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Through The Editor's Specs

by BAB

As just about everybody between the Canadian border and the Ides of March seems to know, I was nominated to the office of justice of the peace in the Rising Star precinct in the democratic primary last Saturday. The office is not new to me, for I have been serving this particular bench for the past eight years.

I didn't get the majority I should like to have gotten, but I found that I have a lot of friends and that is about the finest feeling that a man can take to his pillow at night.

I discovered, also, that other people have friends. Buddy Turner, who runs the Truck Stop and Turner Restaurant at Rising Star, did not get a majority but he got an uncomfortable lot of votes so far as my hopes were concerned, and I congratulate him. He ran a clean race for which I am grateful. He comes of a noted family in law enforcement in West Texas and I consider it quite an honor to have won over such strong competition.

The experience of winning an election is, I have found, a sobering one. Along with any elation you feel is the realization that you were given the office by the people. Their votes put you there. It implies a confidence and an obligation that you have to live up to, and that is no easy thing. It is no easy thing to live up to the measure of another's friendship either, for friendship also implies an obligation; it isn't altogether free.

But the fact that I received a majority Saturday is gratifying especially because it justifies some of my reasoning when I agreed to accept appointment to the office in 1962.

Some of my friends and especially my fellow newspapermen looked at me as if I had lost my mind. The idea of an editor taking on the added hazards involved in trying small misdemeanor cases and levying fines. He gets enough criticism and "cussings" in the normal course of the duties to which the Lord assigned him without inviting the resentments cultivated by such extra-territorial activities. In their view I was simply asking for it.

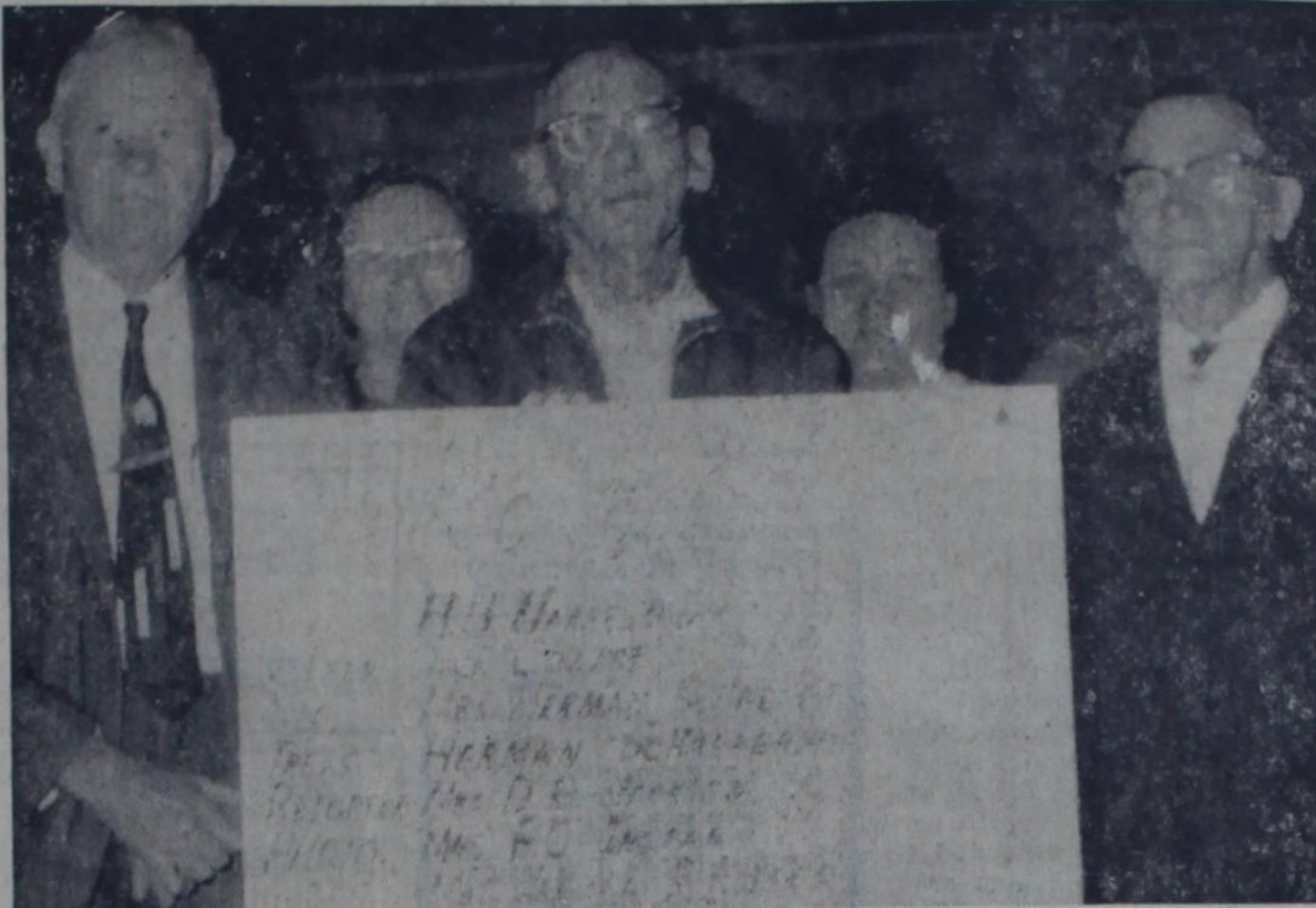
But I have always been curious about human nature, and especially curious about the portion of it which invites the faith upon which our system of government is founded. Perhaps I am much too venturesome in some of the concepts I entertain, but I felt strongly that if the qualities which make the American democracy such a success upon a national scale are real, they are certain to endure in the close personal relationships of a small community. In other words, I didn't believe them; I felt that most people are a lot bigger than their resentments.

My experiences during the past eight years have been a most encouraging affirmation of the fine character of American citizenship as demonstrated in our little town. There in a microcosm, one small cell typical of the whole, the confidence I have in the essential soundness and morality of the average American citizen has been strengthened.

There are some heels of course, there are some characters who do not deserve the mantle, and there are some of an ingrained, indigenous criminality who deserve to be hanged. But there are very few of this stripe. Our country is in mighty good hands—the hands of its own people.

A justice of the peace court or a corporation court is the tribunal in which the great majority of people get their first, if any, experience with the processes of law. What happens there can be of vital and directional influence, especially as regards the young people. It is a very easy mat-

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OFFICERS of the Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club sponsoring Nimrod's bid for state recognition, are Herman Schaefer, treasurer; Mrs. Herman Schaefer, secretary; Herman Harrelson, president; Mrs. D. D. Jackson, reporter, and Jack Cozart, vice-president. Mrs. B. C. Ingram, photographer, was unable to be present.

Nimrod Places Fourth In Community Contest

The Nimrod Community has been selected as one of the top communities in the district finals in the Texas Community Improvement Contest, announce County Extension Agents DeMarquis Gordon and Mrs. Janet Thomas. Nimrod placed fourth in the district contest and will receive a cash award of \$25 dollars.

Sgt. Rutledge Back From Vietnam

Sgt. Kenneth E. Rutledge is visiting his mother, Mrs. Marjorie Rutledge, and his brother, Jack. Rutledge has just returned from an eleven months tour of duty with the American Division of the United States Army in the Chu Lai area of Vietnam. He will report for further duty on May 18 to Ft. Knox, Ky for reassignment.

In speaking of life in Vietnam he said "in the larger cities it isn't so bad but I cannot imagine people like the poor natives of the jungles, no education, very little food and no ambition for a better life." "That is what we are fighting for to give underprivileged people a better life" he commented.

Rising Star Girls Do Well In Track Finals

Monday, April 27, the Junior High School girls track team had their last meet of the year at Comanche. Other schools at the meet were Comanche, Goldthwaite and Gustine.

