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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

At the risk of being personal, I am going to talk about cats in this issue of Specs.

Not cats in general, but cats in particular. I am no zoologist, and eminently unqualified to discuss the species scientifically; but about cats in particular, I am darn sure well informed.

To begin with, they are a well behaved bunch. They stay around pretty close and never go down to the highway which is a pretty good substitute for birth control. As a matter of fact they get along so well that the population increases by an arithmetical ratio.

So far as I have been able to determine there have been no invasions of outside talent to contaminate the good nature of the tribe. That old Austrian monk who exposed the laws of heredity by studying the progeny of peas, could have done a creditable job with my cats, I am sure.

They don't keep the dinner call waiting, either. They know the time, the spot and I think they have a pretty good idea of the fare. At any rate they are right there, kiddy-on-the spot, napkins tucked and ready to lap the plate clean. They are also very neat cats, always taking a considerable amount of time after meals to lick themselves immaculate.

Colorwise, there are several varieties of these cats in particular, mostly ranging from honey-tan to a tiger orange. There are a couple of black and yellow ones, and one conspicuous little fellow with an odd color spot on his lip, giving it the appearance of having stuck his chin in something it can't get off.

They are all fat, sleek as new mink and they don't caterwaul at night. That is, only when the patriarch of the lot, a black and white, glossy veteran, makes an inspection. This older had his troubles as a youngster with a bob-tailed yellow brindle, now departed, and he revenges his past upon the younger male generation with a vigor that sends that gender squalling up the flowering willow tree in our back yard.

Otherwise, you'd never know they were on the place if it weren't for meal time. About a century ago an English preacher by the name of Malthus, prophesied that the world's population would eventually outgrow its food sources and things would get a bit sticky for the human race.

With regard to cats, the situation has about reached that point up at my house.

Want a cat?
I'll guarantee there won't be any English sparrows nesting in your trees.

I see by the papers that the Eden Bulldogs won the regional Class B football title last week by defeating the Flugerville team 30-28 at Llano. The Eden victory does the Rising Star Wildcats, who lost the Bulldogs in bidistrict—no harm.

DAIRYMEN TO MEET AT TEXAS A&M

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. The annual Dairyman's Short Course will be held December 17-18 on the campus of Texas A&M University. The program according to A. M. Meekma, Extension dairy specialist, will be moving and will deal with problems of vital concern to dairymen and others in the dairy industry.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE RECORD

Dec. 16 Date For Wildcat Band Event

The Rising Star Wildcat Band will present its Christmas concert Wednesday evening, December 16 at the high school gym beginning at 8 p. m., it was announced by Director Alton Roan this week.

The program will feature the concert band and the stage band and there will also be three numbers by the Third grade Tonettes. The band will play marches, Christmas numbers such as "Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer," and "Winter Wonderland" and there will also be traditional Christmas carols in special arrangements.

The program will conclude with a brilliant and stirring arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The concert band has about 50 members, the stage band 20 members and there are 22 members of the Tonette group.

Admission charges of .50 and .25 will be made.

Buck Collins Heads County Employees

J. J. (Buck) Collins of Rising Star, commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Eastland county, was elected president of the Eastland County Employees Benefits Association, which was organized last week.

The organization was formed for (1) maintaining good relationships between elected officials and members, (2) improve general working conditions of employees of the county, and (3) to secure group insurance for its members.

Other officers elected at the organization are Johnson Smith county clerk, vice-president; Harold O'Brien, county auditor, secretary, and Mrs. Ellen Justice, county treasurer, treasurer.

Singing At American Legion Hall Sunday

The regular Second Sunday Singing will be held at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star Sunday, December 13, from 2 to 4 p. m., it was announced. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill and two children of Anson visited her mother, Mrs. B. G. Elliott, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hill, here on Saturday.

Rising Star FFA Teams Win District, Area Honors

Teams of the Rising Star FFA chapter scored two firsts and one second place in the District Leadership Contests at Tarleton State College at Stephenville last week and followed with a third and fourth in the Area contests held at the same place Saturday morning.

The district contests were held Wednesday, Dec. 2.

In these the local chapter of which H. L. Geyé is advisor, won.

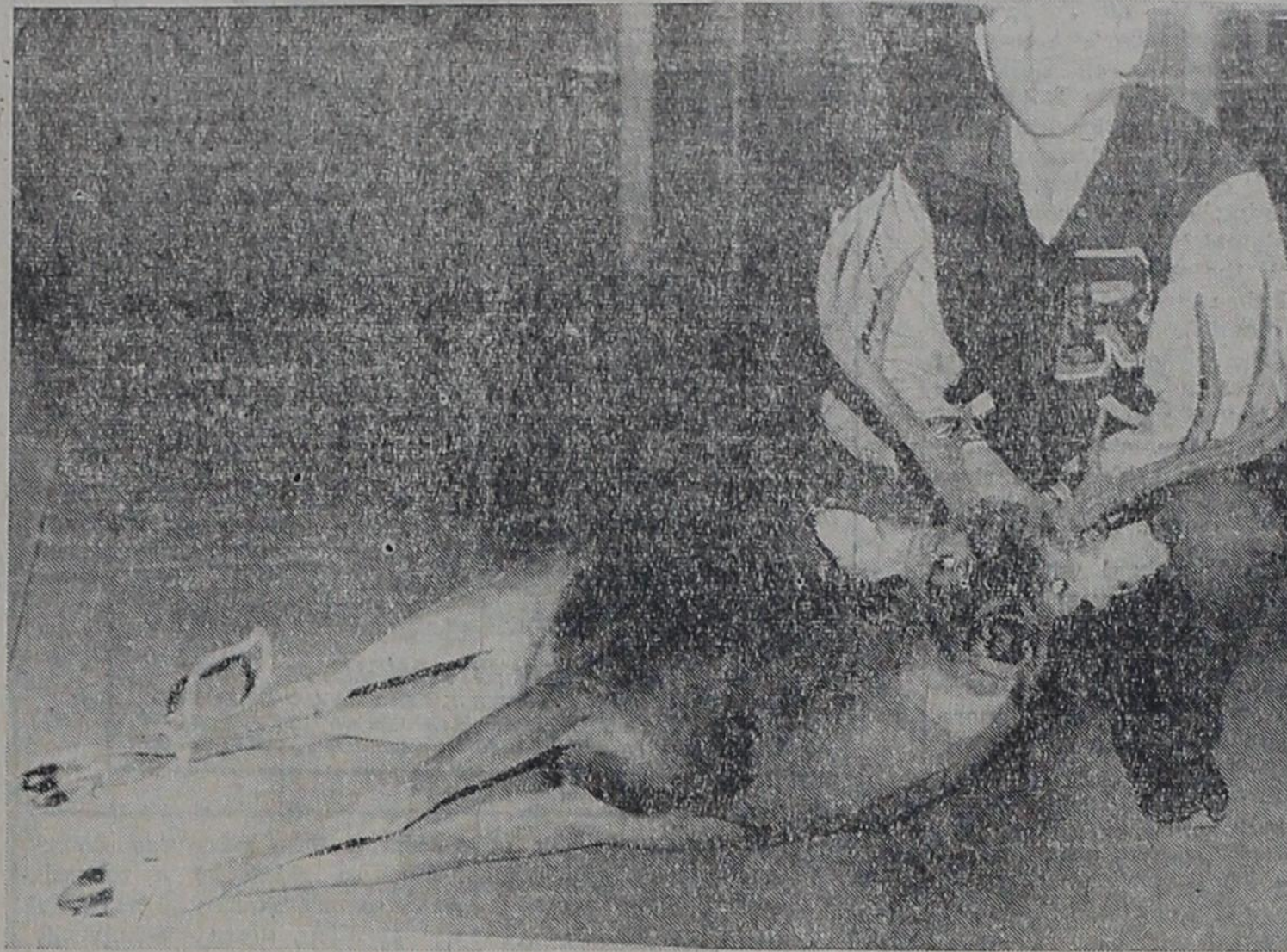
First place in Senior Chapter Conducting, first in the Junior Chapter conducting and second in the Green Hand Quiz contest Hamilton, Comanche, Eastland and Pottsville were the other schools winning places in the District contest. In the Green Hand Quiz the Rising Star boys were edged by Pottsville for first place by only one point—241 to 240.

