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THE PERSON MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Who is the person most likely to succeed? He can be anyone — anyone, that is, who will put forth an effort to do so. The person most likely to succeed is the one who has a friendly smile. He gets along well with everyone and is liked by all. He may not be the most popular with his classmates, but he is mature enough that he accepts the ideas of others; and, for this reason, he is respected by them. He may not always be a leader, but he is even more important as a willing follower.

The person most likely to succeed may not be the smartest one in his class, but he has a willingness to learn. His perseverance induces him to "stay

with it" until he develops one talent at which he is very good. He then chooses his vocation, sets his goal, and works until he has achieved that goal.

The person most likely to succeed is the one with a happy home life. His parents are interested in him and help him. There is no friction or jealousy between members of his family. His parents do not compare him to an older brother. He is allowed to have his own ideas and express his views on any matter.

The person most likely to succeed is the one who is happy in his environment, whether it be home, social, or educational. A person may not be born with these traits, but one can develop them.

Who is the person most likely to succeed? That person is the one who wants to succeed and is willing to work until he has achieved his goal.

"THE CREAM OF THE CROP"

Yes, I am back again — I have been busy with the senior lives. I want to thank Sherry for filling in for me and doing a great job.

The Seniors have selected their play; no parts have been assigned yet. We have also been busy trying to get everything in — the dues, etc.

The Volleyball team has been doing really well — we had two games with May and won both of them. Our track boys are making some headlines in the papers. We want to wish both of these teams luck and let them know that we are really backing them!!

Some of the latest news about Seniors —
 Wanda, Joan, K. W. — Did you get locked in the typing building??
 Sherry — Have fun in Biology??

Mary Jo — Skate, Skate, Skate!!!

Franklin — About had it!!! That's about it for this week. —Kay

JUNIOR NEWS

Hi there,

I don't know what we Juniors have done to deserve it, but all we have had here lately are tests, tests, and more tests. We have plenty of other work to keep us busy for awhile, though. We are reviewing for a final test over the first four units in English, and book reports are due this week, also. In Plane Geometry we have begun the

study of a new unit, "Locus", and believe you me, it will keep us busy. We are already learning; we've found out it isn't an insect.

In American History we are studying the World Wars. We are still preparing our individual meals in Homemaking.

The basketball girls are all on edge awaiting the arrival of their jackets, as they have been due ever since last week. Our volleyball team is certainly stacking up victories. Congratulations, you girls, and keep up the good work. A word in closing to one of our doting mothers — Charles — If you plan to take Don away from home with a bottle so large that he can't handle it, you should also take a bib!

Kenneth — It seems that you had quite a time at your church party rocking the baby. Getting in some experience ahead of time, huh?

Bye for now,
 Katy

UPWARD AND ONWARD

This week has been a busy one for us here at Rising Star High School.

March 26, Monday, was the Judging Contest at ACC and Tuesday, March 27, there was a Forestry Meeting.

Saturday, March 31st, is our 6th District Track Meet at Stephenville. At the rate our Track Team has been going there isn't any need to say Good Luck, but just for the record, "Good Luck, Boys!"

We are very glad to have Donna Chalk back with us. She has been absent for two weeks with a virus infection.

H. S. — Mind your manners!!
 W. N. — See I told you not to give up!!

R. L. — Who's your latest freshman flame?

L. H. — Did he sound funny?

L. B. — Can't you decide

P. B. — Lop-sided lips?!

Enough of this gossip because just as you are reading this, I shall be busy working on my book report — Oh, me, Oh, my — no rest for the weary fore May 25th!!

FISH BAIT

This finds us still hard at work on the fourth week of this six weeks' period. Fish, we have only eight more weeks as Fresh-

man; let's make them the very best yet.

You Freshmen turned in some good autobiographies last week; make those book reports for this week just as good.

The Ag. boys are still studying about poultry. Several Freshman boys attended land judging and livestock judging contests in Abilene this week. We want to recognize the five boys who attended these contests for their outstanding work this year; they are John Gerhardt, Terry Geyer, Frazier Clark, Jay Ware, and Danny Wooley.

