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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

It goes without saying that practically all business houses, the schools and public institutions will be closed on Thursday for the traditional Thanksgiving holiday. This is one of the five holidays which the Rising Star community regularly observes during the year. The schools closed Wednesday evening and will not resume work until next Monday.

At this time it is appropriate to express our thanks to God for putting us with our faults and frailties, and well we may, for, in spite of all the tragedies and disappointments that afflict us, we have much more to be thankful for than to grieve over.

For a most important thing we can be thankful that we live in a country where individual freedom is a reality. We can be thankful to be alive, to have homes and families and friends; thankful that we live in an orderly society where our labors provide us with so many good things and so many pleasures that we tend to become careless of the blessings showered upon us.

It is a good time to take stock of what we have, and what we are and to make resolutions which are normally reserved for the New Years, but are certainly appropriate now.

It is, of course, a most sober holiday for our nation as a whole. The murder of President Kennedy during a Dallas parade last Friday leaves still a numbing sense of shock, of unbelief, the incredible reality of "It can't happen here!" During the immediate period of national trauma and bitter emotionalism much has been written and said that will bear revision in the light of subsequent and sobering events.

It is a natural inclination to spring to all manner of conclusions of plot and purpose, and there have been many solemn words about national guilt. One writer, who is certainly not celebrated for a lack of prejudice, wrote quite a piece about the "Harvest of Hate."

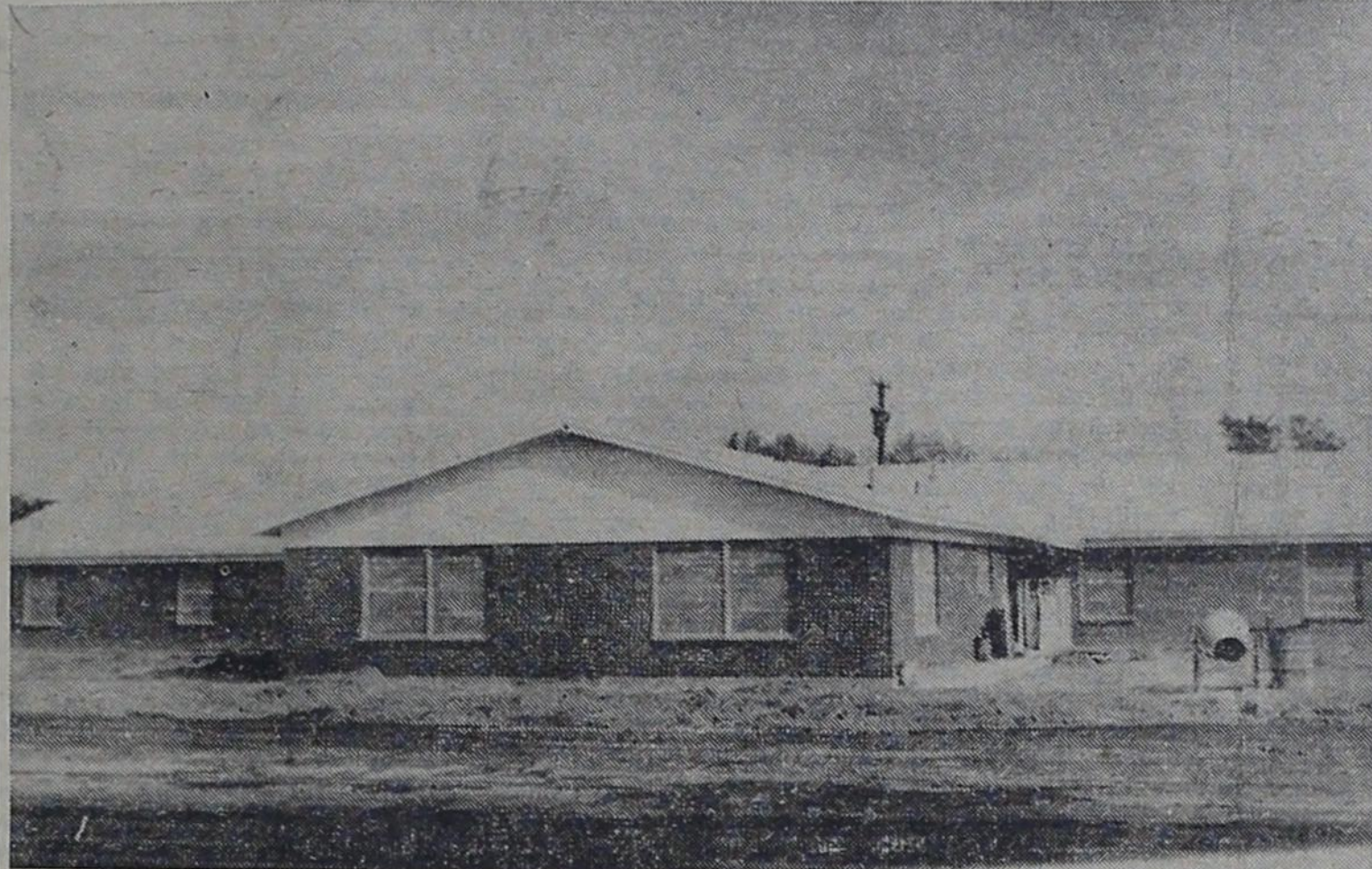
Whatever may be uncovered in the investigation of the terrible deed — and all of us do hope that the full truth will ultimately be found — I do not think there is any cause to blame the American people because of the political battles that have occurred and the opposition to the administration's programs of legislation. Every administration has been involved in controversial issues; this nation has never been without political contests and struggles which have often been very bitter indeed.

It is the very nature of our political system that we arrive at some approximation of the national welfare through political conflict. But fight politically as we will, none of us advocates murder or violence.

I believe it is the duty of every citizen who sincerely believes that measures are being taken and things done which would endanger the freedoms which define our way of life, to oppose them with all his mind and force. But because he disagrees with the leader in authority or the administration in power does not mean that he hates the leader or administration. On the contrary he may—and most often he does—admire

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Guests of Mrs. J. W. Murphy during the weekend were her daughter, son-in-law and three children from Arlington.



TWILITE ACRE NURSING HOME

## New Nursing Home To Be Shown to Public Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newton of Lake Brownwood and Fort Worth Sunday will formally open to the people of the Rising Star area and surrounding communities the new 32-bed Twilight Acre Nursing Home which they have built at 411 South Miller Street in Rising Star.

The doors of this ultramodern nursing home, an attractive brick veneer structure in two wings, will be opened at 1 p. m. for the inspection of the people of this section.

Everybody is invited. During the afternoon while the guests move through the spacious and handsome building, organ music will be played by Bob Cooper, organist for the D&W Appliance Co. of Abilene, which provided most of the furnishings for the building.

The open house will continue until 8 p. m. The home will be formally opened to residents the following Monday.

In both design and construction, Twilight Acre Nursing Home embodies many features in advance of State Health Department requirements with central heating and cooling. The heavy 5/8th inch sheet rock

### P-TA Will Meet At Evening Dec. 5th

The Rising Star Parents and Teachers Ass'n. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 5, at 7:30 o'clock at the Home Economics building on the High School campus.

No program has been planned. After the regular meeting of the organization, the rest of the evening will be spent playing games.

It is customary for the December meeting to be held at night, giving fathers a chance to attend.

## Investure Program Held By Girl Scouts Star Patrol On Thursday

In an impressive candlelight ceremony, the Star Patrol of the Rising Star Girl Scouts held its Investiture and Rededication Ceremony Thursday afternoon at the local library.

The three green candles, representing the three parts of the Girl Scout Promise, were lighted by Patrol Leader Donnetta Croan; Assistant Patrol Leader Nancy Agnew; and Patrol Scribe Barbara Richter. Following the lighting of the green candles, the other patrol members lighted ten white candles representing the ten Girl Scout Laws and repeated the law for which each of the candles stood. After the candles were lighted, the leader, Mrs. Weldon Hill, asked each girl to make her Promise, give the Girl Scout sign, and give the Girl Scout handshake. The assistant leader, Harriet Schmitt, then pinned the Girl Scout pin and the World Association pin on the new Girl Scout sash which each of the girls was wearing for the first time.

walls are decorated in a shade of beige known as magnolia. Eight-foot-wide halls run the requirements for homes for the elderly.

### Wm. Ennis Tharp Buried Friday In Services at 3 p.m.

Funeral services for William Ennis Tharp, 73, who died at his home 5 miles east of Rising Star Wednesday of last week, were held at the Church of Christ in Rising Star Friday at 3 p.m. Burial was in Rising Star cemetery under Higginbotham direction.

H. McDonald, minister of the church, officiated. Mr. Tharp was a retired farmer who had lived in Eastland county for 43 years. He was a native of Erath county where he was born Oct. 26, 1890.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ethel Lou Folkner, whom he married on Sept. 17, 1912, in Comanche county; four sons, Lawton V. Tharp of Odessa; Lui Maxwell Tharp of Jal. N.M.; Farrell E. Tharp of Goldsmith; and Dave H. Tharp of Abilene; three daughters, Lorena Pearl Eastwood of Corpus Christi; Eulala E. Peters of El Cajon, Calif.; and Ramona O. Reynolds of El Cajon; three brothers, Harvey Tharp and Charli Tharp of Ballinger and Ted Tharp; six sisters, Mrs. Lona Stovall, Rising Star; Mrs. Dave Smith, Santa Anna; Mrs. Maude New, Ballinger; Mrs. Onis Lee, Odessa; Mrs. Snova Walker and Mrs. Velma Bibby, Rising Star; and by 19 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

An entertainment and refreshment time followed the ceremony, at which time Nancy Agnew welcomed the guests. The group was led in singing by Donnetta Croan. The poem, "Getting Back," was led by Barbara Richter as the girls repeated it in unison. Avelon Wells thanked the mothers for serving. Sherlene Botts led the Girl Scout Grace and Debbie Chambers thanked the guests for coming and invited them to have refreshments and join the Friendship Circle. Mary Jane Kizer led the song, "Taps," as the group was dismissed.

The girls sent special invitations to the local Scout officers, their teachers, and parents. Those attending were H. McDonald, Girl Scout Community Chairman; Mrs. Lee Clark, Program Chairman; Mrs. Harry B. Sone, Mrs. Horace Geyer, Mrs. Art Fisher, Mrs. M. B. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Wells, Mrs. Ralph Kizer, Mrs. C. W. Richter, Mrs. Jack Agnew, Mrs. Floyd Botts, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Croan.