Saturday in the area contests, the Rising Star FFA placed third in the Senior Chapter of the conducting contest, and fourth in Junior Chapter conducting.

The Junior Chapter conducting team gave a demonstration in parliamentary procedure at the meeting of the Rising Star PTA Tuesday, December 8.

The awards were presented

The Deer Grow Big and Fat in Eastland County . . .



Bob Clark and 10-point, 160-pound buck which Rising Star, Doug Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. 'Skeet' Art Fisher shot a similar buck this week. Clark shot recently in the area northeast of

Rising Star Hosts Cage Tournament

A total of 16 boys and girls teams from Cross Plains, Rising Star, Olden, Carbon, Brooksmith, May and Sidney will make up the brackets for the Rising Star invitational basketball tournament at the high school gym beginning Thursday December 12.

Action starts Thursday afternoon at 2:45 p. m. with the Brooksmith girls playing the Olden girls. At 4 p. m. the Brooksmith boys tangle with the Olden boys. At 5:15 p. m. the Rising Star girls "B" team will play the Carbon girls. At 6:30 p. m. the Rising Star boys "B" will play the Carbon boys. At 7:45 p. m. the Rising Star girls "A" team will battle the Sidney girls. Then at 9:00 p. m. the Rising Star boys "A" team will round out Thursday's action with a game with the Sidney boys. A total of six games are in store for Thursday's action.

Friday's action will also begin at 2:45 p. m. with the Cross Plains girls will play the May girls. At 5:15 p. m. the losers of the Brooksmith-Olden boys game will play the losers of the Rising Star-Sidney contest in the

semifinals of the boys consolation bracket. At 6:30 p. m. the semifinals of consolation in the girls bracket will be played between the loser of the Brooksmith-Olden game and the loser of the Rising Star-Sidney game.

At 7:45 p. m. the semifinals of the girls winners bracket will be played with winners of the Brooksmith-Olden, and the winners of the Sidney-Rising Star clash. Then as a wind up of the six-game Friday affair, the semifinals of the boys winners bracket between the winner of the Brooksmith-Olden and Sidney-Rising Star game playing.

Then, Saturday morning beginning at 9 the semifinals in the girls consolation will be played between the losers of the Cross Plains-May and Carbon-Rising Star "B" game.

At 10:15 a. m. the semifinals in boys consolation will be played between the loser of Cross Plains-May and Rising Star "B" Carbon.

At 11:30 a. m. the girls semifinals will be played between the winners of Cross Plains-May game and Carbon-Rising Star "B" game.

Action will then close down until Saturday afternoon. Beginning at 5:15 p. m. the girls consolation finals will be played, followed at 6:30 by the boys consolation finals. Then at 7:45 p. m. the girls finals will be run off followed by the finals of the boys division at 9 p. m.

Admission charges will be 50 and 25 cents.

Some very fine teams are involved in this tournament and it should be an exciting one.

Defending champion Lingleville will not compete this year due to previous engagement, so a new champion will be determined.

Trophies will be awarded for first place, second place, and consolation in both boys and girls divisions immediately following the final game.

An all-tournament boys and girls team will also be selected from all participating teams, and basketballs will be awarded.

SEEK TO HAVE DENTIST COME TO RISING STAR

Week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Steve Semeniuk were Dr. and Mrs. Harold Frank and two children of Menard; Dr. & Mrs. Stanley Rudisalle and son of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Layland of San Saba. Dr. Frank and Mrs. Semeniuk grew up in the same city in Canada and have been friends from childhood. Dr. Rudisalle is a young dentist with U.S. Army service who recently established an office in Santa Anna, and whom Dr. Semeniuk is endeavoring to have come to Rising Star for two days of practice a week.

Three Rising Star Girls In Contest For Pecan Queen

The Eastland County Pecan show will be held at Ranger this week-end with the program getting under way Thursday night when a County Pecan Queen will be chosen in a contest at the Ranger Junior College auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Three Rising Star Girls were due to be among those vying for the queen designation and its chance to enter the competition for the state queen.

They are Judy Rutherford, Miss Rising Star; Linda Duggan, Wildcat sweetheart, and Sandy Warlick, FFA sweetheart. The pecan show proper will get under way Friday in the Joseph building in Ranger. Judging of the nuts will be done by experts from Texas A&M University.

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce will make a bid for the location of the show, annually held for the past 12 or 13 years, to be located in Rising Star next fall.

Fox Hunters To Have Christmas Party

The Star Fox Hunters Ass'n will have a Christmas party at its regular meeting and supper at the Nimrod Club house Saturday, December 12.

Each person is asked to bring a covered dish and a gift—each man a gift for a man, each woman a gift for a woman; and each child a child's gift. A limit of .25 has been placed on the value of each gift. Members are urged to attend and the public is invited.

CoC Santa Party Set for Dec. 22nd

The annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas party for youngsters of the Rising Star area will take place at the American Legion Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 22 beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Gifts of candy, nuts and fruit will be distributed by Santa Claus and his helpers.

As in past years the members of the Saturday Club prepared the gifts for distribution to the children.

All youngsters of the area are invited.

If the weather is good the party will take place in front of the Legion Hall, just across from

North Star Club Sends Christmas Gifts

The North Star Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on December 1 when a program on "What to Make, and What to Buy Ready-Made," was presented and pamphlets distributed.

Those who attended the Eastland County Council Christmas party in the basement of the First Baptist Church at Eastland December 2, were Mrs. Lee Burkhead, W. V. Fenter, Hattie Goss, Beyrl Heath, Jack Knox and Jesse Perry.

The council meeting was held in the morning, a covered dish luncheon was served at noon, and a Christmas tree with gifts and a recreation period were held in the afternoon.

Thirty packages of fruit were packed and taken to the residents of Twilite Acre Nursing Home on December 3 by the North Star members.

Several boxes of cookies were sent to the children of the Travis State School at Austin. A box of gifts was also sent to the boy whom the club sponsors in the home. The gifts were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout of May.

A check for \$2.50 was sent to the Texas Tuberculosis Association for 1964 Christmas seals.

Brother Buried At Ackerly Last Week

BIG SPRING—J. (Skipper) Archer, 85 retired Ackerly farmer, died Thursday of last week in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday in the Ackerly First Baptist Church and burial was in Ackerly cemetery.

Born Oct. 9, 1879 in Lebanon, Tenn., he married Lula Brunson on Dec. 24, 1900, in Waco. She died in 1961. A son died in 1937. Mr. Archer moved to Ackerly in 1924, from Anson, and had served here as constable for more than 25 years.

A sister, Mrs. Beatrice Hellums of Rising Star, survives.

the City Market building, which with its strings of colored lights and illuminated Christmas Star, is the focal point of the city's Yuletide decorations.

Pecan Bake Show Will Be Held At Ranger Dec. 11-12

The Eastland County Pecan Bake Show will be held in connection with the annual Eastland County Pecan Show at Ranger Friday and Saturday of this week.

There will be five divisions of the show with the following requirements:

Pies—must enter a whole pie; Cakes—must enter one whole cake;

Candy—must enter at least eight pieces;

Cookies—must enter at least eight cookies

Nut bread—must enter one whole loaf.

All entries in the show must contain pecans, and anyone, man or woman, from Eastland or adjoining counties may enter exhibits.

Entries must be in place by 11 a. m. Friday, Dec. 11, when judging will begin.

