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WHERE THREE GOOD TEXAS COUNTIES GET TOGETHER

For a creature so devoid of any weapons of defense, the bagworm is about the most durable pest you can encounter.

What a feeling of helplessness there is in watching a beautiful prostrate juniper that you have spent years in growing, gradually brown and waste away under the gnawing of these creatures.

True, the bagworm takes refuge in numbers. There are so many of him it is next to impossible to pick all of him off and squelch him as it is so easy to do with the individual worm.

But other insects, also occur in great numbers. The difference is that most others respond to mass chemical treatment. That is, they succumb to it. Even mosquitos can be controlled with a spray gun.

But not so the bagworm. That protective jacket which he spins about himself, camouflaged with bits of the stems he eats, is a facility in survival that ought to command a lot more respect than it does.

Spray the host plant with a poison to be eaten and you may think you have got him. You examine the bush in a few hours and there he is in his tightly closed pouch, hanging by an almost invisible thread, thousands and thousands of him, motionless.

According to the experts, of whom I have known very few if any at all, you've got to get him while he is young. After he is full grown he develops too much resistance to control chemicals.

But catching him young is the problem. No one has yet told me where the worm comes from—of what it is the larva. I understand there is a moth of some sort that lays the eggs which became the worm as one phase of the insect's life cycle.

But the tragic fact is that while you seem to be looking at the bush and hoping that he won't come back this year, he does. He's all over the shrub before you know it, as if some strange magic of nature had materialized him out of thin air.

As I said, what he can do with a simple-seeming little bag of camouflaged silk is a miracle. It ought to attract the attention of those scientists who are devising ways and suits for man to exist in the hostile environment of another planet. They might learn a lot from a creature that may not have a brain but knows how to protect himself from humans who do.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Caudle and children, Rob, John and Cathy of Silver City, New Mexico, are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. R. Bucy and Mr. Bucy this week. They are also visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Caudle.

General But Spotted Rains Timely For Crops

Rains general in extent but spotted in character swept over this area Sunday night and Monday breaking, at least momentarily a heat wave that had moved temperatures up to 100 degrees at times and in places, and giving a timely boost to planted peanut fields.

Officially the precipitation in Rising Star registered .56 of an inch as recorded by John W. Lee, official weather observer and Soil Conservation technician in charge of the Rising Star SCS office.

Lee pointed out, however, that rising north, east and west of Rising Star received much heavier precipitation. The Dothan and Okra areas reported from two to three inches of moisture while southwest of Rising Star, Cross Cut had 1.3 inches.

Mrs. Martin Is Buried Here Saturday at 3

Funeral services for Mrs. Beulah Edna Martin, 84, were held in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 3 p.m., Saturday June 11, 1970, with the Rev. Loyd Coker, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin, a long time resident of Rising Star, died in an Amarillo hospital, Thursday, June 18, following a long illness.

Born in San Saba County on May 26, 1886, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Captain McMullan, she married Colbert R. Martin at San Saba in October, 1904. She was a member of the Rising Star First United Methodist Church, and a faithful attendant until her health failed and she was moved to Amarillo to be near her youngest son.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Martin of Amarillo and Mack Martin, Redding, Calif.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services Set Wednesday For John T. Watts

John Truman Watts, 65, former resident of Cross Plains, died Monday at 4:45 p.m. in Memorial Hospital at Kermit after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the East Cisco Baptist Church in Cisco with burial in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Cooper Funeral Home of Kermit, with local arrangements by Rust-Martin-Rhynne Funeral Home.

The body will lie in state from 12:30 to service time at the East Cisco Baptist Church.

Born June 19, 1905 in Rising Star, he was a retired rancher and oil field worker. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife Bertha of Cross Plains, two sons Tommy and John Watts of Midland; two brothers, Hubert of Pecos and Foster of Florence Ala.; two sisters Mrs. Georgia Bearden of Kermit and Mrs. Nettie Jernigan of Alamogordo, N. M.; one grandchild.

AMY DIANNE Mr. and Mrs. Oliver West have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, born Saturday June 20, at 6:05 p.m., in the Mims Hospital at Comanche. The baby weighed eight pounds and six ounces and has been named Amy Dianne.

CLASSIFIEDS GET QUICK RESULTS

cracking as topsoil moisture had been sucked up by the intense heat.

Most of the peanut acreage in the section has been planted, but there are some areas where the ground has been too hard for the plows. The showers were expected to hasten completion of the planting.

TWISTER SPOTTED NEAR CISCO

Two tornadoes were spotted Sunday afternoon, June 21, by Bill Pence and Vernon Gosnell of the Cisco Police Department while they were investigating traffic accidents caused by the rain slick highway. The twisters were sighted four to six miles west of Cisco.

Light rains accompanied the cloud, with Cisco receiving .6 of an inch. The storm marked the end of a dry, hot period of three weeks, with the last rain on Monday, June 1, when Cisco received .3 of an inch. Temperatures during the three weeks had soared to the high 90's.

Pence reported that he and Gosnell were standing by at the scene of a traffic mishap awaiting the arrival of the highway patrol when they saw the lowering of the first funnel into an open field. It was approximately 5:45 p.m. The twister was four and a half miles west of Cisco and a half mile south of Interstate 20. The twister, according to Pence's report, remained on the ground for approximately two minutes.

