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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

"The community that moves is the community that stays," Miss Lucille Watson, Brown county home demonstration agent, told the members of the May Improvement club at its meeting Monday night—a meeting postponed from its regular date early in this month because of bad weather.

It was a challenging statement, one which offers in a nutshell, so to speak, the only formula to arrest a trend destructive of the small towns and villages in the path of the urban rush. These small communities have been the bone and blood and sinew of our freedom-inspired country.

We read and hear much of the urban blight eating at the cores of our great cities, and a multitude of politically inspired programs, costly, conflicting and hastily improvised are being offered to cope with it.

But the real tragedy of the American scene is the litter of "ghost communities" that lie beyond the perimeters of every big city. It is so because it represents an essential spiritual loss.

With all of our development of good highways and swift, economical transportation, we have not had the wit to bring the freedom and health of the open spaces to the salvation of the sick crowd. By all odds the best cure for the wretchedness and incipient "mobocracy" of the urban cancer is to move the crowds into the open air and sunlight. It's a lot cheaper and a lot more curative and productive than spending billions to replace shacks with housing projects which will in time become merely more glorified shacks because the people who live in them don't really know how to live.

In Herculean mythology there is the story of Hercules' fight with the giant Antaeus, whom he is able to subdue only by holding the giant from any contact with the earth from which the Libyan drew his strength. It is an apt symbolism. Our urban masses are being crowded away from any significant contact with the good life of our rural communities where most social ills find relief in the greater opportunities for simple and healthful living. No wonder they are ripe for political ferment and seditious leadership.

But it looks as if it is up to the small community to provide the remedy of which it is capable. Most of the funds and remedial effort provided by the government goes to the big urban centers where it is attracted by the larger vote.

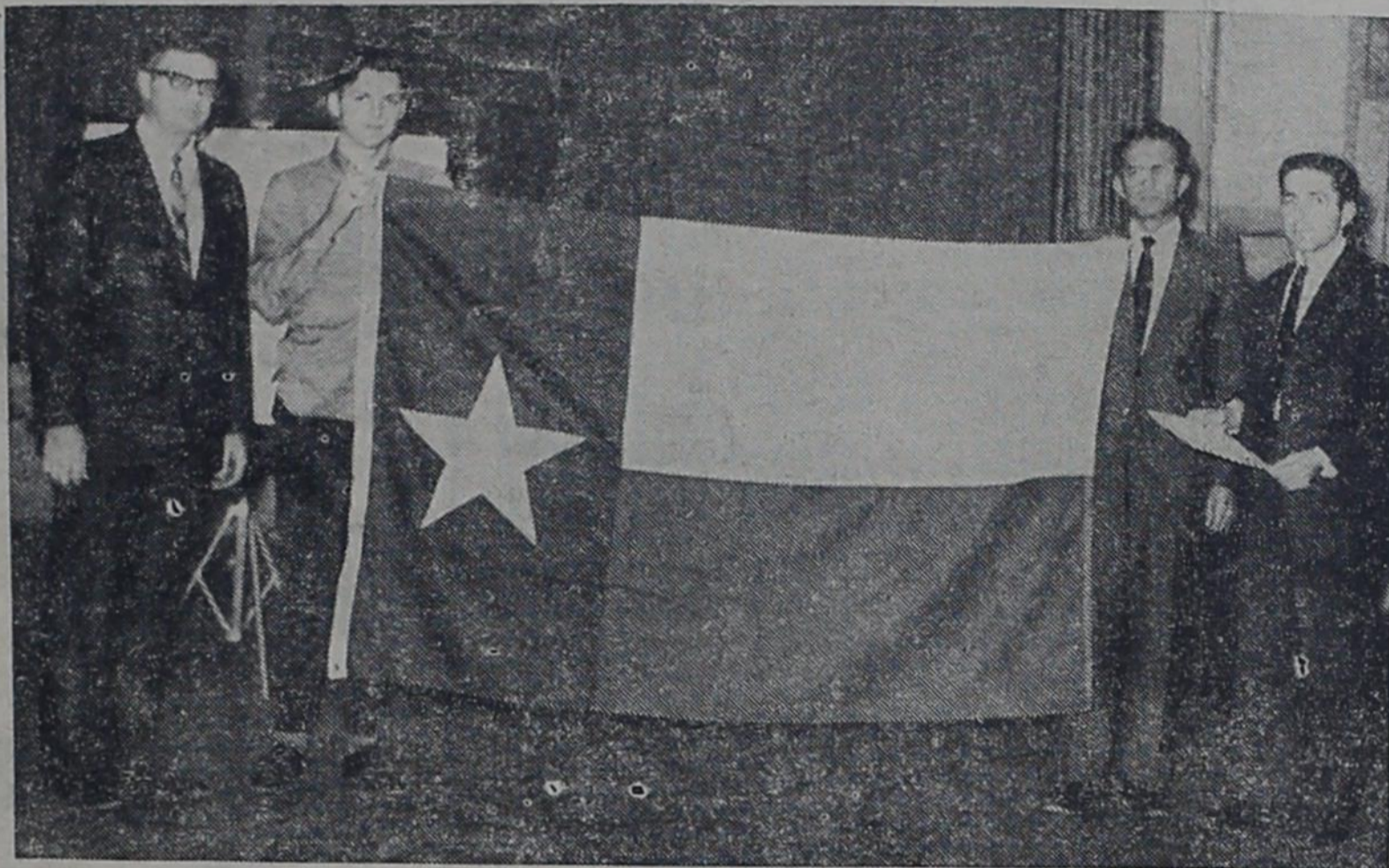
In her program at May, Miss Watson showed color picture slides of buildings and conditions in Brown county communities that cried for community action.

Said she in effect: "How can you expect people traveling through your town to be attracted to it when they see such sights as these? If your town's appearance betrays a lack of pride, don't expect visitors to supply it. They judge you by what they see. They will just pass on."

The other day members of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce were vocally casting about for some ideas in community development.

I suggest they invite Miss Watson to bring her pictures. With her urging and help our neighbors over at May are doing something really constructive about the (Continued on Page Two)

State Capitol Flag Presented to High School . . .



