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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Postmistress Cliffogene Witt reminds that if labels for Christmas card mailings—placed in post office boxes this week—are used to label local and out-of-town mailings as indicated, it will help greatly to insure quick and efficient delivery.

Rising Star merchants this week are offering another of the Trades Days which have proved so beneficial to merchants and customers in the past. The event, replete with free prizes and individual store promotions, will take place next Saturday. Listed on this page are some 40 prizes that will be given free to those whose names are drawn during two or three drawings Saturday afternoon. If you have not registered, be sure to get the appropriate blank from one of the merchants and put your name "in the pot." It doesn't cost a cent.

If you are planning on a pecan hunt this fall, better be sure you have the explicit permission of the landowner on whose soil you seek these delicious Texas nuts.

Even a harmless little venture across the fence to pick up just a handful of the fallen delicacies could prove costly. Under existing legislation, such a one can be prosecuted for trespassing, and fined from \$1 to \$200 plus court costs. These costs, at the minimum, are \$19.50. They can be more.

In addition he can be charged with theft under \$5 which also carries a fine of \$1 to \$200 plus court costs.

Where there is evidence of more serious or criminal intent the costs and punishment can increase greatly.

So beware of these Sunday—or mid-week—excursions into the countryside for a communion with nature and a nibble at her delicacies. It's not like it was a hundred or so years ago when the range was open and the land, although owned by private interests, was most often open and beckoning. Today it is parcelled into so many vested rights and governing equities that you can't put a leg through a barbed wire fence without incurring possibilities.

Unless you have the written permission of a landowner you are in danger of being arrested by a game warden as a trespasser if you go on private property to hunt. And even in the case of just picking up a few pecans, it might be very hard indeed to convince a landlord that you had no evil designs on his produce.

And, of course, if you go into a pecan or fruit orchard with the deliberate intention of acquiring what doesn't belong to you, the situation can get mighty complicating and troublesome.

This thing called trespassing has acquired a lot of meaning it didn't use to have.

Bill Tyler returned from Hendricks Memorial Hospital this week for a few days at his desk in the First State Bank. He was to return to Abilene this week-end for further medical examination. He was a lot better.

Meanwhile yours truly will go to St. Anne's at Abilene where a specialist will light up my interior and take a gander at parts of me with which I have long been intimate but have never seen.

I sure hope he finds every thing there.

Selah.

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## Cross-walk and Reduced Speed Ruled at School

Plans for a crosswalk and reduction of the speed limit on Highway 183 in front of the High School were being worked out this week to insure safety of school children crossing the highway to classes and a lunch stand opposite the school building.

The action was undertaken by City and School officials in cooperation with the State Highway Department which establishes zones and regulates speed limits on the highway.

It followed an accident which occurred last Wednesday noon when Georgeann Johnson, 15-year-old High School freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Johnson was struck and badly injured while attempting to cross the highway to the lunch stand.

Some 15 to 20 parents met with the City Council Monday night to urge that some measures be taken to protect the children.

The State Highway Department will designate the crosswalk and set up the necessary signs. Speed limit on the highway—which is an extension of North Main street in Rising Star—will be reduced to 30 miles per hour during school hours.

State Highway department officials told the City and School officials that, if these measures did not prove sufficient, other and more restrictive controls would be put into effect.

The cross-walk will be directly opposite the entrance to the school building. School children will not be permitted to cross the highway at any other point during school hours, officials said.

Members of high school agriculture classes must cross the highway to get to their classrooms. During the noon hour large numbers of the students patronize the lunch stand across the street.

## Deposits Top Three Millions

For the first time in its history—and the history of Rising Star, for that matter—individual deposits in the First State Bank rose above three millions of dollars Wednesday.

These deposits at the close of business on that day were \$3,004,138.08.

Deposits in the bank have been steadily rising for the past year, despite what is regarded as a period of slow business due to a summer drought which affected the peanut crop and reduced winter pastures.

However, the yield from the peanut crop was reported from several sources to be much better than was anticipated, due to early fall rain and the fact that many growers delayed their harvesting to allow the nuts more time to mature.

Subsequent moisture has also improved pastures to a considerable extent.

## Early Shopping, Mailing Stressed For Christmas

The advent of December marked the start of one of the biggest races in town—the annual race against time at the Rising Star post office as its Christmas mail rush went into high gear. Postmaster Cliffogene Witt noted this week.

Locally, another heavy mail volume is expected this Christmas season; in fact, it is anticipated that the mail volume, locally, will exceed that of past seasons.

"Shopping and mailing early benefits everyone," the postmaster observed. "Customers who buy early get the pick of the Christmas stock; the local economy is aided by the business activity thus created, and everyone—including the postal service—is happy about the additional time that early mailing allows."

## HOSPITAL NEWS

**ADMISSIONS** — Ben Wilson, John Freeman, Mrs. O. O. Chambers and Woodrow Thad, Mrs. R. S. Liverett and Mrs. Mary Teague, Rising Star; Ben Marshall and Mrs. Bert Davis, May.

**DISMISSALS** — Mrs. O. O. Chambers and son, Ben Marshall and Mrs. Bert Davis.

## Girl Injured By Car Is Slightly Improved

Georgeann Johnson, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Johnson, who was seriously injured when struck by a car in front of the High School Wednesday noon of last week, showed some improvement Wednesday at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, her father told the Record.

Georgeann has been unconscious since the accident in which she suffered a brain concussion, a broken right leg and a neck injury. Her right arm was partially paralyzed as a result of her brain injury, Mr. Johnson said.

The father said the girl showed occasional signs of returning consciousness during which she appeared to be reliving the accident.

Doctors were planning to reset the broken leg Thursday provided the girl's condition was improved sufficiently.

She is in Room 673 of the hospital.

## R. T. Ezzell New Premier Truck Stop Operator

R. T. Ezzell has announced the purchase of the Rising Star Truck Stop Premier Station on West Highway 36.

Mr. Ezzell assumed operation of the station last week. In addition to Premier gasolines and oils, he offers all popular brands of motor oils, diesel fuel, complete car and truck service.

Special prices on gasolines are available to truckers.

He invites the public to trade with him for prompt, courteous and efficient car and truck servicing.

## Rising Star FFA Teams Win At District Contest

Teams from the Rising Star FFA Chapter won one first place and two second places in district FFA Leadership contests held at Tarleton State College in Stephenville Wednesday, Nov. 27.

The local teams won first in Senior Chapter Conducting and second places in Junior Chapter Conducting and the Greenhand Quiz.

The Senior Chapter Conducting team will go to Tarleton Saturday, Dec. 7, to take part in the Area contest.

Members of the teams were: Senior Conducting—John Gerhardt, Ted McKeehan, James Cox, Gene Burns, Terry Geyer, Larry Weise, Russell Botts, Rex Long, Davy Jones, Dick Goldston.

Junior Conducting—Bob Clark, Freddy Stover, Dickie Tucker, Mike Stroebel, Danny Schaefer, Bobby Reeves, Hurby Hubbard, Floy McKinnerney, Willie Ezzell and Howard Wilson.

Greenhand Quiz — Danny White, Mike Donham, Jimmy Rutherford, Dwight Carter.

H. L. Geyer is Chapter advisor.

## News Briefs

Dr. and Mrs. Ted Whitmire of Monahans were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hudler.

C. T. Barton, Jr., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith during the holidays.

Jimmy Roach spent the week end in Goldthwaite with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zieschang.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCollum had as their Thanksgiving holiday guests, their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Dave Braungardt of Fort Worth, and Dr. Braungardt's mother, Mrs. A. A. Braungardt of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. F. W. Respass was visited during the week end by her late husband's sisters, Hazel and Beulah Respass, of Cottenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and two children of Burkburnett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Forbes, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenkins and four children from Gainesville

spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins.

John A. Boatman of New Orleans, La., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Boatman, last week.

Jon Cargile, who teaches English in San Angelo High School, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cargile.

Miss Martha Jay Childress, who teaches in Lakeview schools near San Angelo, visited her father, H. S. Childress, here during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Pittman and family from Midland visited home folk here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

**DAUGHTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Willett have announced the birth of a daughter at Rising Star Hospital on November 24. The baby, named Lucretia Diane, weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. Mrs. Dometria Willett is paternal grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Aaron are maternal grandparents.

## Trades Day Saturday To Spur Holiday Buying Season

Rising Star merchants will emphasize the opening of the Christmas shopping season with a Trades Day next Saturday during which they will offer special bargains in holiday goods and other merchandise.

A special feature of the program, sponsored by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, will be the giving away of some 40-odd prizes provided by the merchants.

