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Chosen Best Rider in De Leon Parade . . .



MRS. VIRGIL (Alma) BRAMLET AND MOUNT

Mrs. Alma Bramlet won first place in the individual section of the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival parade last week. The judges chose her from among about 20 competing riders. Mrs. Bramlet wore a red, two piece suit of glitter eye-lash material and a hat covered with the same material and decorated with rhinestone band and buckle. She designed and made the dress and hat. White boots and white gloves completed her eye-catching costume. She was awarded a beautiful gold trophy.

## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

This year as in every presidential election year, we are hearing and reading a great deal of criticism of the convention system of nomination, suggestions for its improvements and demands that it be abolished altogether in favor of a national primary or some other system of nomination.

The chief contention is that the convention system gives the people themselves little choice in the selection of the candidate they vote for; that it is, instead, a long and boring spectacle in irrelevancy while the real decisions are made by the party bigwigs behind the scenes.

One suspects that a large part of the reason is that the news men and the commentators become tired in their jobs.

But granted that the convention system is subject in some degree to this sort of manipulation, it is yet to be proved that the primary system is not. And it should also be borne in mind that the purpose of a nomination, whatever the method employed, is to choose a candidate for whom a majority of the electorate will vote; and in that respect a political convention become an exercise in deference to the public will.

But any honest, pragmatic criticism of the convention system must begin far behind the dramatic spectacle of several thousands of delegates cheering themselves hoarse, listening to interminable speeches and doing all the other silly or meaningful things crowded into a week's confusion which finally focusses in the selection of a national ticket. It must go back indeed to the precinct conventions, those rivulets of party opinion which are supposed to gather into one great national complex of party demand.

And here we come to the real crux of the political problem, whether it manifest itself in the convention system, the primary system or whatever form the nominating process takes. It is the interest or apathy of the individual voter. Perhaps I should have said "Participation" for most people do take some interest in political affairs, particularly when their own concerns are involved. The difficulty lies in getting them to translate interest into personal participation in time to give them a maximum of choice. As a matter of fact, even in the final voting not much more than half the eligible electorate take the time and trouble to go to the polls.

And when it comes to the precinct and county conven-

tions, where the formative process in the selection of a national ticket begins, the percentage of citizens to take part is negligible. A mere handful of faithful attend and make themselves heard. The convention system offers a means of gathering public sentiment on a national scale. But any such expression of sentiment, to be valid, must begin at the beginning—in gatherings of party members on a local level. Its validity must be measured by the degree of participation there.

Fortunately, those who do participate and from among whom the delegates are chosen, are usually informed and perceptive enough to know fairly well the mind of their people, and their own political prestige and leadership require that they reflect this rather faithfully in consultations that proceed to the final and national level.

The same criticism of the individual citizen in this respect applies in other areas of political responsibility—in school, municipal, precinct and county campaigns. Not too many people are willing to become involved. They prefer that someone else take a stand, put his name to a public statement, or actively urge the adoption or defeat of a political program or ticket in which they have an interest. When participation involves an effort, an identification or the prospect of some sort of retaliation—such as the loss of business or favor—too many otherwise courageous and honest citizens prefer to walk in an anonymity of opinion and hope that somebody else will do the job for them.

I know it is said that discretion is the better part of wisdom, but there is no substitute for personal participation in the conduct of responsible democratic government. Without it neither the convention system nor any other political system can be truly said to be "of the people, by the people and for the people."

P. S. — Here is a point to ponder in whatever revision of the electoral process is considered: In no case does the electorate have any choice of candidate except among those who offer themselves. And who or what is to be blamed for this limitation?

### FIRST CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lyon of Mason have announced the birth of their first child, a son, Jeffrey Wayne, who was born at Mason on his mother's birthday, August 5. The baby weighed seven pounds 13 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Berry of Carboil and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon of Rising Star.

## Timely Showers Recall Giant Peanut Yield of 1966 Season

Prospects for another bumper peanut crop were given a substantial boost Tuesday night and Wednesday morning when thunderstorms blanketed this area with rains of varying intensity.

Two and one-quarter inches were recorded over a 24-hour period in Rising Star, according to John W. Lee, official weather Bureau observer.

At May 1.5 inches of rain was reported, and north of town on the Sabanna, 2.9 inches fell during the period. Cross Plains had 2.5 inches and Gorman 2.9.

Elsewhere in the area, which was generally covered, much greater participation was reported. The upper Sabanna watershed had rains ranging up to four inches.

The showers recalled the harvest season of 1966 when mid-

August and early September rains soaked the fields and produced the heaviest yield of peanuts in the history of the section.

Crop conditions at the moment were near to ideal with the peanut vines just starting to fruit. Although the moisture was beginning to be badly need-

ed, the plants were not suffering seriously from the dry weather and were in condition to take fullest advantage of the timely moisture.

Pastures, feed crops, melons and other crops likewise received benefit.

## Tourney Bids Novice On Terms With Pro

### TOURNAMENT

Officials and directors of the Lakewood Recreation Center Invitational Golf Tournament have explained play procedure and prize breakdown in an effort to encourage local participation in the event.

The first annual tournament is scheduled at the course Aug. 23, 24 and 25.

One Lakewood director noted, "The tournament is set up for golfers who score a 95 as well as for those who score a 65." It was also pointed out that the 95 golfer has just as good a chance to win a prize because he will be matched with players who shoot a similar score.

### Six Flights

If participation allows, six flights are planned, and the field will be limited to 96. Four prizes will be awarded in each flight, and the awards will be identical in all.

Flight winners will be given a \$100 gift certificate which may be traded for a set of Ben Hogan Irons, and the runner-up to the winner in each flight will receive a set of Ben Hogan woods. All are top quality clubs and displayed at Lakewood club.

Consolation bracket winners, composed of losers in match play Saturday, will be given fine quality golf bags and the consolation runner-up in each flight may choose \$15 worth of golf balls.

### Begins Friday at 1

Friday, Aug. 23, a pro-Am is slated to begin at 1 p. m. The same type of play will be followed as in previous one-day events at the Center. Foursomes of Class A through D players will be formed. Top three teams, determined by low total scores, will share in merchandizing prizes from the entry fee of \$3.

Play Saturday will begin at 8 a. m. with 18 holes of matched action with a shotgun start. Winners that day will form the Championship bracket of each flight, and losers will play in the consolation division. Twenty-seven holes of medal play will be played Sunday to determine winners.

### Barbecue Friday

Each tournament entry fee of \$15 also includes one ticket to the barbecue supper at 6 p. m. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown of Biloxi, Miss., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris.

To Vietnam . . .



Chas. Bruce Hubbard, Son of Mrs. Ruby Nell Hubbard who is now serving with the U. S. Navy Seabees in Vietnam.

## Charles Hubbard Gets Training at Hueneme

(Z0333) PORT HUENEME, CALIF. (FHTNC) July 29 — Utilitarian Third Class Charles B. Hubbard, USN, 23, son of Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Rising Star, Texas, was graduated from the 31st Naval Construction Regiment's Military Training School at the Construction Battalion Center at Hueneme, Calif., and is now stationed in Vietnam.

