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Down
Home

Blizzard Bound

By VANDA KING
Editor

Most of us secretly dream of a "White Christmas" and this year we got our wish. The winter storm brought sleet, ice, and some snow which promptly froze. The crunching and creaking sounds of footsteps on the frosty covering announced winter's true arrival.

If you didn't get an early start for your holiday celebration, you probably had a difficult time traveling. The layer of ice and sleet covering the highways made driving extremely hazardous.

It seemed wiser to remain inside and not risk an accident during the three day span. Now, that creates another situation — how to entertain three children without getting out in the cold. Plus, that problem is compounded, since two of them have new bicycles and no way to try them out on the slippery surface.

The television kept them occupied for a while and then we started playing games. We played Life and Uno with great enthusiasm. After reading the instructions on the NFL Quarterback VCR game, we decided not to tackle it. The rules alone would scare you away, unless you really know your football.

Then the VCR came in handy, after walking to the corner quick stop for video tapes. This filled hours while sitting in the comfort of my parents' home.

One other source of enjoyment was watching two little furry puppies frolic. You can watch them for hours as they play and investigate everything in sight. They loved the icy snow as they jumped playfully around. Polar and Artic appeared right at home in this scene since they resemble two miniature polar bears.

It was really more fun relying on each other rather than going out. We shared some quality time laughing and teasing which will always be remembered.

Nature had created a beautiful winter scene with all the trees and shrubs glistening in their elegant icy dress. The weight of the ice became too heavy for many limbs as they broke from trees and bushes.

Some telephone lines were down and we kept waiting for the electricity to go. The men from the telephone company and electric service didn't have much time with families due to the weather conditions.

Just as soon as the streets and sidewalks cleared, all the children with new bikes and scooters were out and about. Some parents were having as much fun with new toys as their children. The kid inside always seems to surface at this time of year.

This year is just about gone and it's hard to believe how quickly it flew. Here is wishing you a Happy New Year filled with happiness and joy.

1988 Earnings Base, Tax Rate To Increase

The annual earnings base — the maximum amount of earnings that counts for Social Security — will increase to \$45,000 for 1988, up from \$43,800 for 1987. In addition, the 1988 tax rate for employees and their employers will increase to 7.51 percent, up from the 1987 rate of 7.15 percent, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

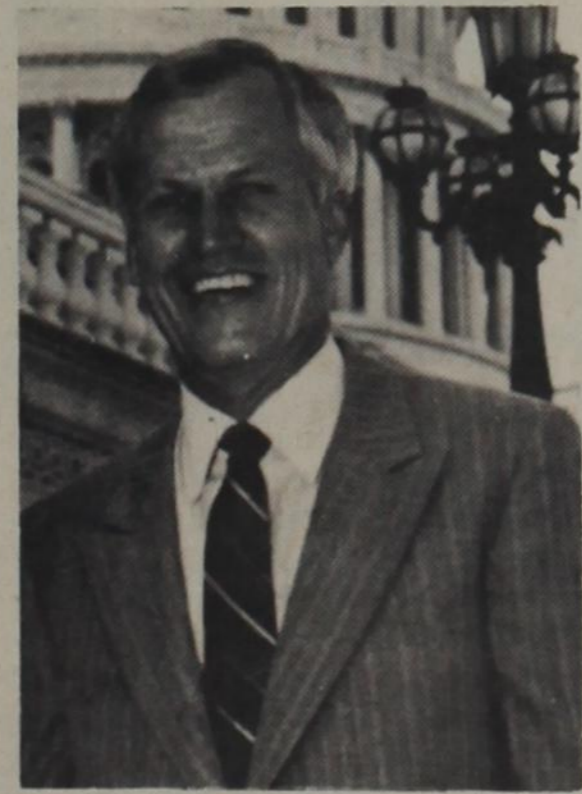
The increase in the wage base is based on the change in average earnings levels from 1986 to 1987. The tax rate increase was already a part of the Social Security law. The effective tax rate for self-employed people will rise from 12.3 percent to 13.02 percent for 1988.

Collegiate Athletic Scholarships

Over 100,000 Collegiate Athletic Scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be All State to qualify.

Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with forms, sample letters, and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step-by-step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

The cost is \$12. Write the National Sports Foundation, Post Office Box 408, Matawan, N.J. 07747-0408.



