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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

With the election five or six weeks off, it is too soon, perhaps, to venture any opinion upon the ultimate alignment of the voter mind with respect to the presidential campaign. But one thing can be said right now for sure: it is confused.

Usually by this time in a campaign a pretty definite pattern of voter preferences has emerged and the final weeks before the balloting are devoted to a contest in wooing the comparatively small percentage of the undecided who, in a close race, will determine the outcome.

But today the undecided make up a far larger percentage of the voting population, and, unfortunately for Vice-President Humphrey, the most of this element is from that body of the electorate that body of the electorate normally aligned with the democratic party.

A weekly newspaper editor is not (and perhaps should not be) regarded as an authoritative political analyst, but when one is exposed to the great amount of news and commentary in the national press on the subject, one conclusion seems inescapable:

What we seem to be witnessing at this time is something tragic—the breaking up of a great political party, or at least the political alliances which made that party dominant for decades. The democratic party is paying the penalty for what it has attracted in its zeal to be all things to all people. It has tried to accommodate too many mutually antipathetic groups and causes and to weld these to its historic base. The result now seems to be that the base is moving out from under the unwieldy structure and leaving it up in air.

Mr. Humphrey is left with a record, not his own, to defend, without a cause or even a respectable vehicle, and Mr. Nixon is running well on a reverse tide.

This section has been traditionally democratic. Only twice in the past has it voted for a republican president, both times for Dwight D. Eisenhower, whose image is above party designs.

I have asked dozens of prospective voters the question: "For whom do you intend to vote for president?" and almost invariably the answer is: "I don't know." Most of them will tell you that they can't support Humphrey and they don't like Nixon. Wallace? The response is usually non-committal.

You sense a trend, a reluctant turning away from the loyalties and precedents of the two-party system, a suggestion that what the former Alabama governor says and represents is more than a simple protest, but a demand that the democratic party return to old and sensible ideals and programs from which its current national leadership has withdrawn itself in a pursuit of power through an extravagant emphasis upon what it alluringly defines as "social justice."

The elements of this revolt have been variously identified and analyzed in the public press—resentment against far-out decisions of the Supreme Court which have interfered with the local operation and control of the schools, and have promoted

Peanut Tour Set Monday

A tour of peanut farms in the Rising Star area to observe peanut crop practices and conditions, will be held Monday under the sponsorship of the County Extension Service, it was announced this week by County Agent Dee Gordon.

The farmers and others interested in the crop will gather at the Pioneer Farmers Co-op peanut plant at Pioneer at 1 p. m., Mr. Gordon said.

After a tour of the plant the group will visit farms of J. T. Biggs, Cowan Hutton, Edwin Schaefer, Conrad Schaefer, and Drew Dan Jackson.

All who are interested in the peanut crop are invited to accompany the tour.

Doc Bowman, 83, Buried Tuesday In 2:30 Services

Funeral services for Peter Cleveland (Doc) Bowman, 83, were held at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 24, in the Rising Star Pentecostal Church with Bro. J. R. Guy of Brownwood officiating, assisted by Sister J. E. Blackwell of Cisco and Sister A. J. Martin of Rising Star. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

A retired grocer, Mr. Bowman had been in failing health for 12 years. He died in his home on South Brewer Street at 8 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 23.

He was born in Birmingham, Ala., on April 15, 1885, and had lived in Eastland County for 58 years. He married Ethel Graves in De Leon on May 1, 1907.

He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Pallbearers for the services were William Graham, J. D. Graham, Amis Hastings, Jerry Hastings, J. E. Johnson and A. J. Martin.

Survivors include one brother, Looney Bowman of Seymour, two sisters, Mrs. Ida Bell Nelms and Mrs. Georgia Booth of San Diego, Calif.

Memorial Offered for Mrs. Waldene Lewis

Approximately 200 "Ruffles and Ready" ladies of West Texas Utilities from the 50 counties served by WTU held their annual conference in San Angelo, beginning on September 22. Mrs. Geraldine Richter from Rising Star attended. The conference, conceived 14 years ago, is designed to develop leadership qualities in the women office workers and help them serve the public better.

The San Angelo District Office was the host for this year's conference, which got underway with a pre-conference dinner Sunday evening at Shakey's Pizza Parlor.

There was a workshop Monday morning at the River Club, with Suzanne Swanson of San Angelo presiding. There was a memorandum for Mrs. Waldene Lewis of Rising Star who was killed in an automobile accident. Dortha Elliott, Abilene, offered the memorandum.

Covered Dish Supper For Methodist Meet

The commissions of the United Methodist Church are sponsoring a church-wide covered dish supper October 2, at 6 p. m. After supper the members of the commissions will meet to launch plans for the coming year and begin concentration on the new structure of the United Methodist Church.

Food groups are as follows: A-E Vegetables; F-J Dessert; H-S Meat; and J-Z Salad.

Rising Star Ag Teacher Named to Ass'n Board



H. L. Geye, vocational agricultural teacher in Rising Star High School, was elected to serve on the board of directors of The Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association of Texas. Shown congratulating Mr. Geye is Herbert Schumann, Association president from Needville.

Cats Face Santa Anna In Next Pre-District

The Rising Star Wildcats, still seeking a pre-conference victory over a Class A foe, but but show improvement in their play, go to Santa Anna Friday night in a bid to avenge last year's defeat and ruin the Mountaineers homecoming.

The Mountaineers, last year's 9-A district runners-up, lost most of the veteran team of 1967, and are not expected to be as formidable as last year, although powerful enough.

The Wildcats lost a hard-fought game to their long-time neighborhood rivals, the Cross Plains Buffaloes at Cross Plains Plains completed a 32-yard pass last Friday night when Cross to score six points in the final seconds of the fourth quarter.

The try for extra point was wide and the score stood at 6-0 as the game ended.

For most of the game the Wildcats were in control, driving to the six-yard line in the first quarter and on other occasions to the 18- and 21-yard lines, but they were never able to muster the final punch needed for a score.

Dalton Hughes with 78 yards on 39 carries, was the outstanding Rising Star back.

Mike Rhodes gave the Wildcats their first scoring opportunity when he covered a fumble on the Cross Plains 38, a virtual replay of what he did in the game with Early here a week earlier.

The Wildcats were hampered by the loss of Bill Linney, who does most of the passing and is a strong runner, and by injuries to Dick Clarke, regular quarterback who was used sparingly. Linney injured a knee in the Early action and will not play at Santa Anna. Clarke did not play in the Early game and did only hand-off duties in the game at Cross Plains.

The Cats open their B district schedule against the Gorman Panthers here October 12, which will be homecoming for Rising Star Exes. They have an open date next week "which should

Service Ribbon To Sgt. Henry Chambers

U. S. AIR FORCES, Thailand — Staff Sergeant Henry C. Chambers, formerly of Rt. 1, May, Tex., has been recognized for helping the 3rd Air Division earn the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sgt. Chambers, an aircraft electrician assigned at U-Tapao Airfield, Thailand, will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

The division was cited for exceptionally meritorious service while engaged in military operations against the enemy in Southeast Asia from March 1966 to March 1968.

The sergeant is a graduate of May High School and attended Cisco (Tex.) Junior College.

His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mrs. Ellen Lenington of Fort Stockton, Tex.

Rains Enhance Prospects For Good Peanut Crop in Area

General showers ranging from half-inch to one inch soaked this peanut growing section Monday and Tuesday to the delight of farmers, cattlemen and businessmen alike.

The rains brought to about two inches or more the precipitation that has been received by the Rising Star area during the past two weeks, and materially enhanced the prospects for a

good yield of the staple row crop of the section.

County Agent Dee Gordon said in Rising Star Saturday that the prospects for the peanut crop

country-wide looked very good. The precipitation was not too soon. Many farmers were reporting that dry soil was threatening the full maturity of their peanut yield and hoping for the moisture which they received in plenty.

Pastures, fall gardens and the prospect of good grass during the winter likewise got a big boost by the rains.

