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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Alton Roan, director of the Ranger Junior College Band, received a long distance call the other day from the father of one of his band members. The father, a Latin-American, one of those honest, hard-working parents who seek their own ambitions in the success of their children, was agitated.

"Mr. Roan," he cried, "I got a letter today saying that my son, Joe, he was on the Dean's List. I want to know what kind of trouble he is in and what I can do about it?"

Mr. Roan was momentarily non-plussed. Joe is attending the Ranger school on a band scholarship.

"Me and my wife," pleaded the father, "we don't have any education and we work pretty hard putting two boys through college. (Another son is attending A and M University.) I want you to tell us what we can do to get the boy off that list."

By this time Mr. Roan had caught his breath.

He assured the father that Joe would be able to take care of his problem all right. "It doesn't mean he is in any trouble," he explained, "It means he has made high grades. Being on the Dean's List is an honor."

He could hear the father relaying the explanation to mother and the excited laughter of her relief.

Willie Ezzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ezzell of Rising Star, was sitting in front of his barracks at Camp Polk, La., the other day reading his copy of The Rising Star.

The masterhead of the paper with its rayed star, attracted the attention of another soldier who came over to investigate.

It was Mick Clark, also of Rising Star and the grandson of Clara Burkhead, who was away. Neither boy had known quartered only a few doors of the other's presence in the camp until a copy of the home town paper drew them together.

Edgar Altom Asks Support In Bid For Second Term

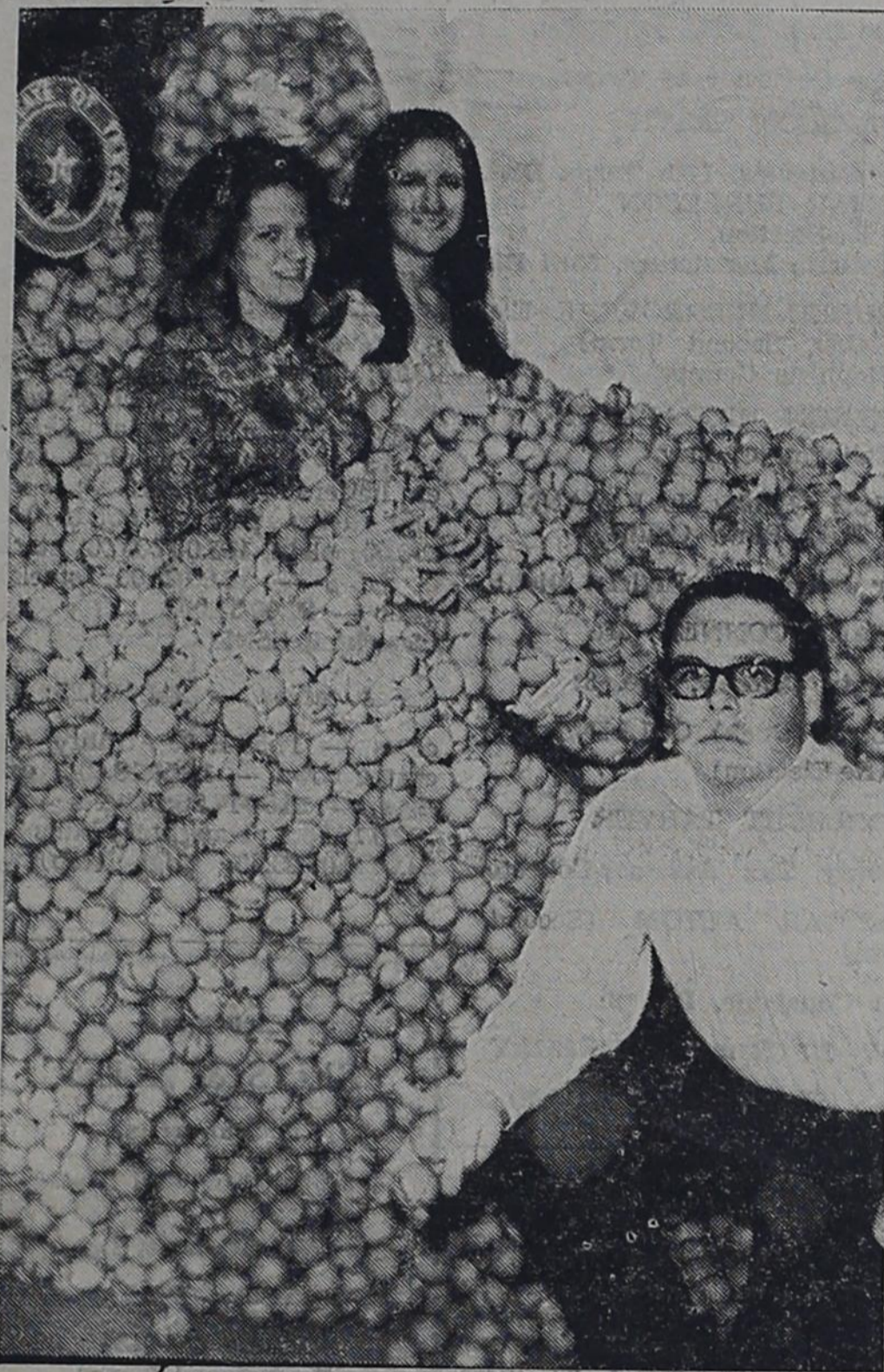
I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to you for the wonderful vote of confidence you gave me four years ago, when I asked you for my first term as your Tax Assessor and Collector. I have tried to show my gratitude by giving you the best service possible.

My office staff has worked diligently and untiringly, with me, to keep the records of your tax office as they should be kept. This involves making the tax roll each year, correctly recording property descriptions, figuring tax rates for the State, County and schools, in those school districts for which we collect taxes. We have also figured our own County, Oil, Gas, Pipeline and Utility values without outside help and expense, as is done by many counties in the state. This work saves the County a large amount of money each year.

The new Voter Registration law has more than doubled the work in registering voters. In 1967 there were less than 4,000 voters registered, compared to 8,416 registered for 1968, all of which we managed without having to employ extra help. Prior to 1963, we had

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Musgrove Gets 'On the Ball' with Campaign...



Styro-foam balls found their way into Texas politics for the first time when State Representative Burke Musgrove, running for a second term, chose to distribute several thousand bright green-colored balls to voters for display on radio antennae. Campaign workers Pam Pearson, Deborah Goodall and Ward Veale recently stacked some 10,000 of the balls outside Musgrove's office in Breckenridge.

Contending that these attention-getting "Vote toppers" are considerably cheaper and are a popular substitute for the traditional campaign bumper stickers, Musgrove predicts that they will be used extensively in other future campaigns around the country.

Musgrove said that considerable effort was spent in devising an economical way of printing campaign slogans on the two-inch ball. "The demand has been greater than we expected," he said. "So many people now have two cars, that our tabulations were in error and it appears that there will not be enough to go around to all 75,000 people in this district. And, too, some have been used for other things—fishing corks, on bicycle spokes and even as ear rings."

Sabanno Tour And Hearing to Be May 2

Ross Wilson, Gorman, chairman of the Sabanno Watershed Association, has announced that the hearing before the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board to determine a priority for the Sabanno Flood Control project, will be held in Gorman, May 2.

