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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Quite often, and particularly when there is a flare-up juvenile, extra-curricular activities, the prediction is direly head that the younger generation is going to hell.

For almost three generations now I have been watching kids go to hell. But for some reason or another they never get there. They manage to be sidetracked into respectability — into farmers, or stockmen, merchants, and housewives, school teachers and lawyers and preachers and even newspaper editors, members of the church and the P.T.A. decent and hard-working people concerned with the problems of making a living and worrying about the proper and moral upbringing of the children with which the Lord has blessed and burdened them.

Most of them, very quietly have closed the door through which they entered into responsible life, and if they view in memory any of those earlier aberrations from the path of propriety, they do so with the fond tolerance we reserve for those we love—including ourselves.

Before I became a newspaperman I served a brief tenure as a school principal. In conditioning for that profession, I endured a considerable indoctrination of educational philosophy from Pestalozzi and Rousseau to Dewey and Thorndyke. But nothing of what I learned from between the covers of a book impressed so much as my own experience and observations.

Among the conclusions I have arrived at are these:

Kids are basically sound. There is a small element, of course, who are not, either because of mental or emotional deficiencies or because of what psychiatrists would call early traumatic experiences (the meaning of traumatic being related to damaging emotional blows or shock) and this is the element which makes the most noise.

Kids are adventuresome. They take chances because they like to see what is on the other side of their experiences and they have no concept until then of the law of cause and effect.

Kids like to learn for themselves, to make their own creative discoveries, which is the most effective route to the process of self-development we call education. One of the biggest social and political problems we have is communication — the transference of past experience to present awareness. It is difficult, indeed, to transfer an accurate sense of what has happened. We want our history glamorized. The battle of Cannae in which Hannibal defeated a superior Roman army in the second Carthaginian War reads like a romance, but if one could stand among the 50,000 rotting corpses left on that ancient field, the first hand experience would arouse only disgust and horror.

I have little patience with the techniques of what used to be called — if not now — Progressive education, which conceives of discipline as a a damaging restraint and leaves the student free to find his natural development in the discipline of his own experiences. He is disciplined, of course, but oftentimes, too little and too late.

It is the wise parent who can allow a child effective

Burglary Here Broken At Moran

The alertness of a night watchman at Moran was credited Monday morning with the apprehension of two men who have been charged at Eastland with burglary of the Somerford Grocery store in Rising Star a few hours earlier.

The nightwatchman surprised the pair in the act of burglarizing a Moran store about 5 a.m. The two men fled his pursuit with some of the loot taken from the store.

About 7:30 a.m., Sheriff Jack Moberly of Shackelford County and Deputy Sheriff Don Ragland of Stephens County arrested two men at a Breckenridge cafe. Two Abilene brothers, Bruce and Tommy Wood, have been named in charges at Eastland in connection with the Rising Star burglary.

They also face charges in a number of other burglaries over the area.

The Somerford store here was entered by way of the rear door, on which the lock was broken, sometime around 4 a.m. Monday, officers said. Owner Jake Somerford reported his loss at about 100 cartons of cigars. All of the loot has been recovered. Stephens and Shackelford officers located the "fence" to whom the stolen merchandise was sold. The man, reported to be a Stephens county rancher, was not named pending further investigation into the activities of what appeared to be a "ring" of considerable magnitude.

Last Week At Lakewood Center

GOLFING—

Fishing was good at Lakewood Recreation Center last week but golfing was better—at least so far as numbers were concerned.

One hundred and 75 golfers played the course during the week, according to the registry at the club house. L. C. Hounsell with a 38 for nine holes, turned in the best score of the week.

GUEST RULES—

At aspecial meeting of the board of directors of the Center Tuesday, the board ruled that all guests for golfing and fishing should pay the regular fees. Members may bring guests for swimming in the pool without charge so long as the guests are from out of town and are accompanied by the member.

SWIMMING—

Due to unforeseen obstacles, Manager R. D. Needham said, opening of the swimming pool was postponed from May 1 to Saturday, May 4.

FISHING—

During the week 49 non-members caught good strings of bass and bream at the lake. Harry Sone reported some very fine bass catches.

BRIDGE—

Mrs. J. C. Bowden was hostess to four tables of bridge Friday night of last week. Future hostesses will be: Mrs. Dick Brown on Friday night May 10, and Mrs. Jay Koonce on Friday night May 24. Friday night of this week will be the regular bi-weekly Bingo night.

TOURNAMENT—

Bill Davees of the Tournament committee has reported 26 entries in the first annual club golf tournament scheduled to start May 4. He encouraged all members who play golf to enter.

Pocket Adding Machine at The Rising Star

To National FFA Contest at Oklahoma City . . .



This Rising Star FFA Range and Pasture judging team won fifth place in the State FFA contest at Tarleton State College and is now in Oklahoma City, taking part in the national contest. Left to right, seated, are Larry Gerhardt, Craig Schaefer. Standing are Monty Howard, Tony Geye and H. L. Geye, Rising Star vocational agriculture teacher.

Local FFA Team To National Contest

The Rising Star FFA Range and Pasture judging team, placed fifth in the State FFA contest at Tarleton State College at Stephenville last week, qualifying it for the national FFA contest at Oklahoma City, to which the team and its sponsor, H. L. Geye, has gone this week.

Members of the team are Monty Howard, who placed seventh high individual at Stephenville, Tony Geye, Larry Gerhardt and Craig Schaefer.

The local FFA Chapter has previously sent two teams in land judging to the national contest, but this is the first trip to national for a team in range and pasture judging.

Buck Collins Asks Re-Election As County Comm'r

L. J. (Buck) Collins, county commissioner of Precinct 3 of Eastland county, issued this formal statement this week in connection with his candidacy for re-election. Precinct 3 voters will all vote in Rising Star this year. The precinct includes the old voting boxes of Pioneer and Nimrod.

Collins, a well known Rising Star area farmer, had worked in the road construction business for many years prior to his election as county commissioner. His military service includes overseas service action during World War II. Upon returning from World War II, he and his wife made their home on a farm near Rising Star. His wife, the former Hazel Parker, is deceased, having passed away in February 1957.

