

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Dunn have just returned from a trip to Panama and other Central America which revealed how restricted in many ways is freedom of life and movement on this planet despite all the technological advances in convenience and travel that should release and broaden it beyond the dreams of Oriental romance.

They left New Orleans by plane on December 18, I believe. But did they just buy tickets, show their passports and step on the airliner for a delightful vacation?

No, indeed. They were subjected to a particular and personal search and interrogation. "They made me show all the contents of my handbag and even made my husband take off his hat to prove there was nothing concealed in it," said Mrs. Dunn.

And this in the United States.

"I asked the man why we were examined so thoroughly when we were only leaving the United States," said Mrs. Dunn, "and he told me, 'We just want to make sure you get where you are going.'"

The treat of plane hijackings is very real around the big airports.

And in Panama the surveillance was even closer and for different reasons, perhaps.

"Every where we travelled we were subjected to the most careful examination," she said. "It was irritating and certainly inconvenient. You felt like a criminal."

It would seem that the more sophisticated we become as human beings, the more suspect and hence the more circumscribed we are. We have gone such a marvelous way toward the conquest of space both mundane and celestial, and we are even making ambitious gestures toward the conquest of time, but in matters of the conquest of human nature we seem to be getting further and further in retrogression.

We can wonder indeed, how really free we are.

You have heard the remark, "Raining from a clear sky," and there is reality in it, although the drops are merely wind-wafted from some small and remote cloud. But the other day in Rising Star it actually snowed in brilliant sunshine, without wind and from a sky that was crisp and brilliantly blue.

You looked out and saw swarms of tiny snow or ice particles glittering in the air like bits of Christmas tinsel, and found it fascinating, even unreal.

What was happening, someone explained, is that the near zero temperature of that morning was freezing particles of moisture in a flow of warmer air and causing the tiny flakes to materialize out of apparent nothing.

Membership Offer Made

A special offer for membership in the Lakewood Country Club has been announced.

New members and former members may join the recreation center now by paying a membership fee of \$20 without paying any monthly dues until April 1. Thereafter dues of \$7.50 per month will be paid.

Facilities available at Lakewood are golf, swimming, miniature golf, fishing and picnicking.

Barnes to open campaign with Brownwood rally

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes will officially open his statewide campaign for governor with a "home country" rally in the Brownwood Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3.

The rally is being organized by a group from Barnes' old legislative district, who urged him to start his campaign "back among the people who know and respect you the most."

Co-chairmen for the event will include Groner Pitts and Stuart Coleman of Brownwood; Gyale Pirkle of Comanche; Ham Locke of De Leon; Milton Autry of Coleman; and Mrs. Warren Duren of Goldthwaite.

The steering committee said participants in the rally will come from a 43-county area.

"We have delegations coming from more than 100 miles away, and special entertainment is being planned along with a few surprises," the committee announced.

Barnes, a native of De Leon, first entered politics as a state representative from the West Central Texas area around Brownwood.

"The lieutenant governor was especially pleased to have this display of support from his home area," said Rep. Ralph Wayne, Barnes' state campaign manager.

"Barnes will take his campaign to the people, and it is always good to have the support of the people who know him best," Wayne concluded.

Reports, Social Security Contributions For Farm Workers Are Due by January 31

Farmers and crew leaders who employ farm workers have until January 31 to send 1971 wage reports and social security contributions to the Internal Revenue Service.

According to social security officials here, a farm worker is covered by social security if an employer paid him \$150 or more in cash wages for farm work in 1971—or if the employee did farm work for the employer 20 or more days during the year.

The annual wage report for farm employees is submitted by the employer on a form available at Internal Revenue Service offices. The form is mailed to farmers and crew leaders who have IRS employer identification numbers, a social security spokesman said.

Social security contributions include 5.2 percent of the employee's covered wages, plus a matching amount paid by the employer.

According to the spokesman, a farm crew leader is generally considered to be the employer of his crew unless he himself is an employee of the farmer by

written agreement. "Even if there is no written agreement, the farmer is considered the employer if he has final control of the crew members who work for him," the spokesman said.

Employers are required to keep a record for each of their farm employees, showing the worker's name, his correct social security number, cash wages paid to him, and social security contributions deducted from his pay.

