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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

There were times in the past when Rising Star could point to industrial assets such as oil, in defense of its status as a community of the future.

That is no longer possible to any measurable degree. The only asset of any real significance in attracting new citizens — and keeping its present population — is its excellence as a residential community. Now even this is challenged.

NOTHING HAS CHALLENGED IT SO MUCH AS THE CLOSING OF OUR HOSPITAL.

A community that does not have adequate medical services is NOT a good residential center. Good doctors and a good hospital are a must, because the health and even the lives of its citizens depend upon instant medical care.

Every person in Rising Star has a vital interest in Rising Star Hospital. The situation with its closing is even more serious because the age median of our population is high, because of the heavy population of elderly people, including the residents of our nursing home.

Without a medical center and doctors, people are not going to be attracted here. They are going where this indispensable need can be met. This means a decline in business values and the values of our property.

Now there may be those who think that a building makes a hospital. There maybe those who think that a hospital building and equipped twenty-five years ago is adequate and that a doctor should jump at the chance to take it over and practice in it. Unfortunately this is not true; it is a theory disproved in our experience.

The hospital standards of twenty-five years ago have become so outmoded that no doctor, practicing the advanced clinical techniques and the medical science of today, is going to risk his patients' welfare and his own reputation under such ancient conditions. He is going to demand facilities equal to the standards of today.

Moreover, very few doctors are willing to assume the administrative burdens of a hospital in addition to their practice. Not only are hospital equipment and costs high, and the profits if any, very small, but the time devoted to hospital management is time taken from the practice which is their livelihood. There are some doctors of course, who own hospitals, but in the general case, hospitals are owned and operated by government agencies, charities, and churches, none of which expects to make money, but only to provide adequate patient care at costs that will enable it to break even on income and expenses.

The only way to solve a situation such as ours is to face the facts frankly, determine our needs and purposes and analyze our resources in a plan of action.

We have the need, we have the opportunity to meet it. The question is: Will we be equal to the challenge? If we are not, nothing short of a miracle of sorts can prevent our declining into a little cluster of homes and one-man businesses along a highway between other and more aggressive communities.

It is as simple as that!

A religious denomination, famed for its operation of hospitals, particularly small hospitals of which it has several hundred, is interested in taking over the Rising Star Hospital and operating it as a medical center, provided the doctors can be obtained and provided the community demonstrates its willingness to cooperate by securing the financial means of making it a first class medical center.

Since the denomination has its own large medical school, Loma Linda University Medical College in California, it has an inside track in the competition for doctors to staff the institutions it operates.

But for good and obvious reasons it does not intend to take over and attempt to operate a second rate institution. It wants the facilities it operates to be comparable to those elsewhere. Good doctors will not use anything less, and their patients are entitled to the best in medical service.

They envision Rising Star as a medical center serving a wide area roundabout, staffed with competent personnel and nursing corps, and good and dedicated doctors. The denomination is a missionary force; it has a peculiar dedication to the healing arts, and once it take over the local institution, it has behind it, not only its faith, but the proven medical and hospital resources and experience of the church. This, in itself is a guarantee that the full potential of the Rising Star Hospital opportunity will be developed.

They are a financially prudent people who believe that money should be used in the service of humanity, and they waste neither it nor their spiritual resources.

The vital consideration is the willingness of our own people to cooperate financially in developing this center. It must meet not merely Medicare standards and those of the State Health Department, but the standards of the doctors who want their patients to be properly cared for with the best chance to get well.

It will require the expenditure of a great deal of money to equip it and to secure the hospital against operating losses until it can become established.

Obviously this cannot be done by a "pass the hat" financial policy. The institution must be placed upon a broad, firm financial base — a tax base.

The only sound method is to form a hospital district, co-extensive with the city or precinct, and vote a bond issue to provide the necessary funds. The hospital property would have to be deeded to the district.

If this is done the hospital can be leased for a long term to the Seventh Day Adventists Hospital Commission, who can and will operate it under the policies which have made their other hospital facilities uniformly successful. A district board would govern the leasing arrangements and the development of the hospital properties.

The hospital would still belong to the people; it would only be operated by the church under a long-term lease arrangement!

Only a small tax would be necessary to provide the needed initial funds, and district patients would secure preferential treatment in the matter of hospital accommodations. It would mean

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Election Called to Name Three City Councilmen

Mayor Keeps Ball In Storm-Swept Council Session Vote Is Set For Nov. 8 As 3 Resign

The Rising Star City government was functioning—or was it?—this week without a City Council, in terms of a quorum, following an explosive session Friday night of last week which eventuated in the sudden resignations of three of the five members of the City's governing body.

Councilmen Elgie Crisp, Willie Cooper and J. D. (Judd) Morrow followed up their verbal announcements by handing in written resignations to Mayor W. G. Reed Saturday morning.

Their action posed some legal questions regarding the validity of any subsequent actions of the bob-tailed council.

Only Bryan Milner and E. N. Marsh were left as active members of the group. But in the opinion of the resigned members—an opinion shared by at least some of the 12 or 15 business men who watched in amazement as the orderly tenure of the meeting suddenly degenerated into a shouting match between the city's governing body and the gallery—they are not needed anyway.

The verbal melee erupted when Mr. Crisp read from some notes that the city had a balance of only \$157 on deposit in the First State Bank and past due accounts of about \$1,050, including

payments on a note for a backhoe purchased last year. Mr. Morrow attempted to introduce a resolution calling for the separation of the office of mayor from the job of city manager, the latter of which pays \$300 per month.

The response was immediate and startling, Weldon Roach, Rising Star automobile dealer, and a staunch supporter of the mayor, fired both barrels from the sideline. He probably would have fired three, one for each of the rebel councilmen, but they don't make three-barreled shotguns anymore.

"It's your boys who ought to resign," he declared in direct effect. "Ever since you have been on this council you have been causing trouble. Why don't you cooperate? You ought to come down here and get your information from the city instead of going to the bank, and you ought to hold your meetings down here with the rest of the city council instead of holding them down at Elgie's filling station!"

Mr. Cooper, Mr. Crisp and Mr. Morrow, endeavored to say they had tried to get information, but the council didn't seem to have any control over the spending of the city funds "and

what are you going to do when the city is broke and can't pay its bills?"

"The city has always been broke at this time of the year," declared Mr. Roach. "I served for 16 years as a member of this council and we were always broke at this time of the year and had to borrow money until the gas revenues started coming in."

Mr. Morrow said there had been checks written for which there appeared to be no proper explanation. The use of City machinery on private projects was also mentioned.

He was immediately challenged by the mayor.

"Every check that has been written has been itemized on the stub. The books of the City are open and everything is accounted for. We will have the money to pay our bills."

The mayor also said that where city machinery was used on private work a charge was made and the money accounted for.

Mr. Morrow wanted to know if the mayor was going to put the motion he had inserted in the chinks of the argument and the mayor said definitely he was not.

"And if you think I'm going

to resign, you're badly mistaken!" He sucked his teeth with rapid emphasis.

The three councilmen looked non-plussed. They were a team without a quarterback. The mayor had the ball and with the good blocking help of Mr. Roach, he meant to keep possession.

"Is the city secretary under bond?" asked Roach.

