

# THE RISING STAR

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## Through The Editor's Specs

By B.A.B.

We hear a great deal about "gaps" nowadays—the generation gap, creditability gap and the gap between income and out go. But there is another gap of more serious degree and consequences than might be realized.

It is the increasing lack of effective contact between our lawmakers and their people. In the old days when Congress, for instance, was in session only a few months of the year, a member of that federal lawmaking body could live in his district and commune to Washington. He found plenty of opportunity to visit among his constituents, talk with them and receive their opinions and reactions to pending legislative business. Conversely he had opportunity to explain his own position upon such matters and to enlighten—or indoctrinate—his electors regarding issues or questions in which his own interests or those of his constituents might so dictate.

The late Thomas L. Blanton of Albany, who served this congressional district (or, rather, its equivalent), for so many years, was one of the most astute and effective practitioners of the art of political visitation I have known. He had no need of polls; he took his own. He walked among the voters of his district, identified with an outsized portion of the Congressional Library, listening and talking, and when he went back to his Washington duties, he carried with him a sound appraisal of what the district did and did not want.

That this generally coincided with the Hon. Tom's own ideas is simply a tribute to the persuasive genius of the man.

Blanton's career, hatched to the provident star of economy, declined as the genial sun of FDR rose to illuminate a new concept of governmental responsibility for the welfare of its citizens.

Nowadays, the representative must live at Washington and make flying trips to his district on holidays and in the brief of week or so between sessions.

This is not to discredit the legislator. He is the victim of the multiplying complexities and pressures of federal lawmaking. These make such insistent demands upon his time and attendance that he has little opportunity to do as he would like to do.

The situation threatens him with serious disadvantages. It denies him the personal contact he needs to be truly sensitive to the opinions and desires of his district. On the other hand it places him at the mercy of intermediaries in gathering and evaluating these reactions and it also threatens him with pressures from organized lobbies and the powerful, often self-centered organizations of his own government—pressures which can outweigh the legitimate needs and demands of the people themselves.

In this circumstance there is one effective antidote. It is the letter from home.

Oh, he gets plenty of mail, mostly from vocal minority organizations, special interests of varying hue, and the usual assortment of cranks.

What he needs is a sensible, timely statement of views from the great "silent" majority of his district. No long exegesis, no extended arguments—just a statement of how the good folk stand on issues he is concerned with. He already knows all reasons; what he needs to know is the attitude and wishes of his people.

It would be a great help. Unfortunately most of us are either too busy, too lazy, too unconcerned or too timid to take the time and effort to help him.

In this Medicare thing, for instance, a few lines of sound opinion addressed to him from

## Medley Again Heads Rising Star Chamber

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, meeting Tuesday noon at the Elite Cafe, re-elected its officers for another term, named five directors, and set the date of the annual dinner for Friday, Feb. 13, at the high school gym.

Speaker for the dinner will be Major Dallas Cox of the United States Army.

Re-elected to serve the Rising Star commercial body for another year were President Bill Medley, Vice-President Jay Beavers and Secretary-Manager A. D. Jenkins. It will be second terms for Medley and Beavers.

Five directors chosen for the period—in addition to the officers—are Bill Dennard, George Steel, Lane Wells, Bob Shults, Art Fisher and James Haney.

Cecil Shults was named to provide catering service for the CofC dinner. The meal will begin at 7:30 p.m.

James Rutherford was designated as master of ceremonies for the program by President Medley.

Arrangements for the decorations, and other plans including the price of tickets are now being worked out.

Medley announced that arrangements will be made to admit persons not wishing to attend the dinner to hear Major Cox's address. They may come about 8 p.m. and will be admitted to the bleacher seats, he said.

## Man Killed On Highway East Of Cross Plains

A pedestrian, identified as J. T. Croft, 55, of Coleman, was struck and instantly killed on Highway 36 about four miles east of Cross Plains about 6:30 a.m. Wednesday of last week.

The driver of the pick-up truck which struck the man, Charles A. Mashburn, Jr., of 3965 Laurel Drive, Abilene, said that he was meeting a truck shortly before the impact and did not see the victim until too late to avoid hitting him. He said he was traveling east, at about 60 or 65 miles per hour and that Croft was walking east about a foot or two within the paved right hand lane, several feet into the highway, considering the paved shoulder at that point.

Mashburn said he was watching the approaching truck and did not see the man until too late to avoid him, although he swung his car sharply to the left. The impact occurred at the point of the righthand light, recessed into the truck fender, and the body, thrown forward and to the right, was badly dismembered.

The body was identified by Kermit Croft of Rising Star, a nephew, who said his uncle was on the way to visit him at Rising Star. The victim, tentatively identified from a social security card issued at Corsicana with the number, 451-09-5328, lived at Coleman and supported himself by odd jobs, Mr. Croft said. He was married and the father of 3 children, two sons and a daughter, the nephew said.

Highway Patrolman Hilmer Welch of Cross Plains investigated. The body was taken to the Higginbotham Funeral Home at Cross Plains.

## SURGERY PENDING

J. H. (John) Nunnally, commander of the local American Legion Post, is a patient in Veterans Administration Hospital at Temple. Surgery is pending.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby are in Fort Worth at the home of their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Bob Irby. Mr. Irby is under the care of a specialist.

The Litter Critter Says...  
**DRIVE AND ARRIVE SAFELY**  
TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## Earl Whitaker Buried In May Cemetery Mon.

Funeral services for Earl Monroe Whitaker, 84, were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, with the Rev. Jay Beavers, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in May Cemetery.

Mr. Whitaker died about 6 p.m. Saturday in his home at May.

Born August 1, 1885 in Campbell, Texas, he had lived in Brown County for ten years. He was a retired rancher.

Survivors include a son, Lewie El of San Antonio, a daughter Miss Madane Whitaker also of San Antonio, two sisters Mrs. Hale Falter, Corpus Christi and Mrs. Guy Ballard of Amarillo and one grandchild. Pallbearers were Logan Stewart, Clarence Cox, Jim Ray Lancaster, Marshall Crume, Harold Michael and E. E. Burnett.

## Directory Of CB Operators Being Compiled

Joy Kennedy of 407 West 5th St. Cisco, compiling a directory of Citizens Band radio operators in Cisco area for which she needs information to be supplied by the operators themselves.

She asks that each CB operator contact her with the following information: Name, address, call sign, channel monitored and nickname.

She may be reached at Tel. 442-2385 or contacted on her radio call Number KMV-0128, Channel 11. Or the information may be mailed to her home address.



MAJOR DALLAS COX

## Speaker For CofC Has Distinguished Career

Major Dallas L. Cox, who will be the speaker for the annual dinner of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce next month, is a native of Virginia. He is a graduate of Dublin High School, Dublin, Va., and attended William and Mary College, the University of Maryland and American University at Washington, D. C.

Major Cox joined the US Air Force in 1954. As a Staff Sergeant he transferred to the Army in 1960. Immediately following Infantry Officers Candidate School in 1962, he completed the Airborne School. His first troop assignment was as an assault platoon leader with the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Washington.

From Fort Lewis, he went to the Defense Language Institute at Monterey, California in 1963 where he spent one year becoming fluent in the Serbo-Croatian language. After language training he completed the Special Warfare School and was sent to the 10th Special Forces in Europe.

