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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

The Administration's request for the right to reduce taxes, subject only to a veto by Congress, if, in its opinion, such a step is necessary to spur the economy, doesn't appear to have met with the popularity that might have been expected.

A sober thought reveals that such power, once given into the hands of the executive, can be extended to increasing taxes, also, if it is found necessary. And on the basis of the economic and political trends of the last twenty years more reasons can be foreseen for increasing than reducing the tax burden.

The request is preliminary to cutting another break in the rigid divisions between the three distinct and independent functions which the Constitution set up as a guarantee of representative government. Those restrictions have already been dangerously eroded by judicial fiat and legislative surrender during the last few decades.

The power to tax is a function of Congress, wisely placed in the hands of the most representative and politically responsive body of the government by the founding fathers who were keenly conscious of the fact that the "power to tax is the power to destroy." For Congress to surrender any part of its responsibility in this respect is to weaken, perhaps fatally, the very cornerstone of our democratic system of checks and balances.

The Administration request contains the seeds of the dictatorship which many European observers openly believe will arrive in the United States within the next 10 or 15 years. In asking Congress to abdicate its tax responsibility it is inferentially suggesting that the democratic system of divided governmental powers is inefficient and outmoded. This is a conviction which has been steadily growing in many areas during the past quarter century, and since the responsibilities of government have been extended into the fields of sociology and economics.

It suggests that only some all-wise, all-seeing and benevolent intelligence centralized in authority, can determine what is needful and best — that the people, through their elected representatives, are incapable of sound judgment and efficient governmental action. It denies the careful intent of the Constitution to impose upon all delegated political authority the guardianship of a sober second thought. It admits a lurking lack of faith in the ability of the people to govern themselves, a very dangerous attitude, indeed, to infect any governor or holder of delegated power.

And yet our political system has shown itself swift and efficient in many past, and as serious, instances of national emergency. In the field of taxation, the most sensitive of all areas of governmental authority, there is certainly more reason to move with caution and broad council. The effects of a level of taxation are not so swift and cataclysmic as to require action beyond the tempo of congressional consideration and enactment. And the power to reduce kept in congressional hands, is also the power to guarantee that no imposition beyond the will and patriotism of the people who pay the levy will be imposed by dictatorial fiat.

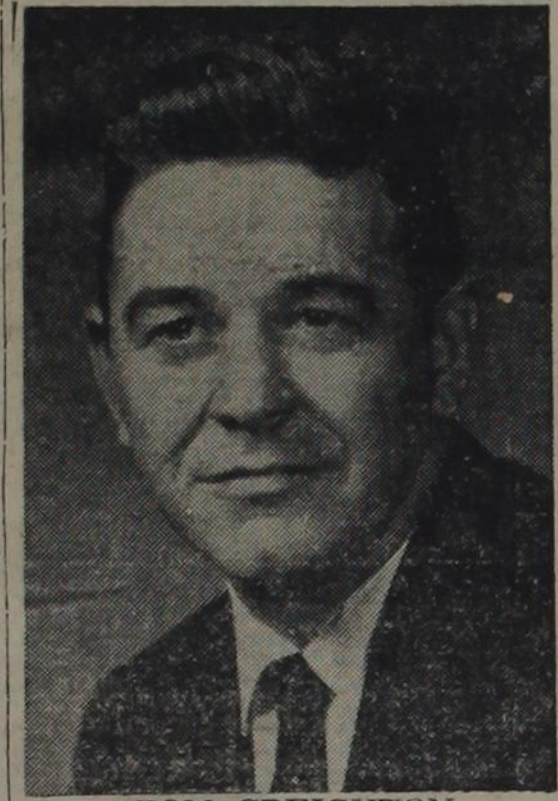
In almost every instance where forms of popular government have given way to dictatorships, the change has been brought about through appeals to emergency powers. And in almost every case, the crumbling of the popular authority has taken place because the people increasingly shifted responsibility to the government and then

1,000-Acre Pecan Orchard Reported In Development Northwest of Rising Star

The first planting of what is reportedly planned to become a 1,000-acre pecan orchard, is taking place on a tract of about 800 acres northwest of Rising Star and four miles due west of Romney.

The project is being developed by A. B. Foster, Jr., a Pecos business man and CPA, formerly of Pioneer and whose father now lives at Putnam.

Mr. Foster, who is reported to have extensive pecan orchard



TOM CREIGHTON

Tom Creighton Seeks Re-Election As State Senator

State Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, Texas, has announced for re-election as State Senator for the 22nd Senatorial District composed of Callahan, Clay, Denton, Eastland, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Stephens and Wise Counties.

Senator Creighton recently was elected chairman of the Election Law Study Committee, which has as its purpose the modernization and revision of the Texas Election Code.

Senator Creighton's formal announcement will appear at a later date in this newspaper.

Thugs Get Short Loot In School Safe Robberies

Burglars who gained entry by prying open doors, "peeled" safes at both the High School and the Elementary school here Wednesday night or Thursday morning of last week.

The High School safe was carried from the building to a point on a farm road about 2 and a half miles west by north of the city where the door was broken open with crowbars, an operation known as "peeling". Entry was gained through the rear door of the High School building.

The burglars got nothing for their pains. The wrecked safe was discovered by Harold Branner.

The burglars got into the Elementary school building by breaking the lock on the front door. They broke open the safe in the office. It contained four dollars cash which had been collected for the school football jacket fund.

Sheriff Lee Horn announced that 14 robberies committed in Eastland county during 1960 had been solved by the arrest and confession of a suspect, now in the custody of Texas Rangers undergoing further interrogation.

Sheriff Horn credited the "splendid cooperation of the Rangers and local officers" in the solution of the robberies most of them safe jobs and all committed in Eastland, Ranger and Cisco.

In most cases entry to the buildings was gained by breaking window locks, and the safes were "peeled", which means stripping off the doors with bars, the Sheriff said.

Jobs which have been solved by the confession were:

holdings in the Pecos area, has purchased several tracts of land in the western Eastland county area, including an established pecan orchard near Scranton. His holdings in the immediate area of the new plantings are reported to be approximately 2,500 acres, much of which, it was said, will be devoted to pecans.

The first plantings are taking place on a tract of 480 acres on which the brush has been pushed and windrowed and where water wells are being drilled for irrigation of the trees.

The brush was cleared by Glen Hubbard, Rising Star contractor, who also pushed and chopped another 400 acres adjoining the 480 acre tract. Curtis Alford, Rising Star drilling contractor, is doing the water well drilling.

Looking after the project as caretaker is Foy Taylor, who with his family, lives on the site, in what is known as the Carmichael residence.

To date about 3,000 trees have been planted on the 480 acre tract and another 6,000 will be set out this year, it was reported. Peach trees will be planted between the pecans. Several varieties of papershell nuts are being planted in the new orchard.

Included in the 2,500 acre holdings is a 100 acre tract south of Nimrod.

Only the 480 acre tract now being planted will be set out this year, it was said.

The new orchard is a further and major development in the growing importance of this area as a pecan producing section. Already there are numbers of commercial orchards in the Rising Star area, many of them in the bearing stage, while tracts of 100 and more acres are being planted at several points.

NEWSMAN HERE

Frank Friauf, state editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram was in Rising Star Monday in connection with his newspaper duties.

Rising Star Girls District Champions

To Be Crowned High School Queen

Wayne Sellers Is Named Publisher Of S.C. Newspaper

Wayne C. Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers, of Rising Star, has been made publisher of the Rock Hill, S. C., Evening Herald, according to a front



page announcement by the owner and editor, Talbot Patrick, in the Jan. 31 issue of the Herald.

Wayne has been with the Herald, an evening newspaper in a city

of 20,000 for the past four years in the capacity of assistant to the publisher. He went to the Herald from Sherman, Texas, where he held a similar position for a number of years. His newspaper experience began with the Rising Star Record of which his father was publisher for almost 30 years and includes work with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram at Fort Worth and the San Francisco News.

Wayne is a graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock, where he paid his way as a linotype operator. After graduating from college he ran a weekly paper for a year.

He is a stockholder in and vice-president of the Herald Publishing Company, a Kiwanian, charter president of the journalism fraternity of Sigma Delta Chi, an associate lay leader and director of lay speaking of the Rock Hill district of the Methodist church and a former chairman of the board of stewards of the St. John's Methodist Church at Rock Hill.

Mrs. Sellers is a member of the faculty of the Belleview school at Rock Hill.

Mr. Sellers' appointment as publisher became effective February 1.

"The change in title for Wayne Sellers both reflects developments from the past to the present and points out the future," said Mr. Patrick's announcement. "In the four years Wayne has been at the Herald he has more and more determined and supervised details of hourly and daily operation, shared in answering problems and taken part in planning for the future."

"As publisher he will be the executive to whom a department head turns with a problem he wants to talk over. He will represent the paper to firms which sell us services and supplies. Even more than at present he will free me of detail and routine so that I may have more freedom for long term planning."

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MISS SHERRY SUE AARON

High School Students Will Crown '62 Queen in Ceremonies February 15th

Miss Sherry Sue Aaron, Rising Star High School senior, will be crowned Rising Star High School Queen for 1962 in coronation ceremonies at the High School Gym Thursday evening, February 15.

The ceremony will begin at 7 o'clock. The court will be made up of representatives of all classes, departments, clubs and organizations of the High School and Elementary school and the coronation will be followed by a program of entertainment to be presented by the

Scott Bailey To Seek Re-Election To Legislature

Scott Bailey, State Representative, has authorized the Rising Star Record to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic primaries this spring. The district has been enlarged and is now known as the 63rd.

Mr. Bailey said that he will have a formal statement to make at a later time.

Cop Title With Six Wins And Two Games to Go

Rising Star High School girls won the basketball championship of District 31-B Tuesday night, defeating Olden girls here 41-18 to keep their district record unsullied with six wins and no losses. They have two games to play, but the outcome of these will not effect the title.

