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A Look at Russian People Makes You Appreciate Freedom More

BY GAY NELL O'BRIEN
"Equality is not an end in itself; there are other things that human beings need and crave more. One of them is liberty. Liberty, that is, to plan, so far as possible one's own life and that of those dear to one. Full success in such an ambition is seldom attainable, but no one can feel any self-respect unless he is allowed to make that attempt."

Arthur Bryant--
Illustrated London News

Communism's long range goal, of course, is a society that provides equality and economic security for all. They find this a real difficulty simply because of the impossibility of it. This would be a more noble pursuit if it were an honest one by the leaders. It is common knowledge now that the "higher ups" enjoy special privileges and luxuries. Even the tourists can see a difference in classes in this so-called equal society!

H.V. and I only visited two of the 15 Soviet provinces but since one of the cities (Leningrad) was the cradle of communism and Moscow is the capital of all the Soviet Union, both in Russia, we felt we had a better insight into the history of the slave states. Visiting Kiev, in the beautiful Ukraine, made us feel a great sadness for the people there and in every country which has come under the "Bear's Claw".

To try to forget, for a moment the vast differences in our two countries' systems, we, on our people-to-people mission, had to think how much the people are like us. They have much the same needs, joys, hopes, sorrows, problems, disappointments, and even aches and pains as we. Heart disease and cancer are the leading killers there, too.

We share a common hope for peace with the people. War is very real to many who remember World War II and the heavy loss of lives, including husbands and sons and fathers, on their own soil. Leningrad's population was virtually wiped out in one battle with Hitler and one out of every four persons in Kiev was killed, as in many

other cities in the country. These people do not want another war.

The state ideology may be to make us communists but not through all-out war. They hope to beat us economically, politically, and scientifically.

Because of the shortage of men (millions being killed in World War II) and in order to make ends meet, most of the women in the Soviet Union work. Over one-half of the total workers are women.

Women do the same labor as men or even physically harder. They have women's lib extraordinary but I feel certain many would trade places with us "unliberated". We saw: women trolley drivers, brick layers, painters, construction workers. On the other hand we saw actresses, ballet and folk dancers, opera and choir singers. These are just to name a few in each group. We all know over 90% of Russia's doctors are women as well as most of her lawyers.

We were in direct contact with women tour guides, a judge, teacher, sociologist, hotel clerks, sales clerks, beauty operators, train porters, ice cream vendors, etc. Generally they were all kind and eager to please.

Older women were stationed in museums, restrooms, sweeping streets, cutting grass, cleaning hotels, etc. We learned that they were paid a small amount of money to help eke out their living from their retirement income. Russia boasts retirement at 55 years of age, incidentally, with no unemployment.

Generally the people have a low standard of living compared with us. In the cities, they live in very small apartments. (We did not see one individual home.) Most do not own an automobile.

They work six days a week, shopping only for necessities in which they find a shortage. Tourists are only allowed to visit the more developed cities.

Most towns and villages are without running water or electricity, and perhaps only one paved street. Little priority is given to material wealth.

But we must remember that Russia is politically, educationally, and economically really just a baby compared to the U.S. The revolution of 1917 put an end to the czars regime and was the beginning, economically and politically of the State. Then they suffered a heavy loss of lives and property in World War II.

Some of the men on our tour who fought with the Russians in WW II used this as a base for conversation with the Soviets.

Shopping isn't what it is in the States. We tourists were discouraged from visiting - Gums, the store of the common people of Russia, and were taken to new, modern, foreign currency department stores. However, we elected to visit Gums on our own and found out quickly why tourists are offered something else. Gums is a swarming mass of humanity trying to get their necessities--food and clothing--the highest priced and scarcest of all Russia's goods. At gums we saw fish offered in one cubicle; souvenirs next door; and clothing just 'round the corner in the double-level store. Store window displays were elaborate, however, facing onto Red Square.

All shops are state controlled and shopping is very time consuming for the mother who works six days and has little time to spend with her family anyway. She may have to visit many stores in hopes of finding needed commodities, sometimes in vain. Clothes are inferior in quality to ours. You find no perma-press, doubleknit or miracle fabrics for sale. There are no supermarkets either; no "white sales" or no "cake sales" for that matter. Even flea markets and "rummage sales" are state controlled.

In the Soviet Union, you pick out your purchase, receive a sales slip; take it to the cashier and pay her for it and then return with the receipt to pick up the purchase. This takes much time and the purchases are generally figured on an abacus. Very few adding machines are seen.

It's difficult to generalize

about the Russians' attitudes. Only about two percent of the population are registered communists and of course there are no public opinion polls.

The people are required to go and vote--with only one choice on the ticket. They may cross out the choice but almost never do.

One notices a lack of freedom in most all respects in this police state. Notably in religion, speech, press, personal and business. Everything and everybody is state-owned and controlled. Travel outside Soviet block is largely restricted. Most Russians wouldn't dare criticize their government in front of a stranger. They are expected to go along and do. Their faces show sadness and resignation.

News is not the same to them as to us, since the press is so controlled. For instance, disasters are not news. A Soviet plane crash at Leningrad, killing some 100 persons a few weeks before we arrived was not printed in Soviet papers. Only through a foreign correspondent did it reach the free world's press. The people there are in the dark about happenings in their own country as well as the rest of the world.

One UPI correspondent and an embassy official in Moscow told us that the Soviets print two issues of the Moscow News in English--one for the tourists and U.S. and her allies, the other, which calls us fascists, war-mongers, and such is sent to Egypt, Africa and potential adversaries of the U.S.

Religious worship is of course discouraged, chiefly through propaganda and education. Atheism is taught youngsters from the time they start to school or before. There are few public churches and mostly old people still attend, and sometimes they must wait a long time for the doors to open. Younger persons who put their faith to work often suffer educationally and economically. They may be denied the right to higher education and certain jobs or professions.

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Pecan And Bake Sale

Dec. 6 - 7

December 6 and 7 are the days set for the Eastland County Pecan and Bake Show. The show will be in the Eastland County Courthouse. The announcement was made by the County Pecan Growers Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce sponsor of the event.

Chamber of Commerce President, Bruce Pipkin, said the Pecan Show will include 200 entries of top quality pecan exhibits, a pecan bake show and pecan centerpiece show. He says the show will give recognition to one of the county's most important crops. The pecans, baked goods, and centerpieces will be displayed in the first floor lobby of the courthouse on Dec. 6 and 7.

President of the growers association, Dan Childress, says 43 nuts of any variety may be exhibited in the show. The pecans must have been grown in 1974 and entered by the person who grew them.

Everyone who owns at least one pecan tree is invited to enter the exhibit of pecans. The entry deadline is 5:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. Pecan entries may be left at the County Agent's office in Eastland or at the Chamber of Commerce offices in Ranger or Cisco any time before Dec. 5.

Pecans are judged on the basis of size, percent kernel, quality of kernel and attractiveness of the pecan. Natives, variety seedlings and named varieties may be entered in the show. A grower may enter one entry of each named variety and as many different entries of natives and seedlings as he chooses. Entries winning first, second and third will be sent to the Regional Pecan Show. Ribbons will be awarded to exhibitors who have first, second and third place entries. Trophies will be given to the exhibitors of the Champion Shelling pecans, champion inshell pecans and champion natives. Rosettes will be awarded to reserve champions. Ribbons will also be given for the smallest pecans and the largest pecans entered.

Pecans will be judged by two horticulturists on Friday afternoon. Members of the Chamber of Commerce and the growers association will process the pecan entries and prepare them for the judges.



Milt Montgomery, former resident of Rising Star, has been named advertising manager of Drilco Industrial in Midland.

Midland Firm Promotes Milt Montgomery

Milt Montgomery of Midland was promoted to Advertising Manager-Drilco Industrial of Smith International, Inc.

