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Through The Specs Editor's

tonishing to read in Saturday Evening Post the results of a nationwide survey by the Gallup organization that American youth, for the most part, is ignorant of what communism means. It was even more amazing to be told that American young people have no understanding of the free enterprise, or capitalist system under which they have become the most pampered generation in our history.

If this is true, it is a clear indictment of our educational system. It is hard to believe that in a country where the guarantees of free speech have produced so much means of information that a whole generation could remain ignorant of the basic ideals of its political and social environment. One is compelled to believe that it lacks the ability to recognize what is essential.

Whether this is due to faulty curricula, poor teaching or poor discipline, it suggests that we had better take a long, close look at the way in which our ideals, the fundamental beliefs of our society, are presented and defined for the benefit of future citizens.

Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, considered apart from the things they believed in, become mere incidents of history, shadows on the screen of the past. It is the convictions that motivated them, the great ideas in which they believed, that give them form and substance and real meaning. Only in that context do they become a part of our tradition and the progenitors of the present.

To teach history without philosophy is to teach nothing that can contribute to the present beyond mere pride of past. It is like teaching literature with emphasis solely upon the fact that distinctive form is the result of distinctive spiritual or intellectual content. There is an inseparable bond between the two subjects, for while the one mirrors the soul of a people, the other records the means by which they have sought to give effect to their faith — their triumphs and despairs. Each illuminates the other and provides for the present and the future a reason for devotion and a guide for its employment.

Our young people, it seems, need to know a great deal more of what we believe and why we believe it, and of those means that have, in the past, either failed or succeeded in realizing these ideals. They need to know more than this, for it is vital that they know what other systems teach, and that they be able to interpret in terms understandable to themselves what are the fundamental faults and virtues of those systems. We can have no less faith in them and expect to insure them a future rich in the fruits of freedom.

You may be sure that the communists, for all their alarming emphasis upon science, have not neglected to indoctrinate their youth with the creed of Marx and Lenin as carefully as they have shielded them from any exposure to western idealism. If we continue to pamper our own youth with the benefits of a system and deny them — or at least neglect to give them — any valid reason for that system, we are certainly inviting the curse of history. And that, when we can be secure in the fact that our faith needs no iron curtain, no sheltering "dictatorship of the proletariat" to keep it alive, but that it is competitive. It has grown from bitter soil to flower in the free market of the enlightened. It can take it, if man can. Its successes, which is the point.

Basket Ball Teams Win Over Bangs

Rising Star basket ball teams set a victorious pace for the New Year Tuesday night by victories over visiting Bangs high school teams at the Rising Star gym. The games were non-conference contests.

The boys posted a 56-40 win over the Dragon quint with Johnny Jones scoring 29 points, while Maria Geyer led the girls in a 55-29 victory over their Bangs rivals with 24 points.

Both boys and girls teams go to Early Friday for first round games in the Early Invitation Tournament with teams from Goldthwaite. The girls play at 2:30 p.m. and the boys at 3:50.

Winners of these matches play winners of the Talpa - Cross Plains contests in Saturday second round contests.

The Rising Star teams start district conference play with a "bye" next week. Their first conference game will be against boys and girls teams from Desdemona Tuesday night, January 16, at the Rising Star gym.

Pecan Winners To State Show January 5 & 6

First place winners in the Eastland County Pecan Show held at Ranger Dec. 9 will compete in the Texas State Pecan and Horticulture show Jan. 5-6 in Memorial Student Center at second and third place winners will also be entered in the show.

Following are some of the winners of the Eastland County show who will compete in the state show.

B. B. Freeman of the Cheaney community near Ranger, Prolific, Comanche, John Garner, Ranger, Barton, Government Cross, and Williamson; Ellis Cooper, Ranger, Burkett and Curtis; Gaston Dixon, Ranger, Mahan; J. H. Womack, DeLeon, Western Schley; C. E. Smith, Rising Star, Success, Humble and Capers 64; Frank Hightower, Eastland, Delmas; Doss Alexander, Rising Star, San Saba, Squirrel's Delight; C. T. Barton, Rising Star, Halbert; E. D. Ware, Rising Star, McCulley; R. W. Market, Cisco, named seedling Maurice Owen, Ranger, unnamed seedling; W. W. Sims, Eastland, Wichita and Gov. Hogg; W. D. Thurman, Cisco, Eastern Schley and Starr.

Deadline for entries is Dec. 29, according to Mr. J. Benton Storey, secretary of the state association. He said that growers who have not had an opportunity to show their county shows are invited and encouraged to submit their pecans to the Texas Pecan Growers Assn., Horticulture, Soil and Crop Science, Texas A&M College, College Station.

In addition, the pecan show and exhibition will be the displays of fruit and vegetable crops, Dr. Storey said.

Jarvis Nixon of Cisco, Eastland County Pecan Queen, will represent Eastland County in the state queen contest held in conjunction with the state show.

Junior Football Cage
The boys and girls basketball teams will entertain the Plains junior basketball team Monday night at the gym. The first game between the two teams was played at the gym Monday night, when the boys won 24-18. The girls won 24-18.

The boys' team will be the second in the district, having won the Star boys lost in the Plains earlier.

John Pruet New Local WTU Manager In Shifts Effective January First

Changes in the management of the local offices of West Texas Utilities Company in Rising Star and Cross Plains were announced today by District Manager Frank Hobbs of Abilene, following the retirement of L. F. Foster of Cross Plains.

