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## Two Local Jail Escapees Sought

Two men who escaped from Rising Star jail early Wednesday morning by prizing loose a board in the ceiling, were being sought by officers Wednesday.

The men, named in charges filed at Eastland Wednesday morning by Night Patrolman and Constable-Elect George Carter as Eugene (Jack) Flowers, 32, and Leonard (Jack) Lee, 38, both of Cross Plains, were arrested by Mr. Carter on a north-west Rising Star residential street shortly after nine o'clock on complaint of a Rising Star resident who telephoned that they were disturbing his family.

Carter responded and found the men had driven away from the residence. He found them a little later in the car and took them into custody, placing them in the cell which is in the city fire station. He parked the car at the rear on the city hall lot. Between 12 midnight and 1 a.m. he discovered the car was missing and investigated to find that the men were also missing. Using some tool, which officers believe was passed to them, they had prized off a short length of ceiling board, crawled into the fire station attic and made their escape in the car.

Carter radioed officers in surrounding communities who set up road blocks but the men had not been apprehended Wednesday morning.

At Eastland, Carter filed charges of DWI and jail break against Flowers, driver of the car, and of drunkenness, disturbing the peace and jail break against Lee. Carter said Flowers could not produce a driver's license. The officer also said he found a quantity of beer in the car which he confiscated.

## Rising Star Hospital Open For Patients

Rising Star Hospital opened its doors to bed patients this week.

Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt, who will operate the hospital under contract with the Rising Star Co-Operative Hospital board, announced his staff as follows:

Mrs. O. E. Wilkerson, R. N.; Mrs. Miley Wilson, LVN, will be the nursing staff;

Miss Wanda Smith will be office secretary, and Mrs. Clara Burkhead will be dietitian.

Dr. Schmitt, who came to Rising Star from Ranger, has maintained his office in the hospital for the past two months or so but opening of the hospital to resident physicians was delayed until an extensive program of improvement—to meet State Licensing requirements—and repairs could be carried out. This included installation of a central heating system in the hospital proper and special heating equipment in the operating, nursery and delivery rooms; installation of X-ray equipment and laboratory equipments and supplies; a new roof; renovation of bedroom furniture; installation of new office furniture; repair and equipment of kitchen and dining room, and general painting and improvement.

## CJC to Sponsor Classes in Home, Family Education

Classes in "Home and Family Life Education" will be taught by Miss Martha Graves in Cisco and adjoining cities beginning in January under the auspices of Cisco Junior College, according to an announcement by Grady Hogue, president.

Miss Graves, a well known Ciscoan, has had some ten years experience as a college home economics teacher and seven years as the state supervisor for home economics education.

The course will be for adults and will be offered by Cisco Junior College in cooperation with the Vocational Education Department of the Texas Education Agency. Details of the course, including enrollment plans, will be announced by Mr. Hogue early in January.

Plans for classes to be set up in Eastland, Moran, Scranton, and possibly other area cities as well as Cisco.

