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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Published in this issue of The Rising Star is an article that should be read carefully by all who are concerned about the future of our schools and their meaning in the sound and continuing establishment of our community.

The article deals with the recommendations of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education, and the radical changes it supports in the organization and control of our schools. These certainly forecast the end of the small high school and elementary school districts as we now have them.

You may be sure that the recommendations will find their way into legislation to be offered in the Legislature and at a time not too distant in the future.

Those of the smaller communities who may be inclined to view the matter with complacency in the hope that their representation in Austin will safeguard their interests and veto efforts to consolidate their schools into larger districts, should wake up to the fact that there has been a radical change in the composition and viewpoint of the State lawmaking body. It is no longer predominantly rural in sympathy. Mushrooming urban populations and decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court have changed that. The legislators who make up the body are increasingly dominated by the large city vote which finds little attractive in the more geographical viewpoint of the rural population.

So you may look for the legislature to enact laws for the reorganization of the public school districts and school standards which spell erasure for the small districts. Proprietorship of these schools will pass to larger and larger political units and our own control will diminish in proportion.

Practically none of our neighbors has any way near the minimum number of scholars which the report sets up as a norm, and you may be confident that some of them will be aggressively looking for re-enforcements to consolidate their own bases in a new regime.

There is no way to stop progress without injury to the health of society and for the welfare of our children we should not wish to if we could. But there is another and vital aspect to the issue which concerns the kind of a society in which our graduates are to live, an aspect which broadens the question beyond the means of education to its ultimate purpose. In that aspect our communities are certainly justified in seeking to preserve the social and democratic benefits of communal life in areas where the schools, as a structure and function exercise a positive even determinative influence upon the existence of small towns and communities.

Perhaps it is high time that the people of our area start some serious thinking and planning along this line.

Mrs. Beulah Stodgill has returned from a three-week visit with her children and friends in Los Angeles, Calif. She attended the wedding of a grandson, Don Nowlin, at Reseda, Calif. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nowlin. Mrs. Nowlin is the former Earline Stodgill.

Mrs. Belie Contrell of Albany, New York spent last week with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Svitzer.



Fred Tunnell At His Desk — From Photo Made In 1964

## Fred Tunnell Dies While On Vacation Trip Tuesday

Residents of this area were deeply shocked Tuesday morning by news of the death of Fred Tunnell, Rising Star native and Tunnell, Rising Star native and Cross Plains banker for many years, in Cody, Wyoming.

Mr. Tunnell died about 6 a. m. Tuesday of an apparent heart attack. He and Mrs. Tunnell had left Saturday morning on a vacation trip to the northwest

## Mrs. Richardson Buried in Service Monday at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Retta Alice (Cox) Richardson, 66, retired telephone operator, was buried in the Rising Star cemetery, under the direction of Higginbothams, following funeral services in the First Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Sept. 16, 1968. The Rev. Harry Hames of the First Baptist Church at Novice, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Don Timberlake, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

Born May 17, 1902, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, she had lived in Eastland County all of her life. A member of the First Baptist Church, she was married to Bill Richardson at Pioneer on June 14, 1925.

Mrs. Richardson was employed by the Kizer Telephone Co. until 1967 when she retired because of failing health.

She died in the Eastland Memorial Hospital at 6:10 p. m. Sept. 14, 1968, after an illness of eight months.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Mrs. Inez Lunsford of Coleman; three brothers, Charles Cox, Eastland, Thurman Cox, Denver City, and W. C. Cox, Carlsbad, N. M.; four sisters, Mrs. Jim Christian, Mrs. Georgia Miller and Miss Manon Cox, all of Rising Star, and Mrs. Frank Gattis of Abilene.

Pallbearers were H. M. Jones, Robert Butler, A. W. Bailey, Bill Dennard, Ray Agnew, and C. M. Carroll.

## Sweeping Changes In State Education Program Recommended By Committee

The long-awaited Governor's Committee on Public School Education report was made public Sunday and as predicted it calls for sweeping changes in education in this state. Much of the report, which was published in a complicated 76-page booklet, is of interest to taxpayers of this county.

The report calls for a master plan for school district reorganization and asks that such a plan be adopted by the Texas Legislature in 1969 for full implementation in the 1971-72 school year.

Rep. Burke Musgrove of Breckenridge, after reviewing the report, said he would not be surprised if Gov. John Connally called a special session to deal with

with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beene of Comanche. They had planned to be gone about a week. Mr. Beene, president of the Higginbotham corporation, telephoned Tuesday at 6 a. m. and said that Mr. Tunnell had passed away about 30 minutes earlier.

The body was returned to Cross Plains via air hearse to Abilene where a Higginbotham funeral coach met it.

Services were to be held at 10 a. m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home at Cross Plains.

Mr. Tunnell began his banking career in Rising Star where he joined the old First National in 1917. Two years later he moved to the Continental State Bank here to become its cashier, and he remained with that bank and its successor, the First State until going to Cross Plains in 1937.

He was a leader in civic and religious affairs in his community. He served as Cross Plains mayor from 1944 to 1946, had been president of the chamber of commerce and at various times, headed the cemetery association, Red Cross and United Fund. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, and he had been a member of the official board of the Cross Plains church almost continuously for 31 years.

Roy Butler of Ardmore, Okla., who owns and pilots a personal plane, flew to Cody shortly after receiving news of his step-father's death, and returned his mother to Abilene. The body arrived there by air hearse and was brought to Cross Plains by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Tunnell is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Cecil (Mary Beth) Barton of Bellville; two sons, Fred J. Tunnell of Dallas and Jack Tunnell of Cross Plains; three stepsons, Roy Butler of Ardmore; Ray Butler of Alice and Keith Butler of Corpus Christi; one brother of Levelland; three sisters, Mrs. Charley Smith of Rising Star; Mrs. Mabel Woods of Snyder and Mrs. Irma Carter of Las Cruces, N. Mex.; six grand children and four step-grandchildren.

the report.

Of main concern here are proposed minimum standards for competent districts. The report states, "Every operating district should contain a minimum of 2,600 children in average daily attendance in a 12 grade system, with three exceptions:

- "1. Countywide (or larger) districts may be allowed to continue operation as independent systems with a minimum of 1,600 ADA;
- "2. Countywide (or larger) districts may be allowed to operate as 'Sparse Area Districts' with less than 1,600 ADA on a program approved by the State Board of Education; and
- "3. 'Special Purpose Districts' (Continued on Page Two)

## Museum Is Sought By Old Settlers

Over 100 old settlers registered for the annual reunion of the Rising Star Old Settlers Association here Saturday of last week.

Cecil Shults, master of ceremonies, introduced visitors and the speaker, Scott Bailey, county judge of Eastland county. A quartet composed of Norman Ray, Everette Parker, Mrs. Gertrude Underwood and Mrs. Gertrude Courtwright, sang. A memorial to those who had died during the past year was presented by A. D. Jenkins, president of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Dillard of Beaumont were recognized as those travelling the farthest to attend. A catered barbecue lunch was served in the American Legion dining room at noon. Business and program sessions were held in the Legion meeting hall.

After a session of singing and visiting, led by R. M. Larp, a business meeting was held and officers for the new year elected as follows: Maj. Max Prentice, president; Cecil Shults and Fred Price, vice-presidents; Mrs. Olice Jones secretary. Mrs. Irene Mayfield was appointed chairman of a committee to promote a museum for Rising Star.

## Two Are Held In Robbery of Local Motor Company

The \$1,500 burglary of the Medley Motor Company here March 22, has been solved with the arrest of a De Leon man, according to Sheriff L. E. Sublett.

Billy Ray Brown, 36, is in the Rannels county jail after his arrest in Fort Worth. F. G. Bilchess, 31, also of De Leon who gave himself up to Rannels authorities, was also in the Balingier jail, Sublett told the Eastland Telegram. Both are under bonds of \$7,500 in charges of burglary and theft of over \$50. value.

Some \$200 to \$300 worth of tools and batteries taken in the Rising Star robbery have been recovered, the sheriff said.

Similar charges were pending in Grandbury, Stephenville and other towns, sublett said.

## Mrs. Sally Wagon Buried in Services At May Tuesday

Mrs. Sally Wagon, 78, former resident of May, Texas, died in All Saints Hospital at Fort Worth Sunday, Sept. 15, at 2 p. m., after an illness of two years.

Funeral services were held at May Tuesday, Sept. 17, in the Church of Christ with Minister Ollie Cantwell of Brownwood, officiating. Burial was in the Stag Creek Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home here.

Mrs. Wagon was born in Erath County January 14, 1890, and was married to J. O. Wagon in November, 1908, at Amity. She had made her home in this area for many years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Pallbearers were grandsons. Soloist Kay Gray sang "Never Grow Old" and "Sweet Bye and Bye."

