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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Now that the presidential nomination conventions are over and the candidates have hit the campaign trail, we are being offered sure formulas for all the ills that assail us. I don't matter that they have all been offered before. Each of the candidates says in effect: "Elect me and all your troubles are over." It has been that way ever since people began choosing their governors, and no doubt many of the voters are finding it difficult to make up their minds just which of the candidates can make the best promises.

There is only one thing they can be sure of: However it comes out we'll regret it.

I believe that many of the voters are aware of this, and in a manner of frustration are simply going to bet on the long chance of change. Whether there will be enough of that sentiment to change the administration in Washington is anybody's guess.

But I have noticed that the lords and vassals of the press, electronic as well as print, have discovered that there is a great middle class of sober-minded American citizens who go to the barber shop or the beauty saloon once or twice a week, dispose of their filth through the city sewage or garbage systems, and who are in positive, if unspectacular revolt against some of the current trends, political and otherwise, and that it is this body of voters who will determine the outcome of the elections next November. This is the class of people too often overlooked by the McCarthys and the Kennedys and even the Wallaces, who seek to capitalize on discontent and resentment.

They are overlooked because they are normal, unspectacular and not particularly articulate. They do not make news.

They are not the sort of people whose antics and exhibitionism send the reporters running with cameras and mikes and notebooks.

But they are the solid core of this nation, the people who form its backbone and muscle, so to speak, and they vote. And when they get a bellyful the ballot box records their displeasure in forms much more positive and certainly more constructive than ever accomplished by riots.

And you can bet your last Sunday shirt, which you probably don't wear anyway, that this is part of the American electorate who are going to determine the leadership and the policies which will govern and guide this nation come next November.

It is strange that the big press has been so long in discovering this quiet mass of popular opinion, but the news media customarily suffer from distortions of proximity. They are so involved in the fist fight on the corner that they never see the orderliness of shop and street and church. Their view of the community is invariably colored by the violence and passions of the fight.

It is a great reporter who can keep the incident in perspective with the whole and himself out of it, and great reporters are few and far between. Most of those who attempt to report objectively have difficulties with their own bias and prejudice. The way to objectivity lie through

Settlers Reunion Here Sat.

The Old Settlers Association of Rising Star area will hold its 1968 annual reunion at the American Legion Hall here on Saturday, September 14.

The reunion, which annually draws around 100 long time residents will be called to order for a program at 10 a.m. by the president, A. D. Jenkins.

At 12:30 a barbecue lunch will be served in the Legion Hall dining room and this will be followed by a brief business session.

Membership in the association is open to all residents of ten years or more in the Rising Star area for \$1.00 each, and the fee includes payment for the lunch at noon.

The program will be informal, with talks in reminiscence by members of the association, music and visiting among those who attend.

Texas Crime Rate Up 15 Per Cent

AUSTIN — Colonel Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, acting director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today the Texas crime rate for the first six months of 1968 is running about 15% over the rate recorded for the same period in 1967.

Speir said information provided by sheriffs and chiefs of police and compiled by the DPS indicates an increase in each of the seven major crime categories. For example, murders and homicides were up nearly 9%; rape, up nearly 14%; robbery, up about 14%; burglary, up nearly 22%; aggravated assault, up nearly 6%; theft, up about 12%; and auto theft, up nearly 24%.

"In the January through June period, major crimes occurred in Texas on the average of one every 1 1/2 minutes," Speir noted. "This generally figures out to be a murder every 7 1/2 hours, a rape every 4 3/4 hours, a robbery every 1 1/2 hours, a burglary every 5 1/2 minutes, an aggravated assault every 26 minutes, a theft every 2 1/2 minutes, and an auto theft every 18 1/4 minutes," he added.

The overall crime rate increased about 15% in the state's urban areas and almost 11% in rural areas. It was up about 17% in cities over 100,000 population, up about 7% in cities between 50,000 and 100,000, up almost 9% in up almost 15% in cities between 10,000 and 25,000, up 25% in cities between 5,000 and 10,000, but up only about 1% in cities between 2,500 and 5,000 population.

The largest rural increase came in counties with over 50 rural population per square mile, and was tabulated at almost 34%. The overall crime rate decreased by almost 20% in counties with from 20 to 35 rural population per square mile, and decreased about 3% in counties with under five rural population per square mile.