John W. Lee, official weather bureau observer here, reported that 36 of an inch of moisture was recorded by his gauges in Rising Star during the two-day period.

North and west of the community, farmers and ranchers reported rainfall of an inch or more.

Two weeks ago Rising Star received about an inch of rain, Mr. Lee said.

State FU Head To Talk Monday At Pioneer Supper

The Eastland County Farmers Union will sponsor a covered dish supper at the Pioneer Community Club (the former school building) Monday night, September 30, at 8:30 when State Farmers Union President, Jay Naman of Waco, will speak, it was announced this week.

President J. R. Morrow invited everyone who is interested in the problems and in legislation affecting the farmers, to attend the supper and to hear Mr. Naman discuss these issues as they are viewed by the large farmers organization.

Sgt. Jerry Mathews To Eastland Command

Highway Patrol Sergeant Jerry Mathews, formerly stationed in the Rising Star-Cross Plains area, will assume command of the Eastland district on October 1, it was announced this week.

Sgt. Mathews, who has been serving the Gilmer district since his promotion to sergeant, will take the place of Roger Sosbee at Eastland. Sgt. Sosbee is retiring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds of Houston are visiting his father J. F. Reynolds, and Mrs. Reynolds, Sr.

May Host Saturday To Homecomers

Next Saturday will be homecoming for the ex-students of May High School.

Some hundreds of graduates and former students of the school

will converge on the community for a program beginning with registration and a coffee at the Homemaking Cottage at 10:30 and ending with a football game and a dance in the evening.

A highlight of the day's activities will be a parade at 2:30 p. m. through the business district.

The program as announced by Mrs. Eugene Pallette, chairman of the program committee, is:

- 10:30 a. m. - 2 p. m. — Registration at the Homemaking Cottage. Coffee;
- 11:30 a. m. - 1 p. m. — Lunch at the school lunch room;
- 2:30 — Parade;
- 3:30 — Pep Rally, selection of a Homecoming Queen, and program at the High School Auditorium;
- 8:00 p. m. — Football game, May Tigers vs. Divide, at the May High School stadium;
- 10:00 p. m. to 12 midnight — Dance at the Camp Bowie Recreation Center at Brownwood.

All former students and friends of the school are invited to attend, Mrs. Pallette said.

Sgt. James Culp On Duty in Vietnam

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — Staff Sergeant James R. Culp, son of Mrs. Mable G. Culp of 203 S. Church Ave., Sylacauga, Ala., is on duty at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Culp, a radar maintenance technician, is a member of the Air Force Logistics Command in support of the Pacific Air Forces.

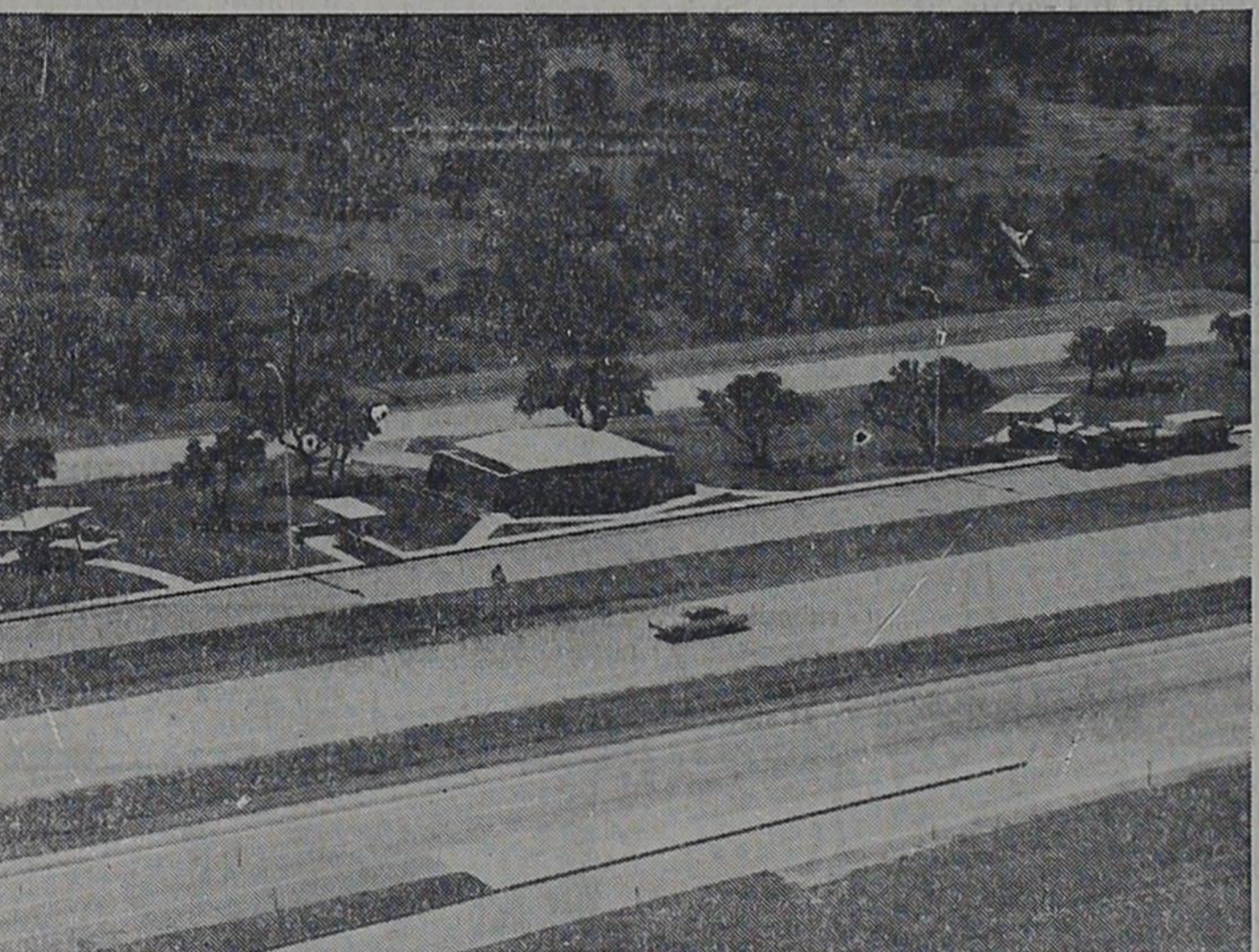
Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned to Luke AFB, Arizona.

The sergeant is a 1956 graduate of Sylacauga High School.

His wife, Doris, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harla of Carbon, Texas.

Gerald Darr Is Army Engineers OCS Grad

FT. BELVOIR, VA. — Second Lieutenant Gerald L. Darr, 421 Avenue D, Cisco, Texas, has graduated from the United States Army Engineer Officer Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers. The challenging 23-week course is designed to provide the U. S. Army with qualified engineer platoon leaders. The curriculum includes training in mechanical and technical equipment, topography, and military science and engineering. Emphasis is given to developing leadership capabilities and increasing physical proficiency.



Situated just off the main lanes of Interstate Highway 35 near Georgetown is this Texas safety rest area complete with rest room facilities, picnic shelters, grills, trash disposal, drinking water and a travel information display. For the benefit of motorists the Texas Highway Department supplies all the comforts of home.—TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PHOTO.

1,000 Miles Added To Texas Highways

AUSTIN — National Highway Week, the last full week in September, is the one time each year when attention in Texas focuses on highways and the men who build them.

These men are busy building and maintaining our highways every week in the year. Highway Week is an appropriate time to check back over the last year and see what's been happening along what many say is the best highway system in the world.

First of all, that system grew by almost one thousand miles of designated highways from 68,057 miles to 69,985 miles. The lion's share, 545 miles, was added when the Texas Highway Commission approved the 1968 Farm to Market Road Program bringing that system to a total of 39,405 miles.

A year ago, the system had 38,662 designated miles. More than 37 thousand of those miles are open to traffic and another 63 are under construction.