These prizes—a list of which

appears on this page—will be awarded to winners in drawings to be conducted at various times during the afternoon.

The Trades Day is one of a series held each three months. Meanwhile the city's business district assumed a festive holiday air with the completion of street decorations and the turning on of the Christmas lights last Sunday. Streamers of colored bulbs and aluminum stars form the decorations.

The annual Santa Claus Party for the children of the area, also sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held on the Horton lot between Higginbotham's and the Palace Drug Store Saturday evening, December 21. Old Santa Claus will be present as usual to distribute gifts of candy and fruit prepared by a committee of women under the direction of Mrs. A. Louise Weber.

Decorations were being placed in windows of unoccupied store buildings this week. Among the organizations providing this Christmas atmosphere are the Saturday Club and the Girl Scouts.

## Many Prizes Offered By Merchants During Trades Day Next Saturday

Following is a list of gifts to be given by Rising Star merchants in drawings to be held during the Trades Day next Saturday:

West Texas Utilities	To be announced
Shults Implement Co.	One gallon anti-freeze
Nichols Cleaners	Clean one suit
Rising Star Record	Year Subscription
Croan's Variety	\$3.79 framed picture
Childress Dry Goods	\$2.50 in Trade & 1 spool thread
Joyce Dry Goods	Pair Blue Jeans
Star Shoe Shop	Half sole one pair shoes
Watkins Grocery	\$5. in trade
Dixon Boggs	Grease job
Huddleston Flowers	\$3.50 pot plant
Powder Puff Beauty Shop	Shampoo & set
Elgie Crisp Service Station	Gallon anti-freeze
Agnew & Sons Grocery	\$5. in trade
Higginbotham's	\$5. in trade
Palace Drug Store	\$5. in trade
Carroll Mobil Station	\$5. cash
Rutherford & Steel Co.	\$5. in trade
Forbes Grocery	\$3.50 in trade
Owl Barber Shop	Shampoo
Avelon Beauty Shop	\$2.50 in trade
Rising Star Flower Shop	Artificial flower
Rosa Van Beauty Shop	Shampoo & set
Butler Motor Co.	10 gallons gas
Elite Cafe	Steak dinner
Roach Motor Co.	\$5. in trade
Edna's Beauty Shop	\$12.50 permanent
Sanitary Barber Shop	Haircut
Hudler Meat Processing	\$5. processing
Glen Henry	Gallon Prestone
Medley Motor	Brake adjustment & gallon anti-freeze
Kizer Telephone Co.	Station to Station call anywhere in U.S.A. (Three Minute)
First State Bank	5 silver dollars
Bibby's Beauty Shop	Permanent wave
Brown's Upholstery Shop	Labor on one chair upholstered
Star Cafe	Medium T-Bone steak & trimmings

## Out-of-County Growers Invited to Exhibit In Pecan Show at Ranger

RANGER — Pecan growers from all adjoining counties are invited to have entries in the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association's 11th annual pecan show. To be held in the Joseph building at Ranger, Dec. 13-14 according to Roy Plumley, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, which organization, jointly with the association, is sponsoring the show.

The first Eastland county pecan show was held in Cisco in 1952, and was originated by Co. Agt. J. M. Cooper. At that time it was the only pecan show held in the state. Now, 15 to 18 county shows are held annually.

A quart of nuts constitute an entry. There is no limit on native seedlings a grower can exhibit. There is a limit on the papershell varieties. A grower can show one entry of each variety.

First, second, and in some instances, third place winners will be entered in the Texas pecan show at A & M University the following week, according to C. E. Smith, Rising Star, president of the association.

Features of the show will be a queen contest, sponsored by the Ranger Junior College, to be held Thursday evening, Dec. 12, in the Ranger high school auditorium.

Over the Thanksgiving holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. White and Sandra were guests of their son and family, G. E. White, of Abilene. While there, they were joined by Wayne White and family of Midland. A wonderful day was enjoyed by all.

## Hundreds Praise Twilite Acre At Open House

More than 800 people registered at the open house Sunday which formally opened the Twilite Acre Nursing Home to public inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newton, owners and operators, expressed themselves as delighted with the reception their institution has received from Rising Star people and area residents.

On the other hand, the new home drew high praise from the visitors who went to inspect it, and who found it not only a beautiful and spacious building, but one of the most advanced in design and equipment to be found anywhere.

It more than bore out the promise of the builders that they would not only meet, but exceed in many particulars, the standards enforced by the State Health Department for such homes.

Evidence of the appreciation which the business people of Rising Star have for the location of this 32-bed, brick veneer structure in Rising Star, were also seen in the large number of floral offerings sent to the home during the formal opening, Monday the first residents

## Post Office Will Deliver Letters To Old Santa

Hey, Kids! Santa Claus will answer your Christmas letters.

The Rising Star Post Office has been notified that Santa Claus will answer letters addressed to him this Christmas, Mrs. Cliffogene Witt, postmistress, announced.

When you write Santa be sure to use his Zip Code address as follows:

Santa Claus, North Pole, 99701. And be sure to put your name and address in the upper left-hand corner of your envelope, adding your Zip Code number, 76471, after Rising Star, Texas. Letters must be mailed on or before December 15.

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# Wildcat Tales

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 Girl's Sports .....Sharon Lewis  
 Boys Sports .....Terry Geye  
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## WHY OUR PRESIDENT?

Certainly every American has joined the nation in mourning the death of our late President, John F. Kennedy. Murder is a tragedy, but the assassination of our President is more than tragic. It affected the future of every person in the United States as well as so many foreign people.

The seriousness of this tragedy is made even more severe by the realization that not only has our country lost a great President, but we have lost one of the most influential, broad-minded, religious, and human men that have ever been associated with our country.

John F. Kennedy was our President; he has given his life to the preservation of our democracy. He was respected abroad and gained great prestige for our nation. He knew of hardships; no one has suffered more than he for his country. He worked to promote the idea of equal rights for all and stood up for his convictions no matter how he may have been threatened.

Many people saw faults with his administration; but how many of these would be willing to accept the heavy responsibilities placed upon the President? These critics certainly took no time to consider the well-being of the nation; President Kennedy took all points into consideration and did what he believed to be best for the country as a whole.

John Kennedy was more than a President; he was a husband and a father. How must his

family feel? He was a religious, warm human being; no one could ever take his image from those who knew him. His two children may never completely remember their father, but they will have just cause to be proud of him. The hard road that lies ahead for Mrs. Kennedy and her children will be long and difficult without their husband and father. If God saw reason to take him from them, He will show Mrs. Kennedy and the children the way.

So much criticism was given to John Kennedy while he was President; it was not until we had lost him that people began to point out all the merits of his work as President. Let this be a lesson to all people. Why did everyone refrain from praising this man until it was too late?

Often it takes some tragedy to make us realize our short comings. Our President is gone, but did he give his life in vain? Certainly all Americans should take this example of national tragedy seriously and realize the many things that we could have done but did not.

We have a new President, and he needs our full support. President Johnson is a qualified man and can carry out the post quite successfully if he has our help. It will take the co-operation of all Americans; let us work to uphold our new President and show that the death of John Kennedy has so inspired us.

We as Texans have even more reason to be sorrowful over the death of John Kennedy. It was in our own home state that our President's life was taken along

with two other lives. It will be our duty to repair as well as we can the terrible damage that was done in so short a time. It will not be easy, but was it easy for all American people to lose our President?

We have sacrificed our President; let us now hope that such a tragedy may never be necessary to bring Americans to our senses again.

—Editor

## "UPWARD AND ONWARD"

(We are now back from our holiday and starting the third six weeks of school. Most of our parents are over the shock of report cards.)

We seniors wish to pay sincere homage to our late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. I, personally, regard him as a good and great man. I am certain the nation will feel the effects of his needless death for many many years to follow.

The seniors have decided to be a little extravagant this year and have a different sort of Christmas party: we will dine at the Holiday Inn, which sounds as if it will be very nice.

We have ordered our caps and gowns for that walk for which we have waited for twelve years—time does go fast!

Attention, Seniors: You had better start making a Christmas list; after all it is just around the corner. Even better we should start behaving so Santa Claus won't by pass us!

The football banquet is Saturday night and most of us are anxiously awaiting that event. Your last, seniors, so let's make it the best yet!

Gossip: Loretta P. — I'm sorry K. N. embarrassed you; now you can imagine how I feel most of the time!

Roger G. — Parting with "Clyde" must have been sad; after all, she did carry you over countless miles.

Arthur J. — How can you hold your head up in public? Bye for this week, —Harriet

## "KNOWLEDGE COMES, BUT WISDOM LINGERS"

Everyone is back from the Thanksgiving holidays and now looking forward to the Christmas holidays.

