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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

James Rutherford came in to the Star office Monday and with a finesse he must have acquired in gracefully declining the opportunity of making a loan, he ate me out. He was disgusted and rightfully.

Only three or four persons had showed up for the kick-off breakfast of the United Fund campaign that morning, and I was not one of them. Quite a few others of the business community of Rising Star were not among them, either.

It is saddening; it is something not merely to be ashamed of; it is something to be deeply concerned about.

Has unconcern reached such a degree of infection in our community that we no longer feel any sense of responsibility for what happens here?

There are certain common obligations in every community which serve in the response they evoke, to define the character of the particular community. They are obligations which must be met if a community exists as a healthy and worthy place of human life and satisfaction.

Fortunately, we have had citizens in our town with enough community pride and a sufficient sense of civic responsibility to recognize these common obligations and to furnish leadership in meeting them with no expectation of reward other than what accrues to the town as a whole.

The United Fund program is a case in point.

Even with what I must say was rather half-hearted support last year, the United Fund proved its worth to the business men and the citizens of our town. Through it, a dozen or so charitable and civic organizations, each of which normally had made an independent drive, were supported in one campaign. That campaign cost no more, or very little more in manhours than had previously been devoted to one of the plural drives.

It is unfortunate that we tend to remember the irritations we suffer, but not those we have been spared. But if we look back upon last year's quite recent history, we cannot but note how few were the major financial appeals for continuing causes that were carried out.

Surely this alone is a sufficient reason for us to give the United Fund our earnest support. It is a business proposition, purely and simply. Have you noticed that one of the prime characteristics of a vigorous and growing community is the insistence it places upon meeting these common and civic obligations?

Next Monday will be another kick-off date at the Elite Cafe. The hour is 7 a. m. Won't you be there? Please!

In this, as in recent political years, there is a great deal of emphasis on the terms "Liberal" and "Conservative." The distinction is argumentative. It is a matter of preference, perhaps prejudice; it is a matter of votes or the hope of other benefits, depending upon whether you are a politician or a constituent.

It doesn't mean that a liberal is naturally generous, or that a conservative is characteristically a tightwad. As a matter of fact, it is possible for a liberal to be a conservative and a conservative to be

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## Wildcats Take District Title Over Favored Bangs Dragons

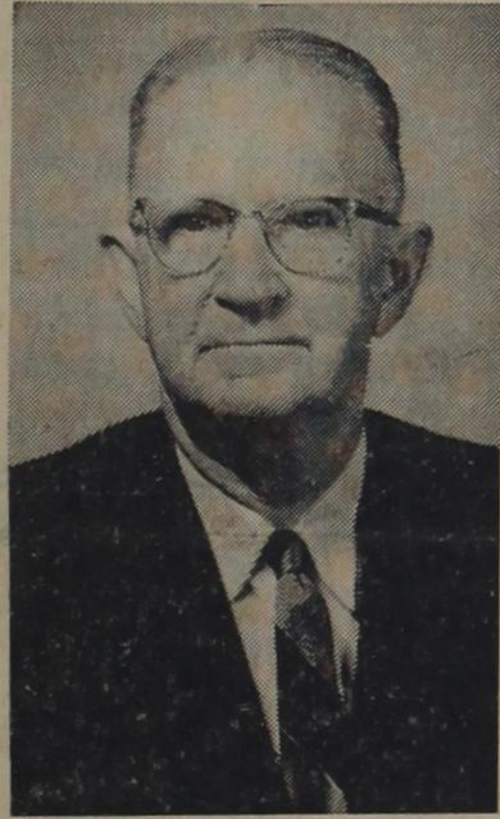
The Rising Star Wildcats, rebounding from an epidemic of flu and measles which hampered throughout the pre-championship season, Tuesday night extended their long domination of District 18-B track by upsetting the favored Bangs Dragons in the district championship meet at Bangs. The Cats amassed a point total of 159 1-3 to 155 for the favorites.

The win was narrow but impressive in the six first places captured by the Wildcats. They took the blue ribbons in the 100- and 220-yard dashes, the mile run, the low hurdles, the shot put and the 440-yard sprint relay.

Bangs won only three firsts—in the 440-yard dash, the discus and the mile relay.

The Cats also captured second places in five events—the 440-dash, the mile run, the high hurdles, the shot put and the discus—and took third places, one fourth, two fifths and a sixth, in piling up their point total.

### Cites Progress . . .



H. N. SMITH

## Co-Operation Key In Watershed Plan Says SCS Official

TEMPLE — Texas-size progress is being made in the small watersheds program," says H. N. Smith, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, in commenting on the status of such projects in the State as of January 1, 1966.

"This progress is possible only because of the teamwork by dedicated local people working through soil and water conservation districts, county commissioners courts, chambers of commerce, special interest districts and municipalities," Smith added. Federal and State organizations can and do give considerable help but the prime movers are the local people. Farmers and ranchers, through cooperation in planning needed conservation programs or their land also make a major contribution to the watershed program. Smith went on to say that watershed planning is completed or under way on 95 Texas watersheds involving 13,800,000 acres, 8 percent of the State's total land area.

Almost a million acres of productive land subject to flooding will be protected, including urban and built-up areas.

More than 1060 floodwater retarding structures and 100 miles of channel improvement have been completed to date. About 175 of these floodwater retarding structures are in the Brownwood area. The structures, in addition to reducing floods, provide opportunities for many other types of water management. For example, almost 60 square miles of water surface provided by these structures are being used for private and public recreation. Fishing, picnicking, swimming, boating, water skiing, camping and other kinds of family recreation are available because of these structures. Land-

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Bobby Burns was high point man for the Rising Star team with 25 points. He led the way for Rising Star with first in the 100- and 220-yard dashes and ran a leg on the winning sprint relay.

Fred Fisher of May was high point for the meet.

Coach Weldon Hill was elated with the showing of his squad.

"The Dragons, track power of the district, gave up some of their prestige to the Cats," he said happily. "We had a 100 percent effort from every member of the team which gave us our 4 1-3 point victory."

By virtue of their victory and the number of first and second places won, the Wildcats qualified almost every member of their squad for the regional meet at Stephenville on April 23.

## Rising Star FFA Teams Do Well In Tarleton Meet

The Rising Star FFA judging teams made a good showing in the Area IV Elimination contests held at Tarleton College at Stephenville Saturday, April 2. The Dairy Cattle Judging Team, consisting of Ronnie Cotton, Travis Ford and Bob Clark, placed fourth in a field of 56 teams;

The Poultry Judging Team, consisting of Mack Wolf, James Gerhardt and Billy Turner, placed fifth in a field of 26 teams;

The Livestock Judging Team, consisting of Mike Donham, Mike Stroebel and Hurby Hubbard, placed tenth in a field of 66 teams

The Dairy and Poultry teams qualified for the State contests to be held at Texas A&M University on May 14.

The Rising Star FFA Meats Judging Team of Jack Clark, Monty Howard and Robert Holly will compete in the Area elimination contests to be held in the Swift & Co. plant at Fort Worth on April 16. H. H. Geyer, High School agricultural teacher and FFA chapter adviser, said.

