

# THE RISING STAR

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Rising Star Girl Chosen by Sam Houston FFA . . .



Pamela Geye, freshman dental hygiene major at Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Geye of Rising Star, who has been selected sweetheart of the college's Collegiate Future Farmers of America Chapter. She is a 1967 graduate of Rising Star High School.

## May Club Hears CD Specialists

Some 50 members of the May Improvement Club and their guests from Owens community Monday evening heard a report on a Civil Defense survey of the two communities by specialists from Texas A&M University.

The program was given at a covered dish supper in the May clubhouse at 6:30 p. m.

Al McClung and Tom Newman of the University, who earlier had surveyed the two communities with a view to recommending possible fallout shelters in case of nuclear attack, presented the program.

In the course of the evening the specialists explained how ceilings and rooms could be used for shelters in nuclear attacks and showed slides on storing water and food in the shelters.

During their survey the A&M men pointed out that the old bank vault in the Burnett store would make a very good available shelter against fallout.

After their survey of the May community beginning at 9:30 a. m., the group went to Owens for a similar survey. They were accompanied by O. A. Burnett.

Car Victim . . .



Mrs. Nellie Graves Blanton, who was killed by a hit-and-run driver on a Fort Worth Street. Funeral services were held here Tuesday of last week. She was the daughter of Mrs. Florence Graves of Rising Star.

## Mrs. Shumate, 87, Dies; Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Velma Shumate, 87, were held in the First Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Don Timberlake, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Jay Beavers of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Shumate died at 5 a. m. February 16, in the Twilite Acre Nursing Home where she had been a patient for three years. Burial was in the Rising Star cemetery under Higginbotham direction. Her husband, Mack Shumate, died in 1929. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Earl H. Shumate, San Gabriel, Calif.; Clarence W. Shumate, Galena Park, Texas, and Horace J. Shumate, Stamford, Conn.; one daughter, Mrs. Estelle Breeding of Rising Star, seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the service were Ray Nunnally, John Pruet, Glen Henry, Charles Rutherford, W. W. Harris and Weldon Roach.

## Mother of Mrs. Dukes Succumbs

Funeral services for Mrs. R. H. Stark were held in the Ralls Baptist church Saturday afternoon Feb. 10, with the Rev. L. B. Stallings, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Cone cemetery near Ralls.

Mrs. Stark, 88, a resident of Crosby County since 1928, died at her home Thursday afternoon. She was buried on her birthday. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Dukes of Rising Star, Mrs. Oscar McClain of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Tony Bellitti of Boulder, Colo.; four sons, Tom B. of Cisco, B. C. of Post, E. E. of San Angelo, and A. F. of Crosbyton; one brother, Henry Jaynes of Killeen; two sisters, Mrs. R. D. Cox and Mrs. S. R. Ervin, both of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Stark made her home in Rising Star with her daughter, Mrs. Dukes, for a number of years.

## Students To Present Talent Show Tuesday

Students of Rising Star schools will present a Talent Show at the High School gym Tuesday night, February 27, it was announced this week.

There will be approximately 13 talent acts and a Mens Fashion Show will be featured. The Melody Singers will also appear on the program.

Admission prices to an evening of fun are 50c for adults and 25c for students.

## County Farmers Union to Meet Here on Monday

The Eastland County Farmers Union will meet at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star on Monday, February 26, at 7:30. All members were urged to attend and visitors will be welcome according to the announcement by the president, E. B. Harding.

During the meeting there will be a report on the session of the nine-member executive committee of the Texas Farmers Union at Dallas recently during which a resolution was adopted urging farmers to sign up in wheat, feed grains and cotton programs during the sign-up period February 1 through March 15.

The committee warned that "if better prices are to be achieved in 1968 for cotton, wheat and feed grains, it is vital that farmers use the programs which are designed to reduce the oversupply of these commodities and strengthen prices.

"We are particularly concerned that Texas cotton farmers are being misled by trade-inspired propaganda intended to discourage them from taking full advantage of cotton program benefits. We are again cautioning cotton farmers of Texas to exercise a high degree of caution and restraint before planning expansion of acreage.

"We challenge the textile mills and their representatives to offer contracts to cotton growers at parity prices to provide the economic incentive for more production rather than indulging in 'scare tactics' in an effort to coerce more acreage."

## Four Local Students On CJC Honor Roll

Three Rising Star students and one student from May were named to the dean's honor roll at Cisco Junior College for the fall semester, according to a news release from the school's public relations office.

The Rising Star students are Terry Bostick, Karen Harris and Guyle Oliver West.

Fred Fisher is the May student on the list.

The dean's list includes students whose grade point average is at least 2.5 or Bx, who have made no lower grade than C and who have been enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of academic work.

Adding Machine Tape at The Rising Star

## Creighton to Speak to CofC Annual Meeting Friday P. M.

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, looking back upon a year of effort on behalf of the community and forward to another, will meet Friday night, dine, hear an address by one of the State's major legislative leaders, and witness awards to three individuals whom the CofC has selected as worthy of citation for their contribution to community and farm progress during the year just past.

The dinner, a catered meal, will be served in the gym-auditorium of the High School beginning at 7 o'clock.

H. McDonald, Rising Star Church of Christ minister, who will be concluding his third term as president, will preside.

The speaker will be State Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, former president pro tempore of the State Senate in which he represents the 22nd Senatorial District.

An outstanding member of the upper house of the Legislature, in which he stands near the top in seniority, Senator Creighton's address will be looked forward to in a political year of significant consequence, involving a certain change in the administrative direction of the State.

He will be heard, not only by Rising Star residents, but by numbers of guests invited from other communities in the area.

Tickets for the dinner, priced at \$1.75 each, are now on sale at the CofC office in the Jenkins Insurance Agency and by members of the Chamber of Commerce.

An attendance of around 140 comparable with last year's number, is anticipated.

During the program special awards will be made honoring the man and woman selected for outstanding civic contributions during the year, and to the farm family chosen as most representative of the agricultural economy.

John Lee, soil technician in charge of the Rising Star Soil Conservation office, and last year's honoree as outstanding civic worker, will present the award to the current nominee, and Cecil Shults will make the presentation to the outstanding woman.

