

Good deeds normally go unnoticed. There are times, however, when they are brought to the attention of the public.

Last March this newspaper printed a story of a young person who was aided by some very thoughtful citizens of Rising Star.

The following is a letter received by the city of Rising Star from this young man's parents.

Last March our son had the misfortune of losing his memory due to a brain concussion he had received during football season. He went to school one morning and didn't remember ever leaving the school, but the first thing he remembered was he was in a roadside park somewhere around Rising Star, Texas. He didn't know how he got there or where he was. He decided to drive to the next town which was Rising Star. He stopped at a Texaco Station operated by a Mr. Cotton. He told him he needed some help, that he didn't know where he was or how he got there. Mr. Cotton asked him his name and he couldn't even remember who he was. Mr. Cotton then asked him if he had a billfold and my son said yes, he thought so. They looked in his pocket and found his billfold and drivers license and got his identity. What I am trying to say is, there are still good people left in this old world because if it hadn't been for Mr. Cotton and the Constable of Rising Star, our son might not be here today. They had a doctor with him whose name I don't even know and who didn't charge us one penny for his service. They didn't have to worry about our son. As far as they were concerned he was just another teenager who was probably on dope, but no, they took the time to help him. They didn't know his past and about the injury he had received but still they were willing to help a boy in need. Our son has been under the care of our family doctor since last October when he received the injury. He is improving every day and will graduate from Aspermont High School on May 19th. We are proud of our son. He is a good Christian boy who has never given us one minute of trouble. Thank God for Christian Boys and for wonderful people like the people in Rising Star. I just want to say a big "THANK YOU" to Mr. Cotton, the Constable - W.H. Kornegay, the doctor and all who had a part in helping a boy in need. Thank you for your kindness shown to our son. May God Bless each of you.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Andrus  
Box 219  
Aspermont, Texas 79502

P.S. - If you have a weekly paper you may want to send this to the editor and have it published. Again let me say Thank You to the kind people who helped our son. Mrs. Andrus

Planning party chief Joe Camp and civil engineer Beade Northcut concluded a series of meetings with landowners in the Sabanna River Watershed Friday, May 12.

The meetings were scheduled by Ross Wilson, Chairman of the Sabanna River Watershed Association. The purpose of these meetings was to acquaint landowners who will be involved in the construction of the

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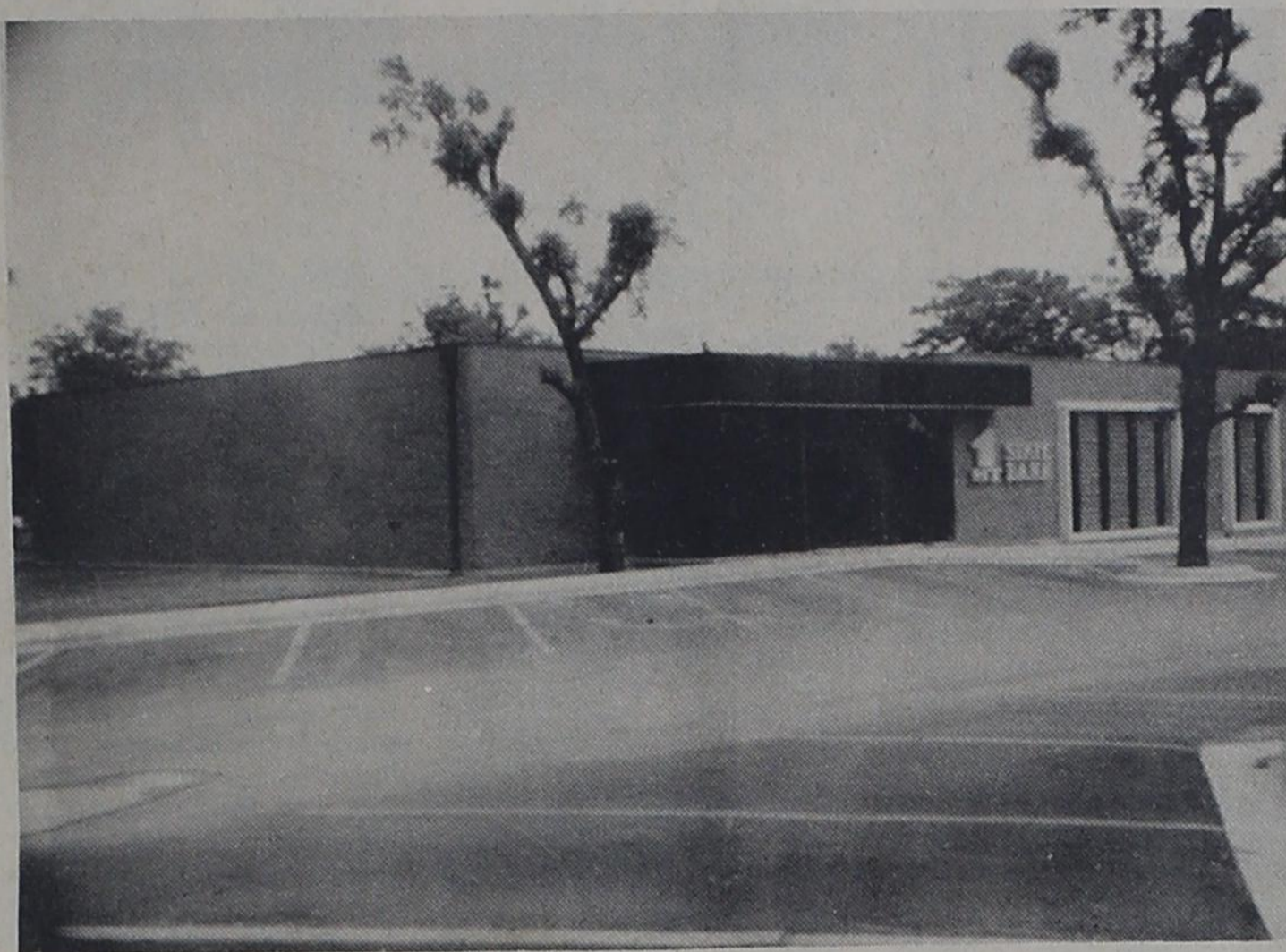
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## Public Invited To First State Bank Open House Sunday, May 21

Today's edition of The Rising Star is larger than usual, but not as large as the new First State Bank building which will have its formal opening Sunday, May 21, beginning at 2 p.m.

The bank moved to its new quarters in April, and has continued to serve the people of

Rising Star and the area in tradition's best possible way. This marks the bank's first move since 1910, when the old building was constructed. The bank was organized in 1909, then known as the Continental State Bank.

The employees of First State join President James

Rutherford and Vice President Charles Rutherford in extending a warm welcome to the people of the community and the surrounding area to attend the open house Sunday, from 2 to 5 p.m., to visit with the friendly staff of First State Bank.

We Invite You  
To Share Our Pride in Our New  
Banking Home  
By Attending an Open House  
Sunday, May 21, from 2 to 5 P. M.

First State Bank  
Rising Star, Texas

## Watershed Meetings Concluded

proposed eleven key dam sites with details of construction and how their land will be involved.

"It is important at this stage in Sabanna River work plan development that these landowners be given as much detail as possible. The Association's steering committee also needs to know their interest and reaction to the program," Wilson stated.

According to Joe Camp the eleven key flood control sites have pretty well been tied down. Key sites are those which must be selected in order to obtain an acceptable degree of flood control for the watershed. Other sites for dams will be proposed by the planning party in the near future. Field survey work on these sites has been completed.

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well pleased with the meetings. "The landowners are really interested in the program and generally would like to see construction start soon," Chuck remarked.

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## R.S.H.S. Commencement Friday May 19

Commencement exercises will be held Friday night, May 19, for the 1971-72 graduating Senior Class of Rising Star High School. The event will be held in the high school gym auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m., with a student participation program planned. This year, the baccalaureate and commencement exercises will be combined into one program, as is becoming the custom of most area towns.

Valedictorian of the class is Bennie Paul Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell. Salutatorian is Martha Callaway Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Callaway. Other honor graduates are Debbie Chambers, Paula Chalk, and Mary Jane Kizer.

The processional and recessional will be played at the piano by James Steel. The invocation will be worded by Randy Goldston. This will be followed by selections by a choir composed of Junior Class members, under the direction of Mrs. Jay Koonce. They will present "Edelweiss" from Nunnally.

## Lakewood To Hold Golf Tournament

The Lakewood Recreation Center will hold a club tournament May 27 and 28. It will be medal play with 18 holes on Saturday and 18 holes on Sunday. Entry fee will be \$3.00.

## Frank Whitlock, Jr.

Frank Whitlock Jr., 48, of 445 West Berry Street, Hobbs, New Mexico, died in a hospital at Albuquerque, New Mex. following a long illness.

He was employed as an automobile salesman. He is survived by his widow, Virginia; a son Danny Whitlock, a student at the University of Texas in El Paso; two daughters, Mrs. T.R. Baughn of Hobbs and Mrs. Richard LeMond of Flomaton, Ala.; a sister, Mrs. A.B. Jones of Rising Star and four grand children.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Hobbs, with the Rev. Jack Stringer, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Leon House, Will Powell, Howard Wagon, R.A. Blair, Bob Cates and Skeet, Clark.

Honorary pallbearers were Dale Caton, James Richards, Ralph Tasker, Howard Holmes, Lloyd Moore, Albert M. Moran, Gus Williamson and Jack Daniels.

Burial was in Prairie Haven Cemetery in Hobbs.

## Art Exhibit

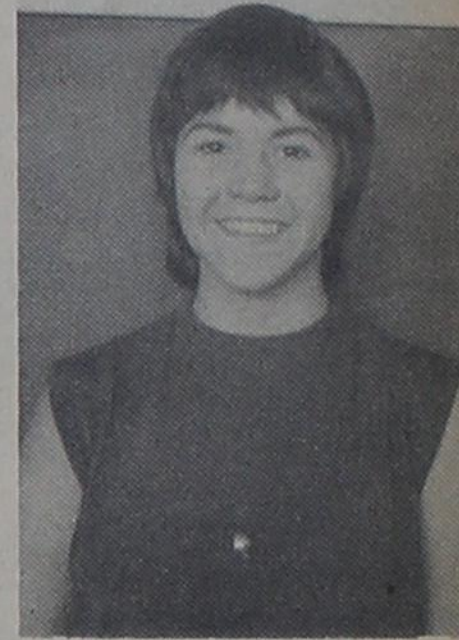
The Rising Star Art Club, under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Fred Goble of Baird, will present an Art Show, in the lobby of First State Bank, Saturday, May 20. All friends and art lovers are extended a cordial invitation to attend.



Land owners at Site K, Long Branch Creek, examine the map showing how their land will be affected by the construction of a flood control dam. Pictured are D.I. Sessums, S.E. Carter, John Gerhart, J.P. McCracken and J.E. Sessums.



MARILYN CLARK



BONNIE BURCHAM

## R. S. JR. HIGH HONOR GRADS

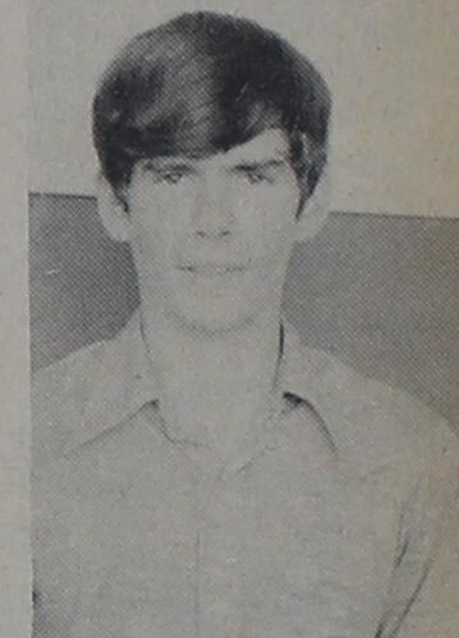
### Eighth Grade Graduation May 22

The Rising Star Eighth Grade graduating exercise will be May 22, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

This year's valedictorian is Marilyn Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Clark. She will graduate with an average of 92.800.

Bonnie Burcham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Burcham, is salutatorian with an average of 89.733.

Mark Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Griffin, has the highest grade average of the boys in the graduating class, 89.067.



MARK GRIFFIN

### Young People Hold Rally

Seventy eight young people from May, Cross Plains, Goldthwaite, and Rising Star were present for a "Rally for Christ" at the First Baptist Church of Rising Star on Tuesday night of last week, May 9.

Youth of the Rising Star church, with their sponsors, acted as hosts to the visiting young people. Among those

attending were Gene Talbot, of Howard Payne College and music director of Calvary Baptist Church of May, Jesse Ball of First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, and the Crosby Brothers, a singing group from Center City, who all provided special music. Many inspiring activities were held, and eight gallons of homemade ice cream and several dozen cookies were consumed by the young people.

## It Was A Long Day

By Billie Jean White

A sizzling 96 degree heat at the University of Texas stadium was only one of the several unfavorable factors that met Rising Star's single girl state track team, Ruthie Wilson.

Ruthie, state qualifier in the 80 yard hurdles, her coach, Mr. Hounsel, and three other loyal fans departed early Saturday morning for Austin to see the first annual Interscholastic League Girls State Track Meet. None of us were exactly thrilled at the prospect of leaving at 5 a.m. that morning but we did anyway with only a minimum amount of grumbling. Ruthie, Debbie Nunnally, Jeanne Hounsel, and I slept most of the way down while poor Mr. Hounsel drove. The trip was uneventful on the way down but what can be expected of four sleepyheads and a tired coach?

We arrived in Austin around 8:30 that morning and stopped at a restaurant for a light breakfast. After breakfast, Mr. Hounsel drove us around the UT campus where we saw the marvels of the huge institution and we also saw a lot of VERY different people. Boy, some of those guys have LONG hair!

We went by the stadium to pick up Ruthie's official number and then persuaded Mr. Hounsel to take us to one of the nearby shopping centers to do a little shopping for some Mother's Day gifts. We didn't do too much looking around the stores though because the field events were scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock and we didn't want to miss those. We were always interested in seeing how those representatives of our district or region did in state competition. I guess that it is a matter of soothing our egos. It

is always nice to know that those who beat you out at regional were at the top in state competition! Ruthie exercised and worked out lightly while the field events were in progress. She mainly wanted to keep her muscles loosened up and in shape for her event that afternoon. Around 11 o'clock we decided to stop for lunch and we went to the nearby Villa Capri! The food was delicious but it was obvious that Ruthie had other things on her mind besides food. She left nearly everything on her plate. Of course we were all excited and proud of her, but I think Ruthie's excitement bordered more on fright than anything else. After lunch, we went to another team's motel room at their invitation so Ruthie could rest and be really refreshed that afternoon. She had taken a short nap during the ride down to Austin and she said she couldn't possibly fall asleep again. She was mistaken there because about five minutes later, I looked up from my book and she was snoozing peacefully on the floor in front of the TV. She rested until about 1:30 and then got up and got dressed in her running suit. We went to the stadium a little later just in time to see the running of the first event. Ruthie stayed in the stands watching the other events nervously and checking her watch every few minutes to be sure she would have plenty of time to warm up.

The blistering heat was unexpected that day but the times in each event certainly didn't reveal any ill effects. Time passed quickly and Ruthie left to go warm up. Just sitting out in that sun warmed me up but Ruthie raced up and

down the field numerous times anyway. She said later "Even the artificial turf on the field was hot!" That was probably a true statement because we could practically see heat waves rising from the track. The time came for the 80 yard hurdles, Division B, and Ruthie went out on the track to set her blocks. One false start simply added to the mounting tension but the second start was good and they were OFF!!

Ruthie's start wasn't one of her best and she got behind early in the race. Ruth said later that she knew she was going slow and she wanted to move faster but her legs just wouldn't respond. Ruthie placed sixth with a time of 11.5 and she was one very angry and disappointed person. We just couldn't seem to convince her that even getting to state was fantastic and placing was even more spectacular. Oh no, she just kept chewing herself out and feeling bad. That girl is really stubborn!

We stayed for the rest of the meet marveling at the times. Several of the girls we were acquainted with from our region did very well and we were happy for them. After the meet we stayed at the stadium to see some of the running of the triangular meet between Rice, ACC, and the University of Texas. That was another one of the highlights of the day! We then left Austin and didn't stop to eat supper until we got to Lampassas. The food there was good too, especially since we were all hungry. We got back to Rising Star about 8:00 p.m., a very tired group of people. The day was over for us and track was over for Ruthie, until next year.



Pictured above are members of the 1972-73 "La Estrellita" annual staff. Back row left to right: Gary Dennard, Mary Lee, Jim Carpenter, Sara Butler and Andy Robinson. Middle row left to right: James Steel, Lorri Kelley, Bobbi Callaway, Judy Underwood and Ruthie Wilson. Bottom row left to right: Evonne Woody, Sharon Clarke, Ricky Ware and Debbie Nunnally.





PAULA CHALK

Paula Janell Chalk was born on April 29, 1964. She is the daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Chick and Donald Chalk. With her brown eyes and black hair it is easy to see why her favorite color is red! Her hobbies - horseback riding, listening to the radio, and traveling - show that she is a typical teenager from R.S.H.S. She loves Mexican food, John Wayne, and Doris Day! Neither of her favorite movies stars played in the movie she liked best, "Love Story". She entertains herself by watching "Alias Smith and Jones" or listening to "Easy Loving" by Freddie Hart on the radio. Conway Twitty is her favorite all around singer! He sings Western so that shows that Paula is a real rodeo girl. She is very capable on a horse and she loves rodeos - maybe because she met Ricky T. there!

She plans to attend Tarleton and major in history. She will be married to Ricky Morton of Cisco on June 17. Her philosophy of life is: Diamonds are found only in the dark places on earth; truths are found only in the depths of thought.



CHARLES MOORE

Born on September 26, 1953, in Oceanside, California, Charles Alvin Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Moore. He has brown hair, blue eyes, and his favorite color is blue! His hobbies are hunting and chasing girls! His favorite food is Bar-B-Q, while his favorite movie stars are Clint Eastwood and Ann Margaret. The movie he liked the most was "Love Story", and "Flip Wilson Show" is his favorite TV show. His favorite singer is Gary Puckett, who sings his favorite song "Lady Willpower". His future plans include making a living any way he can; his philosophy of life is to get the most out of life as soon as possible.