Commissioner Collins is now the senior member of the Eastland County commissioners' court. This seniority and experience enables him to more effectively represent the people of Precinct 3, assuring them of a qualified, experienced and able spokesman in the affairs of Eastland county.

In making his formal statement for re-election, Collins expressed his appreciation for the cooperation that he has received since assuming the duties of county commissioner. He said in concluding his announcement:

"In the very near future, our precinct will be faced with some very important decisions on matters which will vitally affect the future of our precinct and Eastland county. Some of these are:

The rebuilding and possible relocation of Highway 183 through Rising Star; the prospect for establishing a Sabanna watershed project; the redistricting of commissioners' precincts, and continued rural road development with the prospect of obtaining Farm-to-Market roads in Precinct 3. It is my feeling that these important matters can best be handled by someone with experience and proven ability. If re-elected, I pledge my best efforts on these important matters. I will be grateful for your vote and support on May 4.

"Respectfully,
"L. J. (Buck) Collins."

Saturday 'Moment of Truth' As Candidates Face Voters

Democratic and Republican voters in Eastland county will go to the polls in the first primary voting of 1968 Saturday to choose nominees for precinct, county, state and congressional offices, and in precinct conventions to be held on the same day, to set in local motion the process of choosing a new president of the United States.

Democratic elections will be held in each of the eight voting boxes in the county, but the Republican primary will take place in only one box, all of the county voters of that persuasion voting at the Eastland city hall.

The polls will open at 8 a. m., and close at 7 p. m. in all instances.

In the Rising Star box the Democratic primary voting will take place at the Rising Star city hall where G. A. Dunn, Jr., the precinct chairman, will preside as election judge with Fred Price as assistant judge.

The staff of clerks will consist of Vernon Phillips of Pioneer, Howard Ingram of Nimrod, Ike Hickman, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Lila White, Mrs. J. R. Bucy and Mrs. G. A. Dunn, Jr.

All of the voters of commissioner precinct No. 3 will now vote in the Rising Star voting box, No. 7. The former boxes of Pioneer and Nimrod have been consolidated with the local box.

To be eligible to vote a citizen, regardless of age, must have registered not later than January of this year. While the judges will have a certified list of all registered voters in the precinct, it would be advisable for each voter to bring his or her registration certificate, election officials said.

The precinct convention will take place at 2 p. m. in the American Legion Hall, Mr. Dunn announced.

A sample of the ballot for the election appears on Page 3 of this issue of The Rising Star. The facsimile was made available to The Rising Star through Newspapers at Cisco, Eastland and Ranger.

All candidates for the Democrat nominations to be voted on are listed on that ballot.

Only one county-wide race is contested. Edgar Altom, incumbent who is seeking a second term as county tax assessor-collector, is opposed by Eddie Pietraszek.

Two races of exclusive concern to Rising Star, Pioneer and Nimrod voters, are those for county commissioner of Precinct 3, in which incumbent L. J. (Buck)

Delbert Tarver Offers Platform For Co. Comm'r

To the Voters of Precinct 3: I, Delbert Tarver, your candidate for county commissioner, would like your vote and support for the people who don't know me very well, I am a farmer and rancher. I have lived in the Romney community most of my life. I am married and have three children. I own my farm. I am a World War II veteran. I learned to use heavy machinery while in the service. Before entering the service I worked for the State Highway Department.

If elected commissioner, I will try to please the people by building the roads up, hard-surfacing them, and build bridges where needed. I will drive the County pick-up and not accept the money for person car expense. I intend to put out eight hours of work five days a week. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Sincerely,
Delbert Tarver.

Collins is being challenged by Delbert Tarver, and for constatable in which W. H. (Hamp) Kornegay is being opposed in his bid for a second term by F. D. (Delton) Chambers.

Another race of more than passing interest to local voters is the contest for state representation.

Receives Distinguished Flying Cross . . .



SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — U. S. Air Force Major Lester D. Griffith, right, son of Mrs. Oleta Seale of Rising Star, Texas, is decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross at Norton AFB, Calif., for gallantry in military operations in Southeast Asia, by Colonel William F. Stewart, base commander. Major Griffith received the medal for extraordinary achievement as a C-123 Provider aircraft commander on a successful combat support mission near Dong Xoai, Vietnam. He is presently assigned at Norton in the Military Airlift Command. Major Griffith, a 1951 graduate of Rising Star High School, received his commission in 1954 through the aviation cadet program. His wife, Joyce, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garrett of Mustang, Okla. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

Four to Girls State Track From RS Team

Rising Star High School girls track team qualified four of its members for the state competition at the Region 5 meet held at Mason last Saturday.

The state meet will be held at Abilene on May 10.

The four are Pat White, Janice Lee, Susie Chambers and Joy Callaway, who compose the relay team which won first in the mile relay and second in the 440.

In addition to the relay wins, which qualified them for both of these events in state competition, Susie won first place in the 440-yard dash with a record time of 65.1 seconds and Joy Callaway took second in the same event with the only slightly slower time of 65.2 seconds. Both are eligible for the state contest in this event.

The relay team set a new meet record in the mile relay by slicing three seconds from the previous best time and running the four-cornered distance in 4:24.

In other winnings which did

Mrs. Hattie Beasley Is Buried At Strawn

Mrs. Hattie Beasley, a former resident of Rising Star, died in a Dallas hospital on Friday, April 26.

Funeral services were held in the Strawn Church of Christ at 10 a. m., Monday, April 29. Minister H. McDonald of the Rising Star Church of Christ, officiated.

Ninety descendants attended the funeral services. Survivors include five brothers, one sister, four sons and three daughters and a number of grandchildren.

J. N. Childers, Tom Childers and R. J. Childers of Rising Star are brothers of the deceased.

not qualify for the state events, Janice Lee won fifth in the 100-yard dash and fifth in the high jump and Joy Callaway won sixth in the broad jump.

The Rising Star team placed third in regional standing with a total of 5 points.

L. C. Hounsell is coach.

Services Held For Robert Paul Dunn Here Saturday

Robert Paul Dunn, 80, died at the Eastland Memorial Hospital at Eastland Friday at 1:05 a. m., after a week of illness.

