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TEXAS COUNTIES
GET TOGETHER

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Community Dinner at Hi School Gym Tonight

Many of you read that newspaper article the other day, enumerating in a somewhat exultant mood the sources of revenue and paths to fame that a certain writer had opened to himself by reason of the Hughes biography hoax—a daring scheme that almost became the confidence "pull-off" of the century. And may still prove so, considering the opportunities for making money which the article cites in recompense of his perfidy.

Sadly enough the apparent admiration in which the article recites in what many ways the pseudo-biographer can expect to reap many times the wealth he could have hoped to gain from a sale of the "biography" is symptomatic of a faulty morality which seems to be gaining acceptance in a society where the emphasis of success is placed upon purely monetary gain. It is no longer "How?" but "how much?"

The seed of it may be detected in our own conscience. How often have you not felt a secret "empathy" with the crook who almost gets away with a suitcase full of stolen money, nursing the furtive hope that he just might do what no TV or movie director would have the courage to let him do.

In the golden game of politics today—a game described as the art of getting the poor man's vote and the rich man's money—who gets the huzzas? The poor sap who tries to live within the frugality of his salary and serve his constituents in the spirit and honesty of the consummation? Or is it the golden boy who rises to wealth and fame in a few years on a few hundred dollars monthly salary, while suavely exercising the duties of an important office of state trust? You can answer that question; it would seem the only crime to be recognized in such a case is the stupidity of being exposed in the technique with which he is able to accomplish such a financial miracle.

It is not a phenomenon limited to politics in these days of eroding morals. It takes general root in a public mind obsessed with the love of money which, as the good Book says and all wise men recognize, is the root of all evil. One of the basic evils of our affluent society is that we become more and more disinclined to pay for what we get; to produce in fair recompense of what we consume. Too many of us are Walter Mitrys in the secret hope that we will somehow experience a rewarding miracle of riches far beyond any desert or talent of our own. It is a complexion that furtively ennobles crime.

And yet throughout the country there is a mounting emphasis upon the need of law enforcement, the need to stop the drug traffic, the slaughter caused by drunkenness on our highways, to apprehend and swiftly punish the murderer, the rapist and the felon who robs and plunders; to expose and deconstruct the Mafias and all the other merchants of evil and death and misery and false hope.

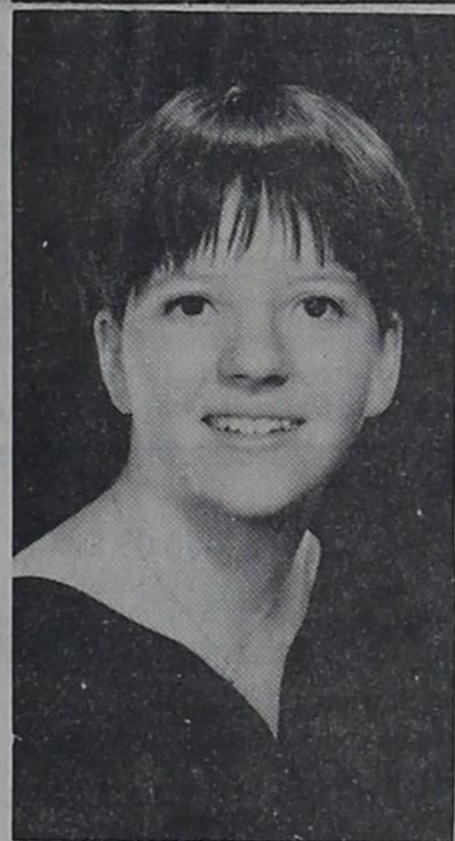
We are demanding that our lawmakers pass more stringent laws, that our courts and law enforcement officials get more tough. But the tragic truth is that we have come up against the unrelenting fact in this society that worships affluence that punitive measures are effective only as sinners are few and the righteous many. The Hughes biography—or rather its assessment as a fact of our time—puts emphasis upon the dilemma.

What is needed is not so much enforcement, but observance.



FIRST IN HISTORY—These six ladies, one of them from Rising Star, set a precedent in Eastland County judicial history. Not that they consciously planned it so. The mantle of distinction fell upon them quite unsolicited. They formed the first all-woman jury ever to sit in trial of a case in an Eastland County tribunal. The case in which they were chosen also merited some distinction. It is a condemnation suit involving one of the largest, if not the largest, sums ever brought to issue in the County Court—an appeal by the State of Texas from a \$32,050 award to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stewart of Ranger for 5.14 acres of business property taken for right-of-way for Interstate Highway

20 between Eastland and Ranger. The Stewarts were awarded the sum by a special commission which considered their loss of business and property in the pre-emption. They operate an automobile agency. The state objected to the award and went to court. The fact that a mistrial was declared after four days robbed the panel of the further distinction of a verdict, but it did not invalidate its uniqueness. Shown sitting in the courtroom jury box are its members: Mrs. F. W. Hoover of 709 West Patterson, Eastland; Mrs. H. L. Adling, 507 W. 7th Cisco; Mrs. Brenda Kay Lane, Cisco; Mrs. J. D. Harrell, Olden; Mrs. Vera Lucille Weatherby, 2107 D Ave., Cisco, and Mrs. Addie M. Wallace, Rt. 1, Rising Star.



REBECCA WESTERMAN
outstanding teenager

Granddaughter
In Teen Contest

Rebecca Westerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eester of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Westerman of Calistoga, Calif., has been named an outstanding teenager and is now being considered along with other award winners for her state's Outstanding Teenager of the Year trophy and one of two \$1,000 national scholarships as Outstanding Teenager of America for 1972.

She is also competing with nominees from other states on her area for a \$500 regional scholarship.

Rebecca is the granddaughter of Mrs. Flara Westerman of Rising Star.

Try-outs Called
For P-TA Plays

Mrs. Nora C. Crepper, director of P-TA annual plays, has called a meeting for try-outs on the first production of this season.

