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Holiday Visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby have returned from a visit in the home of their son, Bob, and family at Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jarrett of Gall spent the holidays with Benny's mother, Mrs. Lila Jarrett.

Miss Linda Koonce, a student in TCU at Fort Worth, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Koonce.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry of Forgan; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddie Henry and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark.

Mrs. Dennis Clark was in Scott and White Hospital at Temple for a medical check just before Christmas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hudler on Sunday, Dec. 27, were her two brothers, Dave Eubanks and family from San Antonio, and Elmo Eubanks and wife from Temple; two nephews, James Eubanks and Max Eubanks and family from Santa Anna, and Miss Pauline Eubanks from Santa Anna.

Captain and Mrs. L. D. Griffith and three children of Waco spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Bob Seale and Mr. Seale.

Eugene Gibson is here for a visit with his father, Wright Gibson. He lives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Phillips of St. Jo, Tex., are expected here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Olive B. Jones, and family this week.

Barney Cargile was home for Christmas from Veterans Hospital at Temple. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cargile during the holidays were their children, Minister and Mrs. Barney Cargile, Jr., of Warner Robins, Ga., and Jon Cargile from Dallas, and Mrs. Cargile's brother, Laroe Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins from Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eddy were visited by her son and his daughter from Odessa just a few days before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Henry and two boys drove to Dallas Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Henry's parents and other relatives.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Weathermon were her children, N. W. Weathermon of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Weathermon and son of Mufreesboro, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weathermon and daughter of Rotan and Mrs. Dorothy Beardon of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pittman were visited during the Christmas holidays by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pittman and children of Bellaire, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pittman and children of Lefors, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Bryan and children to New London, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Hickman and children, Laura Lynn and Tim, of Ames, Ia., are spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shults, Stanford Horton, Mrs. Marie Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hickman. Roy Don is working on his doctorate at Iowa University.

Peanut Crop Brings Over Million Dollars Into This Area

New County Group To Be Sworn In Friday

Three new general county officers will take the oath of office for the first time among eleven to be inducted into office Friday, January 1, at Eastland called meeting of the county commissioners court at Eastland to consider and approve bonds for newly elected officials.

They are Perry T. Brown, county attorney; Edgar Altom, assessor collector, and L. E. Sublett, sheriff.

In addition one appointed official, elected to his first term, will be sworn in. He is O. L. Stamey, county superintendent.

Among the group taking the oath at the time will be L. J. Buck Collins, commissioner of Precinct 3, the Rising Star precinct, and W. H. Korneyay, constable for Justice Precinct No. 7, Rising Star.

Other officers to be sworn in

are precinct officials from other parts of the county. The ceremony will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, and the public is invited.

Mrs. Thomas King Is Buried Tuesday At Cross Plains

Funeral services for Serena Leah King, 70, wife of Thomas A. King, Sr., and who died at Scott and White hospital in Temple at 7:45 a.m. Monday, were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the Church of Christ here. Minister Lawrence Smith of Abilene officiated assisted by H. McDonald of the local church. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements for burial in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Mrs. King had been ill for about nine months. She entered the Temple hospital Sunday.

Born Nov. 24, 1894, in Cross-Creek, Tex., she married Thomas A. King Sr. Jan. 15, 1939, in Cross Plains. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband; three stepsons, Thomas A. Jr. of Brownwood, Lester P. of Cross Plains and Carl L. of Dallas; a brother, Vellie McDonough of Cross Plains; four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were U. Z. Aaron, Curtis Alford, Russell Dill, Teddy Souder, Troy Crockett and Carlos McDermitt.

Laundromat Under New Ownership Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawkins, formerly of Graham, are new Rising Star business people. They have purchased the Laundromat on North Mayben St. from Mrs. Jack McCarty and have improved the plant and expanded its service.

They wash, dry, iron, and do finished laundry work and give a pick-up-and-delivery service on finished work.

A telephone has been installed. They invite people of Rising Star and vicinity to give them an opportunity to show that they can provide as good laundry service as may be found almost anywhere.

Food Distribution Dates Are Announced

Dates of the distribution of USDA surplus foods to eligible residents of Eastland County in January have been announced as follows:

Monday, Jan. 11 — Eastland, Olden and Ranger;
Tuesday, Jan. 12 — Rising Star, Pioneer, Okra, Carbon Gorman and Desdemona;
Wednesday, Jan. 13 — Cisco, Seranton and Nimrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clay and two sons, Jackie and Douglas, of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Clay's mother, Mrs. Florence Graves, here last week. They left Sunday morning for Phoenix, Ariz., for a visit with Mr. Clay's sister, Mrs. W. H. Woern.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith were hosts at Christmas to their two sons, Harold and his wife and Horace Smith of Denver, Colo. They were accompanied by a friend.



M/SGT. COLLINS

Carbon Soldier Serves At Thule, Greenland

THULE, Greenland — Senior Master Sergeant Robert L. Collins, son of William H. Collins of Carbon, Texas, has arrived for duty at Thule AB, Greenland.

