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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

"All of us are nuts, some are more nuts than others, and most of us are more nuts at times than at other times," said the red-headed doctor. "And right now I am about as nutty as I have ever been in my life."

Taking care of the medical needs of 1,500 or more people on a 24-hour basis during an epidemic of colds and "flu" can really test a doctor's dedication.

It's problem enough in the ordinary run of human ailments, which cast the small town practitioner in the roles of father-confessor, family counsellor, psychiatrist and depository for whatever else a patient can't tell without taking the Fifth Amendment.

You can't blame him for what goes through his mind when he staggers home at night under the load of tensions he had attempted to ease, drops into an easy chair, wiggles his unshod toes to the comfort of the grate and hopes to heaven the telephone has lost its voice.

No doubt he thinks of tall buildings and elevators rising swiftly to swank and hushed offices, a nine to five schedule, and evenings free for family life and social recreation.

Or to areas of specialization so minute that an inch or less of human tissue will remove him from responsibility.

Now that the chambers of commerce are passing out the red buttons for civic achievement in this season of salads and community breastbeating, I think it is appropriate to pay tribute to the community doctor. He doesn't have much time to attend meetings or solicit funds or work on committees, but throughout the land towns, small and large are yearning for him.

There are too few of him—far too few—to go around. His special quality of dedication finds it much too difficult to resist the allurements of the big city, the convenience of a pat schedule, and the comforts of a practice that in most cases, can be turned over to the emergency pool when the clock strikes.

And who are we, insisting on limited hours and rates of pay enforced by political decree, to say he has no right to seek his own comfort and convenience in order that he may live a little?

There are many and marvelous doctors in our urban clinics and hospitals, doctors whose skill pluck happiness from despair and many fruitful years from death.

The progress and greatness of this country of ours has been realized in the superb training and knowledge of its technicians and professional people.

But it has been made possible only by dedication, and of all the symbols of dedication, the country doctor with his pillbox is one of the finest.

THIRD GRANDCHILD

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butler of Rt. 1, Rising Star have received word of the birth of their third grandson, born to their daughter and her husband Lt. and Mrs. Gerald Darr of Aschaffenburg, Germany. The baby was born Dec. 22, 1969, weighed 7 pounds and 5/8 ounces and was named Jason David.

The Darrs have been stationed in Germany since November 22, 1968. Jason is their second son. Mrs. Darr is the former Jetta Butler. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darr of Cisco.

NOTICE—Bring us your meat animals. We process for lockers and freezers. Meat for sale by quarter or half. Good sausage, Chaco Luch, Fla.,

Listing of 6-Year-Olds In School Census Urged

The census of scholastics in the Rising Star Independent School District was being completed this week, Supt. Victor Childers said.

The census is being carried out through the issuance of registration blanks to parents of school children who are given the blanks to take home for their parents to fill out and return.

Registration of scholastics who become six years old on or before September 1, 1970 presented a more difficult problem, Supt. Childers said, since some children of this age may not have brothers or sisters in school and must be registered by other contact.

Parents of such youngsters were urged to get in touch with Mr. Childers or Prin. Weldon Hill of the Elementary school or Prin. Roy Nunnally of the High School, if their children have not been enumerated.

Mr. Childers emphasized that children who become six on or before Sept. 1 of this

Junior Class Will Sponsor Cage Tourney

David Harris, president of the Junior Class of Rising Star High School, has announced that the Juniors are sponsoring a basketball tournament Feb. 20-21 at the Rising Star gym.

Out of town teams should be registered with the Junior class by Feb. 5, he said. There will be representatives of the class at the gym Thursday, Feb. 5, to register teams from Rising Star. There will be brackets for both men and women.

Pat White and Vicki Stewart are in charge of publicity.

CofC Annual Dinner Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets were on sale this week for the annual Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Dinner to be held at the high school gym Friday night, Feb. 13, at 7:30.

Speaker for the evening will be Major Dallas Cox of the United States Army who will speak on his experiences in Vietnam.

The dinner, a fried chicken menu to be created by Col. Sanders Kentucky Fried Chicken shack at Abilene, is open to all who wish to attend. Tickets are priced at \$2, and may be obtained from members of the chamber of commerce.