The meeting will be held in the high school study hall at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 29. All who are interested in parts in the plays are urged to come to this meeting. Non-P-TA members are solicited for parts in "The Great Smokies" and "Foxy Grandma."

Harlem Stars, Comedy Basket Ball Team Coming

The hilarious Harlem Stars, comedy oriented Negro basketball team, will come to Rising Star High School gym on Tuesday night, March 7, under the sponsorship of the Senior class of the high school.

Advertised as one of the greatest and funniest basketball teams in the country today, the Stars are a combination of Negro professionals who tour the world making fans laugh. As one writer described them:

TT&T Sets up Phone Service Work Center

Harvey Womack, business manager for Texas Telephone and Telegraph Co., has announced the creation of a district work center located in Baird, Texas. All personnel will continue to live in their present locations, but will receive work instructions from the District Work Center in Baird.

Womack said, "With creation of the Work Center, all our customers will have access to our entire repair force, rather than just one local repairman. As a result, a repairman should always be available with very little delay. Womack went on to say, "In the near future, all our vehicles will be equipped with mobile radios to provide instant communications with the Work Center. All of the above items will greatly improve the service to our customers in the area."

Womack reminded all customers in the May and Rising Star areas to dial 643-2111 and in Cross Plains to dial 725-2111 during business office hours, and to dial "0" after business hours to reach the District Work Center to report telephone problems.

Mrs. R. L. Rust is a patient in the West Texas Medical Center at Abilene. Her condition is reported serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris attended the funeral of a relative, Arch Burnett, in Mason Friday, February 18.

Also, it was pointed out that the telephone company spent \$318,000 during 1971 on construction projects in the Rising Star vicinity. The company plans to spend an additional \$182,000 in 1972 for capital improvements. Mr. Womack explained that these expenditures and the creation of the Work Center were part of Continental's plan to improve service in this area.

To Show Films At
Church March 10

Eugene F. Williams, former chaplain in the United States Army and now pastor of the First Christian Church in Eastland, will narrate and show religious films on Greece and Rome at the Rising Star First Baptist Church Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Vic Allen extends a cordial welcome to the public to see these films.

Lakewood Members
To Meet March 17

The annual meeting of the Lakewood Recreation Center membership will be held on March 17 at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse, it was announced this week.

Members and former members and all others interested in becoming members are invited.

When the name Harlem Stars is mentioned, hoop fans get ready for an evening of entertainment. Fans will see a fancy exhibition—razzle-dazzle ball handling, intricate routines, both planned and impromptu comedy and all sorts of 'shenanigans'.

The Harlem Stars are unique in the fact that they never try to run up a huge score against opponents. It is their policy to try to keep the game close, devoting much time to comedy stuff.

The Harlem Stars enjoy playing basketball every day even if they have to travel hundreds of miles to do so. The Stars began their season in Alaska the last week in September and will hit between 36 and 40 states and the following other countries: Mexico,

Canada, Australia, Japan and parts of Europe. The round horseshoe is the magic carpet that has taken these basketball jesters to all parts of the world.

Magicians is what owner Boyd Buie calls them. Referring to his Harlem Stars when they begin their zany tactics on the basketball court—razzle-dazzle ball handling, intricate pass patterns, trick shooting.

Tickets are on sale by members of the senior class. They will also be available at the door the night of the game.

Quarterback Club
Meeting Called

Chairman James Wolf of The Quarterback Club has announced that a meeting of the club will be held in the Science Lab in the High School building at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 28. All members were urged to attend.

Howard Goss Buried Here On Tuesday

Funeral services were held at Higginbotham Funeral Home chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Howard M. Goss, 67, of Rising Star who died Sunday at 4:45 a.m. in a Wichita Falls hospital where he had been under treatment for three weeks.

He had been suffering from a respiratory ailment since his retirement from his profession of school teaching several years ago.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Vic Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and burial in Rising Star cemetery was under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He was born on December 25, 1904, in Brown County, the son of George G. and Henriette Goss.

He taught school for 17 years, and worked with the American Manufacturers Association, and the United States Soil Conservation Service for 15 years, during which time he was instrumental in organizing Texas Soil Conservation Districts through the Texas Board of Soil Conservation.

His teaching career included tenures at Cisco, Wylie, Ballinger and Brady. He was teaching at Brady when he retired in 1969.

He was married to Grace I. Connally on June 17, 1963, at Baton Rouge, La. His wife survives him.

Other survivors include a son, Robert H. Goss of Dimmitt; a daughter, Mrs. John Bowers of Odessa; two brothers, Aubrey Goss of Rising Star, and George Pershing Goss of San Angelo, and four grandchildren.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Rising Star Masonic Lodge.



GRONER PITTS
banquet speaker

Time Now To Test for Nematodes

AUSTIN — Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has reminded peanut

farmers who annually produce about \$50 million worth of peanuts in Texas, that now is the time to send soil samples for nematode analysis.

Sample should be sent to the Texas Department of Agriculture's DeLeon Research Lab, 301 West Navarro, De Leon, Texas, 76444.

Unless controlled, nematodes can cut peanut production sharply, and every precaution such as nematode analysis, should be taken, White said.

