

# THE RISING STAR

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Will Host West Texas Utilities Company Open House . . .



Left to right—Gene Rhodes, Rising Star WTU manager, Pete Starks, service manager, and Mrs. Waldene Lewis, cashier, who will host an open house at the local West Texas Utilities office Tuesday of next week.

## Four In Race For Two Trustee Spots

The number of candidates filing for the two places on the Rising Star Independent School District board of trustees to be filled in the school election April 2, has been increased to four with the announcements of C. W. Richter and W. A. Rieburg.

Mr. Richter is a farmer and stockman living northwest of Rising Star and Mr. Rieburg is owner and operator of Rieburg Welding here.

Other candidates are Roy Holly and S. C. Cotton, who are seeking re-election.

Their three-year terms expire in April. The election will be held at the City Hall Saturday, April 2. Election judge will be E. N. Marsh.

## Lakewood Bond Approved; Earlier Report Not Correct

The performance bond furnished by the Bowden Lumber Company of Cross Plains, low bidder on the Lakewood Recreation Center construction, HAS been approved by the Farmers Home Administration state office in Temple, and approval of the construction contract is expected to be announced later in the week.

This was announced by local officials of the Lakewood Center, who said that last week's report in this newspaper to the effect that the FHA state office had disapproved the bond, grew out of a "mixup" in communications. At a meeting of the Center board following receipt of the report that the FHA had "disapproved" the bond, it developed that the Temple office had only registered objection to a technical detail in the execution of the contract.

This objection was overcome when President R. D. Needham and Secretary James Rutherford and an attorney made the necessary correction. The State office then approved the bond.

Mr. Rutherford, from whom the original report was received, was out of town over the week-end and until the following Tuesday night and was not contacted for later details of the transaction. As soon as the contract is approved a note will be signed to secure the amount of money the Farmers Home Administration has agreed to loan for the construction of the project, Mr. Rutherford said. A work order will then be issued and the contractor authorized to proceed with construction work.

The contractor, Bowden Lumber Company, told the board, it expects to complete the swimming pool at the Center—located on the old Lakewood Country Club property at Pioneer—within four weeks from the time the work begins. Mr. Bowden also told the board his company expects to complete the nine-hole golf course within a period of six weeks.

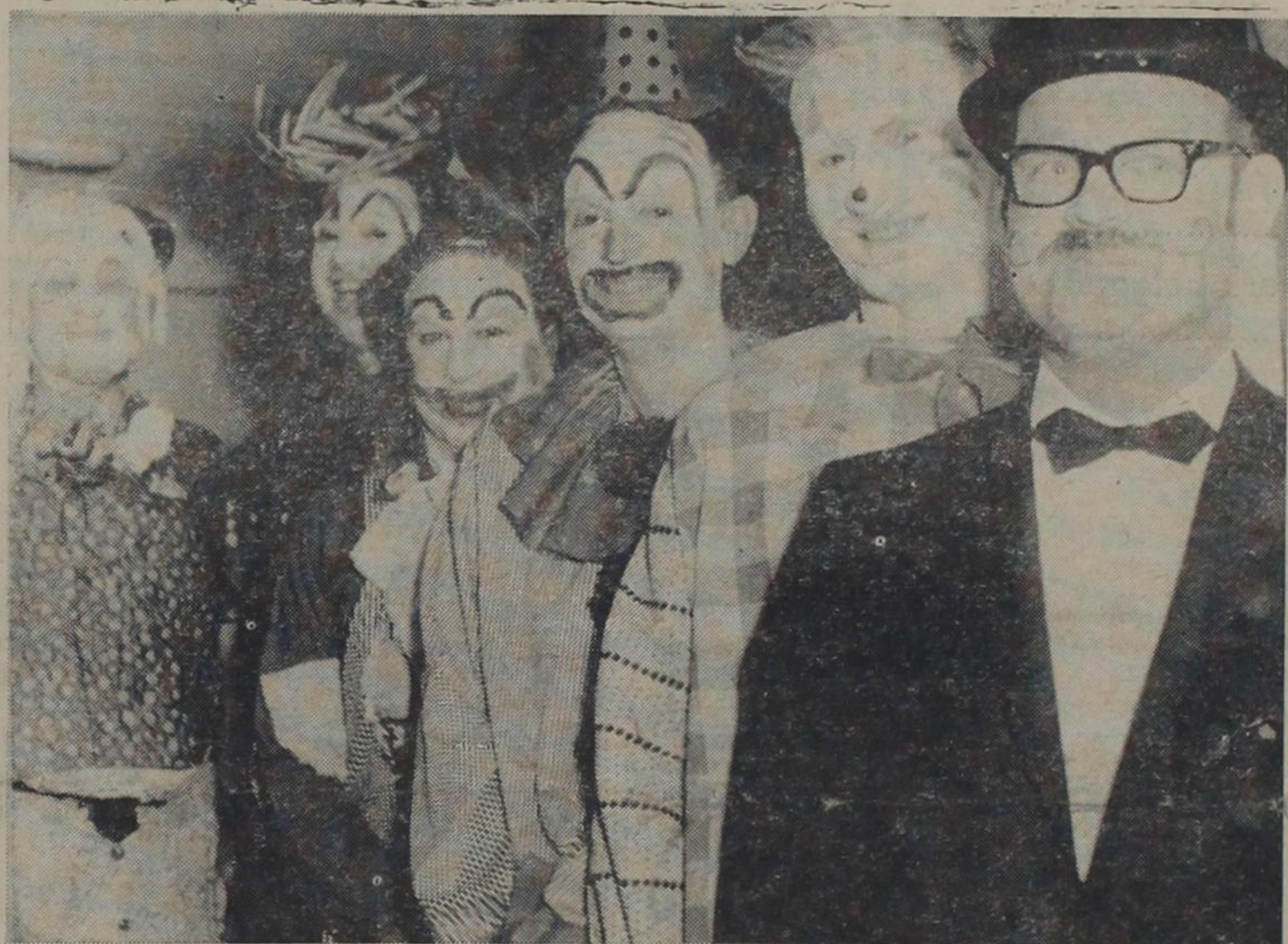
Other features of the project include a club house picnic area and fishing facilities. The overall cost of the recreation center, which will serve a rural area covering almost four counties, and will also be open to the general public, is approximately \$108,000. Actual construction cost will be about \$98,000.

The debt to the FHA will be paid off with income from fees and membership dues, less costs of operation.

The Center has a membership of approximately 250 persons, who will pay dues of \$5.00 per month each. All of these have deposited at least four months dues.

Final approval of the project will end almost two years of constant promotional work by members of the board led by Mr. Needham.

## "Clowns" Serve for Sweetheart Banquet at Church . . .



## Clowns Give Real Circus Touch To Banquet Theme

The young people and intermediates of the First Baptist Church were honored with a Sweetheart banquet in the Church Fellowship Hall Friday night.

Decorations and the menu of the banquet were designed in a unique circus theme. The hall gave the appearance of a circus area with replicas of circus equipment, from trapeze artists to wild animals in their cages, crowding the colorful room.

Place cards were figures of trapeze performers swinging from miniature trapezes above the dining places. There were clouds of colored balloons floating against the ceiling, and beneath them were concession stands, cages, stuffed animals, and a carousel holding a large heart.

There were live clowns! The tables were decorated in red and white. Rev. L. R. Pendley was ring master. Star performers were Don Timberlake of Abilene and Rev. Bill Towner, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Merkel, who spoke on "Time."

The church-sponsored affair was arranged by men and women of the church. Eighty-two, including 63 youngsters, attended.

The clowns who served the meal were: Mayor W. G. Reed, Bill Dennard, James Wolf, Bill Medley, Roy Holly and M. Carroll.

Special guests were teachers and sponsors of the Intermediate and Young Peoples departments.