Funeral services were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel Saturday at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. Jay Beavers of the First Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Don Timberlake of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Sipe Springs cemetery under Higginbotham direction.

Mr. Dunn was a retired farmer and rancher, born in Sipe Springs on January 10, 1888. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He was married to Katherine Boyd Foster on January 28, 1935, in Eastland.

Survivors include his wife of the home on East Pollock St.; one daughter, Mrs. Frances Arzy Boggs of Breckenridge; three brothers, Charles H. Dunn of Denton, Ernest Dunn of Dallas and Ellis Dunn of Irving; two grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ozzie Burns, Wilson Smith John Rachel, Norman Dunn, Ben Neely and Homer Smith.

Jerrell Bible spent the weekend with his father, A. L. Bible. They flew by jet to Kermit to visit a daughter of Mr. Bible, Mrs. James Snider, and Mr. Snider.

M. M. Sheffield is recuperating after having surgery in the Eastland hospital last week.

WILDCAT TALES

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Cheerleader Reporter	Peggy Burns
Student Council Reporter	Beverly White

EDITORIAL

The so-called Hippies are becoming more and more a part of our society today. Their advocacy of peace, love, and contentment may be to them a symbol of happiness; but to look at some of the Hippies, one would think they are underprivileged peons, who might live in the poorest slum sections of the town in which they reside. The generally dirty, unhealthy appearance they present to the world may be their way of rebelling against the world and its inhabitants; however, in my opinion, they are just too lazy to comb their hair, keep their clothes clean, or take a bath. Their long hair may have some hidden meaning or purpose to them, but to the "outsiders" or "squares" it simply seems to say that the Hippies need a trip to the barber shop. I believe some of these "hip" people of today

are really trying to make our society ape-like; in fact, some of them remind me of monkeys - in looks and actions! Their philosophy to "drop out" of this society because it is a bad one is for the birds. I really cannot see their side of the coin on this matter. It is partly because of people like the Hippies that we are in our current shape. Instead of "dropping out" of society, why can't the Hippies be men enough to join in the struggle for the betterment of the world? Are they too irresponsible and too immature? I think so!
Shirley R. Smith

NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

The Junior-Senior Banquet was wonderful, and we would like to thank all of the Juniors, their room mothers, and Mr. Hounsell for honoring us at this banquet.

Also we would like to congratulate the newly elected cheerleaders who were announced at this banquet.

By the time you read this, we will probably be on our way to New Braunfels for our Senior Trip. Friday we plan to attend the HemisFair, and then we will come home on Sunday. At long last our dreams have come true! J. B., those poems you have been writing are very good, but beware.

P. B., you had better plan your weekends more carefully.

G. P., why the sudden urge to bone up on etiquette? Until next week - -
Rita

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Hi there! Here it is news-writing time again, and I thought I wrote my news just yesterday. That just goes to show how fast time is flying by us. It really is hard to believe that there are only four more weeks of this school year left. Yep! Yep! Yahoooie! We will be starting our long-awaited count down pretty soon, and man, will we ever be glad.

We would like to congratulate Ronald Hunt - - congratulations, Ronald; we are very proud of you. We hope you win the mile at state.
Linda

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

Hi, gang! The Freshmen are ready to see that last day of school, which is not too far away. The class trips are slipping up on us again, and again we will try to teach some of those kids

how to skate.

We Freshmen have been planning a money-making project. We are going to sponsor a "Tupperware Party." Ask any Freshman for more details. Be sure to come and buy lots of "Tupperware" and help those sweet Freshmen.

Our time is still devoted to water in Science. We have devalued the pound from sixteen ounces to twelve and are also weighing loads of boats that are ten feet by twenty feet and sink two inches into the water.

For the last two weeks, we have been working on probability. Yes, I know I have been saying we have been studying circle graphs, but what can you expect? We took an achievement test in English last week to see how much we have learned. We are back to working in our notebooks.

The H. E. I girls are looking through magazines trying to find pictures to illustrate their definitions of the principles of design. With some of those definitions it is pretty hard to do.

V. B. fell in a mud puddle the other day in P. E. Wow! Her feet went right out from under her! D. C. and V. S., what happened? J. W. is still running track. Puff! Groan!

Keep those cards and letters coming in, folks.

If any of you Freshmen have any news you want to see in the paper, tell me.
I kid you not,
C. S.

WITH THE SOPHS

Well, the second week has started; and, as usual, it seems like I have nothing to write about.

We are very proud of Ronald Hunt, since he is now going to state in track. Our girls have had their meet at Mason, and we are all very proud of them!

We would like to welcome Joan Wilson to our class. Hope she enjoys it!
Just four more weeks of school. Till next time,
Betty

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

I will try to tell you about what we did in Austin at the state FHA meeting. Beverly is writing a theme for Mrs. C. about the meeting which will probably explain it more fully.

We got to Austin at about 12:00 noon Thursday. We had eaten our dinner on the way so we went straight to our room in the Terrace Motor Hotel. We then went to town to shop. Mrs. Nowlin had to go register the people coming in so Janet Ezzell and I went to tour the Capitol and the Old Land Museum. At 6:00 we went to supper and then we went to the show "The Secret War of Harry Frigg" starring Paul Newman.

Friday mornig we attended our first meeting. It was the introduction of the speakers. One speaker really stands out in my mind - Mr. Allman, who spoke on the rebelling teenager.

After dinner we had meetings again. We saw the roses given to the girls who had finished their state degrees. Beverly was in the "FHA Projects - Candy Shop" carrying big lollipops. The chorus also sang to us.

Friday night was "Fun Night". It was the talent from the ten areas. We also listened to a foreign exchange student from Finland. Saturday morning was business day. All the state officers for 1968-1969 were installed, which was quite a sad ceremony.

B. W. did that boy really not know where Rising Star was? Close to Houston?
J. E., would you like to go

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He Has Done A Good Job - He Deserves A Second 2-Year Term

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KEEP BURKE MUSGROVE

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swimming? Friday night?

Mrs. Nowlin, are you still tired? Until next week,
Barbara Hollis

BAND NEWS

Hi there! Guess what! Three more weeks of school and then summer vacation. The Band is really breezing around and trying to make the most of the term left.

