



THE RISING STAR

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RISING STAR, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 78471

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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Thanks to the First State Bank for a helping hand, The Rising Star is able to present in this issue an exact copy of the ballot which will be used in next Tuesday's general election. The ballot cannot be used in the voting. It is printed on yellow paper, as the law specifies for sample ballots to distinguish them from the official ballot.

But the ballot, as respects the listing of the candidate, etc., is the same as that to be used in the general election. As a matter of fact it was printed from the form used to print the official ballot by the Cornelius Printing Co. of Eastland.

It is furnished our readers so that they may have ample time to study it and decide on their voting in the Tuesday election. It cannot be taken to the polling place, of course.

It should also be pointed out that the ballot is that to be used in the Rising Star box and is not similar to ballots to be used in adjoining counties.

You will note that there is a small square beside each name and each proposition in the section devoted to the proposed amendments — of which there are 14. There are also such boxes at the tops of three columns and beside the names of the three parties offering candidates in the election.

The voter will no longer mark through the names of candidates he does not wish to vote for, leaving his choices unscratched. Instead, he will now place a check mark in the little square beside the name of the candidate he favors.

Some confusion has been caused by the new method, and particularly by the fact that a voter wishing to vote a straight party ticket may vote for all the listed candidates of that party simply by putting a check mark in the square beside the party name at the top of the column. But if he does so he cannot vote for any candidate of another party.

County Clerk Johnson Smith has suggested that the voter ignore the squares beside the party names even if he wishes to vote a straight party ticket, and check the name of each candidate he wishes to vote for. If he wishes to vote a split ticket he can do so without any complication or danger of invalidating his ballot.

The Democratic party is the only party with a full slate of candidates, and if you should check the square beside the party name, you cannot then vote for any other party without causing your ballot to be thrown out and thus losing your vote.

So the safest thing, says Mr. Smith, is to check each candidate you want to vote for as you wish to vote. name—just check those you are voting for. Of course you can vote for only one candidate for an office.

Similarly, check either the "For" or "Against" square opposite each amendment, according as you may wish to vote.

If you write in a name, be sure it is written in the column headed "Write In".

It would be a good idea to study the ballot as provided with this edition of The Rising Star.

"Yes, We have No Bananas . . ."



Well, almost! Mrs. Bruce Harris points to fledgling fruit on a banana tree which she has nursed through several winters at the Harris home six miles south of Rising Star. This is first year that fruit has formed upon the tree. But it has grown little past bud stage in this short season here—for bananas. The magnolia-

shaped bud at the bottom of the fruit stalk is the banana flower. The perfume is no attar of roses, says Mrs. Harris. In past winters she protected the tree against freezing by wrapping it and storing it indoors. This year it has become quite a problem in protection due to its size. The Harris got their plant during a trip to the Rio Grande Valley some years ago.

Wildcats Get Test At Blanket Friday

The Rising Star Wildcats easily defeated the Richland Springs football team in a Class 19-B contest at Rising Star field Friday night of last week, but this week they move into a higher level of district competition when they take on the strong Blanket eleven at the Tiger lair Friday night at 8 o'clock.

They will be reaching for their fourth consecutive league victory without a loss.

Blanket, along with Lometa and Rising Star are rated the strongest teams in the district, and the game next Friday night should give the Cats a real test of their ability to go in serious district play.

The Cats ran up a respectable

score in the game with Richland Springs during the second and third quarters and then turned the game over to the B team in the final period.

The score was 28 to 8 with the visitors scoring on a pass in the final period and adding two extra points by the same route.

Ronnie Green took a pass for seven yards from Dalton Hughes to score the first Wildcat touchdown after Green had set up his own score with a 70-yard pass and run play originating deep in Wildcat territory. Bobby Linney threw the pass which Green caught. But for the fact that Ronnie lost a shoe during the run he would have gone over the goal line untouched.

Green also scored the second touchdown in a pass and run that covered 60 yards. Bobby Bobby Linney threw the 25-yard pass and Green ran the remaining 35 yards to score.

Neither try for extra point was good.

Dalton Hughes scored the third touchdown in the second quarter on a 23-yard pass from Dick Clarke and a run in which he broke two tackles to cross the goal. Clarke skirted right end for the two extra points.

In the third period Hughes took a handoff from Clarke and ran up the middle for the fourth Rising Star touchdown and then ran over for two extra points to make the score 28-0 for the Cats.

The visitors scored their points after the B team took the field. Rising Star made 12 first downs to 10 for Richland Springs and amassed 226 yards rushing and 193 passing. The Cats drew 80 yards in 8 penalties.

Richland Spring rushed for 137 yards and made 63 yards passing. Four of the visitors' passes were intercepted by Ronnie Green who returned them for over 100 yards.

Mrs. R. C. McCarter Buried at Dallas

Funeral services for Mrs. R. C. McCarter were held at 2 p. m., October 25, at Welland-Merritt Memorial Chapel in Dallas, with burial in Hillcrest Mausoleum there.

Mrs. McCarter died Wednesday, Oct. 23, in a Dallas hospital after a long illness. She was the widow of R. C. McCarter, an independent oil operator. Mr. McCarter died in 1951. The McCarters made their home in Rising Star for several years.

Mrs. McCarter was a long time member of the Methodist Church. She was a graduate physical therapist and was on the staff of Mayo Clinic for many years.

Survivors include a step-sister, Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Meridian, and three aunts.

Barney Cargile Is Buried In Service Here Tuesday at 3

O. Barney Cargile, 72, died in the Veterans Hospital at Temple Sunday, Oct. 27.

Funeral services were held in the Rising Star Church of Christ Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 3 p. m., with Minister H. McDonald officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star cemetery under the Funeral Home.

Mr. Cargile was born March 20, 1896, at Whitney, Texas. He was married to Mrs. Cargile in Dallas June 30, 1923. He was retired employee of General Motors, Inc. and a member of the Church of Christ and the American Legion. He served with the U. S. Armed Forces during World War I.

Survivors include his wife of Cargile, Jr., of Seattle, Wash., and John Cargile of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Frank Gilley of Post and two grandchildren, Barney Cargile, III and Patricia Eve Cargile, both of Seattle, Wash.

First Screwworm Case Reported In Eastland County

The first case of screwworms found in Eastland County in over three years were reported last week. County Agent DeMarquis Gordon says the screwworms were found on a ranch six miles west and five miles north of Scranton. The insects were identified by the Screwworm Laboratory at Mission, Texas.

Gordon reports that the livestock men are in a rather serious situation. Texas reported a total of 1,431 cases during the two-week period of September 29 through October 12. This compares to 882 cases for the previous two weeks, and a total of 835 cases during all of 1967.

The county agent expects more screwworm outbreaks during the next few weeks. The destructive insects have also been found in Brown, Callahan, Comanche and Taylor counties in recent days.

Oscar Schaefer, Chairman of the Eastland County Animal Health Committee, urges all livestock owners to use every preventive practice possible during the next several weeks and continue on the alert for additional screwworm cases.

Even though the animal health officials are doing all they can to control the screwworms, Schaefer says it is up to the livestock owners to help halt the spread of the costly livestock pests.

Heavy Vote Is Forecast In General Election Here Tues.

If absentee voting is an indication of the turnout on election day, one of the heaviest votes in the history of Eastland county since the oil boom population peak, is due to be cast in the general election next Tuesday.