## May Schools Will Open on August 26

The May Public Schools will open their 1968-69 term on Monday, August 26 with classes meeting in their homerooms at 8:30 a. m., Supt. M. H. Buchanan announced.

Registration will take place on Friday, August 23, beginning at 9 a. m. Preceding the registration and on Thursday, August 22, there will be a faculty meeting in the school lunchroom.

Classes will begin at 10 a. m. Monday, August 23, following an assembly in the High School Auditorium at 9 o'clock.

Monday, September 22, Labor Day, will be observed as a holiday.

Following is the schedule for the year:  
Labor Day Holiday - Monday, September 2;

Thanksgiving Holidays - Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29;

Christmas Holidays - Monday, December 23 to December 30;

New Year's Holiday - Wednesday, January 1;

District XI Meeting (Holiday) - Friday, March 7;

Easter Holidays - Friday, April 4 and Monday, April 7;

Final Exams - Wednesday, May 14 and Thursday, May 15;

Elementary Graduation Exercises - Thursday, May 15;

Baccalaureate Services - Sunday, May 18;

May High School Commencement Exercises - Monday, May 19.

Members of the faculty are: M. H. Buchanan, superintendent; Eddie Redwine, principal and

head coach; Miss Elizabeth Robertson, grades 1 and 2; Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, grades 3 and 4; Mrs. Pat Allen, grades 5 and 6; Mrs. Oleta Cox, grades 7 and 8; R. C. Lyon, math and science; Roy Robb, history and assistant coach; Mrs. Ann Murdock, English; Miss Madeline Lyons, homemaking; B. Gene Allen, vocational agriculture; Valla Rae Pallette, reading; Mrs. Peggy Ribble and Mrs. Marie Allen, reading assistants.

Mrs. Flora McCarty is librarian; Mrs. Athelene Teague, school nurse, and Mrs. Joyce Mackey, counselor.

## James Smith, 79, Burial Thursday

Funeral services for James W. (Jim) Smith, 79, were to be held in the First Baptist Church here Thursday, August 16 (today), with the Rev. Don Timberlake, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Rising Star cemetery.

Mr. Smith, a lifetime resident of Rising Star, died in Los Alamos, Colo., hospital Tuesday after a long illness. He had made his home in Colorado with a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gaine Shults, for several years. He had never been married.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones are at home in Stephenville at 1126 West Shirley St. The Jones invited their Rising Star friends to visit them in their new location. Mr. Jones is superintendent of the Desdemona schools.

## School Sign-up Aug. 30

Activities opening the 1968-69 term of the Rising Star schools will begin Thursday, August 29, with faculty meetings, and registration of students on Friday following, it was announced by Supt. Edward Watkins this week.

The grade teachers will meet first in a pre-school briefing session when they gather at the grade school building Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. High school teachers will meet at the high school study hall at 1:30 p. m.

Registration for all high school students will begin at 8:30 a. m. Friday and continue until noon. Students will report to their respective home room teachers in their home rooms where they will be assigned lockers and given help in registering.

Home room teachers are: Mrs. C. A. Claborn, freshmen; Mrs. Dorothy Diddle, sophomores; Frank Gray, juniors, and L. S. Hounsel, seniors.

Regular classes will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Monday, Labor day, will be observed as a holiday.

The lunch room will be in operation the first day of school and both the school board and school officials are urging that parents permit their children to eat at the lunch room where their meals will cost 35c with extra milk at 4c.

Members of the faculty are: Edward Watkins, superintendent, and Eighth grade math; Ray Nunnally, high school principal and social studies; Mrs. C. A. Claborn, English; Mrs. Dorothy Diddle, homemaking; Frank Gray, science and coach in high school; L. C. Hounsel, math and coach in high school; Felton Carr, high school and grade school band; Jack White, biology and science in sixth, seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Eleanor Nunnally, remedial Language Arts and Typing I; Mrs. Lavonne White, teacher aide; E. O. Hill, supervisor one-half of each day;

Weldon Hill, elementary school principal and math, Typing I and coach; Mrs. Edith Bibb, first grade; Mrs. Joyce Seider, second grade; Mrs. Neil Seider, third grade; Mrs. Irene Vermillion, fourth grade; Mrs. Madolyn Sone, fifth grade sponsor and remedial reading; Mrs. Dorothy Shook, sixth grade sponsor, Language Arts and Social Studies; Miss Alice Wheeler, eighth grade sponsor and Language Arts.

## Ed M. Schwille New SCS Staff Member

Ed M. Schwille has been transferred from the Coleman Soil Conservation office to the Rising Star SCS office, it was announced this week by John G. Lee, technician in charge of the local unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwille have three children, ages 11, 9 and 2. Mrs. Schwille and the children remain in Coleman while Mr. Schwille seeks to locate a residence here into which to move his family.

## Deadly Poisons Lurk Among Common Yard and Garden Plants

"The summertime beauty of our State's lush vegetation in yards, fields, pastures, and woodlands also holds dangers that the public should heed," H. N. Smith, state conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Temple, Texas, warned this week.

Smith said that throughout the U. S. and Canada more than 700 species of plants are known to cause death, illness or extreme discomfort to people.

"Chewing, swallowing or otherwise contacting the toxic parts of certain plants, trees and shrubs takes a heavy toll," Smith said. "Each year health services report that about 12,000 children are poisoned or injured by these sources."

Parents should be concerned, the SCS official stated, because many of the plants are quite common in flower and vegetable gardens, and in ornamental landscaping, as well as in wild places. Bulbs, roots, seeds, leaves, beans, stems or berries may contain poison, depending on the species of plant.

The beautiful oleander bush, for example, grown all over the country, contains a deadly heart stimulant similar to the drug digitalis. The toxin is so strong that a single leaf can kill a child. People have died merely from eating steaks speared on oleander twigs and roasted over a fire.

The popular Christmas flower poinsettia is full of an acid, burning juice, so lethal that a

child who consumed one leaf might die. Mistletoe berries can also be deadly.

Peach tree leaves contain hydrocyanic acid, one of the most dangerous poisons known. Potato and tomato plants, close kin to the deadly nightshade, have foliage that contains alkaloid poisons which can cause severe digestive upset and nervous disorder if eaten.

Jimson weed, sometimes called thornapple and stinkweed, grows almost everywhere and causes more poisoning than any other plant. It grows from two to five feet tall, has large leaves and white funnel-shaped flowers resembling morning glories. All parts are poisonous, especially seeds and leaves. Duffenbachia, or dumb cane is

a beautiful house plant grown in millions of homes, but just biting its stalk can cause swelling of the mouth and tongue that can be deadly. It is called dumb cane because of its power to strike its victims speechless. The stalk contains needlelike crystals of calcium oxalate that become embedded in the tissue of the mouth and tongue, causing severe swelling and pain.

