



out of Bobbie's Notebook ...

Have you ever had the thrill of a first plane ride?

Nothing can compare to the magic feeling that comes over you as the plane takes off the ground and soars into the beyond.

Such a feeling is mine as I launch into The Rising Star newspaper business.

So many things have happened since last Monday morning when I entered the office and set out to gather news and advertising.

My first interview for an ad was with Wayne Merritt, manager of Higginbotham Bros. The office force and other employees in that nice store were most pleasant and helped to rid me of some of my nervousness. Mr. Merritt readily came up with an ad on Clean-Up Specials, offered wishes for my success and I left the store with far more courage than when I entered.

Local grocery men could have never been more cordial and responsive.

I visited our bank and had a nice, friendly chat with president, Mr. James Rutherford. If you haven't been in yet, make it a point to do so. Rising Star can certainly be proud of its new bank. It not only has every service and convenience you could ask for, but is one of the most attractive businesses in which I have ever been.

Later I went in to see Mr. John W. Lee at the Soil Conservation Service office. He gave me a very nice story to print about Ross Wilson, Texas Conservation Awards Program winner. Mr. Lee is also official weather observer for the U.S. Weather Bureau, therefore I was able to get a report on our much needed rain we received last Thursday morning. Of course, he and I both being interested in golf, spent a few minutes discussing that subject.

One of the places I felt would be a good source of news stories was our City Hall. While there, I met Rising Star's Mayor, C.M. (Mutt) Carroll, who reported that the tentative date for receiving the town's new fire truck is now July 15. I know we're all looking forward to this, but let's hope we will have little use for it other than parades. Before leaving, I knew I had also found one of the best places in town to have a delicious cup of coffee. Thanks, LaVonne and Rowena!

Mr. H.V. O'Brien, new publisher of The Rising Star, came over one morning and gave me a 'crash course' in photography. Our honor grads were awfully patient with me in taking their pictures for this week's edition.

Through the week, Mr. B.A. Butler has been so helpful that I can't begin to thank him. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to him. I know everyone will miss him as editor and publisher of The Rising Star. We know that we can't "replace" him, but we promise to work hard to give you the best paper possible, as he has done for so many years.

Well, this ends my first week, and I do hope all of you will enjoy our paper each week just half as much as I have enjoyed being editor these few days.

Miss Rising Star Selected



Established in 1890

Rising Star, Texas 76471

Thursday, May 4, 1972

Number 26

# 1,000 Voters Qualified For Saturday Primary

Saturday most of the uncertainty will be over.

In all but a few political races, the Democratic candidates for political office from precinct to state, will have been determined.

Voters of Precinct 3, known as voting Precinct No. 7, will cast their ballots at the city hall where the polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Precinct Chairman, G.A. Dunn, Jr., will preside over the election in which 18-year-olds will vote here for the first time in history. Their influence upon the outcome is unmeasurable at this time.

Of more than usual importance are the precinct conventions to be held coincident with the election. New rules promulgated by the national democratic party leadership provide that only democrats actually attending the precinct convention may be named as delegates to the county, and they also provide that only delegates attending the county convention may cast an allotted precinct vote at that meeting. Thus the precinct's influence upon the county convention will be limited not by the number of allotted votes, which, in any event will be all that the precinct can cast, but also to the number of precinct delegates actually attending the county convention.

## L. E. Sublett Issues Formal Statement

L.E. (Lefty) Sublett in making his formal announcement pledges to maintain his usual close cooperation and work with all the people of Eastland County and with all other law enforcement agencies.

Basing his candidacy on honesty, experience and personal attention to running the Sheriff's Office. The Eastland County native had this to say:

Upon unsolicited urging from citizens of Eastland County, and due to the fact that my health is now good I announced for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Eastland County subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

I was born and reared in this County, and am from a family of six boys and still have four living brothers.

I was raised on a farm in the west part of the county. I was married to Ann Edwards of Scranton in 1931. We presently live at 606 S. Halbryan in Eastland, both long time members of the Baptist Church. We have two sons, L.E. Jr. of Graland and Jim of Burleson.

I have had experience as fire and police dispatcher, jailer and field deputy and as Sheriff

Democratic leaders in the precinct therefore, were urging all democrats who can, to attend the local convention to be held at 2 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Dr. Dunn, chairman for the precinct, will open the meeting and preside until a permanent chairman is elected.

A large turnout of voters is expected in the precinct box which has a voting strength of well over 1,000. This is due especially to the fact of a large number of candidates in two local races - the county commissioner and constable places.

Five candidates are seeking the commissioner nomination. They are in the order they will appear on the ballot:

GEORGE N. (Slim) CREECH  
W.G. (Bill) REED  
CURT SMITH  
L.T. OWEN

A.B. (Duby) JONES  
Two candidates are challenging W.H. (Hamp) Kornegay, incumbent for the job of constable in Precinct No. 3. The three candidates for this office are, in ballot order:

WAYNE M. TEAGUE  
ARLEY BIBBY  
W.H. (Hamp) KORNEGAY  
Normal Claborn is opposing G.A. Dunn, Jr., for precinct 3 chairman. For the county as a whole, Mrs. Scott Bailey is the only candidate for county

since January first 1965, and would pledge to continue serving to the very best of my ability.

I am now serving in my second term as your sheriff. For all the people of Eastland County of which we consider a great privilege and honor.

Again we would like to thank the people of Eastland County for their support in giving us the privilege of serving as their Sheriff in the past. We would like to see everyone in person, but to the ones we miss, we sincerely trust that you will consider, and accept this as a personal request to ask your support to be your Sheriff for another term.

Sincerely,

L. E. (Lefty) Sublett

## Buck Collins Buried Here in Tuesday Service

Services for Lucian Jerry Collins, 63, of Rising Star, Eastland County Pct. 3 commissioner, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Rising Star First Baptist Church with the Rev. Vic Allen, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Collins, a county commissioner since 1961 died about 5:15 p.m. Sunday at his home after an illness of 18 months. Born Aug. 11, 1908 at Kaufman, he married Hazel Parker July 33, 1934 at Rising Star. She died in February 1967. He was a Baptist.

A combat engineer for the Army during World War II in the Pacific theater, he was a farmer.

Survivors include three brothers, G.T. Collins of Throckmorton, B.R. Collins of Kaufman and V.T. Collins of Kingsville; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Baldwin and Mrs. Madie Moore, both of Dallas.

democratic chairman. Since these offices are party designations and not government positions the successful candidates will be formally elected in the May 6 voting. Winning candidates for the various public offices will be only nominees and must stand for final election in the general election next fall. Nomination in the democratic primary, however, has always been considered tantamount to final election.

Only three county wide offices involve contests. They are:

91st District Judge: TRUMAN P. KIRK  
BILL HART  
EARL CONNER, JR.  
Judge Conner is the incumbent, seeking a second term.  
Sheriff: L.E. (Lefty) SUBLETT  
W.W. (Bill) TACKETT  
BENNIE E. MOSELEY  
Mr. Sublett is the incumbent seeking re-election.

County Tax Assessor - Collector: NANCY TROUT  
EDWARD J. PIETRASZEK  
Both are seeking their first elective term, succeeding Edgar Altom who announced his retirement at the beginning of the campaign. Mrs. Trout is at present chief clerk in the office and Mr. Pietraszek is an Eastland business man whose wife is a former employee of the office.

Emory C. Walton is unopposed for criminal district attorney, unexpired term, and so is Chester H. Breneman for county surveyor. Another office of special significance for Eastland County is that of associate justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, which is headquartered in Eastland County. The only candidate for this office is



BENNY PAUL MAXWELL



## MARtha WILSON Top R.S. Seniors

Benny Paul Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell is valedictorian of the 1972 senior class of Rising Star High School. Salutatorian is Martha Callaway Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Callaway. The valedictorian had a four year grade average of 95.176 and the salutatorian 90.272.

