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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

We are a very lucky generation. Not only have we been the first to see a man walk on the moon, but we have been given a surefire formula for the solution of the social problems that have been bugging mankind for thousands of years.

Since the courts have shown us how to take care of our public school segregation difficulties, we can now go ahead and get rid of all the other injustices that have been making it so hard for us to get along together. The solution is such a simple thing it is a wonder nobody ever thought of it before.

But you know how it is: we can live so close together that we get to thinking of each other as insoluble. It is fortunate that we have had a body of so wise and influential men, so remote from the stubborn difficulties of our relationships that they are not awed by them.

For one thing we can go about getting rid of segregation in our worship. We have always been told that the Christian Church is one body. But in our town it has been split up into Baptist and the Churches of Christ, into Presbyterian, Catholics and others who gather each Sunday in their own worship groups.

But thanks to the Supreme Court we now have a method for the achieving the Christian ideal and getting rid of denominational lines. As soon as the details can be worked out, we plan some Sunday morning to have buses awaiting at all the churches. We are going to take a bus load of Lutherans over to the Methodist Church, and a load of Methodists over to the Christian Church and some of the Disciples of Christ over to the Pentecostal Church and so on, and in that way to achieve a denominational balance. Isn't it a honey of an ideal. Think of it. No more religious segregation! All our denominational differences will be solved with just one simple formula of mixing everybody up.

As I said there are still a few details to be worked out. After all these centuries of waiting we certainly would not want anything to spoil such a beautiful plan.

And then there is the problem of economic segregation and we plan to solve that, too. Some of our people live on Knob Hill or its equivalent and a lot of others make their homes along the lower terraces of our economic structure.

There is just a whole lot of segregation involved in that arrangement. Well, we are going to change the Establishment. Nobody had any idea how it could be done until the Supreme Court came up with its lovely plan.

Of course you know now just how we are going to do it. We're going to bus 'em up and bus 'em down until we get a good, well-creamed mixture in which there will be no obvious divisions at all, and we will be just one big, happy homogeneous family.

Of course, as I said, there are still some details to be worked out.

But we are going to solve those details, I betcha, just like the two Boy Scouts solved their problem of a daily good deed.

"What did you do today?" asked the Scoutmaster of one. "I helped an old lady across the street."

"That's fine," said the Scoutmaster. And to the other boy: "And what did you do?"

"I helped him help the old lady across the street."

"That's very commendable," said the Scoutmaster. "But why did it take the two of you?"



NINETY POUNDS of big mouth black bass are bundle enough for four husky men when they are being held for picture taking. The twenty fish, ranging between 4 and 6 pounds in weight were part of a catch taken in two days of week-end fishing at Lake Leon, Saturday and Sunday. Holding them are R. L. Needham, his son, Robert, Eddie Joe Henry and his father, Glen Henry. Robert Needham and Eddie Joe Henry are members of the faculty of the Andrews Public Schools. They were home for two days of week-end fishing. The bass were caught on "Honey Worms" which the two Andrews men manufacture. The men live at Rising Star.

Rising Star Steer Is Stock Show Champion

The Grand Champion steer of the Eastland County Livestock Show was purchased by the five banks of Eastland County for 50 cents per pound. The Angus steer, owned by Carter Housnel of Rising Star, was sold at the annual sale of the stock show at the Eastland Auction Company Saturday night. The Reserve Grand Champion steer, an Angus owned by Cynthia Housnel, was purchased by the five banks for 40 cents per pound.

The five banks also purchased the four champion market lambs for 60 cents per pound.

The champion market hog for 50 cents per pound and the reserve champion for 40 cents per pound.

Owner of the Grand Champion market hog was Eddie Blair of Eastland and owner of the Reserve Grand Champion market hog was Eddie Blair of Eastland and owner of the Reserve Grand Champion hog was Brit Ferguson of Cisco. Exhibitors selling champion lambs were Tim Ferguson of Cisco — Champion fine wool, Larry Wilson of Eastland — Champion fine wool cross, J. V. Rhyme of Cisco — Champion medium wool, Paul Ray

Judith of Cisco — Champion Southdown.

Bernard Hanna of Eastland won one of the beef halves given in a drawing at the Livestock Show and offered it for re-sale, with the funds going toward the Livestock Association building. Moving fund Mrs. Gladys Carter of Rising Star paid a premium of \$135 for the beef.

Buyers who purchased prime grade steers for 35.5 cents per pound were Carl Gorr Insurance of Cisco, Boss Mfg. Co. of Cisco, S&M Supply of Cisco, Rust-Martin-Rhyme Funeral Home of Cisco, Gardenhire Oil Co. of Cisco, Pullen Motor Co. of Eastland, West Texas Utilities Co. of Cisco, Norvell & Miller Grocery & Market of Cisco, Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, Kinnaird Insurance Co. of Eastland, Lone Star Gas Co. of Cisco and Arrington-Hammer Funeral Home of Eastland.

