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## Through the Editor's Specs

By BAM

A group from Eastland, Olden and Ranger has made a study of the school systems of Eastland county and has come up with the conclusion that there are too many districts and too few students for an efficient educational operation. Consolidation into a county unit or a two-part county system is the answer, says the group's report. Due to "mistaken local pride and jealousy" it finds that state legislation is the only answer to the problem of procedure. The committee does not say that a serious aspect of the matter is the influence of school organization upon community stability and economic health, but I suspect that in the minds of at least some members this influence was quite as impressive as the need of better educational facilities for our youth. And they were not any less realistic or patriotic for that fact. The truth is that the school problem, as important as it may be, is but one facet of an overall problem. Oil boom mud of 40 years ago left us a heritage of political over-organization. If we have too many school districts for the number of pupils and tax income available, we also have too many municipalities. We cannot treat with one aspect of the problem to the exclusion of the others. If we deal with school re-organization we must be prepared to accept a parallel influence upon our community character.

I grant you that the interest of the child is paramount in any school re-organization. But where does that interest stop? Does it cease to have any meaning once the child has completed his education and is seeking opportunities to put it to use? I think that the "interest of the child" demands other considerations, quite important to his future. I think it demands strong community organizations. And I do not believe that any arbitrary rule or formula will meet all educational conditions. The contention that a senior class of not less than 100 students is a minimum index of efficient school unit operation is open to reservations. One can as well say that a class of 1000 is the minimum and eventually it may be argued. The problem of more efficient school districts goes a great deal deeper than laying down arbitrary political boundaries—unless we accept the thesis that the business of our schools is to educate students OUT of the district and for careers that cannot be realized at home. Any sound consideration of school district consolidation should think in terms of community characteristics and natural outlines.

If our concern for the student has any validity it will recognize that we owe something to the students already

## Funeral Services For A. D. Harrell Held at May

A. D. Harrell, about 65, native life-long resident of May, at the home of his sister, Orr, five miles southwest of May, Tuesday at 7 a.m. Funeral services were held at the May Methodist Church at May Wednesday at 5 p.m. with burial in Hog Creek cemetery. Rev. Roy Grace, pastor of the church, officiated.

He was a farmer and rancher as his life, served for many years as president of the May school board and was active in church and community affairs. His school board service covered a period during which eight common school districts were consolidated with the May district.

He is survived by two sons and three daughters.

## Regular Sunday Singing September 11

The regular second Sunday singing will be held at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star, Texas, September 11, from 2 to 4 p.m., it was announced by Betty Parker, president. The singing is always invited to these said Mr. Parker.

graduated as well as to those still in the grades. Otherwise we are merely talking shibboleths. Our schools are economic realities as well as educational institutions. We can't get away from that fact. They give the student his training, but they also exercise a determinative influence upon the community which offers him—or fails to do so—the prospect of living in satisfaction and success as a graduate. The use of this influence to develop strong communities wherein the student can realize his ambitions and the promise of his education is a legitimate use.

I do not mean that there should be a static preservation of present communities and boundaries. We must be prepared to accept change, else there is no growth. But to lay down the arbitrary principle that school district lines should follow established political boundaries is merely serving expediency without any regard for the rights of students who may best attend schools from which they may be excluded or for the best community development of the affected area. As a matter of fact, if it is economy we are seeking, we have a wonderful opportunity to gain that by consolidation the present archaic system of counties, designed for horse-and-buggy travel, into fewer units. Many millions of dollars annually could be saved by that reform.

What I do mean is that any reorganization of our school districts ought to follow what I call natural community boundaries, areas of common interests and the best community evolution. Only the people involved are able to determine that.

One of the basic needs of our society is good communities, well established upon local resources, well integrated with the social and economic conditions of the country, and retaining as much as possible a control over the conditions under which they exist. Such communities are the cells of a sound democratic society. The communist uses "cells" and communes, techniques of self-criticism and spying to enforce conformity. But conformity is not what we want, although this fact is being ignored in the present corporate trend—a trend toward urbanization and impersonal organization.

If we educate for human values, for self-expression, for individual creativity and self-reliance and use the system by which we educate to help destroy the opportunities for which we prepare the future citizen, what have we gained?

The Eastland county group's report emphasizes one fact above all others, as I see it. Regardless of what is right or wrong in the process, unless the people of the smaller independent units do not take the initiative and choose their own solutions to the problems arising from inadequate local financing and teaching facilities—problems that are forcing us nearer and nearer complete state and federal control—they are going to lose the chance of developing communities of their own design. The state is going to do it for them. And in that case the areas of larger population are going to fix the pattern. We will have to accept what is provided and in that provision much of what is wholesome and essential in our smaller communities will have been lost.

## Paul Perkins Breaks Back in Fall Aug. 25

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perkins of Rising Star, Rt. 1, have received word that their son, Paul, suffered a broken back, a broken leg and a cut on his head which required 19 stitches in a fall from a telephone pole on August 25. Paul is a telephone cable splicer in the marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif. This is the second time Paul has broken his back in two years.

He was doing nicely the last his parents heard but he would be very glad to get a card or letter from any of his friends in Rising Star. His address is: Cpl. Paul R. Perkins, 1653292 Ward 30A, Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

## Highway to Be Finished By Sept. 15

Contractor Ernest Loyd of Fort Worth expects to complete work on the reconstruction of Highway 36 between Rising Star and Cross Plains by September 15, or approximately, Howard Petrey, superintendent on the job, said this week.

Construction of curbing from the west city limits to the intersection of Miller street is now under way. When this is completed the asphalt paving will be run and the reconstruction completed.

The rebuilt highway is one of the finest in the section and will give Rising Star a lovely street.

## Radio Service For Fire, Police, Ambulance Here

Contingent upon securing the proper equipment at prices within the approved cost—which the city has been assured can be done—Rising Star will shortly have radio intercommunication for its fire, police and ambulance services, Mayor Walter Smith said this week.

The service will be operated under the Callahan County sheriff department franchise at Baird, he said. This is necessary, unless an entirely new franchise is sought and granted the city of Rising Star.

When the fire and police cars and Higginbotham ambulance are equipped with the new service, operators will be able to talk quickly and directly with radios in other communities and with each other, the mayor said. The convenience and safety factors are high—making it possible to be alerted and dispatched to any emergency scene in seconds, he said.