These "clowns" are a group of Rising Star business men who consented to appear in their "true colors" as waiters for some 68 youngsters of the First Baptist Church at the annual Sweetheart banquet of the church Friday night of last week. The banquet, organized and decorated in the circus theme, took place in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The five shown here lined up behind "Ringmaster" L. R. Pendley, church pastor, are not named. Can you identify them?

## Voter Registration Begins At Eastland

The temporary registration period for voters in State and local elections under the emergency law passed by the recent called session of the Texas Legislature will begin Thursday, March 3, at the county tax collector's office in Eastland, Edgar Altom, the collector, told The Rising Star this week.

A person who has paid his poll tax for this voting period, need not register, Mr. Altom said. Those persons 60 years of age or over on January 1, 1955, need not register in Eastland County, since there are no cities of 10,000 or more population in this county.

Mr. Altom's statement follows: "The temporary registration period will begin on Thursday, March 3, 1966, in the tax office at the court house in Eastland and will end on Thursday, March 17.

"No one except a person who was subject to payment of the poll tax levied for the year 1965 (that is, a person who was between 21 and 60 years of age on January 1, 1965, and a legal resident of Texas on that date)

## Scout Pack Banquet Is Set for Thursday

Cub Scout Pack 115 will hold its Blue and Gold banquet Thursday evening at 7 p. m. in the American Legion Hall, it was announced.

The Pack will begin its drive to collect waste paper on March 26, and plans are being made to pick up paper monthly from that date.

## TAGS ON SALE

The 1966 motor vehicle license tags are now on sale at Jenkins Insurance Agency, local temporary tax collector substitution here.

## WTU Will Host "Open House" At Local Office

Manager Gene Rhodes and his staff, Mrs. Waldene Lewis, cashier, and Pete Starks, service manager, will host an open house at the Rising Star West Texas Utilities Co. office Tuesday, March 8, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

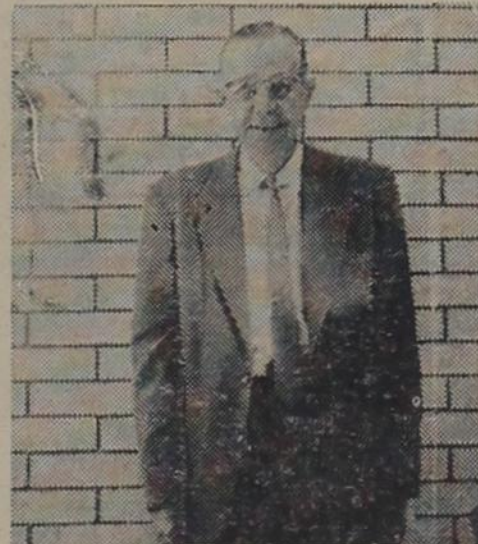
The open house will formally introduce the new administration of the West Texas Utilities Co. here—Mr. Rhodes was transferred here from Cross Plains as manager last December—and will also show the new 1966 line of Frigidaire refrigerators and other household appliances.

Here to assist in the showing and greet local customers and friends of the company will be District Manager Frank Hobbs, Assistant District Manager W.

K. Ramsey, and other representatives of the management and sales departments of the company from Abilene and Cisco. Refreshments will be served.

## Former Rising Star Banker Is Buried At Amity

Ray Landreth, 66, a former Rising Star banker, died unexpectedly at his home in Van Horn Saturday, Feb. 26, and was buried in Amity cemetery near Rising Star, Tuesday, March 1, after a memorial service at Hig-



RAY LANDRETH

ginbotham Funeral Chapel at 2 p. m.

The Rev. L. R. Pendley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated and Higginbotham Funeral Home directed burial arrangements.

Prior to interment at Amity and the services here, funeral services were held at Draper Funeral Chapel in Van Horn Monday, Feb. 28, at 10 a. m.

Mr. Landreth was born in Comanche County on January 9, 1900, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landreth. He later moved to Rising Star where he attended the public schools. He then attended Howard Payne College at Brownwood and while there served in the Students Army Training Corps during World War I.

He was married to Irene Agnew at Rising Star in 1920. They had one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Jane Wilson, who survives with her mother.

Mr. Landreth entered the banking business in Rising Star in 1921 and continued in this business until 1961, serving 15 years with a Dallas bank and in 1950 moving to Van Horn where he was in farming and banking until elected county judge of Culbertson County in 1962.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Besides his wife and daughter, he is survived by three grandchildren, Jimmy, Jane and Kerry, all of Van Horn, and a sister, Mrs. B. Wright of Rising Star.

LINDY AUDITOR PENS THE STAR

Dan Doyle is a patient in Rising Star Hospital.

## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

The Rising Star Masonic Lodge is in process of making a reputation for being one of the most visited lodges in its Masonic area.

At two consecutive meetings there have been more visitors from other lodges in attendance than members of the local body. In both instances there was work in the Master Mason degree, which may account for the general interest shown by members of sister lodges.

Friday evening of last week there were forty Master Masons present for the meeting during which Jimmy Wilson was advanced to the highest degree of the Blue Lodge. Of this number, 24 visitors were members of lodges at Cisco, Putnam, Gorman, Wichita Falls, Desdemona, Carbon, Baird, Cross Plains and De Leon.

Our six-year-old grandson had used his mother's electric hand mixer barber-wise on his two-year-old sister's head and had torn out a strip of blonde hair several inches long and more than an inch wide. He really denuded it! The frantic mother called the doctor. "I don't think I'll ever raise these three kids," she wailed. There is a middle daughter. "I'm ready to give up!"

"Oh yes, you will," soothed the doctor. "Just wait until they grow up and start having automobile wrecks and going to the hospital. I've raised two and I've seen everything. Now what's happened?"

Our daughter told him.

"Bring that kid by here," exclaimed the doctor. "That's one thing I haven't seen!"

Pat Coursey, who arrived in Brownwood not a great many years ago indirectly from Rising Star, is public relations manager for two Brownwood Jaycee "Barnum-like" events as exciting as the prospect of a rattlesnake bite, and as uniquely western as old guns.

Both events are to be held on the same dates at the Brownwood Coliseum. The dates are March 18, 19 and 20.

The most exciting, no doubt, will be a rattlesnake round-up. There will be a 50c admission charge for spectators and a \$2.00 charge for hunters. The publicity doesn't say where the hunting is going to take place. If in the coliseum, I (Continued on Page Six)

## Caretaker Hired For Cemetery; Funds Needed

The City Council, at a recent meeting, voted to authorize the Mayor to take responsibility for the care of the Rising Star cemetery, and designated the City Secretary, Mrs. Marie Hardin, to serve as secretary-treasurer for the cemetery funds.

Mayor W. G. Reed this week announced that a full-time caretaker has been employed at a salary to be paid from fees and donations to the cemetery fund.

Higginbotham Funeral Home, said the mayor, will continue to open and close graves, and the charges for this service will be deposited to the credit of the cemetery fund in the First State Bank and applied on the salary of the sexton.

Funds to defray cemetery expenses are needed now as in the past, he said, and he appealed to all who have an interest in the cemetery to send contributions for this purpose. These may be mailed or brought to the City Hall, marked for the cemetery fund, where Mrs. Hardin will receive them and deposit them to the cemetery account, the mayor said.

"We need about 100 additional truck loads of soil to fill in and level the cemetery grounds," Mr. Reed said.

## Band Boosters Will Barquet on March 12

The regular meeting of the Rising Star Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday of next week in the Band Hall of the high school, it was announced this week. Band Director Donald Reed will be in charge of the program.

## CHECK LOST! ! !

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. (Bank) Wilson reported Wednesday the loss of an Old Age Assistance check which had already been endorsed. Anyone finding the check was asked to leave it at the First State Bank

## Exhibits Feature Of School Week Program Here

The week of March 7-11 has been designated as Public Schools Week in Rising Star by proclamation of Mayor W. G. Reed. The designation coincides with a state-wide observance sponsored by the Masonic Lodges of Texas.

