

## Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

Few flowers can match the beauty of irises in bloom, and this is a real iris year. Especially beautiful are those at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Sone, where Mrs. Sone, who devotes much of her time to her flower garden, has a great variety of colors in both the regular irises and the more exotic Dutch blooms. Mrs. Sone is also a mums grower, with many kinds of standards, decoratives, spiders and spoons, variations of this gorgeous blossom which, to my way of thinking, is the best all-around flower of all, even if it does belong to the thistle family. The rose may be more regal and graceful in its beauty, but it is a short lived and difficult bloom, while the chrysanthemum — a name which means flower of gold — simply overwhelms you with its mass of beauty, as a single large ball or, in the case of the spider, a lacy, intricate disc, or as a thickly blooming pom-pom. The flowers, when cut, last for many days if given plenty to drink, and the more they drink, the waxier and lovelier they become.

Mums are not difficult to grow, if planted in a well-drained, rich soil where they can get plenty of sunshine, but are protected from burning and are well watered. Those who want to grow the big ones must pay for the privilege by proper pinching and disbudding. The plants, especially the pom-pom or pom-pom type, may be made to produce low, bushy masses of color by pinching the stems to make them branch frequently. They are a shallow-rooted plant and near the blooming season are "heavy eaters," although fertilizing should be stopped when the bud set. This is a good mum country, and they will repay you manyfold for your summer care with a breath-taking autumn beauty. And if you want to go to the trouble of shading them during the long, hot summer days, to make them set their buds earlier, you can have flowers.

Prospects for a good fruit year are very good. Barring hail or other destructive weather, the Rising Star country this summer should produce one of the finest peach, plum and apricot crops in its history, although the number of trees has been greatly reduced by the long years of drought.

The danger of frost, however, may be said to be safely past. This has been a fortunate season, a winter of sustained cold without periods of deceptive warmth followed by sudden freezes to destroy the young buds which put forth prematurely.

## Nimrod And Amity Win Community Contest Awards

Two Rising Star area communities scored well in the annual Pasture Improvement and Rural Neighborhood Progress district contests in which judging took place last week.

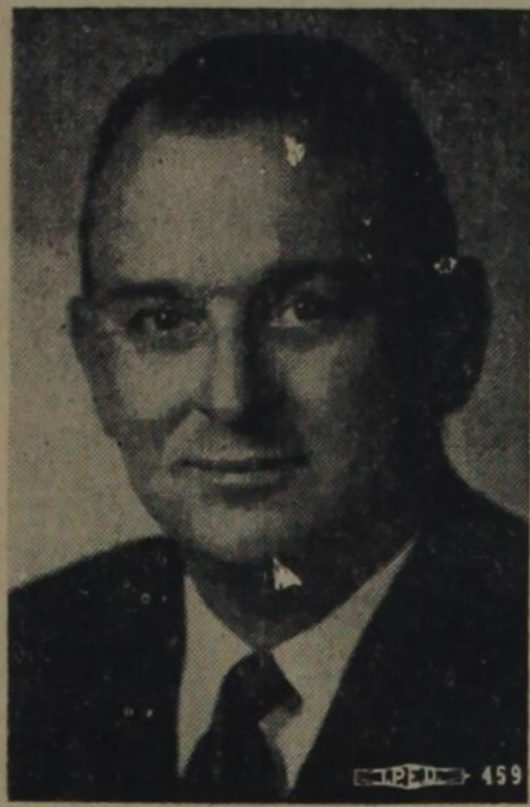
Announcement was made Saturday of the standings by District Agricultural Agent R. G. Burwell of the Texas A&M Extension Service and Miss Annie Lacey, district HD agent, both of Stephenville.

Nimrod, Eastland County, took third place, and Amity, just over the line in Comanche county, took fourth place in the Pasture Improvement Contest sponsored by the Texas Plantfood Educational Society and the extension service, winning cash awards of \$65 and \$55 respectively. Newberg of Comanche was first and Soda Springs second.

In the Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress contest sponsored by the Farmer-Stockman Magazine, joined by the extension service, Nimrod also took third and Amity fifth. Each received an award of \$50 in cash.

Attend Church Sunday!

## For Court Post



JOE GREENHILL

## Greenhill to Seek Supreme Court Post

Joe Greenhill of Travis County announced his candidacy last week for his first elective term as associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Greenhill was appointed to the State's highest civil court last fall after 20 years of varied trial and appellate courts experience.

Greenhill came up from the ranks in Supreme Court work and has had extensive experience with the Court, having served for two terms as a briefing attorney. His first tenure was several years after graduating from the University of Texas. When World War II came he joined the navy, serving mainly in the Pacific.

After the war, he returned to Supreme Court work as briefing attorney for the late Chief Justice James P. Alexander, and the late Justices Few Brewster, John H. Sharp, C. S. Slatton and Graham Smedley, among others.

He then served three years in the attorney general's office, the last year as first assistant. Until his appointment last fall to take the place of the late Judge Brewster, he was in private practice.

Modern trends in education are toward more emphasis upon "solid" subjects, such as science, mathematics, foreign languages, etc., and toward higher standards for high school graduation and college entrance, Clyde Austin, professor of psychology at ACC, Abilene, told the Lions Club Monday evening.

## School Trend To "Hard" Subjects Lions Are Told

There will be a lessening of emphasis on the so-called "soft" subjects, such as crafts, and the fine arts, although they will continue to be demanded, he said, as a result of the new emphasis upon scientific training as a result of the challenge of the "sputniks."

He cited the remark of one educator, whom he described as rather extreme in his views, to the effect that "it is either learn mathematics or Russian." That remark illustrates the trend of educational thought, although it is rather extreme, the ACC professor said.

High Schools, such as Abilene High, will within a few years require at least 20 credits for graduation, and the entrance requirements of the colleges and universities will be raised, he predicted. The trend among the smaller schools will be to consolidate, he said, because it will not be possible with small student bodies to offer the enlarged courses required.

The club heard Janis Jones, the club sweetheart, sing a vocal solo, with LaVeda Boggs at the piano. Janis will meet with the club at each meeting to play the piano and lead the singing.

At a business session before the program, the club voted to change its meeting hour from six to seven p. m. during the summer. The next meeting will be Monday evening, May 12, at the American Legion dining room.

Mrs. Bill Johnson underwent major surgery at Temple Saturday. Tuesday friends here were advised that her condition was satisfactory.

Mrs. J. Denman Burns has returned from Temple, where she received treatment.

## FFA Boy Gets Highest Score In Area Event

Beryl McKinnerney of Rising Star took highest individual scoring honors in the State FFA Land Judging Contest at Stephenville Saturday.

McKinnerney scored 206 out of a possible 240 points. The Rising Star team, coached by H. L. Geyer, Rising Star High School agriculture teacher and advisor of the local FFA Chapter, scored 433 points out of a possible 720 to take third place in the contest, which was the first state FFA contest of the character to be held. Twenty-seven teams participated. Hughes Springs took first; Dime Box, second; Grandview, fourth, and Stephenville, fifth. Each of the top five teams received trophies and sterling silver belt buckles were presented to the five high individual winners. The five high teams won the right to participate in the national contest to be held at Oklahoma City Thursday and Friday of this week.

Other members of the Rising Star team are Bernie Tucker, Tommy Byrd, and Jackie Nelson. These boys and Beryl left Wednesday with Mr. Geyer to participate in the national contest at Oklahoma City.

Two other Rising Star FFA teams will enter state judging contests at College Station Saturday. They are the poultry judging team consisting of Gary Jones, Billy Cook and John Wayne Burns, and the livestock judging team consisting of Frank Weise, Kenneth Ridens and Ronny Alford.

