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PANTHER GROWLS

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SEEN AROUND L.H.S.

KENT HINSON sporting a large burn on his arm he got when a cup of coffee spilled on him---MALCOLM STILL seems to be burning up the courses in golf, doesn't he---JACKIE BARRETT, ex-L.H.S. student chaperoned LINDA CHASTAIN, LILLIE FLOURNEY and AGNES LUNA to Livingston Sunday (They say the masculine scenery is fine!)---ROBERT SCARBOROUGH eyeing ALMA LOGGOS in occupational guidance, look out there---SUELLEN ESTES and RUDY BRESIE, as well as LINDA LANG and JOE PAUL STROUD added to the list of steadies---Key Club boys still talking about the dates they had at the convention---JIMMY CLARK telling about his experience on the way to Dallas with the Drama Department---Someone ask MICHEL FONT why he keeps saying, "The old gray goose is dead!"---JANELLE COLEMAN, GAYLE WILLIAMS, EMILY BRADSHAW, BEVERLY BUSBY, MARY and SUE MANDEVILLE, LINDA SMELLEY, CAROL BOOK and other seniors being honored with coke parties---Everyone talking about the cheerleader elections ---ELIZABETH FARRELL seems to be doing pretty good in shorthand, how do you do it, ELIZABETH?---TAYLOR ATKINS is sporting an engagement ring, congratulations TAYLOR---Looks like some people went skiing over the weekend. Hope you don't peel off instead of tan BARBARA GIBBS, CAROLYN MURRELL, MARGARET BATES and BEVERLY McLANE--ROBERT SCOTT, BLITZ WOMACK and JOE MURRAY enjoying "The Defiant Ones" Sunday night---KAY LOVE seems to be having trouble in trig, what's wrong, KAY?---MISS FULLER'S Literature students glad to turn in their booklets---KENT TAYLOR visited Tyler Junior College in Tyler last week---Wonder how NANCY CALLAWAY broke her hand?---LINDA BROWDER and TOMMIE CASSELS still talking about the time they had at the Methodist picnic---ANDY TRAYLOR had a rather "wet" time at the Picnic, didn't he---To all seniors, you have until May 15 to pay for your invitations, so better get busy. BILLIE JACK, why wouldn't BOB tell you what was wrong with his car?--LINDA HUGGINS collecting her debts. Who owes you that money, HUG?---ELIZABETH B., what do you have to say about BOBBY'S dates?----- JANIE HINES excited about her recent trip to Sam Houston State.--What is CHERYL WALKER and JANE GLADE preparing for? Good Luck, girls!

There is no beautifier of complexion, or form, or behavior, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us. Virgil

WHO'S WHO of LHS SELECTED



BOBBY ALLEN



BEVERLY BUSBY



JANELLE COLEMAN



DAVID CURRY



JANICE EDELMAN



SUELLEN ESTES



ROBERT FLOURNOY



RAYMOND HAWKINS



BEVERLY MCLANE



LINDA SMELLEY



DARWIN STARLING



LAWSON WARD

Nation — Wide Honor

The twelve seniors pictured on the left have been selected as Who's Who of L.H.S. Who's Who is a national organization and is one of the highest honors given in a high school. These people were elected by the teachers on secret ballots. They were based on Character, Leadership, Service, Personality and Dependability. The members of the "Growls" staff wish to extend their congratulations to these twelve, well-deserving students.

BOBBY ALLEN is a member of the Key Club, National Honor Society and is president of the Junior Red Cross. BEVERLY BUSBY is a member of the Student Council, Latin Club, Jr. Red Cross, and National Honor Society. JANELLE COLEMAN is a member of the Student Council, National Honor Society, Latin Club and F.B.L.A. DAVID CURRY is a member of the National Honor Society, P.A.S.F. and the tennis team. JANICE EDELMAN is a member of the National Honor Society, P.A.S.F., Dramatics Club and Latin Club.

SUELLEN ESTES is a member of the Student Council, Latin Club, Future Teachers, "Panther Growls" staff, National Honor Society and is vice-president of the Senior Class. ROBERT FLOURNOY is president of the Student Council, a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club and Dramatics Club. RAYMOND HAWKINS is a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the "L" Club and a football player. BEVERLY MCLANE is president of the National Honor Society, a member of the Student Council, Senior Class Council and D.E. Club.

