





## "Splash Day" To Open Lake Cisco Pool May 1

The Lake Cisco Swimming Pool will open for the 1970 season Friday, May 1, with a "Splash Day" during which everybody may swim free of charge, it was announced Saturday by Truman Kirk of the K-Park Recreation Lake Cisco, pool operators.

"No coupon or pass will be needed," said Mr. Kirk. "The pool will be open from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. and everybody may come and just 'jump in'."

Regular opening hours will be from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. each week-day, with longer hours on week-ends, depending upon swimmer demand, Kirk said. Special hours for parties will also be arranged, he said.

A new feature of the recreation facilities now being expanded at the Lake resort is a "polynesian theme" restaurant installed and operated by Charles Hill of the Spot Cafe and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Addison,

lately of Amarillo, who are the parents of Mrs. Hill.

The cafe, decorated in a South Seas motif employing bamboo walls, fish nets, palm trees and a floor of beach sand, will offer general restaurant service and there will be a separate refreshment area for swimmers, Kirk said.

The Polynesian theme will also be reflected in parts of the menu. The restaurant will be known as K-Hut, and will occupy a 55'x60' space in the east end of the big bath house.

Improvements made during the pre-season period include repainting of the bath rooms and new fences.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stark of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes last week-end.

## Mrs. Witt Presides At WSCS Meeting

Mrs. W. C. Witt presided at the Womens Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon following the fourth Monday luncheon.

The meeting was opened with the group singing, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Mrs. Witt led the prayer. A short business session was held and Mrs. H. S. Switzer presented the program. The subject was "Just Because You Cannot See It is Not There."

Fourteen members joined in singing "How Great Thou Art." Others taking parts on the program were Mmes. C. H. Joyce, Sam Pokes, John Mathis and Clara Burkhead.

As a Benediction all members joined hands and each gave a prayer. Mrs. May Pearl Hull—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes have recently visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin to celebrate their granddaughter, Belinda's birthday and other birthdays in the family. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stark of Crosbyton and Mrs. Tommy Roberts and Kelly of Lubbock met the Dukes in Hobbs for a visit.



## Joe Patterson In Veterans Hospital

Word has been received that Joe K. Patterson, native of Rising Star and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reed Patterson, long time early settlers of this area, is a patient in Veterans Hospital at Dallas.

Mr. Patterson, an employee of Carpenter Oil Field Construction Company at Denver City, was transferred to Dallas from Veterans Hospital at Big Spring. He is reported to be suffering with cancer in both lungs.

His address is VA Administration Hospital, Ward I, South; 4500 Lancaster Rd., Dallas, Texas, 75216.

## Attend Funeral Held At McCamey

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. (Duby) Jones and his mother, Mrs. A. D. Jones, Fairle Jones and Buck Jones attended funeral services for Mrs. Keifer Jones at McCamey last Saturday.

Mrs. Jones wife of Kiefer Jones died in a nursing home after a long illness. The Keifer Jones family lived at Sipe Springs for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Maek Gray were here over the weekend from Corpus Christi where they are engaged in south Texas harvesting. They report flax and oats are ripening, in that area.

RISING STAR COUPLE HONORED—Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jerry Winfrey of Rising Star were honored recently with special recognition by the Allied Mills makers of Wayne feeds, in ceremonies held in Marbella, Spain. Along with other Wayne feed dealers on tour of the Iberian peninsula, they were named to the President's Honor Council of the company by President Roy E. Folck, Jr., shown at left in the photo.

The Winfreys are owners and operators of the Winfrey Feed and Peanut Company here. Mr. Folck is presenting Mr. Winfrey with a plaque. Standing at right are Mrs. Winfrey and J. E. Streetman, vice-president and general manager of the Western and Southern division of the company. The Winfreys were one of nearly 200 dealer couples who were guests of an all-expense paid, four day tour of Sapin and Africa.

## SABANNO NEWS

Friday night April 24 will be game night at the community center, we are always glad to have visitors.

Mrs. Truett Dawkins, was hostess for the Busy Bee Club Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday. We also enjoyed a visitor with us at our club meeting.