The junior class had to cancel the bake sale last Saturday because of the band trip to Brownwood. We would like for

you to still come and buy a pie or cake at our next bake sale.

The Juniors that are in Civics class seem to be real happy—we haven't had a six weeks' test—yet! The other juniors were not quite as lucky, right? The AG boys complimented Rising Star High School last Wednesday in the parliamentary procedures contest held in Stephenville. The results were very rewarding. The third year homemaking girls (juniors) are really show have finished their coats and are making progress. Most of the girls waiting for the real cold weather to get here so they can wear them in comfort.

Now for a bit of gossip: James C. — Who were your neighbors at the show last Saturday night?

Sandra T. — Are you trying to be another Cleopatra?

Anna E. — Whose last name starts with an F?

Mark W. — Was that you at church Sunday—in a tie!

And that is it for this week! —Linda B.

## "LIVE AND LEARN"

Hi! It is another busy week and everyone is rushing around like mad. If you ever catch a cheerleader to have a friendly chat, she is either a nervous wreck or so tired she cannot speak.

If you are wondering what it is all about, I will inform you of the event which will take place Saturday, Dec. 7 — the R.S.H.S. 1963 Football Banquet!

Harriet urges all football boys to turn in the names of their dates!

Other than the football banquet, we do carry on regular school. In World History we took our weekly test. The English II students are still in their literature book. The Ag. II boys are finishing their projects in the shop; while the Homemaking girls are about to go to their books after finishing their projects.

All the Sophomore basketball girls are doing a fine job. Until next week, —Marcia

## "IN THE FISH BOWL"

Thursday and Friday of last week were spent as holidays; since some of the teachers decided to hold report cards until a later date, everyone had a happier Thanksgiving.

The Rising Star Wildcat Band attended the Howard Payne

Homecoming Parade in Brownwood Nov. 16 and brought home the first place trophy for classes A and B.

The Algebra class is subtracting negative numbers, and the General Science students are studying the structure of the atom. We have just finished reading a play in English I, "The Neighbors," which proved to be very interesting and informative. The Homemaking girls are beginning to finish our home experience after approximately six weeks of work.

The gym floor has been re-finished and the sixth period P.E. girls have to do our exercises in the recreation room. I think J. H. will agree that this was a new experience — by the way what happened to your shorts, Jill? It really was a mix-up; everyone seemed to be bumping heads!

Gossip: D. C. — to settle some girls arguments—are you or are you not?

H. H.—do you consider hunting more important than band? —Karen

## BAND NOTES

Here we are back in school after our Thanksgiving holidays, and everyone seems to have enjoyed them.

Howard Payne held its Homecoming Saturday before last and our band attended. We competed in a street parade, where we won the first place trophy. After the parade we went to the college and had lunch served by the Howard Payne Band. We then went to the stadium where we practiced "The Star Spangled Banner" with Howard Payne. We played a couple of songs at the game and left for home after the half; everyone was happy with the day's activities and our trophy.

A few members of the band have been trying to get up a Combo to play for the Football Banquet, but, so far, little has been done; we will have to start practicing soon if we hope to do any good.

This just about gives our notes for this week so until the next. —Mike P.

## "TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

We had our third F.H.A. meeting last Tuesday, the second period.

The program was very interesting. Mrs. Natalie Pruitt, a

Barbara Gould cosmetician, brought a demonstration on cosmetics; she explained how to apply cosmetics correctly and gave special attention to teenage skin. Our project for this month is collecting stamps, unaddressed, Christmas cards to be sent to state homes and hospitals.

We hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving holiday. The F.H.A. girls are now ready to "get down to work" on Christmas preparation.

Let's all start to work on our Junior Degree!

Until next week, —Becky

## "ONWARD FARMERS"

We still cannot believe the tragedy that has taken the life of our President, but the Future Farmers are still continuing with their regular work.

This week will be cut short by Thanksgiving. The District Leadership Contests were postponed until Wednesday, November 27, 1963.

Our regular meeting was called to order on Tuesday morning, November 26; the officers from the Senior Chapter Conducting Team presided.

The Future Farmer of the month of November will be elected December 3, on a scorecard that has been set up showing our achievements.

The Greenhand Chapter Conducting Team did the regular Opening Ceremony for practice.

We are glad Franz has come home and is doing fine. Until next week this is the news. —Sub-Reporter

## "BOYS SPORTS"

After losing the district title in the last two minutes at Blanket, the boys hung up their football pads and started looking forward to another year in basketball.

The prospect for the basketball season looks promising even with the loss of some good boys from last year's squad. The team has good height and should be able to play good ball with most teams. We were glad to see the many supporters out for our first home game last Tuesday night, but how about doubling that number when we play Olden on Friday night, Dec. 6 at Olden

—Terry Geye

## GIRLS SPORTS NEWS

Sports fans, we are back from our holidays with another week almost past history.

Since our last week of news, our basketball girls have played a basketball game with Olden here at Rising Star and are looking forward to one at Olden tomorrow night.

The sixth period P.E. girls are still taking their exercises and scrimmaging in basketball. The seventh period girls usually redo their routines in order to tire to the recreation building to give the basketball players a full court on which to practice.

That is about all the news for this week. Join us again for more next week.

Until then,

—Sharon Lewis


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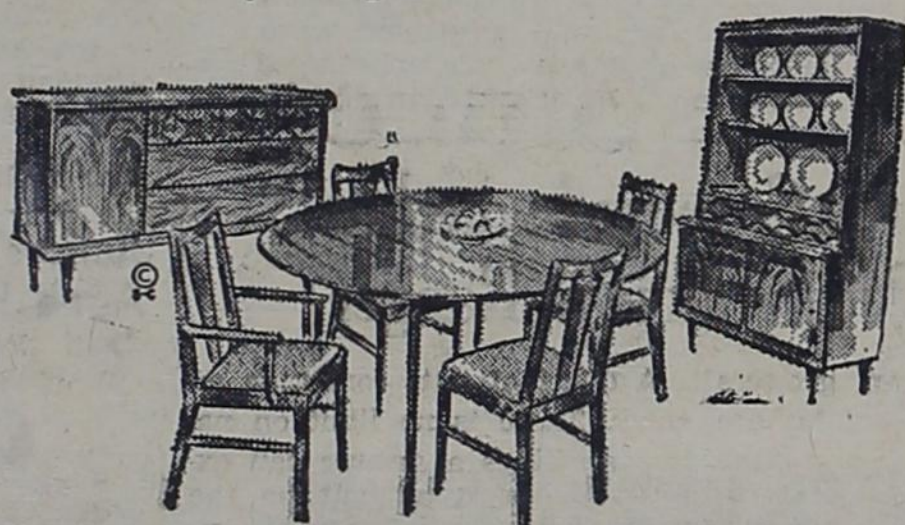
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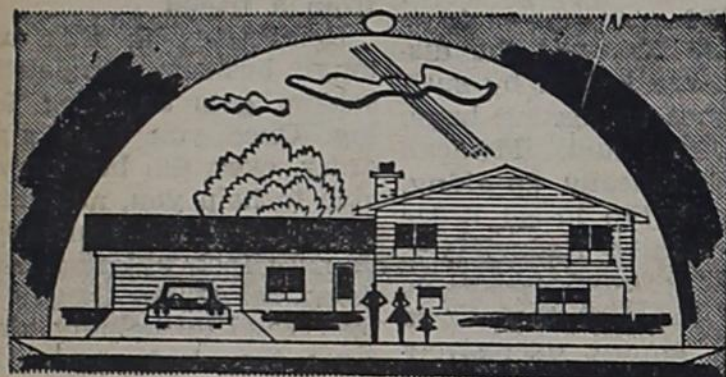
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**Mrs. Delma Dean**

It seems everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving. Most had turkey and all the trimmings for lunch at home. We all have lots to be thankful for. We couldn't begin to count our blessings and we take so much for granted.

Lonnie and Ida Gray had as their Thanksgiving guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arledge and Nancy of Cross Cut, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schaefer and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaefer, John and Mary of Cook; Mr. and Mrs. E. Ringhoffer, Vickie and Robert of Baird. All had lunch with them. Mrs. Homer Brown visited in the late afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and children of Abilene had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson. Joan Westerman and Ricky were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson and sons visited Thanksgiving in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gresham Sr. of Winters, Texas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson and sons of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady and son of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson and daughter of Merkel; Mrs. Murl Hern, Miss Ann Hern and Mrs. Glen Benson of Lubbock, Texas. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and children attended a singing in Cisco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean had Thanksgiving dinner with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and Janie of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Carey of Brownwood visited the R. L. Careys Thursday. The men spent the afternoon hunting. Other visitors in the R. L. Carey home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans and daughter June, of Dallas; Mrs. Doris Walker and family, and a grandson, Vernon Wade, of Abilene. While the Evans were visiting with them, they all visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strockbein

of near Grosvenor. Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Evans also visited with Mrs. Marvin Potter and Mrs. J. D. Ferry of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey visited in Blanket, Sunday, with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix. They stopped in Rising Star on their way home for a visit with the Clyde Baldwins.

