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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Highway 183 from Cisco enters Rising Star in front of my home on North Main Street. It enters over a rise, deceptive in its view because it conceals to a considerable extent the extent the extremely hazardous nature of the street. It is the more hazardous because once a car speeds into trouble on that narrow lane it has nowhere to go but ahead or into a concrete retaining wall or a ditch.

A great many children use that stretch of North Main because the High School is located on it, only a short distance from where the highway enters the city limits, and across the street in front of the high school is a popular dairy drink and sandwich stand. My wife teaches piano, and during the day a number of children from the Elementary school and the high school come to her studio on foot, on bicycles or in cars. Next door to me live Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bishop who have several children, some of them quite small, who walk to and from school and have lots of company of other children.

Hardly a day passes that I do not stand in my yard and watch cars pass that point at speeds far in excess of the legal limit and beyond any regard whatsoever for safety. One driver was arrested by Chief McKeenan the other day, clocked in excess of 80 miles an hour. He was fined. His case is no exception. He was only one of many who leave their brains at home when they get behind the wheel of a car—if they have any to leave there. He was caught.

Cats and dogs have died there by the hundreds. And cats and dogs are a lot more nimble than children.

Three new cement tennis courts—all of them dandies—have been added to the recreational facilities in Rising Star. Two of them were built at the High school and a third at the First Methodist Church. Jay Koonce headed a committee of the church board which supervised the construction of the Methodist facility, which has been completed, backstops, posts and all. It is certainly a nice-appearing court and the kids—and some of the older folks, too—will have wonderful times playing there.

The two courts at the high school still lack the backstops which are expected to be completed within the next week or two.

The Quarterback club has done a great deal of improvement on Wildcat field. An electric clock is something new added to the equipment. The clock has places for scores, downs and yardage to go. The cable fence between the stands and the playing field has been tautened and painted and the sod has been scored for the five- and 10-yard marking lines.

The field is in fine shape, with a good heavy turf.

## Williams Man Brings First Peanuts Here

Horace Jones of the Williams community southwest of Rising Star brought the first load of 1960 peanuts sold in Rising Star.

His yield of slightly more than 400 bushels from 19 acres graded 46. Jones Brothers bought the peanuts.

## May Methodists Ask Ban on Liquor Ads

The adult classes of the First Methodist Church at May have sent a petition to Cong. Fisher of San Angelo asking that he introduce a bill in the next session of Congress outlawing the advertising of alcoholic beverages in newspapers and other media, and prohibiting the showing of drinking scenes on television programs.

See Barney Cargile for new and used cars. Buherford Chevrolet. Ph. HI 2-1515. 47-48

## Fred Roberds Heads Old Trail Blazers

Fred Roberds of Rising Star was elected president of the Old Trail Blazers Association at the annual reunion in the American Legion Hall Thursday, September 15. He succeeds Wm. E. (Bill) Tyler, who presided at the morning session of the association.

R. M. Earp of Okra was named vice-president and Mrs. Clara Burkhead was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Seventy-three of that rapidly thinning number of those who helped to settle and develop the Rising Star area registered for the meeting.

"We of the younger generation," said the Rev. H. K. Neely of the First Baptist Church, "are grateful for what you have done in making it possible for us to live in and enjoy this country."

"It used to be said that the Southwest was the great American desert, that no white people could exist here. It is the work of people like you—not the gunslungers of television fame, but the farmers and ranchers and housewives who endured the everyday drudgery of work who developed this country and made it liveable.

"They tell us there is no longer any new land, that the great American frontier has gone. But there are many new frontiers, new frontiers in science and medicine and education. I cannot speak of these for I am not trained in science or medicine or education. But there is one great frontier of which I can speak. It is the frontier of better morals, a frontier in which we can press forward to better life for everyone, a frontier in which we can set an example of high character and finer citizenship.

The minister reminded his audience that although most of their allotted years were behind them "you still have a future, a future of great promise." It is a future, he said, in which they can make a distinct contribution to the good character and high moral values of their society, setting an example of principle where they once set examples of honest work and sound economic building.

During the morning session many "old-timers" were heard from in moments of reminis-

cence. A resolution honoring twenty of the members of the association who passed on during the 12 months since the 1959 meeting was read and adopted.

After a barbecue lunch served in the dining room of the Legion Hall, the group reassembled to name a committee to give more effective publicity to the next gathering of the association—to be held on September 15, 1960—and plans were laid to make that meeting a homecoming with a more elaborate program. The action was taken on the suggestion of the new president that thought be given to continuing the annual gatherings since so many of the older members were passing on.

Mrs. Oneda Springer of Amarillo was named chairman of the publicity group, and she was joined by Cecil Shults, and Mrs. Mozelle Earp of Rising Star and Mrs. Roy Stockard of Santa Anna.

The following resolution "In Memoriam" was adopted:

"WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, during the past twelve months, has removed from the fleeting walks of life a number of the Old Trail Blazers of this community, it is indeed fitting that we who have been spared for the association and festivities of this occasion should reverently pause for at least a few minutes of serious reflection in memory of our departed friends and neighbors, in whose passing it behooves us who remain to reflect upon the vanity of human pursuits and to seriously wonder just who or how many of us may be absent here because of death twelve months from this date.

"We should consider how fleeting are the illusions that beckon us to personal and worldly achievements. No mortal man ever has been satisfied with his accumulations of material or worldly goods or his acquisition of human wisdom or his rise to distinction or honor in civic life. Life never has been, for anyone, anywhere, a serene and uninterrupted flow of ecstasy. Happiness and contentment come, at best, in infrequent periods or bursts of triumph.

"NOW, THEREFORE, be it (MORE On Back Page.)

## Santa Anna Overpowers Cats for 26 to 6 Win

The Santa Anna Mountaineers had too many horses for the Rising Star Wildcats at Santa Anna Friday night of last week and the Wildcats came home on the short end of a 26 to 6 score.

Nevertheless, it was a much harder fought game than the score indicates and but for a break or two it might have been a considerably different score. Santa Anna had to resort to passing to break through a stubborn Wildcat defense and rack up their first two scores.

The first score was the result of a 65-yard pass and run in the first quarter after the Wildcats had held the Santa Anna team on its 35 for two downs. A short pass into the flat was neatly executed and the Santa Anna player ran untouched for the distance. Coy Edmiston stopped a two-point-attempt.

The Cats had taken the kick-off on their own 28 and driven to the Santa Anna 39 where the attack bogged down. Coy and Jodie Edmiston and Rodney Smith did some fine running as they did throughout the game. Jones punted out on the 20 and the Mountaineers made a first down. Charles Carroll, Dwayne Rucker and Butch Butler did some excellent defensive work.