W. H. Button, WTU local manager in Rising Star since 1951, has been transferred to Cross Plains to succeed Mr. Foster and assumed his new duties January 1.

John A. Pruet, serviceman lineman in Cross Plains for the past 10 years, has been transferred to Rising Star. Dale Crawford, Abilene lineman, has moved to Cross Plains as serviceman.

Mr. Pruet, who will succeed W. H. Button as WTU local manager in Rising Star, was employed in 1947 as a serviceman's helper in Cisco. He was transferred to Rising Star the following year where he worked as an appliance serviceman and lineman until he moved to Cross Plains where he has worked in the service department for the past 10 years.

Mrs. Pruet is the former Naomi Lue Pinnell. They were married in Putnam in 1945 and have one son, Mike, age 14. They are members of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Pruet is past patron of the Order of Eastern Star, and past master of the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge. He has served as president of the Quarterback Club and the Band Boosters Club. He served as business manager of the Cross Plains Little League and was a team manager for four years.

Mr. Button, who was employed by West Texas Utilities Company in 1937, moved to Rising Star 10 years ago to replace Kirby Dawkins as local manager. During his long period of service with the company, Button has served as lineman, office clerk and assistant chief clerk. He was employed in Abilene shortly after his graduation from Abilene High School. He later served as assistant chief clerk in Stamford and was serving in a similar capacity in the McCamey district office when he was transferred to Rising Star.

Mrs. Button is the former Oma Rutledge of Rising Star. They have two daughters, Joyce, 12 and Patsy, 6. They have purchased a new home in the new addition east of the football field.

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JOHN PRUET



W. H. (BILL) BUTTON



L. F. FOSTER

Late Peanut Harvest Ending

James Rutherford Joins First State Bank Staff

President Wm. E. (Bill) Tyler of the First State Bank this week announced that James Rutherford, a son of Mrs. Tyler and graduate of Rising Star High School, has resigned as vice-president of the State National Bank of Robstown, Texas, to become a vice-president of the First State Bank here.

Mr. Rutherford brings to the First State Bank a sound and varied experience in banking which should enable the Rising Star bank to render greater service to its growing field of depositors and customers, said Mr. Tyler. "We are glad that he has accepted a responsible position in our bank and commend

him to our customers and friends."

Mr. Rutherford began his new duties on January 1, but his family will not move to Rising Star until the end of the first school semester at Robstown. He and Mrs. Rutherford, the former Harriette Mores of Breckenridge, whom he married in 1947, have three children — Judy, a high school freshman; Jimmy, who is in the seventh grade at school, and a daughter, Kaycie, two years old.

Mr. Rutherford was with the Robstown bank for four years, going to the vice-presidency

\$110,000 Deposits In First 1962 Day

Deposits received through the windows of the First State Bank in Rising Star on Tuesday, January 2, the first day of business of the new year, totaled in excess of \$110,000, President W. E. Tyler said.

It was one of the biggest days in the history of the bank which reviews 1961 as a top year in its half century of service to this area.

There from a similar position with the Whiteboro bank. He served with the Security State Bank of McCamey for nine years, eight of them as managing officer, after a period of service with the National Bank examiners force. Prior to that service he was with the First National Bank at Breckenridge which he joined after service in the U. S. Army.

His first banking experience was with the First State Bank here following graduation from high school. Subsequently he worked with John Q. Adams, former banking commissioner, in the Winters Bank, and then attended Texas A&M College and the University of Texas. He worked with the Continental State Bank of Fort Worth for four years and was a member of the original staff of the North Fort Worth State Bank when that institution opened.

There are no further changes in the bank's official family or employee staff, President Tyler said.

Smaller Volume Of Receipts Is Received Here

Most of the 1961 crop of peanuts has been marketed, according to reports from local buyers.

A large percentage of the crop, its harvesting and marketing delayed by wet weather during the fall, came into the grading station and warehouses here after the Christmas season — the latest that peanuts have been marketed here in many years.

It was estimated that local buyers — Jones Brothers, Raymond Gray and Glen Shults — have so far purchased between 1,700 and 1,800 tons of the 1961 crop. This is much less than in past seasons. Due to wet weather a large proportion of the local crop went to drying plants at Gorman, Cisco and elsewhere.

Damage to the crop from wet weather and freezing was, however, considerably less than expected, running from 5 to 8 per cent, it was said.

By special ruling of the department of agriculture, buyers can accept peanuts with up to 25 per cent freeze damage, if a der is authorized to determine was stated.

Clarence Stroebel, official gra- the extent of damage in each load graded, buyers said.

Poll Taxes On Sale At Jenkins Agency

Poll taxes for 1961 are now on sale at the Jenkins Insurance Company which has been designated a sub-station by the county tax assessor-collector.

Payment of 1961 poll taxes is a prerequisite for voting in elections to be held this year if a voter did not reach his or her sixtieth birthday prior to 1961, or is not exempt for other legal reasons.

Rev. Shelton To Preach At Pleasant Valley

The Rev. J. W. Shelton, of Brownwood, district superintendent of the Brownwood district of the Methodist Church, will preach at the 11 a.m. services at Pleasant Valley Methodist Church next Sunday, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. Ross Grace of May.

Star Theater Opening Set For Friday Night

Re-opening of the Star Theater in Rising Star was announced this week by Vernon Baird and George Wilcoxon of Eastland.

