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Through The Editor's Specs

by BAB

I see by the fashion notes that the miniskirt is on the way down. It won't drop all at once, so they say. Instead it will sort of creep down, as it crept up, a concession to the economic fact that the women of America—not counting a certain Mrs. Onassis—have so much invested in skirts of the current revelation that they cannot afford to drop them all at once.

Mrs. Onassis, or course, can simply chuck a whole outmoded wardrobe to the Aegean fish and devote herself to selecting a new one without so much as a thought for what of the old mans money went into the drink.

But most women are not so fortunate, if fortunate it is. So the liquidation can be expected to be gradual in about the way that Nixon is hoping his anti-inflation program will work.

I have entertained the secret suspicion that the miniskirt had a lot to do with the rise in prices. The economists tell us that prices normally rise in proportion to the scarcity of goods, and if there is any scarcer commodity for the money spent on it than a miniskirt, I challenge you to name it.

I disagree with the thesis that beauty is only skin deep. The older I grow the more I am aware that it depends primarily upon the imagination. The quarrel I have with miniskirts is that they leave so little to that faculty that I am jobbed of one of the few enjoyments left to these declining years.

As we approach the retirement years we tend to become more philosophical, and I find myself turning more and more to the wisdom of the ancients. Those old boys knew nothing about electricity or explosives or how to get to the moon. As a matter of fact they did not know what the moon is, being without a telescope to magnify it out of superstition. But they knew a lot about man himself; a lot more than most of our modern scholars seem to understand.

Aristotle laid down the principle that virtue is a state of character realized in the golden mean. Excess, either of the right or left, so to speak, is evil, he said, and the person who would be honored for his good character is one who steers clear of excess or deficiency and pursues a mean "relative to him."

I think that principle can well be employed in dealing with the problem of the miniskirt. There is no question that it has risen to a point of almost ultimate deficiency.

One statement made in the preview of its decline struck me as more pertinent than its intention. Women, it said in effect, will be free to choose what best fits their tastes and personalities.

It seems to me that this lack of independence has been a chief reason for the corruption of good style in womens dress, such as trying to fit the silhouette of a ballet dancer to a fitfistly frame. A two-year-old tot is darling in almost no skirt at all, but it doesn't mean that a brief skirt, decreed by the mandate of fashion, will become a woman of forty no more than it denies that the middle-aged or elderly woman has a beauty and attractiveness fully as appealing to her discrimination of the mature mind the cherubic child appeals to the doll-worship of the adult.

If she would only snap her fingers in the face of Messrs. Diors, et al, and dress as becomes and emphasizes her appealing individualities it is conceivable that the designers would be her servants instead of her masters.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. E. B. McCollum were her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. David Braungardt of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stock spent Sunday in Palo Pinto



M. G. JOYCE

Martin Joyce 91, Still Active In Business; Finds Life Good

By Vada Arnold

On August 23, 1878 a chubby, bright-eyed, dark-haired baby boy was born ten miles north east of Rising Star on Elm Creek. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joyce and named their baby Martin Gideon. When the baby was almost a year old his parents moved to Okra and lived in a tent on the present site of Okra Baptist Church. In this home Martin took his first step and learned to walk. A fence was built around the tent for protection from wild animals and prowlers of all kinds and to keep the baby from wandering into the wild woods.

Today Mr. Joyce recalls this story told to him by his father and mother:

"One day two range bulls owned by his father and the late George Hill, came charging up to the tent, the Joyce bull jumped the fence and the Hill animal followed. They fought fiercely, tearing the tent down, scattering cooking vessels and house furnishings all over the place. When the father came home later in the day he found his wife with the baby Martin in her arms and an older sister, Dora, perched on a high limb of a large live-oak tree."

"After this episode the Joyce's decided they didn't like the location and moved one mile north onto 320 acres of land, and started improvements, a house to live in, barns and corrals. They fenced pastures and fields with rails and rocks, these fences were later replaced with wire fences. They hauled water from anywhere they could get it. The family lived in this place during the terrible drought of 1886 and 1887.

"We always had plenty of meat, turkey, deer, quail and mountain-rooster hogs. There was milk and butter, we were never hungry," Mr. Joyce remembers.

