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## Through the Editor's Spees

BY BAB

Engineers of the Highway Department Tuesday night laid their plans for rebuilding Highway 36 through Rising Star on its present route before the City Council and it is now up to the City and the County to meet their parts of the program or, in plain terms, lose the route.

Not that the Department is being arbitrary in the matter. There are certain standards which must be met in the building of such heavily travelled routes as Highway 36, and those can be met only by widening the right-of-way through the city which calls for considerable sacrifice.

Ass't District Engineer E. M. Pritchard and Right-of-Way Engineer Jack Kirby of Brownwood and County Highway Engineer Gordon Smith represented the Highway Department at the meeting of the council.

The plans call for widening the present route from the city limits to Miller Street from its present width of 60 feet to 80 feet and moving back curbs a short distance in the block between Miller and the traffic light. There will be no change from the traffic light east, which has already been built.

There will be a 40-foot, two-lane pavement over the widened route. From the city limits westward to Pioneer the route will be straightened, the right-of-way widened, a wider slab constructed. It will be a first class highway, one of which Rising Star can be proud, and one that should stimulate a great deal of new construction and improvement along its route, since there will be no further fear of its being changed, at least for many years to come, according to Highway men.

The Highway engineers are anxious to get on with the program; to begin preliminary engineering work on the route, get additional right-of-way, and have things in readiness to begin actual construction as soon as possible after the beginning of the next two-year program, July 1, of which it is a part.

Next week is Clean-Up Week in Rising Star! With the good rains, the rapid growth of vegetation, the lovely flowers, green trees and beautiful lawns, our community can be a beautiful and attractive place if we will all roll up our sleeves, pitch in and get rid of unsightliness.

"Lemon Grove owes a debt to the town of Rising Star, Texas," says a clipping from the Staff Reporter published by the Lemon Grove School District of California and received by the Record last week. "It was there in the Lone Star State that one of the district's finest class room teachers was born."

"Ovella Lee Mason, whose soft low voice faintly reveals her southern birthplace, has done an outstanding job in the elementary grades here since 1948. Her written evaluations do credit to a professional person's personnel file."

"Ovella attended Hardin-Simmons University in her native state. In California she has taken courses at UCLA, Santa Barbara and San Diego State. She holds an elementary credential and a Bachelor's Degree."

"A teacher in Texas before coming to the West, she taught at the Glendale, Calif., nursery school prior to signing a contract here. Recently she has demonstrated her ability as a real teacher by her participation in the gifted child pilot program at Golden Avenue School."

Miss Mason, so the story says, will spend next year in the public schools of the Territory of Hawaii as an exchange teacher. She has travelled extensively, is an ardent gardener and has more than a passing knowledge of art.

Mrs. Lessie Bearden, a sister of F. D. and Sam Eakin, is a guest of F. D. Eakin and wife and other relatives here. She was accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Ray Rieger from their home in Decatur, Texas.

## Next Week Clean Up Time Here

### Junior Class Will Present Play Tuesday

The Junior Class of Rising Star High School is presenting a comedy, "Hot Water," Tuesday School gym. The play will begin promptly at 7:30. Adult ticket, April 29, at the High sets are 50c and students are 35c.

The cast is as follows: Alice Roberts as Janis Whitney, the heroine; Bill Rutherford as Aaron Whitney, her father; Essie Hearren as Bess Whitney, her mother; Nelda Lee as Kate, the Whitney maid; Jack Smith as Jeff Redfield, former football star; Delwin Caudle as Dan Blodgett, a plumber; Carolyn Hunt as Leah Nelville, Jeff's childhood sweetheart; Jerrell Bible as Glen Crockett, Leah's new husband, and Rita Hogan as Mrs. Van Snoot, society woman of the town.

### Lions Club Charter Night Postponed

It has been found necessary to postpone until May 28 the Charter Night program of the Rising Star Lions club, it was announced following a meeting of the Board of Directors of the club recently.

The program is a big event in the club life, and considerable preparations are made for it, in order that it will be impressive and entertaining as possible. Plans call for Dist. Gov. H. R. (Pop) Garrett to present the charter to the new club, and a large delegation of visiting Lions is expected.

Roy Holly is president of the Rising Star club.

## Rising Star Tracksters Take Close Third in Regional Meet Saturday

By CHARLES STEEL

The Rising Star Wildcat track team took a close third in standings at the regional Class B meet at Brownwood last Saturday. With a beautiful day for running and temperatures of about 80 degrees, the Cats worked hard for another track victory. But in spite of their efforts, no first places were won and the team's 14.5 points were accumulated on seconds, thirds and fourths.

Five of the six tracksters won berths in the state finals to be held at Austin May 2 and 3. The six Rising Star boys who qualified for regional were Robert Needham, Don Hicks, Edward Burns, Eugene Bishop, Gary Scott and Don Long.

Only first and second place winners qualify for the state. Of the six who went to regional, three are running for the first time. They are Don Long, Don Hicks and Edward Burns, who have all done terrific jobs especially considering that this is their first attempt at track. Only Burns will not compete at state. The mile relay team on which he runs third leg, did not qualify. Burns has done a good job, and several times has pulled races out of the fire for his team.

**Second and Fourth.** At the meet Saturday, Eugene Bishop and Robert Needham ran second and fourth respectively in the 100-yard dash. The two have been running neck and neck all year and have given their opponents fast races. David Greene, the mercury from Richland Springs, edged Bishop at the wire for first place in the dash. He ran a ten second time.

Needham took a tie for third in the broad jump, that being the only field event the Cats entered. His jump was 21 feet and 3 inches.

In the 440-yard relay, or sprint relay as it is better known, the Cats ran a close second with Needham battling Greene right down to the wire. The Richland Springs time was 45.3 seconds. Gary Scott, Don Hicks, Bishop and Needham ran for Rising Star in that order. Mason took third.

The 880-yard run was a real thriller. In the first of three heats, Lowell Bishop of Bangs took first with 2:05.9 and Don Long of Rising Star was 15 feet behind to take second, running the distance in 2:10.2 and leading the pack by as much as

April 28-May 3 will be annual Clean-Up, Paint-Up and Fix-Up Week in Rising Star.

Led by the city and supported by the Chamber of Commerce, the Women's clubs, Fire Department and other organizations, the program will seek the all-out cooperation of citizens in a real "spring cleaning" of the community for health, safety and good appearance reasons.

"There is a certain economic value to cleanliness and good looks," said Mayor Walter Smith. "Every year we have sponsored this drive to give our community a face-lifting, to improve its attraction to visitors and our own people and make it a safer, more healthful place in which to live."