President Bill Medley pointed out, however, that persons wishing to hear the address but not wishing to attend the dinner will be admitted to the bleacher seats in the gym at 8 p.m.

Master of ceremonies for program will be James Rutherford, who will also introduce Major Cox.

There will be a report of the work of the chamber of commerce during the past year, and a preview of 1970, and recognition will be given to citizens who have made significant contributions to the community welfare and progress during the year.

Piano music for the evening will be provided by Felton Carr, high school band director.

Holly Grateful To Rising Star

Roy Holly, mortician at Higginbotham Funeral Home, announced this week that he would no longer be connected with the funeral home. He said he is not ready now to announce his plans.

In a statement to The Rising Star he said:

"I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the people of Rising Star and surrounding community. My family and I have made Rising Star our home for the past thirteen and a half years, and as we leave, we leave with a twinge of sadness, as we leave behind many friends and associates. "It has been a pleasure working with the people of this community and I love and appreciate you all."

GOP Primary Set in County

Republican Primary election will be held in Eastland County in the following towns: Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star and Gorman, County Chairman Mrs. H. B. Bulgerin of Eastland has announced. Election judges and other details will be announced at a later date, she said.

BAKE SALE

The May Young Homemakers will hold a combination Bake and Rummage Sale at the Homemaking Cottage February 7. The public is invited to come and help swell the fund.

Wildcat Cage Teams Among District Tops

Coming up to Tuesday night when they were to face the District-leading Carbon quintet at Carbon, the Rising Star Wildcats were tied for second place in district standings. After Carbon the local boys face two more district foes in completing the season schedule.

The Rising Star girls, with



WALTER E. STEIMEL

Fort Worth Man Is A Candidate For Senate Post

Walter E. Steimel, Fort Worth lawyer who once held one of the nation's highest security clearance today announced he would be a Democratic candidate for the Texas Senate from District 22.

Steimel, 42, said a major plank of his platform would be a pledge to fight any movement to tax groceries.

"The present senator from this district wrote, sponsored and pushed passage in the Senate last year of a tax on food, farm machinery and fertilizer—all of which would raise the price of groceries," he said.

District 22 Incumbent Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells has announced for re-election. The district covers southern Tarrant County and eight other counties, Clay, Eastland, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Stephens and Wise.

Steimel said he also would press for an in-depth tax study for the purpose of preventing special tax sessions of the legislature like the one held last year.

Steimel, a Navy lieutenant in the Korean War, was an atomic bomb assembly officer in the combat zone. The duty required him to hold a "Q" or atomic clearance, never granted to more than a relatively few military personnel.

May P-T Club Hears Projects

The program for the May Parent-Teachers Club was presented by Mrs. Ben Cook and Miss Elizabeth Robertson with the third and fourth grade classes at the regular meeting last Monday night in the high school auditorium. Title of the program was "Every Season has a Reason."

Logan Stewart, chairman, presided over the business meeting which followed Mrs. Merle Kelson, secretary, read the minutes and Mrs. J. B. Harris gave the treasurer's report.

Suggestions were heard from the floor as to the PTC project for the year. Among those suggested were rear curtains for the stage, a new refrigerator for the lunchroom, new girls basketball uniforms, and a public address system.

T. R. Stephenson, member of the May PTC, donated the stereo public address system so that the club might use their funds toward one of the other projects.

Refreshments were served in the homemaking cottage by the third and fourth grade mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Palmore and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmore and family have returned from Hobbs, New Mexico, where they attended the funeral of Lewis Wayne Palmore, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Palmore. The baby was born January 27, and only lived a short time. Burial was on January 30. Graveside rites were held in Baby Land at Hobbs. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Palmore, one half brother, Jay Bullock and grandparents.

Contest for County Judge Develops In Late Filing

A contest for the nomination for County Judge of Eastland County developed in last day filings with the Eastland County Democratic Executive Committee Monday, when Carl L. Garrett of Eastland placed his name in opposition to that of incumbent Scott Bailey.

