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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

The City Council of Rising Star is to be congratulated and Bill Tyler and Sam Eakin commended, the one for its prompt action and in accepting and the others for their public spiritedness in offering what appears to be a sufficient and permanent solution to the serious problem of keeping Rising Star supplied with ample fuel in severe cold weather.

Frankly, if a source of good, dry gas such as the Moore well had not existed, or if the operators had not made a reasonable offer of it, this community would have been in one H of a fix for a gas supply. All this talk of going out and drilling a "sure thing" gas well where somebody knows there is a big reserve, makes interesting listening, and as much sense as a TV Western or a Tugboat Annie tale. If such results were as certain as their sponsors assert, the natural gas business would be a cinch.

And you can be quite sure that a prospector with a talent so infallible would be the object of a pursuit by the Lone Star, the El Paso Natural and all the rest of the big gas companies which would make a Big League quest of a Mickey Mantle or a Roger Maris merely a backyard crap game by comparison.

Even if the city were so minded it has neither the resources, the talent or the business of getting into a drilling program. Such things as hunting oil and gas involve risks beyond the ken of ordinary mortals. An oil or gas man is a combination of luck, guts and insanity, a combination which neither a city councilman nor a newspaperman can safely contain within one skin.

So here we have it, a well drilled by a banker and a oil man, on the land of a preacher, with its valve screwed down on five million rambunctious cubic feet of gas daily, sitting not ten miles from a community of people who growed and cussed and nearly froze to death in weather cold enough to thwart the love life of a polar bear. What more sensible thing than to bring the two together, and help both sides of the equation, with business for one and comfort for the other. Looks like a mighty good trade for me.

They say, "Oh, Bill has plenty of money. Why buy his well?" Well, I'm glad he's got it and that he put it to work in these parts where it will provide some warmth for me and my family this winter and in winters to come. A man with the ability to make money has the ability to find solutions to the economic problems that beset us.

And while we're on the subject just remember that half of that well belongs to Sam Eakin who has been punching holes in the earth hereabouts for no telling how many years, trying to make business good for everybody. If anyone is entitled to a return on his time and investment it is Sam. I say God bless him and all the rest of the oil men who have stuck with our territory and brought some wealth and prosperity to a land which the big boys deserted for greener pastures. A country that won't stay with the folks that help build it, who invest their lives and hopes and money in it, isn't much of a country, so help me. I can't but reflect that a person who cusses a success is simply resenting his own failures.

Besides, where on earth could we have gotten a better, cheaper deal, or one better suited to our needs? You are welcome to try.

There's my sentiments. On page 2 of this issue of the Record, under Letters to the Editor, there is printed a letter from a former pastor of the First Baptist Church which I appreciate very much indeed. There is food for thought in the

Peanut Support Price \$221 Ton

The 1962 support price for peanuts will be the same as the 1961 price, says an announcement from the office of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Ass'n in Gorman.

Following is the text of the announcement:

On January 8, Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced the minimum national average support price for 1962 crop peanuts at \$221 per ton. This is the same as the 1961 support price. The announced support price reflects 85 per cent of the January, 1962 peanut parity price of \$260 per ton.

The above information was telephoned to the office of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association from the Department of Agriculture in Washington on Tuesday, January 9. Association officials worked diligently in 1961 for the \$29 per ton increase in support levels. They had again this year repeatedly expressed the hope that it would not be necessary to increase price support levels due to growers on 1962 crop peanuts. The announcement by the Secretary that the 1962 support price would not be lowered is therefore heralded by Association officials and is expected to result in extreme satisfaction when received by growers over the Southwest area. Through con-

tinuation of the relatively high support level on peanuts, major producing counties in the Southwest will be aided tremendously in maintaining a desirable level of economy.

The support price of \$221 per ton as announced is the minimum average price at which 1962 crop peanuts will be supported on a national basis. This figure could be adjusted upward in August depending upon the level of parity at that time, but in no event will the announced figure be lowered.

Youth-Led Revival At First Baptist Church This Week

A youth-led revival meeting will be conducted this week end, January 19-21, at First Baptist Church. The meeting will consist of four general services — Friday night, Saturday night, and two services on Sunday. The evening services will begin at 7:30.

Leading this revival will be three students at Howard Payne College — Bill Spencer, evangelist; Dick Ivey, singer; and Verna Lee Hazel, pianist. Spencer is a 20 year old native of Wink, Texas, where his father is pastor of the First Baptist Church. A ministerial student at Howard Payne College, Spencer is president of the sophomore class and vice-president of the Baptist Student Union. He was twice elected Ambassador-in-Chief of the Texas Royal Ambassadors.

Dick Ivey is 22 years old. His home town is El Paso where his father is educational director of Grandview Baptist Church. A senior at Howard Payne, he has been active in Baptist Union work on the campus. Both he and Bill Spencer are athletes at Howard Payne.

Verna Lee Hazel is the 18 year old daughter of Willy Hazel, a former pastor at Rising Star. She is a freshman biology major at Howard Payne. Serving on the revival steering committee are Pat Howard, general chairman; Kay Walker, publicity chairman; Maria Geyer, arrangements; Charles Wade head usher; Barbara Bishop, spiritual preparation; Becky Nowlin, attendance chairman; Jarrell and Lovey Bishop, fellowship chairmen. This committee has been making extensive preparations. For Thursday night they planned a round-the-clock prayer service. A breakfast is scheduled for Saturday morning.

Although this revival is youth led, it is designed for adults as well as young people.

P-TA To Meet Tuesday January 23 at School

The Rising Star Parent-Teacher Ass'n will hold a meeting — postponed from last week because of the cold — on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 3 p.m. at the high school building. Mrs. Jack Agnew is president of the chapter.

Mrs. Bryan Milner is convalescing at her home after a lengthy stay in the Rising Star hospital.

Jesse A. Ferrell Buried Here In Services Sunday

Funeral services for Jesse Adolphus Ferrell, 77, who died in Medical Arts Hospital Brownwood at 10 p.m. Friday, January 12, were held at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with the Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr., pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rising Star cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Ferrell's death ended a three year illness. He was a retired farmer and had made his home in Rising Star for 16 years.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Agnew Ferrell, a member of the Rising Star public school faculty, to whom he was married in Limestone County on August 7, 1926; a son, Delton Dewey Ferrell of Mexia; a daughter, Mrs. Eva Noonkester, of Campbell, Calif.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was a native of Montgomery County, Texas, where he was born on August 21, 1884.

Pallbearers for the services Sunday afternoon were Jack Agnew, J. Edward Watkins, Lloyd Gonzales, John Vermillion, J. H. Childress, J. L. Collins, Harry B. Sone, Art Fisher, H. L. Geyer and Robert Butler.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

MUCH BETTER

Baby Beanne Alford, 15 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Alford who has been seriously ill with an intestinal infection, was much improved at Rising Star Hospital Wednesday.

Higginbotham Funeral Home Completes Redecoration

The reception rooms, office, show room and preparation room of the Higginbotham Funeral Home have undergone a complete program of redecoration, featuring a color scheme of soft beige and white.

New wall paneling has been installed and textured, all wood trim repainted, carpets cleaned and relaid, and improvements have been made to the rest rooms, including waterproofed wall paneling.

Beautiful new curtains and light fixtures set off the new color scheme. New furniture

City Makes Deal for Moore Well Gas



Here are the top exhibitors at the annual Texas State Pecan and Horticulture Show Jan. 5-6 at Texas A&M College. Left to right are B. B. Freeman of Ranger, who showed the grand champion named variety, a Burkett-Eastern Schley cross; C. E. Smith of Rising Star, reserve champion named variety,

Success; and Nelson Hander of Belton, both grand and reserve champion native pecans. The show had 425 entries. Eastland County, with 178 points, was named the outstanding county. San Saba County won second with 174 points.

March of Dimes Time Again!

It is March of Dimes time in Rising Star again!

Containers for the coins which will help crippled children to walk and carry on the fight against polio and crippling diseases, have been placed in places of business here by Chairman A. D. Jenkins, and further plans for raising Rising Star's share of the annual quota will be announced before the end of the campaign.

Meanwhile, be as generous as your heart is big, urges Mr. Jenkins, and say "yes" to the appeal with your contributions liberally and often.

Miss Cammie Gibson Buried December 21

Miss Cammie Gibson of Arriello died in that city on December 19 and was buried on December 21, according to information the Rising Star Record received.

She was the daughter of the late P. V. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson, long time residents of Rising Star. Her mother survives her.

She is also survived by four brothers and three sisters. They are C. C. Gibson, A. P. Gibson, Bedford Gibson and Bill Mack Gibson, Mrs. O. F. Trapp, Mrs. Riley Wilkinson and Mrs. Jack Jarrell.

She was a niece of Wright Gibson and the late Mack Gibson of Rising Star.

Cammie was a member of the Rebekah Lodge of which she was a past Noble Grand, and of the Folk Street Methodist Church, Amarillo, where services were conducted by Dr. Jordan Grooms assisted by the associate minister, Rev. Crosby. Burial was in beautiful Llano cemetery beside her father.

Transmission Line Break Halts Service

A break in the 69,000-volt transmission line from the Brazos Valley station caused a 22-minute interruption of electric service to Rising Star Saturday shortly after noon. A pole near the Brazos river broke.

The West Texas Utilities Company switched to the Abilene transmission line from Cross Plains on the west and restored service to their customers after less than a half-hour interruption. REA customers being served from the big line were without service for 15 hours.

Two County Growers Cop Many State Honors

champion. San Saba scored 174 points.

Ordinarily, Eastland County would name its county pecan queen as Texas State Pecan Queen, but rules of the show say that no county can have the state queen twice in a row. Therefore, the honor goes to the second place county.

Reigning during 1962 will be Miss Patricia Renfro of San Saba, a senior in San Saba High. Two of the three pecan growers — C. E. Smith and B. B. Freeman — shown in the above picture taken at the State Pecan Show at College Station January 5-6, won the lion share of the honors which placed Eastland county on top in that show.

