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A Crisis in the Colonies

By RALPH NOVAK
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Historians have been dumfounded by the recent discovery of a videotape of what appears to be a televised address to the nation by King George III of England in 1776. Here is a transcript of that address:

Good morning, my fellow Englishmen.
As you all know, we are faced with yet another crisis over in the Colonies. The rebels' armies have invaded New Jersey, just when we thought our Americanization program was working, and when we try to reason with them all we get is more of that smart-alecky drivel from Tom Paine.

Now as you all know this trouble really started before my time. I don't want to name any names but you have to admit that if Christopher Columbus had minded his own business we wouldn't have any of these problems.

Nevertheless, I say to you tonight that this is not a partisan issue. I would rather be a one-term king than let a puny bunch of Colonies kick us around as if we weren't a pretty swell country. So I have dispatched my close advisor, Charles "Champagne Charlie" Townshend, author of the popular Townshend Acts, on a secret mission to France disguised as a chocolate eclair.

I have instructed him to point out to Louis XV that we want only to end the fighting, that we are a peace-loving nation, and that if they do not cooperate we will send our cannons over to blow them to kingdom come.

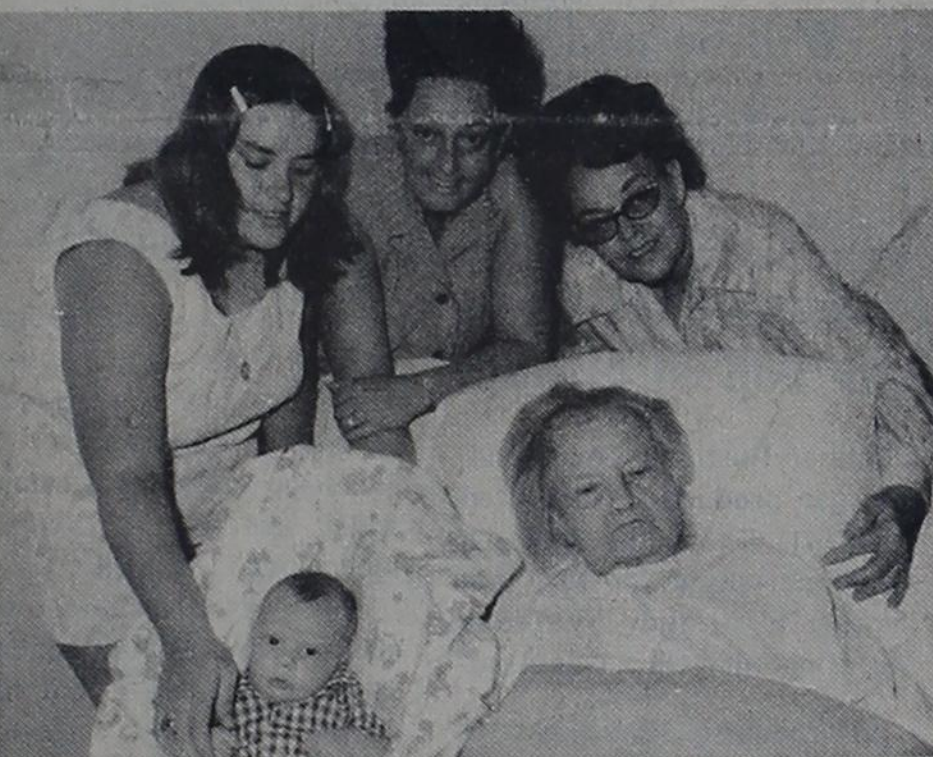
However, your king—that's me, you'll remember—is not putting all his crumpets in one basket. General Howe has been sending me most encouraging reports from the Colonies, pointing out that the Tory population is fighting courageously and that in the long run our position is excellent. However, he adds that in the short run he is surrounded. Therefore I have dispatched a division of Hessians to bolster the valiant Tories and to guard the rest of our boys, from the rebels, from each other and from the Tories, who have been stealing their C-rations.

Now—and you will notice how sincere I look when I say this—I want to reiterate that we want peace and I will immediately withdraw all our Hessians if the following conditions are met: (1) the colonial newspapers must stop referring to me as "Crazy George"; (2) the rebels must agree to stop wasting tea; and (3) the so-called "Declaration of Independence" must be replaced and I humbly offer my own "Treatise on the Divine Right of Kings" as a suitable substitute.

So I ask you tonight for support in this decision. I know you want peace. You know I want peace.

In conclusion, I know you will want to join me in urging the Hessians to go over there and win a big one.

This is your majesty saying thank you and good night.



Pictured above clockwise are Shane Spencer, 1 month old; Velda Spencer, mother of Shane; Felicia Bibby, Velda's mother; Felicia's mother Nadine Sprayberry; and Ader Walker, 92 year old mother of Mrs. Sprayberry.

These five generations were all raised in Rising Star. With the exception of Mrs. Walker who moved to Rising Star when she was six months old, all of them were born here.

Mrs. Walker is a resident of Twilite Acres Nursing Home. She moved here from Indiana and her mother was a full-blood Indian.

Mrs. Sprayberry now lives at Whitney. She owns and operates Sprayberry Handbags at Laguna Park.

Rodeo Has Another Big Night

The Rising Star rodeo season continued last Friday night with a good turnout, according to rodeo officials. Results of last Friday night's performance are as follows:

Jackpot roping - Joe Allen, Hamilton, 9.6; Leroy Hodges, Abilene, 9.9; Connie Mac Gibbs, Winters, 11.2; Johnny Burrows, Comanche, 11.2.

Show roping - Les Cochran, Abilene, 9.7; Joe Allen, Hamilton, 10.7; Horace Gibbs, Rising Star, 11.7.

Bull riding - Rex Mayes, Cross Plains, first; Bryan McCulloch, second.

Bronc riding - Bob Golson, Cross Plains, first; S.M. Moore, May, second.

Rescue race - Roger and Pat White, 12.9; Dirk Murdoch and Mac Elliott, 13.0.

Professional barrels - Jerry

Lynn Gauna, Brownwood, 19.1; Pam Neal, Brownwood, 19.2; Jinger Epperson, Cherokee, 19.2.

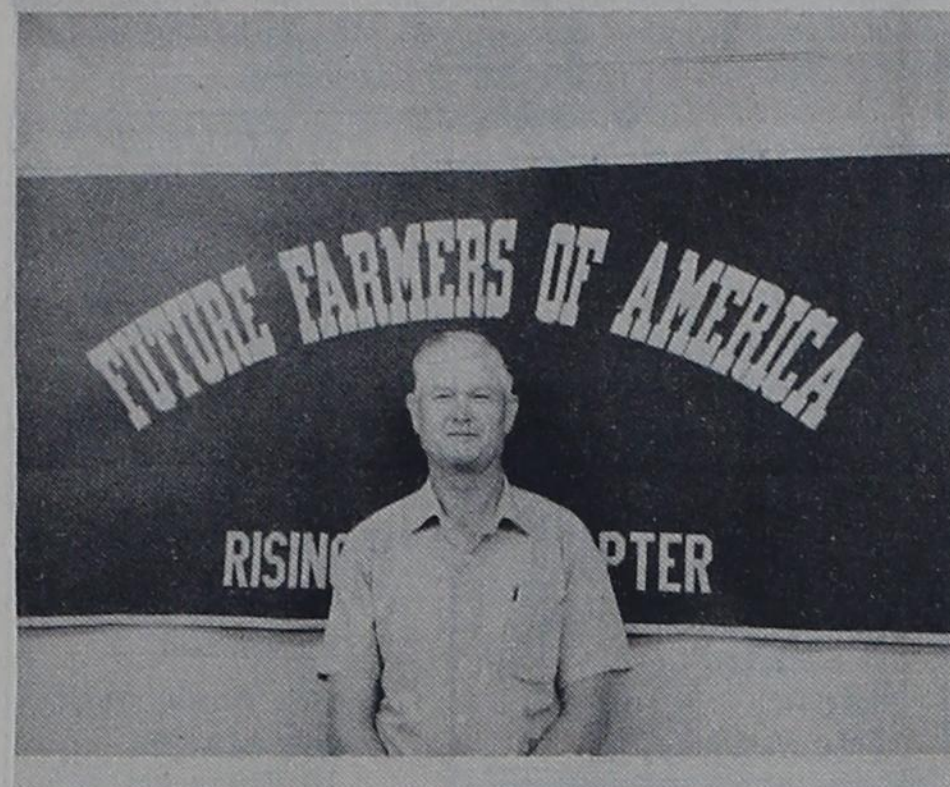
Barrels, 12 and over - Carla Murdoch, May, 20.2; Kyra Murdoch, May 20.3; Colleen Cozart, Cisco 20.3; Casey Maynard, Rising Star, 20.4.

