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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

The editor "goofed" in the story about Bruce Stovall last week. The story made a Methodist out of a Baptist. The facts are:

Bruce Stovall, a former Rising Star boy, has responded to a call to the Baptist ministry. He responded during evening services at the First Baptist Church in Cisco, January 18. He plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University this fall to begin studies to fit himself for pastorates in his church.

The City of Cross Plains is to be commended for its aggressive attack upon a problem of municipal service which is certainly vital to the future of our communities. It is proposing to spend some money to improve its gas and water and other services. An election has been called to vote on an issue of \$175,000 in revenue bonds to buy more gas wells, improve the city's gas distribution system and make improvements in other municipal services that are necessary if the town is to attract and hold citizens. Revenue bonds are paid for out of the revenues of a utility or other revenue-producing property owned by the city. They are not a tax against taxes unless so labeled, although in order to make them attractive to buyers they are often supported by a tax lien, which means that if the revenues from the gas system, water system or whatever revenue source is pledged, the lack will be made up from tax revenues. Gas and water revenues in communities where the systems are owned by the city have generally proved more than sufficient to support bond issues without additional taxes.

However, the point is that Cross Plains is not afraid to borrow money to provide the kind of a community that its people want, a community which will grow and prosper in the proportion that it can compete with other towns. Bonded debts don't hurt towns - not half so much as being without good municipal services and the institutions necessary to modern living. Growing towns have such debts and their people seem to get along and pay their taxes about as well as those anywhere. Property in them has more stable values and will sell.

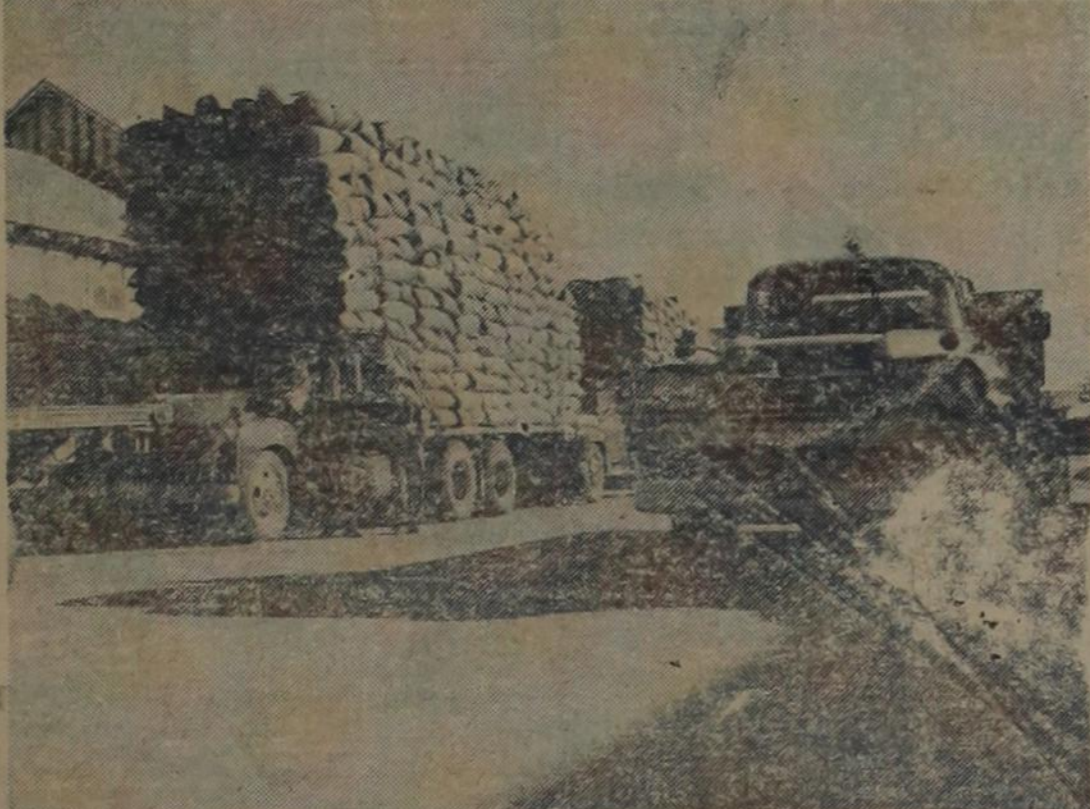
I don't know anything about Cross Plains municipal debt, but whatever that debt, the best way to pay it is by doing just what the town is trying to do - attract more people and more activity. The best financial condition on earth won't help a dead man.

I note also that a program of some construction with FHA financing is being undertaken. There is no reason why small towns such as ours cannot offer as good home and living values as the larger cities. In many respects they can offer better advantages. And good homes are the basis of any town.

There are several sites in Rising Star that could be made into attractive residential additions, and if it can be done anywhere, it ought to be done here.

You may not be aware of it - only superficially so - but as a telephone user you are paying "luxury" tax. It is a tax enacted during the war to secure badly needed revenues and also to discourage non-essential use of a very essential material. With the enactment of such taxes, this federal excise tax has remained on the books and on the backs of the telephone users long past its justification. No other utility pays it. Telephone companies pay it.

RECORD LOAD OF PEANUTS SOLD HERE



What is believed to be the largest load of peanuts ever brought to market in Rising Star was weighed in here last fall by Hulen Ervin. The load was 1,462 bushels, weighing in excess of 40,000 pounds. The above pictures, reproduced here by courtesy of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Ass'n News, were taken by Jones Brothers Feed and Seed of Rising Star, who bought the big load.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Leah Jobb Here On Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Leah May (Bowers) Jobb, 51, sister of Carl Bowers of this city, who died in Jefferson Davis Memorial Hospital at Houston at 7:20 Thursday morning of last week after a lengthy illness, were held at the First Baptist Church here Friday of last week at 2:30 pm. The Rev. Harry Haymes of Lipan officiated, assisted by the Rev. Ed Jackson, pastor of the Rising Star church.

Burial was in Rising Star cemetery. Higgins thom Funeral Home assisted a Houston funeral home with the burial arrangements.

Mrs. Jobb is survived by her husband, Joe Jobb, a Houston plumbing contractor; two daughters, Mrs. Walt Bummett, Houston, and Mrs. Dave Page of Los Angeles, Calif.; her mother, Mrs. Laura Bowers, of Cisco two brothers, Cecil Bowers, of Haskell, and Carl Bowers of Rising Star, and a sister, Mrs. Lee Grider of Cisco. There are a number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Jobb was born at Rising Star on August 16, 1907.

Palbearers for the services were Paul Robert Maxwell, George Steel, Bill Button, Marion West, Ed Witt and Bob Shults.

RELATIVES HERE FOR MRS. JOBB FUNERAL

Relatives who attended funeral services for Mrs. Leah May Jobb here last Friday included Mrs. Laura Bowers of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grider, Nancy and Cathy, of Cisco; Mrs. L. C. Phillips and Peggy of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowers of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bummett of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowers of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Angel, all of Brownwood. A daughter, Mrs. Dave Page of Los Angeles, Calif., was unable to come.

Out-of-town friends who came included Mrs. Neal Dillard and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris of Houston.

'Road Block' By Lions Raises Near \$300 For Polio

The "road block" sponsored by the Rising Star Lions Club at the intersection of Main Street and College last Saturday produced \$269.77 for the March of Dimes, President Roy Holly, reported.

Holly expressed his very great appreciation of the loyal and effective work of members of the club and the help given by school girls of the Rising Star high school during the day-long program in behalf of polio victims.