CHARLES W. STENHOLM
...seeks re-election for Congressman

Stenholm Seeks Re-Election

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced his candidacy for re-election to the United States House of Representatives. He is a Democrat and lives at Stamford.

He will be seeking his sixth term in the 17th Congressional District.

Since his election in 1978 he has served on the House Agriculture Committee, the Veterans Affairs Committee, and the Small Business Committee during nine years in office.

Currently he is the chairman of the Subcommittee on Dairy, Livestock, and Poultry.

The Democratic Primary will be held March 8 to determine the democratic nominee.

The increase in the tax rate will amount to \$7.20 a month for a person earning \$2,000 a month.

Other Social Security figures are scheduled to increase in 1988 as well, Hammons said. The annual exempt amount used in the annual earnings test will increase. The annual earnings test is the measure used to determine whether a person who works will receive benefits during the year.

The 1988 annual exempt amount for people 65 through 69 will be \$8,400, up from the 1987 amount of \$8,160. The 1988 exempt amount for people under 65 all of 1988 will be \$6,120 up from the 1987 amount of \$6,000.

A person whose earnings do not exceed the annual exempt amount will receive all benefits for the year. A person's benefit is reduced by \$1 for each \$2 of earnings above the exempt amount. The annual earnings test does not apply once a person reaches 70.

The amount of earnings needed to earn a quarter of coverage — the measure of Social Security work credit — will be \$470 in 1988, up from \$460 for 1987. In 1988, a worker will earn four quarters of coverage if his or her annual earnings are \$1,880 or more.

More information about Social Security taxes and benefits can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is (915) 698-1360.

1987 Sales Of Savings Bonds Total \$367 Million

United States Savings Bonds sales in Texas during Fiscal Year 1987 amounted to \$366,982,471, T.J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas, announced today. These sales represent 94.6 percent of the state's 1987 assigned dollar goal of \$388 million.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$2,925 during September 1987 in Callahan County, James Eubank, Volunteer County Chairman, said. The October 1986 through September 1987 total for the county was \$94,208, which represents 104.7 percent of the county's 1987 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, September 1987 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$474 million and brought total sales of U.S. Savings Bonds to \$10.3 billion for Fiscal Year 1987, an increase of 24 percent over the same period a year ago. The amount outstanding in U.S. Savings Bonds as of September 30, 1987 was \$98.5 billion, the highest total in the history of the Bond program.

The average yield for Bonds held since the beginning of the market-based interest rate on November 1, 1982 is 8.75 percent; the rate for the period November 1, 1987 through April 30, 1988 is 7.17 percent. Outstanding Series EE Bonds, Series E Bonds and Savings Notes held for at least five years after November 1, 1982 are also eligible for this market-based yield. All Series EE Bonds purchased on or after November 1, 1982 — and held at least five years — will earn 85 percent of the average market yield on Treasury marketable securities. Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale.

For current information, please call 1-800-US BONDS — TOLL-FREE.

Former Presbyterian Pastor Endorsed For Moderator

Palo Duro Presbytery has endorsed the Rev. Roy H. Zuefeldt as a nominee for the office of moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) at the 200th General Assembly meeting in St. Louis in June, 1988.

Zuefeldt is pastor of First Central Presbyterian Church, Abilene, Texas and currently serves as moderator of Palo Duro Presbytery. In 1987, he completed eight years as a member of the Permanent Judicial Commission of the General Assembly.

Ordained in 1953, Zuefeldt has held pastorates in First Presbyterian Church, Cross Plains, Polytechnic

Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth and Northminster Presbyterian Church, Dallas, all in Texas. A strong focus on evangelism and church growth has characterized his thirty-two years of pastoral service.

Educated at Texas A & M University, at the University of Texas with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering, at McCormick Theological Seminary with a B.D., at the University of Basel, at the University of Edinburgh with a Ph.D., Zuefeldt has done further studies at Texas Christian University and Southern Methodist University. He has served on the adjunct faculty of McCormick Theological Seminary and has been a visiting professor of New Testament Greek and Literature at the Thailand Theological Seminary.

