



The Christmas holiday has ended and I hope happily for each of you. And with the advent of a new year comes a period of contemplation, perhaps accompanied by some doubt and misgiving.

What will this bicentennial year of 1976 hold for us as a nation, a community, and as individuals?

In this time of detente, inflation, energy shortage, a possible food shortage, and political babbings, it becomes increasingly difficult to maintain an optimistic attitude about world affairs or even about our own personal lives.

For this reason this becomes a time of self-examination—soul searching as it were—what can I do to improve myself?

This presents an almost overwhelming problem, because in each of us there is much room for improvement. But if we achieve this improvement, even in a small measure—think of the ultimate good that could result. Through our own individual efforts this world might possibly become a better place in which to live.

We, at the Rising Star, express sincere appreciation to our readers, advertisers, and correspondents for the patronage and cooperation that we have received in the past year. May the New Year be a time of health and happiness for you and yours.

Sing Out! Ring Out!
Happy New Year!

Cisco Junior College Sets Spring Registration

Registrar Olin Odom III of Cisco Junior College has announced that registration for the spring semester will be held January 14, 15, and 16 in the college's Student Union Building.

Night school registration will be on the first evening of registration, Wednesday, Jan. 14.

Odom also said that the college's extension and registrations would be held in Clyde on January 12, and Coleman and Merkel on Jan. 13.

An alphabetical system of registration will be in effect for all returning students at the Cisco campus, and any new student may register at any time on any of the three days, he concluded.

Students desiring detailed information concerning registration may contact Mr. Odom at 817-442-2567, after Jan. 5.

S.S. Announces Increase In Hospital

Deductible

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible will be \$104 starting January 1, 1976, according to Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene.

"A Medicare patient who goes into a hospital and starts a benefit period after December 31, will be responsible for the first \$104 of the hospital bill", Hammons said.

The 1975 deductible was \$91. Under the Medicare law, the amount of the deductible is tied to the average cost of one day's stay in a hospital.

"The increase to \$104 for 1976 is a result of a review of hospital costs during 1974", Hammons said. "However, the present \$92 deductible remains in effect throughout any benefit period that started in 1975 even if the period of hospitalization goes into 1976."

Under the law, the increase in the deductible means there also will be increases starting January 1, in three other amounts Medicare patients pay for covered care.

For a hospital stay of over 60



DEBORAH PERRY AIC

AIC Perry Says, "England A Nice Place To Visit"

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Perry of Rising Star are enjoying a visit with their oldest daughter, Deborah Ann. Deborah is a Security Policewoman in the United States Air Force, having just returned from England, where she was stationed at RAF Mildenhall since December of 1973.

Arthur Davidson Services Held Here Sunday

Services were conducted at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, December 28, in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel, for Arthur Davidson, 88. Owen Aikin, minister of the Rising Star Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in the Romney Cemetery.

Mr. Davidson, who had been a resident here since 1969, died at 3:15 p.m. Friday at Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco.

Born August 26, 1887, in Comanche County, he grew up in Louisiana for a number of years before returning here in 1969.

Mr. Davidson was a retired farmer and a member of the Rising Star Church of Christ.

Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Dean Bailey, A.W. Bailey, Bob Seale, Weldon Hill, U.Z. Aaron and J.D. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Turner visited in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Westerlidge of La Marque over the Christmas holidays.

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days, the patient will pay \$26 a day (up from \$23) for covered services furnished on the 61st through the 90th day.

For a post-hospital stay of over 20 days in a skilled nursing facility, the patient will pay \$13 a day (up from \$11.50) for the 21st through the 100th day.

For reserve days used—after 90 days of hospital care in a benefit period—the patient will pay \$52 a day (up from \$46).

Medicare hospital insurance helps pay for hospital stays and certain post-hospital care of people 65 and over, disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more, and many people who have permanent kidney failure.

Medicare is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

'75 In Retrospect

Varying Interests, Activities Evident Among Local Folks This Past Year

The local news in 1975 reflects a wide variety of interests and activities on the part of Rising Star people. Once again, The Rising Star presents a review of some of the newsworthy happenings of the past year. The paper is proud to share in the interests, accomplishments, and signs of progress of Rising Star folk, as well as in the hard times and misfortunes.

For the most part, 1975 appears to have been a good year, one filled with many blessings and opportunities. Herewith, are some of the highlights from each week's edition. (We say highlights, because to cover everything would be an impossibility.)

JANUARY 2, 1975

The fresh, unmolested new year 1975 was ushered in with an icy blast in the Rising Star area last January. A coat of ice covered the area landscape on Christmas Day, 1974.

The dawning of 1975 also brought about the retirement of the county superintendent of schools, O.L. Stamey, after 45 years of influence in Eastland County education.

JANUARY 9

The City of Rising Star has announced the purchase of a radar system for controlling speed on city streets, it was announced this week.

Theresa, Neil and Sam Scott, children of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott of Rising Star, will have entries in the steer show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, January 24 through February 2, 1975.

The five inches of snow that fell in the Rising Star area early Sunday morning will be of little benefit as far as moisture is concerned, a local farmer-rancher stated.

The moisture content in the snow was minimal and it is

thought that perhaps the damage done to cattle and winter grain would probably outweigh the little bit of ground moisture resulting from the snow itself.

Rising Star and other schools in the area were closed Monday.

The 1975 Campaign for the March of Dimes in the Rising Star area will get underway on Friday, January 24. The city-wide drive will be conducted by students of the various classes in the local high school homemaking department.

Several hundred persons last Wednesday toured the new wing of Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Elizabeth Jo Linney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Linney of Rising Star, was the first baby of the year born in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Elizabeth Jo arrived January 5, 1975, at 9:32 p.m., weighing 5 lbs., and 5 ozs.

JANUARY 23

The year-end report of condition of the First State Bank of Rising Star shows assets exceeding those of a year ago by approximately \$100,000. This is in spite of the fact that last fall's peanut harvest was far below the average.

The figure is a good indication of a sound and broadly-based economy, it was pointed out. Bank deposits in the current report are above \$8,200,000.

Sheriff Lefty Sublett and his chief deputy Jim Williams, are investigating the mysterious killing of two Black Angus heifer calves found on the Lanham Burkhalter farm, four miles north of Rising Star Sunday.

JANUARY 30

Fire, blamed upon a heating

lamp in a pig brooder, destroyed a large barn on the Jim Ratcliffe farm southwest of Okra early Friday morning at an estimated loss of \$18,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults, James Wheat, Bob Medford and Homer G. West were included in a group from Rising Star visiting the John Deere and Company Administrative Center in Moline, Illinois, as well as Deere factories in that area and in Iowa.

FEBRUARY 6

"The nation may be having a rough time getting out of the economic doldrums but a number of concerned Rising Star citizens have just about completed a triumphant demonstration of 'people power' in response to what, for a small town, would be a comparable challenge."

Without involving so much as a dime's worth of taxes of other operating revenue they have added athletic facilities worth more than \$25,000 to the Rising Star Public Schools plant at a cash outlay of less than \$10,000. And it is practically paid for.

The new facilities comprise an Olympic-sized track and field layout around an improved football field. They will compare in quality with those to be found in almost any high school and most small colleges.

FEBRUARY 13

Plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet were finalized at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the local chamber, according to Arley Bibby, president of the organization.

Representative Joe Hanna of Breckenridge will be the guest speaker for the event.

FEBRUARY 20

It is not unlikely, indeed if ambition means anything there is a very good possibility that a Rising Star native will become a Texas governor, perhaps a U.S.

Senator or other high public official within the next few years.

Joe Christi, who left Rising Star as a lad in 1932 to grow up in Cisco, more than hinted as much in statements to news people at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce annual dinner - Thursday evening of last week.

Queen Jerrilynn of the House of Winfrey and her court were presented in Coronation on Tuesday night, Feb. 11, in the gymnasium of Rising Star High School.

