

The federal government's obligation to the States in the matter of federal taxes collected for and pledged to highway building is being endangered by efforts of some of the large urban areas to divert these funds to the financing of mass transit systems in the big cities and for other uses not contemplated in the purposes of the Highway Trust Fund, Cong. Omar Burleson points out in a recent article from his Washington office.

"When there is any money lying around in Washington not being used, it is a certainty that somebody will propose ways to spend it," said Mr. Burleson.

He admits it is a little strange to find "federal" money in Washington not being used, because the fact is that most money being used there does not exist at all.

In the case of the Highway Trust Fund, however, it is in the black unless you consider that these funds have been borrowed by other agencies, of the government, and while the obligation is as good as any federal obligation, the money may not be readily available when needed.

At the present time, Mr. Burleson writes, a large portion of the funds created under the Federal Aid Highway Act is being withheld by the administration. These funds, which are raised by gasoline and other taxes, are used to pay the Federal government's share of state highway construction, most of it invested in the Interstate Highway Program, which includes I-20 nor building through Eastland county. The federal government's share of this highway cost is 90 per cent which the states bear the remaining ten per cent. In other highway construction the state's bear all of the cost.

But the significant fact is that the states furnish the taxes from which the federal government gets the funds to pay the 90 per cent.

Texas, for instance, during the past ten years has sent about three-quarters of a billion dollars more to the Highway Trust Fund than it has received back in federal aid.

And funds for the current fiscal year, which ends next June 30, have been cut from the \$275 millions authorized to \$210 millions—a 23.6 per cent drop. Moreover, right now, Texas is due about \$145 millions which is being arbitrarily held back by the administration for the given reason that it will help check inflation.

Only recently, says Mr. Burleson, Congress voted to authorize \$3 billions for mass transit systems aid in the big cities, but governors, senators and congressmen from these areas say it is only a drop in the bucket and are trying to tap the Highway Trust Fund for additional billions. This fund was created for building interstate highways.

Says Mr. Burleson:

"x x x When these members found that last year the Highway Trust Fund had a surplus of over \$2 Billion in unobligated funds they immediately attempted to latch on to it. They even go beyond proposals to build streets but want to purchase equipment and retire debts incurred in the past. As a matter of mechanics, there is really no such thing as unobligated funds for highway building. This is the trouble at the moment—funds are obligated when allocated. This simply means that funds promised a State must be assured many months in advance in order that the States may properly plan. Funds furnished a State should not be delayed, as is the case at the present time. When this is done, it throws out the ketter long term planning causing expensive delays." x x x

"If the Congress ever permits the Highway Trust Fund to be tapped for such things as exclusive bus lanes, bus freeways with entries and exits, bus stops, fringe parking, the purchase of street equipment, the payment of bonded debts of the cities created for transit needs, the whole highway program

CofC Will Sponsor Scout Finance Drive

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon, at its regular luncheon meeting in the Elite Cafe, voted to sponsor a drive for funds to support the Boy Scouts and President Bill Dennard named Victor Childers to head the campaign. No fund goal was set.

Mr. Childers said that the drive would be conducted over the next two weeks and asked that Rising Star people respond to the appeal to support what he said is a most worthy cause in behalf of the youth of the community.

The CofC acted after hearing Harold D. DeHon of Brownwood, executive of the Comandne Trail Council, give some detail concerning the operation of the Council and the uses to which the annual budget of about \$45,000 in the area of several counties is put.

James Haynie, chairman of the Street Sign committee, reported that 56 signs have been sold, that 23 remain to be sold, out of the original 85. He asked residents in areas where signs have not yet been erected to make their contributions either in full for one sign, costing \$15.75, or in "pools" to finance a sign for the block in which they live.

Mrs. Mavis Hart of Buffalo, Texas is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Delta Madison.

Wildcats Subdue Santa Anna By Score Of 30-0

The Rising Star Wildcats, showing a coordination and aggressiveness as they have not done before, demolished the Santa Anna Mountaineers by a 30 to 0 score in a conference game at Rising Star Friday night of last week.

The Cats now go to Eden where they will complete their regular conference season in a game with the Eden Bulldogs, a game which they are doped to win handily.

The performance of the Wildcats Friday night was featured by the stellar play of their offensive line led by David Griffin, Danny Cook, Mike Childers and Danny Cook. The blocking of the line opened the way for good gains by the Rising Star running backs, Tommy Bibb, Brad Carroll and Quarterback Dick Clarke, and made Clarke's passing the most effective it has ever been.

The Cat quarter had himself a night, running 8 yards and 20 yards for two touchdowns and completing 13 of 19 passes for 230 yards, one



LA ESTRELLITA QUEEN—Mary Letha Hubbard, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Nell Hubbard, who will be crowned 1970 La Estrellita Queen next Tuesday night at Rising Star High School.

La Estrellita Queen To Be Crowned Tuesday November 17

The Rising Star High School Coronation of the La Estrellita Queen and her Court, which includes all the favorites and honors of both high school and junior high, will be given on Tuesday evening, November 17 at 7.

The high school band and others will furnish a very entertaining program plus the beauty of the Coronation itself. Price of admission will be \$1.00 for adults and students \$.50.

