

# THE RISING STAR

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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

This is Soil Conservation week.

It is also Graduation week when some 25 members of the Senior Class of our High School will receive their diplomas.

The coincidence suggests a theme of serious implications to the future of our area and community.

At this moment we are waiting upon the State Soil and Water Conservation Board to act upon our application for a priority in planning for flood control and conservation of the eroding soil upon the watershed of the Sabanna. For years the precious topsoils that along the courses of this stream have been washing down river to enrich other lands and communities. And during this time also, the youth of this community—as in most other small communities—and whose education has been largely our concern and effort, have been going away to enrich and strengthen other communities at great loss to our own.

Not that they are to blame. The opportunities at home have not been consistent with their ambitions and training.

It has been part of a general trend already resulting in symptoms of a national malady—a draining away of the human resources of the smaller towns into the crowding fevers of the urban districts, simply because we have not, in these communities, found how to utilize our resources and create the opportunities that offer self-satisfying careers.

That is why the program for the development of the Sabanna watershed is so important. Our prosperity and even our social security begins with the soil. The strength of our communities is rooted in the top six inches of earth that lies about us; soil conservation is human conservation.

The good earth is everywhere the foundation and sustainer of society. It becomes a tragic fact that if we do not utilize such of its resources as are offered us, they will be preempted by other areas to our detriment.

Some time ago in this column, I remarked that the decline of our smaller communities is a spiritual loss to our whole society; that the healthful open spaces are an answer to the urban problems that beset our country, if we could find the solving equation.

I was glad to note in several instances, notably in the address of an industrial leader to the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and in an article in the Reader's Digest, that this idea has been emphasized.

Well, here we are, at the very point of the solution, and our creativeness and ingenuity are challenged to find the formula that will make our communities round about more vital and prosperous. We can begin by pushing the Sabanna

## Present Program for May Club . .

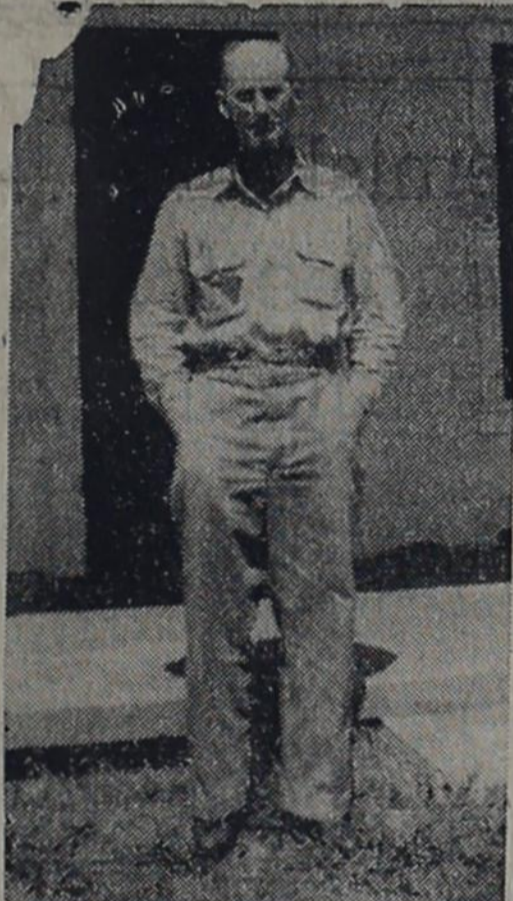


Bob Cathey, district president of the Farmers Union; Dr. Ben H. Moore, May; Jay I. Naman, Waco, state Farmers Union president and speaker for the May Club meeting, and Aubrey Goss, vice-president of the May Club.

## Lee Culwell, 62, Buried Here In Services May 11th

Jimmy Lee Culwell, 62, and long time city employee, died in Eastland Memorial Hospital on May 9, following an illness of six days.

Funeral services were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Home chapel Saturday, May 11, at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. Jay Beavers, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by H. McDonald, minister of the Rising Star Church of Christ. Burial was in Rising Star



JIMMY LEE CULWELL

cemetery under Higginbotham direction.

Mr. Culwell was born Feb. 27, 1906, in Eastland county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culwell. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

He was employed by the City of Rising Star as foreman of the city utilities.

He was married to Mildred Rixford Sutherland in Cross Plains on July 26, 1958.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two stepsons, Edwin Davidson of Clovis, N. M., and Charles Davidson of York, Pa.; and three brothers, Dick Culwell of Phillipsburg, Kan.; Ray Culwell of Jal, N. M., and T. G. Cnlwell of Phoenix, Ariz.

Pallbearers were Robert Seale, Willie Vandivere, Jay Martin, J. T. Alford, Curt Smith and Bryan Milner.

### FIRSTBORN

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Cotton of 520 7th St., Brownwood, have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, born in Memorial Hospital, Sunday, May 19. The baby weighed nine pounds and ten ounces. She has been named Rhonda Michelle. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Brown, all of Rising Star.

### Date Omitted!

### Auction Sale

In the Farm Auction Ad on Page 4 the time of the sale was inadvertently omitted. The time is: SATURDAY, MAY 25 - 2 P. M.

## May 30 Is Legal Holiday In City

Next Thursday, May 30, will be a legal holiday in Rising Star. It is one of the five such holidays chosen by local merchants for observance during the year.

At the Post Office there will be no window service and no rural delivery. Incoming mail will arrive at 7:30 a. m., and outgoing mail will leave at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. Cliffogene Witt, postmaster, said.

## Mrs. Susie Parker Dies Suddenly; Burial May 15th

Funeral services were held in the Rising Star First Baptist Church Wednesday, May 15, at 2:30 p. m., for Mrs. Susie Effie Parker with Rev. Don Timberlake, the pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral home directing.

Mrs. Parker died at her home unexpectedly, May 13 after a brief illness. She was born in Eastland county June 24, 1905, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Edwards of the Okra community. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, active in the WMU of her church, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was married to Everette Parker on March 2, 1924 in Okra, and the couple had made their home in and near Rising Star until her death.

Funeral music was sung by the Melody Singers of Rising Star.

Survivors include her husband of the home; two brothers, I. L. Edwards and B. E. Edwards, both of Midland; and three sisters, Mrs. Mirl Ballard of Stephenville, Mrs. Donnie Stanfield of Brownwood and Mrs. Dessie Halliburton of San Antonio.

## Farmers Union Head Speaks to May Club

Jay Naman, State President of the Farmers Union, spoke to a large crowd at the regular meeting of the May Community Improvement Association Monday, May 13, at the May Club House.

In his speech Mr. Naman said "a good farm income keeps young farmers in the community, and if a good farm income is to be maintained farmers must be active and speak with a united voice to law-makers to get legislation that is good for the farm program passed."

Mr. Naman told the group that the Farmers Union is dedicated to the idea that if Democracy is to work, it is essential to keep people on the soil.

Miss Lucille Watson, Home Demonstration agent of Brown County, gave the group six suggestions which she thinks will aid in winning state recognition in the A&M sponsored Community contest next year. May won first place in the district for the 1967 club year.

E. A. (Ervin) Hull was taken to Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene Monday night. As the Rising Star goes to press no report on his condition has been received.

## Soil Stewardship Week Emphasizes Conservation

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which places emphasis on man's obligations to God as stewards of the Soil, water and other related resources, is being celebrated locally May 19-26, according to C. M. McCain, chairman, Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District.