The hearing will begin at 8 p. m. in the Gorman High School auditorium. The project is contemplated to include the construction of 13 major structures on the watershed and some 20 smaller structures. Total cost is tentatively estimated at about \$20 million. Local association officials point not only to advantages resulting from flood control but also to the possibilities of increasing irrigation potential for this area.

The Sabanno watershed includes slightly over 200,000 acres in Comanche, Eastland and Callahan counties. The Sabanno is a tributary of the Leon River above the Proctor reservoir. The Leon runs into Little River which empties into the Brazos.

Present annual damage resulting from flooding in the watershed include: Crop and pasture, \$55,000; other agricultural property, \$35,000, and damage to roads and bridges, \$10,000. Total damages are estimated to be about \$100,000 annually. Soil conservation officials point to the loss of 6 to 10 inches of top soil on about 15,000 acres annually and they also point to crop and pasture damage which is substantial. Conservative estimates are that erosion damage to the flood plain has reduced production 40% during the last 20 years. The successful completion of this project should reduce flood damages by 70%, Wilson said. Reduction of sediment

damage should be reduced by 70 to 90% and erosion control approach 80%, he said that studies had indicated.

The State Board members will tour the watershed beginning at 4 p. m. The tour will return to Gorman at the end of two hours where at 7 o'clock, a free barbecue, provided by the chambers of commerce of Rising Star, Gorman and De Leon will be served.

The Rising Star CoFC at its noon luncheon Tuesday at the Elite Cafe heard plans for the tour and barbecue, and voted to pay its share of the cost.

Cecil Shults, a member of the tour and barbecue committee, emphasized that everybody is welcome to attend the barbecue and the public hearing to follow at 8 p. m. in the Gorman High School auditorium, and especially all who live on or near the Sabanno watershed.

Interest in the project was increasing throughout the area as details of the tour plan were worked out and features of the project explained at meetings and in the press.

Former Residents Here Are Hurt In 2-Car Crash Sun.

Mrs. Jack L. Agnew of Lubbock, formerly of Rising Star, was reported resting comfortably in Hendricks Memorial Hospital this week where she is under treatment for a broken right leg suffered in a collision of automobiles near Pioneer, west of Rising Star about 1:15 p. m. Sunday.

Her husband and their three children, Nancy, Mary Jean and Frank, were treated for minor injuries and released. Mr. Agnew has returned to his business duties at Lubbock where he is an official with Furr Food Stores.

The Agnews had been visiting and attending to business matters in Rising Star and they were returning from a trip to Abilene before starting back to Lubbock when their car, driven by Mrs. Agnew, was in collision with another driven by Dave Lee of Cross Plains. The accident occurred at the turn-off from Highway 36 to the Lakewood Recreation Center.

Both cars suffered extensive damage.

Truman Kirk To Abide By Court Ruling; Withdraws

Truman Kirk, candidate for judge of the 91st district who was ruled ineligible by reason of residence, this week asked The Rising Star to announce his withdrawal from the race.

Said Mr. Kirk: "In good faith I filed my application for judge of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas. Regardless of any technical court ruling, I will continue to consider myself a resident of this fine county and of Cisco.

"However, since the court has ruled that I have not met the legal requirements of residence, I have decided to abide by the court's rulings, and not make further appeal of the issue involved.

"This decision has been made after much thought and consideration of all that is involved both for myself, my family and my friends. My present responsibilities, shortage of time and the heavy expenses which I have had and would have, contributed to this decision.

"I wish to take this opportunity to say: 'Thank you' to the many friends, old and new, who have helped me so much in my efforts. I appreciate the many new friends my family and I have made and will look forward to making many more as we continue to live in Eastland County. I plan to devote my time to the general practice of law in Cisco and to teaching at Cisco Junior College. I hope I can be an asset as a citizen in my community."

ATTENDS SEMINAR

Horace L. Smith of Denver, Colo., son of Mrs. Lessie Smith, Rising Star, attended a Management Seminar and dinner on water control at Texas A and M University during the week of April 1. Mr. Smith is deputy water control agent for the city and county of Denver, Colo. While he was in College Station his wife and his mother visited in Kilgore and Corsicana.

Youth Center Asks Adult Help In Providing For Social Needs of Rising Star Young People

The following announcement and appeal was written for The Rising Star by a member of the Rising Star Youth Center staff:

"The Rising Star Youth Center will sponsor a dance on the night of April 20 from 8 p. m. to 12:00. It will feature a group called 'Blue Monday.' The guys in the group have previously been in 'The Frazzle and the Bomark.'"

"All young people between ages 13 to 19 are welcome and will be sold membership cards at the door. We ask your cooperation in helping us to keep our Youth Center a nice place for our young people to

Jones and Middleton Named To Council In Saturday Vote

Two new members of the Rising Star City Council took the oath of office Monday evening after they were elected by good majorities in the City general election Saturday of last week.

They are A. B. (Duby) Jones and F. M. (Fox) Middleton. They ran in a field of six candidates. They join L. H. (Babe) Morrison, John G. Lee and Charles Chamberlain, to compose the five-members governing body of the City.

Of the 310 votes cast in the

election, Mr. Jones received 225 votes and Mr. Middleton, a comparative newcomer to Rising Star who has served on public bodies in other communities, received 167.

The two men ran on a pledge favoring a change in the character of the City government. At least two other of the six candidates also voiced opposition to the manner in which the city affairs have been conducted. They are J. D. (Judd) Morrow, a former councilman, and J. D.

(Doyle) Owen. Bryan Milner, who ran for re-election after having been elected by a good majority, received only 65 votes.

Results of the election were: A. B. JONES, 225; F. M. MIDDLETON, 167; BRYAN MILNER, 65; J. D. MORROW, 57; J. D. OWEN, 60; DON CALLAWAY, 34.

The two elected candidates take places vacated by expiration of the terms of Milner and E. N. Marsh, the latter of whom died while in office.

H. McDonald was judge of the election.

THREE NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Running unopposed, A. W. Griffin, Mack Elliott and Clayton Wilson were elected to three-year terms on the Rising Star Independent School District board of trustees in an election held last Saturday at the City Hall.

Of the 247 ballots cast, Mr. Griffin, running for re-election, received 242; Mr. Elliott 243, and Mr. Wilson 245. There were five write-ins.

Fred Price was judge of the election.

Mr. Griffin was elected previously to fill an unexpired term, and was elected Saturday to a full three-year tenure on the seven-man board. Elliott and Wilson will take places vacated by expiration of the terms of C. M. (Mutt) Carroll and Joe Fraley, neither of whom offered for election.

May Soldier Earns Air Force Award

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — Staff Sergeant James H. Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ingram of Route 1, May, Texas, is a member of the 1964th Communications Group that has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for a third consecutive year in Vietnam.

Sergeant Ingram, a telephone equipment technician, will wear a distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the organization.

The major Air Force Communications Service (AFSC) Unit in Vietnam, the 1964th is headquartered at Tan Son Nhut Air Base and has 10 subordinate squadrons operating throughout the country.

