

The Rising Star Record

Serving the Most Prosperous Sections of Eastland, Brown and Comanche Counties

Happy New Year
To Everyone

NEWS WANTED.
The Record is interested in getting all the news. If you have visitors, please call 94 in day time or 226 at night. People are the most important commodity we have.

Good Time Had By Large Crowd At QB Club Game

In a game played at the high school gym Tuesday night, Dec. 22, the Rising Star A basketball team was defeated by the old men of the Quarterback Club by a score of 25-10. Members of the Quarterback Club team were: Skeet Clark, R. C. Moore, T. T. Terry, H. McDonald, Doyle Maynard, George Steel and Jack Hubbard. It was said H. McDonald was the high scorer for Quarterback team.

In other games played, a team of ex-high school girls almost whipped the high school but were nosed out by 41-35. Those making up the team of exes were: Mary Ida Jackson, Dorothy Long, Jo Ann Hubbard, Betty Westerman, Peggy Maynard, Joyce Edmiston, Mrs. Skeet Clark, Laverne Maynard and Patsy Hicks. The team of ex-high boys who were whipped out by the high school A team included Bill Agnew, Jack Tyler, Roy Don Hickman, Larry White, Dub Gregg, Bobby Roberts, Ronald Hicks, Don Maynard, Weldon Hill and Bobby Zellars. The final score was 26-21.

A good crowd was present and refreshments were served to all and everyone had a wonderful time.

According to H. McDonald, president of the Quarterback Club, which sponsored the event, \$65.05 was cleared above expenses, which was turned over to the athletic fund of the local high school, which have been running in the red.

REV. D. R. PHILLEY AND FAMILY ATTEND HIS FAMILY REUNION

Rev. D. R. Philley and family were in Waco for Christmas to attend their family reunion held at his mother's, Mrs. Ida Philley, home. All the brothers and sisters with their families met there. This was a wonderful occasion since it has been a number of years since the entire family had been together.

MR. AND MRS. S. J. WHITE HAVE CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. White over the Christmas holidays were: Bill White and wife, El Paso; G. S. Hill and wife, Robert and Donna Kay, Abilene and Bill Roberts and wife, Brady.

MRS. JIM HOUSE HURT IN FALL AT HOME ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mrs. Jim House is resting as well as could be expected in the Rising Star hospital after falling at her home in the Okra community. It was thought several ribs were broken in the fall. Mrs. House has many friends in this area who wish for her a speedy recovery.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Favor over the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Mary Dimmit and daughter, Deanna of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis and son, Frank of Andrews, George Harrell of Lubbock and Luther Harrell of Brownfield.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roach over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Montgomery and children, Midland, Jack Roach and wife and children, Fort Worth, Eldon Roach, Hobbs, N. M., Merle Roach and family, Ft. Stockton and Roy L. Nunnally and wife, Austin, who visited other relatives in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Dupuy and family of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Varner of Rising Star last week.

THE RISING STAR RECORD and the STAR THEATRE

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MR. AND MRS. J. C. CHRISTIAN



Mr. and Mrs. James Connor Christian, who were married Sunday, Dec. 6.

Miss Annie Ruth Loflin and James Connor Christian were united in marriage on Sunday, December 6 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. D. R. Philley officiating. Mrs. Olice Jones played the traditional wedding music and sang "O-Solo-Mio."

The double ring ceremony followed the morning services and was quite impressive. The bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

The groom also wore a navy blue suit with a white carnation boutonniere. They left immediately after the wedding for a brief honeymoon in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Christian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loflin and is also a graduate of the 1953 class of Rising Star High School.

Mr. Christian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Christian of May, and is farming his parent's place. They are now at home on the farm where the Christians have a large, modern farm home.

Baptist to Pray Old Year Out New Year in

According to D. R. Philley, pastor of the First Baptist church here those who come to the church to work on Thursday night completing the building will hold a prayer service beginning at 11:45 until the New Year arises.

The public is invited to join the preacher and those who are working on the building in this prayer and work service.

MR. & MRS. R. R. RUTLEDGE HAVE WONDERFUL XMAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rutledge were happy to have eight of their 10 children home for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Rutledge said there was a "mighty lot" of cooking of hams, chickens and all the good side dishes with cake and pie galore. This gathering of a big family with all their fun also shows "a heap of living" in every way.

Two sons, Elwood, in Bakersfield, Calif. and James Alford at Camp Carson, Colo., were unable to attend. Following are the names of the ones attending: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rutledge, Blythe, Calif., Rev. and Mrs. Lee M. Rutledge and son, Michael of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zellars and sons of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright and sons of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clark and son, Garry of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillard and Debra Lynn, Cross Plains. A son, Elmo, with his family, and a daughter, Mrs. Bill Button and daughter and husband were on hand to welcome the out-of-towners home.

LOCAL ITEMS

Children of Mrs. E. F. Bucy, Rising Star, who were home during the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kimmell, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bucy and daughter, Ann and Betty Jo, Brownwood, Chas. L. Bucy and children, Diane and Eddie, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bucy and daughter, Frances Ann of Brownwood and Miss Bucy's fiancé, Neil B. Ledyard of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Daniel and children, M. E., Jr., and Suzanne, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Johnson and sons, Bernard Bucy and Thomas Edward, all of Lefors, and daughter, Pat, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brown and son, F. P., Jr. of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Jackson and sons, Warren Edward and Jimmy, Dallas.

Bernard Watkins returned home Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Foyt and family in Austin. His other two daughters, Mrs. T. J. Fowler and family, Dallas, and Mrs. Woody Hall, Fort Worth, joined him there. One day was spent in San Antonio visiting the Alamo, Brackenridge Park, and other points of interest. Roy Don Hickman, a senior in A&M College, is spending the Christmas holidays in Rising Star with relatives and friends.

Two Year Old Judy Elliott Killed in Car Mishap at Olden

EASTLAND, Dec. 26. (Spl.)—Two-year-old Judy Elliott was crushed to death by her family's automobile in the yard of their home at Olden at noon Saturday.

The child's father, Jack Elliott, was backing the car out the drive way to go to work when the accident occurred. He is employed on the new lake being constructed in the south part of Eastland County.

The child was pronounced dead on arrival at Ranger General Hospital, where she was born in September, 1951.

Her mother, who was an English war bride, gave birth to another daughter 10 days ago.

Some other children were playing near the Elliott home and the child was believed to have been running toward them when she was struck by the car.

The body was taken to Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland. Funeral arrangements were incomplete Saturday night.

In addition to her parents and the 10-day-old sister, Nancy, Judy Elliott is survived by a brother, Keith, 5.

SPECIAL CEREMONY AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY, 11 A. M.

The Methodist church will hold a brief dedication ceremony honoring the memory of the late J. F. Robertson, who was a prominent church man and steward of the church.

Mrs. J. F. Robertson and R. G. Hollingsworth of Coleman will present a lovely altar set and Mrs. Beyril Heath, a sister, will present a pulpit Bible as a memorial to Mr. Robertson.