This year's observance, with the theme, "A Time for Initiative" underscores the responsibility which each citizen has in meeting the responsibilities of soil stewardship. The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District and some 3,000 companion Districts throughout the nation, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, through their State and National Associations, are sponsoring this event for the 14th consecutive year.

Churches throughout the District will observe Soil Stewardship Week with special services. Those who participated in beginning this observance at the 23rd Annual Region V, Fort Worth Press "Save the Soil and Save Texas" program at Stephenville on May 18th at Tarleton State College Dining Hall were ministers, bankers, vocational agriculture teachers, commissioner courts, watershed association representatives, outstanding conservation farmers, district supervisors, newspaper representatives and chamber of commerce representatives.

The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District will distribute, upon request to churches (Continued on Page Five)

Mrs. Elsie Rixford Is Buried Here In Services Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Ann Rixford, 82, were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Home chapel at 3 p. m., Tuesday, May 21, with the Rev. Jay Beavers of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star cemetery.

Mrs. Rixford died Sunday, May 19, in Twillite Acre Nursing Home.

Born June 22, 1882, in Sharon township, Pa., she married S. J. Rixford in Ceres, N. Y., in 1904. Mr. Rixford died on June 5, 1948. Mrs. Rixford had lived in Eastland county for 20 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Rixford of Rising Star and Hugh Rixford of Eldred, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Flint of Electra; three brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers were Ray Agnew, Glen Henry, Timmy Johnson, Paul Maxwell, James Armstrong and Jake Somerford.

## Susie Chambers 6th in State 440-Yard Dash

Susie Chambers, one of four Rising Star girls who participated in the state track and field meet for girls at Abilene Saturday, May 11, won 6th place in the 440-yard dash in a fast and crowded field.

Susie made the distance in 65.9 seconds.

Mrs. John Mathis has returned to her home much improved after three weeks in a Fort Worth hospital.

## High School Seniors Will Get Diplomas Friday Night

On Friday night, May 24, at 8 o'clock, 25 members of the Senior class of Rising Star High School, will receive their diplomas in graduating exercises at the First Baptist Church.

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

Supt. J. E. Watkins and Prin. Ray Nunnally will present the diplomas and special awards. Highlights in addition to this will be the valedictory address by Beverly White and the sa-

tatory by Shirley Smith. James Gerhardt will give the invocation. The Senior girls will sing 'To Sir, With Love,' and the entire class will sing, 'Climb Ev'ry Mountain.'

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

Members of the class to receive diplomas are:

James Gerhardt, Ronnie Cot-

ton, Judy Wilson Hill, Sandra Linney, Rita Jones, Jackie Bibby, Curtis Bishop, Carl Clark, Travis Ford, Ronald Hunt, Grant Poynor, 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.

### EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

Thursday night, May 23, at 8 o'clock members of the Eighth Grade of Rising Star Elementary School will receive their certificates of promotion to the high school in exercises to be held at the High School gym.

Honor graduates are Donald Martin and Benny Paul Maxwell. Donald, valedictorian with a grade average of 97.6, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, and Benny Paul, salutatorian with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell, an average of 96.4, is the son of Shirley Smith of the High School senior class will play the precessional and recessional; Mary Jane Kizer will give the invocation, and there will be a piano duet by Cynthia Hounsel and Barbara Richter. Martha Callaway will read the class will. Certificates will be presented by Prin. Weldon Hill.

Members of the class are:

Danny Cook, Randy Goldston, Tommy Linney, Donald Martin, Benny Maxwell, Charles Moore, Mike Polk, Russell Poynor, 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.

Members of the class, in addition to the two honor graduates who have averages of 90 and above are: Jerry Wilson, Martha Callaway, Paula Chalk, Debbie Chambers, Cynthia Hounsel, Mary Jane Kizer and Barbara Richter.

Individuals who are invited to make parade entries.

After the grand entry at 8:30 p. m., the first performance will take place at the rodeo arena east of town on Highway 36.

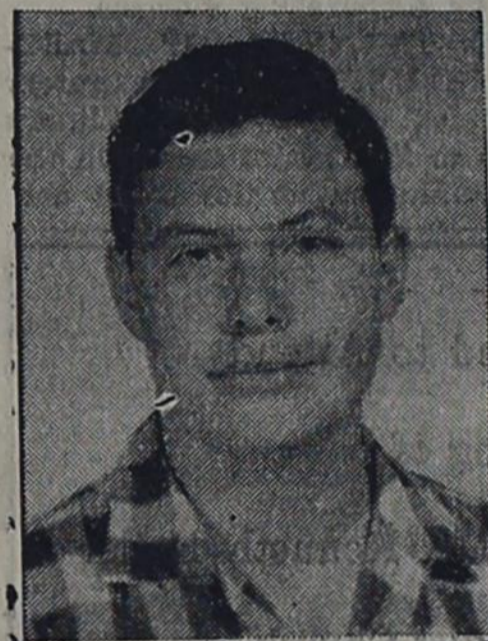
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DONALD MARTIN . . . Eighth Grade Valedictorian



BENNY PAUL MAXWELL . . . Eighth Grade Salutatorian

## Rodeo Season Will Open Sat. June 1st

Next week begins the fifteen annual series of summer rodeos to be sponsored by the Rising Star Roping Club in Rising Star.

The 1968 series will be inaugurated at 6 p. m., Saturday, June 1, with a parade through the business section of the town, directed by Charles Ballew and Jack Jackson, marshals.

The parade will include hundreds of horses and riders from various riding clubs of the area, colorfully costumed. There will be decorated floats, decorated cars and a variety of entries schools and churches and sponsored by businesses, clubs,

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### Five Generations of Rising Star Area Family . .

These members represent five generations of the I. A. White family. They are: seated: Mrs. White, Mr. White; Mrs. LaQuita Burkeen and Baby Troy Burkeen of Dumas, Tex.; standing: Raymond McKay, Dumas; Mrs. Harold McKay of Dumas, mother of Raymond and Mrs. Burkeen and daughter of Mrs. Odell Fenwick of Dumas, who stands at right. Mrs. Fenwick is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White. The small photo at left shows a family group about 20 years ago. Standing left to right are Mrs. Fenwick Mr. White, and Mrs. McKay. Seated is Mrs. Mary E. White, mother of I. A. White, holding LaQuita, mother of Baby Troy in the larger picture.





**WASHINGTON**  
"As it looks from here"  
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Congressman  
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — WE CAN BE VERY PROUD of our colleges and universities where no "sit-ins" and "lie-ins" have taken place.

IN FACT, IT IS BEYOND THE IMAGINATION THAT STUDENTS who respect and enjoy the opportunity of getting an education would permit a small, militant, disruptive minority to completely paralyze the institution to which they are devoted.

HERE IN WASHINGTON, SOME 60 odd students were able to totally close down Howard University of 8,000 enrolled students. This University is largely supported by Federal funds and out of which have come able men and women who have contributed greatly to the Negro race.

MARYLAND UNIVERSITY AT COLLEGE PARK was paralyzed by "student power" until the greater part of vague demands were met.

