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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

In this column last week I prefaced some remarks about a little speech which Cong. Omar Burleson made upon the floor of Congress in protest against hasty and coerced action upon the so-called Civil Rights bill with a reference to the late Dr. Martin Luther King.

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It may be difficult for many of us here in this sandy, mid-central portion of Texas, to realize that our prosperity is due in largest measure to the work of a Negro man. But it is true. The peanut industry owes more to Dr. Carver than it owes to any other single individual, white or black.

As a member of the faculty of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, he was moved by the economic plight of the Negro tenant farmer and the "pore white trash" of the South and set himself toward improving their lot, not by inciting his people to stone and missile and torch, but by giving them the means of self-help and peaceful revolution.

When he began his researches into the industrial and commercial possibilities of the peanut, that vegetable was little more than a discredited alter ego of an impoverished cotton economy, grudgingly farmed with a Georgia stock and sparse of produce.

But he saw its potential and as a result of his work that potential was realized and expanded into hundreds of uses, many of which have become commonplace in the foundation of a great seg-

Local Girls Sweep Track Events at District Meet

The Rising Star High School girls track team swept most of the events in the girls district meet at Comanche Saturday of last week, winning five first places and four second places as well as a number of other places.

The team, coached by L. C. Hounsell, took first place as follows:

440-yard relay — Pat White, Janice Lee, Susie Chambers and Joy Callahan;
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Mile Relay;
Broad Jump — Joy Callaway;
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Janice Lee took second in the 100 yard dash; Joy Callaway second in the 440-yard dash; Joy Callaway second in the triple jump; Colleen White third in the discus and fourth in the shot put; Bee Lee sixth in the broad jump

Mrs. Bible Is Buried Tues.

Funeral services for Mrs. Etna Ethel Bible were held in the Rising Star Church of Christ at 3 p. m., Tuesday, April 23.

Rev. C. O. Clements of Cisco, pastor of the Long Branch Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by Wayne Williams of Brownwood, pastor of the Union Baptist in the Cook community. Burial was in the Romney cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bible died in the Blackwell Hospital at Comanche Sunday, April 21, after an illness of two years.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Curtis and was a member of the Union Baptist Church. She was married to Alvie L. Bible on September 14, 1936.

Survivors include her husband, on son, Jerrell, of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. James C. Snider of Kermit, and one brother, W. L. Curtis of Rising Star.

There are two grandchildren. Pallbearers were Oscar Schaefer, Fred Butler, W. H. Konegay, Joe Weise, Joe B. Hunt and Don Schaefer, alternates, Monty Jones and Joe Criswell.

Laymens Revival At Baptist Church

Laymens Revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church here Sunday, April 28 to continue here Sunday, April 29 to continue services each week-day evening at 7 o'clock, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. Don Timberlake. There will be no morning services.

Prominent laymen of the Baptist denomination in Texas will speak at the various services.

Among them will be J. C. Sullivan, president of the Nu-Way Products Corp., of Fort Worth, who will speak Sunday and Monday; Gordon Asbury, of Abilene, district president of Gideons, International; H. Don Rogers, Abilene, president of the Stenograph Institute and a member of the Howard Payne College Board of Regents; Major Bob Spodie, Abilene, head of the Hardin-Simmons University ROTC; Dr. Bill Pierce, Abilene, president of Christian Business Men; Jim Miller, prominent Abilene insurance man; and Harold Youngblood of Abilene.

A major from the U. S. Marine Corps will speak at the Training Union at 6 p. m. Sunday, the pastor said.

The public is invited.

COUSIN OF MRS. JAY KOOCE DIES AT PAMPA

Word has been received of the death at Pampa Tuesday, April 23, of Dan Johnson. Burial was in Pampa.

Mr. Johnson had lived in Rising Star during the oil boom days when he was employed with a carbon black plant near Pioneer. He was a cousin of Mrs. Jay Koonce.

Lakewood Tourney Set For First Two Weeks During May

The first annual Lakewood Recreation Center golf tournament will be held the first two weeks in May, it was announced this week by the tournament committee of which James Rutherford, Rising Star, is a member.

An entrance fee of \$2.00 will be charged members and trophies will be awarded the winners of the various flights, Rutherford said.

Entrants were asked to qualify before May 4 so that the first round of matches may be started at that time. Fees and qualifying scores will be accepted at the clubhouse, Rutherford said.

The tournament will be limited to members of the club, but there will be no restrictions on guests playing the course during the tournament.

Two matches per week will be played by contestants with the final matches to be played May 18th.

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Sabanna Tour and Meeting at Gorman to Show Interest

The State Soil and Water Conservation Board is coming to Gorman on Thursday, May 2. Why? To determine if and to what extent the residents of Gorman, De Leon, Carbon and Rising Star are interested in obtaining a top priority for the Sabanna Watershed Project. Folks everywhere want such projects approved granting funds for construction of

dams and reservoirs not only to provide flood control measures, but for the prevention of soil erosion, fence and road damage, crop damage and livestock losses. As important as these reasons are, this project can provide, if sufficient local interest is available, substantial sources of water for irrigation of area crops. For example, the income from 1000

acres of irrigated peanuts averaging 90 bushels per acre, will put into the local economy \$150,000.00 dollars more than 1000 acres making 30 bushels per acre. Solely from the standpoint of money this 1000 acres of irrigated peanuts is equivalent to an industry employing 70 to 80 persons.

The five men on the state board want to know if the folks of this area want the Sabanna project more than people from other watersheds in the state who have also filed applications. How can you show these five men that you are interested? Merely come to Brogdon Field for the 6:30 p. m. Barbecue and afterwards attend the brief Hearing to be held in the high school auditorium beginning at 8:00 p. m. (Central Daylight Savings Time). This Hearing will last less than one and one-half hours.

Sabanna Association Chairman Ross Wilson has announced that detailed planning is underway in preparation for the 4:00 p. m. tour on May 2 and for the 8:00 p. m. Hearing. The state board members will be taken on a two hour tour of the watershed beginning at 4:00 p. m. This tour is being planned by E. G. Henderson and a number of Watershed residents. The Hearing on the same date at 8:00 p. m. is being organized by Ross Wilson and will consist of a series of brief statements by local citizens emphasizing the importance of the project to this area.

The importance of this project estimated to cost 2 million dollars cannot be overemphasized to Eastland and Comanche counties. Engineers studying the watershed last October suggested a total of some 33 structures along the route of the stream, 13 of which would be classed as major sites and 20 as small structures. Area farmers and ranchers have long endured the damaging effects of flooding along the Sabanna. At the same time they have lost the use of the valuable volume of water moving downstream during heavy rainfall periods. Both situations can be alleviated to a large degree through completion of this project. However, it should be quickly pointed out that the success of this project is equally important to all residents and businesses in the Watershed Communities because of the potential in the improvement of the general economy.