Sergeant Collins previously served at James Connally AFB, Texas. He is now sergeant major of the 463rd Combat Support Group which supports the Air Defense Command mission of defending the continental U. S. against enemy air attack.

A graduate of Carbon High School, the sergeant served in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. He is married to the former Margaret Messer.

Utilities Official Seminar Speaker

Oscar E. Castillon, manager of the area development division of Texas Electric Service Co., will be one of the principal speakers at the second EC-65 Training Seminar, according to an announcement by the Texas Industrial Commission. The meeting will be held in Eastland on January 6, at the White Elephant Restaurant at 9:00 a. m. This will be the second in a series of five seminars sponsored by the Texas Industrial Commission in connection with EC-65, the industrial development pilot project for Eastland County. This seminar is called "Research and Analysis." There will be three other training sessions in the coming months.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith and A. Smith were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of New Orleans, La., where Jack is a student in Tulane University and his wife is a school teacher. They went on to visit her people in Dallas.

Mrs. Love Shults was visited at Christmas by her granddaughters, Misses Janice and Linda Shults, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shults of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayfield of Houston were Christmas visitors in the home of his mother, Mr. L. W. Mayfield, and also visited the Shults family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray visited Mr. Gray's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garret and children, in Lubbock during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds and Pauline visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Laswell in Brownwood, Friday afternoon, Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed, Connie and Pat, of Odessa, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Earp, and brother, Larry.

County Enters New Year With Good Finances

EASTLAND — Money-wise Eastland County will enter 1965 somewhat like the old man who claims "Never felt better, and had less in my life."

The county's finances are in good shape — even though certain indications point to the fact that things aren't what they used to be. It's no secret of course, that population is down, and for the first time in several years, county tax valuations are down, too.

Assessed valuations for 1964 are \$21,164,040 — considerably below last year's \$21,871,540. The county traditionally shows a superior record of collections however, and even with a meager 80 cent on the hundred rate, the county coffers are in bright form because of decreasing debt requirements.

Eastland County owes a total of \$92,286, with \$15,245 in the sinking fund to be paid on the debt. So, actually, the outstanding obligation amounts to only \$88,049. This is made up of \$42,000 of general obligation debt to which the \$15,245 interest and sinking fund money will be paid) and \$51,284 for a floating debt for machinery, which will be paid for out of the various road and bridge funds.

Taxes are now in process of collection and the traditional one per cent discount is available through Dec. 1. After Jan. 31, interest and penalty are charged.

Pat McNeel, Cross Plains Oil Man, Dies

CROSS PLAINS—C. F. (Pat) McNeel, 68, oil man and former school board member here, died shortly after 5 p. m. Tuesday in Memorial Hospital at Brownwood.

In failing health for more than a year, he underwent major surgery last April 21. His condition worsened and he returned to the hospital before Christmas.

Funeral was set for Thursday afternoon in First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, with burial in Cross Plains cemetery.

Douglas Burns Hurt In Elevator Shaft

EASTLAND — The condition of Douglas Burns, 55, was reported as fairly good at Eastland Memorial Hospital, where he is being treated for injuries in a fall down an elevator shaft Christmas Eve.

Mr. Burns fell some 12 feet down the shaft of the Exchange Building elevator about 5:30 p. m. Thursday.

He reportedly received multiple injuries including a broken leg and severe back injuries, with possible spinal damage. Preliminary X-ray examinations indicated no internal hemorrhage but his condition was considered serious and he was being kept under close observation.

Mr. Burns is an employee of the building, and had recently moved to Eastland with his family.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Joyce were their son, John J. Joyce, and family of Jal, N. M.; their daughter, Mrs. Gerald McLeod, and family of Fort Worth; Mr. Joyce's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joyce of Alpine, and their daughter, Mrs. Leon Davis and family.

Heavy Yield Realized On Late Summer Rains

With the remnants of the 1964 peanut crop coming into storage, the harvest picture is shaping up as one of the oddest and most prosperous in many seasons.

Never, perhaps, in the long history of peanut growing in

this section, has been a crop with less promise in relation to performance.

Within a ten mile radius of Rising Star, and including the equally prosperous May area, well over one million dollars has been poured into the pockets of the growers.

The effect of that income upon the economy can be easily imagined. It is a convincing basis for predictions of a good year in 1965, which begins on Friday of this week.

In Rising Star it is estimated that there are more than 2,000 tons in storage, bought by local buyers, principal among whom are Jones Brothers Feed Store and Winfrey Seed and Peanut Company, which operates the local drying plant. The Winfrey plant, which installed its dryer last fall, has processed over 13,000 tons.

At May Nelson Feed and Seed company has processed an equal amount, and purchases of peanuts in that community are said to be about equal to purchases locally.

Cross Plains drying plant was forced to curtail operations when its storage became full. It was estimated that about 700 tons are in storage there.

