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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAR

The other day I received through the mails a piece of literature — the term is entirely euphemistic — the obvious intention of which was to cast smutty reflections upon the ownership and motives of some of the newspapers of this county.

It was unsigned. There was no indication of any sort of its authorship and those responsible for its circulation through the anonymity of the United States mails.

But there is absolutely no doubt in my mind about who did it, and why. Unfortunately, in this case, the laws concerning libel require that I be able to prove it by tangible evidence in court. Obviously, I cannot.

The postal laws and regulations of the United States provide that any newspaper, magazine or other publication admitted to second class mailing privileges publish each year a sworn statement of its ownership, management and circulation. It is certainly a good law. I don't think I need to go into any detailed reasoning why, except to say that the people are entitled to know who, what and why about any publication to which they subscribe. Even so, a lot of filth circulates under some classes of our mails, not governed by this requirement of exposure.

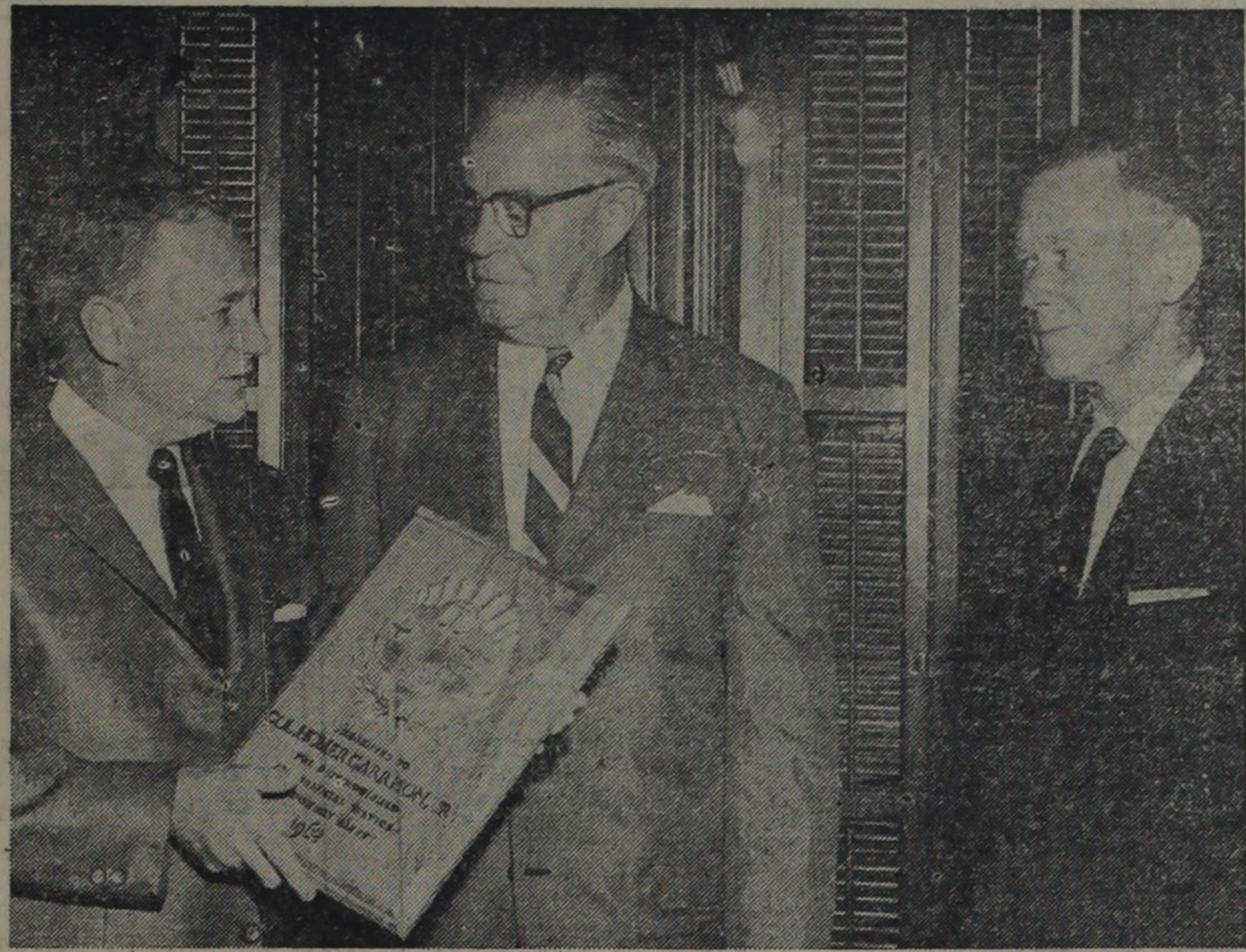
The piece of literature — the term is still euphemistic — which I received, and which many others also received no doubt, reproduces in smutty fashion, the statements of ownership, management and circulation of the Eastland Telegram and the Ranger Times recently published in those papers. These statements show that Mr. J. W. Sitton of Cisco, and Mr. Ted Reed of Austin are the owners; that Mr. Sitton is the publisher, that Mr. H. V. O'Brien and Mr. Dwaine Dennis are the editors, and that financial obligations of the two papers are held by Mr. Joe Dennis and Mr. Dwaine Dennis of Ranger and Mr. O. H. Dick of Olden, whom I know to be the former owners of the paper and who sold their interests to the present owners.

I know all of these men, most of them for many years. They are all good men, respected, deeply interested in their communities and energetic in their efforts to give their towns good newspapers. They are not cowards. They have a right to own newspapers, to buy and sell, borrow and to hold, just as all of us have rights in the premises.

They have the right to choose whom they wish to support for public office and to express themselves upon that issue, or any other issue which may be of public concern. They have the right to resent what they consider invidious and unfair tactics in public affairs. And Mr. Dick certainly had the right to bring a suit to test the legality of a political action. He cannot be condemned for wanting a public office. He asked for it and worked for it hard enough. To attempt to smear him and those who supported him is, in my opinion, a cheap, contemptible and un-American attitude to take.

When I was in Cisco, Mr. Sitton and I were upon opposite sides of some very critical community issues. But I didn't accuse him of being a "controlled" press because he opposed me. I didn't sneak into the post office and circulate scurrilous and suggestive pieces of anonymous mail in an effort to smear him.

The people of Eastland and Ranger know who "control" their papers, just as they



CONGRATULATING COL HOMER GARRISON, JR.—On winning the coveted Paul Gray Hoffman award for distinguished professional service in highway safety are Governor Price Daniel, left, and D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, right, who nominated Col. Garrison for the award. The Governor commended Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, for "his crowning achievement in a lifetime career of outstanding police administration and public service." Col. Garrison is the sixth U.S. traffic safety official to receive the award from the Automotive Safety Foundation.