We have been memorizing marches and trying to get them down pat for those half times next year.

Election of Band officers should be coming up soon.

We have a new member in the Band. She is Debbie Benatte. She is just getting started on an instrument and I hope she enjoys learning to play.

Isn't it time to think about banquets and trips.

Till next week,
Barbara R.

WHO'S WHO

Who is Julie White? She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. White. Judy was born in Comanche, Texas on March 2, 1950.

Judy's favorite colors are green and yellow; and wherever you find shrimp and oysters, you will find Judy. Her favorite actor is Dean Martin, and her choice of actress is Raquel Welch. She likes "The Ambushers" as her favorite movie and "I Spy" and "The Dean Martin Show" as her choices in TV shows. Judy's favorite songs are "Chain of Fools" and "You're the Reason I'm in Love." Her pastimes are dancing, playing tennis, and singing to Sara.

Judy does not have any activities here, since she has only been here a short time. She will finish her high school education
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The Gordon Spot

By DeWitt Gordon
Eastland Co. Agri. Agent

Many people are asking for the name of the insecticide that controls honeydew aphid on pecan trees. The insecticide is Di-Syston.

Di-Syston is a systemic chemical which can be absorbed into a plant's sap system. When the aphid feeds on the plant, it gets a dose of the poison. The Di-Syston has proven very effective against black pecan aphid and the yellow or honeydew aphids.

The chemical is spread on the ground under the pecan trees at the rate of 20 pounds per acre or from 1 to 3 pounds under each tree.

The granular chemical should be applied in 6 foot bands to the soil on both sides of trees under the main drip areas. Fertilizer applicators or grain drills can be adjusted to spread the granules.

Application should be followed as soon as possible with irrigation where water is available. If irrigation water is not available, it's important to time application so that probability of rain will be excellent. That should be no problem since we have been getting a rain every week.

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Farmers Urged To Specs-- Write Solons On Peanut Revisions

J. R. Rector Jr., and Weldon Lamb, representing the Eastland County Farmers Union, returned from conferences March 31-April 2, with Department of Agriculture officials at Washington D. C., on Peanut program proposed changes with a less than encouraging report on prospects for modifications which they said would benefit the small, dry-land grower of this area.

The two participated in the Young Farmers Fly-in sponsored by the Union.

"It's just another case of the farmer being outweighed in the political balance by his urban cousin," they told The Rising Star.

The present peanut support program expires in 1969 and the government, intent on reducing the program cost has, in consultations with representatives of the peanut industry in three major producing areas, come up with two suggested plans in continuance of the program.

(1) A certificate plan, under which a certain portion of the prevailing acreage on every farm would be designated as the domestic edible allotment on which the grower would be paid the full support price, and the remainder of his crop advanced the loan price only, and

(2) An acreage reduction with an increase in the support price.

The Farmers Union is supporting the second plan as more equitable for the small farmer of this area, the envoys said.

"What we are principally concerned with," said Mr. Rector, "is the cost of the program to the small farmer in future years. Under the certificate plan the Secretary of Agriculture would have discretion in raising or lowering the portion of the crop to be designated for full payment. That plan has advantages which are attractive for the large irrigated farmer and the shellers, who foresee a cheaper supply of peanuts, but it would be disastrous to the smaller, dry land farmers of the Eastland county area who would find their income reduced without any chance to make up the deficit on a volume basis. They would be forced out of business.

"The only chance for a prosperous peanut production and more farmers in this county under either of the two proposed revisions lies in a reduction of acreage with a price increase to bring the peanut price in line with other commodities."

The two men explained that the cost of the Vietnam war and domestic program in the United States has caused a cut in farm commodity support appropriations.

"But the alarming fact is," they said, "that the farmer is being increasingly outvoted by the city dwellers. Our farmers need a better direct communication with Washington. We are urging them and all others who depend on them to write their

opportunities to learn for himself while keeping a firm hand upon the means of guidance. It is a wiser one who knows how to apply discipline without creating a resentment of authority which is certainly among those influences most destructive of good citizenship. Respect for law must begin with respect for individual rights - for we are all individuals - and where those rights are respected the problem of firm and effective law enforcement is made much easier.

But the most challenging revelation of my experience is one that most of us would prefer to avoid, if not deny:

The actual inception of so much that is called delinquency is due to the fact that the youngsters do not respect their parents. Often indeed, they do not respect the authorities who deal with their wrongdoings. As much as we might like to deny it, it is an adamant fact.

It is certainly difficult to live in the intimacy of the family circle a life so exemplary that children of that family find models in their parents, and those parents who accomplish it are entitled to be listed in a special category. I am not speaking of love, for even children can love a rotter; I am speaking of respect, which is healthily different.

Nor do I think that any officer charged with the handling of delinquency cases should be any other than one to whom a child can look up with respect and confidence, aside from whatever natural resentment may be involved. There is too much at stake in our youngsters for society to permit them to be dealt with in such circumstances by other than persons whose own lives can bear a critical and satisfactory inspection.

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- Sears McGee

Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2:

- Tom Reavley
- James G. Denton

Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3:

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

May 4, 1968

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Leon Douglas

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- Byron Richardson
- Bob (Bobby Joe) Mann

Member, State Board of Education, 17th District:

James Weeks

Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Esco Walter

District Judge, 91st Judicial District:

Earl Conner, Jr.

Sheriff:

L. E. (Lefty) Sublett

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- Eddie Pietraszek

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A. E. Crawley

County Commissioner, Precinct 3

- L. J. (Buck) Collins
- Delbert Tarver

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- F. D. Chambers
- W. H. (Hamp) Kornegay

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 3

G. A. Dunn, Jr.

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FOR AGAINST "Enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law permitting the legal sale of liquor by the drink in wet areas only after approval by local option elections, and which sale would be subject to strict regulation, effective controls and taxation thereof."

FOR AGAINST "Enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law permitting horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering on a local option basis; creating a Texas Horse Racing Board with the power to regulate pari-mutuel wagering on horse races; granting two percent of the total pari-mutuel pool each day to each county where there is a licensed race track; and apportioning among all other counties one half of the total state net revenue from that source."