## W. A. Cospier Is Buried April 16 In May Cemetery

Funeral services for William Andrew Cospier, 54, of Monahans, a former May resident who died at Monahans April 14, were held at May April 16, with interment in May Cemetery. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Monahans, where he had lived since moving from Strawn in 1950.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Avis Shafer, whom he married at Florence on January 21, 1925; one son, James Cospier of Monahans; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Neeley and Miss Nancy Cospier of Monahans, and Mrs. James Tollis of Andrews; two brothers, James of Abilene and Henry of Grovesener; two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Reynolds of May and Mrs. Virgil Hale of Andrews, and his mother, Mrs. Willie Cospier of Rising Star.

## Mattie Baldwin Buried Here In Wednesday Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Baldwin, 77, who died in Rising Star Hospital Monday evening after a long illness, were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, April 30.

The Rev. Casey of Cisco officiated and burial was in Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

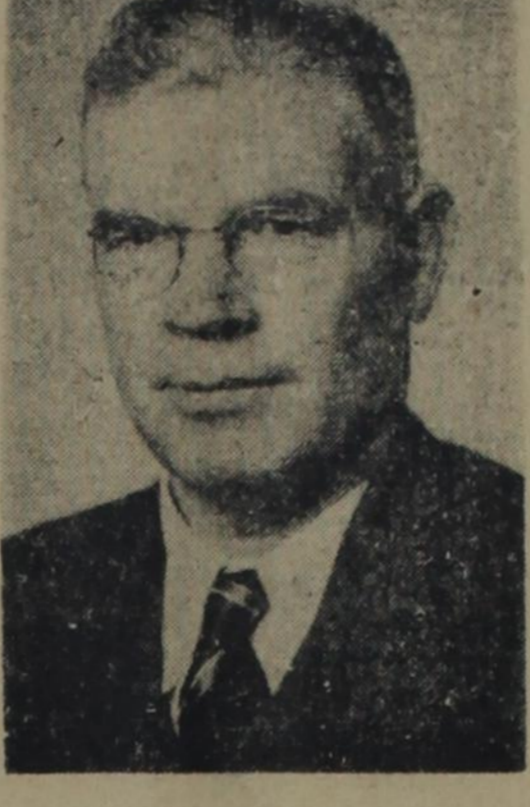
Born Nov. 28, 1880, at Groesbeck, Mrs. Baldwin had lived in and near Rising Star since 1927. Her husband, M. M. Baldwin, died four years ago, and she had lived here with a granddaughter, Mrs. Edith A. Morrow.

She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church of Cisco. Other survivors include one sister, Mrs. Pearl Lindsey of McGregor, and two more grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Ollie Mae White, preceded her in death.

## Cemetery Working At Long Branch

There will be an all-day cemetery working at Long Branch Monday, May 5, it was announced. Everybody is invited and there will be dinner on the ground.

## For County Judge



John S. Hart

## Judge Hart Cites Record in Bid For ReElection

County Judge John Hart this week issued his formal statement of candidacy for re-election to the office he now holds. His statement follows:

In making my announcement for re-election as County Judge of Eastland County, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation for the confidence you have shown me in the past by trusting me with the duties of County Judge, one of the most important offices of your County Government. I shall always be grateful to my many friends and the people of Eastland County who have been so loyal and helpful to me since I became your County Judge, and too, I deeply appreciate the fine cooperation shown me as County Judge by the members of the Commissioners Courts and the other officials, their deputies and the lawyers of the County.

When I became County Judge your County was indebted to the tune of, \$708,190.00;

On Jan. 1st this year the County was in debt only, \$270,336.40; The County had in cash when I became County Judge, \$240,675.20;

The County had in cash January 1, 1958, \$336,684.21; When I became County Judge we had in the Road and Bridge fund (Including the four Commissioners precinct funds), \$69,001.26;

On Jan. 1st this year 1958 we had in the Road and Bridge fund (Including the four Commissioners precinct funds), \$176,905.55;

We owed on the Courthouse when I became County Judge, \$150,000.00;

We have paid off and have the money in the bank to pay all but \$10,000.00;

You can see that Eastland County is better off financially than it has been in years and years.

This has all been accomplished without the assistance of any out of County Delinquent Tax Contractors.

**Sees Debt Elimination.**  
I now feel that with the continuation of this program, East-

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## Chambers Resigns As Mathematics Teacher

The Rising Star public school faculty has been completed for 1958-59, with the exception of three places in the high school, it was announced this week by Supt. Sam Jones.

In addition to vacancies caused by the resignation of Miss Peggy Tate as bandmaster, and a leave of absence for one year granted Mrs. Dorothy Shook, another has been caused by the resignation of Marvin Chambers as math teacher, Mr. Jones said.

As yet no replacements have been secured for these positions, the superintendent said.

Mr. Chambers coached the High School boys basketball team.

## Bible Baptist Church To Have Revival

Announcement has been made of the Bible Baptist Revival Meeting to begin the second Sunday in May, which will be May 11th. The pastor, Rev. Lee Rutledge, will do the preaching. All members are urged to attend the services.

## Several Areas Near Here Hit By Hailstorms

A scattering of hail which fell during thunderstorms Monday afternoon did slight damage in Rising Star although reports from neighboring communities told of serious storm loss. The eastern edge of the Amity community and Okra were among where there were reports of heavy damage.

Rain totalling .27 of an inch fell in Rising Star Monday evening and Tuesday morning, according to the city gauge, bringing to 3.13 inches the total rainfall recorded here during April, and to 9.31 inches the total for the year, a figure well above normal for the year.

A scattering of hail which fell in Rising Star proper did little damage according to reports to the Record Tuesday morning. C. E. Smith reported very slight damage to his peach and pecan orchards.

Northeast of Rising Star the Henry Carter farm received a great deal of fine hail followed by stones some of which were the size of hen eggs. Heavy damage to young fruit was reported. At the O. B. Cooper farm, south of the Carter place, hail that punctured the roof of the hen house was reported.

One and a half inches of rain fell in the area Monday and Tuesday, Mr. Carter reported.

## Patsy Howard And Martha Duggan Are Honor Students

Honor students of the 1958 graduating class of Rising Star High School will be Patsy Howard, valedictorian, and Martha Duggan, salutatorian, it was announced this week.

Patsy has a scholastic average of 97.685. She is editor of La Estrellita, the annual; editor of Wildcat Tales; President of the Senior Class; of the FHA; cheerleader; lettered in basketball and volleyball; voted the most likely to succeed, and is listed in the High School students Who's Who.

Martha is business manager of the annual; vice president of the FHA; lettered in basketball and volleyball for four years, and is a Who's Who.

Patsy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard and Martha of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duggan, both of Rising Star.

## Local Pecan Grower Has Unusual Experience With Squirrels in Orchard

Rising Star Orchardist C. E. Smith's experience with squirrels in his pecan orchard in the southwestern part of Rising Star is recounted by Bob Cooke of the Abilene Reporter-News of Sunday.

Writes Cooke:  
"Strange, sometimes, are the ways of nature and her children."

"C. E. Smith, Rising Star orchardist and pecan grower, has had an unusual experience with squirrels and one particular pecan tree in a grove he bought three years ago.

"The acreage adjoins a large grove of trees he bought 10 years ago. The new addition had been grossly neglected. Fire from a public dump ground had, through the years, broken out in dead grass and weeds in the pecan orchard and damaged most of the trees.

"He started top working the trees, grafting and budding with wood obtained from the Burketts and Halberts in his older grove.

