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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

I suspect that henceforth, when a family of five, six or seven children drives into the Carroll Mobil Station on East College Street for car service, and young Brad Carroll is on duty, he will make a very careful inventory of the brood before they leave.

The experience of becoming an accidental babysitter recently was quite too much for a 15-year-old high school boy who hardly knows what to do about a girl of his own age, much less one of three years.

One day last week—or was it two weeks ago—he excitedly called his father who had gone home to lunch. The burden of his appeal for help was this:

A very nice looking family of parents and seven children drove into the station in one of those carryalls with seats down the sides, and got service for their rig. When they drove off they left a three-year-old girl "and you better come to the station quick because I don't know what to do with her."

Naturally, Mutt Carrall got a stir on and when he arrived at the station sure enough there was a tot sitting whimpering on a chair in the office and Brad sitting on another and staring her.

Mutt got on the phone and notified the Highway Patrol a Cross Plains. "They've had time to get past Cross Plains," he told Patroman Hilmer Welch, "so you'd better head west and try to overtake them."

Welch met the parents headed back east. They had discovered their loss.

When the van drove into the Carroll station, the little girl began to cry.

Brad felt like it, too.

New Home Building In Rising Star Area

Among the new home now under construction in the Rising Star area are two three-bedroom residences, one off which is being built by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winfrey on the farm they purchased from Sadie Brizendine east of Rising Star, and the other by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark on a large lot on South Main Street just beyond the southern city limits.

Both are multiple bath homes of brick construction with the most modern features in home construction and arrangement.

North Star Members Do Work on Quilts

The North Star Club met in regular session Tuesday, June 18. An hour was spent in quilting before club time.

Mrs. Rufus Pierce and Mrs. J. W. Morris were hostesses. Mrs. Morris read Scripture from the 5th chapter of Thessalonians and Mrs. Pierce led the prayer. Bingo was played and refreshments of cheese sandwiches, potato chips, punch and cake were served. — Mrs. Mabel Ralston, Reporter.

Mrs. Claude Harris and Florence Scott visited their brother, Joe Scott, in Dallas last week.

Audit Finds City Finances Good, But Bookkeeping Poor

An audit of the accounts of the City of Rising Star made by Ben M. Davis and Company, certified public accountants of Abilene, and reported to the City Council at a special meeting Thursday night of last week, found the city's financial affairs in generally good order, but was highly critical of the manner in which the City keeps its books.

The audit showed the City with a cash balance of \$6,944.85 as of April 30, 1968; \$3,462.40 in interest and sinking funds for the service of the City's bonded debt, bonds payable (sewer revenue bonds) of \$58,000.00, notes and warrants of \$18,938.30, and current accounts payable of \$4,343.20.

Big Crowd, Big Field Mark Rodeo Friday

One of the largest crowds and one of the biggest fields of competitors ever present for a Rising Star rodeo performance took part in the performance at the rodeo arena here last Friday night.

It was 12 midnight before the last rope was thrown and the winners in the jackpot roping, the final event were determined. In the main calf roping event, Tommy Houston of Bluffdale, Texas, near Fort Worth, carried off first money with a time of 10.1 seconds out of a field of 41 entries. He was closely pursued by Royce Kitchens and Don Davis, who tied for second place in 10.5 seconds each.

Kitchens won the Jackpot roping with the remarkable time of 9 seconds, while Joe Templeton and Joe Allen tied for second in this event with a time of 9.5 seconds. There were 32 entries in this event.

Dale Taylor of Rising Star took the bull riding event and Dee Ogden of San Angelo was second.

The bareback bronc riding event was won by Terry Johnson. Kenny Thompson was second.

In barrel racing for contestants under 12 years of age, Sharon Sawyer of Ranger was the winner in a time of 21.8 seconds. Susan Hanna of Eastland was second with 21.1 seconds.

In barrel racing for those over 12, Coleen Cozart of Cisco was first in 20.4 seconds; Barbara Richter of Rising Star second in 21.9 seconds, and Jeana Hanna of Eastland third in 22.4 seconds.

