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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Her name is "Bo" and she has glossy black fur with a hint of velvet, and the most agreeable disposition you can imagine. When the time came for her second litter of kittens, she let the impending blessed event be known by climbing on the window ledge and demanding hospitalization until, in sheer defense of the public morals she was established in a box in a large closet where in due time she presented the cat kingdom with four cute and vigorous youngsters.

Nothing unusual about that, of course. But the thing that distinguishes "Bo" is a disposition almost human, and not often met with in animals.

A sister cat had selected a sheltered spot across the fence in the neighbors' yard as her maternity ward. She ventured onto the highway once too often and was subsequently scooped up and given a decent burial.

More than a week later the yelling of her babies attracted attention and Dorothy Bishop took them out of their orphaned nest and brought them over, still blind and pitifully starved.

What to do with the five of them? One might try to raise them by the spoon, or put them out of their misery as humanely as possible. The latter alternative seemed the most sensible until it occurred that "Bo"—well, she just might!

The approach had to be made tactfully. It wouldn't do to present the orphans for adoption all in a bundle. It would be too much of a shock.

So one of the most appealing of the litter, meow and all, was held out to her. She regarded it intently, yellow eyes wide and quizzical, and one could sense a maternal instinct responding to the call of hunger. Very carefully the kitten was laid among her natural four and there was a long moment of suspense.

And then, glory be, she began to lick it and to help it toward the dining room. The kitten took it from there. It was simple to lay the other four orphans in the squirming pile, and the adoption was complete. Two of the five subsequently died, too weakened by long hunger to survive but the rest are thriving in their foster home. "Bo" has almost as many children as the old lady in the shoe, but her board is as ample as her heart is big, and her swarming family finds its quarters in the well house agreeable and secure.

There is comfort in child adoption, whether animal or human, for it surely says that for all the tragedy and misfortune in the world, — its wars and race riots and its crowding hatreds—there is care and concern and love, too.

WINS STATE IN TYPING

Mrs. Beverly Fisher Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher of Rising Star, and a senior in De Leon High School, won the State Interscholastic League Class A typing title this year. She placed second in the region to go to the state where she won.

Collins Re-Elected By Two-to-One Vote

Rising Star and Precinct 3 voters went to the polls in the Democratic primary Saturday, and returned County Comm'r L. J. (Buck) Collins to the county governing body for a third four-year term by more than a two to one vote; elected F. D. Chambers constable by an 18-vote margin over incumbent W. H. (Hamp) Kornegay, and, in the state, district, and county races, followed the general trend in their nominative preferences. Collins received 423 votes to 200 for his challenger, Delbert Tarver. In the constable race

Ernest West, 82, Dies; Burial In Amity On Sunday

Funeral services for Ernest Ray West, 82, one of the pioneer citizens of the Rising Star area and a resident of the Amity community for 77 years, were held at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, May 5.

Mr. West died in Twilight Acre Nursing Home Saturday at 5:40 a. m. after an illness of four months. The Rev. Ross Grace, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church in Cisco, presided, assisted by the Rev. Jay Beavers of the First Methodist Church in Rising Star.

Burial in Amity Cemetery was under the direction of the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. West, a retired farmer, was a native of Calhoun County, Miss., where he was born December 4, 1885. He was married to Miss Eva Gibbs at Scranton on December 25, 1906. He is survived by his wife; three sons, Horace West of Rankin, Roy West of Grapevine, and Homer West of May; three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Pugh of Anthony, new Mex.; Mrs. Alyce Fitzgerald of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Lillian Bell of Fort Worth; one brother, E. C. West of Fort Worth; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Norman Ray, Virgil Bramlett, Jack Roark, John Roberson, J. T. Alford and Henry Lindley.

Services at Rotan For Mrs. Hittson

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna K. Hittson, 88, who died in Twilight Acre Nursing Home Monday, April 29, after a five-month illness, were held at the First Baptist Church in Rotan Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Billy Huddall of the church officiated.

Burial was in the Rotan cemetery beside the body of her husband. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star directed. Mrs. Hittson was a native of Tennessee where she was born September 28, 1879. She was married to William Earl Hittson at Rotan on September 11, 1904. He died in December of 1956.

She had made her home in Rising Star for the past six years. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Baker of Rising Star and Mrs. Richard Smith of Lubbock; three sisters; 9 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mother of Carver Huddleston Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. C. L. Huddleston, 81, were held in the De Leon Methodist Church Sunday, May 5, at 2:30 p. m., with burial in the De Leon cemetery.

Mrs. Huddleston was the mother of Carver N. Huddleston of Rising Star. Other survivors are her husband of the home; four sons, one daughter, three sisters and one brother.

Scholarship . . .



MACK ALFORD

May Youth State ROTC Winner

Mack Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alford of May, Texas, has been named one of 64 Texas winners of four-year Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) scholarships to any of 259 institutions offering the Army ROTC program.

Three other West Texas winners are Richard G. Macklin and Tom E. Wood, both of Big Spring, and Daniel J. Price of Abilene.

The scholarships are awarded by the Department of the Army and includes tuition, books, laboratory fees and a subsistence allowance of \$50. per month. Students are paid \$160.50 per month during a six-week summer camp between their junior and senior year of college.

Since the ROTC scholarship program was approved by Congress in 1964, more than 3,000 scholarships have been awarded. Selection is based on academic excellence, extracurricular activities, physical standards, results of College Entrance Examination boards and evaluation of motivation and leadership potential.

Upon completion of the ROTC program and college graduation, students are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Army and serve on active duty for four years.

