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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Like almost everybody else I was stunned by the President's announcement last Sunday that he would neither seek or accept his party's nomination for another term. It took some time for the fact of the "bombshell" to "soak in."

Lyndon Johnson is not a man to quit in the middle of a fight. Why then did he do so? Or did he?

One immediate result of the announcement has been to expose the overall poverty of strong national leadership in the Democratic party—and in all parties for that matter. After Johnson, who?

Kennedy? You can't re-elect a dead brother, and you certainly cannot solve national problems by changing your mind.

McCarthy? Well, he is quite handsome, and there is a certain youthful charisma, but the spectre of Hanoi is not something to be exercised by looking the other way on a midwestern campus.

Humphrey? It takes little enough to step in another's footsteps.

Who else?

Throughout the President's address there was an evident restraint uncommon to the Johnson character, a restraint portentous of some tidal emotion held in check. But one could dismiss it as more or less histrionic; Mr. Johnson is a gifted and persuasive man. Only in afterthought would one relate it to the sincerity of a challenge.

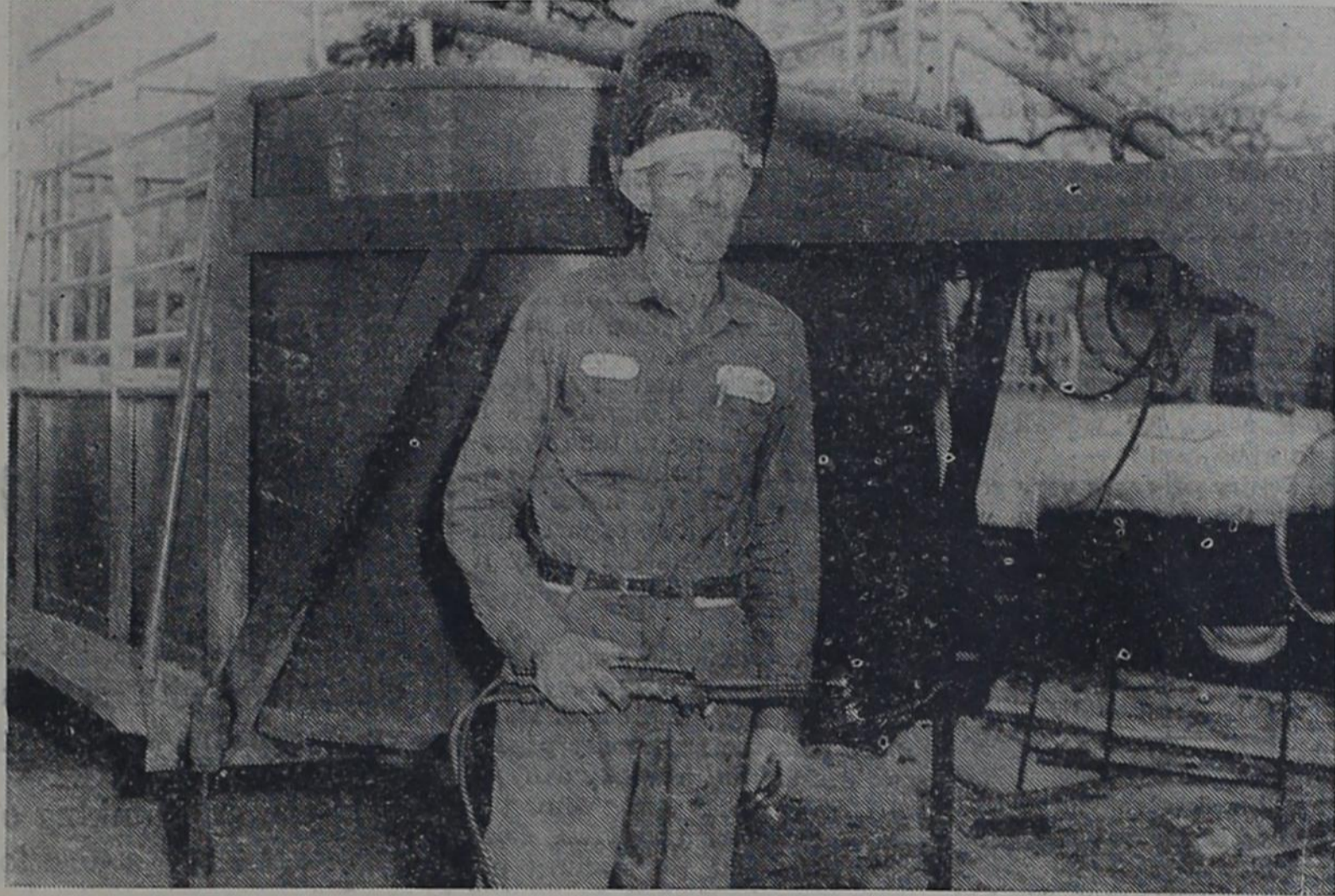
With Johnson no longer a political issue, the problem of Vietnam remains. It goes without saying that the monkey is on the backs of the remaining candidates. They must spell now, letter by letter, word for word. Isn't it strange that so many know how to make up Hanoi's mind in our favor, and none has yet done so? Perhaps one of them will.

The tragedy isn't that we are involved in a sticky mess in the obscurity of an oriental demesne. We have been in sticky messes before. The tragedy is that we are so badly divided, so subject to fractional defeat at a time when we desperately need unity and a common purpose. If one word could describe it, it is "confusion." We send our boys abroad in the name of an ideal and we seem not to know what that ideal is.

One of the perils of democracy is that it doesn't read the future very well; it lives in the present. It resents the future. In our current delirium we are being led in conflicting directions by people of conflicting purposes, men less dedicated to the national welfare than the attainment of their own selfish objectives.

Heretofore our wars have been "conventional"; most of us could understand the where and why. Now we are engaged in a war that is no war at all, but the violent extension of a slowly evolving national and meaningful policy. There is no convincing emotional impact. People do not administer policy—their leaders do, and war requires a tremendous dedication. Yet this is a war just as bloody, as brutal, as serious and meaningful in all its implications and eventual outcome as a conventional war without the unity of spirit, the centralization of purpose, the all-out dedication (Continued on Page Six)

Rising Star Manufacturer and His Product . . .



G. E. (Red) Cook standing in front of one in Rising Star. Model shown is the larger trailer model of the livestock trailers he manufactures equipped with a "gooseneck" hitch.

