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STEERIN' YOU STRAIGHT

If we want to know what happiness is we must seek it, not as if it were a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, but among human beings who are living richly and fully the good life.

If you observe a really happy man you will find him building a boat, writing a symphony, educating his son, growing double dahlias in his garden.

He will not be searching for happiness as if it were a collar button that has rolled under the radiator. He will have become aware that he is happy in the course of living twenty-four crowded hours of the day.

Just as no one can be happy in work which is centered entirely about his own person and deals exclusively with the satisfaction of his own immediate needs, so no one can be entirely happy in social relations which focus only in himself and his immediate and narrow sphere of influence.

To find happiness we must seek for it in a focus outside ourselves.

W. Beran Wolfe

Saturday, May 4 - A Day Of Decision

Saturday, May 4, will be a day of decision for Texas voters, and it is hoped that the 1259 registered voters of Precinct 3 will respond to this obligation by helping to make these decisions.

Voting in the Democratic Primary will take place at the City Hall in Rising Star. Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Precinct Chairman G.A. Dunn Jr., will preside over the election and the precinct convention to be held at 2:30 on Saturday in the American Legion Hall, at which time delegates will be elected to the county convention.

Several political races are of special interest in this area: as they appear on the ballot, Scott Bailey is seeking re-election

to County Judgeship, opposed by Carl Garrett. In the race for County School Superintendent,

four candidates are seeking election to the office, Jimmy Hughes, Alton Roan, Carlos Turner and O.C. (Stubby) Warden. For County Treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Justice is running for re-election, opposed by Dick Foster. Carol Senkel is making a bid for the

office of County Clerk against Johnson Smith who is seeking re-election.

Voters in both the Republican and Democratic primaries will vote on the controversial issue of horse race betting. The results of this ballot will serve as a recommendation to the 1975 session of the State Legislature.



Mrs. Minnie Mayfield celebrated her 95th birthday on April 28. She is shown here with one of a number of beautiful quilt tops that she has made.



O.C. Warden Issues Formal Statement

"To the Citizens of Eastland County:"

"First let me introduce myself. I am O.C. (Stubby) Warden, candidate for County School Superintendent. I have lived in Eastland County practically all my life, except during WW II while serving in the U.S. Navy.

"I received my Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University, my Masters degree in Education from Hardin Simmons University, and graduate study at Texas University and ACC.

"I have had 33 years experience in the school business as administrator, teacher and coach. Approved and certified by the Texas Education Agency to serve as superintendent of any County or Public School in the State of Texas.

"At the present I am Supervisor for the Eastland County Public Schools, a position I have held for the past 13 years, working out of the County School Superintendent's Office (the office I am seeking) therefore, I am well acquainted with the responsibilities and duties of the County Superintendent's Office and if elected I will faithfully perform and execute the duties to the best of my ability.

"I know the problems and needs of our schools and especially the needs of our children, and I will assist each independent School District in the County to meet these needs. I will work to support and maintain a high level of education in our schools. In order to meet the individual needs and abilities of our children, our schools should have not only a strong academic program, but also vocational, occupational and technical training programs. The student is THE MOST IMPORTANT person I have ever met, and I believe our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education.

"If you have any questions as to my qualifications, experience, working abilities, etc. I refer you to the County School Superintendent's Office, O.L. Stamey, Superintendent, Administrators and Teachers of Eastland County Public Schools and the Citizens of Eastland County.

"Your vote is very important and truly appreciated - Please Vote May 4 and Elect O.C. (Stubby) Warden as your County School Superintendent."

Mike Rhodes, Dalton Hughes Will Receive Degrees From Texas Tech

LUBBOCK - The Texas Tech University spring 1974 commencement exercises will be held in Jones Stadium, weather permitting, at 9:30 a.m. May 11, when more than 2,000 candidates from the six colleges and the Graduate School will receive degrees. In the event of inclement weather, the exercises will be conducted in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Eighty-eight graduates of the Law School will receive degrees May 17.

O the total, 1,651 are candidates for bachelors degrees, 303 for masters degrees, and 74 for doctorates.

Among the candidates are two from Rising Star. Bachelor's Degree: James Michael Rhodes, finance, Box 325; Dalton Lee Hughes, civil engineering, Box 193.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes of Rising Star.

Dalton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes of Rising Star.

Dr. Grover E. Murray, Texas Tech University president, will deliver the commencement address the morning of May 11 at the invitation of the commencement committee, after which recipients of doctor's degrees will be hooded and master's degrees will be recognized. Following the main commencement program each of the colleges will conduct its own graduation ceremony.

The 1974 program implements a new concept for the university for its commencement exercises.

Because no formal graduation exercises were conducted at the conclusion of the fall semester, students who qualified for their degrees in December 1973 are invited to participate.

Mrs. Mayfield Enjoys 95th Birthday

Sunday, April 28, was a milestone in the life of one of Rising Star's most beloved. Mrs. L.W. (Minnie) Mayfield celebrated her 95th birthday, and one of the highlights of the day was that she was able to attend church services for the first time in several months.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Allard, Minnie C. Allard was born in Lampasas County in 1879. In 1902, she married L.W. Mayfield, and they moved to Eastland County in 1912. Since that time she has

lived here, and has lived in her present home fifty-two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield were the parents of six children: Mrs. Eunice Sparks of Victoria, Mrs. Isabel Ingram of Odessa, Mrs. Mary Grace Foster of Freer, O.W. Mayfield, of Burkett, Lewis Mayfield and Mrs. Emma Morris, both of Rising Star. Mrs. Morris resided with her mother and cares for her in a very special way.

Mrs. Mayfield also has six grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

The oldest living member of the First Baptist Church, she has been an active member for

several months. Only in the past few months she has been able to attend services regularly. Mrs. Mayfield's loyalty and devotion to her Lord and the church has been an inspiration to those who have known her, and she is loved and admired by everyone, both young and old.

Mrs. Mayfield enjoys piecing quilts, and although her failing eyesight will not permit extensive reading, she still enjoys reading her well-worn Bible. She also enjoys visiting with the friends who come to see her, and each one goes away with a sense of gratitude that they have known Minnie Mayfield.

Birthday Greetings

- MAY 3 Vada Arnold, Johnnie Byrd
- MAY 4 Mrs. James Cook
- MAY 5
- MAY 6 Bill Gray
- MAY 7 Casey Barker, Henry Prestridge, Ina Mae Lamb
- MAY 8 Jack Whiteside, Georgia Miller, Jeff Lee, Jay Lee Ware
- MAY 9



Announcing

Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Clark are the proud parents of a baby girl, born April 11, 1974, at Graham Hospital at Cisco. Her name is Jomy Colett and weighs 6 lbs and 8 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lee of Rising Star.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jaunita Maddox of Post and Carlton Clark of Big Spring is the paternal grand-dad.

Twilite Acre Schedules Open House

Nursing homes in Texas will participate actively in Nursing Home Week, May 12-18, being sponsored by the Texas and American Nursing Home Associations, in order to honor patients and residents.

In joining the program, Mrs. Jewel Newton, Administrator of the Twilite Acre Nursing Home announced they will be having an Open House on Mother's Day, May 12. This year's theme is "Nursing Homes - We Care". "All of us in the nursing home profession are going to get the community to come in for a visit. We can provide for all of the needs of our patients but one -- we can't show them that the community cares -- we cannot relieve their feelings of remoteness from community life unless the community does care and does come in," said Mrs. Newton.

"The health care revolution that is occurring in America is probably affecting the nursing home more than any other type facility," Mrs. Newton commented. "We want to show people what our nursing home is like and what we are capable of doing for our senior citizens."

Mary Jane Kizer To Graduate From C.J.C. May 3

Mary Jane Kizer from Rising Star will be among 126 candidates for graduation from Cisco Junior College at commencement exercises on Friday evening, May 3, at 8:00 p.m. at the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium. Mary Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer of Rising Star.

Featured speaker for the graduation program will be Dr. Hobert Clinton, President of Western Texas College in Snyder.

Two coeds will graduate with highest honors, both having a 3.0 or straight "A" average during their two years at the Cisco college. They are Nancy Maynard, a business major from Eastland, and Judy

Hilbers Harris, a pre-optometry major from Cisco and formerly of Archer City. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Maynard of 215 North Ostrom in Eastland and Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemwood Hilbers of Archer City and she is married to Larry Harris of Route 2, Cisco.

Eight other students have been designated as honor graduates. They include R Rebecca Hanna and Ronald McCleskey of Eastland; Carolyn Lopez and Judy G Gleaves of Breckenridge; Beverly Tatom of Cross Plains, and Lanny Frasier, Sandra Hathaway and Kim Honea of Cisco.

