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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

In his article on the editorial page of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram last Sunday Dr. Gaston Foote says that our society has developed a "fingerprint" mentality. We don't pay much attention to footprints anymore; As a matter of fact anyone quoting Longfellow's lines about leaving foot prints in the sands of time would be regarded as a silly sentimentalist, says Dr. Foote.

In our present state of mind such noble spoor would invite very little emulation or even respect; it would be much more likely to attract a sleuthing author interested in cashing in on "My Brother Lyndon" or "The Real First Lady," etc. Leaving footprints even in the history books, is pretty risky business. They are a sure sign that the maker was going somewhere with something on his mind. Any idea that anybody would go out and make footprints just to leave footprints is certainly abhorrent to the "fingerprint" mentality. The really smart man is one who can walk about in six inches of snow and never leave a trace. Or if he is clever enough—and lucky enough—he can walk first and have it snow afterwards. There's been an awful lot of snow in Massachusetts right lately.

Well, it is hard to be rid of. A "fingerprint" mentality is a state of constant suspicion. It cannot be satisfied with the charitable attitude of giving the other fellow the benefit of the doubt. It has to go around with a magnifying glass, looking for the worst in folks. No matter how pretty the songs, how sweet the verse, how skilled and clever the job, how platonic the midnight beach party, there will always be somebody looking for the serpent under the chips.

This fingerprint mentality, says Dr. Foote, is a whole lot of what is wrong with our society. Instead of an attitude of looking for the bad and sneering at the good examples of the past we need to develop a habit of seeking out the good and honoring those who have made honorable records, he suggests. Only then can we expect to set any standards worth observing and to encourage the best in contributions of character and talent.

I certainly agree. But I think that the "fingerprint" mentality as Dr. Foote so well calls it, is more of a symptom than a cause. It stems from the loss of spiritual values which alone give any meaning to life and make character readable.

Much of what is happening in the form of protest today is actually a search for spiritual values denied in the education of the past two generations. Dr. Max Rafferty, superintendent of schools for the state of California, says it is the result of the philosophy of Progressive Education which has dominated the curricula of the schools, downgrading and belittling the spiritual truths enshrined in our history and so long revered in the classrooms of the nation. We have lost respect for our past.

There has been a deliberate and determined effort to confine education to strictly pragmatic values, to strip it of all moral significance.

The fact is that when you remove from education anything and everything that speaks of or relates to God and religion and morality you have removed almost the entire historical record of mankind. What do you have left?

For one thing, what Dr. Foote is talking about—a "fingerprint" state of mind in which men have little to draw them together, but are mutually repelled by the abrasions and tensions of their own increasingly complex and meaningless society.

Listen to the newscasts. (Continued on page two)

County Livestock Show Dates Set For Feb. 19-21

The Annual Eastland County Livestock Show will be held this year on March 19-21.



MRS. CHARLES SWIFT

Grandson Wed In Ceremony At San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift have received an announcement of the wedding of their grandson Charles Swift of Odessa to Miss Anna Mitchell of San Antonio.

The wedding, a quiet informal affair, was held January 5, 1970 in St. Luke's Episcopal Church at San Antonio. A double ring ceremony was read.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a pink wool suit. Miss Linda Lee Mitchell was her sister's maid of honor. Mark Thompson, of Lubbock, served the groom as best man.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Willis. A buffet supper with a three tier wedding cake was served.

Mr. Swift is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swift of Odessa. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell of San Antonio.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding included Mrs. Wayne Swift and daughter, both of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mitchell and G. W. Mitchell Jr., all of Colorado, Miss Janet Jones of California, Mark Thompson, Bob Dooley of Lubbock and Tita Farrell of Vernon, Ray Curtis and Tim Morris both of Odessa.

After a short visit in Odessa with the groom's parents the couple are living at 1705 Ave. V, Lubbock, where they are both students at Texas Tech.

Father of Mrs. A. J. Butler Dies

Boyd H. Dickson died in the White Settlement Hospital at Fort Worth, Monday February 2 following a brief illness.

Mr. Dickson, 77, suffered a heart attack and died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

Funeral services were held in the Wesley Methodist Church at Fort Worth with burial in the Doty Cemetery at Gordon.

He was the father of Mrs. A. J. Butler of Rt. 1 Rising Star.

Control Club Has Good Report On Predators

The Eastland County Predator Control Club met Thursday, January 29, in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Refreshments were served and enjoyed by an interested group of Eastland County ranchers.

It was reported that 39 coyotes, six bobcats, and 14 red fox were caught by the county trapper during 1969.

Alvin Kincaid, secretary-treasurer, said the trapper has already caught eight coyotes since January 1 of this year.

Anyone being bothered with predators is asked to call the trapper, Douglas Foster, at 647-1970 in Amarillo.

According to Jim Wells, Eastland County Assistant Agent, the entries for this year will close on Feb. 12th. Entry forms are available from the county agents' office and from all vocational agricultural teachers in the county.

The entry fees this year are \$1.25 for all calves, beef heifers, and dairy cattle. The entry fee on lambs, barrows, and breeding swine is \$.60. These entries must be paid when the entry card is turned in and signed.