Those who bought Choice grade steers at 31.5 cents per pound were Safeway Store of Eastland and Rising Star Chamber of Commerce.

The Good grade steers were purchased for 30 cents per pound by Callahan County Cooperative of Baird, and Ratliff Feed and Seed of Ranger.

Merchants from Eastland who purchased market hogs at premium prices were Eastland Grain & Seed Store, B&W Clinic, Crowell Lumber Co., Eastland Drug Store, Hanna Hardware & Lumber Co., Southern Television System, Perkins Implement Co., and Eastland Medical & Surgical Clinic.

Gorman Merchants who purchased hogs at premium prices were Brown's Feed Store, Mehaffey Drug, Southwestern Peanut Growers Assn., Miears Butane Co., Texas Electric Service Co., Smith Chevrolet Co., Smith's Drug Store, Lawndale Nursing Home, Texas Electric Service Co., Watson Pharmacy and Bob Browder.

Two merchants from DeLeon purchased hogs — Caraway Feed Store and Frenchers Feed Store.

Premium hog buyers from Cisco were Heyser Trucking, City Drug, One Stop Grocery, Lone Star Gas, Charles Clark, The Man's Store, Rockwell Bros. & Co., West Texas Utilities, Sabana Valley Ranch, Rust Processing, R&W Television, Farm and Ranch Supply, Bill Reynolds, Norvell & Miller Groc. & Market.

Ranger merchants who purchased hogs were Western Auto Store, Walnut St. Clinic, Dewey Cox, First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Frozen Food Center, Ranger Auto Parts, Ben Franklin Store, Lone Star Gas, Ranger Times, Puley Jewelry, Maddox Insurance, Dr. John Foster, Montgomery Ward & Co.

Mrs. Nora Harris and sister Miss Florence Scott visited their brother Joe Scott over the weekend. Mr. Scott is quite ill in a Dallas hospital.

Schools Will Have Weekend Easter Holiday

The Rising Star Public Schools will close for the Easter holidays at 2:30 Thursday afternoon when classes are dismissed for two school days plus the week-end.

Classes will resume Tuesday morning on the regular schedule, Supt. Victor Childers said.

Thus students and teachers will have Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday free to employ as they wish.

Steimel Cites Record In Bid For Senate Seat

Walter E. Steimel, in a bid for election to the State Senate from this district, this week geared his campaign to what he termed "exposure" of present Sen. Tom Creighton's voting record.

Steimel, 42, who once held one of the nation's highest security clearances, charged that Creighton's record was one "against interests of the people."

He cited the following as a matter of public record: Creighton wrote, voted for and pushed passage in the Senate of a sales tax on groceries, farm machinery and fertilizer, causing costly special tax sessions of the legislature.

Creighton voted against aid to senior citizens in 1965, 1967 and 1969, filibustered and defeated a bill to lower the tax burden on persons 65 and older.

Creighton voted to lower appropriations for the teachers' salaries and voted against new state schools and for an increase in state college tuition.

The present senator, as budget director in the Senate, helped raise his and other senators' office expense allowance \$1,000 a month, after voters turned down a pay raise for legislators.

"My opponent is an old-time politician who has lost touch with the people," Steimel said. "It's time for a change."

Steimel has pledged to: Fight any attempt to tax groceries.

Help senior citizens living on fixed incomes.

Make an in-depth tax study to avoid costly tax sessions.

Fight rising insurance costs.

Keep close personal contact with people of all economic and social levels — small businessmen, working people, farmers, ranchers, housewives, retired citizens and others.

He is a native of Wichita Falls and is a graduate of Trinity University and University of Texas. He practices law in Fort Worth and is licensed to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court.

Probate Lifted, 1 Fined, 1 Freed In Court Action

In the 91st District Court this week, the probation of Lonnie Joe Hughes was revoked and Hughes was sentenced to two to five years in the State Penitentiary at Huntsville.

M. L. Harrison was found guilty of swindling with worthless check and fined \$500.00.

Theron Vencin Wallis, charged with leaving the scene of an accident, was acquitted.

Petit jurors for the Wallis trial were Alton B. Watson of Gorman; W. E. Caudle, Hermon Claborn, Wilma Dean Butler, John G. Lee, and Eugene Rhodes, all of Rising Star; Bernard Campbell of Carbon; Ann Perry and Mrs. Marcus O'Dell, both of Eastland; Hazel M. Damron of Cisco; and Melvin Adams of Ranger.

NOTICE—Bring us your meat animals. We process for lockers and freezers. Meat for sale by quarter or half. Good sausage. Cisco Locker Plant.

CofC Votes To Reform Local Development Corp.



RODNEY SMITH

Rising Star Boy Wins Rural Heroism Award

DALLAS—(Sp)—I thought I couldn't make it... and then I knew I must!"

Thus Rodney Smith describes his successful efforts to swim to shore with a small girl whom he saved from drowning last July 4 in Lake Brownwood.

