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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson To Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. W.A. (Bill and Vera) Robinson of near Cross Plains, Texas, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, January 5th, 1980, from 2 to 4 p.m. in their home. The hosts will be the couples' children: Andrew Robinson of Rio Grande City, Mary Sue Austin of Abilene, Wesley Robinson of Irving, LaRue Bynum of Bryan, Andy Robinson of Houston, and Tommy of the home. The couple have 16 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are members of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains and have lived in this area for 13 years.

Everyone is cordial-

Cisco Junior College

Accreditation Reaffirmed

Cisco Junior College is pleased to announce that the college's accreditation was reaffirmed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The Association met in Atlanta, Georgia, on December 9, 10, and 11, 1979, and Dr. Norman Wallace president of CJC, and Mr. John Muller, Director of the Self Study and Dean of Student Life represented the college at the meeting.

A comprehensive study, prepared by faculty and administration of CJC, began in 1977. The full program takes approximately two years for completion.

The college's portion of the study takes about 18 months to complete. Every part of the college is examined and evaluated including programs, personnel, facilities, finances, and policies.

ly invited to help the couple celebrate.

Their home is on Highway 206, 9 miles north of Cross Plains towards Cisco.

Judge Conner Honored

At a Christmas party for law enforcement officers and judges from throughout Eastland County, Judge Earl Conner, Jr. was honored. He had recently retired as Judge of the 91st District Court and was succeeded by Judge Jim R. Wright. On behalf of the law enforcement officers, Criminal District Attorney Emory C. Walton presented to Judge Conner with a beautiful plaque which read: "Presented to Judge Earl Conner, Jr. - For His Outstanding Contributions to Law Enforcement - Eastland County Law Enforcement Officers' Association - December 19, 1979."

This is done every ten years.

Without it, the institution's course of study and degree are without recognized value. Other institutions and employers will not recognize nor accept credentials of work completed at a non-credited institution.

All accredited institutions of higher education in Texas follow the same process in retaining accreditation from the Southern Association. Every 10 years an institution must go through an Institutional Self-Study program. The procedures of the program are designed to help institutions reassess their objectives, measure success in attaining objectives, explore ways and means by which educational efficiency may be improved, and prepared for the demands of the future.

Countians Win At Regional Pecan Show

Ten pecan exhibitors who were winners at the Eastland County Pecan Show recently won ribbons at the Central Texas Regional Show in Arlington.

First place entries from nineteen county pecan shows competed in the Central Texas Show at the Six Flags Mall, December 12, 13, and 14.

The Regional winners for Eastland County were as follows:

SHOSHONI

First-Rex Hudson, Rising Star

OTHER IN-SHELL

First-Rex Hudson

BARTON

First-Dan Childress, Cottonwood

BRAKE

First-Mrs. C.E. Smith, Rising Star

CADDO

First-D.B. Raney, Ranger

CHEROKEE

First-Acres of Joy, Rising Star

SAN SABA IMPROVED

Second-James Alexander, Rising Star

KINCAID

Third-James Alexander

WESTERN

Third-Jon Brumley, Rising Star

TEXAS PROLIFIC

Third-Anton White, Cisco

CAPE FEAR

Third-Acres of Joy

STUART

Third-Rex Hudson

WORD of GOD

Prophecy (Old Testament)

And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord;

Isaiah 11:1-2

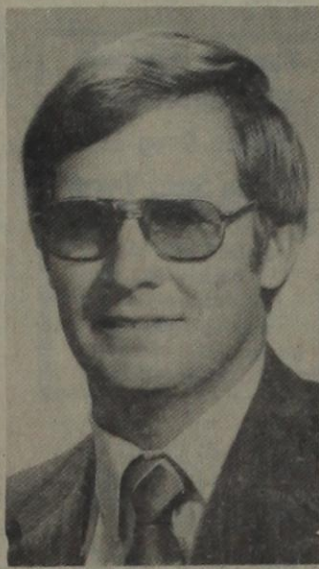
Attend Project Council

Several Sight managers and project council members attended the Project Council in Brownwood for Sr. Citizens. Project Council member Grace Glenn attended, but PCM Billie Chambers was unable to attend due to illness; Mrs. Eva Ashworth, sight manager of may attended meeting was held Thurs. Dec. 20 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Camp Bowie Center.

