



STEPHENVILLE BAND performing at Valley View Nursing Home.

CJC Belles To Appear On NBC Telecast

The Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles, who, along with the CJC Band, have been featured attractions of two Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades in New York, have received an invitation to appear in a nationally telecast special on NBC-TV in July.

The Belles have been invited to appear on "The Stars and Stripes Special" which will be shown on the NBC network the evening of July 3. The invitation came from the NBC producer of the show, Dick Schneider, who is also producer of the Macy's Parade and other special programs for the network. The Belles were offered an honorarium plus all travel, food, and lodging expenses involved in a trip to the Oklahoma State Fair in Oklahoma City, where the telecast is scheduled to originate.

Mrs. Pat Owens is director of the Wrangler Belles and their current officers are co-captains Iris Hancock of Killeen and Lynda McCombs of Abilene. Mr. Schneider said the Cisco girls were being given the invitation due to their excellent performances in the 1971 and 1973 Macy's Parade telecasts on NBC-TV.

The show is being planned as one of NBC's "super specials" for 1975. It will follow a patriotic format and will feature such stars as John Davidson, Anita Bryant, Charlie Pride, and the Les Brown band as well as a gigantic fireworks display and other spectaculars. Schneider asked that the Belles do a featured dance routine on the show and that they also appear in other production numbers.

details for the parade telecast, but Mr. Schneider called me back into his private office and asked me if we would like for the Wrangler Belles to be in the "Stars and Stripes Special". I told him that I thought we most likely would be interested, and when he added that all expenses plus an honorarium would be paid, I said that I felt sure we'd want to do it. He said he had reviewed the videotapes of the 1973 Macy's Parade and that in his opinion the Cisco girls had performed superbly, and that he felt that they were just what he wanted for the July special.

The Belles themselves were informed of the invitation just prior to their Christmas concert appearance with the Wrangler Band Thursday evening (Dec. 12). Their director, Mrs. Owens called them together just before the concert began and surprised them with the announcement of the invitation. Mr. Ritchie told the concert audience of the bid just prior to the program's conclusion.

Assuming the invitation is officially accepted, preparation for the TV special will begin at the Belles' summer camp on the CJC campus in mid-June. They would then travel to Oklahoma City for rehearsals several days prior to the show's taping, which is set for Sunday, June 29.

"We're of course tremendously delighted for this opportunity to have our Belles on national television for a third time in five years", Mr. Ritchie said. "This not only puts them in front of a prime time network audience of millions, but also

draws national attention to Cisco College and the community of Cisco, Texas, in a very prominent way", he said.

Dr. Norman E. Wallace Jr., president of CJC, also congratulated the Belles, their Officers, Mrs. Owens, and Mr. Ritchie. "The Belles and their leaders are doing a tremendous job of public relations for Cisco College", he said, "and it is their hard work in the past as well as now that has made such an impressive invitation as one to the 'Stars and Stripes Special' a reality. We know they will give an outstanding performance on the show that will prove NBC Television's confidence in them to be justified."

Presents Program At Lions Club

Acres of Diamonds, right here in Eastland was the theme for Mrs. Marene Johnson and Mrs. Joseph Perkins, speaking to members of the Eastland Lions Club at noon Tuesday.

Mr. Earnest Sneed was program chairman and introduced the speakers, who are Co-Chairmen of the Archives Division of Eastland Centennial Memorial Library. They told briefly of the new 1776 Club being formed at the club, and of a major undertaking to collect family history to be recorded at the library.

A survey form will be printed in the paper for citizens to fill in and file at the library to properly record their family history.

President Otis Coleman presided and guests included former Eastland resident Bob Coan, Mrs. Sneed and new member Bob Boyd.

The club will skip the next two Tuesday meetings because of the holidays, and Lewis Tiner will be in charge of the program at the Jan. 7 meeting. A special ladies day will be held on Jan. 14, when a special program will be given.

Public Invited To Birthday-Christmas Party

Volunteers, workers, residents and staff of Northview Nursing Center, 400 W. Moss St., Eastland, invite relatives and friends to a Birthday-Christmas Party to be held in the lobby of the nursing facility Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m., Dec. 19.

Residents to be honored, and their birth dates are, Louis Burton, Dec. 2, 1901; Mrs. Hattie Duncan, Dec. 17, 1896; Mrs. Edna Rains, Dec. 2, 1913; and W.W. Walters, Dec. 25, 1889.

Mrs. Lou Nix, administrator; and Mrs. Myrna Dabney, activities director, stated that the honorees will be served birthday cake and punch. Refreshments will also be served to guests.