LINDA SMELLEY is a member of the National Honor Society, Latin Club, F.B.L.A. and Student Council. DARWIN STARLING is a member of the National Honor Society and he plays football, basketball and track. LAWSON WARD is president of the P.A.S.F., a member of the Latin Club and National Honor Society.

CAROLYN McGOWAN ELECTED BAND SWEETHEART 1958–59

At the annual band banquet at the Hotel Angelina Friday night the result of the band sweetheart election held Wednesday was announced. Carolyn McGowan, a senior band member, was elected. Carolyn is a loyal member of the band and plays the drum. She has taken an active part in various contests featuring solo and ensemble groups and has won many first place awards. Carolyn is a well like individual for her sense of humor and sparkling personality and is very worthy of this high honor bestowed upon her by her fellow band members.



CAROLYN McGOWAN

1959–60 CHEERLEADERS ELECTED

All the students had assembled in the gym, Friday at activity period. This was the day everyone had been waiting for. It was time for the cheerleader try-outs and election. The student body was led in a yell by the cheer leaders for the 1958–59 season and then Robert Flournoy, Student Council President, introduced each candidate running for cheer leader. Each candidate led a yell with students joining in Candidates were Sue Ann Rucker, Janet Miller, Joetta Root, Margie Kay Chancey, Jan Murdoch, Jean Beasley, Dianne Hallmark, Judy Melton, Pat Bennett, Eddie Smelley, Jimmy Moore, Richard Smelley, Steve Roper, Mike Pasierb, and Danny Martin. These students showed a fine display of school spirit for backing the Panthers all the way. The students who were elected for the year 1959-60 were Steve Roper, Sue Ann Rucker, Eddie Smelley, Margie Chancey, and Richard Smelley with a run-off election between Joan Beasley and Jan Murdoch

Our congratulations to these top students.

D. E. AND I. C. T. ENJOY FISH FRY

The D.E. and I.C.T. Clubs held their annual employer—employee fish fry Thursday night, April 30, near the Angelina River at York's Dog House. The students invited their employers for a catfish supper with all th trimmings. For each additional guest that came the student had to pay $1.00 for the meal. It was an informal affair and everyone enjoyed it thoroughly.

DEADLINES:

JUNIORS: May 5 last day to make deposit on class ring-Room 104.

SENIORS: May 15 last day to pick up invitations-Textbook Room.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH HONORS GRADUATES

Screams! Kicks! then splash! Tommie Jean Cassels was the first to be thrown into the lake. There went a red streak. Linda Browder was sitting in the lake. This was only a beginning of the First Methodist Church picnic, honoring graduates, April 23, at Ratcliff Lake. After boat riding and swimming, the class enjoyed a delicious meal of barbecued chicken, baked beans and potato salad. The seniors had a wonderful time and wish to thank the church for sponsoring the occasion.

S.C. ENJOY BREAKFAST AT PETTY'S

On May 1, at Petty's Restaurant, the smiling faces of the Student Council members were eating breakfast bright and early (6:45 a.m.). A business meeting was conducted first, and then the Council presented Mr. Schmidt with a gift of appreciation. The students (after eating pancakes, waffles, and eggs) went to school.

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LIFE'S STEPPING STONES
By Camille Tittle

Life is like a stream always flowing; sometimes it becomes entangled with trash and at other times it intwines over shiny bright stones. Amid these stones a pearl might be found, shining in the sun and proclaiming its purity. Life wouldn't be life if both were not molded into our hearts. Often we have to experience the unpleasant to fully appreciate the good. As each day of your life progresses, the stream becomes wider or more narrow; it all depends on how you live your life. If you look for good in everyone and live each day as though it were the last, then the stream will become wider and wider as it picks up all the riches of life. The stream becomes narrow when we live for ourselves and take the evil traits that others possess. There is nothing more beautiful than a pure, sparkling brook, just as there is nothing more precious than to find a person whose soul is flowing with goodness.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 5: Texarkana—There—Baseball game. 9:30 P.T.A. High School.
May 6: 4:00 p.m. Teen-age Rodeo.
May 7: 6:00 p.m. National Honor Society Picnic at Manning. 7:00 p.m. F.H.A. Mother and Daughter Banquet.
May 7–9; Interscholastic League Meet
May 8: ICT Meet in Galveston. 11: Band Picnic
May 12: Award Assembly
May 13: 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. Art T.V. Show.
May 14: 7:30 p.m. Dramatics Club Banquet—Country Club Choir Contest at Carthage.
May 15: U.N. Picnic.
May 16–17: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Art Show in the Cafeteria.
May 19: 10:15–11:40 a.m. Senior Assembly.