Rising Star, which has more available storage than most of the other communities, was still able to accept both bulk and sack peanuts. Jones Brothers are buying mostly sack peanuts which they store in three large warehouses. The Winfrey company has facilities for bulk storage in the City Market building and at its plant. More than 1,200 tons of bulk peanuts were in storage in the market building.

The picture at year-end is a remarkable reversal of the sad prospects which confronted the growers during the prolonged drought of last spring and summer. It took a great deal more than optimism—it took an iron nerve, so to speak, for growers to invest in the seed planting expense which eventuated in this falls astonishing yield. It is a yield estimated at more than 4,000 tons in the Rising Star area. Local plants were able to handle only a portion of that yield, large parts of which went to Gorman, Carbon, Comanche and other points.

It was made possible by the most providential of rains in August and September. No less providential has been the excellent harvesting conditions. The weather has been uniformly dry and mild, with a minimum of rain and frost.

Effect of the big inflow of harvest wealth into the area is seen in an increase in bank deposits. Vice-President Charles Tyler of the First State Bank in Rising Star reported his banks deposits had topped \$3,300,000, an increase of 400,000 over last August's figures.

The result of the harvest is expected to be realized in a better financial position for most farmers, who will be able to improve their credit situations and encouraged to plan good crops for next year. To a great degree the prosperous harvest should offset the weakened cattle market.

"We should have at least a normal year, in 1965," said one business man who is not noted for extravagant prophecy. A similar feeling of optimism is found generally.

Rising Star Will Close New Year's

Friday, Jan. 1, 1965, New Year's Day, will be generally observed as a holiday in Rising Star. It is one of the five holidays chosen by a vote of Rising Star merchants some years ago for observance here.

The post office, First State Bank, and most of the business houses are due to be closed for the day.

The Rising Star schools will reopen Monday after the holiday vacation.

24-Person Staff Serves SS Area

On December 18, 1939 a Social Security Field Office was opened in Abilene with Eastland County as part of its service area. At that time, no monthly benefit claims were possible, as such did not start until January 1940.

The initial foursome that staffed the office with the late William O. King as manager, were primarily concerned with the issuance of social security cards, investigation of tax returns containing incorrect or omitted account numbers for the employees shown thereon, and answering questions about the checks which would begin with January 1940. The benefit scale at that time was to be a minimum of \$10 a month and a maximum of \$41.20 a month for insured persons over age 65 who were no longer earning as much as \$15 per month. A total of \$85 per month could be paid to a surviving family with at least 3 persons eligible for the monthly checks.

Now, 25 years later, the Abilene office supervises the monthly issuance of some 32,000 checks totaling some \$1,765,000, handling some 150 new claims each week, and handling several hundred inquiries and notices pertaining to the suspension, reinstatement or termination of monthly checks.

NEW YEAR'S SINGING

A large group is expected to gather at Sand Hill Thursday night to sing out the old and sing in the new year. Everybody is invited. There will be refreshments.

Miss Norma Lee Claborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Claborn who have recently bought a home in Rising Star, has enrolled in Cisco Junior College.

Paul Jones of Post came to visit his mother, Mrs. Jessie Camp, and took her back with him for a visit at Post.

Mrs. Carl Bowers is able to be at home after a long stay in an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. J. J. Prentice of May spent the holidays in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Margie Cade.

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Courthouse News

Suits Filed
Mrs. Betty Jo Cooper vs. A. R. Chestnut, damages.
Marriage Licenses
Estes Eugene Agnew and Sandra Harban Bussey.
Dennis Myers Snawver and Glenda Jack Eudy.
Edward Jack Stephen and Mrs. Johnnie Norris.
Mrs. Billy Charles Caraway and Mis Patricia Elaine Reynolds.

Deeds
John Iriah Chappelle and Loreta Chriesmon.
Macon Dee Strother and Shirley Ann Page.
Billy Morris Jones and Karen Gean Taylor.
Instruments Filed
G. M. Abernathy, deceased, to the public, letter testamentary.
G. M. Abernathy, deceased, to the public, certified copy pro-

