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Pecan Bake Show Winners . . .



Left to right, Mrs. Joe Bond, Olden, winner of the centerpiece division; Mrs. C. T. Brockman, Morton Valley, winner of the grand championship with an entry of candy, and Brenda Browder of the Gorman 4-H Club, first place winner in the nut bread division of the Youth Show.

Crowned 1967 Pecan Queen of Eastland County . . .



Pictured seated is Miss Jeannie Wright, sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, who was crowned Pecan Queen Thursday night, Dec. 8 in Rising Star at the annual County Pecan Show. Miss Wright was presented by A. D. Ellington, at her right, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Ass'n. Others pictured are Miss Marilyn Nash, Fort Worth, last year's queen, at left; Miss Susie Morgan of Cisco, runner-up, holding bouquet; Miss Bess Lee of Rising Star and Miss Annabelle Ratliff of Ranger.

Eastland Girl Is Crowned '67 County Pecan Queen

Eastland County Pecan Growers Association officials and members of the County Extension Services concerned with the conduct of the Eastland County Pecan Show here Friday and Saturday of last week, praised it as one of the best of the 14 county shows that have been held.

"In many respects it was the best," said Ellington of Cisco, president of the county growers. Although the county and area crop was short, he said, there were 168 entries of very high quality and some of them were of unusual merit, he said.

County Agent Dee Gordon echoed Mr. Ellington's comments with special praise for the manner in which the show was housed, organized and conducted.

"We have certainly had wonderful cooperation from Rising Star people and we appreciate it very much," said Mr. Ellington.

Both the pecan show itself, sponsored by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and the Pecan Growers Association, and the ancillary bake show sponsored by the County Home Demonstration Council, were held in the Rising Star Youth Center Building, belonging to Mrs. Dee Breeding on South Main Street.

The space was well filled with the exhibits but adequate. Preceding the Pecan Show pro-

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Armstrong were their sons, Eddie, a teacher in the Maple school system, and Roy, his wife, and son, Randall of Brownwood; Mrs. Tee Hardin and Mrs. J. T. Coursey of Twilite Nursing Home, Mrs. A. W. Armstrong and Mrs. Mary Pilant.

per, a County Pecan Queen contest, sponsored by the Saturday Club of Rising Star and directed by Mrs. George Steel, president of the club, was held at the High School gym Thursday night.

Miss Peannie Wright, representing the Chamber of Commerce of Eastland, was chosen Queen out of a field of 15 contestants.

Five of the 15 girls were selected by out of county judges, as finalists, and from these the judges made their final selection for the Queen.

Miss Wright was crowned by Ellington, Cisco, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, who also presented a wrist watch to Miss Marilyn Nash, now of Fort Worth and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nash of Weatherford, the queen for 1965, when she lived at Ranger, and a bouquet to Miss Susie Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morgan of Eastland and representing the Eastland County Farm Bureau, the runner-up.

Other finalists were Miss Anna

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4-H Girls Present May Club Program

Sue West and Mary Wilson of the May 4-H Club, sponsored by Mrs. Frank Madison, gave the program Monday evening, Dec. 12, for the May Community Improvement Club in the May Club House.

The program theme was "How to Keep Christmas." Sue explained how to use electrical appliances safely. Mary read Henry Van Dyke's poem "Keeping Christmas at Home." The girls led in group carol singing.

Witts Return From Western Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt have returned from a vacation trip through the western States. They visited the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City where they attended a pipe organ concert. They also visited two ghost mining towns in Nevada, Death Valley in California, the Painted Desert and the Moon Crater in Arizona.

A place of particular interest to them was the Navajo Mission School for children at Farmington, N. M. The school is sponsored by the WSCS of the Methodist Church, founded in 1891 and now has an enrollment of 235. There are 43 teachers, teaching grades from the fourth through the twelfth.

The school is located on a 100-A. tract and has 22 buildings. "There are only a few highlights of our trip," said Mrs. Witt. "We wished many times that all of our Rising Star friends could have shared it."