This Texas flag, presented to students of Rising Star High School by State Representative Burke Musgrove, extreme right, flew over the State Capitol building at Austin for a day. At left is Supt. Edward Watkins of the Rising Star schools; Ronnie Cotton, president of the Student Council who accepted the gift, and Lane Wells, cashier of the First State Bank, which purchased the flag for the school.

Two Week-end Burglaries Net Thieves \$2000 Loot

Burglars, in two entries into business places in Rising Star and Pioneer over the week-end, stole equipment and merchandise to the value of \$2,000 to \$2,500.

Most heavily hit of the two places was the Medley Motor Company on West College St. in Rising Star, where entrance was gained early Saturday by the

removal of two panes from a rear window.

Between \$1,500 and \$2,000 in costly tools, equipment and merchandise was taken.

Some of the items were special special tools extremely difficult or impossible to replace, according to W. L. Medley, the owner.

Included in the list were several socket wrench sets, drive

impact wobble joints, hand trays of numerous smaller tools, ratchets, spark plug tools, gasket alignment devices, combination wrenches, pliers, screwdrivers, Niehoff dwell meter, torque wrench with adapters, ban puller with six arms, crankshaft gear puller, drills, paint gun, iming light, volt and ampere meter tester, alternator tester, five Delco batteries, three-drawer tool chest with large assortment of sockets, dies, taps, Allen wrenches, brake cylinder hones, bushing drivers, crankshaft micrometers, and numerous other tools, and some personal property, including a pair of binoculars and safety and service awards presented to Mr. Medley at various times.

The loss was not covered by burglary insurance.

The thieves broke a padlock on the rear door in removing their haul.

Early Monday morning the Fore Grocery at Pioneer was robbed of an estimated \$500 in cash and merchandise by burglars who broke a lock on the rear door of the building.

A list of stolen goods furnished Constable W. H. Kornegay by Pete Fore, the owner, included cigars to the value of \$250; \$25 in cash; a check for \$10 made to the order of the Pioneer cemetery fund; a dozen canvas gloves; 100 pounds of sausage; a case of pork and beans; half book of S&H trading stamps; a ladies wrist watch and one case of motor oil.

Ass't County Att'y Will Report Monday

Emory Walton, first assistant City attorney for Abilene, told The Rising Star Tuesday that he will report to County-District Attorney Perry C. Brown Monday, April 1, to assume his duties as assistant county-district attorney for Eastland County.

approval of the county commissioners court.

In his new work he will step into courts heavily loaded with cases for trial.

Winfrey Feed Invites All to Open House

Winfrey Feed and Peanut Co. will celebrate its fourth anniversary with a Customer Appreciation Day Friday, March 29, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., it was announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winfrey are inviting their friends, customers and the public generally to visit their plant during the day and see it in operation.

There will be door prizes. "Come and bring the family," said Mr. Winfrey.

Mr. Walton, a native of Goitwaite and a graduate of the School of Law at Baylor University, has been assistant City attorney of Abilene since October, 1965. He did his undergraduate work at North Texas State University, and after finishing the Baylor School of Law in 1964 and being admitted to the bar, worked for a while with a private firm before accepting the Abilene position.

He is unmarried. He was appointed assistant county-district attorney by Mr. Brown early in the year with the

Present Program for May Improvement Club Monday . . .



These ladies provided the program for the May Improvement Club meeting Monday night at May. They are, left to right, Mrs. Reno McGregor, program chairman; Miss Lucille Watson, Brown County Home Demonstration

Agent, who spoke to the club on ideas for community improvement, and Mrs. A. F. Michael, retiring president, who presided at the business meeting, the last one of the fiscal year.

Gunshot Is Fatal To Bob Carter Sunday

Funeral services were held at the Rising Star Church of Christ at 2 p. m., Tuesday for Robert Lesley Carter, 72, prominent Rising Star resident and civic leader, who was found Sunday afternoon in the bedroom of his home on East College Street fatally shot.

H. McDonald, minister of the church, officiated and burial in Rising Star cemetery was under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, the former Bertha Butler, whom he married in Comanche County on May 14, 1916; a son, Boyce Carter of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Tindel of Fort Worth and Mrs. Nena Mae Hopper of Vernon; three brothers, Bill Carter of McGregor, George Carter of Rising Star, and Ira Carter of Stamford; three sisters, Mrs. Alta Clement of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lora Taylor of Gorman and Mrs. Alice Hopper of McKleean, Texas; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Carter was a former County commissioner of Precinct 3, Eastland County, which embraces Rising Star, and was elected to the City Council four years ago, a post he was unable to fill because of the onset of illness.

He was found by his wife about 1:30 p. m. Sunday, lying on the bed of his bedroom unconscious from a gunshot wound in the right side of his head. A .22 calibre pump rifle was lying on the floor, inquest authorities were told. Mrs. Carter summoned neighbors and a Higginbotham ambulance was called to take him to the Gorman hospital where physicians advised he be taken to a brain specialist. He died in Callahan County en route to Henricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene.

Justice of the Peace Byron

Attend Funeral For Mother at Littlefield

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrell have returned from Littlefield where they attended funeral services for her mother, Mrs. Mary West.

Mrs. West died in the Littlefield hospital on March 15, following a long illness.

Rev. R. B. Wall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Littlefield officiated.

The Harrells also attended the funeral of a nephew in Del Rio on Tuesday, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard of Fredonia were Tuesday guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Leonard Harris and Mr. Harris.

Mrs. Nora Harris and Miss Florence Scott visited their brother, Joe Scott, in Dallas recently.

April 1-13 Fixed For Clean-Up; City Offers Free Haul

Monday, April 1, through Saturday, April 13, will be Clean-up, Fix-up time in Rising Star!

The period was designated for the purpose by Mayor W. G. Reed, who urged citizens to take advantage of a free trash hauling service to be provided by the City during the Clean-up.

City trucks, he said, will make the rounds during the second week to haul away trash if it is placed near the street and convenient for the hauling crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pierce of Mason visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris and other friends recently.

Richardson of Cross Plains held an inquest.