It is constructed of brick veneer on a solid concrete foundation, length of the two dormitory wings which give access to rooms 12 feet by 14 feet in dimensions. Each room contains a lavatory and is readily accessible to baths for men and women. There are also rest rooms for men and women visitors. Each room has a telephone connected to a PBX in the nurses' station, and in addition there is a nurses call system with a signal light over each door, similar to those in use in hospitals.

Furniture is in the Early American style, with maple Hollywood beds and, in addition, 25 hospital beds for patients requiring these. Entrance to the building from the front is through double doors from a porch entering a reception room which is separated from a dining and recreation room by brick planters. A large, thoroughly modern kitchen adjoins. The reception room, dining room and lobby are wainscoted in mahogany as are other rooms for public and general use. Television, comfortable chairs and lounges, equip the recreation space for comfort and entertainment, and, in addition, the tables of the dining room will be available for games during hours between meals.

The office is also located in the entrance wing. In addition to these departments, the building contains therapy baths, a nurses lounge, a termination room, and numerous closets and storage rooms.

**Patio**  
At the rear, where shade from the building will make summer evenings comfortable, there is a large patio for the enjoyment of the residents and guests. A staff of 16 people, including the manager-owner, Mrs. J. R. Newton, will service the institution. The nursing staff will be headed by Mrs. Truie Wilson. Her staff will consist of 10 nurses and

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### Former Missionary To Be Here Dec. 15th

Rev. Sidney Anderson, former missionary to Hong Kong, will preach at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning, December 15, it was announced Wednesday. Dr. Anderson will be accompanied by his wife, and his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham of Dallas.

Mrs. Love Shults visited her son, Jack, and his wife and baby in Buda, on Monday and Tuesday. She planned to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Brown, in San Antonio and to fly by jet to Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her younger daughter, Mrs. Phil McCantles and family.

W. A. Hester is home from the Veterans Hospital in Temple where he recently underwent major surgery.

## School Girl Hit By Car And Injured

Georganna Johnson, 15-year-old High School freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Johnson, was in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, under treatment for injuries she received when she was struck by a car in front of the High School at noon Wednesday.

A report from the hospital said that doctors were "optimistic" over her condition. Early reports said she suffered a broken leg, head injuries and multiple bruises and abrasions.

Jerry Winfrey, driver of the 1960 model Chevrolet which struck the child, said he was watching some other students crossing the street and did not immediately see Georganna and a companion, Gwen Eberhart, when they appeared from behind another car. He had slowed down because of the presence of children crossing Highway 183 from the High School to a lunch room, he said.

Highway Patrolman Bill Vineyard who investigated, said that so far as he could determine, the accident was unavoidable. He contemplated filing no traffic violation charge.

Mr. Winfrey stopped immediately and helped render aid. Principal Ray Nunnally of the High School was quickly on the scene. Night Patrolman Bob Jernigan of the Rising Star police also gave assistance.

Georganna was taken to Rising Star Hospital where she received emergency treatment and was taken to the Abilene Hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance.

## Baptist Churches Set Inspirational Program at Cisco

The Baptist churches in the three county area of Eastland, Stephens, and Shackelford Counties will have an inspirational program at the First Baptist Church, Cisco, Monday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Cisco Baptist Association and constitutes one of their regular monthly meetings.

The meeting is called "M" (Mobilization) Night and is for the purpose of challenging the Baptists of this area to mobilize their efforts toward a better year in 1964. The theme of the program is "Commit Thou to Faithful Men."

Dr. Huber Drumwright will be the principal speaker. Dr. Drumwright is professor of New Testament at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas. Dr. Drumwright was previously a pastor of churches in Ada, Oklahoma, Fort Worth, Texas, Dallas, Texas and Allen, Texas. He was the immediate past interim pastor of the University Baptist Church in Abilene. (Editor: a photograph of Dr. Drumwright is enclosed; return of it is not necessary.)

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gray of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray, here recently.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions: Ben Wilson, Mrs. Nora Clark, John Hunter Williams, John Freeman, Norman Ray, Mrs. Bud Hull, Mrs. Mary Densman, Will E. Tyler, Terry Geyer, Mrs. Benny Willett and Laetitia Dianne, of Rising Star; Mrs. E. C. Neeb, Mrs. Theodore Milner of Cross Plains; Mrs. Bessie Henson, Carbon; George Carter, Eastland; Henry Allen, Mrs. Bert Davis, May.

Dismissed: Mrs. Nora Clark, John Hunter Williams, George Carter, Norman Ray, Mrs. Bud Hull, Mrs. Mary Densman, Will E. Tyler, Mrs. Benny Willett and baby, Mrs. E. C. Neeb, Mrs. Theodore Milner, Mrs. Bessie Henson, Terry Geyer, Henry Allen.

## Trades Day Program Is Set For Saturday, Dec. 7

Rising Star Christmas street lighting decorations will be turned on Sunday night, John Pruet, committee chairman, told the chamber of commerce at its noon luncheon Tuesday.

Plans for the Trades day to be held Saturday, December 7, were also reviewed, and Bill Shults and H. McDonald, committee in charge of soliciting

### Ranger to Host County Pecan Show, Dec. 13-14

RANGER — The Eleventh Annual Eastland County pecan show will be held in Ranger, in the Joseph building on Dec. 13-14, according to Col. Roy Plumley, manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, whose organization, together with the county pecan association, will jointly sponsor the affair. The selection of the site was determined recently by a mail ballot of members of the growers association, in which nearly 200 ballots were cast. The show has been held in Ranger for the past few years, it was said by C. E. Smith, Rising Star, president of the growers. The first show was held in Cisco in 1952.

A local ladies club organization, to be designated, will have charge of the concessions at the show, also have charge of the pecan queen contest and the pecan bake contest. This contest will feature pecan pies, cookies, cakes, etc., and will be held in the same building as the show.

Over thirty varieties of paper-shell pecans are expected to be on exhibit, besides the native seedling nuts. Winners will receive ribbons. Four trophies, through the courtesy of the National Pecan Shellers and Producers Association, Chicago, will go to the grand and reserve champion exhibitors. First and second place entries of nuts will be entered in the Texas pecan show at A & M university the following week.

The centerpiece division showing table decorations using fall colors, leaves and pecans, will be an additional feature, with cash prizes going to the top three winners. Murray Cox, farm radio announcer for WFAA, Dallas, will give his noon broadcast from the show on Dec. 13, according to Eastland County Agent, J. M. Cooper.

### Former Rising Star Resident Succumbs

Mrs. Bess R. Nix, 77, of 700 W. Tenth Street, Cisco, died Sunday at 2 p. m. in a Cisco nursing home after an illness of a year.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Eighth Street Church of Christ, Cisco, with Pat Andrews, minister, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Cisco.

Mrs. Nix was a retired school teacher, having taught for many years at Olden and Cisco. Her husband, Henry C. Nix, who survives, owned and operated a grocery store in Cisco some years ago, and her father, the late J. W. Gray, owned and operated a cotton gin north of Rising Star known as Gray's Gin.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John A. Stansell of Houston, and two sisters, Misses Lillian and Jo Gray, both of Cisco. Three grandchildren also survive.

prizes for the drawings to be held during that event, were instructed to ask contributions of prizes from all of the merchants.

Permission of owners of a number of business buildings now vacant has been obtained for decorating the windows of such buildings with the Christmas motif, President James Rutherford said. A number of local clubs and organizations have agreed to decorate certain of these windows, among them the Saturday Club and one patrol of the Girl Scouts, it was announced.

The annual Santa Claus party which the Chamber of Commerce hosts for the children of the area, will be held Saturday, Dec. 21, on the vacant lot between Higginbotham's and the Palace Drug Store. Gifts will be prepared under the direction of Mrs. A. Louise Weber.

Boxes to receive gifts of toys, clothing and so forth for needy children and adults will be placed at Higginbotham's, Agnews grocery and Croan's Variety, it was announced.

A list of prizes which will be given away during the Trades Day, December 7, will appear in the Record next week.

## 20 Indictments Are Returned By 91st Grand Jury

EASTLAND — A 91st District Court Grand Jury recessed Wednesday after eight days of deliberation, handing down 20 indictments, 20 no-bills and passing 18 cases pending further information.

Among the charges were at least four which are believed to name Cisco residents. Capias are now being delivered and names are being withheld pending completed deliverance of the warrants.

However, it was believed that Chester E. Couch who has been charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the shooting of Cisco Police Chief C. S. Parkinson, has been so indicted.

An indictment for murder with malice presumably names the Ranger woman who fatally shot her husband last month and is so charged.

The list of indictments is as follows:

One murder with malice; two assault with intent to murder; four thefts; three burglaries; two forgeries; two DWI (driving while intoxicated); one DWI, second offense; one rape; one assault with intent to rape; two swindlings; and one accessory to armed robbery.

The accessory indictment was believed to be in connection with the March armed robbery of Worth Food Store in Ranger, and names an Eastland man.

The rape charges result from a recent Cisco incident, it was reported.

The grand jury statement, signed by Foreman Art Fisher of Rising Star, thanked the bailiffs and officers for their assistance during the term.

### Junior Cagers To Meet Santa Anna

Rising Star Junior High basketball teams will play Santa Anna at Rising Star gym Monday, Dec. 2 at 6 p. m.

Admission charges of 25c for adults and 10c for children will be made.

## Rising Star Band Is HPC Parade Winner

The Rising Star High School band, one of five High School bands—and the only Class B band—participating in the Howard Payne College Homecoming parade at Brownwood last Saturday, was awarded first place trophy in the marching contest. The band also played the Star Spangled Banner with the Howard Payne band and played

numbers during the football game between the HPC Jackets and the Sul Ross team Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle visited a daughter and family at Mullin, and have now gone to Big Lake to spend Thanksgiving with a son and family.

# Wildcat Tales

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## OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

We as Americans are quite fortunate to have the countless opportunities for free education that are provided for us by the federal and state government; however, there are still several flaws in our school systems that should be corrected.

Our schools have progressed greatly in the past decades. American youths probably have the greatest opportunities to receive complete, adequate educations of any of the youth of the world. Our schools have attempted to maintain their progression in order to stay on the same level with our progressing world.

The education of our youth will determine the future of our country; therefore, it is extremely important that we take immediate steps to preserve the efficient schools that we have today; in addition to this, there are some improvements that could be made to strengthen our system of education.

A great amount of money is spent on schools each year; but in comparison to the amount spent in other ways, such as foreign aid, nuclear testing, and national defense, this is a very small sum. Why should we be aiding other countries when we have so many young people who cannot afford a solid education in our own country? Certainly all of these are important to the well-being of our nation, but it seems that our schools are being short-changed.

