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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

While peanut farmers are enjoying their best year ever, pecan growers, in contrast, are finding the "pickin's" slim in their orchards this season. As a matter of fact, so poor has been the yield in this area that many exhibitors are hard put to find enough of the good varieties to make respectable exhibits in the Eastland County Pecan Show to be held here Friday and Saturday of next week.

Nevertheless, pecans have been one of the most stable of our agricultural income sources, and the local chamber of commerce and the Eastland County Pecan Growers Ass'n, co-sponsors of the show, are working hard to make it an outstanding one. More than 100 entries have been received, according to the CoC.

There will be other attractions—a County Pecan Queen contest sponsored by the Rising Star Saturday Club, and a Pecan Bake Show which the County HD Council will emcee. The Queen contest, in which Eastland County young ladies will vie for the title of county queen and the chance to compete for State Pecan Queen, will be held at the High School gym Thursday evening, Dec. 8. The Pecan show will take place at the Youth Center building on South Main.

More about these events belong to the government. While they are on the truck they are the farmer's, who next week.

Ironicly, while Rising Star "covered up" in peanuts, the goober is a scarce article to be purchased here in small consumer lots of a bushel or so.

A few shelled or unshelled nuts are available, but mostly the big buyers will turn you away from their flooded warehouses with the regretful comment that they have none available for sale thusly. The reason is the peanuts aren't in the retail odd lot business, and after they have been placed in the warehouse Uncle Sam takes title. And you know what happens to the dear citizen who monkeys with with our affectionate Uncle's titles!

So for the most part, those who want peanuts in retail quantities will have to wait until the marketing formula is completed and the nuts return for consumption by the prescribed marketing channels. And then, for the greater part they will have been roasted, ground, candied or otherwise processed.

How times do change!

Comes a clipping to this department: "Ain't politics grand? Senate-House conferees agreed a \$3,700,000,000 to attack the anti-poverty program for the third year, and Congress is giving consideration to increasing Social Security payments by \$1,600,000,000 annually.

"And the Postmaster-General, in a bulletin to post office employees points out that too many paper clips are wasted, a large percentage of which are probably discarded too soon! And what about those lights in the hit House?"

Mrs. Lessie Claborn has returned from an extended visit to her children in Odessa, Kermit, Big Lake and Trent. She had a sister, Mrs. Ed Jones Clayton, N. M.

"Thar's Gold in Them Thar Goobers, Pardner . . ."



Typical of the peanut wealth pouring into Rising Star this fall is this truckload of peanuts grown on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zirkle in the Long Branch community. The truck carries 1,148 bushels in 675 sacks, grading 70. It was part of a crop grown on 60 acres, which averaged 52 bushels per acre. The Zirkles had some land which produced 70 bushels per acre, with an average grade of 70 to 73. Mrs. Zirkle is shown in the picture with her grandson, Douglas Walker, driver of the truck.

## Rising Star Cagers Tournament Hosts

The Rising Star High School boys and girls basketball teams will host an invitation tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in which 16 teams—eight each of boys and girls—will vie in pairings to begin with a game between Cross Plains B and Cisco B girls at 2 p. m. Thursday.

All games will be played at the High School gym here. There will be boys teams from May, Early, Sidney, Santa Anna, Putnam, Cisco, Eastland and Rising Star.

May, Early, Sidney, Santa Anna Cross Plains, Cisco and Putnam will send teams of girls. The Rising Star girls will make the eighth team in this bracket. Cross Plains and Cisco will send B teams.

The tournament and consolation finals will be played Saturday afternoon and evening.

First round pairings are:

Boys:  
Thursday:  
3:10 p. m. — Eastland B vs. Cisco B;  
5:30 p. m. — Sidney vs. Santa Anna;  
7:30 p. m. — Putnam vs. Rising Star;  
Friday:  
5:30 p. m. — May vs. Early;  
Girls:  
Thursday:  
2:00 p. m. — Cross Plains B vs. Cisco B;

## J. M. Cooper Is New President Of Pecan Growers

J. M. Cooper, former Eastland county agent and the originator of the Eastland County Pecan Show to be held at Rising Star December 9 and 10, was elected president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Ass'n, show sponsors, at an organizational meeting at Cisco last week.

He succeeds A. D. Ellington of Cisco, who now becomes vice-president. C. E. Smith of Rising Star was elected treasurer and Dee Gordon, county agent, secretary.

Two new directors, Oscar Schaefer and W. V. Fenter of Rising Star, were elected.

**GETS SCHOLARSHIP**  
ABILENE—Norma Lee Claborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Claborn of Rising Star is among the more than 700 to receive scholarships at Abilene Christian College this semester. Miss Claborn has been awarded a special scholarship based on achievement, character and need. She is a junior business education major.

4:20 p. m. — Sidney vs. Santa Anna;  
6:40 p. m. — Putnam vs. Rising Star;  
Friday:  
4:20 p. m. — May vs. Early.  
In the boys division the losers of the Eastland-Cisco and Putnam-Rising Star games will meet in semi-finals consolation at 3:10 p. m. Friday, and the winners at 7:30 p. m. Friday.  
Losers in the May-Early and Sidney-Santa Anna first round contest will play in consolations at 9:10 a. m. Saturday and the winners at 11:30 a. m. Saturday.

**DEFEAT CARBON**  
Rising Star High School girls basketball team defeated Carbon High School girls on the local court Tuesday night 53-39. Bess Lee with 26 points was high scorer. Debbie Medley was second high for the Rising Star girls with 18.

Consolation finals in the boys division will be played at 6 p. m. Saturday and the championship finals at 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

In the girls bracket there will be consolation semi-finals at 2 p. m. Friday between the losers of the Cross Plains-Cisco game and at 8 a. m. Saturday between the losers in the May-Early and Sidney-Santa Anna games. Winners in these games will play championship semi-finals at 6:40 p. m. Friday and 10:20 a. m. Saturday, respectively. Consolation finals will be played at 4:45 p. m. Saturday and the championship finals at 7:15 p. m. Saturday.

Rising Star boys and A and B girls teams swept a three-game card at Gorman Tuesday night of last week.

Following the Rising Star tournament, Rising Star teams will play Gustine here December 6. They will play in an invitation tournament at Santa Anna December 8, 9 and 10.