Two-thirds of the Texas portion of the Interstate Highway system are now open to traffic. According to the June, 1968, quarterly report, 2005 miles are "under rubber" and another 462 miles are under construction on the State's designated 3027-mile Interstate system.

Construction under contracts totaling \$685 million is in progress on Texas highways at the present time. During the past year, ending August 31, almost \$396 million worth of work was completed.

Maintenance costs during the past fiscal year totaled \$107.5 million, protecting the \$5.5 billion investment of the people of Texas in their highway system.

Texas drove more miles during the past year — 58 billion — than ever before. Yet the fatality rate dropped from 6.2 deaths per

hundred million vehicle miles driven in 1966 to 5.8 in 1967.

Yet even one fatality is a tragedy, and the Texas Highway Department continues to spend more than \$1 million every year on research to make the highways safer. The Highway Commission also has approved a \$60.3 million program for highway betterment and farm to market road improvements during the coming year. This accelerated program to increase highway safety involves 1,177 projects in 224 counties.

Safety devices developed thru Highway Department-sponsored research are being incorporated into the highway systems. The breakthrough sign support, which yield when struck by a vehicle, is being installed on Texas highways as well as on others throughout the nation. Developed by Texas Highway Department researchers in cooperation with those at Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A&M, the breakthrough support received national recognition in December, 1967. The Federal Highway Administrator then decided the installation of the breakthrough support for signs and light standards on all federal aid highway projects.

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The Gordon Spot

By DeWitt Gordon
Eastland County Ag. Agent

The fall issue of *The Pecan Quarterly* was recently received by pecan growers in Texas. This magazine is published by the Texas Pecan Growers Association and goes out to pecan growers all over the nation. This issue contains an article titled "Left the Railroad — For a Pecan Orchard" by B. B. Freeman of Ranger.

Mr. Freeman tells why he gave up a job with the railroad to go into the pecan production business. He explains how he began the business by sending pecans to his friends in Missouri and Kansas. Since 1949 he has shipped pecans to customers in almost every state. Many of Mr. Free-

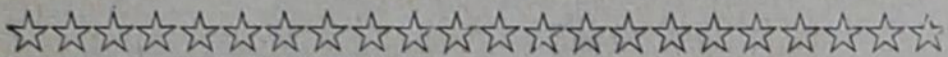
man's customers have been buying pecans from him every year since 1949.

The formula for his success has been - to sell a top quality product and keep the price as low as possible.

The Freeman orchard is now operated by Chester Morris.

About thirty-five people attended the pecan tour September 13. We saw some real good pecan orchards. Mr. C. T. Barton's orchard looks as if it will have an extremely large crop of pecans this year.

The pecan growers association met at noon on the day of the tour. We were very pleased that



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Gifted actor Jose Ferrer will be seen in a dual role as the eccentric but lovable would-be knight, Don Quixote, and as his novelist-creator, the Spanish author, Miguel De Cervantes, in "Man Of La Mancha," the State Fair of Texas show at the Dallas Music Hall, Oct. 4-20. This prize-winning, record-breaking musical hit is a masterful and unusual presentation filled with humor, idealism and the triumphant call to courage of its classic song, "The Impossible Dream."

three towns - Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, invited the association to stage the pecan show in their respective towns. The membership of the association will select the site from among the three towns.

We have received word from Dr. James B. Henderson, Executive Director, Texas Animal Health Commission, Austin, that fever ticks have been found outside the South Texas Quarantine Zone.

He is asking stockmen to send a sample of ticks found on either cattle or horses to a laboratory for identification. It is very important that stockmen in Eastland County do this.

Ticks should be placed in a vial of commercial alcohol and mailed to the State-Federal Laboratory, Third Floor, Western Republic Life Building, Austin, Texas 78701. A piece of paper should be included listing the name of the owner, the mailing address, location of the farm or ranch, and type of animal from which the tick or ticks were removed.

I would like to ask all cattle and horse owners in Eastland County to closely observe their animals for tick infestation and submit to the Austin Laboratory specimens if and when discovered.

If stockmen would like to bring

the ticks to my office, I will mail them to the laboratory at Austin.

Saturday Club Will Meet October 2nd

The Saturday Club will meet October 2, at 2:30 p. m. at the Library. The topic is "Conservation." A film on wild life will be shown.

Mrs. Olice Jones will be hostess.

The meetings scheduled for Sept. 18 was cancelled because of the death of Fred Tunnell.

Mack H. Stout of Arizona, was here on business last week and also visiting his brother, Jack Stout and other relatives.

W. H. (Hamp) Kornegay is at home after a week of treatment and tests at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

W. E. (Bill) Tyler entered Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene Tuesday afternoon for possible surgery.

MELODY SINGERS

The Melody Singers met in regular session on Monday night, Sept. 23. Mrs. Pat Walker was pianist for the meeting. The next meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 30, at 7 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

At Twilite Acre Nursing Home

The staff of Twilite Acre Nursing Home is happy to announce that we are beginning a weekly news column with news from the Home.

We were all very happy to have Bernie Richardson return from the hospital in Abilene, where he had spent several weeks. Our hearts were broken, though, when little Mattie Joiner had to have surgery performed on her hip due to a fall.

Mrs. Charlie Carroll has returned to the hospital and Mrs. Jessie Lee has gone to Brookhaven Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Carroll were here to visit with Mrs. Josie Carroll.

New residents in the Home include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, parents of Rex Lewis, of May; Mrs. Nina Pierce, mother of Jack Jackson, who has returned to the Home, and Charlie Sutton and James Benson, who came to us with the closing of the Pioneer Nursing Home in Brownwood.

Happy birthdays are in order for Mrs. Bessie Ziechang, Sept. 22; Mrs. Hattie Lewis, Sept. 23, and George Bryon, Oct. 2. We do not mention ages.

Mrs. Weldon Roach prepared a birthday lunch on Saturday for Mrs. Ziechang and was joined by her mother, Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Hattie Brooks received a "Talking Book Machine" from the Texas State Division for the blind this week and will begin ordering "talking books" from the Library of Congress. There is no charge for this service and it is certainly of great benefit to the blind. Mrs. Brooks is the mother of Mrs. Lewis Palmer and Mrs. Clyde Evans.

Mr. A. L. Alford of Lamesa visited his mother, Mrs. Ether Alford, on Saturday, September 21.

Since this is our very first news column, we would like to take opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to all the clergy who conduct Sunday afternoon services for our residents. This is truly a comfort and a blessing to all. Thanks go to Mr. Martin Hill who comes to the Home monthly to give hallicuts.

Last week Mrs. Cecil Joyce provided the evening dessert of baked apples which were enjoyed and appreciated by everyone. A gift of watermelons by Mr. L. L. Lewis and Mrs. John Nunnally. Durwood Fussell will be remembered for his faithfulness each Sunday morning with his fine group of young people. And there's Dr. Carpenter and Dr. Sohns whom we all need and appreciate very much, along with our pharmacist, Bill Dennard. Mr. Dennard not only furnishes the pills the doctors order but has been showing films

for several in service training programs.

Twilite Acre and its staff appreciate and thank the citizens of Rising Star for their support and the welcome mat is always out for visitors.