Zuefeldt has served the presbytery in a variety of capacities, including service on presbytery council, and committees, including national mis-

sions, new church development, evangelism and bills and overtures. In the synod, he has served as moderator of the permanent judicial commission. Community service includes presidency of the Dallas Presbyterian Pastors' Association, the Lake Highlands Ministers' Association and the Abilene association of Congregations. He has served on the boards of Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, Y.M.C.A. in both Dallas and Abilene, P.T.A. and in Abilene, the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board and the Community Foundation.

In accepting the presbytery endorsement as nominee for moderator of the General Assembly, Zuefeldt said, "I would call our church to a concern for the unchurched and would challenge our church to a new commitment to communicate Christ — programmatically, personally, passionately."

Child Welfare Board Meets

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board met Thursday, December 17. Members present were Bill Davis, Daniel Moore, Malinda Winfrey, Jo Ann Vestal, Zeldia Dugan, Debbie Strickland, and Sandy Scaramuzzo.

Bill Davis gave the statistics for the month of November. There were 10 referrals of child abuse; 2 emotional, 3 physical, 3 lack of supervision, and 2 of physical neglect. In October, there were 13 referrals; 1 emotional, 8 physical, 1 lack of supervision, and 3 of physical neglect.

Owners of the U-Bar-U, Shorty and Mickie Tension, and the United Methodist men of the Baird Church, presented the Board with \$400 for the Christmas Fund so that many children of Callahan County will have a Christmas. This is the second year that they have contributed funds for this purpose.

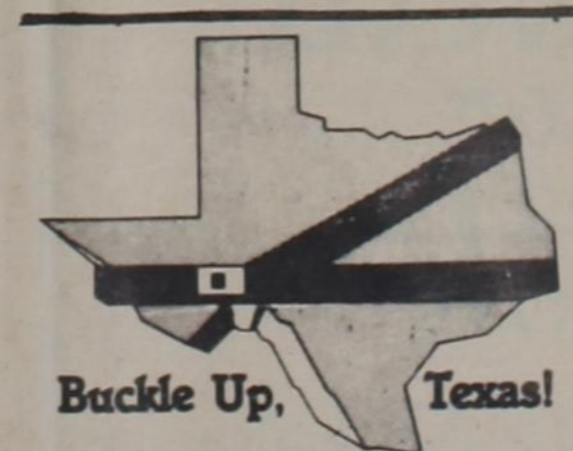
Also present at the meeting were scouts representing Pack 222. Chris Mendez of Den 1, Bennie Owens of Den 2, Matt Walker of Den 3, and Kurt Harle of the Webelos brought canned goods to give to the food pantry of Callahan County. The scouts went door-to-door collecting food for the Pack Food Drive and many county residents will benefit from their hard work.

The Board wishes everyone in Callahan County a safe and happy holiday season.

Blood Pressure Clinic Schedule

The regular monthly blood pressure clinic will be held this next Tuesday, January 5, from 10 — 11 a.m.

Anyone wishing to have their blood pressure checked should come to the Multi-Purpose Center at the above date and time.



USDA Commodity Recertification Schedule

It is that time of year when Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., which sponsors the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program, must recertify its clients who participate in this much-needed program.

Texas Department of Human Services' guidelines state that to receive USDA commodities, households must apply once a year in the contracted service area where they live.

Malinda Winfrey, Callahan County Center Director and CTO staff will be at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on December 31 at 9:30 a.m. — 12 noon to assist clients with their applications.

Clients must provide proof of IDENTITY, RESIDENCY, and IN-COME.

Love Fund Established For Cecil Wilson

A Love Fund has been established at the Citizens State Bank For Cecil Wilson. Wilson recently suffered a severe injury to some fingers on one of his hands.

Registration Spring Semester At CJC

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1988 Spring Semester. Registration for the spring semester at the Cisco campus will be held in the Harrell Fine Arts Building from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12. Night registration is also on Tuesday night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. All students

who have not conferred with their advisor about their spring schedule of courses should do so prior to registration (Cisco campus only).

Registration is assigned by last name. It is very important that you register at the assigned time.

REGISTRATION IS ASSIGNED BY LAST NAME AS FOLLOWS:

LAST NAME	TIME
V, W, T, U, X, Y, and Z	9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Mc's, M, N, O, P, and Q	10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
R and S	11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
C, D, E, and F	1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
G, H, I, and J	2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
A, B, K, and L	3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dormitories will open at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 10. The cafeteria will open at 7 a.m. on Monday, January 11.