## United Fund Drive Is Reset for Monday

The United Fund drive for a budget of \$3,000.00 for some 12 or more cooperating agencies, got off to a poor start Monday morning when only a few workers showed up at the campaign kick-off breakfast at the Elite Cafe.

Failure of more workers to attend was blamed on a misunderstanding, and the drive date has been reset for next Monday April 11.

"We are depending upon all of our merchants to either be present at 7 o'clock Monday morning at the Elite Cafe, or to have a representative there to help in the drive," said James Rutherford, United Fund drive chairman.

We did not send out individual notices to workers, and perhaps that is wherein we erred. We felt that a call to all of our business men and Chamber of Commerce worker was sufficient. We sincerely hope that all of our business men will be there or have one of their staff members present to help in the campaign.

"Prospect lists will be distributed at the breakfast and we hope to complete the appeal in a day or so.

"This campaign is important. It is important to the businesses in Rising Star because it means a better and more economical management of their charitable giving, and it means a saving in the manhours which are devoted to a plurality of drives. The

### MOVES TO EASTLAND

Rising Star friends of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Maynard will be pleased to know that they have recently moved to Eastland from San Angelo. Mr. Maynard is employed by Mrs. Baird's Bread, with whom he has been for the past three years. Their address in Eastland is 605 South Green St. The Maynards have three children.

ified almost every member of their squad for the regional meet at Stephenville on April 23.

But for the supreme effort the Bangs mile relay team made to win the concluding event of the meet, the Cat total could have been much higher. The Dragons took that event in 3:35.8 with the Cats coming in just behind.

Following are the Rising Star winnings:

### First Places—

The 440-yard relay, Time: 45.4; Gene Burns, Dwight Carter, Bobby Burns, and Franz Pittman.

100-yard dash, Franz Pittman; 10.5;

220-yard dash, Bobby Burns, 24.1;

Mile run, Ronald Hunt, 5'6";

Low hurdles, Robert Clark, 21.1;

Shot put, Kenny Butler, 42' 11 1/2".

Second Places—

440 dash, Dwight Carter; mile run, Willie Ezzell; high hurdles, Danny Schaefer; shot put, Danny White, discuss, Kenny Butler.

Third Places—

100-yard dash, Franz Pittman; low hurdles, Gene Burns, high hurdles, Robert Clark, discuss, Danny White.

Douglas Fisher took fourth in the 220-yard dash; Jimmy Rutherford fifth in the 440 and Carl Clark fifth in the 120-yard high hurdles, and Ben chick came in sixth in the 880 run while Mike McCutchen tied for sixth in the pole vault.

Members of the Mile relay team which earned the right to go to regional by coming in second in that event are Jimmy Rutherford, Danny Schaefer, Dwight Carter and Franz Pittman.

Nine schools participated in the meet. May was third with 54 points, Blanket fourth with 32; Star fifth with 24; Brooke-smith sixth with 22; Gustine seventh with 19 1-3, Sidney eighth with 15, and Zephyr ninth 2.

Only first and second place winners are eligible for regional competition.

United Fund has proved itself. Please! Don't let your community down by backsliding in this worthy cause!"

H. McDonald, president of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring agency, echoed Mr. Rutherford's appeal.

### SIGN-UP EXTENDED

A one-week extension of the sign-up period for feed grain, wheat and cotton through April 8, has been announced by Jesse Meredith, county ASCS office manager at Eastland.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wilson were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Goodard of Sun Valley, California; Mr. and Mrs. Colby Wilson, Bruce and Mary Ruth of Coynosa, Tex.; Mrs. Sue Row of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shelton of Brownwood; Gloria Warnock of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson of Rising Star.

Mrs. Mabel Ralston visited her daughter in Oklahoma City and returned by Dallas for a short visit recently.

Water service in Rising Star was interrupted longer than expected Wednesday when the annual check of the city water tower revealed a defect that had to be mended, city officials said.

### Asks Re-Election . . .



OMAR BURLESON

## Burleson Puts Record on Line In Congress Race

Omar Burleson, veteran Congressman from the 17th District, today pledged a vigorous, active campaign for the Democratic primary nomination for re-election.

In announcing his plans to seek re-election, Burleson stated he will base his campaign on his record of nearly 20 years service in Congress.

"In that time, I have never been a 'yes' man to anyone or any group, but have fulfilled my responsibility to vote on each issue for what I thought was in the best interest of our Country, our State and our District; people have the right to expect no less," Burleson said.

Burleson is among the senior members of the U. S. House of Representatives in point of service.

His seniority has carried him to the chairmanship of the potent House Administration Committee, and the second position on the powerful House Foreign Affairs Committee. In addition, Burleson serves on two important joint committees formed from senior members of the House and Senate, as chairman of one and vice-chairman of the other.

"In all my years in Congress," Burleson said, "I have followed two guiding principles: First, to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest degree possible in my actions as their representative. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect our District, our State and our Nation.

Burleson termed his approach to government as one of "common sense," gained through his years of public service.

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### Miss Teague Named Club's Best Pledge

The DST and La Cobb social clubs of Tarleton State College at Stephenville held their spring formal initiation and banquet on March 27.

The festivities took place at the Tejas Club.

The high light of the banquet was the presentation of awards for best pledges. The DST, women's club, named as its best pledge, Miss Sandra Teague of Rising Star. Las Cobbs, mens club, named as its best pledge, Jule Richmond of Blanket. They each were presented with the club's official pin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jenkins, Jr., and children, Ted, Tim and Kelly, of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jenkins, Sr., over the week-end. They also visited Mrs. Jenkins' grandmother, Mrs. P. C. Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines of Jal. New Mexico, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hines, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parsons and son of Dumas were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Harris. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mabel Smith in the Amity community Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift, Mrs. Lee Burkhead and Mrs. Vada Arnold.

## Milner, Marsh, Cooper Win City Council Places

Some 225 voters of the Rising Star municipal community went to the polls at the City Hall Tuesday and chose three City Councilmen from a field of five candidates.

Elected were Bryan Milner, E. N. Marsh and Willie Cooper. These new members of the City Council will take their places on the city governing body with Elgie Crisp and Art Fisher for the next 12 months.

The results of the voting were:

Bryan Milner, 162;  
E. N. Marsh, 146;  
Willie Cooper, 131;  
J. D. Morrow, 128;  
Walter Smith, 77;  
Bill Dennard, write-in, 7.

Mr. Cooper, one of three retiring councilmen, was re-elected. Mr. Smith, former mayor, was serving the unexpired term of Floyd Joyce, who resigned last year. Bill Dennard, also a retiring councilman, did not offer for re-election.

Fred Price was the judge of the election.

Mayor W. G. Reed, in a statement following the election, said he was grateful for the turnout of the voters and the interest in the election.

"With the election over, we can get on with the business of Rising Star a better community," he said. "I solicit the cooperation of all the citizens in doing this, and I assure them and the members of the council that I, myself, will do everything in my power toward making the next year a period of harmonious progress for our town. Let's all work together in a common interest."