"She certainly is," said the mayor.

"Then what are you worrying about?" demanded Roach of the three dissident councilmen, who by this time looked as if they had been crammed in a box and the lid banged down. Every time one of them opened his mouth he got a verbal clubbing. They struggled valiantly to have their say, but the odds were too great.

The mayor grew emotionally eloquent in his own defense. He even achieved an air of martyrdom. He declared he had paid and paid on city bills for which his administration was not responsible. "I've made payments on a \$15,000 line you boys laid out there!" He also asserted that the city had had to spend a lot of money repairing the water tow-

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Cats Lose 8-0 to Gorman; Play at Blanket Friday Night

Except for one brief period late in the first quarter, Rising Star Wildcats and the Gorman Panthers battled on even terms during their game here Friday night of last week.

But that one lapse spelt defeat for the Cats when Gorman Quarterback Hirst passed 25 yards to End R. Hunt for a touchdown. Gorman then ran the ball over for two extra points, and that was the extent of the scoring for the evening.

The Cats threatened in the second quarter when Robert Clarke intercepted a Gorman pass giving Rising Star boys the possession on the visitors' 35-yard line. Dwight Carter and Jimmy Rutherford carried for a first down but the Wildcats were unable to advance the ball beyond the 21-yard line where Gorman took over to end the threat.

A Gorman drive shortly before the halftime, fizzled out when Hurby Hubbard dropped the Panther ball carrier for a yard loss and the Wildcats recovered

a fumble on the following play. A pass from Danny White, quarterback, to Hughes gained 11 yards and the half ended.

The Cats showed a more effective offense during the first part of the second half but were unable to move past the 40 yard line. Gorman could not move the ball and the remainder of the half was a see-saw affair with neither side gaining any advantage.

The Cats made seven first downs to nine for the Panthers. On the ground Rising Star gained 83 yards to 110 for the visitors and completed 2 of 12 passing attempts for a total of 19 yards. Gorman completed four of ten attempts for 85 yards.

Friday night of this week the Cats go to Blanket for a game with another old Class B rival. As a result of their loss to Gorman Friday night they have a 1-1 record.

October 1 they will meet May here in a Saturday night contest which will be a feature of the annual High School homecoming.

Committees Named For Homecoming October 1st

Committees to plan various features of the annual Homecoming of Rising Star High School Exes, have been announced.

The Homecoming will take place Saturday, October 1, beginning with registration at the

Home Economics cottage on the High School campus at 9 a.m. and concluding with a football game between the Rising Star Wildcats and the May Tigers at Rising Star stadium at 8 p.m.

A highlight of the day's activities will be a parade at 2 p.m. through the Rising Star business district. All school classes, former and present, school organizations of various kinds, business houses, churches and civic organizations are invited to enter floats in this parade.

Following registration there will be a business meeting at 11 a.m. in the High School gymnasium, when the Exes will choose a homecoming queen and elect officers. The queen will be presented at ceremonies during the halftime intermission of the football game.

After the parade there will be a pep rally and a coke party.

Members of the various committees are:

Registration — Mmes. Dean Bailey, Billie Nowlin, C. M. Carroll and Jerry Winfrey.

Program — Mrs. Dorothy Shook.

Parade — Bob Shults, Dean Bailey, Jerry Winfrey and Mrs. Kenneth Bibb.

Coke Party — Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. Don Schaefer, Lee and Mrs. Hughes and James Rutherford.

Publicity — Mrs. L. C. Hounsell, Mrs. Raleigh Darnell, Mrs. Marie Hardin, Mrs. Norman Claborn and Mrs. Gary Maynard.

Nominating — Mrs. Edd Witt, C. M. Carroll and James Armstrong.

SCS Will Sponsor Experiment Ranch Trip Sept. 30th

By Gary Grogan
Soil Conservation

The Rising Star Soil Conservation staff is sponsoring a trip to the annual field day at the Throckmorton Experiment Ranch at Throckmorton Friday, Sept. 30.

We will meet at the Soil Conservation office in Rising Star at 7:15 a.m. to arrange transportation and will leave Rising Star about 7:30 a.m.

The Experiment Ranch is carrying out research on the total ranch operation such as brush control, cost returns on level of protein supplement feed, stocking rates, deferred grazing and forage yield of native grasses. The tour of the ranch will begin at 9 a.m. and a barbecue lunch will be served at noon.

From 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. there will be a report and discussion on research at the ranch by Dr. J. W. Waldrip, ranch manager, and other member of the staff.

Anyone in the livestock business will receive a great deal of information that will benefit him on his own ranch. Don't miss the chance to visit the Experiment Ranch and to meet the other ranchers and stockmen from all parts of Texas.

A. D. Jenkins Heads Old Settlers for Next Reunion

A. D. Jenkins was elected president of the Rising Star Old Settlers Ass'n at the conclusion of the annual reunion here Saturday attended by about 100 members.

The meeting was held at the American Legion Hall where Fred Price retiring president, called the group to order at 10 a.m. County Judge Scott Bailey opened the session with a prayer.

Mrs. Frank Gray, Miss Pauline Roberts of Novice, an R. M. Earp sang numbers and Mrs. Earp led the crowd in singing, with Mrs. Tom Lekis and Mrs. R. M. Earp alternating at the piano. Mrs. Ruth Nay, Mrs. E. A. McBeth and R. M. Earp sang selections.

Other officers chosen to serve with Mr. Jenkins during the next two years are C. D. Ballew, first vice-president; Doss Alexander, second vice-president; Mrs. A. D. Jenkins, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Vada Arnold, historian.

H. McDonald, minister of the

Church of Christ closed the session with a prayer.

A barbecue dinner was served by Underwood's Catering Service of Brownwood to one of the largest crowds ever in attendance.

Out of state visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Birt Roberts, Rodeo New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnes, Damascus, Ark. and Barnes, Damascus, Douglas, Ariz.

There were visitors from fourteen different towns and cities in Texas.

Mrs. J. J. Prentice of May and Mrs. A. D. Jones of Rising Star were the two oldest persons to attend.

A Memorial tribute was made to 64 Old Settlers who have died within the past year.

PAPER DRIVE

The freshman class has announced they will conduct a paper drive at an early date. They are asking everyone to save papers for them. The date of the drive will be announced.

Mayor W. G. Reed this week called a special city election for Tuesday, November 8, to elect three members of the City Council replacing three who resigned suddenly Friday night of last week as the climax of a stormy meeting of the council.

The election will be held at the City Hall and Fred Price was named election judge with Mrs. Love Shults as assistant judge.

The three new councilmen to be chosen at this time will fill out unexpired terms to which Elgie Crisp, Willie Cooper and Art Fisher were elected.

Mr. Fisher resigned earlier in the year and his term was being filled by Judd Morrow who was chosen by the council for the unexpired term.

Under the law, the council can appoint to one vacancy, but where two or more occur, new members must be chosen by popular vote.

The three resignations Friday night were offered, the erstwhile councilmen said, in protest against what they called one-man government and unrestrained abuse during the council meeting when they attempted to introduce a resolution severing the Mayor from the job of city manager as a step toward curing what they charge is mismanagement of the city's fiscal affairs.

At press time this week there had been no announcement of any candidates for the offices, although a number of names had been mentioned.