Some farm employers deposited their employees' social security contributions in banks and other approved depositories during 1971, the spokesman said. "They have until February 10 to file the annual wage report with the Internal Revenue Service," he said.

Social security contributions help build a worker's

retirement, disability, survivors, and Medicare protection.

Further information and a free leaflet, "Social Security Information for Crew Leaders and Farmers," are available at any social security office, the spokesman said.

Nancy Trout Will Ask for Tax Office

Nancy Trout, chief deputy in the office of Tax Assessor-Collector Edgar Altom, this week authorized The Rising

Star to announce that she will be a candidate for the county post subject to the democratic primaries in May.

Mr. Altom announced that, after 18 years of service in the office both as a deputy and as its chief, he will not seek reelection.

Mrs. Trout said that she would have an announcement to make later and that meanwhile, she asks the support of the electors of the county in her bid for election which she will appreciate very much.

Committee Now Accepting Deposit On Filing Fees from Candidates

In a letter to The Rising Star last week County Judge Scott Bailey said that there has not been some clarification of the situation with respect to the acceptance of a filing fee from candidates in the forthcoming primaries.

The county democratic executive committee is now accepting the customary deposit of

Kornegay to Seek Return As Constable

W. H. (Hamp) Kornegay, constable of Precinct 3, Eastland County, this week authorized The Rising Star to announce his candidacy for reelection subject to the democratic primaries.

Mr. Kornegay said he will deeply appreciate the support of the voters of the precinct, and that he would make a statement later in the campaign.

Latest contributions to the Rising Star Cemetery Fund include: Mrs. O. L. Burns, \$25 lot maintenance; R. N. Childers, \$10; Mrs. Essie Green, \$10 on permanent fund.

\$50 from each candidate to file, he said.

The text of his letter explains the situation as it now pertains:

"Since talking with you the other afternoon about the filing fee situation, there has been a clarification on the matter. Governor Smith proclaimed into effect House Bill 5, First Called Session of the 62nd Legislature, since the U. S. Supreme Court has not disposed for the Van Phillip Carter case in which primary filing fees were declared unconstitutional.

"This law, good for 1972

Grain Sign Up Dates Announced

New sign up dates for 1972 feed grain, wheat and cotton program were announced by the ASCS office at Eastland as follows:

February 3 through March 10.

The office said that some changes in the program are anticipated and that these would be announced as soon as information is available.

only, has already been attacked in the Dallas case. What it says is that the county party committees can assess filing fees not to exceed 4% of the total salary of the office for the term sought. Those who want to run but are not able to pay that much can file a petition signed by 10% of the number of voters in the Governor's race in the precinct, county, or district in 1970, and get on the ballot without a fee.

To Vote on Predator Ban

Eastland County sheep and goat raisers will have an opportunity to vote on a proposed Predator Control program in the near future. The Texas Agricultural Commissioner granted the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association the right to hold the election.

Producers in 73 counties of West Texas will vote on whether or not to allow deduction of 20c per head for goats to be used in the predator control program. Balloting will be by mail and will end at midnight, March 28, 1972.

Two Trustees, Two City Councilmen to Be Elected

Services for John Lee, Sr., Held Monday

Services for John William Lee, Sr., were held at 3 p.m. Monday, January 17, in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Vic Allen officiating assisted by the Rev. Bailey. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery under Higginbotham direction.

Mr. Lee died at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan 15, after an 18-day illness.

He was born December 28, 1880 in Chichester, Ark. and was married to Bessie Sybil Nichols in that city on March 25, 1913. He was a retired railroad clerk, a member of the Baptist Church and had lived in Rising Star for eight years.

Survivors include his wife of Rising Star; three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Peterson and Mrs. Mary Mancino, both of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Frances Baldonado of Albuquerque, New Mex.; four sons, Morris Lee of Siloam Springs, Ark., Earl Lee of Wichita Falls, Bill R. Lee of Canyon and John W. Lee, Jr., of Rising Star; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Buster Harris, Art Fisher, Drew Crane, Aubrey Goss, Raymond Wade and Raleigh Darrell.

Wayne Teague for Constable

Wayne Teague this week announced his candidacy for constable of Precinct 3, Eastland County.

