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## Wife of Local Banker Buried Saturday

Artie Merrie Wells, 55, of Rising Star, died about 6 p.m. Wednesday at a Wichita Falls Hospital. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Dick Williams officiated. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born Aug. 28, 1925, in Rising Star, she married Lane Wells June 19, 1947. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Odessa Stephens of Rising Star; a daughter, Avelon Wende of Cisco; and a sister, Elizabeth Willson of Tye.

Pallbearers were Paul Maxwell, Robert Burns, C.M. (Mutt) Carroll, Bill Dennard, Aubrey Lawrence and A.J. Butler.

## Local Couple's Experience Appears in Recent Publication

The school teaching experiences of a local couple, Carl and Mabel Halsell, are narrated in an essay which appears in the West Texas Historical Association Year Book, entitled "Sand Tables and One-Eyed Cat: Experiences of Two Texas Rural School Teachers." The essay was written by the Halsell's daughter, Lou Rodenberger, of Bryan, who first presented the paper at the annual Texas Folklore Society meeting in San Antonio last Spring.

In the almost fifty years Mr. and Mrs. Halsell were in the classroom, they served schools both in

Eastland and Callahan Counties. Dr. Rodenberger includes in the article several first-hand accounts of the Halsell's experiences at Romney, Admiral, Cedar Bluff and Cottonwood. The essay will also appear in T For Texas, the 1982 annual publication of the Texas Folklore Society and is a chapter of a book in progress.

Dr. Rodenberger is a teacher of English at the Bryan Branch of Blinn College and a free-lance writer. A copy of the Year Book has been presented to the Cross Plains Library.

Mabel Halsell is the former Mabel Falls, who grew up at Rising Star.

## Old Man Winter Makes Return

Old man winter once again made his appearance known as strong gusts of wind accompanied by snow blanketed the area late Tuesday evening. The snow began falling around 7 p.m.

The snow, mixed with strong gusts of winds made traveling hazardous. Trucks and other vehicles were having trouble negotiating at the red light due to slick conditions.

Temperatures began rapidly falling and at 10 p.m., the thermometer recorded 12 degrees.

Snow fell into the night and by morning the strong wind had subsided, leaving a white landscape this morning.

The moisture is greatly needed and will help area farmers and ranchers.

Last week, some rain was recorded over a three day period of gray, cloudy overcast skies.

## Surprise Visitor Delights Senior Citizens

Thursday, Feb. 5, twenty four were registered. Ray Hutchinson was our guest for lunch and visited during band practice. He also joined in on some hymns we were practicing.

An honorable Chinese gentleman dropped in. I am sorry I didn't quite get his name— but judging by the wise wise cracks, he was surely a descendent of Confucius. He told us this is the Chinese year of the chicken and

presented each of us with a fortune cookie. We had to stand and read our fortune to the delight of all. Thank you, Elizabeth Chamberlain for the nice surprise.

Starbites, we play at the Nursing Home here Feb. 14, and at the Nursing Home in Cross Plains on the 20th.

On March 11th we go to Coleman, and to Cisco on the 6th. Please note this date was changed from Feb. 16 to March 6th.

## Tax Appraisers Working RSISD



Seated from left to right are four members of McMorries and Company of Hereford, Texas, an ad valorem tax consultant firm. They have begun appraisal of property this week in the RSISD. They are left to right: J.W. (Jake) Williams, Bob Hamman, David Cooper and Bill Penny.

The Tax Relief Bill number 621 passed two years ago by voters is becoming more of a reality to Rising Star citizens. This Senate Bill, along with an amendment voted on and approved this past November by voters, became part of the Constitution.

In compliance with these laws, the Rising Star Independent School District will begin appraisal of city and rural properties this week. Ad valorem tax consultants, McMorries and Company of Hereford, Texas has been engaged to conduct the appraisal. Five to six agents working with the firm will be in Rising Star and the surrounding area to appraise everything within the RSISD. Working will be Bob Hamman and J.W. (Jake) Williams, who will be surveying outside improvements within the city limits. These men will be working block to block with the aid of city maps. They will chart each house, lot, building, etc. Working the rural areas are B. H. Penny, farm land and David Cooper, farm personal.

The agents stated that a business card will be left at your house, should you not be home, with his name and phone number. If you have any questions or information which might be helpful to him, please contact Nan Owen at the Rising Star Tax Office (643-1981) and give her the name of the appraiser on the card. She will in turn contact the agent and set up and appointment and time for you to meet with the appraiser, should it be necessary.

Mr. J.W. (Jake) Williams who has over 20 years of experience

with this type of work, stated that this would be a slow process, but once complete, would provide a uniform tax base from which to work. He went on to say that no one would come inside your house—all appraisal will be outside improvements and measurements.

Once complete, the Chief Appraiser Steve Thomas, whose office is located in Cisco, will be responsible for making a yearly updated appraisal. This will be reviewed every five years by the County Board composed of seven members: Chairman—Bill Hoffman of Eastland, Dr. Bill Auvenshine of Ranger, Arlin Birt of Cisco, Emmett Rich of Cisco, Jimmy Hughes of Carbon,

Jack Hubbard of Rising Star, and Volney Day (Cisco, Eastland and Ranger).

Superintendent Gene Williams said, "We are only trying to comply with the law." The total amount of taxes collected will not change. Once the property is assessed at market value, we will set the tax rate accordingly. At present the tax rate is \$1.00 for assessed value. In all probability, Williams went on to say, after the appraisal is complete, the tax rate will be adjusted to say .50 or whatever to keep the total tax base the same.

