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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Very few candidates for political office have any hesitancy in recommending themselves.

A sly modesty may be the better part of wisdom when a person is seeking recognition of his talents or accomplishments in the more refined sectors of our social infighting. But it has usually proved mighty poor strategy indeed when one is asking election to public office.

In that arena the benefits of culture have lagged to the spectacle of a Comanche warrior counting coup or some ancient Thracian chieftain banging spear to shield and boasting his prowess for the discouragement of his enemies and the heartening of his Myrmidons.

If a candidate can't believe in himself why should the voters?

As much as we may plead the Christian ethic or at least a decent sportsmanship, it is difficult to make them effective in an arena of combat where there are no referees until the final ballot box. In the field of politics a spade is a spade and its proper use is to bury ones opponent.

Nevertheless, quite a few years before the current generation gap was developed there arose in a northwest Texas county (whose name is withheld to protect the innocent and make others suspect) one courageous candidate who defied tradition. He announced for one of the key offices in the county hierarchy, and although there was no real issue involved he managed to create quite a sensation.

Ordinarily, he would have cited his own qualifications, defined an issue where none existed, and made out with innuendo and reflection of his virtues to illuminate his opponent as a fraud and scoundrel.

But he did nothing of the sort. To the amazement of the professionals he came out with a statement in praise of the man he was running against. He played down his own qualifications, exalted those of the other candidate. With modest reference to his own virtues he cited those of his opponent, his work in the various community organizations, his lodge and his church.

In effect he actually apologized for running at all.

It was one of the most sportsmanlike instances of political chicanery that ever thwarted the instincts of serious practitioners of the political art. At least that was the reaction of experience. The boys in the "back room," peering through those legendary clouds of cigar smoke, assessed the heresy with the sensation of a Billy Bad Boy who had backed into cold steel at a prayer meeting.

Who in thunder had ever heard of being generous to ones opponent? It violated every precept and principle of the grand old game! It was a trick, rank sedition! Unless it was discredited it would reform the career of every politician who had arrived where he was simply by being honest in his own conceit and little else.

It was such a departure from the accepted mode of campaigning that the professionals had no answer for it. It outran all legitimate political experience. In an atmosphere of brotherly love and goodwill they were stymied.

Not so the voters.

They chose the opponent.

They figured that a man who couldn't pick a better candidate than his opposition didn't deserve to be elected.

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

## As Easter Story Unfolded Sunday . . .



Scenes like this climactic Crucifixion tableau confronted a small crowd of visitors who gathered at the big Kendrick amphitheatre midway between Cisco and Eastland in the predawn hours of Easter Sunday to see the Easter story unfold dramatic sequence. The pageant, annually presented, is enacted by scores of unpaid amateur actors from the immediate area.

## Public Hearing Called On Hi-way 183 Project May 7

## Peanut Producers Map For Future Promotions

The Texas Peanut Producers Board held a full Board Meeting in Mineral Wells, Texas on March 17, 1970, and voted to take the following action:

To adopt a budget for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1970. The budget is not a part of this release as each item would require detail clarification and necessitate too much space for publishing. However, the budget will be presented to the Commissioner of Agriculture in a very detailed manner, and anyone desiring a copy of this presentation should write the Texas Peanut Producers Board, Box 398, Gorman, Texas 76454 and we will be happy to mail you one.

To pay the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association the full amount for expenses incurred in conducting the self-assessment referendum. This amounts to \$8,627.30.

To invite the heads of each farm organization to attend one of our Board Meetings.

To consider May 1, 1970 the beginning of the first fiscal year of operation for the

## Services Held Monday for Mrs. Olivia Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. Cassie Olivia Johnson, 96, were held in the Rising Star First Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Monday March 30, with the Rev. Ed Jackson officiating assisted by the pastor of First Baptist Church at Rising Star. Burial in Sipe Springs Cemetery directed by Higginbothams.

## Services Held Monday for Mrs. Olivia Johnson

Mrs. Johnson died in West-ern Manor Convalescence Home at Ranger at 5:15 p. m., Thursday March 27, after a long illness.

