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Through The Editor's Specs

Some of those unconfirmed stories we've been hearing about deer in this country suggest that hunters who go to Southwest Texas for their points may be leaving whale territory to catch minnows.

There is the story, wholly unconfirmed, about one embattled peanut grower not so many miles from here in a direction I do not mention, who slaughtered 140 does in a vain effort to protect his crop. Each day, so the story goes, the game warden came, counted the kill, disposed of it according to the law, and protested against the farmer's drastic assertion of his agrarian rights.

"Get the deer out of my peanuts and I'll quit killing them," retorted the farmer. Even game wardens have their limitations, however.

It's a good story, true or not. It suggests that perhaps, in this time of legally administered brotherly love and good neighborly care, there are still some areas of human activity in which the individual can stand up straight and proud and claim the sovereignty of his own bailiwick.

It is a fact that deer and other wildlife are getting more plentiful in this country. Coons and bobcats have multiplied to such an extent that they are becoming destructive pests. There have been instances reported in which big cats have wantonly killed goats in the field.

Wild life and game are wonderful assets to a country, but where certain of the species become destructive some method of reducing their population and restoring a balance is essential.

Speaking of individual rights, that principle is being violated in its own name at New Orleans and certain other centers in the South where the battle of "to be or not to be" in the issue of integration is being fought out.

The right of students not to attend a school where Negroes are enrolled is an individual right limited only by the certain right of a child to have the education essential to success and happiness in our highly organized society. The parent may discharge this obligation by seeking other schools.

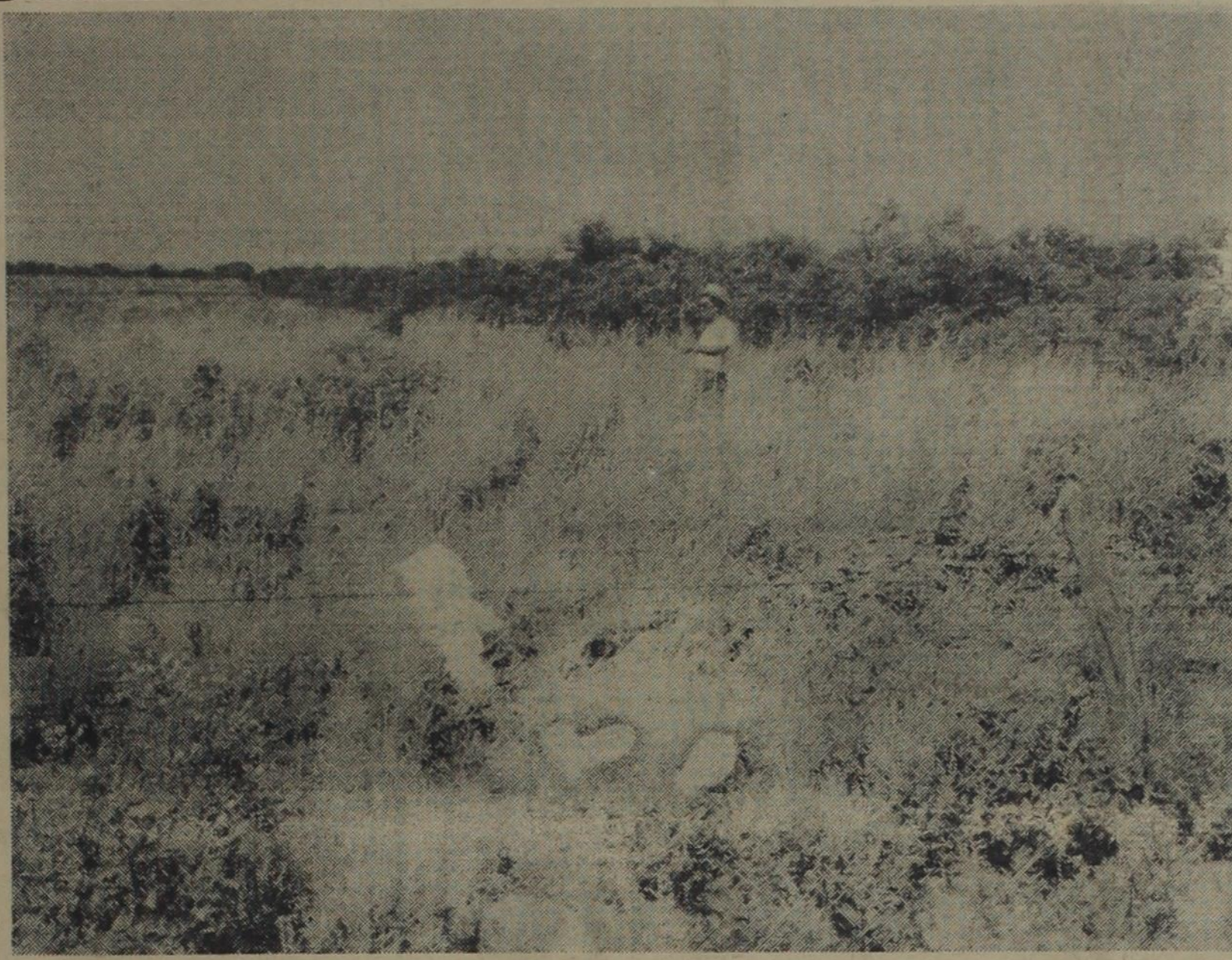
But to harass, jeer and insult those who are exercising their right to send their children to an integrated school is a poor way to carry a point and settle an issue. It gains more support for the opposite view than it discourages.

I have watched the face of some of the women in the New Orleans mob, as they are shown on television, and their twisted expressions of hatred and vilification certainly do no credit to our ideal of womanhood.

Pushing personal privilege to the point of abuse and violence in the name of protecting a right merely adds fuel to what has proved a small blaze in those areas where a calm and dignified acceptance of the inevitable has occurred. Most Negroes prefer their own schools and their own society. They go where they feel secure and happy, and not even the most radical of them will always maintain an uncomfortable fiction merely for the sake of a so-called "right". Where there are good Negro schools, or even poor ones for that matter, opening the facilities for white students to them also has resulted in very, very few attending the white schools in preference to their own.

Integration is on the way, whatever we may think of the Supreme Court legislative decisions—and the right to interpret law is inevitably the right to enact it. We had better be thinking of some means of solving social issues involved rather than trying to do so by violence and evasive legal tactics.

Joe Patterson of Denver City has been here during the week looking after business.