BACK FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald have returned from a vacation trip to North and South Carolina during which they visited a son, Forest Gene McDonald, and his family at Jackson, N. C., another son, Ben Ed, and family at Charleston, S. C., and members of the families of both the minister and his wife at Beaumont.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Forbes were their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Leon Woods of El Paso; another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson, Donny, Patricia and James Allen, of Monahans, and a granddaughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gaddis and son, Benjamin, of Austin.

Mrs. Ray Lancaster of May, was a Rising Star visitor Sunday.

Don't Chew Your Pencil! Advertise! See them at the Star.

CofC Santa Party Set For Tuesday; All Children Invited

The annual Santa Claus party which the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce hosts for the children of the Rising Star area, will be held at the Youth Center building on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p. m., it was announced by President H. McDonald.

The date was fixed at a luncheon of the CofC at the Elite Cafe Tuesday noon of this week.

Candy, fruit and nuts, packaged by members of the Satur-

day Club under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. Louise Weber, will be distributed to children of the area by old Santa. All children in the vicinity of Rising Star will be welcome, Mr. McDonald said.

The Rising Star Mothers Club Choral group will sing Christmas carols for the party.

A report on the County Pecan Show sponsored here last week by the CofC and the Eastland

County Pecan Growers Ass'n, was heard. The CofC was told that show officials were highly pleased with the manner in which the exhibits were housed and with the conduct of the show and its related events. A. D. Ellington, president of the county growers association, called it the best organized and conducted of any that had been held and praised the cooperation of the Rising Star CofC and others.

His praise was echoed by County Agent Dee Gordon and members of the county extension service staff. The CofC gave a vote of thanks to Mrs. George Steel and the Saturday Club for the highly successful County Pecan Queen contest which the Saturday Club sponsored.

Committees for the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner to be held early in February, were named by President McDonald.

They are: Speaker, James Rutherford; program B. A. Butler; decorations, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley and Mrs. George Steel.

A nominating committee to recommend a slate of new officers for the CofC was appointed as follows: Cecil Shotts, Bill Dennard and W. G. Reed.

Christmas Programs Sunday To Usher in Holiday Season

The holiday season will be ushered in Sunday evening when the First Baptist Church and the First Methodist Church choirs will present programs of Christmas music in their respective churches.

The First Baptist Church will present a cantata, "Christmas Round the World," at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. L. R. Pendley, Sunday, Dec. 18. Misses Pam Geye and Shirley Smith will be the accompanists, and will play a 10-minute organ-piano prelude, "Love Transcending."

The church will be decorated in the Christmas theme.

Plays and narrations will intersperse the music. The True Story of Christmas will be given as the closing number. About 60 people will participate in the program.

At the First Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 7 P. M. the combined choirs of the First Methodist Church of Rising Star and the First Methodist Church of Cross Plains will present a program of Christmas music. Rev. Strader Taylor, local pastor, will preside.

The music will be under the direction of Mrs. Frank Gray with Mrs. Tom Lewis as organist.

The program will be made up of Christmas carols, Scripture readings and poetry in keeping with the Christmas season.

Silhouettes of the Nativity and Christmas decorations will be in evidence.

Funeral Services For Grover Groce Held Here Friday

Funeral services for Grover Cleveland Groce, 82, were held Friday in the First Methodist Church here, with the Rev. Strader Taylor, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. L. R. Pendley, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Groce died Thursday at 5:20 a. m. in Blackwood Hospital at Comanche after an illness of five years.

Burial was in Blake cemetery, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Masons were pallbearers.

Mr. Groce was born September 22, 1884, in Ripley, West Va. He was a retired oil field worker. A Mason, he was Past Master of Lodge 688 in Rising Star. He married Maggie Pittman, July 17, 1920 in Desdemona, and lived in Eastland County about 60 years.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one daughter, Mrs. C. T. Parker of Hurst; three brothers, Marshall of Austin, John of Longbottom, Ohio, and Steve of Calleville, Ohio; two sisters, Miss Velva Groce of Longbottom Ohio and Mrs. M. H. Runnager of Jackson, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Olden Woman Winner of Pecan Bake Show Title

Mrs. C. T. Brockman of Morton Valley took the Grand Championship of the Pecan Bake Show held here Friday and Saturday in connection with the County Pecan Show on an entry of candy. Mrs. A. H. Brown of Eastland was awarded the reserve championship on an entry of pecan pie.

