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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Now that the eulogies are said and Martin Luther King is buried, there is opportunity to assess the events of the past two weeks and, hopefully, to salvage some sanity from the emotional cyclone that swept the nation. I confess I listened to what I did hear with cynicism. While there were some elements of pure grief involved, most of the demonstration suggested a nation panicked by a mass guilt complex.

It is sobering to see it in that light, to watch a great country so frightened of its own complexity that in a crisis it loses an emotional balance.

Perhaps in the aftermath there will be a calmer, more reasonable view of the problems into which we have ethnically grown, and a drawing closer together of men of good will, both Negro and white. I am one to believe that the good and harmony-seeking elements on both sides of the racial equation far outnumber the comparatively small "fringe" groups dedicated to hate and violence.

Meanwhile there is need to look critically at what can, and did happen to us in a moment of emotional hysteria,

We should remember that much of the restraint built into the Constitution of the nation as a means of insuring a sober second thought, has been removed by judicial interpretation dedicated to a hastening liberalism.

The danger of hasty action in periods of stress is courageously illustrated in a speech which our own Cong. Omar Burleson made in the House of Representatives at Washington preceding consideration of the so-called Civil Rights Bill passed by the House last week.

Burleson pointed out that the House was "proceeding under sensitive circumstances. Frankly in my opinion we should not be in session at all and specifically, we should not be considering the legislation before us under the prevailing conditions.

"There is not a member here who would not assume that I am opposed to the pending bill, but let me say to those of you who support it that you would do well for the country to wait for a more sober and a more calm atmosphere to act than in the obvious case at the present time. "I think if I were for this so-called civil rights bill, with its open housing feature, I would not want to cast my vote for it while soldiers and marines are having to stand guard in front of the Capitol. I resent threats of force and duress in anything, and if I had to legislate under such conditions I would walk out of this chamber and not return.

"There is a way to honorably and with courage meet this issue, since apparently it is going to be acted on within the next hour or so. That is to send this measure to conference with the Senate. Let differences between the House and Senate bills be resolved and brought before each body for approval or disapproval under more calm circumstances.

"This matter has no dead-line except the threats of those groups who look for any excuse to riot and demonstrate. If it is not this it will likely be something else. When the drums call they will be there and it is high time we challenge the drummer.

"It is a sad commentary (Continued on Page Four)

## Griffin Is New School Board Head

The Rising Star school board, its complexion changed somewhat by the election of two new members in an uncontested election last Saturday, met last week and organized for the new year by naming A. W. Griffin president and Jerry Winfrey vice-president and re-electing Roy Holly secretary.

Mr. Griffin, Clayton Wilson and Mack Elliott were elected to three-year terms in voting Saturday, April 6. Two retiring members of the board, C. M. Carroll and Joe Fraley, declined to stand for re-election after long terms of service on the school governing body.

Mr. Griffin had served an unexpired term to which he was elected last year.

## For 3-Day Week-End May FFA Rodeo Set

The May FFA Rodeo will be held at the May rodeo arena on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 18, 19 and 20.

Events for High School will include bull riding, wild cow milking, ribbon roping, girls' barrel racing and a calf scramble.

In the grade school division there will be calf roping, girls' and boys' barrel racing and a pig scramble.

Schools invited to participate are May, Rising Star, Cross Plains, De Leon, Comanche, Gustine and Sidney, Early Zephyr, Muller, Brooksmith, Brownwood and Bangs.

Trophies will be given to high teams in both divisions. There will be a downtown parade at 6:30 p. m., Saturday. All riding clubs in the area are invited to take part in the parade, according to Bo Allen, high school sponsor at May.

The auctioneer will be Toss Coffey and judges will be Coater Moore and Jerry Linaley.

Admission prices are 50c and

## John W. Lee Is Named Lakewood Center Prexy

John W. Lee, Rising Star SCS technician, was elected president of the Lakewood Recreation Center at the meeting of the new board of directors Wednesday, April 10. Other officers are O. B. Edmondson of Cross Plains, vice-president; Dick Wagner, Cross Plains, secretary, and R. D. (Bob) Needham, manager.

Other members of the board are J. C. Bowden, Jack DeBusk and D. C. Lee of Cross Plains and James Rutherford of Rising Star.

A new admission price of 50c cents for both children and adults was fixed for admission to the swimming pool. The pool will be opened on May 1.

Rates for the miniature golf course were set to 35 cents or three games for \$1, the winner in each miniature foursome to get a free game.

The price per day for use of the family pavilion for reunions was lowered from \$25 to \$15.