Local Masonic chairman for the program is Fred Price, who is also district deputy Grand Master for this Masonic district. Faculty chairman is Mrs. Mary Claborn, English teacher on the High School faculty.

There will be no special programs during the week, except that there will be displays of work done in the high school and the elementary school.

Emphasis will be on visitation by parents and others interested in observing class work and other school activities as they are normally carried out, Mrs. Claborn said.

Patrons were urged to take advantage of the opportunity to make these visits, and they and all others who are interested in the schools will find themselves very welcome, she said.

## Open House Sunday At New Beauty Shop

Mrs. Virginia Lee will be hostess at an open house at her home and beauty shop on South Miller Street, across from the Twilite Acre Nursing Home, Sunday afternoon, March 6, from 2 to 4 p. m.

The public is invited to the showing of Rising Star's newest business, the Virginia Lee Beauty Shop. There will be a drawing for door prizes.

## Hospital News . . .

IN HOSPITAL — Mrs. Fannie Marshall, Mrs. Ethel White, Mrs. Billy Zirkle, Mrs. Pearl Bishop, Mrs. Margaret Touchstone, Mrs. Mary Looney, Miss Josie Morris, Tom Goodwin, Dan Doyle and Ross Fussell of Rising Star; Mrs. Retha Ford of Cross Plains.

DISMISSALS — Jack Smith of Dallas, Texas.

# WILDCAT TALES

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

**"LIVE AND LEARN"**

We Seniors are continually realizing our unreadiness for graduation. Last week we were instructed to select the colors for our caps and gowns. We had not discussed cases for different colors, and we reached a deadlock

which almost caused frayed feelings. The dispute was concerned with having two color schemes on our gowns, which the girls strongly opposed; however, the difficulty was eventually put aside with a decision for a single color. Our grass project was one of

our most successful; we enjoyed it thoroughly. We began work at eight-thirty and worked continually until one-thirty. Linda Ezzell collected quite a few worms for her fishing collection, and many of us became dirtier than we had ever imagined possible. The boys tried their skill by throwing clods across the pond where we were setting out grass. Of course, we girls are sure that our work was the harder and that we did much more, but the boys and our employer are reluctant to agree. — Julie

**"THIS IS YOUR LIFE"**

HAROLD GENE BUTLER, born September 8, 1947, in May, Texas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butler. A loyalist to the traditional school colors of R.S.H.S., he prefers the colors of blue and gold. Roast and gravy is his favorite food and going to school, his pastime. "I Spy" and "Shenandoah" rate as his top entertainment; while Patty Duke and Sean Connery are favorites in the category of movie stars. "The Ballad of the Green Beret" is Harold's favorite song.

His high school activities include two years of basketball and three of track. People who are always complaining are his pet peeve. Harold's philosophy: "Do unto others before they have time to do unto you."

College at Cisco Jr. is his major plan for the future. The seniors join together wishing Harold success and happiness.

Baird, Texas is the place of LINDA EZZELL'S birth; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ezzell are her parents. A typical country girl, Linda enjoys a meal consisting of roast beef and corn on the cob; her favorite color is blue.

Basketball, football, and volleyball are among the sports she considers most enjoyable; she served as a member and officer of F. H. A. for three years.

Attending and participating in church affairs claims a large part of her time, and she is also a

counselor of the Starlighters.

Linda's pet peeve are soap operas and an empty tank of gasoline on one yellow ford. Her philosophy of life is: "If gold is where we find it, happiness is where we find it."

Fort Worth Christian College is the college of her choice; she plans to major in Home Economics. Good luck, Linda; with your outlook you must have nothing but the best.

**"BUILDERS OF TOMORROW"**

Report cards have been issued and everyone falls into either a sad or happy category. How about you? Everyone has his work up; our unexpected holidays put most of us behind.

We are having a spelling test in English III class each day, and one day last week we wrote a theme on a subject of our choice.

The study of American History still continues, and it is time for us to be writing our term themes.

We are sinking deeper and deeper into the mysteries of Algebra II; some of us may never solve this mystery.

The Homemaking III girls will have their last meal this week; what fun each has been! Our guests have really complimented us. — Jill

**"NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN"**

What weather we have been having! We were just getting ready for the spring days and all of a sudden there is snow piled up to your door step; really, this was not a disappointment because we enjoyed the brief vacation.

Those of the Sophomore class who were chosen as waiters and waitresses for the Junior-Senior banquet are Travis Ford, Ronnie Hunt, James Gerhardt, Beverly White, Sara Howard, Judy Wilson, Debbie Medley, Brenda Bailey, and Peggy Burns.

We hope it will be a big, wonderful "blow out."

Our class has made it through another six weeks with no drastic changes. Finally we can see

the end of our school work and the beginning of the good "ole" summer days.

— Peggy

**"IN THE FISHBOWL"**

This is the first week of the fifth six weeks. We received our report cards yesterday. Many of us are still striving for better grades.

In General Math we are getting into basic algebra, which is very simple. In Algebra I we are learning how to factor quadratic trinomials.

In General Science we are still on volumes of gases according to temperature and pressure. This is relatively easy.

In English I we are studying verbs and their forms.

In Home Economics I we are still working on our dresses.

In Ag. I the boys are writing reports on agriculture. They are also still judging dairy cows.

We have been missing Johnny lately; hope he gets back in school soon.

Linda, account for yourself on Monday; seriously though, we wondered since you are always with us.

Until next week, —Katie

**"FROM THE WILDCAT DEN"**

The Wildcats are well under way with track season. A large group of boys have come out for Junior track as well as senior track. Some of the boys trying for distant running are Willie Ezzell, Ronald Hunt, Ben Chick, and Floy McKinnerney. Boys who will probably be running the sprints and the hurdles are Doug Fisher, Gene Burns, Bobby Burns, Franz Pittman, Dwight Carter, Jimmy Rutherford, Danny Schaefer, Don Claborn, Robert Clarke, and Carl Clark. Shot-put and discus men are Kenny Butler, Danny White, and Mike Rhodes.

There are also a lot of boys out for Junior track; some of these are Monty Howard, Dalton Hughes, Tony Geye, Ronnie Green, Don Maynard, and Robert Holley. Several track meets have already been scheduled for the coming season. Reporter — Franz Pittman

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and family of Giddings, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crisp and family of Ozona.

Mrs. E. F. Bucy and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Brown, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bernard Johnson and Mr. Johnson, at Pampa. Mrs. Brown is confined to a Pampa hospital for treatment.

**STAMP PADS AT THE STAR**

It means a lot to be among those present...

