

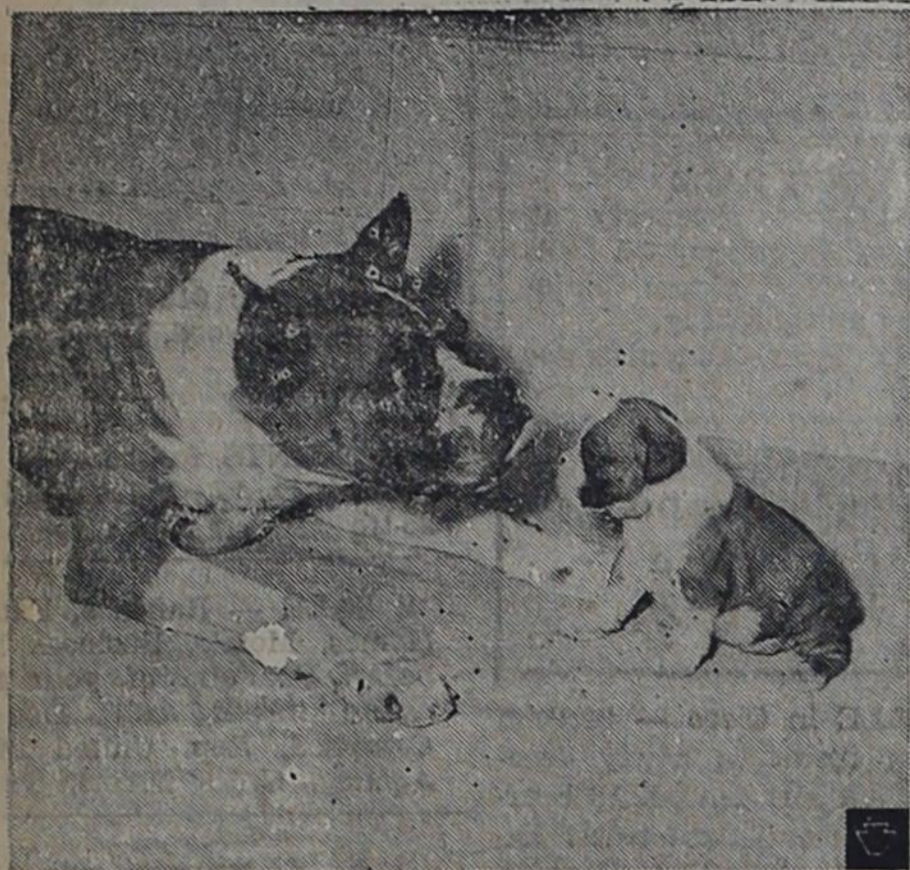
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"TAKE MY WORD FOR IT, SON!" — With Father's Day (June 16) just around the corner, parental advice is soberly accepted by this boxer puppy at the Ken-L Ration nutritional research kennels at Barrington, Ill.

Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

One aftermath of the assassination of Robert Kennedy is the customary spate of dramatically written newspaper articles lamenting the "sickness in our society." Bemoaning our hatreds, our race riots, our tolerance of slums and poverty in the midst of plenty, our increasing disrespect for law and increasing crime rate, they wonder what is wrong.

The President of the United States, with magnificent originality, has appointed a commission to find out. What the commission will come up with you and I already know. As a matter of fact, you and I could sit down, and in a few sentences pinpoint most of the significant conclusions of the forthcoming thesis. The report of course, will be given considerable play in the press, and here and there a bright and daring word, breaking the trite monotony of its context, will be given emphasis.

We can expect to read a considerable essay on urban bight, lack of education, unequal opportunity, and poverty, and to find these conditions blamed for the upsurge in the crime rate and growing irreverence for law and the institutions long founded and honored as the bastions of our society.

But these are only half-truths; and most of them are actually results rather than causes. The real causes are directly related to what we actually think of as the ideals of our society.

Poverty for, instance, is as much a state of mind as a state of the pocketbook. Some of the most successful and happiest people are persons who, economically speaking, have lived below what is officially accepted as a bare subsistence level. On the other hand there have been many persons who have failed miserably and spitefully despite the gift of unlimited opportunities. Of greater significance is the fact that millions of people — in truth the great American dream itself — have found poverty a spur toward the realization of ambition.

People must WANT to be helped before they can be helped, and the tragic fact is that so many of the so-called underprivileged, not only in our big cities, but in communities like Rising Star, are satisfied with their condition. They do not want change or they are too indolent to seek it, and mere gifts serve only to confirm them in their peculiar delinquencies and their conviction that the rest of society owes them a living.

There is one profound remark of Jesus which is even more illuminating as a statement of social truth than a

traditional Christian doctrine. He said: "The Kingdom of God is within you," and when you consider that "The Kingdom of God" was His term for the perfect society, you may catch some glimmer of the tremendous significance that the Master placed upon the spirit and orientation of the individual in the total result. It is human nature to put value only upon what we of our owl efforts possess or create. Which leads inevitably to the conclusion that success is more than bread.

But so long as our idealism exalts the purely material, so long as it places a primary emphasis upon creature comfort and possession rather than the mastery and expression of the self, we will be a long time gaining any real idea of what He meant.

I thought Billy Graham hit the nail where the nail is supposed to be hit when he said on the Today Show of NBC Tuesday morning that organized religion is placing social activism before its real mission in the regeneration of the individual. The improvement of conditions of our society is certainly a worthy and ultimate objective, but it is not supposed to be an escape from the more difficult and certainly vital mission of the church. For the regeneration of the individual is the surest and peaceful way to the reformation of society.