Mr. Carter had been in progressively poor health since his illness became serious about 18 months ago. He was known to have become very despondent over his condition and especially an approaching blindness.

He was a native of Llano County where he was born on July 3, 1865. During his early years he was a farmer. Afterward he devoted himself to the management of his property and to public affairs. He had lived in Eastland County for 28 years.

Palbearers for the services were Curt Smith, Chuck Elliott, Robert Butler, Cecil Shults, Duck Bailey, Arley Bibby, Charlie Tyler, Babe Cooper, and Dutch Shults.

Paralysis Doesn't Faze Son Of Former Local Couple

A little more than six years ago a group of Cub Scouts and their sponsors were returning from a scout meeting in Mesa, Arizona, when they were involved in a two car collision, which took the lives of three people. Five of the boys were seriously injured, one of these boys was Bobby Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Wilson. Bobby received spinal injuries, his parents were told that he might never walk again.

Bobby was a patient in the South Side Hospital in Mesa from March 23 through May 3. He was then moved to St. Joseph Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona for a series of tests and treatments for his injuries.

At last Bobby went to his home in Mesa and shortly after he arrived he was presented a wheel chair, donated by the VFW Post, George Truman. Later a permanent wheel chair was bought for Bobby by the Mine-Mill Union and Community Fund.

Bobby became quite adept at handling his wheel chair, he was soon zooming through the rooms of his home.

He is now past fourteen years old, the Coolidge Elks of Florence, Arizona have recently given him a specially built battery-powered \$900 cart.

Bobby will never walk. He is paralyzed from the waist down, the result of his injuries.

Now he goes to and from school without depending upon help from his parents and friends. He runs errands and delivers the Phoenix Gazette to 50 customers, daily. Rainy weather does not faze him one bit for he has a canopy on his cart.

"He is one of the most deserving youngsters we know, said Art

Mien, chairman of the Elks-sponsored drive to put Bobby on wheels. He is a clear cut enterprising youngster who is determined that a handicap won't hold him down."

An interesting note about Bobby is the fact that he is the son of former Rising Star residents. His mother is the former Freddy Dearmond, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Dearmond, now of Arizona. His father, Troyce Wilson, lived on Route 2, Rising Star and attended the local schools for a number of years.

GOP Will Submit Liquor, Betting Issues in Primary

The Republican primary ballot May 4, will contain the issues of liquor by the drink and pari-mutuel betting, despite the fact that these questions have been deleted from the Democratic primary ballot, according to Mrs. H. J. Bulgerin, Eastland County Republican chairman.

"The action of the Democratic committee in voting to omit the issues, is a perfect example for the need of a two-party system in Texas," said Mrs. Bulgerin.

"In a predominantly Democratic county, the majority of the voters will be unable to express their views on these issues. Since rural areas generally vote against these issues, the big city voting machines will carry much more opinion value than usual."

The Republican primary will be held at the City Hall in Eastland on May 4.

May Improvement Club Names Officers for 1968

The May Improvement Club, meeting Monday night in a session postponed from the regular date because of bad weather, elected O. A. Burnett president, Aubrey Goss vice-president, Mrs. V. O. King, secretary, and Mrs. Wade Chambers, treasurer, for the new fiscal year beginning in April.

Mrs. A. F. Michael, who headed the club during the past 12 months, expressed her thanks for cooperation given her and asked for the same cooperation with the new officers.

Among the projects discussed were the judging tour of the community in the community improvement contest—a tour to be made next Tuesday—and removal of a barracks building to a site on the rodeo grounds or to some other location, where it will be converted into a community center with special emphasis on the social needs of

the young people of the area.

Several hundred dollars for the purpose were raised in spontaneous donations.

Miss Lucille Watson, Brown county home demonstration community projects completed and of community "eyesores" that need improvement. She discussed the tour Tuesday and plans for further contests.

A covered dish supper was served at the beginning of the meeting in the May Home Demonstration club house.

Ross Fussell is improving under treatment at Veterans Hospital at Marlin, his son, Deward, who visited him Sunday reported.

Mrs. Bryan Milner is a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital this week.

Meeting Here On Acreage Certification

There will be a meeting for farm producers concerning acreage certification on Thursday, March 28 at 7:30 p. m. in the American Legion Hall in Rising Star, it is being announced by Jesse G. Meredith, of the Eastland County Agricultural, Stabilization and Conservation Service. Farmers are urged to attend this meeting.

It is most important that a farm producer, with a price support allotment or base, become acquainted with this program. Beginning this year, it will be the farmer's responsibility to certify his acreages on wheat, cotton, feed grain, diverted acres, and peanuts, to the ASCS office said Mr. Meredith.

Mr. Meredith will conduct the meeting.

YOUTH REVIVAL

A Youth Revival has been announced for March 29 through March 31 in the Calvary Baptist Church at May. Rev. Ron Fleming will be the speaker and Travis Shelton will direct the music.

It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

During the early part of the year 1918 the minds of Rising Star citizens were focused on the terrible war between the United States and Germany.

Patriotism was the word of the day. Loyalty to our great America was held as a sacred trust.

The local editor, the late J. J. Gregg ran editorials that carried patriotic themes to stir indifference (if there were any) citizens to their sense of duty.

Merchants advertised in full and half page, their wares, always carrying out "Loyalty to America. The Liberty Theatre ad-

vertised the picture "Civilization," one week, with blazing headlines, "If You Have One Drop of American Blood in Your Body see Civilization." The world's greatest Film Spectacle on Preparedness". The theatre was packed to capacity all day and at night for this show.

Red Cross Chapters were organized where women of the town made bandages, knitted sweaters, helmets and wristlets, and made bed shirts for Army hospitals and servicemen overseas. School children did their part. They made towels and wash

clothes for servicemen as well as taking part in patriotic chapel and community programs.

Young men of Rising Star were loyal, true Americans, among the early volunteers for armed services were Cecil Shults, Jake Whitehead, Charlie Smith, Ross Cox, Mark Pelfrey, Frank Graham, Onus Cooper, Sam Clark, George Anderson, Jim Patton, Jim Harris and Quincy McBeth. Numbers of our young men volunteered for the defense of their beloved country. "All honor to these true Americans of Rising Star, who go to defend the great principles of right against might," said the Rising Star X-Ray.