Survivors are three sons, Lois and Jack Wagon of Odessa, and Lance Wagon, Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. Marie Works, Dallas; Mrs. Geneva LaRoque of May, and Mrs. Nell Woods and Mrs. Jean Woods of Fort Worth; a brother, L. D. Raspberry, Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Ross, Texaco, New Mex., and Mrs. Delpha Cook, Merkel; 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

## Two Masons Awarded 50-Year Pins by Rising Star Lodge . . .



Two Rising Star Masons, members of the local lodge for half a century, were presented certificates and pins attesting their 50-year memberships at the meeting of the lodge Thursday night of last week. They are Cecil Shults, left,

who took his Master Mason degree in 1917, and G. W. Williams, right, who completed his Blue lodge degree work in 1918. Between the two is Fred Price, past district deputy grand master, who presented the awards.

## Cats Lose to Early 14-0; Try Neighbor Rival Buffs Friday

There is an old, old adage which counsels: "Don't count your chickens until the eggs hatch." The Rising Star Wildcats, looking back upon the frustrating events of last Friday night, might paraphrase this: "Don't count your points until you make them, and be sure YOU make them."

Their 14-0 season-opening loss to the disrespectful Early Longhorns, is something to be forgotten if that is possible.

The closest look they had at the Early goal occurred during the early moments of the first quarter, but like Moses at the Jordan the Promised Land was not for them, and the Longhorns had their Joshua. He was a youngster who wore the number 26, and who could sprint the Rising Star flanks with devastating elusiveness.

For one brief sequence as the contests opened it looked as if the Cats were going to take the command they were expected to.

Early received and on second down were jarred loose from the ball which Mike Rhodes recovered near midfield. Bobby Linney, aided by a five-yard penalty, advanced the ball to

the Early 34. Dalton Hughes, whose runing talents were handicapped by the quarterback duties he was forced to assume in the absence of the injured Dick Clarke, got two yards at right and it looked as if the Cats might be moving. But penalties and a hard charging Longhorn line ruled otherwise and the home brigade lost yardage and were forced to give up the ball on fourth down punt.

Thus began a night of frustration. (Continued on Page Six)

## Lee Hughes New Head Of Quarterback Club

The Rising Star Quarterback Club met Monday night at 8 p. m., in the Elite Cafe.

Lee Hughes was elected president; Jack Hubbard, vice-president; and Gene Rhodes, secretary.

The time of meeting has been changed from Wednesday night to Monday night at 8 p. m. at the Elite Cafe.

"The club now has 77 members and we are still working to reach our goal of 100," said Mr. Rhodes.

Two high school football teams, traditionally the best of rivals and each defeated in its opening game, will meet at Cross Plains Friday night at 8 o'clock in what will be a comeback effort for both of them.

The Cross Plains Buffaloes, swamped by the classy Eastland Mavericks last week will be seeking both to sustain a Class A rating and to extend its last season domination of its neighborhood rival.

The Cats, of course, have their heartfelt hopes.

They will seek to reestablish an interrupted and long string of victories in the series and to regain the balance and confidence they lost in a 14-0 defeat here last Friday night.

It should be a good game, a hotly contested one, worthy of the long and fruitful rivalry that has existed between athletes of the two schools.

## Meeting to Plan Exes Homecom'g

A meeting of local ex-students of Rising Star High School has been called for 8 o'clock at the Elite Cafe Monday night, Sept. 23, at which time plans for the annual Rising Star High School exes homecoming to be held on Oct. 12, will be made, it has been announced by James A. Rutherford, president of the Exes.

Gorman, one of the stronger class B teams in the conference, will meet the Cats in a football game which will be both the feature of the program and a district conference clash. The game will begin at 7:30.

Rutherford urged all Exes who willing to help in the program, to attend the meeting Monday night.

## Masons and Wives Invited to Supper

A salad supper will be held in the local Masonic Lodge Hall on Thursday night, September 26 at 7:30 P. M.

"All Masons, their wives and families, are invited to attend," said F. J. Maynard, Worshipful Master of the Lodge.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Bob Jeffrey of Desdemona.

Wives of Masons are requested to bring salads for the occasion.

## Awarded Air Medal in Vietnam . . .



WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — U. S. Air Force Lt. Col. George R. Bumford, right, son-in-law of Mrs. Reno McGregor of Rt. 1, May, Texas, receives the Air Medal at Nha Trang AF, Vietnam from Col. Fredrick Webster, deputy commander for operations, 14th Special Operations Wing. Col. Bumford, a transport pilot with the Pacific Air Forces at Nha Trang, was decorated for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions. He was commissioned in 1949 through the aviation cadet program and served on Okinawa during the Korean War. The colonel, a graduate of South Fork (Pa.) High School, has attended the University of Pittsburgh, Southern Methodist University in Dallas and North Texas State University. His wife, La Jean, is the daughter of Mrs. McGregor of May, and C. J. Reed of Fort Worth. (U. S. AIR FORCE PHOTO)

**Gorman Nurse Heads To Wed May Man ... County LVN Group**

Guest speaker for the Licensed Vocational Nurses' Association, Division No. 64, Monday evening, Sept. 9, was Mrs. Josephine Cleveland of Cisco. Mrs. Cleveland, who is Librarian at the Cisco High School, spoke of her tour to the Holy Land and the Middle East during the month of July. Her vivid account of the Jordan River, Dead Sea Scrolls, Vatican City, and other points was highly interesting.

During the business meeting, the following officers were elected for the 1968-1970 term. President, Mrs. Alice Eakin of Gorman; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Lucille Broom of Gorman; two Board of Director members, Mrs. Gertrude Wallace of Gorman and Mrs. Merle Stroebel of Cisco.

A lovely refreshment plate of small tuna sandwiches, salted pecans, mints, and iced tea was served during the social period by the Cisco hostesses to the following members: Laverne Allgood, Lucille Broom, Juline Casey, Gene Cox, Alice Eakin, Gladys Edwards, Christell Gaines, Emma Gregg, Louise Kimmel, Lovena Kinsler, Idell Musgrove, Luda Parsons, Merle Stroebel, Josephine Wallbraun, Lillie S. Wilson, and little Miss Joann Stroebel of Cisco.

**News of The First Baptist Church**

The Intermediates and young people enjoyed a "Back To School Fellowship" Sunday night, September 8.

Central heating will be installed in the church soon. Many thanks to the committee.

Rev. Don Timberlake and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Timberlake's grandfather Friday, September 13. He was L. L. Rainey. Burial was in Haskell Cemetery.



SANDRA GAIL McCAMEY

**Mississippi Girl Will Wed Gary Michael**

Mrs. Jewel Mize of Okolona, Mississippi, is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Miss Sandra Gail McCamey, to Cpl. Gary Richard Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael of May.

Miss McCamey is the daughter of the late Bradford McCamey, also of Okolona. The bride-elect is a graduate of Okolona High School and Mississippi State University. She is presently teaching at Morton Elementary School in Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Cpl. Michael is a graduate of May High School, and he is currently serving with the United States Marine Corps, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

A fall wedding is planned October 4.

Mrs. Tom Mansfield and son, Scott of Ohio, spent two weeks with Mrs. Mansfield's grandmother, Mrs. Freddie Hardy.