"On all except one tree, a good 75 yards from the nearest native woodland and standing among many other trees he had grafted and budded, he had almost 100 percent success.

"Last month he started reworking the trees, keeping a close check on the one tree which had behaved strangely.

"The first buds and grafts he placed on the tree disappeared or showed external damage. He reworked it and the same thing

## On Nat'l Board



PATRICIA MADISON

## Patricia Madison Is Named Upon Nat'l Teen Board

PHILADELPHIA—Miss Patricia Madison has been chosen as a member of the Teen Board of FARM JOURNAL magazine, according to Miss Gertrude Dieken, editor of The Farmer's Wife section of the publication.

Miss Madison, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Madison of Route 2, Rising Star. She is one of 100 outstanding teenagers from throughout the country who comprise the group.

The 100 girls selected each year serve as a sounding board for the teen department known as "Up in Polly's Room." Miss Twyla Pifer is editor of this popular feature. The board helps provide story ideas, reports on what's new in members' schools and communities. Several 1957 Teen Board members have been featured in the magazine and one appeared on the cover of the national farm publication.

Teen Board members are selected by FARM JOURNAL, which has a national readership of more than 3,100,000 subscribing families. The girls are chosen on the basis of leadership in 4-H Club and Future Homemakers work, and other rural community programs.

A senior at May High School, Miss Madison is secretary of her class and a member of the FFA Rodeo Club. In addition, she belongs to 4-H, FHA, student council, annual and school paper staffs, and the pep squad and is also active in girls' sports.

A member of the Methodist Church, she is rural youth leader for the Rural Progress Club, besides belonging to the Community Chest, Heart Fund, Red Cross and Civic Club.

## Rising Star Pilot Killed In Jet Crash

Lt. Allen A. Knight, 29-year-old naval pilot son of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Knight of Rising Star, died Tuesday afternoon in the crash of a jet fighter plane he had volunteered to fly from San Antonio to Del Palm, Calif., because the trip gave him opportunity to visit his parents whom he hadn't seen in a year.

The crash occurred three miles south of San Antonio shortly after take-off about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. There was one reported witness, an enlisted man. Just before the crash, radio listeners reported hearing Lt. Allen give the traditional signal of distress, "May Day."

The young flier had come to Rising Star Saturday to visit his parents. He attended church at Pioneer Sunday, and the minister, G. A. Dunn, Jr., took him to Abilene Monday afternoon where he caught the 601 Continental Airlines flight to San Antonio to pick up the ill-fated plane. He had volunteered to ferry the ship from San Antonio to Del Palm, near San Diego, in the place of another flier, and his flight plan called for a refueling stop at Albuquerque, N. M. En route he expected to fly over his parents' home in Rising Star.

He was stationed at a Long Island base and lived with his wife and four children, three daughters and a son, at River Head, L. I. He had been temporarily assigned to the San Diego base for the purpose of transferring planes, and had flown to Abilene from that point to make his visit here en route to San Antonio to pick up the F-100.

He was born Aug. 4, 1928, graduated from Rising Star High School in 1944, and after a period in the armed services, graduated from Texas University in 1953, where he played football. He returned to the service after college. Altogether, he had spent 9 years in the service.

The chaplain of Lt. Knight's base on Long Island called Mr. Dunn here to report the tragedy and ask that the parents be notified. Funeral services were pending Wednesday. Besides his parents and his family, he is survived by a sister.

## I. W. Robertson To Be Buried At 2:30 P. M. Thursday

Shortly before press time word came of the death of Irvin Wayne Robertson, 88, revered pioneer resident of the Amity community. Death came at 1:40 a. m. Wednesday in a May rest home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at May Methodist Church, of which he was a member, with the Rev. J. Roy Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in May cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge.

He is survived by two sons, H. W. of Talpa, and Jno. M. of Brownwood; two daughters, Miss Elizabeth of May and Mrs. Horace E. White of Brownwood; eight grandchildren and four great-grandsons. His wife, Margaret Jane, died on August 4, 1954. Pallbearers will be the grandsons.

## Roping Club To Ride In Baird Rodeo

The Rising Star Roping Club will ride in the parade opening the Baird Rodeo at 6 o'clock, Thursday evening. Members of the club who expect to make the trip were instructed to meet on the lot at the rear of the Dixon Boggs Service Station, North Main Street, between 3 and 3:30 p. m. Thursday.

## May 13 Commodities Day For This Area

Surplus commodities distribution day for eligible people in the Rising Star area Gorman areas at the Eastland distribution center will be Tuesday, May 13, County Comm'r Bob Carter announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Laroe Jenkins and Mr. M. G. Joyce made a business trip to Eastland Monday.

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## Amity News

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

I. W. Robertson is still seriously ill in the May hospital rest home. All of his children, grandchildren and a number of other relatives have been at his bedside.

Several Amity folks attended funeral services at Amity last Thursday afternoon for Arthur Gilliland of Dallas. His wife is the former Addie Harlow of May, Texas.

### Visits E. R. West's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Bruce, Miss., and their daughter, Miss Lottie Brown of Lubbock, visited in the E. R. West home on Saturday afternoon of week before last. Mr. Brown is a cousin of E. R.'s. Saturday the Browns and Wests, Miss Mae Anderson of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. West and children of Oklahoma City, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris, then all visited for a short time in the O. J. Reynolds home before visiting the West home.

Mrs. Perry Mullis spent Sunday before last with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Guthrie at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Epps and children of Denver, Colo., visited in the O. J. Reynolds home last Monday. Mrs. Epps is the former Bonnie Mae Landreth of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. West of

Fort Worth visited his brother, E. R., and wife on week end before last.

The May Seniors put on their play last Friday night. We have two Seniors in our community this year, Willie Pierson and Bonnie Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Griffith of Abilene visited in the I. A. White home last week end.

Walter Ayers and Effie Anderson of Marshall, Tex., are here for two weeks to do some work on their farms and visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis have received a letter from their son, Perry, Jr. who has been stationed in France about three years, stating that he will be home about July 1st.

The Amity H. D. Club will have a meeting at the club house on Tuesday afternoon, May 6. All members and prospective members are urged to be present. We have a new H. D. agent but she won't be present that day.

### WMU Meets To Study Missionary Program

The W. M. U. met Monday, April 28, to study "God's World Plan," a missionary study of the Bible. The lesson was presented by Mrs. T. W. Respass.

The study of the book will be continued in each W. M. U. circle meeting on Monday, May 5.

The circle will meet in the homes of Mrs. Dennis Clark, Mrs. W. A. Richburg, Mrs. Raymond Turner, respectively.

## LOCAL ITEMS

W. P. Crisp of Lancaster is here for a visit with his brother, T. C. Crisp, and family.

Mrs. Mary Baker of Houston, a sister of T. C. Crisp, was a visitor in Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. Verilla Chadwick of Midland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Angel of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Orb Angel of Albany were visitors in the home of Mrs. Jim Angel on Sunday.

J. M. Stewart is still in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where he underwent surgery. He is improving slowly and hopes to be released soon. J. M. is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Forbes.

Mrs. Freida Green Cox of Cross Plains visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Green Sunday.

Fred W. Roberds, accompanied by Mark Clark, made a business trip to East Texas Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brooks and Mrs. Alvie Fielder of Bangs visited their sister, Mrs. Olice B. Jones, and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Dale Wolfe and children of Midland were here for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bryan and son of Winters and Joe Pittman from Rankin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pittman during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Van Geem of Eastland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Grawner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crisp and two children of Jal, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Zed Inglet, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp and other relatives here, and enjoyed fishing at Lake Brownwood.