Mrs. Gus Brandon, attended the funeral of Ed Millwee in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosa Lovell and Willie Wilcoxen of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Day and son, of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday after-

noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thompson of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thompson and sons of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas and sons of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and Lyndell of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King over the weekend.

Mrs. Tempest Brandon of Gorman, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Erwin and children of Richardson spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin recently.

## All-Sports Dinner To Be Held Tuesday, May 5

The 1969-70 All Sports Banquet for the Rising Star High School will be held Tuesday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rising Star High School gym. It was announced this week.

The banquet is sponsored by the Quarterback Club and the Wildcat Cheerleaders to honor members of the high school sports teams during the season.

All members of the club and anyone else who wishes to attend will be welcome. Tickets are \$1.65 each and may be purchased from any of the cheerleaders or from Dean Bailey, president of the Quarterback Club. They should be purchased before Monday, May 4.

The meal will be catered by Underwood of Brownwood.



## Shower Honors Jay Lee Ware

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lee Ware were honored with a miscellaneous shower in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church, Saturday, April 18.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were on display.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Buddy Cook, Fred Hubbard, Jerl Erwin, Ruby Nell Hubbard, R. T. Ezzell, Derrell White, Vernon Walker, Jim Fleming, Bailey Hutton, Doby Jones, Jack Hubbard, Raleigh Darnell, C. W. Rulcher and Carter Jones.

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Paid Pol. Adv.

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## A LETTER TO THE PUBLISHER

Letter to the Editor  
Eastland Telegram  
Eastland, Texas, 76448

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

On the front page of your Sunday, April 26, 1970, issue, you printed your editorial endorsement of your choice for the State Legislature. This certainly was your right and privilege, just as this letter is my right and privilege. It is not my intent to take issue with your opinion, however, I wish to take exception to what I consider is your uninformed judgment in two matters and an appalling choice of words throughout your editorial.

Apparently, you chose to list as your first objection "the 'Ernie's Chicken Shack' affray" for its impact value. If any one has a right to judge this "incident" and place it in its proper perspective, it is I. You may be shocked to learn—and you have only to read any major newspaper—that similar incident can happen and do happen to any one, any where. This is sad, but true. One has only to be unfortunate enough to be in close proximity to a warped individual. One can be shot, stabbed, raped, beaten. One can be on a street, in a car, in a place of business, in one's own home, and, it can happen at any time of the day or night.

Considering your position, sir, your choice of words makes me question your being aware of your responsibility to the public to report facts accurately. According to Webster, an affray is a noisy brawl or quarrel; public fight or riot. This unfortunate accident could not by any stretch of the imagination, be considered an affray. I quite rightly resent this connotation.

Your third "incident" or "coincidence" was in reference to the Inter-scholastic League "fiasco." Fiasco means a complete failure; action that comes to a ridiculous end. In this matter, it is apparent that you have neglected to inform yourself to the facts. Since you are in a position to publicly judge, you should take the time to investigate before making an irresponsible statement as a means to an end. I can say this, sir, because I know the facts.

My only animosity and resentment in regard to the high school youth's gun wound is toward the one with the gun. I pray that he is apprehended before another innocent person becomes his victim. I also thank God each night that the consequences were not any worse, for, I am,

Th youth's Mother,  
LIL BARNETT  
(Mrs. Ray)  
Route 1  
Breckenridge, Texas 76024

Pol. Adv. Pd. for By Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett

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Sincerely,  
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# Miss Lake Cisco Winner Now Eligible For State

Effective this year the winner of the Miss Lake Cisco Pageant annually held on the Fourth of July at Lake Cisco will be eligible for the Miss Texas Pageant, and, if winner there, for the Miss America Pageant.

Announcement that the K-Park Recreation-Lake Cisco has received a franchise from the Miss Texas Pageant, Inc., was made Monday by Truman Kirk of the K-Park or-

ganization.

The franchise, Mr. Kirk said, entitles Miss Linda Chandler, 1969 Miss Lake Cisco, to enter the 1970 Miss Texas Pageant at Fort Worth. If Miss Chandler is unable to enter, then Miss Kathy Reynolds, last summer's runner-up will be eligible, he said.