Teresa G. Lawrence has been named Rising Star High School's 1975 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

FEBRUARY 27

State Representative Joe Hanna brought to his attentive listeners an insight into some of the issues under consideration in the current session of the state legislature, in speaking at the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Dinner last Thursday evening.

Following Mr. Hanna's address, Jim Rutherford presented A.D. Jenkins with a plaque in appreciation of his 23 years of service in the local Chamber of Commerce, 21 of which he served as secretary of the organization.

Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Frank Grey, vocalist, and James Steel, organist.

MARCH 6

A birthday dinner on Sunday, February 23, honored A.P. Smith on his 85th birthday.

This week marked another anniversary, for it was on March 1, 1919, that he opened his barber shop on East College Street, which he still operates.

Ben A. Butler of Precinct 3 in Eastland County was one of several judges who participated in a 20-hour basic Texas Justice of the Peace training seminar conducted February 18-21 in Arlington.

MARCH 13

Three local people were honored at the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District's third annual Awards Banquet at Proctor Area Recreation Center last Wednesday night.

George Steel was selected as the outstanding conservation farmer in Zone 4 for 1974. David Reed and Randy Kinsey, both local students, were awarded \$10 and \$5 respectively as first and second places in the essay writing contest.

MARCH 20

The Eastland County Livestock Show, opening Thursday, demonstrates that the Livestock Industry is big in Eastland County.

Several local youth took honors in the various divisions of the show.

Mike Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Childers of Rising Star, has begun basic flight training at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida.

Jim Rutherford, vice president of the First State Bank, has announced that there will be a meeting on Thursday evening at 8:00 in the bank Community Room for the purpose of organizing a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Rising Star.

MARCH 27

The badly decomposed body of a man found Friday afternoon of last week in a wooded ranching area of Comanche County near Highway 26 seven miles southeast of Rising Star, has been identified as that of William Richard Graham, 35, of Lovington, N.M. Comanche County Sheriff Gaskin Boykin said Saturday.

Seven students enrolled in the Rising Star Junior High Band performed at the Junior High All-District Tryouts at Cisco High School on Saturday, March 15. The students were Randy Siplinger, Carla Bowers, David Morris, Ruth Ellen Jarvis, Brenda Nelson, Shannon Childers, and JoAnne Carpenter.

Two new school buses were

purchased this week by the Rising Star Independent School District.

APRIL 3

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Eastland County on Monday, concern was expressed by some of the members of the Court regarding persons operating vehicles and equipment with metal wheels, tracks, lugs, spikes, etc., upon county roads.

APRIL 10

The Eastland County Law Enforcement Association will host one of the nation's top dignitaries at its Fourth Annual Lawmen's meeting in Eastland.

United States Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Democratic candidate for President, will be honored guest when the Lawmen stage a county-wide barbecue on Saturday, June 7.

Rising Star residents cast a total of 177 votes in the City School election on Saturday. The final count gave incumbent Mayor C.M. Carroll 142 votes, with 36 write-ins.

Rising Star received another \$1,000,000 rain this week—2.25 inches.

APRIL 17

Marilyn Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. (Skeet) Clark, was one of 78 students from various parts of the United States and Cuba selected to attend the Congressional Seminar in Washington, D.C., sponsored by Mt. Vernon College in Georgetown, D.C.

The Rising Star Roping Club met on Friday, April 11, and elected David Harris as president of the organization. Other officers are Delbert Tarver, vice president; Joy Harris, secretary; Shelley Bailey, treasurer; Jimmy Rutherford, arena director; Jay Coker, assistant.

The Rising Star Chapter of Future Farmers of America placed second in the Area IV Land Judging Contest held at Tarleton State University Wednesday, April 9.

R.T. Ezell was elected president of the Rising Star React Club in a meeting Thursday, April 11. Other officers elected were John Bishop, vice president; Lorene Clark, secretary; treasurer; W.E. Weatherly and J.D. Clark, coordinating committee; and Mrs. Faye Bishop, reporter.

Twenty-eight ladies from Cross Plains and Rising Star chartered a bus which left from Cross Plains at 6 a.m. April 14, to attend a Constitutional Revision Committee meeting in Austin.

APRIL 24

Rising Star tracksters racked up 96 points to place third in the District 18-B track meet here last Tuesday.

It was circus time again on Monday evening, April 14, when amid a setting of balloons, animals, clowns and all of the attractions of the big top, the annual "Little Mr. and Miss Rising Star Pageant" for 1975 was staged before an attentive and admiring audience in the Rising Star High School Gym.

The pageant was presented by the Senior class of Rising Star High School.

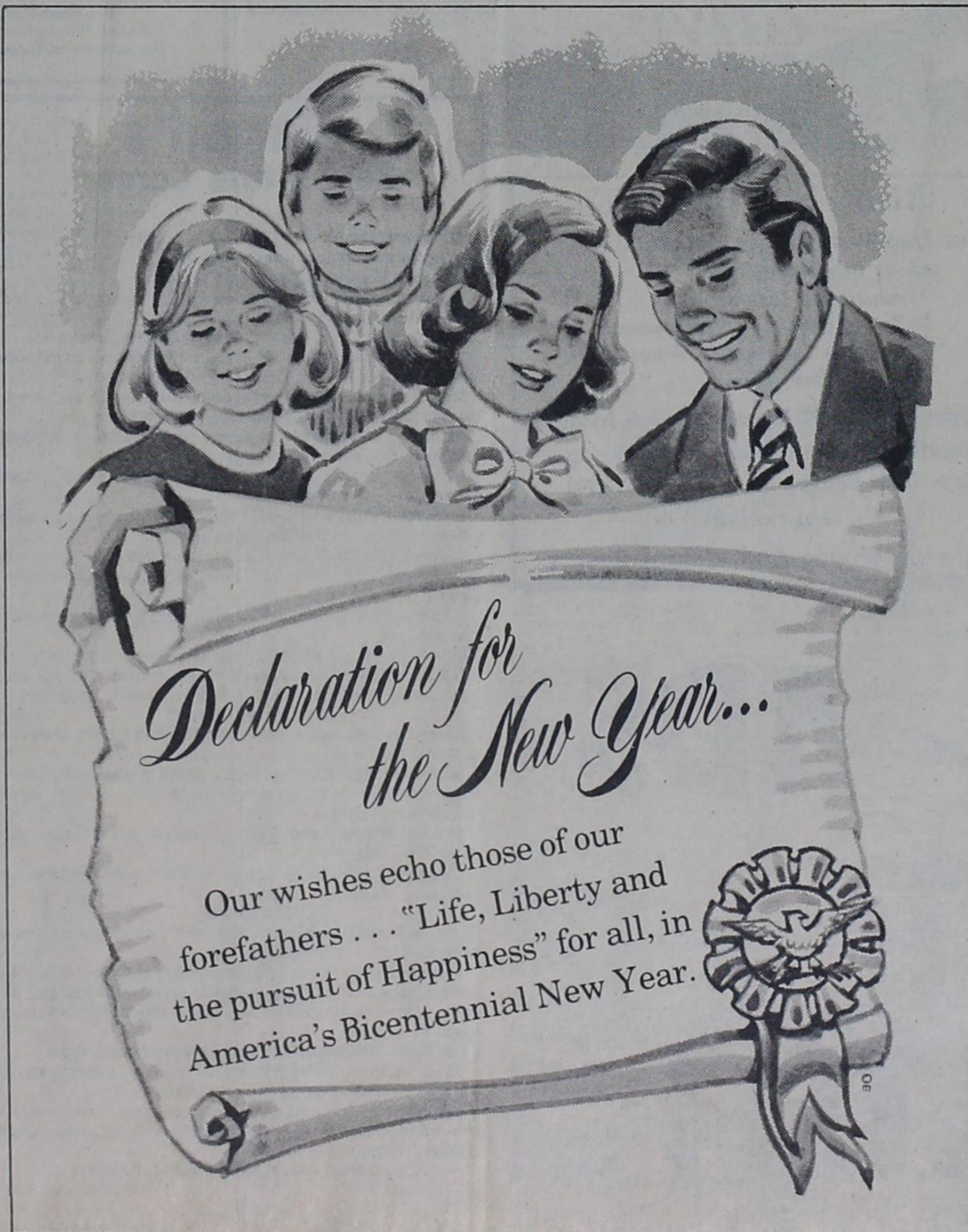
MAY 1

Members of the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning marked the completion of payment of indebtedness on the church's building, incurred after fire destroyed the church's former facilities on October 5, 1970.