Any other questions you may have about your taxes, may be answered by calling Nan Owen, Tax-Assessor Collector.

## Rural Fire Department Needs Your Help

The Rising Star Rural Fire Department is in urgent need of your help.

As many of you already know, the City Council has voted to separate the City and Rural Fire Departments.

In a meeting Monday night at the Community Room of the First State Bank, rural residents assembled to discuss what needed to be done.

Lorraine Clark, Secretary-Treasurer opened the meeting with the reading of the previous minutes of the January 26th meeting. Only five representatives and five rural citizens were on hand. Due to lack of people and interest, another meeting was set up for the 9th of February. This meeting adjourned.

Some 20 people were present Monday night, February 9th for the called meeting.

Previous minutes were read and approved.

Lorraine Clark gave a financial report. A total of \$585.76 is the balance of the Rural Fire Department. This money is in the General Fund. Also on hand is approximately \$761.00 in a fund for purchasing a fire whistle. The whistle has all ready been ordered and is expected to arrive at City Hall in the next few weeks. The City Council has agreed to share the cost of the fire whistle, as it is beneficial to both.

The Rural Fire Department has three paid for fire trucks: one 350 gallon, one 1200 gallon and one 1,000 gallon capacity truck being remodeled.

What is needed now is operating money including: gas, insurance and necessary supplies and equipment to keep these trucks operational. Also on the urgent list is a building to house these trucks. Several possibilities were discussed at the Monday night meeting.

The following representatives were elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the Rural Fire Department. They are: Chairman--Henry Burk, (West) Rep. (North)—Clayton Wilson, Rep. (South)—W.E. Murphree, Rep. (East)—Kenneth Smith, Rep. (At Large)--Roland Atwood.

A representative was selected from each direction of town and one at large.

This Board will approve all major purchases and supervise operation of the volunteers.

The Board has made a request to all rural citizens by asking that a contribution of 10 cents per acre donation be made to help keep the Rural Fire Department operational. They are also seeking support of businesses and oil companies who will benefit. Any help monetary or otherwise, would be greatly appreciated. If you are not able to give 10 cents per acre whatever you give at this time would help.

Last year a total of \$2643.90 was recorded in deposits by the Fire Department —of this \$2550.71 went for expenses, leaving a balance of \$193.19.

This should give you some idea what type of budget is needed. Also keep in mind that a

building must be found or built to house the fire trucks.

The number to call to report a rural fire is: 643-1212.

This is Mr. Bishop's number. If you receive no answer, call 643-3001. It is also asked that when reporting a fire that the caller give full directions and state what type of fire (for instance: grass, house, etc.).

Donations may be mailed to: RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND P.O. Box 581 RISING STAR, TEXAS 76471 or left at Bishop's TEXACO

If you have any suggestions or comments—direct them to one of the Board of Directors—your help is needed—without it there will be NO Rural Fire Department.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 9th.

Meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month.

## Valentine's Gifts for Nursing Home

The regular monthly meeting of the May 4-H Club was held on Thursday, February 5, at the May Community Center. After the opening ceremonies, President, Lynne Whitaker, and Secretary-Treasurer, Debbie Gey, conducted the business meeting. The 10 members who attended gave a summary of their Youth Fair activities and awards. The group decided to take gifts and Valentine treats to residents of the Rising Star Nursing Home, and to participate in the May Community's May Day Celebration later this spring.

Lynne announced dates and times for various County 4-H activities during February and March and urged everyone to participate in them.

After the business meeting, Sandy Kaler taught the group how to do several popular dance steps. Cookies and punch were served to the 4-H members, one new member, 2 visitors, and 4 adult 4-H leaders.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 5, at which time the program will be Methods Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks. All members are urged to attend.

## Doctor's Office to Close

Dr. Carpenter's office will be closed Friday, February 13th and Saturday, February 14th. The office will open on Monday, February 16th at 9:00 a.m.

## Births

Amy Kai has joined the household of Gary and Belinda Georgia in Hawaii. Proud grandfather is Ike Hickman of Rising Star. The little miss was born Wednesday, January 28th at 9:45 a.m. and weighed 7 lbs. Mother and daughter are both doing fine. At home to welcome her first grandchild is Della

Valentine's  
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FEB. 14th





# Stenholm Talks With President Reagan

Profitability in Agriculture and "tough spending cuts" were the major topics of discussion in a meeting between president Ronald Reagan and Texas Congressman Charles W. Stenholm Jan. 30, 1981.

"The president wanted to talk about his economic program," Stenholm said of the meeting, held at Reagan's request, "and I wanted to talk about agriculture. I felt we had a very constructive discussion of both."

Reagan did not outline details of his economic package, expected to be presented to Congress in two to three weeks, but indicated it would include "broad-based, across the board and very substantial spending cuts," Stenholm said following the meeting with Reagan, Vice President George Bush, Treasury Secretary Donald

Regan and a representative of the Office of Management and Budget.

"Very little appears to have escaped the scrutiny of the budget cutters," Stenholm said, "which is as it should be. Nothing in the budget should be considered sacred and no program should be exempt from cuts."

Stenholm expressed irony that the first subject discussed "between a conservative Republican President and a conservative Democratic Congressman" was the technically necessary task of approving an increase in the present national debt ceiling to cover the current budget deficit.

Calling the meeting with the President "amicable and relaxed," Stenholm pointed out that he initiated discussion about future Administration plans for agricultural policy.

