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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

As a matter of policy this column usually avoids any involvement in local or regional politics.

But there is a principle at issue in the current 22nd district senatorial race that demands more than ordinary examination. It involves the rapidly shifting emphasis in legislative influence from the rural to the crowded urban centers.

Come May 2, next, we have an opportunity to do something more effective about this drift than merely to complain about it.

The "one man, one vote" principle enunciated by the Supreme Court has a righteous ring, but unfortunately a bad influence in one important respect, for all that it is the law of the land.

The ancient Greeks discovered that "pure democracy" defeated its own purposes in excess, and the founding fathers of this nation, in their battles to define an acceptable form of government, fought to the conclusion that the impulsiveness of the many must be checked by some obligations of "sober second thought" if popular government was to survive in reason and justice.

So they instituted a bi-cameral system in which the legislative demands of the mass were reasonably checked by geo-political considerations—a House composed of representation by numbers and a Senate in which representation was modified by the influence of area.

It is difficult to understand why provisions so explicit in the organization of the Federal Congress should be found in conflict with the Constitution when applied to the formation of the State legislatures.

The sober interest of our area dictate a vote for senatorial representation sympathetic to our needs as well as urban needs, and aware of the extent to which the development of our rural areas is essential to the future of our society.

Geographic considerations are as vital to the welfare and even the survival of large urban populations as the existence of such centers are necessary to the welfare of the rural areas from which they draw support.

There are two candidates in the race for nomination from the 22nd district. One is Walter E. Steimel of Fort Worth.

Mr. Steimel may well meet the requirements of our interests. He may prove effective in maintaining the viewpoint of the rural areas in the composition of the State Senate. He may be the man that the small towns and communities of the district can look to for sound representation of their voice in the management of state affairs, and one they should vote for.

It is a matter for each voter to decide for himself. If you think so you should vote for him.

But I am going to vote for Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells.

Senator Creighton has been there; he has proved his ability to represent all the interests of his large district effectively. He has demonstrated a sound and needful sympathy for the interests of the rural areas and small towns which make up so large a part of that district.

I am not disposed to take a chance.

NOTICE—Bring us your meat animals. We process for lockers and freezers. Meat for sale by quarter or half. Good sausage. Cisco Locker Plant.



SENATOR AND MRS. Tom Creighton, who campaigned Tuesday in Rising Star for Senator Creighton's re-election from the 22nd Texas district, are shown visiting with the kitchen staff at the Cisco Junior College Annex in Cisco Monday.

Former Rising Star Man Has Normal Life Without Kidney Functioning

By Vada Arnold

Ottis Adams Jr., 45, of Odessa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Adams of Rising Star, is referred to in his home town as "A Walking Miracle". Almost a year ago doctors in Odessa told him there was nothing they could do to keep him alive. His kidneys had quit working and his health deteriorated rapidly. His vision became so bad he couldn't see across a small room. His hearing failed and he lost the feeling in his legs. He went to Dallas Parkland Medical Center, where they were able to keep him "barely alive."

"In July," they gave me three choices," he said, "I could accept a transplant. I could go on a kidney machine, or I could pay the price."

"When I told them I had no brother or sister, the idea of a transplant was dropped. Then I realized there was only one choice left." He made that decision, and today he is almost as healthy as he ever was.

The "Almost" part is a \$5,000 artificial kidney system. Three times a week Ottis has to splice the machine, christened MAKS, into his circulation. Two plastic tubes are inserted permanently into his right arm, one going to an artery and one to a vein.

Three times weekly, he uses his heart to pump every drop of blood out of and back into his body. It takes about ten hours for the dialysis machine to purify his blood, a function the kidney normally handles.

"I could miss one run without too much damage," he said, "But after that I could get into trouble."

Ottis and his wife, Avelon, don't worry too much about possible power failures. If the lights go out, Avelon calls the power company dispatcher, "They know about Ottis," she said, "and if the failure is prolonged, I get him off the machine in a hurry."

It takes the help of two persons in order for the patient to get his blood lines hooked into the machine. This procedure is much more complicated than it sounds. It takes almost two hours to set up for the ten-hour run. There are numerous sterilizing steps to be taken and tests to be made before Avelon can unclamp the "shunt" tubes on Ottis' arm and insert them into plastic tubes in the blood lines. They are then inserted into opposite ends of the artificial kidney called the Kiil. This set up is called a shunt. When he is ready to be hooked on, the blood flow is clamped off, and the connection joined to the two foot tubes from the Kiil.

A native of Rising Star, Mr. Adams has lived in Odessa for 28 years. He went through two and one half months of strenuous training at the Chronic Dialysis Unit in Dallas before he was allowed to return to his home at Odessa.

The only after effects of his near-fatal illness is a partial loss of feeling in his toes and the life-saving kidney machine. Adams worries some about his water bill. The machine uses 170 gallons of de-ionized tap water per run. His blood, pumped one pint at a time through three parallel Kiil plates, is cleaned (dialyzed) by saline treated water which flows the opposite direction and through a filtering process removing waste materials. The machine is used intermittently and Mr. Adams leads a normal life the rest of the time.

