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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hudnel visited Weldon Guy and family and Jack Hill who is ill in an Odessa Hospital last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bandy of Mineral Wells S. I. Bandy of Breckenridge visited John Guy and wife recently.

Jack Shumaker and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shumaker of De Leon last weekend.

Olan Morrison and son of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton, Bob Carlton and family and Joe Carlton last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hudnel visited Weldon Guy and family and Jack Hill who is ill in an Odessa hospital last weekend.

Norman Gilbert and family of Jal, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gilbert last week.

Paul Bullock and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopson of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Floy Murray recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson visited in Clyde Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Guy visited her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Buske and family in Abilene Sunday.

Ronnie Hughes visited friends in Waco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kinard of Midland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan last weekend and Mrs. Hogan accompanied them to Fort Worth Saturday.

Rev. Bruce McNair, Rev. Benny Hagan and D. D. Sandlin were in Fort Worth Tuesday to attend an Evangelism Conference.

Mrs. Georgia Barton visited her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Coleman, and family of San Antonio last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Hudnall of Near Rising Star visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Clower and son Keith, of Sweetwater spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clower and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant.

Rev. Bruce McNair and family were in Swenson Friday where he held funeral services for Leonard Diggs.

It Has Been

Editor's Note: The following item is taken from The Rising Star, a column written by Vada Arnold and titled "It Has Been."

At the turn of the century when children were called "young'uns," and men referred to their wives as "the old lady, Madam, the Missus, and the women. Women recalled their husbands, Mr. Brown, Mr. Jones or Mr. Smith. Some used the given name such as Mr. Jim, Mr. Tobe or Mr. Jake. More endearing terms were used occasionally as "hubby, My beloved" etc.

Every housewife of that day searched general stores for the latest pattern in oil cloth for their "eating tables". Oil cloth was a combination of cotton material and some sort of a shiny glaze on the outside. It came in varied colors and patterns including red, yellow, white and sometimes light blue. There were the beautiful block designs, one block a solid color the next bore, pears, peaches, apples, grapes and other fruit, in living color. Then there were bird patterns that fascinated children. Many youngsters became acquainted with living birds through the study of the oilcloth tablecloth, as they ate. Table cloths of this type were the envy of the neighborhood. Each woman vying with her neighbor on the selection, trying to "outdo" other women in her community by having the most unusual and attractive oilcloth. These cloths were easily kept by wringing the dishrag from the dishpan and simply wiping the glowing cloth and then with a soft clean rag polishing the surface until it gleamed. The lovely cloths were used for months on end, so long as no hot coffee pots, hot dishes of food and hot drinks were set directly on the cloth. If this was done unthoughtfully by accident, as soon as the vessel was lifted, up came the glaze off the precious cloth sticking tightly to the hot food container, to the sorrow of the vain housewife.

What has become of the by-words of our forefathers. Very seldom did they stoop so low to use by-words as "Gee Buck, I'll be John Brown, dog gone. Ey gosh, I'll be blamed, and tarnation take it." If a man was sorely provoked at an unruly animal or when a cow stepped on his foot or kicked him off the milking stool at milking time he came out with words almost akin to profanity (according to pious brethren of the community). In raged a man cried out vehemently screamed out at bossy, "Dad blame your ornery hide, or "Gee whillickens, I could kill you, you dirty red heifer."

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County Political Pot Is Faintly Simmering

With 1970 and the beginning of a new campaign year less than three weeks away there have been only faint signs of activity along the political front in Eastland County.

Twelve county offices, from county judge to justices of the peace are to be filled in the primary and general voting next year. All are for four year terms.

They are the offices of county

judge, county superintendent of schools, district clerk, county clerk, county treasurer, the county commissioners of Precincts 2 (Gorman) and 4 (Cisco); justices of the peace at Rising Star, and the constable's office at Eastland.

Officers whose terms have still two years to go are district judge, county sheriff, county tax assessor-collector, county and district attorney and three constables.

Steel Hill, constable at Eastland is serving as an appointee following the death of Porter Woods last April, and he faces election for the remainder of the term at the polls next year.

Although none of the incumbents of offices to be filled in the 1970 voting has made a formal announcement there is some forthright statements and clear indications in others that all of them would offer for re-election.