The county won top all-round honors with 178 points, edging San Saba County, another steady school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards. Miss Renfro will be officially

crowned during the annual meeting of the Texas Pecan Growers Association in July at Austin.

Third overall county winner was Bell County, with 129 points and Travis County scored 123 points for fourth place.

Dr. J. Benton Storey, secretary (Continued on page five)

Regular Singing At Sand Hill Friday Night

The Fisher-Lewis quartet from Eastland and Breckenridge will be among the featured singers at the Sand Hill regular singing, Friday night January 19, it was announced this week.

Everyone is invited to attend the singing according to Mrs. Bob Scott, secretary.

The event is held regularly on each Friday night before the third Sunday.

Boys Lose, Girls Win District Title Openers

Rising Star Wildcats dropped their first conference basketball game to the favored Desdemona Porkers at Rising Star gym Tuesday night, 67 to 46 after leading throughout the first half.

Johnny Jones was the leading scorer for Rising Star with 28 points, only one point less than Desdemona's star point maker, Dale Ables, who made 29.

The Rising Star girls won their contest with the Desdemona femmes 26 to 17 with Sherry Sue Aaron taking scoring honors. She counted 16 of the Rising Star points.

The Wildcats took the lead early in the game and maintained it for most of the first half. At one time they were ten points ahead of their rivals.

Desdemona, by dent of controlling the board, forged into the lead in the third period and widened it rapidly in the last

quarter when the Porkers counted 20 points to only eight for the Wildcats.

The victory puts the Desdemona boys two up with no losses. They defeated the Carbon team at Carbon last Friday night. The Rising Star Wildcats were idle in the first round of championship play.

Both boys and girls go to Olden Friday night.

Laundromat Here Is Robbed Monday Night

The Rising Star Laundromat was robbed of approximately \$18 by burglars who used some means of tripping the money change machines in the plant Monday night. Both changers were tripped, Mrs. Jack McCarty of Cross Plains said. The Laundromat at Cross Plains was also robbed about two weeks ago when both changers and the coke machine were broken into. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty, formerly of Rising Star, own the two helpy-selfy plants. The Rising Star plant was robbed once before, several weeks ago, and charges were later filed against a Pioneer area man.

Marvin West was reported much improved after being in Hospital this week.

3-Inch Line To Bring Fuel To City

The City of Rising Star, spurred by the outlook for a severe February and the fact its present sources of natural gas supplies are limited, moved swiftly this week to put an end to the fuel crisis.

The council voted unanimously in a called meeting Saturday morning, to accept a proposition submitted by Eakin and Tyler to sell the city natural gas from their Ben H. Moore No. 1 gasser in the May area seven and a half miles southeast, at a flat rate monthly, with an option, during the next 12 months, to purchase the well outright.

The council also voted to lay a 3-inch welded line from the well to the municipal system, work to begin just as soon as the necessary right of way easements would be obtained.

Monday contacts with landowners along the proposed route were resulting very satisfactorily, Mayor Walter Smith said. "The landowners are cooperat-

RIGHT-OF-WAY SECURED

Mayor Walter Smith said Wednesday morning that all right-of-way had been promised and that gates were being built and some necessary bulldozing work done preparatory to laying the gas line to the Moore well.

ing in a wonderful spirit," he said. There was hope that preliminary details could be completed quickly, the pipe ordered and work begun upon the new line in time to have the Moore well fuel circulating in the city's lines before February 1.

The city will keep its line to the Angel well, nine miles south and also continue to take gas from the Crownover well during the remainder of the contract period, as an alternate source of supply. The line to the Wheeler well, to which a recent connection was made, will probably be taken up, city officials said.

ONE OF BEST WELLS

The Eakin & Tyler well, completed about two years ago, is one of the best gas wells ever drilled in this area, engineers who have tested it said. It has a daily potential of between 5 and 8 million cubic feet and will easily supply the city's needs for a period of twenty and possibly thirty years, these engineers said.

The three-inch line will deliver more than twice the volume sent through the existing two-inch line and under much lower pressure.

The contract which the city accepted permits the city to thoroughly test the potential of the well for the fuel supply of the community before, and if, the option to purchase is exercised.

Included in the plans for meeting the fuel problem is a reconditioning of the city's distribution system. Engineers have recommended that, in order to insure uniform service to all parts of the community under all conditions of demand, a main line loop be laid within the perimeter of the city from which the distribution system would take its supply.

"The first problem is to get ample gas into the city's lines," said the mayor. "We are going to solve that problem first."

NO OTHER SOURCE

The city confessed itself fortunate in having the Eakin & Tyler well available and that its owners were willing to make such a favorable proposition. They frankly admitted that there was no other known source to which they could turn. The Moore well had

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Specs—

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one, reflections pertinent to the state of affairs in which we now live.

It is an unfortunate tendency of human beings in periods of challenge and danger, to lose perspective and to become much more alarmist than the realities justify. The evils and troubles at our doorstep are much more exciting than those at a distance. We are horrified by an immediate murder, but a dastardly crime that happened a thousand miles away or a thousand years ago causes little more than a ripple of interest.

We are a lot more sentimental about our state of health or comfort when the supply of natural gas dies away in a blizzard and we have to go to bed to keep warm, but once the crisis is past and we aren't cold anymore, we become much more philosophical and even sympathetic, about the matter. In the frustrations and discomfort of last week's unusual cold spell, many of us were guilty of some rather loose and unsupported talk, remarks we would not make under normal conditions. It is, of course, quite unfortunate, that we, as citizens, cannot be as wise and fore sighted as we expect our public officials to be!

It is one of the failings of democracy that we want the thing done — the laws enforced, ques-

tions of public policy and administration solved and the answers to all evils which perplex our society provided, but we don't want to do any of the enforcement or the providing. We prefer to sit back and let someone else do the work while we offer our suggestions and censures ex post facto.

What a pity it is that we cannot first write what we wish to say and then read it in cold unemotional type!

As Brother Ed suggests, there is not as much wrong with our country — with its youth, its government, its institutions, etc. — as we are apt to cry in our sudden concern with the issues that confront us. The times are critical and the challenges are serious, but they have been so in the past — witness the Civil War, for instance — and in every case our country and its people have met the issue.

There is a lot less wrong with our young people than is wrong with our own short sightedness and our reluctance as adults. It is my opinion that we would cure what we call juvenile delinquency if we cured the juvenility in our adults. And we would cure most of what is "wrong" with our government if we got rid of the cupidity and selfishness in the individual citizen. How to do that is a moral problem which is, as a matter of fact, the central and most "creative" problem in all history. If you don't

believe it, just ask a man to serve on a jury or pay his taxes. What a vast amount of social and legislative machinery has been developed over the course of time to compel those functions of citizenship!

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WHY LAWYERS DEFEND CRIMINALS

If you do not provide for the proper defense of all who are accused of crime, then the innocent, when falsely accused, have no way to prove their innocence. So, under our law, we look on a man as innocent until he is found guilty under proper court proceedings.

From this it follows that all of us have the right to be represented by a lawyer. Since the lawyer has a duty to represent you, much criticism of him for doing so is unjust.

Should a lawyer defend persons in court if he knows or thinks they have done the acts of which they are accused? Yes, the worst criminal has a right to a fair trial. This he cannot have unless a lawyer sees that he has a fair jury and that it hears only lawful evidence against him.

Sometimes the defense counsel arouses public feeling by his sincere efforts to see that his client has every proper legal safeguard. The public may misunderstand these legal moves. For the public they seem to be an unethical effort to defeat justice, by delays or by taking advantages of certain "technicalities."

Attorneys should tell people that it is one of our basic democratic rights to be considered innocent until legal evidence proves our guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

All who are charged with crime have the right to an attorney's aid. An attorney swears to see that the accused gets each protective legal right to which he is entitled.

In Detroit, a police patrol car was rammed from the rear by a driver who apologized for not noticing it. His explanation: "I was looking in my rear view mirror to see if a patrol car was chasing me!"

Letters From Our Readers

Benny Butler, Editor
RISING STAR RECORD
Rising Star, Texas

Dear Benny:

Sometimes distance enables one to better evaluate the contributions of his fellow citizens to the society in which we live. Since leaving my place of service in your community I have kept in touch through the RECORD. The editorials are well worth the subscription price.

In the January 4, 1962, issue you discussed at length the need of awakening to the tremendous responsibility of educating the youth of America in the heritage that is theirs. How important it is at this time for men of courage, convictions, and principle to be heard on this matter of American heritage. Never have two generations faced such bulwark of moral, rational or spiritual corruption as is present in our day.

Recently I was privileged to attend a three day "Freedom Forum" in the Pioneer Hotel in Lubbock, Texas. I heard and have copies of messages delivered by such men as Commander Paul Terry, UNION TRIBUNE, San Diego, California, speaking on "Freedom and Responsibility of the Press," (during his address I could not help but think of your contribution). Edward Hunter, author, lecturer, Port Washington, New York, speaking on "Communist Psychological Warfare: Brain-Washing," Armand Penha, F. B. I. Agent in the Communist Party, Fairhaven, Massachusetts, speaking on "Communism in America," also Wayne Adams, Real Estate, Roswell, New Mexico, speaking on "America's Future: What Can We Do?"

After hearing these men when I read your editorials I'm eternally grateful that there are still editors who have not capitulated to the pressure groups.

The following is an excerpt from a speech I made to a group of young people in our community:

"In the May 22nd issue of a National Magazine, pages are given to the question and answers —
What's Wrong? . . .
Our defense is wrong . . .
Our government is wrong . . .
Our military tactics are wrong . . .
Our Senate Investigating is wrong . . .

