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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

The showings of Rising Star students in various State and area contests during the past few weeks is evidence enough that a balanced and effective program of curricula and extra-curricula activities is being carried on at the schools. Winnings in science, reading, music and FFA judging contests have of recent weeks brought more than the proverbial "lion's share" of honors to local students, reflecting credit not only upon themselves, but upon their instructors and coaches and the school generally.

In the field of sports, too, Rising Star schools have earned significant honors.

All of which re-enforces the opinion that the ability to compete scholastically and athletically with the students of other schools and to meet the accepted standards in such fields is not dependent upon size of the student body, but upon the competence of the instruction and coaching and the type of students available.

Rising Star is fortunate on both counts.

Ruth Ann Callaway, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Callaway, received one of the most memorable shocks of her lifetime one morning last week, when she picked up the telephone at her mother's place of business, the Rising Star Flower Shop.

The shock did not come from the telephone. It was provided by a three-foot "chicken snake" which had crawled into the building and was lying on the telephone lead-in wire not more than two feet from where Ruth Ann was standing with the telephone in her hand when she discovered it.

The child's screams attracted a man from out front who killed the reptile. Mrs. Callaway said she was unable to learn the man's name.

Those of us who live in communities such as Rising Star have our problems and frustrations, but we are fortunate in a number of quite important respects. In particular, we are not presently troubled by the "integration" woes now besetting certain areas of the deep South with preponderantly heavy colored populations.

Texas as a whole has been remarkably free from racial discords, although the state has large elements of Negro, Latin and Caucasian population. Those who may regard this as evidence of a more enlightened and tolerant state of mind, would be more realistic to consider the circumstance that our State is more Southwestern than Southern in its historical characteristics and traditions, with much less residue of those interracial attitudes developed in the slave economies of a century ago. We are not more altruistic; we are simply less experienced, so to speak.

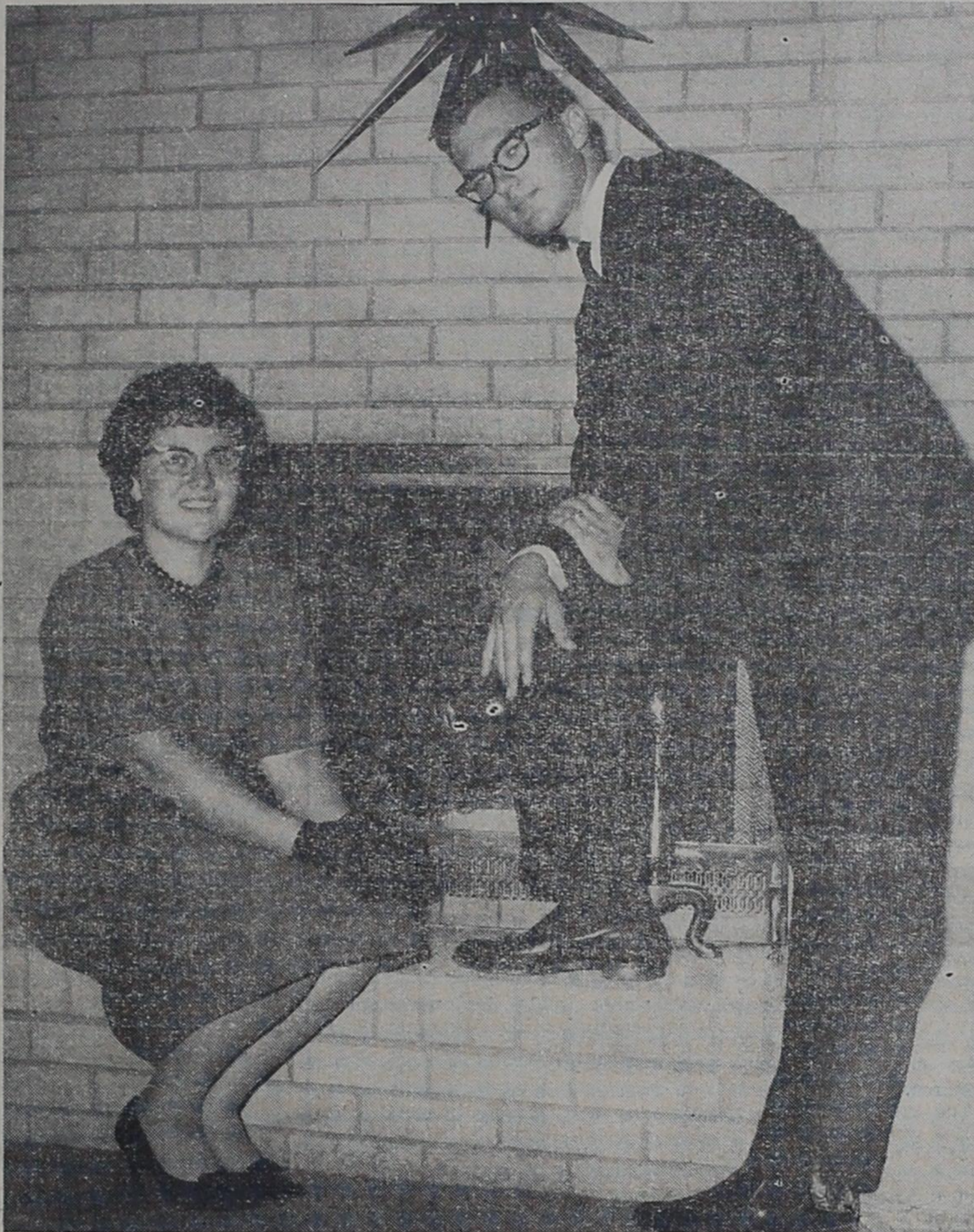
What we might become, if a senseless and unrealistic agitation is permitted to be carried too far in areas where there is solution by political means is simply no prospect of a social something to be pondered also.

As much as the demonstrations of Negro groups seeking "integration" in Alabama and other Southern areas may be resented by some, the Negroes are well within their rights. They are not to be blamed for their racial characteristics, and they certainly have the right to wish not to be black. Not that black cannot be an honorable and pridelful pigment, even when, by tradition or political majority, it confers certain limitations.

It is not a crime against the whites that they are seeking an end to these limitations, for the right, as is expressed, to

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## Honor Graduates, 1963, Rising Star High School



Don Donham, Salutatorian, and Miss Kay Lewis, Valedictorian

## High School Students Take Awards at State Meets

Rising Star High School students won more than a creditable share of honors in state meets last week.

In three separate contests—the State Interscholastic League literary and athletic events at Austin and the State FFA judging contests at Texas A&M College—local contestants placed

### Raleigh Darnell Will Be Carrier For Route No. 2

Raleigh Darnell, distribution clerk at the Rising Star post office for the past 14 years, will be the new carrier for Rural Route No. 2, it was announced by Cliffogene Witt, postmistress, this week.

Mr. Darnell was assigned as carrier for the route by the Post Office Department, following the retirement of Floyd Maynard recently after almost 40 years in the postal service.

Mr. Darnell will begin his new duties on May 11. Mrs. Witt said that Mr. Darnell's appointment comes as a well-deserved promotion.

G. W. Fore, who has been carrying the route since March 31 as temporary carrier, will be reassigned to his former position of substitute carrier for the route, Mrs. Witt said.

Mr. Darnell, a veteran of World War II, has been a resident of Rising Star for the past 24 years. He and Mrs. Darnell have three children, one of whom, a daughter, is married. They are Mrs. Jeff Harrell of Lake Brownwood, and Tommy and Ray, two sons, at home.