The girls, coached by Eddie Joe Henry, a Rising Star graduate, will go directly to the regional championship tournament at Brownwood, with a bye in bi-district play.

Maria Geyer took scoring honors in the victory Tuesday night, accounting for 23 points of the Rising Star score.

Friday night of last week the girls defeated Desdemona at Desdemona. Three teams — Desdemona, Carbon and Gorman each with three losses — are tied for second place in league standing.

Friday night the girls will play Gorman at the local gym and next Tuesday night they complete district play against the Carbon team at Carbon. The Carbon girls are coached by Dale Key, also a Rising Star product.

The local girls could lose one or both of these games and keep the district title. Such losses would affect only percentages.

The boys, meanwhile, with a new and inexperienced team have given a good account of themselves in district play, although they have won only one game in the title schedule. Only Gorman and Desdemona, with the strongest teams in the loop, have defeated them by decisive scores. They lost a close one to Olden Tuesday night here, yielding a 60 to 53 decision after leading for most of the game. Jodie Edmiston was high point with 19. Johnny Jones made 18.

The boys are coached by Lynn Davidson.

Daughter-In-Law of Leonard Harris Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Lee Harris, wife of the older son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris of Rising Star, were held at Corpus Christi Monday at 2:30.

Mrs. Harris died in her sleep Saturday morning at her home in San Antonio to which city she and her husband had recently moved after living at Corpus Christi for 25 years. She was a bank teller and had transferred from Corpus Christi to a San Antonio bank after her husband was moved to the latter city by his firm. They had 4 children.

Attending the services from Rising Star were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry and Eddie Joe Henry.

New Equipment For Kizer Offices Slated

First of the new equipment to be installed in a \$30,000 expansion program in the Kizer Telephone Company offices in Rising Star, Cross Plains and May, is scheduled for shipment on April 27, Ralph Kizer, secretary-treasurer of the company said this week.

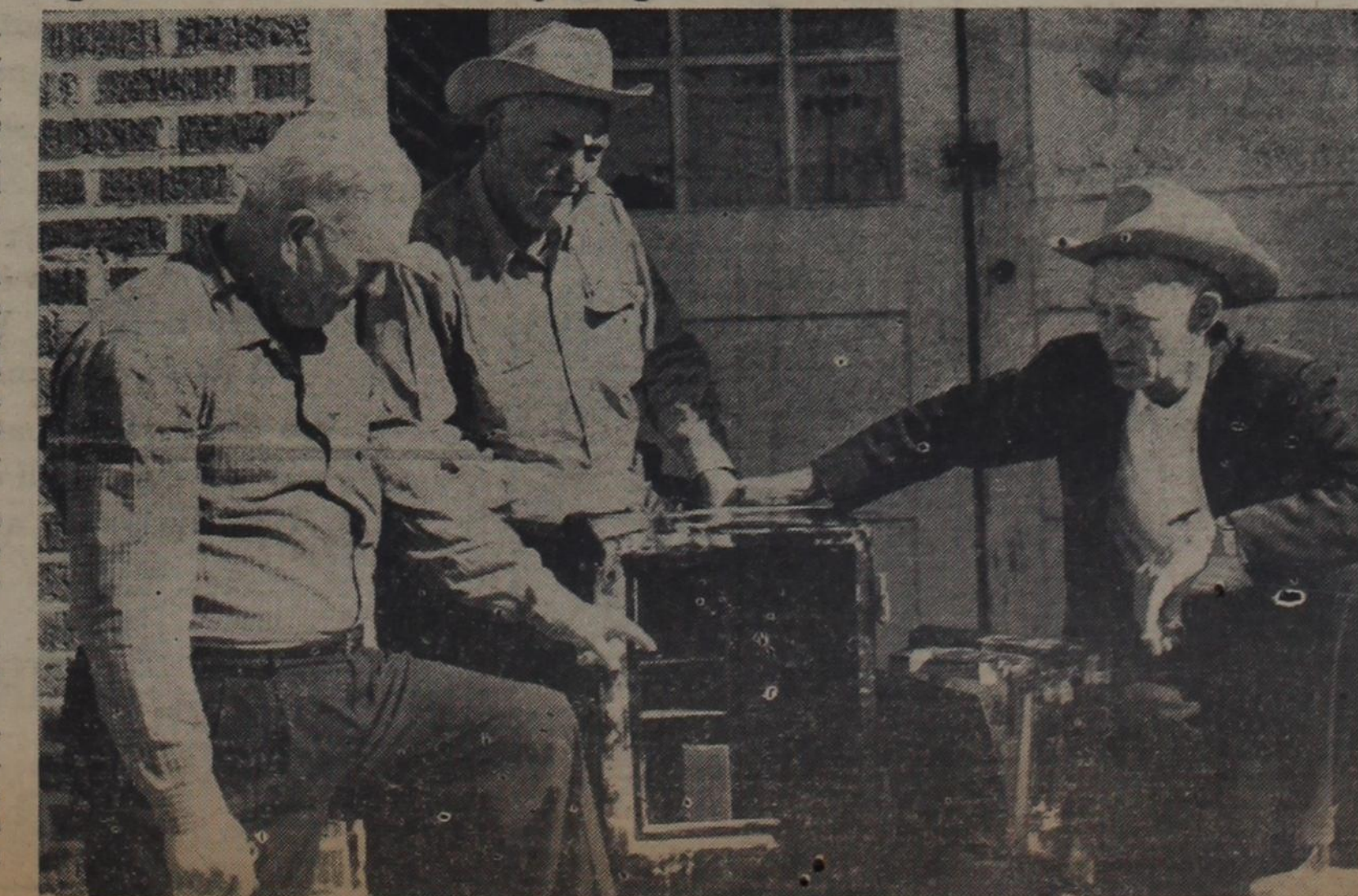
The expansion of the company's facilities will enable it to serve many more new customers on its rapidly growing list. No enlargement of existing buildings will be necessary, Mr. Kizer said.

RURAL HOME BURNS

Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed the old Angel residence, 4 1/4 miles southeast of Rising Star about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The residence was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Burham who lost all their belongings. The Rising Star Fire Department responded to an alarm but found the house already destroyed when the trucks arrived.

Virgil Bowers of Abilene, Texas, was in Rising Star on Sunday, February 4, and attended services at the Baptist Church.

High School Safe "Peeled" By Burglars



Supt. Sam Jones of the Rising Star schools, Constable George Carter of Rising Star and Sheriff Lee Horn examine the safe taken from the local High School building and broken open by burglars last week.

Bids Scheduled To Be Let On Turkey Creek Watershed Project February 28

Construction is scheduled to begin on the Turkey Creek Watershed program soon after the scheduled date of February 28 for the bid opening on Sites 2 and 3, according to E. J. Hughes, Area Conservationist, of Brownwood.

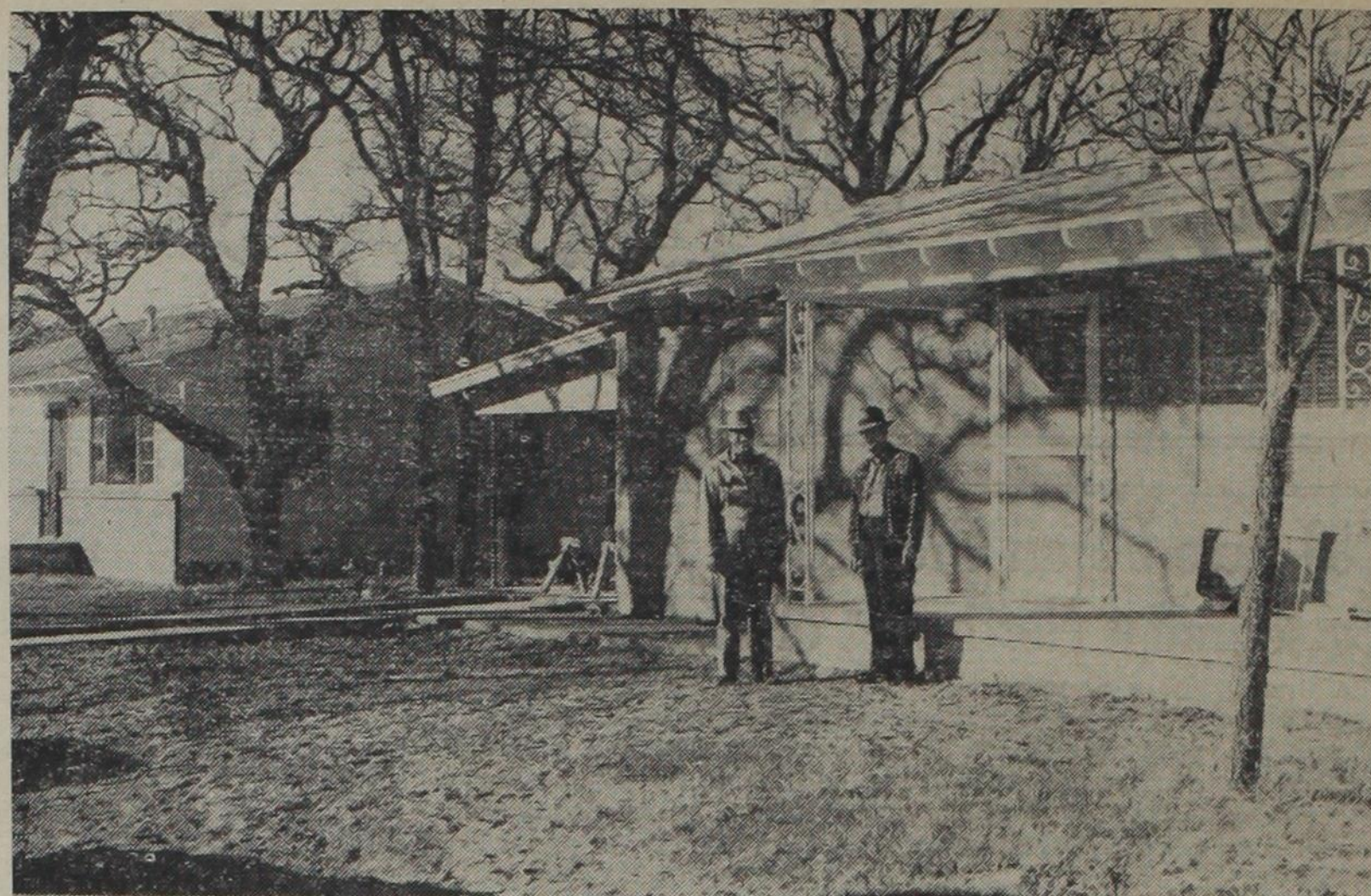
The Turkey Creek Conservation District, Callahan County Commissioners Court, and the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District have fulfilled requirements of the local people as Sponsoring Local Organization in providing all land rights, easements, operation, maintenance and conservation on the land above the structures for beginning of the structural program. All construction costs will be provided by the Soil Conservation Service as the contracting agent for the United States Department of Agriculture Flood Prevention Program. Upon completion, the flood prevention structures will be turned over to the local people for operation and maintenance by the Sponsoring Local Organization as provided in the Turkey Creek Watershed Work Plan Agreement which was executed under date of November 23, 1959.

