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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

I read that the husband of Mrs. Jacqueline (Kennedy) Onassis has spent more than two million dollars on gifts of jewelry for his new wife. Two million is a lot of money. I know from the experience of not having it, or even a considerable fraction of the amount. And when you start from scratch with ambitions to accumulate it, as Mr. Onassis did, it looms like the Himalayas before a barefoot traveller.

But I don't intend to write a thesis on the evils of princely extravagance, or to point out to Mr. Onassis that two million would fill a lot of hungry mouths with food.

Instead, I am going to thank him. I hope he continues to spend a lot of his money in his effort to buy the affections of his jet set doll.

Because when he does he is helping to fill those hungry mouths. He is turning baubles into the circulating cash to provide the food and clothing that people less economically fortunate need. Let him have his fun and luxury, for the more he indulges the more he turns loose to make business and jobs for those who mine or produce the raw materials and fashion the baubles he showers upon his lovely wife.

Every million he spends goes through a lot of hands and benefits a lot of people. Somebody must buy the jewels to make the money available and why not Mr. Onassis?

Without condoning everything - - or anything - - that he has done in his climb to fortune - - for I know little of his history - - I rather admire the man. By his own efforts he rose from poverty to become one of the world's richest men. He started barefoot and climbed that Himalaya.

In doing so he built an empire in shipping and other business that has provided necessary economic services to the world and created jobs for countless thousands of people.

I do not envy him the ability to pile millions upon millions in the satisfaction of hungers that must still linger from those youthful days of poverty and hope. Is it not some reward for the contributions he has made?

But I feel very sorry for her.

It is quite true that she is the reason - - the catalyst, perhaps - - you'd call her - - making possible the release of all this economy-building wealth, and she is due a lot of credit for proficiency in the role she has adopted.

But how profound and rewarding it must be to be a symbol symbolizing so little. How exhausting spending ones days jetting from breakfast in Rome to lunch in London to dinner in New York, or riding to the hounds in Virginia, or lying in the remote and lazy cynosure of a private Eden, or moving with benevolent arrogance among the elegantes of a worshipful haut monde, committed to nothing more than the extravagances of human pride and sensual snobbery.

I think of women in our own community who would meditate a long time before investing in a fifty-dollar din-

Rising Star Girl Wins Title Of County Pecan Queen

Mary Letha Hubbard, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Nell Hubbard, was named Eastland County Pecan Queen for the 16th annual County Pecan Show. She was chosen in the contest at the Eastland High School auditorium Tuesday, December 10 at 7:30 p. m.

Mary was sponsored by the Rising Star FFA Chapter. Eighteen Eastland County girls were competing for the title, including Mary's sister, Linda, who was one of the finalists.

Anton White, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, crowned the royalty.

Mary will represent Eastland County in the State contest in July.



MARY LETHA HUBBARD

Lakewood Center Offers Swimming Pool Fishing

Officials of the Lakewood Recreation Center have found a novel off-season use for the swimming pool at the Pioneer resort.

It is full of fish.

Manager Bob Needham and others of the Center membership have been catching the fish—principally bass and crappie—from the lake and putting them in the pool. It now contains quite a population of the finny tribe.

This week Mr. Needham announced that the wives and children of Center members may fish in the pool without charge.

Men of the Center are still restricted to the lake. "We don't guarantee that the fish in the swimming pool will bite," said Mr. Needham, "but women and children of the Center family are welcome to bring their tackle and try."

Grandson Dies In Spearman Accident

Funeral services for Tommy Henderson, 17, who was killed instantly in a traffic accident at Spearman Saturday evening, December 7, were held at Spearman Monday, May 9, with burial in the Spearman cemetery.

Tommy, a high school senior, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane Henderson of Spearman and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson of Rising Star.

Mrs. Henderson and a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Henderson of Shreveport, La., attended the funeral services. Mr. Henderson was unable to attend.

Another holiday season feature of the Center program will be a New Year's Eve party at the club house from 10 p. m., December 31 until 2 a. m. Jan. 1.

A string band will play. There will be no admission charge.

Sister of Lanham Brown Dies at Dallas

Funeral services for Mrs. Beulah Webster, 85, sister of Lanham Brown, and a former resident of Rising Star, were held at Dallas Tuesday, December 10. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

She died at Dallas, her home for 45 years, Sunday, December 8. She was a native of Scranton, and lived with her parents at Rising Star as a girl. She married J. G. Webster, a wholesale groceryman, at Cisco and lived there for ten years before moving to Dallas where her husband continued in the wholesale business. He died in 1931.

Besides Mr. Brown, her only full brother, she is survived by a son. A daughter is deceased. Mr. Brown attended the services.

Mrs. Cole White Now With Higginbotham's

Mrs. Cole White has joined the staff of Higginbotham's Department Store here. Mrs. White is in charge of the piece goods and notions section of the dry goods department.

Erasable Bond in 100-Sheet Packages at The Star

State Yule 16 Teams Scheduled in Cage Toll of 33 Is Forecast

AUSTIN — A warning that 33 persons may die in traffic accidents in Texas during the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods was issued today by Colonel Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Speir said the DPS will activate a special "Operation Motorcade" in an effort to remove unsafe drivers from the roads and lower the holiday traffic death toll. As part of this program, all available DPS officers will be on duty during the holiday periods. In addition, Speir noted that the Department will make full use of radar, helicopters, and VASCAR as enforcement aids to officers.