The first picture to be offered by the Star under its new management will be "Ring of Fire" Friday and Saturday, January 5 and 6. The program will be found in an advertisement on the back page of this newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruet Purchase Gibson Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet have bought the M. D. Gibson residence and are now at home there. They come from Cross Plains, to replace W. H. (Bill) Button who was with West Texas Utilities Company here. We regret to lose Bill Button and family, but are glad to welcome John Pruet and family who are no strangers here, having served here as an employee of West Texas a few years ago.

Considerable repair and improvement will be made to the cession stand will also be installed.

"We expect to give the people of this area a type of theater entertainment which they can enjoy with all members of their families without offense to good taste and decency. We shall endeavor to secure the best pictures on release and we ask the support and patronage of the community."

Hastings Home, Lost In Fire, To Be Replaced

Cisco — Plans for a house to be moved onto the G. C. Hastings' place at Pleasant Hill, 10 miles southeast of Cisco, are well underway, according to B. J. Hastings, son of the G. C. Hastings. The Hastings home was totally destroyed by fire Friday, December 22.

Mr. Hastings stated that the foundation was being laid on the site of the burned house in preparation for another house, which the Hastings purchased from Lone Star. The newly purchased house was formerly on the Breckenridge highway. Andrew McFalls, Bill Jacobs, G. E. Hastings, and B. J. Hastings are preparing the foundation. B. J. Hastings stated that the new house would be moved in possibly before the fifteenth of January.

The Hastings, who were in Cisco at the time of the fire, suffered a total loss. The house was partly covered by insurance. Cause of the fire is still undetermined.

The Hastings have lived in Pleasant Hill for about 50 years, where he raises cattle and peanuts. Their daughter, Minnie Lee Scarlett, lives with them. They have been staying at the E. J. Hastings home until completion of work on the new home.

Large Number of Grass Fires Extinguished

An unusually large number of grass fire alarms were reported over the holiday period, but the City officials issued a word of caution to residents to be especially care-

\$16,000 Cotton Load Partially Destroyed

A trailer-truck load of baled cotton, en route from Lubbock to Beaumont, was partially destroyed by fire here Tuesday afternoon. The truck suffered minor damage.

The cotton, all 95 bales of it, was dumped at the rodeo grounds where it was kept under watch by the driver, A. D. Boyd, and members of the Rising Star volunteer fire department who did yeoman duty in extinguishing the blaze. Wednesday morning the blackened, water-soaked bales showed no signs of any smoldering fire.

Mr. Boyd, owner of the truck, was hauling the cotton for D. C. Stotts, Lubbock broker and his nephew who was delivering it to Beaumont under contract with the Otto Goedecke Company, export firm.

He declined to estimate the loss which was covered by insurance, but the value of the load at 35 cents per pound was placed in the neighborhood of \$16,000. Damage to the truck and trailer was within a few hundred dollars, he estimated. A 50 tarpaulin which covered the load was destroyed also.

Boyd said he first noticed the fire when driving east on Highway 101.

Boyd's heroic work, brought the fire under sufficient control to enable the truck to be driven to the rodeo grounds and dumped and each bale soaked with water.

Mr. Boyd was unable to give any reason for the fire. There was possibility, he said, that smoldering bits of exploded fireworks might have lodged under the tightly tarped load and started the fire which burst out by the time the truck arrived in Rising Star. He said he passed a fireworks station in Abilene where boys were shooting firecrackers.

Registration of First Year Scholastics Urged

This is the month for school census-taking, Supt. Sam Jones has reminded.

"We are especially concerned that all six year olds are registered," said Mr. Jones, "and we are requesting parents or guardians of children just coming of school age to get in touch either with me or the school principal."

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Specs—

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one can be well-informed and ignorant. "With all thy getting, get understanding," said Solomon. We have in this day and time the means to know so much, to understand so little.

The sudden death of Boyce House, author of a column familiar to readers of this and other weekly newspapers in the area, may be of only passing interest to most people hereabout who knew him by reputation, but to one group at least it comes with more significance.

It is rather like the passing of an era.

Those of us who were associated with him in the aftermath years of the Eastland County oil boom, knew him best, perhaps, as an expression of the spirit of the time. There will not be another day like it, not in our pros-

pect, at least. Science, proration and the income tax laws have taken care of that.

House's brash story-telling, his daring journalistic ventures, best illustrated by his promotion of the "Old Rip" story, and his exuberant and voluble egotism which, by a rare talent was more entertaining than offensive — all of this was a reflection of what I would call the boom personality. It was a day of vigorous and brash individualism, of wild chance-taking and amazing innocence. Men abandoned the law of supply and demand and put their faith in chance, secure in the belief that if the cards fell badly today, tomorrow would be another game. The gusher was the thing, and when the sensational black plume subsided into trickles of marginal oil from ruined formations, Eastland County passed from dream into the painful realities of a reconstruction not

Bailey Explains Provisions Of New Medical Care Plan For Aged of State

Rep. Scott Bailey released the following information on the State's new medical care plan today. Bailey said that he hoped that this information would be of help to persons interested in this program. He said that a series of questions and answers might be the best way to bring out various points of the new law.

Q. Who is covered by the new Blue Cross hospitalization insurance policy bought by the state for the aged?

A. Only persons on the state's old age assistance rolls as of Jan. 1, 1961 and thereafter.

Q. How do you apply for this policy if you are eligible?

A. No application necessary. Everyone on the rolls will be mailed a card certifying that they are included in the plan. These cards should be mailed with the Jan. checks.

