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Number 20

Isn't it amazing what a few raindrops can do? Well, actually more than a few' the last rain, measured in a gauge west of town, showed .80 of an inch, but whatever the exact rainfall measurement might be, it is evidenced in several ways that this whole area has once again received some of those "showers of blessings".

Worried frowns have changed to smiles and the brown, barren countryside has changed to a lush green, and it is beautiful!

And speaking of things green and growing, if you haven't seen the potato fields as described by Mr. Butler in this issue, you have missed an interesting sight.

A special thanks to Mrs. Vada Arnold for helping us out in The Rising Star office last week in the absence of our co-worker Edra Butler who is vacationing.

This week and hopefully for the remainder of the summer, James will be lending a helping hand; and believe me, as busy as we have been for the past two weeks, we are grateful for all the help we can get.

A hearty congratulations and our best wishes to each member of the Senior Class of 1974. Graduation exercises will be held this Friday evening, May 17, at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. We know these students are pleased to see 12 years of study come to a climax this week, and we hope the best of the future to each of the, whatever their plans may be.

### Public Notice

Area residents are notified by Continental Telephone Company of Texas that all Cross Plains telephone numbers will be changed, effective May 25th.

Supplementary directories will be mailed to all customers in Cross Plains, Rising Star, and May, according to a Continental Telephone representative.

Phone subscribers are now to dial 1-411 to dial local information. The Cross Plains, Rising Star, and May Information and Operator Assistance is now being headquartered in the Fort Worth Toll Center. The new local information number goes into effect immediately.

### Birthday Greetings

- EDITOR'S NOTE: The birthday column was inadvertently omitted from last week's edition of The Rising Star. The birthdays of May 10-16 are appearing this week in addition to the birthdays of May 17-23.)
- MAY 10: Jeanne Hounsel, Charlie Ballew, Mrs. Effie Gales, Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain
  - MAY 11: Mrs. Perry Burns
  - MAY 12: Marlene Somerford, Pearl Lockhart, Kelsey Starks
  - MAY 13: Opal Whiteside, Johnny Cook, Laura Lyn Cox, Daisy Erwin
  - MAY 14: Terry Walker, Gladys Gage Farmer
  - MAY 15: David R. Tharp
  - MAY 16: Carla Mae Bowers, Mike McCutchen, Jerry Long, Ina Teague, Janie Garza

- MAY 17: Kenny Butler, Carolyn Walker, Della White, Buddy Turner, V.O. King, Grace Morrison
- MAY 19: Jim Carpenter, Troy Lewis, Fain McDaniel, Shannon Harvey
- MAY 20: Thora Mae Walker
- MAY 21: Alpha Hogan, Tricia Lancaster
- MAY 22: E.M. Roberts
- MAY 23: Freddy Smoot, Eula Grisham, I.I. Holaman



SENIOR CLASS ... left to right, bottom row: Dale Wolf, Stony Smith, Gary Westerman, David Martin, Steve Bibb, Ricky Schaeffer, Calvin Diddle, Gary Dennard, Kim Joyce, Ricky Ware. Upper Row: Jimmy Williams, Cheryl McGinnis, Betty Johnson, Lorri Linney, Dorothy Bishop, Vicki Harvey, Judi Underwood, Alvin Spencer.

## Seniors To Receive Diplomas In Commencement Exercises Friday

Eighteen graduating Seniors will be awarded diplomas in commencement exercises Friday night, May 17, at Rising Star High School. The exercises, set for 8:00 p.m., will take place in the high school auditorium. Members of the Class of '74 include: Steve Bibb, Dorothy Bishop, Gary Dennard, Calvin Diddle, Vickie Harvey, Betty Johnson, Kim Joyce, Lorri Kelley Linney, David Martin, Cheryl McGinnis, Ricky Schaeffer, Stony Smith, Alvin Spencer, Judy Underwood, Rickey Ware, Gary Westerman, Jimmy Williams, and Dale Wolf. Class sponsor is Frank Gray. Valedictorian of this year's class is Stony Smith, son of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Smith. Stony is completing his four years of high school with an average of 89.66. Salutatorian is Rickey Ware, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Ware. Rickey is graduating with an average of 88.93. The commencement program is traditionally a student participation affair. The processional and recessional will be played by Teresa Lawrence. Dale Wolf will offer the invocation, followed by special music by a girls' chorus consisting of Taronna Chambers, Kasey Maynard, Jerrilyn Winfrey, Sharon Wilson, Gay Williams, and Susan Walker, assisted by Mrs. Frank Gray, and accompanied by James Steel. The Rev. R.D. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the commencement address. This will be followed by the salutatory and valedictory addresses by Rickey Ware and Stony Smith, respectively. Supt. Victor Childers will recognize and present awards to graduates and high school students for outstanding achievement during the 1973-'74 academic year. Miss Elizabeth Robertson will present the Saturday Club award, an annual presentation by this civic club to the valedictorian of each year's graduating class. A highlight of the commencement program will be the honoring of Mrs. C.A. Claborn and Mr. Ray Nunnally, who are both retiring this year after many years of faithful, dedicated service to the young people of Rising Star and to the local school system. Seniors will receive their diplomas from Principal Ray Nunnally, followed by the audience and class singing the School Song as the benediction. Boys of the junior class will serve as ushers for the graduation. Senior class officers include Rickey Ware, president; Cheryl McGinnis, vice president; Betty Johnson, secretary; Steve Bibb, treasurer; and Lorri Linney, reporter. A reception honoring Mr. Childers, who is also leaving the local faculty, Mrs. Claborn, and Mr. Nunnally will be hosted by the Rising Star Parent-Teacher Organization in the gym following the commencement exercises. The Senior Class cordially invites the public to attend the graduation exercises.

## Local Youth Charged In Murder

A charge of the murder of a 79-year-old Rising Star widow filed against a 19-year-old Rising Star youth was due to be considered by a 91st district grand jury at Eastland this week, according to Criminal District Attorney Emory Walton.

The charge was filed Thursday night in Justice of the Peace court in Rising Star by Sheriff L.E. (Lefty) Sublett against Jimmy Ervin Christian, a resident of this community for about a year.

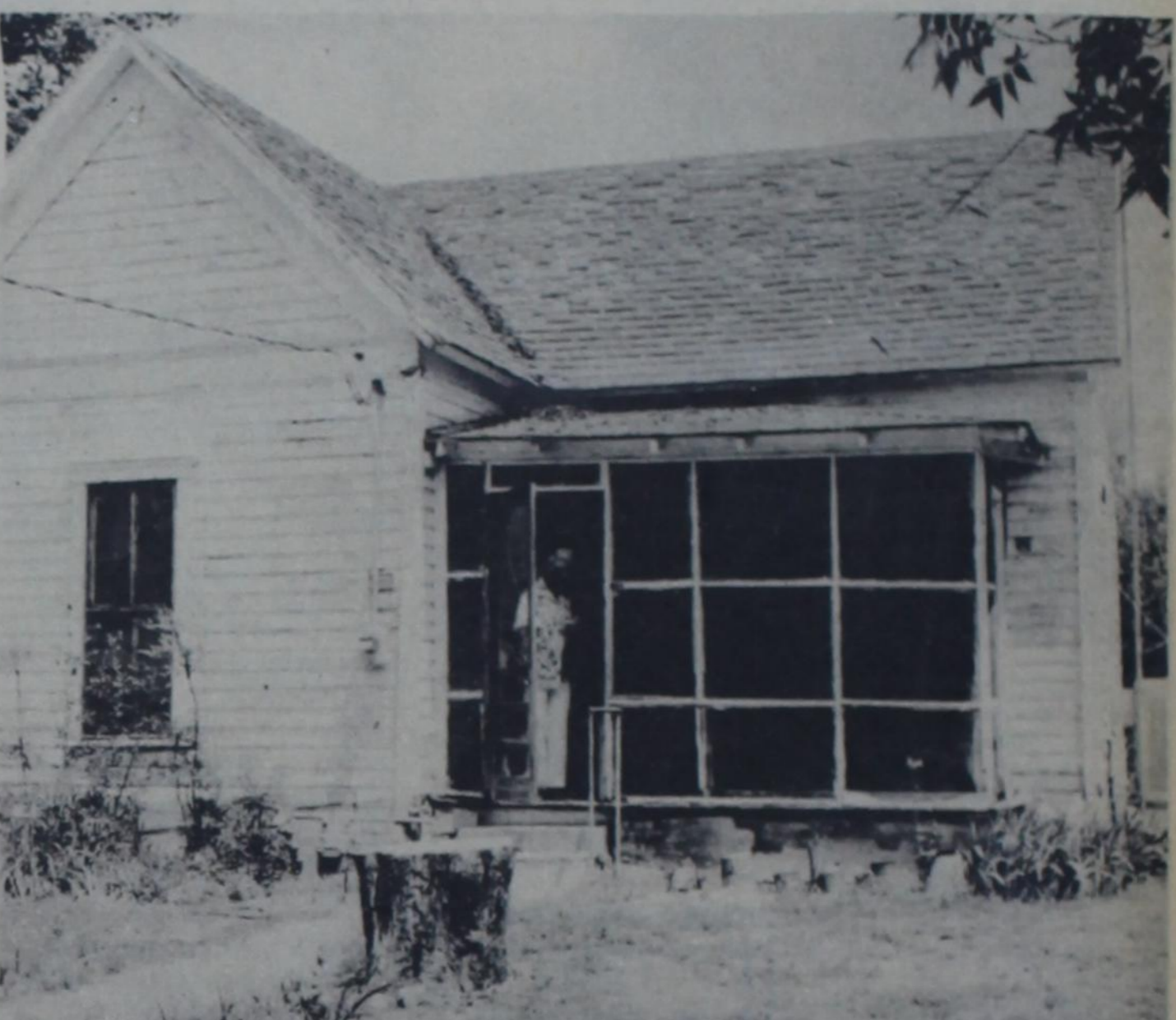
The charge climaxed an afternoon and evening of intense investigation by the sheriff, Mr. Walton and Constable Arley Bibby of Rising Star following the discovery about 11:30 a.m. Thursday of the badly mauled body of Mrs. H.B. (Johnnie) Wilson on a blood-soaked mattress in the rear bedroom of her home on South Anderson Street. The grim discovery was made by a niece, Mrs. Ed Terrell of Brownwood and her husband when they came to Rising Star to visit Mrs. Wilson and another niece, Mrs. Maxine Novak, who lives with her husband also on South Anderson and near the Wilson residence.

Justice of the Peace B.A. Butler denied bail. In a sworn statement filed with the charge, Sheriff Sublett said that a confession had been obtained.

The expeditious handling of the investigation and the consequent charge had a calming effect upon the community that was beginning to stir with alarm as news of the tragic occurrence spread and rumors were fomented.

Residents of Rising Star and the area generally are due a vote of thanks to the county officers and to Mr. Bibby for the efficient manner in which they went about bringing the investigation to a climax", Butler said.

"One newspaper account said that I helped in the investigation. I did not. That was Mr. Bibby, who along with Sheriff Sublett, Mr. Walton and Deputy Sheriff Jim Williams, did an excellent job. My activities were limited to the functions of a magistrate and coroner and



In this modest four room house, the brutally ravished body of Mrs. H.B. Wilson was found by her niece, Mrs. Ed Terrell, around noon last Thursday. Mrs. Wilson had lived alone since the death of her husband six years ago.

immediately upon being called to the scene by Mr. S.C. Cotton and State Highway Patrolman Manuel Hartnett, I summoned the sheriff, Mr. Walton and Mr. Bibby to take charge of the inquiry."

The body was sent to an Abilene pathology laboratory where an inquest was performed.

From evidence uncovered at the scene authorities placed the death at sometime during the preceding night. Entrance appeared to have been gained without breaking a door or window, although a screen door normally closed on the small screened front porch was open and a pot of flowers had been knocked from a table.

Mrs. Wilson who lived alone and did her own cooking, had made no preparations for breakfast. A pot of greens which

Mrs. Novak had brought her aunt about 3 p.m. Wednesday afternoon had been washed for cooking and was still sitting on the kitchen cabinet. So far as is known Mrs. Novak's visit, a brief one, was the last time Mrs. Wilson had been visited by relatives or neighbors, although some residents of the area said they had seen her Wednesday afternoon working about her yard, an activity she enjoyed.

Much of her free time was spent reading the newspapers, watching television and sewing artistic quilt tops on a sewing machine that belonged to her mother and was said to be nearly 100 years old. A half-finished top was lying on a bed and there were quantities of scrap on the machine.

When Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett arrived about 11:30 a.m., accompanied by the Novaks who

remained outside, they picked up the morning paper and carried it into the house.

Shocked by what they saw they got in touch with authorities by means of a telephone at the residence.

Mrs. Wilson had lived alone since the death of her husband six years before. They were long time farmers in the Rising Star area.

They had no children. A sister, Mrs. E.L. Buzbee lives in Rising Star. There are a number of nieces and other relatives besides Mrs. Novak and Mrs. Terrell, but all of them live elsewhere.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel and burial was in the May Cemetery. Rev. Johnny Lee of the Bible Baptist Church and Owen Aikin minister of the Church of Christ, officiated.

Mrs. Wilson was born June 25, 1894, in Calhoun County, Miss., and had lived in Rising Star for 15 years. Her husband died six years ago.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Willie Mae Buzbee of Rising Star; a nephew, Billy Buzbee of Goteberg, Sweden; and 11 nieces, including Mrs. Maxine Novak of Rising Star, Mrs. Opal Terrell and Mrs. Winnie Pope, both of Brownwood, and Mrs. Doris Griffith of Coleman.

Nunnally is also a member of the Rising Star faculty, teaching remedial studies. The Nunnallys are the parents of three children, all graduates of Rising Star High: Kenneth, who now lives in Freeport and is working with Dow Chemical Co., Kay, now Mrs. Bruce Belk, who resides in Houston and Debbie, who has just finished her freshman year at San Jacinto Junior College in Houston.

Mr. Nunnally began his teaching career in the May schools, taking on teaching and coaching duties before entering the Navy during World War II. In 1946, he assumed responsibilities of principal of R.S.H.S., a post he has maintained since that time. Mr. Nunnally received his Masters degree from Hardin - Simmons University in 1952. In addition to his administrative work, Mr. Nunnally also teaches high school social studies courses.

Mr. Nunnally is looking forward to devoting his time to managing his 400 acre cattle operation. He looks back with great pride over his career. "No other profession could have been as rewarding to me", he said, "and I've met a lot of wonderful people. It's been a real pleasure. I guess if I had it to do all over again, I'd still choose to be a teacher and go into education."

## Irish Potato May Join Peanuts As Cash Crop Duo



Irish potatoe - not so lowly at a quarter per pound - - may furnish a two cash crop season for much of the Rising Star area, if the boldness of two young Rising Star farmers pays off, as it bids well to do. Above, left to right, Jerry Winfrey and Joe Butler stand in a field of the 115 thriving acres Butler has planted just west of town.

BY BEN A. BUTLER

It's a bad wind indeed that blows no good. One hundred and fifty years ago a famine in Ireland discovered in a lowly American tuber fed only to livestock, a

resources are favorable. Butler, who annually farms more than six hundred to eight hundred acres of peanuts - the principal field cash crop here - has 115 acres of his land in potatoes just southwest of the city limits. Winfrey, owner of the Winfrey Feed and Peanut Company here, has a 50 acre field not far distant. One other Rising Star farmer, also characteristically innovative, is experimenting with the new crop. He is Ray Rankin, who lives southwest of here and has 20 to 30 acres in "spuds".

Prospective profits are alluring. The market now pays from eight to ten dollars per hundred pound sack in the field - where it formally paid two to three dollars - and a good yield could mean from 200 to 300 sacks per acre.

That suggests a gross income of something like \$3,000 per acre, something to inflame the imagination. Unlike all 'gold rusc' ideals there are conditions are hard to meet. Talk with Joe and Jerry. For all their boldness in seizing upon an opportunity and exploiting it adventurously, they knew what they were getting into, and they did so under experienced guidance.

In the first place, there must be the right soil, a deep sandy loam - although the potatoes can be grown in tight sand. Butler said, if other conditions are favorable. Sandy loam makes looser beds and the harvested potatoes clean better.

Next there must be plenty of water for irrigation, either underground or from lake or stream sources. About twenty inches of water is required to raise the crop, about twice as much as a peanut crop demands.

The grower's investment in the crop is much too great to risk the weatherman in supplying that much moisture. Which brings us to the third basic condition - a very

primary one indeed. Do not go into commercial potato growing unless you are prepared to invest about \$600 per acre in the crop. The fertilizer is not only costly but hard to get.

Butler and Winfrey used between 1,000 and 1,500 pounds of fertilizer a balanced 10-20-10 mostly - per acre. Winfrey is a fertilizer dealer and had some advantage in access to supply.

Nevertheless, the boys are enthusiastic over their prospects for a big crop and good price, and pulling up a vine in Joe's field Tuesday morning, they exclaimed over the full and rapid fruiting of the roots. Forty-eight days from the date of planting March 20, the lush green vines were lapping in the middles and dozens of tiny red tubers were forming. By July they hope to put a newly purchased potato harvester into the fields and plow up a stream of red or white 'gold' that will be automatically cleaned and sized by the machine as it diverts them into 100 pound sacks for the market.

Butler and Winfrey are growing three varieties of potatoe, a Red Nasota, and a Red Norland for "chippers" principally, and a white Nargold, for baking. The seed already cut and treated, were obtained from a dealer in North Dakota, a big potatoe country, and planted with a rented potatoe planter.

"Don't try to wlk across one of their potatoe fields unless you are prepared to negotiate a 'griddle' or to 'ditch-walk' in a trench barell wide enough for one shoe. The most noticeable feature of a technology that has new crop resources in this peanut country is a method of final cultivation that leaves a 12 - inch deep ditch between each row. The ditch, made by a

## Ray Nunnally To Retire After 28 Years Service



Ray Nunnally - Retires

A member of the faculty of the Rising Star Public Schools for 28 years, Ray Nunnally, principal of Rising Star High School, is retiring this week after a "rewarding career" in the field of public school education.

Mr. Nunnally, a Rising Star native, born, reared, and educated here, joined the Rising Star schools in 1946 as head coach. During his tenure in the athletic department, he led his grid teams through defeated seasons in 1948 and 1949, a total of 33 consecutive wins, and then went on to win the Class B state track title in 1950. His track team had placed second in state the year before.

A graduate of Rising Star High School, Mr. Nunnally attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood, where he played football from 1933 to 1937. While at H.P.C. he met Eleanor Tucker, also a student there, whom he married. Mrs.

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# Consider The Classifieds — Others Do

The Rising Star

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Words cannot express our appreciation of all friends in Rising Star for the flowers, and cards sent to our husband and father during his recent illness and we want to thank all you from our hearts. Ray is doing much better now and is at home. Again thank you, don't know what we would do without all our friends. Mrs. Ray Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibb Mr. and Mrs. Bill Agnew Mr. and Mrs. Pat Agnew

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Stop fooling yourselves. If you count yourself above average in intelligence, as judged by this world's standards, you had better put this all aside and be a fool rather than let it hold you back from the true wisdom from above. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As it says in the book of Job, God uses man's own brilliance to trap him; he stumbles over his own "wisdom" and falls.

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**MARKET:** Packer cows steady to \$2 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Heavy feeder steers and heifers dull to \$1.50 lower. Light stocker cattle about steady. Stocker cows and cow and calf pairs fully steady.

**UTILITY AND CUTTER COWS** 26-30  
Canners ..... 22-26  
Shells ..... 22 down  
Stocker bulls ..... 36-42.50  
Slaughter bulls ..... 37-42  
HOGS

**REPRESENTATIVE SALES**  
Floyd Stokes, DeLeon, 1090 ib.  
Brang Bull + 41; Tay Taylor  
Duncan, Bwd., 1355 lb. Blk.  
Bull + 39.10; Roland Smioth,  
Bwd., 1035 lb. Blk. Cow +  
30.25; Betty Bucy, Bmwd., 525  
ib. Wf. Str. + 42.50; La Reta  
Ranch, Cross Plains, 1725 lb.  
Char Bull + 39.50; Mrs. J. L.  
Rogers, Richland Springs, 200  
lb. Wf. Bull - 54.50; Earl Floyd,  
Blanket, 440lb. Wf., Hf. +  
40.75; B. J. Marwitz, Hamilton,  
170 lb. Char, Hf., 1140 lb. Blk.,  
Wf. APAr+ 420.000; Mrs.  
Claude Thompson, Rochelle,  
1010 lb., Wf. C. + 30.75; M.O.  
Proctor, Rising Star, 220 lb.  
Red. Mf. Hf. + 58; Dr. J. L.  
Morris Bwd., 2 Wf. Str. 518 lbs.  
each + 40.50 B and E Dairy,  
Comanche, 11445ib. Hol. Cow  
+ 31.25.

**STOCKER HEIFER CALVES**  
wts 250 - 425 - 38 - 54

**STEER YEARLINGS**  
wts. 500 - 700 35 41.  
Bull Yearlings ..... 31-40  
Heifer Yearlings ..... 33-38  
Plain Feeder Steers ..... 33-50  
Plain Feeder Heifers ..... 32-38

**COWS AND CALVES PAIR**  
Good ..... 340 - 425  
Plain ..... 240 - 350  
Stocker Cows ..... 28 - 35

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE**  
Fat Calves ..... 38 - 41  
Fat Cows ..... 30 - 41

**Pioneer Drive-In Theatre**  
**Pioneer, Texas**  
Fri.-Sat.  
May 17-18  
**DEADLY TRACKERS**  
Starring Richard Harris - Rod Taylor  
Rated PG  
Sun.-Mon.-Tues.  
May 19-20-21  
**SISTERS**  
Starring Margot Kidder - Jenifer Salt

**Kincaid's Real Estate Corner**

**HOUSES**  
Neat 2 bedroom house on West Commerce \$850.00.  
2 bedroom frame house in Olden, several lots, city water, also well, new wiring, new waterlines.  
2 city lots in Eastland.  
Small house near schools. Needs some work. \$5,300.00.  
Small 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large corner lot. \$5,200.00.  
Large corner lot with 3 bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, central heat. \$13,700.00.  
4 bdrm., 2 bath, close to schools, can be used as home with 1 bedroom apt. \$11,500.00.  
3 bdrm. 75 x 150 ft. lot. Chain link fence, remodeled. \$14,000.00.  
In Ranger, 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 baths, central heat, attached garage. \$15,600.00.  
Large house in Carbon, lots of room, fireplace, nice big lot. \$14,700.00.  
Home at Lake Leon, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, city water available. Leased lot. \$7,500.00.  
2 bdrm. home in Cisco. \$3,750.00  
8 room home in Cisco. 3 bdrms., living room, dining room, kitchen, sewing room, 2 baths, 120 x 150 lot. This is a good buy at \$9,500.00.

**LAND**  
6 Acres commercial land with Interstate 20 frontage, Ranger.  
2.2 acres commercial land at Cisco located on Interstate 20. Will consider trade for some farm land.  
24 acres, some cultivation, 2 bdrm house, city water, garage, fruit and pecan trees, north of Cisco. \$22,500.00.  
24 acres Lake Leon. Can be cultivated. No improvements, \$24,000.00.  
70 acres, 19 acres peanuts, 30 acres grain allotments, \$5,000.00 down, good terms available.  
100 acres improved grass, large tank, 2 springs, S.E. Rising Star on pavement.  
50 acres native grass, gravel road, 1/2 minerals, good fences, tank, \$17,500.00  
750 acres, Interstate 20 frontage, excellent deer hunting, good fences, some terms.  
314 acres with river thru place. Hiway frontage, owner financed.  
100 acres, over half in Coastal well established. Fences good. Carbon area.  
80 acres good hiway frontage, 20 ac. peanuts, So. Cisco.  
204 acres, excellent grass, near Cisco and Eastland, some Coastal, all weather road on 2 sides, 1/4 minerals. Give us a call on this one.  
60 acres Leon River bottom, approx. 1/2 in cultivation, also business location on highway.  
200 acres, Interstate 20 frontage, 15 acre lake, good hunting, commercial development potential. Some terms available.  
230 acres, 70 ac. peanuts, Coastal, Love grass, irrigation lake, irrigation equipment, good fences. A real farm.  
1726 acres highly improved ranch, 2 all weather roads thru property. Good fences, live creek, 4 houses, large hay barn, consider clear trade.

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### WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN

Here it is the end of the year time for graduation. Things have really been exciting this last week of school. Our annuals have finally arrived and lying to sign them and study for exams have caused complications.

I would like to say congratulations to Sharon Wilson, Gwendia Butler, Kasey Maynard, and Kathy Wilson for getting cheerleader.

