City Hall

Saturday

Vote's of Rising Star city

and th : Rising Star Independ-

ent S 100l District will elect

two embers to each of the

gove ing bodies of their

resp ve entities Saturday in

jointly held elections at the

Fred Price, as election judge,

will govern in both elections.

Only residents within the city

limits of Rising Star can vote

in the city election, while all

qualified residents of the

Rising Star independent

school district, some portions

of which lie in Brown and

Comanche Counties, will be

eligible to cast ballot in the

It will also mark the first

time inwhich 18-year-oldswill

be eligible to take part in the

Terms of office for the city

council are two years in dura-

tion while the terms of school

trustees are for three years.

of the city council are M. F.

(Fox) Middleton and Lee

Hughes, neither of whom has

Seeking the places they will

asked for another term.

BRICE CARROLL

FRED COOK

Clayton Wilson.

Candidates are:

LEROY WOOD Y

JACK HUBBARD

LAVELIE KILLION

The polls will open at8a.m.

A. W. GRIFFIN

and close at 7 p.m.

AMOS BARKER

CHARLES BENSON

WILLIE VANDIVERE

Four candidates are seeking

the two posts on the school

board to be filled in the elec-

The vacancies occur with

the resignation of W.A. Rich-

burg several weeks ago and

expiration of the term of

The two retiring members

school board voting.

local elections.

vacate are:

Rising Star City Hall.

I see by, the Eastland Telegram that "Old Rip", or more correctly, a reasonable approximation, has been returned to its glass-topped crypt in the lobby of the Eastland County Courthouse with a suitable accolade of sirens and police car protocol.

One would hope that the mystery of his "disappearance" has been disposed of and the mummified articulation of a publicity coup accomplished in the brash juvenility of the late oil boom days almost fifty years ago may now rest in peace in the marbled neglect of the courthouse lobby.

The immediate impulse is to exclaim: "For God's sake, Eastland,

grow up!"

There was a time when Old Rip was alive and kicking, to employ a term more figurative than descriptive. Alive he was, as a diminutive preacher could testify after he had lifted the tiny creature from a supposed entombment of forty years in the cornerstone of the old Eastland county courthouse while it was being razed to make way for the present structure.

The minister refused to confirm or deny that the spiny little lizard had been a resident of the cornerstone for so long. His powers of divination extended no further than the fact that when the top of the cornerstone was lifted the "frog" was there, as flat as an unleavened pancake. There existed no prior revelation from which to make a deduction and lacking that authority the minister was as helpless as Einstein in a community of hippies.

Actually the frog was a figment of the kinetic imagination of a journalist who gained some regional fame and a more substantial competance as a collector and raconteur of local twice told tales. It flowered from a randon, no doubt "tongue-in-cheek", remark that when the old sandstone courthouse was built about 1885, some heartless official had dropped a horned toad among the small archives usually deposited to posterity in the cornerstones of such structures.

To the day of his death Boyce House insisted he had no idea that a frog was really inside the stone nor, when it was revealed, how it had gotten there if it indeed was not entombed from the beginning. As a matter of fact, he confided, he had not dared stand among the crowd while the cornerstone was being opened, but had waited out the proceedings on the third floor of the Eastland National Bank building, ready to fly the ridicule when the hoax. was exposed. He claimed to have been as amazed as any spectator when the Rev. Mr. Singleton reached in and held the tiny lizard up to the disbelief of the multitude that included a number of influential newsmen who had come to scoff and remained in perplexity.

The most acceptable conclusion-but not to be provedwas that either a practical joker or someone alert to the publicity potential of the event had introduced a live, contemporary frog into the House fiction. It would have taken some doing but there were wizards in those days.

