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By BAB

We have plenty of authority for the gloomy prospect that the small town is on its way out. There are prophets on every hand. Remnants of once flourishing communities lie along the routes of our modern highways like withered pumpkins cut from the vine. The law that nature discards what is no longer useful is also an economic fact. Only in the realm of government fiat and special privilege do archaic forms persist.

Nevertheless, there are many small towns which seem to defy the oracles of doom and prosper. What is the answer?

It is my observation that these healthy exceptions — as a rule, at any rate — have capitalized certain advantages they possess in relation to the changing pattern of population development. They have been alert to new conditions and new opportunities, resilient enough to admit new ideas and competition.

Most smaller towns think of survival solely in terms of new industries. They make heroic and sometimes pathetic efforts to attract new capital and new payrolls to bail themselves out of doldrums for which they can see no other solution. Unhappily, they usually want these invasions of new enterprise to come on their own terms, with no guarantees or investments of their own.

New payrolls are welcome; but they must fit neatly into the established context, like a late-comer slipping into a pew at the Methodist Church. Let a new enterprise conflict with an established business; let it threaten the dislocation of an inherited pre-emption; let it require that the status quo get off its shine and scramble for new business and a new reason for being, and the howls of Cerberus in the clutches of Hercules make an apt figure of speech. They want the growing, but not the pains.

Such antebellum thinking ignores the sanguinary fact that there are no vacuums in the economy. Any and every new enterprise must shoulder its way into the texture. Displacements, relocations and demises are inevitable in change. It is the price we pay for progress. Tragically, death is also the price we pay for standing still.

The lively stable and the wagon yard gave way to the garage and the motor court. The horse, however, survived in a remarkable and happier readjustment. The dinosaur did not; he is a museum piece deduced from fossils.

New industry is wonderful. There are communities ideally situated and endowed to benefit from industrial expansion; and there is even some merit to the small town which strains its civic budget to hire bright young advocates with new-minted degrees and produce volumes of shiny literature to glamorize the commonplaces of the local web. Such spinning sometimes catches a nice, fat fly. Whether the fly is worth the web is a question that can only be answered when the value of all that is spent or sacrificed is balanced against the total of what is gained.

But when a small town pins its hopes solely upon its advantages and appeal to new industry, it is living in a brave new world. It is laying it upon the line in a contest with the big population centers which is about as unequal as the Myrmidons of Monaco marching against the thunders of Mr. Krushchev. It is ignoring the one big advantage which the small town has over the big city.

It is a wise community, indeed, which realizes that people, not payrolls, are the real town builders; and a wise community



RECOGNITION FOR AGRICULTURE — Texas Governor Price Daniel recently signed a proclamation designating Feb. 4-10 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas. County Farm Bureaus over the state will be conducting membership drives during the special week in their effort to reach a new state record membership for the tenth consecutive year. In his proclamation, Gov. Daniel described agriculture as "vital to the economic well-being of our State and Nation," and pointed out that more than one-third of all Texans derive their livelihood directly or indirectly from agriculture. Present at the signing of the proclamation were, left to right above, Millard Shivers of Waco, Texas Farm Bureau organization director; the Governor; Anita Louise Koop of Edna, Texas Farm Bureau queen; and J. H. West of Bishop, president of the state farm organization.

Moore Well Gas Supplies City As Pipeline To New Source Completed

Rising Star went on a new gas supply Monday.

Natural gas from the Moore well of Eakin and Tyler was turned into the system through a new 3 inch pipe line, and the supply from the Angel and Crownover well was shut off.

The new gas, arriving at the city gate through a pipe line laid by Henson Construction Company of Cisco, was fed into the distribution system under a pressure of 175 pounds, more or less, a pressure to which it was reduced from almost 1,000 pounds pressure at the well-head about 7½ miles southeast of Rising Star.

It was cut to about 180 pounds with a regulator at the well and the pressure at the gate, after more than seven miles of line, was reduced only a few pounds.

"We are confident that we have an ample source of supply to take care of the city's needs in all kinds of weather," said Mayor Walter Smith.

The pipe line and equipment for regulating and transporting the gas is all new. It includes an

automatic heater which will keep the regulator functioning in freezing weather without the necessity of manual operation. Five "drips" to rid the gas of fluid have been installed.

Cost of the line and equipment

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMITTED:

Joe Barnes, Rising Star; Mrs. Edna Mauldin, Rising Star; Miss Mary Palmer, Rising Star; E. E. Winfrey, Rising Star; Marvin West, Rising Star; Lee Burkhead, Rising Star; W. A. Knight, Rising Star; Mrs. Irene Foster, May; Mrs. Dennis Clark, Rising Star;

DISMISSED:

Mrs. Dennis Clark; John Hunter Williams; Mrs. Mollie West; Mrs. Mary Burns; Mrs. Myrtle Cannon; Mrs. Virgie Eddy; Joe Barnes; Deann Alford.

Rosilee Fenn Is Buried Friday At Long Branch

Miss Naomi Rosilee Fenn, 82, who died in Brownwood Nursing Home No. 2 at 3:30 a.m., Thursday, January 25, after an illness of eight years, was buried in Long Branch cemetery Friday following services at 3 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel.