### Singing At American Legion Hall Sunday

The regular second Sunday singing will be held at the American Legion hall in Rising Star from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 12. Everybody is invited.

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ed high on the roster of winners. In the literary events Friday at Austin, Don Donham took second place in the Class B division Science contest. Kay Lewis, whose second place regional winning in Ready Writing also entitled her to State meet entry, competed in that event during the day.

Significantly, these two Rising Star seniors are the honor graduates of their class—Miss Lewis as valedictorian and Don as salutatorian with two-year averages hardly more than a hairbreadth apart.

In the athletic contests Saturday, Rising Star's regional

### Funeral Services For Wm. White Held Sunday p.m.

Funeral services were held for William Riley White, 79, at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel Sunday at 4 p.m. with H. McDonald, minister of the Rising Star Church of Christ, officiating. Burial in May cemetery was under Higginbotham Funeral Home direction.

Mr. White died at 1:42 p.m. Saturday after an illness of 12 years. He had been a resident of the Sidney community for the past 15 years. He was a native of Denton County, Texas, born in that county on January 18, 1884. A retired farmer, he last worked at his occupation in 1940.

He is survived by his wife, Ora Jane White, Hereford, Texas; five sons and six daughters; a brother, and two sisters, none of whom live in this area. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

### Vacation School Dates Announced

Vacation Church School at the First Methodist Church has been set to begin May 27 and continue through May 31st, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. Milton Slayden.

winning mile relay team of Tommy Alford, Larry Weise, Kenneth Nunnally and Mack Harris took third place with a very excellent running time of 3:28.1. Gary Duggan was the alternate member of the team. Larry Duggan, his twin and like him and Tommy Weise a sophomore, failed to qualify in the mile run event.

Meanwhile, at College Station, two Rising Star FFA judging teams did well for their Chapter in the dairy and poultry judging contests. The Dairy team took sixth place in a field of 86 teams.

The team thus bettered its mark of seventh in the Area contests at Stephenville early in April which qualified it to enter the state contests.

The Poultry judging team, while not doing as well, registered a creditable showing when it placed 32nd in a field of 81.

Members of the teams are: Dairy judging—Randy Lewis, John Gerhardt and Terry Geye;

Poultry judging—Roger Goodwin, Arthur Jones and Jimmy Rutledge.

The boys, accompanied by H. L. Geye, high school agriculture teacher, went to College Station Friday and were guests of Texas A&M College in the dormitories Friday night. They returned Saturday afternoon.

Also going to Austin either Friday or Saturday—or both days—to witness the events there were Mrs. C. A. Claborn, coach of Miss Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alford and Frazier Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally and family; Sam Jones and son Johnny, a student at ACC, and Linda Burkhalter; Kenneth Ridens; Jodie Edmiston; Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Jo Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker and her mother during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and children, Pat, John, and Dave Bruce, all of Lubbock, Texas.

## CofC Votes Continuance of Saturday's Trades Event

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, meeting at noon at the Elite Cafe, heard favorable reports of the results of the merchants carnival which concluded the Clean-up Drive Saturday.

The members found the event

so successful from the standpoint of stimulating more business that they voted unanimously to make a monthly habit of it—drawings for free gifts, sidewalk sales and other features—and fixed the second Saturday in each month as the

time for the program.

A number of business men present pledged themselves to contribute benches for the vacant lot between Higginbotham's and the Palace Drug Store which has been improved for use as a recreation area for elderly people while in town.

In the absence of President James Rutherford, who is in Wichita Falls for surgery, Vice President Bill Dennard presided.

The annual Rising Star Clean-up, Paint up and Fix up campaign came to a very satisfactory close Saturday of last week with good merchandising results reported by the merchants; an improvement in community appearance that attracted much comment, and the award of three cash prizes for most improved premises.

During the afternoon Saturday, more than 40 prizes offered by as many Rising Star merchants were awarded in drawings held at intervals.

The lot between the Higginbotham building and the Palace Drug store which had been improved as a joint project of the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club and the Quarterback club, drew first place in the premises improvement contest in the opinion of a panel of anonymous out-of-town judges.

The sidewalk was recapped, and the surface of the lot cleaned and spread with several inches of chat. It will be the site of a Lions Club project to provide comfort and recreation for elderly people who wish to spend some time in the business district.

Mrs. Floyd Joyce took second prize in this contest for the improvement to her lawn and home on North Anderson and Mrs. G. L. Goss was awarded third place for her home improvements.

"We wish to compliment Rising Star on its campaign and to comment that we have never seen so many well-kept and beautiful yards in a town of its size," said the committee of judges in submitting its report.

During the final week of the clean-up drive, city and county trucks hauled away more than 50 loads of refuse accumulated by the residents in their cooperation with the program.

### Gary Grogan Joins SCS Staff Here

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Grogan have moved to the Rising Star community and are making their home three miles southwest of town. Mr. Grogan is just out of the Army, a graduate of Texas Tech, and Mr. Grogan comes from Lubbock. Mr. Grogan will be assigned to the Rising Star Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service as a range conservationist, it was announced by George Lech, chief conservationist of the unit.

## STRICTLY FRESH

An acquaintance is a person whom you have nodding in common.

It always seems the worst behaved school child is the



one with perfect attendance.

Discovering that you are not as unusual as you thought you were is not so bad, once you get over the disappointment.

It seems to be getting harder and harder to find the grocery counter in some supermarkets these days,

## Twenty-Two Seniors On Graduating Roster

Twenty-two members of the Senior class of the Rising Star High School are due to receive their diplomas of graduation in commencement exercises to be held at First Baptist Church

on Friday, May 27.

The graduates-to-be are:

Girls — Mary Louise Alford, Donna Vendell Atwood, Cynthia Mae Brown, Carol Marie Burns, Sandra Mae Clark, Au'Deana Jones, Marcia Kay Lewis, and Sandra Jean White.

Boys — Tommy Jack Alford, Ronald Dee Bond, Stanley Ted Cawley, Darwin Lynn Cain, Richard Dell Creech, Michael Lynn Fisher, Don Louis Donham, Darrell Mack Harris, Donald Lee Inglet, Kenneth Ray Nunnally, Kenneth William Pittman, Charles Allen Wade, Covie M. Weaver and Melvin Gunnells.

Honor graduates are Kay Lewis, valedictorian, and Don Donham, salutatorian.

## Karen Harris and Danny White 8th Honor Graduates

Karen Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris, will be the valedictorian of the 1963 Eighth Grade graduating class of the Rising Star Elementary school, and Danny White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell White, will be the salutatorian, it was announced by Prin. Edward Watkins this week.

Karen had an average of 94.93 and Danny an average of 93.41.

Members of the graduating class, who will receive their diplomas on Thursday evening, May 23, will be announced later.

### Postal Savings End Here Is Pondered

A study of postal savings activities at Rising Star, Baird and Cross Plains — along with a number of other offices — is now being made by J. R. Martin of Dallas, regional controller of the Post Office Department.

Discontinuance of this service is said to be under consideration.

"Our postal savings deposits and the number of depositors have been decreasing steadily for a number of years, and we find that at many offices there is no longer a need or desire for this service," Martin said in a recent letter to the Cross Plains Review.

### Lions to Elect Monday Evening

The Rising Star Lions club will meet at the Elementary school cafeteria next Monday evening at 6:30 in a regular meeting.

The election of officers for the new Lions club year is scheduled to take place.

### SERVICES FOR RETIRED CLERIC

HOBBS, N. M. — Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday for Rev. Bernard B. Byus, 73, who died in a hospital Thursday.

