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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

I see by the papers that the primary campaign issue of a \$50,000 gift from Billy Sol Estes to Senator Ralph Yarbrough has reared its ugly head again. Seems the Department of Public Safety is making an investigation and is giving lie detector tests to key witnesses, which, according to an Austin news report, tend to substantiate their testimony.

Whether or not there is any truth in the charge is a matter of personal opinion. In these election years, you can expect to hear so many charges and countercharges that it is next to impossible to winnow grain from trash.

A favorite and effective device is to meet accusation with accusation and to create such a confusion of charges that none can be identified. A culprit can take refuge in the forest, so to speak.

The net result is that the voter believes what he wants to believe. It is a fact to be relied upon that both accused and accuser have a profit interest in the situation. And, so also, for that matter, does the voter.

The man or woman who casts the ballot is not always the shining example of patriotic rectitude he would have himself — or herself — believed. Often he is as guilty of common venality as the candidate he denounces.

Not many of him are guilty of studying the issues with honesty or detachment or any real dedication to those patriotic principles that are oratorically supposed to fly with the flag. What he is seeking is most often a benefit to himself at whatever cost it may be to the image of patriotism. If he is the ultimate victim of his cupidity the effect is so far behind the cause that he cannot see his own guilt.

The fact is that if the ballot were scented less the candidates would smell better.

When you look at the situation critically it is really amazing that our system works as well and equitably as it does. It most certainly tends to confirm the principle that social and economic security and progress lie in a conflicting balance of powers and greeds.

There are some less fortunate consequences — consequences that operate to destroy that balance. For a good many people of simple and undesigned honesty — people who normally feel they have nothing to risk safely in a political campaign — the net result is to exalt the Machiavellian view of politics and arouse a feeling of disgust. Many essentially decent people, who in the sum could exert a strong influence, have turned away from active participation in election campaigns as something amoral and dirty.

It is unfortunate. It simply helps to confirm some clever species of politician in the cynicism that the average voter is the stupid victim of his own greed and ignorance.

Very few newspaper editors and writers, I am sure, do not have some pet aversion or aversions in the use of words. Words are complex things in that they suggest as well as express, and their significances vary from individual to individual.

The great Louisville editor, (Continued on Page Five)

First Graduates of Rising Star High School Will Be Represented At Homecoming Sept. 26



Members of the first graduating class of Rising Star High School — the Class of 1904 — are shown in this photograph taken during their graduation. Three of the members are still living, and two of them are expected to attend the Homecoming of Rising Star Exes to be held Saturday, Sept. 26. Left to right, they are: Mrs. Margaret Jobe, eldest child of Dr. B. F. Terry, pioneer Rising Star physician. She is the widow of Jep Jobe, a one-time partner of her classmate, Lanham Brown, in an insurance business. She now lives in Wesleyan Homes in Georgetown; Lanham Brown, with the First State Bank in Rising Star; Fred Roberts, retired banker and business man of Rising Star, and C. F. (Charley) Falls, deceased. Mr. Falls was vice-president of the First National Bank in Rising Star.

In Search of Knowledge...

Among Rising Star young people who are off to colleges and universities this fall are: Gary Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mearlyn Jones, to Texas Tech at Lubbock; Mrs. Karen Alford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Steel, to Hardin-Simmons, Abilene; Mike Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher, to Texas A&M; Cynthia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry T. Brown, to Tarleton State at Stephenville; Judy Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, to Tarleton; Beyrl McKinnerney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinnerney, to Tarleton; Charles Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. (Mutt) Carroll, to Tarleton; Mrs. Gary Grogan to Tarleton; Butch Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, to Hardin-Simmons; Harriett Schmitt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Dean Schmitt, to North Texas University at Denton; Kay Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis, to Cisco Junior College; Charles Allen Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Wade, to Cisco Junior College;

Cisco Junior College; Covie Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weaver, to Cisco Junior College; Orbia Dale Walther, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Morgan, to Cisco Junior College; Larry McKinnerney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinnerney, to Cisco Junior College; Kenneth Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pittman, to Cisco Junior College; Arthur Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Duby) Jones, to Cisco Junior College;

Mrs. Carolyn Agnew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cawley, to ACC, Abilene; Johnny Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, to ACC; Kenneth Nunnally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally, to ACC; Tommy Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alford, to ACC; Don and Sharon Donham, son and daughter of Mrs. Helen Donham, to Baylor University, Waco; Larry Earp, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Earp, to Cisco Junior College.

P-TA Adopts Project To Air-Condition Schools

The local Parent-Teacher Association met September 8 in the High School study hall to open the new school year. The informal program for the first meeting was the recognizing and welcoming of new teachers and parents.

The Third Grade and the Sophomore class were the recipients of the awards for the largest number of parents in attendance.

The major business of the meeting focussed on the reports from the budget and finance committee composed of J. E. Watkins, Elementary school principal, Mmes. R. D. Donham, George Steel, and L. C. Hounsell. Mrs. Donham presented the plan for air-conditioning the school rooms. The plan to air-condition both schools was adopted. Plans to finance the project, the approximate cost to be \$1,900, were made and the responsibility was assumed for this worthwhile project.

Since the main source of income to sponsor projects for the school comes from dues of 50c per member, each person in the community is urged to join the organization and pay his dues. The P-TA has charge of concessions at the ball games in the local stadium, but the sale of hot dogs, sandwiches, cold drinks, etc. is a slow means

of paying for such a large undertaking. The P-TA welcomes any contribution from individuals or organizations, and if anyone has extra money to contribute, no better cause can be served.

Officers for the association are: Mrs. B. H. Dennard, president; Mrs. Ed Croan, secretary; Mrs. Jack Agnew, treasurer, and Mrs. Melvin Shook, reporter.

The P-TA needs you, and parents and teachers want your co-operation. — Reporter.

Kittens Drop Opener To May Tuesday 6-0

The Rising Star Junior High Kittens lost to the May Cubs 6-0 in a closely played game at May Tuesday evening. It was the opening game of the season for both teams.

In an earlier game the Rising Star Sixth Graders defeated the May Sixers 14 to 0.

The Kittens will play their second game of the season at Wildcat Field here next Tuesday evening at 7:30 when they meet the Blanket Juniors.

Admission prices will be 50c for adults and 25c for children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin of Midland visited Elizabeth Robertson during the week-end.

Fair Trip Highly Profitably for Her

Mrs. B. F. Dudley of the Cook community, made a very profitable trip to the West Texas Fair at Abilene Tuesday night.

She came away with the night's gate prize of \$1,000. The Dudleys, who came to the Cook community from Lubbock two years ago, went to the fair with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richter, who had prevailed upon the couple to accompany them. The families are neighbors.

Mrs. Dudley held the ticket with the winning number, 014411. Mrs. Richter's ticket was number 014410, and that of the Richters' daughter, Barbara, was 014412.

Mrs. Dudley accepted her good fortune with remarkable composure, Mrs. Richter said.

Mr. Dudley is a stock farmer and carpenter.

Dora Greenwood Is Buried Monday At Long Branch

COMANCHE — Services for Mrs. Dora A. Greenwood, 70, of Comanche, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Long Branch Baptist Church in Eastland County, with the Rev. Lee Fields officiating. Burial was in Long Branch cemetery.

Mrs. Greenwood died Saturday in a Snyder hospital. She had lived in Comanche for the past 11 years, except for several weeks at Snyder. A native of Germany, she was born Aug. 3, 1885, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bruno J. Fickel.