JOHN LEE, local Soil Conservationist, examines blue panic and switchgrass on the Mrs. H. J. Hill farm at Chuckville. E. H. (Gene) Hill planted the grass in April, 1960, following a brush chopping operation. The 26,000 pound brush chopper left an excellent seed-

bed for grass planting. Hill mixed cowpeas with the grass and will "hog-off" this fall and winter. This 41 acre pasture was rested throughout the spring and summer in order to let the grass become well established. This pasture was typical of the sandy brushland seen in the background.

Burial for Former Rising Star Man At May Nov. 26

G. W. (Dub) Harris, 35-year-old former Rising Star man, who was found dead of gunshot wounds at Abilene November 24, was buried at May on Saturday, November 26, following funeral services at Abilene on Friday, November 25.

Mr. Harris, a native of the Williams community where he was reared and attended school, operated the Rising Star ice plant for four years before going to Abilene eight years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Fenwick Harris, of Abilene; two sons, G. W., Jr., and Johnny, and two daughters, Peggy Noyon and Shirley, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Ann Harris of Rising Star; four brothers, B. R. and R. L. of Fort Worth, Paul of the Air Force in California, and Wilbur of Fort Benning, Ga.; and four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Goodnight and Mrs. Glenda Lee of Brownwood; Betty Harris of Fort Worth and Wanda Harris of Rising Star.

County Pecan Queen to Be Chosen at Cisco Dec. 14-15

A pecan bake show and selection of a county pecan queen will be held in connection with the eight annual Eastland County Pecan Show to be held at Cisco, December 14th and 15th it was said this week.

The show will again be held in the Rawson Building on Main Street in the above city.

Mrs. Vergie Hale, Carbon, Chairman of the County Home Demonstration Council and the group will have charge of the bake show. Prize pecan cakes, pie, candy and cookies will receive premiums it was said.

Mrs. Peggy Gallagher, long time secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce will have charge of the pecan queen contest.

The National Pecan Shellers Association, Chicago, Ill., recognizing the importance of county pecan shows and the Eastland show in particular will award two trophies this year, for the first time, to the grand champion entries of both the improved or papershell varieties and native seedlings. More than two

dozen different papershell varieties will be on exhibit at the affair, basing it on past shows, officials said.

Native or seedling entries are especially wanted for the show this year. Growers with only one tree may enter nuts. A quart of nuts make up an entry and growers will get them back, except those that win first place. These will be sent to A&M for the state show it was explained by Hank Sims, Eastland, president of the county pecan growers association.

His group along with the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, Sam Kimmell, prominent rancher, president, are jointly sponsoring the annual affair. Anton White, chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the Cisco group have been busy formulating plans for the show.

RISING STAR GAINS FOUR IN CENSUS
Rising Star gained four people in the final tabulation released by the Census Bureau, bringing its total population to 997.

Sabanno Project Talked at Nimrod; Center Point Next

"The purpose of this meeting is to find out whether or not the people of the Sabanno watershed, and particularly the landowners, are interested enough in a watershed flood control program to justify further work toward such a program," members of a special committee named by the Upper Leon SCD told a group of about 30 Nimrod residents at Nimrod Monday night.

The meeting, hosted by the Nimrod Community Club, was the first of a series to be held in the Sabanno area to gauge sentiment for such a program. The second will be held at Center Point community house Tuesday night, December 13, hosted by the Sabanno Valley Game Preserve Ass'n.

Details of the project, sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and financed by the federal government, were explained by Henry Turney, of Dublin, secretary of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District. Cooperation of the landowners in furnishing easements for the flood control structures and in carrying out approved conservation practices on their land are necessary, he said.

Briefly put, he said, the program provides for the scientific location of levees

of the main stream—in this case the Sabanno—each equipped with a draw down pipe which lets accumulated floodwater drain into the stream slowly, over a period of ten days or two weeks instead of a few hours. This prevents erosion and keeps topsoil intact.

No dams are built on the main stream. "It's like cutting off the fingers of your hand," he said. "Each tributary or finger is protected with a dam draining from 1,500 to 3,000 acres, more or less depending upon the conditions found, and the flood water let into the main stream slowly as nature intended. The dams are under the control of the landowner whose only obligation is to refrain from overgrazing the structures and destroying the retaining sod. A large body of water remains in reservoir after the flood waters are drained away and this water is the farmer's. He can irrigate, fish it or give it away."

W. G. Kirk, Gorman banker and chairman of the special committee, presided. Attending from Rising Star were Cecil Shults, vice-chairman; B. A. Butler, member; Bob Shults, John Lee, chief conservationist of the

The Nimrod club served coffee and sandwiches.

Considerable interest was shown by the Nimrod group and plans were made to take a group from the area on a tour of the Green Creek watershed project east of Dublin which has been completed and in operation for a number of years.

Colored slides of structures on Green Creek and on a project in Oklahoma were shown by SCS technicians from Dublin.

"These structures are no stock tanks," said Mr. Turney. "You will be surprised by the size and character. They are built under careful and rigid specifications and they are built to stay. The structures are engineered to contain floodwaters from the heaviest rains and so designed that only once in 25 years will water run around the spillways."

Under the program the USDA pays the major cost of the structures which are then turned over to the landowners and the Soil Conservation for operation and maintenance. A taxing agency, such as the County Commissioners' Court, must be a joint sponsor in order that public funds may be available. It was pointed out,

Tourney Play in Second Round

Local Schools Get Full Accreditation

Report of the accreditation committee of the Texas Education Agency, Austin, just received by Supt. Sam Jones of the Rising Star public schools recommends complete accreditation of the schools by the State agency.

"In view of the progress made toward removing all deficiencies, it is recommended that the Rising Star Independent School district be fully accredited," says the report.

This means, Supt. Jones pointed out, that all credits awarded by the local schools will receive recognition by the state agency and by colleges and institutions of higher learning.

The report sets forth six definite areas of improvement during the past year, including op-

portunities for creative work in English and Social Studies, an enhanced physical education program and improvements to the physical plant.

Only minor weaknesses were noted, all in equipment and buildings, and plans are being made for meeting the few suggestions made in these instances, said Mr. Jones.

The committee, consisting of two consultants from the State Education Agency at Austin, made their inspection of the local system on November 9 and at the time were highly complimentary of the progress made since an earlier inspection. The formal report and recommendations were received on November 29.

"We are very much pleased with the report and its recognition of what has been done by our school officials and staff during the year," said Mr. Jones. "It means that our system is in good standing, more than meeting minimum requirements. We are making plans for further improvement to bring our system to the maximum of requirements."

The schools have an enrollment of 338, with a considerable increase noted in the elementary school. There has been no increase in the high school.

During the past month three families moved into the district and enrolled six students in the elementary school.