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Geraldine Mott 10 Elm ..... 756-5430  
Douglas Mott 10 Elm ..... 756-5430



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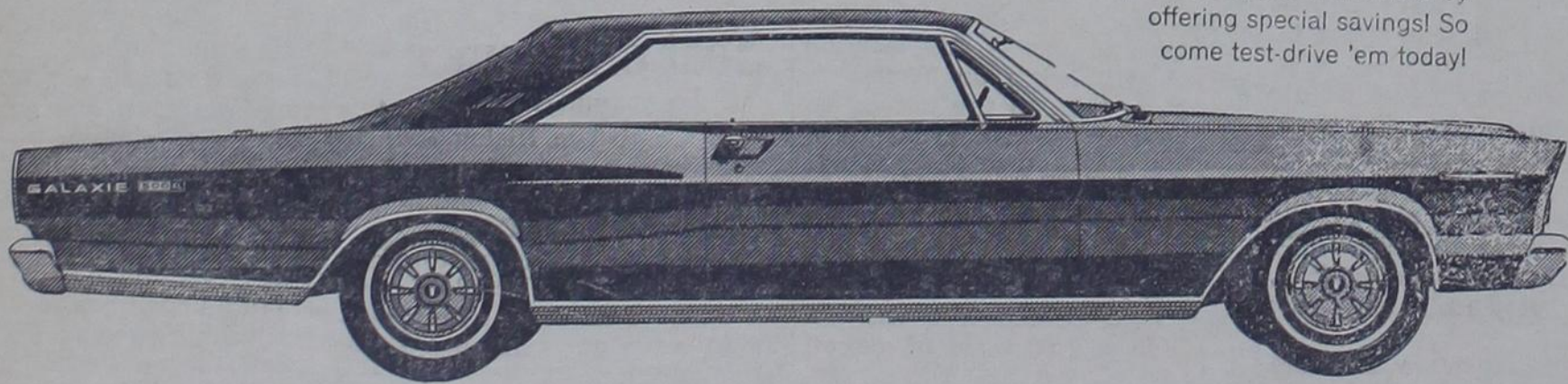


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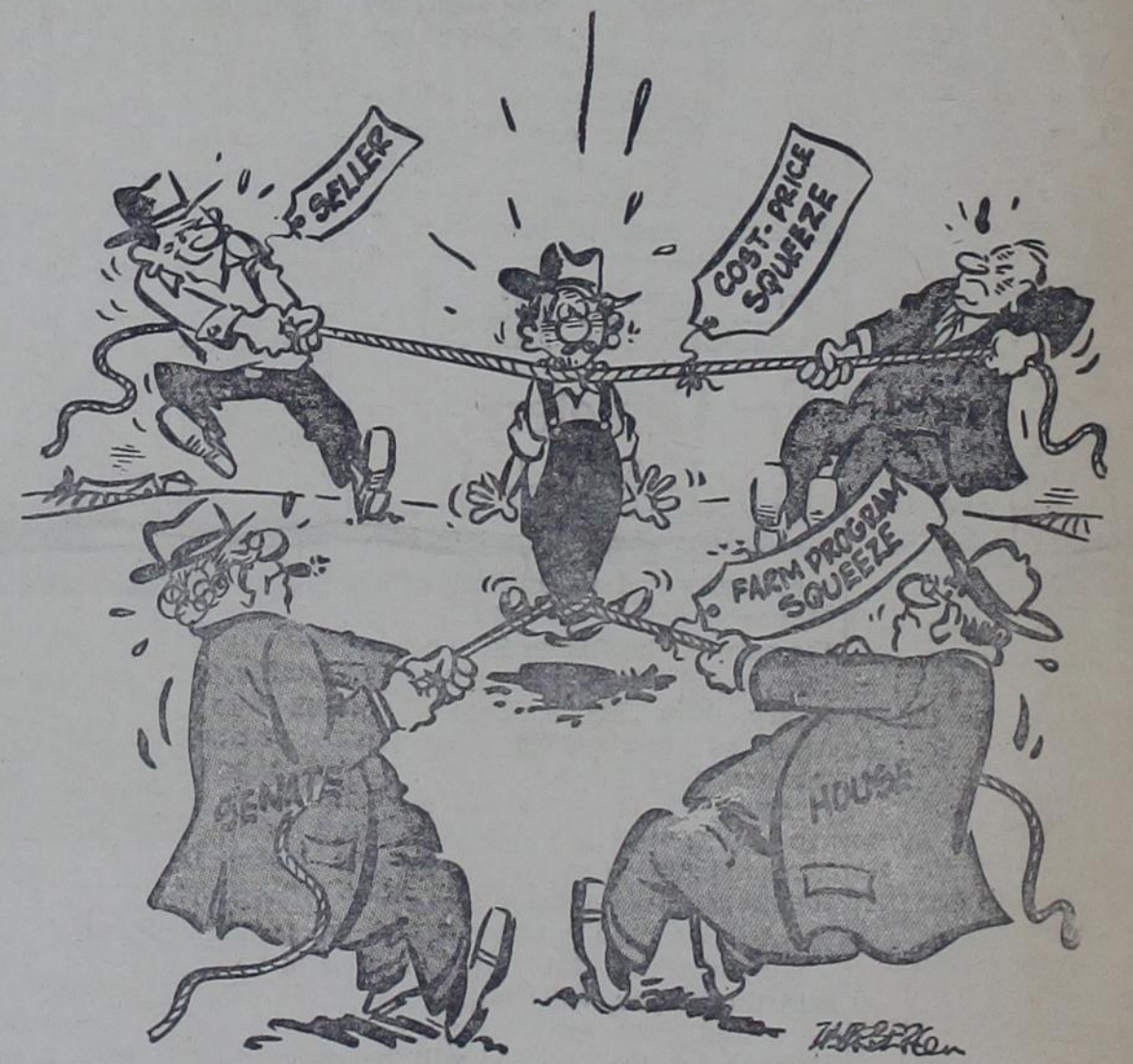
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# Attend Church Sunday

## First Baptist Church

May, Texas  
 Leslie White, Pastor  
 Family night, Wednesday following fourth Sunday.  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.

## Okra Baptist Church

Rev. Charlie Cluck, Abilene, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Morning Services ..... 11:30 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

PIONEER, TEXAS  
 G. A. Dunn, Jr., Minister  
 Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Worship Hour ..... 11:00 A.M.  
 Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

## Assembly of God Church

Rev. V. E. McGinn, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday Night Prayer and Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

## First Methodist Church

Rising Star, Texas  
 Rev. J. W. Hodges, Pastor  
 A Friendly Church with a warm heart Welcomes You to  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship ..... 6:45 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
 Mid-Week Service, Wednesday at 7 p.m.  
 Choir Practice, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
 Mrs. Tommy Lewis, Organist

## METHODIST CHURCH

May, Texas  
 Prayer Services Wednesday evening following second Sunday.  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Services ..... 11 a.m.  
 MYF ..... 7 p.m.  
 W. S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m.  
 (Mrs. Frank Madison, Pres.)

## Long Branch Baptist Church

Rev. C. O. Clement, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 6 p.m.  
 Preaching Service ..... 7 p.m.

## The Bible Baptist Church

H. S. Hinson, Pastor  
 Rising Star  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Services ..... 11:00  
 Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting Wed. at 7:30  
 A hearty welcome to all!

## First Baptist Church

Rising Star, Texas  
 L. R. Pendley, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Preaching Service ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Preaching Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed.

## Blake Baptist Church

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Preaching .. 11:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.  
 B.T.U. .... 7:00 P.M.

## Baptist Church

Carbon, Texas  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Preaching ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Mrs. Bob Hastings, training director;; Mr. and Mrs. Henry

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. McDonall, Minister  
 Sunday Bible Study ..... 10 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship Service 10:55 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Class ..... 6:30 p.m.

## Calvary Baptist Church

May, Texas  
 Rev. Herchel Weedon  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
 W.M.U. Tuesday at 2 p.m. at church.  
 Mrs. Ralph Hardy, Pres.