"We want to encourage all 4-H youth and FFA students in the county to enter their animal projects in the show as it will benefit themselves as well as making for a successful Livestock Show, Mr. Wells.

"The County Livestock raisers are planning the show and are doing a fine job. Hoot Ferguson is president of the association, and he and other members encourage all youth enrolled in 4-H or FFA in the county to participate in the County Livestock Show March 19th-21st."

Cladean Cade Is '70 Homemaker Of Tomorrow

Senior Cladean Cade, on the basis of her score in the home-making knowledge and attitude test taken by senior girls Dec. 2, is Rising Star High School's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. In addition to receiving a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual home-making education program, Cladean Cade is now eligible for one of 102 college scholarships, totaling \$110,000.

From school winners in the state, a State Homemaker of Tomorrow, and runner-up will be selected within the next few weeks. The state winner will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship and the runner-up a \$500 educational grant. In addition, the school of the state Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica from Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

This spring, the 51 Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor will join for an expense-paid educational tour of Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Climax of the tour will be announcement of the 1970 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Selected from the 51 finalists on the basis of original observation and interviews during the tour, she will be awarded an increase in her scholarship to \$5,000. Second, third- and fourth-ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will also be chosen, and will receive increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

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McCloud has a background of private practice of law in Houston and Colorado City, and six years as a district judge.

Plates Must Be Obtained From Eastland Office

So far as it is now possible to see, there will be no substitutions for the issuance of 1970 motor vehicle license plates set up in Eastland County.

"The computerized system under which these plates are now being issued simply is not set up for a substitution system in counties such as Eastland," County Tax Assessor-Collector Edgar Altom explained.

Under the former system in which license numbers were not pre-matched to application forms, it was possible to allot series of plates to substations for manual issuance without insuperable problems in record keeping, he said. But under the new system this is almost impossible to do without an organization and expense practical only in the large cities where the overall volume is so much greater.

Hence, the plates must be obtained from the county collector's office in Eastland either by mail or in person.

The office in the court house began issuing the plates Feb. 2nd and by mid-week evening had dispensed some 700, exclusive of those for trucks, and vehicles other than passenger cars.

Altom emphasized that where plates are ordered by mail the Legislature has stipulated that a fee of \$1.00 for each set of plates must be added to the license fee as printed on the application. This is mandatory, he said, and it is not a collector regulation.

In other years substations for license issuance were set up in several locations in the Chamber of Commerce has customarily served as the station for local car owners. The collector said that his office expects to issue about 9,000 passenger car plates and a comparable number of other motor vehicle numbers before the expiration of the deadline.

The law requires that all such vehicles bear the new 1970 plates on April 1.

Altom urged that all owners of motor vehicles subject to registration make their applications early.

"Since there will be only one issuing station and the volume is great, the sooner the most of the owners send or come for their plates the more efficient and less expensive the process will be," he pointed out.

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CofC Dinners Will Hear Army Officers



WAYNE KEESE
Instructor

Short Course In Irrigation Set For Feb. 17-18

An irrigation short course will be taught in Rising Star on February 17th and 18th. Eastland County Agent DeMarquis Gordon said the short course is being offered for the benefit of farmers who have developed irrigation in the last few years as well as those who are planning to irrigate in the future.

Wayne Keese, agriculture engineer with the Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M, will teach the short course. Each session will begin at 7:00 p. m. and will be held in the American Legion Hall in Rising Star. The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce will be hosts and serve refreshments.

Keese will discuss such topics as irrigation well construction, selection of irrigating equipment, water management and economics of irrigating peanuts, forage crops and pastures. Gordon says Keese will allow time for answering questions concerning irrigating problems.

The short course is one of several educational events planned by the Eastland County peanut committee to help increase agricultural income in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt spent last week end in Fort Worth with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray Hardin and girls.

Mrs. Nora Carroll is recuperating from a heart attack suffered about three weeks ago. She has been hospitalized at Sheppard Hospital at Burnet but will be at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Duke, 711 N. Pierce, Burnet, Texas. She will appreciate hearing from her friends in Rising Star.

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John Hill, 73, Buried After Services Monday

Funeral services for John Garland Hill, 73, were held Monday, Feb. 9, at 10:30 a.m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, Rising Star, with minister Mevin Allen of the Church of Christ at Eagle Pass, assisted by Roland Johnson of Petersburg.

Burial was in the Sunset Cemetery near Bowie, Texas.

Mr. Hill died in the Veterans Hospital at Temple, Saturday, Feb. 7 at 3:05 p.m. Born May 28, 1896 in Scottsboro, Ala., he was a retired carpenter, a member of the American Legion and a World War I veteran. He had lived in Rising Star for the past eight years. He married Willie Mabel Stevens at Fruitland Texas, on December 21, 1919.

Pallbearers were American Legion members.

Survivors were his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Smith of Lovington, New Mexico and Mrs. Lorene Allen Eagle Pass; one brother, Pleas Hill of Lovington; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Augatter of Rosebud, Mrs. Pearl Malone of Norwalk, Calif, and Mrs. Roshia Jones of Nocona; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Sister-in-Law Of Mrs. Fred Roberds Dies

Mrs. Wardie E. Hale, 90, died Jan. 25, in a nursing home in San Bernardino, Calif. Interment was in North Hollywood on Jan. 27.