The Homemaking girls are still busy sewing; we are trying to complete our garments so we can have our style show in April. Sew a little harder, girls!

It seems that James Cox has been spending too much time around his hogs; he has taken up their habits, like lying in mud holes; also, Charles Hubbard is becoming more fond of eggs every day.

The volleyball girls are well on their way — to district, we hope. The track boys are really doing well; we are very proud of your accomplishments this week. Keep up the good work boys and girls.

We all enjoyed the band banquet and the fellowship afterwards at Mr. Gonzales' home last week. Thanks to everyone who helped make that possible.

That seems to be all of the happenings for this week; see you next week?

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Sixth Grade Science Club Has Meeting

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During the business session many suggestions for keeping the school clean were heard. Roll call was answered with the name of a plant or some fact about a plant.

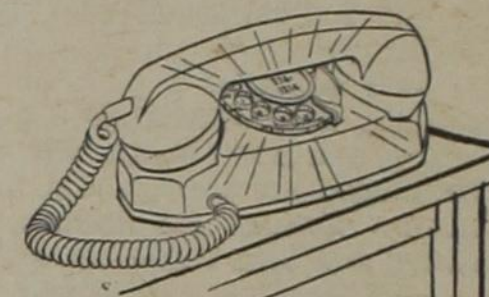
Jackie Bibby, Weldon Stark, Travis Ford and Ronnie Cotton read pieces from their World Book about great scientists. The

club looked at Larry Palmer's Chemistry set and performed some experiments. — Sara Howard, Reporter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon during the week end were Mrs. Cannon's aunt, Mrs. Mattie Reeves from Mt. Calm, also a cousin, Mrs. Raymond Lee of Baird.

