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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Contributions to the screw-worm eradication campaign are lagging in Rising Star, sponsors of the drive reported. Only about \$736 had been received by the treasurer, Charley Tyler, at the First State Bank up to Thursday of last week.

Over the state, however, the move to raise funds for ridding the livestock industry of this multi-million dollar pest is going great guns. The method, a unique and proven success based on the breeding habits of the fly whose larvae the worm is, will require several million dollars in expense, and expert direction and some time, but the results will mean vastly increased income to the livestock producers of Texas.

A contribution to the program will be one of the best investments a stockman can make.

There is taking place in Europe now a development which will have distinct and important repercussions in our own economy. It is the organization of what is known as the European "Common Market", a melting away of trade barriers, tariffs, and political restrictions between a community of democratic nations and the fusing of the area into an economic commonwealth comparable to that which exists among our states and territories.

It is one of the most significant things that has happened in the Old World in many, many years, a reaching toward the old dream of a United States of Europe, for which it could form an economic basis. It is one of the most effective answers to the Soviet's economic war against the West, and the Russians have themselves to thank that their cold war tactics and their avowed determination to destroy western capitalism have been the most persuasive force in bringing it about.

It will pose great natural resources, a great industrial capacity, and a great and hungry market against the competitive forces of a state-controlled communist economy. Yes, and it will pose a challenge to American business and industrial enterprise which will call for a critical look at the efficiency of our own economy, and demand more energy, creativeness and sacrifices than we have known in recent times. In particular it will offer a distinct challenge to the statesmanship of the leaders of American labor and American business.

Gone with the wind is the time when the American economy could operate on a restricted basis, utilizing vast, cheap natural resources and prospering in an internally free and protected market. We must expand our markets abroad, not for raw materials, which we consume in greater quantities than we produce in most instances, but for the products of our industries if we maintain the rate of economic growth which is essential to our prosperity and security. We must trade on equal terms in a western world that is growing in efficiency and the ability to consume as it finds freedom from those restriction which bound it in narrow, nationalistic economies.

The resources that are being released in these old world endeavors were there all along. They were merely bound up in so many principalities of greed and mistrust that they had no room to operate and expand. What occurred in America, with no feudal history of inherited restraints, with nothing but a wide, rich virgin earth to be populated, exploited and transformed into the good life, was not possible in Europe where every bridge was once a toll station and every county line a tariff point. What is taking place in Europe is a revolution such as ours in the former

Completion of New Gas Line to City Being Rushed

Work upon the 3-inch gas line which will bring natural gas from a well on the Rev. Ben H. Moore farm near May to Rising Star as interrupted by lack of pipe and freezing weather Monday.

The contractor, Henson Construction Company of Cisco, rushed men and machines into the field Saturday and Monday and by Sunday night had completed bulldozing and ditch work and had laid over 15,000 feet of welded line—approximately half the distance from the well to the Rising Star city limits.

Connection of the line to the Moore well, the joining of sections of it across roads and the building of a series of "drips" will be done as soon as the rest of the pipe is delivered from the Houston, Texas, supplier and the line can be strung and welded together. These details, I. J. Henson, the contractor, said would require little time. Given pipe and favorable weather, Mr. Henson said, the crews expected to complete the line and have gas flowing into the city system by Saturday.

More truckloads of the pipe were arriving this week.

Weather conditions were the key to the situation. If sub-freezing temperatures and icy conditions continued into the week, completion of the line would be delayed accordingly. However, the city's gas supply from its usual source was much better than during last week's abnormal cold wave, although pressure has dropped to a low point in certain sections of the city.

The new line will bring the resources of a well rated at more than five million cubic feet potential of dry gas daily, to the supply of the city's utility system, and city officials and engineers were confident that the fuel problem here would be amply solved for many years to come.

Under the contract with the operators, the city will pay a flat sum monthly for the Moore well gas, with an option, extending over a 12 month period to buy the Moore well and lease outright.

The pipeline now being laid,

On Its Way



Through this 3-inch pipeline which welders of the Henson Construction Company, Cisco, are shown putting together, gas from the Moore 5,000,000-foot gas well near May will shortly be flowing to the stoves and ranges of Rising Star. Work was resumed Wednesday after a lay-off because of ice and bitter cold.

has an inside capacity of 3 inches, which will carry about three times as much gas as the existing two-inch line to the Angel and Crownover wells. This existing line and its sources of supply, will be maintained by the city as a reserve source and also to supply customers now being served direct by the line.

The new line is being built of new, steel gas pipe joined by three welding operations and tested with 300 pounds of air

pressure after each weld. It is being buried at 24 inches across cultivated fields and laid on top of the ground through pastures and non cultivated right of way and non-cultivated right of way.

Securing of the right of way was quickly done through the efforts of W. E. (Bill) Tyler, one of the owners of the well, and Cecil Shults. Appreciation of the cooperation of the landowners was expressed by them and by Mayor Walter Smith.

E. M. Bennett Is Candidate For 91st District Clerk

The Record last week was authorized to announce that E. M. Bennett of Gorman, County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, will be a candidate for District Clerk of the 91st District Court, Eastland, subject to the Democratic primaries this summer.

Mr. Bennett said he would have a formal announcement to make at a later date.

Mrs. Witt Attends Training Sessions

Mrs. Cliffogene Witt was in Dallas January 15-17 attending an orientation session which is part of the training program for new postmasters and acting postmasters. Sessions were held at the regional office of the Post Office Department at the main Post Office building in Dallas.

Hospital Averages Nearly 24 Patients Daily During Year, Board Is Told

Rising Star Hospital completed its first full calendar year of operation—January 1, 1961 to January 1, 1962—with a daily average of 23.9 patients, both outpatients and hospital inpatients, Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt, who took over operation of the hospital in 1960, reported to the Board of Admissibility of the hospital, existing there, daily of

New Location Staked In Rising Star Area

McCarthy and Eakin of Cross Plains, staked No. 1, F. W. Roberts as a 1,100 foot rotary project, three miles northwest of Rising Star in the regular field. Location spots 400 feet from north and 750 feet from west lines of Section 26, Block 2, E.T. R.R. Survey.

Coastal States Drills Corine Hopper No. 1

Coastal States Gas Producing Co. of Abilene No. 1 Corine Hopper is a regular field project two miles east of Rising Star. Location is 330 feet from south and 1,360 feet from west lines of Section 12, B.B.&C. Survey. Proposed depths is 3000 feet with combination tools.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Marvin West during the week were her daughter, Mrs. Velma Eberhart, of Kennedale, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crooks of May, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner of Abilene. These also visited Mr. Marvin West at the Rising Star Hospital.

Marion A. Metcalf Buried Sunday In Blake Cemetery

Marion Arthur Metcalf, 66, died in Memorial Hospital, in Brownwood, at 7 p.m. Friday, January 19 and was buried in Blake Cemetery Sunday after services at the First Baptist Church here at 2 p.m.

The Rev. H. K. Neely officiated and Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements.

He is survived by his wife, the former Julie Brown Wagley whom he married at Brownwood on September 5, 1958; by a son, Billie Joe Metcalf of Brownwood; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Roach of Fort Worth; a brother, Parker Metcalf of Seagraves; a half-brother, Bill Garland of Oklahoma City; a sister, Mrs. Charity Burdette of Fort Worth; a half-sister, Mrs. Maggie Steel of Rising Star and four grandchildren.

Pall-bearers were Abe Densman, U. Z. Aaron, Ralph Smith, Jack Agnew, Charlie Bibby, Ray Agnew, Lee White and A. A. White.

Mr. Metcalf was a native of Brown county where he was born on August 22, 1895, and was a farmer here until three years ago. He was first married on August 14, 1914, to Ruby Donica, who died on January 9, 1956.

UNCLE DIES

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Huddleston attended funeral services for O. L. Freeman at Eastland, Thursday afternoon of last week. Mr. Freeman, who died Tuesday, January 16, was an uncle of Mr. Huddleston.

B-r-r! It Was Cold Monday!