After living on this place a number of years the Joyce family moved to a place of 160 acres 2½ miles north east. A well was dug that afforded an abundance of water. Land was fenced. Farm land was broken with two yoke of oxen hitched to a crude plow and cotton patches were sown.

The Joyce children walked 1½ miles to Old Elm school for their first schooling, getting up at 4 o'clock every morning to do chores before going to school. They hurried home as soon as school was out in the evening for there was wood to bring in, milking to be done, hogs to feed and other jobs. With a broad smile Mr. Joyce said "Dad bought me a new stamped saddle, a bridle and a blanket for my horse, a four-year-old bay with black mane and tail, while we lived at this place, and RICH, I was it."

As all industrious lads of his

Record Voter List Is Seen

Total May Be Near 9,000 Altom Believes

With only four days remaining in which to make application for voter registration certificates, County Tax Assessor Collector Edgar Altom predicted Tuesday that total registration in Eastland would exceed the record set in 1968 when 8,616 persons qualified. Altom said that a cursory check of registration figures Monday revealed that more than 5,000 certificates has been issued, and applications were coming in at a heavy pace, both by mail and in person. The 5,000 figure does not include certificates issued at Cisco, Ranger, Gorman and Rising Star substations, escape for about 450 picked up at the Cisco chamber of commerce Monday, Altom said.

Altom said that his office had ordered 9,000 certificates for the registration period and as the situation appeared Monday the registration total would approach that figure.

Mail to the county tax collectors office at Eastland is heavily loaded with applications each morning, Altom said. Applications received Monday and postmarked January 31, Saturday, will be honored, he said.

The county set a record for voter registration in 1968 when 8,616 citizens qualified. In 1969, an "off year" politically speaking, the registration total was 6,800-plus.

Registration in Cisco and Ranger is particularly heavy, according to the collector. Ranger normally registers 1,700 to 1,800 and the trend this week indicated the total there will be well over these figures. Cisco is also expected to set a record with registration likely to exceed 2,000 Altom predicted. About 80 per cent of eligible citizens at Eastland has obtained certificates and total registration was expected to be near 1,900 there.

The Rising Star box likewise was registering heavily with the total expected to ex-

ceed the normal 800 voters by a considerable margin. Issuance of the certificates is being handled at Rising Star by the A. D. Jenkins Insurance Agency.

Meanwhile issuance of automobile license plates for 1970 will begin Monday, February 2, Altom said. Under the new system put into effect this year, automobile owners may mail their application forms with an additional dollar for each plate, and receive their

plates through the mails. Quite a backlog of mail orders has been received Altom said, and the plates will be issued next week.

Auto owners were cautioned not to tear their three-part forms, received earlier in the mail from Austin, but to mail them intact with the license fee and the additional dollar.

They may bring them to the collector's office in person, in which case there will be no

One Man Sent To Hospital In Mishaps Tuesday

Two car accidents in the Rising Star area Tuesday morning sent one man to an Abilene hospital and caused minor injuries to another.

A pick-up driven by Joe Butler, farmer-rancher, turned over at the intersection of a country road with Highway 36 about three miles west of Rising Star early Tuesday. Joe was taken to an Abilene hospital. There was no report on the extent of his injuries at noon Tuesday.

A sedan driven by Hurby Hubbard and occupied also by his brother, Charles, turned upside down on Highway 183 about 11 miles north of Rising Star about 7:30 Tuesday morning. It was believed that the accident on a stretch of highway now under construction.

Charles received bruises and lacerations. The car was rated a total loss.

The boys were en route to classes at Cisco Junior College at the time.

Bank To Close Each Saturday

The First State Bank Saturday of last week began a new week-end closing policy under which it will not open for business on Saturdays.

Instead it will reopen at 4 o'clock each Friday afternoon, for an hour to take care of late week business. It will close regularly at 3 o'clock each Friday remained close for one hour in which to complete Friday business records, and then reopen from 4 to 5 o'clock.

The new policy conforms to that followed by most other banks in the area, James Rutherford president explained.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders and board of directors early in January Mrs. Mildred Hounsell was added to the official staff as assistant cashier. All other officers were re-elected.

WTU Co Completes

All-Time Safety

Record In 1969

A new all-time safety record was set on December 31 when the employees of West Texas Utilities Company completed the year without a lost-time accident.