George Steel will present the outstanding farm family.

The concluding event of the program will be the presentation of officers for 1968 headed by Gene Rhodes, local West Texas

## Star Feed to Host Meeting on Peanuts

The Star Feed Mill, Vonney Ware owner, and Armour and Co. will host a luncheon and meeting Monday night, Feb. 26, at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star for farmers and their families during which the proper and effective uses of the new herbicides and fertilizers in increasing peanut production will be explained by chemical engineers with the Armour Co.

The luncheon will be served at the Elite Cafe at 6:30 p. m., and the meeting will follow at the American Legion Hall.

All peanut farmers and others interested are invited. There will no charge for the luncheon or meeting.

## Co-Op Will Host Meeting on Peanuts

The Pioneer Farmers Co-op is sponsoring a program at the Pioneer Community Center February 27 at 7:30 p. m. Speakers will be O. Boyle, county supervisor, FHA, Eastland County; Dee Gordon, county agent, Cooperative Extension Service, Eastland County, and E. E. McAlister, Soil Conservation Service, Eastland County.

Principal subject to be discussed will be accurate measurement of peanut allotments. A question and answer program will follow.

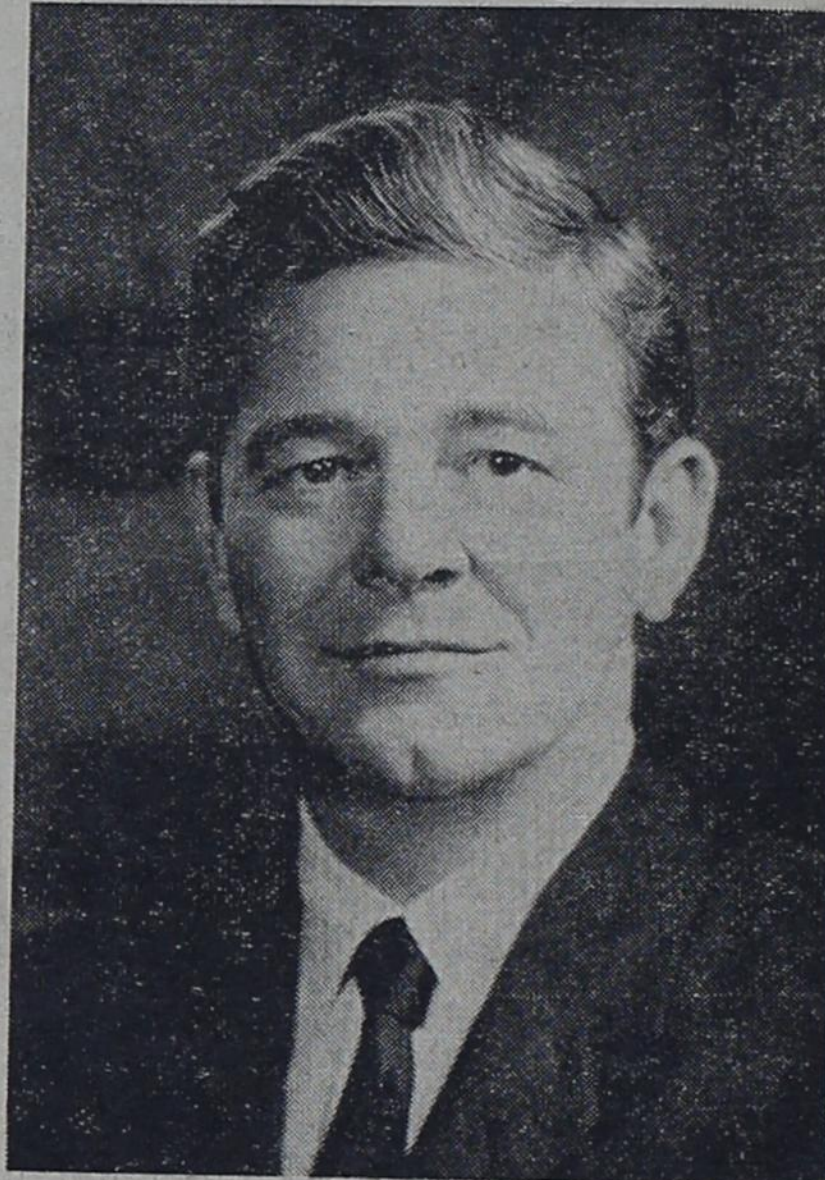
Refreshments will be served. Everybody who is interested is invited.

Utilities Co. manager, who was advanced from vice-president. Bill Medley will be introduced as the new vice-president and A. D. Jenkins will be instated for another term as manager. New directors are H. McDonald, Cecil Shults, Glen Henry, James Rutherford, and Frank

Hudler. Decorations for the dinner are being done by a committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley, Mrs. Bill Dennard and Jake Somerford.

Dinner music will be provided by Felton Carr, Rising Star High School bandmaster.

CofC Dinner Speaker Friday Night . . .



SENATOR TOM CREIGHTON

## Grade School Girls Make Outstanding Cage Record

The Rising Star grade school girls basket ball team has just finished one of the best seasons in the history of the school with a 15-2 won and lost record.

The girls lost their first game of the season and their last—the latter by four points—but in between they were undefeated. Their 15 straight victories included two tournaments at Carbon and Gorman.

Their two losses were to exceptionally strong teams from Sidney and Sanat Anna, and they later avenged themselves upon the Sidney team by defeating them by about 10 points in the Carbon tournament.

Only two starters returned from last year's team—forward Cynthia Hounsel and guard Barbara Richter. After the first game, Barbara was moved to forward, so the guards were left with only lettermen Debbie Anchor

Chambers and Carol Owens to anchor the guard end of the court. Pat Linney, a seventh grader, won the other starting position, and these girls played their positions most of the time. Mary Lee, a sixth grader, won the other starting position and did an outstanding job.