This is so because the Miss Lake Cisco pageant is held annually on July 4, too late for the state pageant, Kirk

said. Many local pageants over the state have the same problem and send their winners of the year before to the state pageant, he said.

The affiliation with the state and national pageants has dictated a reorganization of the Miss Lake Cisco pageant-- a countywide program as the franchise recognizes, he explained.

Judging in the local pageant has been exclusively on bathing suit features, but under the new program educational benefits will be emphasized and judging on talent and evening dress appearance will be added to the formula for choosing a winner. This coincides with the emphasis placed in the Miss Texas and Miss America contests, Kirk explained.

State and national winners receive valuable scholarship awards and Kirk hopes to obtain similar awards for the Miss Lake Cisco winner each year.

Local contests for each of the five communities in the county are planned at Lake Cisco on June 29 and 30 of this summer preceding the grand finale in the Miss Lake Cisco pageant July 4.

These preliminary contests for Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Gorman and Rising Star will each pick first and second place winners for the July Fourth finale.

Judges for the Miss Lake Cisco contest will be from out of town and assigned by the Miss Texas Pageant, Inc., Kirk said.

An experienced director for staging the contest is also being obtained.

## J. W. Bishop Buys Starlite Drive-In

Purchase of the Starlite Drive-In, across Highway 183 from the High School, was announced this week by J. W. Bishop, the new owner. Work was under way this week to put the drive-in in shape for opening it for business during the early part of next week, Mr. Bishop announced.

The name of the business will be changed to the Dairy Bar, he said.

J. R. Morrow formerly owned and operated the cafe.

Mr. Bishop said that he has had 20 years of previous experience in the cafe business and that he will endeavor to serve his customers with the best food at the most reasonable prices.

## 'Teen-Agers' Have "Round the World Party"

Following the Sunday evening worship, 19 teen-agers of the Rising Star Church of Christ enjoyed an "Around-the-World" party in homes of members of the church.

Visits were made to four home, each of which symbolized a foreign country or Hawaii. Each home was decorated according to the culture it represented. A progressive dinner was the main feature of the party in which each home provided one course of the meal of foreign cuisine.

Minister and Mrs. James Haney were the "pilot" and "stewardess" on the trip which began from the church building. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. L. B. McClain and Felton Carr. Homes visited were those of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Clark. Others besides these four couples in the homes were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Aiford, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Maynard. Food was given by members of the church.

A devotional concluded the festive occasion.

## Alcoholism Seminar Is Set For May 9

All interested individuals are invited to attend a seminar to further develop and improve techniques for control of Alcoholism, the most serious and most expensive Drug-Abuse problem, it was announced by Ed Paynter, District Attorney and publicity director for the seminar.

The seminar is sponsored by the Abilene Council on Alcoholism, Hardin-Simmons University, and a group of concerned individuals. It will be held Saturday, May 9, in room 208, Moody Center of Hardin-Simmons. There will be no charge for registration or coffee and each person will purchase his own lunch.

## Musgrove

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three years ago when the active ingredient in marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, was isolated, thereby affording the necessary quality control in the research for the first time.

Musgrove said there is flexibility in the existing laws for offenders, but that "there is definitely room for improvement in the state's rehabilitative program to insure that as many offenders as possible may be returned to society as productive citizens." He stressed that the complaint that courts are too rough on first offenders is misleading since so many who are arrested for the first time have been users for some time. Many may have even encouraged their friends and their friends' friends to try marijuana. Sometimes a simple possession case is the only type of case that can be made against the pusher and therefore it is important that stiff penalties be on the books to deal with these situations.

Referring to public school education on the use and abuse of drugs, which will be mandatory for grades 5 through 12 beginning in September, Musgrove said the big concern in any educational effort is to have properly trained teachers. "This will require some 2500 specialized teachers to implement this program," stated Musgrove, who is a member of the House Education Committee. "Perhaps a better educational program would entail highly trained teams of teachers, former users, etc. to be transported around the state for the purpose of presenting a highly proficient drug education course.

"I have previewed some of the T. E. A. drug courses that will be presented in the public schools," Musgrove continued, "and I hope that the courses will go beyond just the presentation of facts to include a sophisticated discouragement of the motivation to try drugs just because it is 'the thing to do.'"