Car Hits Train

An automobile driven by Glenn Hubbard of 801 Moss Street in Eastland collided with the Texas Pacific Freight Train 1/2 mile north of Kendrick's Monday, Dec. 16. He was treated at the Eastland Memorial Hospital and transferred to West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

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Rev. Paul Edward New Pastor Of Bethel Baptist Church

Rev. Paul Edwards will take over his duties as pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church of Eastland, Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1975.

Rev. Edwards is originally from Gatesville, Texas. He is a graduate of Gatesville High School. He and his wife Sherri are graduates of Baylor University. He has a B.A. degree in

Religion from Baylor. Rev. Edwards pastored his first church when he was 17 years old.

He was ordained to the gospel ministry August 25, 1968. Rev. Paul Edwards served as Youth Director at Meadowbrook Baptist Church of Waco and Beverly Hills Baptist Church also of Waco. He has been serving as pastor for the past five years. He was very active in all musical organizations. He was a member in all region band, all region choir and all state choir.

Randy Frost Places 2nd Chair In All-Region

Randy Frost placed 2nd chair in the All-Region Band at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frost. Randy is a member of the Eastland High School Band and is a junior at Eastland High School.

Dick Floyd of Baylor University directed the All-Region Band at Stephenville. Organizer of the band was Dr. Curtis Owens.

Randy is eligible to go to Area Tryouts will be Jan. 18, 1975.

H.D. Club Has Christmas Party

The Morton Valley H.D. Club met Friday night, Dec. 13, at the clubhouse for their Christmas party at 6:00 with dinner for the members, their families, and invited guests.

There were 17 present to enjoy the good eats of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hellman of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Lake Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach of Morton Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Tankersley of Morton Valley.

Club members and their husbands present were Mrs. Joe Bond, Mrs. C.T. Brockman, Mrs. M.V. Harrison, Mrs. C.H. Tankersley, Mrs. Ora Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Gordon, and Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin Kincaid.

After lunch we had a gift exchange and then played 42 and dominoes. Reporter Mrs. Kincaid

Five Receive Degrees

Tarleton State University at Stephenville, Texas, graduate 160 seniors, Sunday, Dec. 15, during Commencement Exercises held in Wisdom Gymnasium. There were five Eastland students receiving degrees.

Receiving the Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education was Richard A. Sancillo. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sancillo of Eastland.

Gloria D. McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. McDonald, received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education.

Joel Craig Beskow received the Bachelor of Administration Degree in General Business. Craig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beskow.

Receiving the Bachelor of Arts Degree in English was Shannon Wilson Hoffmann. Shannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Wilson.

Carla Boney Weber received the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Spanish. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boney. She is married to Roger Weber of Eastland and is a member of the Tarleton Players and the Baptist Student Union.

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Residents of Northview Nursing Center were entertained Friday 13th by members of the Stephenville Senior Citizens Band. Mrs. Ethel Carr, who plays "1st Sandpaper Block" is shown along with leader of the versatile Stephenville group, Mrs. Bamah Davis. The rhythm band group played many old-time favorites which included "Smile", "When the Saints Go Marching In", "Jingle Bells", and "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer", and many others. (James Dabney Photo)

Plant Memorial Trees

Three more memorial trees are being planted in Eastland in the continuing program to honor those who have passed on, and to bring greenery to the city.

St. near where Dr. Chaney practiced for many years in the Exchange Building.

Two trees are being planted on Eastland High School Hill in memory of the late School Supt. Wendell Siebert. One is given by the EHS Student Council and the other by former classmates of Mr. Siebert.

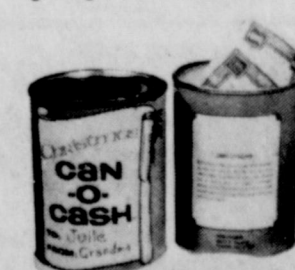
The two trees will be near the windows to the superintendent's office.

Mrs. Walter T. Chaney has planted a tree in memory of her late husband, Dr. Walter T. Chaney, longtime Eastland dentist. It is located on West Main St., at the corner of Lamar



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Winners Of Voice Of Democracy Contest

Jack Mathis, Commander of Carl E. Boyd Tanner Post 4136, has announced the winners of the local "Voice of Democracy" contest. The first place winner was Pepper Puryear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Puryear, 709 East 22nd, Cisco. He is 17 years old and a junior at Cisco High School. He will receive a \$100

scholarship to the college of his choice. Second place winner was his brother Mike Puryear, 15, a sophomore at Cisco High School. Third place winner was Bruce Elsom, 15 years old, and a sophomore at Ranger High School. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Elsom of Ranger. They will receive a \$75 and \$50 scholarship respectively.