County Judge Scott Bailey said privately that he would be a candidate for a third term although he would make no formal announcement until later. There have been no reports of any rival candidate for his office.

County Clerk Johnson Smith would make no statement of his plans, although his friends were confident that he will be a candidate for re-election. No other candidacies for the office have been reported and there was no known speculation concerning any opposition announcement.

Roy L. Lane, who is in his 25th year as 9th District Clerk, has announced that he will resign office to become effective around March 1. Mr. Lane has been a faithful officer and will be greatly missed in the court house.

Mrs. Ellen Justice said frankly that she would be a candidate for re-election as county treasurer.

County Supt. O. L. Stamey, whose office has been the target of some petitions seeking an election to abolish it, said that he was giving serious

consideration to seeking re-election. His friends were confident, however, that Stamey, a veteran educator and former president of Cisco junior college, would again offer for the office which administers large amounts of state and federal aid to the county schools.

Two Cisco offices will be filled in the 1970 voting and in both of them there were clear prospects of primary contests.

They are the office of county commissioner of Precinct 4, now occupied by Clarence (Runt) Dill.

Mr. Dill was regarded as certain to be a candidate for re-election, although he would not commit himself in an interview Friday. He pointed that it was somewhat early to make any announcement that he would prefer to wait until the first of the year before making a definite statement of his plans.

A possible contest for the office loomed in reports that W. W. Sawyers would offer for the post. Sawyers admitted that he had been approached by some of his friends seeking an announcement for the office but that he has not yet made up his mind.

A similar situation exists in regard to the office of the office of justice of the peace in Cisco, now held by W. L. Lewis. Mr. Lewis indicated that he would have an announcement to make about the first of the year. It was regarded as highly probable that he would be a candidate for re-election. He told this newspaper that he was giving serious consideration to such a decision.

The clear possibility of a contest for this office was presented by reports that Carl Lamb a former county commissioner would offer for the office. Mr. Lamb said he was considering it but had not fully made up his mind.

All candidates are in the democratic column and their nomination in the primary election next May is tantamount to election in the general voting next November. The republican party is very much in the minority in the county and rarely has offered candidates for county office.

Eight Inches Above Normal 1969 Rainfall

Eastland County area received a total of 36.12 inches of rainfall during 1969 — about 8 inches above normal — according to a tabulation released by John W. Lee, official U. S. Weather Observer for the area.

Warmest day of the year was August 14, with 106 degrees, and the coldest was January 1, with 14 degrees.

Following is a record of rainfall by months:

Jan.	0.15
Feb.	1.59
March	3.49
April	6.07
May	2.33
June	4.19
July	1.23
August	12.6
September	4.31
October	6.32
November	1.71
December	3.42

Basket ball News

The Carbon High School basketball teams opened their District play with Olden there last Friday night. The Carbon boys winning an easy victory by the score of 75 to 37. Bobby Carlton was leading scorer with 23 points. Larry Griffin had 14 points.

The Carbon girls defeated Olden by the score of 30 to 23. Diane Norris with 15 points and Debbie Warren 13 points were high scorers for Carbon. They play Rising Star there Friday night.

The Carbon Wolverines breezed by Putnam by the score of 92 to 50 at Putnam Tuesday night to win their first two District games. High scorers for Carbon were Bobby Carlton 35 points, Larry Griffin 26 and Larry Stubblefield 8 points.

The Carbon girls also won their second District game by defeating Putnam 54 to 42. Deborah Warren with 26 points, was high scorer for Carbon.

CJC Enrollment For 2nd Semester High

Enrollment for the second semester at Cisco Junior College at the end of the first day of registration, Monday, Jan. 12, was 275. Eris Ritchie, Public Relations Director, stated that this is high and that total enrollment is expected to

exceed 800. Enrollment records were broken for the fall semester when over 1,000 students were registered.

Classes, beginning Thursday, Jan. 15, will be scheduled similar to past semesters.

Friday and Saturday

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Eastland police investigated two vehicle accidents Wednesday and one Friday. No injuries were reported, but property damage was high.