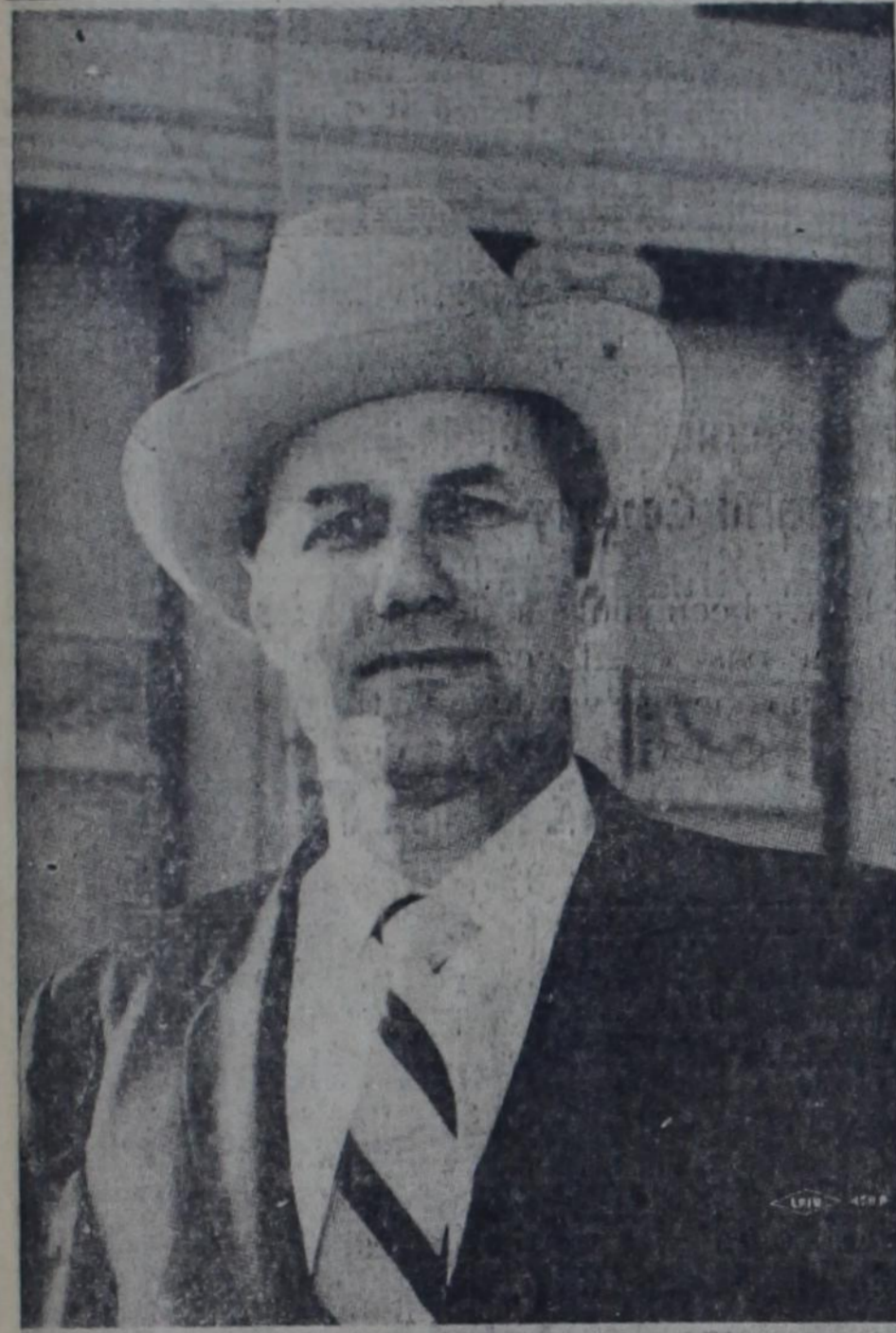
"For example, early efforts to discourage cigarette smoking were not truly effective when just the facts that it might cause cancer were presented, but when the very Madison Avenue advertising agencies who originally sold the appeal of cigarettes were hired recently to unseat cigarettes by making smoking look unattractive, the effect began to be felt almost immediately.

