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Direct Daily Truck Service In Prospect

Application of the Santa Fe Trail Transportation Co. to re-route its present Dallas-Abilene truck line through De Leon, Rising Star and Cross Plains, which would give direct, overnight daily truck service to these communities, will be heard by Texas Railroad Comm'n examiner at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene Thursday, October 15, it was announced.

At least two carloads of Rising Star business men affected by the change will attend the hearing to testify on behalf of the Santa Fe application, it was indicated at the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday noon.

Specifically, the application asks that Common Carrier Cert. No. 2683 be amended "so as to authorize a common carrier service between De Leon and Rising Star over FM Road No. 587; and between Cross Plains and Abilene over Highway 36, in the transportation of general commodities, serving all points and coordinating such service with all other services of the applicant."

At present, the Santa Fe truck route goes through Dublin, Brownwood and Coleman. If the application is allowed, the route would change at Dublin to go through De Leon, Rising Star, and Cross Plains, saving the company about 35 miles in distance and providing daily, regular route truck schedules for the three towns.

At present Santa Fe service comes into Rising Star twice weekly from Dublin. A similar truck service is provided by the Sunset lines out of Cisco.

Baird-May Grid Game to Highlight May Homecoming

The Homecoming for ex-students and friends of May High School will be held this year on Saturday, October 31, for one day only. The activities of the day will begin with lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the school lunch room. An informal get-together will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Home Economics Cottage and refreshments will be served.

A business meeting will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. A parade will be held at 5 p.m. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. in the school lunch room.

There will be a football game between the May Tigers and Baird at 8 p.m.

After the ball game an old-fashioned barn dance will be held in the Williams Community Club House eight miles northwest of May.

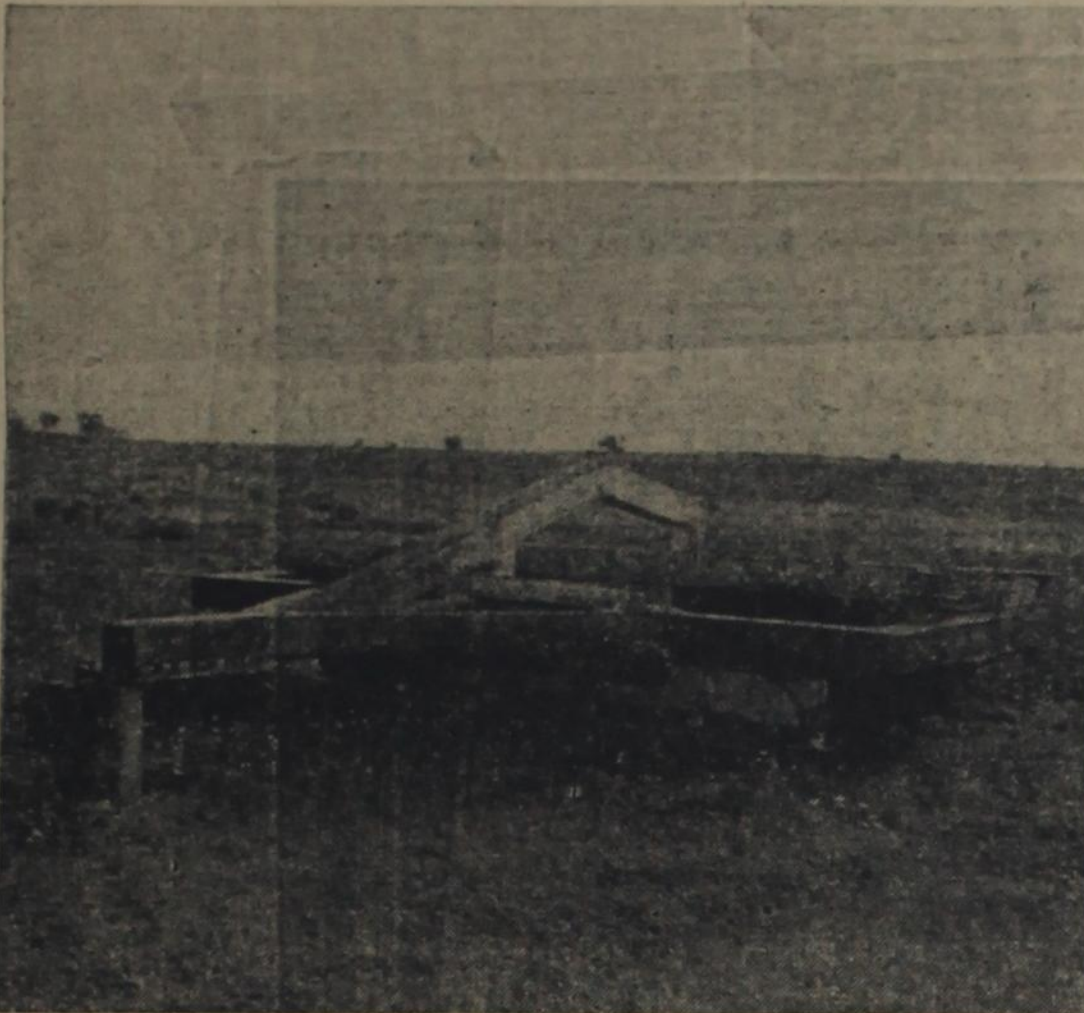
Proposed candidates for queen of the exes include: Mmes. Pearl Robason Allen, Betty Michael Wilson, Jewel Plummer Harrell, and Betty Margaret Allen Blair.

Cisco Association MU Meets Here

The Women's Missionary Union of the Cisco Baptist Association annual meeting was held September 30, in Rising Star.

People for the day was "Look Jesus." Mrs. E. A. Cain presided. Reports from all officers were read, and approved. There was special music by Mrs. Roger Butler. The history of the Cisco Baptist W. M. U. was read by Mrs. Ed Jackson. The missionary message was spoken by Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of First Baptist Church of Ranney. The meditation was brought by Rev. Ed Jackson, and the closing sermon was delivered by Ed Crowe, pastor of First Church of Cisco. A cov-

From Brush to Good Grass Land



The above photo shows the heavy brush chopper being used by many Rising Star farmers to chop dense stands of oak brush.



Floyd Nunnally, Rising Star farmer and John Lee of the Soil Conservation Service examine an area just after chopping and seeding to lovegrass.



Guyle Greynolds and John Lee examine Weeping and sand lovegrass planted on the Greynolds farm three miles south of Rising Star. This grass was planted on May 22, 1959, and was producing a seed crop just 90 days after planting.

Bulldozing, Goating and Chopping Are Steps to Reclaiming Brush

Local farmers are getting sandy brushland in grass the practical and economical way. On land where the oak brush has choked out the grass—if there ever was any to choke out—bulldozing, goating, chopping and seeding appear to be the answer for grassland development.

The most popular technique at the present time is to bulldoze and goat for two to three years, then chop the area with a heavy brush chopper and sow the chopped area to grass. Timeliness is not of great importance except for the chopping and sowing operation. The grass must be sown either as the area is chopped or immediately thereafter. The heavy chopper prepares an excellent seedbed while it chops up the brush and gets it on and into the soil. This seedbed can be lost after one hard rain and failure usually results if the grass is planted

are using a seeder box which mounts on a farm tractor to plant the grass. In most cases, a farm tractor can be driven over the chopped area without damage to machinery, but since it is important to broadcast the grass on top of the soil, it is not necessary to use machinery to sow the grass. If the area is small, the grass can be sown by hand or by a Cyclone seeder. It is important to time the chopping and seeding operation for the period February 1 thru June 15. This is the optimum time for planting warm season grasses. Earlier or later plantings are likely to fail.

