

# Sunset Stampede

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## Two Chosen For Contest In Journalism

Cheryl Carmichael, Stampede staff reporter, and Nancy Roper, assistant editor, will represent Sunset April 20 in Regional Interscholastic League all around journalism events.

The Stampede staff participated in the local competition by taking tests on writing editorials, feature stories, news stories, headlines, and copyreading. Cheryl and Nancy scored the two highest totals of points in these contests.

Pat McKinney, third place winner, will be the alternate.

The Sunset winners will compete with other local winners by taking similar tests at TCU, where regional contests will be held. The two regional winners will advance to state competition.



Photos by John Cunningham

TEN OF SUNSET'S 13 entries in the regional meet listen to Ronnie DeFate "practice" his debate speech. Standing are Richard May and Ronnie. Others, left to right, are Mack Lee, Teresa Ward, Charlotte Pearson, Dennis Miller, Sheryl Carmichael, Kenneth Deen, Sandy Holdcraft, and Tommy Davis.

## SUNSET EDGES KIMBALL FOR KIWANIS TROPHY

Day. A recent rifle match at Arlington found Sunset first among Dallas schools. Cal Newnam first 254 out of a possible 300 points.

"Our rifle team should be able to catch our battalion up with Kimball," Bob Crabb, cadet commandant, said in interview.

A large portion of Sunset's hopes for the Best Battalion Award rest with the Dallas Field to be held May 11 at Forester Field. Events will include drill team, rifle team, and individual drill competition.

The SAI examination will be a written test given to Sunset's best company later in April. Rankings in schools will be determined and percentage points will be awarded.

The results of the recent federal inspection left Sunset in second place only a few points behind Kimball.

Sergeant Garcia of the former T.V. show "Zorro" was Wimberly Goodman, a Sunset graduate of January, 1936.

By a margin of 50 points, Sunset captured the Kiwanis Trophy, emblem of district supremacy in literary competition, from Kimball as a result of points earned in Interscholastic League contests the past two weekends.

The final unofficial total count was Sunset 7950 points to Kimball's 7900.

If Kimball had won, it would have been a third straight victory and they would have retained the cup. No school has been able to do this since Sunset retired one cup with three straight wins in the middle '50's.

Carter High came in a distant third with 4950 points, and Adamson was fourth with 4230.

## Three Score High in Math Test

Greg Heather, Richard May, and Randy Kubena were the three top scorers in the nineteenth annual High School Mathematics Examination, conducted in the Sunset library March 12. Results of the scores were announced by the math department last week.

Scores of 63.75, 63.00, and 49.00 were registered respectively by Greg, Richard, and Randy.

Thirty students took the multiple choice test designed to stimulate interest in mathematics and to provide a challenge in working difficult mathematical problems.

Greg will receive a pin as top scorer.

Others taking the test were Don Gillenwater, Bill Sebastian, Gary Stayer, Aubrey McIntosh, Jerrell Carter, Jimmy Barnes, James Davis, Sandra Thrash, Bobby Pardue, Pamela Brooks, Larry Collins, Tommy Davis, Patricia Joan Enright, Sally Markle, James Ranson, Danny Hall, Mike Lee, Cynthia Henderson, Kathleen Ann Kemper,

## Sunset Sends 13 To Regional Meet In Literary Events

Thirteen students from Sunset will enter competition in literary events of the Region II, Interscholastic League, regional meet in Fort Worth on April 20. Events will be staged on the campus of Texas Christian University.

The 13 include first place winners in nine events in district competition held at H. Grady Spruce High on March 30, one third place winner, and two representatives in the all round journalism contests, who go directly to the regional meet.

First place winners in the district are as follows:

Boys debate—Mack Lee and Ronny DeFate; extemporaneous speaking—Dennis Miller and Sandy Holdcraft; persuasive speaking, Tom Davis and Glenda McDonald; spelling and plain writing, Teresa Ward and Charlotte Pearson; number sense, Kenneth Deen; science, Richard May.

Only first place winners can advance to the region in speech events. However, in other events, second and third places are also eligible. Cindy Fagala took third place in shorthand.

Sheryl Carmichael and Nancy Roper, winners in the local competition in all round journalism contests, will compete in the five events at the regional—news writing, editorial writing, feature writing, copyreading, and headline writing. Pat McKinney is the alternate.

Others who won a place at the district meet are as follows:

Thirds—Jean Owens and Dorothy Alvis, girls debate; Steve Pardue and Sandra Thrash, poetry interpretation.

Fourth—Linda Morris, in both typing and shorthand.

Fifths—Patti Ragle, ready writing; Kenneth Deen, slide rule.

Sixths—Garnett Kelson, science; Cathy Young, shorthand; Mary Ann Portman, prose reading.

## Kremer Named As 'Best Actor'

Dan Kremer, junior, won the Best Actor Award in the Interscholastic League district one-act play contest held at David W. Carter High School April 5-6. Terry Foster, senior, was selected as one of the four members composing the all-star cast.