Over the three-year period covered by the audit, it reported \$46,290.91 of notes and warrants were paid off. All accounts reported were current.

The auditors, found much to criticize in the system by which the City keeps its accounts, and made numerous recommendations for a fundamental reorganization of that system.

"We do not express an opinion on the fairness of the accompanying financial statements," they said "because the records of the City are not kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, internal controls were inadequate, and the scope of the audit was limited as to receivables and fixed properties."

As an instance, the audit pointed out that in every period covered by the audit the City deposited more money than its records showed it to have received, a situation in which the City was left with no accurate and dependable check on its income accounts.

To cure such a condition the auditors advised that all money collected be receipted for on pre-numbered receipts, that cash be balanced daily and all money collected be deposited in the bank intact instead of deposits being made in round figures with no relationship to the amounts actually collected. The report also recommended that all disbursements of city funds be made on voucher type checks and that bank statements be reconciled to the books each month. There were numerous other recommendations of this sort.

The auditors also advised that the City consider the purchase of a bookkeeping machine to modernize its methods and eliminate so much time-consuming handwork in its billing and record-keeping. A better bookkeeping system built around a general ledger and proper control accounts was recommended.

On the whole, and considering the limited scope of the audit and the City's inadequate bookkeeping methods, the audit presented a fairly accurate picture of the city's financial condition, the auditors said.

Monday Is Made Musgrove Day At Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE — The Mayor of Breckenridge and the County Judge of Stephens County have issued a proclamation declaring Monday, June 24, 1968, as Burke Musgrove Day in Breckenridge and Stephens County.

Mayor Dwain Tolle and County Judge Miller Tuttle in issuing the declaration, said that the many friends of Burke Musgrove have chosen to honor the State representative of the 53rd District on the 24th of June, and that Musgrove had represented the people of his district and the people of the state of Texas in an admirable manner and that the citizens of Stephens County as well as the entire citizenry of Texas have benefitted from the legislative efforts of Musgrove.

The friends of Musgrove are honoring him with a barbecue on June 24 at American Legion Hall-Miller Park at 7:00 p. m. Gus Mutscher, speaker-elect of the House of Representatives, will be one of several state officials who will be in Breckenridge to assist in honoring Musgrove.

Mike Wolf of Midland spent two weeks here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Rada King. Mike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wolf, came down for the week-end and took him home.

Tommy Elliott has returned to his home after spending some time in the Veterans Hospital at Dallas.

Reunion July 13 & 14 Salt Tank-Crocker

The Salt Tank and Crocker reunion will be held July 13 and 14 at the Barnes' Chapel tabernacle nine miles northwest of Rising Star on FM road No. 56, it was announced this week.

The Rev. U. S. Sherrill will be master of ceremonies. There will be a Saturday evening program, preaching Sunday morning at 11 and periods of visiting among old schoolmates and friends. A feature of the reunion will be a dinner on the ground Sunday noon.

Funeral For Judd Morrow to Be Held At 10 Thursday

Funeral services for Judge Dewey (Judd) Morrow, 70, who died in Gorman Hospital at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday, after several days of illness, were to be held at 10 a. m., Thursday in the First Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Don Timberlake, officiating.

Burial will be in the Rising Star cemetery with the Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Morrow was returned to the hospital last week-end only about a day after he had been released from an earlier period of treatment.

He was a native of Coryell County where he was born on December 2 1898, but he had lived practically all of his life in the Rising Star area where he had farmed and had also done oil field work.

He was a former member of the Rising Star City Council and a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian, whom he married in Rising Star in 1918; two sons, James R. Morrow of Rising Star and Dr. Judd Morrow of San Antonio; one daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Graham of Lancaster, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. J. F. Harris of Albany, great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Robert Morrow, Dick Morrow, Hugh Topperwein, Bill Harris, Jack Harris and Norman Vaughn; and honorary pallbearers will be Elgie Crisp, Curt Smith, W. E. Cooper, B. A. Butler, Leslie Boase, Arthur P. Smith, Charles Rutherford, C. P. Watkins, Ray Agnew, L. H. Morrison, Carl Irby and J. T. Alford.