Mrs. Eula Fore spent Thanksgiving week in Abilene with her sister Eva Huntington. She returned home Sunday.

Eddie Flippen, his wife Gale and son Tan of Brownwood spent Friday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud, Perry and Judy.

Pat and Nora Shirley had two of their daughters home for Thanksgiving, Mrs. Patty Carille and children of Albany, Mrs. Christene King, husband and children of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and children of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Jack White and daughter, Billy, visited with Ethel Brown and Lida Robbins Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Cochran had as their Thanksgiving guest his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard and two girls of Dallas. Their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. Burl Cochran and boys were in Bangs, Sunday, visiting her father, Sam Anderson and a sister, Mrs. W. W. Holsey of El Dorado who was also visiting her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore and Carrol Westerman had turkey dinner and all the trimmings with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington in Brownwood, Sunday. Mrs. Minter Hardin of Rising Star, and Jake and Estelles daughter Norma Jean and her husband Mitchell Inabnet of San Antonio also had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and Jeff of Lovington, N.M. visited Pete and Jean Fore, Sunday morning.

Sgt. Benny Patterson and family are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Daniels and Bonnie and David.

There was an error in last week's paper about the date of our Christmas party at the club house. It should have been Thursday, Dec. 5th, instead of on Tuesday as stated. So be sure and be there Thursday, Dec. 5.

Bro. Dan Gaines had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stover, Reggie and Vickie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stover and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stover and family had Thanksgiving dinner with the boys mother, Mrs. Stover of the Blake Community.

M. D. Dean and wife of Cottonwood had lunch with the Delma Deans, Monday.

**PERSONALS**

The Glen Henry home was the scene of a happy Thanksgiving family gathering. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Henry and two sons; Mrs. Jennie Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Henry and sons, Tommy and Danny, of Forsan, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ray Henry, son and daughter of Kingfisher, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs of Denver City, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Lawson and two children of Ozona, and Fred Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift were visited by their sons and their families during the Thanksgiving holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swift and family of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Swift and family of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carruthers and little daughter, Julie, spent the week here with Mrs. Carruthers' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jarrell, and her son Mrs. J. W. Bishop and family.

Leroy Sprayberry and daughter, Pam, of Odessa, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry.

Mrs. J. W. Weathermon had as her guests the first of the week her daughter, Mrs. Nadine White and little daughter, Jaymie Kay of McAllen, and her son, Lawrence Weathermon of Rotan. Another son, N. W. Weathermon, of Hobbs, N.M., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Taylor of Dallas and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins and children, Martha, Thomas and Anna of Irving visited Mrs. Guy Taylor last Friday.

Mrs. Wilburn Scott had as her guests, during the week end Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott and family of Fort Worth, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese of Hereford. Mrs. Scott accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese to their home in Hereford where she will visit for three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle returned Saturday afternoon from Big Lake, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tom Valiant of Ruidoso, N.M., spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his sister, Mrs. Ed Witt, and Mr. Witt, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ray Smith visited Mrs. Harry Frye here and they were then accompanied to Ft. Worth by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, where they visited Mrs. Ray Smith's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce entertained their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Joyce and family from Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Don Joyce and baby from Fort Worth and Kenneth Joyce from Crane. They all spent Thanksgiving here.

# Changed Checks

To Our Friends and Customers:

With the growth in volume of checks bearing the MICR transit number in magnetic ink, an increasing problem is being encountered in high-speed processing and collection of checks because of "changed" checks.

"Changed" checks are those on which the maker crosses out the name of the drawee bank printed on the check and writes in the name of another drawee bank. Since the maker ordinarily does nothing to nullify the magnetic ink imprinting, the check, when processed electronically, is routed to the bank originally imprinted rather than the intended drawee bank. This misrouting causes a delay in presentation of the checks to the proper bank and a corresponding delay in the return of unpaid checks to endorsers. Where checks are being processed electronically in commercial banks, "changed" checks may also be charged to the wrong account which will not become evident until the customers reconcile their bank statements.

It would be helpful if commercial banks, recognizing the imperative need of eliminating "changed" checks from check collection channels, would inform their customers of the dangers inherent in the practice and suggest that they carry a supply of their own checks for use when need arises.

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# Eastland County

J. C. ALLISON  
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# A Sincere Thank You

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newton and the entire staff of Twilite Acre wish to express their sincere "Thanks" for the fine representation of Rising Star and area citizens who made our Open House last Sunday such a big success.

Our pledge is to serve the local area with the best home for senior citizens in Central Texas, and strive to merit the confidence you, the general public, have expressed in us and our new home. Mr. and Mrs. Newton invite you to come in anytime to visit with the management or patients.

Again we say thanks for the splendid acceptance as evidenced Sunday, and welcome senior citizens to inspect the all-new facilities. We are now operating and invite applications from interested persons.

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### As It Looks From Here

By Omar Burleson, M.C., 17th Texas District

Washington, D. C. — UNDER THE MOST FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES the Congress will have only a brief holiday period at Christmas. With the tragic turn of events, even a part of this must necessarily be devoted to matters which seemingly will not wait for a more convenient time.

BY THE TIME THE CONGRESS closes for the year and the Christmas and New Years Holiday is over, it will be time to start the Second Session of the 88th Congress.

EVEN THE DAYS IMMEDIATELY AHEAD are difficult to predict. The functions of our Government will continue with stability, but legislatively speaking there remain the question marks.

IN ANY CASE, MANY ISSUES will not be resolved until the Session of 1964. Certain matters, such as appropriations for running the Government, must be dealt with. Much can be deferred and doubtless will.

IN THE MEANTIME, WITH THE APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS and a busy Season for everyone, this column will be suspended until after the start of the next Session of the Congress.

THE RESPONSE TO THIS EFFORT HAS BEEN GRATIFYING. Your letters of comment have been helpful. Many have asked that they receive this newsletter personally, and it is gladly sent. Others say they are readers of it in their weekly paper. It would also be helpful to the Editor of your paper if you would express yourself to him as to whether or not you would

like for him to run this column each week.

THIS IS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH FOR ALL a Holiday Season of joy, happiness and safety. It is not practical, and in fact is near impossible, for Ruth and time — so, we hope you will accept this as our personal greeting — with assurance that we value and cherish our friends and neighbors.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. B. M. Carroll and her two sons, Brice and O. T. Carroll, of Seminole, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll, Sunday, Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holamon and three children of Goldsmith spent Thanksgiving holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Ada Holamon, and with her mother, Mrs. Alyne Siekman, and grandfather, M. G. Joyce, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher celebrated Thanksgiving with a dinner at their home on Thanksgiving day and then drove to May where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fisher, and other members of the Fisher family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Post visited his mother, Mrs. Jessie Camp, at the Ranger General hospital and brought her to her home here Saturday, Nov. 23.

Mrs. J. A. Ferrell spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Addie Harris, and her mother, Mrs. Dollar, in Clyde.

### Browsing With Bev

By Beverley Nicholson, County HD Agent

Thanksgiving Day feasting in colonial times was subject to the luck of the year's farming, the current mood of the local Indians, and shipments from abroad.

Imagine the frustration of the good citizens in one Connecticut town when a cargo of molasses failed to appear in time for pumpkin pie making. Thanksgiving that year waited for the molasses.

Such a hitch could never develop in modern Thanksgiving Day plans. Today's foods are not only abundant and readily available, some are so instant

you hardly dare turn your back on them. In fact, research in the U.S. Department of Agriculture and elsewhere has made holiday cooking in general a lot more convenient.

Consider the traditional Thanksgiving serving of both white potatoes and sweet potato. The potato flakes that currently are in wide use for mash-USA developed process. Now comes sweet-potato flakes, based on the same process and just getting started on the retail level in a few areas.

Carrying things a step further, USDA recently turned pure pumpkin puree into pumpkin powder with the same kind of equipment used to make potato flakes. The powder is a likely candidate for future use in restaurant and bakery pies and a good bet for retail pumpkin pie mixes.

The grand old bird itself is a far cry from the wild turkeys roasted for early Thanksgivings. Its greater tenderness has come about through breeding research and from research-developed processing refinements.

