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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

How much longer do we intend to take it?

For some time now, and since the voters of the community, by an overwhelming majority, expressed their wishes for a change in the policies and personnel at the City Hall, this small town has been victimized in the public press, and particularly on the airways, as defenseless, dominated by a lawless element and open to any invasion of iniquity that an outside 'Mafia' might attempt to bring against it.

There is little, if any news value in these stories, but the sensation factor is high, and the ridiculous theme has been exploited gleefully by certain TV and radio stations in particular, who seem to have little sense of responsibility for what their broadcasts wantonly reflect upon a small community and its people.

These stories, as we here know, are keyed to the demand of the Rising Star Mayor, that the City Council re-employ a police chief whom a majority of that city governing body refused at a recent meeting to retain.

This calculated publicity campaign had a climax only Wednesday in a farcical interview purportedly filmed at the City Hall and broadcast over an Abilene TV medium. In it the Rising Star mayor was pictured as a beleaguered and righteous champion of law and order in the community, appealing for support. This stance of course, is open to question. The station quite evidently, made no effort to canvass the whole picture, as a responsible news medium would have done.

It makes small comfort that the sponsors of this ridiculous campaign are themselves made laughingstock. The one-sided misrepresentation of what is strictly a Rising Star problem, reflects almost criminally upon the good character of our little town.

Nothing like it has ever happened here and I doubt it has happened anywhere else in this so-called enlightened and civilized day. You wouldn't believe it could happen. For generations Rising Star has been known as a decent and law-abiding community, much as scores of other small and homey towns which dot the Texas hinterland. It has had its share of disorders, surely, but none worse than those that are common to other and normal small communities.

But our image has been pretty badly damaged. As a matter of fact, it is beginning to take on something of the color of the Old West so dramatized in book and film. I am beginning to wonder if shortly some of the authors of this type of entertainment, in search of new and original recipes for their fading fare, might not appear with offers for exclusive rights to our story. What they might eventually develop would be considerably different from what they might have expected to buy.

We have been told as solemnly as sin—and it has been broadcast to the four corners

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Burglars 'Peel' Safe at Agnew's for \$700

Burglars who gained entry through an evaporative cooler duct, early Saturday morning, robbed the E. F. Agnew and Sons food market here of more than \$700 in cash and checks, and took, besides, a \$150 automatic 12-gauge shotgun belonging to Kenneth Bibb and a broken wrist watch which Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew prized as a memento of their son, Bert, who died in a car accident several years ago.

The burglars secured their loot by "peeling" the safe, dropping the 700-pound receptacle back down upon a cushion of cigarette cartons knocking off knob and handle and stripping off the outer steel plate of the door with cold chisels and hammers. When the plate was laboriously pried off with chisels and bars, the thieves were able to break through the insulation and batter the locking bars out of their sockets. The safe and its compartments were wrecked in the robbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnew said their loss would exceed \$700, two-thirds of it in checks. Some recovery of the loss is being made by issuing stop orders on checks known to have been in the safe and securing new checks. Persons who gave the store checks during the weekend and who have not already signed a stop order to the bank, were asked to contact the store as quickly as possible so that payment on the stolen check may be stopped.

Officers who investigated the robbery, including Texas Ranger of Abilene, Sheriff L. E. Sublett and Constable W. H. Kornegay, surmised that at least three and possibly four burglars were involved. They reasoned that one of the gang entered the store through the air conditioner duct and then admitted the rest thru a rear door. Entrance to the office was made by pushing another air conditioner away from the internal wall and crawling through the hole it left. Marks on the office door indicated they were unsuccessful in efforts to force it.

Once inside the small room which is windowless and tightly built, they could turn on lights and work without fear of being seen. Any noise they made was further muffled by the rain which was falling outside.

Efforts of the officers to secure fingerprints were not successful. The burglars, they said, evidently wore gloves.

Another and larger safe in the room was unlocked and contained no money. It was not damaged. The small office was ankle deep in business papers which were wantonly tossed from the safe, a large filing cabinet and other containers in the little room. Mrs. Agnew said that it would require numberless hours of work to restore the business records of the store to anything approaching their original order.

The robbery was discovered by Mr. Bibb, a son-in-law of the Ray Agnews, when he opened the store for business about 6:30 Saturday morning.

E. B. McCollum Is Buried In Masonic Rites Here Friday

Funeral services for E. B. McCollum, 69, were held at the First Methodist Church here Friday at 2:30 p. m. Mr. McCollum died in Harris Memorial Hospital at Fort Worth at 3:25 a. m. Wednesday of last week after a brief illness.

The Rev. Norman Purvis, a former pastor of the church, preached the funeral sermon. He was assisted in the service by the Rev. Jay Beavers, pastor of the church.

Masonic rites were observed at at graveside in Rising Star cemetery where interment was made under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. The Masonic party was led by past district deputy Grand Master Fred Price, who recited the funeral oration.

Members of the Rising Star Lodge — C. R. Tyler, Jack Jackson, Fred Cooper, Curt Smith, John W. Lee, C. C. Rutherford, and B. A. Butler — served as pallbearers.

Mr. McCollum was born in the Okra community on October 23, 1898. The family moved to Rising Star in 1902 where he attended school.

During World War I he served with the U. S. Navy and afterward attended Meridian College at Meridian. He later was employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company on construction work in Dallas, and then by the Postal Telegraph Company in Sacramento California while employed in California he met and married Miss Hazel Crosby in Reno, Nevada. In 1933 he and his wife moved to Rising Star where they made their home from that time.

He was employed at various times by Eastland County, the West Texas Utilities Company, and during World War II, as post engineer at Camp Bowie at Brownwood.

After that war, he was with the Texas Power and Light Company at Dallas until 1955, when he was disabled by severe electric burns suffered while on duty.

Since then he devoted himself to farming and ranching interests in the Rising Star area.

He is survived by his wife, of Rising Star; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Sue Braungardt of Fort Worth and two sisters, Mrs. M. D. Smith of Abilene, and Mrs. Rosabel McClean of Glendale California.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Armstrong and Mrs. Mary Pilant were their sisters, Mrs. W. E. Allen of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Moselle McConaughy of La Marque.

Advances...



MICK CLARK

'Mick' Clark Wins Promotion After Ft. Polk Training

Mrs. Clara Burkhead has received notification from the commanding officer of her grandson, Michael (Mick) Clark, stating that he has recently "successfully completed" Basic Combat Training at Fort Polk, La., and has received an accelerated promotion.

The letter read, "Having successfully completed Basic Combat Training and having demonstrated outstanding soldierly qualities your grandson is hereby advanced from Private E1 to Private E2 effective on April 12, 1968.

This accelerated promotion is made as the result of his dedicated efforts, his exemplary conduct and attitudes and his demonstrated qualities of leadership. The officers and men of this organization join me in congratulating him as he received this recognition of his accomplishments during the period of Basic Combat Training. Copies of this letter are being placed in his official Army records."

