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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Eastland To Host County Pecan Show

The sixteenth annual Eastland County Pecan Show will be held in Eastland December 13 and 14. The announcement was made today by Anton White, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association.

The site of the show was determined by a mail-in vote of the membership. Ballots were counted October 9 by Ben McKinnis of Eastland, B. B. Freeman of Ranger and White of Cisco.

Ranger and Cisco also invited the association to have the pecan show in their cities. White said the association wishes to thank the cities of Eastland, Ranger and Cisco for their interest in hosting the pecan show.

The show will be sponsored by the pecan growers association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

A total of 40 nuts of any variety constitutes an entry in the show. The pecans entered must have been grown in 1968 and must be entered by the person who produced the pecans. They are judged on the basis of size, percent kernel, thinness of shell, quality of kernel and attractiveness of the pecans. Natives, variety seedings and improved varieties may be entered in the show.

Other events connected with the pecan show such as a bake sale, centerpiece arrangement and pecan queen contest will be published at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caudle and three children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Caudle and two girls of Bridgeport visited their mother, Mrs. J. R. Bucy and Mr. Bucy over the week-end. Mr. Bucy's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bullard of Corpus Christi, is spending the week here in the Bucy home.

Juniors Will Sponsor Hallowe'en Carnival

The Rising Star High School junior class will sponsor a Hallowe'en carnival in the former Higginbotham Motr Co. building on South Main St., Thursday, Oct. 31, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The carnival will feature concessions and games in the Hallowe'en theme, including a cake walk fish bowl spook house fortune teller, basketball shooting, darts and balloons, and a "chunk the teacher."

Still another feature will be a "dunk the junior" stand. Everybody is invited. There will be no charge for admission.

New Staff Member Joins Higginbotham's

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Merritt and son, Gaylon, 15, have moved from Lubbock to Rising Star, where Mr. Merritt has joined the staff of Higginbotham's. It was announced this week by Jay Koonce, general manager of the Rising Star stores.

Mr. Merritt was with the Higginbotham organization here from 1938 to 1941 before going to Lubbock. He was associated with Maxey Lumber Company during the last few years and before coming to Rising Star.

Rising Star FFA Boys Place in Fair Exhibits

Larry Bond and Larry Alford represented the Rising Star High School FFA at the State Fair at Dallas last week.

Larry Bond exhibited two Angus heifers. One heifer placed sixth in her class and the other ninth in her class. Larry Alford entered an Angus heifer which placed sixth in her class.

Each heifer was judged in a different class.

Crowned Queen of Rising Star High School . . .



Crowned Queen of Rising Star High School for 1968 in ceremonies at Rising Star High School gym-auditorium Thursday night, was Miss Linda Hubbard, shown here in crown and royal robes, seated on her throne. Beside her is Jimmy Roach, who as Lord High Chamberlain, placed the crown on her head. Seated at the foot of the throne are, left to right, Regina White, Amy Dudley, Kyle Joyce, Tammy Timberlake, and

Dena Willett. Kyle was Crown bearer and the girls were Little Stars. High School and Grade School favorites formed the remainder of her court. She and her court were entertained by the High School band and with piano solos by James Steel and Debbie Nunnally. Felton Carr directed the band and the entire program was arranged by Mrs. C. A. Claborn sponsor of the High School Annual Staff.

Cats Seeking Third Straight in District

The Rising Star Wildcats advanced a step further in their quest for football title of District 19-B when they defeated Meridian 30 to 12 in a game played at Meridian Friday night of last week.

The Cats who are now 2-0 in district play, and 3-2 for the season, come home Friday night of this week to meet the Richland Springs team in a conference contest starting at 8 p. m. at Wildcat stadium.

Coaches Frank Gray and L. C. Hunsel saw definite improve-

ment in the play of their Wildcats at Meridian last week. Particularly gratifying was the improved passing game and a running attack that featured better line and downfield blocking.

Rising Star scored three times in the second and once in the third quarters. Tony Long scored the first on a seven-yard run up the middle after Dick Clarke had passed 40 yards to Ronnie Green to set up the touchdown. Clarke ran around right end for two points after the TD.

Long also scored the second touchdown in a four-yard run around left end and Clarke passed to Green for two points to make the score 16 to 0.

Bobby Linney passed to Green for 35 yards and the third Rising Star touchdown near the end of the half. The try for point after TD was no good.

In the third period Bobby Linney ran up the middle for the fourth Cat score.

Meridian scored in the second quarter and in the fourth on passes.

Brad Carroll and Joe Hubbard were outstanding on defense.

Open House Shows New Winfrey Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winfrey and girls, Jerry Lynn and Gwen Dale, were honored with open house Thursday evening, October 17.

The First United Methodist Church sponsored the event in celebration of the Winfrey's beautiful new country home.

A royal blue quilted silk king size bedspread was presented as a gift from the church. Many individual gifts were given by friends. Greenery for living room planters were presented by the Rising Star Art Club of which Mrs. Winfrey is a member.

Coffee, punch and assorted cookies were served by the hostesses, Mrs. James W. Armstrong, Mrs. Vada Arnold, Mrs. Ralph Kizer, Mrs. Lee Hughes and Mrs. J. R. Bucy.

MRS. McCARTER DIES

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. R. C. McCarter in Dallas Wednesday. Her death followed a long illness. Funeral services and burial were scheduled for Friday, October 25, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon R. West spent the week-end in Dallas visiting their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth J. Brown, and Mr. Brown and attending the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. Cecil Bowers Dies at Haskell

Mrs. Cecil Bowers died recently in a Haskell hospital following a two-day illness.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at Haskell with Rev. Roy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow cemetery at Haskell.

Born Sept. 20, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stewart, she married Cecil Bowers in Rising Star December 21, 1935. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, Jim and Phil; her mother, Mrs. Irene Stewart of Haskell; two brothers, Leon Stewart of Rising Star and Robert Stewart of Silsbee; one sister, Mrs. Ida Mercer of Rockwall and two grandchildren.

Surprise Booth For May School Carnival

By Mr. V. O. King

The May School Hallowe'en Carnival will be held in the gym next Monday night, Oct. 23. A prize will be awarded for the best costume at the carnival. The coronation of the Hallowe'en queen will take place in the auditorium following the carnival.

Candidates for queen and their escorts are:

First Grade—Becky Windham and Bo Emory Allen;

Second Grade—Pam Mitchell and Jimmy Harrell;

Third Grade—Carla Thornhill and Ray Stephenson;

Fourth Grade—Teresa Burnett and Phil Mitchell;

Fifth Grade—Jana Garrity and Jim Atkins;

Sixth Grade—Kyra Murock and Bobby Thornhill;

Seventh Grade—Cherry Stephenson and Danny Daugherty;

Eighth Grade—Sharon Harris and Tim Thornhill;

Ninth Grade—Pamela Skaggs and Robert Adkins;

Tenth Grade—Sharon Daugherty and Ralph Skaggs;

Eleventh Grade—Judy Rankin and Bobby Chambers;

Twelfth Grade—Rita Powers and Randy Pittman.

Besides the regular booths at the carnival this year, there will be a surprise booth. Everybody is invited.

Following are the students listed on the High School honor roll for the past six weeks:

SENIORS: A Roll—Sue McClelland and Eugene Michael;

B Roll—Robert Barker and Mona Buchanan;

JUNIORS: A Roll—None;

Bumper Harvest Of Peanuts Here

A peanut wealth approaching that of the bumper crop year of 1966, was pouring into the processing plants of the area this week.