News of The First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church welcomes the W. A. Robinson family to its membership this week. The WMS Week of Prayer for State Missions is being well attended.

Men of the church had charge of the Wednesday evening program and did an excellent job. —Mrs. C. E. Baker, Reporter.

Miss Jamie Brewer of Brownwood was a recent visitor of her grandmother, Mrs. Dixie Adams, and her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Claborn, and Mr. Claborn.

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LANE B. WELLS

Wells Advanced To Bank Directorship

After thirty years with the First State Bank in Rising Star—less a World War II interlude of three — Lane B. Wells is still doing some of the same job he did when he first went to work there in 1937.

He still sweeps the bank. Not of necessity, for in the time since he went to work as a \$10 per month trainee, Lane has progressed from janitor to cashier, and only last month he was elected a director of the four million dollar institution.

Perhaps he likes to keep himself reminded of how it began, and, again, he gets to the bank in the mornings long before the vault opens.

Lane was born in Rising Star, grew up here, and finished the rising Star High School in 1936. He attended semesters at Cisco Junior College and Howard Payne College at Brownwood before he joined the bank to sweep out and count pennies and nickels and dimes and wrap them in the little sausage-like rolls for easier handling by the tellers. After three months his salary started going up, and he progressed to a bookkeeper's role in which he served five years before World War II involved the United States and him.

He entered the army in January just after Pearl Harbor and was assigned to Company C, Ninth Infantry, Second Division. He received training in the Air Borne Infantry, then in the ski troops in Wisconsin, Michigan and Canada, and in 1943 was sent to the European Theater. He saw service in Wales and Northern Ireland as the Allied troops prepared for the climactic effort of the western half of the global war.

He landed at Omaha Beach on D-Day plus one of the Normandy invasion and fought in three major campaigns of the drive to the Rhine. He was wounded three times, the last at the beginning of the Battle of Bulge.

After three months in a hospital in England, he was assigned to the finance department attached to the Eighth Air Force administrative division in which

he served one year before he was discharged in 1945.

During his war service he received the combat infantry badge, the Purple Heart with two clusters, three major campaign ribbons, good conduct ribbon, four major battle stars, and a Presidential Unit citation.

He returned to his bookkeeping job at the First State in 1946, progressing in time to assistant cashier and to cashier, and last month to a directorship. He is active in civic work through the chamber of commerce and in the First Baptist Church where he has been director of music for 20 years.

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Martin McDaniel Is Buried at Comanche

Martin L. McDaniel, 78, of Comanche died Sunday, August 25. Funeral services were held in the Comanche Funeral Home with Rev. Andy Hudson of De Leon officiating. Burial was in the Stag Creek Cemetery. He was born in Gap, Texas Aug. 23, 1892.

Survivors include two sisters and five brothers. Mrs. Ludene Michael of May was his niece.

Melody Singers Begin New Season Monday

The Melody Singers met with Mrs. Mae Brown Monday night for a business meeting. Mrs. Kay Gray, president, presided. Officers are: Director, Vivian Koonce; assistant director, Cliff Fongee; secretary-treasurer, Ruby Darnell; cards and flowers, Ruby Murdock.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Brown on September 1 at 7:30 p. m. Felton Carr has been engaged to give the group special instruction. All members are urged to attend and new members are invited to join.

Sally Medford Grad Of Fashion College

Sally Medford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medford, was graduated from the Dallas Merchandising College Saturday evening, August 31.

Exercises were held in the Great Hall of the Apparel Mart. Sally was employed by Tiff-Goettinger Co., as part of her merchandising training. Her parents and Miss Mary Shults attended the graduation exercises.

Fall Pecan Tour Friday Will See Orchards In This Area

The annual fall tour sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association will take place Friday of this week in the Rising Star area.

Anton White of Cisco, president of the association, issued an invitation to all who are interested to make the trek through various pecan orchards in the vicinity of Rising Star

beginning at 9 a. m. The tour will start at the Fred Perkins orchard on Highway 183 eight miles north of Rising Star.

Other orchards to be visited during the morning include the C. T. Barton grove at Pioneer and the Leeroy Livingston and C. E. Smith orchards at Rising Star.