His first assignment to the Republic of Vietnam was from September 1966 to September 1967. During this time he was an A Detachment Commander. His term built the Special Forces Camp at Lang Vei. Returning to the States, he completed the Infantry Advance Course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

During his second tour in Vietnam, starting in August 1968, he was company commander of Co. D, 1st Bn, 27th Infantry for 3 months, later

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts during the holidays were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Chadwick and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dombrowa and Allison of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Cotton and Rhonda of Brownwood, and Mrs. Lena Wallace of Rising Star.

becoming battalion executive officer. Twice during this time he assumed command of the battalion when the battalion commanders were medically evacuated. His battalion was located in the Michelin Rubber plantation. It was familiar with names as the Iron Triangle, the Trapezoid, the Crescent, the Onion, the Razor Back and the Angles Wing. He has received 10 decorations in the course of this service.

## 33 Cases Handled In 91st Court

Thirty-three criminal cases were handled in 91st District Court during 1969, according to a report compiled by District Attorney Emory Walton.

A total of 329 years in the state penitentiary was assessed in the 33 cases, with 290 cases assessed in 17 of the cases. Two cases were sentenced to county jail at the time of trial and committed to Rusk State Hospital. Two cases of revocation of probation were handled, one for eight years and one for five years.

Seven cases were tried when a total of 26 years was assessed then probated.

Fines totaling \$700.00 were assessed in three cases. Walton said a large number of cases were also handled in County Court and the five JP courts in the county.

Dalton Hughes son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes spent the holidays here and will resume his classes at Texas Tech Lubbock, Wednesday Jan. 14.



ROY LANE

## Roy Lane Plans to Resign To Enter Private Business

Veteran Eastland County Official Roy Lane is announcing that he will submit his resignation as 91st District Court Clerk to District Judge Earl Conner Jr. in the next few days to become effective on or about March 1, to move from Eastland and enter private business.

"It was after much soul searching that our decision was made, and with a heavy heart that we make this announcement," the longtime and well-liked Lane said in authorizing this newspaper to make his resignation announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane and their children will move to Slaton, where Mr. Lane will manage a new Handy-Hut Grocery now under construc-

tion there. A native of the Rising Star area, Mr. Lane was in the grocery business in that Eastland County town before entering public service, first as deputy tax assessor-collector in 1940. First elected as clerk in 1944, Mr. Lane took office in 1945 and has been re-elected each term thereafter, having been opposed only five times during that time. He was re-elected in 1968 and his present term ends Dec. 31, 1970. Judge Conner will appoint a clerk to fill the unexpired term.

An exacting record-keeper, Mr. Lane was highly respected by local and state officials and other area officials with whom he has worked over the years, and Eastland Countians have come to consider him an efficient official who accepted the responsibility of his office and fulfilled it to the best of his ability.

"Believe me, my family and I hate to even think about leaving Eastland County, but we are convinced that this opportunity is one that leaves us no choice. With thoughts of the future and with the

## Bank Deposits Up Almost Million

The First State Bank of Rising Star gained almost one million dollars in deposits over the two-month period between October 21—the date of the last preceding call, and December 31, the last call date. Deposits on December 31, 1969, were reported at \$5,041,

264.63 as compared with \$4,177,982.18 as of October 21—a difference of \$863,282.45. This phenomenal increase was due largely to the bumper peanut crop harvested in the area, President James Rutherford pointed out. The October figure also in-

cluded receipts from the 1969 peanut harvest, although not to the extent involved in the December 31 figure. Altogether approximately one million dollars of additional money accruing to the farmers of the area from the peanut yield is represented in the total deposit total.

It is of particularly significance, bank officials pointed out, that the big increase in deposits from the 1968 harvest, was maintained with comparatively little decrease over the ensuing period, indicating that farmers generally were in a very solvent condition so far as debt is concerned. Three years of excellent peanut crops, combined with good cattle prices and good range conditions have placed the agriculture economy of the area in excellent condition, Rutherford pointed out.

Loans and discounts showed a decline from \$1,900,095.54 on October 21, 1969, to \$1,687,208.82, indicating that many borrowers have reduced their debts to the bank because of excellent financial income. The figure does not include participation loans and government, state and municipal securities held by the bank, but only loans locally secured.

Total assets of the bank climbed from \$4,654,820.21 to \$5,503,740.28, an increase conforming to the big increase in deposits.

## New Game Warden Says County Deer Many, Fat

"There are quite a few deer in Eastland County and they are in very good shape," Game Warden Kenneth E. Payne says. "This has been a good year, with lots of grain and lots of cover, so the deer have had plenty of food and are fat now," Payne said.

A native of Sanger in Denton County, Payne has been with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for three years and moved from Wichita Falls recently. He and his wife, Jenny, have one son, Scott, two years old. They live at 303 East Sadosa in Eastland.

The enforcement of all game and fish laws and regulations and also water safety are Payne's responsibility. "There are practically no problems with water safety at this time of year," Payne said, "but we do have problems with night hunting and with killing antlerless deer without a permit. Either offense carries a maximum fine of \$200.00."

Booklets concerning hunting and fishing regulations may be obtained from Payne's office at the county sheriff's office in the courthouse, or requested by mail. Anyone who wishes more information may call Payne at 629-1774 in Eastland.

## Jim Kent, 53, Buried Jan. 6

Funeral services were held for Jim Corbin Kent, 53, in Southland Funeral Chapel in Dallas on Tuesday Jan. 6, 1970. Dr. J. H. Wright officiated.

Mr. Kent was a native of Rising Star, the son of Mrs. Mary Kent of May and the late Frank Kent. He grew up in the Hillbore Community.

He died in a Dallas hospital after a lengthy illness.

A World War II Veteran, he made his home in Grand Prairie for the past 31 years. He was a machinist for Shields-Jetco Inc., at Dallas.

Survivors include his wife Beulah M. Kent, mother Mrs. Mary Kent of May, two sisters Mrs. Carrie Paul, of Fort Worth and Mrs. Frankie Joe Steubing of Lovington, N. M.

Mrs. Lovia Shults is a patient in Baptist Memorial Hospital at San Antonio. Her address is Room 477-C, 111 Dallas Street, San Antonio, Texas.



KENNETH PAYNE

## Mrs. Sarah Knox Buried Dec. 26th

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Lonnie (Pallett) Knox, 69, were held in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel at Rising Star at 3 p.m. Friday Dec. 26, 1969, with the Rev. C. O. Clements of Cisco officiating. Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham's.

Mrs. Knox died in the Twilight Nursing Home on Christmas day at 2 p.m. after an illness of one year. Born June 9, 1906 in Brown County, she had lived at Rising Star for twenty years.

She was a member of the Baptist Church, she married Jack Knox at Santa Anna, Feb. 27, 1936. He died in 1966.

Pallbearers were Bob Shults, Joe Gregory, Troy Mitchell, Big Bearren, Clarence Gilbert and Ronny Alexander.

She is survived by a brother, Adam Pallett of Brownwood and a sister Mrs. C. C. Erwin of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crossnoe are in Lubbock at the home of their daughter Mrs. H. C. Poindexter and Mr. Poindexter. Mr. Crossnoe will enter a Lubbock hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Standerder of Baytown, visited her mother, Mrs. E. B. Jarrell and sister, Mrs. J. W. Bishop and family.

## Mrs. Holaman, 83 Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Almire (Allie) Holaman, 83, died at Corpus Christi at 3:30 a.m. January 11, 1970, after an illness of one year.