Born September 9, 1873 at Eagle Spring on November 18, 1885. Mr. Johnson died in 1961. She had lived in Eastland County for 70 years.

Pallbearers were Lane Wells, Curt Smith, Hilbert Zellars, Andrew J. Johnson, John Ver-millon and Jack Bibby.

## Wilson Family In Reunion On Easter

A family reunion was held Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson on Highway 36 West in Rising Star.

All of the couple's children were present. They are:

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Wilson and daughter, Ruthie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson, all of Cayanosa; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hunt of Grand-falls; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson, Ronnie, Gary, Sharon and Karen and their son, Robert, and wife of Cisco; Mr. Mrs. Clinton Wilson and Lar-ry, Kathy, Marilyn and a daughter, Mrs. Dinky Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Maud Hill of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Row, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter of Midland; Mrs. Nelson Goddard of Camarillo, Calif.; Mrs. James Locke of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shelton and Tommy of McGregor.

## Stickers Bear New Fire No.

Mayor C. M. (Mutt) Carroll said this week that a supply of special stickers bearing the new number to be called in case of fire-643-3001 are now available at the city hall or the telephone office.

The stickers, in brilliant colors, may be sealed on the telephone for instant reference in case of a need to summon the fire trucks.

## Saturday Club Observes 50th Year Wednesday

Wednesday March 18 marked the fiftieth anniversary of the Saturday Club.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene reviewed the book "Seven Steeples." Miss Eudora Hawkins, summary of the club and paid tribute to Mrs. Louise A. Weber, former president of the Saturday Club and long time member who had been an active member and promoter of club work for many years. Mrs. Weber is making her home in San Antonio at this time.

## Mrs. Foster, 93, Buried In Rites Sunday At 2:30

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Lee Foster, 93, were held in the Higginbotham Chapel Sunday, March 29, at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. Jay Beavers officiating, assisted by Rev. R. J. Elkins of Brownwood.

Burial was in the Rising Star cemetery, Higginbotham directing.

## Wilson Family In Reunion On Easter

Mrs. Foster died in Twilight Acres Nursing Home after an illness of two years.

Born October 16, 1876 in Comanche County, Texas she spent her life in Eastland County. A member of the Methodist Church she married Gus, G. Foster at Rising Star, Sept. 2, 1894.

## Wilson Family In Reunion On Easter

Pallbearers were Bernie Barnes, Roy Barnes, Mack Childers, Jake Somerford, U. Z. Aaron and O. R. Shults.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Ralston, Rising Star and Mrs. A. L. Byrd of Houston. Two brothers Pete Barnes, Damascus, Ark. and S. R. Barnes Fort Worth. Nine grandchildren Nineteen great-grandchildren and twelve great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Caudle and Richie, Brad and Burl-Jane of Amarillo spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Buey and Mr. Buey.

## Voters To Chose Two Councilmen And Three School Trustees Saturday

### Rising Star Man Commands Unit Receiving Award

NORTH CHARLESTON, S. C.—Major Carl B. Nichols, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols, Rising Star, Texas, is a member of a unit that has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Major Nichols, a squadron commander in the 437th Military Airlift Wing, Charleston AFB, S. C., will wear a distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

The wing was cited for meritorious service in support of military operations from July 1968 to July 1969. The 437th is part of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for U. S. military forces.

Major Nichols, a 1947 graduate of Rising Star High School, received his B. S. degree in 1953 from Texas Technological College where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He completed requirements for his M. S. degree in 1964 at Southern Methodist University.

His wife, Carlene, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby, Rising Star.

### Burleson Cites His Record in Bid for Return to Congress

Congressman Omar Burleson has formally announced his candidacy for re-election to Congress, subject to the Democratic primary on May 2 and the general election in November. The 17th Congressional District, which he represents, is composed of 31 counties, covering approximately 30,000 square miles. Within this area live about 440,000 people.

Burleson says, "During my tenure of office I have followed two guiding principles: First, to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest degree possible in my actions in the halls of Congress. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect our district, our state and our nation."