He cited the following for their effective work:

Bernal Hickman - Lion Club tail-twister; Ed Jackson; A. D. Jenkins; Aubrey Goss; J. D. (Skeet) Clark; George Steel; Lane Wells; Harry Sone, and Dr. Ben Bradley.

These men in teams of two during the day supervised and helped the following high school girls as they stopped cars and trucks with appeals for contributions to the fund:

Barbara Linney, Martha Thompson, Johnnie Harris, Elsie Cain, Maria Geyer, Lynda Koonce, Essie Headden, Sharon Starks, Patricia Duggan, Nelda Lee, Betty Aaron, Mary Jo Awalt, Kay Walker, Carol White, Patty Hardin, Shirley Hageman, Wanda Walker and Bonnie Turner.

Most of the drivers stopped responded to the appeal in the fine spirit of a cause to which American people have always given gladly. Each donor was given a printed sticker to the effect that he had made a contribution.

Total March of Dimes receipts in Rising Star during the campaign will exceed \$300, it was estimated by A. D. Jenkins, general chairman of the campaign. Mr. Jenkins expressed his thanks to all who helped make the campaign a success.

Will Celebrate Golden Wedding Year February 7

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keel will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with an open house at their home here on Feb. 7. They and their nine children will be hosts to relatives and friends from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

The couple were married in Gimer, Texas, in February 6, 1907. Mr. Keel was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keel of Garth, Alabama, and Mrs. Keel was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Jones of Gilmer.

Their children—six daughters and their sons—are:

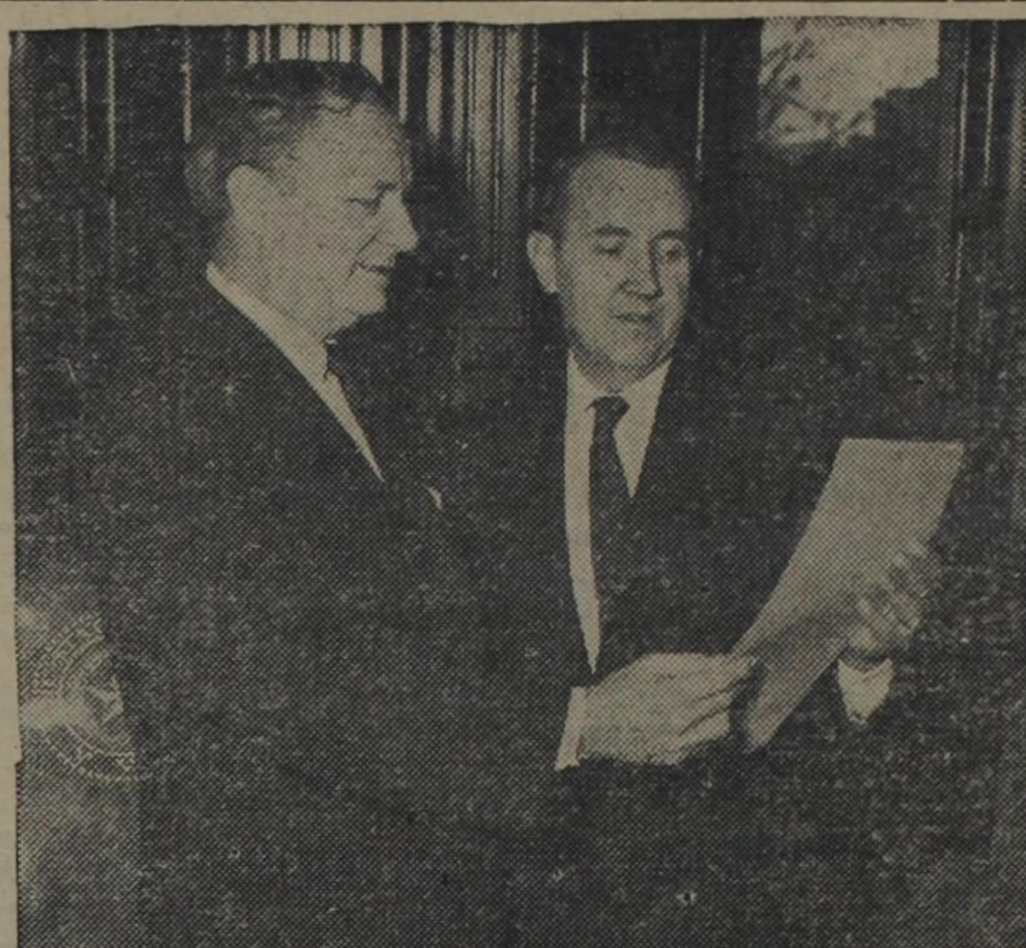
Allen Keel of Seagraves; Mrs. Lella Edwards of Plainview; Mrs. Willie Willis of Comanche; Mrs. J. H. Ingram of May; Mrs. B. D. Russell of Holiday; Mrs. J. W. Grifford of Rising Star; Mrs. Joe Fraley of Rising Star; Roy Keel of Houston; Eugene Keel of Rising Star, formerly of Hutchinson, Kan.

There are 28 grand and eight great-grandchildren.

12 Units Low Rent Housing Finally Approved Here

A telegram from Senators Lyndon Johnson and Ralph Yarborough and Rep. Omar Burleson to the Housing Authority of the City of Rising Star, Texas, Wednesday announced that the Public Housing Administration has formally approved allocation of 12 units of low rent housing to Rising Star and a loan of \$2,400 with which to finance development of the project. A tentative allocation had been made earlier.

W. E. Hammond, a brother-in-law of O. D. Carver, died at his home in Tahoe after suffering a heart attack on Wednesday.



TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Price Daniel for March 2-7. Receiving the proclamation for the ninth annual statewide observance is John McKee of Dallas (right) who has served as state chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1950. Parents and other citizens are urged to visit their local schools during the week.

Elementary School Third Period Honor Students

Following are the "A" and "B" honor rolls for the third six weeks period of the Rising Star Elementary School as announced this week by Principal J. M. Crump.

"A" Honor Roll (all A's)
Eighth grade: Donnie Chambers, Trudy Crawford, Don Donham, Michael Fisher, Kay Lewis, and Joy Morrow.

Seventh grade: None
Sixth Grade: John Gerhardt, Sharon Stewart, Charlene Vermillion.

Fifth Grade: Larry Crump, Douglas Fisher, Becky Nowlin, Franz Pittman, Davy Jones, Sharon Lewis, and Julia Watkins.

Fourth Grade: Johanna Abbot, Kay Nunnally, Karen Harris, Robbie Richberg, Roxie Smith, and Danny White.

Third Grade: Ronald Cotton, Grant Poyner, and Gwinn Summers.

Second Grade: Patsy Cook and Bess Lee.

"B" Honor Roll (nothing below B, avg. of A)
Eighth Grade: Tommy Alford, Carol Burns, Ted Cawley, and Kenneth Nunnally.

Seventh Grade: Lovey Bishop, Sharon Donham, Judith Lewis, Randall Lewis, Cherry Maples, Lynda Sue Marrs, Wanda Nelson, Loretta Pittman, Sandra Scaramell.

Sixth Grade: Tommy Darnell, Linda Duggan, Terry Geyer, Sherry Jones, Jolene Nelson, Sharolyn Roach, and Sandra Teague.

Fifth Grade: Virginia Bishop, Gene Burns, Larry Burns, Lee Anna Chalk, Glenda Graham, Marcia Lee, Linda Smith, and Roseland Whitlock.