The city election, incidentally, will be held coincident with the general election for national, state and local officials.

Soil Conservation District To Name Supervisor Oct. 3

Upper Leon Soil Conservation District Board Chairman C. M. McCain of Eastland has set October 3 as the date for an election of a supervisor of subdivision 4 of the district.

Mr. McCain said that the election is being held in order to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of John D. "Skeet" Clark of Rising Star. Clark resigned for business reasons.

The election for supervisor will be held at the Nimrod Community Progress Center following a field tour of the J. T. Johnson and Kenneth Bostick farms near Nimrod. The field tour will begin at Cecil Carters store at Romney at 10 a.m. A barbecue lunch will be served at the Nimrod Community Center following the field tour and election.

Subdivision 4 of the Upper Leon District includes all of Eastland County south of the MKT railroad which goes from Gorman to Cisco to the Eastland County line toward Moran. All persons holding title to farm and ranch lands within the subdivision are urged to vote in this election.

Eastland County Agent Dee Gordon and John Lee of Rising Star Soil Conservation Service office will assist in conducting the field tour. H. L. Geyer, Rising Star High School Agriculture teacher, has been appointed by the district as polling superintendent.

ERROR IN SCHEDULE PUBLICATIONS

Coach Frank Gray called attention this week to an error in some of the booklet football schedules distributed about town which placed the Rising Star-Blanket game on Saturday night, Sept. 24. The game will be played FRIDAY NIGHT at Blanket.



Film star Betty Grable stars as matchmaking Dolly Gallagher Levi in David Merrick's international musical hit, "Hello, Dolly!" to be seen in eight performances at Will Rogers Auditorium in Fort Worth, Sept. 27 through Oct. 2.

RELIGIOUS HERITAGE IN AMERICAN LIFE

In our current efforts to preserve the constitutional separation of church and state there is a tendency to lose sight of the importance of religion to the founders of this nation. However, the long range perspective of our nation's history shows that our spiritual heritage is enshrined in, among other things, our religious public holidays, including the distinctly New World observance of Thanksgiving, a feast day based on an act of worship.

The depth of our religious roots is reflected also by at least one event of seemingly secular origin—the national observance of Labor Day. Although its religious significance is not so immediately apparent, Labor Day has its spiritual dimension because of the natural relationship of work and worship.

Nothing serves to bring out this relationship better than the Holy Scriptures, where "work" and "worship" are expressed by the same word. For the Jews the Hebrew Old Testament work is *avodah*—for the early Christian the Greek New Testament word was *leitourgia*.

Modern English has two separate words for work and worship, and even though both words start with the same three letters (w-o-r) the Biblical relationship between the two is often overlooked. At a time when the backbone of

America is threatened by signs of moral and ethical decay, we can profit from a recovery of the twin strengths of work and worship which have contributed so much to the greatness of our nation.

Ideally, work and worship are not two completely separate pursuits. The ethical confusion so often seen in our working surroundings needs the redemption of spiritual insights which come from worship. Likewise, many of the pressing problems of the working world become more manageable when they are considered in the context of worship.

This fall, through millions of dollars of time and space donated by this country's public service advertising media, Religion In American Life will carry out a program based on the closing words of President John F. Kennedy's inaugural address, "God's work must truly be our own." Thousands of communities will reinforce the outreach of the mass media with local Faith-In-Action Programs of their own.

This country is grateful to our late President for the sacrifice he made to do God's work in our land. We can also be grateful to the program of Religion In American Life for continuing to remind us that worship is not a once-a-week formality, but that we must each put our Faith to work every day of the week.

News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Andrew (Andy) Janes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Janes of DeLeon, former May residents, was injured in a three-car accident near DeLeon, Saturday night. Andy suffered third degree burns and both ankles broken. He has regained consciousness in Harris Hospital at Fort Worth but remains in the intensive care ward. A. C. Janes owned and operated a radio and television repair shop in May, during 1964. Andy attended the May school.

Marine Pvt. Deente Lindley is spending a 30-day leave from Camp La Jeune, North Carolina, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley. He will go to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for reassignment.

City Council—

er, in improving the gas supply, etc., and that he had endeavored in all his ways to be good and efficient administrator of the city affairs, etc. etc.

"You boys ought to cooperate with the mayor and help him," declared Roach. "I'm sorry if I hurt your feelings, but you ought to resign. Neither you, Elgie nor you Willie has done anything since you have been on this council."

Mr. Milner, who has the title of mayor pro tem, mumbled something about having always said there should be cooperation, while Mr. Marsh sat and stared around with a look of storkish bewilderment on his face.

His puzzlement was shared by most of the onlookers in the room who were there by reason of a special meeting of the newly formed housing code and community planning committee, the mayor had conveniently called for earlier council action. Most of them are still wondering whether the real purpose of the meeting was the "earlier" or the "later".

No one was ready to deny that the mayor had counted coup. The three discomfited councilmen quite readily admitted that theirs was a case of bad timing.

"I tell you what I am going to do," declared Mr. Crisp, getting positive for once in his miserable evening, "I'm going to resign!"

That did it. With the retreat of the left flank, the center was exposed, and the mayor had won temporarily at least, his battle to keep his job. Mr. Morrow, who stuck to his guns to the last moment, and Mr. Cooper who showed a similar stubbornness, saw the words writ plain. With a two and two vote and the mayor operating the swing shifter they were outvoted at any turn. They echoed Mr. Crisp's decision.

In the opinion of the writer, and perhaps some other people, the echo didn't travel quite far enough.

Rising Star is entitled to a city governing body which can function properly and in an orderly atmosphere and... mutual trust and respect.

Maj. Max Prentice and mother, Mrs. J. J. Prentice, attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Rising Star, Sunday.

Marcelle Murphy spent the weekend in Sweetwater with her cousin, Fannie Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Lancaster spent the week-end in Sweetwater with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gotcher.

Booker and Lottie Watson of Coleman visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Atherton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weathersby, recently.

Calvin McDaniel of Wilmington, Calif., is visiting relatives in May. He is an associate professor of chemistry at Harbor College, a two-year public college with about 4,000 students. He has been with the college since 1953.

Mr. McDaniel is teacher welfare chairman of the affiliated teacher organizations of Los Angeles, with a membership of 9,000. He is in charge of teacher insurance and travel. He has also served as president of the college teacher association.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel have traveled extensively in Europe and the Orient and have just returned from Hawaii.

Mrs. McDaniel graduated from May High School in 1942, received his B. S. degree from Pepperdine College in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1951 and an M.S. from the University of Southern California in 1954. He served in the army in Europe during World War II. His wife is a graduate of Pepperdine and teacher of art. He owns and operates a photography business and sells photos and films of their travels.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McDaniel and Mrs. Ludene Michael visited an aunt Mrs. Nora Yancey in Brownwood, last Wednesday.

BACK FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner have returned from an extended visit with their children. They spent two weeks with a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Lubbock, some time in Odessa with a son, W. E. Gardner and his wife, and a few days in the home of another daughter, Mrs. S. Foster, at Wingate. Mrs. Foster brought them home.