In the Youth Division of the show, Jana Brown of the Gorman 4-H Club took the Grand Championship on an entry of pecan pralines, and Patsy Moseley of the Olden 4-H Club took the reserve championship on an entry of pumpkin-pecan cake.

In the centerpiece division of the show Mrs. Joe Bond took first place, Mrs. C. E. Smith of Rising Star, second, Mrs. Wanda Smith of Rising Star, third, and W. V. Fenter of Rising Star, fourth.

Other awards in the adult division of the bake show were:

Cookies - Mrs. D. F. Eaves of Gorman; Candy - 1, Mrs. Lou Horn of Eastland; 2, Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Gorman; 3, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Gorman;

Pies: 1, Mrs. Hattie Goss, Rising Star; 2, Mrs. Danny Claborn, Cisco; 3, Mrs. Virgie Hale, Pleasant Hill; Cakes: 1, Mrs. Ruby Cavanaugh

of Eastland; 2, Mrs. Lou Horn, Eastland; 3, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Gorman.

Winners in the Youth Division in the bake show were:

Cookies: 1, Debbie Medley, Rising Star 4-H Club; 2, Pam Claborn, Cisco 4-H Club; 3, Bill Farnsworth, Cisco 4-H Club;

Candy: 1, Jim Moseley, Olden 4-H Club; 2, Sandy Ingram, Cisco Club; 3, Hardy Browder, Gorman 4-H;

Nutbread: 1, Brenda Browder, Gorman 4-H; 2, Caddy Lee, Cisco 4-H Club; 3, Dollie Moseley, Olden 4-H Club;

Pies: 1, Brenda Browder, Gorman 4-H; 2, Barbara Williams, Gorman 4-H; 3, Carol Terrell and Deanna Lowrance, Morton Valley 4-H.

FOR NAVAL TRAINING
Bruce Hubbard is scheduled to leave December 18 for Galveston for his second two weeks naval training cruise. Bruce is a member of the Naval Reserve and took his first two weeks training in the California area in October.

Mrs. Bailey Hutton is a patient in the Gorman hospital.

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Grade School Cage Teams Win Over May

Grade school boys and girls basketball teams defeated similar teams from May at the High School gym Monday night. The boys won 33 to 29, showing a great deal of improvement over the week before when May defeated them badly. Dick Clark was high with 16 points.

The girls won their game by a score of 43 to 18 with Pat White accounting for 22 points and Cynthia Housnel for 18.

Both teams go to Blanket next Monday night.

RETIRED MASTER SGT. MOVES FAMILY HERE

M/Sgt. Fred J. Perkins was honorably discharged from the U. S. Air Force on Dec. 1, 1966, after 20 years, 8 months and 23 days of service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, who live eight miles north of Rising Star. Sgt. and Mrs. Perkins and their two children, Tommy, a student in Rising Star High School, and Karon, a 5-year-old daughter, will live with Sgt. Perkins parents until their new home is completed. It is being built on the site of the old A. F. Luker home near the Tom W. Perkins' residence. The Perkins family are extended a warm welcome to the Rising Star community.

COLLEGE AG CLUB NAMES RISING STAR BOYS

Roger Goodwin and James Cox were elected officers of the Cisco Junior College Agriculture Club. Roger was elected reporter, while James was elected Student Council representative. Both are sophomores agriculture education majors at Cisco Junior College. The Cisco Junior College Agriculture Club is a chartered member of the Texas Junior College Agriculture Association. The club's activities include those similar to the Future Farmers of America. The club has an enrollment of sixty-five members.