Castor bean seeds are especially dangerous because they are so deadly and so readily available. They are sold in garden stores for about 25c a packet and are popular because they produce large, lush plants in one season. Yet each seed contains enough ricin, a powerful blood poison to kill a child. Mescalbean, or mountain laurel, is also dangerous. It has a

poison bean with a hard coat. If it is swallowed whole there may be no ill effects, but if chewed or crushed it can be lethal.

Other common plants in Texas that have poisonous parts include elephant ear, larkspur, azaleas, lantana canna, yew, oaks, water hemlock, poison hemlock, poison oak and poison sumac.

"More detailed information on these and other plants can be secured from health and plant authorities," Smith said. "However, we have requested SCS offices in our state's 184 soil and water conservation districts to cooperate fully with the National Safety Council in keeping the public alerted to plants that cause these problems."

Spring with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Norred.

Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend recently. Typewriter Ribbons At The Rising Star

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel visited his sister, Miss Louise Stroebel at Eastland Hospital Friday.

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**PICNIC NOTES**

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**Nimrod News**

Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mrs. Mary Anderson of Port Arthur is visiting Mrs. Lena Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledbetter of Cisco visited Miss Eunice Hembree Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Sprawls of Fort Worth spent las weekend in the Raymond Sprawls home.

Kathy Ricks and Mrs. John Shrader Sr., of Baird visited relatives and friends at Scranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thate and sons of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and girls of Eastland visited the Truett Dawkins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Coleman visited his sisters, Misses Josie and Alma Morris, Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Marvin McCann and Mrs. Ola Lusk Thompson of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Edwin Erwin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and Mary Ann were in Brownwood shopping last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reese attended Sunday evening services at Mitchell Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Harris and son returned from a vacation trip to Davis Mountains and Big Bend National Park recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson attended a family reunion at Buffalo Gap 1st weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rhodes of College Station visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell, over the weekend.

Glide Lawson visited the O. B. Switzers Sunday.

Mis Peggy Erwin, who is employed in Dallas, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin.

Mrs. J. V. Starr of Abilene was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rhyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stroebel and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stroebel visited Mr. and Mrs. John Huber in Vernon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan and Mrs. Thompson and Danny visited relatives in De Leon Thursday.

Bill Blalock and Kimberly of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Saturday. Kimberly remained for a further visit her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon spent the weekend in Big

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No matter the season, it's always time to organize your kitchen and find space for everything. Start by putting the "Three S's" of kitchen organization to work — sort, separate and scrap. Toss out the rusty potato peeler, the broken can opener, the chipped plates and cracked juice glass.

Be an Organization Woman and reorganize everything according to where it's used, with cutlery near the cooking area (and out of children's reach) and measuring cups near the flour and sugar.

To help you with extra, wherever-you-want-it storage space, Rubbermaid has introduced Spacemakers. These slender drawers offer a



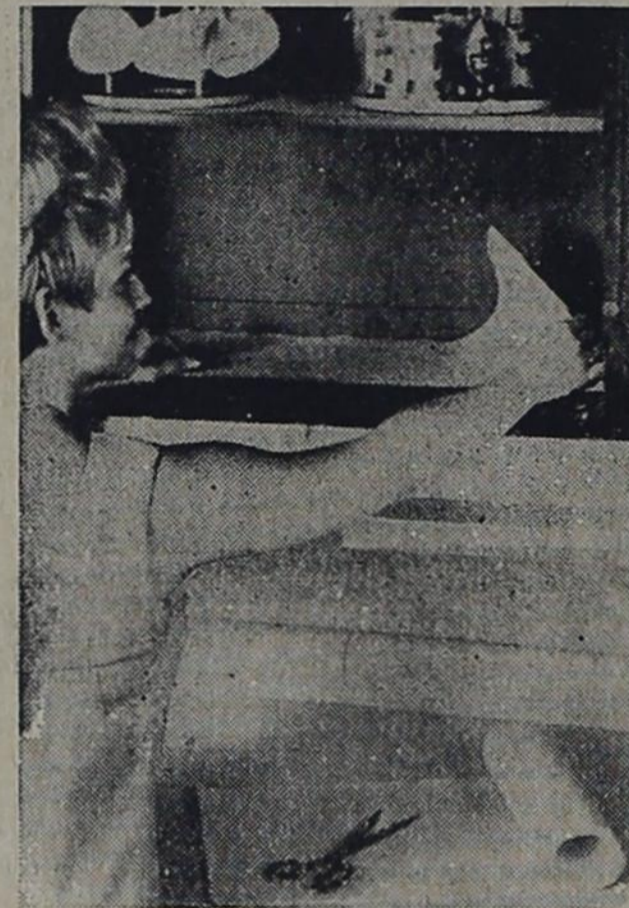
spacious storage spot, 15 1/4 inches wide by 12 1/2 inches long, right under the kitchen wall cabinets. Each drawer slides out and tilts down for easy access.

The Spacemaker drawers hold anything from small cereal boxes and baby foods to cutlery and small utensils. A slightly deeper bread drawer stores baked goods. The towel and wrap dispenser, with serrated cutting edges, keeps paper towels, foil and plastic wrap accessible.

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While you're straightening the kitchen and putting everything in place, you'll probably want to treat cabinet shelves to fresh shelf liner. A new vinyl liner is easy to install, and it stays in place without adhesives or tacks. The linen finish liner is available in five colors, and wipes clean with a damp sponge.

If you'd like more tips on how you can create more storage space (and better organization) in your kitchen, you'll find them in a booklet, "New Room in Your Kitchen." For a free copy, send your name and address to: Home Service Center — Dept. D., Rubbermaid Inc., Wooster, Ohio 44691.



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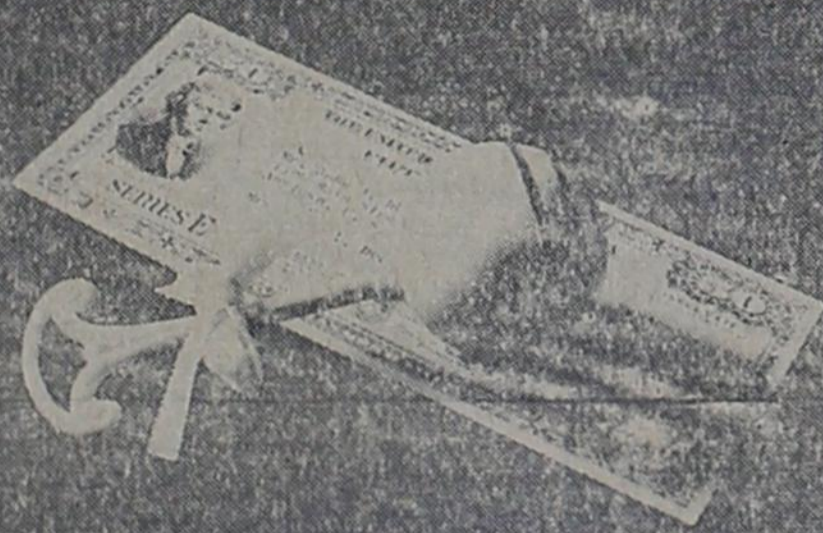
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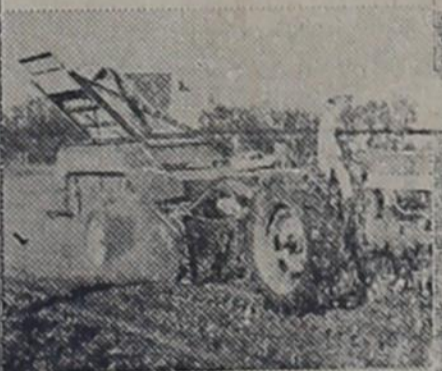
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Brownwood, Texas

Date: August 7, 1968.  
Market: Mostly steady with some classes slightly weaker. Stocker and feeder calves and yearlings steady to 25c lower. Fat calves and yearlings steady to 50c lower. Packer cows steady to 50c higher. Stocker cows and pairs steady and active.