Classes will begin January 13 at all locations, but late registration will continue through January 22 during regular office hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) at the Admissions office on the Cisco campus.

Registration for the Abilene campus

is scheduled for Thursday, January 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Registration for the Clyde campus will be held Wednesday, January 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information, call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco — (817) 442-2567; Clyde — (915) 893-5976; Abilene — (915) 698-2212.



DEE ANN COPPINGER AND LYNN KEY

Coppinger-Key Wedding Scheduled February 13

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Coppinger of Miles have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dee Ann, to Mr. Lynn Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Key of Tarzan.

The wedding will be February 13, 1988 in the First Baptist Church of Miles.

Dee Ann graduated from Miles High School in 1983 and from Angelo

State University in May of 1987 with a BBA in Accounting. She is the granddaughter of Syble Worthy of Cross Plains.

Lynn graduated from Grady High School in 1983 and from Angelo State University in December of 1987 with a BBA in General Business.

A Salute To Texas Small Business Owners

Dear Texas Employers: Holiday greetings from Texas Business Today and the Texas Employment Commission!

As we approach the close of 1987 and the beginning of 1988, I would like to single out the small business and its owner for special commendation and encouragement.

It has been a hard year. Many of you are struggling day by day just to keep your doors open. Government thinks you are an immortal golden goose with an inexhaustible supply of golden eggs. The general population has no idea of your problems and, furthermore, doesn't really care. Finding a dependable, conscientious, and capable employee is next to impossible -- the really good ones move on to larger companies that can offer them

COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott Nabers



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

more than you can. Events far removed from your control drastically affect your company's well being. There are many times

when you wonder whether all of your hard work and sacrifice is really worth it. . . many times when you wonder if you will survive.

I hope you will take a little time during the holidays to be encouraged about yourself and your endeavor. Small business owners represent, in a big way, the American ideal. To create something you can call your own, something which bears the unique stamp of your talent, your insight, your skill, and your dedication is a dream worth

striving for. It is the entrepreneur who vividly represents the value of individualism with all of its

dangers and uncertainties. To embody this value requires a courage and sense of purpose that millions of your fellow citizens wish they had, but don't. So when you are gathered with family and friends this holiday season, do not forget to toast yourself, your accomplishments, and the dream you have chosen. Cheers!

Mary.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

JANUARY 4 - JANUARY 6

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Buttered oatmeal, toast, grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY - Pancakes w/syrup, orange juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Bacon, eggs, biscuits, jelly, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Corn dogs, baked beans, French fries, cake, milk.
TUESDAY - Meat pot pie, green peas, crackers, peaches, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Chili beans, spinach, carrot sticks, cookie, milk.

AARP NEWS

By LUCILLE CALLAWAY

AARP will meet Monday, January 4, 1988. We have closed out a very successful year so we urge all members to be present and willing to meet the challenge of a New Year. Let's not forget our motto "Ready to serve and not expecting to be served!"

Let's help and encourage the already installed officers and do what we can to help our community.

We are inviting and expecting new members to join our force.

RE-ELECT
BOB McCOOL
County
Attorney

Political advertisement paid by Bob McCool

PERSONALS

Visitors Christmas Day with Rex, Ruby, and Glen Maxwell were James and Lila Barnett of Odessa; Susan and Todd Smith of Early; Billie and Jim Lee of Bangs; and Gary, Deb, Coby, and Jessica Childers of Cross Plains.

Visiting in the home of Naoma McClure and Drucilla Oakes Christmas Day were Naoma's son, Tommy Lee McClure, and his daughter, Rhonda McClure.

Terry and Melody Ferguson and children, Brooks and Summer, of Borger visited briefly with Melody's great-aunts, Syble Worthy and Zelda Long, on Christmas Day.

Spending Christmas Day with Syble Worthy was her daughter and family, Mac and Emma Dee Coppinger of Miles, Paul Coppinger of Houston, Dee Ann Coppinger and Lynn Key of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Odom and sons, Wade and Brian, of Tuscola spent Christmas Eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Vera Pearl Bunnell spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson and family at Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson and sons, Kelly and Alan, of Richmond. Max's children who were in for the holidays were Becky and Holly Watson of Opelika, Alabama, Parris Watson of Dallas, and Raymond Watson of San Antonio.