A special note burning service was held as a part of the morning worship service.

Jerrilynn Winfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winfrey, has been named valedictorian of the 1975 graduating class with an average of 94.9 for the school year. Salutatorian was Teresa Lawrence, with a 93.2 average. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lawrence.

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3 bedroom, 1 bath home, carpeted, with central heat. Good location. Shown by appointment only. \$21,000.
4 bedroom, 3 bath house on Dixie. Shown by appointment only. 2 bedroom, 2 bath house with fireplace, corner lot on Mulberry St. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, partially carpeted and paneled. Located on Cypress Street in Ranger. \$10,500
3 bedroom, rock house on South Seaman Street, \$7,000
3 bedroom, 1 bath carpeted home, good location. \$18,500.
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8 city lots suited for trailer park. \$6,500
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FROM OUR CHURCHES

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The first day of a new year is traditionally a time of reassessment and fresh starts. Many will vow today to leave behind habits that are obviously detrimental, in exchange for other ways deemed more beneficial. Some of these resolutions will be kept; unfortunately, many, if not most, will end up on the discard heap.

Without doubt, the most important change anyone could ever make in life (and the New Year is an excellent time to set this in motion) is to put things in proper perspective and give God the place He demands and deserves. It is so easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of a busy and fruitful world, all the while forgetting the very One who "gave to all life and breath and all things..." (Acts 17:25). Not only do we tend to overlook all that this loving, creative God has done for us and continues to do for us, but we neglect the all-important certainty that each one is to give an account ultimately to that same God for his stewardship of life's treasures.

A good place to begin would be to make sure that we have a Bible and that we begin slowly at first, to get acquainted with it. It is here that the nature and will of God, along with His eternal purpose for us, are revealed. The Gospel according to John is an excellent departure point.

Also most helpful would be the resolution to be with other interested and mature Christians, at regular intervals, in Bible classes and assemblies. This serves not only to know God better, thus being able to praise Him more effectively, but also it gives each one greater strength. The more we know about God and what He did for us through Jesus, the more we will want to please and serve Him.

Start the New Year off right by being with us in Bible study, on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., then stay for the Assembly at 10:30 and come back that evening at 6 for the final Assembly of the Lord's Day. We invite you to be with us also on Wednesday evening, at 7 p.m. for Bible study.

We extend our deep sympathy to the family of Arthur Davidson, who passed away last Friday in the Cisco Hospital. We shall miss "Uncle Art", a fine and devoted Christian man.

Our sympathy also goes to the family of Janell Simka, a sister of Barbara Harding. Mrs. Simka passed away last week in Lubbock.

The sick among us generally show improvement. An outstanding example is Inez Robertson, who has made such excellent recovery from a very critical illness that she came home last Saturday! We thank God! Pate Goss is still in Brownwood Hospital, in Room 527. Alice Harris continues to be quite weak, but shows some improvement at home. A brother to Fox Middleton is to undergo serious surgery in Lubbock this week. Minna Harding has not been well lately. Lovie Jarrell has been confined to the house with a viral infection.

We hope all of you had, and are having, a good holiday period. Call us if we can serve you in any way.

---Owen Aikin

First Baptist Church

At this time of the year we are asked, "What New Year's resolutions have you made. Will you make any?"

May I suggest the following Biblical pattern of good resolutions as a guide for the new year:

1. A worthy aim--"To be accepted of Him" (II Cor. 5:9).
2. A fitting Motto--"For to me to live is Christ" (Phil. 1:21).
3. A helpful resolution--"...forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth...I press toward the mark..." (Phil. 3:13-14).
4. A safe rule--"Do all to the glory of God" (I Cor. 10:31).
5. An inspiring promise--"My presence shall go with thee..." (Ex. 33:14).

Frances Ridley Havergal expresses this pastor's wish for you this new year.

What shall I wish thee?
Treasures of earth?
Songs in the springtime,
pleasures and mirth?
Flowers in thy pathway, skies
ever clear?

Would these insure thee a happy new year?
What shall I wish thee? What
can be found
Bringing the sunshine all the
year round?
Where is the treasure, lasting
and dear,
That shall insure thee a
Happy New Year?
Faith that increaseth, walking
in light,
Hope that aboundeth, happy
and bright,
Love is perfect, casting out
fear,
These shall insure thee a
happy New Year.
Peace in the Savior, rest at
His feet,
Smile on His countenance,
radiant and sweet;
Joy in His presence, Christ
ever near!
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New Year!

The Sunday morning message by the pastor will be "Making a Resolution". Sunday evening the church will begin the January Bible study. Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, churches will be studying the prophet Hosea and his writing. Each year a different book of the Bible is studied in January. Come join us on Sunday evening as we start this study. January 7, 11, and 14, are set aside for this study.


Visiting Sunday morning were Sandra Howe of Chickasha, Okla.; Deborah A. Perry of Bergstrom AFB, and Joe Todd Agnew of Abilene.

R.D. Williams.

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Physicians and other health professionals are refining skills that offer families greater hope for their cherished goal of a healthy baby. The National Foundation-March of Dimes supports medical service and research programs that strengthen these efforts.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR
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Winter Health Tips
"Winter can be dangerous to your health," warns Dr. Gerald S. Modjeska, medical director of CNA Insurance. But fortunately there are steps one can take to minimize the chances of winter health problems. Dr. Modjeska offers these Do's and Don'ts:
DO keep up your resistance. Fatigue, chills, drafts and wet feet make you more susceptible.
DO make sure the air in your home is properly humidified to avoid all kinds of respiratory illnesses. You will also feel more comfortable.
DO keep your sinuses clear by avoiding heavy nose blowing.
DO hold something over your mouth and nose and breathe through your nose when the temperature is well below freezing.

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First United Methodist Church

The ancient story of the Wise Men recorded in the Gospel of Matthew stirs the imagination of many of us. And that, of course, is what story and poetry, picture and pageantry and music are for. Imagination is the forerunner of discovery. Had not the Wise Men followed the star the human race would not have wandered and wondered far from its origins. Men and imagination look beyond the horizon and set their feet in the direction of the unknown. Imagination opens up a future; lack of it keeps men turning in the circles of the past.

How can a man make a purposeful journey in life, unless his imagination opens his eyes to a guiding star? Alan Paton wrote in *Cry, The Beloved Country*, "I need for the rest of my journey a star that will not play false to me". Don't we all? After their experience, following the star, and finding Jesus, their lives were never the same. It is true, isn't it, that we have experiences which change life's direction?

Let your imagination and spiritual insight set your feet and life in motion as we look into a new year, such should bring a new discovery of the Lord Jesus.

"Go forth to meet him bravely
The New Year all untried;
The things the old year left with us,
Faith, Love and Hope abide."
To be sure God will be with us to guide our future, if we but give ourselves to His guiding light.

The Pastor and his wife extend to each and all their best wishes for the New Year. May it truly be a prosperous year for God and His children. In the words of the scriptures: "Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid...for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."

Hubert Taylor

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Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

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Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan spent Christmas at New Castle with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell.

Mrs. Joyce McKeehan AND Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McKeehan spent the Christmas holidays in Sonora.

Mrs. Jack Clayton of Angleton and David and Sharon Morton of New Castle visited Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeehan of Abilene visited Mr. and Ms. A.W. McKeehan.