Area residents are urged to make plans now to attend the barbecue supper at Brogdon Field in Gorman at 6:30 p. m., May 2 and remain for the Hearing at 8:00 p. m. in the Gorman High School Auditorium. A few hours of your time in attending these functions can best demonstrate your support of this important project. An open invitation is hereby extended to everyone to turn out on Thursday, May 2.

The five members of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board who will be in Gorman for the May Second meeting include A. F. Leesch, Chairman from Boerne; J. F. Gray, Vice-Chairman of Lubbock; J. F. Wehman of Pleasanton; Henry Turney of Dublin; and Albert Roach of Paris.

Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong were their sons, Eddie Armstrong of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Armstrong and children of Brownwood, Mrs. Verda Dunn and Mrs. Wanda Siekman and Kathy of Abilene and Roy Armstrong, Ricky and Tim of Iraan and George Brooks of De Leon.

Dr. and Mrs. David Braungardt were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCollum.

BURKE MUSGROVE SEEKS SECOND TERM AS 53RD REPRESENTATIVE

State Representative Burke Musgrove formally launched his campaign for a second term this week with a public statement issued from his legislative office in Breckenridge.

Musgrove's present term began January a year ago when he took the oath of office in unique public ceremonies in the Palo Pinto courthouse on the opening day of the legislative session. Musgrove, wanting to be sworn in "among those who elected him to serve" rather than in the mass swearing-in ceremonies that day in Austin, invited all five county judges in the district to jointly administer the oath. That same day Musgrove joined other legislators in the State's Capitol for the opening of the 60th Legislative Session, a session which considered over 2,000 bills and major resolutions and which was described by many as the most action-packed work-load in Texas history.

"By making this many decisions on such a volume of legislation, it becomes impossible to please all the people all the time, and if you do manage to please all the people all the time, something is either wrong or you aren't really doing anything," Musgrove commented. "I have endeavored to be outspoken, independent and objective in my consideration of legislative matters and in the fulfillment of the duties of my office. I feel the people of this district deserve and appreciate this type of representation."

"During my recent first campaign, I advocated full-time representation for our district and pledged to be a working representative for all the people. This, I feel, I have done. Not only is this the first time this district has had a full-time representative, but, with the help of many people in this district, the first office of State Representative was established and opened to the needs and various problems of the 70,000 people in this 5-county district. State government is the biggest business in this

state and more scrutiny and research should be given to governmental matters by all members of the legislature. Between sessions, in the interim periods, a legislator can work on improvements for his district and can serve as a valuable mediator between state government and those individuals in the district who have problems with the many phases of governmental operations. Through my legislative office in Breckenridge, I have worked to resolve the various difficulties that people may have and I certainly feel this type of public service should be continued."

As the legislative leader against LSD and other dangerous drugs, Musgrove organized a statewide youth education program on the dangers of drug abuse to supplement the legislation which he initiated. "The new dangerous drug law provided Texas with the strictest drug laws in the nation," Musgrove stated, "but laws are only as strong as the public demand that they be enforced."

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Flood damage is not always confined to erosion. This picture taken north of Duster on the Sabanna Watershed in September of 1964 shows the large deposits of sand along the water course. This damages the land by covering good soil and the grass also.



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Samuel J. Richey Buried Wednesday

Samuel Jackson Richey, 84, of Rt. 1 May, died in the Mims Memorial Hospital at Comanche at 11:15 a. m., April 22.

Funeral services were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 3 p. m., Wednesday, April 24. Burial was in May cemetery under Higginbotham direction.

Mr. Richey, a retired farmer was born in Hamilton County and had lived in Brown County for 37 years. He married Annie Bell Alexander in Hamilton on February 15, 1906.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Cecil J. Richey of Dublin and S. J. Richey of Tyler, two daughters, Mrs. Opal Strickland of Blanket and Mrs. Oma Mae Chambers of May, one sister, Mrs. Beulah Roberson of Dublin, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ezzell, Benny and Bryan, visited their son and brother, Pvt. Willie Ezzell, at Fort Polk, La., recently. Willie is taking his Army basic training at Fort Polk. Upon completing his training there he will be assigned to Fort Eustis, Va., for 13 weeks training in helicopter mechanics.

Jas. Kinsey, 68, Buried

Funeral services for James Monroe Kinsey, 68, were held in the Rising Star Church of Christ at 2 p. m., Saturday, April 13 with Minister H. McDonald officiating. Burial was in Rising Star cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Kinsey was born in Happy, Texas, October 28, 1899. He was married to Jennie Fewell in Coryell County. He had lived in Eastland County for 22 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by seven sons, Willie Dave and Keith of Rising Star; Kenneth of Midland; Norris of Jonesboro; Jim of Normangee; Bobby of Fort Worth and Carl of Bryan; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Maner of Plano and Mrs. Lanvon Mrs. Lester Linney of Rising Star, Wilson of Midland; three sisters, Mrs. Roscoe Lewis and Mrs. Ross Young of Midland; two brothers, Ed Kinsey of Roscoe and Earl Kinsey of Midland, and 18 grandchildren.

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Courthouse News

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Eva V. Alexander to Dewey Cox, Jr., warranty deed.
John Angel to Homer T. Robinson, assignment oil and gas lease.
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J. W. Breever to Eva V. Alexander, quit claim deed.
Vernon E. Bennett to Jack Wheeler, warranty deed.
Baptist Church of Okra to Rising Star Independent School District, quit claim deed.
City of Eastland to H. R. Casey, resolution quit claim deed.
R. C. Cuark to Johnny Cook et ux, warranty deed.
Mrs. Willie Mae Clark et al to State of Texas, deed.
A. F. Falkner et ux to Joe W. Brown, farm lease.
Willa Earlene Brown Gunter et vir to James L. Evans et ux, warranty deed.
Nannie Louise Browne Gorsuch to B. W. Gunter et ux, release of abstract of judgment.