Our teachers are of the lowest paid workers in America but

are probably the most important of all workers. Their job is a hard, difficult task that takes hours of work which cannot stop at a set time each day. Their responsibilities follow them into their personal lives. They are molding the makers of our world; yet they are paid so little.

There are many commendable points about our schools that may balance these faults. Should we be satisfied with a mere balance. Should we be content just to "let well enough alone", or should we try to improve our educational policies? It is up to us, we Americans, to work for these improvements. As students, we young people are better informed as to the improvements that are needed; we should be the first to take up the fight for better schools.

—Editor

## "UPWARD AND ONWARD"

Today is our national day of Thanksgiving; we certainly do have a lot to appreciate. You really have to stop and think about this day before you realize what you have.

We students are quite ready for a holiday; although, most of us will probably keep busy catching up on the things we have been meaning to do. My project is to paint my room.

We received our report cards on Wednesday, and I suppose that will determine the pleasure of our holiday. Most of us are doing fairly well though; we have to—as seniors.

The cheerleaders want to re-

mind the boys (as if it had slipped their minds) to turn their dates in because we need to know how many are attending the banquet.

Girls, don't give up if the boys are a little slow because after "Twirp Week" most of us know the miseries of asking for a date.

Sharon D. You are hard headed but maybe it is for the better.

Cherry M. Hope your May friend is hunting a DEER instead of a DEAR!

Larry M. You seem to have a very definite freshman interest—Good Deal!

Harriet S. Is Patricia I. giving you trouble? Is that unusual?!!!

And what about a certain telephone call on Monday evening? H.S.

P.S. Large or even oversized "hand bags" seems to be the trend with certain senior girls! Mrs. C.——Dear!!!

—Harriet

## KNOWLEDGE COMES BUT WISDOM LINGERS

Six weeks' test week is over, and everyone is back trying to get a better grade for the third six weeks. The grades on the average were good, but there are always a few that could do better than they are doing.

The juniors are all relieved after turning in their themes for this semester in English III. The themes were very nice and showed that the students had spent many hours on the material. In Civics the students are busy studying the different departments of the State Department; this seems to be very interesting to most of the students. In American History class they are studying Andrew Jackson's administrations. The class work seems to be easy until the test work arrives, right?

In Plane Geometry the juniors are having a good time trying to figure out true-false statements and solving the equations of parallel lines. Sometimes this can really be a task for some students.

The juniors had a bake sale last Saturday, and we would like to thank all the nice people who participated in buying our pastries. We will be having another one in a few weeks, so everyone save their dollars and buy a cake from the junior class of '65.

The annual football banquet will be held December 7 in the

Grade School cafeteria. All the boys are getting dates with the exception of a few, but maybe before the 7th arrives we will all have a nice date with our favorite girls; right, boys?

It is time to close this week with a happy Thanksgiving wish and a nice juicy turkey to eat!

Junior Class Reporter

—Linda Burkhalter

## "LIVE AND LEARN"

Hi! I can't believe it but we are starting our third six weeks of school. It surely is going by fast. Football season is over and basketball is just starting.

At this time, most of us will be recovering from yesterday's turkey dinner. I hope we didn't eat too much.

During our three days of school the classes have covered quite a lot. World history students started Chapter 12; "The Far East as the Europeans Found It". Algebra students have taken their weekly test. Biology class is dissecting fish. Typing I students have turned in Unit 11. Homemaking II girls have their projects completed and graded; while the Ag. II boys are working in the shop. English II students are reading stories from "The American Scene."

Harriet asks the football boys to turn in their names plus their dates by November 28th—so we girls should know by now!!

Until next week,

—Marcia

P.S. John — surely you have learned by now that you cannot have your lunch dessert in English II.

—Karen

## "FROM THE MEGAPHONE"

The Megaphone has been put back on the shelf for another year. We had a fairly good season though—four wins and six losses.

The Cheerleaders want to thank all the people who helped the cheerleaders; who supported us in all of our games, pep rallies, and our parade; the student body for going along and helping to back the Wildcats; and, most of all, the support that was given to the Wildcats.

We want to take these few lines to thank the Senior football players for being interested enough to play on this year's team and the cheerleaders for their wonderful work they did. We are really going to miss you next year.

Reminding you students again that the Football Banquet has been set for December 7.

I want to say personally I have really enjoyed being one of the R.S.H.S. Cheerleaders and the reporter for this year. Since our football season is over, you will not be hearing from me until we have a special

materials of which the earth is made. A short pop test was given last week over terms and a general review of the chapter. Our English six weeks' test was taken the first part of last week, and one day was spent correcting papers. Our notebooks are due this week, class, so don't forget to have them ready. The Homemaking I girls had a lab test Wednesday; the menu consisted of broiled meat patties, a vegetable, a salad, pie, bread, and some type of beverage. The Ag boys attended a contest at Stephenville last Monday; they practiced parliamentary procedure, and some took a test on the F.F.A. manual.

The basketball teams, both boys and girls, had a game with Carbon last Friday night. We have been practicing very hard during workouts, and we want to invite everyone to attend our games.

We have a new student with us now; Calvin Philips moved here from Eldorado last week and we are very happy to have him.

News - - -

C. P. What did you spray S. M. with?

G. J. Do you object to a certain sophomore boy's arm?

S. M. Did you slightly miss the chair

—Karen

## "IN THE FISH BOWL"

The Freshmen have been kept very busy the last few days studying for six weeks tests; now that they are out of the way, we can take a deep breath and relax.

I hope I have not given the impression that they are working us too hard—they really are not. To bring you up to date on the progress of our class, Algebra I students are getting deeper and deeper into negative numbers. We have just learned how to add them, and now, we are being taught the additive inverse of signed number. In General Science, we are solving problems by finding the percent of numbers. The General Science class has now finished chapter 14; it is about the ma-

terials of which the earth is made.

Until that time . . . Your cheer leader reporter saying, "adios".

—Linda Duggan

## THANKS TO ALL!!

I have thoroughly enjoyed being a cheerleader the past two years. It was a great honor, being able to back our mighty Wildcats on to Victory, and a privilege to work with three of the most wonderful girls alive. I'll always remember these two years and look back on all the fun-filled memories. I want to thank everyone who was responsible for all these memories, which I will take with me thru life.

—Loretta P.

I want to thank all of the Wildcats and the fans who have yelled with us at the games and pep rallies. These two years of cheerleading are ones that I will treasure and aching muscles. I never forget—all of those sore truly hope that the next cheerleaders have as much fun as I have had; and when it is over, may all of the Memories be only happy ones!

—Sharon D.

The past two years of my life have and will always mean more to me than any so far. Being a cheerleader has made them what they are. They have gone fast—the ballgames, pep rallies, parades, and all the things that go with it. Backing the Wildcats has been just great, and I've loved every minute of it; so I say very sincerely "thank you" to everyone who has made my two years what they are.

As time goes on and I am forced to look back, I will be able to see many wonderful memories.

When I was a sophomore, the senior cheerleaders told me to take advantage of every minute. I didn't realize what they meant, but I do now since my advice to future cheerleaders is to occupy every minute because it is over all too soon.

Thank you again because it has meant so much.

—Harriet, Head Cheerleader

## "TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

The girls are now working on their home experiences. A home experience must cover a period

of six weeks and include 35 to 40 hours of work. The girls may choose to work in the areas of food preparation, clothing, home management, child care, laundry, personal care, and home improvement. These home experiences give girls an opportunity to do the things they have studied about in class.

Until next week, —Becky

## "ONWARD FARMERS"

The third six weeks is here and the Ag boys are getting in a last bit of studying before our tests.

The Ag boys, who are on the Leadership teams, are polishing off the rough edges.

Franz Pittman came home on Friday, Nov. 22; and the Ag boys will be very happy to see him again.

In V.A. II we are just about to finish our what-not shelves. The Greenhands have finished their shoe shine kits and tie racks; they did a very nice job.

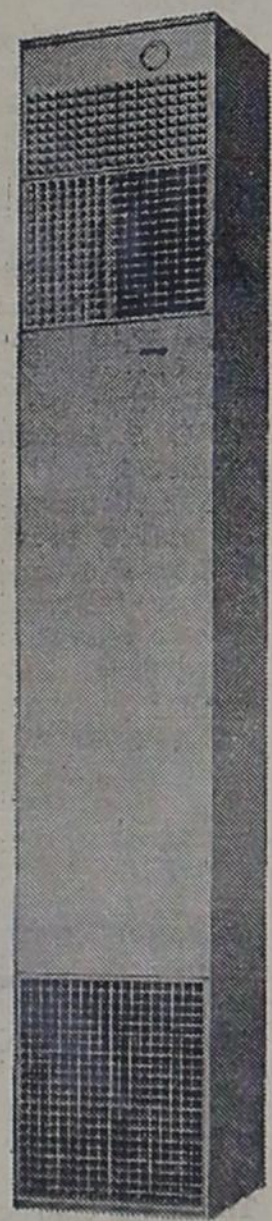
—Sub-Reporter

## "BAND NOTES"

Now that football season is over, the band will probably concentrate more on concert playing than marching; since we will not have to attend a football game every Friday night, we will begin our contest playing. Last Saturday the band attended a street parade at Brownwood, celebrating the Howard Payne Homecoming. The bands will be judged on marching, precision, playing, and execution of maneuvers.

The Stage Band will not be left out of our practicing because we will have many contests to attend until after the school year. We have been discussing what the members should wear. This has caused quite a bit of excitement because, as usual, no one can agree. The girls finally agreed on red velveteen street length dresses, dyed-to-match satin pumps; while the boys favored red vests and dark pants.