Member of the Baptist Church, she came to the United States when she was about eight years old. She married Thomas J. Greenwood on March 9, 1901. He died Jan. 28, 1964.

Survivors include two sons, Mart of Artesia, N. M., and Julian A. Greenwood of Altus, Okla.; six daughters, Mrs. Cora White and Mrs. Mozelle Johnson of Rising Star, Mrs. Lillie Clements and Mrs. Cleo Burleson of Snyder, Mrs. Emma Harper of Candler, Ariz., and Mrs. Faye Nix of Big Spring; 4 brothers; 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Rain Total Here Since Aug. 1 Over 6 Inches

Since Wednesday of last week the City Hall rain gauge has recorded 1.55 inches of rainfall, according to a tabulation Wednesday morning of this week. This brings to 6.18 inches the total recorded rainfall since Aug. 1 here.

Mrs. Ethel Barnes is at home recovering from a broken arm sustained in a fall August 30. She was treated at Comanche Hospital.

Old Settler Ranks Thin; 80 Register

Fred Price of Rising Star was elected president of the Old Settlers Ass'n at a business meeting Tuesday afternoon concluding the annual reunion held, as always, on the 15th of September. The gathering took place at the American Legion Hall.

He succeeds Maj. Max Prentice of May, who has served two terms.

Eighty-three persons registered for the reunion, a smaller number than in past years. At memorial services conducted by Mrs. Olice Jones, secretary, during the morning program, the names of 49 who have died since the 1963 reunion were cited.

Other officers chosen at the concluding session are Walter Henderson and Everett Parker, vice-presidents, and Mrs. Rolie Earp, secretary-treasurer.

A working committee to plan next year's reunion was named to consist of Mrs. Fred Roberts, Lee White, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shults, Olice Jones, Mrs. Lee Clark, Max Prentice, and Everett Parker.

A feature of the morning program was an address by the Rev. Stuckey, retired Baptist minister of Brownwood, who mixed the close attention of his humor and philosophy to cap audience. The Rising Star Baptist pastor, the Rev. A. D. Kyle, sang, his wife accompanying at the piano.

There was also music by a quartet composed of Everett Parker, Walter Henderson, Walter Ray and Mrs. C. B. Nichols.

At noon a barbecue dinner was catered by a Cisco caterer in the dining hall of the Legion building.

A group of old fiddlers entertained preceding the business session. Retiring officers in addition to and Cecil Shults, vice-presidents, Mr. Prentice were Fred Roberts and Mrs. Olice Jones.

Starting from the El Rancho Cafe in Ranger at 9 a. m., the first stop will be at the B. B. Freeman orchard in the Cheaney community, 10 miles south of that city.

The second scheduled stop will be at the E. A. Walker orchard followed by the orchard of Joe Bob Browning, both south of Gorman.

After lunch and a short business session of the organization at the Brown Jug Cafe in Gorman, the group will inspect the Charlie Underwood, the Les Wallace and the C. D. Simmons orchards, all orchards to be visited on the tour are set orchards of papershell varieties on deep sandy soils underlain with a red clay subsoil.

All members of the association as well as others interested in the growth and development of the pecan industry in the county and area are cordially invited to participate in the tour.

Purpose of the annual affair, according to County Agent J. M. Cooper, is to observe the size and condition of the crop and the nuts in the orchards, see the various varieties growing under field conditions, compare spray schedules and date for both insect and disease control and check on the emergence and population of the pecan weevil.

Oscar Schaefer, of Cook, is vice-president, and Ben McKinnis of Eastland is secretary-treasurer of the group.

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MAY SERVICES The Rev. A. D. Kyle of the Rising Star First Baptist Church, conducted services at the May Nursing Home on Sunday, Sept. 13. Mrs. Charlie Carroll, Mrs. Ethel Clark and Mrs. Josie Carroll also attended the service.

Mrs. P. E. Green underwent major surgery at Comanche on Sept. 15. She was reported doing well and was expected to return to her home within eight to ten days.

Mrs. Sadie Brizendine has returned from De Queen, Ark., where she attended funeral services for her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Brizendine, Thursday, Sept. 10.

Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson, her son, Grady, and daughter, Mrs. Lee Alford Parks, all of Munday, visited Mrs. C. A. Hayles while she was in the hospital at Brownwood.

De Leon Rites For Mother of Two Rising Star Men

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Annie Murdock, 83, were held in the First Baptist Church in De Leon Thursday, September 10, at 4 p. m. with burial in De Leon cemetery.

She died in Lawndale Nursing Home at Gorman Wednesday, Sept. 9.

The Rev. Vernon Roberson, assisted by Rev. Don Turner, officiated. Grandsons of Mrs. Murdock were pallbearers.

She was born in Austin on Jan. 22, 1881, and lived in De Leon before moving to Gorman 35 years ago. Her husband died July 18, 1938. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

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Six Orchards On Visitation List For Pecan Tour

Six orchards are to be visited on the annual tour of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Ass'n September 25, according to C. E. Smith Rising Star grower and president of the group.

Starting from the El Rancho Cafe in Ranger at 9 a. m., the first stop will be at the B. B. Freeman orchard in the Cheaney community, 10 miles south of that city.

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Bible Baptists Invite Public to Revival

The Bible Baptist Church will begin a series of revival meetings Monday evening, Sept. 21 at the church on West College. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 with the Rev. Paul Smith of Coleman doing the preaching. The services will continue through Sunday evening, September 27.

The public is invited.

Mrs. Mary Chapman was under treatment and observation at Comanche Hospital for several days after symptoms of possible tetanus developed from a nail wound in her leg received about ten days previously. She is now at her home where she is still under observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chandler of Clarksburg, W. Va., recently spent a week here with Mrs. Guyle Greynolds, a sister of Mrs. Chandler. They were driven to Wichita Falls by Mrs. Helen Donham to visit a son of Mrs. Greynolds.

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMISSIONS:

Mrs. Janie Fussell, Floyd Nunnally, Mrs. Tee Hardin, Mrs. J. D. Morrow, Mrs. Dan Doyle, Frank Whitlock, and Leon R. Smith of Rising Star; Ellen Mayes, Rising Star; Mrs. Mary Wiggins, May, and Mrs. Joe Mindieta and daughter of Comanche.

DISMISSALS:

Mrs. Janie Fussell, Floyd Nunnally and Mrs. Joe Mindieta and daughter.

Cats Squeeze By Mavs 14-13; Meet Rochelle Here Friday

The Rising Star Wildcats made all the mistakes they were allowed to make and still win in squeaking past a scrappy bunch of Eastland Mavericks at Wildcat stadium last Friday night.

It was a game with all the suspense and thrills of a contrived fictional 'heart-stopper' with victory hung precariously upon the last desperate play of a never listless contest.

It was the season opener for the Wildcats and the second

cricks who matched deception and aerial wizardry against raw power and came so near winning that the local fans will no doubt rate the contest one of the most exciting ever played defeat suffered by the agile Maved at Wildcat field.

Sheer power and a species of ball control were barely effective in offsetting a spectacular Maverick passing attack that was deceptively organized and brilliantly executed in the pinches. Two long passes from Quar-

terback McCollough to End Mike Miller were the key plays in both Eastland touchdowns. In contrast the Rising Star passing attack, undoubtedly talented, fizzled badly, while the Cats' kicking, also potentially great by Class B high school standards, suffered from first game jitters and injury.