The contest was the only development of significance in the final firming Monday of the ballot listings for the May primary. Other races to be voted on May 2 were confirmed as earlier announced.

Garrett, a son of a former county judge and congressman from the 17th Texas District, Clyde L. Garrett, retired some time ago from a long tenure of service with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and told the Cisco Press Tuesday that his decision to enter the race was made after much solicitation by his friends.

He will oppose County Judge Scott Bailey, a former state representative, who will be seeking his third term.

Candidates who have filed and paid their initial filing fees before the expiration of the deadline at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, were announced as follows:

For U. S. Rep., 17th Texas District: OMAR BURLESON (Re-election)

For State Senator, 22nd District: TOM CREIGHTON (Re-election)

MINERAL WELLS WALTER E. STEIMEL, Fort Worth

For State Rep., 53rd Dist.: BURKE MUSGROVE, Breckenridge

JOE C. HANNA, Breckenridge

For County Judge: SCOTT BAILEY

CARL GARRETT, Fort Worth

JOHN SMITH, Fort Worth

MRS. ELLEN JUSTICE, Fort Worth

O. L. STAMEY, Fort Worth

For District Clerk: JOE T. GRAY

County Comm'r Pre. 2: DICK FOSTER

For County Comm'r. Prs. 4: C. B. (Runt) DILL

JESSE H. REYNOLDS, Jr. MORRIS D. WHITE

W. W. (Jack) SAWYERS

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1, (Eastland): L. W. (Wells) Dalton

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 2, (Gorman): C. W. SWANNER

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 3, (Rising Star): B. A. BUTLER

E. M. (Buddy) TURNER

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4, (Cisco): CARL LAMB

CARLTON HOLDER

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 5, (Ranger): M. D. UNDERWOOD

For Constable, Prs. 1 (Unexpired term): ALLEN T. SQUYRES

J. O. DANIEL

WILLIAM A. (Bill) HUNTER

All members of the County Democratic Executive Committee, including chairman A. E. Crawley of Ranger, were filed for re-election, with the exception of Odie Brightwell of Gorman.

Miss Graves Will Teach Short Course

Miss Martha Graves, Home and Family Life consultant of Cisco Junior College, will conduct a Nutrition and Consumer Buying Course for adults at the Rising Star school homemaking department Monday February 9, at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Dorothy Diddle, homemaking teacher, invites everyone to attend. There is no charge for the course.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stock, last week were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stock of Coyville, Kan. Adam Stock is a nephew of John Stock.

Harold Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butler has entered Sul Ross College at Alamo.



CARL GARRETT

Candidate for judge

Carl Garrett Candidate For County Judge

Carl L. Garrett, Eastland County native, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for Eastland County Judge.

He is 55 years of age, married and has lived in Eastland the past 19 years at 813 W. Plummer St.

He has for 32 years worked for the Federal Government with the U. S. Treasury, General Accounting and Agricultural Department for the past 23 years he had the title of Special Agent. He is a Navy veteran of World War II, having served as a commanding officer of Naval gun crews on transport ships and for 18 months was commanding officer of the USS LSM 40, making ten D Day landings in the Pacific.

He graduated from Eastland High School, Hardin-Simmons University and holds the law degree from National University and George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the First Christian Church and has for 15 years taught the Men's Fellowship Bible Class. He is president of the Eastland Goodfellow.

Mr. Garrett will make a formal announcement at a later date, he said.

Joe Hanna Here Last Week To Push Campaign

Joe C. Hanna, candidate for state representative from this area, visited in Rising Star last week and stated that he planned many return visits to acquaint the citizens of this area with his political views.

Accompanied by his wife, Hanna, the 49-year old Breckenridge business man, introduced himself to businessmen and shoppers in the downtown area.

Hanna has stated that he hopes to use his maturity and business judgement in doing a better job for his five-county area which has only one representative to do the job.

"I plan to spend most of my time campaigning outside Stephens County," Hanna stated. "I have been in business there for 24 years, and if anyone here in Rising Star would like to know more about me, I ask them to call on their friends in Breckenridge. I believe I have the support of 90% of the business people in Breckenridge, despite the fact that my opponent also comes from there."