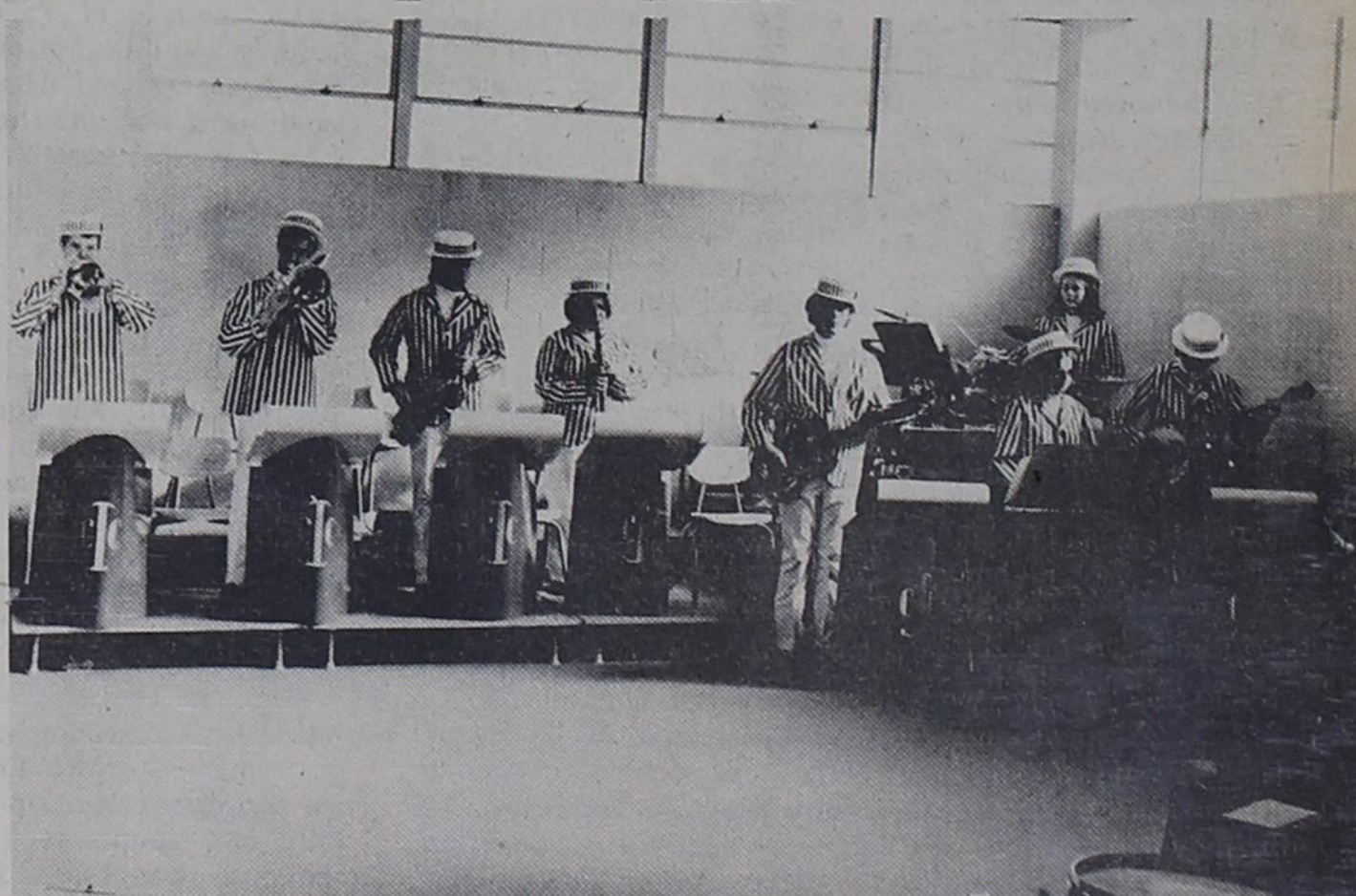
Peanut production ranks sixth in importance of all crops in Texas. Peanuts are grown in 117 of Texas' 254 counties.

Soil samples for nematode analysis should be packed in airtight, plastic bags, should be moist and should have the grower's name, address, field name and location of the sample plainly stated.

Holmes Calls Return to "Conscience in Office"

"There are two Tom's in the race for the office of state senator for the 22nd District. The first Tom has been more or less occupying the office for twelve years. As the other Tom in the race—Tom Holmes, it is my intention to win this office and devote its considerable power to the good of all the people in the district, rather than a privileged few." So says Tom Holmes candidate for State Senate for the

district. "I want to go so far as to say that my opponent has abused the office of State Senator, which he has adorned with great charm and excellent manners, as befits a man of established wealth. But I won't hesitate to point out that he has shown no sympathy at all for the little man—the farmer, the laborer, the blue and white collar worker—but instead has demonstrated..." (Continued on Page Two)



TO PLAY FOR
COFC DINNER

ENTERTAIN TONIGHT—These are the members of the Dixieland Band of Cisco Junior College who will entertain at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner tonight. The band is directed by Alton Roan, a former Rising Star high school band director.

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HD NEWS
By Janet Thomas County
Home Demonstration Agent

Miss Willie Word, Chairman of the County Home Demonstration Council Recreation Committee, and her committee members Mrs. H.E. Hartsell, and Mrs. Albert Hendricks met recently to make plans for the annual Home Demonstration Fun and Educational Tour day to be held on April 6th. A very fine day of several tours is being planned.

LEAD IN POTTERY:

The housewife can test her own pottery dishes and casseroles to see if they contain lead. The chief chemist for the Food and Drug Administration recommends the following method as being reliable and accurate. Place vinegar in the vessel and allow it to stand overnight. You should have the vinegar only part way up on the dish so you can easily see if there is any difference in the glaze on the pottery below the vinegar line. If the glaze has been visibly dulled by the vinegar then the pottery does contain lead. If the pottery's finish does change as a result of this test, it is recommended that the dish be used only for non-acid foods. Whether the dish is heated seems to be insignificant.

to those of nature, whether through the use of accessories, prints, or appliques. Landscape florals, country gardens, mixed bouquets, animal forms and fruit and vegetable motifs abound.

Fabrics are returning to the honest-to-goodness homespun look. Fresh ginghams, seersuckers, denims and piques are gaining dominance. Fabrics seem to come alive with soft and flowing movement.

Clear, bright and natural colors such as sand grass green, sun yellow and poppy red dominate the spring fashion scene. The influence of nature and ecology now moves into fashion, restoring a cleaner, clearer and purer look than seen in recent years. Today's look is natural. Do you project the times?

The Home Demonstration Agent's office has free upon request bulletins on clothing construction for the home sewer.

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HOLMES—rated great talent and enthusiasm for devising ingenious tax bills of odious character.