NOTICE  
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY  
A Republican Primary will be held at the home of John A. Stock, 426 South Main, Saturday May 6th.



THREE NAMED HONOR GRADS

Debbie Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Chambers, Paula Chalk, daughter of Mrs. B.F. Chick and Mr. Donald Chalk, and Mary Jane Kizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer are the three honor graduates of this year's senior class of Rising Star High School.

Judge Raleigh Brown of Abilene.

The busing referendum which is also provided for on the May 6 ballot deserves careful attention by voters who are concerned that their sentiments be accurately reflected in the result.

No proposition as stated in the referendum is:

"No public school student shall, because of his race, creed or color, be assigned to or required to attend a particular school. This referendum applies to the required busing of public school students and provides for equal quality education for all public school students."

Since the choice is for or against the proposition as stated, the voter will designate For or Against that proposition, and NOT For or Against busing per se. Therefore, it was pointed out, voters who are Against busing will vote "For" the proposition.

It is very important, it was pointed out, that this distinction be carried in mind since the referendum as stated is somewhat confusing in its offer of choice.

## Rutherford Elected West Texas C of C Dir.

James A. Rutherford of Rising Star was elected a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the 54th Annual Convention in Fort Worth April 13, 14, and 15.

Mr. Rutherford has been a director for the past ten years. All ten of these years, he has been one of the "Quota Busters", which is a title given to those who exceed their allotted number of members in each town.

Mr. Rutherford has been president of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce three times, a member of the Board of Directors eleven years and past president of the Whitesboro and McCamey Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and family are active members in the Methodist Church.



JAMES A. RUTHERFORD

## Kirk Ask Support For Judge Position

Application letter to... HONORABLE VOTERS Eastland County, Texas

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please accept this as my Personal Application to you for your Vote for me for the Position of 91st District Judge for Eastland County.

I consider that the voters are the Employers and that before you vote you will consider all the qualifications of the applicants for the job and hire the person you feel will do the best job, as our Judge.

Therefore, I am submitting the following outline in the form of an Employment Resume' in order that, you, as the voter - employer, can be better informed and know me better before you make your decision as to the person you want to hire.

I really want this job and I feel that my past experience, my background, my qualifications, my reputation for fair, sober and impartial dealings and my strong desire to work for the best interest of Justice for all of our People... gives me the necessary Judicial temperament to qualify me to be your Judge.

If I am your choice, I pledge to be a Judge who will apply the law and the facts with "Fairness and Justice" in each CASE, as it comes before the Court, without Favoritism Yours sincerely,

Truman P. Kirk  
Candidate for 91st  
District Judge  
Eastland County, Texas



TRUMAN P. KIRK  
EMPLOYMENT RESUME'  
May 6th, 1972

1. LEGAL TRAINING AND STATUS:  
Licensed to Practice Law - State of Texas - April 1956  
Admitted to Practice - Federal Courts - 1960  
Member:

State Bar of Texas  
Eastland County Bar  
Have Been Member of:  
Odessa Bar Association  
Abilene Bar Association  
American Bar Association  
National Municipal Law Officers Association  
Texas City Attorney's Association

2. BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Became Attorney and Practiced Law - April 1956 to present  
Private Practice of Law - February 1962 to present  
Government Teacher (part-time)

Cisco Junior College - 1956 - 1970  
Odessa College - 1957 - 1958  
City Commission & Councilman, Abilene - 1962 - 1964  
Attorney for City of Abilene - 1960 - 1962  
Attorney and Judge for City of Odessa - 1956 - 1960  
Previous Business Experience before Law Degree:

Austin - American Statesman, 1953 - 1956 - Newspaper Promotion Manager (part-time while in Law School in order to pay my way and support my family.)  
Harte - Hanks Newspapers - 1937 - 1953 - Worked up in the Company from newsboy in Abilene to circulation manager of Big Spring Herald and San Angelo Standard Times. While a circulation manager I was member of, and a State Director of the Texas Circulation Managers Association. My background of Business Experience supplements my legal experience to give me a better background for understanding the many kinds of problems of the different people who come before the Court.

In my Legal Experience I have served as a Judge, as a Prosecutor and have served as a Defending Lawyer in all types of Criminal Matters; have been Chief Legal Advisor and handled all phases of Business and Legal Matters for the

## City-Wide Clean-Up Now in Progress

City trucks began their rounds this week in observance of Clean Up Week, May 2 - 5 in Rising Star.

Co-sponsored by the Saturday Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Rising Star, the drive not only puts emphasis upon cleaner properties, streets and alleys, but also urges the repair and repainting of buildings.

Residents, who have not already done so, are asked to pile the trash they wish picked up in a convenient place at the front of their lots. There will be no charge for the hauling. Such refuse, however, must be placed in containers so that

it can be easily handled. The truck crew cannot pick up loose trash. No trees can be hauled, but the truck will remove limbs, provided they are in short lengths.

The members of the club are appealing to all citizens and property owners to join with us in one big effort to make this campaign an outstanding success," said Mrs. Dorothy Shook, president of the sponsoring Saturday Club.

She was joined in her appeal by Mayor C.M. (Mutt) Carroll on behalf of the city and John W. Lee, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Through its ten standing committees, headed by their volunteer chairmen and assisted by its Board of Directors, WTCC carries on its program to achieve more and better job opportunities, more professional opportunities, rural development and urban problem solutions that will result in an improved quality of life for all West Texans.

Little Bit Of News  
Pre-school registration will be Friday, May 5th, at 2 p.m. in the first grade classroom of Rising Star Elementary School. Mothers are asked to bring the child's birth certificate to verify age. The child must be six years of age before September 1, 1972.

# classified ads get the job done

## Political Column

## It Has Been

BY VADA ARNOLD

### 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 - t/c

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

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

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 - Four foot walk in trap frame \$7. Completely covered ready to use \$15. Stanley Game Farms & Kennel. rs - 22 - 4 t/c

FOR SALE - 1969 Ford Pickup Long wide bed - 6 Cyl. Automatic Trans on Butane. - \$1450.00. Call 643-3331. 24 - 2

### TRUCKS, CARS PICKUPS & STUFF

Two 72 Int. Travelall Demonstrators with all the extras

7 1/2 ton Int. LWB V - 8 with air

70 Lincoln Continental 4 dr. sed. Loaded & clean

70 Buick Le Sebre 4 dr. sedan with power & air

68 Int. V - 8 Travelall 6 pass. Automatic

57 Pontiac ambulance

41 500 gal. per min. Fire Truck

68 4 wheel drive Int. 1/2 ton pickup. 4 spd. transmission. Air conditioned, new 75 x 16 tires etc.

40 3 wheel scooters formerly used by post office with 2 cyl air cooled Onan engines, 12 volt system, 3 spd. trans. etc.

25 New Travelalls, CScoots, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 5, and 6 ton Internationals in stock ready to sell trade or finance.

New Grain & Flat beds in stock

35 Used trucks from 1 ton to cabover tandem diesels

17 Used Grain, Gravel, Machinery, Flat & Lowboy Trailers Hydrocrane (truck mounted), 212 Cat Maintainer, Winch trucks New Mobil Home, Winches, engines, transmissions, truck salvage, 300 Truck tires, wheels, & Heep much other stuff.