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TOP TEN TUNES OF THE WEEK
April 27 to May 4

		Last Wk.	No. Wks. On Chart
1.	Kansas City	8	1
2.	Battle of New Orleans	—	—
3.	I Need Your Love Tonight	5	4
4.	Enchanted	9	2
5.	Come Softly to Me	—	—
6.	Take a Message to Mary	—	1
7.	Tiajuna Jail	1	5
8.	Haunted House	—	—
9.	Dream Lover	—	—
10.	I Ran All the Way Home	2	2

MAY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

SENIORS

Patricia Smith.....1
Mollie Clayton.....3
Teddie McLendon.....6
Monique Kimmey.....12
Danny Epps.....16
Linda Browder.....17
Elizabeth Thompson.....21
Milton Hickman.....21
Don Williamson.....21
Tommie Cassels.....25
Lester Hutson.....30

JUNIORS

Boyd Ivy.....2
Gladys Russell.....5
David Anderson.....6
Melba Sturrock.....9
Mary Dunn.....10
Sandra Caples.....12
Shirley Lee.....15
Sandra Jarvis.....19
Charles Stilson.....19
Roy Beasley.....23
Alma Ruth Peoples.....26
Gene Owens.....27

SOPHOMORES

Mavis Pirtle.....3
Reagan Bradshaw.....4
Jimmy McKnight.....4
Tommy Dan McKinney.....5
Jerre Callon.....5
Sandra Gilbert.....8
Oscar Hightower.....8
Marian Irvin.....8
Glenda Joy Stone.....9
John Rowin.....11
James Bryan.....15
Cheryl Walker.....19
Carolyn Brady.....21
Mary Grier.....21
Medford Neal.....21
Eugene Fenly.....22
Robert Scarborough.....23
Mary Katherine Petty.....25
Larry Johnson.....26
Sherlyn Leviress.....27
Michael Font.....28

CAFETERIA CLATTER

The clanking of dishes, the throwing of bread, the crash of a broken milk bottle and Robert Flournoy trying to get that last drop of milk indicates clearly that you are in the high school cafeteria. As you look down the rows of tables you may see Gloria Brantley eating her third sandwich, her second piece of cake and her banana all at the same time; Carol Sue Book is begging crumbs from anyone who will throw her a scrap; Robbie Lynn Taylor is stealing meat loaf from Carolyn Murrell, who is in the process of stealing chocolate cake from Linda Smelley. Bill Ricks is eating fourteen pieces of bread, while Mollie Clayton is eating one hard boiled egg and two crackers. Also, Rudy Bresie is throwing his silverware in the garbage can. Then all of a sudden, the bell rings and everyone rushes to empty his tray and finish telling that last bit of gossip.

Senior Limelight



JANICE HUTSON

Janice Hutson is a very likable person. She is known around L.H.S. for her fun-loving nature. She is president of the Future Homemakers and she is also a member of the Senior and Student Council. Her hobbies are sewing and collecting records. Janice states that her pastime is boys. She plans to attend Abilene Christian College, which she just recently visited.



GENE KENDRICK

The senior boy personality for this issue is Gene Kendrick. Gene is a well-known senior. He is a Baptist minister, a member of the National Honor Society, "L" Club, the December Citizen of the Month and he was a valuable player on the basketball team. Gene is noted for his wonderful personality and teasing smile. His favorite subjects are typing and civics. To attend a seminary is Gene's plan after graduation.