The letter was signed, Harry R. Peterson, Commanding Officer. Michael is now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Nowlin Goes To Baylor Post

The Rising Star School Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Billie Nowlin, Thursday evening at their regular meeting.

Mrs. Nowlin has accepted a position on the faculty of Baylor University in the Home Economics Department beginning September, 1968. She will teach courses in clothing and will live in the Home Management house.

Mrs. Nowlin has served as Homemaker teacher in the Rising Star Schools for the past 15 years.

Four-Month Rainfall Near Year's Average

Rainfall for the year to date in Rising Star this week was already approaching the average annual total of precipitation, according to records being kept by John W. Lee, official weather bureau observer for the area.

Mr. Lee's records show that up until Monday of this week a total

25 Rising Star and 14 May Seniors To Receive Diplomas

Twenty-five members of the senior class of Rising Star High School will receive their diplomas in graduation exercises to be held at the First Baptist Church here on Friday night, May 24, at 8 p. m.

The program will be presented by members of the class and there will be no formal speaker.

Highlights in addition to the presentation of diplomas by Supt. J. E. Watkins and Principal Ray Nunnally, will be the valedictory and salutatory addresses by Beverly White and Shirley Smith.

Miss White, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack White finished her High School career with a two-year average of 94.23, and Miss Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith, had a two-year average of 94.18.

The program will consist of an invocation by James Gerhardt, followed by the salutatory address; a song, "To Sir, With Love", by the senior girls; the valedictory address; presentation of diplomas, and a song, "Climb Every Mountain" by the entire senior class.

The processional and recessional music will be played by Donald Martin and Mrs. Ray Nunnally will accompany at the piano for the songs.

The Rev. Jay Beavers of the First Methodist Church will be the preacher for the baccalaureate services to be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock.

The invocation and benediction will be said by H. McDonald of the Church of Christ and Rev. Don Timberlake of the First Baptist Church.

There will be a song by the junior girls, "It Took a Miracle", and announcements by Supt. Watkins.

Members of the class are:

President, James Gerhardt; vice-president, Ronnie Cotton; secretary, Judy Wilson Hill; treasurer, Sandra Linney; reporter, Rita Jones, and Jackie Bibb; Curtis Bishop, Carl Clark, Travis Ford, Ronald Hunt, Grant Poyner, Weldon Stark, Billy Turner, Robert Wilson, Mack Wolf, Bret Griffin, Brenda Bailey, Peggy Burns, Shirley Coker Gibbs, Belinda Hickman, Sara Howard, Belinda Hutchinson, Debbie Medley, Shirley Smith and Beverly White.

Rising Star and May Honor Grads



BEVERLY WHITE

... Rising Star Valedictorian



SHIRLEY SMITH

... Rising Star Salutatorian



RONNIE RANKIN

... May Valedictorian



MARCEL MURPHY

... May Salutatorian

BAND PARENTS ELECT

The Rising Star Band Parents Club elected new officers in its meeting May 13 as follows: Ike Hickman, president; Don Callaway, vice-president; Mrs. S. C. Cotton, secretary, and Mrs. Blanche Callaway, reporter.

A work committee was set up to take care of the band uniforms. That committee consists of Blanche Callaway, Martha Cook and Ilene Smith.

The Band Parents will have charge of the concession stands at the Rising Star Rodeo this season. — Blanche Callaway, Reporter.

Fourteen members of the senior class of May High School will receive their diplomas in graduation exercises at the May High School auditorium Friday night, May 17 at 8 o'clock.

Dr. James Shields of Howard Payne College will be the speaker for the evening. He will be introduced by Supt. M. H. Buchanan.

Honor graduates of the class are Ronnie Rankin, valedictorian, with an average grade of 92.9, and Marcell Murphy, salutatorian with an average of 92.2.

Mrs. Juel Ann Holtzclaw will present the diplomas to the class.

Processional and recessional music will be played by Miss Elizabeth Robertson.

Ruth Windham will say the invocation.

Members of the graduating class are:

Mack Alford, Julia Bailey, Gloria Davis Danny Fisher, Bobby Nance, Ronnie Rankin, Shirlene Smith, Ruth Windham, Shirley White, Loyd Tischler, Ronald Thomas, Marcel Murphy, James Murphree, and Lanette Wheeler.

Exercises for the Eighth grade graduates will be held also in the High School auditorium, at 8 o'clock, Thursday night, May 16. Honor graduates are Sandra Thomas, with an average of 97, and Larry Ehrke with an average of 94.8.

Eighth Grade Class To Get Certificates Thursday Night

Members of the Eighth Grade class of Rising Star Elementary School will receive their certificates of graduation to High School in exercises to be held at the High School gym at 8 p. m.

Honor graduates are Donald Martin with an average of 97.6, and Benny Paul Maxwell with an average of 96.4.

(Pictures of the honor students will appear in next week's issue of The Rising Star.)

The program will begin with the processional to be played by Shirley Smith and there will be an invocation by Mary Jane Kizer, the salutatory address by Benny Paul Maxwell; a piano solo, "Star Sapphires", by Cynthia Hounsel and Barbara Richter; the class will, by Martha Callaway; "Born Free," a song by the class; the valedictory by Donald Martin, and the presentation of certificates by Prin. Weldon Hill. The benediction by Gary Wilson and recessional by Miss Smith will conclude the program.

Members of the class are:

Danny Cook, Randy Goldston, Tommy Linney, Donald Martin, Benny Maxwell, Charles Moore, Mike Polk, Russell Poyner, Jas. Underwood, Gary Wilson, Cassie Bannister, Donna Callaway, Martha Callaway, Paula Chalk, Debbie Chambers, Sheila Green, Cynthia Hounsel, Priscilla Hutchinson, Mary Jane Kizer, Sara Maynard, Carol Owen, Barbara Richter, Deborah Tarver and Avelon Wells.

Mrs. Tom Edge and children of Dennison spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hutton.

Mrs. Linnie Whitaker and Mrs. Velma Hibbard of Monroe, La. are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. N. Marsh, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medford and children of Okra were guests of Mrs. Bertie Medford Sunday.

CONGRAT

To the Graduating Classes High



We commend you for having satisfactorily completed the courses of study prescribed for your graduation and wish you continued and abundant success in whatever career you may choose to pursue.

May we suggest that, if at all possible, you continue your education at least through the first four years of college

Rising Star Class of 1968

Commencement Exercises will be held at First Baptist Church in Rising Star at 8 p. m., Friday May 24.

