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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Down south at Mexia (pronounced "muh-hay-uh" in case you are not familiar with the Latin derivation of the name) they are just as inclined to read the weatherman backwards as we.

According to the Mexia Daily News columnist, one Mexia citizen was willing to back his analysis of the weatherman's broadcast with a wager—on which he subsequently reneged.

Says the News: "Albert Nabors has reneged on a bet. He was talking to Guy Wofford the other evening about the snow forecast carried in the paper. 'If it snows tonight, I'll walk up Commerce street on my hands,' he said. Even though the sun was shining brightly, Guy told him 'we'll be watching for you.' Sure enough, that night it snowed and bright and early the next morning, Guy called Albert, who said 'that's not snow, that's Texas frost.'"

Kidding the weatherman has been a favorite pastime ever since forecasting began. About the only original thing that has been said on the subject was Mark Twain's comment and there is no reason at all to repeat it here.

But, truth to tell, the old boy has been right a score of times for every one that he has been caught off base. The nature of forecasting is such that predictions must be general in scope and cover a lot of territory. If his predictions fail to come to pass in a particular locality, it does not make them wrong for a wide area. Moreover, when you are dealing with conditions as fickle as thermal currents and atmospheric pressures, you're compelled to allow a great deal of room for error and correction.

The risk in weather prediction is the same as that of the man who wrote the book—the forecaster has to put himself on record, and it's certainly a lot easier to sit in the scorching seat and find fault when you've nothing on the boards than you personally have to back up.

Because we have such a high percentage of local "mis-casts" I sometimes wonder if we are not in some sort of a fluky trough or area. I have heard it remarked that almanacs refer to areas of low ceiling, a condition possibly concerned not with clouds so much as atmospheric states or strata. I know that the sonic booms we get here are very loud, and they tell me that this is due to low ceiling conditions, whatever they are.

Thursday noon is the final date for reporting ticket sales for the chamber of commerce dinner. The caterer must know 24 hours in advance of the dinner how many plates to prepare. So, if you haven't bought your admissions, do so before that time. I have several I shall be most happy to dispose of at \$1.50 each, and worth every penny of it.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

**ADMITTED:** Claud Willett, Mrs. Kenneth Murdoch, May; Mrs. Leah Barton, Mrs. Stella Sutton, Mrs. Lola Groves, Antonio Rios, Jr., Deann Alford, Mrs. Clara Smith, Manon Cox, Mrs. C. E. Flanagan, Mrs. John Chamberlain, Rising Star; Barbara Shocklee, Cross Plains; George Carter, Eastland.

**DISMISSED:** Mrs. Kenneth Murdoch, Barbara Shocklee, Antonio Rios, Jr., Deann Alford, Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. C. E. Flanagan, C. E. Flanagan, Geo. Carter.

## Stamey Is Appointed Co. Supt.

O. L. Stamey of Cisco was appointed Eastland County School Superintendent Monday to fill the vacancy created by the death of H. R. (Pop) Garrett, who died February 16.

Mr. Stamey, a native of the Sipe Springs community, has served as an Eastland county educator for 34 years. He was a former principal of Cisco High School, dean and president of Cisco Junior College, and for the past five years has been a county school supervisor, working during that time with the Rising Star schools among others.

He will be a candidate for the elective term, he said.

A delegation of Cisco residents met with the Eastland County Commissioners Court Monday morning to ask for appointment of Stamey, who had applied for the post.

Among those speaking in behalf of Stamey were James McCracken, Jerry Sitton, L. M. Cawley, and Tom E. Stark, all of Cisco. Stamey also had the unanimous endorsement of the Eastland County School Board.

Jimmy Hughes, also a county supervisor, applied for the position at the afternoon meeting. Hughes already had placed his name on the ballot to fill the two years still remaining on Mr. Garrett's four-year term. Stamey said he also would place his name on the ballot.

The commissioners voted to appoint Stamey for the 10-month period until after the general election.

## Cookie Sale Raises Girl Scout Fund

The Girl Scouts cookie sale, under the direction of Mrs. Weldon Hill, was very successful. She extended her thanks and words of commendation to each girl who cooperated in the sale of cookies, and to each family who bought cookies.

## Track Meet Here At 2:45 P. M. Friday

A joint track meet between teams from Rising Star and Cross Plains High Schools, will be held at the Rising Star stadium at 2:45 p.m. Friday, it was announced by Coach Weldon Hill.

The public is invited, and there will be no admission charge.

Field events will begin at 2:45 and the running events about 3.

Twenty-one boys are trying out for the senior division including three members of the team that went to the state meet last year. They are Larry Duggan, who runs the mile, and Larry Weise and Garry Duggan who ran on the mile relay team which placed third in the state meet.

Other lettermen from last year's district champion squad are James Cox, shot put, and Mark Walker, 440-yard dash, both first place winners in district; Frazier Clark, hurdles; Kenny Butler, shot put, and John Gerhardt, mile run; Terry Gey, Bobby Burns, Bill Clarke and Donny Fraley, mile relay team; Rex Long, 880-yd. dash; Doug Fisher, Gene Burns, Larry Burns, Hanny Wooley, Harold Butler and Russell Botts. Franz Pittman is being held out of track this year because of a broken leg received in football last season. A new boy, Don Rudd, and Mike Pruet are fine sprint prospects.

In the junior track division Coach Hill is pleased with the showing of Dwight Carter, Jimmy Rutherford, Danny White and Danny Schaefer, Willie Ez-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull and children, Linda and Robbie, of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hull over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hull of Kermit were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hull.

## Rising Star Hospital Gets High Rating

Rising Star Hospital has been approved for a listing as a registered hospital for the year beginning July 1, 1964 by the American Osteopathic Association. Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt has been informed in a letter from the Board of Trustees of the association.

The rating is the highest that can be attained by an Osteopathic hospital and qualifies the Rising Star institution to accept internes and resident doctors, it was explained.

The rating is the result of the hospital's meeting an impressive series of requirements established as a basis for grading the equipment and efficiency of hospitals seeking registered status.

No other hospital in the area has a higher rating, it was pointed out.

## L. E. Sublett Is Candidate for County Sheriff

The Rising Star Record this week is authorized to announce that L. E. (Lefty) Sublett, now chief deputy of the sheriff's department of Eastland County, will be a candidate for sheriff in the next primary elections.

Mr. Sublett has been a resident of Eastland County all of his life and has had several years experience as a law enforcement officer, first with the Cisco Police and then with the sheriff's department of Eastland County.

He said that he will deeply appreciate the support of the voters in the primary election next May and that, if elected he will devote his best efforts to the service of the county.

He said he will have a statement to make later in the campaign.

No problem will go away just because its feelings are hurt at being ignored.