FOR AGAINST "Enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law creating the Texas Dairy Commission with the power to regulate and fix the retail and wholesale prices of milk."

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Loans and Discounts \$1,425,054.53
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Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 14,500.00
Other Assets 7.00

Liabilities:

Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Certified Surplus 50,000.00
Reserves 283,266.64
Deposits 3,738,937.98

QUICK ASSETS:

Cash in Vaults and in other Banks \$1,021,147.26
Participation Loans 935,255.16
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\$2,682,352.49

TOTAL \$4,122,204.62

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J. A. RUTHERFORD, Vice-President

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It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

In the last issue of the Rising Star X-Ray for April, 1917, The Radcliffe Booster Club Chautauqua was advertised. "Three Days of a Whirlwind of Things Worth while in Rising Star, May 7-8-9."

A ticket selling contest was started with Lanham Brown as captain of the Reds and the late A. T. Shults, captain of the Blues. A heated contest followed. People for miles around were contacted, every farmer in this area was contacted either personally or by telephone, and numbers of season tickets were sold to rural people. Each captain displayed a big clock, Blues at the Continental State Bank and Reds at the First National Bank. A hand on the dial pointed to figures showing the number of dollars received by each captain. Season tickets for the three days and nights programs were \$1.50 for adults and .75 for all school children.

On the opening night, despite cool, rainy weather, the big tent located on the lots now occupied by the Shults Implement Co. was packed to capacity. Every seat was filled and people stood in aisles and around the edge of the tent for the program.

Four things were given emphasis throughout the three days: "Community Co-operation, Increased Farm Production, Better Schools and Better Citizenship."

Musicians, speakers and magicians of note delighted children and grown-ups alike.

Schools dismissed for drills, parades, races and programs. Rising Star was a buzz with excitement and pleasure over the cultural atmosphere of the Chautauqua. The town closed for a number of the programs.

Quoting from an address on "Small Towns" by one speaker, "There are hundreds of towns like yours. Some larger, some smaller. They include native born Americans, a large percentage of church membership and attendance and a higher moral tone prevails in the homes of these

towns than in any section of this great country.

"Whenever a young man or young woman leaves one of these towns to seek his or her future in one of the big cities, they leave behind them a better home, and better influence than they will ever find elsewhere. "You need your boys and girls to build your town. You must hold your boys and girls by making the 'old home town' the most attractive spot on earth. A dead town will never hold them. You have got to give them clean, decent amusement and entertainment and you must give them a chance for as great a career at home as they think they can find somewhere else.

"There is an abundant opportunity right here at home and surrounding country for every young man and young woman to achieve the very greatest success. You need them in the development of your natural resources, in better farming, better schools, strengthening your churches, building better roads, promoting manufacturing, enterprise and up-to-date methods of merchandising, improving sanitary conditions and in beautifying your homes.

"You need community co-operation, get together and pull together. A Booster Club of live determined business men, who will lay aside petty self interests and work together for the general good, will put this town on the map and it will stay there.

"If you respond to the needs of your town with what your town needs from you, then no matter what your vocation may be, you are indeed a good citizen. When a dozen such citizens get together they can resurrect a town from the dead and make it an ideal town to live in."

The Chautauqua was a grand success. On the last night of the entertainment it was announced that the ticket selling contest winner was the Reds. The Blues went down in defeat, they had

to take their medicine. Capt. Shults and his lieutenants, C. F. Falls, W. H. Henderson and E. M. Nance, were called upon to appear on the platform to saw wood. The job was well done amid much cheering and laughter from the audience.

Although rain continued during all three days, the big tent was crowded for each performance.

Rising Star signed up for the Chautauqua to come back in 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Henderson of Spearman and Foster Henderson of Houston were here for the funeral of their uncle, R. P. Dunn, and spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Carroll of Kermit visited his mother, Mrs. B. M. Carroll at the Twilight Acre Nursing Home here this week. They also visited friends and other relatives.

Kenneth Joyce of San Marcos was here over the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce.

Miss Ann Canafax is a patient in the Mims Hospital at Comanche this week.

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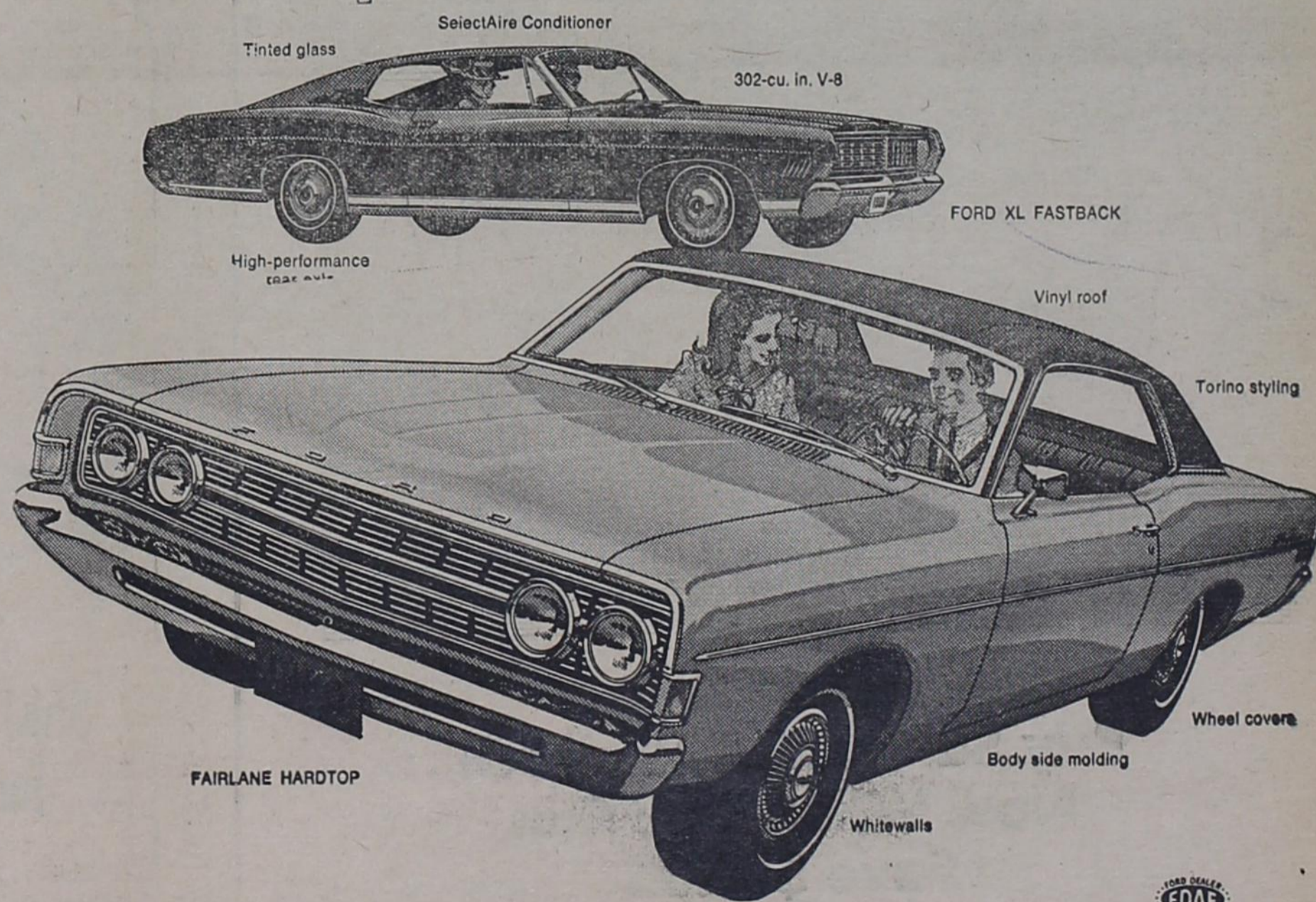
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Wildcat Tales —