A contest, which all the members seem to be looking forward to, is our trip to Brady. The contest is held on March 6th and 7th. Members of the bands stay with people who are nice enough to take us in for hte night. The contest includes concert, marching, and sight reading. Although March seems in the far distant future, the days (Continued on Page 7)



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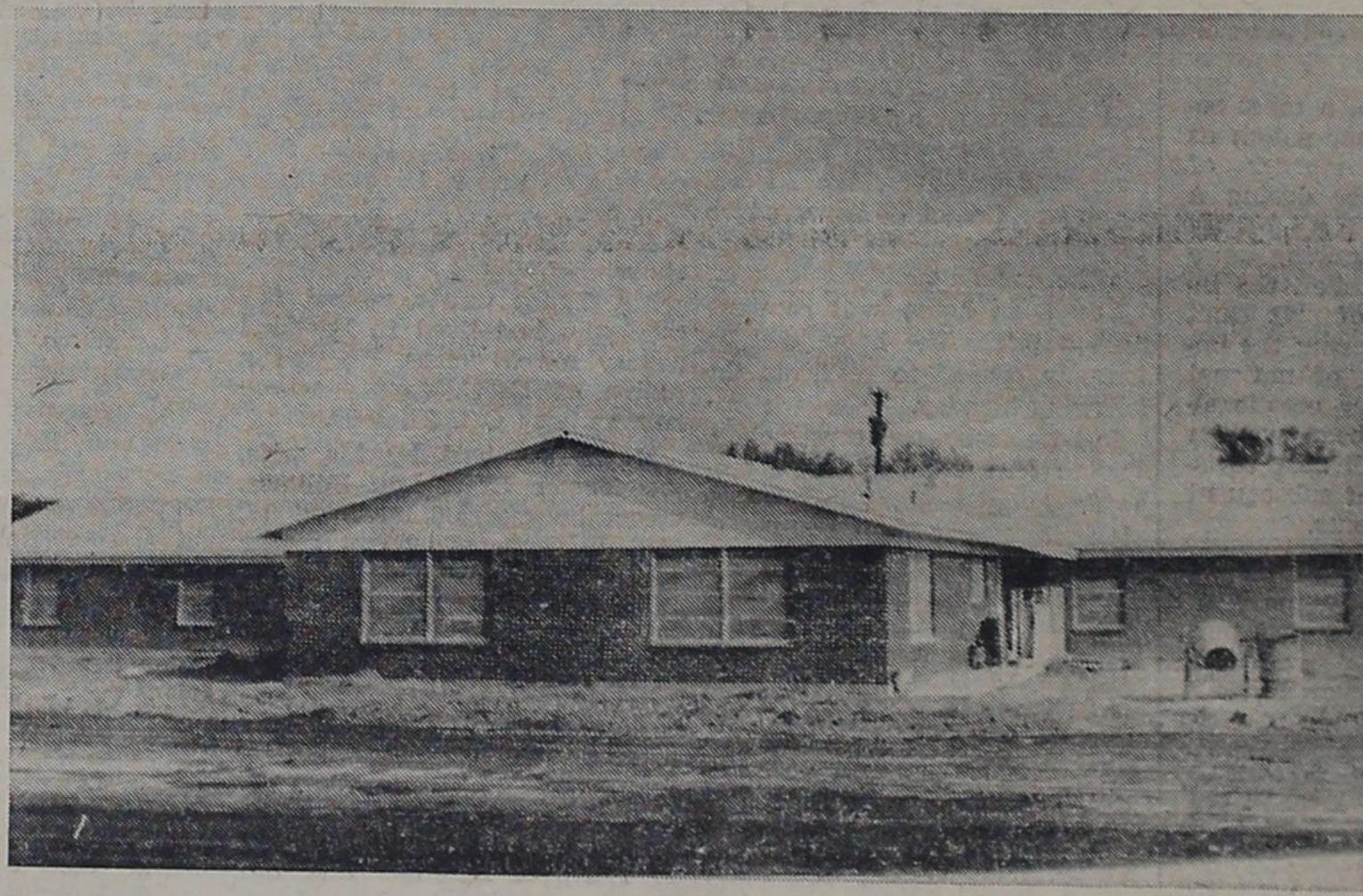
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# Courthouse News

**Suits Filed**  
 The Fidelity House, Inc. vs. James Dabney, debt.  
**Marriage Licenses**  
 Carl Edgar Duffield, Jr. and Miss Mary June Davis.  
 Charnal Lee Thetford and Miss Shirley Faye Turner.  
 F. D. Hogg and Mary Jane Fisher.  
**Instruments Filed**  
 Abilene Machine Co. vs. Jeffcoat Texting Co., abstract of judgment.  
 Winnie Bassett et al to Jackie Dean Wood et ux, warranty deed.  
 Earl Bender et al to The Public, affidavit.  
 Ruth Black to Norma J. Egert, warranty deed.  
 Lucy O. Boase, Trustee to Estelle Breeding, trustee's deed.  
 Neal Bailey to The Public, affidavit.  
 Neal Bailey et ux to J. H. Shelton, assignment vendors lien.  
 O. H. Burkett, Jr. to O. H. Burkett, Sr., revocation.  
 Kenneth E. Bibb et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Assn.,

Ranger, deed of trust.  
 A. P. Broiles et ux C. C. Hurst, warranty deed.  
 G. A. Brown and Indv. Atty. in Fact to B. J. Greenhaw, assignment interest.  
 T. E. Callaway to Henry F. Callaway, mineral deed.  
 Estate of Edith G. Calvert, deceased, to The Public, certified copy probate.  
 G. G. Crowell et ux to C. R. Tyler, warranty deed.  
 Mrs. Hollie Davenport Crutcher et vir to R. L. Davenport, quit claim deed.  
 J. W. Courtney to Bobby Harrell Courtney, royalty deed.  
 Bobby Harold Courtney et ux to The Public, designation home-stand.  
 Mrs. Rose E. Day to Great Expectations Oil Corp., release oil payment.  
 Elinor Lancaster Dowling et al to H. M. Underwood, warranty deed.  
 J. W. Elder to Bennie Edward Stephen et ux, warranty deed.  
 Nell Montague Edder to Billy H. Dennard, warranty deed.  
 Eastland National Bank to Bobby Harold Courtney, release deed of trust.  
 First Methodist Church, Gorman, Texas, to The Board of Missions, division of Missions, deed of trust.  
 First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Ranger, to Tommie Craven, release deed of trust.  
 First National Bank, Cisco, to

Ralph T. Morton et ux, release material mechanics lien and deed of trust.  
 Federal Land Bank of Houston to Bobby Harold Courtney, release deed of trust.  
 Eddie L. Grisham et ux to Dale E. Troutt, deed of trust.  
 General Land Office of Texas to Delbert Tarver, grazing lease.  
 Glanville Minerals Corp. to Joseph E. Seagram and Sons, Inc., agreement.  
 Bernard F. Hanna et ux to Winnie Bassett, quit claim deed.  
 Inv. ters Syndicate Credit Corp. to H. D. Maupin, release material mechanics lien.  
 Joyce Johnson et al to Verna Fay Johnson, quit claim deed.  
 A. H. Johnson to Don S. Schaefer, release vendors lien.  
 Jim Walter Corp. to Mid-State Homes, Inc., assignment material mechanics lien.  
 R. M. Morrison to B. B. Simms et ux, partial release deed of trust.  
 Joseph A. Mann Trustee to Joseph A. Mann, Trustee, correction of partial assignment oil, gas lien.  
 T. H. Mahan to Naoma Mahan, assignment vendors lien.  
 W. L. Nicholson et ux to C. C. Rose to First Federal Savings &

Loan Assn., Ranger, material mechanics lien and assignment.  
 Estate of Alice Y. Ools and Joe R. Ools, Joe R. Ools, Indv. & Com. survivor to Winnie Bassett, warranty deed.  
 Powder River Oil Co. to The Public, assumed name certificate.  
 Jack A. Rawls et ux to C. C. Rose, to First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Ranger, material mechanics lien and assignment.  
 Johnny D. Roberson et ux to O. E. Blackwell et ux, warranty deed.  
 Floyd O. Rains et ux to Mrs. Ola B. Bond, warranty deed.  
 G. B. Simms, Jr. et ux to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.  
 Sinclair Pipe Line Co. to Western Natural Gas Co., release deed of trust.  
 H. W. Simms et ux to J. D. Parsons, deed of trust.  
 H. W. Simms et ux to J. D. Parsons to Eastland National Bank, material mechanics lien and assignment.  
 Maud Etta Slaughter to H. P. Alexander, release vendors lien.  
 F. V. Tunnell et al to Jess Flippin et ux, release material mechanics lien.  
 Lowell L. Thomas et ux to

Max R. Hahoney, warranty deed.  
 Hazel B. Tunnell et vir to Mrs. Ethel M. Brown et al, release material mechanics lien.  
 Texoma Production Co. to Amerada Petroleum Corp., agreement.  
 S. C. Trigg, deceased, to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 United States of America to Jo. Edgar and Claudia Welch, notice of tax lien.  
 Veterans Land Bank of Texas to Bobby H. Courtney, deed.  
 Jackie Dean Wood et ux to Winnie Bassett, deed of trust.  
 J. D. Whit; et ux to Violet M. Watson, et al, warranty deed.  
 W. O. Wylie, Jr. et ux to Violet M. Watson, et al, warranty deed.  
 W. O. Wylie, Jr. et ux to John Prickett, warranty deed.  
 Hermance Watson et vir to Kenneth E. Bibb et ux, warranty deed.  
 Sammie Mae Trigg Williams to Mrs. S. C. (Belle) Trigg, warranty deed.  
 Mrs. Alyne Siekman and son, Bob of Pyote, plan to spend Thanksgiving holidays with her father, M. G. Joyce, and daughter, Mrs. Art Fisher, and family.

## Roping Club Invited To Fort Worth Show

Fort Worth (Spl)— The Rising Star Roping Club has been invited to perform in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show's 1964 Western Day parade.  
 The parade, traditional kickoff event of the Stock Show's ten-day run, is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, January 24, 1964.  
 In 1963 the Fort Worth Police Department estimated the parade crowd at 100,000. The topcoat clad spectators crowded Fort Worth sidewalks in nippy 46 degree weather to view the two hour long procession.  
 The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show opens the doors on its 68th edition January 24 and runs through February 2, 1964. First performance of the 1964 Fort Worth Rodeo will be at 8 p.m. Friday, January 24.

## PERSONALS

W. E. (Bill) Tyler, president of the Rising Star First State Bank, has been under treatment in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He was reported responding well to the treatment.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton have announced the birth of a son. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton of Sipe Springs.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cawley of the Pueblo Lone Star Plant northwest of Cisco, visited Mr. Cawley's mother, Mrs. J. W. Cawley, last Sunday. Mrs. Paul Cawley of near Okra also visited her.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds, Miss Pauline Roberds and other friends of Howard Payne College attended the Homecoming at HPC at Brownwood Saturday and saw the game between the Yellowjackets and the Sul Ross football team.