The organization was nominated for the award by General William W. Momyer, commander of the U. S. Seventh Air Force, Vietnam, for its "Yankee ingenuity" and outstanding proficiency in providing direct communications, navigational aids and air traffic control in the combat zone during a period of greatly expanding tactical operations. The general cited the 1964th for its high degree of professionalism in spite of "extreme difficulties associated with living and working under field conditions."

Group achievements included handling nearly 350,000 takeoffs and landings by AFSC air traffic controllers during a single month. During the year they also prevented the possible loss of 48 costly aircraft and their crews through expert guidance during inflight emergencies.

In addition to operating an in-country communications network to support combat operations, group personnel inaugurated telephone service between theater USAF Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) stations and field hospitals, enabling American patients to talk with their families in the states.

Sergeant Ingram is assigned AFSC duty at Tan Son Nhut. The sergeant, a graduate of May High School, attended Cisco Junior College.

Rodeo Plans to Be Made At Meeting Thursday Night

A meeting of the Rising Star Riding Club will be held at 8 p. m., Thursday April 11, when important decisions will be made with respect to continuance of the summer rodeo sponsored by the club each summer for the past 14 years, it was announced Monday. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall.

There will be election of officers for the new year also. All who are interested in the Rodeo, whether or not they are members of the club, are urged to attend and help in planning and making the forthcoming rodeo program a successful one.

May Club to Sponsor Volley Ball Games

The National Beta Club of May will sponsor the 4th annual outsiders volleyball games April 22-26 in the May High School gym, it was announced this week. There will be both men and women divisions for those over 35 and under 35.

Admission for the teams will be \$1 per player. Entry deadline is April 15. Those interested may call the Beta Club president, Sue McClelland, 259-2644, or the High School, 259-2131.

M. H. Buchanan, superintendent of the May schools, is sponsor of the club.

Dickie Tucker On Tarleton Honor List

STEPHENVILLE, Tex. (Spl) — Dickie K. Tucker, a Tarleton State College freshman has been named to the Distinguished Student list of the fall semester, 1967.

In order to be named to the Distinguished Students List, a student must post at least a 2.25 grade point average on Tarleton's 3.00 system. Other requirements are that a student must have completed at least 15 credit hours of work (12 hours for seniors and have no grade below "C" in any course.

Tucker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling C. Tucker of Route 1, Rising Star, is majoring in pre-engineering at Tarleton. He is a 1967 graduate of Rising Star Star High School.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchinson have announced the birth of a daughter to their son and his wife, John and Paula Hutchinson, of Comanche, Texas. The baby was born in Memorial Hospital at Brownwood at 3:41 a. m., Mar. 31. She weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces at birth. The baby has been named Mellanie Gay.

come to. If you do not cooperate it will not be tolerated and you will be asked to leave.

"We urge the adults of Rising Star to come and visit the dance. You will be welcome as we all want you to understand our generation a bit better. If you do nothing but criticize the youth of Rising Star and do nothing to further our interests as future adults, then you are only hurting yourselves.

"We need and want your support. Thanks,

Rising Star Youth Center Officers."



BOB MANN

Bob Mann Tells Platform In Race For Legislature

Bob (Bobby Joe) Mann, a Palo Pinto County native, has announced he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the Texas House of Representatives from the 53rd District composed of Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Shackelford and Stephens counties.

Bob Mann grew up on a 110 acre farm near Mineral Wells. His father, also known as Bob Mann of Cleburne, Texas, has been a cattle dealer and rancher all his life. His mother, Mrs. Marie Hudson, is employed at Bob's Shoe Store in the Brazos Shopping Center in Mineral Wells.

Bob Mann attended Mineral Wells public schools where he was quite active both socially and politically. He was president of his freshman and junior classes, treasurer of the student body, a member of the National Honor Society and was chosen as one of three boys to represent Mineral Wells at the American Legion's Boy's State Program in Austin. He played football until he suffered a serious knee injury, was a three-year starter in baseball and a two-year letterman in basketball. What Bob believes to be one of the most beneficial experiences of his life was being elected state president of the Texas Future Teachers of America while still a senior in high school. Heading such a state-wide organization, which involved speaking engagements and travel experiences throughout Texas and California, taught him a great deal of responsibility at an early age.

Bob Mann spent one year at Weatherford College where he was on the Student Council, Mr. Future Teacher and lettered in basketball. He graduated from the (Continued on Page Two)

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University of Texas with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. The one plateau of his life that Bob is most proud of is that he is a prospective graduate of the University of Texas Law School in August. Bob is a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity and has been quite active in law school politics. He is presently a member of the Young Teachers Resource Panel which is composed of 31 young men and 31 young women (ages 19-35) throughout Texas who work closely with the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The following is a quotation from Bob Mann: "One who has traveled throughout this five-county district as much as I have in the past few weeks cannot help but be impressed by the diversity of industry and geography and consequently the problems faced by the Representative for the 53rd District of Texas. I have wanted to represent the people of this area for quite some time now. Therefore, I attempted to prepare myself in the best way I knew how; by obtaining a diversified background, both educationally and practically. While financing my seven years of professional training, I worked on construction jobs, in a box factory, for a telephone company, and even traded cattle several summers. Therefore, I have been subjected to many phases of American life. To adequately represent this district, a man must have an intimate knowledge of its problems and appreciate the needs of the small farmer, senior citizen, laborer, manufacturer, and professional people. I feel my experience in law school has taught me to think rationally. To be an effective legislator, one must be able to evaluate all possible issues concerning every problem before reaching an ultimate conclusion, and this is something that has been drilled into me for the past three years

by some of the most eminent educators in society today.

I want everyone to know that I am conducting a positive campaign in which I am attempting to sell myself to you strictly upon my own merits and qualifications. I want the voters of this district to vote for me because they honestly and sincerely believe that I am the type of person that they want to represent them; someone that they know will listen to all their problems at any time, and will not only listen but act to alleviate any unfavorable situations that may arise, and I anticipate no financial difficulties while in office.

I will work as enthusiastically as I possibly can for every single body of legislation that I believe is in the best interest of the people of this 53rd district. Especially for: (1) Prevention of crime which has increased approximately seven times faster than population in the United States since 1960. (2) An adequate wage for our teachers and peace officers. (3) A continuation of good farm to market roads. (4) Preservation and promotion of our parks, wildlife, and good water reserves, and (5) Prevention of Federal encroachment into state business and industry without careful analysis of all possible ramifications.

It is imperative that the people in my district know that I will be their representative, working for their best interests, but also it is important that they feel confident that my educational background, character, and common sense will be such as to merit the respect of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House and other influential persons who help make the laws of this state, so that we can all work together for not only a better 53rd District, but also for a better Texas."

Mrs. Eva Cargile visited in Dallas over the week-end with her son, John.

Edgar Altom—

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not registered voters over sixty years of age.

It is the responsibility of this office to administer the Texas Motor Vehicle and License Laws. Many changes have been made for implementation in 1968, and since Eastland County has a tremendous amount of license and certificate of title changes, we have had to do a great amount of study and research in order to give you the kind of service you should receive, and at the same time comply with instructions given us by the Texas Highway Department.

In order to be better trained to efficiently administer the Motor Vehicle and License laws, two of my deputies and I went to Austin to tour the Highway Department office to observe how our records are handled there. We also attended the regional school of instruction at Abilene to learn the ways and means of administering the changes now in effect.