RSH Queen to Be Crowned In Ceremonies Thurs. Night

Traditionally one of the outstanding extra-curricular events of the school year, the annual coronation of the Rising Star high school queen will take place at the high school gym Thursday evening, October 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

Deana Jones will be hailed as the 1962 Queen in ceremonies highlighted by her crowning in the midst of a gala scholastic court by Covie Weaver, Lord Chamberlain of the court.

The Rising Star high school band will play the processional and recessional marches; the Cisco Junior College choral group will provide most of the program of entertainment for the queen and her court, and Julie Watkins, accompanied by Becky Nowlin, high school students, will sing.

Charlene Vermillion will be the narrator, Judy Rutherford and Cherry Maples, ushers.

Mrs. C. A. Claborn is sponsor of the La Estrellita staff, which will present the coronation.

Decorations are to be provided by the West Texas Utilities Company.

The program will have an autumn theme under the title, "An Autumn Festival."

Impersonating traditional autumn colors will be: Brown, Amy Neely; yellow, Marilyn Bibbs; red, Maryjean Agnew, and orange, Tina Bailey.

Elf Gary Dennard will be the crownbearer.

Members of the court: Sixth grade — Bess Lee and Dalton Hughes; seventh grade — Peggy Burns and Grant Pointer; eighth grade — Roxie Smith and Dwight Carter; Freshmen — Sandy Warlick and Dick Goldston; sophomores — Virginia Clarke and James Cox; Juniors — Patricia Burns and Bill

Clarke; Seniors — Cynthia Brown and Darwin Cain; Intellect — Kay Lewis and Don Donham; popularity — Sharon Donham and Tommy Alford; Friendliest — Harriett Schmitt and Tommy Alford; Attractiveness — Harriett Schmitt and Mack Harris; Athletic — Judy Lewis and Kenneth Nunnally; Miss

Rising Star — Carol Burns; Band Sweetheart — Vondell Atwood; Kitten Football Sweetheart — Karen Harris, escorted by Bobby Reeves; Wildcat Football Sweetheart — Lorett Pittman, escorted by Ted Cawley; FFA and FHA Sweetheart and Beau — Sharon Stewart and Kenneth Pittman.

With the 1962 peanut harvest just getting under full swing this week, there were still conflicting opinions on the quality of the crop.

There was solid agreement on one point — it will produce one of the best yields of peanut hay in many years, as much as that may mean to the monetary benefit of the country and the livestock industry. But even on this point there was some headwagging. The leaves are shedding, some pointed out, and unless the vines are cut and baled very soon there is liable to be little more than stem in much of the hay, they said.

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But when it comes to a question of more peanut at the price of less hay, the peanut wins and, after all, the hay is good humus material.

There were instances of a common trouble with the quality

of the yield caused by the traditional drought and rain sequence of the late summer and fall. A late fruiting, caused by September rain, superimposed on an early crop. Result: the first crop rots while the second crop fails to mature sufficiently, and there is a poor yield and a bad grade. Some growers who found this condition in their fields said they doubted their crops were worth the digging.

But there was plenty of optimism to offset these instances, and many growers and buyers were predicting bumper yields in most areas.

Among those more restrained in their estimates was Doyle Maynard, who farms north of town. Maynard said he would probably harvest about 20 bushels per acre. "It takes 15 bushels to make a crop," he said.

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The reduced output was credited to a number of factors. One is the extremely severe and dry freezes of last winter; another the fact that the trees were overloaded with last year's

bumper and low quality crop and are inclined to "rest" this season, and a third is insect damage, particularly by an aphid which exudes a honey dew. Where this insect infestation was allowed to run its course without efforts to control it by spraying, the crop was further reduced. Smith credits his prospects of a better than average yield to a careful program of spraying among other things.

No surgery was required.

Type II Oral Vaccine Set For Nov. 11

Type II Sabin oral polio vaccine will be offered in Rising Star Sunday afternoon Nov. 11, from 1 to 6 o'clock, it was announced following the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Elite Cafe at noon Tuesday. The CoC sponsors the program in Rising Star.

The vaccine will be administered in the same way as Type I was given and everyone who wishes may take it without charge. Voluntary contributions of 25c or more will be asked to help defray the expenses of the program.

The vaccine will be given at the West Texas Utilities Co. office by a corps of volunteer workers under medical supervision.

Approximately 900 persons took Type I vaccine when it was offered here.

Band Parents To Present Carnival Hallow'e'n Night

There will be ghosts, witches and plenty of opportunity to spend your money in a good cause when the Hallow'e'n Carnival takes place at the former Higginbotham Motor Co. building here next Wednesday night, Oct. 31.

The carnival is sponsored by the Band Parents Ass'n and the funds raised during the evening will be devoted to the improvement of facilities for the High School band.

Committees of the club have been busy all week preparing the building and the concessions through which it is hoped to raise a substantial sum for band promotion.

Members of the association were urged to bring cakes for the cake walk concession.

Cancer Society Meets At Eastland October 18

The Eastland County unit of the American Cancer Society held a board meeting Thursday Oct. 18, in the Texas Electric Company's community room at Eastland with Sam Kimmell, Cisco, president, presiding. Mrs. Austin Flint, Cisco, chairman of the education committee, reported that cancer films are being shown in the schools and to the clubs of the county. Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Cisco, Service committee chairman, reported several dressings were being made and distributed. She also said that the women of the First Methodist Church of Ranger were now making dressings.

Lynn Crawford, field representative of Abilene, showed an interesting film entitled, "From One Cell." The film shows how cancer starts in the body cells.

Burglars Net Modest Loot In Break-ins Here

A series of burglaries in Rising Star and vicinity this week and last netted the intruders small loot while they gave investigating officers a number of headaches.

First reported break-in occurred at the Higginbotham lumber department Tuesday night of last week when a small amount of cash, a penny gum machine and an undetermined number of other articles were taken.

Sunday night burglars broke into the Starlite drive-in cafe on North Main where they took a quantity of pennies, several cartons of cigarets and candy.

Tuesday night of this week a tool house on the Foster lease of Charles Watson was broken into and a case of oil, a receiver and other items were taken.

Kittens Will Present Sweetheart November 1

The Rising Star Kittens will hold a 22-8 decision to the Goldthwaite Junior High football team at the local field Tuesday night.

Thursday night, Nov. 1, the Kittens will entertain the Bangs Juniors here. The Kitten Sweetheart will be presented.

Sewer Loan, Grant Asked By City

Improvement of the sewer lines in the city and the modernization of the disposal plant will make for much greater efficiency in handling community wastes and purifying the effluent and give much more satisfaction to the citizens, the mayor said. It will not only free a large area along the eastern route of Highway 36 from a taint which discourages further development in that area, but it will enhance the community's appeal as a place in which to invest and live, he said.

At the same time it was announced that the Rising Star Housing Authority has made application to the Federal Housing Agency for an additional 1,000 units of low rent housing to expand the project on South Main which is maintained at full occupancy with a waiting list of applicants.

