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CofC Plans Meeting to Talk Changes in Peanut Program

A meeting of peanut farmers of the Rising Star area — and other areas for that matter — for the purpose of learning the details of the various proposed peanut support programs in view for 1969, will be held in Rising Star at a date to be announced later, according to action taken at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon at the Elite Cafe.

The Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association staff will be asked to conduct the meeting and various county agricultural lead-

ers will be invited to take part in the program to explain the alternative support programs to go into effect after 1968 when provisions of the current support program expire.

The new proposals provide for about a 30 per cent reduction in peanut allotment volume, the CofC was told.

Another meeting on the peanut program has been scheduled by the County ASC office on March 29. This program was understood to be concerned with proper methods of crop measurement and other related details of crop management under the regulations now in effect.

The date, time and place for the proposed chamber of commerce sponsored meeting was announced as soon as contact can be made with Southwestern association officials to determine a day convenient for their attendance, it was said.

Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Recently I had the privilege of listening to a so-called news analyst working in the area of the United Nations. The burden of his sketchy, poorly substantiated thesis was:

"We have been led into an unwanted war in Vietnam in pursuit of a 'secret' foreign policy promoted by a large aircraft corporation. We ought to get out of Vietnam and turn our attention to a 'policy' of eradicating poverty south of the equator if we want to escape 15 or 20 other Vietnams."

Now there are a lot of people—patriotic people, too—who sincerely believe that we ought to pull out of Vietnam and turn what's left of it over to the communists. And they may be right.

But I don't buy that pitch about a "secret" foreign policy devised under the sponsorship of an aircraft manufacturing concern, foisted, undebated, upon the American people, and treacherously administered by our government leadership. As much as I may disagree with President Johnson in some of his programs, I certainly do not accuse him of stupidity or traitorous double-dealing. I do not think the American public so naive, or our system of government so susceptible and impotent.

The lecturer did not say what the "secret" policy was, other than to link it with Vietnam, which certainly is not secret, and the alternative was no policy of any sort; it was merely an objective, with which most of us agree.

But if the American people have not been informed, and have not debated the foreign policies of our government leadership, then tell me what it is that we have been hearing so long and constantly over TV and radio and reading in our newspapers and magazines? None of the networks have turned Senator Fulbright or Martin Luther King or Senator McCarthy off the air; we get a broad spectrum of editorial comment on every conceivable aspect of scenes national and international in every day's press. The very fact that this lecturer stands before American audiences who pay their cash to hear his uninhibited piece, was a refutation per se of his thesis.

His performance was "part and parcel" of what the editor of the Gulf Coast Lumberman vigorously condemns in an editorial in the February issue.

"It's no time for a divided front," declares the editor, Wellington Abbey. He calls for a united nation that will recognize that it has a war on its hands, however it got started, and will ignore the "hippies" and the "doves" and the "peaceniks" and get on with the business of winning it. To do otherwise, he says, is traitorous to the boys who are over there fighting and dying in our behalf. "We are a bunch of fools," he declares, too busy with our own selfish pursuits and too critical of our leadership to give our boys the backing they need; we need to get up and get

moving; we should be on the attack and to hell with world opinion.

"Unless we get off our tails and really go to war," writes Mr. Abbey, "we will have betrayed the men who have already died or who have been wounded and returned home crippled.

"Sure, it's hell to fight a war, to have to kill people, but it's a greater crime to let our own boys die while you debate the wrongness or rightness of whether we should have gotten involved in the first place. It's a great crime to ask our sons to fight for us and then not give them everything it takes to win."

Whether or not you agree with him, he is right on one point, at least — we are in a war, however we got there.

We can stay in Vietnam or we can pull out; but whatever we do we had better first assess the consequences; they have a way of following us.

Last Sunday afternoon I listened to an NBC special report on Vietnam. Frank McEee and his corps of TV reporters were quite positive that we are not winning the war. While I listened I was thinking of Japan, of Nationalist China, of Singapore, of Indonesia, of the Philippines, and Australia and all the crowding millions of people just now awakening to visions of freedom in that vast Pacific frontier that is our first western line of defense against the encroaching communist blight, frankly dedicated to our destruction. The Marxists have no 'secret' policy; they have told us in plain language just what they intend to do and they are getting on with the business of doing it. And our indecision and wishful thinking plays a basic role in their program.

I recalled the picture of a bareheaded British prime minister jubilantly waving a piece of paper which, in effect, gave Adolf Hitler Czechoslovakia in return for "peace in our time." Curiously enough, the outlines of the Sudetenland and South Vietnam seemed to move together and coincide.

Like Britain, which ignored Churchill's warnings, we are fighting a much bigger and broader war than we think; and, like Neville Chamberlain at Munich, we can choose where we want to fight it.

But here is a thought to ponder: We may even now be winning on a much wider and much more important front than we appear to be losing in Vietnam.

PATIENT AT MARLIN

Ross Fussell has been a patient at the Veterans Hospital at Marlin since February 25. He underwent major surgery Monday, March 4, and his condition is improved. His address is Room 385, Veterans Hospital, Marlin, Texas.

A. L. Courtwright of Austin visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Ray Bucy, and Mr. Bucy this week. He also visited his nephew, Wilburn Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Swift of Denver City were week-end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift and Mrs. John Clark, Sr.

J. D. (Doyle) Owen Tells Position In Council Election

In asking your vote for a place on the City Council I want to say that I have a sincere desire to be of service to the people of Rising Star.

I have had a great deal of experience in working with the city utility systems and I will use that experience to work for better and more dependable service in the gas, water and sewer departments.

I believe that the City business should be run in a way that the people at all times will know how the city stands, and that the tax and utility money should be spent in such a way that the city will get the most for what it pays out.

I think that the Council meet and that everybody should be heard in a courteous way and treated with respect and fairness.

should always be accurately read and the readings and dates written on the cards so that the people will know what they are paying for and can check their cards against the meters.

I think that the City bills should be approved by the Council before they are paid and that the council should pass on all major purchases and expense before they are made.

I think a regular report of all council meetings and City audits should be made so that the people will know what is going on.

If elected I will always work for an open, fair and businesslike administration of the City on behalf of all the citizens.

I will appreciate your support. J. D. (Doyle) Owen

North Star Reports On Year's Activities

So many times lately our club has been asked the question: "What do you do for the community, and how do you spend the money you make as a club?"

In answer we want to report what we did in the year 1967. Although our membership is small, we paid \$2.50 to the March of Dimes; \$2.50 to Texas Heart Association; Cancer Fund, \$2.50; Easter Seals, \$2.50; Abilene State School, \$5; Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department, \$10; rose plants for the nursing home, \$2; Rising Star cemetery, \$10; paint for the hospital, \$10; Tuberculosis seals, \$2.50; Home for Children in Portales, N. Mex., \$15.75; flowers for funerals, \$22.55; gifts for nursing home, \$8, and cards, \$6.40.

In addition to these cash expenditures, we have made and delivered 67 bed shirts to the nursing home, 8 gowns and 13 pillows. Clothing was sent to the Abilene State Home and supplies to Hurricane Carla victims. We sanded candy for the community Christmas tree; sent one Sunshine box and provided food for needy families. Sympathy cards were sent to members and others. —Reporter



WORLD'S FAIR—HemisFair '68, only a dream a few short years ago, stands proudly in San Antonio as the last month of work continues before the April 6 opening. The \$13 million civic center complex in the foreground, 622-foot Tower of the Americas in the center and the \$6.75 million United States Pavilion on the right center are all prominent in the picture of the 92.6-acre showcase.

School Faculty Elected

All members of the Rising Star High School and Grade School faculty were re-elected at a meeting of the board of trustees Thursday evening, March 7. All administrator contracts were also renewed at the meeting.

Administrators are J. E. Watkins, superintendent, and Ray Nunnally and Weldon Hill, principals, respectively of the High School and Grade School.

Other faculty members re-elected at the time are:

Grade School — Mrs. Edith Eibb, first grade; Mrs. Joyce Geye, second grade; Mrs. Nell Seider, third grade; Mrs. Irene Vermillion, fourth grade; Mrs. Dorothy Shook and Miss Alice Wheeler, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

High School — Mrs. Billie Nowlin, homemaking; H. L. Geye, vocational agriculture; Frank Gray, science and coach; Mrs. Mary Claborn, English; L. C. Housel, mathematics and coach, and Felton Carr, band director.

Bids Sought On Two New Flood Control Projects

Bids are being sought for installing two more flood control structures in the Upper Pecan Bayou, according to John Lee of the local Soil Conservation office. Sites 26 and 34 in the vicinity of Cross Cut are being advertised for bids to be opened in the State SCS office at Temple at 2 p. m. April 8. Construction is due to begin on the job within 20 days following the official award and is to be completed within 196 working days.

Land rights for installation, were granted to the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District by Roy Stambaugh, C. M. Garrett and Bill Baucom for Site 26 and by Lawrence Byrd and F. L. Armstrong for Site 34. Maintenance of the flood prevention structures will be performed by the Brown County commissioners court as a community service through arrangements with the Soil and Water Conservation District. Farmers and ranchers in the sub-watershed have planned and applied needed land treatment work for protection of the structural measures in cooperation with the district, according to Mr. Lee.

Public bid items in the contract will include approximately 220,000 cubic yards of excavation and earthfill material; about 3,000 pounds of reinforced steel in 52 cubic yards of concrete for the two principal spillways; salvagable square yards of topsoil for the growth on embankments and emergency spillways; and 7,850 feet of woven wire fence for protection of the grass on embankments and emergency spillways.

Billy Graham Film At Eastland March 18-19

The Eastland County premier showing of the Billy Graham film, "For Pete's Sake," will take place March 18 and 19 at Eastland.

The special showing, a non-profit, non-denominational effort, will be at the Majestic Theater with performances beginning at 6:15 and 8:30 p. m. Admission is \$1 per person. Tickets went on sale throughout the county Monday, and may be secured at banks of newspaper offices. Tickets purchased in advance will be good for either of the showings.

Special public school and junior college matinees are planned for each of the two days.

Adult Band Aim of March 19th Practice

Band Director Felton Carr of Rising Star High School this week announced that he will organize an adult band in Rising Star at a meeting to be held Tuesday, March 19, in the band hall at the rear of the High School building.

Anyone interested in learning to play a band instrument is eligible to join, he said. Purpose

Pecan Budding, Grafting School At Cisco April 19

The 15th annual Eastland County Budding and Grafting School will be held at Cisco April 19, according to an announcement by DeMarquis Gordon.

The school will be co-sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Ass'n and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. The morning session of the school will begin at 9:30 o'clock in the new auditorium of Cisco Junior College. This session will be devoted to discussions and demonstrations on budding and grafting. After lunch the session will be held at the B. T. Graham orchard, one mile west of town on the old Abilene highway. Field demonstrations will be given and everyone will have opportunity to practice the patch bud and inlay graft techniques.

Dr. J. W. Worthington, Texas A&M Extension Service specialist, and Gordon will conduct the school. Pecan producers will assist.

Anton White, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, said the date of the school was set March 4 in business meeting of the association. Other events and dates set during the meeting were the Spring field day in the Cisco area May 24 and the Fall pecan tour September 13 in the Rising Star area.

Everyone is welcome to attend the school. In the past 14 years over 1,500 men and women from central and west Texas have attended the school and learned to propagate pecans.

Community Need Now Is Unity Says F. M. Middleton

F. M. (Fox) Middleton, candidate for the City Council in the election to be held Saturday, April 6, this week issued the following statement:

"If elected to your City Council I will endeavor to represent all of the people in a fair and impartial manner, and to conduct the city's affairs on a businesslike basis.