Frank Bloxom Dies; Burial In May Cemetery

Funeral services for Frank Marjon Bloxom, 75, of Rt. 1, May, were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel Sunday, March 31, at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. Mike Shaw, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of May, officiating.

Burial, under Higginbotham direction, was in May cemetery. Mr. Bloxom died Friday, March 29, in Memorial Hospital at Brownwood after an illness of three days.

His wife died Oct. 8, 1966. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include two brothers, Jess Bloxom of Breckenridge and Wiley Bloxom of Elvira, and two sisters, Mrs. Eva Strackbein of Grosvenor and Mrs. Birdie Lancaster of May.

Band Will Present Spring Concert Tuesday, April 9

Band Director Felton Carr announced this week that the Rising Star High School band which he directs will present its annual Spring concert at 8 p. m. Tuesday, April 9, in the High School gymnasium.

Included in the concert will be

Both Men And Women Invited To Pecan School

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce invites both women and men from throughout Central and West Texas to the 15th annual Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School. The school will be held April 19th in the new auditorium of Cisco Junior College.

The morning session will begin at 9:30 a. m. and will be devoted to discussions and demonstrations on budding and grafting. During the afternoon session the group will practice the patch bud and inlay graft in a pecan orchard.

Dr. J. W. Worthington, Texas A&M Extension Service Horticulturist, and County Agent De Gordon will serve as instructors. Local pecan producers will assist with demonstrations.

The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association are co-sponsors of the annual school. Mr. Anton White, president of the association, said pecan budwood and graftwood of some of the recommended varieties such as Choctaw, Wichita, Mohawk, Apache, Sioux, and Comanche will be available for those wishing to buy wood. Budding and grafting supplies will also be for sale.

Rising Star Welder 'Does' More Than 'Talks' Industry

While business men, civic leaders and chamber of commerce members have been talking about ideas for industrial development in Rising Star, one man has been quietly and effectively doing something about it. He is G. E. (Red) Cook and his factory is a small, local welding shop.

His payroll consists mostly of himself, but it is paid with money most of which comes from outside Rising Star - some from as far away as Salt Lake City and a community in the State of Georgia.

After all, didn't Henry Ford found his automotive empire on a one-man payroll? Not that horse trailers can in any way compare with Model T Fords as an item for burgeoning mass distribution. But the idea is more than mere parallelism.

Cook began making horse trailers

about 14 years ago. He based his design on a "one-man" operation idea, with a particular emphasis on the end-gate design. He makes two kinds, one a large trailer, capable of hauling four to six horses or cows, and comparable weights of smaller livestock, as well as being used for hauling farm produce of other kinds, and a smaller trailer with a straight hitch.

The larger trailer is designed with a gooseneck hitch that fits in the bed of a pickup. It has equalizer axles and electric brakes, as required by law. The brake and axles are purchased as a unit. The smaller trailer, which does not require brakes, has equalizer axles which Cook himself makes. Cook likes his own axle even better than the one he buys.

Construction is of .16 gauge sheet and one-inch pipe and 2x12 flooring. Engates are of sliding halves with swing catches that lock securely on closing. A center gate has the same easy to operate features which makes it possible for a lone operator to load, keep his load in order and then unload with very little difficulty.

In his year of biggest production, Cook made and sold 16 of the trailers. Last year he made 12, and this year to date he has made three. Construction of one of the trailers requires about three weeks, Mr. Cook said.

Some of the trailers are made on order, but Mr. Cook prefers to make his product and display it in front of his shop on Highway 36 East, where he now has two such on display. The customer sees it in the finished state and buys it as it stands, if he likes it.

Of the 12 trailers he made last year two were sold in Rising Star. The others were sold in various other communities and states. Six of his product are in Odessa where a doctor's wife bought the first. The other five sales were the direct result of that transaction.

Mr. Cook, of course, does other welding. He does no oil field work, however. "I try to stay with farm welding," he said.

Bingo Night Now Every Other Friday

There has been a change of day in the regular bi-monthly bingo night at the Lakewood Recreation Center, it was announced this week by R. D. Needham, manager.

The club event heretofore had been held on Thursday night, but effective April 5, the game will be played on Friday night to avoid conflicts.

Hereafter, bingo will be played at the club every other Friday night, Mr. Needham said.

It has proved a very popular pastime with club members and their families.

Two Local Elections to Be Held at City Hall Saturday

Voters of the City of Rising Star and the Rising Star Independent School District will go to the polls Saturday of this weekend to elect, in the first instance two members of the City Council, and in the case of the school, three members of the board of trustees.

Both elections will be held in the City Hall, but they will be separate.

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

Fred Price will be presiding judge of the school election and his assistant will be Mrs. Love Shults.

Six candidates have announced for the two council posts. One of them, Bryan Milner, is a candidate to succeed himself. The other candidates are A. B. (Duby) Jones, F. M. (Fox) Middleton, J. D. (Judd) Morrow, J. D. Owen and Don Callaway.

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Speaker for Methodist 'Days of Renewal'



REV. CARL GARNER

May FFA Team High In HPC Judging Meet

Bo Allen, coach of the May FFA team, accompanied his team to the Howard Payne College second annual livestock judging contest held last week in Brownwood.

The May team placed first in the sheep division, high in the cattle division, and high in the swine division. They placed second in the overall contest.

Members of the judging team are Kye Buchanan, Larry Ashworth, Don Jones and Randy Pittman. Kyle was the sixth highest individual out of 300 boys.

Approximately 7 4teams entered the contest.

Saturday, April 6, the May team will compete in a livestock judging contest and if they are in the top class they will go to the State contest at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Amis visited over the weekend in Grandview with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill. They also spent some time with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolding in Mansfield.

IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Olin V. Lee of May was a patient in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood this week where he underwent major surgery on Monday, March 25, and again on Monday, March 31. His condition was described as serious. His sons, Edward Lee of Beaumont and Don A. Lee of Hardin, Texas, and their wives were here.

Nephew of Rising Star Woman Captains Vietnam Troop Ship

Donald Groce, 29, of Midland, is captain of a troop loading ship in Vietnam. His troop boat is one of the World War II landing craft that has been converted for Vietnam use by the Mobile Riverine Force. Recently one of the ASPBS (assault support patrol boats) was sunk in a Viet Cong ambush. Miraculously not one of the five crewmen were injured. They tried to save the damaged boat but failed, the boat sank within a few minutes.