All of the plants were running at capacity and on a 24-hour basis.

The harvest got under way about the first of last week and rapidly built to a peak as warm, dry weather sent farmers into

their fields to harvest the golden nuts.

Yields were running in the 50- and 60-bushel range on dry land with an average estimated at 40 bushels per acre. In the irrigated fields, however, which represent about 20 per cent of the county acreage, the yields is running at 100 bushels and up.

About the only flaw in an otherwise perfect harvest season, was the fact that the extremely dry weather is causing some trashiness in the nuts.

But offsetting this is the high grade which the crop is registering. Grades are running in the 70s insuring premium prices on the crop.

The price is running higher this year, too, about \$15 above last year's, with the base at \$240 per ton.

Government grader at Rising Star, stationed at the Winfrey Feed and Peanut Co. plant, is Bill Lowe.

Given a continuance of good, open weather the harvest was expected to be completed much

No one was willing to estimate earlier this year than usual, the probable yield in the Rising Star and May areas but the income from the crop will put millions of dollars in the pockets of the growers.

Dan Deen, Former Local Resident, Dies at Stamford

Dan Martin Deen, 70, a former resident of Rising Star, died in Stamford Memorial Hospital Friday of last week after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Monday in St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford, with Rev. Jewel Sharp, pastor, officiating, and burial was in Highland cemetery with Pinkard's Funeral Home in charge.

Born at Austin September 29, 1898, he married Bessie Martin August 13, 1934. They lived at McLean and Pampa before moving to Rising Star in 1947.

He was a retired employee of Humble Pipeline Co., for which he began working in 1926. He retired in the Abilene district in February, 1963. The couple had been living in Stamford since 1965.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, Stamford Masonic Lodge No. 853 and the Maskat Shrine Temple in Wichita Falls and the Dallas Consistory.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. David Carole Ware of Oak View, Calif.; two grandchildren, Brad and Diane Ware of Oak View; two sisters, Mrs. Isa Mae Wall, and Mrs. Kathleen Walls, both of Dallas; and one brother, George A. of Houston.

Absentee Voting Forecasts Heavy Nov. 5 Turnout

EASTLAND — Voting in the Tuesday, November 5 General Election will be heavy — judging by the interest in absentee voting in Eastland County.

A total of 135 persons had either voted in person or asked for mailed ballots, County Clerk Johnson Smith reported. Absentee voting began Wednesday and ends on Friday, Nov. 1 at 5 p. m., he said.

Smith provided the following information regarding absentee voting:

Voters in the coming general election who moved into the county on or after May 5, 1968, must vote in the county clerk's office by November 1.

Formerly, persons who moved from one county to another could not vote during the first six months after the change of residence but a new law enacted last year now permits them to vote on all statewide offices, including President and Vice President, and on proposed constitutional amendments, but not on local offices and issues.

However, instead of voting at a regular polling place on election day, they must vote during a special time period in the county clerk's office in the county of their new residence. This period, which is the same as the period for absentee voting, began on Oct. 16 and will end on Nov. 1.

If the voter has lived in the same congressional, legislative, or judicial district for six months, he may also vote on that district office.

In order to vote, the person must be registered as a Texas voter for the 1968 voting year, and he should have his registration certificate with him when he applies for his ballot at the county clerk's office. However, if he has lost his certificate, he may vote after making an affidavit of its loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCloud and children of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sherrill and children of Arlington visited friends and relatives in Rising Star recently.

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Roy A. Adams et ux to H. V. McAllister, oil, gas and mineral lease.

Zell M. Armstrong to W. S. Pemberton, oil and gas lease.
Dorothy Marie Bachman to Charles L. Loran, warranty deed.
Minnie Litton Beck to Charles Franklin Mitchell, warranty deed.
Frankye D. Blackwell to W. S. Pemberton, oil and gas lease.
Cecil Bostick et ux to First State Bank of Rising Star deed of trust.

L. E. Booth to First National Bank of Cisco deed of trust.

Kenneth Bostick to F. W. Tunnell et al, assignment vendor's lien.

O. H. Burkett to Irene Burkett, warranty deed.
Gertie Boggs to Weldon C. Hill, correction deed.

William L. Bledsoe et ux to United States, deed of trust.

Ena C. Bible et vir to Billy Bacon, Jr., warranty deed.

Pebble Hargus Boles to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, easement and right-of-way.

Elizabeth T. Cox, deceased, to the Public, affidavit.

Paul A. Cawley et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, deed of trust.

Edwin B. Cox, deceased, to the Public, certified copy of probate.

Horace A. Carpenter et ux, to Jack Gibson et ux, assignment of lake lease.

Minnie Clark to Charles Underwood, quitclaim deed.

J. A. Clement et ux, to Homer Sanders to Stephenville Production Credit Association, mechanic and materialmans lien and assignment.

J. C. Fletcher et ux, to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

Dick Gray, deceased, to the Public, affidavit.

Aubrey E. Guy et ux to William L. Bledsoe et ux, warranty deed.

B. T. Graham et ux to Robert E. Harper et al, warranty deed.
J. H. Greer to Horace A. Carpenter et ux, assignment of lake lease.

Oca Jane Gibson et vir to Mab Lynn Hill et al, assignment of lake lease.

Jack Gibson et ux, to Mab Lynn Hill, bill of sale.

J. S. Hartly et ux to Herman Clarence L. Henley, deceased, L. Hartly, et al, warranty deed.

To the Public, certified copy of probate.

S. A. Huestis et ux to L. E. Booth, warranty deed.

W. H. (Bill) Hofstman, to William V. Edwards, et al, dba W. V. Edwards and Associates, abstract of judgment.

Hillcrest Sports Club to Bruce A. Shuck et ux, assignment of lake lease.

C. R. Krapf to Halliburton Services, mechanic and materialmans lien and affidavit.

Ben D. Lancaster et al to M. L. Terrell et al, release vendor's lien and deed of trust.

Raymond Earl Lovett, independent executor and trustee of will of Nettie Poe Lovett, deceased, to W. R. Rodgers, et ux, warranty deed.

Ben D. Lancaster et al to M. L. Terrell et al, release vendors lien and deed of trust.

Midland National Bank to B. T. Graham, release deed of trust.

John McElhannon et ux to S. E. Talley et ux, warranty deed.

R. T. Powell et ux to A. L. Woods, deed of trust.

C. M. Pogue et ux to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, easement and right-of-way.

George Rodgers et al to W. S. Pemberton, oil and gas lease.

to W. M. Chandr et ux, warranty deed.

M. L. Terrell et al to State of Texas, deed.

S. E. Tatley et ux to State of Texas, deed.

P. A. Truly to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, easement and right-of-way.

T. A. Utley, et ux, to J. H. Greer, lake lease.

Ora Watson, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.

R. G. Wheat et al to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

Morris D. White et ux to W. A. Stennett to First National Bank, Cisco, mechanic and materialmans lien and assignment.

Sarah Cobelle Stokes Reynolds, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.

Lillian Shertzer Russ et vir to Eris Ritchie et ux, warranty deed.

Eris A. Ritchie et ux to Lillian Shertzer Russ, deed of trust.

City of Ranger to the Public, certified copy ordinance.

Ranger Junior College to Florries McDowell, warranty deed.

Lottie Mae Roach et vir to Lee Hughes, quitclaim deed.

Royal Neighbors of America to Jewel Weaver et ux, warranty deed.

Eris A. Ritchie et ux, to Wesley Latham et ux, warranty deed.