"I told the President that it was time to take

a new look at the total picture," he said. "The days of trade-offs involving higher appropriations for the food stamp program in return for a higher farm program budget are over," he continued, pointing out that low producer profits added up to "nothing to trade from agricultural standpoint."

"I tried to impress upon the President, with some results I think, the necessity of recognizing that while agriculture has no right to expect budgetary increases at a time when the situation is so critical, we have to concentrate on policy decisions that will allow producers more profitability from the market," he said.

Touching briefly on reports that Reagan was planning to lift the grain embargo, Stenholm said the President told him "he has not made up his

mind. He definitely wants to eliminate the embargo, but is still studying the foreign relations implications."

Commenting on the overall tone of the meeting, Stenholm said, "there is a great deal of similarity in what I, as an individual, want for the country, and what the President wants us (the CDF) to do. I welcomed this opportunity to talk with the President and feel that we will be in close communication with his office in the future."

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The best time to call the office is after the first week of the month. The first week is usually very busy, and it may take longer to get assistance.

The Abilene Office hours are 9:00 to 4:30 Monday through Friday, except for holidays. The telephone number is 698-1360. If you live outside of Abilene, you can call toll free by dialing 1-800-392-1603.

- | Birthdays   |   |
|-------------|---|
| FEBRUARY 10 | — Donette Rimer<br>Helen May<br>LaVerne Lee   |
| FEBRUARY 11 | — Janna Long<br>Sandy Clarke<br>Jerrrell Harris<br>Tracy Couch<br>Darin Leonard<br>Roy Draper<br>Meredith Lynn<br>Hamblen                               |
| FEBRUARY 12 | — Kelly Harris<br>Jerry Dean Allen<br>Buck Jones  |
| FEBRUARY 13 | — Beverly Stuart<br>Johnny Mac Cook<br>Theo Boyd<br>Sharon Dawn Cannastraci<br>Lloyd Gonzales<br>Fay Medley<br>Judy Hill                                |
| FEBRUARY 14 | — Billie Jean Pell<br>Steve Hollis<br>Ruby Ballew<br>Sherry Weaver<br>Lee Weathersby<br>Lydia Shults<br>Donna Beth Rodgers<br>Roland Earp<br>Amy Turner |
| FEBRUARY 15 | — Mary Hord<br>Jerry Knight   |
| FEBRUARY 16 | — Sandra Ingram   |
| FEBRUARY 17 | — Danny Cook<br>Marilyn Bibb<br>Tom Perkins<br>Sarah Pittman<br>Amy Davis   |

# Tucker's to Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Tucker will be honored with a reception, Sunday February 22, 1981, observing their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The reception will be in the activity building of the First Baptist Church, Rising Star, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Tuckers were married February 19, 1931, in Walter, Oklahoma. They are honored by their children Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Duke of Fort Worth, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tucker of Early, Tx., Mrs. Carolyn Ray of Odessa, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Tucker of Keller, Tx., and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Tucker of Abilene, Tx.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

# May Senior Citizens Host Singing

The May Senior Citizens had a morning of religious singing on the last Thursday in January with Mrs. Olga Culberson at the piano. She, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoth Lappe and Veda McCaig of Brownwood were visitors.

Mr. Reuben Bollacker sang, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" in German. He received a round of applause.

Mr. Lappe led the singing. He was raised in Blanket and was married to Verna Turpin of May just over 50 years ago.

Mrs. Pattie Jean Wells, daughter of Dr. Ben H. Moore, was also

# Writer's Club Features Cleatus Rattan at Meeting

Cleatus Rattan of Cisco Junior College will read a selection of original short stories and poems for the Ranger Creative Writers' Club on Thursday, February 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the English Building at Ranger Junior College. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

a visitor from Brownwood.

All January birthdays were celebrated with a birthday cake at the lunch hour.

Several of our members are well enough recovered from the flu to be back for our noon meal and play dominoes and 42 in the mornings and afternoons.

Thirty-five were registered and we had six meals delivered.

Mrs. Blackburn of Brownwood will play her fun machine on Friday night, February 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the May Community Center for the Senior Citizen Dance.

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# Feb. 18th Next Saturday Club Meeting

The Saturday Club will meet at 2:00 p.m. February 18, at the Ci-

ty Library with Helen Donham and Doris Harrell as program-hostess co-ordinators.

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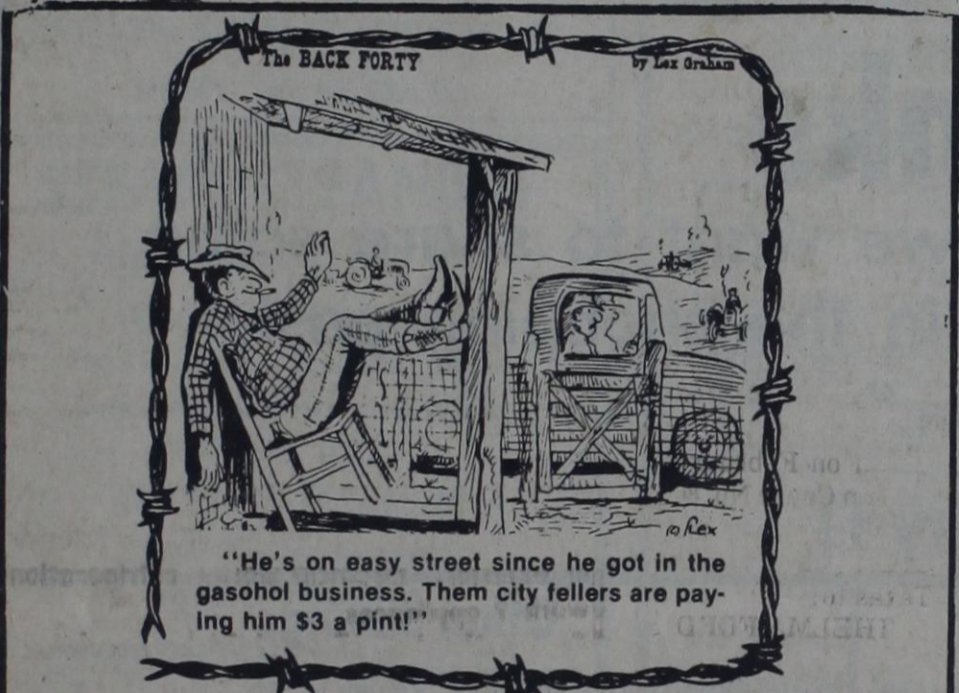
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# COURTHOUSE NEWS