Mrs. Henry Reed Buried In Long Branch Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry E. (Adella) Reed, 79, was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Long Branch Community with Tommy Burress of the Southwest Park Baptist Church of Abilene, officiating. Burial will be in the Long Branch Cemetery under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reed passed away at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Eastland Memorial Hospital after an eight-week stay there. She was born September 28, 1891 in Eastland County and had lived in Abilene for the past year. She was formerly of Rising Star.

She married Henry E. Reed on September 13, 1912 in Rising Star, and he preceded her in death in 1969.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Melba Ruth Carter of Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. Rosette Darby of Childers, Mrs. W. R. Laird, Mrs. G. B. Lanier and Mrs. L. M. Cawley, all of Abilene; one brother, Mike Morgan of Carbon; and four grandchildren.

Bridge Night At Lakewood

Bridge Night has been announced for Thursday night 7 p.m. at Lakewood Recreation Center. Mrs. J. L. Bonner will be hostess.

Thanksgiving Supper Nov. 19 At Sipe Springs

The Sipe Springs Community Club will host a Thanksgiving supper in their club house on Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

A musical group from Gorman will furnish entertainment. Tickets are on sale as follows: Adults - \$1.25 - children - 75c. Everyone is welcome.

18th Annual County Pecan Show To Be Held Dec. 11 & 12

The eighteenth Annual Eastland County Pecan Show will be held in the Eastland County Court House December 11 and 12. The announcement was made by Anton White of Cisco, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Ass'n.

The Association voted last spring to hold the annual pecan show in the county seat each year. The show will be sponsored by the pecan growers association, and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

A total of 43 nuts of any variety constitutes an entry in the show. The pecans entered must have been grown in 1970 and be entered by the person who produced the pecans. They are judged on the basis of size, per cent kernel, thinness of shell, quality of kernel and attractiveness of the

pecan. Natives, variety seedlings and improved varieties may be entered in the show. All entries become the property of the pecan growers association. Entries winning first, second, and third will be sent to the regional pecan show. All other entries will be sold to help pay for ribbons and trophies. Ribbons will be given to exhibitors who have first, second, and third place entries. A trophy will be given to the champion shelling pecan, champion native pecan and a grand champion trophy for over all champion.

Peanut Crop Is Better Than Expected, Processors Report

Harvest Tempo Increases With Good Weather

Favored with good open weather for most of the harvest season, the peanut crop in Eastland county was better than 50 per cent about ground and in storage this week. The nuts were moving to processing plants in and increasing tempo as the week advanced.

Reports from processing plants in this area indicate that the yield and grade in general are better than was anticipated at the beginning of the harvest season.

Jerry Winfrey of the Winfrey Feed and Peanut Company in Rising Star, estimated that the crop in the Rising Star area was about 60 to 65 per cent harvested. Irrigated peanuts, which there has been a considered increase have been running high in grade, from 70 to 76 per cent and better, Mr. Winfrey said, while the yield has been better than expected. Dry land peanuts are grading less but are holding in good quality Winfrey said. He estimated that his plant has handled between 2,500 and 2,750 tons so far.

James Cox, manager of the Pioneer Farmers Coop plant at Pioneer, said the yield will approximate that of last year. In both grade and volume the crop is better than expected, he said.

Overall, the grade will run from 70 to 73, he said, although we have had some grades of 80 and several of 75 and 76 per cent.

The Pioneer plant draws from the western Eastland by county areas, from eastern Callahan and it has had several loads from Baird and Clyde vicinities.

Mr. Cox said that he estimates that the plant has processed to date about 50 per cent of what it can expect to handle.

With the continuance of dry and favorable weather, however, it was expected that the harvest would be practically completed within the next two or three weeks. Already there were lone lines of waiting trucks awaiting dryers.

The crop during the past three years has meant an annual farm income to the county of more than \$5 millions. It is the largest single source of cash to the economy of the area.

Mrs. Dallas Dill of San Angelo spent the weekend here with her sister Mrs. Chester Harris.



GOLD FROM THE SOIL—Jerry Winfrey, left, owner of the Winfrey Feed and Peanut Company, Rising Star, and Altus Butler, one of the most successful farmers in the area, sit atop a load of Eastland County peanuts awaiting processing at the Winfrey plant. Other trailers loaded and waiting with a wealth that has put more than \$5 millions annually into the pockets of Eastland county farmers are shown in the background.

Ancient Biblical Culture Reflected In Holy Land Relics Of Minister

Thousands of years ago, even before, Isaiah wrote his prophecies, and when King David was subduing the Philistines, women plucked their eyebrows and used mineral equivalents of mascara and other eye-tinting cosmetics, to enhance their looks.

A pair of the ancient tweezers used and some of the applicators were acquired by Dr. Bob Evans, pastor of the Cisco First Methodist Church on his trips to the Holy Land.

Last week they were on display in glass cases in the Science Hall corridor at Cisco Junior College, along with a varied and highly interesting collection of other relics and artifacts reflecting the culture of a period when the Bible was being formed.