Bertha Reimers et vir, to Ronnie Lowell Crowder, bill of sale and agreement.

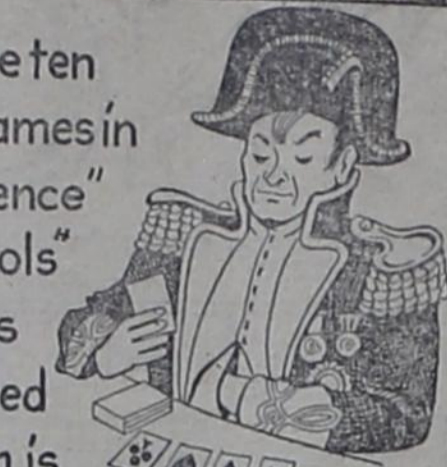
Wilson T. Robinson et al to State of Texas, state tax lien.

Doyle E. Squiers et ux to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.

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It's In The Cards!

Solitaire is one of the ten most popular card games in the U.S. Known as "Patience" in England and as "Fools" in Russia, Solitaire has more than two hundred variations. Napoleon is said to have played Solitaire constantly in exile at St. Helena.



How often should you shuffle the cards? According to the Congress Playing Card Center eight perfect shuffles by the riffle method will return the cards to their original order. They advise you to shuffle no more than three times.

The joker first appeared in a pack of playing cards around 1850 when it was high card in the then popular game of Euchre.



P. M. Rhyme et ux to W. S. Pemberton, oil and gas lease.

Edward Verle Rodgers to W. S. Pemberton, oil and gas lease.

W. R. Rodgers et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.

W. O. Ray et ux to Robert M. Kincaid, warranty deed.

Sanger Brothers to Dick Gray, Warranty deed.

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Saturday Club Hears Program on "Space"

The Saturday Club met Wednesday, October 16, at the Library with a program on "Space." Mrs. Louise Weber presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Lewis Mayfield was voted into the club as a new member.

Mrs. John Clark presented "How Much Space Does a Man Need" and Mrs. Lewis Mayfield presented "Eyes n the Sky."

The hostess, Mrs. Jim Ray Bucy served a delicious salad plate to Mrs. John Clark, Ira Hudler, Ray Acker, Clifford Hale, Cecil Joyce, Floyd Joyce, R. O. Noah, Fred Tunnell, S. C. Cotton, Robert Butler, Lee Clark, C. M. Carroll, Fred Cook and Helen Donham.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Ingram of Fort Worth have announced the birth of a second child, a daughter, born Oct. 18 in a Fort Worth hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 7/8 ounces at birth and has been named Sherri Kay. The mother is the former Sandra White. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Jack N. White of Rising Star. The paternal grandparents live in Cross Plains.

Typewriter Ribbons at The Rising Star

CLASSIFIED ADS

Brownwood Cattle Auction
Brownwood, Texas

Date: October 16, 1968.

Market: Active on all classes, Stocker cattle 75c to 1.50 higher. All slaughter classes were fully steady. Feder cattle were steady to 25c higher.

Estimated receipts: 1,800.

Stocker steer calves, wt 250-425 — 29.00-34.00; stocker heifer calves wts. 250-425 — 24.00-27.00; steer yearlings, wts 500-700 — 24.00-27.00; bull yearlings — 19.00-22.00; heifer yearlings — 19.00-23.00; plain feeder steers — 20.00-23.00; plain feeder heifers — 20.50-22.00; cows and calves, par — good, 185.00-235.00; plain 145.00-180.00; stocker cows — 16.00-20.00; stocker bulls — 12.50-28.00.

Slaughter Cattle

Fat calves — 23.00-24.50; fat cows — 16.00-18.50; utility and cutter cows — 15.00-17.50; canners — 12.00-14.50; shells — 12.00 down; slaughter bulls — 19.00-22.00; hog (top) — 18.00.

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Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Oct. 28:
Pinto beans
Buttered corn
Cornbread
Tomato relish
Pickles
Onions
Apricot cobbler
Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 29:
Meat balls with sauce
Macaroni with cream sauce
Green beans
Hot rolls
Milk
Peanut butter with jelly, apple sauce.

Wednesday, Oct. 30:
Turkey dressing with giblet gravy
Candied sweet potatoes
Cranberry sauce
White bread
Plum cobbler
Milk

Thursday, Oct. 31:
Ham, baked
Escalloped potatoes
English peas
Hot rolls
Banana pudding
Milk

Friday, Nov. 1:
Hot dogs
Potato salad
Cheese slices
Orange juice
Jello
Milk

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to convey our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for each act of kindness and sympathy in the recent death of our loved one, Mrs. Bessie Chambers. Your prayers, flowers and food and cards of sympathy meant so much in a time like this. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.
The Allen Chambers Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking each person—relatives and friends—for your thoughtfulness during Homer's recent illness and surgery in a Lubbock hospital. We shall never forget your concern and kindness. God bless you.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crossnoe.

FOR SALE — 120A farm, 9A in pecans. Cultivated and pasture land. 1 1/4 miles north of Rising Star. Rock House, out buildings. Call 643-4418. 52-3p

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SALE

The Veterans Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, until 11:00 o'clock A.M., November 19, 1968, for the sale of 65 tracts of land. There will be 32 tracts offered to eligible Texas veterans only in Brown, Callahan, Cameron, Clay, Dickens, Gaines, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Hunt, Jasper, La Salle, Liberty, Milam, Potter, Rains, Randall, Reeves, Yoakum and Zavala Counties. There will be 33 tracts offered to non-veterans and eligible Texas veterans in Cameron, Dimmit, Hidalgo, Maverick and Newton Counties.

Tracts may be financed through the Veterans Land Board. For information and listing of tracts write to:

JERRY SADLER
Commissioner of the
General Land Office
Chairman of the Veterans Land Board
Austin, Texas 78701

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Our Combat GIs

(The Easton Star-Democrat, Maryland, serves some 8,000 readers . . . normally. But this editorial entitled "Our Combat GIs" has been reprinted in several other newspapers. The Army Reporter presents it for your information as an illustration of what is thought at home about the serviceman in Vietnam.)

Vietnam is still a pop art oddity 12,000 miles away.

The public worries more about living with a possible tax increase. Officials worry about living with world opinion. The GI worries about living.

His world there is rightly black out and mortar traffic. It's alive with booby traps that can blow his legs or his life to shreds. It's occupied with an enemy and an ally that look exactly alike.

He would give a month's pay for a sound sleep.

And 10 years of his life for a night at home.

He is not a bit player in a

comic opera conflict, not the trump in an international card game and not 12,000 miles away but as near as the muddy and bloody pictures in the newspapers.

Moreover, he is usually a very young American citizen in a hell of a fix. The average age of a combat GI in Vietnam is eighteen and a half.

But what a man he is! A pink-cheeked, tousled-haired tight-muscled fellow who, under normal circumstances, would be considered by society as a half-man, half-boy, not yet dry behind the ears, a pain in the employment chart.

But right now, he is the beard-less hope of free men.

He is for the most part unmarried and without material possessions except for possibly an

old car at home and a transistor radio here.

He listens to rock n' roll and the 105mm howitzers.

He has learned to like beer by now because it is cold and because it is "the thing to do." He smokes because he gets free cigarettes in his C-ration package and it also is the thing to do.

He still has trouble spelling and writing letters home is a painful process. But he can break down a rifle in 30 seconds and put it back together again in 29. He can describe the nomenclature of a fragmentation grenade, explain how a machinegun operates and, of course, utilize either if the need arises.