DEBBIE TARVER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tarver on September 15, 1952, in Rising Star was blue-eyed, blonde-haired Deborah Darlene Tarver. Her favorite color is blue, which looks gorgeous with her hair and eyes. Mexican food is her favorite food; for hobby time, she likes to ride horses or swim. Doug McClure is her favorite actor, and Doris Day is her favorite actress. For at home entertainment, she likes to watch "Alias Smith and Jones" or listen to "Stand By Your Man" sung by Tammy Wynette. Her philosophy of life is to - Live for the Future - and her future plans include getting married to Roger Crume in September. All of us at R.S.H.S. wish Debbie and Roger the Best of Luck in the years to come.

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RUSSELL POYNOR

Russell Lee Poynor was born on November 12, 1953, in Gorman, Texas. He has green eyes, dark brown hair, and is a well-liked Senior this year. His hobbies include listening to or playing music, traveling, and horticulture. His favorite color is blue, and he simply drools over fried potatoes. Julie Christie and Ryan O'Neal are his favorite stars; while "Dr. Zhivago" and "Love Story" are tops in his opinion of movies. When at home he likes watching "Alias Smith and Jones" on TV or listening to "Day After Day" on the radio. Badfinger is the group he likes to hear sing. He was elected Senior Class Favorite this year along with being band president. He plans to enter Baylor University after graduation and major in Business Administration. His philosophy of life is: "Live for today and hope for tomorrow." Good-bye and good luck to you always, Russell.



RANDY GOLDSTON

Randy Dean Goldston was born to Dick and Ruby Goldston on Sept. 28, 1953 in Littlefield, Texas. This green-eyed and brown-haired little boy turned out to be one of the huskiest and best players on our Wildcat football team. A senior at R.S.H.S., Randy's main hobby is motorcycle riding. His favorite color is blue and when he is hungry he can eat tons of fried chicken, his favorite food. His favorite actor and actress are Clint Eastwood and Raquel Welch. His favorite movie is "Skin Game"

AND "Adam-12" a favorite TV show. He likes listening to Lobo and his favorite song is "She Couldn't Do Magic to Me." He was voted most Handsome this year and his philosophy of life - never be a Quitter! - made him more than qualified to be football captain! He plans to enter C. J. C. in the fall. Good luck, Randy! We will miss you!



WANDA ROBINSON BARNETT

Born on March 2, 1953, in Brownwood, Wanda Louise Barnett is a great Senior girl. Her eyes and hair are both brown, so she probably looks great in her favorite color, yellow! She loves Mexican food and she loves to read and find old coins. John Wayne and Sandra Dee are

her favorite movie stars, while "Billie Jean" is her favorite music. At home she may be found doing the tasks of the housewife, since she was married about two months ago to Larry Barnett! Her ambition is to be a good wife and mother, and of course, she will be. Her favorite song, "I'll Meet You Halfway," co-ordinates partly with her philosophy of life: Understand others and by understanding them you will find yourself.

Best of luck always to both Wanda and Larry!



JANE KIZER

Mary Jane Kizer was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer on June 1, 1954, in Baird, Texas. The green-eyed brunette is now a very popular senior at R.S.H.S. One can tell she is popular by her honors which include being elected Cheerleader, Class Favorite, Most Attractive, Miss Betty Crocker, and "La Estrellita" editor her senior year. Some of Mary's favorites in the food section are steak and baked potatoes; her colors are yellow and green. "Love Story" is her favorite movie, while Haley Mills and Clint Eastwood are her favorite actors. Her hobbies are bicycle riding, swimming, horseback riding, and skiing. While watching T. V., she likes Big Valley and Night Gallery; she likes to hear "Thing Called Love" on the radio or tape deck. Charlie Pride singing "Kiss An Angel Good Morning" is another big favorite in the singer and song categories. She is undecided about her future plans right now, but her philosophy of life is one she practices a lot - Smile.

Best of luck to you always - Mary Jane.



AVELON WELLS

Avelon Katherine Wells was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lane Wells on June 28, 1954, in Rising Star! The green-eyed, brown-haired girl is now a well-liked Senior at R.S.H.S. Her hobbies are sewing, cooking, and swimming. Some of her favorites are the color blue, steak, Ryan O'Neal, Ali McGraw, and "Love Story". Her favorite singing group is "Chicago" and her favorite song is "House With No Name". While at home, she enjoys watching Adam 12 on TV. Her plans for the future are not definite at the moment and her philosophy of life is: "Live your life from day to day; if you have a decision to make, don't wait too long to make it!" Best of luck to a wonderful Senior - Avelon.



TOMMY LINNEY

Tommy Mack Linney was born March 9, 1954, in Gorman, Texas, to L. T. and Geneva Linney. His curly hair is brown and the color of his eyes also happens to be his favorite color - green! His favorite hobby is horseback riding and he loved steak and baked potatoes! Clint Eastwood and Ann Margaret are his favorite movie stars while his favorite movie was "Love Story". For entertainment he likes listening to Elvis on his tapes, watching "Big Valley" on T.V. or listening to his favorite song, "Gypsy Woman" on the radio. He was elected Mr. R.S.H.S. and was one of the tri-captains on the Wildcat football team this year. He plans to enter an electrician school after graduation. His philosophy of life is short but very true - "It's great sometimes." Best of luck in every way. Tommy.



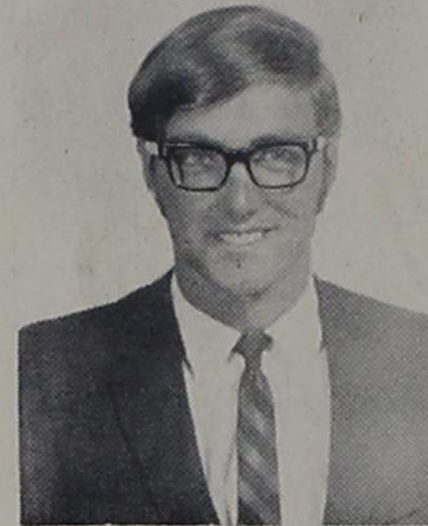
SHELLY POLK

Brown-haired, hazel-eyed Shelly Suzanne Polk was born on February 22, 1954, in Lubbock, Texas, to Peggy R. Polk. She moved here two years ago and is now a senior in R.S.H.S. Her hobbies are working with animals - especially horses - swimming, sleeping, and ice skating. Her favorite color is red, and her favorite foods are macaroni and oranges. Ryan O'Neal is her favorite actor and Edith is her favorite actress. "All in the Family" is the TV show. "Gone With the Wind" is the movie she likes the best. Her favorite singer and song are Tammy Wynette singing "Carolyn". Her future plans include attending C.J.C. this summer and studying to become a nurse. Her philosophy of life is one we should all have: Hold your head high and stand up for what you believe in! Best of luck to Shelly from all of us at R.S.H.S.



GARY WILSON

Gary Wayne Wilson was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson on October 7, 1953, in Pecos, Texas. He has brown hair and hazel eyes and his hobbies are playing pool, hunting and fishing. Blue is his favorite color, while fried chicken is tops on the food list for him. Clint Eastwood and Elke Sommer are his favorite actors and "Skin Game" is his favorite movie. He enjoys watching Flip Wilson on TV or listening to Merle Haggard on the radio. "Carolyn" is his favorite song. Some of his school honors include annual staff, FHA Beau, and Most Likely to Succeed. His future plans are to make an honest living for his wife Martha and himself. His philosophy of life is - Enjoy life as much as possible. Best of Luck to you always, Gary!



JAMES UNDERWOOD

James Lee Underwood was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Underwood on November 16, 1953, in Rising Star. He has brown hair, blue eyes, and a great personality which is shown by the honor of being elected Friendliest Boy his senior year. Hunting and chasing girls (one, in particular) take up most of his free time, but he does stay home every once in a while, long

enough to catch his favorite TV show, "Flip Wilson". While driving around or sitting at home, he likes to listen to Gary Puckett and the Union Gapon tape or on the radio. He really likes it when they sing "Lady

Willpower", which is his favorite song! His favorite food is steak, and maybe he even cried the tiniest little bit over his favorite movie, "Love Story". The movie stars he likes the most are Clint Eastwood and Elke Sommer. His philosophy of life is to "Make the Most of Everything - Every Day". James does just that. Good luck!



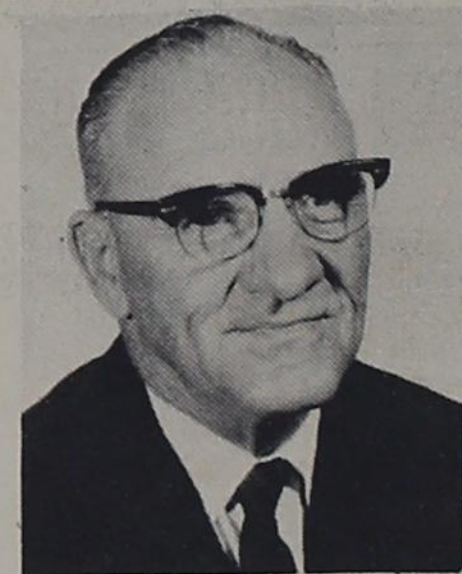
MIKE POLK

Michael Lee Polk was born on September 4, 1953, in Lubbock, Texas, to Mrs. S. C. Cotton. His hair and eyes are brown so he probably looks good in his favorite color, blue. His hobbies are collecting coins, riding motorcycles, and playing the guitar. He plays the guitar very well, too, since he plays in the group "Sabanna Rain". His favorite food is steak and his favorite singer is James Taylor. "Love Story" is his favorite movie and Rod Sterling and Ann Margaret favorite movie stars. On TV, he likes "Adam-12", and he loves listening to the song "You've Got a Friend". His future plans include college - either Texas Tech, or C.J.C. Maybe he could get a scholarship in sports to C.J.C. since he was voted Most Athletic and Football Captain this year. His philosophy of life is: Live to Love, See and Cherish.



BENNY MAXWELL

On December 16, 1953, Benny Paul Maxwell was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell. His eyes are light blue, his hair is brown and his brain is fantastic. He is one of the more intelligent Seniors around R.S.H.S. this year! His major hobby is electronics! He likes any science fiction movie or watching William Shatner on "Star Trek". His favorite color is blue and he likes fried chicken more than any other food. His future plans are to attend college and major in electronics. His philosophy of life is to "Enjoy life and be happy." We hope you do just that, Benny. Good luck!



MRS. C.A. CLABORN, SPONSOR

Mrs. C.A. Claborn, Rising Star High School English teacher, and sponsor of the Senior Class of 1972 was born in Santa Anna, Texas.

She completed her public school education there, and later attended TWC in Fort Worth. She later attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood, where she received her B.A. degree. She received her M.A. from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She completed a business course at Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

Mrs. Claborn, the former Mary Adams, began her teaching experience at the Okra School. She later taught in the Crosbyton school system. She was employed by the Rising Star system in 1944 and has taught here the remainder of her teaching career.

Besides teaching English at R.S.H.S., Mrs. Claborn is sponsor of "La Estrellita", the high school yearbook, the library, co-sponsor of the Student Council, the "Wildcat Tales", and guidance counselor.



MARTHA CALLAWAY WILSON

Martha Callaway Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Callaway and the wife of Gary Wilson. This year she received the honors of being elected Wildcat Sweetheart, Friendliest, and she served on the "La Estrellita" Staff. Martha's pastimes include reading, keeping house for Gary, and just doing nothing.

Her favorite movie was "Love Story", and her favorite actor and actress are Rod Hudson and Susan St. James. She especially enjoys eating fried chicken. Her favorite song is "Kiss An Angel Good Morning", and her favorite singer is Charlie Pride.



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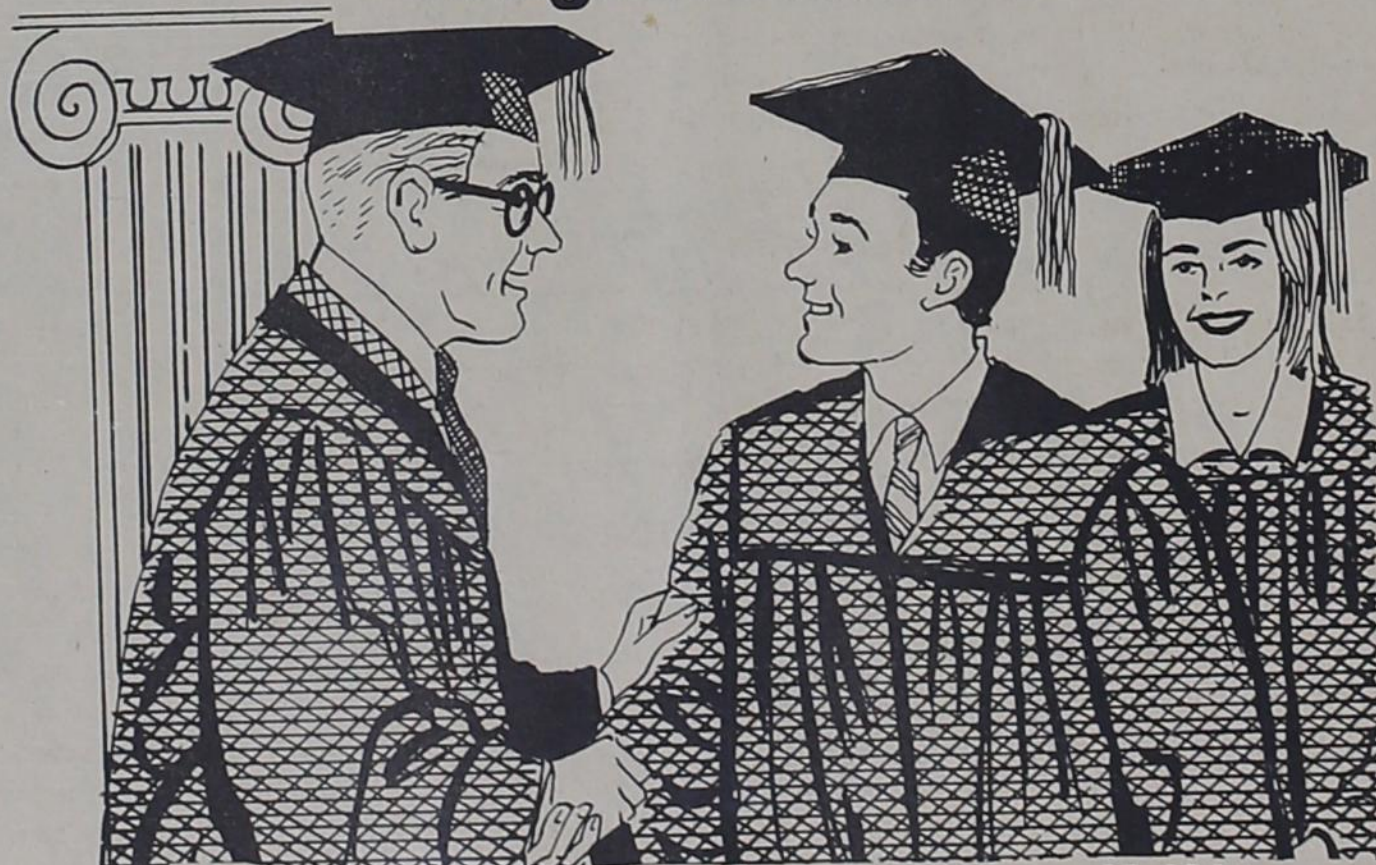
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### Members Join Farmers Union

The Texas Farmers Union met recently and eight new members were announced. This brings the total membership in the Rising Star area close to 200.

Some of the purposes, provisions and accomplishments of the Texas Farmers Union are as follows: The Texas Farmers Union is

an organization working to:

- protect farm and electric cooperatives through adequate funding and fair taxation.
- represent you at state and national levels to protect the wise agricultural use of your insecticides and herbicides.
- pass state and national programs and legislation to increase net farm income to achieve the goal of full parity.
- support state water conservation programs that retain for agriculture a fair share of the water resources in Texas.

These are but a few of the many objectives of the Texas Farmers Union. The organization strives for stronger bargaining power for farmers. The Farmers Union is working to protect your agricultural interests.

At a recent meeting in Waco, the State Farmers Union Board commended members of Congress for efforts to shed light on the "even widening spread in food costs between the farm gate and the super market."

The Texas Farmers Union provides a basic health plan offered to members of the Union. Eligibility standards include that any Texas A Farmers Union member, in good health and under 60 years of age, may enroll in Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Membership may include the wife or husband if under 60 years of age and all dependent unmarried children in good health and under 25 years of age.

The Texas Farmers Union also covers such issues as automobile insurance, corporate farms, farm fuel, rural electric and telephone systems, utility regulation and service, land and water resources, seeds, feeds, fertilizers, insecticides, and herbicides, insect control, minerals, taxes, Texas education, and women's rights.

The Union advocates that religious influence has a major role in the improvement of family farm living. Members feel encouraged by the increasing interest of various church groups in the family type farm and in the improvement of rural life. They feel that the unique spiritual values of living on the land must be preserved.

In order to build Farmers Union in Texas, there are many important jobs to be done. Among the first is to build membership. Farmers Union members are eager to acquaint farm people with their program and invite them to become members. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Texas Farmers Union, please contact Norman Claborn, Texas Farmers Union a fighting force for farmers.

### Church Has Third Annual Widow's Banquet

The teenage girls of the Rising Star Church of Christ hosted the third annual banquet for the widows of the church, Tuesday evening, May 9, in the colorfully decorated fellowship room of the church building. Lyn Haney, wife of minister James Haney, coordinated the event.

Theme of the banquet, which was attended by eleven widows, was "Spring Bonnets". Each of the guests was asked to design and wear her own hat which would be judged along with the others at the banquet. First place went to Nora Harris whose hat was gaily decorated with spring flowers. Second place winner was Willie Hughes, and Alene Haney won third place.

The girls provided and served the food, consisting of smothered chicken, green beans, creamed potatoes, congealed salad, hot rolls, and dessert of cake and pie. Entertainment was also provided by a group of the girls who sang several songs and led the ladies in a sing-song. Billie Jean White served as mistress of ceremonies.