Among them are instruments of ancient warfare, a profession as brutal as can be imagined from the crude stones and the even cruder instruments for sticking and crushing that were on display. Featured are collections of rounded stones, gathered from around the sites of ancient city walls. They are the missiles so expertly used by the warriors of old and so well exemplified in the Biblical account of David's battle with the Goliath of the Philistines. According to accompanying legends, warriors of Biblical times could sling these stones with an accuracy to strike a hairine, which accounts for the remarkable feat in which youthful David overcame the giant of Philistia. A replica of one of the slings used is included in the exhibit.

Each set of intersection markers cost \$15.75 complete and may be paid for at Jenkins Insurance, Saults Implement Company, or The Rising Star.

Those purchasing one set of intersection markers or contributing to the purchase of one within the past two weeks are:

- Monty Joe Jones (1)
- Dr. Billy T. Carpenter (1)
- Housing Authority (2)
- R. E. Darnell (1)
- Winfrey Feed and Peanut Plans (1)
- Louise Daniel, Mrs. G. C. Groce, Mrs. George Payne, and Mrs. Will Knight (1)
- C. N. Huddleston (1)
- J. D. Fuqua \$10.00
- Lane Wells, \$4.00
- O. L. Burns, C. N. Huddleston, Elgie Crisp (1)

Visiting the Edgar Townsends Saturday were Miss Ricks and a friend from Snyder, Mrs. Shradin of Baird and Mrs. Stella Clements.

Mrs. Ernest Stroebel was shopping in Brownwood last week. She also visited with Mrs. Otto Wende.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel visited the Joe Ziehrs in Cisco Wednesday evening.

24 Street Markers Are Yet To Be Purchased

The Chamber of Commerce street marking project is progressing as planned, according to Chairman James Haney. A total of 65 of the 89 Rising Star intersections have been purchased by local citizens and business firms, leaving 24 to be sold.

As soon after the individual markers have been paid for as possible, they are erected at the desired intersections.

Maj. Carl B. Nichols, commander of the 437th Avionics Maintenance Squadron at Charleston, S. C., Air Force Base, was recently awarded a trophy honoring his squadron as the best in MAC.

The presentation was made by Brig. Gen. Thomas B. Kennedy, commander of the 437th Military Wing.

Maj. Nichols explains the term avionics as aircraft instrumentation, electric systems flight control systems, radar, dopper computer system and automatic equipment.

There are six work centers that maintain these systems, functioning within the unit are the precision measurement equipment laboratory and the Avionics AGE branch which provides calibration and repair of test equipment.

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Maj. Nichols is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols of Rising Star and is married to the former Carlene Nichols daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby also of Rising Star.

The Nichols have three children, Linda, 17, Bill 13 and Bob, 9.

- Clifford Hale \$8.00
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*Del Rio city councilman may not accept employment as executive director of Val Verde County Community Action Agency, though he has the right to sue to keep the job, and may be ousted by legal action if he doesn't vacate one. *County clerk does not have authority to issue a marriage license to those presently legally married to each other under common law unless they meet age and/or parental consent requirements and waiver of "I am not presently married" oath is obtained from court judge. *Texas State Board of Examiners in Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids has no authority to conduct educational seminars; Board rule requiring all license applicants to furnish a home and business address in Texas is void and unenforceable. Texas Water Quality Board can make a lump sum payment to Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority of the remaining portion of \$100,000 appropriated to the Board for the current fiscal year. Parks and Wildlife Department has authority to contract with Texas Highway Department for construction of a bridge over the proposed water exchange pass through Mustang Island.

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'Walking' Catfish! -- None in Lakes In Eastland County, Warden Says

There's no walking catfish in Eastland County lakes, County Conservationist Kenneth Payne (game warden) reports.

There is a specimen in a private pount in Ranger, he says, according to a permit, his office has received. The unusual species can only be transferred under permit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fox of Olden recently visited their son Don at Buchanan Dam, while there, they were astonished to learn that "Walking Catfish" had been caught in Lake LBJ. Unfortunately the strange fish had been eaten but Texas Park and Wildlife officials are worried over the fact that they may become abundant in our fresh waters and do possible damage.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department terms the walking catfish a "potentially harmful tropical fish" and states that a permit (no cost) is required to possess the species. According to the Department, new Federal regulations prohibit the fish from being transported across state lines in this country.

An article which appeared in the June, 1969, National Geographic magazine concerning this strange species of fish gives the following information:

Florida's Pleasant Climate attracts a few eccentrics, as well as hordes of ordinary mortal. One of the recent odd-ball newcomers is a fish that is charged with some most unfishlike behavior: It breathes air, it strolls on land, it fights dogs. The first two of these allegations—tough not the third—are true, and a more serious one can be leveled. The "walking" catfish poses a real threat to the fresh-water ecology of Florida—and perhaps of neighboring states as well.

On May 21, 1968, a night watchman at a construction site near Boca Raton, investigating the barking of his dog, was startled to encounter a strangelooking fish traveling across bare ground. This story ballooned into a widely printed tale of an excited housewife who reported, "My dog is fighting with a big catfish in the back yard." But since then a great deal more attention has been given to the walking catfish in terms of its rapid spread across the state and the threat it poses to local species.