Weeping and sand lovegrass are the most popular grasses being used on the sandy brushland at the present time. These grasses are especially adapted to this soil. They germinate and grow off rapidly. However, because of the low quality forage produced by weeping love-

Rains Bring Benefits and Damage to Local Crops

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Shirley Hageman of Okra spent a recent week-end with her cousin, Carolyn Crisp, in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grisham and daughters of Abilene visited recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grisham and son, Don, visited his sister, Mrs. Elgie Crisp, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grisham, recently.

Robert Byerly of Tucson, Ariz., accompanied by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Byerly of Blanket, were guests Tuesday of their friend, M. D. Gibson, of the City Drug Store. Mr. Gibson recently returned from several days spent in Eastland hospital.

Mrs. John M. Clark, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. O. L. Burns, made a trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groce have moved to Austin where he is employed by an electric company.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox and baby, Karen, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carter, and other relatives.

Mrs. Betty Mauldin and her mother, Mrs. M. R. Groce, were in Abilene on business on Tuesday, Oct. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kornegay were here from Tulsa, Okla., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kornegay on Saturday and Sunday. They also visited her father, Mr. Jones, in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Phillips of Saint Jo spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Olice Jones and brother, Monty Jones.

P-TA Regular Meeting To Be Held Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Rising Star P-TA will be held at the High School study hall at 3:15 next Tuesday afternoon. The public is invited.

The Senior class, directed by Mrs. C. A. Claborn, will present a skit illustrating a membership drive.

Lane Wells Wins Paint Brush Kit

Lane Wells, assistant cashier of the First State Bank, may lack for paint, but he certainly won't lack for paint brushes.

Mr. Wells won a \$25.00 paint brush kit from the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, when a coupon given him with the purchase of Pittsburgh Paint from Rutherford and Steel, local lumber dealers, won a prize.

At Lackland



Anthony Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith of Rising Star who is now in basic training at Lackland.

In Service



Joe Frank Crisp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Crisp, who left September 20 for Fort Ord, Calif., for a six-month period of active service with the U. S. Army. Joe Frank is a graduate of Rising Star High School, class of 1958. He was a member of the football team and of the Wildcat band and stage band. After graduation he attended Tarleton College at Stephenville for one year where he was a member of the college band and served in the ROTC. His address is: Pvt. Joe Frank Crisp, BE 18551166, 1st Pt. Co. A, 8th Bg., 3rd BDE, Ft. Ord, Calif.

Preaches Funeral For Sid Richardson

The Rev. Lee Ramsour, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Athens, who officiated at funeral services for Sid Richardson, multi-millionaire Fort Worth oil man, Friday afternoon, was reared in Rising Star, where his father, Rev. H. B. Ramsour, was pastor of the First Baptist Church for some time. He attended school here and at Brownwood.

Mr. Richardson, well-known to many Eastland county people for his early day oil operations here, died suddenly last Wednesday at his Gulf Coast island home near Corpus Christi. The fabulously wealthy oil man, one of the nation's richest, began life as a poor boy and had a number of oil ventures in this area before he became wealthy.

Funeral services were held at Fort Worth, where Billy Graham spoke, and a second service at Athens, Richardson's boyhood home, where he was buried beside his parents. He was a bachelor.

Roping Club Season Ends With Barbecue

The rodeo barbecue was held Thursday evening, October 1st at the American Legion Hall. A large crowd enjoyed the meeting which was the final event of the season for the Rising Star Roping Club, rodeo sponsors.

Officers of the club are Horace Witt, president; Jack Jackson, vice president; C. A. Claborn, treasurer; A. D. Jenkins, secretary. Other officials are Leonard Hageman, Bill Brown, Cole White, Dixon Boggs, Virgil Bramlett, Ed Witt, "Chuck" Elliott and "Duby" Jones.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Tony Geye, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Geye, was returned to his home from Gorman Hospital Saturday of last week after an appendectomy performed September 15. He will be at home for an indefinite time before he can return to school, his father said.

See Barnes, C...

Callie A. Fleming Dies of Stroke Suffered Sunday

Callie Alexander Fleming, prominent farmer of the Williams community southwest of Rising Star, died in Rising Star Hospital at 6:35 Tuesday after suffering a stroke while leading the choir of the Williams Methodist Church in services Sunday morning between 11 a. m. and noon. He was 61 years, 7 months and 5 days of age.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Valley Methodist Church, Williams, at 4 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, October 7, followed by burial in Pioneer cemetery. The Rev. S. R. Grace, pastor of the May First Methodist Church officiated and Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star directed.

A Higginbotham ambulance brought Mr. Fleming to the hospital here in an unconscious condition. He died without recovering consciousness.

He was a native of Pioneer where he was born March 1, 1898.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mabel Fleming, two sons, C. R. Fleming of Snyder, and Sam C. Fleming of May; three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Hood, Jr., of Breckenridge; Mrs. Jimmy L. Conner of Midkiff, and Mrs. B. Gene Allen of May; four brothers, W. R. of Andrews, S. F. of Berger, L. R. of Rising Star and J. A. of Pioneer; a sister, Mrs. John Watson of Abilene, and six grandchildren.

Ball bearers were J. W. Moore, Kenneth Murdock, Steve Williams, Horace Jones, Frank Madison and Leon Stewart.

He was a member of the Methodist church at Williams.

91ST BIRTHDAY

C. B. Harris celebrated his 91st birthday Wednesday of this week. Here to help him celebrate was his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris from Denver, Colo.

LOCAL ITEMS

Lucille Handlin of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brawner, and her brother, Harold.

Miss Eddie Jane Laughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laughlin of Rising Star, is attending Tyler Commercial College, at Tyler, Texas.

Grain, Pastures Helped; Peanuts Suffer Damage

A week-long series of heavy rains which dumped nearly eight inches of moisture on this section since Monday, September 28, brought a mixture of benefit and damage to the agricultural prospects here. The city gauge registered 7.9 inches for the week.

Fall grain and pastures were greatly benefited, and there was prospect that much more grain would be sowed as soon as the soil is sufficiently dried for working. Bottom season for next year's crops is better than in many months while grass lands and stock water are in fine shape.

There was considerable damage to the present peanut crop, however, particularly the portion which had been plowed up and was on the ground, ready for combines. There were reports that these peanuts were sprouting badly in the windrow. The hay was blackened. But this does not represent much of a loss, it was explained, because feed crops have been abundant and the price of peanut hay is of less value than the benefit it would give in humus material by being returned to the soil.

The damage to peanuts not yet dug was not believed to be very serious, while late peanuts were expected to benefit by the moisture.

The rains fell at a time when the harvest was just getting under way, with slightly more than half a million pounds having passed through the local grading station. Grades up to that point were uniformly good—much better than expected—but there was reason to doubt the high level would continue after last week's moisture.

Eastland County Singers Meet Sunday

There will be an all-day singing and dinner on the ground at Mountain Top Church Sunday, October 11, it was announced by H. A. (Pete) Tyrone. This will be the official Eastland County Singing Convention. Mr. Tyrone said, and many outstanding singers will be present. The public is invited to attend. Mountain Top Church is about nine miles north of Rising Star, one-fourth mile east of Highway 183.