The Mountaineers scored again before the Wildcats could chalk up any points on the scoreboard. Johnny Jones returned the kick-off to the Rising Star 33, picked up a yard and handed to Smith for 14. Edmiston plunged to the 50 but there the drive bogged again and Jones punted. The Mountaineers

ried to the Rising Star 30 where the Cats, with Maynard and Rucker doing some heavy work, seemed to have stopped until the Mountaineers took to the air and completed a pass to the Rising Star 12 despite a valiant defensive try by Jones.

From that point the Mountaineers swept to a second touchdown through a dispirited Cat defense.

With the third kick-off, however, the Wildcats began clicking. Coy Edmiston ran the ball to the Cat 40. Smith picked up four, Coy 2 and then Smith made a first on the Mountaineer 49. Coy added six more and then Jodie Edmiston found daylight and almost went the distance being knocked out on the Mountaineer 17. From that point the home talent made it the hard way until Jodie drove over from the three for the counter. Jones' pass for two points was batted down.

The Cats threatened again shortly after the kick-off when Coy Edmiston stopped the return on the Mountaineer 15 and Rising Star recovered a fumble on the 25. But Jones' touchdown-minded pass from the 19-yard line overshot Worley Maynard in the end zone to end that threat. Again, in the closing moments of the half, the Cats took charge of a fumbled ball on the Mountaineer 39 and carried it to the Mountaineer 26 where two passing attempts were smothered.

The Cats were ineffective in the second half and the Mountaineers counted in both the third and fourth quarters, and added two points to their

## Attend Old Trail Blazers Meet Here

Among those from out of town attending the meeting of the Old Trail Blazers Ass'n here Thursday, Sept. 15, were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Amos of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Guinn of Cisco; Mrs. Witt Springer of Amarillo; Wallace Anderson of Cross Plains; Tom Anderson of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. May Harrison of Eastland; Mrs. J. J. Prentice of May; Mammie Phillips of Cranfills Gap; Opal Stockard of Santa Anna; Lois Falls of Cross Plains; Mrs. Allen of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Poe of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cox of Brownwood.

## Ranger Girl Is Named Eastland Co. Peanut Queen

EASTLAND. — A 17-year-old Ranger College freshman is this year's Peanut Queen. She is Mary Kay Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rush of Ranger.

Mary Kay, a five foot, three inch blue-eyed blonde, won the coveted award in an outstanding field of seven entries. The other six girls, all named as runners-up, will be princesses in Mary Kay's court.

The Peanut Queen and her princesses will sign over the first annual Peanut Bowl football game Saturday, Sept. 24 in Maverick Stadium, Eastland. They will all ride in the queen's parade, which will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Eastland.

The princesses are: Betty Young, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young of Eastland and a 1960 graduate of Eastland High School; Mary Laird, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Laird of Cisco and a freshman at Cisco Junior College; Johnnie Harris, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris of Rising Star and a senior at Rising Star High School.

Linda Harrison, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison of Gorman, and a sophomore at Gorman High School; Paula Norris, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Carbon and a freshman at Carbon High School; and Cindy Fox, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fox of Olden and a 1960 Olden High School graduate.

With the naming of the queen, preparations for the Peanut Bowl neared completion. Four bands will participate in a gigantic halftime show, and some seven bands are expected for the downtown parade. Bands to be featured at halftime are from Cisco, Gorman, Ranger and Eastland.

It was also revealed this week that Gov. Price Daniel has issued a proclamation making Saturday official Peanut Bowl Day in the state of Texas.

Tickets for the game are on sale in all towns in the county. There are 1,000 reserved seats and some 700 had been sold this week.

## Wildcats Meet Cross Plains In Homecoming Feature Here

### Band to Wear New Uniforms Saturday Night

This will be homecoming week for graduates and former students of Rising Star High School, and while the program is not crowded with events the occasion is expected to be no less enjoyable or enthusiastic. The big day is Saturday, September 24.

Informality will be the keynote of the gatherings, with some classes—notably that of '53—holding individual reunions of their own during the day, some of them at dinners in local cafes.

The highlight of the day will

### BAND TO MARCH

The Wildcat Band will parade in its new uniforms in the business district at 2 p.m. Classes were invited to enter floats or cars.

be the renewal of football rivalry between the Rising Star Wildcats and the Cross Plains Buffaloes, a rivalry that has risen to sensational climaxes in past years but which has been allowed to decline during the past few seasons. The teams are now in different leagues—the Buffs in Class A and the Wildcats in Class B—and the Callahan County boys have dominated the rivalry since the great days of 1948 and 1949 when the Cats sat on top of the Class B ratings.

The two teams did not play last year and more than usual interest attaches to their clash both because it is the big event of the homecoming and because the Wildcats, despite their poor showing in early season play, are, in potential at least, more nearly equal in strength to the Cross Plains eleven.

Play will start at 8 o'clock and will be preceded by a pep rally at the gym at 3:30 to which everybody is invited. Another highlight of the evening's program will be the appearance of the Wildcat band in new uniforms. The beautiful gold and blue trappings were received from the manufacturer Saturday and will be worn for the first time homecoming night.

Funds were raised from local volunteer sources to match those provided by the school in purchasing the uniforms—the chamber of commerce, P.T.A., Lions Club and various business institutions contributing.

President of the Exes is Lee Hughes, local cafe owner, who will preside at a business meeting of the group following the pep rally Saturday afternoon. Miss Pauline Roberds is secretary.

### Roping Club Makes \$870 Rodeo Profits

A report to the members of the Rising Star Roping Club at a meeting at the American Legion Hall Thursday of last week revealed that the club rodeo program last summer was one of the most successful of its history.

Beginning the season with \$2,778.20 in cash, the club showed a net profit of \$870.70 on the summer series, the treasurer reported. Cash on hand at the season's end was \$3,648.90.

"We want to thank everybody who helped the club in putting on the rodeos," said President Ed Witt. "Members of the roping club, their friends and members of the chamber of commerce cooperated in a very fine way in carrying out the program."

## Kittens Defeat Blanket Juniors 14 to 0 at Blanket

The Rising Star Junior High Kittens added another scalp to their string Tuesday night when they defeated the Blanket Tiger Cubs 14 to 0 at Blanket. One 80-yard run for a touchdown was called back because of clipping.

The Kittens play their third game of the season Tuesday, October 4, when they go to Early to take on the Early junior high team. Tuesday, October 11, they play their first home game when they meet the Bangs Juniors at Wildcat field. Other games scheduled are:

Tuesday, October 18, May at May;

Tuesday, October 25, Cross Plains at Cross Plains;

Tuesday, November 1, Cross Plains here.

Starting lineup for the Kittens is:

LE—Rex Long, No. 11, wt. 124; seventh grade; LT—Ted McKeenan, No. 15, weight 145, seventh grade; LG—Frazier Clark, No. 14, wt. 130, eighth grade; C—James Cox, No. 16, wt. 130, eighth grade; RG—Russell Botts, No. 20, wt. 176, seventh grade; RT—Mark Walker, No. 10, wt. 115; eighth grade; RE—Don Fraley, No. 17, wt. 120, eighth grade; QB—Larry Duggan, No. 13, wt. 120, eighth grade; LH—Dan Wooley, No. 19, wt. 130, eighth grade; RH—Gary Duggan, No. 18, wt. 150, eighth grade; and FB—Tommy Darnell, No. 12, wt. 135, eighth grade.