The walking catfish, *Clarias batrachus*, first arrived in Florida when tropical fish dealers imported young specimens for sale. Some apparently escaped as long as three to six years ago; now they are thriving in a wide area of southern Florida.

I got the same questions from nearly everyone to whom I showed a walking catfish: "Are they only that big?" and "Where are their legs?" Their fabled ability to tramp over the countryside and fight dogs has apparently created the image of an enormous, menacing creature. In truth, *Clarias batrachus* grows only to about 22 inches in eastern India and Southeast Asia, whence it comes. So far, the largest collected in Florida has been 18 inches long.

Most of the walking catfish originally imported were albinos—pale pink with a darker pink head. They have long, somewhat eel-like bodies and large flattened heads bearing eight long barbels. These are obviously important sense organs; the fish reacts instantly when the barbels are touched.

Many of the individuals found in the wild in Florida are still albinos, but a substantial number of offsprings have reverted to the normal colors, from pale slate-gray to

mottled browns and blacks. At first I was doubtful that the fish actually walked, in the sense of using limbs to propel themselves. But after virtually nose to nose observation, I am convinced that they do. While much of their forward progress is made with a snakelike slither and vigorous thrashing of the tail the walking is aided by the use of stout spines in the pectoral fins.

To walk on land, the catfish must be able to breathe air. Indeed, even in the water *Clarias* comes to the surface to gulp air at intervals. To allow for this, the rear part of each gill has evolved into sort of a lung.

Being a fish, *Clarias* prefers to remain moist. This is probably why it walks mostly at night and during periods of rain.

Sometimes the newcomers move across land in large numbers. At least one such migration was reported last fall when a bartender saw "hundreds" of them north of Fort Lauderdale, slithering across a road at 2 a.m. He caught three of them and reported the incident to biologist of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, who found five or six more on the road the next day.

Leon-Bosque Area Due For Half Million Income In Deer Hunting

Deer hunters will spend about \$500,000 in the Leon-Bosque Resource Conservation and Development area this fall. This "economic transposition" will benefit many residents of the counties involved, but the returns could be much greater.

An organized cooperative effort by landowners and businessmen can result in many more dollars to the economy of the area. More hunters can be attracted through advertising, and more hunters can be accommodated by negotiating different leasing agreements. Better management of wildlife resources is needed and can be achieved through cooperation by landowners.

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Texans purchased \$15,033,393 in Savings Bonds during the month compared to \$14,480,583 for the same period a year ago—an increase of 3.8 per cent. Sales for the nine-month period were \$136,303,218 for 76 per cent of the yearly goal of \$179.9 million.

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THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

We seniors are very happy because the Hallowe'en Carnival was a great success. We were very pleased with the bonfire too. Thanks to the cheerleaders; this year's bonfire has been one of the best yet.

In English IV we are studying English authors and their lives of the Victorian Age. In Chemistry we are studying standard temperature and pressure. Algebra II has become more interesting since we have started studying problems that we had in Algebra I. In Civics we are studying Congress and of what it is composed.

Tomorrow night is our last football game of the season. We would like for everyone to come and watch the Wildcats beat Eden.

Until next week,
PAT WHITE

WILLING TO LEARN

Six Weeks are over again! Can you believe it? The bonfire and last home football game are now over. It hardly seems possible that the football season is almost a thing of the past; there is only one more to be played, with Eden on their home field.

The Coronation is to be in Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. Everyone be ready to come and see Miss La Estrellita crowned and also other Stars.

The Junior class is proud to welcome a new student from Lubbock, Shelly Polk. We will be around soon to let you buy those Famous Polli-wogs.

Thanks to Mrs. Linney for baking the delicious cake sold at Santa Anna game.

Thanks also to all mothers and room mothers who contributed to the P.T.A. Concession Stand.
MARY JANE

NOT FINISHED — JUST BEGUN

The Hallowe'en Carnival was a lot of fun, but those Freshman did not get half of what they deserved! Everybody wanted to throw some eggs, but no one could afford the fines. It was a calm night compared to last year.

We began a new unit in our English Literature called "Essays and Essayists". In World History we are studying the Middle Ages. In Algebra I we are studying the division of positive and negative numbers. All of the Homemaking girls that are in FHA should pay their dues.

The Sophomores that are in band really had a nice time hearing the Marine Band in Abilene last week. If you ever have a chance to hear them play, take advantage of it; they are very good.

That's about all the news this week.

DEBBIE
P. S. All you Sophomores show a lot of spirit so we can win that spirit jug, O. K.?

IN THE FISH BOWL

Next week will begin the third six weeks. Time has just seemed to fly away at R. S. H. S. Six weeks tests are coming up this week so the fish have to get busy.

The Fish surely do miss Clifford Tarleton who is in the hospital. We hope that Cliff will soon be back in R. S. H. S.

The cheerleaders did a great job at the bonfire. Right, J. U. and S. J. B. ???
All from the fish bowl!
MARY LEE

AGRICULTURALLY SPEAKING

Long time-no news! There has been kind of a lull in FFA lately.

