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New Rodeo Series To Begin May 30th

It will soon be rodeo time again!

The Rising Star Roping Club, sponsors of the Rising Star Rodeo, is preparing to inaugurate its 14th season of this unique series of summer weekly performances at the rodeo arena east of town on Highway 36, Saturday, May 28.

As customary, the series will get under way with a parade through the business district at 5 p. m.

Jack Jackson and Charles Balow, parade chairman, have sent invitations to 12 or more riding clubs in this area and they said they expected nine or ten of these to appear in the line of march.

The initial performance of the rodeo series will take place at 8 o'clock following the parade.

The grand entry for the opening night has always been a stirring and colorful spectacle with 250 or more horses and riders massed on the rodeo arena.

Business firms, civic groups, public institutions, churches and individuals are encouraged to enter floats in the parade, the marshals said.

The opening performance has always been placed on Saturday.

Burleson Back On Job After Victory In May 7 Primary

ABILENE — Congressman and Mrs. Omar Burleson left Abilene Monday to return to Washington, D. C. for the remainder of this session of the Congress. Congressman Burleson had scheduled a hedge-hopping tour of the district during the week following the Democratic Primary, but weather grounded him four days of the past week and he was unable to carry out the scheduled tour. He and Mrs. Burleson did manage to visit in a few places by automobile to express their thanks to leaders who worked so diligently throughout the campaign.

In commenting on his near 2 to 1 victory, Burleson said, "The support given me in the Democratic Primary is humbling, and I keep reminding myself that with the victory and honor even me also goes a big responsibility of which I am constantly aware." He stated further, "I shall continue my best efforts in the interest of economy and good government, and the welfare of the people of this district and the nation as a whole."

Burleson said, "I feel fortunate that many items of major legislation are yet to come in this session of Congress and during the time I have necessarily spent in the district campaigning for re-election, a minimum of major legislation has come up." He added, "I am expecting much more to come up, and, in fact, the measure calling for extension of coverage and increasing the minimum wage is set to come up in the House this week." "I would have felt compelled to return to Washington during the campaign if this, or any other highly important measure, had come up earlier."

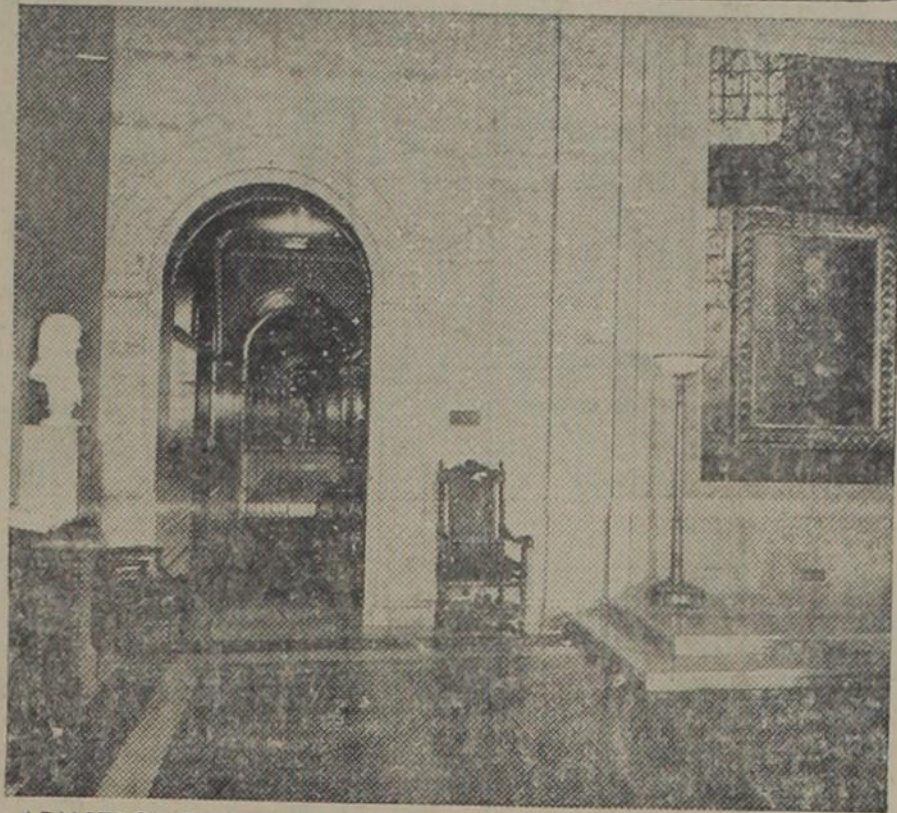
Congressman and Mrs. Burleson spent Saturday and Sunday in Meadow, Texas, with the Congressman's mother who will be 91 years of age on her next birthday.

The Congressman's district office released a brief statistical report on the campaign, noting that the Congressman spent 11 of the 13 weeks just prior to the Democratic Primary in the re-aligned 17th Congressional District. This was in addition to 7 weeks during last fall when the Burlesons visited in all of the new counties and all but two of the old counties of the district.

Further facts show that during the campaign for re-election the Congressman traveled approximately 7800 miles by automobile, visited in all 24 counties at least twice and in some counties, other than Taylor, as many as five times during the campaign. Congressman Burleson made approximately 60 policy speeches to service clubs, civic groups, etc., in addition to many political speeches at rallies throughout the district during the campaign.

The veteran congressman of 20 years in the Congress said that he had hoped to be able to visit around more to thank many of his friends personally, but felt that he should get back on the job in Washington. He added that he plans to get back to the district when Congress adjourns and hopes to have the opportunity of seeing many of his constituents at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins were in Rising Star Monday enroute to Houston and Beaumont for a visit with their son, Dwight and Terry Perkins and families; organized last Saturday.



ARMSTRONG BROWNING LIBRARY — Entrance to the McLean Foyer of Meditation in the Armstrong Browning Library. The Cloister of the Clasp'd Hands in this room contains Harriet Hosmer's cast of the clasp'd hands of the two poets.

Councils Deny 'Phone Rate Increase Request

The Rising Star and Cross Plains City Councils Tuesday night each voted to deny the request of the Kizer Telephone Company for a general increase in rates to offset what the company said were higher costs and a decline in earnings below what is recognized as a reasonable return on investment.

The Rising Star council, meeting at the City Hall, voted three to two to disallow the increases. The vote of the Cross Plains Council was 5 to 0.

Councilman Art Fisher, E. N. Marsh and Bryan Milner cast "nay" votes while Councilmen Elgie Crisp and Willie Copper voted for a compromise course.