Fourth Grade: Joyce Button, Mike Donham, Gwen Eberhart, Pamela Geyer, Jill Harding, Sally Medford, Floy McKinnerney, Kenneth Putman, Stephanie Sullivan, and Dickie Tucker.

Third Grade: Peggy Burns, James Gerhardt, Sara Howard, Rita Jones, Grant Poyner, Paula Rios, Shirley Smith, Marietta Street, and Beverly White.

Second Grade: Beverly Fisher, and Coleen White.

First Grade: Ray Darnell, Larry Gerhardt, Jo Nell Jones, Mary Shults, and Deborah Smith.

VISIT DAUGHTER AT TYLER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alford drove to Tyler Friday where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Yancey. They came back Sunday over icy highways. Gaston Alford, their son, was here recently from Sacramento, California, where his Air Force base is located.

Mrs. Clara Green of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell of Albany were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris. Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard of Mason have been visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris. Mrs. Straach, a friend from Abilene, and Mrs. ...

January One Of Driest And Coldest Months On Record

January, 1959, was one of the driest Januaries on record, so far as this area is concerned. It will also be known as one of the coldest. Temperatures, which plummeted to around six degrees during the month, with repeated dry northerly winds, were accompanied by no precipitation of any kind except for a slight snow and sleet on January 19, which registered .17 of an inch at the city hall.

February began more auspiciously, with sleet and snow on Sunday and Monday of this week - Feb. 1 and 2 - which gave, however, only about one-fourth inch of moisture. Temperatures were not so low, dropping to a low of 19 degrees Monday, but the moisture glazed highways rendered driving conditions so dangerous that most schools in the area, including the Rising Star schools, were closed both Monday and Tuesday.

A thaw setting in Tuesday morning rendered highways passable and started traffic moving again.

Farmers and ranchers were beginning to be concerned for the

NO SHADOW

If there is any truth in the groundhog superstition, this section should have an early spring. If he appeared at all Monday, February 2, he did not see his shadow, and if he did not, according to the old saying, he will remain outside and spring will come early.

Traffic Accidents Cause \$107,000 Property Damage

Eastland - Property damage in Eastland County resulting from highway accidents totaled \$107,189 in 1958, the final report issued by Highway Patrol Sgt. C. A. Cockrell, Jr., head of the Eastland sub-station, reveals.

Sgt. Cockrell released the report Saturday. It shows there were seven accidents which resulted in deaths in the county during the past year. A total of 14 persons were killed in the seven smash-ups.

One hundred and thirty-five accidents were investigated by Highway Patrolmen Les Strawn and Al White. There were 67 persons injured in accidents in this county in 40 accidents. Property damage resulted in 88 of the 135 wrecks.

In Texas, 2,329 persons died. This was a decrease in deaths over 1957, but Eastland County deaths were at an all-time high.

Sgt. Cockrell is in charge of Brown, Coleman, Shackelford, Stephens, and Eastland counties. He said Eastland county led in both number of deaths and property damage losses in 1958.

Banquet For High School Seniors Feb. 9

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will sponsor a banquet for the High School Seniors their escorts and their teachers, on the evening of Feb. 9, at the Fellowship Hall of the church. The theme will be in keeping with the moon, rockets, Sputniks, and all solar experiments. Preparations are under way to give the Senior class a merry evening of entertainment.

TWIN DAUGHTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Elliott, Jr. have announced the birth of twin daughters, Feb. 3, at Memorial Hospital, Brownwood. The babies weighed three and four pounds and were doing well in an incubator. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Elliott Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott of Rising Star are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White visited their children at Big Spring over the week-end.

Group To Visit Grape Station At Montague

A group of Eastland County agricultural leaders, farmers, and other interested persons, including some from Rising Star, will go to Montague Experiment Station near Bowie Friday, Feb. 13, to see new varieties of grapes being developed at the station, and bring back cuttings for distribution to interested growers in this county. The group, headed by County Agent J. M. Cooper, will meet at Eastland and leave from the south side of the square at 7:15 a.m., arriving at the station about 10:30. They will leave the station about 1 p.m. on the return.

MEMBERS OF VFW BAND

Rising Star is furnishing two members of the Abilene VFW Band. They are Band Director, Lloyd Gonzales, who plays first alto sax, and Bill Rutherford, who plays first baritone sax. The band practices on Wednesday night twice monthly.

VISIT GARDENS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayfield, formerly of Rising Star and now of Pennsylvania—at least temporarily—were visitors at beautiful Bellingrath Gardens at Mobile, Ala., recently. The Gardens, famous as one of the world's largest camellia collections, is maintained by a non-profit foundation for the benefit of three colleges and two churches.

BIRTH OF SON

A son, Stanley Craig Alexander, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander of Rising Star on January 17 at Gort hospital. The baby weighed four pounds and four ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Eason of ...

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is no longer a luxury, but a necessity made the more so by the increasing complexity of modern life and the enlargement of our communities, both in area and in population.
If you are a normal residential user, you pay from \$4 to \$10 per year in taxes for the privilege of having a telephone and making long distance calls. Businesses pay proportionally higher taxes.
If you think the tax is unjust, either in its theory or its application, write your Congressman.

Eastland County Pecan Growers Are 2nd In State Show

Bell, Eastland and San Saba counties, in that order, copped most of the awards at the 1958 State Pecan Show at College Station recently, according to the bulletin and list of awards received here by C. E. Smith, one of the eight state directors.
Eastland county scored 116 points, topping San Saba by three points. Bell had 164. Under the point system adopted by the directors for choosing the state queen, the Eastland county queen Miss Barbara Graham of Eastland, will be crowned the state queen at the annual convention in Fort Worth next July. Bell

had no candidate.
Following were the Eastland county winners in the state show:
B. B. Freeman of Ranger was winner of reserve grand champion honors. His Ranger Variety nuts averaged 48 nuts to the pound and had a kernel percentage of 54.1.
Other winners included:
Heaviest Pecan — C. D. Simmons, Route 1, Gorman, Mahan, 32.33 nuts/lb., second place.
Highest Percent Kernel — B. B. Freeman, Ranger, John Garner, 63 percent kernel, second.
Heaviest Pecan (Native) — C. D. Simmons, Gorman, 59.6 nuts per lb. third place.
Best Kernel — B. B. Freeman, Ranger, Ranger Variety, second place.
Burkett — I. E. Tally, Olden, 47.5 nuts/lb., 55.1 percent kernel, second place.
Delmas — Jack Lusk, Eastland, 57.7 nuts/lb. 51.9 percent kernel, second place; Frank Hightower, Eastland, 50 nuts/lb., 47.5 percent kernel, third place.
Eastern Schley — W. D. Thurman, Cisco, 54.8 nuts/lb., 59.2 percent kernel, third place.
Stuart — Frank Hightower, Eastland, 38.7 nuts/lb., 45.6 percent kernel, second.
Success — Frank Hightower, Eastland, 49.1 nuts/lb., 54.4 percent kernel, first.
Seedling of Named Variety — Doss Alexander, Rising Star, 44.2 nuts/lb., 58.5 percent kernel, third place.
Halbert — J. B. Williams, Eastland, 68.6 nuts/lb., 59.5 percent