G. K. Brown is visiting his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nowlin, in Houston this week.

CARD OF THANKS

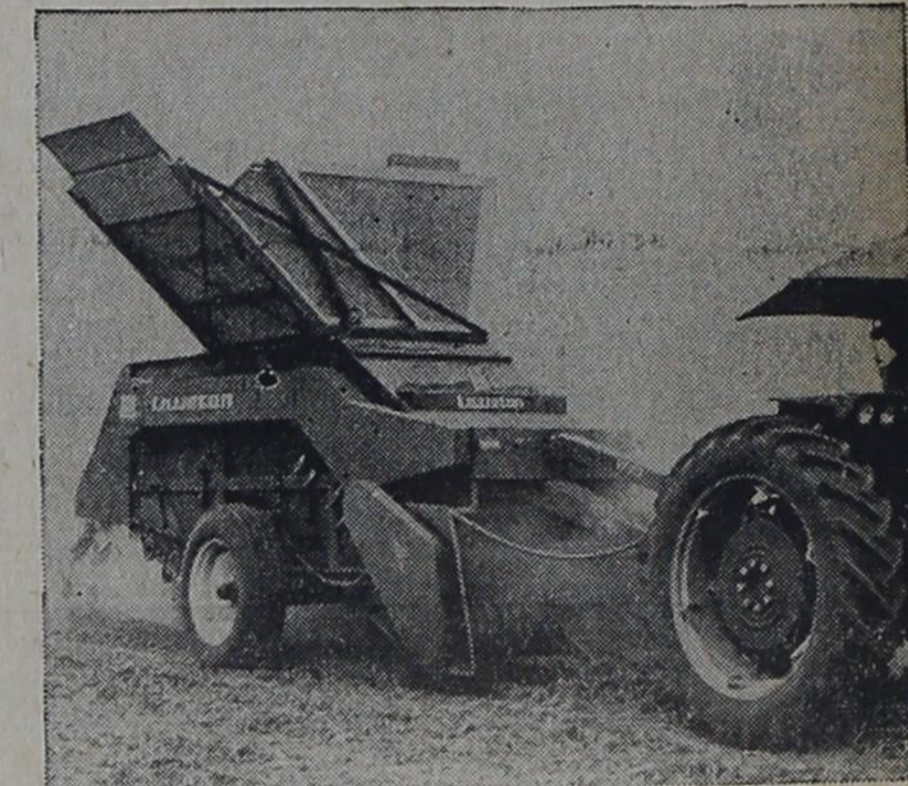
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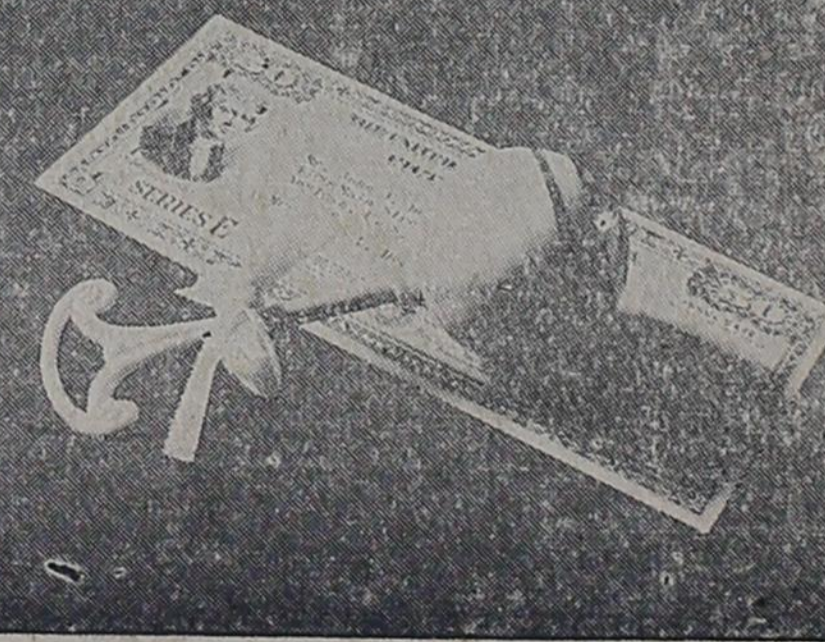
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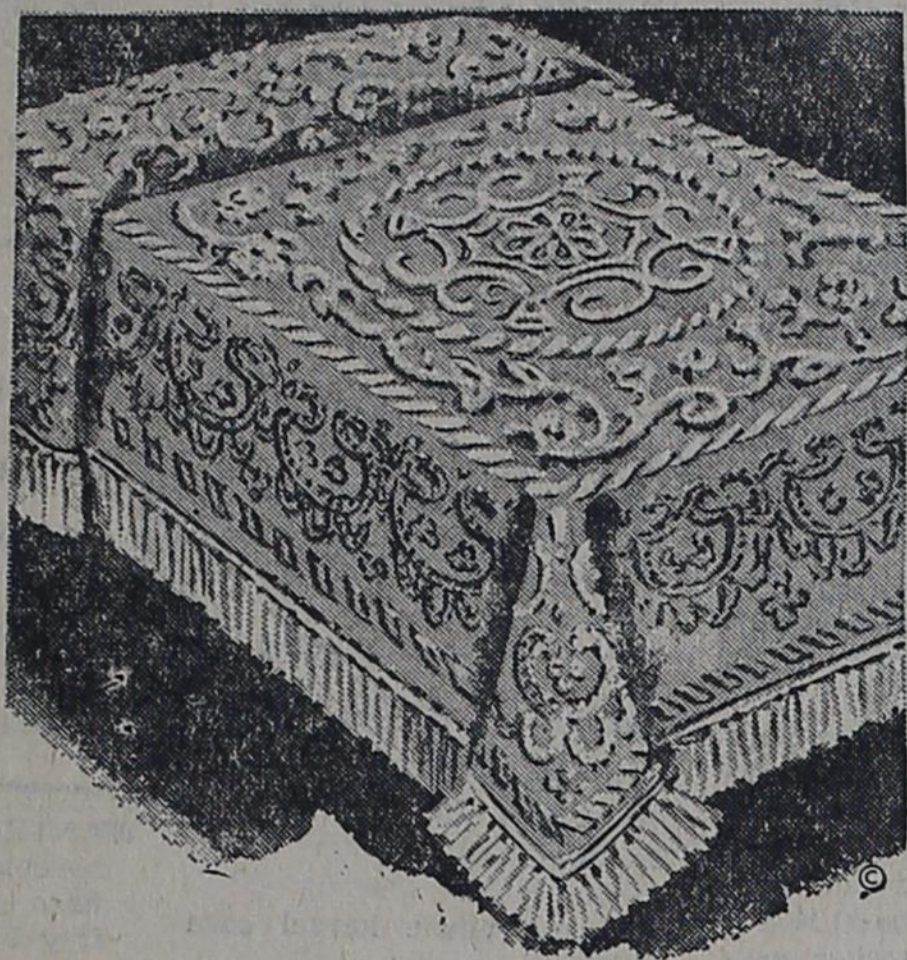
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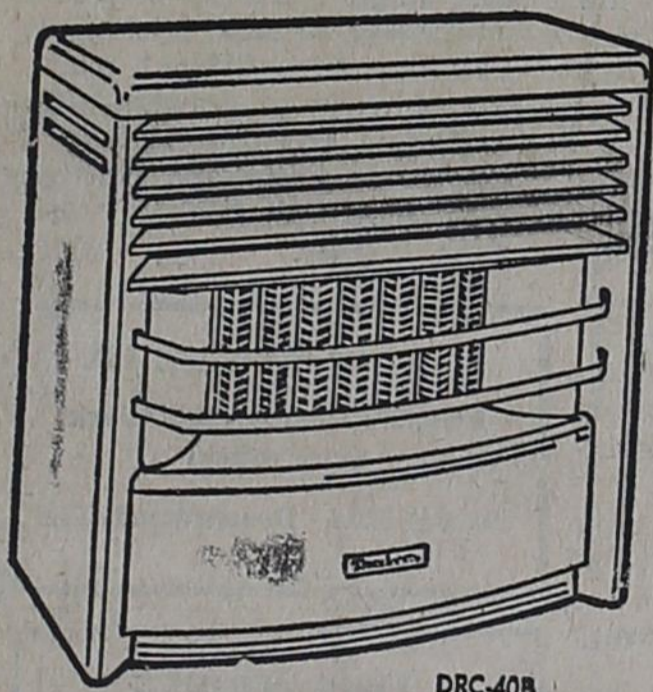
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It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

We often hear of "Tall Tales of Texas." Why not a few tall tales of our own area. Almost sixty years ago, during the oil boom at Sipe Springs, a possum story appeared in the Sipe Springs Record.