But the defense against running plays and the go-ahead power of the Rising Star ground game were something to excite (Continued on Page Six)



**THOUSAND DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP** is shown here being presented to John Prater, Junior Chamber of Commerce vice-president from Austin, by Lamar Phillips (right), general chairman of Interstate Automobile Association. Witnessing the presentation is H. C. Pittman, executive vice-president to the Texas Automobile Dealers Association, sponsors of the newly formed IAA motor club. The 1000 dollar scholarship will be given to the winner of the annual Teenage ROAD-EO driving competition which is sponsored by the Texas Jaycees with participation by TADA members throughout Texas.

## It's the Law in Texas

### LEGAL RESEARCH

Much of the work a lawyer does has the effect of preventing law suits. By foreseeing a situation which may go bad, a lawyer can protect his client. All of this means great emphasis upon legal research.

Much of your lawyer's time goes into looking up the law. He must check statutes, codes, reports of decisions, commentaries, and other technical books

outside the law. He can then advise his client what to do and keep his client from getting into situations that may lead to litigation. This stress on prevention is relatively new, as compared with the lawyer's traditional role as trial advocate.

In general the longer a rule of law based on precedent has been used, the more persuasive a court is likely to find it. Following precedent is called the

doctrine of stare decisis ("the decision stands"). Because of "stare decisis", lawyers are able to count upon the law's stability in helping their clients to plan their estate, personal, or business affairs.

But law also changes as conditions and attitudes change. And these are days of change.

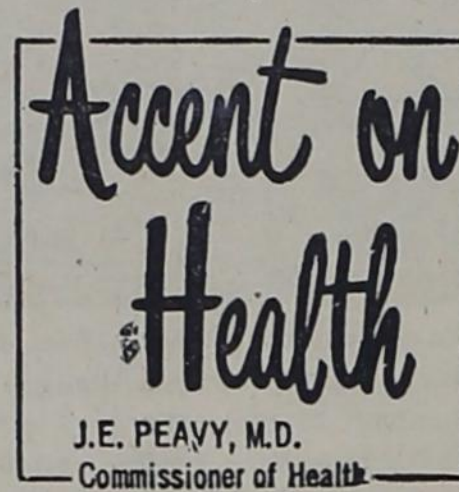
Lawyers want to predict legal results reliably for their clients. Some law changes little, for example, in the fields of property, contracts, wills, and trusts. But in other fields such as civil rights and labor

law, for example, the law changes rapidly these days.

In order to keep up with change, for example, Texas lawyers have pooled their research and talents to conduct a program of Continuing Legal Education. During the past year there were more than 2,000 registrants in the program. They have kept up to date through hundreds of lectures and the publication of several new volumes of law books. The program is a project of the State Bar of Texas begun in 1948. It is fully financed by Texas lawyers and judges at a cost of several thousand dollars a year. The various law schools of Texas also conduct a number of post graduate seminars each year, attended by hundreds of members of the profession.

Also, monthly and weekly publications of the State Bar covering late developments in the law go to each of the 15,000 lawyers belonging to the organization.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health



**AUSTIN** — The "magic pill" can be both a bane and a boon. If we depend on our modern drugs to the extent that we neglect good hygiene and proper first aid, we are in effect making the pill — or wonder drugs — our bane.

There are several reasons why the prevention of infection, through good personal hygiene and proper first aid, is important. Many kinds of germs and most viruses are not controlled by chemical agents.

The germs of whooping cough, brucellosis, and certain other bacterial diseases respond rather unsatisfactorily to our weapons. Chemical agents other than antitoxins, which we had long ago, do not neutralize the toxins or poisons produced by germs. Therefore, tetanus and botulism, which are associated with toxins, are still dread diseases.

The story is told about a mother of several children who thought she was "building up" doses of antibiotics. How mistaken she was.

The increasing resistance of many germs to antibiotics is causing more and more concern. Accordingly, it is advisable to prevent infection and to obtain proper care early, if infection appears.

In case of wounds and burns, however minor they may seem, make sure of proper first aid preliminary to medical care. Wounds and burns usually require sterile dressings after application of other indicated first aid.

If infection develops in a wound, evidenced by local redness, swelling, and tenderness, obtain immediate medical care.

Follow hygienic habits to prevent respiratory infection. Pneumonia caused by a resistant germ is the dread disease it always was.

Adhere to an immunization schedule advised by your physician.

Secure medical care early for infections, but do not insist that your doctor prescribe an antibiotic, because promiscuous use of antibiotic favors development of germs resistant to them.

Modern medical drugs may save your life someday, but why not postpone that day as long as you can by practicing good hygiene and proper first aid.

Mrs. Vernie Bailey of Eureka, Calif., a sister of Mrs. Lucy Boase, and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey and their son of Irving, Texas, and Mrs. Joyce Boase and son, Robert, of Beaumont, visited Mrs. Boase over the Labor Day holiday. Mrs. Joyce Boase also visited Misses Artie and Mary Boase and Leslie Boase and attended the Ann Wallace funeral in Cisco.

Mrs. Arthur Wolf of Okra has purchased a new residence from Carl Bowers and will move into it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark visited his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Laswell, in Brownwood Sunday, Sept. 13.

### Browsing With Bev

By Beverley Nicholson, County HD Agent

One of the most popular flowers for a colorful garden is the zinnia. To get your gardening program in full swing for next spring, start planning now and consider this annual as a "must" for color.

Zinnias are easily grown from seed and bloom in only six to eight weeks. They continue to produce showy blooms during the entire summer.

Since zinnias can be grown outdoors with great success, they can be planted in the ground where they are to grow as soon as the soil becomes warm in the spring. A warm, sunny location is best.

Seeds should be planted about one-fourth inch deep and about four inches apart. Keep the soil moist but not wet, and do not let it dry out until the seedlings emerge. Then keep the soil rather dry and thin out the seedlings, leaving them eight to 18 inches apart depending upon the type of plant being grown.

As soon as the first flower is produced, pinch it off so that the plant will develop lateral shoots and become a bushy plant with numerous flowers.

Since zinnias require large quantities of water, soak the soil well, watering below the foliage to keep the leaves dry and avoid mildew.

There are many kinds and types of zinnias in a wide range of colors and varieties. While the horticultural forms are myriad, the average gardener will have a general knowledge of what is available from the following groups:

Cupid zinnias are the most dwarf and compact type, seldom growing more than 18 inches tall.

However, Mexican zinnias grow slightly taller reaching from 12 to 15 inches. Flowers range from rouble to semi-double to single and are small, usually never more than 1½ inches in diameter. "Old Mexico" and "Persian Carpet" are all-American winners in this class.

Lilliput zinnias are compact, freely branching plants that grow 15 to 18 inches and are very useful for bedding and low flower borders. They have small double flowers about two inches across.

Pumila types are sometimes called Cut-and-Come-Again zinnias. They produce long stems

on plants that grow about two feet tall, the flowers being two and one-half to three inches in diameter. Some widely grown varieties are Peppermint Stick which has striped petals, and Salmon Rose which has deep salmon pink flowers.

Another type is the cactus-flowered zinnia which grows from three to four feet high in Texas gardens. It produces shaggy flowers reaching four to five in diameter with the quilled tubular petals curled upward.