### JOHNSTON TRUCK & SUPPLY CROSS PLAINS

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE - House, barn, 5 acres in Rising Star area. Owner can finance. A.Z. Glover, Av. R. Snyder, Texas. See or call Bill Reed. 643-4124. 25 - 3 t/c

FOR SALE - Registered Brangus Cattle, Collins Brangus Farm, Gustine, Texas. Tel. AC 915-667-2511. Night 667-2873. 24 - 20 t/c

FOR SALE - SINGER SEWING MACHINE. Pay repair bill. Sewing good. All for \$21.25. Call 643-3974. 24 - 3 t/c

FOR SALE - Used telephone posts. Call Cross Plains, 725-4591 or 725-4595. 25 - 2 t

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

FOR SALE - Tomato plants. Now is the time to set plants for crop. Fine plants, 35 cents doz., \$2.50 per hundred. W.A. Payne, 749 Ave. D, Cross Plains, Texas. Tel. 725-3671. 26 - 11 p

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

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 - Small house with two lots. Ideal rent property. Contact B.P. Underwood. Tel. 643-2502. 21 p

FOR ELECTROLUX Sales and Service and Supplies. Call or see Mrs. E. Morris, Tel. 643-2543. t/c

FOR SALE - 5 room home, bath - large lot, fruit trees, shade trees - Priced for quick sale. Contact Mrs. W.R. Lindsey 985-3521, Mullen, Texas. 23 - 4 - t/c

MOBILE HOME for sale. 1963 Chickasha, 10 x 60 feet. Three bedrooms. Furnished except for dinette. Turn north on Clark Street one block before Truck Stop. Price \$2,500. John Kelly. Tel. 643-6883. 23 - 1 t/c

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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. L.Tel. 725-5351. 25 - t/c

WANTED - Plowing of all kinds and hay baling. Call Louis Palmer. 743-6054

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

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

WANTED - Water Well Drilling

Custom Farming  
Plowing All Types  
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Hay Baling  
Combining

J. R. Morrow & Sons  
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### FOR RENT

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### SERVICES

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Wide Selection of Molding. - Prompt Service  
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Dr. Merle M Ellis  
Optometrist  
308 Citizens Nat'l Bank Building  
Brownwood, Texas  
GLASSES  
CONTACT LENSES  
Call 646-8778  
or Write P.O. Box 149

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 - t/c

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New and Renovated  
Choice of Ticking  
Choice of Firmness  
Clean, Felted Cotton  
New Innerspring Units  
New Mattress Guarantee  
Visit Our Sleep Shop In  
Brownwood  
1502 Austin Ave.  
Call 643-2102  
In Rising Star

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 Johnnye 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 5th day of April A.D. 1972.  
Joe T. Gray, Clerk  
91st District Court  
Eastland County, Texas  
By Joe T. Gray

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TO: Elizabeth Ann May, Defendant, Greeting,  
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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 12th day of April A.D. 1972.  
Joe T. Gray Clerk  
91st District Court  
Eastland County, Texas  
By Mary Jane Rowch Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
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# HOME HINTS

AND FAMILY

From Higginbothams

A bit of historical knowledge makes even the commonplace interesting. Take curtains, for example. We take it for granted that folks have always decorated their windows.

Not so. Up until about the 18th century window hangings were strictly utilitarian furnishings. Elaborate draperies were used extensively to enclose beds or as overall wall treatments, but window decoration was not considered seriously.



Barbara Williams

During the 18th century, however, interior decorators like Thomas Sheraton did focus on windows. These decorators preferred pale, fairly lightweight fabrics and made their draperies extremely ornate, replete with overlapping swags, extravagant cascades, and elaborate trimmings.

The Victorians overdid draperies just as they overdid everything else. No fewer than three, and often four, layers hung at their windows: a rolled window shade, a pair or sheer or lace curtains that were always closed, a pair of opaque draw curtains to be closed in the evening, and lavish drapery of rich materials that was left open and functioned as an ornamental frame.

In the twentieth century, we are content with one or two layers of curtaining and lean toward tailored effects. We do, however, draw heavily on nineteenth century arrangements of curtains and draperies. We do still appreciate the charming effect of light filtering through a filmy, textured, or lacy fabric, and swags and cascades have by no means disappeared. From the window itself to the shades, shutters, curtains, readymade or custom draperies that decorate it, let HIGGINBOTHAMS be your supplier.

## Ross Wilson Named Professional Business Man

ROSS WILSON, Texas Conservation Awards Program Winner, was advanced to Manager, a position he now holds.

Ross is very active with young groups, especially FFA chapters and 4-H Clubs. He holds an honorary State Farmer Degree (FFA). As Past President of Eastland County Livestock Show his efforts were devoted to these young people. He was instrumental in getting a livestock show barn and facilities. He has served as main speaker at numerous Father-Son banquets.

Ross is an outstanding Conservationist. He has made excellent progress in the application of a conservation plan under the Great Plains Conservation Awards Program. This Conservation Work includes pasture planting, brush control, range seeding, cross fences, water facilities and sound management practices. Ross owns approximately 949 acres of land located northwest of Gorman, Texas.

The Sabanna River Watershed program has made excellent progress under his leadership as Chairman of the Sabanna River Watershed Association. Steering Committee members, directors, and landowners within the watershed appreciate this important service rendered to them.

It is felt that many local people will want to share this distinct honor with Ross at the May 20th banquet in Temple. Tickets may be secured from the following persons: E. F. Harrison and Bob Green, Gorman, Texas; Joe Criswell and John W. Lee, Rising Star, Texas; Norman Moore and Truman Henshaw, Comanche, Texas; Gene Gilbreath and Cullen Dansby, Dublin, Texas; E. E. McAlister, Eastland, Texas.

The directors of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District are pleased to announce that Ross Wilson of Gorman, Texas, has been selected as the "Professional Businessman" who has rendered the most unselfish service to Conservation in Region V of Texas. Region V is located in north Central Texas and consists of approximately 50 counties.

The Texas Conservation Awards Program for 1972 will consist of six awards banquets, to include the State banquet for State winners and five regional banquets throughout Texas, to be held in honor of regional winners. The Region V Conservation Awards banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, May 20, 1972, at the Elks Lodge of Temple, Texas. The host will be the Central Texas Soil & Conservation District. Ross will be honored and awarded a plaque at this time.

Ross Wilson was born and reared in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas. He graduated from Brownwood High School, served in the U.S. Maritime Service and received his B.A. degree from Daniel Baker College in Brownwood from September, 1949, through August, 1956, he was employed by the Gorman Public Schools, and during this time (1952) received his Master's Degree in Administrative Education from Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos, Texas. From Sept. 1, 1956, to Oct. 15, 1956, he was Assistant Manager of Southwest Peanut Growers Association, at which time he

## 4-H NEWS

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Judy Cardwell

Eastland County was well represented at the District 8 Eliminations Contest held in Stephenville Saturday, April 22nd.

Winning the Senior Home Improvement Method Demonstration was Cynthia Claborn member of the Cisco 4-H Club. Cynthia will compete at the State 4-H Roundup to be held June 6-8 at College Station. Cynthia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claborn, Rt. 1 Eastland.