### Mrs. R. V. Galloway Dies At Ranger

Mrs. R. V. Galloway, wife of a former County Clerk for Eastland County for many years and a resident of Ranger for 30 years died at 12:15 Sunday at her residence. Services were held at the First Methodist Church in Ranger at 2:30 p. m. Monday. R. V. Galloway and wife are well known here.

## Omar Burkett Is Seeking Election To Legislature

Omar Burkett has authorized the Rising Star Record to announce that he is a candidate for the Legislature from the 76th Legislative district, consisting of Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford counties, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the July primaries.

Mr. Burkett, who has a distinguished record of service in the legislature in past terms, said that he will endeavor to see all of the voters during the campaign, and that he will appreciate the support and influence of his friends and fellow citizens on his established record of economy and faithful legislative in the past.

He said that he would have a statement to make in the near future.

### Retired Teacher Is Buried at Carbon

Funeral services for Festus M. Wood, retired Cisco school teacher, were held at Carbon Methodist Church, Carbon, Thursday of last week at 3:30 p.m. Burial was in Carbon cemetery.

Mr. Wood, in ill health for several months, died in a German hospital Tuesday, April 22, at 7 a.m. He had been a school teacher for 46 years, most of that time at Carbon and later at Cisco.

### Singing Sunday at Wolf Valley Church

The Wolf Valley Cemetery Association will host an all-day singing, with dinner on the ground at noon, at the church four miles south of Rising Star Sunday, May 4, it was announced. The Cavalier Quartet of Fort Worth will be featured, and there will be other visiting singers. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott visited her brother, Roy Pierce, and family, in Carbon Thursday.



## Changes Made In Higginbotham Sales Organization

Changes in the personnel of the Higginbotham stores in Rising Star announced this week by General Manager Jay Koonce, will, effective May 1, send Doyle Maynard from the Higginbotham Motor Company to the general store where he will join the sales force of the hardware department. He will be replaced at the motor company by Herman Claborn who will be in charge of the parts department.

Mr. Maynard has been with Higginbotham's since December, 1952, when he took charge of the parts department. In addition to his other duties, he will serve as service man for the hardware department.

Mr. Claborn was formerly with the Reed Implement Company here, and later was employed by the First State Bank.

### Worthwhile Class Has Social Meeting

The Worth While Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in a class social in the home of Mrs. Will Ware Thursday, April 24, with Mrs. Guy McDonald as co-hostess.

Mrs. Maudie Woods opened the meeting with prayer and also led the devotional. After a brief business session refreshments were served to ten members, Mrs. J. D. W. Jones, Mrs. Rufus Pierce, Mrs. J. W. Botts, Mrs. C. F. Carroll, Mrs. Sex Hulin, Mrs. Ella Wells, Mrs. Belle King, Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Epp and two children and Mrs. Joe Parker, all of Denver, Colo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Boggs and of other relatives.

### Rising Star Girls Win District Volleyball Title

The Rising Star Junior High girls won the district volleyball title by defeating Santa Anna at Santa Anna Friday, April 26, by a score of 15-5, 15-7.

Names of the members of the team follow: Mary Awalt, Patty Hardin, Wanda Walker, and Patricia Duggan, set-ups, and Maria Geye, Sherry Aaron, Carol Needham, and Joy Morrow, spikers. The team is coached by Miss Jay Childress.

### John Hart—

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land County can be free of all bonded indebtedness within the very near future.

As budget officer, in preparing the budget each year, my chief aim has been to balance expenditures with collections, and to allot the funds to the several services on the basis of actual need for each service to be performed.

As County Judge I have done my very best to help the elderly people of our county, especially the ones who are surviving on what little pension check they receive. We have helped them with medical aid, hospital care and also other people of our county who are less fortunate than we.

Since I have become County Judge and Chairman of the Commissioner's Court, we have helped our ex-soldier boys and their families every way that we could and by the appointment of County Veteran Service Officers, these officers have brought in last year alone \$178,200.00 to the needy Veterans and their families of this county NOT as a LOAN to be paid back to the government, but money to them for disabilities or injuries incurred while serving the Armed Forces of our Country.

It's the duty of the County Judge to handle the juveniles of the County. Most of these unfortunate delinquent children are from broken homes or have been neglected.

Having reared four children, and having spent some time in the school room, I naturally have sympathy for a delinquent child. When these boys or girls are brought into Court, I have four or five good men, including a Minister, to be at the hearing and we all decide what is best for the child.

As County Judge, I have given my full support to the activities of the 4-H and H. D. Club work which is developing the best resources of our country, 630 of our fine boys and girls, to become real leaders and professional people of our country.

I consider this the best investment the County has made in securing the County Agent and his Assistant and the Home Demonstration Agent and her assistant, to teach and work with these youngsters to become real citizens, they are doing a great work.

The Commissioners' Court has had fine cooperation from all

State and Federal agencies, especially has the State Highway Commission been very cooperative to Eastland County, in allotting the County its full share of money to build roads.

I am asking you to re-elect me your County Judge, that we may finish the program of financing which we have in progress, more especially, to free our county of all bonded indebtedness.

I am making this race on my own merits and achievements, and not for any special group or certain individuals, and if re-elected County Judge I will treat the Citizens from all parts of the County alike.

Yours respectfully,  
John S. Hart, County Judge

### Mrs. Guy Taylor Is WSCS Program Leader

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met Monday, April 28. Mrs. Guy Taylor was leader for the program. The hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," was sung by the group. Mrs. L. R. Smith gave the devotional and articles from the World Outlook. Mrs. Lee Burkhead, Mrs. M. S. Sellers, Mrs. M. R. Grace, and Mrs. O. D. Carver gave a review. A vocal duet was sung by Mrs. Lee Burkhead and Mrs. Fred Tunnell. The program was closed with a poem by Mrs. Guy Taylor.

### Union Center Club Meets April 24th

The Union Center Hobby Club met in regular meeting Tuesday, April 22, at the club house. The following members were present: Mmes. Allen, Buttrel, Cargile, Gage, Knox, Heairren, Maples, Martin, Scott, Reed Wright, and Vera McBeth. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Buttrel worked on leather. The rest of the ladies spent the day talking and having a good time.

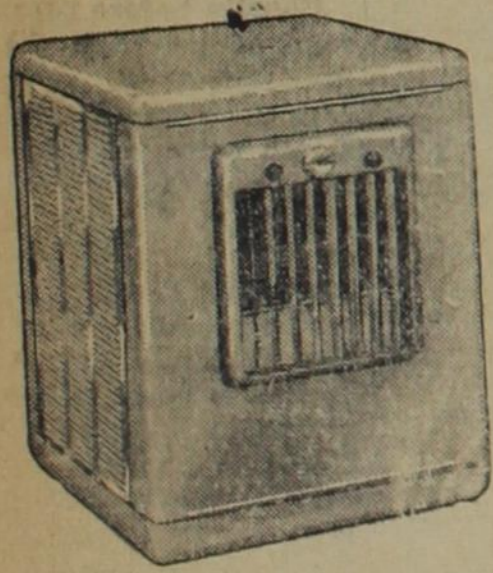
Miss Joanna Allen had lunch with the club. Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mrs. W. A. Smith, and Mrs. Leon Stewart visited in the afternoon. The club is always glad to have visitors and was especially glad to have Mrs. Stewart, as was one of our faithful members.

—Mrs. W. J. Martin, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crisp of Dallas and Mrs. Mary Parker of Houston visited their brother, T. C. Crisp, and Mrs. Crisp here over the week end.