Band Boosters Elect Officers

Rev. Don Hirsch was elected president of the Band Boosters on Thursday, April 25. Other new officers are Rev. Carl A. Smith, vice president; Mrs. Pat Walker, secretary; Mrs. Dick Williams, treasurer. Other business included plans for the Booster's concessions at the summer rodeos.

The Band Boosters wish to take this opportunity to express their gratitude to the outgoing officers. Mr. A.D. Jenkins, retiring president, has worked long and hard for the band and will continue to do everything he can to support this most important department of our school.

Rising Star is indeed fortunate to have a band director with the talent, ability, and

dedication of Mr. Michael Steinberg. The Band Boosters invite and urge every person in this community who is interested in "Our Kids" (whether you are a parent or not) to support this man with your time, money and encouragement.

The Band will be giving their Spring Concert on May 7. Be sure to treat yourself to this delightful entertainment. You may purchase advance tickets from any band member or you may get yours at the door.

REMEMBER: Band Concert May 7, 1974 High School Gym Admission: Adults \$1.50 Under 12 - 75

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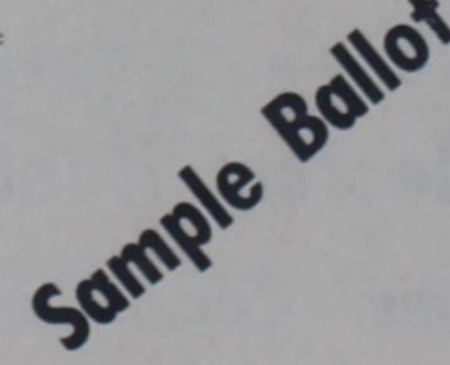
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James P. White Edits Bi-Centennial Collection Of Texas Short Stories

MIDLAND - Texas will be the first state to have a literary collection of short stories published in celebration of the nation's Bicentennial.

THE BICENTENNIAL COLLECTION OF TEXAS SHORT STORIES, edited by James P. White, will be published by the Texas Center for Writers Press (Fort Worth - Dallas) in June, 1974. The work is initially supported by the Bicentennial Authors Society.

James P. White, Director of the Creative Writing Program at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, is editing this historic anthology of works by outstanding Texas writers.

Authors include William Goyen, whose Selected Writings as well as a new novel, Another Man's Son, are both appearing this spring; Michael Mewshaw, author of "The Toll"; and Chester Sullivan, winner of a 1973 Texas Institute of Letters award for Alligator Gar.

Important Texas short story writers who are contributing to

the volume include Sylvan Karchmer of Houston, Walter McDonald of Lubbock, Charles Oliver and Marshall Terry of Dallas, Mary Gray Hughes of San Antonio, J.F. Peirce of College Station, James Hoggard of Wichita Falls, and James Newxomer of Fort Worth.

The collection is a showcase for contemporary writing in Texas and celebrates the heritage of Texas letters.

Many of the writers have previously been honored in BEST AMERICAN SHORT STORIES. Works included in THE BICENTENNIAL COLLECTION OF TEXAS SHORT STORIES have been selected by the authors to represent their finest work, and have not appeared in print before.

The publication of this special collection marks the first time an anthology of new works by contemporary Texas fiction writers has appeared.

James P. White is the son of Mrs. W.E. Ware, Box 54, Rising Star, Texas

Summer Softball Program Underway

Plans are well underway for the organization of a program of softball for boys in Rising Star area, and sponsor relate that the reaction from boys has been tremendous.

All that is needed now is a similar response from interested parents and business men.

There has not been an active program such as this since Little League play was discontinued several years ago and some equipment will be needed. Also the playing field and bleachers will require work

and repair. The boys themselves have already started. This phase of the project.

Boys who are interested in participating in this program will be divided into two ages - 7 through 11 and 12 through 18. The first group - the Pee Wees - will be coached by Leroy Woody and Harry Anderson. "Moose" Rocha will coach the second group. The Pee Wee's will have practice sessions on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. Practice schedule for the older age group will be announced later.

VOTE ★ ★ VOTE ★ ★ VOTE

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Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: 4 - 24 - 74
MARKET: Slaughter cows steady to \$1 lower on low yielding kinds. Slaughter bulls 50c to \$1 lower. Thinner class of stocker and feeder cattle strong to \$1 higher. Fleishy feeder cattle were steady. Stocker cows steady and pairs were steady with plainer kinds dull.
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 1500
STOCKER STEER CALVES
wts 250 - 425 lbs 50 - 63
STOCKER HEIFER CALVES
wts 250 - 425 lbs 44 - 55
STEER YEARLINGS
wts 500 - 700 lbs 42 - 47
Bull Yearlings 38 - 45
Heifer Yearlings 36 - 43
Plain Feeder Steers 40 - 43
Plain Feeder Heifers 35 - 44
COWS & CALVES PAIR
Good 350 - 450
Plain 225 - 350
Stocker Cows 32 - 44
SLAUGHTER CATTLE
Fat calves 36 - 44
Fat cows 31 - 35
Utility & cutter cows 30 - 37
Canners 25 - 30
Shells 24 down
Stocker bulls 36 - 47
Slaughter bulls 36 - 42.50
REPRESENTATIVE SALES
F.H. Carlisle, Zephyr, 1265 lb. Hol. Cow at 34; Cecil Ellis, Santa Anna, 410 lb. Wf. Str. at 50; Louie Mask, Bwd., 215 lb. Bra. Str. at 58.50; Tim Chambers, May, 520 lb. Wf. Bull at 43; Lonzo Boyd, May, 185 lb. Blk. Str. at 59.50; Hill Country Farms, Goldthwaite, 280 lb. Blk. Hfr. at 50.50; Betty Bucy, Bwd., 455 lb. Wf. Str. at 48; H.E. Wilson, Bangs, 190 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. at 61.50; L.M. Tabor, Comanche, 1145 lb. Char. Pair at 440; Tom Kingsberry, Santa Anna, 200 lb. Blk. Mf. Hfr. at 54.50; Randall Smith, Zephyr, 860 lb. Wf. Bull at 45; Mrs. L.B. Turner, Lohn, 235 lb. Wf. Str. at 56; Bill Prince, Rochelle, 2015 lb. Beefmaster Bull at 42.75; W.V. Horner, Bwd., 830 lb. Tiger Strip Cow at 36; J.A. Vinson, Brady, 825 lb. Brangus Cow at 44.

VOTE FOR CARL L. GARRETT FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Qualified by Maturity of Judgment, Law Degree and Experience. He Pledges Honest, Efficient, Co-operative Service for all the People.
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Kincaid's Real Estate Corner
LAND
160 acres southwest of Rising Star, 106 acres of good coastal, 25 acres timber. Excellent grass place.
100 acres, 60 coastal, 40 love grass, well established. Cross fenced with good fences. Carbon area.
302 acres, irrigated farm, 83 ac. peanuts, coastal, good fences, all metal bay barn and small house, 260 cult, over 100 ac. new ground. Some terms or trade.
750 acres. Inters are 20 frontage, excellent hunting, scenic, good fence and stock water, some terms.
200 acres. Interstate 20 frontage, 15 ac. lake, commercial development potential, good hunting and good fences. Some terms available.
314 acres, good fences, biway frontage, 3/4 mile river frontage, 1/2 minerals. Owner financed or trade possible.
30 acres south of Cisco, 20 ac. peanuts, Some underground water, new land, pavement frontage, pecans.
80 acres, 3 miles west of Eastland, all native pasture, 2 bdrm. frame 1 use, 1/2 minerals.
60 acres Leon River bottom, approx. 1/2 in cult., biway frontage, river frontage. Also business location on Highway. Don't miss this place.
90 acres Cross Plains area, peanut allot., 80 ac. cult., city water available, on pavement, excellent location.
204 acres, coas. al. creek, good road frontage, excellent grass place, 2 wells 6 miles from Eastland, 1/2 minerals.
230 acres, 70 acres peanuts, Coastal, Love grass, irrigation lake, good fences, irrigation equipment.
HOUSES
3 bdrm., bath and 1/2, almost new mobile home, 14 x 65, carpeted, central heat and air, washer - dryer, fully furnished.
4 bdrm., 1 bath, living room, kitchen, washer - dryer hookup, close to all schools, cyclone fence, \$5300.00.
3 bdrm., bath and 1/2, nice corner lot and location, central heat, \$13,700.00.
3 bdrm., 1 bath, 100 x 40 lot, paneled, \$5,200.00.
2 bdrm., 1 bath, washer - dryer hookup, Oaklawn \$8,500.00.
2 story brick, 4 bdrm., 2 1/2 baths, central air and heat, garage apt. Nice place.
4 bdrm., 2 bath, close to school, or can be used as 3 bdrm and 1 bdrm apt. \$11,500.00.
3 bdrm. frame, 75 x 150 corner lot, newly remodeled, chain link fence, \$14,000.00.
2 apt. duplex, living room, kitchen, 2 bdrm., close to town.
3 bdrm., 1 bath, frame on leased lot, Lake Leon, \$7,500.00.
In Ranger 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 baths, brick home, central heat, attached garage, \$15,600.00.
10 rooms, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, fireplace, 4 1/2 extra lots, \$14,700.00.
3 bdrm., 1 and 1/2 bath, 75 x 150 lot, 2 car garage. Some terms, \$11,000.00.