Mr. Teague, a Rising Star garage owner and operator, said that at the proper time he will have a statement to make as to his candidacy and that he will appreciate the votes of the people of the district in the democratic primary next May.

Opposition Enlivens Race for Constable

The race for constable of Precinct 3, Eastland county, in the democratic primary in May was enlivened somewhat this week as Wayne Teague, local garage owner, announced his candidacy for the post in opposition to W. H. (Hamp) Korney who earlier had authorized the Rising Star to say that he will be a candidate for reelection.

There were no new entries in the race for county commissioner from the precinct, which seemed to have approached the saturation point with five announced candidates.

Three county-wide races now have candidates although only one is in contest so far.

Sheriff L. E. (Lefty) Sublett, who last week said he would be a candidate for reelection, drew an opponent from the Ranger city police force.

Emory Walton, Criminal District Attorney for Eastland County, is seeking election to the office to which he was

Two Rising Star Boys Join Army

Larry Fred Alford son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alford of Rising Star and Danny Ray Medley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Medley, also of Rising Star have enlisted in the United States Army. The two young men enlisted for the Buddy Basic Training Enlistment Option. Following basic training they will be trained as military policemen and then go to Korea for a guaranteed tour of at least six months.

Larry and Danny chose the Korea and Military Police Enlistment option because they wanted to see the world and learn a trade that they can use after their enlistment in the Army, should they later decide not to make the army a career.

For information concerning a guaranteed enlistment option a youth may contact Sgt. Mike Shipp at the Army Recruiting Station in Abilene, Tel. AC 915-677-6161 collect. Sgt. Shipp comes to the Rising Star Post Office each Wednesday between 11 a.m. and 12 noon.

Ronald Wilson Ends Training

FT. KNOX, Ky. (AHTNC)—Army Private Ronald J. Wilson, 20, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton I. Wilson, and wife, Doris, live on Rt. 1, Rising Star, Tex., recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Ky.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons map reading, combat tactics military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history and traditions.

Pvt. Wilson is a 1969 graduate of Rising Star High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. King were dinner guests with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thompson and sons last Sunday.

Coincident Voting on April First

In two local elections to be held coincidentally at the city hall on Saturday, April 1, voters of the Rising Star area will elect two members to each of the governing bodies of the city and the public schools.

Voters of the the Rising Star Independent School District will choose two members of the seven-member board of trustees to fill places that will become vacant with the expiration of as many terms. Terms are for three years.

Trustees whose terms expire this year are W. A. Richberg and Clayton Willson.

Neither has indicated to date that he will be a candidate to succeed himself and there have been no other candidacies announced, school officials said.

Mr. Wilson is serving the unexpired portion of the term of Carl Smith who resigned when he moved to Dallas some time ago. The term regularly expires this year.

In city balloting to be held on the same date and at the same place, municipal residents will name two members of the five-man city council for two-year terms.

Councilmen whose terms expire are Lee Hughes and F. M. Middleton.

There have been no filings of candidacies for the posts, Mrs. Jack White, City Secretary, said.

Local Young Homemakers Chapter Meets

The Rising Star Young Homemakers chapter met in their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

The Arts and Crafts demonstration was given by Dan's Art Gallery in Commerce Square in Brownwood. Foliage, printing and staining and fiber quilting were demonstrated. The ladies gave a versatile showing of how different crafts were done.

Members of the chapter present were Bobbie Wilson, Fae White, Mary Lois Dudley, Sharolyn Cox, Martha Fortune, Ruth Perkins, Doris Cox and Dorothy Diddle, advisor. Others attending were Barbara Long and Mary Lou Anderson.

The Rising Star Young Homemakers have had only three meetings thus far. They are a new organization and any interested person who wishes to join or to know more about the organization may contact Mrs. Dorothy Diddle at the Homemaking Cottage or Mrs. Doris Cox, 643-6872, president of the chapter.

Next month's program will be on child psychology and Between Parents and Children.—Mrs. Doris Cox.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Ann Lewis of May, Texas, is listed on the Dean's List at Cisco Junior College for the recently completed fall semester. She had a grade of 2.533.

appointed last summer. He was without opposition.

Likewise without opposition was Nancy Trout, deputy in the office of the county tax assessor-collector, who announced her candidacy for the office when Edgar Altom, incumbent, said he would not run for reelection.