She was born Aug. 6, 1879 in Walnut, Mississippi, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberds. The family moved to Texas when Mrs. Hale was a small child and moved to Arizona in 1910, homesteading in San Simon valley between Apache and Rodeo.

Mrs. Hale lived in Douglas from 1915 until 1923 when she moved to North Hollywood and then to San Bernardino. Her husband, Bill Hale died in 1950.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Velma Yelverton, of Douglas; two sons, Ray Edington of Rodeo, New Mexico, and Ben Hale of San Bernardino; a sister, Mrs. C. E. Darnell of Douglas; one brother, Bert Roberds of Douglas, several grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hale was the oldest of five children born to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberds. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberds lived in Rising Star for a number of years. Her brother, the late Fred W. Roberds, died in 1967.

Nutrition Course Gets Under Way

Monday evening, February 9, six women met at the Homemaking Department of the high school for the first study on Nutrition and Buying. Miss Martha Graves presented the program and plans were made for the following meeting which will be held on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Homemaking Department. There is no charge for this course and everyone is invited to attend.

Attending the Monday evening meeting were Mrs. Felicia Bibby, Dorothy Calloway, Ollie Burns, Estrella Martin, Lynn Haney, Edna Jones and Mrs. D. Diddle, Homemaking teacher.

Roy Don Hickman of Ames Iowa, was here for the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Nettie McInnis, last week.

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



BURKE MUSGROVE

Burke Musgrove Files With Dimes For Re-Election

State Rep. Burke Musgrove filed for re-election last week and paid his filing fee with some 1,500 dimes donated by supporters.

Musgrove said that he personally filed with a sack of dimes in each of the five counties that includes Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens and Palo Pinto Counties. "The dimes, a majority of which were donated by supporters in Eastland and Palo Pinto Counties, represent the healthy involvement of hundreds of concerned taxpayers in the election process. These and other taxpayers seriously question the wasteful state spending trends and the increasing tax burdens," Musgrove explained.

Rep. Musgrove, who voted against and actively opposed the sizeable \$348 million tax bill passed during the last two special legislative sessions, has given numerous speeches throughout the area in which he discussed wasteful state spending policies and other related causes for what he termed an unreasonably large tax bill. Musgrove said that predictions are that another tax bill, estimated to run as high as \$400 million, would face the next regular session of the Texas Legislature in 1971. "The invaluable experience I gained in several of the roughest sessions in Texas history will better enable me to work towards trimming wasteful state spending and in likewise reducing the corresponding tax demands," Musgrove stated.

Musgrove, who just completed his third year in the Legislature, commented that he has had two hard-fought primary election campaigns, his first one requiring a run-off election, and that the frequent and costly campaigns consume a great portion of the two-year term of the office holder. Musgrove was elected for a second term by the largest vote margin in the history of the legislature with approximately 80 percent of the total votes cast in the predominantly conservative district.

During his first term in office Musgrove gained the State's attention when he launched a statewide investigation into the growing drug abuse problem. He later successfully sponsored legislation that provided Texas with some of the strictest, most comprehensive dangerous drug laws in the U. S.

A member of the powerful Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Committee, Musgrove expressed concern with the future of the rural position in the Legislature after the Constitutionally required redistricting that will follow the federal census to be taken this year.

Annual Dinner To Be Held Friday Night

Major Dallas Cox of the United States Army will be the principal speaker for the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Friday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

The dinner will be served in the High School gym and will be catered by Col. Sanders Kentucky Fried Chicken of Abilene.

Major Cox will speak on "A Look at Vietnam Now." His address is considered of such interest at this time that President Bill Medley of the CofC has announced that if there are those who do not wish to attend the dinner but would like to hear the Major's address they will be admitted to the bleacher seats in the gym shortly after 8 o'clock.

Master of ceremonies for the evening will be James Rutherford, Rising Star banker, who will also discuss community conditions, needs and the program of the chamber of commerce for local improvements.

James Haney, minister of the Rising Star Church of Christ, will present one of the major projects upon which the CofC is working.

One feature of the evening will be recognition of outstanding contributions to community betterment during the year.

Music for the evening will be presented by Felton Carr, high school band director, and Don Martin and James Steel, all of who will give piano selections.

The dinner will be served cafeteria style.

After a song "America," President Bill Medley will introduce and welcome guests and Mr. Rutherford will introduce the officers and directors for 1970. They are:

Bill Medley, president; Jay Beavers, vice-president; A. D. Jenkins, secretary-treasurer, and Bill Dennard, Art Fisher, James Haney, Bob Shults, George Steel and Lane Wells, directors.

Decorations are in charge of a committee consisting of Mmes Bob Shults, Bill Dennard, Billy Carpenter, James and Jay Beavers.

County Assigned To Waco Census

Eastland County has been assigned to the Waco District for the 1970 census. Robert C. Ford of Waco will assume duties as District Manager January 26. He will direct a force of 38 crew leaders and 568 census takers throughout the area, which includes these counties:

Bell, Bosque, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Coryell, Eastland, Erath, Falls, Hamilton, Hood, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Parker, Robertson, Runnels, Somervell.