"We need to do something like this in our drug education effort to show that the abusive use of drugs, like cigarette smoking, is stupid, unattractive and unnecessary," Musgrove concluded.

Stanley Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander, who has been critically ill in Hendrick Hospital at Abilene is reported to be improving slowly. Stanley is a Grade School student in Rising Star School.

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Sincerely,  
**RAY L. LANEY**  
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**MAY STUDENT HEADS JUNIOR COLLEGE AGRICULTURE ASS'N**

Clovis McCrary of May, Texas, president of the Agriculture Texas Junior College Association and a sophomore student at Clarendon College, directed the two-day State Convention for 1970, held on the campus of Lubbock Christian College, April 17 and 18 at Lubbock.

One hundred delegates attended the Awards banquet. McCrary served as master of ceremonies and Dr. Sam Curl, assistant dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Texas University, was the speaker.

The outstanding Junior College Agricultural student was announced at the banquet. He is Jerry Don Early of Bangs, Texas, and a sophomore student at LCC.

Colleen White daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford (Cole)



**CLOVIS MCCRARY**  
White of Rising Star was runner-up in the State Sweetheart contest. Miss White is a student at Weatherford Junior College, at Weatherford.



Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stokes of Brownwood have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda Catherine, to Willie Ezzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ezzell of Rising Star. Miss Stokes is a junior in Brownwood High School where she plans to continue in school. Mr. Ezzell is a 1967 graduate of Rising Star High School and is now serving with the army. A June wedding is planned.

**Church Banquet**

A banquet at the Rising Star Church of Christ, Sunday night, April 27, honored the widows of the church. The service was given by the seventh and eighth grade Bible class, was attended by 16 widows.

The main course of the banquet was baked chicken. Each lady was asked to model a funny hat she had made and brought to the banquet.

**Honors Widows**

Class members participating in the arrangements were Steve Bibb, DeLynn Chambers, Kenton Joyce, Freddie Middleton, and David Tharp. Mrs. James Haney is the teacher of the group. Mrs. Jim Middleton helped with the serving.

One of the guests later commented, "We've never had such a wonderful thing given for us before."

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Leta Allen, individual and as agent, to O. D. Phillips et ux, release vendor's lien and deed of trust.

Tommy Roberts Anderson to Junior Clinton Owens, warranty deed.

W. Jack Anderson et ux to A. D. Anderson, warranty deed.

Lynn W. Adams et ux to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.

Marvin A. Able to Calvin R. Gordy, release vendor's lien.

W. L. Andrus et ux, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship with will attached.

Arlie Angel et al to Bill N. Taylor, warranty deed.

M. C. Basham to Marvin J. Maynard, warranty deed.

Big D Communications Inc. to Bolte Advertising Company withdrawal assumed name.

Bolte Outdoor Advertising to the public, assumed name.

Olive Burns et vir to G. E. Langford, warranty deed.

Frankie Mack (Leach) Bond to Day Reynolds, request for adult adoption.

R. B. Boyd et ux to Wayne Webb to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.

Robert W. Bundick et al to W. L. Squyres, quit claim deed.

Florence Bundick to W. L. Squyres, quit claim deed.

James Brown et ux to George Dewey Lindley et ux, warranty deed.

Raymond E. Beck to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

Beulah Mae Burns to Cecil Loyd (Bill) Burns, warranty deed.

Beulah Mae Burns to Cecil Loyd (Bill) Burns, bill of sale.

Cecil Loyd (Bill) Burns to Beulah Mae Burns, warranty deed.

Bearing & Power Transmission Corporation to Agriculture Inc., abstract of judgment.

Mrs. P. C. Bowman to Daniel G. Abernathy, oil and gas lease.

Lanham T. Burkhalter et ux to Daniel G. Abernathy, oil and gas lease.

Rayne Baze et ux to Truman Beer, assignment, lake lease.

T. L. Basham et al, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

John S. Bevers et ux to Omer L. Carothers et ux, warranty deed.