Describing the ambush BM-1 Groce said, "I saw it hit and I saw where it came out of the tree line. We were going up a little river when we got hit in the ambush. From all indications it was a rocket and we got a lot of small arms fire, too."

His boat has an Armored Personnel Carrier equipped with a flame thrower which breaks up an ambush in a hurry. The nozzle sprays flame more than 150 meters. Flames are a mixture of napalm and compressed air.

"What it doesn't kill it scares off. The Viet Cong are afraid of these things," said Groce.

Groce is in his third Vietnam tour. He said, "I'm getting tired of that little creek." He joked "That's the second time we've been hit up there, some of these little rivers will make your hair stand up on end, but we have a grand bunch of sailors."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Groce of Midland, former Rising Star residents, he has a wife and son, Brian, II, also of Midland. He is a nephew of Mrs. G. C. Groce of Rising Star.

Methodists Will Have 'Renewal' Series April 8-17

The First Methodist Church of Rising Star will welcome the Rev. Carl Garner, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Needville, Texas, to the local pulpit as its minister for a "Days of Renewal" series of services April 8-17, it has been announced by the Rev. Jay Beavers, local pastor.

Rev. Garner is a 1957 graduate of Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas, with a bachelor of arts degree in religious education. He received his bachelor of divinity degree from Cliff School of Theology at Denver, Colo., in 1961. In 1961 and 1962, Rev. Garner did further postgraduate study at New College, Edinburgh University, Scotland.

In addition to serving churches in Colorado and Texas, he is also a writer and world traveler. His writings include "The Rise of the Liturgical Movement in the Roman Catholic Church" and "The Influence of the Theology of Walker Marshall Horton in His Devotional Life." His travels have taken him to Mexico, Iceland, Great Britain, France, Switzerland and Italy.

Rev. Garner belongs to several organizations. He is a member of Kappa Chi, a religious service organization, and Alpha Lambda Eta, professional English fraternity, both of Southwestern University. He is also a York Rite Mason, Knight Templar, a member of the Needville, ministers Association and the Needville Volunteer Fire Department.

First Methodist invites the entire Rising Star community to find added meaning in this season of Easter by sharing with its members in the spirit of renewal within the church and community, said Rev. Beavers.

Charles Reynolds of Waco visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, recently. He brought his four-month-old son. The mother is a teacher in the Waco schools and was unable to make the trip.

WILDCAT TALES

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NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGAN like to thank everyone who bought a ticket or whatever we were selling these last four years. You have made our Senior trip possible. Thanks!

Well, the Seniors have completed all of their projects to make money this year. We would

We had a very good Senior play last week. We hope you enjoyed it, and thanks for coming.

The six weeks' tests are next week. Can you believe it? Just seven more weeks and that is all! Impossible?

J. B., I like those shirts you have been wearing.

Do not forget to read the Senior lives each week.

Until next week when I have more news - -

Rita

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

"Yep, yep, yahooo!" We no longer have to wait for one of the most exciting times in our school days. It has already passed; it is over and done with. Yep, we finally got our rings! We were so thrilled that all we can do is sit and stare at them; and if they look the least bit dirty, we shine them. They are really pretty.

J. R., R. G., and R. W., what do "yall" do during lunch period nowadays?

T. P., R. H., and T. J., were five hundred girls worth your tow-day vacation?

J. C., you should have known better than to hit that wall with your ring on!

P. M., you really look ravishing with the whole side of your face bruised!

Hey gang, why were we all riled up last Tuesday? Could it be we thought we were not going to get our rings?

No more news:

Linda

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

This is the fifth week of the fifth six weeks. Next week is the week in which we will have the famous six weeks' tests. We had better start studying extra hard so we can make it through next week.

We have finished studying about characteristics and genes in General Science. We are studying something different and will not see chromosomes until our six weeks' tests.

We are still studying graphs in Related Math. There are many kinds of graphs. They are all very interesting.

We have finished our book reports in English I. Last week we all wrote long themes. Subjects varied from sinapism to waratahs. I think.

All the girls are finished with their dresses and have started on their home experiences in Home-making I. Everybody enjoyed the revealing of the secret grandmothers at our style show and tea.

Somehow the kids in PE are wanting to play tennis pretty badly. We hope we do not get rained out or maybe even snowed out.

That is about all for this week, but until next week, keep those cards and letters pouring in.

Signing off,

C. S.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Hi! Well, here I am again sitting at my desk trying to think of what to tell you.

We would like to tell the Juniors that we really think their rings are just beautiful! How we are looking forward to ours next year!

We would like to welcome our new student, Judy White, back to Rising Star; we hope she will enjoy it a lot, for we all are glad to have her!

The Senior play was very good, and all the actors did a very good job!

Just 8 weeks or 40 days of school left for those who are counting the days!

Till next week - -

Betty

GIRLS' SPORTS

What has twelve legs, cries a lot, and is black and blue? Yep, it is our volleyball team after our game last Tuesday. We have been doing fairly well against Early, Gorman, and May and have suffered no casualties as yet. Thanks to B. W. and S. H. for "keeping the ball rolling" this year, and how!

The track girls are coming on strong and are busy getting ready for the district meet April 16 at Comanche. We are mighty proud of them and hope to have a lot of fans rooting for them in the 16th.

Welcome to Judy White, a new Senior from Permian High in Odessa.

Remember girls, Twiggy was a failure, but Confucius says: "Skinny girl live longer life;" tough luck, C. W.!

Bess

BOYS' SPORTS

Hi! The boys in P. E. and track are getting spring fever this week! The weather has been nice and sunny and warm. The P. E. boys are playing baseball now on the parking lot. A few are hitting some long balls! The track boys are working out daily preparing themselves for the district track meet Saturday. The boys did well at Bangs last week and hope to do as well at Early.

The boys that win either first or second get to go on to regional; so they are really trying hard for the top spot. Ronnie Hunt is doing well with the mile, and Tony Long is doing well with the 440 yard dash. Ronnie Green and Dalton Hughes are working on the 330 yard hurdles, and Tony Geye and Carter Hounsel are on the 120 yard high hurdles.

See you next week.

Tony Geye

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Last Wednesday we had a tea and fashion show, which was presented by the freshmen girls. It was given for our secret grandmothers, and each secret grandmother identified herself. We had a great time.

The Homemaking I girls finished their dresses last week and modeled some very beautiful garments.