Rev. L. J. Housch of the Brownwood Pentecostal Church officiated and Higginbotham Funeral Home directed burial arrangements.

Miss Fenn had made her home on Route 1, Rising Star for 15 years. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sarah L. Johnson of Eurlston, Texas.

Pallbearers were Norman Pearce, J. D. Rascoe, Naaman Pearce, Robert Pharr, B. C. Mitchell and Ed Johnson.

Peggy, 5 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anderson, Fort Worth, and a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Jeff Gales, is in a Fort Worth hospital recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes spent the week end at Ralls visiting with their mother and family.

Loses Arm In Oil Field Mishap At Odessa

Arlin Burkhalter, a brother of Lanham Burkhalter and a former resident of the Rising Star area, was involved in an oil field accident near Odessa last week which required the removal of his left arm, relatives here were informed. Mr. Burkhalter, who now lives at Odessa, was working with a pulling machine when his arm was caught in the machinery. Lanham and another brother, Earl Burkhalter, of Whitesboro, went to Odessa to be with him. He was reported doing very well early this week.

Griffin Farm House At Amity Destroyed

Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed the farm house and former home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Griffin at Amity last week.

The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Buzbee who lost their furnishings. They were not at home at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin now live in Rising Star.

M. J. Dukes and A. F. Stark went to Sundown Friday for the funeral of Bishop Craddock, husband of a niece of Mr. Dukes.

is in the neighborhood of \$25,000. It was built in record time, and but for a severe cold wave would have been completed sooner. Splendid cooperation of the landowners along the route in allowing right of way brought thanks of city and the chamber of commerce committee which was active in securing the route. The committee consisted of Cecil Shults and Wm. E. Tyler, who obtained the easements for the line within a few hours.

The city will maintain the supply of gas from the Crownover and Angel wells as a reserve, but after turning the Moore gas into the city system only customers along the route from the original source of supply were still being served by the old line.

"We believe that Rising Star now has a natural gas supply ample for all foreseeable needs and, proportionately, equal to that of any city in this area," city officials said. "We are thankful for the help that has been given the city in obtaining this new supply and making it available to the community."

The Moore well, on the Rev. Ben H. Moore farm, is rated in excess of five million cubic feet daily potential.

Father of J. W. Bishop Buried At Goliad, January 24

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop and family returned last week from Goliad, Texas, where they attended funeral services for Phillip Bishop, 77 year old father of Mr. Bishop, who died Monday, January 22 in a Goliad hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Wednesday, January 24, at Roy Thomas Funeral Chapel in Goliad and burial was in Glendale cemetery in that community.

Mr. Bishop, a retired mail carrier, had been a resident of Goliad for 52 years. He is survived by his wife; three sons, J. W. of Rising Star, Curtis of Houston and B. M. of Lopena, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Clark of Speaks, Texas; three brothers, Weaver and Aubrey of Ezzell, Texas, and Abe of Kerrville, and 14 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reeves have moved to Abilene where he is employed by Foremost Dairies. He was employed by Foremost in Brownwood while he lived in Rising Star.

Boys Take Bangs In Non-District

The Rising Star Wildcats sweetened their record with a non-conference victory over the Bangs Dragons Tuesday night, earned in one of their best games of the season. They defeated the Brown County quintet 63 to 53 with Johnny Jones and Larry Harding leading the scoring parade with 24 and 19 points respectively.

The Bangs supporters gained a measure of solace when the Bangs B boys and girls took victories on the Rising Star B teams.

Friday night of last week, the Wildcats got into the groove with a thumping conference win over the Carbon team 66 to 48 after three winless district attempts. Jones scored 28 of his team's points and Jodie Edmiston rang up 21 points.

The girls team widened its undefeated district lead with a win that gave them four victories to no losses.

Both the boys and girls will lay it on the line Friday night when they go to Desdemona for games with the Desdemona teams. The boys will confront a highly favored quint but the Rising Star girls are favored in their bracket.

Next Tuesday night Olden teams come here for games in a program to start at 7 p.m. at the high school gym.

W. T. Henderson Dies; Burial At Amity Saturday

Funeral services for Wesley T. Henderson, Sr., 44, a veteran of the Bataan death march at the start of World War II and a prisoner of the Japanese for 3½ years, were held at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 27.

The Rev. Pat Cummins, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of May, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Jack Riley, pastor of the May First Baptist Church and the Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr., pastor of the Rising Star church.

Burial was in Amity cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Henderson died at Carswell Air Force Hospital at Fort Worth at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, January 25. He had been transferred there from Brownwood Memorial Hospital, Brownwood. Death followed an illness of two months.

He is survived by his wife, Oleta Pauline Henderson, and two sons, Wesley Thomas Henderson, Jr., and Edmond Paul Henderson, all of May; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henderson of May, and a sister, Mrs. Jessie Stodghill, Downey, Calif.

He was born on May 5, 1917, at May. He was married to Miss Oleta Pauline Anderson at Gorman on December 23, 1945, shortly after his release from the service. He was a Master Sergeant in the U. S. Air Force when he was captured at Bataan and transferred to Japanese prisoner of war camps in Manchuria.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Baptist Church.