bate.
Arch Bint, et al, to H. K. Nealey, oil and gas lease.
Zinnah Bourland to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.
A. R. Curry, deceased, to the public certified copy probate.
Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains to O. D. Strahan, et ux, release of deed of trust.
C. M. Caldwell to R. G. Fincher, quit claim deed.
Mrs. Grover Collins to Texas Electric Service Co., easement of right of way.
First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger to Carl G. Veale, release of mechanic vs. materialman's lien.
First National Bank of Cisco, et al, to Vernon D. Phillips, et ux release of vendors lien and deed of trust.
J. F. Genoway, et al, to Agatha Nance, et vir warranty deed.
Simon Harbaugh, et ux, both deceased to the public, proof of heirship.
Mary Harbaugh, deceased, to the public, certified copy of probate.
Vera Ann Henderson to Chester Henderson, warranty deed.
Chester Henderson to C. L. Henderson, et ux, quit claim deed.
Higginbotham Bros. and Co. of Gorman to Stephenville Savings and Loan Association assignment of mechanic v. materialman's lien.
Margie Hatton to C. R. McNabb, et ux, warranty deed.
C. E. Hudgens to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.
Lawrence Hamilton, et ux, to G. A. Sublett, et ux, warranty deed.
N. L. Hubbard, et ux, to the Southern Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.
Investors Syndicate Credit Corp. to Don Schaefer, et ux, release of mechanic v. materialman's lien.
Elbert Jennings, et ux, to O. D. Strahan, et ux, release of vendors lien.
Harry Jordan, et ux, to C. E. Hudgens to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, Mechanic & Materialman lien and assignment.
W. W. Jones, et ux, to Norene Jones Ridford, warranty deed.
Lee O. Jernigan, et ux, to United States of America, deed of trust.
James David Love, et ux, to Melva Love, warranty deed.
Melva Love to James David

Love, deed of trust.
Lone Star Producing Co. to C. V. Browny, et al, release of oil and gas lease.
Lawndale Inc. to Stephenville Savings and Loan Assoc., deed of trust.
Vernon C. Lassiter, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
Frank Lassiter, et al, to Eva Lena Lassiter, quit claim deed.
Eva Lena Lassiter, to T. E. Yarbrough, warranty deed.
R. P. Lewis, et ux, to Texas Electric Service Co., easement of right of way.
Omata Joy Lewis, et al, to Lee O. Jernigan, warranty deed.
Rufus Eugene Lewis to Omata Joy Lewis, power of attorney.
Mrs. Bertha Moore to D. C. Large, et al, release of deed of trust.
R. V. McCollum to Margie Hatton, release of vendors lien.
C. R. McNabb, et ux, to First Federal Savings and Loan Assoc. of Ranger, deed of trust.
Mrs. C. H. McBee to Clyde D. Herring, et ux, release of deed of trust.
James Newman, et ux, to the state of Texas, deed.
Barnett M. Noble, et ux, to Texas Electric Service Co., easement of right of way.
Maurine Mancill Royall to J. D. Yardly, warranty deed.
A. W. (Alvin) Schoor, et al, to Frank Slyter, et al, oil and gas lease.
Oral D. Strahan, et ux, to Veterans Land Bank of Texas, warranty deed.
Herman Stephan to Jack Scott, et al, deed of trust.
United States of America of Paul Riffle, notice of tax lien.
Veterans, notice Bank of Texas to Buel McDaniel.
Lane Wells, et ux, to Charles Watson, warranty deed.
Foy Walker, et al to Garl Gorr, et ux, grazing lease agreement.
C. C. Westerman to Vaughn Westerman, Inc., lease agreement.
Garold Lee Wingate to Zinnah Bourland, warranty deed.
Captain Lowry P. Horton of Salt Lake City, is spending the Christmas holidays with members of the Horton family, and with his father, Lowry Horton of Abilene who is also here at the Horton home.
Mrs. Sophia Busbee and Geraldine were visited at Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Busbee and two children from Big Lake, and by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Busbee from Pecos.
Mrs. Otis Wolf returned to Midland with her son, Thomas Ray, and will visit him and his brother, Junior Dale Wolf, for a few days.

CLASSIFIED ADS
FOR SALE by owner — Good 4-room rock house, 40 acres land on Turkey Creek. Lots of pecan trees, on Brownwood highway, one mile south of Cross Plains. See Oral Joy, Farm Motel. 9-4tp
FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. See or call Mrs. J. D. W. Jones, 643-4753. 9-tfc
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FOR SALE—190-acre farm; old improvements; good fences; 45 acres in cultivation; 35-acre peanut allotment; two surface tanks; ½ minerals; well located and will carry large loan. \$87.50 per acre. JENKINS AGENCY, Rising Star. 10-tfc
FOR SALE— 3-bedroom home with living room, dining room and kitchen, 2½ baths, double garage, all hardwood floors, three rooms carpeted, textone walls, has city and private, electric pump water that can be alternated; pecan shade trees; patio; landscaped lawn; 190x210-foot lot; \$13,750. See JENKINS AGENCY, Rising Star. 10-tfc
FOR SALE — 654 acres farm approximately 125 acres in cultivation; all net fences; plenty of barns, sheds and pens; creek runs through place; one well with electric pump; one windmill; two surface tanks; all open pasture; plenty of bermuda meadow—excellent prospect for coastal bermuda and other tame grasses; 85 acres peanut allotment; all minerals. \$125 per acre. JENKINS AGENCY, Rising Star. 10-tfc
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FOR RENT — Small place with 12.9 acres peanut allotment. Would be good pasture for a few head of stock. Mrs. A. D. Jones, Rising Star, Rt 2, Box 164. 11-1tc
CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank those who expressed a sincere Thank You to our many friends and relatives for their kindness and thoughtfulness during our recent illness. The many gifts, cards and flowers will long be remembered.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bibby.