The new rate if allowed, would have increased business telephone one-party rentals from \$9.25 to \$12.50 per month; residential one-party service from \$5.25 to \$6.50 and 4-party residential rentals from \$4.00 to \$4.80, and rural multi-party service to \$5.80 per month. A new 2-party residential service at \$0.80 per month would be instituted.

The company presented its application last fall and since that time there have been frequent meetings of the two councils, jointly and singly to consider the matter.

Officials of the company Wednesday had no comment on the rejection other than a statement by E. O. Kizer, president, that they regretted the stand the two councils have taken.

"We feel they are wrong and the company is going to be hurt," said Mr. Kizer.

At the invitation of the company, the two councils employed an auditor who made an analytical abstract of the company's income and expense records during the period of the Kizer ownership, which the councils said tended to discount the need of a rate increase. The audit was first presented to a joint meeting of the two councils held here about two weeks ago — a meeting from which the company officials were excluded over their protest. It was again considered at a joint meeting at Cross Plains Monday night at which the company officials and their attorneys were present.

Cost of the audit to the two communities was reported to be in excess of \$2,000.

Since E. O. Kizer and members of his family purchased the local company about 1950, the system has been modernized from the old ringer type service to automatic dialing at a cost of approximately one million dollars. It serves approximately 1,800 stations in Rising Star, Cross Plains, May and adjacent rural areas.

Danny White To Get Lone Star Degree

Danny White has had his application for Lone Star Farmer, the highest degree in FFA awarded in Texas, approved by the Area 4 Checking committee, it was announced this week by H. L. Geyer, FFA Advisor. The applications will be reviewed by the State Checking Committee in Austin June 8.

Danny was also selected by his fellow FFA members as the winner of the Outstanding Chapter Farmer Award given by the local Chapter of Future Farmers of America. Travis Ford was presented the Livestock Award for his projects in livestock. Tony Geyer was selected for the Star Greenhand Award. Greenhands are first year members of the FFA.

Cancer Drive Nets \$381 in Rising Star

Mrs. Louise A. Weber, chairman of the Cancer drive, sponsored by the Saturday Club, wishes to thank each person who helped to make the drive a success, to the contributors and workers goes sincere appreciation. The drive netted \$381.25.

Three Teams Formed In Little League Program

Three teams of boys have been organized in the Rising Star Little League with a schedule to get underway after the close of school next week, Gene Rhodes, president of the organization, announced this week.

The teams were formed at a meeting at the Little League Park Saturday of last week. Next Saturday at 5 p. m. another meeting will be held at the park when caps and uniforms will be issued.

Mr. Rhodes said, "The schedule of games will be announced next week."

It is hoped, Mr. Rhodes said that more boys between the ages of 8 and 12 years will join the program so that a fourth team can be formed for a better balanced schedule.

There is also a need for additional adults to serve as managers and umpires. Two announcers — Bill Medley and Rev. L. R. Pendley — have agreed to serve during the season.

Following are the teams as organized last Saturday:

Yankees — Phillip Hickman, Jimmy Semeniuk, Randy McDaniell, Mike Polk, Steve Bibb, Frank Agnew, Johnny Turner, Bill Murphree, David Thorp, Johnny Hubbard, Jackie Dale Michael, and Wesley Kanady. First State Bank, sponsor.

Mrs. Dean Semeniuk has tentatively agreed to manage this team if no other manager can be secured.

Indians — Randy Goldston, James Underwood, Rey West, Dale Wolfe, Vernon Jones, Rodney Smith, Ricky Smith, Ricky Schaefer, Steve Tarver, Delbert Green, Mike Clark and Mark Griffin. Sponsor: Higginbothams. This team will be managed by Danny Schaefer.

Dodgers — Timmy Wooley, Russel Poyner, Danny Cook, Rodgers White, Johnny Cook, Kim Joyce, Gary Dennard, Bobby Wooley, Bert Elliott, Tommy Childers, Kenton Joyce, Robert Owens. Sponsor: Palace Drug Store. This team will be managed by Buddy Cook and Jerry Cook.

Schools Close Term With Graduation Tuesday Night

Twenty-three members of the 1966 Senior class of Rising Star High School will receive their diplomas in commencement exercises to be held at the First Baptist Church here Tuesday, May 24, at 8 o'clock.

There will be no visiting speaker and the program will follow a student participation form with valedictory and salutatory addresses by Julie Watkins and Becky Nowlin, the two top honor students, a special appreciation by Dick Goldston, the presentation of awards by Supt. Sam

Jones, and of the diplomas by Principal Ray Nunnally.

The class will be the last to be graduated from the Rising Star Schools under the administration

of Mr. Jones who retires with the end of the term.

Other features of the program will be a vocal solo by Miss Watkins, a piano solo by Lee Anna Chalk and songs by the class Kay Nunnally will play the recessional and processional. Franz Pittman will deliver the invocation.

The commencement program will be preceded Sunday evening by baccalaureate services at the same church with Minister H. McDonald of the Church of Christ preaching.

The invocation will be by Rev. L. R. Pendley of the First Baptist Church and the benediction by Rev. J. W. Hodges of the First Methodist Church.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Officers of the class are Franz Pittman, president; Gene Burns, vice-president; Doug Fisher, secretary; Sandy Warlick, treasurer, and Julie Watkins, reporter.

Other class members are Ginger Bishop, Caroline Brown, Lee Anna Chalk, Linda Ezzell, Marcia Lee, Candy McCutchen, Marcia Morrow, Becky Nowlin, Zelle Priddy, Russell Botts, Bobby Burns, Harold Butler, Kenny Butler, Calvin Easterling, Dick Goldston, John Hutchinson, Davy Jones and Rex Long.

Frank Gray, science teacher at the High School, is the class sponsor.

Science Scholar . . .



DOUGLAS FISHER

Rising Star Boy Wins Scholarship To Texas A&M

Douglas Fisher, a member of the graduating class of Rising Star High School and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher, has received a four-year Educational Opportunity Grant at Texas A&M University. He was informed in a letter from the University this week.

The grant-in-aid has been awarded as a consequence of his standing in science studies at the Rising Star High School.

Terms of the grant provide that "as a student at Texas A&M, you are to receive a stipend of \$200.00 and a student part-time job valued at \$200.00 per school year for so long as you meet the requirements established by the Faculty Scholarships Committee."

Young Fisher studied science at Rising Star under Frank Gray.