at the end of the first semester next year.

People who are conceited about things they cannot do is her pet peeve. Her philosophy is everyone should try to make people around them happy with a smile.

Judy plans to attend Odessa College for two years and then go to Sam Houston in the future. She plans to major in psychology.

WHO'S WHO

Billy Ray Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner. He was born in Gorman, Texas, on January 24, 1950.

Billy's favorite color is red; his choice of food is pork chops and gravy. He likes Sandra Dee and John Wayne. Billy enjoyed "The War Wagon" as his favorite

movie, and "Ironside" and "The Virginian" are his favorite TV programs. He enjoys listening to "Summer Rain," which is his favorite song. Hunting is his hobby.

He has participated in the Junior fair. He is a member of the student council and of the annual staff his Senior year.

People who think they know everything is his pet peeve. Billy's philosophy and advice to everyone is to live your life as a good example to all.

Billy's plans for the future are to attend Cisco Junior College for two years and then maybe Texas Tech. He said, "I do not know for sure yet."

A FUN-FILLED WEEKEND
By Beverly White, English IV
Janet Ezzell, Barbara Hollis, Mrs. Nowlin, and I, Beverly

White, left for the State FFA meeting under clouded skies. The weather improved, however, as we got to Austin. The first thing we did (naturally) was to go shopping. Then I had to go to a meeting, so Janet and Barbara, who had never seen the Capitol before, went to tour it.

Thursday night we went to see "The Secret War of Harry Frigg" It started Paul Newman, and - well, need I say more? We enjoyed it very much.

The first general session began on Friday morning. After the greetings and responses, our guest speaker was introduced. He was Mr. Pierce Allman, Executive Director of the Southern Methodist Alumni Association, and all 6,500 of us agreed that he was great. Mr. Allman spoke on one aspect of the theme for the state meeting, "FHA - An Image of You." He was sympathetic to the mood of rebellion affecting the younger generation; but he felt that while we are right in trying to change the world, we should offer a better alternative instead of advocating just any kind of change.

Mr. Allman also spoke about the meaning of love and if "free morality" is a part of it. He condemned premarital sex as being a hazard to a happy marriage later on. His definition of love was the best I have ever heard. He said that a girl is in love when she accepts a boy just as he is, with no wish to change him in any way. Mr. Allman gave us all a lot of food for thought.

During the afternoon session on Friday, the State Chorus entertained us with songs such as "Somewhere, My Love," "My Task," and "Where in the World but America?" Our Area President Sue Smith presented an act called "1968 Flapper" that everyone enjoyed.

One of the high points of the meeting was the Friday night Fun Night in which the talent winners of Areas I through V performed. The girls were so talented that they made us feel kind of dumb - but we did enjoy it very much.

The 1968-69 state officers were installed in a beautiful formal ceremony Saturday morning. Diane Fielder from Brownwood, Area IV candidate, received the office of Third Vice-President. We were all very proud of her.

To finish our trip, we ate at Christie's, the famous seafood

CARD OF THANKS
On behalf of the May FFA, I would like to thank these men for donating livestock for the May FFA rodeo: Reno McGregor, Logan Stewart, Earnest McDougal, Charle Moore, Henry Lindley, Frank McBride, Mr. Tischler, Jerry Winfrey, Fred Ashworth, R. V. Pittman, Vernon Pittman, Jack Erke, Eugene Pallette, Homer West, Tene Nelson and Louis Newman. Thank you.
Jerry Lindley.

CARD OF THANKS
We are deeply grateful for every act of kindness during the illness and passing of our loved one. Every word of comfort, the flowers, cards and visits were appreciated. A special thanks to the women of the Methodist Church and others who served food and to the Rev. Jay Beavers and the Rev. Don Timberlake for their kindnesses.
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The Dunn Family.

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restaurant in Austin. I ate, would you believe, scallops? I did not know what they were either, but they were good. Now I am writing this as we return home.

We are tired, but we all feel that the meeting was well worth the time and effort it took to go to it.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Announcements Political

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PRESTON SMITH

For Congress, 17th Texas Dist.:
OMAR BURLESON
Re-Election.