Score cards will be used in all five divisions and cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded.

There will be grand and reserve champions for the entire show.

All entries of Home Demonstration Club members will become the property of the Home Demonstration Council. All entries except those of Home Demonstration Club members must be claimed and removed from the building between 4 and 5 p. m. Friday.

Products for display should be taken to the show on disposable plates, foil, paper or pieces of stiff cardboard to remove risk of losing cake or pie plates.

Deer Hunters Return From Successful Hunt

W. E. (Bill) Tyler and Jack Jackson of Rising Star and Bob Needham of Cross Plains were among a group of 15 hunters who returned last week from the Kimball ranch near Alpine with 28 deer.

The group included Tony Thomas, son-in-law of Mr. Tyler and Mr. Thomas' 15-year-old son, Bobby, of Midland, Texas, and hunters from Cisco, Eastland, Abilene and Fort Worth.

All but Mr. Thomas got their limit of a buck and a doe, Bobby included.

The hunt was one of the most successful which the group—who annually make the excursion to the mule deer country—has ever had.

Rising Star High School Cheerleaders . . .



Rising Star Wildcat Cheerleaders. The picture shows, left to right, Anna Ezzell, Linda Duggan, made at the Rising Star-Eden bidistrict game, Sharolyn Roach and Sandy Warlick.

Browsing With Bev
By Beverley Nicholson, County HD Agent

Have you been having trouble with bleach fabric damage? If you use a bleach, follow directions carefully, measure accurately, and rinse thoroughly after bleaching.

two chemical types—chlorine & peroxy. CHLORIDE bleaches are available as liquids that contain sodium hypochlorite and as granular solids that contain organic chlorine compound as the active ingredient. Peroxy

bleaches come in powder form and may contain either sodium perborate or potassium monopersulfate as the active ingredient.

Chlorine bleaches should never be used on fabrics containing silk, wool, and spandex fibers, or on fabrics with a chlorine-retentive resin finish. Fabrics with these finishes are usually marked "Do not use a chlorine bleach" either on the label or on the attached washing instructions. The use of chlorine bleaches on these fabrics usually results in yellowing rather than bleaching and may cause serious damage.

Liquid chlorine bleaches are fast acting and, whenever possible, should be mixed thoroughly with the wash water before the clothes are added. If this is not possible in your machine, dilute the bleach (use at least four times as much water as bleach before you add it to the water and the clothes in the washer. Do not bleach in rinse water. Dry chlorine bleaches are somewhat slower in action, and need not be mixed with water before adding to washing solution. Follow directions on the bleach package.

The whitening effect of some of the fluorescent whiteners, now present in most detergents, is reduced by chloride bleaches. To get maximum effectiveness from both whitener and bleach, agitate the clothes with the detergent solution for a few minutes before adding the bleach.

The peroxy bleaches are safe for all fibers—natural and synthetic—and resin-finished cottons. They are less likely to cause damage to fabric if improperly used than are chlorine bleaches. Their bleaching action, however, is generally less effective in temperatures used in home washers.

Mildew spots should be removed as soon as they are discovered. Don't give the mold a chance to weaken or rot the material. Brush off any surface growth outdoors to prevent scattering the mildew spores in the house. Sun and air fabrics thoroughly—and if any mildew spots remain, wash articles that are washable in soap and water at once.

If any stain remains, bleach with lemon juice, salt and sunshine, sodium perborate bleach, or a diluted solution of chlorine bleach. Do not use the chlo-

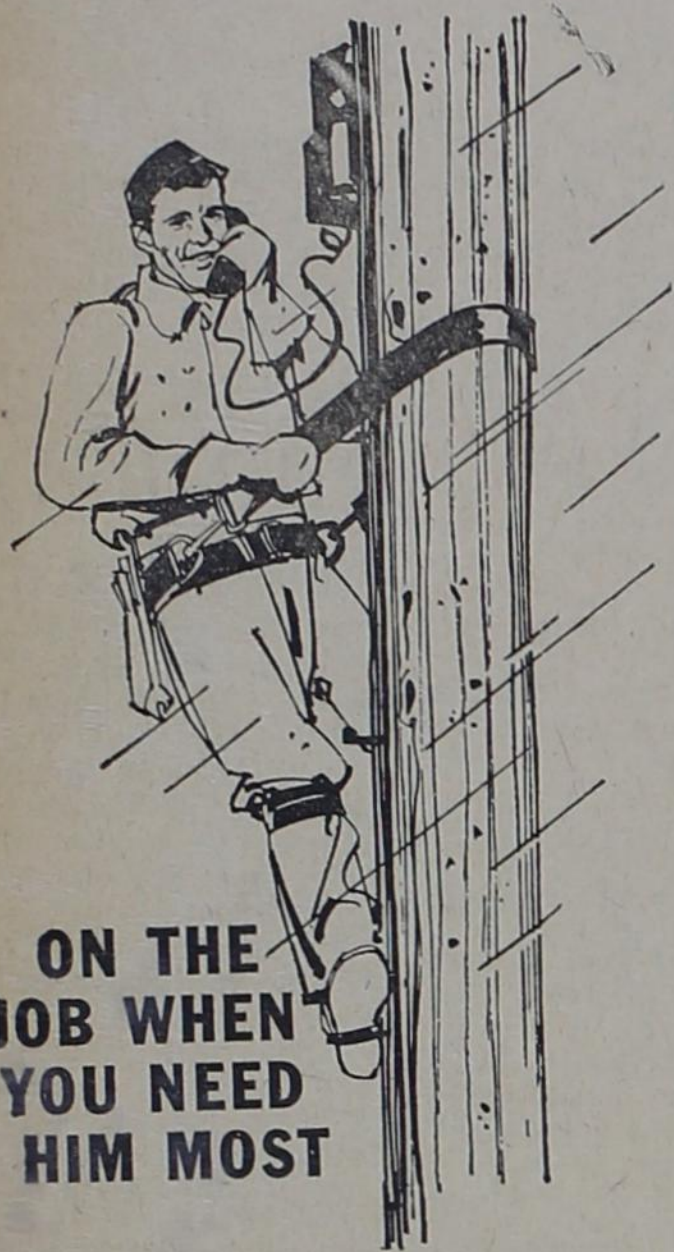
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Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

If you give your youngster a bicycle this Christmas—or if he has one already—don't send him off for a ride with a wave and a vague "be careful."

Chances are a bicycle is a youngster's first experience as part of the traffic. Discuss a part of the traffic. Discuss safety with him—or her—and see that he practices them.

Make sure your youngster rides a sturdy, well-equipped bike, and teach him how to take care of it.

Pass these admonitions on to him on having safe fun on a bike:

Know and obey traffic laws. Traffic lights and signs are for bike riders, too.

Ride with the traffic. A good bike-rider always rides on the right hand edge of the road.

Give the proper traffic signals before stopping or turning, then take hold of the handle bars again.

Ride single file. If your friend has a bike and you ride together, ride one in front of the other, with plenty of space between.

When traffic is heavy at a corner get off your bike and push it across, following the crosswalks.

Light up at night. Do all your riding in the daytime if you can. If you must be out at night, be sure you have your white light in front and red reflector and tail light on rear, just as automobiles do. Wear clothing that is light colored or that shines in the dark so you can be seen easily.

Use a carrier or basket for books and packages. If you have no basket or carrier, tie your books and packages to the frame.

Ride one to a bike—unless you have a special bicycle—built for two.

One of the most dangerous

things a bike rider can do is "hitch a ride" by a moving truck or car. You could be easily be thrown down—perhaps in front of a car or squeezed against a truck or bus.

Playing games or racing on bikes should be done in empty lots or yards and not where people are walking or driving. Don't try hard stunts or you may hurt yourself.

Stop and take a look before riding out of alleys, driveways or from behind parked cars. A car can't stop as quickly as you can.