The criminal tendencies and social impieties which in this generation have risen to unprecedented peaks of violence have always been present in our social fabric. In the past they have been disciplined by a greater respect for law and a public determination to enforce it. During the last twenty-five years, however, we have our enforcement efforts have been frustrated by a deceptive liberalism. It has come to pass that some, even of our most responsible religious groups are upholding the sophistry that the individual conscience, confronted with what it regards as an unjust law, is justified in disobedience, even to the point of violence. It is easy to see what such a doctrine can do to the integrity of a society.

Without a secure and orderly community no problem within its boundaries can be solved. There must be discipline, the sure, just and impartial enforcement of the rules imposed by the common will of the people before anything can be done in a democratic society to alleviate poverty, to secure equal opportunities to all citizens of whatever race or condition, or deal

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Barbecue to Honor Musgrove June 24 At Breckenridge

A barbecue for State Rep. Musgrove, sponsored by his friends, will be held Monday, June 24, at 7 p. m., at the American Legion Hall-Miller Park in Breckenridge. Tickets for the barbecue will be sold by various friends of Musgrove, and they may be purchased in all of the communities in the 53rd Legislative District. They are available at The Rising Star, the First State Bank and Shults Implement Co. in Rising Star.

A number of State officials have been invited to attend the function, and it has been announced that Gus Mutseher, the Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives, will be present and will assist in honoring Musgrove.

The sponsors of the barbecue have said that a large number of Musgrove's constituents from communities throughout the 53rd Legislative District will be present.

Musgrove has just returned from Rutgers State University in New Jersey where he participated in a nation-wide symposium held to coordinate efforts for curtailing the nation's increasing drug abuse. Musgrove was invited to participate in this symposium by the United States Department of Justice. Since returning, Musgrove has been active in the special session of the Legislature called by Gov. John Connally.

- RODEO RESULTS -

Results of the first rodeo of the 1968 summer series sponsored by the Rising Star Roping Club were, Friday night of last week, as follows:

Calf Roping — Larry Guy, 1st, in 13 seconds; Clifford Bly, 2nd, 14, and Connie M. Gibbs, third, 14.1;

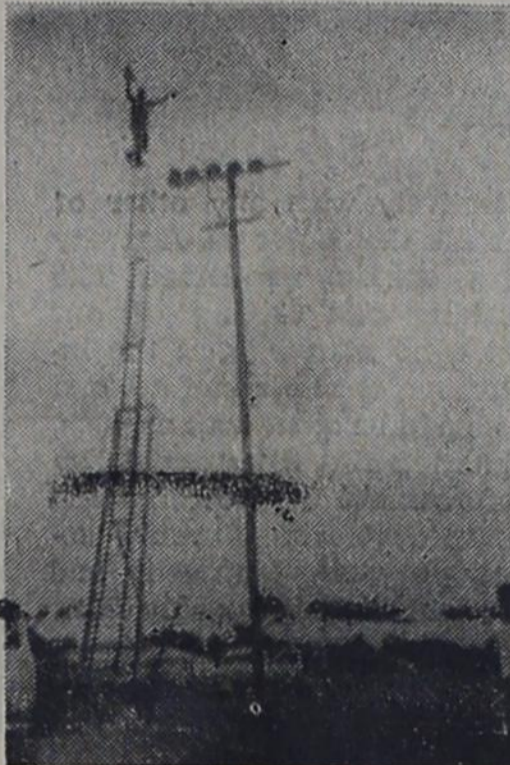
Bronc Riding — Jerry Lindley, first and Terry Johnson, second; Bull Riding — Dee Ogden, first; Jim Stewart and Dale Taylor in tie for second place;

Jack Pot Roping — Kenneth Black, first; Don Davis, second, and Jerry Keen, third.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selman are in Odessa at the bedside of their son, Winford R. Selman, who has recently undergone lung surgery in an Odessa hospital.

Mrs. W. L. Boggs has returned from a visit with her nephew, and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Broughton and boys at Big Spring. She visited her brother, Rev. Roy Haynes and family at Gail.

Standing High . . .



When the light bulbs were replaced at the Little League ball park here last week, the job was done by 70-year-old Shorty Yates, shown here balanced atop the 65-foot ladder used to reach the big reflectors. Mr. Yates is a retired lineman for the Pacific Power and Light Company at Lovell, Wyo. He now lives on a farm in the Williams Community southwest of Rising Star.

Thomas H. Harrell Buried Thursday In May Services

Funeral services for Thomas Howard Harrell, 44, were to be held in the May Methodist Church Thursday, June 13, at 3 p. m., with the Rev. Joe Miller officiating. Burial will be in Lost Creek Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Mr. Harrell, a retired mechanic, was born May 17, 1924, at May, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harrell. He died Tuesday, June 11, 1968.

He is survived by his wife, Katie, whom he married at Rising Star on November 1, 1947; two sons, Gary and Jimmy Dale Harrell; a daughter, Beverly Harrell; and one step-son, Don Southern, all of May; two brothers, Todd of Seattle, Wash., and Wendell of Odessa, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Lundgren of Abilene and Mrs. Jane St. Clair of San Antonio.

Weekend guests in the Carl Irby home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Irby and Carl of Hurst and Mrs. Warren Crudington and Mrs. L. L. Tipton of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green and children of Houston visited Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Jack N. White, recently. They also visited an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perkins at Cross Plains.

Glen McNatt Tells May Club of Quack Selling to Seniors

The May Improvement Club met Monday evening, June 10 at the Club House. A covered dish supper was served.

Glenn McNatt of the Social Security office in Brownwood, showed slides from the Food and Drug Administration on quack medicines, belts and machines, claimed to cure cancer or any ailment one might have, grow hair on bald heads and restore youth to the elderly.