The Abstractor and the Landowner . . .
... are inseparable friends, and naturally, for we have so many interests in common. The abstractor would not exist if there were no landowners and the reverse is also true. When business is brisk we both share in the prosperity; when it is bad we suffer together. So we are yoked together for better or for worse journeying toward an unknown future, and as we struggle merrily along let us wish for ourselves and the rest of you a prosperous New Year.
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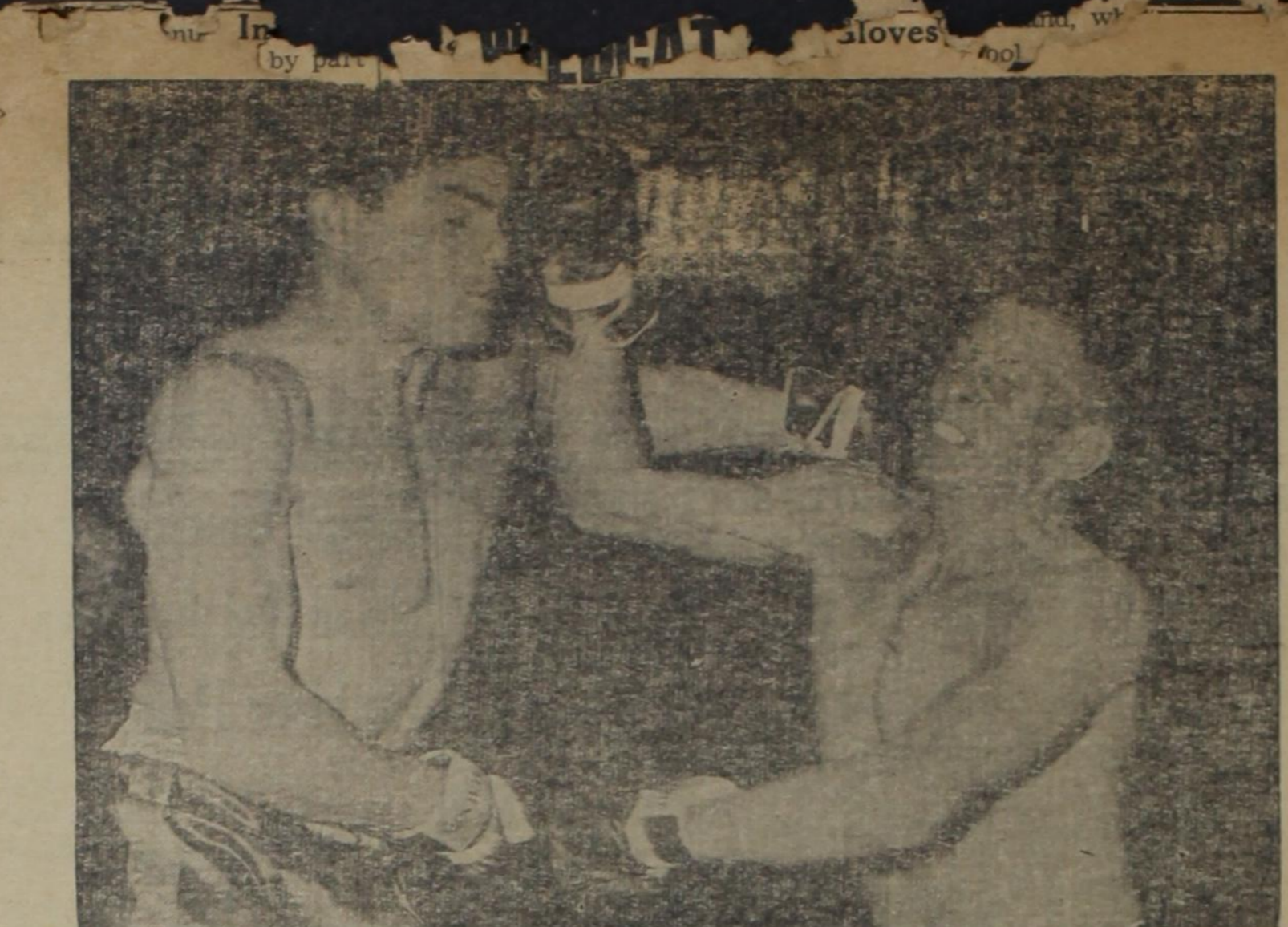
All Of These Items Are Good Fall
And Winter Merchandize

GINBOT

John Garner — Taylor, Cisco, 53.8 nuts/lb., 61.7 percent kernel, second place.
Squirrels Delight — V. D. Thurman, Cisco, 49.9 nuts/lb., 54.9 percent kernel, first place.
Hybrid Pecans — B. B. Freeman, 40.9 nuts/lb., 55.5 percent kernel, third place.
Misc. Varieties — B. B. Freeman, Ranger Variety, 60.4 nuts per lb. 61.7 percent kernel, first place.

Boy Scouts Will Celebrate 49th Year Feb. 7-13

"Onward for God and My Country" is the theme for the Boy Scouts of America as they celebrate the 49th Anniversary February 7-13 throughout America.
"Over 2300 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers with 1025 adult leaders in 120 Scouting Units sponsored by 87 Churches, Schools, Veteran Organizations, and Civic Clubs are planning to do Texan's share in celebrating the occasion", according to Lowell Pouncey of Brownwood who is Chairman of Camping and Activities in the eight-county Comanche Trail Council. E. R. Weatherford of Breckenridge and Norton McCullough of Brownwood are District Chairmen of these Committees.
The members are engaged in a five point plan which includes attending church services as a unit on Scout Sunday, Feb. 8, displaying an up-town window with handicrafts and camping equipment, conducting an open house with parents and friends as guests, adopting a project of service to their sponsors or community to carry out the slogan "good will and good turn", and going on an outing or hike with advancement as the objective. Each Unit that completes four of the five points will receive a national ribbon award. The boys who own uniforms are urged to wear them during Scout Week.
A Report to the Governor program will be held in Austin Feb. 14, and the Dublin Rotary Club Explorer Post 30 will attend the activities to represent the Council. Explorer Eddie Bone and Advisor Lois Gee of Dublin with several Explorers will be present and participate in the parade, report to Governor, luncheon, and tour of University of Texas.
"We encourage each sponsor organization to cooperate with the Scouts in observing the anniversary", stated Cyrus B. Frost, Jr. of Eastland, President of the Council.
The Scouting movement of our area had a 9.1 percent unit gain and 3.7 percent boy gain in 1958



Scenes such as the above, taken during last year's Golden Gloves regional tournament at Brownwood, will be re-enacted this week-end when the 12th annual regional contest is held there under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

County Exceeds Savings Bond Sale Quota During '58

Sales of E & H Savings Bonds in Eastland County during 1958 went 42.9 over the goal, Treasury Department figures reveal.
County citizens bought \$724,425 in bonds during the year, going \$217,425 over the set goal. County sales, second highest in District 16, went farther over the goal than any other county in the district.
During the past year, Eastland County gained 142.9 percent of its goal, the third highest percentage figure in the Fort Worth area. Foard County was the highest with 162.9 percent, followed by Johnson County, with 155.8.
County sales helped to put the area over the top, with 103.1 percent of its goal. The Fort Worth area was the only area in the state to gain more than its quota. Every district in the area went over its '58 goal, with District 16 gaining 107.2 percent with sales of \$4,360,531. The goal for the district for the year was \$4,067,000.
December sales in the county totaled \$53,446, the second highest figure in the district. Taylor County was second with sales amounting to \$129,397. On a percentage basis, Taylor County was second with 114.3 percent of the '58 goal achieved.
Eleven districts in the state went over the goal, and December sales totaling \$14,208,694 were 15 percent greater than December, 1957.