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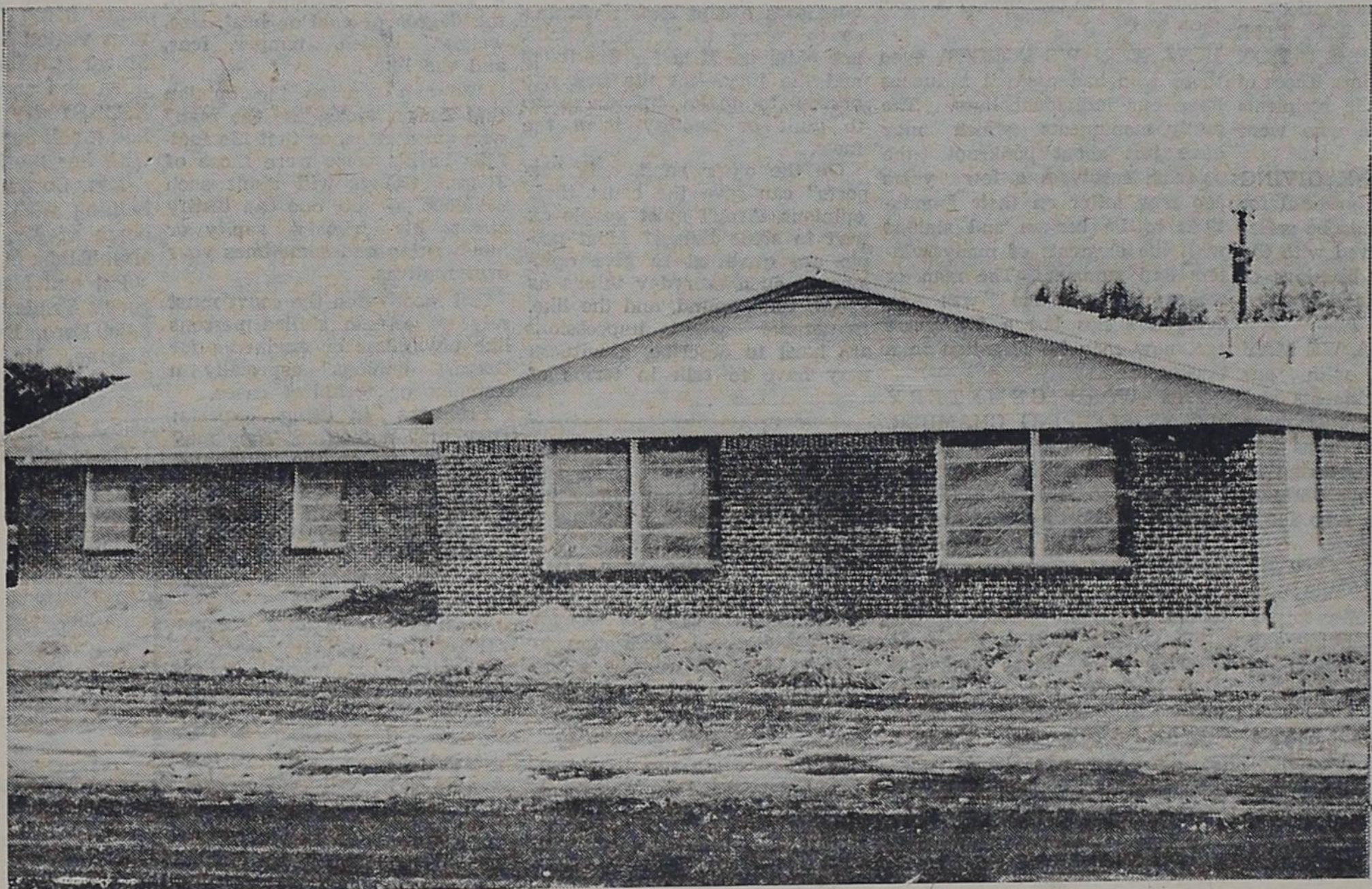
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As It Looks From Here

By Omar Burleson, M.C., 17th Texas District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — INSPIRED AND MOTIVATED BY A DESIRE for religious and political freedom, and with courage to attain it, the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock in 1620.

THEY BRAVED THE UNKNOWN. They challenged the primeval forest, and with thanksgiving dedicated themselves to the establishment of a new life.

DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS EACH GENERATION has had its own pilgrims. Those of us of this age are the recipients of blessings of those who went before.

IN THIS THANKSGIVING SEASON we can be grateful for our blessings. We should be grateful for those who served with the spirit and under the blessings of God, which gave us the greatest country on earth.

IN OUR OWN ERA WE MAY BECOME INSPIRED with our own feeble accomplishments and think that just about everything started with us. Great leaps forward are constantly occurring in this age, but how do we compare to the brave Pilgrims who faced a savage unknown?

AS WE PAUSE IN THIS SPECIAL THANKSGIVING PERIOD, it is also opportunity to pay homage to many still living and to those who sleep eternally on the hill, for a precious treasure left us.

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE many of us have expressed to our elders our appreciation for having made our world a bet-

ter place for us to live? And having done this, how long has it been since we have visited the final resting place of those who helped build our Nation? Perhaps in some country churchyard, overgrown with weeds and somber with gloom of neglect, we may find a broken tombstone, the only reminder of one who walked proudly in the community a short time ago.

HOW SOON WE FORGET, even those who had a great influence upon our individual lives. The costly monuments which may have just about bankrupted the grieving survivors a few years ago now totter on their foundations or lie broken and stained with the elements of many winters and summers. The man or woman whose name was on everyone's lips but a few years ago, now may lie forgotten in a thicket.

THE WORD CEMETERY MEANS SLEEPING CHAMBER. It suggests a temporary resting place, in the hope of immortality. We cannot redeem the dead, nor can our approbations be heard by them. But we can go to that silent garden of memories and feel the spirit of the past and give thanks.

AS OMAR KHAYYAM WROTE: "I sometimes think that never blows so red, the rose as where some buried Caesar bled." HERE BESIDE THE SILENT GRAVE have ended pomp and circumstances. Here are solaced sorrow and pain. Here are the last

echoes of the trumpet blasts of fame. Here with bared heads and humble hearts we may renew our devotion to those who left us a heritage of hope.

TO THOSE WHO YET LIVE BUT WHO ARE in the long shadows of life, we can still express gratitude for their dedication to a future in which we now move.

"In the future there is hope. In the past many memories. So, as we travel on our way Let us pause to say Thank you, God for our many blessings."

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"EXPERT WITNESSES"

In court all lawyers ask all witnesses except expert witnesses to report their observations, not opinions. It is for the judge and the jury—not the fact witnesses—to make inferences as to guilt or liability from the facts.

On the other hand, only "experts" can give the court their opinions. Aren't most people expert in some things? Most people are qualified to give opinions on such everyday things as speed, time, sound, and the like. Sometimes where impressions are hard to describe, a witness may have to talk in terms of

opinions about such things as the force of a blow, distance of a sound, the amount of light, the degree of cold or heat, size, weight, health, temper, fear, and the like.

We can express the opinion that Jones "looks like the man" who did a crime, or that his foot-falls or his voice were those of Jones. Courts will admit such evidence. So too, one can testify about his friends' sanity or handwriting and sometimes your own motives.

But most often the court must rely on certain skilled persons like physicians or engineers for "expert opinions" especially in complex or technical cases.

Problems in using experts: They may not agree. They may give opinions on the "ultimate" fact which the jury itself must decide (the extent of injuries, who is the father, what caused the explosion.)

Do the experts here invade the jury's province?

As a rule, no. Before a court will let the expert testify he must show his special knowledge, say, in science, art, trade. Even so, the judge and jury decide issues of the trial, not the experts alone.

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and respect those with whom he disagrees.

Perhaps one commentator came nearest the truth of what happened when he said, "All this trouble was caused by a punk with a mail order rifle."

I personally admired and respected President Kennedy. He was a virile American, a great leader, a man who rose to power and authority in the good old American tradition. It is a tragedy indeed that the American nation has been robbed of his wonderful qualities. He came to leadership in a field of great men and he earned his right to the presidency because he was able to stand with the mighty and the able and be a man among men.

But my respect for him does not mean that I agree with his programs. I have thought many of them, and still so think them, unwise and even destructive of our liberties. But I certainly credit him with honesty and sincerity.

One thing is certain—death has removed him from partisanship. It has in a very real sense, transfigured the ideals to which he gave effort.

He sought immortality and he achieved it in a martyrdom which none would have chosen. But his death is not without its challenge and even its blessing.

If his tragic death can lead us into a closer racial harmony, into a better realization of the fact all of us and each of us is our brother's keeper, if it will stir us to do willingly what is difficult to do in prejudice, then it will indeed serve a great and noble purpose.

But if it is used as an emotional goad to secure legislative enactments which are of questionable effect and benefit, then those who use it bear a very grave responsibility, indeed.

I hope that we of this nation are able to make ourselves a better, a freer and a greater nation because Jack Kennedy lived his 40-odd years.

PIONEER

By Mrs. Delma Dean

Our little community, as well as all others was shocked and saddened by the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the wounding of our Governor John Connally and the murder of the policeman, J. D. Tippitt. Our sympathy goes out to the families of all of them.

Our prayers are that God will lead and guide our new President Johnson, in the right paths.

Mrs. Eva Huntington of Abilene, visited her sister Eula Fore Sunday. Eula returned home with Eva Sunday night for a few days visit.

Anne Bishop of Cross Plains and Eula visited their sister and cousin, Mrs. Mary Ramsey in Putnam last week.

Cora Howland of Cross Plains visited with Ethel Brown and Lida Robbins a couple of days last week. Ethel was in Cross Plains Thursday visiting with Mat and Lizzy Browning.

Fanny Pittman, who has been in the hospital for quite a while came home Friday. Mrs. Pittman visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stover and family Sunday afternoon and came to church with them Sunday night. The Stovers had lunch Sunday in Rising Star with her mother, Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Cowan Hutton has been helping with sitting up in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs. Mrs. Tubbs is very ill.

Pat and Nora Shirley had as guests Sunday Bro. Dan Gaines, Eula Fore, Eva Huntington of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and family of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of Rising Star.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey over

the week end were their daughter Mrs. Thelma Wade and children of Merkel; Mrs. Wade's son Vernon Wade, and wife and baby of Abilene; Mrs. Carey's brother, Hill Carey and son Ervene Carey of Brownwood and the C. A. Walkers.

The R. L. Careys were in Brownwood Wednesday to see Mrs. V. C. Carey, who arrived home from the hospital that day. After spending several days in the hospital where she had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Daniel's daughter and family, Sgt. Benny Patterson, wife and baby have arrived in Texas from Germany where he has been stationed. They are now in Denver City, and will come on to her parents later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean visited with his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dean of Cottonwood Sunday afternoon. Roscoe Dean and family of Hobbs, N.M. were also visiting his parents, the M. D. Deans.