Frank W. Harris et ux, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
John Hawk to Tommy Mitchell, warranty deed.
Bryant Harvell et ux to L. C. McCullough, warranty deed.
Walter Jacoby et ux to George Cannon et ux, warranty deed.
J. R. Beadel and Company to First National Bank in Brownwood, deed of trust.
Falcie E. Kitchens et vir to Roy D. Vandergriff, warranty deed.
Bertha R. Koch to the Fort Worth National Bank Trustee, mineral deed.
Mrs. R. L. (Minnie) Kirk to Erich R. Arnold, Jr., et ux, quit claim deed.
Lucky Oil Company to the Public, certified copy by-laws.
Lucky Oil Company to Bedi M. Dincel, power of attorney.
Harvard B. Murphy to Mrs. H. G. (Pat) Murphy, power of attorney.
Nannie E. Martin to L. T. Haggood, warranty deed.
L. C. McCullough et ux to

Bryant W. Harvell et ux, deed of trust.
Ellis E. Neal to J. W. Jones, warranty deed.
National Life and Accident Insurance Company to Virgie R. Wagley et ux, release deed of trust.
Willie J. Price et ux to Rodney C. Stephens, warranty deed.
J. A. Pogue et ux to Walter Taylor Weatherford, et ux, warranty deed.
C. C. Rase et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.
W. G. Roney et ux to Arlton E. Smith, et al, warranty deed.
J. W. Stovens, independent executor of estate of Sarah A. Hickner, deceased, to State of Texas, deed.
Annie Mae Thomas to Eva V. Alexander, quit claim deed.
Joe Tucker et ux to State of Texas, deed.
V. Dornie Valentine et ux to George Pevehouse et ux, warranty deed.
J. E. Wrenant to L. O. Swindle, release deed of trust.
Jerry W. Warren et ux, to Jack Wheeler, warranty deed.
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Derrill White et ux to Higginbotham Brothers and Construction Company, mechanic and materialman's lien.
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Tom Higa vs. D. W. High et al, for title and possession of property.
Truman B. Nix vs. Premier

Oil and Refining Company of Texas et al, damages.
Willard K. Seymour vs. Texas Employers' Insurance Association, workman's compensation.
Frank Wolfe vs. Viola J. Wolfe, divorce.
Terry Don Poyner vs. Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas appeal of orders of suspension.
Lloyd Neil, as next friend for Gilbert Neil, vs. George Beigley, damages.
Ruby C. Smith vs. Jake Smith, divorce.
Lillie Lee Fricke vs. Carrel Smith, damages.

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Brownwood Cattle Auction

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North Star Club Has Has Meeting April 6

The North Star Club met at the clubhouse on Tuesday, April 16. Mrs. Roy Rutledge read a passage of Scripture from I Corinthians and Mrs. Jesse Martin led in prayer. The group sang "The More We Get Together." A contribution of \$2.60 was made to the Easter Seal program. The club expressed its appreciation to all who helped in the rummage and bake sale. Pads and bed shirts are still being made and any donations of materials will be appreciated. Bingo was played and Mrs. Jess Perry and Mrs. Rufus Pierce served fried pies, cookies and hot chocolate. — Mrs. Mabel Ralston, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Byrd and John of Corpus Christi and Miss Bonnie Byrd of Denton were week-end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byrd.

WILDCAT TALES —

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class president, FFA reporter, and a member of the land judging team.

People who talk too much is his pet peeve. His philosophy is to develop yourself today to meet the futures' demands.

Grants' plans for the future are for either a professional career or a career in the Armed Forces.

Office Supplies at the Star

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It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

Thinking in terms of "Has Beens", I am wondering if we are as appreciative as we should be of our Texas heritage? I am afraid we are not.

Last week, on my first trip to the high plains of our great state, a realization of carelessness and neglect flooded my being. Carelessness in failing to know more of the history and hardships and suffering of the people who pioneered this vast area of prosperous land called Texas, to make for us today the grandest state in the union. Neglect of the study and visitation of the state, and most of all the neglect of the appreciation for the blessings of such a rich heritage.

As we drove along wide four lane highways, the expanse of beautiful irrigated grain fields, and land already for planting crops for this new year, stretched for miles on either side of the road.

Oil fields covered with pumping wells spread over acres of land, numerous grain elevators, cotton gins, and warehouses surrounded with trailers, waiting to haul the cotton harvest of the coming fall.

Beautiful farm homes dotted the countryside and the towns and villages were bustling with life and prosperity. Manufacturing plants were seen frequently and this was only a part of Texas and what it produces.

My thoughts reverted to the day when these vast fields of plenty were infested with savage Indians and wild animals. Hot winds of droughts and lack of water plagued the early settlers. Often the only drinking water to be had was from small muddy water holes. Yet their courage was undaunted. They tilled the land with crude tools and hauled meager supplies for hundreds of miles. They hewed logs and cut stones to build dwelling places. Many families lived in underground dug-outs. They hunted fowl and wild animals, that pro-

vided meat for the families.

Women endured hardships and deprivations, they raised large families of children and made of them honest, stalwart citizens. Men and women of indomitable character whose word was their bond.

There were no conveniences, no ready to wear shops, no delicatessens, no shiny automobiles, no beautiful houses of worship, no hospitals and doctors were few. They had no schools or colleges. Children gained what education they had in the home from their mothers or with a small group of children in a neighbor's home.

There is no limit to the story of hardships, yet these forefathers of ours pressed forward, never looking back, to make for us this grand place to live.

And what are we doing with what we have inherited? We have every convenience. We turn the tap for an abundance of pure clear water. Lights and electrical conveniences are at our fingertips. We turn the gas jet on stoves and there is instant heat.

We are a pampered, spoiled lot of children, our motives are more or less selfish, the more we have the more we want. We are never satisfied, we clamor to keep up with the Joneses, at whatever the cost.

As there is no end to the hardships of our pioneer fathers, so there is no end to the comforts and luxuries of today, and yet we are restless and dissatisfied, suspicious of each other and miserable.

In all of this clamor and dissatisfaction we have lost sight of what it really takes to make up true living.

We have lost sight of the dream that our forefathers had for us. To live in peace and harmony with each other and enjoy the heritage they left for us.

Now is the time for us to take stock of what we have and use

Sets June Date for Wedding . . .



MISS SANDRA WILSON

Sandra Wilson and Donald Hale to Be Wed in Cisco

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Wilson of 1500 Ave. A, Cisco, Texas, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra, to Donald Hale of Clifton, Arizona.

The wedding will take place at the East Cisco Baptist Church in Cisco in June.

Miss Wilson is a 1968 graduate of Cisco High School. She

Easter visitors in the home of Mrs. Mabel Ralston were Mrs. John Townley and three boys of Kermit; Mr and Mrs. Rex Simpson and baby, and Miss Georgia Ralston of Dallas.

it in a way that our descendants will look back and be proud of us.

is a sister of Max and Jimmy Wilson of Rising Star. Mr. Hale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hale of Rt. One, Carbon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kyles and Kathy of Mooresville, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Atkins of Statesville, North Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harris of Wichita Falls are visiting in the homes of Mrs. J. T. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Duggan of Cook and Mrs. J. T. Harris for dinner in the Everette Harris home Sunday.

Adding Machine Tape at The Rising Star

Scranton Advances To District In State Judging

The Scranton Community Club a. m., is the day and time that the judging team will be in Scranton to assess further the improvements made in this community during the past year.

The program is co-sponsored by Texas A and M University Extension Service and the electric utility companies operating throughout the state. Cash awards are given annually totaling \$6,800. The first place district winner will receive a cash award of \$100; second place, \$50; third place, \$25 and fourth place \$25. The top winner in district 8 will be eligible to compete for the first place state award of \$450.