Non-member fishing privileges were priced at \$1 per day per person. Fishing at the resort lake has been good with crappie in good catch.

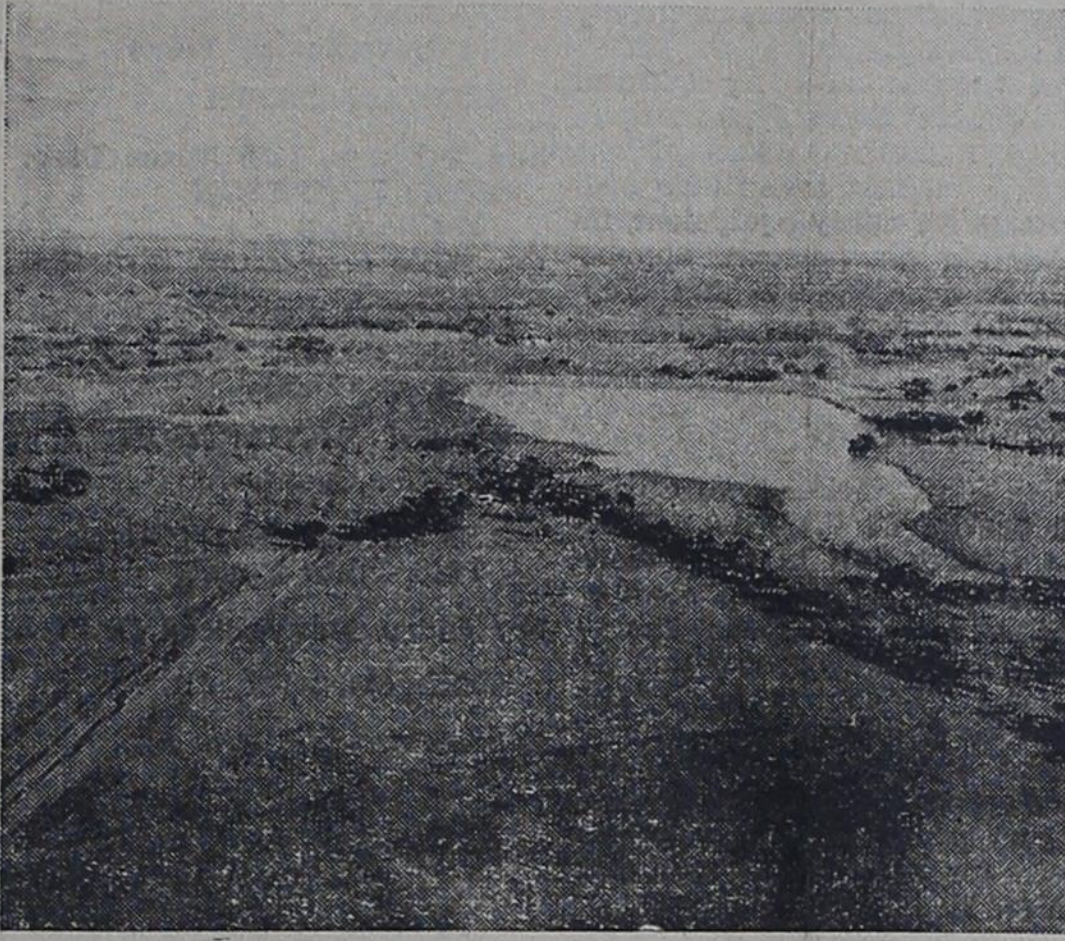
Some of the golf course fairways have been replowed and reseeded and the greens are in good condition. R. D. Needham, Center manager, said they should be in top condition within 30 days.

Every other Friday night will be bingo night at the clubhouse, the immediate next to be April

## NO 'HAS BEEN' COLUMN

There will be no "Has Been" column this week. Vada Arnold, writes the reminiscent and popular column, was visiting in the Great Plains country of the state over the week-end. She said she was so fascinated with the beauty and wonders of that part of the state that she was unable to settle down to "Has Been."

## Typical Flood Control Structure Site . . .



Above is a view of a flood control structure near Blanket which is similar to two to be built on sites near Cross Cut.

## Paris Contractor Low Bidder On Cross Cut Sites

David Buster of Paris was the low bidder on construction of two flood control structures in the Upped Pecan Bayou area near Cross Cut it was announced after bids were opened in the State Soil Conservation Office at Temple on April 3.

The structures will be built on sites designated as Nos. 26 and 34. Buster's low bid was \$106,393.28. A total of six bids was received.