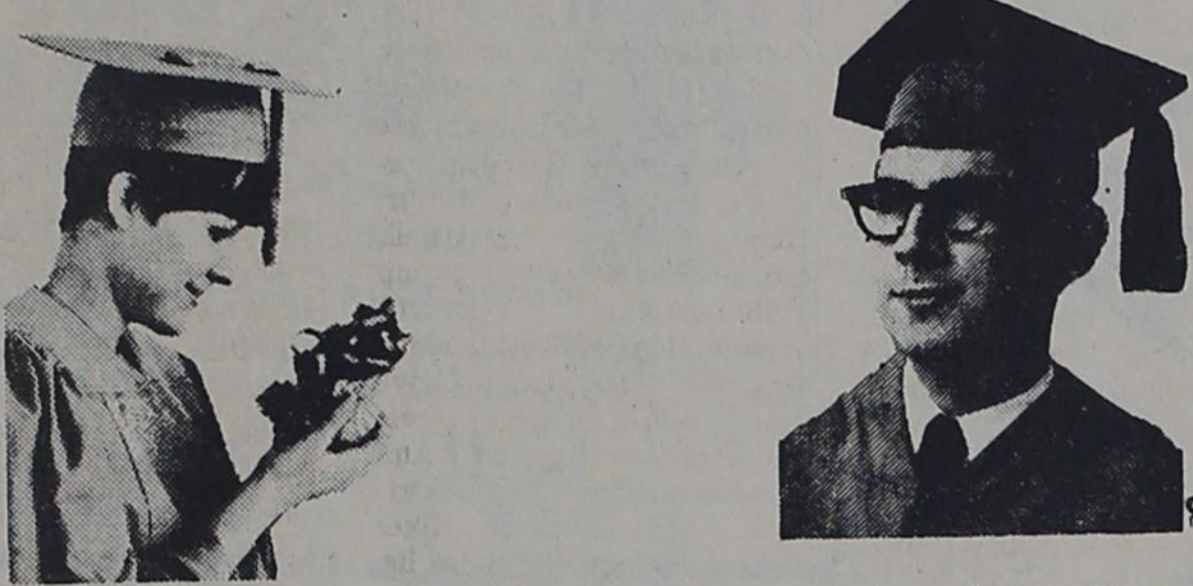
Motion pictures were shown of the 1971 widows' banquet. At the conclusion of the evening, everyone, standing and clasping hands, sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

# SMILES



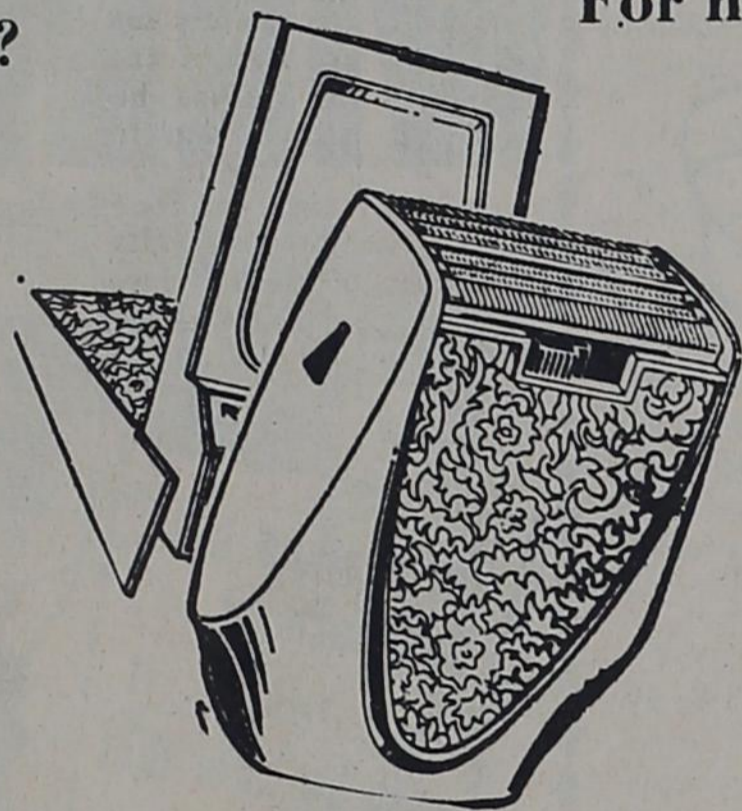
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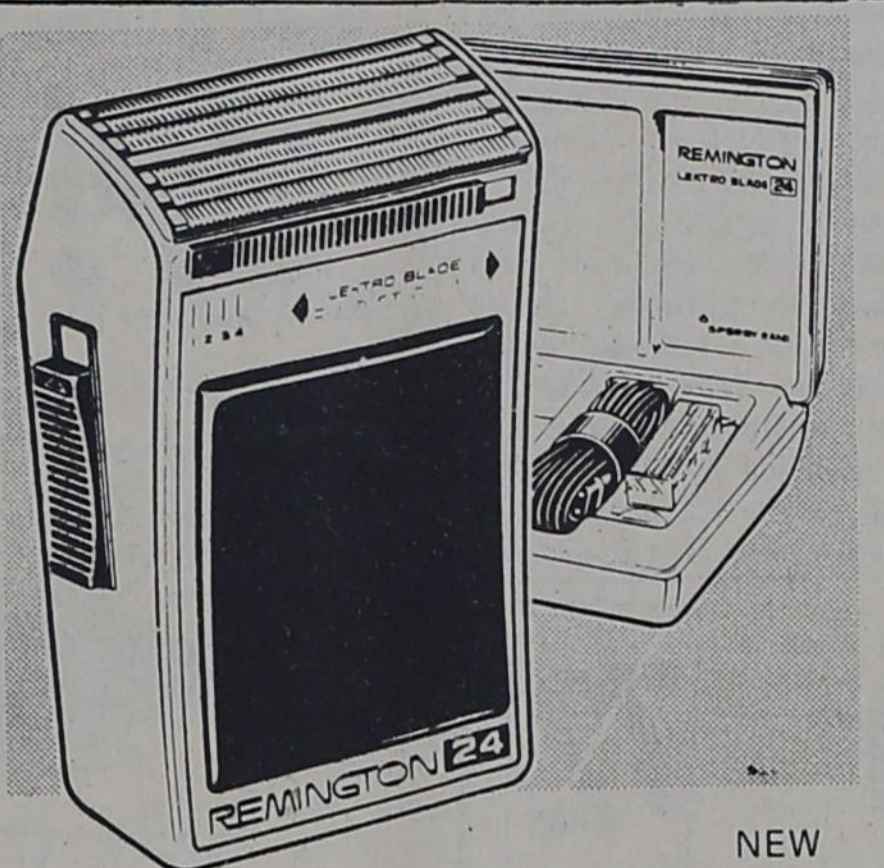
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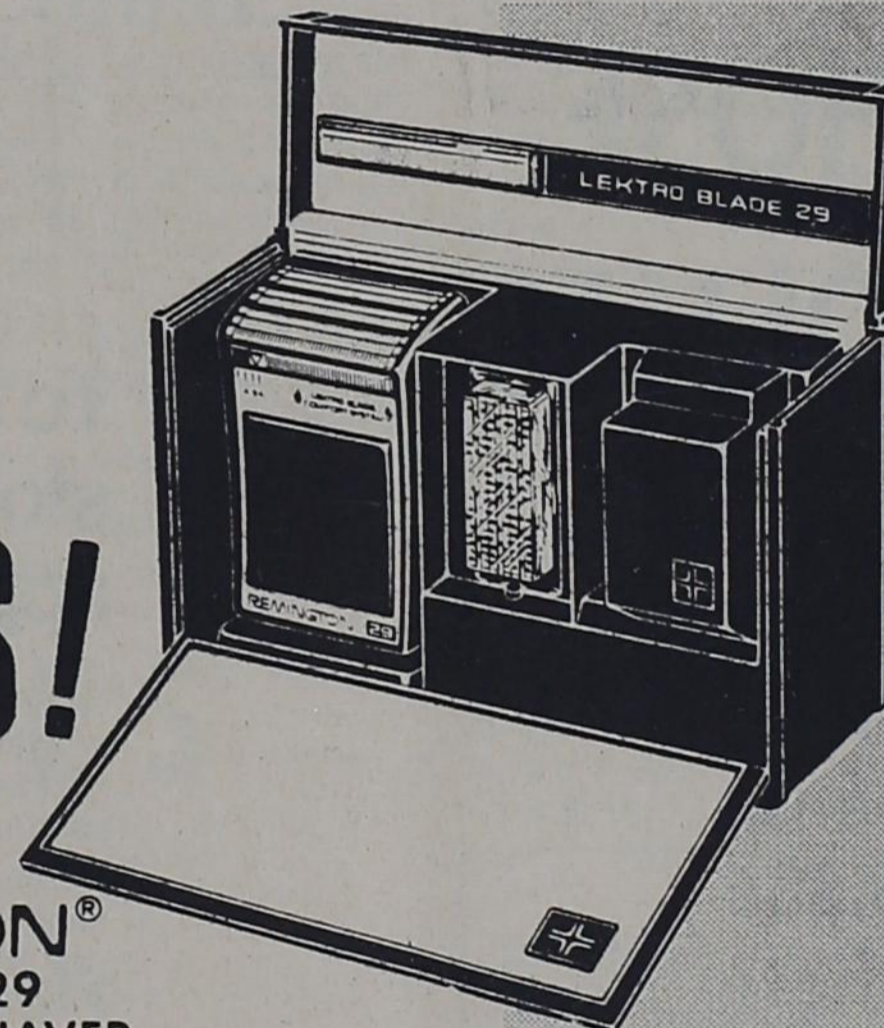
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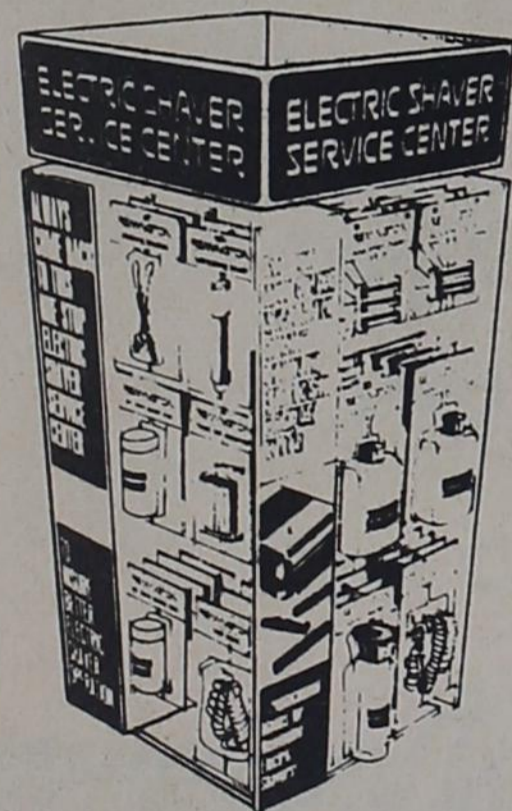


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Good luck, success, best wishes, and congratulations for your excellent achievement!

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Pictured above is Sara Butler, editor of "La Estrellita" Yearbook for 1972 - 73. The staff for next year was announced last Friday during an assembly called to distribute this year's annuals.

Former U.S. Senator Ralph Yarborough thanked the people of Texas Tuesday for "the huge vote given us last Saturday", and predicted victory in the Senate race this year. Yarborough said: "I am grateful beyond measure to the great people of Texas for the more than one million votes you cast for me last Saturday. You gave me three hundred thousand more votes than I received in 1970. The highest vote I ever received in a Democratic Primary before was 905,000 in the 1964 Senate Race. This more than 1,025,000 was more than I ever dreamed of receiving in that primary. You gave me a lead of over 240,000 votes over my closest

**SMILE, WE'RE ALL PROUD OF YOU!**

**John Yocham,**  
Texaco Consignee

opponent of the four men running against me, a lead of 11 1/2 percent over the closest opponent.

"With this great lead we will be the nominee of the Democratic Party and will restore this seat in the United States Senate to the people in November.

"I think the vote demon-

### W.S.C.S.

The Womans Society of Christian Service of First United Methodist Church will serve their regular fourth Monday luncheon in the church dining room, Monday, May 22. This will be the last luncheon until fall.

Everyone is welcome.



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## WHAT ABOUT ALL THOSE STATE STAMPS, REP. HOLMES?

Between Sept. 1., 1969 and Dec. 31, 1970, Representative Tom Holmes withdrew \$4,592.10 in stamps from the Texas House Contingent Expense Fund. That would have mailed 76,535 letters. Holmes claims he still has these stamps.

### Why did He Get \$2,388 more Stamps since then?

A former colleague of Holmes has been indicted for buying a pick-up truck with \$1300 worth of state stamps.

Another former House member who served with Holmes has been subpoenaed for paying off a \$6,000 loan with state stamps.

### What are you doing with all those stamps paid for by the Taxpayers, Rep. Holmes?

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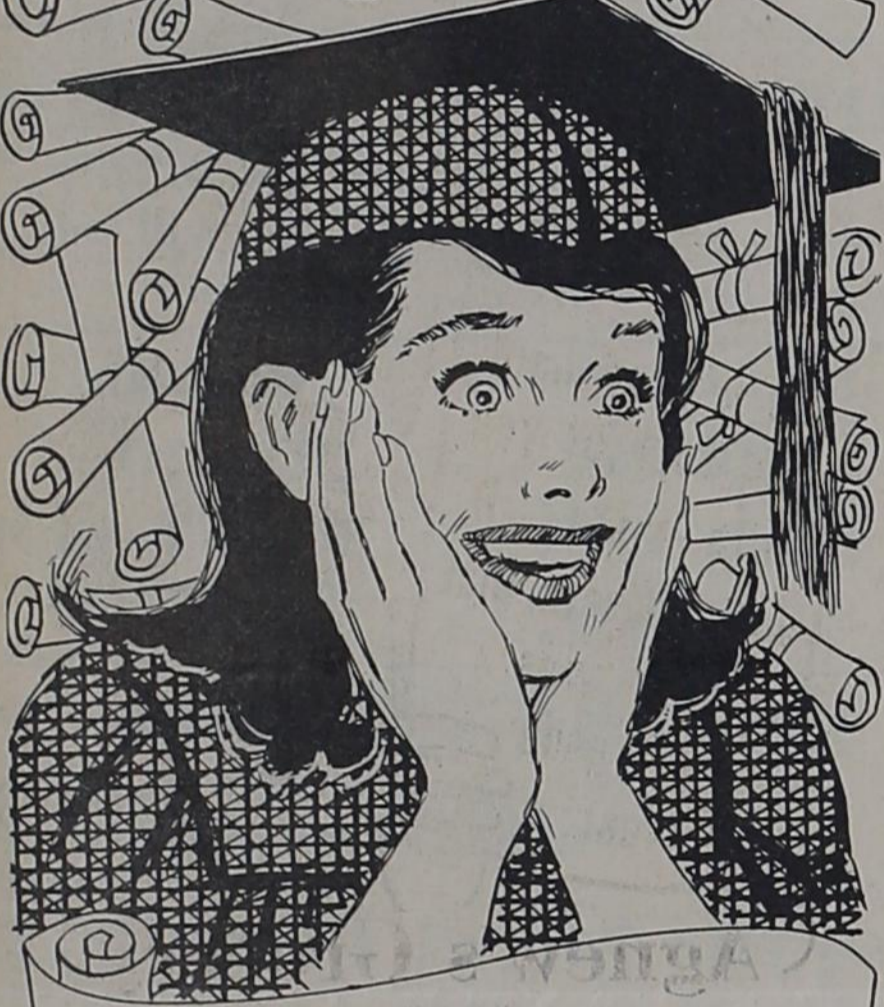




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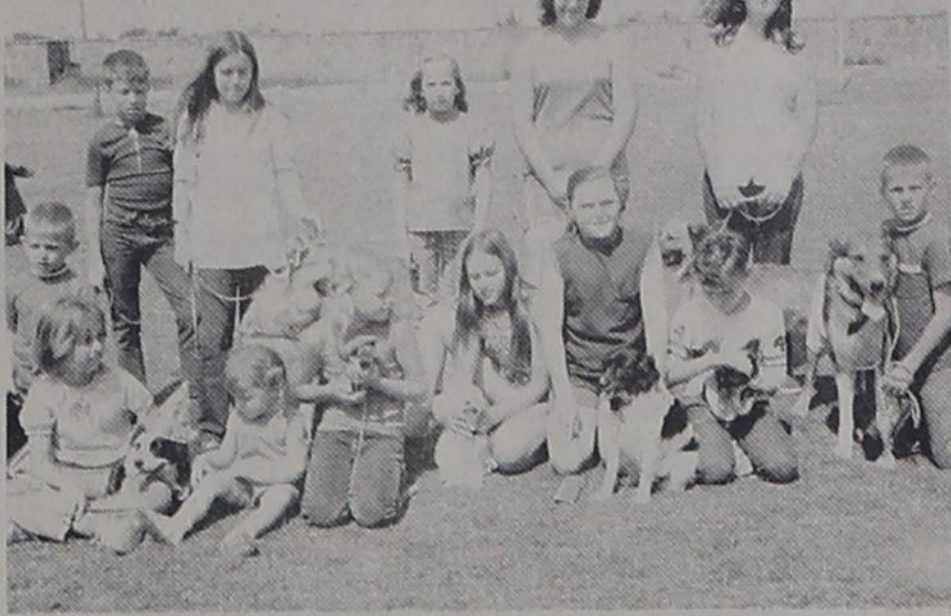
Tom Creighton opposes any tax on groceries and medicine

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**Elect Tom Creighton your State Senator**  
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Pictured above are participants in the 4 - H Dog Show held Saturday, May 13, at the Rising Star Football Field. Judge for the show was Judy Cardwell, Ass't Home Economics Agent of Eastland County.

### Upper Leon Compete For Prizes

Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District will compete for the top prizes in the 26th annual Goodyear Conservation Awards Program, according to Gene Gilbreath, Dublin, district chairman.

The district will pit its 1972 record of conservation achievements against other districts in the contest sponsored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD). An independent judging committee will select the first and second place districts in the state.

Each first place district wins expense paid, vacation study trips for its outstanding cooperators and a member of the governing board. Representatives of 53 award winning conservation districts nationwide will be guests of Goodyear on a tour of outstanding resource development projects.

The awards program also includes recognition of the outstanding cooperator who will be selected by the district from the 4,500 landowners and land users who are enrolled in the Upper Leon District's program.