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Apparently no one really knows how many people there actually are in Eastland County.

For ten years, everybody has used the 1960 report figure of 19,526 as gospel.

Now it develops that that figure may have been "pulled out of the air."

Who knows? Maybe Eastland County has more people. A lot more people. Or, perish the thought, less.

It develops that the 1960 census in Eastland was never Sus Rossander of Eastland, Census Crew Leader for the current 1970 count. And according to her, the information given in the early training sessions pointed to Eastland as an example of what they didn't want done in this census. Again and again, the county was singled out as having failed to deliver a finished report in 1960, she says, and we're going to do our best in 1970 to make an accurate report. "And we certainly need the public's help."

Census workers report that for the most part, people are being very cooperative, and with good luck the workers should be through by the hoped-for April 15 deadline.

Council Accepts Plan To Help Improve 183 Through Rising Star

Mrs. Henry Reed Seriously Hurt In Abilene Crash

Mrs. Henry Reed, formerly of Okra and now of Abilene who was seriously injured in a car-truck crash on Interstate 20 at the eastern edge of Abilene Sunday evening—an accident which an elderly San Saba woman died—was reported in satisfactory condition at Hendrick Memorial Hospital Abilene, this week. The accident occurred about 7 p.m.

Dead was Mrs. C. T. Grumbles, 70, of San Saba, a cousin of Mrs. Reed. She died in Hendricks hospital about 45 minutes after the accident.

Mrs. Effie Patton, 80, also of San Saba and a sister of Mrs. Grumbles, was in serious condition at the Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Reed is a sister of Mrs. L. M. Cawley, formerly of Cisco and now of Abilene, where she and her husband moved after retirement from the Lone Star here.

Mrs. Reed suffered a broken collarbone and a serious head wound. Mrs. Patton also had a broken collarbone among other injuries.

The three women were traveling in Mrs. Grumble's car which was in collision with a truck. The truck jack-knifed and overturned, pinning two drivers in the cab for more than two hours. Both were in satisfactory condition at Hendricks hospital.

Mrs. Grumbles and her sister had driven to Rising Star to pick up Mrs. Reed after a visit and were returning her to Abilene at the time of the accident.

Police said that Mrs. Grumbles was the driver of the car which appeared to have been struck in the side when it pulled in front of a frozen foods truck.

Mrs. Reed and her late husband were well known in Cisco.

Religious Drama At First Baptist

Sunday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m. a Religious Drama will be presented at First Baptist Church by 45 young people from the First Baptist Church at Comanche. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crawford Jr., of Cleburne were weekend visitors in the home of his mother Mrs. L. G. Crawford Sr.

'Incomplete '60 Census' in County Makes Present Count Important

Eastland County, since the 1960 census for Eastland County was never completed.

"A lot depends on this census . . . the allocation of state and federal funds; the information necessary to plan schools, roads, streets, housing, etc. But most important, the number and distribution of congressional representatives is determined solely from the results of the census. Next to your voting privilege, being counted in the census is your loudest voice in our government. I appreciate the people with the intelligence and the understanding to realize why our Founding Fathers provided for the census.

"Every day that we the people of the United States have enumerators on the payroll, the more it costs. To keep the cost of this operation as low as possible, a lot of thought and a lot of planning have gone into providing a system of efficient enumeration. But the system needs the cooperation of individuals in order to keep call backs to a minimum and to make the completion of the census at the earliest possible date. Keep in mind that this is not just any

residents are asked to cooperate with these workers. "Keep the dog chained", is a plea from each worker. Residents who are going to be away from home all day are asked to tape or tack the census form outside the door.

"In taking the census we are trying very hard to get an accurate count of the people in

The Rising Star City Council meeting Monday night, accepted a contract with the State Highway Department to share in the procurement of right-of-way for rebuilding U. S. Highway 183 through the Rising Star city limits at an estimated cost of not more than \$14,000.

County Highway Engineer R. P. Haun, Jr., of Eastland, and Jack H. Kirby of Brownwood, supervising right of way engineer for the Brownwood district, appeared before the council to explain the highway department plans with respect to the highway and to request the contract.

Present plans, subject to final approval at Austin, call for rebuilding the highway on its present course through the city with some minor adjustments in right of way, including some flattening of the curve at the First Baptist Church, and some widening in front of the B. A. Butler residence at the North end of Main Street, the council was told.

The figure for the city's participation was based on the

probable cost to the city of new right of way which would be necessary if the location was made east of the present route, Mr. Haun said. He explained that only a small part of the amount would be required for additional right of way on the present route most would be absorbed in other costs necessary for the city to bear with respect to relocation of utilities, etc. These would have to be firm up when actual construction is under way, expected within 18 months or two years if the project is finally approved.

A public hearing on the project is scheduled for May 7.

In return for its participation, the city would obtain new paving 44 feet wide from the north city limits to the Elite Cafe and 40 feet wide from that point on to the south city limits, and curbs and gutters on both sides of the street all of the way through the town with some intervals where it is not practical. The paving and curbing, Mr. Haun explained, would be carried in front of the High School with curbing interruptions at that point for access to school parking areas in front.