Burleson termed his approach to government as one of "common sense" gained through the years of public service. "I have tried to see that the people's tax money is spent as wisely and as judiciously as you would have spent it had you been in my place," he said.

"The record will show that a greater part of the time I have found myself in the minority in opposing the vast spending programs of doubtful value which have been put into effect in recent years. In every session of the Congress the record will show my votes for expenditures below that recommended by the executive department and far less than actually appropriated by the Congress, except in the field of national defense," Burleson said. He continued, "Without meaning to appear boastful, if the Congress had followed those of us who have voted consistently over the years for fiscal responsibility, our financial affairs would not be in the shape they are today."

**For Stronger Nation**

"In areas providing for the defense of our country, I have always supported those things that make and keep our nation stronger than any other in the world," he said.

"I have been discerning in separating those activities which the federal government was not designed to do, from those which are truly its responsibility," he said.

Burleson stated that activities of state and local governments, in accordance with the constitution, should not be infringed and encroached upon by the federal government.

"The federal government does have specific missions,"

### Easter Egg Hunt For Smith Family

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and sons, Rodney and Ricky, hosted a family Easter egg hunt at their abin on Lake Brownwood last Sunday, March 29. Mrs. Smith's family who attended were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster and Vicki, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, Jr., Tammy, Butch and Teri; Mr. and Mrs. Bevelyn Foster and Tonya all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thate, Euless; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Weatherman, Brownwood.

### Mrs. Holamon, 81, Buried In Rites Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Alma Holamon, 81, were held in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at Rising Star at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 25, 1970. The Rev. Harry Hames officiated. Burial was in the Wolf Valley Cemetery under Higginbotham direction.

### Wilson Family In Reunion On Easter

Mrs. Holamon died at 11:30 p. m. Monday, March 23, in the Golden Oaks Nursing Home at Brownwood after an illness of eight years.

Born at May, Texas, March 22, 1889, she lived near Rising Star for a number of years. She married I. I. Holamon and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Grandsons acted as pallbearers.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. John Hobbs of Fort Worth; five sons, G. V. and Sammie both of Brownwood, Leeland of Zephyr; Wayne of Dallas, and Otis of Fort Worth; one brother, Joe Sudderth, and several grandchildren.



he said. He gave as examples the conservation of our natural resources, the defense of the country and its general welfare.

"At the same time," he said, "the federal government can not and should not try to take care of everything from Washington, either foreign or domestic. The federal government has grown to colossal proportions and centralized power in Washington has increased," Burleson pointed out. "To this, I am opposed and my record is clear in this respect."

### Dickie Tucker On Honor Roll

Dickie K. Tucker son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tucker was listed on the College of Engineering Honor Roll at the close of last semester at Texas University at Austin. He has been offered a Fellowship in Research at the University.

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Tucker from Leonard Kreisle, engineering counselor of the University, Mr. Kreisle said, "This is a mark of accomplishment and distinction and I am justly proud of your son, as I am sure you are."

### Attend Services For Mrs. Foster

Friends and relatives from out of town who attended funeral services for Mrs. Lula Foster, Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barnes and son Raymond Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Harris, Mrs. Doug Foster and Gene Harris all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Green, Miss Georgia Ralston and Kurt Simpson, and Mrs. Simpson all of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes, Austin, Col. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel, Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Harris and sons of New York City, Glen Ralston, San Antonio, Tom Foster, Mrs. Edith Gustafson both of Fort Worth, Ranger, Mrs. Jack Speed also of Ranger, F. B. Byrd, Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sikes, Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Sikes and daughter Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lewis of May.

### Wilson Family In Reunion On Easter

There will be a clinic for Vacation Bible School Workers at First Baptist Church in Breckenridge, at 9:30 a. m., Monday, April 6. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Our quarterly supper will be held at 7 p. m. April 1. We will pound our pastor at that time.

The current Mission Program, April 13. Royal Service, April 20 Bible Study April 27. Mrs. C. E. Baker—Reporter.