Participating in the ceremony in accepting the memorial will be Rev. Earl Harper, the pastor, Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, Dist. Superintendent of Cisco; W. E. Tyler and Preston Mangum, the stewards; Hugh S. Childress, M. D. Gibson, Dixon Boggs, Fred Cook, the members and guests of the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hurst and children, of Baytown, were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dutton of Coleman had Christmas eve dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle.

MR. AND MRS. A. L. SWIFT HAVE MANY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swift had many guests during the holidays, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith of Abilene, a son, Wade Swift and family of Abilene, a son, Darnell of Denver City, a brother, Seth C. Swift of Los Angeles, Calif., a sister, Ruby Ray Swift, of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Crowell of Route 1 had as their holiday guests their daughters, Mrs. Clifford Smith and family of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stark of Dallas.

HERE AND THERE WITH PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hester and children returned last week from San Fernando, Calif. where he has been employed as a steam fitter for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pancake and boys visited her mother, Mrs. D. M. Carr on Christmas in Ranger.

Mrs. Eula Fore, who has been staying with a relative in Putnam, visited here on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rachels last Sunday. Mr. Rachels was recuperating after returning from the Rising Star hospital last week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Keys and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlile of Abilene.

A sister of Mrs. Homer Brown, Mrs. Hue Olstein of Meridian, was a holiday visitor in the H. L. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor of San Angelo visited with their friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary last Sunday following the holiday visitors in their home, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Huntington and children of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Blackburn and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cade of Alpine, Garland Cade of Odessa, Carl Cade and H. L. Vestal of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade and Jimmy of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout and Gary Lynn of May, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Marshall and baby of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burgett of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Coon and boys of Dallas, Huett Logsdon of Rising Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coon during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and children of Shallow Water were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean to celebrate the return of Bob Dean from Germany along with Nelda, his wife.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips were their children; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phillips, and Roy Phillips and daughter of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phillips of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Phillips of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smart of Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton of Shallowwater visited with Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean last Saturday.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Susie Fore and Pete and Jean, were Paul Harlow and wife of Loving, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huntington of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Storts of Lake Charles, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and baby of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Inabnet of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray had as guests during the holidays Miss Pat and Myrna Corley of Abilene, and A. H. Ringhoffer of Spur.

Dale Mitchell was deprived of the holiday festivities as he was ill with a throat condition, but is reported to be doing better as of now.

Mrs. T. Milner did not enjoy Christmas too well as she was ill with the flu during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Marilyn Whitley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge in the Cross Cut community on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson enjoyed having most of their children home for the Christmas holidays. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Gibson and children of Sundown, Gene Gibson of A&M College, Buck Gibson of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Donnell of Waxahachie. Mrs. W. R. Gibson returned home with Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell for a few day's visit.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graves Harris for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall and family of Borger, Mrs. Frances Marshall of Tipton, Okla., Miss Geneva Marshall of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burris of Pecos.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan of Big Spring, Mr. Ed Duncan of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duncan of Fort Worth,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Templin of Goldthwaite.

Now that some of us are setting some New Year resolutions, the best is that we all resolve to attain a world of peace for all mankind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Varner of Rising Star spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wise and son of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Varner of Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler and Tommy of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler and Amy of Alice, Tex. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Butler and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Coleman and sons spent Christmas in Big Spring visiting Mrs. J. L. W. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Groce of Jal, N. M. are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins had their children and grandchildren home for Christmas: Bob, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harris and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenkins and family of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nix of Crowley were visiting friends and relatives here during the holiday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Butler Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Van Turner of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lasater of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, formerly of Kermit, were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner. The Gardners have been taking the home paper for more than 50 years. Davis is an Ex-GI and went from here to the state of Washington where he is planning on homesteading under the veterans land bill.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyon and Jerry over the Christmas holidays were M/Sgt. and Mrs. Lee Roy Lyon and Kaye Beth and Kelly of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James, Don, Avis and Dickie of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harvey, Quitta and Linda of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Woods and Joe of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kent of Kermit, and Herman Lyon of Dallas.

Billy Hudnall, a last year graduate of Rising Star High, visited his parents, E. T. Hudnall during the holidays. Billy is employed by Phelps Dodge Corporation, at Morenci, Ariz.

Mrs. Sam Marshall of Borger was here over the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grisham and family of West Columbia were here over the Christmas holidays visiting with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grisham of Okra and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chambers of Williams.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hicks over holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willett and sons, Bobby and Randy of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Estle Sutton, Tommy and Debbie and Patsy Hicks, Jack Roe, all of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hicks of Camp Carson, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Upton of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Houston and daughter, Connie Sue of Cisco, Mrs. Moda Upton of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Flara Westerman, Rising Star, Mrs. Ray Evans and Thomas of Fort Worth and Mrs. Gene Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens had their guests for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Owen's son, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Davis of Oil Center, N. M., and Mrs. Robert Harrell and boys, Jeff and Mike of Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alford of Austin were visiting friends and relatives over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. V. D. Armstrong and family of Irving were among those who visited old friends and relatives during the Yule season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Winter and sons, Joe Del and Mike of Waco, are spending the holidays with Mrs. R. A. Horton and family.

James Hall, who is attending the University of Texas and also working in Austin, drove his grandfather, Bernard Watkins, and his mother, Mrs. Woody Hall to Rising Star Monday. After spending a few minutes in Rising Star, James and Mrs. Hall drove on to Fort Worth.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wescott were their children, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Perdue and son, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henderson, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Wescott and family, Odessa. Granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gage and daughter, McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wood, Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frankenburg and son of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Valliant and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witt during the holidays.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White, Sr. through the holidays were friends and relatives to enjoy the turkey dinner and all the trimmings. Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. Burleson and White's sister and family, Mr. Mickey, Snyder. Also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Greenwood of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Johnson and family and all of Mr. and Mrs. White's children: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrow, Bob, Dick and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White, Jr., Ricky, Kerrel Wayne, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Derrill White, Reta, Danny, Debra, Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White, Comanche, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion and Charlene, friends. Everyone enjoyed Christmas and we hope you did wherever you were.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hicks' mother, Mrs. Rube Steel and other relatives at Wilson, Oklahoma.

Miss Pauline Roberds, who teaches in Brownwood public schools, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds.

Bob Irby was here from Fort Worth for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols, Jr. and baby were here from Morrilton, Ark. to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCollum and daughter, Doris Sue, spent the holidays with homefolks of Mr. McCollum in Arkansas.

Harold Smith, of Denver, Colo., and Horace Smith, of Lubbock, were here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Odessa were here over the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Zellars and David of Cisco spent the Christmas holidays in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry enjoyed a Christmas visit from all their family, including Terry Henry and family of Forsan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs and daughter, of Brownfield, and Lawrence and family, of Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sellers were out from Sherman to spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers.

Lt. and Mrs. Sam Graves and son, who now reside at the airbase in Tucson, Ariz. were here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Chester Claborn and his mother, Mrs. S. E. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis and family were here from Jal, N. M. for a visit with the family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Marsh and family of Lubbock, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roach and other members of the family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parrish, of Waco, were here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce and son, John, spent Christmas in Fort Worth with their daughter and relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roach had the following children at home during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bowers and girls, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Roach and children, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Marsh and Jan, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Roach and Jr., Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roach and children, Odessa; and Mrs. Wanda Siekman and Karen, Monahan.