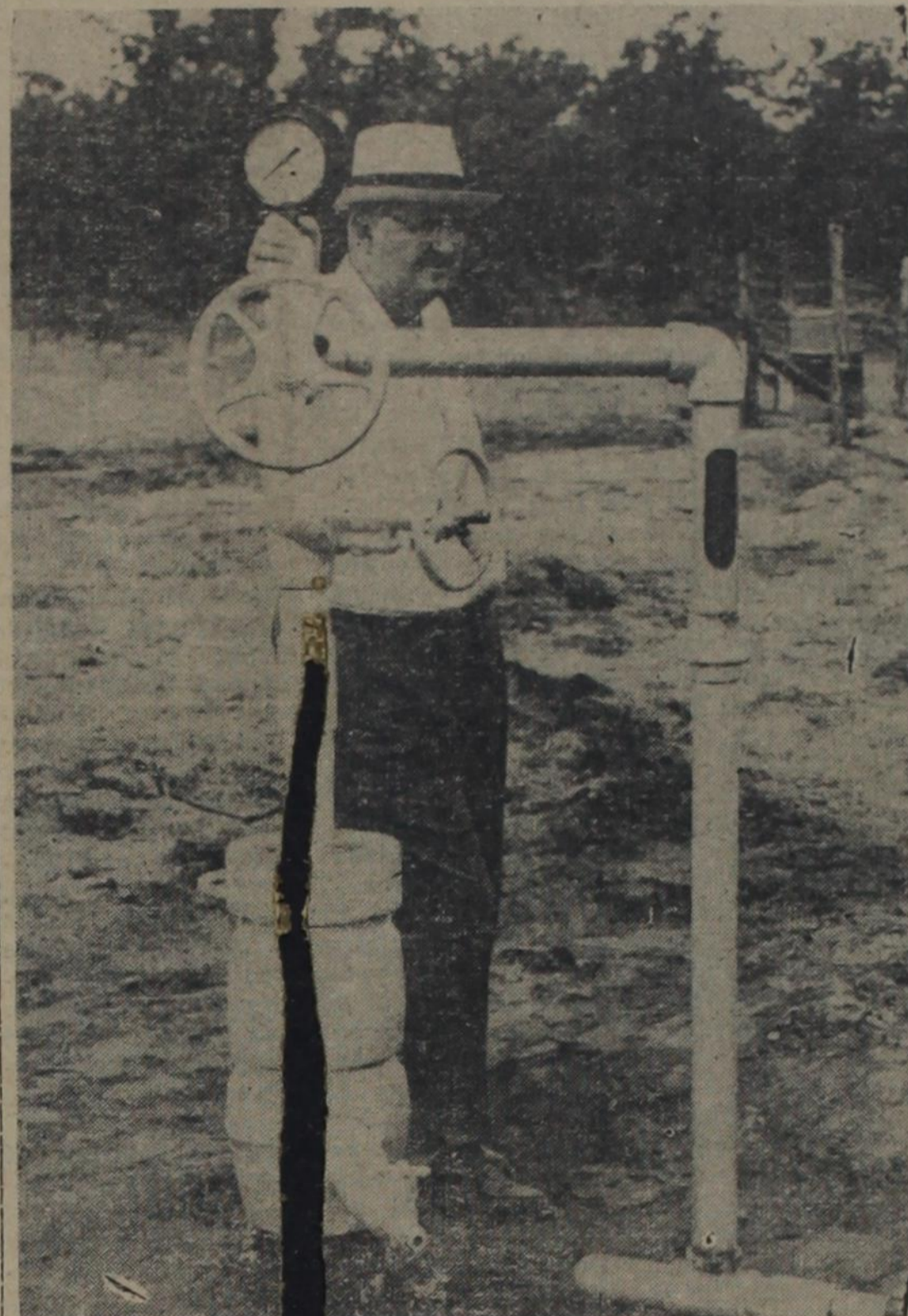
Under arrangements being made by the city the cost of the equipment provided will be comparatively small, he said.

## VISIT MARK CLARKS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Olan Cox, of Rock Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodwin and little daughter of Kingsville. Don Goodwin, son of Mrs. Katie Ben Goodwin Jones of Kingsville, Texas, is now serving with the U. S. Navy at San Diego, Calif. He was at home on leave and took his wife, who had been in Kingsville, back to San Diego with him. Jack Goodwin is also at the Navy base at San Diego.

## Bennie Ray Jarrett With Joyce Agency

Bennie Ray Jarrett is now associated with the Joyce Insurance Agency where he will handle insurance accounts and general work with the firm, Floyd Joyce, agency head, has announced.



FLOYD JOYCE AND AGNEW PRODUCER

## Joyce Brothers Develop Marble Falls Pool of Five Producers Near Here

Four brothers, names of this area, have added a considerable oil and gas development to the

resources of this area. They are Cecil, Floyd, John and Carl Joyce—the former two of Rising Star, the latter both of Fort Worth—who have formed the Joyce Oil Interests and have drilled five producing wells on the Agnew and Patterson tracts one and a half miles southeast of Rising Star. So far they have drilled no dry holes on the acreage. Production is from the Marble Falls. Shown in the photo above is Floyd Joyce standing by one of the producers on the Agnew. The window in the pipe at right shows flowing oil.

## Lions Club to Have Bulb Sale Monday Evening

The Rising Star Lions Club will sell lamp bulbs throughout the city Monday afternoon, beginning at 4:30. The members were asked to meet at the West Texas Utilities Company office at that hour to be organized into teams and assigned sections of the city to canvass.

Following the sale the club will have its regular meeting at the Elementary School cafeteria.

Proceeds of the bulb sale will be used to help pay for the High School band uniforms. The bulbs will sell in sacks of a dozen for \$2.00.

## GUESTS OF LASWELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and Pauline visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Laswell in Brownwood on Sunday, Sept. 4. They met Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laswell and two girls from Snyder and Major and Mrs. John J. Mahoney, their son, Bobby Joe, and daughter, Suzanne, who were visiting in Brownwood. The Mahoneys live at Oklahoma City.

The Esso Baltimore, Humble Oil and Refining Company's new tanker, is taller than a five-story building and more than two city blocks long.

## Cats Seek Redemption At Bangs Friday Night

The Rising Star Wildcats made the yardage—they did not once punt—and the touchdowns, but they also had a fatal inability to hang the points on the scoreboard.

So a team, the Melvin Tigers, which the Cats were supposed to beat by 20 to 30 points, took a 12 to 8 victory in the opening game of the season for both teams last Friday night at Melvin.

Overconfidence was blamed by the coaches, mixed with some butter-fingers and just plain snake-bite luck.

The Tigers, a team only faintly improved over the crew that took a shellacking from last year's Wildcats on the local field, scored first, and in the first quarter. The Cats ran into all sorts of trouble trying to overcome a six-point deficit. Not until the fourth quarter were they able to run over a counter that stuck to the scoreboard and add a two-point bonus that also stuck. But by that time the Tigers had racked up another count and had run their score to 12, four points more than the Rising Star boys were able to score.

Included in the might-have-beens which would have insured a win for the Wildcats were two touchdowns called back, four or five drives within the Melvin ten-yard line that fizzled in fumbles and penalties, and half a dozen other assorted breaks that killed every chance the local lads had for getting gone. The Cats racked up 14

first downs to seven for the Tigers.

Johnny Jones, Rising Star quarter, slip-hipped his way for 55 yards and no purpose when his run was called back on a clipping penalty.

Larry Nichols scored the Rising Star points with a plunge through the line and a plunge for the two extra points.

This week-end—Friday night—a sobered bunch of Cats prowled the Bangs stadium looking for fresh meat and hopeful of doing a lot better than they did at Melvin. The Bangs crew is potent enough—much more so to all appearances and good reasoning than the Melvin outfit. Though the Brown County B club has lost a number of top-flight boys to the diploma league, they have returned enough beef and ability to make it interesting for their Eastland county rivals, and Coaches Weldon Hill and Homer Putman are a lot more hopeful than confident.

Not that the Cats don't have ability and experience, too, in large quantities. The question is will they use it? One thing appears certain—they won't be overconfident. And from their spirit in practice this week, they aren't too down hearted, either.

Offensively, Coach Hill will probably start: Center, Butch Butler; guards, Dwayne Rucker and Skipper Ezzell; tackles, Chas. Carroll and Franklin Cox; ends, Jerry Alexander and Larry Harding; quarter, Johnny Jones; halves, Jodie Edmiston and Rodney Smith; full, Coy Edmiston. Larry Nichols will alternate with Coy at full and Worley Maynard at one of the ends. Regular tackle Tom Harding is out with injuries for the week.

Reserves who will see considerable service on defense are Kenneth Nunnally and Dickie Morrow, among others.

The game starts at 8 p.m.

## Rising Star Woman Candidate for State THDA Head

Historic Brownsville, romantic and dynamic Gateway to Mexico, will host the 1960 annual convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, according to a statement released this week by the association's secretary, Mrs. Irby Tucker-White, Rising Star, Texas. Headquarters for the annual meeting will be in the Fort Brown Memorial Center, in downtown Brownsville.

Mrs. Wilmer Smith, Route 1, Wilson, Texas, president of the state organization, will officially open the general assembly session Wednesday morning, September 14, 1960. Registration for the delegates arriving by buses, trains, and by air from El Paso on the west, Amarillo and Dalhart in the Northern Panhandle, Texarkana and Port Arthur on the Eastern boundary, and all central points, will begin at noon Tuesday, September 13. Some 800 delegates and visitors are expected to attend from the 12 districts statewide.

Some of the activities planned for the conventionites will include a shrimp boil, shopping tours, Fun Night in Mexico, luncheon each day with colorful entertainment included in the cover charge. A banquet and the installation of the incoming officers will conclude the three-day program on Friday night.