Three Trustees To Be Elected Next April

Terms of three members of the Board of Trustees of the Rising Star Independent School District will expire this year. Three will be elected in the general school election next April to fill the unexpired terms.

Trustees whose terms expire are C. M. (Mutt) Carroll, Oscar Schaefer and Joe Fraley.

Bill Hall of Fort Polk, La., was here last week end visiting his wife, the former Pat Burkhalter, who is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Burkhalter.

In "Who's Who"



PAT HOWARD

Pat Howard One Of Collegian Who's Who

Brownwood, Texas — Spl — Pat Howard of Rising Star is one of 23 Howard Payne University seniors to be named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, according to Francis G. Miller, dean of students.

Election was made by eight members of the Student Personnel Committee on a basis of leadership, scholarship, extra-curricular activities and future potentiality.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard of Route 1, Rising Star, she is a 1958 graduate of Rising Star High School. Miss Howard attended Cisco Junior College before transferring to Howard Payne, where she is majoring in secondary education and English, with a minor in history.

Miss Howard is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, honor society in education; secretary of Alpha Chi, national honor scholarship society; president of AWS, Association of Women Students; Cap and Gown, women's honor society; Snior Class secretary; missions chairman of the Baptist Student Union; Texas Education Association; YWA's Young Women's Auxiliary, and is a member of the dorm council of Veda Hodge Dormitory.

She was editor of the Lasso, school annual, in 1960; officer in the Mission Band, 1959; treasurer of Pi Chi, press club, 1960, and nominee for the Baptist Student Union swtetheart in 1960.

Wayne Gibbons Files For 63rd Representative

State Representative Wayne Gibbons, Breckenridge, Saturday, filed for the Democratic nomination for State Representative for the new 63rd Legislative district.

This new district is composed of Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Sheckleford, and Stephens Counties.

Gibbons said, "I shall wage a vigorous campaign for election as the State Representative from this new district. At the conclusion of the current special session, I shall make a formal announcement concerning my campaign and platform."

Missionary to Speak At Assembly of God

Miss Margie Nichols, a missionary to Africa, will be the speaker at both morning and evening services at the Assembly of God Church, it was announced. The morning service begins at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30. Rising Star people will remember Miss Nichols as having helped found the church in Rising Star.

Miss Jones Sings For Lions Conference

Miss Janis Jones, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Sam Jones, and a student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, appeared on the program of the Mid-Winter Conference for District 2-EI, Lions International, at Stephenville, Saturday, January 27, as a soloist.

She sang at noon.

Screwworm Program To Begin Feb 14

College Station, Feb. — Representatives from every Texas county and surrounding states are expected to attend a history-making meeting in Austin on February 14. The theme of the meeting might well be — "Atom versus the Screwworm."

The one-day meeting, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the S. F. Austin Hotel, has been called by the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation to launch the screwworm control program made possible by voluntary contributions from the state's livestock producers and sportsmen.

C. G. Scruggs, chairman of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, said "our goal for funds has not been reached but we have asked all county chairmen and their workers to redouble their efforts in order to reach the goal by the February 14 meeting." Progress in the program has been dynamic, Scruggs said, and teamwork at all levels has been a major factor. "We appreciate this fine work but at the same time emphasize the importance of raising the funds to push the program to a successful conclusion," he said. "The hard freeze, statewide, of two weeks ago gave us a big boost and immediate action is needed to take advantage of it," he said.

Featured speakers for the Austin meeting will be a representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service, Washington, D. C., who will give the plan of action for the screwworm program. A Florida livestock producer will describe the benefits derived from the eradication program in the Southeast and a sportsman will follow with the possible benefits to Texas wildlife from the control program.

The luncheon speaker will be a member of the Texas Congressional delegation. Announcement will be made as soon as acceptance is received, Scruggs said. He will discuss the "National and International Aspects of the Screwworm Program."

The afternoon session will feature a graphic presentation by a member of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service covering the status and organization of the program. Also recognition by the Board of Trustees of those contributing extensively to the program. A question and answer period, with the guest speakers making up a panel, will conclude the meeting.

Mrs. Collings Is Named Cancer Drive Chairman

Mrs. Cecil Collings of Eastland was named county crusade chairman for the April cancer drive of the Eastland county unit of the American Cancer Society at a meeting held on Thursday night, Jan. 18, at Eastland. Plans were discussed for the annual cancel drive, which will be held in April throughout the county. County unit president Sam Kimmel of Cisco presided at the meeting of 16 county members. It was announced that District 13 field representative, Raymond T. Dean, had been transferred to Beaumont some two weeks ago. Reports were given concerning committees and it was reported that the unit was providing dressings for numerous cancer out-patients.

Wayne Fenter of Billings, Mont., is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fenter, for two weeks before reporting to Fort Ord, Calif., for National Guard training.

John L. Wren, who is in May Nursing Home, was visited on Sunday, Jan 28, by his daughter, Wilma Crow and

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Specs—

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which understands that there is much more to industry than smoking factory chimneys and whirring motors. When you give the people what they actually want, they will bring the industry. Not necessarily factories — retail trade is also an industry.

The little town which undertakes a program of community improvement, a program for making itself into a place where people may live the full life, a much better life than is possible on pavements and in the crowded babel of the big city, is a town that is really making itself competitive.