"Operation Motorcade will be in effect from 6 p. m. Tuesday, December 24 to midnight Wednesday, December 25, and from 6 p. m. Tuesday, December 31, to midnight Wednesday, January 1," Speir said. "DPS Statistical Services estimates that 19 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in the state during the Christmas period, with 14 fatalities estimated for the New Year's period," he added.

VASCAR, which stands for visual average speed computer and recorder, is a computerized device carried in some Highway Patrol cars which enables the patrolman to accurately clock speeds moving in any direction, even while the patrol car is in motion.

Holidays Begin Friday as School Books Are Closed

Next week is Christmas week, but for some 250 Rising Star school children, the holiday vacation season will begin Friday, Dec. 20 at 2:30 p. m.

At that hour classrooms will be emptied and books closed, not to be reopened until Thursday, January 2.

For the older portion of the community population there will be only one holiday—Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25.

With some exceptions, all businesses in the town will not open their doors during the day.

At the post office, the usual holiday schedule will be followed: Mail will be delivered to the boxes in the lobby, but there will be no window service and no rural delivery.

An outgoing mail will leave the office at 9:30, and there will be no afternoon mail.

16 Teams Scheduled in Cage Tournament Here This Week

Rising Star High School basketball coaches and teams will be hosts to an invitation tournament at the high school gym here beginning Thursday at 2:30 Saturday when finals in the championship and consolation brackets will be played.

Sixteen teams, eight of boys and eight of girls, have accepted invitations to play, including the Rising Star teams.

The Rising Star boys are coached by Frank Gray and the local girls by L. C. Hounsell. Admission prices for Thursday,

Friday and Saturday morning games will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. For the semi-finals and finals play beginning at 5 p. m. Saturday, the admission prices will be 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for students, Supt. J. E. Watkins said.

Following is the tournament schedule is as follows:

Thursday:

2:30 p. m. — Sidney girls vs. Early girls;
3:45 p. m. — Sidney boys vs. Early boys;
5:00 p. m. — Blanket girls vs. Santa Anna girls;
6:15 p. m. — Blanket boys vs. Santa Anna boys;
7:30 p. m. — May girls vs. Rising Star girls;
8:45 p. m. — May boys vs. Rising Star boys;

Friday:

2:30 p. m. — Winners of Sidney-Early and May-Rising Star girls;
3:45 p. m. — Winners of Sidney-Early and Rising Star-May boys games;
5:00 p. m. — Jim Ned girls vs. Cross Plains girls;
6:15 p. m. — Jim Ned boys vs. Cross Plains boys;
7:30 p. m. — Losers in Sidney-Early-Rising Star girls;
8:45 p. m. — Losers in Sidney-Early-Rising Star May boys;

Saturday:

9:00 a. m. — Winners of Blanket-Santa Anna and Jim Ned-Cross Plains girls in semi-final;
10:15 a. m. — Winners of Blanket-Santa Anna and Jim Ned-Cross Plains boys in semi-final;
11:30 a. m. — Girls consolation semi-final;
12:45 p. m. — Boys consolation semi-final;
Finals in the girls brackets will be played at 5:00 and 7:30 p. m., and in the boys division at 6:15 and 8:45 p. m.



University of Texas All-American Chris Gilbert (left) and teammate Corby Robertson (right), fresh from their performances in the Thanksgiving Day game with Texas A & M, sign up young Jeff Rasco for the 1969 summer session at Camp Olympia, the boy's camp near Trinity which the two football stars operate during the summer for some 180 youngsters from 8 to 15. Other Southwest athletes and coaches serve as counselors.

20 Named on High School Honor Roll

Twenty Rising Star high school students are named on the honor roll for the second six week semester as released by Principal Ray Nunnally this week.

They are:
Freshmen: "A" Roll—Donald Martin and Benny Maxwell; "B" Roll—Barbara Richter and Martha Callaway;
Sophomores: "B" Roll—Sandra Jones, Vickie Stewart, Carol Stroebel and Gary Ware;
Juniors: "B" Roll — Carter Hounsell, Danny Hughes and Janet Ezzell;

Seniors: "B" Roll — Jack Clark, Tony Geye, Robert Holly, Monty Howard, Dalton Hughes, Bess, Lee, Tony Long, Mike Rhodes and Oleen White.

Honor roll for the Elementary school was announced by Principal Weldon Hill, contains 59 names. They are:

"A" Honor Roll:
Second Grade — Karen Perkins.

Third Grade—Glen Dennard and Gregg Fussell;

Fourth Grade — Ricky Williams, Gwen Dale Winfrey, Ken Hounsell, Pam Hill and Pam Hunt;

Fifth Grade — Mark Griffin, Nancy Medford and Katherine Wilson;

Seventh — None;
Sixth Grade — Sharon Wilson and Jerrilyn Winfrey;

Eighth Grade — Billie White and Debra Nunnally;

"B" Honor Roll:
Second Grade — Mark Wilson, Joe Martin, Daryle Medford, John David Lee, Ronnie McGinn, Belinda Switzer, Katrina Linney, Tonya Maynard, Denise Chambers;

Third Grade — Michael Mitchell, Rebecca Wilson, Theresa Scott, Jeanne Hounsell Kayce Rutherford, Jenny Walker, Randy Bibb, Randy Kinsey, DeWayne Teague, Darren White, John Schlenker;

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allgood accompanied her mother, Mrs. B. B. Morris, to Uvalde Saturday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. Mae Morris, Sunday. Mrs. Mae Morris had suffered a heart attack during the Thanksgiving holidays and had been a patient in the Uvalde Memorial Hospital until the time of her death Dec. 14th.