**Marriage Licenses**  
 Robert Lyn Moss and Ada Ann Jenkins  
 Dennis Roy McCoy and Linda Lou Hatcher  
 Jamie Lee Snider and Stephanie Lee Slampa  
 Rodney Dale Riffe and Dianne McElrath  
 Michael Roy Smith and Nancy Kay Wolfe  
 Robert Stephen Ashcraft and Tammy Kay Cummings  
 Tommy Reed Tipton and Dixie Ann Kilgore  
 James Dwight Lewis and Ester Irene Williams  
 Kenneth Melvin Schell and Marijane Franklin

**New Vehicle Registrations**  
 Jeffrey Thomas James and Toni Lea Brewer  
 Tri-Mark Development Ford Pu Breckenridge  
 Jerry W. Warren Chev. Pu. Gorman  
 Mrs. Ray Elliott Chev. Pu. Eastland  
 Bertie M. Jackson Chev. 4 Dr. Cisco  
 Thurland Reay Ford Pu. Ranger  
 Bernie V. Mickiff Ford Pu. Moran  
 Robert P. Harle Chev. Pu. Clyde  
 Tammy Aubrey Ford 3 Dr. Abilene

R.M. Sneed Contr's. Ford Pu. Eastland  
 Larry Stewart Chev. Pu. Gorman  
 Dell Mellette Chev. Pu. Cisco  
 Tommy Bacon Ford Pu. Cisco  
 Frances K. Nault Chev. 2 Dr. Cisco  
 Jerry P. King Ford Pu. Cisco  
 Ball Producing Co. Ford 4 Dr. Eastland  
**91st Dist. Court**  
 Robert Dyer Speeding  
 Leonard Ed Hageman  
 Driving While Licenses Suspended  
 The State of Texas vs Ronnie Carl Anderson Bond Forfeiture  
 Ex Parte: Van Jeter Riley - Occupational Licenses  
 The State of Texas vs Billy

Don Maness Bond Forfeiture  
 Mary Kathryn Smith vs William R. Smith, Jr. Divorce  
 The State of Texas vs Jimmie Don Merrifield - Bond Forfeiture  
**Instruments Filed - Co. Clerk's Office**  
 Alsop Const. Co. Inc. To D. Chris Davis Warranty Deed  
 Alsop Const. Co. To Alma O. Alsop Warranty Deed  
 Alma O. Alsop To United Sts. of America Deed of trust  
 Alsop Const. Co. Inc. To Citizen's Development Corp. Warranty Deed  
 Truman E. Brown, Dec'd To The Public Certified Copy Probate  
 Lynda W. Biffle To Louise Moss Bestor Quit Claim Deed

Burk Royalty Co. To The Public Unit Desig.  
 Ila Mae Burfiend To Jim Parker Warranty Deed  
 Ruby Lou Brooks & Others To Sun Oil Co. OGML  
 J.R. Bilhartz & Others To Raymond Beck Asgn ORRI  
 Myra Reide!! Barthelow To Louise Moss Bestor Quit Claim Deed  
 Wayne Brown To Larry W. Brown Amend Asgn OGL  
 Wayne Brown To Norman P. Van Valkenburgh Amend. Asgn OGL  
 Wayne Brown To Van Oil Corp. Amend Asgn OGL  
 Dan L. Childress, Ind. & Others To TJR Petr. Inc. OGL  
 Billy Lee Cole To Eunice Florence Cole Warranty Deed

Joseph A. Chandler To Sun Oil Co. OGML  
 Grace Chandler Colwick To Sun Oil Co. OGML  
 Church of Christ To First Natl Bk. Cisco Deed of trust  
 Dennis Clower To Travis Starr & Others OGL  
 Don E. Carr & Wife To B.F. Fonville & Wife Warranty Deed & Vender's Lien  
 Diverse, Inc. To Western Energy Res. Asgn ORR  
 D&D Hardware & Const. To The Public Withdrawal Assumed Name  
 D. Chris Davis & Wife To Olney Savings Assn. Deed of trust  
 Brooks F. Davis To Sun Oil Co. OGML  
 Eastland Ind. School Dist. To Sara Peel Warranty Deed  
 First Natl Bk in Cisco To Ted L. Kerr & Wife Rel.