Danny Prater is continuing his student teaching here from Tarleton. He is conducting a unit of study of power tools, their use, safety and maintenance in the Ag. II class. The Ag. I boys have been learning parliamentary procedure. Their District contest was held at Stephenville last Monday. The officers of their team are: Steve Bibb, Pres.; Freddie Middleton, Sentinel; Dale Wolf, Reporter; Rodney Smith, Treasurer;

Our citrus fruit project will begin toward the latter part of November. The fruit will probably sell for \$5.60 per crate. It will be shipped directly from La Feria, Texas, where it is grown. Everyone has always been pleased. An FFA member will probably contact you this month. If you are not reached and wish to order fruit, contact any FFA member or Mr. Geye, and we will gladly take your order. The fruit will be delivered around December 15.

Everyone is looking forward to the coronation next week. The FFA will be well represented.



BETHROTHED—Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Shirley to Junior Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Smith. The couple will be married November 21, 1970 in the home of the brides grandmother, Mrs. I. A. White, in Rising Star.

Calvin Diddle, Secretary. I will let you know the outcome of their contest in next week's news.

The Ag. III boys have been studying animal reproduction. A welding shortcourse was conducted last week in the Ag. department by Mr. Charles Yeates. Ten area farmers attended.

The band has been turning away from marches and toward concert music. We are getting ready for the Coronation (which is always beautiful) and planning on our Christmas concert, scheduled for Dec. tenth.

We think we chose a fine girl for Band Sweetheart this year — Caps off to Cynthia Housel. We know she'll represent us beautifully in the Coronation.

The band is selling candy, and I want to urge you to help us out. There are many things the band needs and we appreciate your help so forget your diet, beautiful complexion, etc. and buy more! I still have news, but I am saving it till next week—
Until then,
BARBARA

provement in our halftime performance at Blanket. We really appreciate all the compliments and encouragement we get.

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L.C.'S GOALFLINGERS
Football season is coming to a close and the boys will soon be blasting into basketball. As far as girls basketball goes, there is not much news. Mr. Housel is still deciding on who will be on the A team. He has added one or two to

NorEast Scouters To Meet At Breck

The Noreast District of the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America will hold their annual Scouters recognition banquet in the Northward School cafeteria in Breckenridge this Saturday November 14th at 7:00 p.m. according to Jesse Sexton, of Stephenville, District Chairman. District Commissioner Werner Bendorf of Breckenridge is program chairman and has handled the physical arrangements and the program. The Choir from Camp Walters will present a program, Scouters wives will be recognized and the outstanding Scouter award for 1970 will be made along with the installation of 1971 officers. Alford Havens formerly District Executive of this District will be guest of honor. He is now a professional Scouter in Midland, Texas. Tickets are \$2.50 a plate and available in each of the towns and should be purchased ahead of the banquet. All Adult Scouters are urged to attend.

it and is still going to add some more. Many of us are hoping we will make it but are rather doubtful.

Last Tuesday we were to play Santa Anna, but they called to cancel out. They had probably heard about our new secret weapon—the Wrecking Crew!! Come see them in action sometime. Their name describes what they do to the other teams, perfectly.

A lot of the girls were out last week due to sickness and the band trip. On the day of the band trip, to pass the time, we played leapfrog and ran relay races. Mary H., are you the horse or is Vickie? You two were so tangled up that we didn't know who was what! Shirley, you are the highest hurdle I have ever seen!

We are happy to have another player with us. Her name is Shelly Polk. She just moved here from Lubbock. See ya next week
BILLIE JEAN



North Star Club Has Busy Meeting

The North Star Club held its regular meeting on Nov. 3, in the home of Mrs. T. C. Crisp.

A large quantity of used clothing was taken to the Abilene State School by Mrs. Lee Burkhead on Oct. 27.

A check for \$10 was given to the First Baptist Church for their building fund.

Five members attended the Brown County Achievement Day and Home Demonstration Club, Nov. 10. Crafts and various other items of hand work were displayed.

Several members went out to the home of Mrs. Roy Rutledge, recently to help complete a quilt.

Time is running out on club projects of laprobes, tote bags and aprons. These are all to be ready for Christmas and all donations and materials will be appreciated, the members said.

Donations of used eye glasses have been received from Mrs. Pete Grisham of Plainview and Mrs. C. W. Eddy of Arthur City.

Games were played and refreshments were served following the meeting.

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J. LUTHER HAYNES, co-owner and manager of the Texas Furniture Company, and MRS. THELMA EADS, owner of the Eads Decorating Service, are shown with some of the fine furniture supplied by the company at Brownwood.

Twenty-five years ago J. Luther Haynes stopped working as an employee of other firms and established his own business at Fisk and East Baker Street in Brownwood. He is still there as a partner in and manager of the Texas Furniture Company, a firm which deals in complete home furnishings.

Many nationally known brands of furniture make up the large stock which the store carries.

In the carpet department are Mohawk, Barwick and other nationally advertised floor coverings. Skilled technicians lay the carpets which the firm sells at prices competitive with any in the area market. The company does not handle tile flooring, however, nor does it deal in appliances.