It was not difficult to convince most Eastland residents. In the first place, they wanted to believe it for obvious and to be charitable - patriotic motives. For a second reason, one may mark the atmosphere. In those days, and until recent times when the county capital has gained a small indstry or two, the environs of the county courthouse subsisted upon politics, lawyers' fees and oratory. Such an ethereal economic undergirding cultivates a tolerance of fantasy, ideally susceptible to tales of Rip Van Winkle frogs and kindred phenomena, and for a time the Eastland resurrection made a thin but meteoric trail across the milk, amused curiosity of the country. It went on a tour of the East, with a stop-over at the White House where it

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WILDCAT TRACK MEN- Three older members of the predominantly youthful Rising Star High School track team which will participate in the District 16-B meet

at Ranger April 11. They are, I to r, Jim Carpenter, junior, Randy Goldston and Mike Polk, seniors. Tommy Linney, only other senior on squad, is not shown.

Track Meets Due For Boys and Girls

Rising Star High School girls will go to DeLeon Friday, April 7, for the official track and field contests for District B-10, which includes 17

The Rising Star girls, who have shown well in their own league, took part in the Comanche invitation meet, involving larger schools Friday of last week and as expected, they did not make an impressive showing in the stronger competition there.

But they are expected to be a factor to be reckoned with in the district contests at De Leon next week.

The Rising Star boys ran

Emma Floyd Buried At May Monday

Funeral services for Miss Emma Floyd, 87, were held in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m., Monday, March 27, with Father Thomas H. Keitly of Brownwood officiating.

Burial was in the May Cemetery under the direction of Higginbothams'.

Miss Floyd died at 11:37 p.m., Saturday in the Twilite Acres Nursing Homeafter an illness of six years.

Born Jan. 23,1885, in Bosque County, Texas, she had lived in this area for 72 years. She was an Episcopalian.

Pallbearers were Tene Nelson, Bill McCartney, Doyce Wagnon, Russell McDaniel, Buster Brown and O.C. Allen. Survivors include one brother, John S. Floyd, of Rt. 1, Sidney, Texas.

at Meridian last week. District No. 16-B in which the boys are listed, will have its official meet at Ranger Junior College, Ranger, on Tues-

Melvin Reed To Duty IN Guam

day, April 11.

U. S. AIR FORCES, Guam--U.S. Air Force Sergeant, Melvin R. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Reed of 4700 Borden Drive, Ft. Worth, Tex., is on temporary duty with a Strategic Air Command (SAC) unit at Andersen AFB,

Sergeant Reed, an aircraft systems specialist, is assigned to the 43rd Strategic Wing, one of three SAC wings in the Western Pacific - Southeast Asia area.

The sergeant is permanently assigned at Carswell AFB,

He is a 1967 graduate of Arlington Heights High School. The sergeant's wife, Deborah, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Garret, Rt. 1, Carbon, Tex.

in jured in Car Accident

Mrs. Lester Bennette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes, is a patient in the Comanche hospital following a car accident near Hamilton over the weekend. The Bennettes' were moving to Rising Star from Hempstead and Mrs. Bennette was driving a car pulling a trailer loaded with household appliances when the hitch broke throwing the loaded trailer into the back of the car. Mrs. Bennette suffered a severe whiplash.



EDDIE PIETRASZEK

Pietraszek To Run for Collector

Eddie Pietraszek of Eastland this week authorized The Rising Star to announce that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for County Tax Assessor-Collector of Eastland County subject to the democratic primary in May.

Mr. Pietraszek, 51-year-old, business man, is married to the former Betty Rutherford of Gatesville and owns and operates Eddie's Upholstery Shop in Eastland. He is a former district manager for the Rio Grande Insurance Co. in Stephenville and Tucson,

He is a member of the Eastland Volunteer Fire Department and he and his wife are active members of the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland. Mr. Pietraszek said that a later time in the campaign,

he will have a more extended statement to make in relation to his campaign.

Two Elections to Name City and School Officials Voting At

Schools Out For Easter Thursday

Rising Star Public Schools will close for the Easter holidays Thursday afternoon and resume classes the following Tuesday morning, thus adding Friday and Monday to the regular week-end for the holiday period, Supt. Victor Childers announced.