He had been in the ministry 43 years before retiring and had held pastorates in Texas, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. He was a former associate pastor of First Methodist Church of Fort Worth.

Services were in the Griffin Funeral Chapel. Burial was at Hobbs.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. D. D. Sorrelle of El Centro, Calif.; a son, H. J. Vandenburg of Hobbs and two sisters.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Admitted: Fred Clark, May; H. R. Nichols, Rising Star; Mrs. Gertrude Teston, Rising Star.

Dismissed: Lee Burkhead, Rising Star; Albert Johnson, Carbon; Kenneth Eoff, Odessa; Mrs. Thurman White, Eldorado, Ark.

## Scout Charter, Hut Celebrated Decoration Day

Thursday, May 30— Decoration Day which is observed as a holiday in Rising Star—will also be Boy Scout Day under plans which have been made by the Chamber of Commerce for the dedication of the new Scout Hut and the presentation of the troop charter.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsor of the troop in Rising Star. Troop committee members are H. McDonald, Lane Wells, Arley Bibby, Robert Butler, George Steel and Ira Hudler; Jimmy Wilson is scoutmaster and James Rutherford is unit leader.

The program is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut in City Park on West College Street.

Members of the troop committee, Scout officials, Scouts, their parents and all boys from 11 years of age through 16 years who are interested in becoming Scouts are invited to meet at the new Scout Hut at 20 by 30 feet with rest room facilities, was built with contributions of materials, money and labor by local firms and individuals. Mr. Hudler was chairman of the building committee.

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### Grandson Wins Honor At State Law School

Lynn Gray, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray of Rising Star and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray of Baytown, has been elected associate editor of the Texas Law Review at the University of Texas School of Law. He is a freshman. Membership on the staff of the Review is considered the highest honor which law students can attain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milwee and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Strawn of El Paso and Mrs. Joe Strawn of Grosvenor are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Jones of Ranger, former residents of Rising Star, visited Mrs. Beryl Heath, Mrs. Rachels, Swayne, Guy Taylor, J. R. Bucy and Mrs. Ira Smith on Thursday.

Mrs. C. F. Falls of Irving was here for the week-end to be with her brother, Lee Burkhead, who is ill, and with his wife, Clara Burkhead.

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As It Looks From Here

By Omar Bursleson, M. C. 17th Texas District

WASHINGTON, D. C.— BROUGHT TO THE FOREFRONT OF INTEREST following the President's action on Cuba last October, was the issue of "managed news."

ONE HIGH GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIAL reportedly made the unfortunate remark that, if it were in the national interest, an official lie was justified.

THIS IS BY NO MEANS THE BEGINNING OR END OF "managed" news. Research indicates that from the time of Lincoln and Jefferson, and probably before either, news was managed in some form or other by every Administration. It depends on the method used. Some have practiced the art sparingly and with subtlety. Others have evidently practiced it often and with the finesse of a driverless five-ton truck hurtling down a mountainside.

NO AUTHORITY EXISTS IN LAW OR MORALITY for a deliberate official lie. If, in truth and in fact, information held by high Governmental authorities would impair our national defense, if revealed, a simple "no comment" should be the response to news gatherers' questions.

"LEAKS" TO THE PRESS, coming from officials just below the top, but with the approval of the very highest, are a favorite method of managed news. This is oftentimes for

the purpose of creating certain impressions with the public, but not attributable or charged to the highest authority. By whatever method employed to "manage" news, there is a high responsibility on the part of any official to stick with the truth when he goes beyond "no comment."

THERE IS ALSO THE SAME HIGH RESPONSIBILITY on the part of the press and other news media to ascertain and present the facts to the public in true perspective.

IT BECOMES A STRANGE THING WHEN several newspaper reporters, having the same information, can report it in entirely different meanings. Seemingly, it does not always depend upon their understanding, but upon attitude toward the issue or the individual. Innuendoes, half-truths and omissions can grossly deceive the reading public. Sensationalism seemingly has a ready market.

A MUCH HIGHER RESPONSIBILITY certainly rests upon the publishers and editors of newspaper, periodicals and magazines, to see that honest reporting is submitted for publication. News media of our nation are by nature and responsibility public institutions, although operated for private gain. Under their code, they pledge fairness and objectivity in news coverage, although, of

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course, they are free to choose their own editorial policy. Nothing, however, either legally or morally, entitles a publisher or editor to instruct his staff to ignore or to slant that which is newsworthy. Nothing justifies the printing or not printing of straight news items on the basis of personal bias or prejudice. Ethics and fairness are violated when news items are withheld, whether reflecting favorably or unfavorably on issues or individuals connected with those issues. Opinions expressed editorially are another matter. There is an age-old adage familiar to people in public life, which warns against opposing newspapers and other news media. It bears the logic that "newspapers appear every day."

AGED" NEWS, it seems that in many instances it could be a very black pot calling a very black kettle, very black.

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visit the voting booths on equality with the whites where such right is denied, for the unrestricted right to inhabit the rest rooms and the luncheon counter stools and other places of social and commercial services used by the whites. It is no crime that they wish to attend church with their white brethren.

The crime exists in motives which would knowingly employ political means for the solution of fundamental social problems. The danger exists that the cure may be worse than the malady.

There have been some disturbing indications of this in Washington, D. C., and certain the word.

northern areas — instances which have reluctantly come to light in the northern press. These disclosures prompt a question as to how many other racial incidents in the great moral areas of Yankeeedom have yet escaped an editorial eye conveniently turned in other directions. Perhaps we shall hear when the elections are over.

Admittedly, the Negro has the right to work and to demonstrate peaceably for equal rights and the unrestricted benefits of his citizenship. Perhaps he even has the right to a leadership which publicly warns that unless his demands are met, "blood will run in the streets", which, as a matter of fact it has already done in quite a real sense.

He has the right to seek integration.

His white brother has the right to ask what he means by Washington, D. C., and certain the word.