## Mountain Top Pentecostal Church

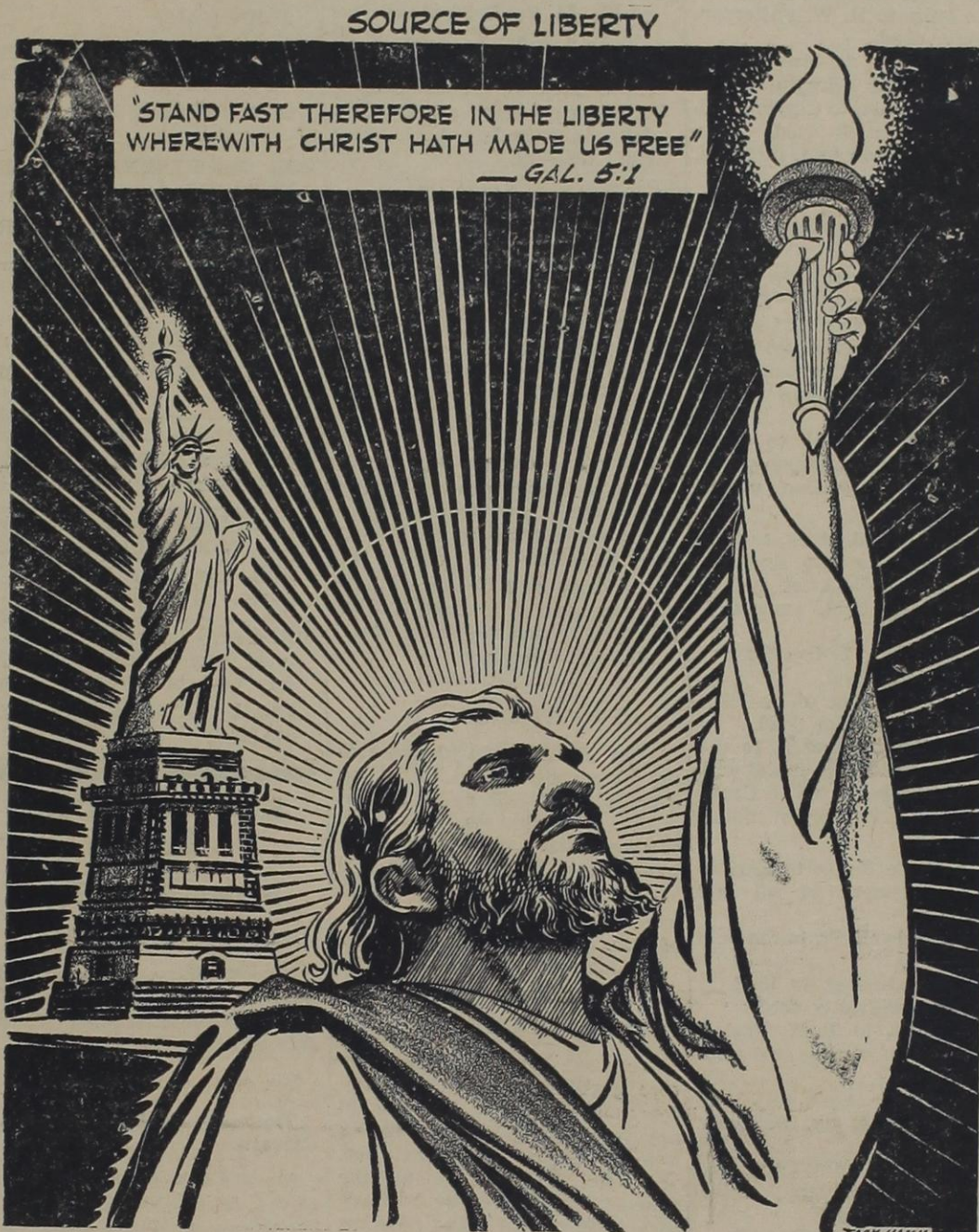
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Sunday Services ..... 11:00 A.M.  
 Midweek Services Each Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

## Pentecostal Church

West Highway 36  
 Mrs. A.J. Martin, pastor  
 10 A.M. Sunday Sunday School  
 11 A.M. Sunday ..... Preaching  
 7:30 P.M. Sunday ..... Preaching  
 Childrens Church and Bible

## Church of Christ

May, Texas  
 Preaching Services Every Sunday at 10:45 A.M.



Joyce Insurance Agency

Palace Drug Store

C. M. (Mutt) Carroll  
 Service Station

Nichols Cleaners

Rising Star Hospital

Butler Motor Company

Shults Implement Co.  
 John Deere Implements

Jenkins Insurance Agency  
 "A. D." and "Alva"

Elgie Crisp  
 Station

STAR PLUMBING

City Utilities

E. F. Agnew & Sons

First State Bank

Medley Motor Co.

Roach Motor Company  
 Ford Sales and Service

The Rising Star

Kizer Telephone Co.

Dill Drug Store  
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dill

Rutherford & Steel Co.

W. A. Richburg  
 General Welding

Higginbotham's  
 General Merchants

Western Auto Associate  
 Store  
 Glen Henry

Elite Cafe

Texaco Consignee  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Yocham

Star Cafe

### Courthouse News

#### SUITS FILED

Ione White vs. Derrell White divorce and custody of children.  
Jim Vinson vs. Hardware Dealers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, compensation.  
Judy Elaine Pitts vs. Julian Donald Gregorie, for support.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
Burney Floyd Bingham and Pearl Underwood.  
Charles Oldham and Myrtle Buck Higgins.  
M. D. Lee, Jr., and Nelda Rae McGraw.  
William Curtis Cockrell and Carolyn Puckett.

**INSTRUMENTS FILED**  
Charles T. Brockman, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.  
H. L. Bilhartz, et al, to Texas Pacific Oil Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
George Bennett, et ux, to Earl Little, et ux, warranty deed.  
J. M. Barnett to C. J. Fenwick, et ux, release of vendor's lien.  
James O. Brown, et ux, to C. H. Ingram, et ux, warranty deed.  
Sam Beggs, et ux, to E. J. Arlington, Jr., et ux, warranty deed.

Bill Collings, et ux, to Maude Bracken, warranty deed.  
Leona Chastain Charles, et al, to Robeat Leonard, et ux, warranty deed.  
R. L. Crossley to the public, affidavit.  
Mrs. Earl Cave, et al, to R. E. Roark, oil, gas and mineral lease.  
J. T. Duncan to George Fields, ratification of lease.  
Eastland National Bank to Calvary Church, release of vendor's lien.  
George Field to the public, homestead designation.  
George Field, et ux, to Western Savings and Loan Association, Abilene, deed of trust.  
Marion Ford, et ux, to Don Baremore, et ux, warranty deed.  
Farm and Ranch Supply Company to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.  
C. J. Fenwick to S. W. Loper, warranty deed.  
John Gholson to R. L. Pearson, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Dale Gilmore to Troy Johnson, et ux, release of deed of trust.  
B. J. Harrison, et ux, to First Federal Savings and Loan, Ranger, deed of trust.  
B. J. Harison to the public, affidavit.

fidavit.  
B. E. Hanson, et ux, to Keith Whitt, et ux, warranty deed.  
Emma Hankins, deceased, to the public, certified copy of probate.  
E. A. Ivy, et ux, to Hanna Hardware and Lumber Company, mechanic v. materialmans lien.  
Weldon King, et ux, to Morris Hill, oil and gas lease.  
W. L. Lewis to Billie Zirkel, et ux, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust.  
E. H. Mills, et ux, to Col. B. Mills, warranty deed.  
Pat Miller to the public, affidavit.  
Cassie Mobley, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.  
J. D. Mills, to R. W. Patterson warranty deed.  
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Henry Martin, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.  
McCrary, et ux, to Clayton Wilson, et al, warranty deed.  
R. W. Patterson to J. D. Miles, deed of trust.  
George Parrack to Don Baremore, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust.  
Republic National Life Insurance Company to J. F. Bannell et ux, release of deed of trust.  
Viola Rodgers, et al, to Great Western Drilling Company, ratification and extension of oil and gas lease.  
Odis Rodgers, et al, to Great Western Drilling Company, ratification and extension of oil and gas lease.  
F. J. Stubblefield, et ux, to Jack Stubblefield, warranty deed.  
F. J. Stubblefield, et ux, to Mack Stubblefield, warranty deed.  
Cecil Stewart to Luther Gohlke, et ux, warranty deed.  
Wayne Sellers, et al, to Martha Sellers, quitclaim deed.  
M. S. Sellers, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship and will.  
Howell Sledge, et ux, to Crowell Company, mechanic v. materialmans lien.  
Aileen Marie Smith to Earl B. Smith, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
M. A. Treadwell, Sr, to the public, affidavit.  
H. H. Tompkins, et ux, to R. F. Pope, et ux, warranty deed.  
Texaco, Inc., to T. N. Prater, et al, release of oil, gas and mineral lease.  
J. H. Tidwell, et ux, to Woodrow Hallmark, et ux, warranty deed.  
Tesoro Petroleum Corp., to Low Drilling Company, et al, contract agreement.  
Texas Electric Service Company to Fort Worth National Bank, deed of trust.  
Arval Treadway, et ux, to Adren Bryant, mechanic v. materialmans lien.