Club activities or the past month were reported.

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Roy Johnson Elected To Board Of Directors Of Farm Bureau



An area peanut farmer has been elected to the Board of Directors of Texas Farm Bureau, the largest farm organization in the state.

Roy Johnson of Desdemona, in Eastland County, was elected to the position of state director by the 1,214 delegates to the Texas Farm Bureau annual convention in McAllen recently. He was nominated by delegates from his

Farm Bureau area, District 7. He is replacing retiring Board member, Doyle Condra, Talpa.

Johnson's principal crop is peanuts, but he also raised small grains and cattle on his 675-acre operation in Eastland County.

He has been active in Farm Bureau, serving as president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau from 1978-79.

Johnson was born in Gorman, and he attended high school in Desdemona. He was graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1964 with a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural education.

The 17 counties in District 7 include: Brown, Callahan-Shackelford, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Jones, Kimble, Llano, McCulloch, Mason Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Stephens, and Taylor.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF PRODUCTION OF PEANUTS

1979 CROP YEAR
EASTLAND COUNTY

	RUNNERS	SPANISH	TOTAL
Acreage Harvested*	9370.3	16513.0	25883.3
Total pounds produced	19,672,017	20,845,562	40,517,579
Yield per acre	2099	1262	1565
Bushels per acre	70	42	52

Preliminary report with only 90% of marketing cards issued having been returned to the county office

Senior Citizens News

Those of you who missed our Merry Christmas party and supper missed a merry old time. A family party is a novelty these days, but I noticed the children enjoyed mom's and Grandmothers cooking. Yes and Grandmaws music too.

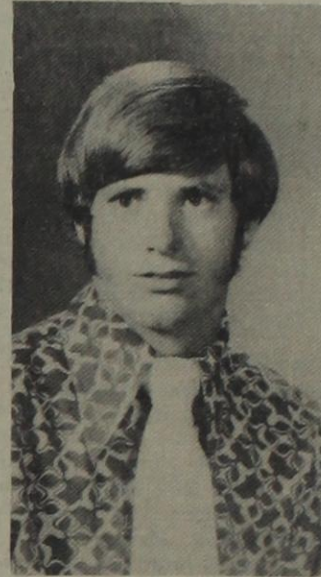
Gerald and Paul Green with a young friend played and sang some Christian music some of their own composition. Gerald's little girls also did a song each. Beryl McKInerney and a friend along with his Mother and Uncle Deward Maynard played some for us. Then the whole group joined together along with Mrs. Green who did a yodel for us. They invited the "Starbrites" to play. We were delighted when every one helped sing along.

Sorry I wasn't present for the Dec. 20 meeting but all reported a good time. Rev. McGinn and a couple of young ladies were guest. He brought a denstinal on the need to put Christ back in Christmas. They did several songs accompanied on both piano and guitar.

Marjorie West did a musical reading "How The Great Guest Came."

A friend is never known till he is needed.

Receive Degrees



Larry Chambers

Degrees were granted to 155 undergraduate and 46 graduate students Dec. 16 at Tarleton State University winter commencement exercises. TSU president Dr. W.O. Trogdon gave the commencement address after scheduled speaker Dr. Rod O'Connor of Texas A&M University was weathered-in at Waco on a flight from College Station to Stephenville.

Meredith Charbula, Point Comfort, and Dorothy Stanphill, Arlington, wer commissioned 2nd lieutenants in the U.S. Army. Both students are Criminal Justice majors and both will serve with the Military Police. Char-



Bill Carpenter

bula and Stanphill were also honor graduates.