A cold wave which swept over the Rising Star section late Sunday night dropped temperatures below 20 degrees early Monday and covered the country with a sheathing of ice which slowed highway traffic to a trickle and crawl, closed schools and reduced business activity to almost a standstill.

Work on the new 3-inch pipeline which will bring gas from the Moore well near May into the Rising Star system was also interrupted. The contractor, Henson Construction Company of Cisco, Sunday had laid more than 15,000 feet of new welded line—all the pipe that had been delivered. Additional truck loads arrived Monday and Tuesday.

Slippery roads which made bus operation hazardous, were responsible for closing schools over most of the area Monday. Classes were resumed Wednesday after two days lay-off.

Daniel E. Atwood Buried In Pioneer Cemetery Jan. 13th

Funeral services for Daniel Elmer Atwood, 70, who died in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman on Thursday, January 11, were held at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 14, with burial in Pioneer cemetery.

Rev. George Cook, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Rising Star officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements.

Mr. Atwood, who retired from his profession of farming in 1947, had been in ill health for two years. He became seriously ill a few days before his death and was removed to the Gorman hospital for treatment.

He was a native of Eastland county where he was born on March 29, 1891 and had lived here all of his life. He was married to Ada Underwood at Pioneer on January 19, 1913. His wife survives him. He is also survived by two sons, Cecil D. Atwood of Hobbs, N. M., and Albert R. Atwood of Roane, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. L. R. Dellar and Mrs. H. H. Dorsett, both of Odessa; a sister, Mrs. Alice J. Brock of Kelso, Washington; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers for the services were Roland Atwood, Ben Atwood, Lloyd Fore, Gerald Erwin, Bruce Erwin, Hulen Erwin and Worlis Erwin.

People Here Are Thanked For Aid After Carla Storm

Mrs. Annie Gillespie of Port Aransas has asked the Rising Star Record to express her thanks to the people of this area who sent clothing, food and other relief to the sufferers in the Carla storm of last fall.

"Just a short note to say Thanks and may God bless you each and every one who sent clothing, etc., to us in our distress," she writes.

"I was happy to get a nice coat, as I was making a trip to Boston with my only daughter, Mrs. Mary Denton, for a back operation. She had two previous operations here in Corpus Christi, but no relief, so the Lahay Clinic in Boston was recommended and we just did not have warm clothes for that cold climate. Everything was certainly appreciated.

"Do hope we do not have another Carla for some years, it did so much damage all over the coast country."

"Thanking you everyone again, I remain,

"Mrs. Annie Gillespie, Box 237, Port Aransas, Texas."

CofC Suggests Long Range Community Plan

The Chamber of Commerce, meeting in regular session at the Elite Cafe at noon Tuesday unanimously passed a resolution commending the City Council for its action in meeting the natural gas emergency by contracting fuel from the Moore well of Aiken and Tyler and laying a three-inch pipe line to

bring the new gas into the city. Work of building the line should be completed this week, weather permitting, and the new gas flowing into the city distribution system, Councilman Jack Jackson who has taken a leading part in putting through the project, told the group. He and Councilman C. M. Carroll were guests of the CofC for the dinner at noon. Mayor Walter Smith was unable to attend because of illness.

The resolution also urged that the Council carry out a plan to bring the new 3-inch line through the city as far as the high school to further improve the distribution service to the city customers.

Three truckloads of pipe arrived Tuesday from Houston, completing the order of pipe necessary to build the line and provide for improving the distribution system, and the CofC was told that the contractor, Henson Construction Co. of Cisco, would resume welding Wednesday, weather permitting, with a view of completing the line by Saturday.

The CofC also passed a resolution of thanks to Wm. E. Tyler, Cecil Shults and Mr. Jackson for their fine work in obtaining the right of way for the new line and to the landowners who cooperated so unselfishly in giving right of way across their lands.

"The right of way was secured within a few hours," Mr. Shults told the group, "but it would not have been possible without the fine spirit of cooperation and helpfulness which the landowners showed. We appreciate it very much."

Also passed was a resolution which stated that in view of the opportunities for suburban growth during the next ten years, the CofC name a planning committee to work with the City Council in mapping a long range program by which Rising Star might take advantage of population trends which are now being established. The so-called population "explosion" offers opportunities for many small towns and communities located near larger centers to gain substantial population and improve their retail trade and community income, it was pointed out. Lacking industry, such communities may prosper as well by attracting new residents who can live 20 or even 40 miles from their work and find more living satisfaction in the smaller towns than in the larger, it was stated.

There is also the opportunity for attracting retired people and others who have incomes independent of a job.

In order to attract such new population it will be necessary that the community provide public services and institutions of a character comparable to those in the larger cities, it was suggested as a means of exploring possibilities for local improvement and setting up a long range plan for such a program.

President Bill Dennard said he would name the Chamber of Commerce group within a few days.

New Marine



LARRY EARP

Completes Recruit Training In Marines

San Diego, Calif. — Marine Pvt. Larry J. Earp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland M. Earp of Route 1, Rising Star, Tex., completed recruit training, Jan. 2, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. The 11 week training program covers physical conditioning, the history and mission of the Marine Corps, customs and courtesies, hygiene and sanitation and basic military subjects. The marines reported to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for further infantry training.

Girls Win While Boys Lose To Gorman Rivals

Rising Star girls continued their winning ways in district basketball play Tuesday night at Gorman, defeating the Gorman girls handily by a score of 41 to 25, but the boys slipped a goose-egg further down a winless road.

They lost to a fired-up Gorman five 72 to 42, making their district mark 0-3. Harding led the Rising Star scoring with 14 points while Jones and Edmiston each scored 10. Warren of Gorman was high for the game with 27 points.

Sherry Sue Aaron was the leading point maker for the girls, accounting for 31 of her team's points. The girls are undefeated in district play.

The girls defeated the Olden girls at Olden Friday night of last week by the same score, with Maria Geyer registering 22 of the points for high scorer.

On the same bill the boys lost 66 to 56, with Johnny Jones taking high point honors for the Wildcats. He scored 20 points.

The Gorman boys B team took a close one from the Rising Star boys B, winning 33 to 31.

Friday night the Rising Star teams meet the Carbon teams in district games at the local gym, play beginning at 7 o'clock, and next Tuesday night, the Rising Star A and B boys and the B girls team go to Bangs for non-conference games with Bangs teams. The local teams have a bye in district play that night.

Mrs. C. W. Eddy is recovering from a broken wrist received in a fall in the business district. She was treated at Rising Star Hospital.

Visiting the Ira Hudlers Sunday were Bill Spencer of Wink, and Dick Ivey, formerly of Monahans and now of El Paso, both of whom are attending Payne College.

Mothers' March For Polio Next Monday Evening

The Mothers' March for the polio fund will take place in Rising Star Monday night, January 19, it was announced by Mrs. Jack Agnew, president of the PTA, which sponsors the march. The fire alarm will sound the beginning of the march at 7 p.m. and all residents of the community were urged to have a contribution ready and to turn on their porch lights to notify the mothers.

Mothers wishing to take part were asked to meet Mrs. Agnew at the cafe just before

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Specs—

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five days of the United States, without the bloodshed of that revolt, a sweeping away of out-worn restrictions and political restraints, a freeing of the energies and resources of the cooperating nations in a great creative advance.

It is a realization of what was actually fought for in the World Wars of this century, except that it is being accomplished in mutuality and cooperation, and not by the fiat of a conqueror. And it means that Russia, too, must eventually seek security and prosperity in a cooperation with, and not the destruction of the Western World.

And for us, it means that labor and capital must stop squabbling over the fruits of industry and join hands in a better understanding and a more profitable and productive relationship, lest they have nothing to share. This is the price of successful competition in the expanding free markets of the earth.

Now and then comes a piece of advertising offering to furnish me, for a price, a replica of the coat of arms of the Butler family. I suppose there are few people of Anglo-Saxon, Scot or Irish nomenclature who have not at one time or another received the same flattering suggestion.

because I don't know what kind of a genealogical twig I am. Even if I could claim a tenuous descent from those ancient worthies who adopted the emblem, I could not be certain how much of the strain persists in the ancestral confusion that has come to feature in my own person. Very little, indeed, when you consider that racial inheritance descends in an inverse geometric progression. In the last four or five hundred years, the original character should have become about as diluted as a drop of ink in a lake of water.