For Governor:	
Edward Wittenburg	2
Johnnie Mae Hackworth	0
Dolph Briscoe	73
John Hill	72
Don Yarbrough	73
Preston Smith	283
Pat O'Daniel	42
Eugene Locke	27
Alfonso Veloz	1
Waggoner Carr	62
For Lieut. Gov.	
Ben Barnes	539
Don Gladden	36
Gene Smith	48
Comptroller:	
Robert Calvert	479
Dallas Blankenship	116
Supreme Court Justice, Pl. 1:	
Matt Davis	379
Sears McGee	162
Supreme Court Justice, Pl. 2:	
Tom Reavley	291
James G. Denton	254
State Rep.:	
Burke Musgrove	450
Byron Richardson	52
Bobby Joe Mann	101
County Tax Assessor-Col.:	
Edgar Altom	537
Eddie Pietraszek	65
Co. Comm'r, Pre. 3:	
L. J. (Buck) Collins	423
Delbert Tarver	200
Constable, Pre. 3	
Delbert Chambers	310
W. H. (Hamp) Kornegay	292

County voters as a whole favored Preston Smith for governor by 1572 votes to 746 for Don Yarbrough, his nearest opponent in county standing. Waggoner Carr stood next in line with 641 votes.

For lieutenant-governor Ben drew 3,846 votes to 435 for Gladden and 41 for Smith.

Burke Musgrove carried the county with 2951 votes to 1421 for Bobby Joe Mann and 349 for Byron Richardson in the legislative race.

Tax Assessor-Collector Altom bidding for a second term, withstood the challenge of his opponent, Eddie Pietraszek, by a vote of 3642 to 1036.

Band Parents Club To Choose New Officers

The Band Parents Club will meet Monday, May 13, at 8 p. m. in the High School band hall when there will be election of officers for the new season.

John W. Lee, Jr. is president of the club. All members were urged to attend.

Roping Club Readies For Renewal of Summer Rodeos

The Rising Star Roping Club will begin its fourteenth season of summer rodeos—or is it the fifteenth?—with the initial performance of the 1968 series on Saturday, June 1.

As customary, the summer-long program will be inaugurated with a parade to which will be invited all of the riding clubs in this area which may wish to participate.

The parade will take place at 6 p. m. and it will include not only hundreds of horses and riders in colorful costumes, but decorated cars, floats, and a variety of other entries sponsored by businesses, schools, clubs, churches and individuals.

Everyone who would like to have an entry in the line of march from the High School building to the city market build-

ing, will be more than welcome to do so, said Charles Ballew who, with Jack Jackson, is parade chairman.

The first rodeo performance will take place at the rodeo arena immediately east of town on Highway 36, after the grand entry at 8:30 p. m. Saturday. Among the events will be girls barrel racing, junior barrel racing for boys and girls, calf roping, bull riding, bareback bronc riding and other spectacles.

Meanwhile work on the arena and stock conditioning is under way two evenings weekly at the arena. Each Tuesday night, beginning at 6:30, volunteers gather at the grounds for repair and repainting of pens, stalls, chutes, bleachers and stands. Each Thursday night is "play night" when riders bring their ponies and train the calves to run for the ropers.

A. D. Jenkins, president of the roping club, said that all who wish to help on either night will be welcome.

Serving as club officers with Mr. Jenkins are Mack Elliott, vice-president; Mrs. Jerry Winfrey, secretary; Mrs. John Yocham, treasurer, and C. A. Claiborn, John Yocham, Chuck Elliott, Cole White and Carter Jones, as directors.

Jerry Winfrey is arena director.

Sweetheart of the roping club is Miss Colleen White.

All subsequent rodeos will be held on Friday nights.

May Wins First Place In Contest For Improvement

The May community, winner of first place in Division 2, District 8, of the Texas Community Improvement program, sponsored by the Texas electric companies and the A&M Extension Service, is now in competition for the state title in the program.

The May Improvement Club will make plans for the tour to be made in connection with judging in the contest at a meeting to be held Monday night, May 13, at 7 p. m. Everyone interested is invited to the meeting.

The community was officially announced district winner Friday of last week by Miss Lucille Watson, Brown county home demonstration agent after a tour of community improvements Thursday afternoon.

Approximately 100 guests attended. The May record book is now under scrutiny of the state judges, and the tour will be held sometime later to determine the community's place in the state judging.

May will receive \$100 from the electric companies. Judging was done by James Denton of Stephenville, Peggy Edwards of Goldthwaite and Ben Wormell of College Station.

The tour featured a stop at the May Church of Christ where visitors registered and a history of the church was given. Homes toured were those of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dean Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nelson.

About 100 families turned in family reports for this year's Division 1 program.

Climaxing the two-hour tour was a summary of improvements at the homes of club members by Mrs. Michael, who outlined the goals of the May Improvement club.

These include opening a nursing home and a community center.

Homer West talked on farm income in the May community.

Diane Hardwick gave a summary of 4-H activities while Ronnie Rankins talked about FFA achievements and Jean Harris discussed FHA projects. Mrs. Mac Holt summarized HD activities.

Activities of the Rodeo Club were told by Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burnett who showed the 19 trophies won by the group.

Refreshments were served by the women. Well kept yards and gardens were reflected in decorations of the HD Club House where the program took place.

\$265 Is Collected In Cancer Drive Here

Mrs. George Steel, chairman of the April Cancer Drive, has reported \$265 in donations to the fund in Rising Star. Mrs. Steel expresses thanks to all who contributed.

Block chairmen for the drive were Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. Olice Jones, Mrs. C. H. Joyce, and Mrs. Barney Cargile.