Rising Star, May Bands Combine for Xmas Concerts

Rising Star and May bands will combine for a series of two Christmas concerts December 22 and 23, the first to be presented at Rising Star December 22, at 7:30 p.m., and the second at May, December 23 at the same hour, it was announced this week by Director Lloyd Gonzales of the Rising Star band.

Conductor of the May Band is Mr. McKeehan, a student at Howard Payne, who is being credited with a fine job with the Tiger musicians.

"We are grateful for the opportunity of combining with the May band in this series of Christmas concerts," said Mr. Gonzales, "and I am sure the kids will enjoy the experience. There is a lot of musical talent around Rising Star and I think it's time we took full advantage of the opportunity it presents."

The public is cordially invited both concerts.

Wildcats Defeat Santa Anna, But Local Girls Lose

Rising Star boys won a spirited game from a tall Santa Anna quint at Santa Anna Thursday of last week, while the local girls fell before a strong Santa Anna girls sextet. The boys took their victory by a count of 52 to 48, after trailing the Santa Anna team for the first half and well into the third quarter. They played without the services of Rodney Smith, a regular, and they lost Beyrl McKinnerney in the third period via the foul route.

Johnny Jones was high with 26 points and Beyrl scored 19.

The Santa Anna girls took their game with the Rising Star femmes by a count of 57 to 33, with one of the Santa Anna girls scoring 35 of her team's points, including 15 free throws. Sherry Aaron was high for the Rising Star girls with 12.

Mrs. Steel, daughter of Roy Allen of this city, had been in ill health for a long while. She succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. She lived at Loco Hills, N. M.

She is survived by her husband, two children, Mary 7, and David, 2, all of Loco Hills; her father; a sister, Mrs. Joanna Lay of Stephenville, and a brother, Leland, of Kermit, Texas.

Junior Basketeers Split With Early
Rising Star Junior High School Kittens cage teams split a double-header with the Early juniors at Early Tuesday night, the girls winning 37 to 5 and the boys losing 20 to 12. Linda Duggan scored high with 21 points for the girls and Larry Duggan led his team's scoring with six points. Sandra Teague scored 12 and Tommy Darnell three points. Both local teams go to Santa Anna Thursday night of this week.

Sunday Singing at Legion Hall Here
The regular monthly singing will be held at Rising Star American Legion Hall Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited.

Both Rising Star Teams Scheduled In Thursday Play

First round consolation and second round championship play among the 16 teams, boys and girls, entered in the Rising Star invitation tournament, will be played Thursday night at the High School gym. There were no games Wednesday night.

Both Rising Star boys and girls, who survived first round title play Monday night, will see action. In addition, the Rising Star girls will meet May girls at 8 o'clock and Rising Star boys will play Olden boys at 9:15.

The May girls and Olden boys survived first round title play Tuesday night. May defeated Olden girls 48 to 28 and Olden boys downed the May boys 40 to 33. On the same program both Carbon boys and girls advanced to second round title play, the Carbon girls defeating Scranton girls 32 to 25 and Carbon boys defeating Scranton boys 41 to 39.

In first round consolation Thursday night, Olden and Cisco girls will play at 5:30 p.m.; May boys and Cisco "B" boys at 6:45, followed by the two championship games in which Rising Star teams are entered.

Friday night Scranton and Early girls will play at 5:30 and Early and Scranton boys will play at 6:15 in first round consolation, followed by two second round title games—Santa Anna and Carbon girls at 8, and Ranger and Carbon boys at 9:15.

Winners of the championship and consolation rounds Thursday and Friday nights will meet Saturday night for the final games, beginning at 5 o'clock.

Santa Anna and Early girls set a brisk tournament pace in the opening game at 5:30 p.m. Monday—a game which Santa Anna won by a 61 to 46 count but which was actually much closer than the score indicated.

Santa Anna's fine forward, Melvers, turned in a scoring exhibition similar to that by which she helped down Rising Star's good girls' team at Santa Anna last week. She accounted for 34 of her team's points.

In the second game of the night's bill, Ranger boys defeated Early boys 60 to 51 in a hard-fought game.

The final two games were between Rising Star and Cisco teams, with the Wildcats taking an easy 65 to 33 decision over Cisco "B" boys and Rising Star girls downing the Cisco femmes by a count of 41 to 26. Johnny Jones scored 24 points for the Wildcats to rank high in the boys game and Sherry Aaron, with 17 points, was high scorer in the girls game.

Awards Presented at 4-H Banquet at Cisco

The 4-H Club Achievement Banquet was held on Saturday, December 3, in the Grace Lu, theran Church Parish Hall in Cisco, with an attendance of 128 people.

Christina Stroebel, 4-H member of the Nimrod 4-H Club and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroebel, Sr., acted as master of ceremonies while Danny Sherman of Morton Valley and Jerry Clark of Cisco named the award winners and told something about each winner. Judge John Hart, county judge of Eastland County, presented the awards assisted by Charlene Vermillion of Rising Star.

Entertainment was provided by Christina Stroebel and Carl Stroebel, Jr., of Nimrod, Jimmy Wright and his Thunderbird band and Charlene Vermillion and Sandra Teague of Rising Star. The entertainment was in the form of skits and music.

The invocation was given by J. M. Cooper, county agent, the welcome by Carl Stroebel, Jr., and the response by James Horn, club leader. Award winners were

nounced at the program. Winning the Achievement awards were Rhonda Frasier, Nimrod; Jimmy Wright, Eastland; Willie Cantwell, Jr., Ranger; agricultural awards went to Jack Whitten, Eastland; Carl Stroebel, Jr., Nimrod; Frasier Clark, Rising Star, and Joe Herring of Eastland. The Beef awards were won by Sharon Donham, Rising Star; Dan Mize, Eastland; Tommy Beck, Eastland, and John Gerhardt, Rising Star. Ruby Wende, Nimrod, Gayle Jones, Ranger, and Brenda Roberts, Desdemona, won the clothing awards. The dairy awards went to Bill Bralley, Cisco; Billy Horn, Olden. The Dairy Foods Demonstration awards were received by Nancy Veale, Ranger, and Jeanie Hanna of Eastland and the Dress Revue award went to Charlene Stacy of Desdemona. Receiving the Electric Award was Jimmy Ratliff, Ranger and Eddie Howton, also of Ranger.

Ronnie Hastings, Truly Clark, and Coy Miller, all of Cisco, received the Entomology award. Crop awards were

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560 Texans to Die From Injuries in Falls This Year

Statistics indicate that this year we can expect approximately 560 Texans to die from injuries sustained in falls. In 1959 there were 595 such deaths—down from 627 in 1958.

There is no guarantee that the downward trend will continue.