"I have no ax to grind; I came to Rising Star because I like the community and found what I wanted here, and I have only the good of my town at heart. I think it is essential now, more than ever, that we all realize our little town is facing an uncertain future and we should all work in harmony to make it more secure and better place in which to live and own property.

"I think that the City business should be run on a businesslike basis, just like a private business, and that it should be run for the benefit of all the people.

"I will appreciate your vote and confidence. "F. M. (Fox) Middleton."

NAMED TO ACC HONOR ROLL

ABILENE — Kay Nunnally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally of Rising Star, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Abilene Christian College.

To receive this honor a student must take 12 semester hours and maintain a 3.45 grade point average. A 1967 graduate of Rising Star High School, Miss Nunnally is a freshman music major.

GAME RESET

The Outsiders Volley Ball game scheduled Monday night of this week was postponed on account of the bad weather. It has been rescheduled for 7 p. m. Friday, March 15.

BACK HOME

M. G. Joyce has returned from Abilene where he underwent major surgery recently. He is recuperating satisfactorily and is able to go to his store.

Red Cross Nursing Classes for County

Mrs. Jack Stephenson, registered nurse and Red Cross instructor, will conduct classes in Volunteer Nursing, according to Mrs. D. E. Pulley, chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Stephenson's work is entirely voluntary.

The classes will be held in the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Monday, March 11, at 7:30 in the evening. This will be the first lesson.

Girls and boys, in Eastland county, 13 years old and older, are invited to attend. There will be no charge for the instruction.

Mrs. Stephenson said that in addition to the regular class work hospital training and first aid will be taught, there will be field trips to other hospitals, films will be shown and other things connected with nursing will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Brown of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Koonce.

WILDCAT TALES

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EDITORIAL

There are both advantages and disadvantages in a small school system. The foremost advantage in my mind is that there is more and closer association between students and teachers in a small school; therefore, there is a friendlier atmosphere. Teachers have more time to spend with each student; whereas, in a large school, students must either "get with it" or "fall behind" in classes of 100 or more students, a teacher does not have time to give individual help to the "slow" students. If a person from a smaller school fails, he usually will get a chance to make up this grade with a supplementary test. This advantage might lead to one of the disadvantages of the small each student; whereas, in a large school — too much dependence.



The nation's most prominent grand-daddy helps the nation's most prominent grandson take his first steps. President Johnson with little Patrick Lyndon Nugent.

The students will find themselves depending on this second chance to bring up failing grades. Then, too, smaller schools seem to have a tendency to discourage individualism. There are no large social groups of which one may become a part, and there are usually no debate sessions or other things of this sort which encourages independent thinking and individualism. Also, fads and the latest crazes, which are picked up by perhaps one or two persons and are copied by the biggest part of the student body, point to the fact that small schools often prevent originality. One other disadvantage that comes to my mind is the lack of adequate courses which are available to the students. Most small schools, for example, do not offer foreign languages; therefore, when a person goes to college, he will be required to take extra hours in this field to make up for his high school deficiency.

the advantages and disadvantages of the small school, I find that it would be a really difficult choice to choose the better—a small school system or a large one!

Shirley R. Smith

"NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN"

Well, the Seniors did very well on the outsiders' volleyball game last Monday night. We would like to thank all of the people who participated in the game and all of the supporters, too.

Some of the Seniors will be out selling tickets to the Senior play, "Which Will He Marry;" so buy your tickets now before you forget. Members of the cast are Brenda Bailey, Peggy Burns, Beverly White, Belinda Hickman, Shirley Smith, Debbie Medley, Weldon Stark, and Ronnie Cotton. It will be next Thursday night, March 21, at 7:30. Be sure to come!

Some people just cannot make up their minds. Can they, D. M. and P. B.?

Until next week - -
Rita

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Hi! Hi! Hello - - even! Here I am again for the weekly report of the Good "ole" Junior class. To tell you the truth we have not done much lately. We study a little and play a little - - mostly we play a little. After all, all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. The track and volleyball teams are really progressing. I know we will be proud of them both this season.

Now to get down to the good stuff! R. G., how did it feel when that squirrel pushed you off that tree? B. L., are hippies no longer satisfying? M. C., when are you gonna follow in K. H.'s footsteps? C. W., raise your dress up and show us what you have under it! J. R., Mr. Penguin, and Hickey Bird, what in the world did "yall" do to that poor little dog to make it howl so much? T. J., did you have trouble playing second base? P. C., does it really feel great not to be worried? No more news for now - - Quack! Quack!

Linda

WITH THE SOPHS

The Sophomores are way into March now and are ready for spring to hurry on into summer. Things are settling down to a regular routine, only each day a little harder.

The Sophomores would like to thank everyone for helping with the chili lunch sponsored by our class!

There is not much news again this week.

B. Medford

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

We're off on a new six weeks and this one has really started off extra nicely. This week is the second week in this new six weeks.

In band we have begun to rock around the clock. We are also learning to boogie with the trumpets as our leaders. We are trying to keep the noise as "Sweet and Low" as possible because yesterday "John Henry" came over and told us we have that certain something that sounds

better when "Sweet and Low"! We are studying about the good old hairy mammals. Some of them are very interesting.

Polygons, circles, and solids seem to be the main problems in Related Math. We have learned a lot of new words. Some of us say we are shombuses with four ninety degree angles.

We have written business letter, paragraphs, social letters, and studied punctuation in English I. Now we are in the wild, wonderful world of adjectives, adverbs, and prepositional phrases.

Some of the girls have finished their dresses. Speedy! In Home Economics I there is never a dull second.

The P. E. girls are having a barrel of fun in spite of the rude disturbances we have been having lately. Please do not hit the ball so viciously with your fist. That is not very good for the ceiling lights or trophy case or even humans.

The track girls are really doing fine. We like your warm-ups, M. H., did you really spit all over the front of your warm-up top? ?

For the latest thing in book covers, take a peak in lockers 148 and 155. And watch it; It might bite!

Signing off,
C. S.

BAND NEWS

We are getting ready for the spring concert. April 9th is the date set for it, and that is not very far from now. Participating in the program will be the third grade tonettes, the fourth and fifth grade band, the eighth grade music class, and the high school band. I surely do hope that everyone will come to see and hear us. You will have a great time, and you do not get a chance like this all the time, you know. The admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for students.

The band has been working on the music on our stands and polishing up for the concert.

Mr. Carr wanted me to mention that some people cannot count. So long,

Barb

WHO'S WHO

Donald Wayne Cotton is the son of S. C. and Pat Cotton. He was born in San Angelo, Texas, on February 5, 1950.

Ronnie's favorite colors are

blue and yellow; his choice of food is Mexican and sea food. He likes Dean Martin, Liz Taylor, and Sophia Loren. Ronnie enjoyed "Dr. Zhivago" and "Born Losers" as his favorite shows, and "The Johnny Carson Show" is his favorite T.V. program. He enjoys listening to "Going Out of My Head" and "Little GTO", which are his choice in songs. His pastime is flirting with Mrs. Claborn.

Ronnie has participated in track and has been class favorite and annual staff photographer for one year. He has been in FFA three years and an officer two. He was president one of the two years that he was on the Student Council. While in band for two years he received all-district one year. Ronnie was class officer three years and participated in the Freshman, Jun- (Continued on Page Five)

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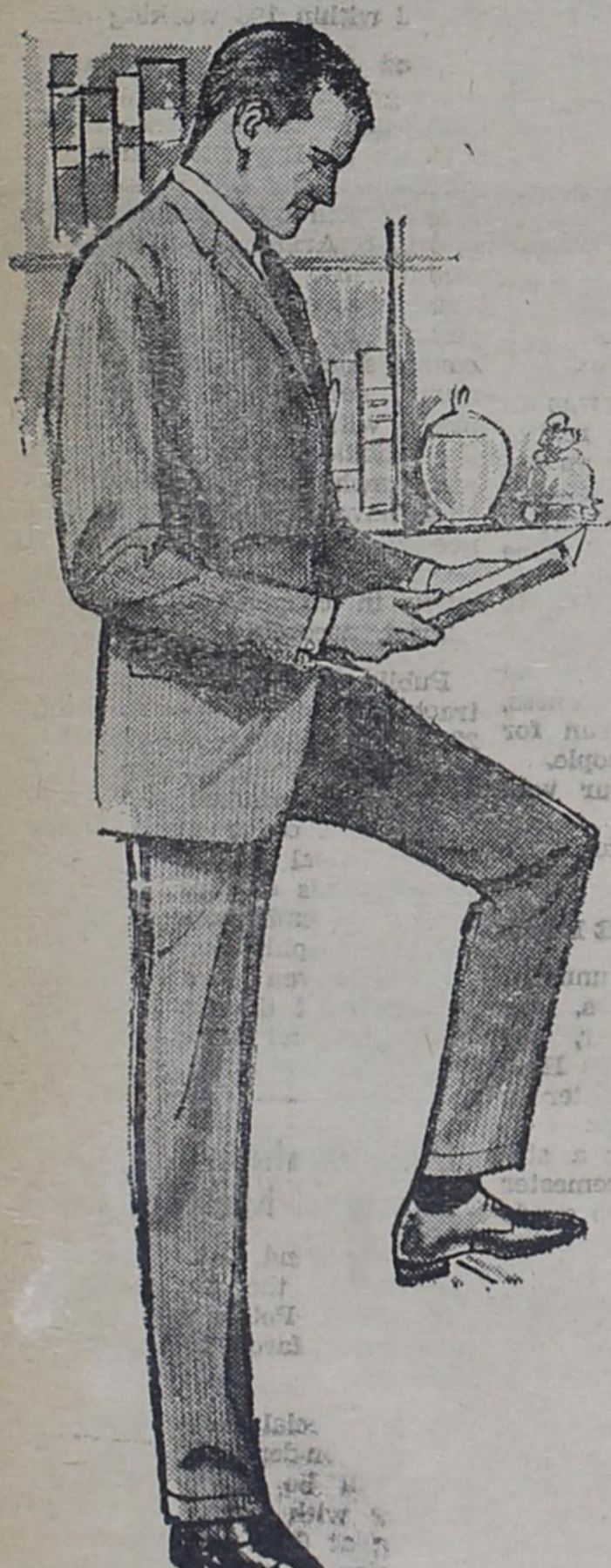
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It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

Before many weeks elapse our roadsides and pastures will be abloom with the beautiful state flower of Texas, the Bluebonnet.

Many times we Texans take the beauty of these azure blue, odd-shaped flowers for granted and pass them by with a casual glance, while tourists and passing motorists stop their cars to admire the blue sea of flowers, and wish for the privilege of having their home states as beautifully adorned, as is Texas in the loveliness of the rare bluebonnet.

The bluebonnet has a history that is very interesting and the legends of its origin are as numerous and varied as "how Rising Star got its name".

A number of years ago Mrs. Lida Lee of Austin gave this story of the bluebonnet. "Bluebonnets which grew in profusion in Texas were brought from Jerusalem by Spanish missionaries to the Southwest. The Texas Folklore Society presents the suggestion as but one of the legends to show how these flowers came to the Lone Star State.

Mrs. Lee's account says that the missionaries planted the seed in the Mission garden where they grew and soon spread beyond the mission lands.