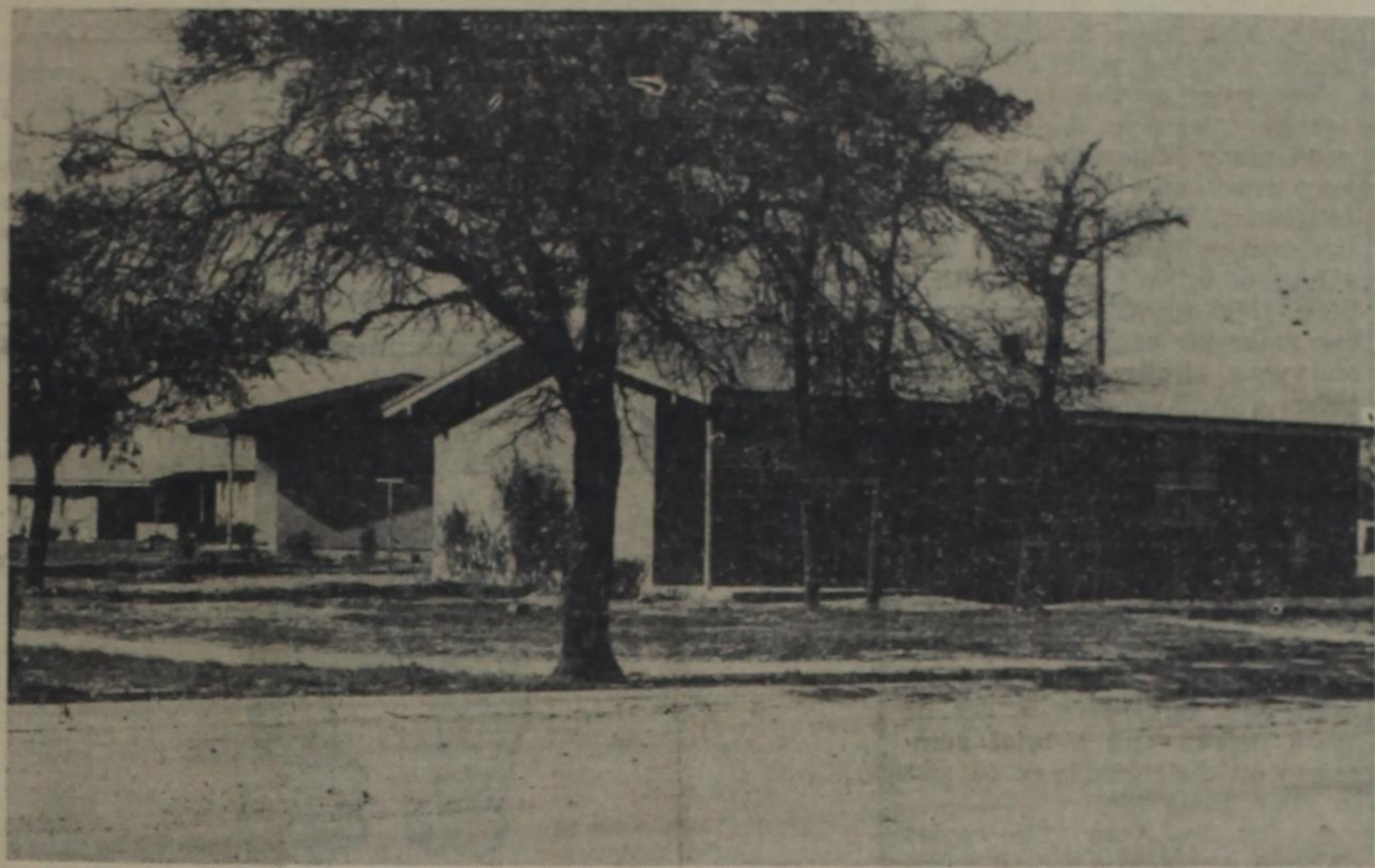
Miss Graves holds a bachelor's degree from Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth and a master's degree from Iowa State University. She has done graduate study at both the University of Texas and North Texas State College.

Following graduation, Miss Graves taught four years at Fresno State College in California and was professor of home economics education for six years at Texas Tech. She spent seven years in Idaho as that state's home economics education supervisor.

During her last four years at Texas Tech, Miss Graves was in charge of a parent education program similar to the one that is to be offered in this area.

# Outlook for 1961 Is Promising

## Rising Star Housing Project Accepted



Rising Star Homes, low-rent project of 12 residential units in six buildings, was accepted from the contractor V. B. Likins of Abilene last week, and is now being occupied by tenants. The project of brick veneer construction, was built by the Housing Authority of the City of Rising Star in cooperation with the Public Housing Administration. The above photo shows a partial view of the project as seen from North Main Street and West Gibson Street.

## Good Crops, Cattle Prices Are Factors In Hopeful Prediction for Next Year

The year 1960 was, on the whole, a season of progress and considerable improvement in the economic condition of the Rising Star area. Compared with the country generally, this section has more than held its own, a survey shows.