UNTIL THE POLICE WERE CALLED IN AND ARRESTED the ringleaders, a comparatively few students forced the closing of the Columbia University, continuing University authorities could not

afford to yield and then push their demands with sit-in and campus strikes. This has been the pattern at university after university. More recently at Princeton students demanded the right to fix policy and run the University.

ON LAST MARCH 17, A REPORTER from the Caller-Times of Corpus Christi quoted the speech of a young professor at the University of Texas who told an audience of students and faculty that he favored "toppling the power structure of our society" by taking property, production and mass communication out of private hands. The plan, according to the Caller-Times reporter, advocated by the University professor was that if such a program began catching on with enough people, sooner or later the Government would step in to force it to a halt. "At that point," he said, "revolutionaries will have to fight to survive."

THE ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, Larry Caroline, was further quoted as saying that political and cultural revolution was necessary because legislative reforms had proved unable to cure society's ills. "Abolition of private property is necessary for a just society and legislation won't go that far," he is quoted as saying. He said until people are convinced that "property is theft," that little justice can be attained in America.

PERHAPS WE SHOULD NOT WONDER AT THE CONDUCT of a few radical rabble-rousers who come under the influence of such teachings.

ON MARCH 12, 1964, IN THIS SPACE, attention was called to the power and influence of university students in foreign countries, the implication being that it could not happen here, but it has and it is.

JUST AS WAS THE CASE AT BERKELEY, there is reason to believe that a pattern of Communist influence is present in these actions.

IN OUR AREA STUDENTS LOYAL TO THEIR SCHOOL and grateful for the opportunity of an education, would likely save college and university officials the trouble of disciplinary action by throwing these elements off the campus themselves.

**It Has Been**

By Vada Arnold

With all the turbulence of this May weather at hand, I am reminded of childhood days when at the very sight of a cloud no bigger than a man's hat, mama herded her brood into the storm cellar.

The excitement was wonderful during the first weeks of the storm season, when we kept our dolls and their clothes and our paper dolls packed in boxes to be taken each time to the cellar. A lunch was always in readiness to take along.

There was a bed and rows and rows of shelves filled with canned fruit, preserves, jellies and vegetables in the cellar. Many were the times we planned how we would be able to live, by eating all these canned goodies after the storm had blown our home and all the stores away. We were actually disappointed, I think at times, when finally we climbed the steps out to find there had been no storm.

Our greatest grief in going to the cellar was leaving Jumbo, our St. Bernard dog, out, for he was our first love. And as much as mama loved Jumbo, he dared not enter the cellar for "he would draw lightning." Many sad good-byes were said to him, and three little hearts were torn by the parting at the cellar door. How the imaginations of children run.

The picture of our beloved Jumbo blown into bits with a leg here, an ear there and parts of his loved body strewn all over the place was almost too much to bear, especially when cellar going happened during the night. The wind blew, rain came down in torrents mixed with hail and thunder and lightning, finally all was calm and papa raised the cellar door just enough to peek out and say "the storm has passed, now we can go into the house." As three kids stepped on to the ground a cold nose touched bare legs and arms and a happy Jumbo wagged his tail in a happy welcome and believe me he was duly hugged and patted and three thankful hearts beat a happy staccato, that he was still in one

piece. Bugs and all sorts of creeping insects infested this underground refuge. Spiders hung from fancy webs attached to the logs overhead.

And the night of all nights when we were all bedded down for the night in the cellar, as we lay on the bed watching eerie shadows in the light of a small kerosene lamp, just over our heads a beady-eyed chicken snake of enormous size hung its head over a log and scared three young'uns right out of that bed, screeching at the top of their lungs. Papa took care of the intruder with a garden hoe kept in the cellar for that purpose. The very thought of huge rats scampering from one corner to another to disappear under a pile of rubbish or back of a log tempts one to choose the risk of a storm to that type of torment.

Many were the times resolutions were made in our hearts and minds that if we ever grew up and were on our own, no cellar would be dug in our yards where dogs and cats were forbidden to enter with the kids and where chicken snakes played peek-a-boo from above, and where hours of precious playtime were wasted, waiting for our belongings and those of our friends to be blown away.

**Two From Here Will Get Tarleton Degrees**

Two Rising Star boys are among 135 candidates for degrees from Tarleton State College at Stephenville this month. They are Jack Callaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Callaway, and Kenneth W. Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster W. Pittman.

Callaway, a 1958 graduate of Rising Star High School, is majoring in business. Pittman is a biology major. He completed Rising Star High School in 1963.

They will receive their diplomas in Spring commencement exercises Sunday, May 26, at 2 p. m. in the Main auditorium.

**May Methodists Have Vacation Bible School**

The Methodist Church at May school. All children from 4 years through the eighth grade are invited to attend.

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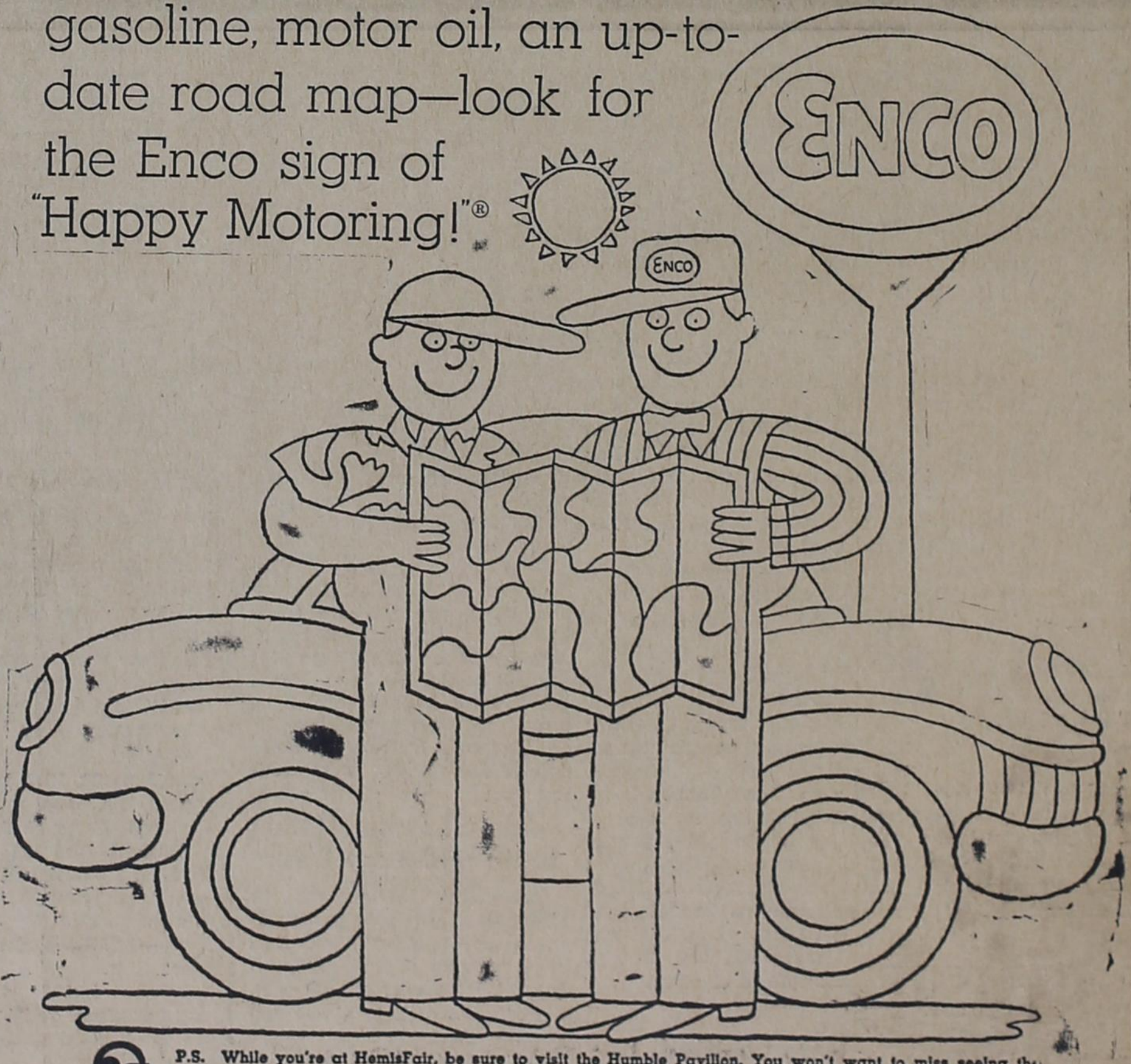
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## EDITORIAL