L. C. Hounsel, coach, evaluated the team's success in this way:

"The spirit of these girls was the spirit of a winner. Several times they were about to be beaten and they would say, 'We are just not going to let them

beat us.' You didn't have to tell them to hustle; they hit the court hustling. And through all times in a tournament the teams they beat would be cheering for them to win the next game. These are the things champions are made of—And Our Girls Are Champions!"

## Funeral Services Here Tuesday For Joseph Davidson

Funeral services for Joseph Allen Davidson, 88, were held in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel, Tuesday, February 20, at 10:30 a. m. with the Rev. Don Timberlake, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star cemetery under Higginbotham direction.

Mr. Davidson died in the Golden Acre Hospital at Pasadena Sunday. He was married to Minta Davidson at Grand Prairie on Nov. 23, 1902. His wife died in 1960.

Mr. Davidson owned and operated a stock farm near Rising Star until his retirement seven years ago. He had made his home in Pasadena with a daughter since that time.

Survivors include three sons, Roy of Victoria, Clyde of Midland and Bunyan of Kingsville; three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Parsons, Houston, Mrs. Ruby Ford, Pasadena, and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds of San Antonio, and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wilburn Caudle, J. D. (Skeet) Clark, Alton Clark, Babe Cooper, R. L. Earp and Everette Harris.

## BROTHER-IN-LAW DIES SUDDENLY

Clifford P. and Edward Watkins were called to Amite, La., Wednesday by News of the sudden death of a brother-in-law, D. C. Webb. Mr. Webb died of a heart ailment, they were informed. He was the husband of the former Billie Jean Watkins.

## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Some five hundred years ago, according to legend, there lived in the early Tudor days of Old England, a witch and prophetic known as Mother Shipton, and now and then when the times groan with portent and some cosmic disaster seems to impend, her ancient and versified predictions come to print.

She reputedly was so ugly that she had to sneak upon the dipper to drink, which may account in some degree perhaps for the doomsday character of much of her prophecy.

But, truth to tell, for all the dire and gloomy nature of her forecasts, a great many of them have proven true. A student of history, can identify in many of her couplets of woe certain tidal events that have already taken place, such as the Napoleonic wars, the discovery of America, and the World wars of our own century.

No less interesting is her apparent anticipation of the automobile, the radio, the submarine and human flight through the air.

And read this:

"For in those wondrous, far-off days  
The women shall adopt a craze  
To dress like men and trousers wear,  
And cut off their lovely locks of hair;  
They'll ride astride with brazen brow,  
As witches ride on broomsticks now.  
Then love shall die and marriage cease.  
And nations wane as babes decrease.  
The wives shall fondle cats and dogs,  
And men live much the same as hogs."

Not a bad estimate of the "moral desuetude" of modern manners as seen through a glass of five hundred years. One can even discern an awesome preview of the hydrogen bomb in the concluding melancholy of one of her predictions:

"In nineteen hundred twenty-six,  
Build houses light of straw and sticks,

For then shall mighty wars be planned

And fire and sword shall sweep the land.

But those who live the century through,

In fear and trembling this will do,

Flee to the mountains and the dens,

To bogs and forests and wild fens,

For storms shall rage and oceans roar,

When Gabriel stands on sea and shore;

And as he blows his wondrous horn,

Old worlds shall die and new be born."

I take the prophecy to be that the world will come to an end about the latter part of the present century, and in view of the fulfillment of some of her other reputed forecasts, the prospect isn't comforting to us sinners.

But just in case you are inclined to take her seriously, the Encyclopedia Britannica has a word for you. A similar prediction read into her prophecies during the preceding century had it that the end would come in 1881 and it literally scared thousands of people out of all they possessed.

The prophecy proved to be one of numerous forgeries that have capitalized upon the old legend. Some of them were confessed to by an unscrupulous writer of Mother Shipton tales in 1893. It is quite easy to predict what is going to happen after it has already happened. The only real problem is finding a cave to "discover" it in.

According to the Britannica, the Mother Shipton "history rests on the flimsiest authority, but her alleged prophecies had an extraordinary hold on the popular imagination."

Prophecy, like the Oracle of Delphi, can always retreat to ambiguity.

You can take it or leave it as you choose. But one thing is certain. The human imagination is a wonderfully creative thing, and sometimes it gets plumb carried away with its own cleverness.



Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Jim Casey of Mineral Wells spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge of Cross Plains visited in the Truett Dawkins home recently.

Several people from Sabanno attended the game night at Pioneer Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blankenship Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones at Williams Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stroebel made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday.

The Pleasant Hill Club met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Schaefer Wednesday with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb were in Comanche Saturday for medical check-up.

Mrs. Emma Kent and her sister, Miss Alma Morris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brooks in Cisco recently.

Rev. Makepeace of Cisco visited Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minister B. and Elvira Erwin Friday evening.

Mrs. Annie Reich and Mrs. Martin Reich visited Mrs. Annie Wende in Brownwood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were Sunday dinner guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thompson and sons.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin visited her mother, Mrs. P. C. Larkin, in Rising Star Sunday. Other visitors in Mrs. Larkin's home were her daughters, Mrs. Hulien Erwin and Mrs. S. C. Tucker.

Mrs. Raymond Sprawls attended funeral services for her brother-in-law in Lubbock last week. Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and family and Mrs. Freeland of Baird were Sunday dinner guests in the John Shrader home.

Rev. and Mrs. Gaines, Grandma Smoot and Mrs. Lizzie Smoot and girls visited Misses Alma and Josie Morris recently.

Mrs. Jay Wilcoxon and son of Coleman visited in the W. P. Wilcoxon home over the week-

end. Kathy Ricks of Snyder spent the week-end in the John Shrader home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and Danny of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morgan.

Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter spent a few days in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Johnson.

Mrs. Mamie Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle of Abilene were Sunday evening guests in the Bill Ledbetter home.

Rev. and Mrs. Watson and family of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Sr.

Mrs. B. O. Speegle visited Mrs. Nora Brown in the Eastland Hospital Friday.

To Be Married . . .



Miss Katie Virginia Howard whose marriage to Danny Atkinson will take place at the First Methodist Church Saturday, Feb. 24, at 6 p. m.