FOR SALE — A good size tin building; 2 iron cattle guards; Jensen pump jack. Mrs. A. D. Jones, Rising Star, Rt 2, Box 164. 11-1tc
FOR SALE — 80 bales of bright peanut hay. 34 mohair goats, billies, weathers, nannies, and kids. Ray Hutchinson. Ph. 643-3425. 11-tfc
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FOR SALE — 133 & two-thirds acres, Tom Steel estate farm in the Amity Community. Contact M. E. Hosea, Rt. 2, Box 200, Mexia, Texas, Phone GY 6-4440. 7-9tp.
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Milner were visited by their daughters,

Braille Makes Books Come Alive For Girl Aided by March of Dimes

It's very comforting for a certain little girl of 11 to know that four members of her family love to read to her anytime she asks, day or night.

Trouble is, to Susie's way of thinking, no matter how ready her parents and two sisters may be to take forever to get on with the story. It took an entire week, for instance, to untangle why d'Artagnan and his three musketeers took a dim view of Cardinal Richelieu.

There're always interruptions such as mother's having to get dinner ready, or her sisters' boy friends phoning incessantly, or daddy having to go off to work.

But these frustrations will soon be a thing of the past. For Susie, who by now you will suspect doesn't see, is learning to read for herself.

Susie is the pretty daughter of Horace and Ella Edwards of Nashville, Tenn. She was born with hydrocephalus, or water on the brain, and is paralyzed below the waist. Surgeons at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, were successful in saving the child's intellect, and today her IQ is above average.

Unfortunately, however, the pressure of the accumulating fluid in the brain caused irreversible deterioration of the optic nerves. Gradually, sparkling noon became twilight, and two years ago twilight faded to total darkness. That is the way it will be for the remainder of Susie's life.

To save the intellect and to avoid mental retardation, and even save her life, "shunt" tubes were inserted into her skull on five separate occasions to drain off the blocked fluid. Then there was additional surgery for still other disorders. A long time was required for Susie to recover from all these operations. This meant that, even though her world was turning cloudier and dimmer, and a life without light lay ahead, there just wasn't



MR. JIMMY guides Susie's fingertips over dots and points. Sightless child is a patient at March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville.

time to learn Braille during those long stays at the March of Dimes Center.

You could stretch a point though, and say that Susie is blessed in one way. She was not born blind, and at one time learned the alphabet as do normal children. She could read a little, too. This has now made memorizing Braille characters a less tearful occasion when Mr. Jimmy comes to teach Susie every Tuesday and Thursday.

She is blessed in still another way, which explains how Mr. Jimmy gets into the story. Susie is very firm and determined about learning the language of the sightless, and "reading" it swiftly. The decision was hers alone. All this relates back to its taking so long for her family to read aloud "The Three Musketeers" and "Alice in Wonderland" and the other stories.

Mr. Jimmy, otherwise James J. McCormack, is himself sightless. He is a professional Braille instructor provided Susie by those county people downtown. To Susie, he's apparently also a very comical fellow who is always telling jokes that no one can understand. The two of them sit there quietly on the sofa, the lanky Mr. Jimmy with one arm around Susie to support her, and the books of Braille on his knees as he guides Susie's fingertips over the dots and points on the big page.

Then abruptly the two of them burst into gales of laughter which go unexplained to any one else in the house on Pennock Avenue. No doubt some private joke to be relished only by those who cannot see.

"Susie promised me a Christmas present," Mr. Jimmy says. "It took her four weeks to wrap it up prettily, but she had it all ready for me Christmas Eve when I came by for our lesson. In the short period of time—a stunning record for a child—Susie had memorized the alphabet we people must live by."

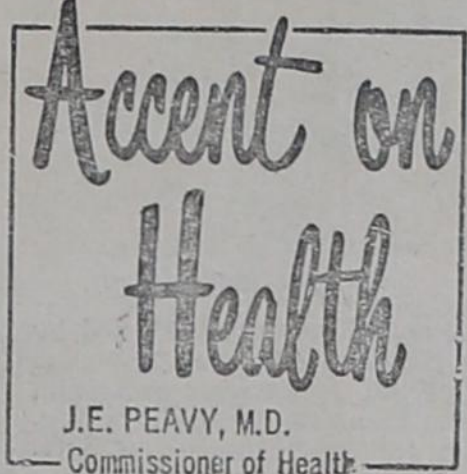
Browsing With Bev

By Bevelvy Nicholson, County HD Agent

Carpets may become casualties during the extra entertaining and traffic of the holiday season. Accidental spills and tracks are much more likely to occur

during the busy holidays. Yet, today's carpets have more durability and easy care features, and its much easier for homemakers to protect carpeting from permanent stain and soil damage.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health



Are you in need of a New Year's resolution? Most of us have plenty resolutions for the making, but any resolution regarding your health is a resolution well made.

