



# WILDCAT TALES

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### THE VIEW FROM A SENIOR'S HEAD

"Hard luck" Seniors, that's us. First of all some thief's done gone and stole our money - \$12. That we worked and slaved for. Then poor Tony got sick and we had to take him to the hospital; and if that's not enough, Lydia sprained her ankle and is hopping around on one foot. I ask you - what else can happen? Who stole our money? Who's the dirty bird that's practicing "voo-doo" on us? (Who killed Cock Robin?) If I may, I'd like to take this opportunity to ask a few ques-

tions aimed directly at the thief who broke into our school last week; if, by chance, he is reading this column. Have you ever seen a class at work trying to raise money? Did you know that a large percentage of the time it took to raise that money was some Senior's leisure time - - leisure time that could have been spent in something much more enjoyable than stacking candy bars in a machine? Maybe you didn't know this; however, that doesn't excuse you. Nothing will, but your admission of guilt. But in any instance, I, as well as the other students here at RSHS, want to wish you "pleasant dreams."

And while I'm asking questions I'd like to ask one aimed at you, the public - "Do you know what your presence at the basketball games means to the Wildcat teams?" It means that not only are you supporting them financially, but also spiritually - - that you are behind them, backing them all the way - - that you have confidence in them. Do you want our teams to be winning ones? If you do, go to the games and take your whole family. We think you'll enjoy it.

Until we meet again, (if we do) this is "Naughty Nellie" leaving you with this final view - -

"Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself."

### JUNIOR LIVE WIRE

It's the Thanksgiving Special just getting warmed up by saying a big, loud, WOW! Man, did you see the Wildcats slaying a few Buffs over here last Tuesday night? Big Pat Agnew, a Jr., was high, high point with 22 points. Hooray for the fighting Wildcats and their wonderful coach, Mr. Hill.

The Wildcatettes lost a heart-breaker to C.P. that same night. Leading all throughout the game, the Cats just seemed to slip up in the last quarter. The Buffs won by the very slim margin of 2 points. Janis Jones was high for the girls with 11 points, followed by Lou Erwin with 9, and Jettie Duggan with 7. We hope that Katie Steel will soon be over her ache and be back with us on the forwarding end. Poor Katie can't even wear normal shoes on that left foot.

To continue my basketball talk, I certainly hope you are enjoying the tournament now in progress at the Wildcat gym. Amid all the fuss and confusion, it is becoming more and more fun to attend every night. Be SURE that you frequent the girls concession stand sponsored by the basketball girls themselves.

Time has come for me to discontinue this rabble; but I'd like to leave you with this thought:

"Rising Star High School gave thanks for these things over the Thanksgiving holidays; thanks for living, thanks for our being blessed with Rising Star High School, and thanks for everyone everywhere who makes this world such an all-around pleasant place to be living in."

Reporter - Jones

### NUTTY FISH

We have a new title this week and it goes right along with what we've been doing. As I told you last week, we are selling assorted nuts; and speaking of selling - - WOW, did they sell! We would

like to thank the people who bought them and hope you enjoy them.

Hope everyone enjoyed the holidays, and I imagine you did. Now it's back down to business of studying for another six-weeks.

We are concentrating on our basketball tournament and hoping that the Rising Star citizens will be coming to the games to

keep up our spirits.

In Homemaking we have begun the study of crafts and are really enjoying it.

Some are making such things as boots, purses, planters, and platters; we hope they turn out for Christmas gifts. My closing note.

"The bad thing about having (Continued on Page 6)

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... is another way of asking, "Are you on the right track?" The way we vote reflects our thinking and the way we think reflects our whole character. And by this standard, what a confused and careless people we sometimes appear to be! For example, the person who loses his abstract is careless and the person who buys real estate without an abstract, what about his thinking? The moral is, stay in orbit and out of trouble!

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Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday  
afternoon ..... 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible  
Class ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Mountain Top Pentecostal Church**

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

**BLAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
B.T.U. .... 7:00 P.M.  
Preaching .. 11:00 A.M.-8:00P.M.

**UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Harry Garvin  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.

Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Wed. Night Prayer Meeting at 7  
Sunday Night Service ..... 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST PIONEER, TEXAS**  
G. A. Dunn, Jr., Minister  
Worship Hour ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.