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Rising Star and area voters in a combined election Saturday, April 4, will choose three trustees for the Rising Star Independent School district and two members of the Rising Star City Council.

There are three candidates for the city council posts. They are F. M. Middleton and L. H. Morrison, whose terms expire, and James Blue, manager of the Higginbotham Lumber department.

Asking re-election to the school board are Buddy Cook Jr., and Jerry Winfery, whose three-year terms expire. W. A. Richburg who is serving by appointment in the place of Bob Shults, resigned, is seeking election to the unexpired portion of the term.

Mr. Shults retired when a relative, Victor Childers was elected superintendent of schools.

Fred Price will be the election judge for the combined voting and Charlie Ballew will be the assistant judge.

They will be assisted by Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. Lela White, Mrs. Ester Grey, Mrs. O. L. Burns, Mrs. Opal Jones and Mrs. A. A. White.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. and the qualifications fixed by the state election laws will govern the eligibility of voters.

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**THE GORDON SPOT**

By DE GORDON, County Agricultural Agent

I believe little damage has been done to our peach and plum crop by the recent cold weather. The average date for our last freeze in Eastland County has passed. However, this doesn't mean we won't have more freezing temperatures. According to an experiment station publication "Freeze Probabilities in Texas" our average date last 32 degrees freeze is March 27. However, as late as April 8, there is a 20 per cent chance of a 32 degree freeze occurring. On April 16 there is a five per cent chance of a 32 degree freeze occurring. I'm always amazed at the

number of people who contribute money, time and work to makes the show a success for the young people of the county. It will be impossible to name everyone who had a part in the stock show and thank them individually.

Almost 300 people purchased ads in the show catalogue to provide the stock show premiums. About 75 businesses and individuals purchased premium animals at the stock show sale. Some took vacation time from their jobs to help with the show. Others took three days without pay from their jobs to help. Many donated food and helped with the concession. The folks at the livestock auction barn worked until early hours Sunday morning because they wanted the boys and girls to have their money as soon as possible. James Wright, the auctioneer, gave of his time and talents. The newspapers and radio station were very helpful and cooperative. So we can say the county livestock show is truly a county effort and the boys and girls appreciate it.

The show is not just a three day event. A lot of the hard work is done for months before the show. The officers and directors of the County Livestock Raisers Assn. meet once each month for nine months of the year preparing for the show. Three hundred and eighteen people joined the association this year by paying annual dues. This association is the sponsor of the show.

**Legal Notices**

The Texas Highway Department will conduct a public hearing on May 7, 1970, at 2:30 p. m. in the American Legion Hall in Rising Star, Texas for the purpose of discussing the improvement of U. S. Highway 183 from Romney South to the Brown County Line. The proposed highway project will pass through the city of Rising Star, Texas.

The proposed project includes the widening of structures and construction of a two-lane highway with paved shoulders. Additional right of way will be secured on either or both sides of the existing right of way when dictated by location or design. Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and geometric design will be displayed at the public hearing and together with any other available information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's Office at Eastland, Texas.

Also, the drawings showing the proposed geometric design have been placed on file with the County Judge, Court House, Eastland, Texas and Mayor, City Hall, Rising Star, Texas.

The State's Relocation Assistance office will be discussed.

Tentative schedules for right-of-way acquisition and construction will be discussed. All interested citizens are invited to attend this public hearing. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the Resident Engineer's Office, but must be received not later than 10 days after the public hearing.

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

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

**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:**  
AUSTIN O. McCLOUD

**State Senate:**  
TOM CREIGHTON (re-election)  
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Date: March 25, 1970.  
Market: Stocker calves and yearlings sold strong on an extra active market. Buyer attendance was good which created a lot of action. Fat calves were about steady. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady. Bulls were scarce, but sold about steady. Stocker cows and pairs also continued in good demand.  
Estimated Receipts: 921.  
Stocker Steer Calves wts 250 lb-425 lb—39.00-56.00; Stocker Heifer Calves wts 250 lb-425 lb—33.50-45.00; Steer Yearlings wts 500 lb- 700 lb—31.50-37.50; Bull Yearlings — 29.00-37.00; Heifer Yearlings—30.00-35.00; Plain Feeder Steers—28.00-33.00; PPlain Feeder Heifers—27.31.00; Cows & Calves—pr—Good, 250.00-310.00; Plain, 160.00-240.00; Stocker Cows—20.00-25.00 or \$140.00-205.00.