Wife Hears Soldier Husband in Taped Vietnam Interview

Sgt. John F. Ziegler, husband of Betty Ziegler, who is now staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, here, was interviewed recently in Vietnam by a Texas reporter, and the taped interview broadcast over a radio station in this area.

The interview took place at Nha Trang, Vietnam where the sergeant is attached to the Eighth Field Hospital.

In it Sgt. Ziegler told of his work where he is in charge of the motor pool and in command of seven men who are getting on-the-job training as mechanics.

He said that it is his duty to see that the ambulances are in good running condition. Army ambulances have priority over other vehicles in this respect.

The sergeant also spoke of the recreational facilities available in the Nha Trang area. These include a fine beach for swimming and some water skiing, a new and modern theater showing the best films available, and an NCO Club of which he is one of the board of governors.

The sergeant is due for rest and recreation leave in July when his wife will join him in Hawaii.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter and son, Mike, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. "Shine" Weathermon and Mrs. Frances Roberson of Hobbs, New Mex.; Mrs. By Montgomery of Cross Plains and Mrs. Bud Hull, house mother at the Masonic Home at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry T. Brown and daughter, Emily, and Mrs. B. F. Chick, attended the Hemisfair '68 in San Antonio, for three days last week. While there they heard Dr. Billy Graham preach in the Alamo Stadium on the opening night of his four-night San Antonio Crusade.

Head Rising Star OES Lodge . . .



MR. and MRS. FRED PRICE

New Officers of OES Here Are Installed

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price were installed as Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Rising Star Monday evening, June 10.

Installing officers were Mrs. Olice Jones, P. M.; Mrs. Henry Etta Hord of Baird, P. D. M.; Mrs. Polly Newberry, secretary, P. M.; and Mrs. Winnie Lee Stock, P. M., chaplain.

The eighteen officers were installed at an open installation. Many constructive talks were made by visiting chapter members.

May 4-H Club Girls Work on Record Books

The May 4-H Clothing girls met in the Friendship Hall of the Methodist Church in May Tuesday morning to work on record books and dresses to be entered in the Brown county Dress Revue June 23. Two adult leaders attended. They were Mrs. V. O. King and Mrs. Frank Madison. 4-H members were Sue West, Wanell Chambers, Kathy King and Teresa Barker.

LARRY MCKINNERNEYS HERE ON LEAVE FROM NAVY

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dale McKinnerney and baby, Larry Dale, Jr., arrived this week from the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, Washington, for a 30-day visit while Larry is on leave from his duties in the U. S. Navy. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinnerney, and other relatives. Upon his return to duty Larry will be assigned to the USS Paul Revere, a transport. Mrs. McKinnerney and baby plan to make their home here while he is afloat.

Mrs. B. G. Elliott is receiving medical treatment at Comanche.

Refreshments of white cake and punch were served by past matrons of the Rising Star chapter.

Former Publisher Of Local Paper Succumbs At 78

F. D. Hicks, 78, former publisher of The Rising Star, then known as the Rising Star Record, was buried Tuesday of last week in Clairette cemetery after funeral services at the Trewhitt-Reed Funeral Chapel in Stephenville.

He was born in Fayette, Miss., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Hicks. He was a long-time member and active worker in the Baptist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Hicks spent the greater part of his life in the newspaper business. He helped to establish the Ranger Daily Times, and he owned and operated newspapers in De Leon, Glen Rose, Sealy and Rising Star. He retired from the newspaper business with the sale of the Rising Star Record to B. A. Butler in 1954 and moved to Stephenville where, at the time of his death, he was Justice of the Peace.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Thomas of Arcadia, La., Bill of Orange, Calif., and Jack with the U. S. Army; one daughter, Mrs. Janie Brune of Sealy, Texas; three sisters, 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

83. OF INCH OF RAIN
Rain which fell here Sunday night and early Monday totaled 83. of an inch according to the official Weather Bureau gauge kept by John W. Lee.

Last Week at Lakewood Center

Fishing continued good at Lakewood last week as 52 out of the area fishermen caught good strings of bass and bream.