He obeys now, without hesitation. But he is not broken.

He has seen more suffering than he should have in his short

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IN THE INTEREST OF STRONG PROSECUTION

I offer my name as a WRITE-IN candidate for the office of EASTLAND COUNTY ATTORNEY . . . for a full four-year term, elected by the voters of Eastland County. I am presently serving as Assistant County Attorney, and would have been an announced candidate had I been eligible at the time of the May Democratic Primary.

I earnestly seek your support in writing the name of EMORY WALTON in the County Attorney space on the Nov. 5 ballot. There is no candidate listed, so you will not be voting "against" anyone.

Write In EMORY WALTON

For EASTLAND COUNTY ATTORNEY
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Candidates for:	<input type="checkbox"/> PARTY A	<input type="checkbox"/> PARTY B	<input type="checkbox"/> PARTY C
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To vote a "split ticket" do not mark any box on the top line. Instead, mark "X's" in the boxes at the side of the individual candidates of your choice:

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Election Ballot Change May Confuse Some Voters

Two factors may cause some balloting confusion in the November 5 general election, election officials in Texas forecast this week.

The two factors are:
1. A new State law has inserted a new top line on the paper ballots so that persons desiring to vote a "straight party ticket" may do so by making one mark. This new line is expected to confuse not only the "straight ticket" voters, but also the "split ticket" voters.
2. "Split ticket" voters are expected to be more numerous than ever before, especially since there is a third party, the American Party, and it has candidates for only President and Vice-President and no other offices.

Voters are cautioned to be certain that their ballots are properly marked so that their intentions will not be subject to interpretation by election officials.

The "scratch" method of voting, which some people prefer, is still permitted. However, voters using this method are cautioned to be certain to mark through all names in all three party columns for which they do not wish to vote.

There are 19 counties in Texas that use voting machines. As in the past, one lever can be pulled to vote a "straight ticket." To vote a "split ticket," individual levers should be pulled for each candidate of the voter's choice. Persons who are uncertain as to how to operate a machine should contact one of the election officials before entering the voting booth.

Voting machines are scheduled to be used in the following counties: Bell, Bexar, Brazoria, Cameron, Dallas, DeKalb, El Paso, Galveston, Gregg, Harris, Hidalgo, Jefferson, Midland, Nueces, Potter, Randall, Rusk, Smith and Tarrant.

life. He has stood among hills of bodies and he has helped to construct those hills.

He has wept in public and in private, and he is not ashamed in either place, because his pals have fallen in battle and he has come close to joining them.

And he has become self-sufficient; he has two pairs of fatigues, washes one and wears the other. He sometimes forgets to brush his teeth, but not his rifle.

He keeps his socks dry and his canteen full. He can cook his own meal, fix his own hurts and mend his own rips — material or mental.

He will share his water with you if you thirst, break his ra-

tions in half if you hunger, split his ammunition if you are fighting for your life.

He can do the work of two civilians, draw half the pay of one and find ironic humor in it all. He has learned to use his hands as a weapon and his weapon as his hands. He can save a life or, most assuredly, take one.

Eighteen-and-a-half-years old. What a man he is . . . already.

A. P. Smith has returned from a 10-day visit with his grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, in Atlanta, Ga. While there he shared in the celebration of his great-grandson's first birthday.

This also calls for a call to Grandpa

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Specs

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I mean to emphasize its effect upon a public attitude and a public respect and demand for law observance. Financed by an iniquitous fee system—in most instances; hung largely upon the whims of the traffic constables, it has acquired a suspicion of venality and an atmosphere of sordidness which understandably heightens the resentment of those brought in to face its inquisitions and decrees. In many cases the "Judge"—a title spoken with veiled derision—is held in contempt both by the professionals of the prosecution and by the defendant.

The office of justice of the peace, to borrow a figure of speech, is "as much a survival as the platypus." Created in other and more individualistic days, long before the advent of motorized highway slaughter, it was once a tribunal of dignity wherein men, whether of private pursuits or public responsibility, could meet on equal terms. It served its time well enough, and particularly as a court in equity among a rural neighborhood, to which its informality was well adapted. But it is an anachronism in this institutionalized day.

For the sake of reasonable justice and respect for law, upon which effective law enforcement inevitably rests, it needs to be re-engineered in terms of today's social and political organizations and conditions.

In a succeeding column I intend to "stick my neck out" with some suggestions for reform of this relic of a century ago.

LVNs Hear Hospital Ass't Administrator

Mrs. Helga Tiner, Assistant Administrator of the Eastland Memorial Hospital, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Licensed Vocational Nurses' Association, Division 64, Monday evening, October 14. Mrs. Tiner gave a very interesting and informative program on the Medicare aspects of hospitals and nursing homes.

After the business meeting, refreshments of pizza, relishes, doughnuts, punch, and coffee, were served by the Eastland hostesses to the following: Mabel Adams, Laverne Allgood, Lucille Broom, Juline Casey, Gene Cox, Alice Eakin Gladys Edwards, Christell Gaines, Emma Gregg, Lovena Kinser, Luda Parsons, Frankie Stacy, Josephine Wallbraun, Dorothy Wink, Lillie S. Wilson, and Mrs. Tiner.

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A FEELING OF SPIRIT AND PRIDE

The R. S. H. S. homecoming pep rally was an example of the great pride and spirit felt in R. S. H. S. There was a great feeling of pride, but it was justified by the many hours of hard work done by the cheerleaders and whole student body.

There was a feeling of unity - the loud ringing of the students' voices blending together to make one loud burst of spirit. The 115 students were a unit, yelling, thinking and feeling the same thing: pride. We were backing our team in the only way we knew how. We wanted everyone, especially the football boys, to see our spirit and know that we were proud to be a part of R. S. H. S.

After the pep rally was over and our ears were still ringing from the loud yells, we still retained this feeling of pride, for we knew that we were a part of a winning team in a great school. This feeling of pride and this same great spirit are the background of a winning team. It makes no difference if it is a football team or a group of scholars, pride and spirit are still the two essential elements.

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Well, another week has gone by, and here I sit racking my brains for something to write. The coronation was Monday night. The gym was decorated so pretty that you would not believe that it could be so bare as it is during seventh period basketball practice.

R. S. H. S. got their class pictures this past week. How come T. P. got P. C.'s pictures instead of his own. Long story (???)

In English class the seniors will have to get their term themes in soon. The topics are on

some English author. Finding sources for the themes is not so hard, but it is getting enough illustrations. My illustration of Stevenson looks more like Tiny Tim than the author. Guess it will have to do though.

This year looks as if it is going to be a great year for the Wildcats. That was a good game, boys. Keep up the good work and we can conquer all!!!

J. R., have you added to your collection of rings? Are you trying to tell B. L. something?
Patty

LEADERS OF TOMORROW

There is not much news from the junior class. Thursday of last week we decided that we would sponsor the annual Halloween Carnival. Some of the mothers met with Mr. Gray, and I believe that they decided to have the cake walk, "fishing pond", spook house, and others. There will be delicious cakes at the cake walk, plenty of comic books to fish for, and thrills and chills in the spook house. Everyone who is willing to donate a useable toy, contact a junior. We will really appreciate your help. Everyone beware! Ghosts and goblins will be on the rampage soon. To be safe, come to the Junior Halloween Carnival with plenty of dimes, nickles, and quarters!

The good ole "Spirit Jug" has not been in use for a while, but we juniors plan to take over again soon.