Robert M. Kincaid
Eddie Kincaid, Salesman Res. 629 - 1918 Eastland
J.W. Elder, Salesman Res. 647 - 1321 Ranger Eastland, Tex.
Res. 629 - 2721 629 - 1781

COURTHOUSE NEWS

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
 J.A. Howell - Ford - Ranger
 Cyrus B. Miller - Chev. - Eastland
 Jimmy G. Wagley - Chev. - Putnam
 Roy D. Gann - Chev. - Eastland
 Benny L. Gailey - Chev. - Eastland
 Ray Bradshaw - Chev. Pkup - Hale Center
 R.M. Lewis - Chev. - Gorman
 Fannie B. Meyer - Chev. - Lewisville
 Dianne E. Young - Merc. - Eastland
 Morgan Fleming - Ford - Cisco
 Minnie L. Hill - Ford - Cisco
91st DISTRICT COURT
 Darrell W. White vs. Dorothy Ophelia White - divorce
 Deborah Walker and husband, William Walker vs. Jammie Fry dba Jammie's - suit for damages
 Sammy Dean Warren vs. Texas Department of Public Safety - to set aside ruling and decision suspending operators, commercial and chauffeur's license
MARRIAGE LICENSE
 James Robert McCormick and Patricia Jeanne Robinson
 Roy Lee Sappington and Terry Lee Lamb
 William Joe Holt and Deana Jean Bradshaw
 Clyde Williams, Jr. and Janet Gayle Gallagher
INSTRUMENTS FILED COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
 James A. Anderson and wife to 1st St. Bk. Rising Star - deed of trust
 Ben Blizzard and wife to Roy A. Barker and wife - warranty deed
 T.H. Birdsong III and others to Mrs. J.O. Jackson Sr. and others - agreement
 Geo. H. Bridges and wife to 1st Fed. S&L Assn - deed of trust
 E.H. Brinegar to Eugene I. Patton - quit claim deed
 James Boone to 1st Fed. S&L Assn - deed of trust
 Lessie J. Claborn to Curtis M. Chambers and wife - warranty deed
 Estate of Roberta Coke Camp, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship, will attached.
 Horace B. Crutchfield and wife to Pitts Oil Co. - oil, gas lease
 Delton Cogburn and wife to J.D. Chapman and wife - warranty deed
 James F. Carr and wife to Aubry D. Wynn and wife - warranty deed
 William A. Collum Jr. and wife to Annie Mae Collum - deed of trust
 Christ's Haven for Children to Joseph L. Brown - oil, gas, mineral lease
 Lillie Campbell to A.C. Scott - oil, gas lease
 T.L. Dupree to C.E. Dupree - warranty deed
 R.W. Drake to Mildred Drake - asgn. deed of trust, venders lien
 L.S. David to Oscar T. Weeks - warranty deed
 Lee M. Dabney and wife to J.V. Herper and wife - warranty deed
 Eastland Nat'l Bank to B.G. Brown, Inc. - release deed of trust
 City of Eastland to Mrs. E.A. Beskow - quit claim deed
 Wordis R. Erwin and wife to U.S.A. - asgn. income
 First Nat'l Indemnity Co. to W.B. Norton - warranty deed
 Paul Foster to Geneva Foster - warranty deed
 First Nat'l Bk., Cisco to W.D. Kilgore - release deed of trust
 First Nat'l Bk., Cisco to Wilma Waters - released ced of trust
 J.T. Genoway and others to the public - aff'd
 B.J. Greenhaw and wife to Theo E. Barker - quit claim deed
 Sudie Groves to Ruby M. Pledger - power of attorney
 Deweyn Hines and others to W.H. Varner - exclusive listing agreement
 Ronald K. Hudson and wife to Jimmy G. Warren and wife - warranty deed
 Robert E. Harper to Farmers and Merchants Bk., DeLeon - deed of trust
 J.M. Isenhower, dec'd to the public - certified copy proof of heirship
 John Otis Isenhower, Guardianship to the public - certified copy order
 John Andrew Martin to the public - aff'd
 Robert E. Moon and wife to A.C. Scott - oil, gas lease
 James McCracken and others to Cook Lumber Co. - oil, gas lease
 Chester F. McDaniel and wife to James A. Anderson and wife - warranty deed
 Lillie Patton to 1st Nat'l Bk., Cisco - deed of trust
 Royce Perkins to Robert Ziesenheim - quit claim deed
 W.R. Pryor and wife to Bob Williams and wife - bill of sale
 C.L. Pittman and wife to David B. Foux and wife - warranty deed
 Bryan H. Poff Jr. to Gordon H. Johnson - asgn. oil, gas lease
 Zella Pugliese and others to 1st Nat'l Bk., Cisco - deed of trust
 Rufus B. Pierce to Eburn L. Pierce - warranty deed
 Mary H. Pierce, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship
 W.R. Pryor and wife to Eastland Nat'l Bk. - deed of trust
 Robert E. Richeson and wife to 1st St. Bk., Ranger - deed of trust
 Billy T. Robinson to Edwin E. Varner and wife - quit claim deed
 Dorothy A. Simmond, dec'd to the public - certified copy probate
 Cecil Stewart to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co. - right of way and esmt
 Myrtis A. Smith and others to Pitts Oil Co. - oil, gas, mineral lease
 Inez Shook and others to Jimmy D. Hulson and wife - warranty deed
 Mrs. Alex Spears to Bedford Oil and Gas Inc. - oil, gas, mineral lease
 Mr. W.J. Sipes and wife to James Boone - warranty deed
 Trans Tex. Motels, Inc. to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co. - right of way and esmt
 Ira Thomas Taylor to Zella Pugliese - warranty deed
 Connie J. Smith Taylor vs. D.K. Smith to the Public - certified copy judgment
 J. C. Vick and wife to M.M. Robertson and wife - warranty deed
 Vet. Land Board to Don E. Box - deed
 Jackie Dean Woods and wife to Lillie Patton - warranty deed
 Gary W. Wilson and wife to 1st Fed. S&L Assn - deed of trust
 Ronald W. Waschka and wife to Ronald W. Waschka and wife - asgn. of interest
 Ione White to So. S&L Assn - deed of trust
 William M. Jones and wife to Doyle L. Maynard and wife - warranty deed
 Z.L. Koance and wife to Moady B. Koance and wife - release venders lien, deed of trust
 Elizabeth S. King to A.C. Scott - oil, gas lease
 Daisy M. Lind to Charles Underwood and wife - quit claim deed
 Erma Lowe and others to Marolo, Inc. - warranty deed
 Norah T. Lemley and husband to G.A. Ragg and wife - warranty deed
 Homer A. Luker and others to B.J. Greenhaw - warranty deed
 Willie Musick to Birdsong Peanuts - warranty deed
 Citizens Nat'l Mort. Corp. to 1st Fed S&L Assn Big Spring - asgn. deed of trust
 Citizen's Nat'l Mort. Corp. to Dallas Fed. S&L Assn - asgn. deed of trust
 Shirley Ann Cole and husband to O.E. Rose - warranty deed
 Edwin B. Dotson and others to Willie Musick - release deed of trust, venders lien
 Eastland Nat'l Bank to Fed. Ld. Bk. of Houston - asgn. mechanics, materials lien
 1st Fed. S&L Assn to H.R. Tibbles and wife - release deed of trust
 David B. Foux and wife to C.L. Pittman - deed of trust
 1st St. Bank Ranger to Paul E. Jones and wife - release deed of trust
 1st Fed. S-L Assn to W.J. Sipes and wife - release deed of trust
 1st Fed. S-L Assn to Fred D. Maxey and wife - release deed of trust
 1st St. Bk. Rising Star to Chester T. McDaniel and wife - release deed of trust
 Estate of J.M. Grice and wife, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship
 E.L. Graham and wife to J.D. McNeely to Eastland Nat'l Bk. - mechanics, materials lien and asgn.
 W.E. Gardner and wife to Mrs. Sadie Brezending - release venders lien deed of trust
 Edwin Huddlestone and others to Johnson H. Gordon - oil, gas, mineral lease
 Jimmy D. Hutson and wife to 1st Nat'l Bk., Gorman - deed of trust
 Sue Hamilton to Eunice Hamilton - power of attorney
 Ronald K. Hudson and others to Jimmy Gail Warren and wife - warranty deed
 Tom C. Ingram, Jr. to Ernest Wade Ramsey - abstract of judgment
 Bobby Justice to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co. - right of way and esmt
 Lizzie Jackson to Nutri - Rich Nut Co. Inc. - warranty deed
 James N. Jordan and wife dec'd to the public - proof of heirship
 Thurman L. Jay, Jr. and others to the Public - aff'd
 Paul E. Jones to D.A. Lambert and wife - warranty deed



Scott, Mary, John, Melissa Bailey

The EXPERIENCE to Know what to do the ABILITY and COURAGE to do it with FAIRNESS
Vote For Scott Bailey
County Judge
 (Pd. Pol. Adv.)

