

Trail Blazers To Assemble Sept. 8th Roy Butler Named

Dr. Charles M. Barnes from NASA, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Houston, will be the guest speaker at the 52nd Annual Old Trail Blazers Associational meeting in the Rising Star Methodist Church on Saturday, September 8.

The historical organization was founded in 1927 by the early pioneer settlers of this area; all descendants and other interested people of the

county are invited and urged to become members of the association.

Program for the day will be listed:

9:30 a.m. Registration- Mrs. George Steel and Mrs. C.A. Claborn.

Organ and Piano Music- Mrs. Melvin Shook and Mrs. Sam Polk.

10:00 Call to Order- President, O.R. Shults.

Invocation- Rev. Bill Easley.

Introduction of members present.

10:30 Memorial by

B.A. Butler. Music--Bryant Houston.

Gospel singing--led by Rev. Dick Williams.

11:00 Introduction of speaker--Dr. Charles M. Barnes--Bob Shults.

Business and Announcements-- Elizabeth Robertson, program chairman.

12:00: Catered lunch in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Please bring old pictures, good conversation subjects.

Membership fee, \$1.00; lunch, \$1.69.

Outstanding Alumni

Roy Butler, an oil company executive with petroleum engineering background, has been named with three others as 1979 "distinguished alumni" of Texas Tech University.

Butler, a son of the late Tom Butler of Rising Star and Mrs. Carl Marsh of Cross Plains, will take over the appointed position of chief executive officer of Noble Affiliates, Inc. on Jan. 1, 1980.

Roy received the bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering in 1949 and the master's in geology in 1950, both from Texas Tech, then began his engineering career with Continental Oil in 1950. Five years later he joined Samedan Oil

Corp. and worked from Ardmore, Okla. in oil and gas producing areas. After becoming president in 1965, he remained with the company until 1974 when he was named as executive vice president of Noble Affiliates, Samedan's parent company.

Roy has been active in civic and church affairs, including service as a member of the board of commissioners and mayor of Ardmore. He was designated a "Distinguished Engineer" by Texas Tech in 1971.

Ray, a twin brother from Alice, Tex. was named "Distinguished Engineer" in 1975.

Roy and Ray were guest speakers of the 1978 Rising Star Homecoming.

Senior Citizens To Host White Elephant Sale

The Senior Citizen Club are sponsoring a White Elephant sale Sept. 14 & 15, Friday & Saturday. Bring your donations for the sale on Thursdays the 6th and 13th of September. This will give us time for sorting and labeling.

Fifteen Star Bright Band members played for the Senior Citizens of Cisco Friday, Aug. 31. We were served a delicious lunch and had a pleasant day with new and old friends. We appreciate all the boosters who went along. Over 260 people were present. They have graciously invited us back.

We will have a work day at the Hospital Building Friday this week Sept. 7th. It is necessary for us to hire some help so all donations will be appreciated.

Reporter, Rilla R

Leslie McGowen-- A Beautiful Story



Leslie Now Hears Everything

by E.J. Steel

Happiness is being able to hear all of the beautiful sounds around us and now five year old Leslie McGowen is beginning to share in that happiness.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McGowen of Rising Star, and she has a little sister, Allison, who is two years old. Her dotting grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen of Temple.

Leslie is very petite, almost doll-like. She has brown hair, big blue eyes and a smile that is sure to win your heart, and equally as sure to help her overcome any difficulty that she may encounter.

This little doll-like creature was born with a mal-formation of both the inner and outer ear, and it was determined in early infancy that extensive surgery would be required to correct the defect.

When she was three months old she was fitted with a hearing aid, and after a brief period of adjustment it was evident that the device enabled her to hear at least in some measure, and she became a very responsive little person, manifesting the sparkling personality, which endears her to everyone that she meets.

The special education classes which she has attended since she

was two years old, have been of tremendous benefit to Leslie--this was the initial phase of the speech therapy and the audio tests which were to later determine the surgical process.