A second funnel cloud was sighted by the Cisco Police-men about one and half miles northeast of the first tornado. It, too, touched down in open fields. The only damage was the uprooting and twisting of trees.

After the tornado sightings a five county area, including Eastland County, was placed under a tornado warning by the U. S. Weather Bureau, but no other funnel clouds were sighted.

Eastland received slightly more rain than did Cisco, with officials there reporting .92 of an inch. Ranchers near Moran reported only traces and Rising Star reported .56 of an inch.

Rodeo Results . . .

Results of the Rising Star rodeo contests Friday night of last week were:

Barrel races (under 12 years of age) Johnny Stewart Ranger, 20.5 seconds; Karla Murdock of Rising Star, 20.8; Barrel races (over 12 years) —Kyra Murdock, Rising Star, 20.9; Paula Wright and Terri Edgington, both of Cross Plains, tie at 21 seconds;

Professional barrel races—Lana Wise of Stephenville and Bonnie Sewalt of Brooksmith, tied for first at 19.8 seconds; Shirley Jackson, Ranger, 20.5;

Bull riding—Tie for first money between Jim Hargrove of Cross Plains and Larry Holamon of Zephyr, with 51 points each;

Steer riders—All turned loose at once. Tie between A. J. Tanner and Johnny Stewart, both of Ranger;

Open roping—Joe Templeton, Abilene, 11.6 seconds; Dusty Miller, De Leon, 12.5, and Connie Mack Gibbs of Winters, 12.7;

Bronc riding—Richard Wittenburg, Comanche, 50 points; S. M. Moore of May, 49 points;

Jack pot roping—Tom Dudley, Comanche, 10.5 seconds; Donald Pilgrim, Mineral Wells, 10.6; Tonny Penn, Brooksmith, 11.7.

RECEIVES BS DEGREE

Mr. and Mrs. Perry T. Brown have returned from a two week visit with their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. James Richardson at Reno Nevada. During their time there, the Browns attended commencement exercises on the university campus where Cynthia received a Master of Science degree in Home Economics from the University of Nevada. Her husband is a member of the faculty.



Drs. McIlvain and Voigt and SCS Agronomist Arthur Bell check tillering characteristics of weeping lovegrass on the J. F. Cooper farm. Note the height and growth of grass on the land following seed harvest.



Dr. E. H. "Pat" McIlvain shows SCS plant materials specialist, Arnold Davis and State SCS Agronomist Arthur Bell Morpa weeping lovegrass plant on the Troy Mitchell farm south of Rising Star.

SCS Researchers From Okla. Check Grass Planting in Area

Dr. E. H. "Pat" McIlvain, research agronomist, and Dr. Paul Voigt, research geneticist, with the Southern Great Plains Eject station at Woodward, Oklahoma were in Rising Star on Thursday, June 18. The purpose of their visit was to check field plantings of weeping lovegrass on the Troy Mitchell farm four miles southeast of Rising Star.

Mitchell planted four varieties of the lovegrass in a 40-acre field in 1966. Two of the varieties planted were selected at the Woodward Station by Drs. McIlvain and Voigt. Common weeping lovegrass and emelo lovegrass were also planted in the Mitchell field. The purpose of the planting was to determine which, if any, of the lovegrass varieties livestock preferred to graze.

Both McIlvain and Voigt have been actively engaged in the weeping lovegrass research at the Woodward station for years and are recognized throughout the Southwest as the best authorities on the culture and management of the grass. According to Dr. Voigt, Morpa weeping lovegrass has been planted on several farms in Oklahoma for foundation seed production. This seed produced up on the foundation farms, will be sold commercially in 1971.

Morpa weeping lovegrass is planted on the Troy Mitchell farm and appears to be somewhat preferred over the common weeping lovegrass. It has produced up to 30 pounds more beef per acre over common weeping lovegrass in grazing trials at Woodward.

July Social Security Checks a Day Early

Postmaster Cliffogene Witt has announced that the U. S. Treasury Department will release July social security checks one day in advance of normal schedule, so that delivery can be made on Thursday, July 2, rather than on July 3.

TWINS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harding have returned from Fort Stockton where they greeted twins of their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mac Harding. The babies were born June 12. The boy and a girl and have been named Danny Wayne and Dena Ann. The Bobby Hardings have two other children, Gary and Lisa.

Development Corporation Organized; Still Selling

Fielding Winchester, Rising Star pipe and oil field supply dealer, was named vice-president of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce at the noon luncheon of the CoC at the Elite Cafe Tuesday.

Winchester will take the place made vacant in the transfer of Rev. Jay Beavers, former pastor of the First United Methodist Church, to another church at the recent Methodist conference.

Charles Rutherford reported that about \$7,000 of capital had been paid into the reformed Rising Star Development Corporation and that directors, chosen Tuesday night of last week in a meeting of the stockholders, and officers, chosen Thursday night by the directors, are:

Charles Rutherford, president; Cecil Smuts, vice-president; A. D. Jenkins, secretary; J. D. (Skeet) Clark, Ralph Kizer, Harry Sone and Bill Lennard.