Tetra giant double zinnias produce very large flowers, six to seven inches in diameter. They reach a height of about two feet and are excellent bedding plants.

The most common and widely grown zinnias are perhaps the Giant double type. They produce

giant double flowers on plants about three feet tall. Some of the most favored varieties are Scarlet Flame, Golden Dawn, Canary Bird (yellow), and Purty (white).

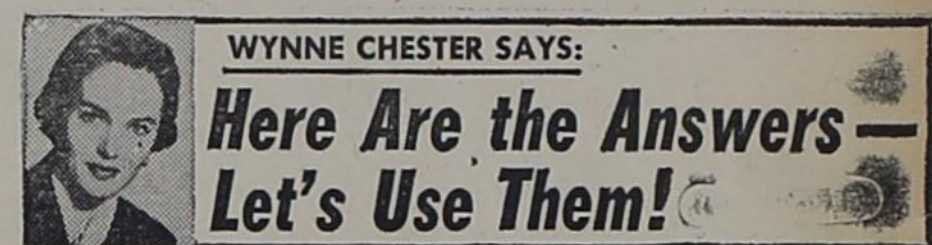
Taller types provide a good background in the garden. Those of medium height provide good color in sunny spots in flower borders while shorter kinds are effective as large scale ground covers or edgings.

All the various types are excellent for use as cut flowers and will last for at least five or six days with proper care. However, the flowers should be well open before they are cut.

Benny Willett, accompanied by Jeryl White, made a business trip to Chicago last week. They travelled by car.

Bill Herrington of Ranger, a former Rising Star business man was here Friday on business.

Rubber Stamps at the Record



WYNNE CHESTER SAYS:

## Here Are the Answers — Let's Use Them!

With anti-gun zealots leading the way, a growing army of perhaps well-meaning but certainly misinformed and misguided people is fighting hard to cripple or destroy one of our basic freedoms—the right to bear arms. It's time for the rest of us to learn the correct answers to this very vocal army's misleading statements about anti-gun legislation, and to use those answers at every opportunity.

Statement: We can reduce crimes by making firearms unavailable to criminals.

Answer: No legislation ever has or ever will prevent a criminal from getting a gun. He'll buy it illegally, steal it, or make it.

Statement: Registration will

help solve crimes by tracing a weapon to its owner.

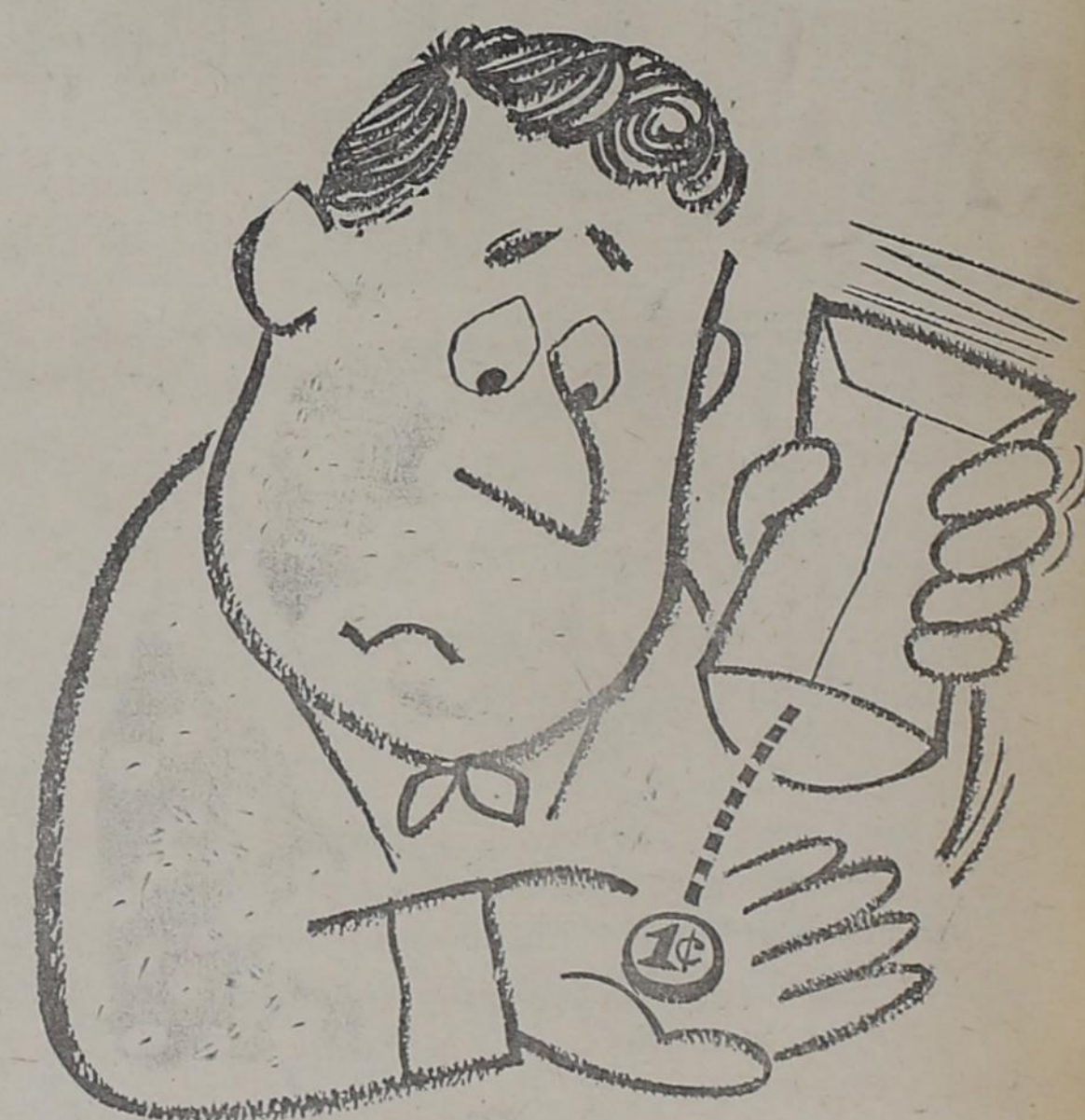
Answer: Almost every criminal's gun, even now, is a stolen gun.

Statement: Making it illegal to carry an unregistered gun will aid in the apprehension of criminals.

Answer: Laws already exist for apprehending and convicting criminals of every kind. We simply don't enforce them strongly enough.

Statement: Registration will help keep guns out of the hands of minors, criminals, addicts and drunkards.

Answer: Such laws already exist, but they are ineffective. How can more such laws solve the problem?



## How to save something every payday [even if you spend every cent you get]

House payment, car payment, grocery bill, taxes, doctor bills, dentist bills, school clothes, tune-ups for the car and shots for the dog, etc. They can leave you a little short at the end of the month.

If this is your problem—and it's keeping you from saving for the happy future you want—consider a simple solution: The Payroll Savings Plan.

You just say the word and every payday your employer will set a little aside from your check and put it to-

wards the purchase of a U.S. Savings Bond.

You'll find all your bills and expenses will get paid just as before. (The secret is you don't miss money you don't see.) And first thing you know, you'll have a good start on your nest egg.

Several million Americans use the Payroll Savings Plan every month, so you know it works. Talk to your paymaster about it now and start saving this payday.