The city would bear none of the cost of this improvement.

The highway department would also provide engineering services for improvement of the street in front of the post office, Mr. Haun indicated.

Mr. Wade discussed specifically the opportunity for supplementing the city's water supply in the Sabanno River Watershed project now under consideration and preliminary planning.

At the beginning of the meeting Mayor C. M. Carroll administered the oath of office to James Blue, newly elected member of the Council.

The council, which canvassed and accepted the returns from the election held Saturday had declared F. M. Middleton and Mr. Blue elected to two year terms.

Results of the election were: F. M. Middleton, 100 votes; Mr. Blue 79 and L. H. Morrison, 61.

Mr. Middleton and Mr. Morrison were retiring aldermen.

THREE TRUSTEES RE-ELECTED

Jerry Winfery and Buddy Cook were re-elected to the board of trustees of the Rising Star Independent School district in voting held in combination with the city election Saturday, W. A. Richburg, who is serving by appointment the unexpired term of Bob Shults, was elected to the remainder of that term.

Voting was held at the city hall where Fred Price was election judge.

The board met Monday night, canvassed the vote and organized for the next year with Mr. Cook, named president, Mr. Richburg vice-president and Clayton Wilson re-elected secretary. Other members of the board are Mack Elliott, Mr. Winfery, A. W. Griffin and Carl Smith.

All contracts with teachers elected at the previous meeting were signed.

Music Program At School Apr. 16

Felton Carr, band director for Rising Star High School has announced a program of music to be held at the High School Gym, Thursday April 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Third Grade Tonettes, Fourth and Fifth grade band and the High School Band will participate.

No admission fee will be charged and the public is invited.

On Friday, April 17, at 8:30 a.m. the program will be repeated for the school, in the gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harding and children of Ft. Stockton spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harding.

Statewide Dinner To Honor Nimrod in Community Program

The Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club will be honored at a statewide appreciation Banquet in September. County Extension Agents DeMarquis Gordon and Mrs. Janet Thomas said they had been notified that the Nimrod community would receive a silver tray for participating in the Texas Community Improvement Program for at least ten consecutive years.

The exact date and place of the banquet has not been determined, but the agents said it would be held in College Station or Austin.

County Schools Get \$92,000 In Low Income Aid

Notice of a grant of \$92,496.20 to Eastland county schools by the Office of Education, Washington, D. C., to be used on behalf of 623 low income children in county schools was announced Thursday in a telegram to the Cisco Press from the office of Cong. Omar Burleson in Washington, D.C.

The funds are used for the assistance of low income students between the ages of 5 and 18 years. The grant is made on an annual basis and is locally administered through the office of O. L. Stamey, county superintendent of schools, at Eastland.

The funds will be used in behalf of the eligible students in Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, Rising Star and Carbon.

Todd and Joe Wayne Crisp of Abilene visited for a week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Crisp. The parents of the boys Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Crisp came for them on Sunday.

Carl Garrett Tells Platform In Statement

"Dear Eastland County Voters: Due to the urging of friends in many parts of this county I decided to file for this high office, although I have never sought public office before.

I am 55 years of age, married, born and reared in Eastland and a life long voter of Eastland County. I have for 18 years taught Mens Fellowship Bible Class and am an active member of First Christian Church of Eastland. I am a member of Eastland Masonic Lodge and Lions Club and current president of Goodfellows organization.

For 32 years I have worked for the U. S. Treasury, General Accounting Office, and for 22 years with U. S. Department of Agriculture as a Special Agent. I am a Navy veteran, having served 3 years and 9 months in the Pacific as a Commanding Officer of naval guns crews and Captain of LSM No. 40. I have a law degree and feel I am qualified by long public service to help you.

I know I can give you honest, efficient, FULL TIME SERVICE as your County Judge, working for economy and more for your tax dollar.

I STAND FOR:

1. Good law enforcement, more penalties to violators of our laws and fewer probations and total dismissals. Full cooperation with all law enforcement officers to protect you and your property. Vandalism, drug abuse, and crime in general is spreading in our county and must be dealt with by more stern measures, which I promise to do. Light penalties create repeated violations.

2. Co-operation with people and all levels of County Government, good communications, less bickering and less politics. I will work with and respectfully hear any group for any good cause whether it be new industry for a town to keep our young people at home, or a personal matter of a minor nature. I will be ON THE JOB for the interests of all the people. Cooperation

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you know why? Six weeks' tests!

In Biology, we are dissecting frogs; I guess that means we'll have a test over about ten different animals we have dissected.

In Algebra I, we are working with fractions. We are not even half through with them (it seems), but that won't stop Mr. H. from giving us a test!

In Home Ec. II, we are learning to arrange our furniture by scale. It seems interesting, but it's hard to find pieces that fit.

English is becoming harder, even for the most brilliant students. Verbs are confusing us, and the punctuation is even harder. But we'll learn!