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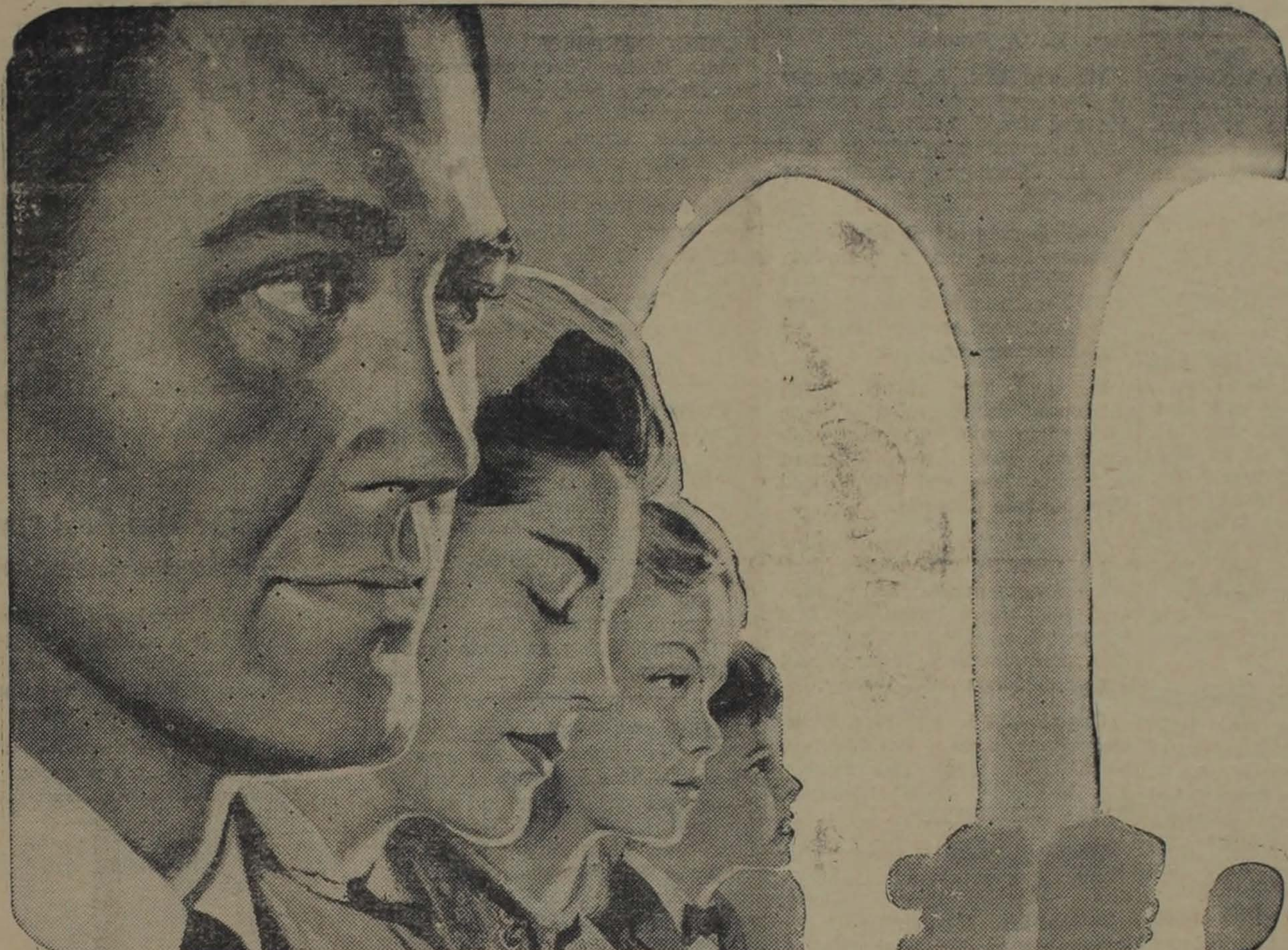
**Long Branch Baptist Church**  
Rev. C. O. Clement, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 8:00 p.m.

**PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, C. F. Cloud  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Services ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7  
Evangelistic Service

**Okra Baptist Church**  
Pastor, Rev. Dale Martin  
Fort Worth  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 8:00 p.m.  
(Service Every Sunday)

**The Bible Baptist Church**  
Rising Star  
Pastor, Rev. Lee Rutledge  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
(Bible alone is taught)  
Preaching Services .... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Church Services, 7:30  
Bible Study .... Tuesday 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting .... Wed. 7 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.