Although in some instances, sales of local merchants were slightly below records of 1959, generally speaking business men of the Rising Star community found their business better than the average of the rest of the country.

"The bank had a good year," President W. E. (Bill) Tyler of the First State Bank said. Deposits showed a healthy increase during the period.

"We have much to be thankful for," said Mr. Tyler. "Our farmers are in much better shape, the result of two good peanut crops in succession, good

cattle prices and the best hog prices in a long while. Their credit position has improved considerably.

"The farm and ranch picture is much more promising for 1961."

Jay Koonce, general manager of Higginbotham's stores in Rising Star, said he was pleased with the business done by his organization in 1960 in view of the general economic conditions. "It wasn't bad," he said. "I am hopeful for 1961."

He pointed out that it wasn't as easy to sell goods as it has been, but said his organization had done a good job. Other merchants reported the same general verdict and said they found the outlook for 1961 very promising in view of the improved peanut income and income from other farm crops.

Two good peanut crops in succession have placed the farmer in a much better position economically after the long drought. Over 3,500 tons of Spanish peanuts were produced and marketed from this area, most of the crop at a high grade.

Extensive oil and gas development carried on by the Coastal States Gas Associates, Joyce Oil Interests and others has added considerable income to the pocket books of the area. There has been no boom condition, but a steady and generally successful drilling program.

Coastal States, developing an area of many thousand acres east of Rising Star as a natural gas reserve, has drilled upward of 40 wells and constructed a large pumping station during the past two or three years. Lone Star Gas Company, which buys the Coastal gas, has constructed a 12-inch pipe line and is now laying a network of gathering lines to take the product of the gas field.

Joyce Brothers of Rising Star have drilled six producers from the Marble Falls horizon just southeast of Rising Star and are carrying on their drilling program with the prospect of greatly extending the area. Their activities and those of Coastal have stimulated considerable offsetting activity.

There has been considerable new construction during the year, both of private homes and of a public nature, including the building of a 12-unit low rent housing project by the Housing Authority of the City of Rising Star as a cost of \$125,000.

Of great importance to the community was the opening of new medical facilities, including the renovation and reopening of Rising Star hospital. The hospital re-opened for bed patients this week after improvements costing upwards of \$10,000 had been completed. The hospital is being operated by Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt.

Another important medical addition to the community has been the opening of the new Bradley Clinic by Dr. Ben Bradley just south of Rising Star. Dr. Bradley is associated with the Memorial Hospital Staff at Brownwood.

Reconstruction of State Highway 36 from Rising Star to Pioneer by the State Highway Department has eliminated a serious traffic bottleneck and given the city and area a wider and modern thoroughfare over which flows one of the heaviest traffic volumes in this section.

## Watch Night Service At First Baptist

Saturday night, Dec. 31, a watch night program will be observed at the First Baptist Church. It will begin at 9 p.m. with department meetings; at 9:45 tableaux; at 10:10, stunts; 10:30 fellowship and refreshments; 11 o'clock, an inspiration play; at 11:30, prayer service; and at 12:05, the New Year's Eve service.

## James W. House Buried Here at 10 a.m. Tuesday

Funeral services for James Wylie House, 91, who died in Ranger General Hospital at 8 p.m., Sunday, December 25, were held at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 27. He had been in ill health since suffering a fall at his home a week earlier.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel here, with Ollie Cantwell, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in the Sipe Springs Cemetery. Born July 28, 1869, in Washburn, Ark., Mr. House was a retired farmer. He came to Rising Star 67 years ago from Arkansas. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

His wife, Mrs. Kate Hamilton House, died about five years ago.

Survivors include two sons, Kelsey E. and Charlie C., both of Rising Star; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Claborn of Rising Star and Mrs. Rena McClanahan of Putnam; two sisters, Mrs. Lela Bell of Okra, Tex., and Mrs. Dixie Adams of Rising Star; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were U. Z. Aaron, Alton Clark, Bobby Elliott, C. O. Burns, Chuck Elliott and Lee Hughes.

