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## In A Holiday Mood



Caught in a smiling Holiday pose are members of the Pillow family and their holiday guest. They are from left to right seated Bobby and Mrs. R. A. Pillow and Regional Jackson.

Holiday Guests of the Pillows



Pictured from left to right are Miss Barbara Adams, Miss Cheryl Pillow, Regionald "Reggy" Jackson and Miss Rose Pillow. Miss Adams of Leeburg, Flordia and Jackson of Detroit were holiday guest of the Pillows.

#### Mrs. Mosely Entertains Guest

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Mrs. Etta Mosely, 2403 Birch Avenue, had guest during the Christmas holidays.

Visiting her were her nephews and their wives from Dallas, Texas. Also visiting her were her cousins from Fort Worth, Texas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Kinnie B. Bly and their three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lewis. Mrs. Bly is a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Mosely who are first cousins had not seen each other in fifteen years.

After sightseeing and taking pictures around Buffalo Lake, Texas Tech campus and downtown Lubbock, all agreed that Lubbock is a beautiful place.

Afterwards they enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner prepared by Mrs. Mosely.

They hope to return soon to visit their favorite relatives, Mrs. Mosely and Mrs. Shed.

where they attended the wedding ceremonies of their son and nephew, Freddie Simmons, Wednesday, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and her protege of Houston, Texas were guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Struggs. Mrs. Wilson and little girl left Saturday for Houston. Mr. Wilson is yet visiting relatives in surrounding cities towns.

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Persons on the sick and shut in list this week are: Mr. Jesse Johnson who is a patient at West Texas Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Struggs Named Finalist In Beauty Contest at T.W.U.



Shirley English, a 1969 honor graduate of the Dunbar Senior High School and now a student at Texas Woman's University in Denton, was named one of six finalist in the Freshman Class Beauty Contest. She is majoring in Occupational Therapy and is very ambitious in this field. Her parents are Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin English, Jr. residing at 3302 42nd Street. The official Freshman Class Beauty will not be announced until May, of 1970. Shirley is now, after participating in a Beauty Pageant at her school, qualified to run for Miss Texas Woman's University.

# around the city

Among the season's visitors to

Makes Delta Sigma **Theta At Bishop** 



If you ask Cecille Joyce Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ceasar Graves, II of 1834 Manhattan Drive, she'll tell you that Saturday, December 6, 1969, is a day in her life that'll never be forgotten. You see, she became a soro in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at Bishop College at Dallas, Texas.

Cecille is a senior at Bishop and is expected to receive, her degree in Integrated Social Sciences in May. She is expected to do her student teaching in Dallas in February.

Lubbock last week were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mason and their sons of Houston, Texas who were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Johns of Las Vegas, Nev. were guest of his brother and sister, Alexander Johns and family and Miss Ruby Johns.

Vicke and Vanessa Jamison of Austin, Texas are visiting their father T. S. Jamison.

Mrs. Freddie Miller of Fort Worth, Texas is house guest of her sister and family, The Lusks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown and their infant son, Timothy, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Claigon and daughter of Albuquerque, New Mexico. and Gloria Dean Mitchell of Abilene were Christmas dinner guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Mitchell and their youngest sister, Mary. They also visited their grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Walker.

Miss Lorene Hodge of San Francisco, California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodge and other relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Lewis of Waco, Texas was guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton and family. She left Saturday for home.

Mrs. Maunita Terrell and Mrs. Juanita Simmons returned Christmas Day afternoon, via Braniff Airlines, from San Antonio, Texas

who are confined at home. Mrs. Sug Johnson and Waymon Henry and are recuperating satisfactorily at home. Mrs. Mary Johns is ill at home.

Mrs. Nettie Lou Gadison and two, Mrs. Willie B. Jones of Slaton, and Miss Sara Gadison of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Miss Johnice Steen Harris and Arthur Lee (Porter) Gibson returned last Sunday morning from Middleothian, Texas where they had Christmas dinner with their father, Will Gadison, and other members of the family.