The two flood prevention structures are being advertised for awarding in one contract. Site 2 is located on the G. W. Coats Estate farm some 2 and one half miles west of Cottonwood. Grants of easements for the structure are the Coats Estate, Floyd Odell, Emmett Price, Billy Walker, Mrs. W. B. Gilland and the A. W. Arwin Estate. Site 3 is located on the L. C. Dean farm which is about two miles west of Cottonwood. Easements were granted for this structure by L. C. Dean, Mrs. Mollie Murray and the Bill Evans Estate.

The Invitation to Bid for the

two floodwater retarding structures calls for placing and compacting of about 200,000 cu. yds. of earth filled material, excavation of about 4,000 cu. yds. of rock, furnishing and installing about 4,100 lbs. of reinforcement steel in 93 cu. yds. of Class A and B concrete, placing of about 30,000 sq. yds. of topsoil, furnishing and installing 400 lin. ft. of 24 inch diameter spun concrete pipe and furnishing ft. of wire fencing around dams and installing about 15,000 lin. and emergency spillways. The contract is scheduled for awarding in the State Soil Conservation Service Office at Temple, Texas, on February 28, at 2:00 p.m. and is to be completed within 212 calendar days from date of award.

Ralph W. White, Project Construction Engineer with the Soil Conservation Service, headquartered at Brownwood, will supervise layout and construction of the work, Hughes states. The conservation program on farms and ranches in the watershed will be given special emphasis by D. C. Cox and other members of the Baird Work Unit staff in their assistance to the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District.



Shown here are two of the new residences just completed in Rising Star. The homes were built by Rutherford and Steel on North Anderson street and are moderate size, modern, two-bedroom residences. George Steel, of the construction firm, is shown at left and at right, E. L. Amis, who purchased the home at the right.

Tax Relief Bill Passed by House; Goes To Governor

Representative Wayne Gibbens of Breckenridge has successfully guided through the House of Representatives a bill to set up tax relief for teachers and other school employees. Board of Education could enter into agreements with their employees for the purpose of purchasing tax-sheltered retirement annuities for the employees.

The Annuities bill had already been passed by the Senate under the sponsorship of Senators Moffett and Aikin. It will now go to the Governor for his signature.

Under the provision of the bill a teacher, at his discretion may authorize the local Board of Education to use as much as 16 per cent to 20 per cent of his annual salary to purchase retirement annuities. The amount of money used to purchase the annuities is not then subject to the Federal Income Tax. Not until the teacher either retires or chooses to withdraw his money would the benefits become taxable, at which time the individual's income will be less and he, of course, will be in a lower income tax bracket.

Gibbens stated that the obvious advantage "of the tax sheltered annuity is that of reducing Federal taxes." Gibbens added that not all teachers will want to take advantage of the new law but that it would be particularly appealing to married women employees whose husbands also teach, because the annuities program provides a good way to reduce taxes on the combined income of husband and wife. The bill will go into immediate effect upon the Governor's signature.

Number of New Residences Built In Rising Star In Past Few Months

Almost a dozen new residences are either building or have been built or remodeled in Rising Star during the past few months.

Among them are the two new residences constructed by Rutherford and Steel Company on North Anderson street and shown in the above picture. One of the residences has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Amos who have moved here from Abilene. Mrs. Amos is a sister of Mrs. Aubrey Goss and Mrs. R. P. Earp and a daughter of Mrs. Henry Hill.

Other residences have been built by Higginbotham Bros. and by private builders.

Carl Bowers, who built and sold a number of residences here, is building another on South Main Street, while Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cargile are moving their modern residence from the farm north of town, which they sold to Cecil and Bob Shults, onto a lot on South Main where they will make their home.

Mrs. H. H. Lawson has moved into a new home on Ross Street and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Freeman, a member of the faculty of Rising Star schools, is presently in the armed forces at Folk Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Henry — who is also with the public school faculty here — have moved into a new home constructed on North Main Street, and Mrs. Erna Ford is occupying a new home on North Cooper street completed for her last summer by Higginbotham's.

Mrs. Aubrey Goss is occupying a new home built for her on Miller Street in front of the City Hall.

Many existing residences have been remodeled and improved during the year, including the Mack Gibson residence on South Anderson, purchased by Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet and the Lee Clark home.

New Service Added At Horton Tire Service

This week the Horton Tire Service at Eastland has added another machine that completes the necessary equipment for making perfectly round and balanced tires.

This new machine uses the novel method of trimming off the high spots on out of round tires, changing them back to perfectly round tires.

After the tire has been trued, balancing weights are properly placed around the wheel for perfect balancing. Many motorists are familiar with an out of round tire as it causes difficulty in steering, excessive shimmy and thumping. Many accidents are caused by difficulty in steering out of round tires.

Now, a perfect tire, free from vibration is available at Horton's Tire Service. This service is available to both old and new tires.

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Change in Office Hours

DR. C. M. CLEVELAND, Optometrist

Close at Noon on Thursday and Saturday

Open 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 on Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri., 9 to 12 on Thurs. and Sat.

Cisco, Texas

Girl Scout Cookies



Are Good!

Freeman Sell Truck Stop On West 36th

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Freeman have announced sale of the Rising Star Truck Stop on West Highway 36 and will devote all their time to the operation of the Freeman Premier Station, Garage and Used Car business which they maintain on North Main Street.

Mr. Freeman left this week for Temple where he will receive further medical treatment for a leg injury sustained in 1958. In his absence Ms. Freeman will supervise the station.

Young men literally "wore their hearts on their sleeves" during early celebrations of Valentine's Day. World Book Encyclopedia relates that men chose their valentines by drawing slips of paper with names from a vase. Each young man then wore the paper with his lady's name on his sleeve for several days.

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From Mrs. Canova Weaver

And Have Moved the

Lee Ann Ceramics

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Mrs. Canova Weaver will remain with the Flower Shop as floral designer.

Rising Star Flower Shop will continue to provide expert and efficient service in Arrangements, Bouquets and Corsages for every occasion. We will also provide Bedding and Potting Plants for our customers.

We solicit the continued patronage of the customers of Mrs. Weaver and will endeavor to give you service second to none. New customers are cordially welcomed.

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MRS. BLANCHE CALLAWAY



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MISS TVMA WINS STOCK SHOW STARS ACCLAIM



Miss Linda Gay Heaton, second from right won the admiration and votes of Stock Show Stars Dan Blocker, Linda Loftis and Lorne Green, left to right. She was named Miss TVMA of 1962 at the Sunday night performance of the Fort Worth Stock Show, and was honored by the Texas Veterinary Medical Association during their 49th Annual Meeting in Fort Worth, February 5.

66 Casualties In 1961 Hunting Season Reported To Game and Fish Comm'n

Austin — Reports of 66 hunter casualties were received from wardens of the Game and Fish Commission for the calendar year 1961, according to T. D. Carroll, coordinator of information and education of the Game and Fish Commission.

Of the 66 reports all but three involved guns — shotguns, rifles or pistols. One hunter was the victim of a heart attack, one lady fell from a hunting stand in a tree and was badly bruised and one male hunter fell from a tree and broke his back.

Twenty youths (under 21 years of age) were victims of shooting accidents — seven of them fatal.

In 36 of the 63 shooting accidents, the victims were also the shooters. Included in this number were eight pistol victims, most of whom were practicing the "quick draw."

Rifles were the firearms involved in 33 of the accidents — shotguns in 22.

Nineteen, or 30 per cent, of the shooting accidents reported by field men were fatal. Women were listed in two of the accidents, though only one was involved in a firearm accident. The other fell from a tree.

The reorganization of the Game and Fish Commission went into effect September 1, 1961, at the beginning of the hunting season. Many field personnel were shifted to new areas and this, no doubt, influenced the efficiency of their reporting.

A check of news clippings from various newspapers published in the state revealed 10 hunting accidents reported for the months of November and December which were not reported by Game and Fish Commission field men, who reported 30 during the same period of time.

Of these 10 additional casualties, six were fatal and, of the six, four were known to be

youths. During the months of November and December, eight hunters reportedly fell victim to fatal heart attack while hunting. The average age of these victims was 54.4 years.

Several unusual accidents occurred. One man broke his ankle stepping from a jeep. In another instance, a jeep overturned and the hunter's leg was lacerated when he fell on his gun.

Two youngsters were injured in target practice — one the victim of a ricochet. Another youth, a 15 year old lad, was fatally shocked when the water pipe he was lifting to dislodge a rabbit came in contact with a power line.