Sunset's entry, "The High School," placed third. Sunset reached the finals Friday night and competed with Justin F. Kimball, Carter, and Adamson. Kimball received first place with Carter, second and Adamson, fourth.

Terry and Dan headed a cast that included Nancy Beesley, Nancy Roper, Don Gillenwater, Danny Hall, Robert Truell, and Steve Pardue. Sonny Pollard and James Clark served as lighting technicians.

Miss Mary Anna Branson directed, assisted by Judy Adams.

## Student Teachers Impressed By Friendliness, "Similarity"

Two students from North Texas State University are getting their first teaching experience at Sunset.

Mrs. Tommie Lois Warlick is a student teacher working with Miss Norma Land. Mrs. Warlick is a graduate of Kimball High School and is married to a former Sunset graduate. She has attended the University of Texas at Arlington, Dallas Baptist College, University of Texas,

and North Texas State University. She will graduate from North Texas in July.

She plans to teach English in Dallas. The thing that impresses her most about Sunset is the friendliness of the teachers and students.

Miss Kay Jones is student teacher in Miss Branson's speech classes. She graduated from Adamson in 1964 and will get her degree from North Texas State University. She plans to be a drama and journalism teacher.

The only thing which impresses her about Sunset is that it is "just like Adamson."

Both will be at Sunset until the end of the semester.

## MESSAGE WITH A BANG

## Inspectors Show Hazards Of Fire in Assembly Show

The Fire Prevention assembly of April 4 opened and ended with a big bang! (And that's no pun!)

Inspectors B. E. Robertson and B. A. McKenzie (better known for their talents on the Mr. Peppermint Show) spoke to Sunset students and demonstrated reasons for, and ways of preventing, fire hazards.

While Inspector McKenzie talked, Inspector Robertson controlled various and sundry gadgets illustrating the dangers of carelessness when it comes to fire prevention. Providing the necessary fuel, oxygen, and ignition, the firefighters produced examples of the most common and dangerous fires occurring

in our city daily.

Not only was the program entertaining and informative, but, as most students and faculty members readily admitted, it kept them alert with its "explosive" message.

There did, however, seem to be one negative result (or positive, depending, of course, upon your personal point of view). That is, after the assembly, there seemed to exist a general feeling of uneasiness; it seemed a majority of the audience was intent upon boycotting the sale of such vital necessities and luxuries as hair sprays (and other such aerosols), cigarettes, gasoline, electric household appliances, etc.

## Rifle Award Stirs Hope For Lead in ROTC Race

Victories in the rifle team competition, at the Dallas Field Day, or on, the SAI examination could give the Sunset ROTC battalion a come-from-behind victory over Kimball in the competition for the Best Battalion Award.

The first of several rifle team competitions will be held at the Trinity Outdoor Rifle Range on April 27. Additional matches will be held at the Dallas Field

## Rooms to Pick Council May 7

Members of the Student Council for next year will be elected from sophomore and junior advisories on May 7.

Following the election, a nominating committee, consisting of three sophomores, three juniors, three seniors, and present officers of the council will meet to nominate 10 junior boys for student president.

From this number, four will be chosen by the council and presented to the student body. From these, a president and vice-president will be chosen.

## Four Juniors to Begin Work April 15 on English Tests

From April 15 to May 6, the National Council of Teachers of English test will be given to four Sunset juniors, Gary Stayer, Paul Hamilton, Dennis Miller, and Shelley Carter.

The two-hour tests will include a 250-300 word autobiography by the nominee; one impromptu piece of writing by the nominee on a subject to be designated by the NCTE, written in no more than one hour under a teacher's supervision, and submitted in long-hand without revision; and a sample of the nominee's composition, prose or verse, that represents the best writing the student can do.

State committees consisting of college and high school teachers

of English will score and evaluate the tests. Judging will be completed by September 30. NCT will notify high school principals of the school's winners and runners-up on November 21.

Only students who are juniors in the academic year 1967-68 are nominated for 1968 awards. They must be a candidate for graduation sometime in 1969.

Each awards finalist will receive a scroll and will be recommended to colleges and universities for scholarship aid if financial help is needed.

A certificate of recognition will be given to each department of English from which an award winner or runner-up is selected.



## Spring

Expecting a sermon on spring fever? How about a preachy editorial on reckless driving? Or a lecture calling for a sweeping revival in locker cleanliness? No, we'll have those for next issue because it's spring, and spring is no time for such.

Spring is a time when Mother Nature cannot decide whether to drown us, blow us away, freeze us, or let her sunshine lull us into a state of warm serenity. Yet, between the pelting rainstorms and the thundering cauldron of sullen skies, redbuds sneak into bloom and lawns become green overnight, punctuated with moist clumps of clover.

You can tell it's spring at Sunset. Coach Barnett strives for support with his witty puns—only to have the game washed out. Seniors are busy counting the days until graduation and counting their pennies for the prom. And over everyone there is a compelling urge to be out of doors.

It's nothing new, of course. It happens every year—this spring. But there's a sort of new grandeur to it every time.