Dear Miss Loveless,

I'm in love with "Whip" darlin', but I'm afraid to tell him because he just got out of the hospital and he isn't very strong. Should I tell him of the great love I have locked in my heart?

75 Years Old and Still In Love

Dear 75 Years Old And Still In Love,

If he is that weak, and you are that old, and your love has been locked up that long then LOSE THE KEY!

Dear Miss Loveless,

My boyfriend and I have been going together for three years. My problem is that he has never even held my hand. Do you think something is wrong with me?

Hopeless

Dear Hopeless,

Have you looked at this character real good lately? He could be dead you know. If not, then try some new hand lotion and, well, one thing leads to another.

There are two things to aim at in life: to get what you want; and, after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieves the second.

Keep thy eyes wide open before marriage, and half shut afterwards.

WE'VE DISCOVERED

Everyone had a ball at the Methodist Picnic.
Doris and Ed are back together again.
Patricia Montes has a "violent temper."
Camille Tittle has been practicing her "home nursing" procedures.
Sue Mandeville is on "cloud 9."
The seniors are anxiously awaiting June 1.
Carolyn Rushing and Gordon are still steady dating.
Johnnie and Travis are still going steady.
Martha Scott, Mavis Pirtle and Barbara Walls are a whizz at tennis.

There's no better way to get ahead than to use the one you got.

"Gee, old man, I'm sorry your wife eloped with your chaufeur."
"Oh well, I can learn to drive."

"Oh, I feel so stupid," said one glowworm to another. I've been talking to a cigarette butt for the last five minutes."

"Grandpa, why don't you get a new hearing aid?"
"Don't need it, son. I hear more now than I can understand!"

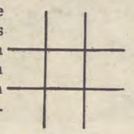
He— "You ought to see the new altar in our church."
She— "Lead me to it!"

"A shave and a haircut barber."
"Okay, say I hear you've been running around with my girl friend."
"Just make that a haircut, friend."

Science Brain Teaser



CAN you place the numbers from one to nine in the diagram at the right in such a way that they add up to fifteen vertically, horizontally, and diagonally?



Roll of Honor

27 L.H.S. STUDENTS ACHIEVE INCLUSION IN HONOR ROLL

Twenty-seven students made A's in all their subjects this past weeks' period, according to principal Ben Harris.

The senior students are Billie Jack Ashby, Velma Baker, Gloria Brantley, David Curry, Michael Durham, Janice Edelman, Patsy Folmar, Raymond Hawkins, Janie Hines, Ima Jean McCauley, Lynda Russell, and Linda Smelley.

The juniors are Ellen Clarke, Rachel Cavanaugh, Marlea Hall, Billy Kharr, Carol Robinson and Carolyn Rushing.

The sophomores are Reagan Bradshaw, Ronald Gibson, Betty Love, Margaret Kay Love, Jerry Bob Register, Mary Jane Sneed, Virginia Stringer, Pat Taylor and Alice Ward.

P.A.S.F. OFFICERS FOR 1959–60

President.....James Moore
Vice-Pres.....Virginia Stringer
Sec.....Margie Kay Chancey
Treasurer.....Ellen Clark
Student Council.Sandra Winthrop

F.T.A. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Pres.....Rachel Cavanaugh
Sec.....Joetta Root
Tres.....Julie Mandeville
Vice-Pres.....Pat Bennett
Student Council.....Doris Hood
Reporter.....Sue Ann Rucker

BENNIE GIBSON MAKES DEAN'S LIST

Bennie Gibson, 1957 graduate of L.H.S. has received outstanding honors at Rice Institute, where he is a sophomore student. He has been on the Dean's List for the last two semesters. A Fellow of Hanszen College, he has been honored for scholastic achievement by the residential college. Bennie is one of three sophomores, out of a total of sixteen, that made the Dean's List. Also, he is Junior Representative to the college government.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to anyone else.—Dickens

CITIZENS OF THE MONTH ANNOUNCED



SENIOR CITIZEN ROBBIE LYNN TAYLOR

Robbie Lynn Taylor, senior Citizen of the Month, is certainly worthy of this title. She is a member of the Latin Club and Dramatics Club. The staff congratulates Robbie Lynn on receiving this honor.