Funeral services were held in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1970, with the Rev. Harry Hames, pastor of the Baptist Church at Novice officiating. Burial was in the Wolf Valley Cemetery, under the direction of Higginbotham's.

Mrs. Holaman was born at May, Texas, Dec. 24, 1886 and had spent her life near Rising Star until about a year ago when she went to Corpus Christi to make her home with a daughter.

She married Myrt Holaman at May, Texas June 22, 1902. Mr. Holaman preceded her in death in 1960. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were James Armstrong, Aubrey Goss, Andrew Jackson, George Goss, Newt Lancaster and Otis Holaman.

Survivors include one son P. D. (Cherry) Holoman of Abilene, two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Duensing, Corpus Christi and Mrs. R. A. Goss of Mission, Texas; one brother Joe Sudderth, Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. I. I. Holoman of Brownwood, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## James Warfield To Speak Sunday

Sunday evening Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. James Warfield of Cisco will be speaker at the First United Methodist Church, he will show slides and talk on his work in South Africa while he was with the Peace Corps. He is now a member of the faculty of Cisco High School.

## THIRD CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White of Odessa, formerly of Rising Star, have announced the birth of their third child, a daughter. Born Jan. 7, weight six pounds and fourteen ounces, she has been named Karen Laree. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jack White of Rising Star. The Whites have two sons.

CLASSIFIED ADDS GET QUICK RESULTS

### 'Easy-To-Follow' License Forms Not Being Followed

AUSTIN—The Texas Highway Department is sporting a red face.

In recent news releases announcing the new computerized motor vehicle registration system, Department information specialists wrote:

"Easy-to-follow instructions are printed on the three point form."

That must be a mistake—because a lot of motorists haven't been following instructions. And mistakes generate confusion.

This is the first year that the Department has gone to the new system, which includes an order-by-mail program for obtaining 1970 motor vehicle plates.

But just to make sure that motorists do understand the "easy-to-follow instructions", they are:

1. Each motorist whose vehicle was registered last year has or will receive in the mail a long narrow envelope with a printed message on the front reading: "Important—This is Your License Plate Renewal Application."
2. The envelope will contain a three-part form. DO NOT SEPARATE THE THREE PARTS.
3. You may renew your motor vehicle license registration during January and February by mailing the three-part form (intact) and your check to your county tax collector. Add \$1 for postage and handling charges for each vehicle. License plates will be mailed February 1 and thereafter.
4. You may renew your motor vehicle license registration

### Mrs. Kendrick Is New Deputy Clerk

Mrs. Pierre (Fern) Kendrick is a deputy in the district clerk's office.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shafer of Oklahoma City, formerly of Eastland. A graduate of Eastland High School, she attended Hardin-Simmons University.

She and her husband have one son, Mickey, 15, during February and March by taking the three-part form (intact) and your check to the tax collector's office or substation.

That's it! Now see if you are one of the seven million-plus Texas motorists who can follow these "easy-to-follow instructions."

### Know Your Laws..

Written Report of Accident

The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to, or death of, any person, or total property damage to an apparent extent of Twenty five dollars (\$25) or more, shall within ten (10) days after such accident forward a written report of such accident to the Department of Public Safety.

Any person who shall fail to make such a report shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in section 143.

The venue for the prosecution of such offense shall be in the county where the accident occurred.



**MECHANIZED PECAN HARVESTING**—Pecan harvesting, like many other agricultural operations, is becoming more and more mechanized, says Dale Carlile, shown in the photo standing beside one of the machines developed for gathering the most important tree nut crop in this area. In the other photo is a shock wave vibrator machine developed for shaking and collecting the nuts from the tree.

## Five County Plan Okayed By USDA

Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin has authorized agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to provide assistance to sponsors of the Texas Leon-Bosque Resource Conservation and Development project in developing a project plan, Congressman Omar Burleson announced late this week.

The Leon-Bosque RC&D Project comprises 2,963,120 acres in Erath, Eastland, Bosque and Somerville and Comanche Counties. The Soil Conservation Service will have Department of Agriculture leadership in USDA assistance to the project which will begin at once, E. E. McAllister, Eastland County Soil Conservation supervisor, reports.

The Upper Leon, Bosque and Palo Pinto Soil and Water Conservation Districts, joined by the Commissioner, Courts of the five counties concerned, have teamed up to sponsor the Leon-Bosque Resource Conservation and Development Area. They propose to develop and carry out a plan for the orderly development, preservation, improvement and wise use of the natural resources of the five counties.

The plan will call for total

community development by participation of all segments of the population. It will be a plan to uplift the economy of the area and to serve the needs of all the people, McAllister said.

Marion Porter, Stephenville, is assigned to work with RC&D directors to start development of the area plan. He will

coordinate activities and work closely with local personnel, to assist local organizations in planning and carrying out their projects.

Eastland County RC&D directors include: Sam Powers, Palo Pinto SWCD, Desdemona; Joe B. Criswell, Upper Leon, Rising Star; E. F. Harrison, countying

building committee, Gorman; B. W. McKinnis, Texas Electric Service Co., Eastland; W. B. Wright, Cisco attorney; Glyn Gilliam, Ranger banker; A. D. Jenkins, Rising Star, insurance and real estate; E. G. Henderson, Gorman, businessman; James Rutherford, Rising Star banker; Mike Collins, Eastland County Historical Society; Mack Stubblefield, Carbon, businessman; and Dick Foster, Gorman, county commissioner;

Steering committee members to serve on the Leon-Bosque RC&D are Sam Powers of Desdemona and Judge Scott Bailey, alternate.

Leon-Bosque objectives are:

1. Develop the natural resources of the area, including woodland, wildlife, cropland, grassland and livestock.
2. Develop water resources of the area for transportation, municipal, industrial, agricultural and recreational purposes.
3. Orderly development of the vast recreation and tourism potential of the area.
4. Encourage industrial expansion and other developments to improve job opportunities and family income.
5. Develop adequate sewage and water supply systems for towns and communities and establish rural garbage collection and disposal systems.
6. Accelerate work on the watershed treatment programs and extend the program to cover all watersheds in the area.
7. Improve and secure adequate community facilities for health, education and recreation.
8. Expand vocational training and Junior College facilities to meet needs for training and retraining manpower.
9. Accelerate soil surveys in project proposal areas.
10. Beautify and improve the general appearance of the area.
11. Develop access roads needed to scenic and recreational areas.
12. Encourage use of credit and technical assistance to improve size of farms, land use adjustment, housing and increase farm income.

## NIMROD NEWS

By Eva Strobel

Those visiting in the Edgar Townsend home last week were P. M. Ray of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Holmark.

Joe Criswell visited in the Troy Lamb home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hart, Mrs. A. N. McBeth and Mrs. W. P. Moore of Cisco visited Mrs. Maud Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lauderdale and Justin of Hobbs, N. M. visited her aunt and family the Dale Carliles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford of Midland visited the Herman Schaefers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle visited Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter accompanied the J. R. Matthews as far as Everman where they spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan

visited in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and sons visited his brother, the Carl Kings, recently in Dallas.

Stewart Alan Holcomb of Clyde visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor boys of Utah were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ray.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridian visited Mrs. Annie Schluter in Cisco Sunday and they had lunch at the Spot Cafe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett, Mark and Lydia of Mineral Wells and Mike Lusk of Dallas visited their parents, The Beryle Lusks recently.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Wallace of the state of Washington visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rector Sr., several days recently.