"The city has always, as this year, offered the full use of its facilities of hauling away trash and rubbish accumulated during the program, so that the citizens may not be put to extra effort and expense to get rid of what they clean away."

"The trucks will begin their rounds next Thursday morning, giving time for the residents to do their cleaning, and all we ask is that the trash be piled at the curb or at the points where the trucks may conveniently pick it up. There will be no charge. There is a limit, of course, to what the trucks can move. We cannot take away trees and piles of lumber, etc., which must be removed by other means. But cans, rubbish, papers, grass and weed cuttings and the ordinary trash and refuse can be handled."

"We earnestly hope that our people will respond to this program in a way that will make this clean-up a big success, and result in benefits to our living conditions and property values."

Bishop led him. Long is a junior and should be a breeze to fan the fire next year. The next two heats were a bit slower and final placings were as they finished in the first heat—Bishop of Bangs, first; Long, second, and Graves of Goldthwaite, third.

### Fastest Mile.

In the 220-yard dash, Eugene Bishop of Rising Star took third behind Greene and Pullman of Eastland. The mile run in this region in Class B, Gary Scott, Rising Star Junior, took fifth place with a time of five minutes, five and six-tenths seconds. The winning time was turned in by Tommy Sikes of Bangs, who finished at 4:48.6. This is a time comparable to Junior College standards and Scott's time of 5:05.6 is especially fast for a Junior in five schools. He has broken the five minute mark once this year.

The final race of the day was run at 3:40 and had the Cats won it—the Mile Relay—they would probably have taken the meet. Don Long, Don Hicks, Edward Burns and Robert Needham ran for Rising Star, taking third place behind Eastland, whom the Cats have beaten before, and Weinert. The Weinert anchor crossed the line just ahead of Needham. It was a tough break for the Cats, who have run in six of eight meets together and have done exceptionally well. Everyone has his off days and it seemed to be just such a day for the Rising Star athletes.

Final team standings were: Bangs, 17; Richland Springs, 15, and Rising Star, 14.5.

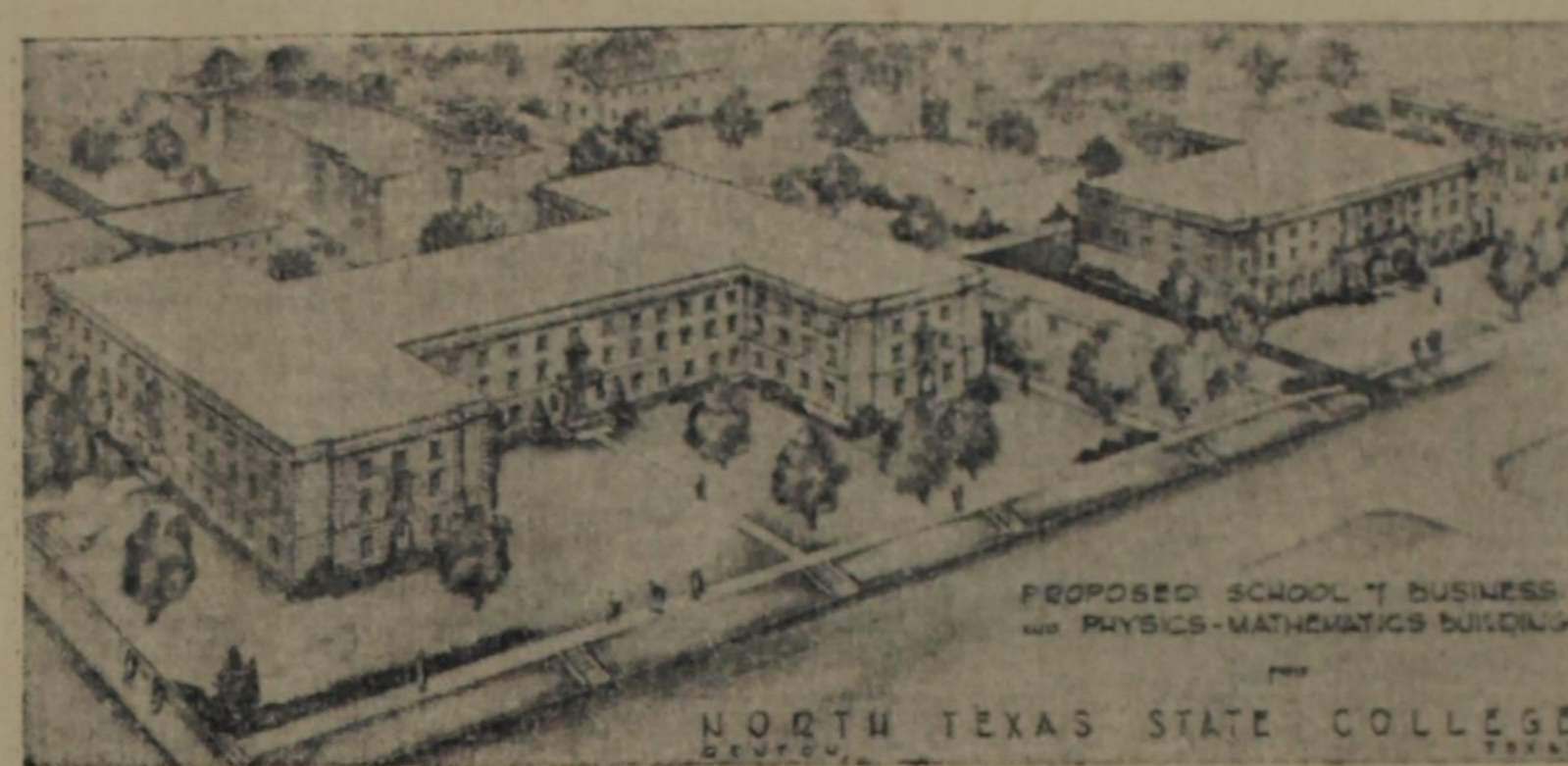
The state meet in two weeks will be the last High School appearance for Needham, Hicks and Bishop who are completing their educations.

### To Preach at Bible Baptist Church Sunday

The Rev. Travis Luman of Fort Worth will preach at the Bible Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor of the Rev. Lee Rutledge, who is conducting a revival meeting at Dublin.

Judy Dunson, a daughter of Mrs. Doris Dunson of Houston, is visiting friends here. Mrs. Dunson is remembered here as Doris Wilkinson.

## Two New Buildings for NTSC



Architects' design for a new School of Business Administration building (left) and physics-mathematics building at North Texas State College in Denton have been approved by the Board of Regents. In addition, construction will begin soon on a college hospital, and bids will be called for an industrial arts building. In the planning stages are home, economics and music buildings and a women's dormitory.