The Buster company has recently installed floodwater retarding structures in the Middle Colorado and is familiar with this type of contract, the Soil Conservation Office said. He expects to begin with the clearing of the sites within the next 20 days. The two flood prevention structures will have a total of approximately 192,000 cubic feet of earthfill material in the embankment according to John Lee, Work Unit conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Rising Star.

## Repairs Helibirds . . .



Willie Ezell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ezell of Rising Star who is undergoing training in helicopter repair at Camp Polk, La.

## May Takes First In County Contest

The May Community placed first in Division 1 of the Community Improvement Contest in Brown County with McDaniel placing second. Owens placed first in Division 2.

Division 1 are communities that have participated in the program for one, two or three years and have not been first in district. Division 2 communities are those that have participated for at least three years or a community that has placed first in the district.

Record books for the three communities are to be judged this week to determine which community will be toured to select district winner.

Mrs. Ben Brown of Cisco visited Mrs. Walter Boggs recently.

## Roping Club Elects; Names Officials for Rodeo Series

A. D. Jenkins was elected president of the Rising Star Roping Club at the organizational meeting of the club, Thursday evening, April 11, at the American Legion Hall.

Other officers chosen at the time are Mack Elliott, vice-president; Mrs. Jerry Winfrey, secretary, and Mrs. John Yocham, treasurer. Directors are C. A. Claborn, John Yocham, Chuck Elliott, Cole White and Carter Jones.

The club took steps in organizing for the summer series of weekly rodeos it annually sponsors by naming arena and parade officials. Jerry Winfrey was chosen arena director with Jinks Hollis as assistant, and Charles Ballew was made parade chairman. The directors will receive applications for a feed man to

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Valliant and two sons of Rudosa, New Mex., and Mrs. A. H. Frankenburg and three children were Easter guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witt.

## Flare-up Subsides; Council In Firm Control at City Hall

Acting to prevent any disruption of essential city services while it moves deliberately with its promised program of municipal government reform, the new Rising Star City Council Tuesday named Lee Culwell, veteran city employe as foreman of crews in charge of maintenance of city streets and utility, said that

services, Mayor Pro Tem L. H. Morrison announced.

Mr. Culwell will answer to the Council, Mr. Morrison said. Later the council also employed

John Bishop as temporary night watchman, after resignation of Police Chief Charles "Chuck" Thomas as one result of a heated outbreak at a called meeting of the new Council Monday night. Mayor W. G. Reed also walked out of the meeting but later returned and continued to preside.

Thomas told news services, according to stories in regional and state papers, that he resigned because some members of the methods of law enforcement and Council did not agree with his that he "beat them to the punch."

He had been here as chief for about a year, coming here from Robstown, where he was a police sergeant. His previous career as a peace officer includes tenures with the Corpus Christi police department and the Neches County Sheriff's department.

A suggestion by Mr. Morrison that the Council should rescind some pay increases put into effect by the previous council was the spark that fused the emotional outburst.

"They didn't give me a chance to finish what I had to say," Morrison said later.

The council atmosphere had become increasingly charged and tense during a discussion of the City police department.

F. M. Middleton, who with A. B. (Duby) Jones was elected to the council April 6, told the body that he had made a canvass of the business community and had found most business men and other citizens he had contacted strongly opposed to "paying city money to help the State Highway Patrol and the county sheriff with another officer." He also said that the business men felt some of the police funds should be used to employ a night watchmen for protection of business houses at night.

Thomas has been charged with spending too much time working out of the city with State Highway Patrol and county sheriff officers.

He defended himself with the argument that his work with other officers is directly related to and necessary in the enforcement of the law in Rising Star and pointed to recent charges filed in burglary cases, which he said resulted from his wider ranging activities.

"I am just telling you what I found out as I promised I would," said Middleton.

During the evening's discussions Sheriff Lefty Sublett of Eastland and State Highway Patrolman Hilmer Welch of Cross Plains appeared and spoke in behalf of Thomas.

Sublett said he had not come to tell the Council what to do, but that someone had called him and said there was likely to be trouble.

The Council took no official action on Thomas' resignation. Its only official actions were to elect Mr. Morrison mayor pro tem and to order an audit of the city's accounts.

It was also made clear in statements to The Rising Star that its action in employing Mr. Culwell and Mr. Bishop is intended only as "stop-gap" and not as any permanent solution to some of the problems it confronts.

"It does not mean," Morrison explained, "that any decision has been made on the question of separating the city managership from the mayor's job, as has been suggested, nor does it mean that any resignation has been accepted or any city employee discharged. If anybody quits he does so of his own accord."