The family reunion pavilion was busy both Saturday and Sunday. Some 80 people from as far away as New Mexico were here Saturday for the Joy reunion. Kendrix Joy, the newly elected president of the reunion for 1969, had high praise for the facilities and made reservations for next year.

Fifty people were here for the Barr reunion Sunday. They also had praise for Lakewood.

member golfers played on the golf course.

Wanda Hughes will be hostess for Friday night bridge this week. Beginning next Monday, June 24, the clubhouse and swimming pool will be open every Monday through the summer.

In an effort to improve growth of grass in front and around the greens, club directors have ruled that power-driven golf carts must stay outside of these areas. White and colored markers have been set in front of all greens, and trees around the greens have been painted. Any questions? Please see the manager. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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Lovie Roberts et al to the public, affidavit.

Margaret Cone Rosser et al to Otta Cabaness, warranty deed. Francis L. Reeves to Mrs. S. B. Mize, grazing lease.

Sheriff of Eastland County to Lovie Roberts, Sheriff's deed. Charles S. Sandler to Lawrence Davis, quit claim deed. Charles S. Sandler et al to West Texas Produce Company, quit claim deed. B. M. Sherrill to John H. Burns et ux, warranty deed. State of Texas to B. J. Housh dba Truck Harbor Cafe, abstract of judgment.

O. M. Stubblefield et al to J. Morris Nichols, warranty deed. G. M. Slaughter individual and as independent executor of estate of Maud Etta Slaughter, deceased, to Johnnie H. Nichols, release deed of trust and vendor's lien.

Jay Staggs et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust. State of Texas to Bill McCabe, embalming license. R. E. Smith to Mitchell and Mitchell Gas and Oil Corporation, assignment.

Laura Lillian Smith to Edward M. Janies, warranty deed. Houston Tiner et ux to Jay Staggs et ux, warranty deed. Village Supply Company to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.

Edward E. Wende et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust. Howard E. Wilson et ux to Robert Cantwell to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.

R. H. White et ux to Winford Watson et al, warranty deed. Alton Wesley Walker et ux to State of Texas, deed. MARRIAGE LICENSES

Loren Ernest Stroebel and Nora Elizabeth Hamilton. Jasper Herbert Elam and Ethel (NMN) Lawhon. Melton Lee Kennedy and Betty Jane Johnson. Robert Frank Redman and Vicki Ann Reynolds. Dennis Bryan Cotten and Barbara Louise Millican. Author Jim Snodgrass and

Jane Golden and Tommy Busbee Wed at McCamey

Wedding vows were read in the First Methodist Church at McCamey on May 31, uniting Miss Jane Golden and Tommy Wayne Busbee, The Rev. Alan Lynch read the vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Golden of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Busbee of Big Lake.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length cage dress of peau satin and white lace with a mantilla veil. She carried a white Jaffe orchid on top a white Bible. The ceremony was said before an altar of candelabra and pink and white gladiola.

Miss Sandra McCollum of McCamey was maid of honor. Miss Donna Seymour of Plainview sang "One Hand, One Heart," accompanied by Miss Betsy Valentine.

David Werst of Big Lake served as best man, and ushers were James Hall and Ricky Thornton of McCamey.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Grandparents of the groom are Mrs. T. B. Busbee and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Christian, Rising Star. Mrs. Busbee and daughter, Geraldine, attended the wedding.

Cassie Laueta Bannister. Alford Laverl Stephens and Dorothy Lee Aldrich. Randal Lee Hale and Nancy Ann Bess. Stephen Jack Cozart and Linda Kaye Moore.

SUITS FILED Tommy Warford vs. American Indemnity Company, damages. Lonzo Elzie Melton vs. Department of Public Safety of State of Texas, injunction.

Mrs. Perry T. Brown and Emily visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pruet in Stephenville Tuesday. Mrs. Pruet is the daughter of Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill of Odessa and Mrs. Lockhart of Eastland visited Mrs. Beulah Sheridan and the G. C. Stroebels last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend attended a fish fry in Cisco Thursday evening at the Wesley Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel visited relatives in May Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morggan of Abilene visited in the M. L. Morgan home Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Harris of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Battle Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Johnson and family of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Big Spring were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Boland.