Jack Watkins Dies Sunday

Jack Watkins, 56, died at his home near Cross Plains at 6:30 a. m. Sunday after a short illness.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, January 17, in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains with the Rev. Joe McAfee of Waco, the Rev. Gordon Dennis of Brownwood and the Rev. Rollo Harrington, pastor of the United Methodist Church at Cross Plains officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains cemetery under Higginbotham's Direction.

Mr. Watkins was born Nov. 2, 1915, in Oklahoma. He was longtime principal of the elementary and junior high schools at Cross Plains, a stock farmer and a member of the Methodist church. There were graveside rites by the

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge of which he was a member.

Survivors include his wife, The former Claude Mae Anderson whom he married at Bangs on Sept. 7, 1937, three sons, Terry and Don, both of San Angelo, and Keith of Eastland; His mother, Mrs. James A. Watkins of Junction; four sisters, Mrs. George Cobb of Rockwood, Mrs. Sam Harris of San Angelo; Mrs. Carl M. Clair of Junction and Mrs. B. H. Davis of Big Lake.

Jr. Leaders Ass'n to Be Organized

Attention, older 4-H members . . . 7th grade or over! A junior leaders association is in the process of being organized. Membership in this association will come from 4-H club members throughout the county. All members who qualify (7th grade or over) are urged to attend the organizational meeting to be announced next week.

The purpose of the association will be to have activities and recreation for older youth as well as train junior leaders to work with clubs in subject matter projects.

Twenty-five Rising Star 4-H members met Thursday, January 13 at the elementary school. Ken Housnel, vice-president, presided at the meeting. Ken is a fine leader in the club and does an outstanding job of presiding.

Johnnie Scott, organizational leader, assisted Ken in planning the order of business. The Rising Star members are in the process of planning a dog show in conjunction with a dog care project.

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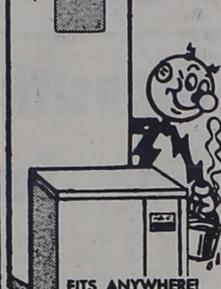
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primaries in May.

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A. B. (Duby) JONES

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W. C. (Bill) REED

For Criminal District
Attorney:
EMORY C. WALTON

For Sheriff, Eastland County:
L. E. (Lefty) SUBLETT

For Constable, Pre. 3:
W. H. (Hamp) Kornegay,
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Wayne M. Teague
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ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$21,823.98 unposted debits Schedule D, Item 7)	\$1,281,033.80
U. S. Treasury securities	651,921.09
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	152,749.57
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,000,000.00
Other loans (Schedule A item 8)	3,540,850.12
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets, representing bank premises	34,254.41
Real estate owned other than bank premises	10,000.00
Other Assets (Royalty \$7.00. Bank Car \$2,725.34)	2,732.31
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,673,571.33

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,019,702.83
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,803,828.67
Deposits of United States Government	17,454.81
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	201,309.15
Deposit of commercial banks	70,386.67
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	27,617.43
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$6,143,299.56
(a) Total demand deposits	3,273,490.73
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,869,808.83

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$6,143,299.56
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses	29,439.03
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS SECURITIES	29,439.03

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	500,832.74
Common stock - par value \$25.00	103,000.00
(No. shares authorized, 4,000, No. shares outstanding 4,000)	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	297,176.64
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	3,656.10
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 500,832.74

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, & CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$6,673,571.33

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$6,162,203.15
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LANE B. WELLS, Cashier

CORRECT - ATTEST:

J. A. RUTHERFORD
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State of Texas, County of Eastland

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Wildcat Tales

WAIT 'TIL NEXT YEAR

It has been nearly a month since we welcomed in the new year. Time really flies, doesn't it? This is just about the time that we give up on all those New Year's resolutions, too. There are not many of us who even remember what we resolved to do, so it is very doubtful that we are still working on it! For those of us that do remember and have been trying to do our best, a month is about all we can take — regardless if the resolution was to stop smoking, to stop drinking, to lose weight, or to improve in another way. I'll bet you have just about decided to give it all up! Just give it up for now . . . but

wait until next year. I'll stick with it then! Just wait until Next Year.
Billie Jean.