Visitors in the Jack Whiteside home have been Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacey and son of Lampasas, Audra Whiteside of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Buzzy Mahon of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whiteside and Jeff Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Whittle spent Christmas in Sugarland with Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yeager and Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard and Terry spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and Farrel (Sis) of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Atwood, Copy and Criss of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee.

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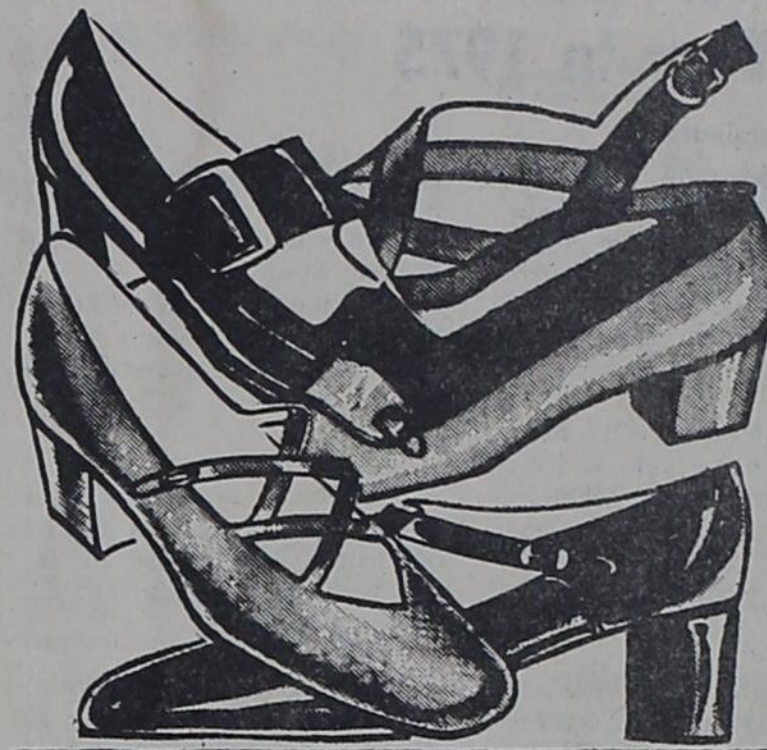
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May News
Entha Campbell

Dear Sis, You should have been with me as I traveled this area with Santa Claus. We visited Shelly Hardy, daughter of Larry and Liz Hardy. Shelly was a little wary of Santa.

Then we visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Michael where Santa found the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher Jr. They were delighted. Santa visited Kelly, Jimmie and Bobby Wells at the Billy Buzbee home.

On the way south we stopped at Tene Nelsons and Santa had his picture taken with Thelma, Carol and Janet Nelson. Tene and Wayne Nelson and Kenny Hight were all there.

We also visited in the homes of Don Jones, Eddy Hardy, LeRoy Ford, Clayton Chambers, LeRoy Chambers, Eddie Martin, Wade Chambers, Billy Epley, Henry Bell, and Mrs. Ima Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardy and Tracy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson of Odessa visited Mrs. Freddy Hardy for a few days during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graves of Brownwood also ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Hardy, as did Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simmons, Angie, Debbie, Tonya, and Travis; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walton, James, Kenny, and Jo Lynn of Midland spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Jon, Amy, Mark, and Daniel were visitors in the home of Mrs. Vera Jackson during the Christmas holidays. Also in Mrs. Jackson's home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson and family of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jackson and family of Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson and family of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson and family of May. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skaggs and Rendel of Abilene also visited during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Davis had as guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Alford, Danny, Jody and Pamela of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Southern. Montic and Jeffery of Coleman. Mrs. Lillie McMillan of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop.

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Ky and Thenia of Venus visited Mrs. Hallie Williams and Vaughn Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Shane Kelton during the holidays.

Mrs. Grace Glenn spent the Christmas holidays with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Todd of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Alen Wagner and daughter of Hereford.

Mrs. Grace Glenn attended the dedication service on Sunday, December 28, at the First United Methodist Church in Hereford for her great-granddaughter, Jennifer Angel Wagner. Mrs. Glenn visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and Mrs. Clyde Nesbit of Lubbock and the Robert Woods family in Hale Center, and with her nephew, Dr. and Mrs. Chauane Glenn of Amarillo.

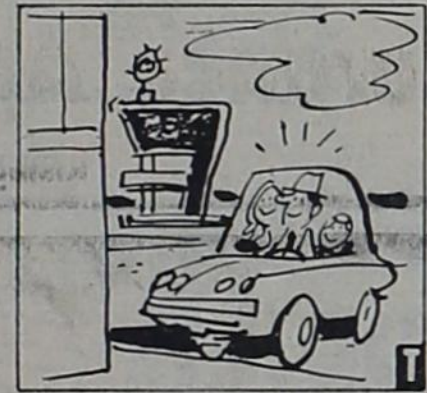
Mrs. Opal Fleming spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Foley and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Michael, Jacky and Kenneth Michael and Tricia Music, Mrs. Eric Howard and Emilee of Oklahoma City, and Dennis had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheat and Chris, and Mrs. Ada Seaton of Brownwood recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mabra. Later, during the holidays the Mabras visited Mrs. Ada Seaton and family in Brownwood.

BUDGET stretching IDEAS

When shopping for food, save by buying convenience items. Because there's no waste, a can of peas can cost a third less than as many peas in the pod.



When traveling, go to where you get the most for your money. Parking, ice, television, cribs and spiritual counseling are all free at 1,700 Holiday Inns around the world. In addition, your children under 12 may be able to eat from a special menu and stay in your room for free if you don't need extra beds.

Rising Star People Have Busy Year In 1975

(Continued)

MAY 8 Mrs. Z.L. Ezell is completing forty-one years of service in the teaching profession, of which the last five have been in the Rising Star school system in the Junior High School.

Dr. Don Newbury of Fort Worth has been selected as speaker for the commencement exercises for the 1975 graduating class of Rising Star High School. The graduation will be held Friday, May 23.

Clint Longley, quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys, entertained an attentive audience when he served as guest speaker for the Rising Star High School All Sports Banquet on Tuesday evening, April 29.

The Rising Star Independent School District has this year received \$143,000 in state aid.

Before a capacity crowd in the Community Room of the First State Bank, Jay Naman, a Texas farm leader took strong issue with the United States Department of Agriculture at an Eastland County Farmers Union Meeting Monday night concerning the peanut sales policy used by the Commodity Credit Corporation to liquidate CCC-owned peanuts.

Diplomas will be presented to 26 graduating seniors of Rising Star High School on Friday evening, May 23, in the local high school gym.

The Rising Star office of West Texas Utilities was affected this week by management changes. Gene Rhodes, Rising Star local manager, has been transferred to Cross Plains, and Travis Williams, manager of the company's Eldorado office, comes to Rising Star as manager.

A chapter in the history of Rising Star has been closed. On Monday afternoon, May 19, five remaining members of the North Star Club met in the home of Mrs. Mabel Ralston on East Pioneer Street and with sadness in their hearts, declared the club no more.

The Rising Star Roping Club will open its 23rd annual summer series of rodeos on Saturday, June 7.

Plans are underway for "Kaleidoscope of Freedom", a panoramic presentation of flags to be presented this summer as part of Rising Star's observance of the nation's Bicentennial celebration.

Amy Dudley, a fourth grader in Rising Star Elementary School, has designed the winning school flag in a contest sponsored by the RSHS Senior Class.

The Rising Star Jaycees are soliciting the support of the people of Rising Star in order to make its youth baseball program a successful annual community occurrence.

A community chorus is being organized to provide music for the Bicentennial flag spectacular to be presented as part of the community-wide Bicentennial observance in July.

Mrs. C.W. Richter has announced her resignation from the West Texas Utilities Co. office here after almost seven years with the company as bookkeeper-cashier.

The 23rd season of the Rising Star Rodeo summer series opened on Saturday evening, June 7, with record attendance.