In my own case, during the last three or four generations there were invasions of German, Scotch-Irish, Spanish, and other known strains, not to speak of some possible unknown, and those contributions are enough to leave the patronymic inheritance about as recognizable as a futuristic painting.

The suggestion did excite some interest in the origin of the name. I looked it up in the Britannica and in Webster's dictionary. According to those authorities the name originated from an Old French word "bouteillier" which means, of all things, bottle-bearer. It got into England by way of the Norman-French invasion under William the Conqueror, a thousand or so years ago, and the story goes that an English king, in gratitude for services rendered, bestowed upon a certain Irish

family the right to import all the liquors into Ireland. That family, in recognition of the honor, and emoluments, changed its name to the French derivation, which is the reason there are so many Butlers in the Democratic party today.

What bothers me is not so much that I might claim kinship with a race that descended from a certain bottle. That particular bottle was, indeed, a most noble emblem of historic Irish brawling in high places, and to be able to trace an uninterrupted descent from its sanguinary culture should reflect distinction of a sort, comparable, at least in a degree, to that claimed for a DAR or a member of the Society of Plymouth Rock.

But it seems to have been the custom when the human race was emerging from skins and caves into the first orders of civilized society, for families to identify themselves by locations, occupations and predilections. And considering the frailties and appetites of the flesh— Well it's sobering to reflect that many more than one family could have adopted the aforesaid emblem, or had it imposed upon them, out of gratitude, addiction, or disgrace.

I can't tell, therefore, from which bottle I descended, and I'm not particularly interested in finding out. I simply take refuge in the Bard's wisdom, "What's in a name? A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." And so, indeed, would a stinkbush.

Maxwell Back From Furniture Market

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell returned Saturday from Dallas where Mr. Maxwell attended the Dallas mid-winter furniture market, and both visited Jack Smith, brother of Mrs. Maxwell and an employee of the Dallas Power and Light Company.

Mr. Maxwell, manager of the Higginbotham furniture department, bought spring and summer furniture for the Rising Star store.

"A great many new and attractive styles in all types of furniture are being offered by the trade this season," said Mr. Maxwell. "We bought quite a lot for our store and it should begin arriving here within a few weeks. Come in and see it."

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burselon, MC 17th Texas District

Washington, D. C. — In recent weeks numerous letters have been received calling attention in the strongest terms, to the policy which permits Soviet propaganda to enter the United States free of charge.

Most letters mention this practice in connection with the proposed increase in Postal rates, and certainly the point is well taken.

On September 18, 1961, the House of Representatives passed H. R. 5751, the purpose of which was to close the loopholes which permitted Communist propaganda to enter the veins of our society without restriction and without notice of warning of its nature.

The Un-American Activities Committee conducted extensive investigations and held hearings on the measure before it was presented. It was found that in the two years prior to these investigations the United States Customs Service processed over 6 million packages of foreign Communist propaganda entering the United States. These packages contained more than 10 million items of printed matter, exclusive of the millions of first class mail not subject to inspection.

The studies of the Un-American Activities Committee at various ports of entry showed that there is a steady increase in the volume of Communist literature entering this country. As is the case of well prepared propaganda, it was found to be subtle and to present an appealing masquerade. In numerous instances, if not in most, this material was directed to the youth of our country.

The Foreign Agents Registration act requires registration with the Attorney General of agents of a foreign power who disseminate political propaganda in the United States. It requires a labeling of the political nature of the material in order that the American public may be on notice regarding it. It is the same concept applicable to the labeling provision found in the Food and Drug Laws which require the producers of poisonous drugs to label them as such.

The success or failure of the laws applying to this problem hinges on the law's enforcement. Since it placed the authority of enforcement within the Customs Bureau, someone decided that the Customs people were not sufficiently trained in this particular field to distinguish that which was propaganda and that which was not. As a result, the enforcement was particularly vacated. Following this change, all sorts of subterfuges were used in order to avoid the impact of the law. Commercial enterprises have been used as a conduit to avoid the general statute. The present law is somewhat vague as to whose responsibility it is to bring about effective control and to carry out the intent of the Congress.

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of course, that the Senate will give early attention to the measure and pass it in order that a serious problem may be met.

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CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my friends and loved ones for their kindness and helpfulness in the illness and loss of my beloved husband, also for the beautiful flowers, food, cards and visits. May God bless you all in my prayer.
Mrs. E. M.ONEY

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and the thoughtfulness of so many good neighbors and friends which comforted us in the loss of our husband father, Dan Atwood. We are grateful for the flowers, the food, the cards, letters and words of sympathy and for every expression of kindness. God bless you all.
Mrs. Dan Atwood and children.

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks so much to my friends and neighbors whose thought of me while I was in the hospital was so cheering, I appreciate very much the flowers, gifts, visits and kind words. I wish especially to thank Dr. Schmitt and his staff for their good care of me.
Mrs. Bryan Milner

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our gratitude for all the kind words of sympathy, deeds, floral offerings, food contributions, and the many other acts of kindness shown us during the illness and bereavement of our beloved husband and father. All these will remain in our hearts forever. May the Lord bless each and everyone.
The family of Jesse A. Ferrell

During the fiscal year 2,720 disabled Texans became employable as the results of services provided by the Vocational Rehabilitation Division. Their increase in purchasing power was estimated to be in excess of \$4,500,000 a year.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET QUICK RESULTS

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:
I visited your fair city yesterday, Sunday 21, I did so with a two-fold purpose.

My deceased wife's mother and brother are buried in your cemetery there and it won't be long until I will have to bring her father there, too.

I had heard that Rising Star Cemetery wasn't taken care of I must say I found it in sad shape. It is the poorest kept cemetery I know of and I have seen a lot of cemeteries lately. I keep one cemetery about 12 miles from there and help with another one here at Blanket. I dare say that there wasn't over one-third as much spent on your Rising Star Cemetery as there was on just one of these small ones.

What is wrong?
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Sincerely,
J. A. Parson
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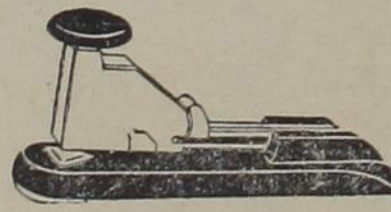
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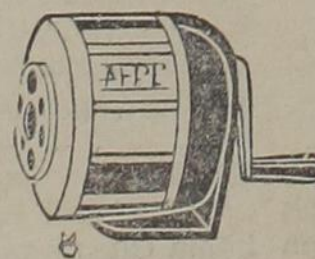
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Brownwood Girl To Be Bride of Mack Inglet

Miss Betty Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall, of Apt. 92, Sunset Terrace, Brownwood, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter to Mack Inglet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Inglet of Rising Star.

The bride-elect attended Brownwood High School. Mack Inglet attended Rising Star High School and is presently employed by Kizer Telephone Company at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wallace were visited during the week end by her brother, Will Patrick, from Hollis, Oklahoma.

Linda Discards Braces, Crutches; Mother Praises March of Dimes

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dorothy E. Bressa, young Columbus, Ohio, mother, tells of the remarkable progress made by her daughter in overcoming the disability caused by a severe birth defect.)

By DOROTHY E. BRESSA

My little Linda has done far more things in her five years than most people even dream of being able to do in an entire lifetime.

As the March of Dimes 1961 National Poster Child, she met President Kennedy in person and rode on a float in his inauguration parade. She starred in an hour-long television program with some of the country's most popular television and movie stars.

Linda has traveled from coast to coast and seen her picture in nearly every newspaper printed. She has autograph books filled with the signatures of celebrities and famous people she has visited.

These are just some of the things Linda has done that are beyond the reach of most of us. But the one thing we wanted most for her was something the average person takes for granted—the ability to walk alone and unaided.