Hiram Hansford, a citizen of the Sipe Springs community, was hired by an oil company to pump the wells on his farm. His duties only took part of his time, so there was time to spare. He used much of that time in possum hunting.

The particular possum in this story was captured by Hiram and tied to the casing of one of the wells for a day or two. As the story goes Hiram decided to give said possum a ride. He tied a small box to the sucker rod on the pump and placed the possum in the box, and let him ride to his heart's content.

During the night Mr. Possum was able to work the small rope loose that was holding him and make his escape to the nearby woods. The following morning Hiram came to the well to find his prisoner had escaped. He started the wells and went on his way. Returning in one hour he found Mr. Possum in his box on the sucker rod going up and down, enjoying himself immensely, and according to Hiram that possum returned daily, hopped into his box and stayed there until the pumps were stopped for the night, when he took off to the woods again.

The Sipe Springs editor commented: "Hiram is considered a fairly truthful man - in fact we believe what he tells - sometimes. But when he sprung this possum story we were compelled to believe him NOT. Now gentle readers you can believe this story or disbelieve it, but as for us, we don't believe it."

W. R. (Bill) Chambers, former State Representative from his district, told a story of a ball game between Rising Star and Okra that was played in the early 1900s.

Mr. Chambers said, "Back in

the early 1900s, we played a ball game against Okra. Both teams were undefeated. At the ninth inning Okra had us beat 2 to 0. We had two men on base and

We called on Lem Kizer. We knew Lem would knock the cover off the ball if he could hit it. We took the chance - up came Lem, barefooted, and took his place in the batter's box. In came the ball, only a white streak from the mighty arm of the Okra pitcher. Strike one yelled the umpire. The same thing happened again, this time the ball came so close to Lem's throat you could almost see the swelling start, Lem stuttered and yelled "I dare you to do that again." Here came the ball again - and lo we heard the crack of the bat against the rawhide and saw the ball sailing into the great beyond. Lem, a very slow fellow, started for the first base. The Okra catcher seeing an opportunity to still win the game, ran in front of Lem and knocked him to the ground. To the surprise of that huge crowd, Lem got up and whipped the catcher and made the rounds before the ball could be retrieved and won the game that beat our friends at Okra 3 to 2."

Mr. Chambers ended his story by saying "Who has the right to say that I would tell anything that is not true."

On November 21, 1953, an alert was sounded in eleven counties surrounding Abilene for a possible bank holdup. At the local First State Bank more law men were around than were ever seen before. "We had everything ready for the attempted holdup and to capture the band of robbers," said F. W. Roberds, vice president of the bank. I had my desk pulled out from the wall so I could get under it while the robbery was going on," continued Mr. Roberds. Charlie Tyler said "he felt like he was almost shot two or three times," during the excitement.

Sheriff Tucker of Eastland, officers of the highway patrol and

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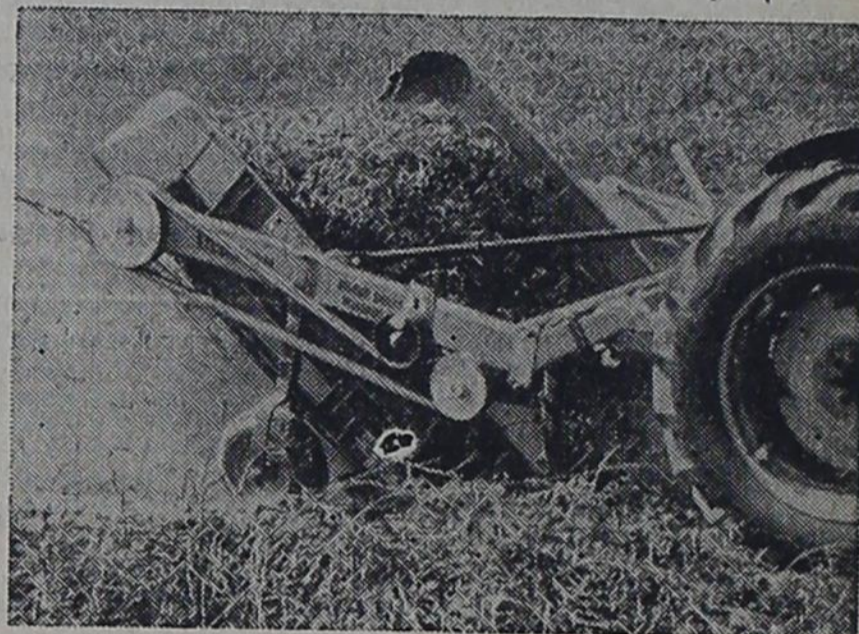
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local lawmen Lester Griffith and Sexton Hulin were on the alert here. A number of citizens oiled up their 45s and were standing by for the expected holdup. The robbers didn't show up and they were smart to by-pass Rising Star.

The people in this area more or less sensitive to rumors of bank robberies for its was on Christmas, 1928 that the Santa Claus bank robbery took place in

Cisco. Several people were killed and the leader of the band of robbers, Marshall Ratliffe, was hung by a mob, at Eastland one year later. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Joyce of 3240 Bigham Blvd., Fort Worth have returned from a vacation in the Bahamas. They went over on the USS Bahamas Star. "We wrote to the Rising Star.

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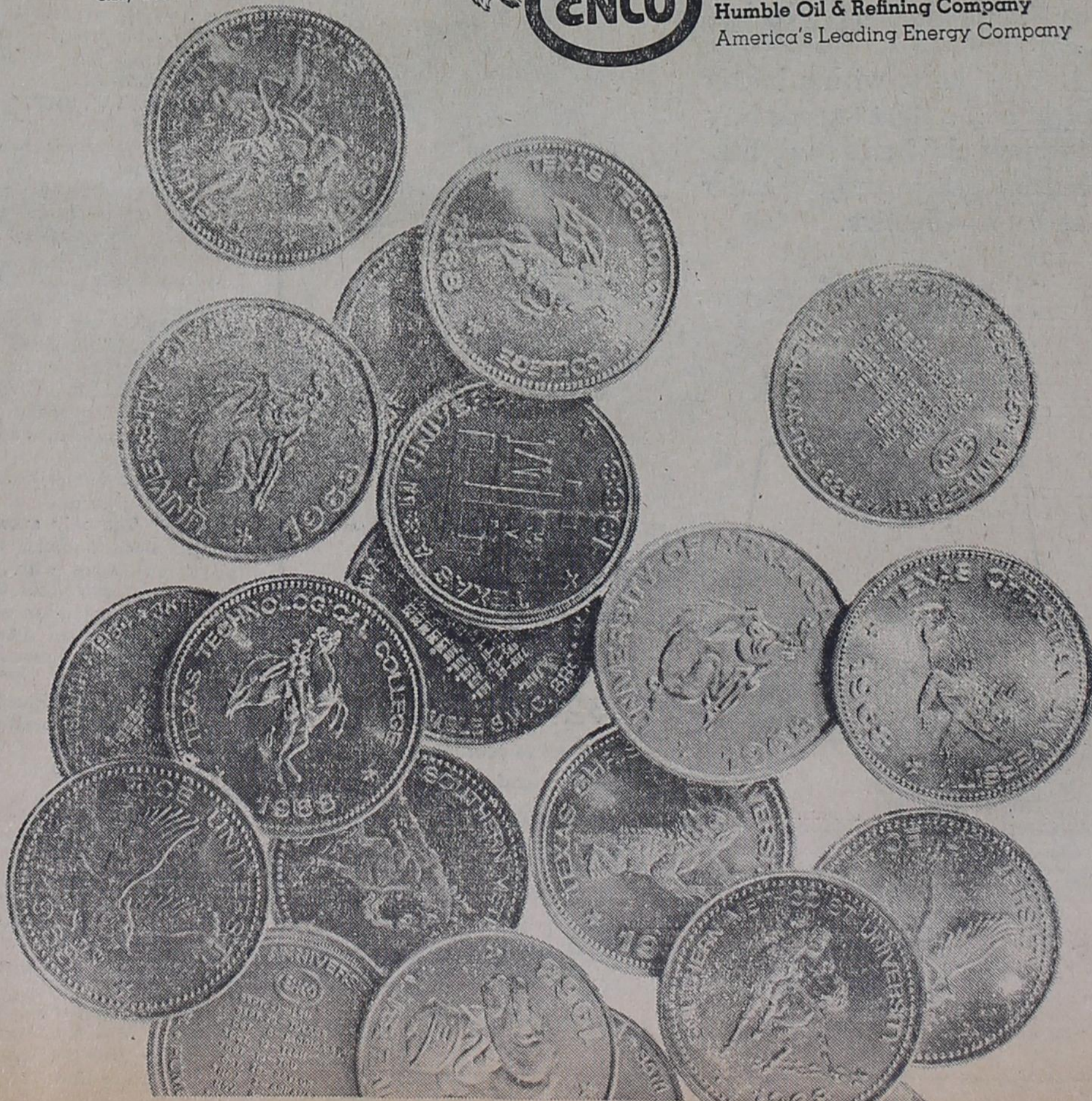
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1969 Ford Features All New Designing