E. B. McCollum To Be Buried Friday

Funeral services for E. B. McCollum, 69, who died unexpectedly in Harris Memorial Hospital at Fort Worth at 3:25 a. m., Wednesday after a 2-day illness, will be held in the Rising Star Methodist Church Friday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. D. L. Barnes of Mineral Wells, assisted by the Rev. Jay Beavers, the local pastor, will officiate.

Burial in Rising Star cemetery will be under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Members of the Rising Star Masonic Lodge will be pallbearers.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Homer Crossnoe entered the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring for treatment Tuesday. Mrs. Crossnoe will visit their daughter in Lubbock while her husband is in the hospital.

Sabanna Hopeful to Be One Of Six Watersheds Selected

Whether or not the Sabanna Watershed will be one of the six to be given top priority under funds now available will be known about June 1, it was indicated at a hearing at Gorman Thursday night of last week when spokesmen for the Sabanna Watershed Association made a very effective presentation of the need for flood control on the watershed and the opportunities for economic development to the State Soil and Water Conservation Board at Gorman.

The state group, consisting of

Arthur Leesch of Boerne, chairman; Albert Roach of Paris, Frank Gray of Lubbock, Ernest Wheman of Pleasanton, and Henry Turney of Dublin, toured a principal part of the watershed area in a two-hour period preceding a three-community sponsored barbecue at the Gorman High School athletic field at 6:30 and the public hearing at 7:30 in the Gorman High School Auditorium.

The Sabanna project, estimated to cost \$2 million, will be considered among 24 other proposed

projects over the state. Funds are available for only six of the number and the planning for those selected for top priority will probably require 18 months.

Ross Wilson, president of the Sabanna association, who presided at the hearing, announced that approximately 700 watershed residents and citizens of interested communities, gathered for the barbecue which was paid for by the chambers of Rising Star, Gorman and De Leon.

The case for the watershed development was presented in written form, with the exception of one or two witnesses who spoke extemporaneously in an appeal for the requested priority. There was no opposition expressed when called for by Board Chairman Leesch.

"This is one of the outstanding tours and hearings that we have had, and you will receive every consideration," the chairman told the group.

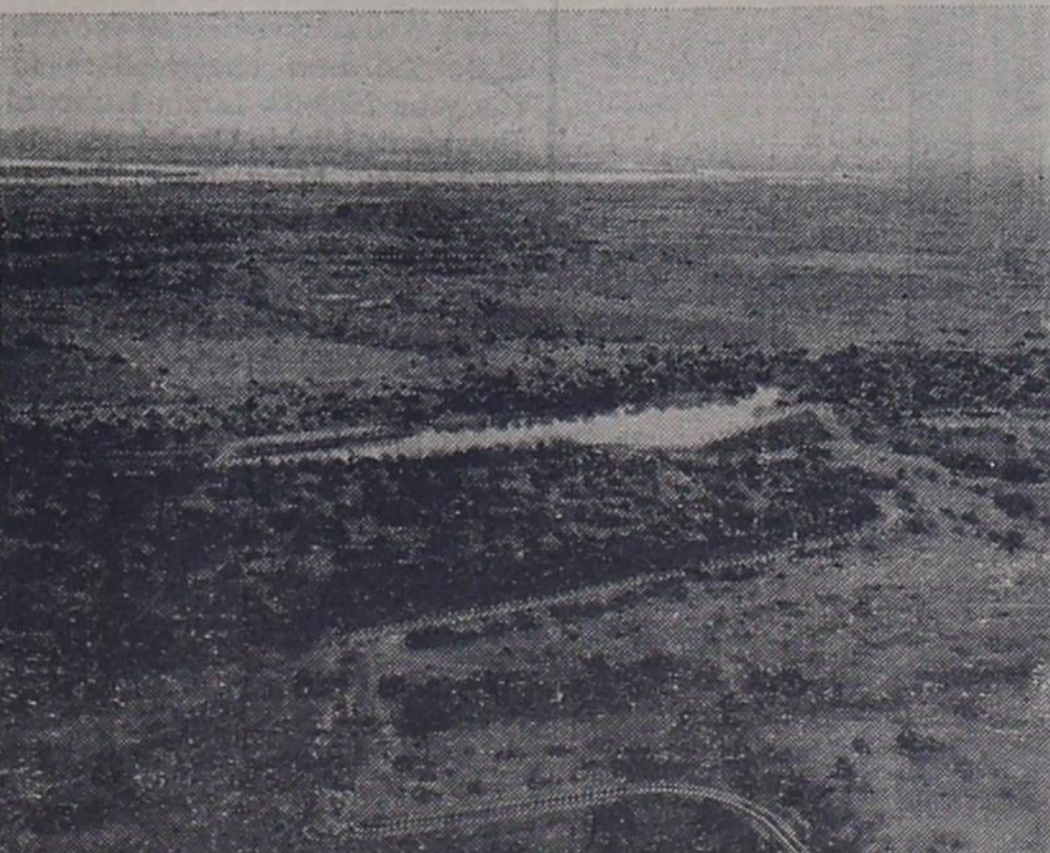
Entering testimony in the hearing were:

County Judge Scott Bailey who stated that the County Commissioners Court had joined as a co-sponsor, and assumed the responsibility of maintenance of the system as provided by law.

Frank Seeking, Comanche County Commissioner, representing County Judge D. F. Caraway, made a brief statement giving their full support and corporation in the project.

H. A. (Pete) Tyrone, Carbon area resident and a longtime advocate of flood control on the Sabanna, explained the devastating damage done by the river, (Continued on Page Two)

Flood Control Conserves Water . . .