Mrs. Nathan Foster visited her parents the Edwin Erwins, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer of Cisco visited the Herman Schaefers recently.

Mrs. Bill Wheeler and children of Cisco were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stuart.

### North Star Club Wants Glasses

The North Star Club met in the home of Mrs. Mark Jones, Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 2 p.m.

The club song "The More We Get Together" was sung by the group. Mrs. Jones read the 121 Psalm, gave the devotional and led the members in the club prayer.

A gift of \$2.50 was given to the March of Dimes. The box for used glasses is still on the counter at The Rising Star office. If there is a pair or two of discarded eye glasses at your home the club will appreciate having them.

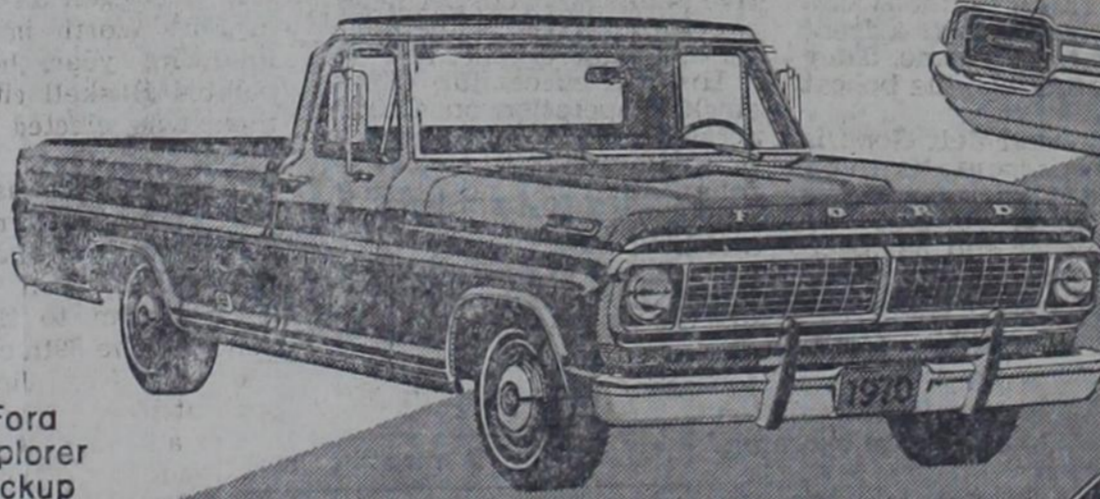
After a fun hour, Mrs. Jones served chicken salad sandwiches, assorted crackers and cookies, cake and coffee.

# Announcing

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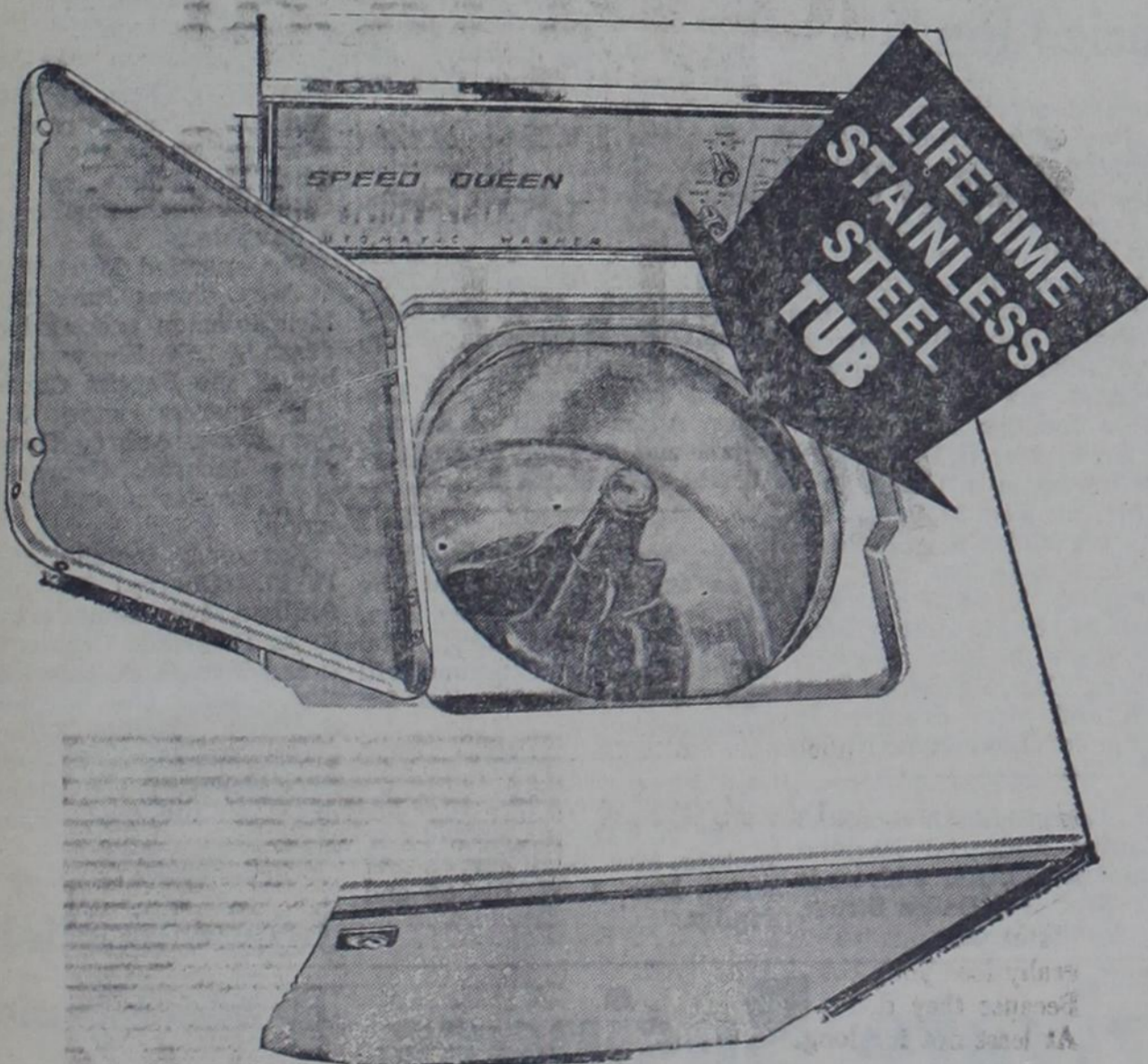
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## HIGGINBOTHAM'S

REPORT OF CONDITION

State Bank No. 472 Federal Reserve District No. 11

**FIRST STATE BANK**

of Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31

**ASSETS**

Cash and due from banks (including \$9,087.05 unposted debits)	1,488,383.22
U. S. Treasury securities	651,075.53
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	94,965.47
Other securities	1.00
Other loans	3,249,165.77
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	20,142.29
Other assets, Royalty	7.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>5,503,740.28</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,946,134.71
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,866,170.17
Deposits of United States Government	22,080.56
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	90,685.71
Deposits of commercial banks	100,386.67
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	15, 806.81
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>5,041,264.63</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	3,119,934.79
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,921,329.84
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>5,041,264.63</b>

**RESERVE ON LOANS AND SECURITIES**

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans	29,333.03
<b>TOTAL RESERVE ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>29,333.03</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Equity Capital, Total	433,142.57
Common stock-total par value 25.00 (No. shares authorized 4000) (No. shares outstanding 4000)	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	233,142.57
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>433,142.57</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>5,503,740.28</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Average total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,693,185.00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,984,846.00
Unearned discounts on installment loans included in total capital accounts	15,180.14

I, Lane B. Wells, Cashier, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LANE B. WELLS

CORRECT-ATTEST:  
 J. A. RUTHERFORD  
 C. C. RUTHERFORD  
 B. B. JACKSON

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:  
 Sworn and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1970, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
 My commission expires June 1, 1971, Patra Goss, Notary Public.