Liberty Loan Bond drives were held for the 500,000 American soldiers in France. Rising Star went over the top in the third drive. Over \$30,000 was raised in a few minutes.

Nance Brothes General Merchandise Store ran a full page ad, in the X-Ray the week prior to the drive in which they gave a resume of what the bonds would supply for our armed forces. "A \$50 bond will buy trench knives for rifle company or 23 hand grenades or 14 rifle grenades.

A \$100 bond will clothe or feed a soldier for eight months. Two \$100 bonds will buy a mule or horse for cavalry or artillery or other service. Three \$100 bonds will clothe and feed a soldier for one year in France, or buy a motor cycle for a machine gun company. Loan the Government every Dollar you can spare and help whip the Heinous M-T-N."

The New York Herald said in an editorial "The Stars and Stripes is the most beautiful flag of any nation of the world. It is the flag which George Washington, the first president of the United States, caused to be made in Philadelphia after his own idea. All other flags are youngsters in comparison with "Old Glory."

The London Daily Telegraph gave the impression of American soldiers in this way. "In physique and morale the American soldiers are equal to the finest troops raised by any country in the time when the standard of European manpower stood at it's highest point".

The entire community concentrated on every effort possible to help win the war.

Our local boys fought valiantly on foreign soil and came home

They Head Rising Star Schools . . .



These men, re-elected by the board of trustees this year, are the administrators of the Rising Star Public School system. They are: seated, Supt. J. E. Watkins, and standing, left to right, Weldon Hill, Grade School principal, and Ray Nunnally, High School principal.

to serve their community as good citizens. Very few Rising Star soldiers lost their lives in the service of their country.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Two weeks ago at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Mr. Felton Carr outlined some ideas for civic improvement in our city. The ideas he presented ranged from developing new business in our community to making a park out of our city park. The purpose for his remarks was to stress the point that we, the citizens of Rising Star, can transform our community from a dying town to a town filled with opportunity and purpose.

I think Mr. Carr is correct in his assumption that our community can be transformed from one which is dying to one which is alive. However, this transformation will be accomplished ONLY as each one of us who lives here carries his share of the common load. This is not being done at the present time. One of the principal reasons why the common load has fallen to the ground is a terrible amount of a lack of understanding and a lack of cooperation on the part of too many citizens. Three things have resulted from this lack of understanding and cooperation: bitterness, neglect, and selfishness. Where these three evils exist people and the community they make both suffer. If this condition continues to exist without efforts to check it, then the community deteriorates and dies. Such a deterioration is going on in our community at the present time and our common load has fallen to the ground.

Now, what can we do to stop the deterioration of our community and work for a transformation? The first thing to do is to recognize the fact that we are an older community which is in an area termed as a "Declining economic area." Facts are facts, so let us accept them as such. However, such facts do not mean that we have to preach a funeral over our town. Life still goes on. Our task is to nurture the life of our town and the people around us. The best way to do that is resurrect the civic pride we once had, but have lost somewhere along the way. Civic pride results only when we shift our attention from ourselves to our neighbors with whom we live. This is the second thing to do and we do it only as we bury the bitterness, the neglect and the selfishness which we have allowed to exist in our community.

What I am trying to say is that it is time for all the citizens of our community to express concern and compassion for their neighbors and for our community through ACTION. Now is the time to support our youth in any way possible instead of continuing to neglect them. Such support includes the adults cleaning up their bad habits. It also includes much more than that. Now is the time to do something for the many senior citizens in our community. Too many of our senior citizens grow senile when they do not have to because all they have to do is stare at four walls everyday. Let us work to create some wholesome activi-

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problem. Better still, we might organizes an "eyesore" tour of our community. I doubt if any of us would grow tired for the walking we would have to do.

We have been looking at our image "in the mirror" and telling ourselves what a wonderful "home town" we are! It is time we got realistic and tried equating our real appearance with that phantom. We'd pretty quick find that we have been living in a narcissistic dream world!

"Hiyamac."
"Lobuddy."
"Benerlong?"