Your bike will stay nice longer if you park it in a rack or on its own stand.

Riding a bike can be fun, when you ride like a responsible part of the traffic.

Division of Public Health, Education, Texas State Department of Health.)

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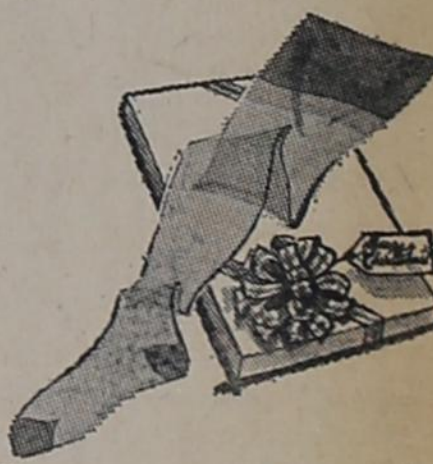
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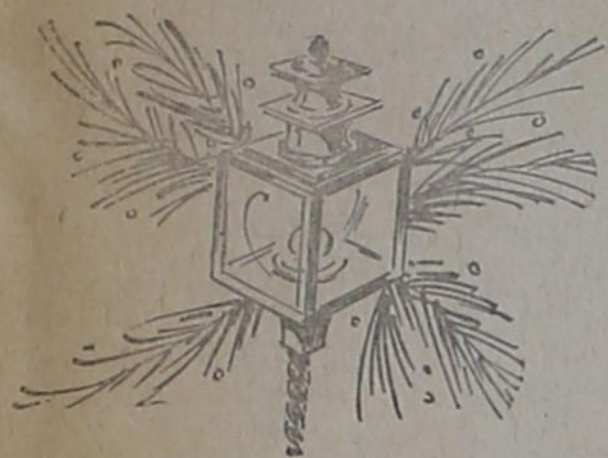


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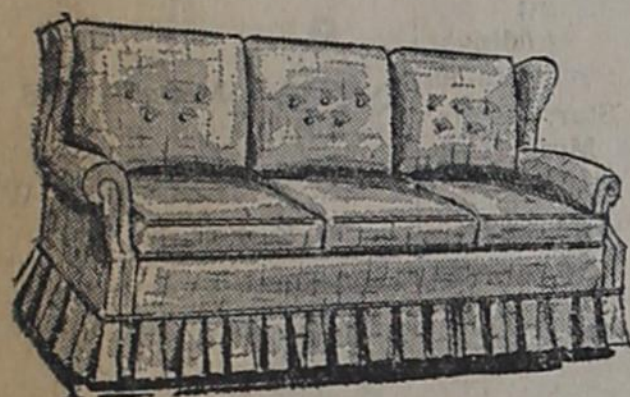
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| Natural cedar wardrobe, reg. \$49.95 | \$39.95 |
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| Odd Van Dyke brown 5-drawer chest, reg. \$69.50 | \$49.50 |

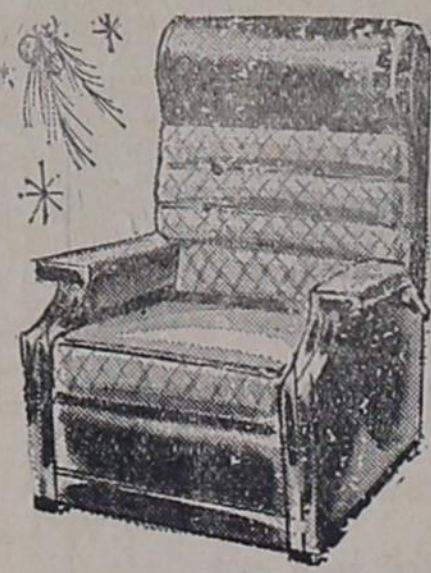
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| 3 plastic recliners, beige, tan, green, \$49.95 | \$39.95 |
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KNOWLEDGE COMES BUT WISDOM LINGERS

The seniors are already getting the Christmas spirit. Everyone is making the big decisions on what to give and what to buy.

We are starting our third six weeks: and since the grades were low, we intend to do much better.

We are studying "A Tale of Two Cities" and finding it very thought-provoking. We also have booklets with questions and essay problems on the story. The senior chemistry class is having a good work out in math finding the chemical composition of substances—soap seems to have given John trouble last week.

The typing students are busy working on units and increasing their speed-Ginger Cook, how do you do it?

Football season is over and our senior players made it the greatest season yet—District Champs.

That is all for this week.

Judy
 P.S. Mrs. C.—Do you have a secret in the guidance room???

LIVE AND LEARN

Hi, Readers! Santa is just around the corner. It seems like Thanksgiving was only over yesterday. Now thoughts of everyone in R.S.H.S. are turning to Christmas and along with it what to get for your favorite beau or sweetheart.

The Junior class has been battling out the discussion of where to have the Christmas party. Most of the class is for having it out of town, but there are always those who want to have it at the pool hall. The main part of the discussion takes place in the last few minutes of the activity period; also, we discuss our usual problems of ways of making money and ideas for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Caroline has come up with a new motto for our Junior class—Rogues & Rouge.

Until next week - - Marcia.

"NOT FINISHED"

First of all, all the freshman class would like to welcome Shirley Coker, who came from Odessa last Wednesday to Rising Star High School. We hope she finds Rising Star friendly and sociable.

In biology we are studying mammals and comparing them with other animals. We soon will be studying evolution and different theories on evolution.

In English I, we are reading a unit on Outdoor Life. In Alg. I, we are solving stated problems.

The boys on the chapter on conducting and quiz teams went to Tarleton State College on Wednesday and Saturday. We did very well but could have been better.

James Gerhardt

"TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

Instead of studying First Aid this year, the freshman girls are studying Civil Defense.

Until mid-term the second year girls will be discussing Chapters on family life. We are now studying about the growth and development of our bodies, emotions, personality developments. These topics have proved to be quite interesting as well as beneficial in understanding ourselves.

The third year girls are doing something quite different this year. They have taken up housing. Each girl selects a favorite room and by drawing it to scale, she selects the color pattern, and furniture. She chooses a color for the walls and then harmonizes the curtains, color and type of furniture, and arrangement.

We should soon be having our monthly meeting, and I would still like to keep encouraging everyone to stay busy on those home experiences.

Pam

"BUILDERS OF TOMORROW"

The Sophomore homemaking girls have been issued new texts concerning family life and getting along well in our association with others. The biology students have begun noting the characteristics of mammals & will continue to study this phyla for the most part of this term. We are working to bring our history notebooks up to date, as Mr. Nunnally has begun to call for them for grading. We took the test over chapter Ten last Wednesday. We are in chapter Eleven of our English novel and quite absorbed in the plot. Keep in mind, Sophomores, that book reports are due in another week and term themes are close in the future.

The basketball teams returned home rather late and depressed from Gorman Tuesday night after three consecutive games of defeat! Wednesday we suffered from fatigue. The boys have a good excuse because they had only one day of practice. I cannot say what was at fault with the girls.

J. R.—you and D. C. have fun with those fouls—or do you???

S. M.—Did I hear something associating your ears with sticks???

P. B.—We have trouble in Health class avoiding certain troublesome characters, do we not???

F.F.A. NEWS

Last Wednesday the junior and senior chapter conducting teams won first place in our district. Both teams return to Stephenville on Saturday, December 5, and compete with ten other chapter conducting teams for area honors. Also representing our district will be Hamilton, who took second place in both junior and senior chapter conducting.

The Green hand Quiz team qualified for the area contests by winning second. If any of the teams win area, they would compete in the state contests at Huntsville.

On Monday, December 7, Sandy Warlick will compete for district sweetheart at Stephenville. Mr. Geyer, Mike Donham, and Hurby Hubbard will attend this district meeting.