IN WESTERN PACIFIC

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES IN THE PACIFIC U. S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Tommy M. Webb son of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Webb, East Gadsden, Ala., is on duty with the 4258th Strategic Wing in the Western Pacific. Sgt. Webb, a Strategic Air Command aircraft maintenance technician, supports air crews flying almost daily B-52 Strato Fortress bombing missions against the Viet Cong. His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves of Carbon, Tex.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift were Mrs. Nell Dunn of Fort Worth and a nephew and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dickerson of Brownwood.

WILDCAT TALES

WILLING TO LEARN

The annual Pecan Bake Show went off with surprising success. It was also a feather in Rising Star's cap for being chosen site for this event.

This week we have a tournament with Eula; we are all going to do our best to win.

In math we are studying fractions — how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide them. Some of us caught on quickly; while others are still digging!

In General Science we are learning how to find the Specific Gravity of an element.

In English we just finished another chapter and are going to take a test over it; we will start "David Copperfield" as our new unit.

In Vocational Agriculture we have just finished going to our District contests, where we placed third in Chapter Conducting and first in the Greenhorn Quiz. We then went to Area, where we placed fourth. We received two District banners and one Area plaque at the District Convention.

The Freshman class is for hire for any group activity.

Freshman Reporter,
Carter

BOYS' SPORTS

The Rising Star Basketball

Tournament met a bang-up finish with May winning the Girls' bracket and Early the boys' bracket. Our girls came in a close second. The boys are having their bad luck of late. One game (Cisco B) was lost by one point. Gustine defeated us two points in a double overtime. The boys played May last Friday. I must quit writing due to the Christmas Holiday. Merry Christmas to all and a great New Year with 1967.

D. W.

GIRLS' SPORTS

Hello! Our tournament, you might say, was a success. The Rising Star girls took second place Saturday night when May beat us 40-33. It was a close game. Colleen White was high point with 18 points. Three girls on our team were chosen on the all-tournament team: Bess Lee, Terry Chambers and Colleen White. Tuesday, December 6, we played Gustine here and beat the m46-39. This gave us a 7-4 win-loss record. We got to Eula tonight to their tournament. We play at 5:00 against Sidney. Our boys play at 6:15. See you there.

S. B. L.

"WITH THE FARMHANDS"

The Ag III and II boys are entered into a unit of farm elec-

trification. In this section we will study the practical fundamentals of electricity such as wiring, fuses, circuits, switches, etc. The Ag I boys are in the wood shop using their skill with wood tools. They will have a project to make which will involve using the basic hand tools of woodworking.

One of the primary reasons for teaching vocational agriculture is to build practical skills and know-how in a boy for those minor, everyday tasks in a man's life. Our course is on the same principle as Homemaking for girls. The girls learn practical ideas for everyday housekeeping. Our country's people need a more practical knowledge of things with all the complicated devices in use today — a certain college professor of electronics, instead of familiarizing his students with a certain component's idea, structure, and how it works, simply told his students to know what it does and what it looks like.

This is an example of how fast those complicated technical devices are being developed.

Reporter
Grant Poyner

BUILDERS OF TOMORROW

Excitement, joy, and the season of good tidings is here!

"Peace on earth, good will to all men" rings out over the world for the time of the day of Christ is near.

Saint Nick is packing his sleigh and bundling toys for that long trip — going to all good boys and girls.

Christmas brings the seniors not only a short vacation but also to the close of 1960. Seems hard to believe mid-term will face us when we return to school in 1967.

This year instead of a Christmas party, the seniors have decided to go to Gomez's in Brownwood for a Christmas dinner.

It has been a very busy week for us — decisions, rushing to get studies in order, notebooks in, and making the week come to a climax — measuring for caps and gowns.

Now we prepare for a rest and wish everyone — a very merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Until next week,
Kathy

deciding to relax a little. Maybe school is just becoming more interesting now that we know what is expected of us.

There is one question I would like to ask before I close. G. P. has stars in his eyes, but who could it be?

Pegs

"WITH THE SOPHS."

We are in the fourth week of the third six weeks. We are all looking forward to the Christmas vacation. It will be a welcome rest before our mid-term tests come around; then, we will really have to get on the ball with our studying. If some of us have been loafing, this is the time we will have to buckle down. Those who have a choice are trying to decide which test to take.