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Agent, said that two Extension Service specialists will be on the tour to discuss pecan production problems. They are Dr. J. W. Worthington, area horticulturist from Stephenville and Jerral D. Johnson, plant pathologist from Texas A&M University.

A business meeting will be held following lunch at the Elite Cafe in Rising Star. Members of the Pecan Growers Ass'n will discuss plans for the 1968 county pecan show. Representatives from towns desiring to host the show will extend invitations at the time.

Mr. White said that members of the association who have paid their 1968 dues by Friday will have opportunity to vote by mail ballot on the site of the show.

Cats Brace for Early In Grid Opener Fri.

The Rising Star Wildcats will entertain the Class A Early Longhorns here Friday night in the first football game of the 1968 season for both teams. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

The Cats, who started work on August 19, will field a veteran team of average speed and considerable power. Their game plan will be based on a strategy of ball control, Coach Frank Gray indicated.

The team that the Wildcats will field in their non-conference opener will have 12 lettermen returning from last year's squad which did well in Class A competition and placed two of its members on first team all-district selections and two on the second team.

It will have virtually the same starting backfield and a veteran line. The secondary will be strengthened by one transfer player who was ineligible last year and the emergence of two or three other strong backfield prospects, including Craig Schaefer, senior letterman.

Dick Clarke, sophomore letterman at quarter, will guide the team's offense as he did last year. With him in the secondary will be Dalton Hughes, all district back last year, Carter Hounsell and Tony Long.

Bob Linney, transfer from New

Mexico, where he lettered as a freshman two years ago, will certainly see a lot of service.

In the line there will be Mike Rhodes, last year all-district center; Tom Perkins, tackle; Johnny Owen, tackle; Danny Hughes, all-district second team, and David Bailey at guards, and Donald Green, all-district second team, and Tony Geyer at ends.

These veterans will have competent assistance from a squad that is made up overall of six seniors, 11 juniors, 10 sophomores and five freshmen.

Two To Receive Fifty Year Masonic Awards

Cecil Shults and G. W. Williams will be presented 50-year Masonic Service pins at the regular meeting of the Rising Star A. F. & A. M. Lodge Thursday of this week at 8 p. m., it has been announced by F. J. Maynard, worshipful master.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clay and son, Douglas of Fort Worth, were weekend visitors in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Florence Graves.

Mrs. Gertie Boggs underwent surgery in a Brownwood hospital Monday.

Project FIND Program Is Activated to Help Elderly

Mrs. Arlin Bint of Cisco has been employed by Project FIND, a community action program designed to locate and serve the elderly in this area.

Mrs. Gordon Griffin of Brownwood is coordinator for the project including Brown, Comanche, Eastland and Callahan counties.

The project encourages and organizes the elderly to give expression to their needs and aspirations, and facilitates their involvement in social action and self-help programs.

Leadership talents are sought out, trained and channelled into service on behalf of the community. Employment opportunities will be created and provided for elderly residents of the community for parttime jobs and unpaid volunteer services from those who wish to help with the program.

When appropriate, the project will refer individuals to existing health, welfare, employment, housing, legal aid, recreation or other services. FIND will also take responsibility for expediting such referrals and for facilitating the relationship between the older person and the agency providing the service.

Youth Center Will Have Dance Saturday

The Rising Star Youth Center will sponsor a dance Saturday night, Sept. 14, from 8:30 p. m. to 12 midnight. Ages 13-19 will be admitted. Your support of the Youth Center will be appreciated, said officers of the Center.

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Horse 'Sleeping Sickness' Found

The Texas Veterinary Medical Association, citing findings by a veterinarian in West Texas, reports that equine (Horse) encephalomyelitis has been discovered. The cases were reported in West Texas near Seminole by Dr. A. J. Mabry, a large animal practitioner in that area.

The disease, sometimes called sleeping sickness and Blind Staggers, is a virus perpetuated by small birds that carry a high concentration of the virus in their blood. The culex mosquito transmits the disease from the birds to horses and can also transmit it to man. Horses do not transmit the disease the Veterinary Medical Association says.