Barrels 12 and under - Penny Berry, Cisco 19.9; Mary Jane Harbin, Eastland, 20.6; Becky Moore, May, 20.7; Floyd Ray Vick, Jr., Breckenridge, 20.7.

Steer Riding, Wayne Dollar, Denton Texas, 88.0.

Lakewood Ladies Luncheon Friday, June 16

The Lakewood Ladies' Association will hold their monthly ladies luncheon Friday, June 16 at 12:30. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. Neudy Radcliffe, Brownwood, Texas, will present the program on slides of her extended travels. Cards and dominoes will be played.



H.L. Geye Attends Workshop June 7-8

STEPHENVILLE -- H.L. Geye, vocational agriculture teacher at Rising Star High School attended a two day in-service workshop June 7 and 8 at Tarleton State College. The workshop was for vocational agriculture teachers who supervise teachers in agriculture education. Dr. Bill Irick and Dr. Johnny Johnson of the Tarleton agricultural faculty conducted the workshop.

Senior Trip To New Orleans, La.

BY SHELIA GREEN

Ho hummmmm! The Sober Seniors of '72 have finally come alive after a weekend stay in New Orleans, La., which did not allow hardly any sleep at all!

It was one of those warm Texas nights right after a graduation exercise which lasted about an hour, and which was really great, the greatest event of the year! Everyone must have shed at least one tear. We started to school crying, and we finished school crying. That's the way it goes!

After graduation and all the hand shakings and congratulations, it was 9:30 p.m. We changed clothes, got all our suitcases, blankets, and pillows out of the cars, and loaded them on the bus. We waved and shouted our good-byes and "New Orleans all the way!" And slowly the big bus moved on, and then faster and faster it went and now we were on our way at last.

On the bus we were excited, laughing, shouting, talking, and cracking jokes, no one sleeping. We decided we would see who could stay awake the longest. At about 2:30 or 3:00 a.m. everyone but Charles Moore, Randy Goldston, and Benny Maxwell went to sleep for the remainder of the trip. Avelon Wells and I had one eye open and the other closed. But the others were snoring up a storm!

About 8:00 people started waking up and would you believe we were hungry?! By this time we were already in the middle part of Louisiana, so we stopped and ate at a trick stop. The food was fairly good, but somewhere in the morning hours, we just weren't all that hungry. We finished our breakfast, loaded on the bus, and away we went again. There wasn't much talking but there sure were a lot of oos and aaahs. The scenery was breathtaking. The trees were taller than our trees in Texas. We drove by swampy areas and there were trees loaded with moss, which looked very pretty.

Yea! We finally rolled into New Orleans - first we were on Canal Street, then we were on Royal Street. Hey, gang! We made it. Excitement rose, we piled out of the bus, gathered our things and up to the eleventh floor we went - no boys, not the tenth floor yet, (By the way, we stayed at the

workshop was to prepare supervisors for their role of working with prospective teachers. Activities included the evaluation of the 1971-72 student teachers, a review of the statewide agricultural education student center plan and the development of a design for in-service education for supervising teachers. Fifty-two Tarleton State College seniors in agriculture education qualified for teaching positions during the last school year.

Holiday Inn.) Now that we were all situated in our rooms, we all went to the room mother's and father's room and would you believe we sat in there for thirty minutes before we could move a muscle, but don't think we didn't hit the town and start looking at all the old, old buildings. After we started moving around we were not tired any more. All right guys, stay off the tenth floor!

The buildings were beautiful and fascinating. It really made you feel as if you were back when the town was just settled. This old part of town is known as the French Quarter. Which is where we stayed. There were people of all types everywhere. As we were told - it is the melting pot of the world.

Night came on and that's when the Sober Seniors of '72 came alive. The "country hicks" have come to town, and now are invading the French Quarter. We had the time of our lives - in and out of the bars and other places. Now don't get me wrong, we were seeing what they are like, what goes on, and how they look inside! Each place had a different jazz singer, or band, some playing and singing up to date songs, and the others the old Dixieland music.

At about 8:00 one morning, a nut by the name of Geneva Linney came banging on the doors yelling, "let's eat!" "Go away, Geneva, we don't want any", we yelled back. We got up, showered and dressed. They boys had already beat us to breakfast. After that, some took in the sights again. Then we decided to walk down to the Mississippi River. Mrs. Sam Polk walked with us. The river was beautiful; it had a huge bridge going across it, but as you might know, I forgot the name of it. We saw a big ship named "The President". It was really huge. We walked on and a train started coming by. We had to wait about twenty minutes before we could cross the tracks. The train was one of those old - timey ones, and it made a lot of noise. The buildings on Canal Street were really something to see. There were so many odd shaped buildings! And they were so tall! You nearly had to lie down to look up.

We got back to our rooms, and Shelly Polk, Debbie Tarver, Mrs. Polk, and I decided to

About George McGovern

By Ben A. Butler,
Speculation during the current presidential primaries has come to hinge upon the question -- certainly surprising in retrospect and somewhat anguished in quarters: "Can George McGovern be stopped short of a nomination at Miami?"

One can well appreciate the horror of the democratic party's professional cadres as this remarkable Don Quixote of the Black Hills comes charging down upon the windmills of their long dissension. But at the same time one may wonder: "Why, indeed, should he be stopped?"

Of immediate concern is a question of who would replace him. For the real woe of the democratic party now is lack of leadership that is well enough known or qualified in the agonies of significant decision making rate the presidential label. Such as might be shown negligible appeal in pre-convention voting; and the advisers of Ted Kennedy, who alone of the remaining possibles seems to have the essential charisma, are too well aware of the formidable entrenchment of Richard Nixon and of a personal stain that hopefully could fade to be much less damaging in 1976.

For another and even more important reason, in the historical view, the possibility now clearly exists that George McGovern could do for the democratic party in 1972 what Barry Goldwater did for the

republican party in 1964. This he could not do if the "establishment" should succeed in brushing him aside and substituting a candidate of more moderate views.

The effect of such a defeat upon the mass of new young voters associated in the hard core of the McGovern phenomenon could be disastrous; it could create deep and even violent resentments. This new vote is real; for the most part it is having its first experience with the American political system. The democrats are going to need it; it could become the chastened elements of future party strength. Between the "Georges" exists a broad area for effective party rebuilding. But it is going to take the sobering mandate of a truly national voice to force a practical and enduring synthesis of party idealism and policy. It cannot well be done within the arbitrary management of a political convention where management and direction are largely professional.

The base upon which McGovern rests his hopes of a nomination is much more fragile than it appears; it has much more of ideology than common practical interest. It is going to test the persuasive skills of the South Dakota senator no end to keep it reasonable intact among the damaging realities of a national political campaign. It will be something to see.

Not that he isn't adroit. There was nothing quixotic in the strategy -- only in its content -- by which he escaped political the remoteness of South Dakota onto the broad opportunity of a national candidacy. He put together a Cinderella's coach of dissident hopes, minority aspirations, social "justice" and the unpopularity of an undeclared war, harnessed to the idealism and enthusiasms of youth and gilded with as remarkable a fantasy of welfare voter appeal as was ever daubed from that discredited but always appealing palette of "soak the rich".

But his truly remarkable achievement lies in the advantage he was shrewd enough to take of the new party primary rules, largely of his own designing, the organization and direction of his forces, and the timing that enabled him to "git that fustest with the mostest" (to quote the illiterate genius of a Southern general) while the rest of the field practically sat on their hands.

While his success does credit to unsuspected ability, it also argues the inherent defects of the presidential primary system. I think it does much more; it points up a question of credibility. At the Governor's meeting in Houston, McGovern is quoted as admitting that the welfare reforms proposed by Cong. Wilbur Mills, chairman of the House Ways and Means

Committee, were a better plan than his own. If that is true

one is compelled to question why he does not adopt the Mills proposals instead of his own highly extravagant program. It might not get as many votes, but it would certainly encourage more respect for and confidence in an offer of leadership. If what I have said suggests little prospect that McGovern can defeat Richard Nixon if nominated, the suggestion is admitted. There is a lot of difference between a presidential primary and a national election. And there is the disturbing -- for McGovern -- fact that George Wallace, although running far behind the South Dakotan in delegates, yet outpolled him in popular voting. The worst thing that could happen to McGovern would be an end to the Vietnam war; I think he would have little else to stand on. But regardless of any probable outcome, I think the McGovern advance has earned him, his party and the nation the right to a national decision, not so much upon what he proposes, but as respects the ideology underlying it. The electorate spoke with unquestioned authority when Barry Goldwater confronted it with the challenge of the far right in 1964, and it moved the republican leadership to a broader and better defined base of national support.