Vanda King and children, Blandye, Leah, and Kye, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester King during the holidays. They visited with Darwin and Wanda Anderson in Abilene for a few days.

Other visitors in the Anderson home were Jay and June Hughes and Julie of Crane; Loma Atwood; Jack and Joe Watson, Guy, Todd, and Staci of Abilene.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill during the holidays were Donie McCowen, Claribel Gibbs, Gladys Smith, Joyce Odom, Juanita Shaw, Esther Kerr, Phyllis Tucker, Red Duncan, Alton McCowen, and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker.

The Dill's sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill of Irving, visited their parents on Christmas Eve. Howard Shanks of Big Spring was another guest.

Mrs. Dill reported many gifts of food and other presents making their holidays bright.

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JANUARY 12

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& 6:00 - 8:00

Advising (Cisco campus only) - January 11

ABILENE CAMPUS

JANUARY 7

9:00 - 4:00 & 6:00 - 8:00

CLYDE CAMPUS

JANUARY 6

9:00 - 4:00 & 6:00 - 8:00

First Class Day

JANUARY 13

LATE REGISTRATION THROUGH JANUARY 22

FOR FULL INFORMATION CALL:

CISCO (817)442-2567

ABILENE (915)698-2212

CLYDE (915)893-5976

CALL FOR FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This has been a tremendous week - different, in many ways; but contact with numerous friends by mail, telephone, and in person - well, it has been just wonderful!!

I received about thirty lovely cards, for which I am so grateful. My son, C.V. Jr., Karen, and their two precious girls came in from Longview on Thursday. We had our first Christmas at the home of Doris Ann McBride (Karen's mother) here on Ave. F.

Then we drove to the home of my sister, Mrs. Jimmy (Opal) Cox, on the ranch near Breckenridge. I spent Friday night there. C.V., Karen, and the girls spent the night with Opal's daughter in their home on another part of the ranch.

On Saturday my two brothers and their families joined us there. Also our sister, Bernice Carter of Cisco and her grandson and his family of Corsicana. There were about thirty of us.

Mrs. Ethel Brown had a nice Christmas weekend. James Brown of Fort Worth visited her; also a cousin, Paul Smith, of Cedar Hill; Robert Gibson of Fort Worth and his son, Brian Gibson, of Rising Star; and Lou Grider of Cross Plains, Parker Brown of Rising Star and her neighbors, the Cole Tillotsons.

The Tillotsons' visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hutchins and son, Clinton, of Odessa, Bill Burleson of Houston, Matthew Burleson of Lubbock, Doris Burleson of De Leon, and John and Donna Burleson.

George Roady (here form California) answered at the Roady home this morning. Joe and Beverly and Keri of Brownwood, Gene Hicks of Rising Star and Betty Lockyer of Cross Plains were visitors during the holidays.

Mrs. Jewel Foster was iced in at her son's home in Clyde for three days. They talked to a son in Germany; that made a good Christmas for all of them.

Several neighbors did not answer - I just hope they all are well and having happy holidays.

In winter, alligators bury themselves in mud, go into deep holes, or remain resting under water.

Support
BILL SKINNER
for
Sheriff
Callahan County

Political advertisement paid by Bill Skinner

Weekly Health Tip
EXERCISE vs. DEPRESSION
A group of middle-aged men (age 40 to 60) who routinely jogged several miles at least 3 times a week displayed little evidence of mental depression, compared to a group of sedentary men, same age group "doing nothing more than walking the dog." (Purdue Univ. researchers.) "People should learn to exercise and take more responsibility for their health, instead of just waiting for their bodies - or minds - to break down, and then running for a doctor," say the researchers.
Your better health is our concern.
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Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service..... 7:15 p.m.
Michael Hale, Pastor-725-7556 Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550

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Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wednesdays..... 6:30 p.m.
Youth Meet Wednesdays..... 6:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study First & Third Mondays..... 2:00 p.m.
Reverend Jasper Cook, Pastor 725-7377

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SERVICES: Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M.
Training Union & Youth Choir..... 8:00 P.M.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service..... 7:30 P.M.
Sunday Choir Practice..... 6:00 p.m.
Knox Waggoner, Pastor Chas Payne, Music and Youth Director

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED
Sunday Morning Bible Class..... 9:45 A.M. Wed. Morning
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class
Sunday Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
"Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

BURKETT NEWS

Willie Mae Wilson hosted a pre-Christmas luncheon for the Quilting Club in her home Thursday, December 17, with nine guests present. Discussions and plans were made for the Club to attend a special Christmas brunch at the West Texas Rehab Center December 22.

