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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

We were talking about the possibility of working up a water conservation project on the Sabanno River, when Vada Arnold said she would like to have the "watershed" in front of her house included. She said it looked a shame to have so much good water going to waste just standing in a puddle when it could be used to help relieve the national water shortage.

She said it looked pretty fish on her part for the folks up in New York to be suffering for water when she has so much of it that she has to put on hip boots just to get to her front porch.

She also said she was looking into the possibility of installing a private irrigation system that would take care of her lawn and save on water bills.

The trouble is it takes two coons to make a match and she can't get both of them up the same tree at the same time. When she CAN irrigate she DOESN'T need it and when she NEEDS it she can't. Got a bucket?

The marrying business has fallen off in the local justice of the peace office and I think I know the reason. Used to be could count on a couple of "hitchings" a month, but the traffic has declined considerably. In fact, the last performance is a mystery. He can't remember who or when it was.

Now, there is nothing wrong with the processing. He was, as a matter of fact, rather proud of it; he had spent considerable thought on the formula and had polished up a very good one. It has proved pretty convincing; not a single couple that went through the ritual has ever come out of it and that is more than a lot of the preachers can boast about. It's sure been "permansive"! Maybe that's some of the trouble. It just aint modern enough!

The old authority of the marriage ceremony started losing its influence about the time women got the vote. When the bride-to-be became emancipated from papa and took the right to name her own spouse, paterfamilias to the contrary notwithstanding, she took over the ceremony, too—lock, stock and vow! When she dragged her catch to the altar she did it on her own terms.

She did it by striking out the most important word in the ritual. Most of the preachers went along with her. You can listen long and hard at any church wedding ceremony and I'll eat your spinach if you ever so much as hear the word "obey" mentioned.

If the minister did, you can bet your Christmas socks he'd be out of business for the rest of his life—the marrying business, that is—and a preacher out of the marrying business, perforce or otherwise, is likely to run out of his career at some time in his career.

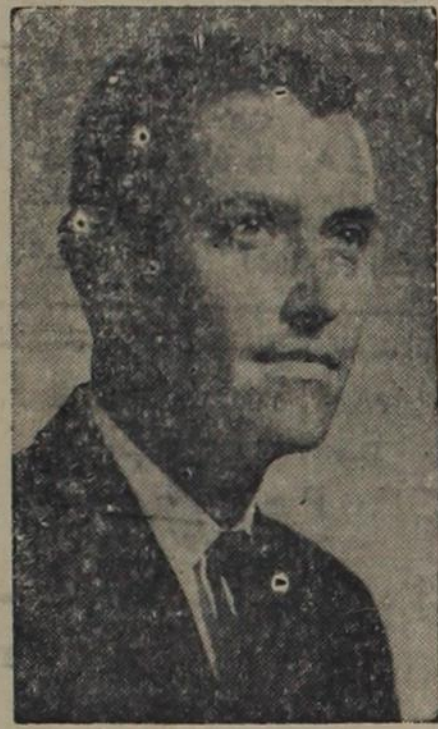
Now the old ritual had a solemn and powerful ring; the word fell like the blows of a blacksmith's hammer riveting the chains. When it was over you knew the twain had been tied and that it would take a lot more than a Reno divorce to bust the connection.

But that kind of a ceremony is way out now; it won't go with these haystack haircuts and sausage-leg britches. Why, they tell me that in some places the only way you can distinguish the girls from the boys is to look at their feet! Think of it! That ain't where we used to look. Personally, Continued on Page Four

Career Opportunities In Agriculture Are Cited

"American agriculture—the production of food and fiber—is the basic and strongest of our nation today, and you boys who have chosen a career in agriculture have chosen wisely," Weldon Kirby, Lometa rancher and former vocational agriculture teacher, told members of the Future Farmers of America chapter of

Short Course Speaker



JOE TOCQUIGNY

Short Course In Swine To Be Held Here For Farmers

A swine short course for adult farmers will be held Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 2 and 3 under the sponsorship of the Rising Star High School Vocational Agriculture Dept., according to Sam Jones, superintendent, and H. L. Geye, teacher of vocational agriculture.

Joe Tocquigny, swine specialist with the Vocational Agriculture division of the Texas Educational Agency and Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University, will teach the course. Mr. Tocquigny holds a B. S. degree in Agricultural Education from Texas A&I College and an M. S. degree in Agriculture from Texas A&I. He was a pure-bred breeder and commercial feeder for ten years. Prior to joining the specialist program in 1963, he taught vocational agriculture at Weslaco.

All farmers in the May and Cross Plains areas as well as the Rising Star area who are interested in swine culture are invited to attend, Mr. Geye said. "More than 60 swine short courses in various parts of the state have been taught by Mr. Tocquigny and all have met with outstanding success," according to J. B. Payne, area supervisor of vocational agriculture at Stephenville. Arrangements for the course were made through Mr. Payne's office.

The course is scheduled to begin at 7 p. m., Jan. 31, in the high school agriculture building. During the dates that the short course is in progress, Mr. Tocquigny will be available to assist producers with individual problems and to provide on the farm instruction, Mr. Geye said.