Mr. Jones and Mr. Middleton both asked for harmony and cooperation. "We've got a lot of hard work to do and we are going to need help in doing it. The Council has everything under control and our problems can be worked out harmoniously if we will all work together."

After a brief interruption due to uncertainties growing out of Monday night's flareup, all employes of the City were back at their posts and the City services were functioning normally this week.

The council will meet again Monday night, May 6, the regular meeting date, when it is expected that some constructive action will be taken on the employment of a police force and other pressing matters.

Present at the meeting Monday night besides Mayor Reed and Councilmen Morrison, Middleton and Jones, were John G. Lee and Charles Chamberlain who, with Morrison, are hold-over members of the Council.

Mrs. Vada Arnold spent the Easter week-end in Tulia with the W. L. Garner family.

## \$400 Loot Taken In Store Burglary Here

Burglars who gained entry by breaking the latch on the front door, robbed the Watkins Food Market here of about \$400 in cigarets and cash early Tuesday morning.

The store is only a short distance from the rear of the City Hall where earlier in the night members of the City Council discussed the police situation in Rising Star and the requests of the business men for employment of a night watchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watkins, owners of the store, estimated their loss at \$392.94 in cigarets and slightly more than \$3 collected in state tax.

Constable W. H. Kornegay said that the burglars had attempted to enter through the rear door as evidenced by a broken padlock but were thwarted by a bar across the interior. They then broke the latch on a front door and carried their loot out out the rear door.

The robbery was the latest of several which have occurred here and at Pioneer during the past few weeks. The Pete Fore grocery at Pioneer has been robbed twice, the latest entry on Thursday of last week when thieves got about \$300 in merchandise and three guns. Earlier the store lost about \$500 in merchandise to thieves.

Burglars obtained their biggest haul here about a month ago

## Mrs. Parker to Handle Red Cross Messages

Mrs. Carl Lamb, executive secretary of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, will be out of her office for two weeks beginning April 17, it was announced this week. Anyone requiring to have a message sent to a member of the Armed Forces should contact Mrs. Willis Parker, Cisco, during that time. Mrs. Parker's number is 442-2681.

with the robbery of the Medley Motor Company when they made off with more than \$1,500 in tools and merchandise.

Grocery store robberies were reported to have occurred also at Cross Plains during the past week with entries of the JRB and Foster stores.

## Pecan School At Cisco On Friday

About 150 men and women were expected to attend the Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting school at Cisco Friday of this week.

The morning session is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a. m. in the auditorium of Cisco Junior College. This session will be devoted to lectures and demonstrations on budding and grafting.

The school will be sponsored by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association.

Instruction will be given by Dr. J. W. Worthington, Extension Service horticulturist, and County Agent Dee Gordon.

After lunch the group will practice budding and grafting at B. T. Graham's orchard one mile west of Cisco on the Old Abilene highway.

Pecan budwood and graftwood of some of the better new varieties such as Choctaw, Wichita, Apache, Sioux, Comanche, Barton and Shawnee will be available. Budding and grafting supplies will also be available to those desiring them.

Anton White, president of the pecan growers association and Jim Smothers, manager of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, said that everyone is welcome to attend. There will be no charge for attendance.

## Brother of Mrs. Griffin Is Buried

Funeral services for Rev. Charles Wesley Sargent, 79, a retired Methodist minister, were held in the First Methodist Church at Weinert April 3 at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Walter Hadley, pastor of the church and Rev. Hillary Graves, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Goree cemetery.

Rev. Sargent had pastored a number of churches in the area and at his death was a member of the Weinert Methodist Church. He was a brother of Mrs. Claude Griffin of Rising Star, who attended services.

## Union Center Club Host to Candidates

The Union Center Club hosted dinner for county and district political candidates and the general public on April 11 with conspicuous success. Among the candidates was Burke Musgrove, state representative from Breckinridge.



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**News From May**

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nesbit of May has been the wife of their nephew, Capt. Holmes D. Benge, Mrs. Mary Jo Benge. Capt. Benge is serving as commander of Hdqtrs. Battalion located near Pleiku, South Viet Nam. He is expected to complete his tour of duty in Viet Nam in October of this year.

Mrs. Dola Ritchie visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lancaster at San Angelo recently. She also visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lancaster of Hamilton, last week.

Wilbur G. Scott, 72, former May resident, died Wednesday, April 10, in his home at Houton, following a sudden illness. Burial was in the May cemetery Friday, April 12. Survivors include three daughters, one son, one brother and one sister. Mr. Scott lived east of May on the Sam Bibby farm for four years before moving to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor of Rising Star and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bole

Thornhill, Mike, Tim and Bobby and Carla of May, spent the week-end at Padre Island. They enjoyed fishing and visited in Matamoros, Mexico, and had Saturday evening dinner there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fortune of North Texas State University spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nell Lancaster, and grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Harris.