Pf. C. Ray Edmiston of Camp Carson, Colo., has returned to his camp after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edmiston.

Those who are spending the holidays with their families here from Cisco Junior College are Dizzy Madison, Joyce Edmiston and Harriet Spenny.

George Carter Is Painfully Burned Extinguishing Fire

George Carter, Supt. of the Rudco Oil Company was painfully burned Christmas eve in putting out a fire that ignited the oil soaked clothes of Charlie Cone, pumper for the company. Both men were rushed to the Rising Star hospital. Cone went back to work on Saturday, Carter was released from the hospital Tuesday.

From accounts Carter and Cone were working close together in trying to start an engine. In some manner the clothes worn by Cone caught fire and in an instant a blaze was burning from his waist up above the head. Carter, without hesitation, put both hands over the mouth and eyes of the victim while L. D. Westerman, Charlie Hutton and Duke Madison pulled the clothes from the burning man.

Both of Carter's hands were painfully burned and part of his face scorched a bit — otherwise he was not injured.

It was a miracle say those who saw the fire—that Cone was not seriously if not fatally burned. No fire or smoke went into Cone's eyes or lungs, it was said, wherever you were.

Watch Night at Methodist Church December 31st

There will be a watchnight at the First Methodist Church Thursday night, the 31st and you are invited to be there.

The meeting begins at 9:00 p. m. in the basement. Miss Betty Ballard will be sponsoring parties of games and what have you. At the close of the program, there will be refreshments served by Mrs. Sellers and her W. S. C. S. ladies.

We will then move up into the Sanctuary for some special music directed by Miss Betty Westerman and her MYF members, after which there will be some talks given by H. S. Childress, Ivan G. Sherrill and Mrs. W. E. Ellis.

The watchnight service will be closed with a candle light Holy Communion service.

NEW YEAR'S EDITION TO BE PUBLISHED ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

On account of New Year coming on Friday of this week and the publication date of the Record is December 31, the New Year edition of the paper will be published next week. It is hoped all those wishing messages will get their copy in early so the paper will go to press on time.

LATE NEWS IS BETTER THAN NO NEWS AT ALL

J. T. Gardner brought into the Record some local news about folks visiting in his home during the holidays and while reminiscing a bit told of a trip back to Kentucky last August and said he was slapped on his back more and kissed more than ever before in his life. It was the first trip back home in 54 years.

In St. Louis, I was robbed of \$70 he said and I sure thought I was a gonner for the time. All my money gone, in a strange land and no acquaintances at all. But we made it okay. Must have been a "damyankee" that got my money, said J. T. or something like that.

MRS. OLICE JONES AND FAMILY ATTEND REUNION

Mrs. Olice Jones had as her Christmas guests, her daughter, with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Phillips of St. Jo, Texas. They all were in Bangs Saturday to attend a family reunion at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alvie Fielder.

MR. AND MRS. CAUDLE ENJOY REUNION FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle of Route 2 had the pleasure of having a family reunion during the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Caudle, Sue, Delton and Christine, Littlefield; Welburn and Dale of Morenci, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Burl Caudle, Shattuck, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Olsen and Ronnie, Grand Prairie, Roy Clay of Eastland and Delwin at home. Turkey with all the trimmings was served Christmas day.

An enjoyable time by all present. It will be a day long remembered by the entire family.

SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH

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DO YOU THINK?

Nora Lee Smith

Without rubbing, stones are never polished. Neither is man without troubles.

SOUTH STAR CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The South Star HDC ladies met Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. Donald Chaik with 12 members present. Christmas carols were sung by all. Mrs. Bill Owens read the "Life of Christ" and Mrs. Ed Kennedy read "Why do we have to grow old."

After the program each one present received a nice gift from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Everyone enjoyed the Christmas party. Refreshments of fruit cake, whipped cream, coffee and cocoa were served. —Reporter

Mrs. W. C. Parsons left this week to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Chitwood of 2133 Coffee Street, Pampa. Mrs. Parsons has been in the hospital here for several weeks. Her many friends wish for her a speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. Clara Cain and daughter, Virginia spent the Christmas holidays in Austin with son and brother, James Irby.

W. D. Boone, who makes his home at Lubbock, passed through Rising Star Monday en route home. He owns property near the city and dropped off long enough to pay his taxes and subscribe for the Record.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Dill had their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dill of San Angelo for Christmas day guests. They also had Mrs. Mabel Watkins James of Corpus Christi.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinser and daughters, Nora and Kathy of Buena Park, Calif. Mrs. Kinser is well known in this vicinity as the former Christine Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pringle had the following guests for their holiday visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Parsons of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Routh of Brownwood, who were accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Routh of Henderson and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sewell of Marshall, and Miss True Routh of Midland.

Mrs. Mabel Watkins James of Corpus Christi was a dinner guest in the Guy Taylor home Sunday. She visited other relatives and friends before leaving for Abilene where she will visit a son and wife. She will be remembered here as the daughter of the late Norman Watkins.

Holiday visitors in the N. L. Ham home were their daughter of Pecos, Mrs. O. J. McLaurin, her son, Gary and little girl, Connie; Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Wells of Roswell, N. M. and little daughters, Celia and Teffy; Mr. and Mrs. Murry Ham of Brownwood and baby, Jimmy. Capt. Wells and family are moving to Merced, Calif. Mr. McLaurin is expected Jan. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Childress had her sister and brother, Eva and Otho Venable, of Dallas as their Christmas guests.

Mrs. Edward Lee, whose husband is serving in Korea, spent Christmas day in Brownwood, visiting his people and Christmas night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fisher, in May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herrington enjoyed Christmas dinner with his sister and her family, Mrs. Max Ohr in Ranger. Mrs. Ohr's daughter, with her twin sons, Mrs. Mary Campbell were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gibson had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gibson and Miss Charlotte Gibson, all of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson and Jacqueline and Malcom of Lafayette, La., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braly of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Day and daughter, Treva of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregg Monday.

A wire to her husband from Mrs. Marshall Groce, who has been visiting the family of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Mauldin, in Caracas, Venezuela, conveys the news that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin on Christmas day. This is the second daughter born to the couple. Mr. Mauldin is employed with an American oil company in Venezuela.

MR. & MRS. JOHN HANCOCK HAVE WONDERFUL XMAS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock report a wonderful time during Christmas with children and grandchildren. The young people brought lots of good eats along; turkey, chicken, hams and all kinds of cake and pie with other goodies.

Mr. Hancock stated he counted six pounds of coffee used during that day.

The following out of town visitors were present: Mrs. N. A. Billingsley, Sr., Snyder, Max Billingsley, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Billingsley and daughter, Kathy, Snyder, Mrs. V. H. Wyatt, Stephenville, Kenneth Wyatt, Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Wyatt, Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watkins and daughter, Kay, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mims and daughters, Virginia Ann and Nelda Sue, Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock and sons, Johnny Dale and Freddy Mac, Stephenville.