A phenomenon of the "population explosion" is the development of patterns of small communities in a metropolitan context. Urbanization is actually suburbanization. Populations are tending away from the crowded cities into new living rooms. Most small towns today find themselves related to these metropolitan groupings, existing or potential and those which anticipate such a development and prepare for it are the towns which will secure a good future for themselves as communities of homes, schools, churches and good business and shopping centers.

In a day when people can easily live 20, 30 and even 50 miles from their work, there are certainly new opportunities for

community enterprise which alert small towns can overlook only with loss to themselves. What matter where the factory is if the payroll is brought home?

But to take advantage of them means providing the kind of living conditions, the public institutions and the public utilities and services which the high standards of American living demand.

Six Weeks of Winter Hazards Are Predicted

The lowly groundhog may or may not see his shadow on February 2nd. Traditionally this little animal is the mascot of amateur weather forecasters.

"I'll stick my own neck out and say right now that we'll still have at least another six weeks of occasionally severe winter hazards," J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, said.

"From experience covering a good many years, we can predict with fair certainty that motorists will experience some rough days and nights of winter driving for some weeks to come," he declared.

It's much too early to contemplate now the joys of carefree spring driving," he added. "Winter is too much with us yet, and it behooves every motorist vehicle owner to keep his automobile in tip-top shape for all kinds of weather, including sleet storms and blizzards."

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, MC 17th Texas District

Washington, D. C. — In a recent address here in Washington, the noted columnist Walter Lippmann referred to the "Frustrations of our Time."

He mentioned a Christmas message from a friend who said of 1961, "Another year of frustration and compromise is about over."

There are, of course, millions who are experiencing a frustration and confusion, the exact quality of which has never been known before.

There was a time when war was an ultimate and a last solution to changes because of religion, social, economic, political and legal conditions. This is no longer the case in a situation where opposing forces have weapons of such destructive force that neither side could win. Unlike 16 or 17 years ago, war is no longer a useable instrument for national purposes. It is as Mr. Eisenhower said, "There is no alternative to peace." On the other hand, considering the kind of world in which we live, there are conditions demanded by our adversaries, worse than war.

But is there an alternative to both these propositions? I think there is.

On September 22, 1961, I introduced a Resolution which I think is and should be an immediate first step to achieve the alternative.

It is as follows: Whereas it is recognized throughout the world that a cold war exists between the free nations and the Communist bloc nations; and

Whereas foreign aid in various forms has been a principal instrument of United States foreign policy in combating its adversaries in the cold war; and

Whereas the United States has depended upon an appreciation by assisted nations for a quid pro quo; and

Whereas there is evidenced a lack of response on the part of many nations to cooperate in opposing international communism; and

Whereas recognizing such failure and recognizing the inevitability of the cold war continuing through decades to come; and

Whereas the Communist bloc nations are a disciplined bloc to

trade only to their advantage with the free nations of the world; and

Whereas many free and uncommitted nations, by reason of their failure of unwillingness to recognize the international Communist menace, both in ideology and in physical aggression, maintain trade relations with, and thereby contribute to the strength of, the Communist bloc; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that it is urgent that the present foreign policy of the United States of America be altered to definitely define the cold war and to identify those nations, willing to assume responsibility in winning it by (1) agreeing to strict economic sanctions against all nations dominated by international communism, and (2) by agreeing to the cessation of all trade intercourse with the Communist bloc nations.

Sec. 2. It is further the sense of the Congress that the United States of America should (1) call for a convention of all nations willing to cooperate for the purpose of ending all trade with the Communist bloc nations, and (2) should apply sanctions to those nations dominated by a Communist regime, and all other nations who furnish goods or materials of whatever nature to said Communist bloc, including reshipment of transshipment, received from nations agreeing to apply economic sanctions to Communist bloc nations.

This sort of action may supercede the United Nations and all other international organizations. It would cause all to stand up and be counted. It would identify those who are serious about the life and death struggle of the cold war. It would put us and nations of a like mind on the offensive and get us out of the timid defensive position which has been our practice since World War II. It could be the immediate first major action to bring us out of frustration, confusion, compromise, and indecision.

In my opinion, it is the alternative.

Classified Ads Get Quick Results

Letters From Our Readers

Dear Mr. Parson,

In reply to your letter in our home town paper — that our cemetery is not kept to your liking, I wish to say the following:

Many, many years ago, Mr. L. I. Cox donated that tract of land to the City to be used as a cemetery stipulating there were to be no charges for any grave. This has been lived up to over the years.

Our cemetery upkeep is financed by voluntary donations and, if people from out of town who bring their loved ones here to rest would pay as promptly as our town's people do, we would be able to do a lot more but, many never pay any more attention to their graves. You may be like many who say 'I clean my own graves' — that, of course, is your privilege but, this does not help us much since our caretaker has instructions to work all graves as he comes to them. Then, too, the paths between the lots or graves have to be cleaned and many leave the grass and weeds in the paths.

In the Spring and Summer, when the cemetery needs the most attention, Mayor Smith, who is chairman of our Association, has gone to the Bank and personally borrowed money to continue this work.