Bureau Supports Proposal To Tax Natural Gas

WACO - (Spl.) - - Governor Daniel's proposal to tax natural gas as a means of raising needed revenue has been strongly endorsed by the Texas Farm Bureau.
J. H. West, president of the state's largest farm organization, declared that the tax is fair and equitable because it does not place an undue burden on Texans, while at the same time, gives the people of Texas an opportunity to benefit from the "irreplaceable" natural resource now being shipped out of state.
The revenue-raising proposal, HB 43, has been introduced in the House of Representatives in Austin by Rep. George Hinson of Mineola. The proposed tax is a severance beneficiary" tax on natural gas at the rate of 3 percent of value, which would raise \$41 million over the next biennium. It would be paid by the producer only if there is no severance beneficiary to pay for it.
West lauded both Governor Daniel and Rep. Hinson for their efforts to secure needed state revenues from such a source. He contended that even with passage of the Governor's proposal, Texas would still be taxing natural gas at less than half the rate of some surrounding gas-producing states.
At present some 53 per cent of Texas' natural gas production is consumed out of state, with many of the consuming states deriving considerable revenue from taxing it. For example, the states of New York, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois collect from two to nine times as much in taxes per thousand cubic feet on Texas gas than Texas itself collects.
West said he agrees with Governor Daniel that Texans who may end up paying part of this tax on the gas consumed in Texas will be glad to do so in order to see that those who are enjoying more than half of our production outside the state pay a just tax on this natural resource.
The Texas Farm Bureau, at its convention last November in Corpus Christi, re-affirmed its

Bernard Watkins returned to his home here Tuesday after visiting his daughters, Mrs. Woody Hall and family in Fort Worth, and Mrs. A. G. Foyt and family in Austin.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Cook Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hector of Burleson and George Lain of Kopperl, Texas.

Mrs. Laverne Algood of Eastland visited Mrs. Beryl Heath Sunday.
and has set an ambitious objective in 1959 - all in the interest of boys - the reason for it all.

Big Field To Vie In Brownwood Golden Gloves

Brownwood— The twelfth annual Brownwood regional Golden Gloves Tournament will be held in Memorial Hall here Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday nights. Fights will begin at 7:00 p.m.
Biggest field in the tournament's history is expected to compete in open, novice and high school divisions. Fifteen or more bouts will be unreel each night.
Ringside tickets are \$1.25 for each night, general admission is 90 cents and student tickets will be 50 cents.
Entries from all over this section of the state will compete in the action-packed tourney. Open division champions will advance to the Sae Golden Gloves Tournament in Fort Worth later this month.
Trophies will go to winners in all divisions.
Killen won the high school team championship trophy in 1958.
Heading referees for the four night slug-fest is Ed Devery of Brownwood, 1956 Olympic Games Official. Last month he was referee Pan American Games bouts in Caracas, Venezuela.
Other referees will be Ernest Head, Wayland Hill, and Gomer Pitts of Brownwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cochran of Saan Antonio visited his sister, Mrs. Jay Rachel, and Mr. Rachel during the week-end.
Mrs. Love Shults is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Brown, and family in San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Key of Odessa spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Key.
policy favoring an increased natural resources tax when additional money was needed to run the state government. The policy first calls for strict economy in state government agencies and elimination of all non-essential services.

Agriculture In Texas Stands 2nd In Product Value

By H. L. Feye
An understanding of the importance of agriculture should be acquired by every citizen.
In Texas, there is only one raw material that exceeds farming and ranching in its value of product. That raw material is oil. In 1955 the oil industry produced \$2,900 million in crude oil. Farms and ranches produced \$1,924 million in raw materials.
We frequently think of manufacturing industries being responsible for much of our salaries and wages. They are, but farms and ranches are responsible for more.
In 1955, the total salaries and wages paid in all manufacturing industries in Texas amounted to \$1,697 million. This compared to \$1,924 million for salaries and wages paid in farming and ranching.
These conditions vitally affect the life of every individual. Consequently, one should acquire an understanding of their economic importance. Such an understanding is developed among students of vocational agriculture.
During the study of various enterprises, students learn about the relative importance of it in Texas, the United States, and the World.
Such an understanding of agriculture should be developed among all people—especially non-farming people since agriculture affects all people and since non-farming people have such an influence upon agriculture laws and policies; there should be a common understanding of its great economic importance. The 87 percent of the people who live in cities could wreck the structure of the nation's appropriations for agricultural research education, teaching, and support if they do not have an insight into the agriculture picture. Without the proper understanding and appreciation of the problems in agriculture, results could be disastrous.

Engineers Wanted for Reclamation Service

Engineers who are interested in beginning a career in the development of water resources in the West are being sought for employment with the Bureau of Reclamation, the U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced. The jobs pay starting salaries of \$4,490, \$5,430, and \$6,285 a year, lead to specialization in civil, electrical, or mechanical engineering. Full information as to the requirements to be met is given in Civil Service Announcement No. 10-1-1(53).
The Civil Service Commission has also announced a new examination for Design Patent Examiner for filling positions paying starting salaries of \$4,040 and \$4,980 a year in the U. S. Patent Office in Washington, D. C. A background of training or experience in a field of architecture, industrial design, product design, applied arts, or graphic design is required for these jobs. For more information, consult Announcement No. 180 B.

Brownwood Regional GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT

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afternoon 2:30 p.m.
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Class 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Night 7:45 P.M.
(Every Thursday)
Young Peoples Service 7:45 P.M.
(Every Saturday)

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TO A GREAT AMERICAN

Soon we will observe the birthday of one of the world's truly great men. On the twelfth of February one hundred and fifty years ago the immortal Abraham Lincoln was born. If someone were to ask you to name a few outstanding personalities in American history, whom would you select? George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, etc.—he would surely be near the top of the list. Why do we consider him great? He was not perfect as the biographies of old tried to picture him. He had neither great wealth nor prestige to develop his reputation; his greatness lies in his character. "Honest Abe," as he was called even by people of his own day, symbolizes his integrity. We all know the story of how Lincoln, short changing a customer, walked several miles to amend the error. How much better our land would be if we went to half the effort Lincoln did to treat our fellow man fairly. Too, Lincoln was not discouraged by what he lacked but made the best of what he had. His deals and ambitions were high. The things he wanted and finally obtained were gained through hard work. Although Abraham Lincoln rose from an obscure boy born in a one-room log cabin to President of the United States, he never lost one ounce of his love for his fellowman. His concern for the common people was one of his superior qualities as President. He not this beloved American been born, our nation would have been deprived of one of its most valuable leaders; so, to Abraham Lincoln, who lives in the American tradition as a symbol of honesty, humility, sincerity, and freedom—we say "Happy Birthday".

MY HOME TOWN

As you enter, you will see Rising Star, Texas, as a very sim-

ple bustling town with hard-working people, not much different from a hundred other such communities; but I see it as more than that, for it is my home town. I have lived there since birth with the lives of its people making a lasting impression in my mind. Rising Star has no legends to hold sacred nor has it a history worthy of mention; however, I am familiar with the stories of its settling and know many of the descendants of the pioneer families which settled the region. My own great-grandfather and his brothers in their youth came to settle and develop the farm land which lies just to the east of the city. Of this heritage I am proud, for it makes me feel a true part of Rising Star.

The town's people are as aggressive as those of other communities; they have active churches, a stable school system, and a sense of civic pride. As a whole they are good citizens, neighborly and co-operative.