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 Deed of trust  
 F.H.A. To Larr T. Wilson & Wife Rel. deed of trust  
 First St. Bk-Ranger To Alsop Const. Co. Rel. Deed of trust  
 First St. Bk-Ranger To Ila Mae Murfiend Rel. Deed of trst  
 Lillie Mae Farris To Bobby L. Lucas & Wife Warranty Deed  
 Robert M. Finks To Walter G. Hall OGL  
 Herman P. Finks To Walter G. Hall OGL  
 Harry F. Finks, Jr. To Walter G. Hall OGL  
 First St. Bk. Rising Star To C.W. Richter & Wife Rel. Deed of trust  
 B.F. Fonville & Wife To Don E. Carr & Wife Deed of trust  
 Geo. M. Gafford To Jack Boles OGL  
 Hilma Rogers Green To Sun Oil Co. OGML  
 Virginia Jane Graham To Sun Oil Co. OGML  
 Mrs. E.L. Graham To Southwestern Bell Tele. Co. R/W  
 Reda C. Hatten To Walter G. Hall OGL  
 G.D. Hall & Wife both Dec'd To The Public Proof of Heirship  
 Troy A. Hightower & Wife To Horrace A. Rohloff & Wife Warranty Deed  
 Bonnie B. Hill To J. Harold Hill Quit Claim Deed  
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OVEN FRY 5 oz. Triple Pack, reg. \$1.99..... 2 For 99¢	SELECTION OF SHAMPOOS Values to \$3.95..... 99¢	AUTO BEVERAGE DISPENSER..... \$1.99
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MAIN STREET

# OBITUARY

## Joe Stout

Joe Wallace Stout, 70, of May, was found dead at his home at 3 p.m. Friday.

Dr. Bill Carpenter pronounced him dead of natural causes. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home-Chapel.

The Rev. Bill Campbell, pastor of First Baptist Church in May officiated. Burial was in May Cemetery.

Born Jan. 16, 1911, in Brown County, he was a World War II veteran and a retired farmer. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by a brother, Mack of Rising Star; a sister, Ethel Reeves of Snyder; and several nieces and nephews.

## USDA Seeks Further Comments on Peanut Standards

USDA's Food Safety and Quality Service is seeking further comment on a proposal to combine three separate peanut standards into a single U.S. standard for grades of shelled peanuts, according to Donald Houston, FSQS administrator.

"We need to hear more from shellers and end-users such as nut-salters and peanut butter manufacturers," Houston said.

The proposed changes would combine the three current U.S. grade standards for shelled Virginia, runner and Spanish type peanuts into a single U.S. grade standard, Houston said. "The standards apply only to shelled peanuts which have not been further processed." He said. "The grades are used only by peanut producers and manufacturers for commercial trading purposes and are not graded at the retail level for consumers."

Three industry groups--the Southwestern Peanut Shellers Association, the Southeastern peanut Association and Virginia-Carolina Peanut Association--requested changes in the grading system to bring the standards in line with current marketing practices and to promote uniformity of requirements in the three standards, he said.

"The proposed standards specify kernel sizes and the percentages of split, broken and damaged kernels that will be allowed to meet each grade," Houston said. "Industry groups have disagreed over provisions of the proposal which specify the percentages of peanuts with defects allowed

for a certain grade. The proposal also details the percentages of undersize and oversize kernels allowed in qualifying for specified grades," he said.

The proposal was published in the Feb. 3 Federal Register. Written comments should be sent by March 5, to the executive secretariat, ATTN: Annie Johnson, 2637-S, USDA, Washington, D.C.20250.

USDA's Food Safety and Quality Service establishes grade standards and provides grading service for many products. Use of the service is voluntary and is paid for the user.

## Joyce Easley Brings Study

The United Methodist Women of the United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church for the study of the 3rd chapter of Questions Asked by United Methodists. Mrs. James Armstrong, president, presided at the meeting with Mrs. Inez Hutton giving the opening prayer.

Mrs. Joyce Easley gave the 3rd chapter of the study--her subjects were Questions About Man, Things We Know-God Created Man for a Purpose, God Made Man in His Own Image, God Made Man and Female, Man is a Sinner Who Can Be Happy When Forgiven and Saved, Man Can Receive God's Grace for Creation and Responsible Living, Man Was Made for an Everlasting Destiny, We Have Faith, Hope and Love, We Must Seek First God's Kingdom.

The Society Benediction was repeated in unison in closing.

Refreshments were served to the following: Joyce Easley, Mamie Joyce, Inez Hutton, Mae Pearl Hull, Elza Witt, Elizabeth Robertson, Winnie Armstrong, and hostess, Cynthia Jones.

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## OIL NEWS

Tidwell Investments Inc., of Albany, completed No. 1 C.W. Carey in the Mangum (Conglomerate) Field in Brown County.

Location is three miles southwest of Pioneer, spotting 2075 feet from the south and 1085 feet from the east lines of A.J. McGowan Survey.

Daily potential was 74 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 50 barrels of water. Flow was through an unreorted size choke from perforations at 3074 feet, treated with 1200 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 5500 pounds of sand and 4500 gallons of fluid.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 3430 feet total depth. The well had a gas-oil ratio of 2,000-1.

J.M. Young, Abilene, filed applications to drill five Brown County Field projects three miles southwest of Cross Cut.

Each venture is located on the W.R. Chambers 79-acre lease and slated for 2,500 feet.

No.3 Chambers spots 2,600 feet from the south and 2,500 feet from the west lines of William B. Smith Survey 155.

Location for No.4 Chambers is 3,540 feet from the south and 1,750 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

No.5 Chambers is located 3,540 feet from the south and 2,500 feet from the west survey lines.

No.6 Chambers spots 1,773 feet from the south and 1,330 feet from the westlines.

Site for No.7 Chambers is 1,773 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of the survey.

Charles Hale from Ardmore, Okla., filed application to drill No.5 Jake Morgan one mile northeast of Scranton in Eastland County.