Members of the district governing board are Gene Gilbreath, Dublin; Norman Moore, Comanche; J.T. Wilkerson, DeLeon; Joe B. Criswell, Rising Star; and Edward F. Harrison, Gorman.

### Nimrod and Monroe Cemetery Ass'n. Homecoming

The annual homecoming for the Nimrod and Monroe Cemetery Association will be held at the Nimrod Baptist Church, Sunday, May 21. Rev. A.C. Hardin of Carbon will bring the sermon at 11 a.m.

Basket lunches will be served at the noon hour, in the Nimrod Club house.

Business meeting and singing in the afternoon. All former residents and visitors are invited to attend.

### Mr. and Mrs. Jones Attend Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. (Duby) Jones attended graduation exercises in San Angelo, Friday, May 12 for their daughter Rita Gail from San Angelo State University.

Miss Jones majored in Business Administration and will teach at Draughons Business College in Austin.

### Pippen-Gerhardt To Wed May 20

Mr. and Mrs. Irvon Pippen issue an invitation to the wedding of their daughter, Lynne, bride-elect of James Gerhardt, to all friends in this area. No local invitations will be sent out.

The wedding will be held on Saturday night, May 20, at 8 p.m., in the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cisco.

The reception will be held in the Parish Hall.

## As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- EVERY MORNING ALL OVER THE WORLD hundreds of millions of people start their day eating American cereals. The kids eating Wheaties and drinking a certain fruit juice will have... and grow up to be champions.

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IT IS A GOOD QUESTION THEN - Why can't we sell our system of democratic government with a free enterprise system? We know that capitalism is a better product than socialism but seemingly there is difficulty in conveying the reasons to many of our people much less those around the world.

IT SEEMS THAT IN EVERY HEMISPHERE people who are looking for an improvement in their society tend to look to the left instead of straight ahead.

IF A COMPANY IS NOT SELLING its product, somewhere up around the offices of top management questions will be asked. It may be concluded that the message is not clear and that the advantages of the product have not been clearly defined. If it is an automobile that swivels in the middle, maybe the advantages of parking and making short turns have not been properly presented.

IN THE CASE OF OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT, are we communicating properly to our own people and those abroad? Have we shown the average person that our product is the best form of government?

ARE WE DOING ENOUGH TO TELL the story to our youth?

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO CONTENT that it is a perfect system but we can contend that it is the best.

THE WORLD HAS BEEN MADE AWARE of our shortcomings, which in a way is an asset. Where else can anyone be so openly critical of government? All news media at one time or another have differed strongly with the Administration in power, which proves we have more freedom of the press than any nation.

ALL OVER THE WORLD PEOPLE know of the dissent in this country. Do they know that the right to dissent is unique to a free society?

WE ARE THE RICHEST COUNTRY IN the world. The majority of our people enjoy the highest standard of living ever achieved. We have a Constitution and the forces of law that guarantee the freedom of the individual under it. Equality is the centerpiece of commitments under law - but it seems we have failed to place this product of our society in the market place.

ADVERTISING IS A GREAT BUSINESS in this country and is done by the most highly qualified experts. It sells products to billions of people which have a lot less going for them than the products of our system of governing ourselves.

MAYBE WE NEED RESEARCH PEOPLE, writers, producers and public relations, presently lacking.

THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF CANNOT FINANCE this type of campaign. In the first place there is no authority for it and in the second it would likely be viewed simply as propaganda. There might, however, be utilized the highly skilled advertisers who have such a great influence over our markets. Industry figures indicate that something like \$20 Billion was spent in 1971 on the promotion of products. Suppose that business would be willing to set aside just a small percentage of their advertising outlay on TV, radio, newspapers, magazine and outdoor advertising to tell the story of America. They prosper under a free enterprise system and they need to sell the system to maintain conditions which keep them prosperous. Even the idea of some form of tax credit might be justified for those who would be willing to devote attention to this need but it should not be necessary.

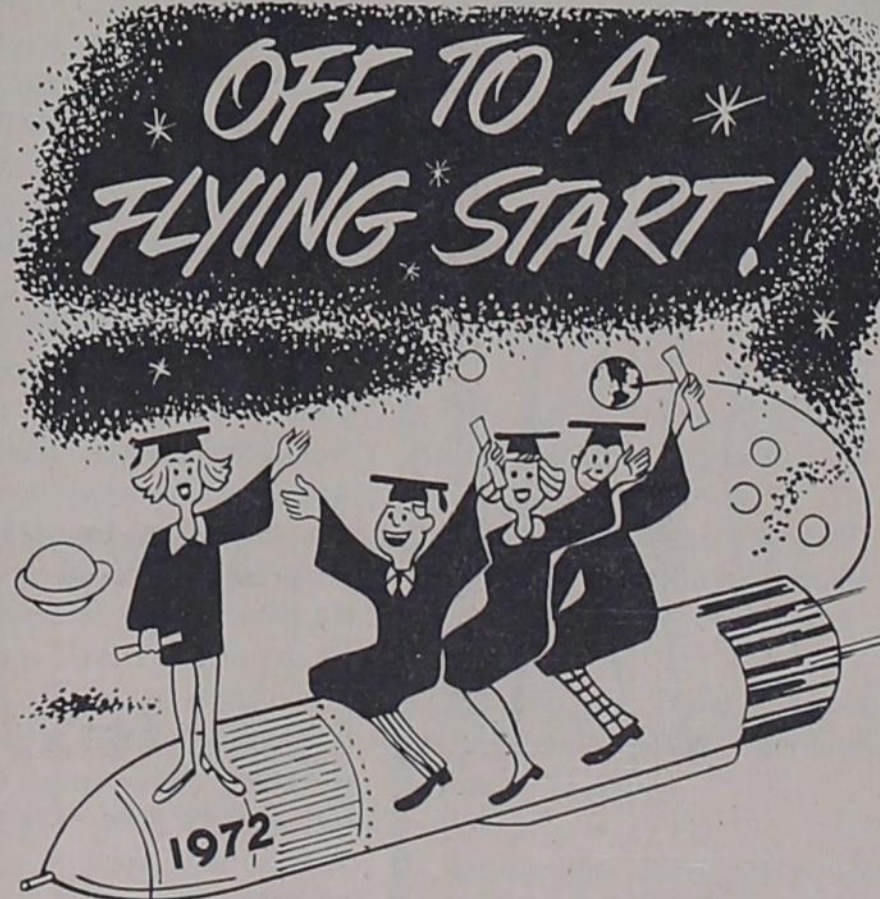
### Frank Jacobs' Vacation In Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs have returned from a trip to the Hawaiian Islands. They flew from Midland to Los Angeles, Cal. to join Mr. and Mrs. Millard Jacobs for the tour.

They flew on a 747 jet from Los Angeles to the island of Oahu. From there to Honolulu, then to Kauai (The Garden Isle) on to Maui known as the Valley Island, then on to the big island of Hawaii, known as the Orchid Island. The Jacobs reported a very interesting trip and found all four islands beautiful.

### "REWARD"

For information and recovery of billfold with valuable credentials of J. F. "Jim Faulk" Lost in Cisco or Eastland, Friday, April 28th Write: J. F. Faulk, P.O. Box 83 Eastland, Texas or call 817, 629-1726 All identification was out of town addresses.



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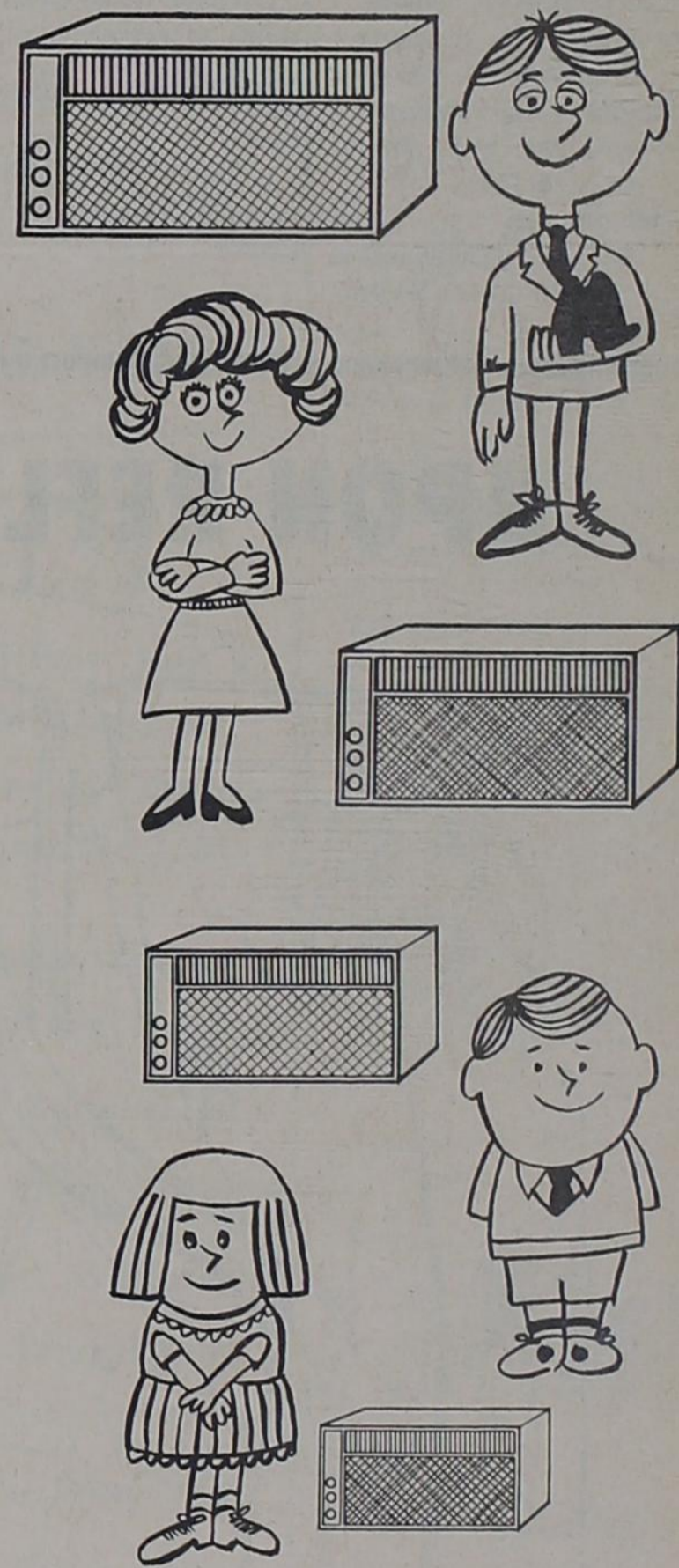
## Young People Conduct Bake Sale

Young people of Calvary Baptist Church in May, Texas, will sponsor a bake sale, on Main Street, Saturday, May 20, 1972. The public is invited to participate. Proceeds from the sale will be used for a trip to Baptist Encampment, Alto Frio, near Uvalde.

## It is fitting-



...that this great honor is bestowed on you. But you earned it and everybody is proud of you.  
**Higginbotham Brothers**

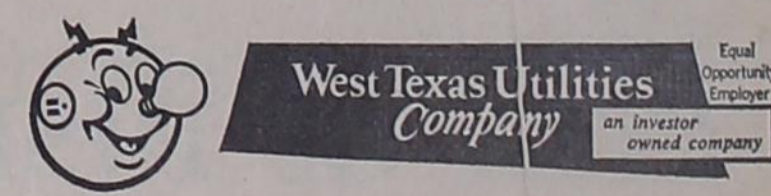


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# Wild Cat Tales

## "A YEAR TO REMEMBER"

The 1971-'72 school year is coming rapidly to a close and all of the students at R.S.H.S. are looking back over the year thinking, "Boy - it surely did go by fast." We are now looking through our annuals remembering the games, the fun, the good and bad times, the tears we shed, and the laughter that was heard ringing through the halls! There are no more banquets or sports to look forward to - only summer.

The Fish cannot believe they made it through this trying year, but they are certainly glad they did. The Sophs are just thinking "two down - two to go". The Juniors are looking at their sparkling new rings and thinking of lots of new ideas

for initiating THEIR Freshmen. The Seniors are packing for their trip to New Orleans and remembering with nostalgia twelve years of school, the learning, bad grades, good teachers, good grades, bad teachers, etc. They just cannot believe they made the whole thing.

This is my last editorial, of which I am thankful, but I wish to say thank you for a wonderful year as "Wildcat Tales" editor.

My deepest gratitude goes to our sponsor, Mrs. C., and to all the great reporters who were late with their news only a few times.

Now I will close with Congratulations to the Seniors; Congratulations to the new Junior cheerleaders; "Keep your chins up" to the Sophs' my sympathy to the Fish. Best Wishes to everyone for a wonderful summer.

Thank you,  
Billie Jean White

## TODAY - NOT TOMORROW

I, Mike Polk, bequeath my musical ability to Bob Rust.

I, Sheila Green, bequeath my long hair to Sara Butler.

I, Wanda Barnett, bequeath my bookkeeping notebook to Rose Mary O'Rear.

I, Randy Goldston, bequeath Andy Robinson my bad luck with wrecks, tickets, and girls.

I, Tommy Linney, bequeath all the lost library books to Philip Hickman.

I, Paula Chalk, bequeath my broken tennis racket to Yvonne Killian.

I, James Underwood, bequeath all my good times to Wayne Miles.

I, Debbie Chambers, bequeath my answer to the question, "Do blondes have more fun?" to Janna Hubbard.

I, Gary Wilson, bequeath my old boots to Jim Carpenter.

I, Shelly Polk, bequeath my front desk in Mrs. Claborn's

English class to Cindy McCutchen.

I, Russell Poyner, bequeath all my incorrect typing papers to Billie White.

I, Benny Maxwell, bequeath my grades to Steve Hollis.

I, Debbie Tarver, bequeath my broken fountain pen to Bobbi Callaway.

I, Mary Kizer, bequeath my worn out tennis shoes to Debbie Nunnally.

I, Charles Moore, bequeath my brilliant mind to James Steel.

I, Avelon Wells, bequeath my ability to get along with P.E.

and Math teachers to Lissa Harris.

I, Martha Wilson, bequeath my Civic notes to Sharon Clarke.

## NOT FINISHED JUST BEGUN

Hello! Hello! Hello! This will be the last you will hear from me for this year. So I would like to say that I have enjoyed bringing you the news

from the Junior Class of '72'. Next year I will be reporting in a different place, Cheerleader reporter.

Everyone is really buzzing around here. The Seniors are excited about graduation; the

Juniors are excited about our rings; everyone is excited about our annuals and the END of school. We would like to say

that the Juniors will really miss the Seniors of '72', the greatest.

We have been taking finals the last few days - with more tomorrow.

'Till next year Sharon Clarke Junior Reporter

## "STRONGER BECAUSE UNITED"

Hello! This is the last time you will be hearing from us this year. School will be out in two days and summer vacations will start.

The Sophs have really enjoyed the year but are looking forward to next year.

Everyone is studying for finals; they are really going to be ROUGH!

On the fifth, all the students of R.S.H.S. had their class trips. We all had a lot of fun;

even though, the weather was not as good as it could have been.

Our Seniors will be graduating on May 19, 1972, at 8 p.m. in the gym. Hope everyone

gets to come to see them graduate; they leave immediately for New Orleans.

I guess that about raps it up

for this year. Good vacation to all and back to R.S.H.S. in August to be an "upper classman!"

Sophs: '71-'72,  
Judy U.

## IN THE FISHBOWL

We have one more day to go and school will be out. This year has really gone by fast. Exams have been given this week; those who were not exempt really had to study.

All of us were happy to get our annuals; we thought they would never get here. Everyone has been signing them; it was a very mad scramble at first. We all had to find our pictures to make sure that we had signed them.

High school has been really different to us fish. This year was not too hard, and we had some good fun times.

Have fun this summer! You teachers get a good rest. (You probably need it.)

The new freshmen of '72-'73 had better beware!

Sharon W.

## RAH! RAH! RAH!

The All Sports' Banquet was held May 2, 1972, and the cheerleaders of 1972-1973 were announced. Head - Bobbi Callaway, Asst. Head - Sara Butler, Sec. - Treasurer - Debbie Nunnally, and Reporter - Sharon Clarke. Dean Madison gave a very good talk and the coaches told about the highlights of the year. There were 117 students, parents, and teachers who attended.

The cheerleaders of 1972 want to thank the P.T.A. and Quarterback Club for helping make this banquet possible. We also want to say congratulations to next year's cheerleaders.

Last - and certainly not least - may I express a sincere THANK YOU to all who have contributed in any way to add to the Spirit and Enthusiasm we cheerleaders try to give all Wildcats.

Mary Jane

## WITH THE LIBRARIANS.

Hi! We librarians have been busy this year. We have checked books in and out, looked for lost or missing books, processed and shelved new books, and mended and rebounded still others. Hopefully, we have arranged our card catalog in dictionary form according to Sears' List of Subject Headings. Just think, the librarians next year will have jobs we have not even touched this year: such as, correcting the spines of the old books, going through the boxes of books we have not unpacked, typing catalog cards, etc. This year the librarians have enjoyed their work, which was extensive; we are looking forward to helping Mrs. Rawson, our county librarian, again next year.

As James Boswell said, "A man will turn over half a library to make one book."

Teresa

## "DO - RE - MI"

Once again school is out and the pages of this paper can rest from the tales of the Wildcats until September. Many decisions have been made this year and many more not determined, but life will always be that way. As the school year closes, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to all our supporters, major and minor, for "a year to remember". The Band Boosters met, glanced over their plans to pay transportation and ticket expenses to Six Flags, and then discussed saving the band. The decision made was to ask the merchants of Rising Star to support the band and a part time teacher with their money. They were willing to support us if we were willing to support ourselves; so for proof that we were willing, we gave up the money for Six Flags. Mrs. Frizzel will drive, free of charge, to "Six Flags", and we will have to pay our ticket and meal expenses. After all, we will have a band next year so it is worth the trouble and sacrifices.

May God bless each and every one of you that has made this year, my first year in Rising Star, such a memorable one. I wish the best of luck and fun to next year's band reporter.