Encephalomyelitis is often fatal and may cause permanent brain damage to surviving animals. The T.V.M.A. said horse owners should vaccinate their animals and take mosquito control measures. August and September are especially critical months for the disease in all of Texas since high mosquito population are found during these months. Vaccination of horses now and immediate mosquito control measures will help keep the disease from reaching epidemic proportions as was the case in 1967, the Veterinary Medical Association said.

AWARDED PLAQUE

Mrs. Fred Lemmons, a clerk in the ASC office in Brownwood for the past 14 years, was awarded a distinguished plaque on August 3 at the TASSO convention in Corpus Christi. She was awarded the honor for "Outstanding Service" during the past four years. Mrs. Lemmons is the daughter of Mrs. Ida Murphy of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal McDaniel have recently moved to Abilene. They are former May residents and operated a grocery store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray made a recent tour of West Texas, viewing harvest fields, cotton especially.

At Lakewood . . .

A partnership golf tournament has been carded at Lakewood Recreation Center for Sunday, September 15. It is open to all Center members.

The one-day, 18-hole event will be handicapped and winners will be determined by total score, medal play. The two-man teams may play at any time during the day. A tourney official said this week: "Each player will pick his own partner."

Entry fee is \$1 per player, or \$2 for each team. Thursday's even, match play against par, was won by Minnie Cunningham, 2 up, and Lou Brown, 1 up. Thursday's event Sept 12 will be blind bogey. Bridge night Saturday night, Sept. 14, will be hosted by Mrs. Mike Cunningham.

WILDCAT TALES

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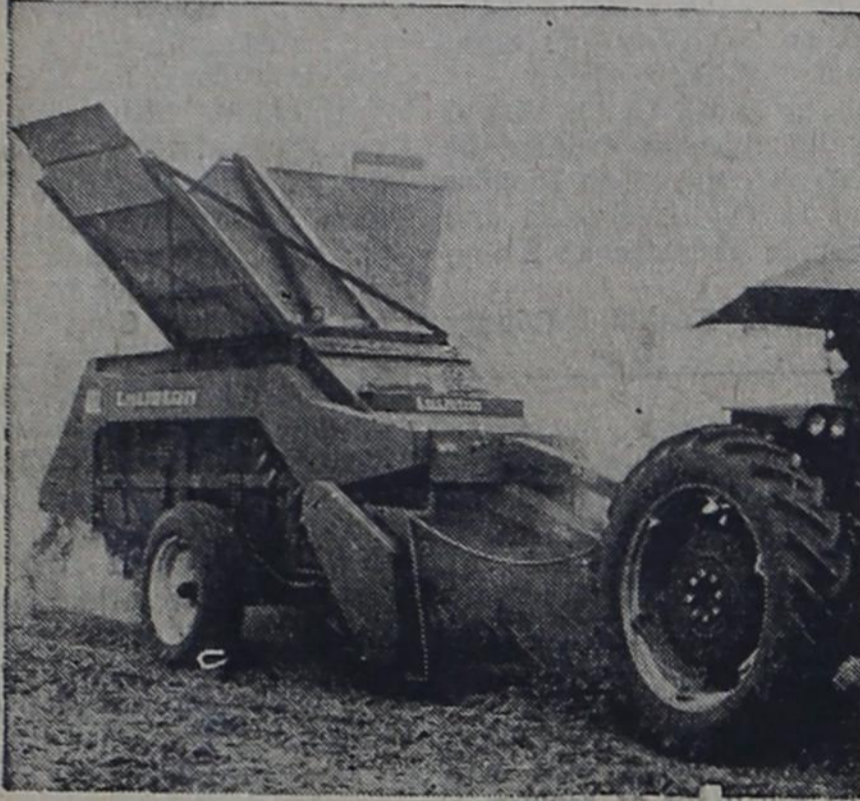
For the Senior class, this is the beginning of a new year, yet the end of many great years together. They were great years because all of the Seniors had a lot of good times mingled with a few unhappy times. But in every Sen-

ior's face it is plain to see that if we had it to do all over again, we would not change one second of it.