Rev. Don Timberlake and W. H. Kornegay visited M. G. Joyce in the Shackelford County Hospital at Albany, last week. They also visited Mrs. Ben Williams in the Eastland Memorial Hospital

Quick As A Wink Booster



Young swingers need plenty of energy to keep up with busy school and social activities. That's why milk shakes are such a hit at drive-ins and soda fountains. Now the young set can create shakes at home that are just as thick and creamy as the ones at soda fountains. These delicious tasting drinks are made with Great Shakes. Individual serving pouches come in five exciting flavors — new cherry-vanilla, chocolate, chocolate fudge, strawberry, and vanilla. Preparation is simple — just shake 1/2 the mix with 1 cup of cold milk. Or for variety add some fresh fruit: a banana, for instance, and create:

Banana Shake

- 1 cup cold milk
- 1 pouch cherry-vanilla flavor shake mix
- 1 small banana, mashed

Pour milk into shaker or jar with a tight-fitting lid. Add contents of pouch and banana. Cover. Shake vigorously for about 15 seconds. Serve immediately. Makes 1 serving. Note: If electric blender is used, it is not necessary to mash banana.

Surgery on Vietnamese Child at USAF Hospital Grandson of Mrs. Jim Angel Perform Heart

The first heart surgery to be performed at the 12th USAF Hospital at Cam Ranh Bay in Viet Nam was successfully completed by Major Robert Angel of Big Spring, Tex., chief of Thoracic Surgery at the hospital. The operation was performed on 8-year-old Vo Mai to close an opening in the heart and control an abnormal flow of blood. The condition of Vo Mai was brought to the doctor's attention during a weekly medical civic action visit to the village of Myca.

Now, after the successful operation, Vo Mai can expect to live a normal life span.

Maj. Angel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel of Big Spring, and the grandson of Mrs. Jim Angel of Rising Star.

He had just finished a special course in heart and lung surgery at Houston when he went into the service. His father grew up in Rising Star, attended the local schools and was employed by the First State Bank for a time.

Masons Honored With Valentine Program

A Valentine program honoring members of the Rising Star Masonic Lodge was presented by the Order of the Eastern Star Thursday evening, Feb. 15.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson read a Valentine poem and Fred Price gave a talk on "Our Heritage." Mrs. Price gave a reading "God and America," and presented plans for a visitation program. Each person present received a Valentine.

A pretty refreshment plate of Valentine salad and cake was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Grace Glenn, W. M.; Mrs. Lilly McCary, marshal, and Mrs. Effie Anderson.

Care of Elderly LVN Subject February 12

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division No. 64, met Monday evening, February 12, in the Conference Room of the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Martha Brasher, R.N., director of nurses at the Eastland Hospital, spoke on care of elderly, bed-fast patients, with emphasis on bedside attention and encouragements at mealtime.

One new member, Mrs. Betty Jo Barnes of De Leon, was accepted into the Division.

Refreshments in a Valentine motif of cookies, candies, mixed nuts, potato chips, and punch were served by the Rising Star hostesses to the following: Laverne Allgood, Betty Jo Barnes, Lucille Broom, Sadie Brizendine, Juline Casey, Gene Cox, Alice Eakin, Christell Gaines, Idell Musgrove, Billie West, Truie Wilson, and Martha Brasher, R.N.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Attending funeral services for Nellie Ann Graves Blanton here last week were Mrs. J. Lee Smith of Cross Plains, Rev. Wilson Canafax and S. H. Nance of Cisco; Mrs. Maggie Allen, Snyder, and Mrs. Jeannette Holladay of Ira. From Fort Worth were Meses, Edna White, Velma Gilbreath, Benita Willis, Millie Whitworth, Evelyn Skaggs Bobby Willis, Jeanne Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Musgrove and Bob Blanton.

Rev. U. R. Sherrill of Abernathy was a recent visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Martin, and Mr. Martin. A nephew and Z. L. Sherrill of Burleson also visited the Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois McBride of Dallas were week-end visitors with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Gray, and other relatives.