F.F.A. Reporter
 Dick Goldston

"FROM THE WILDCAT DEN"

Now since the football season is over, basketball season has begun. The "Wildcats" opened the season last week with their first practice on Monday. This season a large number of boys have come out. This year the team will contain a great deal of experience and height. Last Tuesday the "Wildcats" played their first game, which was against the Gorman "Panthers". This being only the second day of the season, the "Cats" still were able to show an ability for handling the ball. The "Panthers" took the game by a score of 35-31.

All of you basketball fans come and back the "Cats" all the way this season.

These are the boys who received honors in the 21-B District:
 Backs: First Team-All district: B. Rasberry, May, Sr., 160 lbs.; T. Geyer, Rising Star, Sr., 165 lbs.; J. Overstreet, Gorman, Sr., 195 lbs.; K. Butler, Rising Star, Jr., 190 lbs.

Second Team: Rex Long, Rising Star, Jr., 160 lbs.; Bill Lee, May, Sr., 160 lbs.

Honorable Mention: Busty Simpson, Blanket, Jr., 165 lbs.; Charles Markham, May, Sr., 165 lbs.; Jerry Ornsby, Gorman, Sr., 126 lbs.; Dwain Shoemaker, Blanket, Sr., 131 lbs.; Pete Ramsey, Bangs, Soph., 150 lbs.

Centers: First Team-All district: Junior Smith, May, Soph., 180 lbs.

Second Team: Richard McClain, Blanket, Sr., 150 lbs.

Honorable Mention: Robert Whitt, Gorman, Jr., 160 lbs.

Ends: First Team All-District: Cotter Moore, May, Jr., 150 lbs.; Robert Hunt, Gorman,

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Courthouse News

Car Registrations

Will Hyatt, Ford, Eastland.
Billy Geenn, Ford pickup, Eastland.
Varge Daniel, Plymouth, Eastland.
D. D. Allen, Plymouth, Eastland.
Melvin Anderson, Chevrolet, Ranger.
Rena Parker, Plymouth, Gorman.
Ray Nunally, Ford, Rising Star.
Robert Dougle, Chevrolet pickup, Gorman.
Ralph Karnes, Chevrolet, Gorman.
Jack Thompson, Ford, Cisco.

Donald R. Nicholas, Ford, Carbon.
Ross Porta Plant, Inc., Chevrolet truck trailer, Gorman.
Claude Yielding, Ford, Eastland.
Jesse Parker, Plymouth, Gorman.

Suits Filed

Joy Hamilton, divorce and child custody.
Louise Cole to Joe Cole, divorce.
Lillie Jane Thorpe, et vir, vs. O. H. Petty, damages.

Marriage License

Charles Eudy and Willie Mae Atkinson.
Guy Lanary Brown and Emma Miller.

John Stroud and Mary Elizabeth Booth

Instruments Filed
Ed Alderman, et ux, the Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.

J. H. Ashley, et al to James Ashley, agreement power of attorney.
Joe Boatman, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship with will annexed.

Commercial State Bank to H. T. Cartwright, release of lien.
Dewey Cox to the public, warranty deed.
H. T. Cartwright to William Edwards, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Medie Dillon, et al, to state of Texas, certified copy of judgement.
Raymond Farley, et ux, to J. F. Petsick, deed of trust.
R. B. Forehand to John Hill, et ux, release of vendors lien.
Julian Gregorie, et al, to Edward Walker, power of attorney.

J. E. Hogan to the public, affidavit.
Johnnie Honea, to J. W. Jones warranty deed.

M. L. King Jr., et al, to William McGinnis, et ux, warranty deed.
Clifton Kanady to B. E. Hansen, warranty deed.

Fehreman Lund, et ux, to Berry Skenner to First Federal Savings and Loan of Ranger, mechanic vs. materialman's lien and assignment.
J. R. Morrow to Robert Sone, deed of trust.

Standlee Mc Cracken, to J. D. Taylor, lease.
Marion Olson to state of Texas, certified copy of judgement.

Ernest A. Prange, et ux, to State of Texas, deed.
Norman Park to W. C. Browning, et ux, warranty deed.

Garland Pharr, et al, to state of Texas, certified copy of judgement.
Harry Sone, et ux, to Bruce Ficken, warranty deed.

Sweet Home Baptist Church to Oscar Scott, warranty deed.
John Walker, et ux, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

Wildcat Tales--

Soph, 150 lbs.

Second Team: Larry Duggan, Rising Star, Sr., 145 lbs.; Mark Anderson, Bangs, Jr., 175 lbs.
Tackles: First Team-All District: Troy Stewart, May, Sr., 197 lbs.; Ronnie Smith, Gorman, Sr., 185 lbs.

Second Team: Russell Wadsworth, Bangs, Jr., 194 lbs.; Johnny Rust, Bangs, Jr., 188 lbs.

Honorable Mention: James Cox, Rising Star, Sr., 175 lbs.
Guards: First Team-All District: Frazier Clark, Rising Star, Sr.,

155 lbs.; Royce Schoen, Blanket, Sr., 147 lbs.

Second Team: Donald Willford Bangs, Jr., 180 lbs.; David Kirk, Gorman, Sr., 155 lbs.

Honorable Mention: Garry Duggan, Rising Star, Sr., 160 lbs.; Russell Botts, Rising Star, Jr., 265 lbs.

Reporter,
Franz Pittman

"DO RE MI"

We would like to thank Mr. Roan for making our marching season a most successful one. Mr. Roan worked out the stunts which we presented. We appreciate his hard work very much.

The stage band has some new music. We will be playing some of these selections at the Christmas Concert.

The members of the stage band are as follows:

First Alto Sax, Trudi Wolf; Second Alto Sax, Dickie Tucker and Peggy Burns; First Tenor Sax, Charlene Vermillion; Second Tenor Sax, Linda Burkhalter; Baritone Sax, Sandra Teague; First Trombone, Bruce Hubbard; Second Trombone, Ronnie Cotton; Third Trombone, Mack Wolf and James Gerhardt; Fourth Trombone, Billy Turner; First Trumpet, Larry Weise; Second Trumpet, Danny Schaefer; Third Trumpet, Mike Austin and Ginger Bishop; Drummers, Mike Pruet and Floy McKinnerney; Bases, Charles Hubbard and Jay Lee Ware; Piano, Tommy Darnell and Kay Nunally. All of these students are under the direction of Mr. Roan.

Trudi

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JERRY WILKINS AT TEXAS WESTERN

Charles Jerry Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilkins of Rt. 1 Box 138, Rising Star, Texas is among the record 6-700 students registered this fall at Texas Western College of the University of Texas in El Paso. Mr. Wilkins is a graduate of Bude, Mississippi High School. He is a junior and a government major.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hawley of Austin were week-end visitors of Mrs. Hawley's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Stock of Rising Star.