Giving a decided impetus to the voting is the presence on the ballot of, not two, but three major party presidential and vice-presidential candidates.

In addition there is a complete slate of Democratic party candidates for state, district and local offices; a partial slate of candidates fielded by the Republican party.

Variety to the election is being given by two county-wide write-in candidates—one for county attorney for which there is no name formally printed on the ballot, and the other in the district judge race.

Emory Walton, now serving as assistant county and district attorney, has formally announced as a write-in candidate for county attorney. No candidate for nomination for this office appeared in the primary elections of last May, but the office is listed on the ballot and the voter may write the name of Mr. Walton or another choice in the write-in column of the general election ballot opposite this name.

Similarly he may vote for any other qualified person he desires for a specific office by writing the name of his choice in the appropriate space of the write-in column.

Truman P. Kirk, Cisco attorney, whose name was ruled off the Democratic primary ballot on an issue of residence last May, this week announced that he will be a write-in candidate for the position, opposing Judge Earl Conner, the democratic primary nominee. Mr. Kirk's announcement appears in this issue of The Rising Star.

The voting in Box 7, as the Rising Star voting precinct is numbered now, will be done at the City Hall where the polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Presiding judge of the election

will be G. A. Dunn, Jr., and assistant judge will be Fred Price. Dr. Dunn was named presiding judge by the Eastland county commissioners court which design-

FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR RISING STAR VOTERS

Citizens who wish to vote at the Rising Star voting box next Tuesday and have no means of getting to the polls, may call the office of the First United Methodist Church and a car will be sent for them. It was announced by the pastor, the Rev. Jay Beavers.

The telephone number is 643-3791.

The service will be offered between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m., the minister said.

There are no strings attached, he said.

Just call the number and ask for transportation and it will be gladly provided without charge or any other obligation.

names the general election judges.

The Rising Star box with almost 1,100 registered voters, is the third largest box in point of numbers in the county. It includes practically all of Commissioner Precinct 3.

The presidential and vice-presidential candidates printed on the ballot are: Democratic party — Hubert H. Humphrey and Ed-

Rising Star 4-Hers Get County Awards

Rising Star 4-Hers who received awards at the Eastland County Achievement Banquet held at the Gym in Cisco Saturday, October 26, were:

Achievements, Carter Hounsell; clothing, Marilyn Bibb, and swine, Cynthia Hounsell.

W. F. (Walter) Henderson was taken by Higginbotham ambulance to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene Wednesday morning. His condition was reported good.

Rising Star Fire Rate Hiked Three Cents

A three-cent hike in the fire insurance key rate for Rising Star was announced by the State Board of Fire Insurance at Austin this week.

The local rate was raised from 66 cents to 69 cents, the announcement said.

Stamford, on the other hand, received a two-cent reduction in the key rate from 24 cents down to 22 cents.

The State Board of Insurance set the key rate for Stamford at 22 cents, down from the present 24 cents, and the key rate for Rising Star at 69 cents, up from the present 66 cents.

The state agency arrives at the key rate through a system of charges for fire hazards and credits for fire prevention practices in the cities.

Stamford had a total of 25

Contract Signed on Bradley Home Place

A sales and purchase contract has been signed between E. O. Kizer and T. T. Fair for the purchase of the former Dr. De D. Bradley home by Mr. Kizer. It was announced this week. Mr. Kizer said that the deal would be consummated probably by the first of the year.

Miss Bonnie Byrd is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byrd. Miss Byrd has been doing practice teaching in Dallas after attending North Texas State University in Denton.

mund S. Muskie; Republican party — Richard M. Nixon and Spiro T. Agnew; American Independent party — George C. Wallace and S. Marvin Griffin. Mr. Griffin's name has been replaced with that of General Curtis LeMay, who has nominated too late for the printing of the ballot, but this will not affect the validity of any vote cast for the Wallace ticket, it was explained. Such a vote will be counted for Wallace and LeMay regardless.

Voters who present themselves at the polls Tuesday must have registered themselves with the County Tax Assessor-Collector not later than January 31, 1968, and should be prepared to show their registration receipts. This applies to persons 60 years of age and over, who are no longer exempt from registration as under the old poll tax system.

In addition to the candidates for office, voters will be called upon to vote for or against 14 proposed amendments to the State Constitution which appear in legend upon the ballot.

Carbon to Get \$130,000 For Water System

Congressman Omar Burleson announced today that the U. S. Farmers Home Administration has allocated loan and grant funds to launch construction of 9 more rural community water and sewer systems in the 17th Congressional District. Among them is a loan and grant to Carbon for \$130,000 for a water system.

Burleson said the reservation of funds has been confirmed following action by Congress and the Administration to increase the budget for these rural community improvements this fiscal year.

In addition to \$158 million originally scheduled in the fiscal 1969 budget, the Congressman said, the Administration has given the Farmers Home Administration authority to insure an additional \$50 million in privately-funded loans to small municipal governments and public service districts. The additional authorization follows recent passage by Congress of a bill removing a fixed limit on the agency's insured loan authority for the rural community water and sewer program.

Burleson said the action helps ease a backlog of project applications far exceeding the amount of loan and grant authority originally budgeted for this fiscal year.

"All pending projects have been moved up on the waiting list," Congressman Burleson said. "More than first expected can be funded this fiscal year. We also have new hope that projects for which there was no financing in sight can now be considered for funding in the fiscal year beginning next July 1."

The Congressman said the rural water facilities program "deserves the highest priority, even in these times of severe pressure on the national budget. Modernizing water and sewer services is an indispensable first step toward reviving rural communities and making them more attractive places to live, to work and locate new industry. Benefits of this program are measured not only in terms of rural progress, but in easing the flow of distressed people to the cities."

Mrs. Francis Wilkerson, who is employed with the United States Department of Public Health at Galveston, was in Rising Star Monday for a brief stay. Mrs. Wilkerson was returning home from a visit with Mrs. Dan Deen at Stamford.

Crash Victim Neice Of Rising Star Woman

Miss Amy Miller, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of 1011 E. Elm in Breckenridge, was killed in a one-car accident Friday, October 25, at 11:45 p. m. three miles south of Cisco on Highway 183, when seven young people were returning from a football game in Brownwood. The car was demolished.

Funeral services were held in the St. Paul Methodist Church in Breckenridge at 3 p. m. Sunday. Miss Miller was a niece of Mrs. John Stock. The Stocks attended the funeral.

News From Twilite Acres . . .

Our family has increased a gain. We welcomed Mrs. Trocio Lancaster, wife of John Lancaster. At this time we have 55 residents, with five vacant beds.

Monday, Oct. 28 was a happy day for Mr. Molton Watkins—his beloved wife, Edith, returned from a stay at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. We all missed her and are happy to have her back with us.

Mrs. Hattie Boatman had her family with her to celebrate her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Boatman of New Orleans, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boatman from Monahans were here. Besides these two sons and their wives, her brother, Lon Cron of Houston visited along with longtime friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman of Midland. She was showered with cards and flowers and was presented a desk from son Melvin and wife.

Members of the Eastern Star

Chapter brought the Sunday afternoon services, led by Clara Burkhead. It was an inspiration to hear Mr. Burkhead and Mrs. Price sing and to hear the entire group join together for the Lord's Prayer. Our thanks go this fine group of people.