Substitutes are Jay Lee Ware, Mike Donham, Doug Fisher, Kenny Butler, Franz Pittman, Kenny Putman and Danny White.

Lloyd Gonzales is coach.

## Old Rivalry to Be Renewed at 8 p.m. Saturday

The Rising Star Wildcats will meet their old and bitterest rivals—the Class A Cross Plains Buffaloes—on Wildcat field Saturday evening in the feature event of the Rising Star Exes homecoming program.

The game will start at 8 o'clock.

It was changed from an original setting on Friday evening, Sept. 23, to accommodate the homecoming program, and will have no bearing on the official standing of either team in their respective districts.

Pre-game "dope" indicates a wide margin in favor of the Class A Callahan county team, but such is the rivalry between the two teams and the spirit which a meeting between them generates that prediction deserts science and becomes a matter of psychology. The outcome, in other words, cannot be very well predicted.

Neither the Buffs nor the Wildcats have set any real fires in their respective leagues. The Wildcats made a very poor showing against a weak Melvin team, redeemed themselves somewhat against a Class B Bangs outfit, and were pretty well trampled by a good Class A Santa Anna eleven last week.

The Buffs defeated Class B Baird—another team which takes the Cross Plains encounter very, very conscientiously, indeed—by a narrow score and then took a 44 to 6 lacing from the strong Dublin Class A eleven last week.

The outcome of the game here Saturday night is anybody's guess, although it has become clear that the Wildcats will have to do a great deal better—a great deal better indeed—than they have shown themselves able to do, if they stay in the same park with the visitors.

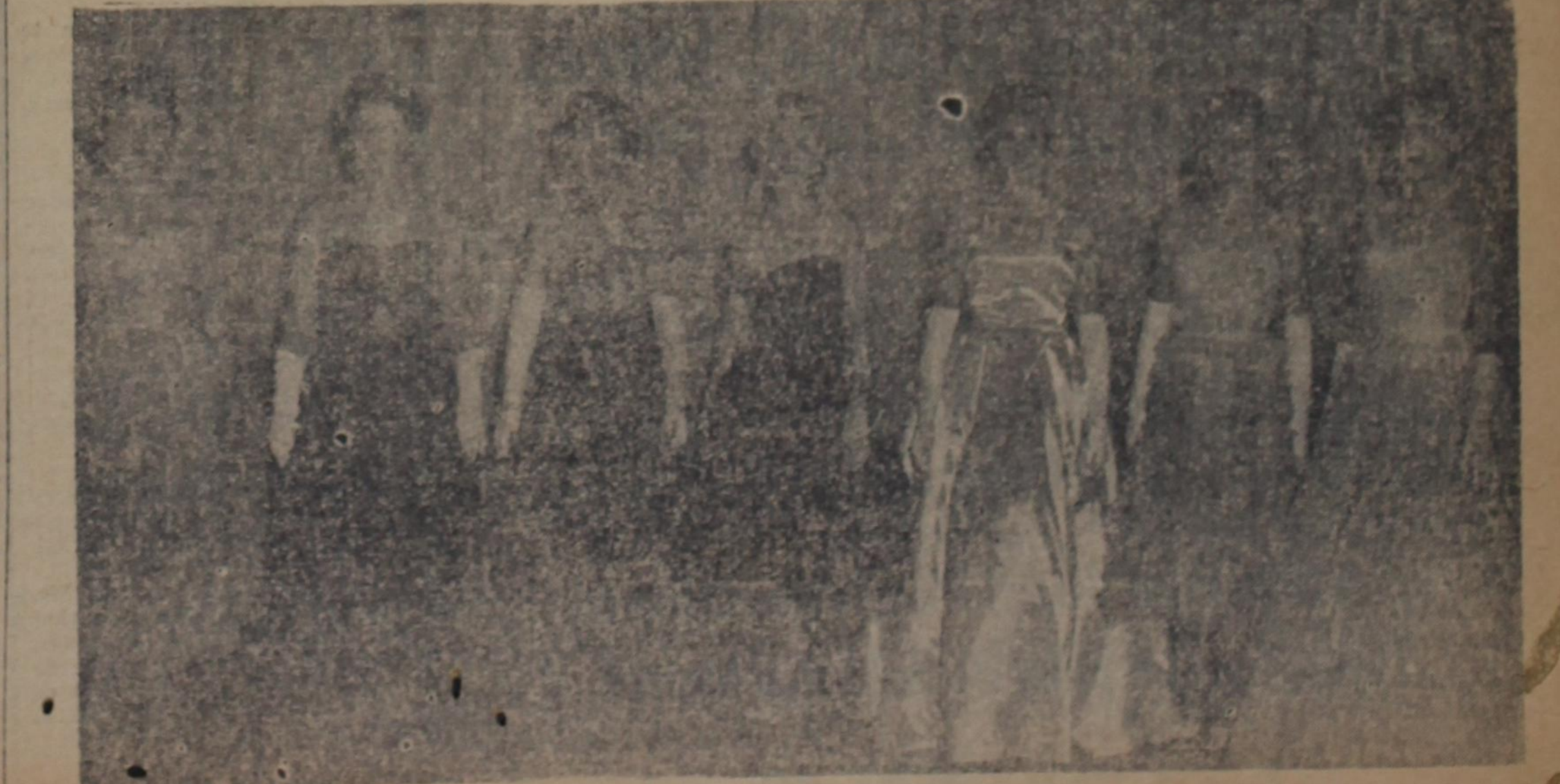
But they do have the size, the speed, the experience and the means of doing that and more. Whether or not they will have the desire is a matter that can only be answered Saturday night.

It will be their first home game. They will have a fine field to play on. There will be a new electric clock to keep a record of their doings or failures to do, and they will certainly have a sympathetic crowd on at least one side of the field. And they will have a band with brand new uniforms to march and thump and blow for them.

The game starts at 8 p.m.

The following week the Early Tigers, another Class A eleven, comes to Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Freeman are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman.



Mrs. Billie Roberts and two children of Cisco were here Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. Rush, Mary Laird of Cisco, Betty Young of Eastland and Jodie Edmiston of Cisco Junior College.

PEANUT QUEEN NAMED—Mary Kay Rush, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush of Ranger will reign as queen of the Eastland County Peanut Bowl Sept. 24. The other six princesses will be Betty Young of Eastland, Linda Harrison of Gorman, Paula Norris of Carbon, Cindy Fox of Carbon and Jodie Edmiston of Cisco Junior College.