"It is almost trite now to say that Austin, the capital of the great State of Texas, comes close to being a disaster area. Having spent the past eight years there myself, I have been a witness, but not a participant, to the events that have been precipitated virtually every crisis a state government can have and still remain on its shaky feet.

"There are a number of reasons for these crises, but I think I can adequately sum them up in a sentence, that is, that some men, finding themselves in a position of power, develop egos larger than their conscience. And as creeping megalomania sits in, their sense of responsibility seeps away. Much has been made, and will continue to be made, of the various scandals and under-the-table dealings in Austin. It would be naive to pretend that these things don't exist. But I would like to emphasize that for every public official implicated in these charges, there are dozens of us who con-

ly for our people; and that such machinations were on a level above and apart from the work-a-day legislative process. There are many good men and women in Austin who serve their people and state honestly and conscientiously; and it is grossly unfair to condemn every member of the congregation when you discover that a few of them have been stealing from the collection plate. Corrupt deeds come only from corrupt minds.

"During my 8 years in the House of Representatives, I made very little news and even less noise. I went about my work quietly, concerned only

with my responsibility to my district. But I learned a lot of things in the process. I became enlightened as to the real workings of the Legislature, without becoming either disillusioned or cynical. I learned that a lot of bills were introduced for the honest purpose of furthering the interests of the people. And I also learned that a lot of bills were tainted with the odor of "Special Interest", with a pay-off for anyone who would say yes to their passage.

"Early in my career in the House, I learned the hardest lesson of all. And that is how to say no. I said 'No' to special-interest bills; I said 'No' to unfair tax bills; I said 'No' to every foolish expenditure of the people's hard-earned money. As you can imagine, I am not very popular with the Lobbyists or other private groups seeking special advantage or privilege.

"As your State Senator I will continue to say 'No' to any measure that doesn't promote the general good of my district and state. On the other hand I won't hesitate to say 'Yes' when a bill has been honestly and fairly prepared, has been given proper public exposure, and has the approval of the people I represent.

"The biggest business in Texas is the government. It is so big that it almost defies comprehension. But when a problem too big and complex to understand, the intelligent thing to do is to go back to fundamentals. Financial practices employed in our state government wouldn't be tolerated for a minute by the management of Sears Roebuck, or General Motors, or even the corner drug store. How does a successful business, farm or ranch operator? It operates on the capital it

Political Announcements

The Rising Star has been authorized to announce that the following citizens will be candidates for the political offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the democratic voters in the primaries in May.

For State Senate, 22nd Dist: TOM CREIGHTON (Re-Election).

TOM HOLMES

For State Rep., 54th Dist: JOE C. HANNA (Re-election)

For Judge, 91st Dist Court: EARL CONNER, JR.

TRUMAN KIRK

For Criminal District Attorney: EMORY C. WALTON

For Sheriff, Eastland County: L. E. (Left) SUBLETT

BILL TACKETT

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: NANCY TROUT

For County Comm'r, CURT SMITH

GEO. M. (Slim) CREECH

A. B. (Duby) JONES

L. T. OWEN

W.G. (Bill) REED

For Constable, Prec. 3: W. H. (Ham) KORNEGAY

WAYNE M. TEAGUE

ARLEY BIBBY

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The people's candidate
Truman P. Kirk

CARD OF THANKS
We do not possess words to express our grateful thanks to friends and relatives who were so kind to us before, during and since our prolonged attack of influenza. Also we appreciated the flowers, cards and prayers. We so enjoyed the food that was brought in. We want to say a special thanks to Dr. Carpenter for his very competent and interesting attention to us. It would hardly be fair unless we tossed Bill Medley a large bouquet; he can not only start cars between midnight and dawn but can put whole families in the hospital when they need to go. When trouble overtakes you, may it be your lot to have such good friends as you have been to us.
John and Doris Mathis.

has available. It doesn't expand until it knows where the money is coming from. It doesn't acquire a payroll it can't meet. It sets up a sinking fund for emergencies.
* When a private enterprise finds itself in trouble, it begins to economize in every way it can, to bring its outgo back in line with its income. That government can and should do this is obvious. Many people thought Lyndon Johnson was joking when he went around turning outlights in the White House. But he was in fact, making a serious statement, and making it in the most eloquent way possible. "It is political hypocrisy to indulge in promise-making, and—as a lot of people can tell you—I have never done this. I won't, like a lot of candidates, promise you the moon during the campaign and deliver a small rock after the election. It is far more sensible and honest to talk of attainable things which we jointly can work toward.

"I can't begin to match him financially, I will have to outwork him. While he is piloting his private airplane from one airport to another, I am going to drive the country roads, visit the town squares and walk the streets. And if it is humanly possible to meet and talk with every voter in the district, I'm going to do so.
* My wife reminded me the other day that during my last campaign—in which I defeated two democratic opponents and one republican—I wore out three pairs of shoes. I don't have much money to wage this campaign with, but my credit is good at the shoe store, and if my feet hold out, I'll be seeing you personally between now and May 6th."

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Fat calves—34.00-36.50; fat cows—23.60-26.40; utility and culler cows—23.50—25.50; canners—18.50-22.90; shells—17.50-19.00; slaughter bulls—28.00-32.00.

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Hello! Things are moving right along. English class was really great the other day. The Seniors were selling candy and the Sophs bought about four boxes and ate while studying parts of speech. Last week everyone paid a quarter to hear "The Sabanna Rain," a group of our own boys. Life has really been one big treat the past few days around ole R.S.H.S. World History class has been very good these past few days. We have been listening to a tape player, seems to make the time go faster and the lessons not so hard. In English II we have been studying prepositions and prepositional phrases. In Home Econ. II some of us are learning how to knit, while others are still sewing. That is all for now. C.Y. next week. Judi.