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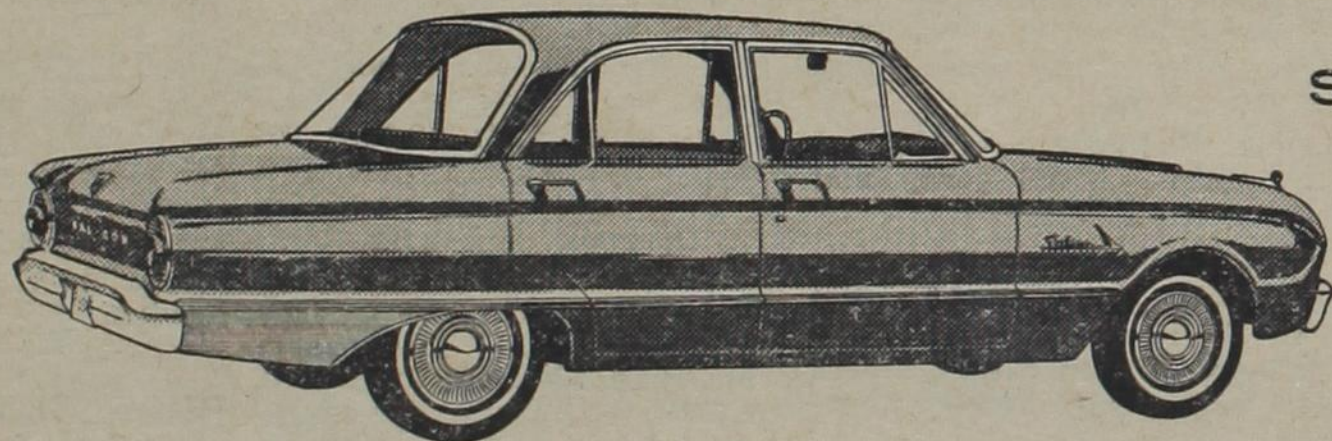
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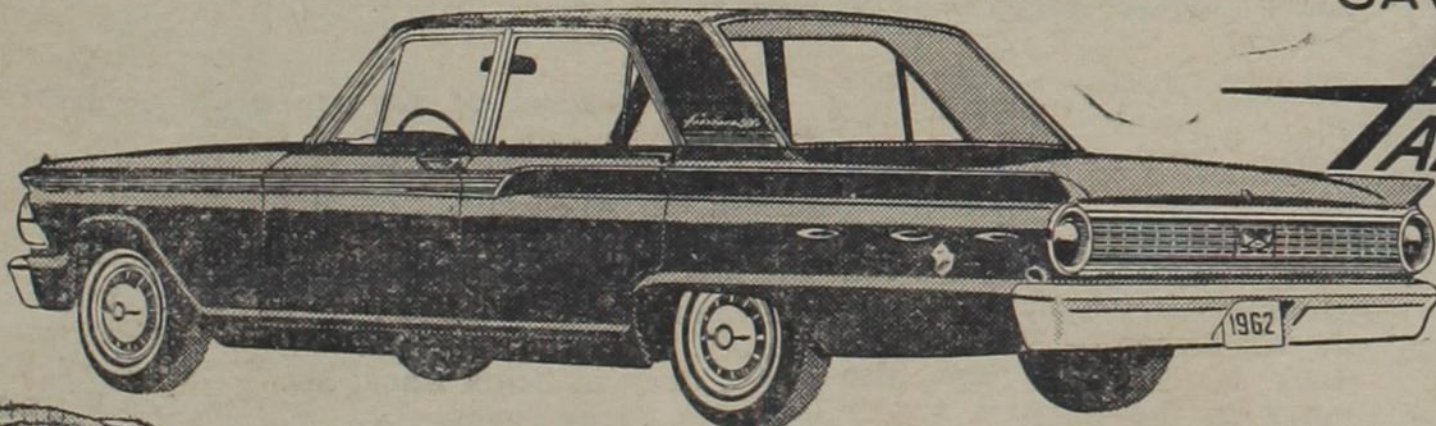
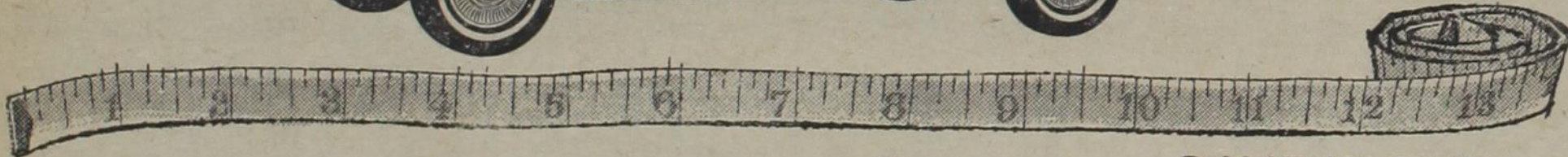
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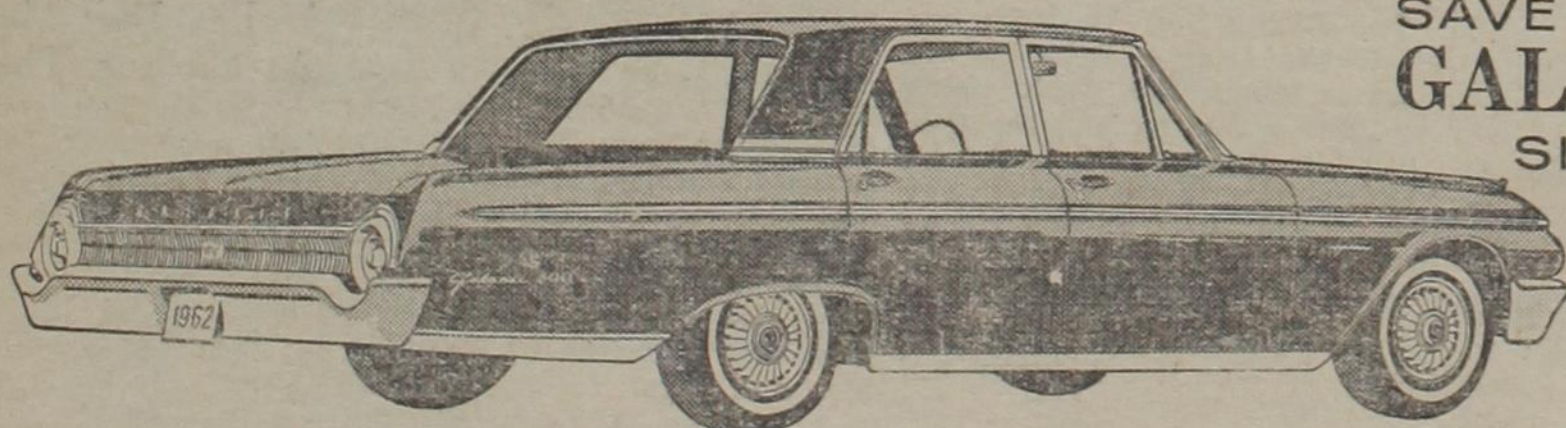