The planned 2,000-foot venture is located on an 80-acre lease.

It spots 3,196 feet from the south and 1,340 feet from the west lines of Section 128, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Sunbelt Oil & Gas Inc., Dallas, No.1 King will be drilled three miles northwest of Ranger in the regular field.

Having a proposed depth of 3,500 feet, it spots 2,537 feet from the north and 580 feet from the east lines of John P. Rohus Survey, A-415.

The lease is composed of 40 acres.

### OES Meets

OES CHAPTER NO 277

The Rising Star Chapter No. 277 Order of the Eastern Star met Feb. 2 for the regular stated meeting with Bertha Mae White

Worthy Matron, and John D. Isenhower of Cisco Chapter (protém) Worthy Patron, presiding in the absence of Lester Mayes-due to sickness.

In observance of our Deputy Grand Officials visit, at 6 p.m. a covered dish supper was enjoyed in the fellowship hall by 15 members and 6 visitors from out of town as follows: Pearl Anderson, Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. Pence and Ellen Justice from Cisco chapter.

Next regular meeting will be March 2 at 7:30 p.m. All OES members are welcome.

Opal Dean, Reporter,

### Allen Honored With Bridal Shower

Jamie Epley Allen was honored on Monday, Feb. 9th at 3 p.m. with a Bridal Shower at the First United Methodist Church in May.

Hostesses were the United Methodist Women.

Twenty-three guests registered.

Refreshments of punch, coffee and cake were served.



## DON'T FORGET

# Valentine's Day FEB. 14

## Valentine's Day

Thursday, February 12, 1981

From Ancient Rome to Today, the Feelings are still the same

CLEVELAND, OHIO—Is romance dead?

Far from it. It's alive and well and living in the hearts of everyone who loves and needs to be loved, if Valentine's Day is any indication. In fact, the occasion ranks second only to Christmas as a card-sending holiday.

During this national love-in on February 14, most people would be hard-pressed to explain the origins responsible for their heart-to-heart exchange of cards, candy, and flowers.

According to Dr. Lee W. Gibbs, acting chairman of the department of religious studies at Cleveland State University, St. Valentine is commemorated primarily in North America and Britain.

"There were at least eight men with the name Valentine, seven of whose religious feast days fall on February 14," said Gibbs. "One of the most credible legends dates back to around 269 A.D., when Valentine, a priest in Rome, defied Emperor Claudius II's belief that single men made better soldiers. The priest, thinking this attitude was unfair, joined several couples in matrimony."

Valentine was swiftly sent to prison, where he eventually died. Friends buried his body in a churchyard.

Despite the number of Valentine legends, common themes linking them all involve compassion, martyrdom or the passing of love notes between the bars of prison windows.

In 469 A.D., Pope Gelasius named February 14 as St. Valentine's Day. This new Christian holiday gradually became a time for exchanging love messages, with St. Valentine emerging as the patron saint of courtship and lovers, explained Gibbs.

People in England were probably sending Valentine

greetings as early as the 1400's. By around 1800 the first commercial Valentine cards appeared, featuring fine paper, ribbon and lace, and love symbols, such as doves, cupids, flowers and bleeding hearts.

Traditional artwork and sentiments on Valentine cards still remain ever-popular, although contemporary adaptations are increasing in acceptance.

Studio and humorous cards, also known as "slams", are ideal for exchanging Valentine messages without undue sentimentality, according to James Semon, assistant vice president of marketing at Cleveland-based American Greetings Corp.

"Slam cards are slightly derogatory in a humorous, chiding fashion," said Semon. "Artwork is also far-out." A typical verse might read:

A Valentine for my husband

Lots of women marry a

guy...and

then try to change him,

but not me,

honey: I love you just the way you are...

but don't get any worse!

Happy Valentine's Day,

honey.

"The first slams were quite horrible," said Carl Goeller, editorial director at American Greetings. "They were directed at wives who didn't take care of their husbands, obesity, and other human weaknesses to be exploited."

During World War II, slams became even more intense, with a "get even" tone reflecting the strong patriotism and clear-cut good vs. bad nature of the times. This cynical trend continued throughout the McCarthy era of the early 1950's.

Ironically, during the Viet Nam years, cynical cards had

their lowest ebb, according to Goeller. Instead, cards with romantic photographic art and introspective, conversational messages were enthusiastically received. "The increasingly educated Viet Nam generation placed an emphasis on love, not war. Once peace was restored, so was humor."

If Valentine's Day is any barometer of the shifting social values, the decade of the 80's looks like a return to old-fashioned romance and tradition. The more conservative mood of the country is reflected, for example, in the resurgence of the preppy look in dressing, high school proms, and other "square" customs.

What accounts for this shift to the traditional? "Perhaps the country is settling down and changing from a 'me' to an 'us' generation," Goeller observed. "Kids today are more realistic and are focusing their attention of recreational pursuits and day-to-day existence rather than causes. There's also an increase in the number of people in the 20 to 35 year-old bracket."

Goeller noted that today's conservative mood is in some ways a return to the Andy Hardy era, when movies were filled with happy days and happy endings. "President Ronald Reagan, for instance, brought a lot of happy endings to movies. Valentine's Day is seen as a way to re-enter the traditional social mainstream."