I have tried to maintain a staff of efficient, courteous, and honest deputies to assist you with all your tax problems, and render the type of service you deserve.

Because of the knowledge and experience I have gained in the administration of the laws pertaining to the tax office, I feel justified in asking you to elect me to a second term, for which I pledge you the best effort I can possibly give.

I have lived in Eastland County since I was ten years of age.

Due to the heavy work load in the office through the next several weeks, I may not be able to see many of you, but I want you to know that I will greatly appreciate your vote and all the help you can give me on election day, May 4th.

Sincerely yours,
 Edgar Altom

Deadline Nears on '68 Motor Vehicle Stickers

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety reminded motorists today that less than one week remains for obtaining the 1968 inspection sticker with more than two million cars still in need of being inspected.

"Lines are already beginning to form," a DPS spokesman said, "and they will get longer as the final date approaches. Many drivers may find it difficult to obtain necessary repairs if they continue putting off the inspection until the last minute."

Neice of Vada Arnold Wed In Joliet, Ill., Rites

Terry Wood and Lt. (jg) Robert T. Benbow exchanged marriage vows in the Grace Methodist Church in Joliet, Ill., at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 16. Rev. Richard A. Brewer performed the rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Wood, 1909 Glenwood Ave., Joliet, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Benbow, 1315 Merrimac, Aurora, Ill.

The bride approached the white mum and carnation bedecked altar, wearing a gown of white crepe overscored by a silk organza cage offset at the portrait neckline, choir boy sleeves and hemline by appliques of daisy patterned venise lace. The watau train trailed to chapel length. Her illusion veil cascaded from a coronet of Venetian lace, her bouquet was of white daisies and cascading stephonitis.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Tina Wood. She wore a floor touching gown of maize Saki fabric, trimmed with white venise lace motifs. She wore a head band of fresh white daisies. The bridesmaids wore identical gowns as the maid of honor.

Donald Benbow performed the duties of best man for his brother.

A reception was held at Al's Steak House. Decorating the bride's table were a low arrangement of daisies and snapdragons and a pair of silver candelabra with white tapers.

The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas, Nev. before taking up residence in Honolulu, Hawaii.

For traveling the bride wore a lime green knit skimmer overscored by a matching princess coat and harmonizing accessories.

Mrs. Benbow is a niece of Mrs. Vada Arnold of Rising Star.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say thank you to each person who remembered me during my stay in an Abilene hospital. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Della Hickman.

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.
 EARL CONNER, JR.

County Comm'r, Pre. 3:
 L. J. (Buck) COLLINS
 (Re-Election)

DELBERT TARVER

County Tax Assessor-Collector:
 EDGAR ALTOM (Second term)

For Constable, Pre. 3:
 W. H. (Hamp) KORNEGAY
 (Election April 2, 1968)

13 4-H Members in Elimination Contests

EASTLAND — The Eastland County 4-H Elimination Contests held Saturday, March 23, were very successful. Nine team and individual demonstrations composed of 13 boys and girls, participated in the elimination contests held in the County Courtroom in Eastland. The contest was held for the purpose of deciding who or what team would represent Eastland County in that particular subject matter area at the District Elimination Contest in Stephenville, April 20, reports the Asst. County Extension Agents, Mrs. Judy Dedeck and Bob Cohen.

Brownwood Cattle Auction

Brownwood, Texas

Date: April 3, 1968.

Market: Strong, active on all classes of cattle and calves. Plenty of buyers on hand to establish a good market. Stocker calves and yearlings very active on a steady market. Feeders fully active with a good percentage falling in this group. Packer cattle and calves also sold real active. Stocker cows and pairs were real active on fair quality offered.

Estimated receipts: 415.

Stocker steer calves, wts. 250-425 — 28.50-34.50; stocker heifer calves, wts. 250-425 — 25.50-28.25; steer yearlings, wts. 500-700 — 24.50-26.25; heifer yearlings — 23.75-25.50; plain feeder steers — 22.00-26.00; plain feeder heifers — 20.75-25.00; cows and calves, pair — good, 210.00-250.00; plain, 165.00-200.00; stocker cows — 18.00-22.00; stocker bulls — 24.00-32.00.

Slaughter Cattle

Fat calves — 24.00-26.25; fat cows — 17.50-19.00; utility and cutter cows — 16.50-18.00; canners — 15.50-17.50; shells — 550-12.50-15.50; slaughter bulls — 23.00-20.00-23.00; hogs (top) — 18.40.

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RESIDENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE — Abilene small business and residence for sale or trade for acreage in Rising Star area. Value \$20,000. Write Box X, The Rising Star, Rising Star, Texas. 23-4tp

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

30 ACRES all Permuda. Few fruit trees, 25-30 pecans; 2-bedroom modern home, electric pump, barns, sheds. \$11,000. Jenkins Agency. 21-tfc

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LOST — One deep sorrel horse. Blaze face and white saddle marks. 3 miles west of Romney. Call Payton Scott. 643-3536. 24-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
 I want to thank my many friends for remembering me while I was in the Veterans hospital at Dallas. Your cards and letters were such an encouragement and I shall never forget your cheerful greetings.
 B. B. Morris.

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Easter egg hunts as Christmas stockings and Santa Claus, seem to have lost much of their excitement and flavor. Time was, when an Easter egg hunt aroused and interested an entire community. Almost as much as the buying and making of Easter finery to be worn to church on that special Sunday.

There were white dresses, tucked and trimmed with lace and ribbon, shiny black patent leather slippers and white stockings, topped off with a wide brimmed white leghorn hat, the crown encircled with blue or pink for-get-me-nots and the wide silk ribbon streamers at the back, hanging to the waist of the wearer, for little girls. There were knickerbocker pants and a new shirt, just like papa's. Always a red or gaily hued neck tie, for the boys.

But above ecstasy of all of this, towered thoughts of the egg hunt to be held on Saturday afternoon, before Easter Sunday. No candy eggs were to be bought at Drug Stores or local grocery stores. Easter egg dyes were never thought of for mama made the most beautiful lot of colorful eggs that could ever be imagined, by using her skill with red crepe paper, bluing, grasses, colored wild flowers, and cotton scraps of material from the rag bag (these had to be of material that would fade) combined with boiling water and a tablespoonful of salt to set the colors.

Eggs were colored several days before the great day and placed in shallow containers and displayed (dozens of them) on the side table in the dining room. Nothing could compare with this array of colorful beauty. Children came in from their play many times during the day to feast their eyes on the display, wishing with all their hearts for one teeny weeny touch, but that simply could not happen, for fear that one egg might be broken.

Then the eventful day came. Saturday baths, when each kid was scrubbed with Castile soap in a family wash tub filled with hot water from the old iron tea-kettle or the reservoir on the side of the cook stove. Starched dresses and shirts, white sun bonnets with embroidery ruffles

and Sunday caps for the boys and off to the Easter egg hunt. Each church in the community sponsored a hunt for its own congregation. Children were not the only eager participants, young people, married couples and even grandpas and grandmas were equally enthusiastic.