Tuesday started a year of looking forward, as well as reminiscence for the Seniors. Many times during the day there would be a Senior seemingly gazing off in-

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to space. Well, maybe they were if space was their future to be. Then as the day went on, the Seniors and other upper classmen began to get more acquainted with the lower classmen — especially the Freshmen. Some of the Freshmen looked a little scared and very unsure. A thought that probably zipped through their minds as one of the big Senior boys approached them was "What does he want me to do now?" Well, to let you in on it, Freshmen, we are trying to find a lot of things for you to do. Freshmen just do not realize how enriching carrying ten pounds of books in the halls really is. Really though, we want the Freshmen to have the best Freshmen year that they can. The Seniors do not want to let the Freshmen miss any fun or excitement that they might have. But most of the time the Seniors are feeling a tingle of envy for the Freshmen. Oh, if only we could go back to carrying ten pounds of books, again (???)

Along with the scared, confused, and unsure faces of lower classmen there is a new face or so who will feel a little confused about how this school works. One of the faces is that of Mrs. Diddle, the new Homemaking teacher. As we all know by now she has moved from Moody, Texas. She has a son who is in the seventh grade and loves baseball along with playing in the band. It is very nice to have her helping the girls in the Homemaking department.

We hope to make this a great year that will never be forgotten!

Patty Stuard

JUNIOR NEWS

I am the new Junior reporter for this school year. We elected officers as follows: President, Debbie Linney; Vice President, Debbie McCutchen; Secretary, Larry Bond; Treasurer, Susan Chambers; and Reporter, Janet Ezzell.

The Class of '70 would like to welcome all new students to Rising Star High School and extend a special welcome to Susan Cunningham, who has joined our class. We hope the "fish" enjoy their first year and do not get too lost.

This week has been short; so there is not much news.

Until next week.
Janet Ezzell

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

It was a Tuesday, September 3, 1968, to be specific, and it was hot. On this day, Rising Star High School opened its doors to all students. We Sophs. didn't feel as awkward as last year, but the Freshmen stood around in little circles worrying. The Juniors looked very important and the Seniors looked like upperclass-

men, while the Sophomores looked like Sophomores are supposed to look — STUPID!

At first, we found our schedule a little hard to keep up with. Then it was the books. Now it is the lessons.

We Sophs have gained two new students. Welcome to R.S.H.S. — Sandy Jones and Billy Funderburk!

Be on the lookout for more snazzy book covers and notebooks. Also, watch out for karate chops when maneuvering down the hall. Another thing to look out for is posters inside locker doors.

We Sophomores are also proud of our wonderful sponsor, Mrs. Diddle. We know we shall enjoy having her as a sponsor, although we were sorry to see Mrs. Nowlin leave.

(I would like to say "hi" to all my old fans (?) who have been waiting all summer to hear something from the Sophs?)

Welcome to High School, Freshmen!

Cheerleaders, we like all your signs hanging on the wall and everything! Zappie Wow! We like your poster too, annual staff! Zazzz!

I shall be back next week with some news.

I kid you not.

C. S.

BAND

Hi! School really slipped up on us, but the band is starting off this marching season with high hopes. The sound of the band will be fuller this year, since we now have six trombones.

We want to welcome a new member in our school and our band this year, Calvin Diddle. Calvin plays the baritone.

We have had two people to switch over to different instruments this year. They are Debbie Chambers to F horn, and Billie White to baritone sax. These girls are doing a real good job.

The school song, fight song and "The Star Spangled Banner" have been passed out, and we are getting them worked up.

Officers have not been elected yet, but I will have that next week.

Signing off,
Barbara R.

"WILLING TO LEARN"

The time for being "Fish" has finally come for the former eighth grades of jr. high. We, the new Freshmen, thought we were not going to make it through the first day. It all started September 3, 1968, at 8 o'clock. We come to high school nearly as scared as the first graders at grade school.

When the bell rang to go to our first class, we did not know whether to run or walk; so we calmly tried to walk to our first class. Finally, after our first four periods, we were not so scared. The last part of the day went smoothly. When the last bell rang to go home, if you had listened you would have heard a sigh of relief from us, the "Freshmen".

The best news of all is that the Seniors have not attacked yet. From now till then,
Cynthia Hounsel

F.F.A. NEWS

Hello Folks!

It seems that summer had just begun when it was time to start school again. The Future Farmers have 32 members; out of these, Carter Hounsel was chosen President; Larry Alford, Reporter; Larry Gerhardt, Vice-President; David Harris, Treasurer; Ronnie Wilson, Secretary; and Larry Bond, Sentinel.