For State Legislature, 53rd Dist
BURKE MUSGROVE, Re-Election, Second Term)
Stephens County

BYRON RICHARDSON
Callahan County

BOB (Bobby Joe) MANN
Palo Pinto County

For Judge, 91st Judicial Dist.:
EARL CONNER, JR.
County Comm'r, Pre. 3:
L. J. (Buck) COLLINS
(Re-Election)

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

EDDIE PIETRASZEK
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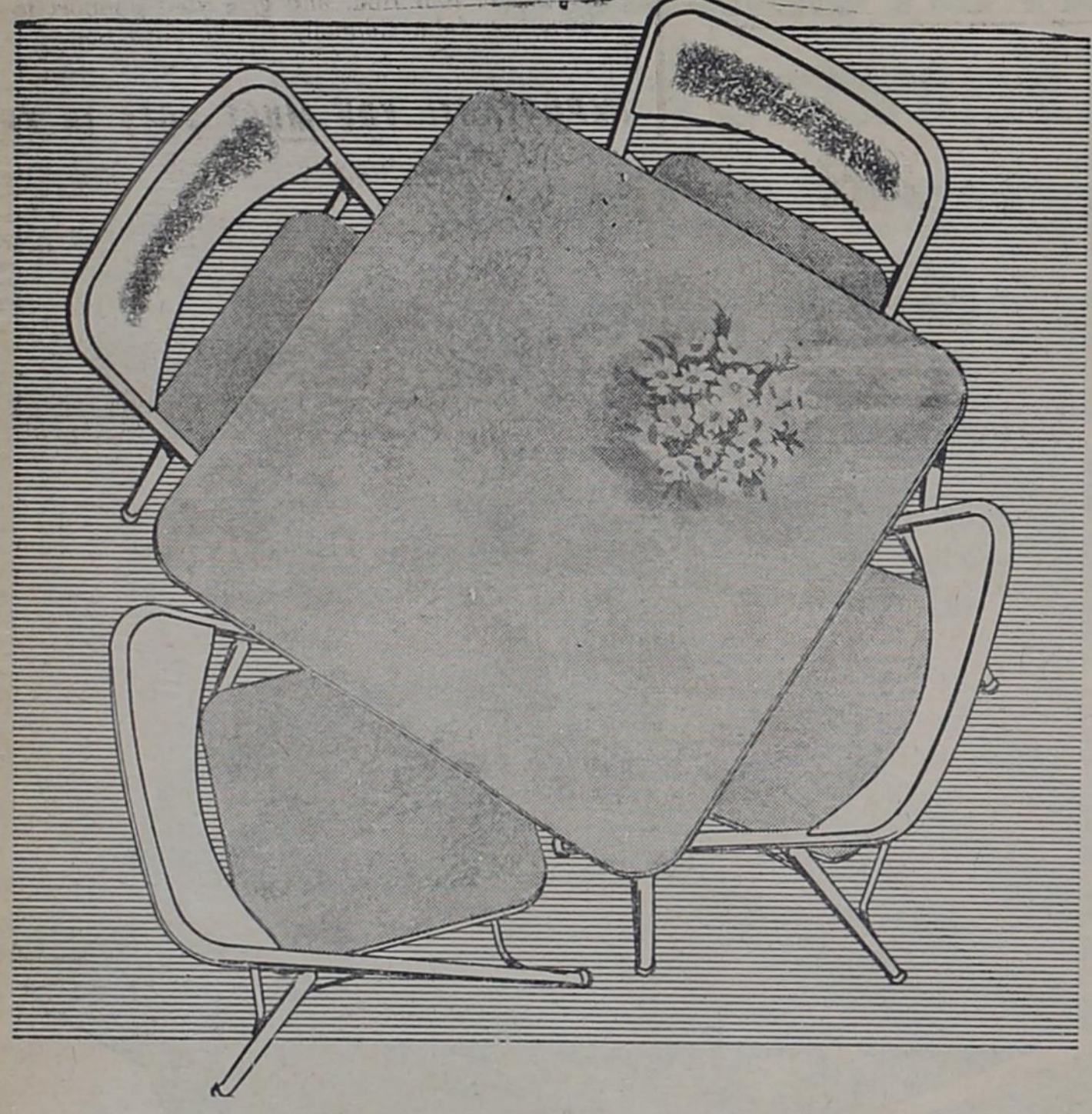
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Mrs. Ether Alford.

its envelope and the form letter, or one which includes its language, to his post office with the words, "Request for prohibitory order" on the face of the envelope.

Mail patrons offended by pandering advertisements can now take steps to curb such mail, Postmaster C. Witt said today in announcing plans for administering a new law which gives each family the right to decide that an ad is "erotically arousing or sexually provocative."

To assist patrons, the Post Office Department has published a brief pamphlet — **How You Can Curb Pandering Advertisements** — which is now available at the Rising Star post office. In addition to explaining how the law works, the pocket-size leaflet contains a form letter one can use when sending his complaint to the post office.

The pamphlet explains that when a patron receives an advertisement which is, in his opinion, pandering, he must send the ad,

Postmaster Witt said: "This new law should give some protection to American families offended by advertisements they believe to be morally harmful, particularly to their children."

"Last year the Post Office Department received some 140,000 complaints from those offended by pandering advertisements. While in most cases the ads were not legally obscene and were therefore mailable, they are often



(Paid Pol. Adv.)

To the Voters of Rising Star We Solicit Your Help

The Rural Voters of Precinct Three ask your support and help in our fight to get our roads where we can travel them.

In the past four years they have steadily got worse and some are almost impossible to travel.

We ask your help in electing Delbert Tarver as Commissioner.

He lives on a rural road and understands our problems with these roads. We think a younger man is better qualified to run this office and job as road commissioner.

Vote For Delbert Tarver For County Commissioner Precinct 3, Eastland County

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Rural Voters of Pre. 3)

Bride-Elect . . .



NANCY BETH CAMPBELL

Ronald Rhodes, Nancy Campbell To Wed June 14

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell of Cross Plains have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Beth, to Ronald Dale Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes of Rising Star.

Miss Campbell is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and is attending Cisco Jr. College where she will graduate in May.

The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Cross Plains High School and is attending Cisco Jr. College where he will graduate in May.

The couple have selected June 14 as their wedding date. Vows will be repeated at 7 p. m. in the Church of Christ in Cross Plains with Minister Gary Adams of Cisco officiating.

offensive and are usually not the type of material one would want his children to read," Postmaster Witt said.