## Neal Ham, Rising Star Farmer, Dies Of Heart Attack

Neal L. Ham, 74, died suddenly at his home north of Rising Star shortly after noon Tuesday, Feb. 25. Mr. Ham and Van Tickner of Cisco were at the barn loading a cow and a calf which Mr. Ham had sold the Cisco man when he was stricken. He died almost instantly, a physician said. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Services will be held at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27 with burial to follow in Pioneer cemetery near Breckenridge. The Rev. Milton Slayden, pastor of the church, assisted by Minister H. McDonald of the Church of Christ, will officiate. Mr. Ham was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lela Mae Stouard whom he married at Breckenridge on Aug. 4, 1918; a son, Murry Ham of Temple; two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Lou McLaurin of El Paso and Mrs. Jean Wells of Omaha, Neb.; a brother, Lewis Ham of Pauls Valley, Okla.; and five sisters, Mrs. Pinkie Alpine and Mrs. Hazel Houston of Breckenridge; Mrs. Kate Grogan of Sweetwater; Mrs. Susie Montgomery of Spur, Tex., and Miss Nettie Ham of Breckenridge.

He was a native of Hill County, Texas, where he was born March 23, 1889, and had lived near Rising Star since 1945.

## Two File For School Trustees

Two candidates have filed for election to the Rising Star Independent district school board to be held on Saturday, April 3.

They are Jim Ray Cox, seeking re-election, and Lee V. Hughes, who has filed for election to the post which will become vacant with the expiration of the term of Robert Butler.

Mr. Butler will not be a candidate, he said.

The filing date will close 30 days prior to the election. Candidates who may wish to file for election should file with the County Judge or the County Superintendent of Schools at Eastland. Terms are for three years.

Meanwhile no candidates had filed by Tuesday for the two posts on the Rising Star City Council which will become vacant with the expiration of the terms of Willie Cooper and Bill Dennard. The Council election will be held Tuesday, April 7. Terms are for two years and candidates must file with the City Secretary.

## Chas. Hubbard Services Set for 2 p.m. Thursday

Funeral services for Charles Hubbard, 39, who died in a fall from a scaffolding at a missile base near Merkel Tuesday, will be held at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. A. D. Kyle, Jr., pastor, will officiate.

Burial in Rising Star cemetery will be under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Hubbard was fatally injured about 11:10 p.m. Tuesday. He was employed by the General Dynamics Corp., which was working over the missile base, and had been at work with the company since December 15.

He was a native of Camp Ground, Ky., where he was born June 26, 1926. The family moved to Indiana while he was an infant and he grew up in that state. He was married to Miss Ruby Nell Maynard at Rising Star on Feb. 9, 1945. He served in the Air Corps during World War II and later was a 2nd Class petty officer in the Naval Reserve.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Charles Bruce Hubbard; two daughters, Linda Nell Hubbard, and Mary Letha Hubbard, all of Rising Star; and three brothers, Mitchell T. Hubbard of Arlington, Va.; Jesse C. Hubbard of Indianapolis, Ind.; and William Bruce Hubbard of Huntington, W. Va.

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

## Cong. Bursleson Visits Rising Star

Congressman and Mrs. Omar Bursleson of the 17th Texas District stopped briefly in Rising Star last week. They returned to Washington Sunday.

The congressman said he plans to return to the district in about a month to conduct an extensive campaign for re-election.

## Uncle of Mrs. Milton Slayden Succumbs

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Slayden attended funeral services at Mineola Monday at 3 p.m. for R. H. Carraway, 83-year-old uncle of Mrs. Slayden who died Saturday night in a Tyler hospital where he was being treated for a broken hip. Death was attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Carraway was a retired newspaper man who had published the Mineola weekly paper from 1923 until his retirement a few years ago.

Mrs. E. F. Smith of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift, Tuesday. Their grandson, Chas. Swift is here also.

## Incoming and Retiring CofC Presidents - - -



James Rutherford, right, vice-president of the Star office, at the annual CofC Dinner Friday night after serving two years as president of the Chamber of Commerce over to John Pruet, left, the local commercial organization. manager of the West Texas Utilities Co Rising

## CofC Will Observe Its 41st Year at Dinner Friday Night

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce will observe its 41st anniversary Friday night of this week when it hosts an annual dinner meeting at the High School gym. The dinner, to be catered by a Cisco caterer, will be served buffet style. Serving is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock.

Tickets, priced at \$1.50, are being sold by members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Last year's dinner drew an attendance of more than 200 and officials of the CofC were hopeful of as great or greater attendance this year.

Speaker for the program will be a prominent Texas jurist.

## Mother of R. E. Darnell Buried

Mrs. Margaret Darnell, 80, mother of R. E. Darnell, died Wednesday, February 19, in Bethania Hospital, Wichita Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Owens nad Brumley Funeral Home Chapel, with a grandson, Rev. John Brady, Baptist minister from Houston, officiating.

Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Other survivors include two sons, D. W. Darnell of Wichita Falls, and C. M. Darnell of Borger two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Brady of Hearne and Mrs. J. W. Carnes of Wichita Falls, 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Relatives attending from Rising Star were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell, Tommy and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harrell, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Griffin and Mark.

## Dr. Schmitt Attends Medical Meeting

DETROIT. — Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt of Rising Star attended the 31st annual meeting of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists, February 17-19, at the Statler-Hilton hotel here.

Over 2000 osteopathic specialists and guests attended the three-day convention which included discussions on diagnosis and treating gynecological malignancies, use of labor including drugs, marital sexual adjustment, planned parenthood and the rising number of teenage unwed mothers.

Convention speakers included Dr. Wallace M. Pearson of Kirksville, Mo., president of the American Osteopathic Association; Dr. Albert E. Heustis of Lansing, commissioner of the Michigan Department of Health and Dr. Alan F. Guttmacher of New York, president of the Planned Parenthood Federation.

## Royce City Pastor Will Preach Here

A Methodist Mission-to-the-People will be held at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star, March 8 through March 13 with Rev. Homer Caldwell of Royce City preaching two services daily, it was announced by the Rev. Milton Slayden, pastor.

Services will be held at regular hours on Sunday and at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on week days. The Rising Star pastor was in a similar series of services at Mabank, Tex., last week.

Associate Justice Stephen F. Presler of the El Paso Court of Civil Appeals.

Music for the evening will be provided by the High School Stage Band directed by Alton Roan.

Features of the program will include recognition of the outstanding civic worker for the community in 1963, recognition of the outstanding family, a report of the activities of the Chamber of Commerce during the year, and the installation of new officers.

The new official group is headed by John Pruet, manager of the West Texas Utilities, as president; Elgie Crisp, vice-president; A. D. Jenkins, secretary, and Ed Croan, Frank Huder, James Rutherford, Dr. Steve Semeniuk and Bob Shults, directors.

## Funeral Service For Claud Harris Thursday at 3

Funeral services for Claud M. Harris, 67-year-old retired farmer who died in Gorman hospital Tuesday at 1 p.m., will be held at the Church of Christ in Rising Star at 3 p.m. Thursday, February 27. The officiating minister will be H. McDonald, minister of the church.

Burial will be in Rising Star cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Harris, a native of Alabama where he was born on December 29, 1896, had been in ill health for two years. He retired from farming two years ago. He became suddenly ill Sunday night and entered the hospital at Gorman Monday morning.

He had lived in Eastland County for 47 years, coming here in 1917 from his native Alabama. He was married to Miss Nora Scott at Brownwood on Sept. 23, 1922.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers, M. C. and Jack Harris of Lineville, Alabama; seven sisters, all in Alabama, and four grandchildren, Toni, David, Lisa and Kelly Jo Harris.

A son, Jesse Jo Harris, is deceased.