**Monthly Cost of Medicare For Volunaries Up to \$5.30**

Health, Education, and Welfare Secretary Robert H. Finch has announced that the voluntary medical insurance premium older people pay for Medicare will be \$5.30 a month for the 12-month period that begins next July 1.

Secretary Finch noted that the present \$4 premium rate, set in December 1968, is low.

He stressed that failure to increase the premium rate last December, in accordance with advice from Social Security Administration actuaries has made it necessary now, in effect, to promulgate two increases at once. Moreover, the depletion of the trust fund to cover cost during the current premium period and that the special Medical Insurance Trust Fund is now drawing on its reserves.

that has occurred because of the inadequate rate has made it necessary, Secretary Finch said, to provide for a somewhat higher margin of contingency than would otherwise be necessary.

About half the increase announced today—64¢—is needed just to finance the program at the level of current operations. The other 66¢ of the \$130 increase in the monthly premium rate will be needed for the following purposes:

- 26¢ to cover an estimated increase of about 6% in the level of physicians' fees;
- about 12¢ to cover an estimated increase of 2% in the utilization of services under the program;
- about 6¢ because the \$50 deductible which a patient pays will be a smaller porportion of the total covered charges;
- the remaining 22¢ to provide a 4% margin for contingencies.

This margin is needed because the estimates are based upon minimum reasonable assumptions and because the trust fund out of which this program is financed will be at a low level at the beginning of the premium period on July 1, 1970.

The medical insurance program supplements the basic hospital insurance part of Medicare by helping to pay doctor bills and a wide variety of other medical expenses in and out of the hospital. The premiums paid by people 65 and older who are enrolled in the

medical insurance part of Medicare, cover half the cost of their protection. The other half comes out of general Federal revenues. The Medicare law provides for annual review of the costs of the medical insurance program and for any necessary adjustments in the premium rate by January 1. The law requires that the premium rate be sufficient to cover all expenses incurred during each premium period.

**Grissom Not To Seek 11th Bench Again**

Judge Clyde Grissom, one of the three members of the 11th Appeals Court at Eastland since 1935, this week announced that he would not seek re-election.

Judge Grissom has been on the appellate bench longer than any other judge in the State.

District Judge Austin McCloud of the 32nd district Court has announced as a candidate for the post.

Judge Grissom said he had not formally announced his retirement but had given Judge McCloud permission to say he would not seek re-election.

"I'm getting so old the folks are tired of looking at me," the 72-year-old judge joked. "I just think that it is about time for me to get out—after all, I've been a judge for nearly 40 years."

Asked about future plans, he added, "Oh, I've got a lot of things to do, things I want to do, and I've got some businesses to take care of."

After his term expires next Dec. 31, Judge Grissom said he expects "to do a lot of hunting, too. I can still hunt quail all day."

While he has been in politics since 1919, Judge Grissom has had an opponent only once—in 1922 when he won election as Haskell County attorney.

"I'm not a politician," he laughed. "I guess you could just say that the timing was good."

The quality of Judge Grissom's work has been as outstanding as his tenure, records show. In 1964, a compilation showed that 97 per cent of the decisions of the three-justice appellate court he heads were left undisturbed on Supreme Court appeal.

A native of Alvord, Tex., in Wise County, Judge Grissom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom. His father opened, in 1906, the Haskell store which later expanded into a chain of stores which established the name "Grissom" in the merchandising field.

A graduate of TCU and the University of Texas School of Law, he began his legal career in Fort Worth in 1918. The following year, he was appointed Haskell city attorney, then was elected county attorney in 1922.

In 1927, he was appointed 39th District attorney at Haskell, serving until Jan. 1, 1931, when Gov. Dan Moody appointed him to the vacant bench of the 39th court.

In 1935, Gov. Jimmy Allred appointed him to the 11th Court and Gov. Coke Stevenson made him chief justice ten years later.

He and his wife, the former Helen Shook of Haskell, have three children and seven grandchildren. The children are Mrs. James R. Jennings of 866 Rivercrest in Abilene; Mrs. W. E. Sikes of Brownwood; and Tom Grissom of Fort Worth.

Just because he is retiring, he doesn't plan to forget his way to the courthouse. "I'll still be available for appointment," he said.

As for his successor, he said, "I wouldn't want to dictate my successor, but I consider Judge McCloud an excellent judge."

**Vance McCracken To Go To Mexico**

James Vance McCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCracken of Cisco and a senior economics major at Austin College, will spend the month of January in Puebla, Mexico, taking part in the college's special January Term program. He is participating in a Spanish course entitled "January in Puebla."

The Austin College academic calendar includes a four-week winter term during which students are enrolled for one highly concentrated course.

**Nimrod 4-H Club Meets Jan. 6**

The Nimrod Willing Workers 4-H Club has been very active during the month of December. The club attended the county-wide 4-H Christmas party held in Cisco Dec. 2nd. The 4-H Club met Dec. 8th to decorate a Christmas

tree and the clubhouse was used for several Christmas parties held in the clubhouse by different clubs in the community. They held their own Christmas party at the clubhouse Dec. 20th and brought a gift to exchange and one to

be given to the Stephenville Foster Home. There were 45 people present.



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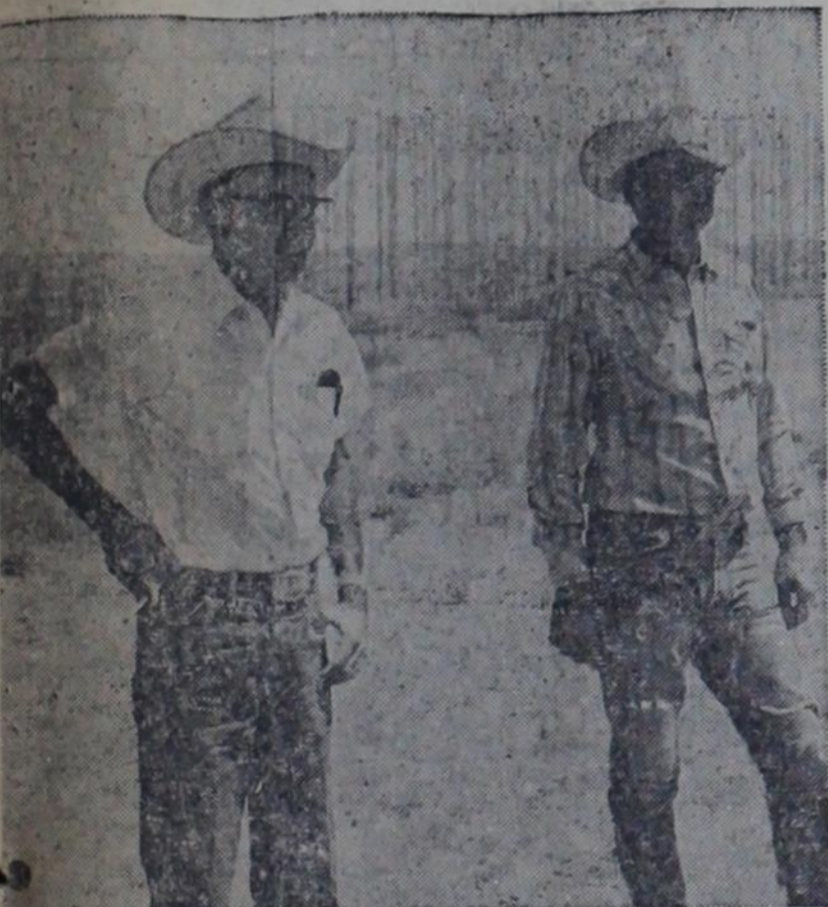
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**HERE THE ANTELOPE PLAY**—Herds of wild antelope ill roam the mesa and mesquite country on the Buckeye ranch at Ft. Sumner, N.M. Owner Jeff Good, at left, and ranch manager, Red Kyle, raise Herefords on 42,000 acres. A winter months they feed their cattle cottonseed cake.