Those present for the luncheon were Wilda Tomlinson, Cleo Porter, Doris Walker, Anna Golson, Lucille Cross, Addie C. Rhoads, Iola Terry, Mrs. Ethel Wilson, Freeda Burkett and the hostess. Woodrow was in attendance also. After lunch was served, the group joined in playing 42. A great time was enjoyed.

Lucille Cross would like to correct an oversight concerning one of the workers who helped with the quilt to be donated to the Rehab. Freeda Burkett's name was unintentionally left out. Freeda, my apologies.

Sixteen members of the Methodist Church and one guest enjoyed a pre-Christmas get-together in the home of Yuna V. Burkett Thursday night of December 17.

Jasper Cook, minister of the Church, entertained the group with songs and many witty sayings. After enjoying refreshments of cookies, coffee, and cocoa, each one selected a gift

of her choice.

Those present for the occasion were Minister and Mrs. Jasper Cook, Jack and Zora DeBusk, Ed and Francis McAnnally, Cleo and Ellie Edington, Raymond and Lucille Cross, Liz Golson, Birdie Helms, Jo Davee, Billie Faye Williams, Anna Golson, Wilda Tomlinson, and the hostess, Yuna V. Burkett.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The quilters are looking forward to their first quilting day in January, Tuesday the 5th.

The next game night will be Thursday, New Year's Eve, unless it is cancelled.

Jean Fore went home with Vi Harlow to Marble Falls for the holiday and spent the week. During the week, she and Vi went to San Antonio and were there Christmas Day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McDaniel and Karen.

James and Frances Wolfe held an open house for the people of the Pioneer Baptist Church Sunday night, and a grand time was had by all.

Betty Meiron visited Nell and Joe with her annual Christmas gift Wednesday, which was appreciated very much by Nell and Joe. Their granddaughter and husband, Alicia and Bret Atchley of Pampa, spent Christmas with them, and Jim and Charlene Fleming, and Nell's sister and husband, Paul and Veda Pavlow of Corpus Christi, came and spent Christmas. Veda brought the turkey and dressing fixed, and it was delicious, said Nell.

Novilia and Cleo Barton's son and daughter-in-law, Mary and Cecil Barton, were home for Christmas. Lou Wilson and her Sunday School class came and sang Christmas carols for Novilia and Cleo, and it was appreciated very much.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton spent Christmas Day with Betty and Claudel Joy in Clyde, and her mother, Mrs. Ella Dean, was also there with them. They had had Christmas with their children and grandchildren on Saturday, December 19, having a dinner and gathering. All the children were present except three of the grandchildren who could not be there.

Happy New Year to one and all.

Local Sorority Enjoys Christmas Party Dec. 14

On December 14, the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had its Annual Christmas Party at the home of Mary Dunn. A delicious covered dish dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all. Each person received a special gift from her Secret Sister. The Chinese Auction method of exchanging gifts proved to be lots of fun! The Sorority has helped spread Good Will and Christmas cheer this year by providing food and clothing to some needy community families.

Those who enjoyed the Christmas Party were Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear, Barbara Brown, Debra Childers, Lindy Cooper, Mary Dunn, Bobbie Johnston, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Pauniece Oglesby, Cathy Permenter, Dorothy Petty, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Paula Winfrey, Jan Duke, Brenda Conner, Shirley Davis, Pam Harris, Aimee Keele, Pat Stephens, and Ann Long.

The members would like to express thanks to the community for supporting their projects this year and wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year!

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This was almost a white Christmas in this community, with temperatures below freezing by night time and Saturday even colder. Children played inside. My grandchildren spent part of two days on a jigsaw puzzle. They are here at my house working on the second puzzle. Hope all in the community had a happy holiday. We are thankful for the moisture.