JUNIOR CITIZEN ELIZABETH BOOK

The junior Citizen of the Month is Elizabeth Book. Elizabeth is a member of the National Honor Society and the P.A.S.F. Elizabeth is a very friendly student and is worthy of this title.



SOPHOMORE CITIZEN REAGAN BRADSHAW

Deserving the title of sophomore Citizen of the Month is Reagan Bradshaw. Reagan is known for his wonderful personality and friendly smile. He is a member of the Key Club and the Latin Club.

U.N. CLUB ENJOYS MEETING

"The makers of Tumor Cigarettes would like to present the Hutson–Stephens report on UNESCO." This is how a recent United Nations Club meeting got underway. The meeting, held last Monday night, April 27, at the home of Toni Bradbury, consisted of a serious theme with comical commercials. The theme was the United Nation's Educational, Social and Cultural Organization which is instrumental in bringing help to hundreds of people in all parts of the world. The comedy consisted of commercials on Tumor Cigarettes which are large and delicious and really give strength. Next week the makers of Tumor cigarettes will present the entire Civil War with its original cast.

The U.N. Club has also elected its officers for next year. They are president, Erma Miles; vice president, Jerri Clare Menefee; Secretary, Donna Huffam; Treasurer, Elizabeth Book and student council representative, Sue Penn.

JUNIOR HIGH BAND PERFORMS IN ASSEMBLY

The Junior High Band, under the direction of Paul Stroud, presented the assembly program on Tuesday, April 21.

The program was most intertaining, but perhaps the more interesting performance was given by a little bird trapped in the auditorium.

CHORAL ASSEMBLY PRESENTED HERE

A very enjoyable assembly was presented here, Tuesday, April 28, by the Mary Hardin–Baylor College, a school for girls at Belton, Texas. The A Cappella Choir sang many fine religious numbers, including a tone poem, "The Coming of Light". A group of six girls in the choir, the Choraliers, appeared later in the program to sing "Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child," and "The Little Black Train." The assembly was an outstanding portrait of spiritual music with the talent of many beautiful voices to present it in an entertaining manner.

SPEECH CLASS ENJOYS LUNCHEON

Mr. Lucas' fourth period class had a program at Petty's Restaurant Tuesday April 21. Included in the activities were lunch and a speech by Mike Beaird afterwards. There was also some great entertainment in the form of a song, "That Good Old Mountain Dew". The four boys doing the vocalizing were Pete Campbell, Mark Swan, Jerry Bob Smith, W. A. Dempsey. Then Bonnie Childers, Johnnie Jordan and Agnes Luna sang, "Sentimental Journey". The toastmaster's duties were excellently handled by Tom Fleming. The general programming was under the supervision of Carol Guthrie.

DARBY'S CLASS HEARS SCHMITZER

Mr. Schmitzer, Lufkin's City Manager, lectured to Mrs. Darby's third period civics class on the City–Manager–Council type of government, Monday, April 20. This came as a part of their study of city government. Mr. Schmitzer touched on various parts of the city government and budget. A question–and–answer period followed.

HONOR SOCIETY TAKES IN NEW MEMBERS

The Honor Society inducted 24 new members into its ranks for the coming year in Thursday morning assembly, April 16. Mistress of Ceremonies, Beverly McLane, opened the assembly by explaining the high ideals of the Honor Society. Raymond Hawkins then discussed the qualifications for membership. The four characteristics of the Honor Society are character, scholarship, leadership and service were explained by Darwin Starling, Mary Lou Bishop, Billie Jack Ashby and Carolyn Murrell, respectively. Toni Bradbury discussed the emblem of the Honor Society.

The new members are as follows: Seniors: Susan Ames, Lee Atwell, Velma Baker, Suellen Estes, Lillie Flournoy, Janie Hines, John Holder, Carlene Lambert, Teddie McLendon, Claude Medford, Ann Walker and Onesia Wittliff.

Juniors: Judy Almon, Herman Bate, Elizabeth Book, Rachel Cavenaugh, Margie Kay Chancey, Ellen Clarke, Jeffrey Guye, Donna Hufham, Billy Kharr, Bill Royle, Erma Miles, Marcella Wichman.