Anyone desiring additional information about the course can contact Mr. Geye or Mr. Jones. Swine short course certificates will be presented to each participant who attends all of the training sessions. An enrollment fee of \$2 will be charged.

Mr. Tocquigny said that the short course will be adjusted to the wishes and interests of the farmers enrolled, but that he expects to cover methods of improving feed conversion, raising better weaning pigs, providing economical housing and equipment and a management program.

EN ROUTE TO SOUTH AMERICA

Mrs. J. J. Prentice of May has received a letter from her son, Cmdr. Ralph E. Prentice, and Mrs. Prentice, written from Mexico City while the Prentices were en route to South America. They plan to spend three months in the southern continent. During the tour they expect to visit Dr. Jalmar Bowden, a native of Rising Star and a missionary for some forty years in Brazil. Dr. Bowden went from the First Methodist Church here to the Brazilian field.

Rising Star Woman One Of Three On Murder Trial Jury

Mrs. Waldene Lewis of Rising Star was one of three women on the jury chosen in the murder trial of Ivan J. Allen in which testimony began shortly before noon Tuesday in 91st District Court at Eastland.

She is one of three women on the panel chosen to try the 72-year-old Eastland County rancher who is charged with murder in the shooting of a nephew, Dr. Albert Reidell of Dallas on Allen's ranch near Ranger last November 7.

The shooting in which the Dallas man was fatally wounded took place when Allen ordered a group of 11 people, including several children from a pecan grove on his place, according to testimony in the trial Tuesday. Dr. Reidell died about an hour after being admitted to the emergency ward of Ranger General Hospital. The purported death weapon, a deer rifle with a hunting scope, was introduced in testimony.

Allen was expected to plead that the shooting was accidental.

P-TA To Sponsor Pancake Supper

The Rising Star Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a pancake supper at the American Legion dining room Saturday from 5 to 8 p. m. to which everybody is invited.

Tickets are 50c each and may be obtained from any P-TA member or at the Elite Cafe.

Proceeds will be used to finance projects of the P-TA for the improvement of the schools.

Roping Club To Name New Officers Tuesday

All members of the Rising Star Roping Club were called to meet at the American Legion Hall Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 7 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the 1966 rodeo season.

Lt. Fenter Completes Combat Leader Class

FORT BENNING, GA. — Second Lieutenant Stephen L. Fenter, whose wife, Patricia, lives at 1045 N. Billings, Mont., completed a combat platoon leader course at the Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 21.

During the nine-week course, Lt. Fenter received advanced instruction in leadership, tactics of small infantry units, map and aerial photograph reading and Army administrative procedures.

The 24-year-old officer entered the Army in Oct. 1965. The lieutenant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon W. Fenter, Route 2, Box 37, Rising Star, Tex., is a 1959 graduate of Billings, Mont., High School.

A member of Sigma Chi fraternity, Lt. Fenter received a B. A. degree from the University of Montana, Missoula.

Local 4-H'ers Exhibit In Abilene This Week

Thirteen steers and two fat lambs were shown in the Abilene Fat Stock Show at Abilene this week by Eastland County 4-H club members.

Among the youngsters showing were Cynthia Housnel and Carter Housnel and Sandy Warlick, all of Rising Star.

SUFFERS ARM FRACTURE

Mrs. Addie Culwell, a resident of Twilite Acre Nursing Home, suffered a broken arm in a fall Monday, Jan. 20. She is being treated at Rising Star Hospital.

Mrs. T. N. Robbins, the former Elizabeth Worley of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her aunts, Mrs. Love Shults and Mrs. Harry Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harrell and girls of Lake Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Darnell, recently. The group also visited in Pioneer with the Bart Browns.

FILING SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

CofC Will Undertake Study Of Sabanno Water Project

Discussion of plans for the annual dinner to be held on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 10, the election of two new directors, and appointment of a committee to study suggestions for a Sabanno river conservation program occupied the chamber of commerce meeting Tuesday noon at the Elite Cafe.

The members voted unanimously to make Dr. Steve Semeniuk

a life member of the board. Illness has prevented the doctor from attending the meetings the past year. Jake Somerford and Frank Hudler were named as new directors.

Tickets to the annual dinner to be held at the High School gym Feb. 10, were distributed to the members for sale. The tickets will sell for \$2 each and the meal will be catered by Mack

Eplen of Abilene. Members given the tickets were instructed to report their sales to A. D. Jenkins, secretary, not later than Feb. 5, in order that the caterer may be notified of the number of plates required.

Speaker for the dinner will be W. O. Shafer, Odessa attorney, and president-elect of the Texas State Bar Association, will be the speaker for the dinner.

Cecil Shults, John Lee, James Rutherford and B. A. Butler were designated a committee by President H. McDonald to study the possibilities for developing a water conservation project on the Sabanno river.

During the discussion, it was emphasized that water is basic to any industrial or economic development, and that the community with ample water resources will be in a most favorable position for future growth.

The Sabanno watershed, it was pointed out, offers opportunity for this area to develop significant resources of water that can be utilized to attract new industry and population.