There were many times during the years that my husband, Dean, and I thought that Linda would never be able to throw away her braces and crutches. And to be truthful, there were terrifying moments when we feared we might even lose her.

Linda was born with an opening in her spinal column, a condition known medically as spina bifida. As a result, her body was seriously affected from the waist down.

When she was only a few hours old, Linda underwent a delicate operation that partially corrected this condition. The surgery was performed at Children's Hospital in Columbus where subsequently The National Foundation with March of Dimes funds established the first of its Birth Defects Clinical Study Centers in 1959.

When she was nine months old, it was found that Linda had water on the brain, which has the medical name of hydrocephalus. This condition was



Linda at 23 months after two operations for birth defects. And . . .



. . . Linda today, now able to walk without her crutches or leg braces.

treated by the insertion of a "shunt" tube which drains the excess fluid from the head into the blood stream.

You can imagine how much we worried about our little girl in those early days, because we knew she was never far from death. It could have come at any time. After all, 250,000 infants are born in this country each year with a significant birth defect and 21,000 of them die.

But Linda continued to improve. She received specialized treatment at the March of Dimes-supported center. She got her leg braces and crutches. Linda hated them, but she learned to use them.

When, though—if ever—would she be able to run and play with her sister and two older brothers and the other neighborhood children?

The answer to that question depended on Linda, her doctors, the rehabilitation therapists, and us. We all worked together. We worked long, and we worked hard, but it was worth it.

Only the other day, Linda took her first halting steps across our living room without her crutches or leg braces. It was an unforgettable experience. In my excitement, I telephoned the good news to everyone I knew—and probably quite a few I didn't know. It was a real shout-from-the-housetops event.

Linda has won through. She improves every day. Now her trips to the birth defects center have been cut to just one every three months. Best of all—we have been able to enroll her in kindergarten.

Dean and I and the children remember the gloomy days. We know that many other parents of afflicted children are going through similar days of anxiety and heartbreak right now. But we also know that The National Foundation-March of Dimes is looking for the cause and cure of birth defects.

March of Dimes contributions led to the triumph over polio, and I'm a firm believer in the slogan that "Your Dimes Will Do It Again."

Lions Mid-Winter Meet At Stephenville Jan. 27

It was announced today by Tom B. Ward, Governor, District 2-EI, Lions International, that the Mid-Winter Conference of the District will be held at Tarleton College, Stephenville, on Saturday, January 27th. President Clinton Cox and the Stephenville Lions Club will act as

the official host for this one day annual conference.

Featured speakers for the 1962 Mid-Winter Conference will be Dr. R. A. (Dick) Self, of Dallas, Past International Director at the noon luncheon, and at the Governor's Banquet at 6:00 p.

m. 2nd Vice-President of Lions International Aubrey D. Green of York, Alabama, will deliver the principal address.

District 2EI is composed of 51 Lions Clubs with a total membership of over 2600 Lions. A large crowd is expected as every Lion is eligible to attend this Mid-Winter Conference.

SOCIETY, CHURCHES AND CLUBS

Written by Mrs. F. W. Roberds, Phone 5-5301

Mrs. Lee Clark Hostess January 17 To Saturday Club

The Saturday Club met on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the newly built and redecorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark to study "Youth". The Topic, "Is American Youth Physically Fit?", was discussed by Mrs. Ira Huddler and Mrs. Olice Jones. The president, Mrs. Fred Tunnell, presided. Minutes were read by Mrs. Eve Cargile who also announced the in-coming officers for 1962-63, namely; Mrs. John D. Clark, president; Mrs. Bill Dennard, Vice President; Mrs. Fred Roberds, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Roy Holly, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. C. N. Huddleston, Treasurer. The new officers will begin their duties in Sept.

The secretary also announced that two new books were given to the club library in memory of Mrs. M. G. Joyce, who was a charter member of the Saturday Club and a loyal member for 41 years.

During the social hour, Mrs. Lee Clark served chicken salad, cake and coffee to those members, in addition to those mentioned above, Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. C. M. Carroll, Mrs. A. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Mrs. Floyd Joyce and Mrs. Ray Nunnally.

The club will meet again on February 7, at the club house with Mrs. Bill Dennard as hostess, and Mrs. Floyd Joyce as speaker.

TO ARTESIA

Mrs. S. C. Tucker accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bernie Ray Tucker, to Artesia, New Mexico, on Saturday, Jan. 20, where Bernie Ray is employed, and where the young couple will make their home. Mrs. S. C. Tucker plans to return to her home here on Tuesday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean of Stamford, formerly of Rising Star, were here last week end, visiting Mrs. Francis Wilkerson and Mrs. E. E. Wilkerson and other friends.

Sexton Hulen is exhibiting a commission signed by Senator Willis when he was acting Governor, appointing Mr. Hulen an honorary Ranger of the State of Texas.

Mrs. Ray Smith of San Angelo has been here to visit her sisters, Mrs. Love Shults and Mrs. Mary Frye. Mrs. Love Shults is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holly and two children spent the week end in Rule, Texas, with Mrs. Holly's parents and other relatives.

Howard Goss of Abilene was here Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Goss and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster of San Diego, Texas are here for a visit with their son, Robert, and two children and for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flanagan were visited during the week end by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nay, their son, James, and their grandchildren, James and Timothy Hardy all from Monahans.

Mrs. W. C. Weathers and her grandson Mark III, and granddaughter Cyd, visited Mrs. Beryl Heath on Thursday, Jan. 18. Mrs. W. C. Weathers lives in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheffield II, live in Dallas, where he is an area Bank Examiner.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson of the Amity community attended the Comanche Junior Livestock Show during the week end, Jan. 19-20.

Youth-Led Revival Is Pronounced Success

The youth-led revival at the First Baptist Church, which was led by Dick Ivy, song leader, Bill Spencer, preacher, and Verena Lee Hazel, pianist — all three Howard Payne students — was well attended and successful in spite of the cold weather.

DINNER GUESTS

After church dinner guests of the Siekman brothers, Albert and Ivan, and Mrs. Albert Siekman at the Elite Cafe on Sunday, Jan. 21, were M. G. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher, Mike Doug, Beverly and Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds and Pauline. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds were hosts to the party for the evening meal when Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce and their son, Joe, of Albany joined the party.

STUDENTS HERE

A number of Howard Payne College students were at home in Rising Star for the mid-term holidays including Bennie Sue Morris, Daniella Darnell, Patsy Howard, Jack Smith and Essie Heairren.

UNCLES VISIT

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher for a few days during the past week were Mrs. Fisher's uncles, Albert Siekman and wife and Ivan Siekman from near Evansville, Indiana. They left Monday to visit Mrs. Alyne Siekman and Bob at Pyote.

IN JIM NED SCHOOLS

Weidon Hill, former High School coach who was released from his army duties, is now teaching in the Jim Ned public school. He was in Rising Star Saturday greeting friends.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jacobs of 1110 West Main, Artesia, N. M., were in Rising Star for a short time Friday, visiting his sister, Mrs. Clara Burkhead. They were on their way to Tyler, Texas, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Henry. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Jacobs are sisters and Mr. Henry a brother of Lee Henry of Rising Star.

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES IN MY SCHOOL

In smaller schools such as ours we do not have as many extra-curricular activities as larger schools, but we do have a better chance to participate in the ones we have than larger schools do. This is true, due to the fact that there are not as many students to compete with as in larger schools. In

a smaller school everyone is given equal opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities that he or she happens to be interested in. In Rising Star High some of our extra-curricular activities consist of sports of all kinds. For the boys there's football, basketball, track. In these fields a boy can find one he likes, work hard, and he makes the team.

For the girls there is cheerleading, basketball, volleyball. Besides athletic activities there are plays given each year that students may participate in. There are clubs such as F.H.A. and F.F.A. There are banquets each year honoring the Wildcats and Seniors. Also the band has opportunities for those who are interested in music. Throughout the year there are class parties, a bon-fire, coronation, all of which take place after school hours.

When I first started writing this, I did not realize that for a school our size we have so good an opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities. In fact, I think we are lucky!