The last words I will write as editor of the "Wildcat Tales" are being written now. It has been a good year, and I would like to thank each of the reporters, who have done their best to bring the school news to our community. I want to take this opportunity to say a special "thank you" to our sponsor, Mrs. Nunnally, for having patience with us and doing such a good job as supervisor. My congratulations go to Colleen White for being chosen editor of the "Wildcat Tales" for 1968-1969. She will have a hard job - but a rewarding one.

This week, instead of the regular class reports, we are composing a dedication to the Seniors of 1968. If you read farther, you will find a class will, class prophecy, and other interesting articles written for and about the Seniors.

As a spokesman for the Senior Class I would like to say this has been a great year! The long-awaited Junior-Senior banquet, Senior trip, and graduation have finally passed, and we enjoyed each implicitly.

I would like to wish each Senior all the happiness and success this world has to offer. Seniors, always do your best in everything you try, and you will come out on top!

Shirley R. Smith

## CLASS PROPHECIES

Ronnie Cotton, New York playboy, becomes eccentric billionaire at the death of his eighth wife.

Rita Jones continues her role as "long tall Texan" in exclusive night club in Las Vegas.

Travis Ford becomes president of I. B. M., International Brewery Makers, after his brilliant improvement over the still.

March 13, 1986; We have just received news that Debbie Medley, recent missionary has been captured by the Pygmies, who think she is a white god sent to them as an example to the size all people should be.

Mack Wolf, president of largest cigar manufacturing company in the world, leads riot against the seven minute cigarette.

Sara Howard, social worker in Africa, kidnaps native child which is to be put up for sacrifice and

is now wanted by the tribes in Africa.

Jackie Bibby, world renowned hippie-cowboy, will give a speech at Haight-Ashberry Street on the comparison between bulls and flowers.

Belinda Hutchinson, president of world's largest buttermilk company, causes it to go bankrupt due to her intense love for buttermilk.

Ronald Hunt, University of Texas miler, falls and breaks his leg before meeting Jim Ryan's challenge to the grueling mile run.

Peggy Burns, glamorous Hollywood bunny, causes much disappointment to the California boys with the announcement of her oncoming marriage to Texas millionaire.

Today, January 22, 1999, the world is in deep mourning, for Dr. James Gerhardt, world famous mathematician, has been lost to the world of math forever. He has now become editor of "Playboy" magazine and is to be married to the daughter of Sophia Loren in two weeks.

Brenda Bailey, outstanding woman novelist, continues the writing of her latest novel, "The Problems of Our Countries Population Explosion" after the birth of her 16th child.

Curtis Bishop, world renowned janitor, makes national news after being submerged 900 feet in the Atlantic Ocean for six months.

Belinda Hickman, co-ordinator for "Vogue" of Paris comes up with the fashion gimmick of the year: the freckle maker.

Dr. Grant Poynor, archeologist in Africa comes up with startling discoveries on the lost tribe of the ooloo's.

Weldon Stark, Hawaiian grocery boy for all major stores, finds world's largest pearl in an oyster and becomes a billionaire.

Beverly White, famous woman journalist writes renowned article on "Where has the Sexual Revolution Gone?"

Billy Turner, world's richest executive, to hire No. 1 sex symbol as top secretary.

Shirley Smith, notorious engineer, to build pyramid in downtown Los Angeles.

Bret Griffin, who has just been elected Aggie of the year, confesses to reporters that he would

like to become an adult when he grows up.

Sandy Linney, 7' 8 3/4" basketball star to follow Lew Alcindor as basketball idol.

Robert Wilson's favorite tune of "G. I. Joe, G. I. Joe, fighting man from head to toe", will soon become a reality; like it or not.

## SPORTS' ROUNDUP

The year of 1968 has certainly been a year for sports at R. S. H. S. The girls have done well in all three activities - basketball, colleyball, and track.

Our basketball season was high lighted by our victory over Cross Plains. Another important victory was over May. Being beaten only by Sidney, we took a second place in our tournament. We finished our season by placing four girls on the all-district team: Sandra Linney, Joy Callaway, Colleen White, and Bess Lee. Debbie Medley made honorable mention.

In volleyball this year we won district by beating Early and Santa Anna at the district playoff at Early High. We went on to

place second at the Regional Meet at Denton, Texas, being beaten by Meridian after our victory over Wolf City.

Track season was far better this year than the last. Putting was ahead of all other opponents, we district at Comanche. Joy Callaway, Susan Chambers, Jan Lee and Pat White were all first place winners and went on to regional at Mason. In the regional meet our four-girl team show-up well, and we placed third in the whole meet. Our mile relay team, sprint relay and Susan Chambers qualified for state.

These girls did a great job this year and we could not be prouder of them! At state Susan did a very good job and placed sixth in the 440 dash. My congratulations to our track team - way to go!