## Bill Button Is Appointed Draft Board Member

AUSTIN.—W. H. (Bill) Button of Rising Star has been informed that he has been appointed a member of local draft board No. 36 at Eastland to represent Eastland County.

Mr. Button was appointed by President Eisenhower after being recommended by Governor Price Daniel. He was advised of his appointment by Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state director of Selective Service.

"I am sure your membership on this board will reflect great credit to yourself and the Selective Service System of Texas," Colonel Schwartz wrote Mr. Button.

Local Board No. 36 has jurisdiction over Eastland and Stephens counties.

Mr. Button succeeds E. M. Howard, also of Rising Star, who recently completed almost 20 years of service on the board, including the period during World War II and the Korean War.

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## New Year's No Official Town Holiday, But Some To Close

Although Monday, January 2, is not one of the holidays regularly observed on the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce calendar, a number of the business men and both the Rising Star post office and the First State Bank will be closed during the day. Since New Year's day falls on Sunday, January 1, Monday is the week-day holiday.

Among the businesses remaining open will be Higginbotham and the grocery stores. West Texas Utilities Company office will be closed.

## Gardners to Observe Golden Wedding Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gardner of Pioneer will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, January 1, with an open house from 2 until 5 p.m. at their home. Their children extend an invitation to all their friends to visit with them then.

Mrs. Katie Ben Jones of Kingsville is spending the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Mark Clark, and other relatives.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Culwell and daughters of Phillipsburg, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and children of Austin spent the holiday week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Culwell and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Smith and son, Billy, of Abilene were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCollum. Mrs. Smith is a niece of Mr. McCollum's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon were visited by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Vernon, of Longview and by Mrs. Aaron Wells and three boys of Hamlin. Mrs. Lorene Williams accompanied the Wells family to their home in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fry of San Antonio spent Christmas here with her sister, Mrs. Love Shults.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Armstrong of Mission, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shults of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Susie Coursey and Mrs. T. Hardin were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coursey of Dallas and Sam Clark of Seminole, Tex. They all drove to Brownwood where they enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Coursey and family.

Mrs. Mayse Howard of Odessa and her father, George Christley of Camden, Ark., were guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCollum. Mrs. Howard is a niece of Mrs. McCollum.

## 4-H Winners Cheer For Safety



Leading 21 members of 4-H members in rousing "hurrah" for safer highways, homes and farms are these eight national winners in the National 4-H Safety Program. Coming from even greater enthusiasm on the public phase of safety is Mrs. G. D. ... president in ... General M. ...

## Cheer Leaders Host to Football Boys at Dinner

Cheer leaders of the Rising Star High School, were hosts to the members of the Rising Star High School 1960 football squad at the annual football banquet at the First Methodist Church December 20 at 6:30 p.m.

The members of the team were each presented with a statuette of a football player bearing the number worn by the particular team member during the season and painted in high school colors. The figures were made and decorated by the Lee Ann Ceramics shop here.

After the dinner the group was entertained by numbers in which High School students and faculty members mimicked various screen and TV celebrities.

Members of the Cheer Leader squad presented their sponsor, Miss Jay Childress, with a gift and Miss Childress gave each of them a miniature megaphone.

The dinner was served by the Methodist women.

Cheer leaders are Ollie Winfrey, president; Carolyn Cawley, vice-president; Shirley Hageman, secretary; Sherry Aaron, treasurer, and Patty Hardin, reporter.

## HERE FROM ROCK HILL, S. C., TO VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sellers of Rock Hill, S. C., arrived Tuesday evening to spend part of the holidays with Mr. Sellers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers. They arrived at Brownwood airport by plane and will leave Saturday for Fort Worth to spend a few days with friends before returning to Rock Hill where Mr. Sellers is assistant publisher of the Rock Hill Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rone of Gorman, Texas, spent a day this week in Rising Star with Mrs. Rone's sister, Mrs. O. D. Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott had as Christmas guests their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Scott and family all of Fort Worth, and Rex Scott of Oklahoma City. They had their Christmas dinner on Monday, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift were visited during the Christmas holidays by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swift and children; their daughter, Mrs. Earl Dean Smith; and their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry O'Kelly and baby. Mr. and Mrs. Swift also visited with Mrs. Swift, who was Mrs. Swift's mother-in-law of Hill of

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## IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: KEEP RECORDS!