TODAY — NOT TOMORROW

Hi again! Last week was full of picture taking. Everyone who received Who's Who in a class had a picture taken last week. Retakes again last Friday. Let's all hope that they are not lost again! The seniors who received Who's Who are Benny Paul Maxwell in Geometry, Debbie Chambers in Bookkeeping, and Yours Truly in English IV, Civics and Typing.
Last week in bookkeeping, we listened to a man give

a demonstration on calculators. It was very interesting and educational. We are still working on our practice sets and Mr. Hill has told us that

we will probably be on this the rest of this six weeks.

We were proud to see Mr. Nunnally last week. He came into our Civics class to tell us that he will be back with us as soon as the doctor gives the O. K. We are all anxious to have Mr. Nunnally back with us. Don Claborn has done a very good job this year, and we will never forget some of our Civics classes, and I am afraid that he will never be able to forget this experience. Ha!

Typing classes have moved to the new classroom in the gym. We certainly are proud to be in our new surroundings. That's all the news for now, so until next week, Paula.

A YEARBOOK NEVER FORGETS

Most of you have probably already heard, but the Coro-

nation will be on Thursday night, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. in the gym. We have had to wait a long time to have it, but we are proud to be able to present it in such a nice place. Everyone be sure to come!

A January deadline was met sending 34 pages to the publishing company. We are really meeting those deadlines ahead of time!

I am asked often, "Is it fun to be on the Annual staff?" How can I help but say Yes. There is a lot of enjoyment in it, but it also calls for a lot of time-consuming thought. You bet it's fun!
James.

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hi! Ya people! Not much news from this side of the horizon, but I will do my best.

Our F.H.A. meeting will be on Wednesday, January 19, to begin a new start for the New Year. Plans will be made about our banquet, money

projects and other plans.

THE F.H.A. girls have been getting letters from their secret grandmothers and are really thrilled. Grandmothers, keep your secret granddaughter happy and they will keep you happy.

In the classes Home Ec. I is still studying lines, designs and colors. Home Ec. II is working on seams and different finishes. They will start sewing on Monday. Home Ec III is still making handstitching designs, such as fagoting, smocking and blanket stitching. Some are creating their own without really knowing it. They will begin their sewing later on in the week.
Sheila.

WITH THE FARM HANDS

Our FFA Chapter this week is still studying for various contests.

The Ag I boys are studying land judging, learning how to tell how deep the subsoil is and the texture of the sub-

soil.

The Ag II boys are learning how to tell the difference between two blades of grass and to determine the quality of a pasture farm — what to do to improve the same pasture.

The Ag III boys are still studying Farm Management.

We are still hoping to get into our class rooms in the gym; then we will make final plans for our Father-Son Banquet.

Your farm hand,
Stoney.

NOT FINISHED—JUST BEGUN

Hello!
Things are still buzzing around here! Mrs. Diddle is teaching us some handwork stitches. Some of them look pretty. Right, L. H.?

We are all looking forward to Mr. Nunnally's being back with us in American History.

In bookkeeping we are working on our practice set.

In geometry we are studying quadrilaterals and parallelograms.

In typing we are on Unit 15; does everyone have the fees in the office?

IN English III we are learning how little we know in grammar.

Say, B. W., do you really think you need three Bees? 'Til next week,
Sharon.

STRONGER BECAUSE UNITED

Hello!

Things are back to normal around R.S.H.S. Everyone is over the excitement of all the things that have happened lately and we are all settled in our new classrooms, gym and so forth. In English II we are studying parts of speech and grammar.

Home Ec II girls have begun sewing; we are having problems — especially those who know nothing of cutting, seams and stitches!

World History has us in Italy settling the country. Mr. Nunnally came and visited with us Tuesday. It was good to have him with us again.

In Phy. Science we are working with acids. Someone had an accident the other day. Seems an experiment exploded and caused a disaster.

C — 'ya next week,
Judi.

IN THE FISHBOWL

Report cards should all be in by now. We Fish have done a good job on grades for our first semester of high school. It has really gone too fast, too.

The Who's Who in the freshman class are:
English - Deanna Walker
Related Math - Sharon Wilson.

Biology - Bob Cohen.
Ag I - Ricky and Micky Stanley

IN Home Ec I we are beginning to sew. We are getting all the terms of sewing in our little notebooks. We are zooming through our Biology books so we can get at those jars of little critters. (Poor things - not the critters, us!)