On Tuesday, September 10, 1968, Larry Bond and Larry Alford will show their calves at the West Texas Fair. Larry Gerhardt, Joe Dell Hubbard, and Gary Hubbard will display their talents in the Tractor Operator's Contest on Friday, September 13, 1968.

F.F.A. Reporter
Larry Alford

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

I am writing the news this week because the F. H. A. Reporter has not been elected.

We would like to welcome our new homemaking teacher, Mrs. Diddle. We really enjoy her classes.

We have started planning our F. H. A. for this year, and I hope all of you plan to join.
Barbara Hollis

CLASSIFIED ADS

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Vivian Koonce.

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It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

Rev. C. E. Statham was pastor of the Methodist Church at Rising Star in 1900. He and Mrs. Statham were the parents of two sons and one daughter. One of the sons serving with the U. S. Army in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War, wrote the following letter to his sister, a young lady at home with her parents. E. H. Statham was a nephew of the late Mrs. (Dr.) B. F. Terry.

Mangataran, Philippine Islands, Jan. 15, 1900. My dear sister: It has been several months since I received your letter, but we have

been on the march continually, chasing the natives. I have been in several scraps, in fact I know what it means to hear the Mauser and Remington bullets whiz. The first scrap I was in was about two weeks after I landed on the island. I expected to be rattled at first, but No, I was as cool as if I was shooting birds. The natives attacked us while we were at dinner, but we soon routed them.

We started on a three months campaign. Two months have gone by and we have advanced 100

miles. We captured all of the railroad. Our Colonel has been made general - we all hated to lose him, he is the finest man on the island. His name is Col. Bell. Why is the 36th like sheep? Because they follow a Bell. There is not a man in the regiment that would not follow him anywhere. Our captain has been made major also. We were not sorry to lose him. I went into his company because he was a Texas man. He is the meanest man in camp I ever saw, but all right on the battle line.

This is a fine country, or it would be if we could see a white woman occasionally. I haven't seen but one white woman since I left Frisco and that was an officer's wife, but she didn't remind me of home. She wore a pistol.

The people here will never be civilized, the majority just haven't the mind, some are very shrewd, but as a rule they know nothing and you can't teach them anything.

I am learning Spanish, the majority of the natives speak Spanish.

They can raise anything here they want to. Fine corn, rice and all kinds of vegetables. Now we are eating roasting ears, tomatoes and cabbage. This is the dry season. I saw six weeks rain - talk about your rains, days and days at a time we wouldn't have a dry thread on us.

I have had fine health, was in the hospital two weeks with mumps but wasn't sick a day with them.

My feet are blistered this morning, just came off a thirty mile march. I am very much stuck on soldier life, while fighting but don't want any garrison duty.

There is talk that our regiment will come home in March, don't know whether that is true or not. Later - today is Tuesday and tomorrow will be pay day, a happy day for the boys in brown. Our regiment is in suspense.

We want to go to the South line, the fighting is over here and we want to see more fighting. The natives do not know how to shoot, if you get hit it is an accident. We fire a few shots, give a yell and that ends their part of the scrap. They retreat at once. I was in one fight where two battalions of the 36th whipped 1200 Philippines, captured 14 modern field pieces and over one hundred rifles and captured all their arsenal.

If I get out of this alive and in time, I am going to help the Boers.

We are going to have a dress parade tonight. I wish you could see us in dress parade on the firing line. We wear brown canvas pants, blue shirts and leggings. You can imagine the figure we

Hardy - Gober Vows at May

Miss Patsy Sue Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hardy of May, became the bride of Charles Douglas Gober, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gober of Early, Saturday, Aug. 31 at 3 p.

The Rev. Mike Shaw read the wedding vows in the Calvary Baptist Church at May before an arch of greenery accented with yellow roses and white wedding bells and bows.

Mrs. Reno Shaw was pianist and Barbara Jackson, cousin of the bride, sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a street length gown of white lace over satin. Her shoulder length veil illusion fell from a seed pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white rosebuds.

Mrs. Nelda Holmes was her sister's only attendant. She wore an A-line dress of gold crepe and carried yellow roses.