Pallbearers for the services will be J. W. McCaskill of Houston and Spear McCaskill of Wichita Falls; George Scott, Duster; Forrest Barton, Wichita Falls; and Charles Tyler and O. R. Shults of Rising Star.

Mrs. Ada Holoman was visited during the week end by Mrs. Weldon Jaynes and her son, Danny, from Dallas. Sgt. Weldon Jaynes has received an honorable discharge from the Army after 20 years of service. The Jaynes family will live in Dallas where they have purchased a

Columnar Pads at The Record



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## It's the Law in Texas

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Thinking of buying or building a new home this year? Whether you buy a completed house or simply a lot to build on, how will you know whether you are receiving a good title to the property you purchase? The safest method is to have a title examination made—that is, a careful study of the abstract and other title evidence.

Here are a few of the common sources of trouble in real estate transactions to show why the minor expense of a title examination is justified.

Many persons sign "earnest money contracts" believing that they are mere receipts with no serious implications. In reality they may specify, among other things, the kind of title you must accept.

A "warranty deed" from a responsible seller is comforting to have but it is a poor substitute for a careful title examination. A warranty deed does not guarantee a marketable title.

Moreover, serious title defects may not come to light until long after the seller on a warranty deed is dead, has moved to an unknown address, or is bankrupt. Even if he is available, a good title is much better than a law suit.

The fact that the seller has possession of an "abstract" does not mean that he owns the property. An abstract is only a history of a title. Possession of an abstract no more indicates ownership of land than possession of the history of Texas means you own the state.

Some purchasers of land feel safe because the title is being examined at the time of purchase by an attorney for the mortgage lenders, or because a "mortgage" title insurance policy is being furnished. This seems logical but is a dangerous theory. The "mortgage policy" protects only the lender,

and mortgage lenders are sometimes willing to accept less than good record title as security. This is sound business for them because, among other reasons, the chances are that the mortgage will be paid off so that no expense in perfecting the title would ever need be incurred. However, it is risky business for you when you are putting your life savings into the purchase. And, even an "owner's" title insurance policy may not cover every possible defect, or the value of improvements added after purchase.

These are a few of the reasons why a title examination is an important safeguard to you. When it is completed, the attorney gives you a written opinion stating his conclusions as to who owns the land, the defects in or charged against such ownership, and the requirements to be met, if any, to make good record title.

Off-hand this may seem a simple operation. In fact it is not. It requires the interpretation of numerous deeds, mortgages, wills, court decrees and other instruments; the consideration of the order in which transactions and events affecting the title occurred; and the application of status and court decisions to the various situations disclosed in the abstract.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law).

Don't cuss the climate. It probably doesn't like you any better than you like it.  
 —Don Marquis

There's no limit to the height a man can attain by remaining on the level.

### THE KIND OF HOME I HOPE TO HAVE

The future of our nation depends upon the future homes. Every individual begins his life in some type of home. These home surroundings may greatly influence the development of his personality traits. A person's home life is reflected in his attitudes; therefore, it is important that each of us works to build successful homes.

There are countless ways that a young person can begin planning for his home. Girls who take courses in homemaking gain a great deal of experience in many of the phases connected with home life. A homemaker must accept a variety of tasks that most men never take time to consider. There is more to building a home than just cooking, sewing, washing, ironing, and cleaning furniture. A happy home requires understanding, faith, co-operation, love, sharing, and spiritual inspiration.

Children add happiness to the majority of homes. Parents relive their lives through their children. Children often become the main purpose of their parents' lives. Good influences passed on to the offspring by the adults help to create individuals who are capable of building good homes.

I would like for my home to be like the one in which I am

being raised. One of my greatest dreams is to have my own home in which I can practice some of the high standards that have been passed on to me by my parents. I am planning and preparing for my happy home today by living each day in a happy home. Will you have one of the happy homes to tomorrow?

Charlene Vermillion  
 Editor

### "THIS IS YOUR LIFE"

Patricia Ann Burns was born Christmas Day, 1945 at Gorman, Texas. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Burns. Pat, as she is known around school, has three brothers and one sister.

Pat has attended school here in Rising Star all twelve years. During her school years, she has participated in basketball, volleyball, and F.H.A. She has helped support her class by taking part in our class plays. We elected Pat as class favorite our junior year and Miss Rising Star our senior year.

Pat considers Mexican food her favorite dish; "Because" her favorite song, and "A Summer Place" her favorite movie with Troy Donahue as her favorite movie star. Her main interest is Danny Wooley, but basketball is a great interest, also.

After graduation Pat will attend Draughon's Business Col-

lege—making her career in the business field.

We all wish you the very best, Pat, and hope you receive everything that we feel is due you.

Harriet

### "UPWARD AND ONWARD"

This week ends our fourth six weeks' tests finding most of our seniors without book reports. This past six weeks has been a hard one. The teachers have not issued tests in a sparing manner!

Play practice is well under way. Last week we conquered Act I, or shall we say we made a dint in it. We are now working on Act II. Remember this play is a very good bargain!

We have made a slight change of plan concerning our Senior Trip. Fort Clarke was unable to confirm our reservation so we have decided to go to the Circle R Ranch at Medina, Tex. There are quite a few events planned for the week-end, and we are looking forward to it.

As we start our fifth six weeks, we keep in mind the events coming up before graduation. Most of us need to start paying some of our debts. Larry M. set a good example and paid all of his at once.

The State Peach Queen is going to be at the Circle R Ranch—most of the boys are looking forward to this—hope she lives up to our own eight peaches!

We must commend Donna C; she is making her own wedding dress!

Lovey B — Candy is very fattening — maybe you ought to share some of that \$15.00 box of Valentine candy.

Loretta P — Do you think J. R. took the hint, concerning the "Seventeen" ad?

Senior Reporter  
 Harriet Smith

P.S. And now I find myself looking forward to March 20??

### "KNOWLEDGE COMES BUT WISDOM LINGERS"

Here we are ending another six weeks' period and starting on a new one. The tests are next week and there will be plenty of midnight oil burning then,—better be!

The juniors are trying to decide on a play, which they will present this spring. A number of the juniors will be in it so watch for the date it is to be presented.

The juniors have finally ordered their rings; the outcome of the colors was ten for blue and the rest for gold; so they will all be happy. The money has been sent off for them and we are supposed to receive them the latter part of April.

The band members who ordered band jackets received them and are very happy with the outcome. They are the same as the football boys. The basketball girls have ordered their sweaters, which will be different for a change. In the sports field I guess that all of you know basketball is "out" and volleyball is "in." Good luck, girls.

The juniors have been very busy trying to keep their bank account nice and prosperous, but we aren't having any projects to speak of; so when we do have some, help us out—we have a big class. HA!

In the line of gossip we have: Sandra — Who is the new flame?

Charlene — Rising Star is better than Brownwood, right?

Linda — That is what you get for not putting the coke bottles back. . . .

Ginny — How is the big town of May coming along? Any progress?

Sherry — Are you sure your phone is not off the hook?

Linda B.

### "LIVE AND LEARN"

This week is six weeks' tests again and we are all cramming. Back work is also coming in late.

Everyone please attend the

Donkey Basketball game Saturday night.