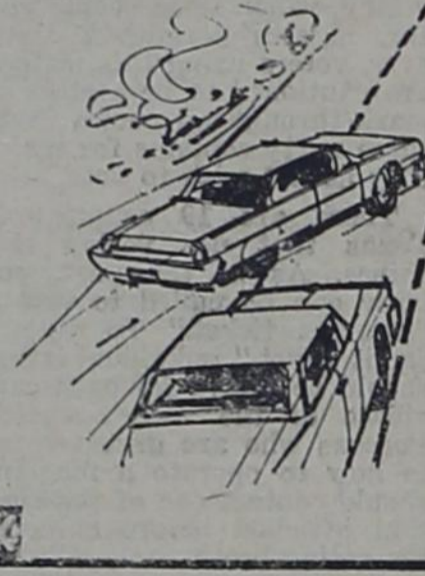
In American history we are discussing political elections. Some are for Humphrey and a few for Nixon, but the majority are for Wallace. We are discussing a possible tie between two of the candidates and how a run-off would be made.

In F.H.A. the flowers are gone. Our float was really the best. The meeting was held Wednes-

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"DEFENSIVE DRIVING," are watchwords of the National Safety Council. This meaning is simple: drive your car as well as you can, but leave a margin of safety between you and the driver in the next car. He may do the unexpected. Be prepared for it.

day, and it was better than the first. A play entitled "Cheat" was presented.

Pictures have come in. Some are satisfied, some are not (these few forgot to comb their hair, and they look like Tiny Tim). Could it be that the pictures resemble the owners?

English III term themes are being discussed. These count as a big part of our grade; so everyone work hard.

Report cards were issued. There are a few who are not pleased with the results.

What four certain junior girls were late for class last week when they got stuck? Was it a

cold walk?
D. M., is that certain "soph" really that type of "flower"?

Two junior boys seem to like the sophs' class meetings better than ours! What's so interesting, D. H. and D. M.?

Let's all support the 'Cats on to Victory Friday night when we play Richland Springs.

Junior Reporter, Janet Ezzell

"THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP"

"Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears!" I will let you have them back next Monday! Here I am trying to depict the sophomores in every day life - which, I might add, is not peaches and cream. As a matter of fact, it is not tomatoes and milk - if you know what I mean.

By now, I guess you have already guessed by the first sentence of this news that we are studying William Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," and, as Casca once said, "it is Greek to me." We like it very much. We are even beginning to talk to ourselves as Brutus does constantly.

We are studying the genes, chromosomes, and DNA molecules in biology.

Algebra is getting very hard to understand, and the same could be said of world history.

The things you are about to read are true. Well, would you believe most of them? I am not responsible for this because some of my nice classmates were kind enough to tell me some news.

B. C. and D. W., please quit sparking under the float. You were supposed to be working!

I hear that certain people, namely B. C., D. W., G. W., S. J., P. W., J. R., D. H., L. W., B. W., D. G., M. H., R. S., V. B., D. M., T. B., and N. C., a junior, all went out to a so-called Haunted House. Wonder why D. C. and V. S. were not there? Eeeeeekkk! It is only B. E.

Sock it to 'em P. W.!

V. V., I have heard "mud in the eye" and "birds in the bush", but never "barb wire in the hand!"

Since when have you become a cross country, long distance track star, J. R.? Stay out of deep wells also. That could be dangerous!

M. H., S. J., D. H., didn't you see that fence? Hey, Rocking-chair Wilson, "Here comes the Judge!"

M. H., you looked wonderful in the coronation. D. H. looked "purty snazzy," too.

Keep those cards and letters coming in.

Rrrright! I kid you not, C. S.

P. S. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this report.

F. F. A.

Larry Alford and Larry Bond are showing livestock at the State Fair, so I am writing the news for Larry Alford.

We are through with our grass judging except we have not turn-

ed in our plant collections. We went on a field trip today to look at some grasses. We surely enjoyed a change after all the tests we have had.

Reporter for this week, Benny Ezzell

Home Ec girls made. They were really good!

B. H., I hear that you are scissor-happy?!

M. C., you mean you can not find your thread and bobbin? Ever think about looking on the machine?

L. H., where are you when class starts?

M. B., are buttonholes fun?

R. S., is that all you know how to do - keep your mouth open?

M. K., what happened to the pearl earrings?!

Shelia

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hi! How did you all like the F. H. A. homecoming float? There were about 2000 flowers on it. The F. H. A. wants to thank each and every girl who helped make the flowers and the float.

The freshmen girls made muffins, and they were good, M. C., why did they have peaks on them? But do not worry, they were good!

The F. H. A.ers had a meeting October 16. We discussed future plans, and the officers gave a play about cheating - which was funny but good!

The Fish were recognized as new members of the F. H. A. Chapter and were pinned.

After the meeting we all had punch and cookies, which the

better with us, and I am sure they will always if we will just study a little. You know, we are not studying as we need to, and I doubt that some of us ever will. All of us Fish are gonna pass though; you just watch.

Well, those ole fraidy cat Seniors are just plum scared of us! Till next week, Cynthia

BOYS' SPORTS

Note change in reporter

The Wildcats went to Meridian last Friday for their second district game. It was one of the most exciting games that we have played this year.

This week the Wildcats will return home to play Richland Springs. It will be our third district game, and a victory here would make the district championship seem a lot closer. Richland Springs has one of the strongest teams in our district; but the Wildcats will be ready, and it should be a good game. (Continued on Page Five)



Richard M. Nixon

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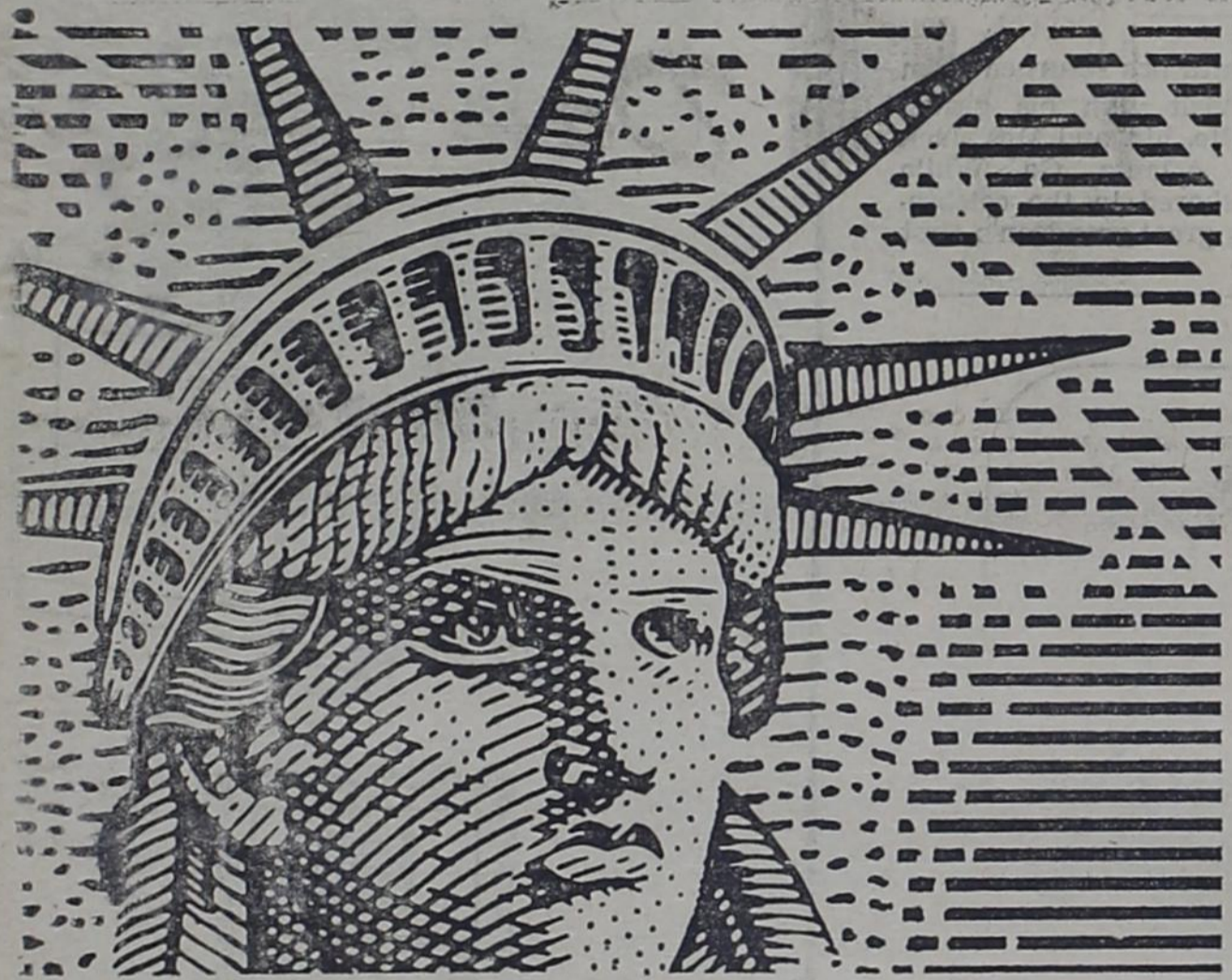
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WILDCAT TALES