Sale of the stock continues with the hope of reaching more than \$10,000 in capital, he said. Stock certificates were expected to be issued to those who have paid in their stock par value within the next week, he said.

Were You Counted? So far as I know, I was not counted in the recent census. My name is ... Others in my family ... Address ... Phone ... Mail to REGIONAL DIRECTOR THE CENSUS BUREAU 708 Jackson Dallas, Texas

Mailman Check of 1970 Census Now Under Way

One of the final steps in the 1970 census in rural and small city areas of the southern states—a check by mailmen—is now underway, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census.

The procedure is this: When census district offices completed their preliminary counts, they turned over to the post office a set of white card citing every address canvassed. The mailmen, in turn, check these addresses against the households on their routes. If the mailman discovers what he considers a "missed" address, he fills out a blue card noting this fact.

The blue cards are referred to the Census Bureau, which will check them against the census records.

The Census Bureau has found from experience that many households for which, such cards are filled out have already been enumerated. This can happen for a number of reasons. For instance, some people get mail at two or more addresses, or there may be differences in the way a rural address is described.

The Census Bureau will check the blue cards turned in by mailmen and then take appropriate steps to provide a complete census count.

'70 Census Doesn't Figure! But It's All We Got for Now

Like 'em or not, the preliminary census figures everybody heard by rumor for Eastland County and its towns, is the way it is—at least until they can be corrected, hopefully upward in the fall.

So far as is known, no official in the county has been formally given the 1970 census figures, as had been announced would be done, earlier. The news media came out with some figures recently for our area, but most preferred to wait for more official word.

If these figures be correct and aren't changed, it would appear that the rural, non-incorporated areas did better than the towns. The rural drop amounts to 817.

Most in the county agree that these figures need careful evaluation, and that a concerted effort be made to find people who were not counted. Reports are rampant of those who were not contacted to have census forms picked up. (An Eastland family with five children reports that a census taker never visited their home.)

Therefore this newspaper will join with those in other areas offering space and forms for those who report that they were not counted. The information will be forwarded to the Regional Director, for computer checking.

The Waco District Office, in Eastland County was included, and the Wichita Falls office have been closed.

2nd State Peanut Pageant Set in Eastland for Aug. 14, 15

The second annual Texas Peanut Queen Pageant will be held at Eastland, Texas August 14 and 15 in the Majestic Theatre. The contest is sponsored by the Texas Peanut Producers Board in conjunction with the Eastland Jaycees.

Rules and regulations and other relevant information have been mailed to various county agents and chambers of commerce in peanut producing counties and chambers spring information regarding this event should write the Texas Peanut Producers Board, P.O. Box 398, Gorman, Texas 76454.

This important Texas crop year-round.

To be eligible, the contestant must reside in a peanut producing county, must be single (never married,) not less than 17 or more than 21 years of age as of August 13, 1970, and must have the ability to communicate intelligently with poise and charm, personal appearance, beauty and grace.

The winner will receive the honor of being Texas Peanut Queen scholarship fund of \$500.00, and travel expenses as determined by the Texas Peanut Producers Board.

Texas' first Peanut Queen Miss Marsha White from Katy in Mason County, was chosen from a field of eleven contestants in 1969 to promote

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Nunnally Family Reunion Held One June 14th

The annual Nunnally reunion was held at the American Legion Hall at Rising Star on Sunday, June 14. Seventy friends and relatives attended.

Present were Mrs. Gizzie Nunnally and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nunnally, O'Donnell; Mrs. Ray Nunnally and sons, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nunnally and son, John Lineaver, Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Nunnally and children, Wanda Siekman and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Havins and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robinson and Rusty, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wacoistic and sons of Fort Worth; Merle Roach, Midland. Mrs. Mary Hardy, San Angelo; Travis Roach, Hamilton. Mrs. Clark Crowner, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wallace, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Marsh, Lubbock; Mrs. Ruby Pullig and Mrs. Willie Jackson of Gorman and Kenneth, Nunnally, Lake Jackson.

Local guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Nunnally, Mrs. John Roach, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cox and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally and Debbie, Floyd Nunnally, Eldon Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, Sara and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler.

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NIMROD NEWS

BY EVA STROEBEL

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rich visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Walter Ziehr visited his wife in the rest home in Cross Plains Sunday.

Those visiting Josie and Alma Morris were Mrs. Sylvia Brown and children of Mineral Wells, John Morris of Coleman, Mrs. Ida Morris of Rising Star and Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook.

Mrs. Troy Watson is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Large in Lake Charles, L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Abbott of Cisco visited Mrs. Lillie Gattis Sunday.

Mrs. Sheridan and daughter, Mrs. Helen Graham of Hobbs, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson had as their guests Sunday, relatives from Houston, Austin and Tyler.

Mrs. Helen Graham of Hobbs, N. M. spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Sheridan. Her mother spent last week with her and Mrs. Graham brought her home Friday.

Mrs. W. N. Norred and Mrs. Opal Wooton of Big Springs visited their father, Gus Brandon and Mrs. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel were Sunday luncheon guests of her sister, Mrs. A. N. McBeth and attended open house of the Cisco Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Watson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Smith in Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Hulin Erwin of Rising Star visited her sister, Mrs. Wordis Erwin Sunday.

Miss Eunice Hembree was a Monday guest of Mrs. Roy Speagle in Cisco.

Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter was a visitor in Baird Wednesday of last week.

E. M. White Family Reunion June 19-20

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White held their annual reunion at the Lakeshore Lodge at Shannon Shores on Lake Brownwood June 19-21.

Seventy-seven relatives and guests registered during the three-day event.

Swimming, skiing, boating, home movies and games of "42" were among activities. The three sons of the late Mack and Sarah White, Lee M. White of Rising Star, Ephraim White of San Angelo and Aaron (Boodle) of Arlington, and their families were present.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

Pageant Hopeful . . .



BETTY SEATON
Gorman Entrant

Betty, one of the two Gorman contestants to be entered for the title of Miss Eastland County in the July 4th countywide pageant at Lake Cisco, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seaton of Gorman. She is 17 years of age, and will be a senior in Gorman High School this fall. She enjoys art, horseback riding and swimming.

FHA Girls Attend WTU Demonstration

The Rising Star FHA sponsored a trip to West Texas Utilities in Abilene, Friday, June 17, to see a demonstration on patio cooking given by Home Economist Linda Caton.

The girls prepared a meal of frangfurter barbecue, honey-baked beans, cheesy potatoes, chive mustard bread, broiled Iceland pineapple, and lemonade.

Girls attending from Rising Star were Deanna Walker, Mary Ann Lee, Dorothy Bishop, Janna Hubbard, Bobbie Callaway, Vickie Harvey, Judy Benson, Shirley Benson, Billie White, and Judy Underwood, Mrs. Buddy Cook, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. B. P. Underwood, Mrs. Wayne Callaway and Mrs. Ray Diddle.

North Star Club Meets June 2nd

The North Star Club held its regular meeting, Tuesday, June 2, in the home of Mrs. T. C. Crisp.

Six bed jackets were completed and taken to Twillite Acre Nursing Home.

Forty-two pairs of eye glasses were sent to Sweetwater. These will be repaired and given to the needy. We will continue to collect used eyeglasses. The box is on the counter at The Rising Star office.

Several new projects have been planned and work has begun. They are lap robes for the nursing home and aprons and tote bags for women at the Abilene State School.

We have started to work on the quilt for Achievement Day to be held in October. It will be made entirely by hand by the tumbling block pattern.

Mrs. Crisp served refreshments. And games were played.—Mrs. Jess O. Jerry-Reporter.

15-Year-Old Rides Horseback For Visit

Miss Karen Martin, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Grady of Brownwood, rode horseback to Rising Star Wednesday, June 17. She left Brownwood at 4 a.m. that morning and reached Rising Star at about 2 p.m., where she was picked-up by Mrs. Bruce Reed and daughter, Dena.

Miss Martin will visit in the Reed home and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bell, while in Rising Star.

Attends Summer Camp of Music

WACO—Ricky Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Smith of Rising Star, has returned from the 13th Annual Baylor University Summer Music Camp held last week on the Baylor campus in Waco.

The 13-year-old eighth grader at Rising Star Junior High School, where he plays drums in the band also played drums in the music camp band. The band was under the direction of Gene C. Smith, director of Baylor bands.

The young Rising Star musician was among 180 students from Texas, Arkansas and Kansas who took part in the week-long camp.

Depending upon his area of study, each musician attended workshops and classes in orchestra, band, choir, theory and composition and piano, organ and harp. Campers were featured in nightly concerts.

Instructors for the camp were members of the Baylor School of Music faculty.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Oma Poteet were her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith of Kingsville. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Poteet of Irving and a daughter Mrs. Howard Kyle and Mr. Kyle of Abilene. Mrs. Poteet accompanied the Kyles to Abilene.

What's right about America?



Today, the surest means of a book becoming a best seller is for the author to highlight and denounce bitterly the faults of this country. The same can be said of television and the movies, which prefer in these modern days to depict the seamier side of life in America.

But there's hope. As I have moved across this state, I have sensed that our people are growing weary of gloom. It's becoming easier to strike up a conversation on what's right about America.

I always suggest that there are a lot more level heads in this country than we are sometimes led to believe. There are a lot more decent, law-abiding citizens than there are criminals and cheats and sharks. There are a lot more young people in the "now" generation who want to improve America than the handful of radicals who want to burn it to ashes and start all over.

I can understand why the "majority" has broken its "silence." There's a growing impatience with agitation and controversy. But I feel we should continue to approach our nation's problems with a cool head and an open mind. I've listened to the voices of dissent. I think I know what they're asking of their government.

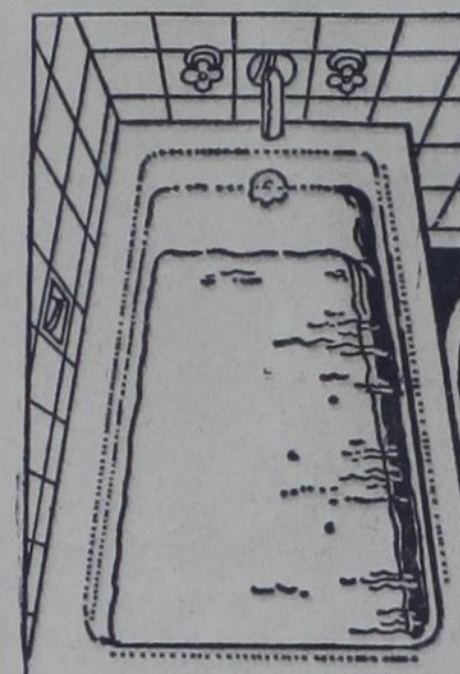
One thing they want is confidence. They want the assurance that their public officials have the courage to meet the issues of the 1970s with imagination and integrity, and not with some form of "old politics" that thrashes around with problems but never quite locates the workable solutions.