History is confusing, too. Questions are popping into our minds each day like — "Who made aluminum," "What is it for?" and more questions like that! What we sophomores have to do to get through each day!

Martha

IN THE FISH BOWL

Freshmen! Let's get busy! We haven't a lot of money in our treasury. At this rate we'll have only ten dollars for our Senior trip.

We are all doing better in our subjects. The Ag I boys are judging lambs now. They say it's fairly easy. Oh, S. M. what's this rumor about you and Ag? Hmm!

In English we have been giving book reviews. Some of the books sound very interesting. Guess, I'll have to take up reading.

Math is a jumble of polygons, circles, and squares. Now I ask you, why do I need to know all about geometrical figures? I really don't want to know the area of a circle, or a square, or anything.

In Science we're studying about light illumination. It's not exactly easy, but compared to those chemical formulas we had, it is like playing Tic-Tac-Toe.

The Home Ec. I girls are getting ready for their first PTA style show. One conflicting detail is that the Girl's District Track Meet is the same day as the style show so that cuts a few fish from it.

Until next week this fish says, "Adios!"

BJ

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hear ye! Hear ye! I bring news from good 'ole F.H.A. It seems to me that Mary Hubbard and Paula Chalk have kept a secret from me and all the rest of us! Now that I have found out I shall tell all!

Mary and Paula and our Hm. Ec. Teacher Mrs. Diddle went to Brownwood to a style show put on by the Remnant Shop and Shoe Mart. Besides sixty other girls, Mary and Paula modeled clothes they had made for the Business Women's Club. From what I heard it was good.

Our meeting for last week was the speaker Burke Musgrove, he showed us a film on government, really interesting.

To those who would like to go to the state F.H.A. meeting, write a page telling why you would like to go; only two girls will be chosen.

The Hm. Ec. I, II, and III girls had a style show for the P.T.A. The garments were made by the girls.

Collect those magazines, girls; also do not forget Home Experiences are due on April 15.

Until then, Sheila

WITH THE FARM HANDS

In Ag. I and II this week we have been studying grasses, land, and pasture for the District Contest on April the 11th in Stephenville.

Reporter
Dick Clarke

IN THE LIBRARY

The library staff has been working quite hard to keep our library in shape. To properly check out and to check in a book requires more than some really realize; also dusting and correctly placing books on the shelves takes much time, back-breaking, and knowledge.

The librarians greatly appreciate the books donated by Mrs. Claborn. They are already very popular with the student body.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Claborn, the library has an up-to-date fine system, many complete book sets of authors, author files, and many more distinguishing components constituting a good library. Our school should greatly appreciate the many efforts put forth by this teacher.

To the students at R.S.H.S., read all the books you can — school will be out and the library will be closed.

Till next time,
Donald Martin

L. C.'S CHAMPS

The high school girls made a very outstanding showing

in the track meet at Gatesville last Thursday. They placed fourth in their B Division with many other schools completing with them; there were also many schools of the A Division.

Sara Butler placed second in the 440 dash with Cynthia Housel coming up in third.

The mile-relay team placed second in the B Division. Members of this relay were Cynthia Housel, Billie White, Debbie Nunnally, and Sara Butler.

We were also very proud of Jana Hubbard who placed fourth in the 880-dash. This was the first time Jana had ever run this event and it was a very tough race.

Last Tuesday the District Volleyball Tournament was held in Carbon. Members of this team were Sara Butler, Debbie Nunnally, Billie White, Vickie Stewart, Cindy McCuthen, and Pat White. The girls won their first round against Olden; in their second round with Moran they were defeated during the third game. With hardly any practice, this proved to be an interesting game with Moran.

Vickie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Coleman of Counselor, New Mexico, and their son, Ronnie Coleman, and friend Miss Sue Springer of Garland, were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Coleman's mother Mrs. J. W. (Warene) Tunc.

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WALTER E. STEIMEL
For State Senator — District 22

Steimel pledges to fight any tax: on groceries, farm machinery, fertilizer, feed and seed. His opponent, Sen. Tom Creighton, wrote, sponsored and pushed passage in the Senate last year of a tax on all of these. Incredibly, Creighton stated in public speeches on March 25 and March 27 of this year that in 1971 he again will push for a tax on groceries!

Steimel pledges to lower the tax burden on senior citizens and to give them the consideration due in all matters in state government. His opponent voted against aid to senior citizens — not once but three times — in 1965, 1967 and 1969 — and filibustered and defeated a bill to lower the tax burden on persons 65 and older.

Walt Steimel is 42, native of Wichita Falls, University of Texas graduate and successful lawyer (licensed to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court). As a Navy lieutenant and atomic bomb assembly officer in the Korean War he held one of America's highest security clearances. He lives in Fort Worth's Westcliff with his wife and two children.

Elect WALTER E. STEIMEL, State Senator, District 22
Paid Pol. Ad.

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 State Rep. 53rd Dist.:
JOE HANNA, Breckenridge
BURKE MUSGROVE, (re-electin).