### HOLLY AND RICHBURG ELECTED TO BOARD

Roy Holly, whose 103 votes led the field in the Rising Star School Board election last Saturday, was re-elected to a three-

### MEETING OF P-TA

A meeting of the Rising Star Parent-Teacher Association is announced for Monday, April 11, at 3 p. m. in the High School study Hall. Installation of officers for the new year will take place.

### NEW GRANDSON

Mr and Mrs. Robert Seale have announced the birth of a grandson on April 1, at Waco. The baby is the fourth child of Maj. and Mrs. Dale Griffith. He has been named Robert Don, after his grandfather upon whose birthday the baby was born.

Diner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Groce last Sunday were I. W. Pittman of Cross Plains and Jim Pittman of Williams.

## Mother of New Rising Star Dentist To Model In Chicago Hospital Benefit

Mrs. John J. Mahoney of West Chicago, a niece of Mrs. Fred Roberds and Lee Clark of Rising Star—her parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Laswell of Brownwood—has been chosen as a model representing a Chicago hospital in the 13th annual spring luncheon and fashion show sponsored by the Womens Auxiliary of Grant Hospital in Chicago, according to the West Chicago Press.

Mrs. Mahoney will represent the Community hospital in Geneva.

Mrs. Mahoney is the mother of Dr. R. J. Mahoney, who will establish a dental office in Rising Star next June, following his graduation from the University of Tennessee Dental College at Memphis, Tenn.

The show will be held in the grand ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, and Mrs. Mahoney and models representing 12 other hospitals in the Chicago area, will model clothing from Saks Fifth Avenue.

Each of the three top models will receive a cash award of

year term on the board, while W. A. Richburg, received 74 votes for the second of the two places to be filled. S. C. Cotton, also a retiring member, received 56 votes, and C. W. Richter and Bill Dennard received write-in votes of six and one respectively.

A total of 137 persons voted at the City Hall box where E. N. Marsh was in charge of the election.

Other members of the board are Jim Ray Cox, president; C. M. (Mutt) Carroll, Joe Fraley, Delbert Tarver and Lee Hughes.

## Rising Star Teams In Second Rounds Of Volley Ball Play

Both the High School and the teams, girls, were leading in the district championship play-offs this week with decisive games to be played Wednesday afternoon, to late for the results to be reported in this issue of The Rising Star.

The High School girls were to meet the Sidney High School team in a second round match at May while the Elementary School girls were to go to Sidney for a match with the Sidney Elementary school.

Both teams won their way to the second round eliminations by defeating the May teams in the first rounds.

The high school girls took two out of three matches with the May girls Thursday, Monday and Tuesday.

## May Club Will Elect New Officers

The May Improvement Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Home Demonstration Club room Monday night, April 11, at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a covered dish supper, after which officers for the new year will be chosen.

All members are urged to attend this very important meeting.

### ON TECH HONOR ROLL

William Bruce Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanders of Star Rt., Midkiff, and a graduate of Rankin High School, was named on the Dean's honor roll at Texas Tech for the last semester. He is a freshman in the Tech School of Business. "Bill" began his schooling in Rising Star where his teachers were Mrs. F. D. Roberds, Mrs. C. R. Tyler and Mrs. Lois Ferrell.

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\$500.00 for the hospital she represents.

Mrs. Mahoney has been very active as a member of the West Chicago Unit of Community hospital since she and her family moved to West Chicago two and one-half years ago.

Mr. Mahoney, 20-year veteran of the U. S. Air Force, became general plant manager of the General Mills West Chicago Grocery Products West Chicago plant upon his retirement.

## Hospital News . . .

IN HOSPITAL — Mrs. Ollie Holamon, Miss Ann Canafax, Mrs. Stella Favor, Mrs. Florence Graves, Mrs. Anna Bell Pittman, Mrs. Nora Armstrong, Mrs. Dorothy Turner, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Nancy Matthews, Miss Marcelene Roberts, John Mathis, Latham Brown, George Brown and Johnnie Turner.

DISMISSED — Floyd Lee, Cross Plains; H. E. Sprayberry and Ellis Harris, Rising Star, and Mrs. C. V. Ingram, May.

# WILDCAT TALES

**SPONSOR** ..... Mrs. C. A. Claborn  
**EDITOR** ..... Karen Harris  
**REPORTERS:** Seniors, Julie Watkins; Juniors, Jill Harding; Sophomores, Peggy Burns; Freshmen, Katie Howard; Annual, Robbie Richburg; Cheerleaders, Marcia Lee; Band, Brenda Bailey; Girls' Sports, Ginger Bishop; Boys' Sports, Franz Pittman; Student Council, Beverly White; F.F.A., Jimmy Rutherford; F.H.A., Sara Howard.

## LIVE AND LEARN

We have decided on the location for our class trip and have sent our reservation. We are practically on our way. At least we are very excited. The boys are thinking of ways to make the trip especially enjoyable for Mr. Gray, our sponsor, and for the room mothers. We girls are planning our wardrobes, clothes, and coiffures that will go well with water as we are afraid that is where we will be spending some of our time. The location is on the Flying L Ranch near Bandera.

We have been working on our play, which is to be presented next week. It is "Off the Track" and we want you to reserve a place for us along with "Daniel Boone."

The civics students are beginning to feel the end of school nearing. Some are a little behind in notebooks, and our Civics term themes are due at the end of next week; also, the geometry students have completed Plane Geometry and are cramming as much trigonometry as

possible before the end of May. Everyone is very busy with his or her projects for our last couple of months.

Julie

## THIS IS YOUR LIFE

**BECKY SUE NOWLIN** is an active Senior at R.S.H.S.; she was born at Baytown, Texas, and is the daughter of Mrs. Billie Nowlin. Becky has served as class treasurer, as a member of the Junior and Senior play casts and is on the tennis team; editor of "La Estrellita," Area IV F.H.A. officer, president of the local F.H.A. chapter. Becky received the scholastic award her Sophomore year and has been chosen "Who's Who" in English III, Typing II, and Home Economic II and III. During her Senior year Becky was voted Miss R.S.H.S. and Most Likely to Succeed.

Blue is her favorite and "Tuesday Night at the Movies" her favorite television entertainment. "The Sound of Music" is Becky's movie pick, and she chooses Julie Andrews and William Holden as

her favorite actress and actor. The theme from "Picnic" is her favorite song, and her preferred meal includes seafood. Travelling and meeting other teenagers is her favorite pastime along with playing the piano and working with the "Starliters." Math of any type or form seems to be Becky's pet peeve.

"To face the future with courage and high hopes" is her philosophy. Her future plans are to attend Baylor University at Waco and major in Home Economics education. Good luck, Becky. Each of us hopes that your goals are accomplished; with your ability and determination, you cannot fail.

Gorman, Texas, is the birth place of **BERNIE REX LONG**; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Long are his parents. He spends his pastime fishing and hunting; his favorite food consists of Mexican food and pizza. "Shenandoah" rates as Rex's No. One movie and Leslie Gore and James Stewart are his favorite stars. "Laredo" is his preference in TV programs; his favorite song is "The Ballad of the Green Beret." Blue is his color.