Estimated receipts: 932.  
Stocker steer calves, wts. 250-425 — 28.50-35.00; stocker heifer calves, 250-425 — 25.50-28.00; steer yearlings, wts. 500-700 — 24.00-27.50; bulk yearlings — 22.00-25.75; heifer yearlings — plain feeder heifers—21.00-24.00; cows and calves, pair — good, 215.00-240.00; plain, 150.00-210.00; stocker cows — 16.50-21.00; stocker bulls — 18.50-24.00.

**Slaughter Cattle**  
Fat calves — 24.25-26.50; fat cutter cows — 16.00-18.00; can-cows — 17.00-20.00; utility and ners — 14.00-16.00; shells — 11.00-14.00; slaughter bulls — 18.00-23.25; hogs (top) — 19.80.

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**The Starving Children of Biafra**

I was in Biafra last week! You would have wept with me if you saw what I saw. Thousands, many of them children, are starving to death. Some of these children get only one good meal every three weeks. Many are diseased as a result of malnutrition. They eat flies and scrape the ground for worms in hope of finding something to eat.

This harsh, gruesome description of conditions in Biafra, the former Eastern region of Nigeria, was related by Rev. Anthony Byrne during a press conference in New York on July 18. Father Byrne is director of the emergency airlifts under the auspices of Caritas, the international Catholic welfare agency, to fly acutely needed food, medicines and other relief supplies to help alleviate the widespread starvation and death in Biafra.

Caritas, the World Council of Churches and the International Committee of the Red Cross have been organizing these mercy flights since February and much support for these flights comes from Church World Service and Catholic Relief Services, the American Protestant and Catholic overseas aid agencies, respectively.

Still, relief experts predict that, if immediate massive aid is not forthcoming, one million men, women and children will die of hunger in Biafra between now and the end of August! Six million may die in six months!

Hope holds out that negotiations will begin soon between the Federal government of Nigeria and the officials of Biafra to discuss a cease fire in this horrendous civil war and that the two sides will agree quickly on a land corridor to transport the needed relief supplies to the starving people in the war-affected areas.

But negotiations have an unfortunate history of dragging on and on—and meanwhile the innocent suffer, facing death or certain permanent mental and physical retardation among the children because of the malnutrition.

To help stem this widespread starvation, international relief organizations ARE mounting the massive sea and airlifts of food and medicines. Many individual Americans are also asking what can they do! We strongly recommend support of these international relief operations to our readers by sending a tax-deductible contribution through your local church, or directly to: Church World Service, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. 10027; or to: Catholic Relief Services —USCC, Empire State Bldg., New York, N. Y. 10001. Before it is too late!

**The Gordon Spot**  
By DeWitt Gordon  
Eastland Co. Agri. Agent

Leaf spot, a disease of peanuts, is causing a lot of damage this year. The lower leaves of peanuts were showing leaf spot infection early in the season. This causes leaves to fall and a reduction of yields. It has been proven that the control of this disease is economical. The leaf spot is worse in irrigated peanuts and is worse in dry land peanuts in wet years.

We had a leaf spot demonstration on Edwin Schaefer's place near Pioneer last year. Peanuts that were treated made from 12 to 28 dollars more per acre above cost of treatment than the non-treated peanuts.

This year we have another leaf spot demonstration on Claude Fullers' farm near Gorman. We are using three different fungicides — Cal-Cop 10, Kocide, and Polyram. Different rates of water are also being used. Each chemical is being applied with three different rates of water. Some plots are sprayed with 15 gallons per acre, some with 25 and some with 35 gallons per acre.

Other fungicides that are being recommended for leaf spot control are sulfur, Sperlox, Dithane and Maneb.

The fungicides should be applied to the peanuts every 10 to 14 days.

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Simazine per acre and the other was sprayed with 1½ pounds per acre. John said the Simazine worked better than he expected it to. All summer you could easily see the difference in the sprayed area and the unsprayed area. There are very few weeds in the treated area.

Simazine was cleared this year for use on established bermudagrass. The chemical kills weeds by entering through the root system of newly germinating weeds and grasses. As weeds emerge they may appear normal, but in a few days the leaves turn yellow and the weeds die. Simazine will not hurt bermuda grass.

Leaf spot, a disease of peanuts, is causing a lot of damage this year. The lower leaves of peanuts were showing leaf spot infection early in the season. This causes leaves to fall and a reduction of yields. It has been proven that the control of this disease is economical. The leaf spot is worse in irrigated peanuts and is worse in dry land peanuts in wet years.

We had a leaf spot demonstration on Edwin Schaefer's place near Pioneer last year. Peanuts that were treated made from 12 to 28 dollars more per acre above cost of treatment than the non-treated peanuts.

This year we have another leaf spot demonstration on Claude Fullers' farm near Gorman. We are using three different fungicides — Cal-Cop 10, Kocide, and Polyram. Different rates of water are also being used. Each chemical is being applied with three different rates of water. Some plots are sprayed with 15 gallons per acre, some with 25 and some with 35 gallons per acre.

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Mrs. R. E. Beeman to Ora Smithee Bradford, warantee deed.  
Horace L. Callaway to Margaret Jones, release of deed of trust.  
Dewey C. Cox to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way and easement.  
Blair D. Clark to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way and easement.  
W. T. Duncan et ux to George contract.  
Edgar Allen Evans et ux to Truly E. Clark et ux warranty deed.  
City of Eastland to John Lee Roper, quitclaim deed.  
Eastland National Bank to State of Texas, quitclaim deed.  
First National Bank, Cisco, et al, to S. A. Davis, Jr., et al, release vendor's lien and deed of trust.  
H. C. Fridge Jr., et ux to D. E. Stewart, Warranty deed.  
First National Bank, Cisco, et al to Vergie J. Chambliss, release of deed of trust and vendor's lien.  
Gorman Peanut Company to American Cold Storage Corp., deed of trust.  
Earnest M. Hood et al to Faye Sherratt et al, warranty deed.  
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Betty B. Herring et vir to L. E. Clark, warranty deed.  
R. J. Hamilton to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way and easement.  
Earl B. Johnson, trustee and individual, to American Cold Storage Corp., assignment of deed of trust.  
N. D. Keith et ux, both deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.  
Bobby Don Langston et al to State of Texas deed.  
Date Mason to Standlee McCracken, deed of trust.  
W. H. Morgan et ux to W. H. Morgan, Jr., warranty deed.  
Standlee McCracken to First National Bank, Cisco, assignment lien.  
M. C. McWhorter et ux to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way and easement.  
Alvin Pierce et ux to L. R. Gohlke, assignment lease.  
Truman Powers et al to Ste-