The Homemaking II girls prepared their last meal also. They are really having some fancy meals.

Carol, Judy, and Janet are just about finished with their junior degrees. Carol and Judy have put up some interesting posters in the Home Economics Cottage. J. E., silence!

Until next week, Barbara Hollis

WHO'S WHO

Bret Sargent Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Griffin. He was born in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Bret's favorite color is blue, and lobster is his favorite food. He enjoyed "Thunderball" as his movie and "High Chaparral" as his TV program. His favorite actor and actress are Sean Connery and Ursula Andress. Bret enjoys listening to "Gloria," his favorite song. His pastimes are boating, swimming and trying to scuba dive.

Bret has participated in the band for two years and was the president of the Greenhands his freshman year.

His pet peeve is people who (Continued on Page Five)

It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

During the year 1909, Elder John P. Gavin of the Christian Church in Fairfield, Ill., preached a series of sermons on the different trades and occupations of life. One of such sermons was on "The Newspaper."

Some of the good things he said were: "What am I doing for it? Kicking because it isn't blowing my horn? But how much of myself am I lending to the paper by speaking a good word for it whenever I have a chance? Really how much of my personal influence can its editor depend upon? Much or little?"

"If I grow a cabbage I want him to publish item after item of news about it. But I may hear news about other peoples' cabbages, and never drop him a line about them. Now since he is not almighty enough to be in all why not help him by making news for his paper? It's a pretty mean thing to take everything and give nothing back but fault-finding. If we never feed the cow how can we expect milk and can we blame old Bossy if she kicks the bucket?"

"Our country newspapers are doing their best for every part of the country, hundreds of times more than the larger city papers can possibly do. The city daily or weekly cannot deal with the small items that interest close neighbors. But the country papers keep us posted on all the home town news from the first baby, garden truck, Aid Societies, deaths, illnesses and the visit that Mrs. Howcomerso made to Pitchfork Creek.

"In fact the magic of the country paper sets far-off neighbors in gossiping contact. And where can the preacher find a more willing agent than the editor? He gives him free publicity, ads for his sermons and lectures, etc.

"Job had boils to contend with, but the editor of a country newspaper has to try to satisfy men and women afflicted with a dose of twisted conceit.

"Job prayed that his enemy write a book, but if I could pray for the affliction of a man I didn't like, I would pray for him-to be an editor of a country paper. It would keep him hot throughout the day and he

wouldn't sleep very much at night. So my heart goes out to the country editor and may his paid-up list grow as fast as the gourd vine of Jonah, only with a better staying quality, and may his shadow never grow less, and if we can let's send him to Congress."

Hobby Club to Offer Dinner on April 11th

The Union Center Hobby Club will sponsor a ham and chicken dinner in the clubhouse on Thursday, April 11, at 7 p. m.

A special invitation has been given all candidates and their families, and the public is invited. There will be a charge of \$1 for adults and 50c for children.

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Saturday, April 6

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A. B. (Duky) JONES



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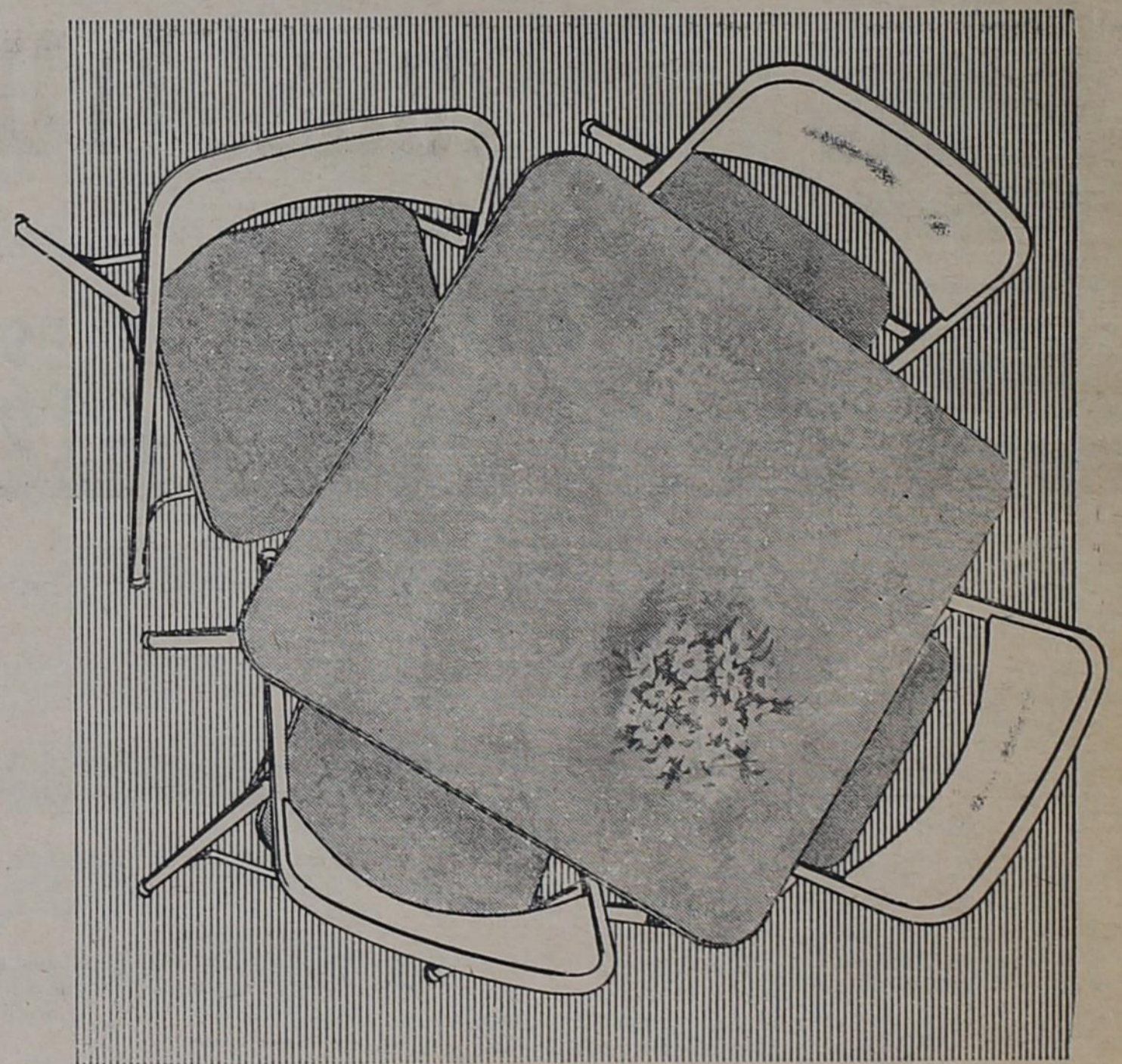
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.
 MYF 7 p.m.
 W. S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m.
 (Mrs. Frank Madison, Pres.)