The Rising Star girls scored 85 points for a season high and brought home 22 ribbons. The following girls placed in the events listed:

Doddi Chambers — Threw the shot 20' 10"; sixth place in the discus with a toss of 55' 8".

Marilyn Bibb — ran in 220 dash, the 80 meter hurdles and the 60 yard dash. She ran on the fifth place relay team.

Marissa Polk — broad jump, ran on third place relay team and on the fifth place 880 relay team.

Gwenda Butler — broad jump, placed fifth in the triple jump with 29' 10", placed fourth in the 60-yard dash, ran on the fifth place 880 relay team, and ran the 100 yard dash in 14.9 seconds.

Jerrilyn Winfrey — placed 6th in the triple jump of 29' 9", ran on third place 440-relay team, placed 2nd in the 220 yd dash with a time of 29.8 sec., and ran the 80 meter hurdles.

Taronna Chambers—placed 2nd in the discus with a toss of 63' 9", placed 6th in the shot put with a toss of 22' 7", placed

3rd in the triple jump with 31' 9", placed 3rd in the 60 yd dash with a time of 7.6 sec., ran the 80 meter hurdles and ran on the 5th place 880 yd relay.

Deanna Walker—threw the discus 50' 1"; ran on the 3rd place 440 yd relay team, placed 5th in the 220 yd dash, with a time of 31.1 sec., placed 3rd in the 100 yd dash, with a time of 13.0 sec.

Dorothy Bishop—Won the shot put with a toss of 26' 1", placed 3rd in the broad jump with a jump of 14' 6", ran on the 3rd place 440 relay team, ran the 330 yd dash, placed 2nd in the 100 yd dash, with a time of 12.9 sec.

High Point girl for the Rising Star team was Dorothy Bishop with 27 points followed very closely by Taronna Chambers with 22 points.

Art Club To Have Cisco "Flea Market"

A Flea Market will be held at the former Savoy Cafe building in Cisco, Saturday, May 9, sponsored by the Cisco Arts Club. Hours will be from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Paints by members of the club will be on display and for sale. There will be work in oils, water colors, acrylics and other medium. Prices will range from \$1 to \$10.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Polk were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blakeway of Amarillo.

Ralph Kizer Is New Owner Of Joyce Insurance

Floyd Joyce longtime insurance and real estate business man in Cisco, this week announced the sale of his insurance agency to Ralph E. Kizer, one of the founders and owners of the Kizer Telephone Company in Rising Star, now merged with the Continental System.

Sale of the agency, to be known as the Kizer Insurance Agency, is effective May 5.

In an advertisement in this issue of The Rising Star both Mr. Kizer and Mr. Joyce announce the change of ownership, and express their appreciation for past favors and their wishes for continued patronage.

Mrs. Edwards Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Iner Edwards, 89, were held in the Rising Star Higginbotham Funeral Chapel Tuesday at 3 p. m., May 5. Rev. Houston Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church at Eastland, officiated assisted by the Rev. Bill Wheatly.

Mrs. Edwards died in Eastland Memorial Hospital, Monday following a long illness. Born December 1, 1880 she had lived in Eastland County for 89 years and five months. With her family she had lived at Okra, Texas, for a number of years before moving to Eastland where she resided until her death.

Pallbearers were Homer Claborn, Alvin (Tuffy) Kitchens, Robert Burns, Bob Medford, Paul Cawley and Jim Ray Cox.

Survivors are a daughter Mrs. Bessie Marie McCollum of Eastland. Two brothers, Lon Medford, Carbon and W. M. Medford, Cross Plains. Three sisters, Mrs. Tate Zellars Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. P. O. Burns, Carbon, and Mrs. R. Gray of Fort Worth. One grandson and three great-grandchildren.

Teachers Name Dorothy Shook

Approximately 150 attended the annual banquet of the Eastland County Teacher's Association at the Eastland Elementary School Tuesday evening to hear a native son speak.

Dr. Joe Stamey, son of County School Superintendent and Mrs. O. L. Stamey of Cisco, and professor at McMurry College, spoke on "Causes of Unrest on the Campuses of America."

Slate of officers for the 1970-71 Association year were announced as follows:

James Clark, Ranger, president; David J. Williams of Cisco, first vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Shook of Rising Star, second vice president; Mrs. D. C. Singleton of Ranger, secretary; and O. C. Warden of Ranger, treasurer.

Eastland High School Principal E. O. Hill is retiring president and served as master of ceremonies.

Public Hearing To Be Held Thursday On 183 Rebuilding

A public hearing on the proposed reconstruction of Highway 183 from Romney through Rising Star over the present city route, will be held at the American Legion Hall here at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

District highway engineers will hear and evaluate the wishes of Rising Star residents in regard to the improvement, and the chamber of commerce and the city were urging all citizens who have an interest in the route to attend the hearing and express themselves.

The proposed improvement will give the City of Rising Star a new and wider avenue through the community, with extended paving and curb and gutter at small cost to the community. It will also insure that traffic now passing through the city will continue to go through the business district, instead of by-passing the community.

City and chamber of commerce leaders were confident that the location of the improvements along the present route will serve to stabilize property values and increase the opportunities for permanent improvement of community businesses and other institutions.

State highway engineers, meeting with the council recently, assured the council that if the highway is rebuilt, as proposed, it will be a permanent location for at least 25 years, and that no further relocations in either of the two main highway routes, is contemplated for at least that period of time.

Cost to the city will be the same whether or not the location is made over Main street as now or moved to a new route east of the business district.

Very few objections have been heard to the improvement, city and CoC officials said, and they were hopeful that the department would find local sentiment strongly in favor of the reconstruction as planned and will go ahead with it, rather than abandon plans for further improvement through the city at the small cost indicated.

Paul Maxwell Trip Winner

Paul Maxwell, furniture department manager of Higginbotham's in Rising Star, won a trip to Fort Smith, Ark., for a two-day visit in four furniture factories for exceeding his sales quota during the month of March, 1970.

Mr. Maxwell left on Monday, April 27, with six other Higginbotham winners. They were flown by chartered plane from Comanche to Fort Smith where they spent two days touring Ballman - Cummings Manufacturing Company, Fort Smith Chair Company, Coffee Furniture Industries and Southland, Inc. They observed the construction of furniture and bedding from raw materials through the final upholstery process as guests of the Fort Smith Furniture Manufacturing Company.

A short informative tour of historical points of interest, included the courtroom of Judge Parker, known as the "Hanging Judge" of the old west and whose record is a feature of a currently popular movie, "True Grit."

The group returned to Comanche by chartered plane late Tuesday.

USDA Food Dates Are Announced

Dates for the distribution of USDA Food in Eastland County, to be distributed at the food center, 301 S. Mulberry St., Eastland, have been announced by Leo Clinton, administrator, as follows:

Monday, May 11—Eastland, Olden, and Ranger.

Tuesday, May 12—Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Okra, and Desdemona.

Wednesday, May 13—Cisco, Seranton, and Nimrod.

May High School Honor Graduates Are Announced

Judy Rankin and Wanda Lee are the high honor students of the May High School graduating class, it was announced this week by Supt. M. H. Buchanan of the May schools.



JUDY RANKIN... valedictorian



WANDA LEE... salutatorian

Open House At Twilite Home

Mother's Day, May 10, the first day of National Nursing Home Week, will be open house at Twilite Acre Nursing Home, Mrs. Bob Newton, administrator, has announced. On that day the Twilite Acre Home will join thousands of others over the nation in honoring mothers, and residents of Rising Star are invited to call at the home between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

Voters Return Scott Bailey To Third Term As County Judge

Eastland County Democratic voters returned Scott Bailey to the office of county judge for a third term by a majority of 545 votes in the primary election last Saturday, and favored Tom Creighton and Joe Hanna, victors in their state senate and legislative races, respectively, by heavy majorities.

