs. F. B. Joyce, with 15 members present. Texas Day was observed.

Each member described a portion of Texas, which was interesting along with our heritage. Some of the highlights discussed were discussions on an abandoned house in Paint Rock, Texas, recalled by Mrs. Lee Clark. And a thorough study on "Water Witching," presented by Miss Elizabeth Robertson.

Mrs. Sam Polk served refreshments in the absence of Mrs. Joyce. Mrs. Joyce had been hospitalized a few hours before the meeting.

Members of the North Star Club will keep the library open each Monday from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Club encourages the public to use the library. Young people are especially invited to make use of the good store of books.

Roy Hickman gave a donation of \$50 to the Perpetual Cemetery Fund. Another drive for cemetery funds is anticipated in the near future. Memorials are encouraged. A permanent caretaker for the cemetery is badly needed and can only be had through donations.

Shamrock Day For Dystrophy

"Shamrock For Dystrophy" Day will be celebrated in Rising Star, Friday March 17, by the Future Homemakers of America Chapter, under the sponsorship of project chairman - Janna Hubbard and F. H. A. chapter president, Yvonne Killion.

Members of the local chapter will be in town all day Friday, sporting green in the form of "Shamrocks for Dystrophy" tags. They will hand out these tags and will ask for donations for the annual nation wide fund raising campaign to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America. Your donations will help MDA research. "Give some green and watch it grow."

An FHA, Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held in the homemaking department at 7:30 p.m., March 23. Billie Jean White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, is the outgoing third vice-president of area 4 FHA Chapters.

Mrs. C. E. Smith returned Sunday, from Candor, N.C., after spending three weeks visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Bible, David and Danetta.

Jess Tyler Dies March 7

Jess D. Tyler, 83, former resident of Rising Star, died in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene at 8:25 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 1972, after an illness of three years.

Funeral services were held in Elliott's Chapel of Memories at 2 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Dick Turner officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Abilene.

Mr. Tyler had lived in Abilene for a number of years where he operated Tyler's Grocery and Service Station. He was a Baptist. He married Maud Sisson in Rising Star, June 16, 1907. He was a brother of Mrs. Josie Carroll of Twilight Acres Nursing Home and an uncle of Brice Carroll, both of Rising Star.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris were their son Lee Harris of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Hubbard and girls of Mason.

Your Vote For Charlie Benson & Willie Vandivere for THE CITY COUNCIL OF Rising Star. On April 1 Will BE Appreciated. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT OUR CITY GOVERNMENT. This Political Advertisement Paid for By Friends and Supporters of Charlie Benson and Willie Vandivere

Do it now! Install a new electric range. Now you can enjoy the convenience of clean, safe cooking the modern way... electrically. Clean because there's nothing to burn and now, self-cleaning ovens. Safe because it's all electric. See your favorite electric appliance dealer or ask your local electric cooperative.

COMANCHE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION COMANCHE, TEXAS

Sen. Tom Creighton Seeks Re-election. TOM, THE TAX MAN. you forgot... You forgot the senior citizens... You forgot the housewives... You forgot the businessmen... You forgot the working man... You forgot the school children... You forgot the school teachers... THE PEOPLE WILL REMEMBER. Vote For The Other Tom In The Race TOM HOLMES FOR STATE SENATOR

Watkins Food Market

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

Ice Cream PURE	One Half GALLON	69¢
Lettuce Large Head		18¢
Bananas	Pound	10¢
Corn Our Darling No. 303	3 for	65¢
TUNA Del Monte		39¢
Catsup Del Monte 14 Ounce		25¢
Paper Towels Scott Big Roll		35¢
Milk	Gallon	\$1.09
Toilet Tissue Northern	4 rolls	45¢
Cookies Keebler's Fig, Oatmeal or Raisin Bar	3	\$1.00
Round STEAK	Gooch's Blue Ribbon Lb	\$1.09
BACON	Pound	65¢
Gooch's Blue Ribbon HAM	3-Lb Can	\$3.19
Cheese	Tasty Loaf 2-Lbs	79¢