TODAY NOT TOMORROW

Hi, again. This has been a very busy week at R. S. H. S. The Seniors are busy selling candy, so anyone who would like to buy may contact any Senior. The Seniors will sponsor the Harlem Stars, who will come here to play. The date is set for March 7, and everyone must come for an evening of fun. We Seniors will be selling tickets, but they will also be available at the door the night of the game. We received our report cards last week, and we are now in the second week of another six weeks period. We Seniors will miss Cynthia, who is now attending Cisco High School. The Seniors all want to wish Cynthia and Dell all the joy and happiness in the world. English IV finds us busy diagramming sentences and studying adverbial clauses. That's all the news for this

week, so until next time, Paula.

NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

Hello! Things are moving along smoothly around here. Last week we had two programs - the "Sabanna Rain", group sponsored by the Seniors. That was very good. We also had a speaker who is running for State Representative, Jack Hetzel. We ordered our Senior rings on Wednesday. They will not be here until May, but we think they will be the prettiest ever. Our Junior-Senior banquet is tomorrow night, and the gym is all ready for it. Hope all goes well. 'Til next week! Sharon.

P.S. We are very proud of our Juniors who were on the program for Saturday Club; Billie Jean gave a review on a South American love story, and James played selections on the organ - while Saralyn gave support. IN THE FISHBOWL It is a new six weeks, people. Only this one and one more to

go. School is fun but I'll be glad when summer is here. The Home Econ. girls have resumed their dress-making. We were very happy to have Mrs. Diddle back. The Agri. boys are studying cattle now. In English we are studying about tenses, voice, number and other properties. In P. E. the Fish girls are really getting down to hard running. Last week we started timing ourselves on the track. We need to get in shape! (Sorry to lose you, G. B.) Our first meet is March 11 at Robert Lee. Our boys are doing a good job in track. We have dissected several animals in Biology now; I hope all of us make it.

We had Mr. Jack Hetzel to speak to the student body. He is a Republican running for State Representative. We wish to thank him for his informative speech. See 'ya, Sharon.

DO-RE-MI

One of the points of interest I forgot to mention was the blackboards in our new band room; the notice written on them was a reminder. Mr. Gilum informed us of our dates

for section rehearsals. These are for extra practise on our contest numbers. We have all received our band report cards and are very proud of them because our grades are high. Band is not an easy subject to fail, even if you try! Talk to you next week. Tooles, Evonne.

WITH THE FARM HANDS

Last week brought about our regularly scheduled meeting, in which we initiated our Greenhands for the year. We also made plans for transportation of the various show projects to the county show.

The Ag I boys are studying dairy judging now and are learning the differences between the withers and thurls of a cow.

The Ag II boys are starting a project in shop, using this year's power tools, such as a table saw and the radial arm saw, making more wrong cuts than right ones.

The Ag III boys are learning about electronic controls, studying how to control a furnace automatically throughout a building without too much cooling or heating. Your reporter, Stony Smith.

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

On February 17, 1972, President Yvonne called a short F.H.A. meeting to order. We discussed, our F. H. A. banquet, Area meeting and also the State meeting.

Our F. H. A. banquet will be a Mother-Daughter banquet on March 23.

Area F. H. A. meeting will be March 10-11 at Stephenville. We have not yet decided who will go, or how they will be chosen to go. We do know for sure Billie White, Area III vice-president, will have to go. On March 11, she will count votes at the House of Delegates Meeting. On March 12, she will give a state and area project report.

The State meeting will be on April 21 and 22 at Fort Worth. Those who are in F.H.A. and would like to go to the State meeting - write a paragraph telling who you would like to go and why you are interested in this trip - due by April 5, 1972. Sheila.

LC'S GOALFLINGERS

Another basket ball season has ended. As a man once said "It is not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game." He must never have been a coach, fan and certainly

not a player. I can assure you that the 1971-72 Wildcats will remember every game lost every mistake made and every victory won. This year was a year of great satisfaction and great disappointment with some forty games and only seven losses.

This year began with uncertainty. Since we had no place to practice, we traveled to Cross Plains at least three times a week to use their gym. We did this until they began basketball. Their first important event we were in was the Cross Plains tournament, in which we placed second. Our tournament was the next one, and perhaps our greatest disappointment. In our new gym and in our own tournament we were losers. The Wildcats made a comeback at the Early tournament by winning first place.

District play began a few weeks after the Early tournament. Our first game was won; the second we lost to Carbon. After that loss we beat Moran some 32 points. We beat Carbon, Gorman, and Putnam. Moran lost to Gorman which put us in first place. In the last district game we played Moran and lost; this forced a play-off between Rising Star and Moran at Cisco. Moran won, thus ending the 1971-72 basketball season. If that man still believes "it is not whether you win or lose, it is how you play the game" let him come talk to two senior captains and a Senior manager, and find out just how it matters to someone who has played the last game. Mary Lee.

WHO'S WHO

Born on December 30, 1953 in El Paso, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hounsel was Cynthia Lu Hounsel. The brown-haired, blue-eyed little girl is very grown now and a pop-

ular Senior at R. S. H. S. Her favorite hobbies are horseback riding and swimming! She likes the colors blue and pink, which on sees brought out in her wardrobe. She drools over a big T-Bone steak, and her favorite singing group is Bread. (Any Connection there?) Her favorite song is "Baby I'm a Want You" and at home if she is not listening to that on a tape, she could probably be found watching "Night Gallery." John Wayne and Bette Davis are tops in the star business; her favorite movie is "Love Story."

One can tell she is a popular member of R.S.H.S. by all her honors. She was elected cheerleader for two years, Miss "La Estrellita", "Most Athletic" and "Most Likely to Succeed". She was student body president and Basketball captain this year. Her future plans seem to be already set; by the time you read this she will be Mrs. Dell Mellette and living in Cisco, where she will finish school. Her philosophy of life is to love and make worthwhile to the best of your ability with God's

help. Our best wishes to a Senior we'll never forget. Good luck to both Dell and Cynthia.

WSCS Meets On Monday Afternoon

The Womens Society of the Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the fellowship hall of the church for a program from the book, "A Leap In Faith" presented by Mrs. T. R. Bucy.

Mrs. H. B. Sone presided and gave the prayer. The group sang, "There Is a Fountain," and Miss Madge Bell read Scripture from the 15th chapter of Romans.