—Sherry Sue Aaron
English IV

"THE CREAM OF THE CROP"

We have really been studying since we have resumed school. Last week everyone was burning that night oil — studying for mid-term exams.

We have set a new date for the football banquet — January 25 — this Thursday night. Everyone is keeping fingers crossed that old man winter doesn't keep us out of school anymore — right, Worley?

The annual staff is behind since we have not been able to have school. We are really working to catch up. The Senior class is still selling nuts — be sure to buy some! Kathy W. and Sue B. — I like those hair styles!

Jody E. — Did you have to take the English Exam? Mary Jo — Which one? Johnny Jones — Where did you get that black eye? Sherry A. — Late dates???

Shirley H. — Attained a new jacket? That's all for this week! —Kay

JUNIOR NEWS

Hi there,
Here we go into the second half of our Junior year (sounds like TV doesn't it?) Last week we finished out the first half with Mid-Term Exams. Yesterday proved to be the unveiling of the results, and, surprise,

they were so-so. We have all decided to do better the second half however.

This week we started Unit VI in American History on our Political System. We started grammar in English III; we are preparing to start cooking in H.E. III.

A few words to our Juniors: Mary — Why does William Wise bring such a stir out of you?

Charles — It seems you are upsetting C. V. by listening in on her and the conversation of her suitor.

That's it for now.
Bye for now,
Kathy

UPWARD AND ONWARD

Our mid-term tests are over now, and we have started a new semester.

In English we are happy to be studying grammar instead of literature.

The Home Ec. II girls have been studying a unit in Home Management with some very good reports having been turned in; they also have been taking zipper tests. We plan to start cooking!

The Sophomore Ag boys are going to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show January 27th.

R. G. — Barbara, Cross Plains, and a tape recorder!

R. L. — Whom is it you secretly admire from the freshman class?

H. G. — What's this we hear about a new war paint that you have been using?

Until next week — Harriet

FISH BAIT

We are well on our way this last semester. This will be the last one for us as Freshmen, so let's make it the best one yet.

Some of the Freshmen are planning to attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show next week; we hope you have fun!

Now for some of the news going around school:

L. B. — Got "kinda" mad for nothing at all, didn't you?

J. G. — Congratulations!

P. I. — At whom have you been whistling?

D. W. — Fall hard, didn't you? (Four stitches worth).

J. S. — Sorry you didn't get to triple.

C. C. C. — What was wrong with your shoes?

S. T. — Are you leaving the wrong impression when you talk to your cousin?

S. R. — Did someone say scream?

F. G. — Are you going double or nothing?

S. S. — Who was your company at the ball game?

Everyone is looking forward to the Football Banquet tonight. Good luck, girls!

So long for this week.

WITH THE FUTURE FARMERS

Hi there, I am glad to be back with you this week to let you in on some news that has been going on in F.F.A., and the week to come. First, I think that all the boys are doing nicely with their projects. We have just finished on the study of How to Survive Radiation Fallout in the class of VAIL. Also we've been on the subject of how to keep silage for feeding livestock in this area. I think that everyone is waiting to see whether or not he will be exempt for our mid-term test. We are planning to go to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show on January 27. I know that all of us will enjoy seeing the exhibits and find them very beneficial.

Four Lone Star State 4-H Graduates Given Recognition

Two Texas farmers and two housewives have been honored as "outstanding former members of 4-H Clubs" in the 1961 national 4-H alumni recognition program conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service.



Mrs. Richmon Abrahams Pfluger Mrs. Burrous
They are Maynard Abrahams of Taft, Lawrence Pfluger of Pflugerville, Mrs. Lionel Richmon of De Leon and Mrs. Dewey Burrous of Lufkin.

Each has received a burnished copper alumni recognition plaque from the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Chemicals Division-Agricultural.

One of the objectives of the program is to highlight the ideals of clearer thinking, greater loyalty, larger service and better living as expressed in the 4-H pledge.

Abrahams, who operates a 520 acre farm in San Patricio county, was a flier in World War II and was awarded the distinguished flying cross, the air medal with five oak leaf clusters and five battle stars.

He served as Sunday school superintendent for two years and was president of the Methodist Men's Club in his community.

Abrahams, manager of a Little League baseball team, is a Boy Scout leader. He is active in several civic groups.

In 1938 while a 4-H'er in Republic county, Kansas, he won a Sears-Roebuck scholarship to Kansas State University. He has been active in several key 4-H posts in his community. He has served as managing director of the county fair for two years.

Pfluger, who operates a 415 acre farm, has served as a member of his local school board and as president of the Pflugerville PTA.

He helped organize a Community Youth Canteen and served as president of it. Pfluger has been an adult 4-H leader for 10 years and his wife is also a club leader. Their three children have been active in 4-H. Pfluger as a youngster was a 4-H'er in Travis county.

Mrs. Richmon, housewife, has been a leader in many local charity and health drives. She is a leader in the local Youth Center, Camp Fire Girls and the Girl Scouts.

As a surprise, her four daughters prepared a record book citing their mother's accomplishments and submitted it in the 4-H alumni competition.

They are Mrs. Frances Powell, Mrs. Reta Hood, Mrs. Geneva Wilson and Nancy.

Mrs. Richmon is a leader in the Comanche county 4-H organization.

Mrs. Burrous is also a housewife, but prefers to call herself a "homemaking executive." She is a Sunday school teacher and was head of the vacation church school for two years.

She is an adult 4-H leader and has two daughters active in club work. She is a former school teacher.

Mrs. Burrous in 1942 won a state fair scholarship in 4-H competition. She was a 4-H'er as a youngster in Angelina county.

CARLOS COTTON

On August 23, 1943, at San Angelo, Texas, a bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cotton. They named the baby Carlos Cotton.

Carlos attended school at San Angelo for eleven years. He came to Rising Star when he was a Junior.

Carlos was popular at San Angelo; since coming here, he has been stage manager for two one act plays — "Strange Road" and "Fog Over the Valley". He has also been announcer at all of our home football games.

Some of Carlos's hobbies are reading, listening to records, working on radios, and taking care of his car. His favorite actor and actress are Paul Newman and Susan Hayward. The best movie he has seen is "The High and the Mighty". His favorite TV program is "Doctor Kildaire". Carlos favorite color is blue. His favorite pastime is eating; he loves to eat ham, creamed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad; for dessert — pecan pie.

As for the future, Carlos plans to attend Cisco Junior College and then go into radio business.

Carlos is well liked by all the students of Rising Star High School. Good Luck, Carlos, in your future endeavors!

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts this week end were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Staton, and son, from Hollis, Oklahoma.

FIRST CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beeler of Midland announce the birth of a son, John Randall, at an Odessa hospital, on Thursday, January 18, at 2 p.m. The baby weighed eight pounds and 7 1/2 ounces at birth. The mother is the former Anna Little, daughter of Mrs. Denman Burns of San Antonio, formerly of Rising Star. The baby is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Beeler and Mrs. Burns' first grandchild. Both mother and baby were doing well.

Yearbooks Distributed To North Star Members

The North Star Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, January 16, with 14 members present.

Yearbooks for 1962 were given to all members present. The book contains many interesting and informative programs.

"Work Simplification", the program for January 16 meeting, was ably presented by Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Fenter.

The next meeting of the club will be on February 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. and the county home demonstration agent will be present. The program will be on "Meal Planning."

All visitors are welcome.
—Ella Wells, Reporter.

