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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

This is the year when Uncle Sam counts heads. Every ten years, at the beginning of the decade, the government organizes and conducts a complete—or as nearly so as possible—enumeration of its citizens. It has been done under constitutional mandate since the founding of the nation.

Originally the enumeration was little more than a count of heads. But decade by decade, slowly at first and rapidly in these later years, the scope and purpose of the census has been expanded with the increasing need for more information about the people who inhabit this land of the free and home of the brave.

The proliferating involvement of the government in the lives and fortunes of its subjects during the last forty years has caused its recurring inquiries into private affairs and numbers of the population to multiply proportionately. If Uncle Sam is now responsible not only for the freedoms and securities of his dependents, but for their economic welfare as well, he needs to know more about the obligations he has assumed.

So the census upcoming next April will mean for many people, such a minute inquiry into their lives, habits and economic conditions as to constitute, in the resentments of these, an unwarranted invasion of privacy.

Most of the enumeration will involve a fairly simple interrogation—by bureaucratic standards—done largely by mail.

But patterned in the broad field of inquiry will be two degrees of random "sampling" of families by which the Census Bureau hopes to develop a lot of statistical information valuable both in the development and administration of government programs and in the regulation and management of the nation's economy. The emphasis is on "statistical" for Uncle Sam has sworn by his beard that the information obtained "will not be revealed as to families, nor available in that form to any other agency, public or private, but that it will be used only anonymously for norms, trends and quiddities.

No tax man will be looking over the shoulder of the enumerator, and the tell tale sheet will be filed deep in the honesty of the Census Bureau far from the madding crowd and prying stares of the other departments of the federal establishment.

The census taker, be it he or she, neighbor or stranger, will also be under pain of severe penalties in federal law to keep secret the information gathered.

For most people the issue is of negligible concern because the information gathered and the manner of taking it will represent but little invasion of these rights. But for the families selected for more extended questioning the interrogations can be troublesome even irritating. These interviews, as I understand it, will be done by visiting enumerators, who may be acquaintances or even neighbors of the person interviewed.

But the law says that the questions must be answered, and accurately, or at least honestly, and prescribes penalties for failure to do so. The information sought is vital to efficient functioning of the government, and the extent to which it offends our cherished democratic code of individual rights is a penalty we must pay for what we have come to expect the government to do for us.

On the Kraft Music Hall show the other night a couple of funny men did parody on the Walter Cronkite interview with former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

As public entertainment—which is the sole purpose of the show—it was, in my opinion, in the worst possible

## Auto Sticker Deadline Near; Many Lacking

AUSTIN—With the State's April 15 motor vehicle inspection deadline approximately 90 days away, large numbers of Texas motorists have yet to take their vehicles in for the mandatory annual safety inspection.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today urged all motorists whose vehicles have not been inspected to visit an inspection station as soon as possible. "Those getting the inspection now will avoid long lines which are certain to develop at many stations as the April 15 deadline draws near," he said.

The DPS Director noted that Texas adopted an annual inspection program on September 1, 1969. All vehicles inspected since that date have had the sticker placed on the left side of the windshield with a larger number tab inserted to show the month of expiration.

For example vehicles inspected in September have the number nine displayed and will require reinspection before September 30, 1970. Those inspected in October have the number 10 and must be re-inspected before October 31, 1970. Vehicles which are inspected in January will bear the number one and reinspection will be required before January 31, 1971.

All vehicles which currently have a sticker on the right side of the windshield have not been re-inspected in compliance with the new law, and their owners have only until April 15 to visit an approved inspection station.

## Honor Rolls For Rising Star School Announced

Six names were on the honor roll for the Rising Star High School announced by Supt. Victor Childers this week. All were listed as straight A students with averages of above 90.

They are Donald Martin and Benny Maxwell, sophomores; Carol Stroebel and Pat White, juniors and Carter Housnel and Danny Hughes, seniors.

The honor roll for the Grade School announced by Principal Weldon Hill is:

Second grade — Cindy Walker and Shelly Gray; Third grade — Karen Perkins; Fourth grade — Randy Bibb, Glen Dennard and Greg Fussell; Sixth grade — Kathy Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Vise and family of Dallas spent the weekend here with Mrs. Rada King, Mrs. Vise and Mrs. Robinson are sisters to Mrs. King.

Mrs. Joe Allgood is a patient in Scott and White Hospital at Temple. He condition is reported slightly improved. She is in room 762.

## County Pecan Growers Win Awards at Waco

Eastland County pecan growers won a large share of the honors at the Central Texas Regional Pecan Show in Waco, January 8, 9, and 10. Two hundred and ninety winning pecan entries from seven countries were exhibited at the show which was held in Lake Air Shopping Center.

County Agent De Gordon reported that 29 entries that were winners at the Eastland County show won ribbons at the regional show.