Tootles, Evonne Woody

## "A YEARBOOK NEVER FORGETS"

Here we are again - in a position that it seems we are in so often - that of the last week of school. We are in the middle

of finals, graduation preparations, etc., and we think that school has really flown by however, in the winter it seemed as if each day was an eternity.

Our annuals have arrived - finally - and almost all the signing is over, but we still enjoy looking through them. We hope that you were pleased with "La Estrellita '72". I can speak for each member of the annual staff in saying that it was indeed a pleasure to put out this year's book, despite a few unhappy, discouraging moments.

To the merchants and citizens of Rising Star - we owe

a tremendous "thanks" for your cooperation and support throughout the year - whether you bought a full page ad in the annual or a chance on a box of candy - THANK YOU. We

express our gratitude to all the teachers in grade school, junior high, and high school for your much needed help. We surely appreciate it.

The annual staff takes this opportunity to thank Mary Jane and Mrs. Claborn for being so wonderful to work with. You made it a lot easier for us.

Congratulations to the new editor and staff members for 1972-'73. May you put out the best edition of "La Estrellita" ever. You'll have the time of your life.

A yearbook never forgets,  
James Steel

## TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hi! People! and Good - bye! This is the very last time I will be writing for FHA. I have really enjoyed it these past four years. Thanks to the Homemaking students and FHA members who helped make my news. Most of all, Thank you Mrs. Diddle, for your help, and all you beautiful people, who have read my news over the past years. I hope Mrs. Pat Maynard, has as much fun writing as I have. Good luck and congratulations, DeLynn.

We wish all the new officers loads of luck and happy horizons to them. Sorry we seniors will not be here for those meetings next year, but just maybe.....

In the classes we have finished everything from cooking to insurance and banking; now we all have our home experiences behind, and even those final examinations have stopped for most of us: Right, Seniors? Good - Bye - but not forever.

Sheila G.

## "L.C.'s ROADRUNNERS"

The track season is over and only three more days of school. This year has been a great success for the girls' track and all girls' sports. This year in track has been especially good; the team won the district meet and qualified for many regional.

At the regional track meet they set a new relay and hurdle school records. Last week Ruthie Wilson went to State in the hurdles. To do this, one must be one of the two best finishers at Regional. The honor of running at the State Meet is an honor well earned. To be a good trackster takes much conditioning - both mentally and physically. Ruthie has both and much more. She is outstanding in all sports and is just a great person. R.S.H.S. is lucky to be represented by Ruthie.

This is the last news until next year from girls' sports. I would like to thank Mrs. Claborn and Billie Jean White for all the help they have given me; the patience they showed when I did not turn my news in on time.

Mary Lee

## WITH THE FARMHANDS.

This week we cleaned the Ag Shop, encouraged by Mr. McCary, who proved to be very efficient in this project.

The Ag. I boys are taking it nice and easy on their pads in welding but are anxious to make some of their own projects.

The Ag. II boys hope to study motors but right now they are threading rods for their bending jigs.

The Ag. III boys are kept busy with their individual projects and Mr. McCary's jokes and stories.

Your reporter,  
Stony Smith

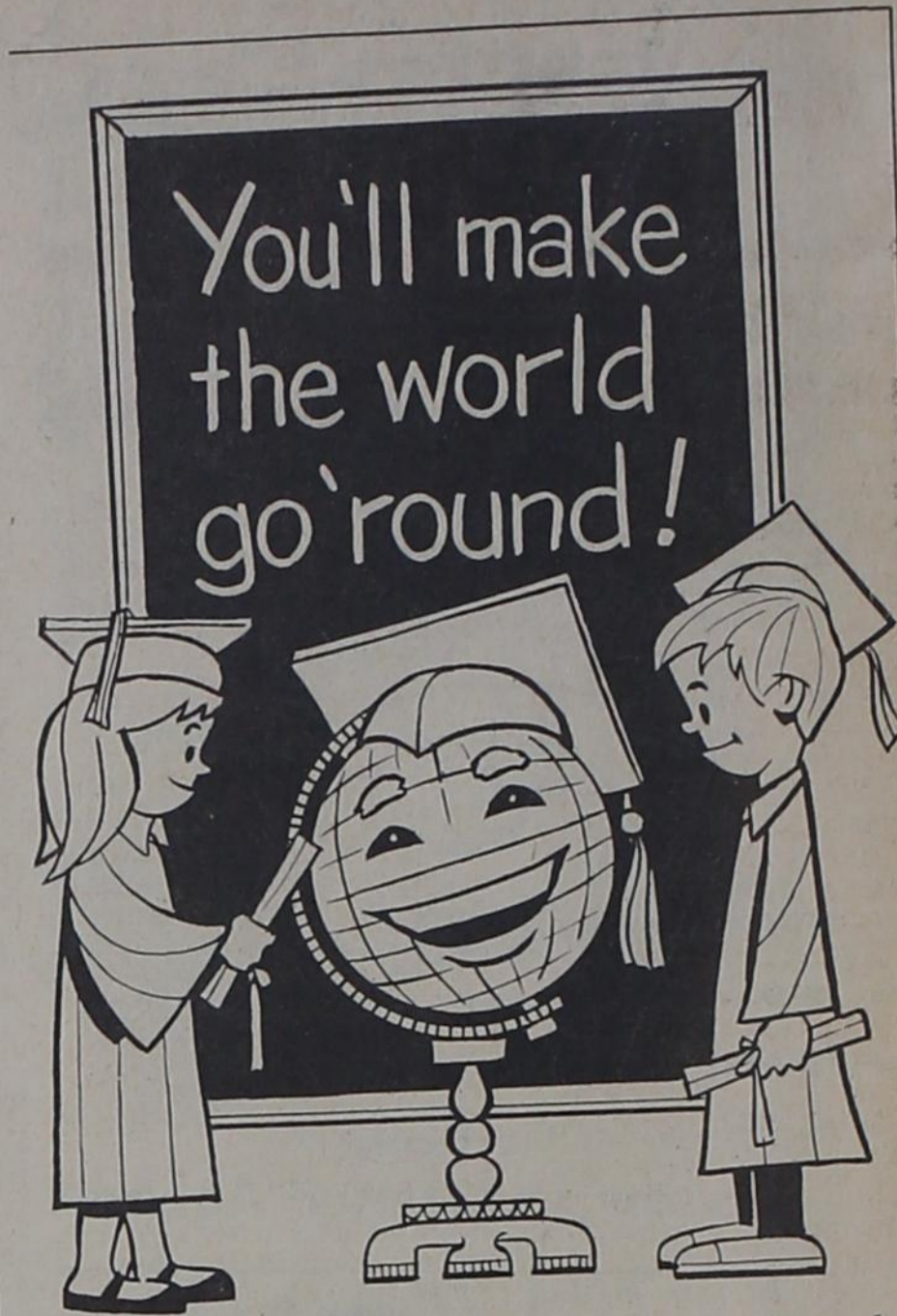
## DOWNTOWN CAFE

### Sunday Luncheon

Ham with Pineapple Salad  
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Candied Yams  
Green Beans  
Cupcakes  
Homemade Rolls  
Tea or Coffee

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NOW OPEN SUN  
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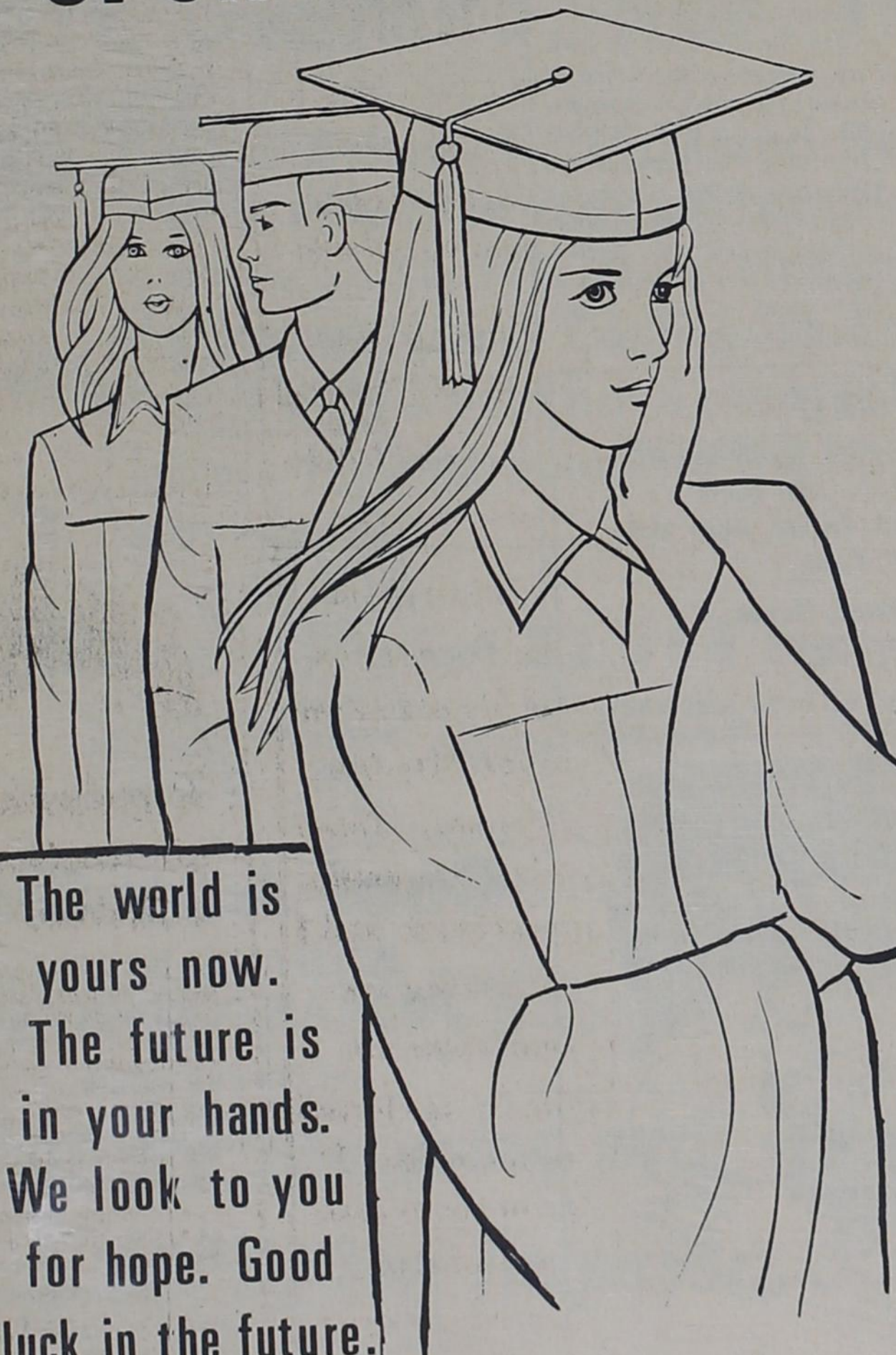
## Cross Plains Discount Center

We have 500 pair of sun glasses factory marked at \$2.00 to \$7.00  
There are many styles to choose from. We will sell them for 1/2 price.

Eskimo Box Fan 2 speed 20" \$10.95	Lady Remington Electric Hairsetter \$9.95	Soundesign Stereo with AM & FM Radio-Stereo Headphones & Matched Speakers \$89.95
Maalox 89¢	Panty Hose S-M-L-XL 39¢	

Across the Street From the Dairy Bar

## UPON REFLECTION



The world is yours now.  
The future is in your hands.  
We look to you for hope. Good luck in the future.

CITY OF RISING STAR

# YOU'RE GREAT



We knew it all along!  
We'd like to extend to you our best wishes - Good luck and success!

**Rutherford & Steel Lumber Co.**



# classified ads get the job done

Thursday, May 18, 1972

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Three bedroom home. Newly remodeled. Well located, 10 acres of land. Gas and well water. \$15,000. Jenkins Agency. Tel 643-2251. 22 - tfc

FOR SALE - 2 bedroom home. 2 1/2 acres. 2 wells. Edge of city. \$6,500. Jenkins Agency. Tel. 643-2251. 22 - tfc

FOR SALE - 2 bedroom home. Remodeled. Close in. Few fruit trees 10 acres. Jenkins Agency. Tel 643-2251. 22 - tfc

FOR SALE - Two bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths. Furnished or partly furnished. Close in, corner lot. Pecan and fruit trees. Water well. Jenkins Agency.

FOR SALE - at 201 N. Austin, 2 bedroom house, 1/2 acre land. Bath, fruit trees, pecans. Gene Keel - Ph. 646-6609, Brownwood, Texas. 28 - 4tp

FOR SALE - 1968 4 Door Chevrolet Impala. New paint, good tires, excellent mechanical condition. Tel. 643-4852. 28 - 2tp

FOR SALE - 19' Black and White portable TV. Excellent condition. Also, 14 ft. 1962 Sea King Boat with 1958 Mercury 55 H.P. electric start, fiberglass with 14 ft. boat trailer. Call 259-2382, May, Texas. 28 - 3t

FOR SALE - 2 bedroom home, orchard, pecans. WWOuld take late car or pickup on trade. Located East Hwy. 36 - next to Bond Fruit Stand. Rising Star, Texas. 27 - 2tp

FOR SALE - Five room house, 109 Slayton. Two large lots. Mrs. Laura Bennie at above address. Tel. 643-3293. 27 - 4tp

## CARD OF THANKS

WE would like to thank God for having blessed Buck with such wonderful friends and neighbors. For many years we have known how much Buck loved the town and all of you.

Now we understand why. Please accept this as our personal thanks to each of you for the many acts of kindness. May God bless and keep you all.

The family of L.J. (Buck) Collins  
Ethel and C.T. Parker

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and appreciation for the kindnesses shown us at the passing of our loved one, Frank Whitlock, Jr. Every word of comfort, flowers, cards, letters and telephone calls helped more than we will ever be able to tell. Our prayer is that you will always have friends as you have been to us. God bless and keep you.

The family of Frank Whitlock, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. A.E. (Duby) Jones  
Mrs. Bertha Whitlock

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**HARVEY**  
MELVIN H. HENEXSON, D. C.  
103 S. Mulberry Tel. 817/629-1731  
Eastland, Texas 76448

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Attractive 3-bedroom home, 2 baths, kitchen and dining area, central heating and air conditioning. On corner lot, 150 x 230. Jenkins Agency.

FOR SALE - Registered Brangus Cattle. Collins Brangus Farm, Gustine, Texas. Tel. AC 915-667-2511; Night: 667-2873. 24 - 20tp

FOR SALE - SINGER SEWING MACHINE - Pay repair bill. Sews good. All for \$21.25. Call 643-3974. 24 - 3tp

FOR SALE - Six room house, pecan and fruit trees, near high school. nice yard. Donald Duke - Ph. 394-4426; Coahoma, Texas. 25 - 4tc

FOR SALE - Hegari Seed. Tested seed. Located between Rising Star and Cross Plains. Pioneer Co - op. Tel. 725-5351. 25 - 5tc

FOR SALE - Small house with two lots. Ideal rent property. Contact B.P. Underwood. Tel. 643-2502. 2tp

FOR SALE - Certified Hegari Seed. Cross Plains Grain and Peanut Company. Tel 725-2521 27 - 2tc

FOR SALE - Weaning size puppies. Fox terrier - chihuahua cross, Belgian Sheppard, others. Booking orders for wildlife pets. Stanley Kennel, Rising Star, Hwy. 36 W. Phone 817-643-6751. 27 - 2t

## CARD OF THANKS

Since our card of thanks did not come out last week, because of error, we want to thank each friend and neighbor for your loving kindness, at the passing of our sister, Mrs. Jewel Kendrick. Cards, flowers, food and visits meant so much. God bless you and watch over you.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox.

I am deeply grateful to each person who voted for me on Saturday, May 6. Even though I did not win the office, my friends and their support meant much to me, and I covet your friendship always.

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## WANTED

WANTED: Pioneer Co - op is now taking applications for manager's job. To begin July 15, 1972. Located between Rising Star and Cross Plains. LTTel. 725-5351 25 - tf

WANTED - Fence building. Everything furnished or will do the job by mile. J.A. Dunlap; Cisco, Texas; Ph. 442-2197. 27 - 4tp

Carpentering, painting, Home repair. Don't Quarrel, Call Carl. 643-2571. 28 - tfc

Welding to do at nite and weekends - Reasonable rates - Also hay hauling. Call 643-6054 or 643-2383 or see James Evans

Dr. Merle M Ellis  
Optometrist  
308 Citizens Nat'l Bank Building  
Brownwood, Texas

GLASSES  
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Call Louis Palmer  
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JAMES COBURN  
SLIM PICKENS  
THE HONKERS  
ROUGH IT!  
with tough bronc riders!  
100 Minutes (PG)

CLOSED MON.-TUES.-WED.-THURS.

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SHELLEY WINTERS - MARK LESTER  
RALPH RICHARDSON  
WHO SLEW AUNTIE ROO?  
COLOR BY WOLFE  
AN AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATION  
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## FOR RENT

Furnished apartment. See Paul Maxwell at Higginbothams. 27 - 2tp

## NOTICES

Applications for Manager job at Pioneer Cooperative to be closed, June 5. In order to be considered for job, your application must be on file before that date. 28 - 3tc

Have sold my pecan grove and have the following items for sale:

Complete spray rig includes 500 gal. tank, 20 gallon John Beam Triplex pump, V - 4 Wisconsin Engine, centrifugal pump, hose and John Beam Spray Gun. This rig mounted on 6-wheel trailer - large tires.

Ford tractor 8N, recent overhaul. John Kelley - Tel. 643-6883. 26 - tfc

To give away: nice kittens. Contact Mrs. Doss Alexander - 643-3619. 28 - 1tp

REAL ESTATE - Three more nice farms sold in Rising Star area! May we sell yours next? Give us a try. We appreciate your listings. Cogburn Realty, Hwy. 6, 893-6666, De Leon. 14tc

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113 So. Anderson

I need listings on land, as well as town property. I have many calls for small acreage. My phone No is 643-4287 Rising Star, Texas. Rt. 1, Box 19. Tell me your wants, will try to find what you want.  
Thanks.  
A.H. Thurman - Real Estate Broker 26 - tfc

Rising Star Lodge No. 688 A.F. & A.M. meets second Thursday night of each month.