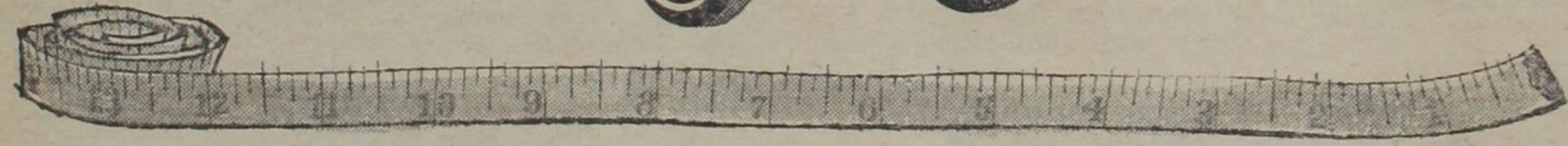
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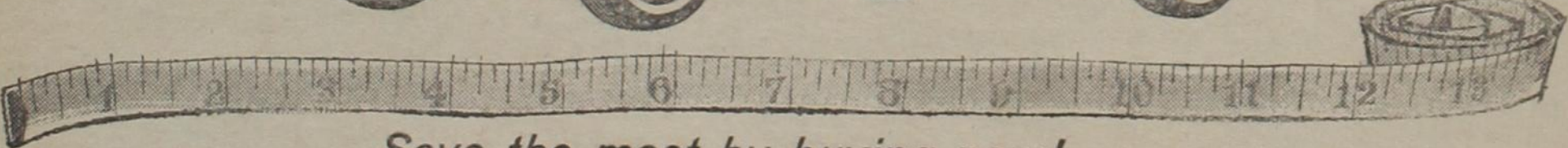
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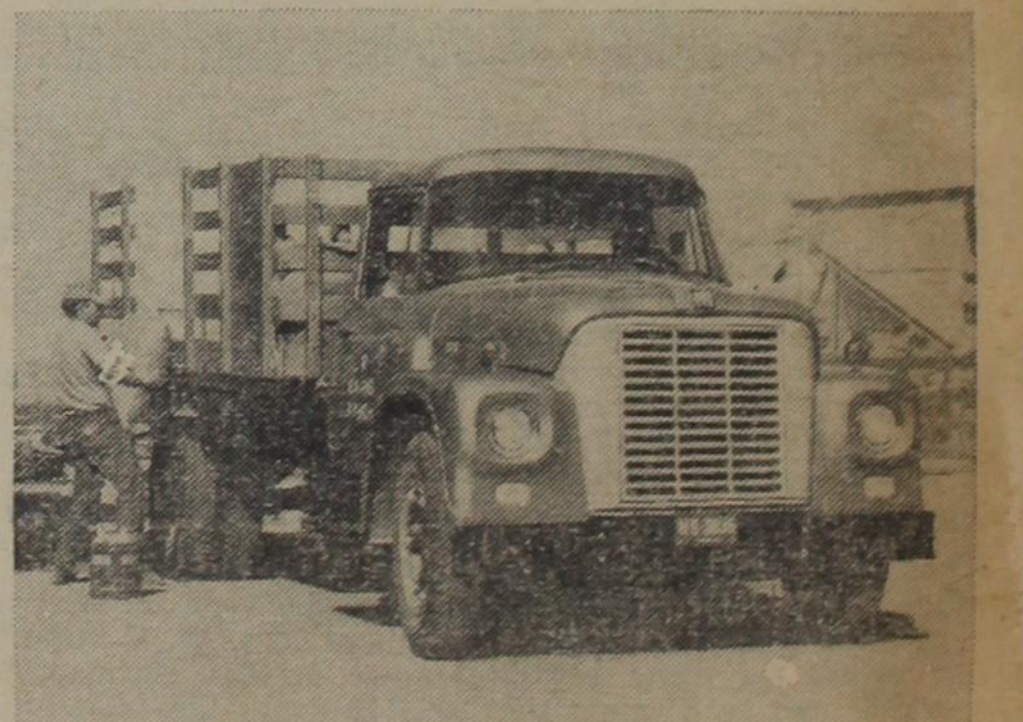
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NEWS FROM AMITY