Results of the Junior Contests are as follows: Diana McCaghren of the Nimrod 4-H Club placed 1st in the Clothing Educational Activity and was coached by Mrs. Sandi Herod, Gordon, Keith and Claudia

Bulgerin of the Eastland Happy-Go-Getters placed 2nd in the Entomology Contest as a team. They were coached by DeMarquis Gordon, Warren Carlile and Bennett Shortes of the Nimrod 4-H Club placed 2nd in the Landscape Horticulture Demonstration and was coached by Mrs. Twila Carlile. Joe Heyser, Diana Clark of the Cisco 4-H and John McCaghren of the Nimrod 4-H worked as a team in placing 3rd in the Livestock Judging Contest. Diana Herod of the Ranger 4-H placed 2nd in the Money Management Educational Activity and was coached by Mrs. Sandi Herod, Becky Kincaid and Mary Jane

Harbin of the Eastland 4-H placed 2nd in the Natural Resource Demonstration and was coached by Phyllis Kincaid and Jean Harbin. Also in the Natural Resource Demonstration as an individual Ken Housel of the Rising Star 4-H Club placed 1st and was coached by Mrs. L.C. Housel. Gary Bagwell and Johnny Stewart of Ranger 4-H placed 2nd in the Pasture and Forage Demonstration, coached by John Simpson and Mrs. Gav Bagwell. Theresa Scott and Karen Guthrie of Rising Star 4-H Club placed a 2nd in the Poultry Marketing Demonstration and coached by Mrs. Johnnie Scott. Clint Tucker being coached by Mrs. Faye Tucker placed a 3rd in the Public Speaking Education Activity for Boys. In the Safety Demonstration Team,

May 4, 1972

Tammy Pope and Doris Pritchard of the Nimrod 4-H placed a 2nd and coached by Mrs. Barbara Pope. In the Vegetable Preparation and Use Demonstration, Sherry and Brenda Kidd of the Eastland Happy-Go-Getters placed 3rd, and was coached by Mrs. Betty Kidd.

County Extension Agents of Eastland County, DeMarquis Gordon, Janet Thomas, Judy Cardwell, Paul Campbell and Beverly Hopper assisted with the District Contests.



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## B. A. Butler

"Frankly, I've enjoyed just about all of State Senator Tom Creighton's seniority I can stand. If he acquires any more of it, he'll make it a lot harder on those of us who work for a living. I'm definitely voting for the other\* Tom."

\*Tom Holmes, the other Tom in the race for State Senator from the 22nd District.

Tom Holmes, Judge Milton Meyer, Chairman

## Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: 4-26-72

MARKET: Buyer attendance above normal. Market very active! N Slaughter bulls steady to \$1.00 lower because of excessive water fill. Slaughter cows fully steady. Stocker and feeder steers and heifers fully steady to stronger. 400 - 500 lbs. weight. Steers and heifers \$1.00 higher. Stocker cows and cows and cfs. in good demand. Choice pairs \$30.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 566  
Stocker Steer Calves - wts 250 - 425 lbs: 42 - 62.50  
Stocker Heifer Calves - wts 250 - 425 lbs: 37.25 - 49.25  
Steer Yearlings - wts 500 - 700 lbs: 34.90 - 41.50  
Bull Yearlings: 35 - 40.50  
Heifer Yearlings 34 - 38.50  
Plain Feeder Steers: 30 - 38  
Plain Feeder Heifers: 29 - 35.50

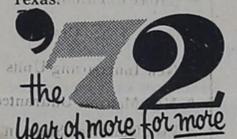
Cows & Calves - pr.  
Good: 309.00 - 378.00  
Plain: 210.00 - 266.00

Stocker Cows: 24.90 - 26.50 per lb. or 198.00 - 235.00 per hd.

Slaughter Cattle  
Fat Calves: 32 - 35.50  
Fat cows: 24.30 - 26.00  
Utility & cutter cows: 22.80 - 25.40  
Canners: 18.75 - 24.40  
Shells: 18.60 downward  
Stocker bulls: 29 - 32  
Slaughter bulls 24.25 - 26.75

Hogs (top): none

REPRESENTATIVE SALES  
Raymond Boyd, May, 1230 lb. bra. bull, 32.00; Charles Elliott, Zephyr, 625 lb. blk bull, 38.50; Mrs. James A. Wells, Gold-thwaite, 935 lb. wf cow and cfs, 326.00; Paul Geron, Bangs, 525 lb. blk wf hef, 37.20; J.B. Hunt, Cisco, 430 lb. char hef, 44.00; Leroy Schwartz, Comanche, 325 lb. wf str. 51.50; Morrison Carpenter, Zephyr, 1325 lb. wf cow, 24.70 and 550 lb. wf str. 42.50; R.C. Parker, Mullin, 260 lb. wf str. 60.00 and 310 lb. wf str. 55.50; P.E. Wright, Comanche, 1295 lb. blk cow and cfs, 380.00; Brooks Ribble, May, 1390 lb. hok. cow, 26.00.



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FOR - Repeal of the Trailer Law  
A New Constitution for the People  
An Ethics Bill with Teeth In It

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# Tales Wild Cat

## TODAY - NOT TOMORROW!

Another week of school has passed, we are coming swiftly to the end. Our caps and gowns have come in, and most of the Seniors have already paid for them. Our graduation invitations came in last week. Graduation ceremonies will be held in the gym this year, and we are all looking forward to it.

Classes do not hold much interest for us these days. We have so many things to do and decisions to make; it is hard for us to concentrate on lessons.

We have finished our project in Bookkeeping, now we are studying Chapter 27.

We are reviewing in English IV, and I think Mrs. Claborn is about ready to give up on us!

This year's valedictorian and salutatorian were decided by their grades last week. Benny Maxwell was named valedictorian and Martha Wilson salutatorian. Other honor graduates are Debbie Lynn Chambers, Paula Chalk, and Mary Jane Kizer. Congratulations, all.

Til next week, Paula

## NOT FINISHED JUST BEGUN

Hi!  
Can you believe it! Two more weeks! Things are really coming to an end but Fast! Try-outs are over; now we are expecting rings and annuals. One thing that's not so good - finals; however, that is a part of it.

We are reviewing for our finals in most of our classes

now. We will be seniors soon, but we will be missing one of our good Juniors. I wish we could persuade her to change her mind. How about it, B.W.?

C 'ya!  
Sharon

## STRONGER BECAUSE UNITED

Hi! Things are really picking up around R.S.H.S! The All-Sports Banquet was Tuesday night. Everyone really enjoyed it. We are very happy with our new cheerleaders.

Classes this week tomorrow the 5th. The Sports really have some plans.

All our classes are going great. It is nearly time to start reviewing for our tests.

In Physical Science class we are still studying electricity. In English we are concentrating on kinds of sentences according to form.

In Ag. II the boys are welding - completing projects.

Home Ec. II girls are studying basics in their textbooks.

The World History class finds all working in notebooks and taking tests.

All for now. C 'ya next week - and the next!!

Judi

## "IN THE FISHBOWL"

Things are really getting exciting now that it is closer to the end of school. We have only three more weeks! Yea!

Last week we had a band concert to raise money to send the band students to Six Flags.

Last Friday and Saturday was the regional track meet for girls. Mr. Hounsel and his runners were in Abilene for this event.

This last Tuesday was the All-Sports banquet in the gym. We fish had a great time at our first Sports Banquet. I guess I should congratulate the new cheerleaders. We think they will make a good team. We hope the coaches liked their surprises.

Tomorrow high school leaves at 2:30 p.m. for Cisco on our class picnics. We fish want to thank our room mothers for everything they have done. We are looking forward to it, and I know we will have a blast. Come on, Sun!

We are moving along in classes trying to finish Home Ec. notebooks were due last Friday and home experiences have to be in by tomorrow. In biology, we have been going through chapter after chapter. We will soon be through with our English notebooks. We have been trying to understand polynomials in math.

You fish be sure to bring in those unsold light bulbs.

See ya' around!

## "A YEARBOOK NEVER FORGETS"

Word was received from Anchor Publishing Company that our annuals will be a week late. Instead of arriving this week, it will be next week. We are all disappointed about this, but it is something that cannot be helped. Maybe we will just appreciate them that much more when they do get here.