Fred Price, W.M.  
J. F. Bobeen, Sec'y

## BUS SCHEDULE

8:05 a.m. Ar. Rising Star to Brownwood  
10:50 a.m. Ar. Rising Star to Abilene.  
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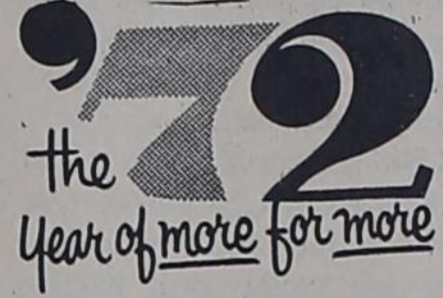
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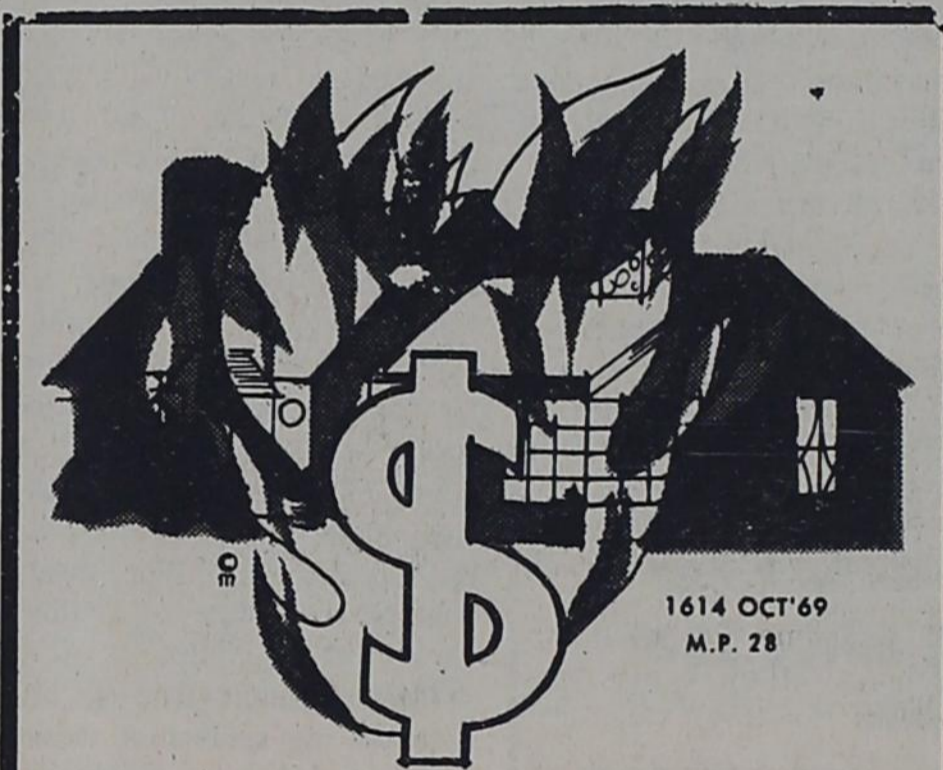
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## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Joan Hazel Broom, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of May A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of April A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 25,815 on the docket of said court and styled in the matter of the marriage of Johnny Ray Broom and Joan Hazel Broom.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to - wit:  
This is a suit for divorce.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs

Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland Texas, this the 14th day of April A.D. 1972

Joe T. Gray Clerk, 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas By Joe T. Gray

## Nimrod News

By Eva Stroebel  
Mrs. A.N. McBeth of Cisco spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her sister Mrs. G.C. Stroebel and Mr. Stroebel on Wednesday evening. They visited another sister, Mrs. Maud Hill.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan spent Friday in Cisco with Mrs. Mae McMurry.

Mrs. Cecil Carter who had surgery in an Abilene Hospital is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stroebel spent last weekend with his nephew Andy Stroebel and family in Olton.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan and Mrs. Edgar Townsend attended Church in Cisco Sunday and visited Mrs. Joe Hale in the hospital; visited Mrs. Barren in her home.

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## Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: 5 - 10 - 72  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hill visited the G.C. Stroebels Monday evening.

Dr. Carpenter's office will be closed from Thursday, May 18, 5 p.m., until Monday, May 22 at 9 a.m.

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I want to thank my friends for their loyalty to me in the May 6th Primary. Your votes are greatly appreciated, and I am asking for your votes on June 3. If elected to the office, I promise to give my best to everyone. Go to the polls and vote. L.T. OWEN



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**Rodeo Parade Sat., May 27**

The Rising Star Roping Club is planning for a big day on May 27. This will be the opening day for the First Rising Star Rodeo. The Rodeo will start at 8:30 p.m.

A.D. Jenkins, Parade Marshal invites all riders in this area to ride with our Roping Club in the parade. The parade will make up at the High School at 6 p.m. Anyone wishing to enter any type of float or decorated car will be welcome.

We would also like to have the same group who staged the

hanging of John S. last year, to stage another hanging this year.

The Rising Star Band is invited to lead the parade. Let's make this the BEST parade and Rodeo Rising Star has ever had.

Boost the Rodeo and parade as we celebrate the twentieth year of this interesting and entertaining occasion.

A very special invitation is extended to out of town people who enjoy wholesome fun and entertainment.



Our future greatness lies not in the our fateful stars- but in you- our hope for the future.

Winfrey Feed & Peanut Co.

**Spring Revival Begins May 25**

Our spring revival at Long Branch Baptist Church, Carbon, Texas, will begin on Thursday, May 25th and will continue through Sunday, May 28th with nightly services beginning at 7:30. The evangelist will be the Rev. Carroll Green, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hale Center, Texas and formerly of First Church, Baird, Texas. Leading the music will be the Rev. Eric Lovell, pastor of Long Branch Baptist Church. We have planned to have testimonies given each night by laymen of the area and special music presented by youth from the First Baptist Church, Rising Star and First Church of Baird.

Our revival will close on Sunday with special homecoming emphasis. Everyone who is a former member of the church of community is urged to come and join us in our regular Sunday services with Sunday School beginning at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Special recognition will be given to all guests. Immediately following the morning services, lunch will be served and each family is urged to bring food for your family while drinks, plates and dinnerware will be provided by the host church. Following the noon meal will be singing throughout the afternoon followed by the final service of the revival Sunday night at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to come to all the services to join with us in Christian fellowship and worship. Come and bring a friend.

**Swift To Open Giant Brownwood Feed Mill**

Swift Dairy and Poultry Company is constructing an automated feed plant in Brownwood, Tex., it was announced today by Charles K. Olcott, president.

The facility will have an annual capacity of 150,000 tons on a two shift basis. Features of the new facility will include automatic punch card batching and mixing systems for maximum quality control of all products, and the latest safety and environmental controls.

The plant is being constructed in Brownwood Industrial Park by Sprout, Waldron and Company, and is scheduled for completion by Nov. 1, 1972. Houston H. Wedeman will manage the new facility, which will replace the present mill.

Mr. Olcott said the plant will manufacture a complete line of livestock and poultry feeds, in

addition to granular and block mineral products, protein supplement blocks and range cubes.

He said that Swift's basic goal in constructing the plant is to provide its growing markets in West Central Texas and Eastern New Mexico with the finest quality feed products and the best service available.

Swift Dairy and Poultry Company is a division of Swift & Company, a diversified International corporation with major interests in food, chemicals, insurance and petroleum.

Carbon Farm Supply is local distributor for Swift products, and Owner - Manager Charley Ben Bradberry said that the installation of the new mill at Brownwood will greatly enhance his firm's ability to deliver the Swift products.



**Gordon's Garden Pot**

by DeMarquis Gordon

Get your sprayers and insecticides ready to spray your pecan trees. It will soon be time to spray to control the first generation of the pecan nut casebearer. We have been examining pecan trees daily and as of Thursday had not found any casebearer eggs. We will continue to keep a close watch so look for an article in the paper to tell you when to spray.

Dr. Clif Hoelscher, Extension Entomologist in Stephenville, has predicted that the most effective spray date will be this week, May 15 - 19th.

The insecticides that can be used for the control of these casebearers are Guthion, Thiodan, Malathion, and Toxaphene. Use these insecticides according to directions given on the label of the container.

Homeowners as well as commercial growers should look at the economics of spraying pecan trees. If you produce only enough pecans for your family use it might be cheaper to let the insect have your pecans and buy the pecans you need next fall. However, if you expect to produce enough pecans for your family and some to sell it would be profitable to spray. Casebearers do not harm the pecan tree itself, they only destroy the nuts.

Homeowners who do their own spraying will certainly find it beneficial to spray their pecan trees. If you add zinc sulfate to your spray solution you will get an extra benefit for the tree. Zinc is a necessary element for pecans and improves the appearance of the tree.

Fire blight, a bacterial disease which often attacks apples and pears, has been especially devastating on ornamental plants this spring.

The disease is transmitted by insects, principally honey bees. The bees contaminate their mouth parts by feeding in blighted blossoms. They then spread the bacterium from blossom to blossom.

Fire blight first appears as blossom blight. Infected blossoms become water-soaked and turn dark brown. From the blossoms the bacteria quickly moves down the twigs, causing leaves to turn dark brown to black. Infected twigs become dark green and look "oily".

As the disease progresses into the limbs and trunk of plants, cankers develop. These normally are sunken and dark. Next spring a sugary substance containing bacteria for new infections will ooze from the cankers.

To effectively control fire blight, both cultural and chemical control methods must be used. Prune infected portions of the plant four to six inches below the last visible symptoms. Paint large cuts with a tree paint. Dip pruning

**Little Bit Of News**

This week the North Star Club set up a Memorial Fund for Cemetery Maintenance. They have contributed \$10 as a starter. The Cemetery Association would like to encourage contributions to this

fund, as funds are becoming short for maintenance of the Cemetery.

Col. and Mrs. R.J. Hass of San Antonio, visited for several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Dukes. Mrs. Hass is a niece of Mr. Dukes. Mrs. Will A. Knight is a

patient in Comanche Community Hospital, following a fall in her home in Rising Star. Her room number is 10 - A.

Miss Mary Hord is recovering from the Comanche Hospital, following surgery last week. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

**Watkin's Food Market**

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**Ivory DISH-DETERGENT** Giant **49¢**

**Del Monte PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 **37¢**

**REYNOLDS WRAP** Reg. **29¢**

**Texsun GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 46 oz. **49¢**

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*Sunday, May 21, from 2 to 5 p.m.*

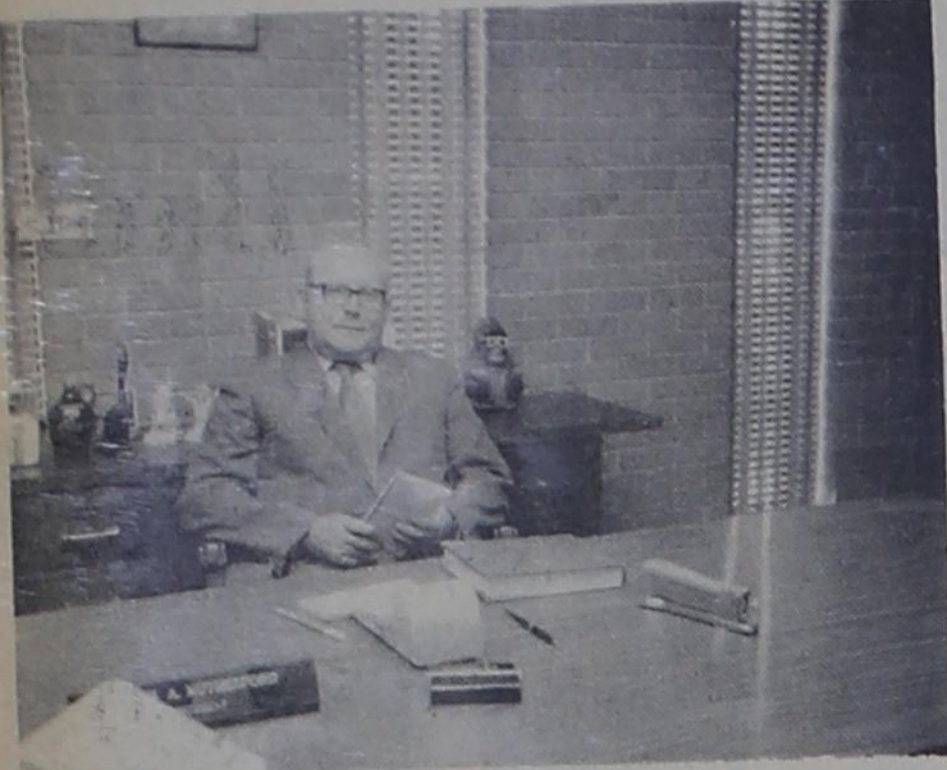
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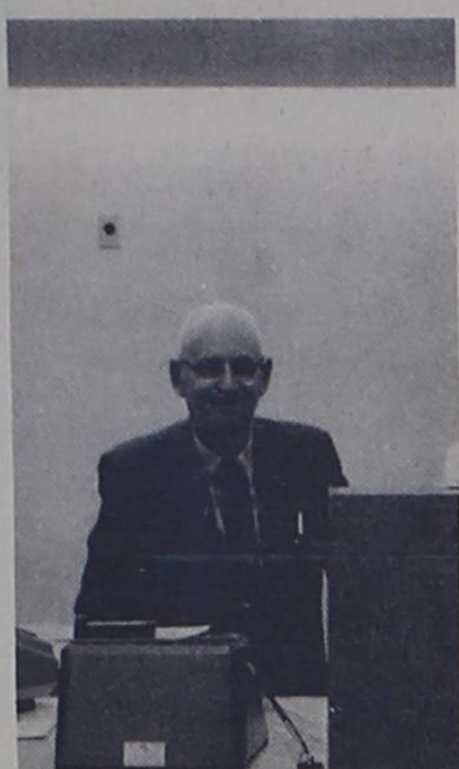
The President

James A. Rutherford, president of First State Bank, began his banking career in 1932 as a bookkeeper. He was employed by the Winters State Bank in 192-1934, entering college a short while later. From 1937-'41, he was employed by Continental National of Fort Worth.

Mr. Rutherford entered the service in June, 1941. He

worked for North Fort Worth State Bank for a brief period of time, then joined the National Bank Examiners Force. He later worked for Security State Bank in McCamey as executive vice-president. He was employed in Whitesboro at Security National Bank, then later by State National Bank of Robstown, following his work in McCamey.

Mr. Rutherford returned to First State in Rising Star in 1960. In 1969 he bought controlling interest of the bank.



Lanham Brown has been employed with First State Bank for 13 years. He moved to Rising Star from Corpus Christi. Mr. Brown is 85 years old.



Jimmy Rutherford, assistant vice president of the First State Bank, joined the firm in January of this year.

Mr. Rutherford graduated from Rising Star High School in 1967. He is a December, 1970, graduate of Texas A&M, with a major in Agricultural Economics.

He has an excellent background for country banking.



Lane Wells, cashier of First State, has been associated with the bank for 35 years.

He graduated from Rising Star High School. He attended Cisco Junior College and graduated from Howard Payne College. He was employed by the bank in January, 1937.

He was born in Rising Star. Mr. Wells is married to the former Marie Stephens. They have one daughter, Avelon, who graduates this week from Rising Star High School.

They are members of the First Baptist Church.



Mrs. Pay Maynard, who has been an employee of First State for just over three years, works in the bank's bookkeeping department. She is a member of the American Institute of Banking.

Mrs. Maynard married Gerald Maynard in 1969. He is a farmer in the Rising Star community.

The Maynards have four daughters, Delynn Chambers, a freshman at Rising Star High School, Denise Chambers, eleven years old, Kasey Maynard, fourteen, and Kaylon Maynard, twelve years old. They all attend Rising Star Public Schools, with the exception of Kasey who will join the family this summer.



The Vice-President

Charles Rutherford, vice president of First State Bank, was graduated from Rising Star High School in 1932. He attended Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, Texas, followed by a four year teaching experience at Pioneer Public School.

SOFT MUSIC

A pleasing feature of the new First State Bank building is the soft stereo music which plays continuously throughout the building. It may well soothe a money short customer and may even get the banker in a happier mood.

In 1938 he was employed by the bank as a cashier. He entered the service in 1942 as a private, then advanced to captain. He continued his military career in the reserves. He left the service ranked as a Lt. Colonel of the Air Force.

In 1942 he entered the lumber business with a partner, George Steel, forming the company of Rutherford and Steel. Mr. Rutherford joined the bank as vice president in October of 1969. He is involved with ranching, with a special interest in registered Angus cattle.