Mrs. C. E. Smith of Rising Star won the In-Shell Championship plaque with an entry of Choctaws. She also won first place ribbons with entries of Success, Brake and variety seedling. Mrs. Smith won second place ribbons on entries of Apache, Stuart, Halbert, Shaw-

## Honor Roll List For May School Announced

Honor rolls for the first semester and the third six weeks period of the May Public schools have been announced.

The "A" Honor Roll for the first semester is:

Grade 1—None; Grade 2 — Becky Windham; Grade 3 — Johnny Jackson, Pam Mitchell and Ted Murphree; Grade 4 — Joel Kelton; Grade 5 — Tanya Allen; Grade 6 — Teresa Ribble, Romona Mathews and Rusty Bailey; Grade 7 — Teresa Barker, Becky Buchana, Judy Driskill, Kyra Murdock, Bill Murphree, Pam Ribble Christy Thomas; Grade 8 — Roger White; Grade 9 — Wanelle Chambers, Joe Crume Mike Thomas, Cindy Pallette; Grade 10 — Larry Ehrke.

## Temperature Drops to Low Of 17 Degrees

The temperature reached its lowest point of the year Sunday night and Monday when it fell to 17 on two successive days John W. Lee, of official Weather Bureau observatory, said Monday afternoon.

An earlier cold wave lasted almost a week with the temperature remaining below freezing for the entire period. It fell to a low of 18 during that time.

Precipitation was negligible, Lee said. There were light flurries of snow and sleet but no moisture to freeze over the highways and traffic, while cautious was not greatly impeded.

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## Mrs. Annie Stapp Buried Dec. 31

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Stapp, 70 died in All Saints Hospital at Fort Worth, Dec. 29, 1969.

Funeral services were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star, Dec. 31 with the Rev. Tommie Kimball, of Trinity Baptist Church, Fort Worth, officiating. Burial was in the May, Texas Cemetery under the direction of Higginbothams.

Pallbearers were Don McBride, Danny Medley, Robert (Hap) Willett, Buster Jarrell, Benny Willett and J. D. (Skeet) Clark.

Survivors include a son Bernard Stapp, Des Plaines, Ill, Emma Lee Jarrell, Sunnyvale, Calif. and Mrs. Wilma Brown, Fort Worth. A brother Edd Kennedy and one sister Mrs. Dometria Willett both of Rising Star and four grandchildren.

The "B" Honor roll for the semester is:

Grade 1: David Newman and Dena Thomas; Grade 2 — Bo E. Allen, Richard Allen and Kenny Hignight; Grade 3 — Jimmy Harrell, Becky Moore Janet Nelson, Sue Newman, Steve Thomas; Grade 4 — Clay Stephenson and Carla Thornhill; Grade 5 — Debbie Allen, Bonnie Buchanan, Beth Chambers, Bobby Driskell, Jay Edwards, Phil Mitchell, Karla Murdock, Jerry Newman; Grade 6 — Eddie Musick and Don Musick; Grade 7 — Robert Allen, Bobby Thornhill, Shane Kelton, Beth Bellette; Grade 8 — Ricky Bailey, Lonnie Bell, Connie Ehrke, Randy McDaniel, Danny Daugherty Dick Murdock, Tina Bailey, Randy Newman, Cheri Stephenson; Grade 9 — Brenda Fletcher, Paula Stephenson, Tim Thornhill; Grade 10 — Larry Chambers, Tim Chambers, Kicky Pittman, Patsy Rankin, Bobby Ribble, Pam Skaggs; Grade 11 — Cathy Anderson, Kyle Buchanan, Fain McDaniel, Charles Murphree, Larry Young, Chuck Jones, Jackie Ehrke, Howard Ehrke, Sharon Daugherty; Grade 12 — Wanda Lee, Judy Rankin and Don Jones.

The honor roll for the third six-week period is:

"A" Roll: Grade 1 — None; Grade 2 — Becky Windham; Grade 3 — Johnny Jackson, Pam Mitchell, Sue Newman; Grade 4 — Joel Kelton and Clara Thornhill; Grade 5 — Tanya Allen, Grade 6 — Eddie Musick Tomona Matthews, Clendon Chambers, Rusty Bailey; Grade 7 — Teresa Barker, Becky Buchanan, Judy Driskill, Kyra Murdock, Pam Ribble, Christy Thomas; Grade 8 — none; Grade 9 — Wanelle Chambers, Joe Crume, Mike Thomas; Grade 10 — Larry Ehrke, Patsy Rankin, Sandra Thomas; Grade 11 — Kyle Buchanan, Jackie Ehrke; Grade 12 — Wanda Lee, Judy Rankin.

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Butler has held the office by appointment and election for the past eight years. He said he will appreciate the consideration of the people of the precinct and the support of those who feel that he is qualified by experience and temperament to administer the duties of the office.

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CONG. BURLERSON Files for Re-Election

## Burleson Will Seek Return To Congress Seat

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson, who represents the 17th District of Texas in the U. S. House of Representatives, has announced for re-election.

He has filed for a place on the ballot in the Democratic Primary Election on May 2, 1970.

Burleson was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, considered to be the most powerful and prestigious in the House.

