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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Rising Star, through the Skelly Truck Terminal and Restaurant, has been receiving a great deal of favorable publicity lately.

The West Texas Utilities Company, has made the big new Rising Star service center the subject of its advertising program through the newspapers and over the airways this week.

The company's advertisement in this issue of The Rising Star is devoted to a picture and a description of the restaurant and its all-electric equipment. The advertisement appears on Page Five.

Oh, yes, there is also a picture of Bob Gilchrist who operates the increasingly popular Rising Star eating place.

The big terminal built at a cost of undisclosed thousands of dollars by the Skelly Oil Company, is lighted, heated and cooled entirely by electricity. The kitchen is all electrically equipped. It is one of the most modern and certainly one of the most attractive places of business in the entire area, one of which Rising Star can well be proud.

Don Callaway operates the truck terminal located in the eastern half of the building on West Highway 36.

Don tells me that the terminal is attracting more and more of the truck traffic that follows Highway 36, and a view of the big parking lot at almost any time confirms him.

Good things come in surprises many times, and while a fire alarm involving you isn't something normally to be wished for, Mrs. Melia Kaltenbaugh found it an unexpected and pleasant way to discover the goodness of good neighbors.

She found that she had a lot more and much more helpful-minded neighbors than she could have dreamed.

She was sitting at supper in her home on South Miller Monday night when the city fire drove up looking for a fire to put out.

Seems Mrs. Kaltenbaugh had been running late in her daily schedule and had gotten around to burning her trash only after it had grown dark.

The flame and smoke from the burning barrel were seen by neighbors who understandably took it for a blaze in her home and turned in the alarm.

"I have never before received as many calls from people wanting to know if they could help," said Mrs. Kaltenbaugh. "It is good to know that you have such good neighbors, and I appreciate more than I can say, the concern they showed."

"There could have been a fire!"

"God bless them every one."

Duet Takes First In School Talent Show

Sara Lynn Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, and James Steel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steel collaborated in a piano duet, "Sparkling Eyes," to win first place in the Talent Show sponsored by the schools at the High School gym Tuesday night.

Cassie Bannister sang "This Old House," to take second place and third place went to Craig Campbell, Kenton Joyce, Johnnie Hubbard and Ricky Smith for a pantomime which they presented.

There were 13 acts.

New Officers of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce . . .



These men will lead the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce in 1968. They are, left to right: Gene Raeder, president; A. D. Jenkins, secretary-manager; and Bill Medley, vice-president.

Citizens Honored For Civic Service At CofC Dinner

A teacher for 24 years in the Rising Star High School, a rancher who has been a leader in range building and range conservation, and a business man active in civic program, particularly those concerned with the public schools were honored with plaques of appreciation at the annual Rising Star Chamber of Commerce dinner Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Skeet) Clark were named the outstanding farm family of 1967. The presentation was made by George Steel, who cited Clark's record in rebuilding worn-out pasture soils and transforming many hundreds of acres of brush land into valuable pasture.

Mrs. Mary Claborn, English teacher in the Rising Star High

School, was presented a plaque as the outstanding woman of the year. Cecil Shults made the presentation to the obviously surprised and somewhat overcome faculty members.

"The greatest honor is in your giving me the opportunity to live here these many years, and to love you, your children and our town," she responded.

Bill Medley was presented as the outstanding civic worker of the year. Medley, owner of the Madley Motor Company, was presented the award by John W. Lee, head of the Rising Star Soil Conservation Service work unit here and last year's winner, who called attention to Medley's work with the Band Parents and chamber of commerce and other community organizations. Medley, elected vice-

president of the CofC for 1968, like the others, was taken completely by surprise.

Some 135 persons, an excellent crowd, considering the inclement weather, attended the annual event held in the beautifully decorated Rising Star High School gym, and heard Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, call for dedicated individual citizenship to insure sound, morally secure government.

"There is no public morality," Creighton told the diners. "There is only individual morality." Along with the three R's, he declared, "we must teach a fourth R — Responsibility."

The present generation, the speaker charged, is "passing the buck, and it is the younger generation — and I don't mean the beatniks and the draft card burners — who will be left holding the sack unless a better sense of responsibility is put into them by the older generation."

He called for a more critical and dedicated participation in public affairs at the community level in contrast to a disposition to avoid politics as something "dirty."

"We need citizens who will take care of the 'little things'; people who will register and vote; who will read the editorials and form intelligent opinions; people who will serve on juries, and school boards and city councils and other public bodies to which they may be called; people who will attend the precinct conventions and register their convictions; people who will support their candidates after the election as well as before."

Creighton was introduced by State Rep. Burke Musgrove of Breckenridge.

President H. McDonald, who was concluding three terms at the helm of the CofC, presided. James Rutherford introduced and welcomed the out-of-town guests. Piano music for the dinner was played by Felton Carr.

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Rising Star Box Fourth In Number Of Voters

Official voter registration totals for Eastland County released this week by County Tax Assessor-Collector Edgar Altom reveal that 8,416 Eastland County residents have qualified to cast

ballots in public elections to be held in 1968.

The Rising Star voting precinct — Precinct No. 7 — stood fourth on the list in the number of qualified voters with a registration of 1,041.

Cisco, Precinct No. 8, was the largest in point of registrations with 2,333.

Following is a breakdown of the county registration by voting precincts:

Precinct No.	No. Voters
1—Eastland	1,931
2—Olden	255
3—Ranger	1,556
4—Desdemona	187
5—Gorman	852
6—Carbon	247
7—Rising Star	1,041
8—Cisco	2,333
TOTAL	8,416

Mrs. Lola Groves Buried Here In Service Monday

Mrs. Lola Bell Groves, 81, was buried in Rising Star cemetery after funeral services Monday at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Groves, a resident of the Rising Star area for practically all of her long life, died at Twilight Acre Nursing Home Saturday, February 24, at 6:45 p. m. The Rev. Don Timberlake, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated with H. McDonald of the Church of Christ here, assisting. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was born July 21, 1886, in Rogersville, Ala., and had lived in Rising Star for 79 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Ray Agnew, Cecil Shults, Charlie Tyler, Floyd Joyce, Floy Maynard and Ed Witt.

'Judd' Morrow Is Candidate For City Councilman

J. D. (Judd) Morrow this week authorized The Rising Star to announce that he will be a candidate for Councilman in the City Election to be held on Tuesday, April 2.

"I stand for a City government that is open and above-board with records and meeting open to the public," said Mr. Morrow, "and if I am elected, I will certainly do all in my power to insure that our city government be returned to the people. I will appreciate your support."

DICKIE TUCKER ON TARLETON DEAN'S LIST

Dickie Tucker, freshman election State University at Stephenville, was on the Dean's List the first semester, with a grade of 2 point 41, based on a 3 point system. He held the highest grade in trigonometry and algebra, and made one of the four highest grades in chemistry. Dickie is a 1967 graduate of the Rising Star High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tucker of Route 1.

'Fox' Middleton Offers for Place On City Council

E. M. "Fox" Middleton, retired oil company employee, this week asked The Rising Star to announce that he will be a candidate for City Councilman in the city election to be held on Tuesday, April 2.

"I will have a statement to make later on," said Mr. Middleton. "I will deeply appreciate the support of the citizens and, if elected, I will do my best to deserve their confidence."

Band Parents Will Meet Monday Night

The Rising Star Band Parents Club will meet Monday, March 4, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School band room, it was announced this week.