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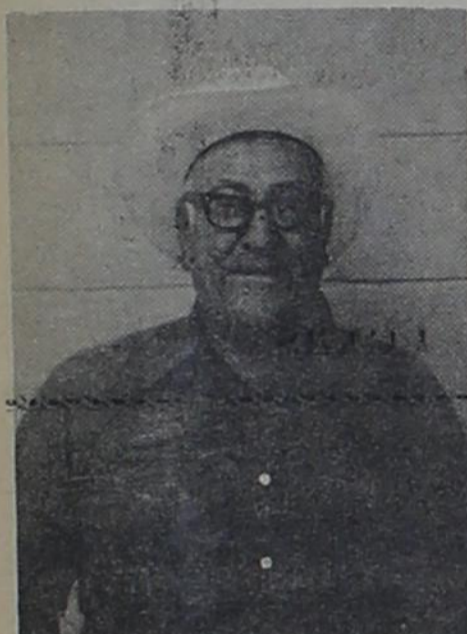
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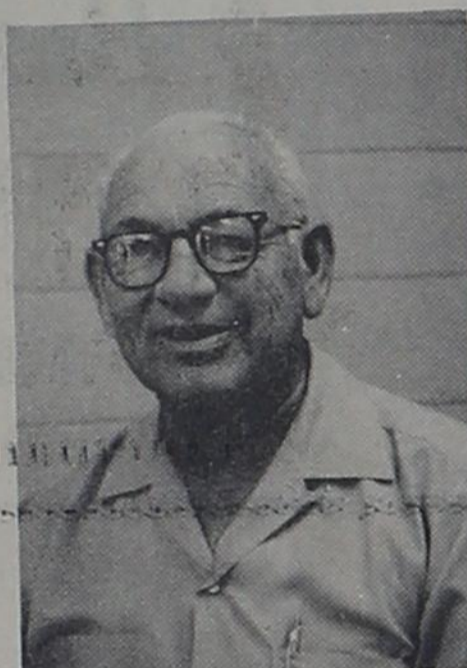
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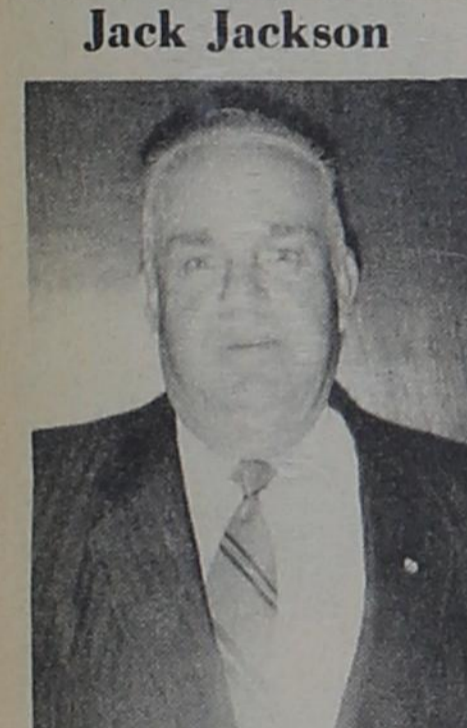
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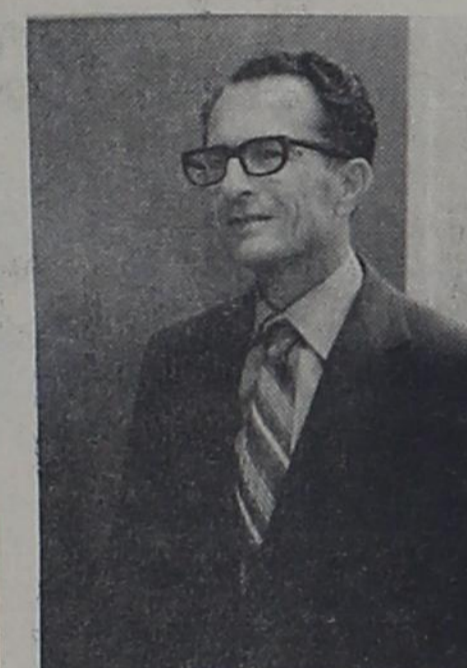
Jack Jackson



Glen Henry



G. T. Dawkins



Lane Wells



Harry B. Sone



Ralph Kizer



Bill Dennard



Mrs. W. E. Tyler



Mrs. Ruth Perkins, a First State employee since June, 1970, is secretary-receptionist.

She and her husband, Fred Perkins, have two children, Tom, 21, who is on active duty in the Naval Reserves, now in San Diego, California. Their daughter, Karen, will be a sixth grader at Rising Star Junior High next fall. Mr. Perkins is a soil conservationist at Hamilton, Texas. He is also the Rising Star Boy Scout master.

The Perkinses own a farm eight miles north of Rising Star.



Mrs. Mildred Housel, assistant cashier of First State Bank, has been employed at the bank for six years. Her husband, L.C. Housel, is math teacher and girl's coach at Rising Star High School.

She has four children, Carter, attending Abilene Christian College in Abilene on a Houston 4-H scholarship, Cynthia Mellette, a 1972 honor graduate of Cisco High School, Ken, a seventh grader at Rising Star Junior High, and Jeanne, a sixth grader at R.S.J.H.

The Housel family received the distinguished service award from the Texas Future Farmers of America, of which Carter is State vice president.

Mrs. Housel is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Carter, rancher and prominent in the registered Angus business in Texas. Her father, the late Dr. W.S. Carter, practiced dentistry in Rising Star for 50 years.

She is a graduate of Rising Star High School and Abilene Christian College, graduating with a B.S. in Home Economics.

Mrs. Housel is a member of the American Institute of Banking, and along with her family, is a member of the Rising Star Church of Christ, Eastland County 4-H, and the American Angus Association.



Mrs. Donna Herring has been with First State Bank just over one year. She is married to Doyle Herring of Rising Star. The Herring's have one son, Tod, seven years old.

Donna moved here from the Dallas area two and one-half years ago. She was formerly employed by the Republic National Life Insurance Company of Dallas.

Donna works in the bookkeeping department of the bank. She is a member of the American Institute of Banking.



Mrs. Bill Tyler, a director of First State Bank, came to Rising Star on February 19, 1922. At that time the bank was the Continental State Bank which was owned by the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth. Mr. Tyler bought the bank in 1934. Mrs. Tyler says she gives the public credit for the success of the bank for their loyalty throughout the years, which she hopes you will continue to give the boys.

Mrs. Adelia Shults has been with First State Bank for fifty years. She began her banking career as a bookkeeper. She is now an assistant cashier, serving in this capacity for several years.

She is the wife of O.R. (Dutch) Shults, owner and operator of a local service station.

Donna Brown, a comparatively new employee, has been with First State for over a year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Brown of Pioneer. She has lived in Pioneer all of her life. The Brown's are farmers and oil field workers.

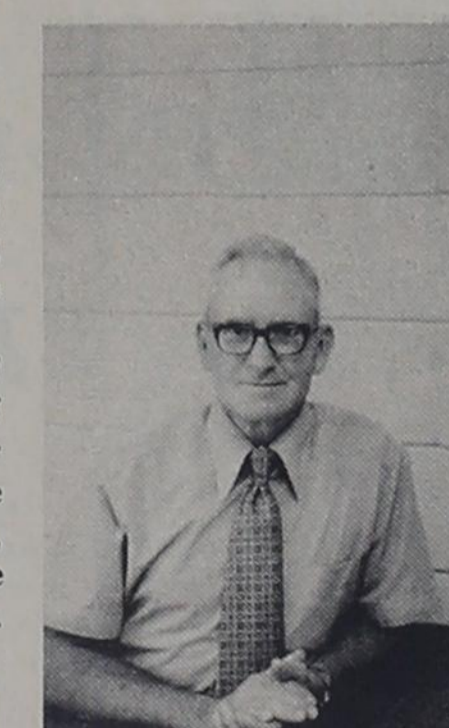
Miss Brown graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1968 and from Cisco Junior College in 1970. She is a member of the American Institute of Banking.



Mrs. Barbara Jo Kanady, of the bookkeeping department at First State Bank, has been employed there for over three years. She was formerly employed with the telephone company in Rising Star for eleven years.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson of the Sabanno Community. She attended Cross Plains High School, graduating in 1954.

She is married to Albert Kanady. They have one son, Wesley, a Freshman at Rising Star High School.



Art Fisher, assistant cashier at First State Bank, was born in May, Texas. He graduated from May High School, entering Howard Payne College during World War II. He left college and entered the service. He served for nine months in the Pacific Theatre with the 13th Air Force. He was flight engineer on B-24's. After returning from the service, in 1947, he worked for J.I. Case Implement Company until September 1, 1950, when Mr. Fisher accepted employment with First State Bank.

He is married to the former Betty Jo Siekman. The Fishers have four children - Michael Lynn, Physics instructor at Connally Tech in Waco; William Douglas, employed by Dresser Oil Field Products in the Houston area; Beverly Joyce, married and living on a farm north of DeLeon; and Jimmy Fred, who just completed his freshman year at Texas A&M University. He is now working in Nashville, Tennessee.



Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coker — Custodians

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**Good luck from all of us**

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**TO THE**

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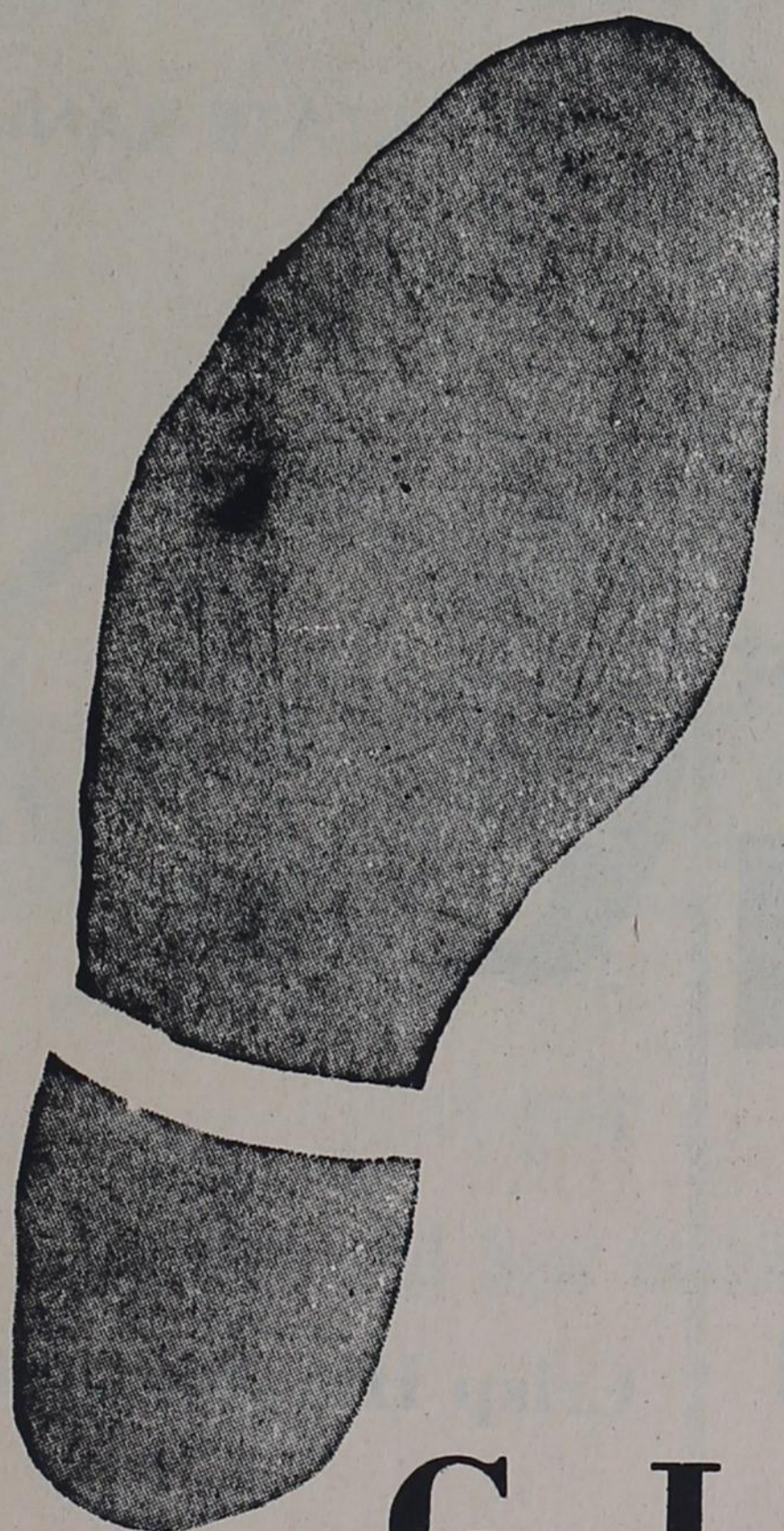
**FIRST STATE BANK**

IN RISING STAR

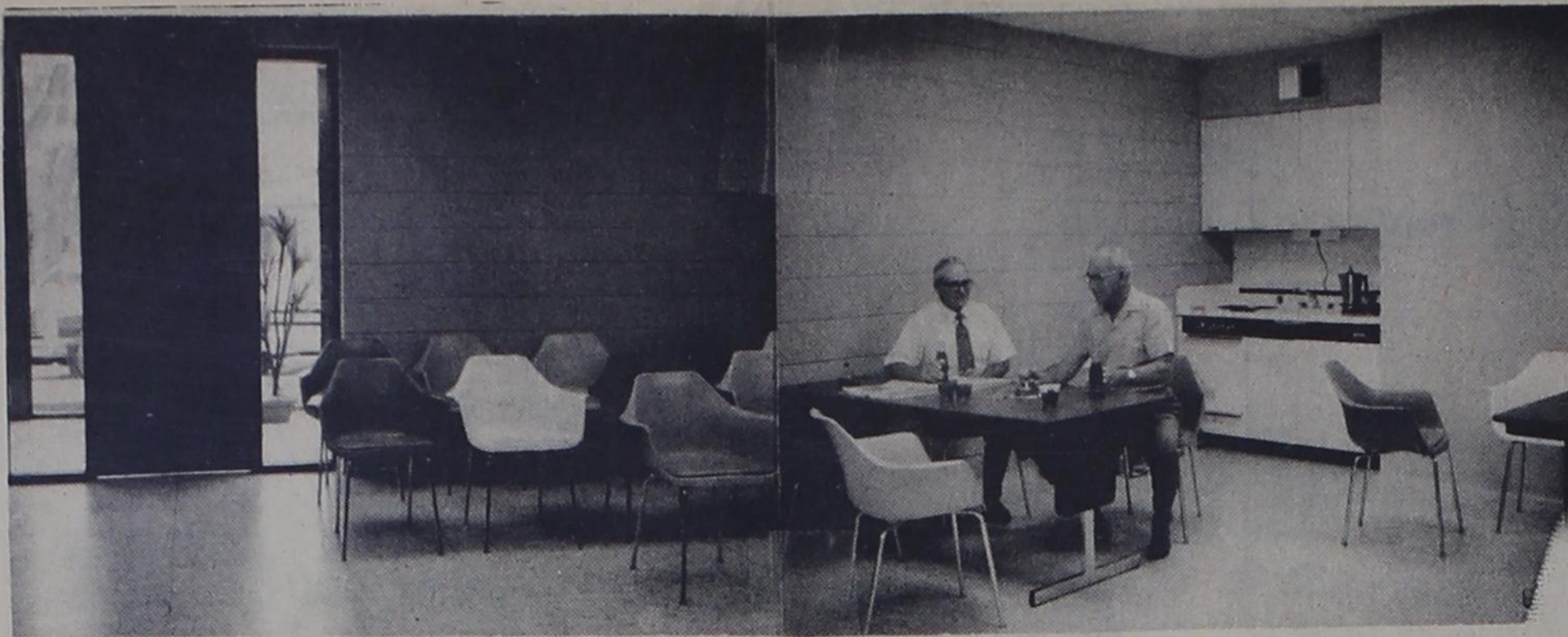
**Serving the area for some 38 years  
We were proud to be a part of this  
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Pictured above is the First State Bank Community Room which is open to the public provided its use is beneficial to the general public. There is no charge for its use as long as a two day notice is given the bank and it is left as clean and neat as when used.

**Drive-In Facilities New To Rising Star**

An added feature of First State Bank that is new to Rising Star is the drive - in banking facilities.

"First State's drive - in window has proved popular from the start," according to Mrs. Mildred Hounsel, assistant cashier of the bank and drive - in teller.

Motor banking allows you to bank from the privacy of your own car by placing your deposit book, checks, coins, etc., in a carrier drawer which is operated by the teller inside the building. You are able to communicate with the cashier by means of a private two way sound system, which permits personal, clear - voice communication and direct visual contact through the drive - in window.

The drive - in comes in exceptionally handy on those busy days when there seems to not be enough hours to go around to the busy housewife. Drive - in banking is quick and efficient. If you haven't already, pay Mrs. Hounsel, or one of the other nice people at First State a little visit at the motor bank window.

**TELLER WINDOWS**  
First State Bank's new banking facilities sport ultra-modern teller windows, a change from the traditional "cages". In the accompanying photo, Jimmy Rutherford, assistant Vice President of First State exemplifies the friendly, courteous service of First State Bank employees.

**First State Bank Makes First Move  
Since 1910, Sunday May 21**

**Best Wishes  
to**

**FIRST STATE BANK**

**"Your Building Is Beautiful"**

**Cotton Texaco**

**Bailey Service Station**

During oil boom, W.E. Tyler was cashier and manager of the Continental State Bank, the president and vice president both living in Fort Worth. Mr. Tyler needed a secretary, and hired Patra Goss, rural school teacher.

Years passed, Mr. Tyler bought the banking interests and the name of the bank was changed to the First State Bank.

assets were liquidated, and some bought by Continental State.

In 1969, James A. Rutherford bought control.

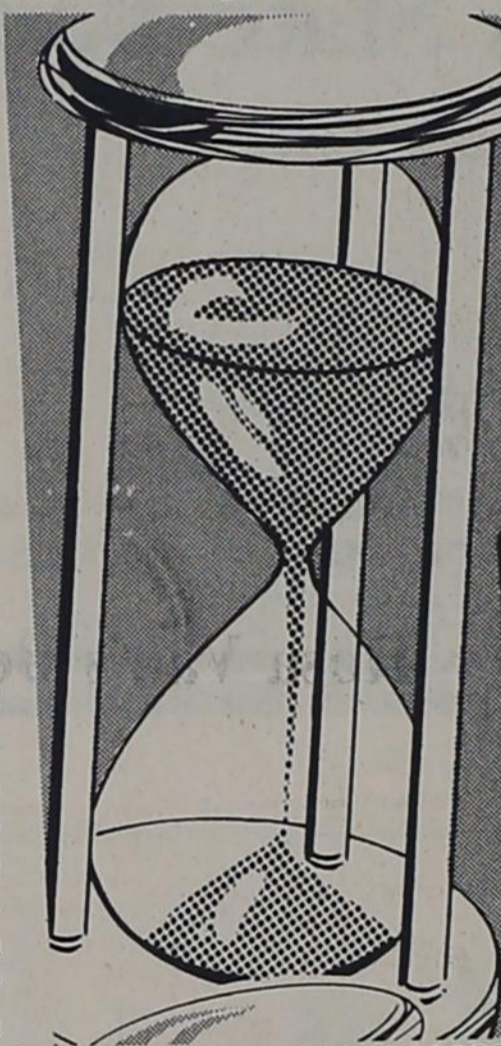
Bank was first known as: Guaranty Bond Bank Continental State Bank First State Bank (Late 1930's)

The bank was originally owned by Continental National of Fort Worth. W.E. Tyler bought interest in 1930's, and changed the name to the First State Bank.

During the depression, when most area banks were going broke, the Rising Star bank was able to stay in business. Mr. Tyler called a meeting at the theatre one night and announced that the bank would not close. If anyone wished to withdraw their money, they could do so. Only two or three did withdraw their deposits, but they returned them within a very few days.