"Affluence and Poverty" WSCS Mission Theme

The Womans Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. H. B. Sone called the meeting to order. The opening song was "Help Somebody Today." Mrs. H. S. Switzer gave an interesting introduction of the Mission study, "Affluence and Poverty."

Mmes E. A. Hull, Beyrl Heath, Cecil Joyce and W. C. Witt had parts on the program. The meeting was dismissed with the Society Benediction. Fourteen members attended.

When a drunk is all oiled up for his crankcase to be drained.

STAMP PADS AT THE STAR

Children Honor Mr. Mrs. Dan Doyle Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle were honored on their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 18, by their son, Marvin Doyle, and daughter, Mrs. Ray Lind.

A dinner prepared by the daughter and Mrs. Marvin Doyle was brought to their home and served at the noon hour. A beautiful "wedding cake" was baked by Mrs. Marvin Doyle and placed in the center of the table.

The Dan Doyles have lived in Rising Star for 16 years and have made many friends in the community. Mrs. Doyle is a sister of Doss Alexander.

When rubber plants seeds were smuggled out of Brazil and taken to Asia the country soon lost out as the major producer of the top producer.

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Evans and Boulware Families In Reunion

The tenth annual reunion of the Evan-Boulware families, was held at Abilene State Park, at Buffalo Gap, Texas, September 3 and 4. Representatives of the

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Boulware brought fish from their home in Tallasee, Alabama, for the fish fry on Saturday night. It was served with hush puppies and all the trimmings to make a perfect fish meal.

Among the large number attending were the following from Rising Star.

Mrs. Dennis Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn Carroll and Lisa; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selman, J. D. Selman and Jim Bob Evans.

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

Statement

To The People and Voters of Rising Star

As you probably know, we — Elgie Crisp, Willie Cooper and Judd Morrow — have resigned as members of the Rising Star City Council. We did so, because in view of what happened at the special meeting of the Council Friday night of last week, we were convinced we could not properly represent the people of the community.

We were accused of not cooperating with the Mayor. If by "cooperation" it is meant doing what the Mayor tells us to do, then we don't need a council. We refuse to be "rubber stamp" councilmen.

It is our understanding that the council is the governing body of the City, responsible to the people for the way the City business is handled. The Mayor is supposed to preside and to carry out the orders of the council.

It is the council's duty to authorize the spending of the City's money, the hiring and firing of employees, including the city manager, the buying of equipment and the payment of bills, levying of taxes and so forth. We believe it is necessary that the City Council carry on its duties in an orderly manner, and that non-members and outsiders should not be permitted to disturb the meetings, much less to browbeat the members and prevent them from carrying out their duties.

The Mayor has the duty of maintaining order at the meetings, and since he didn't do that Friday night, but joined in personal attacks on us, refusing to let the council consider motions that were properly made, we believe he intends to carry on a one-man rule, and not allow anyone to have any say or ask any questions against what he wants to do, if he can help it.

We have also been accused of not going to the City Hall to get information. The truth is we have tried, without success. We have done all we could do to cooperate consistent with our sworn duty as councilmen. But we got only the information the Mayor wanted us to have. In the matter of bills, he just lumps them together and gives the council the total. And if the council does not approve, he goes ahead and pays them anyway. In that way he got by a check for \$65 he paid himself for being nightwatchman, a job he hired himself to do. That is just one example. We wouldn't have known about it if we hadn't gone to the bank and examined the City's account. It's such things as this that made us want to look closer at the way things are being run and to insist that they be run on a business-like basis.

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the management of the City affairs back into the Council, open and above-board and not manipulated around, such as taking money charged for the use of city machinery and putting it in the cemetery fund that the council has no control over.

The way things have been going, the City is rapidly going broke, with just enough money being taken in at the first of the month to pay salaries and wages. Unless something is done to stop this way of doing things, and put the City affairs on a business-like basis we believe it won't be long before it is bankrupt.

Now we have tried to reason with the Mayor, but he ignores us or gets mad. We believe all purchases of equipment and so forth, above a certain figure, say \$100, should first be authorized by the council and on record, and that all bills, big and little, should be read at Council meetings and approved before they are paid. We believe it would be good business for one designated and bonded member of the council to countersign all checks.

That is the way other cities handle their financial affairs and it is only good business to handle it that way.

It's the people's money and it ought to be handled and accounted for in such a way that there is never any doubt about the correctness of the City's accounts. We ought to reason together on the City's affairs and settle our differences in a dignified and honest way and not get mad when some member of the council disagrees or asks a question. We think the Mayor ought to insist that the council know what is being done, and that the checks be countersigned for his own and the secretary's protection as well as the City.

What we were trying to do was to bring some order into the City's affairs. Unless they are managed properly we are going to be paying more and more taxes in order to catch up with extravagance and carelessness in making bills and spending money.

Now if the people want their affairs carried on in this way, that is just what they have. There isn't any use for a council that is a rubber stamp and an ignorant one at that. Right or wrong, we were entitled to an orderly hearing, and if the Mayor wasn't satisfied he could take it to the voters at the next election.

Sincerely,

ELGIE CRISP
WILLIE COOPER
JUDD MORROW

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SIEBERLING TIRE HEADQUARTERS

Amendment Poses Basic Change In Land Tax Values

Texas voters will decide how agricultural land of our state will be taxed by voting either for or against the first constitutional amendment in the November 8 general election in Eastland County, Jack, Eastland County Farm Bureau president, aid. The amendment will read: "FOR the Constitutional A-

ment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricul-

ture use." Should the amendment pass, owners of agricultural land will be taxed according to the productive value of the land. "Passage of this amendment will save Texas farmers and ranches 86 million dollars annually," said C. H. DeCaney, Texas Farm Bureau president.

WILDCAT TALES

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"BUILDERS of TOMORROW"

It seems our weeks are really rushing by; already the time is night for book reports and studying for those high grades the first six weeks.

We elected more favorites this past week; there are as follows:

Most Likely to Succeed, Roxie Smith and Mike Stroebel; Miss Rising Star, Kay Nunnally;

Miss "La Estrellita", Robbie Richburg;

Most Attractive, Pam Geyer and Hurby Hubbard;

Most Athletic, Terry Chambers and Dwight Carter;

Senior Class Favorites, Jenny Tarver and Mike Donham.

Congratulations!

We are all working hard on our Magazine Drive and are doing nicely. Sally Medford deserves to be mentioned since she sold the most magazines the first day and as a reward carried home a stuffed fuzzy blue dog, with pink bows, too. Nice work, Sally!

The Fighting Wildcats played a good game on Friday night; we are really proud of them. Let's have another victory the next Friday.

Kathlene

NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

The days are going by so fast it is almost hard to believe.

This coming Saturday will be our annual "Powder Puff" Football game, and we are all looking forward to that. The freshmen and juniors will challenge the sophomores and seniors.

During the West Texas Fair one of our Junior boys, Travis Ford, brought in second place in Junior Angus Class. We were really proud of Travis.

Our class favorites for this school year are Beverly White and Mack Wolf.

English III class has already started on book reports for the fourth week.

American History class is studying about the war between American colonies and England. Typing II students have their their books and will begin handing in units each week.

Algebra II has been solving stated problems which are very confusing.

We have only one new face in our class, but he has proved to be a credit to the student body. We want to welcome J. C. Wilson.