Small families can buy the small but meaty "Beltsville White" turkey, bred especially to meet consumer needs. For stuffing, some Midwest markets offer canned, cooked bulgur—a delicately flavored whole wheat product brought into being through USDA research.

Apple juice appetizers made from superconcentrates are likely Thanksgiving dinner items for next year. Already market tested in the Midwest, the superconcentrate reconstitutes to a fresh-flavored juice with the ad-

dition of water. Farther in the future is instant tomato juice made from powder, on which research is still in progress.

Also on the way are dehydrated peas, carrots, limas, and sweet corn that cook in 5 minutes that give these vegetables a porous structure before they enter the final drying stages.

The dehydrated vegetables probably will turn up first in soup mixes, but future Thanksgiving menus may well feature "instant succotash."

**FIX-IT TIP**  
No Marks

If you have furniture which sets against the wall, you may have noticed black marks and little grooved marks on the wall.

To check this situation, cut small squares from a sponge and tack to back of furniture where it touches the walls.

It should bring pleasing results.

### The Yardener

Be Sure to Rake  
PROBLEM: Should leaves be raked from a lawn, or should they be allowed to remain and fertilize?

SOLUTION: Of course, it depends on locale, but generally it is best to rake leaves from a lawn.

Either rain or snow will mat leaves and prevent air and water circulation in the soil. This condition often leads to turf diseases.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milwee were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell, Luann and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White, Danner and Jo Beth, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bass, Jr., and David of Hart, Texas; Mrs. Forrest Boone and Mrs. Clyde Martin of Rising Star and Miss Elaine Cotter of Cisco, were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and the Chamberlains from Rising Star visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks Sunday.

## March of Dimes Aid Frees Joan To Devote Self to Helping Others

For 13 years, Joan Keeler has been jousting with a formidable antagonist.

Sometimes this attractive young woman, who lives and follows her profession of occupational therapy in Summit, N. J., makes some headway and seems to be winning. Then in a counteroffensive, her old foe will deliver a succession of cruel blows.

The old foe, the formidable antagonist, is rheumatoid arthritis. Arthritis tortures, cripples and deforms more people in the United States than any other disorder.

Emphasizing that she neither wants nor needs anyone's sympathy, Joan agreed to tell something about her encounters with this excruciating disease since her teens. She spoke during one of her monthly visits to the March of Dimes-financed Arthritis Center at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City.

At the age of 17, Joan could look forward to what should be a reasonably happy life. She was attractive, athletic and a good student.

Then without warning, Joan says, "the roof of my little dream house caved in."

First, there were unaccountable pains during the summer just before college, and that meant the end of athletics because pain wracked her body. Next, fever and loss of weight. Diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis, never simple to make, was even more difficult 13 years ago.

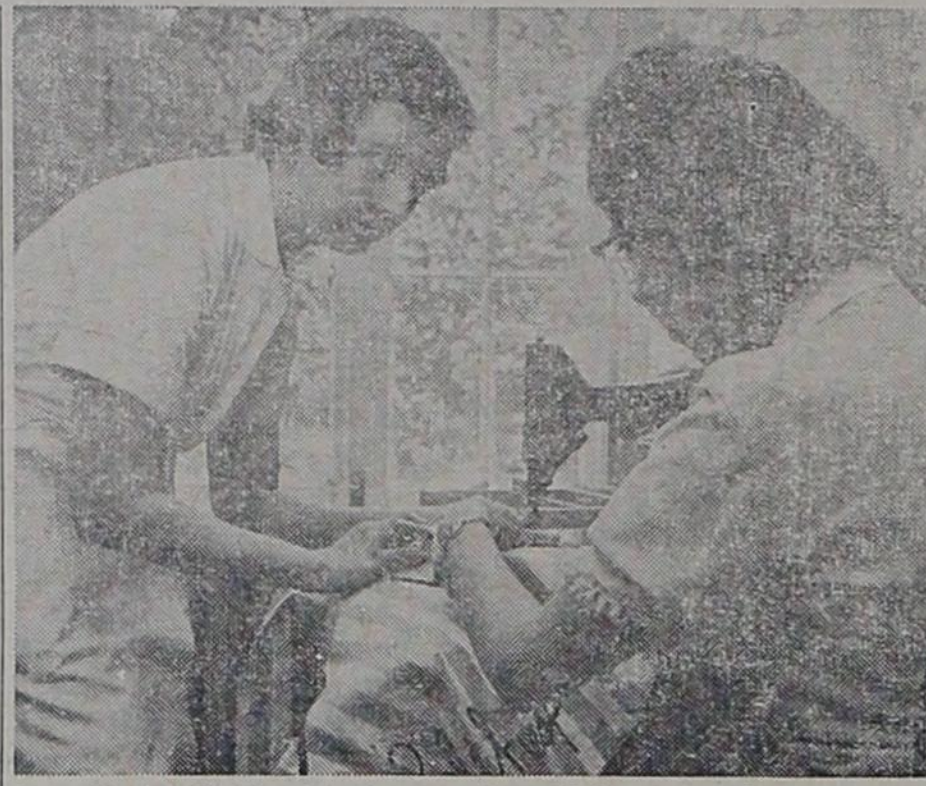
Specialists shook their heads in puzzlement over which disease had robbed this young woman of perfect health.

Despite the increasing severity of the pains, Joan was determined to start college. The first, almost insurmountable problem was getting from dormitory to classroom. The next difficulty was concentration.

How can a student apply herself closely to lectures and homework when she suffers incessant spasms of pain in her back, arms and hands, legs and even her toes?

"It became a fiasco," she says. "The plain fact was I couldn't keep up. I had to drop out." Then, during the following summer, Joan's old foe seemed to relent. She improved and returned to school.

But the rheumatoid arthritis returned to the attack—more



Joan Keeler (left), after long and painful joust with rheumatoid arthritis, now teaches others who are handicapped. Above, she's instructing in the use of sewing machine.

savagely than it had before.

The second homecoming from college was no less discouraging than the first. But it did result in her applying to the Arthritis Clinic of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, which had been studying the problem of rheumatoid arthritis since 1928, and to which The National Foundation, March of Dimes has contributed \$105,106 since 1959.

After exhaustive tests, the upshot was a definite diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis. Now, at last, the enemy was identified.

The first urgent objective was to reduce Joan's pain so that she could be moved, and move herself, without unendurable suffering. This was accomplished in part through administration of cortisone (which she continues to take but in reduced dosages). A second goal was, by means of surgery, to "unclench" her hands so that she could regain the use of her fingers. A third aim was to minimize the weight-bearing pressure on her feet by designing special moccasins.

The fourth aim was to begin physical therapy as soon as cortisone had reduced the inflammation of joints and connective tissues to a point where

rehabilitative exercise was possible.

"The simple truth is that the March of Dimes put me on my feet," she explains. This feeling of thankfulness set her to thinking of doing something within her capabilities which would also be helpful to others.

She had had intimate experience, during her own ordeal, with many kinds of therapy. Armed with this familiarity, she began to study occupational therapy which is the teaching of arts and trades as a means of rehabilitation of patients handicapped physically or mentally.

"I was lucky to get a position as an occupational therapist at Fair Oaks Hospital in my home town," Joan relates. "I soon learned that I understood the attitudes of these patients toward life—their fears and hostilities—and that they understood my attitude, because all of us had experienced what it is to be handicapped. And I am better adjusted and happier than I was because I am helping others."

Perhaps the old foe, the formidable antagonist, has not been altogether vanquished. But by helping others, Joan Keeler has found that at least she now keeps her enemy on the defensive, most of the time.

### PIONEER

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

There has been a lot of visiting in and out of our community during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Busy Bee Club met Wednesday afternoon although the weather was cold and rainy, we had a good time.

Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr., were hostesses.

A delicious afternoon lunch of chicken and dressing, salad, pie, cake and coffee was served to the following: Minnie Clark, Jean King, Millie King, Laura Casey, Nellie Scott, Ola Lusk, Zelda Wilcoxon, Maumee Erwin. Two quilts were finished. Next club day will be Dec. 11, an afternoon meeting. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins returned home Friday evening from a trip and visit with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and family, of Carlsbad, N. M., then on to Alpine where they visited with his brother, Gerald Dawkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk and boys visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McKinney, in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loper and girls, in Midland during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Erwin and Sherry spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erwin. They were enroute to Dallas to make their new home in Garland, where Jerry will be employed at Texas Instrument again after being discharged from the army. First Lieutenant Erwin has served two years active duty at Fort Hood.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Word- is Erwin were: Mrs. Mack Elliott and two children of Farmington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock of Sipe Springs, Mrs. P. C. Larkin and Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Erwin of Rising Star, Harold Ingram of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Erwin and Sherry, recently of Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon spent Thanksgiving in Big Spring visiting with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Norred and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk and children of Abilene visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and the Chamberlains from Rising Star visited in the home of

Star and the Bill Hollises of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hollis and children were guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minter B., Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shawver and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb of Clyde visited his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooker and girls and Harold and Paul Ingram of Abilene were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram.