**PLEASANT VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10 A. M.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 A. M.  
Bible Study & MYF .... 7:45 P. M.  
W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon  
at 2:30 o'clock.  
Pastor, John A. Lightfoot



"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

# Find the strength for your life...

## WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS WEEK

"I have never known a man to have faith in himself," goes an American adage, "unless he first has faith in God."  
It takes such courage to face life : : : greater courage than any of us has alone. It takes such strength to accept success humbly, to overcome setbacks : : : greater strength than any of us has alone.  
And yet the world is full of unacclaimed heroes and heroines : : : men and women who have, in the course of their lives, faced seemingly insurmountable obstacles and griefs. Faced them, and conquered them: If they were the kind of people who talked about themselves, they'd tell you . . . "I never could have done it without the help of God."  
The strong Faith they called on to help them can be yours. Build such a Faith for yourself. Make it the firm foundation of your family's security and happiness. Begin this week to worship together at your Church or Synagogue. There you'll find the strength for your life.



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**Assembly of God Church**

Pastor, Rev. V. E. McGinn  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
C. A.'s and Children Church ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday night Prayer and Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**

Ed Jackson, Pastor  
Preaching hour 10:45 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. each Sunday.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
BTU ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Evening service ..... 7:45 p.m.  
WMU ..... 2:30 p.m.  
Mid Week Service .... 7 p.m. Wed  
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**First Methodist Church**

Robt. E. Cook, Pastor  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Mrs. M. B. Shook, Superintendent  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Mrs. Tom Lewis, Music Director.  
M. Y. F. .... 6:15 p.m.  
Mrs. Jay Koonce, Choir Director.  
Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, W. S. C. S. .... 3 p.m.  
Mrs. M. S. Sellers, President.

Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal ..... 8:45 p.m.  
Mrs. Jay Koonce, Director.  
Board Meeting, Jay Koonce, Pres.  
Second Monday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Union Grove Baptist Church**

Rev. Henry Fuller, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Services ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Services ..... 8:00 P. M.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

May, Texas  
Rev. Weldon Stephenson  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Preaching Services ..... 11 a.m.  
MYF ..... 7 p.m.  
W. S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m.  
(Mrs. Elvie Shults, Pres.)  
Prayer Services Wednesday evening following second Sunday.  
Family night, Wednesday following fourth Sunday.

**Church of Christ**

May, Texas  
Preaching Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**

May, Texas  
Rev. F. E. Suttle, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
W.M.U. Tuesday 2 p.m. at church  
Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Mrs. Ira Nelson, Pres.

**Calvary Baptist Church**

May, Texas  
Rev. Harold Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
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## Ceremony At Abilene Saturday Eve Granddaughter Of Ira Swifts Wed In

ABILENE.—Sherry Ann Smith and Hershel Abner O'Kelly exchanged nuptial vows in a double ring ceremony Saturday evening at St. Paul Methodist Church here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith, 1326 Sylvan Drive, Abilene, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift of Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Kelly of St. Louis, Mo., are parents of the bridegroom.

The 8 p.m. ceremony was performed by Dr. John Donaho, pastor.

The church was decorated with bouquets of white gladioli and white chrysanthemums. Candelabra in Gothic lines and palms of emerald foliage were used behind the communion rail. The setting in the choir section was a spiral tree candelabra burning candles in crystal votives and interspersed with palm leaves.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory peau de soie. The wide decollette neckline was outlined with floral applique of handrun alecon lace, re-embroidered with seed pearls. The moulded basque bodice fastened in back with tiny covered buttons, was marked at the waistline by a narrow, handrolled cord. The bell-shaped skirt enhanced with garlands of lace and traced with seed embroidery, swept to a wide court-length train. Her veil of imported French silk illusion fell in tiers from a tiara of alencon lace. She carried white phalenopsis orchids in a flower arrangement on a white Bible.

Ann Hills was maid of honor and Mrs. Sammy Caudle, Dallas, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sherre Smith, Jane Beall, Sweetwater and Barbara Gorman of Wilmette, Ill.

Best man was William Hodges of Dallas. Ushers were Jim Hooker, Bill Braymer, Bill David Kennedy, John Sims of Mineral Wells and Roger Deering of Dallas.

Ushers were John McElhaney, Toby Robinson and Rick Herrscher of Dallas and Holly Toler of Hamlin.

The bride's attendants were identically attired in gowns of turquoise taffetas. The dresses were fashioned with a bateau neckline and fitted sleeves, complimented by wrist-length gloves. The harem skirts were waltz length, and they wore matching low bandeaux. They carried cascades of white French carnations with velvet leaves.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Dub Wooten, organist, and Ruthi Bonfield, soloist.