For this act of heroism, Rodney, a quiet, modest boy not yet 14 years old—received the coveted Rural Heroism Award March 23 at the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association in Dallas. Millard Shivers of Blue Cross-Blue Shield, chairman of the research for the 1970 Rural Hero, presented the plaque.

The youth was nominated for the award by The Rising Star, his home town newspaper.

Rodney, an eighth grader in Rising Star Elementary school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Rising Star, who witnessed the award, along with other members of the family including his grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Smith, widow of a prominent Eastland county pecan and fruit grower.

The girl, who was almost drowned before she was rescued by Rodney is five-year old Paula Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers of Odessa.

The girl was with her parents at an outing on the lake when she wandered away and waded into deep water. Rodney was floating on a small raft.

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The Rising Star chamber of Commerce voted at its noon luncheon Tuesday in the Elite Cafe to reorganize the Rising Star Development Corporation.

The corporation, formed several years ago and operative successfully in helping to establish a peanut processing plant in Rising Star, was dissolved and all stock paid in, plus a dividend return to its shareholders.

The chamber of commerce members, some 24 of them, listened with interest as Bruce Clark of Dallas, a former Rising Star resident, exhibited and described a newly patented roller paint gun which he and his associates hope to manufacture in Rising Star.

The gun, he said, has attracted favorable interest and one chain store has offered to market it through several of

Meeting Monday
There will be a meeting at the American Legion Hall Monday evening March 30, to discuss organization plans and stock sale for the revived Rising Star Development Corp., it was announced Tuesday afternoon.

its stores as a starter.

Jay Beavers, chairman of the street sign committee, announced that more than half of the signs for Rising Star street intersections had been sold and that the signs were being ordered and would be put in place as rapidly as the funds for them are collected.

A. D. Jenkins, reported that the support fund, with which the CofC assists local FFA and 4-H Club members in their county stock show exhibits by paying premiums on their purchase price in the show auction, would require only \$125 from the CofC special fund. The fund is contributed by local merchants.

A Rising Star youth, Carter Housnel, exhibited the show's grand champion steer, he said.

James Wiggins Buried In Rites Here Saturday

Funeral services for James Ernest Wiggins were held Saturday March 21, 1970 in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at Rising Star. Rev. Jay Beavers officiated assisted by Rev. W. C. Crawford of Cross Plains. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbothams.

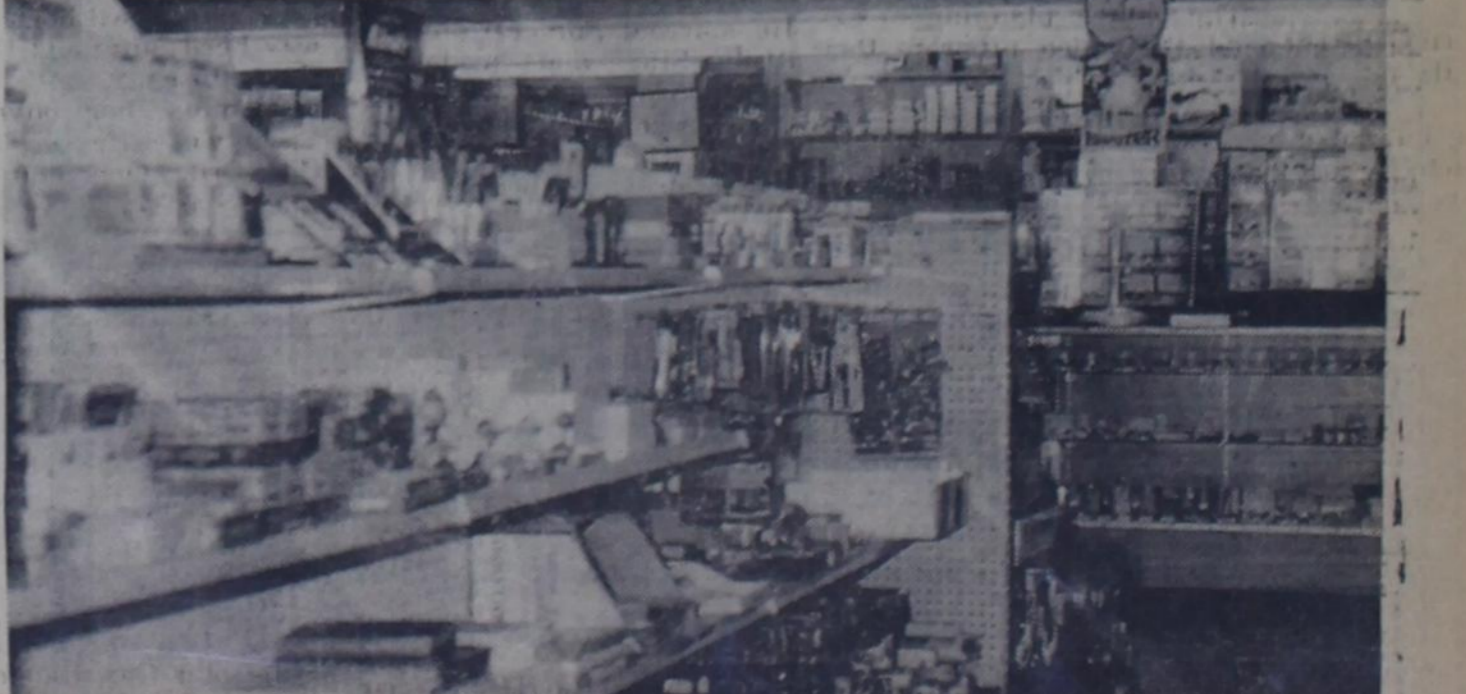
Mr. Wiggins died in the Brownwood Community Hospital following a six months illness.