Lt. Tommy Alford Ends Jet Basic

PENSACOLA, FLA. Jan. 29 —Marine Second Lieutenant Tommy J. Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Alford of Route 1, Rising Star, Tex., completed Basic Jet Training at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla.

His training included 25 hours of jet flight time while he practiced air-to-air gunnery. He also successfully completed four arrested aircraft carrier landings and four catapult take-offs.

He is now attending the final phase of his training. Upon the completion of his training he will be designated a Naval Aviator.

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read the papers, or better yet note the everyday conversations about you.

The fingerprint mentality isn't hard to detect. Dr. Foote suggests we need more of the "footprint" variety. I think he is right.

CITY ORDINANCE

An ordinance prohibiting the dumping of dead animals at Dump Ground.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Rising Star, Texas:

Sec. 1: No dumping of dead animals at city dump will be permitted.

Sec. 2: Any person or persons convicted of same shall be fined any sum, not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

Present conditions warrant the passage of this ordinance under the emergency clause and rules requiring that ordinance be read at three regular meetings and be dispensed with and the ordinance will take effect from and after the passage and publication, as required by law.

CARD OF THANKS

We offer our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their tributes of love and loyalty to the memory of our loved one and for their kindness and thoughtfulness to us at this time. We are deeply grateful to all of you.
 Family of Nettie Hickman McInnis.

FOR SALE—3-bedroom home, living room, dining room, kitchen, den, 2 baths, lots of closet space, wall to wall carpets, drapes and curtains. Plenty of shade trees, pecan trees and variety of fruit trees, grapes etc. Jenkins Agency 2-tfc

Political Announcements

The Rising Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the political offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the May 2 and June 6 Democratic Primaries.

For Congress, 17th District:
 OMAR BURLESON

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

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

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 (reelection)

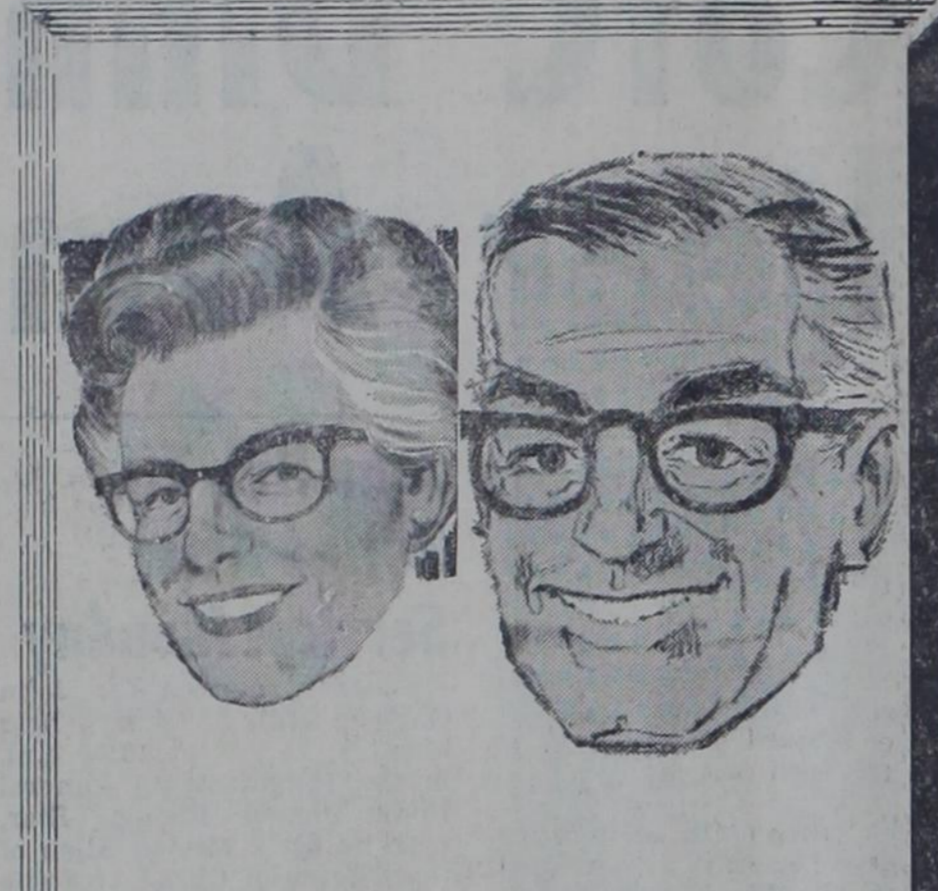
Jim Loflin is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital for a general check-up and treatment.

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 The family of M. M. Watkins.
FOR SALE—Three bedroom house on corner lot on N. Main St. Call 643-6342. 7-tfc



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But most important is regular attention by your doctor. He will guide you in the use of necessary medicines, which should be taken only at his direction. He will prescribe only the best medicines, such as those of Parke, Davis & Company. We invite you to bring your prescriptions here promptly, as we are prepared to serve your every pharmaceutical need.