MANY PERSONALS LEFT FOR NEXT WEEK

The Record wants to thank everyone for bringing in their personals of Christmas visitors. We did not anticipate so much business and had more than could be placed in the space. We assure you that every personal is set and will appear in next week's edition. Those who failed to get here with theirs please bring them for next week. News of home town people makes the best paper yet. We thank you for all your kindness. The Editors.

SATURDAY CLUB TO HAVE GUEST SPEAKER ON SAFETY WED. JAN. 6

The Saturday Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 6 at the library with Mrs. Claud Cox and Mrs. John Lee as hostesses.

J. Ross Kemp from the Safety office of the Texas Highway Patrol at Austin will be the guest speaker using "Safety" as his subject.

Every member is urged to be present on this important occasion.

MARY-MARTHA CLASS ENJOYS XMAS SOCIAL

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Emma Jean Steel, Friday night, December 18 for a Christmas party. The social was opened with a prayer by Daisy Erwin and devotional by our teacher, Mrs. Adams. A business meeting was had followed by games of Bride, canasta, and forty-two.

Lovely refreshments were served to 14 and gifts were exchanged. Those present were: Mmes. Adams, Pete Buchanan, Edra Butler, Berniece Claborn, Daisey Erwin, Betty Jo Fisher, Joyce Geye, Eula Grisham, Irma Jones, Edith Morrow, Mary Lee Pinkard, Gertie Smith, Emma Jean Steel and Marie Wells.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AND 56th ANNIVERSARY

Golden wedding celebrations are happy occasions but a 56th wedding anniversary is even more wonderful.

This occasion was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. John Walker (Uncle John and Aunt Ada) who live at 401 E. College Street, in conjunction with their Christmas celebration.

This couple was married 56 years ago by the late Rev. D. Y. Musick then at Amity. This was the first couple that Rev. Musick married.

Mr. Walker is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Walker. Mr. Walker lived to be 96 years and 6 months of age.

Mr. Walker will be 86 on January 4th. He and Mrs. Walker lived on their home place where they went as newly-weds until eight years ago when they moved to town. They speak of the split log seats in the old Amity school.

Children at home to help celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. (Jerry) Walker of Goldthwaite, Earl Walker of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sprayberry and son of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Forehand of Rising Star, Walker and Mrs. Arley Bibby and children, Rising Star. One son, I. B. of Olden could not be here. A grandson, Lonnie of Waxahachie was the son of Lanham Walker who died several years ago.

Fewer words begin with X than any other letter.

SHUCKS, FRED ROBERDS RABBIT DID NOT STOP FOR LONG IN COMANCHE

That there story appearing in the Record last week about Fred Roberds and Mutt Clark seeing a rabbit going down highway 36 with Les Griffith's dog in red hot chase has caused some confusion in this section, said Walter Hill, who tells the truth whenever it is necessary—or at least that is what Roberds had to say. Now here is the difficulty. Hill lows the rabbit never did get to Comanche, only about half way and after the dog quit the chase just sorter decided to turn around and come on back and git sum of the turnips on the Hill farm near Rising Star. Roberds says he doubts if Hill has any turnips. Mutt Clark lows he ain't aiming to git mixed up in the argumint as he might want to run for office.

Well, anyway, to make a long rabbit story short, according to Hill, the hare came by his patch and ate the greens from the nicest turnips in the whole patch. Size 19 inches around, 9 inches long and almost 4 inches through

the middle. That rabbit was shore hungry, said Mr. Hill. He ate the whole lot of greens and never left a smidgen.

So the argumint now is whi will Roberds and Clark do sinc Hill dun proved that rabbit di not get to Comanche?

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR CLARK FAMILY

Members of the late J. W. Clark family who celebrate Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark, Evelyn and Jim Jones of Canadiar, Betty Faye and Don Clark Say age of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. George Laswell of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laswell of Snyder, Mrs. Alyne Siekman and Bob of Pyote, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Le Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark, Mrs. Glen Henry and Mrs. Ar Fisher, all of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clark had their sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark, Paula Lynn and Co. Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark and Garry of Kermitt

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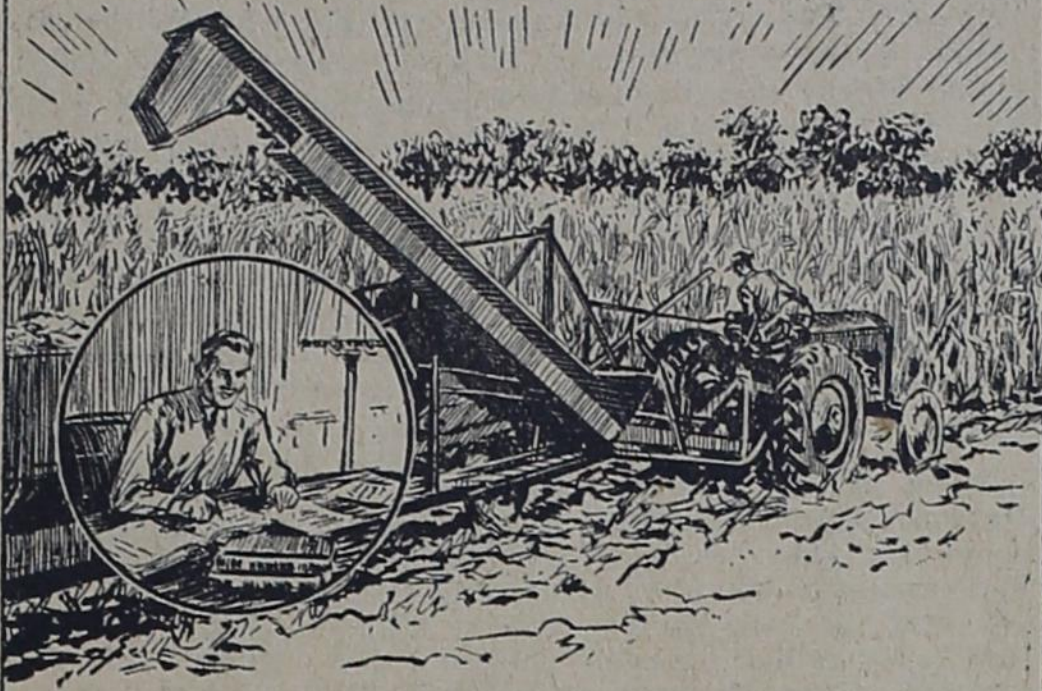
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2 Texas 4-H'ers Win High Honors

MERITORIOUS achievement records in the 1953 National 4-H Entomology and Recreation-Rural Arts programs have brought state honors to two club members from the Lone Star State. The winners and some of their achievements follow:



Ellen Denson

The Texas Club office has selected Ellen Denson, 15, Brownsville, as having the best all-around 4-H Entomology program in the State during 1953.

In recognition of this honor, she was awarded a 19-jewel watch, provided by the Hercules Powder Co. New vistas and experiences have been opened to Ellen through the study of insect life and community projects relating to insect control.

She has collected 250 insects in two years. She made her own display cases, caught and mounted about 140 moths, grasshoppers, beetles, butterflies and bees of many different species. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Denson.

Ellen has given four individual demonstrations before 211 people and 49 talks, over the radio. She has held all offices of her 4-H Club.