## Scott Bailey To Ask Re-election As County Judge

County Judge Scott Bailey has announced his candidacy for re-election. In making his announcement, Judge Bailey said that he wished to express his appreciation to the people of Eastland County for allowing him the opportunity to serve in this important office.

Bailey, who is at this time unopposed for re-election is a lifetime resident of Eastland County, having been born and reared in Cisco. He attended the public schools of Cisco as well as graduating from Cisco Jr. College and North Texas State University in Denton. He is a veteran of the Korean Conflict, married, and he and Mrs. Bailey have a son and daughter.

He said that he would have a formal statement of his candidacy at a later date and he would make every effort to see and talk to as many voters as possible between now and the May 2nd Democratic Primary Election in which he is a candidate.

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## Two Weeks For Primary Filing

### You Must Register to Vote!

THE YEAR 1970 is an extremely important year, politically speaking. There is an election for everyone this year. Almost every public office is involved... except the presidency. And every one of us has a stake in the outcome of these elections.

But elections mean more if we take part personally. To participate, we must first register to vote. Registering to vote is relatively painless. First you obtain an application form, usually from the county tax collector's office. A person in your local TSTA association, perhaps the faculty representative in your building or the legislative chairman, may obtain a quantity of application forms and distribute them.

After filling in the form, mail it or take it to the place designated on the form. But do it before midnight, Jan. 31.

Remember, anyone can pick up a blank registration form for you. But the completed forms may not be returned in bulk. Only you or members of your immediate family may return the completed application.

In this county, the county tax collector has already sent out application forms to sub-stations in Cisco, Ranger, and Gorman. But registering to vote is only the first step. A qualified voter should (a) know the candidates and issues; (b) express his own views to the candidates on the issues; (c) individually contribute financial aid to and/or work for candidates of his choice; and (b) most important—GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE.

Without the last step, all other steps are in vain. Certainly the best educated group of citizens—teachers—should register to vote, and register their opinions at the ballot box.

Meantime, the most urgent step is to REGISTER TO VOTE. Remember the deadline: before midnight, January 31.

## Rising Star Boys Lose, Girls Win Over Carbon

The Rising Star boys lost to Carbon in a district game at Rising Star Friday night of last week by the score of 54 to 36. Larry Alford was high

point man for the Wildcats with 13 points followed by Danny Hughes with 8, Dick Clarke with 6 and Mike Childers with 5.

The Rising Star girls won their game with the Carbon girls 60 to 42. Pat White was high scorer with 25 points. Cyothia Housnel accounted for 11 points, Debbie Nunnally and Jan Lee for eight each, and Vickie Stewart and Cindy McCutcheon four each. Tuesday night Rising Star teams were to play Olden at Olden and Friday night the Moran teams will come to Rising Star.

## Bridge Night At Center Thursday

Mrs. Bob Needham has announced that Bridge will be played at the Lakewood Recreation Center, Thursday evening January 22. "We hope to have a good crowd" said the Needham.

## O. L. Stamey To Be Candidate For Re-Election

O. L. Stamey, county school superintendent, this week announced his candidacy for re-election. Mr. Stamey said he would have a formal statement later on concerning his candidacy for the office which administers many thousands of dollars in state and federal aid to Eastland county schools among its other duties.

His candidacy will be subject to the will of the voter to be expressed in the democratic primary next May.

He said he will deeply appreciate the support and influence of the voters in his bid for re-election.

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARY AT RISING STAR

Republican Primary election will be held in Eastland County in the following towns: Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star and Gorman, County Chairman Mrs. H. B. Bulgerin of Eastland has announced. Election judges and other details will be announced at a later date, she said. Primary election day is Saturday, May 2.

## Soldiers Three In Reunion Half a Century After War

During World War 1 three Rising Star boys, Charlie Everette, Jay Shook and Taylor Sherrill went into the U. S. Army together. The three were sworn into the army at San Antonio, then sent to Camp Bowie at Fort Worth where they became seasoned soldiers for eight months. They were assigned to the 11th Engineers that later became a famed outfit. They went to France arriving at Brest then to St. Mihiel and Argonne Forest.

On November 11, 1918 the three men hiked through mud and slush 31 kilometers back from a 61 day stint at the battle front in France to find that Armistice had been signed.

The men stayed together until July 1919 and rode the same ship back to the United States and were discharged together. Fifty one years after the men met in an Armistice Day reunion in Wichita Falls at the bedside of Jay Shook who was recovering from an accident, having been run over by a tractor and was spending some time in a Wichita hospital. Taylor Sherrill commented on years of service in Africa.

With the deadline for filing candidates in the primary elections this year little more than two weeks away, the county Democratic Executive Committee had received fifteen applications for places in the ballot although several more than that number had announced.

Mrs. Scott Bailey of Cisco, secretary of the committee said that quite a few more candidates were expected to be received before the period ends on February 2.