During the twelve-month period WTU's 1040 employees worked a total of 2,221,674 man hours.

During its long history of providing electric service to customers in West Texas, never before has such a record been achieved. Several times during the past 10 years the perfect record was almost reached. In 1960 only two lost-time accidents were recorded. Three were charged to the Company's record in 1963; four in 1964; and only two in 1967. Since 1957 only 57 lost-time accidents have been recorded in the 10-year period.

Last September the WTU employees received special recognition when they were presented the Safety Achievement Award by the Bureau of Safety. This came after they had worked more than 2,000,000 man-hours without a lost-time accident. The last recorded loss was in October, 1968. The record now reads: fourteen months without a lost-time accident.

Gene Rhodes, manager of the Rising Star WTUco office, expressed the elation of the company employees over their record.

"We have tried for years to reach this goal," he said and this is the first time since I have been with the company.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull were Mrs. Bud Hull and Mrs. Orby Hull both of Fort Worth, Wayne Hull of Big Spring, and Mrs. Elton Hull, Sterling City,

CofC Dinner Tickets Go On Sale This Week-end

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner to be held at the High School gym Friday evening, February 13, will go on sale this week-end.

Price of the tickets will be \$2.00 for a chicken dinner catered by Col. Saunders, Kentucky Fried Chicken at Abilene.

Speaker for the evening will be Major Dallas Cox of the U. S. Army who will speak on Vietnam. The major a speaker much in demand, has a most interesting and informative message, said president Bill Medley. "We hope everybody will take advantage of the opportunity to hear a man just back from the Vietnam theater."

For those who may wish to hear him, but do not care to attend the dinner, the doors of the gym will be opened at 8 p. m. to admit them to the bleacher seats. "If they decide to attend the dinner after they arrive we will have a surplus of plates to take care of them," Medley said.

James Rutherford, Rising Star banker, will be the mas-

and directors for the new year will be presented. A review of community development activities during the year will form a part of the program and James Haney, Church of Christ minister, will present the street sign program on which the CofC is working.

Dinner music will be played on the piano by Felton Carr, James Steel, and Donald Martin.

Those who plan to attend the dinner were urged to buy their tickets as soon as possible in order that the caterer may be notified of the number of plates required not later than Thursday preceding the dinner, Cecil Shults, menu chairman said.

Ter of ceremonies, Medley will welcome guests, and officers

Officers of the CofC for next year are Bill Medley, president; Jay Beavers, vice-president, and A. D. Jenkins, secretary. Bill Dennard, George Steel, James Haney, Bob Shults, Art Fisher and Lana Wells are directors.

Ralph Kizers Home In Rising Star

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer and three children have moved back to Rising Star from Burnet, Texas. Mr. Kizer was one of the owners of the Kizer Telephone Company before its sale to the Continental System.

The family returned to the home which they own here and the three children have enrolled in the Rising Star schools.

Rising Star Native Named Morton's Outstanding Citizen

Roy Hickman, a native of Rising Star and son of the late Roy Hickman Sr., and Mrs. Hickman, Sr., a long time resident of Cochran County, recently was named Morton's Outstanding Citizen of 1969, at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

In introducing Mr. Hickman, the incoming chamber president, Roy McClung, said, "It is indeed a pleasure for me to present the 1969 Citizen of the Year Award, on behalf of the Morton area Chamber of Commerce. The 1969 recipient is a man who has lived here and been an outstanding individual for a great number of years. "He is a business man as well as a farmer.

"In the past he has been one of the men that has always been asked when local organizations needed help, financial support, advice etc.

"He is especially a true friend and supporter of youth organizations such as the local boy scouts, 4-H and FFA. I cannot with true justice, give you a detailed list of all the accomplishments this man has made, either in the past year or years because he helps many people and does many things that most of us never know about and continues to do these things without the recognition he deserves.

"To mention just a few things he personally did this past year that took many, many hours of his time, was his never ending faithful support of our 4-H and FFA Stock show, in which he not only bought cattle from the show himself but, helped to raise a large portion of the money needed to carry on the

Former Sandra Teague Gets B. S.