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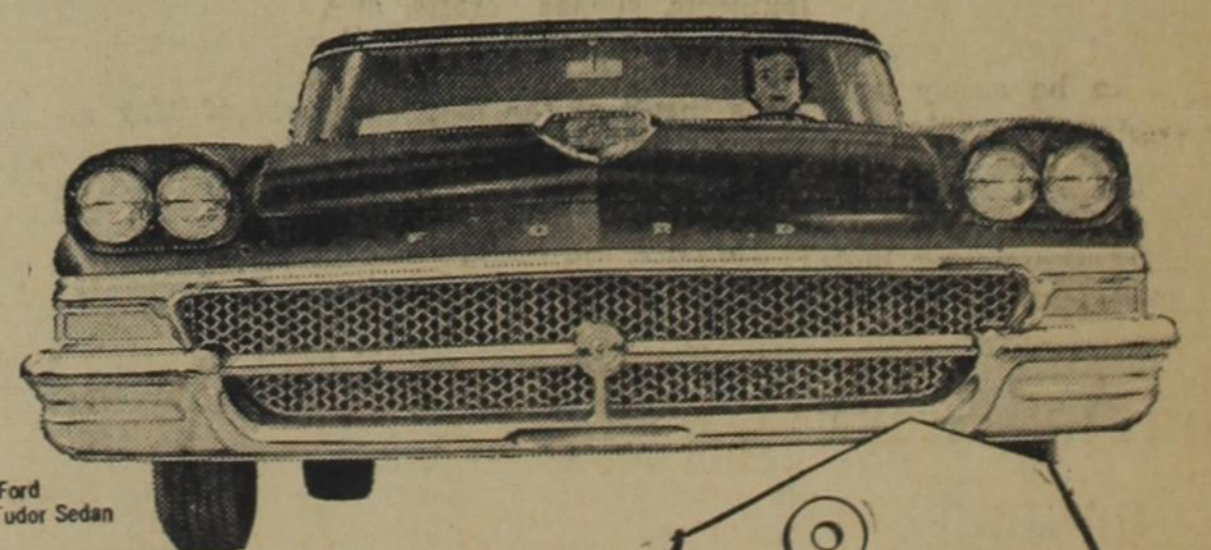
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Evening Services ..... 8:00 p.m.

**PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pastor, C. F. Cloud  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Services ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7  
Evangelistic Service

**Okra Baptist Church**

Pastor, Rev. Dale Martin  
Fort Worth  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 8:00 p.m.  
(Service Every Sunday)

**Assembly of God Church**

Pastor, Rev. V. E. McGinn  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
C. A.'s and Children Church ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday night Prayer and  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**The Bible Baptist Church**

Rising Star  
Pastor, Rev. Lee Rutledge  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
(Bible alone is taught)  
Preaching Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Church Services, 7:30  
Bible Study ..... Tuesday 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... Wed. 7 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.

**First Baptist Church**

Ed Jackson, Pastor  
Preaching hour 10:45 a.m. and  
8:00 p.m. each Sunday.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
B.T.U. ..... 6:45 p.m.  
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W.M.U. ..... 2:30 p.m.  
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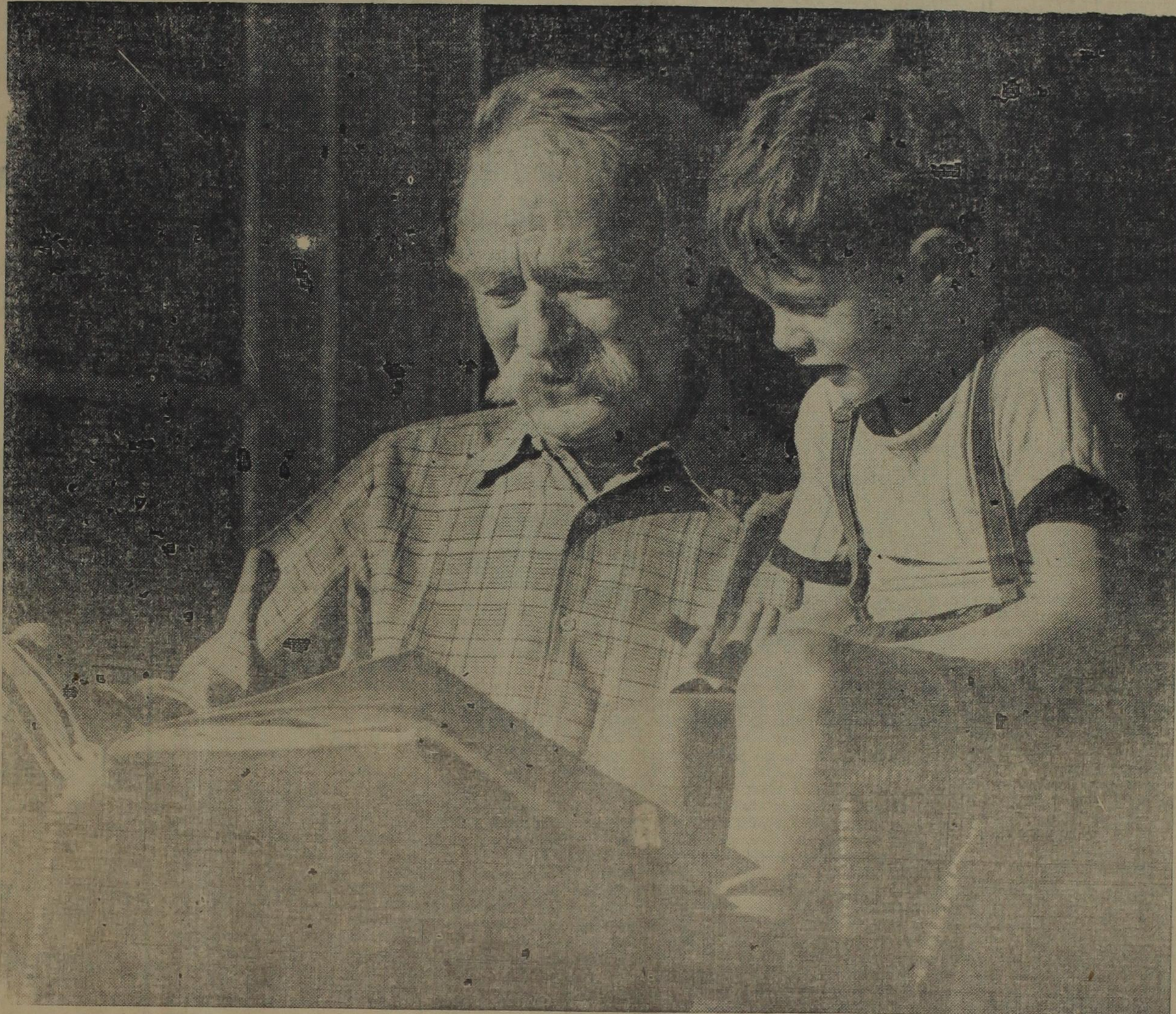
Rev. Henry Fuller, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Services ..... 11:30 A.M.  
Evening Services ..... 8:00 P. M.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

May, Texas  
Rev. Weldon Stephenson  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Preaching Services ..... 11 a.m.  
W.F. ..... 7 p.m.  
S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m.  
(Mrs. Elvie Shults, Pres.)  
Prayer Services Wednesday evening  
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S. Tom Lewis, Music Director.  
Y. F. ..... 6:15 p.m.  
S. Jay Koonce, Choir Director.  
Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, W. S. C. S. .... 3 p.m.  
Mrs. M. S. Sellers, President.  
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Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
W.M.U. Tuesday 2 p.m. at church  
Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Mrs. Ira Nelson, Pres.