## 'Teen-Age Ball Clubs Planned

### Honor Students Of Elementary School Announced

Honor students of Rising Star Elementary School were announced this week by Principal J. M. Crump as follows:

Valedictorian, Carol White, 95.7714 points; salutatorian, Linda Koonce, 95.6571; honor boy, Johnny Jones, 94.8857; and Shirley Hageman, Bonnie Nelson, Maria Geye, Sharon Starks, Sue Burns, Carol Needham, Skipper Ezzell and Dick Morrow, in order.

The "A" Honor Roll of the school for the fifth six-week period, was announced as:

Eighth Grade—Sue Burns, Shirley Hageman, Johnny Jones, Linda Koonce, Bonnie Nelson, Sharon Starks, Carol White.

Seventh Grade—Donnie Chambers, Don Donham, Kay Lewis and Joy Morrow;

Sixth Grade—Dinah Groce;

Fifth Grade—David Bills, Bonnie Byrd, Virginia Cook, Linda Duggan, Sherry Jones, Jolene Nelson, Sharolyn Roach, Sharon Stewart, Sandra Teague, Charlene Vermillion;

Fourth Grade—Fraz Pittman;

Third Grade—Mary Frazier, Pamela Geye, Kay Nunnally, Robby Richburg, Roxie Smith;

First Grade—Bess Lee.

The "B" Honor Roll for the same period was announced as:

Eighth Grade—Marie Geye, Dick Morrow, Carol Ann Needham;

Seventh Grade—Mary Alford, Carol Burns, Ted Cawley, Trudy Crawford, Mike Fisher, Kenneth Nunnally;

Sixth Grade—Cherry Maples, Lynda Marrs, Wanda Nelson, Sandra Scaramell;

Fifth Grade—Frazier Clark, Mick Clark, James Cox, Christine Creech, Tommy Darnell, Anna Ezzell, Donnie Fraley, Rhonda Frazier, John Gerhardt, Terry Geye, Johnnie Gray, Harlos Guyton, Vicki Hardwick, Sammy Petzell, Joyce Rumley, Mark Walker, Larry Jo Wise;

Fourth Grade—Roy Gene Burns, Lu Anna Chalk, Larry Crump, Douglas Fisher, Davy Jones, Marcia Lee, Sharon Lewis, Don Mack Needham, Becky Nowlin, Julia Watkins;

Third Grade—Johanna Abbott, Mike Donham, Gwen Eberhart, Jill Harding, Karen Sue Harris, Marcelene Roberts, Danny White.

Second Grade—Peggy Byrns, Ronnie Cotton, James Gerhart, Grant Poyner, Pula Rios, Shirley Smith, Billy Turner, Beverly White;

First Grade—Beverley Fisher, Eliane Hamilton, Dennis Weaver, Colleen White.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

A number of members of the Rising Star church of Christ attended the funeral of Mrs. Ransome of Merkel, the mother of Miss Reba Ransome and Mrs. Sol Kingsbury who lived here for a number of years. Mrs. Reba Ransome taught here in the local school, as teacher of the first grade. The funeral for Mrs. Ransome, who was 99 years old, was held in the Church of Christ at Carbon.

Organization of three teen-age baseball teams is now under way in Rising Star with the two older groups to be members of the ABC Texas Teen League, playing regular schedules with teams from Cisco, Albany, Clyde, Ranger, and Eastland, it was announced this week.

Sponsors will be the Lions Club, WOW Lodge and the Chamber of Commerce, and a meeting of the organizers will be held at the American Legion Hall Monday evening, April 28, at 7:30, to make final plans for the program.

The three teams will be organized of the following age groups:

Nine through 12 years; 13 years through 14; 15 years through 16.

The 13-14 and 15-16 age groups will play in the league. The rosters must be completed and sent in by May 15. The season will start on June 2. Boys in the age groups wishing to play on the teams should report now.

Work has already begun on the field at the City park where lights are to be installed. The teams will be uniformed.

No admission will be charged for the games but free will offerings will be taken to defray expenses of the program.

### Singers to Meet at Brady April 26-27

The annual Heart of Texas Singers Reunion will be held in the auditorium of the Brady High School April 26 to 27, it was announced here this week.

A concert by visiting quartets will be given Saturday night beginning at 8 o'clock. Among the many fine and well-known quartets will be Del Clever and the Cavaliers of Ft. Worth, the Melody Boys quartet of Houston, the King's Men of Midland and the True Tone Four of Ft. Worth.

Singing will start Sunday morning at 9:30 and will continue all day until 4:30 in the afternoon. Lunch will be served at noon in the High School in the cafeteria. Mrs. A. C. Stewart of Avoca is president of the association and cordially invites the public to attend.

### WMU to Study New Book at Next Meeting

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday, April 21, for mission program with Mrs. F. J. Maynard, program chairman, directing the program. The next meeting will be held Monday, April 28 at 2 p.m. at the church. All members of the study the new Mission book, W. M. U. are urged to attend God's World Plan, a missionary study of the Bible.

### May Seniors Present Play Friday Night

The May Senior class will present a three-act comedy, "The Antics of Andrew," at May High School auditorium Friday evening, April 25, 1958, at 8 o'clock. Admission prices of 50c and 25c.

Mrs. Olice Jones was released from Rising Star Hospital this week.

Advertising column cost-11 pays

## Twisters Are Active Here At Week-End

Rain squalls accompanied by tornado activity struck the Rising Star area Saturday night and early Sunday morning, causing extensive damage at the Ollie D. Marrs dairy farm, seven miles northwest, and sending a number of Rising Star residents to storm cellars.

Rain measuring .82 of an inch by the city gauge fell early Sunday morning, bringing the total for the year to 8.8 inches, according to City records. This is about two inches above normal for the period.

A small twister struck the Marrs farm, on the old D. J. Perkins place, almost completely demolishing the barn and stampeding the dairy herd, according to reports to the Record. Two fences were torn down in the stampede and several animals were injured, none very badly. There were no injuries to members of the family.

Another twister was sighted hanging southwest of Rising Star about 1 a.m. Sunday by Glenn Shults who is staying at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. T. Shults, while recovering from a back injury received in a fall from an oil rig at Cuba, N. M. Mr. Shults aroused members of the family and neighbors. He estimated the twister, a black funnel-shaped cloud, was about three-quarters of a mile from the town. He did not see it touch ground, and there were no reports of any damage done in the vicinity.