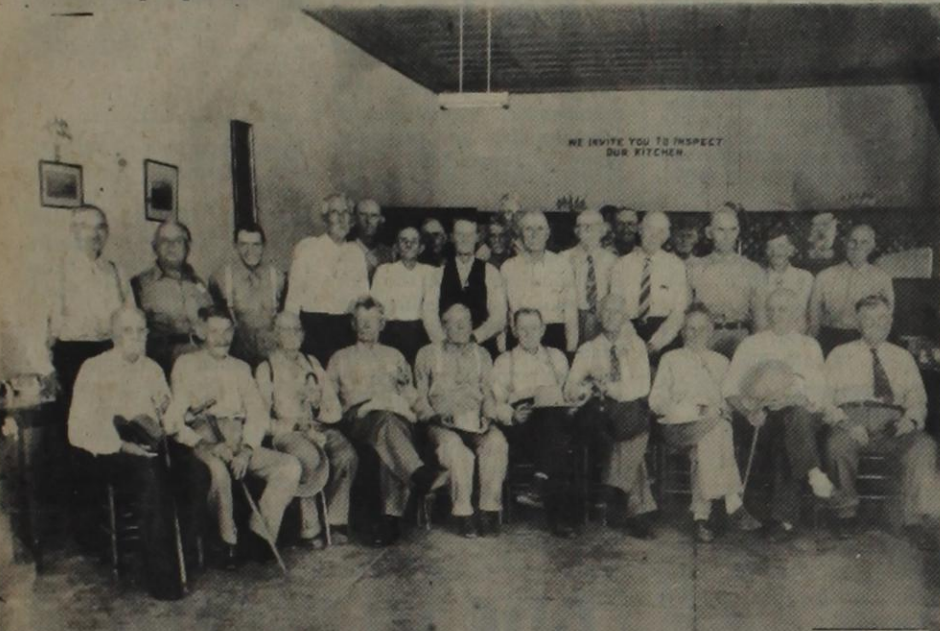
Then on August 21, 1979, at the Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Dr. Jack V.D. Hough, an eminent Otologist, performed the first surgery-in which he made a new audio canal in her left ear and also repaired the ear drum of the same ear.

Leslie's first reaction following the surgery was, "Mother, how can I hear without my hearing aid?" It seems that the hearing device had become a vital part of Leslie's existence, and the absence of it was puzzling to her.

She was dismissed from the hospital on August 28, with some additional bandages, a few stitches, and the ability to hear.

Leslie will be tutored at home for a while by Mrs. Richard Purvis, kindergarten teacher in the Cross Plains school system. Then after the recuperation period, she will attend the regular kindergarten classes.

There will be further surgery sometime in the future, but Leslie and her parents are happy that the first steps have been taken toward correcting the problem and giving to her the joy of hearing the sounds of happiness.

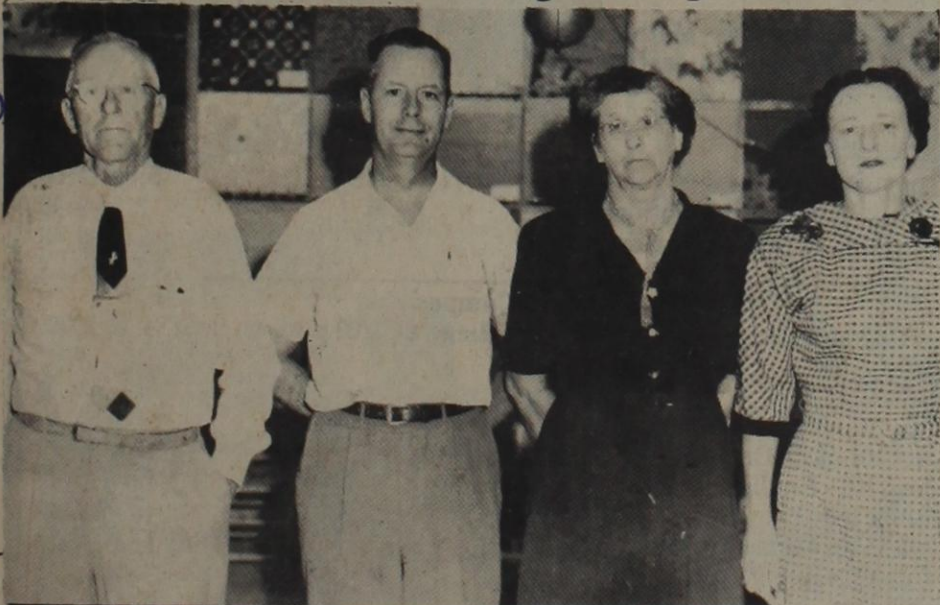


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Past Meeting Of The Association



1932-33 (Third Meeting Of Organization)



Early Officers: Historain--Bill Shults; Sec.-Treas.--Clara Burkhead; Vice-Pres.--Jay Koonce; And Pres.--George Goss (1954)

Geneva Linney Graduates From RJC School Of Nursing

Graduation exercises for Ranger Junior College Vocational School of Nursing were held Saturday, August 25th in Ranger Junior College Library Auditorium.