Rex's active and high school accomplishments include: four letters in football, two years of basketball, three years of district winning in track, football captain, two-year officer in Ag, and member of the grass judging team. He was elected Freshman class officer and Most Athletic Boy his Senior year.

People who ask lots of unnecessary questions are Rex's pet peeves. "Be what you desire to be," is his philosophy. To catch a ten-pound bass and later join the Air Force sums up Rex's life ambition. His classmates at R.S.H.S. wish him luck and success. We hope his fondest dreams are realized.

## BUILDERS OF TOMORROW

I am substituting this week for Jill, who is out with the measles. It seems nearly every member of the Junior class has been stricken with this contagious disease.

Three Junior girls were elected cheerleaders for next year. They are Kay Nunnally, vice-president; Robbie Richburg, secretary-treasurer, and Sally Medford, reporter.

Since this is six weeks test week, everyone is burning the midnight oil trying to make up for all those days of dreaming. In Algebra II the class is still deep in the mysteries of the parabola and hyperbola. Term themes are due this week in Civics and American History. Quite a few Juniors have waited until the last minute to start these—right?

The class selected the play "Lights Out," to be given later this month.

Sally.

## NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

The first thing I would like to do this week is congratulate Debbie Medley for winning the honor of head cheerleader. It will be a hard job to hold, but I know she will do justice to it.

Several of the Sophomores have been missing school because of flu or measles; we hope to start next week with everyone in tip-top shape.

Band members are getting ready for another contest. We think they will do very good this time.

Algebra II has become the main topic of discussion around the study hall stove these days. Could it be getting rougher by any chance?

H. E. girls had a lot of fun cooking fudge and divinity last week. It turned out so good that we were really proud of ourselves.

G. P. seems to be a little shook up on his driving ability. Could it be the radio's fault?

T. F. has finally given up "Old Faithful," but we really don't know why. He was so fond of it.

Pegs.

## IN THE FISHBOWL

The Freshman class is working very hard this week on our six week's exams. This week marks the end of the fifth six weeks' period. Friday of this week we will be off for Easter.

In Gen. Math we are involved in the harder parts of Algebra. In Algebra I fractions are the source of worry.

In Gen. Science we are studying the characteristics of electricity. This is very interesting because we usually take electricity for granted.

In English I we are writing different types of letters. Most of these are friendly letters, not business letters.

In Home Economics I we are learning how to be a better shopper. We are also learning proper care of our clothes.

The boys in Ag I are still working with welding.

Who took that picture of Mr. H.? Was it G. H.?

B. H. should watch where she serves in volley ball, especially when Mr. Jones is in the line of fire.

Until next week, Katie.

## TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

President Pam Geyer called the Rising Star Future Homemakers' meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. We then elected Homemaker of the Month, who was Becky Nowlin.

Our project for this month was collecting stamps. Belinda Hickman had collected the most.

We then elected models to represent our school at "Teen Scene" at Eastland April 2. They were Becky Nowlin and Caroline

Brown with Pam Geyer as alternate.

Mrs. Nowlin then showed us a film strip called "Managing Your Clothing Dollars." This was very interesting.

We then sang songs. The meeting was adjourned by the president.

The F.H.A. girls are selling cookbooks; help our chapter by buying one.

Sara Howard.

## DO-RE-MI

Mr. Reed announced Monday that he will take the band to Brownwood in April for the Interscholastic League Band Contest. He also announced that the band will give a Spring concert in May.

Mr. Reed was absent the last three days of this week, and Mrs. Nunnally was our substitute. It takes courage to walk into that madhouse every morning at 8:15 and even more courage to stay.

We would like to congratulate Beverly on her new solo; it seems to be a habit she cannot break.

Brenda.

## GIRLS SPORTS

The volleyball girls played the volleyball team from Cisco Junior College last week and won the match. The district play has started. We played May last week and lost the first set of district. We play them again this week. We still have a chance, and we are trying hard to win. Wish us luck.

We also returned Gorman's game last week and did very well; everyone is entitled to a few mistakes.

Becky Nowlin and Ginger Bishop won their tennis match against May last week. Caroline Brown will play this week.

We are planning to take a group of girls to run in the track meet at Bangs. We hope so—right, girls?

We have a lot going now, so we are all very busy.

Ginger.

## A PERSON WHOM I CANNOT FORGET

Do you know a person whose very presence you feel when you enter a room or step into the wide open spaces? I know such a person.

He created the whole universe and gave us the sun to light the day and the moon to light the

sky at night. I can feel his presence when I see the sun peeking over the mountains at the break of day, or when I gaze at the heavens on a moonlight night.

He divided the land from the waters. Into the clear blue water he put fish and every form of plant life. On the land he placed animals, and in the sky he placed the fowls which fly through the soft, white clouds. I can feel his presence when I take a long walk through the grass-covered hills or cross a small stream.

He gave us four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter. Spring is a time when the whole world awakens from the cold, silent sleep of winter. Summer gives us good times and takes us into autumn when the crops are harvested and the preparation for winter begins.

In his image, this great person molded a man from the dust of the earth. He breathed into this limp figure the breath of life and man became a living soul.

This great man is God. I hope you know Him, and I hope that we never forget the important part he plays in the life of everyone on earth.

Jill Harding,  
English III.

## SPRING FEVER

Mid-March slump and spring fever can easily be placed in the same category. It strikes every year, and students are unable to resist the overpowering urge to day-dream of the things they might be doing if they were free from the strain of classwork and study, which is suddenly too much.

Intentions are good; everyone wants to study a lot, but other things keep popping up. It is still too early to worry about finals, and they figure on sliding through the remainder of this six weeks and doubling up on their studying the last six.

Teachers, who are already warming to the thought of summer vacation, are faced with the job of teaching groups of uninterested pupils, who either sleep through classes or occupy the periods by watching the progression of spring through a nearby window.

Grades drop as rapidly as the temperature rises, and the students cannot shake their need for the out-of-doors. Those who prefer the indoor life are struck by a lazy, sleepy mood, and they are no more indulgent in school work than the others.

A drowsiness, appears to have fallen upon the entire curriculum.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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G. A. Dunn, Jr., Minister  
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Rev. V. E. McGinn, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
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H. McDonall, Minister  
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Rev. Herchel Weedon  
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.  
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Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

T. L. Fonville vs. the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, damages.

Art Shormaker, vs. the Texas Department of Public Safety, injustice.

Maggie A. Kitchens, vs. C. I. Kitchens, divorce.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clinton Charles Lewis and Gracie Luan Hollingsworth.

Grover Cleveland Lee, Sr., and Muriel Estelle Lee.

Dannie Wayne Robinson and Nancy Ann Pickel.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Mrs. Ether Alford to Lynn Alford, et al warranty deed.

Melvin C. Ables to John H. McCullough, assignment of contract of sale and purchase.

Coy L. Bargsley to Commercial State Bank of Ranger, deed of trust.

Claud Boles to the public, proof of heirship.