Our schools are wrong . . .
Our churches are wrong . . .
Our Youth is wrong . . .
To all of which I want to cry, IT JUST "AIN'T SO."
"Our defense, our government, our military tactics, our Senate Investigating Committees, our Schools, our Churches, and our Youth are not all wrong! We have some failures to be sure — but life is made of failures and success. Why does someone not ask — "What's Right?" — and I will stand and answer our youth is Right and will live above the average even though — loneliness among many is the price."

I have many fond memories of my association with your town in religious and civic affairs.
Sincerely,
Ed Jackson

School Census Takers Want Six-Year-Olds

School officials were urging parents and patrons of the Rising Star schools to assist them in every way possible in making a complete census of scholastics in the district during the month of January.

"We are especially anxious to have all children who will become six years of age before September 1, next, enrolled in the census," said Supt. Sam Jones. "Parents or guardians of such new scholastics should notify either myself or Prin. Edward Watkins at the Elementary School and we will see that they are included."

A complete scholastic census is very important for the school for the benefit of the children who are entitled to attend the school, he said.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill, of Anson visited his parents here during the week end and her mother, Mrs. B. G. Elliot, and other relatives.

Dixon Boggs has returned to his home here after another period of treatment at Brownwood Memorial Hospital. His condition is much improved.

Tarrant County bought 24,195 hunting licenses, against 21,725 for the previous year, and 54,951 fishing licenses against 55,859.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our very sincere thanks to all the good people of the Rising Star community and area for their generous and wonderful help after the loss of our home by fire in the Pleasant Hill community. We now have a new home, thanks to your help and the help of so many other good people. May God bless you.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Hastings.

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WANTED — We need small and large farms on our lists. Have several Texas veterans. J. C. Tra-week and Son, Bangs, Tex. 50-3tp

LOST

BORDER COLLIE dog, collar with no name, small snake bite scar on under lip. Answers to "Snip". Call Lonnie Gray, Tel. 725-3436, Cross Plains. 12-3tp

RED WHITE COW and black whiteface calf. Calf weighs around 300 pounds. Phone 643-3818. Glen Winfrey. 12-2tp

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to the good people of Rising Star for their kind help and expressions of sympathy in the loss of our dear mother. We are grateful for the flowers, the food, cards, letters and comforting words. May God bless you.
Miss Vernon Liles
Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Liles.

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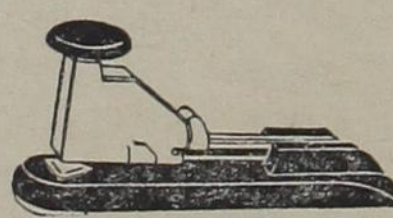
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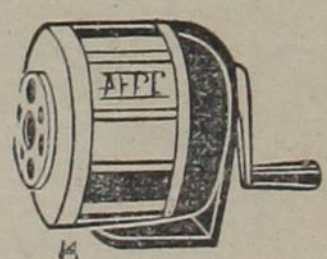
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Sister-in-Law Dies In Kansas City Hospital

Charlie Hutton and his sister, Miss Naomi Hutton, left Monday, Jan. 8, at 6 a.m. for Chanute, Kansas, to be with their brother, Dick Hutton, whose life, age 46, died of cancer in Saint Luke's Hospital in Kansas City.

Mrs. Dick Hutton is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson, and by her husband, all of Chanute, Kansas. Charlie and Naomi Hutton returned Sunday, Jan. 14.

SPEND WEEK END AT ROSWELL, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tucker and Dickie and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ray Tucker spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Duke in Roswell, New Mexico, and were met there by Carolyn Tucker from Artesia, New Mexico. The granddaughter of the Tuckers, Linda Duke, who is a member of the Tot and Teen Club, appeared on a television program, which the family enjoyed.

Use the Classified Ads

Most Farmers Will Have To Pay Self Employment Tax

A majority of farmers and ranchers in this area must pay a federal self-employment tax for 1961, Arthur E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative Officer, Internal Revenue Service, Abilene, Texas, revealed today.

He said the rate of self-employment tax for the taxable year of 1961 is 4 1/2 per cent, and is in addition to any income tax payable.

Under federal Social Security law, the IRS representative said, Social Security taxes are paid by employees and their employers, and the self-employment tax must be paid by persons who are self-employed. These taxes are used to pay old-age, survivors and disability benefits under the federal Social Security program.

He explained a self-employed person is one who operates his own business, and that a farmer or rancher who operates a farm or ranch, either on his land or land rented from someone else, is therefore considered self-employed. This is true, he said, even though he may employ someone else to do the work and does not live on the farm or ranch himself.

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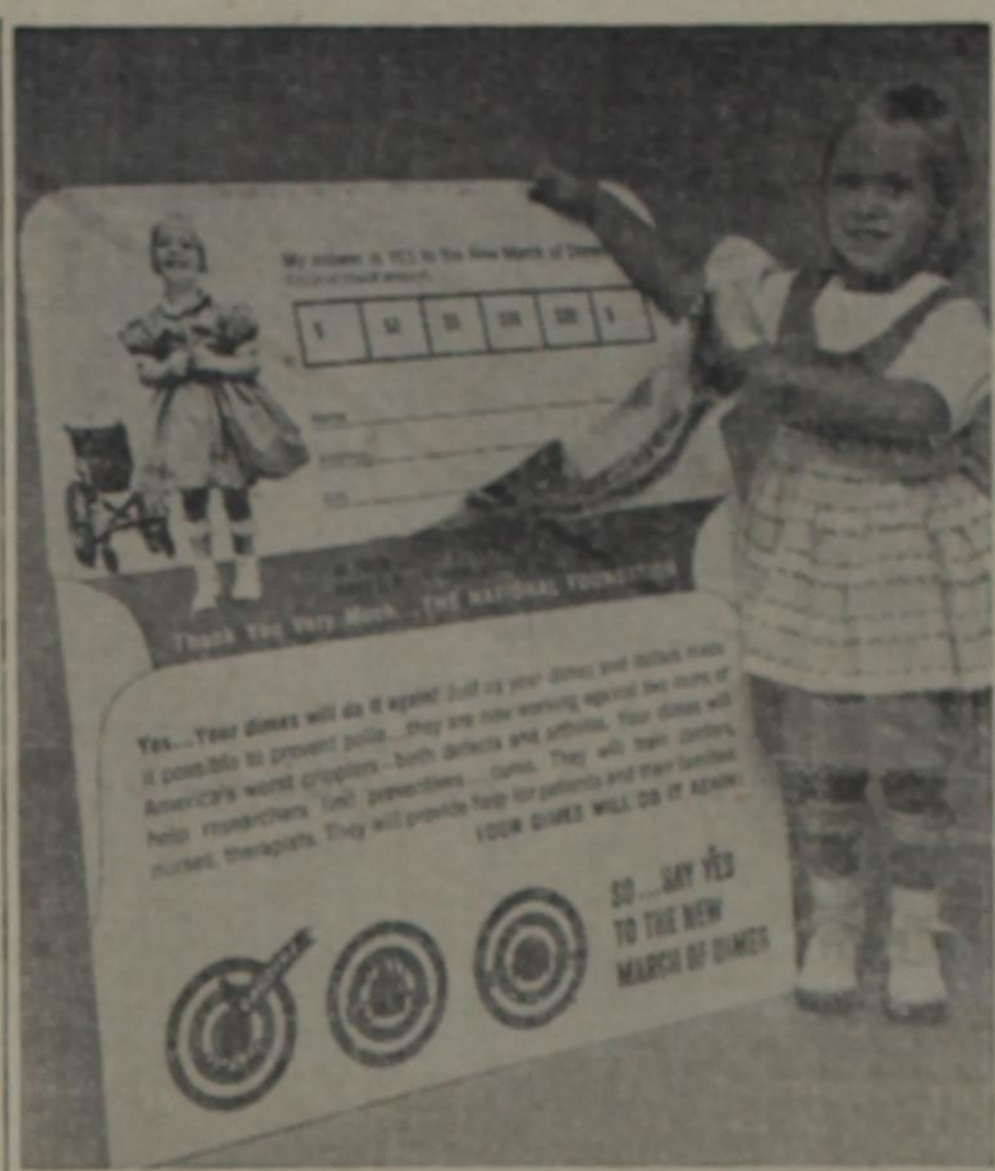
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Time Shop In New South Main Location

The Time Shop, Rising Star watch and clock repair shop and jewelry store, has moved from its former location to a new one in the Bowers building on the east side of South Main street adjoining the Joyce Insurance Agency.