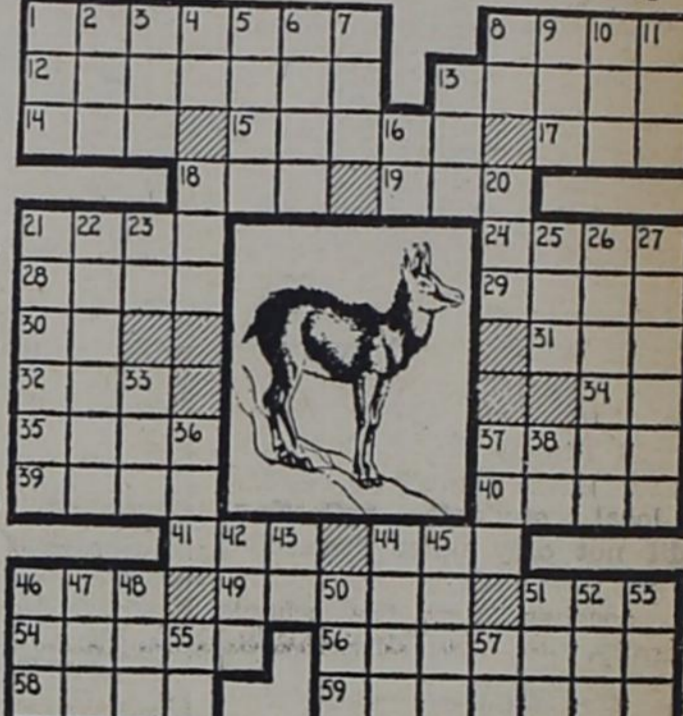
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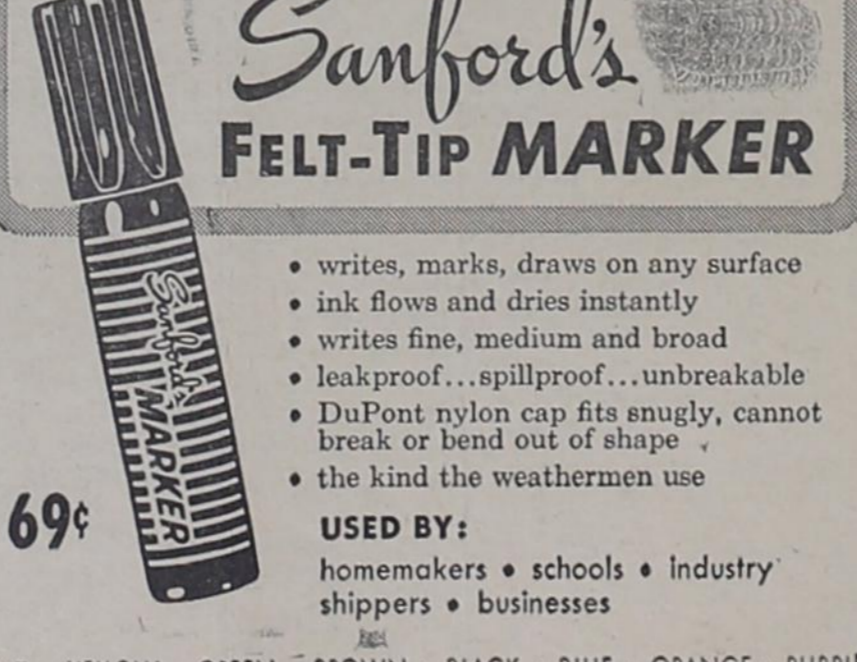
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Dress right. It's a great idea, but what does it mean?  
While there are many interpretations of this phrase, here are some suggestions for dressing right which may prove helpful.  
The tips are from the American Institute of Men's and Boy's wear, and can serve as basic guidelines for selecting apparel.

most businessmen believe you cannot be correctly dressed without a hat. Besides its practicality, a hat adds a touch of maturity and assurance flattering to every man.

**The Shoes**

The really well-dressed man gives his shoes as much attention as any other item. Shoes are chosen to complement the color and style of the suit.

**The Outerwear**

The choice of overcoats and outercoats should be in keeping with the tenor of the wardrobe. The current trend is toward shorter, height-adding lengths.

**The Measure of Fashion**

Watch for the following indications of poor fit in a garment, and make sure they are marked for alteration: wrinkles in the coat, trouser sag, too much or too little collar exposed, cuffs too long or too short; and improper coat length.

**The Basic Ingredient**

Next to an adequate wardrobe of appropriate - fitting clothes, the most important ingredient in dressing right is good grooming. A daily shave, shower and change of linen, regularly scheduled hair cuts and nail trims, a clean shirt and a pressed suit, polished shoes - all of these are musts for the well-dressed man.

**The Care**

Proper care and cleaning of your wardrobe will increase its useful life. A well-organized clothes closet, trips to the dry cleaner, careful packing and a

**The Suit**

As the foundation for any wardrobe, the suit should be selected carefully with an eye to appropriateness, flexibility, and quality. Three suits for winter and three of lighter weight for summer wear are the suggested minimum for a man in the public eye.

**The Accessories**

A wise selection of a wide range of accessories will add color and variety to your suit. One bold touch is enough for any ensemble - do not use checks on checks or stripes on stripes unless you have the skill to do it properly; no single element should clash with any other.

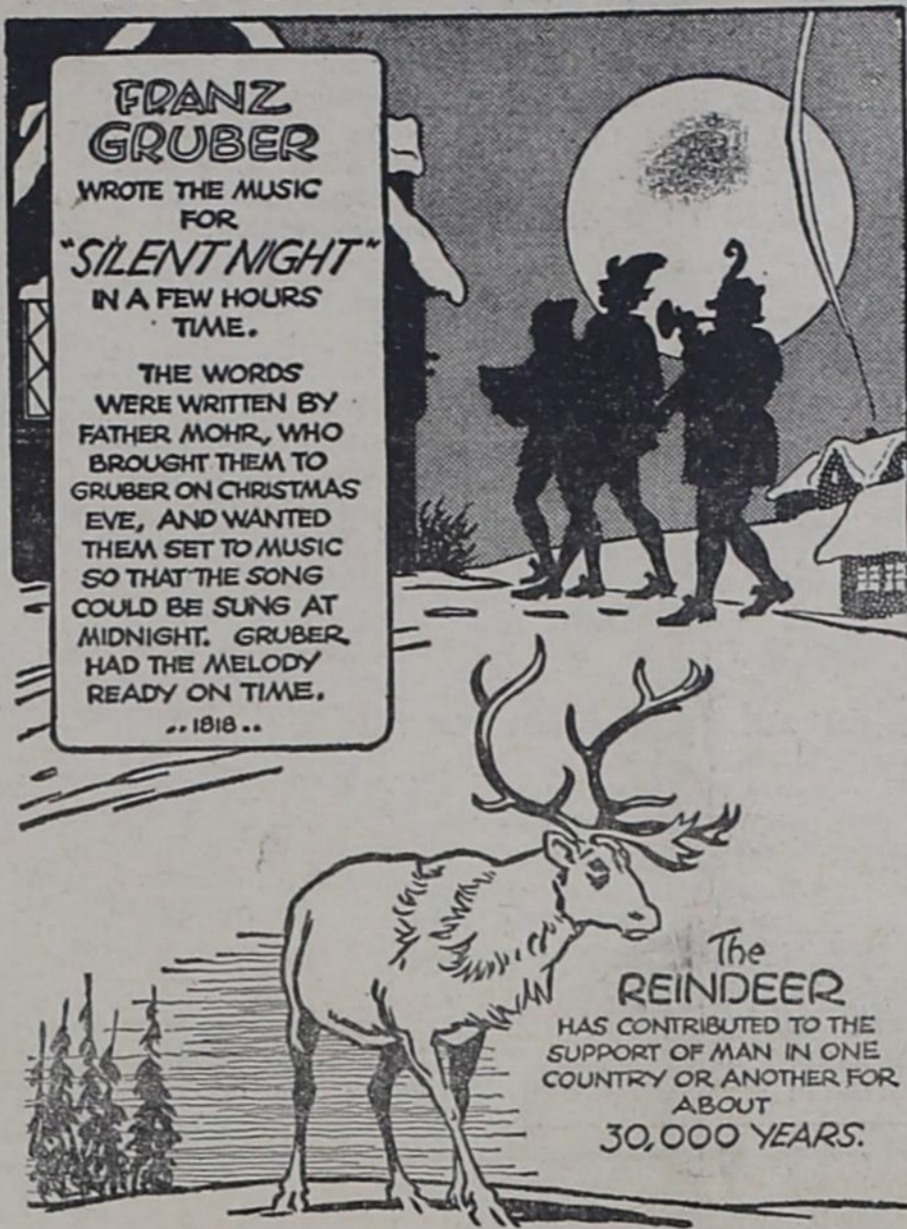
**The Shirt and Tie**

Consider these points: Does the collar style flatter your face; does the style of the shirt blend with the suit or sportcoat or general style of your outfit, and does the color and patterning of the shirt match the occasion? Neckwear is one of the best ways of expressing yourself.

**The Hat**

Many fashion authorities and

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD**



small investment in wear and care accessories - like shoe trees, wishbone hangers and a shine kit - are a vital part of dressing right.