Evelyn Robinson

Leadership and achievement in the 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program have brought statewide recognition to Evelyn Robinson, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robinson of Graham.

Evelyn will be presented a Certificate of Honor as well as a \$37.50 cash scholarship for recreational training, all provided by United States Rubber Co.

Cash awards of \$25 for the purchase of recreational equipment also go to counties in which the local 4-H Clubs have reported outstanding accomplishments in recreation and rural arts.

Evelyn belongs to the Indian Mound 4-H Club, which she serves as president and junior leader. Her interest in recreation leadership has brought increased interest in school and in other 4-H projects. She plans to study recreation and social development in college.

These programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

CHRYSLER AWARDED STEVENS TROPHY



The historic Stevens Trophy is awarded to Chrysler for breaking all Indianapolis Speedway speed and endurance records for stock cars in a 24-hour continuous run at an average speed of 89.89 m.p.h. for 2,157 miles. Speedway president Wilbur Shaw (center) who calls the run "the greatest stock car test in the world" presents the trophy to Chrysler Division's general sales manager E. M. Braden (right) while American Automobile Association contest board chairman Colonel A. W. Herrington gives Braden the record certificate. The record was set by a stock 235-horsepower FirePower V-8 New Yorker DeLuxe model which reached speeds in excess of 120 m.p.h. over the roughest hard-top race track in the world. Regular grade gasoline and stock tires were used.

and another great granddaughter, Susianne, of Lorenzo. Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Busbee had as Christmas guests, their daughter, Mary Beth of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Busbee of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods of Brownwood. Joining the guests for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Ada Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Busbee of Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Holamon had for Christmas their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Goss and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Duensing and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Souter and Sherry, all of Rio Grande City and D. Holamon and Kelly of Winters and visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Goss of Rising Star.

HISTORY OF BAPTIST CHURCH

8 Page Pamphlet of the history of the Baptist church is ready for sale for those who wish to file the record in their libraries. Price of the pamphlet is 50 cents and can be secured at the Record office. The story of the church reads like fiction and there a number of the members of the church as well as friends who have signified their intention of buying a copy when completed. The history of the church was written, compiled and delivered by A. P. Smith and edited by Leon R. Smith, Jr. of Rising Star. To mail copies the price, including envelope and postage is 65 cents.

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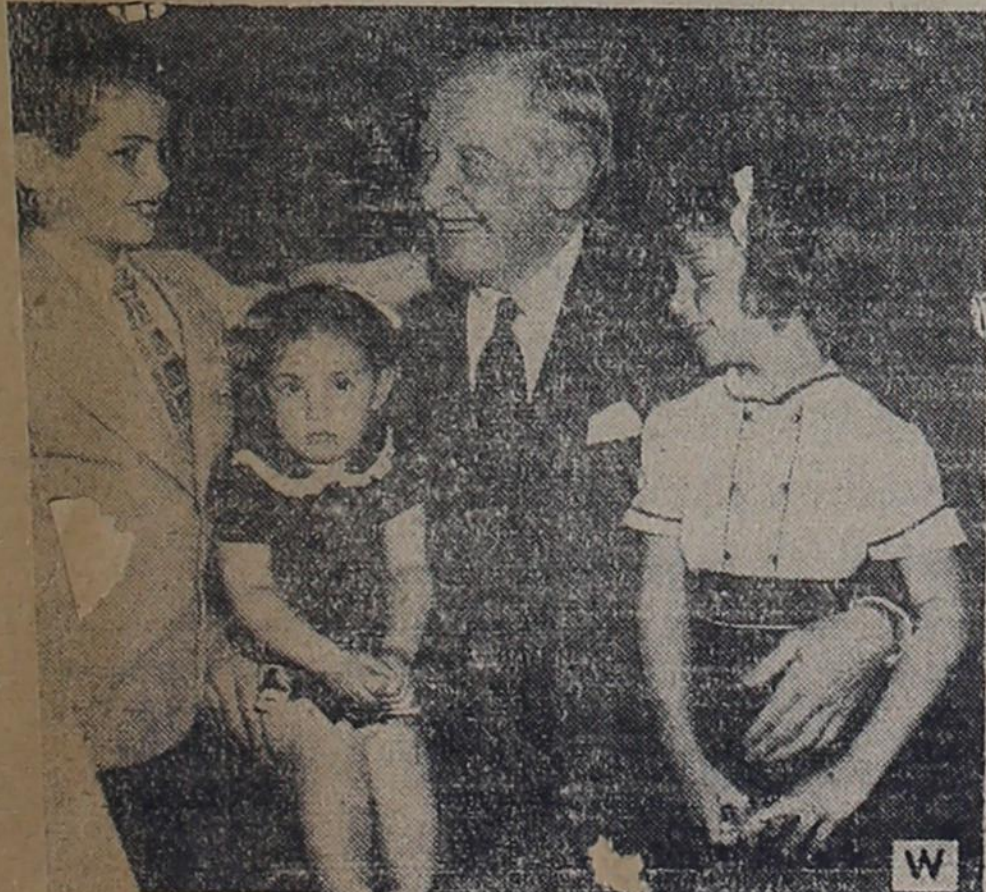
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Senior Tycoons Get Briefing From General Motors President



H. Curtice, president of General Motors, reports the state of ness to the three youngest shareholders at GM's 45th annual, held in its automobile assembly plant at Wilmington, Del. ng shareholders are Rick Kopelan, 9, and his sisters, Kathy 2, and Bryn Iris, 6, all of Glen Ridge, N. J.

1 Mrs. J. W. Weather- all six of their child- for Christmas: T. C. on, Long Beach, Calif. athermon and wife of M. Sid Weathermon of Murfreesboro, Ark., Weathermon and fami- ly of Rotan, Texas, Mrs. Carl White and family of McAllen, Mrs. Fabian Bearden of Baird. Grandchildren and great grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Glover and Phyllis and great granddaughter of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray

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Weekly Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1953

By D. R. PHILLEY, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Rising Star

"THY KINGDOM COME"

Read I: 20:30-31. Printed Lesson—John 1:14-23, 19-36.



D. R. PHILLEY
We are not making a thorough study of this Book; we are studying only some of the important incidents and truths in it. We would exhort all our readers to read not only the portions allotted to our study, but to read again and again all that lies between. We should become so well acquainted with this Gospel that we can sit down, and with the Book shut, think it through from the beginning to the end. We will find this an exceedingly profitable exercise.

The general caption that the Lesson Committee gives to our series of lessons is "John—Gospel of Divine Love." It is true that Divine love is taught in

this Gospel (John 3:16), but that is not the main teaching of this Gospel. Let it speak for itself. And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of His Disciples, which are not written in this Book; but these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His Name" (John 20:30-31). This Gospel by its own clear and unequivocal statement is the Gospel of the Son of God. The facts that if Jesus Christ, in whom alone salvation is to be found, is the absolute Deity of our Lord presents to us is to prove to us that He is the Son of God (Acts 4:12).