**Slaughter Cattle**  
Fat calves—29.00-31.50; Fat cows — 22.00-24.00; Utility & cutter cows—20-23; Canners—17-20; Shells—14-17; Stocker bulls—25-30; Slaughter bulls—24-29.50.  
**Representative Sales:**  
R. L. Doss, B'wd, 1055 lb wf cow, 23.60; J. W. Moore, Rising Star, 1165 lb hol cow, 23.80; Kyle Smith Mullin, 800 lb wf str. 32.20 Wiley McClatchey, Bangs, 475 lb wf str. 39.00; William Ivy, Comanche 495 lb blk str. 39.50, Brady Thomas, Bangs, 450 lb blk wf bull, 40.; 25; A. E. Spinks, Mullin, 355 lb hol str. 34.25; Hollis Rodger, B'wd, 290 lb wf hef, 40.25; D. W. Shaw, Goldwaite, 4 blk str. ave. wt. 226 lb, 54.00; F. D. Ashburn, Grosvenor, 1180 lb wf cow and calf, \$310.00; J. R. Browder, Bangs, 220 lb char hef, 41.00 and 305 lb blk wf str. 56.00; G. Duckhammer, Comanche, 1540 lb wf bull, 29.25.

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I, JAMES BLUE  
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**Visit Relatives In Fort Worth**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. C. E. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reeves in Fort Worth recently. Mr. Reeves is the grandson of Mrs. C. E. Smith. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith and baby while in Fort Worth.  
In Dallas they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Bible and children, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Foster and family a brother of Mrs. Carl Smith. David Bible, a grandson, came home with Mrs. C. E. Smith for a visit.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank the people in Rising Star for their cards, letters and most of all their prayers, while I was in Shepard Hospital at Burnet. It means so much to me to know my friends take time to think of me in my hour of need. Bless all of you in my prayer.  
Mrs. C. F. Carroll

**CARD OF THANKS**  
My sincere thanks to all of my friends and relatives for the thoughtfulness shown me while I was in the Eastland Hospital recently. Your cards, visits, gifts and flowers were bright spots during my illness. Your visits and every deed of kindness are treasured. God bless you.  
Mrs. S. C. Tucker

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We are deeply grateful for the beautiful flowers that were sent from Rising Star to the funeral of our brother, Dennis Boggs at Kress, Texas.  
Each card, visit, letter and words of consolation were greatly appreciated. In a time of grief our friends are always near to help. May God always bless you.  
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# Wildcat Tales

Published for students of Rising Star High School. Staff — Sponsor, Mrs. C. A. Claborn; Editor, Carol Stroebel; Peoperters: 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.

**WHO'S WHO**  
James Lee Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cook, was born Dec. 4, 1951, at Gorman, Texas.

James likes Mexican food. His favorite actor and actress are Clint Eastwood and Raquel Welch. His favorite T. V. show is "High Chaparral," and his movie is "Easy Rider." James likes Elvis Presley's singing and his favorite song is "Don't Cry, Daddy." James likes the summer months and the color of bronze. James claims that his hang-out is Elgie's Station; looks like his gas tank would be fuller after a while.

James has participated in track, on the Judging team, and football. He was chosen captain and All-District Halfback defense and 2nd team halfback offense his senior year.

James has a friendly and easy smile. Could this be the reason he was chosen class favorite his Junior year and Friendliest Boy his senior year. His easy nature goes along quite well with his philosophy of life—take it easy.

James has no plans for the future; but whatever he does, we know he will do it well! Good luck and best wishes to a real great guy!

**LEADERS OF TOMMORROW**  
The Srs. of '70 are busy studying for tests coming up next week; only seven more weeks of school for us seniors.