Fourth Grade — David Hawkins and Macky Elliott;

Fifth Grade — Johnny Adams, Johnny Hubbard, Craig Campbell, Marilyn Bibb, Bonnie Burcham, Marilyn Clark, Nanette Clarke, Brenda Butler, Nelda Teague, Susan White, Denise Willett;

Sixth Grade — Jay Benson, Taronna Chambres, Ricky Smith, Johnny Turner, Gwendia Mitchell, Karen Stuard;

Seventh Grade — Mary Lee, Judy Underwood, Deanna Walker, Gary Dennard;

Eighth Grade — James Steel.

C. E. Smith Wins Regional Show

C. E. Smith, Rising Star pecan grower, took a major share of the honors with his entries in the West Texas Regional Pecan Show in Brownwood this week.

Mr. Smith won champion in-shell variety with his Chocktaw exhibit, and took first places also with Apache, Comanche, McCulley, Squirrel's Delight and Stuart.

The show was held in the Riverside Motor Hotel.

Mrs. Sargent Buried In Fort Worth Dec. 12th

Funeral services for Mrs. Frankie Lorena Sargent were held in the Polytechnic Methodist Church in Fort Worth at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. G. C. Sessions officiating, assisted by Rev. Jack Bayne.

Mrs. Sargent, the former Frankie Swift of Rising Star, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, in a Fort Worth Hospital after a long illness. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery.

A very active member of the Polytechnic Methodist Church, she was a member of the Rising Star school faculty for a number of years. Moving from Rising Star to Fort Worth, she taught in the schools there, was married there and lived in Fort Worth until her death.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, and two brothers, Ira Swift of Rising Star, and Seth G. Swift of Fort Worth; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Farmers Union Would Prohibit Corp. Farming

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Goss and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hardy of May, Haman Lawson of the Williams community, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Warren of Gorman, have returned from Austin and the State convention of the Farmers Union last week.

They were delegates from the Brown County and the Eastland County Farmers Union.

They reported an enthusiastic meeting in the course of which they heard Senator Ralph Yarborough and Cong. Joe Pickle of Austin, as well as national and state officials of the FU.

Five hundred delegates participated, and re-elected Jay Naman of Waco as State president.

The Farmers Union, they said, is seeking a bill to outlaw conglomerate corporation farming in Texas which threatens the small farmer's future. This was the first item on the "target program" adopted at the meeting.

Other items listed on the "target program" were:

Legislation to close tax loopholes in Internal Revenue statutes permitting hobby farmers and ranchers and corporations to write off losses in farm operations; A national bargaining system whereby farmers could negotiate prices with processors on a commodity basis;

An export wheat certificate program to help bridge the gap between world market prices and a parity price for wheat used to implement our foreign relations program;

A strategic reserve program for major farm crops;

A Young Farmers Investment Act to provide necessary credit to young farmers.

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Every one of the some 4400 Eastland countians covered by the doctor bill insurance part of Medicare since 1966 should spend part of this December reviewing whether the program owes him some money.

That is the advice of R. R. Tuley, Jr., Social Security's Abilene district manager, who added that this is most important for those older people who had medical expenses between October 1, 1966, and September 30, 1967. Any claim for payment of such expenses must be filed by December 31, 1968.

Tuley pointed out that, in the past, some Medicare beneficiaries who were unable to supply evidence of having paid the doctor or the medical supplier, thought they could not file a claim. "These people are in danger of short-changing themselves," Tuley said. "The 1967 amendments of the Medicare law provide that an itemized bill, showing the services or medical goods received and the charges therefor, even if unpaid, is now sufficient for collecting from Medicare."

He issued a reminder that if the annual \$50 deductible is not met until in the last 3 months in any year, that part can be carried over to the following year as part of the deductible for that year.

All social security offices are now prepared to help people make these last minute claims for doctor bill insurance payments on services and goods received between October 1, 1966, and September 30, 1967, on which no Medicare claim has yet been filed.

The Abilene district office is located in the Federal Building, Room 2321. The phone number is 677-5262. Office hours are 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. weekdays, and each Tuesday evening until 7:00 p. m.

If not convenient to come to Abilene, a representative of that office will be at the Rising Star City Hall at 10:00 a. m. on Dec. 30 and the Cross Plains City Hall at 10:00 a. m. on Dec. 16.

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Eastland

By virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, 1968 by Bill Shaw, Clerk of said court upon a judgment in favor of The Travelers Indemnity Company for the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven and 26/100 "\$6,877.26" Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 72810-G in said Court, styled The Travelers Indemnity Co. versus W. T. Lewis and placed in my hands for service, I, L. E. Sublett, as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the day of , 1968, levy on certain real property situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to wit:

North half of Northwest 1.4 Section 28, DBB&C Railway Company Survey about 10.29.68. Beginning 30 ft. South and 30 ft. West of the center crossing of Main Street and Mill Street, in the town of Rising Star, Texas, for the beginning corner of this tract. Thence South along the West line of Main Street 65 ft. for corner. Thence West parallel with South Line of Mill Street 130 ft. to corner. Thence North parallel with the West Line of Main Street 65 ft. to corner. Thence East along the South Line of Mill Street 130 ft. to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said W. T. Lewis and on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1969, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said W. T. Lewis at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. T. Lewis by virtue of said levy and said execution. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Rising Star, a newspaper published in Eastland County.