Mrs. I. L. Gattis attended the annual Methodist Conference in Fort Worth Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Annie Wende and daughter, Mrs. Otto Nauret, of Brownwood, visited in the Martin Wende home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wooten and family of Fort Worth were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter.

Merritt Speegle of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Graham and daughter, Bonnie, of Hobbs, New Mex., spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Sheridan.

S. H. Brummett of Fort Worth visited in the B. O. Speegle home last week.

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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.

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Typewriter Ribbons at The Rising Star

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WASHINGTON
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17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — ON AUGUST 25, 1959, I introduced a Resolution in the Congress which would permit two companies of Marines to patrol the streets of Washington, which, of course, is a Federal City, in conjunction with the police.

AGAIN ON FEBRUARY 26, 1963 and July 14, 1965, the same Resolution was introduced and each of these was referred to the Armed Services Committee where it was opposed by the Defense Department. In fact, Departmental reports, including the District of Columbia Commissioners, were adverse to the passage of this measure.

AS TIME WENT ON IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE as to what happened and, finally, the Marines and Soldiers were called in to quell riots and looting.

ON THREE DIFFERENT OCCASIONS THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES passed legislation which would have the effect of nullifying many of the Supreme Court's decisions affecting arrest and prosecution of criminals. The Senate did not act.

AT LAST, THEY HAVE DONE SO, and last week a bill was passed which has as its purpose to override certain Court judgments which have handicapped law enforcement and providing assistance to police enforcement in the States.

TITLE I OF THE BILL PROVIDES planning grants and action

grants to State and local law enforcement agencies to develop and strengthen the total service. Title II of the Bill seeks to give authority back to the trial courts that they may not be handicapped by these decisions which have given encouragement to the criminal as against the public interest. The tendency of the Federal courts, and especially the Supreme Court, to disrupt the finality of State court decisions has eroded respect for law and diminished the fear of punishment.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT PART OF TITLE II SAYS THAT THE Supreme Court can not review the question of the voluntariness of a confession when the voluntary aspect has already been settled by the highest court of a State. Under the proposed legislation, the standard for admitting confessions as evidence will return to the time-tested standard of true voluntariness. It sets aside the inflexible and technical rules established in the so-called Mallory, Escobedo and Miranda cases.

TITLE III, TO WHICH MUCH OPPOSITION DEVELOPED, is concerned with permitting wiretapping in the investigation of serious Federal crimes. This section allows a court to order electronic surveillance under the "lawful search" provisions of the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution. This power will give much needed assistance in the war on organized crime. The Justice Department has identified an estimated 5,000 members of the Cosa Nostra but has succeeded in indicting only 200 and convicting only about 100 since 1961.

TITLE IV PROHIBITS INTER-STATE mail order sale of handguns. It does not affect rifles and shotguns and does not limit the right of the person under the Constitution to keep and bear arms. It does prohibit all sales of handguns to persons under 21 and to non-residents of the State. It requires gun dealers to be licensed by the Federal Government and to keep records of acquisition and disposition of their sales.

THIS IS A SECTION WHICH GIVES CONSIDERABLE CONCERN to many of us who have been opposed to the Federal Government injecting itself into this Constitutional right of the individual but as a "take it or leave it" proposition, with the other desirable provisions of the law, it was acceptable to the House of Representatives. Personally, I would prefer not to see this sort of license power given to the Federal Government, feeling it is a "foot in the door." On the other hand, the so-called Dodd Bill in the Senate imposes far-reaching restrictions, and the action in the Bill approved by the Congress and sent to the President may stop this further infringement by the Federal Government on gun control.

THE OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL ACT already bears the imprint of many restrictive changes and additions. If America is to be made safe for its citizens, this is a long step in the right direction.