Other non-conference games include:

December 13 — Carbon here;  
December 20 — May there;  
December 29 — Jim Ned here;  
January 5, 6 and 7 — Early tournament;  
January 10 — Gorman here.  
District play for both boys and girls begins January 13 with Cross Plains coming here.  
The remainder of the schedule, a round robin with the team playing each other twice on a home and home basis, is:  
January 17 — Early there;  
January 24 — Glodthwaite here;  
Jan. 27 — Santa Anna there;  
Jan. 31 — Cross Plains there;  
February 3 — Early here;  
February 7 — Moran there (non-conference);  
Feb. 10 — Glodthwaite there;  
Feb. 14 — Santa Anna here.  
Frank Gray is coach of the boys team and L. C. Hounsel of the girls teams.

## H. T. Wilson To Be Easter Seal County Chairman

H. T. Wilson, Eastland, Texas has agreed to serve as the Easter Seal Representative for Eastland County. As the Texas Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults' Representative, H. T. Wilson is the person to contact to request assistance or services from the Easter Seal Society.

H. T. Wilson's appointment was announced by Robert W. Milam, M. D., of McAllen, Texas, Chairman of the Case Service Committee.

Last year the Society aided 14,395 Texans in the form of treatments, services, equipment loans and related aids. The Society is carrying out a program to reach every disabled person in the state who needs assistance. This program is to insure that every disabled child and adult has an equal opportunity at a normal way of life.

H. T. Wilson urged that any person needing assistance from the Easter Seal Society contact him at the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas. There is no charge for these services, he added.

Disabled Texans are aided by the Texas Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults regardless of age, race, cause of disability or financial status. H. T. Wilson said that to secure services that a disabled person or their family should contact him.

The Texas Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults is the oldest organization providing direct care and treatment for the crippled children and adults of Texas.

## Cross Plains Flower Show Dates Dec. 2-3

The Christmas Flower Show and Bazaar, sponsored by the Cross Plains Garden Club, will be held at Cross Plains, in the McCord Building on South Main Street, December 2 and 3.

The show hours are: Friday, December 2, from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.; and Saturday, December 3, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The show is open to the public. Mrs. C. L. Smith is general chairman of the show and Mrs. Peyton Smith is publicity chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Geye and baby of Huntsville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Geye and Mrs. Helen Donham.

## Peanut Harvest Sends Bank Deposits Over \$4 Millions

For the first time in its history, deposits in the First State Bank in Rising Star soared above the \$4 million mark this week.

Deposits on Monday were \$4,054,873.61, bank officials reported. This figure was \$843,000 more than deposits on the corresponding date in 1965.

They were expected to climb even higher as money from the biggest peanut crop ever harvested here continues to pour into the accounts of Rising Star area farmers.

The harvest itself, favored by

ideal weather, was entering its final phase with most of the crop already gathered and stored.

Total value of the crop to Rising Star area growers was estimated to range between \$1.25 and 1.75 millions, one of the biggest financial boosts that the

economy of this section has received since the lush days of the oil boom.

Every available foot of warehouse space—real and improvised—was filled with peanuts and trucks were busy hauling them to storage elsewhere to make room for more. Taking advantage of the dry, excellent weather, a great portion of the crop was field dried and bagged, qualifying it for higher prices.

Principal buyers in the Rising Star market are Winfrey Feed and Peanut Company and Jones Brothers Feed and Seed. Between them every available building that can be used for storing the crop, has been utilized, including the City market building, the Higginbotham Motor Co. building and even the old ice plant structure.

While the flood of new money is not all profit by any measure—costs of peanut farming run high, farm leaders point out—it represents a tidy net that will help place most farmers in the Rising Star country in the best financial position they have enjoyed in many hopeful years.

Added to the income from cattle and other sources, it will put a really big smile on the face of old Santa.

Instructor . . .



JOE R. BARTON

## Ten Girls Enter County Pecan Queen Contest

Ten girls have been entered as candidates for the title of Eastland County Pecan Queen in the contest to be held in the High School gym here Thursday evening of next week preceding the Eastland County Pecan Show Friday and Saturday. The contest is sponsored by the Saturday Club of this city, and the winner will be eligible to enter the State contest.

The following entrants have filed with the Saturday Club:

Kandy Kinder, Cisco Junior College; Haymonda Baird, Olden FFA Chapter; Anna Bell Ratliff, Ranger Chamber of Commerce; Rosa Boland, Scranton Community Club; Kathy Sharp, Ranger FFA Chapter; Mary Jay, Gorman Chamber of Commerce; Jill Harding, Rising Star Chamber of Commerce; Karen Harris, Rising Star FFA Chapter; Nelda Harrelson, Nimrod Community Club, and Bess Lee, Farmers Union, Rising Star.

## Weird Series Of Accidents Mars Hunting Season

AUSTIN — Gun carelessness by both adults and youngsters is marring a successful fall wildlife harvest, according to reports to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The resulting fatalities have boosted this fall's death toll beyond the 1965 total and have pressed veteran Department field men to try to recall any such weird series of mishaps.

For example: A deer hunter, preceding companions back to camp, hid in some brush, shook the bushes and growled like a beast. He was killed.

A young man, stepping into his pickup at dusk, was wounded by one of three rifle slugs imbedded in the vehicle in a twelve by nine-inch area. Investigators found two rifle cartridges 927 feet from the "target." There was a small bush between the gunman and the victim, about 60 feet from where the victim was struck.

A nine-year-old boy was shot out of his tree blind by an older companion who said he fired at wild turkey. The previous week a boy hunter killed himself when his shotgun, being carried in a car, fell when the rig stopped suddenly, causing the weapon to slip.

A 10-year-old boy was killed by a 15-year-old boy when the latter was being shown a deer rifle which discharged.

A 14-year-old boy was killed when he stumbled over a deer rifle left leaning against a darkened wall.

## School to Sponsor Farmer Welding Course Dec. 5-8

"A farm welding short course for adult farmers will be held Dec. 5-6-7-8 under the sponsorship of the Rising Star High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Edward Watkins, superintendent, and H. L. Geye, teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

Joe R. Barton, welding specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will do the instructing in the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M.

"Many welding short courses in various parts of the state have been taught by Mr. Barton and all have met with outstanding success," according to Ralph Moser, area supervisor of vocational agriculture at Stephenville. Arrangements for the adult education short course in welding and in other fields are made through Mr. Moser's office.

The short course at Rising Star is scheduled to begin December 5 at 7:00 p. m. in the vocational agriculture building. Other meetings in the series of four will be held December 6-7-8. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Barton will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, said Mr. Geye.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should write or call Mr. Watkins or Mr. Geye. An entry fee of \$5.00 will be charged. Farm Welding Short Course Certificates will be presented to each enrollee who attends all the training sessions.