The four Ms sang the "Old Fashioned Meeting." Mrs. Sam Polk was at the piano.

Mrs. Bucy spoke on the Power of the Christian Experience. Mrs. Sone read a poem entitled "Reflection."

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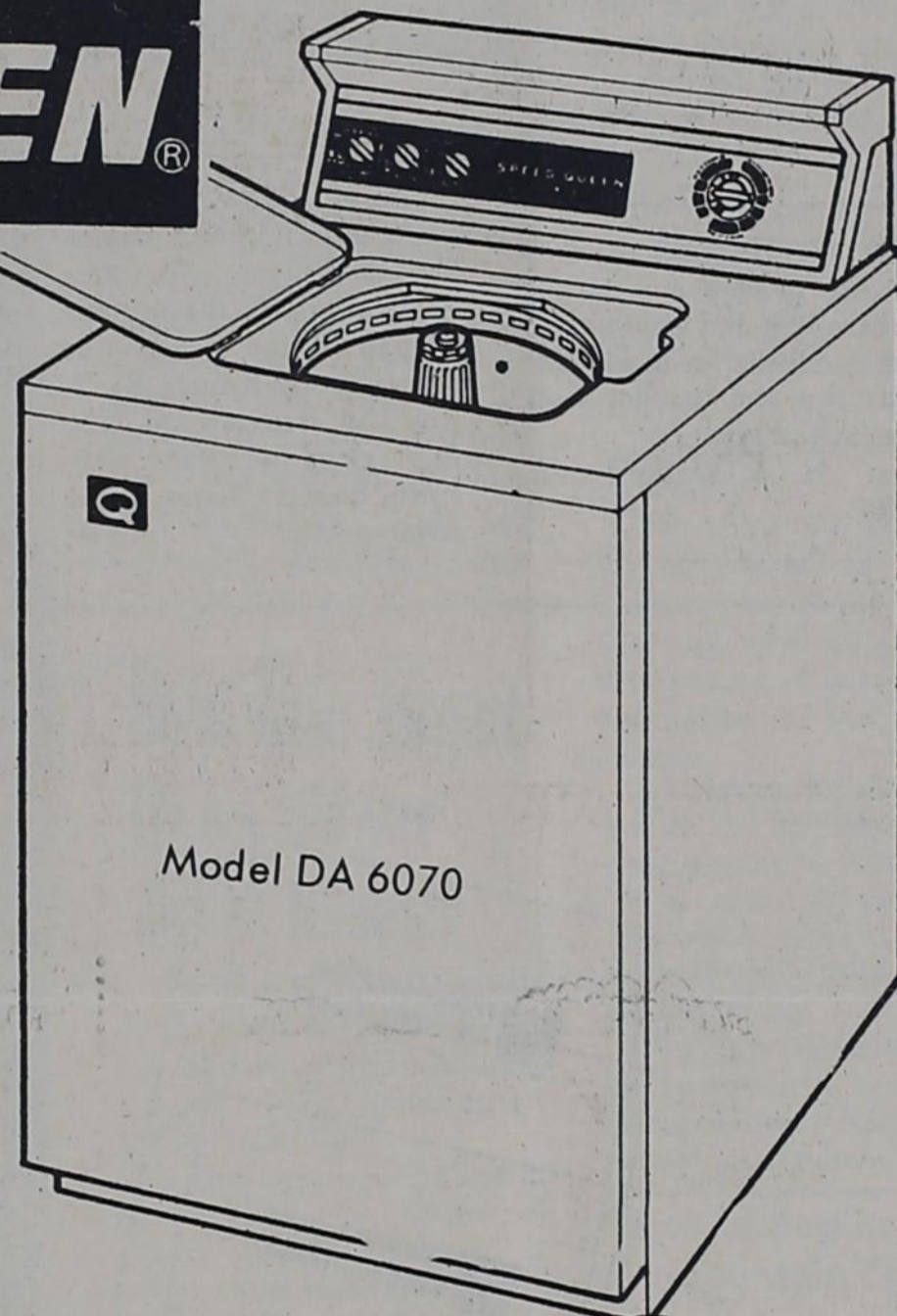