A new slate of officers was installed in the Rising Star Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star on Thursday Evening, June 5.

State Representative Joe Hanna of Breckenridge will be the featured speaker for Rising Star's Bicentennial flag festival "Kaleidoscope of Freedom" on Thursday evening, July 3.

Ken Hounsell was one of six Eastland County youth participating in the District VIII 4-H leadership lab at the State 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood.

Rising Star's newest business enterprise is Rising Star Optical Co., owned and operated by Mr. Willard Boyett and Mr. Randy Wages, two enterprising young men, recently discharged from the U.S. Army.

The Rising Star Church of Christ has completed a beautiful new brick structure to serve as the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aikin, minister of the church.

Rising Star will this week have a dual Fourth of July and

American Revolution Bicentennial kick-off celebration this Thursday night, July 3, in the Wildcat Stadium.

"Kaleidoscope of Freedom", the culmination of many weeks of planning and preparation, will be presented at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

This week, the Rising Star was proud to present a special education, "A Salute to the Bicentennial", with historic photos and stories.

The City of Rising Star this week announced that it has entered into a contract with Odessa Natural Corporation, a natural gas gathering and transporting system which promises material relief in the city's long standing municipal fuel supply problem.

Dixon Boggs closed the door last Saturday on 47 years in the gasoline business, bringing an end to what is perhaps the longest individual business career in Rising Star.

Report of the condition of the First State Bank as of June 30 reflects a continuous, sound and prosperous economy.

Mrs. Linda Burns, local high school English teacher, has been selected for inclusion in the 1975 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America", it was announced this week.

Mrs. Dorothy Diddle, local homemaking teacher, will participate in the State In-Service Conference for Homemaking teachers to be held in Dallas July 28-August 1.

Army Spec 4 Danny R. Medley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Medley of Rising Star, has been presented the Good Conduct Medal while stationed in Seoul, Korea.

Monday, August 18, will be the first day of school for students of Rising Star Public Schools for the 1975 fall term.

A new dormitory at Cal Farley's Boys' Ranch at Amarillo has recently been given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tunnell of Levelland. Mr. Tunnell is a native of Rising Star and the brother of Mrs. Lessie Smith.

The Rising Star School Board of Trustees approved the 1975-'76 budget and approved the hiring of three new teachers in a meeting Monday evening.

The Rising Star Parent-Teacher Organization has purchased a new Everett studio piano for the local school system, it was announced this week.

Rising Star's "Kaleidoscope of Freedom" is to be presented as a Bicentennial feature at the West Texas Fair in Abilene.

Rising Star High School's new band director is Paul Fullerton. Mr. Fullerton, a spring graduate of Abilene Christian College, has already begun his work here at the local school system in preparation for the band's fall schedule.

The music ministry of the First Baptist Church will present "An Evening of Praise" Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The Rising Star Trail Blazers Association will meet for the 49th annual reunion on Saturday, September 13, at the American Legion Hall.

This Friday night the Wildcats will play host to the Early Longhorns of District 10-A in the season opener.

Roy Butler of Ardmore, Okla., has been elected to the presidency of Noble Affiliates, Inc. He is a native of Rising Star and the son of the late Tom Butler and Mrs. Carl Marsh of Cross Plains.

Sen. Tom Creighton addressed a group of Rising Star citizens on September 9. The program was sponsored by the local Jaycee organization.

Pat Agnew was named speaker of the day for the 19th annual R.S.H.S. Homecoming on October 4.

Rising Star's Bicentennial production "Kaleidoscope of Freedom" was presented at the West Texas Fair in Abilene this week.

The Trail Blazers Association met on Saturday, September 13, for the 49th annual meeting.

The May School District laid plans for its annual homecoming to be held on Saturday, October 4.

Carlos J. Turner, well-known Eastland County educator, passed away on September 22.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" was the theme of the 1975 Coronation of Rising Star High School in which Gay Williams was crowned queen.

James Steel, junior at Hardin-Simmons University, was selected to serve as organist for the Texas Baptist Student Convention in Fort Worth on October 3, 4, and 5.

The Rising Star Wildcats defeated Lometa 30-12 in the Homecoming game on October 4.

The early harvest of the peanut crop in the Rising Star area indicates that both yields and grades will be above average.

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced that the Brucellosis agreement may be cancelled.

Local 4-Her Teresa Scott was presented the Danforth Award at the Eastland County 4-H Awards Banquet on October 11.

The local Jaycee organization announced plans for a football benefit series to be played with employees of Burgess Industries of Cisco on November 22 and 29.

The Rising Star Kittens downed the Blanket Tigers 32-8, making them 5-0 for the season.

Postmaster Don Boyett urges early holiday mailing.

The local city council announced an increase in gas rates and the innovation of a new garbage collection system.

The Rising Star Future Farmers of America chapter conducting team placed second in area contests on November 3.

Timely rains received on November 2, brightened the agricultural outlook for the area.

The Wildcats claimed the West Zone second with a win over Blanket.

Bob Shults has announced the sale of Shults Implement Company to Bramlet Implement Company of Stephenville. Mr. Shults is retiring after 30 years as the local implement dealer.

The local Parent-Teacher Organization announced plans for a Thanksgiving bake sale to be held on November 26.

The Rising Star Jaycees beat the Cisco Cowpokes 15-8 in the first game of a benefit series. Proceeds from the game are to help finance the purchase of the Wildcat Band's new uniforms.

Dr. H.K. Neely, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star, was named to the current edition of Who's Who in Religion.

The annual Eastland County Pecan Show is slated for December 5 and 6.

Approximately 200 or 250 motorists took advantage of the Rising Star React Club's rest stop over the four-day holiday weekend.

The annual Children's Christmas Party is slated for Dec. 20.

Three Wildcats, Mackey Elliott, Tony Rimer and Butch Webb have been named to the All-District football squad.

Local pecan growers took honors in the Eastland County Pecan Show last week.

Lee Hughes has purchased Watkins Food Market from Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watkins. The Watkins are making plans for their retirement after 30 years in the grocery business here.

Drugs and other items were taken from the Palace Drug Store in an early morning burglary on December 18.

The Rising Star girls took the championship in the local high school invitational basketball tournament last week.

Congratulations, Rising Star! And Happy New Year!



Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Harvey will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on January 2. On hand to assist with the occasion will be two of their great-grandchildren, Beth and Lynn Evans.

Local Couple To Observe 70th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Harvey of Rising Star will observe their 70th wedding anniversary on Friday, January 2. The couple was married in 1906 in Rogers, Texas. They later moved to Rising Star in 1925, and have resided here since that time.

Mr. Harvey is a retired carpenter and farmer, and now spends a large part of his leisure time playing dominoes, which happens to be his favorite hobby.

Mr. Harvey spends many happy hours piecing quilts. The Harveys are the parents of eleven children, three of whom are deceased. They also have twenty-six grandchildren, forty great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey will celebrate this anniversary at home with their children.

The Harley Pough family visited with Eva West.

Visiting with Edna Barnes were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes of Ranger.

Dr. and Mrs. Mike Montgomery visited Elvis Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty of Cross Plains were hosts to more than forty guests last Sunday for the noon meal during the Petty Family Reunion.

Those of the immediate family present were Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Voight, Bobby and Lori and Ft. Campbell, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunter, Eddie, Neal and Kim of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Rogers and Kellie, Steve Petty, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Rowley, and Mrs. Ed Petty, all of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Irby of New Orleans, La., visited Carl and Mattie Irby and took her to a reunion in Breckenridge.