## Yes, Why Not Every Day?

Cleaner rooms and halls were in evidence at Sunset last week. Some called it "put on" for the evaluation. Why, they said, a building "face lifting" for visitors? Why did we wait for that?

What many don't know is that one of the purposes of Evaluation is to make a Self-Evaluation. And following this Self-Evaluation, we found ourselves negligent in our respect for the appearance of our building. So we did something about it.

If you really think Sunset should look clean all the time, then help make it so. Ditch those wrappers into the wastebasket. Keep balls of paper off the floor. Treat the lunchroom as if it were your dining room at home.

We boast that Sunset is a school with pride. Let's cultivate the habit of pride in our building. To succeed, every one of us will have to share a little of the responsibility.

## DUST FROM THE HERD

## Judges' Notes Don't Count... This Glass Never Breaks...Obey the Order, Men

After giving Ronnie Tucker a make-up test in civics, Mr. E. M. Barnett explained to him that a student's test grade was lowered one letter if he was absent on test day. "Where were you when the rest of the class took the test?" Mr. Barnett questioned.

"I had to go to court that day," Ronnie explained.

"That's too bad," Mr. Barnett said. "If you were sick and had brought me a note from your doctor, I wouldn't have lowered your test grade."

Ronnie thought for a moment. "Would you take a note from my judge?"

If you have just gotten your refreshing glass of cold (?) water to enjoy at lunch and while returning to your chair, feel water trickling down your leg and on your new patent leather Easter shoes, you have chosen out of approximately 500 glasses in the lunchroom (of which the number is steadily growing smaller) the only glass with a hole in the bottom!

By the time you return to your chair all you will have is an empty glass.

Yes, there is one in there, among all those 500—and it never gets broken!

Recently a certain company commander in the ROTC was having trouble keeping his company quiet during a classroom

formation. This situation continued for about five minutes, and it seemed that it couldn't be stopped. Then, all of a sudden, the company was startled by a loud forceful command of "At Ease".

The commander, baffled even more that his now silent men, turned to see who and where the command came from.

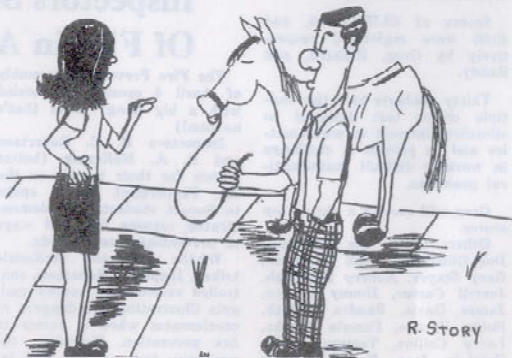
To his amazement there stood Mr. Stokes.

Most of the teachers were anxious to make a good impres-

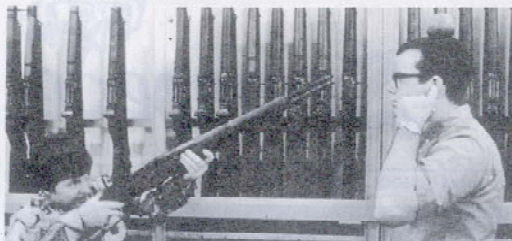
sion on the evaluators last week. One teacher, however, was a little more resourceful than most. He instructed everyone in his class to raise his hand even if he didn't know the answer. If a student knew the answer to a question, he would raise his right hand. A left hand indicated ignorance of the facts.

The rest was up to the teacher, of course. He knew whom to call on.

Could you think of a better code of signals?



"When you said you were going to get a 'Mustang,' I naturally assumed..."



Don't worry, Bob, Sharon will miss.

## BISONALITIES

## Sharon is Book Lover; Bob Stands Tall in ROTC

To "live forever, or die trying" is brown-haired, brown-eyed Sharon Foster's goal in life.

When Sharon first started school, she spoke more Greek than English, but she quickly learned from the neighborhood "kids."

She is an honor student, a language lab assistant, a National Merit Finalist, and a member of Pan Am, Chess Club, National Honor Society, and Good Scholarship Club.

A quotation which appeals to Sharon is, "Education replaces ignorance with thoughtful uncertainty." Her favorite Sunset tradition is "graduating."

Sharon especially likes Garrison's Gorillas, Star Trek, and weather. Among her unusual likes are rereading "The Great Escape," getting up at 4:30 a.m. to watch an eclipse of the moon, Souflaki, Baclava (Greek pastry), making plastic models of spaceships, and to go on book-buying binges.

She mainly dislikes television snobs (people who claim they don't watch T.V. when they really do), and the class ranking system (which thoroughly confuses her).

"I would like to plan the perfect crime. I have always had the secret desire to be a master criminal."

Surprisingly enough, this statement (facetious, no doubt) was expressed by the tall and distinguished looking ROTC Battalion Commander and National Honor Society member, Bob Crabb.

When not daydreaming about safe-cracking and bank robbing, Bob finds time to put his leadership abilities to use by participating in the Drama Club and Speakers Club. He is also an honor student taking advanced English and biology courses. Playing pool and watching television are Bob's favorite pastimes.