Members of the local authority are B. A. Butler, chairman, Ralph Kiser vice-chairman, Fred Roberds, Alton Roan and Charles R. Tyler, commissioners. Mrs. Lucy Boase is executive director.

The City of Rising Star through the engineering firm, National Engineering Co., of Austin, has made application to State and Federal authorities for a grant and loan amounting to about \$80,000 with which to modernize the Rising Star sewage disposal system.

A grant of \$25,000 is asked the remainder of the total to be in the form of a low interest rate loan represented by revenue bonds.

By revenue bonds is meant that the bonds will be paid out of the proceeds of the sewer rentals which the city charges and not out of ad valorem taxes.

Detailed plans for the improvement of the system and the relocation and rebuilding of the disposal plant to bring the system in line with State health department requirements have been drawn up by the engineers.

Mayor Walter Smith pointed out that the Rising Star system was adequate for the purpose when installed nearly 40 years ago, but that it is now outmoded, inadequate and a health hazard as well as inefficient and detrimental to community and real estate values in the eastern part of the community where some of the most favorable sites for residential and commercial expansion exist.

Mrs. Boase said that the application had been very favorably received and that there was a very good possibility it would be approved. A representative of the PHA was here to formalize the application a few days ago.

Scout Finance Drive Scheduled Next Tuesday

The annual finance drive for the Boy Scouts, to be held next Tuesday, will be planned in detail at a meeting of Comanche Trail Council officials and local Scout leaders at the Elite Cafe Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, it was announced by H. McDonald, chairman.

The campaign will be launched at a breakfast at the cafe Tuesday morning and it is hoped to complete the canvass in one day.

Miss Mary Palmer, who has been visiting her brother and niece near Lubbock, returned to her home here.

Buy a Bag o' Bulbs And Help Lions Help Others

Members of the Rising Star Lions Club will set out Monday evening to sell some 200 or more Bags o' Bulbs, profits of which will be used to finance community projects in which the club is committed, including work on behalf of crippled children and children with defective vision.

Prices of the light bulbs will be the same as if purchased from the retail stores, with the exception that the club will absorb the state sales tax.

The bulbs, all eight of them, will be sold in paper bags printed with the Rising Star Lions Club insignia, and each member of the club will be responsible for ten bags. The bags will be on sale in business houses of the members prior to the canvass Monday night.

Chairman of the sales program is Lion Roy Holly who will be assisted by a committee of his own naming in organizing the canvass.

"We hope to make a quickie sale of these bulbs and we are asking the people of Rising Star to be ready to make a purchase

of a bag of them when they are offered," said Mr. Holly. "The club makes a nice profit on the sale and so does the community in the value of the programs that the Lions sponsor."

"The club treasury needs the money," said Lane Wells, club treasurer.

The bulbs are being secured through the West Texas Utilities Company and John Pruet, local manager and member of the club.

Bags of bulbs will be on sale at the First State Bank, the Rising Star Record, and other places where the Lions club members prior to the Monday canvass.

Plans for the drive were made at the meeting of the club Monday evening at the school cafeteria.

The next meeting of the club will be a special Ladies Night program at the cafeteria Monday when the Stephenville Club will bring the program.

● Lion District Governor Pet Shotwell and Mrs. Shotwell of Abilene will be special

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know how controls their radio station and other quasi-public institutions which exist by what we term pre-emptions of public areas and avenues. They know that the columns of those papers are open to those who disagree as well as those who agree with the humans who own and operate them. They know that they are not controlled in any sense other than in the fact that the public mind and morals and economic laws govern their operation.

The secretive sheet I received — and you also, perhaps — says that the "mailing of newspapers is highly subsidized by the Federal government," plainly suggesting that the federal government controls the Eastland county papers and all other newspapers. If so, why are so many critical of the government? If so, who do so many papers find it cheaper to distribute the bulk of their circulation by private means? Second class rates were established by Congress as one of several lower rate classes to make it possible for the people to receive informative material under orderly and protected conditions at rates they can afford to pay. Not to subsidize anybody. The privilege is open to anyone who wishes to publish and can show that the people want his publica-

tion. It is a service, not to the newspaper or magazine, so much as to the subscriber.

"Your tax money is used to deliver a great amount of junk mail, some of it openly helps the enemy," says the sheet. Yes, and this piece, also. It took printed rates.

It is a pity that the postal laws do not require an honest exposure of who and what in such cases.

I know that the candidate for county judge on the democratic ticket is an honorable man. He has a right to ask for the office he seeks, and I know he wished to win it honorably and without taint. I am certain he will make a public disavowal of any connection or any wish to profit by the contemptible tactics represented by this subterranean mailing.

There is one fact for sure, the people of the county don't want their public offices subjected to any such "morality".

19 Respond To Roll Call For Saturday Club

The Saturday Club of Rising Star met October 3 at the club house with Mrs. John Clark, president, presiding. Mrs. Barney Cargile gave the invitation with which the meeting was opened.

Nineteen members responded to roll call with statements on the subject, "Family Living." Mrs. Jack Agnew discussed "Discipline for a Well Adjusted Life," and Mrs. C. M. Carroll talked on the phase, "Helping Children to Assume Responsibility."

After a business session the club was adjourned by the president.

The hostesses, Mrs. J. R. Bucy and Mrs. Cecil Joyce, carried out the theme of Halloween in the table decorations and pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be on November 7, when Mrs. A. G. Lee of De Leon, Heart O' Texas district president, will be the guest and speaker for the afternoon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Jack Agnew and Mrs. Olice Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McScadden of Vanderbilt, visited his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Flanagan, and Mr. here during the week-end and then visited the Dallas Fair before going on to Denver, Colo. Flanagan and other relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll of Spearman visited their mother, Mrs. Josie Carroll, at May Nursing Home during the week-end.

Mrs. Pearl Nunnally, Miss Elizabeth Robertson and Mrs. Beyrl Heath visited relatives in Brownwood Sat., Oct. 20.

WEEK'S NEWS



AFTER A TEN YEAR struggle to rebuild his life, MIKE CALLAGHAN reached his first goal. The 18-year-old polio victim arrived at University of San Francisco to start his freshman year. He plans to major in math, become a teacher.



FIREMAN INSPECTS boiler of New York Telephone Co. building in New York City after recent explosion left 21 dead and at least 100 injured. The Buildings and Fire Departments are making a joint probe of the blast.

NITA TALBOT, who stars in "Who's Got the Action?" a Paramount comedy with Lana Turner and Dean Martin, models the latest in casual wear, a brocade jacket with matching slacks in purple and gold.



TED STEELE, of radio-TV renown, also runs New York "poodle parlor." Caring for celebrities' pedigree pets, Ted finds Johnson's Baby Shampoo cleans thoroughly, is safest, most gentle to hair and eyes of sensitive animals.