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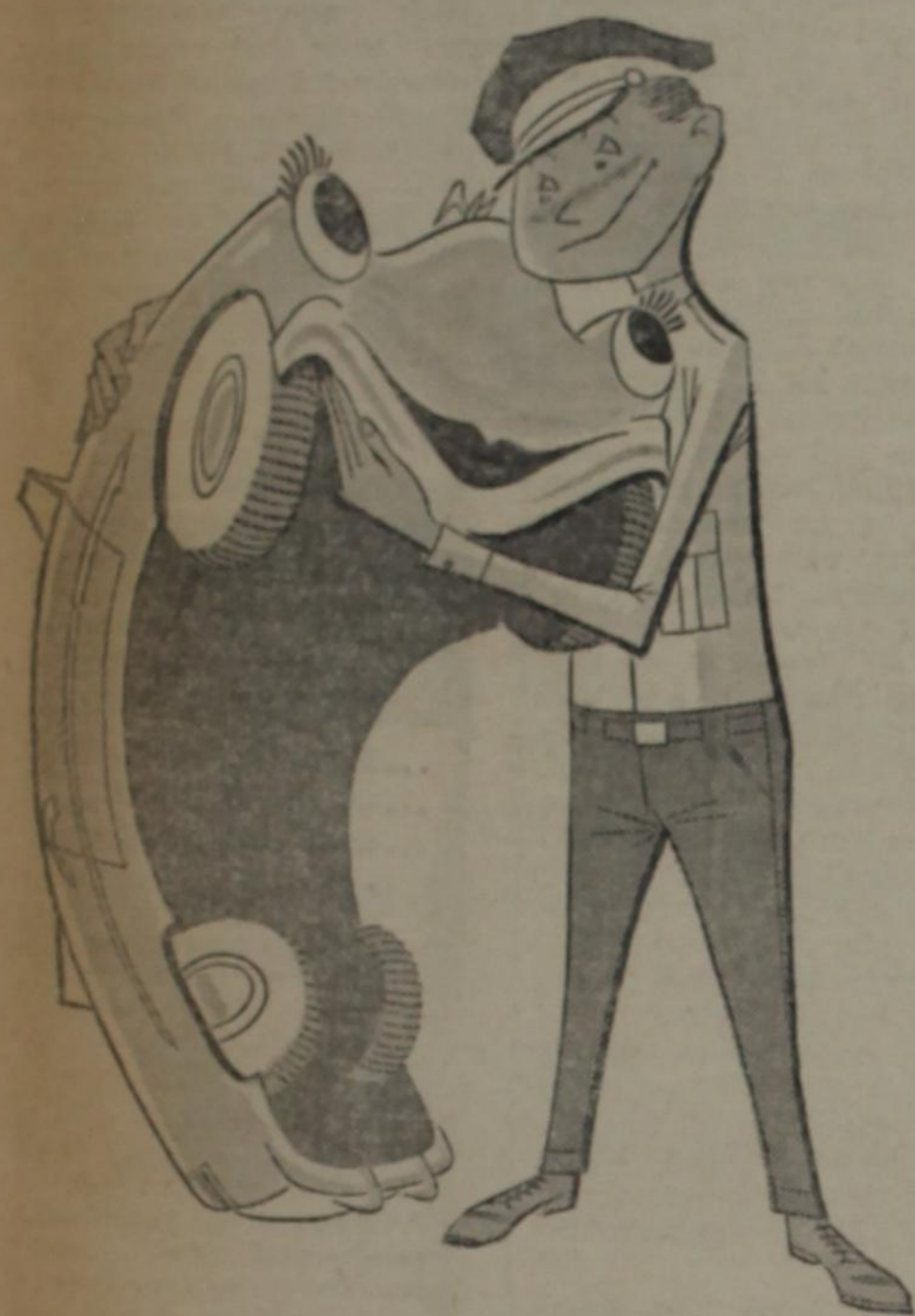
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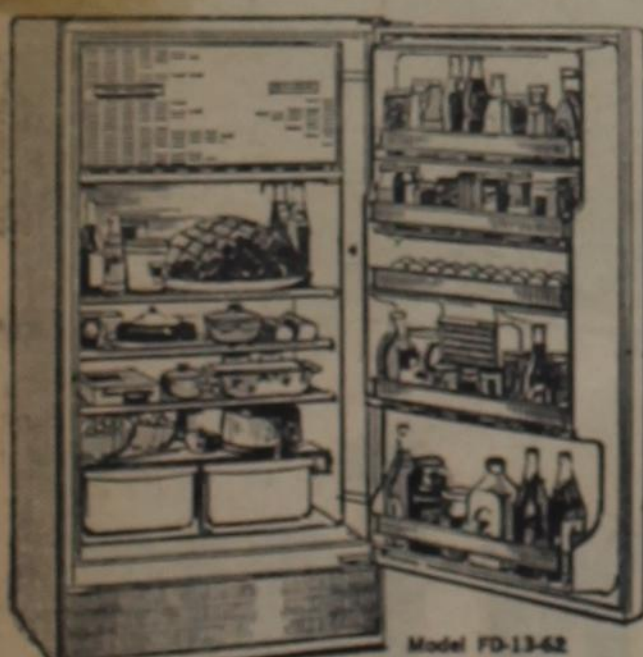
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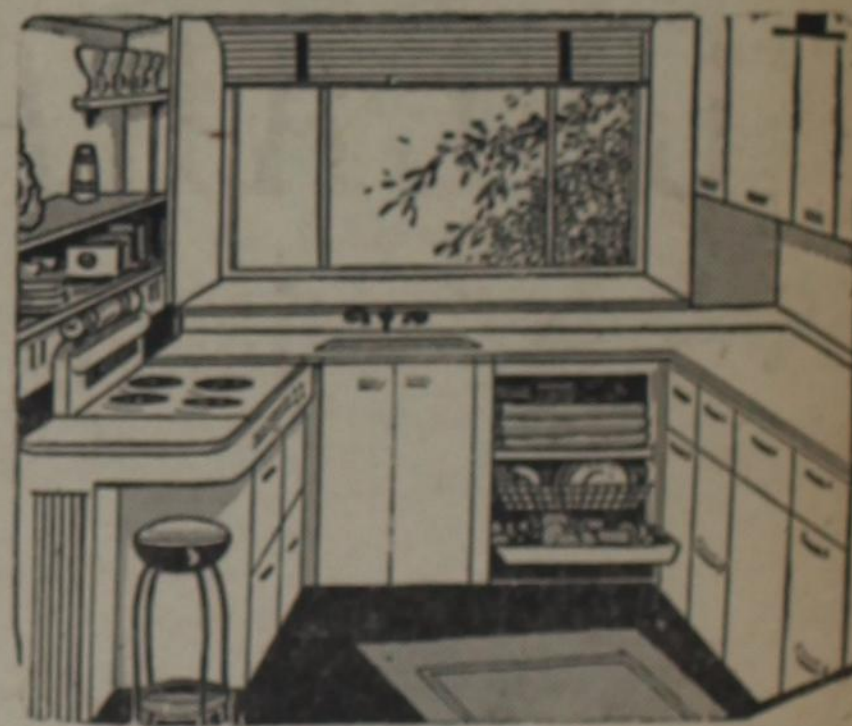
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It is an unfortunate tendency of human beings in periods of challenge and danger, to lose perspective and to become much more alarmist than the realities justify. The evils and troubles at our doorstep are much more exciting than those at a distance. We are horrified by an immediate murder, but a dastardly crime that happened a thousand miles away or a thousand years ago causes little more than a ripple of interest.

We are a lot more sentimental about our state of health or comfort when the supply of natural gas dies away in a blizzard and we have to go to bed to keep warm, but once the crisis is past and we aren't cold anymore, we become much more philosophical and even sympathetic, about the matter. In the frustrations and discomfort of last week's unusual cold spell, many of us were guilty of some rather loose and unsupported talk, remarks we would not make under normal conditions. It is, of course, quite unfortunate, that we, as citizens, cannot be as wise and fore sighted as we expect our public officials to be!

It is one of the failings of democracy that we want the thing done — the laws enforced, ques-

tions of public policy and administration solved and the answers to all evils which perplex our society provided, but we don't want to do any of the enforcement or the providing. We prefer to sit back and let someone else do the work while we offer our suggestions and censures ex post facto.

What a pity it is that we cannot first write what we wish to say and then read it in cold unemotional type!

As Brother Ed suggests, there is not as much wrong with our country — with its youth, its government, its institutions, etc. — as we are apt to cry in our sudden concern with the issues that confront us. The times are critical and the challenges are serious, but they have been so in the past — witness the Civil War, for instance — and in every case our country and its people have met the issue.

There is a lot less wrong with our young people than is wrong with our own short sightedness and our reluctance as adults. It is my opinion that we would cure what we call juvenile delinquency if we cured the juvenility in our adults. And we would cure most of what is "wrong" with our government if we got rid of the cupidity and selfishness in the individual citizen. How to do that is a moral problem which is, as a matter of fact, the central and most "creative" problem in all history. If you don't

IT'S THE LAW in Texas

WHY LAWYERS DEFEND CRIMINALS

If you do not provide for the proper defense of all who are accused of crime, then the innocent, when falsely accused, have no way to prove their innocence. So, under our law, we look on a man as innocent until he is found guilty under proper court proceedings.

From this it follows that all of us have the right to be represented by a lawyer. Since the lawyer has a duty to represent you, much criticism of him for doing so is unjust.

Should all lawyer defend persons in court if he knows or thinks they have done the acts of which they are accused? Yes, the worst criminal has a right to a fair trial. This he cannot have unless a lawyer sees that he has a fair jury and that it hears only lawful evidence against him.

Sometimes the defense counsel arouses public feeling by his sincere efforts to see that his client has every proper legal safeguard. The public may misunderstand these legal moves. For the public they seem to be an unethical effort to defeat justice, by delays or by taking advantages of certain "technicalities."

Attorneys should tell people that it is one of our basic democratic rights to be considered innocent until legal evidence proves our guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

All who are charged with crime have the right to an attorney's aid. An attorney swears to see that the accused gets each protective legal right to which he is entitled.

In Detroit, a police patrol car was rammed from the rear by a driver who apologized for not noticing it. His explanation: "I was looking in my rear view mirror to see if a patrol car was chasing me!"

believe it, just ask a man to serve on a jury or pay his taxes. What a vast amount of social and legislative machinery has been developed over the course of time to compel those functions of citizenship!

Letters From Our Readers

Benny Butler, Editor
RISING STAR RECORD
Rising Star, Texas

Dear Benny:

Sometimes distance enables one to better evaluate the contributions of his fellow citizens to the society in which we live. Since leaving my place of service in your community I have kept in touch through the RECORD. The editorials are well worth the subscription price.

In the January 4, 1962, issue you discussed at length the need of awakening to the tremendous responsibility of educating the youth of America in the heritage that is theirs. How important it is at this time for men of courage, convictions, and principle to be heard on this matter of American heritage. Never have two generations faced such bulwark of moral, rational or spiritual corruption as is present in our day.

Recently I was privileged to attend a three day "Freedom Forum" in the Pioneer Hotel in Lubbock, Texas. I heard and have copies of messages delivered by such men as Commander Paul Terry, UNION TRIBUNE, San Diego, California, speaking on "Freedom and Responsibility of the Press," (during his address I could not help but think of your contribution). Edward Hunter, author, lecturer, Port Washington, New York, speaking on "Communist Psychological Warfare: Brain-Washing," Armand Penha, F. B. I. Agent in the Communist Party, Fairhaven, Massachusetts, speaking on "Communism in America," also Wayne Adams, Real Estate, Roswell, New Mexico, speaking on "America's Future: What Can We Do?"