Mr. Barton states that the short course will be adjusted to wishes and interests of farmers enrolled but that he expects to cover such subjects as safety in welding, factors controlled by the operation in running a bead and striking an arc, types of electrodes, preparation of joints, distortion, cutting, hardsurfacing, and pipe welding.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle were their son, Marvin Doyle, and family of Mullin, and three of the Doyle's great-grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welch of Odessa and Mrs. Bill Sargent of Lampasa.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hollister were in Rising Star a few hours last week greeting friends and relatives.

## John T. Pittman Dies; Burial In Blake Cemetery

John Talbert Pittman, 77, retired oil field worker, died in Odessa, Tex., Monday, Nov. 28, after an illness of ten days.

Funeral services were held in the Bible Baptist Church in Rising Star at 2 p. m., Wednesday, Nov. 30, with the Rev. H. S. Henson of Stamford, Tex., officiating. Burial was in Blake cemetery, beside the body of his wife, who died in March of this year. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. Pittman was born in Howell County, Missouri, on September 8, 1889. He was married May 12, 1911, at West Plains, Missouri. He came to Texas during the oil boom period and lived 18 years at Kermit before moving to Rising Star.

Survivors include four sons, Herland of Killeen, Tex.; Foster of Rising Star; Sidney of Monahans and Bill of Fort Stockton; two daughters, Mrs. Vanda Oldham of Odessa and Mrs. Betty Singleton of Corsicana; two brothers, Jim of Rising Star and Irlian of Cross Plains, and three sisters, Mrs. Ada Thornton of West Plains, Mo.; Mrs. Matty Castleman of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. G. C. Groce of Rising Star.

## Four Deacons To Be Ordained Here Sunday

Sunday will be "Deacons' Day," at the First Baptist Church.

All present deacons of the Church will be recognized at the morning service, and there will be a church dinner in their honor.

The highlight of the day will be the ordination of four new deacons at a special service at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The names of the four to be ordained were announced by the pastor, the Rev. L. R. Pendley, as: J. J. (Buck) Collins, Roy Holly, Bill Dennard and James Wolf.

The Rev. Moody Smith of the First Baptist Church of Carbon will give the charge to the new deacons and the ordination sermon will be preached by Rev. Roger Butler of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Dr. Bob Mahoney visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Laswell, in Brownwood last week and while there went hunting and bagged a deer.



# Attend Church Sunday



PHOTO BY HAROLD HALMA

## A message of importance to all people at The Rebellious Age.

*There comes a time in your life when it seems absolutely right to rebel against old ideas. Against all the things that seem to be stacked up against your generation.*

*Unfortunately, religious faith is one of the things that may get discarded right about now.*

*But should it be?*

*Your Faith echoes the very feelings you probably have right now. About*

*injustice. Inhumanity. Poverty. Cruelty. Prejudice. Hate.*

*That's why your Faith is the very thing you should be working with.*

*It can strengthen you. It can make things happen. In yourself, and in all the world around. But only if you let it. And only if you put it to work.*

*President John F. Kennedy said: "God's work must truly be our own."*

*What do you say?*



**First Baptist Church**  
Rising Star, Texas  
L. R. Pendley, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Services ..... 11:00  
Evening Service ..... 6 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wed. at 7:30  
A hearty welcome to all!

**The Bible Baptist Church**  
Rising Star  
H. S. Hinson, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching Service ..... 10:45 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer meeting 7 p. m. Wed.

**Blake Baptist Church**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Preaching ..... 11:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.  
S.T.U. .... 7:00 P.M.

**Baptist Church**  
Carbon, Texas  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Mrs. Bob Hastings, training director;; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
H. McDonall, Minister  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10 a.m.  
Morn. Worship Service 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Class ..... 6:30 p. m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
May, Texas  
Rev. Herchel Weedon  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
W.M.U. Tuesday at 2 p.m. at church.  
Mrs. Ralph Hardy, Pres.

**Mountain Top Pentecostal Church**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Services ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Midweek Services Each Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

**Pentecostal Church**  
West Highway 36  
Mrs. A.J. Martin, pastor  
10 A.M. Sunday Sunday School  
11 A.M. Sunday ..... Preaching  
7:30 P.M. Sunday ..... Preaching  
Childrens Church and Bible

**Church of Christ**  
May, Texas  
Preaching Services Every Sunday at 10:45 A.M.

**Okra Baptist Church**  
Rev. Charlie Cluck, Abilene, Pastor,  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Services ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
PIONEER, TEXAS  
G. A. Dunn, Jr., Minister  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening

**First Baptist Church**  
May, Texas  
Leslie White, Pastor  
Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Family night, Wednesday following fourth Sunday.  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship Hour ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
May, Texas  
Prayer Services Wednesday evening following second Sunday.  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Preaching Services ..... 11 a.m.  
MYF ..... 7 p.m.  
W. S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m.  
(Mrs. Frank Madison, Pres.)

**Long Branch Baptist Church**  
Rev. C. O. Clement, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p. m.  
Preaching Service ..... 7 p. m.

**Assembly of God Church**  
Rev. V. E. McGinn, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Night Prayer and Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**First Methodist Church**  
Rising Star, Texas  
Rev. J. W. Hodges, Pastor  
A Friendly Church with a warm heart Welcomes You to  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday at 7 p. m.  
Choir Practice, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Mrs. Tommy Lewis, Organist

**This Advertisement Sponsored by the Following Businesses:**

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## Do-It-Yourself Darling from Texas Is National March of Dimes Child

Donna Dill, a 5-year-old Texan who is most at home on her pony, has been named the March of Dimes National Poster Child for 1967.

Branded by friends as a do-it-yourself darling, pert and pretty Donna likes to be active and independent despite a severe birth defect.

Donna, who was born with an open spine (spina bifida), symbolizes the 250,000 American babies born with birth defects each year. The March of Dimes has helped her as part of its continuing fight against birth defects.

There was a time when the independent little miss wanted to sleep in her braces so she could get up by herself in the morning. She helps around the house by picking up her toys, helping mother with the dishes and cookie-baking.

Donna frequently visits her grandparents' ranch near Corsicana, 40 miles from her home in Hillsboro, Tex., to ride her pet pony Popsy.

When she's on Popsy, Donna's blue eyes sparkle and her blonde pony tail bounces up and down. Riding gives her a feeling of freedom—Donna needs no crutches when she rides.

But she can't walk without crutches, and her partially paralyzed legs are supported by braces every waking hour.

Donna's open spine was treated when she was 18 months old, and she has had four operations since. Her general health is good, and her doctor thinks she may be able to discard her right leg brace someday.