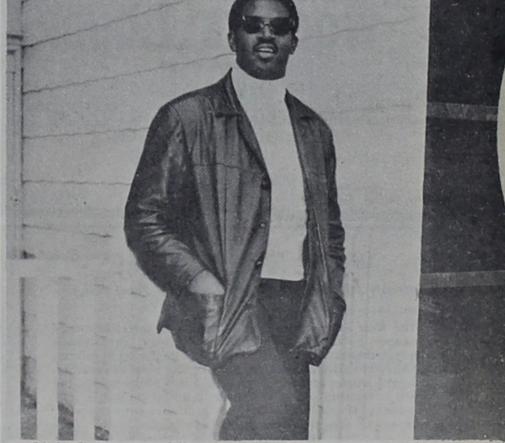
Mrs. A. W. Wilson and two grand children are visiting in Chidesta, Ark. Linda Marie Lusk is spending a few days in Fort Worth, Texas for special social activities.

Mrs. Leo Sedberry and children are visiting in Mexia, Texas. Mrs. Almo Sedberry accompanyed them as far as Belton, Texas for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gore. The Sedberrys are visiting her brother and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Childress and their neice were Christmas visitors in Wink, Texas.

Mrs. L. H. Griffin is happy to have two sons, Christopher and Chester Griffin, home from college and U.S. Services.

Among those home for the holidays are Cheryl, Rose and Bobby Pillow; Joe Phea, Jr., Michael Roberts, Alberta Lincoln, Damon Hill, Jr., Donna and Larry Jones; Robert-



With all the snow falling in Lubbock the last week of the decade in Lubbock, Ralph Hodge, pictured above with a smile on his face, is wishing all of his friends a Happy New Year. We can easily see why he is all smiles-because of the sunny West Coast weather.

Ralph is a former graduate of Dunbar High School where he was active quarterback for the Panthers. He is now residing in San Francisco, California.

a Johnson, Jimmie Walker, Cathy Barron, Brenda Alexander, Carolyn Rollinson, Linda Strong, Christopher Griffin, Cheryl Johnson.

House guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Adams for the holidays are Mrs. Ardtria Watson and son, Eddie; Mr. and Mrs. Bene Gatewood and family; Mr. James Beard, Master Augustus Wilson, all from Sher-

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Members Of Le Jeune Say Thank You

The president of the Le Jeune

Premire Bridge Club, Mrs. Billie Caviel, and members would like to thank the many Lubbockites for making their project a success. This project involved making Christmas a little brighter for boys and girls of the Lubbock State School.

"Thanks is so short, but we mean it; the donations for the Lubbock State School was a

success because of you," said Mrs. Caviel. "Thanks a million."



Austin, Tex-Here's a happy thought to start the New Year! As an auto owner you'll have an eaiser time than ever before getting you new license tags in 1970. This, thanks to a revised registration system becomes effective in January.

Texas Highway Department, which devised the new system, predicts that registrations will pass the seven million mark.

For the first time, registration renewal applications will be mailed to every vehicle owner in the state. This will be done during the month of January. However, the registration period does not begin until February 1.

Be on the lookout for your application. It will arrive in a slender envelope marked "Important-This is your license plate renewal application." Don't throw it away as junk mail. It's very important!

Your application is a three-part form which should not be torn apart. Instructions are included in the form.

At the start of the registration period, you may take your application and fee to your county tax office-or order by mail.

It no longer will be necessary to present certificates of title or last year's registration receipt when you have the application.

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Waiting lines at the tax office or substation should be shorter. All the clerks need to do is take your money, slap a sticker on the application form-showing your registration number and other data-and hand over the 1970 plates.

April 1 is the registration deadline, but mail applications cut off on March 1. Those who want plates sent by mail should send the application form to the county tax collector along with the registration fee (plus \$1 for handling and postage). Be sure your correct address is shown on the renewal form!

This new system is the result of extensive computerization of highway detration. And even the color scheme is new-light blue on a reflective white background.

Narcotics Checks-Student involvement and elimination of "misinformation" about drugs and drug usage were factors discussed at the organizational meeting of the interium House Narcotics Investigating Committee.

A final decision on the specific areas of investigation by the committee will wait until Committee Chairman Tom Bass of Houston has a chance to meet with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker. Each of those three is conducting a study of his own. Bass said that "Everyone has

116 North

University

**Direct From The Barber Chair** by Connie Mitchell 'Happy New Year to You My Friends"

Ah, it won't be long before a New Year will soon be here again, And may it bring more happiness to every woman and man!