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Montgomery joined Drilco as a draftsman at the Midland office in November, 1964, completing this month 10 years service with the firm. In July, 1968, he was promoted to Lead Draftsman. In June, 1973, he was promoted to Art Production Coordinator, a position he has held until his recent promotion.

Born in Rising Star, Texas, he attended Rising Star High, participating in football, track

and baseball, earning letters in all of these sports. He also received recognition for being president of all four of his high school classes.

He earned a certificate in tool design from Santa Monica Tech and a certificate in law from LaSalle University. While in the Air Force, he studied law by correspondence from SMU - through USAFI. He also holds a certificate as a Senior Engineering Technician in the Society of Professional Engineers. He served in the Air Force from 1943 to 1945 as a tail gunner on a B-24. He earned the Presidential Citation, European Theater Operations and six bronze stars.

Montgomery married the former Fredra Roach, his high school sweetheart of Rising Star, in June 1939. They have two children--Sandra Kay of Midland and Michael Byron of Conroe, Texas. Montgomery is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Cross Plains F.H.A. Tupperware Party

Make Decorations

The Cross Plains Future Homemakers of America surprised the residents of the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains with Thanksgiving decorations. Small figurines made from construction paper, styrofoam balls, and felt were placed in each room.

The FHA Chapter, composed of male and female High School students has planned various events for the upcoming year, many of which are of community service.

Delivering the Ornaments were: Miss Teri Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown, President of the organization, and Miss Brenda Walker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Sterling Walker, chairman of the project. Sponsor for the group is Mrs. Betty Odom.

Mrs. Gober Celebrates 85th Birthday

Mrs. Josie Gober was honored with a birthday party Thursday afternoon at her home, celebrating her 85th birthday.

After singing the "Happy Birthday" song, the honor was presented many beautiful & useful gifts.

Mrs. Gober returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Donati & husband to spend the winter.

The community has been invited to attend a pre-Christmas Tupperware party on Monday evening, December 9 in the Community Room of the First State Bank, it was announced.

Gifts for each member of the family will be on display. Each person attending will receive a Tupperware sampler of his choice, and door prizes will be given away every half hour with a grand prize to be given away at 9:00 p.m.

The public is invited to come and enjoy the fun and excitement from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. on December 9. Those unable to attend, but who desire to order Tupperware may phone Mrs. Debbie White, 643-3543, or Mrs. Sue Vandivere, 643-6451, hostesses for the event, or Mrs. Debbie Green, dealer, at 643-3974.

Those attending the happy occasion were: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Donati, Mr. & Mrs. Odell

Melde, Denise & Jeanine, Susie Seals, Elsie Criswell, Ann

Criswell, Cordie Wolf, Bertie Medford, Nina Grisham, Lela Ham, Bessie Rachel and Nell Allen.

Dec. 7 commemorates the 33rd anniversary of the attack of Pearl Harbor, the period of time following this event will not be forgotten, certainly not by my generation.

This week also ushers in the first days of the Christmas season-the holy month of the birth of Jesus-and in the hustle and bustle of approaching activities, would be nice if we could keep the whole thing in its proper perspective, and remember the beauty and the promise that this season affords to us.

Speaking of Christmas, have you noticed the lights that decorate our downtown streets-pretty, aren't they? I missed them last year.

Office visitors on Monday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pringle and their two lovely children. The Pringles now living in Amarillo, just stopped to say hello and to subscribe to the Rising Star. They promised a longer visit sometime during the Christmas holidays.

Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:
The picture of the old water tower on the front page of the Rising Star this past week sent my memory back many years to my childhood. As a little girl growing up in Rising Star, I'd look up at that tower thinking it must be the tallest thing in the whole world. In those days, my world was very limited. I seldom had chances to leave my small world, an occasional chance to go to the County Meets at Eastland or Ranger and hearing about other places and things from visits of relatives in far away places in West Texas such as Big Spring, Plainview, and Fort Bountie in South Texas. But for the most part, Rising Star and its people were my world.

I could not have been more than 6 or 7 years old, but I vividly remember the day the Bill Tyler home burned. Dad came home telling us all the exciting activities of the day that he had observed from the best vantage point in town--way up on that old water tower. He was up there putting on a fresh coat of paint. For weeks he had to go over and over the story of that day. My 11-year-old brother and I recall how brave he was to be up there so high painting that tower and tank.

A few nights ago, Jim and I dined with friends in a restaurant atop the new bank building, by far the tallest in Ft. Worth, but it seemed small compared to my childhood memories of that water tower.

So thank you for the memories. My Day was Brooks Cooper.

Mrs. James (Marion) Willett

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Leon Valley Angus Assoc. Slates Dec. 10 Meeting

The Leon Valley Angus Association will meet in Cisco Dec. 10, at the Spot Restaurant.

If you would like to bring a gift for the patients in the Cisco rest home, it would be appreciated.

The Association has a sale coming up in April and a field day on May 10.

Everyone is invited to attend the Dec. 10 meeting, reservation not necessary.

The Association has done a fine job this year in promoting the Angus breed.

The Leon Valley Association would like to congratulate Bill Clark of Houston who was elected President of the National American Angus Assoc. for the coming year. Clark has been president of the Texas Assoc., vice president of the National. He has a large herd of Angus and has done a wonderful job of improving and promoting Angus cattle.

Gladys Carter
Co-Chairman of Texas
Angus News

R. Star Girls Win Over Ranger

BY THERESA LAWRENCE

The Rising Star "A" team girls played Ranger "A" team girls Tuesday night, November 26, at Rising Star. Rising Star won with a score of Rising Star 56; Ranger 42. Marissa Polk was our high scorer with 10 field goals and 8 free throws for 28 total points. Pam Hill had 2 field goals and 8 free throws for 12 points. Jeanne Hounsell made 4 field goals and 2 free throws for

10 points. Kaycee Rutherford made 1 field goal for 2 points. Gwen Winfrey made 1 field goal for 2 points, and Marion Woody made 2 free throws for 2 points. We had a total of 56 points.

The Ranger girls were effectively stopped by our guards, who allowed Ranger to make only 6 points in the 1st quarter, 11 points in the 2nd quarter, 6 points in the 3rd quarter, and 19 points in the final quarter for a total of 42 points.

T.F.U. Issues Open Invitation To Convention

Houston Mayor Fred Hofheinz will lead off a list of distinguished speakers and guests to the 71st annual convention of the Texas Farmers Union when he welcomes the delegates and members of the state-wide general farm organization to Houston on Friday morning, December 13. The Farmers Union convention at the Roaal Coach Inn, December 13-15, is the first to be held by the state-wide farm organization in Houston in many years. The farmer and rancher delegates will be in the Bayou city to chart the group's legislative and organizational goals for 1975. The 1974 convention theme "FARMER SECURITY - FOOD SECURITY" emphasizes the need for consumers and farmers to work together to guarantee adequate supplies of food and fiber for both domestic and international consumption.

National Farmers Union President Tony Dechant of Denver will address the convention on Saturday afternoon, December 14. The in-

ternationally recognized agricultural leader currently serves as Vice - resident of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, a world-wide organization comprised of the leaders of farm organizations from every major agricultural producing nation. The IFAP was one of the organizations to take a very critical stand on the lack of farmer input into the World Food Conference held in Rome last month.

Dechant, who was a delegate to the White House Conference on the Economy has called for the Ford administration to renounce the Nixon Farm Policy which is causing producers to lose markets and forcing many more into bankruptcy. Dechant has asked the administration to establish a farm policy which would guarantee parity prices for producers hard hit by inflation and low prices for farm products.

A luncheon for cooperative leaders on Saturday will hear Milton Holtan, Vice - President and General Manager of the Farmers Union Marketing and Processing Association of Saint

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Chili Supper

The Rising Star C.B. Emergency club will have their annual chili supper Saturday, December 7th, in the American Legion hall kitchen. Serving will begin at 7 p.m. until all is fed.