Mrs. Robert Gilliland of Rockwall, the former Sandra Teague of Rising Star, received her B.S. degree from East Texas State University on January 20 during graduation exercises.

Sandra, a 1965 graduate of Rising Star High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Teague of Rising Star.

While in ETSU, she was a member of Eta Epsilon Sorority for Home Economics.

Mrs. Gilliland is the mother of one son, two year old Charles Wayne. Her husband is with a North Dallas insurance firm.

Junior Class To Sponsor Tourney

The Junior Class of Rising Star High School will sponsor a basketball tournament February 20-21 at 6:30 in the Rising Star Gym. Anyone who is not now attending high school may organize and play on a team. A fee of one dollar (1.00) will be charged for each person who plays. Neighboring towns are especially invited to enter the tournament. Prizes will be given to each member of the winning team. A concession stand will be sponsored by the Junior Class.

Interested persons from out of town should call 643-3721 (no collect calls please) or write Junior Class, Box 62, Rising Star, Texas for more information.

Local persons interested in playing basketball should meet at the Rising Star Gym February 5, at 6:30 to form or register their teams.—Carol Stroebel.

To Join Jimmy Wilson In Borneo

Mrs. Jimmy Wilson and two sons, Brent, 5 and Jimmy Vance, 3, were to leave Friday by plane from Dallas to join her husband in Borneo where he is employed by the Southeast Oceanic Drilling Company.

Mr. Wilson has been in Borneo of the East Indies Island group for the past three or four months.

Mrs. Wilson and her sons will leave Dallas by plane at 2 p. m. Friday, spend their first night abroad at the Hilton Hotel in Manila, fly to Singapore and spend a day and night and then fly to Merie, Borneo, arriving Thursday of next week to join her husband.

Winfreys Win 5-Day Trip To Spain For Sales

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winfrey, owners and operators of the Winfrey Feed and Peanut Company, have been notified that they have won a five day trip, expenses paid to Spain.

The trip sponsored by Allied Mills was won through doubling the tonnage of feed sales during 1969.

The Winfreys will fly to Chicago on March 11, there they will join other winners from all parts of the United States and fly to Malaga, Spain, located at the southernmost coastal edge of the country, near the Strait of Gibraltar.

Fire Does Some Damage To Gym

Minor damage was done to the High School gym floor Thursday night of last week by a fire believed to have been caused when a cigarette was dropped into a heating vent in the floor. The fire was extinguished quickly by the fire department, with some damage to a sill which may have to be replaced, fire department officials said.

Fire Damages Dozer Heavily

Damage of between \$7,000 and \$8,000 was done to a bulldozer belonging to Glen and Jack Hubbard by fire Saturday while the dozer was being used on the Estes Powell farm northeast of Rising Star. The fire started when the hot exhaust pipe of the dozer ignited leaves and trash under the big machine.

C. W. Richter, was driving the dozer at the time.

John Nunnally has returned to his home in Rising Star after surgery at Veterans Hospital in Temple recently.

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**Albert Seay
 Rites Wednesday
 In Eastland**

Albert Lowery Seay, 75,
 died Tuesday morning at the
 Eastland Memorial Hospital,
 where he had been a patient
 for four days.
 Funeral was held at 2:30
 p.m. Wednesday in the Ar-
 rington Funeral Chapel, with
 the Rev. Bill Goff, pastor of
 Bethel Baptist Church officiat-
 ing, assisted by The Rev.
 Haston Brewer, pastor of Fir-
 st Baptist Church, Eastland.
 Burial was in Eastland Cem-
 etery.

Mr. Seay was born May 27,
 1894 in Gainesville and mar-
 ried Jettie Griffith Novem-
 ber 27, 1930 in May, Texas. He
 had lived at 1309 Simmons
 for the past 24 years. He re-
 tired from the Texas High-
 way Department in 1959, after
 15 years service. He was a
 veteran of World War I. He
 was a member of Bethel Bapt-
 ist Church.

He was preceded in death
 by one son, Arthur L. Seay,
 on February 5, 1934.

Survivors include his wife;
 one daughter, Mrs. Frank We-
 eden of Eastland; three broth-
 ers, H. W. Seay of Eastland,
 Sam Seay of Ranger, and Joe
 Seay of Abilene. Two sisters,
 Mrs. Nellie Lee of Olden and
 Mrs. Annabelle Pittman of
 Rising Star; and a number of
 nieces and nephews.