'SHEER' MAGIC — Chic women look their best through busy fall and winter social schedule by covering blemishes, injuries with new Band-Aid Sheer strips, patches or spots, which blend with skin, are almost invisible.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. John M. Clark went to Andrews Friday of last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Swift, and family during the Andrews homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hardy of Monahans have announced the birth of a baby son. They have two other sons. Mrs. Hardy is remembered here as Wanda Nay. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nay have gone to Monahans to visit the new grandson. They were accompanied by Larry Earp, Pendleton. Marine Corps base at Camp Pendleton.

A brother of Mrs. Nugent Haynes, Mr. Coen, was injured in a car accident on the Sipe

Springs highway recently. He was given first aid treatment at Rising Star Hospital and then removed to the De Leon Hospital.

Mrs. Marvin West and son R. D. Maxwell of Odessa, have returned from a visit with Paul Maxwell, who is in Veterans Hospital at Dallas.

Mrs. Beyrl Heath gave a birthday dinner for Miss Della Morrison on Sunday, Oct. 21, at Mrs. Heath's home.

Carl Weathers and a friend from Brownwood visited Mrs. Beyrl Heath Sunday.

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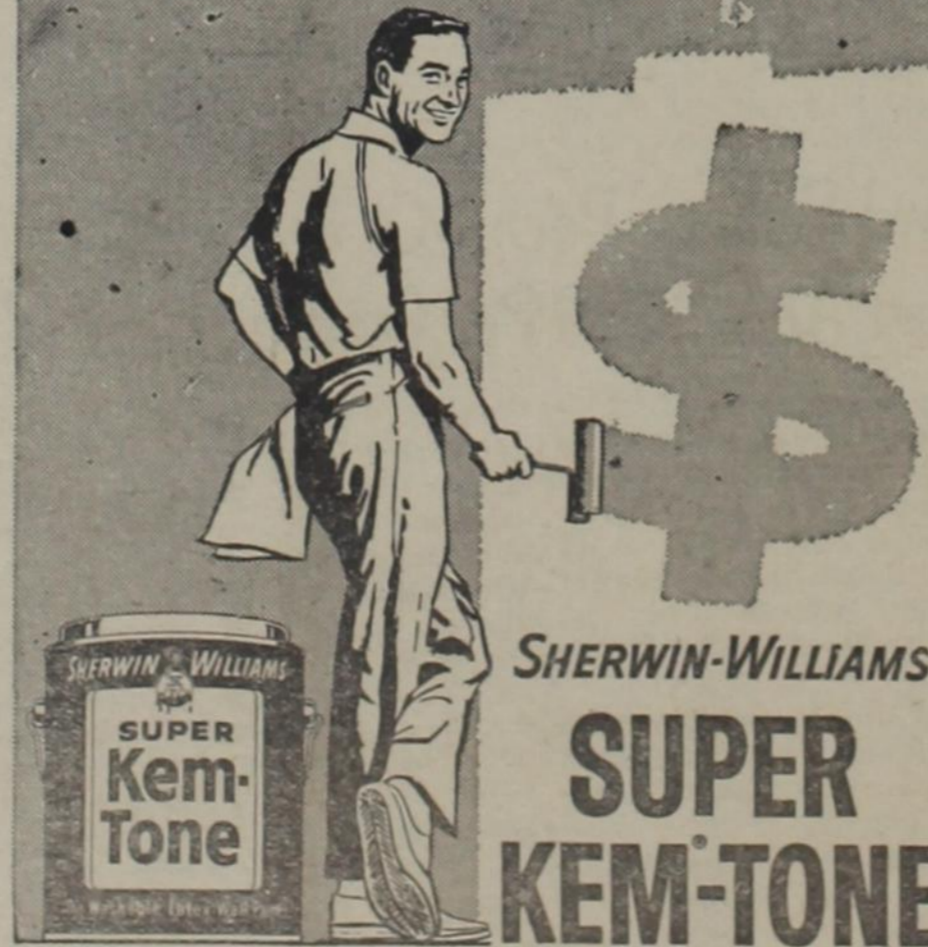
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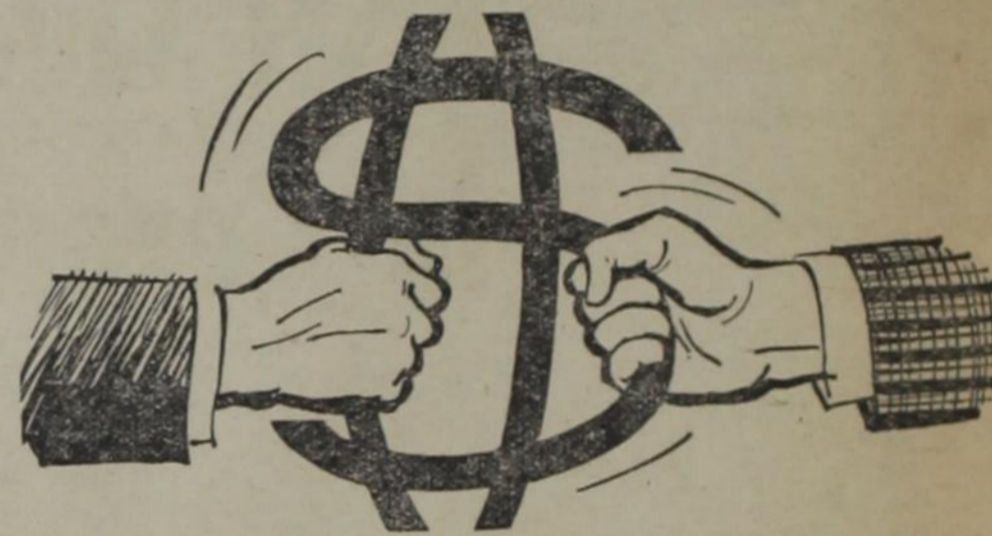
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Raleigh Long Raised In Air Force Ranking

CARSWELL AFB, Tex. — Raleigh D. Long of Rising Star, Tex., has been promoted to airman first class in the United States Air Force.

Airman Long is an airborne electronic systems specialist with the 7th Armament and Electronic Maintenance Squadron here.

The airman, a graduate of Rising Star High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh C. Long, Route 1, Rising Star.

Don Joyce and son, Doug, of Fort Worth were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce, over the week-end.

McCulloch Singers Will Meet At Brady Church

The McCulloch County Singing convention will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Central Baptist Church in Brady. A special attraction will be the Gospel Echoes Quartet of Fort Worth, it was announced.