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Brownwood Cattle Auction
NOVEMBER 27, 1974
MARKET: Slaughter bulls and slaughter cows were \$2 to \$3 higher. Slaughter calves were \$3 to \$6 higher. Feeder cattle were steady. Pairs were steady. Stocker cows were up \$2 to \$4.
We had 62 consignors and 29 buyers buying for 429 accounts. EST. REC.: 288
STOCKER STEER CALVES
wts 400-425 lbs 23-29
STOCKER HEIFER CALVES
wts 250-425 lbs 22-25
STEER YEARLINGS
wts 500-700 lbs 23-28
Bull Yearlings 20-23
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Plain Feeder Steers 16-22
Plain Feeder Heifers 16-21
COWS AND CALVES PAIR
Good 180-250
Plain 120-175
Stocker Cows 17-21
SLAUGHTER CATTLE
Fat calves 24-30
Fat cows 18-21
Utility & cutter cows 17-20
Canners 13-17
Shells 12 down
Stocker bulls 18-27
Slaughter bulls 24-28
REPRESENTATIVE SALES
Norma Riker, Bwd., 1340 lb. Char. Bull at 27.50; James Hutchings, Blanket, 1365 lb. Blk. Bull at 28; J.S. Couch, Gustine, 475 lb. Blk. Wf. Hfr. at 27.50; Joe Sanchez, Zephyr, 515 lb. Wf. Hfr. at 29; Carol Stroebel, R.S., 470 lb. Wf. Str. at 28.75; L.H. Bell, Brady, 625 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. at 28.50 and 560 lb. Wf. Str. at 28.10; Howard Harlowe, Bwd., 205 lb. Wf. X Bull at 28.25; Ben Box, Bwd., 1335 lb. Hol. Cow at 20.75; J.H. Hanks, Gustine, 1335 lb. Hol. Cow at 20.75; Raymond Young, Sidney, 940 lb. Char. X Pair at 182.50.

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2 bdrm, 1 bath hoom, kitch, living room, dining room, Hillcrest add. Asking \$8500.00 make us an offer.
Completely remodeled 2 bdrm, 2 bath in Cisco, \$15,000.00
Nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath home, approx. 3,000 sq. ft, 4 ac. land, barns, corrals, tanks etc. Cisco area.
Large 3 bdrm home, lots of storage, laundry room, fireplace, garage, chain link fence, partially new panelling and carpets. Well and city water. Approximately 1 ac. land. \$13,000.00.
3 bdrm frame home, completely paneled, So. Lamar St, Eastland, \$12,000.00, owner financed with \$2,000.00 down, bal. 15 yrs. 8 percent int.
Nice 3 bdrm 1 1/4 bath, 2 car garage, new carpet, Eastland, \$13,750.00. Owner will finance 7 percent int. with \$4,000.00 down, pmts \$100.00 per month.
Good 3 bdrm frame home, partially carpeted, bal. hardwood floors, Oaklawn St., nice trees and yard, good neighborhood, \$13,000.00, \$6,000.00 loan bal, 6 percent int., payments \$58.00 per mo.
Neat two bdrm frame home, large kitchen new wiring and plumbing, Commerce St. \$8480.00.
Large older home in Cisco, big lot, 6 bedrooms, good liveable condition.

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Nice 4 bdrm, 2 bath, large living room, den comb., central heat and air, 8 ac. land nice pecan trees, owner financing.
25 ac. between Cisco and Eastland on I.H. 20, 3 bedroom house, barns, corrals, good well, tank. \$20,000.00 with \$12,900.00 existing lien can be assumed \$100.00 per mo.
82 ac. 7 mi. north Ranger, land has been cult but in grass at present. City water avail. Best buy we have on todays market at \$19,000.00
20 ac. for homesite, close in, city water available. \$10,000.00
87 acres, very good improved grass, barn, tank, 1/2 minerals, this place will grow beef. \$315.00 per acres.
100 acres S.E. Carbon, 60 ac. Coastal, 40 ac. Love grass, 1/2 minerals, city water available, assumable 1st lien, 8 1/4 percent int., \$395.00 per acre.
70 acres farm, 19 ac. peanuts, 30 ac. grain, excellent terms, \$5,000.00 down, int only 5 yrs, S.W. Cisco.
50 ac, 2 wells, barn mobile home, 40 ac. cult, tractors, good fences, Clyde \$25,000.00
200 ac. between Cisco and Eastland, mostly grass, County road on 2 sides, 25 ad. Coastal, barn, assumable loan.
230 ac. irrigated farm west Gorman, 70 ac. peanuts, 40 ac Love grass, 50 ac. Coastal, irrigation equip, lake, 6 good wells, might well peanuts separately.
220 ac recently remodeled, 3 bdrm home, 1/2 min., 150 ac. cult, 4 tanks, 2 barns, workshop lots native pecan, located on highway near Eastland, 29 percent down, owner financed.
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BY DE GORDON

Why not treat those on your holiday gift list to an "old fashioned country Christmas". Gifts of various Texas-grown food products can highlight this year's gift-giving. A wide variety of meat, dairy and poultry products are available and make excellent choices for everyone on your gift list.

"Give Meat, Poultry and Dairy Products for the Holidays" is the theme of a special campaign by the Texas Farm Bureau to promote the selection of food products for Christmas gifts. The campaign is being supported by the Texas Department of Agriculture and other agencies and organizations.

In addition to giving actual food products you may give gift certificates for these products. Several food stores in Eastland County are offering gift certificates for food products.

Not only are food products economical selections, but they will provide excellent table fare for the Christmas menu and throughout the holiday season.

So, when making out your Christmas gift list, consider Texas food products as excellent choices. Such gifts can be enjoyed by everyone—and they can add some "country" to this year's Christmas season.

Eastland County grown pecans and pecans would also make good Christmas gifts. They can be purchased in gift packages at several places in Eastland County.

Those good Eastland County pecans and baked goods made with pecans will be on display next weekend (Dec. 6 and 7) in the courthouse lobby. These items will also be sold to those whose appetites are stimulated by the display of goodies.

The event will be the Twenty second annual Eastland County Pecan Show. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the county Pecan Growers Association are sponsoring the show.

What is your image of a 4-H member? Have you looked beyond their skill in the pole bending arenas, or food shows,

or livestock shows? Do you know 4-H boys and girls are, or are in the process of becoming? They are youth who are developing a feeling of security about themselves because they are learning to do something well based on the limitations of their capacity.

They are boys and girls who are gaining the necessary wisdom so that they can make the decisions which are right for them.

They are young people who are learning to work together in a group toward a common goal. They are responding to new challenges and new ideas.

They are doing their part to improve the quality of life of their family and community.

They are youth moving toward maturity.

The 4-H members here in Eastland County are selling candy in order to do their part in building a new 4-H State Center at Lake Brownwood. It is scheduled to open its doors in early 1975 and is 80% complete now. However, the center cannot be completed until more money is raised.

Debbie Nunnally spent the holiday weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally. Debbie is a student at the University of Houston.

Pat White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cole White and student at T.S.U. was at home for the holidays.

Gary Dennard and Ricky Ware, students at Southwest Texas State University spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennard and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Ware.

Jimmie Williams, freshman student at Odessa Junior College visited his parents Rev. and Mrs. R.D. Williams.

Steve Bibb spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibb. Steve is attending ACC.

Trick Or Treaters Visit Nursing Home



The little spooks gave the residents of Twilite Acre Nursing Home a "treat" on Halloween night. Shown here is (left) Mrs. Ollie Daniel with two of the Trick or Treaters, (right) Mr. Lorenzo Epley,



with his son Earl, enjoys the Festivities. This is just one phase of the new and interesting Recreational Program of Twilite Acres. Watch for the date of their Christmas Party.

Sipe Springs News

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan spent the holidays at New Castle with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKeehan of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeehan and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McKeehan spent Thanksgiving with parents Mr. and Mrs. Q.W. McKeehan.