Mrs. White, currently serving and ending a two-year term as state THDA secretary, is a candidate for the presidency-at-large THDA. She will be better remembered as Mrs. Bill Tucker to club members over the state. She has been active as a home demonstration club member for 31 years and has attended many district and state meetings. Active participation in club work has included all local club offices, all County Home Demonstration Council offices and committee work, County THDA Chairman, Vice President of District 8, member of THDA Legislative committee, Chairman of State THDA Education Committee, Secretary of the Association, with several trips to National HD Council meetings thrown in for good measure. She was winner in the state song contest in 1956, composing and setting to music a song titled, "Anthem of Freedom". She has an opponent in the forthcoming election, Mrs. George Hackney, Greenville, Texas. Church and civic interests are also a part of her busy schedule.

## Rural Safety Council to Make Heroism Awards

COLLEGE STATION.—Texans who exhibit exceptional bravery during a time of crisis or disaster are eligible for the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council's "Rural Heroism Awards."

Three properly engraved plaques will be presented to as many state winners during the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association next March. Certificates with local presentations are planned for all nominees, according to the Council announcement.

Any heroic act involving personal danger or sacrifice to aid and assist others in time of crisis is eligible for entry in the program, provided the act was performed during 1960. Deadline for nominations is February 1, 1961. Nominations may be made by any person or groups and they should include complete information and substantiating evidence of the heroic act. This material will be used by the program judges to determine the three state winners.

Nominations should be sent to Heroism Award, Texas Safety Association, 830 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

The Council's Award Committee with L. O. Tiedt of Houston as chairman said that last year's single state winner was J. Manuel Corral, a Mexican bracero laborer who was lowered into an abandoned irrigation well to rescue a three year old boy. This incident occurred in the Dell City area of Hudspeth county.

Acts of bravery occur in many Texas communities each year, and while they do not go unnoticed, the Council wants to express its appreciation to those responsible for making life more pleasant and enjoyable in Texas, especially the rural areas.

Local county agents and teachers of vocational agriculture or Farm Bureaus have, or will soon have, available details on the program.

See Barney Cargile for news and details on the award program.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Master Sgt. and Mrs. D. Welburn Jaynes and son, Danny, are visiting Mrs. Ada Holamon and other relatives here before leaving for an army base in Virginia where Sgt. Jaynes will enter the army school of instruction.

Mrs. William Key had as her guests during the week end her son, Dean Key, wife and three daughters from Odessa, her daughter, Jane Ann and Billy Jack Jenkins, from San Angelo and Dale Key, who teaches in the high school at Carbon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Parker during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Edwards from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Parker and three children from Abilene, also Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrison, and Dr. Kenneth Morrison of Abilene.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott during the week were Mrs. Scott's brother, Albert Pierce, of Dallas, Winfield Scott and two sons, Wayne and Gary, also their friends, Bill Price and Marshal Price, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jay Joyce and son of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Vice of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. B. G. Elliott, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vice, during the Labor Day holidays.

Mrs. Susie Harris of O'Donnell is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris and other relatives.

family of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spears of College Station spent the holiday week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bishop have returned from visits with relatives in Golden and McKinney, Texas.

Miss Evelyn Cashion and her brother, H. C. Cashion, wife and two small daughters, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boggs last week. Plato Young of Walford also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boggs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Weathermon of Electra, Texas, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boggs and Mrs. C. A. Claborn.

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### Expert Says Drugs No Poultryman's Panacea

COLLEGE STATION.—Contrary to what advertisements in magazines, journals and on signs along our highways would have us believe, drugs are not the poultryman's panacea. Dr. A. I. Flowers, associate professor of veterinary microbiology at Texas A&M College says that disease control is, just as it always has been, a management problem.

Dr. Flowers says that this is not an attempt to belittle the contributions of the drug industry, but it is an attempt to get poultrymen to realize that no "wonder drug" can replace the fundamentals of flock sanitation and isolation. Drug treatment is strictly a salvage operation, and it will never replace prevention. To rely on drugs to control disease, Dr. Flowers continues, is certain to bring about the development of poor management practices and to invite disaster.

If a flock develops disease in spite of the best known man-

agement factors, the need for a prompt and accurate diagnosis becomes paramount. Only in this way may secondary control measures be instituted to prevent spread of the disease. Since each of the antibiotics or chemotherapeutic agents in general use today has a definite place in the control of poultry diseases, optimum results from treatment may be expected only if the proper agent is employed in the proper amount.

Dr. Flowers concludes with the reminder that good management is the best disease control. If, however, the flock is infected in spite of good management practices, an accurate diagnosis should be obtained as soon as possible.

In Finland, a person convicted three times in one year for drunkenness loses his driver's license, although he need not be driving at the time of arrest.

## NEWS FROM AMITY

BY MRS. VIRGIL BRAMLET

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strain and children have moved into our community from Grand Prairie. He is employed by Petrol Corp. Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill White of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White Friday.

Walter Smith and grandson, Bennie Maxwell, of Rising Star, and Jack Smith of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landreth and her daughter, Mrs. D. Wilson, and children of Van Horn visited Mr. and Mrs. Red Wright one day last week.

Recent visitors in the Virgil Bramlet home were Mrs. Peggy Wilson and daughter, Rhonda Gene of Dalas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornelius of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh of the Rudco plant, Mr. and Mrs. Toad Balcum of Cross Cut, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cornelius and son, Kendall of Zephyr, Little Lisa and Kelly Harris of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Joyce Scullham of Rising Star visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pallette and girls, Beth and Cindy, of Wichita Falls, were week end visitors of her father, Herbert Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy West and son, Donald, and Mrs. J. D. W. Jones of Rising Star and her son, Norman Roach, of Eunice, Ariz.; and her daughter, Mildred Roach, of Dallas, attended a barbecue supper Sunday night in the home of Alvis Jones in Brownwood. A good time was reported.

Donald Gene West is spending the holidays with Doug and Ronny Jones in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Wilson and baby, Rhonda Gene, were dinner guests in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet Monday.

Miss Linda Jones celebrated her birthday with a slumber party Friday night, August 25. Cliffogene White, Glenda Lindley, Joyce Pierson and Sandra Teague of Rising Star were her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Bernay Cornelius of Fort Worth were guests August 27 in the Virgil Bramlet home.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson spent Saturday night, August 27, in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace White of Abilene.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter and son, Mike, of Kansas City, Kans.; Mrs. Ervin Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Rising Star; Mrs. Howard Thomas, and son, Dick, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis More, and son, Charles, of San Antonio.

E. R. West had the bad fortune to get the end of his finger cut off in a lawn mower recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. West spent the week of August 22 in Little Rock, Ark. and Texarkana, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis have moved to Winters where he is employed. Their son, Jimmy, is attending Ranger College.

Miss Patricia Ann Mitchell of Enid, Okla., spent a week recently in the Hayden White home.

Miss Elizabeth Murphy of May visited in the Hayden White home recently.

The Amity community club met on its regular third Saturday night last month. A good crowd attended. Cookies, punch and lemonade was served.

Mrs. O. B. Lindley and chil-

dren, Billy Abbey, and Max Coan, of Beattie, spent a day in Abilene with her sister, Vera Lee, and family.

Gene and Willis Pierson of El Paso spent a week-end recently in their parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson.

Mrs. Effie Anderson spent a few days in the home of Aunt Sally Metcalf of May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson of Gorman August 24.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tomm and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson and family Sunday, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mitchell and daughter, Priscilla, of Enid, Okla., spent a recent week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White.

Dobel Mitchell of Stillwater, Okla., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White recently.

Miss Joyce Pierson has returned home after a visit in Houston.

Recent visitors in the Edd Stodghill home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nowlin, and son, Don, of Chatsworth, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Molloy and Patricia, of Burbank, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery, Arthur Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spears, and Mrs. Anderson Landers of Haskell; Mr. Mrs. R. I. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne of Abilene; Laverne and Wayne Cummings of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Haynes are the happy grandparents of twin boys born to her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones and family have been on a trip. En route they visited her sister and family, Mrs. E. J. Graves, of Ballinger, went to Sonora to visit her father, S. Mahew, and visited her sister, Mrs. Jenell, of Moab, Utah. They went through the caverns at Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet attended the Baker reunion at Lake Brownwood Sunday, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh of the Rudco plant visited in the Virgil Bramlet home Sunday night, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and son, Wesley, of Odessa, spent Wednesday night, August 24, in the home of Miss Elizabeth Robertson.