Hanna said he hoped to meet every possible individual in Rising Star and the surrounding area and wanted to hear their views about the race.

Mrs. Love Shults remains in John Sealy Hospital at Galveston for treatment and tests. She will appreciate hearing from Rising Star friends. Her address is Box 86, Bacliff, Texas.

Higginbotham's Eyes Expansion, Taps Beene

Tom Beene, 26-year veteran employe and manager of the Higginbotham Brothers retail complex in this section, was named vice president-acquisitions, a newly created post, at the meeting of directors at Comanche January 23.

David Beene was moved into the position of vice president-operations which he vacated for the new responsibility.

The promotions took place following the annual stockholders meeting in which 15 directors, including Jay Koonce, manager of the Rising Star stores, were named.

Other officers elected were Cecil Higginbotham, chairman of the board; Lanham Higginbotham, president; Tom Beene vice president-acquisitions; David Beene, vice president-operations; Jane Nowlin, secretary-assistant; Treasurer; and Doyle Richey, treasurer-assistant secretary.

Directors were elected to serve for the year were: Cecil Higginbotham, Lanham Higginbotham, R. Wilson Higginbotham, Joe M. Higginbotham, III, Rufus Higginbotham, Tom Beene, David Beene, Boswell Porter, Jay Koonce, Jimmy Boggess, Tom Cox, Jr. A. R. Horton, Thomas C. Williams, Dr. Marvin P. Knight, Irion Worsham.

Announcement of the creation of the new vice-presidential post and Tom Beene's selection to fill it was made by Higginbotham officials, who stated that the desire to acquire additional bases of operation necessitated a man with

the knowledge and judgement of Beene to fulfill the stockholders wishes regarding expansion.

Higginbotham sources said that Beene will be engaged full time in analyzing and evaluating data concerning prospective acquisitions.

Lanham Higginbotham, president of Higginbotham Bros. said that Tom Beene possessed the special qualification for his new position by virtue of his intimate knowledge of Higginbotham Bros. and his familiarity with diversified business interests.

Tom Beene is a Comanche native and 26-year employe of Higginbotham Bros. Beene said he looks forward to the challenge of acquiring new businesses for Higginbotham, and sees a growing market for all kinds of goods and services in the southwest.

Higginbotham Bros. is a firm which celebrates its 90th anniversary this year, and has stores in 14 Central and West towns.

Funeral services for Moltton McDonald Watkins, 82, were held in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, January 31, 1970, with the Rev. Jay Beavers, pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial in the Rising Star Cemetery was under direction of Higginbothams.

Mr. Watkins died in Mims Hospital at Comanche at 9:10 p.m. Thursday, January 29, following a brief illness.

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A member of the First United Methodist Church, he was a retired dairyman. He married Miss Edith Irene Parker, March 26, 1905, at Rising Star.

Survivors include his wife of Twilite Acre Nursing Home; two sons, Clifford F. of Rising Star and J. Edward of Carizzo Springs; four daughters, Mrs. Edra Claborn, Mullin; Mrs. Claudia Boggess, Mc-Camey; Opal Jo Guess, Biloxy, Miss, and Mrs. Billie W. Webb, Amite, La.; a sister, Mrs. Julia Moore of San Antonio, nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Dee Hull Buried In Lamesa Rites

Funeral services for Dee Hull, 77, were held in the First Baptist Church at Lamesa, Wednesday, January 23, at 3:30 p.m., with the Rev. George Worrell pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brannon Funeral Home.

He died in his home at Lamesa, Tuesday of an apparent heart attack.

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Survivors include his wife and two married daughters. Many friends in Rising Star and a cousin, E. A. (Ervin) Hull.

Kenneth Rutledge Named Sergeant

Kenneth Rutledge, son of Mrs. Marjorie Rutledge has recently been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Stationed with 1/1, Cav. B. Troop he is stationed in Vietnam. A short time ago he enjoyed a furlough at Bangkok.

SEE DAUGHTER RECEIVE DEGREE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne M. Teague attended graduation exercises at East Texas State University at Commerce recently, when Mrs. Robert Gilliland, the former Sandra Teague, received her B. S. degree in Home Economics. Mrs. Gilliland has been employed by the Maypearl school system as Home making teacher.