This photo by the Soil Conservation Service shows a flood prevention structure on the Brownwood Laterals Watershed after the rains in January of this year. Lake Brownwood is in the background. The structure is similar to what would be constructed on the Sabanna watershed under the proposed program.

stating that it averages three flood stages a year.

Dean Kirk of Gorman told of the erosion of the once fertile land in the Sabanna watershed, and said that it is a "pleasure to be a steward of the soil, but that if corrective measures aren't taken, there won't be any soil to be a steward of."

Melvin Shell of Gorman outlined the value of increased peanut crop yields through irrigation. Irrigation yields from development of the Sabanna could equal income from a factory hiring as many as 100 people, he said, stating that there are some 2,900 acres of peanuts in the watershed.

Erich Arnold, Gorman bank president, stated that his firm is ready and willing to assist the

project. Lendale Cole of De Leon told of livestock losses.

Don Mauney of Gorman told of crop damages.

Tom Birdsong of Gorman pointed out the protection to the \$16 million Proctor Reservoir that development of flood control on the Sabanna would give. "Two thirds of the sedimentation at Proctor is coming from the Sabanna," he said, "and money spent on the Sabanna will mean protection for the Proctor investment."

Veteran Conservationist C. M. (Clint) McCain, who lives between Eastland and Carbon, aptly summed up the testimony, and talking without notes, entertained the audience and the board, with his confidence and enthusiasm for the project. "We've got good leadership, and we just believe that five good men like you (the board) will find favorably

for us." Quoting back to some of the other talks, he said "We want to keep our tracks above Proctor" -- referring to keeping the soil in this area.

Wilson summed up, telling the board that in no other project could state funds be more wisely spent. "What have you seen in this project?" he asked. "Interest, endorsement, control at work and agricultural challenge."

Hosts for the barbecue were chambers of commerce of Gorman, De Leon and Rising Star. The preliminary field survey of the Sabanna calls for 13 major structures (dams) and 20 smaller ones.

Coleman Firm Wins Structures Contract

Ford Allen Construction Company of Coleman, Texas, was the low bidder on construction of two flood control structures in the Middle Colorado River Watershed. Bids were opened in the State Soil Conservation Service office at Temple on April 22.

The structures will be built on sites designated as No. 11A Turkey Creek and 18A Upper Pecan Bayou. Ford Allen's low bid was \$139,699.87. A total of three bids were received.

Cleaning of the sites for construction will begin in 20 days. A total of 255,860 cubic yards of earth fill material will be placed in embankments according to John Lee, Work Unit Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Rising Star.

Site 11A Turkey Creek is on land operated by J. C. Bowden and Tommy Connelley. Site 18A is on land operated and owned by Jack Scott, Emma McGowen and Naomi Heyser.

North Star Club Aids Local Cemetery Fund

A gift of \$10 was made to the Rising Star cemetery fund by the North Star Club at its recent meeting. Eight bed pads and one shirt were completed and given to Twilite Acre Nursing Home. Several shirts have been donated to the club recently and these donations are greatly appreciated.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler were Mr. and Mrs. Babe Thompson of Tulsa, Okla.

WILDCAT TALES

Table listing sponsors and staff members for Wildcat Tales, including Mrs. Ray Nunnally, Rita Jones, Linda Hubbard, etc.

EDITORIAL

When I was asked to write this editorial, a deluge of thoughts entered my mind, but I was not able to put them down in writing. I am not very good at literary works; so here are a few questions for you to answer. Are you concerned about our United States becoming like and following the history's fall of Rome? The United States of America has been led through crisis after crisis by men who have arisen from practical nothingness. They have struggled against the trival, self-centered thoughts of an individual to a development of ideas and standards of greatness that the earth has never beheld before. These men rose from a life of asking "when can we eat, Mom?" to asking "What can I do to help, Mom?" This is our nation's problem right now; remember President John F. Kennedy's words, "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country." Vietnam right now will tell the men from the boys, the brave from the courageous, and the strong from the weak. Our nation is undergoing stresses and strains much worse than our soldiers are undergoing in the battlefields. The outcome will not be a simple loss of life but all that life is and all that life stands for -- life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. When the supreme test comes, will you be worried about suppertime, or will you be concerned about something to do that will help? From a student who does not practice what he preaches.

and Pat in their great show at the regional track meet. We are really proud of them! We know they will show up well at the state meet, May 10.

We would also like to congratulate the girls who got cheerleader for the 1968-69 school year. All had a good time on their class trips this year, especially the Seniors!

Just two more weeks of school. Till next time, Betty

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

It is said that no news is good, which is probably true. There is some good news, however - three more weeks of school!

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People sticking their noses into other people's business is Robert's pet peeve. His philosophy is strive for the best in life, and you will usually get it.

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help us get started on saving for our Senior trip.

Specific pravity and density are the main topics in Science, while graphs are number one in Math. In English, you will find us working in our notebooks. The girls are finishing up their notebooks in Homemaking I. In Ag, the Freshmen boys are welding and said it was getting hot under the helmet.

Keep those cards and letters and presents pouring in. I kid you not, C. S.

WHO'S WHO

James Malcolm Wolf is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wolf. He was born in Gorman, Texas on June 11, 1950.

Mack's favorite color is blue; his choice of food is steak. He likes Ann Margeret and Dean Martin as his choice of actress and actor. Mack enjoyed "The Silencers" as his favorite movie, and "High Chaparral" is his favorite TV show. He enjoys listening to "Branded Man," which is his favorite song.

He has been an officer of the FFA, and during his Junior year he was class favorite.

His philosophy of life is always seek the better things of life. Mack plans to go to college at Cisco Junior College.