### 4-H Club Rally at Eastland April 28

The Eastland County 4-H Rally Day will be held in Eastland on April 28. The meeting will take place in the Eastland High School auditorium and will last from 1:30 p. m. until 5 p. m. Awards will be given to 4-H'ers who did good work in 1957, and will be presented by County Judge John Hart. Educational films will be shown on the progress of the 4-H Club work. Recreation will be held in the City park and refreshments will be served. All 4-H Club members are urged to come. Parents will be welcomed.

### Den Mothers Sponsor Kite Flying Contest

The Den Mothers of Cub Scouts Mrs. J. M. Crump and Mrs. R. E. Darnell, are sponsoring a kite flying contest at the Ward School grounds on Thursday, April 24. There will be three prizes offered—one for the Cub Scout who gets his kite into the air first; one for the boy who flies his kite the highest, and a prize for the scout who keeps his kite in the air the longest.

The Cub Scouts range in ages from 8 to 11 years. There are now thirteen members enrolled. The sponsors, or Den Mothers, are to be congratulated for a task well done.

### Fifth Grade Has Easter Picnic at Park

The Fifth grade of Rising Star schools enjoyed an Easter picnic at Rising Star park Friday evening, April 11. Mrs. J. D. Clark, Mrs. F. C. Bills, Mrs. D. E. Ware, and Mrs. R. T. Ezzell served sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and candy. Drinks were furnished by the Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., Brownwood.

Mrs. M. R. Groce has returned from McCamey, where she visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groce. Mrs. Joe Groce is remembered here as Christell Turner. She has recently undergone surgery and is improving. Mrs. Groce's mother, Mrs. Raymond Turner, is now in McCamey to help her daughter and family.

Mrs. T. O. Savage and children, Betsy and Joe, of Wichita Falls, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Savage's mother, Mrs. Clara Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd of Monument, New Mexico, visited his sister, Mrs. Willie Hughes and other relatives here over the week end.

# SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH

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## Child Delinquency Is Subject of Saturday Club

The Saturday Club met April 16 for a study of "Juvenile Delinquency." "Preventive Services of Juvenile Delinquency" was presented by Mrs. Fred Roberds. Responses to roll call by members conveyed the thought that "Children have more need of

models than of critics". Plans were completed and committees were appointed for the cancer drive by State Cancer Dressing Chairman and member of the State Board of Directors, Mrs. A. Louise Weber.

The club will meet again on May 7th at 2:30 p.m.

Members attending the meeting of April 16th were: Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. Hazel Butler, Mrs. A. Louise Weber, Mrs. Bob Carter, Mrs. O. D. Carver, Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, Mrs. Alice Graves, Mrs. Floyd Joyce, Mrs.

M. G. Joyce, Mrs. Fred Roberds, Mrs. Wilburn Scott, Mrs. Horace Switzer. The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth and was centered with an arrangement of red verbenas, where Mrs. Bob Carter, assisted by Mrs. Wilburn Scott, served coffee and cookies.

A bake sale, of cakes and pies, sponsored by the Saturday Club, will be held at Agnews Grocery on Saturday, April 26th from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

## North Star Club Has Credit Discussion

North Star Home Demonstration Club met in the clubhouse, on the afternoon of April 15, with 15 members and two guests in attendance. After the opening exercises, Mrs. Belle King led the devotional.

Mrs. J. T. Alford, Family Economics leader, put on an interesting and instructive demonstration, entitled "Decreasing the Cost of Credit."

The thought for the day was "We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing; while others judge us by what we have already done."

Mmes. Dennis Clark and Belle King, hostesses for the day, served delicious refreshments to club members Mmes. J. T. Alford, J. B. Eberhart, Rufus Pierce, J. C. Hudson, Ada Williams, Nora Hudson, and to visitors, Mrs. Julia McGuire and Larry Alford.

—Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Saffle, in San Antonio from Friday until Sunday of the past week.

## Miss Bill Shults Is Bridge Hostess

Miss Bill Shults was hostess to the Starlight Bridge Club last week. Guests were Mrs. W. W. Harris, Mrs. Jack Jackson, Mrs. O. R. Shults, Mrs. Olice Jones, Mrs. Charles Rutherford, Mrs. Alton Buchanan, Mrs. Bob Shults and Mrs. Mearlyn Jones.

Refreshments were served at 7:30 and then bridge was played. Mrs. Mearlyn Jones won high score, Mrs. Rutherford was second high and Mrs. O. R. Shults received consolation prize.

## VISIT OLD FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walston and two daughters, Jan and Martha of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pierce this week end. Mr. Walston is an old schoolmate of Mr. Pierce. They were friends and school mates in 1908 and have been friends since that time. Mrs. John Byler of Brownwood visited her brother Rufus Pierce and wife during the week end.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Arthur Cannon has returned to his home after spending several days in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He was accompanied home by his wife and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been, who have stayed with him while he was in the hospital. Mrs. Cannon's sister, Mrs. Ruth Kerksey of Austin, spent the week end here.

## JAYCEE VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tyer of Fort Worth were in Austin Thursday attending the State Convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Tyer was installed as vice president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce while there. Mrs. C. W. Tyer is remembered here as Doris Sue McCollum.

Mrs. Walter Hill is a patient in Rising Star Hospital.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richburg Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richburg of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Chambers and two daughters of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Striblings and son of Odessa.

Uncle Billy Eakin, wife and daughter, Ollie, of Goldthwaite

are moving to Rising Star now and will occupy the Joyce home, just south of the First Baptist Church, on North Main Street. Uncle Billy is well known here, the father of Mrs. L. B. Forbes and the Uncle of Sam and Douglas Eakin. He is 92 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson of Amarillo visited Aubrey's uncle, M. D. Gibson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis of De

Leon spent Sunday in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Forbes visited their grandson, J. M. Stewart, in San Angelo Sunday, where J. M. is confined to Shannon Hospital after he underwent surgery.

Howard Goss spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Goss. His father has returned from Dallas where he went for a medical checkup.