After hearing these men when I read your editorials I'm eternally grateful that there are still editors who have not capitulated to the pressure groups. The following is an excerpt from a speech I made to a group of young people in our community:

"In the May 22nd issue of a National Magazine, pages are given to the question and answers —
What's Wrong? . . .
Our defense is wrong . . .
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Our Senate Investigating is wrong . . .

Our schools are wrong . . .
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Our Youth is wrong . . .
To all of which I want to cry, IT JUST "AIN'T SO."

"Our defense, our government, our military tactics, our Senate Investigating Committees, our Schools, our Churches, and our Youth are not all wrong! We have some failures to be sure — but life is made of failures and success.

Why does someone not ask — "What's Right?" — and I will stand and answer our youth is Right and will live above the average even though — loneliness among many is the price."

I have many fond memories of my association with your town in religious and civic affairs.

Sincerely,
Ed Jackson

School Census Takers Want Six-Year-Olds

School officials were urging parents and patrons of the Rising Star schools to assist them in every way possible in making a complete census of school children in the district during the month of January.

"We are especially anxious to have all children who will become six years of age before September 1, next, enrolled in the census," said Supt. Sam Jones. "Parents or guardians of such new school children should notify either myself or Prin. Edward Watkins at the Elementary School and we will see that they are included."

A complete scholastic census is very important for the school for the benefit of the children who are entitled to attend the school, he said.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill, of Anson visited his parents here during the week end and her mother, Mrs. B. G. Elliot, and other relatives.

Dixon Boggs has returned to his home here after another period of treatment at Brownwood Memorial Hospital. His condition is much improved.

Tarrant County bought 24,195 hunting licenses, against 21,725 for the previous year, and 54,951 fishing licenses against 55,859.

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REAL ESTATE

WANTED — We need small and large farms on our lists. Have several Texas veterans. J. C. Tra-week and Son, Bangs, Tex. 50-3tp

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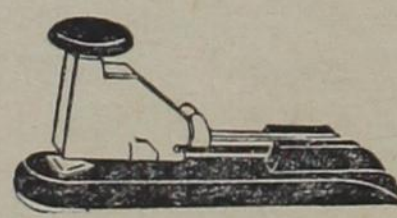
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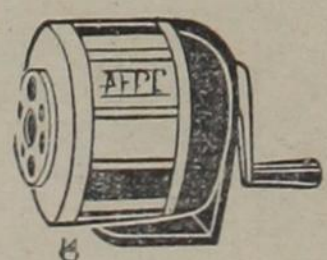
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SPEND WEEK END AT ROSWELL, N. M.

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Klepper describes the hunting of the javelinas west of San Antonio, with dogs and .22 rifles and pistols.

"The stories about javelinas 'treeing' hunters usually are nothing but exaggerations of the truth or incidents involving hunters thoroughly unfamiliar with the animals," Klepper says. "In most instances when these near-sighted pigs burst from cover in all directions, two or three invariably race toward the hunter, who doesn't realize that this is a natural occurrence."

Klepper also thinks that after the hunter has retold the story a few times it has been embellished quite a bit to make the javelina look much more dangerous than it really is.

Although the season is closed on Javelina in many counties now, there are some areas in the state where shooting the javelina is permitted.

The Permanent School Fund provided \$18,360,000 of non-tax funds for use by public schools during the past year. Current rate of return of the Fund has been increased from 3.18 per cent to 3.49 per cent, an increase of 1,410,500 in annual income for the public schools. Investments at par totaled \$455,091, 644 at the end of November.

Time Shop In New South Main Location

The Time Shop, Rising Star watch and clock repair shop and jewelry store, has moved from its former location to a new one in the Bowers building on the east side of South Main street adjoining the Joyce Insurance Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Justice, the proprietors, invite their friends and customers to call on them in their new location.

Forms Available For Petition On Brucellosis Area

Forms are now available over the county for livestock producers to sign petitioning the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas to take necessary steps to declare Eastland county as a Brucellosis control area. This would mean that a substantial number of the cattle in Eastland county would be tested to determine the possible presence of the disease. If diseased cattle are found a second test would be made. At the time tests are made, producers can require that state officials vaccinate their calves. This service is provided free of charge to producers.

It is felt generally by those who have followed the progress of this program over the state, that livestock producers can help themselves by moving promptly to have the county certified as a Brucellosis free area. Quite a few nearby counties are already set up as "clean" areas. Nearby counties that have completed testing include Stephens, Shackelford, Taylor, Coleman and Brown. Petitions are now being circulated in Comanche county. It is necessary initially that a substantial majority of livestock owners in the county sign petitions requesting that the cattle be tested. Must be signed by at least 75 per cent of the cattle owners owning at least 51 per cent of the cattle in the county as reflected on the current tax rolls of the county tax assessor - collector it was said. A copy of this petition is now available at every bank in the county. The Eastland County Livestock Producers Association is cooperating in the educational program aimed at obtaining signatures of producers. Producers attending upcoming meetings relating to screw worm eradication in the various communities of the county will have an opportunity to sign the petition during the meetings.

Mrs. Thomas Ray Wolf is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wolf while Thomas Ray is on a field trip at Fort Hood. The couple live in Lampasas.

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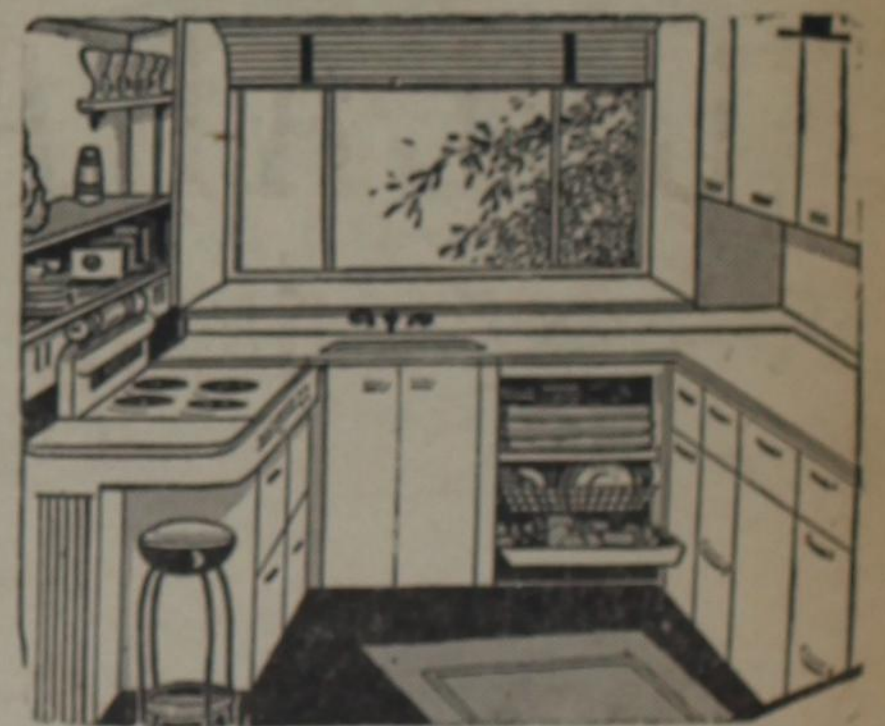
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January 19th To Be Tree-Planting Day In Texas

College Station—Arbor Day, this year, will be observed throughout Texas on January 19, according to the official proclamation issued by Governor Daniel. Marvin G. Angle, President, Texas Forestry Association, and Dr. A. D. Folweiler, Director, Texas Forest Service, witnessed the signing and accepted the official document.

The proclamation states, "Texas derives many benefits from its trees, as a raw material for its many industries, as protection for its soil, and as cover for wildlife.

"The continued progress of the State is, in a large measure, related to this forest wealth. Trees are not only living objects of beauty and utility, they are a renewable resource.