Applications so far received are:

- Congressman 17th, District: Omar Burleson.
- State Senator, 22nd. district: Tom Creighton;
- State Representative 53rd District: Joe A. Hanna;
- County Judge: Scott Bailey;
- District Clerk, 91st District: Joe Gray;
- County Clerk: Johnson Smith;
- County Supt. of Schools: O. L. Stamey;
- County Treasurer: Ellen Justice;
- County Commissioner, Precinct 2: Dick Foster;
- County Commissioner, Precinct 4: Jesse Reynolds;
- Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: L. W. Dalton;
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5: M. D. Underwood.
- Constable Precinct 1 (Unexpired Term): Allen T. Squyres.
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4: C. B. (Buddy) Turner;
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, Carl Lamb.

Other candidates who have announced in the newspapers their intentions to seek election but who have not yet filed their applications with the county committee, include:

- County Comm'r, Precinct 4: C. B. (Runt) Dill, re-election;
- W. W. Sawyers, and Morris R. White;
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4: Carlton Holder;
- Justice of the Peace Prs. 4: B. A. Butler.

The application for a place on the ballot can be filed with Mrs. Bailey in Cisco or County Democratic Chairman Cawley at Ranger.

The application must be accompanied by an advance fee of \$50.00.

The county committee will meet on February 9 to apportion the cost of the primaries among the candidates and balance of the fee over the advance payment must be returned to the committee not later than the fourth Monday in February Mrs. Bailey said.

The first primary will be held on May 2 and the second primary on June 8.

April 12 is the first day for absentee voting. April 29th is the final day for absentee balloting.

## Warfield Program Next Sunday Night

Because of the cold weather Sunday, the program in which Jimmy Warfield of Cisco was scheduled to give an illustrated lecture on his experiences as a Peace Corps volunteer in Africa, has been postponed until next Sunday evening, the Rev. Jay Beavers, pastor, has announced.

Mr. Warfield, son of Mrs. Ann Warfield of Rising Star and a member of the Cisco High School Faculty, will show colored slides of native life which he made during his two

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# THE GORDON SPOT

DeMARQUIS GORDON

It's that time of year again. Farmers are getting all their records together and preparing their income tax forms. We have copies of the 1970 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide which cover 1969 tax rules and regulations. The publication has been prepared as an aid to help farmers with tax problems peculiar to their industry. Sample forms, filled out as examples, together with explanations, are used liberally in the guides.

We also have a meeting ar-

anged to help farmers with income tax problems. The meeting will be held at the Eastland County Farm Bureau Building Friday, January 23, James Denton, Extension Farm Management Specialist, will be here to discuss income tax reporting from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. A representative of the Social Security Administration will discuss farmers social security beginning at 1:00 p.m. Anyone interested in learning more about the farmers tax reporting is encouraged to attend the meeting. February 16 is the date when farmers' taxes are due.

The cold weather during this month has been disagreeable. We just hope it has been even more disagreeable to the insects. Peanut farmers are especially hopeful that the freezing temperatures killed many overwintering lesser cornstalk borers.

How did 1969 Texas Agriculture Crops compare to crops of other years? Yields and production of most major crops are below last year (1968). Production of cotton, corn, sorghum, wheat, rice, peanuts, soybeans, all hay, barley, sweet potatoes and pecans are below levels attained last year. Production of oats and Irish potatoes are above the 1968 level.

Peanut yields dropped from 426 million pounds in 1968 to 408 million pounds in 1969. Here in Eastland County yields dropped about 240 pounds per acer.

This is the result primarily of hot, dry weather during most of the growing season and insect damage.

Farmers and ranchers of this country will be interested in knowing that the Texas Conference on Insect, Plant Disease, Weed and Brush Control is scheduled for Feb. 24-26 at Texas A&M University. This may be the most important agriculture meeting held in 1970. The three days meeting will feature more than 65 short presentations by noted researchers and professionals in the fields of insect plant disease and weed and brush control. Three sessions will be going on at the same time. Those attending will have the opportunity to choose the topics that are most important to them. There will be discussions of problems that commonly face stockmen and farmers in the state.

Contact me if you are interested in attending.

Another conference that may be of interest to stockmen is the Southwestern Animal Health Conference for livestockmen. It's being held on Jan. 30-31 at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Dallas.

An excellent program has been planned and we believe that many livestock producers will want to attend.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends who have shown such kindness and help during my stay in the hospital. We appreciate each card, letter, visit and gifts. Above all your prayers that have been such a part of my recovery. God bless each of you.  
Mrs. E. N. Marsh

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**NOTICE** — Mrs. Ted Barton will appreciate doing your Income Tax Returns at the Brown Upholstery Shop Tel. 643-2102. 11-2tp

## Night WMS To Meet Jan. 22

The Night WMS will meet Thursday Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church for Bible Study. The topic for the study is "Missionary Commissions". All working women and all others who do not belong to the day time group of WMS are invited to come join us in this study. Visitors are always welcome.