The caption for our lesson for today is a good description of the purpose of this Gospel—"God Revealed in Christ." And if we read the Gospel believingly we will come to the same conclusions that His disciples held: "And we beheld His glory, the glory as of the Only Begotten of the Father" (John 1:14). Indeed, the only sure foundation for a deep satisfying, fruitful life is to know Christ as the Divine Son of God, the Revealer of the Father (John 17:3).

Our Scripture teaches us the necessity for an adequate revelation of God to His creatures. Not but there were already revelations of God in the World, and had been since the beginning; but they were fragmentary (Heb. 1:1) and imperfect. They did not give to men a full-orbed view of the Almighty. There was a revelation of God in Nature. The Psalmist saw it and glorified in it and praised it. (Ps. 19:1-3). However, alas, very few themselves of all the benefits that can come through reading the glory of God in Nature (Rom. 1:21-32).

God revealed Himself in His Word. In it He tells us what He is like and what we are to believe concerning Him. When Moses said, "I beseech Thee, chew me Thy glory," God said, "I will make all My goodness pass before thee." "And the Lord passed by before him," (See Exod. 33:18-19; 34:6-7). There is much truth about God in that statement, but it is not all the truth that God was yet to reveal. God reveals Himself in His dealing with the great Nations of the world. History, in the final analysis, is His story. It is true that someone said cynically: "We learn from history, that we never learn from history." Nevertheless, whoever has eyes to see can read God's judgments in the history of people, since the days of Noah until now. The first great Gentile world ruler learned that lesson the hard way. He made a public confession to his belief that the "Most high . . . doeth according to His will in the army of Heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay His hand, or say unto Him, What doest Thou?" (Dan. 4:34-35).

But with all these forms of revelation, we have the complete and final form in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was perfectly competent and able to reveal God in the totality of His attributes and graces. No other can or ever will approximate to Him. The Word of God itself presents the proofs of the competency of our Lord to reveal the Father and also the nature and extent of that revelation. If one is to give a description of revelation of another, that one must of necessity have a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the other; and that our Lord has. Here is what the Word says of Him, "No man hath seen God at any time: the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, He hath declared Him" (John 1:18). God is invisible to the human eye and incomprehensible to the natural man (Job 23:8-9). Col. 1:15; 1 Tim. 1:17). But one who dwelt in the bosom of the Father would know Him and be able to speak of Him. So it says of our Lord: "He hath declared Him". The word "declared" forms the root of the word exegesis. It means to lead out. So Christ leads the Father out into full revelation. He does it in Himself. When Philip asked Him, "shew us the Father," He replied, "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father." (John 14:9). This means that the Father is fully represented and revealed in our Lord Jesus Christ. If we wish to know What God is like, look at the Lord Jesus Christ.

Furthermore, in the very first verses of the Gospel of John, our Lord is proclaimed as the One who is the Revealer of the Father. We are told who He is and what He ever was and did. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Here are

three great truths predicted of our Lord: He is eternal; He is Distinct; He is Divine. He is called the Word, the Logos. The idea of the Logos was that it was the spoken expression of the inner thought. From this it would appear that our Lord in His pre-existent state was the Revealer of the Father to all created intelligences. He was One with the Father in eternity. There was always a Father and a Son. He was distinct, having a place and a personality of His own. And He was Deity, being of the same substance as the Father.

When our Lord became man He was revealing the Father in a new way; He was doing it in the terms of human life. As one has said, He was spelling out God in letters that we could understand. Now if we want to know what God is like, look to our Lord Jesus Christ. See how He acted to the many demands that were made on Him while He was here.

For instance, what is God's attitude to the sinner? Look how our Lord met them. If they came to Him contritely and sincerely needing help, He received them graciously and spoke words of forgiveness and assurance (Luke 7:36-50). If we want to know what God's attitude to the lost is, read about the parable of the lost sheep, the lost coin, the lost son (Luke chap. 15).

If we want to know how God will act toward the stubborn and unbelieving, look to our Lord and see the way He met His enemies and what He said to them (Matt. 23).

God was revealed in Christ as a being who was not afar off, but One who was nigh and whose ears were ever open to His people. He revealed God as a God of Love." God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that the World might be saved" (John 3:16) And that, "God commandeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). Christ revealed God to us as One who came not demanding, but giving. When we had sinned and were in a hopeless and helpless state, He provided, in our Lord Jesus Christ, a salvation, full and free to all who are willing to receive it (PRAISE GOD) Christ revealed God as One who desired not the death of the wicked and who has no pleasure in it; He is a God who desires all men to be saved. In Christ we see God the Father revealed in His greatness, His grace, His mercy and His goodness. The more we know of our Lord Jesus Christ, the more we know of God the Father.

For a further study of this lesson we invite you to attend Sunday School at First Baptist Church 9:45 a.m.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

By Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg

The 1953 Christmas season was our first to spend in Rising Star, since 1919. We saw lots of familiar faces, many of them we have renewed acquaintance with since our moving back here early in June of this year, others, were among those we had not seen since moving from here in May, 1920.

May we take this opportunity to extend our warmest greetings to our former friends, and to those we have chanced to make since moving back here last June. We consider our friends our greatest asset, the accumulations of this world's goods next. The prayer of heart, often expressed in our petitions to God, our Creator, was in effect that, we may be able to accumulate a sufficiency of this world's goods while we were in the productive age, so that, when it came time for our retirement, should we outlive our strength to continue to labor in the fields of industry, we could retire without embarrassment to ourselves, our family or our friends. Glad to say that, the Lord heard our prayers and we are now on the retirement end of a life of toil and hard labor. We doubt if there is any one living here who put in more hours of work than did we, and we are so grateful that we can now take our retirement and live without worry or embarrassment, except, for having to exist under a cloak of poor health. Glad to say that, our physical condition is somewhat improved, thanks to the advice of good doctors and answer to fervent prayer.

We enjoyed having with us during the Christmas season several of our married children and their families: Editor John C. Gregg and wife, Billie, and their children, Darlene, Juanell and John Wayford, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson See and little son, Jim, also of Santa Anna, and W. E. Schulle, wife Mary Jo and their two children, Jackie and Willene of Watonga, Okla. All here Christmas day and some of them remained over Saturday to be with us on our 43rd wedding

anniversary. We were married in Pecos, Texas, December 26, 1910, and lived the first ten years of our married life in Rising Star. For health reasons, we were advised by our doctors to return here and take a chance of regaining a portion of our health and returning to a more normal state of health and strength. Glad to say, we think we are making some progress. Best wishes for a pleasant, healthful and profitable 1954.

Mrs. F. C. Upton of Clovis, N. M., spent the Christmas holidays here with friends and relatives and also visited in Cisco with her son, Houston and wife, Mrs. Houston Upton drove to Clovis to visit Mrs. Upton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hester, the former Alene Upton and Mrs. F. C. Upton returned home with her.

UNION CENTER HOBBY CLUB

By Mrs. G. G. Crowell

Friday, Dec. 18th the club members entertained their family dinner party at the club house. Lies and guests with a Christmas

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fussell had a number of relatives to visit them during the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gregg and children of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Box and Vicky of Fort Worth. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Culwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and family visited a daughter, Mrs. C. L. Reeves, and family at Terminal during the holidays.