Bob Dean and daughter Janie visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean Saturday night.

Don't forget our Christmas party at the club house in Pioneer Tuesday of next week. Come and bring a pie, coffee or cocoa, and a gift. Time 2:00 p.m.

The next two news items came in too late for last week's issue.

Mrs. Reggie Barr and daughter of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown over the week end.

Joe and Lorine Bryson had as their guests on Sunday her mother, Mrs. McKenzie of Calif., her brother and wife of Weatherford, Tex., her nephew, wife and baby from Dallas, Tex., and two daughters, Joan Westerman

and Ricky, Mrs. Katie B. Williams and two children of Abilene. Mrs. McKenzie accompanied her granddaughter Katie B. back to Abilene and caught a bus from there back to her home in California.

May Soldier Ends Combat Training

FORT HOOD, TEX. (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. James L. Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hardy, Route 1, May, Tex., completed advanced combat training at Fort Hood, Tex., early in November.

During the course Hardy received instruction in firing individual and crew-served weapons, chemical, biological and radiological (CBR) warfare, map reading, squad tactics and close order drill.

He entered the Army last August and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1962 graduate of May High School.

Mrs. McDonald Hostess To Worth While Class

The Worth While Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of the teacher, Mrs. G. E. McDonald, on November 21 for a business and social meeting.

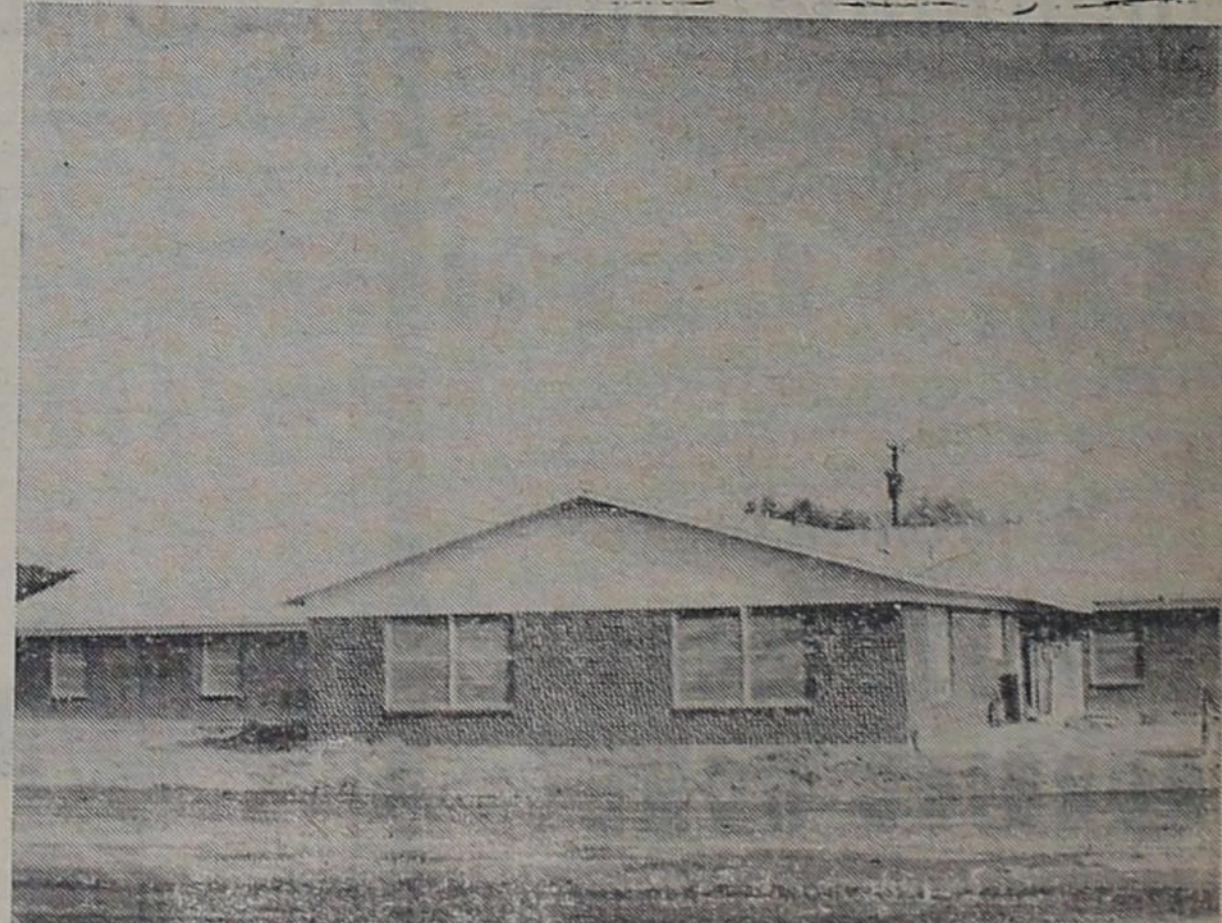
The devotional was given by Mrs. John Lee, Sr., and the Bible quiz was presented by Mrs. Ethel Barnes. Members answered roll call with reports on the blessings they had received during the year in keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Barnes, Lee, McDonald, J. D. W. Jones, Corine Hopper, Ethel Parker, J. Mark Jones, C. M. Cox, Joe White, Lee Clark, C. F. Carroll, Walter Henderson, and Rufus Pierce.

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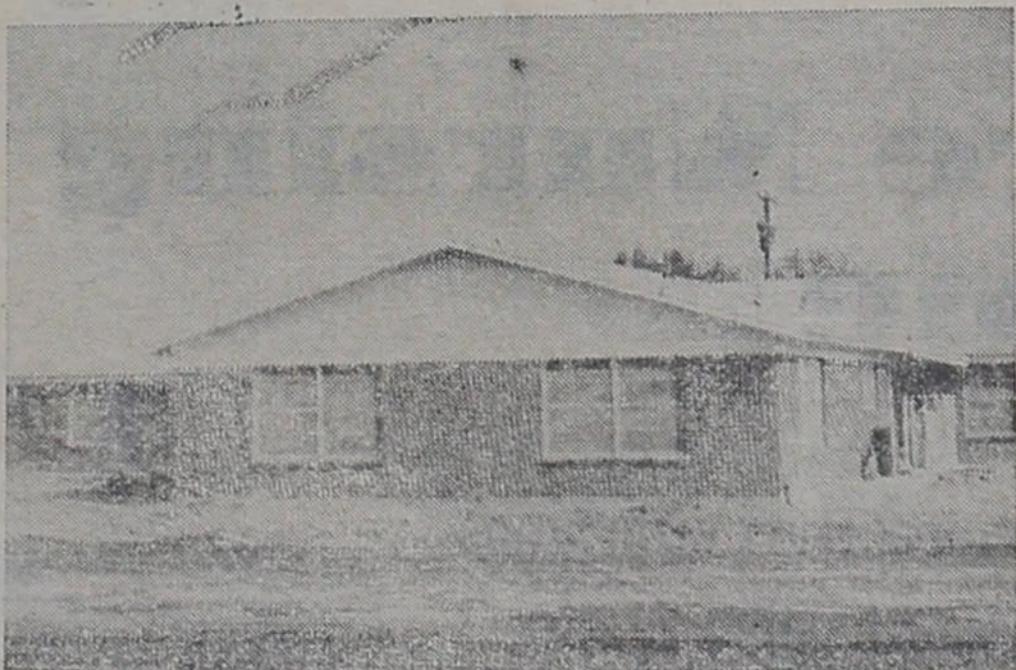
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## PERSONALS

Bob Smith, a nephew of A. P. and C. L. Smith, visited relatives here after attending a convention in San Antonio. He is the son of Mrs. Ray Smith of San Angelo, and teaches in Snyder High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCollum visited her mother in Eastland hospital, where the mother received treatment for a broken hip sustained in a fall at Abilene. The mother has now been returned to her home in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson of Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Shults, at the hospital in Ranger Sunday, Nov. 24, and found Mrs. Shults much improved, so much so that she was able to accompany them to their home in Odessa for a visit.

When a man finds no peace within himself, it is useless to seek it elsewhere.

Columnar Pads at The Record

## Saturday Club Hears Program On "Art" Nov. 20

The Saturday Club met at the Club House library Wednesday, Nov. 20 with the president, Mrs. John D. Clark, presiding.

Mrs. Milton Slayden gave the invocation. Twenty members answered roll call.

A very interesting program on "Art" was presented, during which Mrs. Fred Tunnell spoke on "Romance in Hooked Rugs," and Mrs. W. S. Carter told the "Story of Southern Wedgewood."

Hostesses were Mrs. Ira Hudler and Mrs. C. N. Huddleston. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Pumpkin pie, nuts and coffee were served.

The next meeting of the club will be on December 4.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE RECORD



MR. AND MRS. T. E. GRISHAM

## Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grisham Honored By Children On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grisham celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 24, with an open house at their home on West Pioneer Street. Their seven children were hosts for the occasion.

The traditional Golden Wedding Anniversary cake and punch were served to the many friends and relatives who attended. The cake was decorated with a miniature bride and groom and an inscription in gold, "Maggie and Ed, 1913-63". Gold leaves and roses adorned the sides of the three-tiered cake.

The centerpiece was made of seven gold mums, one to represent each child, with the gold numbers "50th" in the center of the arrangement.

Children of the honored couple are Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grisham, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grisham, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hageman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grisham, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grisham, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen

Winfrey.

There are eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Many gifts were received and displayed during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Landrum of Boswell, Okla., spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Beryl Heath. Horace White of Abilene is in a Houston hospital for treatment.



Frozen Slide

Ever have trouble with sticking ice cube trays?

If you put a little petroleum jelly on the bottom of ice cube trays, no frost will form and they will slide in and out of the refrigerator ice compartment very easily.

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## News From May

Mrs. J. J. Prentice

Rev. Weldon Hanes, pastor of the May Methodist Church, reports that his father, who has been ill in a Santa Anna hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be moved to his home in Bangs.

Mrs. Dola Ritchie is spending an indefinite time with her daughters, Mrs. Olga Priest of Seagraves, and Mrs. Yvonne Lancaster of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Alexander of Bangs came over last Sunday to visit her father, Claud Willett, who is a patient in the May Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryles and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Chambers and children, all of Abilene, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Lennington, who are parents of Mrs. Ryles and Mrs. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clardy had as a recent guest Mrs. Maude McMillan of San Angelo. Mrs. McMillan is a sister to Mr. Clardy.