Born September 13, 1881 in Alabama he had lived in Texas for 79 years, in Eastland for 22 years. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He married Miss Annie Haynes at Cross Plains, January 8, 1948 and had lived at Rising Star since that time.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter Mrs. Ruth Waldrop of University, Ala, one brother Marion Wiggins of Brownwood a sister Mrs. Bertha Nelson of May, and two grandchildren.

Palace Drug Store Spruces . . .



This view of the interior of the newly remodeled Palace Drug reveals it as one of the most modern in design, decoration and customer convenience in the Big Country.

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E. A. MCBETHS TO MARK 50TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY APRIL 5

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McBeth will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in their home on South Main Street, Sunday April 5, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Hostesses will be their daughters, Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Sacramento, California, and Mrs. George W. Hewitt of Fort Worth, Texas.

The McBeths were married on Easter Sunday, April 4, 1920, near Rising Star. Mrs. McBeth is the former Miss Nellie Earp. Mr. McBeth was born in the Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. He farmed at Weinert, Kress, Loop and Seagraves, Texas before his retirement in 1967.

The couple have four grandchildren. Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. H. S. Switzer were Miss Edith Williams of Georgetown and Dr. and Mrs. David Switzer and son, Eric, of Dallas.

children. All friends and relatives are invited.

Mrs. Sherrill Is Flatwood Hostess

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Guy Sherrill, president.

Mrs. Sherrill led the creed and prayer and read Chronicles 11: 7-14 for the devotional.

Mrs. Pete Tucker called the roll and members answered with "Why I Enjoy Living in Eastland."

Mrs. Sherrill led the singing and Mrs. Geona Brown led recreation, "Guessing Game".

Mrs. Walker of Gorman presented the program on "Safety".

Present were Meses. Walker, Hastings, Harlow, Brown, Horn, Cashion, Cavanaugh, Hayes, Tucker, and Sherrill.



MR. AND MRS. E. A. MCBETH

Order of Ballot For Democratic County To Get 14 Votes In State Meeting

The Eastland County Democratic Executive Committee this week announced the order of the ballot for the first Democratic primary election to be held Saturday, May 2.

The order was determined by a drawing of names in each category.

At the same time, it was announced that the county would have 14 votes in the state Democratic convention to be held in Dallas on September 15, determined by the State committee.

The county voting strength at state was determined on the basis of 4,177 votes cast in the general election of November 5, 1968.

The order in which the ballot will appear in the May 2 primary is as follows:

- United States Senator:** RALPH W. YARBOROUGH of Travis County; LLOYD BENTSEN of Harris Co.
- Governor:** PRESTON SMITH of Travis County
- Lieutenant Governor:** BEN BARNES of Comanche

- Attorney General:** CRAWFORD C. MARTIN of Hill County; DAVID H. BROWN of Grayson Co.
- Comptroller of Public Accounts:** ROBERT S. CALVERT of Travis County.
- State Treasurer:** JESSE JAMES of Travis Co.
- Commissioner of General Land Office:** BOB ARMSTRONG of Travis Co.; FRID WILLIAMS of Harris Co.; JERRY SADLER of Anderson Co.
- Commissioner of Agriculture:** JOHN C. WHITE of Travis Co.
- Railroad Commissioner:** CONNIE LAWSON of Williamson Co.
- Supreme Court of Texas (Associate Justice, Place 1):** JACK POPE of Bexar Co.
- Supreme Court of Texas (Associate Justice, Place 2):** RUEL C. WALKER of Johnson Co.
- Supreme Court of Texas (Associate Justice, Place 3):** HAWTHORNE PHILLIPS of Travis County; JAMES G. DENTON of Lubbock Co.; MATT DAVIS of Bowie Co.
- Court of Criminal Appeals (Presiding Judge):** JOHN F. (Jack) OXTON, JR. of Bexar County

- Court of Criminal Appeals (Judge):** EARL W. SMITH of Tom Green County; TRUMAN ROBERTS of Hamilton Co.
- Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial Dist. (Associate Justice):** ALFRED MCCLLOUD of Mitchell County
- State Senator, 22nd Dist.:** WALTER E. STEINEL; TOM OREIGHTON
- State Representative, 55th Dist.:** BURKE MUSGROVE; JOE C. HANNA; SCOTT BAILEY; CARL L. GARRETT

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Crackdown On Chain Letters Ordered by P.O.