TO GORMAN
Rev. and Mrs. Milton Slayden, Bonnie Byrd, Gwen and Frances Eberhart and Julie Watkins attended the MYF sub-district meeting in Gorman on Monday night, Oct. 22

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Building Owners Allow Shelters

SHELTER AGREEMENT is signed by Mayor Warren Whitson of Denton, Texas—an act being duplicated in communities across the nation as fallout shelter space in existing buildings is made available by property owners for emergency public use. Others in picture are W. C. Orr, Jr. (left), who signed as president of the First State Bank of Denton—owner of the building containing the basement shelter space—and Bill Cox, representing Region 5 of the Office of Civil Defense, Department of Defense. The agreement provides that the bank will allow emergency use of the 350-person shelter area, the Defense Department will furnish survival supplies for the shelter and the City of Denton will place them in the shelter. (Courtesy Harmon Perryman, Denton Record-Chronicle)

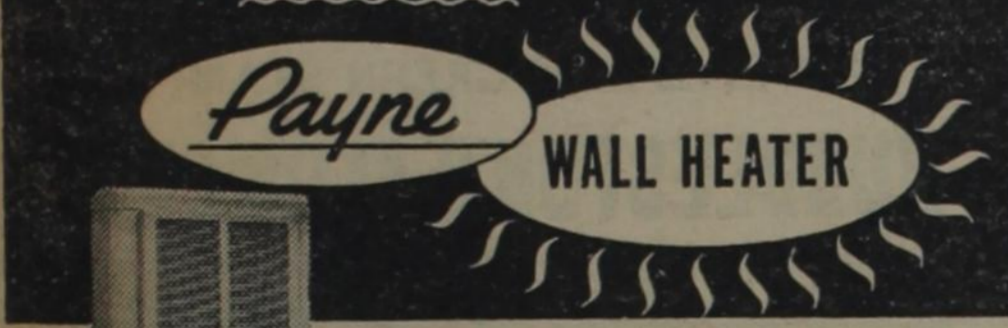


Surplus Food Dates For November Are Set

EASTLAND — Dates for the distribution of surplus USDA foods in Eastland county in November will be: Monday, Nov. 12 — Eastland, Olden and Ranger; Tuesday, Nov. 13 — Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona; Wednesday, Nov. 14 — Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

Guest at the Convention was B. J. Gist of Abilene, director of District Seven. The president appointed a committee to see the commissioners court about more funds for farm to market roads in Eastland county. The committee consists of Melvin Adams, Pct. 1; John Love, Pct. 2; Henry Fry, Pct. 3; and A. W. Wright, Pct. 4.

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Many Activities Are On Program For Homecoming At CJC November 3rd

CISCO — Competitive building, decoration, crowning of the homecoming queen and special recognition of three classes, 1942, '52 and '62, will highlight homecoming activities at Cisco Junior College November 3.

The homecoming queen will be honored during the half time activities at the game between the Wranglers and Ranger Junior College. Eris Ritchie, director of the Wrangler Belles drill team, will crown the queen. Identity of the queen will not be disclosed until the actual coronation ceremony. Students will cast their votes for queen during assembly period November 1.

Also lending interest and variety to the half time activities will be the Wrangler Belles, 44 member precision marching team.

All the buildings on the campus will be decorated, with judging scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Winners will be announced during the half time activities at the game. Residents of each of the dormitories will be in charge of decorating their respective buildings, while

various clubs and organizations will decorate the administration building, science building, cafeteria and the hillside. Judges will include one faculty member and two local citizens.

The classes of 1942, '52 and '62 will be given special recognition and will elect a "coming-home" queen during their group meeting Saturday afternoon. Various classes will be individually honored with special activities in future homecoming programs.

Tours of the buildings and campus are scheduled from 3-5 p. m. before a general meeting of the ex-student association at 4 p. m., followed by a pep rally and bonfire at 6:30 p. m. A barbecue dinner for all students and exes is also scheduled for 5 p. m. Game time will be 7:30 p. m.

A dance for all students and exes will be held immediately after the game in the college gym.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell White during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gotcher of Louisiana, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilly of San Angelo.

Jack Cozart Of Nimrod Elected County FB Head

The annual Eastland County Farm Bureau convention was held October 6 in the annex of the First Christian Church in Eastland.

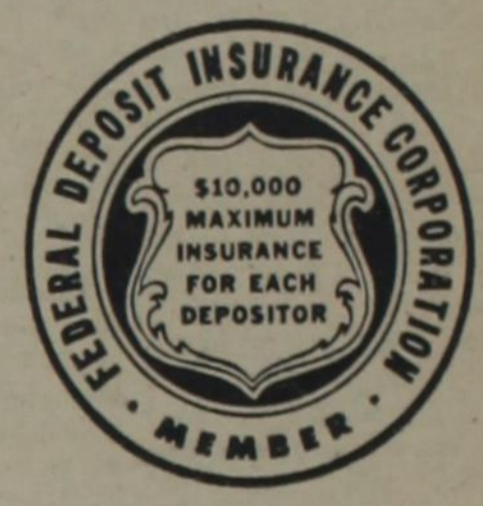
Jack Cozart, a Nimrod community stock farmer, was elected to serve as president for the ensuing term. Cozart is past president of the Nimrod Progressive Club, Mrs. Cozart is a teacher in the Scranton school.

Other officers elected were the following: Henry Fry of Cisco, first vice-president, Luke Palmer of Gorman, second vice-president, and Ray Norris of Eastland, secretary-treasurer.

Directors named at the Tuesday meeting were J. C. Coats of Cisco, C. S. Cotton of Rising Star, John Love of Ranger, Kenneth Bostick of Nimrod, W. O. Cantwell of Ranger, A. W. Myrick of Cisco, Aubrey Easter of Eastland, B. T. Graham of Cisco and Mitchell Campbell.

Delegates to attend the Texas Farm Bureau State convention in San Antonio on November 2-15 are Jack Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell, Mr. and Mrs.