Popsy is not Donna's only pet. In fact she is surrounded by animals. Her 3-year-old poodle, Fluffy, is a favorite, and she keeps goldfish in a bowl in her room. Donna also finds time to play with a neighbor's kitten.

"I just like all animals,"



THE EYES OF TEXAS and the nation will focus on Donna Dill, 5-year-old miss from the Lone Star State, who is the 1967 National March of Dimes Poster Child. She symbolizes 250,000 American children born each year with birth defects.

she told her mother recently, "even snakes."

Donna now attends Sunday school and plans to begin public school next fall. This young lady will enter the first grade an accomplished and experienced traveler.

As the National Poster Child, Donna may very well meet President Johnson. During the January March of Dimes campaign tour, this 5-year-old charmer will make public appearances in about 20 cities from coast to coast. There will be guest spots with the stars of television, motion pictures, and radio.

Along with Donna on this nationwide tour will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Dill, both native Texans.

Donna's father is quite at home on the range. As a student in high school and college he roped calves in rodeos. He is employed today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as the Assistant County Supervisor for the Farmers' Home Administration.

The National Poster Child's mother, Jo Ford Dill, is secretary of the Hill County (Tex.) Chapter of the National Foundation-March of Dimes.

A former majorette in college, she is teaching Donna to use a baton, but Donna's ambition is elsewhere. A true Texan, she wants to be a cowgirl when she grows up. She privately confesses, however, that she would settle for being a mother or a nurse.

## It Has Been

By VADA ARNOLD

Housewives who have a tendency to "Gripe" over present day food prices, should be interested in reading extracts from a bill of fare offered by a restaurant in 1849, and printed in the Dallas News in April 1931, and picked up by the Rising Star Record.

These prices existed in mining boom towns of years ago: Bean Soup, \$1; Sauerkraut, \$1; Bacon fried, \$1; beef roast, \$1. Two medium baked potatoes, unpeeled, .75; Baked Beans, \$1; Rice Pudding, .75; Rice pudding with molasses, \$1; Square meal, \$3.00, payable in advance.

These prices applied to individual servings, and are only a few of the prices quoted in the News.

In March, 1931, City Tax Collector D. C. Hazelwood had a pleasant job — the task of informing taxpayers that their renditions were voluntarily cut by the City "Dads", 40 per cent.

In a meeting the City Council found the finances of the city were in such favorable condition that the 40 per cent cut could be given that year and still raise enough funds to take care of the city budget.

Mayor pro-tem W. E. Tyler stated that he felt taxpayers would be glad to pay their taxes promptly on the lowered basis. The taxes were paid.

A "Womanless Tea" was given by the P-TA in the grammar school auditorium on the evening of March 13, 1931.

Thirty-eight business and professional men in Rising Star made up the cast, each dressed in "ladies garb". There were flappers, demure maidens, dignified matrons, and famous characters.

F. W. Roberds represented Mrs. Al Smith; Martin Joyce was "Ma" Ferguson; the late Sam Johnson and Hubert Jones were bathing beauties; Hugh Childress was a hula dancer; the late Wm. Koonce

and Cecil Joyce acted as maids; Babe Wood was the hostess, a charming and gracious one, assisted by her "daughter", Dallas Dill, who did much to help her mother in entertaining guests. School Supt. Dawson, Ray Agnew and Clark Crownover were among the most charming flappers. Among the cast were F. V. Tunnell, R. O. Jacobs, Ray Agnew, W. E. Tyler, Cecil Shults and Fred Eberhart.

The "Tea" was well attended and afforded much merriment as well as a substantial financial boost for the P-TA.

Cecil Shults, manager of the local Piggly Wiggly store in Rising Star, arranged a display in his show window showing what \$33 would buy in 1919 and in 1931. In 1919 one hundred pounds of sugar sold for \$33. In 1931 the same amount of money was paid for 100 pounds of sugar, 100 pounds pinto beans, 2 cans of good coffee, 3 gallons of syrup, 3 packages oatmeal, 6 cans green beans, 6 cans salmon, 6 cans peaches, 6 cans corn, 6 cans tomatoes, 18 boxes of matches, 2 packages cereal, 1 pound tea, 48 pound sack of flour, 24 pounds corn meal, 1 box cocoa and two brooms.

### Stephen Fenter Made Army First Lieutenant

LONG BIEN, VIETNAM (AH-TNC) — Stephen L. Fenter, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fenter, Route 2, Box 37, Rising Star, Tex., was promoted to Army first lieutenant Nov. 1 in Vietnam, where he is serving with the 219th Military Intelligence Detachment.

Lt. Fenter, staff intelligence officer in the detachment, entered on active duty in November, 1965 and arrived overseas last May.

He is a 1959 graduate of Billings (Mont.) High School and received a B. A. degree at the University of Montana in 1964.

### Former Rising Star Girl and Husband Are Featured in Fort Worth Newspaper Article

Recently the Fort Worth Star Telegram carried a feature story about Mrs. David Braungardt, formerly of Rising Star.

Mrs. Braungardt grew up in Rising Star as Doris Sue McCollum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCollum. She attended local schools, graduating with the class of '33 in Rising Star High School.

Doris wanted more education and a career. She enrolled in Harris College of Nursing at TCU in Fort Worth. During her junior year, Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority sisters, voted to enter her as their representative in the Miss Fort Worth contest. She won the title over 20 entrants. She was second runnerup in the Miss Texas contest.

After graduation Doris moved to Houston and became a nurse in the Houston school district.

While in Houston she won the title "Miss Houston Apartment Corporation."

In July 1960 she was married to Dr. David Braungardt, after Dr. Braungardt finished his residency in Houston the couple moved to Fort Worth, where Doris worked as a nurse in the Arlington school system. She retired in June to become a housewife.

The Braungardts live a life of variety, they are camping enthusiasts, refinish and antique furniture, take oil painting courses, attend Community Theatre regularly, Casa Manana and TCU drama productions.

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### Courthouse News

#### Instruments Filed

G. W. Alexander et ux to Dan Freudiger et ux, warranty deed.  
Katheryn Anderson to C. H. Brown, Jr., oil and gas lease.  
Billy R. Adams et ux to the First Federal Savings & Loan Association, extension mechanic and materialman's lien.  
Charles J. Brown et ux to C. H. Brown, Jr., oil and gas lease.  
Preston A. Capers to Myrtle D. Capers, quit claim deed.  
Commercial State Bank to E. H. Redwine, release deed of trust.  
E. P. Crawford to C. E. Fuller et ux, release deed of trust.  
Alfred M. Davis et al, executor, to C. H. Brown, Jr., oil and gas lease.  
Louis Daiches et ux to C. W. Brown, Jr., oil and gas lease.  
Nellie Dolberry to Earl Conner, Jr., warranty deed.  
Wayne Durham et ux to C. A. Driver et ux, warranty deed.  
Richard D. Sutton et ux to Bobby Jack Carleton, warranty deed.