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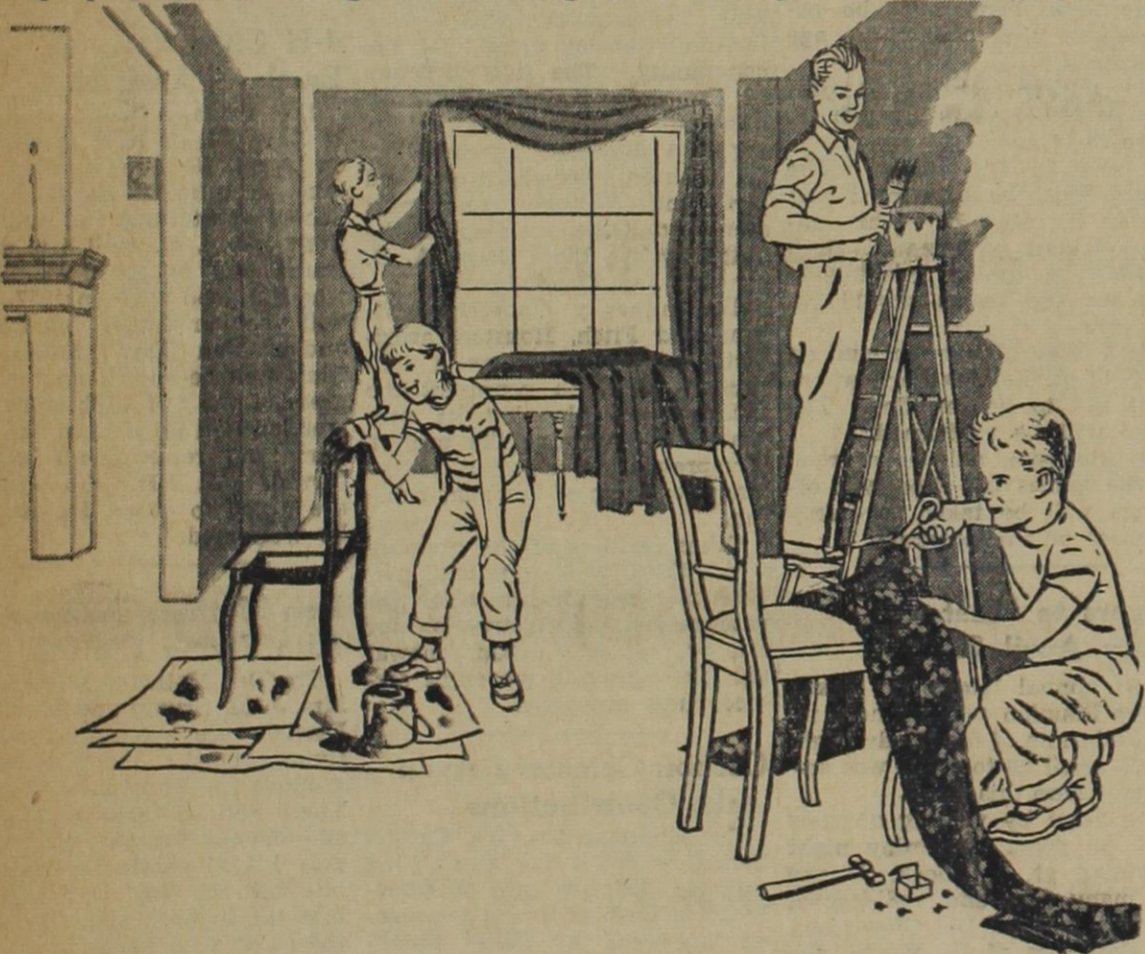
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### THE WISE PHILOSOPHER'S CORNER

"Let us then, be up and doing, with a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait."

### FROM THE EDITOR'S STRAPBOOK:

"Deeds let escape are never to be done."

"A man has to live with himself, and he always should see to it that he has good company."

"The man who insists upon seeing with perfect clearness before he decides, never decides."

"We are never more discontented with others than when we are discontented with ourselves."

"Count that day lost whose low descending sun

Views from thy hand no worthy action done."

"Civilization is the eternal sacrifice of one generation to the

next."

**LAST THOUGHT:** Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only. (James 1:22).

### EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Have you noticed?

The curtains in our High School gym have been cleaned and sewed up—thanks to the Seniors! This is their gift to the school. If you haven't noticed their good deed, take time, you under-classesmen, and thank them for it.

Three cheers for the track team and their grand coach!

Rising Star didn't have much luck during the past football and basketball seasons, but the track record has certainly salvaged our wounds they might have. The trophies, which they have won would make anyone proud. This year's Wildcat team will go down in RSHS history as one of the best. Good work, Mr. Nunnally and the track team of 1957-'58!

Speaking of them and their

deeds, let escape are never to be done."

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### BUSY SENIORS

Only 20 days until the Senior trip and 35 days until graduation night. The Seniors are as busy as bees. For example, Charles Steel won first at district in declamation. Congratulations, Charles.

We are sending out invitations. Graduation night is May 23. On our calendar, too, is the Junior-Senior banquet, which is May 15. We are certainly looking forward to the last few weeks of school.

Again, we would like to thank Miss Childress for sponsoring the Senior play and Essie Hearren for prompting it. We hope you enjoyed seeing it as much as we enjoyed doing it. By the way, the Seniors had the stage curtains cleaned. Didn't they look nice? Until next week this is Janie saying, "Be good."

### SOPHOMORE BULLETIN

Many things are on the verge of happening here at Rising Star High School. Everyone who is going to have a banquet is either having one this month or at the first of next. Junior-Senior, Band banquets, and topmost in several girls' minds are the all-important Cheer leader tryouts! You can hardly look about you without seeing some girl jumping all over the place yelling at the top of her lungs. One can tell that next year's leaders are going to be one peppy bunch if nothing else. They would have to be pretty peppy to outshine the marvelous group of leaders Rising Star had this year. Those grand Seniors! What would this place be without them?

Speaking of them and their

conquests, how many of you noticed the wonderful clean-up they had done on the stage curtains? Leave it to those Seniors to think of something nice to do to benefit the whole school. I would be honored to be a part of this dutiful class. The school tips its hat to you, Seniors, for the grand job you have done this year.

LaVeda and Janis copped third place in the Interscholastic League typing contest. Danella won third in Senior declamation and Ollie won third in Junior declamation. Although Bennie didn't place, we were proud of her anyway. She is a grand speaker and we are looking for big things from her in the future. —Reporter

### FRESHMAN NEWS

Mr. White just gave his General Science class a pop quiz. We probably all failed. We tried to talk him out of it, but it didn't work. Either he hasn't good ears or we're not good talkers. He showed us a film last week that was very good.

Mr. Chambers has been teaching us how to take the square root of a number. Can you do it? The Fish just barely can.

We're writing themes in English over different chapters of our life. One of the themes was "My Pet Aversion." Some of us had a hard time thinking of something we really disliked. Then we wrote one of "My Pet Superstitions," we were really in trouble.

We have a new member of the Freshman Class. His name is Rodney Smith. Welcome to R. S. H. S., Rodney.

J. M. Steward is still in the hospital in San Angelo. Get well soon J. M.; we surely do miss you. —Reporter

### BAND NEWS

The date of the Band Banquet, which had been originally set for May 2, has been changed to May 6, in order to make it possible for all to attend.