Every member was urged to be present.

Sgt. Chambers Now Serving in Thailand

U. S. AIR FORCES, Thailand — Staff Sergeant Henry C. Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Chambers of Route 2, May, Tex., is on duty with the 425th Strategic Wing at U-Tapao Airfield, Thailand.

Sergeant Chambers, a Strategic Air Command aircraft electrician, supports B-52 Stratofortress bombers which daily attack Viet Cong targets and KC-135 Stratotankers which provide refueling to fighter, bomber and reconnaissance aircraft conducting the air war over Vietnam.

The sergeant was assigned at March AFB, Calif., before arriving in Thailand.

A 1951 graduate of May High School, he has studied at Cisco (Tex.) Junior College.

His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mrs. Ellen Lennington of Fort Stockton, Texas.

Scenes at the CofC Dinner Friday Night of Last Week . . .



George Steel, left, watches Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Skeet) Clark leave the rostrum after presenting them with the Outstanding Farm Family award at the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce annual dinner Friday night of last week.



Mrs. C. A. (Mary) Claborn, Rising Star High School English teacher, receives Outstanding Woman Award from Cecil Shults.

16 Great Plains Contracts Completed In County In '67

Sixteen Great Plains Conservation Program Contracts were completed in the Rising Star area during 1967 according to Carl Smith of the Rising Star Soil Conservation office.

Those contracts on farms owned by W. A. Fery, Arthur Walker, and Bill White in the northern part of Brown County, expired December 31. Thirteen Eastland County contracts on farms owned by Joe Fraley, R. E. Hamilton, R. H. Ford, W. G. Reed, B. L. Dudley, Henry Schaefer, J. F. Cooper, H. O. Walker, Mrs. Josie Fichter, J. L. Johnson, John D. Clark, Frank Rone, and Mrs. Ethel Parker also expired December 31.

An average of four years for each contract was required to complete the conservation work on these farms.

Soil Conservation improvement practices included such things as grass plantings, terraces, stock ponds, waterways and brush control. Grass was planted on 758 acres of cropland on these farms under the G.P.C.P. Ninety percent of the grass plantings were weeping love grass and coastal bermuda grass. Brush was controlled on 1777 acres and grass was planted on 902 acres of this brushland. Eighteen stock tanks, two wells, three miles of terraces and two waterways were constructed on these farms.

Under the Great Plains Conservation Program farmers and ranch operators enter a contract agreement with U. S. Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a soil and water conservation plan on their land. The Secretary of Agriculture guarantees cost-

sharing for such conservation practices as grass plantings, brush control, terraces, fencing, wells, tanks, and waterways. Cost-sharing varies from fifty to eighty percent of the total cost depending on the practice applied. Management practices such as Conservation Cropping Systems and proper grazing use are required under the program. The Soil Conservation Service office in Rising Star is responsible for administration of the program in this area.

Funds for new contracts have been obligated through June 30, 1968. Therefore, no new contracts are being prepared by the Rising Star SCS office at this time, Smith stated.

'Duby' Jones Puts Hat In Ring For City Council Post

A. B. (Duby) Jones this week asked The Rising Star to announce that he will be a candidate for City Councilman in the city election to be held on Tuesday, April 2.

Mr. Jones said that he will have a statement to make later in the campaign, and that he will appreciate the votes and the support of the citizens.

TAGS ON SALE

Car license tags will be on sale at the Jenkins Insurance agency office in Rising Star beginning Monday, March 4. It was announced this week. Car titles must be shown when ap-

Pioneer Man Injured When Truck Flips

Joe Harris of Pioneer, truck driver for a Cross Plains peanut firm, was treated for lacerations about the head at the Rising Star clinic Monday after his truck, loaded with peanuts from the Winfrey Feed and Peanut Company in Rising Star, overturned about 4:30 p. m. at the junction of the De Leon FM road with Highway 36 east of

here.

The truck, loaded with 20 thousand pounds of peanuts, was demolished. Mr. Harris escaped by breaking out a cab window.

There was little if any loss of peanuts.

Office Supplies at the Star

As It Looks From Here

by Omar Burleson, M. C., 17th Texas District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — GRANT-IN-AID TO THE STATES and local governments has been discussed in this space a number of times.

A RECENT REPORT OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL Economic Committee prompts further reference.

DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR the Federal Government will pour out some \$17 billion in grants to States and local governments. Virtually all Federal Departments and Agencies are involved in some way in more than 400 programs.

ON THE BASIS OF FIGURES RECENTLY COMPILED the Joint Congressional Economic Committee estimates that these Federal payments will run in excess of \$50 billion by the mid-1970's.

THIS SHOULD CONCERN EVERY AMERICAN because it signals the prospect of eventual destruction of our basic Federal system.

THE COMMITTEE MAKES REFERENCE TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S prediction last year that grants-in-aid may quadruple in five years, skyrocketing Federal contributions above \$60 billion in the next six years.

WITH THIS SUM OF MONEY BEING DISBURSED from Washington to State and local governments, a virtual monopoly of power will exist in Washington.

THE 50 STATES, 3,000 COUNTIES, 35,000 MUNICIPALITIES and 43,000 School Districts would be reduced to agents of the Federal Government and under its control for all intents and purposes.

THE ALREADY UNPRECEDENTED CENTRALIZATION of decision-making at the Washington level has created a maximum of paper work, controls, duplication and confusion requiring greater numbers of Government employees at all levels.

RESULTS THUS FAR IN A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS show far less accomplished than was expected. Ever increasing admin-

istrative cost has drained away far too great a percentage of funds meant for other purposes.

THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE HAS THIS TO SAY:

"There is growing awareness that the present entangled system dominated by Federal Government is neither an effective nor desirable way to administer the needed expansion in domestic services."

TO REMEDY THIS MOUNTING THREAT OF Federal domination, some propose a consolidation of the 400 odd grant programs into nine broad categories covering major fields of domestic activity. It also calls for Federal income tax credits for State and local taxes and Federal sharing of tax revenues with States and local governments.

UNDER SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT IT WOULD ENABLE State and local governments to use funds for specific purposes most urgently needed in their areas instead of being bound by Federal direction.