The young Rising Star student received an earlier and unrelated honor in competition with 300 other students from over the state for admission to the National Science Foundation Summer Science Training Program — a U. S. Congressional institution.

Only 30 admissions from the group are acceptable, and young Fisher was placed on an alternate list with the possibility of taking the course at Texas A&M should one of the top 30 fail to accept.

The 300 applications were outstanding science students nominated from all the high schools of the State.

Brother of Mrs. Cecil Shults Buried Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shults and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults attended funeral services in San Angelo Friday, May 13, for Robert Lowry, a brother of Mrs. Cecil Shults.

Services were held at the Church of Christ in San Angelo and burial was in the Bronte cemetery.

Mr. Lowry is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter of San Angelo; six sisters and one brother.

Brother Dies at Gilmer; Burial Last Thursday

J. H. Childress, 67, brother of H. S. Childress of Rising Star, died Wednesday 11, at Gilmer. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Gilmer the following Thursday with burial in the Gilmer cemetery. He was the last surviving of four brothers of H. S. Childress.

LINDA KOONCE CAPPED

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Koonce and Mrs. Lucy Boase went to Fort Worth Saturday night where Linda Koonce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Koonce, was one of a class of 40 to receive caps as registered nurses. Linda trained at Harris Hospital while attending classes at TCU from which she will receive her BS degree in June. She will join the Public Health Service in Fort Worth after graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weathersby of May visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift recently.

Mrs. A. L. Carlock of Brownwood was here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Jess Camp were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry were in Dallas on business over the weekend.

Hospital News . . .

IN HOSPITAL — Mrs. Gertrude Teston, Miss Mary Boase, Tom Childers, George Varner, and I. E. Hodnett of Rising Star; Mrs. Mary Munsey, Mrs. Ella Holt, Mrs. Weaver Smith, May Tyler, Mrs. Beyrl Heath, W. N. Strength, Marion Erwin, Mrs. H. A. Strickland.

FILING SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

Eighth Grade To Get Diplomas Monday Night

Graduation exercises for the Eighth Grade of the Rising Star elementary school will be held at the High School gym Monday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement by Principal Edward Watkins.

The program will include a valedictory address by Danny Hughes; salutatory by Carter Housel; invocation, Ray Darnell; "King of the Road" by Bobby Seider; class prophecy by Larry Gerhardt; a song, "Memories," by Janet Ezzell, Susan Chambers, Debby McCutchen and Jay Calloway; a vocal solo, "He," by Linda Holly, accompanied by Shirley Smith; and the benediction by Kava Poyner.

Mr. Watkins will present the diplomas.

The processional and recessional will be played by Kay Nunnally.

Members of the class are: David Bailey, Larry Bond, Nikki Claborn, Donald Coker, James Cook, Ray Darnell, Larry Gerhardt, Melvin Henson, Cartee Housel, Gary Hubbard, Joe Dell Hubbard, Danny Hughes, Jimmy Kendrick, Bobby Linney, Tony Long, Danny Medley, Johnny Owen, Bobby Seider, Bill Shults, Leon Gibbs, Cladean Cade, Joy Calloway, Susa Chambers, Janet Ezzell, Shirley Kendrick, Janice Lee, Deborah Linney, Debbie McCutchen, Betty Medford, Kava Poyner and Mary Shults.

Rising Star Man Leads County Democrats

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dunn, Jr., and Ike Hickman were named Eastland County delegates to the State Democratic convention September 20 at Austin at the County convention at Eastland last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Dunn was elected chairman and presided over the county meeting — the first Rising Star man to do so in many years.

LETTER REACHES EIGHT GRANDMA

In Monday's mail Mrs. Jack N. White received a letter addressed to "Mrs. Grandma White," Box 134, Rising Star, Texas. The letter was from Rebecca Watkins of El Paso, ten-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. White, thanking "grandma" for a birthday gift.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Roberds and Miss Pauline Roberds have received an invitation to attend the Honors Day and Reception at the University of Tennessee College of Denistry in honor of R. J. Mahoney, June 11, at 4:30 p. m. Dr. Mahoney will come to Rising Star where he will practice denistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift have returned from a visit to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swift, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Swift, Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Swift at Denver City. They visited their daughter and family, Mrs. E. F. Smith, in Abilene.

Mrs. Noble Gray and Mrs. Ola Bibb of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. Sophia Busbee and Geraldine.

Vacation Bible School Announced by Baptists

The Vacation Bible School will be held at the First Baptist Church, beginning May 27. Mrs. L. R. Pendley will serve as superintendent of the school.

Mrs. Lee Clark, Miss Pauline Roberds and Mrs. Frances Smith will work with the Juniors. Other workers will be named at a later date.

4-School Homecoming At Union Center Club

The Homecoming celebration for the George Hill, Nickle Hill, Elm and Hallmark ex-students, has been announced for Saturday, May 28, at the Union Center Club House, four miles north of Rising Star on the Cisco highway.

A basket lunch will be served at noon, there will be singing in the afternoon.

Weekend visitors in the homes of Mrs. Love Shults and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith were Mrs. T. N. Robbins and daughter, Donna Sue Worley, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Barnes.

News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Graduation exercises for the May Grade School will be held May 19 at 8 p. m. in the May High School auditorium.

The speaker will be Rev. Leslie White, pastor of First Baptist church at May.

Valedictorian of the class is Judy Rankin, with an average of 93.1. John Windham is Salutatorian, average 92.7.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rutledge of St Johns Naval Base in New Foundland are visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jess Sutton.

Mrs. Ida Murphy and Mrs. Ludene Michael attended the "Old Fashioned" Cooking School, sponsored by Texas Power and Light Co. in the Brownwood Coliseum Tuesday night. Teachers of the school were Mrs. Margaret Rhoderick of Dallas and Helen Bowen of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cummins of San Pedro, Calif. were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDaniel.

Glen Robinson has returned home after spending 25 days in the Veterans Hospital in Marlin. Mr. Robinson is slowly improv-

ing. Edgar Burnett, who was a patient in Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood last week, is now at his home in May.

Mrs. Ludene Michael visited Mrs. Myrtle (G. A.) Michael at Brownwood, Wednesday. Mrs. Michael has been ill for five weeks.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Troy Stewart and Jo Ann Holloway. The wedding will be held at the First Baptist church in May, June 4 at 7:30 p. m.

A miscellaneous shower was given in their honor at the Home Economics dining room, Friday night.