It does something to a person to know that he can walk down Main Street and exchange a greeting with nearly everyone he meets. Too, there is a sense of security in the fact that there is a multitude of friends and acquaintances to whom you can turn in time of need.

The occupations of the people in and around Rising Star fall into two main classes—merchants and farmers. When the harvest is plentiful, the people are thankful and happy; when the year is not so prosperous, they are resigned and conservative.

Most of the residents in the Rising Star area will spend the remainder of their lives here, being content to make an honest living and live among their friends. The younger generation however, is leaving the community to find better jobs and greater opportunities. I, too, will probably leave, but I will ever hold dear in my heart the memories of Rising Star—my home town.

THE VIEW FROM A SENIOR'S HEAD

Peeking at my calendar, I see that by the time you read this week's column Abe Lincoln's birthday will be less than a week away. Now I have always been an admirer of Abe Lincoln and I personally enjoy the stories that are told about his honesty and integrity. But wait! Before you prepare yourself for the whims of certain Seniors a few minutes of boredom, I assure you that I will not attempt to go into any of those lengthy episodes of Lincoln's life. Instead, I want to tell you some of the offbeat statements that are made by our Seniors daily in an attempt to satisfy

the whims of certain Seniors who need a little ego inflating. To give you an example of what I mean, here are a few questions and quotes that I have overheard being tossed around among my fellow classmates.

Dinky: "Why does the average girl prefer to have beauty over brains?"

Lydia: "Because the men can see better than they can think."

Larry Earp rushed into Algebra 2 class fifteen minutes late. "I hate to be late!" he panted to Kenneth Rldens sitting at the desk behind him. "I need the sleep."

Wilburn: "When is your sister thinking of getting married?"

Gary: (The day before Nita's wedding): "Constantly."

Bill: "Did Bennie miss you much?"

Tony: "No, she throws remarkably straight for a woman."

Judy talking to the wealthy boy she had just met, "How much did you say your name was?"

Sherron reading her husband's fortune on a weight card to Lou and Glenda, "You are a leader of men and admired by

women for your good looks and strength of character...it's got his weight wrong, too.

Rita: "You play beautifully. Why did you take up the piano?"

Alice: "My bow kept falling off my violin."

Judy A.: "The man I marry must shine in company, be musical, tell jokes, sing, dance, and stay home."

Elmer: "You don't want a husband—you want a TV set."

I'll bring you more of our Seniors' offbeat sayings next week for I find that I have been so preoccupied that I didn't leave much space for my news; so I'm going to sum it up in this one sentence. We're still looking at invitations; we haven't decided when we want to go on our girl's basketball team is still fighting to win; we're trying to decide on a play to give; the girls are hinting for dates to the Senior Sweetheart Banquet that is to be given at the Baptist Church; the boys are dodging the girls who are hinting for dates; we still have our junk-iron; we would take more; the chemistry class has been mixing up some "smelly" gook; some of our boys have been running

track to get...the days are getting longer; and our classes are getting HARDER!

Until next week this is "Naughty Nellie" leaving you with this final view—

"With the money it takes to send Junior to college, you could buy enough comic books to teach him at home."

STATION S O P H

This is station S O P H com-

to you from...location in R.S. H.S.

I am bringing you the up to date headlines on the Sophs.

Here are a few headlines I would like to see if any of the Sophomores remember:

Dwayne R. and Charles C. let's have less of paper throwing in English class; you both know what I am talking about.

Tom H., you finally got an English notebook; good work, Mrs. Claborn!

Tommy B., let's not be a die in 2, especially with grade books; were you just having a little fun, Tommy?

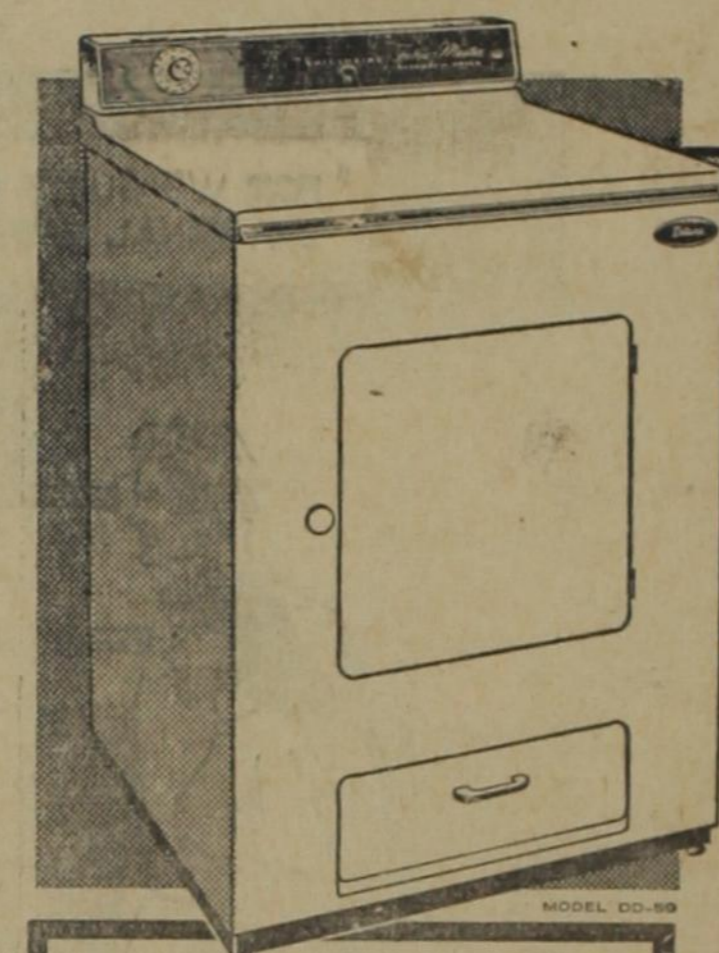
Jerry A., do you get a little out of calling someone "Bee Bee"? You know whom.

Coy E., I hear that a Soph enjoys calling you "Casey" you mean to tell me you trust her with your car Tuesday?

This is all the headlines! (Continued on page 5)

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Winners In Art Exhibit Here Jan. 30th Announced

The Rising Star Art Class held an exhibit of recent paintings at the Public Library building on Friday, January 30. Guests were registered from Abilene, Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, and Rising

Star. Mrs. Fred Goble of Baird is teacher of the class. The paintings were grouped into two classifications: Landscape and Still Life and Flowers.

Winners in the Landscape division were: First Place, Mrs. Bob Shults; Second Place, Miss Wanda Smith; and Third Place, Mrs. Will Tune.

In Still Life and Flowers division were: First Place, Mrs. M.

S. Sellers, second Place, Mrs. Bob Shults, last; Third Place, Mrs. Mearlyn Garrett, morning glories.

Honorable Mention: Mrs. Merlin Garrett, magnolias; Mrs. J. W. Tune, Bible and Candle; Mrs. H. M. Jones, Janquills.

The judges were Mrs. Forrest Kendall and Mrs. W. A. Huffman of Abilene. Fifty-four guests registered to view the paintings. Refreshments were served by the art class.