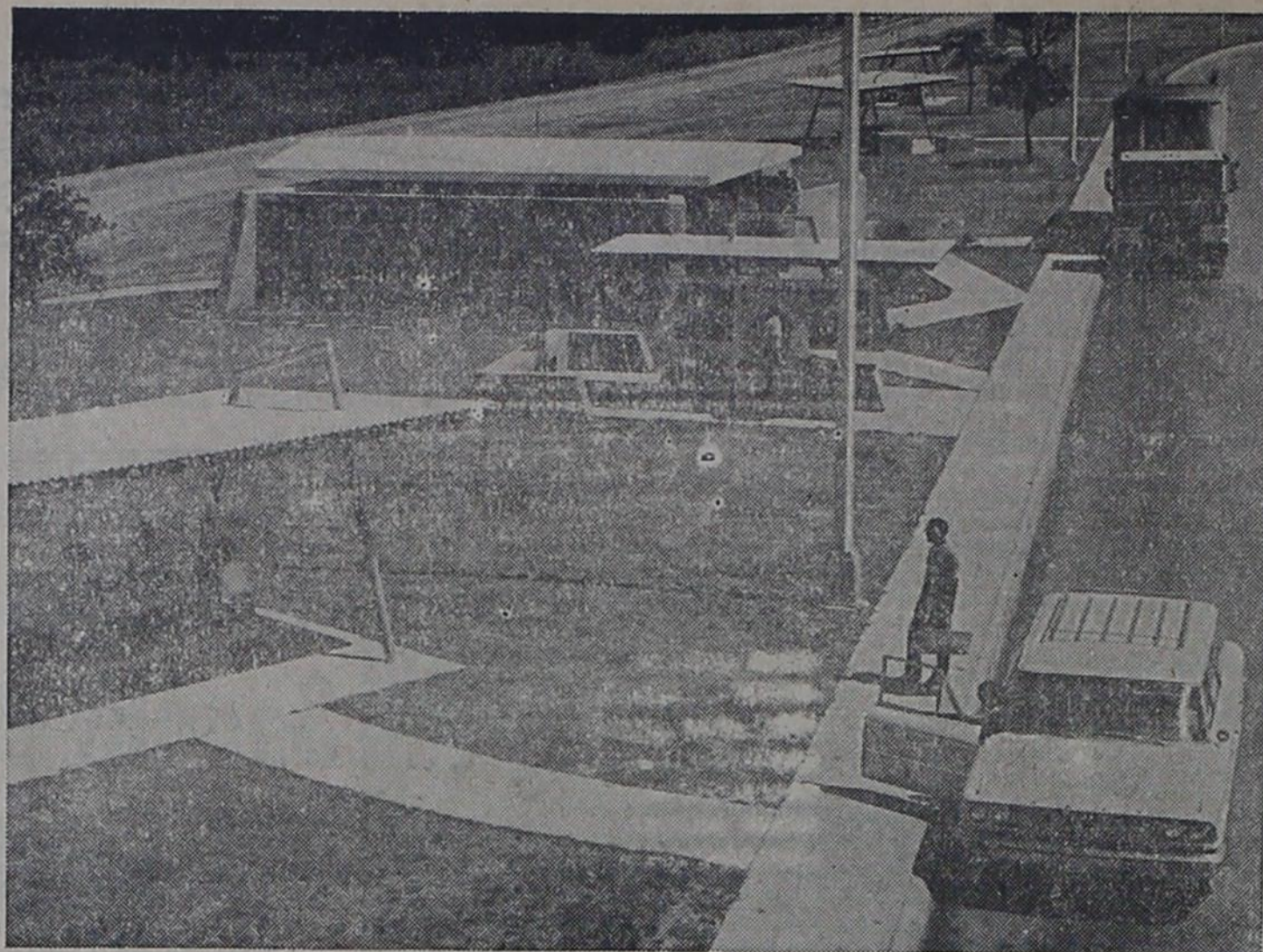
**County Swine Show Sept. 7th**

The Eastland County 4-H Sears Swine Show was held in Eastland at the Livestock Show Grounds on Saturday, September 7. The five gilts in the county program were present for the judging and Clay Kellar of the Olden 4-H Club exhibited the first place gilt. Clay and his gilt will go to the area show in Abilene on Saturday, September 21, and will show for prizes there. He will be showing against four other gilts selected in their respective county shows in Brown, Callahan, Comanche, and Taylor counties. According to Assistant Co. Agent, Bob Cohen, the competition will be stiff, but Clay plans to put in a good showing for Eastland County.

Also, Terri England of the Olden 4-H Club, who is the owner of the Sears Program Boar in the county, will show in the area show against the Sears boars from each of the previously named counties. Although Terri did not have to go through a county show the competition will be very rough in the boar show, says Cohen.

The other gilt exhibitors in the County show were: 2nd - Jack Jackson of the Gorman 4-H Club; 3rd - Robert Lewis of the Desdemona 4-H Club; 4th - Billie White of the Rising Star 4-H Club and 5th - Scott Miller of the Morton Valley 4-H Club. Congratulations are in order for these individuals who have done such a fine job of feeding this set of Sears Gilts. Judge for the show Eastland High School Voc. Ag. Teacher, Walter Loudermill.

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**School Report Calls For Larger Districts**

(Continued from Page One)

(such as those operated on military bases at State institutions and by private corporations such as 'Boys Ranch') may be allowed to continue operation with less than 1,600 ADA on a program approved by the State Board of Education.

"The definition of a dormant district should be expanded to include any system which has not provided a full 12 grade program for all students during the previous two-year period. Districts offering less than 12 grades under their own management should be annexed to adjacent districts."

The report went on to give this explanation of the recommendation: "A school district must have at least 2,600 ADA to qualify for all personnel classifications under the present Minimum Foundation Program. An expanded Basic Foundation Program would provide enough professional and paraprofessional staff members to insure a full range of courses and supplemental services. Such districts would also be large enough to manage an innovative program with new patterns of staffing, class scheduling and individualized learning supported by the new technological tools.

"The proposed exceptions for countywide districts recognize the geographical problems in some areas of the state. With only slight liberalization of the basic formulas, an independent school system of 1,600 to 2,600 ADA could offer a reasonable comprehensive program."

"A specific plan of proposed district realignments would be tentatively adopted, with statutory authority for modification by the State Board of Education before 1971-72, according to the following procedure:

"1. A state map realigning school districts according to the proposed standards, will be issued by the Governor's committee as an addendum to this report;

"2. The State Board of Education should appoint a School District Reorganization Study Committee in each county of the state, charged with the responsibility of approving the proposed district alignment or proposing an alternative pattern meeting the recommended standards no later than January 1, 1971;

"3. The State Board of Education should provide staff help to the Reorganization Study Committees;

"4. The State Board of Education should promulgate the final statewide school district reorganization plan no later than June 1, 1971; and

"5. Further school district reorganization should be suspended until the state plan is put into effect, unless proposed combinations are in accord with the state plan."

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The report states at one point that, "In some cases, it may be more practical to divide an existing district and attach it to two or more other units or to ignore county boundaries."

The report also calls for statewide guiders to set property and personal valuations. It recommends a proposed Market Value Index to report full value in every district along with a Uniform State Equalization Rate. The report flatly states that valuations of school districts are not equal. It reports studies show that city real estate is appraised at 59 percent, farm and ranches at 13 percent, utilities at 61 percent, banks at 34 percent, commercial and industrial property at 58 percent, business personal property at 52 percent and oil and gas property at 64 percent.

The formula proposed by the committee is to set a statewide tax rate of 20 percent of true market value at the beginning,

increasing the amount by one percent per year until the property is taxed at 30 percent of true market value.

"A large number of assessors add new construction to their rolls at a fairly high percent of actual cost, but never reappraise older buildings," the report stated. "The new property owners may be paying on 75 percent of value, while the older property is assessed at five or 10 percent of its worth."

Among other things the committee calls for:

Adding paraprofessional aides to Basic Foundation Program.

Adding summer school to Basic Foundation Program.

Liberalize textbook and materials allowance.

Initiating experimental vocational programs for prospective dropouts.

Adding 10th month to teacher salary schedule.

Adding kindergarten to Basic Foundation Program.

Limiting teacher work load by guaranteeing 10 hours per week for conferences, planning, study, etc.

The committee used 128 school districts, including Breckenridge and Cisco for its study.

**IN WACO HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Claude Harvey of Waco, the former Gladys Murphree, is seriously ill in the Hillcrest Hospital in Waco, where she suffered a stroke May 18. She is expected to be hospitalized until the latter part of November. She has many friends and relatives in May. A brother, Elton Murphree, lives at Williams. Mrs. Harvey is taking therapy treatments each day and is somewhat improved. She would appreciate cards and letters. The address is Mrs. Claude Harvey, C/O Hillcrest Hospital, Room 415, Section A, 3000 Herring Avenue, Waco, Texas 76708.