Rev and Mrs. Jay Beavers and Jana are in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

## NIMROD NEWS

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel  
Visitors in the Edgar Townsend home last week were Box Starr of Scranton, Mrs. Beulah Shedrian and the B. O. Speegle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were Cisco and Eastland visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook Community visited Josie and Alma Morris Saturday.

Miss Eunice Hembree visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledbetter and Mrs. Roy Speegle in Cisco recently.

F. S. Boland is a patient in Graham Hospital in Cisco now after spending several days in an Abilene Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix of Brownwood were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B.

## Home Demonstration Clubs Begin 1970 With Enthusiasm

By Janet Thomas—County Home Demonstration Agent

Home Demonstrations Clubs have begun work for 1970 with much zest and enthusiasm! The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met on January 6th and developed plans and recommendations for work during the new year.

New Home Demonstration Council officers include: President, Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Kokomo; vice-chairman, Mrs. Herman Schaefer of Nimrod; secretary, Mrs. L. E. Booth of Cisco; and treasurer, Mrs. Genoa Brown of Eastland. Standing committee chairman are as follows: Finance—Mrs. Genoa Brown; yearbook—Mrs. Arlin Bint of Cisco; EEE—Mrs. Ray Judia of Cisco; 4-H—Mrs. Ross McCaghen of Nimrod; and recreation—Mrs. T. L. Hale of Carbon.

Home Demonstration Council is a representation of delegates from each of the seven clubs in the county which include: Flatwood, Kokomo, Desdemona, Morton Valley, Lake Cisco, Word, and Pleasant Hill.

Home Demonstration clubs have members who are interested homemakers who work with the county Home Demonstration Agent to plan and carry out an educational program to increase knowledge in Home Economics, personal and family development, and community services.

Eastland County Home Demonstration Clubs are affiliated and members of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Mrs. Guy Sherrill, of Eastland, is the County THDA Chairman for 1970 and informs the county members of work and activities of the

district and state organization. Mrs. Sherrill announced that the planning meeting for the District THDA meeting would be in Hamilton on January 20 to make plans for the year. She and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Council Chairman, will attend and participate in the planning.

It has been announced that the District THDA Convention will be in Glen Rose on April 22nd with club ladies from District 8, composed of 19 counties, attending.

## Election Memoranda . . .

Election reflections . . . as thoughts turn toward the May 2 primaries.

In the Democratic Primary of 1966, Judge Cecil C. Collings got the most votes in the county of any one candidate, registering 4,473, representing pretty close to the total vote of that year. Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler got 3,474 votes here that year. Wonder what he'll get this time?

A total of 51 votes in the Republican Primary of 1968 in the county.

In the General Election of 1966, total county vote was only 2,964. Countains voted against two of 16 constitutional amendments that fall.

We went for six of 14 proposed amendments in the fall of 1968. Absentees went for Nixon in '68 (172

to 122), but Humphrey carried every box, for a total county vote of 3,231 to 2,699.

Voter registration certificates for 1968 totaled 8,416 with no certificates issued for "over 65's". Voter counting will be more accurate for the 1970 elections. All eligible voters, regardless of age, must be registered by Jan. 31.

In the run-off of 1968, Preston Smith lead the county with 1,808 votes.

These memories of elections gone by are garnered a veteran vote-counter, who pleads even now—be sure to register, and to the election judges, call your totals in early on election night.

It gets hectic but there's no one who admits that there ever has been, or ever will be, anything like Eastland County politics.

## CIVIL WAR DIARY

By Maj. James T. Poe USA  
With list of 1,300 fellow prisoners on Johnson Island, giving name, rank, unit and when and where captured. 125 pages hardbound, with illustrations, \$5. Industrial-Plus Press. P. O. Box 29, Eastland, Texas 76448.

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**Political Announcements**

The Rising Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the political offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the May 2 and June 6 Democratic Primaries.

**For Congress, 17th District:**  
OMAR BURLESON

**For County Judge:**  
SCOTT BAILEY (Re-Election)

**For County Supt:**  
O. L. STAMEY (Re-Election)

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:**  
E. M. (BUDDY) TURNER  
B. A. BUTLER

**NOTICE**—The Womens Society of Christian Service will serve their monthly luncheon in the dining room of the First United Methodist Church on Monday January 26, starting at 11:30 a.m. The public is invited.

# CLASSIFIED ADS

**Dr. Merle M. Ellis**  
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### MAKING THE MOST OF MY LIFE

Many people feel that life is to live and let live; however, these people only have concern for themselves and their close relatives and friends. People say that youth can enjoy the luxury of dreams and unattained goals for they are innocent of the world's harsh demands upon them in an age of reality. No matter what older and wiser people say, I still have dreams and ambitions that demand a full life. Without these ambitions what would there be left in life?

A pleasant life is what each individual wants and gets from the experiences of living. To make the most of life, I feel that to understand a person in a unique situation and adjust to where I might understand him is something to be accomplished. To care about people and events occurring in the world make a life richer than caring only for self or close friends. Goals that can be attained now and yet in ten years can not be attained is what makes life so interesting and human. Like all people I have my goals and ambitions. Some of these goals may never pass the stage of dreams, but then someday I may be able to look into my past life and see that without those far reaching goals and ambitions, life would have had little meaning.