Those who enjoyed the art exhibit included Mmes. Wilburn Scott, C. E. Flanagan, Fred Roberts, Helen Wood, Mary Coppinger of Cross Plains, W. E. Box of Baird, J. A. Sparks of Clyde, A. W. Burke, Baird, W. B. Brightwell, Baird, Mrs. Anna E. Jackson, Baird, M. B. Shook, Horace Switzer, Robert Cook, Marshall Grace, Janez Cook, Everett Parker, Timmie Johnson, M. G. Joyce, Jack White, S. T. White, W. E. Ellis, O. R. Shults, Willie Shults, C. E. Smith, Carl Smith, A. L. Ware, D. E. Bradley, Ann Tune, Bob Shults, M. S. Sellers, Fred Goble, Ralph Kizer, Forrest Kendall, Abilene, W. A. Huffman, Abilene, C. M. Garrett, Art Fisher, Mearlyn Jones, Eula Goss, Olin Ware, Maria Abernathy of Palo Pinto, Olice B. Jones, Beuna Gracey, Alice I. Graves, W. E. Tyler, D. Breeding, Barney Cargile, Col Martin, Frank Killion, and Mary and Bill Shults, Miss Wanda L. Smith, Rev. Robert E. Cook, Mr. Bob Shults, and Mr. M. S. Sellers.

Union Center Club Meets January 27

The Union Center Hobby Club met January 27 for an all-day quilting. Two quilts were quilted. One for Mrs. Henry Scott and one for Miss Vera McBeth. On February 3rd, there was a called meeting to quilt for a customer.

Chili buns, cake and a drink were served at noon to Mmes. Buck Maples, A. W. Wright, Henry Reed, J. W. Martin, Aaron Gage, Jack Knox, G. G. Crowell, Henry Scott, Parkinson, Vera McBeth, Roy Allen, B. H. Hearren and Mrs. Perkins, a new member. Mr. Henry Reed, hauled a load of wood for the club house and was invited for lunch. Miss Joanna Allen and Mrs. Ham were visitors also.

The evening of January 27th, the monthly community meeting was held. Mrs. Roy Allen and Mrs. B. H. Hearren served layer cake and drinks to thirty-six guests.

Dominos, 42 and Canasta was played. Mrs. G. G. Crowell, Reporter

Baptists Carry On Soul Winning Campaign

Rising Star, Pioneer, Okra, Sabanno, Long Branch, and Union Churches, of the Cisco Baptist Association, will make a united effort to enlist people to come together and study a method of personal soul winning. This movement is part of the larger Association movement. Southern Baptists throughout the State of Texas will be meeting for the same purpose. All churches will engage in a religious census on February 1st, through Feb. 15th.

The youth led Revival at First Baptist Church has just closed. It was well attended by all the youth of our city. Billy Campbell a Seminary student from Fort Worth did the preaching and Danny Boone of Howard Payne College led the singing, with Alice Faye Roberts as pianist. The choir was filled with young people at each service. The services were inspirational and spiritual. One girl joined on profession of faith and another rededicated.

Scotts Hosts To ACC Students Over Week-end

During the mid-term holidays Abilene Christian College, Miss Sandra Scott of Ft Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Scott, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott. Several other students of ACC came with Sandra Scott and spent Saturday and Sunday here. There were nine girls and boys in the group. They all attended services at the Church of Christ on Sunday and helped in the song services. The students were too far from their homes to go home for the holidays. They were from Chicago; Topeka, Kans; Denver, Colo.; California; Ft Worth, and Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were delighted to meet and entertain their granddaughter's classmates from ACC.

Mrs. Olice B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft Worth on Saturday and then visited Mr. and Mrs. B...

Crombie-Latta Nuptials Are Solemnized Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Hector of Fort Davis are announcing the marriage Saturday afternoon of their granddaughter, Barbara Kay Latta of Abilene, to Perry Cleveland Crombie of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crombie of Denton are parents of the bridegroom.

Officiant for the double ring ceremony in the First Methodist Church at Rising Star was the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Cook, a cousin of the bride.

Nuptial music was given by Judy Hunt, organist, and Carolyn Duckett soloist, both of Abilene. The bride's brother, Kenneth Dwaine Latta of Abilene, was best man. Maid of honor was Pat Rose, also of Abilene.

An uncle of the bride, Phillip Hector of Burleson, gave his niece in marriage. She was wearing a street-length gown of white and silver brocade. Styled with slim skirt and blouson top, the dress had three-quarter sleeves. A silver contour belt accented the waistline. Her close fitting hat was of white satin and she wore matching slippers. Pink sweetheart roses fashioned her bridal bouquet which she carried atop a white Bible.

Miss Rose wore a dress of rose velveteen with pink satin cummerbund forming a back bow. She wore matching satin slippers. Her headdress was a short pink veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The Rev. and Mrs. Cook were hosts for the reception in their home. Assisting in receiving guests and serving were the bride's aunt with whom she makes her home, Mary Lee Hector of Abilene, and a cousin, Mrs. Ray Clifford of Alpine.

When the couple left for Denton where they will make their home the bride was wearing a jacket costume of pale blue silk. Her hat was white, other accessories were black.

A graduate of Abilene High School, the bride is a sophomore at Texas Women's University, where she is a home economics major.

Crombie, a graduate of Denton High School, is employed by Morris Business Forms, Denton.

After Feb. 2 the couple will be at home at 1302 1/2 Panhandle St., Denton.

GUESTS FOR WEDDING HERE

Out-of-town guests for the Crombie-Latta wedding at the First Methodist Church here were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crombie and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson, Denton, parents and grandparents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hector, Fort Davis; Mrs. Ray Clifford and daughter, Beth, of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hector of Burleson; Mrs. Newty Jathews and Miss Susie Easterwood of Comanche, and Mrs. Wanda Bacot of Abilene.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Sherry Johnson of Blaine, Washington, is living here with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Stovall, and is attending school.

Mrs. Horace Switzer and Mrs. Vada Arnold visited a relative in Brownwood who is quite ill in a hospital there.

Word has been received here of the death of Jephtha Stovall, who died in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gage and children of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ware Sunday afternoon.

Norman Fox and family came from Ft. Worth to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fox, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones from Wink, Texas, are here for a visit with their son and wife and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Jones.

Fred Pringle has gone to Altus, Oklahoma, to work with his uncle there.

Rev. Leon Woods was here from El Paso on Thursday, Jan. 24. He was on his way to Brownwood to visit his daughter, a student in Howard Payne College.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks for the sympathy and the help of so many friends and neighbors in our bereavement in the loss of our loved one. We are grateful for the food, flowers, and...

WILDCAT TALK

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this week so I will sign off for now. See you next week.

FISH BOWL

There's so much gossip going around school, that I feel it's only fair to let you in on some of it.

Morris C. We never see much of you. Could it be someone from Eastland?

Worlay M. That book wasn't bought to be torn up, was it? Maria G. You'd better watch those cute boys you've been seeing at the games.

Last week you saw familiar faces down town at the road block and we hope all of you gave to the March of Dimes.

That long awaited time is finally here. In Home Economics we have started sewing and are we having fun! We fixed our notebooks, got our supplies, and we are sewing like mad. We have started out on a laundry bag to become acquainted with the machines.

That is it for this week. A closing thought for Mary A.: "Don't get shook, Hon, you know I wouldn't do a thing like that."

ROVING REPORTER

LaVeda, can't you stay out of the wastebaskets?

Rita H., what caused the blood shot eyes?

Kenneth R., you just love to knock on teacher's doors.

Alice, I thought you were supposed to be at the Carbon-Rising Star basketball game last week.

Virginia T., do you know the difference between "Start" and "Run"? It really disturbs the game.

Lydia, Carolyn is calling you "Jack the Unzipper."

Bill R., you can let loose of a quarter, can't you?

Paul F., don't believe all that Jettie and Carolyn tell you.

Bonnie Tyler, what was in the bottle? Shampoo?