Miss Shirley White celebrated her tenth birthday. Punch and cake were served to friends of

May, Cross Plains and Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. White and children of Buckeyed, Mexico, have been visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White. Miss Patricia White of Rising Star spent Saturday night, August 27, in the Hayden White home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West and Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. West attended a reunion in Bell County Sunday, August 28. Over 100 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson have returned home after a two weeks visit in Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mr. Clarence Jones of Comanche were recent visitors in the Virgil Bramlet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stodghill have been in Gorman a lot with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Brown, who is seriously ill.

### Merle Kilgore to Be Featured at West Texas Fair

Western recording star Merle Kilgore will be a feature of the Louisiana Hay Ride Show to appear at the West Texas Fair, Sept. 12-17.

The show will not be a part of the nightly midway stage shows, but will be a paid admission attraction located on a 30 by 60-foot lot on the north-west portion of the midway. Other personalities appearing

with the "Hay Ride" will be magician Buster Doss; Uncle Si, country boy comedian; Freddie the talking doll; Jimmy Jay, Starday recording star, and Kay Arnold, dubbed the "queen of Western songs."

The Louisiana Hay Ride was started nearly 14 years ago in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Many of the top vocal singers have started along the road to fame as troupers with the Hay Ride, including Hank Williams, Elvis Presley, Johnny Horton, Ted Stovine, Faron Young and Webb Pierce.

Kilgore is both a famed songwriter and singer. On the writing side his song, "More and More" was recorded in 1955 by Webb Pierce and Guy Lombardo. Faron Young in 1958 recorded two of Kilgore's songs, "Long Time Ago" and "We're Talking It Over." "Old Enough to Love," recorded by Ricky Nelson in one of his albums, reached the coveted No. 1 spot in album sales in 1958 and 1959.

Most recently Kilgore penned "Johnny Reb," which was recorded and popularized by Johnny Horton, who appeared at the West Texas Fair in 1959.

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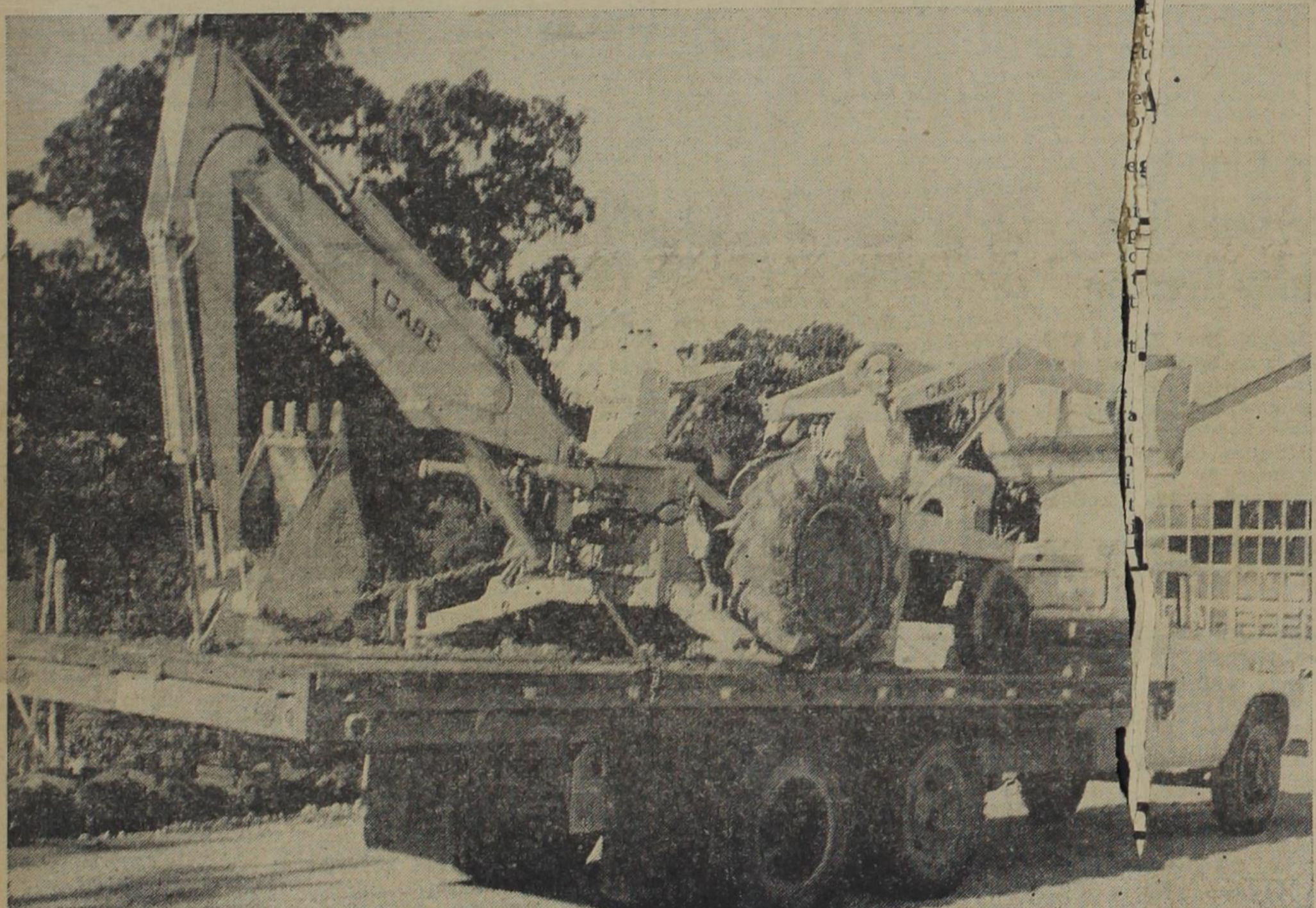
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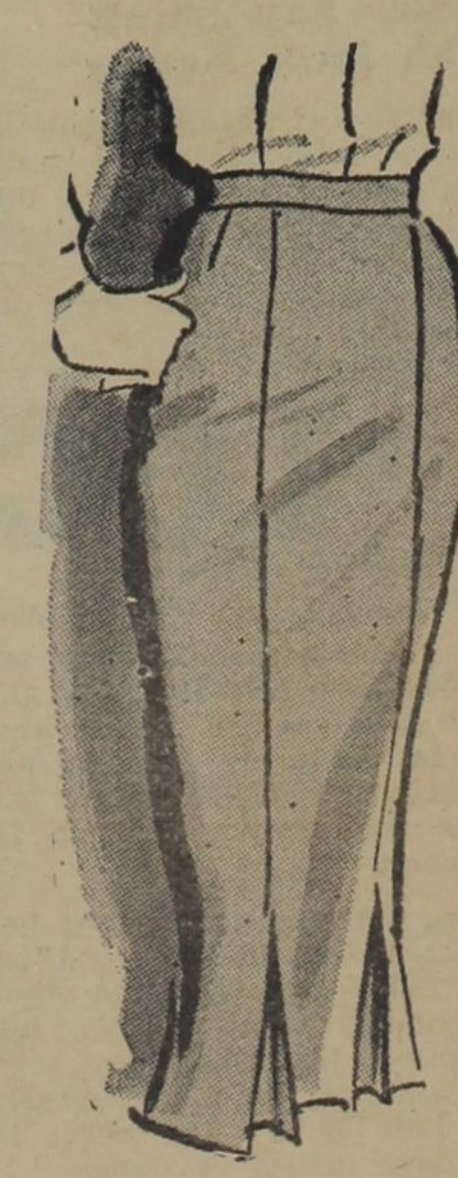
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# Many Interesting Places Visited by Wests on Vacation Trip Through East

Editor's Note—Following is another installment of the account of a trip through northern and eastern United States by Mr. and Mrs. Marion West. The account was written by Mrs. West.

From the Catskills we traveled to Albany, capital of New York State. This city is situated on the west bank of the Hudson River. It is one of the largest inland ports. The channel depth of the Hudson makes the port accessible for most of the world's ocean freight carriers. This is one of the oldest chartered cities in the United States, having been incorporated as a city in 1686.