Alberta Braun, an American Greetings editor, added that among adults, Valentine's Day provides the ideal opportunity to break down the barriers of not showing emotions," she explained. "The holiday is also a symbol of stability and hope in the face of social change." Semon noted other con-

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temporary trends regarding Valentine's Day. Men are now increasingly willing to "open up" with their feelings, due, in part, to a relaxing of rigid role playing. In addition, cards featuring such popular characters as Ziggy and Holly Hobbie are increasing in popularity because people can relate to them. Ziggy, a comic strip hero, is the "everyperson"

for men and women. No matter how much Valentine's Day is studied, however, Goeller and Braun emphasized that Valentine's Day is simply a plain, old-fashioned holiday that will never go out of style, since it's so associated with romance and love. A person is never to jaded to respond to these basic human feelings and needs, both agreed.

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No man can of himself understand his errors. "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?" Jer. 17:9. The lips may express a poverty of soul that the heart does not acknowledge. While speaking to God of poverty of spirit, the heart may be swelling with the conceit of its own superior humility and exalted righteousness. In one way can a true knowledge of self be obtained. We must behold Christ. It is ignorance, of Him that makes men so uplifted in their own righteousness. When we contemplate His purity and excellence, we shall see our own weakness and poverty and defects as they really are. We shall see ourselves lost and hopeless, clad in garments of self-righteousness, like every other sinner. We shall see that if we are ever saved, it will not be through our own goodness, but through

God's infinite grace. The prayer of the publican was heard because it showed dependence reaching forth to lay hold upon Omnipotence. Self to the publican appeared nothing but shame. Thus it must be seen by all who seek God. By faith-faith that renounces all self-trust-the needy suppliant is to lay hold upon infinite power. No outward observances can take the place of simple faith and entire renunciation of self. But no man can empty himself of self. We can only consent for Christ to accomplish the work. Then the language of the soul will be, Lord, take my heart; for I cannot give it. It is Thy property. Keep it pure, for I cannot keep it for Thee. Save me in spite of myself, my weak, unchristlike self. Mold me, fashion me, raise me into a pure and holy atmosphere, where the rich current of Thy love can flow through my soul. It is not only at the beginning of the Christian life that this renunciation of self is to be made. At every advance step heavenward it is to be renewed. All our good works are dependent on a power outside of

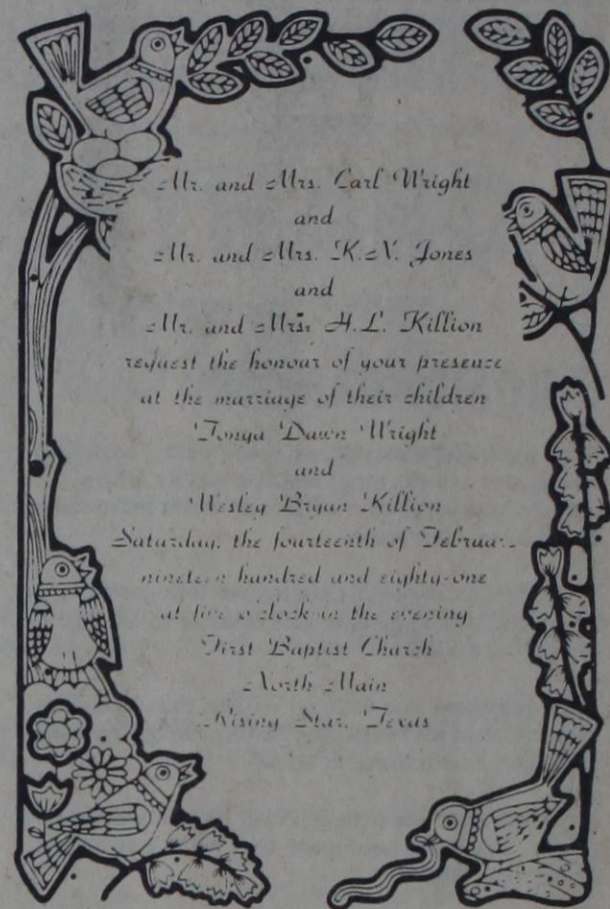
ourselves. Therefore there needs to be a continual reaching out of the heart after God, a continual, earnest, heart-breaking confession of sin and humbling of the soul before Hi. Only by constant renunciation of self and dependence on Christ can we walk safely. The nearer we come to Jesus and the more clearly we discern the purity of His character, the more clearly we shall discern the exceeding sinfulness of sin and the less we shall feel like exalting ourselves. Those whom heaven recognizes as holy ones are the last to parade their own goodness. The apostle Peter became a faithful minister of Christ, and he was greatly honored with divine light and power; he had an active part in the upbuilding of Christ's church; but Peter never forgot the fearful experience of his humiliation; his sin was forgiven; yet well he knew that for the weakness of character which had caused his fall only the grace of Christ could avail. He found in himself nothing in which to glory.

None of the apostles or prophets ever claimed to be without sin. Men who have lived nearest to God, men who would sacrifice life itself rather than knowingly commit a wrong act, men whom God had honored with divine light and power, have confessed the sinfulness of their own nature. They have put no confidence in the flesh, have claimed no righteousness of their own, but have trusted wholly in the righteousness of Christ. So will it be with all who behold Christ.