Wranglers against Ranger College. Pictured, from left to right, are Paula Norris of Carbon, Johnnie Harris of Rising Star, Linda Harrison of Gorman, Betty Young of Eastland, Betty Young of Eastland and Jodie Edmiston of Cisco Junior College.



### Church Goals For Quadrennial Stressed By WSCS

The Womans Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held its regular meeting Monday, September 19. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Floyd Joyce, and the hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord," was sung. Mrs. Norman Purvis led the opening prayer.

The worship program was in charge of Mrs. L. R. Smith. The theme was "Our Missions Today" and attention was centered on the worship center—the Bible, the Word of God, open in the center of a table, with the cross and the church at one side, a candle and a world map on the other. Mrs. Smith opened the program by reading the 46th Psalms and made a wonderful talk on our responsibility toward alcoholism.

She brought the Quadrennial goals of the church before the society:

1. The Faith that compels us;
2. The Factors That Confront us;
3. Frontiers that Call us;
4. The Program That Unites Us in Witness and Service.

She pointed out that the spirit and principles of Christ guide

us in dealing with such factors as rapid social changes, new patterns of family life, population explosion, social tensions and changing trends in missions. Secularism, resurgence of non-Christian religions and barriers of race and culture are things to be overcome in achieving new advances.

Developing a better spiritual life, studying the needs of the world, strengthening the local church, improving community, national and world conditions and securing funds for support of the work are program objectives, she said.

Mrs. J. R. Bucy highlighted "Our Missions Today" by stressing four areas of special emphasis during the next quadrennium—Argentina, China, Pakistan and Rhodesia.

Mrs. M. S. Sellers gave a talk on securing funds for the work at home and abroad, explaining where pledges, special offerings, world bank and other local womans society funds are disbursed. Each member was given a Fellowship of Intercession prayer card at the close of the worship service.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Floyd Joyce.

Eight members and one visitor, Mrs. J. R. Bucy of the Mary Ann Circle, were present.

The WSCS will give its regular monthly luncheon on Monday, Sept. 26 from 11:30 to 12:30 in the church basement. The public is invited.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith of Littlefield were visitors in Rising Star on Sunday, September 18. They attended services at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bucy of Brownwood visited his mother, Mrs. E. F. Bucy, during the week end.

Corporal Lynn Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregg is here with his wife and two children, from Germany to spend his furlough with his parents, his brother, W. H. Gregg and his sister, Mrs. Lynn Alford, and family. He will be stationed in North Carolina soon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver had as their guests during the week, Thursday to Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carver and son, Norman, from Hale Center, and Mrs. Essie Smith from Floydada. W. C. Carver is a brother of O. D. Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce visited their son, Colonel and Mrs. M. L. Joyce, and their son, Joe Joyce, in Albany on Sunday, Sept. 18.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Beyrl Heath during the week were Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Sr., of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield and Mrs. Ruby Smith, who are teachers in Putnam school, and Mrs. Opal Stockard of Santa Anna.

Miss Alice Faye Roberts, who works in Midland, spent the week end with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts, and her sister, Marcelene.

Jerry Don Aaron, who has been a student in Tarleton State College, is now working for an oil company near Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dennard visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chitman, at Hamby where Mr. Chitman teaches school.

Bernie Barnes was here from Welch, in West Texas, where he is harvesting. Mrs. Barnes returned with him to his work there.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Brown of Pampa spent a week here with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Bucy, and returned to their home by the way of Lubbock, where their son, Posey Brown, is a senior in Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams from Monahans and Mrs. Hudler and two sisters visited their brother in Temple over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White-side have returned from a vacation trip in New Mexico and Colorado.

### NEWS FROM AMITY

BY MRS. VIRGIL BRAMLET

Otis Allen, Mrs. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Pearl Allen of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth Tuesday.

Mrs. Naomi Sartain and Mrs. Dennis left for their home in Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Sartain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Armstrong of Abilene; Mrs. Sam Galloway and son, Don, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tig Richards recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stodghill visited Mr. Brown of De Leon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fickle, Jr. and children of Kentucky, and Mickey Fickle and wife of Mississippi visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White Friday.

Tige Richards visited his brother, Dolf Richards, of Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Alford and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bramlet attended a barbecue dinner in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hicks and twin boys, Ron and Don and Mrs. Mary Wilson and children of Midland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Haynes.

Mrs. Virgil Bramlet attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ola Baker in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gray, Clyde Coan, Mrs. Buck Williamson, and Mrs. Butler of De Leon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Haynes Friday night.

Miss Dorothy Lindley and Billy Abbey of Beattie visited his cousin, Mary Abbey, in Brownwood Sunday.

Jimmy McDaniel and Dwayne McDaniel are here for the week end from Rayzor College where they attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harder in Cisco recently.

Sue West visited her playmate, Debra Cain, Sunday afternoon.

The Amity Club had its usual third Saturday night social. There were 200 present. Ice cream, cake and cookies were served. A fine time was reported.

Mrs. Homer Smith attended the funeral of her grand nephew, David Alford in Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Cornelius and daughter, Virginia Lynn, and Miss Lair visited the Virgil Bramlets Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West visited friends in May Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boland, Mr. Turpin and Mr. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ray of Plainview spent Saturday night in the home of Miss Elizabeth Robertson.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. John Nunnally of

#### Col. Bucy Retires; To Live at Denver

News has been received by Jim Ray Bucy that his son, Lt. Col. Chas. W. Bucy is retiring from the United States Air Force after 23 years of service and will make his home at Denver, Colo.

Col. and Mrs. Bucy have two children. He is entering civilian employment at Denver. He was in the administrative division of the Air Force.

#### TO SPONSOR FINE ARTS EXHIBIT

The Comanche County Public Library will sponsor an exhibit of painting and sculpture by members of the Coppini Academy of Fine Arts, San Antonio, Saturday and Sunday, September 24-25.

The exhibit will be open to the public starting at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Comanche High School Homemaking Cottage.

#### DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wayne Green of Brownwood are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sept. 14. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Green of Brownwood and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alford of Rising Star. The baby was named Deborah Denise and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry have gone to visit their daughter, Lucille, in Corpus Christi.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Carroll during the week were their daughter, Mrs. Hattie Sneed from Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Annie Tate of Haskell, Texas and Mrs. Merie J. Carroll of Scottsdale, Ariz.

Mrs. J. T. Alford is working at the Graves shirt factory in Brownwood.

Mrs. John Burns and two sons visited Mr.