henville Bank and Trust Co., deed of trust.  
Bobby Joe Pennington et ux to Mid-State Homes, Inc., warranty deed.  
S. M. Root to Virginia R. Wood, warranty deed.  
D. E. Stewart to First State Bank, Rising Star, deed of trust.  
State of Texas (General Land Office) to E. T. Boyd, grazing lease.  
Stephenville Savings and Loan Association to Art Fisher et ux, release deed of trust.  
State of Texas et al vs. Alvin Kitchens et ux to the public, certified copy of judgment.  
State of Texas et al vs. Milde Reich Peters et al to the public, certified copy of judgment.  
Charles S. Sandler et al to G. I. Page, warranty deed.  
Ira G. Strawn et ux to South Texas Lumber Company to First National Bank, Cisco, mechanic and materialmans lien and assignment.  
Southern Savings and Loan Association to United States of America, transfer of mechanic and materialmans lien.  
Artie M. Tiffany Sabin to Stella George Murphy, warranty deed.  
E. F. Stehens et ux to Pebble Boles, warranty deed.  
T. A. Utley et ux to Alvin Pierce et ux, lease contract.  
Emma L. Wende, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.  
Jesse Youngblood et ux to State of Texas, deed.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Coye Bunton and Betty Charlyn Moore.  
Billy John Webb and Betty Carol Cecil.  
James Walter Pippin and Marcia Ellyn Wende.  
Jerry Don Avery and Lavel-da Louise McGugh.  
**SUITS FILED**  
Pearl Lingle Hobbs vs. Ernest William Hobbs, divorce and property settlement.  
Pearl E. Smith vs. Fred Wayland Smith Sr, divorce and child custody.  
O O Terrell vs. Ira L. Hanna, temporary injunction.  
Montgomery Ward and Company, Inc. vs. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maddox, foreclosure of sales contract and lien.

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It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

We often hear that "Advertising Pays." Without a doubt Rising Star merchants believed in this slogan with all their hearts, souls and minds in the year 1911.

A half page ad appeared on the front page of the Rising Star X-Ray on March 10, 1911.

In bold letters heading the ad were these words "I am After You and I Want Your Money. But I am Not After You With a Gatlin Gun."

"And I will get you with my exceedingly low prices and my new and beautiful line of laces, embroideries, ribbons, enamelware and dishes. We also carry the best line of made to order clothing for men. Prices on Tailor Made Suits run from \$8 up as high as you want to go. We have a fine line of garden and flower seeds and a few pot plants left over, and our candies can't be excelled. Fruits and nuts and plenty of remnants. These are only a few items of merchandise advertised by "Your Friend, Oscar Tunnell. The Racket Store."

Higginbothams carried a double page ad, calling attention to Red Cross Shoes. Men's suits priced at \$8.50 to \$25. Newest,

smartest, most exclusive fabrics. The new materials are Dust Proof Pongee, Foulards, Gauze, Marquisettes and voiles. "Come Feast Your Eyes On These Soft Draping Fabrics. In cotton materials, white Flaxon, Lin Weave in white and all fashionable colors. Linens, white and natural. Figured lawns and linens. These materials were highlighted. Ladies new Skirts in Voile, French Serge, Panamas in blue, black, tan and grey. Also checks and bands. Ladies neckwear, new side combs, belts and bags and barretts and beads were to be found at Higginbothams. "We are anxious and waiting for our friends and customers to see our new hats. Ladies hats are more sensible, more artistic and beautiful than in many seasons." Souvenirs were given to each lady attending the showing of new hats at Higginbothams. The "Grand Opening of Millionery" was held on March 16, 1911.

Groves and Son Restaurant advertised "Regular Dinners, Short order meals, cold drinks, fresh bread, pies and cakes baked at home, always on hand." "Visit us and see the courteous treatment of our lady waiters."

The Star Lumber Co., managed by S. J. White, advertised in half page style. N. A. Watkins asked customers to come in for a new family group or per-

sonal photographs. S. W. H., Zuzbee advertised "Reliable Bain Wagons and Star Wind Mills." C. D. Spann and J. L. Alford, Attorneys at Law, called for the clientele of the Rising Star country. Land and residential property for sale.

Henry and Vanney Barber Shop ran an ad that read "Baths - 75c per month. Shaves 15c and hair cuts 25c.

Doctors Jason Montgomery, J. R. Dill, John B. Whitehead, Tom Patterson and T. B. Busbee each advertised his ability as "Physician and Surgeon."

The First National Bank and The Continental State Bank were very much in evidence in the advertising section with fourth page ads.

The City Meat Market, owned and operated by J. A. Brown, carried the best fresh killed meat in town. "Home made sausage seasoned like your mama makes, a specialty." Just below that, The Star Meat Market, Hardin and Bowers "The Meat Market That Treats You Right. We do not weigh our hands when you buy your meat from us."

Dr. Mary Groves, Dentist, and W. H. Roach, Groceries and Feed, had ads.

The Star Trading Co. came in with an ad for their Spring showing of merchandise. The Star Drug Store carried three nice ads on drugs, cosmetics and cattle and horse medicines.

A. J. Rhone General Merchandise, including piece goods, trimmings, Footwear for women, men and children. Hose and neckwear. Groceries, bran, chops, oats and cotton seed meal.

S. C. Simons Tin Shop. T. A. Smith Watch "Maker and Jeweler". And The Commercial Hotel. "Everything the market affords to eat, Strictly \$2 per day. Meals 50c."

Dr. A. F. Upton, Pioneer, Texas. "Physician and Surgeon, 28 years experience. Calls day and night."

Under the Lodge Directory appeared the following organizations: Knights of Pythias; Masonic Lodge No. 688; Eastern Star; Woodman of The World, and Brotherhood American Yeoman.

Church Directory included: The Christian Church; Presbyterian; Nazarene; Methodist; and Baptist. Rising Star was a prosperous, thriving town in 1911 and people for miles around came to town to take advantage of buying at home.

News From The First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church is happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCary and daughters to its membership.

Rev. Don Timberlake is teaching a study on the Book of Ephesians each Wednesday night. Everyone is welcome to join the study.

The Fred Leverette Circle of the WMU met at the church Monday with Mrs. Dennis Clark as hostess. Nine members were present.

The circle will send a "Christmas in August" box to the missionaries in Oklahoma who work with the Indians.

The Richard Greenwood Circle met with Mrs. B. B. Morris Monday August 12, with 12 members present. This circle will also send a box to the missionaries.