In English we have started working in our notebooks. Mrs. C. has been trying to teach us to diagram sentences and how to conjugate verbs. (Whatever that means?)

Hey, what is the big deal about all of these new hairdos? J.W., T. C., G. B. and D. C.?

So long!
Sharon

LC'S GOALFLINGERS

District 24B basketball began last week with the girls winning their first game with Gorman and losing the second to Carbon. We hope to win district as do the other five teams. To win district the Wildcats cannot lose another game.

We will be working very hard to win and would like to see all you fans come out to boost us. There will be four ball games in a row at our gym; it will be easy for the fans to come out and see us.

DO-RE-MI

Welp! We have finally done it. We have moved into the Rising Star Bandhall; super duper and quite a contrast to the American Legion Hall; however we are very appreciative of the use of this hall. Last week, Thursday, Jan. 13, the band officers had a meeting at the Dairy Stop to dis-

A Working Prescription For Fighting Inflation



While President Nixon is battling the high cost of living, the independent retail pharmacist has been doing the job for years. It may come as a surprise, but as the cost of medical care is going sky high, the price of prescription drugs sold through your retail drugstore has actually dropped.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Consumer Price Index rose 24% for all goods and services and 68% for medical care from 1960 through 1970. But prescription drug prices went down 10% during the last decade. It's true that the cost of the average prescription rose about 20%, but that's because physicians are now combining larger doses and larger quantities of drugs in a single prescription than before. If prescriptions had remained at the size and potency levels of 1960, their cost would have declined 6%.

Add to this the remarkable improvement in the effectiveness of the newer drugs and it becomes obvious that — at least here — the consumer is getting a better buy for his dollar. The drug manufacturers have done their part, of course. But as the dispensers of these medicines, we have done more than our share to hold the line on costs. Your retail pharmacist has always served his community in every way possible, as we are pleased that we have been able to do so much in the fight against inflation. And we intend to pursue the battle just as hard in the decade to come.

Discuss the contest music we are practicing, and to complete the program that is to be presented to the PTA on Tuesday, February 8. Most of the plans were finished, but some details are yet to be filled in. 'Til next week,
Evonne.

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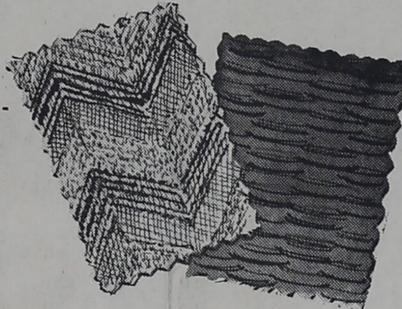
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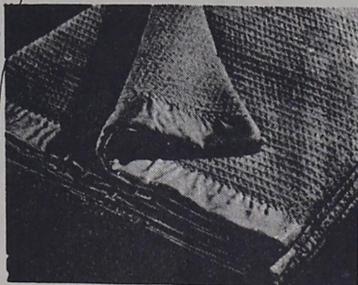
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HOME AND FAMILY HINTS



From
Higginbothams



Barbara Williams

"The biggest fashion mistake of the American woman is to overaccessorize." So says a leading fashion designer. Are you guilty of the "rings on her fingers, bells on her toes" policy?!

Right now you are probably reading your newspaper, but the next time you dress to go out check your score with the following point assignments and see how you rate accessory-wise. If your total score is over 13, you are overdressed and something must come off. Simplicity is the key to beauty.

Assign 1 point to each color in your dress or suit. If your ensemble includes a coat, vest, or other "extra" piece, add an extra point to this total.

If you happen to wear a hat, each color in it counts 1 point. In the case of a print or multi-color hat, count only the predominating color.

A handbag gets 1 point if it matches your garment, 2 points if it contrasts. Treat gloves the same. AND, if gloves and handbag contrast, you'll have to add still another point!

Now the clincher! Jewelry adds up quicker than you think! Compute 1 point each for: a pair of earrings, glasses, a watch, bracelets, lapel pins, necklaces, rings (wedding sets count as one ring), scarves, and decorative buttons. Buttons-all-in-a-row can be counted as one because they have the effect of a necklace when placed closely together, but large and/or distinctive buttons must each receive a point. If there are bright stones in your jewelry add still another point.