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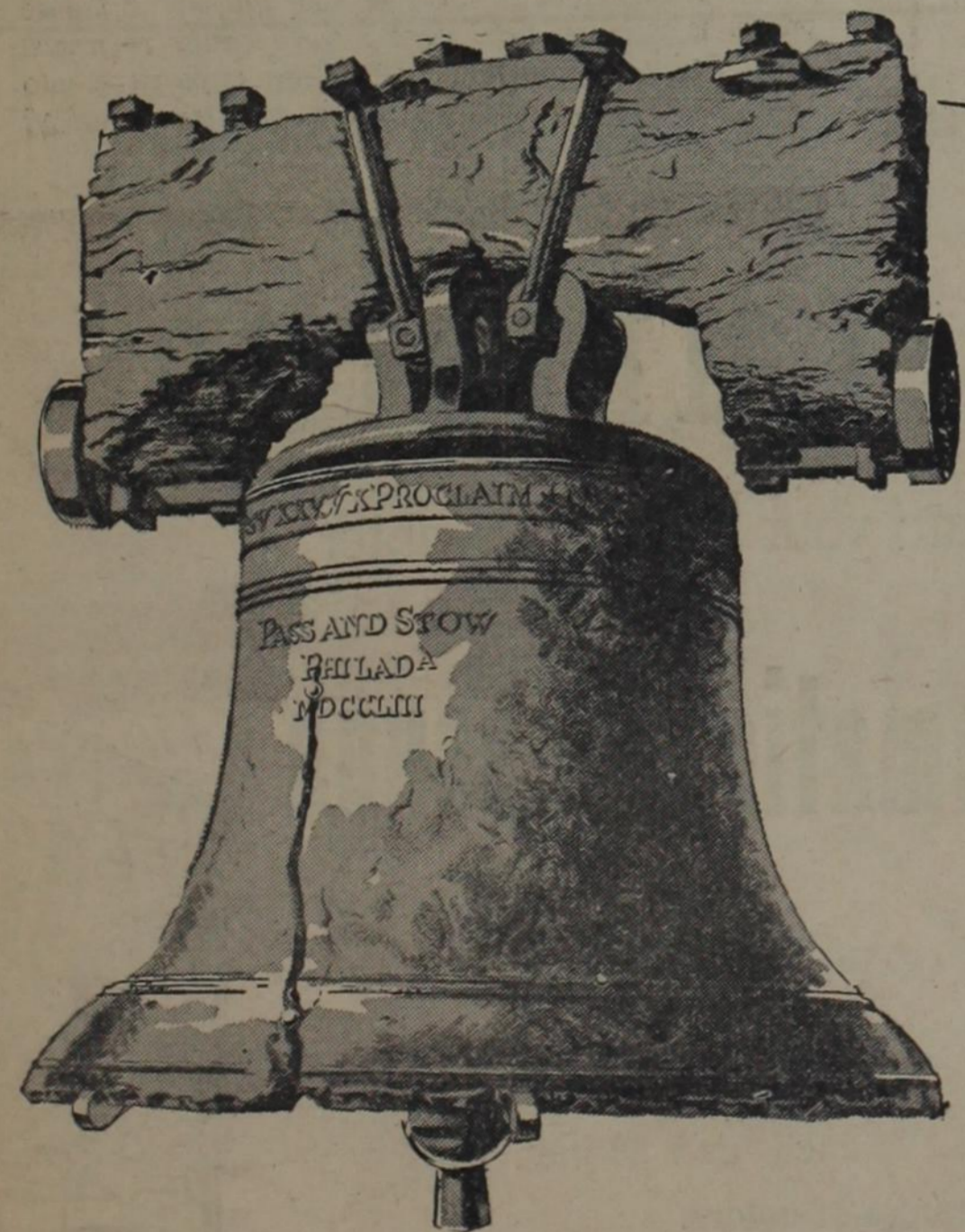
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studying? In study lies the difference between success and failure.

Co-editor

NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

Hi there,

This is the big day! Tonight is the time - tonight we crown our Queen. We are certainly looking forward to seeing all of you out tonight. We have several Seniors in the coronation and we want to recognize them. The Queen - Deana Jones; Great Lord Chamberlain - Covie Weaver; Senior Favorites - Cynthia Brown and Darwin Cain; Most Popular and Friendliest Boy - Tommy Alfrod; Most Intellectual - Don Donham and Kay Lewis; Most Attractive Boy - Mack Harris; Most Athletic Boy - Kenneth Nunnally; Band Sweetheart - Vendell Atwood; Miss Rising Star - Carol Burns; F. H. A. Beau - Kenneth Pittman; and Football Representative - Ted Cawley.

The Seniors are continuing the study of "Macbeth"; working on their term themes, and quoting the famous lines from "Macbeth"

Congratulations, Mike, on your new radio. That hard work certainly paid off!

Deana says she doesn't believe in changing her name; however, she is not more commonly known as "Blondie."

Our mottoes this week are from "Macbeth".

Don - "False face must hide what the false heart doth know."

Sandra C. - "I dare do all

that I may become a man."
 Donald - "Look like the innocent flower but be the serpent under it."
 Darwin - Had I died an hour before American History class, I had lived a blessed time.
 Charles - Something wicked this way comes.
 Kenneth N. - Strange things I have in head
 Covie - A drum, a drum! Covie doth come!
 Reporter
 Reorter

"UPWARD AND ONWARD"

The Coronation was such a success and so pretty, especially all those juniors.

Now we are looking forward to the Hallowe'en Carnival, which is October 31st. It will be held at the International Building, the same as last year.

Randy Lewis hurt his ankle while practicing football; we want you, Randy, to take care of yourself so you can help us get a victory against those May Tigers.

Mrs. Claborn has assigned term themes, so no one has a reason for being idle; these themes are on famous American authors.

J.L., D.C., L.H., S.D., and H.S., when you decide to be so mean you do it in a big way; S.D. I'll probably catch yours???

R.G. Lover??? By the way, what sophomore girl do you like to pick on?

B.C. I learned my lesson about trying to get letters out of your pocket.

J.R. What's this Road-Runner Approach?

"KNOWLEDGE COMES BUT WISDOM LINGERS"

We are well over the interruptions of picture-taking and the shock of our report cards. This is another week, and you have another chance to bring those low grades up; however, most of the Sophomores are doing very satisfactory work.

We have begun the study of "Julius Caesar" in English; everyone has been assigned a part in the play to increase the interest.

The algebra classes are making progress when they are not entertained by the "whistlers". The Ag boys are carrying on their annual sales of rat poison; be sure to purchase some if you have failed to do so. The home-making girls are making progress with our garments, learning many new things as we go. The speech class is continually doing amusing things; we are considering giving some plays later on in the year.

Tonight is the big event - "La Estrellita" Coronation. We will be looking for all of you tonight at 7:30 at the high school gym.

Now, for the latest classroom incidents:

M.P. is finding surprising things in his locker.

A. M. is learning to make big decisions.

S.S. has been worrying about

her part in "Julius Caesar". J.C. delights in noting the various clothing fabrics. S. T. has cleared her conscience.

A.E. shudders as Mr. Watkins calls for "brave souls" in speech. (Do you know why, T. G. and M.H.?)

That's about it for this week; remember us next week?

Charlene

"LIVE AND LEARN"

We've finally calmed down after a very busy week. The Coronation went over very well, thanks to Mrs. Claborn.

In our Biology I. Class, we dissected grass hoppers. Most of them were hollow and decomposed. Right, Danny?

B.N. and M.L. have vowed to improve their Algebra! It's going to be hard work; right Becky?

In seventh period study hall Mr. Geye is trying to reform all of the girls. I am afraid it isn't going to be an easy job.

Most of the boys will have eighty lines of poetry for English.

The Homemaking I girls have prepared their second foods lab. We did very well; but there is one thing I would like to know; why is it that a certain table with the slowest group of girls always finishes first: Huh? And they had good food, too.

Fish gossip:
 Julie - the rise and fall of the brownies.
 We have two couples who can twist very well.
 Two of our girls are plotting against two poor innocent males of Rising Star High School.
 Sharrie, I hear that your team lost.