Jimmie Meador visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Needham and son of Freer and Mrs. Pearl Moore of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon and boys Thursday night.

Josie and Alma Morris were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morris in Rising Star Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe had their granddaughter, Cheryl Faucett, of Abilene visiting with them over the week end.

Willard Meador and Shelly of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador Thursday.

Rev. J. C. Koen was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes and the Ralph Erwins in Rising Star Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Kent, Melba Jean of Cook and Kathie and Carrie Kent of Knox City visited Josie, Alma and Columbus Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph E. Erwin and children returned home, near Seminole, Sunday.

Josie and Alma Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton Thursday.

The Edwin Erwins visited with Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Minix in Eastland Friday.

The Gus Brandons were business visitors in Eastland and Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright and Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Balkum visited with their mother and sister, Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and Alma, Sunday.

Constable Foreman of Rising

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### IT'S THE LAW

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Sucker Signals  
There is no sorrier person than one who has been victimized by a phony deal. Unfortunately, once the buyer has signed an order or contract, little can be done to get him off the hook. "But I didn't realize..." are words often heard by lawyers who are usually unable to help at that point.

AUSTIN — You may catch cold or have the flu but chances are practically nil that you'll contract Chaga's disease.

Colds and flu are common diseases of man, but what about Chaga's disease? Understandably, this disease is little known in the United States since only two human cases are known to have occurred here.

This is in direct contrast to the situation in Brazil and certain other areas of central and south America where millions of people each year suffer death or debilitation as a result of infection.

Chaga's disease is caused by a tiny protozoan parasite called a trypanosome. These organisms are found in the gut contents of certain species of blood-sucking bugs.

Human infection results from rubbing infective fecal material into the skin at or near the site of the bite. Disease does not result from the bite alone. Some hypersensitive individuals may have an allergic reaction from the bite alone.

Insects that transmit the disease to man are known by such common names as kissing bugs, conenose bugs and Mexican bedbugs. Scientifically speaking, they belong to the insect order Hemiptera, family Reduviidae.

The "kissing bug" nickname stems from the fact that these insects feed almost exclusively at night, biting sleeping persons about the face.

All species occurring in the United States are members of the insect genus Triatoma. Six species of Triatoma are known to be present in Texas. These species of kissing bugs are not the same as those transmitting Chaga's disease in central and south America. Apparently they are much less capable of transmitting disease to man.

Triatoma bugs feed almost exclusively on the blood of warm blooded mammals and birds. During the day they remain hidden in cracks and cre-

Despite the complete disavowance of "caveat emptor" (let the buyer beware) by ethical merchants, there are still some businesses that thrive on high promotion deals. Buyers are contacted by direct mail, over the telephone, or by "come on" advertisements. These contracts all resort to fancy claims and a high pressure approach.

How can you avoid such sales tactics? There is no sure way, outside of dealing with reputable established merchants, and using common sense in reading the ads. But there are certain sucker signals that should ring the alarm bell. Here are a few:

"Buy now or lose the chance."  
"You have been specially selected..."

"It's only a legal form..."  
"You can save up to..."

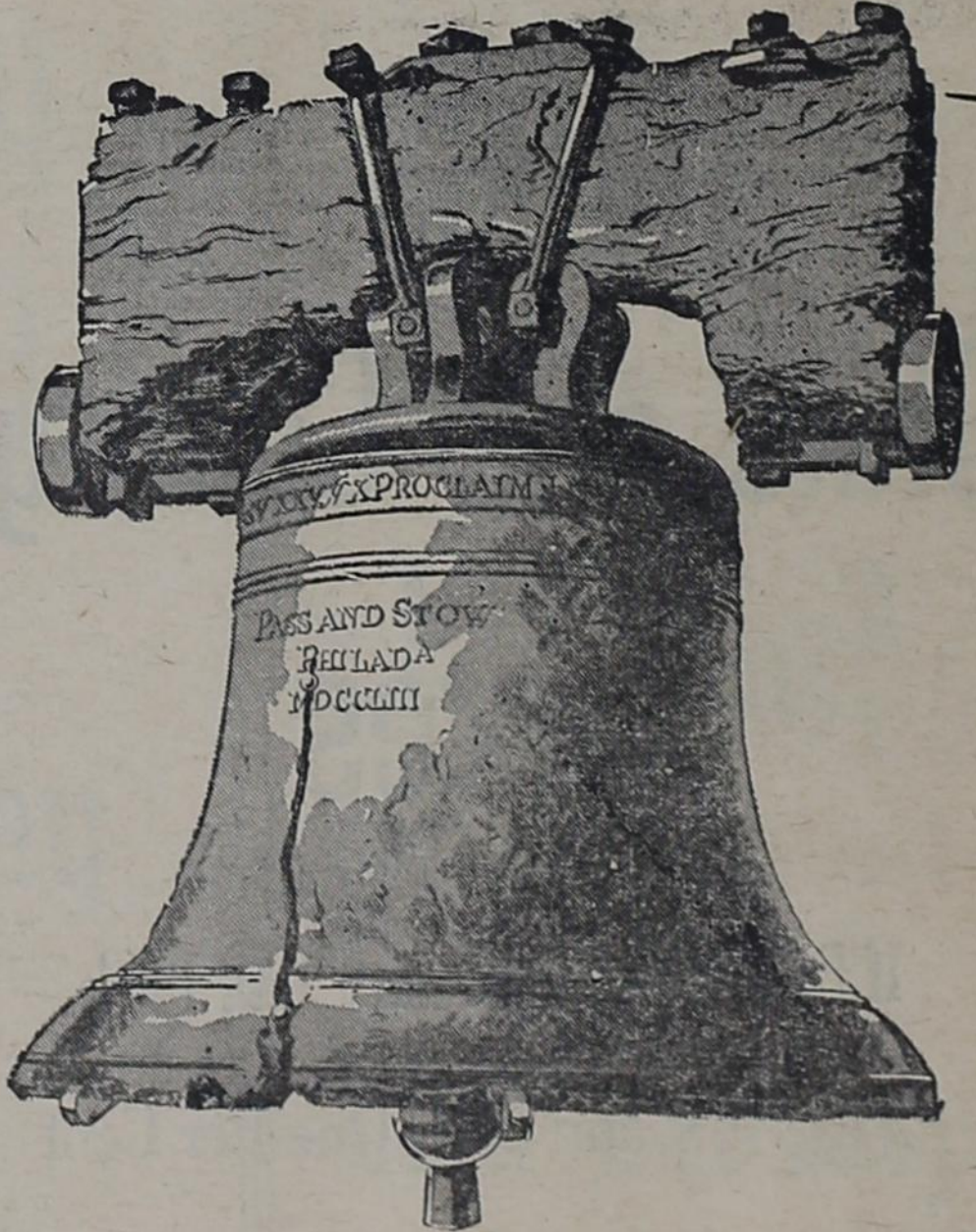
"Yours absolutely free..."  
These signals do not necessarily indicate a bad deal, but they are frequently used by shady promoters. So read carefully, think it over, compare prices, and ask for information from a merchant you know, or from a friend.

Remember, in this world of tough business competition, one seldom gets anything for nothing. Once you have signed an order, even the law may not be able to help you, no matter how improvident the deal may be for you. In fact, unless the seller is doing something illegal, the law may wind up helping him to enforce the bad deal that you made. So watch the signals and look before you leap — or sign!

Mrs. F. W. Respass was visited by her sister, Mrs. Anne Mayfield of Baird and by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Otto, of Midland during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Places in such places as bedrooms, chicken houses and horse barns.

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# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds and daughter, Pauline, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Laswell at Brownwood for Thanksgiving dinner Thursday evening, Nov. 28 at 6 o'clock. Other guests of the Laswells were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King of Hobbs, N.M. They enjoyed a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Amis attended the funeral of Mrs. Bess R. Nix at the Eighth Street Church of Christ in Cisco on Tuesday, Nov. 26. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wilson, in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong, who are teachers in Iraan High School, spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Alvie Armstrong, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCollum were visitors in Fort Worth on Tuesday.

# WMS Meets In Circles For Mission Study

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met Monday in Circles in the homes of members to study the life of M. Theron Rankin, apostle of advance.