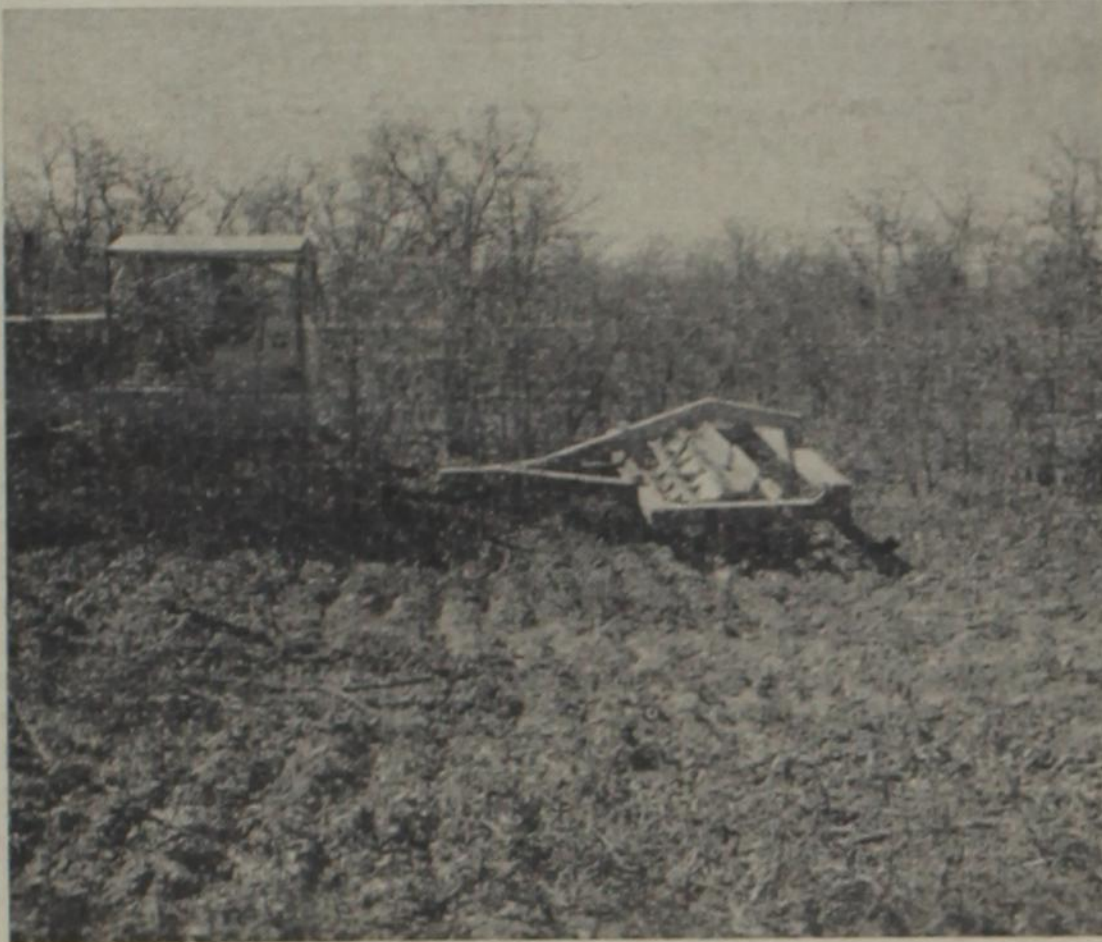
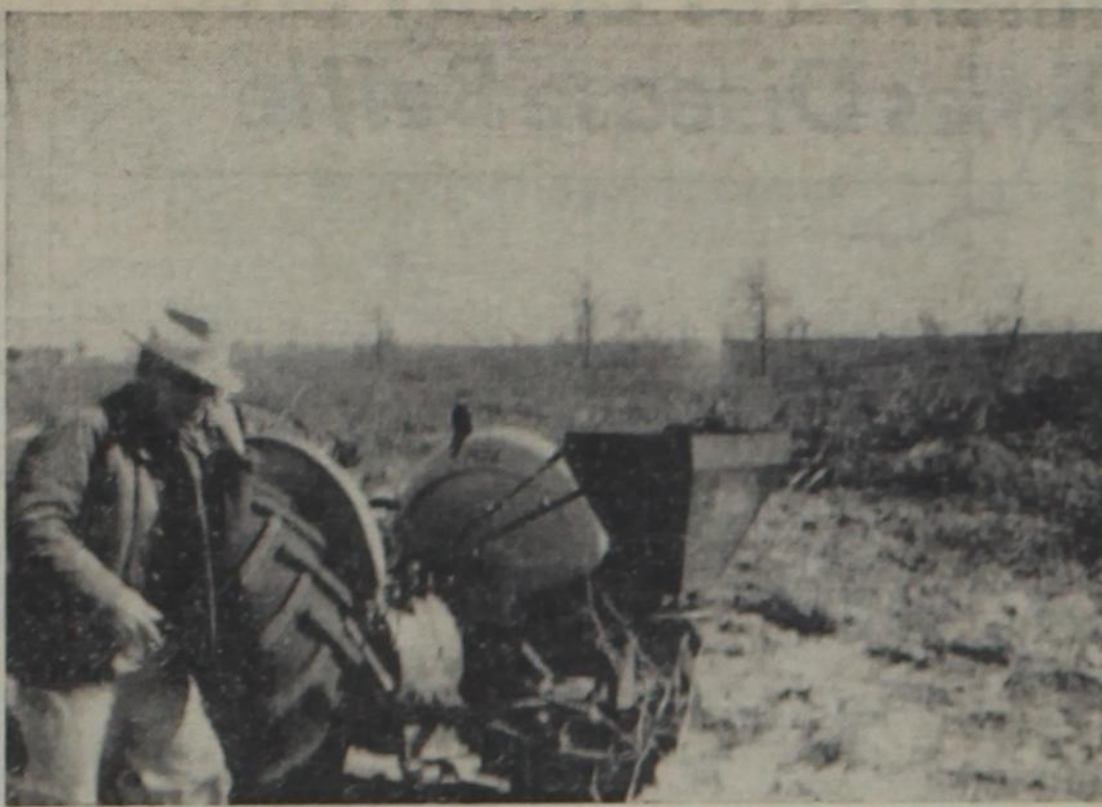
"To aid in the perpetuation of this gift of nature, our forests need to be protected from the ravages of forest fires, insects, and disease and renewed through annual planting."

"In his proclamation, Governor Daniel urges all Texans, particularly the public schools, to observe this occasion appropriately in the interest of our State and Nation.

Arbor Day in Texas was first organized in Temple, a community which originally had comparatively few trees. In 1889, the people of Temple passed a resolution advocating the observance of Arbor Day on February 22. Senator Tyler of Belton, introduced to the Legislature, an Arbor Day resolution which subsequently became a law. This original Arbor Day law expired in 1925, and during the succeeding 24 years, the custom of observing Arbor Day on George Washington's birthday was continued by the Governor's proclamation. In 1949, a resolution designating the third Friday in January as Arbor Day was adopted by the Texas State Legislature.

The Texas Forest Service, this year, as in the past, will cooperate with the public schools in planning observances of this day. Suggested programs and other information on Arbor Day are available by writing to the Director, Texas Forest Service at College Station, Texas.

Brush For Grasses Good Pasture Trade



UPPER PHOTO — Charlie Ballew seeding switch and weeping lovegrass following brush chopping. LOWER PHOTO — Glenn Hubbard chopping oak brush for Charlie Ballew.

Landowners Find Chopping, Dozing And Root-Plowing Improve Pastures

Farmers are finding it profitable to improve pastures by chopping, dozing or root plowing brush infested land and seeding to grasses. Typical of the rebuilding work being done is that shown in the photos of Charlie Ballew chopping brush and seeding. Ballew did the work in the spring of 1960 and had a good stand of grasses within 30 days. Switch and weeping lovegrass were used.

The pasture was grazed with

goats until last fall to control re-growth of brush. By grazing with goats part time the brush will be controlled and good production of grass will be obtained.

More than 7,000 acres of brush control work similar to that done by Ballew has been done in the parts of the Brown-Mills and Upper Leon Soil Conservation Districts assisted by the Rising Star work unit.

A brush cleared area needs rest from grazing. When root plowed it should have a year's rest. When only dozing or chopping is done it is sometimes better to graze a few months in the spring to control re-growth of brush.

Drive To Raise Screwworm Control Fund Is Booming

College Station — The Southwest Animal Health Foundation's drive to raise \$3 million to combat the screwworm menace in Texas is going great guns, reports C. G. Scruggs, acting president. By December 7, 157 counties had organized committees and the number is increasing almost daily.

With county agents and vocational agriculture teachers conducting educational meetings throughout the state, it has been difficult to keep pace with the rapid developments, Scruggs said.

He emphasized that all funds contributed to the Foundation would be used exclusively for screwworm control program. Activities of the non-profit foundation, Scruggs pointed out, are governed by a board of trustees. With the recent addition of 5 prominent Texans, its membership now stands at 10. The new trustees are Alvie L. Cole, Sterling City; W. E. Crenshaw; Dr. G. Kendrick, Marlin; Claude K. McCan, Victoria, and T. J. Richards, Paducah.

Scruggs said that five remaining vacancies will be filled in the near future, bringing the governing body to its authorized strength of 15 members. Initial board members include Dolph Briscoe, Jr., Uvalde; T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Ozona; C. H. Devaney, Cohoma, and Marvin Bridges, Buffalo.

PLAN MOVE NEXT WEEK

James Rutherford spent the week end with his family at San Antonio. Mrs. Rutherford and the children plan to move from their home at Robstown, near Corpus Christi, to Rising Star next week after disposing of their home at Robstown, and the children having completed the first semester of school there. Mr. Rutherford, formerly with the Robstown bank, is now with the First State Bank of Rising Star as a vice-president.

New Publication On Decoration of Home Available

College Station — Thinking of redecorating all or part of your home? If you are, you would do well to read a recent publication of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This bulletin, E-971, deals with the beautification of windows and glass walls, important parts of any room.

There are few set rules for window decoration, but window treatments should help control light and heat as well as enhance the beauty of the room in which they are used. Each window or group of windows challenges its owner to make it contribute to the comfort, utility, beauty and joy of the home.

How is this accomplished? By utilizing the basic art concepts of harmony proportion, balance, rhythm and emphasis.

When choosing draperies, consider the room, proportions, exposure, view, walls, floors, furnishings, accessories and the amount of surface which needs to be draped. Remember that the walls and floor form the background, which is the basis for pattern and color selection. A room's location also plays an important role in the selection of color. South and west rooms are usually more pleasant when done in cool, quiet tints, while north and east rooms are better in the warm colors.

Valance or cornices can make windows that are too tall or too narrow seem shorter. They may be used to cover and conceal the rods and fixtures at the top of draperies. Lighting fixtures may be installed behind them to add soft lighting to the room.

There are myriads of combinations for decorating rooms and each person must choose the one that is most pleasing personally. Before you make your choice, however, see your local county home demonstration agent and get a copy of E-971.

Elizabeth Robertson and Mrs. Beryl Heath attended the Junior Fair and Craft show in Brownwood on Saturday, Jan. 13.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

Austin — Over 12,000 general hospital beds, 550 beds for mental patients and 350 nursing home beds have been made available for ailing Texans by virtue of a financial partnership in which the state has participated since 1947.

The opening of a cerebral palsy treatment center in Houston in mid-1961 brought to nearly 200 the number of projects completed in Texas under the Hill-Burton hospital and medical facilities survey and construction program.

Established by the Hill-Burton Act of 1947, the program is a unified local state-federal effort to provide financial assistance to areas with the greatest need for supplementary hospital and medical facilities.