Miss Margaret Watson will have a birthday on Nov. 1.

Belinda Hutchinson To Wed Oliver West

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchinson have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Belinda Dell, to Oliver West.

The wedding is planned for 10:30 a. m., November 16, in the Church of Christ at Rising Star.

Miss Hutchinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchinson. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion West.

Truman P. Kirk Is Write In Candidate For 91st Dist Judge

Truman P. Kirk, Cisco attorney, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a "WRITE-IN" candidate for Judge of the 91st District Court of Eastland County.

Mr. Kirk said, "I cannot quit the race, when so many fine people of Eastland County have continued to express their support of me.

If the people of Eastland County want me to serve as their Judge and they "Write In" my name as their Judge, then I will do everything possible to serve them faithfully.

When I first announced last year for your 91st District Judge, I felt that I was qualified and my actions since that time have further proven my qualifications and intentions.

I do not feel that my opponent is the only elected party candidate, since the people were denied a choice. I have, from the start, had faith in the Democratic System of letting the people decide the issues. And I do hereby **LAY MY CASE BEFORE THE PEOPLE, and I will abide by their decision in this General Election.** I will need your extra help to "Write In" my name under the "Write In Column" of the General Ballot.

I would like to explain to any who have felt that the issue was closed, that the only issue settled last spring was that I could not have my name printed on the Primary Ticket. Please understand that we did not, then, have time before the election to appeal on the validity of this decision. (Because of limited time caused by the opposition's successful stalling maneuver.)

You will remember that we first were denied the right to a hearing, but the Supreme Court of Texas ORDERED them to give us a hearing. You will also remember that our Eastland County citizen's jury voted 8 to 1 to elect Truman Kirk, but that the 11th District Judge ruled contrary to the majority of the jury. We sincerely feel, had time permitted an appeal, that the Supreme Court would have ordered Truman Kirk's name to be printed.

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The Gordon Spot

By DeWitt Gordon

Eastland County Ag. Agent

A total of thirty-five men attended at least one session of the Beef Cattle Short Course held in Eastland October 15, 16 and 17. Fourteen attended all three sessions while about a dozen attended two sessions.

Three Eastland merchants contributed to the short course by providing coffee and donuts. We would like to thank Hanna Hardware and Lumber Co., Eastland Grain and Seed Store, and Perkins Implement Co. for the refreshments.

The short course was held in the Eastland County Farm Bureau meeting room. This was an ideal place for the three night meetings. We are grateful to the Farm Bureau Directors for letting us use the building.

All three speakers covered timely subjects and did a good job of presenting their material. L. A. Maddox discussed cow efficiency. He said three things are considered when talking about efficiency — cow size, weaning weight of calf and calving percentage. Therefore, the most efficient cow would be a small cow that weaned a heavy calf every year.

Maddox discussed crossbreeding as a method of improving efficiency. He added that crossbreeding is not always the best practice. It has some disadvantages.

Dr. C. M. Patterson said on Wednesday night that all cattle in Eastland County should be sprayed very soon. Spraying cattle now will have three advantages. It will help prevent a screwworm outbreak that is threatening the entire state; it will kill insects that are spreading anaplasmosis; and it will kill cattle lice that usually attack cattle in the fall and winter.

There were 1,431 cases of screw worms reported in Texas during the last two-week period. This compares to only 835 cases during all of 1967. The first faces of screwworms in several years was found in Eastland County last week. Screwworms have also been reported in Brown, Callahan, Taylor, Comanche and Coleman counties.

Producers are advised to hold off on all animal surgery until cold weather arrives, to search for a treat all animal wounds and spray all cattle.

Ule Thompson discussed beef cattle feeding on the final night of the short course. He suggested a feed ration of 80 percent ground grain sorghum, 10 percent cotton seed meal and 10 percent salt for stocker calves, that are also grazing small grains or spring pastures. With this ra-

tion gain can be put on calves at the cost of about 16c per pound. This mixture is fed free choice. Thompson also discussed feeding urea as a protein supplement. He said cattlemen could cut feed cost by feeding urea.

Mrs. R. A. Marsh has returned from a visit with her two sisters, Mrs. Velma Hibbard and Mrs. Linnie Whitaker in Monroe, La.

The three sisters visited their oldest sister, Mrs. W. B. Barnett, who is in a Nursing Home at Palestine. Mrs. Barnett will be 90 years old in January.

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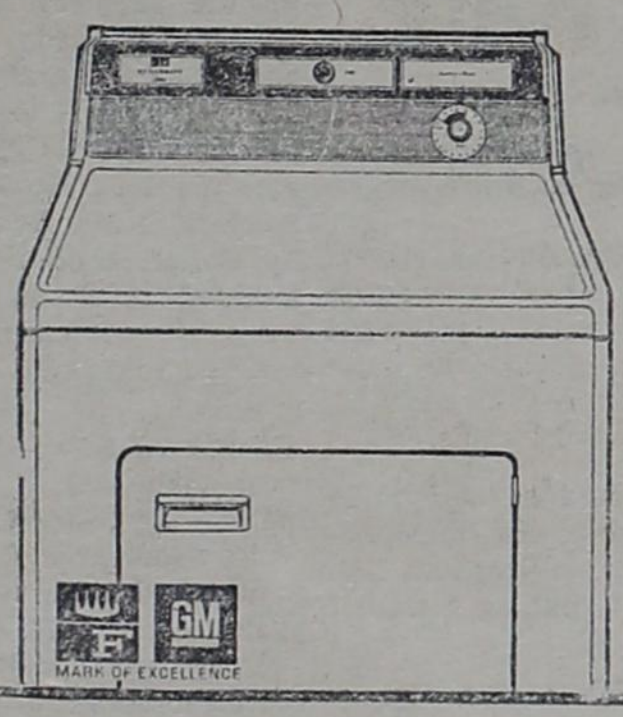
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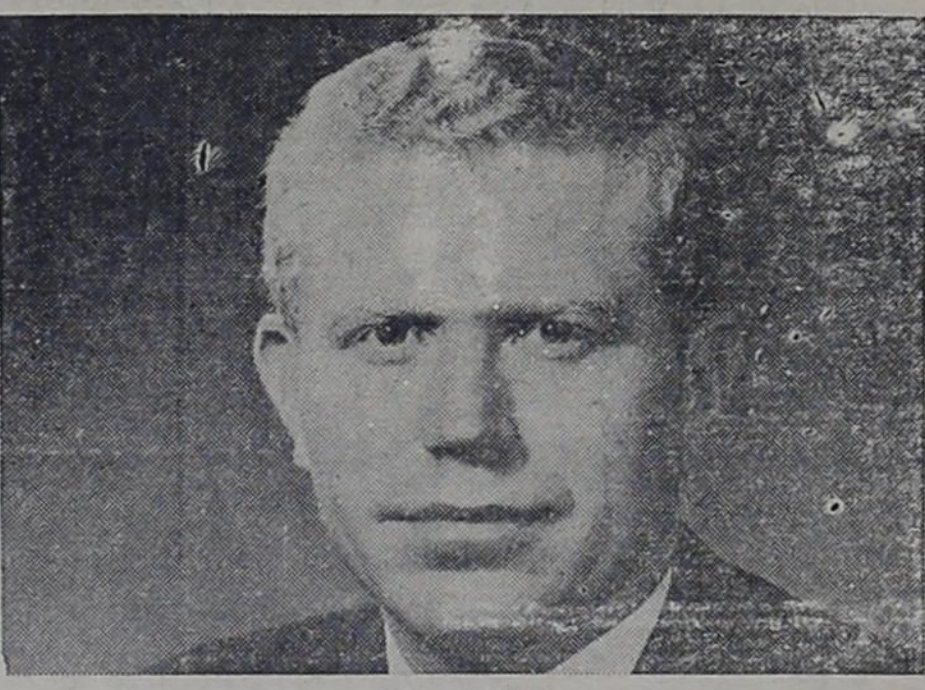
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Spiro T. Agnew

Write In EMORY WALTON For County Atty.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1968

No. 00000

General Election Eastland County, Texas — November 5, 1968 SAMPLE BALLOT

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an X in the square beside the candidate's name. You may vote a straight ticket (that is, vote for all the candidates of a certain party, and for no candidate outside that party's column) by placing an X in the square beside the name of the party of your choice at the head of the party column. (If you use this straight-ticket method of marking, do not mark squares beside the names of individual candidates.)