Wayne Pinkerton, with Texas Power and Light Company, presented a check of \$100 to Mrs. A. F. Michaels in behalf of the May Community Club for winning first place in Division 2 over 20 counties in Texas.

Chuck Threet, Brown County Agriculture Agent, presented two awards to O. A. Burnett and Mrs. Michaels, for community participation in the Texas Improvement Program.

Jerry English, from the Social Security office in Brownwood, and Miss Lucille Watson, County Home Demonstration of Brown County, were visitors for the evening.

The next meeting will be held July 8. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Grandson Winner Of Highest School Award

Medford De Loach, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carroll of Rising Star was presented the Longhorn award at the Cedar Hill High School graduation exercises recently.

This award is the highest award offered by the school. It is presented to the student who has contributed most to the spirit of the school, both in the community and at school. Attendance, leadership, grade achievement and other contributions to the school are considered in the election of the student achieving this award.

Medford's parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. DeLoach of Cedar Hills. His mother is the former Treva Mae Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carroll. She grew up in Rising Star and attended the local schools.

SERVICE FOR ELDERLY

The regular third Sunday afternoon service for those unable to climb the steps to the sanctuary of the Methodist Church will be held Sunday, June 16, at 3 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Typewriter Ribbons At The Rising Star



HEMISFUN—Three popular HemisFair attractions attracting heavy crowds blend together in the nightlight of the World's Fair. The nearly two-mile long mini-monorail passes in the foreground, while the 82-foot high Swiss Skyride and 622-foot Tower of the Americas loom overhead.

Returned Here . . .



REV. JAY BEAVERS

Rev. Jay Beavers Returned to First Methodist Pulpit

The Rev. Jay Beavers was returned to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church here in appointments announced at the conclusion of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church last week.

Rev. Mr. Beavers came to the local pulpit in October of last year in a special appointment made to fill a vacancy caused by the transfer of Rev. Strader Taylor to Polytechnic at Fort Worth.

Rev. Taylor, incidentally, has now been assigned to the Lake Worth Methodist Church.

A new district superintendent has been appointed to the supervision of the Cisco District in which jurisdiction the Rising Star Church is located.

The new district superintendent is Rev. Floyd E. Johnson, who is being transferred from St. John's Methodist Church at Waco to Cisco. Dr. W. S. Reynolds, superintendent for the past six years, has been named administrator of the Wesleyan Home at Georgetown.

The Rev. Wilson Canafax, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Cisco for the past year, was named executive director of Education and Social Concerns for the Conference with headquarters at Cleburne.

Cisco district minister assignments were announced as follows: Breckenridge: First, John Earl Taylor; and St. Paul (Eolian, Cad-do), James N. Johnson.

Cisco: First (Putnam), Floyd Boulware from Coleman; and Wesley (Scranton, Gunsight), S. Ross Grace.

Cross Plains (Burkett), Edwin C. Sooter from Palo Pinto-Graford.

De Leon Parish: Bobby F. Weathers.

Eastland Parish: Len Layne. Gordon (Santo): J. W. Hodges. Gorman (Desdemona): Joe S. Davis.

Graham: Crestview, Murray, Tonk Valley, Robert E. Hall; First, D. L. McCree; and Salem, H. H. Barnett, Sr.

Huckaby-Hannibal-Lingleville: Henry Zellinhofer.

Loving and Jean (Markley): Aston Pollard.

Mineral Wells: Central (Brazos) Jerden Davis; and First, Urban A. Schulze.

Last Week At Lakewood Center

Seventy-four fishermen from out of the area enjoyed good fishing last week despite the high winds.

The swimming weather was good Saturday and Sunday and the pool was filled with swimmers on both days.

Golfers from Dallas and Houston expressed high praise of the condition of the golf course. Forty players from Baird, Coleman, Brownwood, Gorman, Abilene, Dallas and Houston were here.

Mrs. Mike Cunningham was hostess to five tables of bridge Friday night.

Four new benches were donated last week—two by Higginbotham's of Rising Star, and two by the First State Bank of Rising Star. These are greatly appreciated—and needed—and others would be.

Luther Love Is Buried Here In Service Monday

Funeral services for Luther Charles Love, 48, of 1510 Merchant Street, Abilene, were held in the Rising Star Church of Christ June 10, 1968 at 2:30 p. m. with Minister H. McDonald officiating, assisted by Gary Beauchamp of the Church of Christ at Ranger. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Love was born August 9, 1919, in Ranger. He was the son of the late J. W. Love and Mrs. Love. He died in Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene June 9, 1968, after an illness of one year. He was a member of the Church of Christ and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served with the United States Air Force during World War II.

He married Miss Beth Lynn Dill in Rising Star on September 4, 1949.

VFW members were pallbearers. Survivors include his wife and three sons, James Russell, Gary Dale and Barry Lynn of the home in Abilene; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Love of Ranger; two brothers, J. B. Love of Fort Worth and Aubrey Love of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. M. D. (Mildred) Manchester of Marked Tree, Ark, and Mrs. Newton (Rosa) Bennett of Gorman.

Mr. Love was a former employee of Higginbotham's general store in Rising Star.

Creighton Named To Head Senate Water Committee

AUSTIN (Special) — Lt. Gov. Preston Smith has appointed Sen. Tom Creighton of Fort Worth and Mineral Wells, chairman of the powerful Water & Conservation Committee. Creighton, who has been serving as vice chairman of the committee, succeeds Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas who died last August.