Guided by the nine member State Board of Health, the program is administered in Texas by the Division of Hospital Services at the State Department of Health, under plans recommended by the State Advisory Hospital Council.

Fund grants up to 50 per cent of total construction costs for general, mental, tuberculosis and chronic disease hospitals, public health centers, diagnostic and treatment facilities rehabilitation units and nursing homes may be made under the program. The balance of construction costs must be provided locally.

To be eligible for the Hill-Burton assistance, a facility must fulfill a community need and must be sponsored by a private nonprofit organization, or by a city, county, state or other political subdivision. Projects may consist of completely new buildings or remodeling or enlarging of existing facilities.

Texas began its participation in the program with the construction of the Demmitt Memorial Hospital in Carrizo Springs, a 28 bed general hospital which opened September 3, 1949.

Since then, construction has been completed on 162 nonprofit hospitals with the assistance

of Hill-Burton grants.

In addition to these projects nine rehabilitation units, 12 public health centers, and nine diagnostic and treatment centers have been put into operation.

The program has also provided financial assistance toward the purchase of special equipment for five laboratories and hospital improvement projects.

It's only natural when people think of statistics to conjure up visions of charts, computing machines and stacks upon stacks of dusty records.

Indeed all of these things are present — except the dust — at the State Health Department's Records and Statistics Section. Everyone is too busy to let much dust collect.

Actually, there is considerable drama involved in the day to day routine of the Section's programs: Current Records, Record Services, Machine Tabulation, and Statistical Services.

The Current Records program is responsible for registering all births and deaths in the State, completing and correcting these records, filing new birth certificates based on adoption and legitimation, and filing amendments based on court orders of change of name.

Nearly all Texans, at one time or another requires the services of the Records Services program. These include requests for certifications and verifications from birth and death certificates which are filed in Austin, searching the files, filing delayed certificates of birth, and processing more than a half million pieces of mail annually.

Busiest season of the year is middle and late summer, when tens of thousands of mothers request certified birth certificates to submit to schools as proof of age for entering first graders.

Fees are charged to defray the cost of various services. These charges are \$1.50 for a certified copy of a birth or death certificate; \$3.00 for filing a new birth certificate based on

adoption; \$3.50 for filing a new birth certificate based on legitimation; \$2.00 for filing an amendment based on a court order of change of name; and \$3.00 for filing a delayed certificate of birth.

The Machine Tabulation program serves the entire Department and is responsible for the transfer or data from sources records to punch cards and the tabulation of such data.

The Statistical Services program offers statistical services and consultation to all divisions and administrative offices of the Department as well as local health departments.

Routine services include analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data contained in records; geographic and cause-of-death coding vital records; graphic arts; and microfilming. (A weekly feature of the Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Sr., who now live in Cisco and own one of the beautiful homes there, visited their son, John Lee, Jr., in Rising Star on Sunday, Jan. 13.

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SOCIETY, CHURCHES AND CLUBS

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

WMU Studies Union Theme In Meetings Monday

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in circles on Monday, Jan. 8.

The Bob Cox Circle met with Mrs. B. B. Morris with seven members present, as follows: Mmes. Morris, Cox, Baker, Wells, Adams, Watson and Roberds. The calendar was read by Mrs. Ella Wells and prayer led by Mrs. G. Adams. The Union theme, "Examining Roman Catholicism," was studied in each circle. Scriptures were read by Mrs. E. E. Baker. All members participated in the program.

The Frank B. Owens Circle met with Mrs. J. W. Murphy with eight members present: Mmes. Murphy, Parker, Jones, D. Clark, Ross, Lee Clark, Huddler, and Faulkenberry. The same program was carried out in each circle. Mrs. Olive Jones read the secretary's report. Mrs. Ira Huddler presided during the business session. Mrs. Faulkenberry led the closing prayer.

The Paul Bell Circle met with Mrs. Love Shults, with 11 members present. Mrs. Chas. Carroll served as secretary. Mrs. Will V. are read the calendar. Mrs. McDonald led a devotional reading. Other members who had parts on the program were Mrs. Shults, Mrs. Crisp and Mrs. Marsh. Other members present were Mmes. Frye, Pierce, Davis, Barnes, Jones.

The Union theme was studied in each circle. Each hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberhart of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Marvin West, during the week end. They also visited Mr. West at the hospital. Fred Eberhart attended church at the Methodist Church, where he was a member for a number of years.

Mrs. L. R. Smith in Charge Of WSCS Program

The WSCS to the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. R. Smith in charge of the program.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the group sang as its opening song, "I Love to Tell the Story." Mrs. D. L. Barnes gave the devotional based on John 4:6.

Mrs. Floyd Joyce reported Achievement goals for the year. Mrs. J. R. Bucy discussed, "Why We Study Our Missions Today," and Mrs. L. R. Smith gave the highlights from the twenty-first annual WSCS report.

Mrs. Floyd Joyce reported that the new grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Barnes, Derrell Wayne Barnes, is being given a life membership.

The meeting was dismissed with the society benediction. The regular monthly luncheon will be held next Monday.

There were ten members present.

Hendersons Now At Whiteside Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson moved last month from Rising Star to the J. W. Whiteside Estate home on the old Rachel's place, one-half mile south of Sipe Springs where they are now at home, and are taking care of Charlie Henderson, survivor of a well-known and prosperous ranching family there.

"We are enjoying living there very much," said Mr. Henderson. He still has his oil rig and plans to do some shallow drilling in the area.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott were Mrs. Scott's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pierce of Breckenridge, and some friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery from Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns from Okra.

Wedding Shower For Mr. and Mrs. Bernie R. Tucker

A wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ray Tucker was given at the beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kizer Tuesday.

The guests were greeted by the hostesses and the honorees.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in decorations and refreshments. The refreshment table was laid with a pink linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink roses, where white cake squares decorated in pink rosebuds were served with coffee or hot cocoa.

A large number of friends attended the shower and others sent gifts. The bride received 71 gifts which she appreciated. Among the gifts received were 5 blankets, 15 sheets, towels, cake pans, stainless steel, china, Revere ware, steak knives, pyrex, roaster, cookie jar, 3 bath mats and other useful gifts.

Hostesses were: Mrs. E. O. Kizer, Mrs. Bill Key, Mrs. Lester Harris, Mrs. Charles Carroll, Mrs. C. W. Richter, Mrs. Doc Hubbard, Mrs. Mearlyn Jones, Mrs. J. C. Turner, Mrs. Bill Maynard, Mrs. James Wolf, Mrs. L. L. Lewis and Mrs. W. H. Kornegay.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. DELANEY DIES

Death of C. T. Israel, 70, brother-in-law of Mrs. Florence Delaney of this city, occurred at his Las Vegas, N. Mex., home Thursday of last week. Death was attributed to a heart attack only a short while before Mr. Israel and his wife, the former Mrs. Charlie Delmer of Rising Star, were to move from Las Vegas to a new home purchased for their retirement at Kerrville, Texas. He was a CPA. Burial was at Denver, Colo., Monday. He is survived by three sons, one of whom, Kent, was at home.

Pecan Show

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tary - treasurer of the association and an associate professor of horticulture at A&M College, said the show sponsored by A&M College in co-operation with the pecan growers.

The show featured 425 entries representing 64 counties, Dr. Storey said.

First places in other categories were the following:

Heaviest named variety — E. L. Sealy, Richland Springs, Mahan, 31.2 nuts per pound.

Highest seedling kernel per cent — M. Owens, Ranger, 62.6 per cent.

Highest named variety kernel per cent — Thomas Covey, Junction, John Garner variety, 66 per cent.

Heaviest seedling pecan — D. N. Christian, Richland Springs, 47 nuts per pound.

Most attractive pecans — Nelson Hander, Belton, Texhan variety.

Best kernel — E. W. Darilek, Seguin, Schley-Carmichael cross.

First named variety winners were the following:

Allen Number 3 — Ralido Ranch, Frank Litterst, Bryan; Barton — Leonard Big Valley, Goldthwaite; Brake — J. Gerloff, Austin; Burkett — W. W. B. Harris, Austin; Choctaw — B. B. Freeman, Ranger; Clark — Leonard Bend, Granbury; Comanche — B. B. Freeman; Commonwealth — Cockrell's Nursery, Goldthwaite; Delmas — C. E. Tisdale, San Saba; Desirable — Nelson Hander, Belton; Eastern Schley — O. P. Leonard Ranch, E. E. Hoffman, Bastrop; Evans — Jack Doerfler, Seguin; Halbert — Rainey's Nursery, Richland Springs; Ideal — Nelson Hander; John Garner — B. T. Freeman; Mahan — W. W. B. Harris; McCulley — Rainey's Nursery; Moneymaker — Leonard Bend; Moore — Rainey's Nursery; Odum — Charlie Goertz, Austin; Onliwon — Grandbury Farms, Weatherford; San Saba Improved — Leonard Bend; Seguin — Hugo Pape (Nolte Farm), Seguin; Squirrel's Delight — Doss Alexander, Rising Star; Stuart — N. D. Thurman, Cisco; Success — C. E. Smith, Rising Star; Texas Profit — B. B. Freeman; Texhan — Nelson Hander; Western Schley — Leonard Bend; Wichita — Nelson Hander; Known hybrids — B. B. Freeman; Seedlings of named varieties — J. C. Faught, San Saba; Other varieties — B. B. Freeman; Seedlings — Nelson Hander; Recognized seedlings — Rainey's Nursery; Collection of three varieties — O. P. Leonard Ranch; Collection of six varieties — C. E. Smith.

Karen Steel and Edward Alford To Be Wed In Nuptials At Fort Hood Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. George Steel of Rising Star this week are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Karen Jean, to Edward Allen Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alford, also of Rising Star.

The wedding will take place at the Post Chapel, Fort Hood, Texas, at 7 p.m. Friday night, January 19, and the post chaplain will officiate.

Relatives and friends will attend and friends of the young couple here are invited.