Mrs. Mattie Austin Hatcher of the University of Texas some years ago, said that her story came from a woman from Mexico. A pestilence ravaged the land of the Aztecs. Prayers of the priests and pleadings of the people brought no relief. At length the god to whom they prayed, claimed that a living sacrifice of some single human being must be made to atone for the wickedness of the people. An Aztec maiden offered herself. When she went up the hillside to the altar, she wore a little blue bonnet. As she climbed the steep hill her bonnet fell unnoticed from her head. The next morning all of the ground around the altar was covered with flowers in the pattern and color of her bonnet, and each blue flower was splashed with

the red of her spilled blood. The pestilence passed and the Mexicans called the flowers "El conejo", the cottontail rabbit. But in Texas it is the bluebonnet.

Another story of Indian origin was told by Mrs. Bruce Reid. She got the story from a man by the name of Jack Mitchell who lived among the Indians in the piney woods and cross timbers of Texas. A great flood and a greater drouth followed by a bitter winter, that enveloped the state of Texas, left the land covered in a sheet of ice. All game was dead or gone, the Indians were starving and disease broke out among them.

It was clear that the Great Spirit had turned his face away from them.

The medicine men chanted day and night and danced to the music of the tom-toms and mutilated their bodies for a promise from the angered spirit. At last the Great Spirit spoke. In penance for the wrong doing which had brought evil on the tribe, there must be a burned offering of the most valued possession and the ashes scattered to the four winds.

A ring of anxious warriors sat around the camp fire. Outside this ring of Indians was a maiden. In the folds of her scanty garment she carried a figurine in the likeness of a papoose, with long braids of black horse hair, its face painted with juice from berries, gathered from the nearby woods. The figurine was dressed in a skirt, a mantle and a high head dress made of blue jay feathers. The girl loved this doll above all things and would rather have died than to part with it. All night long she had pondered the question of sacrificing her prized possession. At last she slipped away into the woods and built a fire of twigs and grasses. When the fire was burning brightly she kissed her papoose and threw it into the flames. After the fire died down she scooped up the ashes and scattered them to the east, the

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WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON

Congressman
17th District



WASHINGTON, D. C. — THE CONGRESS IS FACING ACTION on three separate fronts. The first is, of course, providing what is needed for efforts in Vietnam. The second is the battle against domestic crime and riots. The third to bring about a more sound fiscal policy.

WHILE THESE THREE CONFOUNDING ISSUES hold a serious preoccupation of the Congress, attention is being diverted from the internal security aspect of our Nation. For years we have been intensely concerned about subversive activities but because of the great demands on time, more recent efforts towards an eye on subversive elements have not been adequate enough.

ALTHOUGH OPINIONS DIFFER AMONG people of good intent, many of the disturbances which have been afflicting our land have been inspired by communists and radicals. Conditions have given the ma catalyst and an opportunity to foment civil strife in a most severe form. These are the people who want to see a disintegration of authority, both governmental and moral. This condition has been fed by the trend in our highest courts to tolerate such action and even assume a posture making it impossible to assert authority.

A NUMBER OF US IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES and others in the Senate, are now working to formulate legislation designed to plug loopholes discovered in some of our internal security laws and close gaps that have been blasted out by Supreme Court decisions.

AS AN EXAMPLE OF SOME OF THESE TRENDS, between

1919 and 1942 the Supreme Court accepted jurisdiction in only 11 cases involving communist subversive activities. Seven of these 11 were decided against the radicals and 4 sustained their appeal. SINCE 1943 THE SUPREME

COURT HAS ACCEPTED 147 cases involving appeals by communists and other subversives. Of these, 93 were decided favorably for those charged and 54 against.

THE FACT THAT THESE RADICALS CAN WIN cases shows the impartiality of our judicial system in which the judges of our highest courts can overlook personal repugnance and grant justice when the law demands justice. At the same time these statistics show it has gone far to accept jurisdiction in border-line cases and has tortured the laws in such a way that there is an imbalanced weight against the safety of our Nation.

THE SUPREME COURT RECENTLY RULED VOID the Law on the statute books making it illegal for subversive elements or members of an organization found to be a communist front to hold jobs in defense plants.

WE PROPOSE TO DRAFT ANOTHER PROVISION which we hope to have enacted into law to cure this situation. In addition, it is hoped to absolutely prevent those who have been identified with subversive groups to hold positions in a labor organization, public schools or Federal agencies. The Subversive Activities Control Board, which has been virtually paralyzed since the Supreme Court struck down laws requiring communists to register will be revitalized. Under our (Continued on Page Five)

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Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville, trustee, to DDS, Inc., release deed of trust.
Lynn W. Adams to J. E. Turner, et ux, release vendor's lien.
Jessie A. Ainsworth to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, deed of trust.
Eston Anderson et ux to State of Texas, deed.
Jose W. Brown to A. T. Benie, warranty deed.
Vida Mae Bowers, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
James Hollis Burson et al to Morgan Russell Burson, power of attorney.
Kenneth M. Bostick et ux to H. H. Harrelson, deed of trust.
H. A. Bible to O. Glenn Ar-

nold, mineral deed.

Ethel Birnie to J. W. Crowder, Jr., et ux, warranty deed.
H. A. Coats to M. L. Wood et ux, warranty deed.

James R. Coats et al to the Public, affidavit.
Mary Frances Cope to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, deed of trust.

Robert W. Cherry et ux to Floyd Rogers to First Federal S and L Ass'n, Ranger, mechanic and materialmans lien.
W. E. Chaney et ux to Durel Z. Reid et ux, warranty deed.

R. S. Callaway to Lloyd L. London, assignment vendor's lien and deed of trust.
O. J. Cogburn et ux to Paul E. Helmuth et ux, warranty deed.

O. D. Dillingham to Bobby L. Holamon, warranty deed.
Georgia Ann Bell Elliott, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.

First Title Insurance Co. to Mortgage Investment Co., assignment vendor's lien and deed of trust.
First National Bank, Cisco, to Lola Brumbelow, warranty deed.

First National Bank, Cisco, to Eston Anderson et ux, partial release deed of trust.
L. R. Gohlke et al to First State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

S. E. Glover, Jr., et al to Bill Dillard, farm lease.
Ethel Goswick et al to Jessie A. Ainsworth, warranty deed.

Dorothy Lane Hise et vir to Sixlon Olvera et ux, release of vendor's lien.
Lee Roy Higginbotham to Willie B. Allen et ux, deed of trust.

H. H. Harrelson et ux to Kenneth M. Bostick et ux to Mildred Pickrel et al, warranty deed.
Phil Laws to First Title Insurance Company, assignment of vendor's lien and deed of trust.

Ray A. Norris et al to Modene Norris Andrews et al, partition deed.
N. A. Oliver, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.

N. A. Oliver, Jr., et al, to Besie B. Oliver, royalty deed.
Mildred Pickrel et al to First Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n, Ranger, deed of trust.

Paul R. Perkins to Anna Bell Underwood, warranty deed.
Durel Z. Reid et ux to First Federal S and L Ass'n, Ranger, deed of trust.

Durel Z. Reid to W. E. Chaney et ux, deed of trust.
Republic National Life Insurance Co. to W. M. Brown et ux,

release deed of trust.

Frank Robinson et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, deed of trust.
Anna Reich et al to State of Texas, deed.

Harry M. Shklar to William A. Hudson et al, oil, gas and mineral lease.
Beatrice Sharp, et al, to Gordon Wood, warranty deed.

State of Texas to Inez Griffin, dba Valley Cafe, abstract of judgment.
Waymon D. Smith et ux to Don Neville et al, warranty deed.

Victory Smith, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship with will attached.
Ernest A. Stroebel et ux to State of Texas, deed.

Ernest A. Stroebel et ux to State of Texas, right of way and easement.
United States to Joseph L. Nisbett, release federal tax lien.

United States to Leon Marshall, et ux, release federal tax lien.
R. E. Watson et ux to Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains, deed of trust.

Mildred Williams to A. N. Bradford et ux, warranty deed.
G. F. Williams, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.

L. D. Wyatt to J. E. Hogan, warranty deed.
D. E. Ware to Leo Bailey, et ux, release deed of trust.

A. G. Wood et ux to Donald R. Nicholas, warranty deed.
Jerry Winfrey et ux to W. E. Caudle, warranty deed.

Edward E. Winfrey et ux to Max Wilson, warranty deed.
Max Wilson et ux to First State Bank, Rising Star, deed of trust.

Edward E. Winfrey et ux to the Public, homestead designation.
Edward E. Winfrey et ux to Rutherford and Steel Co., mechanic and materialman's lien.

Earl B. Walker et ux to State of Texas, deed.
MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond Earl Tennison and Rae Lynn Brubaker.
Heulon Lamar Perrin, Jr., and Vivki Kay Hatton Perrin.

SUITS FILED
Tommy Milton Huddleston vs. Violet Jean Huddleston, divorce and child custody.

Lora Williams vs. Roy Williams, divorce.
V. J. Greenhaw vs. Elbert Young Dabney, Jr., et al, to partition real estate.

Patricia Ruth Reeder vs. Herman H. Reeder, divorce.
Earl Conner, Jr., vs. A. W. Crawley, et al, temporary injunction.

John H. McCullough vs. E. L. FRIGIDAIRE Cleaners. Eight pounds of Dry Cleaning, \$2.00. Bring your garments and let us clean them. Attendant from 9:00 to 12:30 and 2:00 to 5:00.

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Political

The Rising Star has been authorized to announce that the following persons will be candidates for the public offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the May, 1968, primaries.

FOR Governor of Texas
PRESTON SMITH

FOR State Legislature, 53rd Dist
BURKE MUSGROVE, Re-Election, Second Term)

BYRON RICHARDSON
Callahan County

BOB (Bobby Joe) MANN
Palo Pinto County

FOR Judge, 91st Judicial Dist.:
TRUMAN P. KIRK

EARL CONNER, JR.

County Comm'r, Pre. 3:
L. J. (Buck) COLLINS

(Re-Election)

DELBERT TARVER

County Tax Assessor-Collector:
EDGAR ALTOM (Second term)

FOR Constable, Pre. 3:
W. H. (Hamp) KORNEGAY

FOR City Councilman
(Election April 2, 1968)

BRYAN MILNER

(Re-Election)

F. M. (Fox) MIDDLETON

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Estimated receipts: 845 head.

Stocker steer calves, wts. 250-425 - 28.50/33.75, few to 36.00; stocker heifer calves, wts. 250-425 - 25.00/28.00, few to 31.00; steer yearlings, wts. 500-700 - 24.00/28.00; heifer yearlings - 23.50/25.50; plain feeder steers - 23.00/26.00; plain feeder heifers - 20.00/23.50; cows and calves, pair - good, 205.00/270.00; plain, 165.00/200.00; stocker cows - 16.50/22.00; stocker bulls - 22.00/25.00, bull calves up to 31.00.

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CARD OF THANKS

With deep humility and grateful hearts we want to thank each one for the many things they did to help during the loss of our loved one. The food flowers and cards helped wonderfully. A special thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Sehns for their patience and care shown him during his illness.

Mrs. Harbert B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buzbee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler.

CARD OF THANKS

We especially want to thank Dr. Billy T. Carpenter for taking care of us during all of our illness. We thank our friends and neighbors for all their help. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking my neighbors and friends of Rising Star for sending the lovely flowers for my brother Jack's funeral. He passed away March 4. May God bless you all. Mrs. Will A. Knight.