May Riding Club Play Day April 1

The May Riding Club will start their Play Day, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. Registrationwill be at 6:30 p.m., at the May Rodeo Arena.

Five events will be held and Trophies will be given.

YH Chapter Sees **Blender Program**

The Young Homemakers Chapter of Rising Star Monday night, March 27, heard two economists from the West Texas Utilities Company at its regular meeting at 7 p.m. Mrs. Cindy Weavers and Mrs. Janet Mearse gavea dem-

onstration in "Blender Basics". Seven recipes, including Mexican bean dip, deviled pineapple spread, cheese muffins, fresh applesauce, chocolate pot de creme and three-fruit blender punch were made by the two economists tasted by all present.

While the demonstration was in process the twowomen gave "do's and don'ts" of blender use.

Present were Judy Hill, secretary; Sharolyn Cox, vice-president; Doris Cox, president; Dorothy Diddle, advisor, and Ruth Perkins, Fae White, Mary Lois Dudley, Martha Ferguson and Bobbie Wilson.

The next meeting will be held on April 11 at the Homemaking Cottage of the high school. The program for that night will be, "Sewing Tips". Members and other young homemakers who are interested are asked to mark that date on

your calendar and don't for-

Bill Rutherford Given Promotion

Los Angeles, Cal. - T.C. McMillan, president of Mc-Millan Mortgage Co., announced the appointment of William Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutherford of Rising Star, Tex., as assistant vice president and general manager of the mortgage company's home

Rutherford had worked for Weyerhaeuser Mortgage Co. here for two years as associate to the senior vice president. While with Weyerhaeuser, Rutherford supervised the processing and sale of over \$100,000,000 in Gov ernment backed securities to various stock and bond houses in New

"We are very pleased about our new association with Bill," McMillan said, "and I personally have charged him with implementing a major corporate reorginization of our home office."



criminals hanging beside him As the crowd led Jesus away are you? Prove it by saving yourto his death, Simon of Cyrene, self ... and us, too, while you're who was just coming into Je- at it!" But the other criminal rusalem from the country, was protested. "Don't you even fear forced to follow, carrying Jesus' God when you are dying? We cross. Great crowds trailed deserve to die for our evil deeds, along behind, and many grief- but this man hasn't done one stricken women. Two others, thing wrong." Then he said, "Jecriminals, were led out to be sus, remember me when you executed with him at a place come into your Kingdom." And called "The Skull." There all Jesus replied, "Today you will three were crucified...Jesus on be with me in Paradise. This the center cross, and the two is a solemn promise." By now criminals on either side. "Fa- it was noon, and darkness fell ther, forgive these people," across the whole land for three Jesus said, "for they don't know hours, until three o'clock. The what they are doing." And the light from the sun was gone ... soldiers gambled for his cloth- and suddenly the thick veil ing, throwing dice for each hanging in the Temple split piece. The crowd watched. And apart. Then Jesus shouted, "Fathey laughed and scoffed. "He ther, I commit my spirit to you," was so good at helping others," and with those words he died. they said, "let's see him save When the captain of the Roman himself if he is really God's Cho- military unit handling the exesen One, the Messiah." The cutions saw what had happened, soldiers mocked him, too, by he was stricken with awe beoffering him a drink...of sour fore God and said, "Surely this wine. And they called to him, man was innocent.

LUKE 23:26-47

Easter Egg Hunt At Lakewood An Easter Egg Hunt will be

held at the Lakewood Recreation Center Saturday, April 1, at 1 p.m. All children of members and their visiting guests are invited. Eggs will be furnished by the Lakewood Ladies Association.

Cemetery Fund . . from The Living Bible Donations to the Cemetery translation

Memorial Fund this week are, Roy Hickman, \$50, Mrs. Carrie Deen Betts, \$10, Saturday Club, \$5, in memory of Mrs. Edgar Volsche, Retired State President of Womens Federated Clubs of Texas. Maintenance Fund, Nannie

Swope, Killeen, Texas, \$25. H. M. Wood, \$5. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tunnell

of Levelland are visiting his sister Mrs. Lessie Smith.