Ford Division passenger cars for 1969 are highlighted by all-new Ford and Mustang lines, new performance-oriented Mach I and Cobra models, a luxury Mustang Grande', new engines and more comfort and convenience across the board.

"Our 1969 Ford is an all new car from the completely redesigned body to the interior 'Better Idea' of a Flight Cockpit instrument panel," said John Naughton, Ford Motor Company vice president and Ford Division general manager.

"Mustang for 1969 introduces two new models — the hot performing Mach I and the luxury car with sports car handling, the Grande'.

"Economy, high performance and luxury are available in the Fairlane lineup which introduces a new series, the performance-oriented Cobra," Mr. Naughton said.

"A new grille and a new taillamp design highlight the 1969 front-to-rear Thunderbird modifications.

"The Falcon, Ford's economical family car, includes an optional 220-horsepower engine," he said.

FORD

Ford's 21 models, with lower and longer exteriors and a wider stance for better handling, also feature a new instrument panel, an energy-absorbing frame and new engine options.

XL and LTD models feature a new front end highlighted by a classic, die-cast, hidden headlamp grille.

Hardtops and convertibles have ventless side glass and the station wagon's Magic Doorgate, an original Ford "Better Idea," can now be opened like a door with the window up.

The LTD and the Country Squire station wagon come with a 302-cubic-inch-displacement, 220-horsepower V-8 as standard equipment. All other models feature a standard 240-c. i. d., 150 h. p. six cylinder engine. The 429-c. i. d. V-8 engine, introduced on the 1968 Thunderbird, is an added performance option.

MUSTANG

Almost four inches longer and about half an inch lower and wider, Mustang's three veteran models are joined by two exciting new additions for 1969.

The Mach I, a fastback design SportsRoof performance model, is available with an optional 335-h. p. 428-c. i. d. Cobra Jet Ram-Air engine. The Grande' is a super luxury model with custom car touches inside and out.

Outside, Mustang features a new grille constructed in a cellu-

lar design with a low-gloss black finish. Inside, Mustang has a four pod instrument cluster set directly in front of the driver.

The car also contains more hip, shoulder and rear leg room as well as more room to enter the rear seat passenger compartment.

New Mustang engines include a new 4.1-litre (250-c. i. d.) six-cylinder, new 351-c. i. d. V-8s with two- and four-barrel carburetors, and the 428-c. i. d. four-barrel V-8 with and without Ram-Air induction.

Fairlane's 16 models for 1969 include the Fairlane, Fairlane 500, Torino, Torino GT and the hot new one - the Cobra.

All models have new grille and taillamp design.

The Cobra, available in hardtop and SportsRoof models, displays youthful lines and has extra handling characteristics and a hot 428-c. i. d. engine.

THUNDERBIRD

Still more luxury and more distinctive features unite with major ornamentation changes and engineering improvements in Thunderbird's three 1969 models.

Two-door Landau models provide a more formal appearance and more privacy for back seat passengers by eliminating rear quarter windows and adding wider rear roof pillars.

Thunderbird also offers a new grille and taillamp design and an improved braking system.

New options include an electrically-powered sun roof, an electrically-heated back window and a "headlights on" warning light.

FALCON

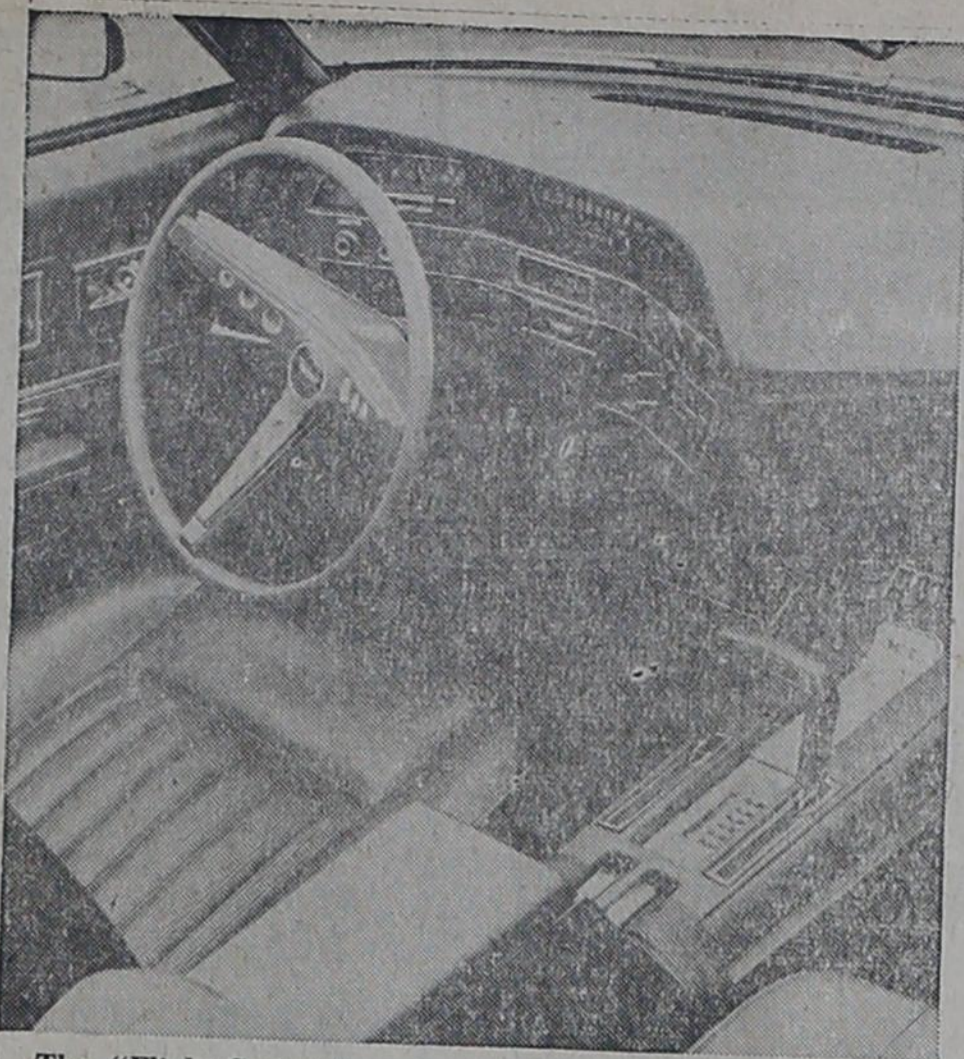
Seven Falcon models add up to a complete line of smart, roomy and economical family cars. Highlights for 1969 include an optional 220-h. p. 302-c. i. d. V-8, a new safety steering wheel and new side-marker lights.