Plan ahead this year. Maintaining good health requires a little time and forethought, but it's much cheaper and simpler than trying to get well again.

Resolve to lead a balanced life with plenty rest and exercise. Weight lifting or running the mile daily may not be your dish, but almost anyone can take a leisurely walk each day. Simply walking from the supper table to the bed is scarcely enough exercise for any well person.

Resolve to eat a balanced diet. Nutritionists recommend regular mealtimes with some of the basic four each day. Specifically, this includes a meat or meat substitute, bread or cereal, milk or dairy product, and fruit and vegetables—especially one rich in vitamin C. Foods come in many colors, textures and flavors, and can be easy on the eyes and tempting to the palate as well as fuel for your body.

Resolve to see your doctor and your dentist for a yearly check-up, unless you need them more often. They can detect many danger signs and in many cases prevent serious problems. Many types of cancer, for example can often be cured if detected early.

Resolve to see that you and your family are protected against today's preventable diseases: smallpox, lockjaw, whooping cough, polio, measles, etc... Keep your immunizations up to date.

Resolve to use your head where your health is concerned. Nothing cures everything. Beware the peddler who tells it does, or who comes bearing fancy gadgets, radiation cones

Observance of three simple rules may return big dividends in carpet maintenance throughout the year.

First, act quickly when anything is dropped or spilled to remove the spot before it dries or "sets". Don't wait until the guests have gone to get busy on that cup of spilled cranberry punch.

Second, keep cleaning equipment and supplies on hand for immediate "first aid" treatment. Two cleaning agents recommended by the American Carpet Institute for home use are one teaspoon neutral detergent in one quart water, with one teaspoon of white vinegar added, and a dry-cleaning fluid or solvent cleaning supply merchants.

Third, identify the kind of spot or stain to determine the appropriate removal procedure. Spots that are water soluble may be removed with the detergent solution. On grease and oil borne stains, use dry-cleaning compound.

When cleaning a carpet, try not to get the area too wet. Dry it off as quickly and completely as possible.

Freeze honey if you intend to keep it a long time. That is the latest word from researchers at the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station.

As most homemakers know honey kept on the kitchen shelf gets sugary and turns dark after a while. Putting honey in the refrigerator doesn't help. In fact, crystallizes even sooner.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clark at Christmas were their son, Virgil, and family from Midkiff, Tex., and Mrs. Clark's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith of Brownfield, Texas.

or super juicing machines. If you're not sure, check with your local medical society or a local health authority.

Resolve to practice good personal hygiene every day of the year. Brush your teeth after meals; take a daily bath; wash your hands before eating or preparing food. A clean body and sanitary surroundings foster healthy living.

Resolve to take care of your health during 1965.

A weekly feature from the Texas State Department of Health, Division of Public Health Education).

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hayles were hosts to relatives and friends at Christmas dinner last Friday. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byerley from the Dominican Republic; Mr. & Mrs. Walter Byerly from Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Willis McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin and family and Mrs. Ethel Taylor, Rising Star. During the afternoon the relatives drove to Brownwood to visit a nephew of Mrs. Hayles, Eugene McClanahan, and other relatives.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fussell during the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Fussell's two sisters, Mrs. Allene Thompson of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gregg and Cynthia, Kermit; two nieces, Mrs. A. L. Box, Mr. Box and four daughters of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Johnny Adams, Mr. Adams and two children of Cisco, Tex.; a nephew, Tom Milford Mrs. Milford and three children of San Antonio, and the Fussell's son, Durwood, and wife, and Gregory and Kathy of Rising Star.

The annual Christmas dinner at the home of M. G. Joyce was hosted by two of his daughters Mrs. Alyne Siekman and Mrs. Maedell Jackson. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce and son, Joe of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holamon and three children of Goldsmith; Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds and Pauline; Mrs. Bowden of Munday and her brother, Mr. Morgan. The group sang Christmas carols and made recordings.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jarrell of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. Jarrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jarrell.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Moore of May are spending the holidays with a daughter and her family in Mason.

Oscar Killion and Ralph Smith of May who have been seriously ill in a Brownwood hospital, are much improved.

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When telephoned by poll takers . . .

Better still, deal with your local agent, or agents whom you know. Don't give information about yourself or others to poll-takers unless you know for certain whom you are talking to. They are often seeking information about you or your neighbors or friends for breaking and entering or other criminal purposes.