Mrs. Ethel Barnes and Mary Nell visited in De Leon Thursday of last week with Mrs. Doyce Short and her mother, Mrs. Knowles.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who was so kind during the illness of our husband and father, Your sympathy expressed in words, deeds, flowers, food and other ways helped us in our hour of need. The Day Family

Complete Generator and Starter Service

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ALL KINDS OF NEW AND USED PARTS
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Paints — Oils — Screen Wire
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RING IN THE NEW YEAR



With Joy and Happiness!

No one regrets the Old Year's passing . . . for 1953 wipes the slate clean . . . gives the whole world a chance to start afresh. We hope . . . we really do . . . the New Year brings you and yours every happiness.

Our grateful thanks for your kind patronage during the year now closing! Our sincere hope that we will merit your good will during 1954 . . . our assurance that we will work hard to deserve it.



First State Bank

W. E. TYLER President
F. W. ROBERDS Vice-president
C. R. TYLER, Cashier
RISING STAR, TEXAS

Happy New Year

And that you will reap contentment and prosperity in your every walk of life.

AND OUR BEST WISHES
TO ONE AND ALL!

As the sand runs through the hourglass of 1954, we do hope it will be a VERY Happy one for you . . . that it will be a year of joyous good health for you and for all those you love.



JOYCE INSURANCE AGCY.

J. W. Joyce

F. B. Joyce

FREE PROGRAM FOR FARM FAMILIES ON JOHN DEERE DAY

Five Color Films to Be Shown



Choosing the guest of honor for the Mapleton centennial celebration provides occasion for all kinds of conflict in the picture "Mr. Christmas," feature presentation of the forthcoming John Deere Day.

"Mr. Christmas," a full-length, full-color entertainment feature, will highlight the John Deere program planned for farmers

and their families by Cecil Shults Implement Company, local John Deere dealer. The program is to be held at the Star Theatre Tuesday, January 5 at 1 p.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at the store.

In announcing the program, Mr. Shults stated that the program is free for farmers and their families but added that admission will be by ticket only. Farmers who have not as yet received tickets by mail or who require more, are invited to stop at the Shults store and ask for them.

In Mexico City there are no flies, insects or mosquitos.

Sipe Spring News

By Mrs. Newman Jones

Those visiting the J. O. Jones' over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Myers and family of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nappier and son of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Maynard and son of Eastland; James Lee Hogan of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogan and boy of Albany; Newman Jones and son of Sipe Springs; Mr. and Mrs. O. Jones and boys of Abilene; Mr. and

Mrs. Richard Thorp and girls of Sipe and Mrs. Lillian Barekman of Stephenville.

Visitors in the Ed Millwee home were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel White of Abilene and Bonnie Millwee of Abilene.

Mrs. Milt Wyatt of Cross Plains visited her son, Dick Wyatt over the week end.

Visitors in the Newman Jones home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Warren of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and children of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren and boys of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Callison and son of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. James Brush and daughter of De Leon, also their daughter, Arlene Jones of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Warren family of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jones and family visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Leonard Thursday night.

Mary Ann Barton of Stephenville is home recuperating from

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an appendectomy. J. E. Barton of A&M visited his parents also over the holidays.

Miss Frances Jackson of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Whaley Jackson over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift had their children home over the holidays.



AND OUR BEST WISHES For a Prosperous And Happy 52 Weeks of 365 Days in 1954.

It's a pleasure to say goodbye to the old year ... to start afresh with a clean slate once more! And we hope that this old world makes progress toward lasting peace in the bright year ahead!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE WE APPRECIATE ALL YOUR BUSINESS!

COLEMAN FURNITURE MR. AND MRS. VERNE COLEMAN RISING STAR —:— CROSS PLAINS

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

... and a cordial invitation to shop with us for your home items.

New White Enamel Cooking Utensils, all kinds. Pyrex Cooking Utensils, Sauce Pans, Double Boilers, Casseroles.

6 Qt. Mirromatic Cookers. A bargain in a Floor Sweeper.

Jackson's Hardware and Variety

FOR SALE—5-room frame house, REA electric pump, and 27 acres of land known as the Z. B. Ingle place, five miles south of Rising Star. See Pete Ingle Motors. 12-31-2tc

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Two large rooms and bath, nicely furnished, modern, near high school, across the street from funeral home on North Main Street. Mrs. Claude Parker. Inquire at Watkins Grocery. 12-31-1tp

From us to you and to All of yours

We Send our ...



For a Happy New Year in 1954

May you have prosperity and happiness in all the 365 days ahead. We thank you for your patronage. We are always happy to serve you. We look forward to being of continued service to you in 1954 as in the past year.

HERRINGTON'S VARIETY

Addie, Bill, Inez, Eva, Nina and Jerry

Classified Ads

CARS FOR SALE

FOR A NEW Ford car or truck or an A-1 used car, see or call Truly Carter at Nance Motor Company, Cisco, phone 1040. 5-7tc

FARMS FOR SALE

FIRST CLASS PEANUT FARM FOR SALE—240 acres, located just off Brownwood-Cisco highway, between May and Owens. 125 acres cultivated—60 acres good pasture land, 10 acres in King Ranch Bluestem grass. 30 large pecan trees. Extra nice 6-room dwelling, bath, electricity, butane, eight outbuildings, good repair. 3 wells, 2 tanks. All minerals under 144 acres and 1/2 under 96 acres. Will sell 96 acres without improvements at \$4500 and 144 acres with all improvements at \$15,000.00. Texas Veterans acceptable as purchasers. R. F. Shaw, Brownwood, Texas, Box 376, Phone 2555. 12-17-3tc

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres on High 36, 3 miles east of Rising Star. Large surface tank, well with electric pump, tile house, 4 rooms and bath. Modern conveniences, butane gas, on mail route. Mrs. W. W. Tippen. 15-tfc

FOR SALE—Used Living Room Suites and other furniture. Bargain prices. Higginbotham's. 8-7-tfc

HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE—Four rooms and bath. Lot 79 x 180. Garden spot. 6 large pecan trees. Garage. Good location. B. E. Bailey home. Price \$2,650.00. J. F. Robertson Agency. A. D. Jenkins. 12-10-4tc

FOR SALE—Lot 50-140. House 4 rooms, bath, front and back porch. New windows. Floor covering, \$1250.00. Last house on South Joyce St. Leatha (Flippo) Underwood. 12-31-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

JUST RECEIVED several editions of the 1954 Texas Almanac. Tells all about Texas. No library is complete without one of these late editions. The Record office. 11-19-tfc

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY—See these new Table models, desk models, portables and treadles today. Good used machines \$15.00 and up. Call or write. Phone 863 Eastland, Texas. 15-tf

FOR SALE—Baby parakeets. Right age to talk. Wonderful Christmas gifts. Deliver now or later for Christmas. Tom Lewis, Phone 54. 11-12-tfc

NO. 5489 THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF O. W. ACKELSON, DECEASED:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of O. W. Ackelson, deceased, late of Eastland County, Texas, by John Hart, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 3rd day of December, 1953, hereby notifies all persons indebtedness to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, 2000 Fourteenth Street, Brownwood, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 3rd day of December, 1953.