We are all looking forward to next year, but I can assure you,

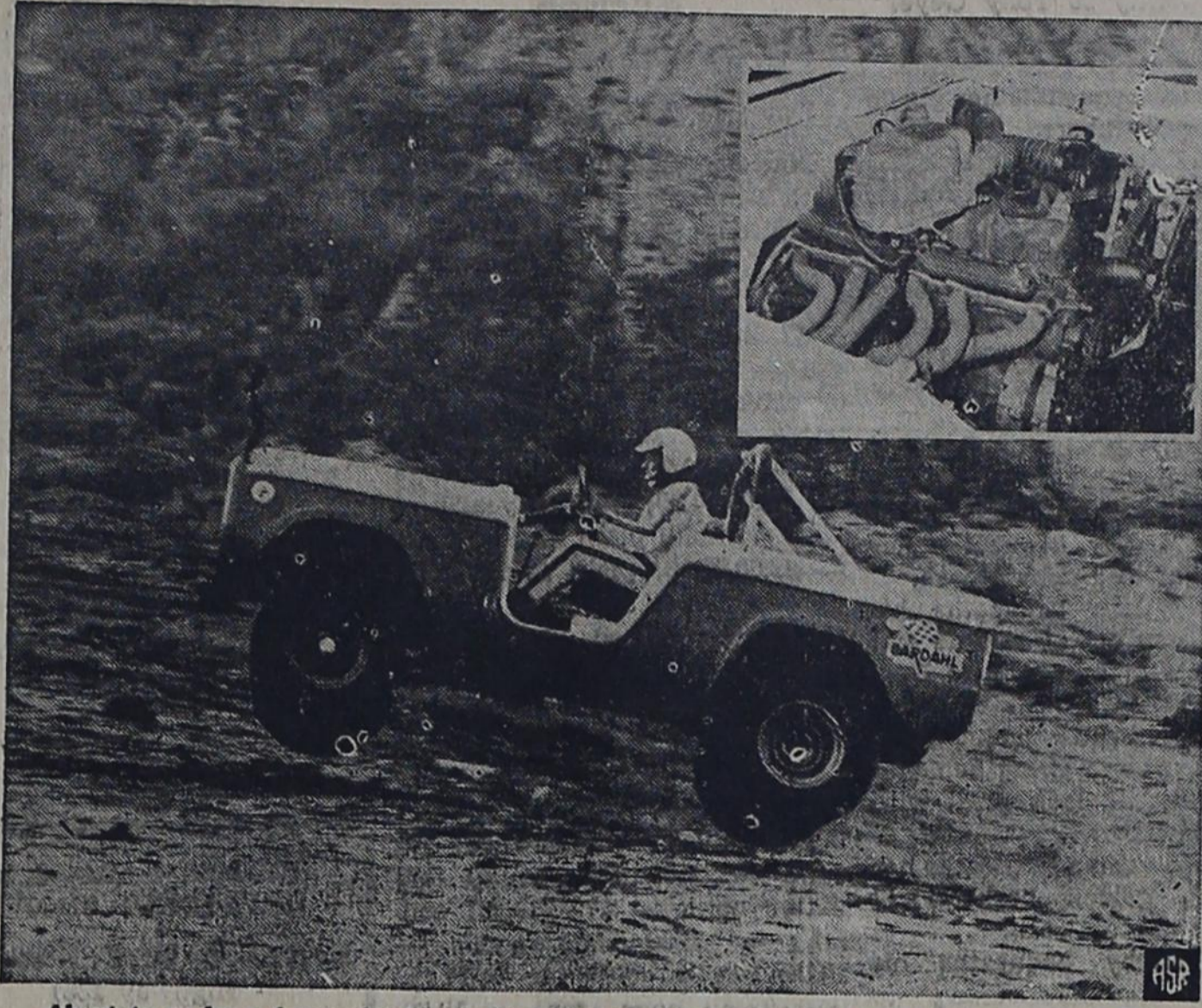
we are all ready for a holiday. There are a few, however, who will not be back next year, and it is to these girls - Belinda Hutchinson, Sandra Linney, Debbie Medley, Beverly White, Sara Howard, and our manager, Belinda Hickman - we would like to say "thanks" for making 1968 a good year for sports!

See you next year . . .

Bess  
P. S. Mr. Hounsel, thanks for listening to all our gripes and not only being a swell coach, but an understanding one, too!

DEAR DUCK  
By Linda Hubbard

Dear Duck,  
I am in a very complicated situation and am hoping that you can help me get straightened out. I need one day when I  
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About to make a four-point landing is this specially prepared Ford Bronco powdered by a supercharged 200-cubic-inch engine. Prepared and maintained by Holman-Moody-Stroppe, Inc. of Long Beach, Calif., this Bronco is a formidable contender in the rapidly growing sport of off-road racing. With the help of the Cobra supercharger, the six-cylinder engine develops 315 horsepower and can be turned to 7,200 rpm. Ray Harvick, a gas station operator in Hemet, Calif., is the driver.

# Let's Keep a Good Thing Going

The First State Bank, a home-owned institution takes this opportunity to publicly go on record wholeheartedly in the belief that every civic-minded citizen in Rising Star and Cross Plains and the surrounding communities should actively support, financially and otherwise, our Lakewood Center.

This facility is an important asset to our communities and one that we should all be proud of; the cost of membership and monthly dues are very nominal, as compared to other Country Clubs. Many of our paying members do not play golf, many do not fish, use the swimming pool, the miniature golf course or the club house, yet they have joined and pay monthly dues because they think it is worthy of support.

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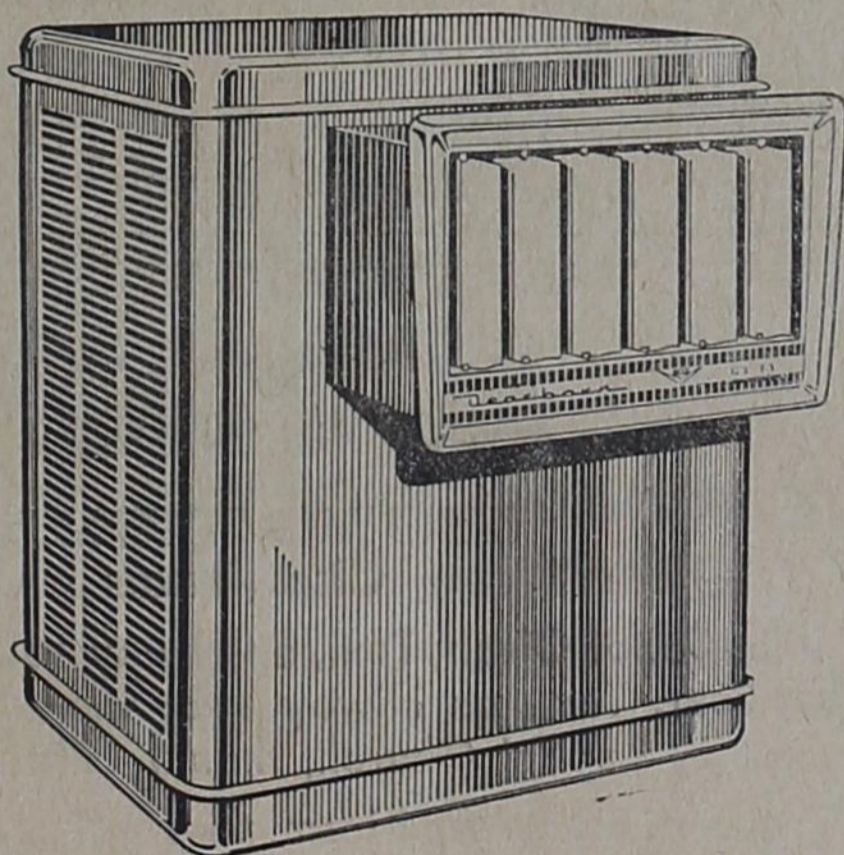
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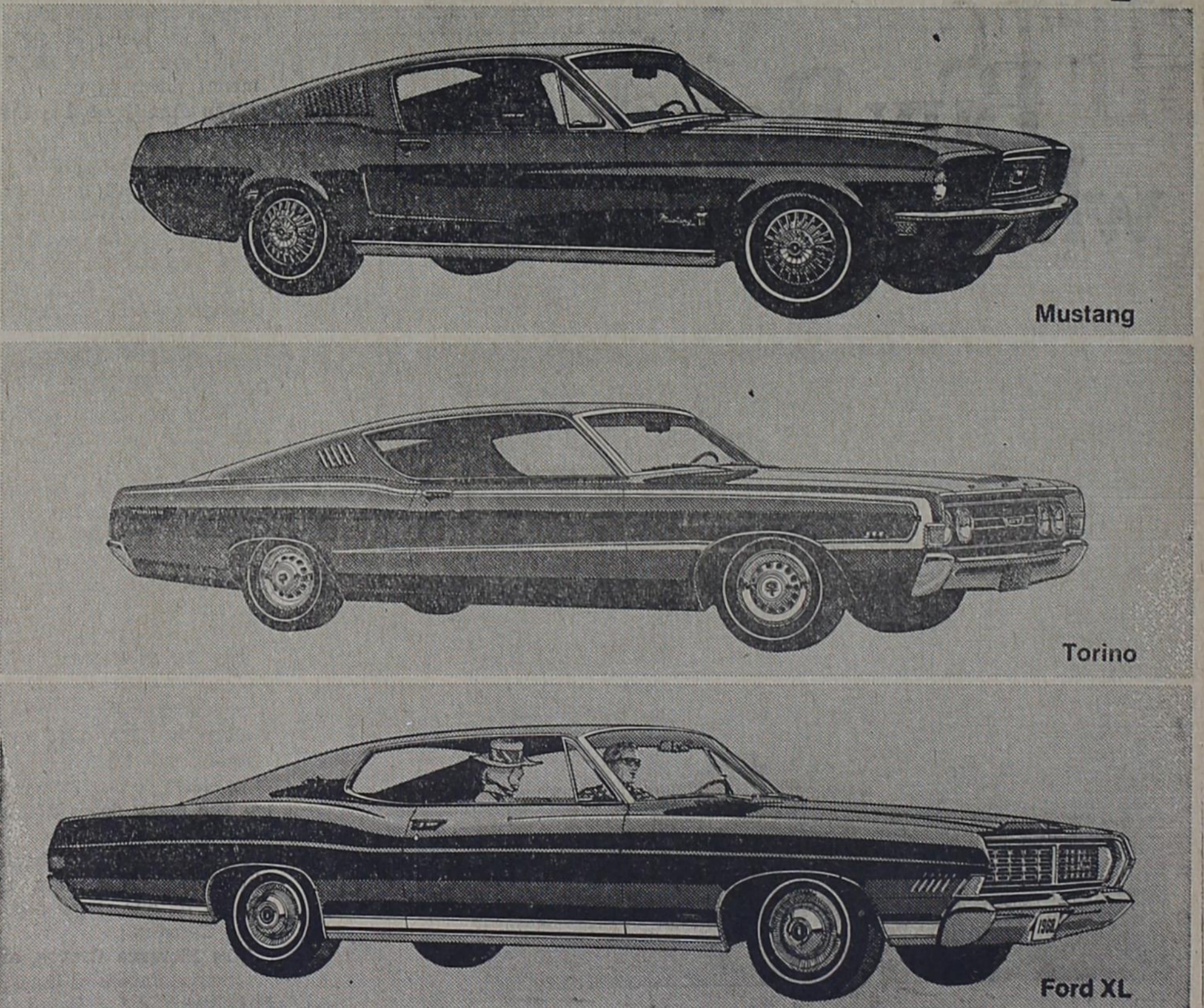
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### Wildcat Tales