You say, in your write-up, that your deceased wife's Mother and Brother are buried here. Of course, I do not know the family name — they may be contributing to the cemetery fund but I fail to find your name in my files.

Respectfully,
Mrs. A. Louise Weber
Rising Star Cemetery Association Treasurer, Box 485.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Henry have moved into their new home, which is located on North Main Street near the High School, where Eddie Joe is teaching.



Classified Ads

FOR SALE

1954 Ford Tractor with implements. R. O. Burns, Okra. 14-3tp

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MISCELLANEOUS

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the wonderful people for the many kind deeds during the illness and passing of our beloved husband and father, Arthur Metcalf. We are grateful for the flowers, the cards, the wonderful food, and comforting words. May God Bless You.

Mrs. Arthur Metcalf
Billy Joe Metcalf
Mrs. Ann Roach and Family

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks so much to our pastor, Rev. Barnes, our friends and neighbors who thought of us with prayers while we were in the hospital. We appreciate very much the flowers, gifts, cards and kind words. Especially do we thank Dr. Schmitt and his staff for their good care.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West

CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest thanks to all in Rising Star and surrounding area who contributed any way to our relief after the loss of our home and its contents by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton T. Buzbee and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful of us during our recent bereavement. We are grateful for the flowers, food, cards and expressions of sympathy in the death of our father, Philip Bishop. God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop and Family.

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Worship together this week

Calvary Baptist Church
May, Texas
Rev. Pat Cummins, 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. Ralph Hardy, Pres.

Mountain Top Pentecostal Church
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Night 7:45 P.M.
(Every Thursday)
Young Peoples Service 7:45 P.M.
(Every Saturday)

UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. A. Park, Pastor
Sunday Morning Service 10
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Service 7 p.m.
Wed. Night Prayer Meeting at 7

METHODIST CHURCH
May, Texas
Rev. Ross Grace, Pstor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Services 11 a.m.
MYF 7 p.m.
W. S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m.
(Mrs. Clyde Nesbit, Pres.)
Prayer Services Wednesday evening following second Sunday.

First Baptist Church
May, Texas
Rev. Jack Riley, Pastor
Family night, Wednesday following fourth Sunday.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

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WHY I LIKE A SMALL TOWN

I have lived in a small town all of my life; and from what I can see of a large town, I do not believe I would like living in one. Each time I go to a large city, I feel so small and insignificant. There are so many people on the streets, each one having his own task and seemingly unaware of your presence. When you see all these people, you can hardly keep from being slightly awed, wondering who they are and where they come from.

In a small town, however, it is just the opposite. When you walk down the street, you know each person you meet. Both of you speak and then go your own way, but at least you do not feel

so alone. When you go into a store, each clerk that helps you is usually a personal acquaintance and can give special attention to you with regard to your personal likes and dislikes. He can also spend more time with you and show you more things because he would not be as busy as a clerk in a large business firm.

A child going to school in a small school system has an advantage over one in a large school because he can receive more special attention and feel more at ease. The only disadvantage in a small high school would be a lack of proper facilities; however, I think the students of a small school experience a certain association which those of a large school miss.

Some people argue that in a small town there is a shopping problem — not being able to get some products of a finer quality. This is true, but there are usually larger cities close enough to enable a person to buy these products.

Each person probably believes the place he lives is the best, and each one is entitled to his own opinion; however, I would take nothing for the experiences and associations I have had in this small central Texas town of Rising Star.

—Editor

THE CREAM OF THE CROP

Everyone had a real nice time at the Football Banquet. We want to thank the Cheerleaders, the W.S.C.S., and everyone who helped to make this the most wonderful banquet we have ever had. There was sadness, laughter, and entertainment.

The new cheerleaders for next football season are as follows: Head-cheerleader, Sharon Donham; Vice-President, Loretta Pittman; Secretary, Phyllis Ford; Treasurer, Harriet Schmitt; Reporter, Donnie Chambers. We want to wish these girls all the luck in the future.

Some of the latest gossip: Mary A. — Did you fall out of the car???

Sherry A. — We understood! Joan and Shirley — Can't you all talk???

Larry H. — Did you say you had a blast — Just you wait!

Skipper E. — Couldn't you see what you were eating???

Jody E. — We really enjoyed that wonderful speech!

Kathy W. — Were you blushing???

That's all for this week, Kay

JUNIOR NEWS

Hi there,
 We have just about finished the second week of this new semester. By now we are well under way in grammar. You would think Juniors would at least know the fundamentals — maybe we are not Juniors after all!?

We will be ordering our class rings very soon now, Juniors, so better get those class dues paid so the rings can be paid for.

We are continuing the study of "Our Political System" in history. We have begun a topic on Distance in Plane Geometry.

The Typing students are struggling to get ahead on units; then, they can worry about getting thirty words a minute.

We Juniors would like to thank the Cheerleaders for a

wonderful Football Banquet and congratulate Phyllis Ford and Donnie Chambers on being elected cheerleaders for next year. Congratulations, to you three Sophs, too.

Bye for now,
 Katy

UPWARD AND ONWARD

The Football Banquet went over with a bang after being put off several times. Congratulations to the sophomores who were elected cheerleaders.