Mrs. Bobby Thorne of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rbble and attended the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Alexander visited with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Fay, Dotson, and children at Midland last week.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Lillian Ezra Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips, Sammy and Les of Blum, Miss Martha Ezra and Barry Lynn of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Coker, Pam and Gary of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bell and children of Seagoville, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lancaster and baby, also of Brownwood, Mrs. Katherine Anderson and Kathy, Mrs. P. Pearl

The fruit crop was not injured by the late freeze as much as we had feared. Most trees still have a heavy crop of small fruit. Now, the next step is to make sure that fruit is protected from insect damage.

There's really no secret to protecting peaches which are worm-free at harvest time. But if you want them that way now is the time to take action.

The insects which produce the worms can be controlled if a good spray program is carried out. Once the insects get a start and get into the peaches nothing can be done.

To do an effective job of controlling peach insects, trees should have been sprayed when 75 per cent of the petals had fallen from the blooms. Then 10 days later when the shuck splits; then three more spray applications at two-week intervals should follow the shuck-split stage spraying.

As for the spray, use either methoxychlor or malathion. These materials are readily available from feed and seed stores, drug stores or other firms which handle insecticides. Combinations of insecticides and fungicides may be used on fruit trees and make excellent sprays for use on peaches.

A control program for one tree in the backyard, or many in the orchard is not only feasible but very practical. All insecticides should be used in accordance with label instructions and with care.

The 1968 revision of recommendations for weed control in Texas is now available.

Good weed control can increase yields, provide better quality crops and reduce weeds by preventing weed seed production. Herbicides can provide cheaper weed control than hand labor. In test plots, it was found that preplant of pre-emergence herbicides cost from \$2.50 to \$8 an acre, while hand labor

McGarrity and children, all of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hawkins of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore, Jolene of Terry of Abilene were week-end guests in the Charley Moore home.

averaged between \$12 and \$14 for hoeing. The herbicides protected the crops from weed competition during emergence and early growth, while the untreated fields were weedy all season.

Certain mixtures of herbicides are available as pre-emergence treatments in grain sorghum, peanuts and soybeans in 1968.

The bulletin B-1029, "Suggestions for Weed Control with Chemicals," is available in my office. It is a joint Texas Extension Service and Agricultural Experiment Station publication.

The recommendations of the 35-page bulletin also include suggestions for spray equipment, information on herbicide application or non-crop site and cropland in fallow and ponds and lakes.

**WCS MEETING**

The Womans Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the Fellowship Hall of the church Monday afternoon. Miss Loretta Pearce gave the opening prayer and devotional on the subject, "The Ascension." Rev. Jay Beavers talked on "National Missions, Brazil and Rhodesia." He gave a survey on what the money given for missions is used for.

—Mrs. E. A. Hull, Reporter.

Reginald Pinkard of the Rising Star Sol Conservation staff has returned to his home here following surgery in Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood.

Mrs. Ethel Barnes had as her guests over the Easter week-end her sister, Mrs. Allie Boyd of Andrews and her daughter, Miss Mary Nell Barnes of Dallas.

**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 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 Com'rs, 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

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3-Pc. Walnut Modern Suite, Triple Dresser, 4-Drawer Chest and 4/6 Panel Bed, Regular \$229.50, Sale .... **\$195.00**