For a wedding trip to Taos, N. M., the bride chose a suit of light teal blue wool. Her accessories included black shoes and bag, white feather hat and white gloves.

The bride is a 1953 graduate of Abilene High School. She is a junior student in the art department of Southern Methodist University where she is a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She was a 1957 Co-tillion Belle.

O'Kelly is a graduate of Webster Grove High School in Missouri, and SMU. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is a representative for the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co. The couple will be at home in Dallas after December 8.

### AT FORT WORTH SPENT HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard were visited by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard and three children, from Eldorado, who accompanied them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. other daughter, Mrs. Billie Bean, Burton Bowers in Fort Worth. They were joined there by an family of Paris, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard and their three daughters and their families celebrated Thanksgiving together.

Hilbert Zellars of Andrews was here here on business during the week end and visited Mrs. Ella Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Wells and their daughter.

Mrs. Curt Butler, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lasater and son of Eastland, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunn near Colorado City.

Carolyn and Bill Forbes of Abernathy, spent the holidays here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke and their eight children from Denton are here for the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jack Clarke, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Harvey. W. J. Clarke retired from the Armed Services about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Parker, Jr., and daughter, Susan, of Ballinger were here for the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Parker, and with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Collins. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kornegay of Kornegay visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kornegay, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kornegay, during the week end.

Nell Barnes of Dallas came Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Ethel Barnes, who went with her to visit Billie Barnes, wife and son at Big Lake on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce celebrated Thanksgiving at home with their children and grandchildren: Mrs. Alyne Siekman and sons, Bob and "Bud", and Mrs. Madelle Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Phillips came from St. Joe, where they are teachers in the high school, and spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Olive B. Jones, and with her brothers, Monty and Mearlyn Jones and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Crownover during the holidays were their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Siekman, Karen and Kathy.

Bonnie Turner spent the Thanksgiving Holidays in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Wiley Gillit, and Mr. Gillit, and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shores.

Mrs. Mae Harrison and Mrs. Maude Braly of Eastland visited their sister and husband,

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGaughey and their brother-in-law, Mack Gibson, during the holidays.

Charles Steel, a student in Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steel.

Mrs. R. B. Landers, Blaine and Vicki Sue, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Coleman, Ronnie Joe and Micky, of Goldsmith, spent the holidays in Rising Star with Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. Will Tune.

### FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Mollie Croft celebrated Thanksgiving with her children and grandchildren at her home on Favor Street. Present for the family reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Croft and three children of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and two daughters of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Key and two children of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Croft and baby, who live near here.

### STUDENTS HERE

Eddie Joe Henry and Jim Lewis, students in North Texas State College at Denton, were here for the Thanksgiving holidays. Jerry Davis, Joe Frank Crisp, Jerry Don Aaron of Tarleton and Fred Pringle were here for the holidays. Miss Patsy Howard is attending Cisco Junior College, living at home and commuting.

### CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flanagan celebrated Thanksgiving at their home with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nay and their son, James Nay, and their daughter and husband and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hardy, all of Monahans; also a nephew of Mrs. Flanagan's, Ted Scadden, of Vanderbilt, who brought them a deer which they enjoyed along with a fat turkey, to make their Thanksgiving day perfect.

### Week of Prayer To Be Observed This Week

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions will be observed at First Baptist Church on Monday through Friday, Dec. 1-5, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Clark Crownover, the Prayer chairman, will plan and direct the program. Different countries and their religions will be discussed by members of W. M. U.

and Mrs. B. G. Elliott of Mid-West College Street, entertained her children and grandchildren during the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robertson, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dale West and two daughters of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Carroll of McCombs; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Elliott of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wolf and Thomas of Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams, Jr., and their son were here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lorene Williams, on Sunday.