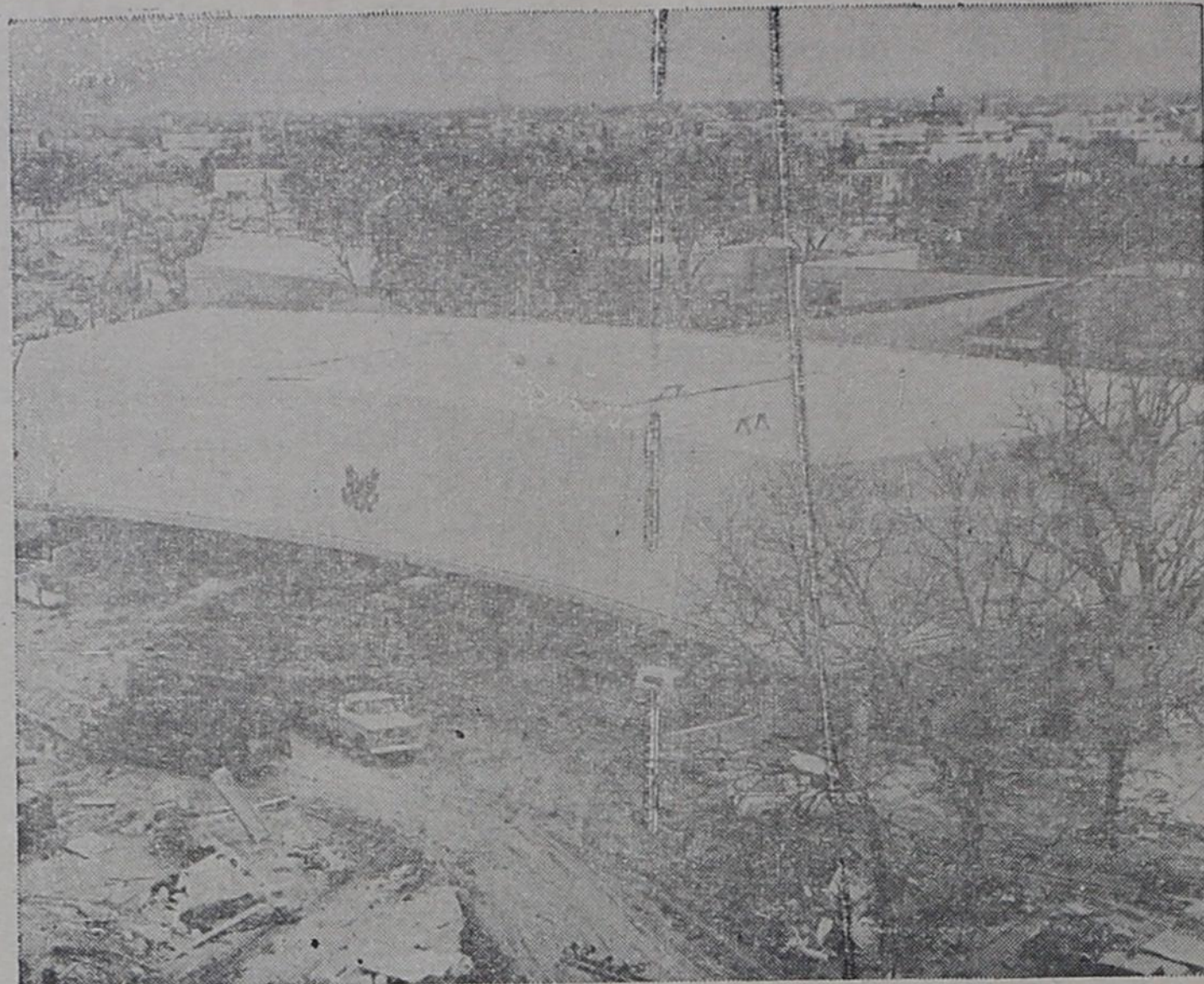
THE TAX CREDIT SYSTEM WOULD PERMIT LOCAL ENTITIES to meet costs of expanded services through local revenues rather than through increased Federal subventions.

UNDER THE REVENUE SHARING PROPOSAL Federal funds would be apportioned among the States on the basis of population.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS that a start be made in this fiscal year on a gradual consolidation of grant programs. Such a step requiring no additional Federal expenditures should work to assure the taxpayer of a better shake for his tax dollar.

DECENTRALIZATION WOULD INCREASE THE INDEPENDENCE of local government and provide the taxpayer a greater choice in how his money is to be spent.

EVEN THOSE WHO HAVE ADVOCATED FAR-REACHING and expensive Government programs are now critical of some Eastland County 4-Hers ex-



UNITED STATES PAVILION—Work on the exterior of the United States exhibit hall, one-half of a \$6.75 million pavilion complex at HemisFair '68, nears completion and attention is turned to the interior design. This picture of the structure, marked by the United States Seal, was taken atop the Swiss Skyride already in operation at the San Antonio World's Fair.

4-H Club News

hibited at the 1968 San Antonio Livestock Show for the first time in a long time. This year there were 5 4-H exhibitors with 4 steers and 4 heifers at the annual show. Eastland County 4-Hers Cynthia Hounsel, Carter Hounsel, and Sandy Warlick represented the county well by returning with \$475.00 in prize money and sales receipts, \$150 of that amount being prize money on placings in the following classes.

Sandy Warlick set the pace results in many operations and are looking for change to correct their mistakes.

ONE RECENTLY HAD THIS TO SAY, "The Federal Government is good at collecting taxes and it is rather bad at disbursing services. Liberals must divest themselves of the notion that the Nation, especially the cities of this Nation, can be run from agencies in Washington."

with her Reserve Champion Short horn heifer of the show, 1st place Shorthorn senior heifer calf, and 1st place Shorthorn summer heifer calf; Sandy also exhibited the 7th place heavy weight Angus steer of the Junior show. Cynthia Hounsel exhibited the 2nd place Angus junior yearling heifer and the 4th place Angus junior heifer calf to round out the Eastland County placings for 1968 in San Antonio.

The exhibitors were extremely happy with their placings and hope to do better at the forthcoming Houston, San Angelo, and Eastland County Shows.

Five Eastland County 4-Hers with 11 head of livestock; including 3 lambs, 5 heifers, 2 steers, and 1 bull; returned with \$116 in prize money from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Tommy Bibb of the Rising Star 4-H Club participated in the San Antonio Calf Scramble and caught a calf placing 9th in the contest. He will receive a \$15 Certificate to be used toward the purchase of any animal of his choice.

DATES TO REMEMBER:
March 8 & 9 — Cisco Livestock Show.
March 14, 15, 16 — Eastland County Livestock Show.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for every act of kindness shown us during the long illness and the passing of our loved one. The care and concern of the Newtons and every nurse at Twilite Acre Nursing Home, the ministers, morticians, doctors, and each friend who sent food, beautiful flowers and cards are deeply appreciated. Your words of encouragement and comfort will never be forgotten.

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At The Star

Musgrove Group Seeks Campaign Fund From People

BRECKENRIDGE — "I cannot continue to meet the demands of the office of State Representative and the expensive demands of all-too-frequent campaigns unless the public realizes the importance of having an independent Representative and is willing to financially support the candidate of their choice," State Representative Musgrove told a group of some 30 Breckenridge ranchers and community leaders gathered in the Town Club last week.

Using projection slides and visual aids, Musgrove illustrated the increasing cost of campaigning, which, he said, in many cases surpasses the annual salary for State Representative.

Musgrove explained that he borrowed the money to run his first race and the money for the necessary run-off campaign, and that, as yet, no organized fund-raising drive has been conducted.

There is an economic limit, he said, as to just how much one can go in the hole to campaign for office. "And, the frequency of the campaign for the two-year term contributes to the cost of being in public office," the Breckenridge Representative added.

"The fact that a conceivable nine month campaign faces us -- and that it has been just one year and four weeks since I took office contributes to the cost of staying in office and deprives the public of a certain amount of service during this lengthy campaign period of the two-year term," Musgrove stated. He added that five months of this first

legislative year in office were spent in legislative session and that more special sessions are expected in the near future.

Musgrove pointed to the fact that he is the first representative from this district who has made his legislative job a full-time effort and that he is the first representative to open an office in this district to make himself available to work on the many varied problems of constituents in this district.

"I was aware of the Constitutional provisions for salary and funds at the time I ran, but I cannot, in my own heart, remain silent when I see the tremendous need to establish a full-time, independent legislature. If I cannot remain outspoken and independent of special interest groups, I will cease to be a candidate for State Representative," Musgrove said.

Get B.S. Degree From Washington State U.