Wildcats Open Title Play With Tigers

The Rising Star Wildcats will make another effort this week to live up a pre-season promise when they meet the May Tigers at Wildcat Field Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the first conference game of the 1959 season for both teams.

May, with a team that has proved itself strong in pre-season play against such teams as Early, Bangs and Rochelle, will bring a team with a fine running and passing attack bolstered by good line play. The Wildcats, which have suffered both from injuries, loss of key players and dispiritedness, will be at full strength for the game, and can possibly match the Tigers in backfield talent. The difference seems to rest in the line where the Wildcats, except for spots of talented play, have not shown up too strongly.

The Tigers, coached by Joe...

tween 160 and 165 pounds, featuring the play of 215-pound Bill McInnis at tackle, can run well and have a good passing attack.

The Wildcats, with Paul Freeman, Jodie and Coy Edmiston, Johnny Jones and Rodney Smith in the ball carrying department, may be able to match the Tiger talent in the secondary, although they will be some lighter. The Rising Star line will average about 155.

The Cats with Pat Agnew, one of the terminals, can be on a very effective passing combination while the running Freeman and the Edmiston is always a strong score. been changed from 8 p.m. to 7:30.

The following wildcats will go to the strong...

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NEWS FROM AMITY

By Mrs. I. A. White

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Woodruff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stodghill for dinner following church services on Sunday, Sept. 27.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet Saturday and Sunday, September 26 and 27, were Mr. and Mrs. Nute Turner of Comanche.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White were Mr. and Mrs. Bill White of Comanche and Mrs. A. D. Jones and daughter, Ferrall, of Sipe Springs.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson visited her brother, John Robertson, and family, in Comanche Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris Wright of Austin spent Saturday night, Sept. 27, with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, her uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson and Mrs. Mabel Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth of May, Sunday, Sept. 27. Mrs. Landreth has been ill.

Schools Get Ready For State Group

The Rising Star public school faculty held its first general faculty meeting Monday evening at the High School when plans for the visit of the State Accreditation Committee from the Texas Education Agency at Austin next December were discussed.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eadds of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eadds and Jessie, Jr., of Robert Lee, visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tige Richards, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 and 27.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stodghill had as their guests Wednesday, Sept. 24, Mrs. Stodghill's brother, Fred Osborne of Abilene.

Homer G. West of Irving, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West Sunday a week ago.

The Amity Progress Club enjoyed a social meeting at the club house Saturday night, Sept. 26. A large crowd was there for a weiner roast.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Haynes had as their guests their three daughters week before last. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hicks of Odessa, Miss Martha Haynes of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wilson and two children of Blanket.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley Sunday, Sept. 27, were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson and a group of young people for different places—Billie Abbott of Sidney, Shirley Jo White, Tom and Paul Henderson, Joyce Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woodruff and Cliffadean White.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffin are here from San Diego, Calif., to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eddy. Mr. Griffin is a nephew of Mr. Eddy.

Mrs. Grace Frye and Mrs. Love Shults left today for San Angelo to visit their sister, Mrs. Ray Smith, and their niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Worley.

Jack Shults, a student in Tarleton State College, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Love Shults, and family.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed here for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Quindlen of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bowman and baby of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reed of Goldsmith.

Mrs. S. A. Olive and her mother, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Beryl Heath visited relatives in Brownwood on Friday, Oct. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Carroll at McCamey over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Maples over the week end was their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham of Holliday, Texas, and Gayle Graham and wife and little daughter of Utah.

Mrs. George Payne has returned to her home from a 3-week vacation spent with relatives and friends in Midland, Big Spring and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts and their daughter, Marcelene, are spending the week end in Midland with their daughters, Miss Alice Faye Roberts and Mrs. D. D. Chadwick, husband and son.

JERRY AARON GETS TABLETON PROMOTION

STEPHENVILLE.—The promotion of Cadet Jerry Aaron of Rising Star, to the rank of Cadet Sfc was announced today by Lt. Col. L. W. Sherrod, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Tarleton State College. The newly promoted cadet is a member of the Tarleton Reserve Officers Training Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Aaron of Rising Star and is a graduate of Rising Star High School.

HOME MAKERS VIEWS AND NEWS

By Sandra Shelton, Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent

Freezing Doves . . . As dove season comes your way, you may be lucky enough to have some extra birds. If so, stock the freezer with a fresh supply to enjoy later.

It's a very simple process. Draw birds as soon as possible after they have been shot. If there isn't time to do a thorough job of cleaning and dressing, remove the crop and intestines. Chill promptly.

Plucking the birds is preferable to skinning them. Skinning causes dryness and some loss of flavor. Wash birds thoroughly before packaging. Wrap individually in moisture vapor proof material. Cellophane, aluminum foil, plicofilm and different kinds of laminated wrapping papers are satisfactory. Seal with freezer tape. Label with name and date. To maintain top quality store birds at 0 derees F. or below. From six to nine months is the recommended storage period. Thaw birds before cooking.

Care of leather items . . . Leather accessories are expensive items in the clothing budget these days. Fall and winter costumes call for mce leather bags, belts, gloves and shoes. Proper care will give them a much longer life.

Shoes especially receive hard wear. An economical plan is to have two pairs for alternate daily wear, allowing each pair to rest or dry out between wearings. Perspiration weakens leather, and causes shoes to crack and rip. Use a good shoe cream frequently to protect the leather. Preserve the shape of your shoes by using shoe trees or paper pads in toe and heel.

On belts, bags and gloves, use cream or wax polishes to protect the leather and keep it pliable and soft.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains, were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce and Mrs. H. S. Switzer all of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran McDonald and son, Roy Gene, were here from Lubbock to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDonald during the week end.

To remove spots from leather articles clean with benzene or gasoline, air well and repolish. Saddle soap can also be used to remove dirt and grease from leather articles between polishings.

Prevent cracking and preserve the finish on patent leather articles with vaseline. Use a cheese cloth pad to apply a light, even coating once or twice a month.

Willene Sockwell
AECBDA

Eastland Justices To Attend Bar Meet at Angelo

Justices Cecil C. Collings and Esco Walter of the Eastland Court of Civil Appeals; and District Judge T. M. Collie of Eastland will attend the annual conference of Texas judges opening Thursday at San Angelo.

Judge Collings will appear on the program Friday with an address on "Undue Influence."

The Eastland judges will join some 200 other members of the Texas State Bar's judicial section to study problems and matters of mutual interest to the judiciary. The two-day program will feature some 20 addresses and panel discussions by prominent Texas appellate and trial judges and attorneys.

Vincent O'Leary of Austin, director of parole supervision, Department of Pardons and Paroles, will open the conference Thursday morning with an address on "How Our Parole System Works." The annual banquet, which concludes the annual meeting Friday night, will feature an address by District Attorney Bob Murphey of Nacogdoches.

Headed by Chairman D. B. Wood, District Judge at Georgetown, the judicial section includes judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, courts of civil appeals, district courts and county courts-at-law. Vice Chairman Ruel C. Walker, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, is the conference program chairman.

Farm Census to Be Taken This Fall By Gov't

COLLEGE STATION.—One of the biggest farmer-government cooperative undertakings of this decade will get underway in October and continue through November. It is the 17th nationwide census in which farmers and the United States government have participated during the past 120 years.

Information gained from this agricultural census will have a vital influence on future planning, says A. B. Wooten, extension economist. More than 30,000 census takers will visit farm families throughout the nation to get information in three general fields . . . farm resources, farm products sold in 1959 and selected farming activities for this year.