This week we are working hard in our lessons. The world history students are working on their notebooks. The Biology students are patiently awaiting the results of their tests; while the Algebra I students are getting ready for one which I hear will be something!!! The Ag. II boys are writing themes on such topics as "Raindrops" and very cute sheep. The Homemaking girls will cook their first meal of the year. The English II students have finished their outlines and themes; we will be taking up a new Unit.

We would like to welcome Georgeann back to school.

Gossip  
 Candy and Dick have an interest; that is enough!

Caroline is still dreaming!!  
 Kenny is still reciting the parts to To Be.

Until next week,  
 Marcia

### "BUILDERS of TOMORROW"

The Freshman class is happy to have Georgeann Johnson attending regular classes again after approximately forty-five days of absence.

At this time, the Algebra I classes are doing everything imaginable with polynomials. This includes addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division all wrapped up in one assignment. The General Math students are beginning to understand our complaints about Algebra because they are well into solving algebraic equations.

In General Science, we are finishing the chapter on reproduction and are about to take up chapter twenty-one which has to do with inheritance. The English I class is learning the types and cases of pronouns as well as having daily tests over the spelling words in our notebook.

The Homemaking girls have begun sewing and are enjoying it thoroughly. We have selected simple patterns and are looking forward to the time when  
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# FEED

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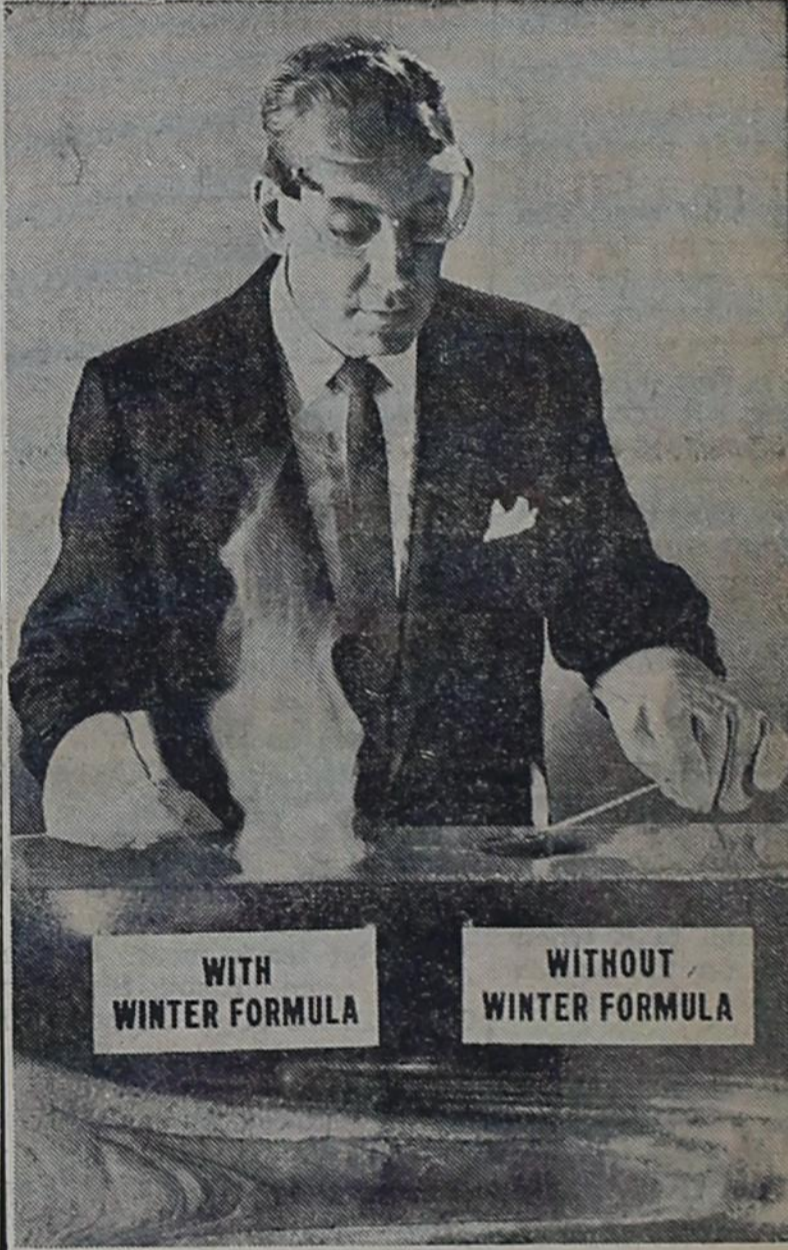
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**PALACE DRUG STORE**

Put sweetpotatoes into your winter meals for a colorful hot dish with high nutritive value. Sweetpotatoes are good providers of vitamin A, B, and C and minerals, in addition to their energy value.

Try both kinds of sweetpotatoes and see which you like best in various recipes — the dry, mealy, rather light-colored ones — or the deeper yellow, moist, sugary "yams." You can soon learn to identify these by their shape and skin color.

But remember, sweetpotatoes don't keep long in today's warm kitchen. So buy them in small lots and use them within a few days.

For a real down-South accompaniment to roast pork, ham, or chicken — try glazed sweetpotatoes with orange. Here's the way to make them:

**Sweetpotatoes with Orange Glaze**

Place alternate layers of cooked sweetpotatoes and sliced, peeled oranges in a

greased baking dish. You will need about 2 oranges to 6 medium-sized sweetpotatoes. Make a sirup by combining—

- ¾ cup orange juice
- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons melted table fat.

Pour syrup over sweetpotatoes. Bake at 300 degrees F. (slow oven) about one hour. Baste with the sirup several times during baking. Serves six.

Elderly people who live alone all too often neglect to eat regularly. They don't enjoy cooking for one. And sometimes they aren't really hungry. Yet eating regular meals is a habit far too important to lose. Good health depends upon good eating. Three regular meals a day are customary. But, four or five

meals will do just as well—provided the food adds up to a good diet.

Older folks who find eating dull and uninteresting should make a conscious effort to eat regularly and well. Here are some tricks to coax an appetite:

Take a walk whenever the day is nice. If you must stay indoors, do odd jobs that require light exercise.

Make your meals interesting. Try new foods and seasonings. Pep up your food with herbs and spices. (As people grow older, senses of taste and smell become less keen, so a little more flavoring is often needed). Include bright-colored foods for special eye appeal, something crisp, like lettuce or a pickle, to contrast with the softer foods, and something flavorful to contrast with foods that are mild-flavored. Then take time to eat your meals. Sit down at a table or serve the meal on a tray that has a pretty place mat. A leisurely meal in an attractive setting can make eating a pleasure for anyone.

Further tips and menu sug-

**Possible to Work And Receive SS Benefits Also**

In the first 7 weeks of 1964, more than 633 persons in its district made application for retirement benefits through the Abilene social security office, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager. "But this doesn't mean that all these persons have stopped working. Many are continuing to work in regular jobs, in part-time jobs, or in new jobs."

"It's possible," Tuley said, "to work and receive social security benefits at the same time, it depends on the person's age and earnings. Many folks earn over the \$1200 in a year and still get some social security checks."

One example of this is the worker who is 72 years old. At that age social security payments are made regardless of earnings. But the individual must still file an application—benefits are not paid automatically.