REGIONAL TROPHY - Mrs. C. E. Smith, Rising Star pecan orchardist, holds plaque which her exhibit won at the regional pecan show recently. Mrs. Smith is a perennial winner in county, regional and state shows.

Richard Crofts Responds to Treatment: Fund Is Growing

Reports from the Morton Clinic at Dallas where 5- yearold Richard Crofts is under treatment for leukemia, said Saturday that the boy was responding well to treatment. A. R. Burcham went to

Dallas Saturday and carried Johnny, 7-year-old brother of Richard, to see the child and returned with a report that the boy was doing well and seemed bright and alert.

He said that the doctors at the clinic would suspend treatment for a few days and allow the boy to return home for a brief visit before going back to the clinic to resume the treatment.

Meanwhile the fund which the Chamber of Commerce is administering on behalf of the youth continues to grow as

more and more people respond to the plight of the child. Necessary costs of the treatment were being paid out of the fund and A.D. Jenkins of the C of C expressed his thanks to all the donors on behalf of the organization, and Richard and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Crofts.

The youth whose condition was diagnosed as leukemia at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene only two weeks ago, was flown to the Dallas children's clinic by airambulance while in a coma. His response to treatments has been very gratifying and has inspired hope that he will ultimately recover.

Meanwhile a long period of treatment and suspense can be

"The way in which so many people have responded, some of them far beyond what might be expected, is a stirring tribute to the Christian spirit

and sympathy of Rising Star people," he said. "We thank them, and you can assure them that the fund will be spent as they have been promised."

Ladies Golf Dav Friday, April 7

Ladies Golf Day will be held at the Lakewood Recreation Center at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 7. All players are asked to bring a sack lunch.

anticipated, said Mr. Jenkins. office.

York.

King of the Jews." One of the Mrs. Burkhead Hosts North Club Star

"If you are the King of the Jews,

save yourself!" A signboard was

nailed to the cross above him

with these words: "This is the

The North Star Clb met in the home of Mrs. Clara Burkhead, Tuesday, March 21. Mrs. Burkhead read from the 7th chapter of Phillipians as a devotional. She gave a poem, entitled, "When We Stand on the Streets of Pure

A bake sale will be held at Agnew Grocery, Saturday, April 1. The public is invited. A Senior Citizens Bazaar is planned for May 30th.

Fifty-four pairs of used eyeglasses were sent to Sweetwater for repair and distribution to the needy. Mrs. Roy Rutledge, Mrs.

E. E. Winfrey, Mrs. Jess Perry and Mrs. Mabel Rolston attended Achievement Day in May on March 22. The local Achievement Day will be in October.

We would like to correct an error in our last report. We need bedshirts instead of bed sheets. Donations of soft material and bias binding will be appreciated. If you will donate these materials please call Mrs. Roy Rutledge.

Mrs. Burkhead served ice cream and cake. - Mabel Rolston, Reporter.

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As you read this I am at home with my newborn son, so naturally my head is full of little else than baby things!



Barbara Williams

But I look at the flowers in the living room and am reminded of something else-Easter is almost here. Perched atop the white mums are an egg, a baby chick, and a songbird. And nestled in the big white bow is a tiny babe.

With thoughts of babies and Easter running through my head, I contemplated several things we could talk about today. Higginbothams has baby things from booties to beds. We could talk about them. Or we could discuss the new Easter clothes you can find at our stores. But no, this is not a day for writing of goods and services, unless it is the "goods" that God has given or the services we can render to our fellow men.

No, it is a day for reflection. The colored egg in the flowers there reminds us of a promise that God gave to His people — a promise incubated by time until the precise moment that was best for its revelation.

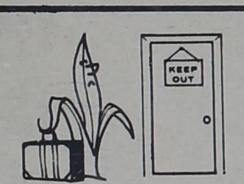
The chick is a symbol of new life—the new life that God promised to His people, the nev life that was made available to all men of all time by the events that we commemorate at this Easter season.