We need now to determine just how far we are willing to veer to the opposite. It could be healthful for both party and nation.



TOP NATURAL RESOURCES TEAM - - Kathy King and Wanelle Chambers of May formed the winning team in the Natural Resources Demonstration contest at the State 4 - H Roundup, June 6 - 7 at Texas A&M University. The Brown County 4 - H's 12 other districts of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. On the left is E.R. Wagoner, executive vice president of the Texas Forestry Association, which

took top honors in competition with entries from the Service. On the left is E.R. Wagoner, executive vice president of the Texas Forestry Association, which

taking in the sights. There was so much to see! Even a horse and buggy would come by every now and then carrying some tourists. We even rode them and saw more historical buildings, places where movies were made, and so many other sights. It was dark now and everyone was happier than happy. We got back to the hotel and it seems Shelly just could not hit the right button to our floor, because we were laughing so much, so I tried to help her and by mistake, so did I. Now what do you do when you press the wrong elevator button? Why sure, you press them all! And that is exactly what we did! You can guess what happened, that poor elevator had a time!

The next day was Monday and we had to leave at noon.

The next morning some of the girls ate at Bernum's, which is an expensive place to eat breakfast. I think the girls found this out later.

After they came back, we all went to do our last minute shopping. Now it was 12:15 and we all got our luggage together, and headed for our awaiting bus.

We got on and got settled and away we went. You would not believe the pine trees! They were beautiful! And so tall, it was about 4:00 a.m. Tuesday, and one tired bus, a tired bus driver, five tired men and women, and most of all - twelve tired ex - seniors have finally made it home! This is one trip never to forget!

R.S. Cheerleaders Attend School

The 1972 - '73 cheerleaders of Rising Star High School are attending cheerleading school this week at Cisco Junior College. The girls are as follows: Bobbie Callaway, head cheerleader; Sara Butler, assistant head; Debbie Nunnally, secretary - treasurer; Sharon Clarke, reporter.

Cemetery Donations

Donations in this week to the Rising Star Cemetery Fund are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Theo Boyd, City, \$50.00, and Mrs. Marjorie Rutledge, City, \$5.00.

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L.T. Owen took over office of County Commissioner Precinct 3 Monday, June 12
Will be taking applications for new employees til July 1 at County Barn Rising Star

Sale of Oil And Gas Top \$1 Million
Sale of Eastland County oil and gas production accounted for \$1,711,656 of the county's economic output for 1971, according to a study by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assn.

In producing 309,600 barrels of crude oil and 4.1 billion cu. ft. of natural gas the county ranked 156th in Texas. Value of its crude oil was \$1,089,792; natural gas value was \$621,864. The county is among 190 Texas counties with oil and gas production value topping \$100,000, although 211 counties produce oil and gas. "Eastland County oil and a gas wells made a significant contribution to Texas' share of the nation's energy needs last year, but growing demand is sapping reserves in Texas faster than they can be replaced," Robert A. Buschman, Association president, said. "As fewer new fields are discovered, due to less drilling, the continuing strong economy and tax base of many Texas countisses may now depend on updating Texas oil conservation laws to encourage wider use of new recovery technology," he said. The Association study showed that Eastland County farmers, ranchers, and other royalty owners received \$213,957 as their share of the production. The county's wells generated \$50,130 in crude oil production taxes for state government and \$46,640 in state taxes on natural gas. Oil and a gas producers spent \$198,656 in drilling eight wells in the county last year, \$15,886 of which was lost in drilling one dry hole. The Texas Employment Commission figures showed 229 oil and gas industry employees in the county last year with an annual payroll of \$1,642,756. Processing plants also added to the county economy. The Oil and Gas Journal lists six natural a gasoline platakabts, with a daily combined capacity of 603 million cu. ft.

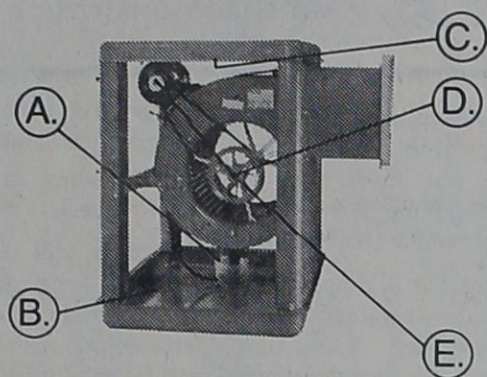
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The Informed Consumer

Planning a vacation? Up, up and away - make sure it's you and not your money! Many travelers have fallen victim to phony travel promotions.

The most common scheme is promoted through extensive advertising or direct solicitation of groups, such as teachers or government employees, and especially students. The offer may include round trip fare, accommodations, and additional services at bargain rates. The fraudulent promoter requires a deposit or even the total price in advance. He accepts only cash and rarely gives you a receipt. Once he has collected from a sufficient number of victims, he'll disappear without a trace. And you're stuck - no vacation and no money!

Be careful when taking charter flights! While many are true savings for group tours, some turn out to be nothing but gyms. One travel agent booked flights

resulting in the stranding of 1,100 passengers and a loss of nearly \$500,000! Check with several travel agencies before making final arrangements.

Vacations offered in connection with property selling are also popular schemes. An all expense paid weekend in Florida is hard to pass up. The promoters assure there's no obligation to buy. They just want you to "take a look" at some newly developed land, which they'll sell at extremely low prices. Be careful! Your tour guides are really expert high pressure salesmen and may talk you into buying property you never wanted. Another trick is gimmick advertising, which proves to be more misleading than actually fraudulent. Even legitimate agencies carry such pamphlets and brochures. For instance, you may see this

headline: "\$169 to Greece!" It sounds pretty good, but as you read on, you discover this price carries many stipulations: it includes only one-way fare, the flight leaves from Chicago, the offer is good only if you're 26 or younger, etc. If by any chance you're able to follow these limitations, is it really worth it to you?

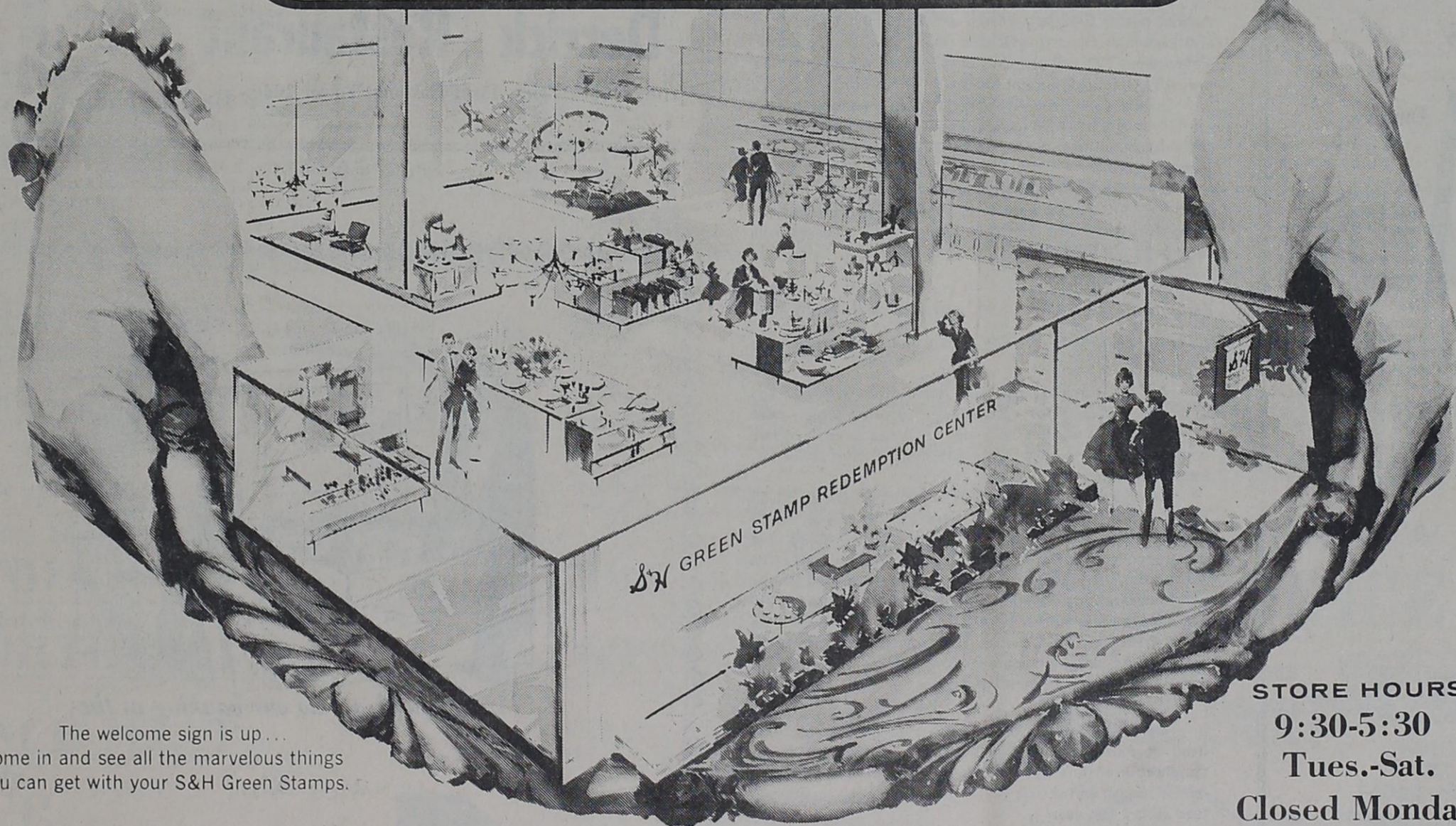
To avoid being stranded at the airport, dockside, or train station, deal only with reputable travel agencies or group tour promoters. Be certain your contract for passage states that you can get a refund of your money if the flight is cancelled for any reason. Make sure you understand exactly what the price covers - and what it doesn't.