Carpet floor covering has been expanded in recent years with outdoor carpets and carpets for the kitchen and the bathroom coming into great popularity. Texas Furniture, of course, sells and installs this type of carpeting also. Associated with Texas Furniture is the Eads Decorating Studio, owned and operated by Mrs. Thelma Eads who has had 25 years of experi-

ence as an interior decorator. The two business complement each other. It provides customers of Texas Furniture with the opportunity to obtain skilled advice in decor and the attractive coordination of furnishings, both for residences and commercial facilities.

On the other hand, the furniture company provides the decorator with a large and varied stock of merchandise with which to work in solving problems of decoration for her customers.

An Eads studio specialty is a complete service in custom made draperies which Mrs. Eads selects and designs to suit the particular needs and decor of a customer. She gives free estimates on decoration service.

She has just finished the decoration of two residences at the Brownwood State Home.

Mr. Haynes has lived in Brownwood for 31 years. He came originally from DeLeon, of which he is a native. He and Mrs. Haynes have no children.

Texas Furniture also has a financing service for the benefit of its customers. We are prepared to finance what we

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Senior Citizens Fall Fair Planned

Plans were made for the Senior Citizens Fall Fair & Bazaar at the Nov. 4 meeting of the Home Demonstration Council. The Bazaar will be held Nov. 21. Participation in the Pecan Show to be held Dec. 11 & 12 was also discussed. The Christmas party will be held Dec. 2, with a covered dish lunch, program and exchanging of gifts.



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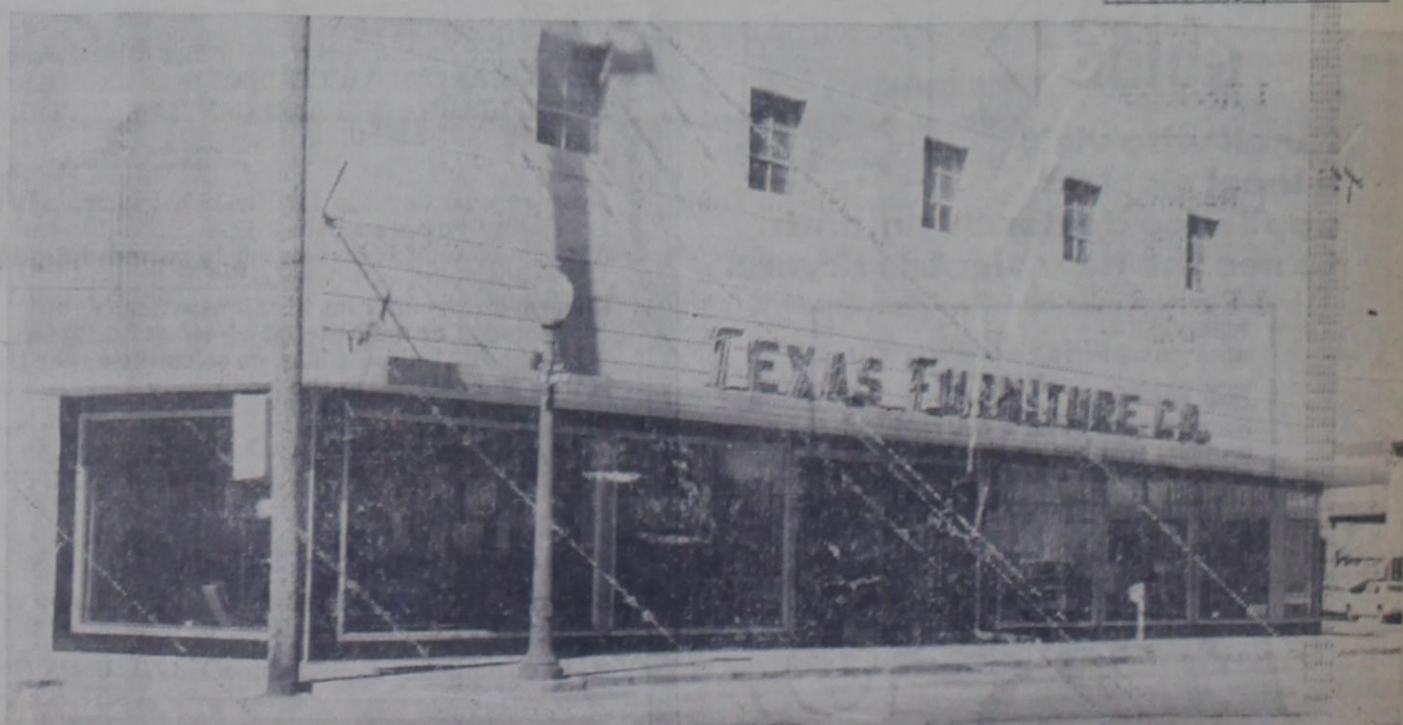
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This is a view of the front of the Texas Furniture Company at Fish and Baker in Brownwood.

IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

A new business for Rising Star opened its doors for business on October 2, 1948. It was a new and modern Palace Drug Store, at the location of the "Palace Drug" of today. Everybody in the Rising Star trade territory opening with the promise of opening with the promise of coffee, ice cream, candy and cold drinks to be served.