Keep freedom in your future with **U.S. SAVINGS BONDS**



# \$5.00 to \$50.00 Reward

For information which will assist us in the recovery of damages in the event of destruction of properties of the Kizer Telephone Company.

During the month of August more than \$1,000 in physical damage was done to the properties of the company by trucks, house-movers, oil field tanks, etc.

This does not take into account the loss of revenue resulting from interruptions of service due to breaks in our lines.

Not only do we suffer losses BUT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE CAUSED INCONVENIENCE AND LOSSES BY THESE INTERRUPTIONS.

Help us put a stop to these losses!

Persons seeing, house-movers, trucks, rigs, wrecks or any type of moving equipment breaking or damaging our lines are urged to get the license numbers of the trucks, note time of happening, and secure other pertinent data.

The amount of the reward paid in each instance will be determined by the amount of damage involved.

THE FIRST PERSON TELEPHONING OF THE DAMAGING INCIDENT LAYS FIRST CLAIM TO THE REWARD

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## CAPITALISM VS. COMMUNISM

Our great democratic government was founded with a capitalistic economic system. This system is based on free enterprise and private ownership. Capitalism means economic freedom and the incentive to do one's best; it thrives on competition.

Unregulated capitalism may result in monopolies and other injustices. We Americans are protected from these injustices by such means as anti-trust laws, labor-management regulations, price and wage control laws, and competition.

Through capitalism anyone may start a business, and the risks and rewards are his. He is successful in proportion to his efforts and labor. One needs only to look at the great achievements and the standard of living in the United States to see the advantages of the free enterprise system.

Communism is both an economic and political doctrine. The four central features of the communist theory are: the communist theory of history, the labor theory of value, the communist theory of the nature of the state, and the dictatorship of the proletariat.

According to the communists, all of the history of mankind has been a story of "class struggle." They say that there have always been two opposing classes in society — an oppressor class and an oppressed class. These communists claim that this must be changed by a mass revolt of the workers and the liquidation of the capitalists.

Their labor theory maintains that the value of any commodity is determined by the amount of labor necessary to produce that commodity. They

believe that all income should come from work, and they oppose the 'middle man'.

To the communists the state is the instrument with which they keep the proletariat in bondage. They also describe religion as the "opiate of the people," promising a fictional afterlife.

The communists do not see a proletariat able to govern themselves after a revolution; they would need "guidance" and "education" from the communist party — dictatorship of the proletariat. The dictatorship would "educate" the people to the place where each individual would work, not for himself but for society.

Communism destroys the individual's incentive to produce. He knows that he will get only so much no matter how hard or how little he works. If the state owns everything, there is no opportunity for the incentive and the enterprising to strike out on their own to create new and better things. The dictatorship of the proletariat denies to its subjects the benefits of a free and democratic life.

We are an individualistic people. We do not have sharp divisions of classes, and our standard is the highest the world has ever seen. The American way of life has shown communism to be a stagnant pool of violence and reaction. Man is independent and creative by nature. By suppressing these traits, communism is surely signing its own death warrant. —Editor

### KNOWLEDGE COMES BUT WISDOM LINGERS

This has been a very exciting week! The pep rally was really soaring with high hopes for a victory! The seniors are especially anxious to have vic-

tories all the way!

In English we have been studying Chaucer's England and have written of his life. The class enjoyed reading his "Canterbury Tales."

The Chemistry students are a little less bewildered and some even seem to be able to read the Periodic Chart — right, Sherry?

We are all looking forward to having our pictures taken in caps and gowns along with class pictures.

The class favorites for the senior class have been elected with the results of Sharolyn Roach and John Gerhardt receiving the honors. The Mr. and Miss R.S.H.S. are Linda Duggan and James Alan Cox. Most attractive honors went to Sharolyn Roach and James Alan Cox. Miss "La Estrellita" is Sharolyn Roach. The most athletic boy and girl are Anna Ezzell and Terry Geye.

That is all for this week — be sure to be back next week with the seniors. Senior Reporter — Judy Rutherford.

### "LIVE AND LEARN"

The school is full of spirit over the game with Rochelle. Everyone is urged to come and back the Wildcats!

The car-wash last week was a big success. We would like to thank everyone for helping us. This week we are working very hard trying to get started. In chemistry we are having great fun trying to grasp the meaning for this subject. The typing students are learning to type at an average speed keeping their fingers on the keys. English students have entered the first semester of literature. Algebra II students are learning to prove that A-B.

The room mothers are: Mrs. R. Butler, Mrs. A. Butler, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Goldston, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Bishop. Until next week — Marcia.

### "BUILDERS OF TOMORROW"

The Sophomores were rather busy last week with tests; when you get three in one day, you are going to have to study or else.

The Home Ec. girls finished their study of textiles last Friday and are beginning their sewing project. The Biology class is learning about protoplasm, its functions and its parts. In World History we are catching up on our note books

in those blanks. The English II students have been reading exciting literature and are beginning to worry over book reports, which will be due in about a week.

The Sophomore Health class saw a film last Wednesday on the physical fitness program started by the late President Kennedy, and we decided to make fewer complaints about the calisthenics we are required to do.

The seventh period P.E. girls begin with exercises; then we are divided into four teams and match each other.

We are looking forward to another ball game Friday, and we hope to see you there backing the Wildcats. Rochelle is the opposing team and the game will be played in the local stadium.

### IN THE "FISH BOWL"

The band students were issued their uniforms the first week in school. The members of the band are working hard to improve their marching. Hopes are high that the band will put on a good performance the night of the first ball game.

The football team has high hopes of winning its first game of the season against Eastland. It will be the first game in high school football for the freshman players.

With the third week of school nearly gone, we are busy studying for our weekly tests. Most newcomers, by now, are getting used to the regular schedule of classes in high school. I hope! So long 'til next week. Freshman Reporter — James Gerhardt.

### "TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

This week all F.H.A. members are very busy trying to get our line of program organized. Soon we will have our first monthly meeting. We will be installing our new officers and initiating the Freshmen members.

The Homemaking I girls are well under way with their study of foods. They are now learning about the kitchen and its many uses, getting along with others in the kitchen, and buying for the kitchen. They will soon be preparing different types of cookies.

The Homemaking II girls are studying the methods of construction and the different types of weaving. We will soon be taking up the study of dyeing.

The Homemaking III girls are beginning to sew on their suits and coats. Most of the girls are making a garment out of some types of wool and are lining them. When they are finished, they will really be something to show off. F.H.A. Reporter — Pam Geye

### F.F.A. NEWS

The Ag. boys are studying farm management. During this week we have been watching films, which are helpful in our study. These films have shown us many jobs that are related to agriculture and how to manage your farm in a way to produce a profit.

Last week the parents of the F.F.A. members met with Mr. Geye to discuss the purposes and aims of the F.F.A. Perhaps, with the better understanding of our parents, our chapter will become a better organization. F.F.A. Reporter — Dick Goldston.

### DO RE MI

The band has been practicing its half-time show for the first football game this week.

This week we would like to recognize the front section of our band. Majorettes for this year are: Drum Major, Charlene Vermillion; Head Major, Sherry Jones; Majorettes, Ginger Bishop, Beverly Fisher, Bess Lee, Marcelene Roberts and Sandra Teague.

Marky, who is so interesting in band these days? Good luck, Wildcats. Let's beat Rochelle!! Band Reporter — Trudi Wolfe.