It was my desire to answer this urgent need that prompted me in January to seek the office of United States Senator.

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Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris were their son, Lee Harris, of San Antonio; a daughter, Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, of Albany; Mrs. Jackie Mitchell and children of Odessa, and a friend, Mrs. Jeanne Moore of Waco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton and family.

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We are deeply grateful for every deed of kindness and love shown to us during the long illness and passing of our dear one. The flowers, expression of comfort, your visits and the food you prepared and served have meant much to us. May you always be blessed and remembered in hours like this.
The family of Mrs. Beulah Martin.

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Estimated Receipts: 1138.
Stocker Steer Calves wts 250 lb-425 lb—38.00-51.00.
Stocker Heifer Calves wts 250 lb-425 lb — 31.00-42.00.
Steer Yearlings wts 500 lb-700 lb — 31.00-35.00; Bull Yearlings—28.00-30.00; Heifer Yearlings — 29.00-31.00; Plain Feeder Steers—27.00-29.50; Plain Feeder Heifers —26.00-28.00; Cows & Calves—pr—Good, 245.00-285.00; Plain 190.00-235.00; Stocker Cows—21.00-25.00;

Slaughter Cattle
Fat calves—29.00-31.00; Fat cows—19.00-21.00; Utility & cutter cows—20.00-21.50; Canners—17.00-19.00; Shells—17.00-20.00; Stocker bulls—26.00-30.00; Slaughter bulls—25.50-29.25. Hogs (top)—23.80.
Representative Sales:

A. E. Rodgers, Gustine, 480 lb wf str. 32.75; B. R. Russell, B'wd 495 lb char str. 33.75; H. E. Wilson Bangs, 295 lb wf str. 49.50; G. W. Garmes, Bangs, 1185 lb wf cow, 20.00; Burt Wright, Zephyr, 515 lb wf str. 35.50; Havorak Bros. Ballinger, 1600 lb wf bull, 27.25; Vernon M. Stacy, Voss, 645 lb wf cow, 24.00; Lamar Turner, B'wd 16 wf str, 392 lb avg. wt. 39.40; Wallace Hickman, Mullin, 805 lb wf cow and calf, \$255.00; Jim Weatherby, Comanche, 26 blk wf str 689 lb avg. wt. 31.30; Jerry Vines, Comanche, wf str. 800 lb, 30.00; L. S. Damon, B'wd, 240 lb str. 54.00; Mike Odom, Baird, 220 lb blk wf str. 48.00; M. L. Ethridge, Mullin, 1500 lb wf bull. 28.90; and 1130 lb re cow, 21.60.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults and Betty Medford spent the weekend in Beaumont with Mary Shults who is a student at Lamar Tech. While there the party went to Lake Charles, La., on a pleasure trip.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Joyce were their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Don Joyce of Fort Worth, Ken Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Joyce and Telesha of Greenville, Miss. Mina Robinson was also a guest.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES MURPHREE

Janet Ezzell-James Murphree Exchange Vows In Rising Star

Miss Janet Marilyn Ezzell became the bride of James Dale Murphree in a candle-light ceremony, Saturday, May 30, at 3:30 p.m. in Church of Christ at Rising Star. Gary B. Adams officiated. Decorations were white candles and candelabra flanked in white archway entwined with English Ivy and white wedding bells.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ezzell of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Murphree of May. Traditional wedding music was a recording of the Hardin College Choir.

Maid of Honor was Debbie Linney of Rising Star and Mac Alford of May was best man. Candlelighters were Ted Murphree, brother of the groom and Bryan Ezzell, brother of the bride.

Larry Alford of Rising Star, Bobby Nance and Bobby Chambers of May were ushers.

Betty Medford, of Rising Star, was the bridesmaid and Ronnie Rankin was groomsmen. Flower girl was Shelley Gray and Stephen Hill was ringbearer.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a white sheer organza gown fashioned with a high neckline and empire bodice bowed. Chantilly lace lined the bodice and Victorian sleeves. The A-line skirt swept the floor. The mantilla type veil was of bridal illusion net with lace trimming the edges. It swept the floor and was fastened to a tier of glittering stars.

For something old the bride wore a gold bracelet of her grandmother's, something new was her wedding dress and veil, something borrowed was

the tierra that fastened her veil, something blue was her garter and she had the traditional 1970 penny in her shoe.

The bride's attendants wore pink A-line dresses fashioned with empire waists. Bows highlighted the raised waistlines.

Debbie Tarver registered wedding and reception guests. Effie Jones, cousin of the bride, from Ignacio, Colo., Barbara Hollis from Rising Star and Brenda Ezzell, sister-in-law of the bride, served at the reception which followed the ceremony.