Good luck, next year.

I hope everyone will come to graduation on May 17, at 8:00 in the gym.

### DO RE MI

Here are some thoughts that EACH SENIOR WOULD LIKE TO SAY ABOUT THEIR HAPPIEST MEMORY OF SCHOOL:

Gary Dennard - the day after graduation

David Martin - when I received Who's Who in Agriculture for two years

Lorri Linney - being voted "Miss La Estrellita" and the boys winning district.

Ricky Schaefer - getting out of school

Rickey Ware - being editor of the annual.

Vicky Harvey - when our football boys won district and the excitement and sadness of graduation; also, being boys' basketball manager.

Though four years of H.S. at R. S., K. J. and S. B. could think of nothing to say.

Judi Underwood - 5th period study hall; when our boys won district and sitting across from S. B. in English.

### WITH THE FARMHANDS

Here it is the last week of school, and everyone can hardly wait to get out for the summer. The Ag. boys are still working HARD AS THEY EVER DID, IF THEY DID. Mr. West bade us good by and we hated to see him go, but we wish him the best of luck in the future.

Ag. II and II are in the shop finishing their personal projects; those who haven't already given up. They will soon go back to the classroom and review for finals.

Ag I is already on a uni of farm safety. Some are surely going to need it; they are also reviewing for finals - not many exemptions!

That is about all for now; It has been great writing news for you and we hope next year is a good one for all the far-

Dwane

### IN THE FISH BOWL

It is finally here; no more school for three months. This year has really been a tremendous amount of fun, but I think that everyone is ready for school to be out!

The teachers have all been super! We really appreciate everything; that they have done for us.

The last week of school is really a rush, but we had to be freshmen to realize all the problems.

In math, we are finishing our study of polynomials and working on our final tests. We had a blast at Brownwood last week. Our Homemaking class went to Sherman Williams'

### ONLY MEMORIES

another school year is gone and this is the last 73-74 Wildcat Tales. It has been a blast editing this each week, and we appreciate your putting up with our mistakes.

Everyone is happy that school is out; the seniors say they are too, but I think they have a few mixed emotions about graduating. They will

certainly be missed next year. We also hate to part with Mrs. Claborn, Mr. Nunally, and Mr. Childers. We are going to feel lost without them next year.

The wildcat tales staff would like to thank Mrs. Steel for giving us a space in "The Rising Star" this year. We appreciate it very much.

May each of us have a good summer and as Mrs. Claborn quotes:

"Let every day be the best day of your life!" jerri

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paint shop for a demonstration by Mrs. Williams. We finished the dissection of the pig and have reached the study of the human body. It really has been a pleasure being under Mrs. Claborn. She really taught us a lot. Thanks for everything, Mrs. Claborn. We are really going to miss you next year; as I heard some one tell her, "I hope you mso miserable that you will have to come back next year."

Have a nice "Summer Vacation," and we will see you next year.

By for this year Pam

### TODAY NOT TOMORROW

Another school year is nearly over. This is my last week of being reporter for the Soph 73-74, so I will try to make it interesting (for once).

The year passed fast, and it was fun for the most part. All we lack being finished is a couple of days of finals; then we are considered upper classmen. It took awhile in coming, be are very proud to be Juniors.

We made it to the end of the unit before our six weeks' test in physical science. It was a very interesting unit on electrical currents. Really Frank, "Bald is Beautiful!" Looking back, we tried only to burn the lad, five times. Good wishes to the sophs '74 '75 in physical science. You are going to need it!

Lately Algebra I we have been reviewing for our finals. Some of us haven't retained as much knowledge as we thought we had. I know Mr. Hough grew weary of our conry jokes; T. B., T. T., T. M., and D. M., but tell him to wait until next year.

Most of us finally finished our garments in Home Economics II, just in time. Six weeks late is always better than never at all. Right Mrs. Diddle?

We finished our workbooks in English II and took our six weeks' tests. We are now reviewing for our final; we are all hoping for exemptions!!!!

In World History we completed our study of World War II. We also finished the year off at that particular point. Good Luck on the final everyone.

Our class says a sad good by to Mrs. Claborn and Mr. Nunally. We hope they both are very happy with their decisions to retire.

Have a wonderful fun-filled summer, everyone.

till next year, Marilyn

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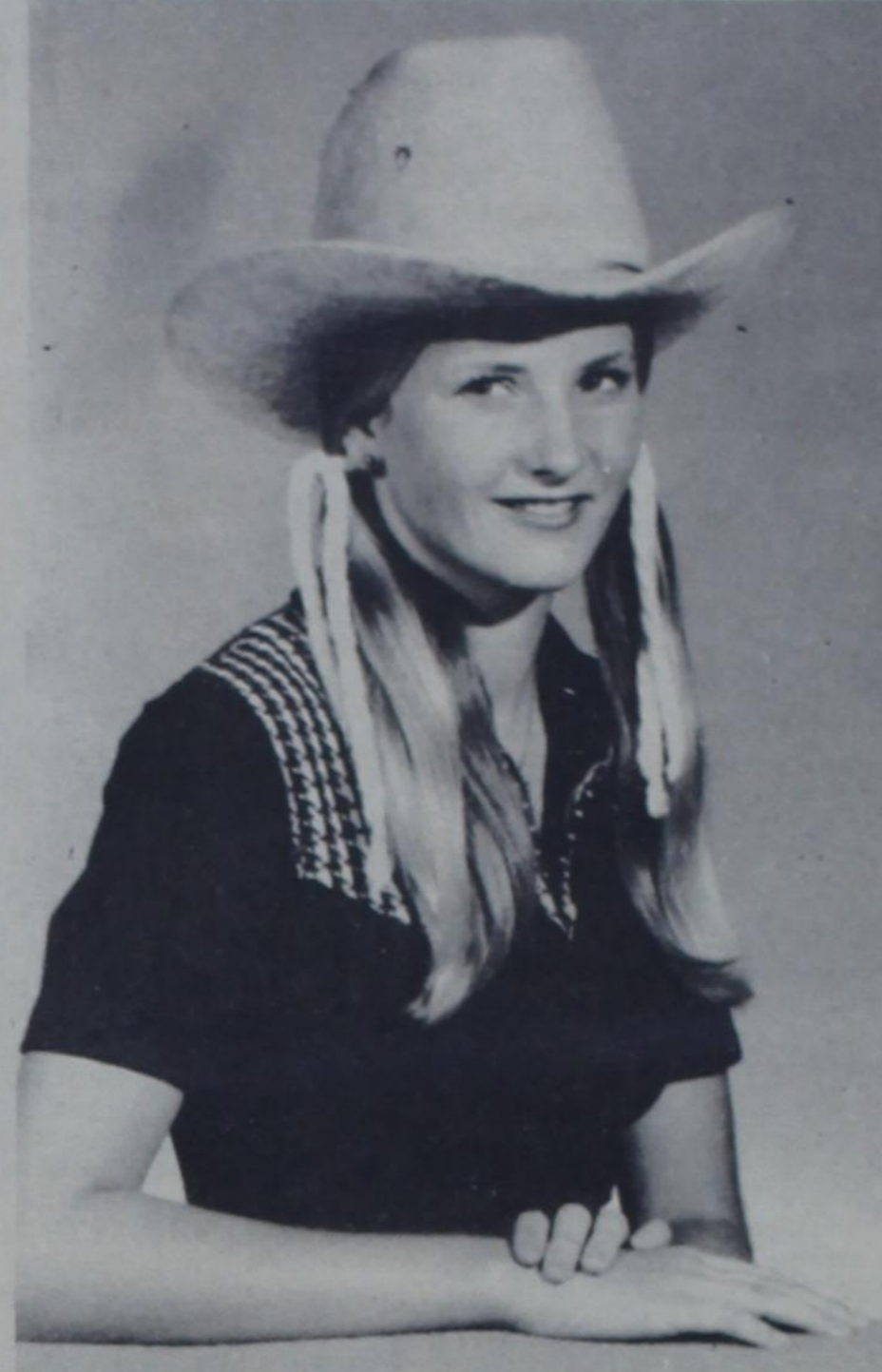
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## Kasey Maynard, Kaycee Rutherford Chosen As Sweethearts



A couple of sweethearts- Kasey Maynard and Kasey Rutherford will share honors as sweethearts of the Rising Star Roping Club.

In a recent meeting of the Rising Star Roping Club, Kasey Maynard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Maynard, and Kaycee Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford, were elected as club sweethearts to represent the local club during the weekly summer rodeo performances and in area riding events.

L.J. Coker of Cross Plains was selected to feed the club livestock.

Saturday, May 25, will mark the opening of the 22nd year of the summer rodeos held here. The opening activities will include a parade beginning at 6:00 p.m. and forming in front of the high school area. The first rodeo will begin at 8:0 p.m. Saturday evening, with all succeeding shows held on Friday.

### Attend State F.H.A. Convention

Mrs. H.R. Diddle, Marilyn Clark, Mary Clark and Bonnie Burcham went to Dallas to attend the State F.H.A. Convention. We left from school and had a pleasant drive up to Dallas. Arriving around the noon hour, we checked into the Baker Hotel in downtown Dallas. After lunch we went shopping in some of the beautiful stores and shops, (the robes were beautiful, too, right Marilyn?).

Thursday evening we registered at the convention center with Marilyn Clark serving as our registrate. Bonnie Burcham represented us as voting delegate in the House of Delegates, during which we voted on changes to the state constitution.

Friday morning after a delicious breakfast at The Copper Cow, we walked to the convention center for the activities of the day. The main event was Dallas Cowboy quarterback Roger Staubach, speaking to us. We had installation exercises and many other speakers. The meeting was adjourned Friday night, and we returned to the hotel (after our pineapple sherbet).

Saturday morning we checked out of the hotel and returned home, exhausted but happy.

Bonnie Burcham

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### First Baptist Church

Rising Star

May 27 - 31

8:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Classes For Age 3 - Grade 6

All Children Welcome!

The Comanche Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America is joining in with the National Eagle Scout Association in trying to maintain a list and keep up with all Eagle Scouts.

The National Eagle Scout Association was organized in 1971; and for an Eagle of any age to have his name on this roster and to receive publications, the cost would be \$10.00 for a ten - year enrollment period.

### EAGLE SCOUT INFORMATION NEEDED BY COMANCHE TRAIL COUNCIL

If you are an Eagle Scout or know of any Eagles, we need and would appreciate your help in securing the information on the form below.

#### EAGLE SCOUT INFORMATION

Name .....

Address .....

Occupation .....

Title.....Phone .....

Year of Eagle Award .....

Now Registered - - Yes ( ) or No ( )

Where Eagle was received .....

City & State .....

MAIL TO: Comanche Trail Council  
 P.O. Box 1086  
 Brownwood, Texas 76801

# FROM OUR CHURCHES

## First United Methodist Church Rising Star

The Sunday morning sermon "The Christian Home", was to the honor of mothers on Mothers' Day.

The morning worship service came to a beautiful close with Karen Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fortune, being presented for dedication and baptism. She was sponsored by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Brannom of May, and Brad Fortune, her brother. Several new members were also received at this time.

Our visitors for worship service were Mary Claborn's sister from Brownwood, Mrs. Gene Brewer; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Joyce, Telisha, Kenneth and friend Truett Hanney of Greenville; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Hurst and new baby of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Weathermen of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Alford and children; and Mr. and Mrs. Minter Hardin of Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witt.

Hazel McCollum has returned from a tour of South America.

Dorothy Shook has returned from a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Hester Miller returned last week from Houston where she has been visiting her son and family.

Artie Boase remains in Cisco Hospital but is improving and may be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson spent last weekend in Merkel with Louise Hudson and attended worship service with Louise at United Methodist Church there.

Lee Hughes and Pete Stark have been in Hendricks Memorial Hospital for tests and observation. We hope all tests will be in their favor.

Lucy Boase called the pastor and said she was walking home. We are happy to know Lucy is improving so well.

Are you the person your mother thought you would be? Read James 5:19 (J.B. Phillips).

Mrs. Lloyd Coker

## First United Pentecostal Church Rising Star

We are happy to report that we enjoyed about a week and a half of revival with Rev. White from Tupelo, Mississippi, Rev. James Strickland from Mountain Top Pentecostal Church, and Rev. and Mrs. Freddy Perez from Cleburne, Texas. Rev. and Mrs. Perez plan to return the last weekend of May. He preaches in English and interprets it in Spanish. They also sing in both English and Spanish. We learned that he is a tailor. He makes suits for men as well as sews his wife's dresses; however, at the present time he does not find time to sew for the public. He says he only makes his wife's clothing. We thought that was interesting.