Congratulations also to Judy Lewis, our new drum major and Patsy Stephenson, our sophomore majorette. They had try outs in December of 1961.

In English the sophomore class is well under way in the study of grammar. We are studying sentence punctuation.

R. G. B. C., and J. R., did you have fun after the Banquet? What did you do?

D. C., what is this new name for you?

Surely hope we don't miss any more school!

Kenneth, how about that "match" in pants, shirt, sweater, socks, shoes?? And even the new football jacket!!

Until next week — Harriet

"FISH BAIT"

We are still having some cold weather and missing school. We are all hoping for warmer weather and more sunshine.

We were finally honored with the football banquet last week. Everything was really nice; Miss Childress, we appreciate your planning.

We have started working on grammar in English. We have learned one thing; just how much we have forgotten since last year.

Congratulations, girls, on your defeating Gorman last week. Boys, work just a little harder next time and show them who has the better team.

We are getting off to a slow start this semester; but let's "pick up" and do our best work now, Freshmen. Let's forget about those days missed and think about the ones we are not going to miss. We are going to think of brighter days and better grades, right, Fish? Until next week — Reporter

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of Rising Star High School met Wednesday, January 24.

After a discussion it was decided that two Bibles would be furnished for references in the library.

The Student Council also discussed Twirp Week, which will be the week of February 12-16.

A date was set for our regular meetings, which will be every two weeks. The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 7, at 10:15 a.m. Pat

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Wednesday
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Governor Proclaims FFA Week in Texas



Governor Price Daniel proclaims FFA Week in Texas, February 17-24. L-R are: James Morris, President, Texas FFA; Governor Daniel; Clemon Montgomery, Executive Secretary, Texas Association FFA.

MINISTER'S HOME REDECORATED

The Church of Christ Minister's home has been beautifully re-decorated. Wall to wall carpets have been placed on the floors and the garage has a new coat of paint. No announcement has been made concerning the new minister.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce and son, Joe, of Albany, accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Joyce's mother, sister and husband and daughter all of Munday, Texas, attended the Wesley T. Henderson Funeral here on Saturday and visited with M. G. Joyce. Mrs. Walter Henderson and Mrs. Bowden are cousins.

MOVE TO HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hill, recently of Fairview, Calif., have purchased the Blake Forehand home and have moved to Rising Star to live. Mr. Hill has retired after 15 years with the Travis Air Force Base in California, where he was maintenance man.

GUESTS OF CARVERS

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox and daughter, Karen, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Carver of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their parents as well as with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox. Other Sunday visitors in the Carver home were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and Mr. L. W. Rasco. The latter is an uncle of Mrs. Austin Carver, who lives at Early, near Brownwood.

TO BURKBURNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and two children, Patricia Ann and Danny, of Gorman are moving to Burkburnett where Leon has been transferred by the Mobil Gasoline Company. He will be foreman of the plant at Burkburnett. Mrs. Thompson is the former Elva Forbes.

LOSE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Utsey, who live in Denison, Texas, lost their home and all its contents by fire, on January 15, when their hot water heater exploded. They saved only the clothes which they had on. Mrs. Utsey is remembered here as Murel Forbes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Forbes.

Marvin West is happy to be at his home again, after spending 26 days in Rising Star hospital.

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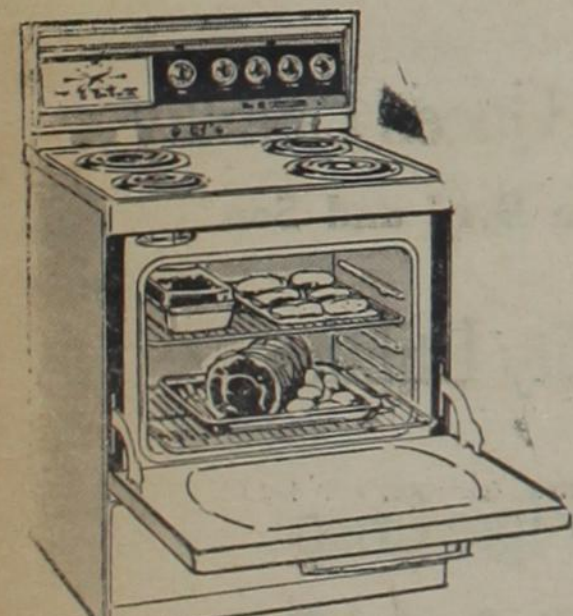
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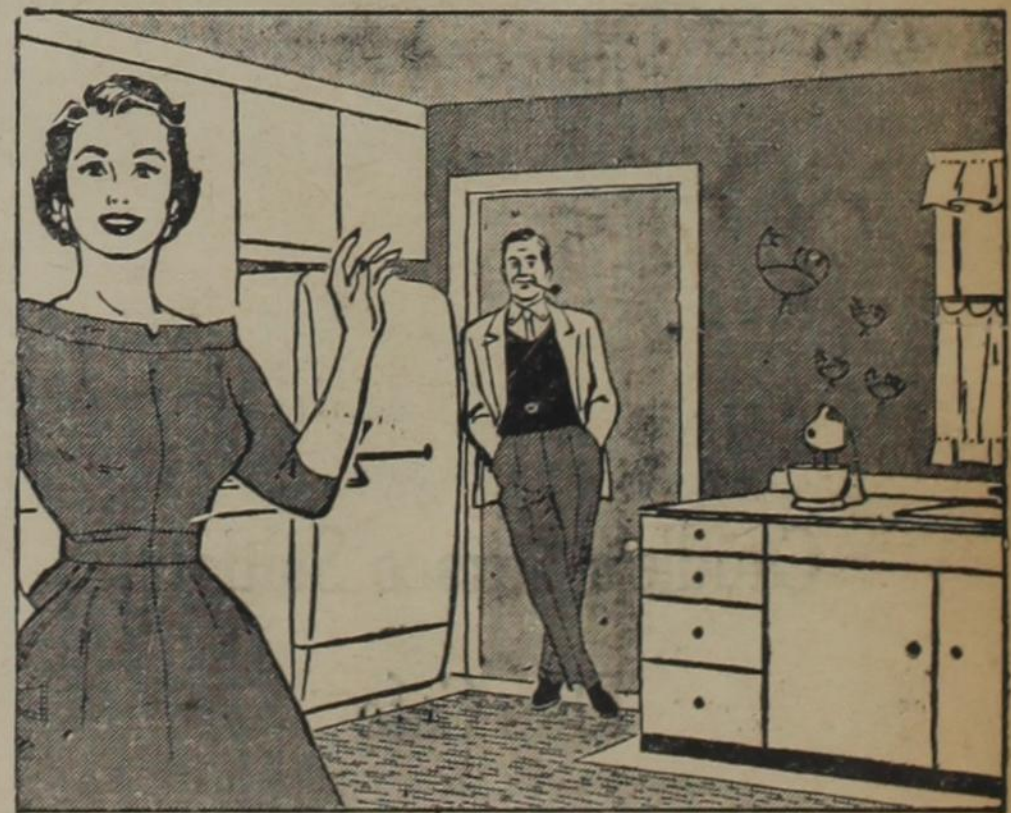
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Attend Workers Meet At Olden On Monday