**The Overall Effect**

The size and variety of your wardrobe is determined by what you need and can afford. The best test to apply in evaluating is to answer these questions: Is the wardrobe adequate? Is it appropriate?

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

**Accent on Health**  
J.E. PEAVY, M.D.  
Commissioner of Health

AUSTIN - A pesky little bit of life, capable of going for months without food, is a sour note in the otherwise symphony of a Texas spring.

It's a soft-shelled tick, known scientifically as *Omnithodoros turicata*, transmitter of relapsing fever. This time of year they'll be out in force over most of Texas - at the very season when the natural human inclination is toward picnics and exploratory sojourns into the Great Outdoors.

State Health Department entomologists say the pernicious, fever-laden parasites can bite, feed, release their hold and drop to the ground without their human victims ever knowing they have provided them with a blood meal.

Many cases of relapsing fever undoubtedly occur in Texas without ever coming to official attention. Ticks pick up the germ while feeding on infected wild rodents, become infected themselves and then pass it on to humans during the feeding process.

Soft-shelled ticks are close relatives of the hard-shelled ticks which spread spotted fever, tularemia, a type of encephalitis and other miseries.

Public health workers handle ticks with great caution to avoid being bitten and exposed to the fever they might be carrying. Specimens are kept in a specially constructed tickorium where, if one escapes, it will fall into an oil bath and be killed.

State Health Department laboratory technicians over the years have added many refinements to diagnostic techniques relating to relapsing fever. The strange disease occurs all over the world, despite the fact that it is sometimes called a tropical disease.

The onset of relapsing fever is characterized by chills and fever lasting from 24 to 36 hours. Recurring attacks of fever might persist for weeks, each one leaving the victim weak and wrung out.

Once successfully diagnosed, relapsing fever readily responds to modern treatment by a private physician. The disease is rarely fatal.

Soft-shelled ticks usually inhabit caves and old buildings, while their hard-shelled counterparts stick to woods and fields. Both types are actually occupational hazards for ranchers and foresters and people in similar lines of work.

Soft-shelled ticks can survive a year or more without food, so long vacancy of a vacation cottage does not mean there are no ticks in the residence.

So go ahead - have fun outdoors this spring. But be sure to use plenty of insect repellent on exposed skin and on clothing if you are in infested areas.

REMEMBER MOTHER With flowers from HUDDLESTON'S FLOWERS. 28-2tc

**Mrs. Jesse Perry Among Honored HD Club Members**

The Annual Home Demonstration Council tea was held on May 1 in the basement of the First Baptist Church, at Eastland.

The "Outstanding Club Lady of the Year" was honored; one from each club in the county. A corsage was presented to eight ladies. The honoree from the North Star H.D. Club was Mrs. Jesse O. Perry.

Those members of the club who were honored as having been members for over 30 years were: Mmes. Lee Burkhead, Susie Coursey, Beyrl Heath and Carl Irby.

The new Asst. Eastland Co. H.D. Agent, Miss E. Rhode, was also honored.

The Bake Sale, which was held in the old City Drug building, was very well patronized, and the club appreciates those who baked the pies and cakes and those who purchased them. We are also grateful to the P.T.A. for letting us share the use of the building with them. -Reporter.

**AT HPC PARENTS DAY**

BROWNWOOD - Mrs. G. H. Warfield, Rising Star, was a guest of her son, Jimmy, a junior student at Howard Payne College for Parents Weekend at the college Friday and Saturday, May 3-4.

Special activities for the weekend opened Friday night with a formal presentation of the May Queen, Sandra Mouser, a senior from Houston.

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**DANGER SIGNALS**

There is no sorrier person than the one who has been victimized by a phony deal. Unfortunately, once the buyer has signed an order or contract, little can be done to get him off the hook. "But I didn't realize..." are words often heard by lawyers who are usually unable to help at that point.

Despite the complete disavowance of "caveat emptor" (let the buyer beware) by ethical merchants, there are still some businesses that thrive on high promotion deals. Buyers are contacted by direct mail, over the telephone, or by "come on" advertisements. These contracts all resort to fancy claims and a high pressure approach.

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Remember, in this world of tough business competition, one

seldom gets anything for nothing. Once you have signed an order, even the law may not be able to help you, no matter how improvident the deal may be for you. In fact, unless the seller is doing something illegal, the law may wind up helping him to enforce the bad deal that you made. So watch the signals and look before you leap - or sign!

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**VISITS SON**

Mrs. E. A. Boatman returned Thursday of last week from a month of visiting with her son, Joan Arthur, and his wife, at New Orleans. She also attended a reunion at the home of a brother who has a boat landing on Lake Corpus Christi. It was the first time in 20 years that Mrs. Boatman, her sister and two brothers had been together and she reported a wonderful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Henry attended the track events in Austin and while there visited the family of Mrs. Henry's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Faulkner on Friday through Sunday.

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## "NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN"

It seems lately that the Seniors always on the run! Right now we are preparing to leave on our Senior trip to Prade ranch. We are all looking forward to it and know we will have an enjoyable trip. More to come next week.

The annuals finally came and everyone has been busy signing them. The Seniors are very proud of them and thank staff members Mrs. Claborn and the Annual Staff for all the work they put in on them.

Book reports are now past due; remember, Seniors, you must have six in to graduate. Bookkeeping students are busy working on a Practice Set; Civic students have just completed the study of the U. N. and English students are studying a chapter on Vocabulary.

Seniors, dig a little deeper! Caps and gowns have arrived and must be paid for; all fees and dues must also be paid.

Honor graduates have been announced for the year. Valedictorian is Kay Lewis and Salutatorian is Don Donham.

That seems to be all for this time.

Kay P. S. Bunky is starting an instruction class in love; Roger has enrolled.

## WITH THE SENIORS

Covie M. Weaver was born at Gorman, Texas, on August 9, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weaver. He has attended school in Rising Star for 12 years.

While in high school, Covie has been a member of the Wildcat football team with honorable mention in the district his Senior year. Covie was also a member of the tennis team and won district in boys' doubles.

Covie's favorite color is light green, and steak tops his list of favorite foods. "Empire" provides his best TV viewing; for

movie-going, Covie prefers Troy Donahue and Sandra Dee; the "Theme to Summer Place" is his favorite song. His favorite pastimes include fishing, hunting, and cars.

Covie's plans for the future include training to become a lab and X-Ray technician, and possibly attending college to obtain his degree. Good luck, Covie, in your future plans!

## WITH THE SENIORS

Kenneth William Pittman was born on March 24, 1945, at Coleman, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pittman. All of his school days have been in Rising Star Public Schools.

While in high school, Kenneth has participated in many activities and received honors. He served as president of his class his Freshman year and was chosen as class favorite the same year. Kenneth has served as vice-president of his class his Junior and Senior years. He has been a member of FFA and served as reporter for it this year. He was also a member of Wildcat Tales for two years, and his Senior year he was chosen as FFA beau. Kenneth has been a member of the Sophisticats; and for his athletic ability, he was chosen as All-District and All-Area in football his Senior year.

Kenneth's favorite color is royal blue. For eating, he prefers fried chicken, fish, green beans, potatoes, peas, and chocolate cake (not all at one meal!) Kenneth's favorite TV viewing includes "The Virginian" and "Wide Country;" while "Twenty Miles" and "Just a Country Boy" are his favorite songs. John Wayne and Sandra Dee are his favorite actor and actress. For pastimes, Kenneth enjoys hunting and fishing, listening to the radio and watching TV, working on cars, sleeping and swimming.

For the future, attending college and possibly becoming a teacher and coach are Kenneth's plans. Good luck, Kenneth, in fulfilling these plans.