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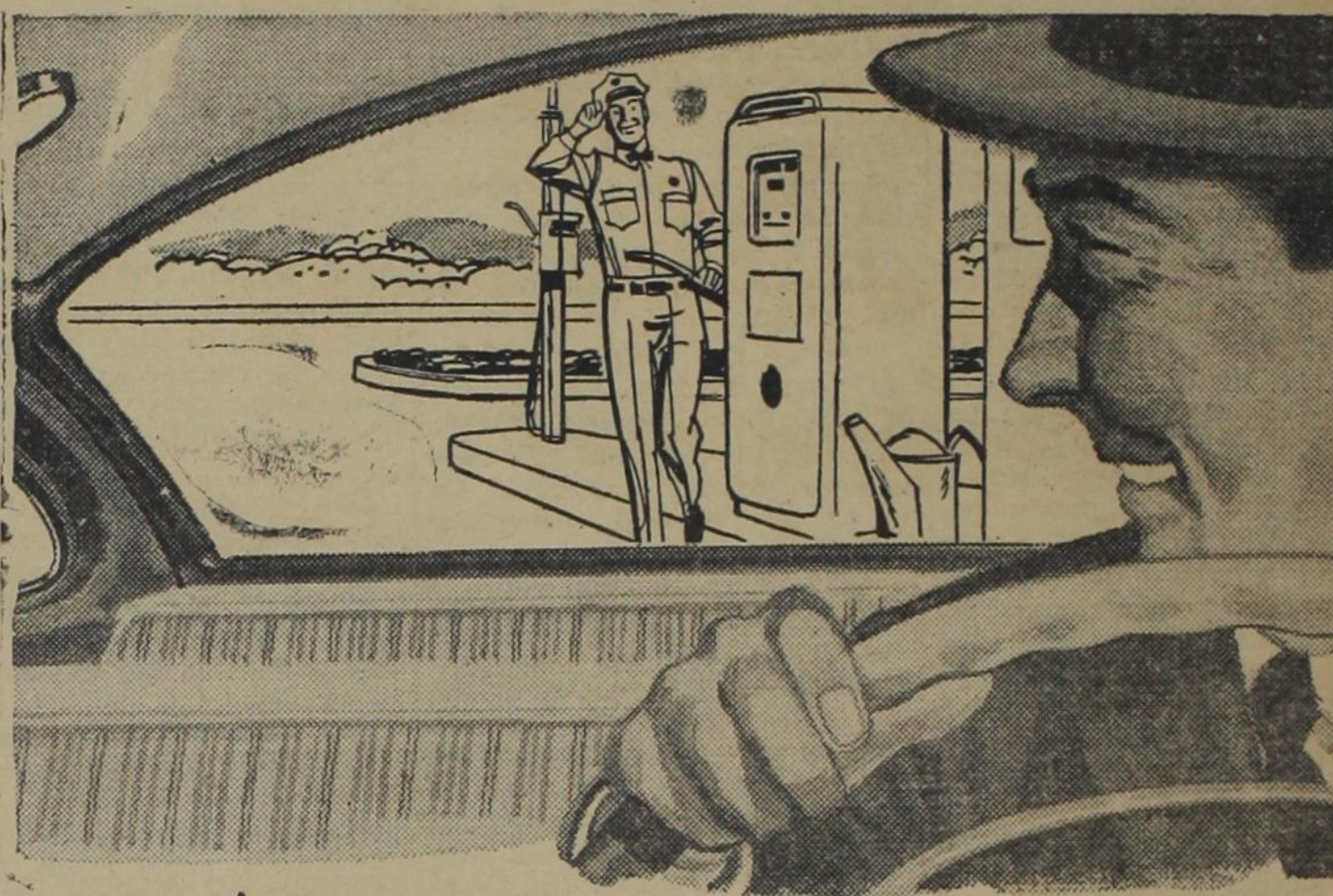
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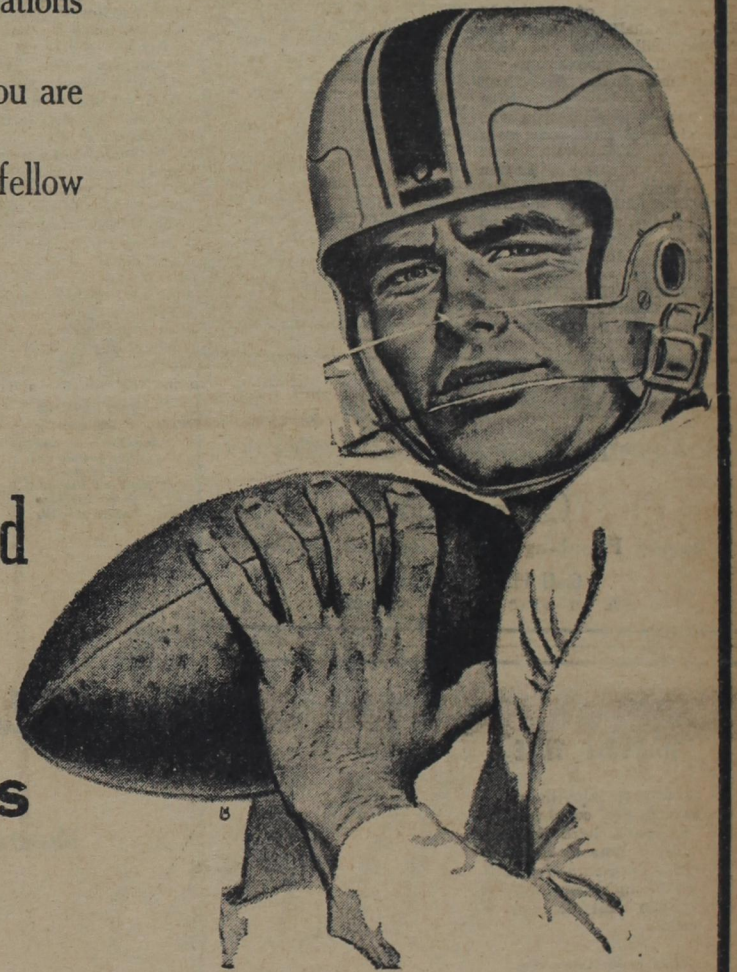
# WELCOME, EXES

## OF RISING STAR HIGH SCHOOL FOR YOUR

### Homecoming Saturday, Sept. 24



We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our places of business and renew old associations and revive pleasant memories while you are here for a reunion with classmates and fellow Exes.



Attend the Pep Rally at 3:30 and  
 Back the **WILDCATS**  
 Rising Star Vs. Cross Plains  
 Wildcat Field at 8 P. M.

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## OUR HOMECOMING

Our plans for Homecoming this year have been under way since or before the beginning of school.

The date is set for the 23 but has been changed to the 24th due to the fact that more exes could come on the week end much easier than on a Friday night.

We are not having a fair this year as usual around Homecoming, but we hope this doesn't discourage any exes, who are planning to attend. We're planning a Saturday afternoon pep rally at the gym and are expecting as many ex-Wildcats to come and back their team as possible. A downtown parade will probably be held that afternoon also.

Then Saturday night the Rising Star Wildcats will meet the very old foes, the Cross Plains Buffaloes at the Rising Star High Wildcat Stadium, and that is where we want you exes and fans to help form the victory line and boost our Wildcat team onto the field.

The highlight of the night will be at halftime when the Wildcats will crown the 1950-51 Football Sweetheart and the Homecoming Queen for that year.