Long Branch Baptist Church

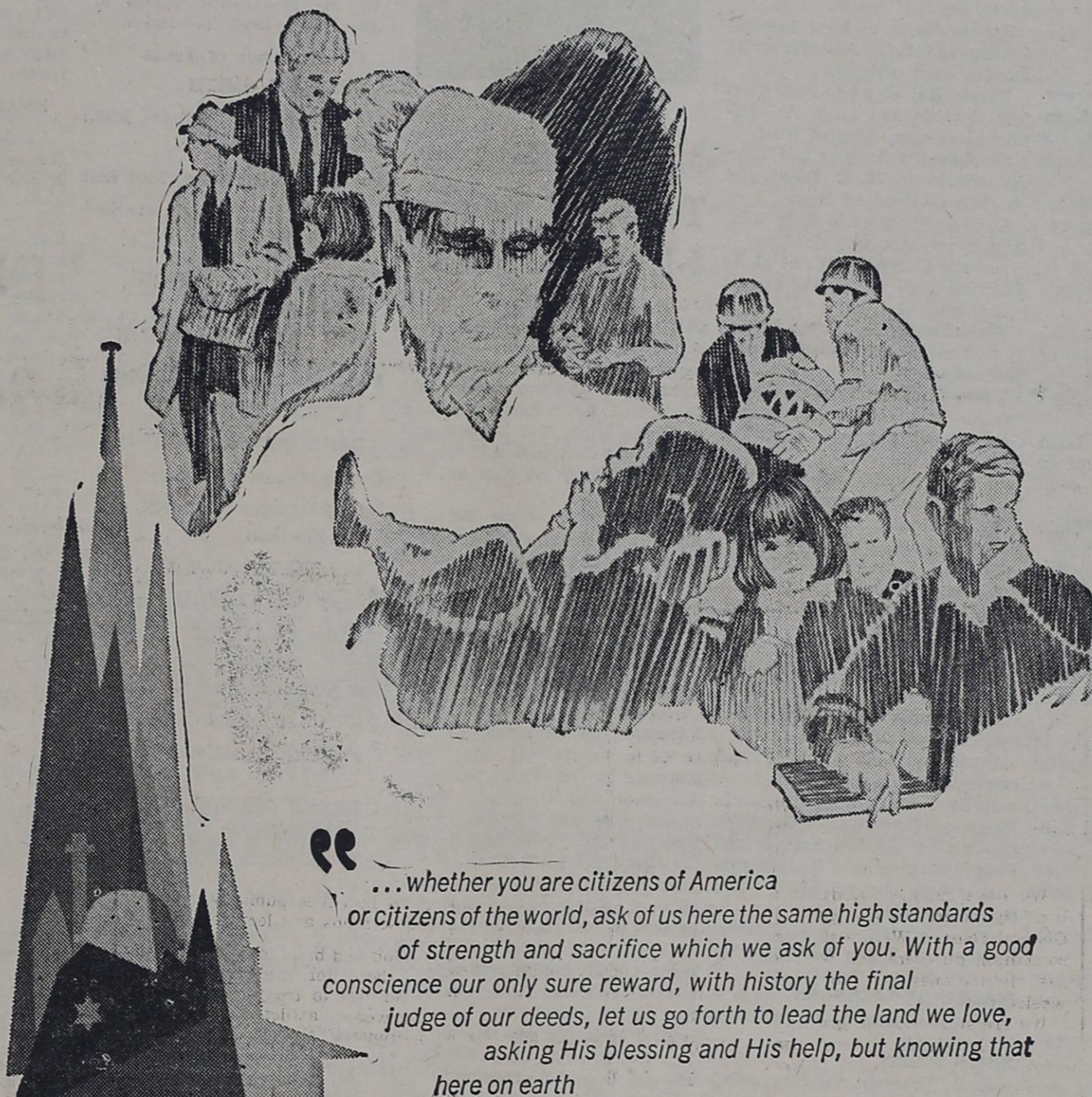
Rev. C. O. Clemens, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6 p. m.
 Preaching Service 7 p. m.

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 Welcomes You to
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7 p. m.
 Mid-Week Service, Wednesday at 7 p. m.
 Choir Practice, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
 Mrs. Tommy Lewis, Organist



... 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.