CLASS ROLL

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| JACKIE BIBBY | BRET GRIFFIN |
| CURTIS BISHOP | BRENDA BAILEY |
| CARL CLARK | PEGGY BURNS |
| RONNIE COTTON | SHIRLEY COKER GIBBS |
| TRAVIS FORD | BELINDA HICKMAN |
| JAMES GERHARDT | SARA HOWARD |
| RONALD HUNT | BELINDA HUTCHINSON |
| GRANT POYNER | RITA JONES |
| WELDON STARK | SANDRA LINNEY |
| BILLY TURNER | DEBBIE MEDLEY |
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FFA Reporter	Cody White
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Boys' Sports	Tony Geyer
Band	Barbara Richter
Cheerleader Reporter	Peggy Burns
Student Council Reporter	Beverly White

EDITORIAL

That long-awaited Senior trip is over now for the Seniors of 1968, but it will be a long time before it is forgotten! On Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock as the bus was being loaded, all the excitement and nervousness which had been building up all week was palpable in the atmosphere about the high school. All this energy was about to be unleashed in the weekend that followed!

Soon after the class had checked in at Camp Warnecke in New Braunfels, where they would be staying the entire weekend, they went to eat at Krause, which is there in the city. The remainder of the night was spent at Landa Park, where the group could ride paddleboats and canoes or dance. The next day everyone piled into the air-conditioned bus once more to travel to San Antonio and the HemisFair '68. Some of the Seniors found out they are afraid of heights! The Tower of Americas was really something else!

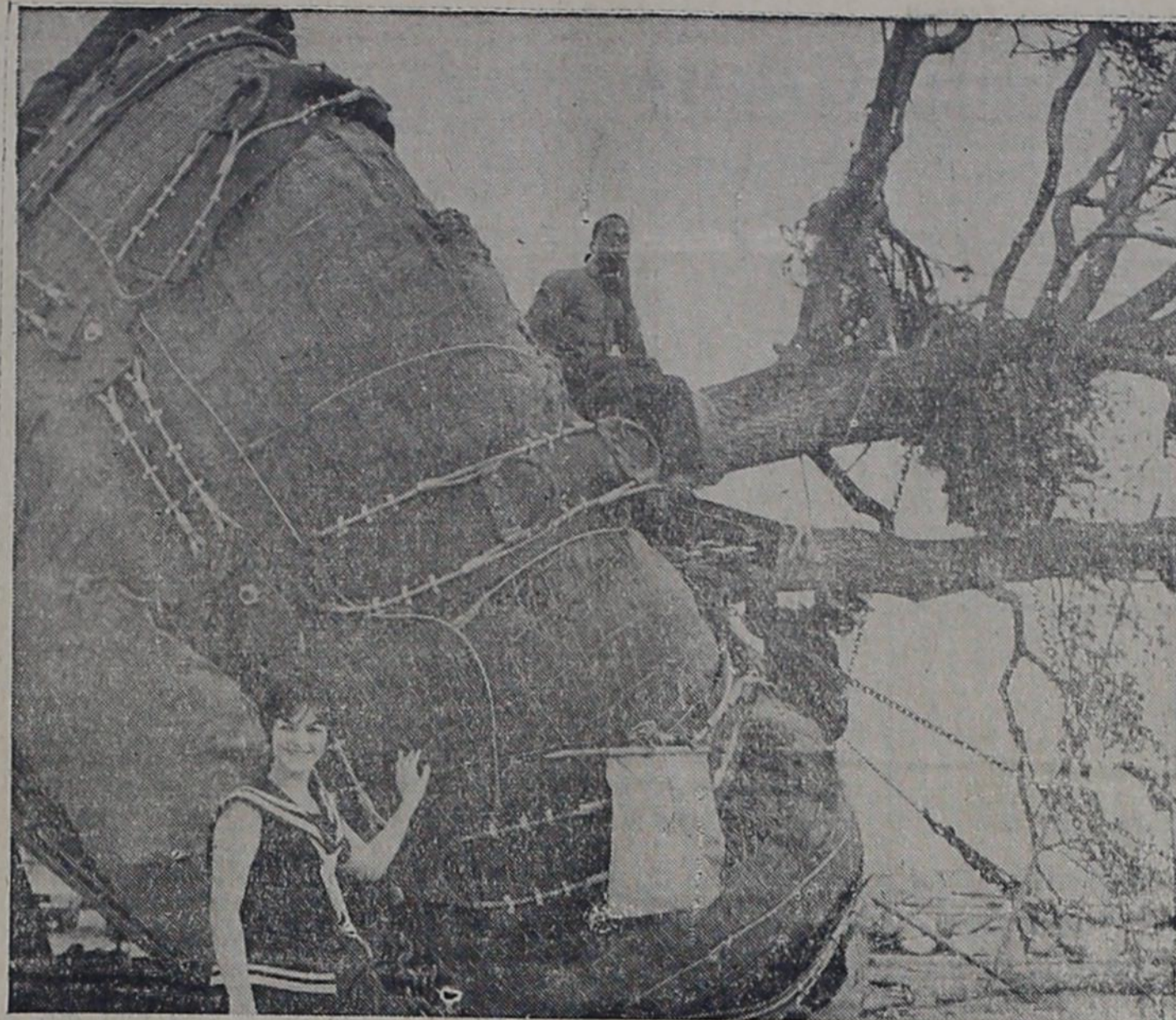
Some of the Seniors must be afraid of the dark, also - - Friday

and Saturday night a room mother had to stay in each of the girls' cabins!

Saturday morning the girls went to the Comal Cotton Mills to shop, while three boys and Mr. Nunnally caught a bus to Austin to attend the state track meet to watch Ronald Hunt compete in the mile run. For entertainment Saturday night the group went bowling at the Comal Bowling Lanes.

On the way home Sunday they stopped by Johnson City to see the birthplace and the boyhood home of President Lyndon Johnson. Everyone was glad to see Rising Star when we arrived around 5:30 Sunday evening.

As I said, this was a trip which the Seniors will never forget. One Senior girl may always remember how she tore the screen door off her cabin the first day they arrived. Mr. Nunnally may never like water again! Three of the room mothers will remember the night they went swimming the hard way - - with all their clothes on. Two boys will find it hard to forget the night they were caught playing poker in their underwear; they may be camera-



"TREE-MENDOUS!" - ASTROWORLD secretary, Mary McClung, is dwarfed by a new featured piece of landscaping for the multimillion dollar family amusement center which will open Saturday, June 1. The tree, a 45-ton live oak, is the largest tree ever to be transplanted, and is being set in the heart of ASTROWORLD. It has a 35-foot spread at the top and a 14-foot wide root structure ball, and will be visible from virtually every part of the 57-acre park.

shy the rest of their lives! Some may remember how they gave Rising Star a (?) reputation at the Golden Garter. As a final note, I think all the Seniors will remember to lock their doors when they are both in and out of their cabins!

Shirley R. Smith

NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

Well, our Senior trip was wonderful as I told you last week. Shirley Smith is telling about the trip in her editorial, so I will tell you a piece of gossip about each Senior during the trip.