M. M. Watkins, 82 Buried Here In Rites Saturday

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It Has Been . . .

Grave of Unknown Child Symbolizes Pioneer Spirit

By Vada Arnold

Years ago when Sipe Springs was a thriving town in this area people from all over the country went there for supplies and to the mill with corn to be ground into meal and wheat to be made into flour. Black-Smithing was also a leading industry.

As a child, Minnie McNeely, now Mrs. L. L. Duker, Sr., lived with her parents on a

Springs. It seemed like a real long, long trip to little Minnie but there was never a dull moment for the little girl amused herself with the beautiful scenery along the way and lovely homes near the road. No doubt in her imagination she saw herself grown up and living in a beautiful house beside a road just as beautiful as these.

There was the Millwee home, where her dearest friend, Minnie, lived, or the home of Mr. Paives, such a fine house, (for that day) "upstairs and everything." Then the McKeehan home. "I loved that house, it was painted red," she said. The George Morris had a grand white house. Nearby "Uncle Lane Morris had a green house, and it was so pretty. Between the two houses there was a huge hay stack where cattle ate in the straw, making snug rooms where they could be protected from the cold in winter time.

At last they arrived in Sipe Springs. They had the corn ground and the plows sharpened by Mr. Cresel. Then there was the trip to M. W. Hall and Sons General Merchandise Store. Mr. Hall and his sons, Harry, Art, Yantis and Dewey, sold everything—groceries and calico to wagons, pile in all the plow points that needed sharpening and a "turn of corn" for meal, and the family went to Sipe

"GOOD". There was never anything so delicious.

The public well in the middle of the street was especially popular with people from Indian Mountain community where wells were few and water was scarce.

After a day of happiness and fun the McNeely family took the South Road home, on this road was a place of much interest to little Minnie, for on top of Crump Hill (named for the family who lived in a two-story white house at the foot of the hill) was a small grave where a little girl was buried. The story goes that while a family traveling in a covered wagon through the country to West Texas their little daughter became violently ill and died. The family stopped long enough to bury the child and then moved on their way, never to be heard of again. Not far from the site Uncle Bunk Dodson lived and Center Point School House stood near by.

During the years 1905-06, Mrs. Duker (then Miss Minnie McNeely) taught school at the Center Point School. She remembers that the first thing she did was to take groups of her pupils to the little grave to round it up. School girls brought pretty pieces of china and bright colored glasses to decorate the grave. They brought the things that they knew the little girls would have liked in a playhouse had she lived to enjoy one. When wild flowers bloomed children kept flowers on the little girl?

Mrs. Duker says the grave is still cared for, although it has been so many years ago since she first saw it. And she is still wondering "Whose little girl?"

Early settlers of Eastland, Brown and Comanche Counties were men and women of courage, not afraid of any hardship. They loved each other and built for themselves a social life through work. Women spent many hours at quilting parties working on quilts to keep their families warm. They picked cotton from the burs and carded bats for the quilts. They spun thread on spinning wheels and made cloth and knitted socks and stockings for large families.

Men became good friends by hunting together and working together. Many times men and women attended dances anywhere in a radius of 50 miles. Every body took part in camp meetings. The preacher preached the "Bible" and there was no creed to separate them. The man was everybody's preacher. He was kind, upright and a friend to all men alike. A God fearing man whom everyone loved and respected.

There was always the fear of Indian raids, horse thieves and disease but from their courageous lives and faith in God we enjoy the prosperous land we live on today.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful for the concern and loving kindness shown by our friends and neighbors during Sam's illness and surgery at Brown-od Community Hospital. The flowers were beautiful, cards meant so much to us. God bless and watch over you always.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin.

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CARD OF THANKS

My stay in the hospital at Brownwood was made much easier by the thoughtfulness of my friends and loved ones. The countless cards I received and the flowers and gifts, visits and letters were just wonderful. I shall always remember your kindness. God bless you.
Mrs. Jim Ray (Rosa Van) Cox.