Back in pioneer times our forefathers found they could keep track of the family history pretty well with a few notations on the flyleaf of the family Bible. But life's not quite that simple any more. Great-grandpa wasn't covered by social security or workmen's compensation. He didn't have a bank account or a safe deposit box, a car and a dozen home appliances being bought on time payment, or a half-dozen insurance policies. We have tax-exempt grandpa never heard of and wouldn't have believed if he had. And had you asked him for a certificate to prove his birth, he'd have thought you'd taken leave of your senses.

The point of this is that the average American today has a good many important papers to keep track of. There are birth certificates, receipts, copies of tax returns, sales contracts, and a host of other papers. With a little tidy record-keeping, you can make life easier for yourself and your family when you are gone.

So, why not make a New Year's Resolution to follow these suggestions:

1. Get a heavily bound notebook folder or file folder as a central collecting point for all the records of your affairs.
2. Put your especially important papers in your safe deposit box, but make a list of those papers and a brief summary of their contents to put in your home file.
3. Get for your file copies of birth certificates for all members of the family, and add them to the file. Add your marriage license or at least a statement as to when and where you were married and by whom.
4. Insert your will or a copy of it. If your will is kept elsewhere, include a note telling where it may be found.
5. During the year, put into the file your income tax withholding statements and receipts for expenditures which may be deductible. Then keep a copy

### Egg Outlook Is Favorable for Producers, Users

COLLEGE STATION. — Supply and demand are still the major determining factors in egg prices. Until recently, points out F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist, the high and low point in egg supply has covered about three years. But, he adds, with the continued growth of large commercial shell egg production, supply has become more uniform throughout the year and the length of the cycle definitely influenced.

This latter situation insures consumers of a uniform supply of high quality eggs and has lessened the need for large storage stocks for use during periods of low production.

Beanblossom says there will be fewer layers on the farms of the nation during the first half of 1961 compared with the same period in 1960. Because of the reduced number of hens, production also is likely to be lower. This smaller output is expected to influence prices and also the size of the hatch for replacement pullets. But, by the last quarter of 1961, the number of layers on farms is expected to exceed the number for 1960.

The specialist says the demand for eggs in 1961 should remain near the 1960 level because personal incomes are expected to continue high and the price of eggs relatively low compared with other foods. The number of consumers will increase about 2 percent during the year but the continuing decline in per capita consumption of eggs will more than offset this increase, he believes. He sees relatively favorable egg prices for producers during the first quarter of 1961 with a likely slight downward trend starting after April compared with 1960. Larger production during the last half of 1961 will also be a market influence.

Beanblossom suggests that producers deliver eggs which will give buyers maximum satisfaction; that they shoot for deliveries of more than 90 percent Grade A quality or better; that they market eggs which meet consumer demands and reduce to a minimum the

of each year's tax return in the file.

6. Make a list of all the stocks and bonds you own and where they are.

7. List all the places you have lived and worked and the names of persons there who you know. Include the schools you have attended and the dates you left or were graduated.

8. If you may have benefits coming under a profit-sharing plan where you work, make a note of that too.

9. If you're in doubt about whether an item should be included, put it in.

This takes time initially, but it will save you both time and worry in the long run.

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## Half a Million Texans Older Than 65 Years

COLLEGE STATION. — Texas' population now includes more than half a million person over 65 years of age. This, according to Resgan Brown, extension rural sociologist, represents about 7 per cent of the total population or about 1 out of 11. The ratio is even higher in rural areas, he adds.

The sociologist says the increase has caused leaders in many towns and rural communities to take a longer look at the situation. Interest is growing in programs aimed at helping these senior citizens. Brown points out that research studies have and are furnishing valuable information for planning work.