Candidates for:	<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party	<input type="checkbox"/> American Party	Write-In
President and Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/> Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie	<input type="checkbox"/> Richard M. Nixon and Spiro T. Agnew	<input type="checkbox"/> George C. Wallace and S. Marvin Griffin	
District Judge, 91st Judicial District	<input type="checkbox"/> Earl Conner, Jr.			
County Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> L. E. (Lefty) Sublett			
Sheriff	<input type="checkbox"/> Edgar Altom			
Tax Assessor-Collector				
Write-In Here Please				EMORY WALTON

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

WILDCAT TALES

EDITOR COLLEEN WHITE
 ASSISTANT EDITOR LINDA HUBBARD
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 REPORTERS:

Seniors, Patty Stuard; Juniors, Janet Ezzell; Sophomores, Carol Stroebel; Freshmen, Cynthia Hounsel; F.F.A., Larry Alford; F.H.A., Sheila Green; Band, James Steel; Boys' Sports, Tony Geyer; Girls' Sports, Debbie White; Cheerleaders, Betty Medford; Library, Barbara Richter.

PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP

Every phase of your life is affected, one way or the other, by your relationship with people. Developing this great ability is the most useful ability one can have, for it is one that will be used every day of your life. One's personality is usually pretty well set by the time he finishes grade school, but sometimes high school and college present new opportunities in learning to get along with others.

Although this is very important in developing your personal relations, some of your most valuable experiences and lessons will come from participating in extra-curricular activities. You will learn to get along with others better, but most of all you can learn to control your emotions to a fuller extent. This control will help you to gain friends and to be a happier person.

SENIOR NEWS

Now that the Homecoming and Coronation activities are over, things have slowed down here at R.S.H.S.; but still there are a lot of things going on.

The football boys have done a great job in the games, and we are behind you, boys. All the way, R.S.H.S.

There have been several colleges that have sent representatives to talk to the Seniors. Ranger Junior College sent two men to discuss the pros and cons of going to college at Ranger Jr.

The F. H. A. girls have chosen secret brothers. Each girl has chosen one boy to whom she will send cards and gifts. We have not decided how we will announce "Who's Who," but it will be some time the second semester. Term themes have been turned in and book reports are due next week. In civics class we are discussing how citizens control the government.

Until next week gang —
 Patty

"LEADERS OF TOMORROW"

Tonight, Oct. 31, the juniors are sponsoring the Halloween Carnival. It will start at 7:30 and last until 9:30. It will take place at the former Higginbotham Motor building. Everyone come and bring lots of money.

Congratulations to all the boys who have received letters from their "sisters." I hope that none finds out who his "secret sis" is! NEWS FLASH: I have just received word that L. B. has not been at the fair, but Larry still swears that he was. To find the true answer just ask the ag teacher.

The coronation was really pretty! Congratulations to the annual staff for having it so dreamy!

Everyone be sure to visit Madam Zelda at the Carnival. She knows all and sees all! Right, Juniors?

J. C. and Frank are fairly good artists! Be sure to notice their pop art on the windows. By the way, if you are wondering, Frank helped with the skeleton.

Hey, D. L., that is a real groovy broom. Are ya gonna ride it tonight?

Janet

"THERE IS ROOM AT THE TOP"

Here I am again with news about the sophomores - MIGHTY SENIORS '71!

The drop in daily attendance has been blamed on the peanut harvest. It seems that all the farmers started simultaneously to harvest their crops.

Some new magazines have arrived, and everyone is ravaging through them like mad men. We always have time to read magazines.

Remember, sophs, next week is the fourth week! Book Reports Due!

If any of you nice folks out there in the good, old, mighty, powerful, strong, U.S.A. would like forty pounds of grapefruit

High School Sweethearts for 1968-69



Football Sweetheart . . .
 MARY JEAN BENSON, daughter of Mrs. B. P. Underwood



Band Sweetheart . . .
 BARBARA RICHTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richter

or oranges, just take that up with one of the sophs. It is getting colder around here at R.S.H.S., and more prett,

able reporter, bringing you this report from the FHA station!

At our second FHA meeting new members were recognized. They were all the freshman girls and two or three upper classmen.

For refreshments we were served oatmeal and peanut butter cookies and lemon-lime punch. Hey, B. R., that was strong stuff, but it was good! D. C., you make good peanut butter cookies! S. M., how come that little bee took a hunk out of you?

You should see the suits and dresses the Home Ec II and III girls are making. They are so pretty.

M. C., did you ever find your bobbin and thread? I told you it was on the machine! Sometime next month the FHA'ers are going to have an Artex party. Artex is a new kind of sewing - new, because you do not really sew; you paint. I will not tell you how it works! You will have to come to the party.

Until next week - -
 From the stem of Love will grow the flower of peace.
 Shelia

GIRLS' SPORTS

The basketball girls opened their '68-'69 basketball season on Tuesday night with both the A and B team girls playing the Blanket girls.

The B team girls started out very well and stayed ahead the whole game. The score at the end of the game was 40-18 in favor of Rising Star. High scorers were Cynthia Hounsel, who scored 19 points, and Vickie Stewart, who scored 15 points. Barbara Richter also did a fine job and scored 6 points.

The A team game was growing very exciting in the first quarter, when it looked as if the ball game could go either way; however, as the final period drew near it was plain to see that the Rising Star girls would prove to have the better team. The ball game ended 47-19 in favor of the Rising Star Wildcats.