CARD OF THANKS

To my good friends in Rising Star and area I want to express my appreciation and thanks for every kindness shown to me recently while I was in the Eastland hospital. Your cards, visits, letters and gifts were wonderful. God bless each of you.
Mrs. Jim (Maggie) Christian

CARD OF THANKS

The Molton Watkins Family would like to acknowledge with grateful hearts the many expressions of kindness shown during the illness and passing of our loved one.

CARD OF THANKS

We can never express our appreciation and thanks to relatives and friends for their concern and deeds of kindness during John's hospitalization and surgery. Each card, flowers, visits, telephone calls and prayers are numbered as special gifts that will never be erased from our hearts and minds.
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Political Announcements

The Rising Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the political offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the May 2 and June 6 Democratic Primaries.

For Congress, 17th District:
OMAR BURLESON

For State Rep. 53rd Dist.:
JOE HANNA, Breckenridge
BURKE MUSGROVE, (re-elect).

For County Judge:
SCOTT BAILEY (Re-Election)
CARL L. GARRETT

For County Supt.:
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Estimated receipts: 1142.
Stocker Steer Calves wts 250 lbs-425 lbs—36-49.75; Stocker Heifer Calves wts 250 lbs-425 lbs—31-36; Steer Yearlings wts 500 lbs-700 lbs—31-36.50; Bull yearlings—28-33.50; Heifer Yearlings—28-30; Plain Feeder Steers—26-30; Plain Feeder Heifers—24-28; Cows & Calves-pr—Good 225-290.; Plain 150.00-235.00; Stocker Cows 19-24;

Slaughter Cattle
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Representative Sales:
Melvin Pafford, Mullin, 1160 lb bra cow, 22.70; D. R. Kerby, B'wd, 505 lb blk wf str. 36.40; Jack Beyers, Stephenville, 13 hol str. 406 lb avg. wt. 29.80; Taylor Duncan, B'wd, 235 lb wf str. 50.00; W. E. Bill Burlison, B'wd, 445 lb blk hef, 30.90; Troy Mitchell Rising Star, 350 lb blk hef, 35.10; J. B. Turner, Jr., B'wd, 300 lb wf str. 48.00 and 400 lb wf str. 40.50; Marshal Crouch, Blanket, 290 lb wf str. 45.00; H. W. Boyken, Gidwith, 480 lb blk wf hef, 30.90 and 550 lb blk str. 37.50; Spud Smith, B'wd, 295 lb wf str. 44.00; James Hutchings, Blanket, 440 lb wf hef, 31.00; Bill Blue, Indian Gap, 1550 lb hol cow, 22.60; L. L. Gilger, B'wd, 315 lb wf hef, 35.75 and 300 lb wf str. 43.00; Vernon Hogg, B'wd, 24 blk hefs. avg wt 319, 35.60.

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Teachers are human, too. Most people think of a teacher as a grouch or a person of low respect. This statement is false. Teachers are only trying to do their job, just as a secretary or technician would do his. The teachers of America are trying to teach young Americans leadership, respect, workmanship, and above all, honesty. This way of the American heritage, in later life is very important. The people who are teachers advise students on their course of study and guide them in their pursuits leading toward a better tomorrow. The teachers should have very close relations with students. Teachers also experience a high degree of personal satisfaction in the growth and development of individual students. The people who think teachers are not humans should open their eyes and examine the benefits which are coming to their children. The citizens of the United States and other countries should be very proud and happy to know that someone cares for the education and leadership of the future generations. As one man said, "All men are created equal."

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English III

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

The Junior class has been very excited this week about ordering our class rings. Some ordered the Wildcat heads mounted in the stone. The sooner we make our ten dollar deposit we will send in our order. They should arrive in six to eight weeks. Monday, Mrs. Diddle, the

homeroom mother, and some of the class members met to discuss the Junior-Senior Banquet. They had some great ideas about the food and decorations.

We have begun the reconstruction of the South in American History. We will soon take a test over that chapter. In Bookkeeping we will finish with our practice sets this week. Typing I units are getting easier.

SANDY JONES

IN THE LIBRARY

Hello, everyone! Join the librarians for one of their rare reports!