The older persons prefer to live as independently as possible and in familiar surroundings among their friends and associates. They like to be near

married children or grandchildren but live to themselves. Elderly persons like to be where they can watch adults work and children play instead of with aged people only.

Most older farm folks like rural surrounding with open spaces, room for animals, or where they can garden and watch things grow, says Brown. But they don't want to be isolated. They'd like to be in walking distance of relatives, friends, church and shopping facilities; have help if needed and be out-of-doors when weather permits.

Whether in cities, towns or rural areas, older folks have much in common when living facilities are discussed. Brown says they want a safe home—one floor level with few steps to the outside. They don't like hazards which could mean a fire or fall but express a desire for automatically controlled heat for the winter months, adequate lighting, windows that open and close easily and a comfortable place for a daytime nap.

But most important, Brown emphasizes, older folks want to feel needed and have an opportunity to carry on a useful

pleasant day to day schedule of activity.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Zellars of Big Spring, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and children of Odessa, Texas, spent Christmas day and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White.

Mrs. Bob Shults' mother, Mrs. Abernathy of Palo Pinto, Texas, visited in the Shults home over the Christmas holidays.

Visiting in the Cecil Shults home over the holidays was Mr. Shults' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Conger from Fort Stockton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hattie spent the Christmas holidays in Menard, Texas, visiting Mrs. Hattie's family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yocham visited Mrs. Yocham's family in Lubbock over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Vada Arnold and Mrs. Frances Wilkerson visited in San Angelo, Balmorhea, Fort Stockton, Alpine, and the Days Mountain during the Christmas holidays.

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"The Distinction Between the Status of the Savings and Loan Association Depositor and the Bank Savings Account Depositor in the event of the insolvency of an institution is obvious."

STATE BANK

# NEWS FROM AMITY

By Mrs. Virgil Bramlet

Jack Smith of Dallas, Robert Wright of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell and Bennie of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth, Herbert Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Mrs. Mary Smith of Rising Star, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Brown and Pattie of Irving spent the week end in his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown.

Gene Pierson of El Paso and Willis Pierson of Austin are spending the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson.

Guests during the holidays in the Virgil Bramlet home were Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Cornelius, Miss Linda Hitchcock, Miss Myrna Loy Cornelius of Brownwood, Cookie Cornelius of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Martin, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornelius of Coleman, Little Rhonda Gene of Dallas, Stella Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cornelius, Kendall and Sandra of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cornelius of Fort Worth, Mrs. A. D. Jenkins of Rising Star, Toni, Lisa and Kelly Harris, Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks West from Louisiana.

Mrs. Homer G. West was shopping in Fort Worth Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West, Mr. and Mrs. Homer West and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Flara Westerman in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson were dinner guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson in Gorman.

Guests in the E. R. West home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pugh and daughter of Milan, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West and son of Fort Worth, and John Mathis of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Strain and family spent Christmas day in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Tarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Tige Richards spent Christmas day in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Eads in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson visited the Jess Littlefields in Brownwood recently.

Si Taylor of Dallas spent Christmas in the home of his father's and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley and children were dinner guests Sunday in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Seale of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Burleson of Snyder spent the holidays in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White.

Mrs. W. G. Eads of Bronte is spending the week in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tige Richards.

Guests in the home of Hayden White during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargraves and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd White and Ray of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Don McEntre and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKay, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fenwick of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White were dinner guests Christmas day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Greenwood in Comanche.

Carl Craghead of Abilene is spending the week in his aunts family's home, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Strain.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet were dinner guests Christmas day in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orien Bramlet of Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones and family spent Christmas day with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Graves in Balingier.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis and Jimmy of Winters were visiting in the community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White were recent visitors in the J. R. Morrow home in Rising Star. Don't forget the New Year's eve supper at the club house.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carmen, Debbie, Donna and Dannie of Odessa were guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer West Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White and children spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Mae Dillard in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson

Visiting in the C. D. Ballew home over the holidays are their son, Dr. Charles Ballew and family, and their daughters and Mrs. Channing Starling.

and family visited her mother, Mrs. Maud Grissom in Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rankin and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnhill of Midland and Mrs. Gay Nell Nelms and Paula of Dallas were guests in the home of S. L. Rankin during Christmas.