Expressing gratitude for the many blessings of the year, the May School observed Tuesday, Nov. 26, in a special way. At the noon hour a Thanksgiving feast was served to the students and teachers.

Thanksgiving services were observed Wednesday evening in the First Methodist Church of May with the Rev. Jack Riley of Bangs bringing the message.

Mrs. C. O. Young reports that her nursing home is now filled to capacity with the exception of one bed in a two-bed room. New guests at the home are Mrs. Carrie Hickey and Norman Petty of Brownwood; S. J. White, Mrs. Cora Hill and Mrs. Mary Smith, all of Rising Star.

Thought for today: Washing your hands of responsibility doesn't clear your conscience.

## Saturday Club Will Have Bazaar Dec. 7

The Saturday Club will hold a Christmas Bazaar at the former City Drug Store building on December 7, it was announced.

M. G. Joyce spent Sunday with his son, M. L. Joyce, and family in Albany.

## CHURCHES, SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MRS. FRED ROBERDS

## WSCS Hears Program On Spiritual Life

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church fellowship hall following the monthly luncheon. A Spiritual Life program was presented.

Miss Loreta Pearce led in prayer and Mrs. J. R. Bucy gave the devotional reading. Mrs. Slayden led a special prayer for the nation.

A playlet, "The Methodist Woman", directed by Mrs. Slayden, was presented by the officers of the Society.

Sixteen members and one visitor were present.

The group was dismissed with the Society benediction.

## North Star Club Contributes \$25 To Texas TB Fund

The North Star Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on November 19 when a quilt was completed for Mrs. Jesse O. Perry.

The next all-day quilting of the club will be held on December 11 for Mrs. Carl Irby.

A donation of \$25 was made to the Texas Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Fund.

The next regular meeting of the club will take place on December 3, at which time a large quantity of new toys will be packed for shipment to the Travis State School at Austin. A supply of cookies will also be sent, and all members have been asked to bring their donation of such cookies at that time.

The annual meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council will be held at Eastland on December 4. All members attending are asked to bring a covered dish and a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eddy visited relatives in Archer City recently.

## Mrs. Max Coan Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Max Coan, nee Derrita Jones, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Jones of Rising Star, was honored recently with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Jerry Winfrey.

Mrs. Winfrey, Mrs. Charles Winson, Mrs. Sadie Brizendine, Mrs. Ray Aleander, Mrs. Mary Teague, Mrs. Betty Fenter, Mrs. L. B. Wells, Mrs. W. W. Fenter, Mrs. Bruce Harris, Mrs. J. T. Alford, Mrs. Wayne Teague and Mrs. B. B. Morris were hostesses.

The lovely new home of the Winfreys was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the bride's chosen colors of green and white. Green lime punch and white cake squares were served.

Miss Sandra Teague registered the guests. Gifts were opened by the bride, her mother and sister-in-law. Present also were the groom's mother, of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Roley of Coleman.

## WMS Review Book In Meeting On Monday

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, Nov. 21, in an all-day meeting for prayer and a review of the book "Mandelbaum Gate", dealing with missions in Lebanon, Israel, Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

Eighteen women attended the meeting and several of them presented parts of the review. Yearbooks, containing an outline of meetings and plans for the year, will be followed during the year. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The pastor, Rev. A. D. Kyle, his wife and daughter were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dunn were in Dallas at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy. They later saw themselves in one of the street scenes which were filmed during the tragedy.

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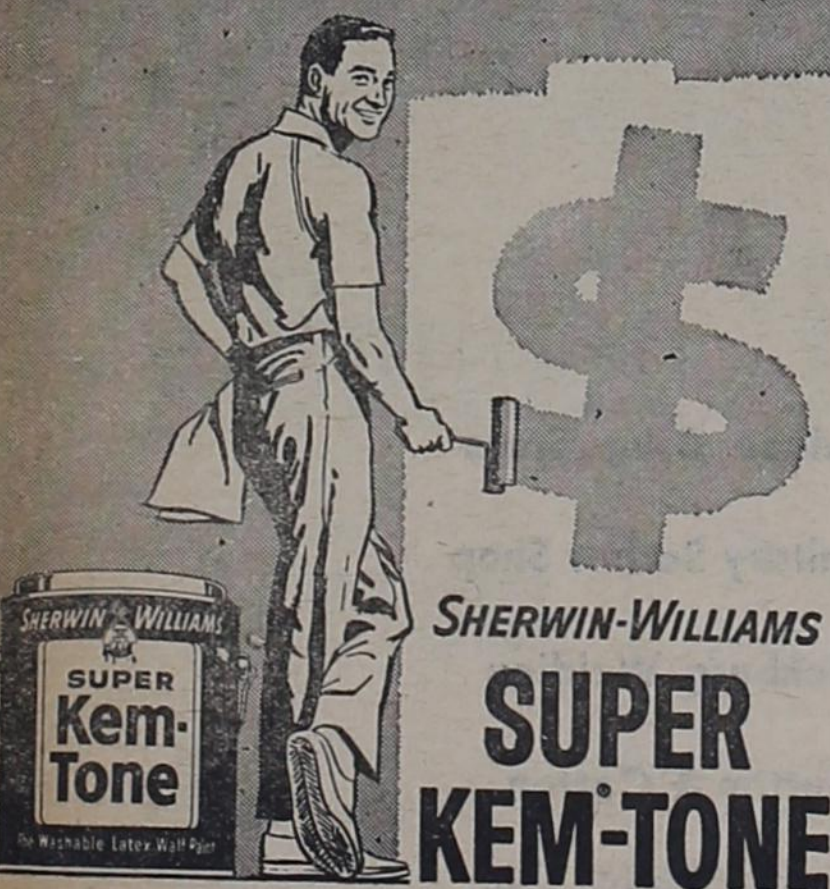
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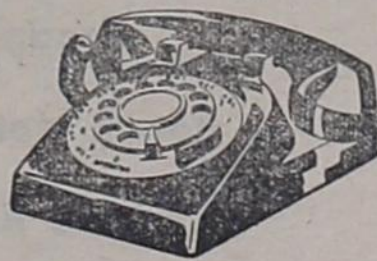
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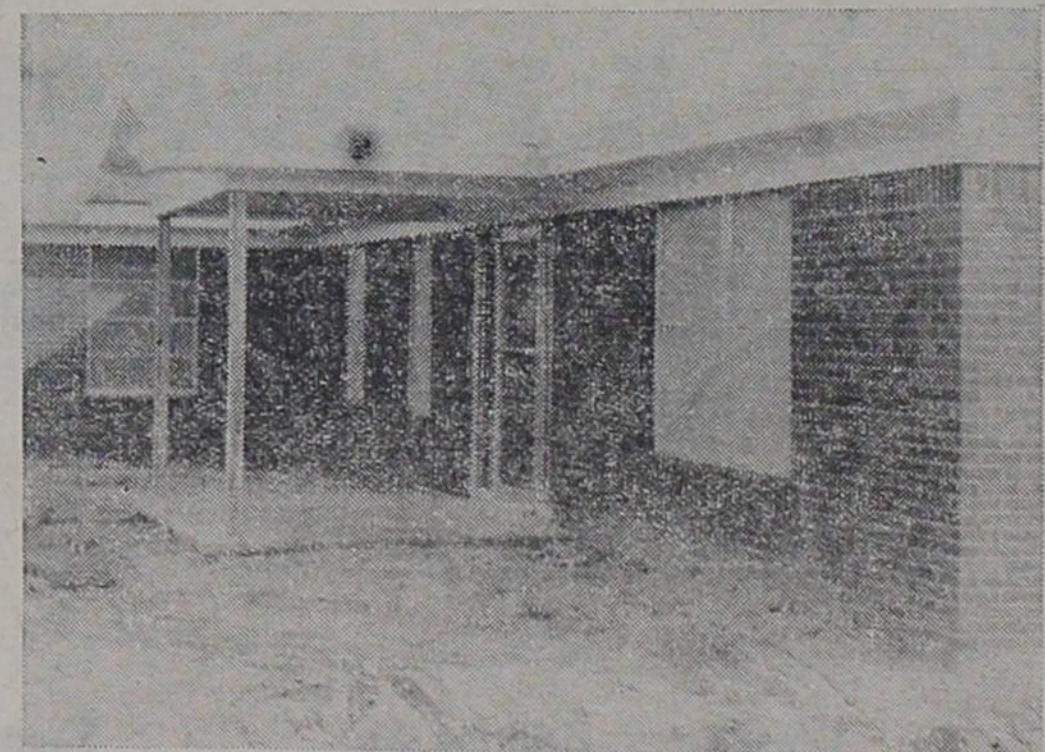