High scorers for the A team game were Colleen White, who scored 19 points, and Bess Lee,

who scored 14 points. Next Tuesday the girls go to Sidney for the second game of the season! They need all the backing they can get; so come to Sidney and cheer the Rising Star Wildcats on to victory!
 Debbie White

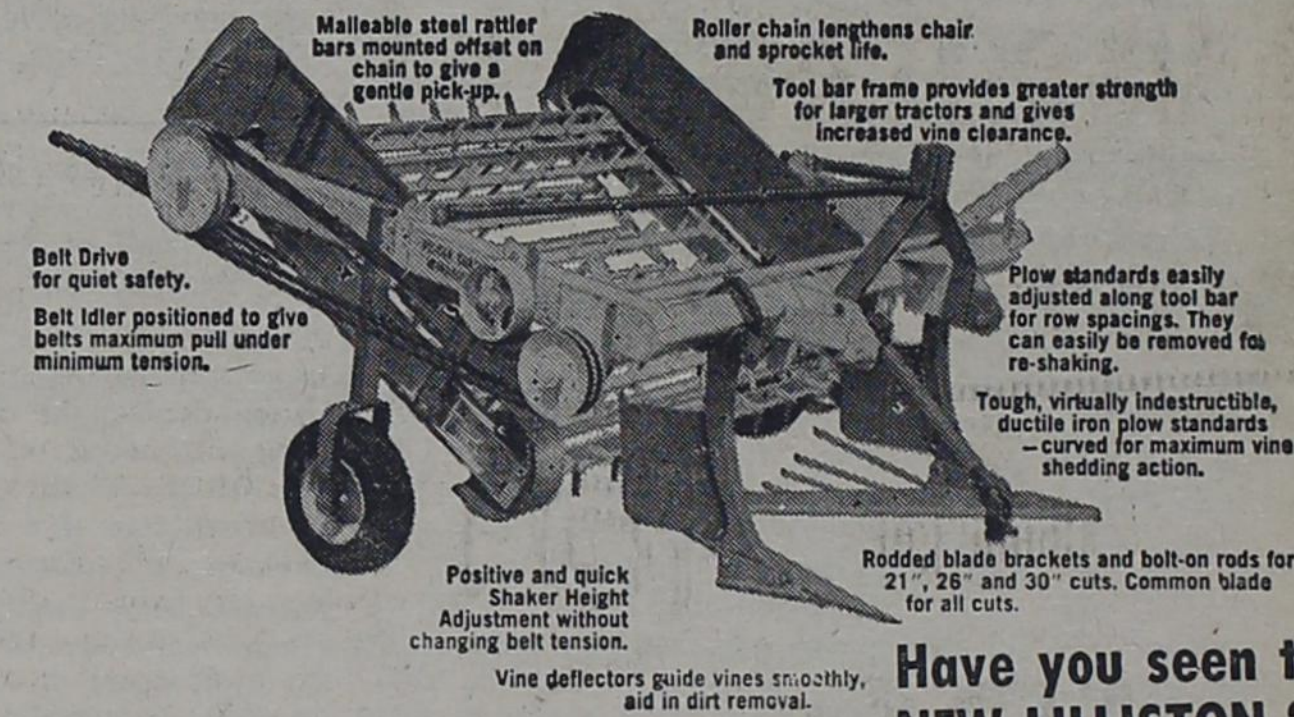
BOYS' SPORTS

The Wildcats' game with Richland Springs was played with several key players out with injuries. It was a good team effort anyway, and we are still in the running for a district championship.

This week the Wildcats go to Blanket to play another district game. Last year Blanket beat us 18-6, and they have nearly the same team returning. They are a good team, and we will have to show a lot of improvement to win. Most of the injured players will be able to return, and we should be close to full strength again.

The Wildcats have four games (Continued on Page Four)

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new winter coats are showing up every day. All of the coats are pretty. In spite of cold weather, football game attendance surprisingly did not go down.

Most of us truthfully do not know what we are trying to prove in Alg. I. It is something about negative numbers.

"Our genes are showing" in biology, and we are finding out more every day. Deep in our memories, we have stored our wonderful experience with the vrillion eyed fruit flies, who - through a film strip - taught us so much about hereditary characteristics.

In world history Rome has risen to power and will not fall for sometime. It is all very, very interesting.

Term themes are being slaved over in English II. We have nearly finished reading "Julius Ceasar". Some understand it well; others say, "Men at some time are masters of their fates; The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings." The following quotation is suitable to recite after our report cards come: "Towards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once."

R-R-R-Right. I kid you not, C. S.

"WILLING TO LEARN"

The freshman class and its treasury are really getting hot. We have been selling all kinds of things. Our first project was selling magazines, our second was scented candles, and our third was Tupperware. We are now selling candy; so all you calorie counters give in just a little.

The football boys and basketball girls should stay away. I won't tell though, if you don't.
 Reporter Cynthia

"LEARNING TO DO"

Hello, again. Everything is going along fine with the Farmers this week. Since the main thing people need in this day and age is money, we are trying to learn how to borrow some.

Next week the Farmers will start studying for a Chapter Conducting Contest. The Contest will be held on November 25 and will be over parliamentary procedure. All towns in the Cross Timbers District will attend.

FFA Reporter, Larry Alford

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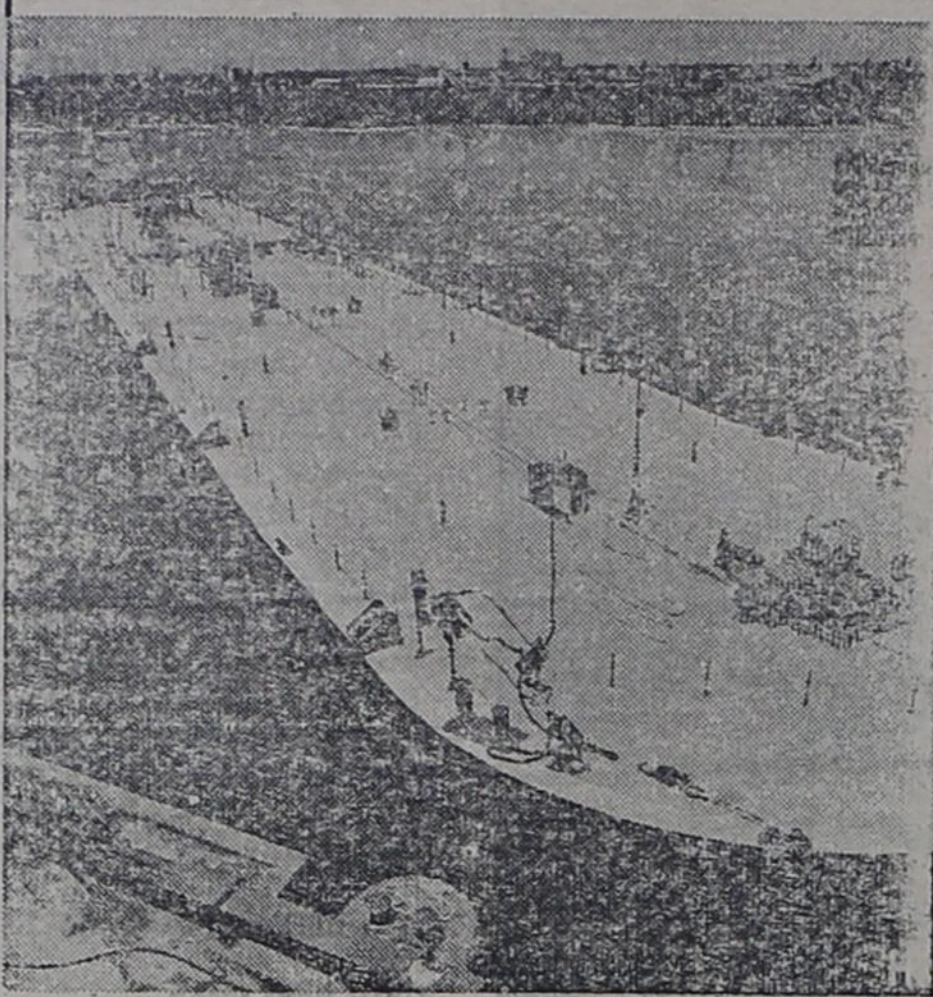
Courthouse News