**COTTON AND CATTLE The Bobcat Got Away**

Not long ago, cowboys in a light airplane were chasing a bobcat running for cover on the Buckeye Ranch in Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

As the plane swooped down for the kill, one of the airborne hunters became excited and fired without taking aim. He shot off a front wheel of the airplane. They landed safely but the bobcat got away.

Ranch owner Jeff Good is a state representative and spends a good deal of his time in Santa Fe. But he's still a rancher and has been all his life, as his father was before him. As he drives a new Jeep station wagon over the rugged mesa country, Mr. Good observes, "I don't worry about being away because Red Kyle, our ranch foreman, knows every cow on the place by her first name."

Mr. Good regrets there are so few of Red's caliber around these days, and he expresses concern over the growing problem of finding and keeping good ranch hands. They get along on the Buckeye

Ranch by sharing the work load with neighboring cattlemen, especially at round-up and branding time.

"I'm strictly a cottonseed cake man and so was my Dad," Mr. Good says. "We feed our Herefords four or five pounds of cake per head every other day, sometimes for as long as six months."

His is a successful, light-stocked operation on 42,000 acres. Mesquite, a spiny shrub or small tree with shadeless foliage that has no grazing value, is becoming a problem and he'll soon have to spray or bulldoze. He'd like to get into extensive irrigated farming but hesitates because of the help situation.

The Goods live in a beautiful Spanish-style home with all modern conveniences and their lives form an integral part of today's cattle business, which is geared to the electronics age and the mass market.

Research and development have changed the cotton and cattle industries. But some things just naturally stay together.



**FENCED OUT**—Hereford cattle seen over a corral fence at the Buckeye Ranch in Fort Sumner, N.M. Science and mechanization have geared the \$8 billion a year cattle industry to the electronics age and the mass market.

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Manuel G. Aguirre et al to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.  
Charles H. Andrus to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.  
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Boyd B. Bledsoe to Roy Skinner et ux, warranty deed.  
C. W. Blacklock to Perry P. Pierson et ux, release vendor's lien.  
Cisco Pottery to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.  
Jerry M. Collins et ux, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.  
Clara Townsend Cockrill to Jerry M. Collins, warranty deed.  
Clara Townsend Cockrill to the public, affidavit.  
W. O. Cantwell et ux to Lone Star Producing, right of way and easement.  
Data Oil Company to Ben Boren, assignment oil and gas lease.  
Data Oil Company to Kirby Edwards et al, assignment oil and gas lease.

Data Oil Company to Tom I. Smith et al, assignment oil and gas lease.

Mary Susan Doss, a minor, to the public, certified copy of judgement.

Eastland Steam Laundry to the public, assumed name.  
J. H. Elam et al to W. B. Stuart, warranty deed.  
Myrel J. Ford et vir to Leon Murray, warranty deed.

Fullen Motor Company, Inc. to Patterson Brothers Trucking Co., abstract of judgement.  
Larry Morrow to First State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.  
James G. Maynard to Earl L. Brown, individual and as gas lease.  
James McCormick et ux to Clifford Seabour, et ux, deed of trust.

Dora Richardson McCrary, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.  
B. W. McKinnis et ux to B. H. Clifton et ux, assignment lake lease.  
Morris L. Newnam to Ernest M. Hood, abstract of judgement.

B. B. Owen to the public, affidavit.  
Odus M. O'Pry deceased, to the public, proof of heirship with will attached.  
Charles M. O'Pry et al to Marv Jane O'Pry, quit claim deed.

C. Y. Owings et ux to Aeneas Townsend, warranty deed.  
E. J. Poe et al to Mitchell Properties, Inc., rental division order.

C. E. Paul et ux to Roy V. Carter et ux, warranty deed.  
Billy F. Pryor et ux to Paul Brown to Eastland National Bank, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.

Quarterback Club, Rising Star to Rising Star Independent School District, warranty deed.

Ranger Chamber of Commerce to Olive Burns et vir, warranty deed.  
Marion Rich et ux, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.  
Lillian Shertzler Russ to Alton Roan, guardian deed.  
W. G. Reed to Higginbotham Brothers and Company, deed of trust.

Mildred Smith to G. W. Williams et ux, warranty deed.  
Southland Life Insurance Company to Donald G. Pierson et ux, release deed of trust.  
J. Wesley Smith et ux to Randy Brooks, warranty deed.  
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Louis Tabbanm et ux to J. H. Morris, trustee, assignment mineral interest.  
Charles W. Thomas et ux to F. B. Joyce, warranty deed.  
United States to James M. Sherrill et ux, release deed of trust.  
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United States to Wade Deen Freeman, marshal deed.

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Fort Worth National Bank to W. F. Nuss, Jr., release deed of trust.

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**Sen Creighton Named To State Budget Board**

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Carl L. Garrett to Roy Skinner, warranty deed.  
Ira L. Hanna to City of Carbon, right of way and easement.  
Ann V. Kelley et al to Larry Morrow, warranty deed.  
Lillie Marrie Kinser to Ronald W. Gibson et ux, warranty deed.  
Luther F. Loudamy et ux to Southern Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.  
Lloyd L. London, substitute trustee, to James P. McCracken, substitute trustee deed.  
Roy L. Lane to O. S. Terrell, oil, gas, mineral lease.  
Andrew J. Lamb to John Ray Hutchinson, warranty deed.  
Laco Oil Company to the public, unit agreement.  
Reba Hale Moore et vir to L. D. Wyatt, et ux, warranty deed.  
United States to Archa David Taylor, release deed of trust.  
Marion C. Williams et ux to Jerry L. Wilson et ux, warranty deed.  
Western Echo Company to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.  
Reed Young deceased to the public, proof of heirship.  
William Ziehr et al to Mitchell Properties, Inc. oil and gas lease.  
William Ziehr et al to Mitchell and Mitchell Properties, Inc., rental division order.

Lt. Governor Ben Barnes today announced the appointment of Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells to the legislative Budget Board.

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In announcing the appointment, Lt. Governor Barnes said, "Senator Creighton, because of his prior service in the Senate and his outstanding performance as a legislator, will be a valuable member of this important board.

"His experience and background will enable him to make significant contributions to the work of the Board and to the development of a constructive financial program for the coming years."