## "UPWARD AND ONWARD"

We Juniors are looking forward to tomorrow — it's our class trip. I think the girls are sunk because some of our boys went swimming Sunday and "practiced up."

With all this excitement, we aren't concentrating on our studies very hard, but after all, school is nearly out!

Our annuals are in and they are so nice. Thank you, Mrs. Claborn and the Annual staff for something we will always be proud of.

The band concert was Monday night and it was very nice. The band students worked hard to put on the program.

show Tuesday night. They modeled the FHA girls had their styled dresses that they had made.

R. G. — I would advise you to look before you kiss!

"Misery" is J. R.'s middle name now — as if it hasn't always been!

Harriett P. S. Cherry is having trouble about her twin grandfathers!

## "KNOWLEDGE COMES, BUT WISDOM LINGERS"

We Sophomores are enjoying one of the high points of the year — writing in each other's yearbooks. Our 1963 "La Estrelita" arrived last week, and everyone is thrilled and proud of the beauty of these books. Congratulations, Annual staff, on the fine work done on these.

Next we want to congratulate Linda Duggan, our Sophomore elected for cheerleader next year. We know she will do a fine job backing the Wildcats next year. Anna Ezzell was another Sophomore who will be serving as alternate cheerleader next year. We also want to congratulate her and the three Junior girls elected again for next year.

Tomorrow is the big day for our class trips; we are all anxiously awaiting this. We are planning to have a very enjoyable time at Lake Cisco. We are missing the Seniors greatly, as they have gone on their trip; it surely won't be the same without you next year.

All of you who attended our band concert Tuesday night certainly must have received some pleasant entertainment.

We Sophomores have twelve representatives in the band, five of whom are in the stage band, too. We are certainly proud of their accomplishment this year.

The FHA girls entertained their mothers with a style show; the girls modelled garments they had made. Two judging teams from the FFA boys at-

tended the state contests last week.

S. J. — what was that word that meant excessive bleeding?

M. P. — Are you still having illusions—riding a house?

M. W. & D. F. — Enjoy your vacation?

It's back to signing annuals again for us, so until next week,

Charlene

## "LIVE AND LEARN"

Hi! It's finally arrived! Yes, the "La Estrelita" for the year 1963. I, in behalf of the Freshmen class, would like to compliment Mrs. Claborn and the Annual staff on their marvelous job. This year's annual is the greatest ever!

Get ready for it; here it comes! Mr. Jones would like everyone to pay their debts and Mr. Gray their class dues.

This week the Freshmen are really studying for we have only two more weeks of school. The Biology students are lingering on their last chapter; while the General Science students are going so fast that they can't remember one chapter from the next. All of us in

Drivers Ed have two more hours or more toward our six. In English we have completed Unit V with a test. The Homemaking I girls are continuing the study of "Family Relations," while the Ag. I boys are working in the shop. Algebra I students are completing their study of indirect measurement.

We will be going on our class trip tomorrow and I will give you a summary of some of the Freshmen's escapades.

This week these 'Fish' have made my gossip column:

The Burns boys — they are getting their education from books given them by a certain Senior girl.

Carolyn Linney — a fellow Fish told me that you are getting tired of the 'fishy' smell so you are going around spraying perfume.

Julie — your song must have been fine for it got the approval of even the honorable Juniors who complimented you.

Until next week — Marcia

## "TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

I want to thank Julie Watkins for writing such a good

description of the State Meeting at Dallas.

The 'Fish' are giving reports on 'Dating and Making Friends' in Home Ec.

The sophomores and juniors are completing their reports.

The Home Ec girls are going to have a 'style show' in the near future. Each girl will model the dress or suit she made this year. The mothers will be invited to see the work we have done.

We want to congratulate Sharon Donham, our FHA chapter vice-president, who is one of ten area officers who will attend the National FHA convention in Kansas City, Kansas. She will go sometime in July.

We want to thank Mrs. Claborn and the Annual staff for the nice Annuals we have this year.

## FFA NEWS

Saturday, April 26, the meat team of the Rising Star Chapter attended a contest in Fort Worth at the Swift Packing Co. plant. They placed eighth in the top nine teams. On Saturday, May 4, the poultry judg-

ing and Dairy judging teams attended the state contest at Texas A&M College. The Ag boys are now all working in shop. They are learning how to make weaves and beads in the welding projects. The work sometimes gets too hot to handle because of a shortage of pliers. Most of the boys are working on bending jigs with which to make metal designs; believe me, those little pieces of metal surely take a great lot of grinding.

## "THE JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET"

It is tradition that, every year the Juniors gave the Seniors a banquet; this year it was given on April 26 at 7 o'clock in the school lunchroom.

Theme of the banquet was "Graduation Days." In accordance with this theme, the program was rolled up with a blue and gold ribbon around it like a diploma. Attached to the place cards were little miniature boy and girl graduates (Continued on Page 5)

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## More Wildcat Tales

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with diplomas in hand. The menu with home as "a graduate's choice" was followed by other delicious foods; such as a graduate's treat, heart delight, habit, weakness, and dream. The food was served by Sophomore waitresses dressed in black skirts, white blouses, and black graduation caps.

The banquet was attended by the faculty, school board members, their husbands and wives, and the Junior and Senior classes of '63.

The program began with a welcome given by the President of the Junior Class, Jim-

my Rutledge. The Senior Class responded with an expression of their appreciation for the banquet, given by their President, Don Donham. As the program moved along, Patricia Burns read the Phrophecy and Lovey Bishop the Will. Two Freshmen gave us a duet of melodies, Julie Watkins singing "Tales from the Vienna Woods" and "I'll Be Seeing You," accompanied by Becky Nowlin. After Deana Jones announced the cheerleaders for next year and Donna Chalk played "Twilight Time" on the piano, the Banquet became only a memory with everyone standing and singing the school song.

We would like to express our appreciation for the use of the lunchroom, and the Seniors want to say a special "thank you" to the Juniors and their mothers for this lovely Junior-Senior Banquet of 1963.

### DO RE MI

Due to conflicts in the schedule, our band concert was delayed a week, but we hope everyone enjoyed our program. Since this was the last performance for the Seniors, we wish to thank them for the wonderful job they have accomplished this year. The Seniors are: Tommy Alford, Don Donham, Kenneth Nunnally, Ted Cawley, Kenneth Pittman, Mike Fisher, Vendell Atwood, and Mary Alford. Again, Congratulations, Seniors.

Our band trip to San Antonio was delayed and rescheduled for May 18th. Details will be announced later.

## News From May

Mrs. J. J. Prentice, Cmdr. Ralph Prentice and Maj. Max Prentice visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. James O. Cade.

On Monday Mrs. Prentice and Major Prentice returned to their home at May and Cmdr. Prentice left the same day for his home in California. While in that area Major Prentice attended the Lions Convention in Big Spring.

Dr. A. M. Bowden of May, who is in a Brownwood hospital under treatment for a stroke suffered some weeks ago, is now being allowed to leave his bed for a chair for brief periods, it was reported.

### RE-MODEL AND RE-DECORATE HOME

Quincy Arnold of Cisco is rebuilding and re-decorating the home on West College street which is owned by his sister, Mrs. Joe H. Moore of Seagraves, formerly Tillie Arnold.

The house has been sheet-rocked and painted throughout the five rooms, including the bath. A large 40-gallon water heater has been installed. The porches have been re-built and modern bath fixtures and kitchen cabinets built.

### SELLS HOME

Mrs. M. S. Sellers has sold her home at 200 South Anderson street to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allgood, who have lived southwest of Rising Star for many years.