All of the Sophomores are wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year; hope that all of your wish-

es come true

Katie

"TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

The Homemaking III girls have taken up the hobby of knitting. They sometimes feel their nerves have deserted them when something goes wrong.

In Homemaking II the girls made story books for children from the age of one year through three years. They proved interesting and it took time and thought to make them.

In Homemaking I the freshmen have been studying interior decorating.

Mrs. Nowlin is teaching some of the Seniors to knit in their leisure time.

The Homemaking girls would like to thank Mrs. Ferrell for putting up with us during Mrs. Nowlin's absence.

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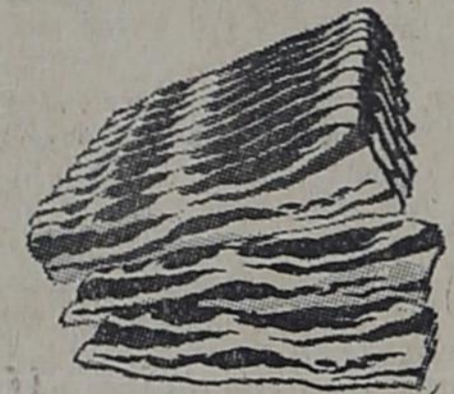
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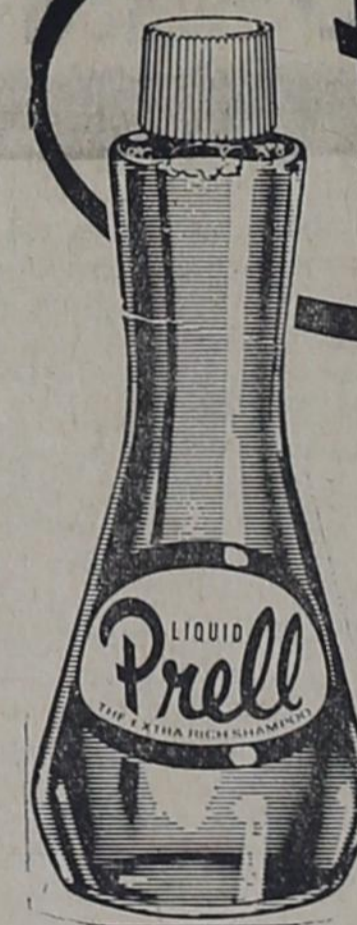
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Stocker steer calves—wts. 250-425, 24.50-30.50; stocker heifer calves—wts. 250-425, 21.00-24.50
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Mrs. Claude Griffin.

CARD OF THANKS
We appreciate every act of kindness shown during the illness and passing of our mother. The flowers, food, cards and words of sympathy will never be forgotten. May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregg,
Troy Milhollen,
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolf.

YWA Hears Book Review at Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 7, the YWA's met in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Ira Hudler. Mrs. Hudler led the opening prayer. Roxie Smith read Scripture from the Book of Psalms, 96th chapter and gave a book review of "Cross Currents," a study of the customs and mission work in East Pakistan. The meeting was closed with prayer by Bess Lee. Refreshments were served to (Hayla Harris, Linda Hubbard, Pam Geyer, Roxie Smith, Marcelline Roberts, Bess Lee and Debbie Medley.

CARD OF THANKS
It is with deepest sincerity that we extend our thanks to friends, relatives and neighbors for the loving kindness shown us during the long illness and passing of our loved one. Your flowers, cards, words of comfort and food helped us bear our grief. Our prayer is that you will be accorded the same treatment when you are in sorrow. God bless you.
Mrs. G. C. Groce,
Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Parker, Jeannie, Larry and Ann.

CARD OF THANKS
For every deed of kindness shown during my recent illness, I am very grateful. Your words of encouragement, cards, flowers and visits were a great help to me. God bless each of you.
Rufus Pierce.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Doc Brown want to express their sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses extended in the passing of our loved one. May God bless you all.
The Family of R. B. (Doc) Brown,
The Brothers and Sisters.