FILED FOR RECORD

Roy A. Adams et ux to H. V. McAister, oil, gas and mineral lease.
Zell M. Armstrong to W. S. Pemberton, oil and gas lease.
Dorothy Marie Bachman to Charles Duran, warranty deed.
Minnie Litton Beck to Charles Franklin Mitchell, warranty deed.
Frankye D. Blackwell to W. S. Pemberton, oil and gas lease.
Cecil Bostick et ux to First State Bank of Rising Star, deed of trust.
L. E. Booth to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
Kenneth Bostick to F. V. Tunnel et al, assignment vendor's lien.
O. H. Burkett to Irene Burkett, warranty deed.
Gerlie Boggs to Weldon C. Hill, correction deed.
William L. Bledsoe et ux to United States, deed of trust.
Ema C. Bible et vir to Billy Bacon, Jr., warranty deed.
Pebble Hargus Boles to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, easement and right of way.
Elizabeth T. Cox, deceased, to the public, affidavit.
Paul A. Cawley et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.
Edwin B. Cox, deceased, to the public, certified copy of probate.
Horace A. Carpenter et ux to Jack Gibson et ux, assignment of lake lease.
Minnie Clark to Charles Underwood, quit claim deed.
J. A. Clement et ux to Homer Sanders to Stephenville Production Credit Association, mechanic and materialman's lien

and assignment.
J. C. Fletcher et ux to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
Dick Gray, deceased, to the public, affidavit.
Aubrey E. Guy et ux to William L. Bledsoe, et ux, warranty deed.
B. T. Graham et ux to Robert E. Harper, et al, warranty deed.
J. H. Greer to Horace A. Carpenter, et ux, assignment of lake lease.
Oca Jane Gibson et vir to Mab Lynn Hill et al, assignment of lake lease.
Jack Gibson et ux to Mab Lynn Hill, bill of sale.
J. S. Harty et ux to Herman T. Harty et al, warranty deed.
Clarence L. Henley, deceased, to the public, certified copy of probate.
S. A. Huestis et ux to L. E. Booth, warranty deed.
W. H. (Bill) Hoffman, to William V. Edwards et al dba W. V. Edwards and Associates, abstract of judgment.
Hillcrest Sports Club to Bruce A. Shuck et ux, assignment of lake lease.
C. R. Krapp to Halliburton Services, mechanic and materialman's lien and affidavit.
Ben D. Lancaster et al to M. L. Terrell et al, release vendor's lien and deed of trust.
Raymond Earl Lovett, independent executor and trustee of will of Nettie Poe Lovett, deceased, to W. R. Rodgers, et ux, warranty deed.
Ben D. Lancaster et al to M. L. Terrell et al, release vendor's lien and deed of trust.
Midland National Bank to B. T. Graham, release deed of trust.

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R. T. Talley et ux, warranty deed.
R. T. Powell et ux to A. L. Woods, deed of trust.
C. M. Pogue et ux to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company easement and right of way.
George Bennett et al to W. S. Pemberton, oil and gas lease.
P. M. Rhyme et ux to W. S. Pemberton, oil and gas lease.
Edward Verle Rodgers to W. S. Pemberton, oil and gas lease.
W. R. Rodgers et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.
W. O. Ray et ux to Robert M. Kincaid, warranty deed.
Sanger Brothers to Dick Gray, warranty deed.
Doyle E. Squiers et ux to

CLASSIFIED ADS

Brownwood Cattle Auction
Brownwood, Texas

Date: October 23, 1968.

Market: Barely steady with last week on fat and fleshy classes of cattle and also on good and choice stocker cattle. Slaughter cows and plainer cattle .50 to .75 lower.

Estimated receipts: 1240.

Stocker steer calves, wts. 250-425 — 28.50-32.00; stocker heifer, wts. 250-425 — 23.00-25.00; steer yearlings, wts. 599-700 — 24.00-26.00; bull yearlings — 20.00-23.00; heifer yearlings — 19.00-22.50; plain feeder steers — 21.00-24.00; plain feeder heifers — 19.00-21.50; cows and calves, plain — good, 185.00-240.00; plain 135.00-175.00; stocker cows — 15.00-20.00; stocker bulls — 21.00-26.00.

Slaughter Cattle

Fat calves — 22.00-24.00; fat cows — 16.00-18.00; utility and cutter cows — 14.50-16.50; canners — 11.50-13.00; shells — 12.00 down; slaughter bulls — 21.00-24.00; hogs (top) — 17.50.

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Wildcat Tales—

(Continued from Page Three) remaining. They are Blanket - there, Evant - here, Hico - there, and Lometa - here. They are all district games and one defeat could be the difference between a great season and an average one. Everyone come to Blanket Friday night at 7:30 and back the Cats to another victory.
Danny

BAND NEWS
We all enjoyed the Coronation very much. We hope you liked the numbers that we played.
Tuesday, November 5, the band will go to Abilene to hear a concert of the United States Marine Band. We plan to see the 1:00 P. M. performance.
We are glad to have Tommy Childers in band. He plans to play the baritone.
Nothing much has happened this week. More news next time.
James Steel

ATTEND FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stark of Crocbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stark of Cisco attended the funeral of their uncle, Pete Stark, 83, at Comanche Monday. The services were held in the Comanche Funeral Home with the Rev. S. J. Isham officiating. Burial was in Zion Hill Cemetery. Mr. Stark died in a Comanche hospital Sunday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parsons of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris and Mrs. Susie Harris of O'Donnell and Mrs. Nelson Childers and Mrs. Joe Childers.

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10:55 A. M. to Abilene

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Buttered rice
Green beans
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Milk
Wednesday, Nov. 6:
Peanut butter with apple sauce or honey.
Meat loaf
Blackeyed peas
Spinach with boiled eggs
Jello with fruit
Milk
Thursday, Nov. 7:
Chicken fried steak and gravy
Cream potatoes
English peas
Hot rolls
Peanut butter and jelly
Sandwiches
Friday, Nov. 8:
Pimiento cheese
Bologna
Pork and beans
Apricot cobbler
Apricot cobbler
Milk