A startling 476 percent upsurge in unlawful chain letter activity has prompted Postmaster General Winton M. Blount to order a nationwide crackdown on those who conduct the scheme through the mails according to the local Postmaster.

Chain letters are regarded as nonmailable under the postal lottery and fraud laws. They are considered to be fraudulent because of the unlikelihood the chain will remain unbroken and the participant will reap anything from his participation. Chief Postal Inspector William J. Cotter revealed that the number of such schemes under investigation leaped from 97 in August 1969 to 559 by the end of January 1970.

Mr. Cotter said the nationwide increase in chain letter activity primarily involves cash but, from time to time it will also use items such as U.S. Savings Bonds and Postal Money Orders.

"When and if anyone actually profits from chain letters," he said, "it is only those who are in on the ground floor. Later participants rarely, if ever, recoup their investments. Endless chains, as they are sometimes known, are not really endless. They progress with such rapidity that the number of prospects is soon exhausted and those investors who relied on the chain find themselves to be losers. As an example, a letter requiring a purchaser to sell or mail six copies to others with each of these selling six more, and so on, would theoretically reach the entire literate population of the earth if it were followed through only to the eleventh level."

In many cases, the promoter sets himself up to take all the profit. For example, Mr. Cotter said, one of the most vicious chains recently uncovered was one using the bearded families of soldiers killed in Vietnam as victims. In this scheme, the promoter posed as a grieving father himself and attempted to lure 100 families into a chain letter swindle where all proceeds were to be sent back to him under five aliases at different addresses.

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TO THE VOTERS

I am placing my name on the ballot for City Councilman.

I believe that our tax dollars need to be spent for the benefit of Rising Star.

I believe that each issue ought to benefit each taxpayer.

I will devote my time as councilman to the interest of City Affairs.

I feel that now is the time for a change.

JAMES BLUE

Take this means of soliciting your vote April 4.

—Pol. Adv.

Auction SALE!

Saturday, April 4, 1970 — 10:30 a.m.

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Barnes Find Trip Through Old Mexico Enjoyable, Educational

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Barnes, who returned from a eight day, four hundred mile trip to Old Mexico, a population of 250,000 March 1, they left Presidio, people of intercrossed the Rio Grande River.

On a train ride of 13 1/2 hours 85 tunnels were passed through. These tunnels were all dug by hand over a period of 60 years of railroad construction, winding through valleys and over the Sierra Madre Mountains, at a cost of \$3,000,000.

Rich farming lands near Los Mochis were fascinating. Here 52 different crops are grown, wheat and cotton are the chief crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crisp of Ozona joined the Barnes at Tobiolorampo Bay, Gulf of California in the Pacific Ocean, for three days.

One of the highlights of the trip with a Mexican guide was a day in the mountains for bass fishing. Bernie caught his largest bass.

In this area thousands of Indians live. While fishing a 64 year-old Indian came, by and eyed the party with great wonderment. In Spanish he told the guide that he had never heard a word of English until he heard Barnes and Crisp talking, and that was Greek to him.

More than 45,000 Indians live in this area in caves and follow a very primitive life. In fact they are the most primitive people on the North American Continent, Barnes said.

"This trip is inexpensive, educational and most enjoyable. We missed seeing many places for lack of time," Mr. Barnes said.

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Published for students of Rising Star High School. Staff — Sponsor, Mrs. C. A. Claborn; Editor, Carol Stroebel; Peoplers: Seniors, Janet Ezzell; Juniors, Sandy Jones; Sophomores, Martha Callaway; Freshmen, Billie Jean White; Girls Sports, Vickie Stewart; Boys Sports, Tommy Bibb; FHA, Barbara Richter; Cheerleaders, Susie Chambers; Band, Jerrilyn Winfrey; Library, Donald Martin; typist, Kava Poynor.

A TREE AND A HUMAN BEING

Have you ever thought how a tree and a human being are alike? For instance, some people are strong like a young sapling, while others are weak like an old dead tree. Many humans can not carry their burdens of life and they will soon fall and die. Others can carry their burdens and spring back after the heavy snow has

melted. After man is mature, he is expected to achieve a goal and bring forth the fruits of his labor; just as fruit trees in the orchard bear their fruit. A human being has a natural instinct to protect his young; just as the tree shades its young plants from the hot sun in the summer. Some trees are majestic and pretty like some people. There are some trees that are not so pretty and use-ful like the mesquite and cac-

tus. Human beings, live in great numbers in cities, and threaten to destroy each other by their waste products thrown into the rivers and emitted into the air. Trees live in great numbers too, but they live in forests instead of cities and they are constantly struggling for the light, water, and minerals that their great numbers use. The tree and the human being do have much in common. They both have been here a long time, and they probably will remain for a while yet.