We know that all of you who attended RSHS have some very pleasant memories of your school; if you have a certain yell to send to the Wildcats, please meet with us on the 24th and keep backing our team and school as in the past.

Sherry Aaron

**STEP TWO! STEP TWO!**  
 Oh me Oh my! I just got back from Band practice and

feel rather beat, but I know if I don't get this written tonight you won't get any Band news this week. So here goes—really, we are so busy in the band there isn't any time to stop and see what is going on. But we all love it. Don't we? We are working hard on the halftime program, and hope it to be a good one. Why don't you come and watch us and back our football team too!

In case you are wondering how I got my title, "Step Two! Step Two!" just watch our movements as we go into the different formations; they are based on the first member taking two steps before the second starts, and the third starting two steps after the second, and so on. After listening to our band director, Mr. Gonzales, yell Step Two! Step Two! Step Two! for a solid hour trying to get us to do the formation right it seems like the only two words left in the English language. STEP TWO! step two!

Just watching us at halftime, you might say that doesn't look like the same band we had last year. You have a good reason to say that because it isn't the same band. Several of our band members graduated last year, and we have many new members in the band too. They must, as all of us, learn to march, mark time, pivot, halt and all the other requirements of a band member. (I heard a band mother say to another the other night, "O how sweet, everybody is out of step except my Johnny"). Don't look closely; you might see more than one Johnny. But don't kid yourself; these kids are learning and after the first cou-

ple of shows we will be in top notch shape. So just be patient and watch us improve.

This is your reporter leaving you with a final thought: Would life be interesting if everything were perfect? Huh?

## SENIOR JIVE

School is going on the fourth week now and we are having a wonderful time with Shakespeare, Bookkeeping, and loads of others. This is going to be a very important year in our lives, and we plan to do the very best we can.

As you all probably know, the Wildcats came rebounding back with a victory when we outplayed Bangs for a final score of 8-6. We are very pleased with the people of Rising Star for the way they have backed the Cats thus far. Keep up the good work because we appreciate it. September the 24th the Cats go on the prowl again—this game will be our Homecoming Game.

This week has been a busy one. We elected Ollie Winfrey as Football Sweetheart; Lanette Clark as "La Estrellita" Queen; Rita O'Conner and Charles Carroll, as most popular boy and girl of Rising Star High; Douglas Atwood and Carolyn Cawley as class favorites; Tommy Byrd as Student Council President. I would like to offer my congratulations to these Seniors who have been honored in these various ways.

Our magazine drive ended September 22 and for the Senior class and our sponsor, Mrs. Nowlin, I want to thank the people of Rising Star who helped us toward our goal. Happy reading!

Here is some of the latest news:  
 Douglas—You'd better watch that Mayflower, you're liable to kill somebody! Your majesty.  
 Rucker—Better be careful in the library. You, too, Johnny!  
 Beuler—What do ya mean "You're going to the ball game!" Oh, well, another Saturday night at home!

Tucker—What's this I hear about C. W. from May? Better watch yourself Tuck.

Tom—You're not afraid of that guy in the black uniform with

the little tin star are you? I don't blame you; I would be too. Ha!

Billy C.—A red and white Dodge been following you lately? Watch that, Gook.

Tommy—So you've finally taken to the opposite sex! Run for your lives, girls!

Elaine—"I don't care if the sun don't shine, I get my lovin' in the evening time".

Lanette—How does it feel to be a lady of the court? Royal court, I mean!

That's all for this time, but be sure and read us next week when we present our fifth issue. In the meantime here is some food for thought: "Nobody has yet been able to push himself forward by patting himself on the back".  
 Finney

## A JUNIOR AT LAST

What a wonderful feeling it is to be a Junior! For one thing, I am now an upper classman. When I first became a Freshman, I was so scared of the upper classmen because I had my own ideas about how terrible they would treat me. After the first week of my Freshman year, I found out that I was wrong. The upperclassmen were so nice and friendly; whenever you got a little confused, there would always be a Junior or Senior to help you with your problems.

I have been looking forward to this year more than any other because now I can try to help the lower classmen, and I hope they will look up to me as I did to Juniors when I was a Freshman.

To me, Juniors are the most important class in high school. During your Junior year you get to pick your class ring; and since this is very important, it usually takes a long time to decide. You also give the Seniors a banquet, which takes lots of hard work and time to have a successful one. These are only two of the many curricular activities to enjoy.

As we have ascended the ladder these past ten years, we have learned more than our teachers believe. We have learned the importance of education, and we are beginning to take

a very important step; choosing our career. With the aid of our professional trained staff of teachers, we are learning which courses are best suited to our interests, means, and abilities. A few years from now when we are on our own, we will have to thank our teachers and parents for their patience and guidance. Through them, we have learned how to associate with strangers, and we have come to realize the position we must take to meet the needs of the world.

I am proud of the Juniors in my class. Most of all, I'm proud to be a Junior.

Maria Geye  
 English III

## SOPH CHATTER

Hi there,  
 The Sophs are really in a tizzy getting ready for the photographer. He is coming on Tuesday and some of us have a lot of "getting ready" to do for him.

I think we finally have our class organized. We chose our room mothers for this year: Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Chambers, and Mrs. Creech. We are again having class dues of 25 cents a month. We also chose our class favorites for this year. Charles Wade and Kay Lewis.

We're getting into something new in English II. We are supposed to prepare an illustrated book report. We've never done this before so are rather lost. Here's a bit of gossip going around about the Sophs.

Sandra C.—Does snuff really make you sick?

Vondell A.—Who is L. H. from Sabanna?

Carol B.—What's this I hear about that good luck piece? Oh, "he" liked it.

Joy M.—Who's a bore?

Mary A.—Somebody's been talking.

Tommy A.—So you ignore her, huh? Sad little girl.

That's it for this week. Bye for now, Katy

## FRESHMEN DIARY

I am going to try and write the news in diary form this week.

Monday—We elected class favorites; they are Sharon Donham and Roger Goodwin. Some of us finished saying our poems in English.

Tuesday—We got out early for PTA. We are all glad when PTA day rolls around so we can beat old man, Time. I also want to urge all the mothers to come next time so our class can win the money for having the greatest number of mothers present.

Wednesday—We were really glad to hear about the Kittens victory over Santa Anna. All the Freshmen were sorry to hear about Terry Geye's breaking his leg; hope to see you getting around real soon, Terry. The girls in Homemaking I made biscuits and tea today. They turned out very good; I know all of us are going to gain 15 pounds if we keep eating our cooking.

Thursday—The photographer is coming Tuesday; thus, all the girls are going to have to get their hair fixed. The boys are going to wear sport shirts and the girls are going to wear a skirt and blouse. The FHA is going to the Dallas Fair. We also elected our FHA Beau, Coy Edmiston. We started studying in our Health books today. They are very interesting.