Mr. Sellers is still a patient in a Cisco rest home with Dr. Charles Ballew attending him.

### ADOPT BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowers, former residents here, who now live in San Antonio have adopted an 11-months-old baby girl, named Carla Mae.

### MAKE \$85

The Parent Teachers of Rising Star Schools held a rummage sale on Saturday, May 4, and cleared \$85.00 on the sale. Proceeds will go to school benefit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Groce over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Parker and three children, Jeanie, Larry and Ann, of Abilene, and Mrs. J. B. Mauldin and daughter, Marsha, of Austin. Mrs. Parker is a daughter and Mrs. Mauldin a niece of the Groces.

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### YWA Girls Make Dresses For Cubans

Y.W.A. members of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Ira Hudler on May 4 to celebrate the 50th birthday of the organization of Girls' Auxiliary which is sponsored by the W. M. U. of Baptist churches.

The Y.W.A. hymn was played by Maria Gey, who also read the Calendar of Prayer and Louise Fraley led the prayer. The program study was "Y. W. A. Around the World." Y.W.A. girls made dresses for the Cuban refugees. Mrs. Ira Hudler served delicious refreshments to the group.

### VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Wilburn Scott, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Grover Curry, of Flagstaff, Ariz., have returned from visits with relatives in Fort Worth, Breckenridge, Cisco, Sherman, and other places. They plan to visit Mrs. Scott's daughter in Hereford just a little later.

### TO VISIT HERE

Mrs. C. E. Darnell, the former Lillie Robertds, of Douglas, Arizona, will visit her brother, Fred Robertds, wife and daughter here, with plans to arrive here on May 27. She was reared in Rising Star, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Robertds and hopes to meet many old friends while here.

### TO VENEZUELA

Mrs. Betty Mauldin of Austin was here for a visit during the week-end. She will be leaving for Venezuela, South America, the latter part of May to spend the summer with her husband, whose work is there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray of Baytown are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray and with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Wheeler of May.

## WMS Program On Royal Service Thursday, May 9

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet on Thursday, May 9 for a Royal Service program at the First Baptist Church. The program entitled "Laborers Together With God, Through the Years" was arranged by the program chairman, Mrs. C. E. Baker.

The outline is as follows: Prayer by the W.M.S.; "Happy Seventy-fifth Anniversary," by Mrs. C. E. Baker; "Just One Woman," Mrs. Fred Robertds; "A Woman Here," Mrs. Lee Clark; Music and hymn, Mrs. H. K. Neely; "A State W.M.U. Pioneer," Jimmie Fridge; "A woman of 1868," Mrs. T. C. Crisp; "Women of 1888," Mrs. B. B. Morris; "Women Since 1888," Mrs. Earl March; "A Leader Today," Mrs. F. W. Respass; Devotional Thoughts, Mrs. G. E. McDonald, and the closing prayer.

Decorations and refreshments have been arranged by Mrs. W. G. Reed, Mrs. Everett Parker and Mrs. Chas. Watson.

### Bridal Shower for Miss Bishop May 11

Miss Barbara Faye Bishop, bride-elect of R. L. Smedley Jr. will be honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Curt Smith on Saturday, May 11 from four to five-thirty o'clock.

Co-hostesses are: Mmes. H. C. Fridge, J. C. Howard, C. M. Cox, M. B. Shook, and D. D. Darnard, B. A. Butler, W. G. Reed, Roy Holly, George Steel and Miss Essie Hearren.

## The Rising Star Record THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1963

# CHURCHES, SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MRS. FRED ROBERTDS

### Saturday Club To End Season With Luncheon May 15

The Saturday Club met May 1 at the library building with Mrs. John Clark, president, presiding.

"Fine Arts" was the subject for study. Seventeen members responded to roll call.

Mrs. Barney Cargile gave a paper on "Symphony Orchestras in the Lone Star State."

After the business session, the club adjourned for a social hour.

Delicious punch, cookies and nuts were served from a table covered with a pink cloth and centered with a crystal bowl of pink roses and larkspur. Mrs. John Clark was hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be held on May 15 at the club house. It will be the last meeting of the season and will take the form of a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. R. L. Aiken of Brady is scheduled for a book review.

### BAKE SALE

The North Star Club held a bake sale on Saturday, May 4, which netted \$35.00 for their club.

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### Mrs. Floyd Joyce Hostess To WSCS At Home May 6

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday, May 6, for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Cecil Joyce. After a delicious meal, the meeting was called to order and a prayer was led by Mrs. J. R. Bucy followed by a song.

Miss Loretta Pearce was in charge of the program, the fifth on the "Dimensions of Prayer." Mrs. Slayden led the devotional which closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The topic book was reviewed by Mrs. L. R. Smith, Mrs. Floyd Joyce, Mr. Bucy and Miss Pearce.

After a business session the group was dismissed by Mrs. Beyrl Heath.

Present were Mmes. O. D. Carver, Lee Henry, Beyrl Heath, Cecil Joyce, Floyd Joyce, Jay Rachel, L. R. Smith, Mollie West, J. W. Weathermon, M. S. Sellers, Raymond Gray, J. R. Bucy, Guy Taylor, Erwin Hull, May Pearl Hull, Jay Koonce, Lucy Boast, Milton Slayden, Mabel Ellis, and Daisy Woodruff, and Misses Loretta and Mary Pearce, and Mina Robinson. Mrs. Ella McDonald, a sister of Mrs. Ellis, and Mrs. B. L. Barnes of Novice and the wife of a former pastor of the church, were guests. —May Pearl Hull, Reporter.

### ATTENDS LUNCHEON

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes of Novice visited members of the Methodist church here on Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Barnes was present at the luncheon in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce where a review of the book, Dimensions of Prayer, was given. The new home was decorated with spring flowers and the luncheon was a very enjoyable affair.