Q. Is there a lot of red tape to get admitted to a hospital under the plan?

A. All you have to do is present your card to the hospital, which then checks with the local office of state department of public welfare to be sure that you are still on the roll.

Q. Can a beneficiary go to the hospital under the policy any time he wants to?

A. No. You may be admitted only if your doctor says that hospitalization is necessary. Also 90 days must elapse between each discharge and the next time admitted.

Q. How much of the hospital bill does the policy pay?

A. It pays \$10 a day on the room and board and half the additional hospital services, such as laboratory, operating room and drug fees for 15 days. It doesn't include cost of blood or plasma — no Blue Cross policy does. After that, it pays \$5 a day room and board and half the cost of hospital services, arrangements to pay the balance is a matter to be decided in conference between the patient and the hospital.

Q. Does it pay the doctor bill?

A. The policy allows a maximum of \$200 in surgical fees

even yet fully accomplished.

But the spirit of the times lingered on, and some of it died with Boyce House in Fort Worth Saturday.

and \$3.00 per day for other hospital treatment by a doctor for 15 days. After that it pays \$1.50 for hospital visits by a doctor.

Q. How did the state pick Blue Cross to write the policy?

A. The contract with Blue Cross was awarded on the basis of bids. The state welfare board decided that Blue Cross offered the best policy for the money. The other companies that bid were Continental Casualty Co. of Chicago, and Mutual of Omaha.

Because of the length of this series, another article next week will continue with questions and answers concerning the cost of the program. If you have more detailed questions, you should contact your county office of the state welfare Department.

Hunting And Fishing Licenses Increase

Austin — An increase in both hunting and fishing licenses issued for the 1960-61 season over the previous year was shown in tabulations just tabulated by the Game and Fish Commission, according to C. L. Friou, fiscal officer.

There were 599,851 hunting licenses issued for the 1960-61 season, as compared with 534,593 for the previous year. Sports fishing license sales were 872,236, as compared with 846,632 for the previous year.

Harris County again led in the number of licenses bought, both fishing and hunting. Harris County sales during the 1960-61 season were 76,418 hunting licenses, as compared with 61,693 for the previous year, and 112,336 fishing licenses as compared with 109,717 the previous year.

Dallas County bought 41,055

OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. Olice B. Jones held open house for her family Sunday including the Mearlyn Jones family, Gloria and Billy Phillips of Saint Jo and Monty Jones.

JANUARY 9TH FOODS DATE

Next USDA Surplus Foods distribution date for clients in the Rising Star area will be Tuesday, January 9, it was announced by J. J. Porter.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Paul Maxwell returned to her home here shortly before Christmas from a Fort Worth hospital. She is doing well.

Mrs. Love Shults was visited during the Christmas holidays by her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shults, Jr., from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton held open house for their sons and their families during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Schaefer of Cisco were guests of their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Neely, on Sunday, December 31.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts on Thursday evening were, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark, M. G. Joyce, Mrs. Alyne Siekman and son Bob, Mrs. E. F. King of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mrs. G. B. Laswell of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin in Hobbs, N. M. Donna, Dickie and Ronald Erwin returned with them to spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin came for the children and spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Dukes and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Holiday guests of Mrs. T. A. Boatman were her sons, M. E. Boatman, and his wife from Monahans and John A. Boatman and his wife from New Orleans. Bennie Ray Jarrett, who teaches school at Gail, visited his mother, Mrs. Lila Jarrett, and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Darnell and three children from Berger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell, during the holidays.

District Game and Fish Comm'n Office Opened

The district office of the Game and Fish Commission of the State of Texas serving the Brownwood district of Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Mills, Mason, McCullough, Llano, Burnet, Lampasas, San Saba and Hamilton counties was officially opened at 209 West Baker Street, Brownwood, on January 1.

John R. Woods is district chief, Harold D. Penny, state game warden and Horace Gore game biologist.

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NOTICE — To all our friends and the public. Come to the T&K Cafe in May for good, old-fashioned home cooked food and baking. Your patronage appreciated. Happy New Year. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Murdock. 11-2tp

RE-OPENING Saturday, January 6 — Geraldine's Stand in the former location. Cards, tobaccos, cold drinks, kinds of magazines, books. I will appreciate the return of my old customers and the patronage of new. Geraldine Busbee. 11-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
We take this opportunity to thank our kind neighbors and friends for their sympathy and helpfulness and especially for the cards and food during the loss of our beloved husband and son-in-law.
Mrs. Pernal Hearn
Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Benson

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to so many and neighbors and to Dean Schmitt and his hospital staff who were so helpful in the care of our husband and son, Willett. Also for beautiful flowers and visits. May God bless us in our prayer.
Mrs. R. T. Willett and Family

CARD OF THANKS
We take this opportunity to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy in our bereavement in the loss of our loved one.
The J. F. Taylor Family

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during Mr. Groce's illness, for the good food, visits, flowers, cards and every deed of kindness shown us. May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Groce

Approximately 8,000 school buses transported 423,000 students more than 493,000 miles per day — bumper to bumper the buses would create a traffic jam more than 51 miles long. Approximate annual cost of the transportation program to the state is \$16,224,000.