**Calvary Baptist Church**

May, Texas  
Rev. Harold Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
W.M.U. Tuesday at 2 p.m. at church.  
Mrs. Virgie Wiggins, Pres.

**BLAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
B.T.U. .... 7:00 P.M.  
Preaching .. 11:00 A.M.-8:00P.M.

**East Mills Baptist Church**

Rev. Joseph Henchey, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Services ..... 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service .... 7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
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Sunday Night Service ..... 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST PIONEER, TEXAS**

G. A. Dunn, Jr., Minister  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Worship Hour ..... 11:00 A.M.

**Amity Baptist Church**

Rev. Charles Shannon, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Preaching at 11 a.m.  
Preaching at 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

H. A. Tansil, Minister  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10 a.m.  
Morn. Worship Service 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday  
afternoon ..... 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible  
Class ..... 7:30 p.m.

**PLEASANT VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School ..... 10 A. M.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 A. M.  
Bible Study & MYF .... 7:45 P. M.  
W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon  
at 2:30 o'clock.  
Pastor, John A. Lightfoot

**Mountain Top Pentecostal Church**

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Services ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Services ..... 7:45 P.M.  
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## WHAT IS FREEDOM?

This is a very broad question. You probably could write a book telling in detail what freedom really is; although here I shall give only a few personal ideas on the matter.

Freedom is not connected with, or restrained by, a group, organization, or person; unhampered," defines Mr. John C. Wilson in his dictionary when asked, "What is freedom?"

This is true, basically; but, to me, freedom goes much deeper. For me it means being able to go where you want to go, do what you want to do, and see what you want to see (These are all relative freedoms, that is, not absolute). It means deciding for myself what I want to do for a career.

We have freedom and too much of the time we take it for granted. As the wise old sage said, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder"; this is true of freedom.

In a country void of freedom everything belongs to the state. There is no freedom of speech, of the press, of trial by jury. The very rights that we take for granted are not known. The people are beaten and they know it. There is no hope; spirit is gone.

Not so in a free country! The country grows and prospers. People can do what they like and keep all they make.

I know here that you will say, "What about taxes?"

I think that this is a small price to pay for our freedom.

Yet you still hear people say that they don't approve of our government; here they can say it and nothing will be done about it. If they didn't have the gov-

ernment they condemn, I am sure they would change their views.

Our freedom was born in 1776 and from that date it has grown in leaps and bounds. Today you can see for yourself an example of freedom at work, and you will not have to leave this town!

Bill Rutherford

## SENIOR LIFE

Our Senior for this week is a red-haired track star named Don Hicks. Don was born on February 9, 1940, in Gorman, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hicks. Don has four sisters and one brother.

Don's favorite books are westerns; Mexican food and fried chicken are his favorite dishes, and James Dean and Doris Day are his favorite movie stars.

As I have mentioned before, Don is a track star. He has been in track for two years, running in both the mile and 440 relay. He has also played football and baseball for two years and an enthusiastic member of FFA for three years.

After graduation, Don plans to attend college at Stephenville.

## BAND NEWS

The band attended the San Antonio "Festival of Flowers" on Saturday, April 26, 1958. We left Rising Star about four o'clock Saturday morning and reached our motel in San Antonio just before dinner. Several of our members took advantage of the motel's swimming pool. At 6:30 p.m. we took our place in the parade line-up. Our band marched five miles through San Antonio. You can imagine how tired we were! Sunday morning we all attended church in San Antonio and after dinner, we

headed for home, concluding that it was a very enjoyable trip!  
Reporter

## JUNIOR CHATTER

We are thanking all who attended our Junior play on Tuesday night, April 29, at 7:30. We had a lot of fun practicing and giving it.

Only four weeks of school remain in this school year and we are all busy (that's why there was no Junior news last week). We are studying hard in order to pass our subjects and gain those credits.

We are planning the Junior-Senior Banquet, which is scheduled for May 15, and we are also looking forward to our class trip.

Although we are anticipating our summer vacation and coming back to high school as seniors, it makes us sad to see the close of school. As we look back over this year of 57-58, we realize how wonderful and enjoyable it has been. It frightens us a little when we think about having only one more year of high school.

## SOPHOMORE BULLETIN

In this crazy, mixed up world of ours, the Sophs move on with their assigned tasks. By now, we are having tests every Friday, aren't we, Mr. White? I guess the teachers believe that it will be best for most of us to whet our appetites on these tests before we venture from the Soph to the realm of Junior learning.

The Sophomore cian will be present at the Junior Play to show that even though they claim to be the "best leaders" in his school of ours, we Sophs can "lead" one another to a performance of a Junior play. Seriously though, we know that we will enjoy seeing Mrs. Shook and her cast perform. It is a well-known fact here at RSHS that those Junior kids just work for what they want, namely a perfect performance. A few of we Sophs have worked with a number of the Junior actors in the One-Act Plays given every year and we know how hard they do work before they feel they are ready to give a play. Mrs. Shook is certainly an able producer, too.

Notice all the anticipating faces? These are the ones who are expecting to be attending banquets in the near future. Some of the Soph girls have been selected to serve the Junior-Sen-

ior Banquet. The lucky ones are: Jettie Duggan, Karen Steel, LaVeda Boggs, Janis Jones, Benjie Morris, Daneilia Darnell. We hope above hope that we will be able to carry a tray to where it belongs without spilling its contents upon the polished floor. Carrying on in typical Reporter-fashion, I bid ya'll a fond adieu until next week when maybe I won't be tempted to repeat myself so very much.  
Reporter

## County Hale-Aiken Committee Makes Report Thursday

Failure of Eastland County's nine school districts to provide well rounded physical education classes has been earmarked by the Eastland County Hale-Aiken Committee as the most noticeable failure on the part of county schools.

That was evident following the Committee's final report Thursday, April 24, at a meeting held in the Eastland High School cafeteria.

Also evident, however, was the fact that Eastland County does not have a classroom shortage. In the state the shortage of classrooms ranks second only to the shortage of qualified teachers as the number one problem facing schools. Reason for Eastland County's plentiful supply of classrooms stems from the fact that this county—during the oil boom—constructed schools with adequate space to allow for future growth. Following the boom, the county's population leveled off, leaving all of the districts with more than enough classrooms.

Four sub-committee reports were made at the meeting. Wendell Siebert of Eastland gave the School Program Committee report; Floyd Killingsworth of Ranger the Teacher Supply Committee report; W. C. Browning of Gorman the School Construction Committee report; and Tom Wilson of Eastland the Finance Committee report.

School districts participating in the county-wide study were Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Gorman, Rising Star, Olden, Carbon, Desdemona and Scanton. Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland served as county chairman, Mrs. Richard Donovan of Cisco as secretary, Virgil E. Moore of Eastland as publicity chairman and H. R.

(Pop) Garrett, county school superintendent, as consultant to the county committee.

The School Program committee reported, in answering 60 questions put to them by the State Hale-Aiken Committee of 24, which will compile all county reports and make a state report to the State Legislature, that some districts in the county to some extent do combine elementary grades under one teacher. The majority report was that this method of teaching was satisfactory, however, since the number of pupils in such classes was small.

The Finance Committee reported outside help would be needed to bring school districts in the county up to recommended stages. It, however, urged no Federal school aid, and took the stand that the State should handle its own affairs.

All but two county districts Collection of taxes in the county's districts average out 94 percent it was found.

Representing Rising Star on the county committee were Supt. Sam Jones, John H. Hopper, John D. (Skeet) Clark and Dixon Boggs.

## Cub Scouts Have Kite Flying Contest

The Cub Scouts annual kite flying contest was held at the Elementary School campus at 4:30 last Thursday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Darnell and Mrs. J. M. Crump, Den Mothers of the Cubs.