S.S. Number A Must

Some employers won't hire people unless they have a social security number so students and others planning to get summer jobs should apply for a number now if they don't already have one, according to Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene. "Delaying your application might prevent your employment or cause you to lose time and wages in a job requiring a social security number", Hammons said. "When you don't recall having had a social security number before, your application is screened against central files in Baltimore to make sure a second number isn't issued to you - and screening takes time. "You should apply for your social security number at least several weeks before you need it for a job", he said. "You can get information about applying by calling, writing, or visiting any social security office." A worker builds disability, survivors, retirement, and

Medicare protection by work and earnings credited to his social security number. He gets credit if he's paid \$50 or more in a three month calendar quarter in work covered by social security. More than nine out of 10 jobs are covered by social security. "Your social security number is yours alone and remains the same for life", Hammons said. "When you get a job covered by social security, be sure your employer copies your name and number correctly from your social security card to his records." People applying for a social security number for the first time may be asked to prove their age, identify and citizenship, according to Hammons. The Abilene social security office is at 142 Pioneer in Abilene. The telephone number is 698-1360. Schedules of visits to towns in the Abilene social security district are posted at all post offices.

CEMETERY DONATIONS

RISING STAR CEMETERY
 We thank the following who continue to help maintain our cemetery.
 Your help is especially needed at this time.
PERMANENT FUND
 Bobby Melton \$50.00
 Mrs. Lester Allen (Mente A.) 5.00
 Mrs. Wade Clark 5.00
 Mrs. C.F. Carroll 10.00

Visit Our Town.

Our Town is sometimes large; sometimes small. Its residents come from all walks of life. Some are old. Some are young. Our Town has many employees. Each is a specialist in his field. All have a common goal - to provide quality service and care to the residents of Our Town.

What is Our Town? Our Town is a nursing home in this community. Visit Our Town during National Nursing Home Week, May 12-19.

Twilite Acre Rising Star, Tex

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LLOYD BENTSEN

EVERY VOTE COUNTS
 With more than five million Texans registered to vote in the primary election coming up on May 4th, some might wonder, does my vote really count?
 One vote can make a difference, an enormous difference. Down through history, the course of our civilization has often been changed dramatically by the margin of a single vote.
 For example in 1649, it was only one vote that cost King Charles I of England his head; in 1845, by a single vote, the U.S.S. Senate annexed Texas to the United States;
 In 1824, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams president over Andrew Jackson by a single vote;
 And in 1868, again, by a margin of only one vote, the U.S.S. Senate twice failed to convict President Andrew Johnson in his impeachment trial.
 There is a story, often repeated around Washington, that gives an idea of how crucial a single vote can be in an election like the one coming up this week.
 A member of Congress from California, the story goes, was seeking renomination in his party's primary against a single opponent. Both candidates wound up with exactly 10,429 votes each.
 In accordance with the California State Constitution, the contenders drew lots in the presence of the California Secretary of State. The incumbent Congressman lost the draw and the right to his party's nomination. He sank to political oblivion. And, the story ends, all because his secretary was too busy with office work to cast her ballot on primary day.

CNERN FOR FUTURE
 Around our State today, many people of all ages and beliefs are more deeply concerned about our future as a nation than ever before. A young man from Austin recently asked me, "Senator, can't we do something to make our government listen to us?"
 Of course we can do something. On May 4, Texans have the opportunity to play an active role in politics by voting in the primary election and then attending the precinct convention of the political party of their choice when the polls close.
 The neighborhood precinct conventions provide a chance for Americans to participate in government at the community level and have their say in the platforms and programs of their political parties.
 These precinct conventions are of historic importance because they will determine the

Sipe Springs News

MRS. JACK MILLWEE
 Mr. Jack Lacy and son of Lampasas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteside over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan, Mr. and Mrs. Q.W. McKeehan, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McKeehan and S.P. McKeehan visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vonnatta of DeLeon and had an ice cream party.
 Edward Millwee spent the weekend in Comanche with Jim Hines. Wenell Hines of Comanche spent the weekend with Margaret Millwee.
 Mrs. Jack Millwee, Edward and Margaret, went to a fish fry at Lake Eanes Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mace and baby of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard.
 Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson's home were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Dunlap and Mrs. Ruby Murdock of Rising Star.
 Mr. Charlie Houser celebrated his 84th birthday April 23; many of his friends were there for cake and ice cream.
 Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnston's home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Key of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Odis White of Board Church and her brother, Talbert Key of California.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Pittman of Cameron were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Pittman and Lillian Howard.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Ratliff and three children spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook of Morton and his mother, Mrs. Inez Ratliff of Lubbock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroebel, Mrs. Thelma Adams, Mrs. Lester Reed, of Dallas, Monroe Chambers and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Petzell and Sam of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kjelland of Moody were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris.
 Garland White, is improving satisfactorily and responding to therapy. He expresses his gratitude for the prayers, cards and letters from his friends in Rising Star. Garland, the son of Mrs. Viney White was critically injured in a construction accident recently.
 Lewis Mayfield has been admitted to West Texas Medical Center in Abilene where he is undergoing tests for possible surgery.
 The Young Homemakers will meet on Monday, May 6, at the Homemaking Cottage.
 The class will continue the tour of new homes in this area. Baby sitters will be available at the Cottage.
 We are happy to report that Ray Agnew is improving nicely. He will remain in West Texas Medical Center a few more days for further tests. His room number is 216.
 Mrs. Alyne Siekman of Pyote is visiting her father, Martin Joyce and sister, Madell Jackson.
 S.C. Cotton has been hospitalized in Graham Memorial Hospital at Cisco and expects to be back home sometime this week.
 Ebert Pierce of Chapel Hill, N.C., and who serves as agricultural Extension Chairman for Orange County, is visiting his father, Rufus Pierce of Rising Star. Mr. Pierce has just been released from Twilite Acre Nursing Home and expects to spend the summer months at his home. He invites his friends and neighbors to come by and visit with him.
 Mrs. Curtis Hill is home now after being hospitalized in Eastland Memorial Hospital for two weeks.
 On Monday evening, April 29, the faculty of the Rising Star Schools honored Mr. Victor Childers with a dinner party at the Home Economics Department.
 In appreciation for his service and loyalty to his faculty, he was presented with several lovely gifts.

Mothers Day Special

Permanents Reg. \$12.50 For **\$10.00**

Frosting Reg. \$12.50 For **\$15.00**

Six Weeks Color, Shampoo & Set (Short Hair) **\$5.50**

Six Weeks Color, Shampoo & Set (Long Hair) **\$6.50**

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WELCOME TO BIG OPEN HOUSE

(Friday, May 3rd. 9:30 A.M. & 3:30 P.M.)

● FREE Refreshments
● FREE Favors

FROM OUR CHURCHES

First United Methodist Church Rising Star

Mr. Bennie Butler brought the Sunday morning message. His inspiring message was from the 20th chapter of Matthew.

Our visitors were Mrs. Mavis Hart, daughter of Mrs. Delta Madison, and Mrs. R.O. Jacobs who has moved here recently.

Our sick are as follows: Mrs. Effie Harris who has been a patient in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene is home; Artie Boase remains in Cisco H Hospital; Mr. Kelsey Stark entered Hendrick Hospital this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce went to Fort Worth last week. Their daughter - in - law, Mrs. Don Joyce, was to undergo surgery.

The pastor and his wife wish to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy at the passing of my brother, Leo Hodge.

Your pastor and wife also appreciate your concern over his accident last week with a lawn mower. He is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witt were called to Big Spring last week to the bedside of his brother who is seriously ill.

In Philippians 4:6 Paul is trying to encourage his churches: Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving. Continue to make your wants known to God. (Amplified N.T.)

U.M. Women will meet May 6 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lloyd T. Coker

First Baptist Church Rising Star

We christians speak much of trust.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths".

Friends are very important to us and we need friends. Trust only in friends, and they will leave you and some will die.

Money is also important. We need it to survive in our society. But to trust only in money and what it will do is also to come up short. It can be lost or taken from you.

Our reputation is equally important, but some sladerous tongue may blast it so that none is left.