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| One Lot of Drip - Dry Fabrics, yard | 39c |
| 79c Material, per yard | 59c |
| 98c Material, per yard | 69c |
| \$1.45 Materials, per yard | 98c |
| \$1.95 Material, per yard | \$1.29 |

MEN AND BOYS WEAR

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| Boys' \$5.95 Jackets | \$3.95 |
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BIG SAVINGS IN MENS JACKETS

MEN'S SUITS AT GREAT SAVINGS

SHIRTS AND HATS

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| Men's \$2.95 Sport Shirt | \$1.98 |
| Men's \$4.99 Sport Shirts | \$3.49 |
| Boy's \$2.95 Shirts | \$1.95 |
| Men's \$6.95 Hats | \$4.95 |
| Men's \$10.95 Hats | \$6.49 |
| Men's \$12.50 Hats | \$8.49 |
| Men's \$15.00 Hats | \$9.49 |

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| Ladies and Misses \$3.95 Values | \$2.95 |
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| Women's \$4.95 Values | \$3.98 |
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CHILDREN'S SHOES AT BIG SAVINGS

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| Men's Work Shoes | \$4.95 |
| Men's \$8.95 Work Shoes | \$7.49 |
| Men's \$12.00 Work Shoes | \$9.49 |

BIG REDUCTION IN BOYS SHOES

OUR ENTIRE STOCK GOING AT BIG REDUCTIONS!

CHILDREN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry were visited during the Christmas holidays by their daughter, Mrs. Lucile Pinkston, and daughter, Barbara, of Corpus Christi; their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sprayberry of Dallas, and their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Bibby.

Mrs. Byran Milner is in Rising Star Hospital for treatment.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Mrs. Perry T. Brown and her daughter, who have spent the Christmas holidays here with Lawyer Brown and girls, returned Monday to Fabens, where she and her daughter teach schools in the Fabens schools.

Rev. Roy Haynes, who is pastor of the Baptist Church at Ira, visited here during the holidays. He was accompanied by his wife.

NEWS FROM AMITY

By MRS. VIRGIL BRAMLET

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bramlet visited relatives in Brownwood and Zephyr Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson spent Christmas in Midland and Odessa in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ellen.

Mrs. Eugene Pallette and daughters and Mr. Herbert Henry joined Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry in the home of their daughter, Love Cubstead, in Abilene Christmas day.

Guests in the home of Miss Elizabeth Robertson during the holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robertson of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robertson and boys of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and family of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Horace White and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White, Bobby Wayne White of Abilene and Mrs. Beryl Heath of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips and children of Fort Worth were guests over the week end and New Year's in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. West.

Toni, David, Lsia and Kelly Harris visited the Virgil Bramlet during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and son Randy of May were visiting Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley.

Mrs. Nannie Graham of Cross Plains is spending several days in the Hayden White home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lesley of Houston visited several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McEntire and baby of Sunray visited in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White one day recently.

Mrs. Johnny Cascall and son of Engleside came by Friday afternoon to see Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Recent visitors in the W. T. Henderson home were, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pruitt of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Bucy of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Strain and children spent the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mamie Strain in Grandbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson White were in De Leon Tuesday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McQuay and children, Oreta and Raymond of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Don McEntire and Donnie of Sunray. Three Fenwick brothers and Mrs. Rena Perkins of Abilene were guests during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbs and Mrs. Let McDaniel of Florence, Mrs. Liley Neely, Mrs. Mary McDonald and Park Gibbs of Killen were guests Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West.

Mrs. W. J. Eads of Bronte is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Til Richards.

E. R. West visited Marvin West in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor were guests one day during the week in the home of Mrs. Beryl Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West and Homer G. West attended the funeral of O. L. Boland in Scranton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Eads and son of Robert Lee were guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Til Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall in May one day recently.

Mrs. Ethel White visited Mrs. M. A. Fenwick in Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor recently visited Mrs. Sally Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Jones and family in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet visited Mr. and Mrs. James Seale in Sidney Wednesday.

County Farm Bureau Wins State Award

The Eastland County Farm Bureau board of directors met December 28, 1961, at 7 p.m. in the Farm Bureau office in Eastland, Texas.

Cyrus Justice, membership chairman reported 592 members for December 28, 1961.

John Love, public relations chairman gave a report and told Eastland County Farm Bureau was named recipient of the Texas Farm Bureau Information and Public Relations award at the State convention. Marciel Justice, reporter for 1961, was the one who compiled the scrap book to win the honors for the county.

Guest speakers were J. D. Jordan Mason, Texas Area Fieldman for the Texas Farm Bureau and B. J. Gist, Director of District 7 for the Texas Farm Bu-

reau. Those present are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coats, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell, Gorman; Luke Farmer, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Chaney; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cozart, Nimrod; A. W. Wright, Rising Star; Pat Moseley, Olden and Ray Norris, Eastland.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Ronald Alford returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., New Year's Day after spending the year-end holidays with his wife and daughter here. Mr. Alford is attending Army Coconat Engineers School at Fort Wood.