Unless communities adjacent to this opportunity, take fullest advantage of it, the group was warned, industry-hungry centers downstream are certain to preempt the drainage and restrict local utilization.

The committee indicated that efforts would be made to reactivate a Sabanno organization undertaken several years ago and allowed to die.

New Pupils Enrolled In Rising Star Schools

Four new pupils have enrolled in the Rising Star grade school. Erin J. E. Watkins announced this week. They are Sharon Wilson, third grade; Gary Wilson, sixth grade; Donna Pendley, second grade, and Beverly Pendley, fifth grade.

Sharon and Gary are children of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson, who have moved into the Okra community, and Donna and Beverly are daughters of Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Pendley. Rev. Mr. Pendley is the new pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Two other children of the Wilsons, both sons, Ronnie and Robert, are enrolled in the ninth and tenth grades respectively of the high school.

Parents Are Urged To Attend Cub Derby

Cub Scout Pack 115 will hold a Pinewood Derby in the basement of the First Methodist Church Thursday night, Jan. 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

All parents were urged to attend and committeemen and other interested persons will be welcome. A. W. Griffin, Cubmaster, said.

ATTENDS FUNERAL FOR BROTHER-IN-LAW

Mrs. C. R. Martin attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Dan Miller, 94, in Goldthwaite, Sunday, Jan. 23. Services were held in Goldthwaite and burial was in McMillan Cemetery in San Saba County. The land for the cemetery was donated years ago by Mrs. Martin's father, a pioneer citizen of the county.

AUNT DIES

Mrs. Becky Lewis, aunt of Mrs. Jack N. White and D. J. Perkins, died in a nursing home at Llano Saturday, Jan. 22. Funeral services were held at Llano Sunday afternoon, with burial in the Cherokee cemetery.

Hospital News...

IN HOSPITAL — Mrs. Georgia Miller, Mrs. Doris Mathis, Mrs. Martha Cook, Mrs. Addie Culwell, C. M. Nelson, C. R. White, Bobby Seider, H. E. Sprayberry and Troy Williams of Rising Star; Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Fannie Marshall and Mrs. Jack Stout of May, and Pete Fore of Pioneer.

DISMISSED — Mrs. Edith Dillard of Cross Plains.



NEWSMEN PICK A QUEEN—Dale Evans, singer, song-writer, author, movie-radio-TV star and Queen of the Cowgirls, has been named Texan of the Year by the Texas Press Association. Announcement of her selection came from Don Coppedge, chairman of TPA's Texan of the Year Committee and publisher of the Waxahachie Daily Light. Uvalde-born Miss Evans is the wife of Roy Rogers, popularly known as King of the Cowboys. Rogers will accompany his wife to San Antonio where the newsmen will present the special award to Miss Evans during TPA's Mid-Winter Convention, Jan. 28-29. Winn Crossley, association president and publisher of the Madisonville Meteor, said this is the first time in the history of the state's largest newspaper organization that a woman has been selected as Texan of the Year.

Good Seed Bed Is Essential For Planting Of Grasses, Rising Star Soil Technician Advises

Grass planting time is just around the corner, according to Raymond Wade, technician of the Rising Star Soil Conservation Service office.

Farmers who plant peanuts and other cash crops try to prepare the best seed bed possible before planting. They have to have a good stand and give their cash crop proper care during the growing season. Doing the job the best way they know how goes a long way toward assuring a successful harvest, said Wade. A job well planned and carried out means the difference between paying the grocery man, land payments, new cars etc.

Grass is planted for several reasons. First because of its potential of balancing the farming or ranching operation. Thus assuring a more stable income for the producer. Grass is also planted for needed land use adjustments, to stop erosion, increase wildlife cover and food, and so forth, Wade pointed out.

The Boy Scouts, he said, have a very good motto, "Be Prepared." Anyone who plans to plant grass, said Wade, should copy the Scout "Be Prepared", and plan to prepare a good seed bed as soon as possible. Grass planting usually involves a considerable investment of money in seed and fertilizer. Just as the banker wants to know if we have any collateral to guarantee a loan, anyone planting grass, should consider a well-prepared seedbed the best collateral for a successful stand of grass, Wade pointed out. A clean, firm seedbed, he said, is essential for most grass plantings. For those special cases where a dead litter is needed, we have to start one year prior to grass planting to prepare this type of seedbed, he explained.

Success is what everyone wants. Prepare a good seedbed.

Mrs. Alice Fay Dumbrawa of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts.