Besides being given a Supreme Cadet award two years, Bob cites being chosen the Battalion Commander his greatest honor at Sunset.

Bob's general feeling towards life and people is "A person should not try to follow a group just for the sake of conforming to a group. Each person should be an individual." Bob thinks very little of the new generation of flower children and hippies.

His most embarrassing moment came while he was changing costumes during the senior play. A sneaky friend accidentally (?) took his picture!

Texas A & M is Bob's college choice. He plans to major in wildlife conservation. If not a career in wildlife conservation, Bob wishes to pursue a military career. No matter what field of work he chooses, one can be sure that Bob Crabb's name will be linked with scholarship, merit, and leadership.

## AFS to Aid Fund With Button Sale

The American Field Service Club will sponsor an AFS Week following the Easter holidays with the purpose of earning money to sponsor next year's foreign exchange student.

Buttons will be sold for 50 cents with an AFS slogan, and posters of various countries will decorate the halls.

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## ROUNDUP

By PATRICIA COUCH

'Evaluation' came and went last week after long months of excited planning and anxious anticipation. If nothing else, 'evaluation' left Sunset with some wonderful memories to cherish forever.

All of the nice, shiny, new equipment (laboratory do-dad-dies and such) which the Bisons have been needing for the past 40 years was delivered on Friday before the evaluation people arrived. Examples of student art work were displayed all over the school building. It's a funny thing that no one ever thought of that before now. A lot of kids around here didn't even know Sunset offered art classes.

And did you see the lunch room? I hardly recognized it with all the pretty pictures and nice flower vases and the all-new INSIDE OUTSIDE signs. I sort of expected to be served sizzling steaks and baked potatoes in the lunchline. Nevertheless, macaroni plus cheese and hot dogs are stable foods, and they'll hold you together until you can get to Jack-in-the-Box at 3:46.

There were rumors that the administration was going to rent a couple of chandeliers for the teachers' lounge, but someone vetoed the idea. Felt it might look kind of phoney.

Not a speck (or wad) of chewing gum could be found on the Sunset campus last week thanks to the Chew Gum Detectors (R.O.T.C. boys). Students found with the substance on their person were dealt with severely. Honor students who failed to turn in their Lord Jim work books received the same punishment.

That is all that can be said (and maybe more than can be) for "evaluation" without receiving the Special Loud-Mouth Round-Up Writer Award of the Week from the Head Bison. I suppose Sunset made the grade. The building is still sitting, calm and dignified, on the corner of Jefferson and Oak Cliff.

The 1968 graduating seniors were the first city high school students to hold their prom in the Sheraton Dallas Hotel.

## Gardner Chosen Sunset Nominee For DCTA Award

By a vote of the faculty, Miss Judy Anne Gardner, French teacher, became the nominee from Sunset for the Outstanding Young Educator Award, March 26.

This award is jointly sponsored by the Dallas Classroom Teachers Association and the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce. One winner will be chosen from each of the three levels of education in the Dallas system—elementary, junior high, and senior high schools.

To qualify, the nominee must be under 36 and must have taught at least three years in the Dallas Independent School District.



## UT Singers to Perform In Assembly April 25

The "Varsity Singers" from the University of Texas, which includes two ex-Sunsetters, will perform for Sunset in a day assembly on Thursday, April 25. The group consists of 14 of

the 60 members of the Longhorn Singers. This smaller group travels around the country to perform for schools and other organizations.

Two Sunset graduates are members of the group. Rita Griffin, Class of '64, has been with the Singers for three years. Jimmy Averitt, 1965 graduate, also travels with the group. Rita and Jimmy were both members of the Concert Choir at Sunset.

Two years ago the Varsity Singers made a USO tour to Greenland and Iceland, performing at a time when it was dark around the clock and the temperature was 40 below.

The group was organized about 10 years ago. Students of the University may tryout at any time during their college years. They are judged basically on singing ability and may remain with the group as long as they attend the university.

Price of admission will be 25 cents.

## Heather Wins Scholarships

Senior Greg Heather has been awarded two scholarships in the field of engineering.

One scholarship, from the Foundation for Science and Engineering to Southern Methodist University, is for approximately \$8,000.

The other is an unlimited four-year scholarship to the college of his choice from the Walker Manufacturing Company. This latter scholarship, between 10 and 15 thousand dollars, will pay for Greg's tuition, room and board, travel expenses, fees, materials, and personal expenses for the entire four years.

A scholarship from New York University for \$3,900 has been presented to Sharon Foster, who plans to major in mathematics.

Richard May, who had previously received scholarships for Yale and Rice, has decided to attend Yale University next fall.

Donald Gillenwater, WFAC \$1,000 scholarship winner, has been accepted by a number of colleges, but is still undecided.

## Starnes to Sing At Music Hall

April 20 is the date set for the Central Dads Club Variety Show which will be held at the State Fair Music Hall.