By MRS. VIRGIL BRAMLET

Mrs. Ethel White and Mrs. Cora White, accompanied by Mrs. E. L. White, were shopping in Abilene, Thursday.

Jimmy and Sidney, Jr., were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Cleo Craghead and Carl.

Roger Goodwin of Okra spent one night recently with Don West.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boland of Scranton, were in May Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor recently visited Mr. and Mrs. York Eberhard of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibbons of Snyder, and Mrs. W. T. Gibbons of Carbon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown of Brownwood recently visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown.

Cliffordene White had the misfortune to fall while skating and break her collarbone. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson and daughter, Ruby Lee Purtee, of Cisco recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rasco of Sweetwater were week end

guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson of Gorman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henderson were in Brownwood Wednesday on business.

Jo-Nell Jones was in Abilene with the May band to hear the Navy band recently.

Linda Jones was in Brownwood Saturday night to see the Bluebonnet Relays.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Whigham of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sheppard of Dimmit, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson of Gorman visited in the home of Mrs. W. T. Henderson during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White and J. B. of Abilene were visitors in the home of Miss Elizabeth Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh of Rising Star were visitors Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet.

ATTENDS FLOWER SHOW

Mrs. Blanche Callaway of Rising Star Flower Shop attended the Fort Worth Flower Show at the Hotel Texas in Fort Worth Sunday, March 25.



JOHNNY FAYE GRAY

Johnnie Faye Gray And Gerald Wooley To Wed April 7th

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gray of Rumney, Texas, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Johnnie Faye Gray, to PFC Gerald W. Wooley, who is now serving in the Armed Forces with the 49th Armored Division at Fort Polk, La.

PFC Wooley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Burns of Okra, Texas. The couple will be married in the home of the bride-elect's parents at 2 o'clock p.m., April 7, 1962.

They will make their home in Louisiana for the remainder of the term of service at Fort Polk.

WCS Has Regular Luncheon, Program

The WCS of the First Methodist Church met for the regular Monthly luncheon and program on Monday, March 26, with a good attendance.

After the luncheon the meeting was opened with a song "That Will Be Glory for Me." Mrs. J. R. Bucy presided in absence of Mrs. F. B. Joyce. Mrs. Florence Graves led the devotional, using Revelations, chapters 21-22 as the basis of a "Description of Heaven."

Mrs. D. L. Barnes made reports. A short business session was held.

Fourteen members attended the program. Benediction by Mrs. Barnes.

TO THE VOTERS OF RISING STAR

As you know I am a candidate for Councilman in the City Election coming up next Tuesday.

I have served in this capacity before and endeavored to discharge the duties fairly and with due regard to the best interest of our city and its people.

If you feel that I did so during my previous service and that my experience will be of benefit to our community, I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Bedford Morris

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SOCIETY, CHURCHES AND CLUBS

Written by Mrs. F. W. Roberts, Phone 5-5301

North Star Club Plans Apron and Bake Sale May 4-5

The North Star Home Demonstration Club met on March 20, at the club house.