Graduating was Geneva Linney, formerly of Rising Star with a 94.17 grade point average.

Out of town guests attending were from Waco, Santa Anna,

Rising Star and Brownwood.

Geneva has two sons, Bobby and Tommy both of Waco. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Stewart.

Ambulance Meeting Slated For Saturday

Persons interested in taking a course in Emergency Ambulance attendant sponsored by Ranger Junior College were reminded Tuesday by La Juan Killion, president of the newly formed Rising Star Ambulance Association that a meeting will be held at the High School Library at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8th, to organize classes.

Dr. Buryl McKinnerney, Dean of Ranger Junior College will be present with a supply of application blanks.

The meeting will consider other conditions necessary in the organization of a community ambulance service so badly needed here.

Training in emergency life saving techniques on the part of a corps of volunteer attendants is

necessary to organization of an emergency transportation service for victims of sudden illness or accidents, Mrs. Killion said.

The city is in the process of securing an ambulance provided a sufficient number of dedicated attendants can be trained and organized, said Mrs. Killion.

Quick action is necessary if the program is gotten underway, hopefully in October.

A large number of interested residents attended a meeting last week when the association was formed.

"We hope for a large crowd next Saturday evening," said the President.

Other officers are Cynthia Jones, Vice-President and Dorothy Shook, secretary-treasurer.

May Senior Citizens To Host Autograph Party For May Poet

On Monday, September 10, from 8:00 until 9:00 p.m. in the May Community Center, the May Senior Citizens will host an autograph party for author, journalist, poet, and speaker, Marion McDaniel, on the publication of his current book, Tired, Retired and Retreaded--Poems.

The poems were taken from unpublished books of other titles. There are 87 poems and 53 pages, besides the cover and introductory pages. The book will be published privately. The first edition will have 200 copies. It will sell for \$1, including tax.

The book will be dedicated to the May

Senior Citizens, the May Community Improvement Club, the Camp Bowie Senior Citizens, and the mayor and City of Brownwood.

McDaniel is the author of 21 books, 904 poems, and 1076 quotations. He has published in newspapers, literary magazines, yearbooks, and anthologies. He is listed in eight separate biographical publications; he won "The Old South Prize," a major \$100 award of The Poetry Society of Texas, in 1959. He was named Alternate Poet Laureate of Texas in 1971.

He graduated from the May Schools, has a B.A. from Howard Payne University, an

Ex-Students Of Griggs Honored

Over fifty students, teachers and friends of the Griggs School gathered at the Rising Star American Legion Hall on Sunday, September 2, for their second homecoming.

The former country school was located between Romney and Rising Star from 1890's through the 1920's. The land for the school was donated by Mr. Mossman and the school itself was named for Mr. Lewis Griggs. For many years it was the only educational institution available for children the surrounding farming communities. Long before the

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M.A. from Hardin-Simmons University, and has done post graduate study at HSU and South Plains College, where he was a night school English instructor.

He taught school 25 years and was a superintendent 18. He is married, has five children, and is retired to his 147-acre farm and ranch six miles east of May.

Postmaster Announces

Postmaster Don Boyett announce that effective October 7, 1979 the Rising Star Post Office will not box mail on Sundays and the following holiday: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, In-

dependence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

This action is taken as a measure to reduce operation cost of the Rising Star Post Office.