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A SENIOR TALKS TO UNDERCLASSEMEN

Is there life after graduation? Twenty years ago there might have been a hesitant answer to this question; but, being a senior of today, I can answer that question with a definite "yes!" Today, high school is just a step, and college, the first mile on the road to success.

The four years spent in high school could be described as: freshman, excitement; sophomore involvement; junior, endurance; and senior, expectations. A freshman looks upon high school as a new and exciting experience. A sophomore finds he is not considered only as a "fish" and becomes involved in school activities. A junior feels he has gotten all he needs from school life and endures his third year. A senior expects the advantages of being a senior but is at greater ease when not considered as one.

If I were given a chance to give advice to an underclassmen,

I would begin by saying, "Make the most of your high school years." Even if you are bored or you are not doing so well, it is the bad times that make the good times better. Live for each day. Do not think of what you will do when you are a senior or of the fun you will have next year; experience what you can do now.

Maybe I am "out of it," maybe I don't know what I am talking about; but if you underclassmen wake up one morning a senior and feel that I had the wrong impression about my high school years, let me know, for I want to know what I missed.

A Senior-proudly,
 Charlie
 P. S. For further advice write me in care of the Rising Star Senior Class of 1969.

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Tomorrow we get out for the holidays! ! Seems as if school

just started, the time has gone by so quickly. There has been so much going on. With getting the boys pepped up for the Regional game, and the basketball games, there are very few of us that will feel that it has gone by slowly. Anyway, would you believe the seniors have already decided on their announcements and so forth for their graduation? We are really going to be ready for it when it gets here.

We have not decided on our senior trip yet. But maybe Africa will get the majority after all (?) The following was handed to me from a fellow classmate to enter in my report:
 Dear Santa,

We seniors have been very good. (That includes Mr. Hounsel, too). Now I will give you the class list of items we have ordered: four pairs of skates, six giggle dolls, fourteen tricycles, eight rocky horses, four jungle suits for the ones going to Africa on the senior trip, and fifty boxes of double bubble for the gum chewers, nine push-me-pull-me for the debaters of the senior trip, fourteen dolly houses, six pogo sticks, and six of anything else you can think to bring. And one other thing, Santa. Last Christmas you sent us forty crates of baby rattlers; please come get them, for we feel there are others needing them, now that we have grown up a little. And, Santa,

when you come to the math room to deliver our presents, we will have some stale five day old cookies and some not-to-sweet, sweet milk waiting for you because we only get out of school five days before (ho-ho-ho) Dec. 25.

Signed,
 A fellow classmate (??)
 Merry Christmas to you all and a Happy New Year.

Patty
 P. S. Congratulations, C. W. No one deserves that trophy more than you!

"LEADERS OF TOMORROW"

This is the fourth week of the six weeks. Everyone is busy trying to finish poetry and book reports.

The juniors spent last week discussing the Christmas party. The room mothers met and planned nearly everything. Our party was the best, and we all had a great time. We want to thank the room mothers for all the fun we had. The food was excellent, and the decorations had that special Christmas spirit.

Basketball is really bouncing. The R. S. tournament begins this afternoon. We hope everyone comes to support the mighty Cats to that first place trophy.

Congratulations, Susie! That's a real keep trophy! You really deserved it!

Hey, Catehen, why didn't you have your tonsils out? Are ya'

sure they will come out over the holidays?

B. L., you are some friend! Where is everyone else's invitation? ? C. C., BOY, did you know that your hair doesn't do what YOU want it to!

J. C. and M. S. have just been moved - M. C. in English and J. C. in History.

I have just received word from two gossipers that J. O. has turned into a "goat-roper"! Is this true? Cool looking boots ya got there.

Janet

"THERE IS ROOM AT THE TOP"

Another week has passed slowly and her I am to tell you the exciting news from the exciting sophomores. Be still, my heart.

Congratulations to the 1968 Bi-District Champs! A job well done. Basketball is really the "in" thing now. Hope both the girls and the boys have really good seasons.

By now, the class Christmas party is over. Thanks for everything, Room Mothers! The food, the fun, the gay aughter (?) were just wonderful. It was in the country. L. W., it looks as if you got your wish.

Christmas is coming up soon, and one soph wants Santa Claus to bring her a great Dane! Yes, B. K. has her heart set on it. I

would like to see Santa Claus trying to get that down the chimney.

WANTED: NEWS! Sophs, will you please tell me something new? I know no news is good news, but it will do.

Some more of the sophomores' Christmas wishes: 1969 Continental Mark III, Hai Karate, a bicycle, notebook paper, one stock of Melford P. Suggins and Co., two rubber baby buggy bumpers, three chickens, and five goats.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, we are studyin gthe lower plants in biology.

In algebra I, we are trying to solve some real mean questions. Wow, are they woolly!

We have had our Christmas concert in band. Beautiful. Not bad.

We are discovering a bunch of new lands in world history.

"Silas Marner" is just about ready to make his exit in English II.

"Doing what we usually do" is our main objective in health. The worst is over. We have hung the poor little monkey at last.

If you can believe in Tiny Tim, Santa Claus should be easy.

Supplement to the gossip department: V. S. what are you doing in D. W.'s ice box?