Mr. J. J. Prentice and son, Maj. Max Prentice, of May and Mrs. James O. Cade of Lubbock, a daughter of Mrs. Prentice, have returned from Austin where they visited in the home of a son, Noble Prentice, and family. While in Austin Mrs. Prentice's children honored their mother with a birthday and Mothers Day cele-

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Rules Of The Road For Better Boating Safety



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To combat ignorance and recklessness on the nation's waterways, The Outboard Boating Club of America is making available to all boaters a "Boating Information Afloat" tag (shown above). The 4" x 6" tags give the fundamental rules of boating. They are weatherproofed and have an adhesive-back sticker for easy placement on the dashboard or other prominent place on water craft. Intended to serve as a constant reminder to novice skippers and seasoned boaters alike to practice courtesy and common sense afloat, the safety patches are available to individuals or club groups. Widespread use of the cards is being encouraged to continually improve the boating safety record. For information on how to obtain these safety stickers, write to Outboard Boating Club of America, 333 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

WILDCAT TALES

SPONSOR Mrs. C. A. Claborn
 EDITOR Karen Harris
 REPORTERS: Seniors, Julie Watkins; Juniors, Jill Harding; Sophomores, Peggy Burns; Freshmen, Katie Howard; Annual, Robbie Richburg; Cheerleaders, Marcia Lee; Band, Brenda Bailey; Girls' Sports, Ginger Bishop; Boys' Sports, Franz Pittman; Student Council, Beverly White; F.F.A., Jimmy Rutherford; F.H.A., Sara Howard.

MY THANKS

For the teacher and the student, the most difficult part of the school year will be the few remaining days of our semester. For the "Wildcat Tales," this will be our last edition. It has been a new experience for many of the staff; however, with all working together, we have made it an enjoyable task. I wish to thank everyone on the staff for the cooperation and fine work each has contributed; it has been invaluable because we would all miss the "Wildcat Tales," and you have made it possible. I also give a special vote of thanks to Mr. Butler; and "The Rising Star," never any grumbling about our mistakes or poor copy. How else could we reach so many of our ex-students, who are in many locales all over the world. My thanks go to you, the readers, for your interests and compliments. And, now to everyone—a ple-

asant cool summer and be reading with us again in September. Sponsor: Mrs. Claborn

A THANK-YOU NOTE

The 1965-66 "Wildcat Tales" staff writes its final news this week. We have not yet adjusted to the closing of the school year and we shall miss working on the paper. It seems such a short time ago that we began publishing editions for this school year. yet we have travelled through thirty-six weeks of work and worry in an effort to complete our section of "The Rising Star" on schedule.

Each member of our staff has worked diligently to prepare articles, which are both factual and interesting. We could not have functioned efficiently except for the contributions of the class, sports, F.F.A., F.H.A. band annual staff, and cheerleader reporters. To them we say "Thank You" and extend special thanks to Mrs. Claborn, our sponsor, who has prompted our efforts, checked and corrected our material.

Our thanks are offered to all of you who faithfully read our recordings and took an interest in the activities carried on at loyalty.

Although we think of things that could have been improved, this was a good year. Many of us will return next year to continue the tales of the "Wildcat Tales." We encourage your continued support. Editor,

BUILDERS OF TOMORROW

This has been a wonderful year for the Juniors, and I know that we will never forget it. I have had fun trying to record all of the events that have happened this year—the sad and happy events.

We will be at the top of the ladder next year, and it seems like only yesterday when we entered the first grade.

We have big plans for this summer. Poor "ole" Hurby will be running a combine down in South Texas, while Pam slaves over plans for next year's annual. Kay, Robbie and Sally will be in the Cheerleader school at Cisco, while Mike Donham is busy learning more about photography at annual school. Kathy Guynes will visit in Louisiana, and wedding bells will ring for Peggy Bond sometime in June. The rest of us will probably be down at the "fishing hole" or out trying to make a little money knowing that summer will soon be over, and we will all need it come September.

We had a great time on our class trip, and we want to thank the room mothers and Mrs. Nowlin.