He added that "because the law gives a mail patron the sole right to decide what is offensive, and does not deny others the right to receive the same mail, the Congress felt it does not violate Constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech."

Mrs. Jack Clay of Fort Worth, Mrs. Loren Keller of Denton and Mrs. Lobertus Harris of San Antonio attended the funeral of Mrs. Bertha Harris Monday.

Elect
**BOB
MANN**
STATE
REPRESENTATIVE

(Pd. Pol. Adv., Committee for Bob Porter, Norman Porter, Chairman.

News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Mrs. Claude Clardy is in a Brownwood hospital for tests. Mrs. Earl Nichols, Stacy and Tracy, Ramona Green and Dorothy Goss spent the week-end in Burnett with Earl Nichols.

The May Church of Christ will meet at 10 a. m. beginning Sunday, May 5, and continuing through June 2, due to memorial services in various communities.

George Reynolds of Van Nuys, Calif., and Jake Reynolds of Sylman, Calif., visited their mother, Mrs. H. Reynolds, for a week. They also visited a sister, Mrs. Rancee Moore.

Mrs. Jess Sutton and Mrs. Dan Durbin visited Mrs. Ludene Michael Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rachel have received word of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Cochran, in Lufkin last week. Funeral services were held in Santa Anna on Sunday, April 28, with burial in the Santa Anna cemetery.

chaels Monday. Gary Bryant of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Inez Bryant, and his grandmouer Mrs. Virginia Wiggins, last week-end.

Mrs. Freddie Hardy visited her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lancaster, in Fort Worth recently.

Miss Lily Stout and Lottie Teague of Cross Plains were recent guests of Mrs. Floyd Michael.

Out-of-town people attending the funeral of S. J. Richey last week were Dr. W. B. McSpadden of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richey and Jack Roberson, all of Dublin; Lavoy Chambers, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Richey and son of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. G. Richey of Meadow; H. Richey of Hamilton; Emmett Richey and Ellis Richey of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Neely of Rotan, and Mrs. Lois Etheridge of Abilene.

ATTEND YOUR PRECINCT CONVENTION SATURDAY!

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Next January, for the first time in almost forty years, Texas will have no representation in the top leadership of our nation.

Seldom in recent history have we faced such political uncertainty. Developments just ahead will affect our state for years to come.

If you want Texas to have a strong united voice in the future affairs of our nation, join behind Governor Connally as Favorite Son candidate for the Presidency, and as leader of the delegation to the Democratic National Convention.

As a leader respected throughout the country, he will be an effective, influential voice in shaping the future leadership and policy of the party and the nation.

Be sure to attend your precinct convention, adopt the unit rule, and give your support to Governor John Connally for Favorite Son.

IMPORTANT! YOU MUST VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TO HELP GOVERNOR CONNALLY AT THE PRECINCT CONVENTION!



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—H. R. McCary

As Mr. McCary has announced, I have sold him my oil and gas business. I wish to thank all my former customers and to solicit their continued patronage of the business under its new ownership. Mr. McCary is prepared to give you the kind of service I have always tried to give.

I will continue to operate the retail station for some time.

—O. R. (Dutch) Shults

McCARY OIL COMPANY
Rising Star, Texas

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mr. and Mrs. Earp of the Okra community have received word that their son, Ronald Earp, Jr., has recently undergone foot surgery in the Kaiser Hospital at Vallejo, California. It will be three months before he will be able to walk on the foot they were informed.

Adding Machine Tape at
The Rising Star

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson at Romney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited his sister, Mrs. Eva Storey, who is a patient in an Anson hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wink, Ruby and Anna Bell Kaufer of Fredericksburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer.

Buck Townsend of Rochester and Vernon Townsend of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart Sunday.

Miss Mary Ann Stroebel visited her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Wende in Brownwood last week.

Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mrs. Duke Mitchell were in Abilene visiting relatives and shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and Mary Ann were in Abilene on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reimer of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited Mrs. J. E. Notgrass, Mrs. Etta Hill and Mrs. Buck Sharp in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maddox of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Ben Williams of Rising Star, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart re-

cently. Truett Dawkins entered Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene last week for treatment.

A. T. Blalock and P. M. Ray attended the Nimrod Club meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Ed Stewart and baby of Mineral Walls were week-end guests of W. B. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morgan visited in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. Bobbie Parks and Mrs. Nelme of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Starr of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rhyme and Mrs. O. L. Boland over the week-end.

Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter visited in Ranger recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and Lyndell of Cisco visited the J. L. Kings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and grandson Ray Parks, of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart recently.

Mrs. Herman Schaefer attended the Home Demonstration Council meeting in Eastland last Monday.

Rev. Fowler and Jack Cozart were Sunday dinner guests in the Buford Cozart home.

The Nimrod Neighbors Club met Monday night for its regular business meeting with a large crowd attending. They enjoyed music and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ingram spent last week in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Davis, and family.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
O/C and Mrs. Gerald Darr have announced the birth of a son on April 27 in Graham Hospital at Cisco. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces at birth and has been named Stephen Luke. Mrs. Darr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butler and is making her home with her parents while her husband is in officer candidate training at Cal. Belvoir, W. Va. Stephen is the first grandchild for the Butlers. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Darr of Cisco.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

L. J. 'Buck' Collins

County Commissioner,
Precinct 3, Rising Star, Texas

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

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DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

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PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT	Del Monte 46- Oz.	25¢
GREEN BEANS	Kuner's No. 303	3 for 69¢
COFFEE	Folger's Instant 10--Oz.	\$1.39
EGGS	Garrett's Grade A Large Dozen	39¢
TEA	Lipton's 1/4-Pound Box	39¢
COOKED AND BONELESS		
PICNIC, 3-lb can	\$1.99	
OLEO	2 lbs	29¢
CUTLETS		
STEAKS lb.		67¢
BACON Lb.		63¢

Registration for First Graders On Tuesday

There will be a registration for pre-school age children at the Rising Star Elementary school building at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, May 7, it was announced by Weldon Hill, principal of the school.

The registration is for students who will enter the first grade next September.

Mr. Hill urged that all such new students come to the school with a parent or guardian to be registered at that time.

Registration for First Graders On Tuesday

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