Monday night the 1971 - 72 "La Estrellita" staff had their dinner out at the Star Drive. In Everyone had a wonderful time. We certainly want to thank Emily and Clovis McCary for hosting it for us.

More news next week.  
James

running beads, and making joints between many pieces of metal all at once.

The Agri. III boys are working on their own projects which they devised so carefully. Bob Rust has everybody really puzzled. He is constructing a building about as large as a phone booth but a little shorter and wider. It looks like a cage and takes up half the shop; we doubt that he even knows what it is.

Your reporter,  
Stony Smith

## DO RE MI

Thanks for being at the last band concert in spite of the weather. We have enough money to go to Six Flags unless we charter a bus which sounds like a good idea. We have not decided yet on selling chances on a registered puppy, but we'll let you know what our decision is. Some of our band members

have really had a lot happening; both good and bad. One girl missed band practice last Friday because she was in Fort Worth with Mrs. Diddle and two other F.H.A. girls. A cornet player in our band tripped and fell in P.E. resulting in a

broken left arm. Sorry to hear about that, K.C.J.! Another girl, in the clarinet section, was rushed to the hospital with what might be pleurisy. We all hope she gets well soon and can be back with us. Tootles, Evonne

## TO THE VOTERS Precinct No. 3 Eastland County

# I Will Appreciate Your Vote May 6th CURT SMITH CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

# First State Bank of Rising Star

AS OF APRIL 18, 1972

### ASSETS:

Loans and Discounts ... \$3,925,266.10  
Overdrafts ... 1,134.66  
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures ... 12,957.29  
Leasehold Improvement ... 26,516.51  
Other Real Estate ... 10,000.00  
Other Assets ... 3,120.54  
Certificate of Deposit ... 150,000.00

### QUICK ASSETS:

Federal Funds ... \$ 550,000.00  
Cash in Vaults and in other Banks ... 1,218,556.22  
Participation Loans ... 55,824.05  
U. S. Gov't, State, Municipal Bonds and Securities ... 833,299.46

TOTAL ... \$6,786,674.83

J. A. RUTHERFORD, President

### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock ... \$ 100,000.00  
Certified Surplus ... 100,000.00  
Undivided Profit ... 263,181.67  
Reserve for Bad Debts ... 45,376.65  
Reserve for Interest ... 2,907.24  
Deposits ... 6,275,209.27

TOTAL ... \$6,786,674.83

CHARLES C. RUTHERFORD, V-Pres

LANE B. WELLS, Cashier

## TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

The F.H.A. had the revealing of secret Grandmothers on Thursday, April 27th. This turned out to be a great contest when the Grandmothers had to match certain utensils with their secret Granddaughters. Thanks to the Freshmen who planned this funny way of meeting. Let me explain; we made tags, for each Grandmother and Granddaughter, one would say hot, the other cold; sugar and the other spice; anything that had a mate had to be found. The Grandmothers really had a time trying to find their match. I think all really enjoyed it. For entertainment, we sang songs that we learned in F.H.A. We asked what songs were to be requested. Mrs. Dorothy Shook, spoke up and said "Let's Sing 'My Country 'Tis of Thee!' Remember that song in grade school gang?" A game was also played. After entertainment we had a buffet brunch - homemade dips, finger sandwiches, punch, cookies, chips, and mints. Everything was a success, delicious, fun and hilarious. Thank you all who helped with the brunch, and thank you Grandmothers for coming. We are sorry that the Grandmothers who could not come missed the brunch and their Secret Granddaughters, but they will get in contact with you by letter or visit.

Sheila

## "WITH THE FARMHANDS"

This week our poultry judging team - David Martin, Gary Westerman, Dale Wolf - will be in College Station in order to participate in the annual state Poultry Judging Contest. It is a little surprising that no other team, agri-related, or sports team is going to any state contest.

Agri. I boys are plodding along studying myriads of tools that they may never see or use again, but it is helpful to know what to ask for when you go to buy a tool for a certain job. The Agri. II boys are burning up a lot of electrodes for practice



Mark Sue Kenneth Tom Will

## A Personal Message From the TOM CREIGHTONS

Dear Friends:

Wife Sue, our boys and I deeply appreciate the wonderful reception you have given us during our visits to your county. Your kindness, interest, your pledges of support and your deep concern for our state government and for integrity have made us confident of the results in the election Saturday, May 6.

The 22nd Senatorial is a District of fine people with common interests. My responsibility to you will continue to come first as your State Senator.

For your help and support, for your resolve to become a part in the making of a better state government, and for your trust and friendship - thank you! My ability, integrity and dedication will be devoted to making you proud of your vote for me as your State Senator.

Sincerely,  
TOM CREIGHTON

# TOM CREIGHTON

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# BEN BARNES GOVERNOR

# Nimrod News

By Eva Stroebel

The Germania Farm Mutual Aid Association had a business meeting at the Nimrod Clubhouse Saturday night to elect new officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clower and children of Jacksboro, Texas, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hagan.

Rev. Bennie Hagan of San Angelo who is conducting a Revival at the First Baptist Church in Eastland is spending the nights with his parents the Jess Hagens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Ziehr of Cisco visited the G.C. Stroebels recently.

The old time singing held at the Nimrod Clubhouse Monday night, April 24th was well attended and everyone enjoyed

the good singing. Mrs. Beulah Sheridan, and Mrs. Edgar Townsend were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sharp in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G.O. Stroebel visited Misses Josie and Alma Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer visited Mrs. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wende and her mother Mrs. Erdman recently.

Miss Emma Wenge has been a patient in the Cisco Hospital for several days.

Mrs. Verne Allen was Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Claborn in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawin King visited the Herman Schaefer's recently.

### TOM PERKINS VISITS PARENTS

Tom Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins, is home on leave from the Naval Reserve. He will be here until May 16th. After this he will be stationed in San Diego California.



## 4-H NEWS

Judy Cardwell  
Assoc. CHDA

The dates have been set for several county events that will be coming up this summer, and since 4-H families will be planning vacations and other activities a list of dates might be helpful in making plans.

May 20 - Clothing, Personal Appearance Workshop for 4-H Girls  
May 30 - 31 - Regional 4-H Adult Leader Workshop, Waco.

June 3 - County Wide 4-H Party

June 6 - 8 - State 4-H Foods Show and State 4-H Roundup

June 23 - County 4-H Dress Eveue

July 5 - 7 - County 4-H Camp

July 8 - District Horse Show

4-H members and adults will be participating in many of the summer 4-H activities.

4-H Adult Leaders and parents will meet on Thursday, May 4 at 8:00 p.m. for a regular Adult Leader Assn. meeting. Parents of 4-H members are encouraged to attend these meetings as plans for 4-H activities and programs are one of the many responsibilities

of this organization. Officers of the organization are:

John Schlittler - Pres.  
Betty Claborn - Vice Pres.  
Bobby Tucker - Vice Pres.  
Twila Carlile - Sec. - Tres.

4-H members - make plans to attend County 4-H Camp to be held July 5 - 7. This year camp will be held at the Camp Inspiration in Eastland. 4-H Camp is one of the highlights of the 4-H year.

Jerry Bacon 4-H Adult Leader reports that the Recreation Lab that she attended April 17 - 22 was an excellent experience.

### Little Bit Of News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler and Saralyn were visitors in Lubbock over the weekend. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Tunnell of Cross Plains. While there, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Marsh, formerly of Rising Star.

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The week long training included learning new types of games and parties. Jerry also enjoyed the outdoor nature study course. She reported the week's activities was a most valuable learning experience and hopes that more leaders will attend next year.

## Editor

We the bandsmen of Rising Star High School wish to express our thanks for your support throughout this the 1971 - 72 band season. As you know, last Thursday night was our last concert and our last time to play the school song.