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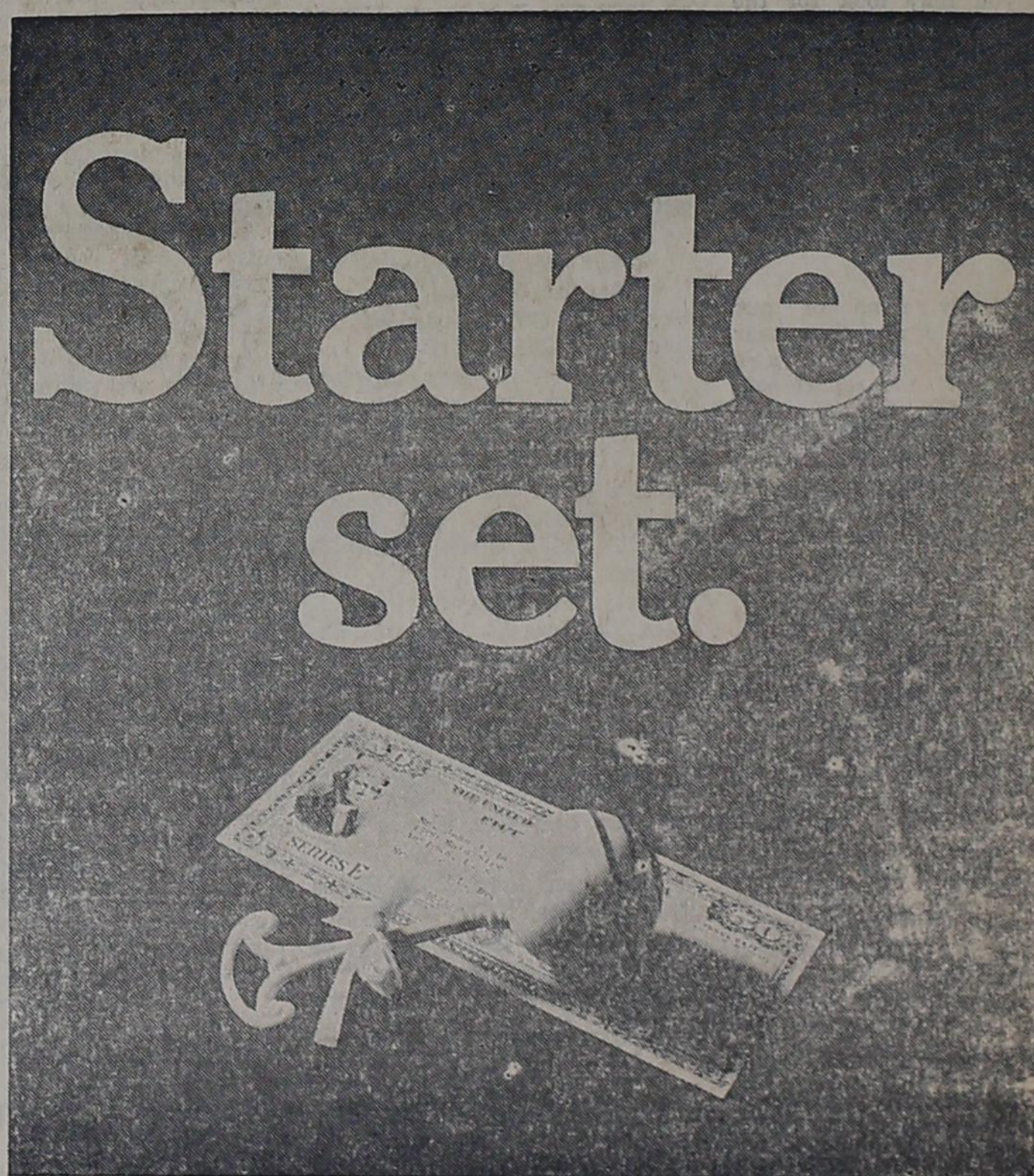
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## A SENSE OF VALUES LEADS TO SUCCESS

(Editorial)  
 What are the real values? What are the basic beliefs a person must have to live happily and successfully?

First is one's reverence to God. If the beauty of a rose, the song of a nightingale or majestic mountains do not inspire and make one think of God's intense love and concern for us, his values are low and of little benefit to anyone. If God is put at the top of the ladder, life will become easier to accept, the world around him will seem a better place to live, and the future will become brighter.

A second important value is the respect and responsibility one feels toward his country. He should stand behind what he feels is right and stand against what he feels is wrong - - wrong for others and his nation. He should respect the set laws and encourage and help others to do the same.

A third and very important value is honesty. "Honesty is the Best Policy" is the saying most frequently used by businessmen of yesterday and today. They feel honesty is a good policy, but they also see it as an obligation. Honesty does not come easily or without intense desire; therefore, one must first be honest with himself.

Consideration for others is a value which a person must have if he wishes to live and get along with the people around him. It

was once said that "no man is an island even unto himself"; this tells of man's need for others - - not only for help but also for respect.

I feel everyone's values should consist of a great amount of humility. The dictionary defines humility as "meekness, modesty, lowliness." One should always do his best and let others praise him for it. Bragging and conceit are best left behind.

Have you checked your set of values lately? Do you feel they measure up to what they could or should be?

Colleen White, Editor

## TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

During the past week the Seniors elected class officers for the year 1968-69. They were as follows: Bess Lee - Pres., Dalton Hughes, V. Pres., Monty Howard - Sec., and Mary Jean Benson - Treas. Student Council Representatives are Linda Hubbard and Ronnie Wilson, and Class Favorites are Linda Hubbard and Jimmy Roach.

M. R. had a birthday this week, and all the girls sang "Happy Birthday" to him. It was a rather funny, odd, and confused experience; but tell us, M. R., why does the song "Happy Birthday" bring a laugh to your eyes and rosy colors to your cheeks?

Well, the year '68-'69 has really started now, and you can hear the books cracking. Listen to the rustle of papers and pens scratch-

ing. (silence)

Also, during the past week the Senior Class voted for a representative to go to the Annual Peanut Queen Contest in Eastland on September 17. Colleen White now has the honor of going to participate in the contest. She will not need a lot of luck, but good luck just the same.

Patty

## JUNIOR NEWS

In the Junior class we have finished all of our class elections. Student Council Representatives are Jan Lee and Ray Darnell. Room mothers are Mrs. Bob Shults, Mrs. Bob Medford, Mrs. Dewey Chambers, Mrs. Bill Medley, and Mrs. Jack Hubbard. Our new class favorites are Susan Chambers and James Cook.

English III has been a change for those in Mrs. Claborn's class. Walt Whitman's poem "I Hear America Singing" ended too soon. Mrs. Claborn has not conquered the speeds on the record player yet, but we are all pulling for her.

In American history we have established the thirteen colonies and will soon fight a battle for freedom.

We are all looking forward to the first pep rallies and football games. I am sure all will help to support the mighty Wildcats to victory.

Jr. Reporter,  
 Janet Ezzell

## THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

We Sophs. have chosen our officers, favorites, room mothers, and student council representatives.

The officers are as follows: President: Pat White  
 Vice President: Mary Hubbard  
 Secretary: Gary Ware  
 Treasurer: Debbie White  
 Our favorites are Mary Hubbard and David Harris.

Student council representatives are Vickie Stewart and Larry Wilson.  
 Our room mothers are Mrs. Ar-

ley Bibby, Mrs. Cole White, Mrs. Derrill White, and Mrs. D. E. Stewart.

Caution: When walking by locker 123 do not open door because the owner's hero (Tiny Tim) might jump out and tippy top through your tulips. Also be careful not to disturb the monkeys and apes in the same locker.

More snazzy book covers and notebooks are showing up everyday.

Biology gets more interesting all the time with atoms of fatty acids, carbohydrates, and amino acids showing up nearly every day.

Alg. I is about the same - confusing.

World history is getting along very nicely. We have finally received our notebooks and are hard at work.

Quite a few fine stories are being read by us lately in English II.

Our band is readying itself for football games and has elected officers.

Be here next week, same time, same place for our news. I kid you not,  
 C. S.

## WILLING TO LEARN

We, the Fish of High School, are "Willing to Learn."

Last week our class chose their Freshman officers. Gary Wilson became president, but as we all know, Gary could have never achieved this goal without his pocketbook; so, if you noticed any Freshman being overly generous, you will know why. Tommy Linney was elected vice-president;

I still have not figured out how he got it; Randy Goldston managed to scare the class into electing him secretary. If you have seen Randy, you know this is not very hard for him to do. For some odd reason Danny Cook was elected treasurer. This next one (How she ever got it is beyond me) is reporter, Cynthia Hounsel. Maybe if these next two had been running for the weirdos of

the class, they would have qualified, but for class favorites I do not see how they ever did - - Debbie Chambers and Tommy Linney. Barbara Richter and Gary Wilson were chosen to be on the student council. Probably the class all felt sorry for Barbara, but Gary - - well money did it again.

Last, but not least, the room mothers were elected. They are Mrs. Goldston, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Kizer, Mrs. Richter, Mrs. Cotton, and the best mommy, Mrs. Hounsel. I know that I can make that remark with no worry 'cause I am sure that they all feel sorry for her having to take care of me.

Well, good bye. Oh, if you happen to run into Tiny Tim, do not hit him! He is poor! Ha.  
 Till next week,  
 Cynthia

## F. F. A. NEWS

Hello again.  
 It is the second week of school and everybody is back in the old grind. Larry Bond's two calves won sixth and eighth places at the West Texas Fair, while Larry Alford won fourteenth place.

The tractor drivers will go to the fair Friday to try their luck and show their skills. The boys look good this year and have a chance to bring back as much as a hundred dollars.

The next fair will be at Dallas at the State Fair. So far there are three entries of livestock. Hope to see you there.