Ruby Lee Benson et al to First State Bank, Rising Star, extension deed of trust.

Raymond Bryan to Floyd E. Caraway, warranty deed.

Mrs. Willie Mae Clark et al to Jerry M. Pruitt, warranty deed.

Mrs. Willie Mae Clark, guardian of estate of Teena Louise Clark, a minor, to Jerry M. Pruitt, guardian deed.

E. L. Curb to the public, affidavit.

J. C. Carr et ux to George W. Downie, quit claim deed.

Citizens National Bank, Abilene, to Curt C. Head, release deed of trust.

Allen Donald Crawford to Gordon Woods, release vendor's lien and deed of trust.

J. C. Carr et ux to Billy Wayne Carr, warranty deed.

Crowell Lumber Company to Bernard F. Hanna et al, warranty deed.

Charles D. Cox et ux to Milton E. Walters et ux, warranty deed.

Cisco Pottery Inc. to Terra Firma Title Company, Inc., warranty deed.

Cisco Pottery Inc. to Terra Firma Title Company, Inc., bill of sale.

J. F. Cooper et al to Daniel G. Abernathy, oil and gas lease.

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C. M. Carey to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

R. D. Craighead et al to the public, affidavit.

S. L. Craighead to R. D. Craighead, warranty deed.

Lee Roy Craighead to R. D. Craighead, warranty deed.

R. D. Craighead et ux to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.

Mrs. Myrtle Guy Cagle to Ed F. Henderson, oil and gas lease.

Elizabeth J. Collins, deceased, to the public, certified copy probate.

Dewey Cox Jr., substitute trustee, to Sierra Farm and Ranch Company, Inc., trustee deed.

George W. Downie to J. C. Carr et ux, warranty deed.

Harris et ux, vendor's lien and deed of trust.

Don M. Doyle et ux to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.

Robert L. Donoho to First National Bank, Cisco, assignment vendor's lien and deed of trust.

Don M. Doyle et ux to Tillman Harbin et ux, warranty deed.

V. K. Davis to Ed F. Henderson, oil and gas lease.

Ellen Denninton et al to Henry Webb, warranty deed.

D. F. Eaves et ux to O. J. Treadway to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.

City of Eastland to J. J. Finley et ux, quit claim deed.

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Reprinted from Breckenridge American:

**American Editorials**

**Half Truths And Falsehoods**

Half truths and falsehoods aren't new in the field of politics, but Walter E. Steimel, candidate for State Senate from the 22nd District, is fast becoming a master at the art.

Steimel, the AFL-CIO backed candidate from Fort Worth, came out swinging at the bell and hasn't let up yet in his fight to defeat Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells.

The American earlier in the campaign went on record as strongly favoring the re-election of Sen. Tom Creighton. Frankly, we view the entire Steimel campaign as one to deliver yet another Senate seat into the hands of big city voters at the expense of rural voters.

We have been quiet since that time but have become madder and madder listening to Steimel's blasts at Tom Creighton. It is time now to label some of Steimel's statements for just what they are: half truths and falsehoods.

Steimel says that Tom Creighton voted to raise his own and other senators' expense allowances by \$1,000 a month. This is a complete falsehood. Creighton, in fact, led the fight against the move in committee hearings.

Steimel says Tom Creighton voted against a pay raise for school teachers. This is another falsehood. Creighton voted for the teachers and has been given an A plus rating by the Texas State Teachers Association.

Steimel says Tom Creighton voted against a bill to lower taxes on senior citizens. This is a misleading statement. The bill Creighton opposed would have given senior citizens a special exemption against local city and school ad valorem taxes regardless of the senior citizens' ability to pay. Yes, even millionaires would have received the exemption and the average tax payer would have had to foot an additional local tax load of some 20 to 30 percent.

Steimel says Tom Creighton voted to tax groceries. The entire story is that Creighton wanted to drop all exemptions to the sales tax and reduce the tax from three cents to 2 1/2 c. His effort was defeated and the tax was raised to 3.25 cents, costing the average taxpayer far more than Creighton's proposal. Creighton's bill would have taxed many commodities which strong lobby groups have been able to keep untaxed. The present sales tax bill is full of loop holes. Groceries make a good battle cry, but that is not the real issue.