Joe Roberts of Houston served as best man. Jimmy and Eddie Hardy, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hardy wore a sheath of brown and tan with black accessories. The groom's mother wore a navy blue ensemble with black accessories.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the church annex.

The bride's table was laid in lace over gold. Appointments of crystal and silver were used. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with tiny wedding bells and white doves.

A miniature bridal couple under an arch of white net finished

cut, on dress parade.

We have moved to Lingayeh and I like it much better here, the people are more refined. There are a great many pretty girls here, that is they are pretty for their kind, but I am like the dutchman, "darn their kind".

We are having a great time here. The river runs by our quarters, we are doing heavy guard duty. Think we will stay here in this place until we leave for the states. Hope so.

Write soon and all the news. After I think of the days gone by but with no regret, those were happy days. The sun, moon and stars are the same, but there the sameness ends. Your brother, E. H. Statham.

The same issue of The Rising Star News that carried the letter bore this statement. "Is it not a democratic, republican, populist, moral and religious shame that the town of Rising Star smells the way it does? Don't hold your nose while you answer the question."

Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mrs. A. N. McBeth of Cisco spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Maud Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel were in Brownwood last Thursday.

Miss Peggy Erwin is at home for a few days after being employed in Dallas all summer. She will enroll at Tarleton State College in Stephenville, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Weatherford spent the weekend with Mrs. Lillie Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moon, Johnnie and Ethel of Lampasas visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moon, last week.

Mrs. Park Plambeck and Carolyn were in Abilene shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart, Arthur and Jack Cozart, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited J. N. Brashear, who is in a Coleman hospital.

Joanne Stroebel spent Thursday in Cisco with Sharon Harrelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart spent part of last week in Austin visiting friends and Mr. Cozart had a medical check-up while there.

Mrs. Herbert Wende visited Mrs. Herman Schaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Boland visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boland in Austin, recently, and attended a family reunion near Killeen.

Mrs. Jeff Horney of Dallas was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Battle.

Mrs. Truman Blalock, Mrs. Stella Clements and Mrs. Mary Anderson and Mrs. Beulah Sheridan visited in the Edgar Townsend home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter visited in Fort Worth and Ham-

ilton last week.

Mrs. Clarietta West of San Angelo, aunt of the bride, served cake and Miss Kay Armstrong of Ozona presided at the punch service.

After a short wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside at 2816 McLemore Ave., Apt. 1, Fort Worth, Texas, where the groom is employed with Dunn and Bradstreet.

mother, Mrs. Ben Williams, in Rising Star, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinky Hill and Mrs. Maud Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel, Monday. Mrs. Hill will visit in the Stroebel home a few days.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan visited Mrs. Barron in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberson of Big Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer.

Rev. Jerry Strahan preached at the Nimrod Baptist Church last Sunday.

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News from May

By Mrs. V. O. King

The following article was contributed by Vic McCallie:

Thursday night at May football field found a new and exciting experience for both fans and players. May's six-man football team played Talpa—a scrimmage game. This was the first time many had seen a six-man game. The evening started with an unusually large crowd for a practice game. At first, not much was heard from the stands. As the game progressed, the enthusiasm and excitement of the players seemed to be contagious. The fans came alive and could not help but enjoy the game.

Many people in May showed different emotions when it was first announced that May High School did not have enough students for 11-man football. A few even looked down on the six-man game. However, if those few were in the stands Thursday night, I'm sure they must be having second thoughts.

The main reason I am writing this article is because I saw and felt the beginning of something

that May has needed more than anything else. I am talking about Loyalty!

I was lucky enough to get to help referee the game, or I might not have noticed this loyalty in action. The kids became a team—a unit. Each was a part of the whole, working for the group. No one boy was a leader. One with less experience had the confidence that he would get to help, and that the other boys felt that he would do his best. No one can argue that loyalty is not the most important factor of any sport. Without it a team of any kind is a loser.

I only hope that some of the fans of May's new six-man football team show the same kind of loyalty and back their new kind of football team.

I, for one, intend to make all of the games and to do at LEAST my share of backing these boys, because they need and deserve all the backing we can give.

—Vic McCallie

The May 4-H club met last Thursday night and new officers were installed. President is Cin-

dy Pallette; vice-president, Shane Kelton; secretary, Carla Murdock and council delegate, Kathy King.