Mrs. Cynthia Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry T. Brown, received a Bachelor of Science degree with honors in Home Economics from Washington State College, in Pullman, Wash., at the February commencement.

Cynthia was graduated from the Rising Star High School with the class of '63. She attended Tarleton State University for two years and Texas Tech one year before her marriage and transfer to Washington State College. She is a member of the Omicron National Honor society in the field of Home Economics. Currently she is doing work in graduate school while her husband continues his studies toward a Ph D degree at the same college.

VOTE FOR

PRESTON SMITH

For Governor of Texas

Why am I running for Governor?

Well, this race is the culmination of experiences I have had and views I have developed during the last quarter of a century.

I have prepared myself for this office through experience. I made up my mind long ago and have continuously worked toward training and developing myself for that office. I have no promises of unlimited financial support, and I have made no entangling commitments in an effort to get them.

In short, I am running "on my own." But, I can count on support from all segments of our great state because in all my dealings, I have attempted to be fair with all sides.

My qualifications to be Governor are not based on the shortcomings of other candidates, but are reflected in my public record of six years in the Texas House of Representatives, six years as state senator, and nearly six years as lieutenant - governor.

No other candidate can approach my 18 years of experience in Texas state government. And that is what the governor's office is about—the operation of a \$1-billion state government.

First, let me say there are basic values that do not change, such as: Personal Ethics; the importance of the home, church and school and the Constitution.

I do not stand for anarchy in the guise of freedom that defies law and order. Texans do not stand for this.

Further, my record for 18 years will show that I believe in and will work for:

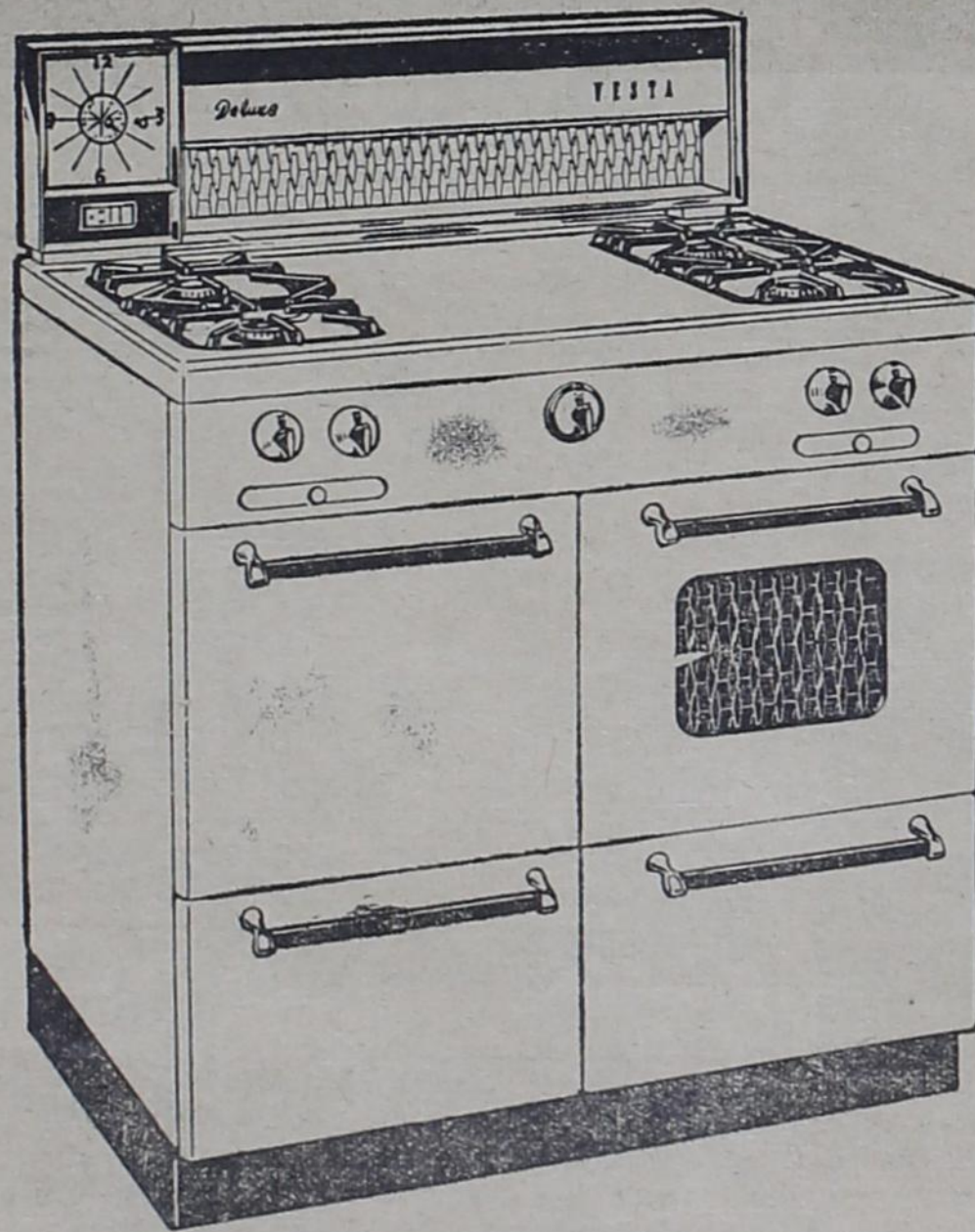
- A progressive Texas ready to take advantage of future opportunity and work for solutions to our problems.
- Wise handling of the people's tax money. Taxation only as absolutely necessary, and recognizing that inflation is the cruelest form of taxation for people on fixed incomes.
- Humanitarian, progressive care and treatment of the less fortunate.
- Promotion of industry and tourism.
- Attention to the special problems of both city and farm life.
- Programs to insure abundant supplies of clean water and air.

I am acutely aware that our growing and increasingly complex state demands experience, judgment and fairness in its future leader.

PRESTON SMITH
Candidate for Governor

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Rising Star Friends)

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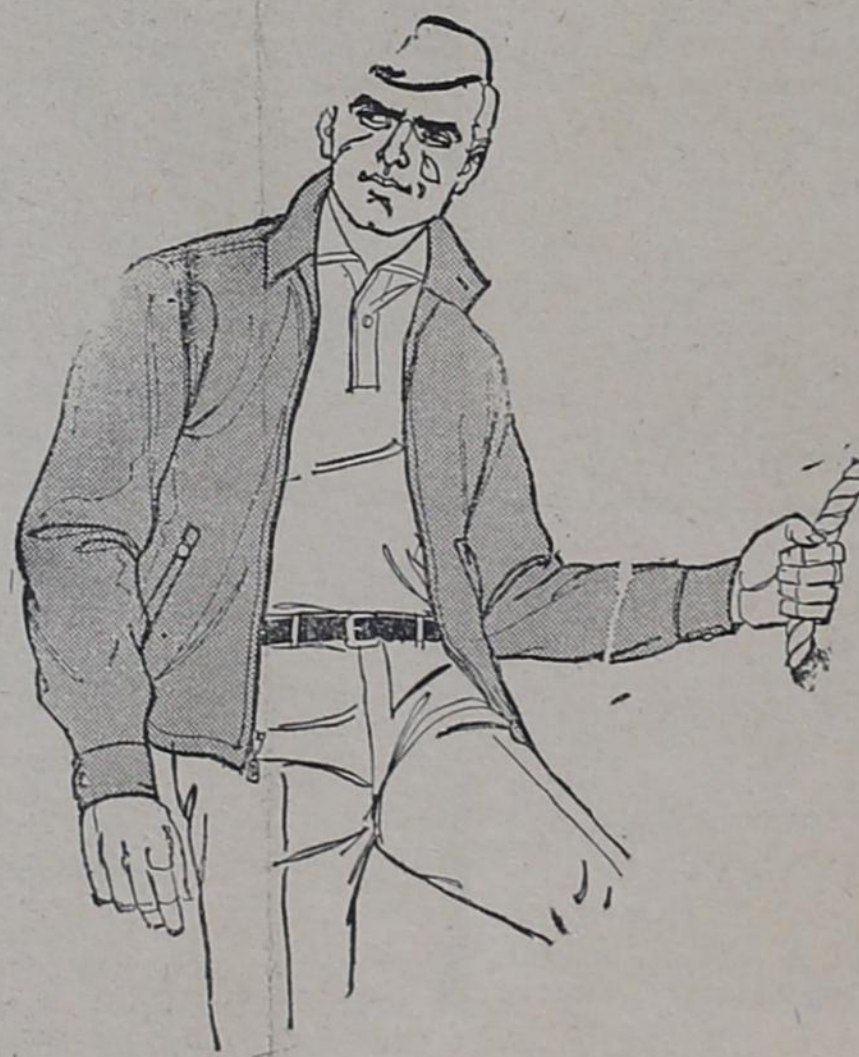
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EDITORIAL