Roll call was answered by each member, telling of "A prank I can remember."

The club voted to have an apron and bake sale on May 4 and 5. The first week in May is Home Demonstration Club week and a window display will be made of various things accomplished in club work.

Two quilts were quilted on March 14, for Mrs. T. Childers and Mrs. K. House. A quilt was given to Luell Hughes, whose house furnishings were destroyed by fire.

Our "Woman of the Year" nominee is Mrs. Carl Irby.

Donations for the Easter Box for Travis State School are still gratefully accepted. This box is to be sent early in April.

Interest in our re-furnishing furniture school has been very encouraging. These completed articles will appear in our window display the first week in May.

Two new members were received into the club; Mrs. Sam Nichols and Mrs. E. E. Winfrey. Other members present were Mrs. Lee Burkhead, C. E. Baker, Charles Carroll, T. Childers, W. V. Fenter, Hattie Goss, Eliza Harris, B. Heath, Kelsey House, Jesse O. Perry, Rufus Pierce, Mabel Ralston, John Roach, Will Ware.

The next meeting will be on April 3, at 2 p.m. at which time a program will be given by Mrs. Fenter on "general storage arranging." Visitors are always welcome. — Ella Wells, reporter.

WMS Has Bible Study Meeting Thursday

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met for Bible Study on Thursday, March 22. The theme for study was, "My Failure In Foreign Lands." The lesson was presented by Mrs. Graton Adams.

Others in attendance were Mrs. Rufus Pierce, Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. Love Shults, Mrs. Grace Frye, Mrs. F. W. Respass, Mrs. Julia Ross, Mrs. J. W. Murphy.

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Cynthia Drinkard Weds Lovington Man March 4th

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drinkard of May have announced the marriage of their daughter, Cynthia, of Andrews, Texas, to Bobby Hamilton of Lovington, N. M., on March 4, 1962 in the Hillcrest Baptist church of Lovington.

The bride wore blue with white accessories and carried a white Bible. Her attendant, Miss Pat Elrod of Andrews wore pink with white accessories.

Jay Adams was best man.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Artesia, N. M.

After a honeymoon in California the couple returned to make their home in Lovington where Mr. Hamilton is employed by the Captus Drilling Company.

The bride attended school at Williams. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. W. J. Clark of Rising Star.

Mrs. Beryl Heath is visiting relatives and friends in De Leon this week.

Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
O. H. (ONUS) DICK
JOHN S. HART (For Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
ROY L. LANE
ANN JUSTICE
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FOR STATE SENATOR, 22nd District:
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CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the members of the Rising Star Fire Department for their prompt response which saved my well pump when the pumphouse caught on fire March 12, and also the lady who summoned the department.
Mrs. T. A. Reed

Bob Siekman of Pyote visited his grandfather, M. G. Joyce, and his sister, Mrs. Betty Fisher, and family here last week end and his brother "Bud" Siekman and family in Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all of our friends for their thoughtfulness and every deed of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, Homer Smith.
Mabel Smith and all relatives.

Survey Of Peanut Profits Show Cost Of \$31 Per Acre

Are peanuts a profitable enterprise on your farm? How many bushels per acre do you have to produce before profit is realized?

In an attempt to answer these questions, ten producers in the Gorman, Texas area kept production cost records on their peanut crop in 1961, according to county agent, J. M. Cooper. A summary of these records showed it cost approximately \$31.00 to produce an acre of peanuts. This cost figure does not include any charge for the land, interest on capital or depreciation. Using \$31.00 per acre as the cost of production and \$3.35 as the price per bushel, requires a yield of 9 bushels per acre to cover out-of-pocket cost. Under these conditions a yield of 16-18 bushels would give a return of \$20.00-\$25.00 per acre to land, management and capital. If a producer was paying rent or buying land and or paying interest on the money used to produce the crop, his profit would be considerably less.