Where you shop
by name...
not by number

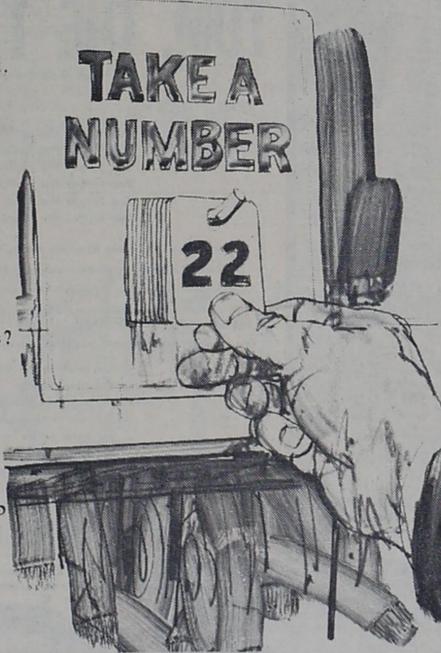
Rush, run and grab a number. Hurry up and wait.

Push, shove and push. Outshout noise and grab and go. Numbers are waiting.

Clerks couldn't remember your face tomorrow. Isn't it more fun to shop where businessmen and sales people know your name? And you know theirs?

When a hometown businessman says "We missed you" don't you sometimes secretly admit "I missed you, too"?

It's much more fun to shop where your business is appreciated.



COMMUNICATE CONFIDENCE, SHOP AT HOME

First State Bank

Rising Star, Texas

As It Looks From Here

By Omar Burleson

Washington, D.C.—Thousands of young men, the exact number unknown, evaded the Vietnam war illegally and are now living mostly in Canada and Sweden.

Should they be forgiven and granted amnesty? If so, should it apply only to draft resisters or also deserters? Should their forgiveness be tied to certain conditions of atonement or should these young men continue subject to prosecution, which would mean that most would remain in exile?

These are questions that touch the raw emotions generated by the war itself. These emotions run the full spectrum from the ennobling of the draft dodger as above the law to the furious portrayal of these men as self-indulgent cowards to be written off by their country, permanently or indefinitely.

There are estimated to be 70,000 to 100,000 young men living outside the United States, having left to avoid prosecution for draft dodging or desertion. Late last year the Department of Defense listed 35,249 deserters still at large.

Legislation introduced in the Congress distinguishes between the draft dodger and deserter and provides that amnesty be granted the draft resisters on condition that they return to the United States and serve three years as provided in a Senate Bill and two years in a House Bill, either in civilian or military programs. Deserters are not included in the proposed legislation.

Either the Congress by legislation or the President by proclamation can grant amnesty and there is precedent for it. The U.S. Constitution,

Article II, Section 2, says, "The President...shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States..." The Constitution does not use the word amnesty but there is a long tradition of it being applied. George Washington granted this forgiveness to farmers who staged the Whiskey Rebellion in 1794.

On December 8, 1863, Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation for general amnesty for persons who would sign an oath of allegiance to the Union. This was more than a year before Lee surrendered at Appomattox. Andrew Johnson declared three general amnesties, requiring an oath of allegiance, in 1865, 1867, and 1868. In 1924, Calvin Coolidge granted amnesty to men who had deserted since the World War I armistice.

Former President Truman appointed a board to look into the matter of recommending pardons for 15,805 men convicted of violating Selective Service during World War II. The board recommended 1,523 pardons and they were granted by Mr. Truman.

For whatever may eventually be the case justifying amnesty for deserters and draft evaders of the present war, the time is certainly not now and neither by legislation nor Presidential order is it soon likely.

The war in Vietnam is winding down but it is not over. We still have men in Southeast Asia and some are fighting and a few are dying. At least 55,000 American boys have already died in that unfortunate conflict. Other American men languish in North Vietnam prisons. To

welcome home, at this time, the draft dodgers and deserters, as if what they did was guileless and incidental, would be a monumental affront to those who have performed their duty and continue to perform it.