New sliding doors have been installed in the church this week. —Mrs. C. E. Baker, Reporter.

Texas College Queen Judged On Cooking Talents



Ruth A. Rucker, representing Texas in the National College Queen Pageant prepares Barbecued Hamburgers with Cole Slaw during the Best Foods Cook-In, one of the most popular of the dozen competitive events. Shown judging her performance is Mr. Patrick Gaynor Maddox as well versed in the food field as his father who is food and nutrition editor of Newspapers Enterprise Association.

Favorite Cole Slaw (From 1967 Idaho College Queen)
1 cup Hellman's real mayonnaise
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
1/2 cup lemon juice
2 teaspoons caraway seed
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
4 cups shredded green cabbage
2 cups shredded red cabbage
1 small onion, chopped
3/4 cup shredded carrot
Blend real mayonnaise and sour cream. Stir in lemon juice, caraway seed, salt and pepper. Lightly mix cabbage, onion and carrot. Toss with dressing. Makes 6 servings.

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OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District



WASHINGTON, D. C. — THE POET, JOHN DONNE, wrote "No man is an island." He also once wrote, "And, therefore, never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

THERE IS NO NEED FOR US TO CRY IN OUR OWN TOWEL about conditions of the day. Pessimism, skepticism, alarmism - - do not and will not solve problems besetting our Nation. To deny we have problems is much like the statement of a Member of Congress back in the 1800's, when in debate with a colleague. This Congressman followed the other who had just made an impassioned speech on a certain subject, but who likely was speaking more for home consumption than to influence a point of view on legislation under discussion. He said, "The gentleman has just been engaged in repudiating what no one has asserted and proving what no one has denied."

THERE ARE, OF COURSE, DILEMMAS ALL ABOUT US. We did not get this way all of a sudden. Neither will our ills be cured overnight. Some say, "Pass a law; appoint a commission; establish another bureau." Fundamentally, the answer lies in ourselves as citizens of this great Nation. Perhaps we need to look inward as well as outward.

AS SOMEONE HAS SAID, DEMOCRACY IS NOT A SPECTATOR SPORT. There are many who, failing to put crimes against the State in their true proportion to righteousness in this great land, come to think of the flag as having lost the stars of its idealism and the white stripes of its virtue, leaving nothing but a waving red blush of shame as a national emblem. But we can be thankful this is not so. To be sure, corruption gets the headlines but to one traitor to

the flag, there are thousands whose patriotism is as pure as that of the Founding Fathers. To one kid in trouble, there are the thousands, well trained and disciplined, growing into fine citizens.

THE CYNICS SAY DEMOCRACY CARRIES WITHIN IT the seeds of its own destruction - - that America is already way down the hill that leads to the graveyard of dead nations. It could be so if good men and women do nothing. This Nation can get anything it wants if it wants it loud enough. Democracy is not a spectator sport - - it was never designed to be. It is based on the rule that each citizen should for his own views and express them to the Court of Public Opinion where America makes its decisions.

NONE OF US CAN RIDE THE FREEDOM TRAIN without paying the fare. We can not sit back on our saunas and hope that "somehow things will turn out all right." We all should come down out of the grandstands onto the playing field where the battle of the minds and hearts of men is being fought.

DANIEL WEBSTER EXPRESSED IT THIS WAY: "God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it. Nothing will ruin this Nation if the people themselves undertake its safety. Nothing can save it if they leave that safety in any hands but their own."

A SIGN IN A HIPPIE HANG-OUT SAYS, "God isn't dead, he just does not want to get involved."

THE CONGRESS IS NOW IN RECESS and this letter will be suspended until we "take up books" again.

LOYALTY, What Is It?

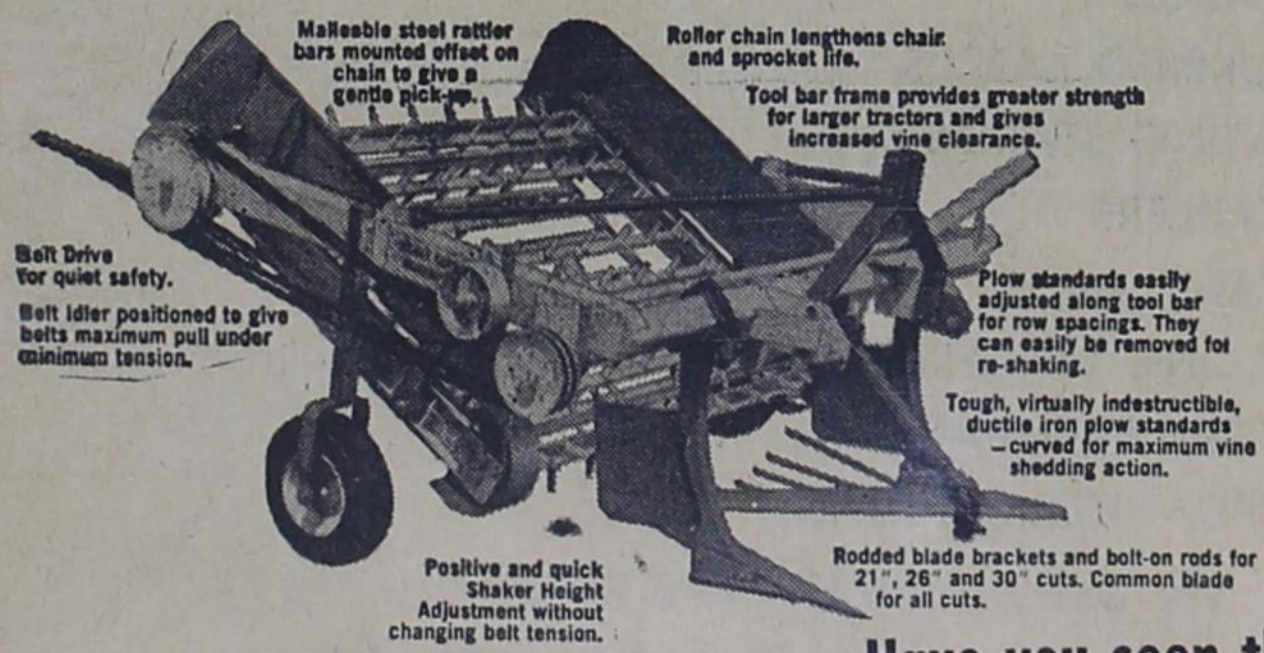
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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR20)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 11a, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas may invest the Permanent University Fund in securities, bonds or other obligations issued, insured, or guaranteed in any manner by the United States Government, or any of its agencies, and in such bonds, debentures, or obligations, and preferred and common stocks issued by corporations, associations, or other institutions as the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System may deem to be proper investments for said funds; provided, however, that not more than one per cent (1%) of said fund shall be invested in the securities of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for five (5) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors.

"In making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not

in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital.

"The interest, dividends and other income accruing from the investments of the Permanent University Fund, except the portion thereof which is appropriated by the operation of Section 18 of Article VII for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued thereunder, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purposes declared in Section 10 of Article VII of this Constitution.