The county judge race was the only county wide office in contest in the election. Bailey defeated his opponent, Carl Garrett of Eastland by totals of 2494 to 1946.

Even so the voting, following a statewide pattern, was only about half of the registered number, which approaches 9,000.

There were mere scattering of local contests. On one of the two precinct 4 contests, Incumbent C. B. (Runt) Dill got a large plurality in his bid for re-election to the office of county commissioner. The vote was 692 for Dill; 438 for W. W. (Jack) Sawyers, his nearest competitor; 203 for J. R. Reynolds, Jr., and 112 for Morris D. White.

Judy has a four-year average of 91.4 and will be the valedictorian of the class in graduating exercises Friday, May 22 at the high school auditorium.

Wanda, with a four-year average of 85.9 will be the salutatorian.

The Hon. Lyn Nabors will be the speaker for the commencement exercises. Baccalaureate services will be held at 8 p. m. Sunday, May 17, with the Rev. Ken Jenks preaching. The services will also take place at the high school auditorium.

Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin of May and Wanda the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Lee, also of May. In her high school years, Judy has played all major sports: basketball, volleyball and track. She has been chosen basketball captain, drill team captain, Junior and senior play, class favorite, F.H.A. officer, Halloween queen candidate, and the Outstanding West Texas Scholar Award. She has been yearbook editor, Beta Club member, Library Club, Football sweetheart, Best all-Round, Youth Fair Queen candidate.

Wanda has been homecoming queen, class officer, F.H.A. officer, F.F.A. sweetheart, class favorite, Halloween queen, most athletic, library club annual staff, Beta Club, Miss Basketball, Miss M.M.S. Jr. and Sr. play, One Act Play, and Wanda has excelled in basketball, volleyball, track and baseball.

Morgan Powell Rites Saturday

Morgan Lee Powell, 84, died at Hendrick Hospital, Abilene, Friday May 1, 1970 following a long illness.

Funeral services were held in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 2 p. m. Saturday. Rev. Vic Allen, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbothams.

Mr. Powell, a retired farmer, was born April 8, 1886 at Conway, Ark. His wife preceded him in death. He was a member of the Christadelphian Church.

Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Emma Norman, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Della Kibby, Leas, Summit, and Mrs. Josie Gibson, Tulare, Calif.; a nephew, H. E. Duvall of Abilene, Texas, and a brother-in-law, Ruben Harper of Rising Star.

Mrs. Grisham Is Buried Sunday In Services Here

Funeral service for Mrs. Etta Grisham, 54, were held in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel Sunday, May 3, at 2 p. m. The Rev. Jay Beavers of the First Methodist Church, officiated and burial was in the May cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham's.

Mrs. Grisham died Friday, May 1, in a Sweeney hospital after a short illness. Born Sept. 27, 1915, at May, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene Chambers. Her home was in West Columbia, Texas.

She was married to J. W. Grisham at Rising Star in 1945.

Pallbearers were Tony Winfrey, Cecil Joyce, Bob Riddle, Joe Frank Crisp, Doug Wilka and Billy Pearce.

Survivors include her husband of West Columbia, her parents of May; one daughter, Mrs. Ottilie Holloway of Pasadena, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Valera Phillips of Brownwood and a number of brothers and sisters-in-law, including Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grisham and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Winfrey, all of Rising Star.

She was a member of the Methodist church.

M. J. Dukes Injured As Truck Overturns

M. J. Dukes of Rising Star, an employe of County Precinct No. 3, was doing well in Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene where he is under treatment for injuries received Friday morning of last week when his dump truck, loaded with cattle, overturned in an effort to avoid collision with a car at Owens in Brown county.

Mr. Dukes, a brother-in-law of Tom Stark, Cisco, suffered bruises and a neck injury. He was placed in traction Monday morning.

ABOARD SUB

USS TRUITTA, April 29—Navy Petty Officer First Class Lowell Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart of Rt. 2, Rising Star, Texas, is serving aboard the attack submarine at Key West, Fla.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Jack White were her sister, Mrs. Tom McDonald of McCombs, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Ingram, Sherwin and Sherrie. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ingram and other relatives at Cross Plains.

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In the other race, Carl Lamb won narrowly over his opponent, Carlton Holder in the contest for the nomination for justice of the peace.


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 The variable rate loan plan, which was introduced by the Houston Bank last July, lets the interest rate "float" over the variations in the money market. In large measure, therefore, the rate in any Bank must pay for the money it makes available for farm mortgage loans.
 "Recent improvements in the money market have made this reduction possible," Mr. Payne stated.
 The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long term real estate loans on farm and ranch lands throughout Texas. On January 1 of this year, the Bank had slightly over one-half billion dollars in volume of loans outstanding. The Breckenridge Association makes and services loans in Eastland, Young, Stephens, Throckmorton and Shackelford Counties.

CARD OF THANKS
 With deepest gratitude to my friends, I want to express my appreciation for every kindness shown me during my recent illness and hospitalization. Your cards, flowers, gifts and every concern were wonderful. Friends are truly indispensable. Thank you again and again.
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 Stocker steer calves, w/s. 250-425 — 43.00-54.00; stocker heifer calves, w/s. 250-425 — 34.00-41.00; steer yearlings 500-700lb — 33.00-38.00; bull yearlings — 27.00-32.00; heifer yearlings — 28.00-30.00; plain feeder steers — 28.50-32.00; plain feeder heifers — 28.00-30.00; cows and calves, pair — good, 265.00-300.00; plain, 190.00 — 250.00; stocker cows — 20.00-24.00; stocker bulls — 28.00-32.00.
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Representative sales — Melvin Storm, B'wd, char steer, 540lb, 34.75 and 895lb blk heifer, 22.10; Jimmy Campbell, B'wd, 305lb blk heifer, 36.00; John C. Smith, Mullin, 305lb wf heifer, 39.00; Connie Bagley, Comanche, 1070lb blk bull, 30.00; Grover Beakley, B'wd, 1070lb blk bull, 32.25; B. J. Peters, May, 880lb blk cow, 22.50; Virgil Coppie, B'wd, 315lb blk str. 48.50; J. M. Greenwood, Cross Plains, char cow and calf, 282.50; W. M. Carpenter, of Zephyr, 260lb wf str. 50.00; Roy Fielder, Sidney, 440lb blk heif., 32.50; Dr. D. R. Kerby, 1205lb bra cow and calf, 310.00; Marion Baugh and Son, B'wd, 210lb wf heif. 45.00 and 275lb wf str. 52.00; O. L. McCullough, B'wd, 675lb blk str., 31.70; and 495lb blk str. 35.75; C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains, ss520lb char tr. 35.60; Albert Leeder, Goldthwaite, 325lb blk wf heif. 43.00; R. C. Johnson, Goldthwaite, 4 blk str. 372lb avg. wt. 43.10; D. L. Cross of Bangs, 315lb wf str. 47.50.

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A FRIEND THAT CHANGED MY LIFE

Before I found my friend, I thought I had reached the journey's end. The deadly disease of loneliness, despair, and hopelessness had eaten away my heart and the aching hurt had spread throughout my body. The bitter agony and throbbing pain was so intense that often I was overcome with tears of misery. I needed someone to talk to, someone to lean on, someone to understand and help me; but there was no one to talk to; no one to call; no place to go. Confusion plagued me and I did not know who I was. Wave after wave of depression came over me until my life became a sea of wretchedness and desolation. I began to like the gray mist of winter; the warm, happy sun no longer had the magic power it once did. I made myself feel forgotten and learned to hate everything I said or did. I lost all hope and confidence in myself as well as others. I grew to love anything sad — music, weather, poems, stories. I was so wrapped up in my own problems that I could not see the needs of others. I was drowning, smothering, choking, suffocating in my loneliness. I butchered myself into thousands of pieces. I was slaying MYSELF — committing suicide. No other person was to blame. I thought about death constantly and finally the darkness had almost destroyed the light. I knew I was looking for something — but for what? Was it myself or a friend?