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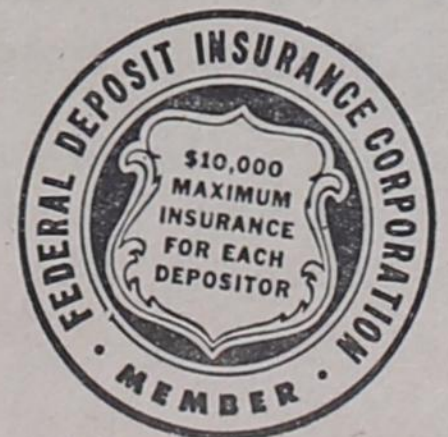
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mary Lois Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White, is here with her husband and baby from Fayetteville, N.C. Other visitors in the White home at Christmas were their sons, Oscar White, Jr., Larry White and wife and baby, Deryl White and wife and sons; and Mrs. Edith Morrow, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steel and son of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alford of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Putter Jarvis and three daughters of Brownwood spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Steel and son, James

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vaughn and two children of Arlington were here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle were hosts Christmas to their daughter and her husband, Mr. and

Mrs. Ray Lindsey and son, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindsey, and grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey and four children, all of Mullin. They enjoyed a ham and turkey dinner and an exchange of gifts.

Jim Fisher was honored with a birthday dinner and gifts at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher on his twelfth birthday during the holidays the dinner was hosted by his mother and his grandmother, Mrs. Alynne Siekman, and members of the Fisher family, Bob Siekman M. G. Joyce and Mrs. Maedelle Jackson were present

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley of Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bishop and daughter, Ronda, of Hobbs, N.M., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop, parents of Mrs. Smedley and Gene

TEXAS BELLES ENJOY SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF 4-H CONGRESS AT CHICAGO



Sharon Bezner



Jorja Duke

The enthusiasm for, and interest in, 4-H work was shared by more than 1,500 delegates to the National 4-H Club Congress which was planned and conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service and the National 4-H Service Committee. Chicago's Conrad Hilton Hotel was headquarters for the gathering of delegates, leaders and sponsors for the five day session which ended on Dec. 3.

It was not all work and no play as each night had its special entertainment. Two award winners from Texas who joined the fun were: Sharon Bezner, 20, from Hereford, and Jorja Duke, 16, from Tulia.

Miss Bezner, the 1964 state clothing award winner, is a junior majoring in art at West Texas State University. She not only makes her own clothes but designs them as well. She has taught sewing to adult groups, to the Campfire Girls and to her own 4-H Club members.

Miss Bezner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bezner, has made more than 100 garments and won awards at eight Deaf-smith County dress revues. Her trip to Chicago was the gift of Coats & Clark Inc., sponsors of the clothing program.

Miss Duke won the state dress revue award with her ensemble of a flannel sheath dress and a plaid coat and hat made from wool. She has been Swisher County winner in dress revue each of the eight years she has been in 4-H work.

Miss Duke lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Duke,

on a 730-acre ranch. She has helped the family with home improvement and management, and helps her mother who is a local 4-H Club leader.

A basket supper at the Conrad Hilton Hotel was enjoyed by Miss Duke and other dress revue winners. Their host for the evening was the Simplicity Pattern Co. Inc., sponsor of the program.

Another Texas girl, Maura McAndrews, 16, of Hereford, has won a chest of silver for her silver tongue. She gave her state award-winning speech about the future of man 23 times. The Pure Oil Company was donor of her gift.

Miss McAndrews, the daughter of the James A. McAndrews, belongs to a 4-H family. Her father, a former leader, encouraged her to join. Now not only she, but her sister and three of her brothers are busy 4-H Club members.

A participant in the Hereford County public speaking contests for four years, Miss McAndrews has this to say, "I think public speaking is a must in this growing world—it is a challenge and we must prepare for it."