The sad fact is that these are not injuries to workmen on telephone poles or oil derricks. Except for a few they are mostly same-level falls occurring to older persons.

Final tabulations are not available for 1959, but in 1958 a majority total of 420 accidental deaths from falls involved persons between the ages of 70 and 94.

This same pattern evolves year after year. Most deaths occurring among the rest of the age span are also the result of home accidents from falls.

Older people are naturally more prone to falls because of varying degrees of infirmity accompanying the aging process.

However, many home falls are preventable provided a sound plan of battle is followed to combat this number one home-accident killer.

For instance: in stairwells and hallways adequate light must be provided night and day to avoid tripping or missing a step. A lamp or flashlight should be handy by the bedside. Another factor is to have hand rails even for a one or two step stairway.

Carelessness with electric cords make ideal trippers for old people and high-heeled ladies. Make sure no cords are exposed in walking areas.

Many a throw rug has thrown someone for a permanent loss. They should be tacked down or have non-slip pads underneath to prevent this all too common accident.

Spilled liquids need to be wiped up immediately. There is nothing slicker than a kitchen floor with bacon grease spilled on it.

Many accidents occur in the bathtub or shower. A rubber mat and grab bar for the bathtub or shower makes good sense. Put a grab bar by the toilet also. A practical Christmas present for grandparents would be the installation of such bars in their home. (A weekly feature from Public Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

14 Hunters Return, Each With a Deer

W. E. (Bill) Tyler, Jack Jackson and George Hill who accompanied a group of 14 hunters from Rising Star, Cisco, Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas on a five-day hunting trip to a ranch near Alpine, returned Monday, each with a deer he had bagged. Largest deer of the 14 killed by the group was taken by Albert Hansen, Cisco construction contractor, and smallest by Bill Tyler of Rising Star.

Others on the trip were Satch Henson, Billy Wright, Pete Dunning, A. D. Anderson and R. L. Grantham of Cisco; Don Choate and Jim Baxton of Abilene; O. C. Curl and John Fogarty of Fort Worth and Bob Sanders of Dallas.

J. F. Reynolds Honored On His 88th Birthday

J. F. Reynolds was honored on his 88th birthday with a birthday dinner recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louella Carmichael in the Cook community. Present also were another daughter, Mrs. Lena Stephens and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds, of Cisco. A number of nice gifts were received by the honoree and many friends called to bring their congratulations.

Farm Bureau Meet to See European Pix

The Eastland County Farm Bureau will meet at the Union Center Club House at Criswell's Store, three miles north of Rising Star, Thursday. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. A program feature will be the showing by Mrs. Conrad Schaefer of color slides taken on her European and Holy Land trip last summer.

Glenn Justice of Gorman, president, is due to preside. It will be a regular business meeting, also.

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KITZINGEN, Germany (AHT NC) — Army Pvt. Bobby H. McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McBride, May, Tex., recently arrived in Germany and is now a member of the 41st Artillery.

McBride, a mechanic in the artillery's Headquarters and Service Battery in Kitzingen, was last stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. He received basic training at Fort Benning, Ga.

Before entering the Army, the 21-year-old soldier was employed by the Ford Motor Company. He is a 1959 graduate of May High School.

Willis Conner is in training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Conner of Rising Star. He is undergoing eight weeks of basic combat training.

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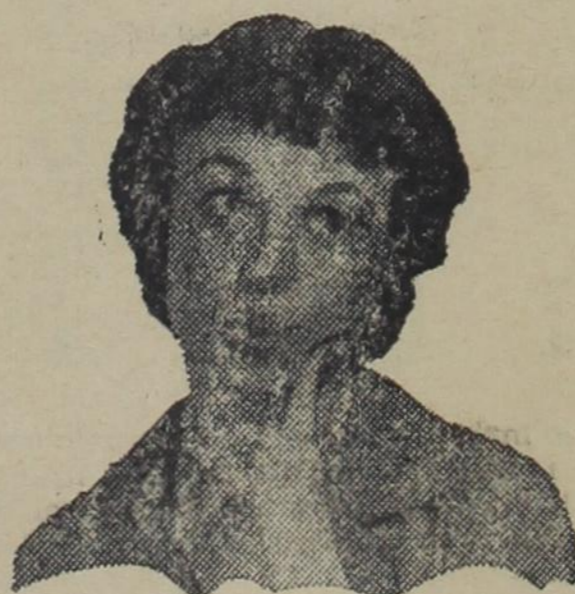
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Anyone would say that for a man to lose a million dollars is certainly a misfortune—but the newspaperman was Mark Twain. If in his twenties, he had had riches dumped in his lap, he might not have had the incentive to write and so the world would have lost "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn." Sometimes, what appears to be a misfortune later proves not to have been.

When Billy Rose (with whom I worked at the Fort Worth Casa Manana in 1936 and 1937) was a young man, he had an ambition to write songs so he

went to the New York City library and studied titles, tunes and techniques of the hit songs of the past dozen years, then he composed such favorites as "Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Gang of Mine" and "Without a Song."

It is said that a newspaper writer, who was sent on an out-of-town assignment, returned to New York by a different route than the managing editor had instructed him as the writer figured it made no difference, anyhow. But the Johnstown flood hit just then and, if he had gone the route he had been told, he would have been the first out-of-town newspaperman on the scene. The result was that, when he got back to New York, he was fired.

In Big Spring, a drive-in cafe features a "chicken gizzard basket." And in Abilene, the slogan of the Hill & Hill Company is, "Head for the Hills."

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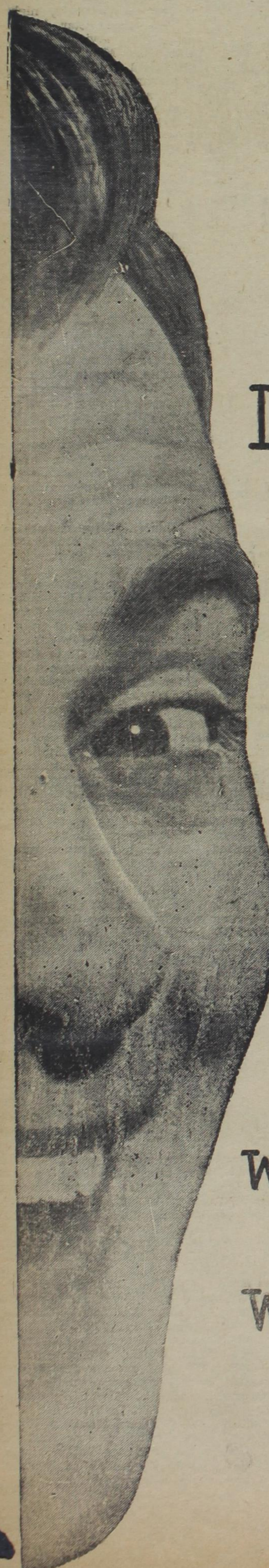
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TOMMY BYRD

This chapter in "Then Senior Book of Lives" is Tommy Harold Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Byrd of Okra. Tommy was born March 29, 1943, at Merkel, Texas.