Most of the accidents were the result of careless gun handling. However, in six instances, according to Game and Fish Commission reports, victims were mistaken for deer. One hunter mistook two hunters for deer and injured both of them at the same time. Of the six "mistaken for deer" casualties, one was fatal.

One accident concerned a 14 year old boy sitting in a tree, who was mistaken for a bird and fatally wounded by an adult hunter.

Although the official Uniform Hunter Report of the Game and Fish Commission was recorded as received (66 accidents, 19 fatalities), there is no doubt that the totals were appreciably higher and that 25 or more Texas hunters lost their lives in hunting accidents during 1961.

VISIT FATHER

Mrs. Alyne Siekman, and son, Bob, spent the week end with her father, M. G. Joyce, and with her daughter, Mrs. Art Fisher, and family. On her way here from Pyote Mrs. Siekman stopped in Abilene and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Siekman and their daughters, Karen and Kathy.

Since 1926



ANN JUSTICE

Ann Justice Asks Support In Race For District Clerk

In announcing my candidacy for the office of district clerk of Eastland County, Texas, on the Democratic ticket, I desire to acquaint you with facts you should know.

Eastland County has been my home since 1926, having moved to Carbon, Texas from Bastrop County with my father and mother, Floyd and Hallie McLellan, when I was eleven years of age. In 1932 I was married to Cyrus Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice of Eastland. Since that time we have been engaged in the Flatwoods community, with the exception of four years during which time we were engaged in the war effort. We have two children and four grandchildren. In addition to my duties as a housewife, I have held several responsible positions in various industries. For five years I worked as assistant manager of the Hollywood Maxwell Commerce plant in Eastland. After that I worked as supervisor for the Double-C Sportswear plant in Gorman, Texas. I was employed as manager of the Nelson store while it operated in Eastland, and then I was employed by KERC radio in Eastland. I was secretary of the Eastland County Farm Bureau until I resigned to make an active campaign for this office.

I have a high school education and have taken college courses, which have helped prepare me for this job. I have attended courses offered by the United States Department of Commerce Bureau of Census, and qualified as an enumerator. I have also taken a secretarial course offered by the Texas Farm Bureau. Through these studies I have become generally acquainted with the duties of the various office holders of the State of Texas. I have made a specific study of the duties required of District Clerk, and from my past experience and education, I can assure you that I am thoroughly qualified to hold this office.

The records show that in the State of Texas 100 counties (approximately 39 per cent) have women district clerks; that approximately 100 per cent of the chief deputy district clerks, who usually do the work, are women; 55 counties have women county clerks; 155 counties have women treasurers, and many counties have women tax assessors and collectors. Our neighboring counties of Stephens, Shackelford and Callahan have women district clerks.

I have always considered it the obligation of every citizen to take an active part in all community, county and state affairs, and to contribute his or her part to the local church of his choice. This I have always tried to do. It is my desire to make a personal contact with every voter in Eastland county before you cast your vote, in the meantime I will appreciate your giving my candidacy your utmost consideration and urge you to make inquiries as to my records and qualifications.

If I am elected to this office, I assure you that I shall do everything within my power to make you the kind of district clerk to which you are entitled, and to give the office the dignity it deserves. If elected I pledge my full cooperation to all who may be in contact with this office.

Your vote and active support will be greatly appreciated.

— ANN JUSTICE

Taxable wages covered by social security in 1960 amounted to \$190,000,000,000.

Pancake Supper To Raise Funds for P-TA

The Rising Star P-TA will sponsor an Aunt Jemima Pancake Supper Saturday, February 10, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.



Tickets will be sold by members of the P-TA and all proceeds will be used for various projects of improvement in both the High School and the Elementary School, Mrs. Jack Agnew, president, said.

Mothers Return With Daughters For Visit

Mrs. B. R. Gregg, of Port Neches, came to visit her sister, Mrs. Oral Davis, and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Cawley here. Mrs. Cawley returned with her to Port Neches to visit two sons and another daughter. Meanwhile, Mrs. C. M. Cawley of Port Neches visited her mother, Mrs. Wirt Spears, at Eastland and took Mrs. Spears home with her for an extended visit. The mothers anticipate an enjoyable vacation in the warm Port Neches climate.

Doe Reports Needed From Land Owners

Austin, February — Landowners who received doe permits for the 1961 hunting season are expected to make their reports to the Game and Fish Commission at once, according to H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

These doe permits were issued to landowners for removal of surplus doe deer during the hunting season, with the understanding that unused tags and reports of the kill should be made by February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rachel and Mrs. C. R. Martin visited in Ballinger, Wednesday with Mrs. Ollie Cochran.

Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale To Be Held Feb. 15-24

Plans are underway for the Ninth Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale, to be held February 15-24. Scout leaders have completed special training for the project, and are now planning to train the girls in their troops in procedures for conducting the sale.

Mrs. Patrick T. McGowen of Brownwood is Council Chairman of the 1962 Cookie Committee. Serving with her, on this committee, are Mrs. Lester K. Simmons, Brownwood Vice Chairman; Mrs. William S. Smith, Brownwood, Public Relations; and Mrs. Ray A. Hoyle, Staff Advisor.

Mrs. Blanche Callaway is community chairman for Rising Star.

Joining with local Scouts in the Cookie Sale program will be Scouts in the other 18 counties of the Council.

The McGowen-Educator Food Company, from whom the Girl Scout Cookies are purchased, has one of the outstanding bakeries in the country. Three different kinds of cookies will be sold this year: Assorted sandwiches (chocolate and vanilla), Vanilla Butter, and Butternut Roundup. The price of the cookies will be 50c per box.

The Council goal is to sell 48,000 boxes during the sale.

Although cookie funds go chiefly to maintain and develop Camp Wood Lake, the Council-owned established camp, each troop receives five cents per box of cookies sold by its members.

Any girl who sells 48 or more boxes of cookies becomes a member of the Council's "Campership Club" and receives a \$5.00 campership to be applied to her camp fee.

Camp Wood Lake is located on the shores of Lake Brownwood and is being built almost entirely with Cookie Sale funds — money raised by the Scouts themselves. In fact, Scout officials estimate 95 per cent of the money spent in developing the camp has come from Cookie Sales.

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YOUR LEGAL NAME

Most probably you are never quite sure whether your wife should use your first name, or her own, when signing an important paper.

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No one can deny the swift and vast extent to which the responsibilities of our own federal government have been extended into almost all areas of economic and even social activity. In view of this, how much more careful we should be that the restraints which were built into our political structure to "govern government" are retained, else we shall certainly find ourselves living in forms without substance, the possessors of "rights" without authority, the residents of a "democracy" such as the beneficiaries of the Soviet system define with such devious semantics.

Mrs. Cordia Jarvis and friends of Brownwood attended the wedding shower of Mrs. Edward Alford in Rising Star on Saturday, February 3.

Political Announcements

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We wish to express our thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful of us during our recent bereavement. We are grateful for flowers, food, cards and expressions of sympathy in the death of our son, Wesley T. Henderson. God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson.

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I wish to thank the members of the Rising Star Fire Department for their prompt and efficient work in extinguishing the grass fire which threatened my home. Mrs. Beulah Smith

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Thanking May, Rising Star, and Brownwood Fire Departments, and our many friends for the wonderful job they did in protecting our homes Sunday night from the fire which destroyed 160 acres of adjoining pasture land. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nichols Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grice Mrs. Jewel Bailey

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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE
By Omar Burleson, MC 17th Texas District

Washington, D. C. — Among the many measures occupying the attention of Congress is the proposal that the United States purchase \$100 million of a \$200 million United Nations bond issue.

When this idea was advanced last December, I warned our officials that it would have rough sledding in the Congress. This certainly appears to be the case.

It has always seemed advisable to offer alternatives to that which one opposes, if an alternative is available. In this instance, I think there are alternatives.

It was suggested to our top officials that since more than 90 of the 104 countries of the United Nations belong to the World Bank, that the World Bank might either underwrite or directly purchase United Nations bonds. It was pointed out that the Soviet Union and Soviet Bloc nations do not belong to the World Bank or any other international lending agency. The answer to this is that the Communist nations have already said they would not buy any of the bonds anyway.

It was then pointed out that the going rate of interest of the World Bank was 5 1/4 per cent, and that the issue of United Nations bonds would carry only 2 per cent. The answer here, again, is that nations belonging to the World Bank would be borrowing their own money or having their own bonds under-

written. There are many private foundations in this Country which play a leading role in supporting the United Nations. It is, therefore, reasonable to expect that if these bonds were underwritten by one of the international institutions such as the World Bank, that several of the very wealthy foundations could be expected to invest in them. It simply does not make sense that the United States Government should borrow money at the going rate of 3 per cent and invest the taxpayers' money in 2 per cent bonds to finance the United Nations.

Another issue which will soon have to be determined by the Congress is that of raising the limit on the public debt. The Finance Committees of both the House and the Senate are going to take a very careful look at the necessity for increasing the ceiling.