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Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

Gracie LaJuan Hollingsworth vs. Paul David Hollingsworth, divorce and custody of minor children. H. L. King vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Co., damages. Kenneth D. Bullard vs. Carolyn June Bullard, divorce.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jerry Ray Lasater and Linda Sue Williams. Buford Orville Green and DeAnn Bellis. Harvey L. Lewis Jr., and Sharon Kay Chick. Walter Calvin Webster and Linda Faye Johnson. Wannie Andrew Kanady and Bonnie Allene Shawver. Harry Wilson Eddy and Mrs. Beulah Jane Higgins.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

E. B. Allen, et ux, to N. A. Brown, warranty deed. Lynn Adams to Parks Poe, release of vendor's lien. British-American Oil Producing Co., to the public, certificate of unitization. Boase Petroleum Transport, Inc. to William Boase, et al, assignment of abstract of judgment. Claude Benckenstein to the public, certified copy of probate. Continental National Bank of Fort Worth to Ike Sandler, release of deed of trust. Theresa Downie, et vir, to J. E. Perkins, warranty deed. Ryan Davis, et ux, to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust. A. L. Duckett to Claude Harris, et ux, warranty deed. Wayne Eaves, et al, to E. R. Arnold, Jr., deed of trust. Mrs. H. L. Finley, et al, to E. P. Thomas, assignment of oil and gas lease. Robert Fasken to Seven Oil, Ltd., assignment of oil and gas lease. Gorum Glasscock to J. L. Wiley, et ux, warranty deed. E. L. Gary to Luther Gohlke, et ux, warranty deed. Mrs. Melvin Godden, individual and dba Old Rip Cafe, to State of Texas, notice of state tax lien. J. A. Griffin, et al, to Truett Pritchard, et al, warranty deed. R. P. Haun, Jr., et ux, to E. V. Lippard, Sr., et ux, warranty deed. Wayne Hammitt, et ux, to J. D. Lauderdale, deed of trust. O. O. Harvey, et ux, to Lester Mayes, warranty deed. Claude Harris, et ux, to Roy L. Young, deed of trust. Douglas Horn, et ux, to Clinton McCain, warranty deed. Minnie Kirk to B. D. Green, warranty deed. E. V. Lippard, Sr., et ux, to B. E. Yeager, deed of trust. James Matthews to British-American Oil Producing Co., pooling and unitization agreement. Methodist Home Foundation to W. D. Turner, et ux, release of lien.

Gary Maynard, et al to the public, affidavit. Margaret MacMoy, et vir, to Les Amis Corp., lease agreement. Clinton McClain to the public, proof of heirship. Ernest Ott to Federal Land Bank of Houston, assignment. Charles Pylant, et al to the public affidavit. B. R. Parker, et ux, to Wayne Eaves, et al, warranty deed. Phillips Petroleum Co. to H. L. Cawthorn, assignment of oil and gas lease. Eulalia Rogers, et vir, to B. T. Gary, quitclaim deed. Donnie Rogers to Lucille Taylor, warranty deed. Republic National Life Insurance Co. to Charles T. Bott, release of deed of trust. J. Davis Smith, et ux, to Bobby Lee Little warranty deed. Alfred Schwenning, Jr., et ux, to Alin Cameron, assignment of contract and sale. Stephenville Production Credit Ass'n to Lizzie Jackson, release of deed of trust. Joseph Seagram and Sons, Inc. to I. B. Hand, et ux, release of oil and gas lease. W. D. Turner, et ux, to J. D. Lauderdale, deed of trust. C. R. Tyler, et ux, to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed. H. M. Underwood, et ux, to Hanna Hardware and Lumber Co., mechanic v. materialmans lien. Veterans Land Board of Texas to F. D. Underwood, contract of Sales and purchase. F. C. Williamson, executor, et al, to Floyd Rice, et ux, release. J. C. Wood, et ux, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

News From May

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie G. Athenton and son of Grand Prairie visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Athenton, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamblett of Abilene visited her brother, on Henderson, and Mrs. Henderson, at May. Mrs. W. T. Henderson, who recently underwent surgery in a Temple hospital, is expected home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and son of Pep visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Petty last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edmond C. Tischer of Route 1, May, received word last Thursday that their son, Sgt. Charley D. Tischer, was wounded while on duty near Da Nang. His condition is reported good. Carl Miller, superintendent of the city gas department at Brownwood, and a brother, Doyle Miller, former residents of May, suffered burns while attempting to repair a service line of the city gas system. Gasoline at the bottom of the line ignited, causing the accident. The men were treated at Brownwood Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ray Lancaster is in a Comanche Hospital, receiving treatment for a hip injury. Gloria Davis, daughter of Mrs. Ray Lancaster, was elected home-maker of the month, Jan. 17. Shirley White was runner-up. Gary Michael, who has been seriously ill with the flu, is slowly improving at his home. On the third Sunday of each month a singing will be held at the Owens community center. The next singing will be held Feb. 20. The public is invited. Wayne Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Lancaster Sunday.