Patricia Starnes, senior, will be Sunset's entry in the show, competing against contestants from six other schools in the Dallas area. Patricia will sing a folk song selection, "Maria," and will play the guitar.

Tickets for the concert will be on sale at Sunset. Fifty per cent of the ticket sales will go to the school.

## April 19 Deadline For 'Muse' Copy

Miss Land is still receiving short stories, poems, essays, and other literary works for the Creative Writers' Club's publication of "The Muse," a collection of original literary works by Sunset students.

All entries should be turned in to Miss Land or placed in her box in the office no later than April 19.

## Ranson Awarded Science Fair Prize

Chris Ranson won an award in the Environmental Science division of the Dallas Regional Science Fair, held at Fair Park last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

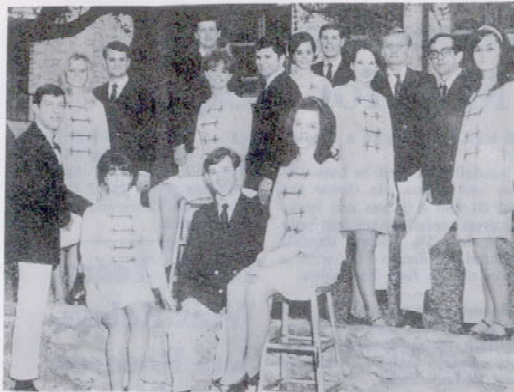
The award was in an Air Force category, specially sponsored by the Air Force.

## Students to Take Bible Test May 4

May 4 has been set as the date for the Old and New Testament Bible Credit exams.

All students taking the exam, will assemble in the auditorium of Crozier Tech High School at 9 o'clock.

After the assembly each class will move to an assigned room.



MEMBERS OF VARSITY SINGERS from Texas University, to sing here April 25, include two ex-Sunsetters. They are Rita Ann Griffin, far right, and Jimmy Averitt, seventh from right.

## Band to Enter City Meet; Five Take Top Rating

The Sunset Spotlight Band will participate in the annual City Band Contest to be held in May. Under the direction of Mr. David Hooten, the band will play three selections: "Invincible Eagle," a march; and two suites, "Liturgical Music" and "Scherzo."

The competition was held at Carter High School last spring. The band received an overall rating of 2, which is an "Excellent" rating. This year they will be graded on a 1-5 scale.

April 20 is the date set for April 20 is the date set for the Atwell Band Festival to be held at Atwell Junior High School. This gives the band an opportunity to perform and be judged before the actual city-wide competition in May.

Major and drum major tryouts for the 1968-1969 year will be held April 26.

At the Solo and Ensemble Contest held March 23 Sunset received five superior ratings in various divisions. In the trumpet division, "Superior" ratings

were awarded to Margaret Fogg, flute, and Billy Everitt, trumpet. Bill Little, trumpet, and Dale Williams, trumpet, received "Excellent" ratings. Mike Murphy, trumpet, and Randy Kubena, trumpet, won "Good" ratings.

In the trombone division Lonnie Pritzen, Matt Jones, and Danny Hall placed in the "Superior" category, and Bruce McLean received an "Excellent" rating.

Cathy Poston was awarded an "excellent" rating in the French horn division. Bill Holloway, oboe, and Charlotte Pearson, harp, were judged as "Best of Kind" in their divisions.

## 4 Junior Boys Chosen to Go To Boys State

Jack McClure, James Hinton, Alan Sowards, and Bill Eubanks have been chosen by the American Legion to attend Boys State in Austin during the week of June 8.

The candidates were given five minutes on March 16 to study over a brochure explaining Boys State. They then were required to give a speech, from two to five minutes, explaining the reasons they would like to attend. They were then judged and the winners selected.

These four will join 750 other junior boys for a week of lectures and recreation.

They will leave by bus and stay in the dorms on the University of Texas campus.

## Awards Scheduled For Assemblies on April 23, May 24

Awards assemblies, honoring students who have achieved awards in academic or extracurricular activities, will be held on April 23 and May 24.

Two instead of one are being held because of the many awards to be presented.

Sponsors of the April 23 assembly are Mrs. Oma Ford and Mr. William F. White. Mr. Carl Benny Nullsch, Miss Virginia Flanagan, and Miss Carolyn Shepelwich will sponsor the May 24 assembly.

Sunset seniors and juniors in 1961 rejected by 594-372, a proposal to change the Bison Speaks assembly from the Adamson to the Kimball pep assembly.

## Easter Play To Be Given This Morning

The annual Easter program will be presented this morning by Miss Branson's fifth period speech class. The play, entitled "No Name in the Street," is by Edward Murch.

The reaction of the townspeople to the crucifixion of Christ and their opinions of Him is the theme of the play.

Nancy Roper will portray the Mother and Sheryl Carmichael will portray the Mistress.

Other leading roles are Jarrell Carter, the Temple Trader; Durline Dunham, the widow; Sandra Sutherland, the servant; Jimmy Barnes, the first angel; Cathy Young, the second angel; Kathy Burke, the kitchenwoman; and Bob Crabb, the priest. The basic dress is black and white; the leading roles will be distinguished by various colors of costumes presented in modern day attire.