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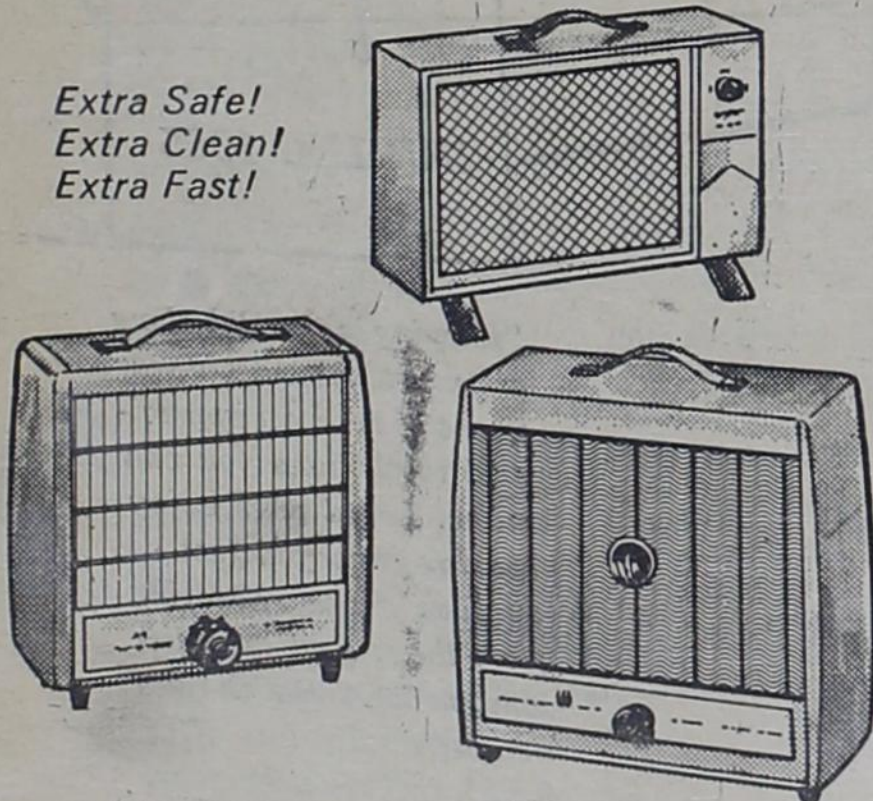
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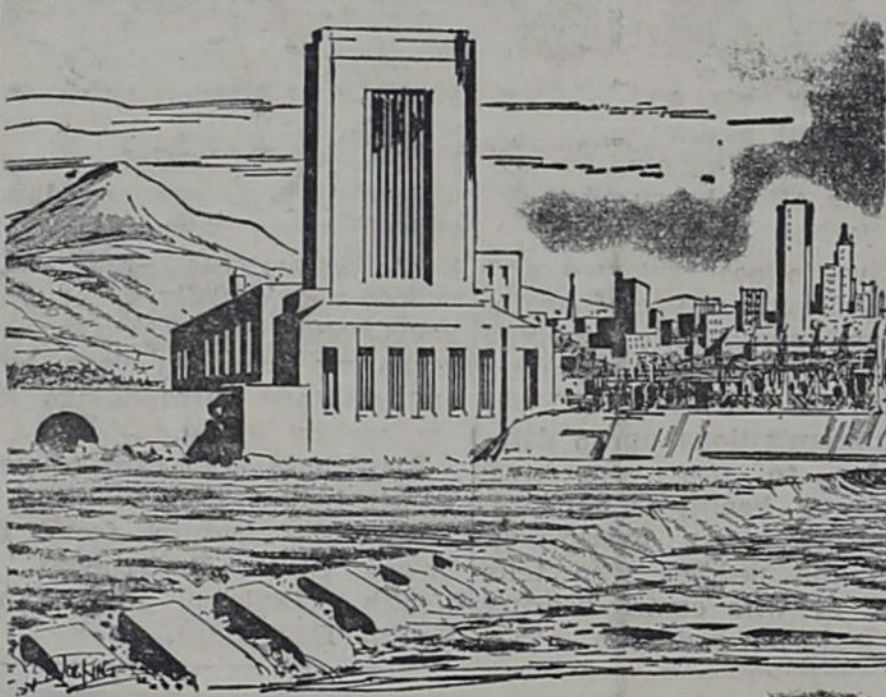
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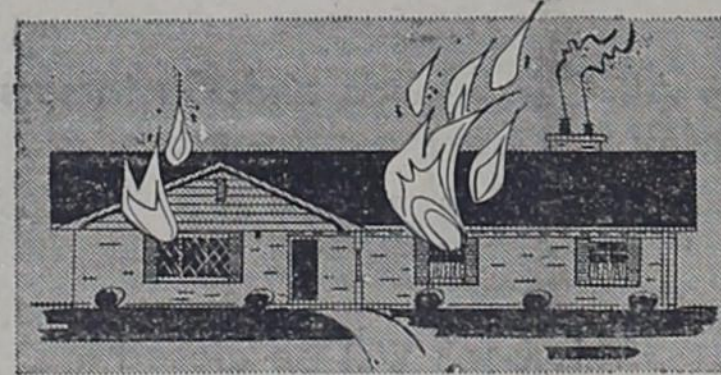
These facts dramatize the statement by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) that "man's water needs are growing astronomically."

They also explain UNESCO's designation of 1965-75 as the International Hydrological Decade. Under a newly adopted program, the world community will cooperate in a study of water resources, conservation

methods, measurements and future needs. Thirty countries already have set up national committees to coordinate and evaluate data collected during the 10-year period.

Agriculture and industry are civilization's thirstiest consumers. Drinking water is no more than a drop in the bucket compared to total consumption, UNESCO says.

Nevertheless, with demands for all purposes rising phenomenally, UNESCO notes: "Water is no longer an inexhaustible commodity—even in a damp climate."



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PERSONALS

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Mrs. Mollie West was hostess Christmas Day to her children Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberhart, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hoover of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Maxwell of Fort Worth; R. D. Maxwell of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Turner and two of children and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jordan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Stuteville of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell and son, Benny, of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker and children, Jeanie, Larry and Ann of Irving spent Christmas with Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. G. C. Groce and Mr. Groce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pittman and daughter, Edie, of Killeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nester visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Groce last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Brown and three children of Lamesa are here for a few days vacation with Mrs. Madelle Jackson, M. G. Joyce and other relatives. The Browns are teachers in Lamesa public schools. Mrs. Brown is the former Mary Ida Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris spent Christmas with her parents, at Mason.

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