B. G., on Thursday night why did you hide your mug at the supper table? R. C., why couldn't you get your zipper zipped? How did you get trapped under a log in the river and still have your hair nice and pretty for supper ten minutes later, B. K. H.?

G. P., did Mrs. White walk into the wrong cabin? Just as we ar-

rived did you fall in the river, D. M.? R. C. and W. S. say they were trying to save you. B. D. H., where did you learn the art of packing tobacco? Down at the swimming pool our bus driver was stronger than you thought he was, right C. B.?

S. H., why were you afraid someone was not playing volleyball unfairly? We went bowling remember. In hot weather some sun glasses get rather sticky. Right, S. S.? W. C., the first night that sidewalk was really straight. R. H., did you get a nice welcome?

P. B. and R. W., that was a long game of golf at the park. Swinger cameras can get you into trouble. Right, M. W.? T. F. and G. P., my advice to you is not to trust anyone at anytime. J. B., was that hole in the bathroom to the other boys cabin big enough? B. W., I did not know you used shaving cream? Many people bowl backward, Right, S. L.? B. B., are we really a bunch of birds? J. G., why were you on the roof with a trash can full of water? B. T., why take cold showers in the middle of the night? R. J., why did you stay in the closet so long that last night?

Mrs. C., did you ever get your action? Mr. N., did you carry cool enough clothes? Did a hurricane hit cabin 1A the last night?

Until next week - -
Rita

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Hi there! Boy, let me tell ya, this school year has just zoomed right passed us all. It is hard to believe that after tomorrow we have only one week of school left. I think all of us juniors are ready for summer to come, though.

Hey, just think, we that is right, we will be seniors next year. Wow! That surely does not seem at all possible. Our class being the big kids. Oh well, that is life.

Remember, all you Juniors out there, class dues are due.

B. L., do you really think that it is love?

P. C., how come you kept hollering the other night? Are you some kind of a spastic?

P. M. and R. H., were they? Cannot think of anything else.
Linda

WITH THE SOPHS

Hello! Here I am again with another report from the Sophs.

Things are really beginning to speed up at R. S. H. S. as school is getting closer to the end with only two weeks to go.

The Seniors all seemed to have had a good time on their trip to the HemisFair.

The new cheerleaders are practicing hard for camp at C. J. C. and the next football season.

The annuals for this year came in last week. We all think they are good ones, thanks to the annual staff.

Till next week.
Betty

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

Hi, fans! It is that time of the week again when you read the whole news and nothing but the news (except some gossip contributed by some of my sweet little classmates).

The Freshmen surely made a good haul for our class treasury

ing finishing touches to their already beautiful notebooks in H. E. 1. The boys are welding in Ag. See the boys weld. They are having fun. Fun! Fun!

Do not be surprised if you see smoke signals. It is only P. W.'s hair with the help of L. E.'s lighter. Sniff! Sniff! Do I smell smoke?

D. W., hurray for glue and ink. No, L. W., you do not dance at a "Tupperware" party!

Keep the cards, etc., etc.
I kid you not,
C. S.

The Homemaking II girls are studying about the different rooms in the house and how to take care of them.

The Homemaking III girls are making big flowers out of crepe paper.

Remember, girls, take summer Homemaking.

Until the next and final week,
Barbara Hollis

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Caudle and three children of White Deer were weekend visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. J. R. Bucy, and Mr. Bucy.

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Can you imagine, just seven more school days? This is the time we have been looking forward to since school started.

The Homemaking I girls are finishing the year studying color.

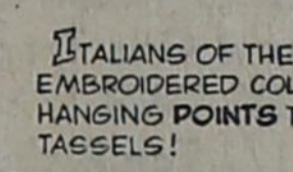
Recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bucy, Mrs. Hazel Brown and Miss Mina Robinson were Mrs. Annie Haley and her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Dallas.

What They Wore... by PHYLLIS JOYCE



NECK AND NECK

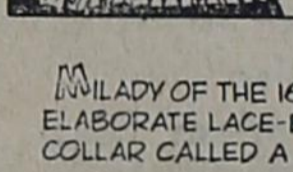
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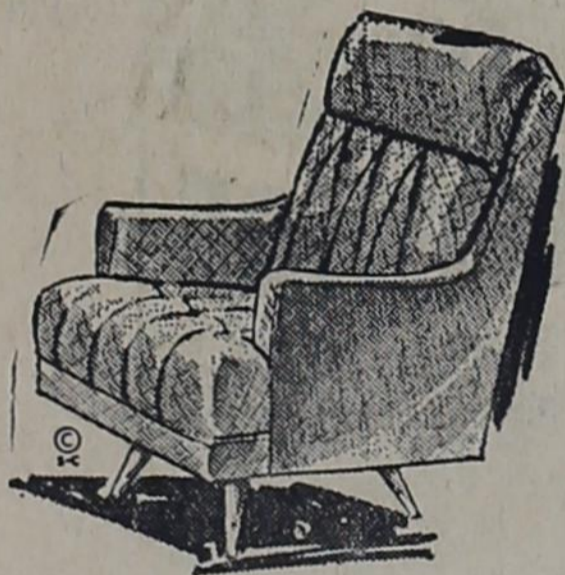
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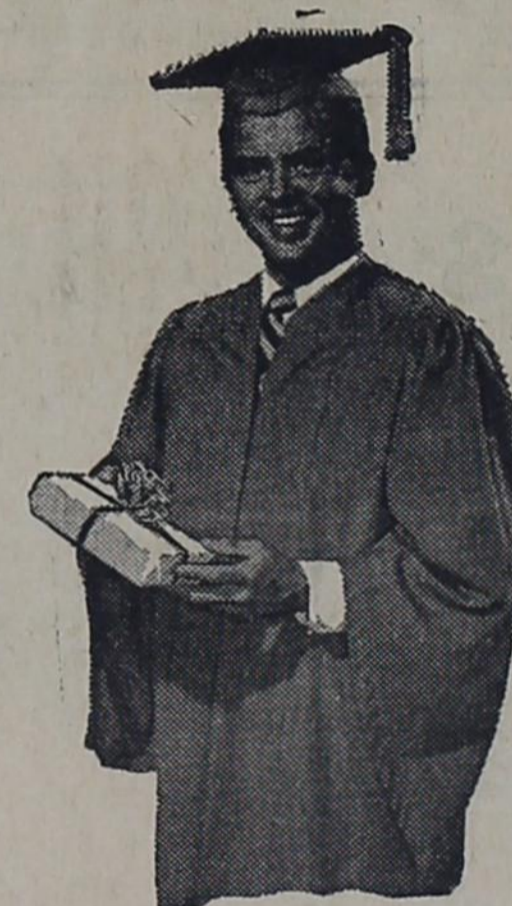
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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Lakewood Golf Tourney Survives Excessive Rains

Jm McAnally, W. B. Harmon and John Lee curvived the first round play in the Lakewood Center golf championship tournament last week.

sel and Dwaine McDaniel while Lee defeated Ike Hickman 1 up. First round results in other flights were:

McAnally deated Art Fsher 1 up; Harmon took two matches by 1 up each over L. C. Houn-

fead A. A White 1 up; R. Marvin Porter 1 up over James Ruth-erford; O. B. Edmondson 1 up

over Bill Brown and Byron McAnally 1 up over Fred Tunnell. er Gilder Adams 1 up; Bob Needham over L. P. Mitchell 1 up.