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Rising Star 4-H Club

Names Adult Leaders

The 4-H Club of Rising Star met on Monday evening in the High School study hall when Jimmy Carpenter called the meeting to order. Cynthia Hounsel led the club motto and prayer. Minutes were read and the report given.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hounsel were elected adult leaders.

Programs were arranged for the year. The next meeting will be held June 3. The subject will be "Tomatoes." - James Steel, Reporter.

Mrs. Louise Weber

Heads Saturday Club

The Saturday Club met in regular session Wednesday, May 1. Mrs. Helen Donham and Mrs. Edward Watkins were hostesses for the day. They served cookies and punch.

The program subject was "International Affairs."

Officers were elected for another year, Mrs. Louise A. Weber, president; Mrs. Fred Tunnel, vice president; Mrs. C. M. Carroll, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Butler, recording secretary; and Mrs. S. C. Cotton, treasurer.

The last meeting of this year will be held on May 15, in the Riverside Motel at Brownwood.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral for Robert Paul Dunn were: a daughter, Mrs. Arzy Boggs, Breckenridge; Eugene Green and family, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neely and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dunn of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hobson Dunn and son and daughter of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rachel and sons of Hobbs, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edwards and family, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Henderson of Spearman; Foster Henderson of Houston; Mrs. Nell Dunn, Fort Worth; Walter Elliott, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Foster, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dunn and family of Wink, and Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

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Crop Disease and Insect Control

At The

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Thursday Night, May 9, at 8 o'Clock

County Agent Dee Gordon and Matt Dees of Thompson-Hayward Chemical Company will discuss aspects of this very timely and important subject.

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COME IN TODAY AND SAVE!

'NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN'

Well, the Senior trip was GREAT! This will be a week-end that all of us will remember for a long time. Next week I will give you some of the exciting moments during the trip, but right now I have to collect my thoughts.

After all the excitement is over I hate to ruin your fun, Seniors, but this is book report week. Only seven more weeks of school! Some Seniors are looking forward to graduation, others cannot believe it -- just think, twelve long years of school and now it is just about over.

B. G., is a two-foot fence too high? S. H., you had better watch out for other people's elbows! B. T., you had better not let mama catch you with that kind of a book!

Until next week. Rita

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Hi there! Just think, only two more weeks until school is out for the summer. Boy, will we ever be glad.

The Junior and Senior banquet turned out just wonderful. We enjoyed putting it on for the Seniors, and we hope they will always remember it. We would like to especially thank the room mothers for working so hard planning and decorating for it.

We would also like to congratulate the new cheerleaders for the year 1968-69. Linda Hubbard, President; Mickie Chambers, Vice President; Mary Jean Benson, Secretary; and Bety Medford, re-

R. D., do you really have a new secret love affair with a freckle-face, red head from May? Hickey Bird struck again, right R. H.?

M. R., what did you forget at the Junior and Senior Banquet?

C. W., why were you so embarrassed?

B. L., why were you told to shut-up?

T. J., what about you and that blonde?

No more news, Linda

WITH THE SOPHS

Hello! Here I am again with some more news.

We would like to give our congratulations to Joy, Jan, Susie,

For the Girl

Graduate

A personal gift for a happy person. Give her something for remembrance in the wearing... something that will add a touch of distinction to her costume weeks and months after the happy event of her diploma has passed.



COSTUME JEWELRY

We have received a new stock of Costume Jewelry with a wide selection of beautiful and original items that will add distinction to her costume. See our display at the front of the store



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Shorties and Longs. These make really distinctive gifts.

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Straws in many styles. Vinyls in blacks and colors. Patents and the new woven Vinyls.

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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Attend Church Sunday

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

First Baptist Church May, Texas

Joe Miller, Pastor
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.
Family night, Wednesday following fourth Sunday.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Hour 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

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

Long Branch Baptist Church

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

Assembly of God Church

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

First Methodist Church

Rising Star, Texas
Jay Beavers, Pastor
A friendly church with a warm heart welcome you to
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 6 p. m.
Choir Practice, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Mrs. Tommy Lewis, Organist



... whether you are citizens of America or citizens of the world, ask of us here the same high standards of strength and sacrifice which we ask of you. With a good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth

God's work must truly be our own

President John F. Kennedy
Inaugural Address

Baptist Church

Carbon, Texas

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

The Bible Baptist Church Rising Star

H. S. Hinson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service 10:45 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting 7 p. m. Wed.

Church of Christ

May, Texas

Preaching Services Every Sunday at 10:45 A.M.

Calvary Baptist Church May, Texas

Mike Shaw, Pastor

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rising Star, Texas

H. McDonald, Minister

Sunday Bible Study 10 a. m.
Sunday Worship 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.
Wednesday, Ladies Cass 9:30 a. m.
Bible Class 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.
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11 A.M. Sunday Preaching
7:30 P.M. Sunday Preaching
Childrens Church and Bible

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WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — LAST WEEK (APRIL 23) the British introduced another Resolution in the Security Council of the United Nations, calling for stronger sanctions by all nations against Rhodesia.

WHEN THE FIRST SANCTIONS WERE PLACED against Rhodesia by the U. N. in 1966 the United States supported the action. At that time those of us who felt this was none of our Government's business wired Ambassador Goldberg and the State Department, urging opposition.

THE BRITISH ADMIT THAT THE MORE MILD FORM which was passed in 1966 has not been effective. In fact, Rhodesia has been doing pretty good with its economy and is even stronger than it was at that time. It and South Africa are the most stable governments on the entire African Continent and yet the majority of the nations of the world are not doing a very good job of running their own business, want to tell them how to run theirs.