We need confidence in ourselves but even at our best we are doomed to disappointment because of our limitations.

Trust in God, and we have all we need for time and eternity.

We need our friends, money, reputation, and self confidence. Above all we need to trust in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

A.B. Simpson wrote: How oft we trust each other And only doubt our Lord: We take the word of mortals And yet distrust His word;

But oh, what light and glory Would shine o'er all our days, If we would but remember God means just what He says

Visiting with us Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Kopal of Houston and Pvt. Ken Kopal stationed in San Diego, California.

Sunday morning message: "Christ, The Lord of Life" Sunday Evening message: "I Am Not Ashamed".

Tuesday morning the Baptist Women will meet at 9:30. The program emphasis will be on Guatemala: A Mission Work.

Wednesday message: "Looking and Righteousness".

The First Baptist Church will have a Youth Led Revival May 10, 11, 12. Brad Layton a senior at Hardin Simmons will be the Evangelist. He will be assisted by his wife, Carol Ann.

This is your invitation to attend this Youth Led Revival. R.D. Williams

Universal Full Gospel Assembly Rising Star

It is with thankful hearts that we enter into this day that has been set aside by our Congress for fasting and prayer, humbleness and repentance. A day of soul searching and seeking God. But will it be? We wonder

how many people will fast today? There will be some who will say a hasty prayer for our nation, but how many will really humble themselves and pray and seek the face of God?

It is one thing to pray "Lord, Help our leaders to turn to God. Help them to realize their need of Thee. Help them to confess their sins and repent and be saved and follow you Lord". Oh yes, we need to pray for our leaders, but shouldn't we really begin with "Help Me, Oh Lord"?

After all, our nation is made up of people who either live for God or reject Him. II Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." It seems to me that this new Resolution has been written according to this scripture, and if we, the people, will do as the resolution reads and as the scripture reads, to: Humble ourselves and repent of our sins and ask God for His divine protection, then we will see the Mighty Hand of God move once again in behalf of our nation. If everyone would sing and pray as the old song goes "Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me oh Lord, Standing in the Need of Prayer", then we would see a revival sweep over our land as in days of old. A motto reads: "If every member in my church was just like me, what kind of a church would my church be?" Could we ask ourselves this question: "If every person in our land was just like me, what kind of a land would our land be?" It is a glorious thing to know our leaders are at turning to God, now it behooves us all to fulfill this resolution and as a nation - - Look to Our God.

Come and visit us. Everyone is welcome. I anyone would like to come but does not have a way, call 643 - 6513 or 643 - 4532. And someone will come and pick you up and take you home after church.

In your service Bro. McGinn

Church of Christ Rising Star

Among those who hold to some form of belief in Christ as the Son of God and Savior of the world, and in the scriptures as the revelation of a Creative and Loving God to humanity, the reality of religious division, along sectarian lines and often marked by extreme bitterness, is an agonizing situation. Those who otherwise are the best of friends, members of the same community or even of the same family, very often entire nations, some of the finest and kindest people to be found anywhere: all very often find themselves, week after week, heading in different directions and meeting under separate roofs, with but one fervent desire: to worship the one true God and glorify His Son Jesus Christ.

It would be so easy, in the face of so many efforts over the centuries which have ended in seeming faulutre, to despair and d declare the situation to be hopeless. In the absolute sense, perhaps this is true, for human nature being what it is, the ideal can only be known in Christ. But at least we can look at the problem squarely and, using the means God has given us, we can do what we can to remove a good part of this blot on the Christian faith.

The hurtful nature of this fragmentation of those who claim to be disciples of the Christ is not only seen in the alienation of family members and citizens of the same community or nation, but especially in the effort to share the Christian faith with others.

The problem was well expressed by an African chieftan who, faced with conflicting views of the Gospel and in his simple, direct way, told the missionaries to go back home, agree among themselves and then come back and tell his people what it was they wanted to share with them. Even many in the so - called Christian nations have been turned away from belief altogether by the sorry spectacle of 'Christians' fighting with 'Christians'.

It simply will not do for us to close our eyes and say the problem does not really exist - - it does! Neither can we afford to seek an escape from this tragic reality by trying to convince ourselves that God is pleased with all this diversity, that every person has a right to seek God in his own individual

way. Nor can anything really be accomplished, except to further damage the image of the Christian faith, by reducing the elements of it to volumes of meaningless gibberish, subject to all sorts of interpretations, in cheap imitation of political and diplomatic papers, and void of any real, plainly - stated convictions.

How then can we all be brethren in the one Family of God? Admittedly, the answer is not a simple one, because the problem is so complex and because human nature itself is so intricate.

In at least one succeeding article, we would like to offer, out of a heart of love, humility and deep concern, some practical suggestions for a solution.

In the meantime, with the

firm conviction that the "God who made the world and all things therein" (Acts 17:24) has "spoken unto us at the end of these days in his Son" (Hebrews 1:1,2), we invite you to join us in detailed Bible study (classes for all ages) on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and on Wednesday at 7 p.m., as well as for the reverent, edifying Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

A number among us are still sick. Ray Agnew is slowly gaining some strength at West Texas Medical (Room 216) in Abilene. A slight improvement seems to be evident in the condition of George Goss, still at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene (Room A324). He might be able to return to Rising Star, to Twilite Acres Rest Home, this Saturday. Mrs. Eva Oney is much better and is at Eastland Hospital (Room 19b). It appears her shoulder was not broken after all. Stella Hill is better and was able to return home last Monday. Mutt Carroll was home for a visit last weekend, but returned for more therapy, to the VA Hospital in Big Spring (Ward 5W - Bed 14) 79521. Ed Harding is at home now in Midland, and

doing very well. Mrs. W. Aikin is at home again in Anson and is better. Garland White is showing more and more signs of recovery from his very serious accident. Mrs. Mary Looney is home again, after a hospital stay in Brownwood, and feeling much better. Clifford Hale continues to have breathing difficulties and possibly will have to re - enter the hospital for treatment. Lewis Myafield went into West Texas Medical in Abilene (Room 237) Monday and was scheduled for surgery Wednesday. Gene Hill is home now and gaining strength. Weldon Hill went into the Cisco Hospital last Monday for some tests. S.C. Cotton is recovering well after his operation, but is still at Cisco Hospital (Room17). Mrs. Matilda Elliott has some good and some bad days, but continues to grow weaker. Buck Maples is about the same. Mrs. Stella Favori is back home now, after a hospital stay in Abilene.

Have a good week. Cal us if we can be of service.

Owen Aikin

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

Never forget to be truthful and kind. Hold these virtues tightly. Write them deep within your heart. If you want favor with both God and man, and a reputation for good judgment and common sense, then trust the Lord completely; don't ever trust yourself. In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success. Don't be conceited, sure of your own wisdom. Instead, trust and reverence the Lord, and turn your back on evil.

Proverbs 3:3-7 Religious Heritage of America

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Thursday, May 2, 1974

consumer alert

AUSTIN - - Several cases involving the use of coupons or coupon books in promotional campaigns or to interest consumers in dealing with certain shops or businesses have recently come to the attention of attorneys in our Consumer Protection Division.

In one case, books of coupons good for a dinner in some of a city's "finest restaurants" were offered for sale. The coupons supposedly would allow one free meal with the purchase of another at regular price.

As some purchasers found out when they tried to use the coupons, however, there were a number of strings attached to them. For one thing, no more than one coupon per group would be honored. Some consumers who had planned parties, intending to use their

coupons as partial payment, found they had a much larger bill than anticipated.

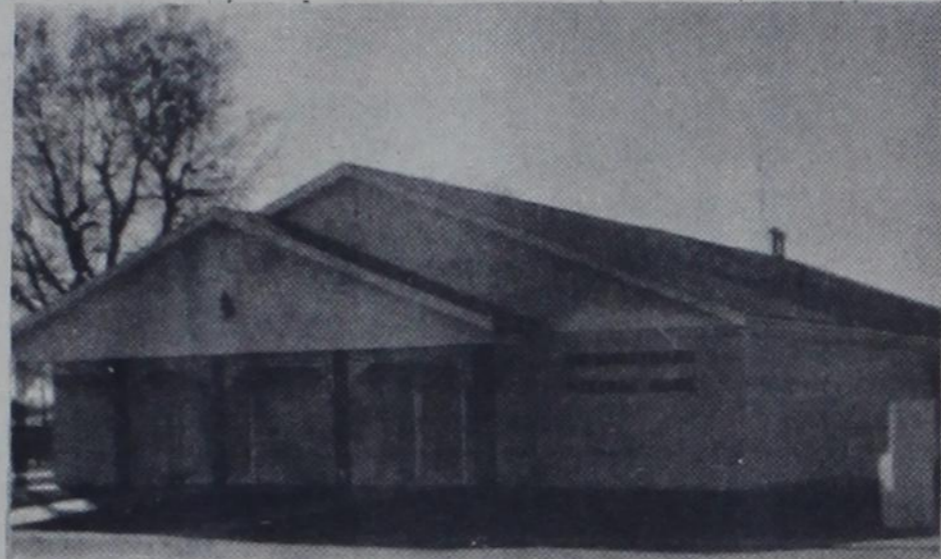
Another case involved a sewing machine distributorship operating from within Texas but doing business in other states as well.