"This amendment shall be self-enacting, and shall become effective upon its adoption, provided, however, that the Legislature shall provide by law for full disclosure of all details concerning the investments in corporate stocks and bonds and other investments authorized herein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR49)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 21 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:

"Section 21. All stationery and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the Texas School for the Deaf, and paper, except that for the Judicial Department, shall be furnished under contract, to be given to the lowest and best bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contract."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on

the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR14)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14 proposing an amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 52a to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52a to read as follows:

"Section 52a. The Legislature shall have the power to authorize counties, cities, and towns to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes, or in aid thereof; provided, that property acquired from proceeds of the bonds shall be subject to ad valorem taxes. Legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature. The tax revenue, the utility revenue, and the revenue from services of any county, city or town may not be used to pay any

bonds issued pursuant to this authority nor the interest thereon."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR60)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

(b) The county government, or any political subdivision (s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. No person acting under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument.

The term "governmental functions," as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of statewide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental function in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

## Dr. Dunn On Eastern Tour

Dr. G. A. Dunn of Rising Star, chairman of the Department of Social Sciences of Bee County Junior College at Beeville, went by plane last week from Brownwood to New York on the first leg of a 30-day aerial tour of the Near East, the Holy Land and portions of the Mediterranean, including Spain and Portugal.

He will spend time in the Greek Isles of the Aegean, in Turkey, Lebanon and Israel among other lands of that section of the earth. Purpose of his trip is to upgrade classroom instruction by a first hand study of history in making in those areas of the world.

### TWINS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hancock of Houston have announced the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, on July 21. Mr. Hancock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Hancock of Houston and a nephew of Mrs. Dorothy Shook of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holden of New Orleans, La., were weekend visitors in Rising Star.



## Apple Desserts by Betty Crocker

An apple a day is the world's nicest way to get a bonus of vitamins A and C. Besides, think how beautiful they are to look at—polished to a handsome shine and propped in a wooden bowl. Bring them to the dinner table as a centerpiece, too, then let them double as dessert with sliced Cheddar cheese and crackers. Another day, convert the centerpiece to ambrosia, mixed with other fresh fruits and blended with almond-flavored whipped cream. And before you put away the last of summer's apples, do try my recipes for an old-fashioned cobbler and Cinnamon Baked Apples. Apple appetites never had it so good.

### APPLE-RAISIN COBBLER

4 cups sliced apples (about 4 medium)  
1/2 cup raisins  
2/3 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
Dash of salt  
1/2 cup water  
1 1/2 cups New Bisquick  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 cup milk

Heat oven to 400°. Mix apples and raisins in square pan, 9x9x2 inches. In small bowl, blend 2/3 cup sugar, the cinnamon, salt and water; pour over apple mixture. Mix New Bisquick, 2 tablespoons sugar and the milk. On lightly floured cloth-covered board, roll dough into 9-inch square; place over apple mixture. Bake 20 minutes or until crust is golden brown. 8 servings. "Cobbled up" in a hurry.

### CINNAMON BAKED APPLES

Choose baking apples, such as Rome Beauty, Golden Delicious or Greening.

Heat oven to 375°. Wash, core and remove 1-inch strip of skin around middle of each apple or pare upper half of each to prevent splitting. Place apples upright in baking dish. Place in center of each apple 1 to 2 tablespoons granulated or brown sugar, 1 teaspoon butter and 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon. Pour water (1/4 inch deep) into baking dish. Bake until tender when pierced with fork, 30 to 40 minutes. (Time will vary with size and variety of apple.) If desired, spoon syrup in pan over apples several times during baking.

Toppings: Fresh cream or a ruffe of whipped cream.

## Geye To Attend State Meeting

Vocational Agriculture Teachers, some 1200 strong, will parley in Austin, August 13-16, 1968, for an annual meeting and in-service education workshop.

Attending from Rising Star will be H. L. Geye, Vocational Agriculture and FFA Advisor.

The Terrace Motor Hotel will be the site for the meeting which kicks off Monday, August 12, with registration beginning at 3:00 P. M., announces Jack Lacy, Lampasas Vocational Agriculture Teacher and President of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas.

A full slate of events make up the agenda for the annual affair. The first general session will begin at 8:30 A. M. Tuesday and the keynote speaker will be Ben Barnes, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. Dr. J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education, and John Guemple, Assistant Commissioner for Vocational Education, will also address the group on Tuesday.

On Wednesday morning the Association will sponsor its annual awards breakfast to present tenure pins to the membership and awards to Legislators, school superintendents, Texas news media and individuals who have contributed to the progress of Agriculture Education.

On Wednesday and Thursday the teachers will take part in Area Meetings and nine in-service education workshops. George H. Hurt, State Director of Agriculture, will discuss "The Importance of a Basic Curriculum for Production Agriculture."

Entertainment and activities are also planned throughout the four-day meeting for the ladies who will also be attending. Approximately 1425 Vocational Agriculture Teachers and friends are expected to attend the conference.

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November 8 — Evant at Rising Star;  
November 15 — Hico at Hico;  
November 22 — Lometa at Rising Star.  
Adults and college students will be charged \$125 for admission to the games this fall and the price for public school students will be 50c.

## Honored On 50th Wedding Date . . .



MR. and MRS. FRANK ALFORD

## Frank Alfords to Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alford of Raymond Gray, Mrs. Hoier Ingleside will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on August 21. Mr. Alford, a native of Rising Star, and Vera Bowden, a native of Brown County, were married in Brownwood on August 21, 1918. They lived in Rising Star until August, 1929, when they moved to Ingleside.

Mr. Alford is the son of the late J. L. and Twillie (Gibson) Alford. Mrs. Alford is the daughter of the late Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowden of Brownwood. They have a son, Lt. Col. Frank Alford, Jr. of Alexandria, Virginia, and a daughter, Wanda Casall of Ingleside, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Alford is a brother of Mrs. Raymond Gray, Mrs. Hoier Smith, Mrs. F. E. Roark and Carl Alford of Rising Star.

Mrs. Hazel Brown and Mrs. Dorothy Shook have returned from a visit in Houston. Mrs. Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Mae McDaniel, and Mrs. Shook with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Hancock, and a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hancock.

Typewriter Ribbons at The Rising Star

## May Tigers Open Grid Season With Olden Sept. 13th

The May High School Tigers, who play in six-man football this season, will offer the fast, wide-open and exciting style of play which features the six-man variety.

The Tigers will open with Olden at Olden on September 13 at 8 p. m. Their first home game will be with Divide on September 28, which will be the May Homecoming date.

Following is the complete schedule:

Sept. 13 - Olden - There  
Sept. 19 - Carbon - There  
Sept. 23 - Divide - Here (Homecoming)  
Oct. 3 - Open  
Oct. 10 - Pottsville - Here  
Oct. 17 - Brookesmith - There  
Oct. 24 - Gustine - Here  
Oct. 31 - Cherokee - There  
Nov. 7 - Mullins - There  
Nov. 14 - Sidney - There  
Nov. 21 - Star - Here

### Lvestock Ass'n Will

### Have Bar-B-Q Monday

The Comanche County Livestock Association will have its annual barbecue at the Lake Eanes Park Monday night, August 19, 1968, to 8:00 P. M. Bob Walsh, Radio Farm Director of WBAP, Fort Worth, will be the speaker, according to Jack Straub, president.