"Coplours."
"Catchanenny?"
"Goddofew."
"Kindarthy?"
"Ennysizetoom?"
"Cuplapowns."
"Hittinhard?"
"Sordalike."
"Whatchoozin?"
"Gobbawurms."
"Fishanonaboddum?"
"Rydononaboddum."
"What is it—Russian?"
Not at all. Just good old U. S. English as she is it is actually spoken.
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"Been here long?"
"Couple of hours."
"Catching any?"
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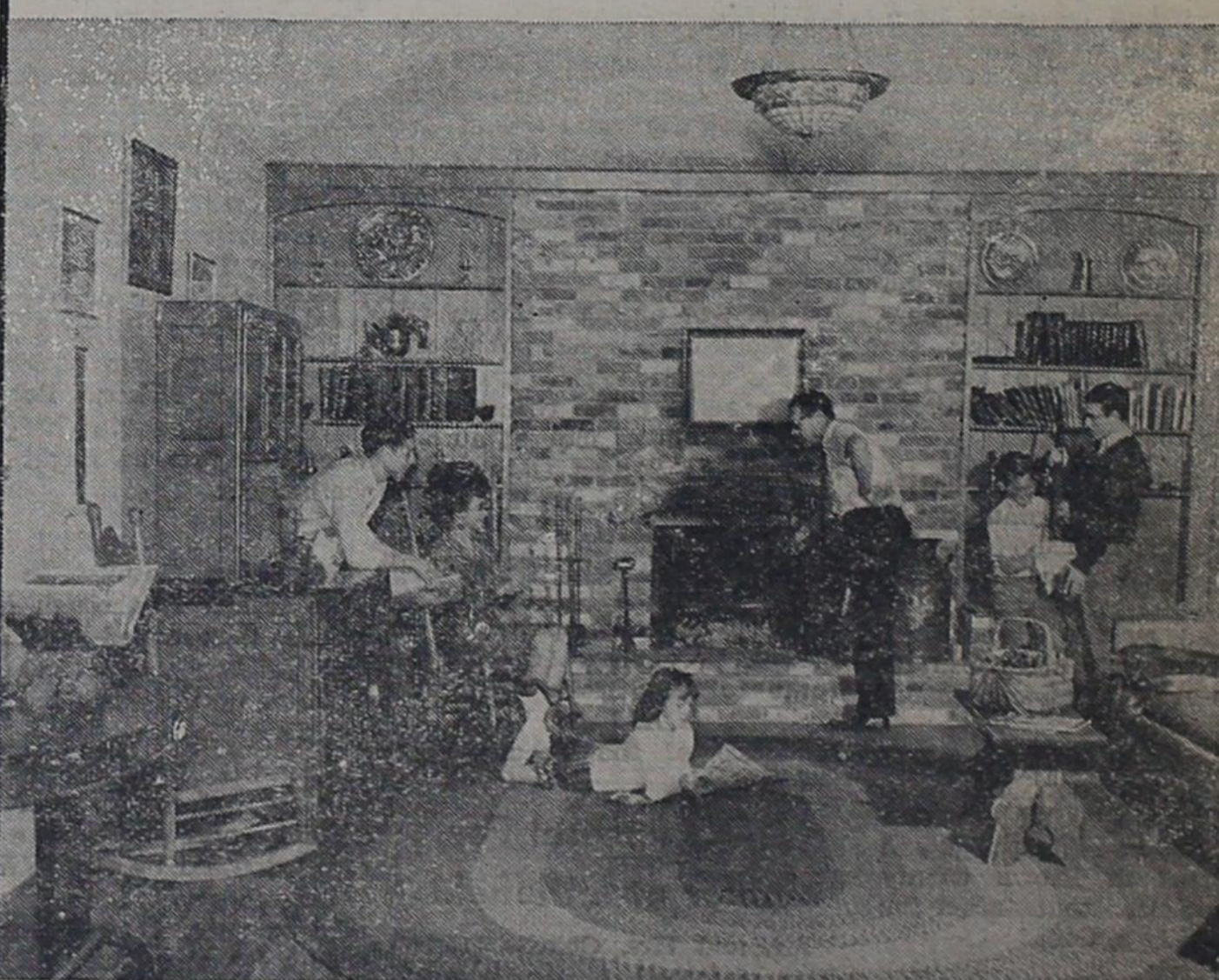
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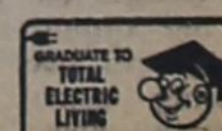
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EDITORIAL

The following quotes taken from the March, 1968 issue of "College and Career" could well be called ten of the best rules to follow in getting along with people in this jet set age.

1. Speak to people: There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. Smile at people: It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.
3. Call people by name: The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his name.
4. Be friendly and helpful: If you would have friends, be friendly.
5. Be cordial: Speak and act as if everything you do were a genuine pleasure.
6. Be interested in people: You

can like everybody if you try.

7. Be generous: Be cautious with criticism.

8. Be considerate with the feelings of others: It will be appreciated.

9. Be thoughtful of the opinion of others: There are three sides to a controversy — yours, the other fellow's, and the right one.

10. Be alert to give service: What counts in life is what you do for others.

NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

Well, the Senior play had to be postponed last week, but everyone be sure to come tonight for lots of fun and surprises.

Remember, Seniors! This is the fourth week of the six weeks, and that means book reports. Do not worry; after this one there



YOU CAN ENJOY GOOD HEALTH IN OLD AGE

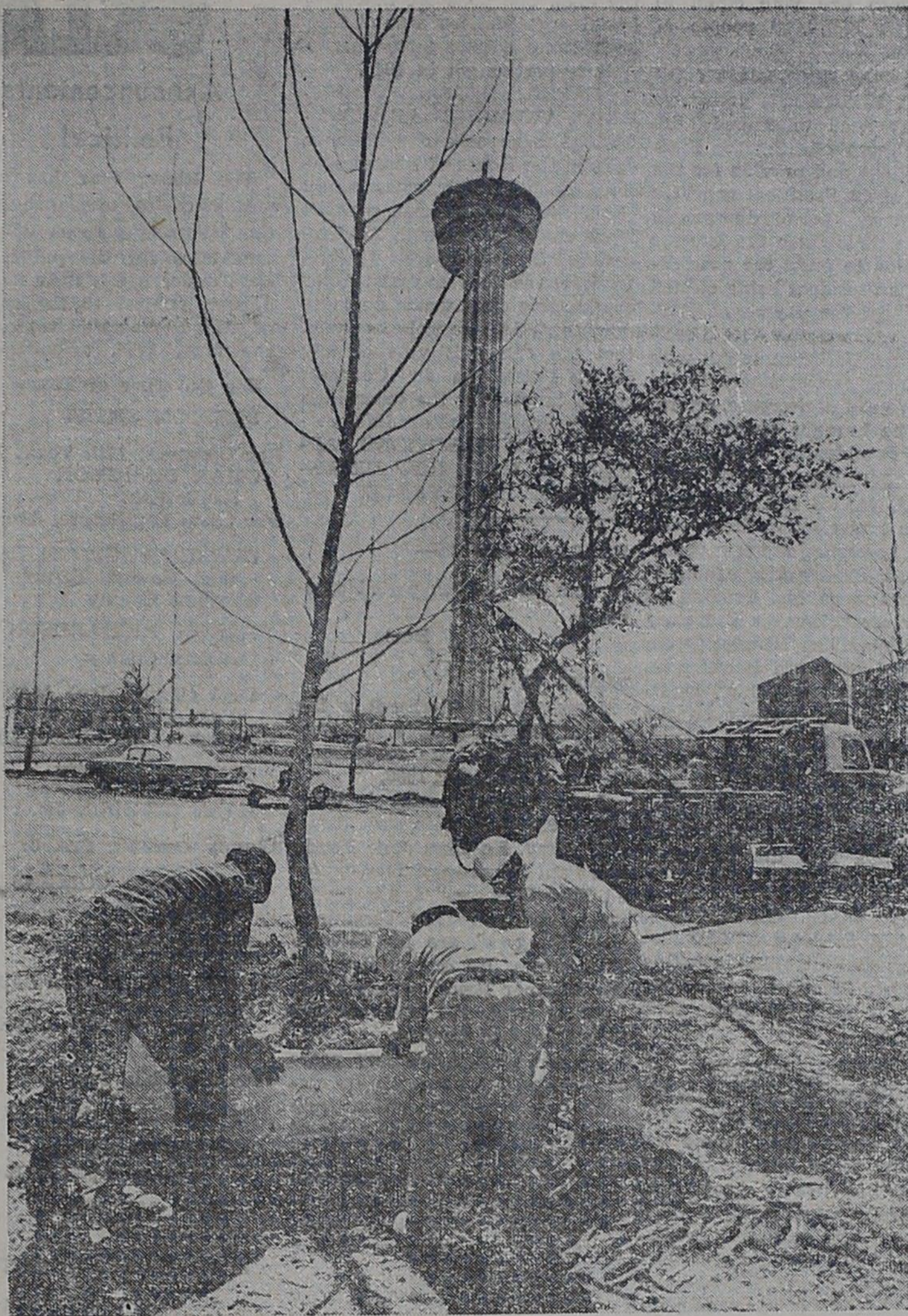
Retain your good health right through your later years. It may be necessary to give the body some extra care, but this is simply routine. More attention to diet and rest can be helpful — and moderate exercise is essential.