BENNIE EZZELL

LEADERS OF TOMORROW

The Seniors were presented with some beautiful white memory books. Those were a graduation gift from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennard; we really appreciate their kindness. We were entertained last week by the C. J. C. Wrangler Band and Wrangler Belles. It was a very nice entertainment. The Srs. enjoyed it because we missed a Civics' test. English IV has closed the

study of the different types of participles. Bookreports are due this week.

Remember, Srs. there are only nine more weeks of high school. Keep in there and soon May 25 will be here.

We will be closing our study of Home Nursing soon. Some of the guinea pigs are really glad. We now come to the end of another exciting newsflash from the halls of knowledge — would you believe only from R. S. H. S.?

JANET

WHO'S WHO

On July 26, 1952, a bouncing baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Chambers in Rising Star. Susan has been bouncing ever since. She was chosen captain of the basketball team and All-District her senior year. She has participated in volleyball, track, football, and F. H. A. She was chosen class favorite her junior year and Miss Rising Star High School her senior year. She acquired Who's Who in the Homemaking III.

Her pet peeve is nose people and her philosophy of life is to live each day as if it were the last day to live.

Susan likes Mexican food and the spring season. Her hobbies are basketball, horseback riding, swimming, and knitting. Her favorite actors are Clint Eastwood and Haley Mills. Her favorite T. V. show is "Bewitched" and her movie is "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid." She likes Elvis Presley's singing and her favorite song is "Walk a Mile in My Shoes." Her hang-out is the Truck Stop.

Susan's plans for the future include business school and beauty school. Good luck to a real swell senior.

WHO'S WHO

On August 20, 1952, Nikki Claborn was born in Rising Star. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Claborn.

Nikki enjoys fried chicken and apple pie. He likes the Johnny Carson Show. His favorite stars are Liz Taylor and Paul Newman. He says "Butch

Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" is his favorite movie. He likes Elvis' singing and his favorite song is "House of the Rising Sun." His favorite color is blue, and he likes the spring season. Nikki's hang-out is home, and his hobby is watching T. V.

Nikki, known to friends as "Root", has participated in football. His philosophy of life is "You should treat others as you would have them treat you." His pet peeve is people that talk about something they don't know anything about.

His plans for the future are going to Cisco Junior College. The seniors of '70 will miss old Nikki's being around. Best of luck to ya!

THEIR'S ROOM AT THE TOP

The plans for the Junior-Senior Banquet have been progressing nicely; although, there have been a few disagreements with the program committee.

In English III, we have been studying participles, gerunds, and infinitives. Some of us are really stumped, trying to figure out just which is which? In Typing I, we are working on another part of a manuscript. In American History, we have been studying America since it became a world power.

Some of our Junior boys have been working on a part for the Talent Show, which is to be given by the Annual Staff just before we turn out for the Easter recess.

Sandy Jones

WILLING TO LEARN

Hi! Here's your forgetful reporter reporting to you our forgettable news! Our game night went with a bang. We had

a few cookies left; as Mrs. C. was passing them around she found she had quite a few weight watchers in the Sophomore class.

In Biology, we are having a week of rest. We are not dissecting this week, but we don't doubt that Fearless has something up his sleeve.

In Algebra I, we are working with fractions; no one can quite get the sum of it!

In Home Ec. II we are learning how to arrange furniture in our homes. There are many things to know because a room is attractive.

In English II, we are studying gerunds and gerund phrases; the wasps like them too.

We are just about finished with democracy and nationalism for this week. Mr. Nunnally says this is the longest chapter in the book-so he "helps" us a little by giving us the answers! Thank goodness for Mr. Nunnally in this world!

Martha

IN THE FISHBOWL

Hello! Well, dear readers, you'll be happy to know that we "fish" have finally sold most of our calendars. Thank goodness! We have a few left so please feel free to ask for one if you do not have one! PLEASE FEEL FREE!

7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0 We're counting the weeks until school's out. We have only a little time left so we'd better put it to good use.

Remember book reports. Some freshmen are way behind in those.

Be sure and study hard for the up-coming six week's tests; for some, a pass or fail matters.

I am happy to say we "fish"

track stars are finally used to the hustle and excitement of the track meets so may be we will settle down and do some good running. Those ribbons, medals, and trophies are so pretty.

That's it for now until next week—

B. J.

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hi! V.I.P. S. Hope everybody is doing good. I am back again to bring news from afar!

It seems to me that the only thing that is flying around high school is yarn. J. E. seems to have left a trail behind her when her yarn dropped out of her arm and rolled down the hall. Better catch it J. E.! C. S. is turning into another Betsy Ross; only she is making a shawl of red, white, and blue. The only group that is not taking up knitting is the H.M. II girls; better yet, they are studying housing construction and interior decorations. If any one needs a new house built, just call on us. We may not do very well, but we surely could try! Right, girls?