How did you fare? SIMPLY beautiful, I hope. Well chosen, quality accessories are the best fashion insurance you have, and they will outlast any dress or suit you buy. Experiment with your accessories constantly for new and different ways to use them. And let HIGGINBOTHAMS help you with your dressed-just-right look!

Mrs. Williams, Higginbothams Staff Home Economist, may be contacted through your local Higginbothams store or by calling (915) 356-2545. She will be happy to assist individuals or groups with problems in home economics.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Classroom Copycat

Scene: a college classroom. The professor is delivering a lecture on philosophy. Most of his listeners are paying only intermittent attention to his pearls of wisdom.



But one alert young man is zealously taking down every word. For he has a great idea. He will gather the lectures together, publish them in book form, and then sell them to students who are less energetic than he is.

Could the professor block the young man's project if he so desired? This question arose not long ago when a professor actually did go to court against a classroom copycat. He claimed that publication of the lectures would violate his "common law copyright."

The defendant retorted that the professor had lost the copyright by uttering his words in public, thereby making them "free for all."

But the court sided with the professor and granted him an injunction. The court pointed out that he had spoken not to the general public, for general use, but to a limited group for limited use.

Other courts have agreed that a professor does not lose his common law copyright merely by delivering lectures to his students. By the same token, a minister probably retains right in his sermons after delivering them to his congregation.

However, a copyright generally protects only the mode of expression, not the information itself. For example:

A professor of medicine complained in court that a new book contained certain details about surgery that he had described in his lectures.

But it turned out that the book did not use the professor's language at all—and used his data only in combination with material taken from other sources.

The court decided that the professor had no grounds for complaint. The court said he could not, simply by stating facts out loud, gain a monopoly on those facts for himself.

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ATTEND FUNERAL

Out of town friends and relatives who attend funeral services for William E. (Gene) Chambers were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Chambers; Mrs. Ross Street, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Torongeau and Terri Jo, Ruth Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Long, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bibby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mrs. Violet Belcher Self, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baumgarner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garms, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stewart and Earl Plummer, all of Brownwood; Rev. and Mrs. Ross Grace and Curtis Chambers, Jr., of Evant; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Holloway and children and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilks and children of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Clive Pierce and Wilma Jean Lasater of Abilene; Jake Grisham of West Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Dean and children of Clute; Jimmy Phillips of Monte Vista, Colorado; Mrs. Ethel Dunn of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Van Turner and Van Turner of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bean of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. LES Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton of Cross Cut; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keeler of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chambers of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie R. Grisham and boys of Eastland; Lola Hageman, Shirley Adams and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Palmore all of Stephenville.

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Gordon pot
by DeMarquis Gordon

This must have been a good year for vegetables. Have you noticed all the pictures of Texas size vegetables in the papers recently? George Stephenson of Rising Star had the 3½ pound cauliflower, Doc Ford of Eastland produced a huge 14-inch long carrot and Frank Turner of Carbon brought in a 10 pound turnip. E. L. Hazelwood of Cisco also grew an 8-pound, 12-ounce turnip.

Only a few weeks ago we heard that Texas was in Phase IV of the Hog Cholera Eradication Program. This means that there were no known cases of Hog Cholera in Texas for a three-month period. This week we received word that there have been a number of cases of hog cholera diagnosed in Texas recently.

Because of the new outbreak of the disease the hogs in Texas are once again quarantined. The Texas Animal Health Commission, imposed the quarantine to contain the disease. The quarantine is on all swine for 30 days at the premises of designation following any movement and no movement from such premise except for slaughter shall be allowed for the period of the quarantine. This Premise quarantine will automatically expire after the 30 days. The quarantine began on January 6.

There will be no permits given except for hogs entered in livestock show. These hogs must have health certificates and be inspected. Hogs being sold for slaughter will not need permits.

Livestock feeders should be aware of a new restriction on the use of diethylstilbestrol (DES), a synthetic growth promoting hormone used in livestock feed. The new ruling became mandatory on Jan. 8. Under the new program, federal meat inspectors will hold all cattle and sheep from slaughter at least seven days unless the animals are certified as not having been fed DES or as having been withdrawn from DES at least seven days before slaughter. The new program will provide further assurance that DES residues will not be found in the nation's meat supply.