Tommy's first four years of school were spent at Canyon, Texas. He began the fifth grade at Louisiana and graduated from the elementary grades. Tommy came to RSHS his freshman year and has been here since, planning to graduate in May.

Tommy spends his spare time with radios. He has shortwaves, portables, transistors, everything. But no one knows when he listens to them; he never watches television—just movies. Tommy and his buddies—Abner, Gee, and Rex keep the roads hot going to shows. His favorite cartoons are Donald Duck, Beep-Beep, and Tweety and Sylvester. His favorite movie stars are Sandra Dee and John Wayne. The late Johnny Horton and his "North to Alaska" are also among Tommy's favorites.

Tommy isn't very choosy about food, he loves steaks—T-bone, sirloin, round, porterhouse—it makes no difference to him as long as it's chicken fried.

He has been a very good student in Agriculture. With some of the other members, he competed in the National Land Judging Contest his freshman year.

Tommy has been very active in FFA. He was reporter for the chapter his Junior year and is vice-president this year.

Tommy received one of the highest honors given at RSHS; the faculty chose Tommy as president of the student council—a very high honor. Congratulations!

He is another of those persons who speak only when spoken to or when necessary. He is loved and respected by everyone. Tommy plans to attend Tarleton State College. May success, luck, and happiness always be yours, Tommy.

WITH THE JUNIORS

A reminder that Christmas is just around the corner and it is time to start shopping for

December 12, at Sharon's home. Wish Santa would be there!

F. H. A.

The Rising Star Chapter is looking forward to our meeting at Stephenville. The Chapters of Rising Star and May are planning a skit on "Home Life in Hawaii." Our Homemaking classes are dividing into groups to write a skit, so, Homemakers, let's start reading about Hawaii. In our Homemaking Department we had a visitor last week, Mrs. Moore from Stephenville; every Homemaker was very happy to meet her and become friends.

Just another Homemaker wishing both boys and girls basketball teams heaps of luck this year; let's go, Cats!

SWEET NOTES FROM THE BAND!

Hello folks, back again with some more news. I thought I would inform you about our Christmas concert. This year we are going to do a joint concert with the May High School Band; between the two bands it should be a very nice concert. We shall do one here in Rising Star Thursday, Dec. 23. The following night it shall be at May Friday, Dec. 23. We wish you all would come; we are working very hard on the music and I believe it will be worth your time in addition to boosting your band. Then too, a word about the candy the band is selling; if you have not bought a box, please do. It is very good—believe me, I know—its flavor is almond coconut with a chocolate covering—and may I repeat: Delicious—um-m!

The proceeds from the candy go for our new uniforms issued only this year. If you don't know what to give someone for a Christmas present, this would do very well and provide snacks for unexpected guests during the holiday season. If a band member has not contacted you and you would like to buy a box of candy, please get in touch with him or our director, Mr. Gonzales. Your band reporter—J. M.

SENIOR JIVE

Hello, Seniors! Everyone ready for our Christmas party? We will really have a ball—after all, it will be the last Christmas party we'll have as Seniors. We are counting the days until our holiday vacation. If these next weeks pass as quickly as the last ones—we'll be out before we realize it.

If you like basket ball action and excitement that will thrill you to your toes, go to the tournament! All week day games start at 5:30 and last until 9:45 or 10:15. The really exciting playoffs will be on Saturday. That night will be the highlight of the week—trophies and various awards will be presented to teams and players. Don't miss

FARM PROFIT



Corn Can Tell What Soil Needs

The easy way to check the fertility of your soil is to examine the ears of corn in your crib. They're Nature's own "Geiger counter" and can tell you if soil is lacking in certain major nutrients.

Are rows of kernels missing? Are tips twisted and nubbins small and chaffy? These are some of the signs that indicate deficiencies, Massey-Ferguson researchers say.

Phosphate shortage is to be suspected when ears are small and entire rows or parts of rows of kernels aren't there. Lack of phosphate not only interferes with normal kernel development but is also frequently responsible for improper pollination and barren stalks.

Kernels that are loose on the cob, nubbins that are chaffy, and tips that don't fill out as they should, are usually the results of potash deficiency. Small ears with unfilled tips could indicate low nitrogen content, although dry weather might also have contributed to poorly filled ears.

If any of these irregularities show up in your corn, have a soil sample taken for analysis. That's the best way to learn how much and what types of plant feed are needed to step up corn yield and produce ears that have that healthy look.

Small ears are the tip-off to one or more of three things: low fertility, too thick a stand, or not enough moisture.

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a game! See you at the tournament?

The girls team is fortunate to have two real fine Senior girls—Ollie and Jetta—whom we are proud. Let's go, gals. And the boys team is greatly rewarded with Jerry, Rodney, J. M. and Beyrl. We're behind you, boys—so go. Next week

we expect both our boys and our girls to bring home the first place trophies from the May tournament just as last year.

Just one noney question this week: Charles—Would you know anything about bruises and blue spots?

That's all, folks! See you next week!

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The Comanche County Electric Cooperative will join with nine other West Texas rural electric cooperatives in honoring members of the Texas Legislature with a dinner in Abilene, December 12.

More than 500 rural electric and civic leaders from throughout mid-west Texas are expected for the dinner.

LEAVE FOR HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed left Dallas by plane Friday for a trip to Hawaii to attend the J. I. Case World Premiere and Dealer Sales Conference. The ten-day trip was awarded to dealers of the Racine, Wis., manufacturers of agricultural and industrial tractors and equipment.

TO MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Florence Parsons, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Dan Doyle, and with her brother, Doss Alexander and family, left Monday for Greenville, to visit her children.

BACK FROM KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin have returned from Kentucky where Sam has been looking after his oil interests.



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

Wedding Shower Honors Mr. and Mrs. Davis

A wedding shower honoring Jerry and Sally Davis, was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Watson on Tuesday, Dec. 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. The bride was very appreciative and graciously received a number of lovely gifts.

Co-hostesses for the shower were Mmes. Fridge, Turner, Ross, Clark, Steel, Smith, Cox, Harding, Hudler, Jones, Chalk, Roberds and Morrow.

The bride's chosen colors of blue, white and pink were carried out in decorations and refreshments. The table was laid in a white crocheted cloth over blue. Decorated cake squares and Hawaiian punch were served.