And beside the chick is a songbird, for the songs of a happy heart and the proclamation to all the world that God is Love and that He gave His best for us.

And the babe? — the generations of men, for whom there is hope of a better world, a better life, a better time.

May the promises of spring and of the Easter season bless your life in these days - promises of hope, of love, of fulfillment, of singing, and of joy. This is the wish of your friends at Higginbothams.

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For State Senate, 22nd Dist: TOM CREIGHTON (Re-Election).

TOM HOLMES For State Rep., 54th Dist: JOE C. HANNA (Re-Election).

BILL QUALLS For Judge, 91st Dist Court: EARL CONNER, Jr. TRUMAN KIRK

BILL B. HART For Criminal Dist. Attorney: EMORY C. WALTON For Sheriff, Eastland County: L.E. (Lefty) SUBLETT

BILL TACKETT BENNIE MOSELEY For County Tax Assessor-Collector:

NANCY TROUT

EDDIE PIETRASZEK

For County Commissioner: CURT SMITH GEO. M. (Slim) CREECH A. B. (Duby) JONES L. T. OWEN

W. G. (Bill) REED For Constable, Prec. 3: W.H.(Hamp) KORNEGAY WAYNE M. TEAGUE

ARLEY BIBBY For City Council: BRICE CARROLL FRED COOK

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone for the nice flowers, cards, visits and above all, your prayers. Dennis is still in intensive care but is much improved. The family of Dennis Clark

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CARD OF THANKS We want to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives and the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department for their help during our recent fire. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dudley

Political

FOR SALE: Two hundred bales of Haygrazer Hay. Fifty cents per bale, for the lot. Call 643-4082. 21-2tc

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you, to my friends for the lovely cards, flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital at Abilene. May God bless you each one. Mrs. Tom Grisham

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kindness will live in our hearts always. The family of Mrs. B. M.

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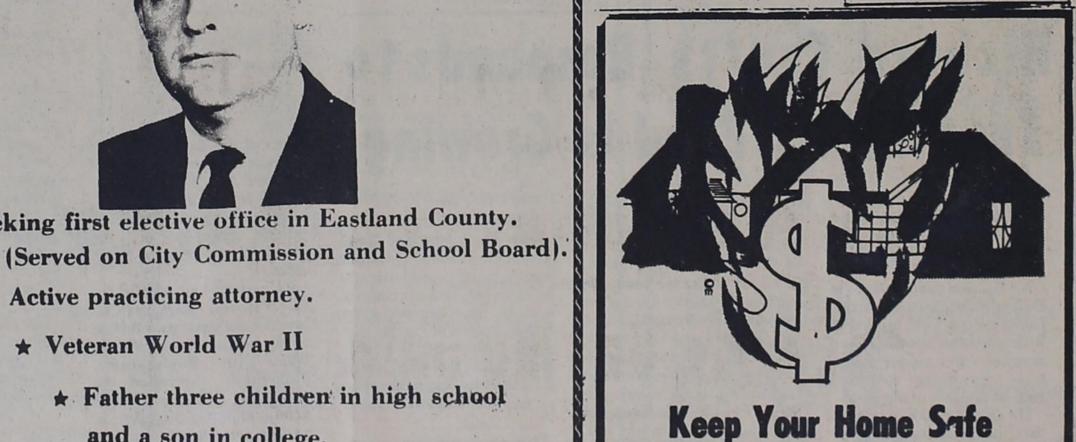
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Abilene. 4:50 P M Ar. Rising Star to Abilene.

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*TODAY-NOT TOMORROW Hi again! Another week of school has come and gone. Spring is in the air-especially in the English room where Mrs. Claborn's flowers are in bloom!

Classes find us busy with tests and lessons. We had another test in English IV last week, and we will begin to study a new unit in our work books.