Walter E. Steimel, speaking in Breckenridge, said that a state income tax would be the fairest tax for Texans. Yes, a STATE INCOME TAX. The Fort Worth candidate quickly added that he was opposed to the tax.

Steimel, in fact, will tell you he is opposed to taxes, period. It makes for good politics. Of course he is proposing legislation which would cost new tax money and he says he will "push for an in-depth tax study." It would seem that if Steimel had his way that in-depth tax study might well result in a state income tax for Texas.

We said earlier that Steimel has the full backing of the AFL-CIO, and he hasn't denied it. You as a voter should know that the number one goal of the Texas AFL-CIO is to pass legislation making it possible for the AFL-CIO to organize public employees—firemen, policemen, county, city and school workers. We aren't making this up, it came out of the Texas AFL-CIO Bulletin Board News.

Is this what we want? Are we prepared to vote for a man who uses the age old art of half truths and falsehoods because those are his only weapons?

The American impores you to study the facts, to go deeper than the slogans. It is of great importance to Stephens County, to the 22nd District and to the State of Texas to re-elect Sen. Tom Creighton.

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

## IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

When Texas was still a part of Spanish America and most of the seventeen young states were poorly settled journalism had its birth at Nacogdoches, Texas.

A small two-column sheet was printed in 1813, the paper was called "Graceta De Texas." The next year another newspaper came to Nacogdoches call "El Mejicano". The owner and editor of the paper was Jose Alvarez de Toledo. Both of these papers were short lived.

Soon Texas boasted of fifty newspapers in the new state. Among these papers were "The Lone Star" published at El Paso by S. N. Newman in the early 1800's. When Texas was a Republic Galveston News was founded and has been in business since April 11, 1842.

During the critical years of the Civil War the paper rode out many difficulties. The "Texas Gazette" published at Austin in September 1829 was a small sheet. The print was so small it was hardly readable.

There was "The True Blue" a small manuscript paper published in 1842 by Texans in a Mexican prison.

When Santa Anna's forces

pushed into Texas and started invasions, the crisis brought forth one of the Lone Star States most courageous and famous journals "The Telegraph and Texas Register". The paper was published by Gail Borden who later became very wealthy and had wide recognition in the milk business. But during 1835 the "invading hordes from Mexico" consumed his mind. The paper was only a year old when the massacre at the Alamo Mission at San Antonio occurred.

Mr. Borden reported the disaster in The Telegraph and Texas Register and his column was picked up by other editors throughout the States.

As a banner headline Borden used the famous historical words "Remember The Alamo".

As the Mexican Army advanced to Borden's printing shop he moved his plant to Harrisburg, Texas. Santa Anna followed him and destroyed his press. Mr. Borden was not a man to be defeated and he and his associates found another press and moved to Galveston, where the paper continued to "harass the enemy and to enlist support from the north."

Samuel Bangs established "The Galveston News" on April 11, 1842, when the flag of the Texas Republic was flying.

During early newspaper days there was violence, it was no uncommon thing for an editor to be killed in a pistol fight with an angry reader. The life of a newspaper man in those days was far from a bed of roses. Many word fights took place between editors of rival papers causing personal hatred and feuds between men who had never seen each other. Editors were horse whipped, punched in the nose and wounded by gunfire. There were other vocations by which these early day editors could have secured a better living and vocations that were not nearly so hazardous. But hundreds of hard hitting newspaper men chose to live on a shoestring,

money wise, in order to pursue the one thing that was a part of their very lives. Taking vegetables, corn, hay, eggs and butter, frying chickens and most anything else that was offered for subscriptions, advertising and stationery.

Old West editors seemed to enjoy their position in the community even if they did have to keep iron bars, ax handles and a couple of old horse pistols handy for protection.

Machinery was scarce and hard to manipulate. All type was set by hand. Ink was cheap and sooty black that stuck to the hands of workers.

Women played an important role in early day print shops. Setting type by hand was easier for female typesetters, the type was very small and women were more adept at handling it than clumsy handed men.

Typesetting stood at their work, hour after hour women stood before high type cases, working long uncomfortable hours to get a paper ready to run.