Daughter of Scotts Here for Thanksgiving

Mrs. J. C. Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott, spent Thanksgiving week here with her parents. Her husband and daughter came and spent the week end.

Mrs. Reese teaches in the school at Hereford. On Wednesday, Nov. 30, L. E. Scott, a brother of Wilburn Scott, came with his wife, and a sister-in-law, who lives at Logan, New Mexico.

Sunday afternoon Emmitt Wells of Idalou visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott, who taught school at Idalou when Emmitt Wells was president of the school board.

VISIT MRS. LOONEY DURING WEEK-END

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. M. Looney during the week end were Mrs. C. A. Russell of Hico, Tex.; G. L. Looney of Taylor, Tex.; C. L. Looney of Trickham, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Looney of Abilene; R. L. Looney of Tomball; Mrs. W. O. Dorsett and son of Carthage; D. R. Looney and son of Fort Worth; a granddaughter, Lonnie Wilkerson, of Tomball; Bill Kornegay and daughter from Cisco, and Mrs. Mabel Weathermon from Hobbs, N. M.

Janice Hodnett to Wed Alvin Sanderson

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hodnett, Jr., of Route 2, Rising Star, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice, to Alvin Sanderson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanderson of Star Route 3.

The bride-elect is a graduate of May High School and is attending Brownwood College of Business. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Early High School. Wedding will be in the First Assembly of God Church on December 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Week of Prayer Is Observed by WMS

A week of prayer for Foreign Missions was held by the WMS of First Baptist Church on November 28 to December 2.

"Seeing the Multitudes," "Hungry Diseased," "Afraid," "Without a Shepherd," and "With Compassion," were topics discussed. Prayers were prayed for missionaries and a film was shown of mission work overseas.

Sunday Library Day At Baptist Church

Sunday, Dec. 11, is Library Day at First Baptist Church. Members are requested to give good books or money to buy books for the church library. Either books or money will be appreciated.

MR. AND MRS. PRINGLE MOVE TO ROCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pringle moved their household furniture to Rochester on Monday, December 5, where Mr. Pringle is employed. Friends here will miss them. Their son, Fred, is a student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood and will continue to visit his friends here.

Mrs. Pringle was accompanied to Rochester by two of her close neighbors and friends, Mrs. Leon R. Smith and Mrs. Mabel Ellis.

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NEWS FROM AMITY

By Mrs. Virgil Bramlet

Several from this community attended an Eastern Star banquet in Rising Star Monday night, November 28. They were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Norman Ray, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright.

Mrs. Virgil Bramlet and Mrs. Clarence Jones of Comanche were shopping in Stephenville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce of Fort Worth were visitors in the Homer Smith home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth celebrated their birthdays Friday, Nov. 25. Mr. Landreth was 83 years old, and Mrs. Landreth was 82 years old Dec. 1. A covered dish luncheon was served.

Mrs. L. A. Sartin of Oklahoma City was hostess. She is a daughter of the Landreths. Guests helping to celebrate were: Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Sartin of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson, Mrs. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Verba and Johnny Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. King and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Reno McGregg, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McCary and baby of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jack Stout of May. A niece of Rev. and Mrs. Sartin entertained with accordion music.

Visitors in the Hayden White home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Russell White and family, Mrs. Robert Hargrove and baby, Mr. and Mrs. James Thacker and baby of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Cole White, Colleen and Patricia of Rising Star. Recent visitors in the Virgil Bramlet home were Richard Bramlet and C. U. Cornelius of Brownwood; Mrs. Betty Pittman and Ricky of Irving; Mrs. Eva Cargile, Mrs. A. D. Jenkins and Jeanne Cook, E. E. Winfrey, Glenn and Jerry Winfrey of Rising Star; Toni, Lisa and Kelly Joe Harris of Cross Plains; Miss Janis Page, Midland, and Jon Cargile of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson and sons, Tom and Paul and Mrs. Effie Anderson spent the holidays in Dimmit visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Sheppard, Mrs. D. W. Sheppard and Mr.

and Mrs. Oscar Ayers. Mrs. Effie Anderson has gone to Tulsa, Okla., to visit her son, H. C. Anderson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones and children were dinner guests Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. M. F. Harris of Cross Plains.

Robert Wright of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright during the holidays.

Miss Linda Jones attended a party for Bennie and Connie Goble in Cross Plains Friday night, Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boland and children of Soranton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boland of May, and Mrs. Carr and son, Terry, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West Sunday, Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cornelius of Coleman Sunday, Nov. 27.

Willis Pierson of Texas University at Austin spent the week of Nov. 27 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tige Richards visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Armstrong, of Abilene Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers of Lubbock was a recent guest in the home of Mrs. Dora Pierson and Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tige Richards recently visited her uncle, R. C. Eads, of De Leon who was ill.

During the holidays, guests in the Harold Pierson home were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil James and son, Bob, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Susie Evette, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and children of Alamogordo, N. M., and Mrs. Nancy Kirk of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong were recent guests in the T. W. West home.

Mrs. Larry Holt of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robertson of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and son, Wesley of Midland, visited Miss Elizabeth Robertson Friday, Nov. 25.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of her brother and family, John Robertson of Comanche.

Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Pal-

lette and children have moved from Wichita Falls. Mrs. Pallette and daughters plan to live with her father, Herbert Henry, while Sgt. Pallette is overseas. He will leave after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Strain and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hagemann in Moran Sunday, Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rankin and Wanda were dinner guests in the home of their daughter,

Mrs. Gaynelle Nelms, of Dallas Thursday, Nov. 24.