City of Eastland to Kincaid Feed and Turkey Hatchery, Inc., consent of assignment of lease.

City of Rising Star in Eastland County to Grace Frye, warranty deed.

deed.

City of Rising Star in Eastland County to Durwood Fussell, warranty deed.

J. A. Cowan, et ux, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.

Henry Cohen Arco Oil and Gas Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Estate of Aaron Cohen to Arco Oil and Gas Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Estate of Henry Cohen to Arco Oil and Gas Company, royalty contract.

Estate of Henry Cohen to Arco Oil and Gas Company, mineral deed.

City of Cisco to Adjacent Property Owners, warranty deed.

Betty Duke, et vir, to Clyde Johnson, warranty deed.

Eastland National Bank to Kincaid Feed and Turkey Hatchery, Inc., release of deed of trust.

Herbert Ekert to Maurice Hazard, partial release of deed of trust.

Pearl Erwin to Lloyd Stringer, mineral deed.

Patric Frazier, et ux, to United States of America, assignment of income.

First State Bank of Rising Star to Leo Phagan, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust.

W. D. Ferguson to the public, affidavit.

First National Bank in Dallas to Reynolds Drilling Company, Inc., partial release of deed of trust.

J. W. Foster to Myrtle Cash, et al warranty deed.

First State Bank in Rising Star vs. T. H. Hennington, et ux, abstract of judgment.

J. D. Finley, et ux to M. V. Harrison, et ux, warranty deed.

J. C. Grice, et ux, to Alfred Ogle, et ux, warranty deed.

General Land Office to Kermit Pierce, grazing lease.

Leona Hitt to Higginbotham Bros. & Company mechanic's lien.

Lola Henry to S. M. Henry, quitclaim deed.

Houston Hill to the public, certified copy of probate.

Joyce Oil Interest, Inc., to Piedmont Petroleum, Inc., doing business as Piedmont Texas Oil, Inc., assignment of oil and gas lease.

A. M. Jones, et ux to Morion West, farm lease.

O. N. Justice, Sr., et ux, to O. N. Justice, Jr., warranty deed.

Lincoln Liberty Life Insurance Co., to Gulf Stream Realty Co., release of deed of trust.

Zulus Mehaffey to Daryl Rice, et al, release of vendor's lien.

Faye McCleskey to L. C. Phagan, warranty deed.

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Panhandle Construction Co. to Olden Water Supply Corp., bond.

Panhandle Construction Co., to Olden Water Supply Corp., contract.

Theodore Rodgers, et ux, to Great Western Drilling Co., ratification and extension of oil and gas lease.

Republic National Life Insurance Co. to Billy Hinman, et ux, release of deed of trust.

W. A. Sneed, et al, to O. M. Hale, partition deed.

L. D. Summers, et ux, to J. A. Cowan, et ux, assignment of lease.

Texaco, Inc., vs. Ray Mayhall, abstract of judgment.

Levie Van Geem to Monroe Walker, warranty deed.

Mrs. Lela Ingram to B. W. Martin, quitclaim deed.

Marshall Jones, et ux, to W. S. Kendall, et ux, warranty deed.

Nimrod News

BY MRS. EVA STROEBEL

Rev. Gary Hutchinson of Abilene was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ziehr.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wende attended the funeral of an aunt at Stamford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and Mary Ann made a business trip to Brownwood last Saturday.

Mrs. James Vaughn of Forest, Miss, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Glueck.

Mrs. R. L. Williams of Cisco was a Thursday guest in the B. O. Speegle home at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shrader and son of Odessa were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader, Sr., of Scranton.

R. D. Boland entered the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and Mary Frances of Romney spent Sunday with Mrs. Hollis and Minter B. Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott Sunday evening.

Andy Stroebel of Olton visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, at Sabanno.

Sunday visitors in the home of the B. C. Ingrams were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer and Mrs. Doris Green of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones at Gorman Saturday they also visited his parents in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lermontor of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reese visited D. L. Donaway last Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Reich and Mrs. Ernest Stroebel were in Brownwood last week.

Eldridge Lawson visited his sister, Mrs. Nolan Brooks, and family at Cisco, Sunday

Mrs. Frank Whitlock of Sipe Springs and Mrs. P. C. Larkin spent Thursday with Mrs. Werdin Erwin at Sabanno.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King of Sabanno spent Monday afternoon in Carbon with Mrs. John Nichols.

Lori Hill visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Stone, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ziehr were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moon.

Beyrl and Mike Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the "Fox Hunters" supper at the Nimrod club house Saturday night of last week.

Hop Bostick of West was a Wednesday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prickett at Scranton.

Joann Green of Cisco spent Friday night with Joanne Stroebel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doyle of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindsey of Mullin spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle.

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Political Announcements

The Rising Star is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the political offices under which their names appear, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries preceding the General Elections in November, 1966:

FOR CONGRESS, 17th DIST.: ELDON MAHON, Abilene

OMAR BURLESON, Anson  
FOR COUNTY JUDGE, Eastland County:

SCOTT BAILEY (Re-Election).

JOHN HART

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:

O. L. STAMEY (First full term).

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 63rd DISTRICT:

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Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. T. B. Busbee were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Busbee of Pecos and her sisters, Mrs. Leona Gray and Mrs. Ola Briggs of Wichita Falls.

M. G. Joyce and Mrs. Madell Jackson were in O'Donnell over the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Brown.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Kizer Telephone Company, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, has requested before the City Council of Rising Star of Eastland County, Texas, an ordinance to set forth rates to be charged for telephone services in the city limits of the above-mentioned city. And further, the rates of charges for telephone service in non-city areas have been listed with the City Council of the above-mentioned City. This request sets forth the classifications and amounts of the charges for telephone service as follows:

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  - Residence, one-party, \$6.50 per month;
  - Residence, two party, \$5.50 per month;
  - Residence, four party, \$4.80 per month;
  - Residence rural multi-party, 5.80 per month;
  - Residence extension telephone, 1.50 per month;
  - Pay station local call rate, .10
- This notice is hereby published. E. O. Kizer, President, Kizer Telephone Company.  
Ralph E. Kizer, Sec'y-Treas.