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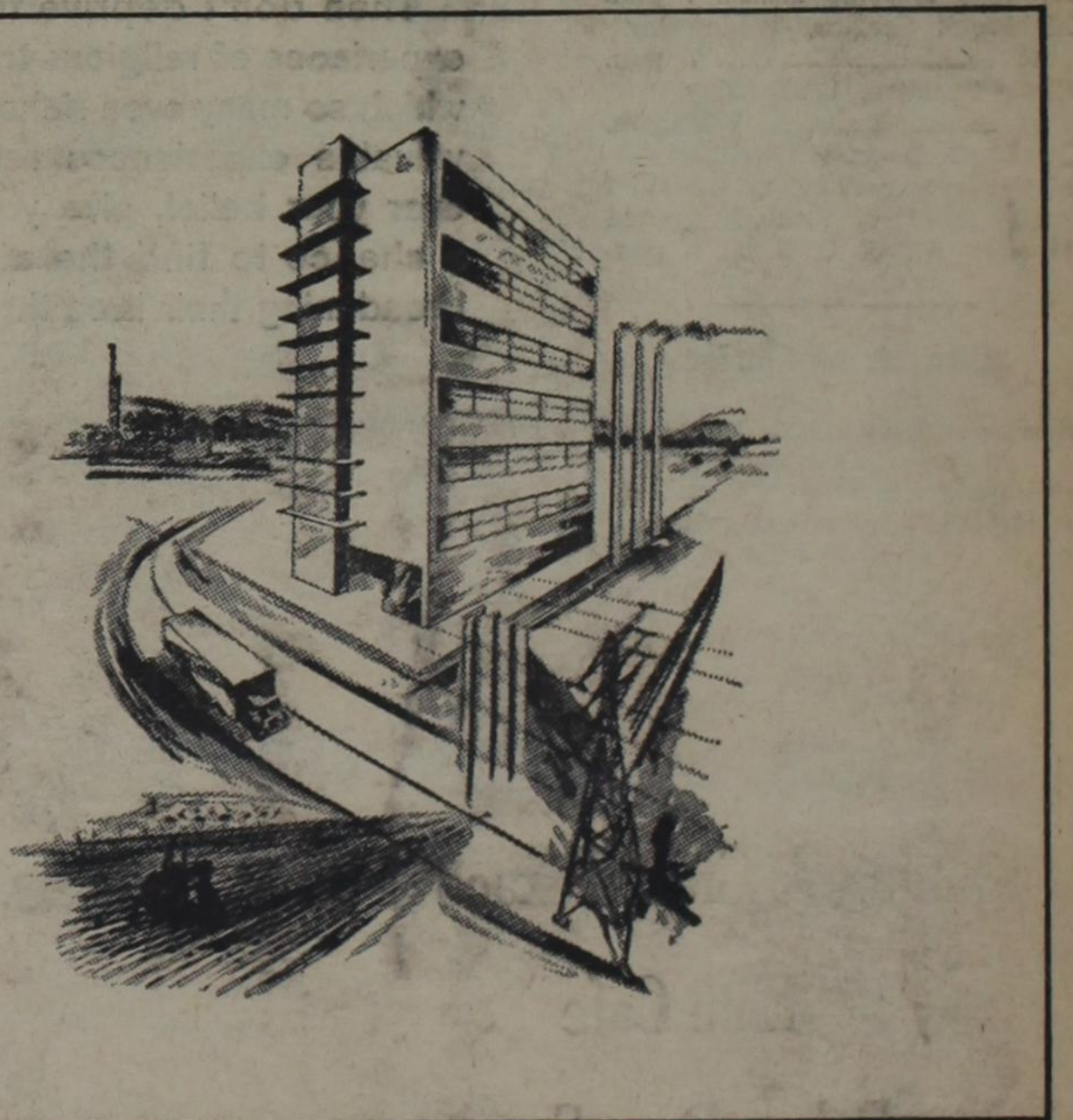
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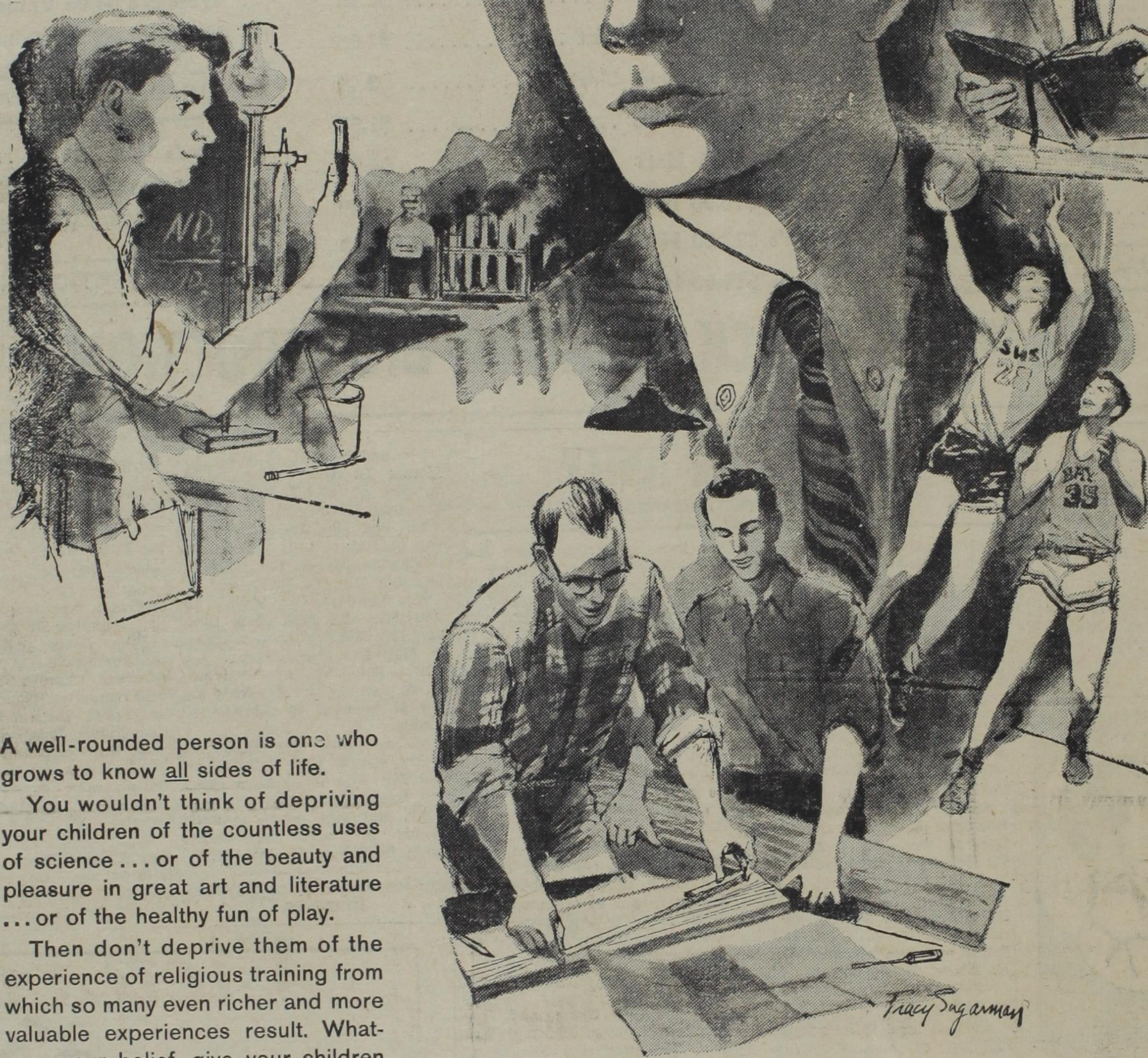
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Worship together this week