This is one of the reasons

the social security people have been promoting the idea of "Inquire Before You Retire". In fact Social Security has prepared a free booklet to explain the details of retirement and social security. The name of the booklet is, "If You Work While You Get Social Security Payments." It tells how social security works, why you don't have to retire completely to get payments, the earnings limits, the age limits, and other pertinent factors.

The Abilene office has a supply of these booklets, and anyone may get one by writing or calling the office and asking for Booklet 23. There's no charge for this valuable booklet, by the way.

**USDA Food Dates Are Announced**

March dates for the distribution of USDA surplus foods in Eastland county at the depot in Eastland have been announced as follows:

Monday, March 9—Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, March 10—Rising Star, Pioneer, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Don Donham, a student in Baylor University, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Helen Donham, and other members of her family. Don was accompanied by a student friend.

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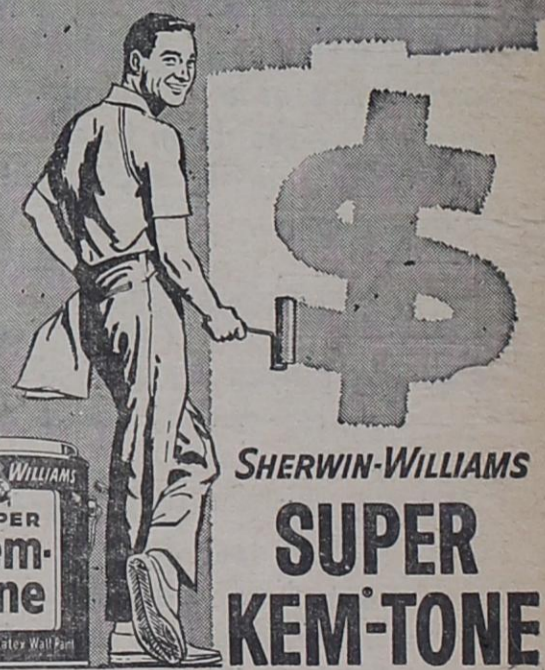
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**Wildcat Tales--**

(Continued from page two)

**W**ildcat tales, empires, and shifts will be ready for wear.

Through the P.E. girls have taken up volleyball, we must continue to take physical fitness exercises. We always try very hard to side-step the calisthenics, but we always end up doing them.

**News**

**S.M.**—What was your remedy for J.H.'s problem with the punch ingredients?

**K.N.**—Has a secret admirer with s-l-o-p-p-y handwriting. Is it F.S. of S.S.?

Until next week,  
Karen

**"TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"**

First on the list of exciting events to take place this week is our Area IV meeting at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. Over one thousand girls from F.H.A. chapters in Area IV will attend this meeting on Friday and Saturday. Many things happen at the meeting. The voting delegates from each chapter go to vote on Area officers for the coming year. We have an Area Choir and Talent Show. It also gives each girl an opportunity to think about a future vocation, explore the campus, and make friends.

The Chapter urges each member to go Saturday the 29 of February.

Signing off,  
Becky

**"ONWARD FARMERS"**

The Future Farmers have begun another week. The greenhorns in V.A. I are studying a unit on soil conservation. They are also beginning a study in land judging. The chapter farmers are studying a unit on sheep. They are studying the different breeds and characteristics of each.

Tuesday, the boys in both classes took a field trip to Sandy Warlick's home to look at the steers, which she is going to show at Houston next week.

On the twenty-second of this month the State and National Duroc Convention was held at Abilene. Mr. Geye and some of

the boys in the V.A. III class entered this contest. The top three winners received registered Duroc hogs.

Until next week,  
Franz

**GIRLS' SPORTS NEWS**

In the week gone by, volleyball has drawn quite a few more girls to seventh period P.E. We would like to welcome those girls to our midst and wish them luck with the exercises that might be unusual to them.

Mr. Jones is working hard to get a volleyball team picked out while Mr. Henry is on the tennis court working with his players.

The sixth period P.E. girls are still taking exercises and have also started volleyball.

That is about all the news for this week, but we would like to encourage everyone to come out to the Donkey Basketball Game this Saturday. It is a Sophomore project and will be played in the Rising Star gymnasium.

Until next week,  
Sharon Lewis

**"WHY EVERYONE SHOULD GO TO COLLEGE"**

One of the main principles of an American democracy is that education, including higher education, should be available to all persons, rich and poor alike.

In our country, a college education is possible for more people than in any other country today. The average high school student at some time in his life faces these questions: "Should I attend college?" and "What college will suit my purposes best?"

These questions require serious study. The student should take stock of his personal abil-

ities and desires. A college education is required for entrance into many vocations and professions.

Here are some of my reasons for going to college. Decide for yourself to go to college; do not let it be someone else's decision. Go to college to develop your mind; college is an "eye-opener", a "head-opener", and a "heart-opener." College will teach you the joy of learning. It will be yours for a life-time; go to college to become educated. Go to college to become an interesting person and to prepare for a career.

College is a place for adults—not just an advanced school for children. College is where you are going to learn to plan and lead your life—to spend your money wisely, to study, to decide how much athletics, dating, or social life is good for you. In college, you will be on your own. How straight and strong you grow will depend, in large measure, on you.

College is long—a minimum of two years for a junior college and four years for a liberal college.

College is hard work—long hours of study, year in and year out.

College is sacrifice—you may have to work part-time or summers, but you will be a college student only once.

Education keeps our society moving toward progress. The old frontier of free land is gone, but education develops new frontiers of opportunity. It gives man the chance to improve his way of life and the way of life of others.

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**For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
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J. B. WILLIAMS

**For County Comm'r., Pct. 3:**  
L. J. (BUCK) COLLINS  
R. L. (Bob) CARTER

**For Constable, Pct. 7:**  
BLAKE FOREHAND  
W. H. (Hamp) KORNEGAY

**For Rep. 63rd District:**  
WAYNE GIBBENS  
(Re-election)

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**Evans to Open Campaign At Cisco Feb. 29**

Roger Q. Evans, candidate for State Representative for the 63rd district, composed of Callahan, Eastland, Shackelford, Palo Pinto, and Stephens Counties will make his first official announcement February 29th, Saturday, from 7 to 9 p.m., stated his Eastland County manager, Crigler Paschall.

The kick off meeting will be held in the main dining room of the Victor Hotel in Cisco, Texas, where refreshments will be served.

Not only friends of Mr. Evans, but the general public are cordially invited to hear Mr. Evans outline his proposed program, and his campaign plans.

Mr. Evans is a past legislator of eight years experience and comes with a wide range of diversified experience that will give him a broad understanding of the legislative problems facing the coming session, stated Mr. Paschall.

Candidates for other offices will be introduced and given time to make a brief statement.

Don't forget the time and place—February 29th, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Victor Hotel in Cisco, Texas. (Pol. Adv.)



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BE IT ORDERED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rising Star, that an Election be held at the City Hall on the First Tuesday in April 1964 it being the 7th day of said Month, for the purpose of electing Two City Aldermen to serve the City in this capacity for a period of Two Years, filling the places of Willie Cooper and Bill Dennard whose terms will expire at this time.