Friday, May 3, from 9 to 11

Mrs. E. G. Johnson, president of the Scranton Community Club, extended an invitation to all who are interested in working for better farms, home and rural conditions generally, to take part in the tour.

Mrs. Carl Irby is recovering at her home following foot surgery in a Fort Worth hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Joyce spent Easter in Greenville with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Joyce, and children.

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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Joel Green Smith Dies Here Saturday

Joel Green Smith, 91, of May, died in Twilight Acre Nursing Home at Rising Star on Saturday, years.

Funeral services were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 3 p. m., Sunday, April 21. Burial in Wolf Valley cemetery was under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Rev. McCluskey, pastor of the Pentecostal Church in Brownwood, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. W. Schaefer of Junction.

Mr. Smith was a native of Alabama. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Eva Mae Harris to whom he was married in Brownwood on March 15 1930; one son, Joel H. Smith of May; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Schaefer of Pecos, and two grandchildren.

Lakewood Center Last Week At

Fishing —
There were 70 out of town fishermen at the lake during the week. Crappie and bream were biting real good, and bass were beginning to strike very well. Art Bannister of Rising Star reported catching four bass weighing five pounds each, and a number of bass at 1 1/2 pounds or less.

D. C. Lee of Cross Plains brought in a large basket of Red Ear and Blue Gill.

Bingo —
Bingo night drew 45 Friday. Mrs. J. C. Bowden, head of the entertainment committee, announced that Friday night, April 26, will be Bridge Night. Bingo has proved so popular that the club has decided to have party night every alternate Friday, she said.

Swimming —
Many readers misunderstood last week's announcement that the price of swimming has been set at 50 cents per person. This is for non-members. Members do not pay for swimming, but are admitted to the pool without charge.

Golf —
The new golf score cards are now available at the club room and all golfers were urged to read and follow the new rules. Greens and fairways are in good condition and should soon be in top shape.

127 golfers played the course during the week despite the bad weather. To prove his standing on the golf ladder Art Fisher shot an even par for the best score of the week.

Specs--

ment of American agriculture.

Dr. Carver was a humble man, as Albert Einstein and others of their genius have been humble men. True genius is humble, awed by its responsibilities. When Dr. Carver died no President ordered the flag at half mast. But the knowledgeable world knew and honored him. He did more for the Negro cause and for the agricultural and industrial welfare of this nation than all the apostolic bombast and spiteful marches of a Martin Luther King, his apostles and his rivals could ever do.

He left no hate to be overcome, no national wounds to be healed, no divisions to fragment the common will and unity of this nation.

He would have been more than welcome in my home; but I would have been honored indeed to have been invited into his.



(Paid Pol. Adv.)

To Wed Grandson of Rising Star Couple . . .



MISS MARGARET ROEBURGH

Grandson to Take Bride In Port Arthur Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hicks have received an announcement of the approaching wedding of their grandson, Robert Ray Williams, Jr., to Miss Margaret Helen Roeburgh.

The wedding will be held in Port Arthur, Texas on July 26. Miss Roeburgh is the daughter of Mrs. Scott Leverett Roeburgh, Jr., and the late Mr. Roeburgh, Mrs. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willett, of Midland.

The bride to be is a junior at Texas Technological College where she is affiliated with the President's Hostesses, and Junior Council and is secretary of the Women Students. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Texas Tech, and holds a degree in agriculture economics. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and holds a commission as second Lieutenant in the

Pietraszek . . .

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ager of Rio Grande Life Insurance Company, and at the present time has his own upholstery and furniture business in Eastland, where he has resided for the past eight years. He and his wife, Betty, whom he met and married at Batesville, while stationed at nearby Fort Hood, are active members of Eastland Bethel Baptist Church, where he has served as song leader, and presently teaches a Sunday School class. He is also a member of the Eastland Volunteer Fire Department.

Eddie Pietraszek is ready, willing and has the background and U. S. Army reserves.

Mrs. Dometria Willett of Rising Star is the paternal grandmother of Mr. Williams.

experience to serve as your Tax Assessor-Collector, serving each and everyone of you in a fair and impartial manner. He is fully capable of the bookkeeping and accounting duties of this office, thereby eliminating a present cost to the citizens of Eastland County of \$200.00 monthly, which is paid each and every month to an outside accounting firm, and which should be and will be, if he is chosen, a regular service of the Tax Assessor-Collector's office. He also advocates that should he remain at this post until age 65, he shall then no longer be available for re-election.

Eddie Pietraszek pledges to each and everyone of you the courteous, friendly and efficient service that you have a right to expect from this office, and will always remember uppermost that this is your office, first and foremost.

He sincerely requests your support and confidence in the forthcoming Democratic Primary election Saturday, May 4, 1968. Thank you.

Jack Callaway Makes Tarleton Dean's List

STEPHENVILLE, Tex. (Spl.)— Jack D. Callaway, a Tarleton State College senior, has been named to the Distinguished Student List and the "B" Honor Roll of the Fall Semester, 1967.

In order to be named to the Distinguished Student 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 a "C" in any course.

Callaway, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Callaway of Rising Star, is majoring in business at Tarleton. He is a 1968 graduate of Rising Star High School.

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- Legislative leader against LSD and other dangerous drugs and organized a statewide youth educational program on the dangers of drug abuse.
- Together with Eastland County residents, opposed and defeated Abilene's legislative efforts to obtain from Eastland the historic 11th Court of Civil Appeals.
- Took the entire State Parks and Wildlife Commission on tour of Fort Griffin, Possum Kingdom Lake, and Hubbard Lake . . . Proposed a 2,500 acre State Park on the Palo Pinto County side of Possum Kingdom . . . Passed a resolution directing the Parks and Wildlife Commission to assist in the restoration of old Fort Griffin . . . and passed legislation authorizing a State Park on Hubbard Lake.
- As a member of the Penitentiaries Committee, inspected all 13 Texas prisons and proposed economies that will save taxpayers more than \$2,000,000 annually.
- Initiated the plugging of "lost identity" wells causing salt pollution in Eastland and Stephens Counties . . . more old abandoned wells plugged by the State in these two counties than in all other counties of the State combined.
- Brought the State Highway Commission Chairman to our district, initiating many needed road improvements.
- First legislator in West Texas to publicly urge investigation of the Liquor Control Board influences.
- Spearheaded a two-month study into sales tax collection problems of retail merchants, uncovering many solutions.
- Assisted some 50 financially handicapped high school graduates from our district to obtain state-supported college loans.
- Successfully sponsored legislation that provided Calahan County with Parks and Wildlife services, that established the Rising Star Hospital District, that allowed Breckenridge to refinance its governmental operations, and was instrumental in the transfer of the vacated national guard armory to Ranger Junior College (saving local taxpayers \$300,000), and much more . . .