Nimrod News

BY MRS. EVA STROEBEL

It looks like winter is really here, with about three inches of snow on the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart attended an appreciation dinner in honor of Mrs. John Love at the First Christian Church and in Eastland Monday night. Mrs. Love is retiring after many years as secretary, treasurer and service agent for the Farm Bureau. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno were in Cisco Wednesday on business. G. C. Stroebel returned home from an Abilene hospital and is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Gill Walker attended a birthday party for their grandchildren, Charla and Gregory Qualls in Cisco. About 15 children were present. E. C. Walker of Boswell, Okla., visited his brother, Gill Walker, and Mrs. Walker. Frank Ford took his mother, Mrs. Gene Ford of Cisco, to a Temple hospital for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart of Okra, spent Wednesday in the Jack Cozart home. A large crowd from Scranton attended the singing at Rising Star last Sunday. Rev. Watson and family of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader at Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls at Sabanno recently. Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and Mary Ann visited G. C. Stroebel in Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Kilgore visited Josie, Alma and Columbus Morris recently. Dan Wendle is now at home on leave from the Veterans Hospital at Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcoxon of Coleman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon at Sabanno. Mrs. A. N. McBeth of Cisco spent last week with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Stroebel while Mr. Stroebel was in an Abilene hospital. Mrs. Nunnie Brooks and daughter of Cisco visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Sunday. Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy were in Brownwood on business Saturday. Mrs. Wilson McKinney of Coleman visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Lusk, and Mr. Lusk and Mike at Sabanno last Sunday. Mr. Lusk and Mrs. McKinney visited their aunt at De Leon Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Clark of Sabanno is visiting her son and family in Amarillo. Mrs. Benny Willett of Yoakum and her two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Aaron, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Aaron visited last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Aaron.

Slaughter bulls: Fat calves — 22.50-24.50; fat cows—14.75-17.40; utility and culler cows—13.00-15.25; canners—11.75-13.50; shells — 9.00-11.00; slaughter bulls—17.00-20.00; hogs (top)—27.50.

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Wanted — Two bedroom, almost new residence on large lot, two blocks from grade school. See Jimmy Wilson, Ph. 643-3818.

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It is with deepest gratitude we attempt to express our appreciation for your loving kindness in our sorrow. For the food, flowers, visits, cards and words of comfort we are grateful. To those who sat at the funeral home and for the countless other deeds too numerous to mention, we say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. May God bless and keep each one of you. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Linney and Family.

WMS IN BIBLE STUDY

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met Monday, Jan. 23, for a Bible study program. Mrs. Easter Gray presented the lesson. Thirteen members were present. Monday, Jan. 30, a kitchen shower will be held to supply needed articles for the church kitchen.

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WILDCAT TALES

SPONSOR Mrs. C. A. Claborn
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REPORTERS: Seniors, Julie Watkins; Juniors, Jill Harding; Sophomores, Peggy Burns; Freshmen, Katie Howard; Annual, Robbie Richburg; Cheerleaders, Marcia Lee; Band, Brenda Bailey; Girls' Sports, Ginger Bishop; Boys' Sports, Franz Pittman; Student Council, Beverly White; F.F.A., Jimmy Rutherford; F.H.A., Sara Howard.

SELF CONFIDENCE

This is a term loosely applied but its meaning has greater depth. Having faith in ones own ability is a necessary characteristic in a person's set of values, but this quality is often difficult to acquire.

Usually lack of self-confidence will cause a person to be meek and shy with other people, or it may cause him to be bold and daring. Often a lack of assurance is mistaken for over-confidence.

Several factors may instill this handicap in a person. Facial defects, physical shortcomings, or psychological problems can prevent a person to disguise his true self in fear that if his real being is discovered, he will be ridiculed.

Overcoming this lack of confidence is quite difficult, but history has shown that patience and determination are the stepping stones toward becoming a more assured person.

—Editor

LIVE AND LEARN

Marcia, Candy, Ginger, Caroline, Doug and Calvin have received the results of their college entrance tests. Two of the girls plan to attend Trelton, and Sandy will enter Hardin-Simmons this fall. Doug intends to begin his degree at A&M. Another group who took their tests at a different times are still awaiting their results.

These tests are very important to each person who plans to attend college. Our teachers keep repeating the need for us to learn read, and observe all that is around us. We listen; but until we begin preparations for studying and taking these college tests, we do not realize how important this advice really is. When opening the study bulletins connected with each type of test, the first

topic to catch the eye is "How to Study for Your College Entrance Exam." The introductory line under this topic informs us that no last minute cramming can prove significant in score results. Study comes in years of preparation, and I hope that you far-sighted students will heed the warning of one Senior and take advantage of the opportunities offered to you and even make a few of your own.

Julie.

BUILDERS OF TOMORROW

As of this writing all is well with the Junior class. Everyone has settled into the old routine.

The Home Economics students enjoyed preparing the Yamastradi and cheese cake for the FHA dinner Thursday night of last week.

The Algebra II students are still struggling with functions, domains, and relations.

In American History we have been discussing plans for our term theme.

Nouns, pronouns, Objective complements, and predicate nominatives are keeping the English III students busy. We also have a spelling test each day.

The Typing I students are increasing their speed and control by taking timed writings several times each week.

Let's be sure to back the Wildcats at every game.

Signing off,
Jill Ann.

NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

Our class has a new member, Robert Wilson. We are always glad to have a new student join us. We hope you will like it here.

Since we finished our course in Health at mid-term, we are now enjoying a study hall in its place.

The girls of our class in HE II tried to make rolls for the FHA dinner last Thursday. If you use your imagination, you may guess now they turned out.

For all of those who are holding the thought that we might get out of school for the cold days because we were so low on gas—forget it. The city has put in a good well, and there will be no gas shortage this year.

Really though, we are very thankful for this.

We want to extend our sympathy to Sara Linney in the loss of her brother.

Pegs.

IN THE FISHBOWL

The members of the Freshman class are finding the second semester different from the first. We will have to continue to study.