Mountain Top Pentecostal Church

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

Pentecostal Church

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

First Baptist Church

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 Roy D. Anderson et ux to Danny Jack Speegle et ux, warranty deed.
 Minnie Lee Burson, deceased, estate to the public, certificated of no inheritance due.
 H. C. Bower to Theo P. Boyd, warranty deed.
 Houston H. Barker to Alta Barker, warranty deed.
 Mabel Barnes to James Don Drennan, et ux, deed of trust.
 Mabel Barnes to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.
 Mildred A. Brown, N. C. M., to the public, certified copy of probate.
 Milton D. Brown, guardian of person and estate of Mildred A. Brown, N.C.M., to G. A. Brown et ux, guardian's deed.
 R. A. Brown, et al, to G. A. Brown et ux, warranty deed.
 Glenda Lou Laminack Burger et al to Ennis Joiner, warranty deed.
 Earl Blackwell et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.
 E. P. Crawford, executor of estate of Mary E. Davis, deceased to Baptist Executive Board of Dallas, mineral deed.
 Consolidated Royalty Oil Company to Conroy, Inc., assignment of interest.
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 Ann Canafax to Alton Mack Inglet, release vendor's lien and deed of trust.
 James Don Drennan et ux to Maybell Barnes, warranty deed.
 C. H. Dawson to Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, deed of trust.
 T. J. Donowho et ux to Earl Blackwell et ux, warranty deed.
 Mrs. Lois Ferrell to James F. Cook et ux, warranty deed.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger to James Luther Pittman et ux, release deed of trust.
 Federal Land Bank of Houston to J. T. Kinard et ux, release deed of trust.
 First Strawn National Bank to H. B. Keffe, release vendor's lien.
 First National Bank in Dallas independent executor of estate of William Slack Montgomery, deceased, to P. O. Montgomery, Jr., et al, mineral deed.
 First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger to Sanford Dee Preslar et ux, release deed of trust.
 L. R. Gohlke et al to First State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
 S. L. Glover, Jr., et al, to Bill Dillard, farm lease.
 Ethel Goswick et al to Jessie A. Ainsworth, warranty deed.
 City of Gorman to J. T. Eakin, cemetery deed.
 T. D. Goodwin to J. H. West, rental contract.
 James E. Garrett, et al, to Grace Guile Hammer, royalty deed.
 W. M. Jarrell to Don M. Holden, assignment oil, gas, and mineral lease.
 K-C Fuel Company to First National Bank of Midland, deed of trust.
 Ida C. Long to Victor Cornelius, warranty deed.
 Truett Little to Schlumberger Well Service, mechanic and materialman's lien affidavit.
 Lloyd L. London, substitute trustee, to First National Bank, Cisco, trustee's bond.
 Lorenzo State Bank to Ford Greenhaw, release deed of trust.
 M. H. McCleskey et ux to Eastland National Band, deed of trust.
 North American International Oil and Gas, Inc. to Nihat Boytuzun, power of attorney.
 Geraldine Oliver to Robert I. Oliver, warranty deed.
 Electra Pearson to Vera Pearson, ratification power of attorney.

Prudential Insurance Company of America to John H. Chamberlain, Jr., et ux, release deed of trust.
 Ruby Poe, et vir, to J. C. Poe, trustees, et al, warranty deed.
 Petroleum Corporation of Texas to George P. Fee, et ux, release oil and gas lease.
 Travis Reese et ux to Ronnie O. Reese et ux, warranty deed.
 Ronnie Reese et ux to Travis Reese, deed of trust.
 Ronnie Reese to First Federal Saving and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.
 Harold Ray et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.
 Stephenville Savings and Loan Association to H. C. Bowers et ux, release deed of trust.
 C. E. Smith et ux to E. E. Winfrey, et ux, warranty deed.
 Aubrey C. Smith, Jr., et al, to Eastland National Bank, assignment deed of trust.
 S&M Supply Company, Inc. et al to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
 Texas Electric Service Company to State of Texas, partial release easement and right of way.
 S. W. Thompson et ux to Billy Walker et ux, warranty deed.
 W. T. Tucker et ux to Ben Howard et ux, warranty deed.
 Nellie B. Turner to Rex Blanding, warranty deed.
 United States to E. W. Griffin, notice federal tax lien.
 United States to J. R. and Florence Rector, Jr., notice of federal tax lien.
 L. J. Woods to G. I. Powell et ux, warranty deed.
 Velda Weathers First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
 J. D. Yardley et ux to J. L. Musgrame Construction Company Inc. to First Federal Savings and Loans Association of Ranger, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.
 J. D. Yardley to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Charlie Eugene Erwin and Bobbie Britton.
SUITS FILED
 J. D. Drennan vs. Evangeline Drennan, divorce.
 Lone Star Gas Company vs. The Featherlite Corporation, damages.
 Lawden L. Stroud vs. Ida Lee Edwards et al, action to construe will.
 Reynolds Drilling Company, Inc., vs. J. T. Cook, Sr., et al, suit on a note.
 Maudie Lee Walker vs. George E. Walker, divorce.



MRS. BOB BROWDER

Mrs. Bob Browder To Attend National 4-H Adult Forum

Mrs. Bob Browder of Gorman will attend the National 4-H Adult Leader Forum in Washington, D. C. March 28-April 6, along with 23 other outstanding Texas 4-H Adult Leaders. While in Washington, the leaders will stay at the National 4-H Center administered by the National 4-H Foundation.
 There will be some 200 4-H Adult Leaders that will gather from over the Nation to attend this forum which is designed to help adult leaders become more effective in their work with young people in 4-H.
 The program and discussion session include such topics as: Understanding Boys and Girls, Education for Citizenship, Confidence for Leadership, and World Horizons in 4-H. These topics for discussion and study are led by outstanding 4-H Foundation instructors and others drawn from the Nation's capitol area.
 To help emphasize the importance of citizenship in 4-H, the leaders will have the opportunity to visit many of our National shrines and government offices located in Washington, as well as their State Legislators.
 Mrs. Browder was selected as the woman to go from Extension District 8 which represents 20 counties. She was selected to attend the forum because of her outstanding leadership of the 4-H boys and girls in Eastland County. She has served as a clothing, foods and nutrition, and home improvement leader for the Gorman 4-H Club for several years. She is currently serving as an organizational leader for the 4-H Council of Eastland County.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Announcements

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

- For Governor of Texas**
PRESTON SMITH
- For Congress, 17th Texas Dist.:**
OMAR BURLESON
Re-Election.
- For State Legislature, 53rd Dist**
BURKE MUSGROVE, Re-Election, Second Term
Stephens County
BYRON RICHARDSON
Callahan County
BOB (Bobby Joe) MANN
Palo Pinto County
For Judge, 91st Judicial Dist.:
TRUMAN P. KIRK
EARL CONNER, JR.
County Comm'r, Pre. 3:
L. J. (Buck) COLLINS
(Re-Election)
DELBERT TARVER
County Tax Assessor-Collector:
EDGAR ALTOM (Second term)
For Constable, Pre. 3:
W. H. (Hamp) KORNEGAY
For City Councilman
(Election April 2, 1968)
BRYAN MLNER
(Re-Election)
F. M. (Fox) MIDDLETON
J. D. (Judd) MORROW
A. B. (Duby) JONES
J. D. (Doyle) OWEN
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CARD OF THANKS
 Words can never express the deep appreciation to our many friends and relatives for the flowers, food, cards, letters and every act of kindness shown during the tragic accident that took our loved one. Special thanks to Dr. Coleman and nurses at Medical Arts Hospital and Jay Koonce and Roy Holly of Rising Star, Rev. Weldon Haynes and Rev. Ross Grace. May God bless each and every one.
 The Family of Sammie Lynn Plummer.