You can see why this District needs a Working State Representative . . . and why you'll want to help re-elect

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To the Voters of Precinct Three

Please allow me to take this means of expressing my appreciation for the votes and support you have always given me since I have been your County Commissioner. I am truly grateful for the confidence you have expressed by electing me to the important office of County Commissioner.

I especially want to thank you for your cooperation in handling the affairs of Precinct 3. Your patient and understanding attitude during the recent period of unusually heavy rainfall makes me realize how fortunate I am to have good people like you as my constituents.

Due to the extra heavy work caused by this long rainy period, it has been difficult for me to spend as much time visiting the voters as I would like to have spent. However, between now and Saturday, May 4th, I will make an effort to see as many of you good folks as time will permit.

In the meantime, let me say that your vote will always be appreciated and always remembered by me.

Respectfully,

L. J. 'Buck' Collins

County Commissioner,
Precinct 3, Rising Star, Texas

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Musgrove ..

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The President of the United States in his recent State of the Union Message to Congress, proposed that laws very similar to Musgrove's Texas legislation be enacted on the nationwide level

to control the growing problem with LSD and other dangerous drugs.

Early in the session a serious legislative effort was begun to move Eastland County's historic 11th Court of Civil Appeals to Abilene. Calling the bill "an act of piracy," Musgrove took Eastland County's case direct to the citizens of Abilene during his

appearance on a special Abilene television program. And, later in the session, he brought the legislative subcommittee considering the bill to Eastland to personally inspect the court's facilities. The battle raged throughout the session, but the bill was finally killed in the House Rules Committee. "Without the tremendous support of Eastland County residents for

keeping this highly-respected historic court - - many of whom traveled to Austin by chartered bus to make known their feelings - - our opposition to the move might not have been successful," Musgrove added.

"The rapid growth of both Cisco and Ranger Junior Colleges automatically creates situations needing legislative help," Musgrove added, "and I have been greatly interested in assisting with the orderly growth and development of these two fine junior colleges." Representative Musgrove was instrumental in getting the nearby vacated National Guard Armory buildings transferred to Ranger Junior College - - which saved Ranger taxpayers over \$300,000 that would have been needed to construct similar buildings for the college.

"I have made the development of our area's park and recreational potential - - and likewise tourist appeal - - one of my main legislative objectives," Musgrove continued.

"During the session I sponsored a special legislative resolution, which was passed and signed by the Governor, Lt. Governor and Speaker, directing the State Park and Wildlife Department to assist

in the restoration of Shackelford County's Fort Griffin, and appropriations have been budgeted to the proper state agencies for this purpose. The bill that I sponsored authorizing a State Park on Hubbard Lake was passed and laid the groundwork for the inclusion of this proposed state park in the new statewide master plan that was approved as a constitutional amendment by voters last fall."

"Following the legislative session I brought all three members of the State Parks and Wildlife Commission to our district to view, first-hand, Fort Griffin State Park, the proposed Hubbard Lake Park site, Possum Kingdom State Park and a proposal for a new 2,500 acre State Park on the Palo Pinto County side of Possum Kingdom. This new park proposal that I am advancing on Possum Kingdom would be a tourist boost to this area and would preserve scenic Hell's Gate and would maintain Sandy Beach as a public area," Musgrove added.

During the interim period, Musgrove also brought the State Highway Commission Chairman to our district and initiated several needed road improvements.

Rep. Musgrove said that recent efforts to plug abandoned "lost identity" wells causing salt pollution in Eastland and Stephens Counties had resulted in more wells being plugged by the state in these two counties than in all other counties of the state combined.

Musgrove serves on five standing legislative committees and as a member of the Penitentiaries Committee personally inspected all 13 Texas prisons. Following the tour, Musgrove proposed governmental economies that he said would save taxpayers more than \$2,000,000 annually.

The first legislator in West Texas to publicly urge investigation of Liquor Control Board influences, Musgrove also spearheaded a two-month study into sales tax collection problems of retail merchants.

During his first session, Musgrove also successfully sponsored legislation that provided Callahan County with Parks and Wildlife services, that established the Rising Star Hospital District, and a bill which permitted Breckenridge governmental refinancing.

Burke Musgrove was raised in Breckenridge and was elected "Most Valuable High School Student" by State and National Elks Foundation. He attended The University of Texas and S. M. U. and in 1963 was selected "Outstanding Student" from the 24,000 member student body at The University of Texas.

Interested in youth becoming participating citizens, Musgrove was the program coordinator of the first statewide Attorney General's Youth Conference against juvenile crime, and for nine years he has been active in co-ordinating the details of the American Legion Boys' State program.

Musgrove, age 27, is a recipient of the Sons of the American Revolution Medal of Honor and the Chicago Tribune Award.

Seminar On Home Plans

Are you planning to build a new home, do some remodeling, or add new equipment to your present home? Many families in our area are making or planning to make home improvements! The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a three night Housing Seminar which will be held in Eastland on Tuesday nights of April 23, 30, and May 7.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Home Demonstration Agent, extends a special invitation to interested men and women through out the county to make plans now to attend one or all of the special sessions.

On April 23, the evening will be devoted to "Home Planning and Construction." Mr. W. S. Allen, Agricultural engineer for the Texas Agri. Extension Service at College Station will give information on construction materials in building and remodeling of homes.

Financing of homes will be presented on the night of April 30 by a panel of our well known county representatives: Mr. Tom Wilson, Eastland National Bank; Mr. Lester Crossley, First Federal Savings and Loan of Ranger; and Mr. O. M. Boyle, Farmer's Home Administration. Mrs. Ray Williams, of Gorman, will follow the panel discussion with home insurance coverage needed, and available to today's home owners.

Homemaker Hints

By Janet Myers, County Home Dem. Agent

Elderly persons have more leisure time than most of us who average five hours of free time a day. And many have a problem using that time.

Reading is a good way to use this free time. Services are available for the blind to have the advantage of good books and other literature.

Talking books aid those who are unable to read because of sight or other physical handicaps. To receive the books completely free (and the post office delivers all material without charge) contact the Texas State Library, Austin, Texas for information. A wide selection of records of excellent quality are available. The library also furnishes a record player made especially for the person with a sight handicap. The record player and records are completely free.

To qualify, a doctor must furnish a brief written statement in reference to the person's sight, and that they are unable to read effectively.

There are a number of people in our county that are receiving this wonderful service, and enjoying their free time much more.

I will be meeting with home demonstration clubs throughout the county this coming month with a special program on home landscaping. This is the time of year when many people are putting out additional plants. Families needing landscape information are invited to stop by the County Home Demonstration Agents Office, or contact a Home Demonstration member in order that you might attend club meeting.

Doing a lot of sewing this spring? If you are, I am sure you will be interested in some tips on handling wash-wear, durable press, and synthetic fiber fabrics.