The interest in books at R.S.H.S. is much greater than one might think. Since Oct. '69-January, '70 there have been approximately 820 books circulated. This gives each student and average of five to six books since school has started. For some students this is just great! Through the institution of book reports Mrs. Claborn requires at least three books to be read each semester. This greatly aids in a large circulation report; but, it is very noticeable that the range of books is very limited. There is an average of four fiction to two nonfiction to each student. Personally, I think one should extend his likes from "vanilla" to "chocolate" to "strawberry"—not just "plain vanilla." I challenge each student to read a science book, a technological book, and many of the other good books. Not only will each have better grades but a broader comprehension of the world of books. 'Till next time, Donald Martin

WITH THE FARMHANDS

In Ag II this week we are back in the class room studying the many, different, kinds

of diseases in animals. We are not going back to the shop until the last part of school.

While in class room we will study the grasses and how to judge dairy cows.

We are proud of our agri-boys who carried calves to the Fat Stock Show; Larry Bond is showing two steers and one heifer. Carter Housnel is showing four Angus heifers and one steer. Melvin Henson is showing one Angus heifer. Reporter Dick Clarke

WILLING TO LEARN

Hi! The sophomore class has regained an old friend, Mary Jane, and we all welcome her and her family back to Rising Star.

Many items on the list. Although they look very simple complex learning is involved in their study.

In Algebra we are identifying common factors of polynomials. We were beginning to wonder if we were ever to hear the end of polynomials Mr. Housnel assured us we were not.

In Home Ec. II we are learning to cut a chicken and most important, learning to eat what we cook! Ugh! Maybe we won't drop the chicken like we did the dough! Right, C. S.?

In English II we are conjugating verbs. The most irregular verb is to be; Mrs. C. makes us learn them backwards.

In History, France is all anybody can talk about. We learned how France became center of fashion and styles!

MARTHA

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hi! Everyone looked so nice at our banquet and we hope all had a good time. We want to say thanks to Mr. Haney for his speech, which we all enjoyed; also, thank you to Mr. Childers for his presentation of awards and to Donald Martin for playing the piano for us. We were glad our chapter mothers and guest could attend; it made for a better banquet.

Miss Martha Graves from Cisco Junior College is coming to our homemaking department Feb. 9 at 7:00 p.m. to work with and talk to adults about consumer buying and nutrition; everyone is invited! This program is sponsored by the FHA and homemaking department.

The Homemaking I girls have finished their tolebags and started pinning patterns and fitting; next we will be learning to knit or embroider. Homemaking II girls are dressing and cooking chickens. Third year girls are planning a week of low cost menus. Signing Off, Barbara

LEADERS OF TOMORROW

The Sr. class selected our invitations last week. We voted on three different choices. We will make our orders soon.

In Civics we are now into the study of the States. This chapter deals with the relations with the Union and with each other.

The H. E. III girls have been studying menus. We have made a complete menu for one week. These menus were required to feed two people for a complete week on only \$10.50. Some achieved this goal but some of us did not quite make it.

We took our first test in grammar in the English IV class. Bookreports were due last week. If they were not in, they are counted late.

Carter Housnel and Larry Bond attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this past weekend. I'll have more news about their achievements next week.

The Wildcats played some very fine games last week! Good Shot! Hughes! We played Carbon Tuesday night. Tomorrow night we play Olden here.

JANET

L. C.'s GOALFINGERS

The Rising Star Wildcats won another district game at Putnam last Tuesday night. They showed up very well against their defenses and offenses. They were getting prepared for one of the toughest games of the season on Friday with the Gorman Panthers. Gorman was the only team that the girls had not defeated.

Since basketball season will be ending soon, track is getting a good start. With the coming of track also comes new track suits and new shoes.

This Friday night the teams will meet Olden, here at 7:00. The next Tuesday we will go to Moran for the last district game of the season. Hope you will be there to see us; on to District Champs! Vickie Stewart

IN THE FISH BOWL

Hello! It's freshman news again! The last two week

round here have been silent, still, and just plain dead. We're bored!!! Come 'on Easter vacation.