During the last session of the legislature this important committee handled every significant measure introduced to the State in the field of soil conservation, water pollution and flood and drainage. It is one of the larger senate committees with nineteen members. Creighton, a senior ranking member of the Senate, has represented District 22 since 1961. Other committee appointments held by Sen. Creighton include Banking, Counties, Cities and Towns, Finance, Game and Fish, Insurance, Jurisprudence, Oil and Gas, Public Health.

In addition he holds the chairmanship of the Privileges and Elections Committee and is vice chairman of the State Affairs Committee.

June Is Time to File For S. S. Age Benefits

June is the month for all persons who will turn 65 in the next three months to file applications for social security benefits and enroll for Medicare.

Ken Hargis, social security representative, said today that applicants who bring with them evidence of their age and of their 1967 earnings when they file their applications will have their claims handled more efficiently and quickly.

Original birth certificates or baptismal certificates, recorded early in life, are the best evidence of age. When no such document is available, other records of age made early in life may be acceptable.

See Mr. Hargis at the City Hall in Rising Star on Monday, June 24 at 10 o'clock. If unable to meet a representative on a field trip, call at the Abilene office, room 2321 of the Federal Building. Hours are 9 am to 5 pm and until 7 pm on Tuesdays.



WASHINGTON
"As it looks from here"
OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — IN 1970 A NEW CENSUS of an estimated 205 million people will be taken in the United States.

PRE-TEST QUESTIONS ARE NOW BEING TRIED out in South Carolina and Wisconsin. A certain number of people in the State of Connecticut have already had all or part of the approximately 100 questions submitted to them to test reaction and response.

SOME OF THE QUESTIONS PROPOSED FOR THE 1970 CENSUS are too embarrassing to put in public print. Some of them compare to Dr. Kinsey's Report of a few years ago and definitely invade the privacy of the individual.

TEST QUESTIONS GOING INTO THE STATES on a trial basis include:

DO YOU SHARE YOUR BATH TUB OR SHOWER?

WHAT IS YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER?

HOW MUCH RENT DO YOU PAY?

HOW MANY HOURS DID YOUR HUSBAND WORK LAST WEEK?

HOW MANY BABIES HAS YOUR WIFE HAD?

DO YOU WALK TO WORK OR TAKE A TAXICAB?

HOW MUCH MONEY DID YOU MAKE LAST YEAR.

OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS SOME IN CONGRESS and others outside Government have proposed that there be established a National Data Center which would use the Census Reports as a basis for a dossier file on every American.

NO ONE ARGUES THAT THERE SHOULD NOT BE A CENSUS and, in fact, there are good and substantial reasons why the right kind of Census should be taken every five years instead of ten. There is a vast difference, however, in accounting for the

number of people, their age, sex and occupation, and those which invade privacy and to which people should not be subjected.

THE U. S. CENSUS IS AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION and must be conducted for certain necessary purposes. We, of course, must know what our population is and, in fact, this is what the Constitution originally provided. Originally, it was intended for the purpose of apportioning the U. S. House of Representatives. To quote the authority contained in the Constitution suggests the simplicity intended: "The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such a manner as they shall by law direct." Of course, this leaves room for an expansion of information in accordance with the times, but the times never require people to reveal intimate data about themselves which is not the Government's business. In addition, they want to impose on those who refuse to answer for any reason, a fine of \$100 and a jail term of up to 60 days. The vast majority of people would probably not object to some form of compulsory requirement to respond to essential questions.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING THE CITIZENS of our Country and to serve the interest of business which needs certain information, it is suggested that seven questions on a simple form, mailed to each household, should meet the requirements. These are: Name and address; relation to head of household; sex; date of birth; race or color; marital status; and visitors in home at the time of Census.

INSTEAD OF THIS SIMPLE REQUIREMENT, the pre-test forms and those which may be submitted unless legislative ac-

tion prohibits it, will contain more than 100 questions.

A BILL NOW BEFORE THE CONGRESS WOULD REQUIRE this basic information on each individual but would permit the answer to numerous other questions on a voluntary basis.

ONE AFTER ANOTHER WHO HAVE STUDIED this question in depth feel that much more accurate and useful data would be obtained if given on a voluntary basis. Market research firms have found that any element of coercion tends to invalidate the results of survey research. Certainly, the same thing would apply to the Government's effort to pry into the private lives of every citizen.

Courthouse News

R. V. Robinson to Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right of way.

Rutherford and Steel Co. to H. B. Stone, assignment of mechanic and materialman's lien.

Alex Roberson et al to the public, affidavit.

Rutherford and Steel Co. to Jerry L. Cook et ux, warranty deed.

W. B. Ragsdale et ux to Billy J. Rollins, warranty deed.

W. B. Richards to W. A. Hudson et al, oil, gas and mineral lease.

V. L. Raive et ux to State of Texas, deed.

Mary Sharp et vir to W. A. Hudson, et al, oil, gas and mineral lease.

Schkade Brothers Drilling Company to Oscar Schkade et al, assignment oil and gas lease.

A. W. Schoor to State of Texas, deed.

Aquilla Suddeth to the Featherlite Corp., warranty deed.

John H. Shroder, Jr., et al, to the public, affidavit.

George Stewart et ux to F. R. King, warranty deed.

Tiva, Inc. to H. S. Holden, assignment oil, gas, mineral lease.

The Texoline Co. to the Stephenville Bank and Trust Co., deed of trust.

Etta Watts to Cleo Dennis, agreement.

Jim West to First Federal S&L Association, Ranger, assignment mechanic and materialman's lien.

F. E. Weaver et al to William A. Hudson et al, oil, gas, mineral lease.

B. D. Wisdom et ux to W. A. Hudson et al, oil, gas, mineral lease.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Willie Odell Cantwell, Jr. and Wilma Jean Fahrning.