L. C. Davis et ux to Cisco Lumber & Supply, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.  
First Federal Savings and Loan Association to Wayne Durham, release deed of trust.  
Bruce E. Ficken et ux to Lude Middleton, warranty deed.  
Sybil Grisham et vir to Vernie Ann Holder, warranty deed.  
J. F. Hollingshead et ux to Rutherford and Steel Company, mechanic and materialman's lien.  
John J. Holder et ux to Alton B. Carpenter, warranty deed.  
Minnie E. Hogan to Gene L. Hogan, warranty deed.  
Myrtle Hall Johnson, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.  
Dink Kuykendall et ux to Mary M. Russell, warranty deed.  
Charles D. Langford to Johnnie Plew et ux, warranty deed.  
Geneva Lummus et vir to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.  
Edward W. Mince et ux to First

Federal Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.  
Modern Homes Construction Company to First National Bank of Atlanta, assignment mechanic and materialman's lien.  
Florence Pevehouse et vir to Edward M. Mince et ux, warranty deed.  
Johnnie Plew et ux to Charles D. Langford, deed of trust.  
Wilbur Wade Petsick, independent executor estate of J. T. Petsick, deceased, to R. G. Robinson et ux, warranty deed.  
Prudential Insurance Company of America to Willys H. Clarke, Jr., et ux, release deed of trust.  
Ranger Furniture Exchange vs. Susie M. Bratton, abstract of judgement.  
Rising Star Cooperative Hospital to F. W. Pittman, warranty deed.  
Rutherford and Steel Company to First State Bank of Rising Star, transfer of lien.  
Low W. Sanders et al to Lorenzo F. Perez et ux, warranty deed.  
O. R. Shutz et ux to H. Z. Calaway, warranty deed.  
Dorothy Sparks et al to Era Fraley, warranty deed.  
State of Texas vs. L. E. Rinehart et ux, certified copy of judgment.  
Thomas Eugene Shook et al to Herbert S. Hilburn, independent executor, receipt of property.  
Third Oil Corp. to Frazier Enterprises, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
H. L. Winkler et ux to C. H. Brown, Jr., oil and gas lease.  
Russell E. Williams et ux to C. H. Brown, Jr., oil and gas

lease.  
Fay Walker et al to Carl D. Gorr et ux, lease contract.  
**Suits Filed**  
Rose Williams Sparrow vs. James Bennett Sparrow, child support.  
Gwen M. Spoder vs. Bobby Joe Spoder, divorce.  
Vaughn R. Pirtle et al vs. Erwin Addy, III, damages.  
Mike Fron vs. Hardware Dealers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, suit to collect compensation.  
Annie Lee Day, a widow, vs. C. M. Cox, individual, and dba C. M. Cox, dirt contractor, damages.

### State Historical Ass'n To Present Literary Award

AUSTIN — The Texas State Historical Survey Committee will present a new literary award for the "Best Historical Publication of the Year on Local or Regional Texas History."  
The announcement was made today by TSHSC President John Ben Shepperd of Odessa.  
"The purpose of the award is to encourage, by a program of official recognition, authors and publishers to do original research, and to write and publish original material designed to preserve, record and recount the local and regional history of Texas," said Shepperd.  
"Recipients of the award will receive certificates bearing the Seal of Texas and signed by the Governor.

"Publications eligible for judging must be a published, scholarly historical work of not less than 75 printed pages and not less than 200 copies printed," said Shepperd.

"Local history can be about the history of a community, town, city, county, church, business, organization, biography of a person, or the publication of significant historical documents.

"Regional history would include one or more geographic regions which would encompass a few or many counties."

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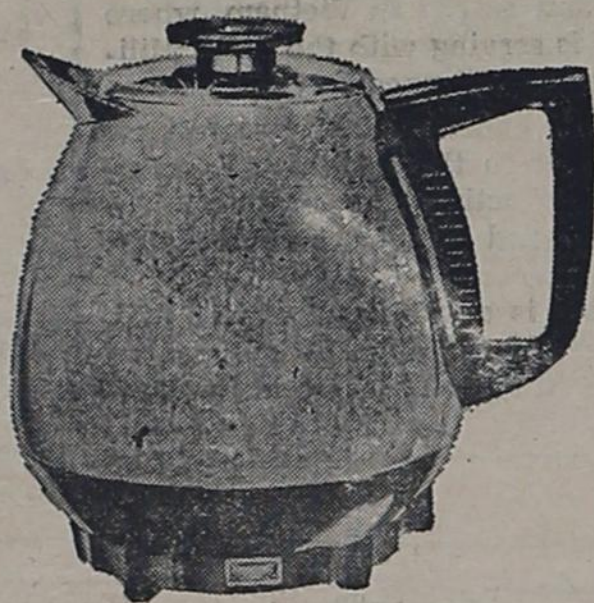
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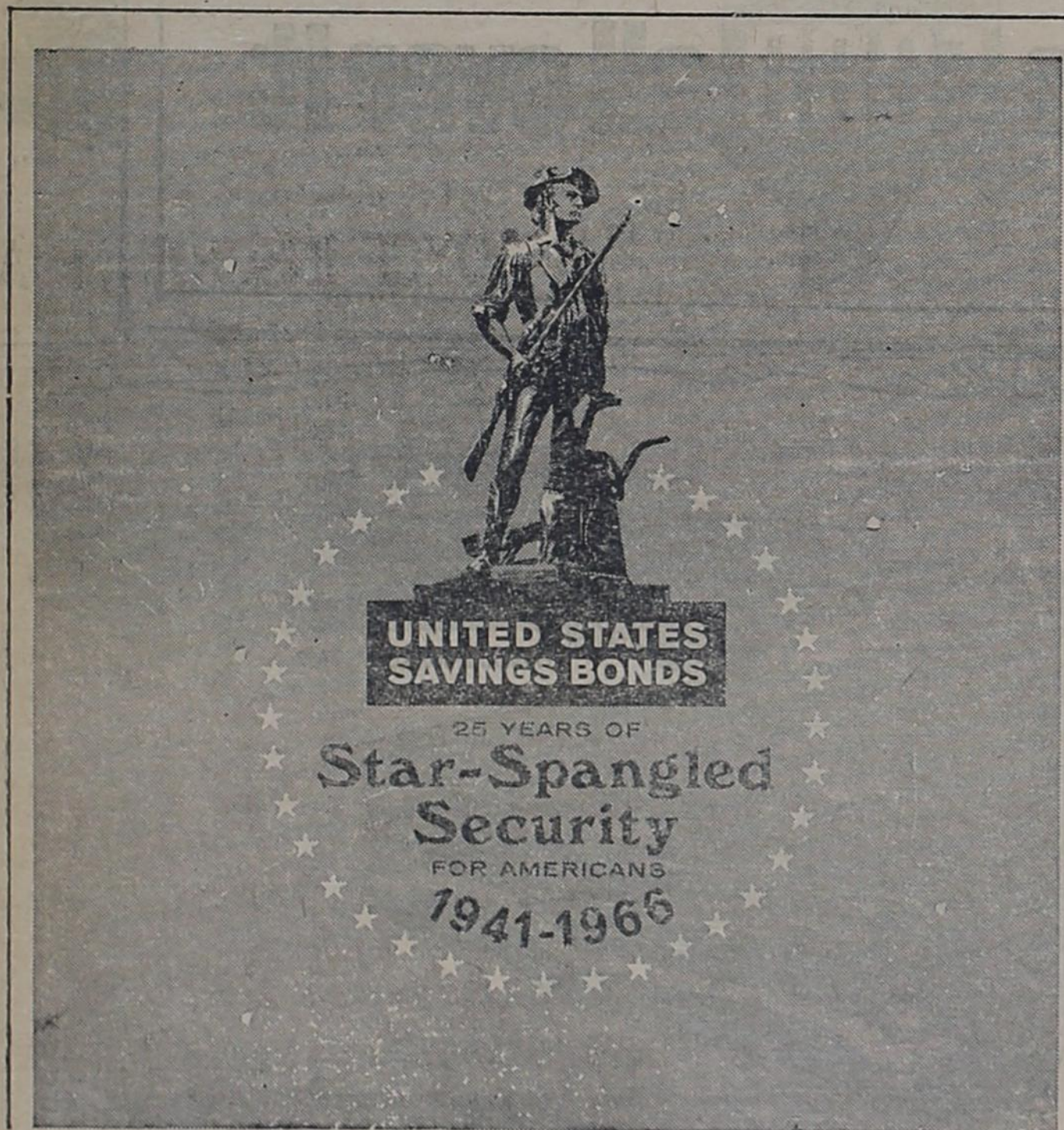
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# LOCAL ITEMS