For going away the bride chose a two piece dress of apple green.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Rising Star High School. She was an honor graduate, being the highest ranking girl.

The groom graduated from May High School in 1968. He will return to Tarleton State where he is classified as a junior majoring in agriculture. He was on the Dean's List.

The couple are at home at 1104 Avenue B, Cisco.

VISIT PARENTS

Capt. Charles Steel and son, David, of Louisville, Ky., were here last week visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steel. Capt. Steel is an instructor at Ft. Knox, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alford and daughter, Leslie, of Abilene spent the week in the Steel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brizendine of Gillham, Arkansas, were in Rising Star last week, visiting friends and attending to business.

Pageant MC Announced

When the curtain goes up on the 1971 Miss Eastland County Pageant on July 4th at Lake Cisco Pool, the Master of Ceremonies will be Frank Palasota, Abilene, announced Mel Sandler, pageant producer. Palasota will be assisted by Miss Linda Chandler, Miss Lake Cisco 1970-Eastland County's representative to the 1970 Miss Texas Pageant.

"We are indeed fortunate to have Frank Palasota, a well known singer and drummer in Abilene and the Big Country, serving as our Master of Ceremonies," commented Mel Sandler. "Often known as 'The Bert Parks of the Big Country', Frank has made numerous night club appearances in Abilene and surrounding towns as well as for his work in the Abilene Community Theater and the Abilene Philharmonic Society."

Palasota has graduated from Sam Houston State College and Abilene Christian College from which he earned his Masters of Science Degree. He has had training at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston and at the Pasadena Playhouse in Pasadena, California. Palasota has played in numerous plays at the Abilene Community Theater including "Rainmaker". He appeared in the 1970 Pops Concert of the Abilene Philharmonic Society in a solo performance which included "Autumn Leaves". Currently Mr. Palasota is employed by the Taylor County Medical Health Clinic in Abilene. He is appearing nightly at Abilene's Club Granada with the Psykiks Trio.

Homicide Among Cases Due for Jury

Seventeen cases were presented to the Grand Jury this week, District Attorney Emory Walton said.

Cases include one negligent homicide; one felony swindling with worthless check; four felony theft; two burglary; two indecent exposure to a minor child; one attempted burglary; two cattle theft; two goat theft; and two felony driving while intoxicated.

Summoned to meet in 91st District Court at 9:30 a.m. Monday for prospective grand jury duty were Mrs. Keith Writt of Gorman; Mrs. R. D. Needham of Rising Star; Bob Enyland of Olden; J. D. Griffin of Carbon.

Mary Parks, Alfred Anderson, E. T. Autrey, J. D. Yarbley, and Mrs. E. E. Addy, Jr., all of Cisco.

J. B. Arther, J. W. Bailey, Ewing Baker, Jr., Claud W. Boles, L. A. Bennett, and H. H. Durham, all of Eastland.

Don Adams, Mrs. J. M. Ainsworth, Jack Allen, and Patricia Aldridge, all of Ranger.

Proving Age Is Usual Problem In SS Cases

Mrs. Fay Grant, social security field representative for Eastland County, reports that many persons have the problem of proving their age when they apply for social security.

A birth or baptismal certificate recorded with five years of birth is all one needs, she said. In the absence of these, other evidence may be an early school record, family Bible, or a school or Federal census record.

Mrs. Grant said that if a person does not have any of these documents he may submit a combination of proof. These include delayed birth certificate, one or more insurance policies, a child's birth certificate which shows one's age at the time of the child's birth, driver's license, military record, or voting registration or an old poll tax receipt.

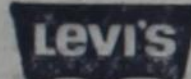
According to Mrs. Grant, proofs can be obtained in advance of retirement to avoid delay in the first check.

THIRD SON

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Henry of Andrews have announced the birth of their third son born June 15. The baby weighed seven pounds and four ounces and has been named Gregory Lee. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. De Wees of Dallas and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry, Rising Star.