The Worker's Conference of the Baptist Cisco Association met on Monday, January 29 at First Baptist Church in Olden. The emphasis was on evangelism. The men met for a Board meeting and the women met in a separate session to study, "America's Un-met Needs". Most all the churches in the association were well represented. Those attending the meeting from Rising Star First Baptist Church were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds, Mrs. Julia Ross, Mrs. Lee Clark and Mrs. Raymond Turner.

Sweetheart Banquet To Be Held Monday

The Sweetheart Banquet for the young people of Rising Star will be given at the First Baptist Church Monday evening, February 5, at 7 o'clock, it was announced. The banquet, designed for all young people, intermediates and their dates, will be planned around the theme, "Hearts and Keys".

Married At Camp Hood



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD ALLEN ALFORD

Karen Steel Becomes Bride of Edward Alford In Nuptial at Fort Hood Chapel

Miss Karen Jean Steel became the bride of Sp.4 Edward Allen Alford in a ceremony lead at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, in Gray's Chapel at Gray's Army Air Force Base. Chaplain Buss of the Base officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Steel, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Alford, all of Rising Star.

Mrs. Jerry Wilson of Gatesville was the bride's only attendant, while her husband attended the groom as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beige wool suit with mink collar and bone and cocoa accessories.

The bride carried a white gardenia and carnations on a white Bible.

A reception was given at the home of Dr. Ben H. Bradley in Copperas Cove. Those in the house party were Mrs. Lloyd Gonzales of Rising Star and Misses Ruth Kendrick, Judy King and Jonetta Kirkland of Howard Payne.

The bride and groom are graduates of Rising Star High School and both attended Howard Payne University, from which Edward was called into service in October. Karen Jean was Drum Major of the Howard Payne Band and a member of the Jacket Co-eds.

The couple will reside at 207 N. 7th, Gatesville, Texas.

Friends and relatives attending were from Brownwood, Cross Plains, Kilgore, Sipe Springs, Lubbock, California, Rising Star and Fort Hood.

ATTENDS CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Stovall and children visited his parents and sister here, and attended services at the First Baptist Church on Sunday night, Jan. 28. Bruce is a graduate of Howard Payne University, and is presently attending the Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. He is pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. He lives in his home on the Cisco highway, north of Rising Star.

SOCIETY, CHURCHES AND CLUBS

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

Former Rising Star Resident To Be Wed

The wedding of Ben Alfred Small to Miss Lassie Maedell Phillips of Dunn, North Carolina, has been announced by the bride's mother, Mrs. James Claude Phillips for February 18, 1962 at 5 p.m. at Divine Street Methodist Church, Dunn, North Carolina, a reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride.

The groom to be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Small, all are former residents of Rising Star. They owned and operated a bakery here for several years. They now live in Roswell, New Mexico, where they are running a bakery.

Ben Alfred is with the Armed Forces stationed at Dunn, North Carolina. He is a nephew of Miss Mary Hord. The Smalls have many friends here who join in wishing the young couple happiness and prosperity.

Winfield and Pierce Scott of Fort Worth were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tyler, Mr. W. E. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bellew, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Claborn and Mrs. Roxie Butler attended the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo in Fort Worth Sunday.