Christmas Day visitors in the Tommie Harris home were Don and Pam Harris, Misty Davis and Tonya Harris, Troy Harris and friend, Sharron B. Walker, Paul Davis and friend of Dallas, Terrel Harris and friend, Annette Ledbetter of Lubbock, Terry and Vickie Harris of Eastland; also Jimmy and Pam Harris and children, Jared and Jaonna and Nicky and Evelyn Harris and sons, T.J. and Chris.

Those visiting Lizzie Burks and Emma Johnson during the week were their nephew, Wayne Burks, his wife and sons, Michael and John, of Granbury, also Weldon and Leona Gary and Arlene Laney and sons, Ricky and Ray Kelly, of Cross Plains. Emma had telephone calls from her children that made Christmas brighter for her. W.R. Johnson of Caballo, New Mexico and Pansy Johnson, overseas. Other visitors in their home were Lee McNutt and son, Russell.

Bill and Dorothy Cason of Baird visited in the Gene Mauldin home Tuesday night.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin did not go to their son, Roland Mauldin's home for Christmas dinner due to the weather and Gene did not feel like getting out. Roland and Faye brought their dinner over that afternoon. Douglas Mauldin of Irving was home during the holiday.

Sterling and Joyce Odom were in Clyde in the home of Charles and Nancy and Michael Palmer for their Christmas dinner and visit. The Ralph Trevey family didn't attend due to the weather.

Dorothy Watson reported their family was the only ones she cooked for. They had not visited or had other company.

Some may have gone out of the community and could not return home. The Dye families, James Reynolds, and Don Harrells could not be reached by phone.

Blan Odom returned to his home Tuesday after spending a week in Humana Hospital.

Some of the ladies of my Sunday School class have been calling today about getting to the church. Most do not plan to venture out on icy streets or roads. Attendance may be low in all churches.

James and Dorothy Reynolds were in Midlothian spending Christmas in the home of their daughter, Janet and family, Tan and Drew. Other members of the family there were the Jim Reynolds family of Midland and John and Ellen Carpenter of Fort Worth.

The week before the family attended graduation exercises at N.T.S.U. in Denton where their daughter, Ellen Carpenter, graduated with a degree in Interior Designs. Congratulations to you Ellen and hope the best for you in the future.

This writer enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of her daughter, Judy Steele and family. Later in the day the Steele family drove to Clyde to visit his mother, Opal Steele, and the John Steele family.



CHARLES W. STENHOLM
...seeks re-election for Congressman

Stenholm Announces Candidacy

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) announced today he has filed for re-election to the United States House of Representatives.

Stenholm is seeking his sixth term as the representative of the 17th Congressional District, composed of 35 counties in West Texas and parts of North Texas. On Monday, December 21, Stenholm received official notice that his application for the 1988 election had been received in Austin.

First elected in 1978, Stenholm has served on the House Agriculture Committee, the Veterans Affairs Committee, and the Small Business Committee during his first nine years in office. He is currently chairman of the Subcommittee on Dairy, Livestock, and Poultry.

"I look forward to continuing the challenge of representing the 17th Congressional District," Congressman Stenholm said. "I have learned much during my time in Washington. Through my experience and growing seniority, I feel I will have a greater opportunity to represent and respond to the needs of this area."

"Cindy and I are grateful for the support we have had while in office," he said. "Our work would not be possible if it were not for the help and encouragement we have had from so many dear friends. We want to say again 'thank you!'"
Pd. Pol. Adv.

Evans Graduates As Law Enforcement Specialist

Airman Tony D. Evans, grandson of Jesse B. Harris of Cross Plains, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force law enforcement specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course studied general law enforcement duties, tactics, weapons training, physical apprehension and restraint and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1986 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Happy Birthday

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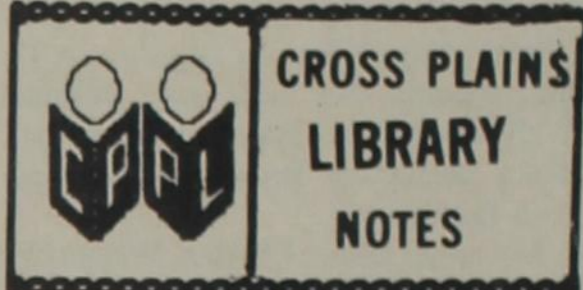
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Happy New Year - Gelukkig Nux-wyaar. Hauoli Makahiki Hou. Gutes Neves Johr - everyone. Wishing you all a healthy, joyous and a blessed 1988.