F.F.A. Reporter,  
 Larry Alford

## THE CHICKS WITH THE CHEERS

The four cheerleaders for the 1968-69 year have been working hard all summer to be ready to lead the mighty Cats this year. We began our season Friday against the Early Longhorns, and we are very proud of our team for their outstanding playing.

We have seen the Cats in two scrimmages, too and they are looking real great!

We play our old rivals Friday night; so all you fans come out and watch our mighty Wildcats play the Buffaloes to the best of their ability.

All the way, Cats! !  
 Cheerleader Reporter,  
 Betty Medford

## ADD WILDCAT TALES ..... HOME EC CLASS '68-'69

The Home Ec class has elected the officers for the '68-'69 year. They are as follows:

President - Barbara Hollis, III-Sr.; First V. P. (Program Ch.) - Mickie Chambers, III-Sr.; Second V. P. (Degree Ch.) - Judy Benson, II-Soph.; Third V. P. (Proj. Ch.) - Betty Kizer, II-Soph.; Fourth V. P. (Song Leader) - Cynthia Hounsel, I-Fish; Fifth V. P. (Reporter) - Sheila Green, I-Fish; Secretary - Susie Chambers, II-Jr.; Treasurer

- Debbie Chambers, I-Fish; Historian - Joy Calloway, II-Jr.; and Parliamentarian - Janet Ezzell.

The Freshman class has enjoyed Home Ec I so far. I am sure we will enjoy it in the days to come. As far as the Sophs., Jrs. and Srs., I am sure they enjoyed it just as much. They really have a fine group, and I hope a better one. The Freshman class will try to do their best in it. Cynthia Debbie C., and I (Sheila Green) will try to do our part well, and I am sure we will.

Reporter - Sheila Green

## BAND NEWS

Tuesday morning the band elected officers for the 1968-69 year. They are:  
 President: Bobby Seider  
 Vice President: Randy Goldston  
 Sec.-Treas.: Barbara Richter  
 Reporter: James Steel  
 Band Captain: Philip Hickman  
 Band Sweetheart:

Barbara Richter

Parliamentarian: Cynthia Hounsel  
 We are working this week on music for the game Friday night. We are getting a good sound this year. There are about 35 members in band.

James Steel

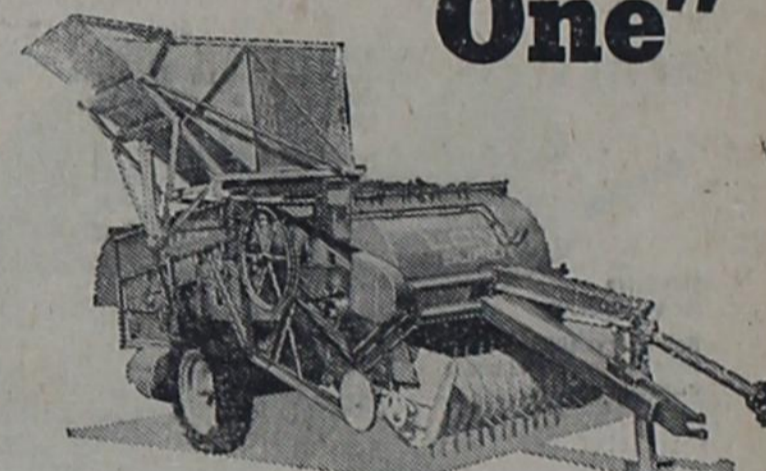
## BOYS' SPORTS

Beat the Buffaloes, Cats! This week the Cats play their old rivals the Cross Plains Buffaloes! It is going to be a bloody battle. Cross Plains has one of the top teams in the Class A area - so come out to see them play!

The Cats elected captains last week, and Dalton Hughes and Mike Rhodes were elected. The team has plenty of pep and spirit during the workouts and our coaches, Frank Gray and L. C. Hounsel, are working us hard. Get those Buffaloes!

Until next week,  
 Tony Geyer

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### The Gordon Spot

By DeWitt Gordon  
Eastland County Ag. Agent

I had a nice visit with Herman and Dora Schaefer of Nimrod last week. They reminded me that the date of annual Nimrod barbecue is September 23. This is an event to which people from all parts of Eastland County and adjoining counties look forward. About two or three hundred people usually attend this enjoyable event.

Herman also said he had two border collie pups to give away. If someone would like to raise a good stock dog they should see Herman.

grooming, showing calves and health of the calves. Families will bring picnic lunches for the noon meal. After lunch the 4-H members will exhibit their calves. This will give the boys and girls an opportunity to learn some techniques of showing their calves.

The critical screwworm situation in Texas has not improved. During a two week period from July 28 to August 10 a total of 361 screwworm cases were reported in Texas. This compares to only 25 cases for the same period in 1967 and 4 in 1966. Most of the cases are confined to South Texas, but the destructive insect could hit Eastland County any time.

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### 'Auto' Farmer Is New Tax Problem

Dallas — One of the most significant changes in our farm life has been the changes in the types of farmers. We still have the farm family who lives on the farm or ranch and makes their livelihood from the produce that they raise. A second but growing group in most rural communities is the folks who live on the farm and work in the city. Some of these folks farm on a part time and weekend basis. Others raise food for their own use and some depend on their salary or wages for their entire livelihood. The new and most rapidly growing group is the "windshield farmer." He lives in town, or more likely the big city. His purpose in farming varies from hobby or weekend lark to a serious well-financed highly commercial farm venture. The 1965 statistics of income show that farmers in the Internal Revenue Service District covering the 143 counties in the Northern half of Texas, grossed more than \$1 billion in the sale of agricultural products. However, they reported less than \$50 million as adjusted gross income on their tax returns. The statistical breakdowns reported for the Dallas and Fort Worth metropolitan areas, show that the 18,956 taxpayers (primarily windshield farmers) reported farming losses of \$14,784,000 on their form 1040F's.

The Secretary of Agriculture recently recommended that Congress review the farm tax loss situation. Internal Revenue people are quick to point out that their objective is fair and equal enforcement of the present laws and that it is not advisable for IRS to comment on proposed legislation. However, IRS does point out that the Farmers Tax Guide spells out clear cut rules covering a part of the farm losses being discussed or questioned. The instructions set out for PERSONAL LIVING AND FARM EXPENSES on Page 33 of the Farmers Tax Guide apply to the farmer who is engaged in farming 100% of his time as well as the man who lives and works elsewhere and considers his part time farming operation as a secondary business. The Farmers Tax Guide reads:

Deduction of certain personal, living, and family expenses is specifically prohibited by law. These include rent and insurance premiums paid on property used as your residence, life insurance premiums on yourself or your family, the cost of maintaining automobiles or horses for personal use, allowances to minor children, attorney fees and legal expenses incurred in connection with personal matters, household expenses, and moving expenses of you, your family, and personal effects. Likewise, the cost of purchasing or raising produce or livestock consumed by you or your family is not deductible.

The tax folks have no doubt that personal expenses are not deductible, no matter whether it is cow-feed expense to produce milk for personal farm use, or for a carton of milk from the milkman.

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### Rising Star Schools Lunchroom Menus

September 23, 1968  
MONDAY, SEPT. 23:

Beef Stew  
Cheese slices  
Apple Cobbler  
Corn bread  
White bread  
Milk  
Orange juice

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24:

Hamburger steaks  
Creamed potatoes  
English peas  
White bread  
Milk  
Dessert

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25:

Roast beef and brown gravy  
Green beans  
Buttered corn  
White bread  
Milk  
Dessert

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26:

Spinach  
Beans  
Pickles and onions  
White bread  
Corn bread  
Milk  
Dessert

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27:

Frito pie  
Potato salad  
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By Vada Arnold

When war clouds hung low over our great America in the year 1917 Rising Star and community showed loyalty and patriotism by growing and conserving food stuff, working in the local Red Cross Chapter, where the women rolled bandages, knit sweaters, helmets, wristlets, etc., for servicemen and did a thousand and one other necessary chores to help win the war and take care of our boys.

As a local morale builder a "Sing-Song" was organized and regular meetings were held in the Rising Star School auditorium. People of all ages were invited to join the organization and attend each meeting. The president said, "Bring your song books with you and let's have a royal good time. We want to insist on the older people of the town and community, being present. Let's create a healthy "social spirit" in this area. Everybody come out, leave all your worries and cares at home and come with a song in your heart and a smile on your face." Many hours were spent in this happy project by young and old alike.

The Rising Star Broom Factory was advertised in the Rising Star X-Ray in 1901. It was owned and operated by T. M. Hulse. Mr. Hulse offered to pay from \$35 to \$40 per ton for all broom corn raised in this area.

February 1, 1907, Editor Albert Tyson had this in his editorial: "The X-Ray-Record fighting editor foolishly took his annual bath out of season one night last week and has been badly hors-de-combat (in common slang parlance, "banged up") ever since. He has resolved to be more careful and circumspect in the future and to abstain from this ablation business, that is externally."