## Honor Society Feted at Tea

"Springtime" was the theme of the National Honor Society tea, held from 3 until 5 in the school library yesterday. The theme was carried out in blue and gold, the colors of the organization.

Parents of the 85 members, faculty members, and principals of neighboring junior highs were guests at the tea.

Rudd Catering Service catered the tea where punch, cookies, and nuts were served.

The National Honor Society officers formed a receiving line, and girls selected by Mrs. Lola Eaton, sponsor, were at the punchbowl and guest book.

## 150 Girls Try Out For Bisonettes On April 24, 25

Tryouts for the 1968-1969 Bisonettes are scheduled for April 24 and 25.

Approximately 150 sophomores and junior girls are trying out for the 66 places open. Workouts are held after school and on Friday mornings to teach the routines and marching commands.

A preliminary tryout was held April 4 to judge two exercise routines.

Judges for the finals are Mr. Rabec, Mrs. Ford, Miss Sorrell, and Mr. White. They judge the applicants on appearance, personality, naturalness, march, and two routines on a 1-4 grading scale. The final list will be posted at the end of the week of tryouts.

## EASTER HOLIDAY BEGINS AT 3:45

Easter vacation will begin today at 3:45 and run for four days.

After eating lots of chocolate eggs, wearing a new Easter bonnet, and having one day to recuperate—or perhaps work on senior term themes—students will resume classes on Tuesday morning.

Michael Farnell, a 2B in the fall of 1957, won \$1,000 from the KLIP "Mystery Walker Contest" in November of 1957.

The two-hour parking signs were installed in the spring of 1958 because of speeding, parking in driveways, and littering.

## Club to Give Three Plays

The Drama Club will present three one-act plays in a program to be given in early May.

Judy Adams, Eddie Edwards, and Lynda Hart were selected by the members of the club to choose, cast, and direct the plays.

Judy will direct "Sorry, Wrong Number," by Lucille Fletcher. Number," by Lucille Fletcher. The lead is held by Annette Renner. "Sandbox," by Edward Albee, is the play to be directed by Eddie Edwards. The leads are Nicki Palmer and Glen Rice.

Lynda Hart's selection is "The Ugly Duckling," by A. A. Milne. Louise Parker and John Cunningham are the leads.

The club is planning to get tickets for "Charlie's Aunt" at the Dallas Theatre Center in early May. A definite date will be announced.

## Day Starts with Job-Hunting, Leads to Trouble on Turnpike

By ALISON BARNETT

Job-hunting is not always as easy as it sounds. Or so learned two Sunset senior girls one Saturday, when, on the toll road to Six Flags, their car suddenly stalled.

Help was immediately lended, fortunately, when a truck driver stopped and offered to give Donna Baggett and Sharon Foster a lift to a nearby filling station.

The girls were all goggle and talk until they noticed that their strange rescuer had passed two exits. Sudden silence! Thoughts were running through each girl's head about what to do.

Donna: "Oh no! I just cleaned out my purse this morning, and all my defense weapons are gone (can opener, nail file, etc.)! Let me see... all I have is perfume, so if he tries anything, I'll throw it on him, and if he kills us that the police won't know what he looks like, at least they'll know he smells like Tabu!"

Sharon: "The minute he slows down, I'll open the door and jump out and run!"

However, finally, the driver pulled in at an Enco station (it seems he was toll-road patrol for that particular station), and the girls related their story to the manager. He told them it

would cost \$7 to tow the car in, so Donna gave him the OK signal and proceeded to call her parents. When the mechanic returned, and as if the day hadn't been bad enough, the following occurred:

Mechanic: (with the most solemn of faces) "You've got troubles."

Donna: "Is it gonna be expensive? I've called my parents."

Mechanic: "That's good 'cause you'll need a ride back to Dallas."

Donna: "Well, do we need a new part or something?"

Mechanic: "What you need, Miss, is a new CAR!"

It was a most encouraging and reassuring day!

## Rifle Team Takes Second at Meet

The ROTC rifle team took second at the Arlington Meet on March 30. Led by Junior, Cal Newman, the rifle team defeated all other Dallas schools.

The Jodelier Drill Team finished seventh at the TCU Drill Meet on March 30. Twenty schools competed.

These are the last meets these teams will compete at until they travel to Huntsville to compete in the Raven Day Meet on April 20.



# Bisons Set Three Records, Qualify Six Men for Region

By JERRY HOLSWORTH  
Led by senior David Prince, and junior Don Randall, Coach Billy Kidd's Bison track team set three meet records and took second in the District 7-AAAA Track Meet on April 4-5.

Six men in five events—first and second place winners—qualified for the Region II meet to be held at Fort Worth April 19 and 20.

Kimball won the meet, and South Oak Cliff came in third. Prince ran his top race of the season in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles, winning in 38.8 seconds, a new meet record. Prince also took fourth in the

120 high hurdles with a time of 14.7.