Tommy Darnell won the prize for the highest-flying kite; Don Mack Needham won the prize for the smoothest sailing kite; and Ray Rumley was the winner for having gotten his kite into the air first.

The brisk north wind sent a few kites crashing to earth before they could gain enough altitude to maintain a steady flight.

Some of the kites were conventional kites with tails, both the store bought and the home made varieties, and a few were box kites.

The Cubs seemed to be greatly thrilled with the contest. Several spectators also were seen wearing broad grins as they peered skyward at the aerial display.

## Patriotism Stressed in Local Schools

In a special flag-raising ceremony at the Elementary School last Thursday morning, the Cub Scouts led the student body in

the pledge of allegiance. Principal J. M. Crump then read the American Creed, and the ceremony ended with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." The students were assembled around the flag pole for this exercise.

Much stress is placed upon patriotism and the democratic way of life in the Rising Star schools. Training in good citizenship is one of the basic aims and objectives of the schools.

## Rising Star Boy Seeks State FFA Presidency

Delwin Caulde was chosen Monday, April 23, to represent the Cross Timbers FFA District at the Area IV meeting. He is seeking election as State President. If he is chosen at the Area IV meeting he will go to the State Convention in the summer and seek the election.

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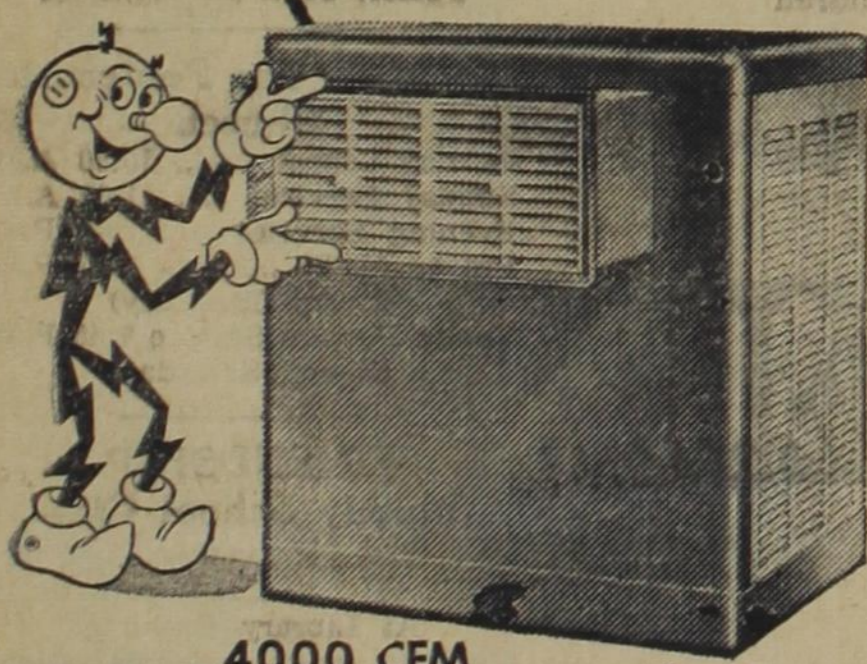
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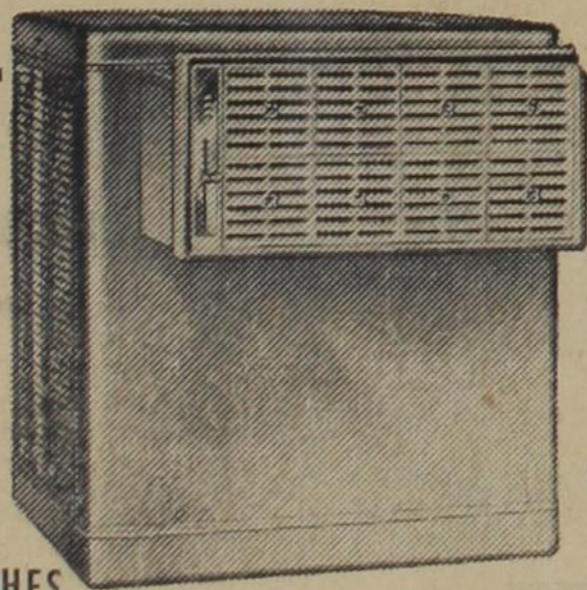
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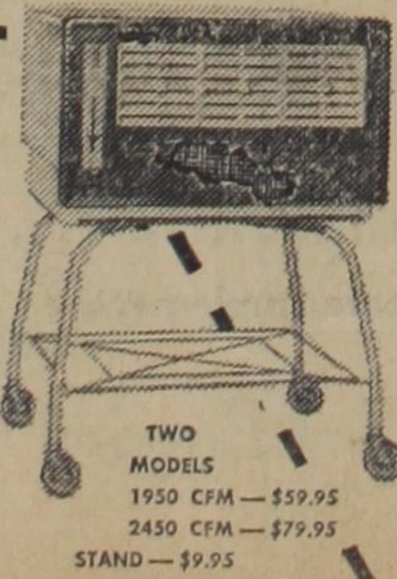
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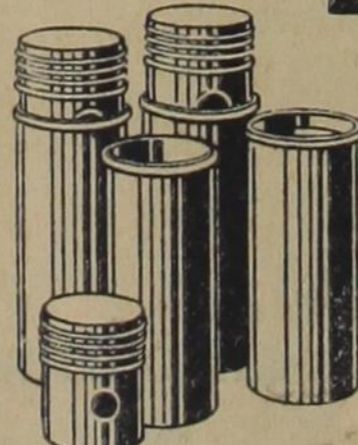
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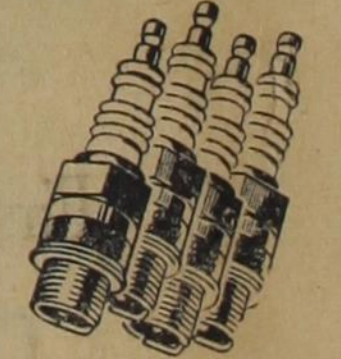
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**Larry Crump Honored in Tenth Birthday**

Larry Crump, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crump, celebrated his tenth birthday April 21 with party arranged by his mother which the San Jacinto theme as carried out in the decorations and refreshments. A soldier with a flag topped the birthday cake and flags were used at vantage points in the party room. Ice cream, cake and punch were served to Tommy Darnell, Don Friley, Sammie Petzell, Ray Umley, Douglas Fisher, Franz Utman, and Kenneth Butler. Four of Larry's friends were ill and the party. Mr. Petzell sent gifts with measles and could not at-

a gift. Larry and his friends received balloons and gum as favors.

**GA Coronation Event Held Sunday, April 27**

The Coronation of the Girl's Auxiliary to the W. M. U. and the Recognition Service of the Royal Ambassadors sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church on Sunday night, April 27, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. R. Morrow is sponsor for the Girl's Auxiliary and Mrs. J. W. Bishop is the sponsor for the Royal Ambassadors.

Mrs. Alice Graves is leaving by plane for Kentucky next Sunday.

**Hazel Butler and Fred Tunnell Are Married Thursday**

Mrs. Hazel Butler of Rising Star and Mr. Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains were married in a ceremony at 6 o'clock, Thursday, April 24, at the home of the Rev. Allan A. Peacock, at Cisco. The Rev. Mr. Peacock, district superintendent of the Cisco District Methodist Church, officiated.

It was a quiet wedding with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowan of Cross Plains as attendants. Immediately after the wedding the couple left on a wedding trip to South Texas. They will reside in Rising Star until their new home in Cross Plains is completed.