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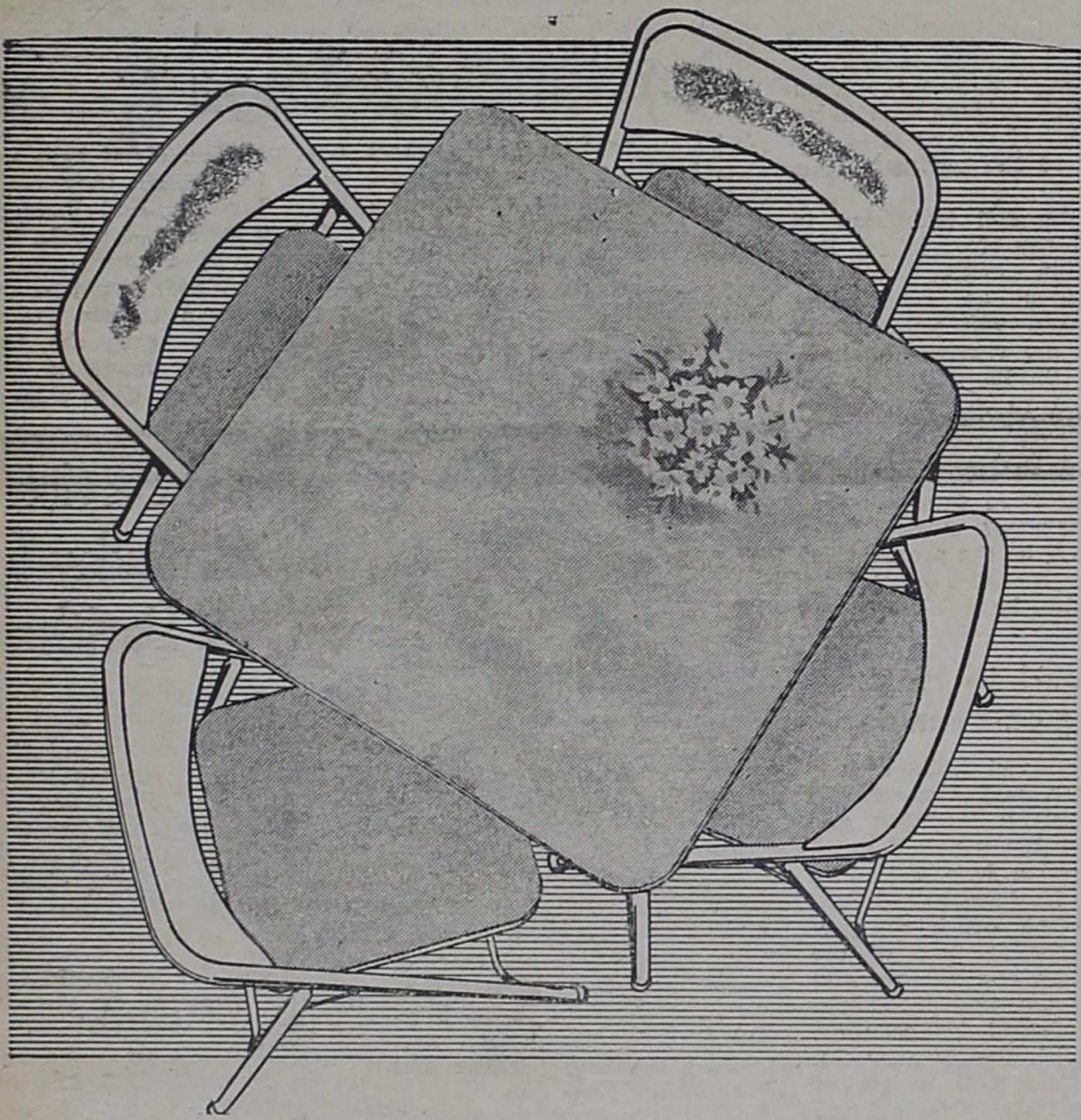
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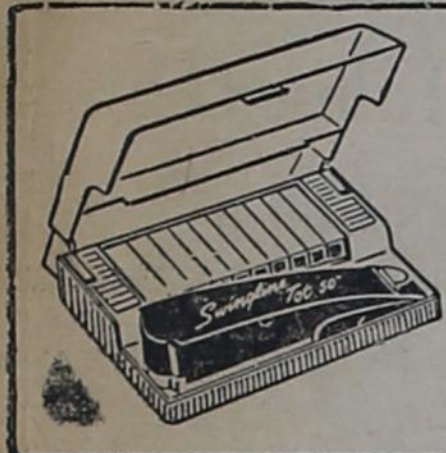
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### EDITORIAL

As one plans to enter college, he will be thinking a lot about the costs. This is perhaps one of the most important things to consider when choosing a college to attend. Of course, part-time employment is attainable and often necessary; however, one should not spend so much time working to pay his way through school that he is unable to keep up with his studying. It is therefore, essential for some students to find other avenues to travel. For example — acquiring loans. These may be from either private individuals or from federal and state funds set aside for this purpose. The student will want to take into consideration that there is usually an interest charge on federal and state loans. If one plans to become a teacher, he might apply for the National Defense Student Loan, which will allow a student up to \$1,000 per year with an interest rate of 3 percent beginning the year after graduation. Fifty percent of his loan may be cancelled if he enters elementary, high school, or college teaching. Another avenue of obtaining money for college is through summer employment, through which a student might expect to save up to \$300 or \$400. In conclusion, a lack of funds should not discourage anyone from attending the college of his choice; but rather, it should be a challenge!

Shirley R. Smith

### "NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN"

Well, next week is six weeks' test week again. Some of us Seniors will have to study hard if we do as well this semester as the last one.

You Seniors, get to work and save your money; remember the class dues, annual payment, and invitations.

We have five girls trying out

for volleyball this year: Sandra Linney, Belinda Hutchinson, Debbie Medley, Sara Howard, and Beverly White. Ronald Hunt and Jackie Bibby will represent the Seniors on the track team this year. Good luck!

The talent show was very good, and some of the acts had lots of talent. Right, D. M., P. B., S. L., B. H., S. H., B. W., and S. S.? Until next week — Rita

### TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Hi there, all you "Wildcat Tales" fans. The Junior class has been doing very little lately except studying.

We have successfully started volleyball and track. Everyone has found out that it is a lot different from basketball.

B. L. and C. M., do you really have that much trouble in study hall?

R. H., what is this we hear about your nearly having a fight?

M. C., did you really find half your eyes at the last basketball game?

That is all for now. Linda

### THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

Next week the six weeks' tests will be coming up, and we hope to make good grades.

The Freshmen are studying the different phyla of the animal kingdom. We have finished study-

# Fashionably Yours

BY JILL RYAN • the BRIDE'S magazine



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The bridal silhouette that's newest for Spring is the shirtdress ... and this interpretation can't be more feminine. A slightly high-waisted bodice is ruffled all-over with 7/8 lace above a skirt of pristine organza. The waistline is defined by a sash tied in front. Gown and matching baby cap by Frank Rizzo for Pandora.

ing the invertebrates such as the platyhelminthes and echinodermata.

In Band we are playing "Trum? pet Boogie", "John Henry", "The Music Man", "Sweet and Low", and "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen".

We are trying to figure out the difference between the hypotenuse and the adjacent side and sines and cosines in Related Math. In English I we are working

in our workbooks and are almost ready for our six weeks' test next week.

The girls are sewing in H. E. I. There are all different kinds and colors of material and patterns. Some of us did not know how to pull a thread. R. S., you do not have to unravel all the

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threads. B. K. finally got her wish - - beautiful orange material

The Ag. I boys are studying the parts of dirt, which is nitty gritty work.

The P. E. girls had better start taking judo lessons. We are going to need them if we plan to survive! Also get a pair of good ear plugs. Seems to me we have been hearing some very strong loud noises the past couple of days. Our P. E. class has come to be a test of Darwin's theory of the survival of the fittest!

Until next week,  
C. S.

### WITH THE SOPHS

The Sophomores have been studying and working a little harder, since next week will be six weeks' tests again.

We have started volleyball and track season since we ended basketball season very well this year. We know we will be the best around in both of these events, too.