Said Election shall be held in accordance with the State Election Laws. Polls to open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

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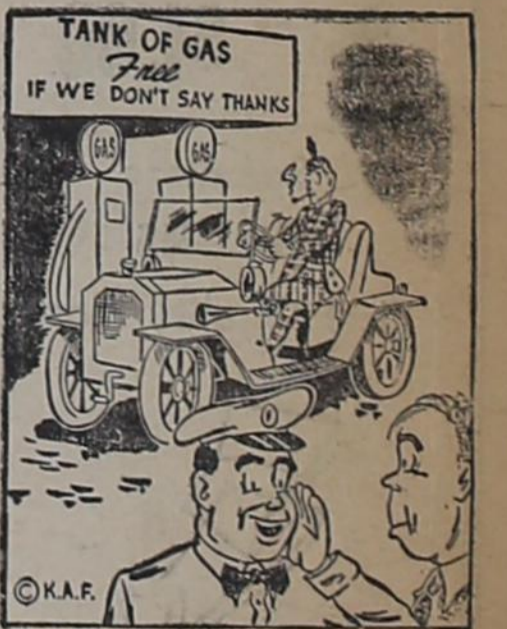
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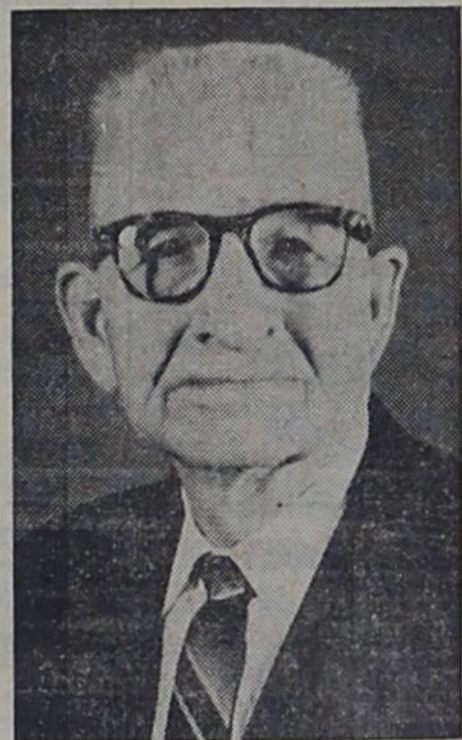
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**Evans States Views in Legislative Race**



**To the Citizens of this Area:**

In the February 19th issue of your paper, appeared an outline of my views as a candidate for State Representative. In this statement, I said I felt that a legislator should have experience as a consultant and in some instances as an advisor on the down to earth problems of the majority of the citizens in the district in addition to legislative experience.

No one admires youth any more than I do, but on the other hand, few people can appreciate the place that mature age has played and is still playing in the framework of planning the destiny of the lives of the masses of people as I do.

Only by going through hardships, depressions, crop failures, market declines, droughts, as I and many others have can we truly appreciate what a majority of our citizens have gone through in the battles for survival, nor can we be fair in our judgment to cope with issues as they come and go.

My desire to aid in developing a better life for our senior citizens, and veterans who offered their lives for the protection of our freedoms and worked for the stability of young citizens, is sincere and not political propaganda. I hope you feel that I can serve you best.

**Roger Q. Evans**  
Candidate for State Representative  
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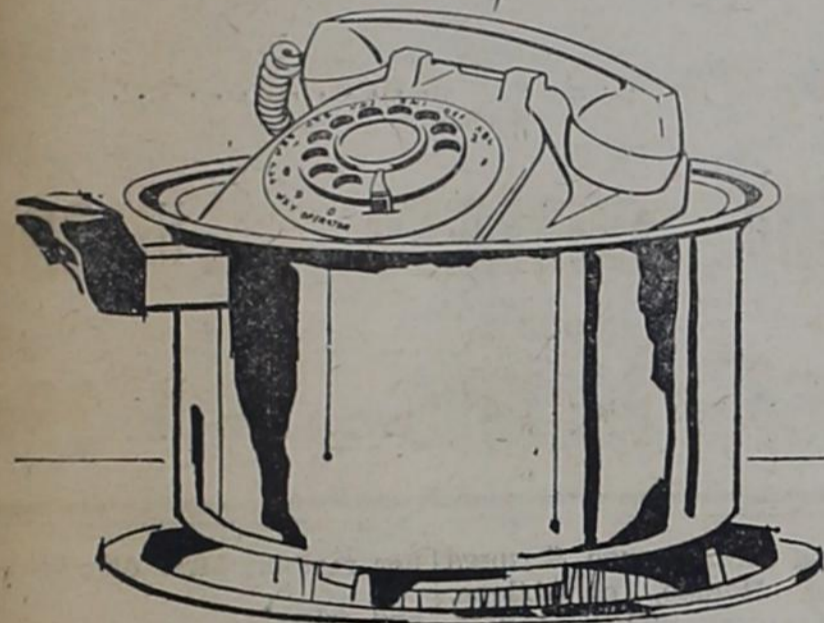
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**Mrs. Witt Leads WSCS Devotional**

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met in a Spiritual Life and business session at the church Monday afternoon following a luncheon at noon.

Mrs. J. R. Bucy, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. W. C. Witt gave the devotional, reading, "Faces About the Cross" and the ninth chapter of St. Luke, followed by a prayer.

Present were: Mmes. W. C. Witt, Emma Weathermon, Mollie West, L. R. Smith, E. A. Hull, Floyd and Cecil Joyce, Addie Iby, Jay Rachel, Beyrl Heath and J. R. Bucy.

**36 Hear Mission Book Review By Eastland Woman**

Thirty-six members of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church attended the meeting Thursday, February 20, when an all-day session was held with a covered dish luncheon at the church.

The speaker was Mrs. M. A. Treadwell of Eastland who gave the review of a mission book, "Apogee". She was an interesting speaker, who reminded members of the inspiration and the information found in the book.

Mrs. Treadwell is a volunteer mission worker from First Baptist Church of Eastland. She is the wife of Dr. Treawell and the mother of three children.

Mrs. George Steel is mission study chairman of the W.M.S. and Mrs. Jimmie Fridge is president of the W.M.S.

Mrs. T. Willett was visited during the week end by her children, including Mr. and Mrs. Troy Willett and Christy of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Willett and Randy of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley, Debbie and Danny of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Willett and Lucretia of Rising Star.

**Mrs. Ed Croan Speaker for Club Meeting**

The Saturday club met Feb. 21st at the club house with Mrs. John Clark presiding. Mrs. Barney Cargile gave the invocation and the roll call was answered with "Think it Over."

Because of bad weather, Mrs. A. T. Carlton of Houston, the state president, was unable to make her scheduled visit, but Mrs. Ed Croan gave a most interesting talk on "A Look Toward the Future."

The George Washington theme was carried out in the decoration and refreshments. The table was laid with a white cloth centered with a cherry tree on a low pedestal of red and white flanked by two blue candles. Delicious refreshments of cherry tarts, small red, white, and blue ribbon sandwiches, candy and coffee were served.

There were 15 members and five guests present. The guests were Mmes. Weldon Hill, Wilbourne Scott, A. D. Ellis, Everett Parker and A. D. Schmitt. Hostesses were Mmes. W. S. Carter and Ray Nunnally.

The next meeting will be on March 4.