In General Math, we are working with finding interest rates. In Algebra I, we are working with equations.

In General Science, we are learning how to use a slide rule. We will use these in the solving of our problems instead of working them out in longhand.

In English I, we are working in notebooks. This semester we will be required to write many themes as well as the term theme.

In Home Economics I, we are studying patterns in preparation for making our dresses.

In Ag I, the boys are studying about soil conservation.

There has also been a switch in our P. E. class. The Sophomore girls, who are taking Health, are now in the sixth period; this makes it a better class. So, until next week,
Katie.

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

On Thursday, Jan. 20th, the Rising Star FHA Chapter had a dinner with our theme as "Our Neighbors Far and Near." The dinner was served buffet style. We enjoyed the foreign dishes. The tables were decorated with flags from different countries.

Ann Carmichael, Brownwood FHA president, introduced our guest speaker, Ursula Boehm from Zurich, Switzerland.

Ursula, in her native costume, made a very interesting talk on her family, country and life in Switzerland. She told us that she had two brothers and two sisters at home. She also gave us the highlights of the Swiss school system; they only attend nine years. The girls are more active in sports

than we are in the United States. The dress is very much the same as ours; however, in their foods, they prefer less meats and more fruits and vegetables.

Switzerland is the third country in industry in Europe; and they speak four different languages—French, Swiss, German and Italian.

Of course, they are known the world over for the Swiss watches and Swiss cheese.

Ursula brought many interesting articles, such as a bell the Swiss cow wears around her neck, different articles of jewelry (handmade), pictures of her city and capitol, a musical instrument, and her native costume. She played music from the four different locales of Switzerland, each very different from the other.

To the many questions that we asked about her country and life, she responded with very interesting answers. In closing, she sang a Swiss song and yodelled.

We want to express our appreciation to Mrs. Winona Dickens, who sponsored these two girls. We feel that they were the contributing factor which made our dinner so unique and a memorable occasion of our school days.

Sara.

WITH THE FARM HANDS

The banquet is over and the slaves are ready for work.

This occasion was opened with an invocation by Bill Turner. The chapter officers started the program with the regular chapter meeting ceremonies.

Mr. Kirby, the speaker, proved to have been a wise choice because of his amiable personality and "gift of gab."

Dwight Carter provided some musical entertainment for the members and their guests; Dwight should be congratulated for doing such a fine job.

A "slave" auction was the last event of the program. A number of the chapter members volunteered to be sold. These boys will work eight hours for their "masters." The money they brought went in to the chapter treasury. The farm hand should be commended for their chapter spirit.

A swine short course will be offered at the Ag building Jan. 31 through Feb. 4. The course will be taught by an extensionist from A&M; a charge of \$2 will be made for the course.

Jim.

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FROM THE WILDCAT DEN

The Wildcats still remain to seek their first district win in basketball. Two games recently played were with May and Blanket. The May Tigers won over the Cats by a score of 55-26. Dalton Hughes was high point man. Then last Tuesday night Blanket won over the Wildcats by a narrow margin of two points, 44-42. Gene Burns led the scoring with a total of 14 points. Other high point men were Doug Fisher with eight points and Dalton Hughes with 11.

Bangs and May continue to lead in district play.

Franz.

GIRLS SPORTS

The Cats did zine in their first play for the district with a 53-32 victory over the Bangs Dragons. The Cats were then faced with the vicious May Tigers in a battle that ended in the Tigers' favor. The Cats were then challenged by the Blanket Tigers on the Wildcats prowling grounds. Again the Tigers out-clawed the Cats.

The Cats seem to have put the wrong paw forward and got out of step, but Coach Hounsel says,

"My girls have what it takes to win a game—it just comes at the wrong time sometimes. They're shaping up."

The Cats have also played Zephyr and Brooksmith. They have gone half-way through the district play. Friday, they began the second round as they played the Bangs Dragons at Bangs.

I think you fans should put out a little more pep and spirit; it can do wonder for our teams. Back the Cats all the way.

Ginger.

"ALONE"

"Am I alone?" I've often thought,
And an answer I have sought
While running in a starlit night,
Or in a time of fright.

"Am I alone?" I've often thought,
And an answer I have sought
When my friends and I aren't
doing well.

"Am I alone?" I've often thought,
And an answer I can't
tell.

"Am I alone?" I've often thought,
And an answer I have sought
As I sit amid an empty room,
Or think of the inevitable
doom.