For County Judge:
SCOTT BAILEY (Re-Election)
CARL L. GARRETT

For District Clerk:
JOE GRAY

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

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

11th Appeals Court:
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TOM CREIGHTON (reelection)
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We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in the passing of our mother and grandmother. Mrs. Olivia Johnson. May God's blessings be upon each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson and son.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ogan.

CARD OF THANKS
My sincere thanks to all of my friends and relatives for the thoughtfulness shown me during my recent stay in the Eastland hospital, the cards, visits, gifts and flowers and a special thanks for your prayers. Each deed helped me so much. God bless all of you.
Floy J. Maynard

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Brownwood Cattle Auction

Date: April 1, 1970.
Market: Generally the market is steady on all classes of livestock. Stocker and feeder calves and yearlings strong and active with the fat calves even showing more strength. Slaughter cows selling steady to \$25 higher. Bulls steady while stocker cows were up \$10.00 per head.

Estimated Receipts: 526.
Stocks Steer Calves wts. 250 lb - 425 lb — 40.00-55.00;
Stocker Heifer Calves wts 250 lb-425 lb—36.00-42.00; Steer Yearlings wts 500 lbs-700 lbs—32.00-38.00; Bull Yearlings — 29.00-34.00; Heifer Yearlings — 28.00 - 31.50; Plain Feeder Steers—29-34.00; Plain Feeder Heifers—26.50-31.00;

Cows & Calves—pr— Good— 250.00-300.00; Plain, 200.00-265.00; Stocker Cows—200.00-230.00;
Slaughter Cattle
Fat calves—30.00-33.00; Fat cows — 22.00-23.50; Utility & cutter cows—20-23.00; Canners—17.00-20.00; Shells—14.00 -17.00; Stocker bulls — 24.00-30.00; Slaughter bulls, 25.00 29.00.

Representative Sales:
Joe Lankford, Goldwaite, 215 lb w/ star, 55.25 and 325 lb char. hef, 37.25; Ben Box, B'wd, 1395 lb hol cow, 23.50; Raymond Boyd, May, 1035 lb w/ cow, 23.20; Leroy Johnson, Democrat, 680 lb cahr. str. 32.90; Ethel Wilkins, Mullin, 1055 lb w/ cow and calf, \$288.00; C. D. McDaniel, May, 505 lb w/ bull, 37.50; Cecil Harris, Brownwood, 320 lb w/ str. 46.00; McBride & Williams, B'wd, 640 lb w/ str. 35.40; and 505 lb w/ str., 38.10; Gladys Seward B'wd, 1590 lb red bull, 29.00; Melton Schwartz, Goldwaite, 10 blk w/ bulls Avg. wt, 542, 32.30; J. A. Seward, B'wd, 275 lb blk w/ hef, 42.00.

CARD OF THANKS
We are deeply grateful to our friends for their wonderful kind thoughtfulness to each of us during our recent bereavement. For each card, visit, flowers and words of comfort we express our most sincere thanks. May you always be blessed with such friends as you have been to us.
The family of Mrs. Olivia Johnson.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank all of the good people of Rising Star for their kindness shown my family and me when we needed it most.
Mollie (Johnson) Bryce, Rialto, Calif.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
I will in no way be responsible for any debts made by anyone except myself after date of April 1, 1970. Wayne B. Dalton.

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Wildcat Tales

Published for students of Rising Star High School. Staff — Sponsor, Mrs. C. A. Claborn; Editor, Carol Stroebel; Peopeters: Seniors, Janet Ezzell; Juniors, Sandy Jones; Sophomores, Martha Callaway; Freshmen, Billie Jean White; Girls Sports, Vickie Stewart; Boys Sports, Tommy Bibb; FHA, Barbara Richter; Cheerleaders, Susie Chambers; Band, Jerrilyn Winfrey; Library, Donald Martin; typist, Kava Poynor.

A SALUTE TO "LA ESTRELLITA 1970"

Every year a group of hard-working industrious students combine their ideas into a book. This book "La Estrellita" is the story of R.S.H.S. It is a puzzle made up of all the varied lives of the students. The individuals on the year-book staff have fitted the pieces together and have fashioned an exceptional masterpiece this year.

There were trying times; times when the members of the staff wondered if it was truly worth the trouble and work. There were deadlines that closed in around us. Some pictures were not what they expected. Pages had to be re-numbered and checked and re-checked. Headaches came and went. Staffers plotted layout in search of perfection. Triplicates were made; if they didn't measure up, they were made again and again until they did. Pictures were being made constantly trying to capture the real lives and personalities of the students in this high school.

Now the first deadline has been met; the last picture has been taken. The cove has been chosen. The staffers look back and assure themselves that it was really worth all the trouble. And it was fun, too. They learned more about the students around them as well as more about themselves. These staffers had a hard job, but they were always full of ideas. They tried to please everyone, and I think the arrival of the annuals in May will prove that they did.