Mrs. Jack Millwee and kids Edward and Margaret spent Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kanady's home in Baird.

Rena Nixon of Angelton and Jerry Whiteside of Nederland visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whiteside.

Caion Joyce and Barbara Bickey of Dallas, Telesha Joyce and Truett Hanner of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Rainer of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver of Dallas, Hurshel Cagleland and family of Beville and Warren Dale Cagle and son of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver over the holidays.

Lynn Kanady and Hynum Kanady of Baird spent the long weekend with Edward and Margaret Millwee.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yeager and Elizabeth of Sugarland and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hejl and girls Terry and Rena of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Whittle for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Runkles and sons of Burleson and Fariel Jones of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houser and family of Cypress visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Houser.

Ruby Boswell visited her sons in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helmuth of Arlington spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Price.

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Florence Houser Basheam of California.

Betty Ann Kizer, a student at T.S.U. in Stephenville spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer.

Bill Shults, senior student at Southwest Texas U., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults during the holidays.

Gary Ware and Jackie Rutledge, students at Tarleton State University, were home for the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Vennie Ware and Mrs. Marge Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Parsons of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Harris and daughter Jo of Rockport were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donham were Thanksgiving day guests of Jackie Bibby and Judy Underwood at the Dallas Cowboys-Washington Redskins game in Dallas. Later Mr. Donham and son Guyle visited her father and relatives in Giddings.

Mrs. Merle Schooler of O'Donnell was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack White.

J.D. Clark's Host Holiday Dinner

Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Clark and Michael hosted a Thanksgiving lunch Thursday, with Mrs. Doza Benson (Mrs. Clark's grandmother) of De Leon as guest of honor.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cain, Charlie Benson and daughters, Dixie, Susan and Sarah, Geana and Tracy Spencer, Mrs. Della Dalton, Mrs. Parsy Mays and Donald Joe Watson all of Rising Star.

Mrs. Maggie Clark of DeLeon, Mr. & Mrs. Bobbie Parker of Lubbock, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Benson, Roxie, Hollie and Terry of Abilene, Mr. & Mrs. Weldon

Stark, Mrs. Katy Eubanks and Clint of Brownwood. Also Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs, Danyl and Chrissa of Stephenville, Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Thomas, Sue Ella and Charles of Copperas Cove. Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Wilson and Debbie of Odessa and Mr. & Mrs. Harry Watson, Kim Daug and Randy of Rockwell. Most of those who attended were Mrs. Benson's children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Mrs. Benson is recovering from a broken hip she suffered in the spring, and is in the North Park Manor Nursing home in DeLeon.

Cats Play C.P. Tourney

The Cats took on the Ranger Bulldogs last Tuesday, November 26, and the game resulted in a victory for the Cats. The final score was 48-24. The scorers were high point Johnny Turner with 18 points; Randy Woods 8 points; Mackey Elliott 2 points; James Thompson 17 points; Kenton Joyee 2 points and Kevin Rust 2 points. The Cats defense did an outstanding job in their effort to hold Ranger's scoring to a minimum.

This gives the Cats a 3-0 record.

The B team also played and they also won. High point for the game was Robert Underwood with 10 points. The rest of the team combined their efforts to score 23 points.

Quarter	1	2	3	4
Cats "B"	4	4	13	12
Bulldogs "B"	4	10	4	10

The Cats are participating in a tournament this week at Cross Plains.

Make And Take A Cookie Gift



Fancy up a container with happy holiday paper and bows. Then, tuck inside a batch of homebaked goodness. Oatmeal cookies so easy to make, youngsters will volunteer to help combine nuts, raisins, and Baker's chocolate flavor baking chips. Samples are surely expected, so make enough.

- Chip-Raisin Oatmeal Cookies**
- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
 - 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 - 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
 - 1 egg
 - 3 tablespoons milk
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup chocolate flavor baking chips
 - 1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats
 - 1/3 cup chopped walnuts
 - 1/2 cup shortening
 - 1/4 cup raisins
- Sift flour with baking powder and salt into a bowl; stir in oats. Cream shortening; gradually add sugar, creaming until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Then add flour mixture alternately with the milk. Mix in chips, nuts, and raisins. Drop from teaspoon onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 375° for 10 to 12 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

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Hydrilla is wild growing aquatic vegetation (water weed) which can reproduce in several ways and during warm weather double itself in a month. This, one acre of uncontrolled hydrilla becomes ten acres in a month, four acres in the second month, eight acres by the third month and so on. Usually it begins along the shores of rivers or bays. Soon these are the best locations for boat ramps, docks and marinas. The plants quickly become a pest which fouls propellers, prohibits swimming, collects floating trash and severely restricts fishing.

Once introduced to Indiana, Hydrilla had spread to Australia, Africa and Europe before it was brought to America as a decorative aquarium plant. By 1960, it was found growing wild in Florida and has since moved west to Texas and north to Iowa.

It helps in association with the people who enjoy water recreation. Even a small handful of hydrilla from one lake which may cling to a boat can land root or another lake hundreds of miles away and as much as six months later when the boat is launched again. Small hydrilla is usually found on areas of heavy boat traffic; it is extremely simple to pick up and transport on boat, trailer or equipment.

While the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and other agencies are working to stop the spread of hydrilla with chemical controls, there is no known method of completely eradicating it (November, 1974) and only temporary growth on water surfaces can be reduced temporarily with mechanical treatment.

Under a better solution is found ONLY THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF BOATERS AND FISHERMEN can this weed be kept from clogging other lakes and waterways.

Hydrilla is difficult to distinguish from other forms of Eelgrass, below, right, but is different from most aquatic plants common to Texas waters, as illustrated. If you suspect Hydrilla is present on a situation on Lake Livingston, where it was only recently identified as Hydrilla in August, 1974, please contact the nearest Texas Parks and Wildlife office listed on your telephone directory.



"Specs" In A New Frame
 By B.A.B.

Well, hooray for the Baylor Bears! For once they have emancipated the Southwest Conference, taken it away from the "heap big chiefs and given it back to the Indians". It is a most encouraging thing for the good of Conference football—the feeling of the major college sport in the Southwest from a royalist (no pun intended) pattern wherein four or five teams, including three from denominational schools, serve as mere sparring partners for an almost constant champion.

I have nothing but admiration and a native affection for Darrell Royal and his Texas Longhorns and when they play teams from other sections they are my boys. But I have the same feeling toward other Texas teams and for Arkansas as a member of the Southwest Conference.

And I think that to have one or two teams perennially dominate the conference and make off with the championship season after season is bad for several reasons.

For one thing it serves to downgrade the other members, to lessen instead of intensify the intra-conference competitive atmosphere and thus to deny even the champion the full potential of the talent it gathers. It tends to exalt a constant winner above the other teams and make it, in effect, not so much a member of the group as one of a select number of superpowers among which it plays an occasional game. Lacking significant competition at home, both the quality of play and the spirit of the winner eventually decline in spite of the top talent it attracts. It loses the small but vital percentage of esprit d' corps that makes the difference between a championship team and a merely good one.

I think that was demonstrated in the play of the Longhorns at the beginning of the current season. It took the jolt of a defeat by Texas Tech in an early game and the subsequent shock of a magnificent Baylor comeback victory to make the Steers realize that all the talent in the world cannot, without heart, make a football team.

The Bears themselves emphasized that fact in the "Cinderella" record that earned them an undisputed championship. It was no fluke. It was an act of faith or, rather, the result of faith; it was something almost religious in its significance. It evoked talents that already existed—talents so often discouraged in past seasons in resignation to a fore-ordained result—a result, I think, too much assisted by prophetic and glamorizing publicity.

For another effect, I believe, the sterner competition inspired by a greater common opportunity to win the title would not only improve the overall quality

of conference teams, but the champion that emerges would be a better one—a finer expression of its talent potential.