The couple will make their home in Gatesville, while the groom is in service with the 980th Engineers Battalion at Fort Hood.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Rising Star High School. The bride graduated with the class of 1960, and during her senior year was an honor student and, among many other distinctions, was drum major for the Rising Star Waldcat band. She is a sophomore student in Howard Payne College.

Over 10,000 Texas Baptists Expected For Conference

Dallas — Total attendance may go above the 10,000 mark at the annual Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference slated here Jan. 22-24.

Texas Baptist Evangelism Director C. Wade Freeman said he expected 5,000 young people to attend the youth night service the opening session and 3,000 laymen to attend a special layman's night service the second night, Tuesday.

In addition, thousands of pastors from throughout the state are planning to attend Texas Baptists' largest annual meeting.

The conference might be one of the most significant meetings in Texas Baptist history, said Dr. Freeman.

"It could possibly mean the beginning of a great revival that would sweep across our state, spread throughout the nation, and climax with millions of Japanese people trusting the Lord during a 1963 Japan Baptist Crusade."

Six leaders from the Japan Baptist convention will attend the Evangelism Conference and meet with Southern and Texas Baptist leaders to outline plans for the crusade aimed at reaching every person in Japan with the Gospel.

W. H. "Dub" Jackson, missionary to Japan, will speak on "Japan Our Opportunity" at the youth night service. Dr. Baker James Cauthern, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, will bring a message urging young people to dedicate their lives to vocational Christian service.

Principal speaker for the layman's night service will be Howard Butt, Jr. of Corpus Christi, vice president of H. E. B. grocery chain.

Other key speakers during the conference will include Dr. T. A. Patterson, Texas Baptist executive secretary; Dr. R. G. Lee, pastor emeritus of Bellevue Baptist Church of Memphis, Tenn., and Gregory Walcott, star of the NBC television show "87th Precinct".

The groom was also a student at Howard Payne until he was called into service at Fort Hood with the Brownwood reserve unit. At Camp Hood he was chosen as "Soldier of the Week" during Christmas week.

Norma Jean Watson Bride of Bernie Ray Tucker Dec. 29

Marriage vows for Bernie Ray Tucker and Norma Jean Watson were read at the parsonage of the Methodist Church, by Rev. D. L. Barnes on Dec. 29, at 7 p.m.

Bernie Tucker is a high school graduate of the Rising Star Class of 1961, and has attended Cisco Junior College. Norma Jean Watson is a Junior student in Cross Plains High School.

Bernie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tucker and Norma Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy R. Watson. The couple plan to make their home in Artesia, New Mexico.

A bridal shower for the happy couple has been planned, and will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kizer on Tuesday, Jan. 16, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hostesses for the shower will be Mrs. Bill Key, Mrs. Lester Harris, Mrs. Charles Carroll, Mrs. C. W. Richter, Mrs. D. H. Hubbard, Mrs. Mearlyn Jones, Mrs. J. C. Turner, Mrs. Bill Maynard, Mrs. James Wolf, Mrs. L. L. Lewis, and Mrs. W. H. Kornegay.

Supt. Jones Back From Austin School Meeting

Supt. Sam Jones was in Austin from Wednesday to Saturday of last week attending the Mid-winter Conference of State School Administrators Thursday and Friday.

He accompanied a group of superintendents from Eastland county including G. B. Rush of Ranger, Travis Hilliard of Olden, Wendell Siebert of Eastland and Travis Roach of Cisco. "We had an enjoyable and profitable conference," said Mr. Jones.

Rising Star schools resumed classes Monday after almost a week's lay-off due to the severe cold last week.



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Union Center Club Makes Two Quilts

The Union Center Hobby Club met on Tuesday, January 9, when the nine members who attended made two quilts.

Chill buns, coffee and plum pie were enjoyed at lunch.

The next meeting will be on January 30 at the club house.

Attending were Mmes. G. G.

Crowell, Tommy Hardin, Mildred Maples, Ellie Scott, Earline Burkhalter, Nell Gage, Daisy Perkins and Jack Knox and Miss Vera McBeth.

—Mrs. Earline Burkhalter

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Green, during the week end were, Mrs. Green's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward of Midland; Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. C. A. Ward of Weinert, and Stanley Webb, Jr., of Cisco Junior College.

Sign near school: "Use your eyes but save the pupils."

Mother of Mrs. Conrad Schaefer Dies at Austin

Mrs. Georgianna McLean, died in an Austin hospital Monday, January 8. She was the mother of Mrs. Conrad Schaefer, teacher in the Cisco Public schools and a resident of the Cook Community north of Rising Star.

Funeral services for Mrs. McLean were held at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Austin Tuesday, January 9, at 2 p.m. with burial in Austin Memorial Park.

Mrs. McLean had lived in Austin for 14 years and was formerly of Brownwood and Burnet and was a member of the Eastern Star of Brownwood.

She is survived by her husband, W. E. McLean; two daughters, Mrs. Olive D. Schaefer of Rising Star and Mrs. Lola Mae Shely of Bastrop, and one grandson, Martin Walker, Jr., of Houston.

Takes Prized Award In Callahan Show

Mike Pruet, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet, local WTUCo. manager, and a freshman student in Cross Plains High School, is exhibiting quite proudly a handsome trophy won at the Callahan County Stock Show at Baird last week. Young Pruet, who is vice-president of the Greenhand Chapter, FFA, Cross Plains HS, took the award for best showmanship in the Fat Lamb division of the show. His Rambouillet lamb placed second and won the reserve champion of the show. He also won third with his Southdown sheep and fifth in the pure-breed division. The beautiful trophy was awarded by Tommy Harris, farmer and stockman living west of Cross Plains.

More than two million students were in average daily membership in Texas public schools in 1961 and of these the average daily attendance exceeded 94 per cent.

Amity News

By Mrs. Virgil Bramlet

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell and son, Bernie of Rising Star visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Abbey of Comanche spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright were in Fort Worth Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rankin spent several days visiting their children, June and Wanda Rankin, in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodley and children of May, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey and baby of Cross Plains, Bill and Oscar White of Rising Star and Ray Merworth of Camp Hood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley and children attended the Youth fair in Brownwood. La Dean's calf placed third, Glenda's sheep placed third and Jerry's sheep placed fourth and fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones of Comanche were visitors Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Chambers and children of Rising Star visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones Friday night. Sorry that W. T. Henderson is still ill in Brownwood Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strain and children visited Mrs. Myrtle Tarver in Abilene over the week end.

E. R. West was in Brownwood Saturday on business.

Gaylon Wisdom of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Don West.



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been offered them, they would have had to resort to highly impracticable and certainly costly solutions, such as trying to buy gas from more distant sources or drilling expensive and uncertain wells.

"Rising Star has to have the gas," said W. E. Tyler, who, with Sam Eakin, drilled and own the Moore well. "If it doesn't have gas the town will die. We made the city the proposition it accepted because we want to help our town. Frankly, we could sell a lot more gas for a great deal more money, if and when a pipeline is laid through here, and we would probably be doing ourselves much better business to hold the well and wait until a line is built, as we have been assured will be done within a year or so."

The Moore well is on a 154 acre lease and the option given the city calls for the lease to be sold with the well. The Moore gas is dry, and ideal for utility service without the expensive treatment that would be necessary in processing gas from "wet" wells.

LINE TO COST \$20,000

Cost of buying the pipe and laying a three-inch gas line from the well to the city will approximate \$20,000. City officials said. New pipe is being purchased direct from the mill at a very favorable price, they said. When delivered by truck, the carriers will string it along the route so that welders may start immediately and complete the line within the shortest possible time. The pipe will be ordered just as soon as right of way agreements are completed, Mayor Smith said.

"Drips" to catch any fluid in the gas will be constructed at regular intervals along the new line. Provisions will be made for the service of customers along the route, if desired, it was said.

The total cost of laying the pipe line, purchasing the well, if it is bought, and improving the distribution system in the town will run somewhat in excess of \$60,000, it was said. "But we will have gas and plenty of it," officials said. "We will be able to thoroughly test the well before it is bought. If it should not prove satisfactory, the pipe line can be taken up and relaid to another source or sold for as much as it will cost."

Tests of the Moore well, however, have proved beyond any doubt in the minds of engineers and operators, that it will amply meet all expectations and give the Rising Star system a source of supply for many, many years, ample for all demands that may be made upon it. Retention of the line to the Crownover and Angel wells gives the city a reserve supply capable of meeting all normal demand and to which the city may turn should any interruption in the Moore service occur.

"Last week's spell was the most severe that has struck the state in 20 years," said Mayor Smith. "Shortages of gas were experienced everywhere. We are not likely to have such a hard spell in many more years, but when our present project is completed, I believe we will be able to meet any demand within reason."

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First State Bank

of Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1961.

State Bank No. 472 Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, cash items in process of collection	\$ 498,795.74
United States Government obligation, direct and guaranteed	1,150,163.75
Obligation of States and political subdivisions	236,883.30
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	1.00
Loans and discounts (including \$99.68 overdrafts)	1,132,918.83
Bank premises owned, \$1,000.00, furniture and fixtures, \$8,315.13	9,315.13
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets (Prepaid Ins. Prem. \$500.00; Royalty \$7.00)	507.00
TOTAL ASSETS	3,028,585.75

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,036,202.56
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	578,627.49
Deposits of United States Government	12,407.78
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	86,802.35
Deposits of banks	40,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	5,824.45
TOTAL DEPOSITS	2,759,864.63
(a) Total demand deposits	2,181,237.14
(b) Total time and savings deposits	578,627.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,759,864.63

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: (a) Common stock, total parvalue \$100.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus certified	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	168,721.12
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	268,721.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,028,585.75

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to purchase) 331,500.00

I, Lane B. Wells, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(s) LANE B. WELLS

CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. E. TYLER
C. R. TYLER
HELEN JACKSON

Directors

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this eighth day of January, 1962, and I hereby certify that _____ is an officer or director of this bank.

(s) Patra Goss, Notary Public