Randall took first in both the shot and discus. He threw the shot 60 feet 4 inches and broke the meet record he set last year of 56 feet 1 1/4 inches. Randall defeated all discus men with a heave of 165 feet 3 1/4 inches.

Sunset cindermen will be trying to win their first city championship in seven years when they compete tonight in the city meet at Loos Field.

Strongest competition is expected from Lincoln, Bryan Adams, Spruce, Roosevelt, South Oak Cliff, and, as usual, Kimball. The Knights have won the city title for the last four years.

Sunset will be depending heavily on David Prince in the hurdle events, Don Randall in the shotput, Rick Gunderson in the discus, Wendell Combest in the broad jump, and Jesse Rodriguez in the mile run.

toss of 147 feet 8-7/8 inches, and the 440-yard relay team finished with a time of 43.4. The team was made up of Combest, Ricky Duff, Youngkin, and Jimmy Holbrook.

## Track Team Wins Relays, Sets Records

Sweeping five first places and setting four meet records, the Bison tracksters brought back the championship trophy from the Paris Relay held on March 30.

Don Randall won both the shot put and discus events. He set a meet record in the shot with a toss of 60 feet 11 1/4 inches. He threw the discus 150 feet 3 inches.

Three other Bisons set meet records. Wendell Combest established a mark in the broad jump with a 20 feet 6 1/2 inch leap. David Prince set the meet record in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 40.0, and Ron Haskin broke the meet record in the pole vault with a leap of 12 feet 9 inches.

Other Bisons to place were Rick Gunderson, second in discus; Jay Fain, second in high jump; Prince, third in 120-high hurdles; Gary Youngkin, third in broad jump.

A heavy rain hampered performances in the last four events and forced cancellation of three.

## Pine Crowned Sweetheart at Military Ball

Cindy Pine was crowned the 1968 Battalion Sweetheart at the ROTC Military Ball Saturday night.

The coronation was held in the Sunset auditorium where the Company Sweethearts were escorted to the stage by their company commanders. Cindy received the crown from Bob Crabb, ROTC Battalion Commander.

All sweethearts were judged on personality, intelligence, loyalty, charm, poise, and beauty.

Other sweethearts were Cindy Cook, A Company; Paula Chunn, H Company; Dianne McVey, C Company; Brenda Cantrell, D Company; Janice Curry, Band; Neki Palmer, Officers Club; Janice White, Battalion Staff; Debbie Gatlin, Rifle Team.

## 31 Pan Am Members Enjoy Student Forum Held in Austin

Thirty-one students recently represented Sunset at the annual Pan American Student Forum held in Austin March 28, 29, and 30. Five of these were granted voting privileges to elect the new state officers.

Convention activities included two mixers, a luncheon, a fiesta, workshops which included sessions on Mexican dance, music, and drama, and election of new officers.

Several comments concerning the recent trip were made both by sponsor and members of Pan Am.

Mr. Fred Sallis, sponsor, commented, "Everybody seemed to have a good time, but I can't forget one incident. I took sev-



Photo by John Cunniff  
GARY YOUNGKIN HANDS BATON and a lead to David Prince for the final lap of the mile relay at the district meet. Sunset won the race in record time.

## Bison Nine Split Four, Play Mustangs Tuesday

Now past the mid-point of the season, the Sunset baseball team will meet Roosevelt's Mustangs at Higgins Field on April 16 in their next zone game. Trying to clinch at least a second place finish, the Bisons will be relying on good pitching and clutch hitting. The game will begin at 4:15.

South Oak Cliff will furnish the next zone opposition at 7:30 p.m. on April 23 at Higgins Field.

In a non-zone battle, Sunset will play R. L. Turner of Carrollton tomorrow on the Sunset field at 2 p.m.

Unable to gather but one hit, the Bisons dropped a 1-0 decision to Kimball Saturday at Higgins Field. Villanueva went the route for the Bisons and gave up only six scattered hits but could get no support from the hitting brigade.

The Bison nine's most impressive win came March 26 at Higgins Field when Eddie Villanueva pitched a no-hitter against a strong Carter team and his mates went on a hitting spree to bury the Cowboys 15-0 in five innings. Leading hitters for the Bisons were Mike Cox, Rudy Jaramillo, and Dennis Brown. Jaramillo led with a triple, a double, and a single, batting in four runs.

Sunset lost ground the next day when the South Oak Cliff Bears took a 3-2 decision. Benny Herd allowed only three hits, and the Bisons got five off Dennis Wilder, but couldn't bring enough runs across the plate. Cox and Chris Johnson got four of the five safeties, with two each.

Adamson, leading the Bisons 3-0 at the top of the seventh, was smothered by a Sunset hit-

ting attack which pushed across three runs in that inning and two more in the eleventh to give Sunset a 5-3 win March 29 at Higgins. Villanueva, working on the mound for the entire 11-inning route, allowed only four hits.

## Netters Win Two of Last Three Meets

Sunset's tennis team won two of their last three dual matches in south zone play, beating North Dallas and Crozier Tech 4-0 and losing to Kimball.