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FOR SALE - 160 A, 55 A good level mixed land, balance native pasture. Good fences; one-half mineral rights. On paved road. Older set of improvements. Only \$16,000. United Farm Agency, Box 595, Cross Plains, Ph. 725-4329. 17-tfc

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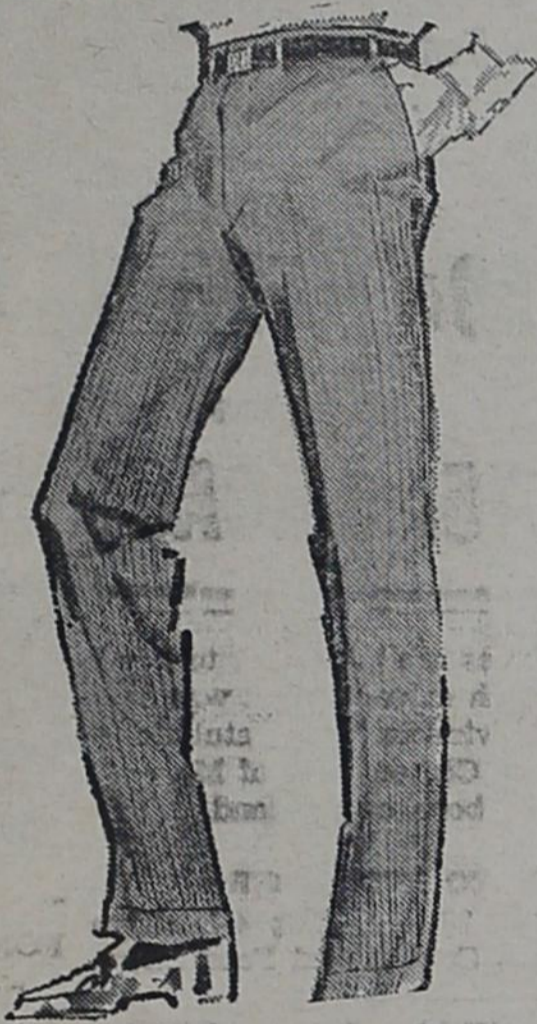
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By DeWitt Gordon

Get your spray ready for your fruit trees. It will soon be time to start a preventive spray schedule for fruit trees. Many of you have already used the dormant oil spray and some have sprayed with a fungicide to control brown rot.

Owners of commercial orchards should follow a spray program outlined in the "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects and Disease on Fruit." Home owners with only a few fruit trees may follow a simplified spray schedule which is also outlined in the bulletin mentioned above. The owner of a small orchard or a few trees should use Malathion or Methoxychlor and spray on the following schedule:

1. Petal fall spray (when 75% of blossom petals have fallen).
2. Shuck split (10 days after petal fall).
3. First cover spray (10 to 14 days after shuck split).
4. Second cover spray (14 to 21 days after first cover).

The spray schedule will prevent most insects from damaging fruit. If fruit damaging insects occur following the completion of the above schedule, sevin can be

used effectively up to within one day of harvest.

One of the secrets to successful home gardening is a well-prepared soil. A good quantity of organic matter, in the form of compost or peat moss, improves the structure of the soil. Rural gardeners may also want to use manure for this purpose.

Approximately 4 bushels of organic matter should be applied to each 100 square feet of soil area. It can be worked into the soil either by spading or plowing but mix it thoroughly.

It is also a good idea to apply some organic fertilizer to most gardens. A complete fertilizer such as 10-20-10 is usually beneficial when the soil is a silt loam or clay. An application of from 3 to 4 pounds per 100 square feet of soil area is usually sufficient. Broadcast the fertilizer over the area and then spade or disc it into the soil. Fertilizer may also be applied as a band placed to the side and slightly deeper than each row where the seed will be planted.

As a general rule, leafy vegetable will respond to additional amounts of nitrogen fertilizer. Root crops will usually respond to more phosphate.

Be sure that the garden soil isn't too wet when it is plowed or cultivated. This can result in packed or cloddy soil which is undesirable for good root development.

I hope each of you will visit the Eastland County Livestock Show March 14, 15 and 16. We expect to have a very interesting show this year with some good animals on exhibit and very qualified judges.

WILDCAT TALE—

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icr, and Senior plays. His Senior year he was elected Most Attractive and Runner-up to Mr. R. S. H. S.

Grouchy people is his pet peeve. Ronnie's philosophy is "If at first you do not succeed, try again" and read the directions. Ronnie hopes to pass geometry and physics this year and then increase his education by attending Texas Tech.

WHO'S WHO

Who is Belinda Dell Hutchinson? She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ray Hutchinson. Belinda was born in Houston, Texas on April 3, 1950.

Belinda's favorite colors are green and pink; and wherever you find almost any kind of food, you will find Belinda. Her choice of an actor is John Wayne, and her favorite actresses are Julie Andrews, and Doris Day. She likes "The Sound of Music" as her favorite movie and "Star Trek" and "High Chapparral" are her favorite T.V. programs. Belinda enjoys listening to "See You In September" and "If You Go Away"; her pastime is making and redoing things.

Belinda has participated in volleyball 3 years, basketball and FHA four years, and has been an FHA officer one year. She has worked on the N. Y. C. program for two summers and one school year.

People who work to get out of work is her pet peeve. Belinda's philosophy is live for today, but live it so there are no regrets tomorrow.

Belinda says, "I have no definite plans for the future."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob J. Irby at Hurst last week.

Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mrs. Cla Boles spent Monday night in Cisco with Mrs. Lula Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Barr of Cross Plains visited with Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minter B. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thate and of Smithfield visited Truett Dawkins over the week-end.

Mrs. Raymond Sprawls is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Betty Allen at Merkel. O. M. Speegle of Cisco accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Speegle to Midland to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Boland visited E. R. West of Rising Star who is a patient in a Brownwood hospital, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter spent the week-end in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes in Rising Star Friday.

Mrs. G. C. Stroebel visited Mrs. Nora Brown in Cisco and Mrs. Bryan Milner in Rising Star recently.

R. C. Taylor of Abilene visited in the Edwin Erwin home Friday.

Mrs. Nora Brown, who recently spent several weeks in the Eastland hospital, has returned to her home and is much improved.

Recent visitors in the home of Miss Eunice Hembree were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ledbetter of Kansas, Mrs. Roy Speegle of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter and Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter of Cisco.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ray were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coats of Fort Worth, Mrs. Morrell Ray and children and Mrs. Bertha Young of Cisco.

Mrs. George Pruett and children, Mrs. Vernon Groat and children of Hamlin, Miss Donna Pruett of Austin were Sunday guests of Josie and Alma Morris.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin visited her sister, Mrs. F. C. Tucker, near Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Stroebel visited Mrs. Mamie Fielder of Sidney Tuesday. Mrs. Fielder is a patient in the Eastland Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schae-

fer visited Mrs. Leon Hale, Saturday. Mr. Hale recently underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ingram visited the Carl Stroebels Monday night.

Rev. Charles Price was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nauret and Mrs. Annie Wende of Brownwood visited in the Martin Wende home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and children of Pioneer and Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Coleman visited Alma and Josie Morris recently.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Danny Atkinson

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Danny Atkinson (nee Katie Howard) was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church on Saturday, March 2.

Spring flowers in yellow and white, the bride's chosen colors, were used throughout the reception room. Gifts were displayed on tables laid with imported white linen over yellow.

Frosted yellow punch and cookies, yellow and white mints and salted nuts were served from a table covered in yellow over-laid with a white net cloth applied in yellow taffeta daffodils centered with bowknots of narrow satin ribbon. An arrangement of garden daffodils centered the refreshment table.

Mrs. J. R. Bucy registered the guests and listed gifts. Mrs. Lee Hughes, Mrs. Ralph Kizer and Mrs. Jerry Winfrey presided at the refreshment table.

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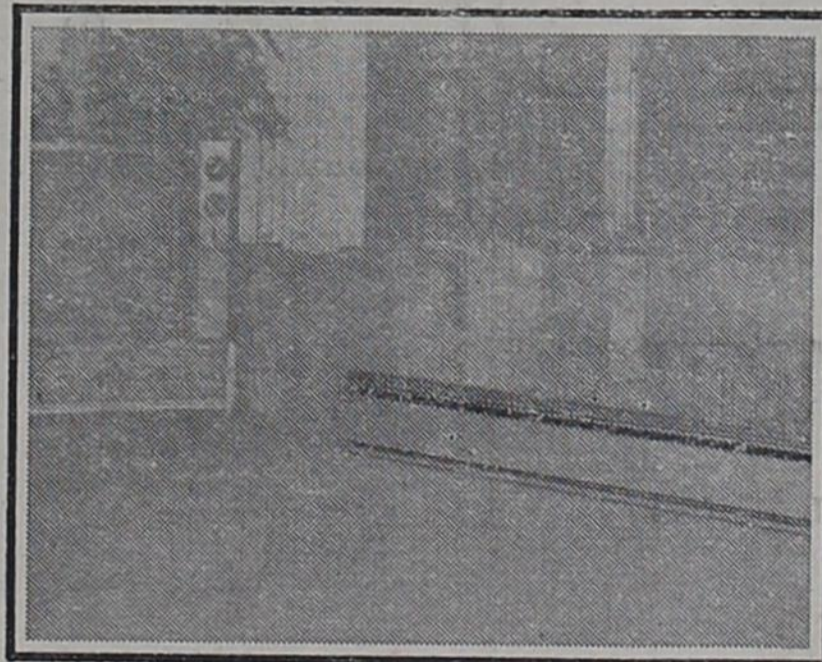
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News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

The Senior Class of May High School will present its play Tuesday evening, March 19 at 7:30 in the High school auditorium. The play is entitled, "A Ready Made Family." Characters will be portrayed as follows:

Agnes Martyn, Shirley White; Bob, her son, Danny Fisher; Mable, her eldest daughter, Ruth Ann Windham; Gracie, her youngest child, Julia Bailey; Miss Lydia, her sister-in-law, Marcel Murphy; Henry Turner, a widower, Ronnie Rankin; Doris, his daughter, La Nell Wheeler; Sammie, his son, Loyd Tischler; Begonia, the Martyns' cook, Shirlene Smith; Nicodemus, the

Martyns' handy man, Bobby Nance. The sponsor is the speech and English teacher, Mrs. Juel Ann Holzclaw.

M/Sgt. Wayne H. Dennis, son of G. C. Dennis of May, has arrived for duty at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho. Sgt. Dennis, an electrician is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command. He previously served with an Air Force advisory group in Vietnam. The Korean War veteran is a May High School graduate. His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Burleson of May.

Mrs. Susie Bagley is a patient in a Comanche hospital.

She underwent surgery Thursday, March 7.

Peggy Willett visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Alexander, in Coleman recently.

Glen Alford was admitted to a Comanche hospital Saturday, March 2. He accidentally broke his left foot at his home. He was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewane McDaniel of Brownwood are parents of a son, Lance Allen, born March 2 in a Brownwood hospital. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Bessie Coleman of Brownwood, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Corbett McDaniel of May.

Mrs. Myrtle (Hardy) Kelly underwent surgery on her back in an Abilene hospital recently. She will remain in the hospital for a while before she is able to be dismissed.

Mrs. Weldon Jaynes and Mrs. Ada Holamon visited Mrs. Freddie Hardy Thursday night.

Mrs. Dola Ritchie spent two weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest in Seagraves. She also visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. May Lewis, in Carlsbad, New Mex., and later accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Priest to Colorado Springs, Colo., before returning home last week.

Mrs. George Bryant and granddaughter, Kay Atterberry, have moved to May. They moved here from Dallas Friday. Mrs. Bryant is the daughter of Mrs. Virgie Wiggins of this community.