During August, 1910, a racial riot took place in the city of New Orleans, La., in which twelve persons were killed and many injured. 20,000 persons witnessed the riot. This goes to prove that we are not the only citizens of the United States to be hampered with riots, much to our disgust.

The population of Texas, according to the 1907 census report, was 3,048,710, an increase of 36% over a period of ten years. The total land area was 263,290

square miles. There were about eleven persons to the square mile.

The initial issue of The May Enterprise was published in April 1901 with a Mr. Skinner as owner and publisher. Albert Tyson said: "Brother Skinner, we gladly welcome you to the field of local newspaperdom in this neck of the woods, and here is our hand that you may be eminently successful in your worth and laudable undertaking."

An interesting feature of the spectacular inauguration of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as the 34th President of the United States, in 1953, is the fact that two Rising Star boys took part in the Inaugural Parade in Washington, D. C. The young men were Marine Master Sgt. J. M. Westerman, son of Mrs. Flara Westerman, and Sgt. Charles Burton, son of Mrs. Louis Morris.

P-TA Talk Plans for New School Season

The Rising Star P-TA met on Tuesday, September 10 for the first meeting of the year.

Officers for the year are: President, Mrs. Mack Elliott; vice president, Mrs. John Joyce; secretary Mrs. R. J. White; and treasurer Mrs. S. C. Cotton.

Mrs. Elliott presided. Rev. Don Timberlake gave the invocation. Debra Nunnally gave a piano selection.

Supt. J. E. Watkins welcomed the new members and introduced the homemaking teacher, Mrs. Diddle. He presented an article, "How to get the Best Out of School For Your Child."

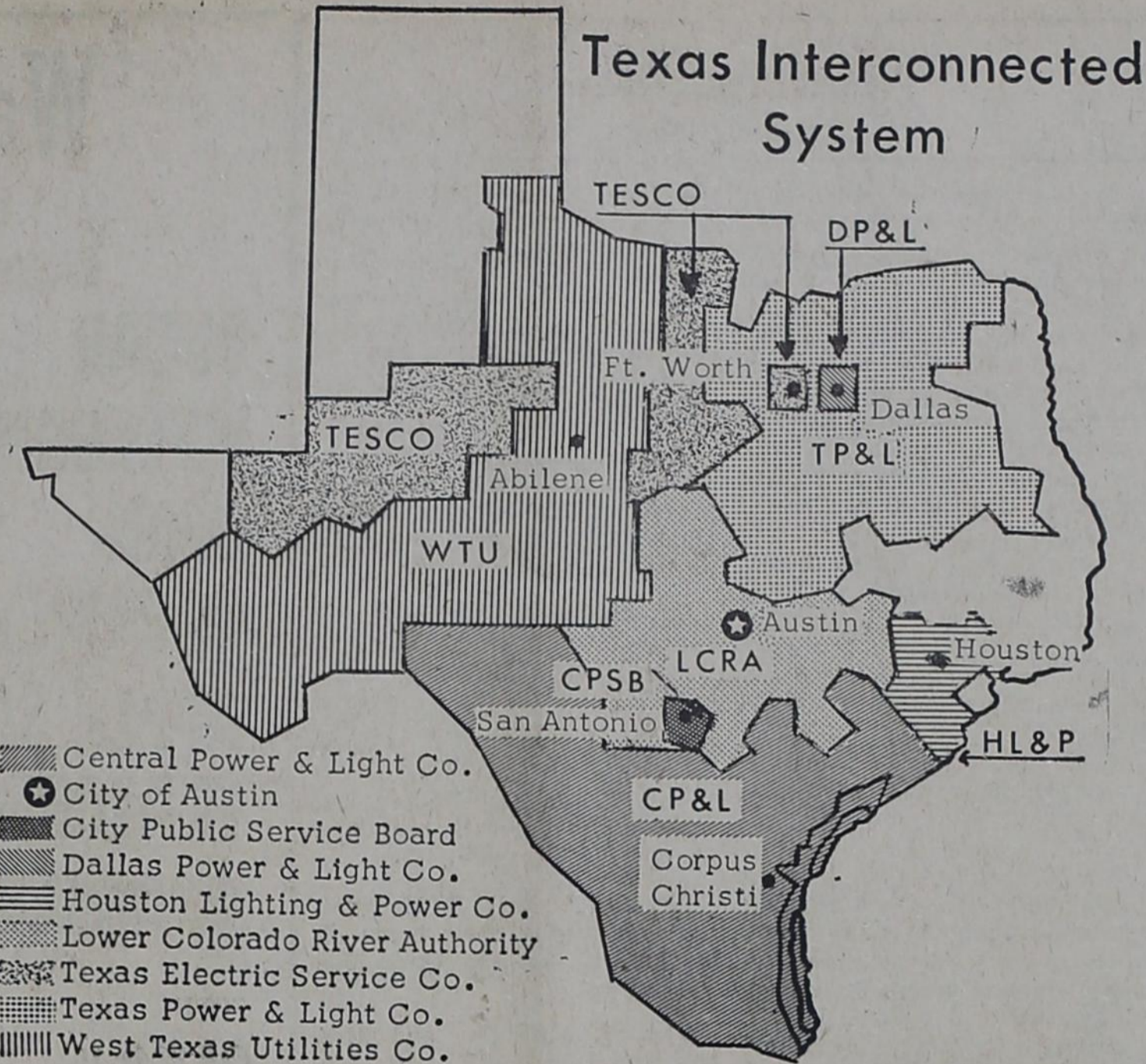
Plans for the coming year were discussed. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 8. — Reporter

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED BY MELODY SINGERS

The Melody Singers met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Mae Brown. Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. Lee Clark and Mrs. Glen Henry.

Felton Carr gave the singers valuable instruction on their singing. The Club will meet on Monday nights in the future at 7:30 p. m.

The next meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 23, in the home of Mrs. Brown.



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It is nice to have neighbors you can depend on . . . and electric company people long ago discovered that the "good neighbor policy" works out well in business.

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The subject of interconnection of electric systems is currently receiving considerable interest in the news. But, it is "old hat" in Texas where the major power

suppliers have been operating successfully on an interconnected basis for more than a quarter of a century.

If a major generating station of one of the TIS members suddenly goes out of service, the system is designed for other plants to automatically pick up the load from the "spinning reserve" power that is available at all times.

This is just one way the TIS integrated system and inter-company ties work to keep electric service dependable in our service area . . . as well as throughout the State.

The Texas Interconnected System is composed of West Texas Utilities Company and eight other power systems which operate wholly within the State of Texas. In a state as large as Texas, with great variations in climate and geography, the membership of the TIS is divided into two groups to simplify operations: The North Texas Interconnected System (NTIS) and the South Texas Interconnected Systems (STIS). In the NTIS are Dallas Power & Light Company, Texas Power & Light Company, Texas Electric Service Company and West Texas Utilities Company . . . all investor-owned electric companies.

The STIS is composed of two investor-owned companies, Houston Lighting & Power Company and Central Power & Light Company; two municipal power systems, the City of Austin and the City Public Service Board of San Antonio; and one state authority, the Lower Colorado River Authority.

The purpose of TIS is to continue to insure a reliable supply of power to about 8,000,000 people served by the nine-member electric utilities. It maintains an ample supply of what is called "spinning reserve" which is spare generating capacity in operation and on the system ready to take on load instantly.

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14 Members Attend Meeting of WSCS

The Womens Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church with 14 members present.

The study of "Christ In Crisis in Southeast Asia" was introduced. Mrs. H. S. Swtzer gave the lesson. Mrs. John Mathis presided. The opening song was "In Christ There Is no East nor West."