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**Miss Yvonne Killion To Wed
Mike McCutchen**

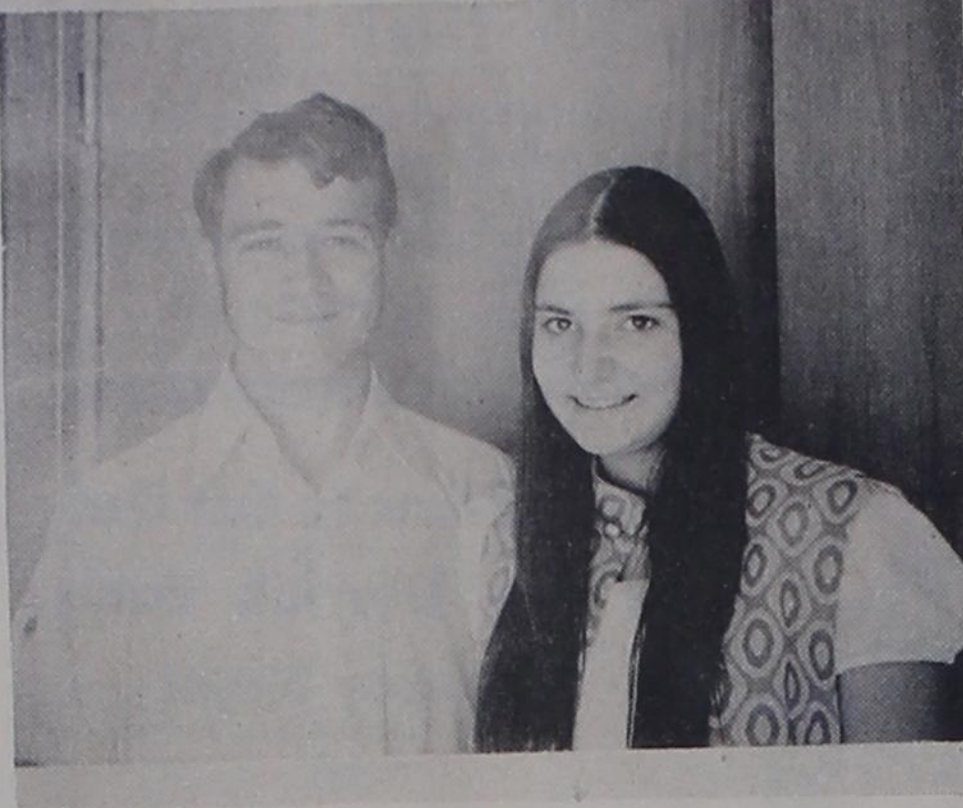
Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Killion announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Yvonne, to Michael M. McCutchen, son of Roy McCutchen of Fort Worth and Mrs. Janell

On The Sick List

Shannon Dudley, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dudley, is a patient in Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene.

Pam Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill, underwent an appendectomy in the Comanche Hospital Tuesday morning. She was reported as doing very well at The Rising Star's deadline Tuesday.

Mr. Cecil Riordan has been a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital since June 5. He is doing as well as can be expected and may have visitors.



**Miss Paula Chalk To Wed
Saturday, June 17**

Miss Paula Chalk, daughter of Mrs. B.F. Chick and Donald Chick of Rising Star, and Rickey T. Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Morton of Cisco, will be married this Saturday night, June 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church here in Rising Star. The public is cordially invited to attend with a reception following.

**Two R.S. Students
On Honor List**

LUBBOCK, Texas - A total of 485 students in the College of Engineering at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor list for the 1972 spring semester, according to Dean John R. Bradford.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 semester hours of courses, excluding pass-fail courses, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Texas Tech uses a 4.0 grading system.

VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Walker the past week were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker from Jal, N.M., their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wynne from McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Walker, Jr., daughter and grandchildren of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker and daughters of Amarillo. Also visiting was Mrs. Walker's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Moore of Petersburg, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Carter and sons of Lubbock were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Bob Carter. Other relatives visiting were Mrs. Lee Hopper and Bobby of Vernon, Mrs. Pauline Gibbard of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Lawing of Fort Worth, and Janice Norton of Arlington. Mrs. Carter is recuperating from surgery and doing very well.

Proud Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Byrd are the proud parents of a 4 lb. 6 1/2 oz. baby boy. He was born June 2 and has been named Anthony Chad. The Byrds have one other child, a daughter, Kerri age 6.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Derrel White of Rising Star.

Lloyd West of Merkel is the paternal grandfather. Paternal grandmother is Katherine Byrd of Trent.

THINK

ABOUT IT...

DEAR READER: Here's the verse:

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Farmcast
A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News
Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Nearly all of Texas Below Normal Rainfall During February, March, April... Texas Farm Prices Show Gain... Sheep On Feed Up 61 Per Cent... Red Meat Production Down 7 Per Cent...

Only the southern tip of Texas had rainfall above normal during February, March and April, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes. Rains in the Lower Valley were 123 per cent of normal. The Dalhart area had only 15 per cent of normal for the three months.

During May, the Trans-Pecos area had the lowest rainfall total with 1.24 inches. The upper coastal areas had the largest rainfall in May with slightly more than nine inches.

Crops generally throughout the state were making good growth. Wheat harvest is speeding up; oat harvest more than two-thirds complete. Grain sorghum harvest will soon be in full swing.

FARM PRICES are up 15 per cent from a year ago. Farm parity at 73 per cent, however, still means that agriculture is more than one-fourth below the rest of the economy.

All poultry and eggs were down from a month ago with the exception of chickens and broilers which were unchanged. All poultry and eggs were the same or down compared to a year ago. Wool and mohair were above last month and a year ago.

Commodity prices in Texas include wheat \$1.43 bushel, up a penny from 1971; corn \$1.36 bushel, up 17 cents from last year; grain sorghum \$1.95 per hundredweight, down 50 cents from 1971; cotton 26 cents per pound, up five cents from 1971; hogs \$24.20 per hundredweight, up \$5.40 from last year; beef cattle \$33.80 per hundredweight; up \$13.06 from 1971; sheep \$11, up \$3.24 from last year; lambs \$32, up \$9.34 from 1971; broilers 13.5 cents per pound, down one cent from 1971; eggs 27 cents per dozen, down 4 cents.

DRYLOT SHEEP feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 103,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter June 1. This is 61 per cent above the number on feed a month earlier but 22 per cent below the number on feed June 1 last year.

Placements during May totaled 70,000 head with a total of 12 feeders reporting 1,000 more head on feed June 1.

Marketings during May, 31,000 head, 5,000 head above the intended marketings reported for May 1. Current intentions to market the 103,000 head are: June, 59,000; July, 41,000 head; and August, 3,000.

RED MEAT production in Texas during April was down seven per cent from the previous month and 14 per cent below April, 1971. Red meat production in April was 176.3 million pounds. Red meat production during the first four months of 1972 totaled 706.7 million pounds.

Cattle slaughtered during April totaled 285,000 head, 7,000 head below the number slaughtered last month and 41,000 less than April, 1971.

Hog slaughter during April numbered 157,000 head, 45,000 less than April of 1971.