Wickey W., what about your sleight-of-hand tricks in English class?

Carolyn P., where were you last Wednesday?

Ronald A., I hear that you are a one-eyed lover.

Lou E., I heard something scandalous that happened last summer. So it's true?

Elaine, Charles, and Duane, I didn't know you did like Algebra so much. Live and learn!

Marty, just who is the boy from T.W.? Could this get ser-

Ollie, is just Cosey's car you like or—?

Johnnie, just what do cows eat? Surely you have been wrong. Jetta, what is so interesting in Desdemona?

Coy and Tom, what did you want to use Ollie's pickup for Tuesday night?

JUNIOR DRAG

Just noticing the length and content of the Senior section for this week, I have decided not to try to compete with the size of it; although, I still stick to my guns as far as who the best class in RSHS is!

We Juniors have selected what we believe to be the most beautiful class ring ever to grace the portals of RSHS. Just now we are getting mighty impatient to see how they are going to look on our respective fingers, but we know we'll have a long wait until they get here. We hope Mr. Bob Shryoc will get wind of what we are saying about him, "It is awfully nice and decent of him to try to save us a little money; maybe we should take him with us on our Senior trip next year."

Robert and I are certainly proud of our Student Coun-

on pens. They are another thing that proved worth waiting for. The dainty little bits of gold lettered with RSHS are a living symbol of the desire to make Rising Star High School a better place to attend.

That's all for this week, so hang around (Like Tom Doolley) until next week when maybe there will be more interesting news to report.

RETIRE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, formerly of San Antonio, are now located in retirement on the farm of their son, eight miles north of Rising Star on Highway 183. Mr. Perkins was formerly employed by the Mike Persia Chevrolet Co. at San Antonio and was also a deputy sheriff for nine years. They retired and moved to their present home last June. The son is Sgt. Fred Perkins of Randolph Air Force Base.

"We are thankful for the many friends we have met since we moved here," said Mr. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard of Mason were here for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Har-

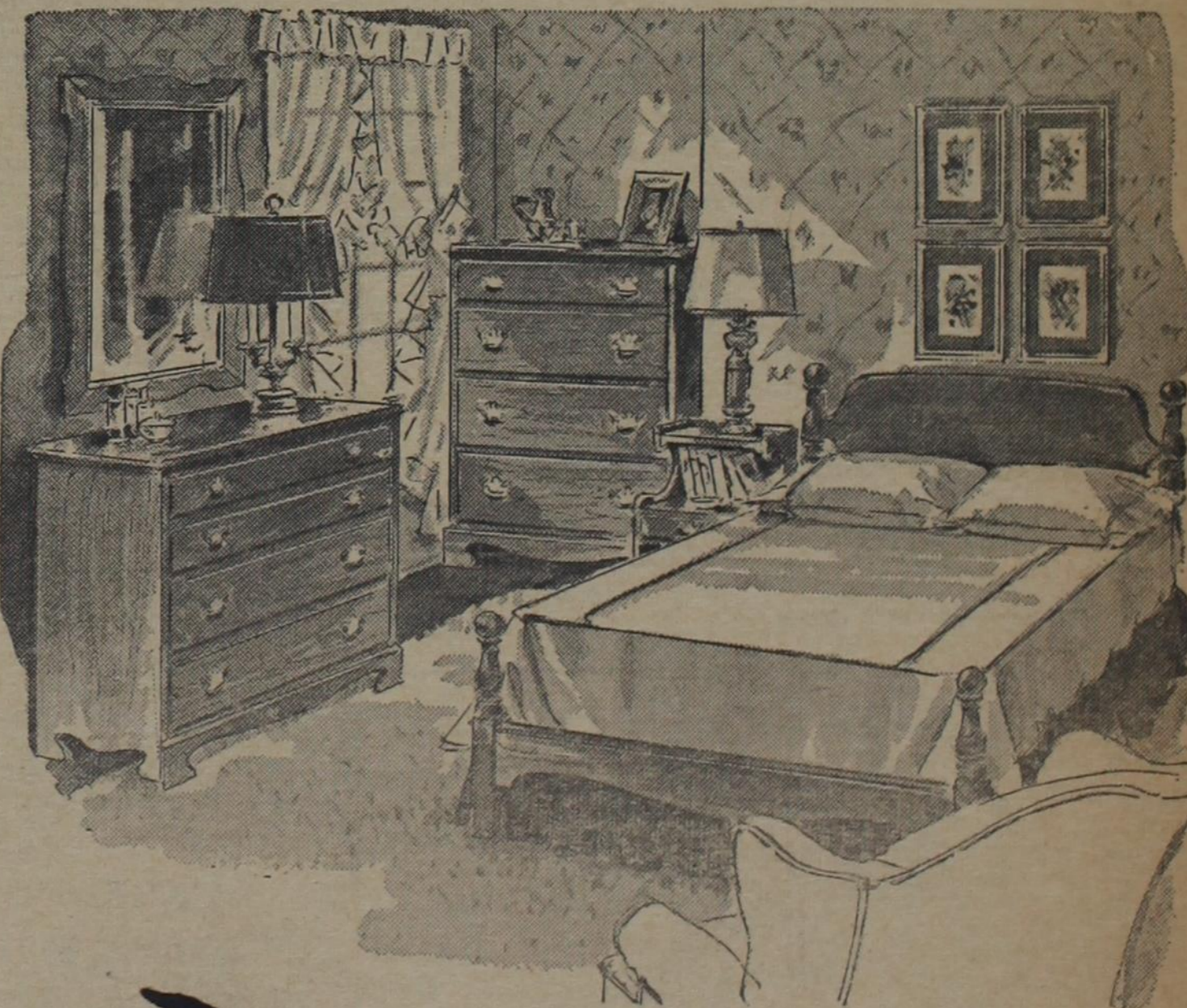
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LEGAL NOTICES
ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RISING STAR, TEXAS, PRESCRIBING NEW SPEED ZONES FOR U. S. HIGHWAY 182 AND STATE No. 36, AND ALL OTHER RESIDENTIAL STREETS LOCATED IN THE INCORPORATED LIMITS OF RISING STAR.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rising Star, feels at this time that our speed zone Ordinances are inadequate to meet the changing conditions, and do hereby revise them as follows: NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RISING STAR, that this Ordinance shall become effective after passage and publication; as is required by Law.

Section 1: U. S. HIGHWAY 182 From South City Limit to West Ross Street to Austin Street, 35 M.P.H. From Austin Street to Gibson Street 40 M.P.H. From Gibson Street to North City Limits, 50 M.P.H. (except during school hours Speed Limit 30 M.P.H.)

Section 2: State Highway No. 36 From West City Limits to

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All Speed Zone Ordinances that in any way conflict with above Ordinances are hereby repealed. Section 3: Any person or persons who operate a Motor Vehicle within the City Limits of Rising Star in excess of the above speed limits, it will be considered a Violation of said Ordinance and will be subject to a fine not to exceed \$25.00 and each violation will be considered a separate offense. Passed and Approved by City Council in regular session with all members present this the 5th day of January, 1959, be it Ordained.

IMA YOCHAM, City Secretary, WALTER SMITH, Mayor.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Rising Star schools were closed Monday and church services of WMU were cancelled. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson called to the bedside of his mother in Oklahoma where she underwent surgery. Jerry Davis and a classmate from Tarleton State College spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis. Zilmer and Kathleen Glover of Snyder stopped by recently for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Woodruff, en route to Dallas to do Spring shopping for their store.

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