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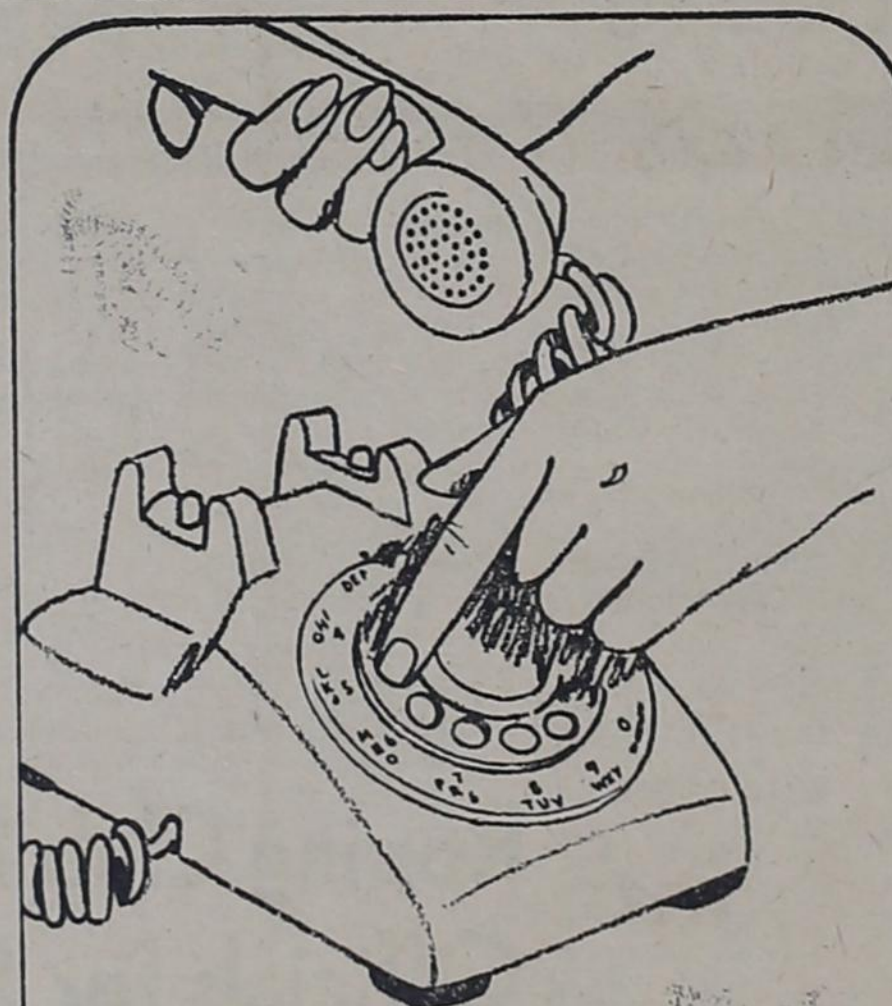
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## EDITORIAL

Is cheating becoming an increasingly larger and more pressing problem in high schools? I think the answer to this question is definitely "yes". But why is there so much copy work, plagiarism, and other forms of cheating? There are several reasons.

For many students, particularly boys, cheating is merely a way of getting out of work - or at least limiting their work to a minimum. These are the kind of people who are lazy; they could do their own work, but they take the easy way out. They are certainly not helping themselves in any way, nor are they helping the person from whom they are copying! The ones that are allowing another to copy their work are indeed cheating, also.

Many students cheat because they are afraid of failing their courses. Often threats from parents encourage teenagers to cheat. They are afraid they will be grounded, restricted from the car, or punished in some similar way if their marks in school are not high enough. I think this is a serious failing on the part of the parents.

Some of the teenagers cheat

to impress other teenagers. They think it is really something to get away with copying on an exam. They often laugh about it in small groups after class; but these kids do not realize that they are harming their own reputations as well as cheating themselves out of valuable learning which they would receive by doing their own work.

Cheating is a great problem in high schools today. Have you parents done your part in trying to eliminate this problem? Teenagers, when you are tempted to cheat, think of the long-range effect it will have on you!

## NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

Well, as the time draws nearer for our Senior trip, May 2, all of the Seniors are getting ready. We will go to New Braunfels and then on to the HemisFair in San Antonio.

The deadline for our class dues is next week, and many owe \$4.50.

The volleyball girls went to Denton last week for a regional volleyball game. They did very well.

Can you believe that in five

weeks from tomorrow night we will be graduating? Impossible! S. S., we sure not to leave out any news.

W. S., what is this about having green hair?

Well, I am short on news this week, but I hope to have more and better news next week.

Rita

## TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Hi! Here I am again writing the Junior news with nothing to say. Tell me something. Why does my mind go blank every Tuesday when I start writing my news? I think and think and think but no thoughts pop into my mind.

Our good "ole" Junior room mothers have started planning the Junior-Senior banquet. From what we have heard it will be a very good banquet.

Hey, R. W., what in the world did you do to scare the heck out of those poor girls?

B. H. is really lucky - getting to miss two days of school to go to Austin for the State FHA meeting.

That is all.

Linda

## SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well, spring has finally arrived for good at R. S. H. S. Spring fever and all the pretty new spring colors on the kids make everyone feel like spring.

We have almost completed the first week of the last six weeks. The classes are getting harder as they come to an end and the review for finals start.

Till next time,

Betty

Congratulations to the track boys and girls and also to the volleyball girls, who really did well at Denton last week!

## THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

Greetings to all my fans and to all the other people who read my news anyway! This week is

the first week of the last six weeks. After this week passes, only five more weeks to go. Goody, I think.