The word "amnesty" derives from the Greek word amnesia, meaning "forgetfulness." In reverse, to grant amnesty at this time to the draft evaders and deserters would be forgetfulness of those 55,000 or more who have given their lives in Vietnam and the environs and forgetful of those prisoners of war whose condition and circumstances should be wringing the heart of America.

Time has a way of changing things but not enough now to make us forgetful.

Ronald Wilson In Army Training

FT. KNOX, KY. — Army Private Ronald J. Wilson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Wilson, Route 1, Rising Star, Tex., recently completed an eight-week cooking course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Ar. nor, Ft. Knox, Ky.

The course trains personnel to prepare and serve a wide variety of food in large or small quantities. Students are trained in baking, the principles of meat cutting, field kitchen operations and service of an Army mess hall.

Pvt. Wilson entered the Army in October, 1971.

He is a 1969 graduate of Rising Star High School.

His wife, Doris, lives on Route 1, Rising Star.

GOLF CHATTER

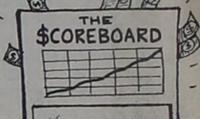
Inside on Tournament Play

LADY PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS LOVE TO INNOVATE. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE SAME TOURNEY, THE PROS WILL MIX MATCH AND MEDAL PLAY IN THE SEARS WOMEN'S WORLD CLASSIC AT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, MARCH 24-26. THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS WILL BE MATCH PLAY WITH THE FINAL 18 HOLES IN TRADITIONAL MEDAL PLAY WITH 16 FINALISTS. TOP PRIZE IS \$12,000.



RUTH JESSEN WON THE COVETED BEN HOGAN AWARD FOR HER PERFORMANCE IN THE SEARS CLASSIC. THE AWARD IS VOTED ANNUALLY TO A PERSON WHO OVERCOMES PHYSICAL DISABILITY TO PLAY GOLF. RUTH RETURNED TO THE GAME FOLLOWING SEVEN OPERATIONS.

THERE'S MONEY IN LADY'S GOLF. PURSES ON THE LPGA TOUR HAVE GROWN FROM \$400,000 TO \$900,000 IN ONLY FIVE YEARS.



"DIAMONDS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND." THE THREE PROS WHO DRIVE THEIR BALL CLOSEST TO THE PIN ON THE 175 YARD, PAR 3 HOLE, DURING THE TOURNEY WIN DIAMOND JEWELRY.

E. F. Agnew & Sons

RISING STAR'S FAVORITE
FOOD STORE SINCE 1920
Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesdays

Ice Cream	Gandy's Red Bucket	\$1.59
Eggs	Fresh Country Dozen	29¢
Peaches	Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Cans	3 for \$1.00
Potatoes	Good Quality	10-Lb Bag 49¢
Doughnuts	Holsum	3 Pkgs \$1.00
Vienna Sausage		5¢ \$1.00
Macaroni Dinner	KRAFT's Regular Pkg	19¢
Notebook Paper	300-Size	69¢
Candy Bars	Assorted 10-Cent	5 for 39¢
Cake Mix	Kimbell's Reg. Pkg	29¢
Fish Sticks	Regular 8-Oz Pkg	29¢
Crisco	3-Lb Can	89¢
Lettuce	Finest Quality	Each 19¢
Tomatoes	Fresh. Finest Quality	Per Pound 19¢
OUR MARKET IS NEVER SURPASSED		
BACON	Armour's Star 1-Lb Pkg	69¢
Pork Sausage	Country Style Per Pound	69¢
Ground Beef	Finest Quality Per Pound	59¢
Chicken Salad	Finest Quality Fresh Made	Pound 79¢



She works
in cool
comfort

and so can you
with

ELECTRIC CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING

Now is the time to see an electric air-conditioning contractor. West Texas summer is almost here.

West Texas Utilities Company
Equal Opportunity Employer
an investor owned company