Cyndi Fanning, Granbury, received the first degree to be awarded by Tarleton under a horse production and management program started in 1976. She received a B.S. in agriculture with a major in horse production and management and a minor in journalism.

Receiving degree from Rising Star were Billy W. Carpenter, son of Dr. and Mrs. B.T. Carpenter who received a BA in Government and Larry T. Chambers who received his BBA in Business Administration.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CORRECTION!! Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Hill of Rising Star are great grandparents of John Scott Bradley, featured in the brag corner of last week's paper.

Sales tax for the city of Rising Star increased by 9 percent for the period ending 11-29-79. A total of \$7,619.61 was compared a \$3,089.35 for the same period last year.

Total payments home amounted to \$20,434.45.

Notice To Parents Of Children Entering Kindergarten In Jan.

The administration of Rising Star Independent School district would like to take this opportunity to inform parents which immunization are required by Texas State Law for Children who are entering public schools in Texas. The following are required. (1) Series of 3 DPT with at least one done on or after the 4th birthday.

NOTICE!!
Dr. Carpenter's Office will be closed New Year's Day.

NOTICE!!
HIGGINBOTHAM'S WILL BE CLOSED Monday, Dec. 31, 1979 AND Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1980.

(2) Series of 3 oral trivalent polio with at least one dose on or after 4th birthday. (3) One dose of measles vaccine on or after the 1st birthday or physician certification of disease (4) one dose of mumps vaccine or physicians certification of disease (5) One dose of rubella vaccine. The immunizations should be obtained before the first day of school and a copy of the immunization record submitted to the school. If you have any question, please contact the school office at 643-2431.

LIBRARY OPEN THURSDAY FROM 9:30-12:00, Except Holidays.



BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH CLARENCE SMITH, PASTOR

The Payne Family will be with the Bible Baptist Church Sunday December 30 at 10:00 a.m. The Payne have been singing together as a family for eighteen years. We take this opportunity to invited you to attend our services and hear this family sing. The Family consist of Vernon, Dorothy, Judy, David and Kenny. Their purpose is to fulfill the ministry that Christ has given them; to go through every door that is opened, proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ in Word, in testimony, and in song. Come and hear this fine family sing and worship God with us.

MAY NEWS

By Entha Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strickland of Blanket had supper with her sister, Mrs. Billie Chambers last Thursday night.

Mrs. Ruby McBride, Jewell Alexander, Billie Chambers, and Entha Campbell had supper together one night last week. Mrs.

Chambers was wearing a newly acquired diamond ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Chambers, Stephen, Susanne, and Matt; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chambers, Darrin, Lori and David all of Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Schafer and Mike of Farmers

Branch; Miss Vay Chambers of Comanche, and Clendon Chambers spent several days with Mrs. Billie Chambers during the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Chambers and family visited Mrs. LeRoy Ford during the

holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherril Leon Senior Citizens Organization had lunch with our group last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.Z. Alexander of Bangs and Mrs. Morris Witt of Omaha, Texas, and Mr. Burl Dean Willett and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frerichs and Ryan of La Grange visited several days with Mrs. Peg Willett recently. All of the guests also visited with Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace White of Mineola visited Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunnells last weekend. They also

visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson. All of the ladies are sisters.

Miss Kerry Ashworth had a needle removed from her left foot last Thursday afternoon in the emergency room of the Brownwood Community Hospital. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry hardy and daughter Shelley hosted a family get together for the Christmas Holidays. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Wendle Bailey and Danny, Mrs. Myrtle Kelly, Melvin Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Kelly,

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Froh and Lucretia of Abilene, Ruby McBride, Dee Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lindley, Scott, Jamie and Toby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy, Tammie, Chris, and Tina of May, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McBride and Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Jacky and Chris of Brownwood.