DAVID MIDDLETON  
English III

### LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Class dues need to be in soon. They are \$2.25 for each year or \$9.00. Contact Carter to find out the amount that

you owe.

In Civics, our themes on the U. S. Foreign Policies have been completed. We have started a new Chapter "International Co-operation - The Quest For World Peace."

English study brings us deeper into the learning of proper grammar. Some of us have difficulty in distinguishing between sentences of form and meaning.

In H. E. last week, we finished discussing charge accounts. This week we have helped some with the plans for the FHA banquet which will be Saturday night.

B. J. What big day were you talking about? M. S. knows something about this, too. I think!

D. M. what do you do in the bookroom besides look for a book?

JANET

### THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

The Junior class has been idle in its class projects. We have been discussing the Junior-Senior Banquet though.

Mrs. Claborn is back with us again and we have begun our English grammar. Mr. Nunnally has started us on another chapter in American History. Mr. Hill gave us our practice sets this week in book-keeping. Everyone cheer up; we have the entire six weeks to work on them. All of us are getting "bogged down" with letters in Typing I.

SANDY JONES

### WILLING TO LEARN

Hi! Report card week is over and everyone is happy again!

In Biology we are studying about the multicellular plants such as Bryophyta and Tracheophyta. We are doing fine to

pronoun's mean. In Algebra I we are learning to divide polynomials by monomials and polynomials.

In Home Ec II, we have been cooking jelly roll cakes. We grade our own and were all graded below 100%.

In English II, we are working along in our new notebooks and supplementing the text book.

In history we are studying Asia, mostly India and China. Some people do not seem to like chapters with six or eight pages of questions! Right, Polk?

That's all for now.

MARTHA  
IN THE FISH BOWL

Hello again! Believe it or not, it's news time. Hurray! Hurray! All seems to be going well this week.

In all classes we are beginning to become organized. The fish Ag. boys put on a PTA program on Parliamentary Procedures; they have also strated welding. Look out! No telling what they will put together.

In Home Ec. I the girls are sewing. Last week they practiced by sewing straight lines and circles; those circles were hard. Wait until the dresses are finished and we have our spring style show for the P.T. A. there will really be some original creations.

That's about all for this week except for a word of warning to all R.S.H.S. guys. "Ya better be especially nice to the girl that you want to ask ya to the F.H.A. Banquet. If you don't want to go, then HIDE !!!

Billie Jean

### TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hi, everyone! This week finds our FHA president, Janet, scurrying around making plans for the banquet. The time has been set for 6 o'clock. Mr. Haney is to be our speaker and Mr. Childers is to present awards.

We had a meeting on Wednesday and more plans were made for the banquet along with discussing our projects for this month.

FHA girls need to remember to turn in either napkins or money. Some also owe on the bake sale. Let us get that

done at our meet. Debbie Chambers, our treasurer, happened to be making I, the girls are getting ready to make tote bags, which are very cute. In Homemaking II the girls are studying yeast breads. The girls in Homemaking III are beginning to start on foods.

Janet Ezzell has received a pin and certificate from the McCall's Teen Fashion Board. This award will be presented to her at the banquet.

That is all for this week. Signing off, Barbara

### WITH THE FARMHANDS

In Ag. II this week we have been welding. We turned our themes in on "My Stake in the Natural Resources of Texas." We will be welding for a few more weeks then go back to the class room.

In Ag. I they are at the shop also and are learning to weld. The Greenhand officers gave a very good P.T.A. program on parliamentary procedure for the month of February.

Reporter  
Dick Clarke

### DO-RE-MI

Howdy-readers! If you were to visit the band hall in the next few days, we would be practicing music for both fun and drill.

How did the report cards show this time? Good? Or maybe even a little bad?

Has everyone been making those New Year's resolutions count? I think the band is going to try to improve this year with lots and lots of practice.

Jerrilyn

P. S. Blow that whistle, M.

P. S. That's a nice little jig, D. H.!

P. S. R. S., what are those funny noises coming from the back of the band hall?

P. S. B. S., must you sit in every broken chair in the band hall?

### L. C.' GOALFINGERS

The Wildcat teams ran into strong Gorman teams there last Tuesday night. The boys B team played their first game and they showed up very well. The teams will meet Gorman again here Jan. 30.