We would like to congratulate Mary Letha Hubbard, who is now reigning as the 1968-69 Eastland County Pecan Queen.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

C. S.

F. F. A.

Hello again.

It seems that time flies, and now Christmas is almost upon us before we know it. Our Senior Chapter Conducting team won tenth place in the Area Contest, while our Junior team won seventh place.

Now the main topic in the first two classes is electricity. We are studying how to do simple wiring and connecting. The circuit is the most important thing in wiring; so it is the hardest thing to learn to do. The motor is the next topic on the list. We will work o motors for a few days and move on to some other unit.

F. F. A. Reporter
 Larry Alford

"WILLING TO LEARN"

Greetings, all you Santa Clauses. Do you have all your gifts selected? We have had quite a time getting all our gifts for our Christmas party, but we managed and we had a wonderful Christmas party. Mrs. Claborn is a very good "party-thrower."

The season that now is here is a great season if you are not too cold-natured.

We have been having a big time in our homemaking class. We have been painting on cloth. Some of us have been painting for a week and still have not finished what we started; but we will finish, never fear.

In science class we are now trying to figure out P plus O

equals P4 plus O.o. Now if any of you readers understand this, help us.

Math is going smoothly, and English is moving right along.

This is what we have been waiting very patiently for - - - to get out of school for a very wonderful holiday.

Have you been good? You better be " 'cause you better not shout" and "you better not pout 'cause Santa Claus is coming to town."

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Cynthia Hounsel

"TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

Hello, lovable people! First, we have been making pillow slips and sheets, and painting designs on them. Boy, the they ever pretty! M. C., now you tell me it leaks! B. R. is getting color blind. Try not to get mixed up again, ok?

In Hm. Ec. II Betty Kizer is almost finished with her suit. B. K., don't you know you are not supposed to stab and cut people with scissors? They are to be used on material.

The Hm. Ec. III girls are making Christmas decorations. R. S. don't you know you are not supposed to spell Noel backwards? And are you supposed to wash dishes every time the seniors cook?

Last week the Hm. Ec. I girls cooked some real good stuff. Like egg a la goldenrod. C. O., what do you mean what is egg a la goldenrod? ? D. C., perfect! ! ? Until next week,
 Shelia

DO-RE-MI

We hope you enjoyed our concert Sunday.

We were proud of the Cats at the Regional game. They have done a great job this year.

Now that football season is over we will be working on more music and trying to get everyone playing correct notes.

More news next week.
 James Steel

BOYS SPORTS

Football season is over and basketball season is in full swing. Last weekend the Wildcats took part in the De Leon tournament and made a good showing.

Last Tuesday we went to Santa Anna, and this weekend we will host the Rising Star tournament. The teams entered are May, Early, Sidney, Jim Ned, Cross Pains, Blanket and Santa Anna. This will be our last game until after Christmas, and we will be trying for the first place trophy.
 Danny Hughes

GIRLS' SPORTS

The basketball girls won Consolation in the Cross Plains tournament by winning 2 of the 3 games they played. Two members of the team were named all-tournament: Colleen White, a senior forward, and Susan Chambers, a junior guard. Last week-
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It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

Times change, customs change, people change, but traditions remain the same.

For years on end youngsters have written Santa Claus letters and had the faith that their good friend Saint Nick would bring the things they had asked for.

In December 1915 the Rising Star X-Ray carried a letter from Santa Claus to the children of Rising Star and Community, it read: North Pole, Iceland. Dear Little Kiddoes:- I have just finished reading some of your letters to me in the X-Ray and I want to say if you want Old Santa to come to see you, Christmas Eve night, you must be good children and always obey your parents, and you must not ask for too many things, as Old Santa will have to divide with those poor little orphans over in the countries where the cruel war is being fought. I am very busy at the present

time, as I have barrels and barrels of candy, apples, nuts, oranges and toys to pack yet before I am ready for my long drive. Well kiddoes, I must go feed my reindeer, so remember and be good children. Your friend, Santa Claus.

Some of the 1915 Santa Claus letters were from some of our citizens of today. One read, Dear Santa Claus; I would like to have a doll, a doll bed, and doll dishes. Some fruit, nuts and candy. The doll must have black curly hair and be a sleepy doll or I don't want it. Love, Dorothy Hancock. P. S. Please bring Joyce a pretty rubber ball, he is little and don't want much.

Dear Santa Claus: Please don't forget Rising Star. Bring me a big doll and doll trunk. I want you to bring each orphan boy and girl in town a present. Santa do remember each child at the different churches in town. Don't

forget apples, nuts, oranges and candy. I Love You, Little Bill Shults.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little air gun and a box of bullets and a little red wagon. Bring me some nuts, fruit and candy. You are my friend. Herbert Brawner.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some apples, candy and oranges and nuts, and don't forget a great big doll. I love you, Amy Cawley.

Merchants advertised their Christmas wares and how different were their suggestions for Christmas presents, for papa, Nance Brothers advertised undershirts and drawers at .35 per pair. For mama "get her some nice calico for a dress at 4 cents per yard. For son, a pair of all wool pants for \$1.50. For sister, a rain coat, \$1.50.

The Star Trading Company had crepe de china handkerchiefs, all colors, hand embroidered. Collar and cuff sets, vanity cases. Ivory sets and art squares.