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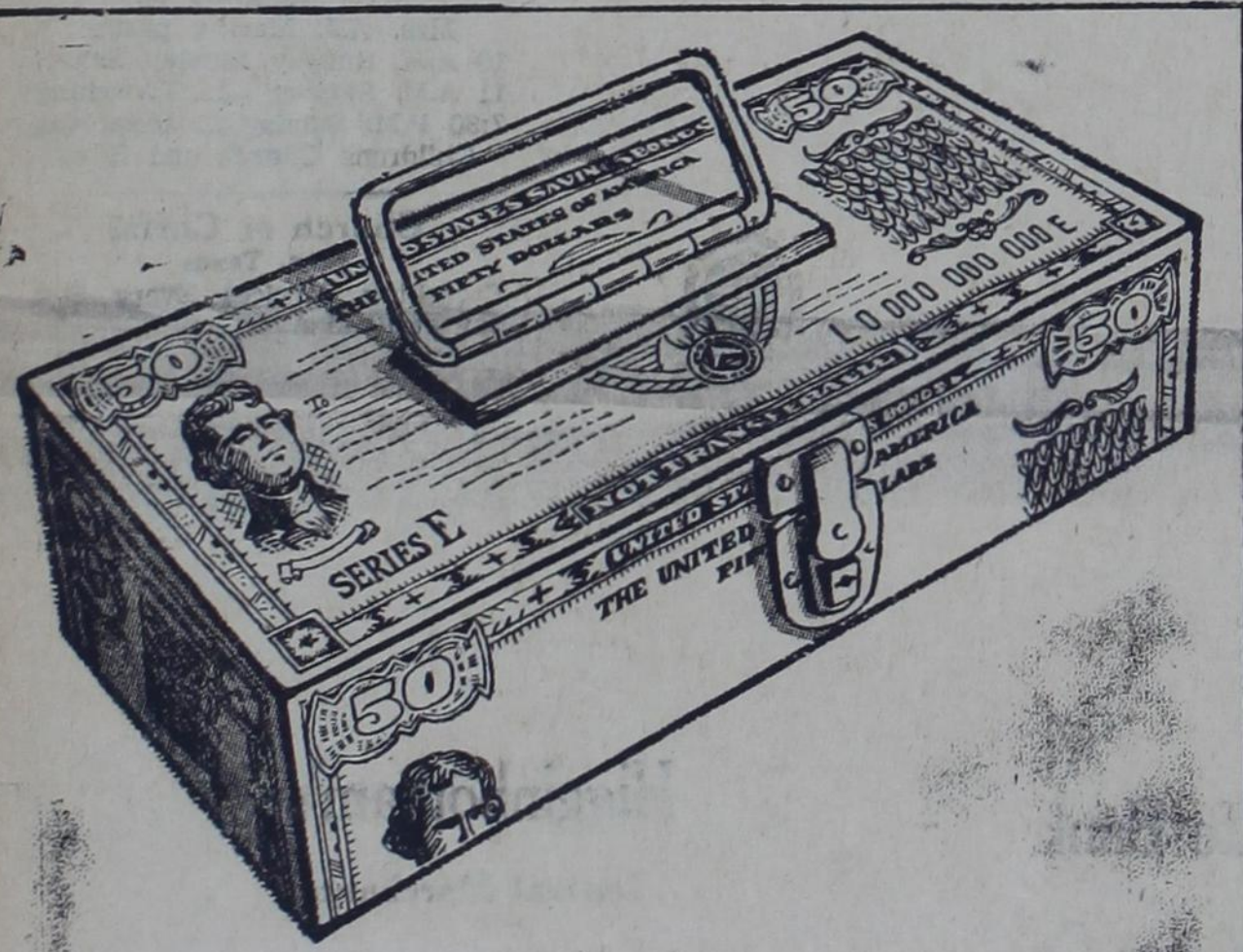
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To Measure Honey: Measure shortening first and then measure honey in the same measuring cup—slides out with ease.

To Replace Other Sweetening with Honey: In a cake or cookie recipe that calls for other sweetening, the general rule is to reduce the amount of liquid one-quarter cup for each cup of honey used.

To Liquefy Honey that Has Been Granulated or Solidified: Place the container in a bowl of warm water (not warmer than the hand can bear) until all the crystals are melted and the honey is liquid. Unless otherwise specified, honey in recipes should be in liquid form. Granulated honey may be used with equal success in baked goods.

To Purchase Honey: Select the flavor you desire. The flavor depends upon the kind of flowers from which the bees gather nectar. If you have storage space it is more economical to buy honey in large containers. A cup of honey weighs approximately

12 ounces, one-fifth of which is moisture.

To Store Honey. Keep honey in a dry place. Freezing does not injure the color or flavor, but may hasten granulation. Avoid damp places for storing honey as it has the property of absorbing and retaining moisture. Do not put honey in the refrigerator. Crystallized honey is just as good as liquid honey.

When tap water is used in steam irons, deposits of calcium and other minerals are almost certain to form. These deposits usually lead to sputtering irons, drops of water spattering on clothes and disgruntled housewives.

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lespoons distilled white vinegar to one cup distilled water. Let the iron steam five to ten minutes, again shaking constantly. Pour off this water and rinse the iron with distilled or demineralized water.

Don't neglect to shake the iron while you are steaming it clean. This is the secret to success. If this does not completely clean the iron, repeat the procedure.

You should clean your iron every two months to keep it in proper working order. Use only distilled or demineralized water, available at most drug or grocery stores, in steam irons.

**News From May**

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Mrs. Ida Murphy, Liz, Marcell and Larry Hardy attended the wedding of Kay Don Barnes and Jimmy Lile at the Highland Church of Christ in Abilene, Saturday night, April 2.

Miss Emma Floyd has entered the Twilite Nursing Home at Rising Star.

Mrs. Julian Johnson of Sidney spent the week-end with Mrs. Dola Richie.

The Senior play at the High School auditorium Monday night was a great success.

M. H. Buchanan directed the play entitled "Spy Glass." Mrs. Ann Murdock was the make-up artist.

Mrs. Ludene Michael and Mrs. Nancy McDaniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cagle at Comanche Monday.

Deannie Lindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley, has volunteered for service in the United States Marine Corps, and left Friday for Camp Pendleton, Calif.

**Wildcat Tales—**

lum, and affairs seem to be operating from a distance. One is involved but is not really there. There is no known cure for the spring fever disease, but it is eventually swallowed up by the summer heat, and the pace migrates from a slow drag to a complete halt.

**It Has Been**

By VADA ARNOLD

From an old ledger kept in the Anderson general store in 1882 it is evident that the pioneer settlers in Rising Star used their credit liberally, but that they paid their bills promptly as promised. Most of the accounts were paid in the late fall after crops were harvested. Accounts in the old ledger were marked paid in full. Several were given credit for "a yearling", one man was credited with a number of home made baskets.

The majority of accounts were of practical nature, including cotton checks, domestic, calico, thread, buttons and cotton flannel.

Few accounts amounted to \$75 in a year's time. The early settlers were very careful in their spending and did not splurge of buy beyond their ability to pay.

Compare the following account of that day with an account of the present day and see how the new mathematics works out.

Two pairs of hose, 75c; five pounds of coffee, 50c; half pound of powder, 25c; four yards of lenzy, 88c; five yards of coarse jeans, \$2.50; eight yards of bed-tick, \$1.00; four yards of prints, 28c; five spools of thread, 25c; two yards of waterproof, \$1.80; 15 yards of domestic, \$1.20; six yards of flannel, \$1.50; two pairs of child's shoes, \$1.50; two pounds of sugar, 25c; three joints of stovepipe, 60c; one brass lamp, 40c; 12 yards of woolen worsted, \$2.40; one bottle of machine oil, 25c; seven pounds of tobacco, \$2.85; 24 yards of calico, \$1.60 and one card of buttons, two dozen to the card, 15c.