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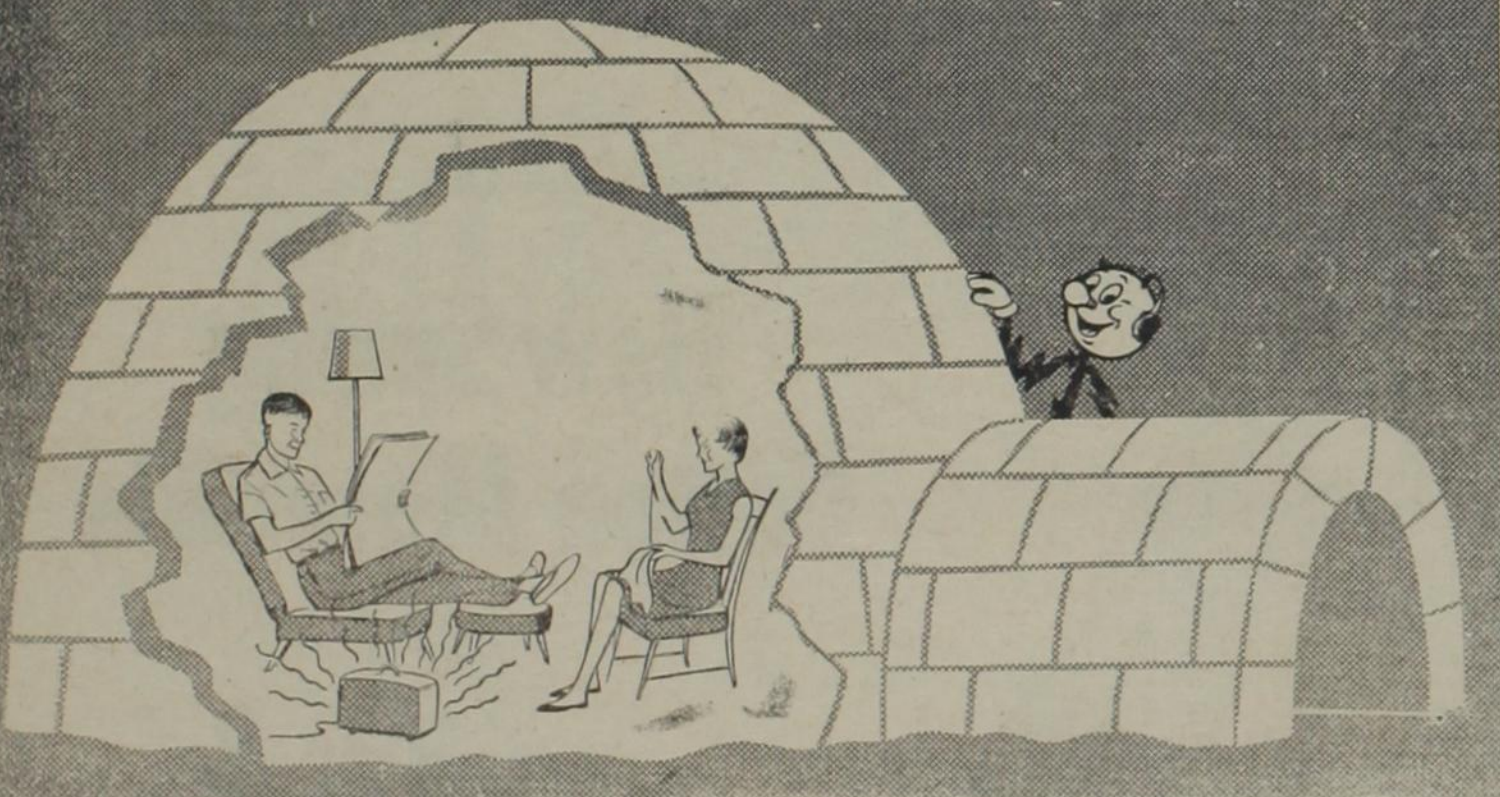
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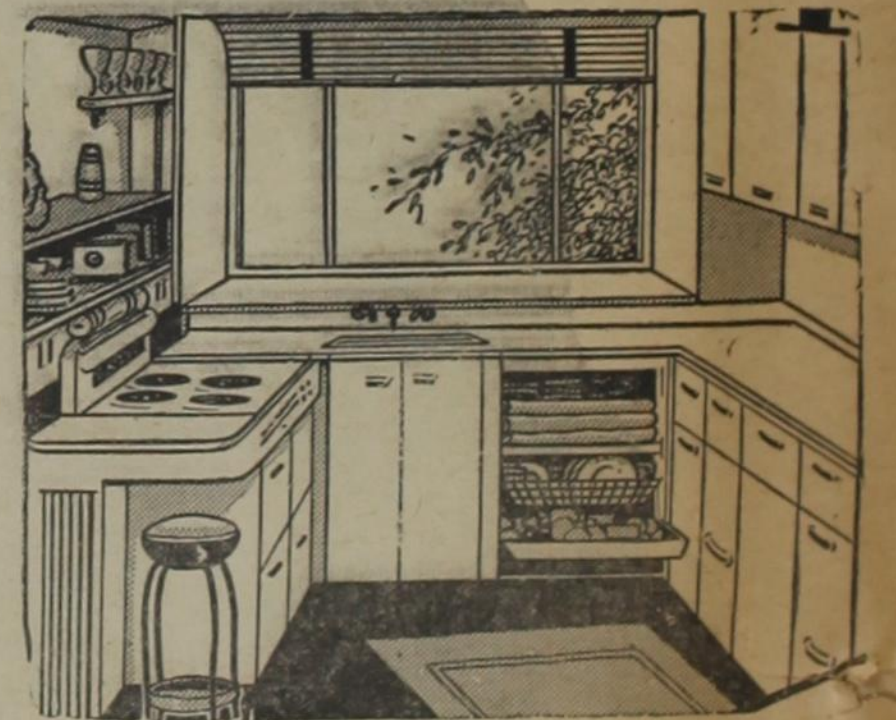
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Eastland County Democrats Club Is Formed Jan. 12th

Eastland — Organization of an Eastland County Democrats was completed Friday night, Jan. 12, when more than 50 party members from all towns of the county met at the courthouse in Eastland.

Charles Milliken, Ranger wholesale grocer, was elected president of the club. Named as vice presidents were Richard Moore of Cisco, Don Pierson of Eastland, Alvin Crawley of Ranger, G. A. Dunn, Jr., of Rising Star and John Kimble of Gorman.

Grady Hogue of Cisco was elected secretary of the organization with J. M. Flournoy of Cisco as treasurer.

Randall Jackson of Baird, the district committeeman, spoke briefly to outline the functions the county's quota of \$240 for the state committee and had been assigned as follows: Cisco \$10, Eastland \$55, Ranger \$60, Rising Star \$25 and Gorman \$30. Several of the towns have already raised their quota, he added.

Mr. Jackson said that there is a concerted effort being made to organize Democratic Clubs in all counties of the district. He urged an all-out effort to sell poll taxes.

"The Democratic Party is the party of the people," Mr. Jackson said. "No party has a monopoly on conservatism."

J. E. Connolly of Aulene state committee chairman, was the principal speaker. He noted that the Democratic Party had been growing in strength throughout Texas.

The Birch society drew Mr. Connolly criticism. He warned that Hitler rose to power because the people surrendered their liberties, "and these Birchers are just as dangerous."

Doubt that the Republican Party will poll 100,000 votes in their primary was expressed by Mr. Connolly. He said they couldn't legally put candidates on general election ballots unless primaries are held.

Mr. Jackson and Mr. Connolly were presented by Scott Bailey, member of the state legislature from this district. Richard Moore of Cisco opened the meeting. The new club president took over as soon as he was elected.

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Cisco Man Named To County Draft Board

Sterling Drumwright of Cisco has been informed that he has been appointed as a member of Local Draft Board No. 36 to represent Eastland County. The appointment filled a vacancy caused by the resignation of Bill Button of Rising Star, who recently moved to Cross Plains.

Mr. Drumwright was appointed by President Kennedy after being recommended by Governor Price Daniel. He was advised of his appointment by Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state director of Selective Service.

"I am sure your membership on this board will reflect great credit to yourself and the Selective Service System of Texas," Colonel Schwartz wrote Mr. Drumwright.

Local Board No. 36 has jurisdiction over Eastland and Stephens counties.

Mr. Drumwright has been a resident of Cisco since 1919. He is a graduate of the Cisco public schools and finished at the University of Texas in 1939.

During World War II, Mr. Drumwright served as flight instructor for U. S. Army cadets. He and his wife, the former Betty Fee Spears, are the parents of one son, Chip, a student at the University of Texas. They are active in various community affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield, Sr., are teaching school at Floydada, Texas.