Then I found my friend. He was in the friendly smiles of the people around me. His face was in the sun. I saw his eyes in the faces of small children. I found unquenchable joy, a peace mankind can not comprehend. Happiness was running in my veins. Sadness had melted away with the winter. The color returned

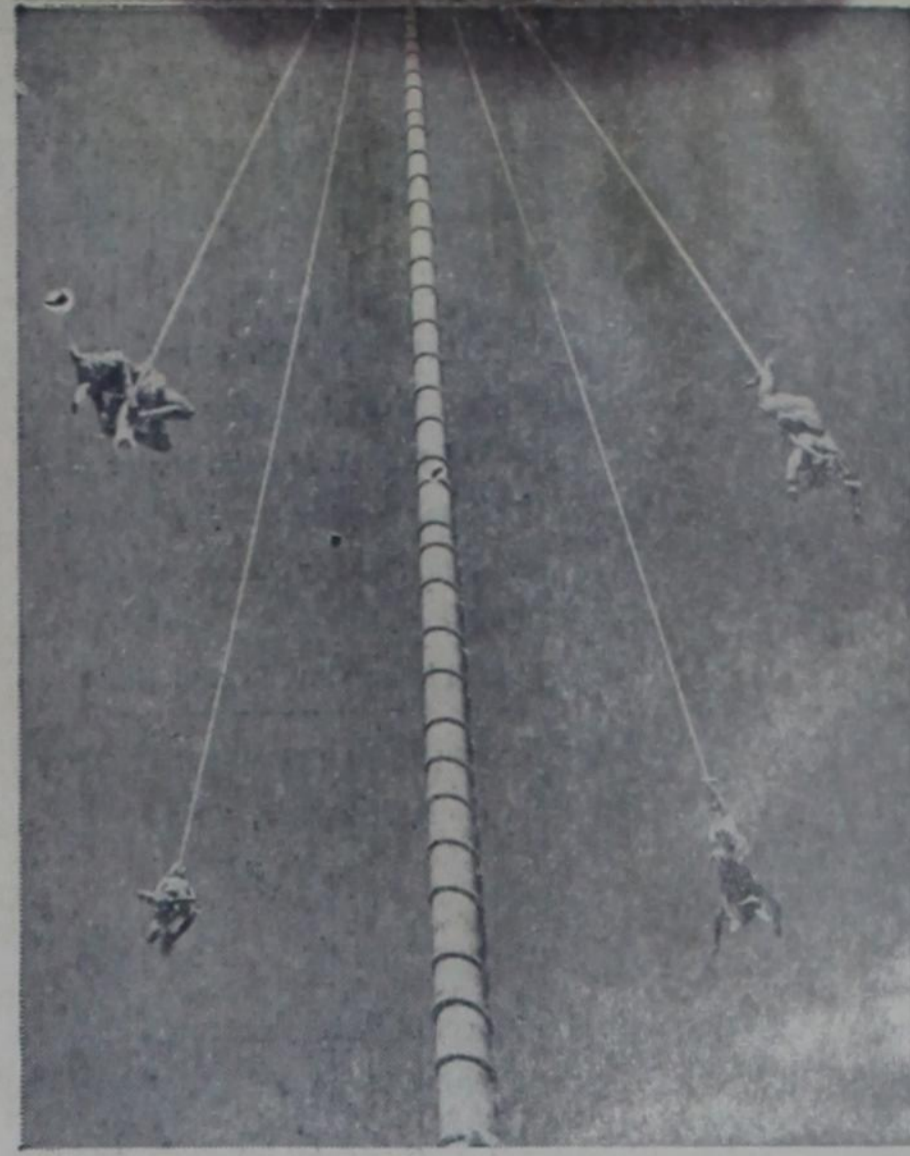
to my cheeks and I found more friends. I learned to have good times with other people. I felt as if I had been reborn; I had new life. Once I had found my friend. I knew he would never leave me. With him, impossible things became possible. He is always there whenever I need someone to talk to. He always gives me the right solutions; although, I may not understand at the moment. He has the answers; he is life; life is me. I have found me and I have found a friend that will never leave me. Now there is truth where once there was only uncertainty. Thoughts of life have overtaken thoughts of death. Everyone can know my friend; he is everywhere. He gives and asks no payment. He is with me at all times as well as in times of trouble. My friend knows all my faults but loves me in spite of them. He believes in me and knows I will do my best. I can be myself and go to him to talk with a feeling of trust. He knows all my problems and is very happy when I am successful in my projects. He loves me even when I forget him. But most of all, he loves me so much that he gave freely of himself so that I might benefit.

I have found a friend — my God.

WHO'S WHO

Danny Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes, was born in Brownwood on December 20, 1951.

Danny says his favorite food is steak. He likes to watch "Laugh-In" on T. V., and his favorite movie is "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" starring Paul Newman and Katherine Ross, his favorite stars. His favorite singers are Creedence Clearwater Revival who sing his favorite song "Who'll Stop the Rain?" His favorite color is blue, and he likes the fall season. Danny's



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hobby is washing his car while his hang-out is the pool hall.

Danny, who has been very active in all sports for the last four years, was chosen Most Athletic Boy his senior year. He was also selected Mr. Rising Star High School. Danny was chosen All-District three years, All-Area two years, and All West Texas one year in football and All-District in basketball one year.

Danny acquired Who's Who in sophomore biology and freshman general science. He was elected soph. and senior class secretary. Danny is also Salutatorian for the Srs. of '70. Danny's philosophy is to have a good time and not worry about tomorrow. His pet peeve is people that can't take a joke. His future plans are to attend Texas Tech University. The halls of R. S. H. S. will not be the same without DANIEL BEAR.

WILLING TO LEARN

It is news time again, and the Sophs are counting the days until our class trip-May 14. It will be like a holiday—skating, swimming, and eating. In Biology, we are dissect-

Guess we'll finish up this year with a bang—bang!
Until next week—
MARTHA

IN THE FISH BOWL

Three weeks to go. Can you believe it? Soon our "fish" year will be over! All we can say is, "It's been great!" Come on, Fish; let's get busy studying so we can pass those finals.

Our class trips are coming up fast; so let's contact our room mothers and get our plans made; we always have fun and lots to eat!

All classes are rolling merrily along. Math is all about the probability of your picking a certain number or letter out of a group of other things.

English is a jumble of verbal phrases. Now we're diagramming sentences. My problem is I don't put my stints in the right places. (Figure that one out.)

Science is getting harder. We have to add and subtract scientific notation. When we get in multiplication, we'll all go crazy.

That winds it up for this week—until next—
B. J.

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hello! and Goodbye! as F.H.A. closes its doors—for another school year is coming to a close.

All the Hm Ec. classes are reviewing and finishing things for the finals. All right, girls, you know what to do; study, study, study! We will review canning, sewing, cooking, home-furnishings, and many, many other things.

Before I close, I would like to thank Barbara Long for doing a good job in reporting. And I would like to thank Mrs. Diddle for asking me to finish writing reports for this last semester. Most of all, I would like to thank the F.H.A. and Hm. Ec. girls for making my news possible.

SHELLA

WITH THE BOOKWORMS

The library is already worrying about school closing! Mrs. Rawson, the librarian, is wond-

ering how many more books will be put into those three boxes which are running over. This means there are more books to mend than there is time. Whew! That isn't all! New books have arrived and all the library shelves have had books removed to make room; also all those books that have been marked wrong just have to be changed! And waiting too is the closing out of the fines in the next three weeks. Mrs. Claborn will have to work numb to get everything tallying. Hal! Also James Steel, those circulation reports will keep the adding machine in a "brain storm". So fellow school members, when you come to check out a book, don't fret; just give him a pen and he will fix you up. Don't forget those last minute book report!