## Mrs. Tunnell Is Saturday Club's Christmas Hostess

The Saturday Club met with Mrs. Fred Tunnell in the beautiful Tunnell home in Cross Plains for its annual Christmas program and social on December 21.

The home was decorated for the gay occasion. The program theme was "Hope Is Born Again." There was a "Christmas Story" by Mrs. Fred Roberds; a poem by Mrs. M. G. Joyce, and group singing of carols, led by Mrs. Olice Jones.

Gifts were exchanged from a silver tree. Members present were Mmes. Barney Cargile, W. E. Ellis, Ira Hudler, Olice Jones, M. G. Joyce, Foyd Joyce, Cecil Joyce, Fred Roberds, A. T. Shults, Charlie Tyler, Louise Weber, Perry Brown, Robert Butler and Vollie McDonough. Visitors were Mrs. M. M. Pierce of Oklahoma, and Miss Emily of Fabens, Texas. Refreshments of spice cake and coffee were served.

## Roberds Are Xmas Party Hosts to Clark Family

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark met for their annual Christmas observance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds.

Games were played, Christmas carols sung and fellowship renewed. A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed by these members:

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce and son, Joe, of Albany; Mrs. Alyne Siekman and Bob of Pyote; Mr. and Mrs. George Laswell of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher and four children.

Other members who visited with the family in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holamon and three children of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Henry of Hico.

## Truth Seekers Class Has Christmas Party

The Truth Seekers Class of the Adult Department of Rising Star First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas social at the home of Mrs. Fred Roberds, with Miss Pauline Roberds as co-hostess.

Christmas carols were sung, the Christmas story reviewed, a report of Mrs. Reed's trip was told and a game introduced by Mrs. Eakin. Refreshments of spiced tea, sandwiches and cake were served. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted fir tree. The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

# SOCIETY, CHURCHES AND CLUBS

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

## Eddie Joe Henry Takes Dallas Girl As Bride in Wedding December 22nd

Miss Sue De Wees and Eddie Joe Henry were married in Irwindell Methodist Church in Dallas Thursday, December 22. Rev. John Devorach, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. De Wees of Dallas and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry of Rising Star.

Mrs. Loyd Faulkner of Dallas, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Tommy Henry of Big Spring, cousin of the groom, was best man.

The bride is a junior in North Texas State Teachers College at

Denton. She is a member of Alpha Phi.

Eddie Joe is a graduate of Rising Star High School and North Texas State where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He is teaching in Hico where they will make their home.

Sue will continue her studies in Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

The couple left after the ceremony on a wedding trip to Brownsville and points in Old Mexico.

## North Star Club Has Christmas Party Dec. 6

The North Star Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party on December 6, at the North Star club house.

A delicious chicken supper, with all the holiday trimmings, was served to about 50 members and families.

Gifts were piled under a beautiful Christmas tree and were distributed to each one present.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all, commemorating the Birth of the Christ Child.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hicks over the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willett, Bobby, and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sutton, Tommy and Debbie all of Kermit, Texas;

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hicks, Ron and Don, and Don Hicks of Abilene, Texas; Mrs. Hick's brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolf of Carbon, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wolf of Rising Star. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and Dinky, Mrs. Earl Marsh and Mrs. Neal Marsh.

# LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayfield of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mayfield and family of Burkett, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton of Texas Tech, Lubbock, were all at home with Mrs. L. W. Mayfield for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grisham of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grisham of Eastland, and Mrs. Leonard Hageman of Carbon, were guests of Mrs. Elgie Crisp and Mrs. Glen Winfrey on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morris and daughter, Bennie Sue, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. R. Phillips and family at Weslaco during the holidays.

Mrs. Ethel Barnes and daughter, Nell, left Wednesday, Dec. 21, for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Billie Barnes and son.