SUITS FILED

Loutha Simmons vs. Robert B. Simmons, divorce.

Mrs. Melvin E. Gaines, a widow, vs. United States Fire Insurance Co., et al, to collect workman's compensation.

Lee Lawrence vs. Department of Public Safety, injunction.

Specs--

effectively with any other of the ills that beset us. Anarchy is a climate of defeat. The burning and looting of our cities, no matter what the incitement, is a criminal act and it should be dealt with as such. Determined and impartial law enforcement is the first and indispensable step toward social progress. Insure it and you will see how quickly most of the "sickness" in our society will disappear.

**Auction
Brownwood Cattle
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Date: June 5, 1968.

Market: Strong and active. Feeder heifers 25c to 50c higher. Stocker steers and heifers steady and very active. Fat calves and yearlings also steady and active. Stocker cows and pairs strong. Packer cows 50c higher with bulls \$1 to \$2 higher.

Estimated receipts: 700 head. Stocker steer calves, wts. 250-425 — 29.00-35.00; stocker heifer calves, wts. 250-425 — 25.00-31.00; steer yearlings, wts. 500-700 — 25.50-29.00; bull yearlings — 23.00 27.00; heifer yearlings — 22.50-25.50; plain feeder steers — 22.00-26.00; plain feeder heifers — 21.50-24.50; cows and calves, pair — good, 215.00-240.00; plain 160.00-220.00; stocker cows — 17.00-21.00; stocker bulls — 20.00-25.00.

Slaughter Cattle
Fat calves — 25.00-26.75; fat cows — 17.00-19.50; utility and cutter cows — 15.00-17.50; canners — 14.00-16.00; shells — 12.00-4.00; slaughter bulls — 20.00-24.00; hogs (top) — 18.00.

FOR SALE — '63 Volkswagen, just overhauled, or trade for pick-up. Phone 643-3191 after 5:00 p. m. 33-tfc

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot express our deep appreciation and gratitude to our neighbors and friends for the wonderful kindnesses and help during the illness and death of our loved one. To those who prepared and served the food, who sent cards, made calls and spoke words of comfort, and to all who sent flowers, we express our gratitude. We especially appreciate your prayers. May God bless each of you.
The F. D. Chambers Family.

WANTED — A boy, 18 years or older, to work in my pipe yard during the summer. This will be hot, dirty work. I will endeavor to teach cutting and welding of pipe and handling pipe fittings etc. If you do not want to work, please do not apply. Chas. A. Watson Equipment Co., 643-3331. 33-1c

FOR SALE — Good used small Frigidaire, ideal for lake cabin, apartment. \$35. Call 643-2836. 33-2tc.

CARD OF THANKS
I could not begin to mention all the kind deeds that have been done for me since I have had surgery, but I do want everyone to know that I really do appreciate you all. God bless each one of you.
Pauline Winfrey.

North Star Club Has Meeting On June 4th

The North Star Club met Tuesday, June 4, for a day of fun and quilting.
Mrs. J. W. Morris and Mrs. Rufus Pierce were hostesses for the day. Mrs. Morris read portions from the First Psalm and Roll call was answered with "A prayer in unison followed. pleasant surprise." Two bed jackets and two shirts were sent to the local nursing home.
Mrs. Clara Burkhead gave a report on clothing sent to the State School at Abilene. A picnic was planned for Tuesday, June 11.
The hostesses served refreshments. — Mrs. Roy Rutledge, Reporter.

CLASSIFIED ADS



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Monty Jones, Sec'y

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Eastland County, Texas, will request sealed bids to be made in accordance with law, by any interested bidders for the purchase of a used motor grader, further specifications to be obtained from the County Commissioner of Precinct No. Three (3) at Rising Star, Texas.

Said bids will be opened and considered by the court a tits regular place of meeting in the courthouse at Eastland, Texas, on 24th of June, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and will at such time let a contract there for if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law. Right to reject any and all bids is hereby especially reserved by the Commissioners Court.
Any and all such bids should take into consideration a trade-in by the county towards the purchase of such equipment of an AC Model D Motor Grader.
J. J. COLLINS,
Commissioner of Precinct No. Three, Eastland County, Texas

FOR SALE — 2-bedroom house, with garage, well located on quiet street. Close in, \$3,750. Jenkins Agency. 19-tc

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FOR SALE — Ranches, Farms, Homes, Motels, Business Property. For any of your real estate needs call Douglas Campbell, Rep. United Farm Agency, Cross Plains, Texas.

FOR SALE — Used refrigerator in good condition, and other household goods. See Mrs. Bobby Elliott at Higginbotham's.