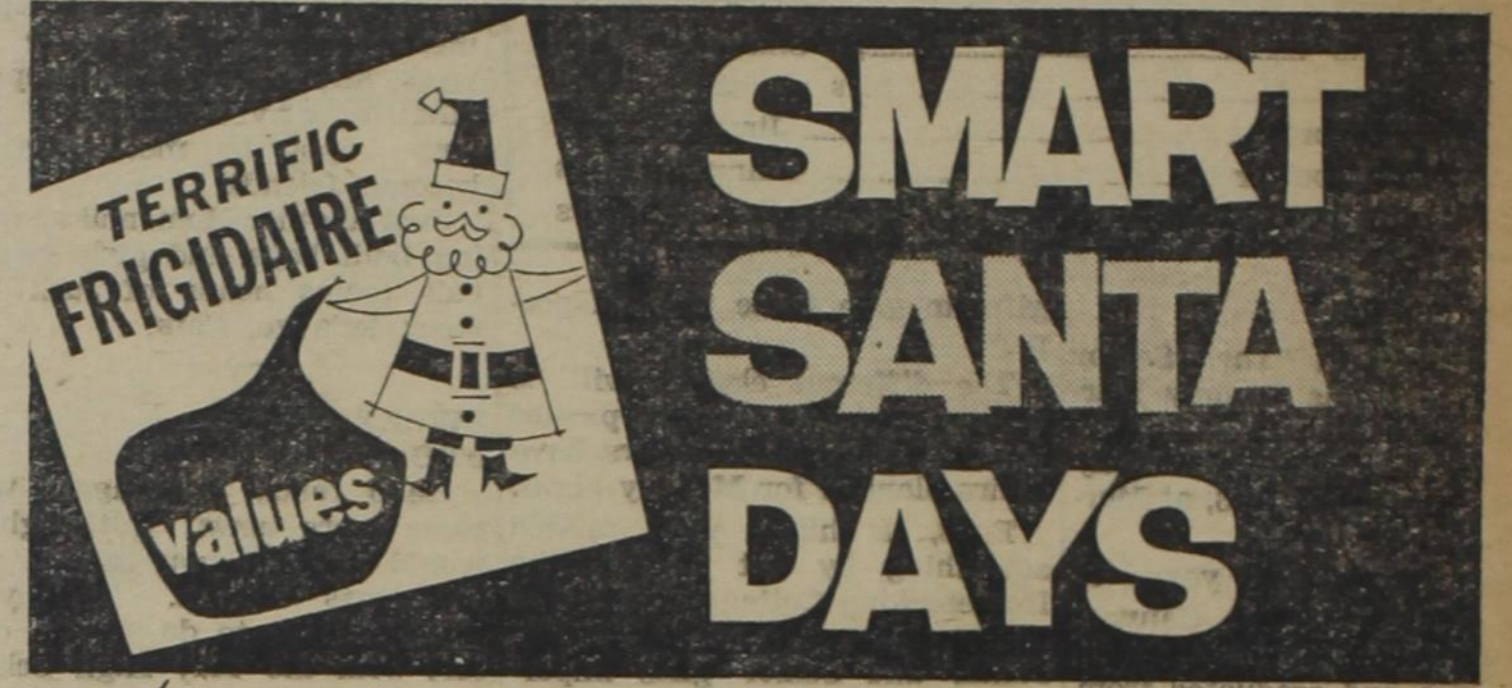
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rasco of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Rasco of Grand Prairie visited in the S. L. Rankin home Sunday, November 27.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rachels, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West, Rev. Norman Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Carver of Rising Star,

Corene Hopper and Don West.

VISIT DOCTOR
The wife and two daughters of Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt visited him at Rising Star Hospital during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Schmitt is a teacher in St. Jo Public Schools where Dr. Schmitt practiced for many years.

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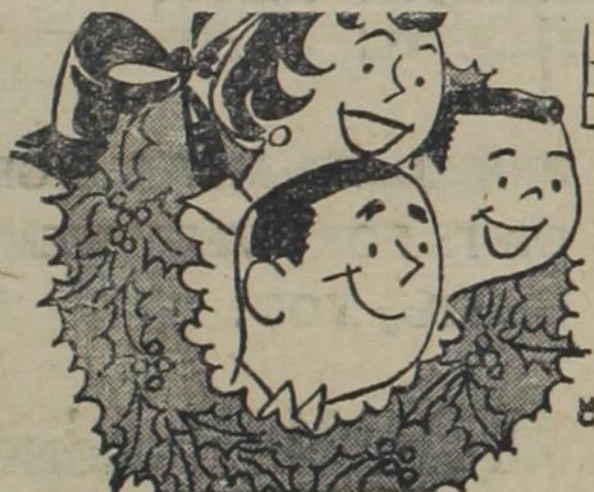
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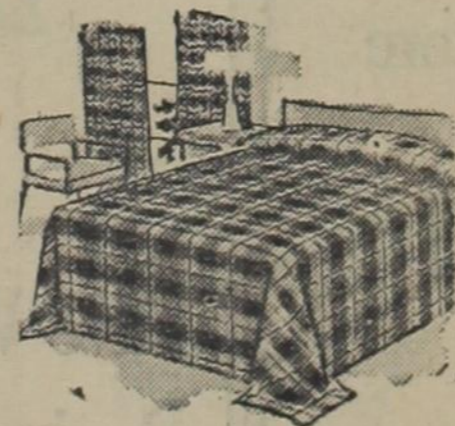


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- Sofa and Chair Suite by Kroehler, in Rose Beige, Reg. \$229.50, Reduced to **\$199.50**
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- 5-Piece Dinette Suite in Turquoise, Bronze and Brass Trim, Reg. \$39.50 **\$34.50**
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Rising Star FFA Teams Rate High in District Contests

Rising Star FFA teams scored high in contests at the Cross Timbers district leadership meeting at Stephenville High School, Stephenville, last week. The teams, led by H. L. Geye, local FFA Chapter advisor, took two third and one second place in the contests.

"We didn't win a first," said Mr. Geye, "but we beat more teams than beat us."

The Rising Star Senior Chapter Conducting team composed of Larry Harding, Jimmy Wilson, Bobby Guynes, Dick Morrow, Richard Creech, Skipper Ezzell, Franklin Cox and Tommy Alford, scored second among eight or nine contesting teams, and behind the Hico team.

Survivors of Pre-1940 Deaths May Get SS Cash

Social Security benefits may now be paid to survivors of workers who died before January 1, 1940, if the worker had at least a year and a half of social security work after January 1, 1937, when he died, H. W. Weatherly, field representative for this county for the Social Security Administration, said.

Before the social security amendments of 1960, no monthly benefits were payable to the survivors of a worker who died before 1940.

Under the new law, if a worker had social security credit for at least a year and a half, benefits may now be payable to his widow (and dependent mother) if age 62 or older, to his dependent father at age 65, and to his disabled children if they became disabled before they reached age 18. This is true even if the family had collected the "lump sum" at the time the family breadwinner died.

Odd Fellows-Rebekahs To Have Xmas Party

The Rising Star Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be host to their families and friends at a Christmas party to be held at the Lodge Hall in Rising Star Saturday night, December 10, starting at 7:30.

Games will be played and refreshments will be served. A Christmas tree will be held and gifts will be opened. Men are asked to bring gifts suitable for men, women gifts for women and children gifts for children.

All members of both lodges, their families and friends are urged to attend.

Biology Students to Tarleton Laboratories

Forty-four members of the biology department of Rising Star High School, accompanied by their teacher, C. R. Freeman, made a field trip to John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Friday of last week, returning to Rising Star about 1 p.m.