**FOR SALE — \$90.00** buys a good little Nash gas saver. Woodie Harris. 15tc

**WANTED**—Insurance agent to sell and service Farmers Union Insurance in Eastland County. For information call or see Oral Davis, Rising Star, Texas. Phone 643-4536. 19-4c

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to express my appreciation and thanks to my friends and relatives for their kindness to me while I was in the Rising Star Hospital. Your cards, letters, visits and thoughtfulness were wonderful. Thanks also to Dr. Wright and his good staff. W. H. Kornegay

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Your concern and kindness to me during my stay in the Rising Star Hospital will never be forgotten. The flowers, cards, letters and visits cheered me and helped me bear the pain. Dr. Wright and his staff couldn't have been better. God bless each of you. W. Jack Smith, Dallas, Texas.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to express our sincere gratitude to each one who contributed to our welfare in any way during the long illness and passing of our loved one. The food prepared for us, the flowers, cards, the kind words of sympathy and those who sat up can never be forgotten. To Dr. Wright and the hospital staff we offer our grateful thanks. Buck Jones and Family.

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**Political Announcements**  
The Rising Star is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the political offices under which their names appear, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries preceding the General Elections in November, 1966:  
**FOR CONGRESS, 17th DIST.:** ELDON MAHON, Abilene  
**FOR COUNTY JUDGE, Eastland County:** SCOTT BAILEY (Re-Election). JOHN HART  
**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:** O. L. STAMEY (First full term). JOHN E. MUSSELMAN, JR SAUL PULLMAN, Eastland.  
BURKE MUSGROVE  
**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:** MRS. ELLEN JUSTICE (Re-Election).  
**FOR SALE** — One cross-breed buck. See or call Curtis Bishop. 643-4271.  
**FOR SALE** — Four-room house with bath. Write Gene Keel, 1713, Gila Drive, Hobbs, N. M. 16-4tp.  
**FOR SALE** — Two bedroom, almost new residence on large lot, two blocks from grade school. See Jimmy Wilson, Ph. 643-3818.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Kizer Telephone Company, Inc. a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas has requested before the Council of Rising Star of Eastland County, Texas, an ordinance to set forth rates to be charged for telephone services in the limits of the above-mentioned city. And further, the rates and charges for telephone service in non-city areas have been listed with the City Council of the above-mentioned City. This request sets forth the classifications and amounts of the charges for telephone service as follows:  
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Business, two party, \$10.50 per month;  
Business, rural, \$8.30 per month;  
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No. of head: 258.  
**Stocker, Feeder, Cattle and Calves:**  
Stocker calves, (choice): Steer calves—Wts. 250-425, 32.00-34.00; heifer calves—Wts. 250-425, 25.00-28.50; Steer yearlings—wts. 425-550, 28.00-32.00; wts. 550-600, 27.00-29.00; wts. 600-800, 25.00-27.00; heifer yearlings—lt. wts, 22.50-25.00; hvy. wts., 22.00-24.00; plain kinds (all wts.)—20.00-22.00; heiferettes—22.00 down; cows and calves, pr.—200.00-231.00; plain, 145.00-212.00; stocker cows—16.00-21.00, \*81.00 per head on a group of blacks; stocker bulls—20.00-24.00.  
**Slaughter Cattle:**  
Fat calves—24.00-26.25; fat cows—17.00-18.50; utility and catter cows—16.00-18.00; canners 14.00-16.00; shells—12.00-14.00; slaughter bulls—20.00-22.60; hogs (top)—28.00;

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**The Rising Star**  
**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**



Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Marsh returned Monday from a visit with their son and family at Big Spring. They also visited their daughter at Odessa.

Mr and Mrs Curt Smith have returned from a visit in New Orleans, La., with their son and his wife, Mr and Mrs. Jack Smith. While there they enjoyed the Mardi Gras.

Mrs. Henry Wright and Miss Lucille Furr of Long Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Owen last Friday.

### Band Program For P-TA Meeting Tuesday

The Rising Star Band Boosters will have their annual banquet at the Youth Center building on the evening of March 12.

Tickets for the dinner, to be served by an out-of-town catering service, are now on sale at Higginbotham's, the West Texas Utilities Co., and Medley Motor Co.

Mrs. J. Mark Jones is in a Temple hospital where she will undergo surgery this week.

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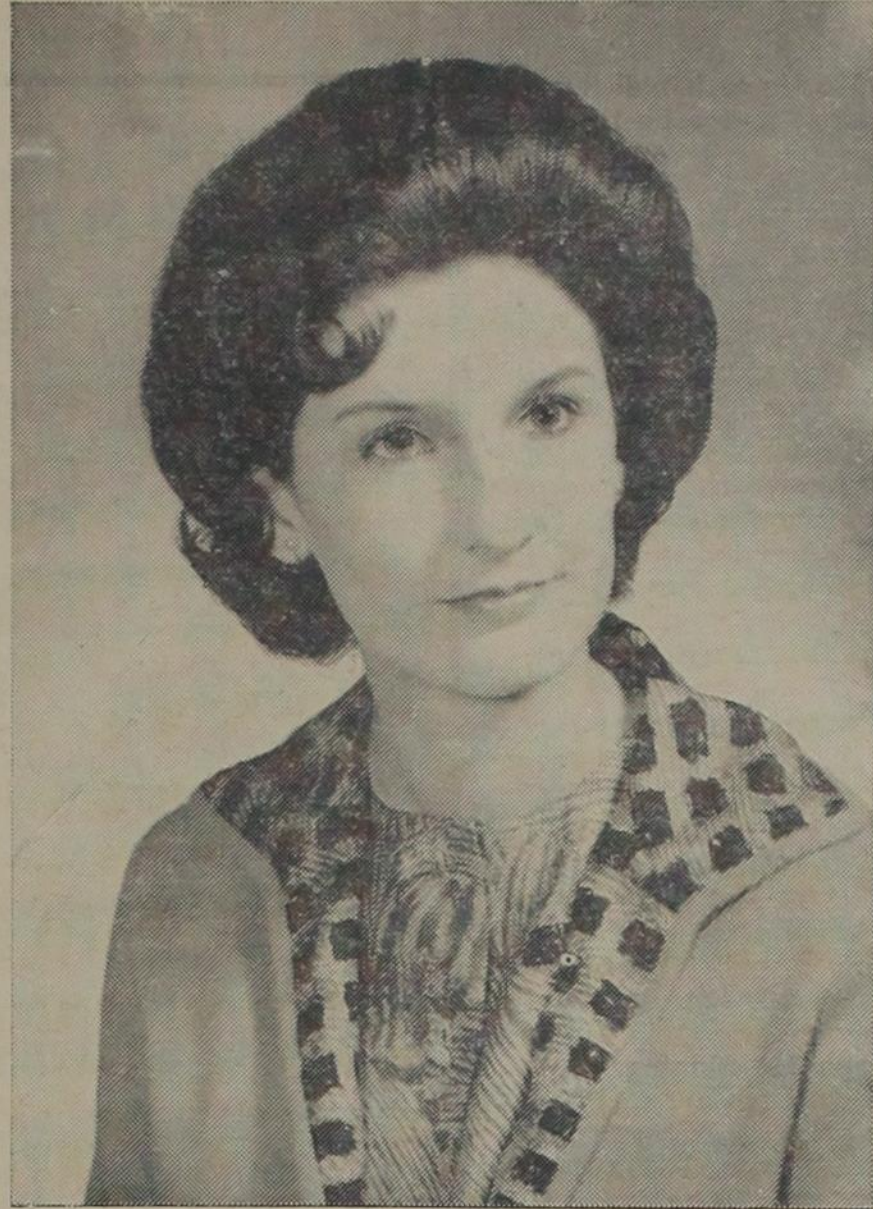
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MRS. MIKE WATKINS

### Kay Walker and Mike Watkins Exchange Wedding Vows At Abilene February 19

Abilene — Kay Walker and Mike Watkins exchanged wedding vows in the First Presbyterian Church on February 19, at eight p. m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper of Rising Star. Watkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watkins of Arlington, Texas.