May 2, May 2!
Until I find more news —
Rita

A student's first week of college - how exciting! After the period of getting adjusted to new surroundings, getting into the swing of college life, and settling down to the serious pursuit of a career, he finds out that there is something lacking in this helter-skelter world of college. He finds that he really misses his close friends back home and realizes that he really has no close friends on the campus. This is the point at which he realizes that a happy friendship does not just happen—a friend must be earned. To a person who has perhaps taken lifetime friends for granted, making new friends might seem simple. The fact is, however, that making lasting friendships is an art acquired only by a few. The most important things in making friends are kindness, friendliness, and cheerfulness. These qualities must come from within, however, and should not be only a carefully rehearsed act. Attitudes toward everyday life and values in general also have a lot to do with winning the approval of others. Remember, to have a friend, one must be a friend!

Shirley R. Smith

"NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN"

Well, the Seniors are surprised that six weeks has arrived so quickly. Study hard; there are only two more.

A few of the Senior girls took a trip to Stephenville last weekend and seemed to enjoy it very much.

The Seniors wish to congratulate Robert Clarke on his recent marriage! It has been about three weeks now, but better late than never!

Mrs. C., why threaten a Senior boy about rubber snakes? Remember, Seniors - May 2,

THURSDAY, ...

til Mr. Hounsel come 100 times!

Freshmen, be thinking about how we are going to make money for our treasury. How about selling used cars, second hand elephants, do-it-yourself kits, and little bity fishes from the bottom of the sea?

Signing off, C. S.

B. M.

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

Six weeks' tests have slipped up on us, and we hope to get through this week in one piece. Vertebrates are the main subject in Science. Some of us did not even know that a common animal is called Homosapien!

Trig. has really got us down in Related Math. Tangents, cosines, and sines seem to be the main problems.

We are working in our workbooks in English I, and we are all very dense.

We are sewing in Home Economics I. The whole thing is going pretty smoothly. We are having a little bobbin and machine trouble, but other than that, are progressing nicely. Let 'er rip! Please excuse the figure of speech.

The Ag. I boys are trying to judge cattle.

The Freshmen track girls are lifting weights. Is that where you get all your muscles, D. W., P. W., M. H., and V. S.?

The P.E. girls are playing volleyball. Believe it or not, J. B.; she got it across the net by herself.

L. H., we like your shoes. They are really snazzy, fancy, flashy, and elegant. Xazzz!

The football B team packets have arrived with a splash, bang, boom, ugh, and ping of color. Canary yellow??? Zapoo!

The Related Math class had a little theme to write for our teacher: We will be quiet un-

WITH THE SOPHS

The ending of another week is almost on us - and the Sophomores are looking forward to the beginning of another six

weeks and another try at bringing up those last grades. Also it means that we have only two more six weeks to go till school is out!

The track boys have really been working hard and so have the volleyball and track girls. Let us go all the way, Cats.

The FHA girls all seemed to have had a real nice time at Stephenville last Saturday. Till next time.

Hi there! Have you caught an early case of spring fever? I am thinking that maybe a few members of our band have. Something is wrong. Have we played like that all the time?

Riddle: What is a drummer's best friend?
Answer: 6/8 time.

Our drummers are beginning to catch on though. (goody, goody!) It seems to have been hard for them, and they have been threatened to within an inch of their lives, but maybe they are trying harder on it.

We have two new members in our band. They are Peggy Burns and Danny Cook. Peg plays alto sax and is a senior this year. Danny has played trombone but is trying baritone right now. He is in the eighth grade. I hope these two enjoy band; I know we are glad to have them.

After school an average of about ten students come up to the band hall and practice on their instruments or try learning to play other instruments. Mr. Carr is there and he is always glad to help them. I have been hearing that they really work.

I am always talking about work. Band is a certain amount of work, but it is also loads of fun. Take, for instance, Bess's face as she watches a wasp buzz around over head. Or P. C.'s sneezes. How about David Harris when he finally gets that symbol crash right!

Well, I still have not found out very much about the concert, but

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B. M.

BAND NEWS

The Homemaking II girls are sewing away. H. and V. S., do I see spots? C. S., did you know you marked the wrong side of the fabric? R. S., do I see colored spots? J. B., did you lose your bobbin? D. W., is your nice-name "Speedy"?

The Homemaking III girls prepared another meal last week. M. C., not squash! We have a married pupil in our Homemaking class now. Right, K. H.? J. E., take it easy on what you put in our lemonade. C. C., where have you been?

The Homemaking III girls are still cooking some very interesting meals. B. H., have you had any more problems with rolls? P. B., that chicken you were fixing looked good. Was it?

Until next week,
Barbara Hollis

WHO'S WHO

Carl Edward Clark is the son of Carlton and Juanita Clark. He was born in Brownwood, Texas on October 4, 1950.

Carl's favorite color is aqua; his choice of food is steak and potatoes. He likes Marlon Brando and Sophia Loren as his favorite actor and actress. His choice of movies is "Bonnie and Clyde", and "I Spy" is his choice of TV program. Carl's pastime is playing basketball and dancing. You will find him listening to "To Sir, with Love," his favorite song. Activities that Carl has participated in are basketball, three years; football, two years; and track, one year.

People who think that they are (Continued on Page Five)

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Courthouse News

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Abilene Teachers Federal Credit Union to W. A. Morris, warranty deed.

Dorothy Marie Bachman to Willie J. Price et ux, warranty deed.

Guy F. Brown et ux to State of Texas, deceased.

Richard P. Brashear to O. Gerrard, Jr., et ux, release vendor's lien and deed of trust.

Brooke S. Ramsey Foundation, Inc. to J. W. Bishop et ux, release of deed of trust.

Carrie S. Chaotain et al by attorney-in-fact to W. M. Jerrell, oil, gas and mineral lease.

Dr. Claud H. Chastain, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.

Mitchell Campbell et ux to Lee Fields to Higginbotham Brothers and Co., mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.