Two weeks before the census begins, questionnaires will be mailed to farmers by the Census Bureau. Farm operators should complete these forms and have them ready for the census takers when he calls. Wooten points out that all information given by a farmer is confidential and figures for individual farms will not be revealed.

The big job gets underway on October 7 in far South Texas and a week later work will begin in 34 additional counties. On November 18 work will begin in all other counties of the State.

Farm records will be very important and Wooten suggests that farm families have their records available and as complete as possible when the census taker calls. By providing complete and accurate records, the time of the taker will be conserved and the Census Bureau will be able to process and publish their findings without delay, says Wooten.

The heavy cruiser USS Toledo was the first U. S. cruiser to fire eight-inch guns in the Korean conflict.

Edward Bradley Webb Class Veep

Edward Bradley, son of Mrs. Ben H. Bradley, Star, a student at Webb Bell Buckle, Tennessee, elected vice-president of the junior class. He is an honor man in his class.

Webb is one of the most widely-known preparatory schools for South. It provides grades 7-12. It was founded in 1870 by William R. Webb. Now it is operated as an Alumni Board of Trustees as a non-profit educational foundation. Webb's graduates occupy places of prominence in many sections of the country.

Texas Mother of Year Dies Friday

TEMPLE.—Mrs. Dewitt Bowmer, 67, Texas' 1959 "Mother of the Year," died Friday, Oct. 2, at a Temple hospital.

She was a native of Temple and the widow of Dewitt Bowmer, prominent Temple lawyer who was an active member of the Democratic Party. Mrs. Bowmer was named Texas Mother of the Year in April.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Martha Bowmer, society editor of the Temple Telegram, and Mrs. Robert Burleson of Austin; and a son, Jim Bowmer, law partner of Democratic National Committeeman Byron Skelton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Temple.

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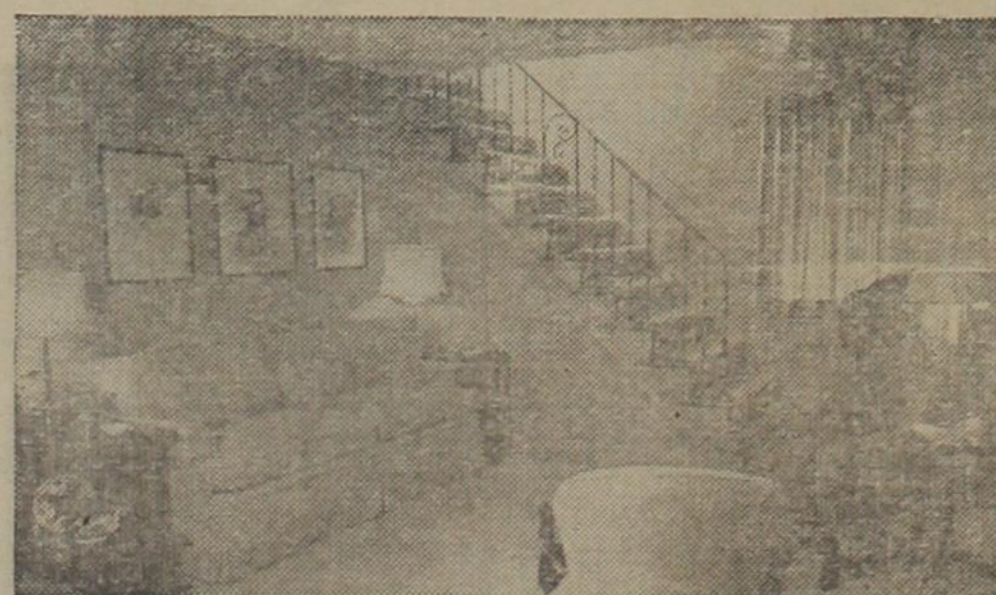
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SHAKESPEARE'S SENIORS

At least that's who we are beginning to feel we are. We have been reading Shakespeare's "Macbeth" and we do begin to feel dramatic. And even if we can't quite keep up, we have a lot of fun trying, don't we, Paul?

This week has been one solid mess, hasn't it, Seniors? For those reading who haven't been near RSHS for a while, I am referring to the presence of the school picture photographer at the first of the week. Those Seniors on the Annual Staff will know what I mean. This is the last time we Seniors will

have our pictures made for dear old RSHS. It kinda leaves a lump there, doesn't it, Seniors? You know, we Senior basketball girls are going to have to hook up, aren't we? It seems as though Grade School sends a larger crop up to High School every year. Most of them are pretty good, too!

One certain Senior girl is getting her share of teasing from another Senior girl and one Sophomore girl. Does this ring true to anyone? "Mercy, mercy! I have a gnat in my eye."

With six weeks tests rattling around in our little brains, we

Seniors do well to think straight! Anyone ever having taken an RSHS six weeks' test is aware of the truth hidden in that statement. However, we are still moving fine up here; and I do imagine we will be a while. Reporter

P. S. It's terribly hard to write about things before they happen.

WITH THE JUNIORS

The Juniors were all busy this week with six weeks' tests coming up. It doesn't seem possible that six weeks of school could be gone, but it really is.

The Wildcats start their conference games this week. We all really wish them luck in coming out on top of the list. The open date last week gave us all a rest; however, the football team had a scrimmage game with Cross Plains. We really gave them a beating with a score of 42 to 0.

The annual staff has been busy selling annuals this week. They encourage everyone to buy one because the more they sell and the more advertisement they get the better and bigger "La Estrellita".

The Juniors welcome a new member this week. He is Jerry Clark and we are all glad to have him in our class.

Just one last word — don't those lockers give you a jolt? Reporter

FISH TALES

Six weeks' tests are now over. Thank goodness! Some of us are still wondering about them, too. This was a new experience for us Freshmen; although, there isn't much difference in tests.

Annuals are now being sold in RSHS — so get your money in. Muy pronto!

D. C. — Is the hall the best place for that or history class? Better watch out there, girl!

J. M. — Mysterious phone

calls? Pay no attention. J. W. — What's so fascinating about Grade School? Bye for now, Katy

IT'S YOUR JOB!

Each year the President of the United States sets aside the week of October 9 as Fire Prevention Week. The main object of this week is to get a program started which will go on all year.

Fires cause the death of 10,000 persons every year in the United States, and they destroy more than \$300,000,000 worth of property. In view of this destruction, it can be said that someone is falling down on the job. Are you?

Fire protection should be carried on by the individual, the family, and the community. Part of the community's job is to persuade the individual and the family to do what they can to prevent fires. This is done through education and the establishment of fire laws by the community.

During Fire Prevention Week, each person is urged to examine his own home, both inside and out, and to make it safe from fire.

There are a few simple rules of fire protection that everyone should know and follow:

1. Worn electric cords should be repaired or replaced.
2. Attics and cellars should be kept free of trash and combustible materials.
3. Keep matches out of reach of children.
4. Services of experts should be used for inspecting and repairing furnaces, gas pipes, and electric wiring.

Let us remember that the best way to fight fire is to prevent it, and it can be prevented if you will do your part.

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Boat License Law Goes Into Effect September 30th

AUSTIN.—The starter button on the state's new motor boat registration law was pressed September 30 as the Texas Highway Department issued the first dealer's license, TX1000AA, to Bill Gaston Boats and Motors in Austin.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer urged the estimated 1,700 boat dealers in Texas to apply for the \$25 license right away, in order to get ready for the individual boat-owner registration which will begin about November 1. Both individual and dealer licenses will be good until March 31, 1963.