The Falcon line continues to feature clean, distinctive styling and offers more hip and shoulder room than many competitive models.

ELECTED AT BAYLOR

The Athenian Club of Baylor University at Waco has announced the election of Miss Becky Nowlin as Keeper of the Sponsor, for the Athenian for this fall semester. The Athenian Club is a Women's Club at Baylor. Miss Nowlin, a junior Home Economics major is the daughter of Mrs. Billie Nowlin, formerly of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs are at home after an extended summer vacation.



The "Flight-Cockpit" instrument panel in 1969 Fords is a totally new concept in automotive interior design. All instruments and controls are tightly grouped in a padded cluster in front of the driver. A top feature of this XL and other Fords, the panel provides maximum safety and convenience.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The birthday of J. F. Bobeen was celebrated at a watermelon party recently when Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson of Mountain View Lodge, Lake Brownwood, entertained members of the Brown County Barracks No. 1632, Veterans of World War I. After a recreation program, melons were

served from picnic tables to 24 members and guests.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Brown were Rev. and Mrs. Harvell James of Andrews. Rev. James is Mrs. Brown's brother.

Debbie Medley Will Wed Danny White

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Medley have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah Kay, to Danny Wade White, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. White of Rising Star.

The wedding has been planned for October 4, 1968 at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Miss Medley is a graduate of the Rising Star High School. Mr. White is attending Cisco Junior College.

WCS MEETING FOLLOWS LUNCHEON

Following the luncheon Monday afternoon, 11 members of the Womens Society of Christian Service met in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church for a Spiritual Life and business meeting. The group sang "A Charge to Keep I Have." Mrs. J. R. Bucy presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. John Mathis. Mrs. John Stock gave the devotional, based on the third Chapter of Genesis. The meeting closed with the Society benediction in union. — Mrs. E. A. Hull, Reporter.

HOMECOMING LUNCHEON

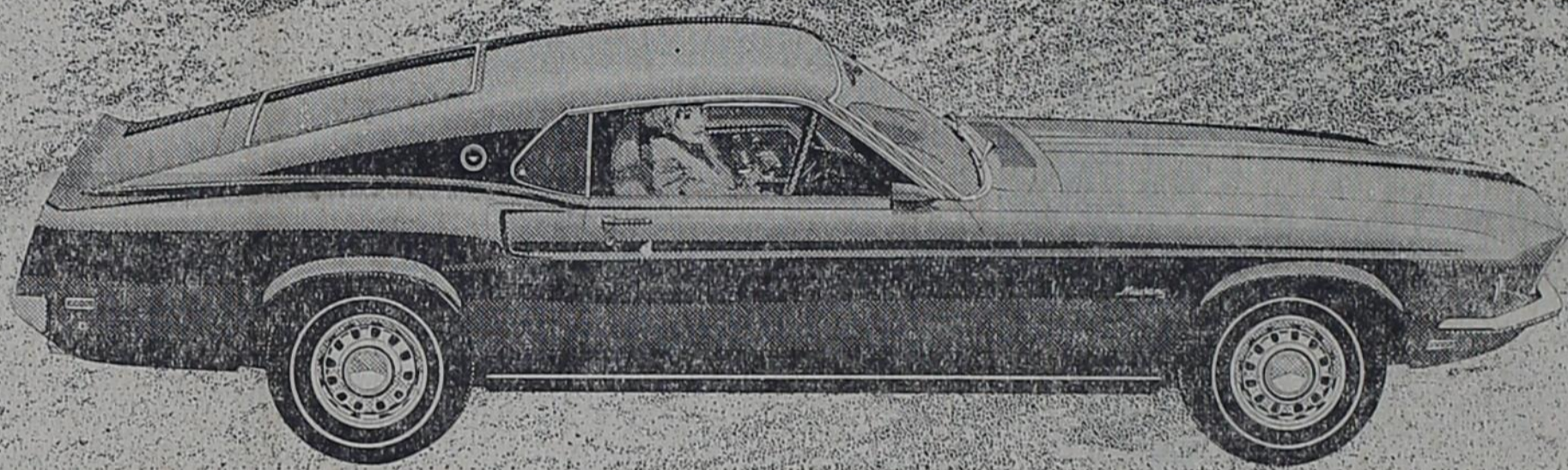
The Rising Star PTA will sponsor a noon luncheon at the school cafeteria on Saturday, Oct. 12 for Homecoming Students.

Wedding Date Set for October 4 . . .



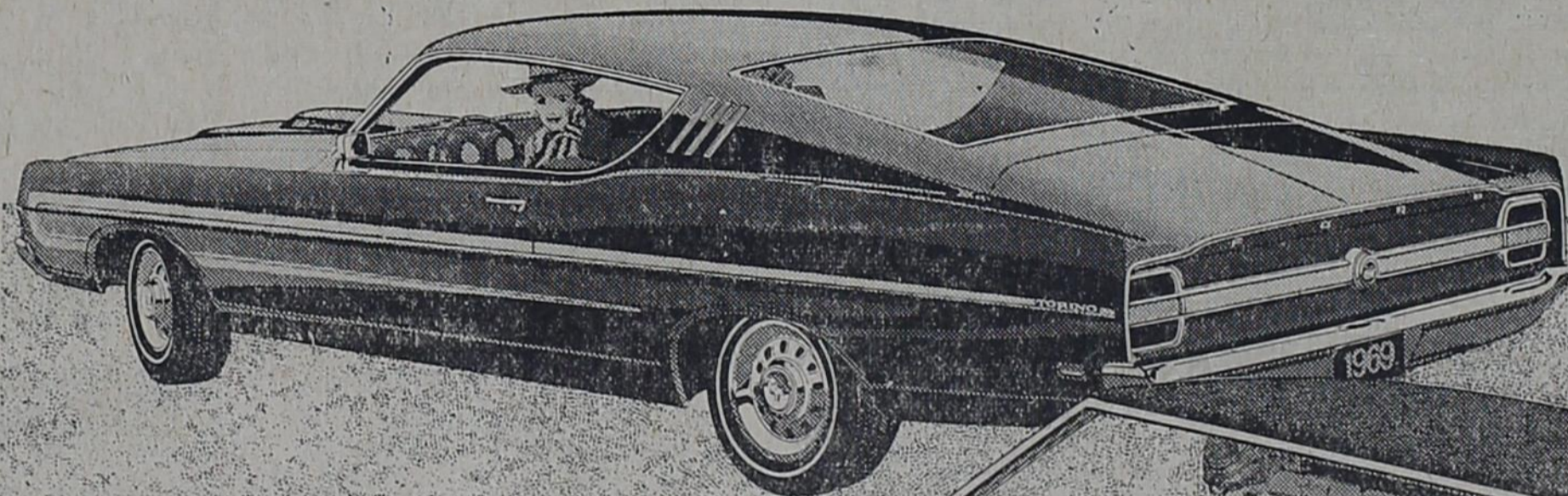
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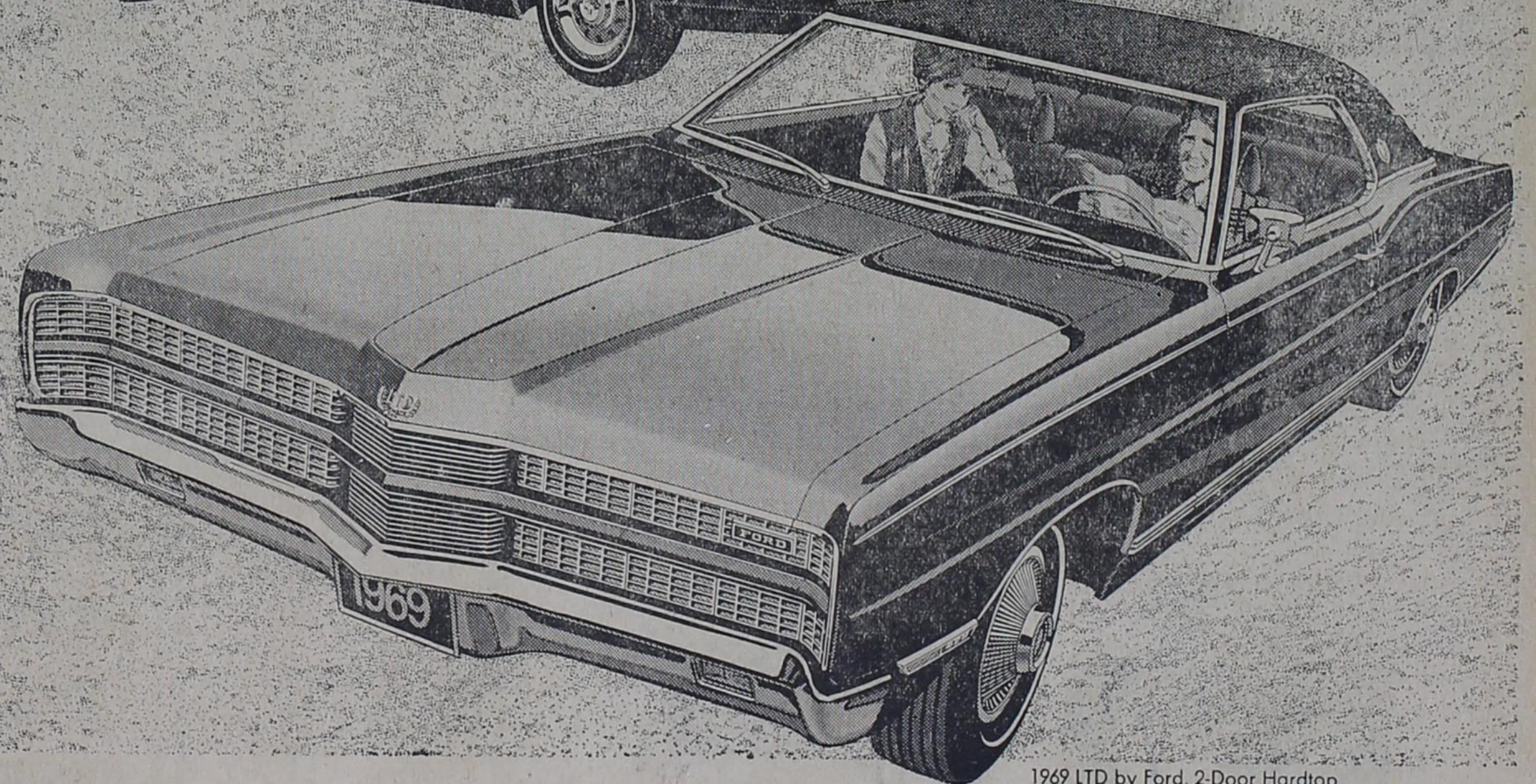