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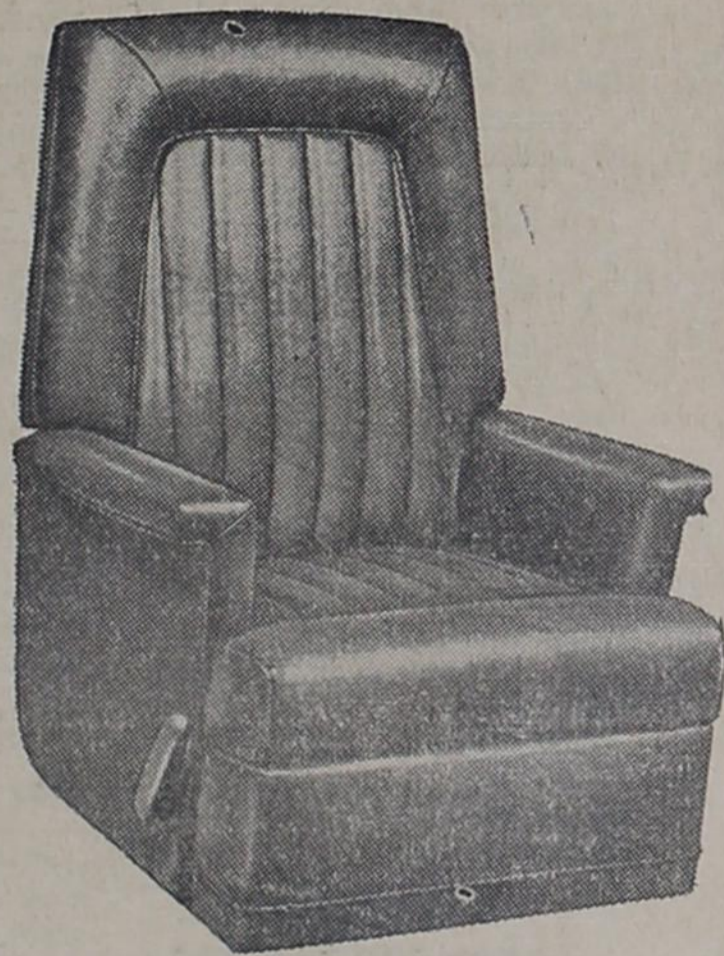
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Sunday, June 16, is . . .

Father's Day
Give Dad a . . .
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The Gordon Spot

By DeWitt Gordon
Eastland Co. Agri. Agent

Rain continues to fall here in Eastland County and some farmers are beginning to wonder if they are going to get their crops planted this year. When I was in the Kokomo and Gorman areas last week many of the sand fields had water standing in them. Some of the early planted peanuts were covered with sand. The land that had been prepared for planting will have to be prepared again. As of June 3 only 13 percent of the peanuts had been planted in this area. At the same time last year 25 percent had been planted. We are conducting a numbered

field demonstration on peanuts this year. The purpose is to find which chemicals and practices are the most profitable for this area.

I was able to attend only one session of the beef cattle short course held in Cisco June 3-5, but it was very interesting and educational. I heard the other two sessions were equally well presented. Mr. Frank Litterist of the Texas Education Agency taught the short course. Tom Toland, the Cisco Vocational Agricultural teacher, arranged for the course. About thirty farmers and ranchers attended the short course.

There is a lot of interest in pasture and forage crops in Eastland County. Some of our producers may be interested in attending the Pasture and Forage Crops Short Course June 27-28 at Texas A&M University. Some of the latest research will be discussed by A&M staff members.

The short course is designed to attract progressive farmers, cattlemen, and others interested in current information and findings in the area of improved pasture production and utilization. Some of the topics will be "Ranch Management Utilizing Native Grasses and Coastal Bermudagrass" and "Year-Round Grazing and Forage Supply."

June is dairy month. This is the month that the nation recognizes the dairymen, the other parts of the dairy industry, and the importance of dairy foods in our daily diets.

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What They Wore... by PHYLLIS JOYCE



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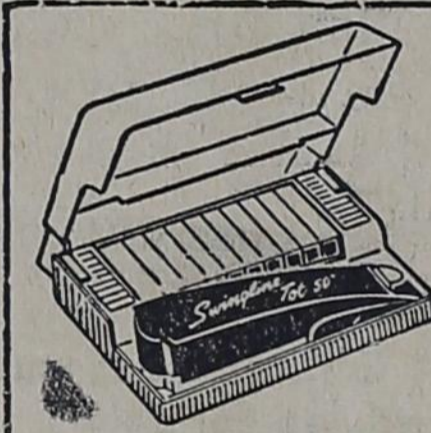
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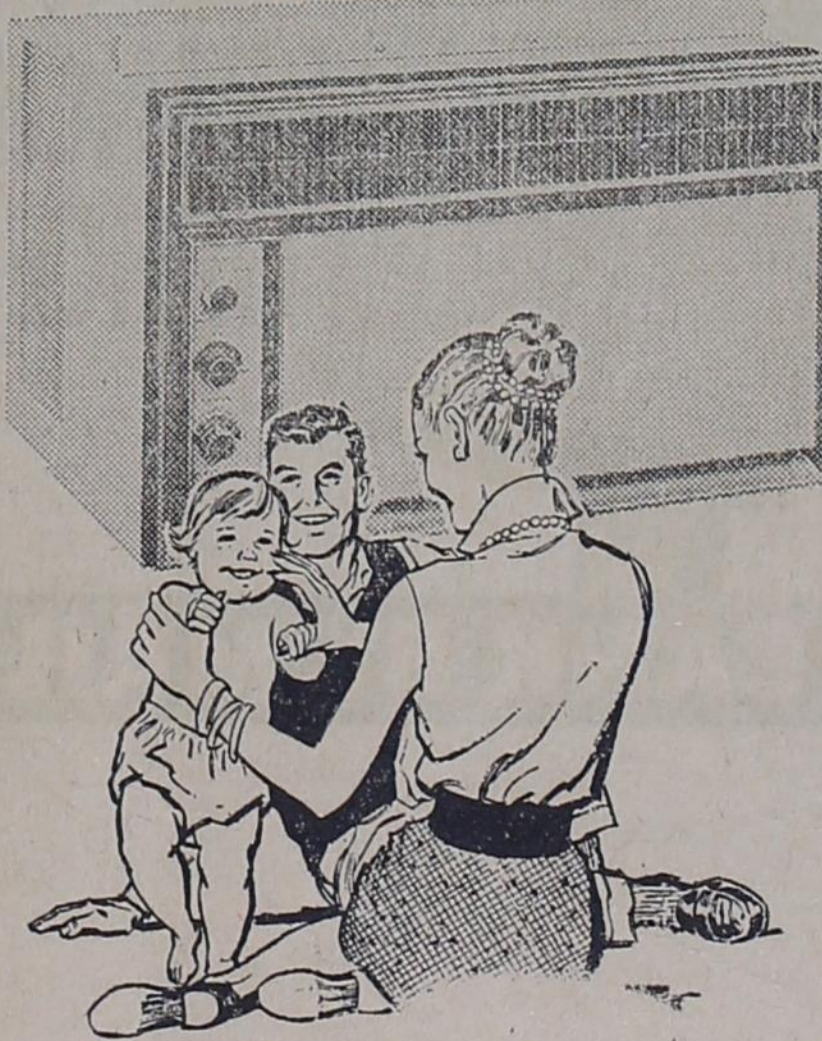
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Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mrs. Ola Boles spent a few days last week in Cisco with her sister, Mrs. Ola Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroebel and Joanne spent the weekend in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroebel, Jr.