**Rising Star 4-H
 Club Hears Cisco
 Group Jan. 8th**

On January 8, 1970 at 7:30
 p.m. the Rising Star 4-H club
 met in the Agriculture Build-
 ing. Billie White called the
 meeting to order. The 4-H
 pledge was led by Jerrilyn
 Winifery and Donald Martin
 gave the prayer.

The Cisco 4-H club present-
 ed the program. Karen Lee
 gave a demonstration on nu-
 trition. Katie Lee and Kathy
 Fackerson gave a demonstra-
 tion on how to use a snake
 bite kit. Bobby Lee gave a
 speech on drugs.
 Mrs. Payton Scott and To-
 ronna Chambers served re-
 freshments.

The 4-H cooking classes
 have begun, instructors are
 Mrs. Pat Williams and Mrs.
 James Rutherford. Classes are
 held each Saturday at 3 p.m.

**WSCS Meeting
 Held After Lunch**

Following the fourth Monday
 luncheon the Womens Society
 of Christian Service met in
 the First Methodist Church
 with fourteen members pres-
 ent.

Mrs. W. C. Witt presided.
 The meeting was opened by
 singing "Wonderful Words of
 Life." Mrs. Jay Beavers led
 in prayer.

Before Mrs. John Stock gave
 the devotional, "Break Thou
 The Bread of Life," was sung.
 As a subject for her discuss-
 ion Mrs. Stock selected, "God's
 Holy Word. The Bible." The
 meeting was closed with pray-
 er.

Mrs. May Pearl Hull.

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 that we express our sincere
 thanks for the kindness shown
 to us during our recent be-
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 cially like to thank the Minis-
 ters, singers, and organist,
 and also for the floral offer-
 ings, food, and your comfort-
 ing words.
 May God bless each of you.
 The family of Mrs. Allie
 Holamon.

**Mrs. Albert Selman
 North Star Hostess**

Mrs. Albert Selman was
 hostess to members of the
 North Star Club in their reg-
 ular meeting, Tuesday, Jan.
 20.

The group sang "The More
 We Get Together". Mrs. Sel-
 man read the first Psalm. The
 Club prayer was said in uni-
 son.

A large collection of used
 postage stamps were mailed to
 The Womens Council of
 Church in Seattle, Wash.
 Bingo was played during
 the recreation hour. Refresh-
 ments of Hot chocolate and
 cake were served.—Reporter
 Mrs. Mable Ralston.

Mrs. Lee Byrd of Houston
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 demand.
 Estimated Receipts: 600.
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 Heifer Calves wts 250 lb -425
 lb—30-35; Steer Yearlings wts
 500 lb-700 lb—29-33; Bull
 Yearlings—26.50-32; Heifer
 Yearlings—28-30; Plain Feeder
 Steers—26.50-31; Plain
 Feeder Heifers—23.50-28;
 Cows & Calves—pr. Good 230-
 285; Plain 165-235.; Stocker
 Cows 19-24;
Slaughter Cattle
 Fat Calves, 26.00-28.50; Fat
 Cows—20-22.50; heifers—24.
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Mr. Joyce... (Continued from page one)

NIMROD NEWS

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mrs. McKinnerney Shower Honoree

in white net over red, centered with an arrangement of white roses.

Mrs. Floy McKinnerney of Stephenville, recent bride of Floy McKinnerney of Rising Star was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Lee Hughes, West Pioneer Street on Saturday, January 24 from 3 to 5 p.m. Refreshments of frosted strawberry punch and cake were served from a table laid

The honoree opened and displayed a variety of lovely, useful gifts.

Hostesses were Mmes. Norman Claborn, Ed. Witt, Pete Starks, Tommy Grisham, Pat Hubbard, Helen Donham, Ruby Nell Hubbard, Robert Shults, James Wolf, Lily Alford and Mrs. Hughes.

enjoys life.