CARD OF THANKS
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PECAN QUEEN—

Bell Ratliff, representing the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, Miss Bess Lee of Rising Star, representing the Eastland County Farmers Union, and Miss Delia Camanche, representing Ranger Junior College.

James Rutherford was master of ceremonies of the contest, he presented and questioned each girl briefly as the panel of judges graded the contestants.

Members of the committee from the Saturday Club, which had charge of decorations and arrangements for the contest, were: Mrs. Bill Dennard, Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. Skeet Clark, Mrs. Bill Medley, Mrs. Carver Huddleston and Mrs. Bob Mahoney.

Judging of the 168 entries in the Pecan Show was done by three judges, two from Texas A&M University Horticultural Department, Dr. Blueford Hancock and Dr. Benton Storey, and George Madden of the USDA Pecan Station at Brownwood,

assisting Dr. Rosborough, chief of the station, who has developed numerous varieties of pecans, including the Choctaw, Comanche, Apache and Sioux, most of which were represented among the entries in the show.

The final event of the two-day show was a luncheon at the American Legion Hall, honoring the Pecan Queen and visiting judges, pecan men and association members, hosted by the North Star Demonstration Club of which Mrs. Carl Irby is president and Mrs. Clara Parkhead is vice-president.

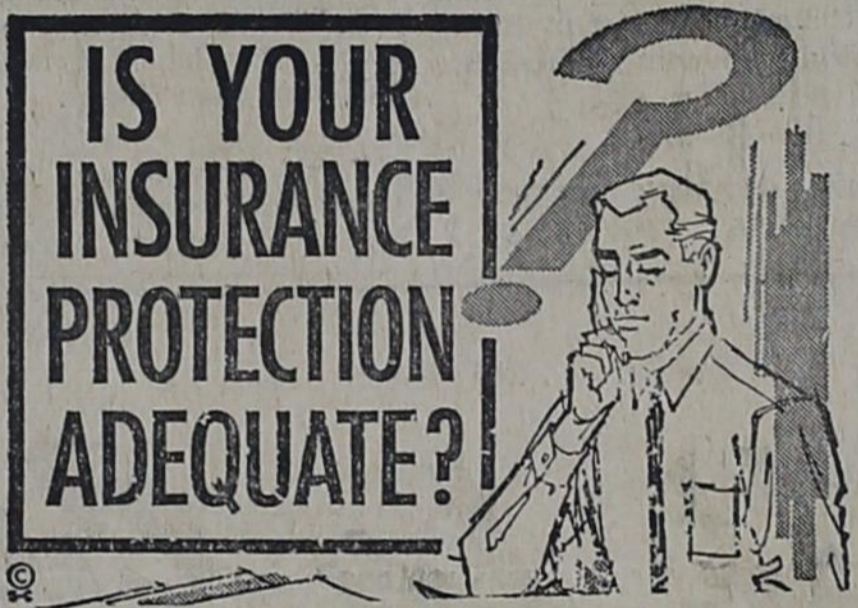
The new Queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wright of Eastland. She is 17, a senior in Eastland High School, majorette in the Maverick Band. She was first runner-up for the Peanut Bowl Queen and runner-up in the Dr. Pepper County Contest. She plans to major in business administration.

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In order to remodel building, Ray Rankin of Rankin Army Surplus Store of Gorman, Texas, will offer his entire stock of Merchandise to the highest bidder,

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Christmas Party For WSCS Monday P. M.

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of the church for its annual Christmas party.

Ceremonies were sung and Mrs. Tom Mathis read Scripture from the Book of Luke, 2nd chapter, and told the story of "The Star."

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Spiced tea and cookies, knick-knacks and candy were served from a tea table that carried out the Christmas theme.

Paul Jacobs, brother of Mrs. Lee Burkhead and Frank Jacobs, underwent long surgery recently in a Houton hospital and is reported doing well.