### BOYS' SPORTS

This week the "Wildcats" have been working very hard for their second game of the season, which will be against the Rochelle Hornets. As everyone knows, the "Cats" will be playing their best during each second of every game. I am sure everyone will be backing them all the way. With their strong offensive and defensive teams, the Cats should go a long way this season.

The third game of the season will also be a home game; it will be against Cross Plains Buffaloes. Let's get that Homecoming Game, You Cats!

### ERASE THE HORNETS

Wildcats, you started the season off this year with the most exciting game I have ever seen. The cheerleaders and the Cat fans were certainly backing you

## Applications for Cover Crops Now Are Being Taken

The Eastland County ASCS office began taking applications for winter legume and cover crop practices Monday at Eastland. The cover crop practices are similar to what they have been in the past, according to the office.

Elmer Blackwell, chairman of the County ASC committee, said that Federal cost-sharing at 50% of the average cost of seed and fertilizer will be available to all Eastland County farmers for these practices. The practices are adapted to take care of severe wind erosion, susceptible croplands, and as soil building means. Mr. Blackwell said also that there was a great need for these practices this year due to the extreme drought conditions which have caused the vegetative cover to be very scarce on much of the County's 167,000 acres of cropland.

Blackwell said that the Federal cost-share for the rye cover crop practice would be \$1.25 per acre and would be approved in the amount not to exceed a farm's effective peanut allotment for 1964.

He said that the winter legume cover crop practice would be available to all other farms in an amount not to exceed 100 acres. Federal cost-share for winter legumes is approximately \$2.25 per acre for Austrian winter and Dixie Wonder Peas and \$2.30 per acre for vetch, including the recommended fertilizer.

Blackwell emphasized that in order to be eligible for Federal

all the way. Keep up the good work and go out there tomorrow night and bring us in another victory.

We would also remind you that the Homecoming is the 26th of this month. We play the Cross Plains Buffaloes, an old rival from way back; and I am sure it will be an exciting game. We would like to make this year the best Homecoming ever. I will give you more information on the time of all events next week.

Leadin' you on in cheers tomorrow night.

Sharolyn Roach

cost-share on these practices, a producer must file a request for starting the practice. Federal cost-sharing prior to

**RECEIVES DISCHARGE**  
 SPC/4c Ronald J. Alford has received his discharge from the Army and is now at home after a tour of duty in foreign service.

Miss Florence Scott has returned from a visit to her brother, Joe Scott, in Dallas. She was accompanied to Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zirkle, who were guests of Mrs. Zirkle's sister.

**North Star Club Has Family Night Sept 12**  
 The North Star Home Demonstration Club held its annual Family Night supper on Sept. 12 for all club members and their families. Miscellaneous games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. W. V. Fenter and Mrs. Lee White. There were also several tables of '42'.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Beyrl Heath Sunday, Sept. 13.

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Kenneth Trice vs. Argonaut Southwest Insurance Company compensation. Claudette Collins vs. Tommy Collins, divorce and child custody.

William Aaron et al, vs. El Wanda Kimble et vir, custody of the minor child. Gene Edward Butler vs. Gwendolyn Butler, divorce.

Marriage License Ronnie Glen Holliday and Alice Ann Webb. Hershel Luis Barnes, Jr. and Judith Ann Sitton.

Henry Clay Nix and Hattie Mae Edwards. Bob Joe McCoy and Dorothy Gautney.

Edward Franklin Robertson and Rita Louise Jarrett. Robert Don McCray and Mary Starr.

Larry Gaylon Morrow and Paula Ann Morris. Pat Armstrong and Marsha Cagle.

Instruments Filed Lynn Adams, et ux, to Joe Tow, release of lien. Wyndell Armstrong et ux, to Buford Jordan et ux deed of trust. Gladys Berry et al to Cisco

Junior College, warranty deed. Willa Erlene Brown to Amicable Life Insurance Company, deed of trust. Weldon Baker to Walter Tonne, farm lease. William Edwards to the Iowa National Bank, deed of trust. Eastland National Bank to E. L. Graham et ux, release of deed of trust.

L. R. Flynn et ux to Olan C. Dennie et ux, warranty deed. E. E. Freyhslog et ux to Earl J. Mackey, quit claim deed. Robert Fox to William Edwards, mineral deed. First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger to H. E. Crawley et ux release deed of trust.

W. E. Hallenbeck et al to Orvil Stephenson et ux, release of lien. Margaret Jobe to Otto Spratt, oil, gas, mineral lease. George Jones to Elsie Glenn, warranty deed. C. J. Lee et tl to B. B. Alexander, warranty deed. Ella Lambert et vir to Fred Wilson, trustee, warranty deed. Thomas K. Lewis et ux to Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

Hattie Moody et al to Clydel Lewis, warranty deed. Mose Nantz to the First National Bank of Strawn, warranty deed. Henry Nix to Bettie Gray Stansell, warranty deed. Guy Parks et ux to Everett A. Mackey, quit claim deed.

Republic National Bank of Dallas, Trustee to Triple S. Oil Company, assignment interest. Rose Roach to Otto Spratt, oil, gas, mineral lease. Don Rodgers et al to S. E. Miears, warranty deed. Lee Reddick et ux to Bur Petree et ux, warranty deed. W. A. Underwood to Clydel Lewis et ux, release of lien. Fred Wiesen, Trustee to Elie Lambert et vir, warranty deed. Glen Williams et ux to Elia McGraw, warranty deed. Gene Woods et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Ranger, deed of trust. Mrs. Myrle Swann of Gustine is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Weathersby.

Many Farmers Developing Profitable Recreation Enterprises On Their Land

BY JOHN LEE Rising Star SCS Office

America's abundant resources of land and water hold the answer to the growing demand for outdoor recreation. Hills, fields, woods, streams, lakes — these are the settings of outings and vacations enjoyed or sought by increasing millions. Nearly three-fourths of the rural land in the United States and the associated recreation resources are privately owned. Landowners and operators, therefore, have the opportunity to help supply the Nation's need and to develop a new business for the old farm through income producing recreation enterprises. These opportunities are virtually unlimited. A new source of income is opened up to hard hit farmers and operators.

The simple recreation activities are the most in demand. Some people want to hunt, camp, boat or just plain relax. As an example of the increasing demand for these activities one local city slicker remarked recently that "it costs me a dollar a day for rabbit hunting privileges anymore."

Farmers and ranchers can develop facilities for these activities by proper management of soil, water, plant and animal resources on their lands. Some are switching land from crops in overabundance to profitable recreation enterprises. One farmer near a heavily populated area converted 80 acres of his farm into a nine-hole golf course, and is planning to expand to 18 holes. As many as 500 golfers are attracted on a good weekend. A 29-acre lake in a Texas small watershed project gave a shoreline farmer - landowner the opportunity to develop a recreation area. Use of his facilities is by annual family membership. About 12 to 15 hundred people use the facilities each year.