We are deeply saddened at the prospect that the future students of R.S.H.S. will not have the thrill of playing the school fight song. We cannot think of a Homecoming without the spirit of the band. Some of us have worked hard for six years - marching in almost all Wildcat football games.

We are not blaming anyone for the fact that we will not have a band. We understand the financial burden our school has undertaken and deeply respect the way the debt is being handled; however, we feel that the people of our community should feel the need for a good strong band. Without your support and concern, we feel we have wasted all the time and effort put forth by band members - past and present.

We would appreciate any support that you believe could help to maintain the Wildcat Band of Rising Star High School. We play for you, your town, our town and our school.

Is there any better way to advertise Rising Star or show good public relations?

Sincerely,

The Wildcat Band



## Engagement Announced



### GIFT COFFEE FETES

#### PAULA CHALK

Miss Paula Chalk, bride-elect of Rickey Morton, was honored at a coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Perry Brown. Other special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Benjamin Chick and her fiancée's mother, Mrs. Ralph Morton of Cisco.

Kitchen gadgets were arranged in corsages, tied with red and white ribbon, were worn by the honoree, the mothers, and hostesses. These corsages were later presented to Miss Chalk. Mrs. Barbara Long and Miss Mary Letha Hubbard assisted Miss Chalk with registering and arranging the many beautiful and useful kitchen items on a long table covered with a red cloth and centered with a bouquet of fresh roses arranged in a flour sifter which was also a gift to the honoree.

Refreshments of coffee, or coke, white cake with red trim, mints and nuts were served in milk glass crystal from a table covered with a red cloth. The center piece, given to the honoree, was an arrangement of red grapes in a white planter flanked with a colorful delux cookbook.

Assisting Mrs. Brown were Mrs. Lynn Duggan and Mrs. Helen Donham.

### MISS HUTCHINSON BRIDE - ELECT OF KENNETH HEBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchinson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Priscilla to Kenneth Hebert of Austin, Texas. Mr. Hebert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hebert of Waco, Texas, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devers of May. The bride - to - be will graduate from May High School in May. The groom - to - be graduated from University High School, Waco, Texas.

### LAKEWOOD LADIES GOLF DAY

Lakewood Ladies Association will have their monthly Golf Day Friday, May 5th at 10:30 a.m. Players are to bring a sack lunch.

H.V. O'BRIEN, Publisher  
BOBBIE SANSOM, Editor

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For a Second Term

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TOM CREIGHTON  
YOUR STATE SENATOR

## Kirk (Cont'd.)

growing Cities of Odessa and Abilene. I have handled various private Civil Matters and have practiced in every level of State Court from J.P. through the Texas Supreme Court and in Federal District Court.

### PERSONAL AND FAMILY DATA:

Date and Place of Birth: October 21, 1924, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas  
 Height: 5'11" Weight: 205  
 Health: Good  
 Fathers' Occupation: Retired Baptist Minister  
 Marital Status: Married to Evelyn Marie Ross Kirk  
 February 14, 1948, Mrs. Kirk is presently teaching 4th grade in Cisco Public School, and taught one year in Eastland Public School  
 Number of Children: four  
 Kendall Kirk - age 19 - student Baylor Univ.; Karen Kirk - age 16 - student Cisco High School; Kaylene Kirk - age 12 - student Cisco Jr. High School; Kevin Kirk - age 22 months - the most active member of the Kirk family.

### MILITARY STATUS:

Served U.S. Navy - 1943 - 1946, South Pacific - Submarine Service.  
 Served as signalman and Chaplain's Assistant on USS Fulton

### EDUCATION:

Grade School: Anton, Texas & North Park - Abilene  
 High School: Abilene High School  
 College: Hardin - Simmons University - Majored in Government and Business Administration  
 Graduate School: University of Texas Law School  
 Dates Attended: September, 1953 - June 1956  
 Moot Court Competition Participation  
 Legal Aide: One Year  
 Social Clubs: Delta Theta Phi

Law Fraternity Activities: Dicta Editor (Law School Newspaper); Honor Council; Senior Representative; Counsel Awardee (all around student award); Worked in Law Library part time  
 Graduated in the top one third of class with above average on Bar Examination; Worked and supported myself and family (wife, 2 children) while taking full load in Law School;  
 Participated in Law School Activities;  
 Runner up (8 candidates) for Student President, Senior Year.

### CHURCH AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS:

Member First Baptist Church Cisco  
 Member Cisco Lions Club  
 Former member of Kiwanis Clubs in San Angelo, Odessa and Abilene

### REFERENCE:

Excerpts from Personal Reference Letters previously received: (Not written for this Political Office, but for regular Job Applications)  
 "I have known Truman Kirk for many years, having hired him immediately after he graduated from the University of Texas as my Assistant City Attorney in Odessa. Truman made us a fine Assistant City Attorney. The City Attorney's Office here in Odessa is somewhat different from other offices in that while I was City Attorney I had my own law practice downtown and spent the vast majority of my time in my private practice. I found I was able to turn over not only the big majority of the work, but also the decisions to Truman, and for all intents and purposes he was City Attorney in Odessa. I found Truman Kirk to be honest, industrious and a man of good legal ability. I shall be happy to confer with anyone who would

like to talk with me concerning Mr. Kirk."

Yours very truly,  
 Malvern G. McDonald  
 Former City Attorney & Senior Partner in Law Firm of McDonald, Pickens and Nunley, Odessa, Texas.

"I have known Truman Kirk since he served as City Attorney for Abilene. He proved to be very capable in this position, which he held for two years.

"I worked with Truman during his second year on the Abilene City Council and I found him to be extremely competent, efficient and pleasant. Truman met everyone in a manner that inspired good will toward the City of Abilene and also during the two years he served as Abilene City Councilman."

Raymond L. Jones  
 Former City Councilman City of Abilene and Owner of Texas Auto Parts Abilene, Texas.

I believe that the above two excerpts are representative of the feeling of persons who have worked with me in the past. I pledge to continue to exhibit the same honesty, industry and Legal Ability, as Judge, if I am elected and hired by the People as 91st District Judge of Eastland County.

Sincerely,  
 Truman P. Kirk  
 Candidate for 91st District Judge Eastland County, Texas

## Beef Short Course Starts May 8



FRANK LITTERST

A beef production short course for adult farmers will be held May 8, 9, 10, and 11 under the sponsorship of the Rising Star High School Vocational Agriculture Department according to Mr. Victor Childers, Superintendent, and Mr. H.L. Geye Teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

Mr. Frank C. Litterst, Beef Production Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University will be the instructor for the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Mr. Litterst is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Animal Science. Much of his work was done in livestock production.

After three years of service in the U.S. Army, Mr. Litterst served as instructor in the Veterans Agriculture Program in Hays County four years and was District Sales Manager for Burrus Feed Mills, Fort Worth, Texas, four years.

He then served as Manager, Baldwin Land & Cattle Company, with ranches in Travis and Shelby Counties until 1964. This included operation of a ranch consulting business in Texas and Louisiana. He has successfully operated his own ranching and farming business consisting of both registered and commercial cattle, sheep, Angora goats, pecans and grain farming. He is a former director in the State Shorthorn Breeders Association and a member of American Angus, and Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

The short course at Rising Star is scheduled to begin May 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building. Other meetings in the series of four will be held at 8:00 p.m. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Litterst will be available to assist cattlemen with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to H.L. Geye.

Cattlemen interested in attending the short course should write or call the superintendent of schools, Mr. Childers, or the teacher of vocational agriculture, Mr. Geye. An entry fee of \$2.00 will be charged.

Beef Production short course certificates will be presented to each cattleman who attends all the training sessions.