Recent visitors in the Tommy Owens were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tyson and children of Wesley, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kinard and Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder and children of Kermit; Shorty Harvey, Beaumont, and Mrs. Ruth Harvey of Iraan.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huddler were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eubank of

San Antonio; a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galoway, and Miss Pauline Eubank of Santa Anna.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Joyce were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joyce of Alpine and Mrs. Gerald McCloud and Johnnie of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Claud Griffin underwent surgery in Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood last Friday. She is reported recovering satisfactorily.

# Hints to Housewives

By Janet Myers  
County Home Demonstration Agent

With Thanksgiving over, you may be wondering how much that big, family Thanksgiving meal cost you. This year's meal will on the average cost only a little more than it did in 1965, and it will actually cost less than it did in 1955.

Despite sharply-rising meat prices from coast to coast, over the past 12 months, the price of your Thanksgiving turkey will be almost the same as it was last year and only about half what the same turkey cost in 1950.

This year's Thanksgiving meal for a family of four, based on October prices in Washington, D. C., supermarkets, cost \$5.43. The Thanksgiving meal last year cost the homemaker \$5.08. Of course, many of you had far bigger and more elaborate Thanksgiving spreads and you no doubt paid extra dollars and cents for the usual array of food. But the price of Thanksgiving turkey has declined over the years and this has been the key force holding the price line on your total dinner costs. The turkey price drop has been due to major breakthroughs in turkey-breeding and turkey-raising techniques in the United States.

The "Make It With Wool" Contest will be held this year on December 3 at Denton, Texas. The contest is open to girls as well as women. Mrs. Lon Horn, Route 1, Eastland, and a member of the Flatwood Home Demonstration Club, is entered in the senior division. Mrs. Horn, a result demonstrator in clothing has done outstanding work. We certainly wish her the best of luck in Denton. Both Home Demonstration Agents are planning to be in Denton for the contest.

Officer training for the 1967 Home Demonstration officers was recently held. The purpose of the meeting was for the newly elected officers to become familiar with their responsibilities and duties during the coming year. Those attending included: Mrs. C. F. Huffman, Mrs. Genoa Brown, Mrs. Edna Taylor, Mrs. W. L.

Leach, Mrs. —oe Bond, Mrs. Jack Lusk, Mrs. L. E. Booth, Mrs. C. H. Stephens, Miss Willie Ward, Mrs. Cora Plumlee, Mrs. T. E. Yarbrough, Mrs. W. V. Kenter, Mrs. T. L. Hale, and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer.

**Dates To Remember:**  
Saturday, December 3 — Make It With Wool Contest, Denton.  
December 7, Wednesday — Home Demonstration Council and Christmas Party, First Baptist Church, Eastland.  
December 9 and 10 — Pecan Show in Rising Star.

## ACC Elder and Bible Teacher Workshop Set

ABILENE, Tex. — The annual Elders Workshop and the Bible Teachers Workshop at Abilene Christian College will be combined this year, according to Dr. Carl Brecheen, Abilene Christian faculty member in charge of both workshops.

The workshops will be held July 24-27. The change will enable elders to attend special features of the Bible teachers workshop without disrupting the definite program planned for the elders.

Housing requests should be sent in early by those wishing to stay on campus. A potential increase in attendance will mean that many will need to stay in hotels or motels. Inquiries should be addressed to Brechen at ACC Station, Box 282, Abilene, Texas 79601.

### THIRD SON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White of Murgon, Mich., have announced the birth of their third son on November 20. The baby weighed 10 1/2 pounds and has been named Michael Ray. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jessup of Murgon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. White of Rising Star.

Miss Julie Watkins of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watkins.

Miss Judy Rutherford spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford.

### WCSA MEETING

The Womans Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon following the luncheon at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. John Mathis presided; the opening song was "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Mrs. Cecil Joyce gave the prayer. Mrs. John Stock gave the devotional and dismissed the meeting with prayer. Scripture reading was from the book of Jeremiah. Fourteen members attended. — Mrs. Erwin Hull.

Mrs. C. R. Martin, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Amarillo, and a granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boles and children of Amarillo, spent Thanksgiving day in Ballinger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey.