We Seniors received our first graduation present! Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennard gave each Senior a beautiful graduation book. They are just lovely; all of us want to thank the Dennards for this gift.

Congratulations, T. L. and R. P. on getting your licenses. Hey, Russell, why did it take you so long?!

The Man for the Office of 91st District Judge

Truman P. KIRK

R. G.'s eyes have quit turning pink! And what's this about C.M. having the virus?! Bookkeeping finds us studying a new chapter. Mr. Hill is

trying to teach us how to record entries in the combination journal. We have finished our unit on timings in typing. Most

of us have finished Unit XXI and are beginning a unit that seems to have even more ti:nings!

About all the news for this week, so 'til next week--

NOT FINISHED— JUST BEGUN Hello!

Today's the day! We get out for Easter vacation. Is that wonderful or is it wonderful?

It is a good thing too; we have been taking Six Weeks' Tests this week and we really need the rest..

In Home:naking III we cut out circles until our fingers felt as if they would fall off.

They were for our F.H.A. banquet, which was really nice. The president of the F.H.A. is one of our Juniors, Yvonne Killion. She really did a great job on the banquet and deserves a big Thank you!"

That's all for this week! Sharon

"IN THE FISHBOWL"

Hello, beautiful people! Thursday the F.H.A. girls had a Mother-Daughter banquet. Our speaker was Jack Hezel; the girls who had completed their sewing, inodeled their garments. Last, the meal was very good.

On Friday at 12:30 the track girls left for Comanche for another meet. It was very rough! This weekend we do not have a track meet.

The Ag boys have been going to land judging at Hico and to A.C.C. in Abilene. In English we have started studying verbals. We have dissected the fish and frog in Biology. Everyone is dreading the

pig. (GAG!)
Well, have a happy day! Sharon

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Hello! School is really moving on; we have just fin-

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ished six weeks' tests again; everyone knows we have one more period of six weeks.

The F.H.A. girls had their banquet last Thursday night; it was so very pretty and everyone truly enjoyed it.

Some of the Sophs. are working hard these days. Cheerleader try-outs are on May 2, and some of us are going to try out. We understand it will not be too long until our annuals arrive. Better get those final pay-

In English we are studying verbals; they are hard for most of us. We are all hoping to raise our grades as much as possible.

All the news for this week--C-'ya next week.

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hi, ya people! Let us see what's new in thew ay of news. Our Mother-Daughter Banquet was really great! We want to thank the nothers for attending and all the girls who helped with plans and preparations. We especially appreciate the skit by the nothers, the freshman girls for the style show, and, most of all, our guest speaker Mr. Jack Hetzel.

FHA week will be hereshort-

ly; plans are being made about what we are going tobe doing. Rumors are going around that we may have a "Sloppy Day" and a prize given to the Sloppiest dresser in school. A.W. claims she already dresses sloppy, but I think D.W. has the honor.

In Hm. Ec. I, we have to award two a prize for finishing their garments - D.W. and

In Hm. Ec. II and III, we have been making scissors, needles, thread and pin cushions (figure that one out) for our banquet. Oh, ya' do not forget all those programs right - Y.K.

Sheila "DO-RE'-MI"

The car wash Saturday was really a success, right, band?? Thanks to everyone for their support (and dirty cars, too!) The cake chances went well also, and we hope the winner enjoyed eating it because we had a blast making it. The Band Booster members offered to bake cakes and sell them at the P.T.A. play so we know you are looking forward to buying some of those delicious delicacies. We really want (I mean, need) the money; Six Flags is looking better as each day passes. The trip will be a great way to

start the summer. Tootles for now,

Evonne "A YEARBOOK NEVER

FORGETS" At last! We made our deadline on Friday! Annual staffers are breathing much easier now. It leaves us feeling a little nostalgic, especially the Seniors, to know that our yearbook for 1972 is complete and that nothing can be changed.

The annuals are scheduled to arrive in May. Everyone surely is eager. Members of the 1972-73 "La Estrellita" staff will be announced at the presentation of the anuals.