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Remember to come and back the Cats to another victory. Till next week,
Danny Hughes

BAND NEWS

Saturday, October 11, was the Wildcat Homecoming, and we had a very busy day - the parade at 2:00, the pep rally at 3:00, and the football game at 4:00. There were many exes from here and from out of town. At half-time during the game the band formed a heart and played "More" and "Exodus" while Mary

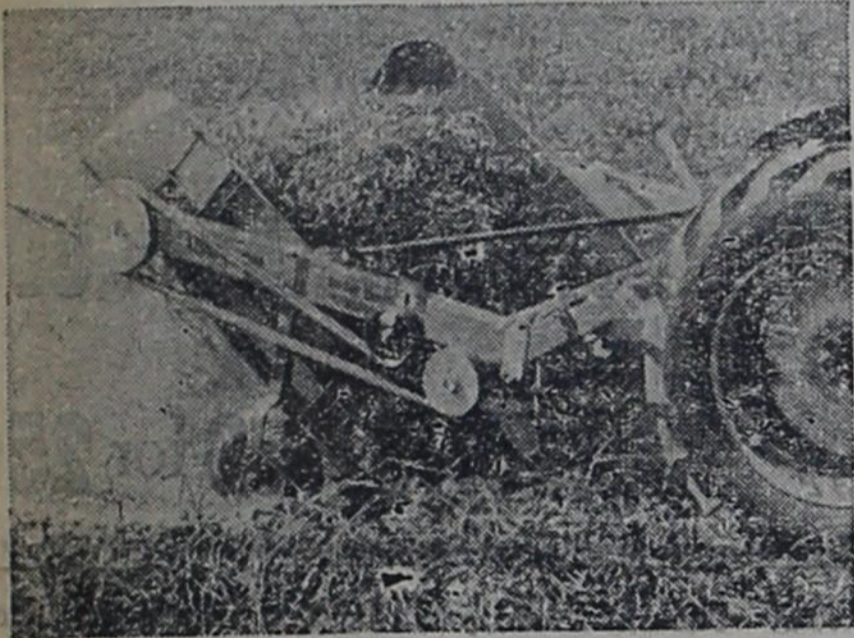
Benson was crowned Football Sweetheart and Mrs. Grace Keeling of San Antonio, Homecoming Queen.
Last Friday we made the long trek to Meridian to back our Wildcats and give a half-time performance.

Substitute Reporter,
Sara Butler

(Editor's note: The following articles were omitted from last week's edition because of lack of room).

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Hi again! It is I, with not much news to write; so it won't take you a year to read it.

We came out well on the bake sale; and to you who bought a cake or pie, we hope they were good! We made about \$40.

The F. H. A.'ers will be selling cookbooks pretty soon; so we hope you buy one.

It seems some F. M. A.'ers have been busy making paper flowers for the F. H. A. float. I know I have. We probably would not have had a float if Mr. Oliver had not let us use his trailer. So we send our thanks!

I would like for everyone to read our F. H. A. creed and for members to learn it. It goes as we are the Future Homemakers of America

We face the future with warm courage, and high hope. For we have the clear conscious-

"LEARNING TO DO"

The look topic is still grasses with the Farmers this week. The end of the first six weeks has arrived and with it a lot of tests. The Farmers are on a selling spree again, only this time, it is Rat Bait. As our teacher explained, it makes the rats drown in their own blood.

The two main topics with the Farmers are (1) the big homecoming football game and (2) the trip that a couple of the Farmers are going to take to the Dallas State Fair.

FFA Reporter,
Larry Alford

"WILLING TO LEARN"

This week was a very good time to see if the freshmen had learned what they were "Willing to Learn." By now I am sure that all the teachers have found out if we know anything.

In physical science, it just "ain't no use; we just ain't with it." If there is any doubt in your mind about that, just ask Mr. Gray.

The relative math class is - well, you might say that nearly half of the freshmen can rock-it, but these upper classmen that are in our class are just square. Talking about upper classmen, we have one that is a toughy. Right, M. R.?

The English class is doing just fine, except for a few not-so-good grades.

In the freshman homemaking class those pots and pans are flying now. We are really cooking away, and you know we are

Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Visitors in the Edgar Townsend home last week were his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Townsend of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Sarris and son, Danny of Houston.

Mrs. Vivian Williams and Mrs. Annie Parks of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. L. Morgan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited their uncle, Manuel Wilcoxon at Cottonwood, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey of Mineral Wells visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush were Sunday guests in the M. L. Morgan home. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tonne in Moran in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gattis of Weatherford visited Mrs. Lillie Gattis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Coleman visited his sisters, Alma and Josie Morris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rhodes of Colleg Station spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle visited Raymond Speegle in an Abilene hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reece visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey in San Angelo, last week. The Baileys are in the process of moving to Colorado.

Hattie Bell and Martin and Slim Tartt of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler at Eastland.

Mrs. Clarence Stroebel of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart visited Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart at Okra during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Livingston and daughter of Gustine visited in the Wes Holcomb home

pretty good.

Last, but not least, P. E. The seventh period P. E. class is the best. Right, basketball girls? !
Till next time,
Cynthia Housel

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer.

Mrs. Willie Cozart attended church at Mitchell Sunday evening.

The Cozart family held its annual family reunion in the Buford Cozart home on October 12 and 13th. Six brothers and one sister were present, coming from Big Spring, Roswell, N. M., Boswell Okla., Hobbs, N. M., and Houston. Mrs. Ben Williams, mother of Mrs. Cozart, of Rising Star, was also present.