At the college they observed work in the pullorum testing lab, where bacteria are cultured and studied; visited the college biology lab, including the zoology and botany sections, the physiology and chemistry labs and also observed work in the bacteriology laboratory.

TOP HANDS IN NATIONAL FINALS RODEO



WALKER, BUSCHBOM, OLIVER, TOMPKINS, ROBINSON. Rodeo's top world championship contenders will compete in the 1960 National Finals Rodeo Dec. 26-Jan. 1 at Dallas. Harry Tompkins of Dublin, Texas, tops the standings for the All-Around Cowboy Championship and also the Bull Riding honors going into the rodeo "world series" Finals.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

It may have seemed tough to think of many things to be thankful for last week during these ominous times, but a look at Texas' vital statistics show plenty to be thankful for.

For instance: Over a half million babies were born during the two year period between September 1958 and August 1960. That equals almost 700 new babies each day.

During the same time period there were 152,000 deaths — a ratio of three births per death, certainly something to be thankful for.

These records were disclosed from figures compiled for the latest biennial report from the Records and Statistics Section of the State Health Department.

As a result of the birth to death ratio, Texas' population increased by 350,000 plus newcomers from outlying states, bringing the current total population to more than 9,500,000.

Filing birth and death certificates makes up the major portion of the Section's workload which totalled 800,000 records and amendments.

This brought the over-all records on file at the State Health Department to a big 12,130,000 items.

Since 1936, deaths—during the first year of life—have dropped from 71 per one thousand births to about 30 per thousand today.

The maternal death rate has been cut 94 percent since 1936. The amount of work needed to keep that many records and files accurate and up-to-date continues to grow.

Each certificate received is carefully reviewed, and for each error or omission noted, a query is forwarded to the person responsible for the mistake. Dur-

ing the last two years 25,000 such queries were mailed.

Adoptions are reported to the State Registrar and a new birth certificate in the name after adoption and showing the adoptive parents as the natural parents of the child is filed.

The original birth record and the certificate of adoption are placed in a sealed file. Over 19,000 reports of adoption were received from district courts.

Amendments for change of names were attached to more than 1,000 birth certificates based on court orders. (A weekly feature from Public Health Education, Texas State Department of Health.)

Rising Star Girl On Recital Program

Janis Jones, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Sam Jones of the Rising Star schools and a student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, was presented in a piano solo, "Serenade" by Sinding, on the program of the Brownwood Music Teachers Association at Brownwood December 3 by Dr. Don Morton, head of the fine arts department at Tarleton.

Miss Jones is majoring in music education at the college.

Attend Discussion Of New Standards

Supt. Sam Jones and O. L. Stamey, supervisor with the county school superintendent's department at E2stland, went to Denton Saturday where they attended a panel discussion of the new standards for guidance in Texas public schools to be effective in 1961 and 1962.

All consultants from the six areas of the State Education Agency were present.

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Sometimes the defense counsel arouses public feeling by his sincere efforts to see that

his client has every proper legal safeguard. The public may misunderstand these legal moves. For the public they seem to be an unethical effort to defeat justice, by delay or by taking advantage of certain "technicalities."

Attorneys should tell people that it is one of our basic democratic rights to be considered innocent until legal evidence proves our guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

All who are charged with crime have a right to an attorney's aid. An attorney swears to see that the accused gets each protective legal right to which he is entitled.

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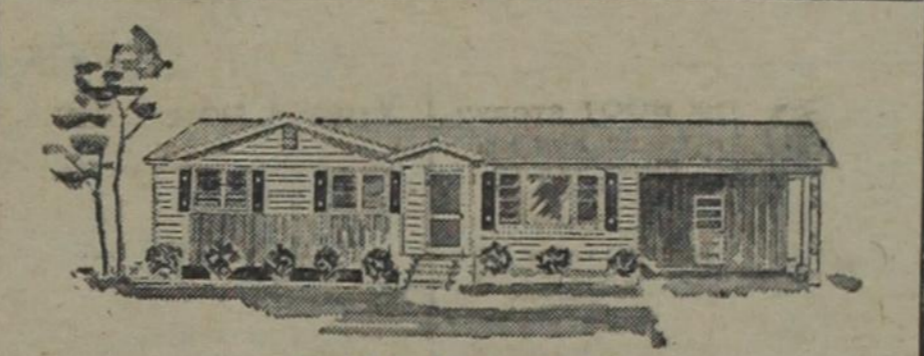
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4-H AWARDS— (Continued from Page One)

Ray, Harold Reese, and Jimmy Johnson, all of Scranton. Winning the Food Preparation awards were Judy Phillips and Lois Simms both of Eastland and the Garden awards were received by Victor Plambeck, Cisco, and Dwaine Brown, Ranger. Sandra Teague and Katy Ricks of Rising Star received the Home Economics awards. The Recreation award went to Christina Stroebel, Nimrod, and the Safety award to Mary Frasier and Nelda Harnelson, also of Nimrod. The winners of the Swine awards were Park Plambeck, Jr., Nimrod; Jimmy Hogan, Ranger; Melvin Wende, Cisco, and Bobby Simpson, Cisco, and Charlene Vermillion, Rising Star, won the Public Speaking award. Diane Thompson, Nimrod, won the Citizenship award.

Joe Herring, of Eastland and Gayle Jones of Ranger received the outstanding or highest awards presented to 4-H boys and girls on a county level which were the Gold Star awards. The Gold Star is presented to the most outstanding 4-H boy and girl of the year.

The 4-H award of the Clover went to three outstanding adult leaders in Eastland County who have served two or more years as adult leaders and they are James Horn of Eastland, who has served three years as an adult leader; Park P. Plambeck, Sr., Cisco, who has served two years as an adult leader and Mrs. Carl Stroebel who has served seven years as an adult leader.

J. P. McCracken, president of Cisco First National Bank, was presented a certificate for contribution to the 4-H Club Recognition Committee.

Cub Scouts to Have Pack and Xmas Meeting

The Cub Scouts will have their pack meeting on Monday night, Dec. 12 at 7 o'clock at the American Legion Hall. This will be their pack meeting as well as their Christmas party. We ask the boys who have been working on special projects to bring them for display if possible. We want to extend a special invitation to all parents of these boys to come to their party.

The scouts have won their banner for securing six new members the past month, which will be presented at this time. This gives the pack an enrollment of 17 boys, divided into three dens. Any boy between the ages of 8 and 10 years old and wishing to become a member may secure an application blank from Mrs. Arley Bibby or one of the den mothers. When this is filed out and returned to Mrs. Bibby with 50c, the membership fee, the cub will get his Bobcat pin and start to work on his badges.

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