Friday—Football game at San-

ta Anna and pep rally in the morning.

**Chit Chat**  
 Donna—You really do like that visitor you had Sunday, don't you?

Don—You have a secret admirer in the class?

Linda—Whom were you walking with?

Loretta—"Try, try again if you don't succeed the first time; keep trying, Loretta.

Carolyn—Elmer?

See ya next week. Bye for now, Sharon

**FHA NEWS**  
 The Rising Star Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met at 10:10 a.m. to elect their Beau for this year; we elected Coy Edmiston, a senior.

We also discussed going to the Dallas Fair, October 15. We are going to meet the last week in September for the installation of new officers and the initiation of Freshmen.

**BOYS SPORTS**  
 The Wildcats finally got in the running bracket when they beat Bangs. They have been working very hard this week so they will beat Cross Plains (Continued on Page 5.)

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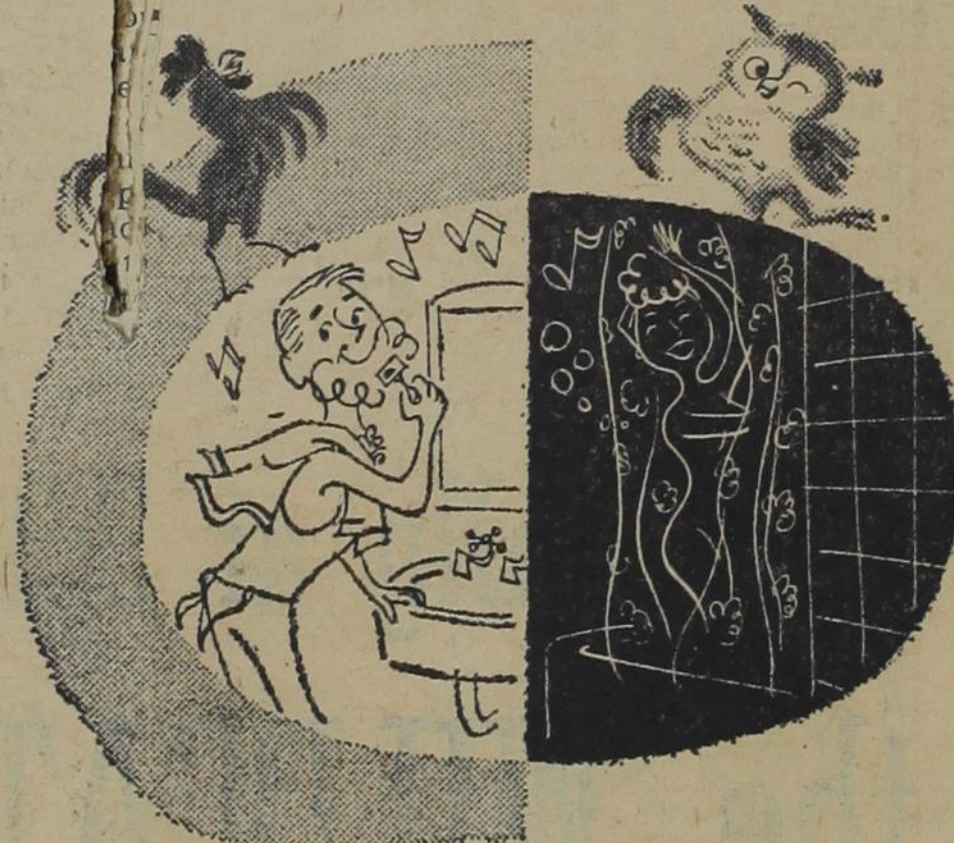
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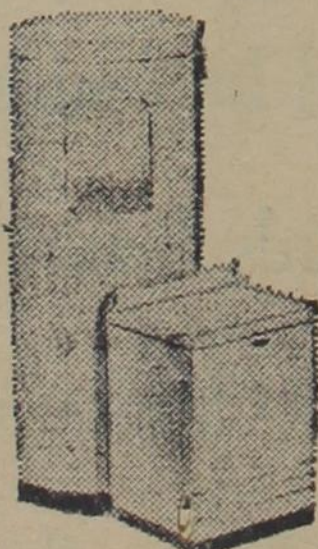
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### WMS Meets in Circles Monday for Programs, Prayers

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in circles Monday and rendered programs and observed prayers for the Mary Hill Davis Mission offering.

The George Wilson Circle met with Mrs. Chas. Watson with 11 members present. Mrs. Rufus Pierce is program chairman.

The H. B. Ramsour circle met with Mrs. B. B. Morris who is program chairman. There were eight members and one visitor present.

The Frank B. Owens circle met with Mrs. Olice B. Jones with 13 members present. Mrs. Jimmie Fridge is program chairman for this circle.

Thirty-three members in total attendance.

Each circle is named for a missionary on foreign field.

### Ten Members Attend Union Center Club

Union Center Hobby Club met Sept. 13 with ten members present and three visitors. Two quilts were quilted.

A sack lunch was enjoyed at noon and everyone visited.

The next meeting date will be Sept. 27.

The club ladies want to thank Aaron Gage for the cold drinks he served us.

Visitors were Aaron Gage, Tommy Perkins and Mrs. Ham. Members were Miss Vera McBeth, Mrs. Ellie Scott, Maud Hill, Daisy Perkins, Loree Crowell, Nell Gage, Della Reed, Ada Wright, Ruth Perkins and Tommie Hearren. — Reporter

### Mrs. James Wolf New President of Rising Star P-TA

Thirty-five members attended the first regular meeting of the Parent - Teachers Association, which was held at the High School building on Tuesday, Sept. 13. One of the projects for the year is the purchase of a public address system.

Parent-Teacher officers for the ensuing year are:

President, Mrs. James Wolf; Vice President, Mrs. John D. Clark; Secretary, Mrs. H. L. Gey; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Turner; Program chairman, Mrs. M. B. Shook; finance chairman, Mrs. O. L. Burns, and reporter, Mrs. Ray Nunnally.

During the social hour the girls of the Homemaking department, under the direction of Mrs. Billie Nowlin, served refreshments, and a good fellowship was enjoyed. Several new members were admitted.

**MCCULLOCH COUNTY SINGING**

The McCulloch County Singing Convention will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, at the Baptist Church at Camp San Saba, it was announced.

## SOCIETY, CHURCHES AND CLUBS

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



MRS. FRANK GRAY

### Kay Kingsbery Bride of Frank Gray In Ceremony at Santa Anna Saturday

**SANTA ANNA.** — Miss Kay Kingsbery became the bride of Richard Frank Gray at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, in First Methodist Church here. Rev. Jim Turner of Anson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray of Rising Star.

Mrs. Maurice B. Kingsbery of Snyder was matron of honor and Miss Jean Smith and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery were other bridal attendants.

Joe G. Gray was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Kenneth Gray, brother of the bridegroom and Maurice B. Kingsbery, the bride's brother.