The company was sponsoring a simple puzzle contest in which virtually all entrants were notified that they had won second prize.

The "winners" received coupons resembling checks for \$200. These "checks" were so realistic that a Texas bank even cashed one. A letter accompanying the coupons stated that they could be applied to the purchase of various models of sewing machines costing between \$250 and \$300.

It turned out that the same machines were being sold for \$200 less by other dealers, so the winners' coupons were actually worthless. Consumers who had purchased sewing machines as a result of these sales tactics were taken in by a promotional "come on".

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Chart of Eastland County Road Mileage in Accordance With New Precinct Adjustments.

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Precinct 1 Danny Woods, Eastland	133.6 mi.	18.2 %
Precinct 2 To be elected, Ranger	139.9 mi.	19.1 %
Precinct 3 Comm L.T. Owen, R.S.	296.0 mi.	40.3 %
Precinct 4 Comm. Dill, Cisco	164.4 mi.	22.4 %
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Most importantly he promises to make every effort to allocate all road and bridge funds on a mileage basis. This newly aligned precinct 3 now contains 40.3 percent of the total road system of Eastland County and your Commissioner, L.T. Owen, should receive 40.3 percent of all road funds.

We urge every voter in this precinct to vote for Carl Garrett as your next County Judge.

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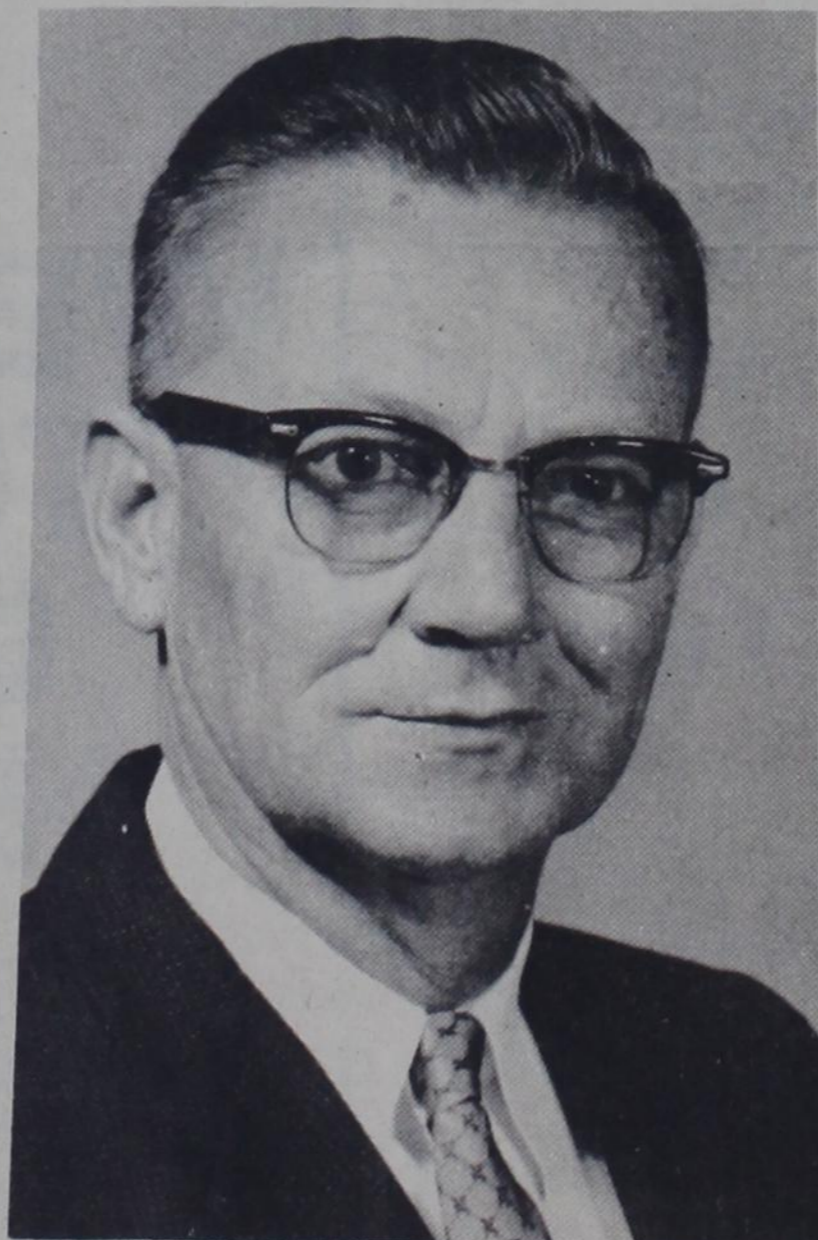
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of interest were wide and varied. Right J.T.? J.B.? Mrs. C. has kept us busy, but now it is time to really get busy. Some of us have incomplete work we need to finish (book reports, anybody?). Remember our motto!
 The Bookkeepers are finishing on practice sets. Do a good job, folks; this is your last one.

I thought typers got one credit for a year. I guess that is for typers who type. Work harder, stragglers: your time is running out.

The Geometry class is plotting graphs and grades. I hope both come out all right; B.C. does too. Maybe everybody does.

I heard certain Juniors took early vacations, and now several Juniors will take several tests. What happened to the Brains of the Class?

I also heard of a G.W.T. (?) being in the Junior Class. How long has he been here? Who knows?

The All Sports Banquet will be Thursday, May 2. I hope everyone bought a ticket.

Have fun and keep smiling.
 Taronna

IN THE FISH BOWL

Hi!
 Boy, it's not much longer. The count - down calendar in the hall is getting a lot of x's on it. Did you hear that the High School Track Team won District? Five get to go to Regional at Abilene, and we hope on to State.

We are about ready to start another chapter in math. S.A. is really picking it up fast! We finished coloring our pigs in Homemaking. What do you think about pink and orange? Mackey took Ralph home; we surely did enjoy him though. Ralph was our pet snake in Biology that ran or rather crawled all over the room during class. He is nearly six feet long. In English we are studying phrases; we had a test on them on Friday.

P.K.H. wanted me to tell you the outcome of the District Meet. We came in first on the 220, broad jump, last leg on the winning mile relay, and last leg on the second place Sprint Relay. Marilyn Bibb ran on the winning 880 relay and second on the 440 dash. Sharon Wilson came in third on the 440 dash. Marion came in third in the 880 dash and fifth in the high jump. Linda C. was on the second place Sprint Relay, fourth in the 60 dash and fifth in the 100. Dottie got second in the discus and fifth in the shot. Pam Hill made third in the triple jump, broad jump, hurdles and was on the winning relays.

Pam

WITH THE FARMHANDS

Hello, people! I hope all of you are doing fine this week. Mr. West won't be with us much longer since it is almost the end of school; we will hate to see him go, but we hope he does well in the future.

Now to fill you in on what everyone is studying. Ag. III has just finished two units - one on septic tanks and the other on fence building. We learned where to put a septic tank and how to make it work. We also learned the art of fence building, but we had to convince S.T. that a dead man on a fence is not a person.
 Ag. II is on plant diseases and how to control them and keep them in the best of health for good production. They also studied on how to control insects and what to use to control them but this subject rather bugged some of the class.
 Ag. I is learning how to use fertilizer to make plants grow and do better. Mackey wanted to try some so he would grow but that doesn't work. That's about all for now.

Be good farmers,
 Dwayne

DO RE MI

Hi!
 This is it! This is finally the week we go to Six Flags. And for you people this time next week we will be through with our concert! You will not have to hear about it anymore. But for this last time - remember Band Concert, May 7, High School Gym.

Thanks to all the people who bought our candy; it sold very well!

Try - outs for drum major and majorettes will be on May 9. Mr. Steinberg is having a clinic for the people trying out. Oh yes, advance tickets to our concert will be sold.

See ya!
 P.S. Happy Hump Day, D.C.

READY FOR EVERYTHING

At last it's here! The last weeks of the school year are just around the corner; May 18th will be the last day. Seniors of '75 might make it after all! History class studied current events last week (Nixon deserves what?). The subjects

8th Graders Visit L.B.J. Ranch

The 8th Grade History Class, accompanied by Bobby Fortune, teacher, and several room mothers, journeyed to Austin last Friday for a most enjoyable trip to the L.B.J. Ranch.