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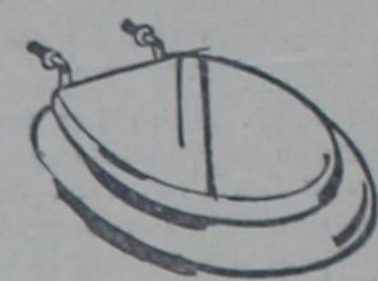
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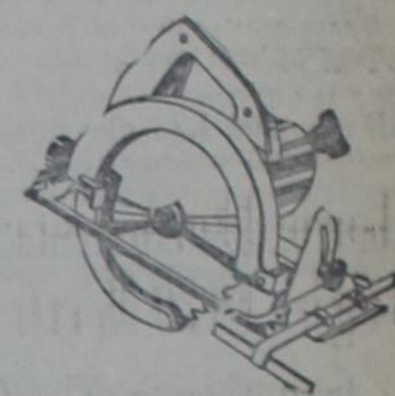
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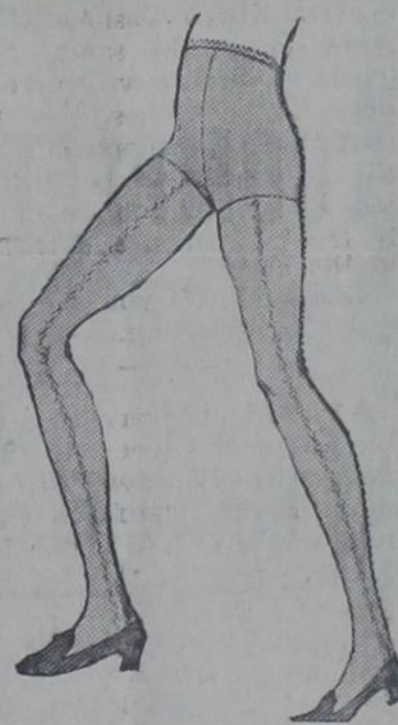
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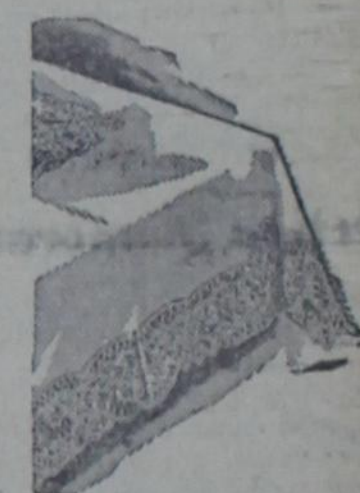
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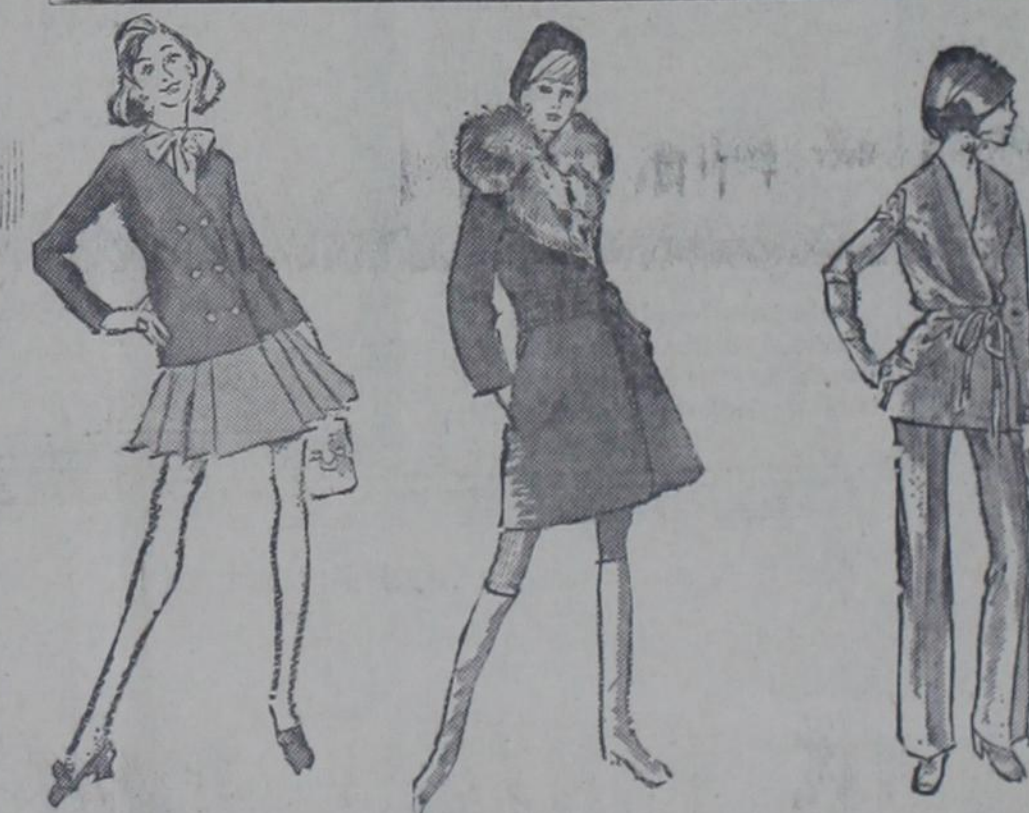
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# IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

**Wildcat Tales—** all of the basketball girls would like to thank everyone responsible for getting our new basketball carrying bags!