Possible recreation enterprises have a wide range from the very simple to the more elaborate ones such as the proposed Cross Plains — Rising Star recreation area at Lake Phil-Pe Co. Farmers, ranchers and rural communities in many parts of the country have already developed vacation farms, picnicking and sporting centers, fishing waters, camping scenery and nature recreation areas, wildlife refuges, hunting areas or shooting preserves, or are selling recreation land or recreation use rights. The land,

water, wildlife and vegetative resources of the West Cross Timbers area of north central Texas will no doubt be developed into one of the State's major rural recreational areas. Additional income received by landowners and operators from recreational facilities would improve the economy of the area at the present time. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, as a part of its Rural Areas Development effort, offers technical and financial help to rural communities and landowners who want to develop a recreation enterprise as an alternative use of the land and water resources. Information can be obtained from local offices of the Department of Agriculture and from the county agent.

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Hull Reunion Is Held At Byrd's Store Labor Day

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Guests were Myrtle Wilson and Bill Childers of Fort Worth; Mrs. J. T. Childers and children, Mrs. Jesse Martin, Mrs. Burton Weems and John Burton and Mrs. Velma Ray Newton of Rising Star; Frances Weathermon of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gotcher and Juanita and Kelly Blackwell of Comanche.

SCHOLARSHIP AT CJC CISCO — A tuition scholarship has been awarded Larry McKinnerney of Rising Star by Cisco Junior College for participating in the Wrangler band program for the 1964-65 school year. He will be one of about 25 students in the band which will stage half-time shows and provide music for football games and other college event during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Brasuel of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boggs Sunday. Mrs. Boggs and Mrs. Brasuel are sisters.

**WORKSHOP SET FOR AREA MASONS**

Officers and members of eight Masonic Lodges in this area have been invited to attend a workshop which will be held at 8:00 p.m., September 24th, in the Masonic Hall at Desdemona. Eastland, Breckenridge, Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman, Ranger, Carbon and Desdemona Lodges are invited.

The workshop is being held to enable Masons to study common problems of Masonic Lodges and their operations. It will be conducted by J. D. Molder of Brazos, chairman of the Masonic Workshop area covering four nearby counties.

The workshop is part of a statewide semi-annual program held for the quarter-million members of nearly 1,000 Texas Masonic Lodges. It has been authorized by John R. Collard, Jr. of Spearman, Grand Master of Masons in Texas. He urged all officers and members of the invited Lodges to attend and said other Masons are also welcome.

**Mrs Joyce in Charge Of WSCS Meeting**

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church held a business and Spiritual Life meeting Monday, Sept. 8, with nine members present.

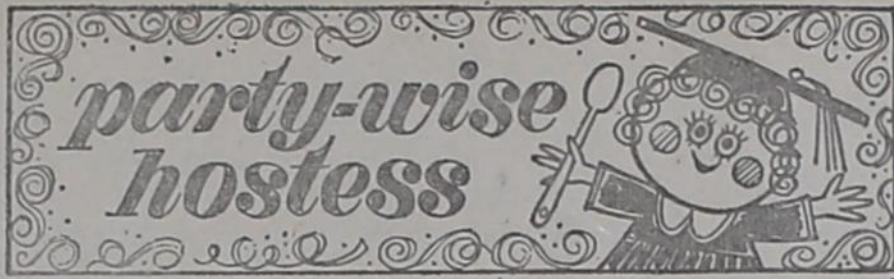
Mrs. J. R. Bucy, the president, called the meeting to order and led the opening prayer after a song.

Mrs. Lucille Joyce was in charge of the program, "The Presentation of a New Purpose."

The new year books were distributed to those present. The group was dismissed with the Society benediction.

Mrs. Lessie Claborn was visited by Mr. and Mrs. John Claborn on Sunday and accompanied them to their home in Cisco for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle are in Lampasas where they are visiting her sister who recently underwent surgery.



**Crazy Costume Party**

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Dancing is a "natural" at such a party, where two inconspicuously matched people can look even funnier than one. Theatricals are also good — cast your characters wearing totally outlandish costumes for the parts they are to play. Then, have them enact well-known episodes in history or fiction, such as the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet, the landing of the Pilgrims, etc.

To get the party started, present each newly arrived guest with a cup of Gala Lime Punch. Decorate the punch table with colored streamers, confetti and an assortment of toy noisemakers. When a refill of punch is needed, each guest must sound his noisemaker!

**Gala Lime Punch**

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2 cups hot pineapple juice

1 can (6 ounces) frozen lemonade concentrate

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**Specs--**

Henry—his name escapes me at the moment — is said to have had a strong dislike for the word "render" when used in the sense of presenting a program, a reading, etc. He said one could render lard from fat meat, but not from a vocal solo, and the use of "render" in that sense was forbidden in his paper.

I share his distaste, having helped with a lot of hog lard rendering in my time. But there is another word use found so persistently in reams of official releases and other copy that comes to the editorial desk to which I confess an even greater aversion.

It is the use of the word "state" for "said".

It is a good word; it has its uses, and in its place it fits as neatly and as comfortably as one of those mortised joints that U. Z. Aaron can make when he is of the mind.

But out of place it is pompous and deceiving. It confers upon the saver the suggestion of a waist-coated bullfrog orating upon the state of the Union. It is ridiculous. As though the speaker had mounted a platform, struck a pose, to assert, ex cathedra, that

little green mites will devour your cornsilk if you don't spray your garden vegetables.

You can and should 'state' a principle or purpose, but to 'state' that the hero of the manor came home on the wrong side of the clock in a state of inebriety, and was crowned by the keeper of the distaff is giving that situation a great deal more of dignity than it is due.

It is much more modest to say 'said' when a statement is to be attributed to someone and easier on one editorial pencil.

Miss Sharon Donham has entered Baylor University at Waco where she will major in Home Economics. Her brother, Don, is a science major in Baylor now in his second year.

Stamp Pads at the Record

**Benson Reunion Held At Rising Star Labor Day**

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Benson held a reunion in Rising Star on Labor Day with the following children and their families present:

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benson and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Roobert Benson and eight sons of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Benson and two sons of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gene Benson of Lubbock; Mrs. Merl Hearn of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and son of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cain of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson and four sons of Lovington, N. M.

Others present were Mr. Benson's mother, Mrs. Doza Benson of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Clark of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Coley Smart and three children of Abilene; Mrs. Juanita Collins and daughter or Abilene, and others.

One of the Bensons' sons was unable to be present. Twenty-eight of the couple's 38 grandchildren and four of their eight great-grandchildren were present.

Mrs. C. A. Reis underwent minor surgery at Comanche Hospital on Sept. 10. She was expected to return to her home here this week.

**Children of Mr. and Mrs. Vise in Reunion**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Vise recently were their son, Delbert, and grandson, Bobby, from Vallejo, Calif. During the Labor Day holidays all of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Vise were together for the first time in 25 years.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maness and son, Terry, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Vise and Cindy, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Childers and children, Grant, Kava, Russell, Tommy and John David of Okra.

Delbert Vise and his son left Tuesday of last week. They went by Gordon, Tex., to visit a friend, then to Dallas to be with his sister and brother for a few days before going on to his home in California.

Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vise over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hart of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pierce and sons of Abilene and Johnny Pricer of Dallas.

**WSCS Program On World Federation**

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday in the church with 13 members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. R. Bucy after an opening song. Mrs. Floyd Joyce was in charge of the program on "World Federation of Methodist Women." She gave a very interesting talk on "The Simple Shepherd."

Mrs. Vada Arnold gave a report on the workshop at Breckenridge last week, and Mrs. Witt talked on the "Christian Woman of Pakistan." Mrs. Bucy discussed "What the WSCS Is Doing Around the World."