The Mabel Walker Caruthers by trustees to Federal Land Bank of Houston, transfer and assignment vendor's lien and deed of trust.

R. F. Chick, Jr., et ux to A. F. Bennie, warranty deed.

Century Life Insurance Co. to Merchants National Bank, Dallas, assignment deed of trust.

Nesse W. Cole to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, assignment vendor's lien and deed of trust.

Eastland National Bank to H. D. Hall, release deed of trust.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger to J. R. Rhyne et ux, partial release deed of trust.

T. C. Fambro for T. C. Fambro and sons to A. W. Walker et ux, release interest.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to Gill M. Walker et ux, release deed of trust.

First National Bank, Gorman, to James J. Jobe et ux, release mechanic and materialman's lien.

First National Bank in Cisco to Richard P. Brashear et ux, release lien.

Howard R. Gholson et al to K. E. Falls et al, oil and gas lease.

B. J. Greenhaw to C. E. Robertson, assignment overriding interest.

Doyle Gentry et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.

O. Gerrard, Jr. to H. V. Coats et ux, warranty deed.

Jack Clifford Gilbert, deceased, to the public, certified copy of probate.

Humble Oil and Refining Company to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way and easement.

Robert J. Hamilton et to J. T. Harris, warranty deed.

J. T. Harris to Robert J. Hamilton, deed of trust.

Howard W. Sams Company, Inc. to Thomas W. Staggs, abstract of judgment.

A. W. Hendricks et ux to Glenn O. Jordan, warranty deed.

Mac K. Jones et ux to First State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

D. K. Jobe et ux to Barbara Ann Love, warranty deed.

D. K. Jobe to Sherry Lee Jobe, warranty deed.

D. K. Jobe to James L. Jobe, warranty deed.

D. K. Jobe to Doyle Rex Jobe, warranty deed.

D. K. Jobe to Amy Lee Jobe, warranty deed.

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K-C Fuel Company by David F. Cunningham to State of Texas, quit claim deed.

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Lomas and Nettleton Co. to Charleston Savings Bank, assignment deed of trust.

E. H. Mills to Wesley Walker, release deed of trust.

Nell Marie-Miller to Mac K. Johnnie Matthews, individual, and as trustee and individual executor to James Ernest Matthews, deceased, et al, to Col. B. Mills, warranty deed.

William O. McDonald, Jr. to State of Texas, notice state tax lien.

McGray, Inc. to Milton H. Berry mineral deed.

Morris L. Newnham to Wesley Walker, warranty deed.

Morris L. Newnham to A. W. Walker, et ux, release deed of trust.

Morris L. Newnham to A. W. Walker, release of lease.

National Life and Accident Company to Leak W. Lane et ux, partial release deed of trust.

Norman Park to First Federal S&L Association of Ranger, deed of trust.

Willie J. Price et ux to First National Bank, Gorman, deed of trust.

Electra Pearson to Vera Pearson, revocation power of attorney.

Mrs. Ethel Parker et al to Charles W. Thomas et ux, warranty deed.

S. S. Powers et ux to W. A. Hudson, et al, oil, gas and mineral lease.

Sam M. Russell et al to William Jarrell, oil, gas and mineral lease.

Mary Christain Russell, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

Don H. Russell et ux to Texas Electric Service Company, warranty deed.

Republic National Life Insurance Company to W. H. Lee et ux, release deed of trust.

Ollie Rodgers et ux to First Federal S&L Association of Ranger, deed of trust.

Effie Stephenson, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

A. A. Stephenson, trustee, to Willie Caster et al, partition deed.

J. J. Sparkman estate to the public, certificate of no inheritance tax.

Oscar Schaefer et ux to Edwin Schaefer et ux, warranty deed.

Zena Thorp, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

Charles W. Thomas et ux to Mrs. Ethel Parker et al, deed of trust.

M. L. Terrell et ux to First Federal S&L Association of Ranger, deed of trust.

Velma M. Gilbert Trimble, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

United States to Emmett L. Graham, Jr. dba Clearspan Farm, notice federal tax lien.

Veteran's Land Board to Morris L. Newnham, deed.

Henry Van Geem et ux to J. M. West, deed of trust.

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Henry E. Van Geem to J. M. West dba J. M. West Const. Co., mechanic and materialman's lien.

Violet Walker to First Federal S&L Association of Ranger, deed of trust.

Larry J. White et ux to Southern Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.

A. G. Weaver to C. E. Robertson, assignment overriding interest.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Announcements Political

The Rising Star has been authorized to announce that the following persons will be candidates for the public offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the May, 1968, primaries.

For Governor of Texas PRESTON SMITH

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

BYRON RICHARDSON Callahan County

For Judge, 91st Judicial Dist.: TRUMAN P. KIRK

EARL CONNER, JR. County Comm'r, Pre. 3:

L. J. (Buck) COLLINS (Re-Election)

DELBERT TARVER County Tax Assessor-Collector:

EDGAR ALTOM (Second term)

For Constable, Pre. 3: W. H. (Hamp) KORNEGAY

For City Councilman (Election April 2, 1968) BRYAN MLNER (Re-Election)

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CARD OF THANKS I want to express my appreciation to my friend and neighbors or their concern in turning the fire alarm Monday night. Although the fire was only trash burning, I do appreciate your kindness and the many calls I had offering assistance. Mrs. Melia Kaltenbaugh

WEEK-END GUESTS Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Aaron were their son, Jerry Don, Homer McClean, Dan Stroud and Frank Gonzales, all teachers in the Levelland Junior College. They were returning from Houston where they attended the Texas Junior College Ass'n meeting. Jerry Don was sent to A and M University at Bryan recently to attend the Industrial Arts Ass'n meeting.

terest. A. L. Williamson et ux to L. E. Clark, quit claim deed.

Richard O. Williams et ux to M. L. Terrell et ux, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Kenneth Charles Ridens and Sandra Louise Baker.

SUITS FILED J. R. Griffin vs. Nellie Esther Griffin, divorce and division of property.

Donna Lorraine Bralley vs. Billy Ted Bralley, for child support.

Jim H. Baird vs. National Life and Accident Insurance Company, to collect insurance.

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Stocker steer calves, wts. 250-425; - 28.00-34.00; stocker heifer calves, wts. 250-425 - 24.00-27.75; steer yearlings, Wts 500-700 - 25.00-28.00; heifer yearlings - 22.50-24.00; plain feeder steers - 24.00-26.50; plain feeder heifers - 22.00-24.00; cows and calves, pair - good, 200.00-230.00; plain 160.00-190.00; stocker cows - 15.50-17.50; also 125.00-150.00 head; stocker bulls - 11.00-25.00, bull calves 26.00-30.00.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lon Townsend Cottonwood visited Eunice Hembree Friday afternoon. Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend Sunday. Mrs. Beulah Sheridan was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale. Hazel and Beulah Respass of

the John Shrader home. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hallmark of Cisco visited the Edgar Townsends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker of Fort Worth were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morgan.

Mrs. A. N. McBeth of Cisco spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel. They all visited friends and relatives in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart visited Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart at Okra Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wende and children of Paris visited their parents, the Jeff Grahams and the Dan Wendes.