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CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our deepest appreciation and sincere thanks to each person for their kindness to us in our recent sorrow, the passing of our loved one, Luther Milford Allen. Your flowers, cards, food and words of consolation were wonderful. God bless you.
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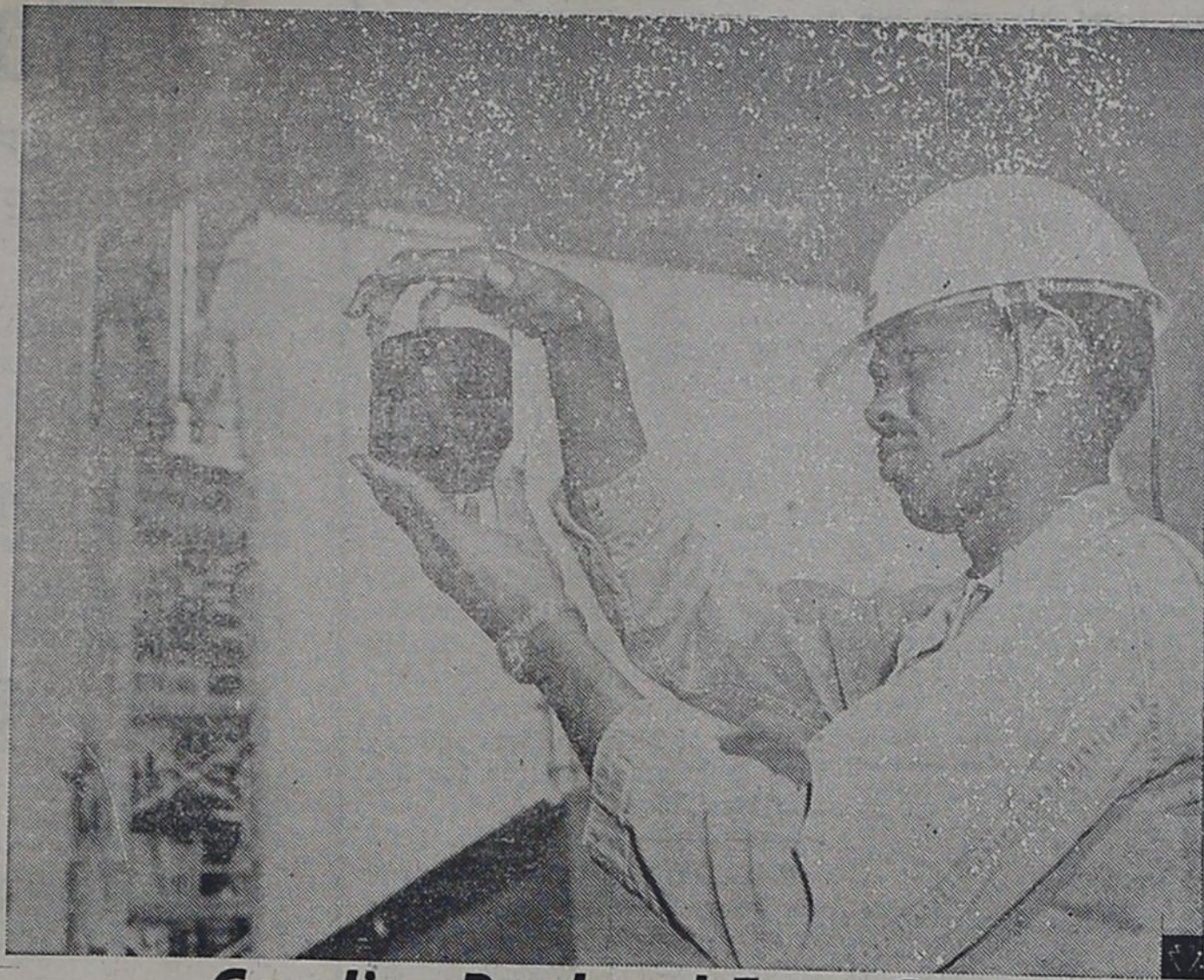
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CALL TO PRAYER
 Miss Georgia Ralston of Dallas spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Ralston. Mrs. Ralston accompanied her daughter to Ranger, Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with another daughter, Mrs. Margaret Speed.

A Call to Prayer and Self Denial program will be carried out at the First United Methodist Church Thursday morning, Oct. 31, from 10 a. m. until 12 noon. The public is invited and welcome. The program will be presented by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

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Lenwood E. Johnson, a research technician at Humble Oil & Refining Company's Baytown (Tex.) Refinery, holds a sample of gasoline produced from coal. Pulverized coal was liquefied and hydrogenated into a product of molecular weight easily converted into finished gasoline. Humble has built a pilot plant at Baytown in an effort to develop conversion techniques which can produce the synthetic fuel at costs competitive with the processes used to manufacture conventional gasoline from crude oil.

WSCS Meets After Luncheon Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the luncheon at First United Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Mathis presided. The devotional was given by Mrs. Clara Burkhead. She read from

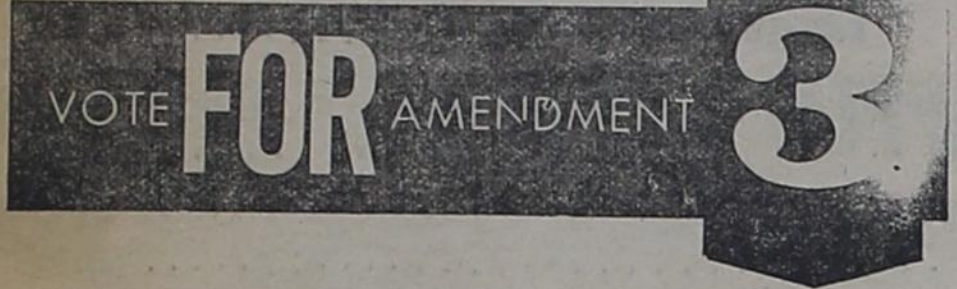
the book of Galatians and gave the closing prayer. Ten members were present.

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News From May

By Mrs. V. O. King

Farmers Union of Brown County will not meet next Monday night due to the peanut harvest. It is scheduled to meet next on December 2.

May Grade School football team defeated Gustine last Tuesday night with the score 46 to 26. Gustine was victorious over the May High School last Thursday night, but May played with handicaps, as both captains were out with injuries. May takes on

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Cherokee at Cherokee Thursday night.

Also May and Gustine girls played another basketball game at Gustine last Friday night. Gustine defeated May by a score of 70 to 55, but our girls showed much improvement since the previous game. They will play a match game at the May gym on Friday night.

The May Halloween Carnival was a great success. Crowned carnival queen in high school was Sharon Daugherty and grade school queen was Sharon Harris. Awarded a prize for best costume was W. D. Johnson, who was dressed as a gorgeous blonde. Congratulation to the queens and W. D.!

May Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday, October 16. The North Star Club members of Rising Star were visitors. After playing introductory games, a 42 party was enjoyed by all. Visitors from North Star were Messrs. Jesse Martin, Jesse O. Perry, Mabel Ralston, Hattie Goss, Ruby Rutledge, Mary Crisp, Ethel Clark and Clara Burkhead. We were glad to have Mary Smith back after a long absence, also Mr. Jewel Harrell. Ludene Michael was also a visitor. Next scheduled meeting is October 30 at 2 p. m.