The next city we visited was Bennington, Vt. Here we saw Bennington Battle Monument. It is 306 feet high, with 412 steps and elevator service. Historians consider the Battle of Bennington to be the turning point of the Revolutionary War. At the museum here is shown the first Stars and Stripes flag, known to have been used in the

Revolutionary War. We made a brief stop at Battleboro, Vt. Here we purchased some of their famous maple syrup. We next stopped by Williams-town, Mass. This city is located at the base of Saddle Mountain, and on the Hoasic River. It is a well known summer resort. We made a brief stop at Pittsfield, Mass. This city was the home of Nathaniel Hawthorne, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Longfellow.

From here we went to Danbury, Conn. This city is located on Still River. The hat industry established here in 1780 brought early prominence to Danbury as a manufacturing center. Other products manufactured here include surgical instruments, chemicals, paper and wooden containers.

Continuing our journey, we drove to New York City. New York, metropolis of the state of New York and of the United States, America's leading seaport and the largest incorporated municipality in the

world functioning under a single governing body, covers an area of 310.84 square miles or 365.4 including water. The original settlement was located at the southern end of a tongue of land known as Manhattan Island, 13 1/2 miles long and from 1 to 2 1/4 miles wide.

Among some of the buildings we saw were the Empire State Building 102 stories, 1,250 feet; Chrysler Building, 77 stories, 1,046 feet, and the Lincoln Building, 53 stories, 673 feet. At the Madison Square, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Building is 50 stories, 700 feet.

There are more than 400 hospitals and clinics in New York City.

In New York City there are newspapers published in all languages of Europe and some of Asia. The majority of the nation's books and magazines are published in New York.

New York is a city of great hotels. The St. George on Brooklyn Heights with 2,632 rooms, is the city's largest. Among others is the New Yorker 2,500 rooms, the Waldorf-Astoria and Taft each with 2,200.

The city itself has 578 miles of harbor front. It is estimated that four out of five travelers going abroad embark from this city.

We saw the Brooklyn Bridge, a suspension bridge built during 1869 to '83 from Park Row, at the city hall, to Sands St., Brooklyn. Its total length is 5,889 feet and its stone towers rise 272 feet above the low water.

After our visit around New York City we took a ferry boat to Staten Island. This is a half hour trip across the New York Bay from Manhattan. This trip carried us by the Statue of

Liberty National Monument on Medloc's Island in New York Harbor. It is one of the largest sculptures in world history and is the greatest symbolic structure in the United States. The Statue was completed at a cost of \$250,000, which was donated by the French people. This monument was presented to the United States on July 4, 1884. The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on October 28, 1886 by President Grover Cleveland. The statue portrays Liberty as a woman stepping from behind broken shackles. The uplifted right hand holds a burning torch, the left hand grasps a tablet representing the Declaration of Independence, inscribed July 4, 1776. The Statue is 151 feet high, weighs 225 tons, and is anchored on an 89 foot pedestal, which in turn rests on a foundation of 65 feet, the height of the Statue from ground to top of the torch is 305 feet. The torch is illuminated at night and the monument is flood-lighted.

Staten Island is 13.9 miles long and 7.3 miles at its widest, area 57 square miles. In the northeast are two series of wooded hills, Todt Hill, 409 feet, being the highest point along the Atlantic Coast between Maine and Florida.

A large number of the residents on Staten Island are employed in New York City. They ride the ferry daily to and from work. The captain informed us that about 15,000 ride daily.

From Staten Island we crossed over Goethol's Bridge into Elizabeth, N. J. The large water frontage has enabled the city to become a busy port. The principal industries and establishments are the Singer Sewing Machine Company, large factories for the production of mill machinery, printing presses and type. Elizabeth was the first settlement made in New Jersey.

From here we took the New Jersey turnpike to Delaware River where we crossed the Delaware near Wilmington. This state has a wonderful corn crop, in roasting ear stage.

Following Interstate Highway 40, we crossed Delaware into Maryland. Our next stop was Baltimore, the largest city in Maryland. Here is found a national monument commemorating the defenders of Baltimore in the War of 1812.

Miss Katherine D. Bell of Borer visited relatives here on Sunday, September 4th.

# New Secretary for Texas Baptists to Be Named Sept. 13

DALLAS.—A new Texas Baptist executive secretary will be named here Sept. 13, to succeed Dr. Forrest C. Feezor who will retire from the post Jan. 1, 1961, after eight years of service.

The election of the top Baptist leader in the state will come during the quarterly meeting of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Unlike most elections, no nominating speeches will be delivered and no nominations will be made from the floor.

Instead, the 191 members of the board will meet for prayer, and each member will write the name of the man he feels is "God's choice" on a slip of paper. Several ballots may follow until a unanimous decision is made.

Chairman of the board Dr. James Landes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, described the coming election as "one of the most tangible examples of Texas Baptists' total dependence on the leadership of God."

Dr. Feezor, outgoing executive secretary who is noted for a handshake that somewhat resembles a handball swing, will retire at the age of 68, but has given no indication of definite plans after retirement.

In other action, the executive board will consider the state Baptist Convention's 1961 budget, and elect at least two new employees to fill vacancies on the state missions staff.

### VISIT BRAWNERS

David Brawner of Oklahoma City and Mrs. May Roach and Mrs. Lucile Handlin of Tulsa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brawner, last week end. Other guests of the Brawners were Mrs. Dorothy Stewart and four children of Hood, Texas; Mrs. Betty Harding and son, Harold, of Midland. They are grandchildren.

Miss Mary Palmer returned recently from Brady where she visited relatives. She was accompanied by Brady where a brother, Louis Palmer of Hale Center who came here to visit her.

# LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. High Snearly of Brady, and their son, Ernest Snearly, also of Brady, visited Aunt Kate Jones, who is resting at May Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bishop have returned from a visit to Golden where they were with a sister.

Miss Mary Ann Barton of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton, and relatives and friends here during the Labor Day holiday.

Miss Sandra Pittman of Monahan visited relatives here during the week end.

Mrs. D. M. Maness and son, Ronnie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vice, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Berry of Houston were visitors in Rising Star on Sunday, September 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dukes and son, Danny, were here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holly and their two children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Tanner in Rule, Texas, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce visited their daughter, Mrs. Alayne Siekman, and her son, Bob Siekman, at Pyote during the week end. Bob Siekman came back with them and stopped in Abilene to visit his brother Bud Siekman and family.