SCHOOL NEWS

Seniors--Darlene Fancher--AT THE TOP
Juniors--Charlene Maynard--ALMOST THERE
Sophomores--Margaretta Lankford--STEPPIN' UP
Freshmen---Sheila Prickett---IN THE FISHBOWL
F.F.A.---Damon Cooper---IN THE SHOP
F.H.A.---Taby Chambers--ON THE HOMEFRONT
Band---Amy Dudley--

BIG BLUE BAND
 Girl's Sports--Marilyn Wilson--TEAL'S TROOPERS
 Boy's Sports--Gwynn Sharp---WORDS ON THE WILDCATS
Cheerleaders--Shelly Gray--SOMETHING TO CHEER ABOUT
Library--Pam Ratliff--READING IS THE KEY
Editorial--Shelly Gray--FROM THE EDITOR
Feature--Dena Willett--THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL



Aren't there moments when you feel Utterly abandonless Or completely helpless?

Aren't there times when you feel crushed By events or by people? It is then that we anxiously Seek to know the meaning of Existence.

Crisis times set at zero The ordinary concerns of daily life. They invite us to ponder With proper awe and seriousness The real mystery of life.

Author
Unknown

SOMETHING TO CHEER ABOUT!

We've got something to cheer about this season. The Wildcats looked great in their scrimmage against Ranger and we're really looking forward to opening the season against Eden at Eden the 7th of September, Thursday night.

August 30th, a hot dog supper was held at the home of Coach Gray for the football team and band members. Everyone had a great time and our appreciation goes to everyone who helped in any way.

Team spirit is one of the keys of the game, but without fans, it's just not there. Come on out and back the boys

this week at Eden at 7:30.

See You There! Shelly

THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Summer is over and it's time to crack those books again. It's time for everyone to get to work and make good grades.

As the halls fill up once again, all you see is people racing to the class they have next, and at lunch--if you don't want to be run over, wait and be the last one out. When the last bell rings at 3:00 to go home--WATCH OUT!!

There are many new faces at R.S.H.S. this year. We have six new teachers teaching in High School, and we have a lot of new students.

The first week of school was very hectic. We were getting used to what classes we belonged in, having our books all covered, when our break is out, and when school is out.

Now, almost everyone has their schedule worked out and we're ready to get to work!

Dena Willett

BIG BLUE BAND

We have a new band director. His name is Mr. Taylor and he has been working very hard with us for three weeks. He shows lots of enthusiasm in helping us.

We have elected new officers. They are: President-Marilyn Wilson; Vice-President-Regina White. Other officers are: Taby Chambers,

Seven of the Senior girls are taking Band as an elective, under the direction of Mr. Taylor. If you look around at the right moment you might see one of them running frantically to change from their marching clothes into school clothes before they are late for class.

The Seniors elected officers for the 1979-80 school year. They are: President-Marilyn Wilson; Vice-President-Jerry Lunceford; Secretary-Taby Chambers; and Treasurer-Shelly Gray. The student council representatives for the Senior Class are Kathy Woody and Neal Scott.

The Senior Class of 1980 has started the beginning of the end. The end of what? you ask, High School, of course, and during this time we're going to show everyone what a Senior Class really can do by being the best class to ever come out of R.S.H.S.!

Darlene Fancher

STRIVING FOR NEW HORIZONS

The Rising Star High School FHA Officers met Friday, August 24. Officers that were present were President-Lesa Thornton; Program Chairman, Shel-

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ly Gray; Project Chairman, Pam Ratliff; Encounter, Kathy Woody; Reporter, Taby Chambers; Secretary, Angela Clay; Treasurer, Dena Willett; Historian, Joannie Hubbard; Parliamentarian, Charlene Maynard.

We discussed the Programs and projects for the New Year of 1979-80.

One of the projects we planned was a get acquainted party for the new comers and freshmen. It will be August 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Homemaking Department.

August 27 the get acquainted party turned out a success. Members and officers that were present were President Lesa Thornton, Amy D., Joannie H., Melanie R., Pam R., Becky H., Kathy W., Dena W., Shelly G., Gretchen W., Charlene M., Jalayne B., Regina W., Barbrie R., La Jean R., JoAnne C., Karla B, and Taby C.

We ate ice-cream and then played games. Everyone enjoyed it.

See ya Wednesday, September 5th at the next officers meeting.

FHA Reporter, Taby

Well here we are starting a new year. We all have a fresh start on everything.

Our Student Council Representatives are Angie Bass and Clay Shults. Our class officers are President-Wade Ratliff; Vice President-Barbrie Rust; Sect.-John Long; Trea.-Damon; and Parl.-Brad Barnes. We'll have our class favorites a little later.