"Am I alone?" I've often thought,
And an answer I have sought
Of step, but Coach Hounsel says,

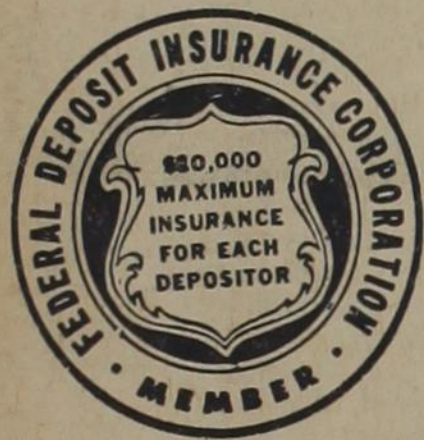
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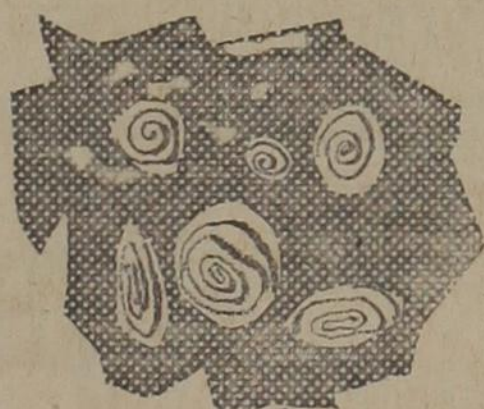


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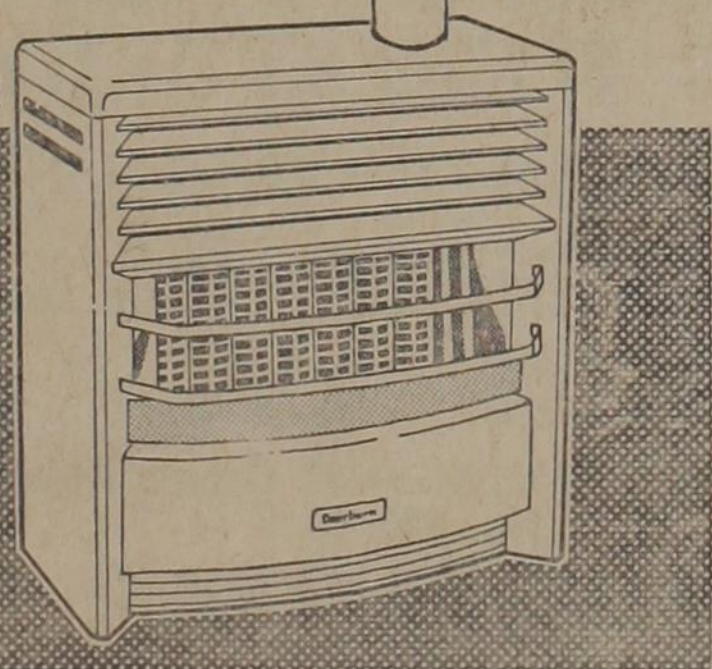
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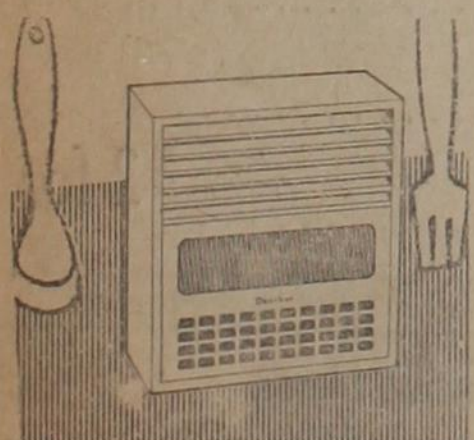


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Lovie Bishop And James Nichols Wed

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop announce the marriage of their daughter, Lovie, to James Nichols, son of T. T. Nichols of Plans, Monday evening, Jan. 24, at the First Baptist Church parsonage. Rev. L. R. Pendley read the wedding vows. The groom left Tuesday for Fort Polk, La., where he is stationed in the U. S. Army.

STAMP PADS AT THE STAR

Wildcat Tales—

But when I think of Communists' threat.
Or of the dangers I've never met
"Am I alone?" I've often thought,
And of this, my gratitude is brought
For our nation and its goal,
Or of the Shepherd and his fold.
Bess Lee,
English I.

It Has Been

By VADA ARNOLD

We should be justly proud of the name of our town whether or not we know for sure where it came from. Many comments have been made and are still being made as to the beauty and individuality of "Rising Star."

In our search for the origin of the name, we came upon many and various stories. Some of them were very interesting, coming from men who came to this country in the early days, blazing the way through hardships and deprivations to leave to their posterity the wonderful community we now enjoy.

Rising Star is said to have received its name from the evening star. In 1880 there was a trading post located near the present site of the town. Letters were sent to the proprietor of the store, and he carried them in his pocket until he chanced to see the persons to whom they were addressed, then they were duly delivered.

The time came when a post office was needed, and a name had to be selected. We are told that the storekeeper was a very sentimental man and while watching the evening star as it came up, exclaimed, "We will call the new post office 'Rising Star'."

Some people claimed this community would outshine other small villages being built in the section, and was given the name because the evening star outshone all other stars.

The late "Uncle John" Cooper, father of Ober Cooper, one of the earliest settlers, differed from the above versions. Mr. Cooper gave this story:

The post office was located about three miles east of town on the Sipe Springs road, and was known as 'Copperas Creek post office.' Ashley Hardin was the first postmaster. Later the office was moved to a farm owned by a Mr. Wheat, nearer to the present site of Rising Star, and still bore the name of Copperas Creek. Mr. Cooper continued to get his mail there. About this time a one-room school house was built near the post office and called the Rising Star school house. Soon afterward the Methodist Church was organized and was also called Rising Star.