Old 69, Ah, it will soon be gone dark days, restless nights, I had them to. But in this year of 70, may all of your dreams come true.

And when the clouds dim your day, and seems that all hope is gone God help you, and I know that he will, he'll give you strength to carry on. Sure there will be days when you won't feel good, yes so many will have to lay down an die, But he's one who does everything right, so we dare not ask him why! May this year be a glorious one

to you until the end.

Good luck, best of health, and God bless you.

Is my sincere prayer for each of you where ever you are my friend.

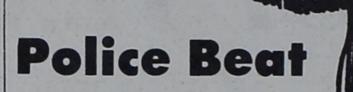
his ideas about drugs, but very few people know, establish contacts with students in their areas.

"If nothing else," said Bass, "I hope this Committee will separate face from fiction, and will deal with the intelligence and intellect rather than emotion, and will come up with recommendations on the basis of reasoned research rather than popular politics."

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#### Make A Good Resolution

It would make good sense for us to make a good New Year's resolution this week. Would you mind if this column would suggest that we all make one which will benefit our young people. For example, let's be more a parent to them this year and be really concerned about what they are doing and why.

This is a new decade. Let's make a good start by being more concerned about the welfare of our young people. In years to come, we're sure they will appreciate it.

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### House Fight

A Lubbock woman called police in regard to her husband who had apparently jumped on her. She also told police that the husband threatened to pull the telephone off the wall, slapped her around, and threw the record player on her.

The pair was living with the lady's mother who asked the hus-

band to leave if he was going to carry on with this type of activity. The mother-in-law reported to police that the man had not been taking care of his children. The husband did pack his bags and leave the house. To cap off the distance, he was picked up by police for being intoxicated.

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## Vandalism

Jack Gailey, owner of Triway Grocery Store at 3401 Railroad Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone apparently threw a rock into the front door window. A rock was found lying in front of the door while another was found inside near a meat case.

There approximately \$205 worth of damage to the building.

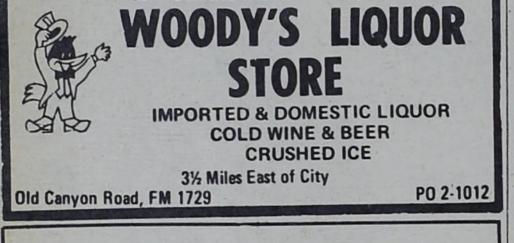
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#### **Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church**

Sunday School opened at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post and the teachers took charge of their various classes. After class work the General Assembly took place in the church santuary, and reports were made by each class secretary. The Sunday school lesson was reviewed by Supt. Morris. Sunday school was well attended.

The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the deacons in charge of devotion. The message for the morning was brought by our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon entitled, "Putting Christ back into Christmas". The pastor made it plain that one doesnot have to look to far to realize that Christ has been taken out of Christmas. His text was taken from St. Matt. 2:11 according to the Gospel.

B.T.U. convenes each Sunday afternoon with Brother Calvin Edward in charge.

In the regular Sunday service, a short Christmas program was sponsored by the choir and the youth department of the church, Also the annual Christmas tree for the church family was carried out in conjuntion with the exchange of gifts by the members of the church. It was well sttended and enjoyed by all.

The Rising Star Church served as host for the Federation of Choirs, There was good singing and it was well attended.

The regular Saturday dinner and back sale will begin again on Jan. 10th. 1970. So all who have been buying please remember the above date.

## Pleasant Home Baptist Church

Post-Sunday School opened at 9:45 with the superintendent in charge. Our pastor was absent because of Illness. Deacon Bood was in charge. Sunday was marrying of testifying, everyone told he or she I had been blessed to the year of 1969. Everyone had a wonderful time. The Pleasant Home Baptist Church and their pastor wish every church in West Texas and their members a Happy New Year and a year full of Happiness.

The Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday night at 8 p.m. We are still looking to reach our goal of 50 men singing in the chorus.

Come, let us sing, pray and preach the decade of 60 out and welcome and thank God for another year's journey. Watch Service will begin at 10:30 p.m. tonight, Wednesday.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in: Brother Wilmar Wilson remains shut in in his home, Sister Mary Brown is shut in at a rest home. Sister Annie Hinton is also shut in at her home.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night at 8 p.m. Daily prayers lessen daily cares. The churches of this country are its greatest bulwark against the forces that are constantly battering at the base of civilization. As a patroit and good citizen, it is your duty to support the church.