A place for hiding the eggs was selected, near town in a pasture, where usually a small creek ran through. A committee headed by the pastor of the church hid the eggs. The preacher always hid a turkey egg colored gold. The lucky finder of this egg, whether young or old, received the "prize for finding the golden egg." The prize was a Bible for a grown up or a small New Testament for a child. What an incentive, egg hunters almost ran over each other in the scramble to find the precious egg of gold. Every leaf, scrap of paper, twigs and loose earth was moved in the search, each person hope-fully expecting to be the winner.

After the hunt had ended and everybody tired but happy, gathered in a clearing, for games and fun, after an hour or so of happy fellowship, joy of all joys, the hiding committee served red lemonade from a washtub and home made teacakes.

Thus ended a perfect day.

North Star Club Has Meeting On April 2nd

Mrs. Roy Rutledge and Mrs. Jesse Martin were hostesses to the North Star Club members at their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 2.

Mrs. Rutledge read Scripture from the first chapter of Peter. Mrs. Martin led the prayer. Pads for the Twilight Acre Nursing Home are being made by club members. Donations of materials for filling these pads will be gladly received. A gift of \$2.50 was made to the Cancer Fund.

A box of used clothing will be sent to the Abilene State School for Easter. The Club will furnish cookies for one ward of the school. A bake sale and grab bag will be held in the Justice Jewelry building on Saturday, April 13. Cookies and drinks were served

Pamphlet Tells Airmail Program For Servicemen

An illustrated pamphlet - **Mail For Servicemen** - outlining the expanded program for airlifting letters, packages and other military mail overseas at low postal rates is now available through Rising Star Post Office window clerks, Postmaster Cliffogene Witt announced today.

Postmaster Witt said that "as a result of new legislation and action by President Johnson we are now airlifting more than 75 per cent of all mail going to the military men and women stationed abroad. We hope this guide will help more American families be familiar with these services and use them."

The eight-page pamphlet illustrates three services for airlifting parcels at rates the average family can afford, the speedy service now available for newspapers and news magazines to most overseas bases, the special rates for books and similar educational materials, and how to mail sound-recorded personal messages. The guide also provides parcel wrapping instructions, information on the time it takes parcels to reach Vietnam and other overseas bases, from major U. S. cities, and pointers on the correct way to address military mail.

A family sending a 10-pound package from Rising Star to Vietnam, for example, pays only \$2.75 on a package marked "PAL," while the air parcel rate for the same package is \$6.59, Postmaster Witt said.

On parcels weighing less than 5 pounds it might be more advantageous for a family to use the older (SAM) - Space Available Mail service, which provides surface transportation to the port of embarkation and airlift overseas. A four-pound SAM package to a European military post from Rising Star costs only \$1.10. On packages weighing under two pounds air parcel post is often the patron's "best buy" for through airlift service, the pamphlet suggests.

by the hostesses, Mrs. Dennis Clark won the door prize. — Mrs. Mabel Ralston, Reporter.

Seeking Return to Congressional Post ...



CONGRESSMAN OMAR BURLESON

Burleson Recites Issues In Bid for Return to Congress

Congressman Omar Burleson has formally announced his candidacy for re-election to Congress, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 4 and the General Election in November.

The 17th Congressional District is now composed of 31 Counties, covering approximately 30,000 square miles. Within this area live about 440,000 people.

"The original 12 counties, of which Eastland is one, have really been 'home', and longtime friends and supporters are highly valued," Burleson said. Further commenting he added, "The people whom I have represented all the years I have been in Congress were most understanding two years ago when it was necessary for me to concentrate in campaigning in 12 new counties. Since seven more have now been added, I shall have to make an effort to become better acquainted and make friends in that new area. I will, however, be calling on my constituents in the older area at the earliest opportunity."

I believe that it is incumbent upon a Congressman to know people and that they know him, to have the best representation. This is fundamental to our system."

In his statement, Burleson says, "During my tenure of office I have followed two guiding principles: First, to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest degree possible in my actions in the Halls of Congress. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect our District, our State and our Nation."

Burleson termed his approach to Government as one of "common sense," gained through the years of public service. "I have tried to see that the people's tax money is spent as wisely and as judiciously as you would have spent it had you been in my place," he said.

"The record will show that a greater part of the time I have found myself in the minority in opposing the vast spending programs which have been put into effect in recent years. In every Session of the Congress the record will show my votes for expenditures below that recommended by the Executive Department and far less than actually appropriated by the Congress, except in the field of National Defense," Burleson said. He continued, "Without meaning to appear boastful, if the Congress had followed those of us who have voted consistently over the years for fiscal responsibility, our financial affairs would not be in the shape they are today."

"In areas providing for the defense of our Country, I have always supported those things to make and keep our Nation stronger than any other in the world," he said.

"I have been discerning in separating those activities which the Federal Government was not designed to do, from those which are truly its responsibility," he said.

Burleson stated that activities

of State and local governments, in accordance with the Constitution, should not be infringed and encroached upon by the Federal Government.

"The Federal Government does have specific missions," he said. He gave as examples the conservation of our natural resources, the defense of the Country and its general welfare.

"At the same time, he said, "the Federal Government cannot and should not try to take care of everything from Washington, either foreign or domestic. The Federal Government has grown to colossal proportions and centralized power in Washington has increased," Burleson pointed out. "To this, I am opposed and my record is clear in this respect."

Burleson is among the senior members of the U. S. House of Representatives in point of service. His seniority has carried him to the Chairmanship of the potent House Administration Committee, and to the second position to the Chairman on the powerful Foreign Affairs Committee. In addition, Burleson serves on two important Joint Committees formed from senior members of the House and Senate, as Chairman of one and Vice-chairman of the other.

Burleson is a former County Attorney and County Judge of Jones County. He was appointed an FBI Agent, and served in a number of assignments over the U. S. He resigned from the FBI to join the Navy in World War II, and saw duty in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Burleson ended his formal announcement by saying, "Although not having opposition in this year's election, it is my hope to visit my constituency as opportunity affords. The Congress being in session at this time and expected to be long after the Primary Election, there will be little time to leave duties in Washington. I expect, however, to get back home at short intervals to do the best I can in seeing my friends and to make new ones."