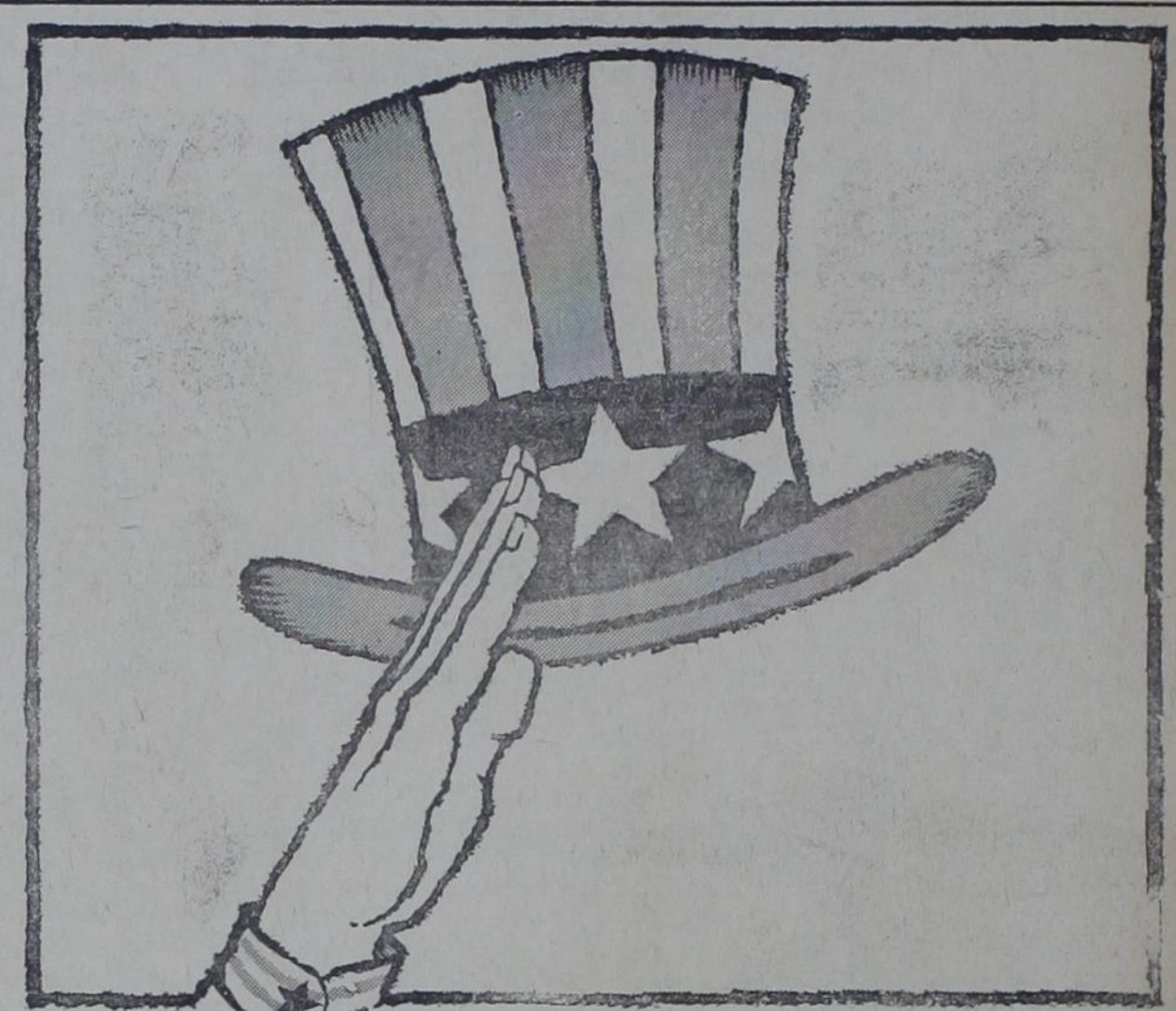
Until next year! Jill Ann

NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

The school days for the Sophomore class of 1965-66 have come to an end. This does not mean that we have finished learning, for we have just begun to real-

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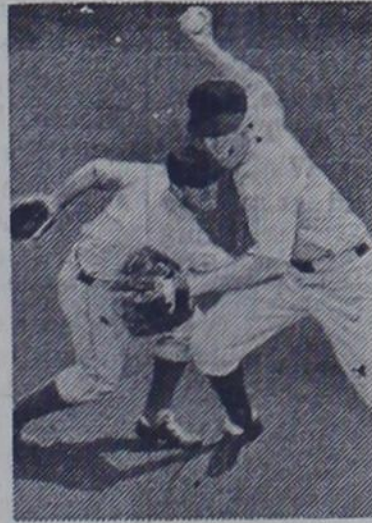
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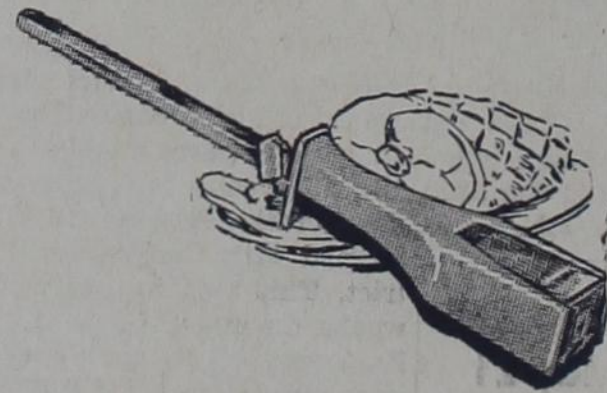
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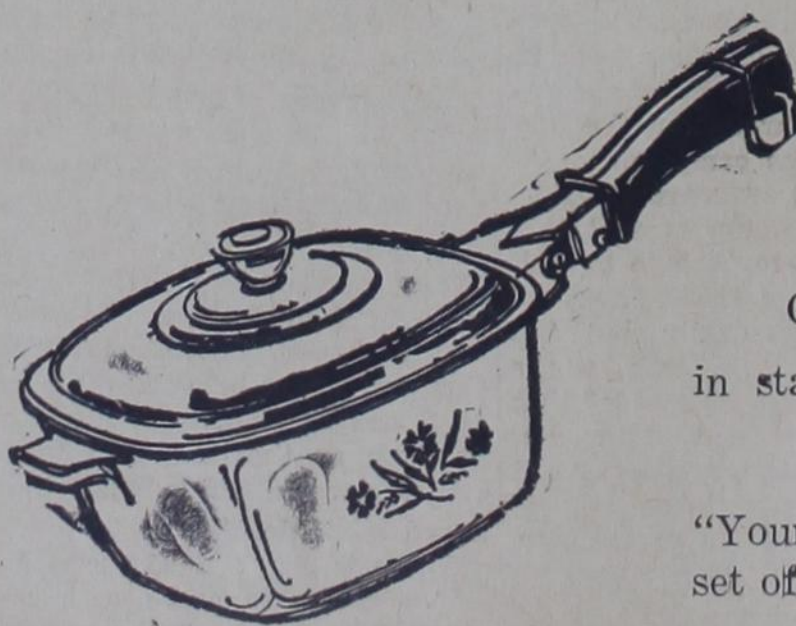
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Graduation Exercises at High School Auditorium Friday, May 20 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Honor Students:

Fred Fisher, Valedictorian;
 Oliver West, Salutatorian;

Class Roll:

Donna Anderson	Jerry Lindley
Paris Hardy	George H. Mitchell, Jr.
Tommy Jones	Paul Moore
Jerry Lancaster	John D. Spurlock
Sue Lancaster	Jimmy Stewart
Terry Lancaster	Eddie Tischner

RISING STAR HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation Exercises at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star, Thursday, May 24, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Honor Students:

Julie Watkins, Valedictorian
 Becky Nowlin, Salutatorian

Class Roll:

Ginger Bishop	Russell Botts
Caroline Brown	Bobby Burns
Lee Anna Chalk	Gene Burns
Linda Ezzell	Harold Butler
Marcia Lee	Kenny Butler
Candy McCutchen	Calvin Easterling
Marcia Morrow	Doug Fisher
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 Bobby Hallmark vs. Lynette Hallmark, divorce.
 Rubye Smith vs. Jake Smith, divorce.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Cecil Alford, et ux, to Fannie Lindley, et vir, release of vendors lien.

Cecil Alford, et ux, to C. N. Lindley, et ux, release of deed of trust.
 David Anderson, et ux, to H. M. Bagwell, deed of trust.
 B. C. Brown, et ux, to First State Bank of Rising Star, warranty deed.
 Clifton Dale Beck, et ux, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.
 Billie Beck, et ux, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.