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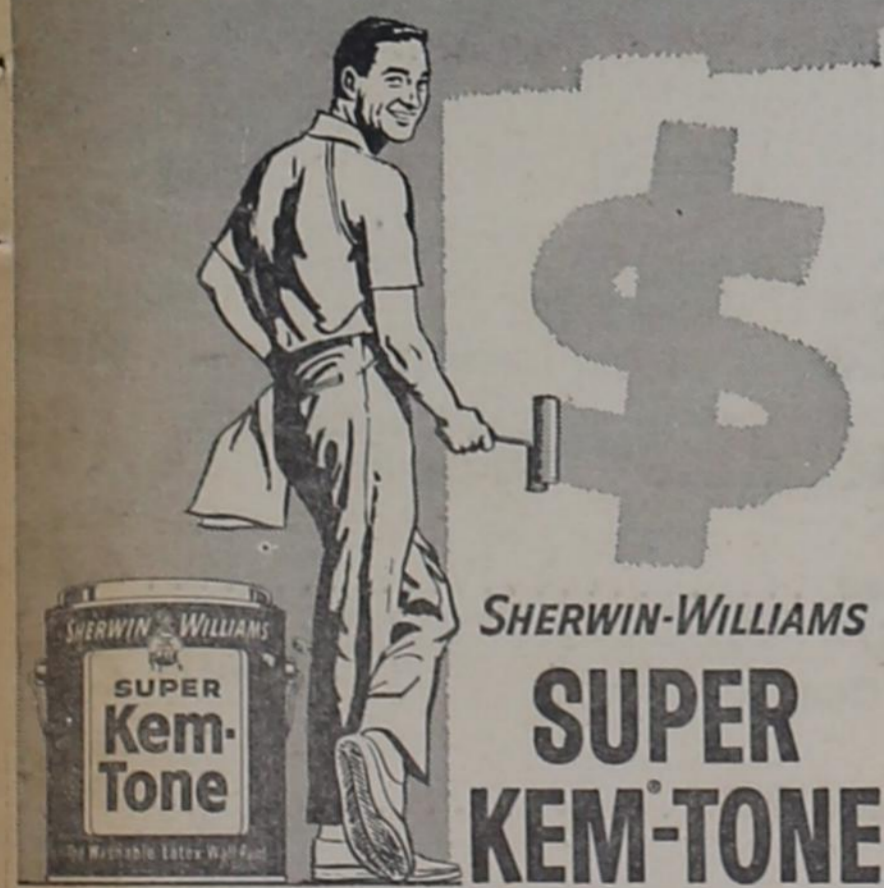
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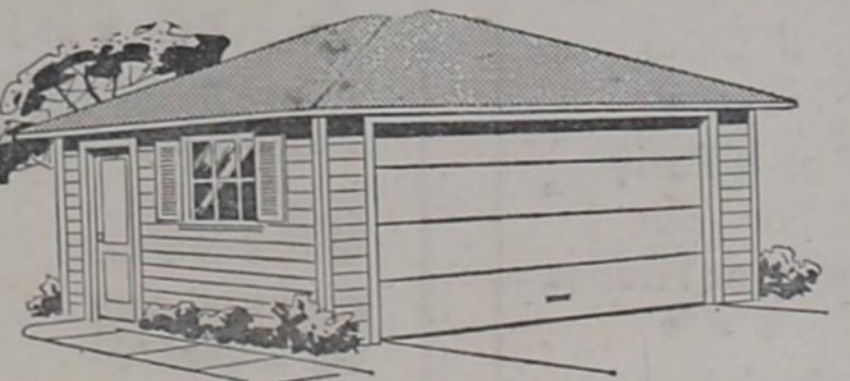


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**Historical Society To Meet May 15th**  
All who are interested in Eastland County history are invited to attend a meeting of the Eastland County Historical Society at the Eastland County court house at 2 p.m. Wed., May 15. The meeting will be held in the commissioners courtroom on the second floor. County Judge Scott Bailey is to speak.  
Memberships will be available at the meeting. Mrs. Lee White of Rising Star also has membership cards for those wishing to become founder or charter members of the society.

**CP Lions Present Negro Minstrel**  
The Cross Plains Lions Club will present its second annual Negro Minstrel show at Cross Plains High School auditorium on Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11, at 8 p.m.  
Rising Star people were given a cordial invitation to attend. Admission prices are \$1 for adults and 50c for students.

Earl Swayne has returned to his home here following eye surgery at an Abilene hospital.

**Junior Riders Choose Costumes**

Members of the Rising Star Junior Riding Club held their second meeting for the 1963 rodeo year this week. The club chose for costumes red shirts with white pants, reu saddle blankets and hats to match. It was voted to have individual flags.

The club went to the Baird rodeo last week-end, along with a great many other Rising Star people who will be seen at the Rising Star rodeos beginning soon.

Janice Page, young professional barrel racer now living in Rising Star and a member of the club, rode her horse, Little Red, in the Baird races for the first time this year and placed second with a time of 18.9 seconds.

Anyone interested in joining the club may contact Sharon Donham, president. —Reporter

**4-Hers VISIT NIMROD**

The Rising Star 4-H Club visited the Nimrod 4-H Club Monday night, May 6. Parents and members of the club attended as follows: Mrs. J. C. Turner and son, Billy; Mrs. Jas. Wolf and Trudy and Mack; Doyle Maynard and son, Bobby and Virginia Bishop; Bob Shults, son, Bill and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Ike Hickman and daughter, Belinda.

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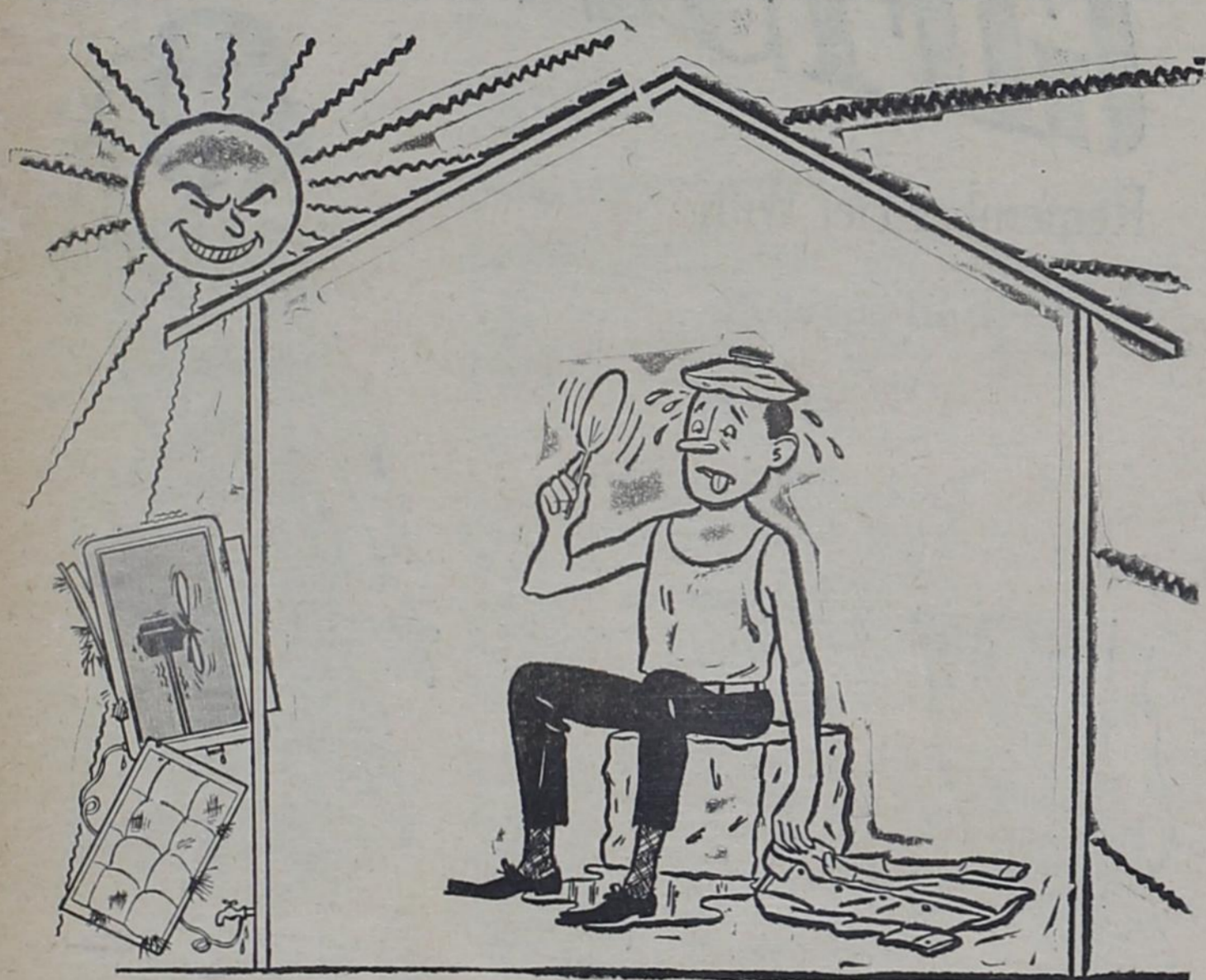
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