Here is a poem which won first place in Tread's Writer's contest which we would like to pass on to you, especially to our young people:

**A PROBLEM**

I had a problem that worried me long  
Its thoughts went over and over like a song,  
I prayed "Dear God, your help I need,  
If I in this problem should succeed."

A day went by and then came two  
I wondered Dear God if you would take me thru.  
My hopes grew thinner and weaker still,  
I was sure this must be God's will.

Again I prayed till tears streamed down;  
Dear God, let somewhere the answer be found."  
I understood I must not doubt  
For soon my answer was to come about.

I asked Him to mold me and make me O'er  
And somehow let faith in my

life be restored.  
I was sure that He had heard my prayer.

As the grey clouds faded and the sky turned fair.

Shirley Brinkley High School Senior Houston, Texas  
We extend to you a warm welcome to our regular services. We have a special young people's service on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. All ages are invited. The young people enjoy playing games which enable them to find scriptures as well as to learn the books of the Bible along with other Bible games. Sunday school is at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday night worship at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. A.J. Martin

## Church of Christ Rising Star

In two preceding articles, the reality of religious division, often marked by widely varying convictions and a spirit of bitterness, was noted, along with the fact that this open lack of real Biblical unity greatly weakened the presentation of the Christian faith to others. This was followed by a very brief historical sketch of the major groups within Christendom. It was stressed that only within the framework of the basically Protestant insistence upon a firm reliance on the Scriptures can genuine Christian unity be found.

Because some have felt that the great diversity of beliefs and practices among those professing Christianity are of no real significance, that, in reality, we are "all members of the same family of God", it is essential that we determine how God really feels about the matter and the type of unity He desires. The only way we can know this is from the Scriptures (Hebrews 1:1, 2; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Corinthians 4:6; etc.).

The necessity of some kind of Christian unity is hardly disputed. Did not Jesus pray earnestly that his disciples might "be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee; that they also may be in us; that the world may believe that thou didst send me." (John 17:20-21, 23)? And did not the apostle Paul severely condemn the Christians at Corinth for their contentions and consequent divisions? He wrote: "Now I beseech you, brethren, through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions (schisms) among you; but that ye be perfected together in the same mind and in the same judgment." (1 Corinthians 1:10). They were split along party lines, with different religious leaders as their imagined champions: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, (Peter) (1 Corinthians 1:11-12). So some

even appropriated the name of Christ for their sectarian purposes (1 Corinthians 1:12). In the early days of the church, efforts were made to form separate groups, within Christianity, along ethnic, cultural and religious lines, with those advocating the continuation of Jewish customs, rites and distinctions on the one hand, and on the other those who saw these as being preparatory and having been completely fulfilled in Christ. Again, the tone is severe as these sectarian attempts are shown to be altogether out of harmony with God's will. In Christ, there can be "neither Jew nor Greek...all are one man in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28). Jesus "brake down the middle wall of partition...that he might create in himself of the two one new man, so making peace...through him we both have our access in one Spirit unto the Father" (Ephesians 2:14-18).

In more recent times, some have claimed to detect "Pauline" and "Petrine" "parties" in the First-century church, based upon supposed conflicts between Paul and Peter on the role of Jewish traditions as they related to the Gospel, but this finds no support in the New Testament; in fact, the opposite is quite evident (2 Peter 3:14-17).

The need for unity among Christians is also seen in the frequent emphasis upon peace between fellow believers (Matthew 5:23-26; Romans 14:19; Ephesians 4:3; Hebrews 12:14; etc.). Those who cause divisions are to be "marked" and "turned away from" (Romans 16:17-20).

All of the foregoing is effectively summed up in Ephesians 4:1-6. Rather than diversity, there is a strict insistence upon oneness: "the unity of the Spirit" (4:3), "one body" (i.e. church - Ephesians 1:22, 23), "one Spirit, one hope...one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all." (Ephesians 4:4-6).

It is thus plain that God intends for Christians to be united, and not separated into isolated, widely differing and sharply conflicting camps.

The following article will deal with the characteristics, or the nature of this unity, as seen from the Scriptures.

Since a knowledge of God's Word is so essential to us, why not be with us in detailed Bible study on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m., and for the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Most of our sick are now out of the hospital and doing better. However, Mrs. Eva Oney is still at Eastland Hospital (Room 11A). Lewis Mayfield is mending at West Texas Medical in Abilene (Room 117), and Josie Owen is recovering from surgery at Brownwood Hospital. Ray and Alta Agnew are home and slowly getting stronger. Pat Nell is home and better. George Goss is at Twilight Acres, but is able to be up, around, and out



DR. AND MRS. BERYL McKINNERNEY  
... A&M Graduates

## Beryl McKinnerney Receives Doctorate

Dr. and Mrs. Beryl McKinnerney were among 1,950 graduates participating in the May 11 commencement exercises at Texas A&M University. Dr. McKinnerney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. McKinnerney of Rising Star, and a 1961 graduate of Rising Star High School.

McKinnerney received the D. Ed. in Industrial Education. He is currently employed as a research associate by TAMU and serving as associate project director of a federally funded research entitled "Career Education Ar-

ticulation". He is also on leave from a position as Department Head at Lamar University. His dissertation is entitled "Articulation of Occupational Education in Texas". While attending A&M, Dr. McKinnerney has served as Vice president of Iota Lambda Sigma, Secretary of the Graduate Student Council, and Student Government Senator. He has six years' prior teaching experience at secondary and post-secondary levels. He received his B.S. in 1966 from Tarleton State College and M.S. in 1970 from Lamar University.

McKinnerney received the M. Ed. in Educational Curriculum and Instruction. She has been employed as a teaching assistant by TAMU during the past year. Her area of specialization for master's study was wildlife science. Mrs. McKinnerney entered graduate school following three years' high school teaching experience. She is a 1967 graduate of Lingville High School and received her B.S. in 1970 from Lamar University. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Reeves of Rt. 3, Dublin.

We join with Mrs. Willie Mae Buzbee, and other members of the family, on the tragic death of her sister Mrs. Johnny Wilson last week. Owen Aikin assisted at the funeral.

We had a number of visitors with us last Sunday for Mothers' Day. The sermon for the morning was "A Worthy Woman" (Proverbs 31:10-31.)

May your week be a good one. Call on us if we can serve you. Owen Aikin

## Obituary

### Mrs. Dora Parker

Mrs. Dora Parker, 70, formerly of Rising Star, passed away May 3, in a Kermit nursing home after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Parker was a resident of Jal, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 4, in Conner Funeral Home Chapel in Kermit. Graveside rites were held at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Blake Cemetery near here, with the Rev. Curtis Simpson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, officiating.

Mrs. Parker is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Vernon Mitchell; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, J.T. Hodnett Jr., of Rising Star; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Crosswhite of San Angelo, Mrs. Eula Proctor of Tahoka, and Mrs. Beulah Waldrop of Lometa; a large number of nieces and nephews.

### Mrs. Gusie Wagner

Services for Mrs. Gusie Elizabeth Wagner, 97, of Sweetwater, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, in the Fundamental Baptist Church of Sweetwater, with the pastor, Rev. Raymond W. Dunn officiating.

Graveside rites were held at 2 p.m. in the Long Branch Cemetery, near Rising Star, under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Wagner was born in Alabama on December 28, 1876. She married E.R. Wagner on January 30, 1901, in Romney. He preceded her in death. They moved to Sweetwater in 1932.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Maddox of Gardena, Calif.; three sons, Martin of Sweetwater, Malcolm of Weatherford and Charlie of Coleman; one brother, Carl Griggs of Caddo; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wagner is the aunt of Mrs. Eli Jacobs of Rising Star.

Susie Alford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Alford of Sweeney has been named on the dean's roll at Sam H. Houston State College where she is finishing her sophomore year. Susie, along with her cousin Janet Isbell, will attend Sam Houston State College this summer. Both girls are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart.

## First Baptist Church Rising Star

The evidence of a true Christian is how one lives. The Bible tells us faith without works is really not faith at all. Faith makes a man a Christian.

Life proves a man a Christian. Trials confirm a man a Christian. R.D. Williams

## PERSONALS

Mrs. J.S. Brewer of Brownwood spent Mothers' Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Claborn.

Mrs. Joe Johnson of Alvin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrison, Kenneth Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlett, all of Rising Star, and J.P. Harris of Breckenridge all visited Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Middleton have recently returned from a three-week vacation in the Northwest. Among the points visited were the following: Denver, Colo.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Hood River, Oregon; Seattle, Wash.; Ferndale, Wash.; Victoria and Vancouver, Can.; the World Expo at Spokane, Wash.; points in Montana; the Yellowstone National Park; and they returned by Denver.

The Middletons reported visiting a number of relatives and friends throughout the trip and said they had a wonderful vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and daughter Leslie visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis and Mr. and Mrs. George Steel this past weekend.

Mrs. L.T. Owen is at home and recovering satisfactorily following surgery in Brownwood Memorial Hospital.

## Six Local Students Named To Society

Honor students from Rising Star High School were recently named to the national leading high school honorary, The Society of Outstanding American High School Students, announced Mrs. C.A. Claborn, guidance counselor of the school.

The following students have been awarded the honor: F. Rickey Ware, Gary Dennard, Shirley Benson, Stony Smith, Tereaa Lawrence, and Sharon Wilou.

These students are now participating in the Society of Outstanding American High School Students' Annual Awards Program which offers over \$800,000 in renewable college scholarships. The scholarships consist of unrestricted cash awards to colleges of the student's choice and renewable annual scholarships to leading colleges and universities across the nation. The Society of Outstanding American High School Students

Mrs. C.B. Nichols, Jr., and son, Rob of O'Fallon, Illinois, went to Lubbock where they picked up her daughter, Linda, a student at Texas Tech, and returned to Rising Star for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby and Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Nichols. Mrs. Nichols was to go to Bryan this week to bring her son Bill back from Texas A&M University. The family will then return to their home in Illinois.

Mrs. T.S. Holden is visiting her son, Thomas and family in Victoria this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hooks and Jodie of Mineral Wells and Pat White visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Cole W. White last weekend. Pat was accompanied by a friend, Linda Daugherty, who is also a student in Tarleton State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medford, Nancy and Daryl were in Houston this weekend to attend the graduation of their son - in-law, Dr. Dowell Hartsfield. He received his degree in Dental Surgery. Mrs. Har Hartsfield is the former Betty Medford. The Medfords also visited their other daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Alexander, in Temple.

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Program is one of the largest of its kind in this country.

The awards program is one of the means The Society uses to promote academic achievement and civic responsibility on the part of the American youth. These students are also recognized nationally in an annually published volume, "The Society of Outstanding American High School Students", which is distributed to colleges, universities and libraries across the nation.

Principals and counselors of high schools submit to The Society each year a limited number of their top students. The Society then selects only the young men and women who have distinguished themselves as the highest achievers for memberships. According to Mrs. Claborn, and Principal Ray Nunnally, "This high honor, indeed, and one of which these students may be proud through their lives."

**Best Wishes...**

TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF NINETEEN SEVENTY-FOUR.

As you embark on life's voyage, we hope you'll enjoy smooth sailing...

You've reached an important milestone in your lives. We congratulate you.

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**GREETINGS at GRADUATION**

A great day. A milestone—but also a new beginning. Best wishes, Class of '74

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**MAY NEWS**

BY

Entha Campbell

Dear Sis:  
Wish you were here to share the delicious fresh vegetables that come from my neighbors' gardens; we have had radishes, onions, lettuce, English peas, green beans, and potatoes. I am cooking my pot beans today.

Charles spent Mothers' Day with me and we shared a covered dish dinner with the Church of Christ pastor, guests and membership. It was a truly delightful meal and fellowship in the HDC lunch room.

To correct a wrong impression: It is Mrs. Polly Campbell of Austin, Ind., my mother-in-law, who is to have cataract surgery, May 21 and June 25.

Remember the Steel Family Reunion in the fourth Sunday weekend in June at Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. Thelma Doebner of Lake Brownwood, Mrs. Ethel Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowers of Rising Star gathered in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Young, in May to honor their mother, Mrs. Ora J. White on Mothers' Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming attended all of the graduation exercises for their daughter, Mrs. Anna Foley who graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrell left May 14 for Littlefield where they will make their home.