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FOR SALE—59 Ford Touring Car. Five good casings. New Battery. See or Call J. H. Wilson, 643-3242. 2-tfc

FOR LEASE—45 Acres of land from 1 to 3 years, 3/4 mile south of Rising Star, A. Z. Nolen place. Write George Carter for particulars, Booneville, Ark. Rt. 2. Also For Sale, 1965 Model 1020 Diesel tractor and equipment. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—Well located city lot. East front, pecan and fruit trees, grapes and berries. Call 643-4233. 14-2tp

NOTICE—Money safe for sale. Cheap. Call Z. B. Inglet, 643-6282 Rising Star, Texas. 14-2tp

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CALL—Mrs. J. W. Stover for all kinds of Raleigh Products. Extracts, Spices, Cosmetics and household cleaners, etc. 13-3tp

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NOTICE AFFORDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING ROUTE AND DESIGN
 The Texas Highway Department is planning the reconstruction 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.
 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 and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the office of Mr. R. P. Haun, Jr., Suovr. Resident Engineer, P. O. Box 712, 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.
 Information about the State's Relocation Assistance Program, the benefits and services for displaced and the relocation assistance office as well as information about the tentative schedules for acquisition of right of way and construction can be obtained at the Resident Engineer's Office.
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 Estimated Receipts: 324
 Stocker calves wts 250 lb-425 lb-38-52; Stocker Heifer Calves wts 250 lb-425 lb-32-36; Steer Yearlings wts 500 lb-700 lb-33-37; Bull Yearlings—28-33; Heifer Yearlings—28, 50-31.50; Plain Feeder Steers—28-33; Plain Feeder Heifers—26-30; Cows & Calves-pr. Good—240.00-295.00; Plain—180.00-250.00; Stocker Cows—160.00-225.00 per hd.

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Representative Sales
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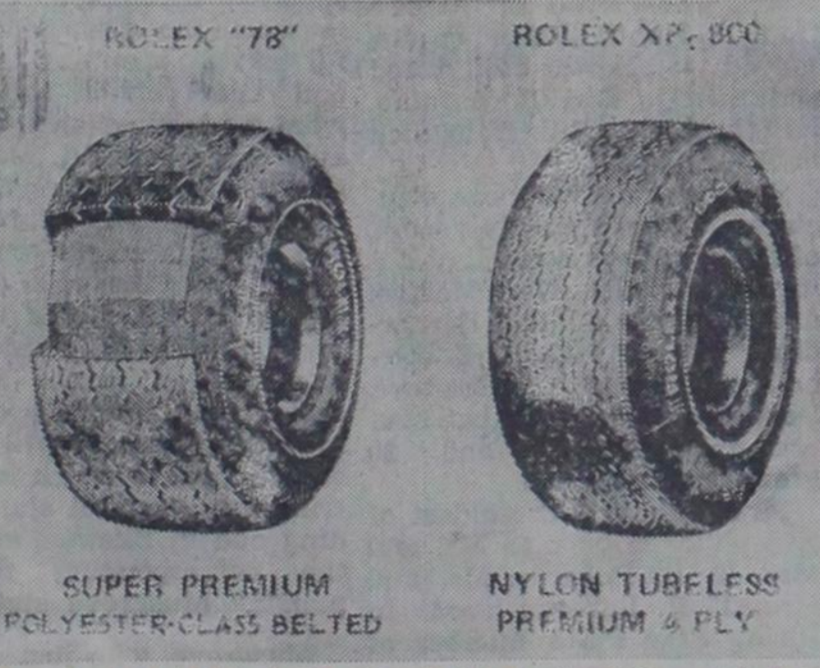
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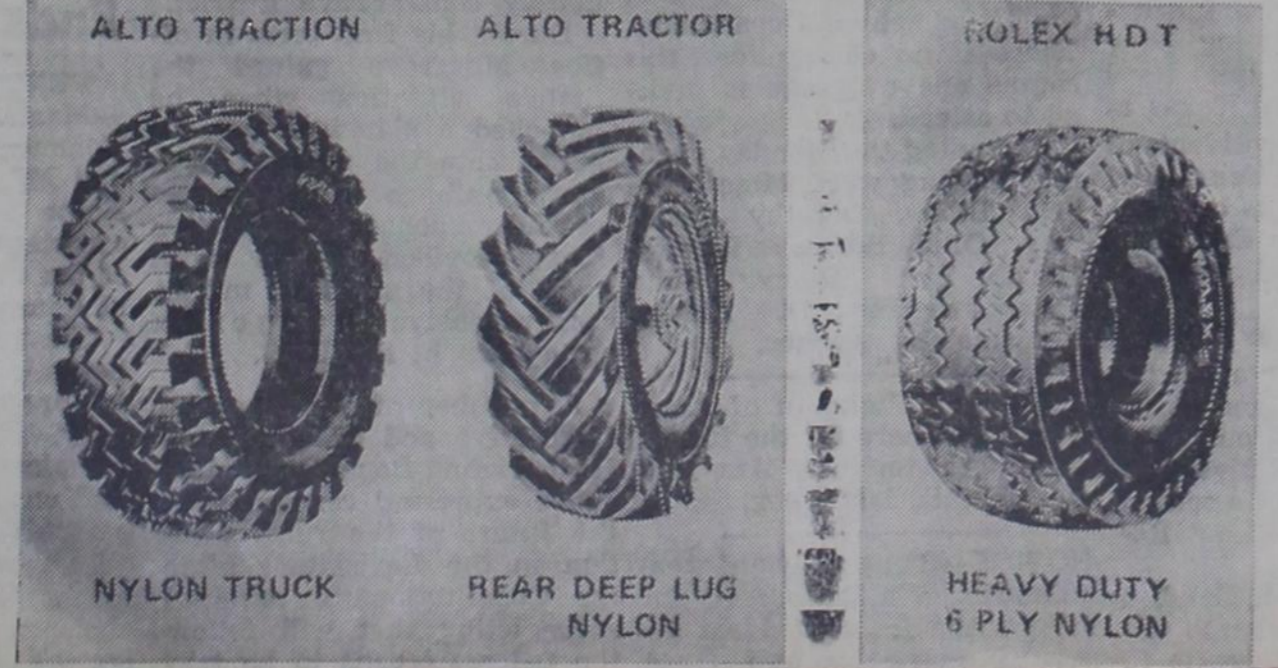
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SOFT WORDS