Film To Be Shown At Americanism Meeting Friday

A film, "Ten Nations and the U.S.A." from Harding College in Searcy, Ark., will be shown at the American meeting at the Bible Baptist Church here Friday night, January 26, at 7:30. It was announced this week by the pastor, the Rev. Charles Palmer.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

The film is the first in a series comparing socialistic societies in Europe with the capitalistic system of the United States, the Rev. Palmer said.

"People will be greatly surprised if they could see how well our system works in comparison with the socialistic systems that are in force in various European countries," he said.

Protestants Ask \$15,250,800 For Overseas Aid '62

New York — A record breaking total of \$15,250,800 has been set as the goal for the 1962 United Appeal of Protestant Churches in America for support of their world-wide program of assistance to hungry, homeless and destitute people overseas.

This, an increase of nearly \$500,000 over 1961, was announced at Church World Service, which sponsors the United Appeal in the interest of its member communions.

Funds realized through the United Appeal will support both individual denominational programs of assistance and cooperative projects carried on overseas through Church World Service and related interdenominational organizations.

Highlight of the 1962 United Appeal will be the One Great Hour of Sharing observances on Sunday, April 1, at which special services will be held in thousands of American churches, with offerings dedicated to overseas ministries.

More than 94,000 individual congregations — the total of the denominations and communions concerned — will be involved in the 1962 One Great Hour of Sharing, the fourteenth annual concerted appeal of major American denominations working together to relieve suffering abroad.

Recent designation of One Great Hour of Sharing by the Methodist and Episcopal Churches as their official overseas aid appeal makes this effort representative of approximately two-thirds of all American Protestant congregations.

The overseas ministries made possible by the United Appeal embrace both relief efforts in emergency situations springing from natural disasters — floods, fires, earthquakes, etc. — and in continuing services of material aid among the poverty-stricken and the underprivileged, programs of education and self-help assistance and ministries of resettlement and rehabilitation among the refugee millions of the world.

Included in the 1962 overseas effort is the SOS (Share Our Surplus) program under which foods from U. S. surplus stocks — dried milk, wheat, flour, corn, cornmeal, bulgur (a wheat derivative), oils and shortening, etc. — are distributed free to hungry people.

More than 325 million of such excess commodities are scheduled for distribution in 1962 through the SOS program. Value of these SOS foods will be approximately \$25 million.

Also embraced is the program of CROP (the CWS Christian Rural Overseas Program) with which foods — many of which are available among government donated supplies — are collected throughout rural America and utilized in the emergency relief and feeding programs abroad.

Assistance to orphanages and hospitals, tuberculosis and other health projects, the teaching of modern agricultural methods and other new skills and the development of new or more profitable vocations — thus increasing freedom from hunger and developing self-sufficiency — will continue as vital segments of the world-wide ministry.

"Check and Double Check," Says Taxman

Every year there's a decrease in the number of errors discovered in federal income tax returns, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for the Dallas District, said today.

But, he added, many mistakes continue to pop up, sometimes in the oddest places, in individual tax returns.

"I'm not advocating any particular method of checking or rechecking a return," the IRS representative declared.

"I would suggest, though, that the return be checked immediately on completion, put aside for two or three days, and then rechecked.

Frequently taxpayers find an error which didn't show up at first look.

"By beginning now to prepare their returns," he added, "taxpayers will be able to give themselves a breathing spell in which to take an objective look at their work. For many, it may be worthwhile saving; for us, it should make for better and more efficient processing."

W. T. Henderson, Jr., is reported some what improved in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson.

Amity News

By Mrs. Virgil Bramlet

Mrs. Vera Lee and son, Donnie of Abilene visited in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and son, Darren, of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, and daughter, Sandy Lee and Mrs. Mae Dillard of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McMillian and children of Valley Mills were visitors during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Abbey of Comanche were guests over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Littlefield of Brownwood, and Mrs. Ima Lou Nabors and Mr. and Mrs. Hood Littlefield of California were visitors Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth.

Mrs. L. R. Smith, Mrs. Jay Rachel and Mrs. Babe Swift of Rising Star, and Mrs. Elle McDonald of Austin visited during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Strain were guests Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cornelius in Coleman.

Mrs. Louesta Brown attended the funeral of Mrs. Bill Sheets in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rankin and children of Odessa were guests over the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rankin.

Our community was made happy to hear of Marvin West's improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson White were visiting friends in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamer of Rising Star visited Mrs. Effie Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Johnny Henderson of Gorman was a recent visitor in the homes of Walter and W. T. Henderson.

February 16th Is Tentative Date For Orchard Day

The annual Eastland County Orchard Day, has been tentatively set for Friday, Feb. 16, at the Nimrod Club House, Nimrod, beginning at 9:30 a.m., it was announced by County Agent J. M. Cooper this week.

From the meeting at the club house the tour will go first to the Herman Schaefer farm in Nimrod where there will be a pruning demonstration, and then to the Raymond Wood place and Terrell ranch at Ranger for further demonstrations in pruning.

Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. at a Ranger cafe, followed by a meeting during which Simon Burg of Stonewall, Texas, will discuss "Herbicides in Peach Orchards," and Tom Denman, of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Stephenville, will speak on "Peach Orchard Management."

Mrs. Hattie Beasley, a sister of J. N. and R. J. Childers, who has recently moved to Rising Star, has visited in Dublin, Stephenville and Ranger. Her daughter, Nell Beasley of Stephenville visited here Sunday and Monday.

Top Rodeo Stars To Compete At Fat Stock Show

Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo activity gathered momentum this week with announcement by President - Manager W. R. Watt that the nation's top 20 cowboys in all five major rodeo events will compete, and naming of the two rodeo judges.

The rodeo, prime attraction of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 26-Feb. 4, will feature "Bonanza" TV stars Lorne Greene (Ben Cartwright) and Dan Blocker (Hoss).

Watt, in Denver to attend meetings of the Rodeo Foundation, Inc., and Rodeo Cowboys Association, said competitors have approved Pete Crump of Green Acres, Wash., and Sonny Tureman of Oakland, Calif., as rodeo judges. Both are veterans of the arena. Tureman is a former bareback champ, and Crump ranked 13th in that category for the 1961 season.

Cowboy champions expected to compete in a field of approximately 400 at the Fort Worth rodeo include Benny Reynolds, Mont., 1961 all-around champion (money won in two or more events). Champions are determined by the RCA on the basis of dollars won. Others are:

Bareback, Eddy Akridge of Midland, Texas; steer wrestling, James Bynum of Forrester, Texas; bull riding, Ronnie Rossen of Broadus, Mont.; calf roping, Dean Oliver of Boise, Idaho, a saddle bronc, Winston Bruce of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

The Fort Worth Rodeo's rugged roping calves, steers and bucking stock will be furnished by Rodeo Producer Harry Knight of Fowler, Colo. Famed broncs "Jake" and "Sage Hen" are two of the tough ones scheduled to break out of the chutes.

Rural CD Meeting To Be Held At Eastland Jan. 30

The program for a rural Civil Defense meeting in the Courthouse in Eastland on January 30 is complete, according to information released by the Eastland county agricultural and home demonstration agents who have planned the affair. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on that date in the county courtroom on the third floor. Eastland county farmers and ranchers and their wives are being invited to the meeting. Other interested persons may also attend, it was said.

What is fall-out radioactivity, fall-out shelters, food and water for fall-out shelters, detecting radioactive material in food and water and other items pertaining to rural civil defense will be discussed.

Appearing on the program will be Miss Martha Graves, director, Home and Family Life Education, Cisco Junior College; E. E. McAllister, Soil Conservation Service; County Judge John Hart, head of the County Civil Defense, besides Mrs. Beverly Nicholson, county home demonstration agent and County Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper.

Several demonstrations relative to kinds and amounts of food for shelters and testing instruments for radioactive material will be shown.

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Adult Leaders In 4-H Work Meet At Eastland Jan. 15

Following the Eastland County 4-H Club Council meeting, the adult leaders met in the county courtroom in the courthouse at 8 p.m. on Jan. 15.