The senior members are to be especially commended. Editor May Shults did an excellent job in keeping everything running smoothly. Bill Shults could always be found taking pictures; and, believe me, he has some shots. Betty Medford patiently helped newcomers to learn the art of annual work; she did a magnificent job on her section, too. Danny Hughes captured the exciting moments of sports during the year on his pages. Kava Poynor and Danny Medley were always there when anything needed to be done or if there were errands to run. These seniors along with the rest of the staff would like to thank the students for the opportunity to serve them; the merchants and other townspeople who whole-heartedly supported all of their projects; the townspeople who so graciously lent their homes for picture

taking; and certainly not least, Mrs. Claborn, who listened to all our gripes and set us straight. Thanks to everyone who had any part in making "La Estrellita 1970" a success.
EDITOR,
CAROL STROEBEL

LEADERS OF TOMMORROW
This is the week for tests. Another six weeks has rolled by. The Sr's of '70 have only six weeks of school left.
In Civics we are studying government, business, and labor. Keep thinking of ways to get those Civics tests postponed.
In English IV we have finished the study of the uses of all types of pronouns in the different types of clauses and verbals.
In H. E. III the senior girls have learned to can a few items. This helps us know how to save money in many different ways.
Our caps and gowns are here. We will not get them until the first of May since they were shipped early; the rental fee comes to \$4.75. Get this money in by Carter, class.

Burke Musgrove came last week and gave a very interesting talk.
Buckle down! Graduation draws near, seniors!
JANET

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP
Seniors along with Juniors are making plans for the banquet; April 11th is not too far away. The Juniors are also looking forward to receiving a letter telling them when to expect those all-important Class Rings.
Everyone is happy that another six weeks is over, and we are now on the last lap. The grades show some hard work ahead for some if we are to all be together again next year ???
In English we are beginning the study of the different kinds of sentences, according to form. Many of us are having to hit the typing keys a little more often, as a unit or two is not too easy to make up at this stage of the game. In Bookkeeping we are working on income taxes, and in American History we have just begun World War I.
Sandy

WILLING TO LEARN
Hi! I am back—but not for long. Everyone here in school is running for his life, and do

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NIMROD NEWS

BY EVA STROEBEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stroebel visited the A. P. Wendes Sunday evening and all went to see the G. S. Stroebels.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gattis and family of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Little Gattis recently.

Jack Shrader of Lubbock spent the Easter holidays with his parents, the J. H. Shraders.

Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook, Mrs. Hershel Kent and son of Cisco and Thomas Kent and daughter of Knox City visited Josie and Alma Morris Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mrs. Mary Bates visited Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Switzer in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCantles in Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited Mrs. Tempest Brandon in Gorman Sunday.

Those visiting in the Edgar Townsend home Sunday were Edgar Strickland and son of Cisco, and Mrs. Speegle and her son and wife and their son Randy.

Mrs. Charlie Livingston was released from Graham Hospital Saturday. Her condition was much improved.

Mrs. Nannie Brooks and girls of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Anderson of San Angelo were Sunday visitors in the

Truett Dawkins home.

Mrs. Wayne Farmer of Merkel was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan returned home Saturday from a week's vacation in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ledbetter and party of Grand Prairie and Betty Ledbetter of Illinois were week-end guests of Miss Eunice Hembree.

Mrs. Troy Lamb spent last week in Fort Worth getting acquainted with their first grandchild, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robery Land.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McBeth at Rising Star. They also visited the Dinky Hills and their new son, born March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dawkins of Desdemona visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dawkins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King attended the wedding of her as and grandson, Bobby Wayne Thomas and Miss Charlene Pitts at the Bible Baptist Church in Cisco Friday night.

Mrs. Jim Turner and children David, Stacy and Patty of Tahoka are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haris, this week.

Pat Agnew Is Named Company "Man of Year"

Pat Agnew of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew of Rising Star, was recognized as "Man of the Year" at the recent sales conference of the American Founders Life Insurance Company at Austin recently.

Pat obtained insurance on 182 lives during the year—the largest number of any agent for the company.

Pat was also recognized as a member of the President's Club for total applications exceeding one and one-half million dollars in insurance during 1969. He also qualified as a member of the President's cabinet and he and Mrs. Agnew will be one of a party of agents invited to week-long tour of Bermuda on April 29th.

They have also qualified for a trip to Hawaii.

Pat is a member of the Million Dollar Round Table of the company, for which he has qualified three successive years.

Diet Class Hears Diabetic Lecture

The Adult Nutrition Class met in the high school Home-making department Monday evening.

Miss Martha Graves gave a most interesting and informative talk on diabetes, diet for diabetics, treatment and phases of the disease.

Next week the subject to be discussed will be digestion and its function.

On April 20th a field trip will be taken by the class to the Brownwood Community Hospital.—Mrs. Dorothy Diddle, Home Economics Teacher.



SETS DATE IN JUNE—Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Baird of Brownwood have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Rebecca Ann Baird to Michael (Mick) Dennis Clark, grandson of Mrs. Lee Burkhead of Rising Star. The wedding will take place in the home of the bride at Brownwood, June 13, 1970.