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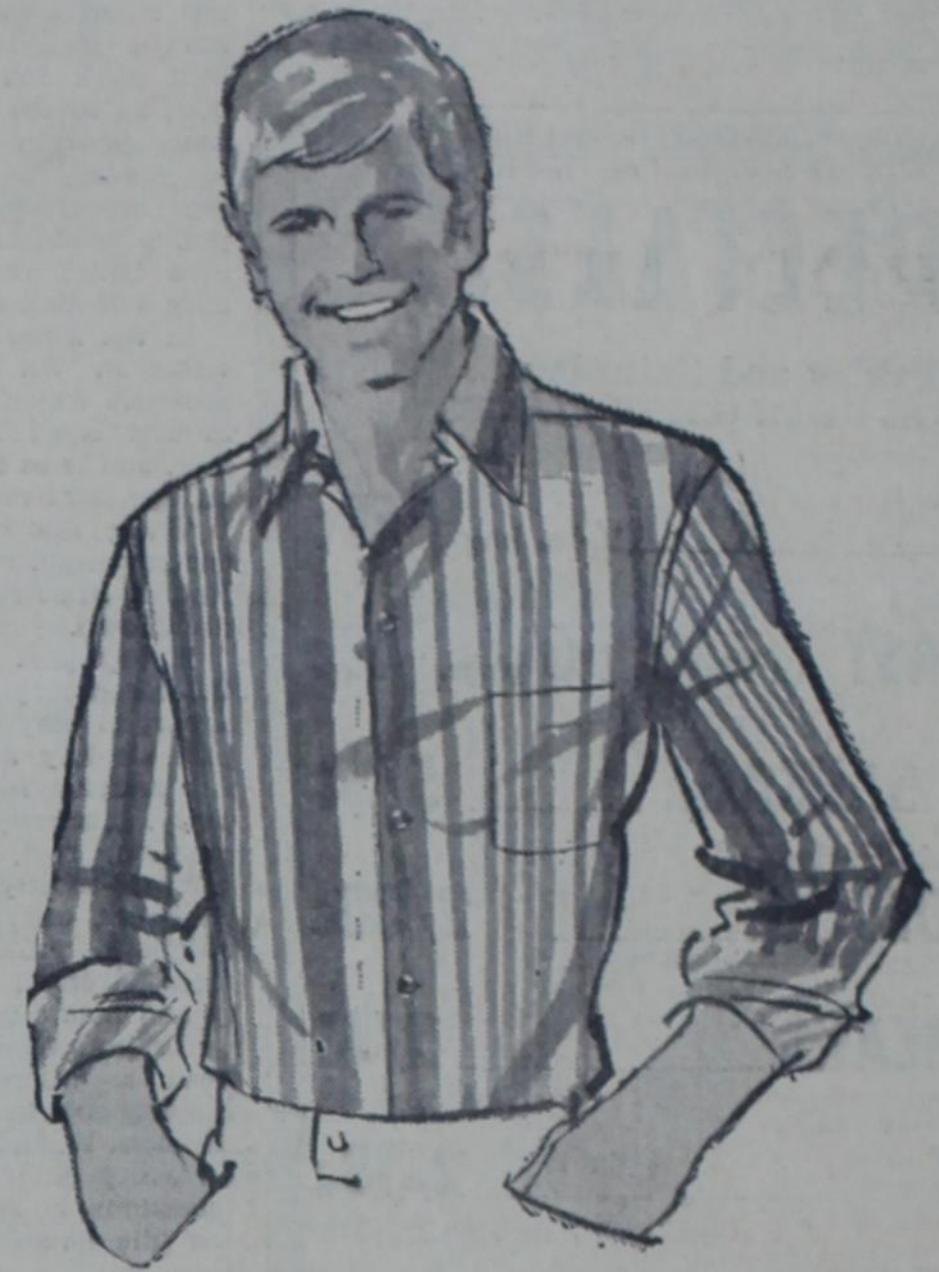


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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Raymond Reames of Union, Wash., visited his aunt Mrs. Clara Burkhead last week. Mr. the former Marion Paobis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schaefer recently. Other visitors were her father, W. E. McLean and a sister, Mrs. H. C. Shely of Austin.

Attend Reunion At Lake Brownwood

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Rodney and Rickie attended the Hutchins reunion for three days last week at Lake Brownwood. Rodney visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. Bevelyn Foster and Mrs. George Webb, Jr., at Dallas recently. Ricky is now visiting Jerry Wrinkle at Levelland.

IT HAS BEEN

BY VADA ARNOLD

Quoting from an editorial by editor Albert Tyson in The Rising Star X-Ray on September 30, 1904, he referred to the banjo craze among "Young Ladies" of that day like this, "Fine Arts, refinements and embellishments are all, all-right in their proper places. But they are mighty light on the stomach—much more so than a well cooked meal of beef steak and biscuits. If about 99 to 100 percent of the time spent in the study of banjo-ology was spent studying Cookology the human family would be 99 to 100 percent better off and happier here and here after."

In the same column Tyson wrote on "An Idle Brain." A sentence which is to be found in The Reed Kellogg's grammar, and is as full of truth as an egg is of meat. "Sheer idleness is an open contravention of every law of Nature, in so far as such laws are known."

"Every part and parcel of the machinery of nature has a part to play and plays said part steadily and incessantly. All activity instead of inactivity. Inactivity means retrogression, rust, stagnation et cetera, mostly the former, where as, activity means up-building, growth, improvement, strength both physically and mentally."

"True and very true, an idle head is where his Satanic Majesty goes to get his diabolical tools. When he has exhausted every other storehouse of munitions, he simply hunts up the idle headed man or woman, the idle handed and the idle hearted and his equipment needed for his diabolicalism of every character, are readily supplied."

Rising Star business men organized a Commercial Club during the early part of 1917.

A number of Rising Star citizens met in the Woodman Hall and organized a Commercial Club for Rising Star. A Constitution and By-laws governing the organization was read, discussed and adopted. The following officers were elected: C. F. Falls, president; W. E. Tyler, vice-president; F. W. Roberds, Wm. Koonce, D. F. Smith, R. A. Horton and S. H. Nance, directors.

Between 25 and 30 citizens enrolled at the first meeting, as members of the new club. A secretary and chairman of various committees were to be announced later.

Rising Star went over the top in the purchase of War Savings Bonds in 1917. A Red Cross Auxiliary was organized and every one gave of his time, talent and means to help win the war. Miss Love Jones was elected chairman, Mrs. W. W. Joyce, vice-chairman, Mrs. Kinchin, secretary, and Joe Henry, treasurer.