During his years in business he has been awake to the needs of mankind. From a former employe comes the story during World War II of a family of six, a father and mother, three pre-school age children and a tiny baby who came into the store one cold, drizzly winter morning. Each were very thinly clad and the wee baby was blue with cold. On being questioned the man said they were on their way to west Texas to the funeral of his father, and as they drove into the edge of Rising Star the old car broke down. They had no money and were bewildered as to what they would do. Martin Joyce pulled up chairs around the stove, asked them to sit down and warm while he figured things out. He searched the stock for warm sweaters, socks and shoes for the bare foot children, a warm cuddly blanket for the baby and sweaters and shoes for the parents.

A garage was called, the car was pulled in and repaired, a bill was tucked into the man's pocket and the family went on their way under warm fleecy blankets from the Joyce Dry Good Store. After the family had gone it occurred to Mr. Joyce that the government required shoe stamps and there were six pairs of shoes out of stock and no stamps. After a few moments of thought he typed a letter to the proper government authorities explaining his predicament. At once here came a letter of commendation for his generous deed in caring for helpless, needy people. Along with the letter came six shoe stamps.

Santa Claus visited numbers of children in this area through the kindness and good will of Martin and Ida Joyce, but they not one time mentioned what they had done. There are three Joyce children, Merl Joyce, Albany, Texas; Mrs. Alyne Siekman of Pyote, and Mrs. Madell Jackson who makes her home with her father in Rising Star. Seven grandchildren adore their "Big Dad". Eleven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, complete the family.

A faithful member of the Rising Star First Baptist Church, a Sunday School teacher for a number of years and in his younger days an excellent singer, he participated in special quartets and duets.

He considers it quite unique that his sister, Dora, his brother, Travis, and himself were all three born on the same day of the month, August, 23.

Asked what his favorite food is, his eyes twinkled and he replied, "Anything good to eat and nothing I eat hurts me."

The most beautiful trait of Martin Joyce's life is his modesty and unassuming nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swift, both students at Texas Tech, Lubbock spent the weekend here with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swift of Odessa.

Mrs. Love Shults has been transferred from San Antonio to John Sealy Hospital at Galveston for examination and treatment.

F. S. Boland was released from Eastland Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Weatherford visited Mrs. Lillie Gattis Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Horn of Fort Worth was a weekend guest in the A. T. Blalock home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel attended church in Rising Star Sunday evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dinky Hill and Mrs. Maud Hill.

Miss Eunice Hembree was a patient in Graham Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reese were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Reese in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle visited the Roy Speegles in Cisco Monday.

Those visiting the Edgar Townsends last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell, and Mrs. Beulah Sheridan.

Rev. Ronnie Bostick, Pastor of the Nimrod Baptist Church, resigned Sunday due to poor health.

Mrs. Buford Cozart visited her mother Mrs. Ben Williams in Rising Star Saturday.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Snyder in Bangs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Ziehr Friday evening.

Mrs. James Chesser visited with Mrs. Ernest Clark Friday afternoon.

Rev. Grady James, pastor of the Cross Plains Presbyterian Church visited Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and the Edwin Erwins Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Glueck and son

Herman, visited recently in Forest, Miss., with her daughter and family, the James Vaughns.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Jess Naylor is a patient in Eastland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited Mrs. Sallie Hale and daughters Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vernie Allen was Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Walker and daughter in Cisco.

'Education' Topic For Saturday Club

A program on "Education" was held at the Saturday Club, on Wednesday January 21, Victors Childers, superintendent of Rising Star Schools was principal speaker, talking on "Increasing the Child's IQ." Mrs. Lee Clark was hostess for the day, she served refreshments of salad and coffee from a table centered with a very attractive centerpiece.

Guests were Mrs. O. L. Burns, Mrs. John (Skeet) Clark Mrs. Ruth Noah, Mrs. James Haney and Miss Belinda Hickman.

Members present were Mmes. S. C. Cotton, Robert Butler, Fred Tunnell, Barney Cargile, C. M. Carroll, Helen Donham, Ike Hickman, Ollis Jones, C. H. Joyce and Louis Mayfield.

After the social hour a business meeting was held during which Mrs. Fred Tunnell was elected president; Mrs. S. C. Cotton, vice-president; Mrs. Louis Mayfield, recording secretary, and Mrs. Helen Donham treasurer.

Mrs. E. L. Amis underwent eye surgery in an Abilene hospital, last week. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

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