Third Flight — John Pruet over Bond Calhoun; Ed Brown oved Ed McAnally;; Jack Tunnell over Dave Lee, and Ed Brown over Jack Tunnell in second pound play.

Fourth flight — Will McAnally over Dave Daniel; Cotton Cunningham over Bobby Snow; Billy Mays over Robert Lewis and Darrell Hargrove to advance to third match. Tony Geye Beat Pete Fore but was defeated by Jake Cunningham who advanced to his third match.

Marriage of Paula Clark to Jack Read Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clark have received the announcement of the wedding of their granddaughter, Paula Clark, to Marshall Jack Read.

The wedding took place April 11, n the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Clark, 511 Chilton in Weatherford. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Read, of Rt. 1, Garner. Rev. Paul Phillips performed the ceremony.

The bride's gown was of ruffel ottoman styled with bell sleeves accented with floral applique. Her bouquet was a white orchid with steamers of feathered carnations and orange blossoms.

Some 30 persons attended the reception at the home.

The couple are making their home in Weatherford after a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M. Mrs. Dennis Clark attended her granddaughter's wedding.

Mr. Read is attending Weatherford College and is president of the Baptist Student Union.

May 19 to 26 To Be Observed as Soil Stewardship Week

National Soil Stewardship Week will be observed May 19-26, according to C. M. McCain, chairman of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District.

Soil Stewardship Week is a week set aside nationally each year to call attention to everyone's moral responsibility as a steward of the soil and other natural resources provided by God, he said. Nationally, the week's observance is sponsored by the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts with the guidance of an interdenominational Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee. In Texas, the observance is sponsored by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

The theme of this year's observance is "A Time for Initiative," McCain said. The theme is developed with the idea that "clearly this is the time for initiative action, innovation, trial runs and exploration. It is a time for ideas, to assess problems and prospects, and a time to identify alternatives," McCain said.

Ministers and laymen who desire assistance in preparing for a soil stewardship observance should contact Joe Criswell, member of the Board for the Rising Star area.

Judy Lewis Will Teach Swimming

Miss Judy Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Tom Lewis, and a student in Sam Houston State College at Huntsville, will teach classes in swimming at the Lakewood Center pool for eight days during the latter part of this month, R. D. (Bob) Needham, manager of the recreation center, announced this week.

Her classes will lbegin Wednesday, May 22, and continue through Thursday, Friday, and each week-day of the following week through Friday, May 31.

Non-swimmers eight years of age and younger will be given an hour of instruction each day, and older ones who can swim will receive two hours of instruction.

Miss Lewis also plans to teach classes in twirling.

She holds a water safety instructor's certificate, has taught American Red Cross swimming at Cisco, at the West Texas Therapy Center at aSn Angelo and taught swimming last year at Lakewood. She is presently a member of the Synchronized Swimmers at Sam Houston State College.

Major and Mrs. Don Musgrove and boys and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brewer of Brownwood spent Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Claborn and Mrs. Grady Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Carver of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. C. L. Smith.

Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Colorado City and Mrs. Julie Reisson of Snyder visited in the Edgar Townsend home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Jr., and Jack were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shrader in Dallas.

Mrs. B. O. Speegle visited Mrs. Loye Williams in Eastland Monday.

Sharon Gattis of Cisco spent Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boland attended funeral services in Rising Star Sunday for Ernest West.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Erwin of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. B. Woodard of Eastland and Mrs. Nathan Foster were Sunday guests in the Edwin Erwin home.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cross Plains and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited their brother, John Conger, in Cisco, on his 60th birthday.

Mrs. Maud Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Dinky Hill visited the G. C. Stroebels Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reed and children of Stamford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reich.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bilbrey, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Robinson of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Carey of Brownwood were recent visitors in the W. B. Stuart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Ledbetter of Brownwood were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter. Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter visited in the afternoon.

Miss Eunice Hombree returned Monday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reisson in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reich honored their son, Emmett, and family with a birthday celebration for Emmett.

John Morris of Coleman visited his sisters, Misses Josie and Alma Morris, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon attended the Baird rodeo Saturday night.

Our community was saddened

last week by the unexpected death of Mrs. Notgrass of Cisco. She was the mother of Mrs. Ola Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark and Johnny Simons of Cisco visited Mrs. Wes Holcomb recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and girls and Rev. Dan Applin of Cross Plains visited in the Truett Dawkins home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Wende and daughter, Mrs. Otto Nauret of Brownwood, visited in the Martin Wende home recently.

Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and Mary

Ann attended a bridal shower in Cisco Friday evening honoring Miss Nora Hamilton, bride-elect of Loran Stroebel.

Ralph Erwin of Hobbs, New Mexico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, for a short time Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tonne and family of Moran and Mrs. Bryant Edwards of Eastland and Mrs. Brooks of Cisco visited in the M. L. Morgan home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited Mrs. Dee Shoemaker in Cisco Wednesday.

Dan Wende returned home on Monday after spending two weeks in the Veterans Hospital in Waco.

Adding Machine Tape at The Rising Star

Special Farm Sale

This Saturday May 18, at 1:00 P. M., the "Adams Boys", Rick, Bill and Steve, are selling all of their farm equipment at Auction to be held at their home, located on FM Road No. 2247, and Barnes Street intersection in North Comanche.

The boys have all equipment needed in peanut business

- 1 1961 Ford Diesel Super Dextra Tractor
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- 1 No. 411 Case, 2 to 4-row Gas Tractor
- 1 No. 14 Case, 2 row Gas Tractor
- 1 1962 Chev. 6 CY. LWB 1/2 Ton Pickup
- 1 1954 Ford V-8 1/2 Ton Pickup with cattle frame
- 1 Two Wheel Stock Trailer
- 1 4 row Massey-Harris tool bar planter
- 1 2 row Ford Planter and Fertilizer Distributor
- 1 2 row Cultivator
- 1 Ford Tandem Disc
- 1 John Deere Tandem Disc
- 1 Ford 7 tooth Tiller
- 1 Ford 9 tooth Tiller
- 1 12 ft. Massey Harris Grain Drill
- 1 Feed Mill with drive belt
- 1 Roanoke Bulk Combine
- 1 Metal Sacking Trailer
- 1 Peanut Rake
- 1 Peanut Rake and Digger

All equipment sound and ready to go. Sale conducted by Col. Tex Herring, Auctioneer, Abilene,.