Former May Teacher Honored for Poem

Mrs. J. B. Shannon of Stephenville was one of the honorees at a recent Silver Tea honoring those who contributed in the literary field to the success of programming events for Hemis-Fair '68. Her dramatic poem, "Wake Up, America!" was the theme for the "Reception for the Ambassadors." The poem - suggesting that Americans present a better image abroad, and that the poor countries be equipped and taught to help themselves rather than be placed on a life-time "bread line" for pauperous peons - is concerned with the widening gap between the rich and the poor nations.

Mr. Shannon is a past teacher of English in May High School. Others recognized were Dr. Dorothy Nell Johnson, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Jessamyn W. Carlisle, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The poem was first presented for the Stephenville Chapter of the American Association of University Women at a 1968 Spring Buffet Dinner, given for high school graduating senior girls of the area. The accompanying music was presented by the Stephenville High School and Tarleton State College choirs, directed respectively by Michael Morton and William A. Hunt. Copies of the poem are being arranged for President Johnson and his cabinet.

The Gordon Spot

By DeWitt Gordon

Eastland County Ag. Agent

The landowners in the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District are very pleased that Ed Harrison has been elected SCD supervisor. Ed is a very capable man for this job. He is not only interested in conservation on his own farm but is also interested in the conservatory and development of the entire area.

C. M. McCain, who has retired as SCD supervisor, will be missed, but of course, Clint will still be encouraging soil and water conservation.

Information supplied by some 35,000 Texas farmers and ranchers will become the basis for the official crop production estimates for each county and the state.

A representative number of farmers and ranchers in Eastland County will be among the 35,000 in Texas receiving the questionnaire from State Statistician Cary Palmer of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin. The questionnaires will be mailed during the last half of October.

Accurate estimates are of great importance to producers in planning their production and marketing, farm program participation and also for providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture.

The program of estimates for each county is provided by the Texas Legislature. Since Texas covers such a wide area and with great diversification of production, state's totals alone do not provide adequate information on our most basic industry, Agriculture. This is a joint project between the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Statistical Reporting Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Because of the importance of the program, I urge every member in the county who receives a questionnaire from the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

to fill it out completely for his farm or ranch and return it to the Austin office of the Reporting Service.

Because of the many changes in recommendations dealing with the control of insects on ornamentals, entomologists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have revised their popular leaflet on the subject.

(Various species of insects attack ornamental plants and often the use of insecticides is the only means of control. But, in other cases, cultural practices such as proper pruning, fertilizing and watering play important roles in preventing or suppressing insect infestations.

L-1990, "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants" not only outlines control measures for the most common insect pests of ornamentals but gives many helpful hints on mixing and applying insecticides. Copies of the leaflet are available at my office.

Becky Nowlin On College Who's Who

Becky Nowlin, Baylor University coed from Rising Star, is to Who's Who Among Students one of 35 Baylor students named in American Universities and Colleges. Daughter of Mrs. Bill Nowlin of Rising Star, Miss Nowlin is a junior majoring in Non-economics. She is a 1964 graduate of Rising Star High School.

Miss Nowlin was elected to the honor, which is given to the most outstanding university and college students, by her classmates. She was selected as a finalist by a committee of faculty members, and her selection was approved by the national office in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stock are vacationing in Kansas and other states. They expect to be home by election day.

A TIME FOR DECISION

A Presidential election, the most important one in our lifetime, is close upon us. With three candidates in the race Texans are confronted with such a variety of appeals that some confusion is not surprising. We see some of our top state political leaders urging support of Hubert Humphrey on the self-serving appeal of party loyalty. We see fine Texans tempted to support George Wallace because they like his outspoken position on certain issues and are thus swayed by an appeal of sheer emotion. With full respect for the right of every Texan to make a personal decision, this message in behalf of Richard Nixon is offered as

...AN APPEAL TO REASON!

HUBERT HUMPHREY WILL NOT

change. He has proved consistently anti-Texas. He is famous for his filibuster against Texas owning its tidelands. He has fought our right-to-work laws and sought to destroy our vital oil depletion allowance. On every issue of world importance his position is contrary to that of most Texans. Humphrey, an ultra-liberal founder of the ADA organization, would gain executive authority for radical minority viewpoints should he become president. This cannot happen by popular vote. In view of his vicious attacks upon George Wallace, what a ghastly miscarriage of intent it would be if Wallace supporters themselves should throw the election into the House of Representatives where every Wallace vote in Texas would automatically go to Humphrey!

GEORGE WALLACE CANNOT

be denied his impressive showing. A number of fine people heed his third party call. The very least that can be said is that he has dramatized the desires of many people for a change of direction in the affairs of our government. However, the very most his supporters can hope for is to split the popular vote so that all of us would be at the mercy of Washington politicians who would elect our president for us. This is Hubert Humphrey's only hope for election. The more positive way to vote for change is to recognize the many fine merits of Richard Nixon and his program, then vote for Nixon to assure the election of our president by the people instead of by the Congress!

RICHARD NIXON CAN... AND WILL

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- NIXON ON LAW AND ORDER is pledged to help improve local police protection, to appoint an Attorney General dedicated to rooting out crime, to restore balance in our courts strengthening peace forces against criminal elements and to cease freeing so many of the guilty on technicalities.
- NIXON ON VIET NAM will call upon his experience as vice-president during eight great Eisenhower years of peace to reform world alliances now in disarray, to redirect our strategy on new global terms. He will end this war and avoid future ones by dealing with adversaries in the only way they respect—through strength, collective security and patience.
- NIXON ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT is pledged to move control of local schools and all other governmental functions which properly belong at the local level closer to the people.
- NIXON ON OTHER PROBLEMS has solid solutions PLUS solid backing of enough members of Congress to implement those solutions.

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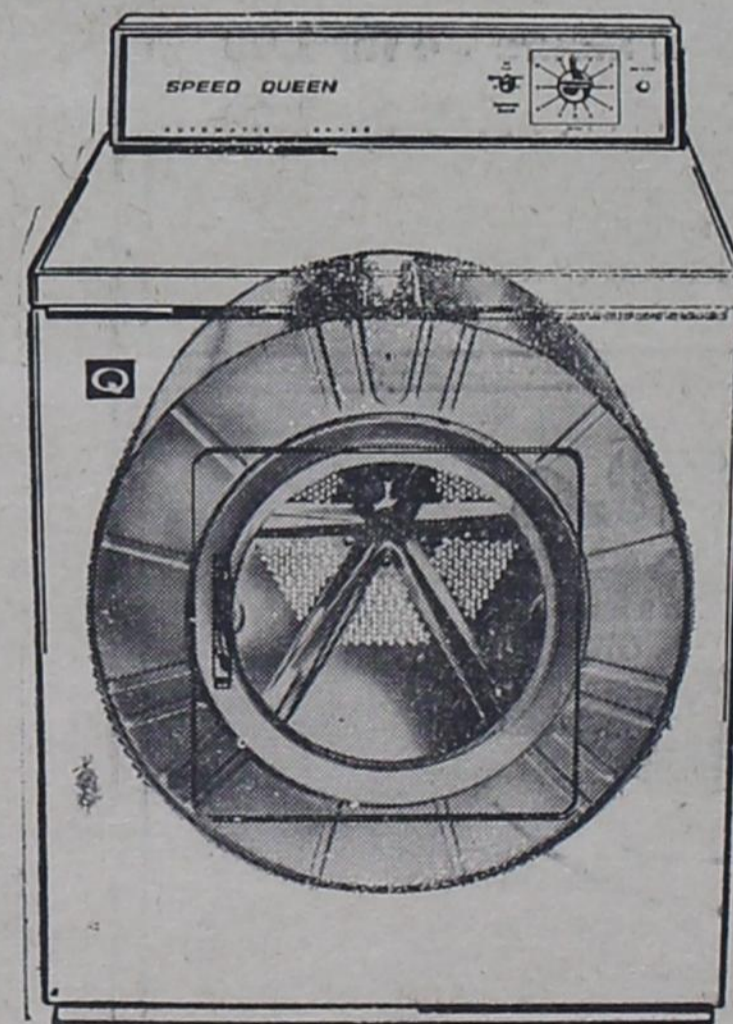
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It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

News From Twilite Acres . . .