This should be true not only because of an increased intra-conference challenge but even more so for the very real likelihood that more top Texas high school talent would be induced to stay at home for the opportunities of participation and satisfactory achievement in a larger number of better regarded football programs.

Many of Texas' young athletes are being drawn to schools outside the state because they see better chances for the recognition of their abilities in schools not so frustrated or singularly crowded with hopeful candidates. If many of these could be induced to attend Southwest Conference schools both the quality and prestige of the conference would be improved.

Football is just a game, it is true and any effort to emphasize it at the expense of the educational process is a disservice to the system. But football, and other sports, in proper dimension can evoke those qualities of teamwork, resolution, good thinking and respect for others which are largely spiritual in their influence toward good individuals and a good society.

And not at all unimportant are the emotional values the game offers young and old alike who do not participate except vicariously but who gain a sense of loyalty and a regenerative experience in forgetting for a time the cares and frustrations of the day and becoming emotionally involved in an exciting contest of young men on a barred field. There is more to Walter Mitty than mere dream stuff. You can sit in your easy chair and bet on that!

There was something supremely satisfying and creative, something almost epic in the spectacle of a boyish Clint Longley trotting confidently from obscurity to national admiration as he lifted a dispirited, badly beaten team to an impossible victory. One marvels at the infusive miracle of that boy's spirit. It is something to transform the jeers of a bully into gratifying irony, something to uplift the human spirit, an assurance that each of us is not necessarily the victim but the master of his fate. There is more meaningful philosophy in our admiration for the underdog than may be found in books.

In like manner Grant Teaff and his Bears are a thrilling demonstration of the power of faith upon the human spirit. For one season now, at least, they belong not only to Baylor and the students and adherents of a great university. They belong also to Texas and the South-west.

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Russia

Some of our group found a church where people were waiting for a service. They were mostly old people but some were young. They seemed nervous and were not friendly with those taking pictures for obvious reasons. After a period of about an hour the people were still waiting for the church to open.

We had read about Russia's Constitution of 1917's guarantee of freedom of religion and worship. We asked our guide about this and the teaching of atheism, etc. She explained that since the Revolution of 1917 separated Church and State, the state was free to teach atheism.

The young people of the Soviet Union know their surest way to economic success is excelling intellectually. This alone is not enough. They must show good behavior, leadership, and cooperation. With their good marks, then, they may look forward to highly paid careers because higher education is provided by the state for those.

The state provides nursery care beginning at 2 1/2 months, kindergarten beginning at age 3 and public school beginning at age seven. Summer camps are also provided for children. The children must participate in children's political groups also.

The state provides hospital and health care, cheap housing and cheap mass transportation (by subway in the cities) and of course, the jobs.

The question we all asked ourselves was: "How long will the people give up their freedom for the so-called security of economy, jobs, etc.?"

The state must really be afraid of the people accepting the Bible and democracy since they put such tight restrictions on their travel, what they read and other freedoms.

The only hope for the people of the USSR, we believe, lies in enlightening the people and tomorrow's leaders as to what true democracy and freedom really are!

The Carl Bowers had as their Thanksgiving guests Bessie's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Childers and Dirk Ray from Eastland, her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anthony, son Allen and daughters Lisa and Luann from Kausman, Texas; Bessie's mother Ora White and a brother and family from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. White and Roger and her sister Ethel Walker of Rising Star.



'BUY TEXAS' - - Proclaim these four Eastland Countians as they join in a state - wide program to push the sales of Texas - grown products. In a ceremony at the Eastland Farm Bureau Office this week, County Judge Scott Bailey officially signs a proclamation asking public cooperation in the effort, which is being jointly sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Department and the Texas Farm Bureau. Surrounding Judge Bailey here are Mr. D.F. Williamson, left, FB Committee Leader; County Bureau President Pug Guthrie; and at right, County Agricultural Agent De Gordon. (Staff Photo)

**OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION
BY
SCOTT BAILEY, COUNTY JUDGE
EASTLAND COUNTY,
EASTLAND, TEXAS**

GREETINGS:

The statewide promotion of Gift Certificates for Meat, Poultry and Dairy Products presents a happy solution to the dilemma of what to give for Christmas. The giving of these foodstuffs expresses the true spirit of the season. Furthermore, these products are in abundant supply at this time and are good buys. The Eastland County Farm Bureau has developed a program encouraging the giving of gift certificates for meat, poultry and dairy products. The use of these certificates not only solves the problem of what to give, it also represents a timely boost for producers of these essential foods.

NOW THEREFORE I, as County Judge of Eastland County, do hereby proclaim the month of December, 1974, as "GIVE MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCTS MONTH"

and urge all citizens to take advantage of this unique gift idea. I further urge local news media to promote this positive approach to helping relieve the distress of these segments of our farm and ranch community.

Scott Bailey
Eastland County Judge



Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCutchen are proudly announcing the arrival of a baby girl, Landa Joleen, born December 2, at Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighs 8 lbs., and 10 ozs. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Killion. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Caudle are the paternal grandparents.

Maternal great-grandmother are Mrs. J.D. Jenkins of Rising Star and Mrs. H.F. Killion of Goldthwaite.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart Sr., of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCutchen of Brownwood.

The McCutchens have another daughter, Michelle, age 2.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Harding of Midkiff spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Harding.

Dr. and Mrs. W.H. Conkling of Navasota and their children Barbara and Coleman, students in Texas Tech were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ballow and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Alford and Mrs. Dorothy Dunn of Sweeney were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart.

Mike Childers, a senior at Texas Tech was home for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Childers and other relatives.

Russell Poyner visited his mother Mrs. Mildred Childers but returned to Baylor for the Baylor Rice game on Saturday.

James Steel, a sophomore at H-SU, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steel.

Stoney Smith visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith last weekend. Stoney is a student in Texas Tech.

Weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce were their sons Kenneth of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Joyce, Telesha of Greenville and Cailen of Dallas.

Other guests included Truett Hanner and Barbara Bailey, friends of Telesha and Cailen.

Mrs. Marie Hardin visited Mr. and Mrs. Minter Ray Hardin in Fort Worth Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Belk and

Debbie Nunnally of Houston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jarrett of Gail spent the holidays with Mrs. Lila Jarrett.

John S. West, of Crown City, Ohio, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. John Mathis and Mr. Mathis.

John Mathis is hospitalized in Graham Memorial Hospital at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bishop, Ginger and Cressi visited their daughter and family in Georgetown.

Ethel Barnes spent Thanksgiving in Dallas with Nell Barnes and Kathleen Wheeler.

Ollie Daniels sure is enjoying the 8 x 10 photographs of her son's poodles, Leslie and Phoebe.

We could use plastic eggs that panty hose come in for some projects.



In the Philippines, it's believed that a fisherman who chews ginger and spits on his bait will be inundated with catfish.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSE
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Clyde Dean Summers and Sandra Jean De Los Santos
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**INSTRUMENTS FILED
CO. CLERK'S OFFICE**
Jessie A. Ainsworth to Megarel Drilling Co. -oil, gas mineral lse
Charles M. Annett & wife to 1st Fed. S & L Assn.-deed of trust
Marion W. Bolleter of Leona Clark Bolleter-warranty deed
A.C. Bishop & wife to Martin D. Beatty-partial release vendor's lien-deed of trust
Martin D Beatty & wife to C.M. Knott-warranty deed
C. Earl Brown to Faye Plumley & others-warranty deed