Till next time—
DONALD MARTIN

DO-RE-MI

Hello, readers! Band members are trying to wait patiently until our band trip, but we find it very hard! On May 26, we will go to Six Flags Over Texas; we always enjoy our band trip a lot.

We have a new addition to our instruments. We bought a fiberglass bass horn. It was delivered last week; also, the new tuning device should be here sometime this week. These additions were provided by our Band Booster Club. Band Boosters also sponsor our trip to Six Flags. We thank them for their interest.

We are playing different music now, both new and old selections. "Blue Jean Blues" seems to be everyone's favorite... right?

We are all happy to see our annuals; we thought the band section was very nice; thanks to Betty and Carol. Mr. Carr finds it extremely difficult to have a practice session, now. Oh, well!

That's about it from the band hall this week—
JAMES

WITH THE FARM HANDS

In Ag. II this week we have been studying the basic principles, operation and maintenance of farm tractors; we are just about finished so we can go on to shop.

In Ag. I this week the boys are in shop welding; we hope to stay in shop for Ag. class the remaining weeks of this year.

REPORTER,
DICK CLARKE

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

The Juniors received their rings, and everyone is looking at them. We had to wait a long time for them, but it was

all worth it.

The annuals also arrived, and we are busy signing our pictures.

The class would like to congratulate the Mile Relay Team—Travis Miles, David Middleton, Tommy Bibb, and Gaylon Merritt. Gaylon also did a fine job on the open quarter. These boys will go to the State Meet to represent our region in these two events. In English III we are re-

viewing for a test. Typing seems to be getting easier, and everyone is almost finished. In American History we are studying the way the U. S. tried to prevent World War II.

Sandy Jones

WHO'S WHO

Betty Jane Medford daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medford in Rising Star.

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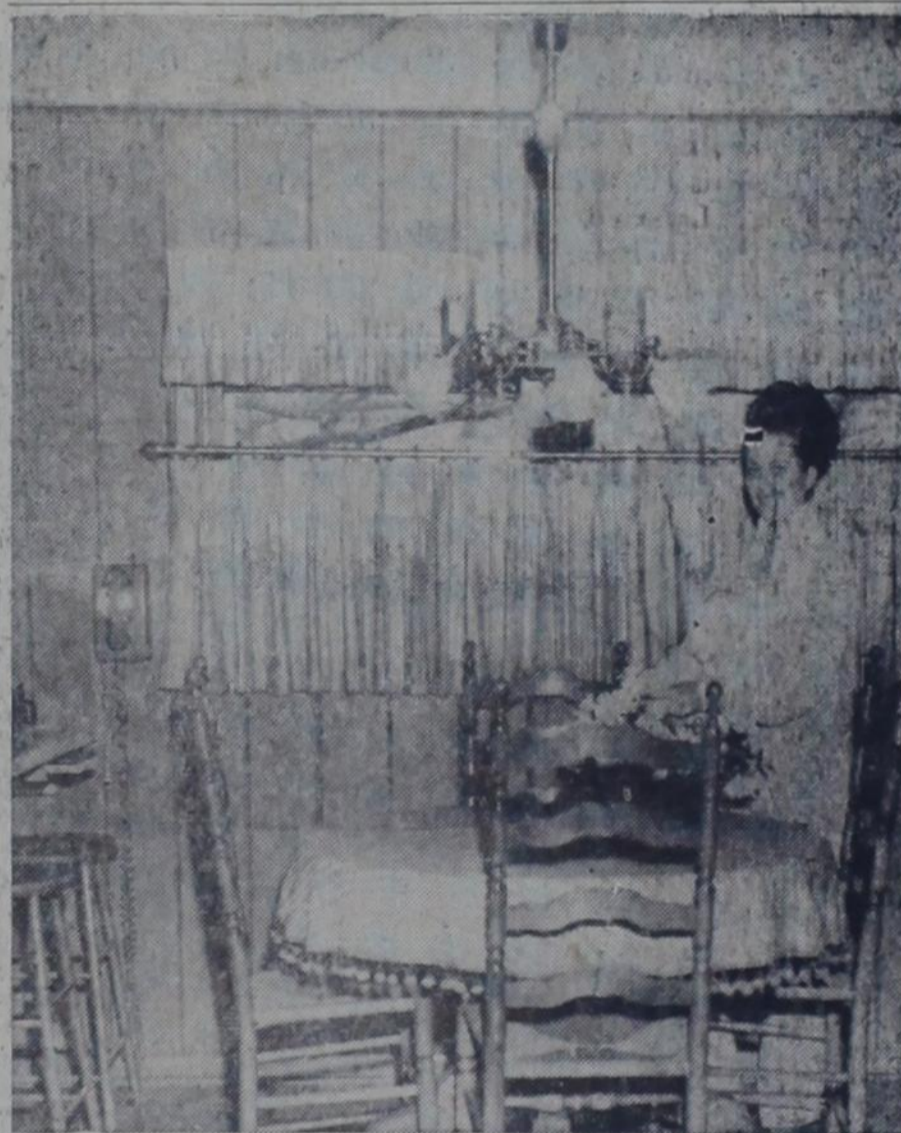
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Preaching ----- 7:30 p.m.
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Preaching Service 10:45 a.m.
Training Union -- 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service -- 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
May, Texas
Preaching Services Every Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

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Sunday School ---- 10 a.m.
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Wednesday Praying Meeting ---- 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School -- 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Services ---- 11:00
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Rev. V. E. McGinn, pastor
Sunday School ---- 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ---- 11 a.m.
Evening Service ---- 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Night Prayer and Bible Study ---- 7:30 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
West Highway 38
Mrs. A. J. Martin, pastor
10 a.m. Sunday Sunday School
11 a.m. Sunday ---- Preaching
7:30 p.m. Sunday -- Preaching
Childrens Church and Bible

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rising Star, Texas
Rev. Vic Allen, Pastor
Sunday School ---- 9:45 a.m.
Preaching ----- 10:45 a.m.
Training Union ---- 6 p.m.
Evening Preaching -- 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service ---- 6:30 p.m.