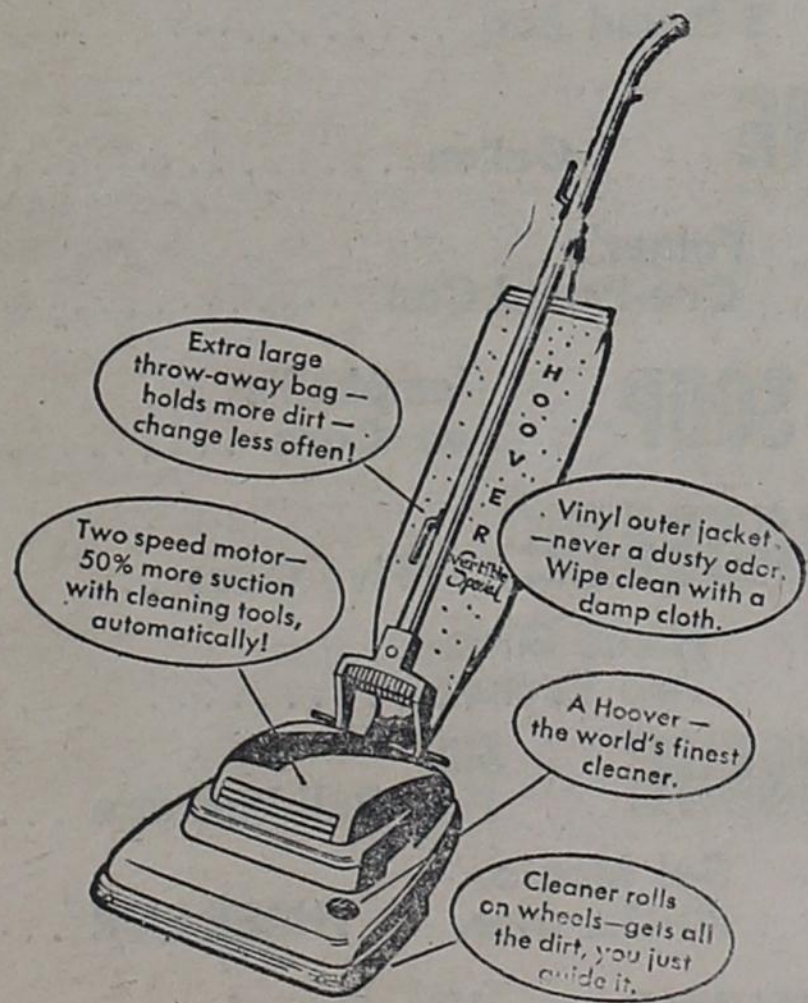
Genie Lee is in the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. Mrs. Reno McGregor has returned home after a vacation in Old Mexico. Along with her son and

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family, she attended a part of the olympics in Mexico City.

From Mexico City they went by auto to Taxco for several days and then on to Acapulco. Mrs. McGregor said the scenery was beautiful, lush and green. In fact, she saw so much greenery that it was good to see the autumn colors at home.

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It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

The Rising Star Record of January 25, 1925 carried a front page picture of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson as she appeared in her inaugural gown, when she took the oath of office as the first woman to become governor of the state of Texas.

The caption above the picture read: "Ma Doled Up." And Ma was truly dolled up. She wore a dark silk dress, designed with wide flowing sleeves, adorned with bead embroidery. Three white lace edged ruffles were placed just above the bead fringe at the hand. A round neck that reached to the base of her throat, and a crushed girdle at a low waistline, with two wide sashes that reached to the hemline of her ankle-length dress. Ends of the sashes were finished with deep bead fringes. She wore a double strand bead necklace that hung below the dropped waistline. Her bouquet, a large round arrangement of roses, edged with fluffy white lace ruffles, was tied with a huge bow of ribbon that fell in dozens of longstreamers.

Mrs. Ferguson's elaborate costume was worn with black hose and wide, box heeled strapped pumps.

Misses Vivian Johnson, Pearl Favor and Ruth Bucy entertain their Sunday school class in the home of Mrs. W. O. Kimball on January 23, 1925.

Solomon Grundy and 42 were played along with other games and a salad course was served to Misses Wilma Wren, Margaret Bucy, Mildred Rixford, Merle and Midge Nance and Miss Agnew, and Arch Bucy, Lanham Brown, Henry Ford Taylor, Otto Venable, Hartwell Hodge, Menyard Nance, Oscar Tigerstrom and W. W. Weathermon.

Henry P. Taylor, known in this section as "Uncle Henry," was born in Walker County, Alabama, March 11, 1847. His father was born January 8, 1811. When Henry was born his father was serving as a surgeon in Gen. Scott's army in Mexico.

Returning from Mexico, Dr. Taylor settled in Wilson, Ky., and engaged in stock farming. Henry Taylor spent his early life on the stock farm and learned the duties of farm life and received his first schooling in a private school.

In 1860 his father sold the stock farm and planned to move to Texas, but moved to Alabama instead. The Civil War started in the spring and Dr. Taylor volunteered to service in the Confederacy. In 1861, while on a few days furlough, he took his son, Henry, to Montgomery, Ala., to see Jefferson Davis inaugurated president of the Confederate States of America.

Henry Taylor finished his education in Alabama and then came to Texas and settled on a farm south of Rising Star, in the Wolf Valley community. He was one of the most useful citizens of that area, always ready to work for the betterment of the community at large. He served his district in the Legislature for three terms from 1916 to 1918.

At the time of his death, Mr. Taylor had lived on the same farm for 47 years. He was survived by his wife; one son, Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, and one daughter, Mrs. Joe Bailey of May.

Funeral services were held at the Wolf Valley cemetery, with Rev. D. L. Barnes and Rev. Sam Steel of May officiating. W. R. Chambers delivered a funeral address.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlenker of North Miami, Fla., are visiting their son and wife and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schlenker and John.

News From First Baptist Church

The WMU met for Bible Study on Monday with 14 members present. The book of Romans is being studied.

Monday, November 4, will be Royal Service and business meeting. All ladies are invited. — Mrs. C. E. Baker, Reporter.

TWIN SONS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geaslin have announced the birth of twin boys on October 19, in Dallas. The babies are their first children, and have been named Clinton Charles and Curt Wayne. Mrs. Mildred Childers is the maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Vise of Rt. 1, Rising Star, are the great-grandparents. The babies are the first grandchildren of Mrs. Childers and the first great-grandchildren for Mr. and Mrs. Vise.

Maj. and Mrs. Phil Horton and daughter, Dianne, of Ft. Bragg, N. C., visited a few days recently with his father, Lowery Horton, and other members of the family. The Hortons were enroute to Holyoke, Colo., where Mrs. Horton and baby will make their home while Maj. Horton is on a twelve months tour of duty in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger of Cross Plains visited Mrs. W. E. Ellis and other friends in Rising Star, Sunday afternoon.

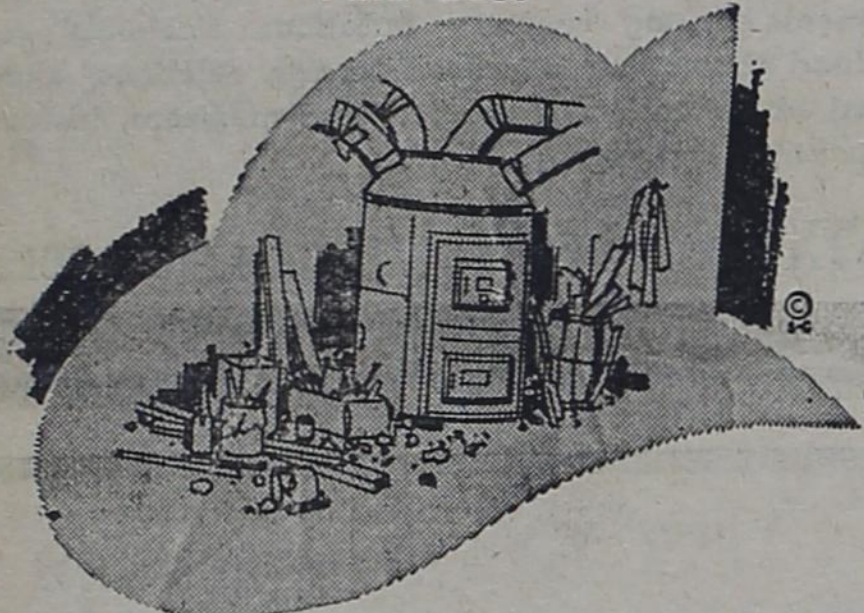
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