At 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, a 1969 semi-trailer driven by James Clyde Alexander of Arab, Alabama and a 1969 Ambassador driven by Bonnye Rice of Eastland were involved in an accident on West Main Street. Jim Pelham, city policeman, investigated and estimated damage at \$250.00 to the car.

Thirty minutes later, Pelham investigated an accident at the intersection of U. S. 80 and South Halbryan. Involved were a 1968 Rambler driven by John Allen Chalk of Abilene and a 1963 Chevrolet driven by William F. Collins of Olden. Damage was estimated at \$1000.00 for the Rambler and \$50.00 for the other car.

Friday at 2:20 p. m., a 1969 Buick driven by Maxine E. Cauble of Midland and a 1955

Chevrolet driven by Ed Snyder of Cisco were in an accident on East Main, about 75 feet east of Seaman Street. Johnny Morren, investigating officer, estimated total property damage at \$950.00.

The celebration of Christmas was general by the fourth century A. D.

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Best reflection of these indexes are in the year-end report by officials of Eastland National Bank, who report a whopping \$10 million in resources for the first time in the bank's history.

At the close of 1969, total resources were \$10,218,429.41 Bank President H. T. Wilson reports. Deposits too, stood at an all-time high, at \$9,466,670.52 and loans were recorded at \$4,611,206.40. The loan figure is the only downage from the third quarter report. On Oct. 21 loans stood at \$4,847,119.78.

The difference in year-end 1969 and 1968? Quite a bit. At the end of 1968, total resources were listed at \$9,328,305.35 with deposits at \$8,741,374.65. Loans were at \$4,436,877.75.

Third quarter figures were: Loans, \$4,847,119.78; deposits, \$9,087,606.91; and total resources, \$9,818,107.10.

Mid-year at June 30, figures read: total resources, \$9,153,412.86; loans, \$4,975,249.85; and deposits, \$8,509,115.55.

First quarter, April 30, figures read: resources, \$9,356,165.41; loans, \$4,672,316.10; and deposits, \$8,662,567.31.

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Women went to the woods with their husbands on a flat wagon bed, drawn by a team of mules or horses to cut wood for the home use and often to pile a high load of wood onto the wagon to be taken to the nearest town and sold for \$1 per load. Once in a while a prosperous merchant would pay \$1.50. Many times the wife and children sat on top of the wood and enjoyed the ride and the wonders of the general store in town.

What of cotton picking times, when from daylight until dark, people wore knee pads and crawled on their knees, dragging heavy cotton sacks hung over their shoulder and picked the fleecy white staple from the sticky burrs on the stalk. Today the very thought of a cotton sack brings back memories of aching backs and sore muscles. But a trip to the gin, and a night when papa came home with a nickles worth of stick candy for the "young'uns, all complaints of cotton picking was forever erased. Until next cotton season.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The Ranger Hotel Company, a Texas corporation, whose charter has been forfeited, and Roy T. Rimmer, Jr. and Gwen Roberts, its president and secretary, and all the unknown officers, directors and stockholders of The Ranger Hotel Company, a defunct corporation, Defendants, Greetings:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of February, 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 16th day of December, 1969, in this cause numbered 25,282 on the docket of said court and styled United Federal Life Insurance Company, Plaintiff, vs. The Ranger Hotel Company, et al, Defendants, in which United Federal Life Insurance Company is plaintiff and The Ranger Hotel Company, Roy T. Rimmer, Jr., Gwen Roberts, and all the unknown officers, directors and stockholders of The Ranger Hotel Company are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit on a promissory note in the principal sum of \$54,500.00 executed by The Ranger Hotel Company payable to United Federal Life Insurance Company, dated February 3, 1964; and to foreclose a deed of trust executed by The Ranger Hotel Company to Joe S. Moore, trustee for the benefit of United Federal Life Insurance Company, dated February 3, 1964, recorded at Vol. 122, page 267, Deed of Trust Records, Eastland County, Texas, conveying Lot 3 and the West 35 feet of Lot 2 in Block 21, original town of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas; such deed of trust to be foreclosed in accordance with the following reformed property description prayed for: Lot 3 and the East 35 feet of Lot 2, Block 21, original town of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas; and for an order of sale of such property, as more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eastland, Eastland County, Texas this 16th day of December, 1969.

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Clerk of the 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas (Seal)



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