I was having trouble with participles in English class and a very pretty girl helped me with them. The minute I looked into those big eyes and at that shapely figure, I knew I was in love; so I wrote her a love letter. I was in such a daze, however, that I did not notice that she was my English teacher, Mrs. C. Help.  
Participle Pooped

Dear Pooped,  
Forget it babe, she is already hitched.

Dear Duck,  
I am madly in love with this beautiful girl, which is fine - - except she does not know I exist. Please help me to get ner to notice me.

Norten Gnat  
Dear Gnat,  
Give her a love potion and make sure you are the first one she sees after she drinks it.

Dear Duck,  
I have a problem with my girl on a date. One night we went parking under the stars. We were looking at the stars when I saw stars in her eyes. A wrestling match followed. I lost! I hate being a loser. How can I solve my problem?

Cowboy Bob E.  
Dear Cowboy,  
Whenever you see stars in her eyes, run like heck!

Dear Duck,  
I have been going with this girl for some time. Finally after one of our dates she asked me to her home. Her parents were away, but her younger brother stayed with us all of the time. We tried every way known to man to get rid of him, but he stuck like glue. I am getting anxious. How can I get this fellow out of the way?

Anxious Aggie  
Dear Anxious,  
There are numerous types of pest controls on the market now days. I suggest you buy a few.

AN APPRECIATION  
I want to express my appreci-

ation to Shirley Smith, editor of the "Wildcat Tales" this year, for the efficient job she has done and for her excellent cooperation. Also, I want to thank the reporters for their work and cooperation; some had to be reminded occasionally, but most had their news in on time each week. Finally, I want Mr. Butler to know that the "Wildcat" staff, as well as the entire high school, is grateful for the space given each week for the high school news.  
Mrs. Nunnally

### CLASS WILL

**by Shirley Smith**  
We of the Senior class of 1968, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make the following bequests:

Carl Clark bequeaths to Timmy Johnson his tight pants and "hippie" sandals.

Ronnie Cotton bequeaths his playboy pin-ups to Patsy McColum.

Beverly White bequeaths to Mike Rhodes all the debts she owes to Jack Clark.

Shirley Gibbs bequeaths her ability to stay single and her pierced earrings to Mary Jean Benson.

Sara Howard bequeaths her little brother, Monty, to Jack Clark to put up with.

Grant Poynor bequeaths all his clothes to Robert Holly. (He doesn't seem to need them!)

Bret Griffin bequeaths his beloved "Playboy" magazines to Pete Callaway.

Curtis Bishop bequeaths his positions in football to Don Maynard.

James Gerhardt bequeaths his mononucleosis (if he ever had it) to Colleen White.

Billy Turner bequeaths his eye for feminine beauty to Dalton Hughes.

Shirley Smith bequeaths her great golfing ability to Monty Howard.

Travis Ford bequeaths his entire stock of "booze" to Mr. Geye.

Peggy Burns bequeaths one of her many boyfriends to Barbara

Hollis.  
Judy Wilson Hill bequeaths her cooking ability to Tony Geye.  
Brenda Bailey bequeaths her excess weight to Tom Perkins.  
Rita Jones bequeaths her giggle to Mickie Chambers.  
Belinda Hutchinson bequeaths her buttermilk industry to Ronnie Wilson.

Ronnie (Traylor) Hunt bequeaths his hair and his coo-chasing ability to Frank Gray.  
Weldon Stark bequeaths his ability to run around but stay single to Katie Howard.

Robert Clarke bequeaths his long haid and his socks (which he doesn't wear) to Judy White.  
Debbie Medley bequeaths her great height to Jimmy Roach.

Robert Wilson bequeaths his ability to stay out of trouble and get along with everyone to Bess Lee.

Mack Wolf bequeaths his beautiful blue eyes to Craig Schaefer - - (they should look great with Craig's red hair!).  
Belinda Hickman bequeaths her all-district, golden basketball shoes to Ronnie Green.

Jackie Bibby bequeaths his great flair for cheerleading to Linda Hubbard.

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### WHAT WILL TOMORROW BRING?