Rouss Racket Store advertised dolls from .5 to \$1.95. Table linens, water sets, fancy bowls and comb and brush sets. Mens Sunday shoes at \$2.

There were numerous Christ-

mas weddings in 1915. Church programs, Christmas trees, family get-togethers and everything it took to make a Happy Christmas Season.

In 1929 children still wrote Santa Claus letters. Here are a few as they appeared in the Rising Star X-Ray. Dear Santa Claus. I am a good little boy. I love my mama and daddy, I want a football, a cowboy pistol, some fruit, nuts and candy and anything else you want to bring me. Your Little Friend, Bobby Gene Joyce.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a very good little boy and I sure have enjoyed the pretties you brought me last Christmas. I want you to bring me a scooter and any other of your pretties you want me to have and plenty of fireworks, fruits, candy and nuts. I am a good boy. James Wolf.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. I have sure been a good boy, I want a tricycle, a little car, a gun that shoots, a horn, a teddy bear, some fruits, nuts and candy. I love Santy, Lee Roy Woody.

Typewriter Ribbons at The Rising Star

Wildcat Tales—

end the Wildcats were entered in the De Leon tournament, where they played their first game against Hamilton. Then this weekend they will be host of the Rising Star tournament. The tournament should be a good one, so all you basketball fans come out and support the Cats to a first place trophy!!!
Debbie

"La Estrellita"

The work on our yearbook is moving at a fast pace now; since football season is past (but not forgotten), we have pages being turned in to be checked each day. One new staffer has been added; this is a sophomore, Debra White.

We had a Christmas dinner on Monday evening at the Dairy stop. All enjoyed the steak, french fries, and tossed salad, toasted bread, gravy, fried pies, and coffee.

Gifts were exchanged and all wished everyone - including you - a Merry, Merry Christmas with a great La Estrellita in 1969.



ASTROWORLD CHIT CHAT . . . Singer Lesley Gore and one of the star Muppets, Rowlf, are two of the stars of a one-hour television special show, "Pied Piper of Astroworld", which will be shown on 259 ABC stations Saturday morning, Dec. 23. Soupy Sales stars as the Pied Piper in the show staged entirely in Astroworld, next to the Astrodome in Houston.

Give the Gift that Gives Anew Every Week



Give a Subscriptirn to The Rising Star

By Mrs. V. O. King

Vickie and Jane McCallie will show their new home to their friends, neighbors and the general public Sunday, Dec. 22, from 2 to 4 p. m. You are invited.

The home has three bedrooms.

Both the May boys and girls basketball teams lost to teams from Priddy in games played at the May gym Tuesday night.

The 4-H Christmas party was held last Wednesday in the Friendship Hall of the Methodist Church. Approximately 50 members and visitors attended. Gifts were exchanged, refreshments served, and games were enjoyed by all. The group joined in a sing-song of Christmas carols led by Sharon Harris.

The May Home Demonstration Club had their Christmas party last Wednesday night. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

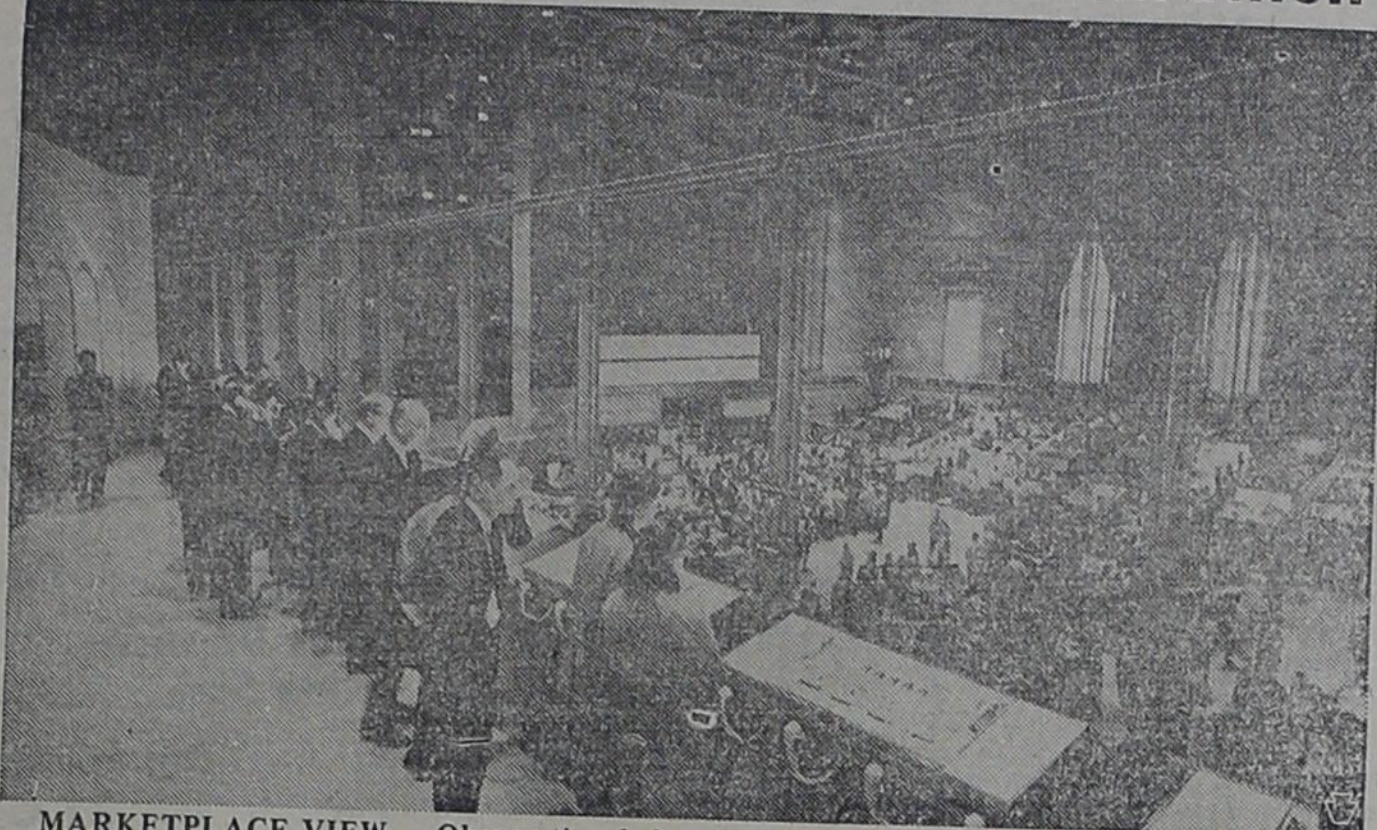
May boys and girls played basketball at Early last Thursday night. The girls won their game, but the boys lost. The teams are entered in the Rising Star tournament this weekend and will play their first game Thursday night.