At every advance step in Christian experience our repentance will deepen. It is to those whom the Lord has forgiven, to those whom He acknowledges as His people, that He says, "Then shall ye remember your own evil ways, and your doings that were not good, and shall loathe yourselves in your own sight." Eze. 36:31. Again He says, "I will establish My covenant with thee, and thou shalt know that I am the Lord; that thou mayest remember, and be confounded, and never open thy

mouth any more because of thy shame, when I am pacified toward thee for all that thou hast done, saith the Lord God." Eze. 16:62,63. Then our lips will not be opened in self-glorification. We shall know that our efficiency is in Christ alone. We shall make the apostle's confession our own. "I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) dwelleth no good thing." Rom. 7:18. "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world." Gal. 6:14. Ellen G. White Submitted by Detta Webb

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## Maynard- Lunceford To Exchange Vows Saturday



Charlene Maynard and Jerry Lunceford will be joined in holy matrimony Saturday, February 14 at the Rising Star Church of Christ. The couple along with their parents wish to invite you to this occasion.

## Three Students Bring Program To Saturday Club

Irene Mayfield, president, opened the Wednesday meeting of the Saturday Club with a definition of Americanism.

Adelia Shults gave the opening prayer, followed by the pledge of allegiance led by Joyce Easley.

Dorothy Shook accompanied Lenell Henry, who led the group in the singing of "America" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Wayna Criswell, English teacher in Rising Star High School, introduced the following pupils, who gave an excellent program: Gwynn Tharp, a senior; Edward Anderson, a junior; and Gretchin Williams, a sophomore.

Gwynn used as his subject, The Role that F.F.A. Plays on the American economy. The F.F.A. auction held in Rising Star each spring is only one example of the outstanding service that the F.F.A. supply service does throughout the nation. In the local chapter, the boys are busy building gun cabinets, windmills, and a trailer as well as other projects. In closing, Gwynn said, "F.F.A. boys are tomorrow's leaders. I have a motto which I follow—'Those who say, 'It can't be Done', are usually interrupted by those do-

ing it.'"

Edward spoke on Home Energy Conservation Techniques. He emphasized that small low cost projects can save money for the home owner; examples are insulation, caulking, carpeting, weather stripping, clean filters, and proper use of the thermostat. Summarizing this speech, Edward said, "Conservation is the last unknown frontier that we have, and we need to use it."

Gretchin used two charts on infiltration and exfiltration to stress energy conservation; the purpose to provide tips to the homeowner on ways to save energy in the home. Gretchin stressed this thought—it is up to us, the American consumer, to conserve the precious energy found in our own United States.

Gretchin and Edward are entering the Comanche Co-op Energy Conservation contest, which sends winners to Washington, D.C.

During the short business meeting the club voted to pay for glasses needed by a grade school student.

Barbara McCollum was accepted as a new member. Barbara is the daughter of a former pastor of the

First Baptist Church, Reverend D.R. Philley, now residing in Comanche.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth over red and centered with miniature red and white flowers in a milk glass bowl.

Co-hostesses, Lucille Joyce and Adelia Shults, served finger sandwiches, kisses, cherry tarts, roasted pecans, pickles, spiced apple cider, and coffee to the following members: Blanche Cawley, Mary Claborn, Lela Clark, Rosa Van Cox, Joyce Easley, Dorris Harrell, Lenell Henry, Georgia Jacobs, Olice Jones, Irene Mayfield, Hazel McCollum, Eleanor Nunnally, Bonnie Polk, Lottie Mae Roach, Elizabeth Robertson, Dorothy Shook, Bertha Mae White, Cliffogene Witt, Vera Westerman, and guests, Pearl Anderson, Martha Joyce, Wayna Criswell, Gretchin Williams, Edward Anderson, and Gwynn Tharp.

Mary Claborn, Reporter Thursday, February 12, 1981

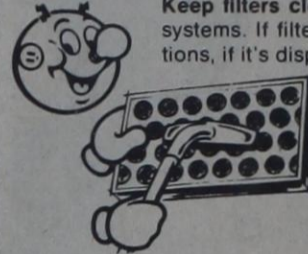
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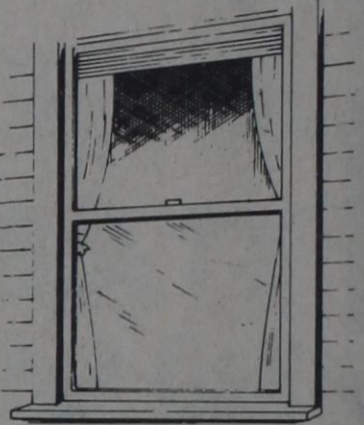
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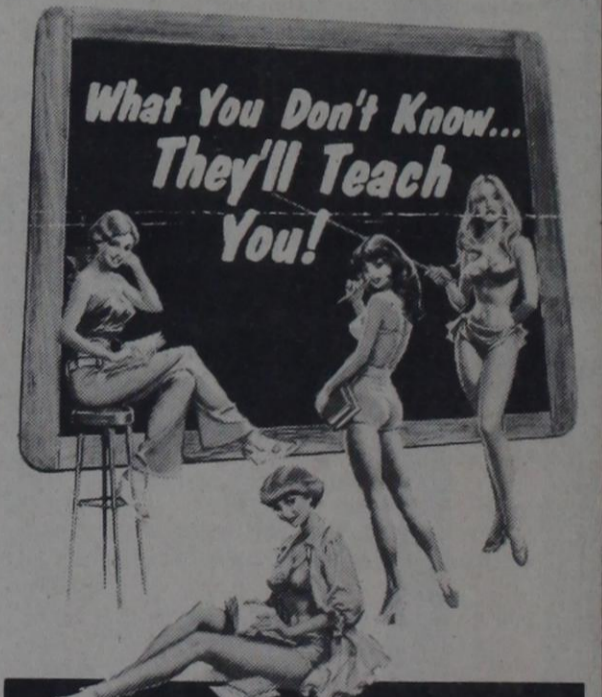
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