Many of us may try to "live for today and disregard the future; but in every Senior's mind, whether it be foremost or pushed down into some far corner, is the question "what will tomorrow bring?" For all of us it will bring change. One of the biggest changes for a lot of us will be in environment. The next two years will find some of us in Vietnam, which will be a drastic change, and some of us will be in colleges and universities all over the state, a change not so great as the first, but a big one.

For many Seniors, the change from "Today" to "Tomorrow" will be more gradual. Remaining at home, they will commute to some nearby college. Their lives will be different, but not greatly so.

Yes, there are changes in store for every Senior. Let's be ready for them.

Beverly White

### ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Willie H. Ezzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ezzell, has been home on a 15-day furlough from Fort Polk, La., before going to Ft. Eustis, Va., for further training which includes helicopter mechanics. He will report to his new assignment May 24th.

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The Family of Lee Culwell.

### CARD OF THANKS

My wife and I want to express our gratitude to our friends and relatives for the beautiful floral arrangements, cards and visits while I was in the hospital. May God richly bless each one of you.  
M. M. Sheffield.

### CARD OF THANKS

May we try to express our thanks in this way for every loving deed done for us in our recent sorrow. The flowers and food were truly appreciated. And we especially thank you for the music and the singing. God bless you for your goodness in our time of need.  
Everette Parker,  
The Parker Family,  
The Edwards Family.

### CARD OF THANKS

Again our friends and loved ones have been wonderful to us. The many deeds of kindness will never be forgotten. To each one we say heartfelt thanks for your love and concern in the passing of our sister and aunt, Anna Canafax.  
Mrs Florence Graves, and Other members of the Canafax Family

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the flowers, cards, food and words of comfort during the passing of our loved one. We would like to thank the nurses at Twillite Acre Nursing Home and Dr. Carpenter for their care and kindness. May God bless you.  
The Family of Stella Sutton.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of our many friends at First Methodist Church for the wonderful graduation present. It was quite a surprise. Thank you.  
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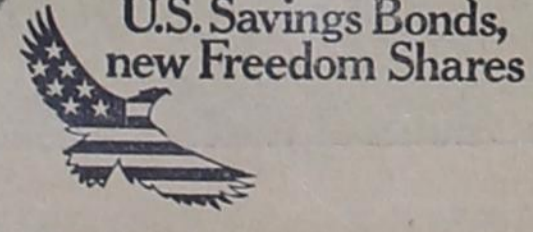
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## News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Archie G. Wheeler, 52, of Burkburnett died May 15 at his home following a short illness. He is survived by his wife and one daughter; three brothers, Alvie Wheeler of May, De Verne Wheeler of Brownwood and Clarence Wheeler of Cleburne; four sisters, Mrs. Viola Jackson of Rising Star; Mrs. Dolores White of Odessa, Mrs. Dovie Lynn of Cleburne and Mrs. Dorothy Nusie of Odessa.

Mrs. Ora Moore was honored with a going away party at the home of Mrs. Jewel Alexander Thursday, May 16. Lunch was served picnic style on the lawn. Mrs. Moore was presented with an electric blanket by the hostesses. Those attending were Mrs. Sid Munsey, Mrs. Hazel Moore, Mrs. Ludene Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Smith, Mrs. Dola Ritchie, Mrs. Jewel Alexander and Mrs. May Underwood. Mrs. Moore will move to Deming, New Mexico at the end of the May school term.

Mrs. Bertha Nelson spent the weekend with her daughter Mrs. Lila Turpin of Jacksboro. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond visited Mrs. Turpin last week and Mrs. Nelson accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hickman visited their daughter and her family, Mr and Mrs. Bruce Cox, at Lamesa last weekend. Mr. Cox was a patient in the Lamesa hospital but has returned to his home.

Mrs. Opal Gentry of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Alma Robason, and her niece, Mrs. Floyd Michael.

Mrs. Frank Moore is at her home now after spending a week in a Comanche hospital for tests.

Marine Pvt. Billy Glen Rasberry was wounded in action near Da Nang, Vietnam. Last Thursday night Pvt. Rasberry called his grandmother, Mrs. Glen Robason, by telephone. He is confined to an Army hospital in Japan. He has recently undergone surgery in his left leg and will have more surgery soon.

### VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Phil Horton and little daughter, Dianna Louise, of Honolulu, Hawaii, have been visiting her father-in-law, Larry Horton, Stanford Horton and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shults. They flew from Abilene last week to Denver, Colo., for a visit with Mrs. Horton's parents before returning to their home in Honolulu. Her husband, Phil, is stationed in Hawaii with the Armed Forces.

## Nancy Swift Named Andrews Golden Girl

Nancy Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Swift of Andrews and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift of Rising Star, was named to represent Andrews in the week-long Golden Girl celebration in Pecos in July.



NANCY SWIFT

The program for the celebration includes luncheons, dinner parties, dances, participation in a four-mile parade on a float and introductions from a float at the opening night of the rodeo there

Nancy will be a varsity cheerleader at the high school next year where she will be a junior. She was head B-Team cheerleader this year.

As a freshman she was elected class favorite. She served as Key Club sweetheart this year and is currently one of five candidates for Mustang Beauty. Nancy is a member of Future Teachers. Her favorite activities include sewing and cooking and being with "a group of kids."

Gordon Ramsey son of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Ramsey will be her escort at the Golden Girl court activities.

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## William H. Ware Dies Monday In Arlington Hospital

William Henry Ware 86, died in the Physicians General Hospital at Arlington, Monday, May 20, at 7:30 a. m.

Funeral services were held in the Rising Star First Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Tuesday, May 21. Rev. Don Timberlake officiated. Burial was in Blake cemetery under Higginbotham direction.

Mr. Ware, a retired trucker, had lived in Eastland county for 50 years, most of that time in Rising Star. He was born Oct. 23, 1881, in Cedar Hill, Tex. He was married to Miss Louisa Jane White at the Blake Baptist Church on June 9, 1908. His wife died in February, 1963. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Glenroe Ware, Dexter, Mo.; Wayman Ware and Cline Ware of Arlington; Evon Ware of Rising Star, and Hershell Ware of Hurst; three daughters, Mrs. Signa Ware Kingman, Ariz.; Mrs. Oleta Porter, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lena Bell Gage, Brady; two brothers; two sisters; 21 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

### 12 ATTEND WSCS

Twelve members of the Womans Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall for a Pledge service. Mrs. John Stock presided. A film strip, Bolivia Team of Missionaries, Your Pledge," was shown by Rev. Jay Beavers, pastor of the church. Mrs. W. C. Witt conducted the pledge service. Mrs. O. Y. Miller gave the devotional. The regular fourth Monday luncheon will be on Monday, May 27 beginning at 11:30 a. m. —Mrs. Erwin Hull Reporter.

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## Mrs. Jimmy Turner Named Church Mother

Mrs. Jimmy Turner, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka, was honored on Mother's day by being elected Mother of the year by that church. The election is by secret ballot.

Mrs. Turner is the youngest mother ever to be chosen by this congregation of 700 in the annual Mother's Day election. She was awarded a beautiful plaque and a corsage.

Rev. and Mrs. Turner will begin their third year at the Tahoka church Sepe. 1.

Mrs. Turner, the former Sammie Harris, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris of Rising Star.

## This Week at Lakewood Center

The Club tournament will end this week. Finals must be over by Saturday. Jim McAnally and Slim Harmon are paired in the championship final.