STARLITER OFFICERS

Officers for the Fourth Starliters for the current six-week period are: President, Marissa Polk; vice-president, Gracie Mooren; secretary, Tarrona Chambers; treasurer, Delynn Chambers; reporter, Jerrilynn Winfrey; parliamentarian, Brenda Little; game chairman, Debbie Nelson. Mrs. Chamberlain served refreshments. Mrs. S. C. Cotton is sponsor of the group. — Jerrilynn Winfrey, Reporter.

SATURDAY CLUB MEETS DECEMBER 7

The Saturday Club met Dec. 7 with 17 members present. Mrs. George Steel presided. Mrs. Edward Watkins and Mrs. Lee Clark presented the program and Mrs. Weldon Hill and Mrs. John Clark were hostesses.

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

- CLUB STEAK, Pound** 69c
- ROAST Pound** 59c
- SHORT RIBS, Pound** 39c
- SHORTENING, Kimbell's, 3-Lb** 75c
- COFFEE, Foiger's, Pound** 79c

Somerford's Grocery

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson visited his sisters, Mrs. A. N. McBeth, Mrs. Maud Hill and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel, and Mr. Stroebel last week. The Richardsons were returning to their home in Eunice, New Mexico after Mr. Richardson had been employed in Shreveport, La. Billy Ives, a nephew of Mrs. Richardson, was killed in a plane crash last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Horn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blalock and family of Fort Worth were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Sunday guests of Miss Eunice Hembree were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter of Abilene, Jack Ledbetter of Cisco and Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ledbetter, at Eastland recently.

Mrs. O. M. Speegle and boys, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Merritt of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Johnson of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague visited in the Edgar Townsend home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler of Japan, landed in the United States last Saturday and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stuart.

Ervin and Adolphus Stroebel of Bellingham, Minn., visited relatives here last week. Relatives included G. C. Stroebel, Ernest Stroebel and a number of cousins.

Mrs. Joe Allen of Merkel is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

PECAN AWARDS—

- Star; Apache: 1 - C. E. Smith, Rising Star; 2 - M. M. Parmer, Cisco; 3 - B. B. Freeman, Ranger;
- Wichita: 1 - G. T. Sipe, Hamlin; 2 - C. E. Smith, Rising Star; 3 - B. B. Freeman, Ranger;
- Aggie: B. B. Freeman, Ranger.

Raymond Sprawls.

Mrs. M. L. Morgan returned home Wednesday after spending several days in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mrs. Claud Reich is much improved after spending several days in the Eastland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harris and daughter of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Battle, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffee of Stephenville visited Miss Eunice Hembree last Sunday.

North Star Club Is Hostess for Luncheon

The regular meeting of the North Star Club was held Dec. 6. It was an all-day meeting with Mulligan stew for lunch. Each member brought an ingredient.

The morning was spent making gifts for residents at the Twilite Acre Nursing Home.

A contribution of \$2.50 was made to the Texas Tuberculosis Ass'n for Christmas Seals.

Members of the club prepared and served a turkey dinner, with pecan pie for dessert. All food served contained pecans. Forty-one plates were served. Members of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Ass'n and their wives, the Pecan Show judges from A&M University, all of the county agents and their assistants and the 1967 Pecan Queen and runner-up attended.