Mrs. Dora Schaefer attended a club workshop in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart and Jack visited in the Oliver Harrelson home in Cisco Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boland of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boland of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Lena Boland over the weekend.

Mrs. Paul Brashear of Austin was a weekend guest in the P. M. Ray home.

Mrs. Betty Allen of Merkel was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls.

Brenda Tonne and Gale and Janice Morgan spent the weekend in the M. L. Morgan home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle visited Mrs. J. R. Merritt in Cisco Thursday.

Mrs. Maud Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Dinky Hill spent the weekend in Andrews where they met Dinky's mother, Mrs. Rex Dundap, and Kathy of Alamogordo, N. M. The Dumlaps will visit in the Hill home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and family of Dallas spent Sunday with his brother, Lester King, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey visited with Golden and Bridget Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood spent Thursday with Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson of Dallas were recent visitors of the Troy Lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel visited Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Gardner and other friends in Rising

Star Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Big Spring visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Nelson and daughter of Fort Worth visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend, recently.

Mrs. E. G. Hallmark has returned home after a medical checkup in the M. D. Anderson Clinic at Houston.

A large crowd attended the meeting at the Nimrod Club House Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford showed films of their life in Venezuela, South America.

Mrs. R. L. Williams of Cisco was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reece and family of Star, Texas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reece and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter were hosts to the Supper Club at Abilene Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix of Brownwood were visitors in the W. B. Stuart home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Livingston and children of Denver, Colo., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Livingston.

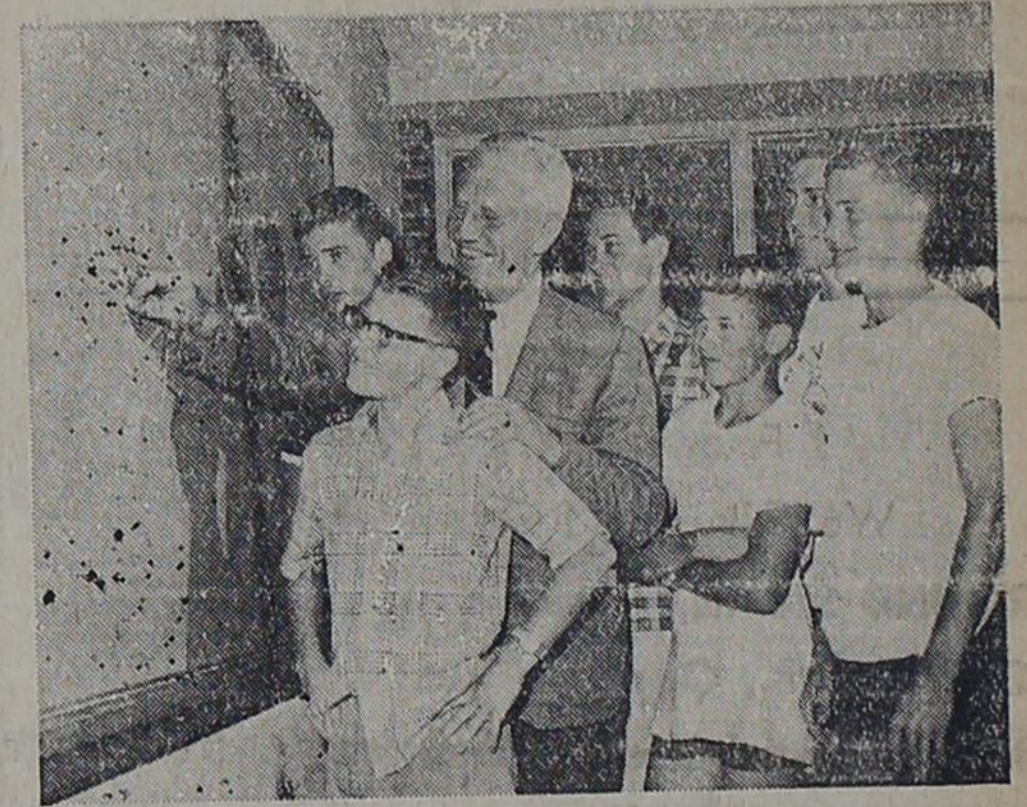
Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Speegle visited relatives in May Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Hembree visited Misses Hazel and Beulah Respass at Cottonwood recently.

Mrs. Mary Kent of May visited Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stroebel visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stroebel, Sunday.