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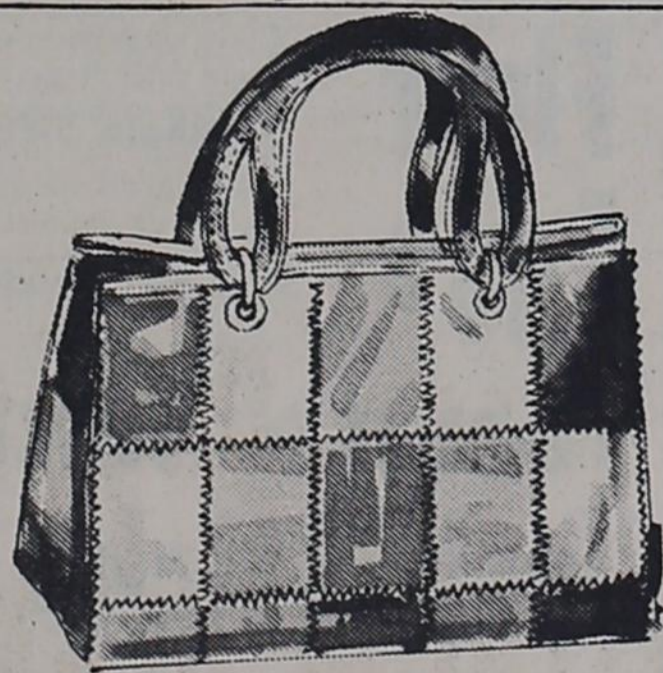
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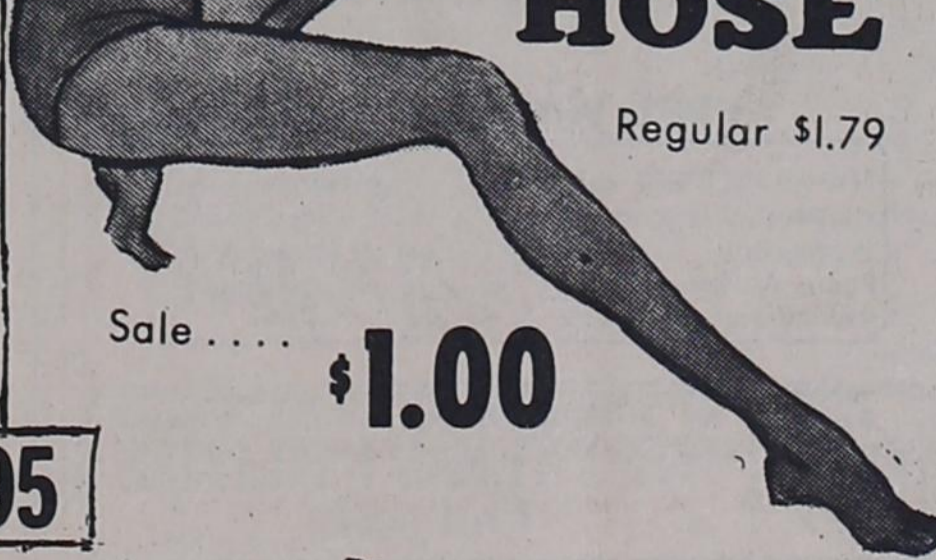
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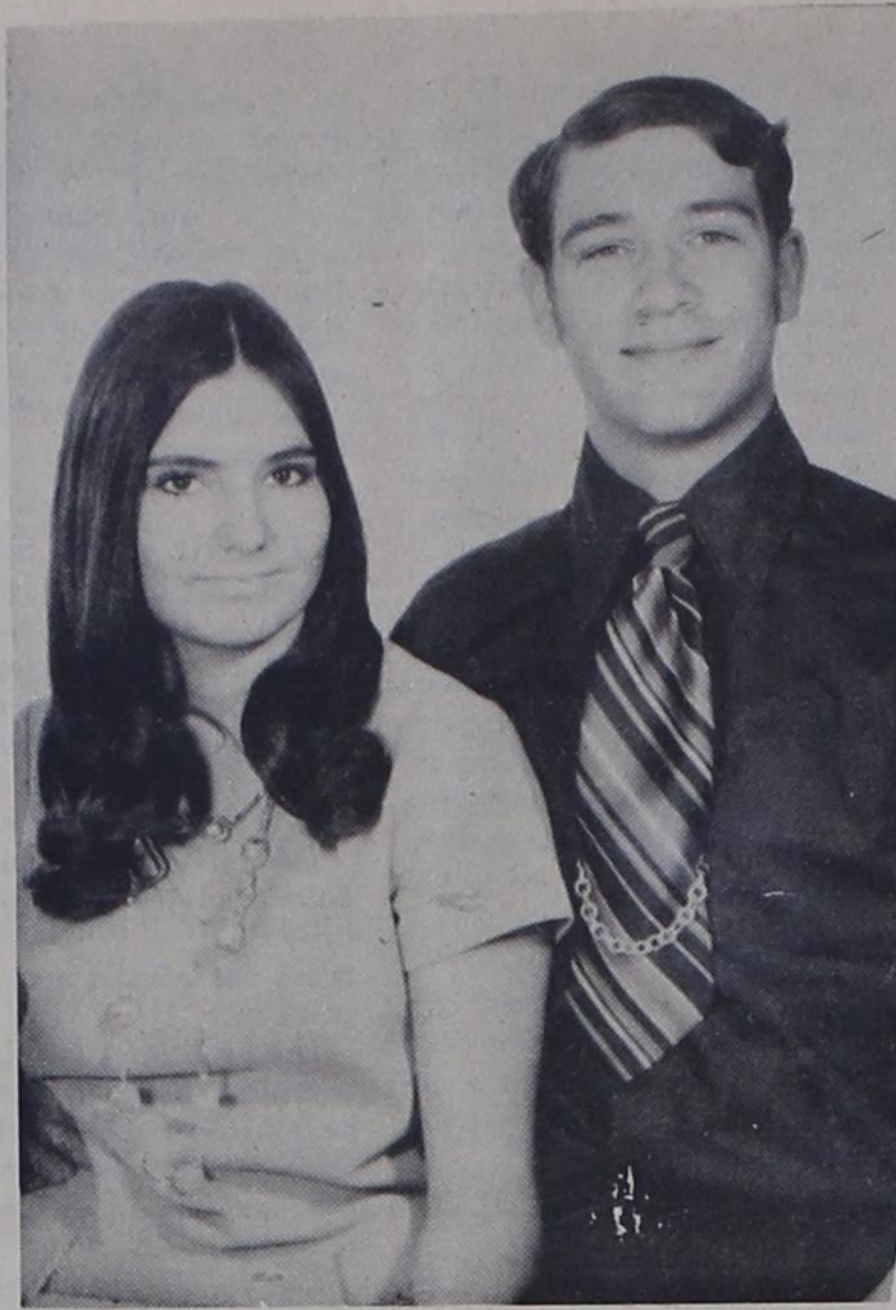