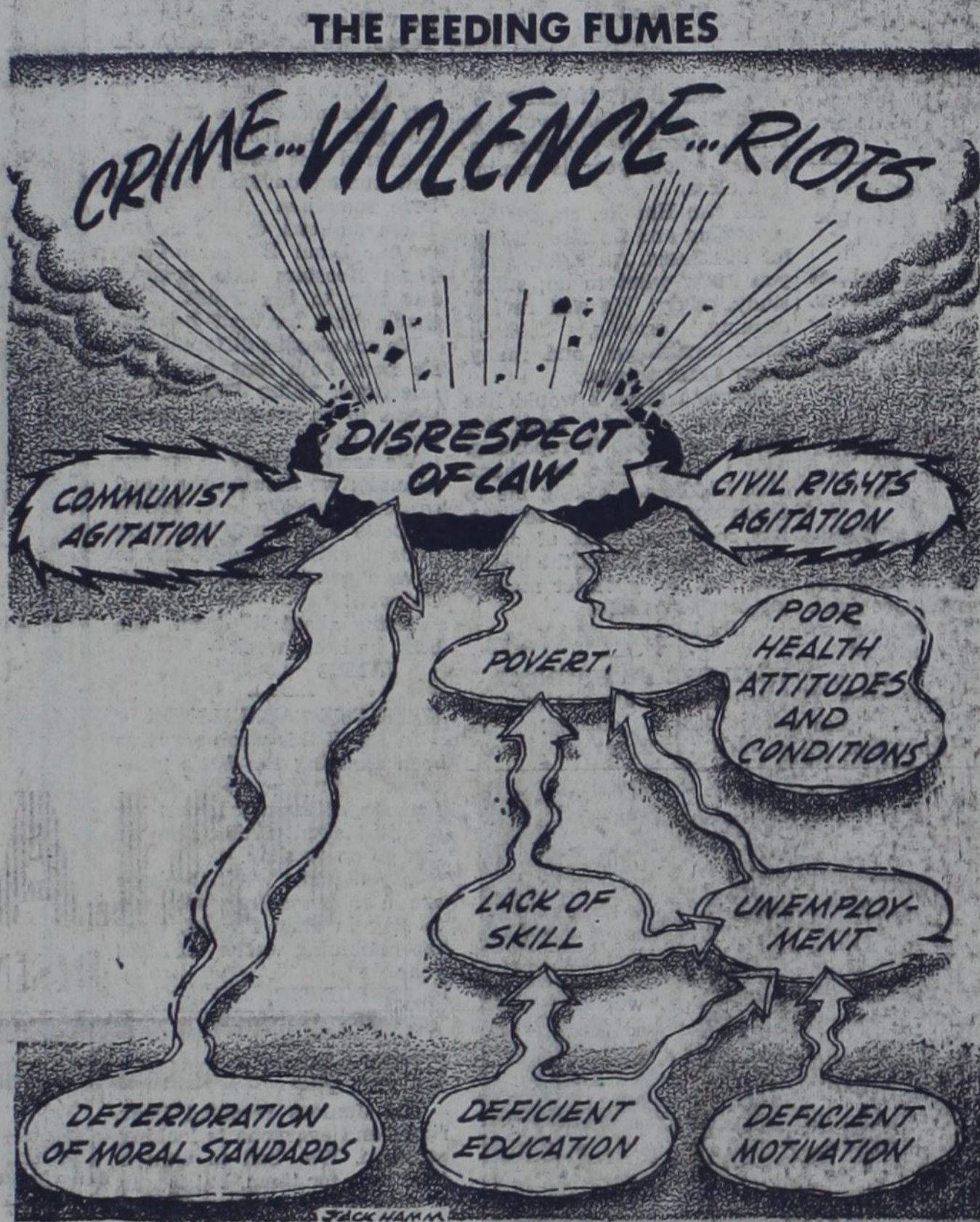
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Pioneer, Texas
G. A. Dunn, Jr., minister
Bible Study ---- 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study ---- 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
May, Texas
Joe Miller, pastor
Preaching Service ---- 11 a.m.
Evening Service ---- 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. -- 7 p.m.
Family night, Wed. following fourth Sunday.
Sunday School ---- 10 a.m.
Worship Hour ---- 11 a.m.
Evening Service ---- 7 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
May, Texas
Prayer Service Wed. evening following second Sunday
Sunday School ---- 10 a.m.
Preaching Service ---- 11 a.m.
MYF ---- 7 p.m.
W.S.C.S. Monday ---- 2 p.m.
(Mrs. Frank Madison, Pres.)

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Training Union ---- 6 p.m.
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Eastland Co. Smokers Spend \$711,000 Yearly

What has been the effect of the anti-smoking campaign on cigarette smoking in Eastland County? How much are the local people smoking - these days compared with those in other areas? Judging from the latest regional figures on cigarette sales, a growing number of local residents have cut down on their consumption and many have given up the habit completely. Two drug stores in Eastland no longer sell cigarettes. Organization and individuals who are active in the crusade against smoking believe that this decline, now in its third year in most sections of the country, is the real thing. This is seen in nationwide survey made by the Department of agriculture, the Tobacco Council and others. In Eastland County, according to a breakdown of these figures, and estimated 1,759,000 packs were smoked in the year. Related to the local population over age 18, this was equivalent to 178 pack per person. The national average, among persons over 18, was 207 packs and in the West South Central States it was 176 packs. According to a recent estimate by the National Center for Health Statistics, about 1,400,000 Americans gave up cigarette smoking in a period of one year. It feels, as a result, that the situation is quite different than it was in 1964, when cigarette sales dropped for the first time in many years following the surgeon-general's report linking smoking with lung cancer and heart disease. That drop was only short lived, however. Within a few months people were puffing away at their usual rate and sales were back to normal. More recently, the public has been taking to heart the warnings from health officials and has been making a serious effort to cut down on its consumption. As to the cost of smoking, approximately \$9.7 billion was spent for cigarettes in the United States in the year. Eastland County's share of the bill was \$711,000, or about \$72 per smoker.

Summer Class Schedule At CJC Announced

The schedule of summer school classes at Cisco Junior College has been released by Ralph Glenn, Academic Dean of the college. Registration will be held on Monday, June 1, with classes beginning on Tuesday, June 2, lasting through July 7. Final exams will be held on July 8 and 9. Classes will meet Monday through Thursday for one hour and forty minute sessions. Courses to be offered during the daytime will be: English, History, Government, and Biology. Night classes will include: English, Government, Economics, Office Machines, Math, History, and Typing. Night Classes meet twice per week for about three hours. Night courses will be offered at the college's extension program at Graham will include History, English, Math, and Government. Tuition is \$32.50 for a three hour course, with \$5.00 lab fees for typing and office machines and a \$40.00 lab fee for biology. Mr. Glenn stated. Most classes will be held in air-conditioned facilities, Dean Glenn added. The second semester of summer school will begin with registration on Monday, July 13.

How County Voted In Lead Races

ALL TOTALS COMPLETE

County Judge race voting:

	Balley	Garrett
Absentee	52	59
Desdemona	72	26
Carbon	80	71
Olden	66	76
Eastland	463	673
Cisco	1031	417
Rising Star	302	106
Ranger	236	336
Gorman	189	186
TOTALS	2491	1946

County Vote for State Senate, District 22:

	Stemmel	Creighton
Absentee	34	70
Desdemona	16	81
Carbon	53	93
Olden	57	78
Eastland	398	721
Cisco	549	849
Rising Star	134	256
Ranger	273	288
Gorman	146	216
TOTALS	1650	2652

County vote for State Representative, District 53:

	Musgrove	Hanna
Absentee	84	68
Desdemona	30	69
Carbon	64	88
Olden	69	74
Eastland	322	806
Cisco	656	772
Rising Star	234	107
Ranger	206	361
Gorman	107	288
TOTALS	1722	2673

U.S. Senate:

	Bentson	Yarborough
Absentee	51	51
Desdemona	72	30
Carbon	83	66
Olden	65	81
Eastland	666	451
Cisco	728	696
Rising Star	189	219
Ranger	299	272
Gorman	212	161
TOTALS	2365	1927

Civil Appeals Court Justice:

	McCloud	Garrett
Absentee	77	27
Desdemona	54	31
Carbon	105	40
Olden	85	52
Eastland	833	266
Cisco	896	480
Rising Star	262	131
Ranger	359	180
Gorman	217	101
TOTALS	2878	1308