One of the many devices used to produce friendliness is the use of soft words — a soft answer turneth away wrath. Many friendships have been broken due to the lack of one to speak kindly to another. It is important to carefully speak kind words to those of sharp tongues, who utter proud words that can not hear them calling to come back. The using of carefully selected "soft" words can save one's reputation of a life time that otherwise could be lost in one minute. Many times we

are prone to issue words undesirable to the well being of ourselves; so, thus, one must train his mind into producing quality "soft" words. Men of fame have acquired the use of wisdom in the manner of their kind language. Mark the man who softens and soothes one with kind words. He is to be replicated. One of the factors contributing to popularity is the use of soft words. They rank one of the highest in popularity classification because they prove that this man is the "captain of his mind" Let us all strive to use soft words.
DONALD MARTIN

LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Next week we will have six weeks' tests. Study hard, Srs; our time is slipping by. The last basketball game was played this week. Volleyball, track and golf have started.

English class finds us involved in some complex problems; would you believe complex sentences? Book reports were due last week.

Food, cook, evaluate! You guessed it. The H. E. III class has been cooking. The three different groups cooked three different meals twice last week and once this week. It was lots of fun! Right, B. J.?

In Civics we are now having to take two chapters a week in order to finish the book. We are studying the States. This shows us a "birds-eye view" of the fifty governments at work.

Reservations have been made at the "Jack Tar Motel" in Galveston for our Sr. trip. See 'ya next week!
Janet

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

All of the Juniors have paid their deposits on their rings. Now we have to wait for the company to send us a tax list before we can send off the orders. We surely do hope that it will be soon. Everyone is still excited and thrilled about them.

The class has been making plans for our exes' basketball tournament this month. We hope that all of the people will try to participate or attend. We want it to be as big a success if not bigger than the one last year.

We are trying manuscripts in Typing I; are they rough trying to keep the margin as straight as possible, and those carbon copies really tear everyone up. In American History the Last Frontier is about to disappear. The Juniors have just finished book reports in English III and are now studying the tense forms of passive voice which does get a little confusing!
SANDY JONES

WILLING TO LEARN

Fellow classmen, please get in your dues! Let Mrs. C. deposit at least one dollar! In English II we have been drilled over, and over about

NIMROD NEWS

By Eva Stroebel
Mrs. Beulah Sheridian spent last Thursday with Mrs. A. H. Lockhart in Eastland.

Mrs. Laurance Davis of Odessa and her mother, Mrs. Mary Gardner of Rising Star

tense, voice, number, gender, and person of verbs; one of these days we will learn!

In algebra we are now factoring trinomials- whatever they are!

In Home Ec. II we are cooking again. Today we made Kensington Pancakes and other foods; I have never seen such a good bunch of workers but such a bad bunch of eaters!

In Biology we have finished the study of flowers and other plants, hopefully! We took a test and, believe it or not, the majority passed!

In American History we are studying England, France, American Revolution, and Latin America all in one chapter. Someone might be confused enough to say that Napoleon lead the American Revolution!
Martha

IN THE FISH BOWL

Hello! To all concerned, I'm at a loss for words! Nothing is happening! Really, the more I think about it, there are a few points of interest!

Such as all those ole Srs. and Juniors keep warning us so called "dumb fish" not to run track. They haven't convinced us yet; I think we will have fun even if it is tough!

Dear Abby,
I have a problem . . . that could be from a fish girl. D. who has a new love affair going. I tell you, she blushes just like a bride. Right?

S. C. if you don't quit imitating him; we're all gonna get in trouble. So watch it.

S. B. don't worry! It'll all work out, especially since you have everybody's help. Ha! Now a final word of advice to all teachers.

It is rumored that some of you teachers are getting deaf. Listen closely, and I think you'll hear some very peculiar sounds. Like music, or astrological forecasts, or KLEIN news! Surely ya'll aren't getting fooled!
Singing off
B. J.

visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snody of Ft. Stockton, Richard Snody and Tanya Byrd of Lubbock were weekend guests of Miss Eunice Hembree

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lilley of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boykin were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King were business visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tonne and family of Moran, Mrs. Millie Bush of Cisco, Mrs. Brant Edwards of Eastland were Sunday guests in the W. I. Morgan home.