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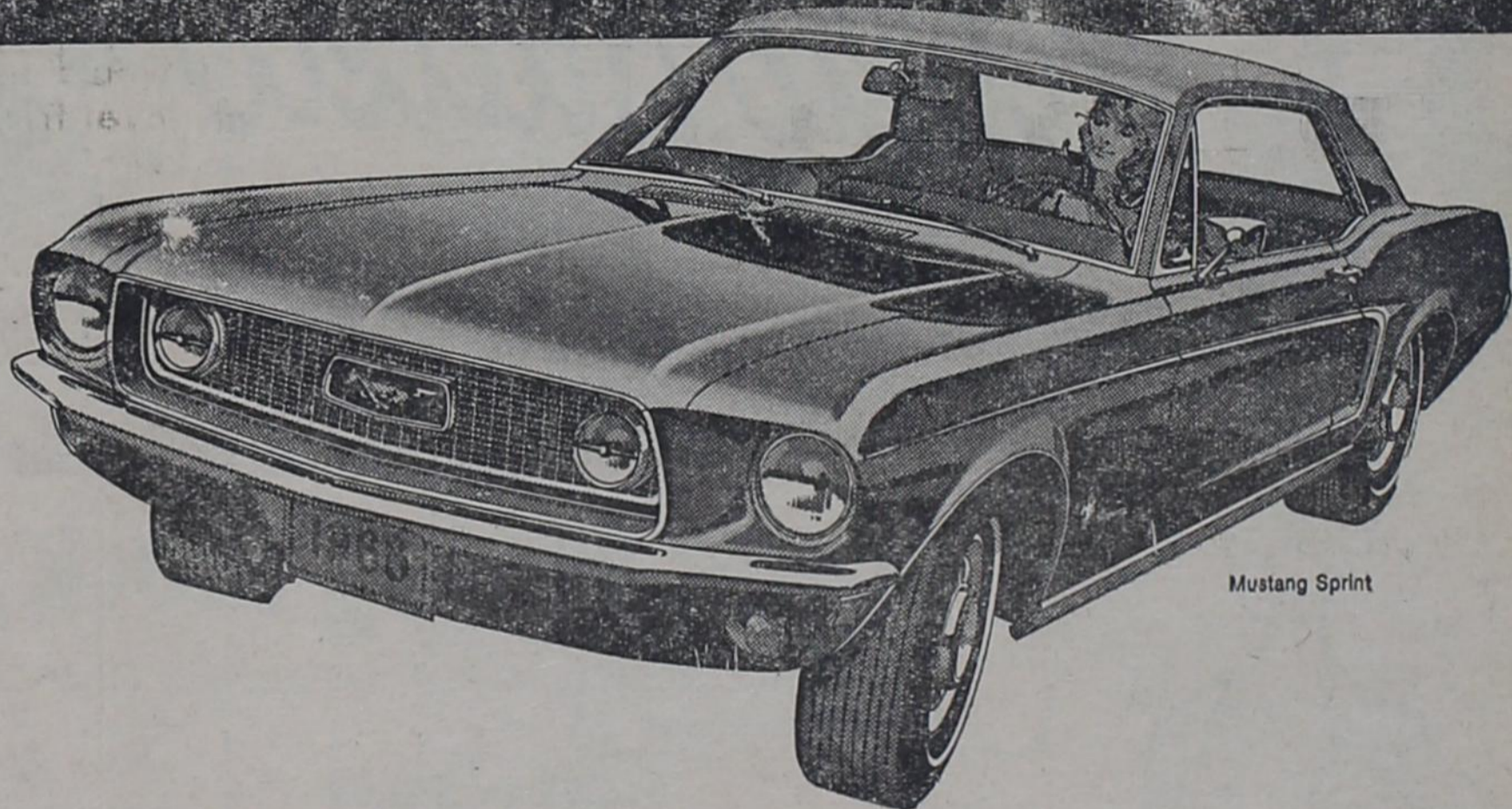
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EDITORIAL

There are various holidays observed by Americans during April. One of the first that comes to my mind is April Fool's Day; young and old alike join in the frivolity of this occasion. I would venture to say that not one of us are old enough to understand the meaning of April Fool's Day has never played some trick on another person. I think this is all just a part of the great "something" or togetherness we call Americanism.

Three very important holidays, especially to Christians, are Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday, celebrated this year on April 7th, 12th, and 14th, respectively. Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter which signifies Jesus Christ's entrance into Jerusalem. The people of that town laid palm leaves over the ground before him as he rode into the city. The following Friday we sadly and reverently remember the crucifixion of our precious Lord. We recall with gold-leaden hearts the pain and agony Christ suffered on the cross as punishment for our sins; but with the coming of Sunday, our hearts rejoice as we commemorate Christ's resurrection. This is the very epitome of the Christian faith - it symbolizes the faith each Christian feels in the promised resurrection of all saved persons to a life eternal.

Shirley R. Smith

"NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN"
Well, there is not much news this week except that everyone

is studying very hard because of six weeks' tests. Can you imagine that in six more weeks we will be out of school?

Those little gold sticky, snowflakes are bothering one of our Senior boys. Right, R. W.? R. H. C., I like your new locker knob. Typing I is fun; right, S. H.? B.D.H., you are not happy because you are an aunt, are you? R. C., are you going steady with someone with a green ring?

Better late than never. We would like to welcome a new Senior girl. We are glad to have you, Judy White.

Until next week - -
Rita

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Hi there! Here it is again time for six weeks' tests. Can you believe that there are only six more weeks till school is out for the summer? We Juniors can hardly wait.

We are still in an uproar over our class rings. It seems as though the newness will never wear off. We are still shining our rings whenever they get even a speck of dirt on them.

All you Juniors out there, remember you must pay your class dues, which are \$4.50 for the year. The volleyball team is doing real fine this year. They went to play for regional Wednesday. We hope they come home with a victory.

B. H., did you really think you were going up in bubbles, the other day? What do you think the shotput has against you, C.



Little three-week-old Kelly Michelle Smith poses, if somewhat reluctantly, for her first family portrait with her famous grandparents: Lt. Governor and Mrs. Preston Smith. Standing behind the proud grandfather are the parents, Shirley and Mickey Smith, next are Jan and Conrad Schmid. Jan and Mickey are the Smith's married children.

S.? R. G., what was that strange sound in the typing building? No more news for now.
Linda

I WILL GO TO COLLEGE!

The most intelligent words I have ever spoken are, "I will go to college!" I add the exclamation mark to relate to the reader of this theme the determination with which I aspire to be a part of the college life in 1968.

My father's lack of a college education has perhaps had an important and lasting influence on my decision to further my education after high school. I believe that if he had earned a college degree, my father would be working in a field that is better suited to his abilities and interests; indeed, I think he would concur with me on this fact.

This desire to go to college has been a part of me since I was old enough to begin looking a-

head to my future. When I was in my early teenage years, I began in my mind to shape my future - centered, of course, around a college education. At first it was only a small bud consisting of the hopes and dreams which had been building up inside me for several years; finally, in a few seasons it sprang into full bloom with my decision to matriculate at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, Texas in the fall of 1968 and major in mathematics with an emphasis on teaching. These decisions were the final notes in an unfinished symphony. The task remains now to conduct the symphony in such a way that the world audience will profit from it.

The road to unmade dreams is a long, hard one; however, it is one that is well worth traveling. Knowing this, I can say with confidence and great resolution,

"I will go to college!"
Shirley R. Smith

THESE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

This week has been long and hard. The six weeks' tests were extra tough. We are beginning to feel so wet that we walk around with moss all over us and mold growing from our ears.

The Science test was full of ionic compounds, animal classifications, and plant germination. Wow, that Related Math test was also very rough! Believe it or not, we are finally getting on to circle graphs. It sounds easy, but there is more to math than meets the eye!

We have been studying gerunds, infinitives, and participles in English I. For a while we wondered if we could get through that.

The Homemaking I girls have finished sewing. We are working at home on our home exper-

ces. We have a great bunch of people in the Freshman class. We have politicians, track stars, basketball players, tennis pros, sign painters, locker wrestlers, alligator slingers, and just all around great people, I think!

Thank you all for reading. I will see you next week, but until then keep those cards and letters pouring in.
Turning off,
C. S.