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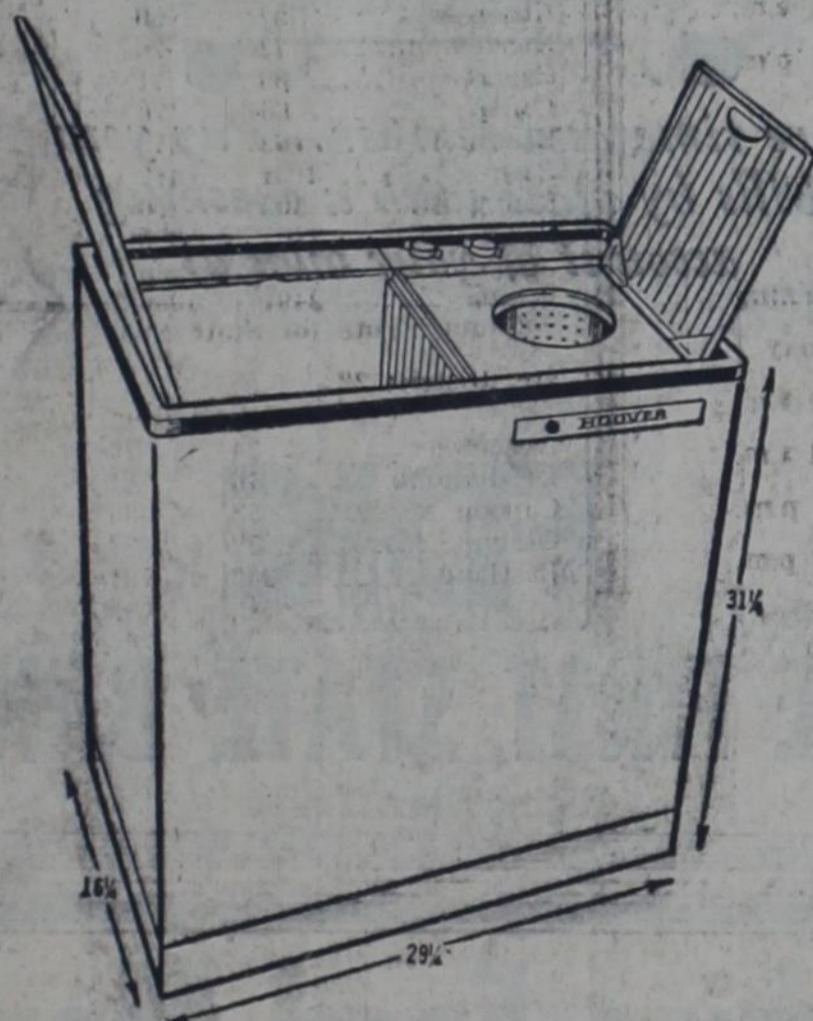
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Loans and Discounts	\$2,276,212.62	Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts	874.00	Certified Surplus	100,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	13,881.06	Undivided Profit	293,025.32
Other Assets	7.00	Reserve for Bad Debt	29,279.20
		Deposits	4,592,391.97
QUICK ASSETS:			
Cash in Vaults and in other Banks	\$992,006.67		
Participation Loans	1,085,189.84		
U. S. Gov't. State, Municipal Bonds and Securities	743,525.30		
	\$2,820,721.81		
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Wildcat Tales—

November 24, 1951.
Betty likes Italian food. Her favorite T.V. show is "Tom Jones," an dher favorite movie is "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" starring her favorite stars—Paul Newman and Katherine Ross. Her favorite song is "Raindrops Falling on my Head", theme song of her favorite movie. Betty's hang-outs are the Eastland D. Q. and the Ranger Frig. Her hobby is dancing. Betty says, "I like guys from out-of-town!"

Betty has participated in band and F.H.A. She was on the annual staff for two years. Because of her wonderful personality, Betty was elected cheerleader two years. She was a contestant in the Pecan Queen Contest her sophomore and senior years. She was a Freshman Class Favorite, Sophomore reporter, F.F.A. Sweetheart, Freshman president, and elected Miss "La Estrellita" her senior year.

Betty had a very hard time trying to choose the right philosophy of life. She finally came up with this: Be honest—have a good time. Her pet peeve is two-faced people, put-ons, and nosey people.

B. J.'s plans for the future are to attend North Texas State University in Denton and major in physical education. The Seniors of '70 will really miss her winning smile and warm personality.

WHO'S WHO

Born in Seagraves, Texas, on August 16, 1952, Danny Ray Medley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley.

Danny likes to eat steak and baked potatoes while he is watching his favorite T. V. show "Laugh-In". His favorite actors are Katherine Ross and Paul Newman. He liked the movie "Funny Girl", and his favorite singer is Judy Collins. His favorite song is "Leaving on a Jet Plane." Danny likes blue and the summer season. His hang-out is downtown, while his hoby is taking care of his car. When questioned if he had any other favorites, Danny replied, "I like long, brownish blonde hair."

Danny has participated in football for four years and was on the annual staff his senior year. He was chosen Senior Class Favorite.

His philosophy is to try to live each day for itself and do not worry about tomorrow. His pet peeve is people who spread rumors that are untrue. Danny plans to go to college awhile and then join the army. The Srs. of '70 wish Danny all the luck he needs.

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America is the greatest land of opportunity in the world. It is the only nation where a man of humblest heritage may better himself to no limits. It is the only nation where religion, ideas, races of people, and politics are allowed to be heard and criticized and argued and praised for their individuality. We all have the chance to follow our desires and apply our knowledge for the betterment of mankind.

The opportunities in this nation are proven to me each and every day. The campaign issues, the various churches, the personally owned stores—they all represent the freedom we know and many times take for granted.

In our country every young person has the chance to go to college and further his education. No one is kept out because of color, religion, or even lack of money.

We do not realize what it would be like to give our hard earned money to the government just to be allowed to live; or what it would be like to flee in fear of some oppressing dictatorship. If we unite with all our fellow Americans, we will always stand tall and proud in the eyes of the world; but if we fight each other, we will only collapse from within, not from war or oppressing foe. The sad thing is that by the time we realize the fault is each of ours, it may be too late. It is not "the other guy." It is you and I. The truth is that united we do stand, divided we will fall.

MARI SHULTS
ENGLISH IV

FIRST CHILD

Mr and Mrs. Dinky Hill are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born on April 2, 1970. He weighed seven pounds and one ounce and has been named Kerry Durwood. The baby is rich in grandparents, maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilson of Rising Star. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dunlap of Andrews. Great grandparents are Mrs. Maud Hill. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Rising Star. Mrs. Linnie Zellards of Odessa. Mrs. G. K. Dunlap, Brownwood and Mrs. Mary Stanfield of Colorado City.

Mrs. Jack N. White was notified Friday, May 1, of the birth of a grand-daughter to her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, at Muskegan, Mich. The baby weighed eight pounds and three fourth ounces and has been named Leah Marie.

GOP RACES:

U.S. Senate:

	Bush	Morris
Eastland	16	7
Gorman	2	0
Cisco	21	0
Rising Star	9	0
TOTALS	48	7

Governor:

	Eggers	Martin
Eastland	21	2
Gorman	2	0
Cisco	21	0
Rising Star	9	0
TOTALS	53	2

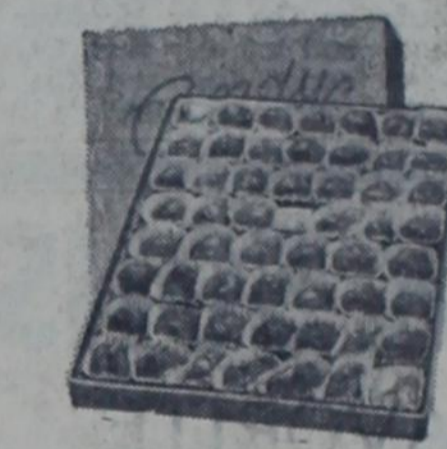
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ANNOUNCING...

New Ownership - Change of Name

DEAR FRIENDS:

I wish to announce the purchase of the JOYCE INSURANCE AGENCY which will now be known as

KIZER INSURANCE AGENCY

Effective May 5, 1970
It will be my firm policy to give all patrons of the agency FULL INSURANCE SERVICE for all their needs.

I Invite and Will Greatly Appreciate Your Business.

The Agency will be conducted in the same location as formerly. Come by and say "Hello."

Sincerely
RALPH E. KIZER

DEAR FRIENDS:

I wish to announce the sale of my business, the JOYCE INSURANCE AGENCY, its accounts and assets to RALPH E. KIZER, as of May 5, 1970. I am taking this step in order to enter semi-retirement.

I wish to thank all patrons of the agency, present and past, for their association with the Joyce Insurance Agency and I am confident you will receive equally good service from Mr. Kizer, the new owner, for whom I solicit your continued patronage.

Sincerely,
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We are now open for business to the public.

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THE DAIRY BAR

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IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

We hear so much these days about the generation gap between adults and youth.

There is another generation gap worthy of mention—that of newspapers, the make-up and quality of present day newspapers compared with newpapers of 1903-04.