The Joe T. Poe Circle met in home of Mrs. Olice B. Jones with six members present. They were Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. J. D. W. Jones, Mrs. Joe White, Mrs. Rufus Pierce, Mrs. B. B. Morris and Mrs. Fred Roberds.

The Avis McCullough Circle met with Mrs. Ethel Barnes. Present were Mrs. C. E. Baker, Mrs. Ira Hudler, Mrs. L. W. Mayfield, Mrs. G. E. McDonald and Mrs. Harry Fry.

Mrs. Charlie Carroll, Mrs. Jim Angel, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. W. G. Reed, Mrs. Everett Parker, Mrs. A. D. Kyle and Mrs. Earl Marsh attended a meeting of the Richard Smith Circle in the home of Mrs. C. M. Cox.

# YWA Studies Arab Life and Religion

The YWA of the First Baptist Church met with the sponsor, Mrs. Ira Hudler, on November 30.

Becky Nowlin opened the session with the reading of the Prayer Calendar, and Louise Fraley led in prayer.

Mrs. Julie Ross read the Scripture and also had charge of the program which concerned the Arabs, their way of life and their religious practices in Israel.

Three new members, Sharon Donham, Lee Anna Chalk and Marcia Lee, were present.

Delicious refreshments were served to these and to Louise Fraley, Caroline Brown, Becky Nowlin and Carol Harrell.

The next meeting will be on December 14.

New officers of the YWA are Carol Harrell, president and program chairman; Louise Fraley, vice-president and missions chairman; Lee Anna Chalk, pianist; Becky Nowlin, community missions chairman; Caroline Brown, social chairman and stewardship.

# WSCS Monday Mission Book Review Heard By

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for the second study based on the mission book, "These Cities Glorious." Mrs. Milton Slayden was in charge of the program.

After an opening song the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Miss Loretta Pearce led the devotional.

Parts on the program were given by Mrs. L. G. Crawford, Mrs. Marvin West, Miss Addie Irby, Mrs. G. C. Groce, Mrs. Carl Irby, and Mrs. May Pearl Hull.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Slayden, Mrs. Floyd Joyce, Mrs. Cecil Joyce and Mrs. J. R. Bucy presented a playlet, "Why I Came to the City."

Mrs. Guy Taylor read "How to Go to Church," and Rev. Slayden spoke on "Why I Go to Church."

Mrs. Slayden's review of the mission book was very interesting to the group.

The society was dismissed with a prayer by the pastor. Eighteen members were present.—May Pearl Hull, reporter

# The Rising Star Record THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1963 PAGE FIVE CHURCHES, SOCIETY AND CLUBS MRS. FRED ROBERDS

## Surprise Dinner For Mrs. Joiner

Mrs. S. A. Joiner, Sr., was honored with a surprise Thanksgiving dinner by her daughter, Mrs. Jeter, and grandson, Raymond Jeter, his wife and four children who came from Temple with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings which they served at the Joiner table. H. A. Joiner, a son, and his son, Russell also came and remained with Mrs. Joiner Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reed of Goldsmith were guests of Mr. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed, Friday of last week.

Miss Nell Barnes of Dallas spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Barnes.

## PERSONALS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed during the holidays were their daughters and families, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Walsh of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman and daughter of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Lawless and children, Bobby, Richard, Gary and Leann, of Houston were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shults and Stanford Horton. Mrs. Lawless is a niece of Mrs. Shults and Mr. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew attended the ACC-New Mexico Azules basketball game in Las Cruces, N.M., Saturday night, Nov. 30. ACC lost in an overtime 76-74.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Fielder of Bangs, Mrs. Olice Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mearlyn Jones and children of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phillips and baby of Saint Jo, Texas, and Monty Jones, all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Olice Jones and Monty.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. D. W. Jones for dinner on Friday, Nov. 29, were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Jones, and son, Douglas, of Brownwood; Ronnie Jones from A&M University; Miss Mildred Roach of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roach and daughter, Sharolyn, and Mrs. George Roach.

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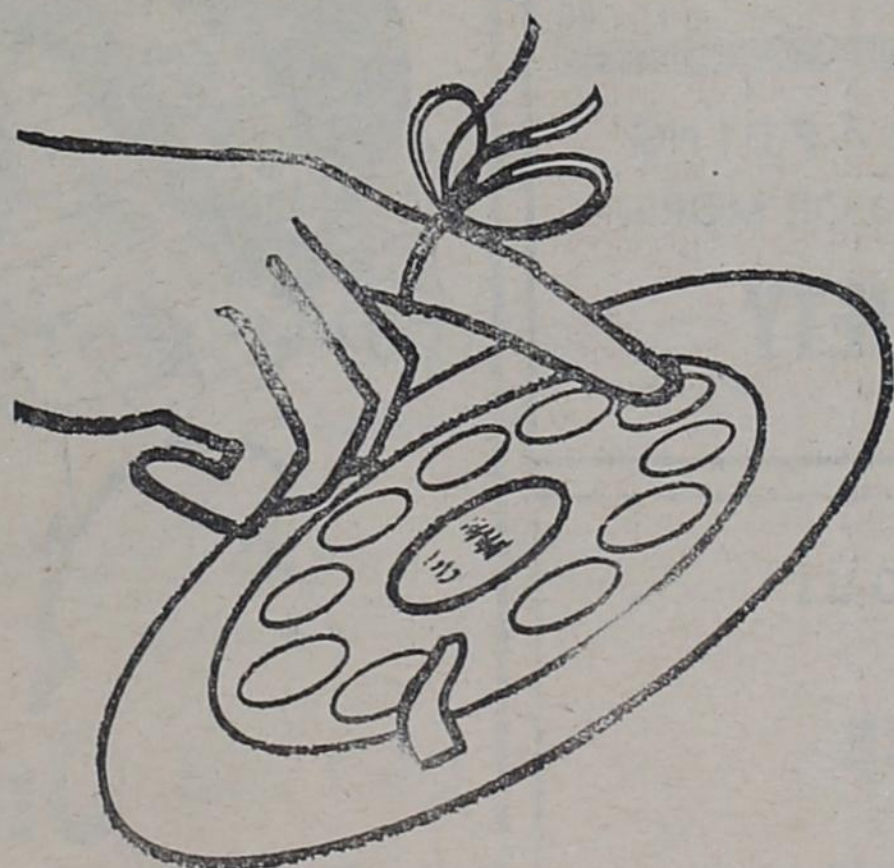
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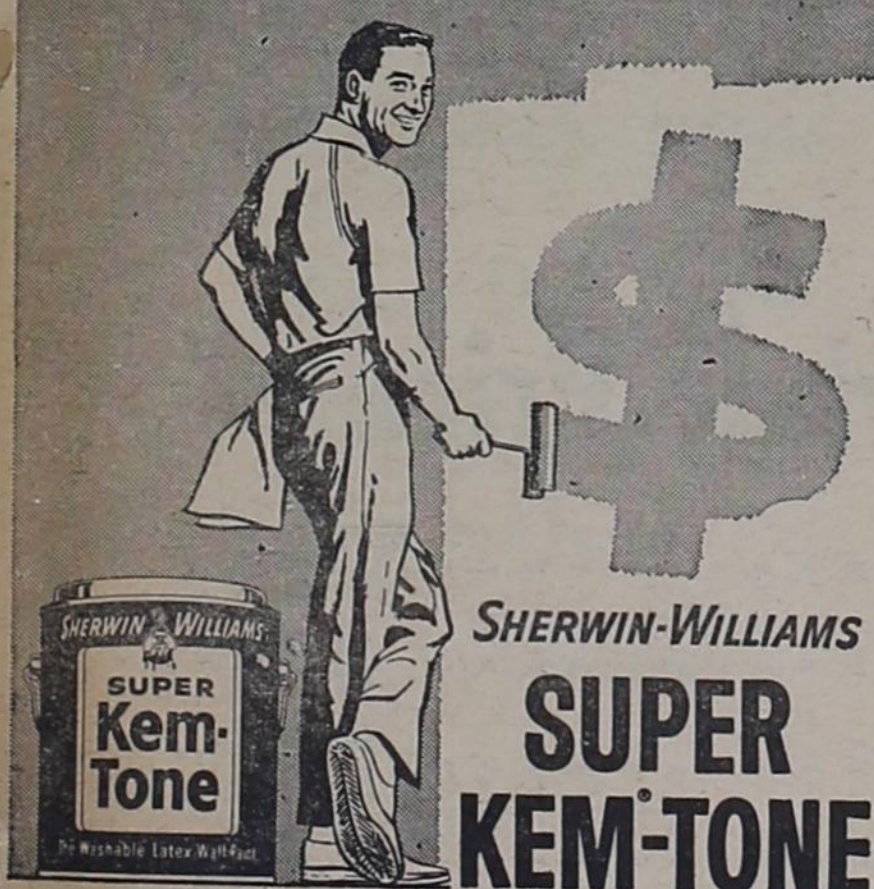
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 Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**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.