The bride wore a princess gown of white lace over taffeta. The bodice had a scalloped Sabrina neckline and long sleeves. The bouffant skirt was waltz-length. She carried a bouquet of cymbidium orchids on a white satin and lace-covered Bible.

A reception was given at the Kingsbery home. After a wedding trip the couple will reside in Rising Star. The bridegroom was graduated from Sam Houston State College.

### Mrs. John Roach Visits Brother in O'Donnell

Mrs. John Roach was returned from an extensive visit with her brother, Charles Nunnally, his wife and family at O'Donnell. She traveled by bus and was met in Lamesa, by her nephew's wife.

She reports good crops in that section of the country and a very pleasant visit with her brother, in spite of the fact that he has had surgery and is not able to do heavy work. He has to take life easy now.

Mrs. Bertha McKinney visited relatives in Austin for several days during the week of Sept. 11 to 18 and reported a very pleasant visit.

### Mr. and Mrs. Smith Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Jim (J. W.) Smith celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 18, with all of their children present, at the American Legion Hall, where a bountiful meal was spread at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in Eastland on Sunday, Sept. 18, 1910. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Ruby Eaves

of the Kokomo community. They drove to Eastland behind two beautiful horses in a popular buggy of that day. The single ring ceremony was used. A few months later Mrs. Smith lost her wedding ring. On the 50th anniversary the ring was replaced by Mr. Smith.

Their children honored their parents with beautiful tokens of their appreciation and love. Names of their children are: Mrs. Elva Olive of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ware and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale H. Thorne, all of Hurst, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. George Watts and family of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith and family, all of Rising Star. Tony Smith of the Armed Forces, from San Antonio, is one of their grandsons.

Open house, sponsored by the children, was held at the Smith home from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Among friends and relatives who called and left gifts were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves and Wayne Eaves of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris, Ann and Jackie of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb of Abilene; Mrs. Mabel Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. Lee Henry, Mrs. D. E. Ware, Mrs. Beyrl Heath, Mrs. A. D. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ware, Mr. and Mrs. George Goss, Jr., Mrs. George Seeber and Mrs. W. A. Chick, all of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have lived in Rising Star for 20 years.

### Peanut Meeting Saturday to Talk Disease Research

A meeting of peanut growers and others interested in the future of the peanut crop in this area will be held at the Vocational Agriculture building, Rising Star, at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 24.

The meeting is one of a series being held over Eastland County to discuss plans for additional research into peanut diseases and especially the fungus known as Southern blight.

Oscar Schaefer will preside at the Rising Star meeting.

According to Hezzie Dean of Comanche, president of the Foundation, "We've scheduled these meetings to explain the purposes and functions of the foundation. We think every peanut grower will be interested in attending one of the meetings."

In commenting on the importance of the Foundation, which covers the peanut producing areas of Texas and Oklahoma, Dean said, "Peanut growers are alarmed at the rate of increase and spread of the peanut fungus disease, Southern Blight, in the last few years. Producers say if this and other diseases go unchecked for another four or five years, peanut farming in this area may be a thing of the past."

Dean emphasized that the Southwest Peanut Research Foundation will not duplicate the outstanding research work being done by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station. Said Dean, "Our aim is to compliment this research, thereby shortening the time interval needed to secure research facts and findings that we can apply to our peanut crop."

### WILDCAT TALES—

Continued from page 4

Saturday night at Wildcat Stadium; incidentally the game with Cross Plains is our Homecoming Game. We want to see all of you eyes out there backing the Wildcats—game time: 8:00. Come on out and back the Cats! Charles Carroll

**V. A. DEPARTMENT**

Mr. Carroll Smith of National Farm Life Insurance Company visited the V. A. II Department Tuesday and spoke to us on the importance of saving our money and investing it wisely.

We are still working on farm management this week, and the boys are seeming to enjoy it. We are making a budget for a 400-acre farm. Jimmy

### Mrs. Joyce Hostess To Worth While Class

The Worthwhile Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. M. G. Joyce September 15, for a business meeting and social hour.

Mrs. W. T. Binion, sister of Mrs. Rufus Pierce, brought the devotional from 2nd Timothy 4-6-8.

In the business meeting all officers of the previous year were re-elected. Mrs. G. E. McDonald, who has been teacher of the class for a number of years, will again teach the class.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Will Ware, J. D. W. Jones, Lee Clark, Josie Murphy, Chas. Carroll, W. T. Binion, the visitor, Rufus Pierce, and Ella Wells. Co-hostess was Mrs. Lee Clark. — Mrs. Tommy Crisp, Reporter.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Rising Star for their kind expressions of sympathy and their help in the loss of our brother, Lee Childers, at Albany. We are grateful for the food, flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Childers

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fox plan to leave for Germany this fall where they will take over operation of the variety store business of Mrs. Fox' parents. Mr. Fox has been associated with his father here in a fence contracting business. He and the former Friede Vogelmann were married in Germany in 1950.

BIRTHDAY DINNER  
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzell helped Everette Harris celebrate his birthday Sunday with a birthday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Franke of Brownwood, Mrs. J. J. Montgomery, Mrs. S. W. Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzell and Sammy.

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**FRESH FRYERS** Lb. **33¢** **MATCHLESS BACON** Lb. **39¢**

### OLD TRAIL BLAZERS—

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resolved that this feeble but sincere tribute in memory of:  
Mrs. Belle King, George G. Goss, Lafe Turner, Mrs. R. A. Horton, Sam Wilkerson, Bud Cade, Miss Minnie Agnew, R. J. Seale, Mrs. Sterling White, Alie Tyler, John Y. Owen, Jim Cawley, Colbert R. Martin, John Hill, Mrs. Mose Roach, Mrs. Lillie Henry, Bernard Watkins, T. A. Smith, John Dill and Walter Agnew, be adopted by unanimous, standing vote of all present and that this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of this Association and that a copy of same be furnished to the Rising Star Record for publication.

### Night School Program At Cisco Junior College

CISCO.—An attractive night school program has been planned this year for the benefit of those who desire college training on a part-time basis, according to an announcement by Grady Hogue, President of Cisco Junior College.  
The college began enrolling night school students last Monday night and will continue until Sept. 30.  
Courses include, Ceramics, a new course featuring the use of local clays, History, Accounting, English, Bible, Office Machines, Mr. Hogue said the tuition charges are nominal and anyone qualified may enroll. College credit is given to those who complete the courses successfully.  
The college has a record enrollment in its day classes this year. The night school and the extension program at Dyess Air Force Base are due to be completed in the near future.

Mrs. and Mrs. Willie Cooper and daughter, Kay, accompanied by Sherry Aaron, attended the West Texas Fair at Abilene one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ingram and David of Kermit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Duggan of the Cook community visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris Saturday.

Mrs. David Kerr visited her mother and sister, Mrs. H. J. Hill and Hallie, over the week end.

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