But most important is regular attention by your Doctor. He will guide you in the use of necessary medicines, which should be taken only at his direction. He will prescribe only the best medicines, such as those of Parke, Davis & Company.

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This extra care can do much toward making old age your most healthful and pleasant years.

PALACE DRUG STORE



LANDSCAPING GOING IN—HemisFair workmen are planting trees and grass in preparation for the opening of the world's fair April 6. Workers above are putting the final touches on one tree planting while a truck stands ready to lower another in the continual preparation for the six-month international exposition.

is only one more.

The Seniors are having to dig a little deeper in those pockets for annual and invitation payments. Oh, yes, do not forget your class dues.

T. F., I think you were into that writing during third period as much as R. H. Right, S. S.?

What happens in one month and four days?

Until next week when I have more news - -

Rita

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Hi there! The good "ole" Juniors have really been studying hard lately, but not hard enough to leave off the fun . . . B. L., were you really giving the guy in that band google eyes? Is it true a certain Junior girl has discovered uncanny E.S.P., huh, P. C.? M. J. B., do you really think the typewriter will run away with you? T. J., R. W., T. P., J. C., and J. R., where were you when you should have been watching the stock show? R. H., what in the world did that baby eat think your ear was? C. W., do you really think that your hair cut makes you look like a boy with olio of the stomach? P. M., did you really have an unexpected visitors?

I have no more to say except . . . Join the "in" class - - be a Junior.

Linda

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

Oh, yes! You are with the Freshman again! Maybe you can pull through without getting wounded!

Quick! Get your annual payment in before it is too late. The deadline is slipping up on us. Slip! Slip! Slip!

We are studying genetics in General Science. Have you ever heard of white rats with short tails that are heterozygous?

The Freshmen are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the Easter bunny. We can hardly wait for the Easter holidays.

In Related Math we are trying to figure graphs, circles, and solids.

We are working in our workbooks in English I. And, oh yes, D. H., there is a time and place for everything.

If some of you out there in newspaper land have worn out eyeglasses that you are not wearing anymore, please bring them to the Home Economics Cottage or give them to any FHA member. These glasses will be ground and given to the needy people.

The Ag. I boys have just about gotten over the stock show craze. The boys have done very well in all the livestock shows.

The girls in Homemaking I have just recently given a style show for our secret grandmothers. We modeled our dresses and told our secret grandmothers who their secret granddaughters were. We also had some refreshments. Mmm-m-m-m!

The kids in P.E. are really having fun. Some of us are playing volleyball. Watch that gym ceiling!

That is just about all for this

week, folks. See you next week; but until then, keep those cards and letters pouring in.

Signing off,

C. S.

BAND NEWS

Hello there! It is about two weeks until concert time, and we are really trying to get our numbers ready. We want this concert to be great!

After our concert we will begin to work on marches. We are going to get our practice early for our next marching season. From past experiences we need

all the practice we can get! Well, it seems everyone is interested in being able to play a band instrument. Even our parents are learning. Yea! I have heard that practice is every Tuesday night. We think it is really a great idea.

Okay? Till next week, Barbara

GIRLS' SPORTS

Would anyone happen to have a trombone that they would like to trade for a cornet? One of our members is interested in playing a trombone, and we need trombone players!

I want to remind you again about our spring concert, Thursday, April 9. The concert starts at 8 o'clock, and the admission is 50c for adults and 25c for students. I know you will enjoy yourself; so everybody be there!

Hi Well, here we are at the last of March and looking forward to the end of school. Tracksters are "running their heads off" getting ready for their all important district meet on April 16th. We think they are going all the way again this year to State - - good luck! District play in volleyball is April 2nd at Early High School gym. We P.E. girls have really had a lot of fun this year and we hope to win our district again.

I close asking for everyone's (Continued on Page Four)

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WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON

Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — TO SPECULATE WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN THE November elections is about as certain as an amateur prognosticator predicting what the weather will be eight months hence.

THE POSSIBILITY, HOWEVER, IS THAT THE ELECTION OF the next President of the United States could be thrown into the House of Representatives. The case for such is no longer theoretical. Conditions which could bring it about are showing more substantially.

SHOULD THIS OCCUR, THE DECISION WOULD certainly not be in conformity with the "one man, one vote" rule laid down by the Supreme Court placing more political strength in the populated areas.

IN SUCH AN EVENT, EACH OF THE FIFTY STATES would have one vote. Alaska, for instance, with 272,000 citizens would have the same vote as

Texas with its 11,000,000 and Delaware with one vote equal to more than 19,000,000 people of California.

EVEN THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A SITUATION points up the great need to amend the Constitution abolishing the Electoral College and provide for the election of the President and Vice President by more democratic processes. It is much too late for such action to avert the possibility of the President being elected in 1968 by the House of Representatives and the Vice President by the U. S. Senate but with the splinter parties likely to increase instead of decrease, reform should be brought about before another Presidential election.