As a sidelight of this proposal, there appear to be some interesting statistics. During the past 15 years, or since World War II, the Federal Debt has increased about 12 per cent. By comparison, corporate debt has risen 210 per cent and State and local debt has risen 340 per cent. Individual debts have increased over all by a staggering 375 per cent. All this is related to what is commonly referred to by the economists as the gross national product. This simply means the gross volume of bus-

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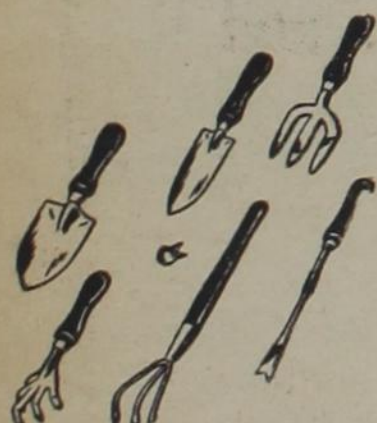
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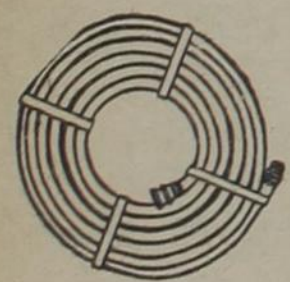
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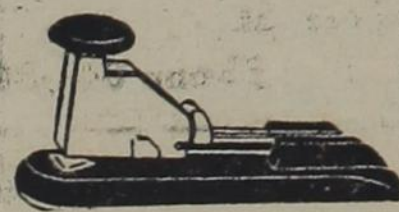
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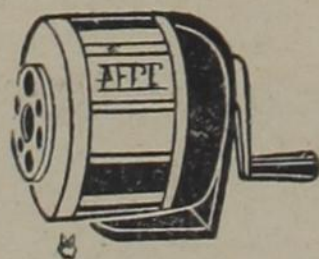
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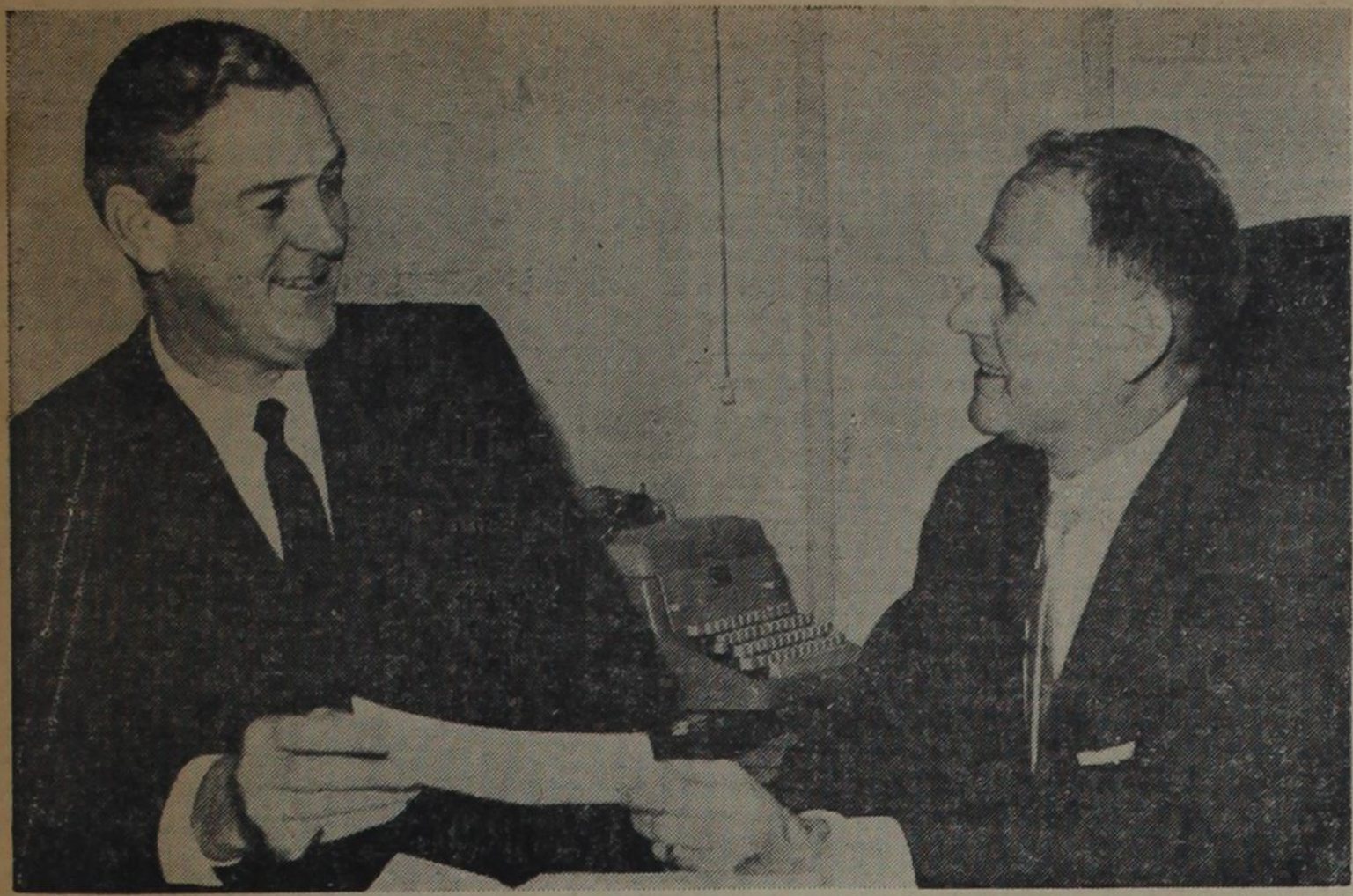


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FIRST TO FILE — John Connally of Fort Worth Thursday became the first Democratic candidate for governor to pay his filing fee. Here he hands a personal check to Clyde E. Johnson, executive director of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Austin.

Heavy Demand for Agricultural Credit Foreseen By PCA

A continued heavy demand for agricultural credit in 1962 was forecast by an official of the Association in a report of 1961 activities of the agricultural credit Stephenville Production Credit organization, released this week.

"Demand for agricultural credit in our area are expected to continue to be heavy in the coming year," commented W. M. Irwin of Stephenville, general manager of the Stephenville Production Credit Association.

Sufficient funds for the qualified farmer, rancher, and dairyman will be available through the association, he pointed out, as dependable sources of credit become increasingly important to furnish operating funds, and to build capital structure.

"Efficient management will continue to play an important role in increasing the profit margin of the farmer, rancher and dairyman," Irwin said.

The Stephenville Production Credit Association had one of its most active years providing \$8,030,755 in loans during 1961, one of that association's highest volumes in history. Number of loans totalled 496 and the association has furnished nearly \$100,000,000 in agricultural loans to its stockholders-borrowers in its 28 year history.

"Ample credit will be available to qualified borrowers," Irwin said, pointing out that the \$8 million in loans made by the association represents new money put into circulation, giving a substantial boost to the economy of the 10 county area.

The 36 Texas PCAs receive loan funds through the sale of debentures sold each month on the nation's commercial money market. The Federal Intermediate Bank of Houston serves as discount agency for the Texas associations.

Owned and operated in its entirety by its 939 farmer and rancher stockholders, the Stephenville PCA serves Eastland, Comanche, Somervell, Hood, Johnson, Parker, Erath, Tarrant, Hamilton and Wise counties.

Central office is in Stephenville and field offices are operated in Eastland, Comanche, Cleburne, Fort Worth and Decatur.

"We have but one reason for being in business," Irwin said, "and that is to provide a dependable source of low-cost credit for farmers and ranchers in our area."

Valentine's Day is believed to come from the old Roman festival of Lupercalia, reports world Book Encyclopedia. The festival-honor of Juno, Roman goddess of women and marriage, and Pan, god of nature.

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37,139,000 social security cards were issued in 1937; by 1961, over 135,000,060 had been issued.

People once thought that Valentine's Day was for the birds. According to World Book Encyclopedia, it was believed that birds choose their mates on February 14.

SOCIETY, CHURCHES AND CLUBS

Written by Mrs. F. W. Roberds, Phone 5-5301

Wedding Shower For Mrs. Edward Alford At Home of Mrs. J. B. Mauldin

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Edward Alford, nee Karen Steel, was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Mauldin, 104 West Ross Street, on Saturday, February 3, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Co-hostesses were, Mrs. Jack Agnew, Mrs. Dixon Boggs, Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. C. A. Claiborn, Mrs. Skeet Clark, Mrs. Ira Hudler, Mrs. Olice Jones, Mrs. Ray Nunnally, Mrs. Charles Rutherford, and Mrs. Francis Wilkerson.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth, and centered with a Valentine heart decorated with pink roses, where pink punch and decorated white cake squares and mints were served by Mrs. Lydia Wilson and Mrs. Loyd Gonzales.

The hostesses received the guests, directed them to the register and ushered them to where the gifts were on display. The bride, assisted by her friends, showed many valuable and useful gifts of pottery, crystal, stainless steel, appliances, linens and many other household supplies. The bride and groom have a lot of friends here.

CLASS HONORS BRIDE WITH LINGERIE SHOWER

Mrs. Ira Hudler honored Mrs. Edward Alford, the former Karen Jean Steel, with a lingerie shower on February 4, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The guests were members of her Sunday School class.

Mrs. Foy Warlick assisted Mrs. Hudler. The tea table was beautiful with a red net cloth over red taffeta; centered with an arrangement of red carnations and white gladiolas, and accented with red hearts, the Valentine motif.

The officers of the class served were Kay Walker, class president; Barbara Bishop, secretary-treasurer, and Joy Vaughn.

Others present were Mrs. Loyd Gonzales, Maria Geyer,

Sharon Dnoham, Bennie Sue Morris, the bride's mother, Mrs. George Steel, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Curtis Alford, and a special guest, the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. D. N. Almand of California.

WMS Has Royal Service Program On February 1st

The Royal Service and business meeting of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church was held on Thursday, February 1, at the church. It was a program on "Home Missions" with special emphasis on migrants.

The program chairman, Mrs. Lee Clark with Mrs. Fred Roberds gave the introduction in the form of a dialogue. She used an arrangement of citrus fruit and vegetables as the center of interest. Colored highway way signs were used as each speaker gave her part. The program outline was:

Hymn and prayer; Yield Right of Way, by Mrs. Everitt Parker; Road Under Construction, by Mrs. C. M. Cox; School Zone, by Mrs. Will Ware; Dead End, by Mrs. Roy Holly; Access Road, by Mrs. C. E. Baker; and Signal Light Ahead, by Mrs. Jimmie Fridge.