WITH THE SOPHS

Hi! Here we are again in the Sophomore class. We have not been doing much in our classes except studying hard. The biology class is getting harder but more interesting as we have started studying the higher invertebrates.

Our boys are doing well in track, and this Saturday is our district meet. Let's all get out and root our boys on! Our girls are moving along in track, too. Their district meet is the sixteenth. That is all for this week. Till next week - -
Betty

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

From April 18 to 20 of next week Beverly White, two other girls, and Mrs. Nowlin will be on their way to Austin to the state FHA meeting. I will let you know next week who was chosen to go to Austin. Hope I don't keep you in suspense too long.

The Homemaking I girls are now working on their home experiences in sewing. The fashion show was very good. Boy, at all the polka dots!

The Homemaking II girls prepared the very last meal last week. G. C., how was the shrimp? S. K., was there not enough dessert for you? K. A., they surely missed you in the unit. K. P., the potatoes are not supposed to be cut up. D. L., that is not enough salad dressing. Or is it? We have a new member in our Homemaking class. Hi, Judy White!

The Homemaking III girls are preparing plans for their future homes. They have to design a room for their home in every detail. B. H., would your husband really have to be a millionaire to build you the home you want? Or was that a billionaire?
Remember this month we are

collecting stamps. So if you happen to be getting a lot of mail, save the stamps for us.

THE FARMHANDS

Hello,
Here I am from the Ag. Department. Lately we have been studying the value of grass and the identification of the different types. A team of land, pasture, and range judges went to Hico, where the team won first and second places. The next two weeks will be spent in preparation for the area contest at Stephenville. The same team will represent the chapter there. The members of this land judging team are Monty Howard, Craig Schaefer, Tony Geye, and Larry Gerhardt.
That just about sums it up for this week. See you next week.
Larry Gerhardt

GIRLS' SPORTS

Hello! Guess who won district again this year? Our volleyball team did, that is who. We traveled all the way to Denton Wednesday for the regional tournament. We were all pretty proud to go!

The track girls are running at Baird Friday, and I think they will do well! They made a pretty good showing at the Comanche meet and received a first in the 440 relay. Over all they received a fourth in the meet, and that was good!

Did you know that a girl attending our high school has patented a new way for catching a volleyball - no hands!
Bess

WHO'S WHO

Who is Shirley Ruth Smith? She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith. Shirley was born on March 21, 1950, in Ranger, Texas.

Shirley's favorite color is yellow; and wherever you find any kind of food, you will find Shirley. Her favorite actors are Jerry Lewis and Leonard Nimoy, and her choice of actress is Doris Day. She likes "The Sound of Music" as her favorite movie and "High Chaparral" and "Star Trek" as her favorite TV shows. Shirley has three favorite songs: "My Cup Runneth Over," "Day Dream Believer," and "Some Velvet Morning."
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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and daughter of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson of Romney, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and children and Eldridge and Golden Lawson all visited in the Truett Dawkins home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minter B. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and Mary Frances visited a sick relative in Anson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Claud Spoon in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited Mrs. Beulah Sheridan Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shrader and daughter of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader Sunday.

Weldon Lamb returned home Wednesday after attending a farm meeting in Washington D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and Mary Ann attended funeral services for Mrs. Max Ohr in

Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, in Eastland last week. They attended the livestock show and parade.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan received a message Friday that her son-in-law had died of a heart attack in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marene of California visited her sister, Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Mr. Erwin last week.

Mrs. R. A. Stinnett accompanied her granddaughter, Nancy Campbell, and her friend, Ronnie Rhodes of Rising Star to Bryan where Nancy and Ronnie plan to attend A&M University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hamilton Monday.

Mrs. Bryant Edwards was a dinner guest in the Morris Morgan home Sunday.

Ruby Harris was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Battle and they all visited in

I THANK YOU

I wish to thank those who voted for me in the City Election Tuesday, and to congratulate Mr. A. B. Jones and Mr. F. M. Middleton on their elections. As one citizen I pledge them my full cooperation

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Mrs. T. R. Johnson, Judy and Jane of Fort Worth were Saturday night guests of Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Coleman visited Josie and Alma Morris recently.

Mrs. Tempest Brandon of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Gattis returned home Saturday after spending the winter with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor in Weatherford.

Several from here attended the funeral services for Cecil Prickett in Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and Jamie Louise of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy were visiting in the Edwin Erwin home Sunday.

Kendricks Shape '68 Easter Pageant

Rehearsals are progressing nicely for the 1968 presentation of the KENDRICK EASTER PAGEANT, which promises to be the best ever presented, with a number of new scenes added. This year's production will consist of 60 scenes portraying the lives of Moses and John the Baptist, as well as the full LIFE OF CHRIST from the birth through the Resurrection; portrayed by a cast of laymen from every religious denomination, and all walks of life.

The pageant presented each year by the Kendrick families: J. H. Pierre, and Phil, with the help of a wonderful cast of local and surrounding areas, who donate many hours of their valuable time in rehearsals as well as the presentation, has become one of the states leading events, as the attendance has grown to better than twenty thousand in the past years; and this years pre-estimated attendance is hoped to reach a goal of fifty thousand. Reservations have already been made for people from several states who are planning to attend this years production.

The pageant is held in the Kendrick Amphitheater with facilities for 100,000 people, is located 4 miles west of Eastland on U. S. Highway 80 as a predawn service beginning at 3:30 a. m. on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston La Roque and Steve visited Mrs. La Roque's mother, Mrs. Sally Wagon, in a Fort Worth hospital Sunday. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lance Wagon, Mrs. Jean Woods and Mrs. Neil Woods and families.

Mrs. Frances Davis visited her daughter, Gloria, and attended the Mother-Daughter banquet Tuesday night.

Mrs. Donna Lancaster and baby attended the Church of Christ Sunday and visitor her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson and Mrs. Newt Lancaster.

New officers were elected for the May Parent-Teacher Club at a meeting held in the High School auditorium on March 25.

Mrs. Lucile Newman, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers: Logan Stewart, president; Mrs. Myrle Kelton, secretary, and Mrs. J. B. Harris, treasurer.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade classes presented the program, a play entitled, "Where's Timothy," with poems and songs. Mrs. Ben Cook and Mrs. Bo Allen were sponsors. Fifth, sixth and seventh grade pupils served refreshments.

The Future Homemakers of America of the May chapter held its annual mother-daughter banquet Tuesday evening, April 2, in the Homemaking cottage. Supper was served to 24 members and their mothers.

Officers for the coming year were installed as follows: President, Wanda Lee; first vice-president, Joan Boyd; second vice-president, Jackie Erhke; other vice-presidents, Kathy Anderson, Christy Driskill and Sharon Daughtey; treasurer, Judy Rankin; historian, Dorothy Goss; secretary, Jan Ingram; parliamentarian, Ramona Green. Sue McClelland introduced the new members and their mothers. Shirley White gave the invocation and Marcell Murphy said the benediction. Mrs. Ruth Hardwick is teacher and sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael received a telephone call on April 5 from their son, Marine Cpl. Gary R. Michael, who underwent surgery on March 29

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

for an injury received while serving with the 1st Engineering Battalion in Chu Lai, Vietnam in September, 1967. He is a patient in the Naval Hospital at Jackson, N. C. His condition is good. Gary is now stationed at Camp Jejuene, N. C.