The P.T.C met Monday night in the high school auditorium. Due to illness the program was cancelled. Refreshments were served in the Homemaking Cottage by the Eighth Grade class.

Mark Hubbard, retired Marine and now a technician with Dynallectron Corp., supporting the Army in Vietnam, was here last week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Hubbard is with a field team in Vietnam.

American Stock Exchange

New Gallery Is Colorful Visitors' Attraction



MARKETPLACE VIEW - Observation balcony of American Stock Exchange's Visitors' Gallery places guests directly over new Amex Trading Floor - most modern of any securities exchange in the world. New Gallery, major center of educational and tourist interest, also features re-creation of outdoor curb market, 74-seat theater.

Coming to New York? Manhattan's Financial District offers a major center of educational and tourist interest - the big and bright new American Stock Exchange Visitors' Gallery. The Amex takes visitors on a fascinating tour of the marketplace and its history - from the outdoor trading era at the turn of the century to the streamlined market operations of the 1970's. There is much to see, and much to learn. Marketplace Journey Visitors are whisked by escalator from street level into an authentic version of the Curb Market of 1900. Lifelike models of clerks perched in windows signal to colorfully dressed brokers in

a street below. A multi-screen theater dramatically unfolds the stock market story. As the presentation concludes, the doors open to the sights and sounds of trading. A spacious observation area places visitors directly over the newly modernized Trading Floor. Audio-visual displays at the balcony rail describe the rush of activity. Attractive Guides - all fluent in foreign languages - act as hostesses - answering questions, explaining procedures and demonstrating the use of equipment.

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The American Stock Exchange's Visitors' Gallery, at 78 Trinity Place, is open from 9:45 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. on business days. Admission, 1/2 a fraa

CJC LVN Crads In Homecoming

Graduates and students of the Cisco Junior College School of Vocational Nursing met Monday evening, December 9, at the Corral Room in Cisco for their annual Homecoming.

A buffet supper was served from tables decorated in the Christmas theme. Mrs. Johnita Eubank of Baird, program chairman, presented Mrs. Rachel McNew, Eastland, who sang two beautiful solos, "Without a Song" and "Virgin Mary." Mrs. Frances McCree, Breckenridge, led the group singing Christmas carols.

Dr. Joe Mikeska, chief physician of the Callahan Memorial Hospital of Baird, and staff physician at four Abilene hospitals, as guest speaker, gave a highly amusing and well-received talk.

Presiding President, Mrs. Louise Kimmell, Cisco, conducted the business meeting at which time the following new officers were elected: Mrs. Murl Strobel, Cisco, president; Mrs. Vada Lisenbee, Eastland, Vice-president; Mrs. Glenda Agnew, Cisco, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Dorothy Gene Cox, Eastland, reporter.

By a large majority vote, Mrs. Johnnie Wilson, Ranger, was elected and crowned Homecoming Queen of the reunion and for the year 1969.

Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. Joe Mikeska, Mrs. Mary Sue Lee, RN School Instructor; Mrs. Venita Mitchell, RN, former instructor; Mrs. Martha Brasher, RN, Director of Nurses, Eastland Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Margaret Hallmark, RN, Supervisor, Eastland Memorial Hospital; Mabel Adams, Glenda Agnew, Laverne Allgood, Kay Boyd, Ray Nell Brooks, Kathryn Broom, Juline Casey, Evelyn Clark, Dorothy Gene Cox, Fohnita Eubank, Christell Gaines, Ida May Jenkins, Wanda Keller, Louise Kimmell, Mary Knott, Vada Lisenbee, Frances McCree, Rachel McNew, Naoma Mahan, Jewel Petree, Linda Pharr, Brenda Reed, Edith Reeves, Norene Rourke, Ruth Spradling, Murl Strobel, Goldie Taylor, Lydia Warren, Mozelle Wende, Johnnie Wilson, and guests, Bess Lee and Cathy Hallmark.