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Through June 30

The Gordon Spot

By DeWitt Gordon
Eastland Co. Agri. Agent

We would like to congratulate Patsy Moseley for winning first in the state with her 4-H Natural Resources demonstration. She competed with district winners from all parts of Texas at the state 4-H Roundup June 5. The theme for her demonstration was the value of water conservation. Patsy lives at Olden.

Lynne Pippen of Cisco is also due congratulations for representing the county well in the food preparation contest. She won a red ribbon at 4-H Roundup. Both girls have livestock projects as well as their home economic projects.

I will be out of the county for a period of three weeks, June 15 through July 7, attending National Extension School in Colorado. I am one of ten Texas Extension Service employees who will be attending the school at Colorado State University at Fort Collins Colorado. The assistant county agent, Bob Cohen, will be in the county during this time and will be available if you need to call on him.

There have a few calls this week concerning chinch bugs in lawns. Chinch bug infestations are usually more severe in periods of high rain fall.

These small insects are usually difficult to see and many cause damage before they are noticed. The adult bug is 1.6 to 1.5 inch long, has a black body, reddish yellow legs and fully developed wings. Each front wing is mostly white, but is marked with an irregular black patch at the middle of the outer margin. The newly hatched nymph (young) is bright red and has a whitish band across the back.

Chinch bugs suck the plant juices which results in yellowish or brown patches occurring in the lawn. Injured areas frequently are first noted along the edges of the lawn. As the insects continue to infest, the brown patches enlarge as the bugs begin to work outward.

In most cases, when chinch bugs are present in sufficient numbers to cause yellow or brown patches to appear in the lawn, they may be found by parting the grass in the damaged area and making close observations. If chinch bugs are present they will appear as small black or red bugs with white markings on their backs moving rather quickly when they are disturbed.


When the insects appear in large numbers, they may be seen crawling over grass blades or along the sidewalk and other areas around the home.

If chinch bugs cannot be found by this method, their presence may be detected by using a metal can such as a large coffee can with both ends cut out. Force one end of the metal can about 2 or 3 inches into the ground in the yellow portion of the grass, fill with water, and if chinch bugs are present, they will float to the surface within about 5 minutes waiting period.

Four insecticides are effective in controlling chinch bugs. They are Diazinon, Aspon, Ethion, and Trithion. The insecticides come in emulsifiable concentrate liquids and in granular formulations. Granular applications provide equal or superior control and are much easier to apply.

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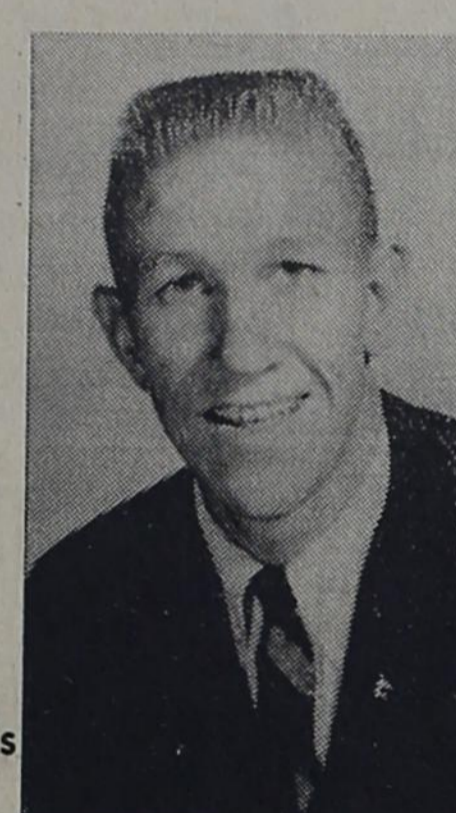
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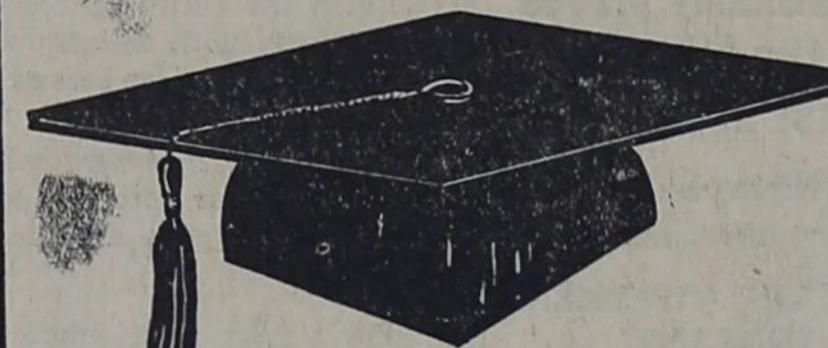
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"What is this world coming to?" The week of March 24, 1916, was the popular question during the year 1916. The world was moving at a rapid pace, one hard to keep up with. Europe was in war, all of the time. It seemed as if she thought and dreamed of war as a pastime.