We'll start with class projects and other things.

Our classes aren't really in full seing yet, but in a week or two maybe.

The Sophomore Reporter is same as last year; Margaretta Lankford.

See ya next week. Signing off is your Sophomore reporter. Margaretta Lankford.

Hello Everybody,

A bran new year. After this first week I think the new teachers have decided to give their resignations. The Juniors are off to a surging start. We elected officers for our class. 3 boys and 2 girls, Class favorites ar Shannon and La Jean. This is going to be a terrific year. See ya latter. CJM

FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings! As new editor of the Wildcat Tales, I'd like to say that I'm excited about this year, I have a good staff, and I hope I can make this page something you'll look forward to each week.

The first week of school was a madhouse as always, and through all the confusion, a few of our reporters will not make their debut until next week.

This year we're going to try to have as many pictures of school activities and honorees as we can. We will have feature articles from time to time and some poetry mixed in occasionally. This will bring out the talents of some of the R.S.H.S. students who are regular reporters.

Our sponsor this year is Mrs. Pulattie, the high school English teacher and I'm really happy to have her. She's a super lady and I know she's going to

help me out a lot.

If you have any suggestions for features you would like to see, please contact Mrs. pulattie or me. I'm looking forward to this job, I hope I can fulfill it adequately.

Sincerely,
Shelly Gray

TEAL'S TROOPERS

This week we started practicing basketball. We've been working really hard. Every day the girls run twenty laps before practice even starts. Then they do exercises and new drills which Coach Teal seems to have an endless supply of. Starting October 1st, workouts will last until about 5:30. We've got a good bunch of girls this year and we're going to have a super team.

See ya,
Marilyn

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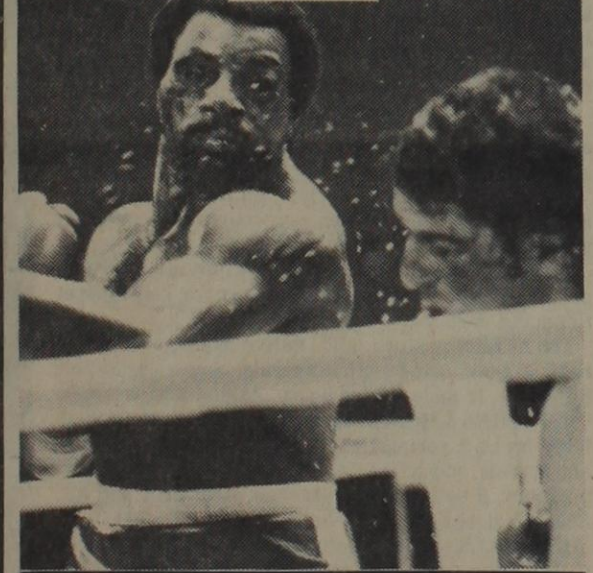
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Mr. And Mrs. Lamar Gregg

Denise Lipps became the bride of Lamar Gregg in an Aug. 17th double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Rising St. The Rev. Dick Williams officiate in the wedding.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bick Spradling of Rising Star and of the groom Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell of Dallas. The Bride was escorted down the aisle by her brother Jerry.

For her wedding the bride chose a beige gown trimmed in Venice lace, her silk illusion veil was caught to a Venice lace caplet. She carried a bouquet of blue and white car-

nations with baby's breath.

Miss Carla Lunceford served as Maid of honor and Miss Laura Lipps, sister of the bride was bridesmaid. The bridal attendants wore blue chiffon gowns with floral headpieces. They carried white carnations with baby's breath and blue streamers.

Mr. Kenny Bell of Dallas was the groom's best man. Mr. Terry Walker of Rising Star was groomsman. Ushers were Tommy Kitchens and Shannon Childers.

The reception immediately after the ceremony was held at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Reed Bradley. The bride's colors of Beige and Blue were carried out in decorations for the bride's table and also for the 2 tiered cake. Punch, champagne, and nuts were served.

The couple plan our making their home in Dallas for a few weeks before the groom starts a new job in Montna.