The Rev. Francis Benton officiated. Organist was Miss Jan Wiscamper of Abilene. Ushering was Terry Scott and Butch Butler, both of Abilene. Mary Butler was Matron of Honor, and Joe C. Brown, of College Station, was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, C. C. Walker of Lawn. She wore a beige suit with brown accessories and carried a white Bible with an arrangement of Gardenias upon it.

The bride was graduated from Rising Star High School and attended Draughons Business College in Abilene where she completed the Secretarial course. The bridegroom is a graduate of Ar-

lington High School. He attended Texas A&M College, where he plans to complete his degree this summer. Both are employed by Paymaster Feeds of Abilene, Texas.

After returning from their wedding trip, the couple will reside at 1102 N. 3rd. St. in Abilene.

### World Day Of Prayer Observed By WSCS Here

World Day of Prayer was observed at the First Methodist Church Friday, February 25, under the direction of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The program was led by Mrs. F. B. Joyce. Scripture readings and prayer, prayers in unison with responses, and talks on "Adoration and Thanksgiving," "Confession and Penitence" and "Act of Dedication" were given by members of the society and visitors.

Rev. J. W. Hodges brought a short message on "Witness and Church Attendance."

The congregation sang an Austrian hymn "Lord of Life, Whose Name Outshineth."

An offering was taken to help support migrant ministry, the Indian ministry in this country, twelve colleges in Asia, Africa and Latin America, and to help provide literature for women and children in other parts of the world.

Visitors from Cross Plains and Cisco, also from local churches, attended the meeting.

### Rising Star Boy Is Star In Insurance Profession

A Rising Star boy is a rising star in his profession. Pat Agnew of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew of Rising Star, earned high honors in 1965, his first year as an underwriter for the American Founders Life Insurance Company, it was announced Friday in Austin at the company's annual awards presentation banquet.

Pat qualified second among all company agents for all-around performance, received the runner-up Rookie of the Year award, and the President's Club award denoting highest rank an agent may attain. Ratings are made in terms of volume of insurance sold, premium production, percentage of insurance remaining in force, and number of lives insured.

### 16 Attend WMU Bible Study Monday, Feb. 28

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday Feb. 23, for Bible study. Sixteen members were present.

The topic was "Missions in the Wisdom and Poetic Books." Each member participated in Scripture reading.

Mrs. Easter Gray led the Bible lesson.

An all-day meeting will be held Thursday, March 3, when a covered dish luncheon will be served and the Mission study book will be reviewed.

### It Has Been

By VADA ARNOLD

In 1916 when L. L. Price was superintendent and Jeff F. Montgomery, principal, of the Rising Star Schools, the foundation was laid to bring about cooperation between parents and teachers.

Some of the ambitious mothers had been reading and giving much thought along this line. They felt that such a relationship should be promoted in our school system.

From this line of thought, the first Parent-Teachers organization came into being. Such names as Mrs. C. C. Tyler, Mrs. C. G. Shults, Mrs. Jeff F. Montgomery, Mrs. W. H. Henderson and Mrs. L. L. Price and others appeared on the roll of charter members.

In giving a history of the organization, at a later meeting, Mrs. C. C. Tyler said "Professor Price, a man of wisdom and intellect stood by us and guided us as a bunch of helpless children. We felt our inability, but gave our best to the first P-TA. We carried on the work and it was quite successful, the spirit of unity was built up as well as the financial side. We were very happy through our association."

The P-T-A sponsored a home talent play, "The Deestrick Skule" a rural school demonstration, almost every family in Rising Star was represented in the cast, from the proceeds of ticket sales the first sanitary drinking fountain was installed at the school.

Mrs. W. H. Henderson was the first president of the organization and the success of the first two years work was attributed to her enthusiasm and untiring efforts.

The P-T-A paid for the first piano the school had, and put out the first trees on the campus of the Ward School, the water system was insufficient and most of the trees died for the lack of water.

Since a number of high school students have inquired about school news of other days in comparison to present day news, let me say that as far back as 1878, "kids were kids"; at any rate, old issues of the Rising Star papers reveal this.

When the first log hut school house stood east of town, a boy by the name of Joe Cone, said "I was accused of everything,

from putting frogs in the water bucket, to tying the long braids of hair the girls wore hanging down their backs to the person sitting next to them. I was often sent to the woods for switches.

To be used in the punishment of unruly boys and on the way back to the school house, I managed to cut notches in them so they would fall apart when applied to the seat of some boys pants."

I do not deny anything I was accused of." Mr. Simms was the teacher (a big fat cranky old man) and he boarded at our house and on account of crowded conditions, he and I slept together. He complained to my ma one morning that I kicked him so hard in my sleep, that he couldn't stand it any longer, I was delegated to a pallet on the floor from that time on. It is a safe bet, I was not the teachers pet."

Fifty-five years later, the Wild-

cat Tales for Rising Star High School carried these items, "When Lee Hughes says 'hello beautiful', all the sophomore girls look up to see who he is talking to."

"Glen Shults and Perry Tom Valliant are showing their senior rings this week. They stop everybody they meet, saying "I am a Senior and I got a new ring, look don't you think it is pretty?"

"Fredra Roach, the girl with the lovely blue eyes."

"Alene Tune a friend to all, she likes tall and handsome dark-eyed boys, and can't resist good looking blondes. Edra Roach plays ball and speaking of looks she's a pattern for all. Samuel Graves is always the same.

"Irma Lee Tune is a cute little thing, to her Mearlyn Jones will always cling. Bobby Shults, so smart in his books, he really is intelligent and has the looks.

"Miss Goldene Bowman, a member of the senior class was married last week, she chose as her pal for life Mr. Evon Ware.