Mrs. Janis Harvey and Shannon and Entha Campbell had Sunday night supper in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis, Patrick and Perry of Duncanville, Mrs. Tessie Weldon of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cantrell, Jr., Michael and Lori of San Antonio have been weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cantrell Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tischler and Natalie of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Tischler for Mothers' Day.

May Memorial and Decoration will be Sunday, May 19, with the Methodist Church sponsoring the address. The Church of Christ is due to sponsor the address in 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coley of Bangs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bullock.

Mr. Roy Barber has been in the intensive care unit of B Brownwood Community Hospital since he was stricken with a heart attack on May 6. He developed pneumonia on May 9 and is presently listed in critical condition.

Mrs. Edgar Burnett has recently returned home from Waco where she visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ira Lee Burnett for several days.

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curious 'duck-bill' plow in laying by the crop, helps to make the irrigation water more effective. But its principal purpose is to provide a more receptive 'bed' for the growing tubers. For another it makes a more efficient harvesting, since the harvester plow can get beneath and life the entire potatoe laded 'bed' into the machine with fuller recovery and less damage to the crop.

The duck bill developed in England resembles the familiar 'middle-buster' but with variations that cause it to push the dirt into the bed rather than cast it upon the surface of the field. The result is a more friable soil body for the development of the potatoes.

For all the speed with which the crop is growing, Butler and Winfrey got to their planting late. They first became interested while talking with Clint Williams of Madill, Okla., from whom Winfrey buys much of the peanut stock he handles at his plant in Rising Star. Williams told them of some experimental potatoe planting being done in Oklahoma and directed them to Charles Wright of Caddo County, Okla., a major peanut grower who has now reduced his normally planted 400 acres of peanuts to 100, devoting the rest to the tubers, plus about 1,200 more.

Wright became a ready mentor to the Rising Star boys and it is his freely shared experience which made possible the initial success of the venture here. Winfrey said they did not have time to analyze the soil, so urgent it was to get the crop into the ground. But conditions as to soil, water, etc., in Caddo county are very similar to those here - with one exception that may be to the advantage of this country. Rising Star is much farther south so that its soil temperature rises earlier. Which means, as Butler explained, that it should be possible to plant much earlier here, perhaps a month, come off with a 'top of the market' crop, and leave plenty for season room for maturing a following crop of peanuts. Thus realizing a two-crop-a-season economy.

Even as late as their crop is this year, Joe said he plans to plant 15 or 20 acres of peanuts behind the potatoes in late July to check on possibilities.

Irrigation of the Butler Fields is from eight water wells which each produce from 50 to 100 gallons a minute. Asked about the probable effect of such long-season use upon the local water table, Butler shrugged. But he pointed out that the water used on the potatoes has less evaporative loss in the cooler spring months. "We'll just have to wait and see", he said, "Our biggest trouble with irrigation occurs in June and July when the weather is hot."

The Rising Star farmers are growing their experimental crops on the open market, with no guarantee of a contract. But they are anything but worried, and needless to say, their results will be keenly observed.



STAFF SERGEANT

BOBBY G. GUYNES

**Completes Recruiter Course**

SAN ANTONIO--Staff Sergeant Bobby G. Guynes, son of Mrs. Ethel E. Taylor of Rt. 2, Rising Star, had completed the special U.S. Air Force recruiter course at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Sergeant Guynes will be an official Air Force recruiter at El Paso, Texas. He was selected for the special course and recruiting duty as a volunteer with an outstanding military record.

The sergeant was trained in 11 areas of study, including the Air Force classification systems, testing procedures and community relations to broaden his qualifications for presenting Air Force career opportunities to young men and women.

Sergeant Guynes is a 1962 graduate of Rising Star High School.

**W.H. Kornegays Attend A & M Commencement**

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Kornegay went to Bryan last week to attend the commencement exercises of their grandson, L Leslie Gene Kornegay who was graduated with honors from A&M University on Saturday morning at 9:00.

Gene, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kornegay of Bryan, plans to enter Baylor University in September as a pre-law student. The Kornegays also attended A&M's Corps Band Revue in which another grandson, Dean Kornegay, participated.

**Eighth Grade Commencement**

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade class of Rising Star Junior High School will be held this Thursday evening, May 16, in the high school gymnasium, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Eighth grade valedictorian is Karen Guthrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Guthrie. Karen's average is 94.233. The honor of Salutatorian goes to Randa Jean Bradley, with an average of 94.066. Randa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Bradley.

Named as high-ranking boy of the class was Randy Bibb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibb, with an average of 91.866.

Other honor students, having an average of 90 or above are: Derenda Lawrence, 92.066; Glenn Dennard, 90.800; and Diana Linney, 90.266.

The processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. H.D. Walker. Donna Nelson will deliver the invocation, followed by the Salutatory address by Randa Jean Bradley. Jenny Walker

**Nimrod News**

By Eva Stroebell

Those visiting Mrs. Edgar Townsend recently were her nephew, Rev. and Mrs. Warren Hall of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Speegle of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart of Rising Star spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart and Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Boers of Odessa and Mrs. Addie Brumfield spent the weekend with the Jack Thomases.

Mrs. Lillie Williams and Ronda spent the weekend with her son, Joe Williams and family in Odessa.

Those visiting the Herman Schaefers last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford and daughter, Mrs. Ann Pulley and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reimer of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer of LCisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sharp in Cisco.

Those visiting the G.C. Stroebels last week were Mrs. Neal Lane of Cisco, Mrs. Ressie Chambers of Rising Star, Mrs. Lavern Plambeck and son, Park and visitor, Mrs. Conrad Schaefer, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Ziehr of Cisco.

Mrs. Maud Hill is now at her grandson's, the Dinky Hills, and is slowly improving.

Mrs. Claud Rich went to Stamford on Friday to their daughters, the C.B. Reeds. They all attended their grandson's graduation exercises in Lubbock.

Mrs. Martha Switzer and children of Rising Star visited the Wordis Erwins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harselson in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan and Mrs. Edgar Townsend were Sunday evening supper guests of Mrs. Ola Boles in Cisco.

Mrs. Jack Cozart spent Saturday in Clyde with the Gene Parks family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell and Randy of Clyde spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nora Blackwell.



DEBORAH NELL GROCE Engagement Announced

**Former Residents Announce Engagement Of Daughter**

Groce was graduated from Hobbs High School in 1972 where she was chosen one of

University where she is a member of S.N.E.A. and Chi

Omega sorority. Her fiance is a pharmacy major at the University of New Mexico where he is a member of S.A.E. fraternity. The couple plan a late summer wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Groce, 1744 Brazos, Hobbs, N.M., announce the engagement of their daughter Deborah Nell, to Tony Aiello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Aiello of Roswell, Miss.

**O.C. Stubby Warden Thanks Voters**

I am not going to make you a lot of promises, other than to be Honest, Reliable, Dependable and the ability to do the job well.

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If you have any questions about me, I refer you to Alton Roan, Carlos Turner and O.L. Stamey, retiring County School Superintendent.

I just hope you will see fit to support and advance me to Eastland County School Supervisor to Eastland County School Superintendent Saturday, June 1.

Thank you Today is the day you worried about yesterday - and all is well!

**HAPPY**

**graduation DAY**

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**REPORT OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MISSING DEPOSITORS, and the ADVERTISING THEREOF, AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 3272b, TITLE 53, REVISED CIVIL STATUTES OF TEXAS**

TO: JESSE JAMES, State Treasurer  
STATE OF TEXAS  
Drawer X, Capitol Station  
Austin 11, Texas

State Treasurer's File No.  
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Notice of the Names of Persons Appearing as the owners of Unclaimed Amounts Held By:  
FIRST STATE BANK

Name of Depository  
DRAVER 67, RISING STAR, TEXAS 76L71  
Address of Depository

This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 5, Article 3272b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in an effort to locate persons who are the owners of unclaimed amounts in amounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven (7) years. The unclaimed amounts due the depositors or owners listed herein will be paid upon proof of ownership at the office of the State Treasurer within one (1) month, and if unclaimed thereafter they may be subject to report to and conservation by the State Treasurer in accordance with said Article 3272b.

Name of Depositor	Amount	Last Known Address
ARMSTRONG, MRS. WILLIE W. ET AL	NONE	
BAKER, CHARLES W.	"	
BAKER, DONALD W.	"	
BRYANT, CLARENCE	"	
CARR, JEAN E. & DESSA	"	
INVESTOR FIDELITY CO., INC.	"	
KING OIL CO.	"	
KIRBY PRODUCTION CO.	"	
LEF, DONNA	"	
MCMURRAY, GLADYS	"	
MITSUBUR, NORA	"	
MITCHELL, T. W.	"	
SOUTHERN PRODUCTION CO., INS. SPECIAL ACCOUNT	313 EAST COURT ST.	SEGUIN, TEXAS
SOUTHERN PRODUCTION CO.	313 EAST COURT ST.	SEGUIN, TEXAS
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### "Caring For The Aged"

Jerry Underwood

Have you ever watched a beautiful sunset or sunrise? - - And at that moment felt that if God had only allowed you to see this one - - it would have been enough. If he had granted only one hour of loving and being loved, what Joy! But he has given us many years of each and to this he has added his love and goodness to our lives, how richly he has blessed us, giving us more than we deserve.

God's love cannot abide in us if we close our hearts to those in special need. Aging is one of those special needs. "Aging the birthright of life."

Through our Constitution we can legislate many things, however, you can not legislate love and proper care. These are intangibles that come from a sense of dedication, and the person who achieves success in the Nursing care field must have true commitment.

We should all remember and practice the "Golden Rule", that is what life is all about.

There is yet much work to be done in the field of Nursing Home Care, to insure for all of us and our families the graciousness of growing older.

So often I am faced in my professional day with doubts and fears. Families can't use the word "Nursing Home" without a feeling of guilt. I would like to compare this to your love for a child. Would you leave a child alone or be satisfied with less than the best care money can provide? And yet we still see families placing loved ones in a private home not licensed, no rules or regulations and no professional care. But they can brag, "Mama isn't in a nursing home!"

The well regulated nursing home is designed to treat the whole person, keep them active. A cheerful attitude is better than medicine. The people to be pitied are those who in their living elect to be spectators rather than participants.

Too often we let the moment pass when we could do something for someone. Just remember 1 p.m. today will never come again, but you can resolve to do differently because you can do something about 2 p.m.

Enthusiasm is the greatest thing you can do for others. It can be contagious. It can give you a lift.

One day is comprised of one sunrise, one noonday and one sunset, so is life. As the sunset is a beautiful and gracious epilogue to the close of each day, so then should the graciousness of growing older.

So let us see that the days are filled with dignity and respect for the people who have made our country great.

Just as the sun is most beautiful just before it drops beyond the horizon, so is life.

What can I do? Let it begin with me. Remember the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you". And after all this is what living is all about.

"Blessed are they who make it known That I'm loved, respected and not alone".

We sincerely hope you will help us make Nursing Home Week a happy occasion for all the residents of our local nursing home. Where you have a loved one here or not, remember they are our local people and they deserved to be loved and cared for by you as well as the staff of the home.

As we observe Nursing Home Week May 12 - 18, won't you take time to visit someone you haven't seen in some time or even someone you don't know just to help make their day a little brighter.



Everything is Beautiful  
And you're on your way to a fair share of life's good things.



PLAN JUNE WEDDING - Jill Ann Harding and Howard Houston Menke, will be married on June 22.