Owners of the new store were Lee Welch and B. M. Carroll. They proudly claimed the store to be the "finest and most modern in the state. A blue print was made of the building floor, and plans drawn for each piece of equipment and fixtures before being bought. Fixtures were purchased according to specification. Fixtures were of blonde oak. Booths and seats were of the same blonde finish.

A new fountain was placed on the south wall with seven leather upholstered stools. A kitchen in the back was equipped for the preparation of food, including all kinds of sandwiches, short orders and regular lunches at all times. An early morning breakfast was served each morning and special turkey dinners on Sunday at 60 each.

The modern prescription department in charge of W. E. Ellis, located at the left rear of the building, was stocked with adequate drugs for handling all prescriptions brought to the store.

Service and courtesy were watchwords of the store. Store personnel included, Miss Jane Stephens, Mrs. Pearl Carter, Mrs. Amelia Kaltenbaugh, Miss Neomi Hutton, Mrs. Mary Grace Foster, Mrs. Henry Gregg, Miss Alma Smith and Mr. Ellis.

Welch and Carroll operated

the Palace Drug Store for some time and then sold to the late O. E. Wilkerson who owned and operated the store until the time of his death in June, 1958.

Following Mr. Wilkerson's death, Bill Dennard, present owner bought the store and became a part of Rising Star and area.

The West Texas Utilities Company celebrated its twenty fifth anniversary in Rising Star in September, 1948. E. L. Gaines was manager of the local office at the time. He served in that capacity for 12 years. Other managers who had served the company here were Wright L. Felt, Steve, Williams, Roy Hill, L. F. Foster, H. L. Johnson, Charles Delmar, O. P. Mitchell and O. L. Embry.

Mrs. Hazel Butler and Mrs. Olive Jones were in San Antonio in September, 1948 for the Texas Tech-A&M football game. While there they had the pleasure of seeing President and Mrs. Harry Truman and their daughter, Margaret, while attending services at First Baptist Church at the morning hour of worship. The presidential party had visited Congressman John Nance Garner the week before and came to San Antonio on Sunday morning in time to attend church services.

During the summer of 1948 five local girls attended Girl Scout Camp Shawondasse near Mineral Wells.

The girls were Marl Ida Jackson, Harriett Spinney, Evalene Hutton, Sammie Harris and Lua June Allen.

Swimming, boating, archery, baseball, skating, clay modeling and nature crafts were included in the scouting program for the week.

Winfrey Dealer Taylor-Evans Local Dealer

Taylor-Evans Seed Company, an Amarillo-based subsidiary of Diamond Shamrock Corporation, has announced it will open a new plant in Oklahoma City this month to manufacture liquid feed supplement for cattle and sheep.

Van B. Rich, Vice President of Taylor-Evans and Manager of its Agri Supply Division, said the company will manufacture a patented formulation of FMS Liquid Supplement which will be marketed as T-E Liquid Feed Supplement.

The new, fully-automated plant will be located at 5039 West Reno, Oklahoma City, expanding the company's present facilities at that address. Rich said. He noted that it will be the first liquid feed supplement plant in Oklahoma.

According to Rich, the liquid feed supplement operation will be conducted under the direction of Taylor-Evans' Oklahoma Branch Manager J. W. Thrasher and Branch Sales Manager Jim Meggs.

Executives from both Diamond Shamrock and Taylor-Evans will be in Oklahoma City for an open house and dedication ceremonies to be held at the plant November 17th.

Commenting on the development of liquid feed supplement, Rich noted that within recent years it has become an important element in cattle and sheep feeding programs. Its growing use by livestock producers, he said, has coincided with the growing dependence on such feed additives as urea and phosphoric acid. According to Rich, T-E Liquid Feed Supplement uses molasses as a carrier for these additives as well as vitamins and trace minerals.

Winfrey Feed & Peanut Company, Rising Star, is the dealer for this area. Taylor-Evans Seed Company began business in Amarillo, Texas in 1951 and established its Agri Supply Division the following year. The Oklahoma Branch was opened in 1959. Offices are located in Grand Prairie and Tulla, Texas and Clovis, New Mexico.

Football . . .

(Continued from page one)

Stellar defensive play stopped a Santa Anna drive on the one-foot line near the end of the first quarter where the Cats took over and drove more than 99 yards for their second score on the first play of the second quarter. Mike Pdlk scored one touchdown in a 25-yard sprint in the second period.

The Cats scored a third touchdown on a 22-yard pass from Clarke to Alford and went into half-time leading 18 to 0.

The sudden Rising Star scoring, seemed to demoralize the visitors who appeared to lose team discipline and to become very ineffective. They were heavily penalized on personal fouls. The Rising Star team also drew heavy penalties — 112 yards in 15 assignments — but none of them for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Clarke scored both his touchdowns in the third period, running for eight yards once, and for 20 yards on a blitz attempt.

Midleton, who played a bang-up game all night, stopped one Santa Anna drive when he intercepted a pass on the Rising Star 8 yard line.

Coach Frank Gray played his reserved offense for part of the third and most of the fourth periods, but kept his defensive veterans on the field when Santa Anna had the ball. The Mountaineers outweighed the Cats an estimated 20-pounds to the man.