Sheep and lambs killed during April numbered 124,000 head, which is 24,000 less than last year.

Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during April was 883 pounds compared with 888 pounds last year. Hog slaughter averaged 240 pounds compared with 231 pounds in 1971.

**Terry Poe
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Terry D. Poe, a native of Tyler, has been named district sales manager in Los Angeles for Dow Jones & Company, Inc. Poe previously was district manager in Palo Alto, Calif. office.

He joined Dow Jones in 1966. Poe is a 1958 graduate of Kilgore College of Tyler and a 1960 graduate of Southern Methodist University where he majored in business.

He is married and the father of two children.

Dow Jones published the Wall Street Journal, National Observer, Barron's, Dow Jones Books, and 10 local daily newspapers. It also operates business and financial news services in the United States,

Canada, and abroad.

Mr. Poe is the grandson of Mrs. Brad Poe of Rising Star. His mother is the former Laoma Toomles of Rising Star now living in Tyler, Texas.

HD NEWS
By Janet Thomas County Home Demonstration Agent

If you have an ample supply on new potatoes dug from your garden, you might like to consider putting them up in your freezer for french fries.

The procedure is simple. Just select mature potatoes suitable for french fries. Wash, pare and cut into 1/4 inch, uniform strips. Heat in boiling water for 2 minutes. Chill in cold water for 3 minutes. Drain and dry on towel. Fill fry kettle 1/3 full of fat and heat to 360 F., keeping the frying basket in the fat. Raise basket and add potato strips, then lower and fry until potatoes are cooked but not brown.

Remove potatoes from fat and drain. Cool strips to room temperature, package and freeze immediately. Store no longer than 3 or 4 months for best quality.

Contact the Co. Home Demonstration Office for in-

formation on canning and food freezing. An ample supply of free bulletins are available upon request.

Workshop will be held on Friday, June 30th at the EESCO Reddy Room for interested persons. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Basic principles of freezing and canning of fruits and vegetables will be demonstrated.

Hot scrambled eggs will entice even the sleepiest camper to greet the day with a hearty breakfast. To prevent

eggs from breaking en route to the campsite, break them yourself at home, pour into a plastic container a dinstore in

the ice chest. When morning comes, shake the container, transfer beaten eggs to a hot skillet and scramble.