### New Hope Baptist Church

Watch Services will be held tonight, Wednesday evening, December 31, at 10 p.m. Pastor A.L. Dunn is asking the public to come out and attend.

Installation Services will be held during the week of service. The entire New Hope Family is expected to cooperate and give their full support. The public is cordially invited to come out and witness this week long service.

We are to serve with the Eoernezer Baptist Church at Hobbs, New Mexico in the anniversary of their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Wells on Sunday, February 1.

The Deaconess Board sponsored the Wayside Travelers at 8 p.m. last Sunday evening. Those who missed this program, missed an evening of good spiritual singing.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut ins. Visit and send cards

JACK M. WEST LUMBER CO. LUMBER BUILDER'S SUPPLIES 906 Ave. H 54 7-2839 brooks remain on the shut in list. Let us go by and visit with these members and do what we can for them. Sister McCormich and Sister Henderson also remain on the sick

### list. Let's remember all of our sick in our prayers.

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HOME AND BUILDING

SERVICES

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The Church Anniversary chairman, Charles W. Johnson, would like to express how greatful his committee is over the support received by members and friends of Mount Gilead for making their 52nd church anniversary a success. Each committee leader, captains and workers did a beautiful job from the beginning to end, ac-

cording to Johnson.

## "Parties to Election"

#### by Waydell Nixon

From the foregoing it is obvious that there is more than one party to election. Peter thus expresses it "... to the ... according to the fore knowledge of God, in santification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ". 1 Peter 1: 1-2.

Election is of God. By infinite wisdom he decided who should be elected and how. Election is of Christ. He became the sin offering, providing his blood that men might become sons of God.

Election is of the Spirit. The Spirit has revealed the grand planthe gospel story than men may believe and obey.

Election is of man. He deter-

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#### Police Beat . . .

Broadway Avenue, Apt. 7, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he left his apartment and returned to find his portable player missing. This "sound box" was valued at \$165.

According to police, the door was closed and unlocked.

### Assult With Deadly Weapon

George Owens, 1705 Avenue A, reported that he was attacked by a man who struck him in the back with an apparent sharp instrument.

He told police that he could identify the man who was responsible and would definately fiel charges if caught.

Police Beat Prayer

Thanks Lord for letting us see 60's. Help us to continue to make better steps in the 70's. AMEN.

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

Money Loaned On Guns, Diamonds, Stereos, TV's, Tools, Musical & Sporting Goods. A Acme Pawn Shop Between the Spanish Theatres 715 Broadway PO 2-2110

Around The Hub City .... man, Texas.

Miss Barbara Adams of Leeburg, Fla. is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Pillow. She is the fiance of their son, Bobby Pillow.

Mr. Regional Jackson of Detroit Michigan is also guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Pillow.

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# CHURCH NEWS

Great Saint Luke **Baptist Church** 

The January Board of the Lovely Sunset Association will be held at our church on Thursday and Friday, January 15 and 16. We will need homes for our guest to stay while the meeting is going on.

The members of the Martha, Sarah and Lydia Circles met in the homes of Sister Daisy Deo, 2503 Ash Avenue; Sister Lena Jones, 3109 Teak Avenue; and Sister Lucille Cleveland, 512 Zeinth Avenue this week.

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of cheer. Those on the sick list this week are Brother J. H. Hemanes, Brother H. C. Black Sister M. Diamond, Brother Jerry Colquitt, who is a patient at Fort Lyons, Colorado; Dr. W. H. Dudley, president of B.M. & E. State Convention at Room 540 at New Herman Hospital at Houston, Texas.

Let's not forget the "Forrest Dinner" which will be held at our church in the very near future.

Twentieth & Birch Church of Christ

We would like to welcome home all college students and servicemen. We hope that you have enjoyed being back home with us. Remember you will always have a standing invitation to be with us in our services to the Lord. Come again. Good luck in school.

Brother Pitts and Sister Al-

2401 19th Street

mines by his obedience that he is elected to salvation.

Thank God, man has a part in election. He can know assuredly whether he is one of God's elect. He will never join in singing the doleful song which includes this staza, "It is a point I long to know, Of't it has caused anxious throught: Do I love the Lord or not? Am I His or am I not"?



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