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 Mary Marsh, et vir, to H. G. Owen, warranty deed.
 Ben McKinnis to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.
 J. R. McAdams, et ux, to Minnie Rickey, warranty deed.
 J. R. McAdams, et al, to S. E. Rickey, quitclaim deed.
 G. L. O'Neill to Barbara O'Neill, power of attorney.
 Tommy Rice, et ux, to Lester Seaton, et ux, warranty deed.
 R. P. Rasco, deceased, to the public, certified copy of probate.
 W. G. Reed to Daniel Abernathy, et al, warranty deed.
 Southern Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.
 State of Texas to George Bell and W. G. Kirk, individual and bda George Bell & W G Kirk, release of tax lien.
 Robert Siddall to First National Bank of Cisco, deed of trust.
 Southland Paint Company, Inc., vs Walter Hutchens, abstract of judgment.
 Roxie Thompson, et vir, to Clifton Dale Beck, et ux, warranty deed.
 E. P. Thomas to Flora McCallies, release of oil and gas lease.
 Neil Wright to Great Western Drilling Company, ratification and extension of oil and gas lease.
 C. L. Wilson, et ux, to John Spier, warranty deed.
 Alton Trobaugh, et ux, warranty deed.
 Ben Yung, Sr, to Blaza Kren-savage, assignment of lease.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation to our friends, neighbors and relatives for your wonderful kindness to us. For every gift, prayers and word of encouragement we are grateful. We are unable to find words that express our feelings.
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FOR SALE — Public address system. Mrs. Julie McGuire, MA 2428, 209 W. Patterson, Eastland, Texas. 29-4p

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Brownwood Cattle Auction
 Brownwood, Texas
 Date: May 11, 1966.

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Estimated receipts: 650.
Stoke, Feeder Cattle and Calves:
 Stocker steer calves—wts 250-425, 27.50-32.50; stocker heifer calves—wts. 250-425, 23.00-27.00; steer yearlings—wts. 500-700, 23.50-26.50; heifer yearlings—22.00-24.00; plain feeder steers—22.00-24.75; plain feeder heifers—19.00-19.22; cows and calves, pair—good, 200.00-245.00; plain, 155.00-200.00; stocker cows—16.00-19.00.

Fat calves — 23.50-26.00; fat cows—17.00-20.25; utility and cutter cows—16.50-18.75; canners—15.00-16.50; shells—14.00-15.50; stocker bulls—21.00-27.50.

Slaughter Cattle:
 Stocker bulls — 21.00-27.50; Slaughter bulls — 19.50-23.70; hogs (top)—22.00.

We have consigned for next week 135 cows and calves. If you need some good pairs, be here next Wednesday.

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CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during my recent illness. A special thanks to Dr. Treadwell and his good staff at Eastland Memorial hospital for their care. May God bless and keep you,
 Otto Adams and Family.

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BENEATH IT ALL...
 By Paula Parnes

We'll all have to "ruffle up" enough courage to show a little more leg this spring and summer. What with short skirts rising still higher, knees and even a little thigh will be exposed. And sometimes in the most ungainly fashion!

Getting in and out of cars presents the most vivid problem, usually devastating to us but quite an eye-ful to anyone else. You know what I mean . . . all that leg and undergarments showing and wouldn't you know it . . . there's that Mr. Wonderful standing there ready to give a gentlemanly assist. Getting "caught short" like that is rather embarrassing to say the least.

Not for everyone, however. Just the other day I saw a rather chic gal alighting from a car. Instead



of the usual unightly rising of her skirt just the prettiest bit of lacy frill showed, and it wasn't a petticoat.

Well, I couldn't resist the urge and asked her what she was wearing. "Oh, It's Show Me," she said. Naturally I looked surprised so she explained that it was a power-net girdle with flared lace ruffle that's meant to be shown.

I checked further and found that Lovable makes this girdle in flattering thigh-proportioned long-leg sizes, and quite frankly it is just perfect with those short skirts—especially when you cross your legs, get in or out of a car or on or off a bus.

So if you must show a little, why not! That is, of course, if it's lacy like Lovable's "Show Me." And, what could be more feminine!

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Wildcat Tales—

ize fully the great necessity of knowledge.

Each classmate has gained many memories to keep, accomplishments to be proud of, and even ways to prepare for the give and take of life.

Our thirty members, each doing his part, have made this a very delightful year.

We would like to give warm thanks to our sponsor, Mrs. Claborn, whom we all appreciate and admire.

We would also like to thank our room mothers and other mothers for making our parties a big success and for doing all the thankless jobs during the year.

I have enjoyed the honor of being reporter and would thank those who have helped me to get news for each week's paper. Until next year.

Peggy Burns.

IN THE FISHBOWL

With this being the last week of school, we are all busy taking tests and checking in books. We are so glad for it to be out but in about two weeks we will be wishing for it to start again.

We have all worked very hard this year; and even if some fail to pass, maybe they can say they did their best.

The Freshman class will be en-

tering the Sophomore year with a different feeling from that of our Freshman year. We now know that most of the horrible stories about High School are not true.

Most of the Freshman girls are planning to do a summer home experience in Home Economics. This will gain us an extra one-half credit and be fun at the same time.

So, until next year, goodbye from all of the Freshman class.

Katie.

DO-RE-MI

The majorettes for the 1966-67 year were chosen last Wednesday: Head majorette, Beverly Fisher; majorettes, Bessie Lee and Brenda Bailey. The try-outs were judged by two band directors. Each girl had to give a one-minute routine and also show her skill with 11 basic fundamentals.

For those who were not there, the concert was a grand success. The program consisted of concerts from the junior, stage and senior bands. The saxophone quartet also played a number. We would again like to thank all those who came and helped to make it a success.

The band would also say thanks to the Band Boosters for all the help you have been this year; we will especially remember the band banquet.

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September of '66.
Brenda

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

May 11 the Rising Star F.H.A. meeting was called to order by President Pam Geye.

We then had the roll call answering with something we hope to achieve this summer.

Pam Geye, Becky Nowlin and Beverly White told of their experiences at the State F.H.A. meeting in San Antonio; they led some very good relaxer songs.

Future Homemakers of the month were Pam Geye and Beverly White.

We then talked about programs for next year. Some suggestions were buzz sessions, skits and special speakers.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Summer homemaking is being offered; everybody who wants to enroll should register

immediately Sara.

WITH THE FARMHANDS

The year's ended, projects are completed and plans are being made for next year. Now is the time to think of projects and jobs you never were able to do and resolve to accomplish all your goals next year.

This year has been highly successful so far as Ag was concerned. Our judging and contest teams all did well. All projects were successful, and we initiated many new programs into our chapter. I think we should all feel proud, but do you think maybe we could have done better?

This was the last year in Ag for some, the first for others. I know all of us would like to extend to Mr. Geye our thanks for the time and work he has done with us.