Everyone is invited to become a member of the Association if not already a member. Each year the Livestock Association sponsors the Comanche County Junior Livestock Show.

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The Rising Star

## Whistle Blows for Wildcats August 19

The Rising Star Wildcats will start their practice for the 1968 season Monday at 7 p. m.

All members of the squad must have their statements from their physicians and their parents signed and ready to turn in to their coach no later than Tuesday when they go to practice, Supt. Edward Watkins said.

Frank Gray is head coach and L. C. Hounsell is assistant coach. Dr. Billy T. Carpenter will be in his office from 5 p. m. Tuesday to give the boys their physical examinations, and he will have the necessary forms to be filled out, Mr. Watkins said. The forms may also be obtained at the superintendent's office.

The Cats, who play in Class

B this year, will play three non-conference games before starting a seven-game conference schedule on October 12.

They will open with the Early Longhorns at Rising Star on September 13 at 8 p. m. and will then go to Cross Plains on September 20 for a game with the Cross Plains Buffaloes. They will meet Santa Anna at Santa Anna on September 27, and will then have an open week before entertaining the Gorman Panthers at Rising Star in their first district game on Oct. 12.

The rest of the schedule is: October 18 — Rising Star at Meridian;  
October 25 — Richland Springs at Rising Star;  
November 1 — Rising Star at

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News From May

By Mrs. V. O. King

Meredith Invited To Peanut Conference

A meeting will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, August 20 and 21 to review a revised government peanut handbook, Mr. R. G. Lyerla, Chairman of the Eastland County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee has announced. He went on to state that Mr. Jesse G. Meredith, county office manager, has been invited to participate in this meeting. "This is considered a real privilege," stated Mr. Lyerla, "as only one other Texas ASC employee has been invited."

The Eastland County ASC is served by a county committee composed of Mr. Lyerla, Charles E. Little, and Paul L. Norris. In addition to Mr. Meredith, office employees include Myrtle Aaron, Barbara Anderson, Mae Edna Gattis, Mildred Sherrill, Kathy Stevens, and Everett Martin. The ASCS Office administers programs on the county level. These include feed grain, wheat, cotton, peanuts, Agriculture Conservation, Conservation Reserve, Cropland Adjustment, and wool and mohair incentive payment programs.

Patsy Miles and Robt. Holly to Wed Aug. 15

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miles have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy, to Robert Holly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holly.

The wedding will take place Thursday August 15, at 6 p. m. in the home of the groom's parents. The couple will continue to attend Rising Star High School after their marriage.

4-H Exhibitors Told To Get With It Now!

Eastland County 4-H boys and girls who plan to enter livestock in the West Texas Fair and the State Fair of Texas were advised that the entry deadline for these fairs are rapidly approaching. Robert S. Cohen, assistant county agent, urged them to complete their plans for such showings at once.

Entry deadline for the West Texas Fair at Abilene is August 20 and for the State Fair at Dallas, September 9. Entry blanks may be obtained at the county agent's office, Mr. Cohen said.

A get-acquainted tea honoring Mrs. Wayne Nelson was held in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ira Nelson, Friday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Mary Michaels, Mrs. Betty Wilson, Mrs. Thelma Nelson and Mrs. Mamie Lois Quimby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey (Sonny) Quimby and children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nelson. They have been transferred to London, England from another part of England where they have been for the past three years.

Stephen DeCesari of Oxnard, Calif., has been visiting with Tim Thornhill for the past two weeks. He flew from California to Dallas, where the Thornhills met him. He expects to visit for another week before returning home for school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ellis and children visited Sunday with her father, Reno McGregor. The Ellis' live in Osceola, Ark., after being transferred from Mississippi.

There will be a recreation day for all Brown County senior 4-H members August 17 at Proctor Lake. Any of those wishing to attend should contact Mr. Harkey at the County Agents office in Brownwood as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore visited in Abilene with their children last week-end. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gee is her granddaughter, Anita, from Idalou, Texas.

H. G. Henderson is home from the hospital.

May 4 HClub met last Thursday night. Wanelle Chambers presided in the absence of the club president, Sue West. Dwight Harkey, assistant county agent, brought information on the type of livestock to be raised as club projects. Carla and Kyra Murdock were enrolled as new members. Two visitors, Stephen DeCesari and Joe Brian McCary, were present.

Mrs. Doyle Morrow visited this week with her sister, Mrs. Almedia Rimmer of Abilene.

The Community Improvement Club meeting was postponed Monday night due to the revival in progress at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bowden of Plain Dealing, La., have recently moved to May. They are now in the O. A. Burnett house in the new addition. They have three children, Sammie, 8; Scottie, 6, and Twahla, 3. Mr. Bowden is employed by the 3-M Co. in Brownwood.

Billy is the grandson of Mrs. Jim Bowden of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Stephenson have bought the C. A. Osborn place. They have four school age children.

The May community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nelson from Fort Worth. Wayne will help his father with the peanut drying plant and will also have the feed store.

Woodson Emfinger is in the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Ross went to Houston over the week-end. The Burnett's are now visiting their daughter and son-in-law at Fort Collins, Colo.

Mrs. A. N. Lancaster bought Mrs. Sallie Wagon's house in town and has moved into it. Gary Don Lancaster and family have moved into Mrs. Lancaster's house.

Bill Buzbee and family along with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McQuary, were visitors over the week-end. Bill bought Ruth Hardwick's house and spends the weekends here often.

The May Fire Department answered a call to a grass fire on the Charles Nichols place. Charles Taylor said that four or five acres burned.

Last Week At Lakewood

A group of Lakewood golfers will go to Coleman Sunday for a return match with Coleman Country Club golfers who came to Lakewood for match play last Sunday.

We expect about 15 golfers. Anyone wishing to go should register at the Lakewood club house.

About 100 non-club and out-of-area golfers played the Lakewood course last week. During Saturday and Sunday there were 50 visiting golfers on the course.

Results of the Scotch Four-some last Friday were.

Art Fisher and Rosalea Bone, first with 40; J. C. Bowder and Frankie Smith, second with 49; O. B. Comondson and Betn Kizer, third with 49. There will be a playoff for second and third places.

The ladies Bingle, Bangle, event Thursday was won by Lou Brown with 8 points.

The ladies event Thursday, August 15, will be a Monkey Tournament in which play will be limited to one iron and a putter.

Mrs. Jim Whiteside will be bridge hostess Friday night.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mack Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris of Route 2, Rising Star, is training at Fort Bliss, El Paso. His wife, the former Linda Burkhalter, will make her home her with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Burkhalter.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gressett of Seaside, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Foster of Austin.

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