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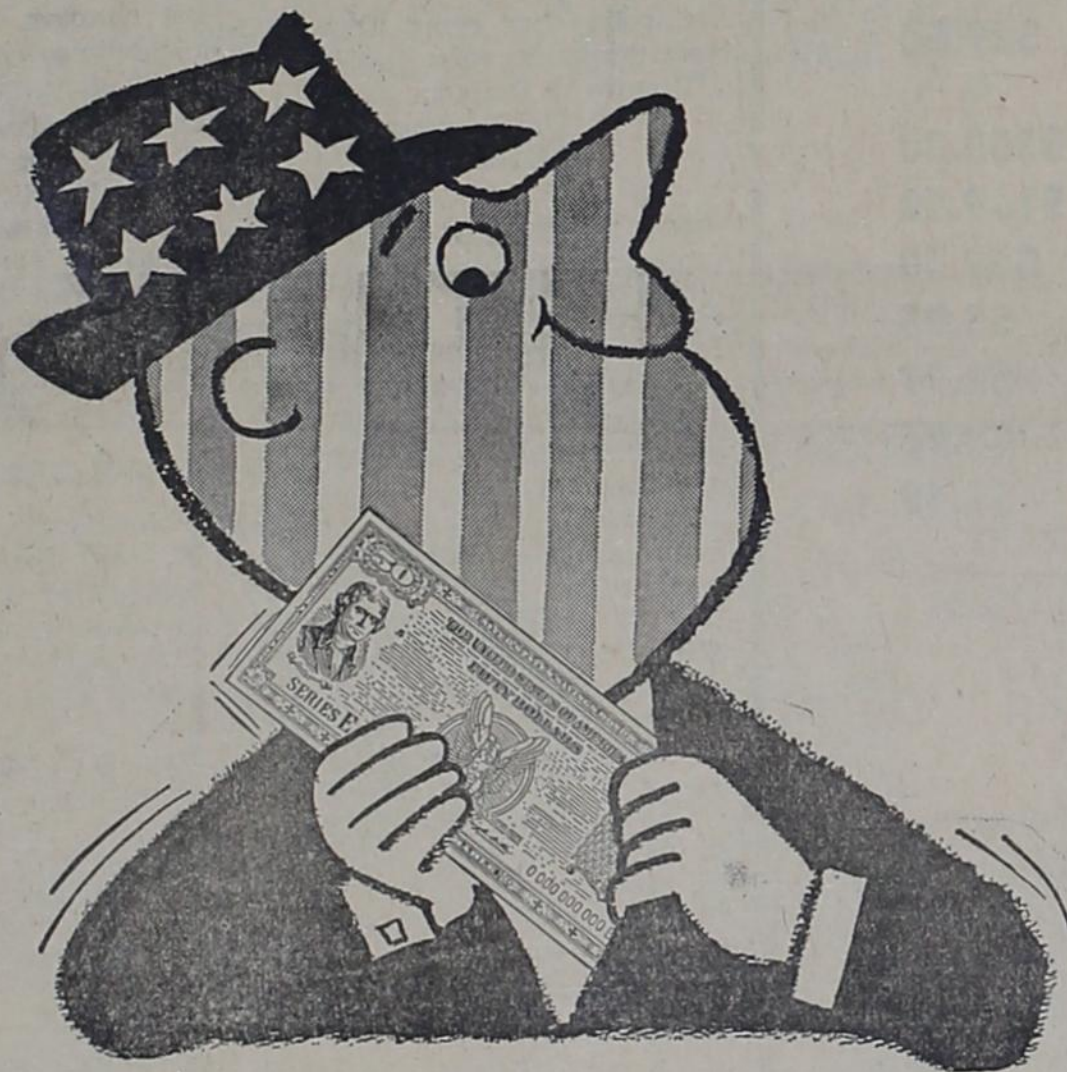
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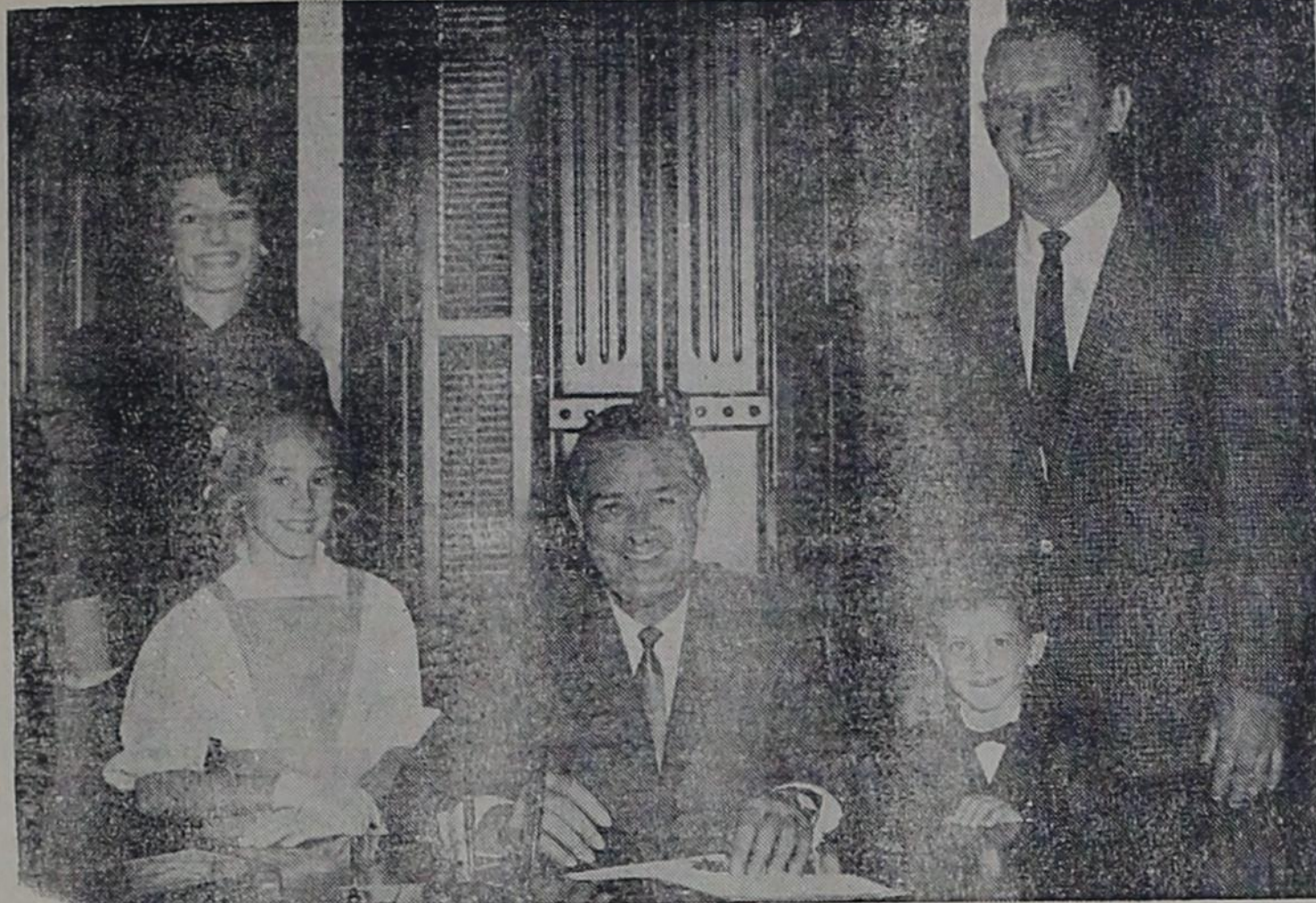
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WMS To Observe Week of Prayer

The WMS will meet at the First Baptist Church each afternoon this week at 2 o'clock, except on Wednesday, for the Week of Prayer program. Emphasis will be placed on foreign missions, and the Wednesday evening prayer meeting will also feature this emphasis. Monday afternoon meeting had the theme, "Worship the King." The order was, Meditation and Prayer, Scripture reading from Matt. 2:1-2, 11; a hymn, calendar of prayer from Royal Service, devotional message, special music, presentation of needs period of directed prayer, offering and benediction. Seventeen women attended the meeting.

YWA's Meet Dec. 5 With Mrs. Hudler

The YWA's of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler on December 5 at 5 p. m. Lee Anna Chalk led the watch word from Daniel 12:3, and the group sang "O Zion, Hasten," played by Lee Anna. Louise Fraley then gave out Scriptures to each member; the song was "Make Me a Channel of Blessing." Mrs. Hudler led the prayer of dismissal. Refreshments were served. Members present were Louise Fraley, Sandy Warlick, Lee Anna Chalk, Roxie Smith, Caroline Brown, and Trudi Wolf.