Mrs. Buford Cozart moved her mother, Mrs. Ben Williams, to her home in Rising Star Thursday. Mrs. Williams had spent some time in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reece visited in the Will Ervin home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited Mrs. Melvin Young in Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuart and baby of Cisco visited in the W. B. Stuart home Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Leibetter was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan and Miss Eunice Hembree attended funeral services for Mrs. Hurst in Cottonwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Edwards of Eastland visited in the Morris Morgan home Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Rhyne was released from the Eastland Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Battle attended funeral services in Cisco Monday for Mr. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jackson of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell, Sunday.

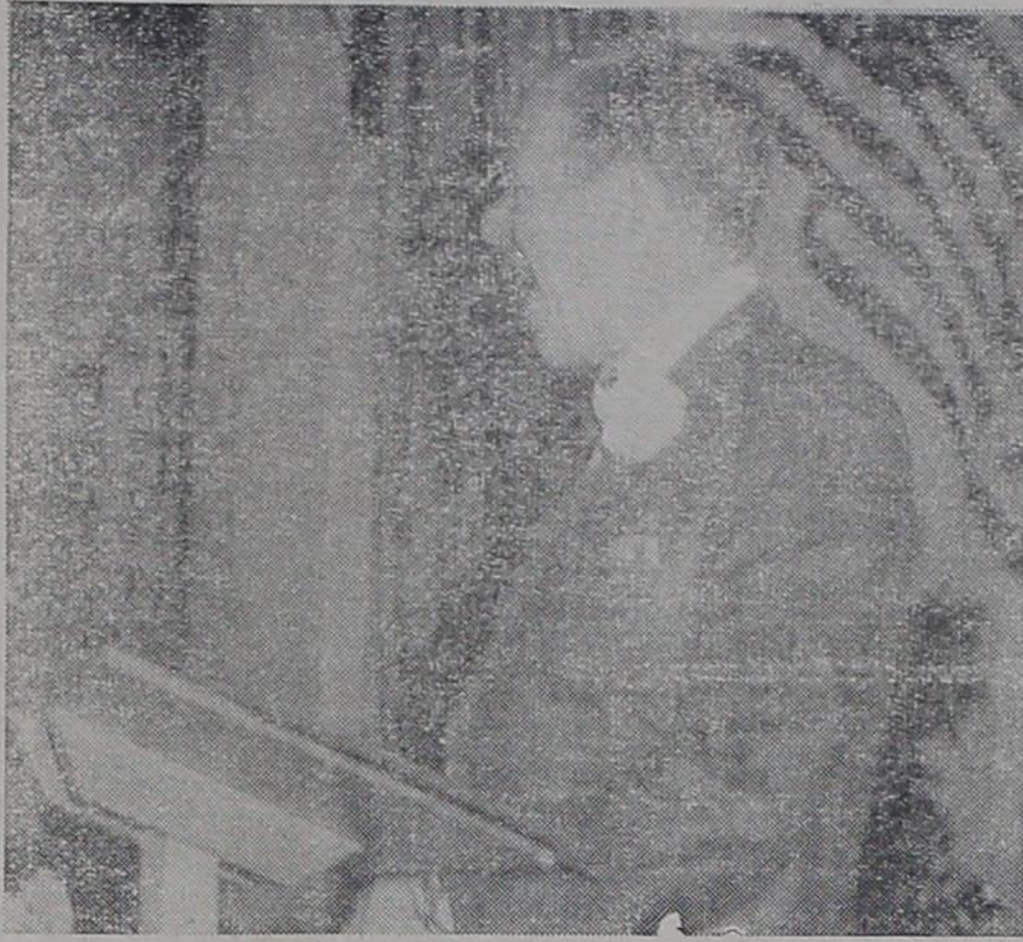
Jack Cozart was a Sunday dinner guest of the Buford Cozarts.

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Speaker Makes Humorous Point . . .



State Senator Tom Creighton gets a laugh out of the audience reaction to a quip during his speech at the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce dinner Friday night of last week.

News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Mrs. Archie W. (Nelda Lee) Wilson of Odessa, died about 7 p. m. Sunday, February 18, due to injuries she received in an auto accident near Dimmitt Texas. She was born January 29, 1930, in Brown County. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Miss Connie Wilson of Odessa; her mother, Mrs. H. C. Bowden of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. James Russell of Coleman and Mrs. Naomi Flores of Austin; a brother, J. C. Bibby of Odessa. Her father was the late Sam Bibby of May. Mrs. Wilson attended May High School.

The Parents-Teachers Club of May voted to have the road in front of the High School building and the Homemaking division paved as its project of the year. Four persons were named a nominating committee to select officers for the next school year. They are Mrs. Lewie Newman, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Mrs. Herman Anderson and M. H. Buchanan. The meeting was held Monday night, Feb. 19, and two plays were presented by the Seventh Grade class.

May's Tigerettes, champions of District 18-B, dropped Lometta in a girls practice basketball game Friday night, 74 to 53. Mona Buchanan hit 36 and Shirley White 32 points. The Tigerettes will meet the Sidney girls in a bi-district game March 5, probably at Brownwood.

A son, Burl Thomas, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wind-

ham of 1606½ Belle Plain Ave., Brownwood, in Memorial Hospital, Feb. 16. Maternal grandmother's Mrs. B. B. Fulton and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Doris Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McDaniel of San Pedro, Calif., are parents of a new daughter, Ann Minette, born Feb. 21 in San Pedro Memorial Hospital. Paternal grandfather is Lon McDaniel of Sidney. The baby baby weighed eight pounds at birth.

Ray Pruitt, superintendent of Sidney schools, has been named Roby school superintendent to replace A. J. Hill, who is retiring. Pruitt is a graduate of Hamilton High School and Abilene Christian College. He also holds a master's degree from Baylor University and is a candidate for a doctorate at Baylor. Pruitt and his wife, Wanda, have two sons and have been at Sidney since 1954. They have many friends in this area.

Mrs. Alvin Ingram has been dismissed from a Brownwood hospital where she underwent surgery on her foot. She accidentally dropped an object on her foot while working in the May Cafe recently, and cut an artery.

Services for Pfc Jimmy H. Strain, 20, former May resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Strain of Moran, who was killed in action in Viet Nam, were held Thursday, Feb. 22, in the Moran Church of Christ. Grave-side military rites were held at 4 p. m. Thursday in Grandbury. Strain was a resident of the Amity community and attended May High School.

Agnews Honored On 25th Wedding Anniversary Date

A Silver Anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Agnew was given Sunday evening, February 17 at the Union Center clubhouse. The celebration was hosted by the parents of Mrs. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duggan, and her brother and sisters. The guests and family had a wonderful time visiting and renewing acquaintances. Many lovely gifts were brought by guests and sent by those who could not be present. Records of the Agnews that were popular 14 years ago furnished the music for the celebration.

Among the guests were the Agnew's daughter and son-in-law, Tommy and Jane Neal of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altom of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sharp and two grandsons, Audie and Junior, of Ranger; Mrs. L. N. Sharp and Tommie June of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Biggerstaff, Mrs. Cecil Wilson; Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Barter; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Tyler, all of Abilene;

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ogden and Terri of San Antonio; Mrs. C. B. Nichols, Mrs. John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cade, Betty Bandreau and Mitzi, Mrs. M. O. Proctor, and R. E. Duggan of Rising Star.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duggan present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Duggan, Danny, Dale and Timmy and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duggan of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duggan of Killen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler, Kim and Tam of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nichols of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maynard, Charlene and Darlene of Rising Star.

Erwin and Frances Agnew gave Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duggan and the children who were home a Valentine party in the Duggan home Saturday night preceding the Sunday celebration.