Taking parts on the program were Miss Addie Irby, Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Mrs. E. B. Joyce, Mrs. Fred Cook, and Mrs. J. R. Bucy. Mrs. O. Y. Miller led the closing prayer. Mrs. E. A. Hull,

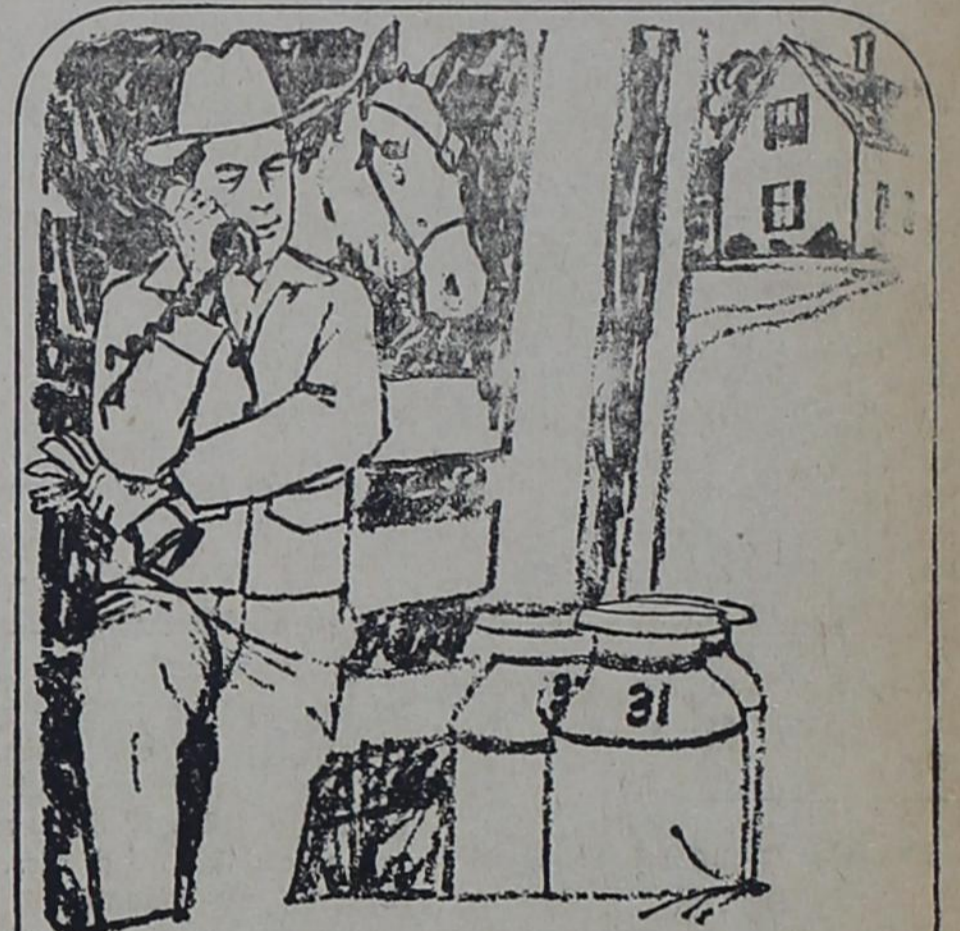
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McConaughy of La Marque visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Pilant, and another sister, Mrs. James Armstrong and Mr. Armstrong, recently.

Mrs. Alma Hull of Christoval and Mrs. Bud Hull of Fort Worth are visiting in the Fort Hull home this week.

North Star Club Works on Bed Shirts

The North Star Club opened its Tuesday meeting by singing "We Will Meet a Lot of Friends and Neighbors."

Mrs. Dennis Clark acted as hostess and read the 23rd Psalm and led a prayer. Club members are working on 14 bed shirts for patients in the Twilight Acre Nursing Home. A quilt was donated to a family who lost their home by fire recently. Bingo was played. Mrs. T. C. Crisp won two games and Mrs. Mable Ralston and Mrs. Roy Rutledge won a game each. Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. — Mrs. Mable Ralston — Reporter.

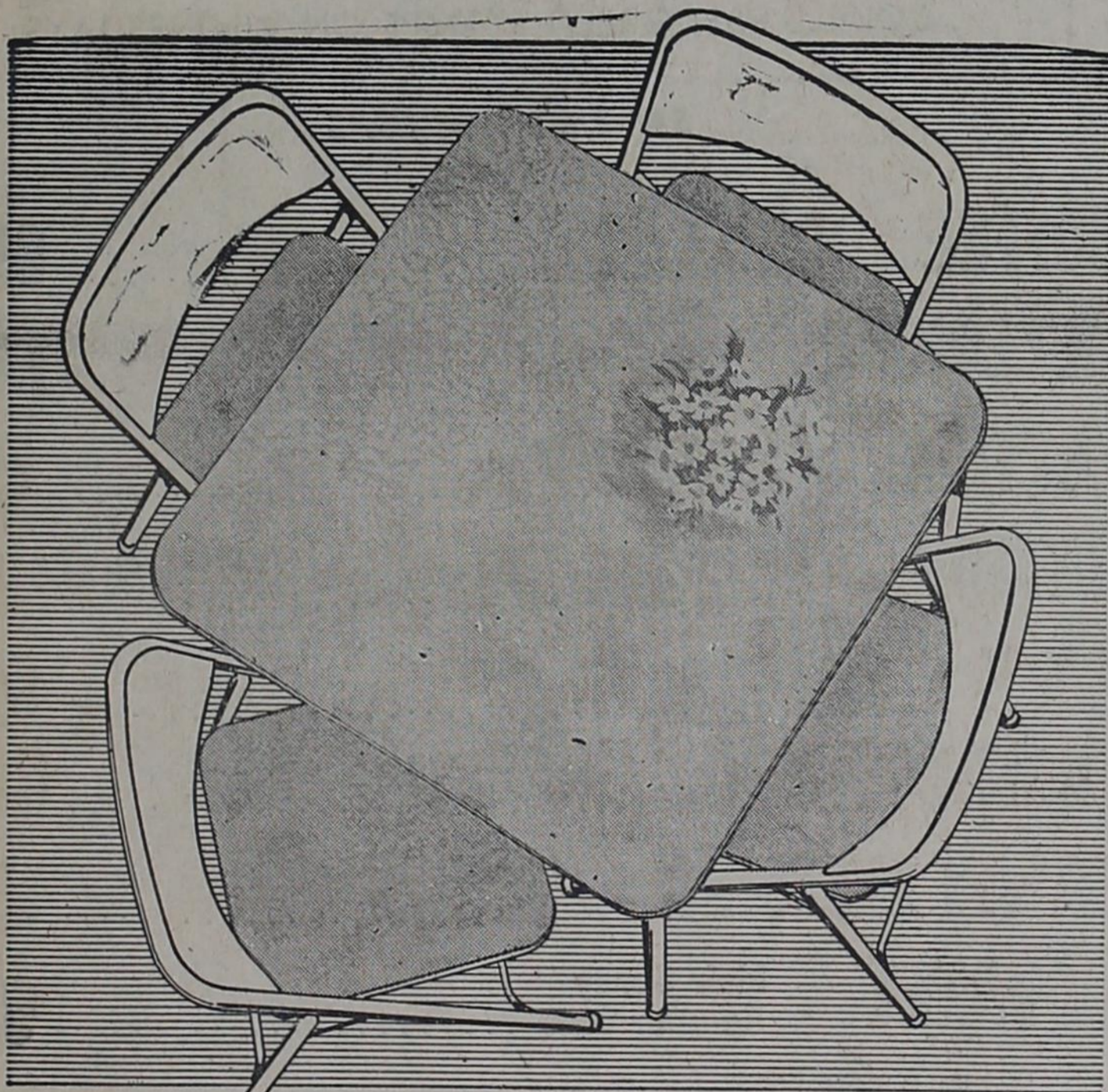


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### News from May

By Mrs. V. O. King

#### 48 Attend Reunion of Greenwood Family Kin of May People Dies at Burkburnett

Forty-eight people attended the reunion of the J. P. Greenwood family at the Abilene State Park recently. Relatives attended from Rising Star, May, Eastland, Abilene, Hamlin, Big Spring, Ira, Snyder, and Rockdale.

Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dudley and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry White, Regina and Carla, all of Rising Star; Mrs. Ethel Rice and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reed and William of Big Spring; Mmes. Edna Murray, Burl Murray and two children, Sherry Spores and children, Ed Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hollowell, Mrs. Nona Sanders and Venita, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Greenwood of Rockdale; Mrs. Carroll Greenwood and children of Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed and son, Hamlin; Mrs. S. R. Clements, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Newt Burleson, Ira; and Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and children, Eastland.

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Tom J. Harms, 69, of Burkburnett, Texas died Tuesday, Sept. 10, at his home after an illness of two years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harms of May, and a former May resident. The funeral for Mr. Harms was held Wednesday, Sept. 11 in Burkburnett, with burial in the Burkburnett cemetery. Local survivors include a sister, Mrs. Freddie Hardy; a brother, Bud Harms, who attended the funeral. Other survivors are Glen Harms of Lake Brownwood; Walter Harms of Amarillo; three other sisters, Mrs. Ola Lappe of California, Mrs. Fannie Pearl Jones of Dallas, and Mrs. Roas Lee Christian of Salt Lake City; and cousin, Mrs. Virginia Wiggins of May, who also attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McMillian of Waco visited Mrs. Ludene Michael and Linda Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ludene Michael accompanied them to Waco for a visit. She also visited an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michael, and Naomi.

It was reported earlier that Raymond Boyd, our county commissioner, had paved and gravelled around the high school and the Methodist Church. In addition he had two streets paved from Highway 183 to the high school and also in front of the Emfinger Beauty Shop. Also, to keep the community looking nice, he mows weeds and grass on areas that need it.