Bank moved to old building on corner downtown in 1910, the Continental State Bank. In 1930's (late) Mr. Tyler bought controlling interest and changed name to First State. First National Bank (an entirely different company from this) went broke. Its

New building is the first move by the bank since 1910 when the present downtown building was constructed. The bank was organized in 1909.



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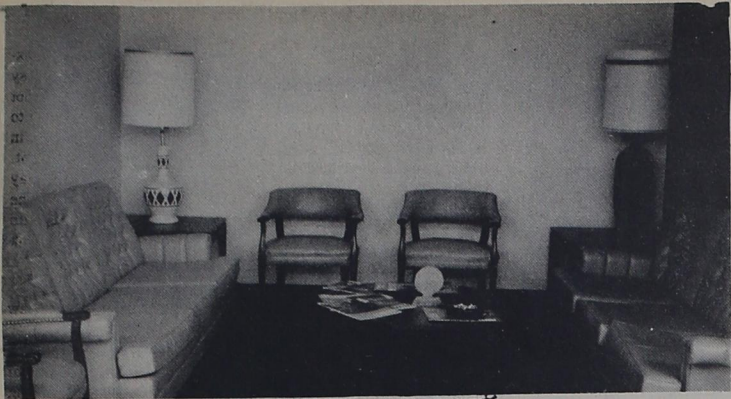
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**Area In Wishing You**

**GOOD LUCK**

**In Your New Location**





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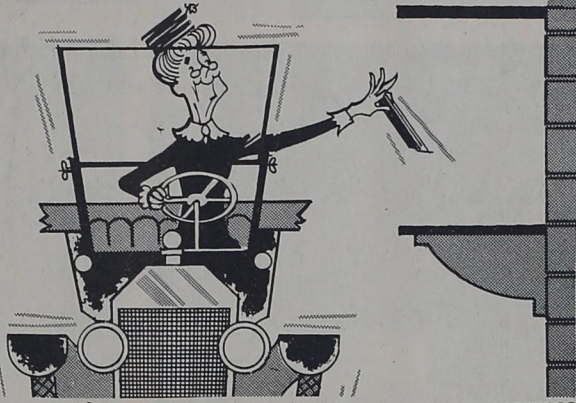
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on your progress



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ON THE

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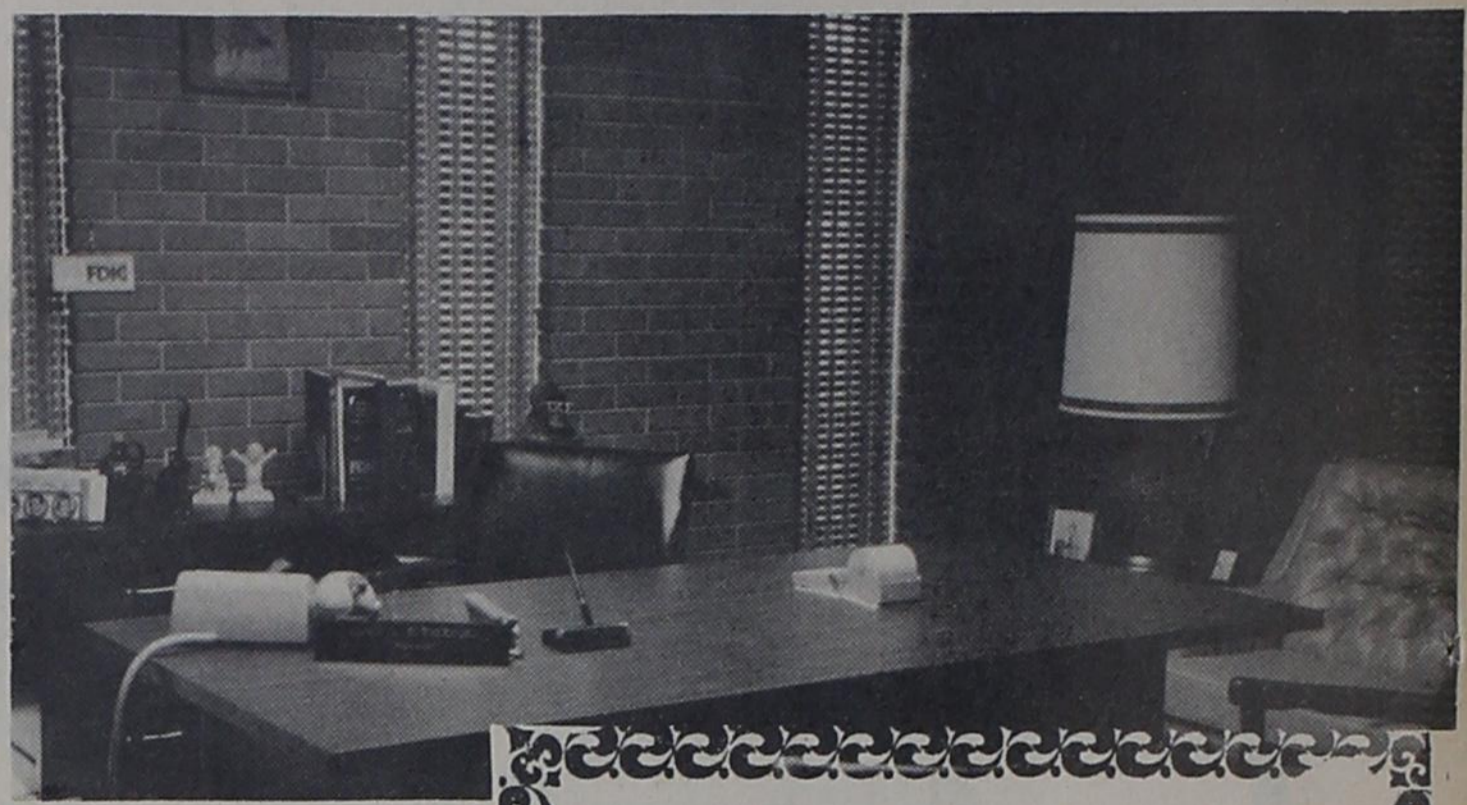
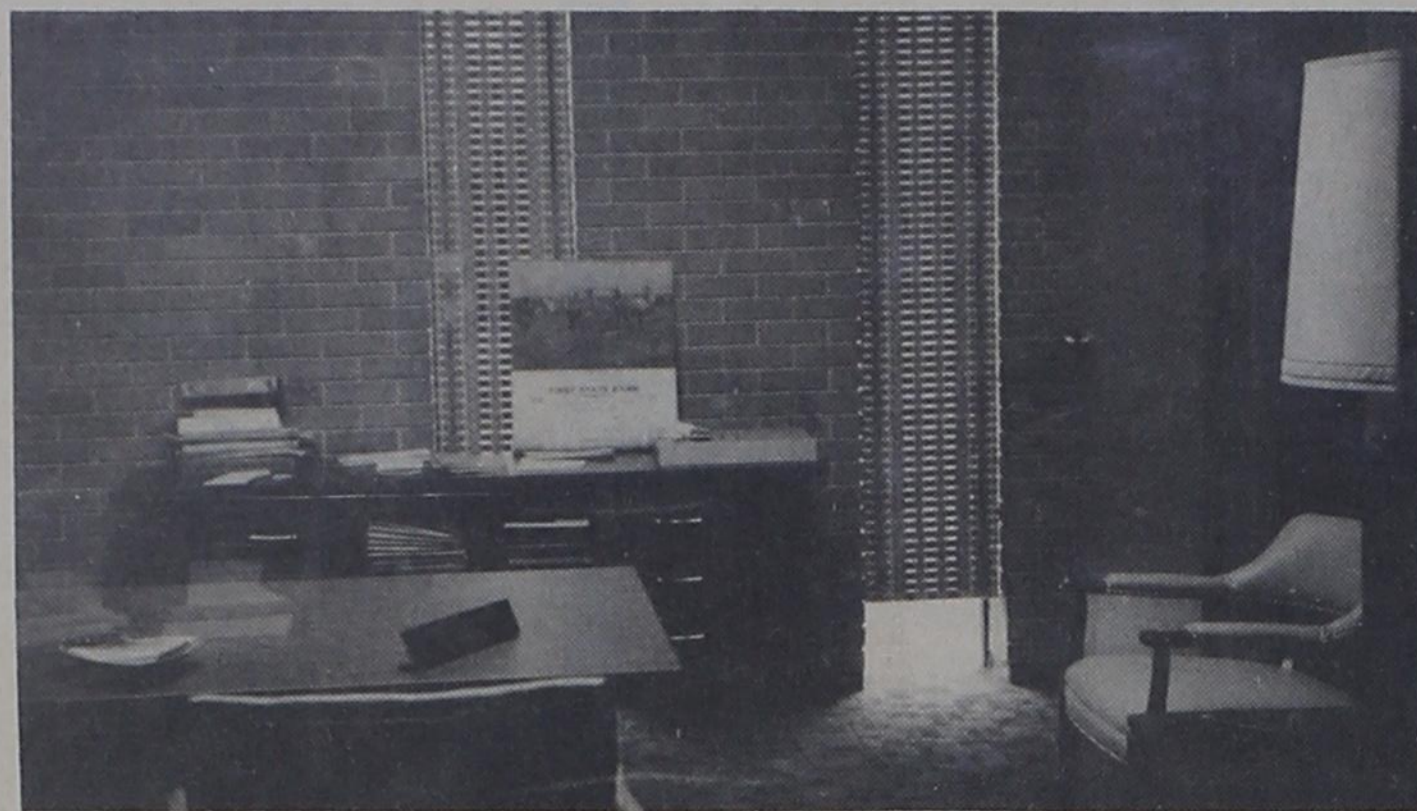
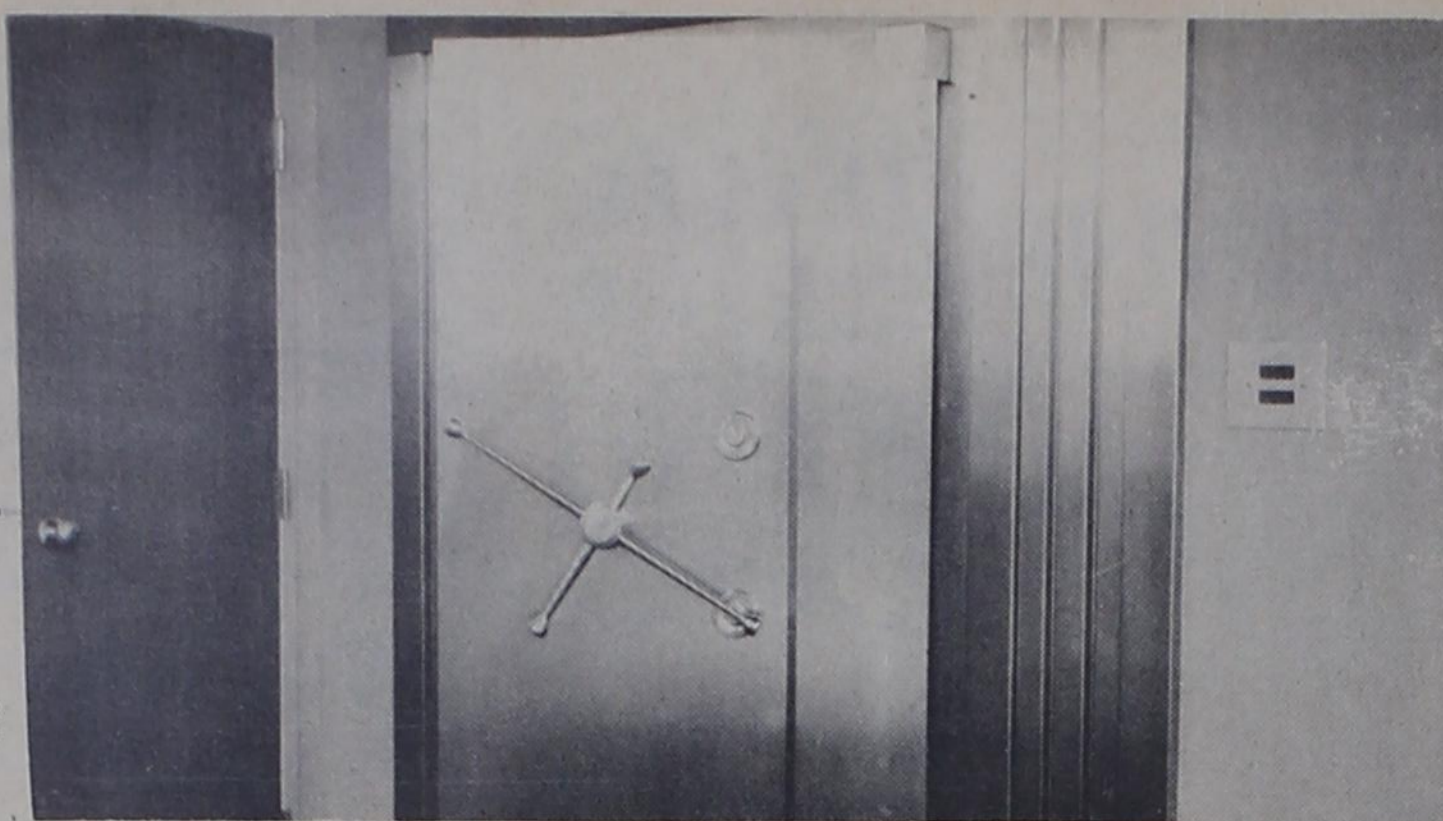
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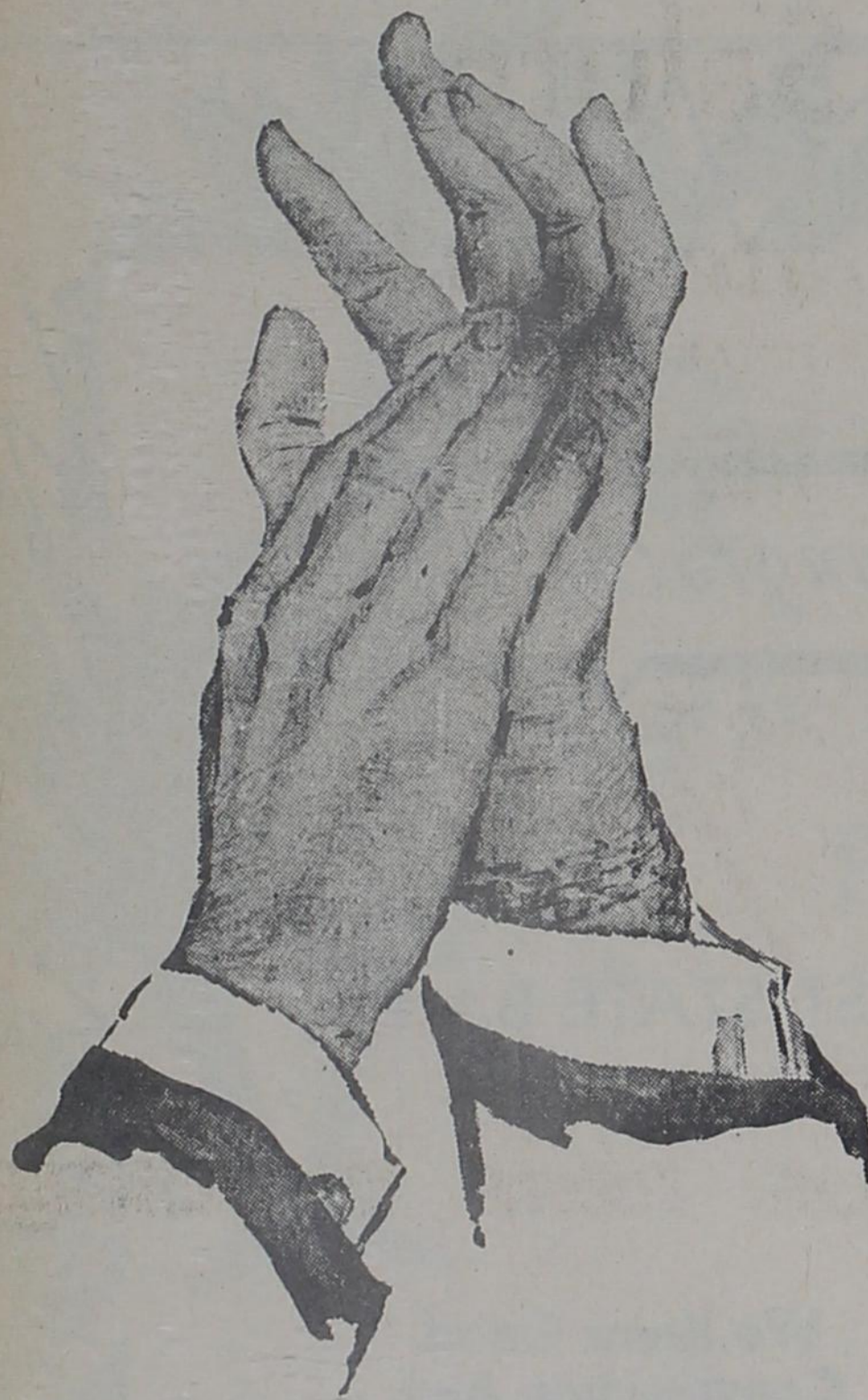
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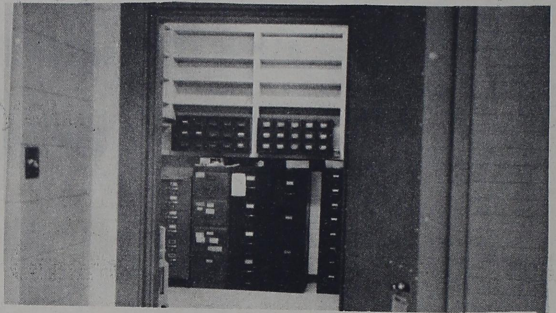
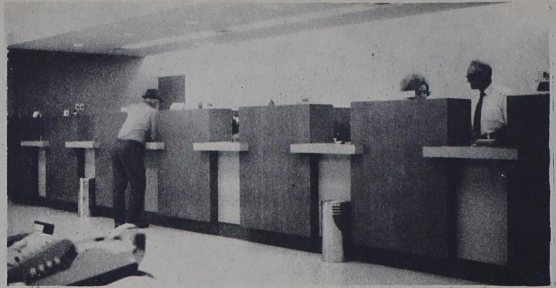
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**Congratulations and Good Luck**

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