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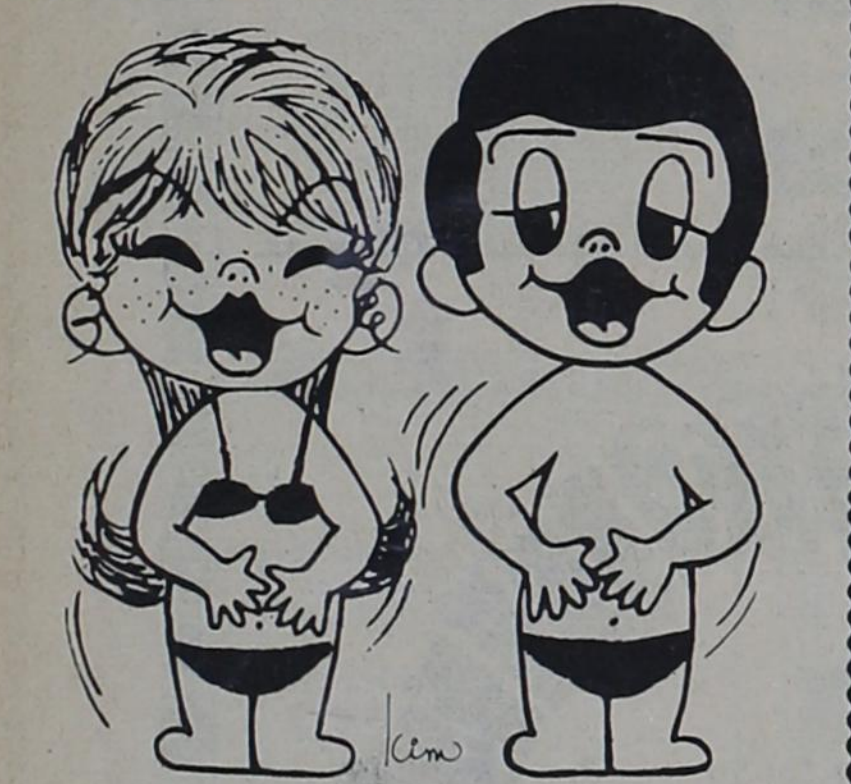
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FOOD MARKETING ALERT

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service
As of mid-December, the supply situation in January is expected to look like this ...

RED MEATS—
Beef ... plentiful. Production about 5% ahead of year earlier and 10% above 1973-75 average. Fed beef output, however, will likely remain slightly below Jan. 1975 production.
Pork ... light. Jan. production 16-18% below year earlier and well under 1973-75 Jan. average.
Turkey ... adequate. New crop off-season marketings in Jan. are anticipated at 30% above moderate level of year earlier and some 10% ahead of 1973-75 average. Jan. 1 cold storage holdings down about 30% from year-earlier and 25% below 1973-75 avg.

POULTRY & EGGS—
Broiler-fryers ... plentiful. Jan. production near record—about 10% more than a year earlier, 5% above 1973-75 average.
Eggs ... adequate. Output about 2% more than year earlier and about the same as Jan. 1973-75 average.

MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS—
Milk and dairy products ... adequate. Nov. milk production topped that of a year earlier by 1.9% and was 1.2% above 1972-74 monthly average. Commercial dairy product stocks in early Nov. continued to decline. Examples: butter, 78% under year earlier and 61% below the 3-year average; American cheese, down 26% and 8%; nonfat dry milk, 75% and 60% lower.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, NUTS
Fresh apples ... plentiful.

Terminology used: PLENTIFUL— More than enough for requirements. ADEQUATE—Enough to meet needs. LIGHT—Less than adequate; not enough for normal needs. FMA 23-75 December 1975

Record crop 13% above 1974 utilized production and 17% above 1972-74 average. Fresh winter pears (mainly D'Anjous) ... plentiful. Dec. 1 holdings nearly 5% greater than a year earlier and 30% above 1972-74 Dec. 1 average. Cranberry products ... plentiful. Production 2% under 1974 utilized output, but 2% larger than 1972-74 average.

Fresh citrus fruits and juices ... plentiful. Early, mid-season, and Navel orange production slightly above last season and 7% ahead of most recent 3-season average. The Grapefruit crop expected to be record large, up 14% from last season and 9% bigger than latest 3-season average. Florida frozen concentrated orange juice supply carryover into 1975-76 season (beginning Dec. 1) was 5% less than a year earlier, but 13% greater than most recent 3-season average.

Canned non-citrus fruits ... plentiful. While this year's pack is slightly smaller, total supplies to be heavier than year earlier because of larger carryover.

Raisins ... plentiful, with 1975 crop slightly bigger than the heavy 1974 production. Dried prunes ... plentiful. Estimated 1975 crop is larger than last year's frozen output.

Canned and frozen vegetables ... plentiful. Nov. 1 holdings of canned sweet corn and green peas totaled 41% more than year earlier. Canned beet stocks were almost one-third above Dec. 1974 levels, and the inventory of canned lima beans was 61% more than last year's sparse holdings.

Other relatives and friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Copinger; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belew of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gunter; Mrs. Thelma McNeal; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dement, Corky and Tmmy of Abilene; Mrs. Rocky Waddell and Julie Nesbit of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Belew and Trampas of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of May; C.M. Campbell of Mercedes; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Tollett, Joe and Kellie of Cisco; and Miss Eula Bryant of Austin.

Oct. 31 frozen vegetable supplies 4% larger than a year earlier and 15% larger than the 1972-74 average. Among principal frozen vegetables, sweet corn and green pea stocks were both 14% greater than year earlier and snap beans were up 11%. Frozen potato holdings 8% greater than year earlier and one-fifth more than most recent 3-year average.

Fresh potatoes ... adequate, with Dec. 1 stocks 4% less than large holdings of year earlier.

Peanuts ... plentiful. Commercial stocks on Oct. 31 were 13% greater than the year before. The 1975 crop is record large. Almonds ... plentiful, due to heavy carry-over from record 1974 crop. Production in 1975 estimated at some 27% less than in '74.

Walnuts ... plentiful. Record 1975 output is expected to top 1974 crop by about 22% and to be 9% larger than '73 record production. Pecans ... plentiful, with 1975 crop 68% larger than the small 1974 production.

GRAINS & LEGUMES—
Rice ... plentiful. Record production is estimated to be 14% greater than in 1974 and 32% larger than 1972-74 average. Dry beans ... plentiful, though 1975 output is 15% less than last year's record crop and 6% under 1972-74 average. Dry peas ... plentiful, despite production 32% under a year earlier and 6% down from 1972-74 average.

Wheat ... plentiful. Output should be 19% greater than 1974's record crop and 27% more than 1972-74 average.

Corn ... plentiful for food use. Record production is predicted—25% over last year's crop and 10% more than '72-74 average.

Courthouse NEWS

Family And Friends Gather For Holidays

Holiday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Bucy and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Caudle were Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Caudle and children, Tammy and Carrie of Bridgeport; Mrs. Martha Bullard of New Braunfels and Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Olsen and Bill of Garland.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Crisp during the holidays were their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Crisp and family of Brownwood; their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, Glenda and Jay of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hall of Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. Hall went to Victoria to see her sister and family and were accompanied by their parents and Elgie Crisp for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Young. Fishing on the coast was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Shumate and grandmother, Mrs. F.A. Benham of Seymour over the holidays.

Mrs. Henry Robertson returned home Saturday from West Texas Mee Medical Center after an extended stay. She is doing satisfactorily, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Ham and children of Cheyenne,

Wyoming, and Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Brewer of Brownwood were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Claborn.

Mrs. D.C. Webb of Amite, Louisiana, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watkins. She will return to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Woody and girls spent the holidays in Houston with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Butler and Jeffrey.

Mrs. Sam Henderson spent the holidays in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Henderson of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith and Mr. A.P. Smith spent the holidays in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Mark of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Clara Kidd of Katempcy spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris. They all visited the E.B. Mitchell family of Albany during the holiday period.

Visitors in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. N.K. JOONES WERE Mrs. Vera Valentine of Springtown, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dooley of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Bates and four children of Humble City, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. David Sellars and four daughters and Andy Lazenby of Andrews; Mrs. Niita Sawyer and two children of Brownwood; Sis Jones of Houston; Mary Brewer of Brownwood; Mrs. Jilie Pierson and son of Frederick, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Patura Goodrich of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyett were Christmas visitors of their parents, Mrs. Lela Huskey of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Boyett, of Ibex.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach of Fort Worth, Eldon Roach of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Butler and family and Mrs. Isla Carlock all of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and daughter of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. David McGowan and daughter of Weslaco visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler and Mrs. John Roach during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nunnally of Gladewater visited here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nunnally.