"Goldene will finish her senior

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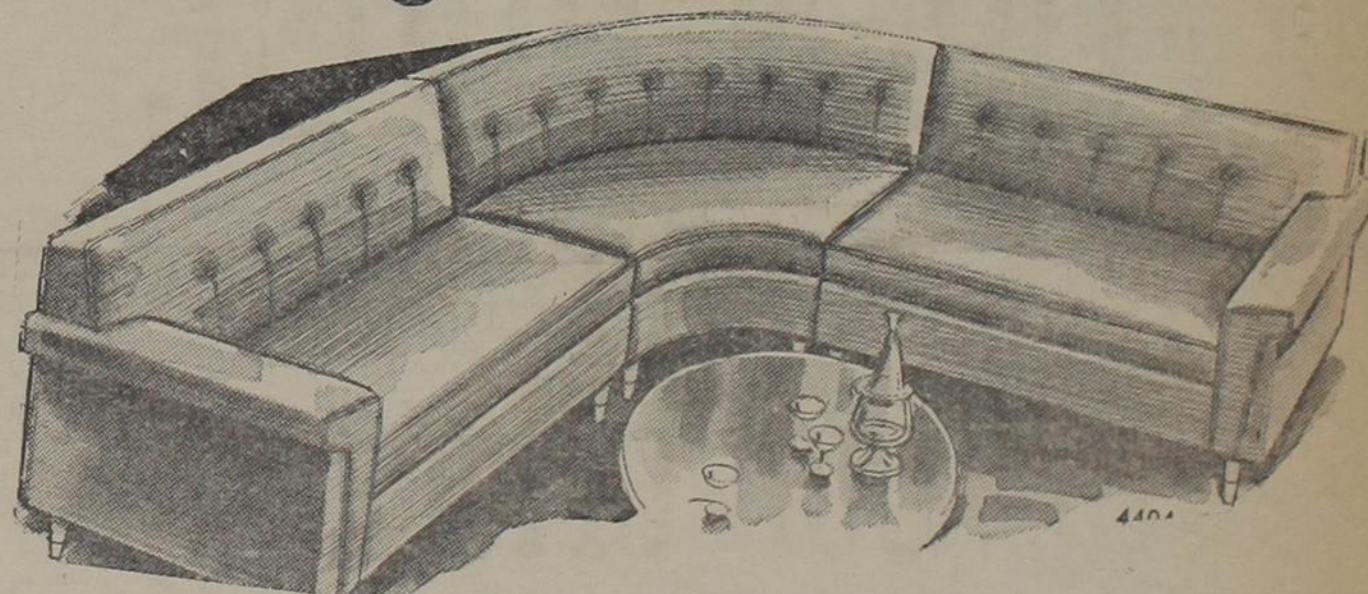
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2-pc. Kroehler sofa bed suite in vinyl plastic, brown color, regular \$219.50, SALE ... 179.50

5-pc. Spanish sofa bed suite, brown and rust material, two end tables and coffee table, sofa and rocker, regular \$379.50, SALE ... 319.50

2-pc. solid oak love seat and chair, gold material, regular \$209.50, SALE ... 179.50

2-pc. Early American sofa and chair, nylon material, regular \$329.50, SALE ... 289.50

3-pc. sectional with hide-away bed in one end section Vinyl plastic in sand color. Regular \$409.50, SALE ... 329.50

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### HIGGINBOTHAM'S

## Burke Musgrove, Legislative Candidate, Explains Voter Registration Provisions

Burke Musgrove, of Breckenridge, candidate for state representative, 63rd district, which includes Eastland county, this week explained provisions of the new provisional voter registration law in a statement to The Rising Star.

Musgrove was in Austin during most of the called session conferring with legislative leaders and observing committee and floor action. In a telephone press conference last week with thirteen newspapers in the district, Musgrove stated, "Although we do not have a representative vote in this special session, I feel it is important to convey our feelings in this district to other members of the legislature and to assist with informing the 'people at home' about the action taken." The 63rd District is one of two in the state without a representative. (Wayne Gibbens recently

resigned to accept a federal-state liaison appointment by Governor Connally and time did not allow a special election to be held to fill the vacancy in the surprise emergency session.)

During the session Musgrove conferred with county officials in this district which included the following County Tax Assessor-Collectors: Albert C. Lovell (Callahan County), Edgar Altom (Eastland County) Irvan Lewis (Stephens County) and John Winters (Palo Pinto County).

"A person who is issued what will be termed a 'Conditional Voter Registration Certificate' under this new provisional legislation shall not be entitled to a vote in any election during the period of the certificate unless The Supreme Court affirms or refuses to review the judgement of the U. S. District Court for the



BURKE MUSGROVE

Western Division of Texas which held that the poll tax is an invalid requirement for voting," Musgrove emphasized.

"Under the poll tax plan the \$1.75 poll tax was allocated in the following manner: 50c to the state general revenue fund, \$1.00 to public school fund, and the remaining 25c was the county levy going entirely to the county. In addition, the poll tax plan called for the state to pay to the

county 18c for each poll tax sold as assessing and collecting fees. If this new plan is implemented the county will lose this 25c levy and the assessing and collecting fees, but the state will pay each county 25c for each person registered, the net effect being an 18c loss per poll tax. It should be pointed out, however, that the state is in effect contributing 7c more per registrant than before, but the total revenue to the county will be less due to the loss of the county 25c levy," Musgrove explained.

### Program February 28 Mrs. Sone Leads WSCS

Mrs. Harry B. Sone gave the devotional at the regular meeting of the WSCS at the First Methodist Monday afternoon, Feb. 28. Her subject was, "Biblical Commissions for Evangelism."

The group joined in singing, "He Keeps Me Singing."

A business session and Spiritual Life program followed. Fourteen members and the pastor were present.

Rev. J. W. Hodges dismissed the meeting with a prayer. — Mrs. Ervin Hull, Reporter.

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<b>PUMPKIN</b>	Del Monte No 2 1/2 Can	19¢
<b>PRUNE JUICE</b>	Sunsweet or Del Monte Quart	39¢
<b>PINTO BEANS</b>	Two-Pound Bag	39¢
<b>INSTANT MILK</b>	Carnation 8-Quart	69¢
<b>SOLID OLEO</b> , lb.		19¢
<b>BEEF ROAST</b> Lb.		49¢
<b>GOOCH'S CUTLETS</b> Lb.		69¢
<b>BISCUITS</b>	3 for	25¢

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believe that Pat can guarantee the spectators will get their money's worth. At any rate, it will be interesting to learn what he and his fellows have up their sleeves in the way of snakes.

The other event, for which no admission will be charged—and that poses a problem in view of the tax for the snake show—is a show of old guns, coins and antiques. There will be opportunities for trading, buying and selling and for the evaluation by experts of relics owned by visitors to the show. Sounds like a good deal!

Pat, by the way, is the son of Clark Coursey, Rising Star born and reared. Pat's grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Coursey, lives here.

Mrs. Hulon Pullig and Mrs. T. B. Jackson of Gorman visited friends and relatives here Monday. While here they called at The Rising Star office, and Mrs. Jackson recalled that she was a typesetter on the Rising Star X-Ray when the late J. J. Gregg was owner and editor of the paper.

### It Has Been—

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year and graduate with the class in the spring. She is a star basketball player and is also captain of the team. The seniors hate to see Goldene married, for it just goes to prove that Wedding Bells will break up that old gang of ours. And yet we are glad if that makes Goldene happy and we know it will."

Jack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Smith, came from Dallas to spend the week-end with his parents. Stricken with the "flu," he spent the week in Rising Star Hospital.

### For City Council—

The Rising Star is authorized to announce that the following are candidates for places on the Council of the City of Rising Star in the General City Election to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 1966:

RUFUS PIERCE  
WALTER SMITH  
W. E. (Willie) COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Henry and sons of Goree were here over the week-end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry. They also visited their grandparents.

### Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> , Kimbell's No. 303, 2 for	25c
<b>EGGS</b> , Dozen	49c
<b>CRAICKERS</b> , Saltine, Pound	23c
<b>ROAST, Chuck</b> , Pound	59c
<b>CLUB STEAK</b> , Pound	73c

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<b>SWEET PEAS</b>	Diamond No 303	2 cans 29¢
<b>COOKIES</b>	Supreme Chocolate Fudge Pound Bag	32¢
<b>OLEO</b>	Solid Pound	19¢
<b>GREENS</b>	MUSTARD or COLLARDS — Fresh Bunch	10¢
<b>ORANGES</b>	California Sunkist Two Pounds	2 Lbs. 29¢
<b>DELICIOUS APPLES</b>	Fancy Red Pound	19¢

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<b>FRANKS</b>	2-Pound Plenti-Pak Package	79¢
<b>BEEF LIVER</b>	Fresh Pound	39¢
<b>STEW MEAT</b>	Boneless Pound	59¢