From one of the rural correspondents to the Rising Star X-Ray of 1903, headed "From Poverty Ridge":

"Dear Mr. Editor: It has been some time since I wrote to your most noble paper, so will say

**New Mission Fields WMU Meeting Topic**

"New Foreign Mission Fields" was the program topic when the WMU met at the First Baptist Church Monday, April 4.

Mrs. C. E. Baker presided and Mrs. B. B. Morris read the minutes of the previous session. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. F. W. Roberds. Mrs. E. N. Marsh led the Calendar of Prayer.

The WMU will meet in circles next week, April 11, in the homes of the members.

**Watershed Program—**

owners generally grant easements for construction of the lakes at no cost to the local sponsors and also control recreational uses of the water. They are encouraged, however, to develop them for recreational uses because of the growing need for out-door recreational facilities.

Many of these 20- to 70-acre lakes are located in sections which formerly had few if any such facilities.

Towns and cities are making use of the impoundments for storage of present and future supplies of water for municipal and industrial use. The city of Clyde is a typical example. It is planning a municipal lake in the Upper Pecan Bayou watershed.

Construction of these projects often means a real boost to the local economy. More than \$204 million of Federal funds have been authorized to date for these projects. More than \$90 million to date.



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**YWAs Plan to Attend Associational Meeting**

The Young Womens Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler March 31.

Plans were made to attend the YWA Associational meeting in Moran April 3.

Roxie Smith led the program, "Calling to Salvation and Service." The Prayer Calendar was read by Caroline Brown. The group sang, "O Zion, Haste," accompanied by Pam Geye.

Marcia Lee, Pam Geye, Caroline Brown, Roxie Smith and Becky Nowlin attended the meeting.

A prayer for the revival now in progress at the First Baptist Church dismissed the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark visited Mr. Clark's sister, Mrs. George Laswell, and Mr. Laswell in Brownwood last Sunday.

Free Adding Machine Tape at the Star

**14 Members Attend WSCS Session Monday**

Fourteen members of the Wamans Society of Christian Service were present for Bible study at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Sone led the lesson "The Beginning of the Early Church." Mrs. Frank Gray sang "Breathe on Me, Breath of Life," with Mrs. Jay Koonce at the piano. Mrs. Lee Burkhead, Mrs. Beyrl Heath, Mrs. Mollie West, Mrs. M. S. Selers, Mrs. W. C. Witt and Mrs. J. R. Bucy had parts on the program.

The group was dismissed with the Society benediction.

Mrs. Ola Richey of Lima, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Jesse Perry and Mrs. Charley Lee this week.

W. D. Broughton of Big Springs, nephew of Mrs. W. L. Boggs, has had a nice television installed in Mrs. Boggs' home as a gift.

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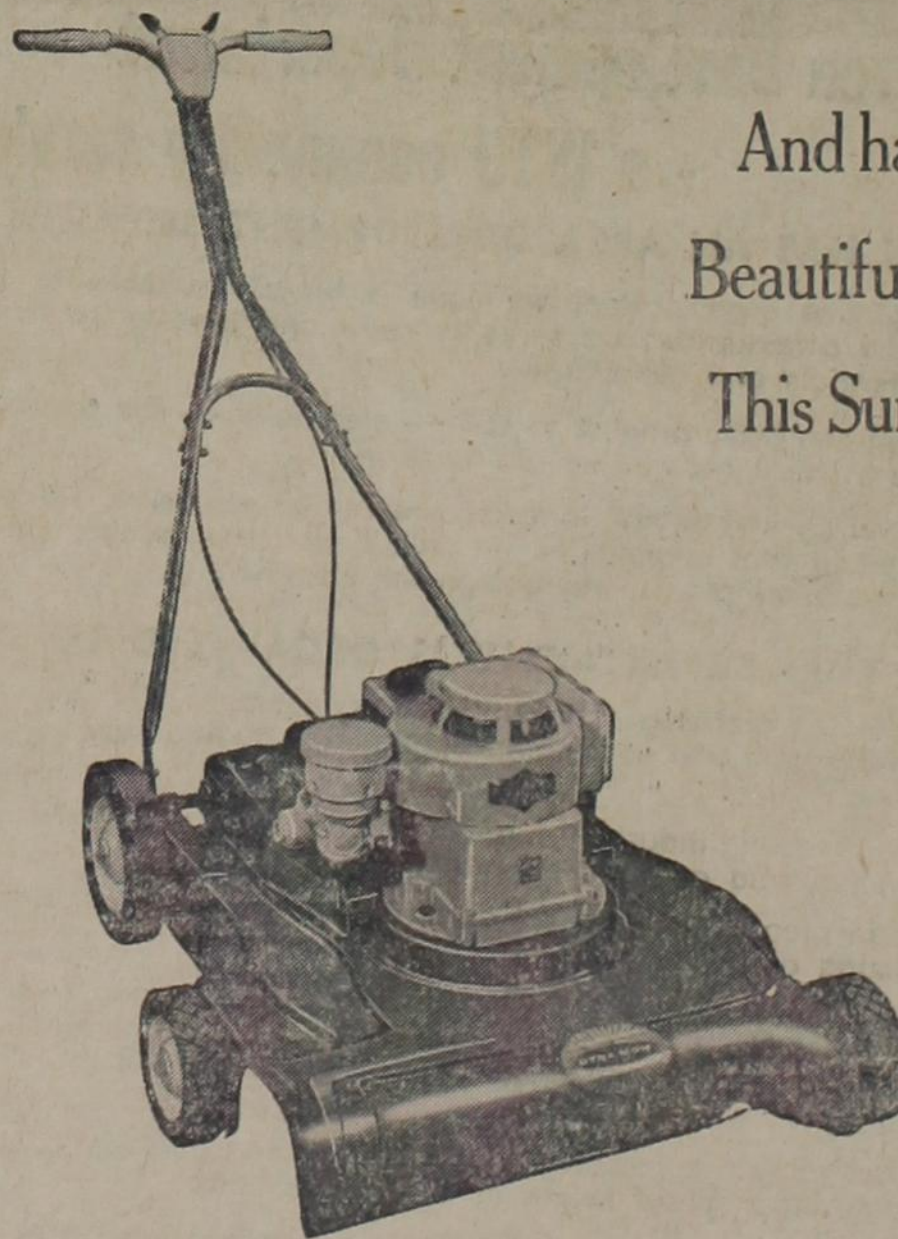


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### Burleson—

Burleson is a former county attorney and county judge of Jones County. He was appointed an FBI agent and served in a number of assignments over the United States. He resigned from the FBI to join the Navy in World War II, with duty in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

As a leader in Congress, Burleson has consistently urged the return to a sounder fiscal policy and the cutting of unnecessary and extravagant Federal spending.

"I have tried to see that your tax money is spent as wisely, and as judiciously, as you would have spent it had you been in my place," Burleson said. "The record will definitely show that on many occasions I have found myself in the minority—especially on needless spending of the taxpayers' money. I am proud that I have never failed to exercise the right to vote and to do as I thought best.

"At every session of Congress, I have voted for expenditures below that recommended by the executive department, and far below that actually appropriated by the Congress, except in the field of national defense," Burleson said.