FAMOUS LAST GASPS

"Test? Today?"—Norman Rains
"Who, me, Coach?"———Pat Edwards.
"Uh, 1721, maybe?"—Maxey Wynn.
"An adverbial what?"—Deanna Reel.
"Me? Cheat on a test? Why, Mrs. Herrington!—Emil Jones
"You mean Columbus didn't discover America in 1442?"—John Yarns.
"What homework?"—Robert Carter.
"Mrs. Holsomback, did Lord Byron write "Tom Sawyer?"—Lynda Browder
"Who threw what wet towels?" Lance McFaddin
"Please, Doc, I can explain!"—Wayne Walker
"Honest injun, I ain't got no idee nohow, Miss Wilson!!"—An ex–student.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF GOLF
by Billy Harrison

Malcom Still, a minute master as far as the game of golf is concerned, turned in a sizzling four over par 148 Friday, April 24, in the Regional golf tournament held in Dallas. This achievement enables "Dizzy" to perform in the state high school tournament to be held in Austin, May 8—9. Still toured the first eighteen holes with a one over par 73. However, on the back eighteen he slipped to 75.

The team finished fifth in the ten-team tournament. The members posted a 656 team total Fort Worth's Paschal took first place honors in the Class 4—A division with a score of 630. Players making the trip were Jim Hurst, Cue Boykin, John Davis and Still.

Davis finished second to Still. He posted an 85 on the first eighteen, then came back with an 81 for a total of 166. Hurst had a 169 for the 36 holes. Over the first eighteen, he posted an 89, but came back with an even 80, Boykin hung up a 173 total for the course. He struggled in with a 92 for the first eighteen, then bettered that mark by eleven strokes on the last eighteen with an 81.

The L.H.S. team trimmed Longview by forty strokes. Longview, if you will recall, won top honors in the district meet. This writer can truly speak for all students at L.H. S. in saying that "Our hats are off to you, Diz, Good Luck in the state tournament.

TENNIS TEAMS PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL MEET

The girls' doubles and boys' doubles tennis team lost in the semi-finals round of the Regional meet held at the Dallas Athletic Club, April 24.

Joetta Root and Deanna Reel defeated Bettye Henkhaus and Judy Sweet of Dallas Sunset, 6—1, 12—10 in the opening round before falling to Jean Johannes and Jean Van Tassel of Highland Park 6—2, 6—1. Johannes and Van Tassel were State Champs last year.

The boys' team, David Curry and Mike Simpson were defeated in the semi-finals by Paul Gregory and Carey West of Arlington Heights, Fort Worth by a pair of 6—2 sets.

ROVING REPORTER

For this edition of the paper "Yours truly" will try to picture and describe a typical date for you readers that any student of L.H.S. might have were it a Friday or Saturday evening. Notice now the word evening must be used instead of night in order to create a special kind of mood. The first step in spending a night of enjoyment in the theater and later dancing and dining is to obtain the family car. After this all important step has been overcome, finances must next be met. A couple of dollars from Dad's pocketbook would come in handy.

Now then off we go to pick up the date. After having escorted your lady fair to your limosine, incidentally, which has twin pipes and dual carburetors, you blast off to the theater. The attraction for this premier is "Rock around the Clock". Dancing follows the theater and you and your lady fair walk around the corner to the club of which you both are members. By the way, the club's title is the PANTHER CAVE. Dining follows dancing and now you blast off to Read's. After having danced quite a bit, you find that you have worked up an appetite so you decide to splurge a little with "two grape slushes and two packages of fritos."

Soft music flows from your radio as once again another mood is in the working. All too soon the curfew hour appears on the scene and you race for home. Whoops! I almost forgot that you had your date with you. By all means escort her home first then brother fly like mad to beat it home. Get some sleep and you'll be ready to go again Saturday night.

BASEBALLERS ACE THE PACE

"We worked hard; we're going to win." This is what the L.H.S. baseball squad has to say. They have already stacked up a nice 11—2 won—loss record. They have only one remaining district game. It is tomorrow, May 5, at Texarkana. These defending champions have done our school a great favor by being so persistent in victories. Boys, we are proud of you.