The "Voice of Democracy" program was introduced to Eastland County for the first time this year although it is the 28th annual program nationally. It is open to all 10th, 11th and 12th grade students.

Last year nearly five hundred thousand high school students participated in this program. Each state winner will receive an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., March 7-12, 1975, and compete for one of five national scholarship awards provided by the VFW.

For over a quarter of a century the Voice of Democracy program has had the continuing support of the National and State Association of Broadcasters and Secondary School Principals cooperating with the VFW post. The local high school principals and KERC Radio cooperated with the VFW Post also.

Walton Named Shrine President

Emory Walton, district attorney, was elected president of the Cross Timbers Shrine Club for the coming year at their annual Christmas party last Saturday night at Lone Cedar Country Club. He will succeed Thurman Jay of Gorman.

Roger Terrell of Eastland was elected vice president and W.E. (Dizzy) Dean of Cisco was named secretary and treasurer. The new officers will be installed Jan. 18.

Some 40 persons attended the Christmas party, which included dinner and bingo. T.C. Wylie of Ranger was program chairman. The club is composed of Eastland County members of Mosiah Temple Shrine.

Local Pecan Growers Receive Recognition

BY MURRAY COX

There has been a kind of quiet revolution in the pecan production business that has hardly been noticed by most of us. I can remember back long years ago when we first began budding and grafting pecans to improve the nuts.

Out in the creek and river bottoms we found trees that had better grade nuts so we proceeded to transfer wood from those trees to young seedling trees to get more trees to produce the better pecans.

The improvement of the pecan was really slow, however, until the horticultural scientists at the USDA Experiment Station at Brownwood began serious research several years ago. They researched with the old Burketts, Mahans, Schleys, Stewarts, and many others. Then came the revolution.

In just the last few years they have produced and released a bunch of new and improved varieties that are taking the orchards by storm. They include such names as Choctaw, Apache, Wichita, Sioux, Cheyenne, Chickasaw, Mohawk, Caddo and Shoshone. To name all varieties would require too much space and actually would confuse the issue.

All of the new varieties have qualities that are needed by the industry. Better quality meats, thinner shell, greater production per tree and so on. County extension agents, especially in pecan growing areas, have detailed information about them.

Recently I visited three pecan growers in Eastland County. County Agent D. Gordon invited me over and Extension Horticulturist Dr. Earl Puls joined us on a tour of the county to see what's happening to pecans.

First we visited Chester Marrs in the Chaney Community not far from Ranger, Texas. It was here that I learned that Eastland County is largely Burkett pecan country. Chester, some years ago, bought out the

Freeman Pecan Orchard and still markets under that name. He has spent his entire life in the pecan business.

Then we went on to the Rising Star area to visit Jack Setser. Now Setser hasn't really been in the business a long time. He became interested, learned a lot about the business, studied experiment station results and about four or five years ago he bought an old worn out pecan orchard. It was a challenge to him to see what could be done with it.

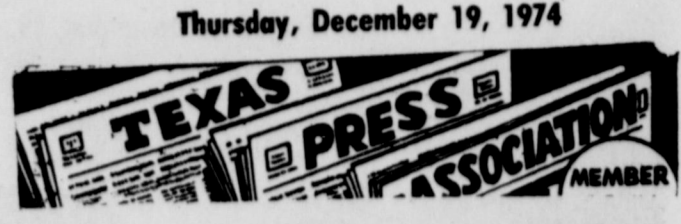
First he cleaned it up. He removed about 2-3 of the wood from the trees. He says he carried off 72 big loads of wood. Then he proceeded to graft on new varieties and plant new trees. Today he has one of the finest orchards in the country and has become an expert who is in demand from other orchard owners as a consultant.

Setser calls his farm "Acres of Joy". His wife's name is Joy. Our last stop was to visit Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Burton also in the Rising Star area. They have been raising pecans for thirty years and have one of the finest orchards I've seen. This year they hope to make an average of one ton of pecans to the acre.

Now the story of these and other pecan producers is a long one. Not only are they working with better varieties but they have improved their control of insects, their use of fertilizer, their control of disease and their general management of their orchards.

I think the next big change in the Texas pecan story will be an organization of pecan growers to control their sales. Such an organization is in the formative stage now.

But regardless of anything else the pecan is a favorite of many of us. You can't beat it to nibble on or to make a pie out of. And for a Christmas present you just can't beat a sack of pecans, or better yet, a pretty container full of pecan meats.