Brownwood Cattle Auction

Brownwood, Texas
 Date: March 27, 1968.
 Market: Market 50c to \$1.50
 higher on all stocker classes of cattle. Slaughter cattle were fully steady on all classes. The buyers were very active and bidding was strong from start to finish.
 Estimate receipts: 1,000.
 Stocker steer calves, wts. 250-425 — 30.00-36.50; stocker heifer calves, wts 250-425 — 27.00-31.00; steer yearlings, wts. 500-700 — 25.50-28.00; heifer yearlings — 23.00-25.00; plain feeder steers — 22.50-26.00; plain feeder heifers — 21.00-24.00; cows and calves, pair — good, 200.00-265.00; plain, 165.00-200.00; stocker cows — 17.00-21.00; stocker bulls — 25.00-31.00.

Slaughter Cattle
 Fat calves — 24.00-26.50; fat cows — 18.50-21.50; utility and cutter cows — 16.50-19.00; canners — 15.00-17.00; shells — 14.00 down; slaughter bulls — 22.00-24.00; hogs (top) — 18.75.
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RESIDENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE — Abilene small business and residence for sale or trade for acreage in Rising Star area. Value \$20,000. Write Box X, The Rising Star, Rising Star, Texas. 23-4tp

WOMEN SEWERS WANTED — Work at home doing simple sewing. We supply materials and pay shipping both ways. Good rate of pay. Piece work. Write Dept. W3, Jamster Industries, Inc., 100 Ashmun, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Zip 49783. 23-3p

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CARD OF THANKS
 It is with deepest appreciation that I express my thanks for the cards, letters, gifts and visits while I was in a Fort Worth hospital. Your words of encouragement boosted my spirits and shortened the days.
 E. B. McCollum

CARD OF THANKS
 To the many friends of our dear loved one: we want to thank you for your expressions of sympathy and love. To those who brought food and helped to serve it, and to those who brought floral offerings we wish to express our great appreciation. May God bless all of you.
 Mrs. Bob Carter and Children.

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BAKE SALE — Home made pies and cakes, Saturday, April 13. In the Justice Jewelry Shop building, south of Agnews. North Star Club. 23-2t

FOR SALE — 21 A. peanut allotment, Eastland County. If interested call L. E. Allen, 915 288-3139 Maryneal, Tex. 22-2tp

FOR SALE — Two milk cows; five yearling heifers. Call 643-6284. 22-2tp

FOR SALE — 75 1/2 A. good fence, Good buy for GI. 123 A., 75 in cultivation, all area bulldozed. 1/2-mile old paved road. Real buy for GI. Tom B. Stark, P. O. Box 104. Cisco, Texas. Phone 442-1144. 22-4c
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LONE STAR STATE TELEPHONE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited in the Nix home in Cisco on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrten Reich of Del Rio visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reich, last week.

Mrs. Maud Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and they all visited in the Edgar Townsend home Saturday night.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan made a business trip to Rising Star on Thursday.

Mrs. A. N. McBeth is visiting her son, Rev. Cecil McBeth, in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and Mary Ann, made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday.

Dan Wende returned home on Thursday from the Veterans Hospital in Waco, after spending a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crutchfield and son visited relatives in Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer were in Rising Star on business Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited relatives in Rising Star on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel visited in the Max Ohr home in Ranger Sunday evening.

WILDCAT TALES—

run the lives of others; he has no philosophy of life.

Bret's plan for the future is to enter the University of Texas at Arlington this fall and major in mechanical engineering.

WHO'S WHO

Who is Deborah Kay Medley? She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Medley. Debbie was born in Brownwood, Texas on August 10, 1950.

Debbie's favorite colors are blue and yellow; she will be found wherever there is lasagna

or macaroni and cheese. Clint Walker, Charlton Heston, Barbara Eden, and Sophia Loren are her favorite actors and actresses. Her choice of movies are "Never Too Late" and the "Sound of Music," and she likes the "Mothers-in-Laws" and "Star Trek" as her TV programs. Debbie's pastime is adding to her scrapbook, and her favorite songs are "My Cup Runneth Ooer" and "Never My Love."

Debbie has participated in basketball four years - - being one of the captains one year, volleyball four years, and tennis one year. She has been a member of FHA four years, annual staff two years, head cheerleaders two years, and was on the annual staff, Junior and Senior plays. Her Senior year she was elected Miss R. S. H. S. and Friendliest Girl.

People who say something they know nothing about is her pet peeve. Her philosophy is live everyday to the fullest.

Debbie's plan for the future is to go to business school in Abilene.

Two Structures Near Cross Plains In SCS Bidding

By John Lee
SCS Technician

Two flood prevention structures in the vicinity of Cross Plains are included in an invitation for bids to be installed by the Soil Conservation Service. Site 18A Upper Pecan Bayou is located on the Jack Scott, McCowan and Heyser ranches about 12 miles west of Cross Plains and Site 11A Turkey Creek is on the Nana D. Newton ranch that is operated by J. C. Bowden and Tom Connlee located about 9 miles south of Cross Plains in Brown County.

Bids are to be opened for the contract letting on April 19, 1968 at 2 p. m. in the State SCS office in Temple, according to E. J. Hughes, Area Conservationist at Brownwood. Work is to begin on the job within 20 days from date of award and is to be completed within 210 calendar days.

Attend Nursing Home Association Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newton, of Twilite Acre, Inc., Nursing Home, Rising Star, were among the 532 owners, administrators staff members and guests at the 18th annual Spring meeting of the Texas Nursing Home Association.

Based on the theme "Together We Stand", a diversified program was developed at the Austin meeting around such topics "Intermediate Care," "House-keeping in the Nursing Home," "Crafts and Activities," etc.

Lewis R. Timberlake, senior vice-president of the First National Life Insurance Company, was the featured speaker at the convention luncheon program on March 25. Timberlake is a brother of the Rev. Don Timberlake of Rising Star.

Week-end visitors in the E. B. McCollum home were Mrs. Maize Howard of Odessa, Mrs. C. G. Hudson of Ola, Ark., and Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Braungardt of Fort Worth. Mr. McCollum returned to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon for further treatment as an outpatient. He will receive visitors at 1641 Oakland Blvd. in Fort Worth.

News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Mrs. Betty Davis and son, Cris of Conway, Arkansas, visited her sister, Mrs. Ludene Michael and her father, Lon McDaniel, at Twilite Acre Nursing Home in Rising Star last week.

Mrs. Athalolo Witt of Omaha, Texas spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Peg Willett, and sister, Mrs. A. Z. Alexander at Coleman.