DAVIS COMES IN TO SCORE A RUN AGAINST TEXARKANA. THE PANTHERS WON TO GO AHEAD IN DISTRICT COMPETITION.

All service ranks the same with God. Browning

Our todays and yesterdays are the blocks with which we build. Longfellow

F.H.A. GIRLS ATTEND STATE CONVENTION IN DALLAS

Carolyn Huston and Carolyn Morgan L.H.S.' F.H.A.ers attended the F.H.A. State Convention in Dallas. They were accompanied by Mrs. McKenzie. Girls from Redland, Central, Huntington and here of Area IX were responsible for one part of the program on Friday night, and they did a colorful square dance. The convention was held in the Music Hall of the Fair grounds and about 3,500 girls attended. A rehearsal was held Thursday night. At 9:00 Friday morning, they attended the first session of the meeting. The girls had a dinner served to them buffet style. Friday afternoon the session where the girls got state degrees was held. On Friday night the program was given with the theme "Texas Our Texas". The election of new officers and the installation was held Saturday morning. Carolyn Huston was a voting delegate. The only nerve-racking experience occurred when the record by which the square dance was to be done, dropped. The record was only nicked but the girls were never the same.

Officer: "You were going 70 miles an hour."
Woman Driver: "Isn't that marvelous! I just learned to drive yesterday."

SONG DEDICATIONS

"Since I don't Have You"— to Kay and Richy.
"Guess Who"—to Kathy and Dick.
"Happy Organ"—Sue Mandeville.
"Moonlight Gambler"—Pete Campbell.
"I Wonder if I Care as Much" Velma Baker from Someone.
"Kansas City"—Linda Huggins.
"Enchanted" — Nelda Wright
"May You Always" — Seniors of '59.
"A Thousand Miles Away" Billie Jack and Bob.

TRACK SEASON ENDS

The Lufkin High School Track team closed out the season which will be remembered as one of many injuries and hard luck at the district meet in Tyler. Under threatening skies, Coach Dinges' team took fourth place in the five-team meet. Darwin Starling took third in the 440 yard dash. The sprint relay team composed of Bryan Applefield, Scotty. Beasley, Rudy Bersie and Darwin Starling finished fourth, and the mile-relay team composed of Cecil Roach, Darwin Starling, Mike Richards and Rudy Bersie finished third.

Lettermen are Cecil Roach, three years; Darwin Starling, three years; Rudy Bersie, two years; Bryan Applefield, Scotty Beasley, Mike Richards and Billy Kharr, one year. Reserve lettermen are Mitchell Starling, Thad Sitton, Jimmy Scoggins, Clayton Rudd, Elray Lee and Alton Stanley. Bill Hodges was the manager.

ROD NEWS
By Phillip Morris

In this issue I am devoting my article to write about one of the best machines around that I know of. Mack Coward's fine '57 Chevrolet is the subject of the topic. It has changed quite a bit since that first article in which I wrote about it.

This ground hugging, two door, hard top, running four Dodge Lancers is a beauty just to look at.

The mill is the power house of the Chevy. The '57 is running a Duntov cam, Corvette duel point ignition and three Rochester carbs on an Edlebrock manifold. Hats off to Mack Coward.

SWAP and SELL

1 Twin carb, set up and headers, and duel pipes for Plymouth, Dodge 6, 46—59. See C. V. Berry.
2 Regular length lakes plugs, never used. See Kent Henson.
1 Set of Dodge Lancer Hubcaps, 14 inch. See Lance McFaddin.
2 Dodge Lancer Hubcaps, 15 inch. See Danny Epps.
2 Mercury Cruiser Skirts. Fits most cars. See Curtis O'Neal.
2 Skirts for late model Dodge, Plymouth or Desoto. See Mark Swan.
2 Lakes plugs in perfect condition. See Lance McFaddin.

ANSWERS TO THE MYSTERY COUPLES PRINTED IN THE APRIL 20 ISSUE

1. Mavonee Elliot and Gene Kendrick.
2. Joetta Root and Cecil Roach.
3. Dianne Hallmark and Alton Stanley.
4. Nancy McBride and Peyton Ware.

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