THE EXPERIENCE OF 1948 SHOULD HAVE BEEN A LESSON. In that election there were really four parties and four pretty important Presidential candidates. There were Mr. Truman as the Democrat, Thomas E. Dewey as the Republican, Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina as the "States Rights Party" candidate and Henry Wallace on the "peace" ticket.

A CHANGE OF LESS THAN 0.6% OF THE POPULAR vote from President Truman in only two States would have shifted the election into the House of Representatives.

HENRY WALLACE DID NOT CARRY A SINGLE STATE but was perhaps controlling in taking New York, Michigan and Maryland away from the Democratic candidate.

THERE IS A FEELING AMONG SOME EXPERT POLITICISTS that political opinion now dividing the country causes the possibility to be greater in 1968 than it was twenty years ago. Some pretty astute political writers are already cautiously predicting that no Presidential candidate in this year's election will be able to get an adequate popular vote to assure a majority in the Electoral College. In this event only two things could happen — either some electors would have to defect and act contrarily to the voters who selected them or have a deadlock, throwing the whole thing into the U. S. House of Representatives.

SOME POLITICAL ANALYSTS SAY THERE ARE MORE SIGNS pointing to a deadlock situation this year than in the Truman-Dewey-Thurmond-Henry Wallace year. One reason given is that Thurmond's counterpart, George Wallace of Alabama, shows far more strength in that slot than was shown in 1948. In that year the combined vote of Thurmond

and Henry Wallace was 4.78% of the total. The polls are now giving George Wallace around 12% or 2 1/2 times greater than the two splinter parties got in 1948.

ALASKA, DELAWARE, NEVADA, VERMONT AND WYOMING have only one Member each in the House of Representatives. Each of their votes would equal that of California with 38 Members or Texas with 23. Borderline States where political sentiment shifts from year to year are keeping close watch on these developments. It is to be assumed that the one unit vote of any State's Delegation in Congress would be cast for the controlling Party's Presidential candidate.

THE 1968 ELECTIONS APPEAR TO HAVE NEW DIMENSIONS OF IMPORTANCE.

WILDCAT TALES—

support for the 7th period spastics!
Bess

WHO'S WHO

James Harold Gerhardt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerhardt. He was born in Ranger, Texas, on May 26, 1950.

James' favorite color is blue; his choice of food is pork chops and gravy. He likes Jane Fonda and Paul Newman. James enjoyed "The Silencers" as his favorite movie, and "The Virginian" and "Dragnet" are his favorite T.V. shows. He enjoys listening to "Summer Rain," which is his favorite song. His pastimes are swimming and hunting.

He has participated two years in band and four years in basketball — in which he was a three year letterman and a member of the All-District team his Senior year. James has been Freshman class reporter, Senior class president, and FFA officer three years. He was also a member of the student council for two years.

People who are conceited is his pet peeve, and his philosophy is worry about today — tomorrow has enough worries.

James plans to attend Cisco Junior College for two years and then go to a larger college to get a degree in engineering.

James, didn't you have another favorite song?

WHO'S WHO

Who is Sandra Kay Linney? She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Linney. Sandy was born in Rising Star, Texas on August 14, 1950.

Sandy's favorite color is green; and wherever you find banana pudding you will find Sandy. Her choice of actors are Dean Martin and Mark Slade, and her favorite actresses are Doris Day and Debbie Reynolds. She likes "The Sound of Music" as her favorite movie and "High Chaparral" is her favorite T.V. program. Sandy enjoys listening to "Autumn Leaves Must Fall"; her pastime is reading and sewing.

Sandy has participated in volleyball and basketball for four years. Her Senior year she was one of the captains of the basketball team. She is secretary and treasurer of the Senior class and secretary of the FHA. Her Senior year she was elected Most Athletic Girl.

People who think they are better than everyone else is her pet peeve. Her philosophy is living and learning to one's fullest capacity.

Sandy plans for the future are to work this summer and attend Cisco Junior College next fall.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Hi! Here is another report from the sophomore class. Things are getting harder as we finish the fourth week of our next-to-the-last six weeks. Almost all the boys have returned from the many different stock shows. We are all proud of the many prizes which they received. Biology class seems to be getting more and more interesting and a little sicker for others as we go into deeper animals.

I will sign off for now. Till next time —

Betty J. Medford

A COUNTRY TO FIGHT FOR

Do we ever stop to think about the nation in which we live today? Are we aware of the present, ever changing social and economic conditions? Finally, do we really care about our country? These are three very important questions that we as Americans should ask ourselves every day.

We have grown up in a land that we have taken for granted. There are so many rights, liberties, and pleasures of which we think so little; however, these are the basic foundations that make up a free and democratic country. I am quite sure no one would care to depict our nation

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 ALTON (Second term)
For Constable, Pre. 3:

W. H. (Hamp) KORNEGAY
For City Councilman
(Election April 2, 1968)

BRYAN MILNER
(Re-Election)

F. M. (Fox) MIDDLETON
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music. Everyone is invited. If all these freedoms were banished.

We have a number of groups throughout the country who are intent on criticizing every President that is elected to serve our country and nation.

At the present time discrimination is coming at President Johnson from every possible way. I believe that he is doing what he thinks best for our nation in his present Vietnam policy. This man needs our complete cooperation to help with the great task he has undertaken, but we have so many people today who are content to sit and degrade our chief executive and his administration in anything it does. Still a bigger majority of these same people never darken the doors of the voting booths.

Our forefathers founded this great country with the intention of keeping it free and democratic. It is up to us to prevent the growing spread of communism and to make this land safe for our descendants who will be the future leaders of tomorrow. This goal will be attained only through the united co-operation and efforts of very loyal American who believes that our country is great and well worth fighting for.

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By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

The coon hunters met for a business meeting at the Nimrod Club House Friday evening. The crowd was small due to bad weather.

Visitors in the G. A. Reece home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ledbetter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledbetter of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snoddy of Ft Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Ledbetter of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Andrews of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter.

S. H. Brummett of Fort Worth was a Thursday night guest in the B. O. Speegle home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel attended church in Rising Star recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Scott and son of Seagoville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Dan Wende is in the Veterans

Hospital at Waco for a routine checkup.