Peggy Burns

"WITH THE SOPHS"

This year is really flying-fast! It is already the end of the fourth week. We have been so busy that we can hardly find time for anything.

The Sophs. are in charge of the Powder Puff Football Game. It will be kicked off on Saturday the 24th of September. The gates will open at 6:00 p.m. and the games starts at 7:00 p.m. The admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for students. There will be lots of fun and laughs so be sure and remember to keep that date open. Don't miss it. Yell for the Sophs and Seniors.

We are all looking forward to Homecoming, which is only two weeks away. Big plans for the next few weeks so remember the dates and keep them open.

Katie

"WILLING TO LEARN"

This week we are down to business with tests in both math and English.

In math we are reviewing on some of last year's solutions and problems.

In science we are studying the atom and its principles.

In English we are reading short stories and then writing out the main parts of the stories, such as the setting, main characters, lesson taught, theme, and the climax.

In Vocational Agriculture we are trying to get our projects started, and we have been studying the price increase in foods.

In Physical Education we are still trying to learn how to play football!!!

Carter

Pictures Wanted For Childrens Feature Series

By Winston B. Lucas
 Irving, Texas

It is an undisputed fact that the responsibilities of tomorrow's world our nation and community will rest upon the children of today. Since this is true, the publisher of this newspaper would like to give you a good look at these future "World Builders."

The only way we can do this is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series. To assure the latest and best reproduction pictures they must all be of uniform size and quality.

An expert children's photographer with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work will be here Thursday, Sept. 24th.

Pictures will be taken at the Rising Star office from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

No Charge to Parents
 There is no charge to the parents. There are absolutely no strings to this invitation. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor even readers of this newspaper to take advantage of this feature. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want additional prints may obtain a limited number by arrangement with the studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the paper. It is entirely up to them.

This paper simply wants pictures of all the youngsters and the more, the better. So the mothers and fathers of the community in which this paper circulates should remember the date Thursday, Sept. 24th, bring their children to the photographer.

You will be mighty glad afterwards, if you did and very very sorry if you do not permit your children to participate in this event. The kiddies will have fun and both mother and dad and the youngsters too will be very proud to see their pictures in print later.

terial; I know they all enjoy it. In Homemaking III the girls are working with woolsens; they are making coats and suits, which are very attractive.
 Mary Jean

ALL THE WAY, CATS!

The cheerleaders are busily preparing for the ballgame this Friday against the Blanket Tigers. The game will start at 8:00 p.m. and be played at Blanket. We are also beginning to work on the Homecoming Pep Rally and prepare for this big game. We would like to invite all the R. S. H. S. Exes to this game, which will be played on Saturday, October 1, against our rival, May.

Good luck, Cats against the Blanket Tigers! The cheerleaders are behind you all the way.
 Sally

GIRLS' SPORTS

I can tell you in one short word what we have been doing this past week in P.E. Running. Lucky is the girl who never has run a down charge. Mr. Hounsel has been working with the guards in the seventh period. They are looking good. Well, D. M. and C. W., a month and a half is a short time!
 S. B. L.

Powder Puff Football Game Next Saurday

The annual Rising Star High School Powder Puff football game will be played at the Rising Star school stadium at 7 p.m. Saturday Sept. 24.

The event, an annual feature played between teams composed of Freshman-Junior and Sophomore-Senior girls, is sponsored by the Sophomore class. Admission prices of 50c for adults and 25c for children will be charged.

Mrs. Ura Samuels of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cawley of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cawley and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cawley of Clyde were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. J. W. Cawley.

Mrs. Lenora Herndon and daughter, Dena, of Midland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker.

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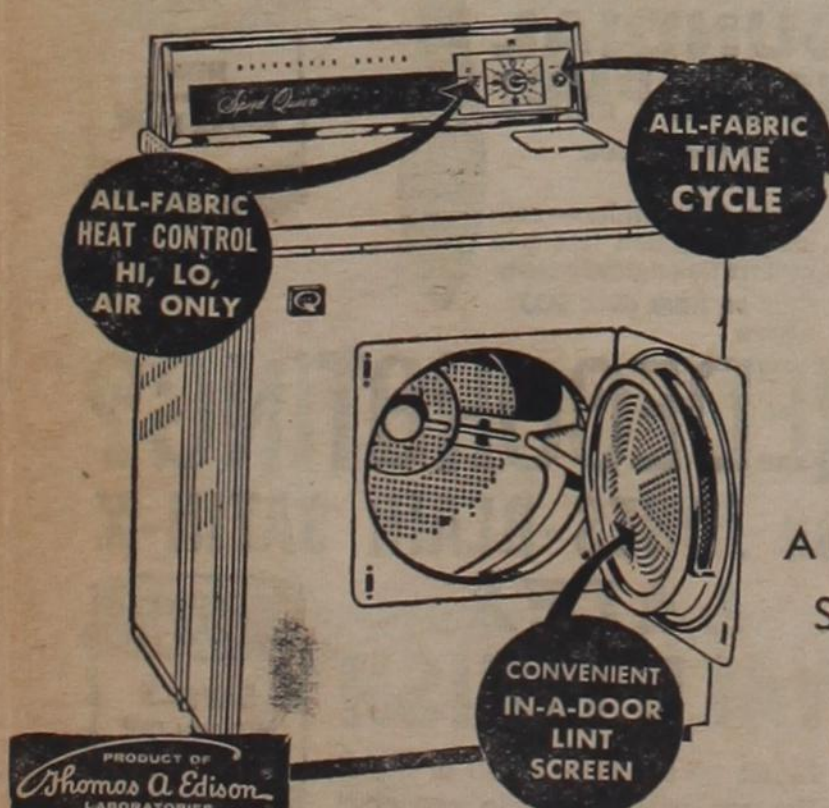
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Lone Star Gas Company, deed and assignment of Bill of sale. Irwen H. Pippen, et ux, to Fairway Investment Co., oil and gas lease.

Jack M. Randall to the public, certified copy or affidavit. Myrtle Reddell, et al, to the public, affidavit. Myrtle Reddell to Robert I. Naylor, warranty deed. A. L. Slaton to the public, ux, to the public, proof of heirship.

Mrs. Sallye W. Slaton, deceased, to the public, certified copy of probate.

A. L. Slaton to the public, certified copy of probate.

Sallye W. Slaton to the public, certified copy of proof of heirship.

A. L. Slaton to the public, certified copy of affidavit.

James A. Smith et ux, to First Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n, Ranger, deed of trust.

I. E. Talley, et ux, to Bert Ray Kent, quitclaim deed.

Doyle W. Taylor to B. E. Hanson, contract.

Tesoro Petroleum Corporation to First National Bank of Fort Worth, co-executor, et al, release of oil and gas lease.

United States of America to estate of O. L. Slaton, certified copy of notice for estate tax.

Veterans Land Board of Texas to J. M. Eudy, Jr., contract of sale and purchase.

P. O. Woods, attorney-in-fact, et al, Walter O. Fox, warranty deed.

Waterbury Savings Bank to Administration of Veterans Affairs, warranty deed.

Annie Wikerson to Era Coulter, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leon Manuel Aipon to Gloria Sylvia Laia.