Certainly these cost and return figures will not apply to all peanut producers in Eastland and surrounding counties but they may serve as a guide for estimating cost and profit associated with peanut production. A farmer can determine similar information for his operation by a simple enterprise record. Such information will enable the producer to compare the profitability of peanuts with other crops and livestock produced on the farm and provide sound information for making adjustments in his operation as the need arises.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful of us during our recent bereavement. We are grateful for flowers, food and expressions of sympathy in the death of our mother, Mrs. Nola Cox. God bless you all.
The Cox Children

Mrs. Mae Harrison was here Sunday for the funeral of Homer Smith. Mrs. Harrison lived in Rising Star for many years. She now lives in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Scott, who is son of Pierce Scott of Fort Worth and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott, visited here during the week end.



O. H. (ONUS) DICK

O. H. Dick Pledges Sound Principles As County Judge

O. H. (Onus) Dick of Eastland has pledged himself to use good business principles in the management of the county's affairs if he is elected County Judge of Eastland County in May 5th Democratic first primary. The pledge was contained in a formal statement issued this week.

"I fully realized that the office of County Judge is important," Mr. Dick said. "The hands of dollars of the taxpayers' money is handled each month through the Commissioner's Court, of which the judge is chairman as well as numerous other important matters."

"I considered all of these things at length before reaching the decision to ask the people for this job. If you elect me, you have my solemn pledge to use good business principles in all dealings and to be fair and impartial with one and all."

This is Mr. Dick's first political race, and he said that he was trying to contact every voter personally. "If I miss anyone, it will not be because I haven't tried to see them," he said.

Mr. Dick was born and reared at Olden, and he and Mrs. Dick still live there. They are members of the Baptist Church and have been for 22 years. He is a member of the Eastland Rotary Club. They have one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Williamson, who lives in Andrews.

Mr. Dick lived in Cisco for several years before World War II and was circulation manager there for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Late in 1961, Mr. Dick sold his interest in the Ronger Times and Eastland Telegram. He served as co-publisher for the two papers for some 15 years.

"I feel that my background and experience have qualified me to serve as county judge," he said. "I know the county's needs and problems and I know how to use good business principles. My past business experience qualifies me to do you a good job as your county judge."

YWA Meets With Mrs. Hudler On March 21

The YWA met at the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler, their sponsor, on March 21. Ollie Winfery opened the meeting and there was a discussion of business. The group decided to meet again on April 4 and 18. Maria Geye led the prayer after reading the prayer calendar.

All members took part in the program on Home Missions.

Mrs. Hudler dismissed the group with prayer and then served delicious refreshments to Lovey Bishop, Louise Fraley, Cynthia Brown, Maria Geye and Ollie Winfery. — Reporter.

James Lewis To Take Part In NTSC Recital

Denton — James Walter Lewis of Rising Star was one of 12 North Texas State University students to take part in the fourth jazz composers' recital and display of new art March 14.

The recital represented an outlet for new music and new art on the campus. The series was begun last year, when three similar programs were presented.

Lewis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, Rising Star, is the arranger of "Dear Old Stockholm."

Mrs. Florence Forbes, who teaches in Abernathy High School, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox, during the week end. She was accompanied by her daughter and son.

Dr. Kenneth Morrison who is a dentist in Merkey and Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morrison, here during the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy returned Saturday, March 24, from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Graves, in El Paso.