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The wedding is planned for June 17 in the First Baptist Church of Rising Star at 7 p. m.

The bride-elect is a Senior

in Rising Star High School and will attend Tarleton State College in the fall. The groom is a graduate of Cisco Junior College where he was an honor student, and is currently a Senior at Tarleton.

Relatives and friends are invited to the wedding and reception following the ceremony.

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Subscription price was 50 c per year. The price was listed on each page, weekly.

On the front page of September 25, 1903, the editor listed "What Rising Star Has"—six dry goods and grocery stores; one grocery store; one hardware store; four wagon and buggy and implement dealers; one furniture store one undertakers good; four drug stores two saddle shops; two blacksmith shops; two woodwork shops; one hotel; two restaurants; two cotton gins; two corn mills; a water works; one bank; cotton yard; one photograph and art gallery; two barber shops; one dental office; one livery stable; five churches; three preachers; one musician; five doctors; seven school teachers; bad water; 350 population.

"What Rising Star Needs: 1. a public hall; 2. public library; 3. YMCA and to be incorporated; 4. more cisterns; 5. a good cleaning and fumigating; 6. more rent houses; 7. less orphan children who have parents (Mammies and daddies).

The second front page column carried this birth announcement: "It's a boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, Sunday night, the 20th instance. This is the first member of the male sex to register at the Montgomery home. So J. H. has had to move his auditory organs back about two inches (speaking figuratively) in order to make room for that six by nine smile which adorns his countenance."

On October 9, 1903, the front page carried a column entitled "Eastland Etchings" it read: "Comparatively speaking your capital city is quiet at present, being now on the last of a four weeks term of court, which was preceded by an eight weeks term of District Court."

"During the term of County court there were two non-jury weeks and two jury weeks. One hundred and eleven criminal cases were on the docket at the beginning of the term in 37 of which there had been no arrests made."

"Three of these cases tried by jury were 'local option' cases. All were convicted. The three convictions now on appeal are local option cases. One is the notorious 'Hop Joint' in Eastland."

"The three 'local option' cases convicted were from Ranger, Gorman and Jewel, the last named being against a prominent merchant for selling to you boys a preparation known as 'Plantation Iron Tonic.'"

The local option law was being as effectively enforced in Eastland county as any other penal law, and it was due mainly to the cooperation of the citizens with the officials in ferreting out and bringing criminals to justice.

"Prof. Charles Lane delivered one of his characteristically entertaining lectures on October 7, 1903, to a large crowd in the court house. Eastland is noted for its high hope of intellectuality and responds to an invitation to attend a literary feast of this sort."

"Mr. Dave E. Jones, our long, lean, lanky tax collector, has gone out on his annual round among the yeoman of the county, beginning at Ranget last Monday. This jaunt keeps him out until after all towns and communities have been visited. While anciently, tax gatherers were a despised set of individuals and looked upon as necessary evils, Old Dave makes it otherwise. He is one of the grandest, most efficient public relations men of today. He is very patriotic and always pays his taxes in time to vote."

The column ended with this "May The Little Rising Star X-Ray of Rising Star, Texas continue to shine into the darkest recess of our being and scatter light and sunshine all along the way and more. "The Eastlander."

LUNCHEON
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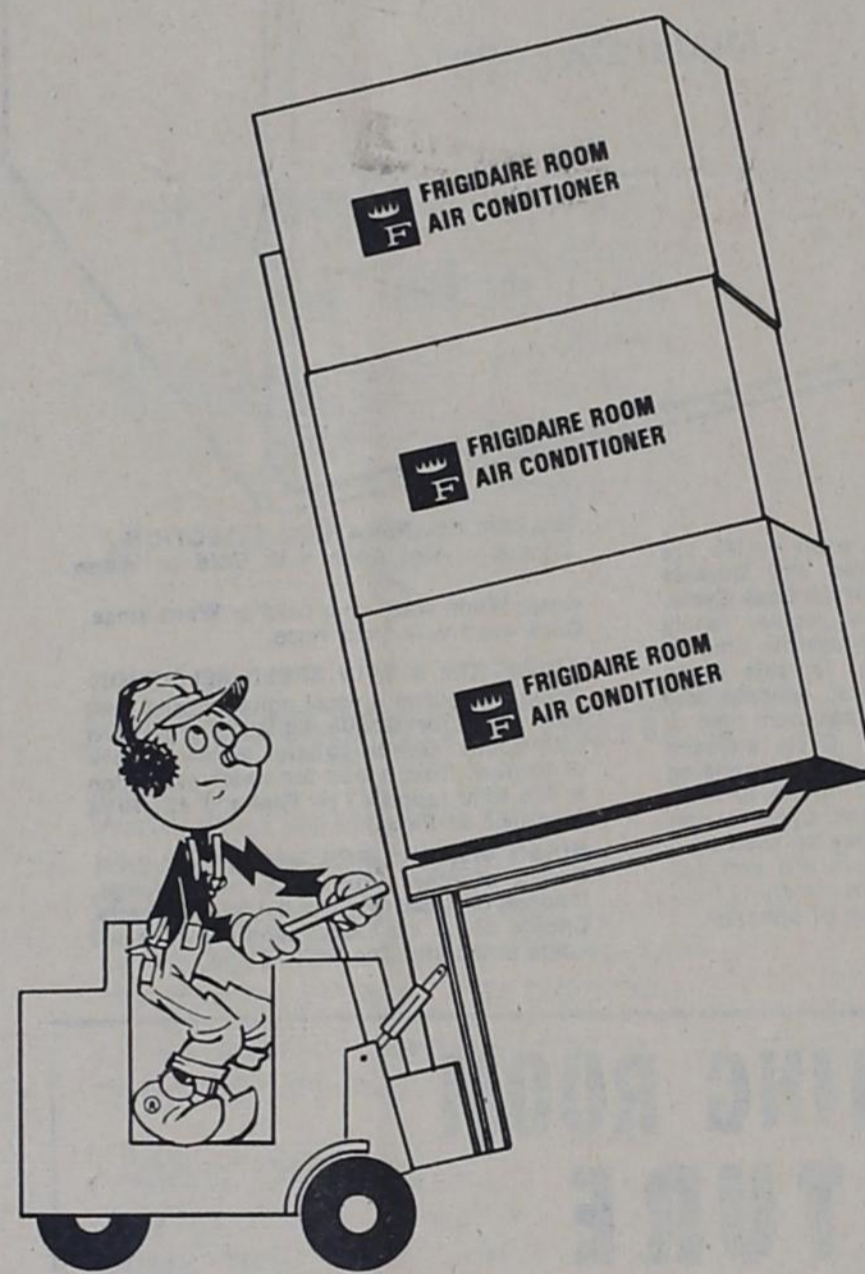
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