Tommy Bibb was the leading ground gainer for the night with 106 yards in 19 carries. Clarke, in addition to completing most of his passes, ran for 66 yards in 8 carries. Middleton caught 3 passes for 56 yards.

May 4-H Club Hears Program On Youth Fair

Twenty-four members were present for the meeting of the May 4-H Club on Friday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Home Demonstration Building.

Wanelle Chambers called the meeting to order and Pam Ribble led the 4-H motto and pledge. Dick Murdock led the flag and Ann Edwards the 4-H prayer.

The minutes were read and the roll of members called by Tim Thornhill.

Council report was given by Kathy King. Brown County Agent Jim Fleming presented a program concerning the livestock division of the Brown County Youth Fair to be held at Brownwood on January 7, 8 and 9.

Members present were Ricky Allen, Brad Brewster, Bo Emory Allen, Pam Ribble, Debbie Allen, Karla Murdock, Tanga Allin, Teresa Ribble, Becky Moore, Clendon, Robery Allen, Wanelle Chambers and Tim Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madison, Mrs. Ribble, Mrs. King and the guest speaker, Jim Fleming, were the adults present.

Mrs. King explained what could be entered in the dress revue, at the Youth Fair homemaking exhibits. Mrs. Madison spoke on the Pecan Queen festival.

Specs—

(Continued from Page 1) will be severely damaged and curtailed.

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★ NIMROD NEWS ★

By MRS. EVA STROEBEL

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel made a business trip to Ranger, Tuesday and visited with Max, Ohrl.

Mrs. Beulah Sherdian visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beulah Sherdian visited Mrs. Elma Lockhart in Eastland Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziehr spent last weekend with their daughter and family in Cooperas Cove.

Mrs. Beulah Sherdian made a business trip to Eastland Monday morning.

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FIRST STATE BANK	
of Rising Star, Eastland County, Tex., at the close of business Oct. 28, 1970	
State Bank No. 472 Federal Reserve District No. 11	
ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$7,173.54 unposted debits) (Schedule D, item 7)	\$ 953,199.54
U. S. Treasury securities	651,993.66
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	85,646.77
Other loans	3,439,676.19
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	19,015.54
Other assets, Royalty	7.00
TOTAL ASSETS	5,149,538.70
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnership, and corporations	2,304,046.35
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,960,413.44
Deposits of United States Government	65,983.83
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	124,306.25
Deposits of commercial banks	100,366.67
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	45,658.26
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,600,799.80
(a) Total demand deposits	2,585,901.50
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,014,898.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,600,799.80
RESERVE ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	38,599.91
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans	38,599.91
TOTAL RESERVE ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	38,599.91
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity Capital, Total	510,138.99
Common stock-total par value 25.00 (No. shares authorized 4000) (No. shares outstanding 4000)	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	279,022.86
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	31,116.13
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	510,138.99
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,149,538.70
MEMORANDA	
Average total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,519,682.99
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,448,092.15
Unearned discounts on installment loans included in total capital accounts	52,465.80
I, Lane B. Wells, Cashier, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
LANE B. WELLS	
CORRECT—ATTEST:	
J. A. RUTHERFORD C. C. RUTHERFORD C. R. TYLER	
State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:	
Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th day of Nov., 1970, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
My commission expires June 1, 1971, Patra Goss, Notary Public.	
PATRA GOSS Notary Public	

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BANANAS Golden Ripe	lb. 10c
COFFEE Folgers Instant	10-oz. \$1.59
DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 2 1/2 39c
FOIL REYNOLDS	Reg. 25 ft. 29c
CORN Del Monte	No. 303 3/70c
MILK Borden's Homo	gal. 99c
GREEN BEANS Kuners	No. 303 23c
MELLORINE 1/2-gal. cartons	3/\$1
PINEAPPLE Del Monte	Flat Can 19c
COOKIES Keeblers Fig Bar, Oat Meal, Sugar	3/\$1
Beef	All Meat
Roast lb. 59c	Franks 12-oz. 49c
Gooch Blue Ribbon	
Bacon lb. 59c	Biscuits 3/25c

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BANANAS Fancy Golden	lb. 10c
POTATOES Good Quality	10-lbs. 49c
LETTUCE Nice Large Heads	ea. 19c
MIRACLE WHIP	
SALAD DRESSING	qt. jar 59c
VAN CAMPS	
PORK & BEANS No. 300 can	2/29c
GRAPE JELLY or	
JAM 18-oz. glass	each 29c
SUDDEN BEAUTY	
HAIR SPRAY	reg. size 49c
FROZEN CORN	20-oz. pkg. 39c
METZGER'S QUALITY	
WHOLE MILK	gal. 99c
ORANGE JUICE	6-oz. can 19c
CHIFFON	
PAPER TOWELS	big pkg. 29c
HI-C	
ORANGE DRINK	46-oz. can 29c
SWEET TREAT CRUSHED	
PINEAPPLE	No. 300 can 23c
TALL KORN	
BACON	lb. 59c
FINEST QUALITY	
PORK ROAST	lb. 39c
DECKER'S ALL MEAT	
FRANKS	12-oz. pkg. 49c
Decker's	
HOT LINKS	lb. 59c