Calvary Baptist Church May, Texas Rev. Pat Cummins, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Preaching Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 7 p.m. W.M.U. Tuesday at 2 p.m. at church. Mrs. Ralph Hardy, Pres.

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)

UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. W. A. Park, Pastor Sunday Morning Service 10 Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. Sunday Night Service 7 p.m. Wed. Night Prayer Meeting at 7

METHODIST CHURCH May, Texas Rev. Ross Grace, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Preaching Services 11 a.m. MYF 7 p.m. W. S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m. (Mrs. Clyde Nesbit, Pres.) Prayer Services Wednesday evening following second Sunday.

First Baptist Church May, Texas Rev. Jack Riley, Pastor Family night, Wednesday following fourth Sunday. Sunday School 10 a.m. Preaching Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer service Wednesday 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. Evening Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.

First Methodist Church Rising Star, Texas D. L. Barnes, Pastor A Friendly Church with a warm heart Welcomes You to Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6:15 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Mid-Week Service, Wednesday at 7 p.m. Choir Practice, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Linda Koonce, Director Mrs. Tommy Lewis, Organist The public is cordially invited Monday, W. S. C. S. 3 p.m.

Church of Christ May, Texas Sunday School 10:00 a.m. (Bible alone is taught) Preaching Services 11:00 a.m. Preaching Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr., Pastor Preaching hour 10:45 a.m. an. 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. A Friendly Welcome Awaits Everyone.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Morn. Worship Service 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday afternoon 2:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

The Bible Baptist Church Rising Star Pastor, Rev. Charles H. Palmer Sunday School 10:00 Morning Services 11:00 Evening Service 7:30 Prayer Meeting Wed. at 7:30 A hearty welcome to all!

PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor, C. F. Cloud Evening Church Services, 7:30 Bible Study Tuesday 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 p.m. A hearty welcome to all.

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.

Okra Baptist Church Rev. Lee Fields, Carbon, Pastor Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Services 11:30 a.m. BTU 7 p.m. Evening Services 8 p.m.

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.

Assembly of God Church Rev. Travis Stanley, Pastor 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. Thursday Night Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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.

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Mauldin - Wilson Vows Solemnized At First Methodist Church Here Saturday

Miss Lydia Juanita Mauldin of Rising Star, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Mauldin, of Lagunillas, Venezuela, became the bride of Jerry Bob Wilson, in a double ring ceremony, read at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the First Methodist Church. The Rev. D. L. Barnes, church pastor, officiated. Presenting wedding music were Miss Linda Koonce, organist, and Mrs. Julia Watkins soloist.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wilson of Cisco. The bride is the granddaughter of M. R. Groce and the late Mrs. Groce of Rising Star.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk taffeta with chapel length train. The bateau neckline was outlined with seed pearls. Long sleeves tapered to points over her hands and fastened with tiny covered buttons. The back overskirt was edged in scalloped alcon lace. The fingertip veil was attached to a crown of seed pearls and pleated silk taffeta. She carried a white orchid on her grandmother's Bible.

Mrs. Loyd Gonzales was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen Steel, Theda Mauldin of Wink, cousin of the bride, and Linda Ham of Uvalde, cousin of the bride, and junior bridesmaid was Marsha Joy Mauldin of Lagunillas, sister of the bride.

Bridal attendant's sheath dresses of white silk taffeta were fashioned with full tunics. They wore white velvet hats and carried single long stemmed poinsettias. Edward Alford was best man and Loyd Gonzales was groomsmen. Usher Joe Frank Crisp and Carl Weathers lighted candles.