OES At Desdemona Honors Mrs. Maynard

The Desdemona Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 512, recently honored Mrs. F. J. Maynard, a member of the Time and Talents Committee, District 3, Section 4, of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Mrs. Maynard was presented with an Honorary Membership Certificate and escorted to the different stations of the Desdemona Chapter where she received gifts.

Mrs. Maynard received her appointment from Mrs. Robbie Yates, Worthy Grand Matron of the Texas order.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tunnell of Tahoka were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris.

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Worth While Class Has Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. T. C. Crisp was the setting for the 1968 Christmas party of the Worth-while Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. The Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke was read by Mrs. Hallie Acker and this was followed by prayer led by Mrs. Lee Clark.

Mrs. Easter Gray conducted a very interesting Bible quiz, after which gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Clara Smith, Earl Marsh, Lee Clark, Joe White, Easter Gray, Carl Marsh, Love Shults, Roy Rutledge, Jesse O. Perry and Hallie Acker.

Mrs. Freeman Dies At Austin; Burial Here

Mrs. Eddie Freeman, 76, died in her home at Austin on Dec. 18 at noon.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Rising Star with the Rev. Don Timberlake officiating. Burial was in the May cemetery under the direction of Higginbothams.

Mrs. Freeman lived in Rising Star for years before moving to Austin two years ago. She married John Freeman in Cross Plains Jan. 3, 1909. He died on March 11, 1965.

Pallbearers were Larry White, Boyle Owen, J. R. Morrow, Lee Hughes, Kenneth Willett and A. A. White.

Survivors include three sons, Jack of Pecos; Tom of Austin; and Donald of Lake Charles, La.; four daughters, Louise Culwell of Lamesa; Eretta Shelton of Cisco; Reta Shann of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Earlene Young of Austin; 18 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Shower to Honor Bride At May December 21

A bridal shower for Mrs. Gary Michael, nee Miss Sandra McCrary of Mississippi, will be hosted at the May Homemaking Cottage Saturday, Dec. 21, with the reception beginning at 7 p. m.

Everyone is invited. Hostesses will be Betty Chambers, Nelda Michael, Sook Burnett, and Eleanor Smith.

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Through The Editor's Specs

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ner ring, but whose boys are devoted to teaching boys and girls the sciences and the arts that equip them for productive living, or women who work humbly but creatively in careers of nursing, and dress-making, and home keeping, and other occupations essential to the health and prosperity of the community, or who seek to evoke those gifts of spiritual appreciation which make our existence meaningful and wholesome. The lives of these women, for all that they are in some degree obscure, are invested in the welfare and the future of our society. They eat their bread in the sweat of the brow, but do you tell me it is not rewarding?

And I think now of one to whom a torch was thrown; one whose first husband may not have been a great president of the United States in terms of accomplishments, but who became a symbol meaning

much to many, and who in the very moment that the door of achievement might have been opening to him was tragically stricken down.

Do you not feel that something ennobling has been dropped, its flames left to flicker out by the wayside?

Betty Jo Stuard Will Wed Alfred Burcham

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Stuard have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jo, to Alfred B. Burcham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Burcham, Sr., of Rising Star, Texas.

Wedding vows will be recited on Saturday, January 11 at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Rising Star.

Miss Stuard attended Kermit High School and Commercial College of Odessa. Her prospective bridegroom attended Chandler High School and spent the last two years in the United States Army.

WYNNE CHESTER SAYS:
You Could Help Create A Fine Career



I recently received a letter from a woman whose young son is interested in a career having something to do with wildlife, but who is unable to locate much information or advice on the subject. This thought started me checking among my friends, and my little survey seems to have uncovered a surprising fact. Apparently there are many youngsters who, though interested in wildlife and conservation, have given little thought to making some area of this interest their life's work.

It seems a shame, doesn't it? If a youngster loves and respects wildlife and the great outdoors, what better life could he lead than one which would have some part in preserving them?

If you know of such a boy, you can easily help to at least open his eyes to the idea. Write to the Wildlife Management Institute, 709 Wire Building, Washington, D.C. 20005, for a copy of "Careers in Wildlife Conservation and Management." This brochure answers the questions most frequently asked about such careers and offers sources of additional, more detailed information. Who knows? Your one postcard could be the key to a productive, happy life for some deserving young man.

Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mrs. A. M. McBeth of Cisco Dawkins Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmore of Dublin were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Mrs. Ernest Stroebel visited her uncle, Mr. Reich, in the Eastland Sunday afternoon. Mr. Reich was reported to be very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Henderson and family of Baton Rouge, La., were here last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson. The Foster Hendersons and Mrs. Sam Henderson attended the funeral of Tammy Henderson of Spearman.

Miss Eunice Hembree visited Rev. Myrick in Hendrick Memorial Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lee of Gordan attended church at the Methodist Church in Scranton on Sunday.

Those visiting in the Edgar Townsend home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Townsend of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lee and little daughter, Frankie, of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Maud Hill spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the G. C. Stroebels.

Jimmy Sprawls and son of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter were visitors in Abilene Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Battle visited in Dallas and Fort Worth last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Erwin of Sundown and Mrs. Eula Dwiggins of Breckenridge were Sunday guests of his brother and wife, the Edwin Erwins.

Josey and Alma Morris visited their sister, Mrs. Emma Kent, who is a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson of Romney visited the Truett

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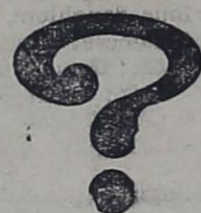
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