Other flight final pairings are: First flight — Marvin Porter vs. Byron McAnally; Second flight — Bob Needham vs. Benny Glover; Third flight — Rabbit Jones vs. Baum;

Fourth flight — Still in 3-way tie involving Will McAnally, Billy Mays and Dick Dillara. Most of these matches will be played Friday of this week.

Fifty five golfers turned out Sunday, including 16 out of area golfers.

Cold weather still nattered swimmers, however some 130 non-members were in the pool this week.

120 people played miniature golf this week.

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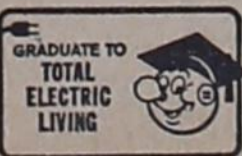
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**MAJOR SURGERY**

Mrs. Jerry Winfrey is making strides toward recovery in Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene where she underwent major surgery last week. She reportedly is "doing fine." Her room number is A-607.

**AT HOME AFTER HOSPITAL**

M. M. Sheffield is at his home in the Okra community after spending several weeks in the Eastland Memorial Hospital after bone surgery. He is able to get around the house now in a walker.

**Nimrod News**

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend were in Cisco shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan visited Mrs. Annie Schluter in Cisco Sunday and they were dinner guests at the Coffe Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel visited Mrs. Maud Hill and Mrs. W. D. Hill Sunday evening.

S. H. Brummitt of Fort Worth visited the Bill Ledbetters recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle visited Raymond Speegle in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene Friday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Speegle also.

Mrs. Annie Mae Avery is at home after being away for several months.

Mrs. T. R. Johnson, Dee Ann and Judy of Ft. Worth were Saturday night guests of Mrs. H. C. Ledbeter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker in Fort Worth over the weekend.

The Nimrod Homecoming was well attended. There were people from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona, San Antonio, Littlefield, Fort Worth, Beaumont, Cisco and many other places.

Rev. Ronnie Yeager of Cisco preached Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Charles Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hill and Brenda visited in the Oliver Harelson home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wende visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer Sunday.

Peggy Erwin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin, Sunday. Peggy is a student at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited in the F. S. Sharpe home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel attended baccalaureate services in Rising Star Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. G. Hallmark has returned to her home after spending several days in the Eastland hospital.

Mrs. Buford Cozart attended singing at Scranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended funeral services for her sousing E. B. McCollum in Rising Star Friday, May 10.

**Long Branch to Have Homecoming May 26**

The community of Long Branch will observe Homecoming day Sunday May 26, when all former residents and friends are invited to join community residents in renewing memories of other days. There will be an informal program and "dinner on the ground." Each family is asked to bring a picnic lunch. encls date d

**Too Late to Classify**

BLACK HOLSTEIN heifer at my place for about two weeks. Weighing around 500 pounds, short, stubby horns. Call John Yocham, 643-2341 or 643-3437. 30-2tc.

UP FOR BIDS — Okra Baptist church, size about 77' x 36', on 2 1/2 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.

WILL THE PARTY who borrowed my broadcast seeder please bring it home or call me. E. O. Kizer, 3-2171 or 3-2111. 29-4tp

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**Mr. and Mrs. —**



MR. AND MRS. DON WEST

**Don West Takes Bride; Wedding at Garland**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. West are at home in Irving following their marriage at the Eastern Hills Baptist Church of Garland, Friday, April 12, 1968.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Riddle of 1708 Cypress, Irving. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. West of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crow were honor attendants. The bride is a graduate of Irving High School. Mr. West is a graduate of the Rising Star High School, and recently completed a tour of duty with the U. S. Army in Germany.

Mrs. West has three daughters, Jeane, Tene and Kelly Webb.

The couple are employed at Texas International Instruments in Richardson.

**Many from Out of Town Attend Funeral**

Included among out of town people attending the funeral services of E. B. McCollum last week were Joe Smith and Mrs. Bessie McCollum Smith of Abilene; Rev. and Mrs. Joseph I. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beckham and Mr. Mittie Shipp of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bucy and D. T. Brindly of Brownwood; Miss Pippin, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hedrick, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Andrews; Mrs. Ruth Reeves, Gorman; Mrs. Mazie Zellars, Sipe Springs; Moody Smith, New London; Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and Donna, Burleson, Carl Snow, Waco; Lee Figette, Dallas; Mrs. Bill McKinnerney, Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Brown, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gaines, Iraan; Mrs. A. A. Braungardt, Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. N. M. Howard, Odessa; Mrs. C. G. Howard, Arkansas; Mrs. Jo Ann McClean Galceron, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Rosabell McClean, Glendale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Dr. D. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood, Mmes. E. L. Graham, Ida Lee Edwards, Roy Gevaro, Bill Wende, Walter Tonne, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroebel, Mrs. Kay Boyd, Mrs. E. Reeves, Mrs. A. Nuckols, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Anderson, Misses Parsons, J. Wallbraum, and H. Galendo, all of Cisco; Mrs. Charles Martin, Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. Robert Martin, Mexico, Mo.

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program; in the conservation of the soil resources that lie about us is the beginning of a development that may eventually conserve for our own area those resources of youth so essential to our growth and economic and social security.



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<b>CORN</b>	Del Monte No. 303	3 for 70¢
<b>EGGS</b>	Garrett's Grade 'A' Large Doz.	39¢
<b>PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT</b>	Juice 46-Ounce	27¢
<b>MILK</b>	Fortified Two 1/2-Gallons or One Gallon	89¢
<b>TUNA</b>	Del Monte	3 for 89¢
<b>MELLORINE</b>	1/2-Gallon	3 for 89¢
<b>BEEF</b>	ARMOUR'S or GOOCH'S	
<b>ROAST Lb</b>		49¢
<b>COOKED and BONELESS</b>		
<b>PICNIC, 3-lb can</b>		\$1.99
	<b>BACON Lb.</b>	63¢
	<b>BEEF CUTLETS Lb.</b>	67¢

**Scranton and Nimrod Win Contest Places**

The communities of Scranton and Nimrod placed in the Dist. 8 Community Improvement Contest recently, it was reported by County Extension Agents DeMarquis Gordon and Mrs. Janet Thomas. Both communities com-

peted with other communities in the 20-County region. Scranton placed fourth and Nimrod placed ninth.

May of Brown county placed first; Armstrong of Bell county second, and Owen of Brown county third.

**May Lodge to Have Family Night Saturday**

May Lodge No. 574, A. F. and A. M. will have "Family Night" and an oyster supper on Saturday, May 25. It was announced this week. All Masons and their families are invited to be in the May school cafeteria at 6 p. m.

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<b>EGGS</b>	Fancy Ungraded Dozen	29¢
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	Campbell's TWO for	29¢
<b>POTATOES</b>	Crinkle Cut Two-Pound Bag	29¢
<b>MEXICAN DINNERS</b>	Patio Each	39¢
<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	Del Monte 303 Can, FOUR For	99¢
<b>MILK</b>	Metzger's Quality Whole Gallon Carton	99¢
<b>LETTUCE</b>	Fancy Quality TWO for	29¢
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<b>PICNICS</b>	Cured - Whole Pound	35¢
<b>CUTLETS</b>	Frozen Pound	69¢
<b>PORK STEAK</b>	Pound	49¢
<b>CHILI</b>	All Meat - Blocked Pound	59¢
<b>CHEESE</b>	Kraft's Tasty Package	79¢

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