At the reception held in the bride's home, members of the house party were Sandra and Linda Wilson of Cisco, sisters of the bridegroom, Dinah Groce of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Jeanne Parker of Abilene.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Austin and San Antonio, the bride wore a blue wool suit with gray fur collar and matching fur hat and black accessories.

The bride attended St. Mary's Academy in Austin and Rising Star High School and is a Junior student at Howard Payne College. The bridegroom, a graduate of Carbon High School attended Howard Payne College. He is in the U. S. Army, 350 Engineers, stationed at Fort Hood. The couple will live at Fort Hood.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and by Max Wilson, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and by the F. G. Wilsons.

Out of town guests were Miss Belva Groce and Mrs. Nellie Groce of Longbottom, Ohio; Miss Linda Ham, Mrs. Olen Ham and Mr. John W. Ham of Uvalde, Texas; Miss Theda Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Mauldin and John Charles of Wink; Mrs. Marion Rice and Miss Jo Angelin Rice of Abilene; the God-mother and God-father, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Parker, and their children, Ann and Larry of Abilene; Dr. Kenneth Morrison of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mauldin and Janet of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Groce and Cindy of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wilson, Billy, Janie, Joan and Linda of Cisco; and Mr. Ruble of Eastland.

GUESTS OF HUDDLESTONS

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Huddleston were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Huddleston, parents of C. N. and his brother, C. K. Huddleston and wife from De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Woods and four sons of Mansfield, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox and son of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland and four children of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cowan and son, Mel, of Odesa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pagan and daughter, Kim, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hall of Dumas were here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Crisp to Giddings to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and family.

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Written by Mrs. F. W. Roberds, Phone 5-5301

Student Night Is Observed At First Baptist Church

"Student Night at Christmas" was observed at the First Baptist Church on December 31. The theme was, "Greater Is He."

The Prelude was played by Miss Jane Russell. The choir was led by leader, Dick Ivey, who also sang with Jack Smith some special songs. A trio was presented by Ivey, Smith and Nowlin.

Scripture was read by Miss Patsy Howard who also led a prayer. Barbara Bishop and Patsy Howard dramatized the theme, "Greater Is He" using Bobby Neely, Saralyn Butler and Bob Bishop as characters.

The narrator was Bennie Sue Morris. Students and their colleges recognized were:

Jerrill Bible, East Texas State, Barbara Bishop, Daniela Darnell, Essie Hearren, Patsy Howard, Bennie Sue Morris, Fred Pringle, Karen Steel, and Jack Smith, all of Howard Payne; Gerald Green and Robert Morrow of Cisco Junior College; Charles Steel and Gery Jones of Texas Tech; and J. M. Stewart of Texas University.

Rev. H. K. Neely led the closing prayer and an hour of fellowship was enjoyed after the program.

WMS To Have Royal Service Program Jan. 4

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met on Thursday, Dec. 28, for Bible Study based on Chapter Four of the book, "Sharing My Savior", with Mrs. Granton Adams as teacher.

The W.M.S. will meet again on Thursday, Jan. 4, for a Royal Service program entitled, "Caring Not for the Ways of God", with Mrs. Julia Ross as president and Mrs. Lee Clark as program chairman.

Horace Lee Smith of Denver, Colorado, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson On Holidays

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, Jr., and son of Gillette, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson and three children of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gibson and son of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gibson of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Donnell and daughter of Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson and son of Dallas and Mrs. Carson Woodard and son, Mike, of San Antonio, all children and grandchildren of the Gibsons. Mrs. Bob Needham of Cross Plains and her daughter, Mrs. Shirley J. Sweet and two daughters of California were also guests of the Gibsons during the holidays. Mrs. Sweet's husband was pilot of Vice President Johnson's helicopter.

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds arrived from Merkel Wednesday for several days visit with her mother, Mrs. Willie Cosper, and other relatives and friends in Rising Star and Amity, her former home.



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New WTU Manager

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field in Cross Plains. They moved December 27.

During the time he has lived in Rising Star, Mr. Button has been one of the leading civic figures, having served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, vice president of the Lions Club and secretary of the club. He served as scoutmaster for three years and last January was appointed as a member of the draft board of Eastland County.

Mr. Foster, who served as Cross Plains WTU local manager since 1940, completed more than three and a half decades of service with the company with his retirement January 1. His long career with WTU began in 1924 when he was employed as local manager in Rising Star. Three years later he was transferred to Throckmorton where he served as local manager until 1931, when he moved to Baird. He was local manager in Baird for six years, and then moved to Albany where he served in the same capacity until he moved to Cross Plains in 1940.

Born in Carroll County, Georgia, in 1894, he spent his early life on a farm, and while still a young man moved to Cass County, Texas, where he worked in a sawmill. He later worked in Minden, Louisiana, and in logging camps in East Texas.

In 1913 he was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as a lineman and worked with line construction crews in Marshall, Denison and Sherman. The next year he went to Jefferson, Texas, where he was employed as a lineman and serviceman by the late P. W. Campbell manager for the American Public Service Company. He later served as local manager at Jefferson and Atlanta, as chief engineer of the ice plant in Longview and as

CHILDREN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maples were visited during Christmas by their three daughters and their husbands. They are: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donica of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pate of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham of Holiday. Their grandson Rodney, of Texas Tech, Lubbock, also visited them. Other guests of the Maples during Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Maples of Redwood City Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Damon Benson, their son, his wife and two children and daughter and husband and one child, all from Amarillo.

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