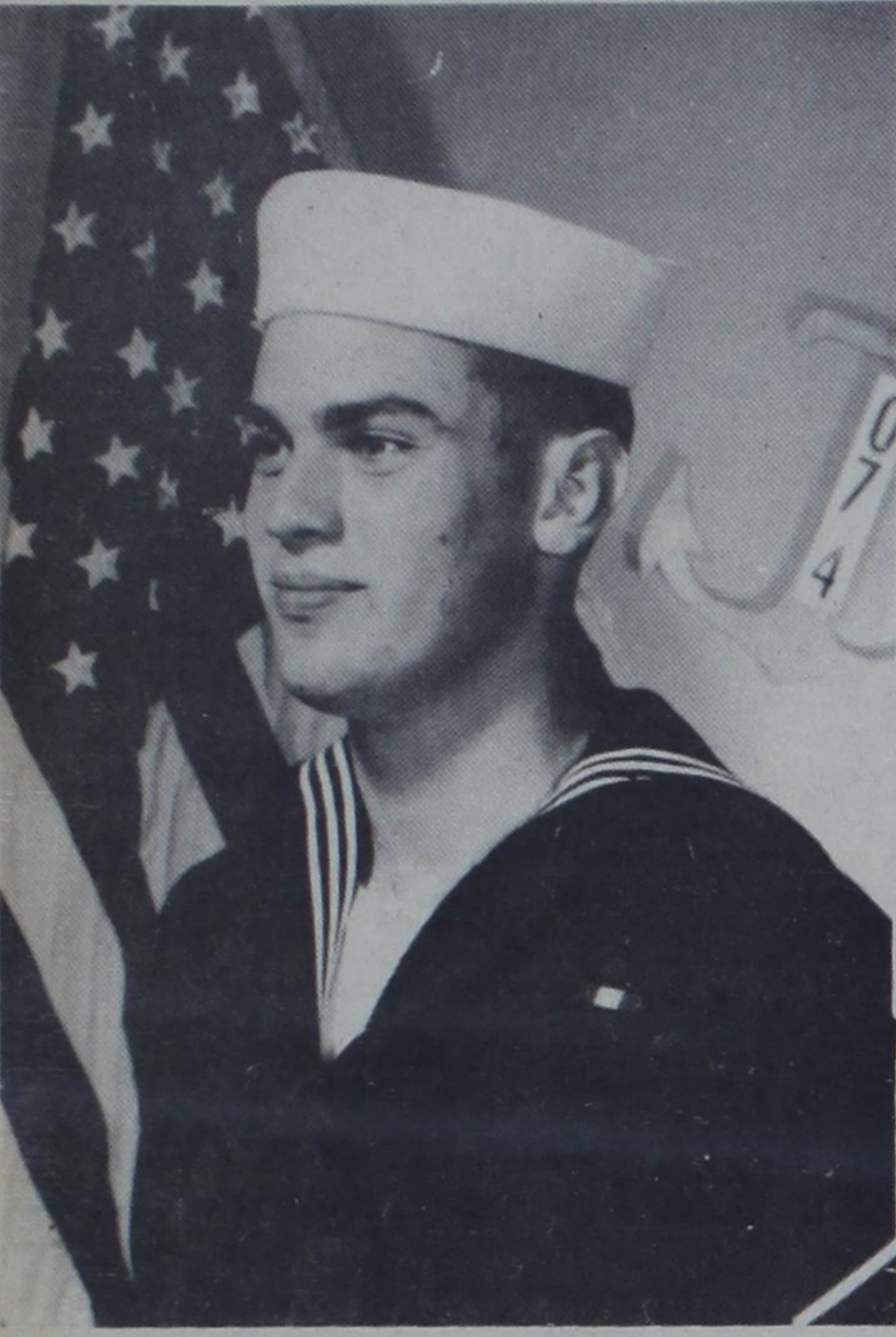
### Harding - Menke Vows Planned

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harding announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jill Ann Harding, to Mr. Howard Houston Menke, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Menke of Hempstead, Texas. Miss Harding, a graduate of Abilene Christian College, is currently employed as a food specialist with the Food Protein Research and development Center, Texas A and M University. Mr. Menke, who graduated from Texas A and M University is a cattle rancher in Hempstead. The wedding is planned for June 22, in College Station.

### North Star Club Meets

The North Star Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Mary Clark on Tuesday, May 7. Mrs. Clark gave the devotional, using as her topic Chronicles 7:14. Mrs. Clara Burkhead led the prayer. The club song "The More We Get Together", was voiced by members.

A short business session was held after which the hostess served orange - grapefruit punch and cookies. Seven clubs of Eastland County held their achievement day on May 1 in Eastland. Attending from Rising Star were Mrs. Ruby Rutledge, Mrs. Clara Burkhead, Mrs. Jess Perry, Mrs. E.E. Winfrey and Mrs. C.E. Baker. Games of bingo were enjoyed Tuesday at the local club meeting. Mrs. Mabel Ralston, Reporter



SEAMAN BRAD CARROLL

Seaman Brad Carroll is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carroll, and other relatives. Brad has been stationed in Washington, D.C., following his leave he will return there for reassignment.

Mrs. Charlie Houser's sister, Mrs. Pearl Williams, passed away Sunday in Eastland. Burial was in Gorman. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vanette and son of DeLeon visited Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteside and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whiteside went to Lampasas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacey and son.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell has returned home from visiting her sons in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt and girls of Sidney visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt.

Visitors in the N.L. Leonard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leonard of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard and family and Mrs. Punkin Leonard and family.

Brenda Butler was selected as twirler for the DeLeon High School band for 1974 - '75.

The Sipe Springs community also received word of the death of R.L. Scott, who once lived here as a child. He is the son of the late Earl and Mina Scott. Burial was in Kermit.

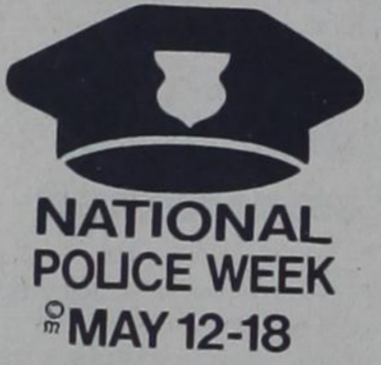
Mrs. Thelma Price is visiting her mother who is ill in Los Angeles, Calif.



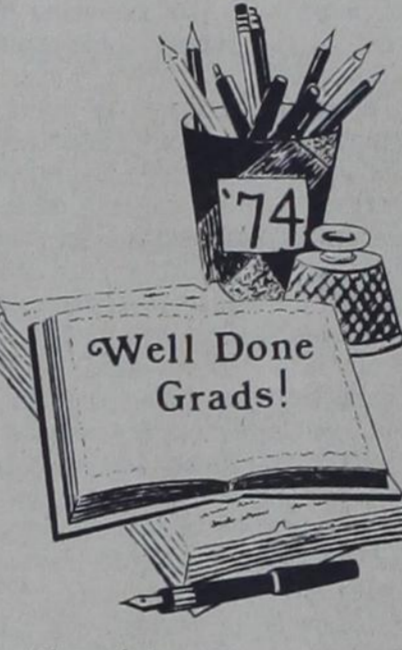
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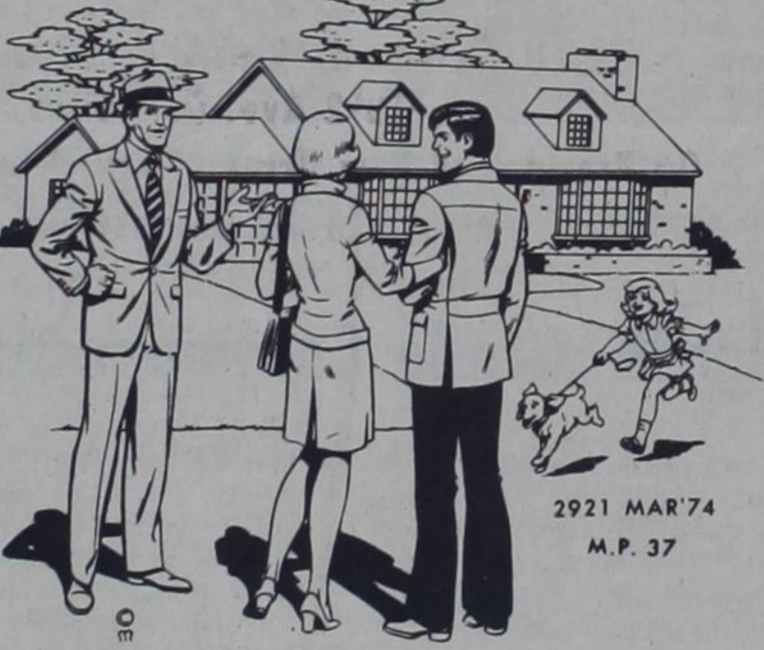
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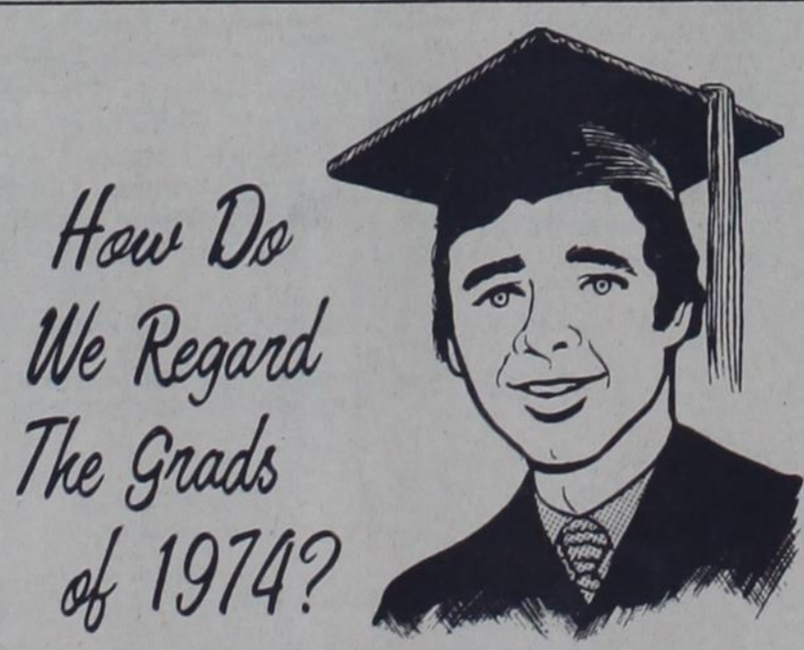
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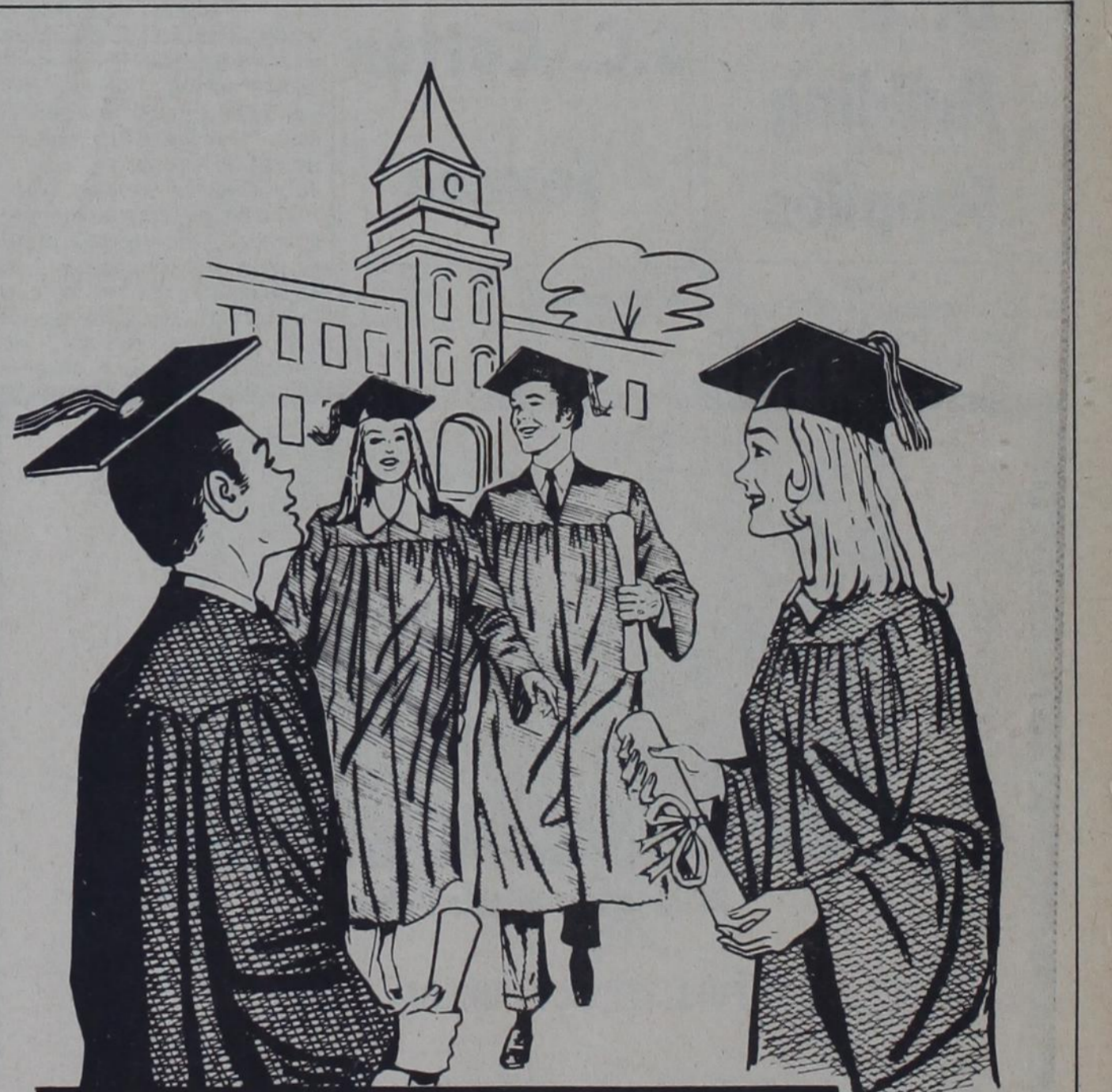
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**NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS**  
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 Dean Madison - Ford - Cisco  
 T.L. Hamilton - Mildred  
 Hamilton - Olds - Gorman  
 W.B. Wright - Ford - Cisco  
 Gilbert Hunt - Ford - Clyde  
 M.J. Robinson - Chev. - Eastland  
 Richard Wende - Ford - Cisco  
 Barry L. Workman - GMC Pkup - Ranger  
 J.C. Squyres - Buick - Breckenridge  
 Henry E. Britt - Chev. pkup - Arlington  
 Estelle A. Chew - Olds - Cisco  
 James M. Maxwell - Ford - Dumas  
 Bill Cozart - E Chev. - Cisco  
 Bruce M. Ross - Chev. - Brownwood  
 Johnny V. Cagle - Ford Pkup - Cisco