April 26 is the day! The day we go to San Antonio, that is. We all expect a very enjoyable trip. You'll hear more about it later. —Reporter

### Amity News

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

We are very sorry to report that Mr. I. W. Robertson is critically ill. He has been moved to the May hospital Rest Home so he can be easier taken care of.

Several from this community attended funeral services for Andrew (Coon) Cosper of Monahans, at May Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. West went to the Gorman hospital one day last week for a medical check up and was found to be improving.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peterson of Mer-

kel visited in the O. J. Reynolds home week end before last. The Petersons also visited his sister, Mrs. Earl Mashburn and husband of the Okra community.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet visited his brother, Orion and family at Blanket last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. West and children of Oklahoma City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West last week end.

Dwayne, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Corbett McDaniel, had the misfortune to get his leg broken last week while playing with other boys on the football field at May school. He came home from the hospital Friday afternoon and was supposed to be able to go to school Monday.

Mrs. Darrell Watkins and Royce of Odessa visited us from Tuesday until Friday of last week and attended the funeral of her

uncle, Andrew Cosper.

Miss June Rankin of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rankin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alford and son of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Mary Haynes Wilson is with Colorado Springs, Colo., where her husband, Rodney Wilson, is in Army training.

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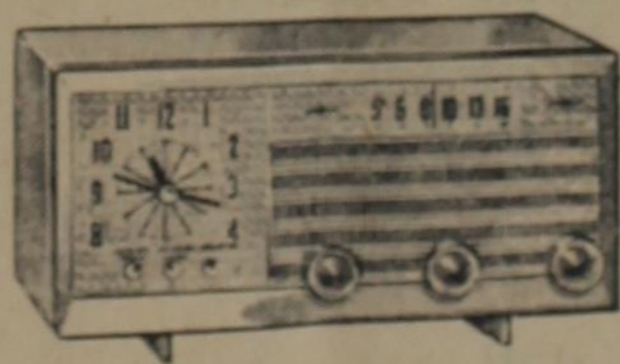
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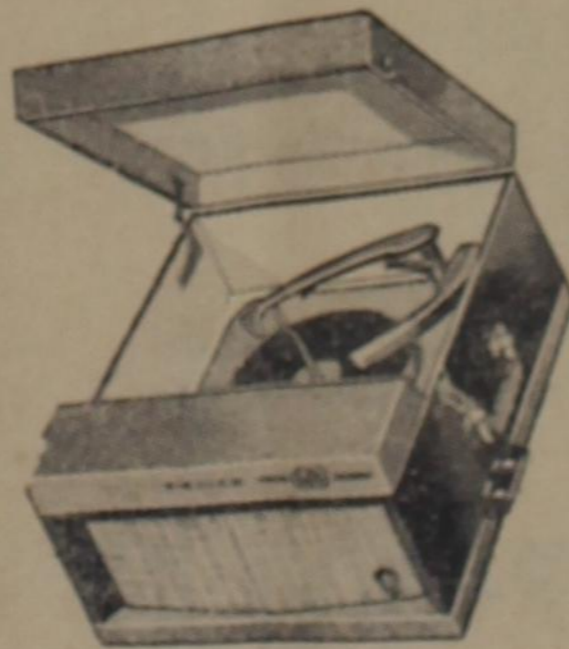
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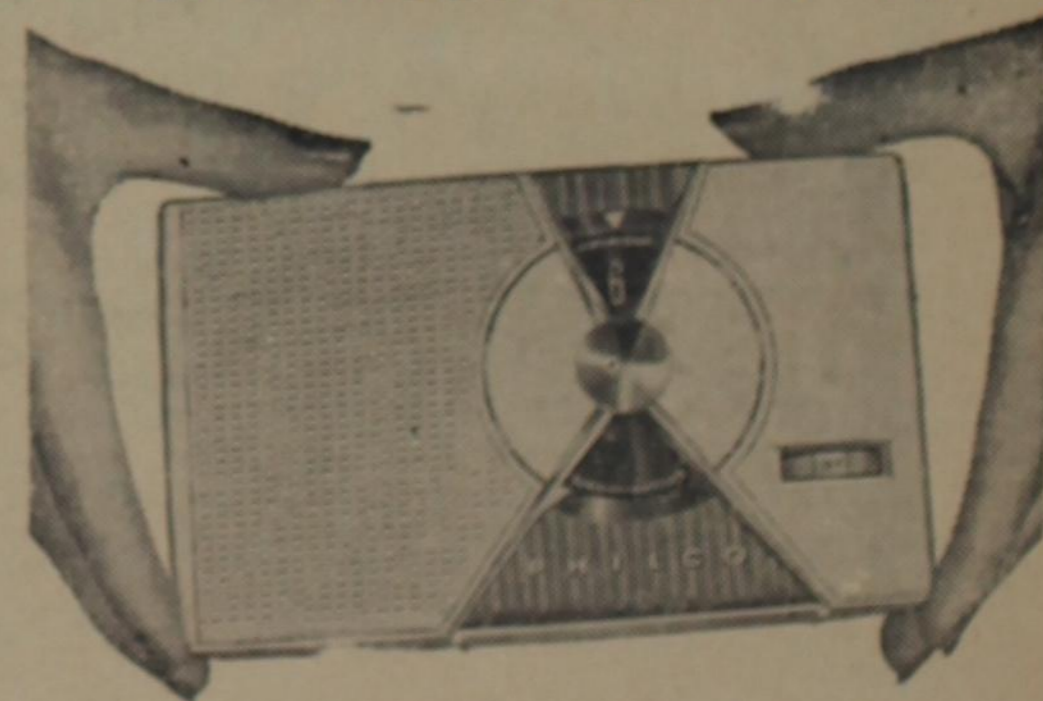


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### Adult Driver Program Offered by HD Clubs

The public is invited to attend an Adult Driver's Re-Education Course to be presented April 30 at 1:30 p.m. in the Lutheran Parish Hall, 18th and Avenue D, in Cisco. The course is being sponsored by the Home Demonstration clubs of Eastland County. Miss Eudora Hawkins of West Texas Utilities Company will be in charge of the program. The program will last approximately three hours with a refreshment break at mid-afternoon. The course is open to all adults.

Purpose of the program is to re-educate adults in the rules and principles of driving to help make highways safer places on which to drive. This program is being planned as part of the observance of National Home Demonstration Club Week which is the first week in May. This week is observed by home demonstration women all over the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White visited their daughters and families in Big Spring Sunday. They also visited in Odessa.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Judy Fleming and Ray Runyan of Oklahoma City were guests of Bennie Sue Morris over the week end.