Funeral services were conducted in the May Church of Christ Tuesday for Mrs. Sally Wagnon.

The May Tigers defeated Olden in their football game Friday night of last week by a score of 48 to 6. They take on Carbon at Carbon this Thursday night.

May Homecoming will be on September 28. Homecoming queen candidates are: Freshmen, Patsy Rankin; Sophomore, Kathy Anderson; Juniors, Judy Rankin, and Seniors, Jeannie Harris. Students of May High School leave Friday morning for San Antonio where they will attend HemisFair.

May Elementary School had a game with Sidney Tuesday night in which Sidney won by a score of 21 to 19.

Mrs. Charlie Moore suffered a knee injury while working at the Twilight Nursing Home. She is reported to be in an improved condition now.

Mrs. Fred Bledsoe has been in

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By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

and their daughter, Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and Joe D. Ziehr visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnston in Stephenville Sunday. Mr. Johnston is a cousin of Mrs. Stroebel.

A birthday celebration and family reunion honoring Mrs. L. W. Carlile of Cisco were held in the Dave Carlile home Sunday. Six of her seven children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ingram and Willie Ingram, all of Arkansas visited with their cousin, Dale Ingram, and family recently. It had been 50 years since they had visited in Nimrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shepherd of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and children of Dallas spent the week-end with his brother and family, the Lester Kings.

Mrs. Lorn Barron of Cisco returned home Saturday after visiting her brother, J. L. King, and family and Mrs. Mae Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wende were in Abilene shopping Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Boland visited in Abilene Monday. Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Strahan of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Ola Boles were Mr. and Mrs. Bevington Reed of Austin and Mrs. Etta Hill of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Eastland visited in the Drew Dan Jackson home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel attended the "Old Settlers Reunion" in Rising Star Saturday.

Bill Appleton of Fort Worth visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ingram, Tuesday. Bill's home is in Arizona. He attends TCU in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ziehr and baby of San Angelo visited her sister, Mrs. Drew Dan Jackson, and Mr. Jackson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart of Okra, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart and Arthur and Jack Cozart were in San Angelo Friday to visit their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cozart.

Mrs. Bill Gattis visited Mrs. Lillie Gattis Sunday. Milton Donoway of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reece Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter visited Mrs. J. R. Merritt in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan visited in Eastland last week.

Randall Armstrong of Brownwood visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, last week. Other visitors in the home were Mrs. Virginia Armstrong of Fort Worth and Mrs. Letha Allen of Weatherford and her niece of Abilene.

the hospital in Comanche for the past several days, but is expected to be home soon.

Mrs. Don Jones and Vernon and Mrs. Bill McCartney and Nathan attended the West Texas Fair in Abilene last Thursday night.

Wayne Nelson received a broken nose and face lacerations in an accident at the peanut plant. He is reported to be doing well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Quimby and children have returned to London, England, where he is employed by an oil firm. Mrs. Quimby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nelson.

Mrs. B. U. Ross visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Shelly Lain of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hickman are remodeling their home. It is known as the Uncle Joe Triplett place.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holt last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Glenn of Rawlins, Wyo. Also their son and family, Marvin and Glenna and sons, Gary and Wayne. They enrolled their oldest son in A&M University.

Billy and Dian Bowden of May and Robbie Bowden of Rising Star visited Chester Bowden in Plain Dealing, La., last week-end.

Scottie and Linda Haynes and children, Ronnie and Lonnie, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen and Alvie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno McGregor attended a birthday party at Bangs last Saturday for Mrs. McGregor's sister, Mrs. Artie McGahee.

Mrs. Dola Ritchie fell at her home Tuesday, September 10. She received a fracture of the hip and was admitted to Memorial Hospital at Brownwood on Wednesday, Sept. 11, where she underwent surgery at 6 p. m. She is now walking with aid and is able to have company.

Joe Brian McCary is visiting his grandparents, the H. R. McCarys and the V. O. Kings.

#### Football—

tration in which the Cats could never regain balance much less the initiative, although to their credit and the promise of better days to come, they never stopped trying.

Early scored on the second play of the second quarter when No. 26, Dale Dodson, crossed from the one and the try for extra point was good.

The over-anxious Cats gave the visitors a second scoring opportunity right after Dalton Hughes returned the kick-off to the Rising Star 22. Hughes made four yards, but a pass attempt was incomplete and on the third play of the series the Wildcats fumbled and Early recovered. The Cats held, however, and a field goal attempt was wide.

The Cats, whose own mistakes contributed measurably to their discomfiture, made insufficient progress from their 20 and Bob Linney punted to the home 45 and once again they were delivered an opportunity when an Early fumble interrupted a two-down Early drive. The Cats took possession and opportunity on the and Linney rushed for a first down on the home 42 and Ronnie Green advanced ten yards on a pass from Hughes. An off-sides penalty against the Horns improved the Cat field position and Carter Hounsel and Linney each accounted for three yards. But the Early 39 was all that the Cats could manage. They yielded the ball on a futile fourth down try but held and took over.

Whatever chance they had for a last minute first half score was erased when Early intercepted Linney's long pass as the half ended.

Neither team was effective during a penalty-ridden third period.

The Horns scored their second touchdown midway of the fourth period. It was a package neatly tied and labelled, "With Love, from the Wildcats."

It was a fumbled punt that erased a heroic Wildcat defensive effort and gave the visitors possession an opportunity on the Rising Star 37. The stunned home guard were still conning their sins, when No. 26 added another of his nights heroics in the shape of a nimble excursion to the Rising Star six and the Cats became generous again.

## Watkins Food Market

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

<b>SUGAR</b>	With purchase of \$5 or more excluding cigarettes - 5-Pound Bag	39¢
<b>MELLORINE</b>	1/2-Gallon	3 for \$1.00
<b>CORN</b>	Del Monte No. 303	3 for 69¢
<b>CHERRIES</b>	Sour Pitted No. 303	37¢
<b>APPLE SAUCE</b>	No. 303	19¢
<b>FLAVORING</b>	Vanilla 8-Oz. Bottle	15¢
<b>CRACKERS</b>	Supreme Pound Box	29¢
<b>SOLID</b>		
<b>OLEO</b> lb.	2 for 29¢	<b>PICNICS</b> lb. 37¢
<b>BLUE RIBBON</b>		
<b>BACON</b> Lb.	59¢	Fryers Lb. 29¢

A combination of Rising Star mistakes and Early rushes put the ball in the neighborhood of the one-yard line from which point David Kemp scored. The try for extra point was good and the game ended 14-0.

#### Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE — 17-foot chest type deep freeze and large RCA television. Call 643-6734. 47-tfc

WANTED — Part time dishwasher; full and part time waitresses. Skelly Truck Terminal Restaurant, Mrs. Ellison. 46-tfc

#### CUSTOM PICTURE FRAMING

Wide Selection of Molding Prompt Service  
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<b>COFFEE</b>	Folger's One-Pound Can	69¢
<b>MELLORINE</b>	THREE for	\$1.00
<b>LETTUCE</b>	Fancy Quality Each	19¢
<b>CATSUP</b>	Del Monte 20-Cz. Bottle	3 for \$1.00
<b>CORN</b>	Our Darling - Very Finest FOUR for	99¢
<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	Del Monte TWO for	49¢
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	Miracle Whip Quart	49¢
<b>AQUANET</b>	Hair Spray Regular Size	59¢
<b>TOILET TISSUE</b>	Zee Four-Roll Package	39¢
<b>GARROTS</b>	THREE Packages	29¢
<b>MEXICAN DINNERS</b>	Morton's Each	39¢
"Our Market Department Is Never Surpassed"		
<b>STEW MEAT</b>	Boneless Pound	69¢
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	End Cuts Pound	59¢
<b>FRANKS</b>	All Meat 12 - Ounce	39¢
<b>BEEF LIVER</b>	Each Pound	29¢

#### BE SURE TO INSURE

AGAINST ACCIDENTS . . .

Accidents can happen to anyone. An object left on a stair, a slippery floor and whoosh! someone is hurt! If it happens to you, are you prepared to assume the costs?



### JOYCE INSURANCE AGENCY

#### SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

We Give S&H Green Stamps

<b>VEAL CUTLETS, Pound,</b>	95¢
<b>SIRLOIN STEAK, Pound</b>	89¢
<b>ONIONS, Pound</b>	8¢
<b>OLEO, Diamond Solid, Pound, 2 for</b>	29¢
<b>COOKIES, Assorted,,</b>	3 for 1.00
<b>BUTTERMILK, 1/2-Gallon</b>	49¢

Somerford's Grocery

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