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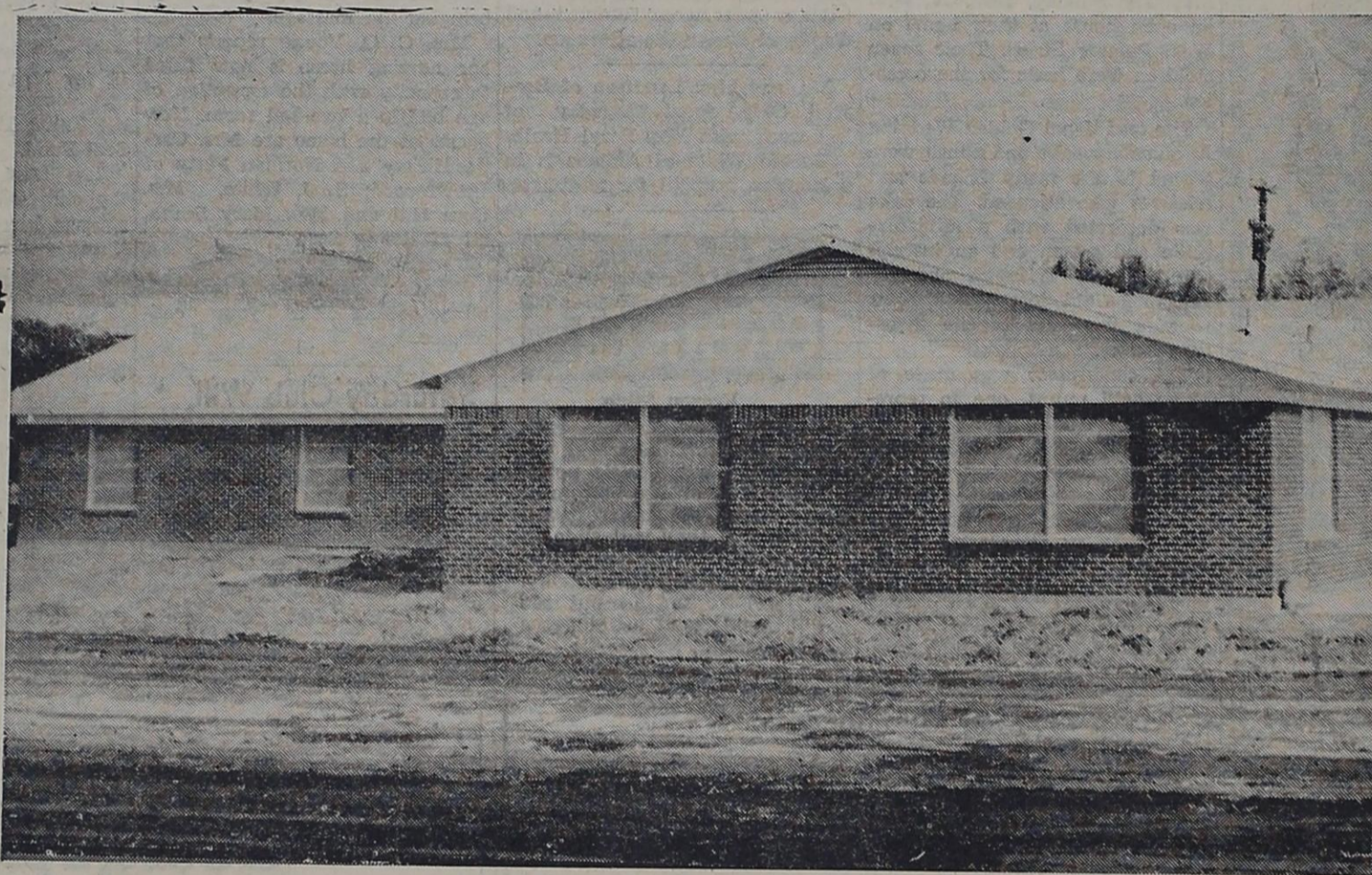
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SABANNO

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

There will be services at both churches next Sunday. Let's all be at our place of service.

Our community like others is saddened at the death of our President, everyone has been at home near their television and radios keeping close watch on what was next. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Kennedy and children, President Johnson and our Nation.

This week is Game Night at the Community Center, Friday night, Nov. 29. Every one come and enjoy the good time together. Visitors are always welcome.

Several from our community, attended the formal opening of the new nursing home in Cross Plains. Attending were Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Mrs. Wordis Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, perhaps others.

Alma Morris visited with Grandmother Smoot Sunday. Grandmother Smoot is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Claton Prater and family in Abilene over the week end.

Noel Black of Clyde, Cecil Black of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis and children of Abilene, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minter B. Sunday.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy visited her mother Mrs. Larkin in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Alma and Josie Morris received word of the accident of their sister-in-law Mrs. John Morris (the former Eunice Cade). She fell and broke her leg. We do hope Eunice is much improved.

Harold and Paul Ingram, who are employed in Abilene spent Sunday with their parents the L. L. Ingrams.

Rev. J. C. Koen was a dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon and boys Sunday.

Bill Shrader of Scottsboro, Ala., visited with the Edwin Erwins Thursday night and Friday. Bill and his wife lived here many years ago. We visited Arzie Green and Moody Laminack awhile Thursday night and enjoyed visiting in the past. His

Wildcat Tales - - -

will pass quickly; this is why we are starting to prepare for the trip.

That about sums it up for this week; so long for now. —Mike

"GIRLS' SPORTS NEWS"

Sports fans, we are back with another week of news. We finished our second six weeks and have turned out for Thanksgiving holidays; we certainly do enjoy the leisure.

Our basketball boys have started their practices, and they are taking turns practicing seventh period with the girls. One week the girls practice after school and the next week we have the period. The seventh period P.E. girls are doing most of their work in the recreation building. Their exercises consist mainly of pull-ups and other exercises of that type.

The basketball coach, Mr. Henry, has set up four goals toward which the basketball girls are to work. At the end of the season, trophies will be awarded to the following girls:

1. The forward who gets the most rebounds.
2. The forward making the most points during the season.
3. The guard getting the most rebounds.
4. The forward making the highest percentage of free pitches.

These standards were set up to start the girls to working and improve the basketball team as a whole.

Oh, yes, our manager, Charlene Vermillion, reminds all basketball girls to get their dues paid.

That is all the news for now. Until next week. . . . —Sharon Lewis

USDA Food Dates In December Announced

Dates for the distribution of County during the month of USDA surplus foods in Eastland December were announced by J. W. Ellis, Sr., administrator, as follows:

- Monday, Dec. 9 — Eastland, Olden and Ranger;
- Tuesday, Dec. 10 — Rising Star, Pioneer, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona;
- Wednesday, Dec. 11 — Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

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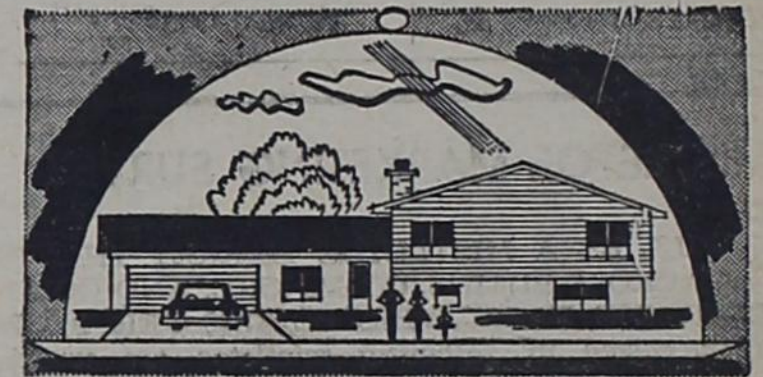


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**Nursing Home ---**

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Material for the construction of the building — which was done by Mr. Newton, a professional builder — was furnished by Higginbotham's of Rising Star. John Nunnally did the wiring. Higginbotham's also furnished plumbing equipment. Carl Smith was installer.

Morrison Supply Company of Fort Worth installed heating and cooling equipment.

D&W Appliance Company of Abilene supplied the furniture and other furnishings for the building.

The building, Mr. Newton told the Record, is laid out in such a way that it can be enlarged to 100 beds if necessary.

"We invite all the people of Rising Star and surrounding communities to visit Twilite Acre Sunday afternoon and see for themselves the features and advantages of this nursing home. We have planned and built it carefully, with an eye to the needs of the future, and we believe that it is in advance of any other nursing home in this section in its arrangement and equipment.

"We are especially grateful to the people of this community for the wonderful spirit of cooperation they have shown and their helpfulness in so many ways.

"I have built houses in many places, but I have never built in a community where there has been so little vandalism as we have experienced here. It has been wonderful."

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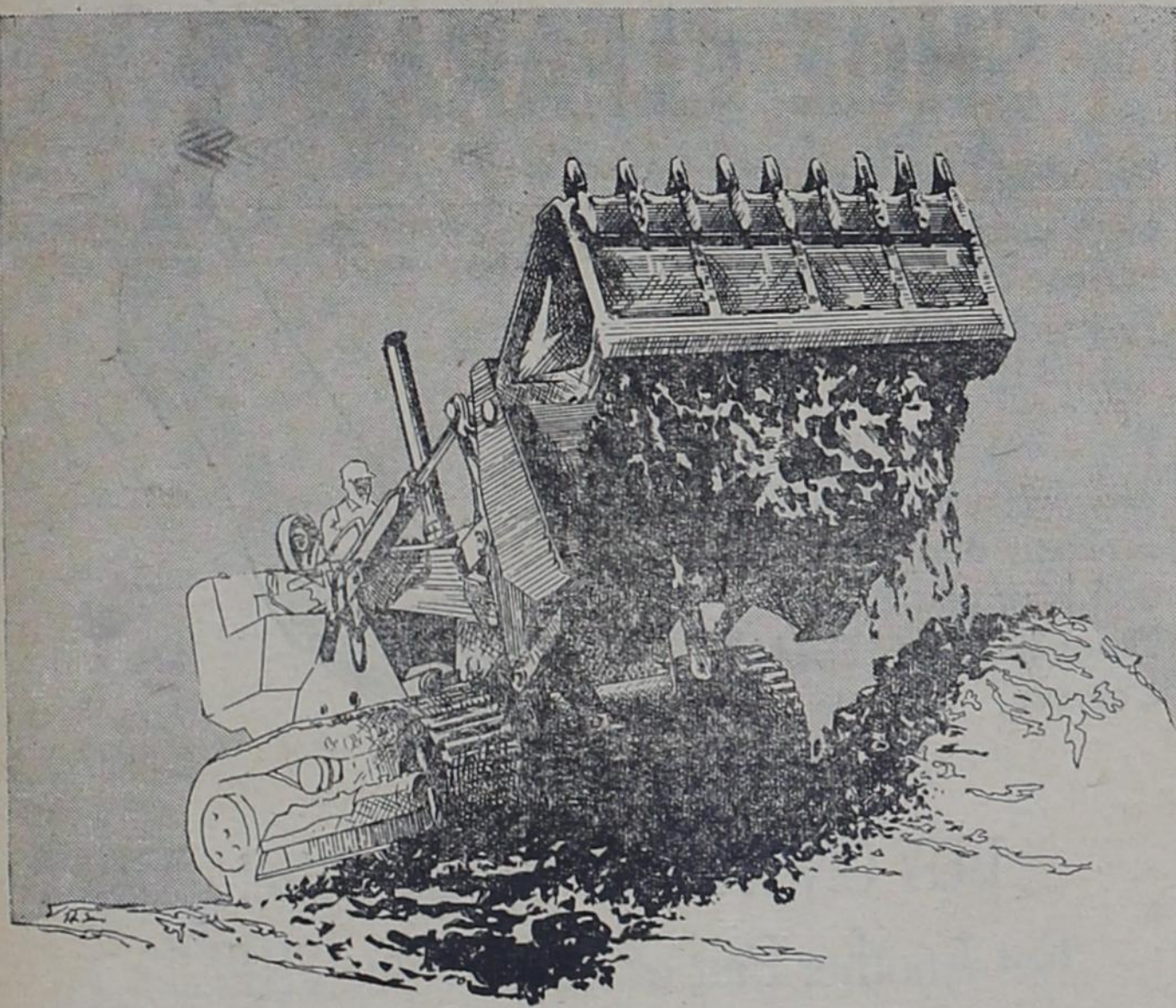
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