During the business session Mrs. Julia Ross presided. Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Fred Roberds.

Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. C. E. Baker, and a brief report of the Cisco Association Worker's Conference, which was held with the Olden church, was given.

Nineteen W.M.S. members were present for the Royal Service Program. The W.M.S. will meet in four circles for the next meeting.

80 Young People Attend Sweetheart Banquet Monday

"Hearts and Keys" — A Journey to Heartville" was the theme of the Sweetheart banquet at the First Baptist Church Monday night honoring young people and intermediates of the community. More than 80 youngsters attended.

The banquet was sponsored by the Dub Jackson WMS Circle and planned in cooperation with other organizations.

The Fellowship Hall of the Church was decorated with a six foot backdrop of hearts and keys at the head table, and the tables were laid in white with decorations of red hearts and gold keys. The mural was a night skyline of a city with a church steeple in the foreground all executed in red, white and gold. It bore a sign, "Welcome to Heartville, U. S. A., the Heart Beat of the Nation."

The menu was: Tender hearts (fried chicken); stuffed hearts (baked potatoes); heart strings (green beans); young at heart (lettuce and apple salad); hard hearts (French rolls); soft hearts (butter); sweet hearts (decorated cake squares); heart brew (tea or coffee).

The program was: Into My Heart (Invocation), Raymon Wade; Hearty Welcome, Essie Hairren, mayor of ceremonies; Group Singing, led by Becky Nowlin and Lovie Bishop and accompanied by Maria Geyer. Up Harmony Lane, solo by Julie Watkins; Under Valentine Bridge, a piano medley by Don Donham; Presentation of Keys to Heartsville, Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr.; Contests such as Valentine Bridge; Songs by the group.

Besides the young people the banquet was attended by their teachers sponsors and the pastor. Mrs. Bill Dennard made movies during the program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith visited Mrs. Ray Smith at San Antonio on their way to Las Cruces, New Mexico, to visit Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Alamos Carter.

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The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the hymn, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," was sung.

Mrs. O. D. Carver gave the devotional.

The third lesson from the study, "Land of Eldorado," was taught by Miss Loretta Pierce. The book was written by Santos Uberto Barbieri.

WSCS Hosts Shower For Harris Infant

The WSCS was hostess for a baby shower for John Pressley Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris, Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. Many nice and useful gifts were received. Refreshments of spiced tea and cake were served.

Valentine's Day is believed to come from the old Roman festival of Lupercalia, reports world Book Encyclopedia. The festival-honor of Juno, Roman goddess of women and marriage, and Pan, god of nature.

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THE NEW MARCH OF DIMES

The time of year has rolled around to the month in which the March of Dimes makes its annual drive for donations. Some people consider it a nuisance, but they should not because it is new and different this year. Its name is TMS-Total Medical Care, and it is medical excellence in action; it is a whole team of experts to meet all consequences of crippling faced by a child, his family, and his community.

The greatest problems of this organization are birth defects, arthritis, and polio. There are hundreds of birth defects each year which cripple, retard, or

weaken the children it strikes. They cause disability in many forms and create severe complications even in adult life; they are among the nation's top ten killers. Millions of Americans know the pain of arthritis because it strikes hard and with greatest frequency at children as well as adults. You yourself know of the frightening experiences of polio, it being the most well-known disease in children. No specialist or doctor can provide the full range of care demanded by these diseases; it takes your money.

There are three basic steps used to build the TMC under The New March of Dimes — research, education, and dedication.

In laboratories and hospitals throughout the United States, research is conducted by your contributions to the March of Dimes, making possible a new understanding of disease and heredity. It is opening the way for the discovery of new medicines and methods of treatment.

The education of physicians, therapists, nurses, and other TMC staff members is assured by grants to students and colleges. In this way, it is made certain that the knowledge coming from research is put to use and that there will be a continual supply of trained workers.

There can be no grants of dedication, but your willingness to help and share sparks the efforts that are bringing new standards of care for its many millions of chronically disabled. In view of this fact, don't you think you could spare even a few cents to the March of Dimes? By doing so, I believe you will gain a sense of satisfaction in knowing

you helped someone who could not otherwise have been helped. This aspect is unequaled by the few cents you gave. Say yes to the March of Dimes!

Editor

"THE CREAM OF THE CROP"

The Seniors have been busy picking out invitations, deciding how many to order, choosing their caps and gowns, and being measured for them; so, you might say we have been busy. We are soon going to decide on the place for our Senior trip. In Bookkeeping we have started our first Practice Set-right, Sherry? In English we have started our grammar workbooks and weekly themes. In American History we have started a new unit on our first American Political System. We have begun something new in each class; maybe we can start this year off right-huh, Jody?

The basketball girls have won all their district games; let's hope they keep up the good work. The boys have not done so well but better luck to them in the future!

Maria — Where did you get that pretty white sweater??

Linda K. — Been rather busy with those invitations, huh?

Sue B. — That shorthand getting you down?

Rosa W. — You are a whizz in Bkg.!

Bobby G. — I like your new name (L. D.)

I hear some seniors are very interested in biology?

P. S. Be sure to read the lives of Dale Culwell and Pat Duggan in this week's paper.

JUNIOR NEWS

Hi there,

This week has certainly proved to be a busy one for the Juniors. Those of us in Civics have begun the study of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The English III Class is continuing the study of positives. We are studying "Party Issues in Modern America - 1865-1900" in American History. As usual the Typing students are struggling to stay up; they've quit trying to get ahead.

Last week the "B" Teams and the Boys' "A" Team journeyed to Bangs. Charles seemed to

have found a friend — Who is she, Charles?

Some of our industrious Juniors looked up the meaning of their names in Spanish and — believe it or not — we have a couple of "little watermelons" — S. W. and S. C. — slight resemblance. Carol Burns turned out to be a stupid, ignorant animal being, so, "Juniors are best by every test!"

Still looking for that ring man!

Bye for now,
Katy

"UPWARD AND ONWARD"

The Sophomore class is proud to announce that they will entertain the P.T.A. at the next meeting, which will be held February 1th. The P.T.A. mothers are also planning a "Pan Cake Supper" for Saturday night, February 10th.

The Coronation is scheduled for February 15th. There are Sophomores included in this so our class will be represented. It should be very nice and let me encourage you to turn out for this. Please back our Pan Cake Supper since this organization is for the benefit of our school.

Our thanks to the mothers who crusaded for the March of Dimes; this is a wonderful cause.

Hope Cupid is out doing his part during "Twirp Week", it is scheduled for the week of St. Valentine!

J. L. and L. P. — you all must have really enjoyed the show after the Football Banquet; you seemed to draw so much attention.

Our class is also glad to welcome a new freshman, Judy Rutherford.

A. J., J. R. and B. C. — whom were you all looking for in the show Wednesday night; surely not your brothers!!!

Harriet

"FISH BAIT"

This week finds us doing the things we failed to get done last week. Maybe we can catch up by the next six weeks?!

The Homemaking girls have started our unit on clothing. Things will probably get in a mess, but we can straighten them out, can't we girls?

The B team boys and girls went to Bangs last week but Star and remained until the year

1956 when he left and went to school at Pecos for two years. He then came back here, where he has remained.

Dale has been active in football his Freshman and Senior years; he lettered both years. He was an active member of the F.F.A. for three years.

When it comes to his favorite pastime, he likes to hunt, fish, swim, and water ski. His favorite TV program is "Bonanza" and "Laramie". His favorite actor and actress are Dan Blocker and Sandra Dee. The best movie he has ever seen was "Home from the Hill". Dale's favorite colors are red and blue. When it comes to eating, he enjoys fried steak, creamed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, and pecan pie.

In the future, Dale plans to start to work.

Dale has been a great asset to Rising Star High School. We want to wish him all the luck in the future.

Reporter

PATRICIA DUGGAN

On May 26, 1944, an important event took place at the Ranger Hospital at Ranger, Texas. A small baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duggan.

Patricia began her first year of school at Rising Star, where she has remained for the last twelve years and will graduate in May of 1962.

Pat has participated in several activities her four years in high school. She was a member of the F.H.A. for two years, as a Sophomore, she held the F.H.A. office of secretary. She is now the Senior student council representative; she is also their reporter. She reports on the girls sports each week in the paper.

When it comes to leisure hours, Patricia likes to bowl and swim. Patricia's favorite colors are pink and blue. Her favorite TV program is "Doctor Kildare". Her favorite actor and actress are Rock Hudson and Doris Day.

DALE CULWELL

On May 29, 1944, an important event took place at the Gorman Hospital, Gorman, Texas. A small, bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Culwell. They named the baby Morris Dale Culwell.

Dale began school at Rising Star and remained until the year

TWIRP WEEK

This year the Student Council is sponsoring Twirp Week, which is a special week when boys can live like kings and not worry about being gentlemen. This week will be during the week of Valentine.

During Twirp Week the girls can talk to boys, go steady, wear a boy's jacket, and ask him for a date. She is supposed to carry the boy's books, do things the boy wishes her to do; she can not leave or enter class before the boy and should see him on a date. She must furnish transportation, buy a cottage if the occasion calls for one, and foot the bill. In other words, the girl must be a gentleman.

Come on, girls! Let's dig deep into those pocket books and show these boys a good time. (Maybe they will take a hint. You know the saying — "Do unto others —"!!!)