The bride has been a resident of Rising Star for a number of years where she has been prominent in church and club work and in civic activities. She has three sons, none of whom now reside here.

Mr. Tunnell is the president of the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains. He was reared in Rising Star and served as vice-president of the First State Bank in Rising Star before going to Cross Plains to become the executive head of the bank there. He is the father of two sons and a daughter. A sister, Mrs. Charlie Smith, is the wife of the Rising Star postmaster.

**Brother Celebrates His 80th Birthday**

Oliver Cochran of Ballinger, a brother of Mrs. Jay Rachel of Rising Star, celebrated his 80th birthday with an anniversary event in his home on April 14, during which he received the felicitations of his friends and neighbors as well as the members of his family. Mrs. Cochran and their children were hosts for the occasion.

The children and families were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaskey of Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Amarillo and daughter, Pat, a senior student at the University of Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cochran of Levelland.

Out-of-town guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Rachel of Rising Star; a brother, J. O. Cochran, and Mrs. Cochran of Santa Anna; a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers and son, Don, of Del Rio.

Mr. Cochran was born in Limestone County and came to Runnels County in 1923 where they lived until they moved to Rising Star in 1931. They returned to Ballinger in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce, accompanied by Mrs. Beryl Heath, visited I. W. Roberston at the May Rest Home and also visited Mrs. Joyce's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Laswell in Brownwood, Monday night.

**BRIDE TO BE IN MAY 30 WEDDING**



SHALOTTE SHANNON

**Sharlotte Shannon and Coy Dee Roper Of Oklahoma To Be Solemnized May 30**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shannon of May have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharlotte, to Coy Dee Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roper of Conanche, Okla.

The couple will wed May 30 in the Rising Star Church of Christ.

Miss Shannon is a junior drama major in Abilene Christian College, where she is a member of the Omega Rho Alpha, Alpha Psi Omega, Melpomenean Players, M Club, and the Campus Service Organization.

The prospective bridegroom is a senior ministerial student in ACC, where he is a member of the Pickwickian Club, Alpha Psi Omega, Alpha Chi, and Melpomenean Players. He is also preacher for the Church of Christ at Moody, Texas.

The engagement was revealed at an announcement tea Saturday afternoon, April 19, in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Mrs. Shannon, hostess, Miss Shannon, Mrs. Roper and Miss Sharon Shannon, sister of the bride-elect, received guests.

Miss Jean Ann Ford served tea from a table laid with a light blue net cloth over matching taffeta and appointed in

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**Saturday Club to Study American Indian History**

The Saturday Club will meet on May 7 to study the history of the American Indians. Those on the program are Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mrs. Floyd Joyce. The hostess will be Mrs. Lee Clark.

Texas proudly presents Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland as candidate for National Federation Treasurer. The women of Texas know and love her. She is a devoted church worker, a clubwoman with experience and vision, the mother of a splendid family, a person of integrity, ability and charm. Club members are urged to go to Detroit, June 2-6, '58, and elect this outstanding Texan.

The members of the Saturday club wish to express their appreciation to each and every person who has patronized the bake sales during the club year. The funds received are being used to improve the public library.

**Miss Perkins to Wed Salt Lake City Man**

Wedding of Mary E. Perkins to Cpl. Gale Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Salt Lake City, Utah, will be solemnized Saturday, May 3. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perkins of San Angelo. Both the principals are members of the U. S. Marine Corps and both stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oregon. Miss Perkins graduated from Rising Star High School in 1957 and enlisted in the Marines in July of that year.

**DAUGHTER BORN**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crawford, Jr., at Gorman April 16, a son, Lonnie Gus Crawford, III. The baby weighed seven pounds at birth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crawford, Sr., Rising Star, and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Mazie Zellars of Sipe Springs.

Mrs. Gyrt Kirkpatrick of Natchez, Miss., an aunt of the Butlers, visited Mrs. Hazel Butler, now Mrs. Fred Tunnell, and other relatives during the week end.

Mrs. Beryl Heath visited her uncle, I. W. Robertson, at the May Rest Home Sunday.

Fred Pringle of Odessa was here Sunday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright of Austin were here recently to visit her mother, Mrs. Ben Landreth.

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**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and daughter, Lottie, of Lubbock, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris and other relatives. Other guests in the Everette Harris home Saturday, April 19, were Mr. and Mrs. Homer West and children of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West and Miss Mae Anderson of Rising Star; C. E. West of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West of Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill of Cross Plains spent Monday, April 21, in the Everette Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Duggan and Gayland spent Monday of last week in the J. T. Harris home.

Wanda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and a student in Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, spent week-end before last with her parents.

Attending the Festus Wood's funeral in Carbon on Thursday, April 24; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce, Mrs. Ethel Barnes, Miss Hallie Hill, Mrs. Beryl Heath, Mr. Allen Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver. All of these were from Rising Star.

Mrs. Oren H. Saules of Comroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray, visited her parents over the week end. She was accompanied by her brother Frank Gray.

Mr. Bob Irby and family are here from Ft. Worth to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby.

Calvin Foster visited friends here Sunday. He was enroute to Big Spring where he is now locate. Calvin had visited his mother, Mrs. J. I. Foster, in Comanche, and reported her condition improved.

Mrs. W. A. Teague is ill at her home on west College street.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eakin visited in Dallas during the week end.

**Sherwood Gaines Is Married at Alameda**

An announcement has been received of the marriage of Sherwood Gaines to Mary Anne Verheul on Saturday, April 26, at 7 p. m. at 1614 Fellows Road, Alameda, Texas. Sherwood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gaines, who lived in Rising Star for a number of years when Mr. Gaines was manager of West Texas Utilities Company. Sherwood entered the first grade here and continued his public school work here until he moved with his parents to Cisco.

The Gaines family has many friends here. Sherwood Gaines graduated from Texas Tech in 1957.

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For County Judge: JOHN HART (Re-Election)

CLYDE L. GARRETT For County School Superintendent: H. R. (Pop) GARRETT

For County Clerk: JOHNSON SMITH (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: ROY L. LANE (Re-Election)

For Lieut.-Gov. of Texas: BEN RAMSEY

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## FFA Chapter Has Father-Son Dinner Friday, April 18th

The Rising Star FFA chapter had its annual Father and Son banquet Friday, April 18, at the Elementary School cafeteria. Jerry Don Aaron gave the invocation, then the guests were served a delicious fried chicken supper.

After the meal, the banquet was opened by the officers with the FFA ceremony. A welcome address was given by the Sentinel, Delwin Caudle. Jerry Don Aaron presented the DeKalb Award to Roland Earp, outstanding Senior Student in Vocational Agriculture. Don Long recognized the Stock Show winners and Dinky Hill recognized the Judging teams that participated in the Area Contests.

Sam Jones, School Superintendent, was then called on by the master of ceremonies, Dinky Hill, to say a few words. Pat Agnew presented the National Foundation awards to the following boys: Farm Mechanics, Billy Cook; Farm Safety, Ronald Alford; Dairy Farming, Frank Weise; Soil and Water Management, Frank Weise, and Star Chapter Farmer, Delwin Caudle. Douglas Walker presented the Honorary Chapter Awards to Jay Koonce and Ray Agnew.

The guest speaker, Royce Bodiford, was presented by Delwin Caudle. Royce is at the present time National FFA vice-president. He was Texas President of the FFA Association in 1955. After the speech, the banquet was closed by the officers in the regular closing ceremony.

Mrs. Billy Roberts and her daughter, Patti, celebrated their birthdays with a dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Milner, on Sunday, April 20th.

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