The pen is dry,
 Marcia

F. F. A. NEWS

The Rising Star F.F.A. Chapter held its monthly meeting Monday night, October 15th.

Fourteen Freshmen boys were initiated into the chapter as Greenhands. They received bronze F.F.A. pins in the ceremony. The Chapter Officers also received their officer pins.

Several Committee reports were given; plans for the annual Father-Son Banquet were discussed.

After the meeting, the members went out in groups and sold rat poison.

Reporter

MEMORIES!

Memories, old and new, come alive this time of year. The years gone by hold many fond memories of good times; the years ahead hold more good times that will in time be a part of fond old memories.

Looking back, we have memories of our school days, places we have been, friends we have made, and, best of all, family memories. You can see you and your friends have changed, but you still look back to the past to get a look at the future.

Now that you have started to recall the days gone by, let us see what they held and what you saw of the future.

You recall your pre-school days, your first day at school and your first teacher. You think about what little work you did that first day but also about the mess you made. Then you recall your teacher; she may have been young and, oh, she was so very pretty! You laugh about how shy you and your friends were; look around your friends are still going to school with you. Let us go on with your train of thought; maybe you are recalling your first boyfriend. You remember how cute he was and how he bothered you. You then recall the daydreams you had. They seemed so real then; but think hard, and you can see what some parts of your near future are. Now you think, "What did she mean about my daydreams being part of my future?" Think again about what has already been said. In your pre-school days you thought about your first day of school, your teacher, and what both would be like. Now your daydreams are about that certain boy or girl, your first date, college, and - most of all - daydreams of marriage.

They too will be memories in time.

Remember your daydreams of future friends, school, and life in general. Hold fast your memories for they are a part of your daydreams of the future. You may not always have life to live, but you will always have fond memories.

Earlene Reed
 English I

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MRS. JOE FRANK CRISP

Linda Clarke Becomes Bride Of Joe Frank Crisp In Nuptials Sunday P. M.

In a double-ring ceremony at home of Mr. and Mrs. Crisp the First Baptist Church at 4 p. m., Sunday, Oct. 21, Miss Linda Clarke became the bride of Joe Frank Crisp. The Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr., pastor, officiated before a wedding arch of green, flanked by baskets of yellow and white mums.

Miss Julie Watkins, accompanied by Don Donham, both of Rising Star, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke, Jr., of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crisp of Rising Star are parents of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of chantilly type lace bodice with sabrina neckline, decorated with miniature seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The skirt was a graceful peau-de-soie, appliqued to match, with lace at the sides. Her finger-tip veil was finger-tip illusion imported from France. Her bouquet was a white orchid carried on her maternal grandmother's Bible.

Laverne Gray was maid of honor. She wore a dress of yellow nylon. Yvonne and Virginia Clarke were their sister's bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of yellow chiffon.

Sharon and Nanette Clarke, sisters of the bride were flower girls. They were dressed in yellow chiffon to match the dresses of the bridesmaids.

Best man was Donald Westerman of Rising Star and groomsmen and ushers were Edward Alford and Carl Weathers of Brownwood.

A reception was held at the

"New Frontiers" Title Of WMS All-Day Study

"New Frontiers in an Old World" was the title of the mission study book reviewed at the all-day meeting of the WMS of the First Baptist Church on Monday, Oct. 22.

Those giving parts on the program were Mmes. W. G. Reed, George Steel, C. E. Baker, O. D. Chambers, F. W. Respass, Raymond Turner, H. K. Neely, Olice Jones and Bill Dennard.

Mrs. F. J. Maynard played the hymns.

The meal was prepared by Mmes. Dennard and Robert Butler. It consisted of Chinese salad, chicken shop suey, date chews, rolls and tea.

T. W. Anderson of Carlsbad, New Mex., visited his mother, and his brother and sister in Brownwood, and friends in Rising Star during the week-end.



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Angel Relatives Honor Member Away 16 Years.

Descendants of Uncle Bob Angel, and other relatives, met at the American Legion Hall Sunday, Oct. 21, to honor Mrs. Jessie Angel Campbell of Lebanon, Ore., who had been away from Rising Star for 16 years. The Angel families, who came from Alabama, were pioneer settlers a few miles south of Rising Star and were closely identified with the development and progress of this area.

Among those present to enjoy the reunion were

Mrs. Jessie Campbell, Lebanon, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Anderson, Angelon and Tracy, Mrs. Wilma Hannah and son, David, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Clyde Angel, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Guss Vanick and children, Martha Ann and Jimmie, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herrington, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Boyd, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Warne Angel, and Mr. Alexander, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson and Mrs. Velma Boyd and daughter, Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lutz and son, Terry, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett, and Miss Lora Everage, Brownwood; Vernon Hamlett, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Angel, May; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crudginton, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Tipton and daughter, Barbara Ann, Breckenridge; and the following from Rising Star: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton, Mrs. Ethel Barnes, Mrs. Lillian Valliant, Mrs. Jim Angel, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Ed Witt, Bill Owens, Dock Hamlett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hammett, Mrs. Lora Inglet and Miss Vera McBeth.

May Study Club Sees Films Made In Japan

The May Womens Study Club met Thursday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. Maj. Max Prentice presented a most interesting program on the people and transportation in Japan, illustrating his talk with color films which he made during his stay in Japan.

Hostesses were Mrs. Clyde Nesbitt and Mrs. Grace Glenn who served delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee. Eight members were present, including a new member, Mrs. Polly Henderson.

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Mrs. Carroll Hostess To Worth While Class

Mrs. Charles Carroll was hostess to the Worth While Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church on October 18. Mrs. Ethel Barnes led the devotional and also gave a Bible Quiz. There was prayer by Mrs. Lee Clark.

Other members present were Mrs. John Roach, Mrs. J. D. W. Jones, Mrs. Rufus Pierce, Mrs. Will Ware, Mrs. Tommy Crisp, Mrs. Jesse Martin, Mrs. G. E. McDonald, class teacher, and a visitor, Bill Henry, great-grandson of Mrs. Lee Clark.

The hostess served refreshments.

The class will meet with Mrs. G. E. McDonald on the 1 Tuesday in November.

Miss Martha Jay Childress of San Angelo visited her father, H. S. Childress, and friends here during the week-end.

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Pioneer Community Club Elects New Officers

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 Mrs. Laverne Hutton, president; Mrs. Ethel Brown, vice-president; Mrs. Velma Brown, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Sybil Gibson, reporter.
 Cake, coffee, and one were served to the new officers and the following:
 Winnie Flippin, Annie Laurie Alexander, Nell Fleming, Eula Fore, Nora Shirley, Ella Dean and Mrs. Lonnie Gray.
 One quilt was quilted and plans for the next meeting, Thursday, Nov. 8, were made.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wallace during the week-end were Mrs. Wallace's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. N. Glasgow of Wellington and Mrs. Ralph Masser of Lubbock. They were on their way to Houston to visit a daughter of Mrs. Masser. They will return by way of Rising Star.