Josey and Alma Morris visited Mrs. Calvin Morris of Coleman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson are back home after several weeks in the home of their son and family in Dallas.

Herman Schaefer is home after several days in Eastland Hospital. He is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Buford Cozart visited Miss Vera Hale and Mrs. Dolly Ricks in the Graham Hospital.

Those visiting the Edgar Townsends last week were his brother Mr. and Mrs. Lon Townsend of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sharp of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Broom and LLauri of Ft. Worth spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wende and children of El Paso spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wende and Mr. and Ms. J. D. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Speegle visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Boland, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carlie and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield in Albany last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Kent and Miss Josie Morris visited their brother John Morris, in Coleman recently.

Mrs. Charlie Livingston visited her sister Mrs. Lillie Gattis recently.

Mrs. A. N. McBeth of Cisco spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her sister, the G. C. Stroebels.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart visited her mother, Mrs. Ben Williams in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart attended church at Calvary Baptist in Cisco Sunday morning.

American Home Is Subject For Saturday Club

"The American Home" was the topic on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4 when the Saturday Club met for their regular weekly meeting.

Mrs. J. Fred Cook talked on "Family Living". Mrs. Olice Jones read "Grandma's Remedy". Mrs. F. B. Joyce gave the invocation. Mrs. Helen Donham was hostess for the day. She served Cherry-O pie, coffee, and nuts from a table laid in ivory linen centered with an arrangement of red flowers. The Valentine theme was carried out throughout.

Attending the meeting were Meses. Robert Butler, Lee Clark, Barney Cargile, J. Fred Cook, C. M. Carroll, Ira Huddler, Olice Jones, Louis Mayfield, George Steel, C. H. Joyce, F. B. Joyce, Hazel Tunne and Mrs. John W. Joyce of Fort Worth.

The next meeting will be held February 18, with Mrs. Ike Hickman as hostess.

Calvin Easterling spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stock. Calvin is a student at McMurry College, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Sone are visiting and fishing at Port Isabel this week.

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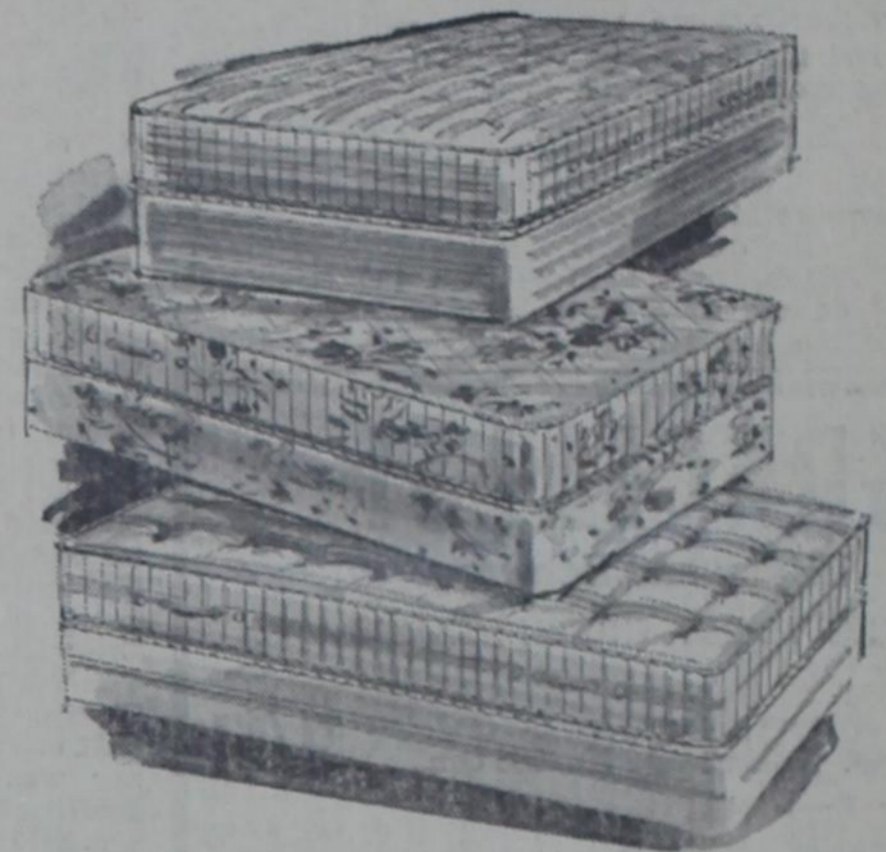
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By Vada Arnold

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The Rising Star Record carried this item, "Mrs. McCollum is a graduate of Parks Memorial Hospital School of Nursing at Fort Smith, Arkansas. She will be assisted by Miss Maize Chrysler of the same school of nursing. Mrs. McCollum has been practicing her profession here for four or five years and is well known for her fine work in this area."