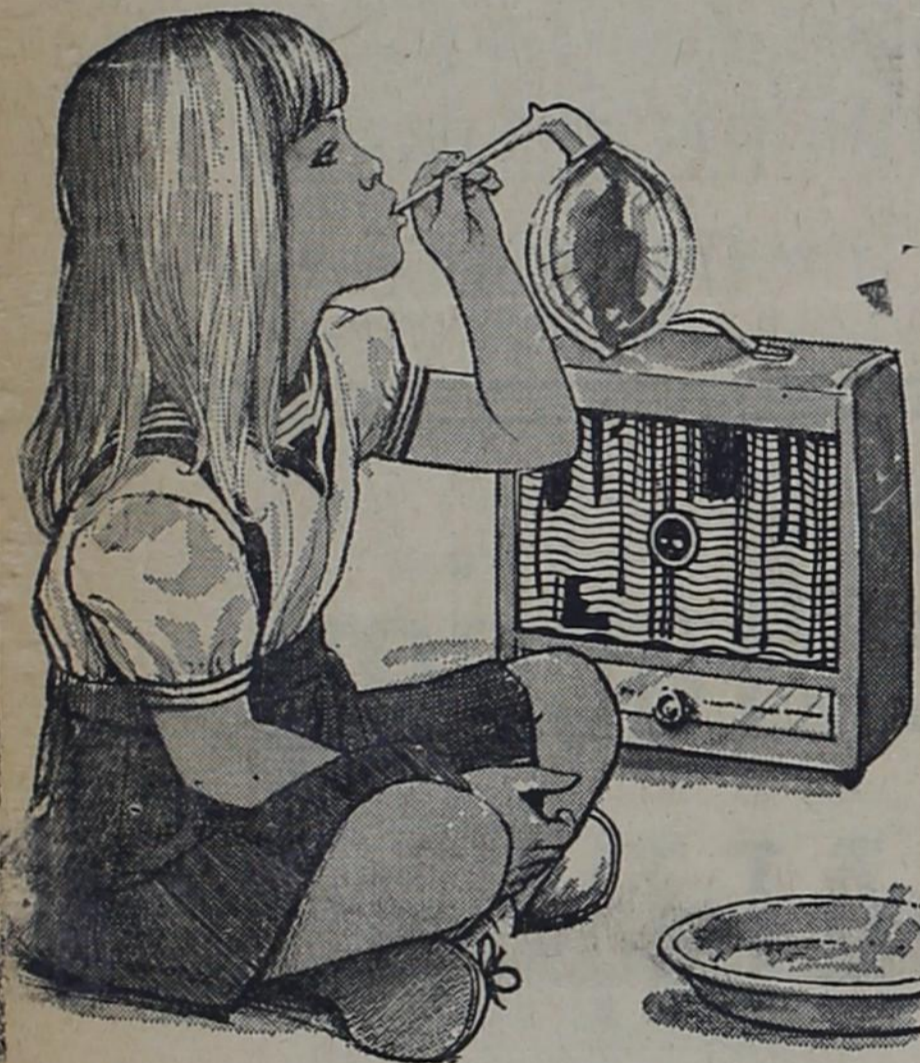
Mrs. Hattie Goss of the club won first prize on her pecan pie entered in the Pecan Bake Show.

INVITED TO WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Claborn extend a cordial invitation to all friends and relatives to attend the wedding of their daughter, Norma Lee, to Tommy Parnell, at the Church of Christ in Rising Star, Friday evening, December 16, at 7 p. m.

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And, of course, there is our furniture Department where you can purchase a gift that will make her Christmas last for years to come.

FOR HIM ...

Gifts of clothing — sweaters, shirts, ties, underwear, jackets, ... a mens department full of wearing apparel young and old will appreciate. And in our Hardware Department you will find a wealth of gift items — power tools to please him at work or at his hobby; sporting goods; electric razors; and many, many other gift suggestions to make shopping a pleasure and your Christmas giving a success.

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- FLOUR** Gold Medal 10-Pound Bag **\$1.09**
 - LETTUCE** Large Head **15c**
 - FRUIT COCKTAIL** Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Can **37c**
 - SUGAR** Brown or Powdeed Pound Box **2 for 37c**
 - PEAS** Del Monte No. 303 **2 for 47c**
 - PINEAPPLE** Del Monte, Crushed No. 2 **29c**
 - CRACKERS** Supreme Pound Box **29c**
- See us for your Canned Hams, Picnic Hams Turkeys and Hens.
- GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON** **59c**
 - BACON** lb. **59c**
 - PICNICS** lb. **39c**
 - GOOCH'S COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE** 2-lb Bag **89c**
 - SOLID OLEO** lb. **17c**

LOCAL ITEMS

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Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mrs. Rada King were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Carroll of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Vise of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dowell West of Odessa and Mrs. B. G. Elliott of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henry and son of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Henry and boys spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry.

Perry Barnes and family of Iowa Park visited his mother, Mrs. Joe Barnes, recently.

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