Dewayne Milltr of San Diego, California, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards. Dewayne and his brother, Larry Norris, stayed with their grandparents in May last Summer. They left for California in December 1967. Larry remained in San Diego, where he is attending college. He is in the Navy reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw of Ballinger and Mrs. Addie Watkins, Fannie, Linda and George of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Ida Murphy and girls last week-end.

Mrs. Ida Murphy has bought the May Cafe. She will be open for business March 13. She has painted and redecorated the cafe.

4-H Club News

Nine steers and heifers exhibited by 7 Eastland County 4-H boys and girls were exhibited at the Houston Fat Stock Show, February 26-March 3, 1968. Those individuals showing livestock included: Tommie, Bobby, Caddy and Caryn Lee of Cisco, Cynthia, Carter, and Ken Hounsel of Rising Star. These adventurous 4-H'ers received \$420 in prize money and sales receipts. The placings in the annual show were as follows: Tommie Lee - 2nd place Angus Scramble heifer born before August 31, 1966, and 9th place Angus early junior yearling heifer; Bobby Lee - 5th place Hereford Scramble heifer born September 1, 1966, or later, and 12th place Hereford junior heifer calf; Cynthia Hounsel - 6th place Angus Early junior yearling heifer, and 8th place Angus Early junior heifer calf; Carter Hounsel - 10th place light weight steer of the junior show.

The young men and women did a fine job of exhibiting their livestock at the shows. Showmanship, the art of bringing out an animal's good points, is a key factor in placing calves at major shows. This is, in part, the very reason why some of our animals were able to place well. Those individuals who were not able to place their livestock did a fine job of fitting and showing as well as exhibiting the true character of sportsmanship. Congratulations to the major show exhibitors.

Before the steers and heifers ever had a chance to compete at the Houston stock show, Frank Claborn of Eastland put the county in the winners box, for the third year in a row, at the Houston Calf Scramble. Frank

Mrs. Marcell Murphy and Fannie Watkins visited Miss Laquita Rankin and other friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

Watkins Food Market

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OLEO	lb.	15¢
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FRANKS	12 Oz.	39¢
BEEF		
ROAST	Lb	49¢

Claborn, chosen to represent Eastland County at the Houston Livestock Show Calf Scrambles in September, 1967, finally had his day of reckoning on Saturday, February 24. And reckon he did, Frank was one of 12 boys out of 24 competing to catch a calf in the "World's Largest Calf Scramble." For his performance, Frank received a \$150.00 certificate to be used toward the purchase of a registered beef breeding heifer.

Every year the Houston stock show has performances of the beef calf scramble and \$5,700 in

certificates are presented to boys who catch calves. Frank was one of the winners. Congratulations to Frank Claborn, son of Mr. and Billy Claborn of Eastland.

DATES TO REMEMBER:
March 23 - County 4-H Eliminations Contest and Food Show.

Mrs. Weldon Jaynes of Dallas visited her aunt, Mrs. Ada Holamon, last week. They visited Mrs. Jaynes sister, Mrs. John Hardy, in May and friends and relatives in Brownwood. Mrs. Jaynes spent some time with Mrs. Maud Hill near Rising Star.

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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

When I was a young fellow with less know-how (even than now) of the newspaper business, more ambition and pat solutions for all of the problems that afflict the world there used to come into my office at Cisco, a bright-minded, sharp-eyed, bewhiskered old man to talk with me on a variety of subjects ranging from Sam Houston and the Steamboat House at Huntsville to the stock market crash and the fall of the Victorian Republican party.

I always enjoyed those visits, for one reason that they gave me opportunity to parade an immature wisdom. They were usually timed for the tag end of my working hours and the recollections, insights and originalities of Brother Kittrell's quick and youthful mind were a stimulating upbeat to the opus of the day. It was flattering to a young man's ego to be offered them, but from this distance I sometimes suspect that Brother Kittrell found more pleasure in his sympathy than in his sharing.

He had his own ideas about life, politics and religion and no hesitancy in maintaining them — not obtrusively, but with a dogmatism quietly concerned with his own convictions. He had a particular interest in religion and certain ideas heretical to the prevailing winds of doctrine, so much so that he withdrew his fellowship from the reigning denominations and established a communion of his own, popularly known as the "Kittrellites." It flourished in a microcosmic way during his lifetime, but, so far as I know, it died his own death.

He was well qualified in the remembrance of things past, particularly as regards Texas Revolutionary and pioneer history, for he was about as Texan as it was possible to be. His family were charter citizens, and his father served for many years as the personal physician and father-confessor of Gen. Sam Houston — if the doctored old hero of San Jacinto needed confession.

But Brother Kittrell had no regrets for the "old days"; his look was forward. There was absolutely no nostalgia in his recollections of frontier life where a barrel of wormy flour cost a month's pay and biscuits on Sunday were luxury enough to make the tail of the week a service of anticipation.

If there has been any influence in my life to make its latter years prospective rather than retrospective, to keep me alert and interested in the moment and the day to come, in solutions over problems, it is the memory of Brother Kittrell and his unconquerable, youthful optimism. He was very gracious unto me.

It was a great pleasure this week to welcome among the new subscribers to The Rising Star a daughter of his, Mrs. Rankin Pace of Winters, where her husband is postmaster.

When the Prophet Samuel walked up to the erring Saul and shook a staff of holy wrath in his face he doomed a budding dynasty. He also set a pattern which in minor repetition startled a passel of Massachusetts politicians some

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Sabanno Hearing May 2nd

A tour of the Sabanna watershed and a public hearing on the application of the watershed for a priority as a watershed conservation project under Public Law 556, have been tentatively set for May 2, according to a letter from the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board to Ross Wilson of Gorman, chairman of the watershed committee.

The tour will begin at 4 p. m. and the hearing is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. at the Gorman High School auditorium.

Five members of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board and one representative of the Soil Conservation Service will be on hand, according to the letter.

Opportunity will be given anyone to say what he may have to say pertinent to the proposed project, Mr. Wilson said. He urged all who are interested, and particularly landowners on the watershed and business men and civic leaders in the area to attend.

Callaway Tells His Platform In Race For City Council

Don Callaway, Rising Star truck service station operator this week formally announced his candidacy for the Rising Star City Council. He issued the following statement:

To the Voters of Rising Star:

I humbly submit my qualifications for your consideration for a place on the City Council.

I have lived in and near Rising Star most of my life. I am a graduate of Rising Star High School, attended college for two years and served in the armed forces of the United States.

I am 33 years of age and I am the owner of the Skelly Station here in the city. I have a wife and two daughters, Ruth Ann, a junior in High School, and Donna Lee, an eighth grader. I also own my home here.

If I am elected I shall endeavor to cooperate with the other councilmen. I am in favor of improving the city streets and improving the gas service. I am in favor of any reasonable improvements that will benefit our town and make it a better place in which to live.

I will appreciate anything that you, my friends and fellow-citizens, might do for me in seeking this election.

Don Callaway.

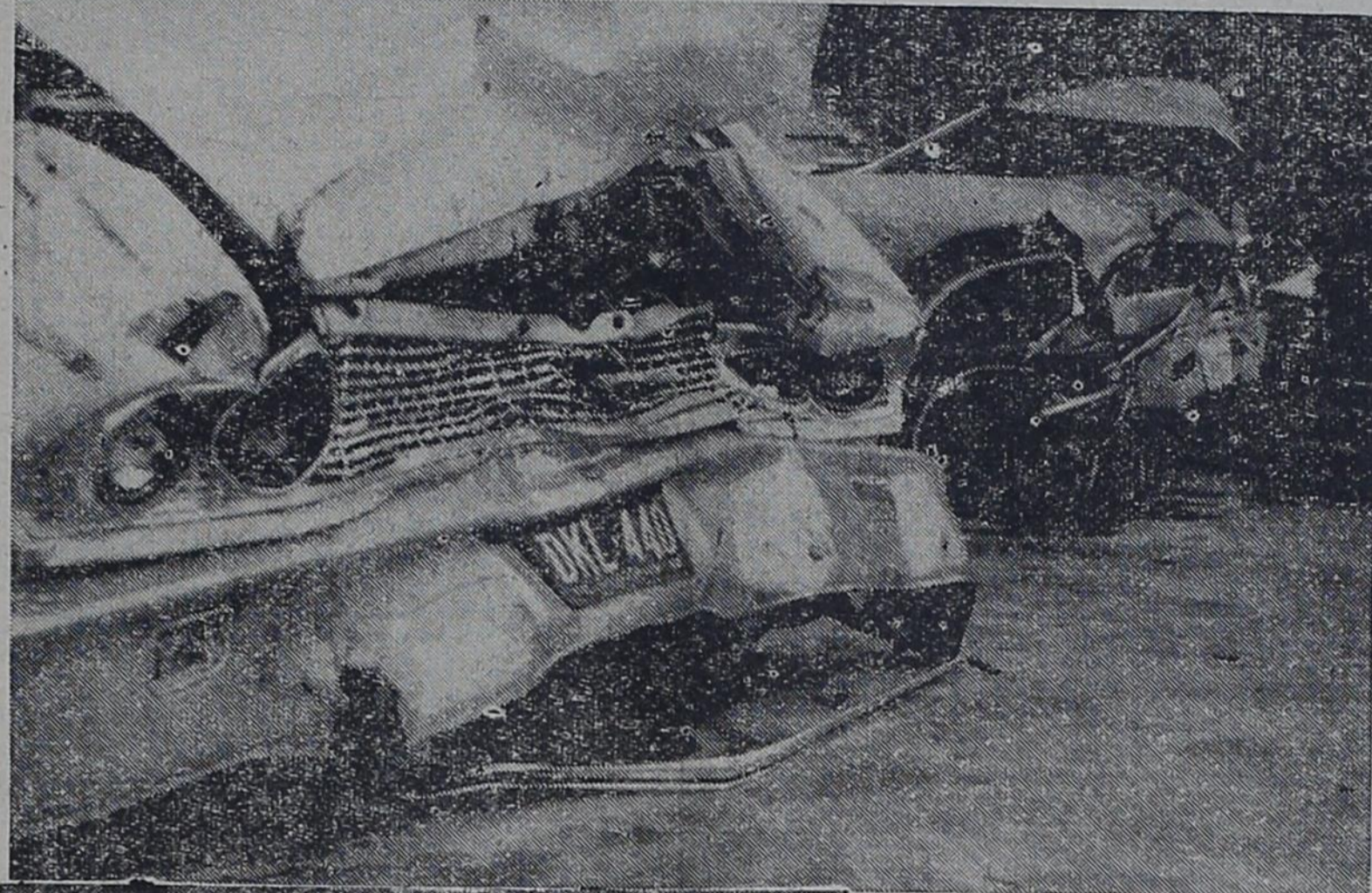
Clear Days Rare in March As Winter Reluctant to Go

Old Man Winter must like it mighty well in the Big Country, for like a bad cousin, he has certainly been most reluctant to leave.

The last day of his calendar reign Wednesday was more like his inauguration than his leaving, with a Canadian cold front dropping temperatures to within a few degrees of freezing after thunderstorms Tuesday night had dropped 1.49 inches of new rain upon an already water-logged land. Even the grass roots are oozing seep water while fields and country roads are beginning to resemble the swamplands of the deep coastal South.

Total precipitation for the month of March, including Tuesday night's fall, has been 3.85 inches, according to records of John W. Lee, Jr., Rising Star weather bureau observer. This brings the year's total so far to 14.29 inches, more than half

Cars Involved in Fatal Collision Near May Saturday . . .