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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hall and children of Dumas, Tex., spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp. Other visitors in the Crisp home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and two children of Giddings, Tex.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forbes were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Utsey and children of Van, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Forbes of Andrews.

Mrs. Perry T. Brown and daughter, Emily, who teach in the Public School at Fabens, Texas, are at home here with Mr. Brown and the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis are spending the holidays in San Antonio.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wolf at Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolf of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster of Cross Plains spent Christmas day with her father, A. P. Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gregg and son and daughter of Kermit visited her sister, Mrs. Ress Fussell, and Mr. Fussell here; and they and the Fussells drove to Fort Worth where they visited a brother, "Bud" Milford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter Hardin spent the Christmas holidays in Bryan visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Hickman and Laura Lynn.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Braungardt of Houston were the Christmas guests of Mrs. Braungardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCollum. They returned to Houston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks West were here last week from Louisiana, where Brooks is stationed with the Air Force, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom West, and Donald and other relatives.

Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt spent the Christmas holidays in Saint Jo with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rahmlow of Terrell visited her mother, Mrs. Lucy Boase, who accompanied them to Lubbock where they visited their brother and son, Donnell Lutgens and wife.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon and Jerry over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and Dicky of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harvey and daughters, Linda and Quitta of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woods and Joe of San Antonio, Herman Lyon of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kent and daughters, Kathi and Kary of Knox City.

Mrs. Ben Tune spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Henry, and family, in Monahans.

Lanham Brown spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sherrill from O'Donnell, where they spent the holidays.

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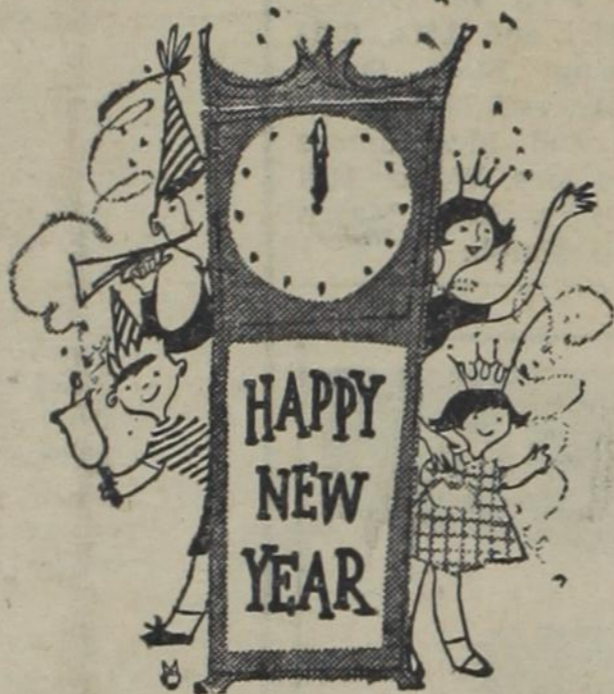
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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Milner spent Christmas day with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts, in Cisco.

Mrs. Jack Jackson had as her guests at Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant, of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shults and Stanford Horton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Winters and family in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Hickman and Laura of A&M College are expected at the Horton home for the remaining holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bille Phillips of Saint Jo drove in Sunday night to be with her mother and Monty for Christmas dinner on Monday. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Mearlyn Jones, son, Gary and daughter Sherry.

Visiting Mrs. Florence Graves during the Christmas holidays were a son and daughter and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clay and sons, Jackie and Douglas of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves and Jimmy of Atlanta, Ga.

**GUESTS OF MRS. ELLICOTT**  
Guests of Mrs. B. G. Ell during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and their son and wife, Jimmy Robertson, and their two children; and Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Vise and Cindy, all of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott of White Deer and Mr. and Mrs. "Dock" Carroll of McCamey.

**TO HOUSTON**  
Mrs. J. W. Murphy went with her son, Leo Murphy, and family of Fort Worth, to visit the Dupree family in Blanket on Christmas day. On Tuesday, Dec. 27, Mrs. J. W. Murphy left for Houston to visit her daughter, Mrs. Audrey Majors.

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