During the 61st Legislature in 1969, Creighton was Chairman of the Senate Water and Conservation Committee and also served as a member of the Committees on Agriculture and Livestock; County, District and Urban Affairs; Finance; Insurance; Jurisprudence; Oil and Gas; Parks and Wildlife; Privileges and Elections; and State Affairs.

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MAN AND THE BOMB

Man has seemingly mastered nature. Nuclear weapons are owned by almost every nation. If an atomic war were to start tomorrow, within twenty minutes or so millions of people in the United States and in Soviet Russia would be dead. Only a handful of people would decide to use nuclear bombs; the majority of the people would not be consulted or warned.

We know that we must die, but we are too concerned over things which are happening now to worry much about an event which may never happen. But the existence of nuclear weapons should make everyone aware of a change in the relationship of man to nature.

Man believes in Progress, the belief that all change must be a change for the better. We can now destroy ourselves; we have mastered nature. Is this a change for the better? We have mastered nature, but we haven't mastered ourselves. We can use the atom either as a Slave to destroy or as a partner in this world. It's up to us to choose wisely. The future of the entire world depends on our judgement. Will we panic and excitedly "push that button," or will we use those atoms to cure incurable diseases, move trains and airplanes, and power industries?

LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Mid-term tests are finally over. Srs., our days are numbered! Fire-Drills in this weather? Ridiculous! Classes have finally settled down to at least an average normal! Some students concentrate mostly on how cold they are!

Plans for the F. H. A. Banquet are now under way. Conflicts are arising but most have been settled.

Mr. N. says that "Civics slowly gets easier. We hope so!"

The Christmas holidays brought a wide variety of new notions. From rings to sweaters to cologne to new cars. English class has turned from English literature to English grammar. This is a big change for most of us.

Good luck to the 'Cats in District play. The Wildcats Carbon here Friday night at 7:00. Good Luck again.

JANET

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

Days of fun and sleeping late made up the Juniors' Christmas vacation. Now we are all trying to answer that ole' school alarm clock again. Though the temperature has dropped, classes are the same as usual, and so is the homework for that matter.

The Junior Class gave Mrs. Diddle a lovely blanket for Christmas, which we hope she enjoys.

R.S.H.S. wasn't the same this week. Mrs. Claborn has been absent, and we all miss her. Hurry back!

V. B., watch out for those pickups in the street.

SANDY JONES

WILLING TO LEARN

Hi! Well, now that the vacation is over you will be hearing from me each week, isn't that just groovy? We all had a nice holiday, but it's over and report cards are due, so there are some pretty sad faces and a few happy ones!

In Biology we will begin lab work this week and study the different types of algae. We hope we can find more than fungus!

In Algebra I we are multiplying by exponents. It is interesting but confusing!

In Home Ec. II, we are learning the significance of each ingredient in a cake, and what cakes to bake for each occasion.

In English II, we have been issued our English books by Miss Howard and have already written one theme.

In History Jamestown has been founded and we are anxiously awaiting the discovery of Rising Star!

Hurry up and come back. Mrs. C., we all miss you very much!

MARTHA

"IN THE FISH BOWL"

Things have been booming in R. S. H. S. Wasn't that a beautiful opening? Ever since we got back from the holidays we've all been sleeping during

the first few classes and barely dragging through the rest. Ho Hum!

Last week we had a new teacher, Miss Pat Howard. She was substituting for Mrs. Claborn. She gave us some interesting topics to write short themes on and taught us some really cool things about literature.

So far this back-to-school weather is unreal. It's so blasted cold. Some of the Civics senior students have come out of the history room with icicles hanging off their ears.

In science we're trying a little chemistry. We're distilling some liquids but don't ask me what they are! I can't spell or pronounce 'em.

Well, that's all until next week.

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas!

BILLIE JEAN

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Everyone is back from the holidays, and only consolation is that the school year is half over.

Officers are planning a banquet with the theme, "Our Nation, A Priceless Heritage." The date has been tentatively set for Jan. 24. I will be telling you more as our plans progress.

FHAers, how long did it take you to break those New Year's resolutions?!

FHAers are selling napkins, and we need to finish up that project as soon as possible.

Some FHA members still owe a \$1.25 on a bake sale. Try to clear yourselves soon!

How long has it been since you wrote your secret sister? Signing off.

BARBARA

WITH THE FARMHANDS

In Ag. II this week we are working on a theme entitled "My Stake in Natural Resources of Texas." We have worked on this for two days, hoping to go back to the shop when it gets a little warmer.

In Ag. I the boys are working on this same theme and trying to get back to the shop too.

Reporter

DICK CLARKE

SS Hike Means \$167 Millions To Clients In Texas

Residents of Texas will receive an additional \$167,000,000 in 1970 as a result of the 15% increase in Social Security benefits, Wayman E. Register, Dallas Regional Commissioner of Social Security, said today. The law recently passed by Congress and signed by the President becomes effective as of January 1, 1970.

Social Security beneficiaries need not apply for the 15% increase, as each of the 1,208,000 men, women and children in Texas now on the benefit rolls will receive the increase automatically, Register said.

The first regular check in the new amount will arrive the first week in April on the usual day for the delivery of benefit checks. A separate check for the amount of the increase for the months of January and February should reach the beneficiary during the last week in April.

Mr. Register estimated that the total Social Security payments to retired or disabled workers and their dependents and for survivors in Texas for 1970 will amount to \$1,283,000,000.

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Mike Shaw, Pastor

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Evening Worship -- 6:30 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday at ----- 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Class ----- 6:30 p.m.