Lower picture shows Chevrolet Sedan in which Sammie Lynn Plummer, 17, May High School student, died in a two-car accident near May Saturday night. Upper picture shows fronts of the Ford sedan, left, and the Plummer car and the damage done by the head-on collision.

May School Girl Is Killed in Car Crash

Funeral services for Miss Sammie Lynn Plummer, 17, of May, about 11:30 Saturday night.

The other girls in the car with Miss Plummer were Linda Carol Brooks, a daughter of Mrs. Plummer and Paula Kilpatrick, a week-end guest of Linda Car-19, of Best, Texas, near Big Lake, with whom she is a student in Ranger Junior College. Both girls received serious injuries, but were reorted in good condition. They and the two boys received treatment in Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood.

Miss Plummer is a sister of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Plummer of May, was one of three girls in a Chevrolet sedan which was in head-on collision with a Ford sedan occupied by Robert Dwayne Chambers, 16, and Robert Crume, 16, of May, about 11:30 Saturday night.

Glen Henry Gets 20 Years Service Award

A handsome plaque recognizing 20 years of service to his community has been awarded to Glen Henry, owner of the Western Auto Associate Store here.

The walnut and bronze wall plaque, engraved with his name, was forwarded from Western Auto Supply Company's general offices in Kansas City, Mo., and presented through the firm's division offices which serve this area.

In addition to serving his community as a merchant, Mr. Henry has served on the school board in chamber of commerce activities and in various other civic capacities.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Crisp, attended the funeral of T. C. Crisp's sister, Mrs. Mary Baker, in Houston last week. They visited Ross Fussell in the Veterans Hospital at Marlin on the return trip.

Both City and School Voting at City Hall

Absentee balloting was available this week in both the City and School elections which will be held on Saturday, April 6, both at the city hall in Rising Star.

Mrs. Marie Hardin, city secretary, was in charge of absentee balloting in the City election in which two city councilmen will be chosen from a field of six candidates. The two will fill places vacated by expiration of the terms of Bryan Milner and

E. N. Marsh, the latter deceased.

Mrs. Agnes White, school district secretary, is absentee balloting clerk in the school election in which three members of the school board will be named.

The six candidates in the City council race are Bryan Milner, incumbent seeking re-election; F. M. (Fox) Middleton, A. B. (Duby) Jones, J. D. (Judd) Morrow, J. D. (Doyle) Owen, and Don Callaway.

Judge of the City election will be H. McDonald. He will be assisted by Mrs. Easter Gray and Mrs. C. M. Carroll.

Candidates for the school board are Clayton Wilson, Mack Elliott and A. W. Griffin, who is seeking re-election after serving the unexpired term of Delbert Tarver, who had removed from the district.

Trustees whose terms expire, in addition to Mr. Griffin, are C. M. (Mutt) Carroll and Joe Fraley.

Rising Star Youth Place Well in Stock Show at Eastland

Rising FFA and 4-H club members did well with their livestock exhibits at the Eastland County Livestock Show last week.

An Angus heifer shown by Cynthia Hounsel was adjudged grand champion female of the show, and one shown by Tony Geye took the reserve championship.

Nikki Claborn showed the champion Angus bull of the show.

Other Rising Star winners were:

Carter Hounsel, first in Angus heifers, 6 to 12 months, and first in Angus heifers 13 months and over;

Larry Bond, second in Angus heifers, 6 to 12 months, and fourth in Angus heifers, 12 to 18 months;

Ken Hounsel, reserve champion lightweight steers; Carter and Cynthia Hounsel, 7th and 9th in "heavyweight" steers.

Rising Star exhibitors also placed well in the swine division. Winners included Jimmy Kendrick, Tony Geye and Carter Hounsel.

The five banks of the county purchased grand and reserve champions in all classes at prices about twice the market.

The animals were sold at auction Saturday night following the show.

Monday Night Picked For May Club Meeting

The May Home Improvement Club meeting which was postponed from March 11 on account of bad weather, will be held Monday, March 25, beginning at 7 p. m., it was announced this week. A covered dish supper will be served.

Adding Machine Tape—The Star

Two Rising Star Youths Conservation Essay Winners . . .



Two Rising Star High School youths, members of the Rising Star FFA Chapter, were winners in an essay contest in Zone 4 of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District. The contest was sponsored by the District.

They are Ray Darnell, right front, above, and Monty Howard, left front, who were presented checks of \$15 and \$10 respectively, as first and second place winners. The presentations were made by Joe Criswell, right rear, district supervisor for the SCD Zone, at an assembly

program at the High School Friday morning of last week.

Also in the picture above, are John W. Lee, Jr., soil technician in charge of the Rising Star work unit of the USDA Soil Conservation Service, at left rear, and, center, H. L. Geye, High School ag teacher and FFA advisor.

The essays, on the subject, "Conservation, the Future of Texas," will be submitted in the statewide contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.

Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

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—not quite— 3,000 years later. His modern emulator was the Rev. Levi M. Powers, D. D., who did a power of praying that shook up a city council inauguration back in 1916. For all that his censure was reflexive, bouncing off the walls of Heaven, it hit its target dead center, to believe the Gloucester Daily Times, which reported: "Some of those present sat as if stunned. Some were plainly shocked."

The reason—for indebted to Roy Holly:

"Almighty Father we begin today a new year of civic life. We know that no mat-

ter how much You may want to bless this city, You cannot do it unless the citizens are willing to be blessed. all ofowar2;tP

"We pray, therefore, first of all for the voters of the city. There are some too lazy to vote, but not too lazy to grumble. Bless them.

"We pray for the tax-payers who want good streets, good schools, good fire and police protection and good health officers but who wish other people to pay the cost.

"We pray for those business men whose votes are determined by the expectation of special favors for themself-

es. Bless them if You can.

"We pray for those who believe that all laws should be enforced except the laws they do not like.

"We pray for the comfortable who do not care about anything so long as they are left at ease.

"We pray for political managers who swap votes and sell out their friends and let bad candidates go unopposed.

"We pray for ministers who say what is pleasant to hear rather than what is true.

"We pray for all connected with the newspapers who openly advocate civic righteousness and secretly promote crooked politics.

"We wish, O God, that all these people might be blessed, but perhaps we are asking too much. It may be that the only thing You can do is to let them go to hell where they belong. You know best.

"But, O God, before There are those who can be blessed, those who may be a blessing to themselves and to the world. Here today are hundreds of young men who soon will be voters. Bless them with a vision of the world that ought to be and will be when we are wise to our own good. May each one think of his home not merely as the house in which he lives but as a city of which he is a part. May he see how much finer and better life will be for all when each one works for all and thinks for all and all for each."

PREDATORY ANIMAL TAKE IN 1967 REPORTED

Thirty-four wolves and 15 bobcats were taken by the county trapper, D. D. Foster, during 1967, the County Prelatory Control Association was told in a meeting Thursday night, March 14 at the Texas Electric Service Co. Reddy Room in Eastland. Bernard Hanna, president of the association resided. Ranchers or others having trouble with such animals were advised to contact the trapper.

Office Supplies at the Star

Named to All-District Boys Teams



Dalton Hughes, left and James Gerhardt, right, named to first and second all-9A District Basketball teams, respectively, in a coaches symposium at the end of the 1968 season. Hughes played center and Gerhardt a guard on the Wildcat team.

Beverly Fisher Weds De Leon Man at Grandbury

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher of Rising Star have announced the marriage of their daughter, Beverly Joyce Fisher, to Joe Michael Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart of De Leon.

Baylor University, and Danny Sharp, a student in Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos.

The wedding took place in Grandbury on March 9, with the Rev. Pat Cummings officiating. Their attendants were Miss Peggy, Boen, who is a student in

The bride is a student in De Leon High School and the groom is attending Tarleton State College at Stephenville where he plans to continue his education. The couple will make their home in De Leon.

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As most drivers know, there have been significant changes in driver's license cards and the procedure of issuing the license. The new card carries a picture of the licensee in color and its term will expire on the birthday of the holder. Normal term is for four years at the old price of \$1.50 per year.

During the change-over to the new license, however, only those whose license numbers end on even numbers, such as two, four six, etc., will be issued four-year licenses. Those with numbers that end with an odd digit will receive two-year cards. Afterward, all licenses will be renewed for four years.

If you hold an old license, it is not necessary, Capt. Hart said, for you to wait for a notice of renewal before applying for a new one. You may go at once to any of the renewal stations where a new license will be issued—provided, of course, that you are entitled to one. At many of the stations a woman will be on duty at all regular hours to issue the license if no examination is required. If an examination is required it will be made by an officer at the stated times.

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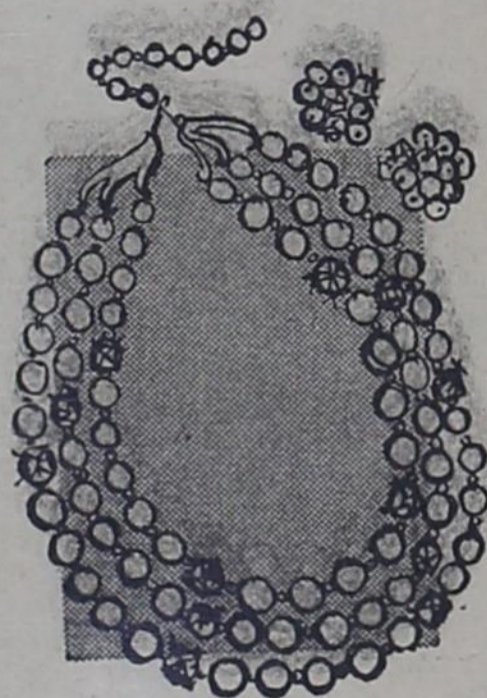
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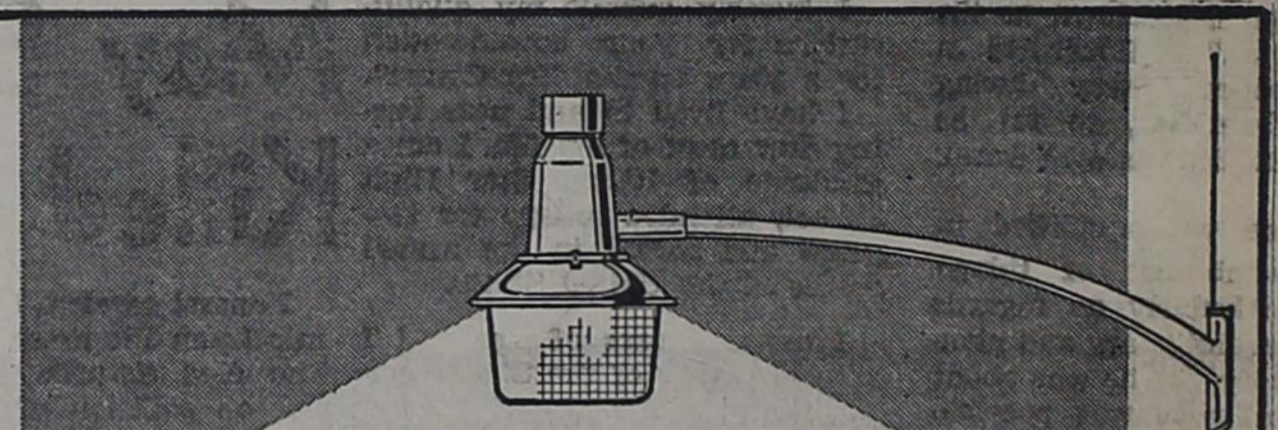


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EDITORIAL

Why America Is Great

America is great! I am sure that no one would dispute this fact; certainly no American would! But what makes America the great country she is? Our American forefathers definitely had an important part in laying the foundations for the democratic way of life exercised and enjoyed by all Americans of today. This democratic course of action was not given to us as a gift nor did we acquire it through resourceful debate; instead, it was fought for in the American Revolution and paid for with the many thousands of lives lost during the battle. Down through the pages of history our democratic freedom has often been threatened; however, men such as Patrick Henry, who courageously said, "Give me liberty, or give me death!" have taken a firm stand against such threats.