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I will continue to devote my every effort to performing the duties of your tax assessor-collector's office in the manner in which you deserve.

Your confidence in me reassures my dedication to do the best job for you I possibly can.

I look forward to working for you and with you in the tax office during the coming term.

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This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 3, Article 327b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amounts in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven (7) years. The unclaimed amounts due the depositors or owners listed herein will be paid upon proof of ownership at the office of the named depository within nine (9) months, and if unclaimed thereafter they may be subject to report to and conservation by the State Treasurer in accordance with the said Article 3272b.

Item NO. of this Report	Names of Missing Depositors Rt., Box No. Etc.	Last Known Address City and State
1.	BOYD, A. N.	Rising Star, Texas
2.	CRAYCROFT, HARRY & Ella	No Address
3.	ELLIOT, MRS. C. W.	No Address
5.	RAMSEY ELZA	Rising Star, Texas
4.	GRIMES, J. D.	May, Texas

Gayla Harris To Wed Clyde Man

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Brown have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gayla June Harris, to James E. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ross of Clyde.

Miss Harris attended school in Rising Star. The prospective bridegroom is a 1962 graduate of Abilene High School and served in the United States Air Force. He is now employed at the Abilene Municipal Air Port.

The wedding will take place May 21, at 7 p. m. in Southside Baptist Church in Clyde.

All friends are invited to attend.

Dick Dillard defeated Charles Dillard in a match that lasted 27 holes. Best score in the tournament was an 81 by Jim McAnally. The course record of 66 was set by Don Needham last Thursday night.

News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornhill and Mrs. Carl Taylor made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

The May seniors returned from their trip to Padre Island Wednesday, May 8. They left May, Friday, May 3, accompanied by Supt. and Mrs. M. H. Buchanan and Mrs. Doug Holtzclaw. The group visited Port Isabel, Corpus Christi, Padre Island and points of interest in Old Mexico. The senior class includes seven boys and seven girls.

Mrs. Jewel Harrell visited for three weeks with her son, Wayne, and family in Oklahoma City recently.

Mrs. Dollie Edgar of Lohn visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Eply, Thursday.

Mrs. O. E. Nelson of Brownwood visited Mrs. Ludene Michael, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Brizendine of Gillingham, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Tex Miller of Gallup, New Mex., and Mrs. Florence Harms of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. R. H. Harrell.

Minter Rasberry of Seguin visited his mother, Mrs. Glen Robason, Tuesday.

Charlie Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Waldrop made a trip to the Big Bend country and Old Mexico last week.

Funeral services for Miss Lana Kaya Carrouth, 18, of Sidney were held in the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel Sunday, May 5. Burial was in the Stagg Creek

The Gordon Spot

By DeWitt Gordon
Eastland Co. Agri. Agent

We are proud of the communities of Scranton and Nimrod for their participation in the Texas Community Improvement program. Scranton placed fourth and Nimrod placed ninth in the District 8 contest. Scranton was selected as a finalist and was judged by a team of district judges Friday, May 3. I would like to congratulate the members of these organizations for working so hard to make their communities an even better place to live. Mrs. E. G. Johnson, Scranton Club president, and the other officers did a good job of organizing their tour. Mr. H. H. Harrelson is president of the Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club.

During the tour at Scranton we visited the farms of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Reese, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gattis, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Harris and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ricks.

It is not yet time to spray your pecan trees for the control of the pecan nut casebearer, but get your equipment ready. As far as we can determine the date to spray will be sometime after May 20. The casebearers started emerging as adult moths on May 4. Only a few of the pupae have emerged as moths as of May 9. Mr. A. D. Ellington of Cisco trapped 92 pupae and larva and is keeping record of their emergence. This is one of the best ways we have of determining the spray date. We should be able to give you the exact days to spray next week. This date will be sooner in the Rising Star area than in the northern part of the county.

Several insecticides are good for the control of the casebearer. They include Malathion, Sevin, Guthion, DDT, Toxaphene, Thiodan, Parathion and Nicotine Sulfate. Seven and Malathion are less toxic and safer to use on trees in the yard. Be sure to add zinc sulfate to your spray at the rate of two pounds per 100 gallons of water. Zinc is a nutrient which most pecan trees need.

Dr. and Mrs. Judd Morrow and daughter, Jane of San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Morrow, and a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrow, over the weekend.

Ross Fussell is back in Rising

Star after spending 2½ months in the Veterans Hospital at Marlin. His condition is much improved. He is recuperating in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Swift of Andrews and Mrs. E. F. Smith of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift, over the weekend. Mrs. Gaylon Swift visited her mother, Mrs. John D. Clark, Sr.

3-Year-Old Grandson Starts 'Run' on Bank

Ronnie, three-year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Earp

and so not Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Earp, Jr., of 126 Nebraska St., Vallejo, Calif., went with his mother to one of the banks in that city of 60,000 people a few days ago and while his mother attended to banking business for the family, Ronnie wandered around in the bank as little boys sometimes do, and innocently pushed a very insignificant looking button that sounded the burglar alarm. In a matter of seconds, police officers swarmed the bank to find it was only "child play."

Ronnie's dad, Ronald Earp, is at his California home now following foot surgery a few weeks ago. He will be confined to a wheel chair for several weeks.

Miss Carrouth died in a Comanche hospital Friday, May 3, following a long illness. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Marion Carrouth of Sidney; one sister, Mrs. Christine Woolsey of Brownwood; and two brothers, Bill and Clinton of the home. Her father was the late Chester Carrouth.

Miss Carrouth was a former student in the May Schools and had many friends in the May community.

Mrs. Otfie S. (Gussie) Cox was honored with an afternoon coffee Sunday, May 12, in the Sidney School lunchroom on the occasion of her retirement from teaching.

Mrs. Cox has taught in Blanket, Dublin, Sidney and Comanche schools for a total of 43 years. Mrs. Cox is well known in the May community.