After the closing song, Mrs. Floyd Joyce led the closing prayer.— May Pearl Hull.

**WEEK OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED NET WEEK**

The Week of Prayer for State Missions will be observed at the First Baptist Church and sponsored by the WMS on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. There will be a special program on Wednesday night at 7:30 with special music and a film strip.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hubbard have purchased a residential lot from M. and Mrs. J. Mark Jones and are planning to erect a new home there in the near future.

Mrs. Lela Ham returned from Temple Friday, after visiting her son and family.

**Faulkenberry And Barnes Families In Seventh Reunion**

The seventh annual reunion of the Faulkenberry and Barnes families was held Saturday through Monday at the Telephone Lodge at Lake Brownwood. Seventy-seven relatives and two visitors were registered.

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Faulkenberry present were Walter Faulkenberry of Rising Star, Ira Faulkenberry of Weatherford, Claude Faulkenberry of Hamlin, Mrs. Cora Barnes of Morton and Mrs. Nanie Barnes of Brownwood.

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Barnes attending were E. C. Barnes of Brownwood, Mrs. Verdine Sharr of Gustine and Mrs. Addie Faulkenberry of Rising Star.

A. L. Barnes of Brownwood was re-elected president; Mrs. L. T. Haris of Clyde secretary, and L. J. Faulkenberry of Dal-union will be held at the same place vice-president. The next reunion on Labor Day weekend in 1965.

Mrs. Pat Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Spradling of Rising Star, underwent minor surgery at Comanche on Sept. 10 and is now convalescing at the home of her parents.

Jack N. White has returned to his home here after several days treatment at Comanche.

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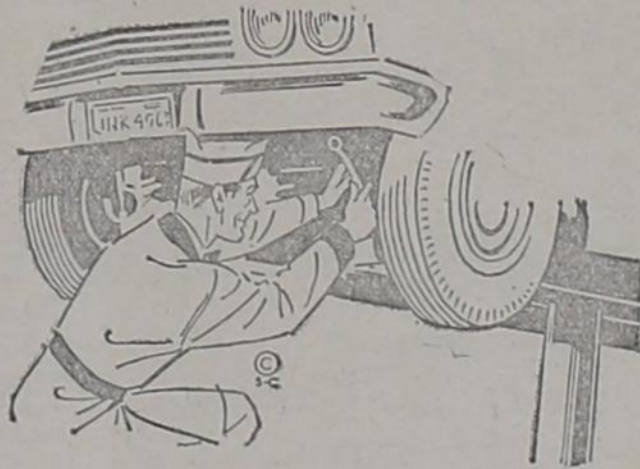
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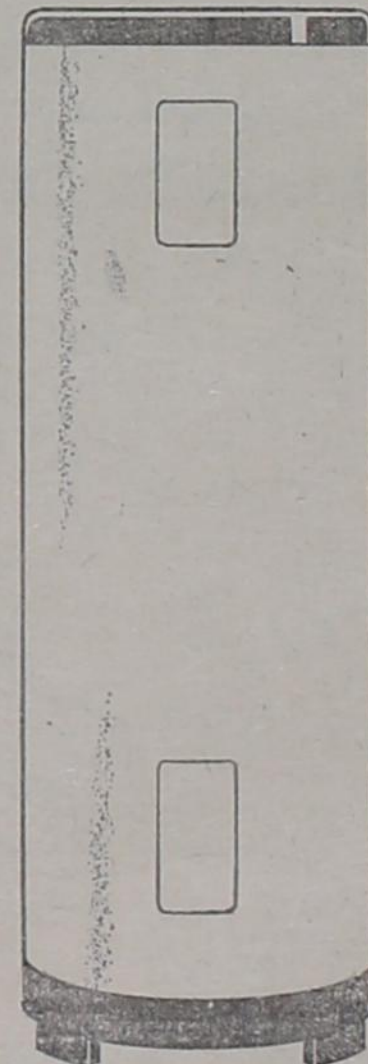
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### Football--

pleasant visions of a district title if the Cats are able to make their own maneuvers by air an effective part of their offensive tactics, and overcome a tendency to befuddlement when the moving gets fast.

The Mavericks gained a net of less than 15 yards all night. The Wildcats, on the other hand, rolled up 175 on the ground. Kenny Butler was the chief ground-gainer with Quarterback Terry Geye contributing some of the key plays of the evening and scoring both of the Rising Star touchdowns.

Danny Wooley, alternating with Butler, accounted for a sizeable portion of the Wildcat yardage. Geye's punt deception late in the first quarter was the key play in the Cats' drive to their first score, and his decision to run for two points instead of kicking for one after the second Wildcat score in the fourth period was the act of victory for his team. Similarly, McCullough's call to pass for two points rather than try for one and a tie sealed the Eastland misfortune.

Geye's fake punt play rescued a Rising Star drive that faltered near the Eastland 35. He ran to a first down on the Eastland 22 and from that point the Wild-drive flourished. Butler's power in advances of eight and seven yards was no small part of its success. It was difficult, but six points blossomed on the scoreboard when Geye bludgeoned the left side of the Eastland defense for two yards. Frazier Clark, who was held out of action at guard because of an injury in practise, attempted a field goal which was blocked, but the failure was not decisive, as events proved.

Eastland retaliated swiftly. With the ball on the Mav 30 and a long way to go, the visitors evened the odds with a McCullough to Miller pass and run play that placed the ball on the Rising Star 30. Another pass overcame a 15-yard penalty deficit and set up a scoring pass, McCullough to Miller from the ten yard line. The kick for point was successful and the score remained at 7-6 until the fourth period.

The Wildcats lost one good scoring opportunity in the third quarter when a 15-yard holding penalty nullified an advance to the 11-yard line and a field goal effort was spoiled by a bad snafu.

In the fourth quarter Eastland was stymied deep in their own territory and a punt did the reverse act, dying on the Mav 44.

The Wildcats, who completed only one indifferent pass all evening, stayed fundamental and simply overpowered the Eastland defense. Geye scored from the two-yard line and then hit

almost the same spot for the two points that won the game.

Eastland's second touchdown came with startling suddenness after a bit of fancy ball handling on the kick-off that came within a hair's diameter of making it even more sudden. With the Cats off balance, McCullough lofted another of his miracles which Miller caught out of the hands of a trio of Wildcat defenders and carried to the five. A flat pass scored for the visitors but a decision to go for broke, did just that when a Wildcat defender slapped the two-point intention to the ground. With seconds to go, Geye's

interception of a McCullough pass on the Rising Star 43 let the Rising Star partisans relax.

Both teams drew several costly penalties, the Cats suffering most and critically in this respect. First downs favored the Wildcats 15 to 7.

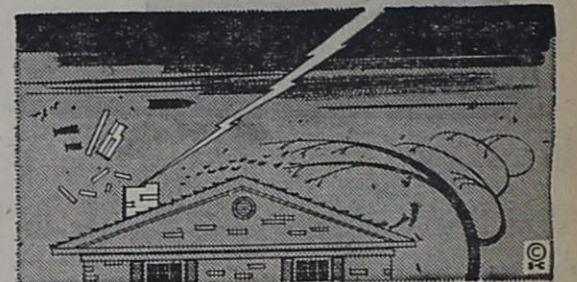
Rising Star's big line showed well on defense against running plays, but the pass defense was below par and the offensive blocking on passing plays left much to be desired.

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