The remarkable long, unchanging life of the Constitution of the United States of America evidences the stability of our government. The Bill of Rights, which was included in the Constitution at the insistence of great men such as Thomas Jefferson and George Washington, is our guarantee today that we will always have freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, the right of assembly, the right to trial by jury, and protection against unwarranted searches and unfair or unusual punishment.

I have heard it said that America is great because America is good. I sincerely believe this to be a valid statement. A nation like ours, where everyone has his choice of religion, tends to encourage the worship of God. It is my conviction that when people are God-fearing and pious, they will work toward conditions which will be lucrative to every human being, not just an elite

group. Their hard work will be aimed at helping others because of love for their fellowmen and not because of their own selfish desires.

Another asset of America is her assurance to her citizens of the freedom of speech. If a person feels that he is being unfairly treated by a certain law or statute of our federal government, he has every right to make known his complaints to Congress or the President of the United States. This can take the form of a letter to a congressman, a signed petition, or even a personal visit to the President in which he voices his disapproval of certain legislation. Whatever conception is carried out by the individual in voicing his opinion on various matters of personal rights, it is an important part of the democracy which is so vital in a free world.

In America the age-old tradition, "every man's home is his castle," is guaranteed to every person, regardless of race, sex, or color. The Bill of Rights insures every American's home and property against unreasonable searches and seizures by government officials.

Even a criminal has some advantages in America; for example, the Constitution definitely states that there shall be no "cruel or unusual punishment" for any crime committed in the United States. By this clause, for example, no person convicted of robbery, embezzlement, or bigamy can be sentenced to death as punishment for these minor crimes.

One of the most outstanding things that make America great is her people - their friendly attitude and willingness to cooperate to make America a nation revered by all Americans are my kind of people!

Shirley R. Smith

Adding Machine Tape at
The Rising Star

"NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN"

Well, the Senior play has been postponed to March 28. Be sure to come and help us Seniors go to the HemisFair on our Senior trip. This is the Seniors' last project to make money.

We are all very happy that Ronnie Cotton is up and around again. Did you get a pretty scar, R. C.?

We made very good profit on our outsiders' volleyball game last Friday night. Our THANKS go out to everyone who participated in the game and to the mothers of the Seniors for the food and money that helped to supply the concession stand.

S. S., P. B., and D. M., you are supposed to go out the door, not the window.

Until next week.

Rita

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Hi! Here it is again news-writing time, and I am faced with the same old problem: what in the world can I possibly write about this week? Seems that every time I try to write my news mind goes blank. Really though, things have been "sorta" slow; so there is not much to write about.

The track boys are doing fairly well this season. We are sure by the end of the season they will be great.

D. H., R. H., T. P., and J. R., did "y'all" really have that much fun that Saturday night?

B. L., we hear your dreams are giving you a little trouble!

C. W., why you no like your hip cowboy?

That is all!

Linda

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Hi! Another six weeks has started; and with it some sick stomachs and awful faces come out of the biology room, as we have started dissecting.

Everyone was surprised to see the snow last week, since most people thought spring had arrived; but the snow was fun while it lasted!

Just ten weeks to go after tomorrow! Then summer vacation starts. We would like to wish Ronnie Cotton a get-well-soon wish!

Till next week - -

Betty Medford

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

Hello out there in radio land! The Freshmen have been busy this week. Last week, we had to dodge the snowballs. It seems that the Freshmen are always



BEAUTY SACKS A SERPENT — Pretty Brenda Hollingshead, Brownwood High School Senior, winds up holding the bag for Brownwood Jaycee President Morris J. Connaway as he gets in practice licks for the first Texas Rattlesnake Sacking Championships, scheduled for this Sunday in connection with the Brownwood Rattlesnake Roundup.

the underdogs!

Dick Clarke has been in the hospital at Brownwood. We are glad he is back in school.

We are studying genes chromosomes and inherited traits in General Science.

In Related Math we are still studying about circles and solids.

We are working in those good old workbooks in English I. Daily spelling tests are also keeping us on our toes.

The whole high school was shown a film on lysergic acid diethylamide, and we were presented a flag by Burke Musgrove. We all thought the film was very interesting and helpful.

Nearly all of the girls are finished with their dresses in Home-making I.

We P.E. girls are finding P.E. more fun every day. We are also improving rapidly.

In Band we are having trouble keeping the door shut. We have tried wiring it back with one that cut on purpose, P. W.?

end of a coat hanger on the door knob and the other around the first corner's arm.

Signing off,

Carol

P. S. Will the kid who drank all the Fresca the Monday before last please switch to root beer?

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hi there, FHA news readers. I am writing the news this week for Barbara because in working on my Junior degree I have certain obligations to complete. Judy Benson and Carol Stroebel are working on theirs, too. They are making posters, and their goal is to make the home economics cottage more attractive.

In H. E. I the girls have almost completed their dresses. In May when our secret grandmothers are revealed, they will be guests at our fashion show. Was that snow or something else caused by the sonic boom, D. W.? Was

that cut on purpose, P. W.?

Brownwood Jaycees Offer Snake Hunt

BROWNWOOD — Rattlesnake hunters from the Rising Star area are expected to be among those competing for \$400 in cash and awards this week-end.

The fourth annual Brownwood Jaycee Rattlesnake Roundup, Wildcat Show and Wildlife Exhibit will be held Saturday

and Sunday in the Brownwood Coliseum.

Not only Rising Star snake hunters, but antique, coin, bottle, gun or barbed wire collectors have special reasons to attend the show since all will be featured at the wildcat show.

And for everyone else in the family, there will be the excitement of a rattlesnake handling exhibitions as well as the famous live exhibit of Texas fish, birds and animals shown by the State Parks and Wildlife Department.

But the most attractive thing for Rising Star residents may be a unique Texas Rattlesnake Sacking Championship where two-member teams will descend into a rattlesnake-filled arena to see which can get the most snakes into a sack within the prescribed time.

The winner will receive a trophy, \$50 in cash and the distinction of being the fastest 'gunny-sacker' in the west.

An added feature this year will be the monthly meeting of the Texas Barbed Wire Collectors Ass'n.

Admission to the wildcat show and the exhibit will be free to rattlesnake exhibitions will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Hunter registration fee is \$2.50.

NURSING CLASS TO BE HELD MARCH 21

Mrs. Jack Stephenson of Eastland has announced that the class in Volunteer Nursing postponed because of bad weather, will meet in the Eastland Memorial Hospital at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 21.

Mrs. Mabel Smith of the Amity community is a patient in Mims Hospital at Comanche.

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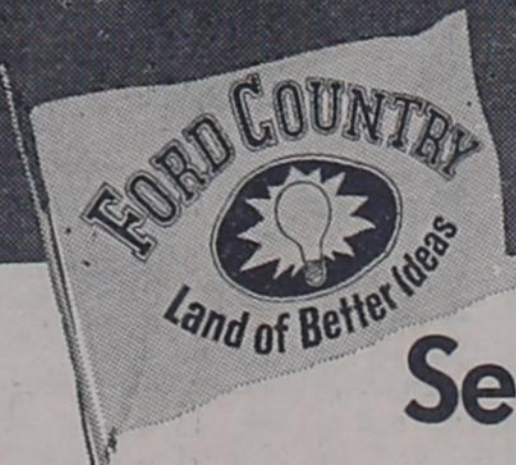
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LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF EASTLAND

On this the 7th day of March, 1968, the Board of Trustees of Rising Star Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to wit:

C. M. CARROLL, President;
ROY HOLLY, W. A. RICH-

BERG, JOE FRALEY, JOHNNY COOK, JR., A. W. GRIFFIN, JERRY WINFREY, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS this school district has fewer than 500 scholars, and is subject to the terms and provisions of Article 2746a; and

WHEREAS on the first Saturday in April, 1968, being April

6, 1968, a trustee election will be held in said School District for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Trustees of said School District,

THEREFORE, be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Rising Star Independent School District:

That an election be held in said School District on April 6, 1968, for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above-mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with the County Judge of the county in which this district is located not later than 30 days prior to date of said election.

That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

At City Hall Building in Rising Star, Texas, in said School District with Fred Price as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Dixie Adams, Mrs. Joe White and Mrs. Love Shults as clerks.

Agnes White is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee election shall be held at the City Hall East Room within the boundaries of the above-named District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. on each day for said absentee voting.

The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be by the Election Code of this state, and the County Judge shall furnish, at the expense of this school district, all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the County Judge and return the

ballot boxes and other supplies of said election to the County Judge for safe keeping, and the Commissioners Court shall canvass the returns of said election and notify the candidates and this Board of Trustees of the results thereof.

A copy of this order shall serve as a notice of said election, and be posted in three different places in said School District, which posting shall be done not less than 20 days prior to the date for said election. The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located, which publication shall not be more than 39 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: C. M. Carroll, Roy Holly, Joe Fraley, Johnny Cook, Jr., A. W. Griffin, Jerry Winfrey and A. W. Richberg, and the following voted NO: None.

C. M. CARROLL,
President, Board of Trustees.

ATTEST:
ROY HOLLY, Secretary
Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Switzer Hostess To WSCS March 5th

The Womans Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. H. S. Switzer on Tuesday, March 5.

After a short business session, a social hour was enjoyed, as a climax to the study on Japan just finished by the group. A Japanese theme was carried throughout the house in pictures, flower arrangements and figurines.

Cookies and tea were served from a decorated cart. Eight members attended.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. L. Boggs were C. P. Young of Woford and Dean Broughton of Big Spring. Mr. Young also visited Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Boggs.

Mrs. Ester Cowley entered Blackwood Hospital at Comanche Monday morning.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Announcements

Political

The Rising Star has been authorized to announce that the following persons will be candidates for the public offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the May, 1968, primaries.

For Governor of Texas
PRESTON SMITH

For Congress, 17th Texas Dist.:
OMAR BURLESON
Re-Election.

For State Legislature, 53rd Dist
BURKE MUSGROVE, Re-Election, (Second Term)

Stephens County
BYRON RICHARDSON
Callahan County

BOB (Bobby Joe) MANN
Palo Pinto County

For Judge, 91st Judicial Dist.:
TRUMAN P. KIRK

EARL CONNER, JR.
County Comm'r, Pre. 3:

L. J. (Buck) COLLINS
(Re-Election)

DELBERT TARVER
County Tax Assessor-Collector:

EDGAR ALTOM (Second term)

For Constable, Pre. 3:
W. H. (Hamp) KORNEGAY

For City Councilman
(Election April 2, 1968)
BRYAN MILNER
(Re-Election)

F. M. (Fox) MIDDLETON
J. D. (Judd) MORROW

A. B. (Duby) JONES
J. D. (Doyle) OWEN

DON CALLAWAY
NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Rising Star Texas, on Saturday, the 6th of April, A. D. 1968, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. for the purpose of electing two members of the City Council of the City of Rising Star, Texas, to wit: two places vacated by expiration of the term now held by Bryan Milner, and of the term held by E. N. Marsh, deceased; said election to be held in conformity with the laws of the State of Texas governing in such elections.