Mrs. Essie Lyon has returned from Irving where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, who are the proud parents of twin boys. Mrs. Bates will be known here as Dolores Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Almous Carter of Las Cruces, N. M., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith. While visiting here, Mr. Carter attended a ginners convention in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris have made improvements on their home by adding a car port, and have bought a new car.

Mrs. A. D. Jones has been visiting her son at Carlsbad, N. M.

Tony Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, entered the Junior class of Rising Star High School and will finish the Junior class work here.

Mrs. Veona Schlagg has returned from Odessa where she has visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts and their daughters, Alice Faye and Marceline, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Deryl Chadwick, and Mr. Chadwick in Midland Sunday. Their daughter, Verilla, returned with her parents to stay one week.

Mrs. Mabel Beard of Abilene was here Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Cora Roach, who is now in the home of Mrs. C. W. Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Montgomery of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. John Roach, during the week end. Milton also visited his mother, Mrs. Rob Montgomery, who is in the Rest Home at May.

### Attend Meeting of Workers Conference

In attendance at the Worker's Conference, which met with Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland on April 15 were Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. Ethel Barnes, Mrs. Clark Crownover and Mrs. Granton Adams.

The theme for the meeting was "Preparation for Vacation Bible Schools".

The Woman's Missionary Union meeting was presided over by Mrs. E. A. Cain, of Brecken-

ridge, who is chairman of W. M. S. for the churches of Cisco Baptist Association.

Principal speaker was Rev. Ed Scarborough who spoke on "God's Power in Vacation Bible School."

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Hope, N. M., is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jim Angel. Other visitors with Mrs. Angel are her sister, Mrs. Dora Taylor, and her brother, Marlin Bowers.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry recently were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance of Cisco.

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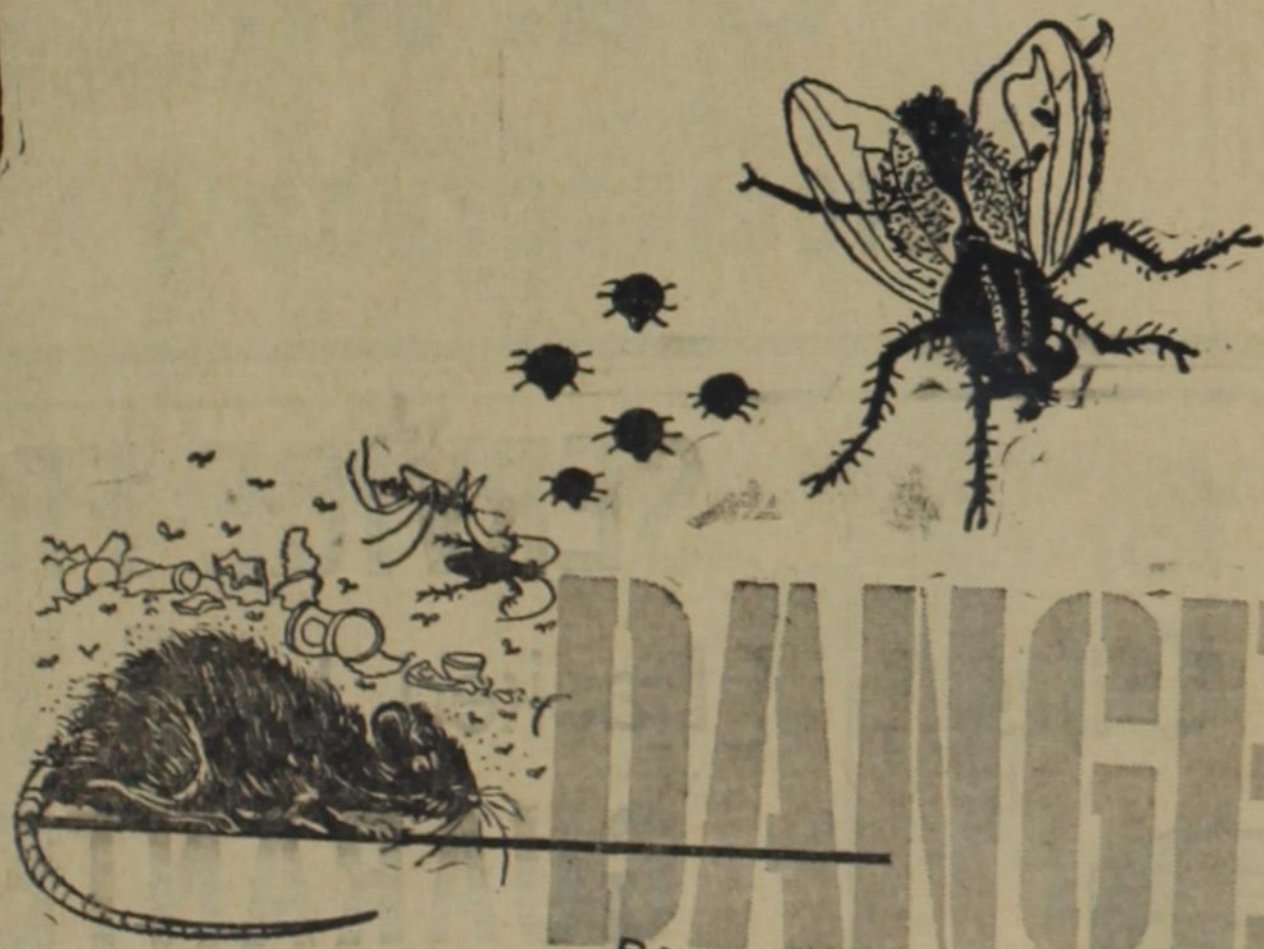
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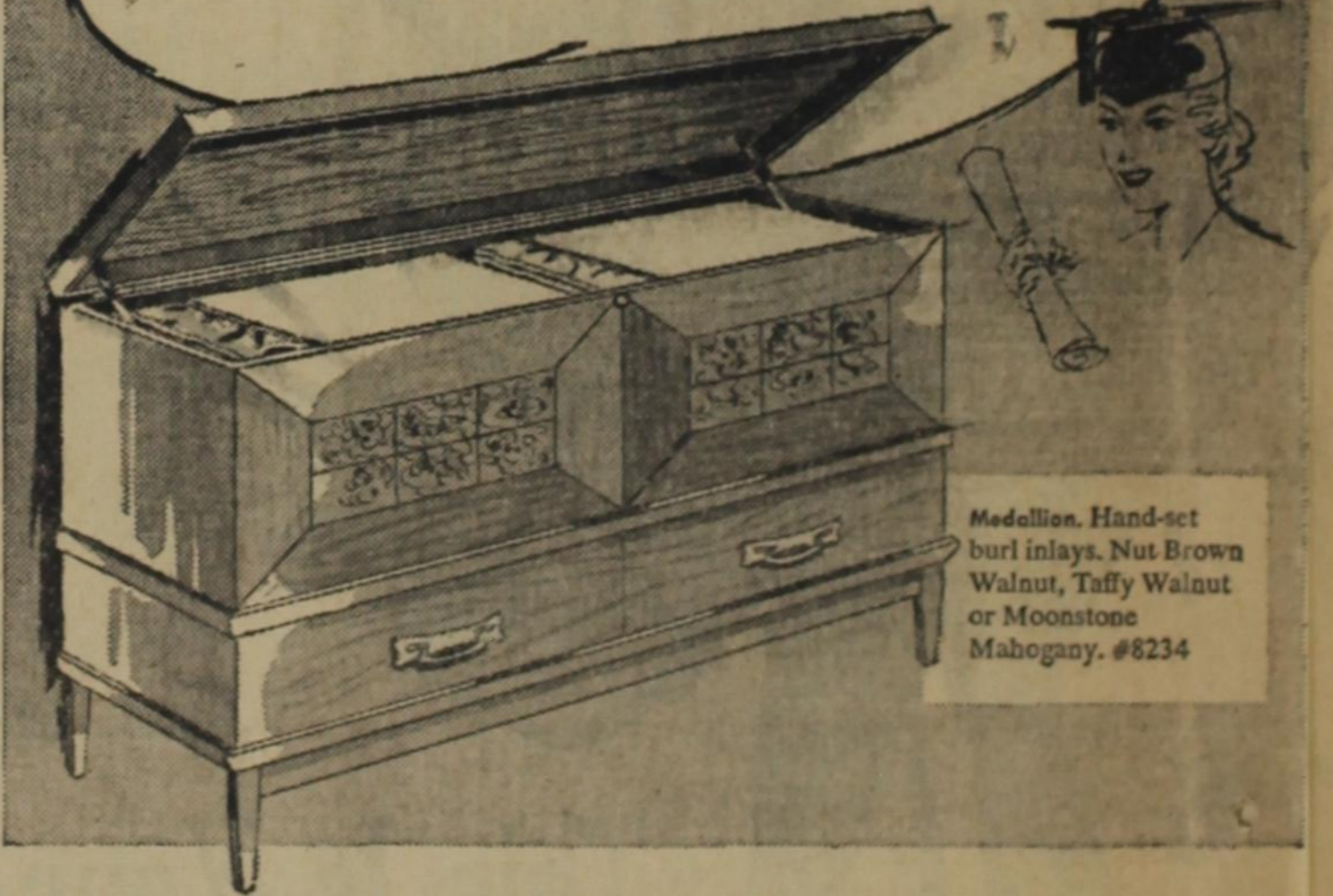
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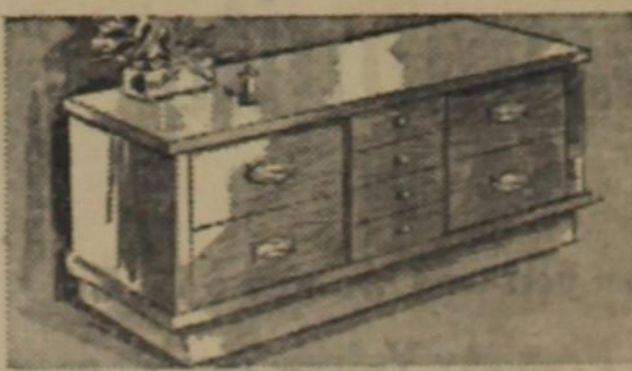
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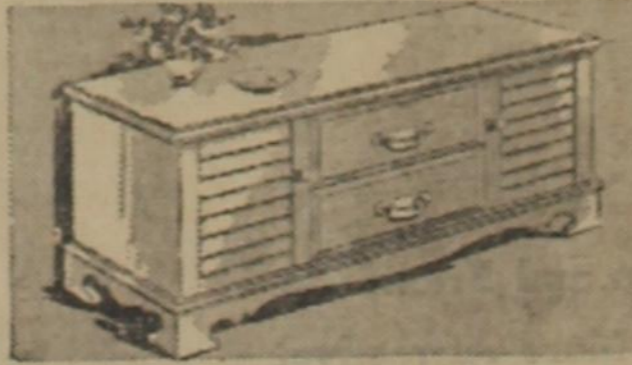