"When it comes to the defense of this country, I have always voted for those things calculated to make and keep our Nation stronger than any other in the world," he said.

Burleson feels that there are those other things for which the government was designed and, of course, it costs money. "Such things as the conservation of our natural resources — caring for God's gifts to people that they may be preserved for future generations," he said.

Burleson also said that the individual, groups of individuals of local government entities are unable to cope with matters of flood control and, in many cases, an adequate water supply. "We have got to look to the future if our area progresses. For one thing, this means water is a priority concern."

"The Federal Government has assisted our area in numerous respects in coping with some of these problems. We have our share of flood control projects and our share of attention to those now in the planning stage. An example is the effort to find an answer to the flood threat in Abilene and several other places.

"An example of other Federal activity in our area is, of course, our military installations, new post office buildings and other Federal interests which are proper and needed."

Further, Burleson said that he "certainly subscribes to the idea that the Government should help the elderly and those people who are unable to help themselves." Burleson has been an implacable foe of the constant encroachment of the Federal Government into the area of State and local affairs.

"As the Federal Government has grown to its colossal proportions, the threat of centralized power in Washington has increased," Burleson pointed out. "To this, I am opposed, as my actions have proved."

"Big Government and high taxes are the result of many activities of the Federal Government which should be reserved to the States. Big Government with its far-flung operations has created needless waste and extravagance."

Burleson stated that he was proud of the "trust and confidence placed in me by the people who send me to Congress — and to violate that trust in any respect would be unthinkable."

He urged residents of the 17th District not familiar with his background of service to investigate the record he has made — and if you believe I have been faithful to duty and worthy of your continued support, then your active participation in my campaign will be appreciated."

Well-known throughout Texas, Burleson is a native of the 17th District. He was born and raised on a farm between Anson and Stamford in Jones County. He attended rural school, and graduated from Anson High School. Following graduation, Burleson attended Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons University, and graduated from Cumberland Law School. Later, he studied post-graduate law at the University of Texas.

Burleson married Ruth DeWeese, daughter of Rev. R. D. DeWeese, who pastored Baptist churches in West and South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Cox and Karen of Denver City were here last week-end visiting Miss Manon Cox, Mrs. Retta Richardson, and Mrs. Georgia Miller and other relatives. They also visited Mrs. O. D. Carver in Gorman.

# Watkins Food Market

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY  
SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

<b>COFFEE</b>	Folger's Pound	79¢
<b>TUNA</b>	Del Monte	33¢
<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	Del Monte Crushed, No. 2 Can	29¢
<b>ORANGE DRINK</b>	HI-C 46-Ounce	29¢
<b>TEA</b>	Lipton's 1-Pound	39¢
<b>LETTUCE</b>	Large Head Each	15¢
<b>COOKIES</b>	Supreme Pecan Sandies Pound Package	43¢
<b>SOLID OLEO</b> , lb.		19¢
<b>ARMOUR'S OR GOOCH'S BACON</b> lb.		75¢
<b>HALF MOON CHEESE</b> 10-Oz.		53¢
<b>GOOCH'S PICNICS</b> 3 lb can		2.29

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bucy and Wilburn Caudle visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Caudle in Richland Springs over the week-end.

Mrs. Howard Barnes and son, Stephen, of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Ethel Barnes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper of Olden visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ober Cooper, recently. Dee is recovering from surgery.

Visitors over the week-end with Mrs. Beyrl Heath were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whisenhunt of Lubbock, Mrs. Louella Richey of Lima, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams of Star.

### Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE — Mahogany dining room suite, drop leaf table, two extensions, six chairs and breakfast. May be seen at Higginbotham's, C. A. Claborn, 241p.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to each of my friends for the votes given me in the recent City Election.  
J. D. Morrow.

### Specs--

a liberal, depending upon whose assets he is dealing with.

A conservative is a person who is careful of his own money and a liberal is one who is free with the other fellow's.

Politically it is a problem of knowing whose money is whose.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shults of Iowa Park visited his mother, Mrs. Love Shults, and other relatives recently.

### SCHOOL GETS ART VOLUME

Cong. Omar Burleson has presented the Rising Star High School Library with a beautifully bound volume, "Compilation of Works of Art and Other Objects in the United States Capitol." It contains illustrations and descriptions of the accumulations of the works of art in the United States Capitol. More than 400 illustrations, executed with great skill and craftsmanship, make this volume a potential treasure for art lovers and historians alike.

SCOTCH Strapping Tape at the Star. Like a ribbon of steel. Far better than string.

### Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

<b>COFFEE</b> , Folger's, Pound	79¢
<b>CATSUP</b> , Hunt's 14-Ounce Bottle	19¢
<b>FRANKS</b> , Gooch's or Armour's All Meat, Pound	55¢
<b>CRACKERS</b> , Saltine, Campfire or Cracker Barrell, Pound	25¢
Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesdays	
Sommerford's Grocery	

## WTU NOTEBOOK—PATTERNS FOR PROGRESS

### The Area Development Department

- a WTU community service

#### WHY WTU HAS AN AREA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

- As a service organization, we have a basic responsibility to assist the communities we serve to grow and develop to their full potentials and capabilities.
- We have one basic product to sell — electricity — the area we operate in must grow if we are to grow.
- We have an investment in each community we serve, we are anchored in that community — unlike other companies which can move their plants and equipment elsewhere.

#### WHAT THIS DEPARTMENT IS ORGANIZED TO DO

- Assist in the planning of community development and improvement programs and in making community audits, surveys and analyses.
- Assist in forming industrial foundations and districts, in selecting plant sites, and advising on planning
- Assist in preparing statistical data, advertising material, and in organizing and training industrial teams.
- In industrial development, we prepare market analyses for prospects, make detailed studies on factors affecting plant site location, and make personal calls on prospects for the communities.
- Conduct an active program of direct mail and personal calls on industries that might locate in our service area.

#### THE LOCAL WTU MANAGER — HIS VALUE TO YOU

- As a local businessman, along with others in the community, he is interested in its growth and development.
- He devotes his time and services on community programs and projects.
- He is YOUR contact with WTU.
- Ask your WTU local manager for additional information and services available.

Prepared by Area Development Department, West Texas Utilities.

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<b>CHICKEN PIES</b>	Sparetime Frozen Each	17¢
<b>JELLO</b>	Assorted Flavors Package	2 for 19¢
<b>BEANS</b>	RANCH STYLE No. 300	2 cans 29¢
<b>APPLE JELLY</b>	Kraft 18-Ounce Tumbler, Each	25¢
<b>APPLE JUICE</b>	Speas Quart	29¢
<b>SQUASH</b>	Fresh Florida, Yellow Banana Pound	23¢
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	Fresh California Kentucky Wonder Pound	25¢

" Our Market Department Is Never Surpassed "

<b>BEEF LIVER</b>	Pound	39¢
<b>FRANKS</b>	All Meat Pound	59¢
<b>CHEESE SPREAD</b>	Kraft's Tasty Two Pounds	69¢