"By applying for the dealer's license now, Texans in the boat-selling business will have ample time to get their facsimile cardboard tags printed. Dealers should apply to the Motor Vehicle Division, Texas Highway Department, Austin, for a Certificate of Number, which is the boat dealer's license number. The Double A suffix to the license signifies that it is a dealer's license. He can use this number on all of his boats, printing a cardboard facsimile of the number which will be good for ten days after the boat is purchased. The individual boat owner applies for registration during this ten-day period.

"We are using the same process we have used for car registration. When an individual purchases a boat after November 1, he can get a registration blank from the dealer. The owner then mails the application, along with proof of ownership and certified check or money order, direct to the Motor Vehicle Division, Texas

Highway Department, Austin. He will then receive his own specific license number to paint on or attach to his boat. There will be no actual license plate issued. The owner is responsible for seeing that his boat carries the license number on both sides of the bow. On all boats under 26 feet in length, each digit and letter must be a minimum of three inches high.

Greer stated that a registration of more than 212,000 individually owned boats was expected.

Humble to Telecast Texas-Oklahoma Game

The Texas-Oklahoma game will be telecast and six Southwest Conference games will be broadcast this week end by the Humble Company.

Led off the week end football coverage will be a broadcast of the SMU-Missouri game Friday. Ves Box and Stan McKenzie will be in the Cotton Bowl to broadcast the game over radio beginning at 7:45 p. m. (CST) over WFAA, Dallas-820; WBAP, Fort Worth-820.

The Texas-Oklahoma game will be telecast from Dallas with Kern Tips and Alec Chesner describing the action and

color. TV time will be 1:45 p. m. (CST over KRBC-TV.

The Texas-Oklahoma game will be broadcast on radio Saturday by Eddie Hill and Frank Gieber. Broadcast time will be 1:45 p. m. (CST) over WFAA, Dallas-570; KERC, Eastland-1590;

The Texas A&M-University of Houston game will be broadcast from College Station on Saturday by Bob Walker and Glenn Brown. Radio time will be 7:45 p. m. (CST) over KRLD, Dallas-1080.

The Baylor-Arkansas game will be described from Waco by Jim Wiggins and Dave Smith. Radio time will be 7:45 p. m. (CST) over WFAA, Dallas-820.

The Rice-Florida game will be broadcast from Houston by Dave Russell and John Smith. Radio time will be 7:45 p. m. (CST) over WRBC, Abilene-1470.

The Texas Tech-TCU game will be described from Lubbock by Eddie Barker and Jack Dale. Broadcast time will be 7:45 p. m. (CST) over KBWD, Brownwood-1380.

Mrs. Lorene Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon, is quite ill with virus infection.

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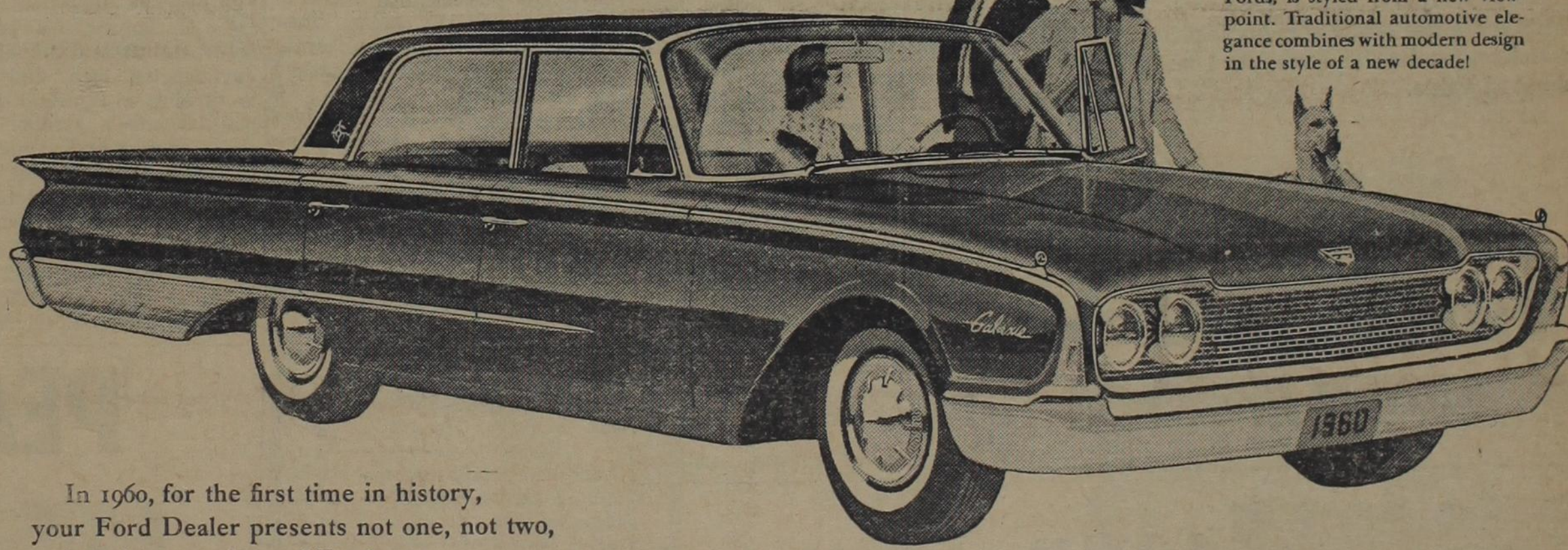
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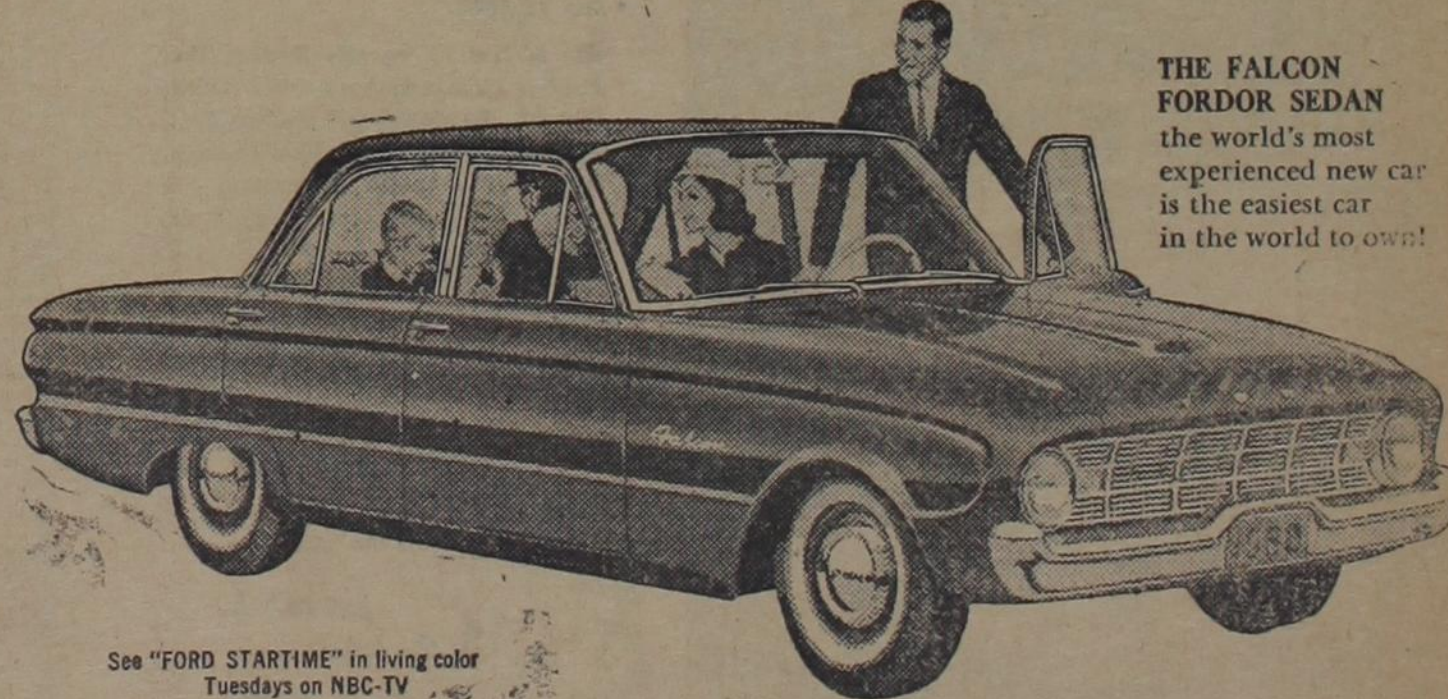
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Famous "Neutral Ground" Scene of Many Conflicts That Forged Border