Leonard Harris and John Vermillion made a business trip to O'Donnell on Friday, Jan. 26.

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Memory Offerings Are Taken at WSCS Meeting

The WSCS met Monday for the weekly luncheon and the regular meeting following at the First Methodist Church.

The opening song for the meeting was "God Will Take Care of You." Mrs. Beyrl Heath led the prayer and Mrs. O. D. Carver gave the devotional, based on Psalms 119.

An offering was made in memory of Mrs. J. E. Eberhart and Mrs. M. R. Groce, whose birthdays occurred in this January.

The meeting closed with the song, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," and the society benediction. There were 14 present.

113,70 families of a widow and 3 or more children averaged \$182 in social security checks for December, 1960.

NEWS FROM AMITY

By MRS. VIRGIL BRAMLET

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and Wesley of Midland and Wirt Robertson of Talpa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer of May were dinner guests Saturday in the home of Miss Elizabeth Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet visited relatives in Blanket Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill White of Rising Star visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nunnally of Rising Star visited in the home of Miss Elizabeth Robertson Sunday afternoon.

We were made sad to hear of the recent death of Mrs. W. W. Tippen in Abilene.

Mrs. Mollie Harris of Cross Plains is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of W. T. Henderson were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henderson, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henderson and daughter, Mr. Dee Morgan, Rudie McGough, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Pertle and son of Cisco; Mrs. Alice Vickers and daughter of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown, Hugh Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wigham of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Freichler, Mrs. John Paschal of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. J. B. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hawkins and daughter of Munday; Mrs. Edgar Beacher, Mrs. Dove Shepard, Mrs. Percy Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams, of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce and son of Albany; Mrs. A. N. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer, Mr. Fred Fisher, Don Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodley, Mr. M. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Newman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kilion of May; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Halbank of Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lancaster of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lancaster of Louisiana; Mr. W. L. Ayers and son, Billy, of Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leslie of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Moffelt of Irving; Mrs. D. L. Moffelt and Linda of Hermleigh; Mrs. Wanda Lieb, Mrs. Zelman Dendy of Abilene;

W. A. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Abbey of Comanche; Mr. Bertin Taylor and children of Eulos; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dalin, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson and sons of Broken Arrow, Okla.; Mrs. Charlie Wilkins and children of Coleman; Mrs. Lee Stodghill of Burbank, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mazurek, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Cagle, Shirley Bowers, Mrs. Davis Pyburn, Mrs. Mabel Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. James Abel, Mr. and Mrs. James Seale and LaRhea, Mrs. Neva Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ross and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Steele and Carol Lee of Sidney; Mrs. R. Pickard, Mrs. H. L. Craueas, Mrs. J. D. Nabors, Mrs. J. M. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Metcalf of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Robertson of Talpa; Mrs. Marvin Martin of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Massengale of Flower Grove.

YWA Studies Challenge For Mission Programs

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met on January 24 at the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler for "A Bold and Daring Challenge About Mission Programs in New Churches".

Maria Geyer opened the meeting by reading the Calendar of prayer. Ollie Winfrey led the prayer for the Missionaries whose names are on the calendar of prayer. Other members who gave parts on the program were: Cynthia Brown, Louise Fraley and Carol Harrell. Mrs. Hudler led the closing prayer and served delicious refreshments to the group.

Guests in the home of Mrs. F. W. Respass during the past week were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Otto, of Midland. Miss Verna Lee Hazel was a guest of Mrs. Respass during the Youth Led Revival. She is a student at Howard Payne University.

Mrs. Jean Tension and small son of Hobbs, N. M., spent two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Burkhalter, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitlock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Rising Star Fire Department and all those who helped in the fire which destroyed our farm house in the Amity community, and whose help prevented the loss of the barn and its contents. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Griffin

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND To Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of E. D. Stroup, Deceased:

The under signed having been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of E. D. Stroup, Deceased, late of Eastland County, Texas, by the Honorable John Hart, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1962, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Rising Star, in Eastland County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1962.

Mildred Smith Administratrix with will annexed the Estate of E. D. Stroup, Deceased.

Former Rising Star Resident Is Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Tippen, a former resident of Rising Star, were held at University Baptist Church, Abilene, Saturday at 3 p.m. She died of a heart attack at her home in Abilene Friday.

Interment was in Elmwood Memorial Park, Abilene.

Mrs. Tippen is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gordan (Norma Sue) McCann of Lometa; two sons, Bill Tippen of 10 Cambridge Court, Abilene attorney, and Forest (Pete) Tippen of Redwood Dr., vice president of the Abilene Savings Assn.; one brother, Robert Williams of Crane, Tex.

Mrs. Tippen, a member of the University Baptist Church, was born Feb. 26, 1894, in Mullin, Texas.

She graduated from Howard Payne University in 1913 and was married to William W. Tippen in 1915 at Mullin. They moved to Abilene from Lometa, Texas, in 1934.

Mrs. Tippen was a member of the Creative Art Club and had shown pictures at the West Texas Fair and in local art shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Tippen moved to Rising Star from Abilene and purchased a home on Comanche highway which they occupied for about three years. Mrs. Tippen was active in church work and was noted for her China paintings and other art work.

Mr. Tippen died about two years ago.

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