The staff will attend a yearbook workshop at Cisco Junior College on April 25, sponsored by the Anchor Publishing Company. Our thoughts are turning to this event ad annual school at Tech in August.

More news later--James

"WHO'S WHO"

Avelon Katherine Wells was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lane Wells on June 28, 1954, in Rising Star! The green-eyed, brown-haired girl is now a well-liked Senior at R.S.H.S. Her hobbies are sewing, cooking, and swimming. Some of her favorites are the color blue, steak, Ryan O'Neal, Ali McGraw, and "Love Story". Her favorite singing group is "Chicago" and her favorite song is "House With No Name". While at home, she enjoys watching Adam 12 on TV. Her plans for the future are not definite at the moment and her philosophy of life is: "Live your life from day to day; if you have a decision to make, don't wait too long to make it!" Best of luck to a wonderful Senior - Avelon.

"WHO'S WHO" James Lee Underwood was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Underwood on November 16, 1953, in Rising Star. He has brown hair, blue eyes, and a great personality which is shown by the honor of being elected Friendliest Boy his senior year. Hunting and chasing girls (one, in particular) take up most of his free time, but he does stay home every once in a while, long enough to catch his favorite TV show, "Flip Wilson". While driving around or sitting at hoine, he likes to listen to Gary Puckett and the Union Gapon tape or on the radio. He really likes it when they sing "Lady Willpower", which is his favorite song! His favorite food is steak, and maybe he even cried the tiniest little bit over his favorite movie, "Love Story." The movie stars he likes the most are Clint Eastwood and Elke Sommer. His philosophy of life is to "Make the Most of Everything - Every Day". James does just that. Good luck!

TOM HOLMES WILL OPPOSE any future attempt to put a tax on food or medicine

TOM HOLMES

"L.C.'s ROADRUNNERS"

Hard work paid off for the track girls at Rochelle. They caine home with four trophies and numerous ribbons. New school records were set by Ruthie Wilson in the 440-yard dash and Karen Stuard inthe 880-yard run. Ruthie also won a trophy for the highest amount of points scored by an individual. The mile relay and 880 relay won with excellent time. Lorri Kelley won 3rd place in the sixty yard dash. Ruthie Wilson won the 80 yard hurdles with a 12

flat time. Last week they traveled to Comanche and made a good showing. The district track meet is April 7 at DeLeon. We were the district winners last year and hope to win it again. The mile relay which went to State last year lost only one runner, and Ruthie will run the 80 yard hurdles. She went to State in the hurdles last year. Mary

EASTLAND COUNTY **NEEDS a Judge** (FOR 91 ST District) Like TRUMAN P. KIRK SPECS-

endured a poke or two from the Coolidgean spectacles and the dour rankee query, "Is it alive?"

Not for long. The little creature succumbed to the rigors of unaccustomed fame and it was brought home to a magnificent, if tinysarcophagus in the foyer of the courthouse to which it suggested a link with the past. Its legend died with it.

Occasionally there have been efforts to revive it. But the Boyce House genius is lacking and one hears little of it beyond the chance curiosity of a visitor and a valiant but futile editorial effort. One would hope that Eastland has now outlived its adolescence, left fairy tales to the Brothers Grimm, the federal courts and the economists of the Wage and Price administration, and is now devoting itself to the responsibilities of being capital to a good and practical county and to the respect of its hinterland instead of trying to keep alive

Someone made a mistake. The old cornerstone should never have been thrown away!

an exhausted fiction.



"State Senator Tom Creighton's seniority almost caused us to have to pay taxes on feed, seed, farm machinery and fertilizer. As hard as it is to make a profit farming, I

think I've had all of that brand of seniority I can afford. I'm voting for the other* Tom."

*Tom Holmes, the other Tom in the race

Pol. Ad Pd. by Committee for Tom Holmes, Judge Milton Meyer, Chairman

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It Has Been

Ninety-two years ago there was a thriving business section of 15 or more establishments in eight-year-old Rising

The first edition of the first newspaper was published Aug. 7, 1890.