SOME MONTHS AGO FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE Dean Acheson bluntly declared that the restrictions imposed by the U. N., which the policy of the U. N. and Great Britain favored, "is a patent illegality, despite a layer of bland sanctimony."

MR. ACHESON ALSO POSED THE QUESTION, why have not embargoes on arms shipments

been imposed against such areas as the Middle East and North Korea where threats to neighboring states are a reality. He also reminds the U. N. and the world that attempts at sanctions have never proved effective any way. They were attempted under the old League of Nations and failed.

SUGGESTIONS THAT BRITAIN OR ANY OTHER STATE should attempt to crush Rhodesia by armed might and so bring war and destruction to this peaceful country, is total irresponsibility and next to insanity. It cannot be imagined that any English-speaking troops could be induced to bomb or fire upon a people which gallantly fought beside them in both World Wars.

IF WINSTON CHURCHILL WERE ALIVE TODAY Britain would still have her place in the world and in all likelihood there would be no Rhodesian "problem." When Prime Minister, he made it clear that he favored the principle of ultimate democracy, free of any racial, religious or language restriction in South Africa, but he felt that the actions against that nation had to be dealt with in patience, tolerance and understanding.

THE CONCLUSION IS CLEAR THAT SANCTIONS against Rhodesia have failed and will fail, and the lesson it should teach is that trade embargoes should never be tried because they are futile. They violate the rule that

threats to restrain trade should never be used to exert political leverage. History, no less than common sense, claims foreign trade as the arch civilizer and peacemaker.

DIRECTLY, THE UNITED STATES IS AN ECONOMIC LOSER. Ian Smith's Government has not changed its policies but America has missed Rhodesia's supply of vital chromite, which we must have for producing chromium and stainless steel. Rhodesia and Russia are the only major producers of chromite, so the U. S. has had to turn to Russia for its source of supply. Since Russia has a new customer in the U. S., she has hiked the price 20 percent, which means that when the end product goes on the American domestic market, it will cost more.

THE ECONOMY OF THE UNITED STATES IS THE BACKBONE for all free nations, and unless it remains strong, who are we to try to tell other nations how to run their internal affairs. And this is exactly what it is — an internal affair in the British Commonwealth. Eliminating the dollar drain is one way we can help ourselves and, yet, our Government has denied a mineral company of Pennsylvania a permit to ship chromite to the United States from its own mines in Rhodesia.

OUR POLICY TOWARDS RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA is an emotional one, just as is the racial situation here in the U. S. In this instance, we are permitting our policy to be set by a concern of "world opinion." World opinion is not helping us in the many problems we have here at home and in North Vietnam.

OUR STATE DEPARTMENT AND OUR AMBASSADOR to the U. N. are immediately being furnished a copy of this release, in addition to a letter strongly protesting our support for the British Resolution filed this week.

THROUGH the halls of Twilite Acre Nursing Home walk the most wonderful people in the world, the nurses and doctors. We extend our love and appreciation to them for the care which they gave our mother. The Family of Alma K. Hittson.

Brownwood Cattle

Auction

Brownwood, Texas

Date: May 1, 1968.

Market: Mostly steady on stocker and feeder cattle and calves. Fat calves and yearlings slightly weaker. Packer cows and bulls also some weaker. Stocker cows and pairs sold rather strong.

Estimated receipts: 1250.
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Fat calves — 24.50-26.00; fat cows — 17.00-18.75; utility and cutter cows — 16.50-17.50; canners — 15.50-16.50; shells — 13.00-15.00; slaughter bulls — 18.50-23.25; hogs (top) — 18.00.

CARD OF THANKS
May we express our deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement, the passing of our loved one, Samuel J. Richey. Every flower, card, word of sympathy and food were appreciated more than we will ever be able to tell. God bless each one of you.

The Family of Samuel J. Richey.