England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Russia, Belgium, Bulgaria and other nations were shedding their blood in a cause that appeared useless. The world was steeped in jealousy and hatred toward kings, emperors and aristocrats.

The editor of the Rising Star X-Ray in an editorial, asked the question, "What will history say of these times? The world will be fortunate if there is anyone left to write a history. Only a few countries are left at peace. But even in those lands a volcano Cisco Roundup carried an account at any moment. Everywhere there was either war or preparation for war.

"Americans who love peace above all other peoples are dipping their feet into the rivers of Mexican blood and there seems to be no way of staying our steps."

The week of March 24, 1916, seven train loads of United States Calvalrymen passed through Cisco from a fort in Georgia, on their way to the border of Mexico near El Paso. Each train carried from three to six cars of horses and field artillery. The Cisco Roundup carried an account of the troop train, saying, "Some of the boys were jolly and apparently happy while others were very solemn and some were noticed with tears in their eyes, as if they were on their way to certain death!"

These troops were to patrol the Mexican border, and those already on the border were to go into Mexico after Villa.

Rising Star had her ups and downs in 1916. One of the downs was an announcement signed by the Board of Trustees of the local schools, that there would only be five months of school.

In a mass meeting, school patrons and citizens of Rising Star declared there would be more than five months of school; there would be a nine months term.

There was only \$3,049 to run the school on. After paying a deficit of \$500 from 1915, allowing for coal and other local expenditures, there just wasn't enough money to run the school. The board had cut every expenditure possible.

Loyal, cooperative citizens set about to find ways of raising the necessary funds to prolong the school term. Local business firms pledged sums of money; individuals were generous in their support, and the ever faithful Parent-Teachers Association came forward with its part. It put on home talent plays, "The Deestric Skule," "Old Maids Made Over" and many others that were more than successful and the monetary benefits were substantial. It gave ice cream suppers, held bazaars, declared "chicken days" when members contacted every poultry raiser, whether commercial growers or small black yard flock owner, for a donation of chickens to be sold and the money placed in the school fund. Public dinners were held in vacant store buildings in town, when every housewife in the entire school district came forth with wonderful home cooked food to be served.

The P-AT members were untiring in their efforts and were repaid by a nine months school term.

For a time 1916 looked as if it would turn out to be the "Year That Was." But with a faithful citizenship filled with love and faith in their town, with hard

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MILK	Borden's Fortified, Gallon	89¢	
EGGS	Garrett's Grade A Large Dozen	39¢	
TEA	Lipton's Instant 6-Ounce	\$1.25	
BEEF SHORT RIBS lb.	35¢	BEEF ROAST Lb.	55¢
GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON BACON Lb.	57¢	BISCUITS	3 for 25¢

work and perseverance every obstacle was overcome and everybody was happy.

Mrs. O. Y. Miller attended the wedding of her grandson, Forbes Wallace, to Miss Alyn Jones in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

The Rising Star Typewriter Ribbons At

CARD OF THANKS

The Womans Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church expresses sincere thanks to all who have attended their monthly luncheons during the year. There will be no luncheons until September. There is a standing invitation for everyone to attend the first luncheon

in September. Thank you all. The Womans Society of Christian Service.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower honoring the former Mary Etta Street will be held in the Friendship Hall of the May Methodist Church Saturday, June 22, at 3 p. m. All friends are invited.

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