Last week in General Science we studied the flow of electrons, magnets, and electro-lytes. We tried to electroplate a key. It worked out pretty nicely. D. C., did you ever get all that black junk off your house key?

Believe it or not, we are studying dear old graphs in Related Math. Girls' track also pops into the conversation.

We are doing what we usually do in English I. Study, work in notebooks, and have spelling tests.

We are also doing the usual activities in Ag. and HE I.

Track seems to be the main sport. Minor sports are tennis, volleyball, baseball, and swating wasps in Science.

The following bit of news was contributed by some of the members of my class, so do not blame me. Please do not sue me for malicious gossip. I know not what half of them mean.

P. W., what is this I hear about your new flame?

D. W., I thought the class rings were for the Juniors only.

M. H., what were you drinking in church last Sunday?

Rover, since when are you a tattle-tale?

J. V., R. C., are you all really pros?

It looks as if D. H. has finally found the right time and place.

L. W., you find birds in an aviary, not ladies.

M. L. K., sorry to see you go so soon. Ha!

L. H., we all like your new dress.

Remember, people who like in rock houses should not throw stones.

Keep those cards and letters pouring in.

P. S. If anyone does not catch the one about M. L. K., ask me

and I will explain.

I kid you not.

C. S.

## TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Well, here I am writing news again this week. I have just six more times to do this until school is out.

I hope I have not kept you in suspense too long about who is going to Austin. Janet Ezzell and Barbara Hollis were chosen. We are leaving this morning. We will stay until Saturday evening.

I hope all of you had a happy Easter last Sunday. I also hope you did not eat too many bunny eggs.

The Homemaking I girls are now studying about the care of clothes.

The Homemaking II girls had a practical test last week. It was making things that are to be known by memory.

The Homemaking III girls are still thinking about their future homes.

Until next week,  
Barbara Hollis

## BAND NEWS

Wow! The concert was a great success! We had a great attendance, and thank you all for coming. We hope you enjoyed it. It was really nice to see so many people there.

The outstanding band member for this school year was chosen Monday before the concert. Guess who the band elected? Little ol' Bess Lee. Belinda Hickman received the honor of being the most outstanding Senior musician. Congratulations to both girls!

Prizes were given to the three band members who sold the most tickets. Donna Calloway sold the most with Billie White and Inell Teague coming in second and third.

Well, we have started on marches now, and you cannot beat us. We are doing just really well.

After six weeks test I'm wondering is "Skips" really that hard?

Did all you band members enjoy the Easter holidays?

Off and Away,  
Barbara

## WHO'S WHO

Who is Beverly Jane White? She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. R. J. White and was born

in Las Cruces, New Mexico, on April 2, 1950.

Beverly's favorite color is hot pink; and wherever you find lagsne, you will find Beverly. Her choice of actor is Sidney Portier, and her favorite actress is Sophia Loren. She likes "Cool Hand Luke" as her favorite movie, and "Star Trek" is her favorite TV program. Beverly enjoys listening to "Lara's Theme"; her pastimes are reading and cooking.

Beverly has participated in tennis, basketball, and volleyball one year each. She is a member of the Student Council and an area officer in FHA. Beverly was class favorite one year, and she is editor of the annual staff.

People who generalize is her pet peeve, and her philosophy is

to be happy and satisfied with your life.

Beverly plans for the future to go to Abilene Christian College.

## LVNs SHOWN FILMS ON CANCER PROJECT WORK

The Licensed Vocational Nurse regular meeting Monday evening in the conference room of the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Charles Taylor of Sa Angelo, representing the American Cancer Society and the Eastland County Unit of the Society, presented two films dealing with the cancer problem. He also spoke on the purpose of the Society and the progress being made.

The LVN organization will sponsor a cancer drive in Eastland Friday.

Cisco hostesses served refreshments.