**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.

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 Rev. Weldon Hanes, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Services ..... 11 a.m.  
 MYF ..... 7 p.m.  
 W. S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m.  
 (Mrs. Grace Glenn, Pres.)  
 Prayer Services Wednesday evening following second Sunday.

**Long Branch Baptist Church**  
 Rev. C. O. Clemeat, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 8:00 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
 May, Texas  
 Rev. Pat Cummins, Pastor  
 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.  
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 Preaching Services Every Sunday at 10:45 A.M.

**Okra Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Gene Shomake,  
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 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Morning Services ..... 11:30 a.m.  
 ETU ..... 7 p.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 8 p.m.

**The Bible Baptist Church**  
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 Rev. Geo. Epperson  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Services ..... 11:00  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30  
 Prayer Meeting Wed. at 7:30  
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**First Baptist Church**  
 Rising Star, Texas  
 Rev. A. D. Kyle  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching Service ..... 10:45 a. m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:30 p. m.  
 Preaching Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Wed.

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 Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Preaching .. 11:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.  
 B.T.U. .... 7:00 P.M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 H. McDonald, Minister  
 Sunday Bible Study ..... 10 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship Service 10:55 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
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 Evening Worship ..... 7 p. m.  
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 Mrs. Tommy Lewis, Organist at 7:30 p. m.

**First Baptist Church**  
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 Rev. Marion Baker, Pastor  
 Family night, Wednesday following fourth Sunday.  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.

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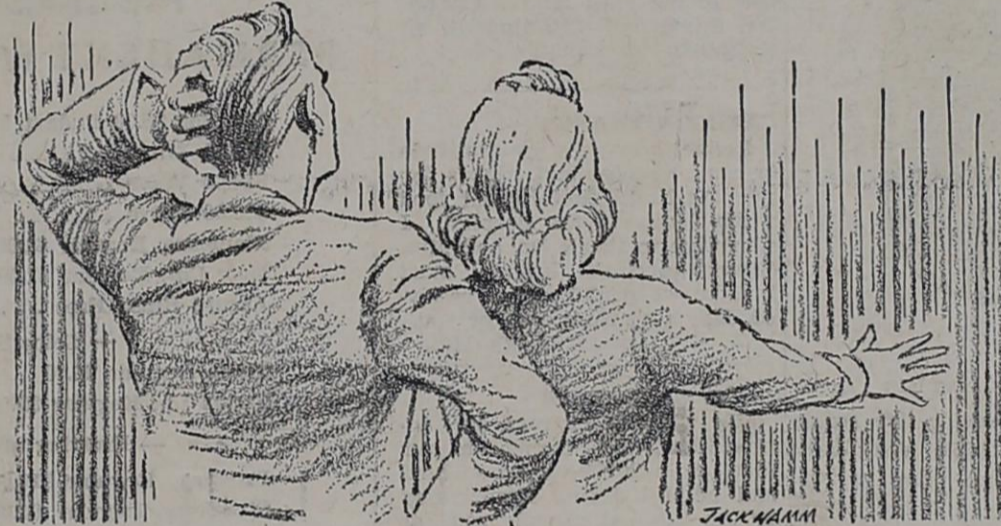
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**Political Announcements**

The Rising Star Record has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the stated political offices in 1964, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:  
EDGAR ALTOM

**Edgar Altom To Seek Election as County Tax Chief**

Edgar Altom, native of Eastland County and longtime county tax office employe, authorized the Rising Star Record this week to announce that he will seek the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector in the Democratic Primary next May.

Mr. J. C. Allison, whose term as assessor-collector, expires at the end of next year, said, when interviewed late Tuesday, that he will not seek re-election.

Mr. Altom has worked in the tax office for about 14 years and is currently assessing deputy. He has been in charge of making the entire tax roll for the past five years, including the oil and gas rolls.

Mr. Allison will have completed 14 years in the tax office at the end of his current term. He was for five years chief deputy, and was named by the commissioners court as assessor-collector to complete an unexpired term about nine years ago, and is completing his second full elected term.

Mr. and Mrs. Altom are members of the First Baptist Church and live at 607 S. Walnut St. in Eastland.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my gratitude to my neighbors and friends for the wonderful flowers and food while I was in the hospital. I also wish to thank Dr. and Mrs. Schmitt and the hospital staff for the wonderful care I received. May God bless each of you.  
Edith Hull

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends who were so kind and helpful during Franz' stay in the hospital. Thank you for your gifts, flowers and so many cards and letters. May the Lord bless each of you.  
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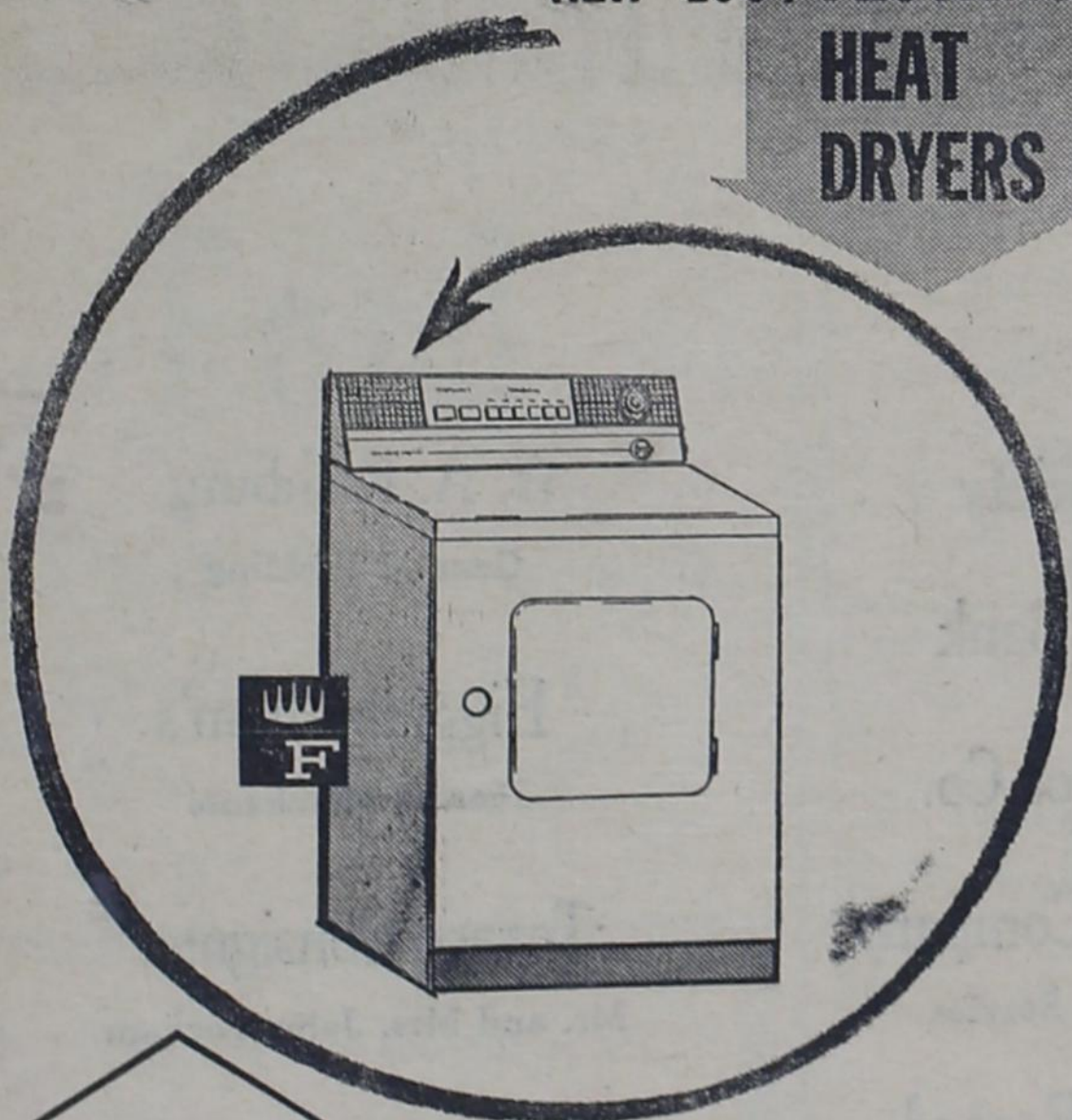
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