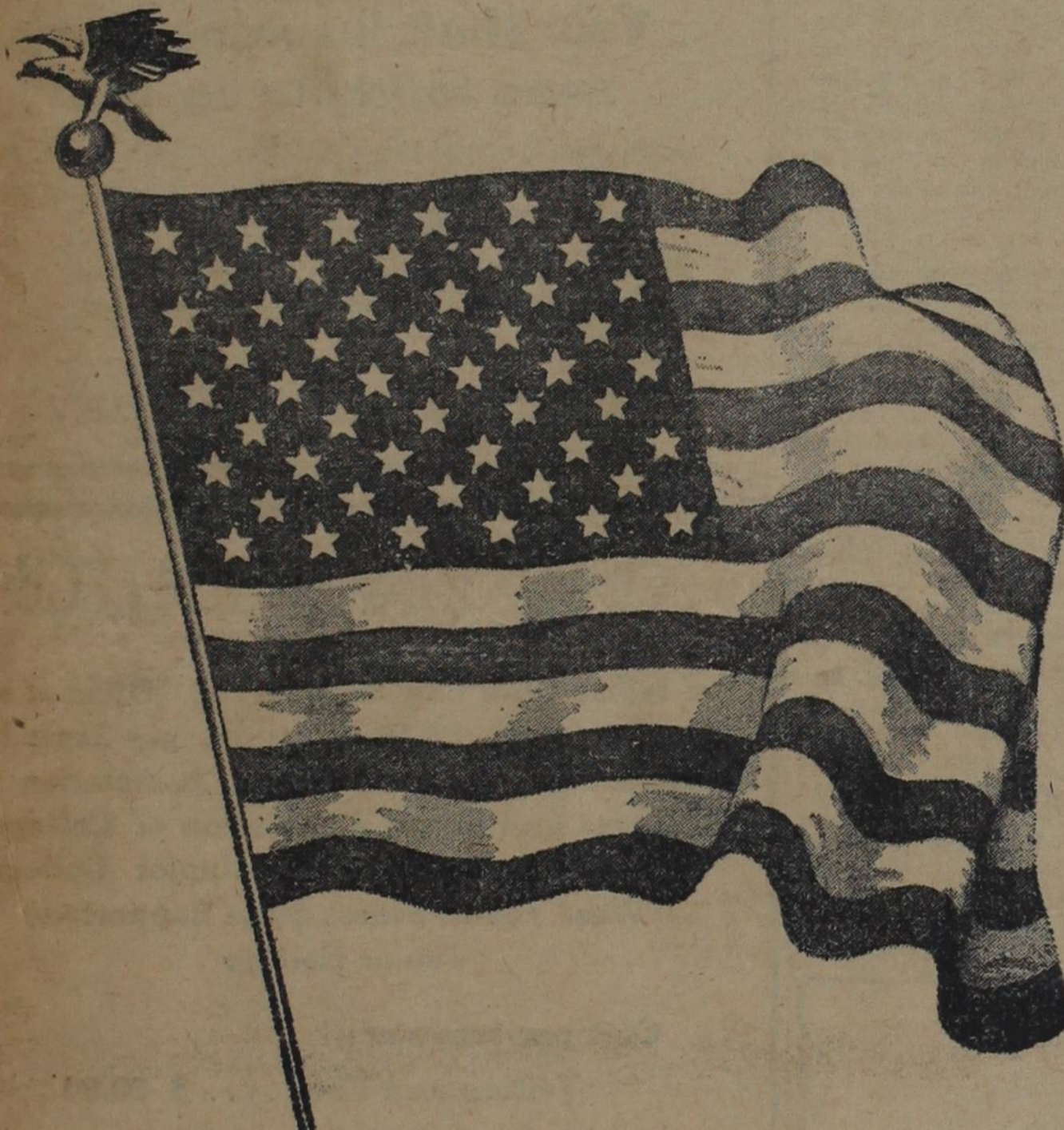
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon and Jerry over the holidays were Herman Lyon of Dallas and Mrs. J. S. Harvey and daughters, Quitta and Linda of Abilene.

Minter Ray Hardin of Midland was here over the week end to return his wife and two daughters to their home. Mrs. Hardin, Elaine and Donna, had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minter Hardin, for the past week.

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## OFF TO A GOOD START

Manday morning, the twenty-ninth of August, 1960, at 8:10 a.m. the student body of Rising Star High School met in the study hall for assembly to get instructions from our teachers. The number of students enrolled this year has increased and everyone is happy to welcome our new students this year—especially the ones attending Rising Star schools for the first time as well as the Freshmen.

Immediately following assembly, the familiar sound of lockers banging and the excited chatter of "What class do you have first", filled the halls of school. For the Freshmen it was a new and exciting experience. For the Seniors it marked the time long awaited, a position of responsibility and importance. For everyone it was the beginning of a schedule to

be followed until May 19, 1961. The newness of the first week has worn off and everyone is getting adjusted in classes, acquainted with new students and teachers, and in general a feeling of "at home". Home room classes have met and elected well qualified officers. Various staffs and committees have begun plans for the coming year. Each student in high school has a place to fill and a job to do; everyone belongs.

The athletic programs show great promise for this year. The spirit is especially high and thus creates a more pleasant atmosphere for everyone. The 1960-61 calendar for Rising Star High School holds many interesting and exciting events to take place. We certainly have good promise of this and everyone is viewing the future hopefully. I think it is safe to say the school year is off to a wonderful start for the entire at-

tendance of Rising Star High School. — Jetta Butler, Editor

## SENIOR JIVE

We're all back in school again and looking forward to a most promising year. We seniors are up to our ears in work already, but we don't mind, much. We have quite a football line-up so all you football fans come on out to the games and back the Wildcats all the way!

Since last year quite a few things have happened to our class; thus I'll try to bring you up to date person by person.

Rucker—Will you never learn that it is not polite to lock teachers out of the gym? Same old Rucker!

Snail—I hear that you have been giving Charlie some lessons in playing football. Oh, well, keep up the good work!

Beuler—Don't you know that Coy is supposed to be in training? You should get him in earlier than 11 o'clock. Oops, I was just kidding, Mr. Hill.

Rex—If you don't quit making so many trips over to the rock-crusher you're going to have to get some body work done—on your car I mean.

Elaine—Do you mean to say you and Tom are so in love you have to sit in one desk in Bookkeeping? I do declare!

Johnnie—So James is going to North Texas this year! When are you going to check your books out?

Douglas' famous first words were "That girl fascinates me." That girl couldn't be Lanette Clark, could it, Dug?

Jesse Merle—Don't be stingy with your car J. M. It doesn't

take much gasoline to take a girl to a movie, does it? Your secret admirer.

Tucker and Snery—You two surely are interested in your cousins; they must be kissin' cousins!

Abner—What is this I hear about you letting Rex out drag you. On foot, that is!

Well, that's all for now folks. See you next week; same time, same station.—Finney

## WITH THE JUNIORS

It's being said that we are upper classmen now and it's a marvelous feeling—to be looked up to.

Wednesday was election day and the Junior officers are as follows: President, Sherry Aaron; Vice-President, Butch Butler; Secretary, Mary Jo Awalt; Treasurer, Linda Koonce; Reporter, Shirley Hageman; Sergeant at Arms, Franklin Cox.

We hope to see everyone gaining weight as the Juniors have the candy machine this year and that candy, ah, calories!

Some of the main players and three of the cheerleaders represent the Junior class in this present football season. We want to see all of you at the games backing up the team.

The routine of school has been going on for a very short time, so let's see what kind of news comes into sight next week.

P. S. Lady N. why do they call you Ronda?

## SOPH CHATTER

Here we're back at ole' R. S. H. S. again. We advanced a step though, we're called Sophs instead of Fresh. We feel a little more important than last year.

This first week of school has been one of organization for us. We elected class officers which include:

President, Tommy Alford; Vice-President, Charles Wade; Secretary, Sharon Donham; Treasurer, Mary Jo Alford; and Reporter, Kay Lewis.

Our representatives to the Student Council are Kenneth Nunnally, Donnie Chambers, Anybody for Christmas cards?

This may seem a little early to most of you, but we're on the ball. We're selling personalized cards this year in addition to the usual ones.

You see a lot of strange faces this year. Some of them belong to the Sophomore class. Welcome to RSHS, Cynthia Brown and Ronald Piper.

That seems to be all the news this week. — Bye for now, Katy

## "DO-REMI"

Hello, Music Lovers, out there in bird land. Just a measure to let you know what we music lovers in the band hall are doing. This day a week ago we elected our band officers for the year. They are: Captain, Gary Jones; First Lt., Beryl McKinnerney; Second Lt., Bill Cook; Sec. and Treas., Linda Koonce; Librarian, Maria Geyer; Report-

er, Yours Truly, J. M. Stewart. And I will do my best to relate to you the happenings and experiences of the band during this school year. For Band Sweetheart we elected our head majorette, Mary Jo Awalt.

The band this year, as always, will back the football team all the way. We have a good football team and want to see all of you at the games.

The band is still shaping up but we hope to have the best ever. We have the ability and material and will be blowing great notes by the game tomorrow night.

And this is your old music maestro fading away until Sept. 15, then I will be back with some more notes from the original sheet music about the Rising Star Wildcat High School Band.

## FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshman Class of 1960 is getting off to a good start. We started out by electing officers. They are Cherry Maples, president; Judy Lewis, Vice-President; Loretta Pittman, Secretary; Roger Goodwin, Treasurer; Sharon Donham, Reporter, and Harvey Clark, Sergeant at Arms. We also elected room mothers as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Helen Donham, Mrs. Buck Maples, Mrs. Elgie Crisp, Mrs. Doby Jones, and Mrs. Donald Chalk.

We have finally figured out where to go when the bell rings. That first day none of us was quite sure what to do.

All the Freshman girls are taking Homemaking I this year. We are going to start cooking very soon. A lot of the boys are taking Agriculture for their first experience.

We are very happy to have Mrs. Claborn as our class sponsor. This year we have two Freshman boys coming out for football—Roger Goodwin and Jimmy Rutledge. We also have a majorette, Judy Lewis, and eight band members in our class.