In Civics, we are studying government, business, and labor. This chapter shows how the government works with business and regulates labor.

In Home Econ. III, we are requesting a day to cook. We took a test on Home Nursing last week. This showed us how much we had really learned.

English IV has brought about new studies in grammar. Book reports were due last

class. In English this week we are studying verbs — gerunds, infinitives, and participles. In Biology, we are beginning our long, dull, unexciting study of vertebrates.

In Home Ec. we are studying house plans. We are getting some great ideas for our homes in the future. This is one of the classes that we can see that will be benefitting for us.

In Algebra we are continuing with fractions — this week with mixed polynomial fractions. It seems one problem takes an entire week to work it.

**MARTHA CALLAWAY**

**IN THE FISH BOWL**  
I hope everyone had a nice Easter vacation. It was fun watching the little kids hunt for eggs and thinking how we used to run around just like that.

Our classes are dragging! Everyone is worn out from our little rest. Math is about the same; I still do not see why we have to know the height of a flagpole.

In English we are studying prepositions and prepositional phrases. Pay attention because there's a review test coming up soon; also, book reports are going to be late so you had better hurry and finish that book.

In Home Econ. I the girls are studying colors for decorating. Many are planning to redecorate their rooms. Watch out, mothers!!!

The Agri. I boys did great at the Eastland Stock Show, and they were out a whole day! Lucky boys!!!

**B. J.**  
P. S. S. C., what is this rumor about a new romance for you?? Hmm! Very interesting!!!

**WITH THE FARMHANDS**  
In Ag this week we are back to studying the different grasses and legumes. We are waiting for the day when it is warm and dry so we can get out and study the living plants and not those that are on cards.

In the Eastland County Stock Show Carter Housel placed a steer as Grand Champion; our boys were also in the prize money!!!  
Reporter  
**DICK CLARKE**

**DOREMI**  
Howdy! Hope everyone had a happy Easter and found lots of Easter eggs.

# NIMROD NEWS

**Eva Stroebel**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin accompanied Finis Erwin to Rotan last Wednesday for the funeral of their brother-in-law Bob Goodrum who was the husband of Beth Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel visited the Dinky Hills and Mrs. Maud Hill Friday evening, others visiting the Hills were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dunlap and daughter of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan and Mrs. E. G. Johnson were visiting in Moran Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were in Eastland Monday transacting business.

Mrs. P. M. Ray spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Young and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashears in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stuart and son of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuart of Eastland were Sunday guests of the W.

and the people, but it is there. There is the land that is spotted here and there with small blotches of grass, just like the man whose life has been average and uneventful except for a few distinct memories. The land with long, dry grass which wavers in the wind is like an old man who is feeble and bends easily to the strong currents of other forces. The evil force against the land is the dry wind. The force against man is death, sometimes evil but rarely so. Then there are the young, robust people who are just starting out in life and are very vulnerable to emotions. These people are like the young, green grass which must obey the whims of nature. These young people and this young grassland can both be literally torn up by the roots. Yet, there will always be a small, thin thread not able to be torn out which one can rebuild and rebuild until it is strong and independent once more.

Now the land, by all means, the worst kind of land; the kind which is barren and isolated from civilization. This has no life and without life there is no existence. This land reminds me of the people who have put themselves off from civilization. These people can no longer face reality because without life and love among other people, more of their kind will accumulate until there is no happiness. Just May and may go to college like the barren land, these people will become inhuman all the luck in the world to other's problems. Which would one rather be the barren land without life, or the young grass ready to take on life as a challenge to man?

**VICKIE STEWART**

of Rising Star were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock spent Sunday night with Mrs. Louis Horn in Fort Worth. Mrs. Blalock remained for a week's visit.

A. M. Harris of Houston was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Battle.

David Boland of Austin visited his parents, the R. D. Bolands, last week. He also visited his grandfather, F. S. Boland, a patient in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris

Those visiting the Edgar Townsends Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hageman, Mrs. Julie Townsend of Cook, Mrs. Lee and daughter of Rising Star, Mrs. Helen Smith and son of San Angelo and Mrs. Beulah Sheridan.