In a recent letter to the Michaels from Lt. Col. H. E. Spiro, commander of the 4th Battalion, they were told that in mid-April the battalion of which Gary is a member "will depart for a training cruise in the Mediterranean area." They will visit many countries and meet many people.

Said Lt. Col. Spiro, "Every Marine and every sailor in the battalion landing team will in effect be a goodwill ambassador of the United States. We are proud of each and every Marine and sailor in our battalion and are confident of the favorable impression they will give to the people of Europe and the Middle East. The motto of the regiment is 'More than duty.'"

Gutenberg Bible Replica to CJC

President Leland Willis of Cisco Junior College revealed Wednesday that Henry Rockwell of Houston, long-time friend and benefactor of the college, has donated facsimile copies of the original Gutenberg Bible to the school's library.

The extremely valuable two-volume set is now on display in the president's office on the C. J. C. campus and may be seen at any time. The college administrative offices are open from 8:00

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The vote given me by so many citizens in last Saturday's City election is deeply and humbly appreciated.

As I said in my announcement, will do my best to serve all of the people with the best interest of our City always first in mind.

I thank you sincerely,
J. M. (Fox) Middleton

Thank You

I wish to express my sincere and humble thanks for the vote of confidence given me by so many citizens in the City Election last Saturday.

I shall endeavor to serve you as City Councilman in a way to merit that confidence.

Sincerely,
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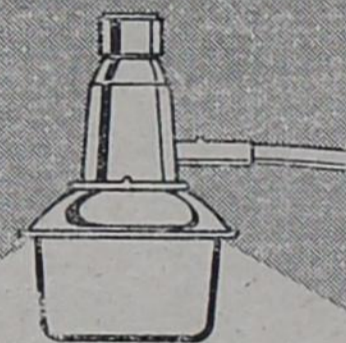
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Homer Crossnoe is in a Comanche hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jacobs of Hobbs, N. Mex., were recent visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lucie Fryar, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bailey. They visited his sister, Mrs. Clara Burkhead, also.

Recently these mothers sponsored a rummage sale in an old grocery store at Amber and Old Anson road in Abilene. The Children's Development Center is a United Fund agency center. But its services and projects require money beyond that tight budget. Realizing the urgent need of funds at this time, these hard-working mothers decided on a rummage sale. They contacted every individual and organization they could think of, including their kinfolks.

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Rummage Sale for Child Development Center Called Biggest Ever in Abilene; \$2,000 Raised

Mrs. Lloyd Gonzales, formerly of Rising Star, now living in Tuscola, is among the mothers who have children in the Children's Development Center in Abilene.

These hard-working mothers were well-paid for their efforts, realizing approximately \$2,000 from the sale of their wares.

has never been one to compare with the Children's Development Center sale. When all of the gifts of merchandise were in, the store looked like a pretty well stocked department store.

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SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Woodley of Dallas have announced the birth of their first child, a son, on March 31. The baby has been named Donald Kevin. The mother is the former Carol Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harrell of Rt. 2, Rising Star.

WILDCAT TALES—

vet Morning." Her pastime is playing the piano.

Shirley has participated in basketball, and FHA two years, in which she was officer one year. She attended area meetings in FHA to sing in the chorus for two years. She received an outstanding scholastics award two years. She has been class officer for two years (Secretary and Vice President) and this year was voted Most Likely to Succeed. Her Senior year she is typist on the annual staff and editor of the "Wildcat Tales".

WCSA Has Spiritual Life Program Monday

The Womens Society of Christian Service met in the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon for a Spiritual Life program.

Mrs. F. B. Joyce presided. Mrs. J. R. Bucy was in charge of the program and Mrs. W. C. Witt gave the devotional. Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Bucy gave a skit, "The New Trend," for program materials and missions.

Mrs. O. L. Stamey, treasurer for the Cisco district WCSA, showed slides of Mission community centers at home and overseas and of the work being done. She also showed pictures of the Lake of the Ozarks parish. She gave the closing prayer.

Hypocrites are her pet peeve, and her philosophy is live every day as if it were your last and work as if it were the first.

Shirley plans to attend Texas Tech at Lubbock, and she has decided to major in mathematics.

WHO'S WHO

Ronald Dean Hunt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunt. He was born in Rising Star on July 17, 1949.

Ronald's favorite color is blue; his choice of food is any kind of fried foods. He likes Doris Day and Charlton Heston. Ronald enjoyed "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" as his favorite movie, and "High Chaparral" is his favorite TV program. He enjoys listening to "Going to Jackson", which is

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TUNA MILK FLOUR	Del Monte Fortified One Gallon	3 for 98c
	Gold Medal 5-Pound Bag	89c
		49c
GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON BACON	Lb.	59c
ROUND STEAK	lb.	79c
GOOCH'S WHOLE	6 to 8 POUNDS	
PICNICS	lb.	39c
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OLEO	lb.	39c

his favorite song.

He has participated in FFA for three years. Ronald has been in football for four years. He has also participated in track for four years, in which he went to regional two years, running the mile.

People who try to act like someone else, and not themselves is his pet peeve. Ronald's philosophy and advice to everyone is do just enough to get by.

Ronald is undecided about his plans for the future.

Gaylon Swift of Denver City and Charles Swift of Odessa are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales are former residents of Rising Star where Mr. Gonzales was director of the High School Band. He is now director of the Jim Ned Consolidated High School band. Mrs. Gonzales is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Boggs.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houser were their son, Carl Houser, and his wife and children of Houston.

Mrs. Lessie Smith and son and

wife, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lee Smith of Denver, Colo., are spending the Easter Holidays in Leveland with Mrs. Smith's brother and sister and their families.

Mrs. Carl Irby is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Worth. Miss Addie Irby is staying with her.

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So, today, you can sit up and take notice—you are an heir of God, if you have believed in Jesus Christ — you are a spiritual millionaire. You have riches which can never be removed and which can never be taken away from you, and you can face life with true orientation and with true perspective, and you can have the realization that now your life has a purpose and definition no matter who you are, or what you are, or where you are.

The Bible says, "God appointed Him heir of all things." It is once and for all appointed. God, the Lord Jesus Christ, the second person of the Trinity, was appointed heir of all things in eternity past, and we are appointed by virtue of the fact of our union with Him. Our position "in Christ" goes way back into eternity past.

Oh, how important it is to heed the word when it says, "Whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

Heirship comes through sonship—heirship, too, is based upon death. The death of the Lord Jesus Christ on the Cross, provided the basis for our heirship. We inherit from God because Jesus Christ paid the penalty for our sins. Because Jesus Christ took our place and died for us and bore every sin and every iniquity that we have ever committed and now we can say, "As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us." Ps. 103:12.

He is the one who said "I even I am He that blotted out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. Return unto me for I have redeemed thee." Isaiah 43:25.

And so, we are heirs right now. Heirs because of the death of the Lord Jesus Christ. Heirs because we have received Him as Lord and Savior and we are sons of God, by faith in Jesus Christ, we are heirs because of a relationship, heirs because of regeneration, heirs because of our union with the person of Jesus Christ.

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