Mrs. Claborn has told us how to use the library and about the book reports we have to have. We must make six book reports.

**Chit Chat**  
 J. L.—Where is your mole?  
 C. M.—Can't you make up your mind?  
 M. K.—Why did you scream?  
 H. C.—Haven't you already got a pair?  
 R. G.—Why were you bending over behind the gym?  
 J. C.—Single again?  
 P. B.—Is it T. G. or D. W.?  
 I. D.—Does somebody bother you in Algebra I?

**BEING A FRESHMAN**  
 By Arthur D. Jones, Eng. I  
 I like being a Freshman. It is different because, we have less subjects. We have to change classes and five minutes between each class. We get our choice of subjects. We have a report card for every class. You get welcomed into high school by initiation. Initiation is not too

rough but it is rough enough. I have to get most of my lessons at home because I don't have a study hall at school. I wanted to take Drivers Education but I could not as I am in band. I am hoping to have it next year. I am trying to pass 5 and one-third credits this year. Hope I can. The rules at high school are different from grade school rules, but we are getting larger and need a different ruling to abide by. I really enjoy the change in everything and it is a pleasure to be a Freshman as we are beginning the adult way of living.

Being a freshman has given me a feeling of accomplishing a goal that was set even before I entered the first grade. Since I've become a freshman, I haven't been disappointed. My subjects, teachers, and other activities have become a very important part of my life. I hope to take advantage of all the fun as well as all the opportunity for my education. I feel that during this year and the following three years that I should be able to step into something worthwhile. Meanwhile, just the newness of being a freshman has been very impressive and not at all disappointing.

## "ON BEING A FRESHMAN"

By Cherry Maples, English I  
 Through the years I guess every boy and girl looks forward to the years to be spent in high school. Grade school seems to be only a preparation for the years ahead in high school. It is a necessary part of one's education, but it isn't associated with as many sports and other activities as high school is.

## WILDCAT CHEERS WITH PATTY

The cheer leaders of RSHS gave the first pep rally of the season Friday morning. We want to thank everyone for going to the game and cheering for us. Our next game is with Bangs Friday, September 9 at 8; there, we hope everyone goes to help our boys bring home a victory. —P. H.



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## Anna Little Bride of Kenneth Beeler In Double Ring Ceremony Saturday

Anna James Little and Kenneth R. Beeler were married Saturday, September 3, at five o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Rising Star.

The Rev. R. A. Brooks, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Mansfield and a former pastor of the Rising Star church, officiated at the double ring ceremony read before an altar centered with white gladioli against a background of palms and candleabra.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Cyrus Barcus of Brownwood at the organ and Julie Watkins sang "Because" and "Whither Thou Goest I Will Go."

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Denman J. Burns of Rising Star and the late Roy Lee Little. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Oleta Beeler of Cross Plains and Claude Beeler of Colorado City.

Mr. Burns gave his daughter in marriage. Her formal gown was of ice-blue satin, with French Florentine lace made in chapel train effect. A sabrina neckline was used. The sleeves were fitted and ended in points with French buttons. She wore a Juliet cap of satin, lace and seed pearls, with chapel veil. White kid pumps completed the bridal costume and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis, red rosebuds and a white orchid. Her pearl necklace was a gift of the bridegroom. For something new she wore a blue garter by a cousin, for something old, a handkerchief of an aunt, for something borrowed earrings worn by a cousin in a wedding

in Australia. A penny given by Tressie Chambers, her "little sister" in high school, was carried in her shoe.

Mrs. John A. Pancake of Cross Plains was matron of honor and Jerry Koenig also of Cross Plains was maid of honor.

Cousins of the bride who served as bridesmaids were Mrs. Kenneth R. Walker and Margie White of Odessa, Mary Burns and Nancy Bishop of Brownwood and Donna Atwood of Kermit.

Gene Bush of Cross Plains was best man.

Groomsmen were Frank Gray of Rising Star, John A. Pancake of Cross Plains, Teddy Davidson of Odessa and the bridegroom's brothers, Ronald and Claud Beeler of Kermit and Dennis Beeler of Cross Plains.

Candlelighters were Bill and Mary Shults. Mary Shults was also flower girl.

Ringbearers were twin cousins of the bride, Lynn and Eddy Koenig of Cross Plains.

Reception following the wedding was at the home of the bride's mother. Members of the house party were Lydia Mauldin, Patsy Howard, Linda Koonce, Virginia Carr, and Mrs. Claude Beeler and Donald Beeler of Kermit and Garner Rice of Gorman.

The mother of the bride was in brown lace with brown velvet accessories and the groom's mother wore a navy linen sheath dress with white accessories. Both carried white cymbidium.

The bride's table at the reception was laid with a blue linen cloth covered with white net.

It was centered with an arrangement of white fuji and blue mums surmounted with a miniature bride and groom.

After a short wedding trip, the couple were at home in Midland where the groom is employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Company.

The bride is a graduate of Rising Star High School and was a student at Texas Womans University, Denton. She attended Tyler Junior College. She was honored as queen of the Rising Star Fair in 1957, queen of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Ass'n in 1957 and State Pecan Queen in 1958.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and served four years in the U. S. Air Force.

## Carolyn Hunt and Douglas Walker to Be Wed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Hunt are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Douglas Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker.

Carolyn is a 1959 graduate of Rising Star High School and attended Cisco Junior College. Douglas attended Rising Star High School and is employed with the W. W. West Drilling Company.

The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 5 p.m. Minister S. L. Lewis of the Cisco Church of Christ will read the ceremony. Friends and acquaintances of the two families are invited to attend the wedding and the reception which will be held in the fellowship hall of the church immediately after the ceremony.

## Mrs. Lee Clark Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Lee Clark was honored with a birthday dinner on Tuesday evening, August 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henry.

A delicious dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Henry to these relatives: The honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Laswell of Brownwood, and their grandson, Bobby Joe Mahoney of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds.

Mrs. Clark received several birthday gifts.

Games were played and Mr. and Mrs. Henry proved to be gracious host and hostess. A very enjoyable evening was had by all who participated.

Then there was the guy who bought a carburetor that saved 30 percent on the gas, a new distributor that saved 50 percent on the gas and a new set of plugs that saved 40 percent on the gas. Last time we heard from him, his gas tank overflowed after 15 miles.

## Maria Geye Elected President of YWA

Mrs. Ira Hudler was hostess to eight members of the Joe Tom Poe YWA and two visitors in her home on Tuesday, August 31, 1960.

The meeting was opened with the YWA theme song, "O, Zion Haste" led by Jimmy Warfield and accompanied by Maria Geye, President Sue Morris called the meeting to order and Maria Geye led the opening prayer.

Officers were elected for the new year as follows: President and Program Chairman, Maria Geye; Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Essie Heairren; Program Chairman and Stewardship Chairman, Mary Jo Awalt; Social Chairman, Mission Study Chairman, Community Missions Chairman, Kay Walker.

Pat Howard was in charge of the program and Essie Heairren and Barbara Bishop presented a playlet.

Cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Hudler to Sue Morris, Essie Heairren, Mary Jo Awalt, Maria Geye, Kay Walker, Pat Howard, Barbara Bishop, Jimmy Warfield, Jack Smith and Danellia Darnell.

## Bride-Elect Honored At Shower Tuesday

Miss Kay Kingsberry, bride-elect of Frank Gray of Rising Star, was honored at a shower at the home of Mrs. Denman Burns on Tuesday, September 6 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were used in the decoration of the rooms and the refreshment table which held a centerpiece of blue and white mums and hurricane lamps.

Hostesses were Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Roy Stambaugh, Mrs. Minter Hardin, Mrs. Joe A. Baker, Mrs. Floyd Joyce, Mrs. Ed Joyce, and Mrs. John Yonson.

The bride-elect received many lovely and useful gifts.