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D.P.S. Warns Of Holiday Traffic Toll

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Col. Wilson E. Speir estimated that 14 lives would be lost between 6 p.m. Christmas Eve and midnight Christmas Day. He said an estimated 16 fatalities are likely from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve to midnight New Year's Day.

Speir noted that the Christmas-New Year season is traditionally one of the most dangerous driving periods. He said the problem is compounded by the large numbers of persons taking holiday trips or driving to seasonal parties.

The DPS director urged drivers to be especially watchful on Christmas Day for youngsters trying out new bicycles, minibikes, and motorcycles. And he reminded parents that minibikes and motorcycles cannot be operated legally on public streets or roads unless the vehicle is registered, has a state inspection sticker and the operator holds the appropriate class of driver's license.

A more pointed reminder was directed to drivers who plan to mix drinking with their travels. Speir said DPS troopers have been directed to be especially watchful for motorists under the influence of alcohol.

He pointed out that the DPS will be conducting its holiday "Operation Motorcade" with extra numbers of troopers on duty throughout the Christmas and New Year periods. Speed, one of the chief factors in fatal accidents, will be checked by radar.

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Hospital Notes

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Mary Veale
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Mary Wheat
Jayne Rogers
Mary Pierce
Nettie Womble
Homer Goforth
O.C. Bethany
Laura Todd
N.O. Luttrell
D. Guest
Elvis Mills
Edward Randolph
Inez Boles

COUNTY NEWS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

AFFIRMED
Linda Ka Tinnell Brame O'Dell v. Robert Don Brame. (Opinion by Judge Walter.)--Dallas

REVERSED AND REMANDED WITH INSTRUCTIONS
Patsy Cook Harris v. James M. Holbert et al. (Opinion by Judge McCloud.)--Dallas

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital December 17, were:

Mattie Owens
Abbie Johnson
Ruby McPherson
Eunice Owen
Eunice Harris
Vera Reeves
Elnora Webster
Effie Jackson
Truman Been
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Della Johnson
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Mary Johnson
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Agnes Wilson
Walter Ledbetter Jr.
Mary Houseworth

MOTIONS SUBMITTED
Rhonda Burleson v. Bill Shaw et al. Appellant's motion for rehearing--Dallas

Beverly Trinkle et al v. Bertha Faye Lawler Dudley et al. Appellees motion for rehearing--Dallas.

MOTIONS GRANTED
Rhonda Burleson v. Bill Shaw et al. Appellant's motion for rehearing. (Written opinion by Judge Brown.)--Dallas

MOTIONS OVERRULED
Rhonda Burleson v. Bill Shaw et al. Appellant's motion for rehearing--Dallas

CASES SUBMITTED
Gladys Dulin et vir v. Tommie Nelle Wright et al.--Nolan

MOTIONS SUBMITTED
Rhonda Burleson v. Bill Shaw et al. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file supplemental Statement of Facts--Throckmorton

MOTIONS SUBMITTED
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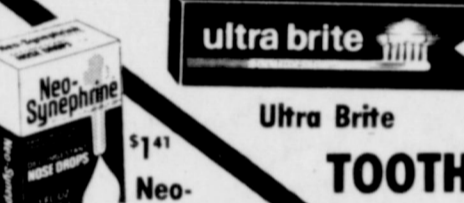
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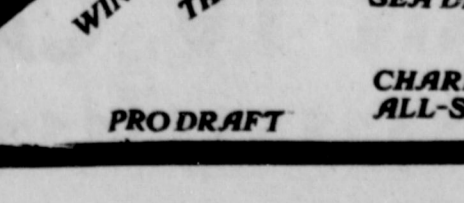
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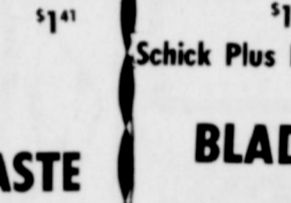
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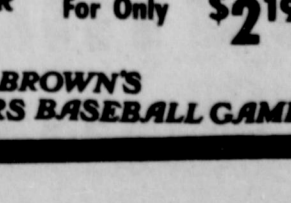
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Our great state of Texas can boast of the greater variety of birds that any other state in the union. Nature-wise east meets west in Texas, while migratory flyways track overhead, plus the waterbirds adding up to over 540 species being recorded here. This is 1/4th of all species known between Mexico, and the Canadian border. The 540 species are almost as many as the total variety of birds in all of Europe west and the Communist Line. With east meeting west biologically along the 1100th meridian, north meeting south at the Rio Grande, and with altitude diversity from sea level to 8000 feet, plus other factors those interested can seek out beautiful and interesting birds to their own hearts content. It is this great bird population at various times that attracts many binocular toting birdwatchers from every satte, and country. The best guess is that the The Aransas Wildlife Refuge alone, where the Whooping Cranes winter, is worth over one million in tourist dollars a year. The 180 miles of coastline provides a great bird sanctuary. Islands, and isolated salt lagoons house some of the most exotic and beautiful ducks, geese, and other water birds that can be found anywhere. The most famous bird mecca on the coast is Rockport where northers pin down migrants at times, and up to 400 species have been recorded there. The motels in the area are occupied much of the time by bird watchers. A new refuge at Sinton, Texas is said to be rivalling Rockport for recording bird species.