Mrs. Maud Hill visited her sister, Mrs. A. N. McBeth, in Cisco on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Notgrass of Midland visited Mrs. Ola Boles last weekend. On Sunday they celebrated the 78th birthday of the mother of Mrs. Notgrass, Mrs. Williams, in Cisco. Attending were Mrs. Etta Hill and Mrs. Notgrass.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stuart were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler and family of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuart and baby of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan visited their son and daughter in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tonne, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel visited Mr. and Mrs. Dinky Hill and Mrs. Maud Hill Sunday even-

ing. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shults were also visitors in the Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited her sister, Mrs. Nunnie Brooks, and girls in Cisco on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend were in Cisco Thursday on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited their daughter, Mrs. Junior Livingston and Mr. Livingston, in Gustine on Friday.

Rev. Dan Gaines, pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church, visited Alma and Josie Morris Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Sprawls is a patient in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Busch of Cross Plains were Sunday guests in the M. L. Morgan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Paynter of Clyde and Mrs. Gardener and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Battle Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Edwards of Lubbock is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. L. Gattis.

A surprise dinner was held in the F. S. Boland home recently honoring Mr. and Mrs. Boland on their 40th wedding anniversary. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boland, Rosa and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. David Boland of Cisco.

News From the First Baptist Church

Our attendance has been increasing, partly because some of the members of the Okra Baptist Church joined our church.

The G.A.'s met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Pat Walker, G. A. sponsor. Mrs. Walker reports that the attendance of the G. A.'s has doubled in the last month.

Mrs. Don Timberlake and Mrs. Pat Walker organized a youth choir March 23, with an attendance of eight.

The WMU met at the church Monday morning to study the Bible, in particular the Book of Acts. — Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith of Cresson visited her sisters, Mrs. J. E. Wiggins and Mrs. Walter Boggs.

By DeWitt Gordon

We have not seen the sun very much since the first of the year, but we were fortunate enough to have two pleasant days for the Eastland County Livestock Show March 15 and 16.

From all indications we had another good livestock show. Grover Hallmark, Secretary of the Livestock Raisers Association, said \$1,800 were awarded to the boys and girls as premiums.

The Eastland National Bank was nice enough to prepare the premium money in book form. The crisp new bills are the pages and the attractive cover has the title "Texas Doodle Pad." The bills are glued on the edge so they will fit as pages in a note pad. This makes the premiums extra nice because they are attractive and make an easy way for the boys and girls to keep their prize money. Betty Claborn said that when she and her husband, Bill, went back to clean up the show barns they found only two doodle pad covers. This means that almost all the exhibitors kept their money in the pads to take home.

Gaston Boyd said his children kept their 1967 doodle pads containing the money until last summer when they went to New Mexico. One of the children tried

to buy a souvenir and pay for it with money from the doodle pad. The clerk was suspicious since he had never seen money torn from a Texas doodle pad and refused to accept the money. So, merchants, if a boy or girl tries to pay their feed bill or buy school supplies with a Texas Doodle Pad, please take it.

If you do not know where this \$1,800 comes from, I'm glad to tell you it comes from the merchants and other interested individuals in Eastland County. We can never thank these people enough for their support. They buy ads in the livestock show catalog and pay premiums on market animals sold at the show auction. I firmly believe that our 4-H and FFA programs are extremely valuable to the young people of Eastland County and we are most grateful to the business people for supporting these youth programs through the livestock shows and other events.

I would also like to express my thanks to all the officers and directors of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association and the officials and superintendents of the show for their work and efforts to have this show I doubt there is another county in Texas that has so many people who

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are willing to give of their time and work to have a county show. There are also others who worked hard and some who donated trophies and banners. These include the Eastland County Farm Bureau, The Eastland Auction Co. The First State Bank of Ranger and The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association for giving special awards. The 4-H Adult Leaders Association and Home Demonstration Agents operated the concession and many leaders donated food for the concession. The Sheriff's Posse helped by

keeping night watchmen on duty throughout each night. It takes a lot of people to make up a team.

Mrs. Joe Barnes and son, Roy, visited her sister, Mrs. Carrie Capers in Gorman recently.

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HIGGINBOTHAM'S



Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sargent of Fort Worth visited her brother, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift, last week. Mrs. Sargent is the former Miss Frankie Swift who taught in the local schools for a number of years.

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GARLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Ramph of 217 East Ridgewood Drive, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Lynn Ramph, to Hubert Gary Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Jones of Rising Star, Texas.

The couple is planning a May wedding.

The bride-elect is a 1961 graduate of Garland High School and the Executive Secretarial School of Dallas. Her fiancé graduated from Texas Tech in 1965 with a BS in mathematics.

WSCS MEETS MONDAY

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of the Church following the fourth Monday luncheon. Twelve members attended. Mrs. John Mathis presided at a business and Spiritual Life program. Officers for the new year were named and World Banks collected. Mrs. W. C. Witt, treasurer, gave a devotional. The meeting was dismissed with the Lord's Prayer. — Mrs. May Pearl Hull, Reporter.

Pocket Adding Machine at The Rising Star

TO MY FRIENDS AND VOTERS:

I have been told that some of my friends are concerned that if I am elected to the City Council April 6, I will not "stick."

For the benefit of any who may feel that way, I would like to make this statement:

At the time I served on the Council, I was there by appointment of the Council, on the recommendation of the Mayor.

I had not been there long before it was plain to me that I could not go along with the policies of the present Mayor. The Council, and not the Mayor, is responsible for the City funds.

When it became evident that I was in the minority, I thought it best to resign and let the people elect the Councilman.

If I am elected Saturday of next week, it will be a mandate from the people, and I WILL NOT QUIT under any provocation. I will do the job they elect me to do.

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DELEGATE

Mrs. John Mathis was a delegate from the Womens Society of Christian Service to the Central Texas Conference meeting of the societies in Brownwood Tuesday and Wednesday. Others from the local society who attended were Mmes. C. H. Joyce, F. B. Joyce, W. C. Witt, Lee Burkhead, J. R. Bucy, O. Y. Miller and Mrs. H. S. Switzer.

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