Nora Brooks, Administratrix of the Estate of O. W. Ackelson, deceased. 12-10-4tc

FOR LEASE

FOR SALE OR TRADE — For real estate around Rising Star, in Seminole, Gaines county: 1, three room house and bath in city; 1 twelve acre block with 3-room house, orchard, berries and lots of shade trees just outside city. All clear. W. T. Hill, Box 291, Rising Star, Texas. 12-24-3tp

FOR LEASE—About 220 acres. 6 miles from Rising Star, see or write G. R. Myers, Rising Star. 12-31-2tp



A Happy New Year with gladness



New Year Greetings and ... Our Best Wishes

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS WHO ARE ALWAYS OUR FRIENDS. ALSO OUR HEARTFELT THANKS FOR ALL YOUR PATRONAGE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF OUR STORE.

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE PAST YEAR WITH THE LONG DROUTH BROKEN, OUR GOOD FRUIT AND PEANUT CROP AND MANY OTHER THINGS. WE CAN START OUR NEW YEAR WITH HOPE AND COURAGE FOR A BRIGHTER, HAPPIER NEW YEAR.

FROM EACH DEPARTMENT AND THE MANAGER COMES THE WISH FOR A BRIGHT NEW YEAR 1954. FROM THE TIME THE CLOCK STRIKES TWELVE ... UNTIL 1954 DEPARTS 365 DAYS HENCE ... WE HOPE GOOD FORTUNE, GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS WILL ATTEND YOUR EVERY VENTURE.

WE ARE HAPPY IN PLANNING TO SERVE YOU EVEN BETTER IN 1954. COUNT US AS YOUR SINCERE FRIEND.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

New Year Greetings and Thanks for Everything

Dependable Products
COURTEOUS SERVICE · LOWEST PRICES

SUGAR, 10 pounds . . . 95c

Black Eyed Peas 1 Pound Bag . . . 19c

Black Eyed Peas KIMBELL 2 Cans . . . 25c

**ROAST
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33c**

**OLEO
POUND
23c**

**STEAK
POUND
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WHOLESALE MEATS — RETAIL MEAT MARKET
Now Located in Locker Plant Building, 114 W. College
ALL OUR BEEF IS CHOICE OR EVEN BETTER.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!

ROAST 23c	ALL MEAT WIENERS . 25c
STEAK 29c	Camp Fire Pork & Beans
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Why Pay More Than Bower's Prices — We Deliver — Phone 52

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes and son of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnes and boys of Fort Worth and Mary Nell Barnes of Dallas were here for the Christ-

mas holidays with Mrs. Ethel Barnes.
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark had their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Earp had their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan and daughter, Judy of Dallas as their Christmas guests.

Happy New Year

"It Pleases Us To Please You"

DOUBLE COUPONS EVERY WEDNESDAY WITH ORDER OF \$2.50 OR MORE.

Specials

for Friday and Saturday

BISCUIT BAKER
FLOUR 25 Lbs. 1.89

MULBERRY
BACON 49c

HUNT'S
PEACHES 2 1/2 Size 25c

RENFRO'S
SORGHUM 5 lb. Pail 89c

POP CORN . . . Can 15c

IVORY
SOAP 3 Bars 25c

10 LB. BAG
POTATOES 39c

C. B.
MACARONI . . . Box 10c

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

Star Grocery & Market
Tom and Pauline

RIISING STAR RECORD
Thursday, December 31, 1953

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Sunday was preaching day but only a few people showed up at the church for the morning service. The pastor was almost sick with the flu, so the evening service was called off.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West spent Christmas in Fort Worth where they visited with all of their children, except Horace and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pugh went over from Seagoville to make the family circle almost complete. Homer West and family brought his parents home and made a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins and family went to San Angelo for a visit with relatives during the holidays. Their son, Darrell remained for a longer visit there, also a visit to Ft. Stockton where the Watkins family formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Tige Richards spent Christmas at Bronte with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stodghill of Petersburg visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson visited in the home of his brother, Walter and wife, Christ-

mas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pierson and son of Fort Worth spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Martin and children went to Cisco Saturday to carry Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Ingram home. She had been visiting here several days.

Norman Ray visited relatives in Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds and children of Abilene, Mrs. Willie Casper of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haile and Gary of Baird and Mrs. Leslie Monsey and son Rickey of Lubbock all visited in the O. J. Reynolds home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McInnis and children of Stinnett, Texas, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Pierson during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pierson and son, Mrs. Dora Pierson and Rose Mary all were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Murphree and sons of Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hicks of Colorado spent their furlough here visiting relatives. Ronald was to report back to camp Jan. 1.

The writer failed to get several families' company and visits for this writing. Will try to get them for next week.

MRS. JIM BUCY IS ILL AT HER HOME

Mrs. Jim Ray Bucy, prominent church, civic and club woman, remains quite ill at her home. She is missed from her church and club. A host of friends wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregg and son, Dub, spent Christmas day in Ranger visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gregg.

STAR THEATRE

WED. — THURSDAY
DECEMBER 30 - 31

"SO BIG"
JANE WYMAN

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
DECEMBER 1 - 2

"Fangs of the Arctic"
KIRBY GRANT
—Plus Special Featurette—
"Sky Full of Moon"
CARLETON CARPENTER

SUNDAY - MONDAY
DECEMBER 3 - 4
"The Moon Is Blue"
WILLIAM HOLDEN

TUESDAY
DECEMBER 5
"Confidentially Connie"
VAN JOHNSON

WED. - THURS.
DECEMBER 6 - 7

"East of Sumatra"
JEFF CHANDLER
Color by Technicolor

WATKINS Food Market

HUNT'S PEACHES No. 2 1/2 25c | WHITE SWAN COFFEE 89c

TIDE Large Box 25c | JELLO 3 Pkgs. 25c

MILE HIGH GREEN BEANS 17c

Toilet Tissue SCOTT'S 2 Rolls 25c

SUN SPUN BLACK EYES PEAS 303 Can 15c | HARVEST INN CORN 2 for 25c

MIRACLE WHIP Pint 37c | VEGETOLE 3 Lb. Carton 65c

LETTUCE Large Head 10c

FLOUR GLADIOLA 25 Lb. Bag 1.98

ROAST POUND 29c	STEAK Loin or Cutlets — Lb. 39c	CHILI Armour's — Lb. Can 39c
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RIISING STAR'S FAVORITE
FOOD STORE SINCE 1920

Grapefruit Juice 46 Ounce Can Each 29c

Shortening WILSON'S BAKERITE 3 Pound Can 89c

Dreft Large Package 25c

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Blackeye Peas DRY WHITE SWAN 2 Tall Cans for 25c

Salmon CHUM Reg. Tall Cans 43c

Tamalis, Wolf, tall can ; 29c

Green Beans TENDERSWEET WHOLE Can 25c

JELLO, 3 packages for 25c

Pork & Beans VAN CAMP'S 2 cans 25c

"Our Market Dept. Is Never Surpassed"

Margarine HORMEL'S Per Pound 25c

STEAK FANCY SHORT CUT Per Pound 29c

Chicken Salad FRESH MADE Per Pound 65c

Pork Roast FRESH SHOULDER Per Pound 59c