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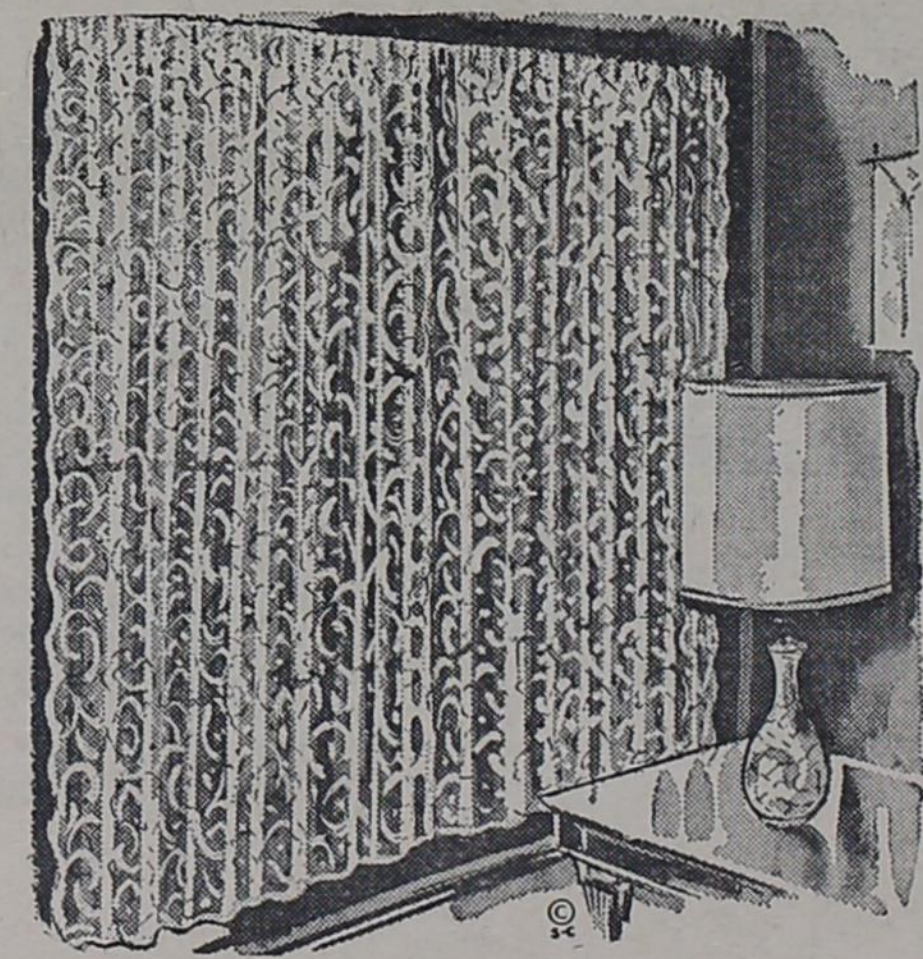
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# HIGGINBOTHAM'S



Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Tel. MI 3-4141 To Insert Classified Ad.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Donham and two small daughters who have moved into our community recently from Pueblo Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chick of Texarkana spent last week-end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crutchfield.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mae McMurray in Cisco.

Rev. Charlie Price was dinner guest in the home of Buford Cozart.

Mrs. Maud Hill is spending a few days in Littlefield with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Stanaford and Mr. Stanaford.

Jack Cozart was a guest in the John Leveridge home Sunday. A dinner was served in honor of Mrs. Bob Snoddy on her 90th birthday.

Sharon Gattis of Cisco visited Mrs. Will Gattis Sunday afternoon.

Golden Lawson and Wes Holcomb made a business trip to Goldthwaite last Thursday.

Mrs. F. S. Boland visited Mrs. Lillie Gattis Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited Mrs. Ruby Dukes at Rising Star Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children of Rising Star visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King spent the week-end visiting their children in Midland and Odessa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited Mr. and Mrs. Drue Don Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Booth of Cross Plains spent last week-end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Dinky Hill Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Buford Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited Mrs. Virginia Lee in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter spent the week-end with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Tom Lee of Cross Plains spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Crutchfield and family.

Walter Tonne and granddaughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCorkle and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Tessier and baby of Stamford spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thompson and sons of Eastland spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reimer of Cisco attended the Nimrod club meeting Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb were Sunday night dinner guests of Mrs. Ethel Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Stone visited in the Bill Hill home in Cisco Sunday.

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Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull and Robbie of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bernhard of Austin.

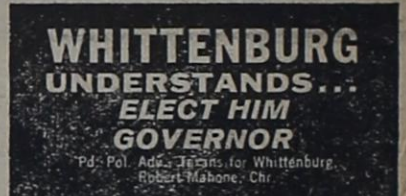
on this Congress if it yields to the pressures of the moment. I for one had rather yield my seat in this Houhe than to do so."

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Guess of Ocean Springs, Miss., and Mrs. Billie Webb of Amite, La., were Easter guests of relatives in Rising Star. Mrs. Guess and Mrs. Webb are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Watkins and sisters of Edward and Clifford Watkins of Rising Star.

The bill passed, but we can at least be thankful that there were many members of the House like Burleson with the good sense and stamina to stand firm under pressure. to stand firm under pressure.

Mrs. Dixie Adams has returned from a week's visit in Ruidosa, New Mexico with her daughter, Mrs. Lois Tucker.

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