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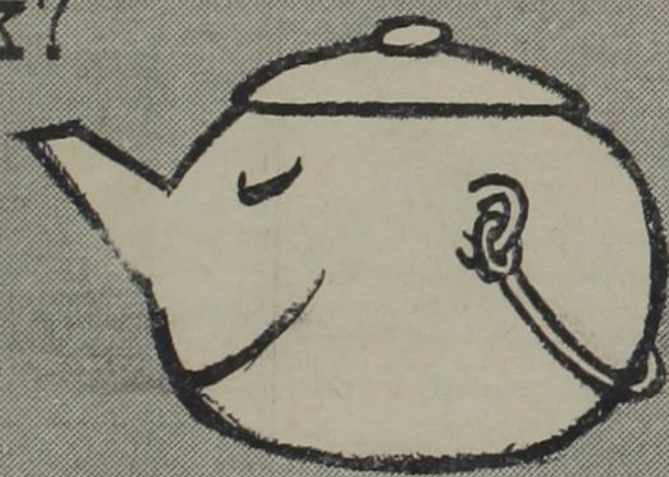
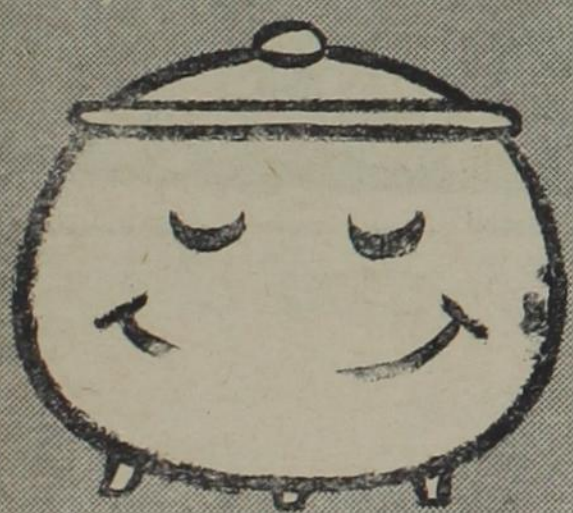
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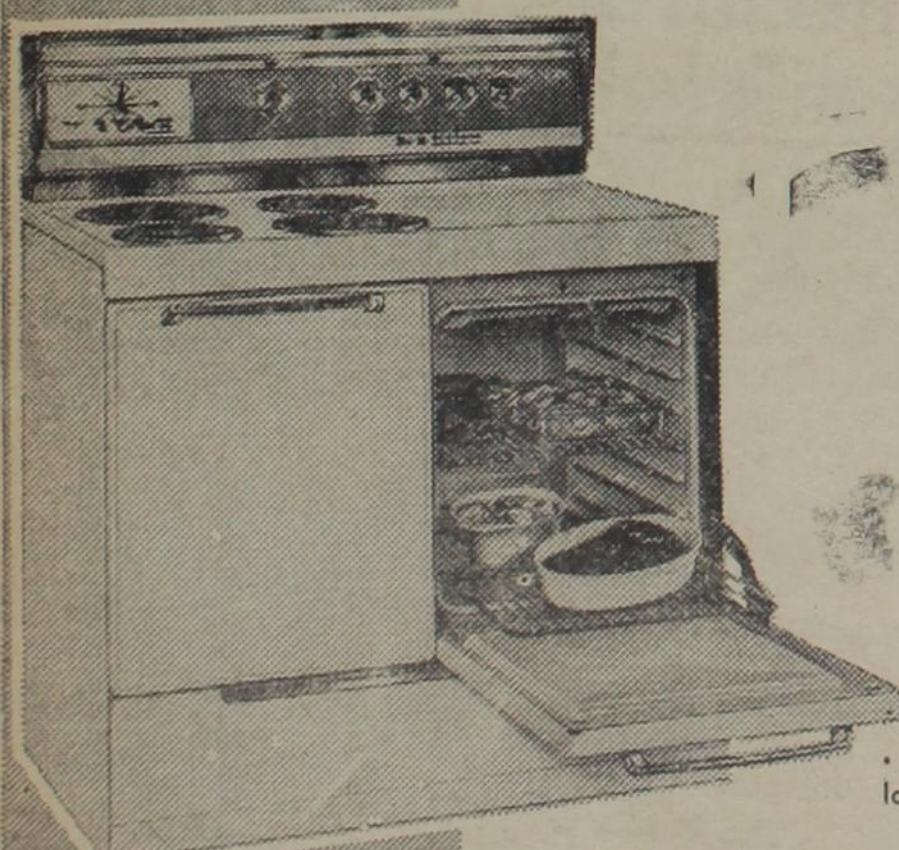
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