# News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Touchstone were Mrs. Veda May and Mike of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Folkner, Mrs. Ethel Tharp and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Tharp of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tharp at Portals, New Mex., over the weekend.

Ludene Michael visited Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris at Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Touchstone attended the fish fry in the Armory Hall in Brownwood Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Lancaster have announced the birth of a son November 14. The baby has been named Dudley Ray. Paternal grandfather is Ray Lancaster of May and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Opal Modawell of Bangs.

Mrs. Francis Johnson, Mrs. Ludene Michael, Mrs. Lela Prescott and Mrs. G. N. Thomas attended the Stanley bingo party in the Conger Club Room at Coleman Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDaniel, David, Dwight and Greg of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in May, Sidney and Comanche.

Mrs. Ida Murphy and Marcella visited Mrs. Adelle Watkins in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harris and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, Danon and Monte of Las Vegas, New Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, recently.

Mrs. Ida Murphy and Marcella accompanied by Mrs. Adelle Watkins and daughter, visited Mrs. Jess Jones at Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barnett visited her brother, Carl Lemaster, at Smithville recently. Mr. Lemaster has been seriously ill in a Fort Worth hospital.

Albert Cox is home for a visit from Veterans Hospital at Temple, where he has been a patient for 11 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Abilene, visited his sister, Miss Judy Smith at Big Sandy Thursday.

The May community extends sympathy to the family of Mrs. Pearlina E. Laroque. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, November 24, in the Comanche Funeral Home with Ollie Cantwell of Brownwood

## Chinese Girls Guests Of YWAs Nov. 23rd

The Y W A met with Mrs. Ira Huddler, November 23.

The meeting was called to order by Besj Lee, who read the birthday calendar for missionaries. Pam Geye led the opening prayer.

Roxie and Shirley Smith led the program on the Mission book, "Cross Currents."

Members attending were Bess Lee, Shirley and Roxie Smith, Linda Hubbard, Pam Geye, and Debbie Medley. Visitors were Shirley Coker and Fay Hodnett of Rising Star; Diana Yu of Taipei, Taiwan; Maria Louie, Hong Kong; Lily Lou, Taipei, Taiwan; and Marian Lin, Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

Chinese food, prepared by the visiting girls, was served.

## Pre-Nuptial Shower For Vicki Hardwick

A bridal shower honoring Miss Vicki Hardwick was held in the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church Saturday, November 26.

The refreshment table was laid in white, with white net over-cloth, decorated with tiny garlands of white roses tied with pink ribbon. The centerpiece was of pink flowers and silver trimmings.

Miss Bonnie Byrd entertained guests. Bridal punch and coffee were served.

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

## One More Hobby Club Meeting This Year

The Union Center Hobby Club met November 22. One quilt was finished.

Attendance was good and every one enjoyed the day.

There will be one more meeting before the New Year. — Mrs. Lela Ham, Reporter.

Recent guests of Mrs. Dollie West in Twilight Nursing Home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberhart, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jordan and Lisa, Carla and Sandra, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Turner of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Studeville of Albany.

Mrs. Ellis Harris is a patient in the Gorman Hospital this week.

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Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebehl

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wende of Athens spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wende and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nelson and children of Fort Worth were weekend visitors of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brinson and daughter of Odessa.

Mrs. Rex Dunlap and daughter, Kathy of Andrews, spent last weekend with Mrs. Maud Hill and Dinky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Weatherford spent the weekend with Mrs. Will Gattis. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Abbott of Cisco.

Miss Eunice Hembree spent Friday night with Misses Hazel and Beulah Respass of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader and Jack were Sunday guests of the Robert Shraders in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle visited friends and relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend had Thanksgiving dinner in Cisco with Mrs. Notgrass and Mrs. Etta Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Battle and Miss Eunice Hembree visited in the Dub Ledbetter home in Brownwood Sunday afternoon. B. O. Speegle was in Abilene recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lohams of Stephenville spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Martin Wende, and Mr. Wende.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan spent a few days in Cisco with her sister, Mrs. Bill Hall. Mrs. Hall had the misfortune of fracturing her arm in a fall at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holbrook entertained their daughters and families during the Thanksgiving holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Livingston and children of Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Thompson, at Eastland Thursday, and had Thanksgiving dinner with them.

Wanda Avery of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Avery, recently.

Leon Townsend and family of Oklahoma City visited his uncle, Edgar Townsend, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casey and children of San Angelo spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey.

Little Tim Foster of Odessa and his grandmother, Mrs. Nathan Foster of Atwell, visited the Edwin Erwins recently.

Eddie R. Armstrong, a teacher in the Maple school system, was here over the weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Armstrong.

Hostess and Thanksgiving Guests . . .



Fay Hodnett and four of her schoolmates at Mary Hardin-Baylor College. Belton who were her guests for the Thanksgiving holidays. Seated, left to right, Lily Loh, Miss Hodnett, and Marian Lin. Standing are Marie Louie and Diana Yu. Miss Louie is from Hong Kong, and the other guests are from Formosa.

Chinese Girls Find Holiday Here 'Very, Very' Nice

Four charming Chinese girls, students in Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Rising Star and Cross Plains, the guests of a schoolmate, Miss Fay Hodnett, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hodnett.

It was the first time that the girls had been in intimate contact with American home life and customs and they seemed to find them as interesting and enjoyable as their hosts and others whom they met during their five-day stay, found them, themselves, cultured and very attractive guests.

Some of the four have been at the Belton school for two or more years.

Three of the girls live in the dormitory in which Miss Hodnett stays. As the Thanksgiving holidays approached, they became homesick, and Fay had the fortunate idea of inviting them

to her own home for the week-end.

Thanksgiving Day in the Hodnett home they were served the traditional holiday dinner of roast turkey, plus, which they enjoyed very much. It involved quite a bit of explaining on the part of their hosts to satisfy their curiosity about the festivities and their significance.

Two of the girls, Diana Yu and Lily Loh, from Taipei, Taiwan (Formosa), are chemistry majors at the college. Another, Marian Lin, of Kaohsiung, Taiwan, is majoring in home economics, and the fourth, Maria Louie from Hong Kong, is an art major.

All plan to continue their studies into post graduate courses. One of the four, Marian Lin, will take her post graduate work in Japan.

All four speak English fluently. Alone they converse in their native Chinese. There is a difference between the dialects spoken in Hong Kong and Taiwan, but the four also have a common tongue in the Cantonese dialect.

From Tuesday, when they arrived until Sunday afternoon when they left, the four were involved in a busy schedule of visiting and holiday enjoyment.