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## IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

Away back in the 1850's their were Stage coach stations dotted across West Texas in areas where population was sparse and conveniences were unheard of. Stage coach stations were far apart, always located at a watering place and where there was an abundance of grass for the horses. Stage drivers fed their teams but they needed lots of grass too.

Settlers lived lonely, dangerous lives far removed from their nearest neighbors. The only transportation they had were ox-drawn wagons and horses for back riding. Wagons drawn by oxen traveled slowly—about two miles an hour was the average gait of a team of oxen.

Mail usually came about twice a month, brought in from a distant post office by men on horseback. Houses were built of logs cut from the forest.

Fences were few. Only small horse and cow pastures were fenced with rails spilt from timber from native woods or made of rocks from the hillsides.

Cattle were fat from grazing on lush pastures but there was no market for them. There were no meat markets—anybody could eat beef from herds of cattle any time he wanted it.

Texas cattle were finally driven to market in St. Louis, Mo. and Dodge City, Kansas. In later years Sherman, Texas became a cattle market.

Corn mush and corn pone made from home ground meal, rabbit and squirrel, berries and greens from the woods along with wild turkey on special occasions gave our forefathers a well balanced diet.

Women carded wool and cotton, spun thread on a spinning wheel, knitted stockings, and made cloth to clothe their families.

Indians made life miserable for frontiersmen who came westward seeking new homes and opportunities to make a better life.

Shortly after the white men set foot on the North American Continent, Indians resented the encroachment on their land.

Sadly enough in many cases all Indians were judged savages and mean. From this attitude

came hostility toward all white settlers, when in reality there were red men who were willing and wanted to be friendly.

Many bloody battles were fought and many outrages committed against the whites, including women and children. Scalping and mutilation caused disgust and hatred for all Indians by the whites.

During the early history of Comanche and Brown Counties raiding Apaches and Comanches roamed the country side, killing entire families, and groups of working men. Stealing horses, burning the crude homes of settlers and inflicting modes of cruelty white men.

Two Massacres that made outstanding history took place in Brown County. The Williams and Jackson families were brutally slain.

In the late fall of 1858 Moses Jackson, his wife and an 18-year-old daughter and four younger children were on their way to a timber cutting, (an all day of work and fun). The Albert Jay and Charles Kirkpatrick families were in the party. On the way the Jackson family was ambushed by a band of Indians. A few days afterward two of their children were found dead in the wagon. Their throats had been cut from ear to ear. Jacksons body lay about one hundred yards away, nearby Mrs. Jackson and the older daughter, lay scalped and badly beaten about the heads and faces. Two of the children were taken captive by the band, to be recovered later by a posse of well-armed neighbors and friends. The bodies of the Jackson family were buried where they were found, Mrs. Jackson and the older daughter in one grave and Mr. Jackson and two small children in another.