WILDCAT TALES

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"hip" but are not his pet peeve. His philosophy is live every day to the fullest.

Carl plans to go to college and major in physical education.

WHO'S WHO

Who is Belinda Kay Hickman? She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hickman. She was born in Abilene, Texas on March 9, 1950.

Belinda's favorite color is blue; and wherever you find fried chicken or shrimp, you will find Belinda. Her choice of an actor and actress is John Davidson and Leslie Ann Warren. She likes all Disney movies and "The Virginian" as her TV program. Belinda enjoys listening to "Born

Free"; her pastimes are riding horses, sewing and cooking.

Belinda has been on the annual staff for two years, in F.H.A. for three years and President her senior year, a member of the band for seven years, basketball manager for two years. She has been in four plays — three class plays and an annual play, and she was Class Favorite her Freshman year.

Starting in the fall, Belinda plans to attend Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be observed in the First Methodist Church Friday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m. All women of the community are invited to attend.

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Bill Medley, left, is congratulated by John W. Lee, who has just presented him with a plaque designating him the Outstanding Civic Worker of the Year.

CofC Dinner—

Rising Star school band director. Decorations, featuring a theme of Texas Under Six Flags and a large painting of the Alamo, were designed and installed by Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Medley, Mrs. F. M. Dennard, Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. Bob Shults, Mrs. Jo Ann Hubbard and Jake Somerford. A review of the work of the CofC last year and a look-ahead was presented by A. D. Jenkins, secretary. Jenkins emphasized community opportunities for industrial development based on peanut production, and the opportunity to profit from tourist traffic generated by the Hemisfair at San Antonio.

New officers, headed by Gene Rhodes as president, were introduced as the concluding feature of the program. Others are Bill Medley, vice-president; A. D. Jenkins, secretary-manager, and Directors McDonald, Rutherford, Cecil Shults, Glen Henry and Frank Hudner.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Faye Hodnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Bob) Hodnett of Rising Star, has been elected vice-president of the Baptist Student Union Executive Council at Mary-Hardin Baylor College at Belton, Tex.

UN News Analyst To

Speak At CJC Friday

Alexander Gabriel, Dean of the United Nations Press Corps and internationally-known news analyst, will speak at Cisco Junior College on Friday evening, March 1, at 8 p. m. The program will be in the college's recently-completed Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium.

Mr. Gabriel's lecture will be the third program of CJC's series of six presentations in the new auditorium. Previous Fine Arts Series programs were presented by Roger Conklin and John Carradine.

Gabriel is known by statesmen and diplomats as a "human Teller who scans the world—a walking encyclopedia." He relates crucial issues of war and peace—China, the Vietnam war, the population problem, the Common Market, outer space, the Middle East, disarmament, and peace-keeping, in their dimensions and their common direction . . . in a language that gives all major problems a truly basic significance.

Pocket Adding Machine at The Rising Star

It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

Styles in house furnishings, architecture, women's apparel and many other things change as years go by. So the style of writing and editing a newspaper changes. During the early 1900's, when Albert Tyson was editor of the Rising Star X-Ray, many thought-provoking columns and local happenings were dished out to readers by this unique editor. His style of composition, and numerous expressions are truly worth sharing with readers of today.

Quoting from the May 8, 1903 X-Ray a report on the weather from the pen of Mr. Tyson: "The frost and cold wind last week damaged this portion of the country considerably. Garden stuff, and Irish potatoes and corn have been killed outright. Corn and oats have suffered more or less. In some places corn was killed to the ground. There is no perceptible damage to the fruit as yet. But it is thought to have been damaged to some extent. This was one of the latest freezes to be known in this portion of the country."

Mr. Tyson, in commenting on the freeze, said: "This year May borrowed some of the antics of March and played the lion and lamb tragedy to a queen's taste. She came to us docile for the first two days, then she started blowing and bellowing. A stiff norther blew in and beautiful May, with her gentle zephyrs and sweet flowers, had a freeze dumped into her lap, and there was for a time, March. Weeping and wailing and gnashing her teeth."

"Among the farmers, the result was that it caused many old hay seeders to scratch where they didn't sit. The damage done was more imaginary than real. "After the cold chilly wind of winter left us, a nice gentle shower fell and the clouds cleared away and the sleep of the former boys is as sweet and gentle as that of a new born babe, on the promise of old mother earth to yield us a bountiful harvest this year. We are thankful."

From an editorial column of the same year we found these notes: "As compared with teachers of the Sermon on the Mount and the Ten Commandments, lots of the latter day sociology is bow-legged, bander-shanked and knock-kneed, it needs fixin'."

"One ounce of anti-gab-and-gossip is of more sterling worth and intrinsic value than thirteen gallons of straightening up and rectifying said gab and gossip after it has been gabbed and gossiped."

"One day last week Tom Goss' old gray horse fell into the cellar breaking a large amount of glass fruit jars. The horse, as it happened, wasn't hurt seriously."

"Nash Green had a good mule to die last week. It was a gray mule. Did you ever see a gray mule dead, or a dead gray mule?"

"Allen D. Dabney of Rising Star, a candidate for District Attorney of Eastland County, will be calling on the boys to say howdy, and do some 'lectioneering. Allen is killing timber right and left in his campaign and at the same time building fences on his farm in the rural area."

"Misses Lela Dunn and Omaha Eagle of Louisiana, two of the Sunny South's beautiful and accomplished young ladies and Miss La Faye Dyer of Dublin, one of West Texas' cultured and refined young ladies are guests at the beautiful home of Miss Della Daniel on Church Street. Miss Della is one of Rising Star's most charming and talented young ladies."

"The enrollment at the singing school in Rising Star in August 1903 was well over a hundred. Great interest was taken by all in attendance. Professor Beasley is a thorough and competent teacher in every line and his instructions are superior to anything we have ever had in this neck of the woods."

We are so accustomed to Tailor Shops and Dry Cleaning plants we lose sight of the fact that they have not always been in Rising Star.

The very first Tailor Shop was installed here in 1908 by a C. C. May of Baird. It was located next door to Ellis Harris Barber Shop, where that was we have no idea. The editor, Bob Brigham of the X-Ray, said "We feel like Rising Star needs such a business in our town and we welcome Mr. May and his business in our midst."

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	59¢

Howard-Atkinson Vows Recited In Saturday Ritual

Katie Virginia Howard became the bride of Danny Atkinson in a double ring ceremony in the First Methodist Church, Saturday evening.

Officiating was the Rev. Jay Beavers, pastor of the church. Felton Carr was organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Fredrick Miller of Shreveport, La., and the granddaughter of Mrs. W. H. Dalton. Mrs. Willie Mae Eudy is the mother of the bridegroom. His father is James Atkinson of Pecos.

Janet Ezzell was the bride's only attendant. Jimmy Snodgrass

served as best man. Jimmy and Mitchell Atkinson, brothers of the groom, seated guests.

The bride was given in marriage by Dora Rains, a close friend of the family. She wore an A-line street length gown of white satin with long bell sleeves of Alencon lace.

Her illusion veil was held in place with a crown accented with pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses edged with white feathered carnations. Her attendants wore a white bonded lace dress over yellow and carried a long stemmed yellow rose. Her dress was patterned after the bridal gown.

Mrs. Jay Beavers, Mrs. F. B. Joyce, Mrs. Lee Hughes and Mrs. J. O. Arnold hosted the reception held in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church. After a short wedding trip the

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