Russel Brown to Pitts Oil Co-oil, gas, mineral lse
Promotionals, business Co. to The Public-assumed name
William H. Bollinger to The Public-proff of heirship, will attached
Elgar R. Butler & wife to U.S.A.-deed of trust
Ward E. Cody & wife to Trinity Valley Bldg. Cen. Inc-mechanics materials lien
Charles Chick, Jr. to Patsy Chick-warranty deed
Darrell E. Dossey & wife to Megarel Drilling Co.-oil, gas, mineral lse
Len Wells Dalton & wife to Muri Dalton-deed of trust
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A.P. Fambro to Lesa Kaye Yeats-deed of trust
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First Natl Bk-Lubbock to Denver Felix Stagnier-abstract of judgement
Ada Sarah Folkner to Raymond O. Folkner-warranty deed
Ada Sarah Folkner to Zelma Krupsznski-warranty deed
Ada Sarah Folkner to Herbert N. Folkner-warranty deed
1st Natl. Bk-Cisco to Carl Simpson & wife-release vendor's lien
Jammie Fry to N.H. Holliday-oil, gas lease
1st Fed S&L Assn to Noble Harkrider & wife-release Deed of trust
Garl D. Gorr to Oliver K. Campbell, Jr.-Warranty deed
Joe T. Gray, receiver to Hill's Drilling Prod. Co.-oil, gas, mineral lse
Gen. Am. Life Ins. Co. to Trans-Tex Motels, Inc.-release deed of trust
A.W. Hill & wife to R.J. Turpin-deed of trust
MRS. F.E. Harrell to N.H. Holliday -oil, gas lease
Beulah L. Heyser to Helen Heyser-power of atty
Billy R. Herod to 1st St. Bk-Ranger-Deed of trust
W.H. Hoffmann to A.T. Halbert-Landlord's lien
Joe L. Hurley to A.G. Clausen-agn-oil, gas lien
Virgil L. Kropp dba K.L. Kropp to St of Tex.-Notice state tax lien
Thelma Lee Kerby to Alney B. Kerby-power of attorney to H.L. Glass & wife -release deed of trust
Faye Plumley & others to C. Earl Brown-warranty deed
William R. Potter & wife to

E.A. Connel, Jr.-warranty deed
Billy B. Perry to Billy R. Herod-warranty deed
Billy B. Perry to Larry Monroe-warranty deed
W.G. Reed to Johnny L. Matthes & wife-warranty deed
Jessie Estes Roberson Bryant, deed to The Public-certified copy probate
W.G. Reed to 1st St. Bk Rising Star-agn. deed of trust
hopmer J. Roper to John R. Shaw, Jr.-oil, gas lease
Charles L. Rivers & wife to 1st Fed. S&L Assn-deed of trust
Troy S. Salyer & wife to 1st Fed S&L Assn-deed of trust
Ernest L. Scott & wife to Louise Pryor-release deed of trust
R.J. Turpin & wife to A.W. Hill & wife-warranty deed
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Eastland Ass. Trans-Tex Motels to The Newark Trust Co-F-S Lillian F. Thornburg to Delores Boles-revocation power of atty
Norman E. Wallace & wife to John A. Woods, Sr.-deed of trust
Norman E. Wallace & wife to John A. Woods Sr.-deed of trust
John A. Woods & wife to Norman E. Wallace, Jr & wife-warranty deed

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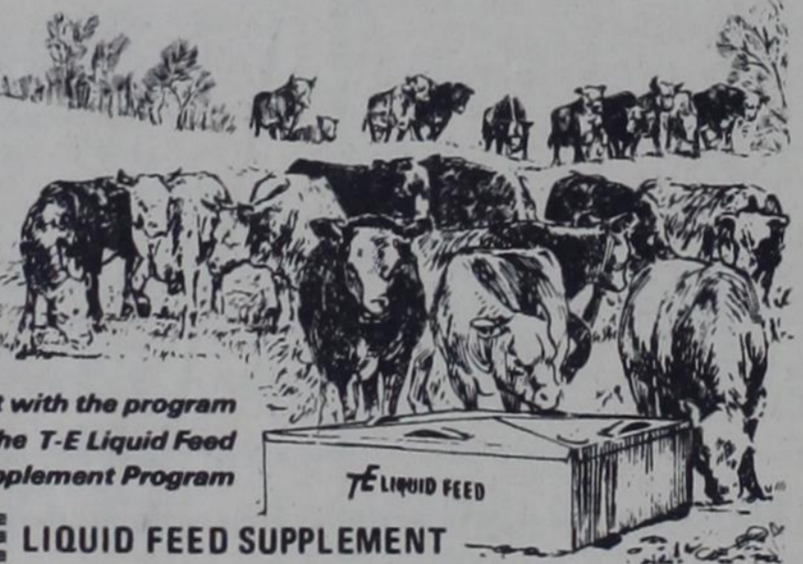
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C.P. Chick, Jr.-Ford-Cisco
Don Brumbalou-Chev. DeLeon
Wimberly Etc.-Ford Ran chero-Breckenridge
D.F. Williamson-Olds-East land
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Floyd King, deed to The Public-proof of heirship
Floyd King, deed to The Public-certified copy probate
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Eller & wife-warranty deed
Harry E. Legendre & wife to Permion Savings-oil, gas, mineral lse
Lawrence Lee & wife to C.K. McDonald (Dr.) & wife-deed of trust
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Correction

Pallbearers were A.B. (Duby) Jones, Cecil Joyce, F.B. Joyce, C.A. Claborn, Richard Bostain and Michael Bostain. Honorary pallbearers were Robert Boase and John Carver.



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Eddie Murphy

DECEMBER 8
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LaRue Holamon

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Kay Gray
Sandy Elliott
Bobby Zellars
Eunice Black

DECEMBER 10
Fay Callaway
Mrs. James Armstrong
Mickie Archer
Mrs. W.M. Looney

DECEMBER 11
Alyne Siekman
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Alice Harris
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DECEMBER 12
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FROM OUR CHURCHES

Church of Christ Rising Star

One of the outstanding problems facing those who are involved in religious leadership is knowing where to place proper emphasis. This is particularly true for those who preach, teach Bible classes, or who have any direct responsibility in shaping the orientation of a church's teaching program.

The temptation is extremely strong to attach an overwhelming importance to life itself: to ways of making people better adjusted, of improving human relationships, social conditions, and the standard of living. The major focus in this case would be on the present and less attention would be given to the future. One implication of this is that if we could just create the ideal situation on the earth, there would be no need for any notion of a Heaven.

Dreams of an earthly Utopia are nothing new, but all such have ignored the reality of man's fallen condition and the cursed state of the earth (Genesis 3). And even if some one should succeed in forming some kind of a situation where peace and harmony prevailed and where no one suffered from any real want, it would still never be ideal because of the spectre of death.

This is why the Scriptures stress so emphatically that the believer's citizenship is "(Colossians 3:1-3) and the place from which will flow the miracle of the resurrection (Philippians 3:21; 1 Corinthians 15). Heaven is where God and Christ are and the ultimate destination of believers (2 Corinthians 5:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; John 14:1-6).

The Bible does teach us to love one another (1 Corinthians 13; 1 John 4:7-21) to provide for the needy (James 1:27; Galatians 6:10), and to be at peace among ourselves (Hebrews 12:14; Romans 14:19), but all of this with the view of preparing for heaven. The city that God has prepared for the Christian is in heaven, not on the earth (Hebrews 11:13-16; 2 Peter 3:8-13; Revelation 21 and 22). Here we are but "pilgrims and strangers" (Hebrews 11:13).

To know more about the country of God and believers, join us in Bible study on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and on Wednesday at 7 p.m., as well as in the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Most of our sick have greatly improved. Mrs. Stella Favor is in the Brownwood Hospital, following a fall at her home. Mrs. Joe Allgood's granddaughter is recovering from a reaction to an aspirin dose. She is in Corpus Christi. Mutt Carroll's sister faces certain loss of an eye and perhaps other surgery.

Memorial contributions have recently been made to our church Library in memory of: Mrs. Clara Burkhead, Mrs. Jessie Montgomery, Mrs. Lizzie Nunnally, and S.S. Hook.

May you have a good week. Call us if we can serve you in any way.

Owen Aikin

First United Methodist Church Rising Star

Last Sunday we entered into the Advent Season. But, the advent of Jesus is more than a date to be observed. It is an event, the unveiling of God and humanity.