Jim.

GIRLS' SPORTS

School will close its doors in a few days to end the year of '65-'66. The sports ended last week, and the girls have been taking the tests required by the state so they can complete the year.

As most Seniors do, I regret this time of the year in some things. The main thing is sports. My years have ended, but R.S.H.S. has several girls who should really go far next year. Debbie Medley and Roxie Smith make the goals next basketball season as they do when they scrimmage — right, Mr. Hounsell?

I have enjoyed writing the news for you this year; please back those Cats next year.

Ginger.

FROM THE WILDCAT DEN

This school year has finally brought itself to a halt. Some, I am sure, are glad; while others will be remembering all the

Nimrod News

BY MRS. EVA STROEBEL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wende and children of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wende and children of Athens spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wende. The Charles Wendes visited Mrs. Wende's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brummett of Fort Worth and Mrs. R. L. Williams of Cisco visited L. A. Parks, Sr., at Scranton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson of Loco Hills, N. Mex., visited the G. C. Stroebels Friday morning en route to Houston to be with his brother, Homer Richardson, who is, critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Homed Taylor of Cisco visited in the Edgar Townsend home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swindle and children of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reich Wednesday night.

Mrs. M. T. Pierson of Waco, Mrs. Jack Snoddy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Roy Speegle of Abilene and Mrs. H. G. Andrews of Stamford visited in the W. P. Ledbetter home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker of

exciting moments they have had playing for the fighting "Wildcats." The boys really proved themselves to be outstanding athletes this year by winning many honors in every sport.

Special recognition should be given to all those loyal Wildcat supporters, especially the Quarterback Club and the cheerleaders who have done a fine job backing the 'Cats. With this closing thought, we can say this has been a great year for the Rising Star Wildcats.

Reporter, Franz.

Fort Worth were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and Mary Ann were in Abilene on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Bruton of Menahans spent the week-end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton at Scranton.

Mrs. Ernest Stroebel and son, Lorun, were in Brownwood Wednesday on business.

Kathy Ricks of Abilene visited in the John Shrader, Sr., home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Notgrass of Midland attended Memorial Day services here last Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Notgrass of Cisco spent last Monday with her aunt Mrs. Ola Biles, Dale Notgrass of El Paso were also a guest of Mrs. Boles.

Visitors in the W. P. Ledbetter home at Scranton Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Minton of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes and Mrs. Clara Smith Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle and Betty Ledbetter of Abilene, Mrs. R. A. Ledbetter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledbetter of Cisco, Mrs. Drew Sprawls of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle and Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter of Scranton.

Mrs. J. V. Starr of Abilene spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. O. L. Boland.

WCSA Meets Monday A Methodist Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church with 15 members present.

Mrs. John Mathis led the program on "Duties of Officers." The group sang "Work for The Night is Coming."

Each new officer gave the duties of her particular office. Mrs. J. R. Bucy led the prayer.

The meeting was dismissed with the Society benediction. — Mrs. Ervin Hull.



LINDA DUGGAN

Miss Duggan To Wed Larry Nichols Saturday, June 11

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duggan have announced the approaching wedding of their daughter, Linda, to Larry Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols, Saturday, June 11, at 6:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church in Rising Star.

Miss Duggan is a graduate of Rising Star High School and is presently attending Ranger Junior College.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of May High School and is employed by General Motors, Inc., at Arlington.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding.

May News—

bration.

Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Sid Munsey are patients in the Rising Star hospital.

Jackie Michael has joined the Yankee team with the Little League at Rising Star.

Four members of the Freshman class at May High School are exempt from final tests. The students are Mona Buchanan, Sue McClellan, Lugen Michael, and Janice Michael.

Thank You

Words are inadequate to express the gratitude I feel toward the wonderful people of Rising Star and Eastland County for the support you gave me in the Primary Election May 7. I will be forever grateful

I wish at this time to ask your continued support in the June 4 election.

John Musselman

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- Dress Short Sleeve Shirts —
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- Dress Slacks —
- Belts —
- Underwear —
- Shirt Jewelry —
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PROFIT NOTEBOOK

NEW LOOK IN FLY CONTROL

The fight to control flies is an annual battle for farmers. But these pests must be controlled or they will present many problems.

For one, they are carriers of diseases from farm to farm, and can bring serious health problems to livestock. Left uncontrolled for very long, a few pairs soon breed many thousands more.

Flies are a nuisance to hogs and beef cattle. They annoy the animals, reducing feeding time and consequently may interfere with maximum weight gains. Flies cannot be tolerated in dairy operations where quality milk is to be produced.

There is no simple solution to the annual fly problem. But attention to several basic, good management steps can help eliminate flies.

The first step is proper sanitation. Eliminate fly breeding places such as manure piles, refuse, rubbish. By removing favorite breeding places, flies will be denied the necessary places to lay eggs. Begin early. It is easier to knock out a few flies than attempt to fight thousands by mid-season.

Sanitation is the first part of any effective large scale fly control program. The second part is a well-planned spray program.

When DDT was first introduced, it proved to be useful against flies. However, flies became resistant to DDT and similar chlorinated hydrocarbon pesticides.

Looking for improved fly control methods, scientists de-



veloped malathion insecticide. It is a broad-range organic phosphate material that provides excellent control. It is still widely used and can be applied on buildings and on livestock directly when label directions are followed. One big advantage is that malathion does the job on flies, then disappears.

However, even with effective materials like malathion, scientists continued their search for new techniques. One of the most recent developments is Cygon insecticide. This newer pesticide provides both effectiveness and long residual action. In research work and farm tests across the country, Cygon proved capable of giving up to eight weeks of fly control from one application.

Today, farmers can combine good sanitation practices with effective spray programs, and modern insecticides, to solve the annual fly problem.

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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 said Article 3272b.

Item No. Of This Report	Names of Missing Depositors	Last Known Address Rt.; Box No.; No. & St., if any	City and State
1.	Adams, W. M.		Rising Star, Texas
2.	Chaney, B. G.		Cisco, Texas
3.	Drake, Joanna		Denver, Colo.
4.	Harris, J. L.		May, Texas
5.	Smith, J. H.		Rising Star, Texas
6.	Thurlwell, Mrs. Clara		No Address
7.	Wallace, Ben		No Address

THANK YOU

... for the fine vote given me in the Primary, and a special thanks to the many friends whose good help made the results possible. I shall be ever mindful of the responsibility that comes with victory.

Omar Burleson

Graduates...