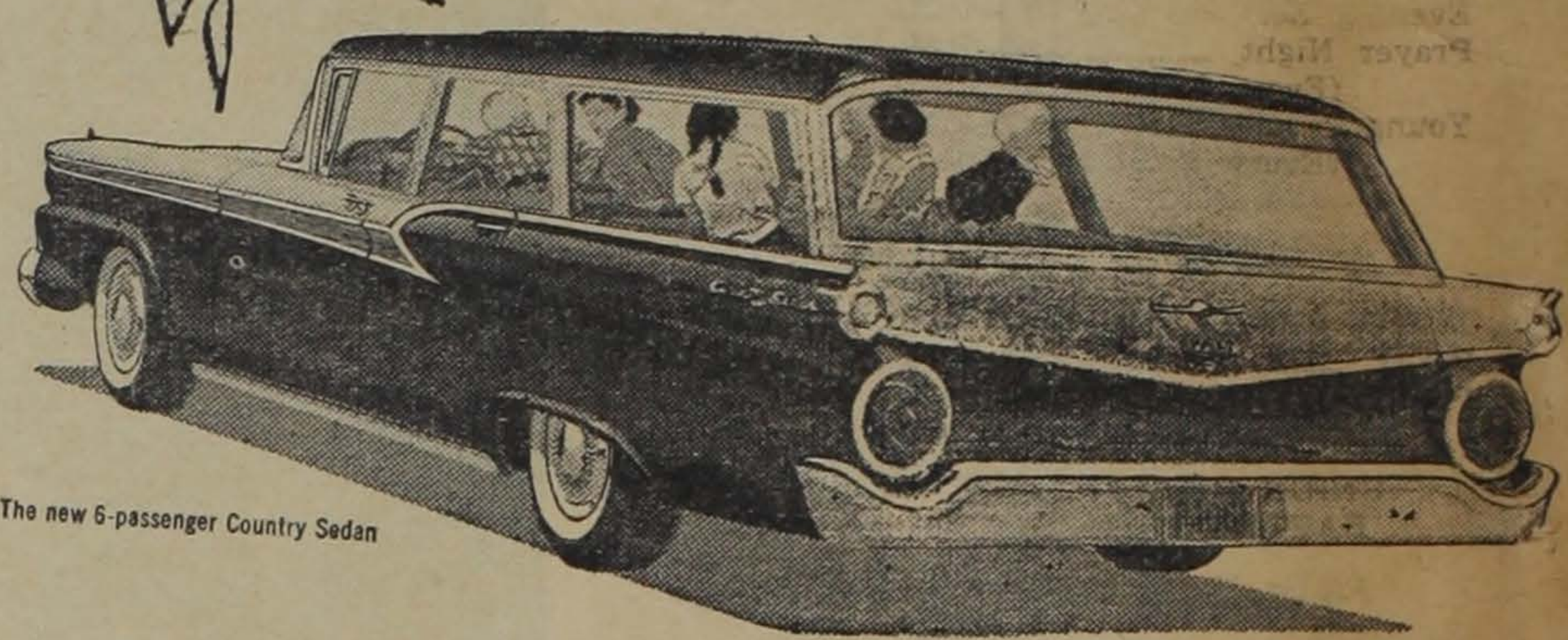
### GUESTS OF MRS. LOVE SHULTS

Guests of Mrs. Love Shults during the Thanksgiving holidays were her children and grandchildren: namely A. T. Shults, Jr., and son, from Odessa, Jack Shults from Tarleton State College, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and three from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCannies and two girls from Breckenridge.

Walter Perry of San Antonio was here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perry.



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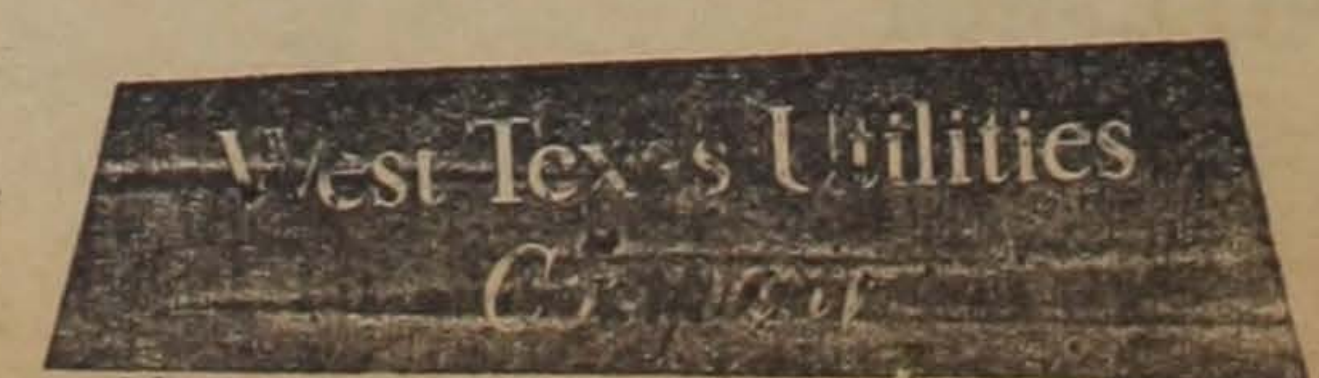
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**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**

### Amity News

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Rev. Herring of Brownwood preached two good sermons here Sunday. His wife accompanied him for the evening service.