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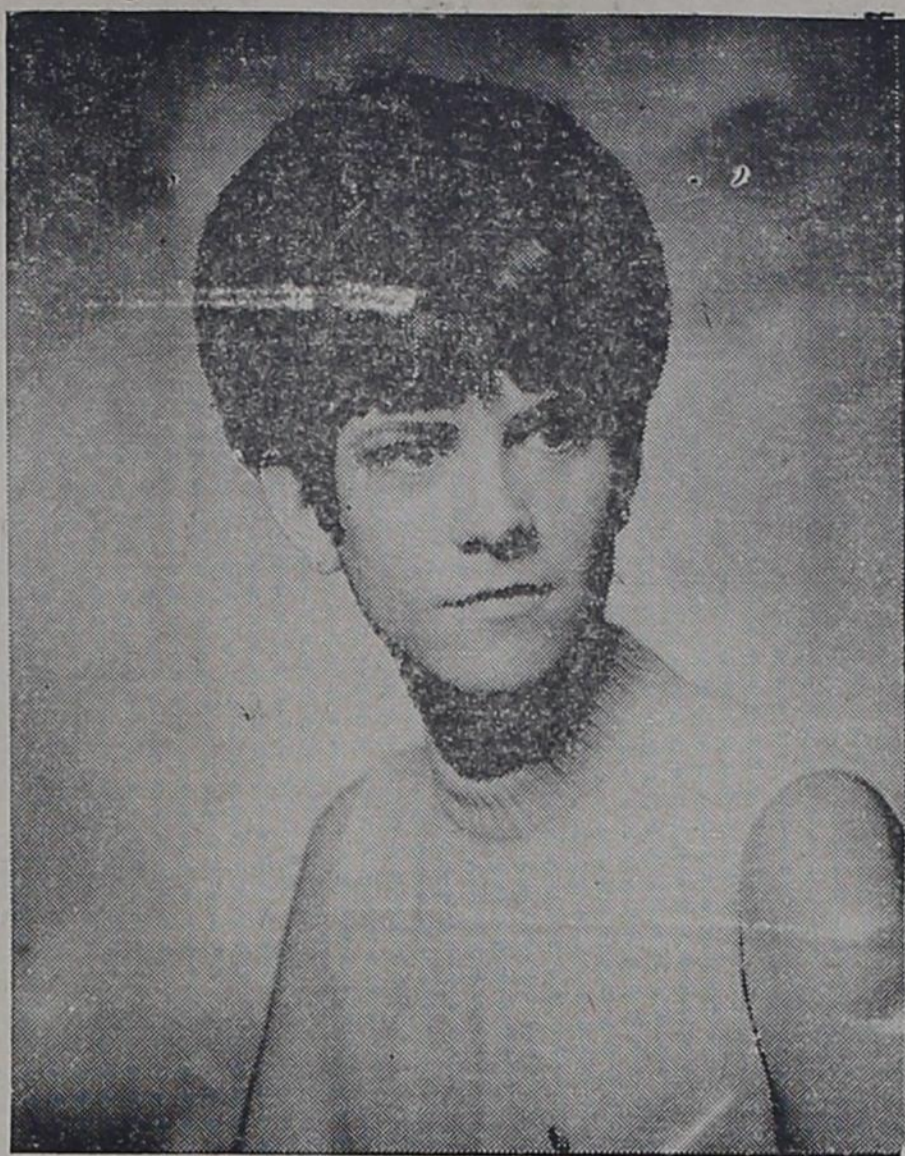
GENERAL DYNAMICS

Fort Worth Division

The Eastland County Republican convention will be held in the commissioners courtroom of the county courthouse at Eastland at 10 a. m. Saturday, May 11, it was announced this week. Delegates to the State Presidential convention at Corpus Christi on June 11, will be elected.

The May 4-H Club held an unscheduled meeting on Friday, April 26 at 7:30 p. m. in the May H-D Club building. 18 members attended. Members attending brought beer cans which they had collected from the sides of area roads. Tops and bottoms were cut from the cans and they were put on a frame built by 4-H members. This was a 4-H Club clean-

up project which will be displayed on the May Community Improvement Tour to be held Thursday, May 2nd. Entertainment was furnished by Alvie Davis, who played several songs on his electric guitar. 4-H Adult Leader Mrs. Frank Madison served Kool-Aid after the meeting. — Wanelle Chambers, 4-H Secretary.



CELIA JEAN WELLS

Granddaughter of Mrs. Lela Ham To Be Wed
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Cecil M. Wells have announced the engagement and June wedding of their daughter, Celia Jean (Cindy) to Michael Jay Juvenal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jay Juvenal of Kansas City, Mo.

The couple attend the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., where the yare majoring in social work. Miss Wells is a junior and Mr. Juvenal is a senior. Miss Wells is a granddaughter of Mrs. Lela Ham of Rising Star. Mrs. Ham plans to attend the wedding in June.

Nursing Home To Have Open House On Mother's Day

AUSTIN — Governor John Connally has fixed May 12 to 13 as Texas Nursing Home Week as part of a state-wide nursing home visitation program. In his proclamation he urged citizens to "visit a nursing home in their community on Mother's Day, May 12, as their contribution to helping to provide a better life for the individual patients."

The proclamation cited nursing homes in the State for having "embarked on a better life program that will benefit the elderly, and the convalescent and chronically ill of all ages entrusted to their care."

Governor Connally said citizens who visit a nursing home in the State on Mother's Day will learn first-hand of "the problems faced, the progress being made, and the potential for the future that nursing homes offer in meeting the health care needs of all our citizens."

Nursing homes "provide not only for the medical and skilled nursing care needs of their patients, but also for a broad range of services extending from personal care to physical, occupational and recreational therapy as well as for the spiritual and social needs" of their patients, the proclamation asserted.

The Texas Nursing Home Week observance is sponsored by the Texas Nursing Home Association and its 19 affiliated chapters throughout Texas. More than 600 nursing homes are members of the state association. These licensed nursing homes provide more than 70% of the 47,000 nursing home beds now available in this State.

Theme of Texas Nursing Home Week is "Nursing Homes: For The Better Life." The theme was chosen to dramatize the changes taking place in the nation's nursing homes which, during the past decade, have modernized their facilities and programs and now offer a wide range of therapy and para-medical services to chronically ill and convalescent patients of all ages.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newton and the entire staff of Twilite Acre Nursing extend invitations to friends and families to make a visit on Mother's Day and through out the following week.

CARD OF THANKS

While I was in the Eastland and Dallas hospitals for four weeks, your visits, cards, letters and words of encouragement and most of all your prayers, gave me a boost and helped me feel like coming home. My deepest appreciation goes to each of you. B. B. Morris.

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I am deeply grateful and humble for the overwhelming vote of confidence you gave me at the polls in Rising Star last Saturday.

You may be assured that your trust and confidence mean everything to me, and I will continue to attend to the important duties of County Commissioner in a manner which I feel will reflect my sincere gratitude and appreciation.

Respectfully,
L. J. (Buck) COLLINS
County Commissioner
Rising Star, Texas

Card of Thanks

It is with grateful hearts that we again acknowledge the loving kindness of our dear friends, for their recent love and concern during the long illness and passing of our mother and grandmother. The beautiful floral offerings, cards, words of comfort and visits will become cherished memories of our friends. The food that was prepared and served meant so much to us. A special thanks goes to each nurse and entire staff of Twilite Acre Nursing Home and to Dr. Carpenter for their loving, faithful service. May we live to merit your kindness.