MISCELLANEOUS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who were so sympathetic and thoughtful during the loss of our brother, Will O. Clark, whose funeral we attended in Amarillo on Wednesday, Oct. 17. We are grateful for the floral sprays, the pot plants, the sympathy cards, the visits and the phone calls. May God's richest blessings be yours.
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 As a special offering during the showing, the Turners will sell potted solias at 49 cents each.
 The new Rising Star business will do commercial growing of flowers of all principal kinds, potted plants and bedding plants.

United Nations Theme At WSCS Meeting

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church following the monthly luncheon at noon. Mrs. J. R. Bucy, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Jay Rachel was in charge of the program.
 Miss Loretta Pierce gave the devotional, based on a Scripture from John:15. Mrs. Milton Slayden spoke on "Christ is the vine and we are the branches," using a beautiful hand-painted poster of a grapevine to illustrate her points.
 "The UN Celebrates Its 17th Birthday," by Mrs. Slayden and "Sovite Sabotage of the United Nations," by Mrs. J. R. Bucy were other topics of discussion. The group sang, "America" and the meeting closed with the society benediction.
 Fourteen were present, including a visitor, Mrs. May Pearl Hull.

Guests of Mrs. Lee Henry during the week-end were her daughter, Mrs. Frank Jacobs of Denver City, and Mrs. Jacobs' daughter, Mrs. Paul Lawson, and baby, Susan, of Ozona.

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North Star Club Achievement Day Termed Success

The North Star Home Demonstration Club met on October 6 when the program was presented by Mrs. Will Ware and Mrs. W. V. Fenter. An upside-down apricot cake was made in an electric skillet and served to the members. This was one of the dishes prepared at the electric workshop held in Eastland. Many electric appliances and equipment were demonstrated. Books on repair of electric appliances and recipes were distributed.

Our Achievement Day program was a success, and all who participated in any way are extended our sincere thanks. Profits derived will be used in helping worthy drives, civic and community projects and State institutions. Mr. Rawleigh Darnell won the quilt.
 On October 26 at 2 p. m., a picture framing workshop will be held at Eastland, to which all interested persons will be welcome.
 Eastland County Achievement Day will be held in Eastland on November 7. This will be an all-day meeting and all club members are urged to be present.
 There are eight Home Demonstration Clubs in the county and visitors are always welcome.— Reporter.

Mrs. Myers Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Myers and Donna of North Dakota visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Myers over the weekend. During the visit, a sister of Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Ellen Mayes, and a brother, Lester Mayes, were hosts at a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Myers last Saturday. Also present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kornegay. The honoree received several nice gifts.

Alfred Morrison of Fort Sumner, N. M., spent five days last week with his sister, Miss Della Morrison, and his brother, Horton Morrison.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hudler during the week-end were Mrs. Hudler's two sisters of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Murff of Floydada spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris here last week.

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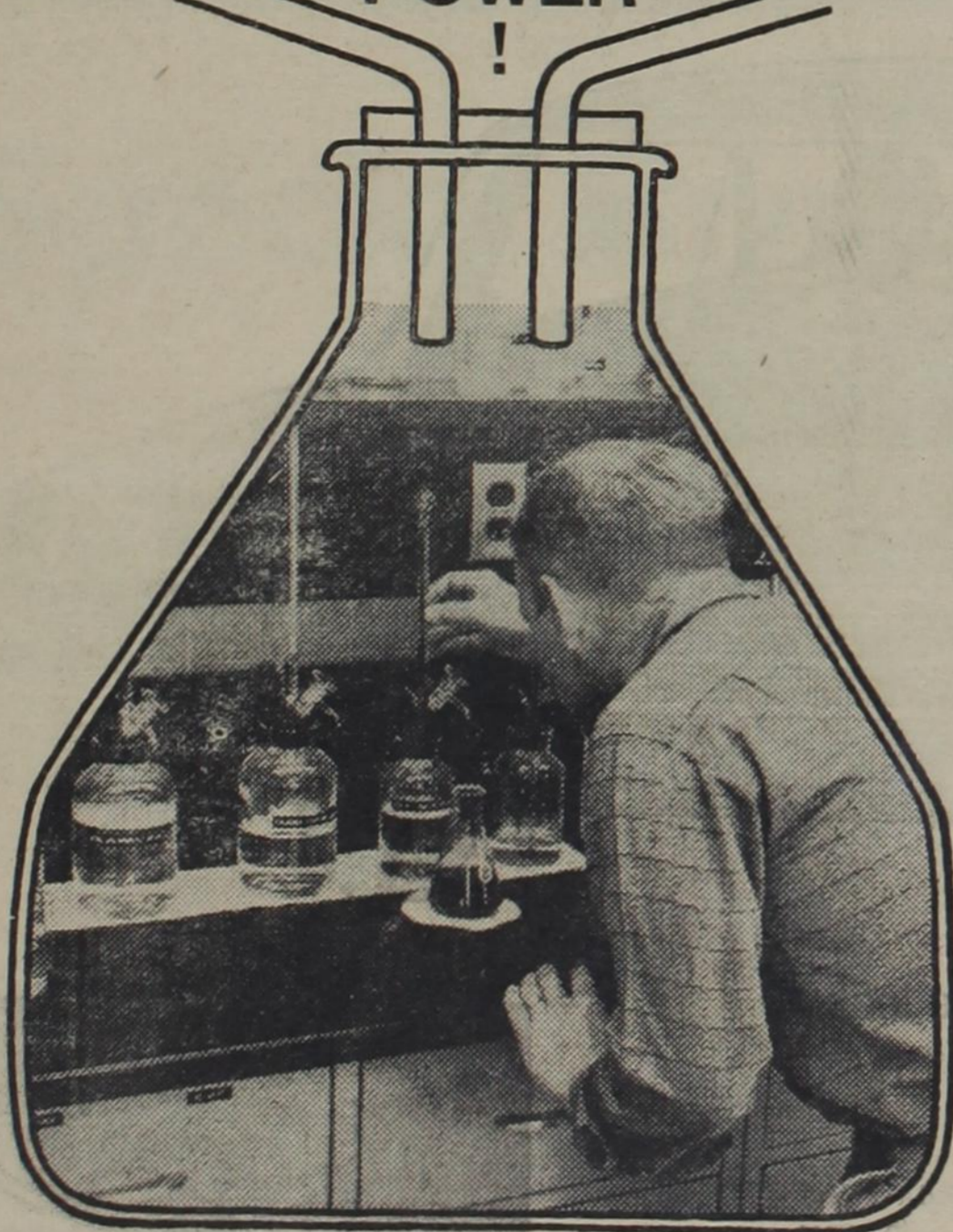
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