School Lunchroom Menu



Breakfast

Monday, 10th
Pancakes
Sausage
Syrup
Juice
Milk

Tuesday, 11th
Toast
Jelly
Juice
Milk

Wednesday, 12th

Biscuits
Gravy
Juice
Milk
Thursday, 13th
Donuts
Juice
Milk
Friday, 14th
Waffles
Syrup
Juice
Milk

Lunch

Monday, 10th
Steak fingers
Gravy
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Salad
Pineapple pudding
Hot rolls-butter
Tuesday, 11th
Spaghetti and Meat balls

English peas
Corn
Salad
Applesauce, peanut-butter, syrup,
Rolls-butter
Wednesday, 12th
Tacos
Lettuce-tomato salad
Pork-n-beans
Cheese
Whipped jello
Thursday, 13th
Pinto beans
Spanish rice
Spinach
Slaw
Corn bread-butter
Apple cobbler
Friday, 14th
Hot dogs
Potatoes
Pickles-onions
Relish
Cookies

Thursday, September 6, 1979

Rising Star Cemetery

Association

We are grateful to the following who contributed to the upkeep of our cemetery during July and August.

Maintenance Fund
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Bell and Leonard Harris \$15.
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W.M. Clarke \$10.
Permanent Fund
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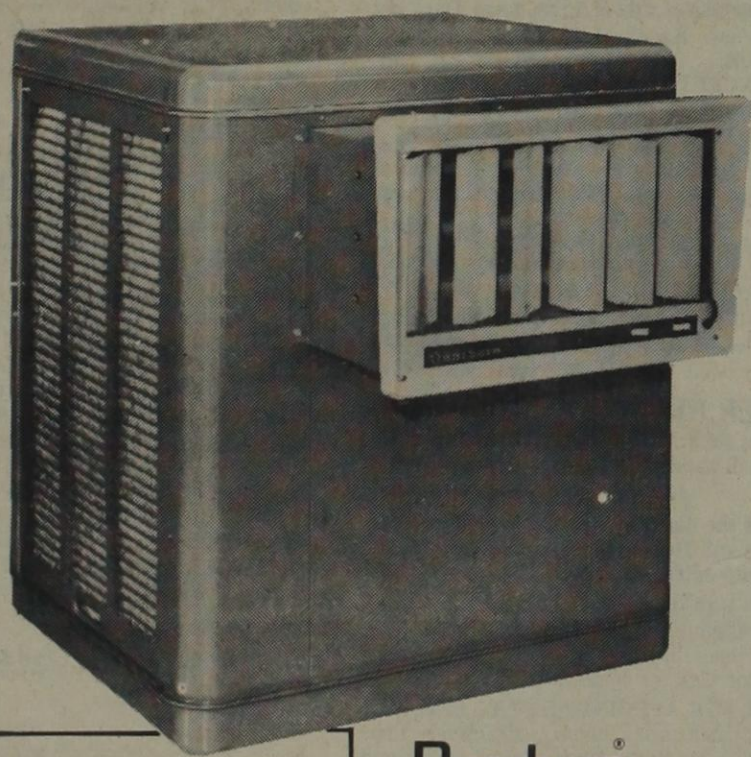
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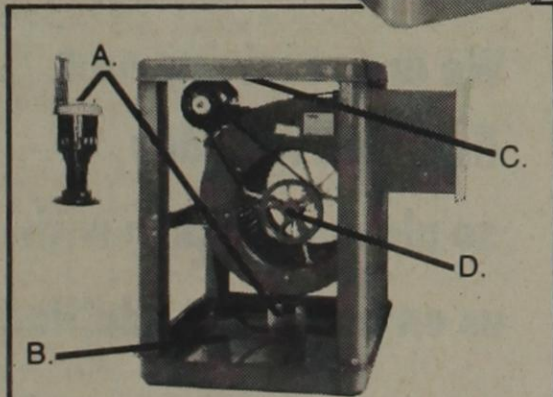
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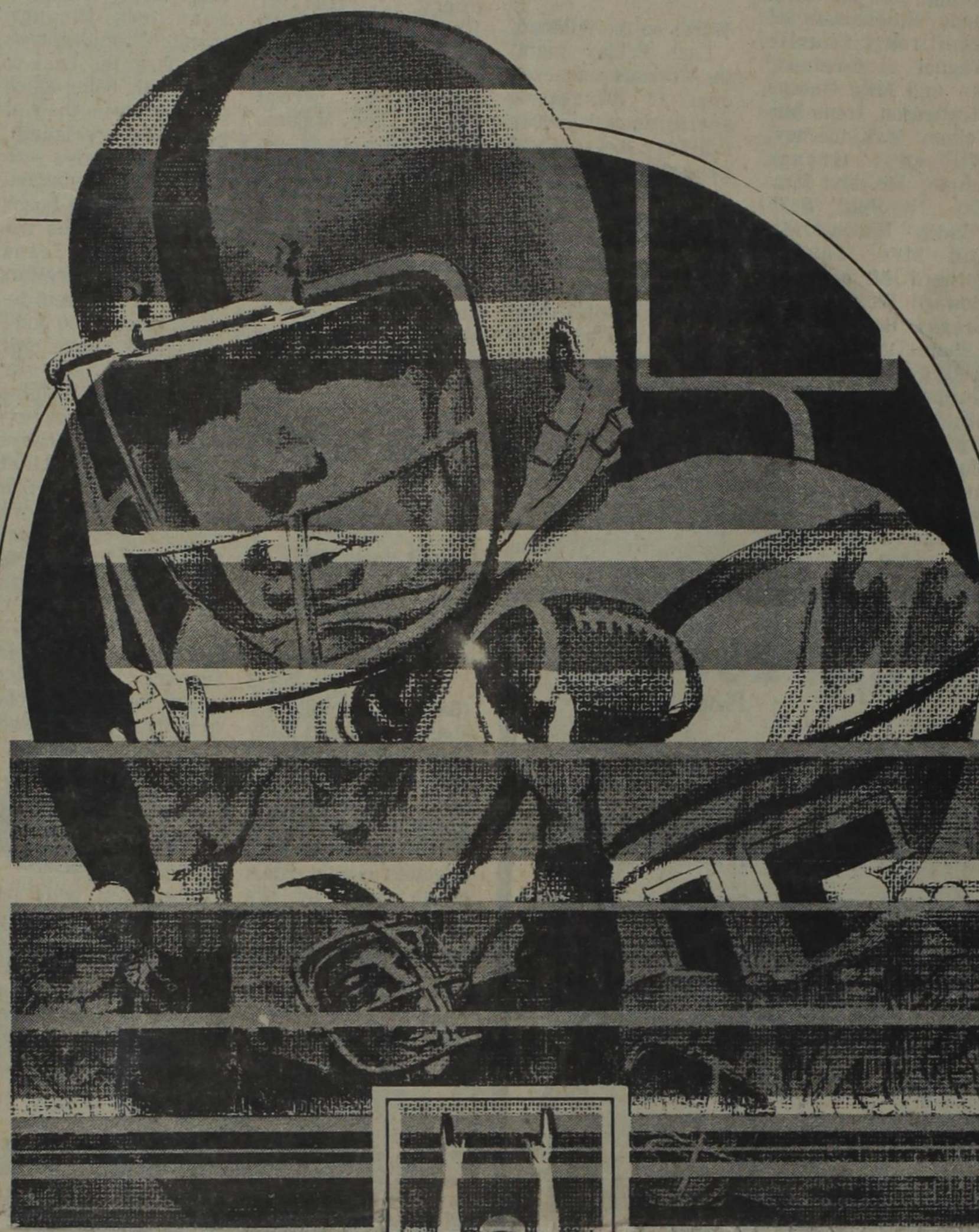
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We'll Give Your Car A
Complete Check-Up
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TOUCH DOWN



Score another point for the home team as they kick off a new and exciting season of gridiron action! As loyal fans, we can show them we're behind them 100% with top attendance at the



games, plenty of banners waving and rousing cheers! It's our spirited support that tells our hometown heroes that they're "number one" on our field . . . so see you at the games, fans!



FOOTBALL



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For All Your Building Needs
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Good Home Style Cooking
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Well Service**
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Bramlett Implement Co
Farm Equipment Sales
and Service
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All forms of insurance: life, health,
auto and fire
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Bibby's Creations
Winner of The Governor's
Expansion Award
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Completely Remodeled,
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LET'S TEAM UP FOR A COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT AT THE GAMES!