Larry Bond and Carter Hounsell have just returned from the Houston Stock Show, and they seem to have had a good time and came back with many fond memories. Their calves received a good rating also.

Till next time —

Betty

### WHO'S WHO

Who is Shirley Coker Gibbs? She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Coker. Shirley was born in Stamford, Texas on January 10, 1950.

Shirley's favorite colors are blue and yellow, and she will be found wherever there is Mexican food. She favors James Coker and Doris Day as her favorite actor and actress. Her favorite movie is "Waterhole No. 3", and "High Chaparral" and "Iron-sides" are her favorite TV programs. Shirley enjoys listening to

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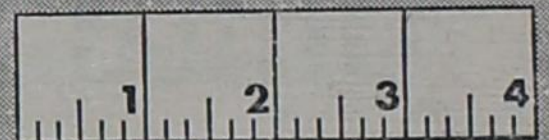
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WILDCAT TALES- (Continued from Page Three) "Soul and Inspiration." Her pastimes are spent in sewing, swimming and reading. She has been in FHA, Junior play, and she has been a librarian for a year. People who stay mad is her pet peeve. To forgive is divine, but to forget is far greater, is her philosophy. Shirley thinks she may go to business school. She also plans a home for the future.

WHO'S WHO Richard Wayne Callaway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Callaway He was born in Lubbock, Texas, on June 11, 1950. Richard's favorite colors are blue and orange; steak is his favorite food. He likes Dean Martin and Nancy Sinatra as his favorite actor and actress. His choice of movies is one that has motorcycle gangs in it. "The Dean Martin Show" is his favorite TV program. Richard's pastime is talking with the boys. His favorite song is "The Sound of Silence." Richard played football for four years Live for today, not the past or future, is Richard's philosophy. For someone to think he is it or better than anyone else is his pet peeve. Richard plans to go to college, then get a job, settle down for a little while, and then roam the states for awhile.

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Announcements Political

The Rising Star has been authorized to announce that the following persons will be candidates for the public offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the May, 1968, primaries.
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**FROM HOSPITAL**

Gene Rhodes, manager of the West Texas Utilities Office in Rising Star, returned last weekend from Hendricks Memorial Hos-

pital in Abilene, where he was confined for several days undergoing tests and treatment after becoming ill at his home here the previous Sunday.

W. A. Loyd of Loco Hills, New Mexico visited friends and relatives in Rising Star recently.

**Office Supplies at the Star**

**The Gordon Spot**

By DeWitt Gordon

This is a good time to plant fruit trees. January and February are considered the best months for fruit tree planting.

One of the main things to remember when planting fruit trees is to unpack them immediately upon arrival from the nurseryman. If the trees cannot be planted at once, they should be heeled in by digging a trench sufficiently wide and deep to receive the roots. After putting the tree roots in the trench, cover with moist soil.

Before the trees are planted, any broken or diseased roots should be pruned off. If any of the roots have dried out in storage or transit, soak them in water for six to 12 hours. Be careful to keep the roots from drying out in the planting operation.

When you are ready to set the tree out, dig a hole large enough so that the tree will be about two inches lower than it grew in the nursery. Use good top soil or sand to fill in around the roots. Soil should be packed firmly around the roots. The top two or three inches of the soil should be left loose so it will absorb moisture. Water the tree at the time it is planted. Choose varieties that are ad-

apted to our area. I would suggest choosing varieties that will ripen at different times. There are peach varieties that will ripen as early as May and some will ripen as late as September.

In some areas, especially in sandy soils, nematodes will limit production or even kill fruit trees. There are now peach trees available with nematode resistant root stocks.

Nematodes are microscopic worms which occur in the soil and represent a limiting factor to the production of home and commercial orchards. Nematodes are particularly bad in areas where peaches are planted on land previously in peaches.

Stunted trees which defoliate prematurely are typical of root knot damaged trees. Close examination of the root system reveals small irregular shaped galls on the roots.

Chemical control of nematodes is possible, but expensive in peach orchards.

Research done by Texas A&M Experiment Station indicates that both Okinawa and Nema-guard are rootstocks which can grow to avoid rootknot nematode damage.

Commercial growers and homeowners should contact their nurseryman for adapted varieties

**USDA Announces 1968 Crop Peanut Marketing Quota And Allotments**

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman has announced a national peanut marketing quota of 1,489,250 tons and a national allotment of 1,610,000 acres for picking and threshing for the 1968 crop.

Growers who comply with their allotments will be eligible for price support at a rate to be announced later, and marketing penalties will apply to any "excess" peanuts produced.

Legislation provides that the Secretary of Agriculture must proclaim a national marketing quota and a national acreage allotment each year. The legislation further provides that the marketing quota must be established at the higher of either (1) the average quantity of peanuts harvested for nuts during the 5 years immediately preceding the year in which the quota is proclaimed, adjusted for current trends and prospective demand conditions, or (2) that quantity sufficient to provide a national acreage allotment of 1,610,000 acres.

In determining the marketing quota for the 1968 crop of peanuts, a "normal" yield of 1,850 pounds per acre was used. This yield, multiplied by the minimum national acreage allotment of 1,610,000 acres, results in the 1968 national peanut marketing quota of 1,489,250 tons.

The national peanut acreage allotment, less one-tenth of 1 percent reserved for new farms, is apportioned to States, and the State allotments are apportioned among individual peanut-producing farms within each State, according to provisions of governing legislation.

State  
Alabama  
Arizona

budded on either of these rootstocks. If these are not available, then it would possibly be more profitable to wait until they can be obtained. Trees budded on susceptible rootstock and planted in infested soil may not reach maturity.