Mike Childers, who is stationed at Whiting Field, Florida, was a holiday visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Childers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey and three sons of Abilene were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ballew, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayfield and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kent of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Kent and sons of Cisco and Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook visited Josie and Alma Morris Sunday.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Steel were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and Leslie Alford of Mesquite, Charles Steel of Brownwood, and James Steel of Hardin-Simmons University; also, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey, Patti and Mary Lynn, and Lance Blackwell, all of Early; Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Butler of Abilene; Gwen and Jim Singer, Karla and David Steel of Bryan.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

C.L. Cockerham -- Cad. -- Comanche
H.R. Casey -- Ford Pkup -- Eastland
Joe Pierce -- Courier Pkup -- Eastland
Cowan Hutton -- Fbrd -- R.S.
J.L. Christmas -- Yamaha -- Strawnd Weldon Cunningham -- Yamaha -- Ranger
Aaron Brice Peters -- Yamaha -- Comanche
Tony Thomas -- Merc. -- Olden
Charles Little -- Chev. Pkup -- Eastland
Village Leasing -- Chev. -- Abilene
Tom E. Smith Jr. -- Chev. -- Dallas
Birdsong Peanuts -- Chev. Pkup -- Gorman
James T. Cole -- Chev. Pkup -- B'wood
N. Kay Graham -- Chev. -- Houston
James R. Agnew -- Ford Pkup -- Cisco
Cecil Adams Welding -- Ford -- Cisco
LaVaca Gathering Co. -- Chev. -- Houston
Neiman C. Smith -- Chev. -- Eastland
Chester F. Erwin -- Chev. Pkup -- Desdemoad
Avis Vera Painter -- Merc. -- Desdemona
Chris Ball -- Ford Pkup -- Eastland

MARRIAGE LICENSES

David Alan Graham and Karla Jane Dobbs
James Lewis Stansell and Trena Larue Day
Thomas Leon Slagle and Carl Ann Scott
Jimmy Lee Gary and Helen Christine Patterson
Randell Wayne Holt and Linda Louise Brazil
Ronnie Joe Kitchens and Carla Lynn Burrow

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Anna Maude Allen to Bobby E. Moore -- MD
C.E. Alford and wife to Lomas & Nettleton Co. -- deed of trust
B.G. Brown Const. Co. to First Natl Bk. Gorman -- asgn. MML
B.G. Brown Const. Co. to First Natl Bk. Gorman -- deed of trust
B.G. Brown Const. Co. to E.A. Connel -- deed of trust
B.G. Brown Const. Co. to Bobby R. McDonnell and wife -- warranty deed
B.G. Brown Const. Co. to Carl E. Alford and wife -- warranty deed
Ernest C. Bramlett to the Public -- certified copy probate
LaRue Broussard to U.S.A. -- deed of trust
Clint M. Britain and wife to Jack A. Stewart and wife -- correction warranty deed
Capitol Investment Co. to B.G. Brown Const. Co. -- warranty deed
Connel Homes, Inc. to B.G. Brown Const. Co. -- warranty deed
E.A. Connel and wife to B.G. Brown Const. Co. -- warranty deed
Chi - Chi of Texas, Inc. to State of Texas -- notice state tax lien
S.C. Cotton to Sherry Ann Cotton -- warranty deed
Vernon Carter and others to the public -- aff'd
Discovery Petroleum Co. to

Southeastern Resources Corp.

-- asgn. OGL
Eastland National Bank to Connel Homes, Inc. -- rel. deed of trust
Eastland National Bank to E.A. Connel -- rel. deed of trust
Eastland National Bank to Tri - Mark Dev. Inc. -- rel. deed of trust
Eastland Associates Corp and others to State of Texas -- notice state tax lien
City of Eastland to R.J. Lobough and wife -- cemetery deed
Mrs. Geo. P. Fee to Vernon Humphrey -- contract
1st St. Bank, Ranger to B.G. Brown Const. Co. -- rel. deed of trust
C.B. Graham and wife to Erie L. Tucker and wife -- warranty deed
Sally Day Garrett to Tri - Mark Dev. Co. -- part. rel. VL and DT
Chloedelle Hodges, Indv. to Veterans Land Bk. -- warranty deed
Daniel L. Hartman to Producing Zone Co. -- part. asgn. OGL
Mabel Falls Halsell and others to Natural Gas Finders Inc. -- OGML
Lee V. Hughes and wife to 1st St. Bk., R.S. -- deed of trust
Hughes Food Market to the public -- assumed name
Jinks Hollis to Mineral Exploration Co. -- asgn. OGL
M.G. Hale to B.S. Matson -- warranty deed
W.C. Hefflefinger and others to Mark Hefflefinger and others -- stipulation of interest
Imperial American, Resources Fund to Westhoma Oil Co. -- bill of sale
Glenn Elaine Duncan Jacob to Stanley B. Morris and wife -- rel. VL and DT
Sam L. Jones and wife to Lubbock Prod. Cred. Ass'n -- deed of trust
Mrs. Marjorie Lacy to J.M. Drinkard and wife -- warranty deed
Charlie T. Lucas to Herman Rushing -- quit claim deed
Bobby R. McDonnell and wife to Lomas & Nettleton Co. -- deed of trust
Jim Pate to B.G. Brown Const. Co. -- rel. DT
Eugene D. Pawley to Joseph M. Plynt -- asgn. OGL
Aubrey Patton and wife to Eastland Natl Bk. -- deed of trust
City of Ranger to William R. Bollinger -- quit claim deed
Southeastern Resources Corp. to the public -- unit designation
Edwin M. Sell to Ruby Lee Griffin -- warranty deed
Martha E. King Sell, dec'd to the public -- proof of heirship
Clarence G. Strobel and wife to Odessa Natural Corp -- esmt and RW
St. of Tex., Gen. Land Office to J.C. Caraway -- grazing lease
Freda O. Swofford and others to Rhodes Dr. Co. -- OGML
A.C. Scott By Atty in fact to Gen. Crude Oil Co. -- asgn. OGML
Jack A. Stewart and wife to Aubry Patton and wife -- warranty deed
Erie L. Tucker and wife to C.B. Graham and others -- deed of trust
Tri - Mark Dev. Inc., to Larue U. Broussard -- warranty deed
Transamerica C.G.P. Inc. dba Eastland Ramada Inn to State of Texas -- notice state tax lien
H.M. Underwood and wife to H.S. Curtis to Herbert Ekru - MML and asgn.
H.M. Underwood and wife to Herbert Ekru -- deed of trust
Veterans Land Board to William Ross Wood -- contract
Leo P. Vaughn and wife to Bradford Lane Campbell and wife -- warranty deed
Alton Wesley Walker and wife to Morris L. Newham -- quit claim deed
Mrs. Florence Williams to Paul Weiser -- warranty deed
Tommy Warford to the public -- aff'd
Clifford P. Watkins and wife to Lee Hughes and wife -- warranty deed
West Tex. Utilities Co. to E.W. Cox -- rel. abstract of judgement
91st DISTRICT COURT
Martha Fay Stuart vs. Raymond Brooklyn Stuart -- divorce
The First Natl Bc., Gorman, Texas, vs. Jack Johnson -- suit on note



Announcing

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Livingston of Beaumont proudly announce the birth of a daughter on December 26.

Mrs. Livingston is the former Harriett Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Schmidt, former residents of Rising Star.

LELA MAE McCARVER

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCarver of Odessa have announced the birth of a daughter, Lela Mae, on December 28. She weighed six pounds, 15 ounces, at birth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Baker of Rising Star. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of Odessa. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. C.E. Baker.