If the editors of today published items like those printed in the Rising Star X-Ray of those years, his subscription list would be nil. But times change, the likes and the dislikes of people change and it is amusing to repeat some of the news items and stories from the pen of Albert Tyson, regarded as a scholar and a first class news man when he was owner and editor of the X-Ray in the early 1900's.

In writing of the possibility of the Rock Island Railroad being extended from Graham through Rising Star and on to Brownwood, Mr. Tyson said: "This is pre-eminently the chance for Rising Star to get a railroad. The railroad company should be acquainted with every commercial fact relative to this neck of the woods, which would likely be an inducement for them to run their system through our fair city. This is the utmost that we

can do. As to "filthy lucre" we just "ainter."

"I hate two-faced people." Under this caption an article by the editor "cussed (three times over) two-tongued men; the man who wears a smile and tells you to your face what you had heard he had said was untrue, and as soon as your back is turned he surreptitiously and stealthily tells your neighbor that he told you face to face that he said all those things about you that he was reported to have said, and more. Let the name of such BLACKMAILING, LYING, KONSUMATE, KOWARDLY, KLUTTER be a hissing byword, a reproach to all honor, both moral and religious."

Tyson's definition of a woman's hat ran like this. "A hat, that is a female's hat, or the hat of a female, that is a female woman's hat of the latest brand, up-to-This Very Now, is a monstraunt pile of straw, say 3x4 feet, seven stories high with a hawk-bill, owl's head, buzzard wings, skunk tails, a whole flower garden, etcetra, etcetra, garden together with nine yards of twenty-seven different kinds of ribbon dangling and streaming there-about in the

neighborhood of said straw pilt, and barely just enough woman underneath the afore-said gorgeous and conglomerated admixture to serve as a ballasting and to totter and wobble along with the same pitiful pile of putrified promosity."

During 1903 an article appeared in the Eastland Chronicle relative to repair of the district courtroom. "A bunch of first class citiens should speak to their commissioners court and inform them that the District Courtroom needs a new carpet as the old one is completely worn out. It is almost impossible to sweep said room while the carpet is in the shape it is now in. It will do the commissioners no harm to suggest a new carpet and other repairs needed to make the court room a decent looking place and a more comfortable place."

The editor of the Rising Star X-Ray replied in this manner: "And jury script worth only 50c on the dollar; The X-Ray believes the commissioners court should make an effort to pay juries for service FIRST, then see after this carpet business later. Hasn't the courtroom a good floor in it? As to that, the court could be pulled off on a dirt floor just as easily as farmers could quit their own work and business to serve on the jury for their board, and scarcely that. Carpet the script first and the danged courtroom later."



ANTIQUE ORGAN—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer of Nimrod at the reed organ, powered by foot pedals, which belonged to Mrs. Schaefer's mother and is known to be more than 102 years old. The organ was made by Newman Brothers in Chicago. Mrs. Schaefer, who for 29 years was organist for the Christ Lutheran Church, still plays the ancient instrument. She also has a Wurliizer electronic organ. The Schaefer home was one of the stops on the recent Nimrod Community Improvement Contest judging tour.

Local news (personals now) were such as these: "J. R. Dill has advised us that he has decided to quit living the life of a pedagogue and take up doctoring. He is making preparations to attend a course of lectures at Memphis, Tenn., come fall and winter. Then he can pick up the pill bag and start his doctoring business.

"Will Roderick, Will Robinson, Mack Gibson, Dony Gautney, Allen and Sam Hancock, Dock Bowden, Harold Gattis, Sam Graves and A. J. Yaws are all, at this writing, still working in single harness to the cart of life. Several out of the above number are growing very restive and rebellious at this state of affairs and are liable at any time to demand some of our preachers of our Justice-of-the-Peace to put them in shape to work in double harness to said cart.

"Esq. F. W. A. Doyle of Pioneer made us a very pleasant call Saturday. He says

there has been too much rain in the last two weeks for corn on sandy land. Esq. Doyle is an old-timer in this neck of the woods, having taught school here about 25 years ago. He also served as Justice of the Peace and was a 'holy terror' to the law-breakers."

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hall of Snoqualime, Wash., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schaefer, recently. Mrs. Hall was a traveling companion of Mrs. Schaefer on a trip to Alaska a few months ago.

Earliest known representation of the rotating wing principle helicopter is a child's toy in a painting dated 1460.



Soil Conservation Proclamation

The Land is a gift from God which must be used with understanding and with total dedicated stewardship and

Each individual is dependent upon the soil, whether he dwells in the country, town, or city, or whatever his vocation may be; its blessings and its demands touches all alike; and

Conservation is the preservation of our natural resources for food, fiber, economical use and for the preservation of the American way of life; and

These God-given resources of soil, water, plant and wildlife must not only be conserved and replenished but improved; and

The worthy obligation that confronts us as stewards today is to leave this country unpolluted in nature and undepleted in resources; and

The responsibilities for the conservation of these resources is by law given to the Soil and Water Conservation Districts and their Supervisors in Texas, thus they are sponsoring Soil Stewardship Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Bailey County Judge of Eastland County, do hereby designate the week of May 3-10, 1970 as SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK IN Eastland County, Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this

1st day of May, 1970
SCOTT BAILEY
County Judge, Eastland County in 1602.

Editor's Specs . . .

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ter to plant resentments in a youth which will color his patriotism for all life, perhaps turn him to criminality.

I have found the most of them—by far the most—to respond to fairness and respect for their rights. I have met numbers of boys who are bigger men than their daddies, sad to say. My experiences with the youth of our section have convinced me that the most of them are sound and that they will come through with flying and honorable colors. I have seen the worst side of the picture and for all the dark paint that some people like to use, I am convinced that this country still has a future.

As I said it has been an encouraging, illuminating experience and I am grateful, not only that I have been elected, but the more so that I have been elected by people who have the qualities which discount all the bad news we read about in our newspapers and hear over the radios and our television sets.

Largest encyclopedia ever compiled was 11,095 manuscript volumes written by 2,000 Chinese scholars in 1403-1408.

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DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

COFFEE Folger's.....1-lb. can **79c**

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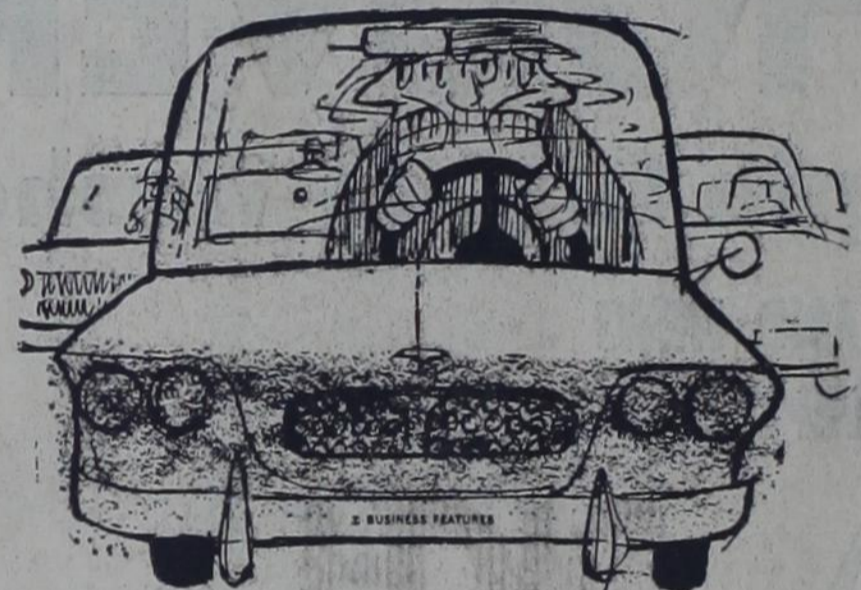
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