An ad was run in an early newspaper that read "Wanted Women Typesetters between

# Local Judge, Senate Races Get Most Interest at Rally

Two races — the county judges and state senate — drew the most attention, and was the big crowd-quieter at the Old Time Political Rally in Eastland Saturday.

One of the candidates for the 11th Court of Civil Appeals said the Eastland County judges' race is "the hottest campaign" in the 24 counties he's campaigning in.

Pitted in that attention-getting race are Scott Bailey and Carl Garrett.

Also drawing close listen were Incumbent State Senator Tom Creighton and his opponent, Walter Steimel.

From the Abilene Reporter-News:

The rally itself was held up for some time until the Eastland High School band could arrive from Brownwood where it had competed in the University Interscholastic League band contests Saturday morning.

The crowd, which could have totaled 500 throughout the day as persons came and went at leisure on the south side of the Eastland County Courthouse was welcomed by Eastland Mayor Frank Deaton in what was his last public duty as mayor. He praised the Jaycees for reviving the political rally, which had been a yearly event in the past before being dropped.

Bill McCormick, chairman of the political rally, acted as master of ceremonies, introducing the various political candidates or persons speaking in behalf of the candidates. Each had no more than 15 minutes to speak their minds.

Leading off was Don Turner, speaking in behalf of Truman Roberts of Hamilton County, a candidate for re-election as judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Turner described Judge Roberts as "ruthless laws. He pointed to the judge of the court who has been the age of 10 and 15 years. Excellent pay, \$15 per month for experienced setters." It was no uncommon thing for a 14-year-old boy to be an editor of a paper and at 21 he was a seasoned newspaper man.

An amusing story is told of an early day newspaper "The Idaho Tri-weekly Statesman." In the 1870's hungry Indians in that area discovered that one of the chief ingredients used in making press rollers was molasses so the Indians stole many of the rollers and ate them like candy.

It would take thousands of pages to go into detail on early newspapers but this sketch will in a measure acquaint people of today with the suffering hardships and successful newspaper men of other days.

ning a tight court," being familiar and well acquainted with judge's past record to show his qualifications for the job.

Burke Musgrove of Breckenridge, incumbent candidate for State Representative, 53rd District, told the crowd that a big part of his platform is that "people are tired of taxes" and he is against the proposed state income tax.

Musgrove, a Democrat, stressed the importance of continued representation of the rural districts in the Legislature, pointing out that some 22 rural districts are expected to be lost to the big cities after the census.

Joe Hanna, also of Breckenridge and opponent to Musgrove, said he feels that state representative's office "is the closest voice we have to our state government. Hanna said one of his philosophies is "the least government we live is the best government."

He said the money being used by the state to fund the Eastland County Judge, said he felt his experience in the State Legislature for one term and county judge for two terms combined with his education and "on the job training" to better qualify him for the job.

Bailey, a Democrat, stressed the importance of upgrading the quality of law enforcement maintaining of rural roads and highways and working with state and federal agencies to help the elderly.

Carl Garrett, an Eastland native and Bailey's opponent, also expressed a belief in good law enforcement. He said he believes there have been too many light penalties, too many cases dismissed in the county — reasons he is running for the office.

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Largest recorded shoes are a pair measuring 2 feet long and 1 foot wide.

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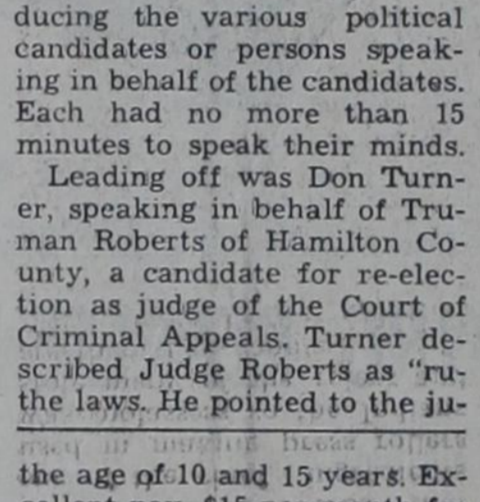
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