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"Uncle John" Evans Celebrates 99th Birthday With All of His Children

MRS. FRED ROBERDS
 J. H. Evans, (Uncle John), who lives in his comfortable home on South Anderson street celebrated his 99th birthday on Saturday, February 3. All of his children were present.
 It was the first time in 40 years that the family had all been together. The children are all grown and have homes of their own.
 They are a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leachner of McCarney; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Evans of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Evans of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Temple Evans and two boys of Brenham, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans and two children of Sherman. A nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Evans of San Angelo, were also present.
 Preparations had been made in advance and a beautiful birthday dinner was served with a

delicious birthday cake to all the family.
 The honoree received many valuable gifts. Many friends, including Mr. Evan's pastor, Rev. H. K. Neely, called to visit him, during the afternoon. The celebration continued through Saturday night. All members of the family returned to their homes on Sunday. The weather was favorable toward making the birthday celebration a success.
 Uncle John Evans was born and reared in Alabama.
 His wife, who is in good health, was born in Angelina County, Texas. The couple was married at Devine, Medina County, Texas. They have been living at their present home in Rising Star for 31 years. Uncle John says he hopes to live to be 100 years old.

Classified Ads Get Quick Results

"Renewal Of The Church" Theme For Methodist Meet

"The Renewal of the Church" will be the theme of the South Central Jurisdictional Convocation of the Methodist Church, scheduled for First Methodist Church, Dallas, March 5-7.
 The general public is invited to join more than 800 members of boards, commissions and agencies of the 8-state jurisdiction to hear featured speakers for the meeting.
 Dr. Harold Bosley, who has recently accepted the pastorate of Christ Church in New York City, will set the background for the program in the opening address on the subject "Danger Signals in the Church". Other featured speakers will be Bishop Everett W. Palmer, Resident Bishop of the Seattle Area; Dr. William Cannon, Dean of the Candler School of Theology, Atlanta; and Bishop W. Vernon Middleton, Resident Bishop of the Western Pennsylvania Area, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Texans appearing in prominent roles are Bishop William C. Martin, Resident Bishop of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area; Bishop Paul E. Martin, Resident Bishop of the Houston Area; Bishop Paul V. Calloway, Resident Bishop of the San Antonio-Northwest Texas Area; Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., pastor of First Methodist Church, Lubbock; Dr. Joseph D. Quillian, Jr., Dean of Perkins School of Theology; Dr. L. D. Haskew, vice-chancellor of the University of Texas; Dr. J. B. Holt and Dr. Douglas Jackson, both professors at Perkins School of Theology; and Mr. Bill Mann, director of evangelistic singing at First Church, Dallas.
 Planning sessions of the various jurisdictional boards and committees will have a prominent place in the Convocation activities. The South Central Jurisdictional Council, of which Dr. Robert Goodrich, Jr., is chairman, will hold a session in conjunction with the opening of the Convocation.
 Bishop William C. Martin, Dallas, is the honorary chairman of the local planning committee, and Dr. William E. Trice, pastor of the Reilly Memorial University Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, La., is program chairman. The two Dallas districts will serve as hosts to the Convocation. Dr. Virgil D. Morris of Oklahoma City is executive secretary of the South Central Jurisdictional Council, which is directing the Convocation.
 A panel discussion will follow each major address. Four panel members will join the speaker in further exploring the area covered by the address. Lay and clerical leaders of the jurisdiction will serve on these panels.
 Major addresses are scheduled as follows: Dr. Bosley, March 5, 7:45 p.m.; March 6, 7:45 p.m.; and March 7, 10:45 a.m.; Bishop Palmer, 9:00 a.m. March 6; Bishop Middleton, 10:45 a.m. March 6; Dr. Cannon, 9:00 a.m. March 7.

New Arthritis Test Developed By March of Dimes Research

A new and sensitive blood test for diagnosing rheumatoid arthritis in children was one of the medical achievements of 1961 highlighted by The National Foundation in a year-end review of progress by March of Dimes-supported scientists.
 The report by Dr. Thomas M. Rivers, vice president for medical affairs of The Foundation, cited accomplishments related to birth defects, virus diseases, polio and genetics as well as arthritis.
 Dr. Rivers also noted that 1961 will be memorable because of the licensing by the U. S. Government of two of the three component types of Sabin oral polio vaccine which, like the Salk killed-virus vaccine, was developed with money given to the March of Dimes.
 The new arthritis test was developed by Dr. Morris Ziff and his research associates at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. In their studies, the test proved positive in 76 per cent of children with rheumatoid arthritis. By contrast, other tests currently in use seldom pinpoint the disease in more than 20 per cent of youngsters known to have it, according to Dr. Rivers.
 Dr. Rivers pointed out that few people realize how very serious rheumatoid arthritis can be in children, or how common it is among them. It is estimated that there are about 30,000 children under 15 in the U. S. who have it, many of whom are severely crippled, he said.
 It is also suspected many other youngsters may have the disease, with perhaps only minor or vague pains and no clear-cut symptoms to label arthritis as the culprit.
 The arthritis test, which is particularly sensitive in detecting an unusual blood factor frequently found in persons with rheumatoid arthritis, may fill its greatest role in uncovering undiagnosed rheumatic disease in children.
 This could be vitally important, because the earlier diagnosis is made and treat-



To determine whether or not she has rheumatoid arthritis, Barbara Singleton, 10, gives blood sample to medical technician at a March of Dimes-supported clinic. Each year 30,000 children are afflicted.

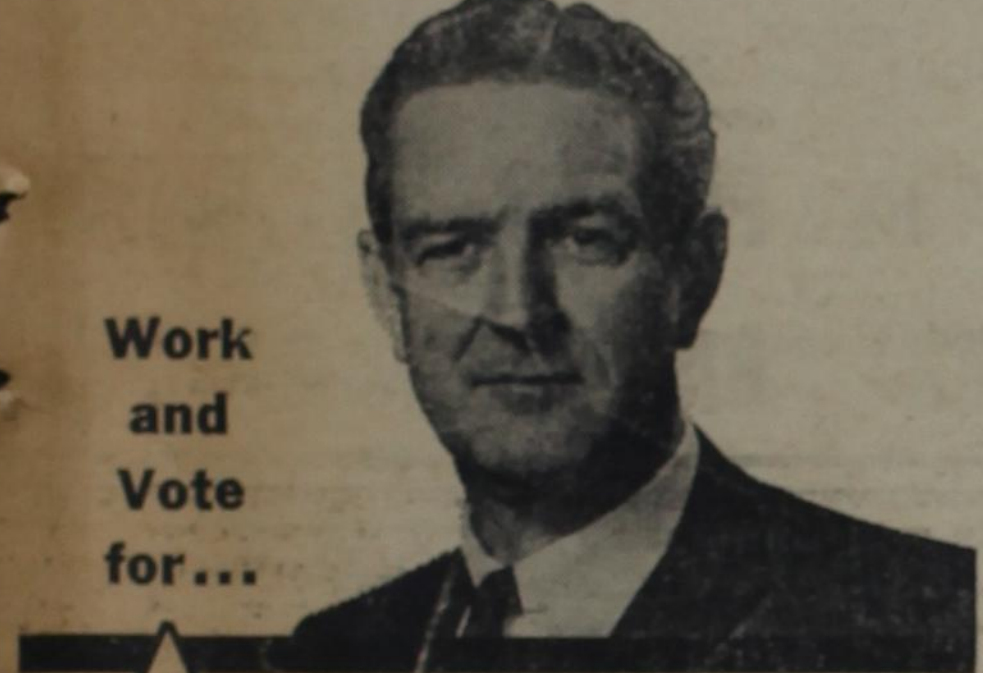
ment started, the better the chances for prevention of disability in young victims of the disease.
 A second scientific achievement highlighted in The Foundation's year-end review was a special field study which disclosed that a great many birth defects are not detectable in early life but may remain hidden until infants reach the age of one or two.
 This report was made by a research team headed by Dr. Frank R. Lock of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Among the other developments singled out in the March of Dimes research progress report were the following:
 1. Dr. Joseph L. Melnick of Baylor University has come up with two chemical discoveries that promise major improvements in the manufacture of oral polio vaccines. It had previously been necessary to keep such vaccines in deep freeze until just a few days before use. With the new chemical treatment, however, they can be kept at room temperature for as long as a month. The second chemical improvement removes undesirable viruses that contaminate the vaccine at certain stages of preparation.
 2. A new radioactive method of detecting how viruses are formed inside cells was reported by Dr. Councilman Morgan and associates at Columbia University. Another group of workers at the University of Michigan described similar results with techniques involving use of fluorescent materials.
 3. Additional evidence that one of the intestinal viruses may also cause an infectious heart disease, sometimes fatal in infants, has been obtained by Dr. George Dempster and colleagues at the University of Saskatchewan.

OES Honors Late Worthy Patron In Resolution

Resolutions of respect and regret in honor of the late W. T. Henderson, Sr., Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Rising Star, Rising Star Chapter No. 277, were issued by the chapter this week.
 The resolution read:
 Rising Star Chapter No. 277, Order of the Eastern Star, suffered a great loss when our Worthy Patron, W. T. Henderson, was called to his heavenly home January 25.
 The office he held was enough to prove what a wonderful character he was.
 We grieve with his loyal wife, Polly, our Worthy Matron, whom we love very much.
 We will miss his leadership in the chapter and his friendly hospitality.
 We will labor on, Dear Brother, until the day when we will join you in the great labyrinth above.
 Signed: Publicity Chairman at Rising Star Chapter No. 277 OES.

New Owners Take Over Rising Star Flower Shop

Sale of the Rising Star Flower Shop to Mrs. Blanche Callaway and Mrs. Fay Callaway was announced this week by Mrs. Canova Weaver.
 Mrs. Blanche Callaway, owner of the Lee Ann Ceramics, has moved her passer art business into the building occupied by the flower shop on south Main and the operation of the two businesses will be combined there.
 Mrs. Weaver will remain with the firm as floral designer.
 In advertisements in this issue of the Record the former and present owners express their thanks to their customers and friends and solicit their continued patronage.
 Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Phillippe visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray Wolf at Lampasas, during the week end. Thomas Ray is in service at Camp Hood.