Use the finest needles available for the sewing machine, and the sharpest dressmaker pins. These go in smoothly and thus have less tendency to cut and weaken the fibers of the fabric. Make sure, too, that all trims are wash-wear to match the fabric. Since the idea is to skip ironing after laundering, every little detail must come out of the washer and dryer as smooth as the garment itself.

Mrs. D. F. Eaves of Kokomo community shared one of her favorite recipes with me a short time ago. Joyce is known for the wonderful food she makes. She told me that this cake would keep for some time and still be moist.

VANILLA WAFER CAKE
2 sticks of oleo
2 cups sugar
6 eggs
1 teasp. vanilla
1 - 12 oz. pkg. vanilla wafers
1/2 cup milk
1 can coconut
1 cup pecans
Cream sugar, oleo and add eggs - one at a time, beating well after each. Crush vanilla wafers and

add alternately with milk. Then add pecans and coconut. Bake in tube pan for 1 - 1 1/2 hours in a slow oven (325 degrees F).

In 1966, there were 10,300,000 American teenagers licensed to drive. Within the year, 40 percent were involved in a traffic crash.

The Gordon Spot

Eastland Co. Agri. Agent

Weeds are already a problem around the home and farm this spring. The good supply of moisture in the soil is causing more weeds and causing the weeds to grow faster than usual.

Even though we have chemicals to control most weeds there is no easy way to control weeds. There is no miracle chemical that will kill all undesirable weeds and grasses and leave the desirable plants.

A vigorous turf is the best control for weeds in a lawn. Weeds and weedy grasses usually are not a problem when a well-adapted lawn grass is properly established, fertilized, mowed and watered.

Chemicals should be applied when weeds are growing rapidly and before seed are formed. Chemicals to control weeds such as burclover, henbit, rescue grass and sandbar should be applied when the weedy plants are no taller than 3 inches. If taller, they should be mowed closely and the chemical applied after 3 to 4 days regrowth.

A weed killer containing 24-D is most commonly used to kill broad leaf weeds. It is very effective, but the user must be very cautious since the chemical will also damage flowers and other ornamentals. A wax bar containing 24-D may be used to kill broadleaf weeds in the lawn. This is much safer since there is no danger of the chemical drifting to the trees and ornamentals. The wax bar is simply dragged over the weeds.

Another method of killing burclover, henbit and many other weeds is the application of ammonium nitrate fertilizer. Dissolve 1 pound of ammonium nitrate per gallon water. Allow the solution to settle a few minutes and strain it, if it is to be applied with a sprayer. Apply the solution broadcast with a sprinkler cans or sprayer at the rate of 4 gallons per 1,000 square feet. The solution is very corrosive and sprayers or sprinkler cans used to apply it should be rinsed thoroughly.

Dry ammonium nitrate may also be used, although it is not as effective because coverage is not as good. The lawn should be mowed 3 to 4 days before treatment. Wet the plants thoroughly and apply 10 to 12 pounds of ammonium nitrate per 1,000 sq. feet while the leaves are wet. The fertilizer will help the grass in your lawn at the same time. For this reason spot treatment should be avoided since the nitrogen will cause green spots that are difficult to eliminate.

It still takes work and time to control weeds in the lawn.

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County Treasurer's Report

Eastland County, Texrs

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FUNDS	Balances 12-31-1967	Quarterly Receipts	Quarterly Disbursements	Balances 3-31-1968
Jury Fund	17,794.44	2,206.59	2,326.03	17,675.00
Road and Bridge Fund	40,439.70	70,742.05	56,898.35	54,283.40
Road and Bridge Fund Pre. 1	3,347.59	7,500.00	12,571.08 *	(1,723.49)
Lateral Road, Prs. 1	552.60	-0-	-0-	552.60
Road and Bridge, Pre. 2	* (9,467.36)	7,500.00	11,799.90	(13,767.26)
Lateral Road, Pre. 2	203.32	-0-	-0-	203.32
Road and Bridge, Pre. 3	8,796.08	7,500.00	11,825.22	4,470.86
Lateral Road, Pre. 3	7,847.71	-0-	-0-	7,847.71
Road and Bridge, Pre. 4	2,740.67	7,592.00	9,467.18	865.49
Lateral Road, Pre. 4	7,010.70	-0-	859.14	6,151.56
General Fund	113,486.09	20,138.00	22,910.16	110,713.93
Permanent Improvement Fund	3,275.03	8.38	-0-	* (9,405.20)
Officers Salary Fund	-0-	19,188.90	28,594.10	3,283.41
Road and Bridge Sinking Fund	2,294.36	-0-	-0-	2,294.36
County Farm Fund	5,244.33	151.58	-0-	5,395.91
Withholdig Tax Fund	1,631.96	4,943.18	4,909.78	1,665.36
Social Security Tax Fund	9,113.79	5,179.68	5,258.62	9,034.85
Western Republic Life Ins. Fund	-0-	184.90	184.90	-0-
First Nat'l Life Ins. Fund	-0-	90.22	90.22	-0-
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Ins. Fund	.40	1,570.03	1,570.43	-0-
Courthouse Improvem't Warrants	6,651.76	817.62	-0-	7,469.38

Grand Total All Funds: \$220,963.17 \$155,313.13 \$169,265.11 \$207,011.19

(* Denotes Deficit)

Bonded and Warrant Indebtedness:	\$40,000.00
Warrant Courthouse, Nov. 1, 1965	2,000.00
Warrant-Precinct No. 1, 1964	2,737.20
Warrant-Precinct No. 2, 1963	2,962.85
Warrant-Precinct No. 4, 1966	\$47,700.05

Approved in Open Court April 22, 1968.
By Order Eastland County Commissioners Court.

Vote For Bobby Joe Mann

Dear Friend:

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.

We believe Bob Mann can effectively represent the rural interests of this district. He grew up on a 110-acre farm near Mineral Wells. His father has worked with livestock and ranching interests all his life. Bob's knowledge of the problems and needs of the farmer and rancher are excellent.

In announcing for office he said, "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."

Bob Mann is a dynamic young man, a prospective graduate of the University of Texas Law School in August and is, we think, best qualified to be our State Representative.

Respectfully,

J. O. JACKSON,
Rt. 3, Gorman, Texas.
R. G. LYERLA,
Rt. 1, Eastland, Texas
W. B. WRIHT,
Box 227, Cisco, Texas

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

WASHINGTON, D. C. — TO MEET MODERN DEMANDS THE PANAMA CANAL must itself be modernized. This past week the House of Representatives authorized an additional \$61 million to continue, and hopefully complete, studies of the best method to accomplish this purpose.

IT IS EVIDENT THAT A SATISFACTORY agreement with the Republic of Panama to change the status of the Canal has failed.