Violators will be subject to criminal prosecution by the Food and Drug Administration.

Nimrod News

By Eva Stroebel
Mrs. Lorchman of Stephenville and her daughter of New York visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wende, recently.

Mrs. Vernie Allen is visiting her mother in Oklahoma City this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schaefer visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jeff Graham has the sympathy of the community in the passing of her brother, Oral Rich. Mr. Rich died in Eastland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinky Hill and son, Kerri, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel Monday evening. Mrs. Maud Hill is spending a few days in the Stroebel home.
Mrs. Beulah Sheridan and Mrs. James Townsend were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ola Boles last Sunday.



4-H Club Names New Officers

The Rising Star 4-H Club held its regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Elementary school.
New officers for the year were installed as follows: Billie White, president; Ken Hounself vice - President; Jeanne Hounself, secretary; Theresa Scott, Reporter; Karen Perkins, treasurer; Shelly Polk, council delegate.

Helping conduct the installation were Teronna Chambers, Kaycee Rutherford, Gwen Winfrey and Donald Perry.

Kimberly Harris presented a dairy project demonstration. A committee on plans for a spring dog show was appointed, consisting of Laurie Hill, Taby Chambers, Karen Guthrie and Kathryn Woody.
County demonstrations and the County Livestock Show were discussed. Thirty-three members were present.

"Batter Belles" In Meeting

The Batter Belles, a food project group of the Rising Star 4-H Club, met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. payton Scott.

The members prepare a variety of dishes, as well as keep records in preparation for the County food show to be held in February.

Members of the Batter Belles are Jeanne Hounself, Karn Guthrie, Cindy Walker, Carole Stoker, Taby Chambers, Cathryn Woody, Shelly Gray, Theresa Scott, and Junior Leader Dottie Chambers. Leaders are Johnnie Scott and Belva Guthrie.



MR. and MRS. JERRY PROSSER

Kay Lewis and Jerry Prosser Wed Dec. 18

Kay Lewis and Jerry Prosser were married Saturday, December 18 at Bible Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Prosser of Valley Mills, Texas.

The bride's father officiated for the ceremony. Mrs. Rex Long, cousin of the bride, provided wedding music.

Attendants for the couple were LaVerne Blackwell of Arlington, Texas, and Keith Patterson of Valley Mills.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Randy Lewis. She wore a velvet gown with seed pearl trim on the yoke and sleeves and around the hem. Her attendant wore a cranberry velvet gown fashioned similar to the bride's.

Ushers were Larry Prosser of Valley Mills, brother of the groom, and Mack Wolf of San Marcos, cousin of the bride.

Reception was at the home of Mrs. Willie Hughes, grandmother of the bride. Presiding at the reception were Mrs. Rexie

Bond of Abilene, sister of the bride; Mrs. James Deans of Abilene, sister of the groom; Mrs. Randy Lewis, sister-in-law of the bride, and Leuna Gilbert of Dallas.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will be at home at 1018 Gaye Lane in Arlington.

The bride is a graduate of Rising Star High School, Cisco Junior College, and the University of Texas at Arlington. She is employed at Sam Houston high school at Arlington.

A graduate of Valley Mills high School, the groom is engaged in construction work in Arlington.

WCSA
The Womens Society of Christian Service met in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church Monday afternoon in observance of the "Call to Prayer and Self Denial".

Mrs. H. S. Switzer directed the worship service. Mrs. Sam Polk was in charge of the music. Others on the program were Mrs. E. A. Hull, Mrs. Cecil Joyce and Mrs. H. B. Sone.

Mrs. Switzer gave the benediction.

WCSL LUNCHEON
The Womens Society of Christian Service will serve their monthly luncheon in the dining room of the First United Methodist Church Monday, January 24.

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- Reynolds Foil** Regular 29c
- Clorox Bleach** Quart 19c
- Milk** Borden's Homo Gallon \$1.09
- Cat Food** Puss and Boots 2 For 37c
- Salmon** Gold Standard Tall Can 69c
- Ice Cream** 5-Quart Bucket \$1.49
- Sausage** 2-lb bag \$1.19
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- Short Ribs** Lb 39c
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