Playing for sunset against North Dallas March 26 were Dave Villa, boys' singles; Dan Boatwright, Ricky Marshall, boys' doubles; Ouida Lovell, girls' singles; Sandy Holdercraft, Cindy Hobbs, girls' doubles.

Representing Sunset in the Crozier Tech match March 28 were Ricky Marshall, boys' singles; Villa, Bobby Manry, boys' doubles; Lovell, girls' singles; Hobbs, Sue Swafford, girls' doubles.

Sunset lost to Kimball April 2 by a score of 3-1. Lovell, girls' singles, was the only Sunset winner.

Sunset was to compete April 9-10 in the district meet at Samuel-Grand Tennis Center. Winners in the four divisions will represent the district at the regional meet in Fort Worth April 20.

## Golfers Defeat Crozier 6-0

Sunset's golf team took a 6-0 decision from Crozier Tech at Stevens Park course March 30.

The linksmen were scheduled to open play in the District 7-AAAA tournament yesterday. Winning team and medalist will go to the Region II meet at Fort Worth April 19 and 20.

In the match against Tech, Ross Carmichael and Danny Boatwright took three points from Mike Wynn and Jerry McColgan. Glen Land and Danny Huffman defeated Richard Hernandez and Arando Nanata 3-0. Boatwright with a 79 and Carmichael with an 80 had the best medal scores.

Cobb Stadium, completed in 1939, was known as the Dal-Hi Stadium until its rededication in honor of P. C. Cobb, former coach at Sunset and Crozier Tech (then Bryan High), and Dallas athletic director.



## BISON TRACKS

By BILL ROBERTSON

At the time this was written Sunset was in third place in the south zone basketball race with a 4-2 record. Kimball was in undisputed first place with a 7-0, and Carter in second with a 5-2. Sunset was to play Kimball April 2, but it was postponed because of wet grounds.

In the Bison hitting department, the team as a whole has a .297 average. The leading hitters with at least eleven trips to the plate are Villanueva with a .430 average, Cox with a .429, Donovan with a .400, Barton with a .375, and Brown and Jaramillo with a .316.

Donovan and Jaramillo have scored the most runs with six runs each. In the most run-batted-in Cox, Donovan, Jaramillo, and Villanueva all have four apiece. Jaramillo leads in stolen bases with three and also leads in triples and doubles with two of each. Mike Cox is the leading hitter for total hits, with nine safe hits.

In the pitching department Villanueva is again the leader with a .750 average. Dennis Herd has a .500 average. Villanueva is the leading strike-out ace with 37 thus far to his credit. Herd leads in giving up walks with eleven free trips. Hitting the opponents the most is led by Villanueva with three knock-downs on his record.

If the baseball team can continue to win and some one else knocks out Kimball—who knows, we might win district after all.

The amazing factor in Sunset's mile relay team victory at the district meet Friday night was that the team of Combest, Hinton, Youngkin, and Prince cut off five full seconds from the best time they had ever run before. They set a new district record too, of course.

Don Randall, well known shotput specialist, is fast becoming known as a discus thrower. At the district meet he tossed the disc 165 feet 7 inches to get the eighth best throw in the state this year.

For the third year in a row the Bisons were unable to unseat the Kimball Knights from the district throne. The Bisons tried, but were hurt in the field events and sprints. Tonight they have another chance—in the city meet at Loos Field. With enough help—like spectators who yell—they could still beat Kimball.

The mile relay team took first and smashed the record with a time of 3:23.0. This was five seconds better than the best previous time of the relay team. Members are Wendell Combest, James Hinton, Gary Youngkin, and Prince. A fine third leg by Youngkin was the major factor in the win.

Jesse Rodriguez finished second in the mile run with a time of 4:35.0. Following closely was Bill Robertson who placed fourth with a run of 4:35.5.

Dennis Steger took third in the 880-yard run, finishing with a 2:04.7.

Fourth place finishers were Combest in the broad jump with a leap of 22 feet 5 1/2 inches. Jay Fain in the high jump with a jump of 5 feet 10 inches. Rick Gunderson in the discus with a

## Banquet Scheduled For Spring Sports

The spring sports banquet will be held April 22 at 7 p.m. in Anderson Hall at Tyler Street Methodist Church.

The purpose of the dinner is to honor spring sport athletes. These sports include golf, tennis, swimming, baseball, and track.

## Choir to Total 81 Members

Tryouts are now being held for the 1968-69 Concert Choir. Applicants will sing in ensemble, sight-singing, and match tones. They are judged on quality and voice.

Fifty-three places are open in the choir for next year, the largest number ever. Mr. William F. White, director, would like to have 84 members in the choir next year, but he said, "I will take more if I find that many good voices and less if I don't find that many."

All old choir members are required to try out again for next year's choir.

Mr. White hopes to have the final results ready to announce by April 26.

The Concert Choir will sing next Monday and Wednesday at the Texas Theater in Easter services.

Travis Lockhart, a sophomore, won first place in the 1958 state Interscholastic League meet in declamation.