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It Has Been

By VADA ARNOLD

H. B. Self, superintendent of schools announced Sunday, May 9, 1937, as opening of the commencement season for the local High School. The Baccalaureate sermon at the First Baptist Church was delivered by Rev. G. Alfred Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

There were 31 members in the class—10 boys and 21 young ladies.

Alice Allen represented the class as valedictorian and Merle Sellers salutatorian. We can't print a complete class roll for lack of space, but will mention a few of the graduates: Dorothy Dick Alford, Delphine Carroll, Maxine Branton, La Fond Hellums, Ruth Rollins, Athylene Tune, Estelle Valliant and Dorothy Weathermon, Bill Crawford, Calvin Johnson, Wayne Swift, Hilbert Zellars, James Robert Morrow and E. H. Ramsey, Jr.

"Graduation exercises" were held at the First Methodist Church (on account of the comfortable seats) Saturday evening, May 15.

The class prophecy was written by J. E. Sheridan and I have picked a few highlights from it.

"As I dropped from my plane and waited to get clear before I pulled the ripcord of my parachute, I wondered which of my classmates I might see in this little town of Tuckerville, Texas.

I landed in a big tree and fell to the ground which hurt me seriously. I was taken to the home of Mrs. Lawrence Henry, whom I knew as Athylene Tune. She recognized me at once and said, "J. E. How glad I am to see you, but I am sorry you are hurt." We talked of our old classmates while I was convalescing and Athylene told me that E. H. Ramsey, Jr., was a doctor in that town and Alice Allen was treasurer of Tucker county and Ruth Gregg was her assistant. Hilbert Zellars was pilot of my plane. He specialized in stunt flying.

When I was able to travel, Athylene (Mrs. Lawrence Henry), Hilbert and I decided to fly to New York City to hear the world famous violinist, the noted William C. Crawford who was giving a concert the following week. While in New York we learned that another of our classmates was now a famous professional singer of Broadway, none other than Miss Dick

Alford. Ruth Rollins was also in New York modelling childrens clothing.

From New York we flew to Spain where we met James Robert Morrow teaching agriculture and modern practices to the Spaniard.

We came back to South America. There we found Wayne Swift operating one of the world's largest cattle ranches. His home was luxurious and one could see riches in everything on the ranch.

On returning to our own country, we dropped off in Florida where we ran on to Beatrice Lewis as owner and operator of a large grapefruit plantation.

After leaving Florida we headed toward our own dear Twinkle City, Texas. When our plane landed on the grounds of the Rising Star High School, we were greeted by Carter Maxwell, who was teaching Trig in the old school. In Rising Star we visited with the successful undertaker, Calvin Johnson. We learned from these former classmates that Merle Sellers was living the life of a typical old maid, writing poetry for her father's newspaper. We saw La Fond Hellums, now the wife of Rev. Bill Ghormley, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

Year after year the schools have closed in Rising Star and each Senior class has been judged the "best." Of course we think the class of 1966 is "THE BEST."

Miss Bonds To Wed Mississippi Man Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald have announced the approaching marriage of their foster daughter, Peggy Bonds, to Sammie Rushing of Rinola, Mississippi.

The wedding will be held at the Church of Christ in Rising Star, June 1 at 2 p. m. All friends are invited to the wedding.



On behalf of myself and my family and friends, let me say that I am very grateful for the vote and support that I received in the Democratic Primary.

This vote of confidence makes me even more mindful of the responsibility of holding public office. I shall try in every way to prove worthy of your trust and respect.

Scott Bailey
COUNTY JUDGE



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Ross Yarborough of Ysleta visited friends and relatives here recently.

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Handy Habit



DID YOU KNOW—That elbows rank next to hands in greatest use of hand cream? More than 37 per cent of women using hand cream recently surveyed by Pacquin said that they use it on hands first, and then elbows and arms. Among most popular hand creams is one formula especially for women with extra-dry skin. Another is medicated, with ingredients that soothe chapped hands and help speed healing. A third type now is anti-detergent hand cream, created especially for homemakers.

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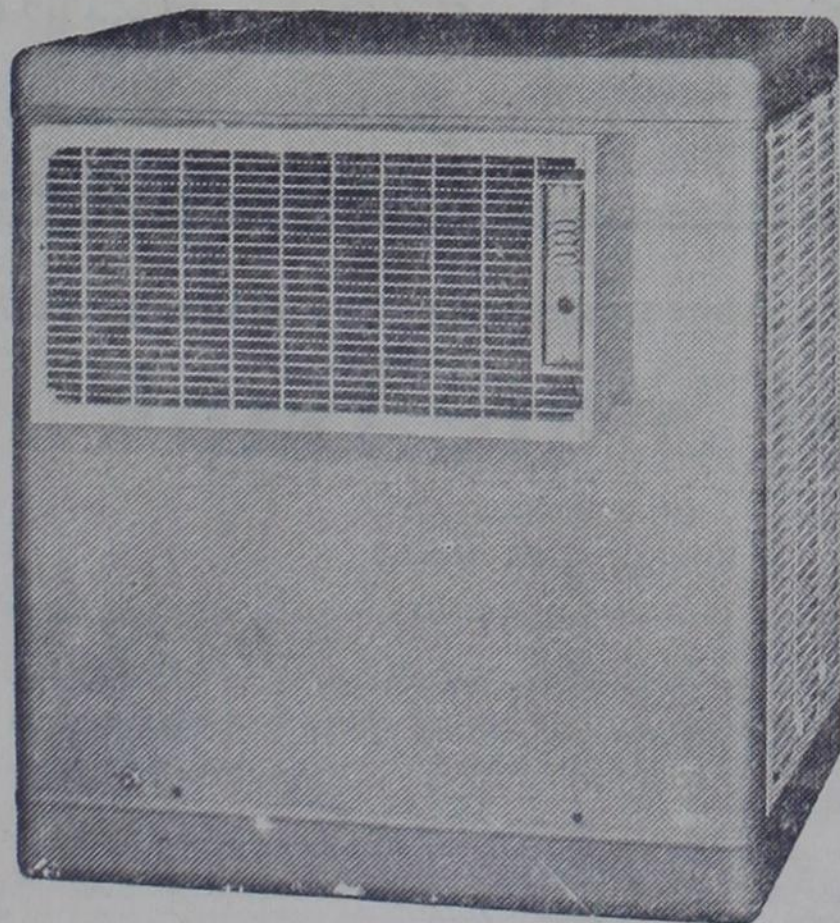
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