The girls who went the Stephenville must have had fun, from all that we have heard. Sorry that the girls did not place in their talent act, but we are still proud of them for entering.

Sheila

WITH THE FARMHANDS

In Agri. this week the boys are settling to a regular schedule after the Eastland Livestock Show on Friday and Saturday last week.

We have been studying the many different kinds of grasses in Agri. II, and we

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REMODELLING

SALE

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through
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RUBBING ALCOHOL reg. 59c size	29c
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TOOTH BRUSHES, Reg. 89c	69c
Reg. 79c	59c
Reg. 79c	59c
Reg. 69c	49c
Reg. 79c	59c
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NIMROD NEWS

BY EVA STROEBEL

Nimrod news Mrs. Melvin Nelson and children of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend.

Visiting Josie and Alma Morris recently were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris, Mrs. Emma Morris of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brooks of Cross Plains.

F. S. Boland entered Hendrick Hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reese were visiting in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lamb and Junior visited their son, Robert, and his wife in Fort Worth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tonne visited the Edgar Townsends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ziehr and children of Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziehr, also her parents, the Donahms, in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart visited her son, George Parks in Dallas Monday.

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 E. M. TURNER
 Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 4: CARLTON HOLDER
 CARL LAMB
 Constable, Prec. No. 1 (expired term): ALLEN T. SQUYRES
 W. M. A. (Bill) HUNTER
 J. O. DANIELS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaefer and children visited his aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Tonne and Mr. Tonne in San Angelo recently.

Mrs. Jimmie Clark of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and daughters of Cisco spent Sunday with the Truett Dawkins.

Ralph Erwin and daughter, Blenda, of Hobbs, N.M., spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, others visiting in the Erwin home were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes of Rising Star and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Attend Church Every Sunday

BAPTIST CHURCH

Carbon, Texas
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Preaching 11 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Preaching 7:30 p.m.
 Mrs. Bob Hastings, training director; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rising Star
 H. S. Hinson, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Preaching Service 10:45 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

May, Texas
 Preaching Services Every Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

May, Texas
 Rev. Ken Jinks, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Preaching Service 11 a.m.
 Training Union 5:15 p.m.
 Evening Service 8 p.m.
 Ladies Bible Class Each Tuesday 2:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Praying Meeting 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rising Star, Texas
 James R. Haney, Minister
 Sunday Bible School 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Young People's Meeting 5:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
 Midweek Devotional & Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 Ladies Bible class meets each Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

MOUNTAIN TOP PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Services 11:00
 Midweek Services Each Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. V. E. McGinn, pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday Night Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

West Highway 36
 Mrs. A. J. Martin, pastor
 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Sunday Preaching
 7:30 p.m. Sunday Preaching
 Childrens Church and Bible

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rising Star, Texas
 Interim Pastor
 Rev. Ed Jackson
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Preaching 10:45 a.m.
 Training Union 5 p.m.
 Evening Preaching 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pioneer, Texas
 G. A. Dunn, Jr., minister
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May, Texas
 Joe Miller, pastor
 Preaching Service 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Service Wed. 7 p.m.
 Family night, Wed. following fourth Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

May, Texas
 Prayer Service Wed. evening following second Sunday
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Preaching Service 11 a.m.
 W.S.C.S. Monday 2 p.m.
 (Mrs. Frank Madison, Pres.)

LONG BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. O. Olement, pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service 11 a.m.
 Training Union 6 p.m.
 Preaching Service 7 p.m.

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IT HAS BEEN

By Veda Arnold

Mrs. Paul Lawson and daughters Susan and Cindy of Midland are visiting Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Swift of Denver City, and their granddaughter, Mrs. Herchel O Kelly and her two small daughters, Kathi and Christa of Odessa.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Among out of town relatives who attended the Ernest Wiggins funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Steel and children and Mrs. Allie Steel all of Bryan. Rev. and Mrs. J. Roy Haynes of Gail and Le Roy Woody, Houston.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET QUICK RESULTS

Reading seems to be one of the lost arts of our day. One time reading was the chief interest in every home. One could hardly find a home devoid of bookcases or bookshelves of some kind.

In the home of Miss Addie Irby on North Main Street stands a beautiful solid oak book case reaching almost to the ceiling. This bookcase was bought from the Anderson-Jacobs General Merchandise Store years and years ago in Rising Star.

On the left side of the case is a bevelled mirror set in an ornate oak frame above a shelf some 12 inches in depth. Just below the shelf is a hinged door of carved wood that lets down to form a desk. Above the desk are pigeon holes for records and important papers. A drawer about ten inches deep for ink, pens and pencils, stationery, etc. is just above a glass door opening a compartment filled with large, heavy books.