They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hickman at the Hickman ranch where they rode horses for the first time. They were the guests of the YWAs at the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler one evening; they visited Mrs. Ethel Brown at Pioneer and showed much interest in her demonstration of quilt making; they visited with Fay's former music teacher, Mrs. Vera Butler, and showed a decided preference for jazz played on a Hammond organ, and also sang a Chinese song accompanied by ukeles which Fay had taught them to play; they went hunting with the Hodnetts and inspected with close interest the armadillo that was bagged, and they got quite a thrill helping their hosts at a cattle "round-up."

"They were wonderful guests," said Mrs. Hodnett. "They insisted upon doing their share of the housework, and after a meal they pushed me from the kitchen and did the cleaning up themselves. They also cooked and served a Chinese meal for us."

Cross Plains young people arranged a hayride for them, followed it with a weiner roast—two more "firsts" for the four—and then took them on a "snipe hunt."

But the snipe hunt backfired. When the youngsters returned to their car, laughing at the idea of the four visitors "holding the bag" alone in the dark, they found their guests sitting in the car with all the windows locked, smiling very prettily.

WMU STUDY MEETING

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met for Bible study in the church Monday afternoon, Nov. 28. The topic was "Missions in the Message of Regeneration." Twelve attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Irby and son of Hurst visited his parents, last week-end.

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THE FAMILY LAWYER



Hidden Ears

Inside the olive of a martini, under the handle of a briefcase, behind the knob on a dashboard, within the cavity of a tooth—in all these places, electronic "bugs" have been hidden for the purpose of eavesdropping.

The startling sophistication of such devices has lent new cunning to both the spy and the counter-spy, to both the law violator and the law enforcer.

It has also raised one of the toughest legal issues of the day; should the information obtained in this manner be valid evidence in the courtroom?

Since the circumstances vary so widely, there can be no simple answer. However, certain basic principles are already pretty well established.

Thus, eavesdropping evidence is not acceptable if it was gotten by unlawfully breaking into a person's home.

In one case, police broke into the home of a suspected bookie and planted an electronic bug under a chest of drawers. Sure

enough, the recordings indicated that the man was guilty.

But a court rejected this evidence, because the police had ignored the constitutional ban on unreasonable search.

"It is preferable that some criminals go free," said the court, "than that the right of privacy of all the people be set at naught."

On the other hand, the mere fact that the eavesdropping was done secretly does not spoil it as evidence. For example:

A revenue agent, talking with a suspected tax dodger, had a wire recorder hidden in his pocket. During the conversation the man offered a bribe, duly recorded on the wire.

But in this case there had been no breaking into private quarters. Furthermore, the suspect, by merely talking to the revenue agent, had knowingly taken the risk that the agent might tattle on him.

Holding this evidence admissible, the court pointed out that the agent himself could testify to the conversation — and the

recording device simply did the job better.

In short, the law is seeking to strike a fair balance between the desire for personal privacy and the need for fighting crime. Research and study in this area are intense. And, as legal arguments go, the debate is passionate.

But so it should be. In a free land, this is basic business.

Calvin Easterling of A&M University spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stock.

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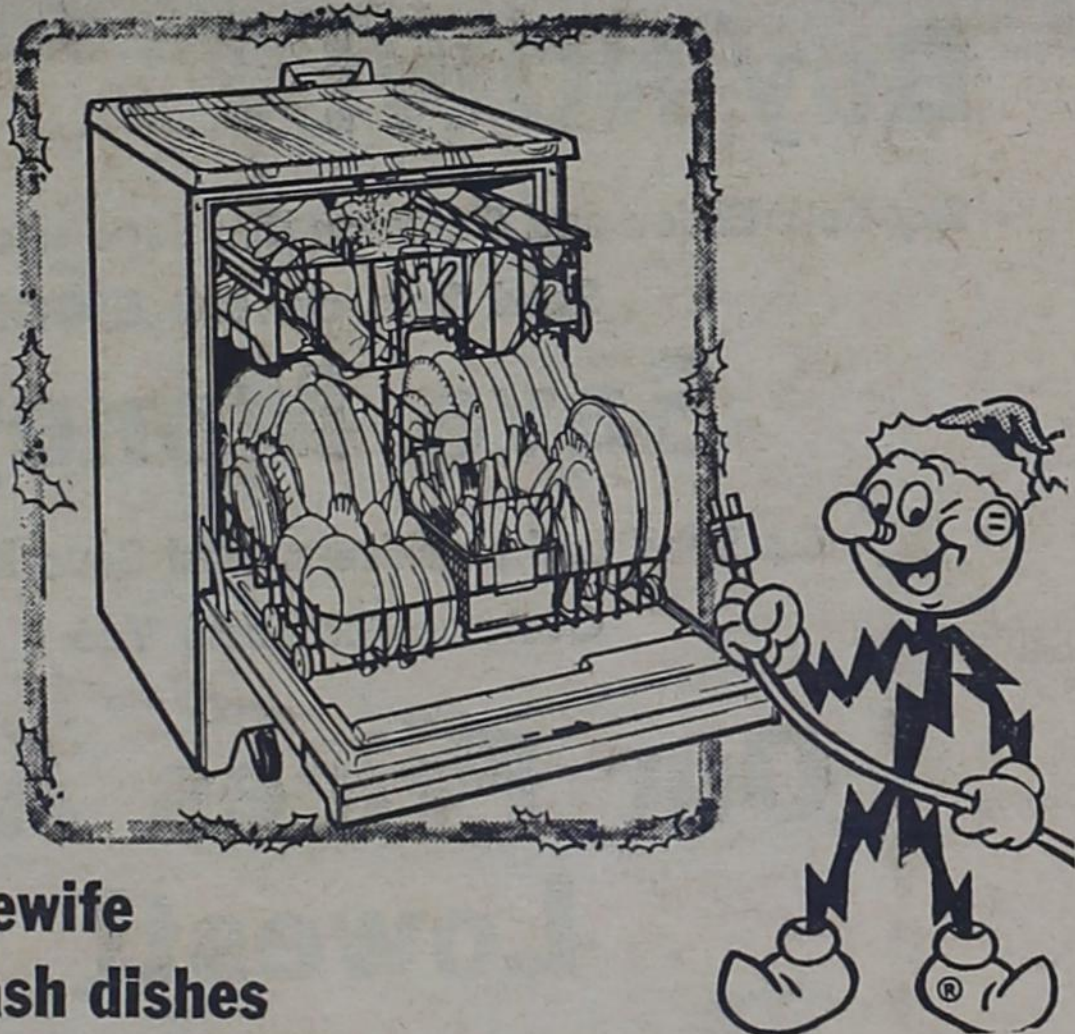
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