CHRISTMAS SEAL FAMILY AND GOVERNOR — The C. S. Boatrights—Charles and Mary Jane, DeAnne and Dan, of Austin—met in Governor John Connally's reception room Nov. 6, with a group of thirteen other families from across Texas. They watched the Governor sign a proclamation of Christmas Seal Days in Texas. All the families had one thing in common—

they had each experienced tuberculosis. Their purpose in meeting was to thank the Governor for his efforts in bettering TB control in the state, and to watch him sign the proclamation. The Boatrights have been designated the 1964 Christmas Seal family by the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

Mrs. H. F. Borden of San Francisco, a sister of Harry Frye, is expected here Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frye. She plans to visit relatives in the state of Georgia before returning to San Francisco. She will travel by plane and Mr.

Frye will meet her in Brownwood.

Bruce Hubbard, son of Mrs. Ruby Nell Hubbard, underwent surgery at a Brownwood hospital Friday, Dec. 4. He is improving.

J. F. Reynolds Feted On 92nd Birthday

A birthday dinner honoring J. F. Reynolds on his 92nd birthday was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Sunday, Dec. 6.

Mr. Reynolds received many nice and useful gifts. The following relatives and friends were present: Mrs. C. L. Carmichael, Mrs. Lena Stephens, Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, Jr., Mrs. A. F. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer, Mrs. T. T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reynolds, relatives, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Curtis, Mr. Mancer, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gipson and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hammond.

News From May

H. E. Reneau of Kermit was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Rance Epley.

Mrs. Ludene Michael had as her guest last week Mrs. Henry Brown of Midland. Before returning to Midland, Mrs. Brown also visited her cousin, Mrs. W. R. Gibson of Pioneer.

Gary Michael of May was in Abilene last week where he took a physical examination for service in the army.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE RECORD

4-H Banquet At Eastland Honors Club Members

EASTLAND — Eastland County's outstanding 4-H Club members were honored Saturday night, November 21, with awards and a banquet.

Ruby Wende of Nimrod and Bobby Williams of Gorman shared top honors as recipients of the Gold Star girl and boy.

About 135 persons attended the ceremonies in the cafeteria of Eastland Elementary School.

Ruby, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wende. She is a member of the Nimrod Community 4-H Club. Bobby, is a member of the Gorman Community 4-H Club. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rav Williams. The Danforth "I Dare You" awards were presented to Kenneth Thompson of Nimrod Community 4-H Club and Patsy Kincaid of Morton Valley 4-H Club. The outstanding foods member, Sharon Harbin, was presented the "General Foods Kitchens Cookbook".

Tommy Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee and a member of Cisco 4-H Club, was master of ceremonies. Sharon Harbin welcomed the friends of 4-H and the honored members and their families. Ivy Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, gave the response. Ivy is a member of the Cisco 4-H Club. Joy Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love of Chaney and a member of the Gorman 4-H Club, gave the invocation.

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council and the Home Demonstration Clubs sponsored the banquet.

County Judge Scott Bailey presented the members with their medals and project certificate of completion, while Kathy Kincaid called their names and read their 1964 achievements.

Clover certificates were received by the following leaders: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ingram—Nimrod 4-H Club Organizational Leaders; Mrs. Grady Hogue and Mrs. Don Kincaid—Cisco 4-H Club Clothing Leaders; Mrs. Gabe Wright—Gorman 4-H Club Organizational Leader.

Medal Winners, category of award and 4-H Club were:

Achievement—Bobby Williams and Joy Love of Gorman, Ruby Wende of Nimrod, and Kathy Kincaid of Morton Valley.

Agricultural — Buster Boyd of Cisco, Teddy Jordan of Gorman, and Frank Claborn and David Sullivent of Eastland.

Beef — Lynne Pippen, Mike Farnsworth, and Tommie Lee of Cisco, and Sandra Warlick of Rising Star.

Clothing — Dennise Kincaid of Cisco, Irene Sullivent, Bonnie Hardin, Pat Sullivent and Barbara White of Eastland.

Dairy — Johnny and Willie Cantwell of Ranger.

Dress Revue — Becky Cooper of Morton Valley and Suzanne Harbin of Eastland.

Foods and Nutrition — Patsy Mosely, Carol Massingill and Pat Hooks of Olden.

Food Preservation — Sharon Harbin of Eastland, and Cathy Hooks and Elaine Mosely of Olden.

Garden — Kathy Boyd of Cisco.

Health — Audi Bible of Nimrod.

Home Economics — Marilyn Massingale, Olden, Barbara Williams, Brenda Browder, Phyllis Watson, Catherine Parr Gorman, Patsy Kincaid of Morton Valley, and Mary Hogue of Cisco.

Leadership — Sandra Hardin of Eastland and Kay Green of Cisco.

Safety — Carla Baustead of Olden.

Swine — Randy and Sarah Wright of Gorman, and Ilyn Ferguson of Cisco.

Public Speaking — Ruby Stuart of Nimrod.

Citizenship — Charles Marshall of Eastland, Bill Farnsworth of Cisco, and Sandra Ingram of Nimrod.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Beyrl Heath served turkey dinner as hostess to several of her friends Saturday. Among those attending were Mmes. M. M. Sheffield, G. H. Warfield, Mollie West, Dulah Taylor, Lela Ham, J. Rachel, Ira Swift and Milton Slayden. Games were played and good fellowship enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bowers of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard, and other relatives here last week-end.

Mrs Hellums Honored With Birthday Supper

Mrs. Beatrice Hellums was pleasantly surprised Saturday night, Nov. 28, with a birthday supper in her home, prepared by her neighbors. She received a number of nice gifts and enjoyed a delicious turkey menu and a decorated birthday cake.

Four of her eight children were present for the event. They were Mrs. Olena Ezzell, Mrs. Pauline Parsons, Mrs. Maurice Martin and Nathan Hellums. Three grandchildren, Anna, Linda and Janet Ezzell, were also present.

The following neighbors were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jav Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dill, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp, Mrs. Ober Cooper, Mrs. Wilburn Scott and Mrs. Mary Stovall, and Minister and Mrs. H. McDonald. Her three sons-in-law, Jack Martin, L. O. Parsons and R. T. Ezzell were also present.

Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald underwent surgery at Rising Star Hospital last week. She was doing well and expected to return to her home in Twillite Acre Nursing Home Wednesday.

Job Printing at the Record

Saturday Club Hears Review Of Paul Harvey Book

The Saturday Club met at the public library Wednesday Dec. 2. Theme of the program was "Spreading Light," and a slogan was, "The Love of books the golden key that opens the enchanted door."

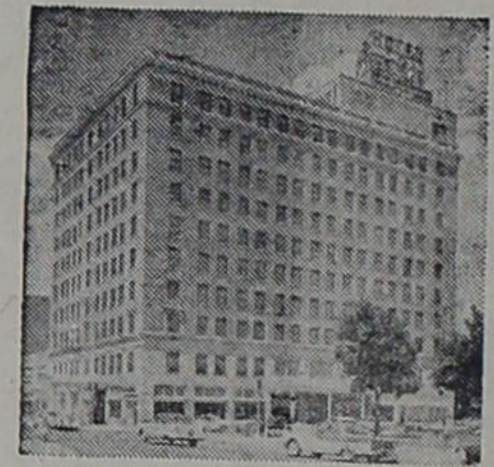
A book review by Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, was enjoyed by the 33 members and visitors attending.

The book entitled, "The Rest of the Story," by Paul Harvey was beautifully given and well received. Mrs. Dudley emphasized some notable facts from early American history related to the theme, "Spreading Light."

Mrs. Lee Clark and Mrs. Wilburn Scott served as hostesses and used autumn decorations for the table from which were served decorated cake squares, nuts and coffee.

The club will meet again on December 16.

Mrs. Olice Jones attended the funeral for her cousin's wife, Mrs. Raymond Brooks, in First Baptist Church at Bangs Dec. 7.