Arkansas  
California  
Florida  
Georgia  
Louisiana  
Mississippi  
Missouri  
North Carolina  
Oklahoma  
South Carolina  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Virginia

The 1968 acreage allotments by States, with comparable 1967 allotments, are as follows:

1968	1967
217,352	217,502
713	714
4,194	4,198
933	934
55,200	55,203
528,347	523,028
1,951	1,953
7,513	7,520
247	247
5,612	5,566
168,286	168,421
138,415	138,429
13,858	13,869
3,618	3,602
356,950	356,915
105,101	105,199

Total apportioned to States Reserve for new farms  
Total, United States  
1,608,390 1,608,390  
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The table does not reflect an increase of 2,780 acres (including national reserve of 7 acres, of which 5.7 acres were used in New Mexico) in the 1967 allotments for States producing Valencia-type peanuts, announced in March 1967. This acreage was in compliance with the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, which provides that USDA shall increase allotments for types in short supply.

Peanut marketing quotas have been in effect each year since 1949. The last referendum was held on Nov. 23, 1965, when a record 97.5 percent of the 36,413 growers voting favored marketing quotas for the 1966, 1967, and 1968 crops.

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**AN OPEN LETTER**

TO MY OPPONENTS AND THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY

Dear Friends:

It has come to my attention that my eligibility as a candidate for District Judge of the 91st District Court is being questioned. I sincerely feel that I am a legally qualified candidate for the 91st District Court of Eastland County.

However, because of questions now being raised by my opponents I have (about one month ago) contacted my opponent in the race and suggested to him that if he felt he had any reason to contest my qualifications, that I would be willing (at that time, middle of January, 1968) to work out an agreed statement of facts and submit the questions directly to the Supreme Court of Texas. In this way it would be possible for us to get a final decision from the Supreme Court of Texas prior to either of us spending any money in the race.

To date I know of no efforts by my opponent to contact me in trying to find a fair answer to any questions he may have. And since the time of my suggestions I have made several expenditures in behalf of my candidacy and I have a bill for \$1,260.00 from our County Democratic Executive Committee for Election filing fees which is due and payable by February 26, 1968.

Today I received word from what I consider reliable sources that my opponents have stated that they plan "to wait and let me get my feet wet" by paying my filing fees, etc., before they plan to contest me, and

Second, that they plan to file their charges in Judge Sparks Court where they feel they can be assured of a more favorable decision.

It is my opinion that any contest in this matter will have to be finally decided by the Supreme Court and that it is not necessary that there be a fact issue, since all the necessary facts can be easily determined.

I therefore challenge my opponent to put issue:

His candidacy on the line to rise or fall on this

First, if the Supreme Court determines that I am not qualified, then, of course, I will be out of the race. But second, if the Supreme Court agrees that I am qualified, then I would expect Mr. Earl Conner to withdraw from the race.

If my opponent feels that he is so sure of his ground and that he really has a case against me, then I challenge him to accept this proposition. And I can assure him that I (and my lawyers who I have already retained to work with me) will make every effort to get an early answer from the Supreme Court, if he feels he needs such.

On the other hand, there is another choice, and I strongly recommend this choice to my opponent.

Let the people of Eastland County decide on the merits—in a fair election. Stop these noises about contesting residence and present an affirmative campaign of what each of us believes he can do for this county as its judge. Let us present ourselves as Gentlemen to the voters and let them decide who they think will make the best judge for Eastland County. Let the voters decide who they feel they can trust with the responsibilities of this high office to do the job with fairness and justice for the best interest of all the people of this fine county and not to the interests of a select few.

Why would my opponents be afraid of a newcomer, anyway, if they have a qualified candidate who has lived in the county most of his life when the newcomer has only been in the county two and one-half years? Is it possible we need new blood in our courthouse?

Sincerely,  
Truman P. Kirk  
Candidate for District Judge  
Eastland County, Texas



### It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

We truly live in a changing world. Some years ago when appendicitis was pronounced appendicitis and aspirin was aspirin, and castor oil was a cure for most any ailment that befell mankind, from tiny infants to great, great grandparents. Home remedies were used in minor illnesses, but when complications arose the good old family doctor was called into diagnose and prescribe for the patient.

The doctor usually arrived at the home in a cab like buggy drawn by two horses that wore rattling harness and could be heard for blocks away. If the call came during the night, candles in two lanterns on the front of the buggy were lighted.

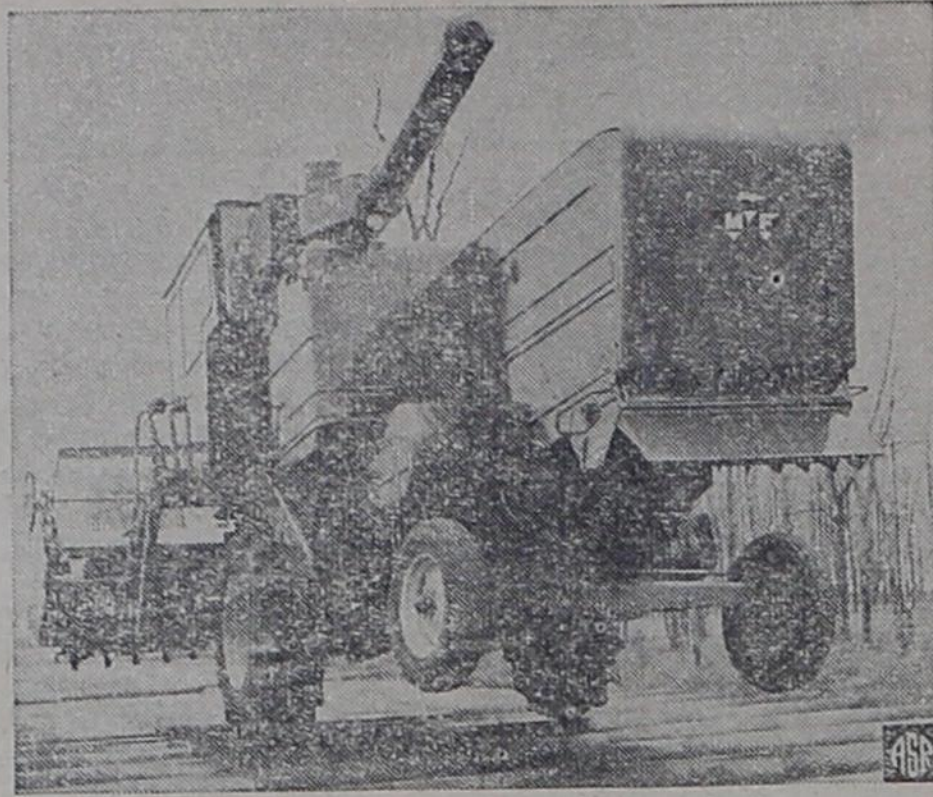
As the doctor entered the sick room carrying a small black case containing vials of different medicinal powders and pills, he removed his hat, rolled up his sleeves, seated himself beside the patient's bed and began his examination. The first question asked was, how long have you been sick? Next, "Let me see your tongue" if the tongue was badly coated the doctor uttered an aud-