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A book by Dr. T. R. Havins of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, has been published by the Banner Printing Co., of Brownwood, Clark Courney, publisher. The story is partly that of Dr. Havins' who has spent most of his adult life in Brownwood.

The book was introduced at Dublin's in Brownwood with an autograph party last Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Havins did graduate work in Texas University in history and government. He received his doctorate in June 1941. He has served as chairman of the Brown County Red Cross Chapter and is on the board of the

**Mrs. Gray Leads Program for WSCS**

Mrs. Raymond Gray presented a program on "World Federation of Methodist Women," at the meeting of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church, Monday, April 21. Mrs. L. R. Smith gave the devotional and Mrs. R. A. Brooks sang the hymn, "Jesus Christ," as a solo.

The regular monthly luncheon will be served at the church

Miss Janice Roberts of Brownwood visited friends here Sunday, Monday, April 23 at 11:20 a.m.

Brownwood Carnegie Library. He has done historical writing in addition to the new book, "A History of Brown County."

**BRIDE OF RISING STAR MAN**



Mrs. Leon R. Smith, Jr., the former Miss Mary Louise Anderson of Mineral Wells, who became the bride of Leon R. Smith, Jr., of Rising Star in a ceremony at Austin last Saturday. Leon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith of Rising Star.

Mrs. Othella Oliver has returned to her home in Jacksboro, Texas, after visiting her sister in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith. Mrs. Wanda Inglet is now living in Cisco where she is employed at the Savoy Cafe.

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CLYDE L. GARRETT For County School Superintendent: H. R. (Pop) GARRETT

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who sent cards, letters and beautiful flowers while Mr. Cannon was in the hospital. Their thoughtfulness is gratefully acknowledged. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon

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beth Robertson, who teaches in May school, stayed with him all last week. His niece, Mrs. Beyrl Heath Sunday.

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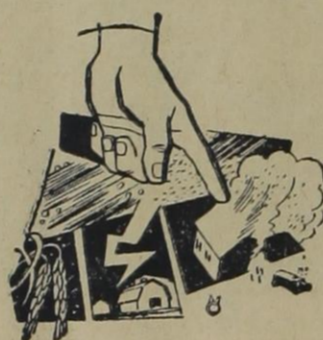
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