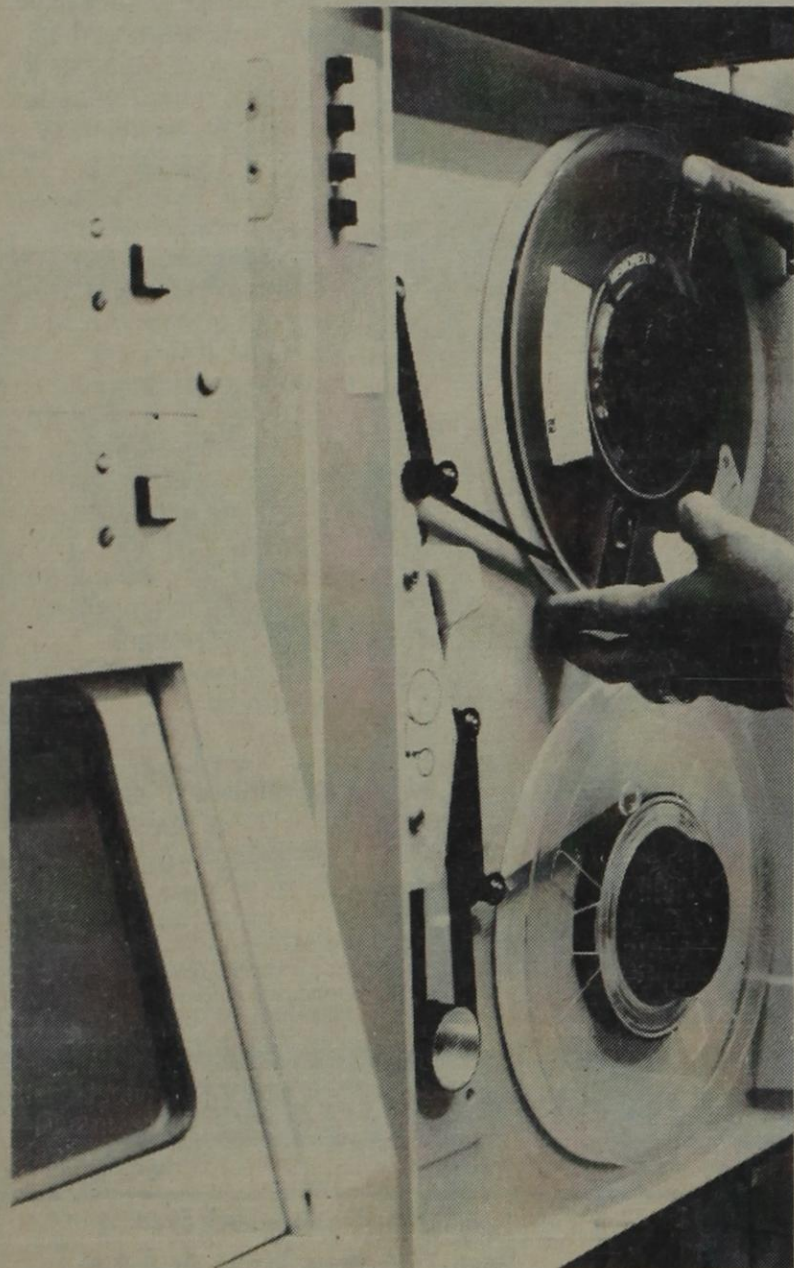
Games were played after a buffet of smoked turkey and all the trimmings of salads, chips, dips, and Christmas goodies.

I hope all of you can join me in thanking God for the past year

that has been filled with blessings and more happiness for me than any other year of my life. At this time I extend to everyone I know the best wishes for the coming year.

I'm not the official judge of the Christmas lights decorations of our community but most who have commented to me cast a "yea" vote for the lovely decorations by Mrs. Grace Glenn, and secondly for Mr. John R. Edwards. Many other decorations have cast a very cheery Christmas spirit to the festive holiday season in our community.

COMPUTER POWER WILL SOON SWITCH CALLS IN RISING STAR



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