Don't forget! Moran—this Friday night! We'll be looking for you.

Your Sly Reporter,  
Vickie Stewart

Mrs. C. L. Smith has returned from a trip to Level-land and Las Cruces, N. M. where she visited a brother Joe Tunnell and a sister Mrs. Alמוש Carter.

There was a time when children didn't go to a Toy Shop or a variety store to buy a new toy every time they wanted something new to play with. With their imagination and ingenuity, they manufactured play things from broken dishes, rocks, pieces of tin broken down chairs, old buckets, cans, bottles, spools and boxes that were available. Old wheels from farm implements, little wagons and even old buggy and wagon wheels made wonderful play things. And those children had fun, real honest to goodness fun.

Every little girl had a play house, under a Spreading oak, in a grove of trees, in the shade of the house, or in a fence corner. Some houses were built high off the ground in those days, and many girls set up housekeeping under the house or in the storm cellar. No matter where it was located it was a house, a home even though it was born of imagination.

There were usually five or six rooms to a playhouse, each carefully marked off with the whitest and smoothest stones to be found. Rooms were divided by a path of rocks, at doorways rocks were left off and no one dared to step over a wall, but must go through a doorway. Furniture for these rooms were improvised of bits of lumber, tin, rocks and cans. For instance, a board laid across an old bucket made an ideal table, a dresser was a necessity, it too was a board laid on some kind of foundation next to a tree. If a shiny piece of tin could be found it was set up on the board, and leaned against the trunk of the tree for support; there you had a mirror as fine as any little girl housewife could wish for. There were cook stoves, wash benches and cook stoves. Cook stoves made of rocks, one laid on another to a height of about one foot, and covered with a piece of tin or an iron door from someones old, old cook stove. It was ideal for the delicious meals prepared and cooked by juvenile homemakers. Even if meals were imaginary they satisfied imaginary appetites. Every little girl specialized in having company for dinner. For hours she made mud cakes and pies, fried ham and chicken (sticks and chips from the family woodpile) and boiled greens (from the nearby weed patch). Peach cobbles and fried sausage were always on the menu. Each meal was served with milk, tea or coffee. Milk was just wonderful (made of soap-suds,) coffee and tea made of water with enough dark dirt stirred in to make a brown liquid. Of course, there was sugar and cream (nice light sand and thick soap-suds).

If there were no real playmates to enjoy these sumptuous meals, imaginary guests were invited and they became real living, breathing, eating guests in the minds of children. These guests were talked to, served and enjoyed as much as if they were real.

Imaginary families with a husband, babies, to grown boys and girls rounded out these play homes and families.

Little boys rode bucking bronchos, in reality an old broom stick or a smooth limb from a tree with a cotton

string for a bridle. They drove herds of cattle from Texas to parts unknown. They preached, were Indians, held funerals and baptised stick dolls. They were pirates, doctors, school teachers, farmers and merchants; of course, a few beggars and hoboes were in the lot to cause trouble. These boys built sleds of odd pieces of lumber gathered here and there, and spent hours taking turn about pulling their sleds by an old piece of rope. At times some of the kids rode and others pulled the sleds. No Jet ride or a trip in a Cadillac could ever compare with a homemade sled ride.

Boys dug caves in sides of ditches and held secret meetings in them, much to the disgust of little girls already endowed with woman's curiosity.

Boys and Girls loved pets, cats, dogs, squirrels, rabbits and pigs. Cats were dressed in dolls clothes and hauled around in paste board boxes, all went well until a dog made chase, the box turned over and cats ran for shelter under the house. Then came the task of coaxing the frightened animal out in order to rescue the doll clothes.

Maybe to the modern child these modes of entertainment seem "corny", but actually they were the foundation of peaceful, solid and useful citizenships.

Mrs. Jim Christian entered the Eastland Memorial Hospital last Friday for treatment.

**SPECS—** taste, a discredit to the sponsor and a reflection that only upon a man distinguished by his service to the nation, but upon the office in which he served.

The Cronkite interview was an excellent piece of introspective journalism. It furnished a humanistic insight into motives underlying that pattern of controversial policies and political tactics which made the last months of the Johnson administration so intriguing of the national interest.

Whether or not you are an admirer of Mr. Johnson—and I confess to no sympathy with much of his philosophy and particularly his methods—he is one of the outstanding leaders of his generation. He was elected to the highest office in the land by a whopping vote, he served that office with distinction and he left to his successor policies and programs still being carried out much as he would have wished them.

He was one of the stronger presidents, an extremely able and adroit politician, and one who advanced to sincere statesmanship in his latter years. Unfortunately too much of the flavor of his debatable early years lingered to tarnish the finer blooming of his genius.

To have now the honors earned in an office he left of his own will so crudely ridiculed by a brace of hams, who are distinguished by nothing more than mimicry fortified by eastern snobbery of the degenerate White House.

I think the TV network and the sponsor owe the American public—the decent portion of it anyway—an apology.

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