The May Community Improvement Club met Monday night. A covered dish supper and organ music were enjoyed by a large crowd. The teachers of May were honored. Following the meeting, the group joined in a sing-song with Grace Glenn at the organ. The next regular meeting will be on the second Monday in October.

The May High School football team meets Olden in a regular game Friday night at Olden.

The May Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the 4-H Club girls presented a dress revue with the 4-H Leader, Mrs. Frank Madison, in charge. Those taking part in the revue included Cindy and Beth Pallette, Pam and Teresa Ribble, Fran and Kathy King, Wanelle Chambers, Kathy Anderson, Nardy Lee and Sue West.

Mrs. Ben Babers of Duncan, Arizona, was in Rising Star Wednesday for a short visit with a few friends. Mrs. Babers, a retired teacher, grew up in Rising Star and attended local schools, finishing high school here. Her mother was the late Mrs. John Teague.

Luncheon Begins New Saturday Club Year

The Saturday Club met Sept. 4 at the Library, beginning the new year with a luncheon. Arrangements were made by the Hospitality committee, Mmes. S. C. Cotton, Floyd Joyce, and J. R. Bucy. Fourteen members attended.

Mrs. A. Louise Weber is the president.

Mrs. Barney Cargile gave a short report on the year book. The theme of the book is "The Challenge of Knowing."

The next meeting will be held September 18 at 2:30 p. m. at the Library. Ancient History will be the response. — Helen Donham, Reporter.

WCS MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Womens Society of Christian Service met in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church Monday afternoon for a business meeting and a program on "World Federation of Methodist Women."

Thirteen members attended the meeting. Mrs. John Mathis presided and Mrs. J. R. Bucy was in charge of the program. The meeting was dismissed with a prayer. — Mrs. E. A. Hull, Reporter.

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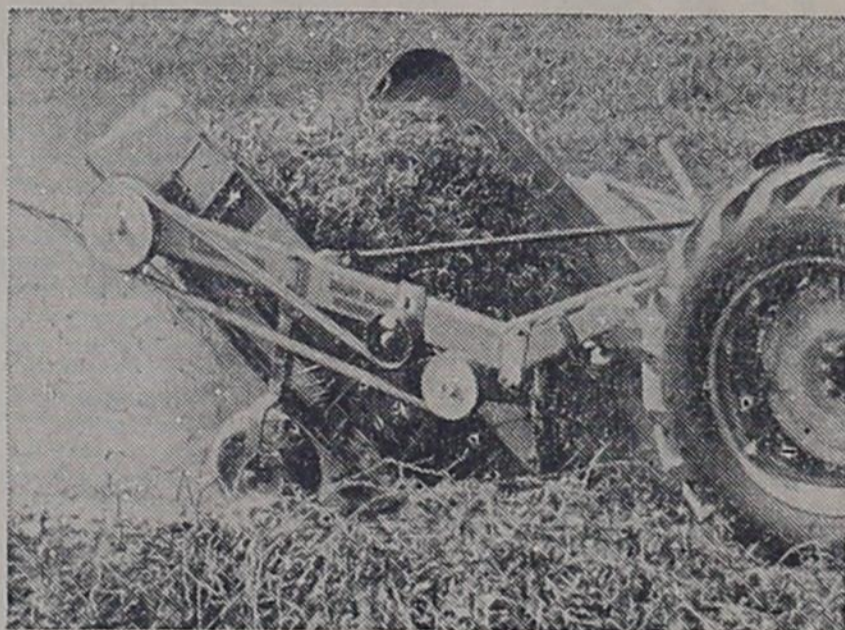
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Claude McDaniel of Corpus Christi visited his nephew, Corbett McDaniel and family, recently. He also visited Lon McDaniel and Ernest McDaniel and another brother, Parker of Gorman.

Specs--

a variety of viewpoints, interpretations and opinions among which the individual is offered deliberation and a choice.

Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs is a patient in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene with surgery pending.

It can be said with more than a modest degree of truth that the weekly newspapers

and small dailies, being closer to their readers than the larger media, reflect much more accurately the mind of the public. But their very diversity, in which lies their accuracy, defeats their testimony.

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