Stella Stone And Jay Lee Ware Wed Mar. 28

Wedding vows were exchanged between Stella Stone and Jay Lee Ware on March 28 at the home of the groom's

Sara Howard Sets June Wedding Date

Mrs. J. C. Howard has announced the engagement of her daughter, Sara Howard, to Franz Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pittman.

Sara is a junior elementary education major at Tarleton State College at Stephenville. Franz will receive a B.S. degree in general agriculture from Tarleton in May.

A June wedding is planned.

Wayne Sellers Is Named to RR Board

Gov. Preston Smith has announced the appointment of Wayne C. Sellers publisher of the Palestine Herald-Press to the board of managers of Texas State Railroad effective immediately.

The appointment is for a six year term to April 1975. Wayne is the son of the late M. S. (Doc) Sellers and Mrs. Sellers.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Ida Montgomery were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Looney of Tom Ball, another daughter Mrs. Ton Gersener of Hobbs, N.M., Mrs. Vernice Montgomery, Jal, New Mexico, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Athlee Gramer and Kay Smith, of Imperial, Texas.

Mrs. Corrine Hopper accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Taylor and her son Jimmy Guyenes, visited Lee Poteet in Veterans Hospital at Dallas last week. Mr. Poteet a brother of Mrs. Hopper has recently undergone surgery and is reported in a satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Ada Holamon is a patient in Brownwood Memorial Hospital.

Carl Garrett

(Continued from page one)

and teamwork is necessary in all levels of County Government in order that the people will be served better. This is presently lacking and should be corrected.

3. New industry and housing: We are living in one of the finest counties in Texas. Eastland County has much to offer, good roads, recreation facilities, rail and airport facilities and is located close to major markets. I will work with any town, be your spokesman or assist you in any way to secure industry. We need to work as a team for any industry helps the economy of the entire county. I will make every effort to secure much needed housing where needed. This also is vital to securing industry.

4. Farmers and Ranchers: Due to long experience of 22 years with the United States Department of Agriculture, I know the problems of farmers and ranchers, such as predatory animals, low prices in the market for farm products, and others. I will render every assistance to you. Good farm-to-market roads will be built and

maintained. Through years of government service, I am personally acquainted with any congressional leaders and government officials in the agriculture department who will listen to the farmers' and ranchers' problems. I will work to maintain high support levels for peanuts and other crops and work for any good farm program for our county.

5. Old and needy: I know many old people and those with large families and low incomes are having a hard time in this period of inflation. I will continue the present food distribution program. This is a Federal Government program—your program—and you are entitled to it by law. I will seek any other forms of relief for the old and needy in this county. I will help you secure every federal or state benefit or pension increase possible. I will write letters for you, counsel with you about your problems or help you find employment. I am interested in your welfare and as a Christian man, I make these commitments to you.

Finally, I am not seeking this office on the basis of need for I can make a living else-

where, as my type of service is capable of doing, I am seeking this high position on my qualifications and the desire to serve the people of Eastland County as a full-time public servant.

I am working hard in this campaign and am running a clean campaign and believe I can and will keep these pledges. Please help me by talking to your friends personally, by letter or phone.

If elected I realize my responsibilities as a servant of the people of Eastland County. This office is a responsible one and deserves FULL TIME SERVICE. If elected, I promise to render that type of service, attempting to help all and showing favoritism to none.

Vote May 2 by all means for this is one of our greatest privileges in America. If you feel that I will keep the above promises, I will appreciate your support and influence.

Mrs. M. S. Sellers and sister Mrs. Lula Hammons of Knox City are here for a visit with Mrs. Mabel Ellis and Mrs. Ella McDonald and other friends in Rising Star. They also visited relatives in De Leon.

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I will try as I have always tried, to represent you on the city governing body with an eye to the needs of our community and the greatest economy possible.

Sincerely,
F. M. MIDDLETON

By Vada Arnold

The peanut market was somewhat different in Rising Star in the year 1919 from the market today, although it was a very important and outstanding new industry for this area.

S. H. Nance, then one of the biggest buyers of peanuts in this section, said that peanuts were being hauled to Rising Star from as far away as 25 miles.

"Our buyers are paying prices that are attracting much attention," Mr. Nance said. He made the statement that 25 or 30 freight car loads of peanuts would be shipped out of Rising Star before the season was over.

Other local buyers were Nance Cash Grocery, Higginbotham's, F. C. Gray and T. L. Pelfrey.

The Eastland County Farm Bureau was organized June 25, 1921. Headlines in the Rising Star X-Ray read: "Eastland County Farm Bureau links our county with other counties of state in the Farm Bureau organization."

Eastland County farmers who had previously signed up in the Farm Bureau met in Rising Star for the purpose of perfecting the county organization. The meeting was opened by J. H. Allen who gave an address on Farm Bureau plans and purposes. D. M. Jacobs and A. G. Norton followed with interesting and informative talks.

About 25 members signed up at the meeting following the perfecting of the organization.

Officers for the organization were W. P. (Pete) Roach, president; J. W. Pulley, vice-president; Thomas Evans, secretary; and W. H. Hughes and E. L. Swope members of the executive committee.