The Family of Mrs. Bertha Harris

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REPORT OF CONDITION

First State Bank

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,021,147.26
United States Government Obligations	651,131.59
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	74,817.48
Other securities	\$1.00
Other loans and discounts	2,360,600.29
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	14,500.00
Other assets, Royalty	7.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,122,204.62

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,082,892.81
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,429,454.48
Deposits of United States Government	5,435.40
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	98,492.40
Deposits of commercial banks	110,386.67
Certified and officers checks	12,276.22
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,738,937.98
(a) Total Demand Deposits	2,309,483.50
(b) Time and savings deposits	1,429,454.48

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$3,738,937.98

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

(c) Common stock—total par value \$100	\$ 50,000.00
No. shares authorized: 500.	
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	256,428.24
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	26,838.40
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	383,266.64

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$4,122,204.62

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I, Lane B. Wells, Cashier, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LANE B. WELLS

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It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

Church of Christ Sets Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ in Rising Star will be held beginning Monday, June 3 and continuing thru Friday, June 7, with classes from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. each day, minister H. McDonald announced this week. Mr. McDonald will be the director of the school. There will be classes for every age, including adults, and a nursery will be maintained for babies, he said. Everybody is invited.

The Rising Star X-Ray edited and published by W. T. Curtis in 1923, was quite an interesting small town newspaper.

Each week a column by the Chamber of Commerce gave an account of what that enterprising organization was doing for the progress and betterment of the town and community.

"Expressions From the People" another article of interest, appeared on the front page of each week's X-Ray.

The vital issue of the day seemed to be the passing of a chicken law, whereby all poultry owners would be required to pen and keep penned, at all times, every type of fowl.

From an article signed "A Mother" were these comments, "Some one made the remark a few days ago that chickens raised in Rising Star were not fit to eat," and I agree if the City Health Officer would drive down any alley in town and see the hundreds of chickens eating and scratching in the worst filth that could be imagined he would see to it that an ordinance be passed to stop this unsanitary condition. This reason enough to want a law against chickens running at large to say nothing of the damage done to flower beds and vegetables by the dirty two footed creatures.

We hear from every side "we need to do something for our children" well if a chicken law wouldn't do something for the children of this town I don't know what would. Another thing we sorely need is a dog law. There are so many dogs running loose in this town or ours it is

a disgrace. Not only a disgrace but very dangerous. Dogs are liable to go mad and bite some innocent child. This would be a terrible thing. I appeal to all mothers of this town to rise up and help get a law passed to pen chickens and muzzle dogs.

Talk about having our town like a city, the cities have free milk and ice cream for the poor children and the aged. What do we have to fill the long hot summer? Not ice and milk, but good old warm hydrant water or water from a shallow surface well. I think we should learn to crawl before we try to walk.

How can many of us have fried chicken unless the mothers raise them and who wants fried chicken when we see the filth that they eat. So, lets work to pass a chicken law.

Let me close with the old saying, "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" but in these modern days it should be said that the hand that smooths the poodle dog rules the world."

Walter Brandon of the X-Ray staff added his expression on sanitary conditions of Rising Star by saying "The individual who is dirty, slouchy and sloppy in his or her appearance never commands their own or other's self respect. The same is true of a community of people. During last summer watermelon rinds were thrown out into the alleys of the downtown section of our town where they were allowed to ferment and rot, presenting a breeding place for every disease devil in the category.

We ought at least be as sani-

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MAZOLA	Corn Oil Quart	69¢
TEA	Lipton's Instant 6-Oz.	\$1.29
ROUND STEAK	lb.	79¢
HALF MOON CHEESE	10 oz pkg	49¢
GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON BACON	Lb.	63¢
PARKAY SOFT OLEO	lb.	39¢

tary as the Aborigine of this country, the American Red man - of whom it has been said, that when his camp site became so filthy that he, his women and papooses could stand it no longer, they folded their tents and moved to clean ground.

Lets observe "State Health Protection Week" April 2-8-1923, or we will have to move to a cleaner habitat.

The chicken law was finally passed with only a small opposition. There was an ordinance passed to keep dogs off the streets and all dogs had to wear collars showing they had been vaccinated against rabies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt and Mrs. J. W. Tune have returned from a trip to Counselor, N. Mex., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Verne Coleman at the Largo plant. Accompanied by the Colemans, they made a sight-

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LETTUCE	Fancy Quality TWO Heads	29¢
FLOUR	Gold Medal Five-Pound Bag	49¢
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	Gold Inn 7-Oz. Can	10¢
POTATOES	Frozen French Fried Two Pounds	29¢
MILK	Metzger's 2% Two Half Gallon Cartons	89¢
SPINACH	Hunt's Two Regular Cans	29¢
MILK	Carnation Six Large Cans	\$1.00
TOMATOES	Fresh Extra Fancy per pound	23¢
HI-C	Orange Drink 46-Oz. Can	99¢

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PICNICS	Cured Pound	35¢
PORK ROAST	Pound	45¢
STEW MEAT	Boneless Pound	69¢
HAM SALAD	Pound	65¢
CHEESE SPREAD	Kraft's Tasty Two-Pound Box	79¢

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Would You be Able to Replace Your Home If Fire Ruined it?

Have you Really enough Fire Insurance to cover its present value, as well as all the contents?

If you have any doubts ask our advice . . . there's no charge or obligation whatever.

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