H. E. Anderson, the fourth son of Thomas W. Anderson, founder of the young town, was the postmaster, he succeeded his father in that office in 1883. He began a general merchantile business, the same year and steadily built up with Rising Star. He carried a stock second to none west of Fort Worth. He never turned good honest people away empty handed. He erected a mammoth cotton gin. No one was turned away as they brought their cotton

S. Roach started a business in 1883 and by honesty and fair dealing and close attention to business, built up a splendid trade", which increased steadily in volume to the extent that Mr. Roach enlarged his building to double in size. He handled everything in the general merchandise line.

Snider and Wood Brothers began business on April 1, 1890, with the following owners and managers: J. A. Snider, G. W. Wood and M.A. Wood. They carried a large stock of goods and asked the public to give them a trial and be convinced of their fair dealing, good merchandise and low prices.

Lyon Brothers went into business as a firm in May, 1883, succeeding Frank Irby in the drug business. They carried a large line of drugs and merchandise usually kept in drug stores.

Dr. B. B. Whitehead came to Rising Star from Brownwood, March 1, 1888, and

39¢

began the practice of medicine. Later he opened the Blue Front Drug Store and grocery store. In a short time, he established a hotel and livery stable.

Ed B. Sasse was employed by Dr. Whitehead as prescription clerk in the drug

H. Sasse and T. B. Lewis opened a hardware and inplement store. Later Mr. Lewis ran a blacksmith shop and wood works nearby.

Capt. W. P. Bucy, one of Rising Stars pioneer settlers and leader in all public enterprises, came to Rising Star in 1881 and in 1884 was appointed notary public. He also operated a music busi-

Capt. Bucy lived one and one-half miles south of town and was rated one of the best farmers in this section.

Dr. J. A. Tune came to Rising Star from Sipe Springs and practiced medicine with Dr. J. R. Lyon. These men of medicine built up a wide practice and had the confidence of all the people in the community.

Benjamin Berk ran a blacksinith shop and a photograph gallery. There was a barber shop and a corn mill.

After several years had passed, before any thought had been given to oil and gas industry in this area, a Mr. Brasuel, who lived on a farm east of town, drilled for water during a dry year. The farm was located outside the sand belt and water wells in the hard land were scarce, because of the depth at which water was found.

Mr. Brasuel was determined to get a water well so he instructed his driller to keep drilling until he struck water. When the driller struck a flow of gas at a depth of two hun-

dred and twenty feet, he becaine frightened and got away from the well as quickly as possible. When a lighted match was thrown over the well a volume of flame went up and the ground was jarred for a hundred feet around. This furnished amusementfor the people for miles; they gathered there on Sundays and threw matches to cause the explosion. In the course of time, interest lagged and the well was filled. About ten years after the well was abandoned and the soft filling had sunk to about ten feet a visitor dropped a lighted match into the hole and for many minutes a little flow of gas burned

steadily. Years after this incident occurred several good gas and oil wells were brought in, in this field.

Reports Due Social Security

People who got at least one social security retirement or survivors check in 1971 and who earned over \$1,680 in 1971 are required to submit an annual report of their earnings to social security by April 17, according to Wayne Baker, social security field representative. Mr. Bakerwill be at Rising Star, on April 19 at 10:00 a.m.

The key word is earnings. Income from interest, dividends, royalty, other retirement plans, rent, etc., should not be included in the report of 1971 earnings and expected 1972 earnings according to

THE RISING STAR Thursday, March 30, 1972

Stanford Horton has returned to his home here after spending a month visiting in Austin, Bryan and other points in that part of the

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garner of Abilene were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Vada Arnold.

CARD OF THANKS We are both grateful to our good friends and relatives for their concern for Ina while she was in the Brownwood Hospital. The beautiful flowers, cards and telephone calls were appreciated and every act of kindness was appreciated. Thanks again. Altus and Ina Butler

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