Editor's Note: Attorney General Will Wilson goes to Washington Oct. 12 to fight another border battle for Texas when the tidelands case will be heard before the U. S. Supreme Court.

This is the first in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.

The following is released as a public information service by the Attorney General's Department.

The Texas boundary line stretches over some 4,000 miles and a sizeable portion of it has been forged and tempered in the fiery heat of conflict.

Attorney General Will Wilson is in one of these battles now with the Texas tidelands issue before the U. S. Supreme Court.

Since 1716 to this good day its location has been fought over.

The Attorney General, a dedicated Texas historian, looks at the overall picture.

"The cold facts are, regardless of motive, that down thru the years there has been bite after bite attempted on our territory," Wilson says.

"The worst and most tenacious of these land biters has been the federal government."

The first conflict arose along the East Texas-Louisiana line between the kingdoms of Spain and France in 1716.

Both nations claimed the Texas area. Each had military forces ready to take action.

While the diplomats wrangled overseas, the French and Spanish on the spot settled the dispute. They agreed on the Arroyo Hondo, a tributary of the Red River between the Sabine and Old Natchitoches.

Then, in 1803, the United States bought the Louisiana territory hazy as to the extent of



"The famous Neutral Ground was a natural refuge for adventurers, renegades, fugitives." Will Wilson points out.

land involved. President Thomas Jefferson claimed the Rio Grande as the western boundary.

Spain contended it did not extend west of Los Adaes, a Spanish mission on the site of present day Robeline, La.

As a result U. S. troops moved into Louisiana, drove the Spanish from Los Adaes and made general preparations for war.

Again local men of war hammered out an agreement. The Spaniards would keep west of the Sabine River and the Americans east of the Arroyo Hondo.

"This created the famous 'Neutral Ground', a strip between Arroyo Hondo and the Sabine, responsible to no one," Wilson points out.

"Overgrown with dense pine forest this was a natural refuge for some wild characters—adventurers, fugitives and outlaws. They played for keeps.

"The wildness is gone now but the old neutral ground has generated a tradition all its own and a breed of independent people whose names and deeds wrote Texas history."

"Today trees cut from the old neutral ground are used to make paper for Time, Inc., a national weekly magazine and say that the spirit of those first Texas tourists seem to soak right through the paper into the print of Time."

Kinsmen of these neutral

ground settlers "borried" a cannon from the Mexicans. When they demanded its return, the Texans loaded it with powder and the undisputed authority of horseshoes, raised the flag with the dare "Come and Take It," and fought the battle of Gonzales.

In 1819 diplomats finally signed a treaty settling the boundary between the United States and Spain—the western banks of the Sabine to its intersection with the 32nd parallel and then due north to the Red River.

Congress in 1848, moved the line from the river bank eastward to the Sabine River's middle channel where it lies to this day.

However, Wilson observes: "Before this line was moved to the middle of the river it ran along the western bank of the Sabine to a point near Southeast of Carthage, went north overland until it reached the Red River.

"Congress moved the river running portions of the line eastward to mid-stream with no provision as to what course it would take northward from the Carthage area overland to Red River.

"Consequently there is a strip of land about 150 feet wide and Texas and Louisiana that the some 70 miles long between turn of events has left shadowed with doubt," Wilson points out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rachels visited in De Leon on Sunday, October 4.

Dr. Morris Now In 20th Year As President of ACC

ABILENE.—A young Abilene Christian College speech teacher in June, 1940, was handed the reins of the college as its seventh president.

Some may have wondered whether the decision was the best one. After all, running a college was a hard and exacting job, and the speech teacher was only 37 years old, one of the youngest college presidents in the land.

Today, as he begins his 20th year of active and vital service to Christian education, President Don H. Morris has proved his salt. He passed his 57th birthday August 13th, and his hair is turning a dignified white. He has become a symbol to thousands of men and women around the globe of what can really be done with a Christian institution of higher learning.

When he took over as president in 1940, ACC had 661 students in the fall. In the fall of 1950 Abilene Christian Col-

lege is enrolling nearly 2,500 students, almost four times as many.

He has been influential in helping the college grow to be the largest of 19 senior and junior colleges in the U. S., Canada, and Japan operated by members of the churches of Christ.

Since 1940 he has seen: An increase in major permanent building from eight to 16, and another one planned this fall.

A increase in annual operating budget from \$172,500 to \$2,800,000.

An increase of the value of the physical plant from \$588,300 to \$5,700,000.

An increase in total assets from \$873,600 to \$12,000,000.

Academically, the college achieved the highest accreditation possible when it was elected to the Southern Association

of Colleges and Secondary Schools in 1951.

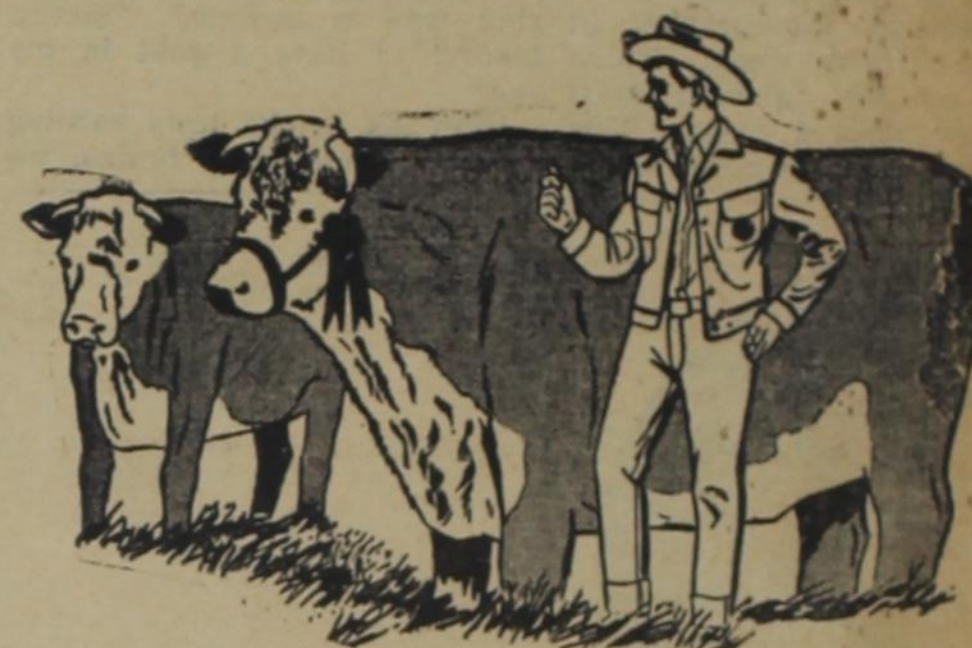
The graduate school, which now offers masters degrees in nine areas, was established in 1953.