More than 100 ex-students of the Brooks School met in the Rising Star High School

Gym in the spring of 1935 to honor a much loved former teacher, George T. Barnes. John White was master of ceremonies and presided at the following program. Music, Goss String Band, Roll Call, Everette Harris, Song, Assembly, Reading, Dessie Heald; Song, Warren Dean Bailey; Special Harp Music, Leroy Woodie; Song, Curly Eray and Mrs. Rubye Bailey; Rhymes as Read in 1918, Everette Harris; Reading, Evelyn Lee;

Reading of the School Journal, Ola Haynes Pringle; Reading; Mary Lou Roadn, Song, "Bless Be The Tie That Binds, assembly.

On Sunday the group met at the Macedonia Church, where the Rev. L. S. Williams Methodist pastor gave a most inspirational devotion and paid tribute to honored guest Mr. Barnes.

During the morning there was a varied program of talks, readings, vocal and instrumental talks, by John White, Charles Rae and Mrs. R. I. "Rube" Lee. A very touching quartet by M. Rae, Walter and J. F. Henderson and Mr. Forbes was rendered as a tribute to Mr. Barnes. Everyone sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." and Charles gave the benediction.

At noon a basket picnic dinner was spread under the tabernacle. A business session was held during the afternoon and plans were made for a next year session.

An annual American Legion Chow was held on November 11, 1936 in the Rising Star High School Gym.

Every year for the preceding ten years a barbecue menu had been served so members of the Legion decided to "put on a bean bake."

The American Legion Post was celebrating its eleventh annual feed since its organization in 1925 with E. M. Howard as the first commander. All members and their families and all ex-service men whether they were members of the Legion or not were invited to attend.

Walter Vaughn was master cook for the occasion and prepared beans that were fit for a king. A most interesting program was given and everyone had a good time.

The Rising Star High School graduated the largest class in the history of the school in May, 1936, when 56 graduates, 28 boys and 28 girls received graduation certificates. Graduation exercises were held Wednesday, May 20 at 8 p. m. G. S. Eldridge was principal speaker. Onez Whitlock gave the Salutary address, and Billie Louise Hopper the Valedictory.

The same year Commencement program for the high school began with the Baccalaureate service at the First Methodist Church with the pastor Rev. G. Alfred Brown delivering the sermon. Graduation exercises were held on Friday night, May 22 at the high school gym.

Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College was commencement speaker. Frances Brown gave the Salutatory address and Frances Ruth-erford the Valedictory. Supt. E. T. Dawson presented diplomas.

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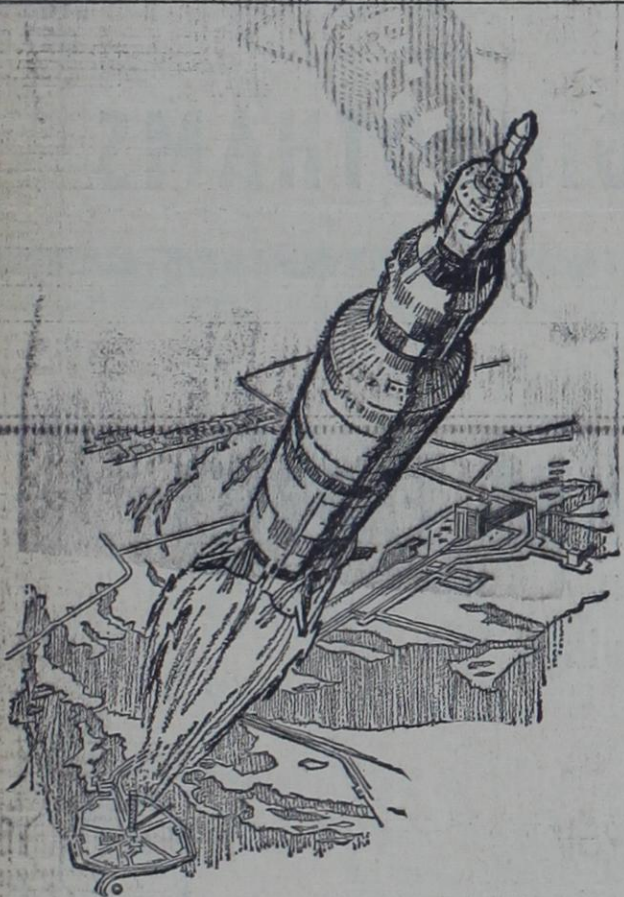
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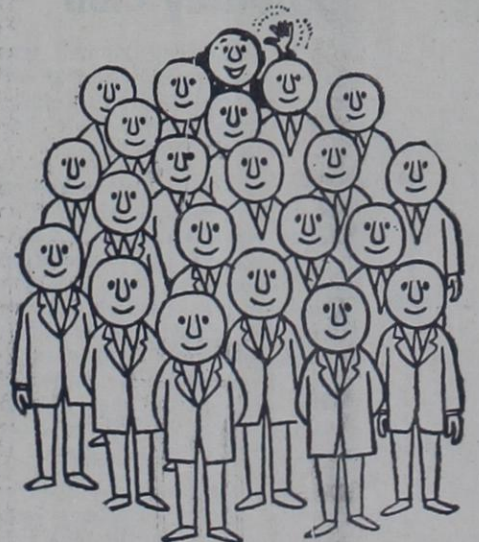
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