Jimmy Harrell fell at his home Thursday, March 28, and fractured his left arm. He was dismissed from a Comanche hospital on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher have moved to Brownwood to make their home. They formerly lived in the Bessie Brewer home in May.

Olen Lee is a patient in a Brownwood hospital where he underwent surgery on Monday, March 25. He is recovering satis-

factorily. Mrs. Ludene Michael and Lon McDaniel attended funeral services for Thomas W. Murphee in Rising Star Thursday.

Lon McDaniel, Betty Davis, and Mrs. Floyd Michael visited Martin McDaniel in the Mims Hospital at Comanche on Thursday.

Ida Murphy and Ludene Michael attended the musical at the Owens Community Club House Saturday night.

Alonzo McDaniel spent the weekend with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDaniel and Fain at Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hogan and daughter, Wanda Jean of Lubbock, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hines. Other visitors in the home were a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens and son of Almagordo, New Mex.

DAYS OF RENEWAL

Begins Monday, April 8, Ends Friday April 12

SERVICES DAILY AT 7 P. M.

WEDNESDAY — 7:00 A. M. For Working People.

THURSDAY — 10 A. M. For Senior Citizens, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY — 10 A. M., Morning Worship

SPECIAL SERVICES AS FOLLOWS:

Speaker

Rev. Carl Garner
Pastor, First Methodist Church
Needville, Texas

Host Pastor

Rev. Jay Beavers

To the Methodists of Rising Star

Methodists have a way of representing many shades of people.

Some have good intentions and admit that they have a hard time with their intentions.

Some carry a grudge and would be quite unhappy if their grudge were proved to be false.

Some carry a chronic pessimism about the church and are not quite sure what they are unhappy about.

Some are just plain indifferent and couldn't care less.

And, thanks be, there are many who are loyal and devoted to their church and will sacrifice for it.

Now — we are not hanging our dirty linen in public, and we are not unduly extolling our virtues, but we are trying to be a congregation of faithful people in our Lord's Kingdom.

Other congregations have their problem people and their virtuous ones; we just hope that all can make progress for the sake of one another.

From this coming Monday through Friday we are having special preaching and singing and hope for "Days of Renewal." It is hoped that there will be a genuine revival among people called Methodists — The ones with good intentions, those that carry a grudge, the pessimistic, the indifferent, and the loyal. Let us join together for the common good of all.

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**Your Vote For
F. M. Middleton
Will Be Appreciated**

Since I am more or less a newcomer to Rising Star, having moved here almost two years ago from Seagraves, Texas, Gaines County, and since I have announced for election to the City Council, I think the voters are entitled to know something about me and my record.

I wish to say that I came here on my own accord and because I liked Rising Star. I would like to be of service to my community.

I am a retired farmer and rancher, and I know a great deal about the problems of a small community which is supported by agriculture.

I have had about 12 years of service on school boards at Seagraves and other communities in which I have lived.

I believe in good representative government, which works for the people and not for the individuals in the City government. I believe in economical City government in which the City gets full value for the taxes collected.

I believe that the City Council should take full responsibility for the expenditure of the City funds, and that it should make regular and accurate reports to the people on how the money is spent.

I think there should be an annual audit of the City finances by competent, impartial auditors and the results published. This is required by law.

I believe in City government for all the people and if I am elected your councilman I shall use my best efforts to serve the welfare of all the citizens.

I will appreciate your votes and influence.

F. M. (Fox) MIDDLETON

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

WINGS ENGLISH BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Scott were recent visitors in Rising Star. Gary is an Air Force career man now stationed at Phoenix, Arizona. He is scheduled for duty in Vietnam in May. While

on duty in Germany, he married an English girl. He is a 1959 graduate of Rising Star High school. The couple visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Earp in Abilene while he was on leave.

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as well as resources. According to the news, Hanoi has responded to the de-escalation move by announcing that it is willing to talk. That is certainly encouraging and we can hope. It is the first really hopeful response in all the long years of the crisis. But one thing is certain. In whatever negotiations occur, if any, the hands of our leaders will not be strengthened by our irresolution.

That, of course, is what the communist world has been doing and what the critics of the administration at home have been doing. As a result of these influences we are a people with little real idea—in significant and explosive quarters—of what is at stake. Divided on other issues, we are resentful of sacrifices required of us in a national crisis we would like to defer.

It is disheartening to look upon so great and powerful a nation as ours,—a nation to which the free world looks for strength and leadership—in such spiritual condition as we are in today, so selfishly and hatefully divided, so confused in direction, so incapable and resentful of the inevitable responsibilities of our own prosperity and material power.

What does the leader of such a nation do, knowing what he knows, facing a resourceful, cunning, and implacable foe, when he finds his own forces so disorganized and reluctant? Obviously he sees his own immediate need as a re-mobilization of spirit

He made his choice with the ultimate sacrifice that a man such as Lyndon Johnson could make, and in doing so he lifted the presidency above partisanship and gave it a new nobility. It was a great and confirming gesture of his own knowledgeable sincerity, and

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- MELLORNE, Three for \$1.00
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- OLEO, Diamond Solid, Two for 35c

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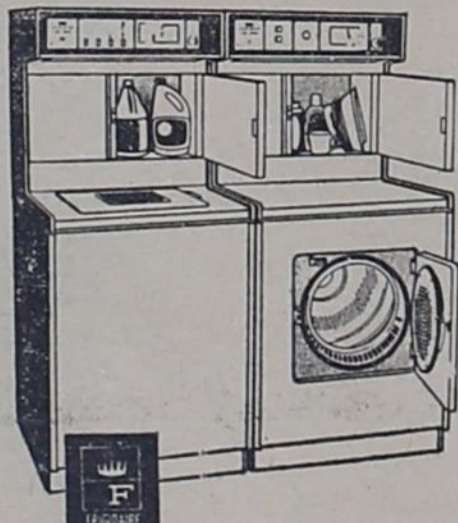
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BATHROOM TISSUE	Zee 4 Roll Pkg	37c
COOKIES	Supreme Coconut Chocolate Drops Pound	45c
GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON		
BACON Lb.	59c	GOOCH'S WHOLE, 6 to 8 POUNDS
ARMOUR'S ALL MEAT		PICNICS lb. 39c
FRANKS, 12-oz. pk.	39c	SOLID POUND
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