**91st DISTRICT COURT**  
 Neal Franklin Langford vs. Tex. Dept. of Public Safety - appeal for issuance of Tex. Drivers license  
 The State of Texas vs. Gordon Price Starling Jr. - writ of Habeas Corpus  
 Denver Ray Rainey vs. Carla Jolene Rainey - divorce  
 Doris Kay Smith vs. Fred David Smith - divorce  
 Johnny Leon McGough to Cathy Sue McGough - divorce  
 Betty Ann Bibby vs. Jackie Edward Bibby - divorce  
 Florence Louise Landis vs. Carris Otis Landis - divorce  
 Linda Lois Wagner vs. Wesley Phillip Wagner - divorce  
 Lana Jolene DeSpain vs. Larry Glenn DeSpain - divorce  
 John Gerald Kolling - possession of marijuana

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 Richard Wyman Walker and Ruby Diane Pritchard  
 William Earl Rice and Debra Lynn Moore  
 Richard Harrett Frasier and Birdie Lee Reynolds

**INSTRUMENTS FILED COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**  
 Jerry B. Allen and wife to W.G. Reed - warranty deed  
 Lloyd Lee Aubert Estate to The Public - certified copy probate  
 George M. Bettge to Lone Star Gas Co. - esmt & right of wa.  
 B.G. Brown, Inc. to Phillip D. Alford and wife - warranty deed  
 B.G. Brown Inc. to First Natl. Bk., Cisco - deed of trust  
 Ayres R. Cermin and wife to First Natl Bk., Cisco - deed of trust  
 Mattie Caylor to Hugh Howard - quit claim deed  
 Carbon Cemetery assn to James W. Reid, trustee to E.A. Connel and wife - warranty deed  
 A.C. Smoot to Tony E. Winfrey - warranty deed  
 Larry Sikes and wife to Stephenville S&L Assn - deed of trust  
 Stephenville Prod. Cred. Assn to Tom Noble and wife - release deed of trust  
 Steph. Prod. Cred. Assn to H.C. Bowers and wife - release deed of trust  
 State of Texas to Russell Fink, Fink Mobile Serv. Sta. doing business alone - release st. tax lien  
 Steph. S&L Assn to Billy A. Highsmith and wife - partial release deed of trust  
 Thrift Mart to the public - assumed name  
 Lucille Taylor to Doyle L. Maynard Jr. and wife - release deed of trust  
 T.L. Thurman and wife to D.A. Keener - warranty deed  
 Russell Turner and wife to James T. Wright - deed of trust  
 USA to Elver W. Everton and wife - release deed of trust  
 USA to F.D. Underwood and wife - quit claim deed  
 F.D. Underwood and wife to USA - deed of trust

Paul Williams and wife to Max Mahaney and wife - warranty deed  
 O.O. Wolf, deceased to the public - proof of heirship  
 James T. Wright and wife to Russell Turner and wife - warranty deed  
 R.G. Wheat, Receiver to Billy Highsmith - dreceivers dee  
 Mrs. Lorene Wyatt - cemetery deed  
 Mrs. V.H. Clark to Jerry Don Hollander and wife - warranty deed  
 Virgil Henry Clark, deceased to the public - proof of heirship  
 H.L. Calloway and wife to W.G. Reed - warranty deed  
 E.A. Connel and wife to Jewel D. May and wife - warranty deed  
 E.A. Connel and wife to James W. Reid, trustee - deed of trust  
 E.A. Connel and wife to First St. Bk. Ranger - deed of trust  
 Central Dispatch to the public - assumed name  
 Bobby Lee Driskill and wife to A.C. Wynn and wife - warranty deed  
 W.T. Davenport to Mary E. Davenport - power of attorney  
 Elver E. Everton and wife to W.C. Neill - oil, gas lease  
 C.D. Everton, deceased to the public - proof of heirship  
 First St. Bank Ranger to Bobby Lee Driskill and wife - partial release deed of trust  
 Lewis Fagan and others to the public - aff'd  
 1st Natl Bk., Cisco to W.B. Norton and wife - release deed of trust  
 B.E. Garner to Mrs. Ellen Oldham - quit claim deed  
 William A. Green and wife to 1st Fed S&L Assn - deed of trust  
 B.E. Hanson to J.A. Lyle and wife - release venders lien  
 Jerry Don Hollander and wife to Mrs. V.H. Clark - deed of trust  
 Hendrick Mem. Hsp. to William A. Green and wife - warranty deed  
 Billy A. Highsmith and wife to Eastland Natl Bk. - deed of trust  
 B.R. Hatton and wife to Billy Highsmith - esmt & right of way  
 Bernice Kirk Jiffs to Sabana Valley Stock Farm Inc. - warranty deed  
 J.R. GJordon to Johnson H. Gordon - oil, gas, mineral ldeed  
 Eddie M. James to Buck Robertson and wife - warranty deed  
 Ed. G. Johnson to Preston Jack Morris - warranty deed  
 Lampasas Fed. S&L Assn to Lewis Landers and wife - release deed of trust  
 L.E. Jones Const. Co. Inc. to F.H. Lund and others - warranty deed  
 Floy G. Lindsey and wife to 1st Fed. S&L Assn - deed of trust  
 Jimmy Lee Larkin to Veterans Land Board - warranty deed  
 Doyle Lee Maynard Jr. and wife to Jewel Petree - warranty deed  
 Mayflower Investment Co. to David Gene Fox - release abstract of judgment  
 Max Mahaney and wife to 1st Fed S&L Assn - deed of trust  
 James R. Mitchan Estate to C.B. Hzel - oil, gas lease  
 Jack Preston Morris to Earl V. Ray - warranty deed  
 Fred McCright to Ben F. Hobbs - asgn oil, gas lease  
 Geo. W. McCullach and wife to J.C. Brashear - mechanics, materials lien  
 W.C. Neill to U.S. Energy Corp - asgn. oil gas lease  
 Pearl Peck to Johnson H. Gordon - oil, gas, mineral lease  
 Lena G. Patterson to T.C. Fisher - release venders lien  
 Willie May Parten, Indv. to Max Mahaney - warranty deed  
 Dorothy Louise Pryor and others to Roy V. Cartee and

**Screwworm Eradication Program Stressed**

From the standpoint of screwworm prevention "it may already be too late for branding, dehorning and castrating livestock in South Texas."

This is the opinion of James A. Deer of Weslaco, area entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Deer also said recent examination of a herd of cattle in northern Starr County showed a heavy infestation of Gulf Coast ear ticks.

"The ticks are showing up much earlier than usual this year," said Deer, "and there are more of them, too".

It was a heavy outbreak of ear ticks - one of the heaviest in recent memory - which set off last year's screwworm outbreak and led to a soaring total of cases in Brooks, Kenedy, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy Counties.

These five counties accounted for about 80 percent of Texas' screwworm cases last fall.

By providing many open wounds on the ears of livestock, ticks provide the environment necessary for the survival of the damaging flesh-eating insect.

Unlike other worms, the screwworm shuns dead flesh and will only eat living tissue, Deer noted.

"Although the screwworm season isn't really here yet it

isn't too early to start thinking about them", he emphasized.

"Until cold weather returns a livestock producer's whole program should be geared to the prevention of screwworms. This means postponing animal surgery"

**IF OPERATE YOU MUST**

For the rancher who fears he can't postpone animal surgery th long, Deer has this advice:

1. After working livestock, treat all wounds and hold animals in confinement where they can be observed until the wounds heal.
2. Place the herd on a regular spray program.
3. Treat all wounds - including brands - promptly with an organophosphate smear or spray. When worms are found, forward samples to the Mission Lab for identification.

Worm sample kits can be obtained from County Extension Agents, livestock inspectors, most veterinarians or from the Mission Lab, Box 969, Mission, Texas.

**THE SITUATION NOW**

Sixty screwworm cases were confirmed in Texas during March, while only five cases were reported for the corresponding month a year ago. In 1972, however, March cases tallied 101, to become the second highest number for that month since the program began

in 1962.

Since January of this year, Texas has recorded 106 cases with Webb, Hidalgo and Live Oak Counties reporting the greatest numbers. Arizona's 1974 cases now total four, and California has recorded eight cases this year.

**NON - SCREWORM SAMPLES**

Texas livestock producers are checking their animals closely for worm cases, U.S. Department of Agriculture officials at Mission noted. Ranchers submitted 302 non-screwworm samples in March, the highest number for that month since 1963. A year ago, negative samples numbered only 144.

**STERILE FLY RELEASES**

USDA officials reared and distributed 771,664,800 sterile flies during March, with Texas receiving 292,242,800; Arizona, 3,240,000; and Mexico getting 476,172,000 in the states of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and Sonora.

**SCREWORM CASES**

Jan. thru March 1974 Texas  
 Atascosa 1; Bee 7; Brooks 1; Brown 1; Cameron 3; Frio 1; Haskell 1; Hidalgo 17; Jim Hogg 2; Jim Wells 2; Kenedy 3; Kleberg 5; La Salle 2; Live Oak 16; Medina 1; Real 1; San Patricio 2; Starr 7; Webb 22; Willacy 1; Zapata 8; Zavala 2.

**Tour Of Pollution Systems In Goldwaite Set**

The Middle Colorado Chapter of the Soil Conservation of American and the Brown Mills Soil and Water Conservation District are jointly sponsoring a tour of pollution abatement systems installed on the Don Geeslin Farms located three miles north of Goldwaite, Texas

Geeslin is one of the first and one of the largest landowners to put his pollution abatement system on the land.

"The Brown-Mills swcdand the Middle Colorado Chapter of SSCSA plan to show how conservation measurers are being used to abate and use organic waste," stated Kenneth L. Boyd, chairman of the District Board and George Crews, President of the SCSAS chapter. Organic waste from feedlots is proving to be useful as a soil conditioner or fertilizer.

The tour will began at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday May 16, 1974 at "R. V's" Cafe located at the "Y" on the north edge of the City of Goldwaite, and will be concluded by 12:00 noon. The public is cordially invited to attend the tour.

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Announcing

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reynolds of May are the proud parents of a baby boy born May 13 in Brownwood Community Hospital. The baby, named Ryder, weighed 9 lbs. and 12 ozs at brth.

The infant is the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B.U. Ross and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ross. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds of Lubbock.



CANDICE SPARKMAN

**Sparkman-Underwood Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Sparkman of May announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Candice Kim, to James Lee Underwood, son of Mr. and

Mrs. F.D. Underwood of Rising Star. A June 29th wedding is planned at 6 o'clock p.m. n the home of the parents of the bride-elect. Friends and relatives are invited.

**Mrs. McCollum Returns From South Columbia**

Mrs. E.B. McCollum has just returned from a three week vacation in Bogota, South Columbia, where she visited T.R. McLean, and was met there by Mrs. Rosa Belle McLean, Mrs. McCollum's sister-in-law.