Classes are going well. In science I don't think we will ever leave those atoms, molecules, or ions and all those weights, numbers, and dots.

My brain feels like a computer with a broken wire.

In English you better watch out. Remember that book reports are going to be counted late and you don't want that; neither does Mrs. C.

In Home Ec. I we have all our Frocks started. S. B.

thought of that word for us; isn't it a beauty. Maybe the House of Dior will steal an idea from us!

Agriculture I is okay with the boys. They are now studying plant science-crops, pest-

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 B. J.
 P.S. We hope that you all buy a calendar from our class; we think they are very nice; thanks for giving us your birthdays.

M. Y. F. HOLDS MEETING
 The Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday, Feb. 1, at 6 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The officers called the meeting to order at 6:15. Main of interest were those of carpeting the intermediate grade department and a Valentine party to be held in the Fellowship Hall February 14, Saturday.
 Refreshments were served.
 —Jay Benson, reporter.

NIMROD NEWS

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Miss Eunice Hembree has been released from Graham Hospital and is spending a few days in the Roy Speegle home in Cisco.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reese were Abilene visitors Thursday.
 Miss Sharon Gattis of Cisco was a Sunday guest of Mr. Lillie Gattis.
 Rev. and Mrs. Townsend of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ray.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children of Rising Star and James Switzer of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Sunday.
 Chuck Elliott is a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital following a heart attack, suffered at his home in the Okra Community over the weekend.

Food Dates For County Announced

Dates for the distribution of USDA Food in Eastland County, to be distributed at the food center, 301 S. Mulberry St. Eastland, have been announced by Leo Clinton, Administrator, as follows:
 Monday, Feb. 9- Eastland, Olden, and Ranger.
 Tuesday, Feb. 10- Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Okra, and Desdemona.
 Wednesday, Feb. 11 -Cisco, -Scranton, and Nimrod.
 Persons who cannot come to the food center on these dates can come on Thursday or Friday, Feb. 12-13.
 New Applicants sign for the food before issue week.
 Leo Clinton Administrator

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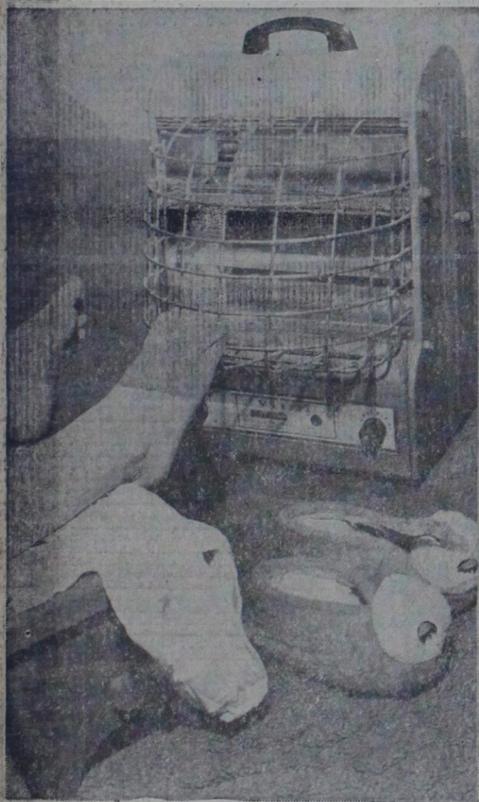
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 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simpson of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins Friday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. James E. Foster, Timmie and Jamie, Louis and Mrs. Nathan Foster visited the Edwin Erwins Saturday.
 Drew Dan Jackson visited Herman Schaefer in the Eastland Hospital Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dan Jackson spent last week-end in Fort Stockton visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jackson. Mrs. Jewel Jackson of Carbon accompanied them.
 J. C. Morris of Colorado City and his father, John Morris of Coleman visited Josie and Alma Morris recently.
 Herman Schaefer has been a patient in Eastland Hospital for several days. We hope for him a speedy recovery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziehr visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ziehr Sunday afternoon.
 The Nimrod Neighbors Club held their annual meeting Monday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCulloch and family from West Texas were week-end guests of the Woodald McCullochs.



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