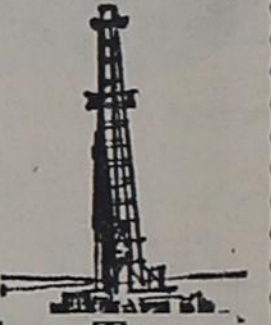
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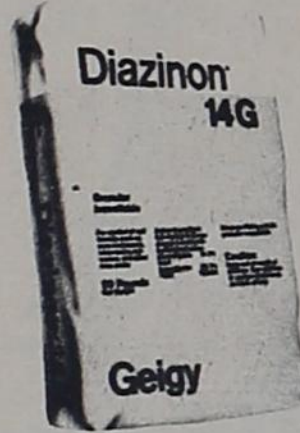
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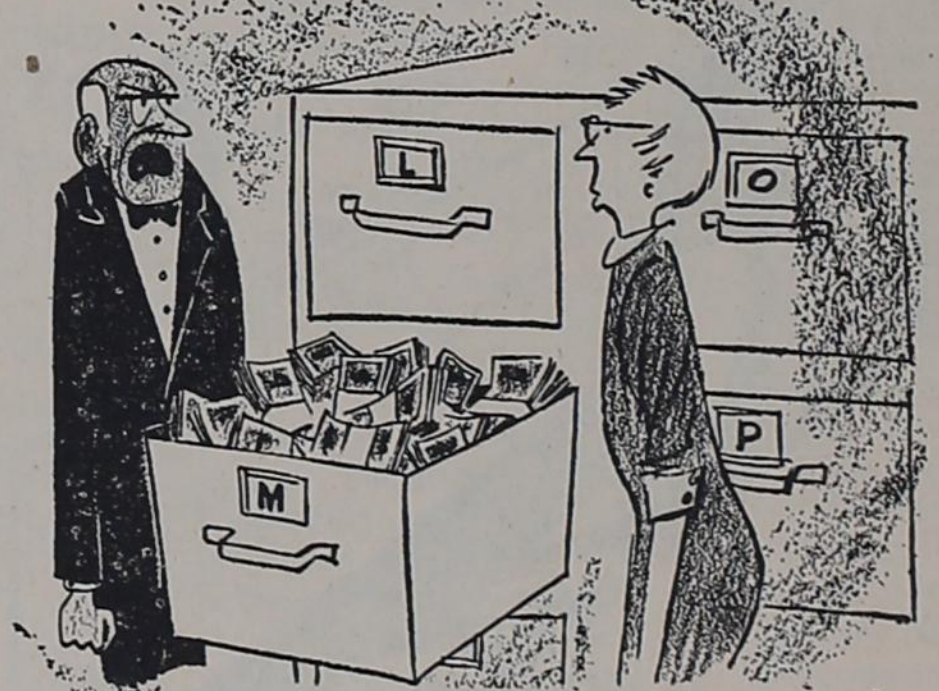
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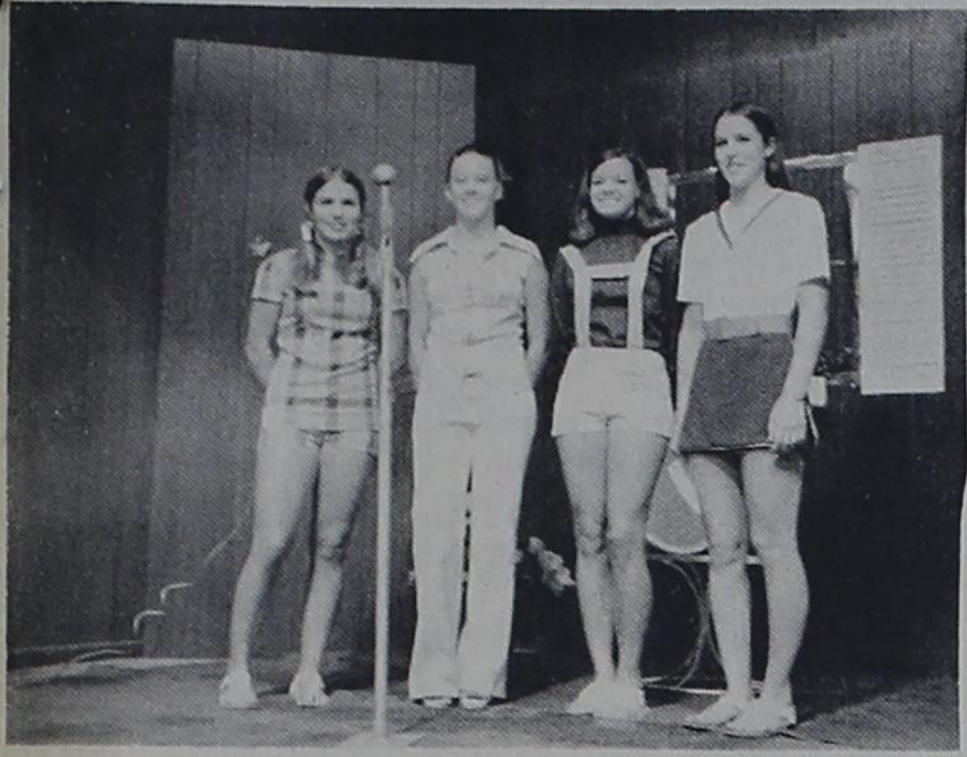
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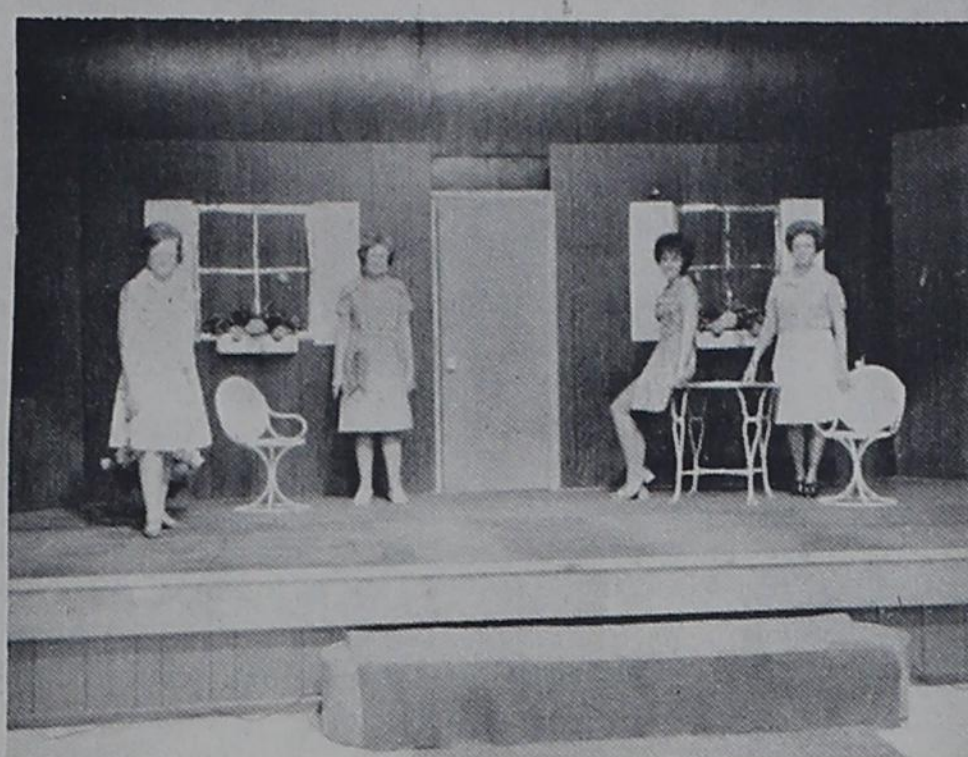
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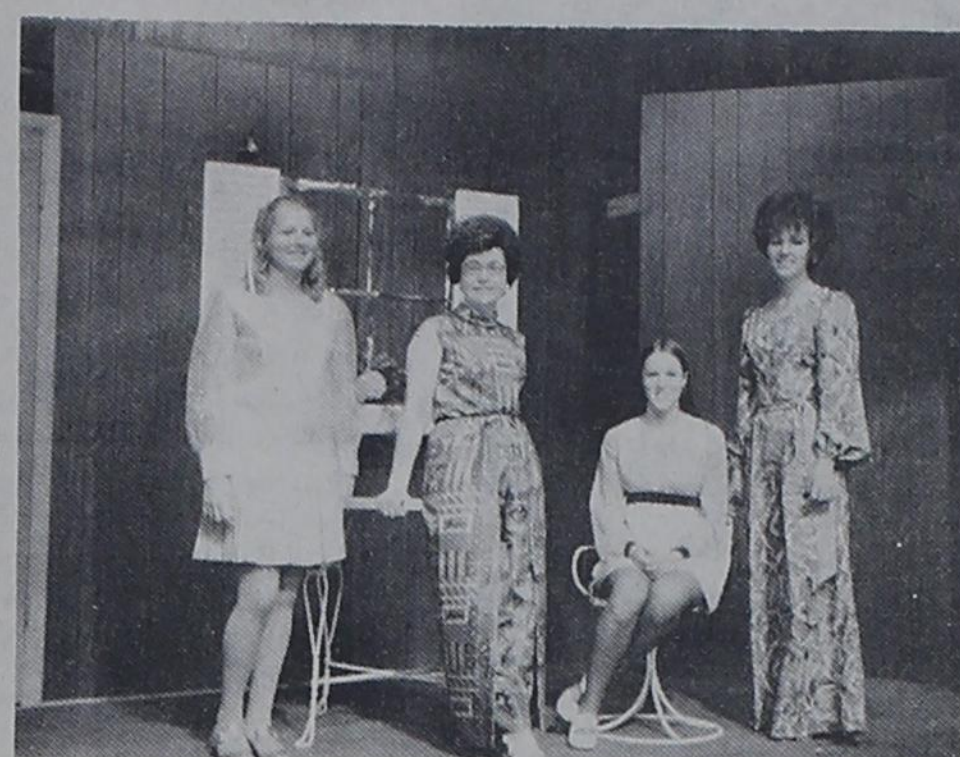
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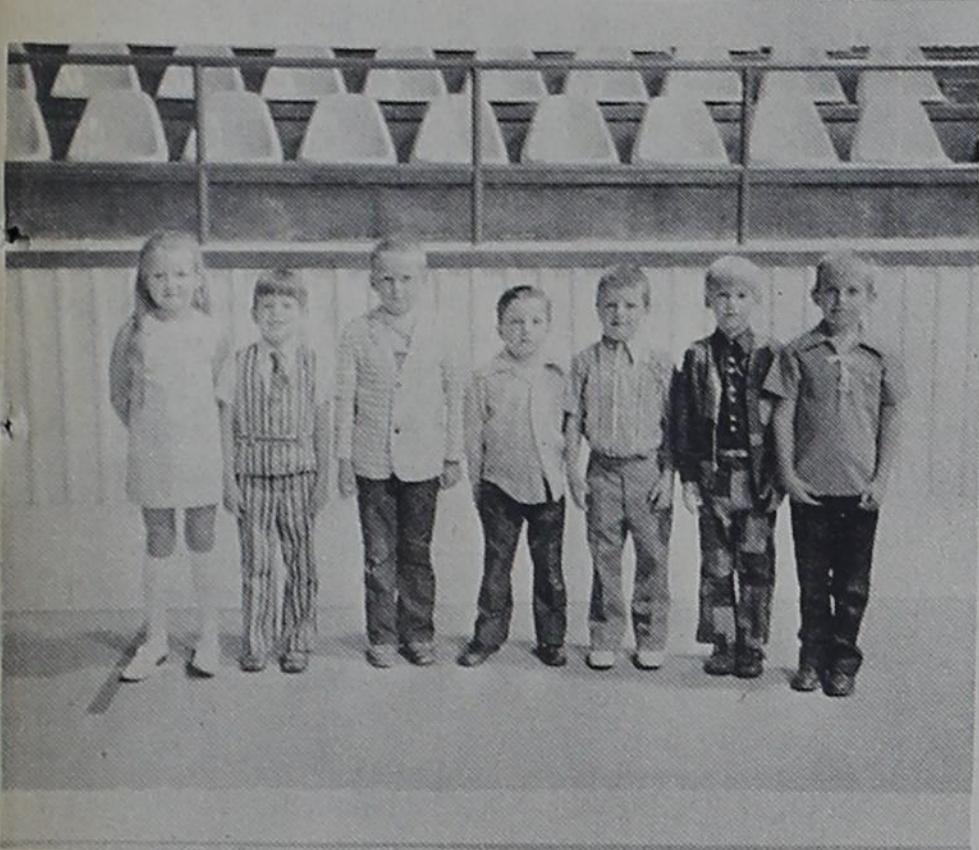
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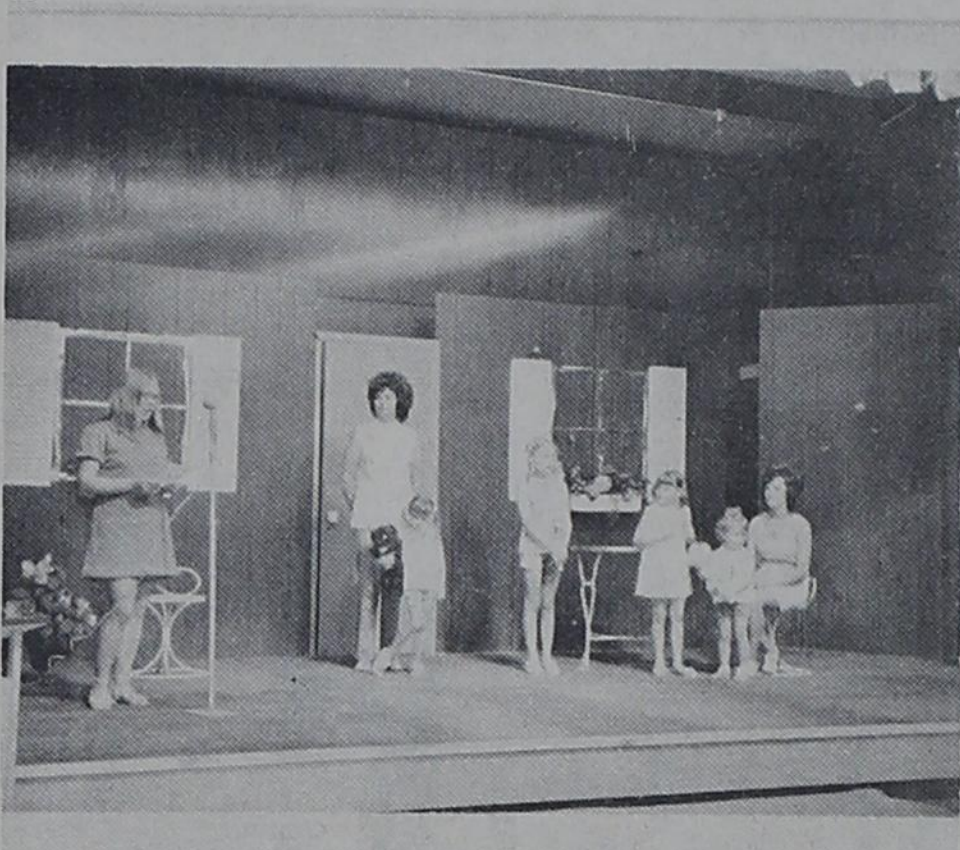


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Participants And Models For Young Homemakers Style Show

Cost Of Primaries Exceed \$2 Million

AUSTIN - More than \$2 million has been spent to cover the costs of the May 6 and June 3 primary elections in Texas, Secretary of State Bob Bullock said today.