Our pastor, Rev. Raymond Woodruff, and Mrs. Woodruff went to Baytown last week-end where he was to be ordained into the ministry on Sunday at his home church. They will be here for services next Sunday.

We all want to thank Mr. Walter Ayers of Marshall, Tex., for the butane system for the church. Mr. Ayers never lived in this community but his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayers, and other members of the family did and were members of the Amity church. Mr. Ayers owns land here and visits here occasionally.

We want to thank Mrs. E. R. West for writing the Amity news while I was away. I came home last Wednesday night from a month's stay in West Texas. I spent most of the time with the Darrell Watkins family in Odessa where I made the acquaintance of a new grandson, Douglas Lee, who was born Nov. 10. I went over to my sister's, Mrs. Virgil Halle, near Andrews on weekend before last and we went to Lubbock and visited a daughter of hers, Mrs. Leslie Monsey, and family. From there we went to Levelland for a visit with Mrs. Sam Buchanan and a nephew of ours, James Cosper and family. Then to Seminole for a short visit with the Hollis Pearcey family, cousins of the Halles. I also spent an afternoon while there with a niece, Mrs. James Talles, and family at Andrews. Mrs. Talles is the former Peggy Cosper of Monahans. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halle and Gary of Andrews brought me home last Wednesday. We left Odessa at 1:30 p. m. and came by Abilene to pick up Bonnie Reynolds who had a big turkey stuffed and all ready for our Thanksgiving dinner. We all ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cosper in Abilene and then came on home. The Halles stayed with us until Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet visited the James Seale family near Sidney Wednesday night.

Elizabeth Robertson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Robertson of Talpa to Arlington to spend Thanksgiving with the Bill Robertson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pierson and children of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with the Pierson families.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cummings and son, Wayne, of Brandon, Texas, and Mrs. Edd Cummings of Hamilton, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stogdhill. The women are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henderson, Tommy and Paul, and Mrs. Effie Anderson spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson, near Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Brown and daughter of Irving, Tex., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown and Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh of Blake visited the Virgil Bramlets recently.

Bonnie Reynolds of Abilene came home for the Thanksgiving holidays. She spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Martin near Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitzgerald of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West, on week-end before last. The Wests went home with them for a visit and also visited their son, Ray, and family in Fort Worth and also Homer G. West and family in Irving, and a daughter, Mrs. Harley Pugh and family at Seagoville. They returned home last Friday and report a very enjoyable trip.

Jim Martin of Richland Springs spent Sunday in the O. J. Reynolds home and attended preaching at Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Griffin have bought a home in Rising Star and are now living there. We are sorry to lose them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitcham and children of Houston spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. A. D. Jones and Fairrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell White and family of Houston spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White.

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We are about to sign off for this week. Out time really run out; Station S-O-P-H signing off until next week.

See you all at the RSHS Tournament - five full days of exciting and thrilling games.

AG NEWS

At our last chapter meeting the Greenhands were initiated and they received their Greenhand pins. Chapter Farmer pins were also given to the ones who earned them.

At the District Greenhand Quiz Contest the Rising Star team consisting of Skipper Ezzell, Dick Morrow, and Larry Harding placed third. They will probably go to the Area Contest.

Both Ag classes have started working in the shop. The Ag. III class hasn't much done because we haven't started on our shop project. The Ag. I class has been building shoe shine kits.

Mrs. Katie Ben Jones, accompanied by Miss Janice Williams of Kingsville, Texas, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark.

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Hawaii Is Subject of WSCS Program Monday

The Methodist Women met at the church Monday afternoon for the last of a series of study on "Christian Concerns of North American Neighbors". Mrs. Robt. Cook was leader for the program, giving an interesting and informative talk on the history, culture, development and problems faced by the church in Hawaii.

Some beautiful articles from Hawaii were shown by Mrs. Heath and interesting excerpts from personal letters to her from the Rev. W. L. Armstrong, minister in Hawaii, were read by Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Grace.

Mrs. Sellers spoke on the status of our 50th State. A story "On A Hill For All To See" was closed with benediction by Mrs. Johnson.

SATURDAY CLUB TO MEET DECEMBER 3RD.

December Third is the regular meeting for Saturday Club. "Welfare" is the topic for discussion by Mrs. Floyd Joyce.

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