Harvey Cicero Thompson to Mrs. Viola Lusk.

Larry Ralph Sitler to Susan Kay Griffin.

ON BAYLOR DEAN LIST

Waco—Don Lewis Donham, Baylor U. Junior from Rising Star, has been named to the University Dean's List for the 1966 spring semester. The 132 members of the spring list have an academic grade point average for the semester between 3.6 and 3.79 on a 4.0 system. Donham, son of Mrs. Helen Donham of Box 343, is a chemistry major.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF RISING STAR To the resident qualified voters of the City of Rising Star, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that a special election will be held on the 8th day of November, 1966, in the City of Rising Star, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 19th day of September, 1966. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

MRS. MARIE HARDIN, City Secretary.

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF RISING STAR

I, W. G. REED, in my capacity as mayor of the City of Rising Star, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in the said City on the 8th day of November, 1966, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city:

Three Councilmen. That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

At the City Hall Building in said City, with Fred Price as presiding judge, and Mrs. Love Shults as alternate presiding judge, and said presiding judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed three clerks.

Mrs. Marie Hardin is hereby appointed clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the City Hall within said city and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday a Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on each day of said absentee voting.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the three election precincts of said City, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to the date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the election code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above-appointed presiding judge of said election.

W. G. REED Mayor

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Witt and little son of Bloomfield, New Mex., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McClain and two children of San Diego, California, visited his aunt, Mrs. M. J. Dukes, and Mr. Dukes recently.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Brownwood Cattle Auction

Brownwood, Texas

Date: September 14, 1966.

Market: Steady on most classes. Fat cows were 50c off and feeder yearlings were barely steady. Cow and calf pairs were steady on plain ones and \$20 to \$30 higher on the choice ones.

Estimated receipts: 1,000.

Stocker steer calves—wts 250-425, 29.00-33.00; stocker heifer calves—wts. 250-425, 26.00-29.00; steer yearlings—wts. 500-700, 24.50-27.50; heifer yearlings—22.00-24.00; plain feeder steers—22.00-24.00; plain feeder heifers—22.00-24.00; cows and calves per pair—good, 230.00-300.00; stocker cows—18.00-24.50; stocker bulls—23.00-27.00.

Slaughter Cattle: Fat calves—23.50-25.75; fat cows—16.50-18.00; utility and culler cows—16.50-18.00; canners and cullers—13.00-15.75; shells—13.00 down; slaughter bulls—20.00-23.10; hogs (top)—23.50.

FOR SALE—Living room and bedroom furniture, priced for immediate sale. Call 643-4794.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. Private bath. Across street from the City Hall. Call or see Mrs. J. D. W. Jones. 45-tfc.

FOR SALE—Girl's pink wool coat, size 10, as good as new; Girl's sweater, size 12; boy's slacks, size 12; shirts, size 15. Call 259-2152. Call until 9 a. m. and from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. 46

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WE NEED listings on small ranches and farms. Also small plots close in. Call or write and we'll inspect. Have been off feed for two months, my wife says I must go to work. J. C. Traweek, Bangs, Texas. 47-4TP

LOST—Registered white face heifer. Weighs about 400 pounds. J. W. Gifford, 643-3319. 47-1tp

North Star Bake Sale Set for October 1st

The North Star Club will hold a bake sale, October 1, in the building formerly occupied by the Higginbotham Motor Co., it has been announced.

Exhibits of all kinds will be on display, Sept. 31 and Oct. 1. A rummage sale, bazaar, grab bags and quilt sale will be held both days.

Proceeds of the sale will be used for civic and community projects, and participation in all fund drives.

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FOR SALE—Four-room rock house and lot. Bath. \$17500. Call or write B. A. Harrigal, Rt. A, Jacksboro, Texas, Ph. LO 7-2795. 47-2tp

FOR SALE—Long peanut combine. See J. R. Richter, Jr., one mile north of Pioneer or call 725-3158. 47-2tp

FOR SALE—New Mexico Red Delicious apples. See or call Bart Brown 725-3186. 47-tfc

HOUSE FOR RENT—My farm house three miles south of May. B. M. Bennett, Brownwood, Tex. Ph. 3-4567. 47-3c

FOR SEWING machine sales and repairs call J. T. Beggs, 643-4384. 47-tfc

FOR SALE—1/2-ton pickup Jack Jackson. 47-tfc

Rising Star Lodge No. 688 A.F. & A.M. Meets Second Thursday night of each Month. W. W. (Woody) Harris W. M. A. P. SMITH, Sec.

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WANTED—Livestock hauling, Robert Whiteside, Ph. 643-6817. 6-tfc

GOOD SUPPLY of parts and fittings. See us for all your irrigation needs. Kimmell Irrigation Service, Phone 7191, De Leon, Texas. 44-tfc

REWARD—Lost, imitation leather, brown key case with five keys. Return to The Rising Star office.

FOR SALE—Upright piano and Polaroid camera with carrier case and flash-bulb. Will take color pictures. Call 643-4411. 44-tfc.

THE JUNIOR Class is sponsoring a rummage and bake sale Saturday, Oct. 8, in the building formerly occupied by the jewelry store. 47-2tp

FOR SALE—Hoover upright carpet sweeper with attachments. Like new. Reasonable. Call 643-3881.

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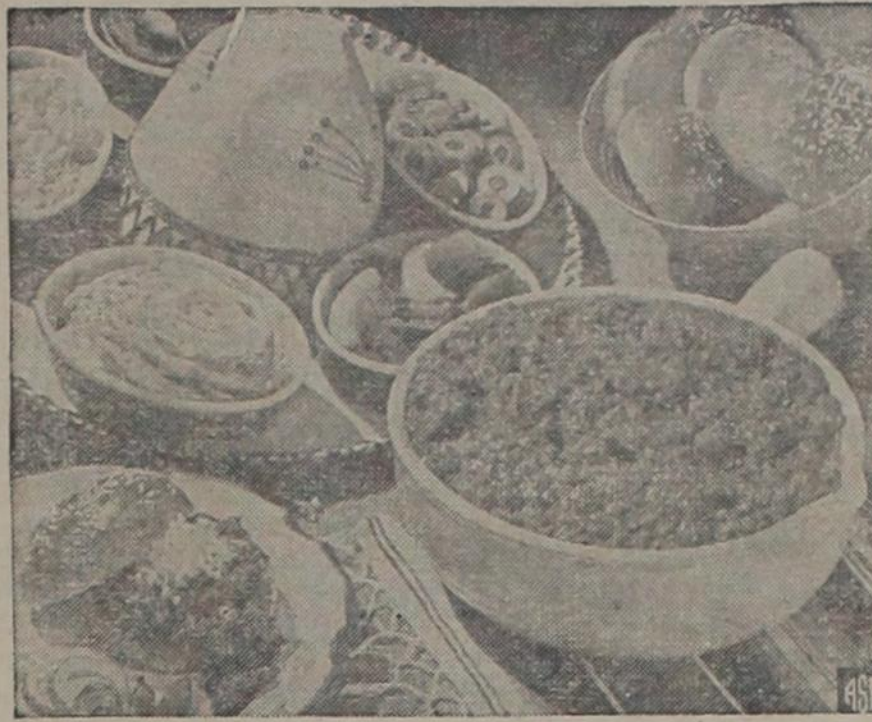
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A brimful of sandwich toppers sets the scene for a teen-style Mexican party when the brim is attached to a sombrero and hot and hearty sandwich filling is set on a serape table-cloth.