"We have distributed, as of June 3, \$1,604,415 to Democratic executive committees and \$396,709 to Republican executive committees to cover costs for holding the primary elections," Bullock said.

"These figures represent 75 percent of the actual expenses which the local party chairmen estimated.

"This figure is some \$300,000 to \$400,000 more than our original estimate, which was made back in April so that the money could be appropriated," he said.

"We made every effort to keep the expenses down by establishing maximums on the number of election clerks that could be paid at each polling place and by disallowing all

items not properly payable from the primary fund.

"Three factors contributed to the increased costs though. These were an increased voter turnout, payment of \$2.00 per hour to almost all election workers and an increase in the number of election places for parties which necessitated hiring more election workers." Bullock came out strongly for a single polling place to serve both parties.

"We could cut the cost of

holding the election by at least a third by virtue of the simple

fact that we would not need as many voting machines or as many people."

Although financing the present elections through his office was the only reasonable alternative, Bullock said he thinks that future primary elections should be held and financed through the county clerks' offices. "Federal

court decisions clearly have established that primary elections are an integral part of the democratic process and, therefore, are considered to be a function of state government. "But since we can no longer assess candidates for the cost of the election, I believe that unitary primaries conducted through the county clerks' offices would be the most efficient and economic means of holding future primary elections."

Fort Griffin Fandangle June 15 thru 24

The 1972 thirty third Fort Griffin Fandangle will be presented in six performances June 15, 16, 17 and 22, 23, 24 in the Prairie Theatre a mile west of Albany. Before the 1972 Fandangle is history, just about everybody in Albany will have had something to do with this community tribute to a West Texas heritage that attracts an audience from all areas of Texas. The Fandangle begins at dusk, and as darkness deepens, in scene after scene, the story is unfolded of old Fort Griffin with the famous characters Lottie Deno and Johnny Golden. Volunteer groups from Albany are grooming the green, grassy theatre state in the natural amphitheater, and are retouching the landscape that makes a natural backdrop for the show. Barbecue will be served from a Chuck Wagon on the Court House lawn each evening of the Fandangle beginning at 5:00 p.m. The Parade will be held Thursday, June 22, at 6:00 p.m. Senator John Tower will be one of the many dignitaries present for the parade. The ticket box office opened Thursday, June 1st. Good seats are still available for the Fandangle performances. Tickets may be ordered from the Fandangle Ticket office in Albany either by mail or by phone. The phone numbers are 817 - 762 - 2439 or 762 - 2525. Ticket prices are: \$5.00 chair seats; center and center side section chair seats, \$3.50; side section chair and bleacher seats, \$2.00.

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Nimrod News

By Eva Stroebel

Mrs. Lorham of Stephenville visited her sister, Mrs. Martin Wende and Mr. Wende and her mother Mrs. Erdman recently.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan visited Mrs. McMurray in Cisco Wednesday.

Several from this community attended funeral services for Mrs. Joe Hale in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wende, son and daughter of El Paso spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wende and her mother Mrs. Jeff Graham. They also attended the wedding of his nephew in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stroebel attended funeral services for Mrs. Annie Wiggins in Rising Star Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Vernie Allen visited Mrs. A.N. McBeth in Cisco recently.

Mrs. A.N. McBeth of Cisco spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Maud Hill.

Margaret Edwards

Graveside services for Mrs. Margaret Ann Edwards, 53, a Midland housewife, were held at 4 p.m. Monday at the Rising Star Cemetery with the Rev. Mart Agnew of Cisco, officiating.

Mrs. Edwards passed away at 9 a.m. Saturday in Midland. She was born July 31, 1918 in Sipe Springs and married B.E. Edwards on April 7, 1935 in Eastland County.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Bennie of Abilene and Lee of Baytown; three daughters, Mrs. Donald Foster of Fort Worth, Mrs. Gayle Collier of Batesville, Arkansas, and Mrs. George Neil of Abilene; her father, J.E. Rachel of Rising Star; one brother, John Rachel of Hobbs, N.M.; one sister, Mrs. W.W. Smith of Cisco, 15 grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.



Miss Ingrid Pierce Wed in N. Carolina

Miss Ingrid Pierce became the bride of Bert Alton Brantley Jr. of Durham in a ceremony performed Saturday at Duke University Chapel. The Rev. Fred Hege officiated and George Ritchie was organist. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ebert L. Pierce of Chapel Hill and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pierce of Rising Star. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Brantley of Columbia, S.C. Mrs. Brantley wore an organza gown with fitted bodice of Venise lace. Her issue veil was attached to a Camelot cap of Venise lace. She carried roses, daisies and gypsophila. Miss Sandra

Pierce was her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaid was Miss Susie Brantley, sister of the bridegroom. They wore printed voile gowns accented with white linen, and carried daisies and gypsophila. Best man was Jay Jones. Ushers were Thomas Brantley and David Brantley, brothers of the bridegroom. The bride graduated magna cum laude from Smith College. She attends Duke University School of Medicine. The bridegroom graduated from Duke University, where he is a medical student in the M.D. - Ph. D. program. The couple will live on Forestdale Drive.

Pat Lee On Dean's List

ABILENE -- One of the students from Rising Star was listed on the Dean's List during the spring semester of the

current term of McMurry College announced Dr. C.W. Tarter, dean of the college. The Dean's List is

the academic honor roll made up each semester of those students who, while carrying a

minimum of 12 hours, achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above," said Dr. Tarter. He added: "The total number

cannot exceed 10 percent of each class." Dean's list included: Pat Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Madison of Rt. 2, Rising Star.

County Democrats Ready For State Convention

BY ORA LEE WOODS

County Democrats met in an enthusiastic strategy planning meeting at the Spot restaurant in Cisco Friday evening. Mr. Gustus Albert Dunn, Jr., Ph.D. called the meeting and presided over the discussions. Ten delegates and ten alternates had been selected at the county convention to go to San Antonio next Monday and Tuesday to represent Eastland

The ages of the representatives range from 31 to 63. Most of the delegates are between 40 and 50 years of age. The youngest delegate is Mr. Saul Pullman, 31, an attorney from Eastland who is also president of the Rotary Club.

The next youngest is Mr. Charles M. Arnett, 37, who is a businessman from Ranger. Mr. Arnett owns the Ranger Dry Cleaners and the Interstate Texaco Station at Ranger. He has served as president of the Ranger Jaycees, the Lions

County at the state convention. The state convention will determine how the 130 Texas

votes will be cast at the national nominating convention which meets in Miami next month. Questionnaires

were circulated during the meeting to gather data concerning the delegation for 1972.

At least half of the delegation has never had any part in a

state political convention before. Their inexperience is balanced by that of other participants who have made such conventions for the past ten to twenty years.

Club, and is now serving as president of the Ranger Jaycees, the AND IS NOW SERVING FOR HIS FOURTH YEAR AS THE LAY LEADER OF THE First United

Methodist Church in his home town.

Education in the county is represented by president of Ranger Junior College, Mr. Jack Elsom, Ed.D., and at

least five qualified college teachers. Indeed the group represents somewhat of an

educational elite since there are at least two earned doctorates in the group, two law school graduates, and several masters degrees from accredited institutions of higher learning. Degrees in the group were earned in such varied colleges and universities as Ranger Junior College, Hardin-Simmons University, Baylor University, Centenary College, Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University, Texas Technological University, and the University of Texas among others. The members of the group have taught such diversified subjects as history, religion, psychology, anthropology, and at least four of them have taught political science at the college level.

from the precinct conventions to the county convention.

Six women were elected delegates or alternates. Mrs. Jeanette Harris, a fabric shop owner in Eastland, and Mrs. Morris Newnam of Gorman and Desdemona were elected delegates. Mrs. G. A. Dunn's election as an alternate formed the only husband and wife team from the county. Mrs. Loyd Bisee, past president of the Cisco P.T.A., will go as an alternate, and several wives of the delegates plans to make the trip to San Antonio with the group.