On her return trip Mrs. McCollum spent three days with Dr. Pearl Waddell, formerly of Cisco. She also visited with her daughter, Mrs. David Braungardt on the way home.

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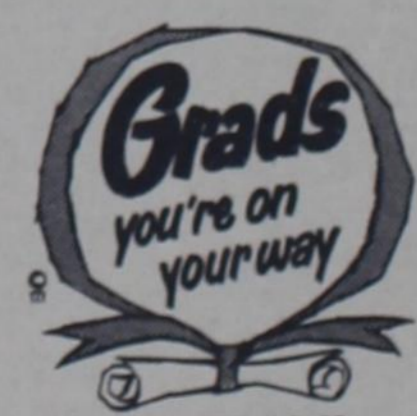
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**City Of Rising Star**



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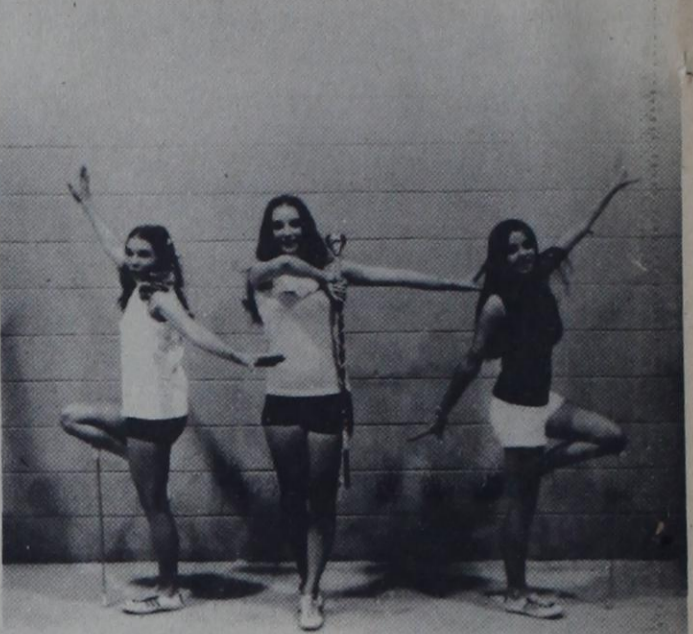
**Medley Motor  
Co.**

**John And Ima Yocham  
Texaco Consignee**

**Three Local Students In Tarleton  
Graduation**

A total of 271 seniors were graduated from Tarleton State University, Sunday, May 12, during commencement exercises held in Wisdom Gymnasium. Three students from Rising Star were among the list of graduates. Receiving the Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Education was Russell T. Beggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs, Rising Star. He is married to the former Reba Starks of Rising Star. Mrs. Judy Rankin Hinnant of May received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education. Mrs. Hinnant is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Rankin of Rising Star. She is married to J.W. Hinnant. Receiving the Bachelor of Science degree in Agri-Business was James W. Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roach of Rising Star. He is married to the former Nancy Arledge of Cross Plains. Those attending the graduation exercises included Mrs. James W. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cox and Laura Lyn all of Rising Star. Also, Dr. Carl Sohns, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge and Mrs. Lonnie Gray all of Cross Plains.



1974 - '75 LEADERS - Leading the Wildcat Band next marching season will be Susan Walker, drum major, center. Majorettes will be Kaycee Rutherford, left, and Darla Hosch, right.

**Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. A.C. Halsell  
Receives A. & M. Award**

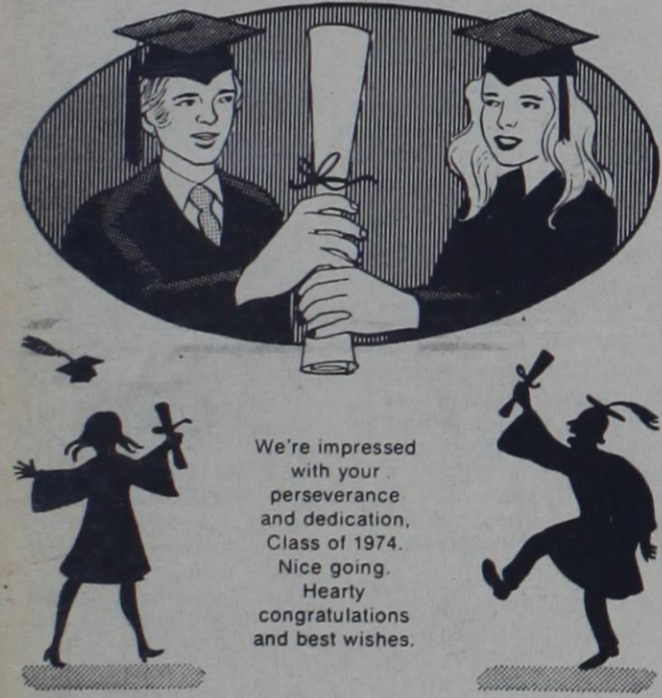
Molcie Lou Rodenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell of this community, has been named recipient of a special award granted by Texas A&M University. It was pointed out by the honoree's mother that the award is based upon the recommendations of the graduate faculty and former students as to her qualities as

an instructor and being able to relate to her students in the English course she teaches. Mrs. Rodenberger is the first woman faculty member to receive the award which the university has been granting since 1965. Mrs. Rodenberger is completing work toward her PhD., and she will receive the degree in December.

**Wildcat Band Elects Officers**

Leaders for the Rising Star High School Wildcat Band for 1974-'75 have been chosen. Clark Smith, who will be a junior next year, was elected by the band members as band president. In tryouts held Thursday, May 9, Susan Walker, high school junior next year, was chosen as drum major for the upcoming school year. She will be assisted in leading the band by Darla Hosch and Kaycee Rutherford, majorettes. The tryouts were judged by Dean Brown and Barbara Whorton, both of Abilene.

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We're impressed with your perseverance and dedication, Class of 1974. Nice going. Hearty congratulations and best wishes.

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**Three Surprised With Party**

Rising Star High School Junior and Senior students "took over" the high school halls last Monday morning as they shored Supt. Victor Childers, Principal Ray Nunnally, and Mrs. C.A. Claborn into the high school study hall for a surprise farewell party following the first period classes. Supt. Childers has resigned to

continue his education and Mr. Nunnally and Mrs. Claborn have retired from active teaching in the local school system. The students served decorated cakes and drinks. The three faculty members were quite surprised and most grateful for the thoughtfulness of R.S.H.S. students.



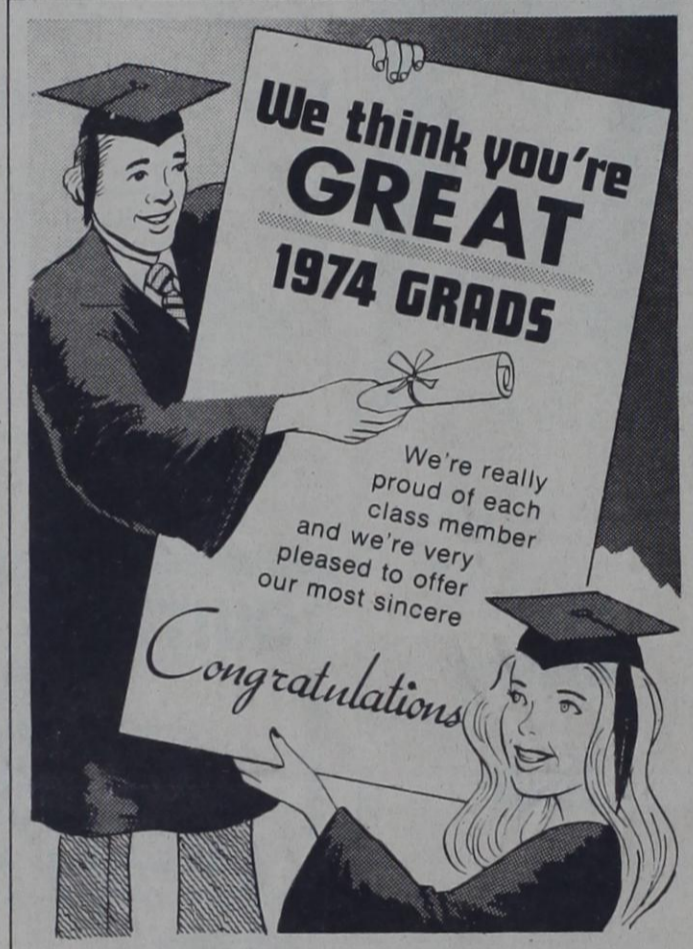
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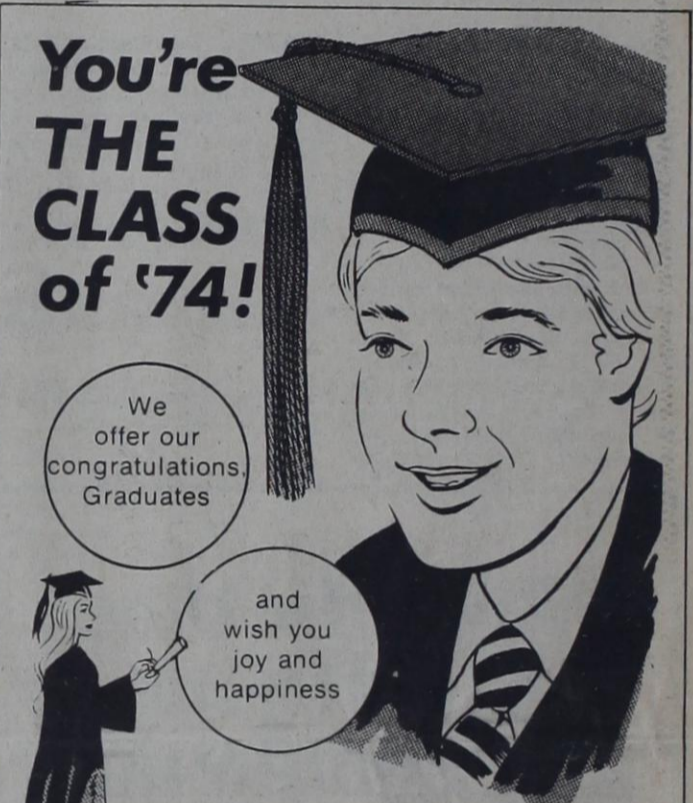
**Lakewood Ladies  
To Meet**

The Lakewood Ladies Association will hold its monthly luncheon Friday, May 17, beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Lakewood Recreation Center club room. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. James Rutherford, Mrs. W.E. Tyler, and Mrs. A.W. Griffin.

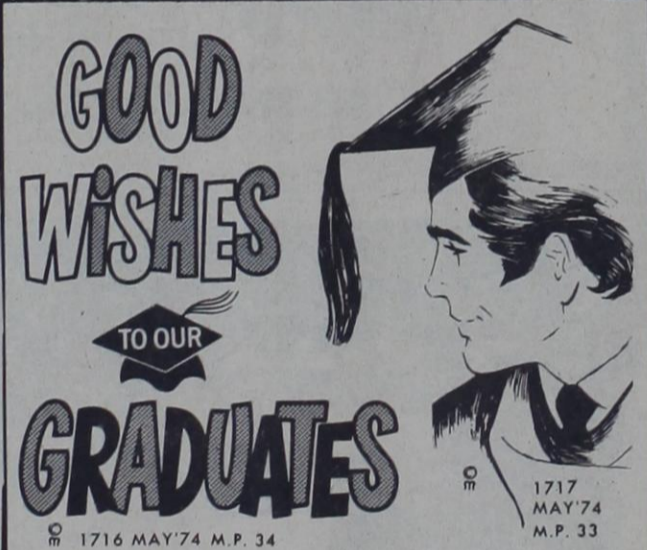
The program will be a crafts and antique show. All members are asked to display a small item, either a handmade craft or an antique.



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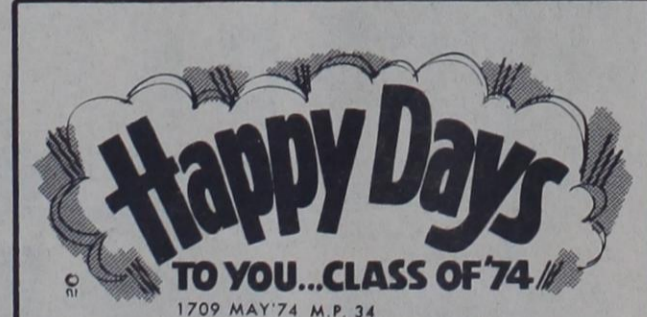
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