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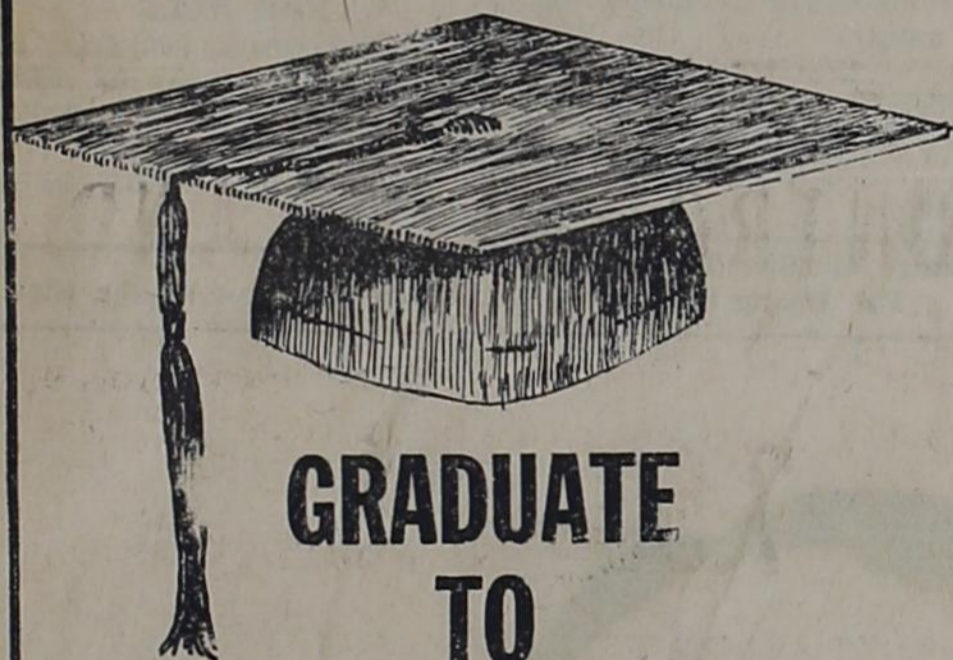
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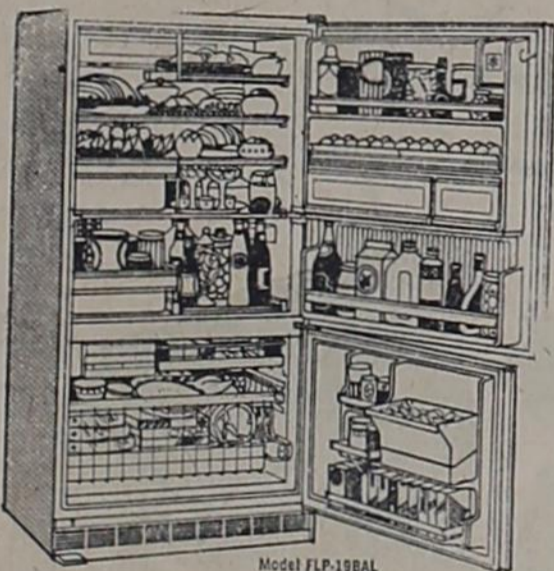
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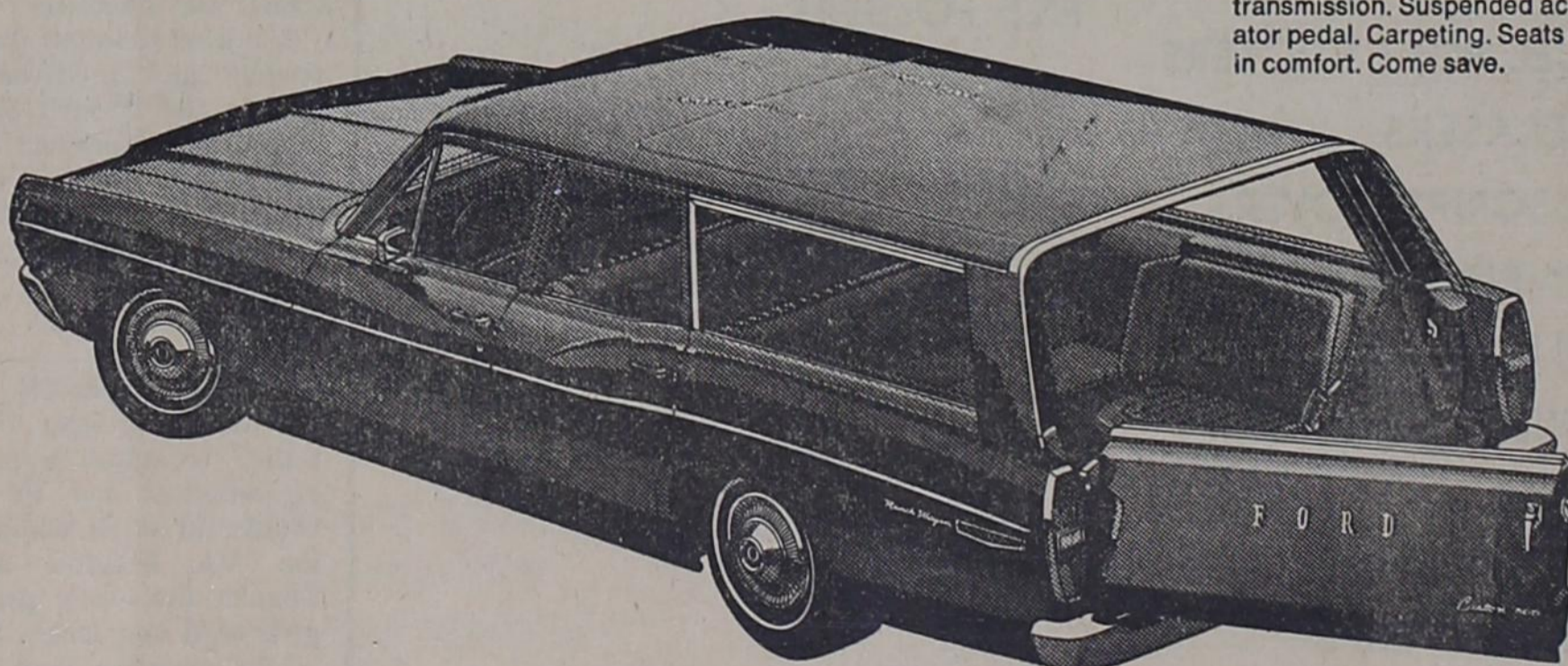
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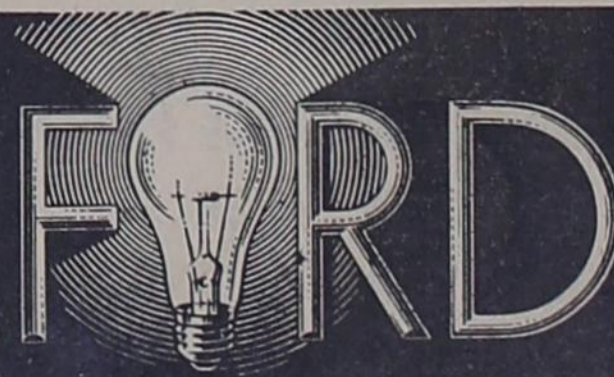
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It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

Many times recently high school students have asked for stories from Wildcat Tales of other days. Since the subject of school is the most discussed subject of the day (closing of school that is) the temptation was too great to by pass sharing some of the tales.

In October 1930, Drucilla Eberhart wrote a story on "A Secret to Tell." In that story she told of being at home alone one day, when one of their gossipy neighbors came over to see Mrs. Eberhart and share a bit of startling news, "a deep dark secret" not to be repeated to anyone. "But since your mother is not at home I'll just tell you, I never dreamed of such a thing before. I never,

thought Janet Annis was so popular, but they say that a rich young man from the city has been to see her twice this week." With a caution "now don't you dare to breathe this to a soul, Drucilla." The neighbor took leave, much to the pleasure of Drucilla.