Sometime later the post office was moved to the store at the trading post owned and operated by T. A. Anderson and was called the Rising Star post office. "Uncle Jim" Clark, another early settler said it was the purpose of the first settlers to call the post office simply "Star",

but learning from the department in Washington, D. C., that there was another office by that name in Texas, the "Rising" was added in order to establish a name for the local office.

The story goes that before the Texas and Pacific railroad was built into Eastland, a man by the name of D. D. McConnell was postmaster there and a star route was established from Eastland to Brownwood. A Mr. Fowler had the contract to carry the mail between the two places and his young son rode horseback over the route three times a week. On one trip he brought a petition into Eastland from citizens along the route asking for a new post office midway between Eastland and Brownwood. The petition was mailed to Washington, D. C., with the request that the office bear the name "Star". The petition was returned stating that the name could not be used, for there was already a "Star" in the State. Mr. McConnell was asked to name the new post office. At that time there was an old sailor staying around Eastland by the name of Joe Scoville, who often sat around at the post office. When asked what he thought would be a good name for a post office midway on the star route in that section, he remarked, "It is Rising Star country." The name was inserted in the petition and sent back to Washington. The name was granted.

Mrs. W. E. Ellis of The Rising Star staff came up with this story told her by an old settler shortly after she moved to Rising Star:

"In the early days there was a freight route from Brownwood through Eastland and on to points north travelling on heavily loaded freight wagons was slow, and the drivers camped over night at a spot near where Rising Star is now located. They arose before daybreak, just as the morning star was rising in the east, to resume their trek and reach their destination on time. On one occasion, a driver, entranced by the beauty of the brilliant star as it came up over the eastern horizon, proclaimed the name of the camp site to be "Rising Star."

Then there is the story as told by the late James Irby, Sr., the first school teacher in this community, and a charter member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Irby was well educated for the time and a very ambitious, progressive man. As settlers moved into the section, building homes, sending their children to school and taking part in church and community affairs, Mr. Irby saw the need of a community government, and suggested that an election be held for the purpose of electing the proper officials for the settlement. This suggestion met with wholehearted approval and the day came for the election.

Voters came from miles around and cast their votes. When the day was ended and the ballots were in the box, it occurred to the election judges that there should be a name on the box.

After much discussion and numerous names were suggested, no agreement was reached and the group decided at a late hour to give up and go home, wether the election box had a name or not. As the men stepped outside the building, one man (name unknown) looked up at the evening star and said, "Boys, there is the name for our community—"Rising Star."

Mrs. Morris Hostess To North Star Meeting

The North Star Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting January 12 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Morris.

Yearbooks for 1966 were distributed.

A contribution of \$250 was made to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Lee White is the nominee from the club to the district THDA meeting to be held at Temple March 15 and 16. Her name will be presented to the HD Council meeting at Eastland in February, at which time the delegates will be elected.

Birthday honoree for January was Mrs. J. W. Morris; she received many nice gifts.

A recreation quiz was led by Mrs. Easter Gray. Mrs. Morris served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 1, when a program on "Etiquette" will be presented by the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Beverly Nicholson. All members were urged to attend. Visitors will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shults and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cheshire of Abilene, visited Mrs. Love Shults over the week-end.

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Science Program For Saturday Club

The Saturday Club met Jan. 19 for a program and study on "Science." The slogan "When One Door Closes, Another Opens," was the theme of the program. Mrs. Wilburn Scott gave a talk on "Computer Baked Cakes." "The Human Side," was presented by Mrs. Lee Clark.

Mrs. F. B. Joyce and Mrs. W. C. Witt served fruit cake, pecans and coffee to 21 members.

WCS MEETING

The WCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, following the luncheon. Thirteen members were present. Mrs. J. R. Bucy presided. "He Keeps Me Singing" was sung. Mrs. J. R. BWasETAOINDRH Mrs. Lee Burkhead led the prayer. "The Night of the Great Question" was the topic of a devotional led by Mrs. John Stock. The second part of the Mission study will begin Monday, Jan 31. The subject will be "The Christians Calling." Mrs. Stock dismissed the group with prayer.— Reporter.

Specs--

I like the old-fashioned way a lot better. When you already see all there is to know about a subject the future sort of losses interest.

Equality! That's the word! But what do you have when you have equality? Well, you don't have a marriage; you have a contest!

Now I think the only way to restore dignity and stability to the married state is to give the pants some authority—regardless of who wears them. The word "obey" ought to be put back in the contract and it ought to be put where it can be heard and understood.

But when it come to politics and the marrying business principles don't count for much. I reckon the justice is just going to have to revise his ritual if he stays in the running.

Thursday, Jan. 13, C. E. Flanagan was honored with a birthday dinner at his home. A niece and nephew of West Virginia, joined the celebration.

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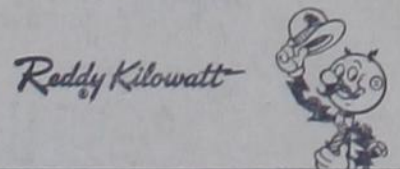
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