Teen-tested Barbecue Sauce and Beef (or Pork) for Sloppy Joes is the sandwich filling recommended for such a party by Libby's home economist. The meaty filling needs only heating through before being spooned over toasted buns. (Heat the mixture on top of the range, if you wish, or turn it into an earthenware casserole and heat it in a moderate oven.) Then the toppers can be added, singly, in pairs, or more.

Sandwich toppers can follow the Mexican theme too: pimiento-stuffed olives, shredded lettuce, shredded cheese, pickled hot peppers, and sliced onions.

Sloppy Joes, Mexicall

- 2 cans (15 1/4 oz. each) Barbecue Sauce and Beef for Sloppy Joes
- 10-12 sesame seed topped round buns, split and toasted
- 1 cup shredded lettuce
- 1 cup shredded American cheese
- 2 medium onions, sliced
- 1/4 cup pimiento-stuffed olives, sliced
- 1 jar (8 oz.) hot tiny finger peppers and/or
- 1 jar (22 oz.) banana peppers

Heat barbecue sauce and beef on top of the range or in moderate oven. Turn into serving dish. Accompany with buns, arranged in serving basket, and remaining ingredients as sandwich toppers, arranged in individual dishes. Yields 10 to 12 sandwiches.

It Has Been

By VADA ARNOLD

In the early 80's after the death of her husband Robert Scott, Caroline, then named Miller from her second marriage, came from Indiana to Texas where all of her children were living. She lived in and around Rising Star until her death, July 17, 1898. Her burial was in the Rising Star cemetery.

She was the mother of ten Scott children, Lafe, father of 10 children; Will, 10 children; Elizabeth Goss, mother of 10; Joe, 6; Mary Beasley, 4; Robert, 8; Cornelia Tyler, 6; Eph, 4; and Rebecca Shults, 9.

The first of the Scott family

to come and settle in Texas was Elizabeth and her husband, Ephraim Goss, with their two children, Vernie and Medo. They settled near the present site of Rising Star, in a land where there were no near neighbors, no houses at all farther west and Indians, plenty of them, on the Bayou less than 30 miles away.

The Will Scott family came to Texas, next, Ephraim Goss and his family made the trip from their home in this area to Fort Worth by ox wagon to meet the Will Scott family at the train.

When the train carrying them pulled into the station and Mr. Scott spied his brother-in-law standing near the track, he tossed his son out of the train window into the arms of Mr. Goss.

July 4th, 1892, a Fourth of July celebration was held at the Amity schoolhouse, near the Scott and Goss homes. Uncle Eph Goss read the Declaration of Independence. Joe Scott and his wife, Frances, with their new baby came to the celebration in a wagon drawn by a team of fine bull oxen. "The ladies who rode in the wagon, were embarrassed to ride back of a team like that and asked that the fact not be advertised and cautioned Mr. Scott to hitch the team a way out so nobody would notice. However when they arrived, "Uncle Joe" whipped the team up and ran right through the middle of the crowd, bulls and all." "The ladies were properly humiliated."

It was the custom in this area to supply meat for the winter by several men and their wagons and teams joining up for a trip to the buffalo country south of Sweetwater. The men hunted and brought back buffalo meat and hides for winter meat and home tanned leather.

Many times the wagons were so heavily loaded with meat and hides the oxen got sore feet and refused to pull the wagons. At More on Gal 2 one time Joe Scott had such a team. His companions urged him to unload his wagon and go home with them, but he chose to stay with his wagon in Indian territory, until these men made the trip home and someone would return with fresh teams. After Ephraim Goss unloaded his wagon he rode horseback, leading two horses, into the buffalo country. He rode for two days looking for Joe, and finally came to a camp with no light or fire, to attract Indians, and found Joe. They hitched the horses to the wagon, led the oxen back of the wagon and came home, arriving at the Goss home the day the late Tom Goss was born. It is said that this was the first son born in this area to an early settler.

On the way to find Joe Scott, Mr. Goss met a group of men, well mounted, dressed nicely and well armed, who did not reveal their identity. Meeting these men in this section came as shock and Mr. Goss always believed they were the James boys.

Lint-free Adding Machine Tape at the Star

Nimrod News

BY MRS. EVA STROEBEL

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan spent Sunday in the Joe Hale home. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend were in Cisco Wednesday.

Rev. Butler, pastor of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, preached at the Sabanno Baptist church, Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Baker Elected President Of Baptist WMU

Election of officers for the WMU of the First Baptist church was held Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. E. Baker, president; Mrs. W. H. Carleton, vice president; Mrs. B. B. Morris, secretary; Mrs. Lee Clark, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Turner, prayer chairman; Mrs. Frankie Smith, program chairman; Mrs. Earl Marsh, mission study, chairman; Mrs. Easter Gray, Bible study; Mrs. C. A. Watson, community missions.

CIRCLES STUDY CULT

WMU Circles met in the homes of members, Monday, Sept. 19, to study one of the major cults.

The Van Werten Circle met with Mrs. Charles Chamberlain. Eight members were present. There were three visitors. Mrs. Lee Clark chairman, presided at the meeting held in her home. Nine members were present.

Joyce Party Visits Washington Scenes

In a letter from Mrs. John W. Joyce of Fort Worth to the Rising Star, Mrs. Joyce said that she and Mr. Joyce with some friends also from Fort Worth are touring the northeastern part of the United States. On September 16, the party visited the grave of John F. Kennedy, and made two tours of the city of Washington. The next day they sat in on Congress and Senate sessions where they saw Everett Dirksen and other members of the house and senate with whom they were familiar on television programs.

"We haven't seen Lyndon yet but did see his dog", Mrs. Joyce said.

They were shown around the Capitol and Sam Rayburn building by the secretary of the congressman from their district. The party also made a guided tour of the White House. "It is all very nice," said Mrs. Joyce.