And during Morris' tenure ACC has added departments in agriculture, psychology, trial arts, and journalism.

All the pressures of a college president made him a nervous wreck. His door is still open to wildered freshman students might drop in to ask a question.

His dealings with persons during his frequent necessary trips have not made him enemies. He is known and loved by ex-students and friends across the land and in many other lands.

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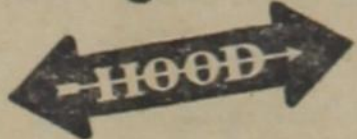
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Oklahoma Indians Amity G. A. Theme

The Amity G. A.'s met Wednesday, Sept. 23, at the church. Present were Dorothy Wanda Lindley, Shirley Johnson, Madeline White, Mrs. Polkerson, Rev. and Mrs. The program theme

was about Baptist Work among the Oklahoma Indians. Indian games were played, and the group worked on forward steps and enjoyed refreshments corresponding to the theme.

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Wedding Shower October 3 Honors Mrs. Wanda Philley

A wedding shower was given in honor of Mrs. Wanda Smith Philley on Saturday evening, October 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Jones. The bride, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. E. Smith, was given a white carnation corsage. The bride's table was laid with a white linen cut work cloth over blue, and blue candles were used with crystal service, when punch and cake was served. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the bride including an electric percolator and mix master, two blankets, sheets, pillow cases, crystal towels and other useful articles.

Hostesses were Mes. Rhea Maynard, Mary Haynes Wilson, Inez Elliott, Lenell Henry, Robert Cook, Patsy Elliott, Miss Martha Hayne, and Mrs. Carter Jones.

ACC Enrollment Breaks All Records

ABILENE.—For the eighth straight year enrollment at Abilene Christian College has broken all previous records.

As of Saturday, Sept. 26, the new ACC record stood at 2459, and was expected to climb at least a dozen higher with late registrations.

Last year's previous all-time record was 2456.

The breakdown on the enrollment figures includes the largest freshman class to ever attend the college on the Hill—927. Other class enrollments: Sophomores 526, juniors 434, seniors 413, graduate students 137, post-graduates 16, and special students 6.

These students represent 44 states, the District of Columbia and at least a dozen foreign countries.

Members of the Church of Christ make up 94.4 per cent of this year's student body.

Mrs. M. J. Dukas has returned to her home from Gorman hospital where she was confined for a week of treatment. She was reported doing well.

Baptist Ass'n Plans Work for New Year

EASTLAND.—The Cisco Baptist Associational Brotherhood officers met in Eastland Thursday night, Sept. 24, and planned their work for the coming year.

The president, Herbert Ekrut of Eastland, presided. He was assisted by vice presidents T. E. Woody of Cisco, S. E. Carter of Breckenridge, and J. B. Houghton of Ranger; the song leader, Felton Underwood of Cisco; and pastor advisors Rev. Don Turner of Gorman and Rev. Ralph E. Perkins of Ranger.

The Associational Brotherhood meets the last Tuesday night in the first month in each quarter of the church year. The first regular meeting will be an officers' clinic. Seven conferences on the duties of officers of the local Brotherhoods will be directed by men already trained in this field of work.

40 Quilts Made By Union Center Club

At a meeting of the Union Center Hobby Club on Tuesday, September 29, 1959, the members quilted one quilt. The club has quilted forty quilts in all this year. Several members decided to order more aluminum to be used in making Christmas gifts.

The next meeting date has been set for Oct. 13, 1959.

Club members attending the meeting were: Ellie Scott, Stella Martin, Della Reed, Loree Crowell, Vera McBeth, Daisy Perkins, Tommie Hairren, Eunice Allen, Nell Gage, Linnie Knox, and Ada Wright.—Mrs. B. H. Hairren, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn were here from Cross Plains to attend the annual Roping Club barbecue held at the American Legion Hall on Thursday at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris of Carbon were visitors in Rising Star on Saturday, October 3.

LEGAL NOTICE

Statement Required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as Amended by the Acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233) Showing the Ownership, Management, and Circulation of The Rising Star Record published weekly at Rising Star Texas, for October 1, 1959.

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Signed: B. A. Butler

WCSA Meets in Methodist Church Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the sanctuary.

Mrs. Raymond Gray presented a program on "Woman's Role in Changing Africa." She spoke on the various Christian activities in the area that are sponsored by Methodist women—medical care, education, recreation, and all it means to people everywhere. Mrs. Marvin West and Mrs. Sellers assisted Mrs. Gray. Mrs. Carver gave the devotional. Mrs. Cecil Joyce described work at the Bethlehem Center and Wesley Center in Fort Worth. Both of these are sponsored by Methodist women's organizations. A vocal quartet composed of Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. G. C. Groce, Mrs. Carl Irby and Mrs. Rachel sang "Whispering Hope." The meeting was closed with prayer.

Mrs. Murphy Will Visit in Houston

Mrs. J. W. Murphy left Monday for Houston where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Audrey Majors, and husband and two children. She plans to go from Houston to Irving, Texas, to visit Mrs. Durwood Young and family. She also plans to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Graves and family in El Paso before she returns to Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Graves have recently returned from France, where he was employed by an oil company.

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MISSION PROGRAM

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday, October 5 for a Mission Program with 19 members present. The topic for study was "Work in Hong Kong." Our next meeting will be a Bible study program at the church on October 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Cawley during the week end were Mrs. E. M. Cawley of Port Neches, who is also visiting her mother in Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cawley of Pueblo of plant near Cisco.

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Overdrafts 131.10
Banking House, Furniture
and Fixtures 7,302.70
Other Assets 5.00
Prepaid Insurance
Premiums 487.80

QUICK ASSETS:

Cash in vaults and in
other banks\$ 421,258.74
U. S. Govt., State,
Municipal Bonds
and Securities 1,382,596.40
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Total Quick Assets\$1,986,154.90