The election shall be held by the following officers: H. McDonald, presiding judge, and Mrs. Easter Gray and Mrs. C. M. Carroll, clerks.

Said election is to be held pursuant to an order and notice of election passed by the City Council of said City in session on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1968.

W. G. REED,
Mayor of the City of Rising Star, Texas

ATTEST:
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Brownwood Cattle Auction

Brownwood, Texas

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to take a business course, including IBM, at Cisco Junior College.

year, and FHA three years. She was librarian two years, class officer one year, and runner-up for class favorite one year. Ironing is her pet peeve, and her philosophy of life is to be satisfied with what you have. Rita's plans for the future are

WHO'S WHO

Robert Travis Ford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford. He was born in Kermit, Texas on June 7, 1950.

Travis is very patriotic, he likes blue and gold as his favorite

It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

Once upon a time in Rising Star every householder owned at least one milk cow, sometimes two or three or four. These cows were milked regularly twice daily. After the morning milking the cows were turned out of the lot onto the commons to roam the village in search of green grass and weeds.

All day long old Bossy grazed, sometimes roaming far from home, resting in the shade at the noon hour and resuming her grazing in the afternoon. As the late evening shadows lengthened she leisurely made her way back to her own lot gate and mooded for entrance. She was gladly welcomed home by her owner, and was duly fed and milked. The lot gate was securely fastened so Bossy would be there when early morning came.

After each milking the milk was strained into stoneware jars and crocks and placed in the milk cooler. These coolers consisted of large galvanized pans, placed one above the other in an upright track. The pans were from three to five inches deep and were filled with cool water drawn from the well or cistern. Heavy curtains of white material were hung around the cooler and fastened as closely as possible to exclude all air. During extremely hot days the curtains were doused frequently during the day with fresh water, and as the breeze blew upon it the milk was kept fresh and

colors, and Mexican food is his favorite food. He enjoyed "Texas Across the River" as his movie and "These Boots are Made for Walking" as his song. He likes Glenn Ford and Jane Fonda as his favorite actor and actress. Travis also enjoys "High Chaparral" every Sunday night.

Travis has participated in FFA three years and played football four years. He was captain of the football team his senior year.

He has no pastime or pet peeve, but his philosophy is live every day to the fullest.

Travis' plans for the future are undecided.

cool. After the milk clabbered all cream was skimmed from it and placed in a large crock for buttermaking.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays were churning days. These held terror for the growing girls of the family who took turns at the churn. On said days the churn, whether one, two or three gallon capacity, was filled almost full with fresh clabber and cream and the process was started. Flippy-te-flop went the churn dasher up and down. At first the strokes were fairly even, but the out-of-doors cried to the churner to come on outside and play and the up and down of the dasher became faster and faster until a terrific speed was gained. Milk was splashed onto everything near the churn; blisters were raised on palms and fingers from the rapid movement of the dasher. Many scoldings and threats of punishment from mama for the reckless churning added to the misery of the operation.

At long last golden flakes of butter appeared and the horrible task was finished.

A coffee mill hung on the wall of every kitchen. Papa arose early in the morning, "built a fire in the cook stove, filled the coffee mill with the whole grain coffee that had been roasted in the oven and started grinding in the accompaniment of "Amazing Grace," "There Is Glory in My Soul" or some other soul-stirring hymn. No music on earth was ever so sweet to the ears of the children of the family as the voice of papa and the squeaking coffee mill.

Today's innerspring mattress on box springs has almost erased the memory of the agony of trying to "make up" a featherbed for the first time. Featherbeds usually weighed about 25 pounds and for an amateur it seemed they weighed one ton.

In making up the bed feathers had to be perfectly distributed in the tick so the finished bed would be smooth and level as the table top. By some means, it seemed, that all feathers persisted in getting into one end of the tick, leaving the other end free of feathers and only the two layers of tick were left. All of the shaking and punching, pounding and grumbling didn't help matters in the least. There were humps and bumps from one end of that hated featherbed to the other. Finally the broom stick was hauled into the deal and was drawn back and forth over the lumpy surface, arms ached, backs twitched with pain and tempers boiled, and still the bed looked like a patch of new ground covered with gnarled roots. To add to the misery of the situation, mama or elder sister were always on hand to offer criticism and demand that the bed be shaken down and the entire process gone over. Vows were made in the hearts of the

Picked Among the Best of 9-A Basketball Girls . . .



These girls were rated among the best of 9A District girls' basketball players during 1968 season by district coaches. They are, rear row, front, Joy Callaway and Debbie Medley. The first-named four were chosen on all-district teams and Debbie received honorable mention. Sandra Linney, Bess Lee and Colleen White, and



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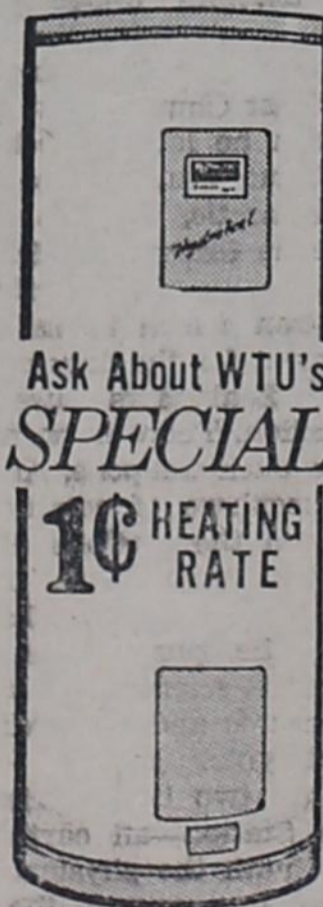
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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Our sympathy goes to the George Plummer family in the loss of their loved one, Sammie Lyon.

Marine Pvt. Billy Glen Rasberry visited his grandmother, Mrs. Alma Robason, and his brother Milton, last week-end. Pvt. Rasberry is stationed at Cam Pendleton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burris of Stephenville are the parents of a daughter, born March 17. The baby has been named Vicki Lea. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore of May and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buris of Stephenville.

Mrs. Leiler McBride was recently dismissed from a Brownwood hospital where she had been a patient for one month after an accident at her home in which she suffered a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael and Eugene visited Mrs. Susie Mae Bagley in a Comanche hospital Sunday evening. Mrs. Bagley underwent surgery two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin moved to Rising Star Friday of last week. They bought the for-

mer Ellis Harris home. The Martins had lived on a farm three and a half miles west of May for 35 years.

Two former May youths have been named as distinguished students at Texas A&M University at College Station, according to Dr. Wayne C. Hall, academic vice-president. Students earning the honor are Jimmy E. Tabor, senior Wildlife Service major and son of Mrs. Ann Buzbee of Brownwood, and James N. Cox, junior Chemical Engineering major. He is the son of Mrs. Oleta Cox of Grosvenor.

13 Accept Invitation To Form Adult Band

Thirteen adults responded Tuesday night to the invitation of High School Band Director Felton Carr to form an adult band. The meeting was held at the band hall where the group selected their instruments and were guided in a two-hour initial practice session by Mr. Carr.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Jay Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Elliott, Mrs. Marita Joyce, Mrs. Ruby Murdock, Mrs. Kay Gray, Mrs. Virginia Lee and Mrs. Waldene Lewis.

Young Man Well Dressed for Antarctica . . .



CHARLES BRUCE HUBBARD models what the well-dressed young man of Uncle Sam's Seabees wears for Summer living near the South Pole.

Antarctic Peaceful But Cold Rising Star Boy Discovers

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But you had better be prepared to give up most of the comforts of home. For where he has been there are no paved streets or cars, or golf courses, or television or newspapers, no green grass to mow, not even any dirt to dribble between your fingers. It never rains there; it only snows. And on those clear but hazy days, when the summer sun traces a remote and frosty circle in an all-day sky, its light gleams deceptively from peaks of sheer ice and plains of endless snow.

The boy is Charles Bruce Hubbard, 20-year-old Navy Seabee, who is home with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Nell Hubbard, and his sisters on a 22-day leave after five months of helping to build units of a permanent camp in the Antarctic. He will return to the Antarctic next South Polar summer for another five months of duty at the bottom of the world.

His duty was at McMurdo Station where the great Ross Ice Shelf crumbles its giant icebergs into McMurdo Sound. Two miles away across a narrow peninsula of Ross Island a sister camp maintained by New Zealand is known as Scott Station. All about the two rise glacial peaks and ice sheathed mountains, and to the north, rising from the center of Ross Island, Mount Erebus, the only active volcano in the Antarctic, breathes its Vulcan breath into the polar sky.

Eight hundred miles due south is the South Pole where a permanent American camp is now maintained.

Charles hopes to make it to the pole during his next tour of Antarctic duty, which will begin next October. Some of the men who worked with him last summer (our winter, mind you) in building three big warehouses at McMurdo, did go to the pole and do work there. Charles is hoping also to see Little America and Byrd's Camp, an advanced base established by Admiral Richard Byrd, one of the most famous of America, Arctic and Antarctic explorers.

No above ground work is possible during the polar winter. The nether continent lies in constant darkness and the winds howl at rates up to 200 miles an hour across a landscape locked in near absolute cold. The men who remain mostly scien-

tists for whose work the camps are built and maintained, go under ground—or, rather, under-ice—to live and work in tunnelled dwellings insulated by the ice and spaces of air wrapped around the living quarters like battens of invisible wool.

It was quite an eerie experience, Charles recalls, to leave temperate and tropical zones and suddenly in one of absolute ice and snow—like dropping into a strange new world. But one acclimates.

At first the men could work only ten or fifteen minutes before going inside to warm up. In that frigid latitude even the mere stoppage of a ostril can have serious consequences.

But as the Antarctic summer advanced and the weather grew milder it was possible to stay outside for longer periods and even to go around without the essential coat liner and face mask.

Charles enlisted in the Navy in August 1967, and after basic at San Diego took special training in utilities and plumbing construction at a Seabee base in California. He also received survival training under polar conditions. He left for the Antarctic on October 12, going by way of Christ Church, New Zealand, which he left on Oct. 19.

There is no war, cold or hot, in the Antarctic, Charles said. There are no firarms at McMurdo Sound except for one rifle at Scott Station which is used to kill seal meat for the dogs which the New Zealanders use for transportation. There is no need, so far, for such weapons. An unusual atmosphere of comity exists between the stations of all nationalities, even those maintained by Soviet Russia, Charles reported. The purpose of the settlements is scientific—a study of the features and resources of the great polar cap.

There are two laboratories at McMurdo Station—an earth lab concerned with the physical features that lie beneath the ice burden, and a biological lab in which an intensive study of life forms is being made. Both are staffed by civilians.

In his off hours—the Seabees are on 12-hour duty shifts — Bruce divided his interest between photography and fascinating visits to the biology lab. His school interest centered in biology and when he completes his Navy stint he plans to go to college and train himself for a biological career.

Natural life in the frozen Antarctic world consists mostly of seals, killer whales, penquins

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and occasional gulls. The penquins are of the smaller or Adelle sort, standing about 18 inches high. They show no fear of man, only a boundless and investigative curiosity. The killer whales—very beautifully figured creatures about 30 feet in length—take advantage of this stupidity. Charles has seen the killers leaping against the ice shelf to break it off and throw the waddling birds into the sea.

His photography consists of colored slides of the region of which he has a great many.

During our summer, Charles

will be assigned to other Seabee bases in northern hemisphere before returning to the Antarctic next October.

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