Young People Entitled To S.S. Benefits

What do young people think about social security? Unfortunately, too many don't give it much thought. To most young people, social security is a retirement program, and they are a long way from retirement age! Nevertheless, an important part of social security begins early for most young workers and their families--disability protection.

Young women, both workers and mothers, particularly need to find out about disability benefits under social security. One of the big challenges in life is the realization that problems will occur. Some people will become severely disabled and many of them will be young workers. Women may be affected two ways, either as the disabled worker or the wife of one. Social security disability benefits offer much to help prevent financial disaster when this happens.

If you are a young worker and want further information about this program, contact your social security office and ask for the free booklet "If you become disabled." It contains information you need to know about.

Saturday Club Hears Program On Carols

The Saturday Club met December 15, 1975, in the City Library. Mrs. Ed Witt presented an interesting program, giving the history of the Christmas carols with Mrs. Rex Hudson at the piano, playing carols and giving a piano solo of "Jingle Bells". Mrs. Lee Clark and Miss Elizabeth Robertson gave a skit on "Mental Telepathy".

The Library was beautifully decorated for Christmas with a display of old dolls and early

Contributions To Cemetery Association

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We are ever grateful to all the people who continue to support our cemetery. This week the following contributed:

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Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warfield of New Brunswick, Canada, were Christmas holiday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ann Warfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bibb of Clute visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibb and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally were Christmas visitors of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nunnally and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Belk, and Debbie Nunnally of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Carroll and grandson Brandon spent Christmas in Tolar with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll.

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-Eva Stroebe

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lourhaman of Stephenville spent Saturday with his brother and wife, the Martin Wendes.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Polsons of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wendes visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer last week.

The Don Shepards of Giddings spent the holidays at their farm home in our community.

G.C. Stroebe, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stroebe, Mrs. Dan Wendes attended the funeral for their sister, Mrs. John Huber in Vernon Tuesday. Others attending were Mrs. Lavern Plumb and son and Edward Wendes.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Higdon spent Christmas with relatives in Eldorado. Their son of Houston and other relatives are now visiting them.

Mrs. Herman Schaefer was an invited guest at the Word Club Friday in the home of Mrs. Walter Hall.

The Ziehr family had their Christmas lunch at the Joe Ziehr home. Sixteen were present, from Cisco, Abilene and Copperas Cove. Everyone had a good time, and enjoyed lots of goodies.

Those visiting Mrs. Dan Wendes last week were her sons, Edward of Cisco, and Charles and wife of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schaefer and her sister of Austin were luncheon guests Saturday in the home of his brother, Rudolph, in Cisco. All Mr. Schaefer's children and grandchildren were there.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stroebe visited her sister, Mrs. Maud Hill in the Rising Star rest home Saturday. They also visited the Dinky Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Abbott of Cisco visited Mrs. Abbott's sister, the Charles Livingstons during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter spent Christmas with their daughter and family in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Ziehr and son Kevin spent Christmas Day with their parents, the G.C. Stroebels.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wendes spent Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Wells in Rising Star.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin is at the bedside of her husband who is a patient in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. He had surgery there on Saturday.

Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Cox in Cisco Thursday.

The Edwin Erwins and daughter Louise Foster returned home Saturday after visiting their son Ralph who has been a patient in a Hobbs, N.M. hospital.

NIGHT SCHOOL

At
CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE

ANNOUNCES ITS SPRING SEMESTER SCHEDULE OF LOW-COST, FULLY ACCREDITED COLLEGE CLASSES

TAKE UP TO TWELVE SEMESTER HOURS COLLEGE WORK DURING EVENING HOURS WHILE MAINTAINING DAYTIME EMPLOYMENT.

DAY	COURSE	DESCRIPTION	TIME
MONDAY	Psychology 213	Child Psychology	6:30-9:30
	Business 224	Principles of Accounting (w/lab)	6:00-10:30
	Typing labs	(Labs for Typing 133, 173, and 213)	6:30-9:30
	Drafting 103	Technical Drafting (w/lab on Wed.)	5:30-8:15
	Welding 243	Basic Metallurgy (w/lab same night)	5:30-8:15
	Welding 223	Oxygen-Acetylene (w/lab same night)	8:00-10:30
TUESDAY	Auto Mechanics 123	(Lab for Welding 243)	8:00-10:30
	Auto Mechanics 263	(Lab for Welding 223)	5:30-8:15
	English 123	Electrical System (w/lab on Thurs.)	5:30-8:15
	Photography 113-123	Auto Air Condition (w/lab on Thurs.)	8:00-10:30
	Government 223	English Composition and Rhetoric	6:30-9:30
		Basic Photography (w/lab T.B.A.)	6:00-10:00
WEDNESDAY	Business 243	State and Local Government	6:30-9:30
	Typing 133	Business Law	6:30-9:30
	Typing 173	Secretarial Typing (w/lab on Mon.)	6:30-9:30
	Typing 213	Intermediate Typing (w/lab on Mon.)	6:30-9:30
	Drafting 103 lab	Advanced Typing (w/lab on Mon.)	6:30-9:30
		(Lab for Drafting 103)	8:00-10:30
THURSDAY	Auto Mech. 123 lab	(Lab for Auto Mechanics 123)	8:00-10:30
	Auto Mech. 263 lab	(Lab for Auto Mechanics 263)	5:30-8:15
	Sociology 223	Social Problems	6:30-9:30
	English 223	Readings in English Literature	6:30-9:30
	P.E. 121	Bowling for Freshmen Men and Women	6:30-9:30
	P.E. 221	Bowling for Sophomore Men and Women	6:30-9:30
History 113	History of U.S. to Reconstruction	6:30-9:30	

REGISTRATION--WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 7:00-8:00 P.M. AT STUDENT UNION BUILDING

LOW COSTS--EXAMPLES: 3 HOURS - \$47.50; 6 HOURS-\$59.00; 9 HOURS-\$92.50; 12 HOURS-\$112.00; 15 HOURS-\$124.75

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE DEAN OF ADMISSIONS AT
CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE, TELEPHONE 442-2567.

Twilite Acre Residents Enjoy Christmas Party

The residents of Twilite Acre Nursing Home were honored on Monday, December 22, with the annual nursing home Christmas party.

The highlight of the afternoon was a visit from "old Santa". Music was furnished by Earl Epley of May and Bryant Houston of Rising Star. After the presentation of the gifts and refreshments had been served, the residents and their guests were entertained by Mr. Epley, Mr. Houston, and Mrs. Luella M. Kinnerney.

Refreshments were served to about 150 people.

The residents and staff of Twilite Acre would like to say "thank you" to the members of the First Baptist Church, the Church of Christ, the First United Methodist Church, the Hobby Club of Sipe Springs, the Saturday Club, Mrs. Jean Hardwick and her art class from our local school, and to Ms. Debbie Gey of Clyde for helping to make our Christmas complete by their gifts to the residents.

The home also thanks Skeet and Mary Clark for bringing their "fun machine" to the home and to Skeet for coming daily to play. Everyone certainly enjoyed the music.

Concerning other items of interest from Twilite Acre:

We are happy to report that Mrs. Inez Robertson is much improved and is at home with her sister, Mrs. Rada King.

Mrs. Evelyn Monsey is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital following a heart attack, but is some better.

Our guest list is quite lengthy so we will just say we always welcome guests to the home. It seems everyone had quite a few during our holiday season.

Mrs. Elvis Montgomery is back with us and doing better.

We are happy to have her with us again.

We welcome two new employees: Cecelia Ann Mason of May is our new activities director, replacing Jackie Bailey. We will miss Jackie. Mrs. Linda Wilson is helping in the laundry while Evelyn Monsey is ill.

Birthday wishes are extended to Mrs. Eva West and Mrs. Bessie Rachel in the December birthdays.

Happy New Year to everyone from the residents and staff of Twilite Acre, Inc.

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