A committee of two called on every business man and farmer for donations to further the work of the Red Cross. More than 100 persons gave to the cause. One hundred and eighty five dollars was collected within a short time.

Rising Star announced Liberty Bond Patriots for the week of June 15, 1917. Men who were with the government and willing to loan money to our government as fifty dollar subscribers were M. D. Gibson, Jay Koonce,

James Irby, J. C. Livingston, A. P. Conway, J. N. Tunnell, R. L. Brown, R. M. Damron, J. A. Hulin, F. W. Roberds, E. M. Nance, A. L. McDonald, A. J. Joyce, C. F. Falls, E. F. Bucy, J. J. Gregg, J. L. Alford, H. J. Jones, and S. H. Nance. Those who loaned \$100 were D. E. Jones, S.T. McCaskill, and J. W. Elkins.

Prof. J. E. Smith was elected school superintendent in 1917 and moved here from Carbon. He and his wife came highly recommended as high ranking teachers. Other teachers elected for the fall school term were, Misses Myrtle Bowden, Frankie and Ruby Swift, Lela Mangum and Mrs. A. Morris.

NOTICE

The Carpenter Clinic at Rising Star Hospital will be closed from

July 1st until 9 a.m. July 13

While Dr. Billy T. Carpenter is on Vacation

Know Your Laws..

(Courtesy Eastland County Law Enforcement Ass'n).

Whenever you leave home—even if only for a few minutes—make sure that doors and windows are locked.

Keep your garage door closed and locked at all times, whether you're home or not. Keep a record of the serial numbers of such merchandise as television sets, radios, stereos, pistols, rifles, etc.

Observe carefully and report any suspicious persons or vehicles. Be sure to get the correct license number for any suspected vehicles.

Report any crime to the police at once and be willing to testify if necessary. Cooperate with officers investigating offense in your neighborhood.

Keep valuable stamp, jewelry and coin collections in a safety deposit box rather than at home.

Trim any shrubbery around entrances so that it cannot provide a protective screen for burglars. Make sure all locks on doors and windows are in working order.

Keep vehicles parked in your driveway locked. Do not leave lawnmowers, garden tools and other equipment unattended in your yard.

Be cautious of strangers. Women at home alone should be extremely cautious of strangers coming to the door.

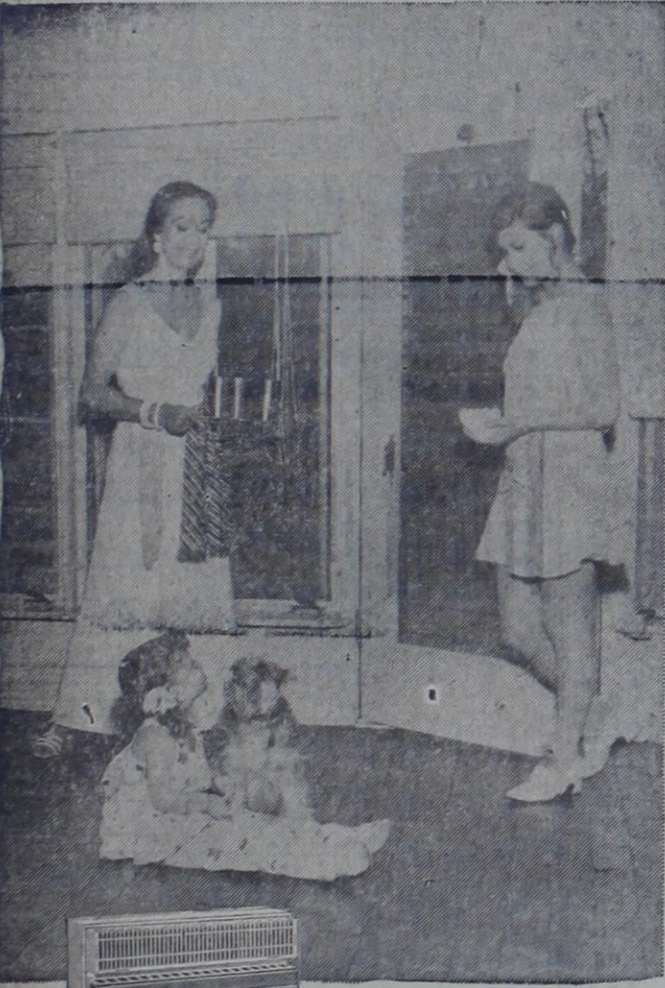
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byrd and daughter Miss Bonnie Byrd of Houston are at home for a while, on East Pioneer Street.

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Detergent PUNCHgiant size	69c
Fig Bar COOKIESBig 2-lb. pkg.	39c
POTATOES Extra Quality...10-lbs.	69c
Van Camp's PORK & BEANSNo. 300 cans	2/29c
Fancy Home Grown YELLOW SQUASH2-lbs.	25c
Morton's APPLE PIESEach	29c
Del Monte FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 303 can	2/49c
CANNED DRINKS Shasta	10/\$1
DECKER'S TALL KORN BACONlb.	69c
DECKER'S ALL MEAT FRANKS12-oz. pkg.	49c
Tasty CHEESE FOOD2-lb. pkg.	79c