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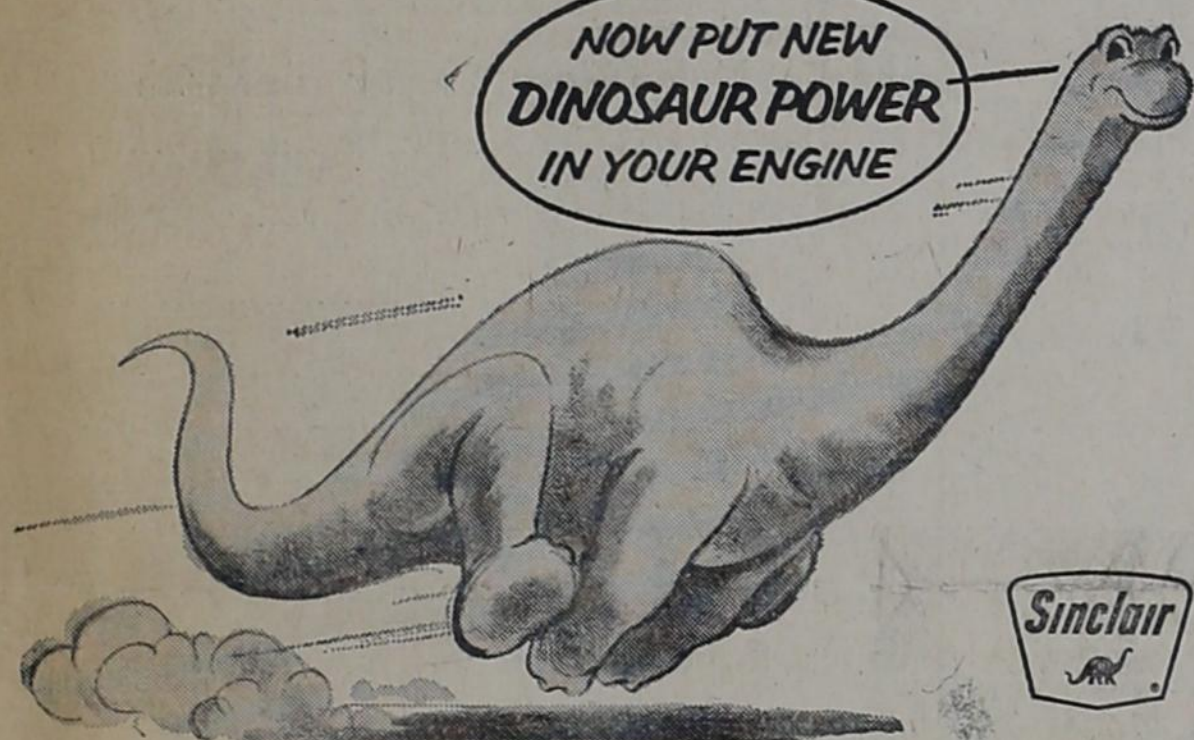
We Salute

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Strategy for Combatting Screwworm This Winter Now Is Being Plotted

MISSION—Eradication workers are plotting strategy for combatting screwworms this winter which they hope will eliminate the threat of reinfestation of the United States by the livestock pest in 1965.

Their plan is to release all available sterile screwworm flies up to 200 miles or more below the international border along both east and west coasts of Mexico where large numbers of native screwworms live throughout the winter. Sterile males mate with native females and prevent reproduction. This action is expected to weaken Mexican screwworm colonies in which form the principal threat to the Southwest and slow the northward migration of the insects next spring.

Eradicators' ability to carry out this plan hinges on whether the number of screwworm cases in Texas can first be brought to an absolute minimum. If screwworms persist in Texas, it will require diverting sterile flies, airplanes and manpower from the task of strengthening the barrier zone in Mexico to fighting small but costly outbreaks in Texas.

Each infestation in Texas cost approximately \$750 to treat with sterile flies, field inspection and spray. For the same amount of money, one million sterile flies could be dispersed in Mexico where they would help

protect against reinfestation from the south in 1965.

A mild winter, which would allow screwworms to survive and build up in numbers in much of the southern part of the state, would be particularly harmful to the program, authorities said. They fear stockmen may stop looking for screwworms because of the low number of cases experienced this year and the prospects of cold weather ahead.

Success of their strategy, therefore, will depend on farmers and ranchers detecting and reporting screwworm infestations before they can multiply, so that emergency treatment can be provided. Treatment of animal wounds with smears is also called for to ward off the screwworm attack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith and three children of Lubbock spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, and other relatives. Mrs. S. A. Olive of Brownwood, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, is here to be with her mother who is ill.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. A. Williams on Sunday, Dec. 6, were Mrs. Frank Rhymes of Gorman, Mrs. Laura Bowers of Cisco and Mrs. Lee Gryder also of Cisco.

Typewriter Paper at the Record

Deer Age Determined By Wear of Jaw Teeth

AUSTIN—The November issue of TEXAS GAME AND FISH, the official publication of the Parks and Wildlife Department, should be a popular one with deer hunters. It contains several very informative articles splashed with data based on research which answers ancient questions about aging deer. "Age of a deer is not determined by tooth replacement as it is in sheep and goats," explain Rodney Marburger and Jack Thomas, Parks and Wildlife Department biologists who authored "A Tale of Teeth," in the magazine along with B. D. Loving, a biology technician. A deer's age is determined "by wear on the jaw teeth."

As a deer grows older, certain portions of its teeth are worn enough to show definite differences from the teeth of other age classes.

Nancy McGowan, famed wildlife artist with the Department, simplifies the trick of "teeth aging" deer with some of her excellent illustrations. "Age is not determined by

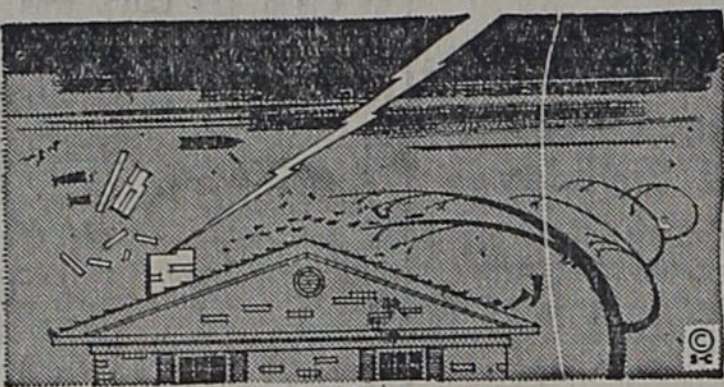
antler formations or development and you should not allow this to throw you off course," warn the authors. "The primary factor governing antler formation is food supply and not age. As deer grow older and their teeth wear flatter, food becomes harder and harder to chew. Body condition will drop and simultaneously, so will antler development."

It is unlawful to use the same deer tag on more than one deer or to use a deer tag not issued to the user.

Mrs. Charles A. Chamberlain is visiting her brother in Tyler, Texas.

Herman Angel of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Jim Angel.

Fred Scott and his son, Lemuel, of Wilson, Texas, are here for a visit with his brother, Henry Scott, and family, and with his sisters and other relatives.



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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Ollie Daniels, a sister of Mrs. Sophia Busbee, is now in Twilite Nursing Home. She has been making her home with a sister in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Wilburn Scott was visited last week by her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scott of Fort Worth. Mrs. Wayne Scott was a guest at the Saturday Club Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hubbard have purchased a residence lot from Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark Jones and are erecting a home there.

Mrs. Barney Cargile has returned from Temple where she visited her husband who is in Veterans Hospital there.

Marion Wiggins of May has returned to his home at May after spending a week in a Dallas hospital where he underwent eye surgery.

Jimmie and Donald Semeniuk have purchased several registered Angus heifers from the W. S. Carter Ranch at Rising Star.

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