Three years of negotiations produced draft treaties which were demonstratively unsatisfactory. Discussions on the subject may continue but from all appearances Panama will be demanding even more concessions.

THE PROSPECTS FOR BUILDING A NEW CANAL in another location are not favorable. Negotiations of a treaty with some other country in the thin waist of Central America would in all likelihood present the same

difficulties we face with Panama. Moreover, the staggering cost would require such high tolls that the burden on international commerce would be prohibitive.

MEASURES HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE CONGRESS to advance the design and functioning of the present Canal at reasonable cost under the circumstances. The plan is referred to as the "Terminal Lake-Third Locks Plans" for adapting the existing and incomplete Third Locks Project on which large sums of money have already been spent since 1939. Present proposals would increase the capacity of the Canal to handle more and larger ships and provide a much needed anchorage in a terminal lake on the Pacific side.

NO NEW TREATY WOULD BE NEEDED TO MAKE these improvements. Under our 1903 treaty with Panama these improvements can be made. The United States would still own the Canal and would continue to

have complete sovereignty over the Zone. We would be able to operate and defend the Canal and the Zone through which it runs without interference.

THE UNITED STATES HAS AN INVESTMENT of about \$5 billion in the Panama Canal and over the years has had a fairly good return on its investment, including its use for our National defense. It is, of course, important from a military standpoint that we have this connection between the Atlantic and Pacific.

IN RECENT YEARS, WE HAVE SPENT an additional \$76 million on planning and excavation of the Third Lock. Work was interrupted by World War II and has not yet been resumed.

WORK TO MODERNIZE THE CANAL, which was going on at the outset of World War II, removed more earth by excavation than was removed in digging the Canal in the first place. Work is proceeding on widening the channel, which is estimated to be finished in 1971, providing a 600 foot wide two-way ship channel the full length of the Canal. The locks proposal would be 140 feet wide by 1200 feet long and 45 feet deep. According to the experts, this would accommodate the vast bulk of ocean traffic for the remainder of this century. There are large super-tankers which were never intended to be routed through the Canal, since their size made it economic to go around Cape Horn from ocean to ocean.

IN VIEW OF COMPLICATED AND UNCERTAIN WORLD conditions, it is imperative that we make the best provisions we can to assure that the Panama Canal continues to operate efficiently and that the United States exercise control over it for our own National defense and economic benefits.

THE CANAL HAS BEEN A

ATTENDS PM MEETING
Mrs. Cliffogene Witt, Rising Star postmaster, attended the 17th Congressional District meeting of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene on Saturday, April 20. Her niece, Angelyn Frankenburg of Abilene was her guest at the banquet Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Marsh and family of Big Spring spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. E. N. Marsh.

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Overdrafts 290.60	Certified Surplus 50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 14,500.00	Reserves 283,266.64
Other Assets 7.00	Deposits 3,738,937.98
QUICK ASSETS:	
Cash in Vaults and in other Banks \$1,021,147.26	
Participation Loans 935,255.16	
U. S. Gov't, State, Municipal Bonds and Securities 725,950.07	
TOTAL \$4,122,204.62	TOTAL \$4,122,204.62
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EDITORIAL

Is compulsory physical education in schools very important? Should there be any changes made in the physical fitness programs? What is physical education?

Physical education is the exercising of one's muscles in order to gain better health and to remain healthy. It is a very essential part of life today; however, I think we are giving less and less attention to the problem of physical fitness. As more and better machines are invented, the need for manual labor is steadily decreasing; thus, there are many leisure hours which have to be filled in some way. Too many people tend to use these hours for resting and not get enough exercise. If people want to have better health and more energy, they should apply the late President Kennedy's fitness program to their lives.

Compulsory physical education is a very important part of every public school system. I have only one criticism of the school physical education program. In most high schools students are required to take P. E. for only two years. I think it should be compulsory for students to take it all four years. Maybe this would

create the desire for further physical fitness program in their later life.

Shirley R. Smith

"NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN"

Well, we are finally on the home stretch. This is the second week of the last six weeks.

Next Tuesday is the Junior-Senior Banquet at the country club. All of the girls will be wearing their formals; so this should be a great event. All of the Seniors are anxiously waiting because the Juniors will not tell us what is going to happen.

What a week! On Thursday of next week we will be going on our Senior trip. We can hardly wait! Right, Seniors?

Our caps and gowns came in, so dig into those pockets a little deeper; they have to be paid for. The invitations should be in at any time now. I hope so.

Until next week -

Rita

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Well, hello there! Boy does it seem funny to be back in school after all those days we missed for Easter holidays. We really did enjoy that holiday.

This year has just zoomed by.

To the Voters of Rising Star And Precinct 3

I have lived in this Precinct for 29 years. I have given over half that time to Rising Star and our school. I have an honor card for working with the young people, served on the School Board for 13 years, and was your night watchman for more than Two years.

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JACK OF ALL TRADES—O. T. Baker, projects director for the \$10 million Institute of Texan Cultures, has worked on everything from Indian warbonnets to windmills in preparing exhibits at the Institute for HemisFair. Here he retools a 12-foot windmill into an eight-footer.

Can you believe only five more weeks of school? We can hardly wait for summer.

The girls won district in track again this year. We were really proud of them. We hope they do good in regional.

The Junior-Senior Banquet has been set for the 30th of April. We are all excited and hope it hurries and gets here.

No more news this week!

Linda

WITH THE SOPHS

Here we are again with more news with the Seniors of '70. Things have been swinging along, getting closer and closer to cheerleader tryouts, and the Sophomore girls are already getting butterflies in their tum-tums.

Easter holidays were very nice, and we are eagerly looking forward to the next one, which will last about three months.

Till next time - -

B. M.

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

I am writing this news hurriedly; so I won't take time this week to tell you about the state meeting. I will save that until next week.

The Homemaking I girls are studying about the principles of design. If you are wondering what that is, ask the Homemaking I girls.

The Homemaking II girls are studying about homes and how to decide which home you would really need.

The Homemaking III girls are now studying their future homes and are drawing them to scale. They are trying to pick their colors for them, too.

Be sure to read the news next (Paid Pol. Adv.)

week to see how the state FHA meeting turned out.

Remember to save those stamps for us from those letters you are receiving.

Until next week,

Barbara Hollis

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

Only five more weeks until the end of school! We all are looking forward to that great day.

Water seems to be the main topic in General Science. It is the universal solvent. The only thing some of the Freshmen know about water is that it is wet.

Once again graphs are being studied in Related Math. We also had an Achievement Test last week in math. There are three more than two times as many girls than boys in a class of forty-five. How many girls are in the class?

We wrote themes last week in English I. We are always working in our workshops and taking spelling tests.

In Homemaking I, we are



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"Live for today, for yesterday has passed and tomorrow may never come" is the philosophy of life.