There are a number of wildlife Sanctuaries in Texas, and they provide interesting short, and long trips on occasions to seek out birds, and animals. An area close to us is the state park north of Caddo, just a short drive from Eastland. If that is not possible, take a hike around Ringling Lake, and you will not be disappointed.

An Eastland Bird Watcher

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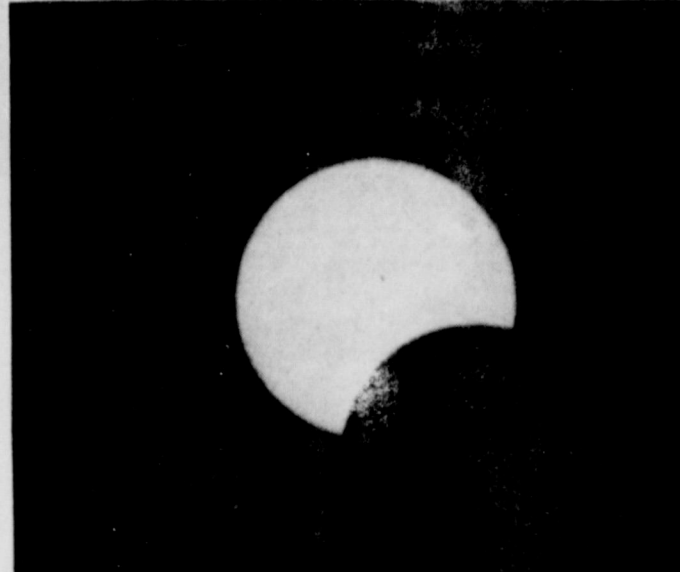
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Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings

Darrell Roscoe who passed away at his home in Fort Worth last Thursday was buried in the Murray Cemetery here on Saturday. Mrs. Roscoe is the former Wanda Lee McCullough who lived near Carbon some years ago.

Weekend visitors of the Lynn Hagans were Mrs. Hagan's sisters and families Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Weathers, Trey, Bob and Lundy of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCullough and Brandi of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner visited his sister Mrs. Myrtle Ellis of Falls last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Butler have sold their home here and moved to their new house in Eastland.

Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party at Eastland Manor Nursing Home will be Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p.m. The party is held each year for the residents of the home. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Walker and Tawny of Midland and Steve Walker of the U.S. Marine Corp spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walker.

MRS. TURNER THIRD GRADE

Kathy Watson and Wilson Ensor were leaders this week. Kevin Wright was sick Monday morning but he was able to come to school at noon. Andrea Williams moved back to Florida.

We've finished putting things in the display cabinet. We enjoyed fixing it, so why don't you come by and see it. We put up our Christmas tree in our room.

Next week we're going to have a lot of Christmas things, and we will all be working hard this week. We have a lot of tests. We had another test today—a hard one.

We read stories Wednesday. Mine was funny. I used Kevin Wright's name in my story. Miss Garcia, one of our speech teachers, came to our room and listened to our stories. Luncheon manners goes to Cynthia Dunn and Kael Joiner.

Our good citizens are Amy O'Brien and Charles Wofford. By Dean Connel

Two Wildcats In County

Two wildcat locations have been announced in Eastland County and another is slated for Comanche County.

Rhodes Drilling Co., of Abilene staked the Eastland ventures.

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Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Riggan were their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lee Riggan and Helene of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Harris visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Mark Horn of Fort Worth.

Mrs. George Prestridge has just returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. Ruth Sutton of Coleman.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

Then Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, glared angrily at the sorcerer and said, "You son of the devil, full of every sort of trickery and villainy, enemy of all that is good, will you never end your opposition to the Lord? And now God has laid his hand of punishment upon you, and you will be stricken awhile with blindness." Instantly mist and darkness fell upon him, and he began wandering around begging for someone to take his hand and lead him. When the governor saw what happened he believed and was astonished at the power of God's message.

Acts 13:9-12
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