A most striking book is a big Bible bound in tan leather bearing the inscription "Holy Bible and Revised New Testament Bible Dictionary and Cities of the Bible." On the same shelf is a Bible Dictionary by John Kittó. Also in tan leather binding is a Complete Works of Shakespeare.

For a number of years James Irby father of Miss Addie Irby was justice of the peace at Rising Star and later commissioner of this precinct. One shelf in the bookcase holds leather bound volumes of "Revised Statutes of Texas," Sayles Guide For Justice, "Encyclopedia of Law," and "Forms and Notes, by Spalding."

Maroon embossed leather encloses "The Pathway of Life," a Biblical volume with illustrations from original "Dante's Inferno" translated from the original of Dante Alighieri by Henry Francis Cary. "The Gray Jackets and How They Lived and Fought and died for Dixie" Approved for publication in the year 1867. Ten volumes of "Masterpieces of The World's Literature" containing masterpieces from the pens of Phillips Brooks, Robert Burns, John Bunyan, Robert Browning, Grimm Brothers and many other great writers are on the shelves.

There are copies of the Texas Christian Advocate (a periodical published by the Methodist Publishing House, dating back a number of years, and "A Conference Journal of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, dated November 16, 1914.

There are histories of Methodist Wars and Histories of America, and "The Book of The Fair, 1904." Mr. Irby attended the Fair in St. Louis Mo., and brought the book and souvenirs home for the family. The book contains illustrations of the Exposition.

Two shelves have books of fiction, old, old school text books, books on etiquette and a Texas Almanac dated 1904, priced at 25 cents.

A Hygienic Physiology is there, belonging to John Irby, the eldest son in the Irby family. He was a high school student in the Rising Star school. The book bears the date Feb-

ruary 24, 1897. A book titled "Family Government," graces one of the shelves.

At last there is a family album bound in red velvet and an unidentified hard surfaced, shiny material decorated with silver letters and leaf motif.

Inside the album are pictures of friends, family and relatives made in years past. Among these photographs are five children in a group, the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberts, early settlers in this section, and parents of Fred W. Roberts, long time banker and business man in Rising Star. One of the children in the picture is Fred at the age of nine years. There are pictures of two beautiful Bucy sisters, Mary and Mattie, later Mrs. Mary Boase and Mrs. John G. Robinson, mother of Miss Mina Robinson and Mrs. Cecil Joyce, both living at Rising Star. Baby Addie Irby at the age of two years, a cherubic baby with dark curly hair is shown holding a "wax doll," in her arms. John Irby a handsome young man at the age of twenty one is pictured.

Picture postcards hold a place of prominence in the album, dating back to 1904-1907.

There are calling cards of that era too. Cards tinted a delicate pink, decorated around the edge with dainty flowers, forget-me-nots, pansies and daisies in natural colors. The bearers name printed across the middle of the card. The contents of this lovely old bookcase of other years seems to speak a message of faith, courage, endurance, stability and much good reading of our beloved ancestors.

Visit Relatives In Rising Star

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hays of Vernon spent several days here last week with Mrs. Hays uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull. While here Mrs. Hays visited her mother, Mrs. Ada Hull, a resident of Twilight Acres Nursing Home.

Mrs. Hays is the daughter of the late Arthur Hull and Mrs. Hull both natives of Rising Star. She entered the Research Center in Houston later in the week for tests and treatments.

SPECS -

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"Because she didn't want to go across the street," said the boy.

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 - CORN Our Darling 303 can 3/69c
 - CANDY BARS 5 cent 10/39c
 - 303 Can FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for 49c
 - JOY Detergent large size 49c
 - RED CHERRIES for pies 3/89c
 - Fresh CARROTS 1-lb. bags 3 bags 29c
 - ORANGE JUICE 6-oz. cans 5/99c
- OUR MARKET IS UNSURPASSED—
- Tall Korn BACON lb. 69c
 - Armour's All-Meat BOLOGNA 1-lb. pkg. 69c
 - Decker's HOT LINKS lb. 59c
 - Boneless STEW MEAT lb. 79c

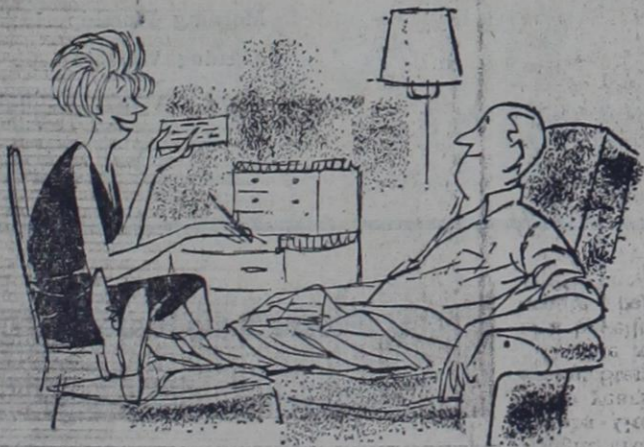
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