Typewriter Ribbons at The Rising Star



MASONIC MIGHTY MITES GET TOP-LEVEL HELP
Members of the Masonic Home and School football team, known as the Mighty Mites, got some top-level help recently from Len Casanova, former coach and now athletic director of the University of Oregon. Casanova stopped by the Masonic Home and School in Fort Worth while on a Physical Fitness Task Force tour of Texas, co-sponsored by the American Football Coaches Association and the Tea Council of the U.S.A. Casanova was arranging for free distribution of two booklets on physical fitness and pre-season conditioning available from the Tea Council, 10 East 56th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022. The booklets are available to schools and groups in any quantity at no cost.

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By Vada Arnold

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Interest in pecan culture in the Rising Star area was new and exciting in 1923. A number of farm owners planted pecans in this immediate section during the year. The Gus Bowden orchard south of town was bearing and proved that the sandy soil was adapted to pecans.

During that year W. H. Hughes was in the process of planting 50 acres of his 320 acre farm in pecan trees. He expected to have at least 1000 trees on that space. He cultivated the land well and planted it in cotton, in that way he did not lose the use of his land while the pecan trees were growing.

Judge T. R. Been, popular Justice of the Peace in Rising Star in commenting on tree planting in the year 1895 in this area, said "in planting trees, if a gallon of shelled corn and a lot of broken up bones were placed around the roots of the tree to be planted the corn would swell and provide warmth to make the tree grow rapidly, and the bones would make it grow large."

A very profitable and worthwhile business during the year '23 was a stock market held every two weeks in a splendid barn and pens owned and operated by Lee Burkhead and Will Cater on East College Street near the business section of town. This business was a great help to those who had a surplus of stock. A sale was held on Saturday, every two weeks in the month. Horses and mules and cattle were sold at satisfactory prices. During the big flood in the spring of 1923, Mr. Carter and Mr. Burkhead put their calves up in the feed troughs to get them out of raging waters from the small creek that runs through that part of town. They lost a most valuable bull in the flood.

In the Rising Star X-Ray published Feb. 22, 1923 a letter written 104 years ago to the mother of the late J. W. Chandler, who lived on a farm southeast of town, was printed. This letter from "Camp near Dalton, Ga." and dated April 8, 1864 read, Dear Mrs. Chandler:

I want to know what your husband's name is. Some years ago I met a brother somewhere in that section of the country and haven't heard from him. Sometime I have been inquiring of all the Mississippi troops, I could find for him. I found a man the other day, he told me of a Chandler who married a Freeman, and what I could find out from him it was my brother. My brother's name is Joel Dial Harrison Chandler, a son of Joseph Chandler. Harrison Chandler was raised by a widow Crisman. She tooked him when he was very small. Nothing more at the present. You

will give me all the information you can for I am anxious to hear from you.

Direct your letter to Co. H 19th Ark., Rgt., Gavins Brigade, Cleburne Division, Army of Tenn. From Andrew J. Chandler.

J. W. Chandler said his mother was a Freeman and that her husband, his father, was the man inquired about. Mrs. Chandler answered the letter, but getting no reply she supposed the writer was killed in battle. The Chandler family prize the letter as a relic of the Civil War.

The Saturday Club was a very spirited organization and accomplished many worthwhile things beneficial to Rising Star and community.

In a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Allen on Feb. 17, 1923 plans were made for the reception and display of the celebrated "Thistle Prints." The Club was very fortunate in securing this famous art exhibit, to be held the first week in March. The show was free to the public and gave an excellent chance for the citizens of this and surrounding communities, to become acquainted with these masterpieces of art.

Plans were also made to enlarge the shelves in the library, in order to make room for a large number of books that were coming in.

Mrs. Mabel Patterson was appointed Friendly Co-operator, to have charge of work concerning the welfare of ex-servicemen.

Mrs. Jim Ray Bucy led a very interesting lesson on the "Life of Keats." A very difficult contest involving the names of authors was presented by the hostess, Mrs. Fred Gray and Mrs. M. G. Joyce were the winners.

A salad course was served with angel cake.

4-H Girls Dress Revue Scheduled for July 1

The Eastland County 4-H Girls Dress Review will be held July 1, place to be announced later.

Any girl, who is a member of the 4-H Club, may enter by making her own dress. Each dress must be turned in to the judges by June 27. Each girl making a dress is required to keep a 4-H Record Book.

For further information contact the assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Judy Decker in the Eastland County Courthouse at Eastland.

The Eastland County 4-H Girls

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Cotton and baby of Brownwood were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Roberds.

Watkins Food Market

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

MELLORINE	1/2-Gallon	3 for	89¢
CRISCO	Three-Pound Can		69¢
PORK & BEANS	No. 300	2 cans	29¢
PEAS	Del Monte Early Garden No. 303	3 for	69¢
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	Del Monte No. 2		33c
MEAL	Gladiola Five-Pound Bag		39¢
CARROTS	Fresh Pound	2 for	19¢
STEAK lb.	79¢	OLEO	2 Lbs. 29¢
BACON Lb.	59¢	PICNICS lb.	37¢

LOCAL ITEMS

Calvin Easterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stock of Rising Star, and a junior accounting student at Texas A&M University next term, is working with the Gibson Discount Store at Big Spring during the summer. He

was employed by the same store last summer.

Bailey are taking business courses in Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

Students enrolled in Cisco Junior College for the summer from Rising Star are Bob Clark, Travis Ford, Ronnie Cotton, Jill Harding, Kay Nunnally, Peggy Burns, Sara Howard, Beverly White and Rita Jones, Debbie Medley and Brenda

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the passing of our loved one.
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CAKE MIX, K. B., Three for	75c
CORN, Kimbell's Whole Grain, Five for	89c
FLOUR, K. B., Five Pounds	29c
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