The following is an account of this trip written by some of the students who enjoyed visiting this historical spot:

TRIP TO LBJ

We all met at 6:00 o'clock Friday morning. We finally got started at 6:20. It was dark until we reached Brownwood. We crossed the Colorado River at about 7:30 and about fifteen minutes later we went through Brady. The scenery between Brady and Johnson City was magnificent. Before we entered Mason, we passed a Mason Public School Bus. Everyone waved at them and they waved back. It was 8:25 when we went through Mason. There were beautiful homes with huge big barns all through Fredericksburg. There was one ranch that particularly interested everyone. It had a fence, all the way around it, that was made of rocks. It was 9:05 when we entered Fredericksburg. A sign said we weren't far from Johnson City. Almost everywhere you looked there were bluebonnets. They were so pretty. We finally arrived at the LBJ Ranch at 9:30. We were all glad to be there.

Randy, Deana,
 Karen, Becky

LBJ RANCH

We couldn't have picked a better day to go to LBJ's Ranch. The sun stayed behind the clouds all afternoon so it was quite pleasant outside. We arrived at the ranch at 9:30. As we entered the park Mr. Fortune pointed out an elk. Everyone bailed out of the cars at the visitors center. Here gifts to Lyndon B. Johnson and some correspondence from average Americans were displayed. After we looked around awhile they showed us some films of the ranch. We took a fancy tour bus around the ranch. This consisted of his birthplace, boyhood home, the school he attended, and the LBJ Ranch house. This lasted about an hour and I'm sure was enjoyed by all, although everyone was impressed by the tour buses at first. When we returned an hour later a few of us went on a nature trail. I can't quite understand why they called it nature trail because of the animals were penned up, but I'm sure that was a safety precaution. We crossed a few streams and we did have the opportunity to look at some buffalo, elk, deer and other animals. Later we drove down

to a beautiful picnic area. We ate our lunch and played in the playground area. We left for Austin about 12:30.

TRIP TO AUSTIN

After we ate lunch, and played for awhile, we left to go to Austin. We saw a wildlife park with deer and turkeys. Farther down the road, we saw a dairy. There were many old houses, one even had a beautiful cactus garden. There was also a beautiful old round church. There were many hills and mountains, and lots of beautiful country.

Going into Austin there was an old boat. We nearly got run over a couple of times, once even by a grayhound and several other times by wild cars.

IN AUSTIN

As we arrived in Austin the scenery was beautiful. We finally made it to the Capitol. After going through the Austin traffic which was not easy, we waited for the rest of the group to arrive. All of us went to the Fish Pond and threw coins in and made our wishes.

The Capitol grounds have a variety of fifty Texas shade trees. Among the groups are palm, pecan, elm, oak, mesquite, walnut and cedar.

While waiting we noticed the many statues outside. The Terry's Rangers, a symbol of the rugged and valiant spirit of the Texas Rangers which occurred during the Civil War with the Confederate Army. Erected in 1907. A statue honoring the Spanish American War erected in 1951. A bronze statue mounted on granite in a form of a soldier. Also the Texas Cowboy. This bronze statue, depicting a typical Texas cowboy riding a rearing horse, was presented to the State of Texas in 1925 by its sculptor Constance Whitney Warren of Paris, France.

We went into the capitol. The capitol was constructed and began in 1882, completed in 1888. Covering three acres of ground with some 18 acres of floor space, the building at the time was said to be the seventh largest in the world.

In length it was 585 feet and 10 inches. Width and height it was 299 feet 10 inches and 209 feet 8 inches from the basement to the top of the statue, which stands 16 feet above the dome. On top is the Goddess of Liberty. The roof is copper.

Prior to the annexation of Texas as the 28th state of the Union, Texas history shows records of 14 capitals under flags of Mexico and the Republic of Texas.

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The Capitol contains many rooms such as the House Chamber, Senate Chamber, Governor's Reception Room and the Corridor.

We went on a tour which led us to a terrace outside. From there we saw the Governor's Mansion, oldest of all buildings in the Capitol complex. It was constructed in 1856. We saw many sights on our trip to the Capitol. The State Capitol is a very historical place to visit.

After going to the Capitol we visited the L.B.J.'s Library. We went to President Johnson's office. He had a lot of unusual objects such as three televisions and a phone that would make a call anywhere. A

huge desk with a large comfortable chair behind it and many pictures of himself and his family he truly loved. We went into a large room with many valuable. It consisted of a Model T some very valuable china dishes and some beautiful jewelry given to Lady Bird Johnson.

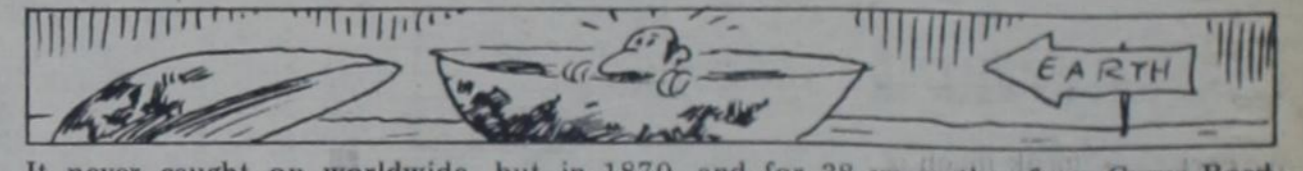
On exhibit was Linda and Lucy's wedding dresses. Some very valuable swords given to the President by a friend. The library was full of gifts and lovely things given to the President.

When we left the Library we saw a baseball game. We stood on a high level and watched it

for a few minutes. We finally decided to leave Austin. We just happened to catch the 5:00 traffic weren't we lucky! We got out of Austin at about 5:30. We all enjoy Austin and loved all the sights.

Jeanne, Dixie
 Donna and Jenny

Coming from Austin we stopped in Lampasas, Texas, to eat supper. We had chicken and potato salad. We played in the park before we came home. We started home at 8:15 and it was dusty dark. We liked 99 miles to get home. We didn't see much coming home. We arrived in Rising Star at 10:10. Everyone was tired and they went home.



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MAY NEWS

BY
Entha Campbell

Dear Sis:

We had a good sample of rain last night. Of course, we are hoping for more.

Marshall is due home tonight. He visited with his brother, Namon Campbell, in Yerkes, Ky., last weekend. Margaret and Mother also went with Marshall for the Kentucky visit.

The May Junior Rodeo will be May 9, 10 and 11, with the parade on Saturday, May 11, at 6:00 p.m. First and second place trophies will be awarded to riding clubs. Admission fees will be one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children. Entry blanks may be picked up at Barkers Garage.

After the Jr. Rodeo weekend, the May Riding Club will sponsor an amateur rodeo every Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hilgriss of Clid, Michigan, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Bullock for several days recently.

Miss Debbie Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bullock and Robert Coley, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Coley, were united in marriage April 22, at 9:15 p.m. in the home of the bride. The marriage ceremony was read by Darrell Bullock.

Mrs. Charlie Bibby continues to improve at home since being dismissed from the hospital last weekend.

Mrs. Grace Glenn has recently returned from Lake Jackson where she visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Windle Glenn and family.

Mrs. Elfie Anderson returned home last week from Houston where she visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Leslie.

We have a complete line of Office Supplies - The Rising Star.

Mrs. Richard Ramada of Big Spring and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Windle Glenn of Lake Jackson visited Mrs. Grace Glenn recently.

Lonnie Bell, Randy McDaniel, Randy Newman and Dirk Murdock went on an overnight camping spree April 26 on the Lewis Newman lease on Lake Brownwood. The boys caught a few fish and had a very good time.

Eleanor Smith of Austin visited her mother, Dorthie Smith last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Muckleroy, Matt and Mileen, went to San Angelo to attend a homecoming of Northside Church of Christ there.

Mrs. Sam Altum is recovering from double pneumonia in an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Jewell Alexander and Mrs. Jo Wade Gregory visited Mrs. W.A. Fry in the Community hospital in Brownwood April 29. Mrs. Fry had surgery April 27.

Brother Gaylon Wright of Houston will hold a meeting at the May Church of Christ, May 9 through May 12. Everyone is invited.

The May Church of Christ will meet at 10 o'clock Sunday, May 5 through June 2, so the members can attend the Memorial Services in the surrounding community.

The May Cemetery Memorial day will be May 19. The speaker will be sponsored by the Methodist Church. He will be their pastor, the Rev. Estill Allen, Jr. The address will be in the high school auditorium and lunch will be in the school cafeteria.

Sincerely
Entha

**Sharan Tate, Travis Miles
Wed In Church Ceremony**

Sharon Gay Tate and Travis Carl Miles exchanged marriage vows Saturday, April 20, 1974, at 8 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church of Rising Star with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Johnny Ingram of Gorman.

Bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Helen Miles of Abilene and Johnny Miles of Rising Star.

Johnny Ingram, stepfather of the bride, gave her in marriage. She wore a long lace gown.

Organist was Mrs. Pat Walker. Donna Tate of Gorman, sister of the bride was her bridesmaid. Her dress was a pale yellow lace over white.

Charley Moore was best man.

DeLana Vandivere carried the bride's train. Gene Foster of Gorman seated the guests.

Reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Serving at the reception were Becky Tate, sister of the bride; and Mrs. Joan Custer, aunt of the bride; and Mrs. Sue Vandivere and Mrs. Linda Burns, cousins of the bridegroom.

After a wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico, the couple will live at the Spanish Arms Apts. on N. 6th in Abilene.

The bride attended Gorman High School.

The bridegroom was graduated from Rising Star High School in 1971 and is in the U.S. Air Force stationed at Dyess AFB.

Gordon Spot

Unfortunately, the rain last weekend did not cover the entire county. Everyone in the county needed rain. Some areas received three or four inches while a large portion of the Southern half of the county got no rain. This includes most of the peanut growing area. They need rain for planting preparation.

Those areas that did get rain have sure improved this past week as new lush growth is covering pastures and rangeland.

Congratulations Kokomo! They have been selected as a finalist again for the District Community Improvement Contest. A tour of the community is being planned for May 2nd.

They are one of 191 communities that are enrolled in the program. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service along with investor-owned electric utility companies of the state sponsor the annual program.

The main incentive for these producers to support the screwworm eradication effort by carrying out three key practices:

- (1) Inspecting their animals frequently;
- (2) Treating all wounds found with an approved product; and
- (3) Collecting and sending worm samples from wounds to the USDA Screwworm laboratory at Mission, Texas, for identification.

As cases are confirmed, sterile screwworm fly treatment is initiated by the USDA. It is vitally important for program officials to know where cases are happening in order to begin the sterile fly treatment before cases are too numerous.

As spring migrations of fertile flies from south of the Rio Grande continue, the cases move northward across Texas rather rapidly. Already positive cases have been confirmed as far north as Brown and Haskell counties, so this means Eastland County stockmen should watch for screwworms.

Now is a good time to spray pecan trees with zinc sulfate. If diseases such as scab and mildew have been a problem in past years a fungicide should be added to the spray. And if foliage feeding insects are a problem add some malathion.

Zinc is the important material to get on when it is sprayed on the leaves. The spray should not be confused with the nut casebearer spray which should be applied about the last week of May. Zinc sulfate should also be included in that spray solution.

We now have copies of a pesticide schedule for pecans, peaches, plums, apples and pears as well as guides for vegetable insect control.

communities is to grow and develop within themselves so that they will be a better place in which to live. Furthermore, numerous cash awards sponsored by the utility companies are available to those that make the biggest strides and work together as effective units in reaching goals they have set for themselves.

Livestock producers should be aware that 1974 has the earmarks of an extremely bad screwworm year. They should make every effort to reduce the number of infestations.

Screwworm program officials are asking producers to refrain from livestock surgery or other man-made wounds to prevent screwworm infestations.

We urge all livestock

Danny Hughes Is Honored

In Austin Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Lee V. Hughes attended the University of Texas Honors Day Ceremony at the Lyndon B. Johnson Auditorium in Austin, Texas over the weekend. The ceremony honors academic achievement of undergraduates attending the University of Texas. Danny Hughes, a student in the School of Pharmacy, was one of those honored.

Peanut Growers Air Views

Because of "wildly escalating production costs", an organization representing the nation's 90,000 peanut farmers urged Congress on April 24 to maintain price supports on peanuts at or near the present level of 75 percent of parity.

The National Peanut Grower Group (NPGG), a federation of 12 organizations representing peanut producers in 16 states, also warned that adoption of a "new and untested" program could result in shortages of peanuts for U.S. and foreign food use.

NPGG's position on proposed changes in the present peanut program was presented to the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice by H. Emmett Reynolds of Arabi, Ga., chairman of the group and president of the Georgia Farm Bureau. Assisting Reynolds in the presentation was Ross Wilson of Gorman, k Texas, NPGG secretary. Other area grower representatives present were Floyd King, Eakly, Oklahoma; D.B. Warren, and J.O. Jackson, Jr. of Gorman, Texas.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has proposed a two price plan for peanuts. One price would be supported at 65 percent of parity for peanuts used domestically for human consumption, while the second would be pegged to the world market price, expected to be below the domestic support, for peanuts produced for export or oil.

The Department also suggested a 25 percent reduction in peanut allotments for domestic edible production. Legislation also was introduced in the House last November by Rep. LaMar Baker (R - Tenn.) to place peanuts under the so-called target price concept that Congress enacted last year for wheat, cotton, corn and feed grains.

Under existing law, peanuts are supported at 75 percent of parity and the minimum national allotment is set at 1,610,000 acres.

Reynolds told the Subcommittee, headed by Rep. Walter Jones (D.N.C.), that the nation's peanut producers prefer the present program and

are "reluctant to change it... particularly in view of the unstable and uncertain world economic conditions."

"With the huge cost increases confronting farmers, we need a minimum price support level at 75 percent of parity... If the Committees (of Congress) conclude some reduction is indicated, we hope it will be small", he said.

Reynolds said that, while growers would like to see the present peanut program remain as it is, "if the Agriculture Committees of the Congress conclude that the program should be modified, we will cooperate fully in trying to develop sound changes."

He termed the target price plan "unworkable" because of the special nature of peanuts as a commodity, and said it is "totally unacceptable to the nation's peanut farmers."

"To put it bluntly, the target price approach either would reduce net farm income disastrously or would require (government) payments so large that program costs would be unacceptable to the Congress and the taxpayers", Reynolds said.

He noted that USDA, after originally advocating a target price plan for peanuts, has now abandoned the approach.

Reynolds said the National Peanut Grower Group considered the Department's two-price proposal "the best alternative thus far proposed if it is deemed advisable to provide for unlimited production, beyond allotments, to be marketed for crushing and export at world market prices." But he said producers are flatly opposed to a reduction in allotment acres.

Reynolds strongly defended the existing peanut program which he credited with spurring unprecedented growth by the peanut industry in the United States. In the past 12 years, he said, peanut production has risen 91 percent; yield per acre has increased 79 percent; farm value of the crop has risen 178 percent; domestic food use of peanuts has risen 44 percent; and U.S. peanut exports have jumped 586 percent.

WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON

Congressman
17th District



WASHINGTON, D.C. - NOW THAT THE SOCIAL SECURITY WITHHOLDING rate has risen to 5.85 percent of earnings, providing a maximum tax bite of \$631.80 this year, it is dawning that "reforms" are not all they were thought to be when enacted.

DESPITE THESE REFORMS, THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM DISCRIMINATES against some of the very people it was designed to help by penalizing them for every cent they earn above \$2,100 a year. Any way figured, it amounts to an equivalent tax of about 50 percent.

MORE THAN HALF OF EMPLOYED TAXPAYERS ARE OUT MORE ON SOCIAL SECURITY than they pay in income tax. The Federal Government collects more from Social Security taxes than it does from corporate taxes and the prospects are that it will continue to rise.

WHEREAS THE INCOME TAX IS CALLED "PROGRESSIVE", SOCIAL SECURITY taxes are "regressive". A worker who earns \$13,200 pays a higher percentage than levels of income above this amount. For instance, those with a \$32,000 per year income pay less than two percent.

THE TAX RATE HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED since 1967. MORE AND MORE YOUNGER PEOPLE ARE ASKING THESE QUESTIONS:

Is the prospect of being supported in their retirement years sufficient reward for participation in the Social Security Program? Does the combined burden and promise of security discourage the thrifty habit of saving for one's old age? These are fundamental questions. If "contributions" continue to increase as they have over the last seven years, these questions will become more and more difficult to answer.

THE PRESIDENT HAS RECENTLY APPOINTED a blue ribbon committee to study the implications of the Social Security structure. In the meantime, the Congress itself continuously studies this Program but more often votes more expensive provisions which will eventually make it a welfare program instead of an insurance plan originally intended.

ONE OF THE IN REGULATIONS COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ACT OF generosity unless a closer look is taken. Workers between the ages of 65 and 72 were given a "raise" in the amount of money they could earn without losing benefits. Until 1973, anyone entitled to Social Security

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FOUR REASONS WHY JIMMY HUGHES SHOULD BE ELECTED COUNTY SUPT.

- 1. He is experienced; 27 years as an educator.
- 2. He is an administrator; now serving his 8th year as Carbon Superintendent.
- 3. He is 51 years of age; still actively engaged in education.
- 4. He has a plan that will make the office useful to education.



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Ellen Justice

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