Park Plambeck, president of Cisco, called the meeting to order. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Ernest Reich of Cisco read the minutes of the last meeting.

The program committee report was given by Mrs. Garland Quarr of Scranton. The program set up for this year is as follows: Jan. — County Elimination Contests; March — Record Books; May — Recreation Night with talks about the West Texas Fair; and Sept. — 4-H Subject Matter Leaders reports.

Acting for Mrs. Merle Stroebel of Nimrod, Jack Cozart offered her resignation as secretary of the Adult Leaders organization. The resignation was accepted and Mrs. Robert Kincaid of Morton Valley was elected secretary.

Miss Melbadean Nohertz reported there would be a 4-H Leaders Workshop in Kerrville on May 8 through 11.

Roger Blackmon discussed National 4-H Club Week which will be held on March 3 through 9, and showed several window displays that could be used by the clubs in boosting the 4-H club work.

Miss Hobertz and Mr. Blackmon explained the different county elimination contests to be held in March. Kathy Kincaid and Alto Jo Flower of the Morton Valley club gave a demonstration on how to prepare a vegetable salad. Kathy and Alto Jo won first place in vegetable preparation in the Eastland County Contests last year.

Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were served to the leaders and council members by the Gorman leaders.

— Mrs. Glen Jordan, Reporter

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Sign-up for 1962 Feed Grain Program Set for Dates From Feb. 4 to March 30

College Station — Producers who wish to comply with the 1962 feed grain program will sign up between February 5 and March 30, reports C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

Provisions of the 1962 program are very similar to those for 1961. One change is that idle and fallow land for the years 1949 and 1960 will be considered in the soil conserving base for farms. This will give less flexibility in the use of land diverted from feed grains, explains Bates.

Payment rates for diverted acres will be in line with those for 1961 because support prices for feed grains have been set at identical levels. The rates are again based on the normal production of the farm times the county support rate. The minimum acreage reduction (from the 1959-60 base) is 20 per cent, which will earn a payment based on 50 per cent of the local support price. For diversion of between 20 and 40 per cent the payment will figure at 60 per cent of the local support price.

Barley, which was not included in last year's program because of late passage of legislation, is included in the 1962 program. A producer having barley plus grain sorghum or corn can participate in barley reduction independent of the other crops. If he wishes to comply on barley alone, however, he must stay within his 1959-60 base on corn and grain sorghum if he wants to receive price supports. On the other hand, if he wishes to comply on the corn and grain sorghum he must not exceed his base acreage for barley.

Cooperating farmers will be eligible for price supports on their 1962 crops of corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats and rye, subject to base yield limitations, Bates continues. Also, they are permitted to draw one-half of their total diversion payment at the time of their sign-up.

Non-cooperating producers will not be eligible for price supports on feed grains, but they will receive the market price for them. Since no acreage will be diverted they will not receive payment

for any additional conservation use.

Grain producers should study carefully their individual alternatives in these programs. Decisions should rest on the estimated outcome for each operator, based on the goals he is seeking, says Bates.

Producers having questions about the effects of varying levels of compliance on their 1962 operations should contact their local County ASCS office manager or their county agent.

Brownwood Music Ass'n To Present "Rising Star Night"

On Tuesday, February 6, the Brownwood Civic Music Association will present concert artists, Archer and Gile. According to Mrs. Jay Koonce, a member of the Advisory Board of Directors for the Brownwood Association, the February 6, performance is to be "Rising Star night." Residents of Rising Star will be admitted, as guests of the Association, by registering at the door.

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Among the most in demand of concert artists, Misses Archer and Gile have been acclaimed by audiences of New York's Town Hall, Mexico City's Palacio de Bellas Artes, the Concertgebouw of Amsterdam, and the Royal Festival Hall of London.

The concert time is 8 p.m. in the Brownwood High School Auditorium.

County Farm Bureau Reports 593 Members

The Eastland County Farm Bureau Director met January 11, 1962 at the Farm Bureau office in Eastland, Texas.

Cyrus Justice, Membership chairman reported 593 members. Plans were discussed to work out a program on Income Tax Service available for Farm Bureau membership in 1963.

A committee hired Mrs. Ella White of Ranger, Texas, as the new office secretary. Mrs. Ann Justice will leave the last of January to enter politics.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cozart, Nimrod; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaefer, Nimrod; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Eastland; Mr. Joe Bob Browning, Gorman; Mr. Ray Norris, Eastland; Mr. John Love, Chaney; and Pat Mosely, Olden. The next meeting will be February 8, 1962.

— Mrs. Lauris Ann Browning, Reporter.

Program To End Screwworm Pest Being Expanded

The screwworm eradication program in the Southwest moved a step forward today with the announcement that the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation's board of trustees is being expanded and that an advisory council has been created.

C. G. Scruggs, recently elected president of the Foundation, said that each county which has an organization committee will be represented by one man on the advisory council and that additional advisory members can be appointed.

Scruggs pointed out that 216 counties in Texas now have organized committees and that other counties in the state are in the process of organizing. "Interest in the program also is growing in other states," he said. "Seven parishes in Louisiana have organized."

The Oklahoma Cattleman's Association passed a resolution at the annual meeting in December calling attention to the screwworm eradication program being activated in the Southwest and resolved to "join with other southwestern states to adopt and sponsor a program that eventually will lead to complete screwworm eradication."

Scruggs said the selection of Harry Jersig of San Antonio as a trustee brings the total number of trustees to 16 at this time. Jersig will represent Wildlife and Sportsmen's clubs.

Present trustees and their terms of office are: One year — Claude McCann, Victoria; C. H. Devaney, Cohoma; Dolph Briscoe, Jr., Uvalde; Cecil Ward, Gainesville; and Joe T. Lane, Marfa. Two year terms: Marvin Bridges, Buffalo; W. E. Crenshaw, Weslaco; Alvie L. Cole, Sterling City; C. G. Scruggs; Harold Nelson, New Braunfels. Three year terms: V. A. (Bill) Clements, Jr., Longview; Jerry Puckett, Fort Stockton; T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Ozona; Dr. G. Kendrick, Marlin; T. J. Richards, Paducah.

Bridges is vice-president, and Puckett is secretary-treasurer.

In their latest meeting the trustees emphasized — through the following statement — that every penny collected would be used solely to bring about a screwworm eradication program. "That it be the policy of the board of trustees that all funds received from producers shall and will be held in escrow to be expended only in the event funds are available or authorized to initiate the screwworm eradication program and in the event that efforts to secure sufficient funds fail, all monies in such escrow accounts shall be returned to the individual or organization from which they were received."

The screwworm eradication program is literally one of self extermination. It is based on the fact that the female fly mates only once. The native systematic release of screwworm population is overwhelmed by flies which have been sterilized by irradiation.

Bexar County bought 31,619 hunting licenses against 32,847 for the previous year, and 33,120 fishing licenses against 32,847.

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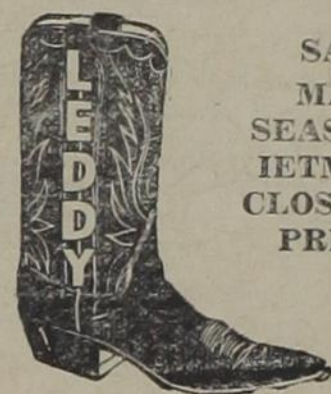
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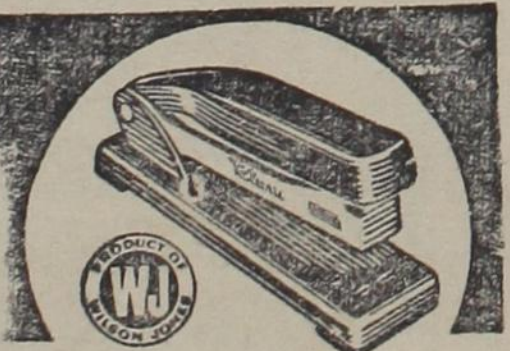
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