Wherever we turn during this Advent season, we are confronted with an atmosphere of expectancy akin to that which throbbed within those wise men of the East. For while it may be true that we do not always get what we expect in material things, a deep spirit of expectancy is indispensable to our highest development.

How different it is with many of us when we approach Our God in a spirit of expectancy? You see, unless we expect from God those spiritual benefits we desire of Him, He cannot bestow them upon us. You remember Jesus said on one occasion, "According to your faith..." which is only another way of saying, according to your expectancy, "So shall it be unto you". Richard Roberts has said out of experience, and which I concur, "There is never an expectant aspiration toward God which does not bring forth a revelation from God."

Goodspeed translates John 1:5 as follows: "The light is still shining in the darkness, for the

darkness has never put it out." But unless we have eyes to see we shall walk in the darkness of our world. Isaiah said unto his people, "Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. Lift up thine eyes round about and see."

Yes, said Jesus, "According to your faith...so shall it be unto you."

In reporting the sick of our Church, we have several who are hospitalized. Miss Addie Irby is in the Brownwood hospital. Miss Madge Bell remains in the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. Mr. John Mathis is in the Graham Hospital in Cisco. Mr. Joe Bobeen is still a patient at Temple in the V.A. Hospital. Mr. Dick Wyatt has returned home from the Comanche Hospital but is still under the weather.

Several members of our church are visiting their children and relatives, just a few that we know about are: Lucy Boase, Vivian Koonce and Lessie Smith.

Let us know when and if we can be of assistance to you, we would be most happy to share Christ's ministry with you.

Hubert Taylor, Pastor

First Baptist Church Rising Star

Two boys were driving down the road. As they caught up to the car ahead of them, Tom said, "That must be my teacher driving that car ahead of us." Bud replied, "How can you tell?" "Well", Tom said, "he won't let me pass."

There are people who get ahead of us in this life. It is easy to recognize them. An important question "How do we relate to them?"

Many are ahead of us in achievement because of the way they have approached life. By work, sweat, and study they have pounded out of this stuff called life a highway above mediocrity. They paid the price. The Bible says, "Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep". (Romans 12:15).

It is easy for us to weep with those in sorrow. When death comes to a family, we are moved and we extend our heartfelt sorrow. It is easy to cry when others cry.

It is rather difficult to be happy when we were passed up and someone chosen in our place. They rejoice--can we rejoice with them?

When the other team won; we lost, do we rejoice with them? In church, school, work and play, we do not like the "guy" who gets ahead of us.

We have much to learn about living. We blame others for our loss and frown on the "guy" who got ahead.

Are we not much of the time to blame? Because of procrastination, laziness, and not preparing ourselves we were disqualified. By praying for God's best, and more work, and study we may be able to move ahead when the next opportunity comes our way.

For now, why not be happy for the man who stepped ahead. Sunday morning message is from the Sermon on the Mount "Life at the Cross-Roads".

Sunday evening we will study Romans chapter 14. The theme will be on principles which govern Christian conduct. The following visited Sunday morning at our service: Roger Lee Sparks of Rising Star, Lesa Thornton of Rising Star, Laura McLeod of Fort Worth and Karla Murdock of May.

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NIMROD NEWS

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan who is staying with her daughter in Dallas was here last weekend accompanied by her daughter, Thelma, from California. They were here to visit her sister, Mrs. Edgar Townsend, who is

quite ill in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Townsend suffered a stroke. If any of the Townsends read this, please write or call Willie Cozart of Cisco, phone 817-442-2204, or Eva Stroebel of Cisco, phone 817-442-2129. She does not remember things and we don't know how to contact any of you.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stroebel

were Thanksgiving guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Ziehr.

Several from this community attended memorial services in Cisco Wednesday for Rev. Weiser who passed away in Oregon and was buried there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richard son of Eunice, N.M., visited his

sisters, Mrs. Lela McBeth, Mrs. Maud Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stroebel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoffs and Karen have as their guest their son and family of Odessa for the holidays.

Charles Ege of Houston spent Sunday night with the Edwin Darwins. He was enroute home from Amarillo. He is the son-in-

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law of the Erwins.

Those visiting Jessie and Alma Morris recently were Mrs. Melba Cathey, Grandmother McGlotham, and Mrs. Emma Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marinelli spent Sunday with her sister the

Wordis Erwins.

Mrs. J.R. Rector Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Goble of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Sr.

Mrs. Tempest Brandon of Gorman visited the Gus Brandons Sunday.

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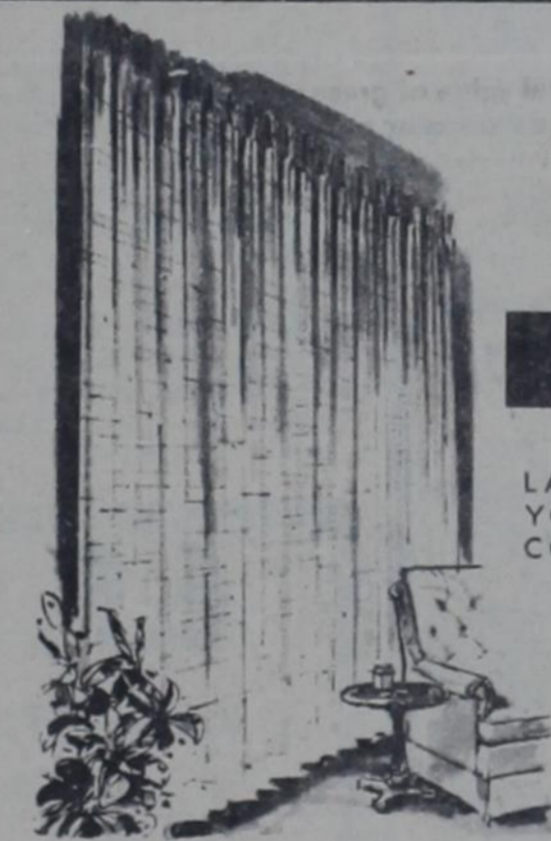
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MAY NEWS

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Entha Campbell

Dear Sis:
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Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, Regina and John McGiffin of Lake Jackson visited Mrs. Othel Warnock last week. Also visiting in the Othel Warnock home on Nov. 30, were Derriell Warnock of Santa Anna and Ron Warnock of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Henderson had Thanksgiving Dinner in Odessa with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hester, Danett and Glenda. They returned home Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goodwin and daughter of Houston visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Goodwin over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Marks and Heather of Houston have been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson and Brenda, Robert and Mary Andrews visited his mother Mrs. Vera Jackson and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson, Mrs. Ralph Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jackson and Mrs. Charlie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Bibb and Leann of Brownwood spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster.

Dudley Lancaster spent the holidays with his family Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Lancaster and Wendy. Dudley now resides in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Best, Tracy and Buffer of Ore City visited her mother, Mrs. Royn Barber and other relatives, Mrs. W.R. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devers.

Mrs. Warren Devers of Amarillo spent several of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devers.

Holiday visitors in the Jewell Alexander home for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Randolph, Randy and Rhonda of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander, Stanley and Eva Lois of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Sparkman visited their daughter Capt. and Mrs. D.T. Mansfield, who are getting ready to go to Germany for three years in the armed services. The two families stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mansfield, parents of Capt. Mansfield, in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Melton from Oregon is visiting Mrs. Gertrude Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster.

The Christmas party for the Calvary Baptist Church will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Sparkman. The date has not been set yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Altum and Mr. and Mrs. Dewane Kelly and Debbie of Abilene spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Altum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowen of Dallas, friends of Rocky Waddell, came by the store to bring greetings from our mutual friend, Rocky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagan, Galen and Lisa of Abilene have spent part of the holidays with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gilmore.