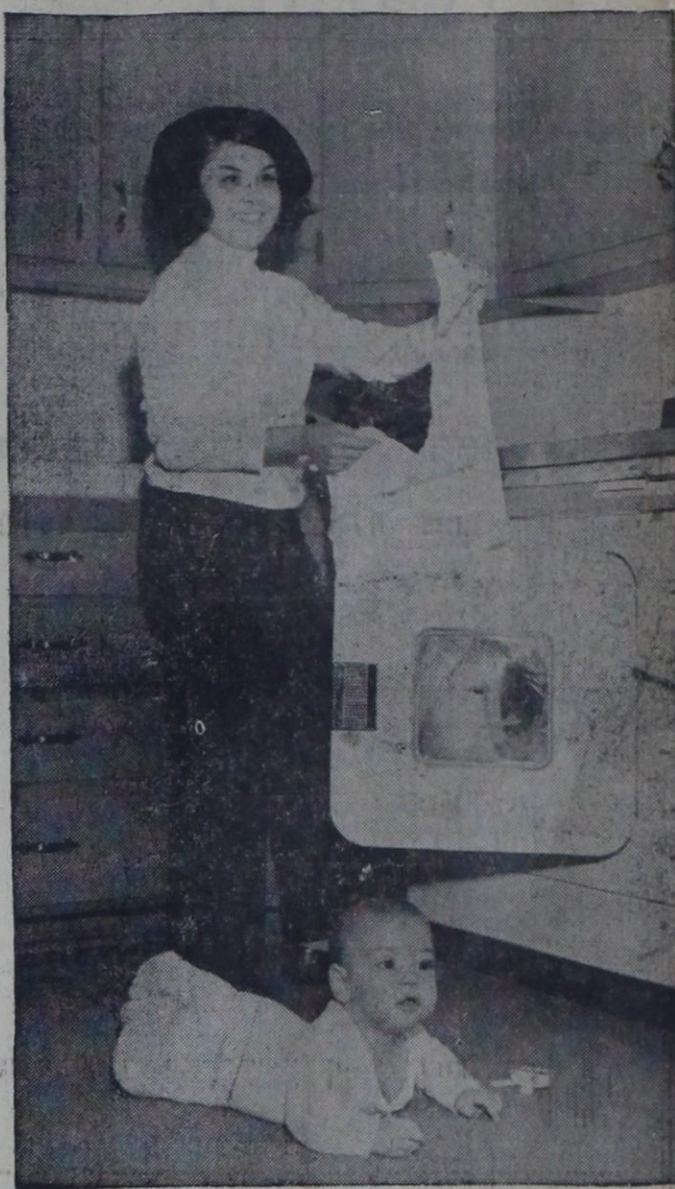
In the Williams murder, Mrs. Williams and her nine-year-old daughter and six-months old baby were killed. Bill Williams, the husband and father, and an older son left home early that morning to cut timber for a new house after they left home. Mrs. Williams was surprised by an Indian raid, she was shot through and through by arrows and scalped, the nine-year-old girl was found hanging from a tree limb, dead with marks of violence all over her body. The baby's head had been smashed in and the tiny body had been badly burned.

Indians were not only the work of mischief in the early history of this country. Bands of masked white men rode through the country at night, cutting fences, falsely accusing law-abiding farmers and hanging them in the woods. These outlaws called themselves "The Mob." At times four to six innocent men would be hung in one night, to be discovered later, their bodies almost unrecognizable, for having been eaten by birds and wild animals. Many of these atrocities were attributed to Indians who were innocent of the crimes.

At the close of the Civil War a man named Dalton killed his wife at their farm home near the township of Stephenville. He was tried by the largest jury ever assembled.

Every citizen of the township were called on to vote what penalty should be given. Hundreds of people stood around the public square. A line was drawn on the ground. All in favor of hanging Dalton stepped across the white line, most of the crowd stepped over. The killer was hanged to a limb on the Square at Stephenville.

IN VIETNAM  
U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) March 9 - Army Private First Class Ronald D. Hunt, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunt, Rt. 2, Cisco, Texas, was assigned as a clerk-typist with the 1st Aviation Brigade in Vietnam, Feb. 25.



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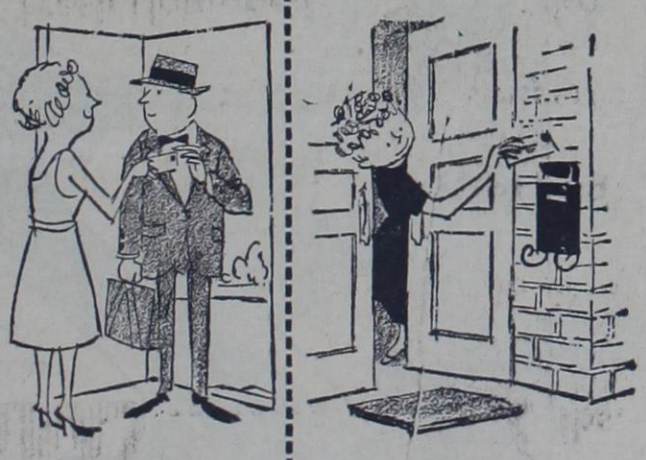
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