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For 1969, Ford tracks as wide as Cadillac. Smooths your ride with a longer wheelbase than Chevrolet. Has more front headroom and legroom than a Chrysler Imperial. The '69 Ford LTD is designed to ride even quieter than the LTD that rode quieter than Rolls-Royce.



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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

an atmosphere of sympathy for the criminal: a conviction that "this civil rights thing" has gone too far; the Vietnam war etc.

But down here the feeling seems to be that the democratic party has left the people who were its real membership and body and gone after strange gods who have neither respect for its traditions nor loyalty to its institutions, and seek to use it only as a vehicle for their peculiar designs and objectives.

If the vote were taken today, it is my feeling that the three presidential candidates would run about equally here with Wallace having the plurality. The result would be at the expense of the democratic party, of course. What it will be at election time is anybody's guess, but I can't see Humphrey with any substantial support now, and if Nixon prevails, it will be in protest and the fear of losing a vote.

If I may venture a predic-

tion, the outcome of the current confusion is most likely to be a polarization of conservative and liberal elements around the nuclei of the old party structures. This division now cuts across both major parties, and it is an unhealthy situation. It does not provide the electorate with a clear choice and the opportunity to make it.

News From The First Baptist Church

Rev. Don Timberlake, Mrs. Timberlake, Mrs. Billy T. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carleton, Mrs. E. N. Marsh and Mrs. C. E. Baker attended the Associational rally held in First Baptist Church in Eastland, Monday.

Newest members for First Baptist are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Diddle and son, Calvin Ray.

The W M U met for Bible study Monday with thirteen members present. Initiation of new officers was held and plans for the new year were discussed.

What They Wore...by PHYLLIS JOYCE

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News From May

By Mrs. V. O. King

The May Tigers were defeated by the Carbon Wolverines last Friday night at Carbon. May took the opening kick-off and marched promptly to paydirt with Robert Barker going the last four yards. Chuck Jones added one extra point and the Tigers led 7-0. The lead was short-lived, as Carbon came back in the second quarter and kicked the extra point for an 8-7 lead.

May played well in the first and fourth quarters, but was soundly outplayed in the second and third quarters. May backers are hoping the Tigers get tougher and much better as the season progresses toward district play which will begin October 10 with a game between Pottsville and May at May.

May Homecoming is this weekend and we urge everyone far and near to be here, as a number of activities are planned. The climax will be the football game at 8 o'clock Saturday night between Divide and May. Divide is a school south of Sweetwater which has been playing six man football for a number of years. — Coach Eddie Redwine

May Elementary School played Mullin at May Tuesday night. Score: 45 to 21 in May's favor.

May Home Demonstration Club will serve a 5 o'clock meal on Saturday evening, September 28 for the public and homecoming visitors.

Virgil and Alma Bramlet visited with friends in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Sunday afternoon and also with relatives in Zephyr.

R. C. (Bobby) Holt visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holt. Bobby resides in San Jose, Calif. with his family and was enroute home from a business trip to New Jersey. He is employed by the G. E.

Corporation. Mrs. Don Lacy (Cassie) has returned home after undergoing major surgery last week at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. D. L. Underwood visited with Mrs. Dola Ritchie in Memorial Hospital last week and reported that she is getting along very well after surgery. She is expected to be able to leave the hospital some time this week.

The Senior class is sponsoring the lunch in the school lunchroom on Saturday. Each one purchasing an adult ticket for lunch may vote for the candidate of his or her choice for High School Homecoming Queen.

Mrs. Fred Bledsoe is at home after spending several days in the hospital at Comanche.

H. E. (Gene) Reneau visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Rance Epley and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael.

Doc Murphree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Murphree, has entered Texas A&M University.

May 4-H Club meets Thursday night, October 3, at 7:30 p. m.

Dairy Stop to Have Open House Sunday

The new Dairy Stop on East Highway 36 is now open and ready to serve customers.

Seating for 20 people is available at one side and a drive up window is opposite for car service. The newest equipment has been installed for mixing soft drinks and soft ice cream.

Open house will be observed on Sunday, September 29 from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. The public is invited at all times from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Mrs. Ethel Barnes is in Harris Hospital at Fort Worth following a fall at her home Monday in which her hip was fractured.

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NAPKINS	160 Count	33¢
JELLO	Assorted Flavors	3 for 29¢
GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON		
BACON	Lb. 59¢	Fryers Lb. 29¢
BISCUITS	3 for 25¢	CHEESE 10 oz pkg 49¢

S.S. Beneficiaries May Report Via Abilene

Social Security beneficiaries in Eastland County who need to report changes of address or other events that affect the payment of their monthly benefits may now do so through the Abilene social security office, R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager, said today. Reports may be made by mail,

telephone or personal visit.

Tuley said that up to now beneficiaries were asked to notify the Social Security Administration on postcard forms pre-addressed to one of six social security payment centers throughout the county. Beneficiaries received the postcard forms when they

initially applied for monthly benefits. They should now line through that address on the cards and insert "Box 3253, Abilene, Texas 79604".

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PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT	Del Monte Juice 29-Ounce, Each	19¢
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