Farm interests are well represented by Mr. Lee Starr who is a peanut farmer from Cisco and the president of the Eastland County Farmer's Union. Others in the group raise livestock and engage in farming and ranching activities.

The Eastland County delegation will have seats on the floor at the June 13 San Antonio convention with others from the 22nd Senatorial District. The pre-convention caucus for the 22nd District will meet at 5 p.m. Monday, June 12, in the Hemisfair Room of the El Tropicana Hotel. The delegation will support Mr. Saul Pullman from Eastland as a delegate to the national convention which meets in Miami July 10. Most of the

Education is the biggest business in the county and this fact is reflected in the delegation of 1972.

County government is represented in the person of Mr. Scott Baily, the county judge, and the alternate Mr. Clarence Dill, who has been serving as an elected county commissioner for the past ten years.

There are no blacks nor Mexican-Americans in the delegation, and none were sent

Danny Hughes' Move To Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hughes have moved to Austin, where Danny is attending the University of Texas School of Pharmacy, on a Menar Memorial Scholarship.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Earp have recently returned from a visit with their son, Roland, and family, in Ajo, Arizona. They also visited in Phoenix, Tucson, and points in old Mexico.

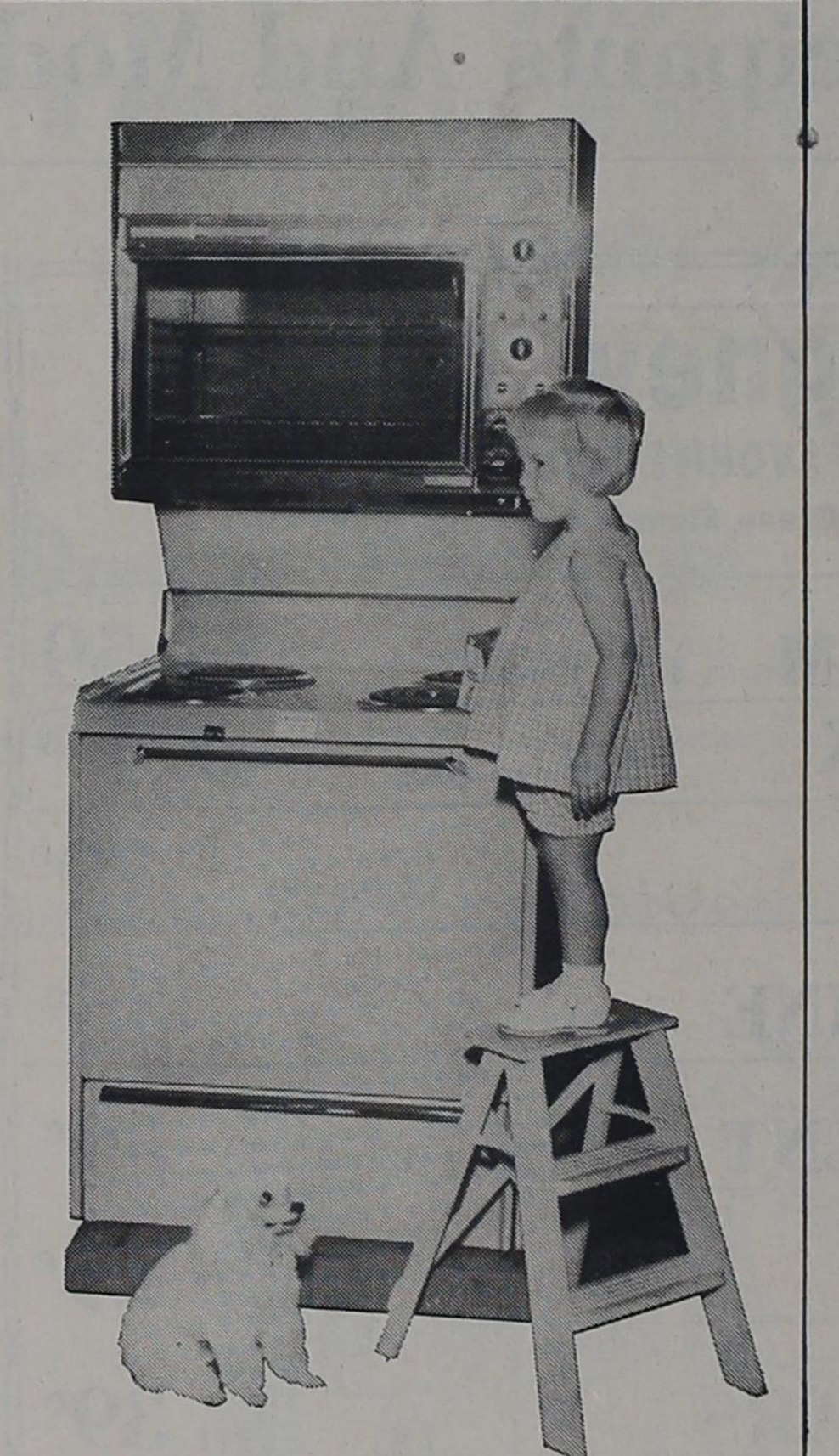
Advertisement for 'Charity Is Fine - But Not With Medicines' featuring a 'Men In Service' testimonial for Tommy Maynard.

Advertisement for 'PALACE DRUG'.

Advertisement for 'Gordon's Spot' by DeMarquis Gordon.

Most livestock owners in Eastland County will tell you the screwworm control program is the best thing that has ever happened for stockmen. The screwworm fly eradication program is now challenged by the greatest crisis it has ever faced... A record-breaking 1,563 screwworm cases were confirmed in Texas for the week ending May 22nd. This compares to 780 cases the previous week and 600 two weeks earlier.

As of this date we have not had a confirmed case of screwworms in Eastland County. However, one or two ranchers felt sure they killed screwworms in their herds, but were unable to get samples to send to the lab. When one case of screwworms are confirmed at the lab the program officials release 100,000 sterile flies in the area.



Advertisement for Frigidaire electric appliances, including a testimonial and a 'Hungry mouths to feed?' headline.

Advertisement for 'Watkin's Food Market' listing various food items and prices.

Eastland County delegates will be housed at the La Quinta Hotel in San Antonio, but some will be guests in homes of friends or relatives. The convention will be adjourned sometime late in the afternoon of Tuesday.

'Tune' Tires First To Save Time For Summer Fun

Motorists' chances of truly enjoying the lyrical "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer" are a lot better if they bone up on warm weather tire care.

These maintenance and safety tips to drivers preparing for summer vacation trips or, traditionally, just more time on the open road:

- Make sure you have enough tread on your tires to last on long trips. If you're near the minimum safe tread depth of 1 16 inch in two or more grooves you may want to make replacements before you take off for isolated areas.
- If you buy any new tires remember the law requires the seller to register them if they were made after May 22, 1971. In the unlikely event a recall is necessary because of possible safety defects the manufacturer will notify you directly.
- Check for proper inflation when tires are "cold", before starting out. Follow the car manufacturer's recommendations in your owner's manual, or posted in the glove compartment or affixed to a door pillar. Add up to four pounds of air per tire for long periods of highway driving at high speeds, but never exceed the maximum pounds per square inch (example: 32 p.s.i. max.) marked on the sidewalls.
- Use your own air pressure gauge if possible. Studies have shown station air towers are often inaccurate up to plus or minus four pounds per square inch.
- Vacation trips often mean heavy loads. Make sure the weight is distributed as evenly as possible, including weight in any towed vehicle. Check your owner's manual or a tire dealer for the maximum load limits of your tires.
- Driving on snow tires for any prolonged period in warm weather is poor economy. Abnormally high heat buildup in these thicker tires can wear down the tread faster than in regular tires. It may also cause sudden disabement.
- When the rain comes, beware of skidding on "summer ice". Water mixes with oil and gas films already on the road to form a slick surface. The risk of losing control is five to ten times more likely on wet pavement.
- Check front end alignment frequently, especially if you notice uneven tread wear or "pulling" to one side while driving. Back roads or a few solid bumps on any surface can throw alignment out, even if it was recently adjusted.
- Check for debris such as stones and glass embedded in the tread and in the grooves before starting out.
- Rotate your tires according to the recommendations in the owner's manual. If you notice abnormal tread wear or seem to be getting a bad ride, this is a good time to have your tires balanced.
- Let experts check your tires for proper inflation, cuts or other damage. You'll like the folks at

Advertisement for 'Tharp Tire Co' with address and phone number.