**News From May**

Mrs. J. J. Prentice

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spence and two young sons of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spence, and with her mother, Mrs. Hilda Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sturdivant of Albuquerque, N. M., spent a few days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and small daughter, Susan, of Rotan were week end guests of Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Grace Glenn.

Mrs. Crit Evatt who was injured in a car-truck accident on May 10, remains in a serious condition in a Brownwood hospital.

Mrs. Mollie Shults, a longtime resident of May, but who now lives in Ruidosa, N.M., is reported to have suffered a serious heart attack.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Virgie Wiggins were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wiggins of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Presson of Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Petty had as recent guests Mrs. Norma Crawford and her son, Charles, of Rock Island, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and son, Charles, of Pep. The two visiting women both teachers, are nieces of the Pettys.

Mrs. C. O. Young of the May nursing home is glad to report that all the patients who were ill have recovered, including S. J. White of Rising Star, Mrs. Cora Hill and Mrs. Lowe Roberson. Welcomed as new patients are Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Thought for Today — Though we may not be rich nor great we may be wise and kind.

**Mrs. Kyle Speaker For YWA Meeting**

The YWA met at the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler Saturday, February 22.

After a business session the group sang, "O Zion, Haste," and Sharon Donham read the Scripture and Louise Fraley the Prayer Calendar.

Mrs. A. D. Kyle reviewed two chapters of the missionary text, "Face Today's World," which the group enjoyed very much. Caroline Brown led the closing prayer.

Others attending were Lee Ann Clark, Marcia Lee, Becky Nowlin and Mrs. Hudler.

**TO DISTRICT MEET**  
Rev. and Mrs. Milton Slayden, Mrs. J. R. Bucy, Mrs. Floyd Joyce, Mrs. Cecil Joyce and Mrs. E. A. Hull will attend the annual WSCS district meeting at Breckenridge Thursday, February 27.

Mrs. M. J. Dukes returned Sunday from a two-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph E. Erwin, and family in Hobbs, N.M. Mrs. Erwin and their four children have been ill but are much improved.

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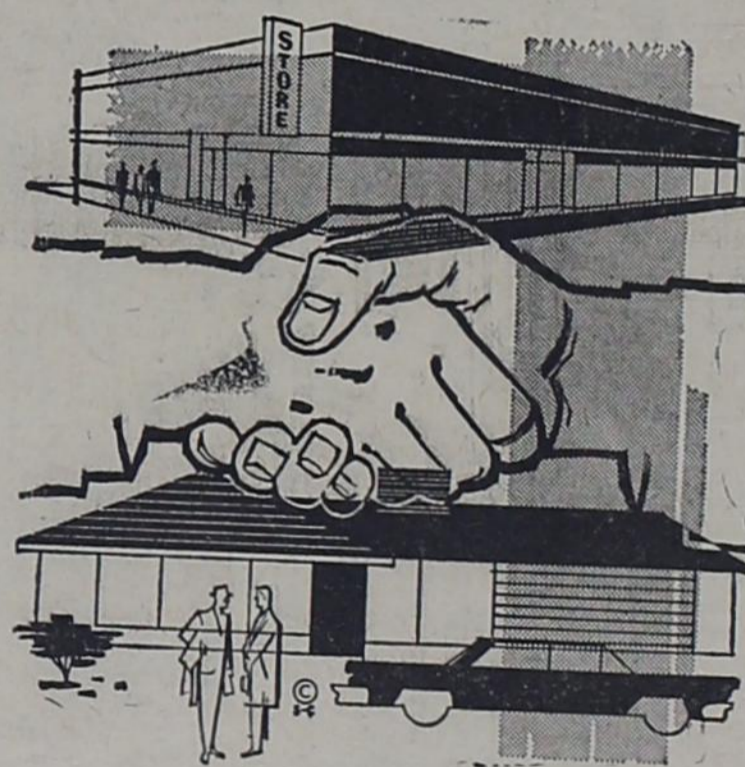
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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Laswell, in Brownwood on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Lila Jarrett was in Eastland Memorial Hospital this week for a check-up. Mrs. goods section of Higginbothams dry goods department.



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**DELBERT TARVER**

**Basket Ball Game to Raise Girl Scout Fund**

There will be a basket ball game to raise funds for the Girl Scouts at the High School gym Thursday, March 5, at 7 p.m., it was announced this week.

The Junior High Basketball girls will play against their mothers and the Junior High Basketball boys will play against their dads. A cookie and bake sale will be held along with the games, and two cakes will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

During intermission contest games for the younger children will be played. All children of the community are welcome to participate.

The Girl Scouts will appreciate support in this project for funds to continue the work with the girls of Rising Star. With the increasing need for youth programs today, Girl Scouting offers wholesome recreation, rewarding friendships, and a chance to develop practical skills and healthy attitudes that may well determine the direction their lives will take. This year four women—none who have girls in Scouting—in Rising Star gave many hours to act as Girl Scout Leaders.

Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 25c for children under 12 years of age.

**P-TA Supper Raises \$82 for Local P-TA**

The Pancake Supper sponsored by the Parent-Teacher's Association Saturday night, February 22 from 5:30 to 8 p.m., drew large crowds and was quite a success. The proceeds from the sale of pancakes amounted to \$82.00, plus, according to Mrs. J. C. Turner, president of the P.T.A. She expressed her appreciation to all patrons of the school who helped with the supper.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mrs. B. F. Bucy will be honored by her children with a birthday dinner next Sunday at her home in Rising Star.

About five percent of the nation's gross national product and employment originates in timber-based activities. Timber increases in value nearly 25 times between the stump and delivery of finished products to

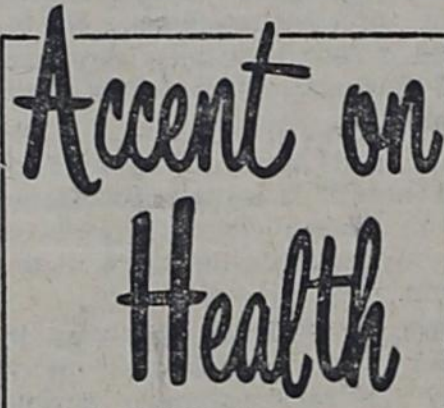
**FFA Now In 35th Year of Texas Growth**

The Future Farmers of America organization is in its 35th year in Texas — and it continues to grow, having over 39,702 members this year. These FFA members are boys who are studying vocational agriculture in approximately 900 high schools in Texas. In their vocational agriculture classes, students are provided an opportunity to secure technical and scientific training in agriculture as well as the receive training in leadership, citizenship, and cooperation.

In 1950 there were 711 FFA chapters in Texas with a membership of 28,643. Today, we have 875 chapters with over 39,000 members. The largest growth has come in the last three years since the membership increased over 3,000. In a recent study it was found that 52.2 per cent of the vocational agriculture graduates last year who were available for employment are now in full-time farming or in an agricultural related occupation. Approximately one-half of this number is in full-time farming.

Agriculture today is more than farming. It involves those who process and distribute many agricultural goods. Many people are employed in agricultural occupations such as engineers, scientists, management personnel, sales and service personnel, and educators. There are 60,000 desirable openings each year for farm operators, farm engineers, and full-time hired farm labor. This group needs a sound education in a continuing education to help keep them abreast of the rapidly changing technical and management aspects of farming.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health



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

AUSTIN.—Imagine a disaster—tornado, flood or nuclear explosion—striking your community.