ible "uh-huh". He felt the pulse, took a fever thermometer from his baggy coat pocket, gave it a few vigorous shakes and popped it into the mouth of the patient, or under the arm of small children. At the appointed time the thermometer was removed and studied carefully, given a few shakes and placed back in the coat pocket to be used for the next patient by merely giving it a wipe with the doctor's pocket handkerchief.

Next a thumping process in which the doctor thumped vigorously, the chest, rib cage and abdominal region. He then laid his head, ear down, on the patient's chest to check the heartbeat, the sick one was then turned on his stomach and a listening period on the back between the shoulder blades was made. Questions as to the appetite, how much water do you drink, do you experience sharp pains here and there and other such questions were asked.

After this thorough examination the doctor moved over to the center table, cut six or eight

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two inch squares from white paper taken from the medicine case, he then placed small amounts of white, pink and yellow powders taken from vials in the case, on the tip of his long bladed pocket knife. The powders were mixed and the paper folded into small envelope-like packages and laid on a paper that bore directions for dosage. Sometimes pills were prescribed, occasionally a prescription was written to be filled at the drug store for liquid medicine.

Misplaced vertebra and slipped discs were unknown, but porous plasters, court plasters and sticking plasters, were recommended as a cure all for back aches and pains. They were used faithfully despite the fact that often when they were removed the skin from the back came off with the plaster.

Doctors prescribed easter oil, hot lemonade and fever powders for colds and la grippe. Watermelon seed tea was a popular kidney remedy.

All sorts of poultices, mustard, onion, cotton seed, jimson weed leaf and peach tree leaf, and others were highly recommended by the medicine men of that day.

If patients had pneumonia, diphtheria, typhoid fever or consumption, their doom was sealed, for there simply was no cure for these maladies. Neither was there a hospital or nursing home where they could be cared for profes-

sionally. With admiration and all the honor that is due to those lovable family doctors of other days, we are filled with gratitude for modern research, and scientists who have made it possible to be treated with wonder drugs. And the privilege of sanitation, hospitals and clinics with all kinds of equipment and cures for the once incurable illnesses.

### 9 Members Attend WSCS Mission Study

Nine members of the Womens Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church for a business meeting and Mission study on "Responsions of the Church in Changing Japan."

The meeting was opened by singing "The Kingdom Is Coming." Mrs. O. Y. Miller gave the devotional, using Scripture from the 25th chapter of the first book of Samuel, and commented on "What Japan Is Doing." Mrs. Floyd Joyce, Mrs. John Mathis, Mrs. E. A. Hull and Mrs. H. S. Switzer took part in the program. — Mrs. E. A. Hull, Reporter.

Fred Scott of Wilson visited his sisters, Mrs. Nora Harris and Miss Florence Scott, and his brother, Henry Scott, and Mrs. Scott over the weekend.

## Watkins Food Market

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

<b>SUGAR</b>	Imperial Pure Cane 10-Pounds (Limit one, please)	98¢
<b>CORN</b>	Del Monte No 303	3 for 69¢
<b>ORANGE DRINK</b>	Hi-C 46-Ounce	29¢
<b>YAMS</b>	Sugary Sam 22-Ounce Can	23¢
<b>SCOTT TOWELS</b>	Big Roll	29¢
<b>FLOUR</b>	Gold Medal 5-Pound Bag	49¢
<b>MILK</b>	Ferified Low Fat Gallon	89¢
<b>ROUND STEAK</b>	lb.	79¢
<b>COOKED and BONELESS PICNIC</b>	3-lb can	\$1.99
<b>GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON BACON</b>	Lb.	59¢
<b>SOFT PARKAY OLEO</b>	lb.	29¢

### News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Pvt. Jimmy Strain, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strain was killed at Da Nang, Viet Nam, Friday, February 9. His parents were notified of his death Tuesday. Pvt. Strain attended May schools for four years, moving to Moran in 1964. He attended Cisco Junior College before he was drafted. The young soldier had been in Viet Nam for four months and was serving with the First Battalion of the 14th Infantry Division. No details of his funeral were available. Survivors, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Sidney, of Fort Worth, and a sister, Debo-

rah Kay of the home. Fred R. Fisher was named to the dean's honor roll at Cisco Junior College. Mrs. Ludene Michael visited Mrs. O. E. Nelson Saturday evening. Technical Sgt. G. Harms, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Harms was awarded the Air Force commendation medal for service performed in Formosa. Chaplain Sudderth Harms, a colonel in the Air Force recently completed 20 years of service. He is now stationed at Hickman Air Force Base in Honolulu, Hawaii. May basket ball girls won 55

to 46 over Bangs Friday night in the May gym in a game for the District 18-B title. Shirley White was the high scorer with 31 points.

**LUNCHEON**  
The Womens Society of Christian Service will serve their regular fourth Monday luncheon in the dining room of the First Methodist Church Monday, Feb. 26. Serving begins at 11:30 a. m. The public is welcome.

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**CHILI, Kimbell's, 1 1/2 Pounds** . . . . . 69¢  
**SPUDS, 10 Pounds** . . . . . 49¢  
**EGGS, Fresh Country, Doz.** . . . . . 39¢

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<b>AQUA NET</b>	Hair Spray Regular Size	59¢
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<b>PEPSI-COLA</b>	6-Bottle Carton	39¢
<b>LETTUCE</b>	Fancy Quality Two For	29¢
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<b>COOKIES</b>	Supreme Chocolate Fudge One Pound	39¢
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