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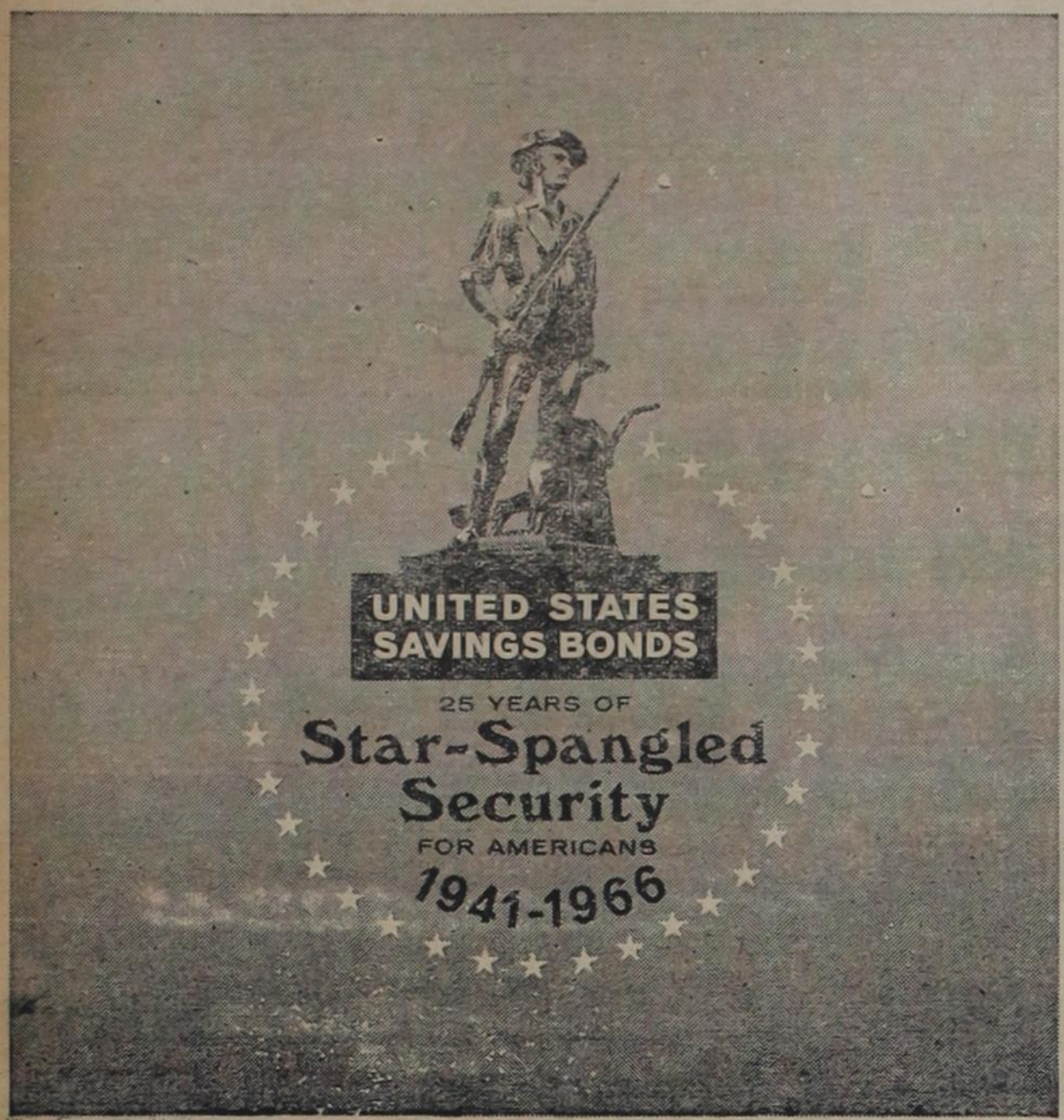
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'By Faith Committed' Sears Swine Show Theme Of YWA Meet Held September 10

The YWA's met in the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler last week. This is the YWA's week of prayer, and the program was centered around the theme "By Faith—Committed." The opening song was "Take My Life and Let it Be."

Those attending were, Marcia Lee, Becky Nowlin, Lee Anna Chalk, Roxie Smith, Marcelene Roberts and Robbie Richburg. Each of the girls and Mrs. Hudler had parts in the program. The meeting closed with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boatman of Monahans visited Mr. Boatman's mother, Mrs. E. A. Boatman, over the week-end.

The Eastland county Sears Swine Show was held on Saturday, September 10. All five of the gilts and the boar in the county were present for the judging. The first place gilt was exhibited by Danny Snider of Gorman. The first place gilt and the boar from the county will attend the Store Area Sears Show in Abilene on September 24, 1966. Jim Moseley of Olden has the Sears boar in the county.

The other placings in the show were: 2nd—Keith Kellar, Olden; 3rd—Patsy Mosely, Olden; 4th—Glenn Boggs, Cisco; and 5th—Larry Griffin, Carbon.

Winford Parr, Eastland High School Vocational Teacher judged the show.

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Health Services Are Explained To May Club Meeting

Mrs. A. J. Teague, Brown County school nurse, explained health services rendered to pupils in Brown County schools at the meeting of the May Improvement Association, Monday evening, September 12.

She described records of each child from grade 1 through Grade 12.

Other services offered by her office are eye and nose examinations.

Mr. Galloway, county agent, announced a program for improving peanut production in this area, and invited all interested persons to participate in a tour to observe grass management on the Frye Farm, Sept. 26. The tour will start at 1:30 p.m. at the May agriculture building.

Approximately 65 people, including a number of visitors, attended and enjoyed home made ice cream, cake and coffee, served by Mrs. Reno McGeorge and her committee, following the meeting.

Lindy Auditor Pens at the Star

W. P. Ledbetter Of Scranton Succumbs

William Porter Ledbetter, a resident of the Scranton community in Eastland county for 80 years died at 10:20 p.m. Friday in Graham Hospital at Cisco after an illness of two months.

Services for Mr. Ledbetter were held in the Scranton Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial in Scranton cemetery.

A retired stock farmer, Mr. Ledbetter was born March 15, 1875 in Paragould, Arkansas. He moved to Eastland County with his family as a boy. His father built the Scranton Methodist Church, and he was one of the charter members.

Mr. Ledbetter was married in 1898 to the former Minnie Hembree at Cottonwood. She passed away in 1942. He was a long-time member of the Oddfellow Lodge and was active in community affairs most of his life.

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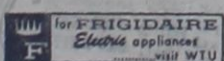
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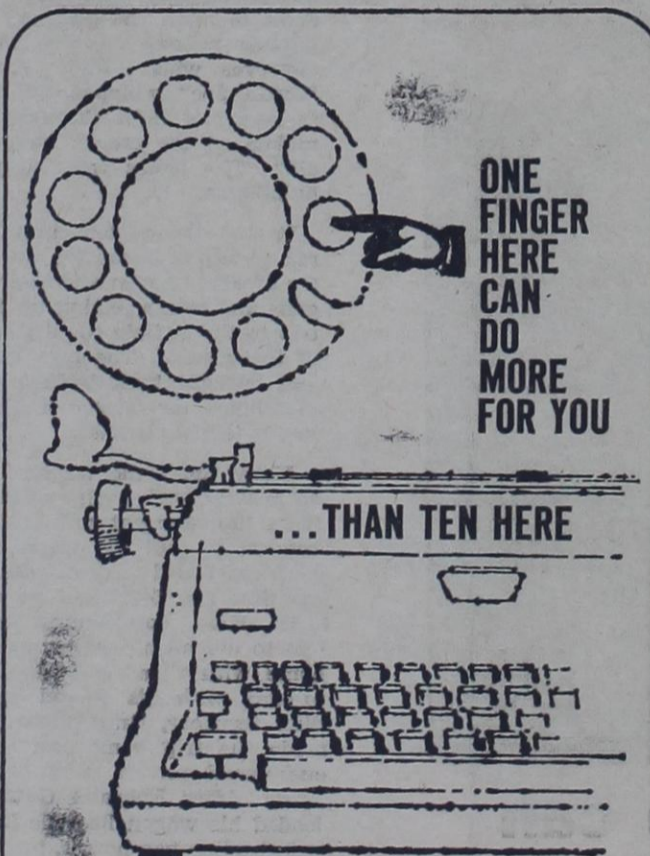
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