People are burned or wounded... public water supply and sewage is cut off... you are on your own... no help is available.

What would you do? If you are one of more than 12 thousand Texans who have received medical self-help training, your chances of survival are increased.

The medical self-help program got underway in 1959 when the American Medical Association reported that during an emergency, cries for help would overwhelm the physicians available.

Further, they recommended that "the general public receive training and become proficient in the application of first-aid procedures."

Following this recommendation, the U.S. Public Health Service, under contract with the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization, undertook development of such a program.

The answer: medical self-help training, an 11-lesson course designed to provide the knowledge and teach skills so that families can take care of their own health needs in a national emergency.

The goal is for at least one member of each family in the United States to receive medical self-help training.

In Texas, the State Department of Health, the Texas Medical Association, and the State Office of Defense and Disaster Relief, are jointly responsible for the program on the state level.

Courses are promoted and conducted locally under sponsorship of county medical societies, local defense offices, the local Red Cross chapters and health departments.

Texas had the highest total of participants taking the course, nationally, during the last three months.

Suppose disaster strikes. Are you, your family and your community prepared? If not, contact your local or state health department for further information concerning medical self-help training.

**Watkins Food Market**

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

--- SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ---

<b>FLOUR</b>	<b>GLADIOLA</b>	10-lb. Bag	89¢
<b>PEAS</b>	<b>DEL MONTE</b>	No. 303	2 for 39¢
<b>CRISCO</b>		3-lb. Can	75¢
<b>TOILET TISSUE</b>	<b>NORTHERN</b>	4 roll pkg.	35¢
<b>SPUDS</b>	<b>RUSSETTS</b>	10-lb. Bag	39¢
<b>CABBAGE</b>	<b>FRESH -- GREEN</b>	Pound	5¢
<b>PINTO BEANS</b>		2-lb. Pkg.	59¢
<b>ARMOUR'S STAR</b>	<b>BEEF</b>		
<b>BACON</b>		lb.	49¢
<b>BISCUITS</b>		3 for	25¢
	<b>CUTLETS</b>	lb.	69¢
	<b>GOOCH'S</b>		
	<b>PICNICS</b>	lb.	29¢

**Four Honored By North Star Club On Birthdays**

The North Star Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting Feb. 14. There were 15 members and one visitor present.

Quilts were completed for Mrs. Claude Cox and Mrs. Carl Irby, and also one for the club. The next quilting will be held on March 3, for Mrs. Jack Knox and Mrs. Clara Ridens.

A check for \$2.50 was given to the Heart Fund.

The program was on crafts—and was given by Mrs. W. V. Fenter.

Four birthdays were observed, those of Mmes. Dennis Clark, Tom Childers, Susie Coursev and T. C. Crisp. Gifts were received by them from all members present.

The Recreation program was given by Mrs. Hattie Goss.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Chas. Carroll and Mabel Ralston.—Reporter.

Earl Hill came from Junction and went with Mrs. Ira Swift, George Hill and Mrs. Walter Hill to Santo to attend the funeral of their Cousin, Jake Gilbert on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs and son, Ronnie, of Abilene, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ada Holamon, and friends.



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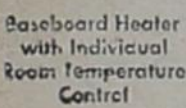
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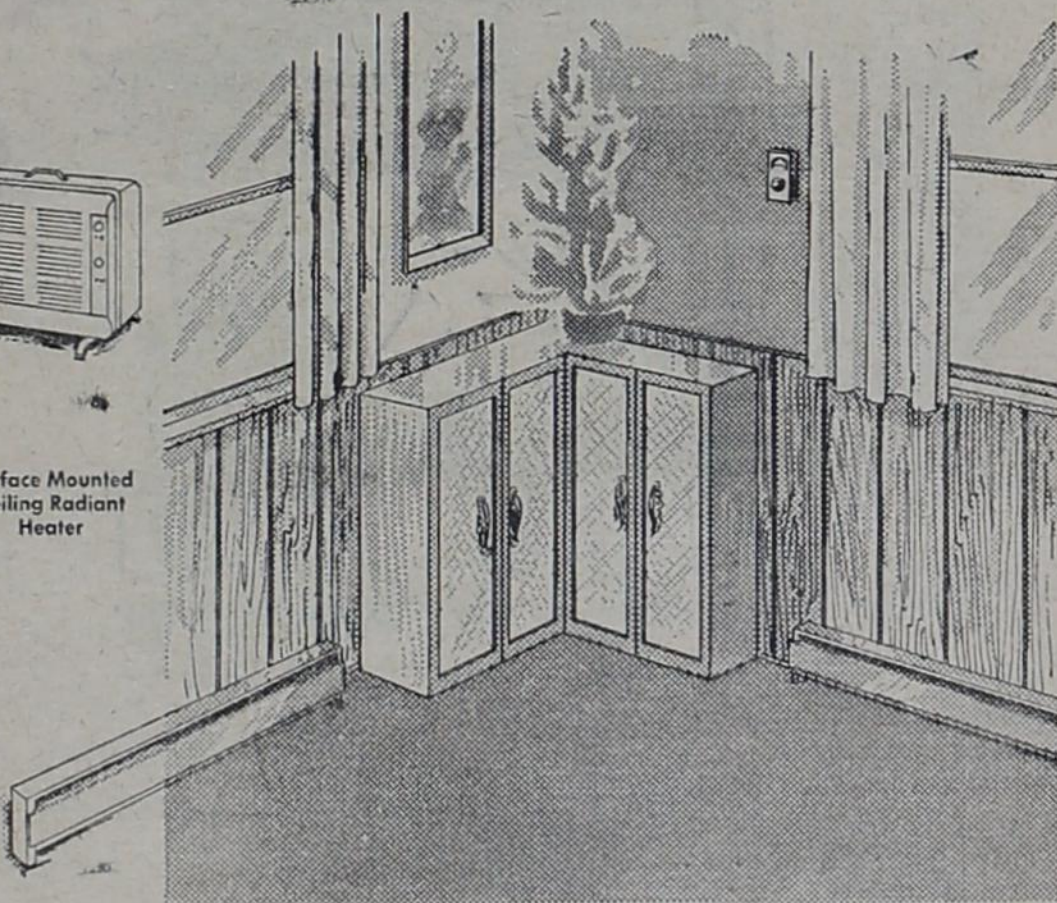
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<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	<b>MARSHALL</b>	No. 300	3 cans	25¢
<b>DR. PEPPER</b>	<b>1c SALE</b>	2 Cartons		38¢
<b>CAKE MIX</b>	<b>KIMBELL'S -- White, Yellow or Devil Food</b>	Box		29¢
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	<b>DIAMOND -- CUT</b>	No. 303	2 cans	29¢
<b>OLEO</b>	<b>SOLID</b>	Pound		18¢
<b>FIG BARS</b>	<b>FRESH</b>	2-lb. Box		39¢

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<b>ROUND STEAK</b>	<b>CHOICE</b>	Pound		79¢
<b>BOLOGNA</b>	<b>ARMOUR'S STAR</b>	Pound		39¢
<b>CHEESE FOOD</b>	<b>KRAFT --- TASTY</b>	2-lb. Box		69¢