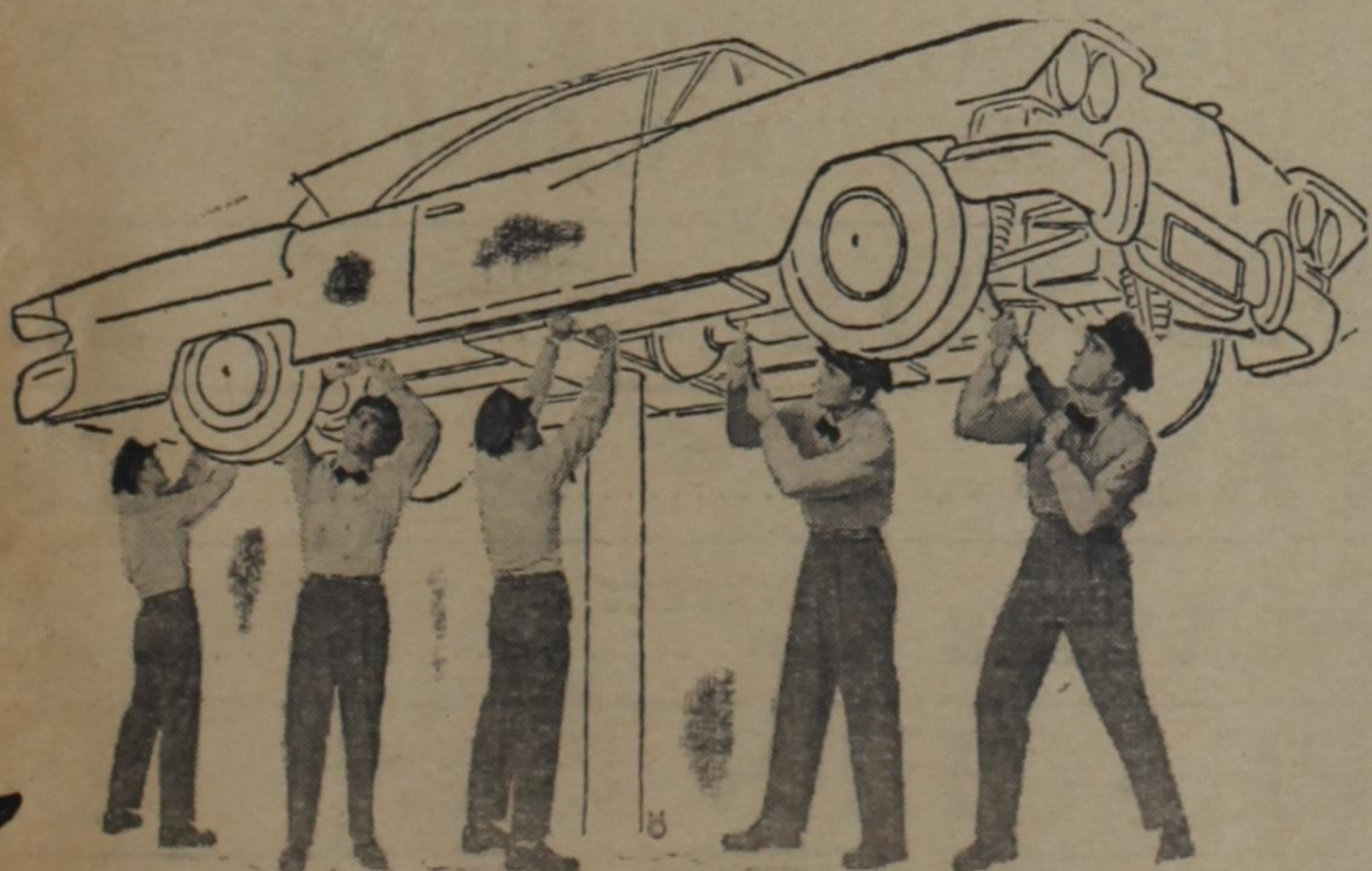
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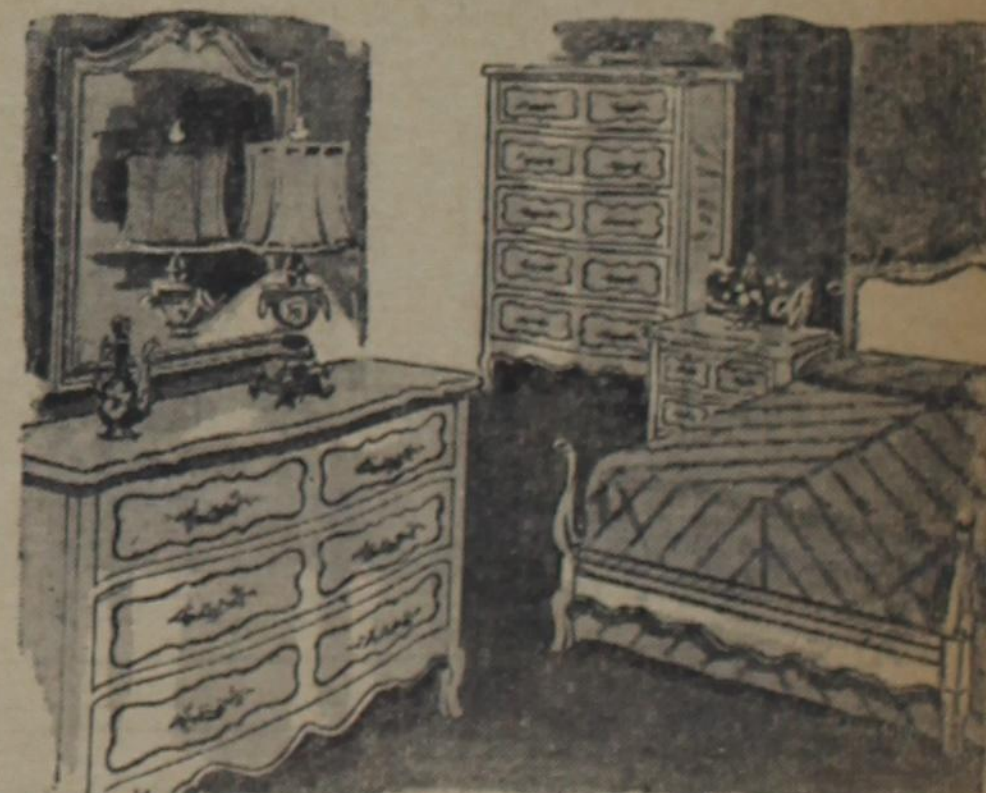
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CARD OF THANKS

I appreciate very much the flowers, the cards and letters of my friends and loved ones while I was in the hospital at Hobbs, N. M., and now at Baylor Hospital, Dallas. May God bless you for your kind and encouraging thought of me.

Mrs. L. C. Clark

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their visits, cards, flowers and words of encouragement while I was in the hospital. I do appreciate all the things that have been done for me. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. M. J. Dukas

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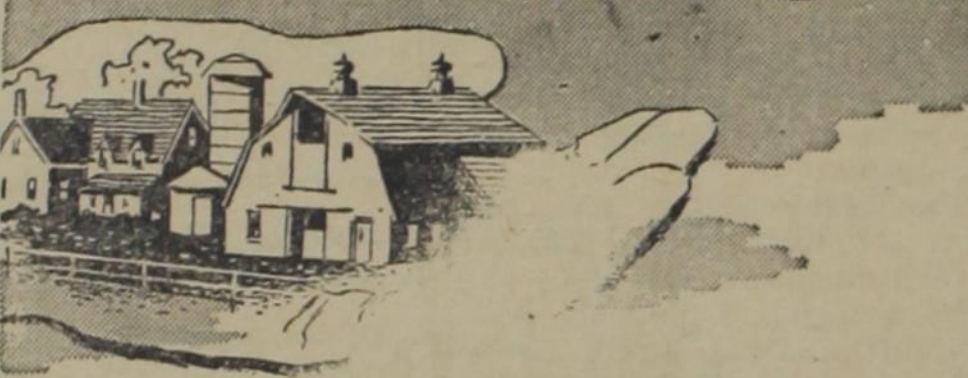
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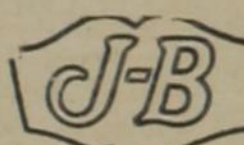


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BULLDOZING—

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Mrs. T. C. Crisp has returned from Hamilton where she visited her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Young and greeted her new granddaughter, Glenda Beth Young. C. W. Young, a recent graduate of A&M College, is agriculture teacher in Hamilton High School.

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