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Rising Star, Texas

James R. Haney, Minister  
Sunday Bible School 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship -- 10:00 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting 5:30  
Evening Worship -- 6:30 p.m.  
Midweek Devotional & Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
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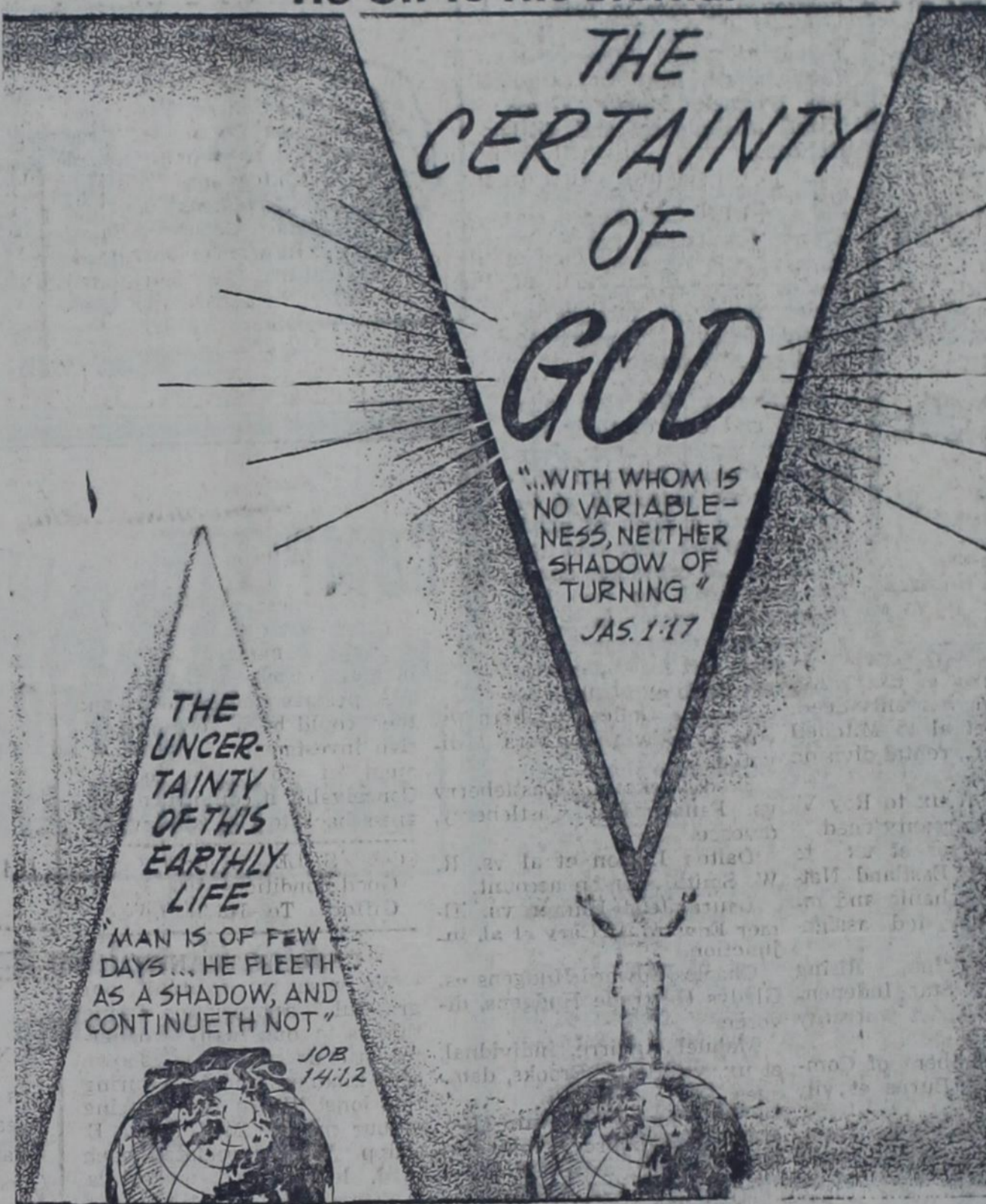
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# IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

## Officers Elected By Law Ass'n

The Eastland County Law Enforcement Association met Friday noon at the White Elephant. New officers were elected and the constitution was accepted.

Officers elected were: President, John Morren, Chief of Police, Eastland; 1st vice-president, L. E. (Lefty) Sublett, Sheriff, of Eastland County; 2nd vice-president, M. D. Underwood, Justice of Peace Ranger; Secretary-Treasurer, Douglas Fry, Mayor, Corp. Judge, Cisco; Board of Directors, Chairman, L. D. Adams, A.B.C. Inspector of Eastland: Louis Kiner, City Manager, Eastland; Kenneth Payne, Parks & Wildlife Dept.; Carl Bowstead, D.P.S., Eastland; C. M. Carroll, Mayor, Corp. Judge, Rising Star.

The next meeting will be Friday, January 23 at 12 noon in the White Elephant Restaurant in Eastland.

Clubs have played an important role in the life of Rising Star and other communities in this area for many, many years.

One of the first clubs to be organized in Rising Star was "The Commerical Club" during the tenure of John L. Wren, first mayor of the town. Business and professional men made up the club. These wide awake men were constantly looking out for the growth and improvement of the town. They invited new business and prospered.

There were sewing clubs, Garden clubs, Domino clubs, Mother's clubs and numerous others.

Back in the horse and buggy days of the early 19's, there was a club made up of young men who called themselves "The Brown Mule Club." They met weekly in the law office of the late Judge J. L. Alford, located upstairs over the old Star Drug Store building, destroyed by fire in 1948.

Some of the Brown Mule members were, John Joyce, Carl Alford, Dee Hull, Horace Switzer, Burette Gray, Virgil McGaughey and Otis Buchan.

This important club met in the evenings. Carl Alford was always presiding judge and directed the club in a strict lawful manner, using law books from his father's extensive library to prove his point on club matters.

Members of the club loved to eat and one of their favorite recreations was gleaning and cooking food and EATING. Every household at the time owned a flock of chickens from which they sold eggs at .10 and .15 cents per dozen. Fat hens sold for two bits, (twenty-five cents) each. All at once, eggs disappeared from hen's nests and fat Wyandotte, Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island hens vanished from barnyards. Try as they might, unhappy chicken owners could not trace the disappearance of hens and eggs. But Brown Mules secretly met in a wooded area at the edge of town and feasted on boiled eggs and roasted chicken, sneaked from home chicken yards. When the subject of missing chickens and eggs was brought up, a ready reply from the son of the household cleared all guilt. "Perhaps a snake is getting the eggs" and "there were animal tracks under the roost, sometimes there were men's tracks". All imaginary of course. Not one boy knew a mite about the mysterious loss ??????

One of the rules passed by the club read "No Brown Mule member could have a date with a young lady for an expressed period of time." Occasionally the rule was broken by a sneak date, and the guilty male was officially tried in Carl Alford's court. There was a jury, witnesses and all formal proceedings of a court trail, generally the culprit was given severe punishment.

Each club member bore an alias such as Spot, Wildcat, Tooker, Frosty and Gabe, etc., etc.

At the time of the Brown Mule club for boys, the young ladies of the town organized "The Sunbonnet Club" with a membership of some 20 girls. Each member was required to wear a sunbonnet.

The girls went on picnics, had slumber parties went on hay rides embroidered, crocheted and filled "Hope Chests" for the future. They very often entertained the Brown Mule club and in return the young men gave parties and picnics for the Sunbonnets.

One year the young ladies saw the need of a CLEAN-UP in the business section of town. A survey was made of the town, a date was set for a thorough clean up campaign.

On the date Sunbonnet girls were in town bright and early clad in work dresses, shoes, gloves and sunbonnets. They were joined by business men for a days work. Mayor Noble Gray made a send off speech before the work began. He encouraged business men to cooperate with this industrious group of club girls and in closing said, "We can all pray for you in your worthwhile effort."

Although it is impossible to gather the names of all the members—here are a few, Florence Canafax, Lizzie Cooper, Bess and Joe Gray, Ada and Beulah Rhone, Flora Jones, Bessie McCollum, Clara Jacobs, Lucy Merrill, Addie Irby, Mattie Smith, Myrtle Bowden, and Jessie Hull.

In the early 20's there was

## WOW, Grove To

### Install Officers

The Woodman of the World Camp No. 500 and Grove No. 6356 will have an installation of officers at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 15 at the American Legion Hall, it was reported by Ted Hamilton, secretary of WOW.

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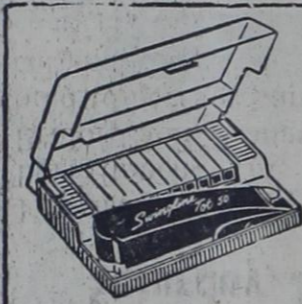
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There was the Young Matrons Club, the Sewing Bee, The Saturday Club that met on Wednesday. Later the B and P W Club, the Tuesday Luncheon Club and the Baptist Young Peoples Study club.

Reminiscing on these clubs refreshes memories of happy, happy days of other years.

Mrs. Ruby Ervin and Mrs. Willie Jackson of Gorman visited relatives and friends in Rising Star over the weekend.



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