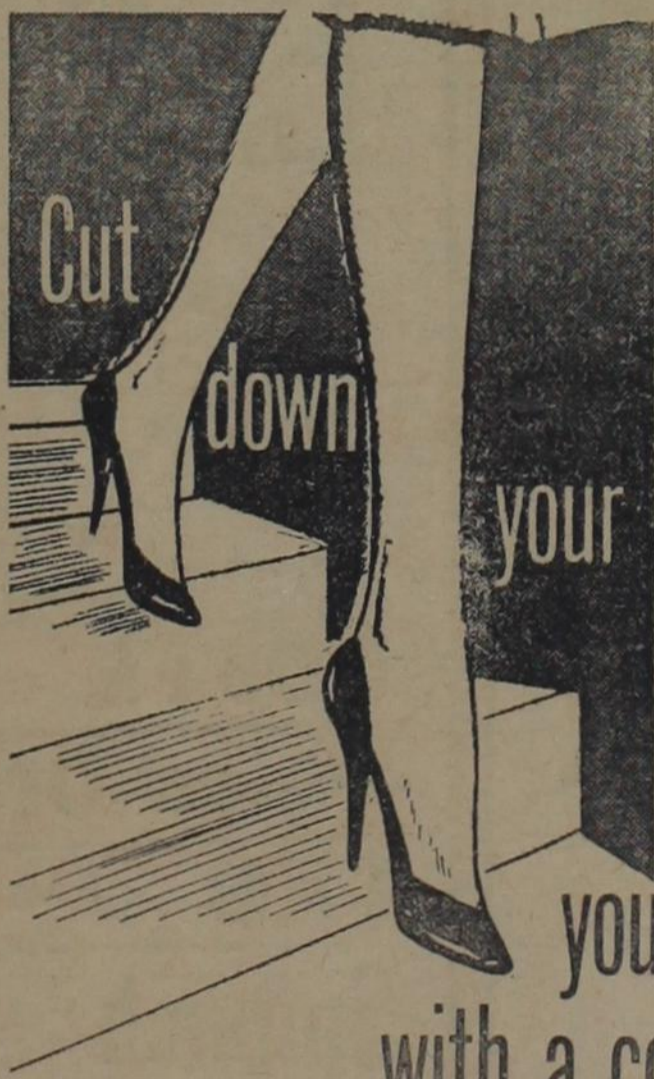
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## Stored Grains May Require Fumigation

COLLEGE STATION.—Grains cannot be stored and then forgotten. Insects such as the rice weevil and Angoumois grain moth may infest the grain in the field, and infested grain may be brought into storage. C. F. Garner and R. L. Ridgway, extension entomologists, say that fumigation is the best protection against insect damage to stored grain.

Several fumigants are effective for killing stored grain insects, the specialists continue. They are formulated as various combinations, and are sold by companies under different trade names.

When applying liquid fumigants, the storer should be careful to spray the entire surface of the grain. Fumigant application may be accomplished with hand pump sprayer for larger amounts. The bin should be closed after the fumigant is applied, and it should not be

opened for at least 24 hours—preferably 4 or 5 days. As a safety precaution, at least two men should be present when the fumigants are being applied, the specialists continue.

Garner and Ridgway suggest that anyone planning fumigation contact the local county agent. He can supply specific information for the particular situation, and he can also offer valuable suggestions and advice.

This much is clear: a drinking driver's vision is NOT!

## Nine Members Attend Union Center Meeting

The Union Center Hobby Club met in a called session August 30 with nine members. One quilt was quilted.

The next meeting will be on September 13. Members present were Mmes. Daisy Perkins, Nell Gage, Loree Crowell, Della Reed, Ruth Perkins, Ellie Scott, Ada Wright, Nell Dunn and Tommie Heairren. — Reporter.

Friends and acquaintances of Miss Carolyn Hunt and Mr. Douglas Walker are invited to attend their wedding ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star, Texas on September 10, 1960 at 5 o'clock p.m.

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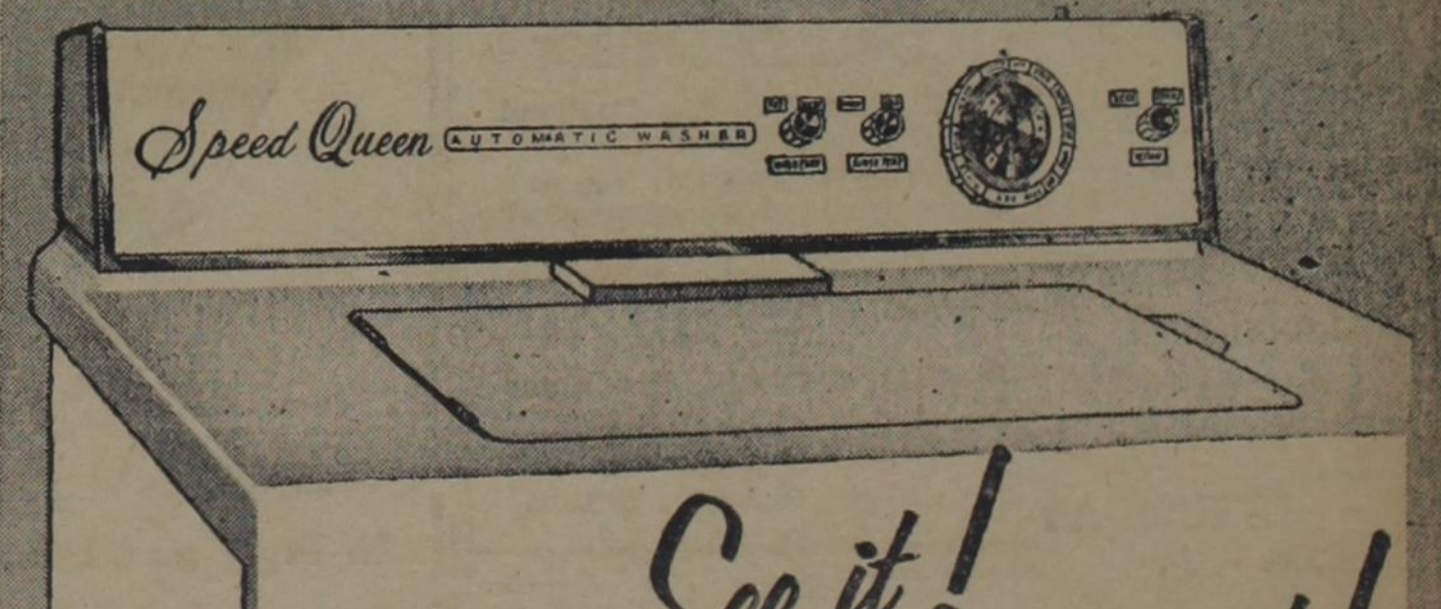
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COUNTY BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1960

In conformity with the UNIFORM BUDGET LAW OF TEXAS, the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, Texas, has set September 19, 1960, at 10 o'clock a.m., as the date for a public hearing on the County Budget for the year 1961, after which hearing, the Court will set the various levies of taxes for the year 1961 and will adopt the budget for the year 1961. John S. Hart, County Judge of Eastland County, Texas. 46-2tc

### VISIT MAYNARDS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bowers and son, Chris, also Miss Joyce Tuttle, all of Fort Worth; B. H. Bean and two children from Paris, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard and three children of Cross Plains.

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## A&M Says Soil Test Is Farmer's Best Investment

**COLLEGE STATION**—Efficient farming methods are prerequisites to maximum profits, and failure to determine the soil's need for lime and fertilizer is not efficiency. Dr. W. F. Bennett, extension soil chemist, says that the best place to determine the amount of lime or fertilizer a pasture or field needs is in the laboratory. "A farmer or rancher gets more return on the money spent for testing and then applying recommended treatment to his soil than he does on any other money spent for crop production," Dr. Bennett points out. Improper nutrient balance, coupled with a lack of weed, insect and disease control, great-

ly reduces the potential effectiveness of fertilizer. If the soil is high in acid or low in lime content, the phosphorous, potassium and some of the nitrogen is lost to growing plants, Bennett continues. Addition of agricultural limestone to such soils will result in greater use of plant nutrients, resulting in increased crop yields.

Application of limestone produces such beneficial results as providing calcium for plant food and making phosphorous more available for plant use. Also, soil bacteria are stimulated, the soil is easier to work, forage plant are more nutritious for livestock and toxic materials in the soil are neutralized, Dr. Bennett continues. All of the above benefits are made available to landowners whose soil is tested to determine what is needed. Soil samples are easy to collect, and any county agent can give you information on taking and mailing them, Dr. Bennett concludes.

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