Mr. Litterst states that the field of beef cattle production must take a close look at efficiency of production in the future. With land prices, feed, and taxes rising, the producer is meeting more and more competition for the consumers' dollar at the meat counter. From the economic view of the beef cattle business, there is every indication that in comparing the producer of yesterday and the producer of tomorrow, beef must be produced more efficiently in order to be a profit-making business. Mr. Litterst indicates that the beef production short course will deal with methods of producing beef at a lower cost and the ways of producing the kind of beef that the homemaker wants to buy. He also states that the course will include such important topics as cattle reproduction and pregnancy diagnosis, selecting bulls and replacement heifers.

### RIISING STAR VISITORS

Mrs. Vickie Kellough, sons Charles and Ryan, and Mrs. Brenda Morris, all of Austin visited in Rising Star recently. Mrs. Kellough is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Dunn.

### YOUNG HOMEMAKERS TO HAVE FAMILY SUPPER

The Young Homemakers Chapter of Rising Star will have a family supper on May 8th, at 8 p.m. at the Homemaking Cottage. All members and prospective members are invited to come and join the fun.

"Bring a favorite dish of yours to the supper. Have several cards written up with your particular recipe on it, for it will also be a recipe exchange. You may prepare any dish you like except a dessert dish. That has already been taken care of. So fix your favorite dish, put pop and the kids in the car and come enjoy the fun.

### SIX VBS TEACHERS ATTEND BROWNWOOD WORKSHOP

A group of six teachers for the upcoming Vacation Bible School of the Rising Star Church of Christ attended a Vacation Bible School Workshop at the Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood, Sunday afternoon. Making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. James Haney, Mrs. U.Z. Aaron, Mrs. Weldon Hill, Mrs. J.E. White, and Don Claborn. James Haney, minister of the church, will direct the school and Mrs. Haney will serve as school secretary. The Vacation Bible School is set for July 17-21.

## Track Meet Results

In Friday's preliminaries, Callaway, Debbie Nunnally, Cindy McCutchen, failed to place in the shot put but the relay teams set new school records in each relay as they qualified for the finals.  
 440 Relay - 52.2 - Bobbi Callaway, Debbie Nunnally, Jerrilynn Winfrey, and Lorri Kelley.  
 Mile Relay - 4:17.2 - Jerrilynn Winfrey, Debbie Nunnally, Billie White, and Ruthie Wilson.  
 880 Relay - 1:50.4 - Bobbi

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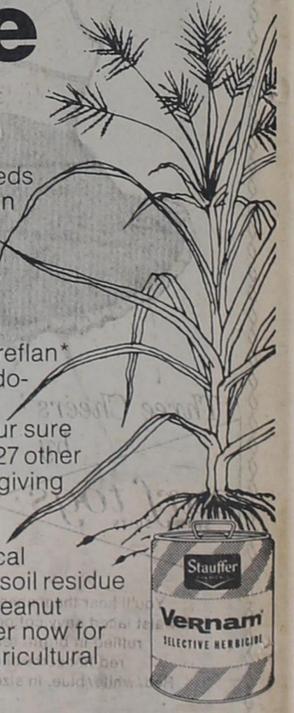
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## Rainfall Tops 4 in

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John W. Lee, official weather observer for the U.S. Weather Bureau said 1.5 inches was measured within the city. This brings the total for the year to about 4.1 within the city limits. March was the driest of the five months, according to Mr. Lee, whose gauge registered only .07 of an inch.

During January almost one inch, .92 to be exact, while February recorded .61 of an inch.

Record heat for April was recorded April 13, when the mercury climbed to 98 degrees.

### CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN ENTERS HOSPITAL

Charles A. Chamberlain entered Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Monday afternoon, for treatment. In his absence Zane Welch will be on call for plumbing needs.

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- Dr. Guy Newman  
President, Howard Payne College, Brownwood
- Rev. Robert S. Tate  
Minister, First Methodist Church, Austin
- Stormy Shelton  
Publisher, Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene
- Ray Greene  
Publisher, Gilmer Mirror, Gilmer

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# Gordon pot

by DeMarquis Gordon

"Best thing that has happened in six months" is the way most people described the rain last week. It seems that about two inches of rain fell in all parts of the county. This moisture will help condition land for peanut planting. Several cattlemen were waiting for rain so they could continue sprigging coastal bermuda grass and planting other grasses. The rain was also badly needed for the

established pastures and rangeland. In fact, I think the rain improved everyone's outlook.

It's too early to spray pecan trees for the pecan nut casebearer. We are getting calls everyday from people who want to know if it is time to spray pecan trees.

Some growers have been spraying pecans during the past two weeks. This is the

prepollination application and is recommended as a good management practice, but it should not be confused with the casebearer spray application. The pre pollination spray should include zinc sulfate and a fungicide for disease control.

The casebearer spray should be applied in about four weeks, but is too early to give a definite date now. In the past few years this spray date had been between May 25th and June 1st. Reports indicate that the development of this insect appears to be well ahead of the average pattern in South Texas.

The casebearers first emerge in South Texas and their reports are a good indication of the emergence pattern in this area. We also trap these insects

in local orchards and observe their development. By studying all these factors we hope to be able to inform you a week or two in advance of the best time to spray your pecans.

Most peach trees have a heavy set of fruit. If this is true of your peach trees you should thin the fruit now. If your trees have a heavy set of fruit they need drastic reduction for peaches to reach desired size. Commercial peach growers attempt to space the peaches at least six inches apart on the limb. This will allow the peaches to grow so they will measure 2 1/4 to 3 inches in diameter.

A tree too heavily loaded will produce small peaches that measure only 1 3/8 to 1 1/4 inches in diameter. A large peach with good quality has a strong ready acceptance as a dessert type fruit. Besides, it takes less peaches to fill a market container when they are large; for example, it takes only 159 peaches which are 2 1/4 inches in diameter to fill a bushel basket, while it takes 293, if the diameter is only 2 inches.

We established a peach thinning demonstration in an orchard owned by Chester Marrs of the Chaney Community last week. A mechanical shaker was used to thin the peaches. It normally takes at least 40 minutes to hand thin a tree. The mechanical tree shaker did the same job in less than five seconds.

We weighed the fruit the shaker removed from one four-year-old tree. The shaker removed 47 pounds of green peaches. It took 24 peaches to weigh one pound which means we removed 1128 peaches from one tree and it still had too many peaches remaining on the tree.

## WSCS Report

The Womens Society of the Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church.

Eighteen members were present. Mrs. Joe Boben was program leader.

Mrs. H.B. Sone presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Sone gave the opening prayer.

The opening song was "We've A Story to Tell to the Nation". Mrs. Maggie Smith led in prayer and Mrs. Helen Switzer read scriptures from the 67 chapter of Psalms.

A special was sung by Mrs. Clara Burkhead and Mattie Irby with Mrs. Polk at the piano.

"Let Jesus be Your Partner" Mrs. John Stock gave the history of Cuba, Maud Bell gave the history of India, and Mrs. Coker talked on Home Missions.

Mabel Ralston gave the Poem "Your Smile".

Thought for the day was read by Addie Irby.

Closing benediction was given by Mrs. J.R. Bucy.

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## HD NEWS

By Janet Thomas County Home Demonstration Agent

The Home Demonstration Achievement Day Activities will be held Wednesday, May 3rd at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Eastland. Planning the day's activities have been Mrs. Ray Judia, Mrs. Leta Brockman, Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mrs. Herbert Wende, Mrs. Fannie O'Brien, and Mrs. J.E. Stansell.

The home demonstration members will be exhibiting Needlework, crafts, oil paintings, and foods. Each home demonstration club will have an educational exhibit on a program they had during the year.