Blake had a big day in May, 1921. It was "Blake Get Together Day."

On school closing day and Farm Bureau Day. The school rendered a good program to a large crowd.

H. I. Stapp was professor of the school, and Miss Beulah Harpole of Cross Plains and Miss Hazel Wigginton of May were teachers. The school term was said to be one of the best in the school's history. There were 160 pupils enrolled and promotions were 100 percent.

Trustees of the school were Ed Smith, Blake Jones, and Ed Kilgore.

The Farm Bureau speaker was the Hon. W. R. (Bill) Chambers. Other speakers were Jim Allen, Lawrence Moore and George T. Barnes. The MrMann Gasoline Plant at Pioneer was totally destroyed by fire about 6:30 p. m. June 17, 1924.

The fire originated from a blown out gasket in a hot oil line. Gas escaped into the engine room and was ignited by a spark from one of the generators. The night engineer with his assistants were in the engine room at the time and were severely, but not seriously burned when the explosion occurred.

A number of explosions followed and the entire plant was in flames. The men managed to run through flames out of the engine room and spread the alarm.

Employees and citizens of Pioneer did what they could with the chemical outfit at the plant. The Rising Star Fire Department was called but by the time they arrived the fire was almost out.

The fire made a brilliant light and could be seen for many miles. Numbers of people drove out from Rising Star to see the fire.

Brownwood North and So. Railroad to May, Texas, was discontinued in 1924.

The road was not on a paying basis. Officials stated that during the past three years the company had lost \$101,000 on up-keep and operation of the road.

Since jitney service had become effective between May and Brownwood as a business enterprise, railroad operation was almost a total loss.

During some weeks of the year the total business of the railroad ran \$15 to \$20 on freight and \$5 on passenger.

So the death of another railroad came about.

Delwin Caudle son of Mrs. J. R. Bucy has returned to Apeningon Mich, Old Mexico, where he is buyer for Rocky Ford Produce Company. He had formerly been employed by the company and was called back to buy cantaloupes, watermelons and vegetables for markets in various parts of the United States.

body's tax money that is being spent, it is yours and mine.

"In an effort to conserve everyone's time, 80 out of 100 households are required to fill out only the short form that was received in the mail. The other 20 will be asked additional sample questions by their enumerator that are found on the special long forms. By asking these sample questions at random households we can learn much more without having everyone complete a long form.

"I feel it is unfortunate that anything as vital to our system of self-government as the census, is held in such low esteem by some people who should know better. After all, it only takes a few minutes to complete the form or to answer additional sample questions, and it is only required once every ten years.

Rising Star Fire Dept. Gets Check

The Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$75.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the Department's work on the property of L. Millard Richmon, 300 East Oak St., DeLeon, Texas.

The money will be used for purchase of equipment.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance companies pay volunteer fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.



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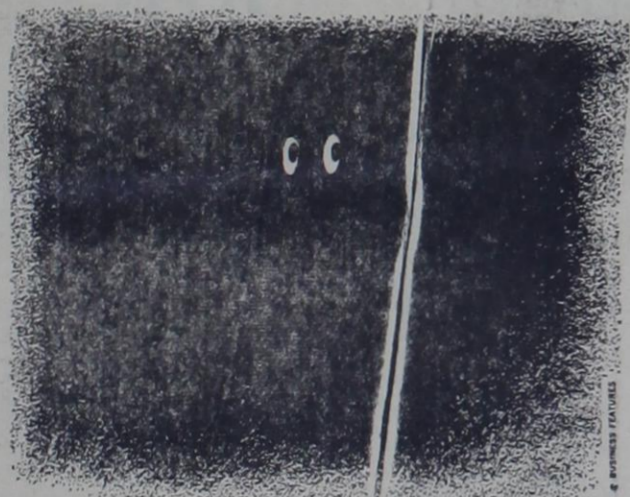
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- Fancy Quality LETTUCE each 19c
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- OUR MARKET IS UNSURPASSED—
- Deckers Tall Korn BACON lb. 69c
- Decker's All-Meat FRANKS 12-oz. pkg. 49c
- Kraft's Tasty CHEESE SPREAD 2 lbs. 79c
- Dankworth's GERMAN SAUSAGE 12 oz. 79c
- Boneless STEW MEAT lb. 79c
- End PORK CHOPS lb. 69c



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DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

- COFFEE lb. 79c
- PEAS Del Monte 303 cans 3/70c
- LETTUCE large head 17c
- Northern TOILET TISSUE 4-roll pkg. 39c
- PINTO BEANS 2-lb. pkg. 29c
- IVORY LIQUID giant size 49c
- MELLORINE 1/2-gal. ctns. 3/\$1
- REYNOLDS FOIL 25-ft. roll 29c
- PORK & BEANS Van Camps 300 can 2/29c
- Keebler's Zesta CRACKERS lb. 33c
- Fleischmans corn-oil Oleo lb. 39c
- Beef Short Ribs lb. 39c
- Round Steak lb. 98c
- Armour's or Gooch's Bacon lb. 69c