Opal Buchanan had a story in the same issue of the Rising Star Record titled "Mistaken Identity" in which she wrote of a high school student who went to a masquerade party and danced with a small figure dressed in black. Thinking his partner was "Grace", the sister of one of his schoolmates, he told her of his dislike of the new English teacher, "she was such an unattractive

person, and as dumb as they come, on and one he went with his criticisms until finally the little black clad figure removed her mask and to the boy's embarrassment she was the new teacher.

The late O. S. Kilkerson, a popular Rising Star druggist for a number of years, centered his thoughts on "Watermelons." His story ran, "several boys were in the center of a large watermelon patch, proceeding to fill their arms with large melons, when one of them said "I see something behind that fence, run boys it's old Farmer Jones with that pesky old shot gun of his."

Several of the boys dropped their melons. All of the boys made their escape except one. A small freckled faced boy, in climbing the fence the boy's clothing hung to the top of the fence and as the farmer came up he saw he was in a critical condition.

"Hey, Mr. Farmer Jones," said the boy, "I wasn't trying to steal your melons; honest I wasn't, I only wanted to cut across your field to the creek."

"Your story sounds pretty suspicious son," said Mr. Jones, "I believe I will cut me a limb and teach you to stay out of my watermelon patches." "That will be alright with me," said the boy "but please take me down off the fence first." Mr. Jones took the boy off the

fence and stooped over to pick up a stick. When he looked up the freckled faced boy was 200 feet away and gaining more speed with every step.

Farmer Jones made a resolution right there never to turn another melon thief loose until he had whipped him.

The staff of Wildcat Tales for 1930 was Opal Buchanan, Editor; Nell Koonce, Society Editor; Calvin Foster, Sports Editor; W. Chadwick Sellers, Joke Editor; Nell Koonce, Senior Reporter; Polly Barnes, Junior Reporter; Travis Foster, Sophomore Reporter; Oniel Count, Freshman Reporter. Mrs. F. W. Roberds and Mrs. Dryden were advisors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudler.

CARD OF THANKS
We are deeply appreciative of every deed of love and concern during these recent days of sorrow. The food, flowers, cards and words of comfort are lasting treasures to each one of us.
The Family of E. B. McCollum.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish I could find words to express my thanks to the Methodist ladies for the delicious food they sent to me last week. Not only did I enjoy the food, but the thought of your interest in me lifted my spirits and made me happy. God bless you each one.
Mrs. W. H. Maynard.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to express my deep appreciation to my friends and neighbors who supported me in the recent constable election. I will work to be worthy of the confidence you placed in me.
Thank you again.
F. D. Chambers.

CARD OF THANKS
The kind thoughtfulness of my friends and relatives while I was in the Darnell Hospital at Fort Hood shortened the hours and helped me get well. Your cards, letters, gifts and flowers and every deed is greatly appreciated.
Mrs. W. J. Clake.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who remembered me in so many wonderful ways while I was in the VA hospital in Marlin. Thanks for every prayer, visit, gift, card and letter. They helped to pass the long hours and were greatly appreciated. May God bless each one of you.
Ross Fussell.

CARD OF THANKS
I didn't know there were so many wonderful people. I just want to say Thank You for everything you did during my illness. Your flowers, visits and gifts were great. Especially do we thank those who gave their time to stay with us. May God bless you. I know He will.
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Brownwood Cattle Auction

Date: May 8, 1968.

Market: Steady to slightly weaker with most weakness on stocker yearlings and packer cows. Feeder heifers sold about steady. Stocker cows and pairs sold steady to strong. Packer bulls slightly weaker.

Estimated receipts: 1050 hd.

Stocker steer calves, wts. 250-425 - 29.50-35.00; stocker heifer calves, wts 250-425 - 25.00-31.00; steer yearlings, wts. 500-700 - 24.00-26.75; bull yearlings - 22.50 - 26.00; heifer yearlings - 22.00-24.25; plain feeder steers - 22.50-25.75; plain feeder heifers - 21.00-23.50; cows and calves, pair - good, 210.00-250.00; plain, 160.00-210.00; stocker cows - 140.00-175.00 per head; stocker bulls - 20.00-28.00.

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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

—that unless the Council does yield to the dissident demand, and thus make itself impotent as a governing body, the town is going to be overwhelmed by thugs, thieves and gunmen. So far there has been no more knavery than occurred while we were so policed. And the recent break-in, a robbery of a food store, has been blamed largely upon the invitation suggested in newscasts of our "helplessness."

But it is of note that some of the most sensational incidents which have disturbed our community peace, are chargeable to those shouting most for law enforcement.

Just the other night a citizen of town was taken from his car and struck over the head with his own rifle with such enthusiasm that nine stitches were required to close the 2 or 3 inch wound in his scalp. Details of the incident are clouded in controversy. The victim claimed he was returning from his farm where he had been hunting and was attempting to unload his rifle when it discharged accidentally. The mayor however, said he had been shot at and promptly gave chase and arrested his quarry with the result afore-

said. Whatever the truth of the matter the significant fact is that the authorities who investigated have filed no charges against either principal, although a felony is indicated. It was sensational enough to give the news media a harvest of yellow journalism, but it seems to have attracted very little interest on the part of the public officials charged with the public peace.

I should like to ask if this is an example of the sort of law enforcement we are required to expect?

But I am not blaming a criminal element They run with their stripes. What I mean to say is this:

If the citizens of this community—the people who have invested their lives and earnings in property, jobs, businesses, homes, churches and schools in Rising Star—are too timid and reluctant to demand order, sanity and commonsense in the administration of the community affairs, they are entitled to what they get.

2 Rising Star Students Get Tarleton Honors

Two Tarleton State College students from Rising Star have recently been given special recognition. Dickie K. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tucker, as a "Distinguished Student" and Charlene Vermillion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vermillion, Senior Chemistry major, was awarded a J Thomas Davis Scholarship for outstanding work in her field.

Too Late to Classify

UP FOR BIDS — Okra Baptist church, size about 77' x 36', on 2½ acres of land located in the Okra community, 12 miles northeast of Rising Star. Bids must be received by June 6. Mail to Rising Star school Board, % J. E. Watkins, supt. 29-3tc.

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		2 Lbs. 29c

Decoration Day will be observed Sunday, May 19 at the Blake Baptist Church.

WILL GET DEGREE
Fred Erwin Rayburn of Rising Star is a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree in commencement exercises at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, May 23.

A clean-up will be held Friday, May 17 to put the grounds and building in condition for the Decoration Day.

Susan and Cynthia, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs.

Mrs. Bud Hull of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hull.

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