A lot of Cottonwood Community folks had all their children home for the Christmas holiday.

Mabel and Ted Fann had all her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in their home Friday: Vivian and Melvin Bush of Tye; Beth and Sidney Bogue, Melanie, Sidney Jr., R.W. and Rory of Cleveland, Mississippi; Ronald McCowen of Austin and Tina and Wayne Alkin of Abilene; Martha and Don Burleson of Tye and Bob, Cookie and Brian of Clyde.

Richard and Pauline Smith's family and relatives and friends in their home were: Vickie Anguish and Bobby of Topeka, Kansas; Larry and Vickie Smith, Lori and Richey of Oplin; Sandra and Charles Wheeler, Russell, Rickie and Robbie; and Mrs. Bertha Wheeler for Christmas Day dinner. In the evening Iva Nell and Burnice Webster of Cross Plains and Lola and Mike Barrett of Brownwood visited with family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner had Brad and Donna Waggoner and children, Jacqueline and Renee of Denton and Brenda and Wes Kanady and children, Kristi and Katherine of Baird home for the Christmas holiday.

Peggy Purvis of Austin spent Christmas and the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson visited in the home of Mrs. Ruth Conger and family on Monday for their early Christmas celebration in Cisco.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Ruth Conger, Johnny Conger and family; Carroll Conger and family, Teresa and Joe Martin and family all of Cisco and Arvie-Lee Stone of South Texas all came to Cottonwood to have a birthday party celebration for Mrs. Ethel Anderson in her home. Happy Birthday, Ethel and Maw.

J.P. and Nettie Clark spent Christmas Eve with their daughter, Cookie and Bob Robinson and Brian in Clyde. They received a phone call from their granddaughter, Tami Tuffin of Fountain Hills, Arizona at Cookie's and on Christmas Day Traci Woody of Phoenix, Arizona called them.

Mrs. Rufus Renfro had all her children and grandchildren, Barbara and Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandi, and Malaysia; Rod and Beth Renfro of May and Carrie and Sonya Renfro, and her mother, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, in her home for the Christmas Eve festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with Ethel Anderson and Mrs. Rufus Renfro Sunday afternoon.

Charlotte Albrecht and Alton Haston of Jacksboro spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht and Eddy Jr., Tresha, Carlile, Emma, and Andrew; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith in the Albrecht home.

Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner traveled to China Springs to spend the holiday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waggoner, Bryon, Bradley, and Brooke. They returned home Saturday night with Brooke and

friend, Autumn Cawthon also of China Springs. The girls will be spending several days there during the holiday vacation.

At the home of Blanche Moore her daughter, Colleen and T.W. Anderson of Abilene arrived Wednesday evening and son, Pat and Martha Moore and Bary of San Antonio came in Saturday night to be with their mother through to Sunday. Alvin Hargrove had Christmas dinner with his sister and family. Bryan Moore of San Antonio came by Thursday and stayed a few hours with his grandmother and the Andersons.

Dena and Bill Nickerson, Sr., had all their children except Dena Jo Hines and family on Christmas Day. Children and family attending the Christmas tree festivities were Kathy and Randall Franke, Amie, Kellie, and Jeremy of Clyde; Bill and Annette Nickerson, Jr., Willie, Kevin, and Mary Jo; Connie Potter, Rickie Jo, Porcius, and April; Glenn Nickerson and Blake of Austin arrived in time for dinner at the Bill Kelly home and stayed through Sunday with his parents.

The Bill Kellys had Dennis Kelly, Keith Kelly; Jimmy and Janice, Coby, Misti, Brian, and Justin and the Bill Nickersons, Sr., and families for Christmas Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown spent Christmas Eve with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown and Kenny and their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kaaikala, in Abilene. Enroute home we stopped by Ruth's Restaurant in Baird to see Ruth and wish her a "Merry Christmas."

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