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Union Center Club Meets On Jan. 30th

The Union Center Hobby Club met on January 30 in a meeting deferred from January 23 because of bad weather. A quilt was made for Mildred Maples and at noon a sack lunch with peach cobbler, coffee and cakes was enjoyed.
 Present were Meses. Ada Wright, Nell Gage, Linnie Knox, Mildred Maples, Ellie Scott, Josie Trantham, Tommy Heairen, Vera McBeth, Loree Crowell, Earline Burkhalter and Della Reed.
 Mrs. Ham came as a new member and there were two visitors from Cisco, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Kelly.
 Recently the club was hostess for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Pat Nail who makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Burkhalter, while her husband is in service at Fort Polk, La.
 The honoree received many lovely gifts.
 Coffee, hot chocolate and cake were served. — Earline Burkhalter, Reporter.

ON TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siekman and Ivan Siekman, all from Indiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher and children here and then visited Mrs. Alynne Siekman and Bob at Pyote and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holamon of Goldsmith and continued their trip to California, where they are visiting their sister and her husband.

Individual retirement checks under social security averaged \$75.00 in September, 1961.

Marriage Solemnized At Carthage, Texas

The marriage of Mrs. Dorace Dalton Leach, formerly of Rising Star, to J. L. Walker of Liberty, Ill., was solemnized at Carthage, Texas on Friday, January 12. The couple will make their home at Liberty.

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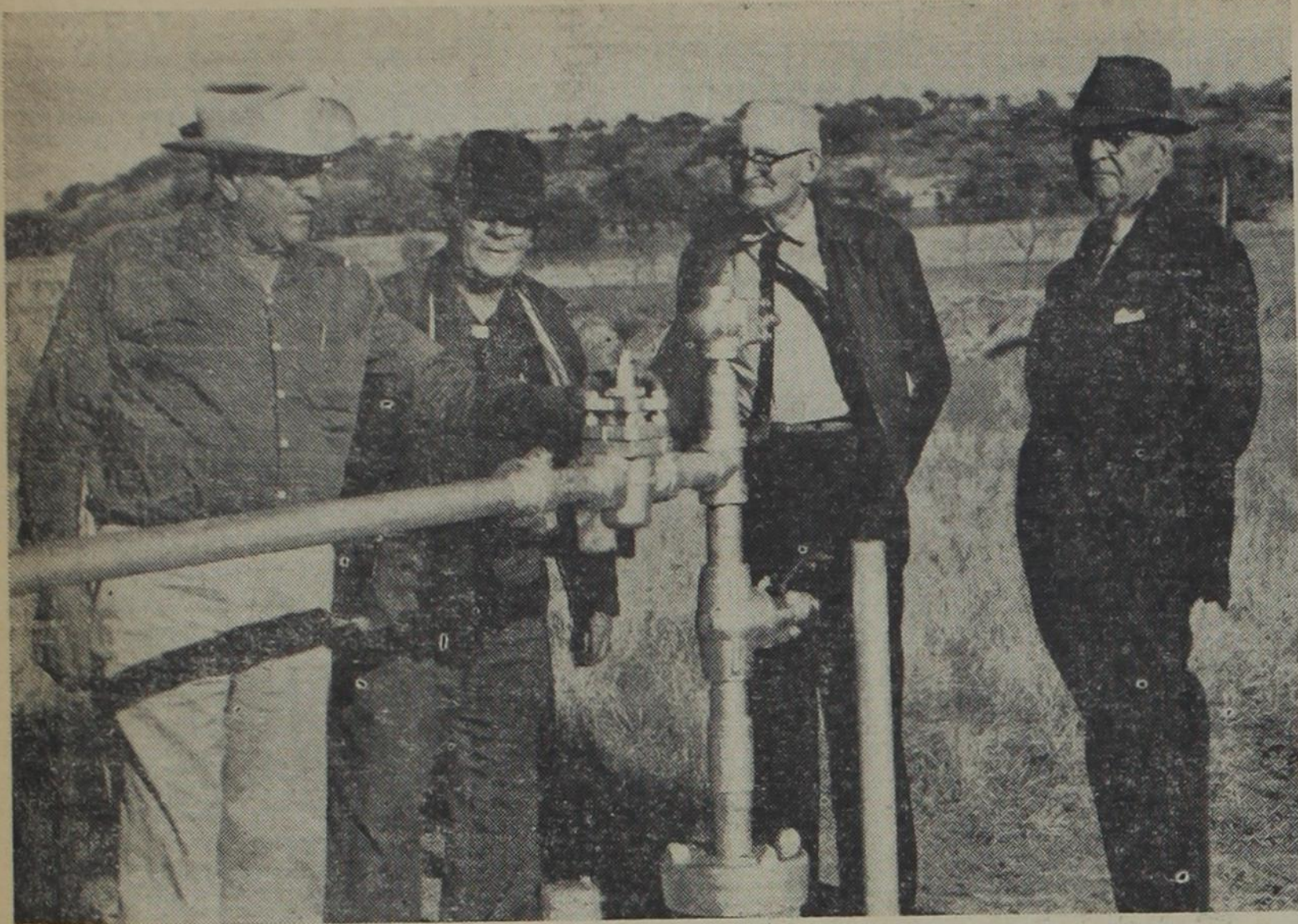
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HIGGINBOTHAM'S



NEW GAS TURNED INTO CITY LINES — Natural gas from the Ben H. Moore Well No. 1 of Eakin and Tyler was turned into the city lines last week through a 3-inch pipe line completed by Henson Construction Company of Cisco. Shown here are City Councilman Jack Jackson, CofC Committee Chairman Cecil Shults, Mayor Walter Smith and W. E. Tyler, one of the owners of the Moore well, at the casing head of the well which has solved Rising Star's fuel problem.

Redouble Efforts Pleaded In Screwworm Drive

Stockmen and sportsmen of Texas and the Southwest have been requested by the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation to "pull all stops" immediately in their drive to control and possibly eliminate the costly screwworm.

Henry Fry, Cisco, Chairman of the Eastland County Screwworm Control Program Committee said he had been advised by the Foundation's Board of Trustees that the long-sought goal of a screwworm-free Southwest would be a possibility for 1962 if full advantage is taken of the hard freeze of two weeks ago which dealt the flesh eating parasite a very crippling blow.

Chairman Fry added that if the \$3 million voluntary contribution goal of the drive is reached within the next two or three weeks, they would expect estimated savings during the next two years of \$200 million from screwworm damage and treatment costs and a reduction of up to 50 per cent in the cost of the eradication program.

These savings alone, he said, make a stepped-up effort most worthwhile, but more important — wouldn't it be a wonderful feeling to know that the return of warm weather we wouldn't be spending time and money fighting the age old battle against our most costly stock and wildlife pest? We are so close now to success that any slow down could set us back indefinitely and lose for us the advantage gained from the hard freeze.

Chairman Fry said the Foundation trustees are moving forward with their plans to get the male-sterile fly release program underway the next few days. They have also notified all county chairmen of a statewide kickoff meeting for February 14. The meeting will be held in Austin and representatives from every county will be urged to attend. Details will be announced later but it is hoped the fund drive will be over the top by the date of the meeting.

Reports from 120 counties show that more than half a million dollars is now on deposit at banks in these counties. Organizations are now functioning in 212 counties. Too much is at stake, Chairman Fry said, to slow down now and he urged a redoubling of efforts by all drive participants.

Survey of Buildings Being Made By CD

A survey of buildings in Eastland County with a view of determining what might serve as fall out shelters in a possible emergency was being made this week by representatives of the Civil Defense Agency.

The officials, who conferred with County Judge John Hart Thursday of last week and who will report to Judge Hart on their findings, are Daniel E. Walker, head of the Contract Administration Unit. Fall Out Shelter Section, District Corps of Engineers, and Jerry J. Posen of the Civil Defense office at Fort Worth.

Judge Hart is head of the Civil Defense organization in Eastland County.

Wildcat Tales—

(Continued from Page Six)

BOY'S SPORTS

Basketball season is nearly over; our rating is not high in district but we think it has been a good season. Track will soon be in full swing and we are hopeful of a winning season.

Our goal is to win State! All of us are eagerly awaiting Twirp Week; isn't that right, boys? We want to say thanks to all the Wildcat fans who have backed us throughout the season.

Tommy

Myrtle and Pearl Cast of Dallas were guests of Loretta and Mary Pearce over the week end. They drove to Brownwood for dinner Sunday and visited Mrs. Hazel Brown who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Laswell of Brownwood visited members of the late J. W. Clark family in Rising Star, on Sunday, February 4.

Boy Scouts Will Celebrate Scout Week Feb. 7-13

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and Leaders will be celebrating the 52nd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America in special activities during Boy Scout week, Feb. 7-13.

Lucius M. Stephens of Lometa camping and activities chairman of the eight-county Comanche Trail Council announced the five-point program which includes attendance of Scouting members at church service on Scout Sunday, Feb. 11; display of handicrafts in up-town store windows; parent nights with presentation of awards at regular meetings of the members; hike, camp or outing and special programs presented before the public.

Each Scouting unit that fulfills four of the five points will be presented a ribbon award by the Scout Commissioner serving the unit.

Strengthen America — Character Counts, is the theme of Scout week. To build, to serve, remain strong is the training to achieve so that America will through "learn by doing" methods taught by the leaders in Scouting. Strengthening family life by the family working together is also taught.

Feb. 8 is Boy Scout day and all members are urged to stand at 8 p.m. and recommit themselves to live by the oath or promise by repeating the oath.

"It is our hope that the 2024 boy members and the 789 adult leaders in the 120 Scouting units during the celebration week and we are most appreciative of the leadership of the dedicated men and women who lead and train the boys and for the sponsorship of Churches, Schools, Civic Clubs, Veteran groups and others that sponsor the program" stated the Rev. Wallace J. Shelton of Brownwood, chairman of public relations.

Mrs. B. G. Elliot was visited during the week end by her daughter and their husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill of Anson.

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