Congratulations to those who are celebrating birthdays in the home this week—Mrs. Ader Walker, Mrs. Hattie Boatman and James Benson. Another patient who was formerly in the home will celebrate her birthday this week on Tuesday. She is Mrs. Jessie Lee who has moved to another home to be closer to her son.

By the time this goes to press Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newton, owners and operators of the home, will have returned from Gillette, Wyo., where they have been hunting.

They have reported very cold weather. Mr. Newton always returns with his share of deer and antelope.

We are sorry that Mrs. Mollen Watkins had to go to Hendricks in Abilene for treatment but happy that her reports are satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lancaster are patients in the home now and we say welcome.

We appreciate the services brought on Sunday by Rev. Henson and members of the Bible Baptist Church. We are also

The staff of Twilite Acres extend sympathy to Mrs. Effie Vestal who lost a brother this week. His home was in San Angelo. Different members of her family and friends have visited with her this week.

Mrs. Russell Sutton and her daughter, Mrs. Pat Cotton, are daily visitors in Mrs. Ellison's room.

So many people are asking about rooms at Twilite Acres for the winter. We have only room for three more patients at this time, but we hope that we will have openings for all our townspeople and people in surrounding communities.

Our thanks goes to Miss Pearce who brought books and magazines to patients this week, happy to have the young people of the Church of Christ in the home on Sunday morning for Bible study and communion. Their work is so appreciated since they reach the members of their church who are not able to attend even Bible study in the living room of the home.

A Rising Star visitor to Fort Worth in 1918 (his name was omitted in Rising Star X-Ray) went out to Camp Bowie where he spied a "heavy set young man riding a fine horse at breakneck speed." As he came nearer he was recognized as Pvt. Hubert Jones of the Ammunition Train. Pvt. Jones invited the visitor, well known to him, to dine with him along with his fellow troopers.

Hubert was in good standing with his captain and obtained a pass and took his guest to the mess hall, a building constructed with a combination of rafters and screen wire. They soon were seated upon a single plank, with two such planks as a table. The KP's handed them a granite plate, a cup and a coffee pot of water.

Many of the soldiers made lots of noise as they ate, so the visitor did not attempt to talk, but made lots of observations. Signs above the tables read "Eat plenty but don't waste." The food was very good and each soldier ate heartily. Dessert on that day was mince pie. Meat and flour bread were on the menu. After the meal a number of men were given fly swatters and told to use them until every fly was exterminated.

All newspapers and every citizen were on the alert in 1918 for every means to serve our country and help win the war. All were united in the effort.

The Comanche Chief said "We Need Men. We are at war, Shake a leg, you loafers. If you are able bodied why should you be excepted? There are many of you who never produce or distribute, so shake a leg, Bud, and get to work." The editor of the Sipe Springs News came back with this: "Good, that hits a few loafers at Sipe Springs. We have a few men here who sit about the streets day in and day out and produce absolutely nothing. They are not of draft age, but why should they idle away their time, while our young men are fighting for our freedom. Lets have a law to put all idlers to work, whether they be 18 or 65.

"Let's see that none of this land is uncultivated, and if it takes going to jail to make these loafers stir, let the sheriff come at once and round in the bunch at Sipe Springs."

Boy Scouts in Rising Star of the year 1918 were Merle Joyce, Gene Alford, Tom and Albert Pinkston, Robert and Lowery Horton, Lewis Smith, Alton Smith, Newton Anderson, Menyard Nance and Normie Hill. Scoutmasters were Alfred Morrison and Hob Gray.

On June 26, 1918, the Scouts, their scoutmaster and M. D. Gib-

son went on a hike to the reservoir near Sipe Springs. They left town at 7 p. m. and arrived at the reservoir at 9:30 p. m.

Each scout took bedding and food for the night. There was not much sleep that night in the troop for the time was taken up with swimming. But the loss of sleep was worth the good time.

The Rising Star X-Ray issued for May 17, 1918, carried an article signed by J. J. Gregg, Mayor, that read like this: "Cats and dogs that kill chickens are in the same class with burglars and like depredators, and the best way to get rid of them is to shoot them. Several citizens have made complaints to city authorities about dogs and cats running at large and destroying small chickens. There is no use in coming to the city officials with such complaints. Just take a gun and kill the pests and go on about your business. Then if you are molested because of your deed you can come to the officials and we will protect you to the fullest extent of our power and ability."

North Star Club Has All Day Meeting Tues.

An all day meeting was held by the North Star Club on Tuesday, Oct. 15. A mulligan stew lunch was served at noon.

A quilt was worked on for a family whose home was burned. Shirts were sent to the nursing home and a box of clothing to the Abilene State School.

The Club extends its thanks to all who helped during our achievement day. The money all

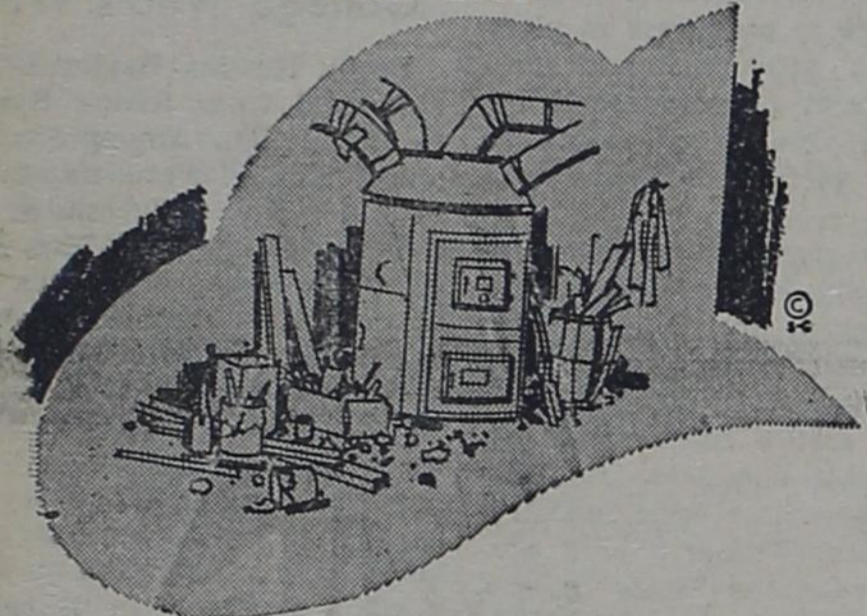


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goes for some worthy cause.

George Steel won the quilt, Robert Butler, the pillow, and the apron went to Weldon Roach on achievement day. — Mrs. Mabel Ralston, Reporter.

Misson Study WSCS Program on Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the First Unit-

ed Methodist Church Monday will be held Monday, October 28.

afternoon for a lesson in Mission Study, "Christ and Crisis in South East Asia," led by Mrs. H. S. Switzer. Mrs. John Mathis presided. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. J. R. Bucy, Mrs. Floyd Joyce, Mrs. W. C. Witt and Miss Loretta Pearce. The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

The Fourth Monday luncheon

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