A covered dish luncheon will begin at noon. A limited number of luncheon tickets are to be sold to the public for \$1.50 each.

The afternoon program will be on "New Ideas for Home Entertaining. The guest speaker for this program is Mrs. Martha Harmon, Lone Star Gas Home Economist from Abilene.

Pies and cakes will be on sale at the Home Demonstration Bake Sale on Wednesday.

## STORK MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker are the proud parents of their third child, a daughter, born in the Eastland Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, April 26 at 5:30 a.m.

The baby weighed eight pounds, nine and one-half ounces and has been named Becky Jill. The Walkers have two other daughters, Cindy and Vickie.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker, are paternal grandparents.

Lusk, and Mrs. H.D. Pounds. Money from the bake sale will be used to finance projects by the H.D. members during the coming year.

Cholesterol, saturated fats, polyunsaturated fats... confusing During May the home demonstration clubs will be having the program entitled "Heart of the Matter". The way to a man's heart is still through his stomach, but the old saying

has taken on a second meaning: the food you eat can endanger your heart or protect it!

Did you know that non dairy cream substitutes, usually contain coconut oil which is very high in saturated fat which can be harmful to your health? The program will give helpful hints in order that family meals may be planned for decreasing the risk of heart attacks.

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30 Charolais heifers bred to Angus bulls, to calve in 60-90 days, weighing 800 pounds; also are 3/4 with papers, balance 1/2.

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The Rising Star sixth grade social studies class under the leadership of Bobby Fortune pitched in to do their part to help with Clean Up Week Tuesday morning.

They all climbed in Mr. Fortune's camper, went out to the historical marker southwest of city park, and went to work.

The class felt that this would be a nice location for beautification, not only for Rising Star citizens, but also for passersby.

### Little Bit of News

#### CEMETERY DONATIONS

Cemetery donations this week were:  
 In memory of Cecil Shults; Marie Abernathy, \$20.00; Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Reynolds, \$2.00; Helen Donham, \$5.00.  
 In memory of Mrs. J.D.W. (Emma) Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Claborn, \$5.00.  
 Other donations were: Harold Pierson, \$10.00 and Mrs. Wade Clark, \$5.00.

#### AWARDS GIVEN AT CJC

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults attended Awards Night at Cisco Junior College Thursday April 27. At this time their son, Bill, was given a special award on Photography. Patricia White and Gary Ware received the honor of Dean's List. Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cole White, and Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Ware, both of Rising Star.

#### COAGLIOL

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BALLEW VACATION IN ARIZONA  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballew have returned from a vacation trip to Tucson, Arizona, where they visited his brother James T. Ballew and family. While in Arizona, they made a tour of the Grand Canyon.

On their return trip they visited a grandson, Mike Childers, a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

#### COURT NEWS

91ST DISTRICT COURT SINCE APRIL 19  
**SUIT FOR DAMAGES**  
 Melvin Barlow vs. Roland Lester Roberts and H.C. Lewis and Lewis Trucking Co.

**DIVORCE**  
 Paula Jo Black vs Robert Lee Black

**ADOPTION**  
 In Regard: Adoption of Ronald Keith Tamara Denise Hollon, Jacqueline Michelle Hollon, Minors

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### TOURS...

#### KOKOMO AND NIMROD DISTRICT JUDGING TOURS

Janet Thomas DeMarquis Gordon  
 Nimrod and Kokomo "rolled out the red carpet" this week as they were judged and toured for district honors in the Texas Community Improvement Contest. Competing for district honors along with these two Eastland County communities are Zephyr and May in Brown County; Axtell, Crawford, Harrison and Willow Grove in McLennon County; and Barry Community in Navarro County.

These communities are recognized for their leadership and farm and home improvements. This year was the 16th contest year for Nimrod Community, and Kokomo Community as a new comer to this contest are competing for the second year. The contest is sponsored by the electric utilities serving Texas and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Cash awards this year will total over \$6,800 to over 250 communities entered throughout Texas.

District Judges on the tour were Dr. John Chapin, Area Agronomist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Mrs. Sue Brown, Somervell Co. H.D. Agent; and Ray Cagle, Burnet Co. Agricultural Agent.

Highlights of the Kokomo tour were stops at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McNelly, the completely remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves, and the community building and Kokomo Baptist Church. Also on the tour route all phases of agricultural were shown from the peanut production, cattle, coastal bermuda and land conservation practices. Larry Morrow, Charles Little, and Mrs. J.C. Clearman were the tour narrators. Refreshments were served mid - morning in the back yard of the J.C. Clearman home.

The close of the tour was a program for the tour group at the church where a summary of accomplishments was given. Mr. Wayne Eaves was M.C. for the program which included many of the community leaders telling of their community work and accomplishments. Following lunch the tour got underway at the Nimrod Community Center. The group was welcomed by H.H. Harrelson, President of the Nimrod Progressive Club. Narrators for the tour were Mrs. H.H. Harrelson, Jack Cozart, and Mrs. Willie Cozart. Stops on the Nimrod tour were at the Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dan Jackson home and farm, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Alford home, Pisgan Cemetery, Mr.

and Mrs. Ross McCaghren home, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer.

The group was told by the Nimrod leaders that many accomplishments with one of the highlights being new chain link fence at the cemetery and starting an endowment fund for the continuing care of the cemetery grounds.

Utility representatives on the tour were Bill McGinnis, Comanche REA; Ben McKinnis, and Emmett Lasater, of Eastland Tx. Electric Co. Miss Annie Lucy Lane, Mr. John Burleson, District Extension Service Agents; DeMarquis Gordon, Mrs. Janet Thomas, Mrs. Judy Cardwell, Beverly Hopper, and Paul Campbell, Co. Extension Agents, bank representatives, chamber of commerce representatives, Mayors from surrounding towns, etc. were all present to back these communities on to District and State honors.

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## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. Jones

Services for Mrs. Emma Lee Jones, 79, of Rising Star were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Higginbotham Funeral Home with the Rev. Vic Allen, retired pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Ed Jackson, interim pastor here, officiating.

Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones, a resident of Rising Star 48 years, died at 11:45 a.m. Friday in Twilight Acres Nursing Home after a short illness.

Born March 21, 1893 in Lampasas County, she married John D. Jones Dec. 20, 1911 at Lampasas. He died in 1949. One son, Alvis Jones, also preceded her in death.

### Mrs. Kendrick

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Weldon Roach of Rising Star; one brother, Walter H. Dobbins of Comanche; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Zieschang of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Dora Hartfield of Edinburg; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Jessie Jewel Kendrick, 60, of Rising Star were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home with the Rev. Alba Fox and the Rev. McGinn officiating.

Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Kendrick, a resident of Rising Star 30 years, died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday in Comanche

Community Hospital after a short illness.  
 Born April 20, 1912 in Texas, she married George C. Kendrick May 5, 1934 in New Mexico and was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Roy Markham of Breckenridge, Mrs. Alvis Williams of Ralls, Mrs. Frank Thornton and Mrs. Edmond Thornton, both of Comanche, and Mrs. Larry Bowman of Brownwood; three sons, George Kendrick of Rising Star, Sammy Kendrick of California and Jimmy Kendrick of Breckenridge; four brothers, C.E. Fox and Joe Fox, both of Rising Star, Rev. Alba Fox of Lubbock and J.A. Fox of Hurst; one sister, Mrs. May Webb of Midland; and 24 grandchildren.



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SPUDS	10 lb. bag	49c
GREEN BEANS	Del Monte Cut No. 303	25c
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FRUIT COCKTAIL	Del Monte No. 2 1/2	45c
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