Mr. John Teague and Miss Pat Murphy and Andrew Teague of Houston were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Teague last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Jackson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jackson in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Foley, Frank and Rue Linda of Lubbock spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming; also Mr. and Mrs. Curry Liverett of San Antonio have also been guests in the Fleming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Quimby, Larry and Marci and Jim of Lafayette, Louisiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tene Nelson last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Epley and Lisa spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Boyd of Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lisenbe, Sharon, George and Penny of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Munsell, Kenneth Mark, and Donnie of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. David Hooper of Austin, and Annette and Aimee Davis of Abilene have spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Givens Lawrence of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Young last weekend.

Mrs. Alvis Cooper of Monahans was by the store last Monday to ask about friends.

Mrs. Grace Glenn has recently returned from several days of visitation with friends and relatives. Those she visited were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods and family in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wagner of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl French of Saford, Mrs. Bob Morrison, and Mr. Kenneth Morrison visited in the home of Mrs. Glenn on Tuesday night, Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. McMillan, 86, of Fort Worth and formerly of Okra near Rising Star, died at 7 a.m. Saturday in a Fort Worth nursing home following an illness of three months. Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel.

Obituaries

R.E.(Ed) McMillan

R.E. (Ed) McMillan, 86, of Fort Worth and formerly of Okra near Rising Star, died at 7 a.m. Saturday in a Fort Worth nursing home following an illness of three months. Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon officiated. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Born March 5, 1888, in Mississippi, he moved to Fort Worth from Okra 31 years ago. He married Beulah Carter in Carbon on March 1, 1914. He was a farmer and worked as a security guard after moving to Fort Worth. He was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Order of Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Loraine of Fort Worth and Mrs. Vesta Lee Andrews of Abilene; two grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a brother, Miles McMillan of Eastland; and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Lockhart of Eastland.

Pallbearers were C.A. Claborn, James Ray Cox, Robert Burns, Paul Maxwell, C.M. Carroll and Herman Claborn.

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TRUTH FACTS ON FANCIES

In spite of popular belief, the apple was not mentioned in the Bible as the fruit that Eve ate. It was merely described as "the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden." Probably the apple got that reputation because it is such a tempting, irresistible, good-tasting fruit.

Consumer Alert

AUSTIN - Bicycles turn up frequently on Christmas gift lists for children - and for adults, too, these days. The Bicycle Institute of American estimates that there are about twice as many bikes as families in the country today. In 1972 alone, more than 12 million new bikes were bought.

So bikes are undoubtedly popular consumer items. Since they are also relatively expensive items, consumers should shop carefully to get the best machine for the money - and that means the machine best suited to the rider and the type of riding he or she will do.

Such a machine will probably also be the safest, too, since many bike injuries result from problems occurring with a bike unsuited to its rider. Other causes of injury are loss of control, mechanical and structural problems, entanglement, slipping from pedals, and collisions.

More than 400,000 persons suffered bicycle-related injuries serious enough to need hospital emergency room treatment last year, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

The Commission is developing safety standards for bicycles to eliminate many of the injuries caused by mechanical or structural failures. The new regulations will set strict performance and construction standards for brakes, wheels, steering system, and frame. They will require reflectors on front, back, sides, and pedals to make bikes visible at night, and also will require elimination of uncovered sharp edges and jutting parts.

These new standards aren't expected to go into effect for several more months. In the meantime, however, if you're bike-shopping for Christmas, the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division recommends avoiding possible dissatisfaction, repair problems, and even danger, by

looking for these points when choosing a bicycle:

If you're buying for a child, get a bike that fits his current size. Don't select a larger one, thinking he will grow into it. A bike that's too big will be hard to handle and could contribute to accidents.

A bike should suit the rider and the purpose. A youngster who has never owned a bike before may need a more basic model than an adult who has biked frequently for years. Likewise, a bike that will be used mostly for jaunts to the park can be less complex than one used for cross-country competition.

Make sure the bike is the correct size. First check to see that the seat post extends the recommended two inches. Have the rider stand over the bike seat and rotate the crank so one pedal is all the way down. If the bike fits, the rider's leg should be straight when the heel is resting on the pedal.

Check brakes carefully for fast, easy stopping. If the bike is for a youngster, and it has caliper handbrakes, make sure the child has the strength and hand size it takes to operate them easily.

Check the entire frame of the bike for sharp points and edges and for any protruding bolts or other structural problems.

Inspect pedals. Plastic ones may be slippery. Rubber-tread pedals or metal ones with serrated edges or toe straps are usually safer.

If the bike doesn't come with headlights, taillights, and all the reflectors recommended by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, consider purchasing them, along with extra reflective trim for fenders, handlebars, chainguards, and wheels, to be certain the bike will be recognizable in the dark.

If the bike is for a child under 12, the safest choice may be a single speed model with pedal operated brakes. In most cases,

a three-speed bike with pedal brakes is the most elaborate model a child should have, according to bike safety experts. Five or 10-speed models are relatively complicated for a child to operate and may cause more concentration on gear shifting than on traffic. A three or five-speed model may be all an adult needs, too, after considering how the bike will be used.

If you know little about bikes, choose a reputable dealer who has a variety of models for comparison, who can help you make a decision, and who can service the bike after the sale.

Consult the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business if you have a consumer problem about a bike purchase or service under a warranty.

R for your child's safety

The cutest doll or the most realistic model truck can be a potential hazard to a young child unless parents use care in the selection of toys, warns Dr. Albert H. Domm, child safety specialist and medical director of the Prudential Insurance Company.

"The parent must realize how dangerous a toy can become when it is poorly made or unsuitable for a toddler's age bracket," says Dr. Domm.

For infants he recommends toys "too large to swallow, too tough to break, and without sharp points or edges." Special attention should be given to dolls and toy animals. The child can choke on their stuffing or button-eyes if they fall apart.

As the youngster grows older, Dr. Domm suggests toys which are large, sturdy and have no removable small parts. He advises that extreme caution be exercised before buying any electrical toys or "projectile" toys, such as a bow and arrow. Likewise, parents should be sure their child is mature enough before allowing him to own chemistry sets or engage in other potentially dangerous hobbies.

Households with children of differing ages can present problems. "The elder ones must be taught to keep their playthings out of the reach of their younger brothers and sisters," says Dr. Domm.

Apples, which nutritionists call a protective food, contain natural sugars that are easily digested, give instant energy, and don't injure teeth.

Twilite Acre News

BY GAYNELLE SANSON

The staff extends sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Wyley McCary.

Hattie Boatman received perfume from Nelda Staller in a turkey.

Lessie Claborn received the first Christmas card of the season.

Alice Griffin spent the holiday with A.W., Kenneth and Bret Griffin.

Margaret Inez Bryant's visitors were Gary and Doris Bryant from Dallas and Clair Wiggins from Midland.

Sallie Millwee was visited by Bonnie and Luann Campbell and June Moore and son, Coy from Abilene.

Loraine Williams received a telephone call from her cousin Marie Holmes in Austin. She is proudly displaying a first photograph of her new great granddaughter, Sharon Kathleen Williams.

Ora White spent the holiday with her children, Mrs. Bessie Bowers, Mrs. Ethel Walker, and R.B. White of Amarillo.

Buck Clark visited Bertie Clark.

The music of the Mountaineers was enjoyed by all the residents Wednesday night. We were toe tapping and hand clapping as well.

Mary Hord has some pretty pot holders she has made this week.

Margaret Christian was visited by Theda and Thomas Busbee of Big Lake, their son Tommy Wane of Midland, and grandson David. Rita Busbee of Austin also visited.

Ethel Degman received flowers from her son, Eldon Degman and daughter, Barbara Slaviv of Colorado Springs. They also visited with her.

Did you ever wear a skull cap to have a pretty pompadour? Or have a counterpane on your bed?

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Garner spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymonde Mayes.

Addie Irby is in the Brownwood Community Hospital at Brownwood.

Welcome to Mrs. Willie Epley, our new resident.

Thanks to Mrs. J.D. Clark for the egg cartons.

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