Weldon plans to attend Cisco Junior College and then join the Air Force in the years to come.

Weldon has participated in basketball one year, track two years, and band two years.

WHO'S WHO

Who is Judy Wilson Hill? She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton F. Wilson and the wife of Dinky Hill for about four months. Judy was born in Seminole, Texas on February 13, 1950.

Judy's favorite color is blue, and she will be found wherever there are steak and french fries or Mexican food. James Coborn and Shelley Fabares are her favorite actor and actress. Her choice of movies is "Waterhole No. 3," and she likes "High Chaparral" as her TV program. Judy enjoys "More" and "Danny Boy" by Ray Price. Her pastimes are cooking and riding horses.

She has been class officer one year and FHA officer one year. She was librarian two years and outstanding librarian one year. Judy was in the Junior play, and her Senior year she was elected Most Attractive.

People who never smile is her pet peeve. Her philosophy is when life seems dull and everything seems to go wrong, just smile and make the best of it.

Judy hopes to keep her happy home in the future.

WHO'S WHO

Grant Quitman Poyner is the son of Scott Q. Poyner and Mildred E. Childers. He was born in Cisco, Texas, on August 6, 1950.

Grant's favorite color is blue; his choice of food are steak and okra. He likes Joey Heatherton and Steve McQueen. Grant enjoyed "The Dirty Dozen" as his favorite movie, and "I Spy" is his favorite TV show. He enjoys listening to "Skip a Rope," which is his favorite song. His pastimes are hunting, fishing, and reading.

He participated in football for three years and was in the Junior play last year. Grant was Senior class favorite, Freshman

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WHO'S WHO

Wedlon Augusta Stark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark. We was born in Gorman, Texas on June 4, 1950.

Weldon's favorite color is blue; and steak and french fries are his favorite food. Weldon's favorite TV program is "The Man from U. N. C. L. E.," which used to come on every Monday night. Sean Connery and Debbie Reynolds are his choices in actors and actresses. He liked "Return of the Seven" and his movie and "Better Than It Has to Be" as his favorite song. Weldon's pastimes are hunting, swimming, and

studying the principles of decorations. J. B. and C. S. are working on their junior degrees.

The pros are at work in P. E. The Freshmen made a good haul at the Easter egg hunts. Everyone had fun hunting eggs - - and eating them.

Thanks a lot to all my readers who read about the Freshmen every week.

Tip to the girls: The best way to look older is to hang around with young people.

It is a bird, it is a plane, it is a frog, or is it Underdog? No, it is just the hall two seconds after the lunch bell rings!

Keep those cards and letters pouring in.

Until next week,

The Rising Star

C. S. THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1968

PAGE SEVEN

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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shepherd and daughter of Odessa visited his recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer and Joe were dinner guests of Monday.
 Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Romney visited her mother, Mrs. Wilcox at Cottonwood.
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and daughter and a friend of Denton visited in the Herman Schaefer home recently.
 Roger Lamb spent last week in Fort Worth with his brother, Robert.

Miss Louise Stroebel of Eastland spent Sunday with the G. C. Stroebels.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and children of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Lusk Thompson of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Beyrl Lusk Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Edwin visited Mrs. Willda Edgington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wende and her mother, Mrs. Erdman, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Henry Ghorman and Mrs. Lorhman in Stephenville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Notgrass of McLain visited his aunt, Mrs. Ola Boles, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wende and children of Paris spent the Easter holidays with their parents, the Don Wendes and the J. D. Grahams.

Mrs. Emma Morris of Stephenville and her daughter, Mrs. Dalton Brown, and children visited Josie and Alma Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children of Hobbs, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy of Atwell were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nauret of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wende.

Mrs. Ola Boles spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Notgrass, and her sister, Mrs. Etta Hill, in Cisco.

Mrs. Ernest Stroebel of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, recently.

Mrs. Coy Carrtschel visited Mrs. Ola Boles last week.

Bud Townsend of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart visited her mother in the Eastland hospital Sunday.

"Hamp" Kornegay Asks Second Term

W. H. (Hamp) Kornegay, who is now serving his first term as Comptable of Precinct 3, Eastland County, this week issued a statement asking the voters of the precinct to re-elect him to a second 2-year term.

"I am very thankful to the people for the confidence they showed in me in electing me to my first term. I think that I am now much better qualified to serve them by reason of the experience I have gained.

"I have tried to conduct the office and carry out its duties in a courteous and dignified manner while being fair and impartial. "I am grateful for your support and I would like very much to have a second term in the good democratic tradition that one good term deserves another. "Thank you very much and I hope that you will see fit to support me in the primary election May 4."

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I have in the last few days read articles in newspapers in and around Rising Star on incidents occurring in our little town.

I am astonished, disappointed and confused and just plain disgusted that things and people get into such a state that they do nothing but destroy and corrupt the high moral standards of ourselves, our children, our fellowmen, our business, our city our laws and our country.

And I must congratulate the ladies and gentlemen in our community that stand for and demand personal, public and moral respect in all places, public, private and social life.

I am deeply concerned as a small business man, a taxpayer, a school trustee, and a member of a local church.

It is high time that we the people wake up to the fact that it is cooperation, unity and plain horse sense that is going to heal the wounds, and sustain the high ideals for ourselves and our children.

I would like to challenge every bellyacher, every agitator and those who are carrying personal grudges to look around, look at all the empty business houses, look at our city, as to gas lines, water system, our streets, vacant and delapidated houses, etc. And please go by our school system and inquire about the enrollment and the tools our teachers have to work with. What we have left is the result of 40 or 50 years of use and deterioration and I am sure of lack of concern and cooperation.

We do not have left what others before us had to work with; we have been crammed into a very small community with everything we have to work with badly used and abused.

I honestly believe that if we keep our school, our community activities, and business, we will have to make some kind of radical changes.

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As I read in the Reporter-News "When people act like people and men act like men, then and only then do we have a chance to do things as they should be done and do worthwhile things."

In conclusion I should like to remind you of the little boy who knelt to pray and said, "Lord, if you will forgive me I'll wash my hands and maybe my face, too," Let's work together, folks, for the good of our community, our kids, ourselves, our neighbors, our schools, our churches and our businesses.

I support only good moral principles which include law enforcement to the letter for everyone, city government of the people, by the people and for the people.

W. A. Richburg.

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"Millionaire Week" Is Won By Ballews

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballew enjoyed a "Millionaire's Week" in Fort Worth over the weekend after Mrs. Ballew won first place in a radio contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

It was her first time to win a contest of the sort, Mrs. Ballew said, and she and her husband found the prizes very enjoyable. These included tickets to about every public attraction in Fort Worth, among them "Six Flags Over Texas," and "The Show of The Week" at Daniel Meyer Coliseum at TCU; entertainment at one of Fort Worth's finest motels, meals, gasoline and many other awards.

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